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Kalman filtering in OpenDA

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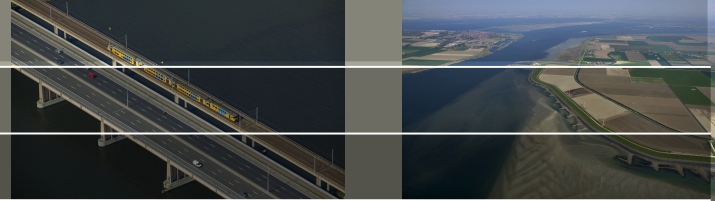
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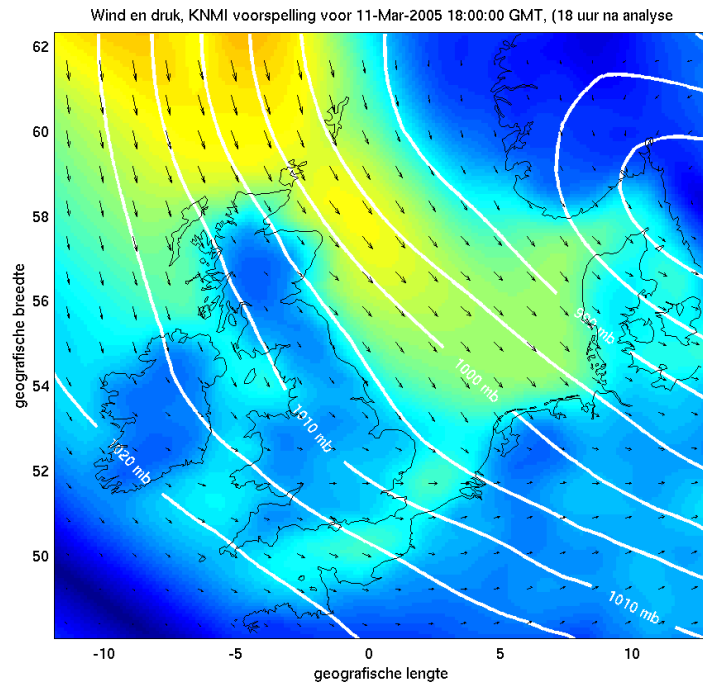
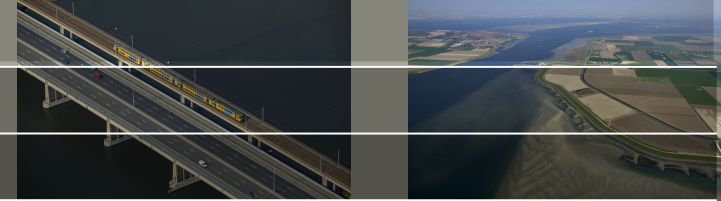
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Outline



- **Introductory example: storm surge forecasting**
- **Statistics and probability**
- **Kalman filter example**
- **Configuration of Kalman filters in OpenDA**

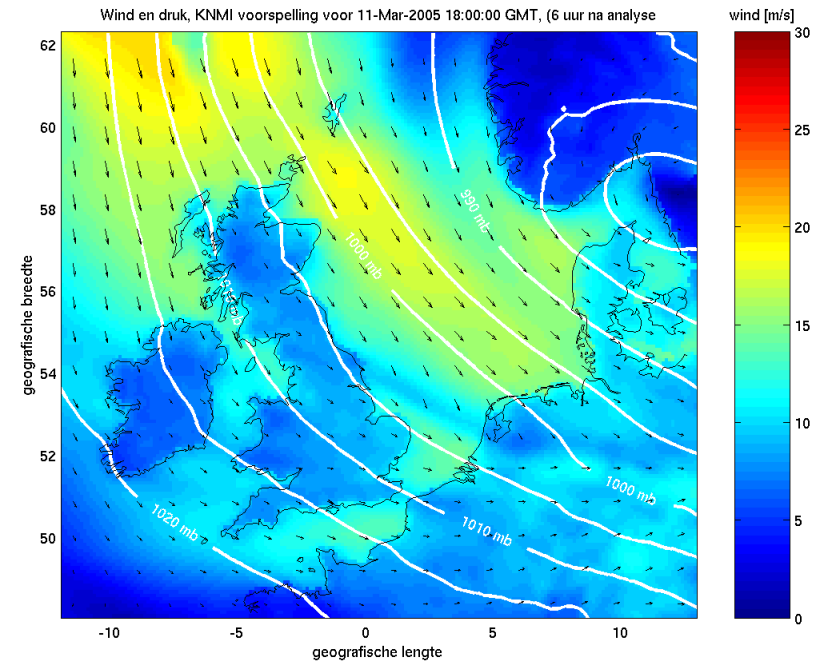
Storm March 11 2005



11 March 2005 18:00h UTC

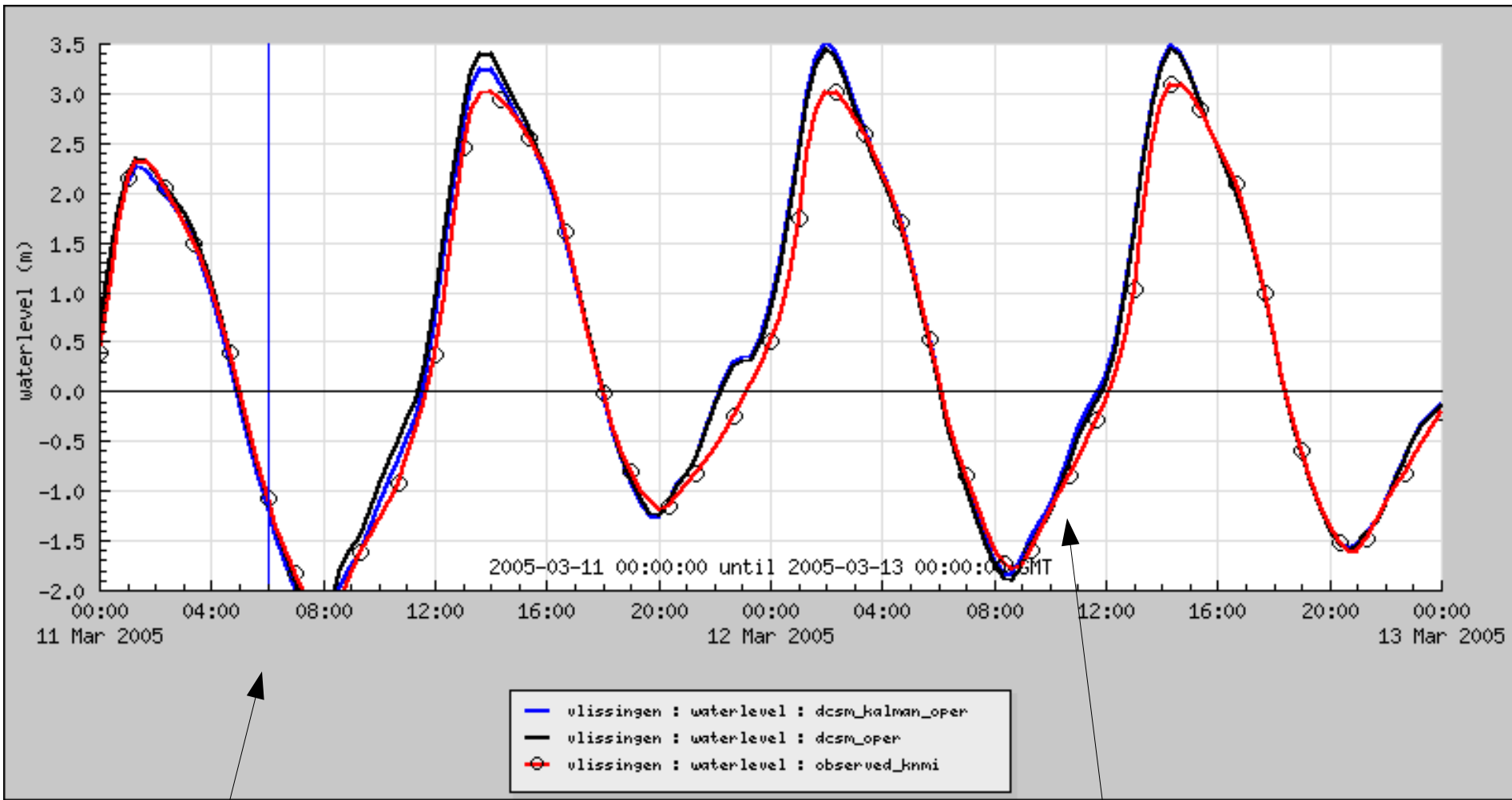
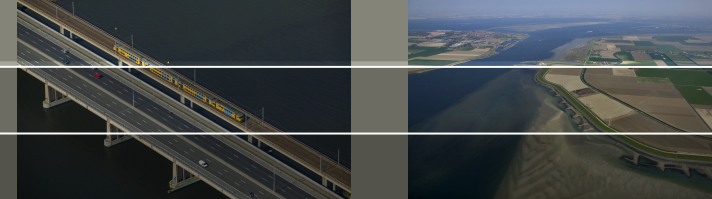
Forecast 10-MAR-2005 00:00h

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Weather forecasts are adjusted to match observations →
Forecasts for same time change as that time comes closer.

Filter impact on time-series



Present time is crucial

Future observations
do not exist

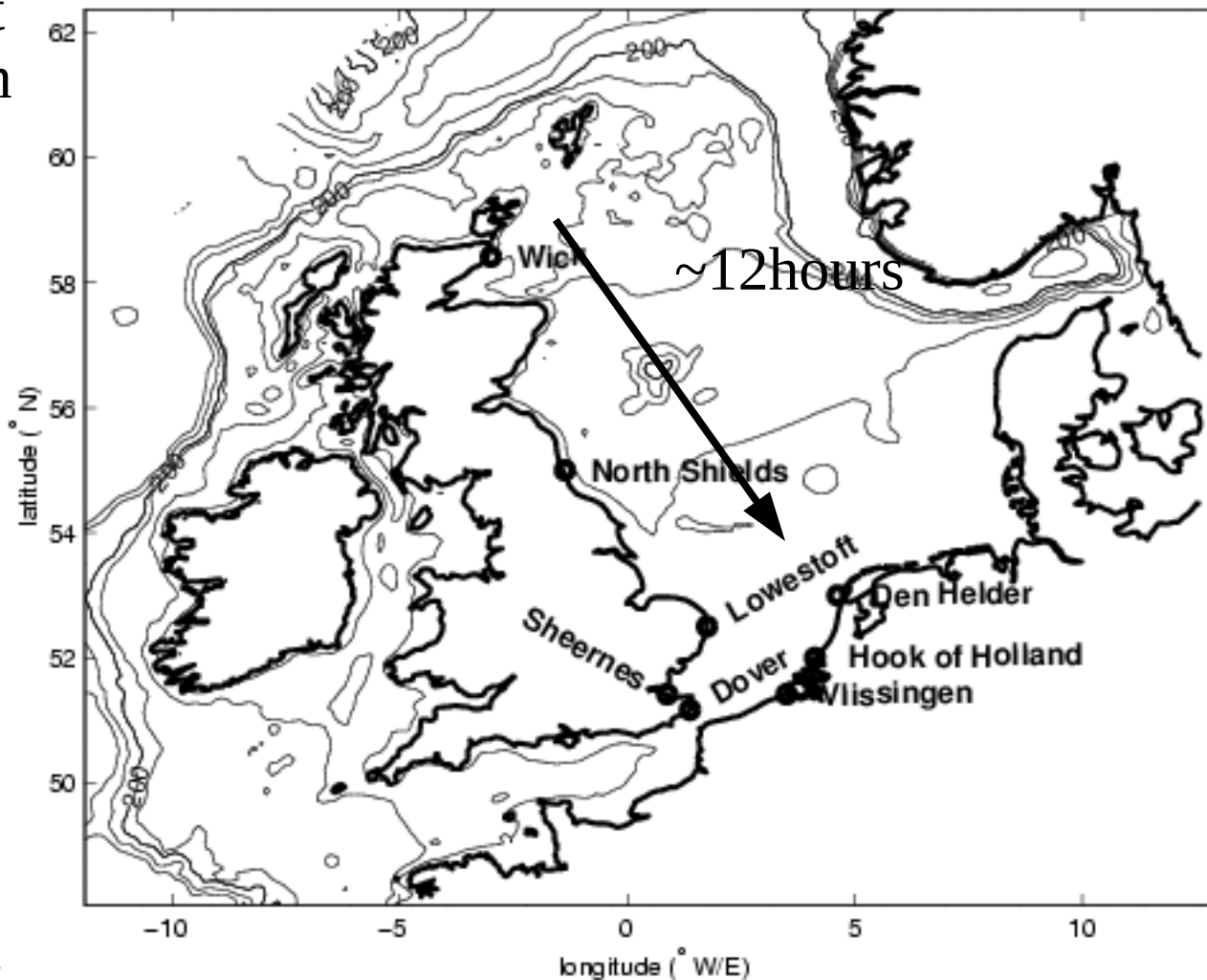


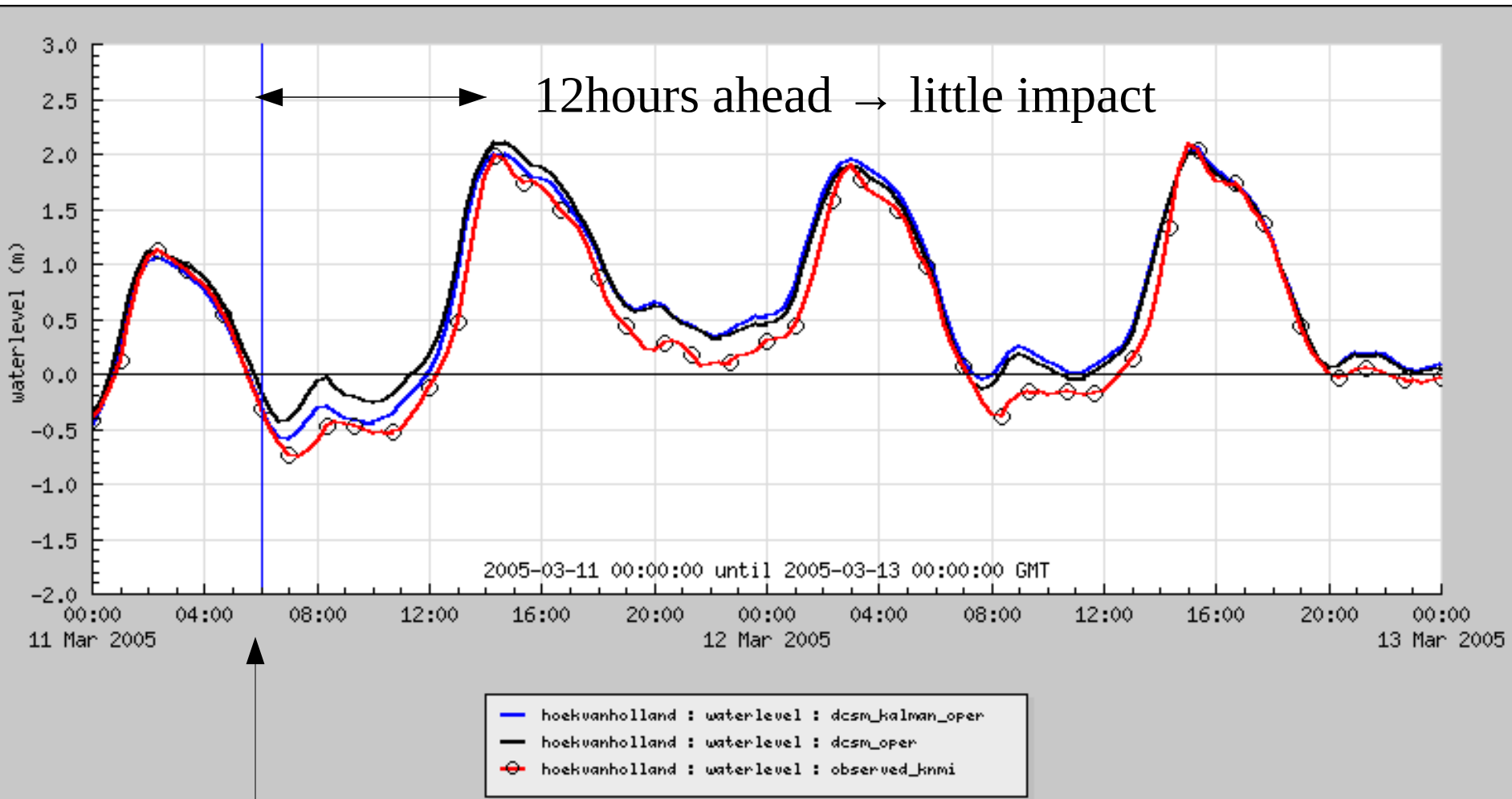
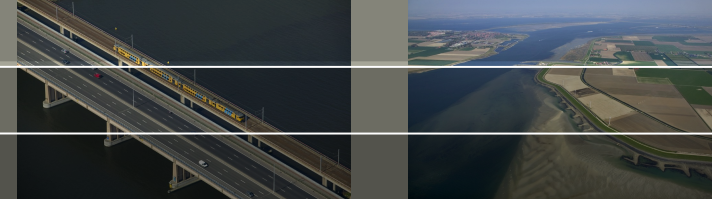
Operational Kalman filter DCSM-V5

Tidal wave propagates counter-clockwise

Waterlevel at
Each location
Assimilated
Every 10min

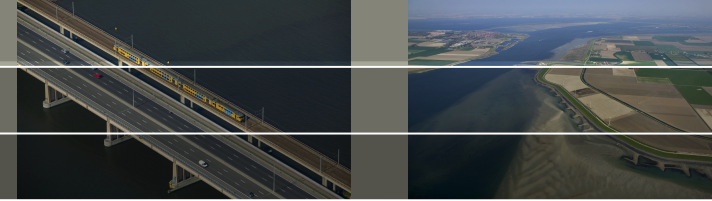
Soon to be
replaced by
DCSM-v6



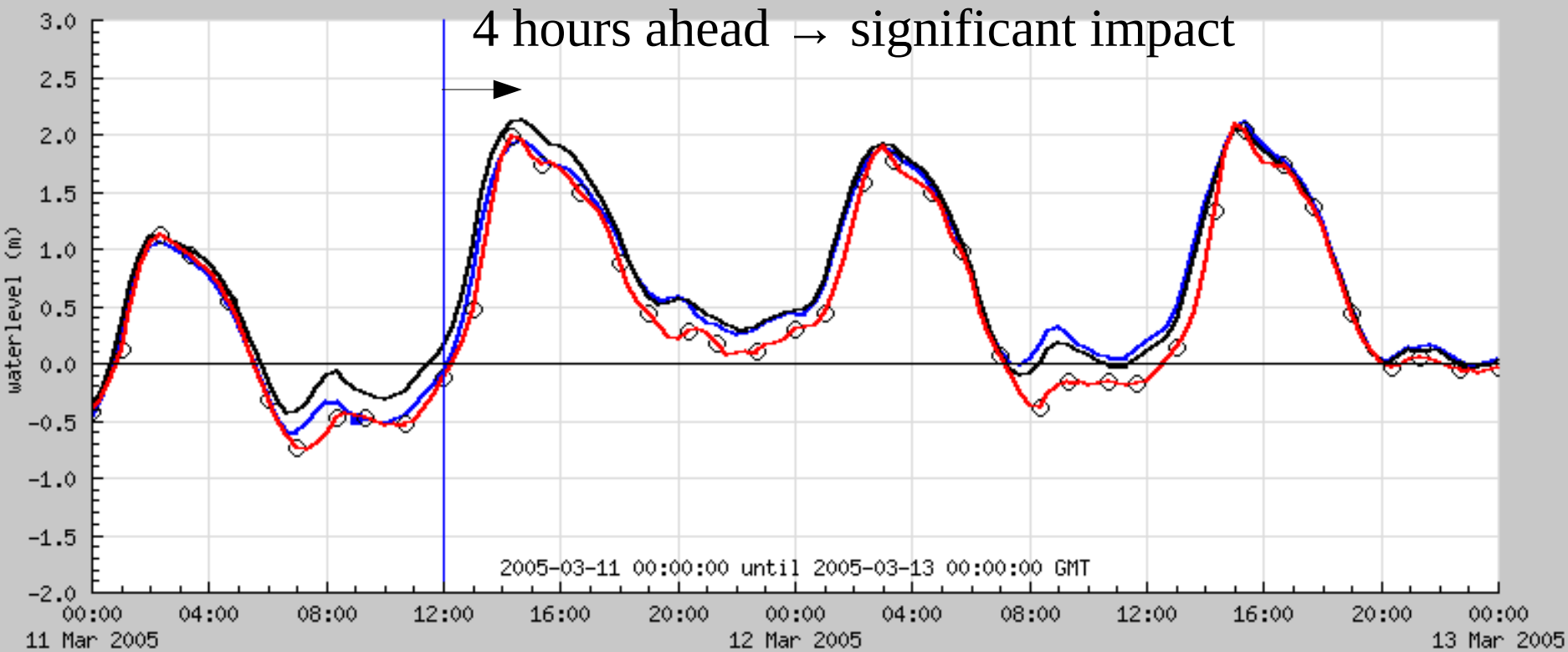


Current time





4 hours ahead → significant impact

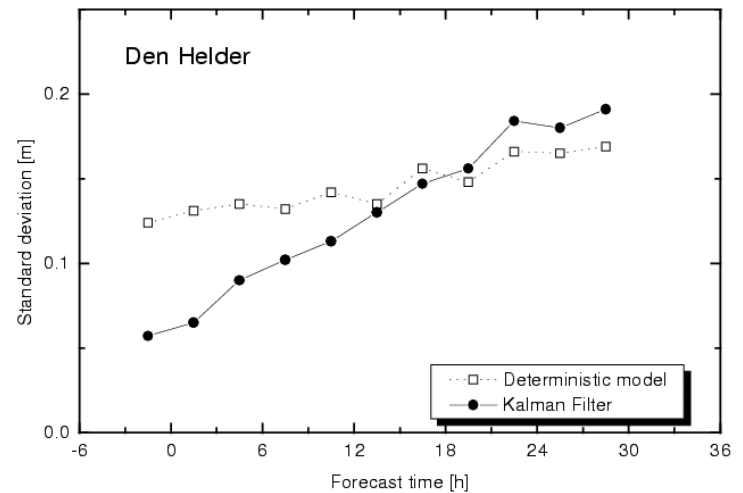
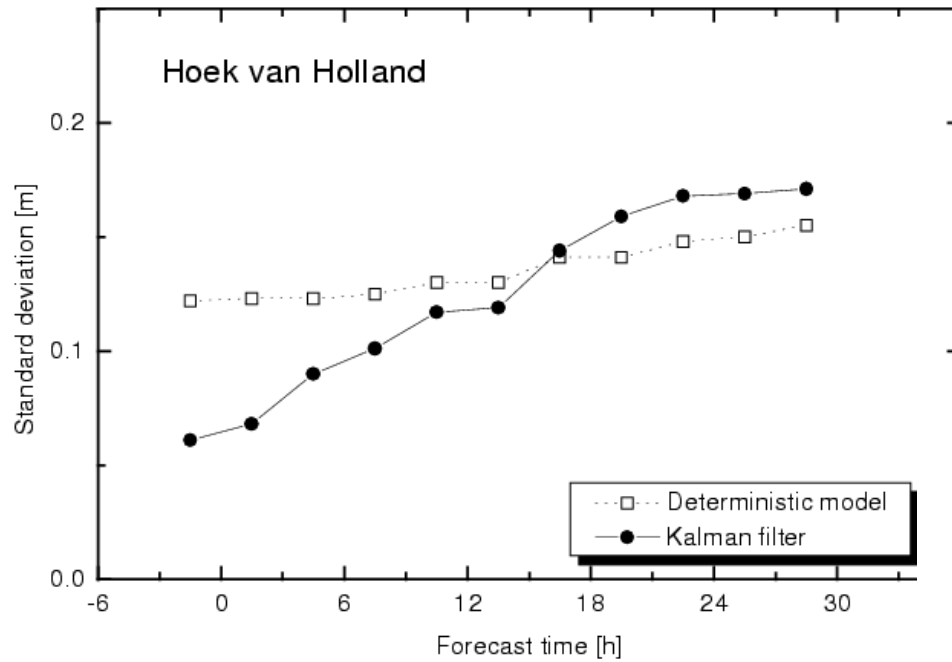
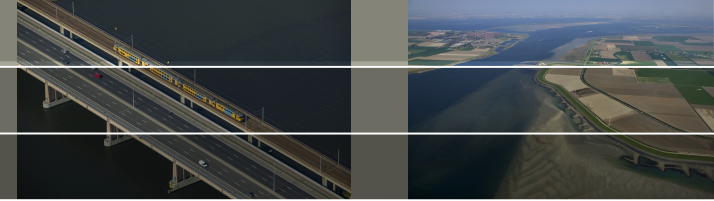


- hoekvanholland : waterlevel : dcsn_kalman_oper
- hoekvanholland : waterlevel : dcsn_oper
- hoekvanholland : waterlevel : observed_knmi

At a later time



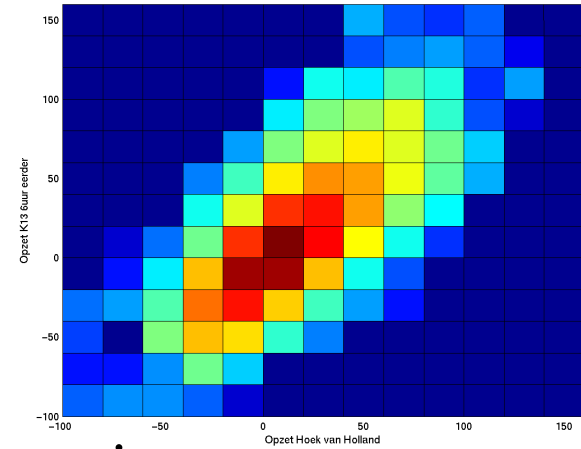
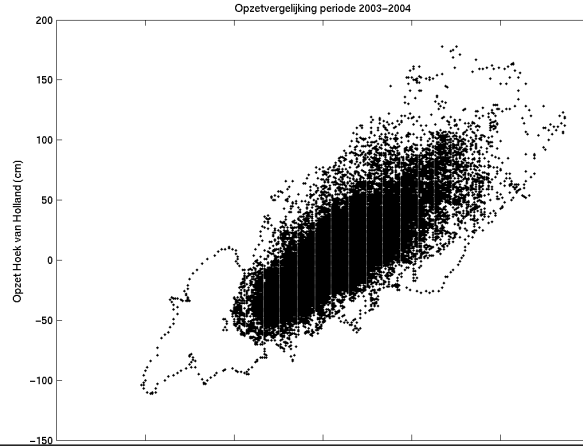
Average impact of assimilation



Kalman filtering concepts

- Statistics and probability
- Geostatistics
- Optimal control
- Behaviour of the Kalman filter
- Smoothing

Statistics and probability



Compare 2 locations

		K13 -6 uur																
		opzet (cm)	-110	-90	-70	-50	-30	-10	10	30	50	70	90	110	130	150	170	
Hoek/hld	-110		5	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
	-90		1	8	14	13	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
	-70		0	4	4	14	130	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179
	-50		0	6	0	156	990	694	71	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1928
	-30		0	10	16	92	2240	5874	893	77	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	9221
	-10		0	0	4	35	958	17225	18545	1044	48	7	0	0	0	0	0	37866
	10		0	0	2	10	122	4069	25508	6730	554	48	5	0	0	0	0	37048
	30		0	0	0	0	51	360	4049	5773	1392	172	43	0	0	0	0	11840
	50		0	0	0	0	12	76	618	1580	1344	437	114	18	0	0	0	4199
	70		0	0	0	0	1	17	139	361	610	402	136	27	0	0	0	1693
	90		0	0	0	0	0	0	37	154	201	373	66	7	2	0	0	840
	110		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	45	35	87	54	5	16	0	0	246
	130		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	11	17	8	3	0	0	47
	150		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	7	5	9	0	0	0	42
	170		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	4	0	0	0	17
				6	37	43	320	4512	28344	49864	15777	4228	1555	444	78	21	0	0

Linear regression – Gaussian distribution

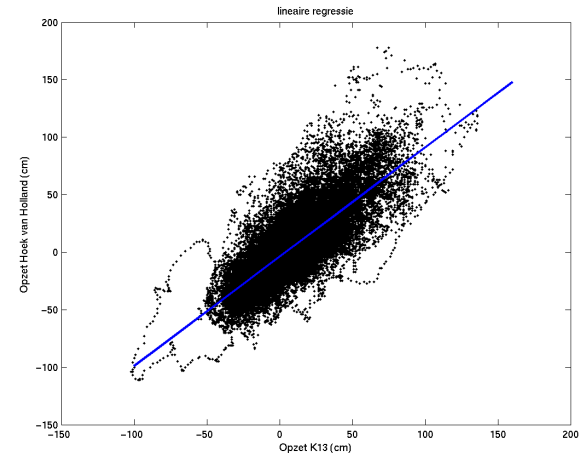


		K13 -6 uur														
		opzet (cm)														
Hoekvhd	opzet (cm)	-110	-90	-70	-50	-30	-10	10	30	50	70	90	110	130	150	170
	-110	83%	24%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	-90	17%	22%	33%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	-70	0%	11%	9%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	-50	0%	16%	0%	49%	22%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	-30	0%	27%	37%	29%	50%	21%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%
	-10	0%	0%	9%	11%	21%	61%	37%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	36%
	10	0%	0%	5%	3%	3%	14%	51%	43%	13%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	35%
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	70	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	14%	26%	31%	35%	0%	0%	2%
	90	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	24%	15%	9%	10%	0%	1%
	110	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	12%	6%	76%	0%	0%
	130	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	10%	14%	0%	0%
	150	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	12%	0%	0%	0%
	170	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	0%	0%	0%
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	

Conditional probability



Use Gaussian probability
Resulting in linear regression



Conditional probability 1

- 1) Linear combination based on spread/uncertainty

$$\hat{x} = (1 - k)x + ky$$

$$k = \frac{\sigma_x^2}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2}$$

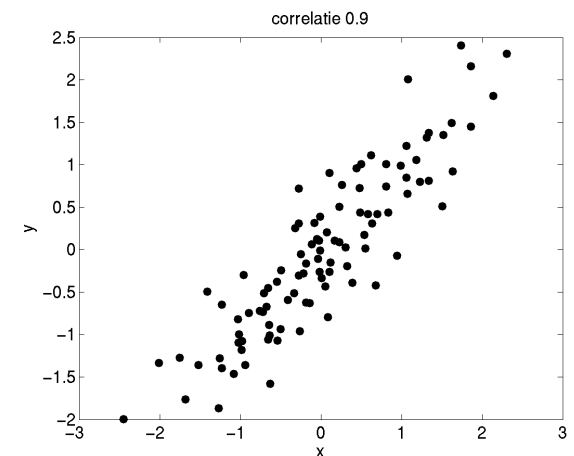
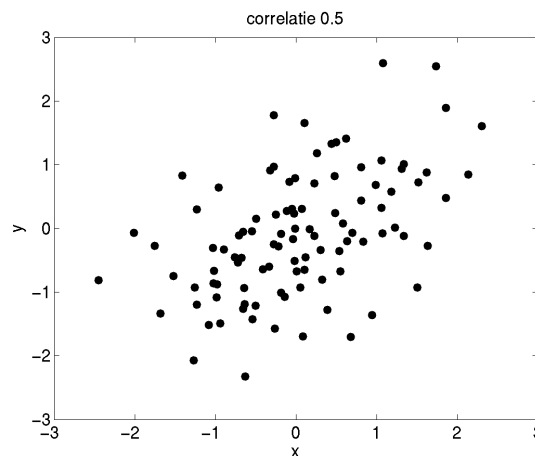
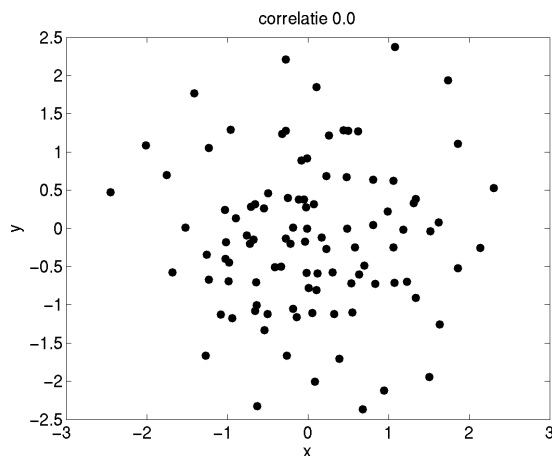
$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{\hat{x}}^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_y^2}$$

Spatial and multivariate correlation

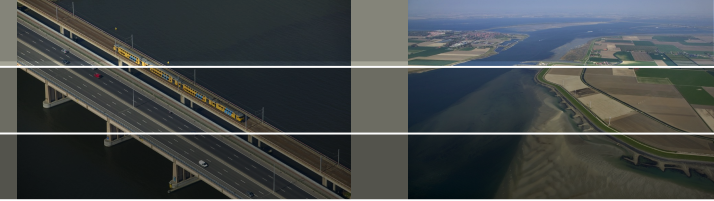
- 2) Spatial correlation

$$\hat{X}(p) = (1 - K(p))X + K(p)y$$

$$K(p) = \rho(p, p_y)$$



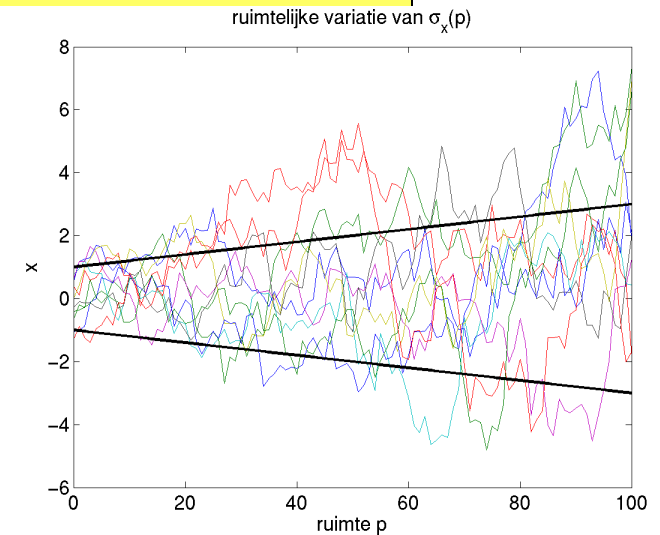
Spatially varying variance



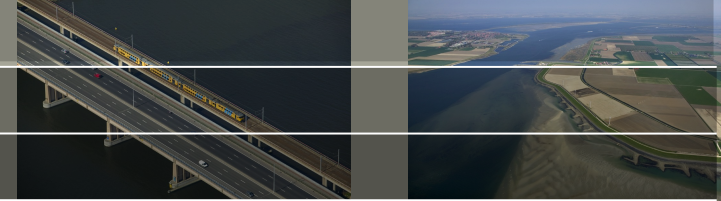
- 3) Spatially varying variance/uncertainty

$$\hat{X}(p) = (1 - K(p))X + K(p)y$$

$$K(p) = \frac{\sigma_x(p)}{\sigma_x(p_y)}$$



Kalman analysis

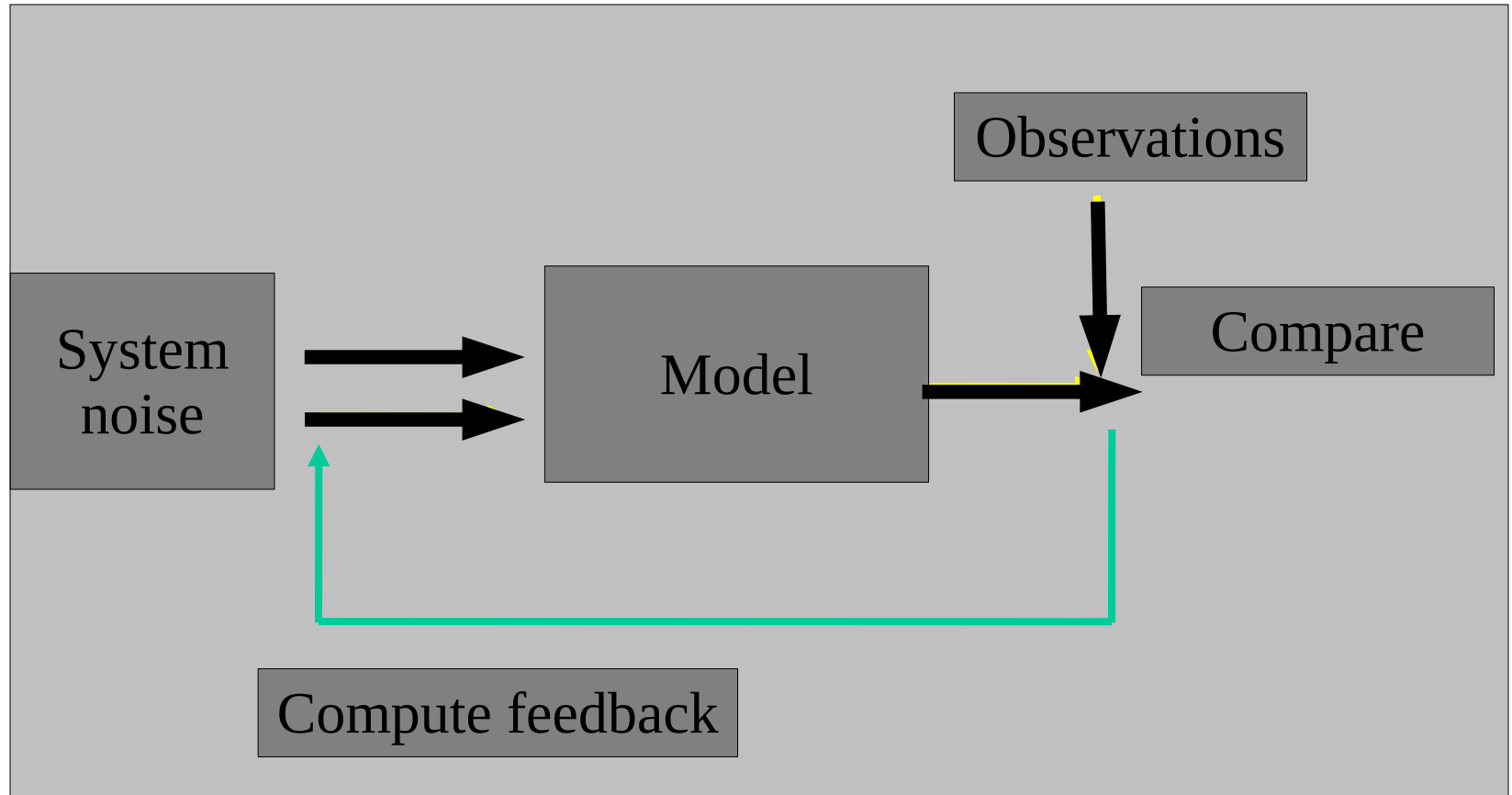
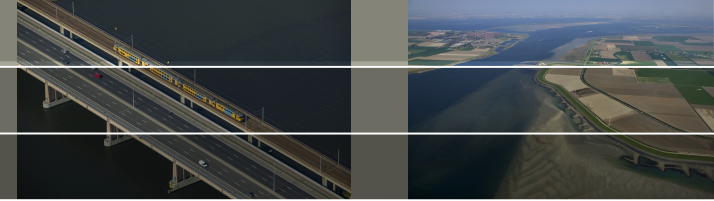


- Combination of previous 3 steps

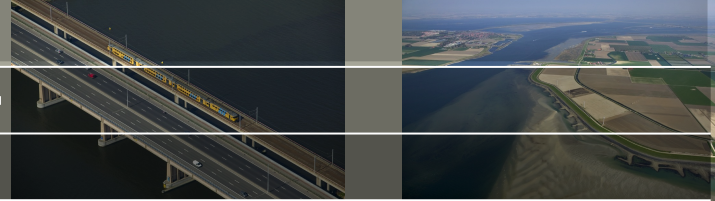
$$\hat{X}(p) = (1 - K(p))X + K(p)y$$

$$K(p) = \frac{\sigma_x(p)}{\sigma_x(p_y)} \rho(p, p_y) \frac{\sigma_x^2(p_y)}{\sigma_x^2(p_y) + \sigma_y^2}$$

Optimal control

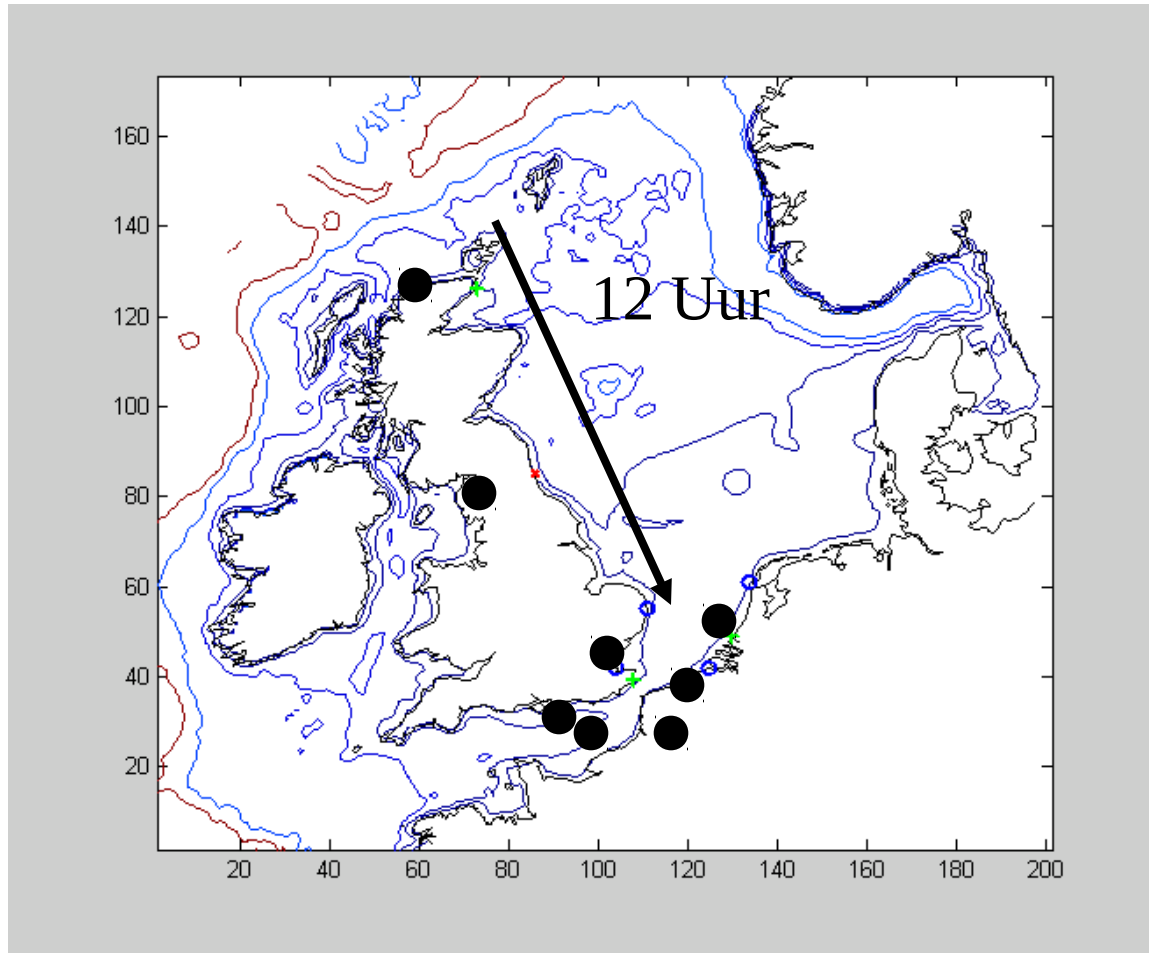


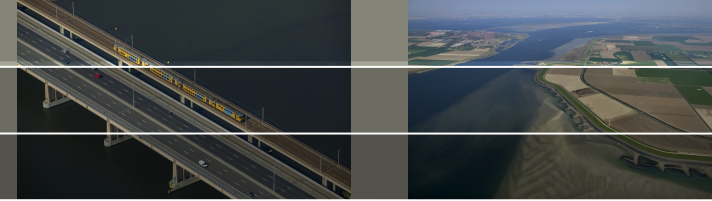
Behaviour of the Kalman filter



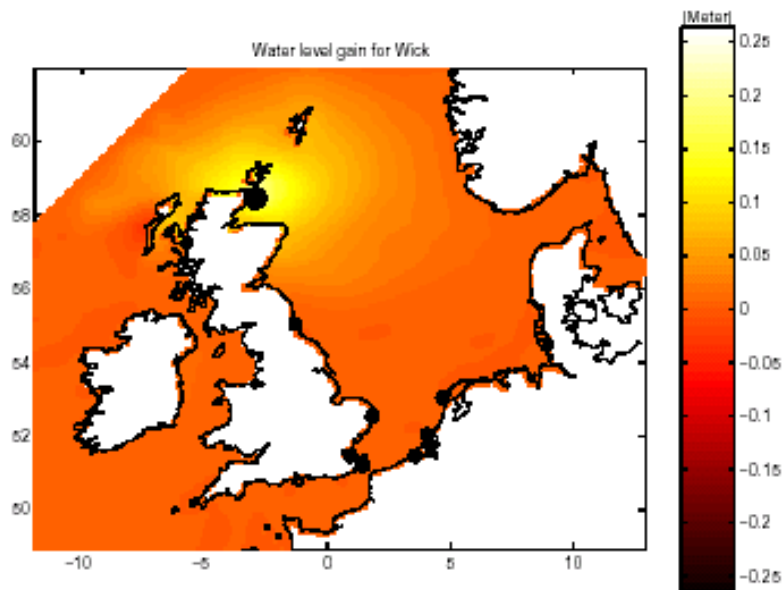
- Interpretation of the Kalman gain
 - Instantaneous correction of an observation
- Influence of the accuracy of observations and model
 - More accurate observations → larger corrections
 - More accurate model → smaller corrections
 - Signal-noise ratio

Operation Kalman filter for DCSM-v5

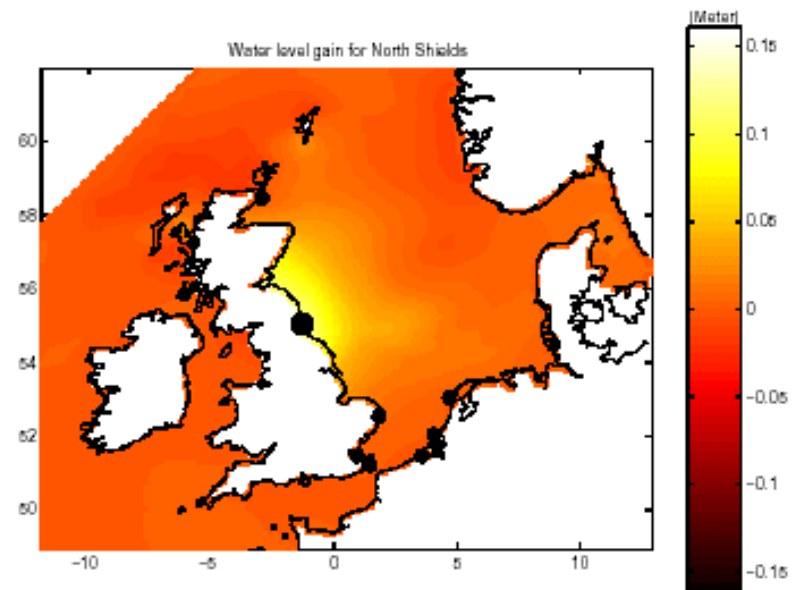




Instantaneous area of influence (Kalman gain)



(a) De Kalman gain van meetstation Wick.



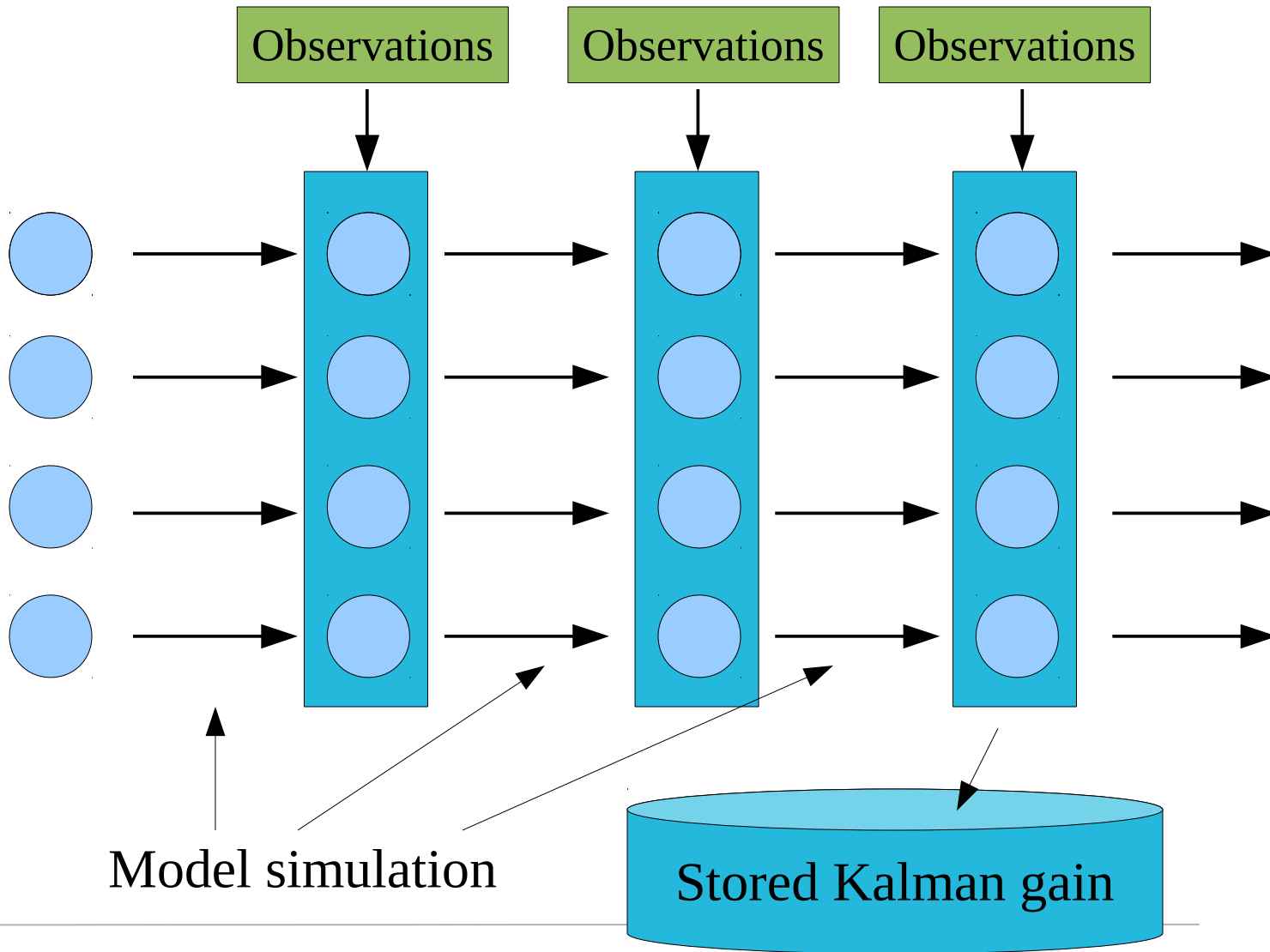
(b) De Kalman gain van meetstation North Shields.

The model propagates these corrections in space

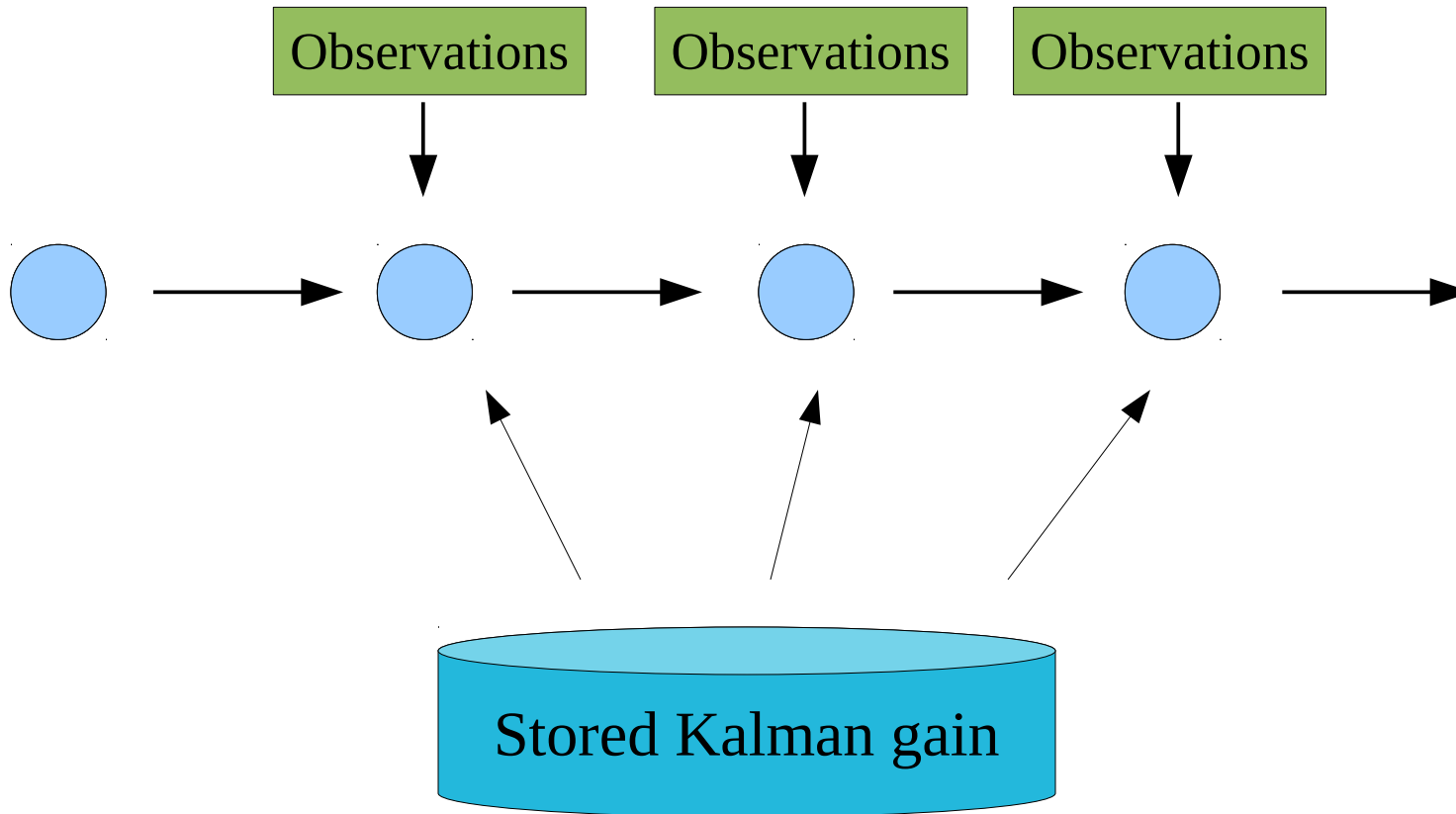
Properties of the Kalman filter

- Largest modification often near the boundary
- When observations are close together averaging occurs
- Observations close to area of interest give large improvements at small lead-times
- Locations further away give smaller improvement, but larger lead-time.
- When the model is good, then corrections will be small.

Ensemble Kalman filter



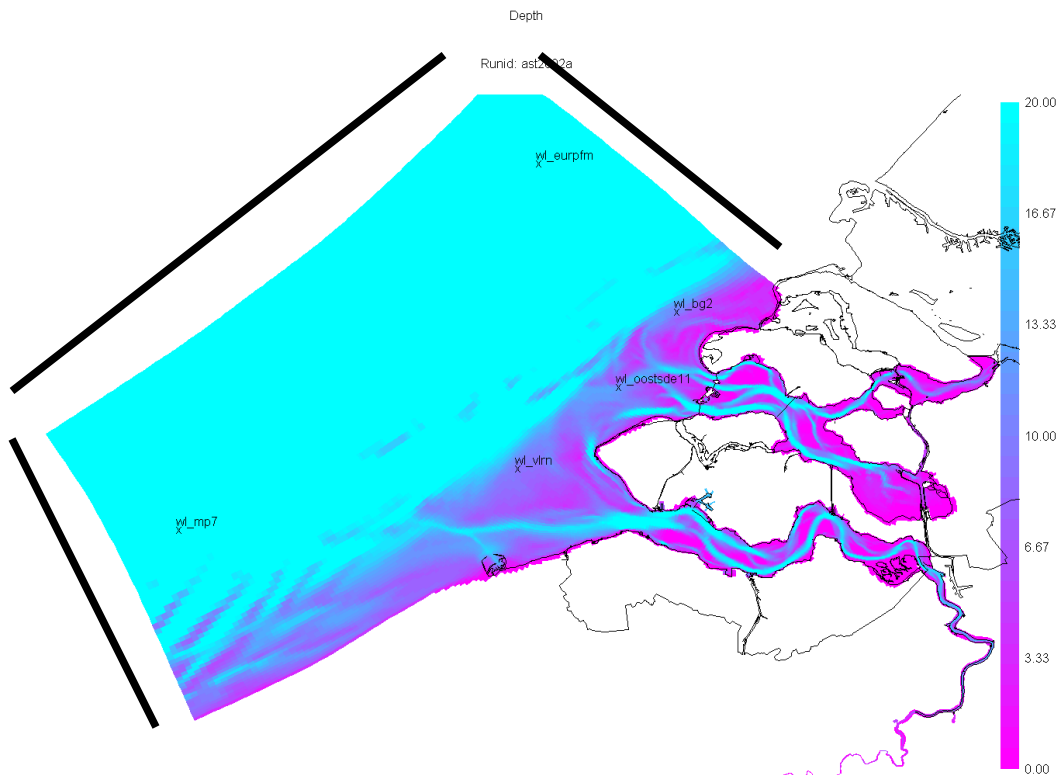
Steady-state Kalman filter



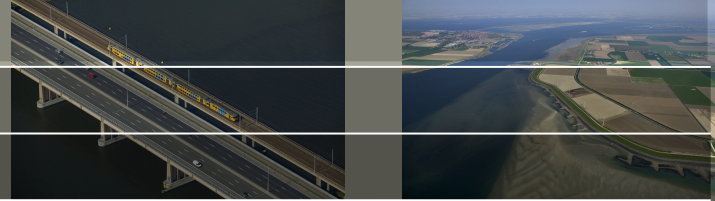
Works well for nearly linear model with time-invariant equations

Example: Kustzuid shallow-water model

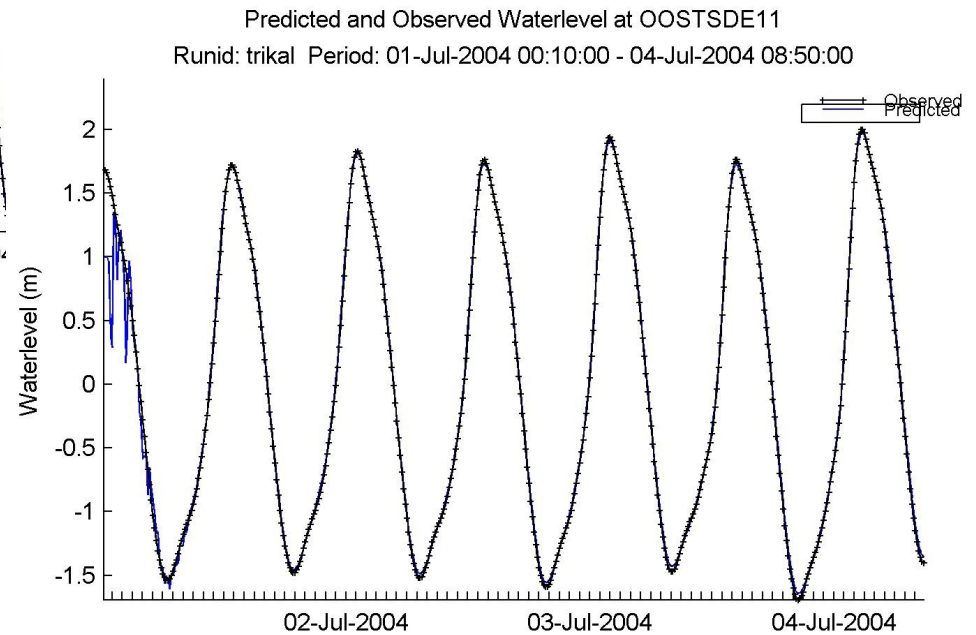
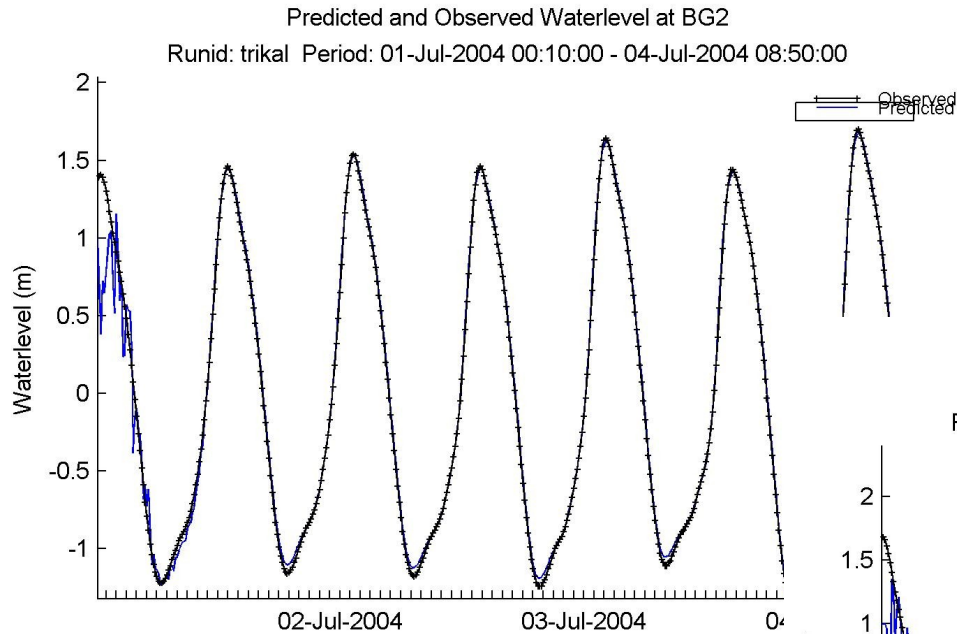
- Computation of Kalman gain (RRSQRT instead of EnKF)
- Use of steady-state gain
- Uncertainty for boundary conditions



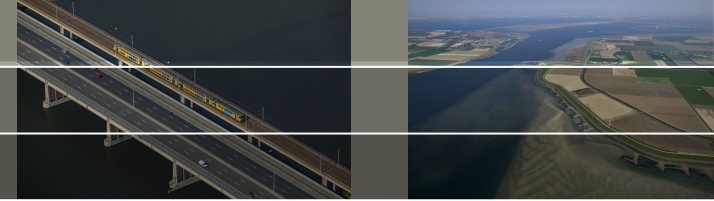
Check EnKF computation



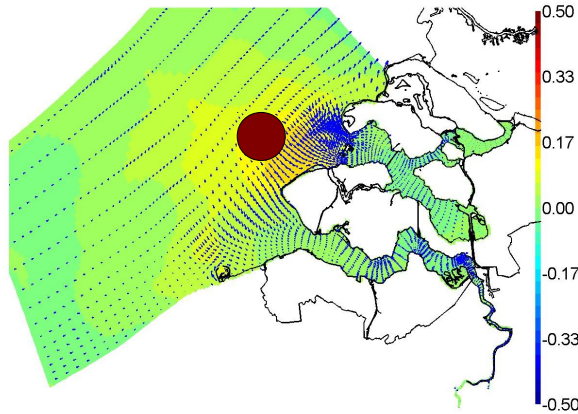
Here RRSQRT algorithm



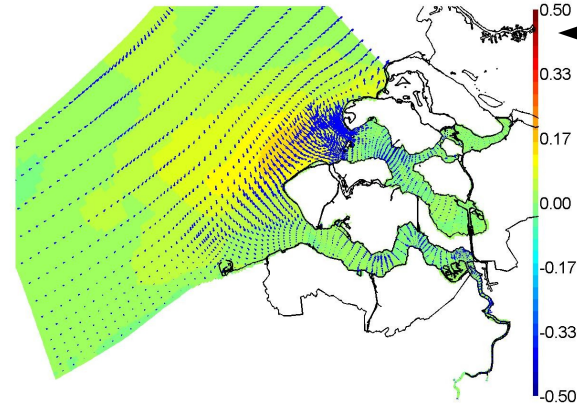
Computation of Kalman gain



Scalar: Waterlevel/gain station: OOSTSDE11
Vector: Velocity/gain station: OOSTSDE11 at layer1
Runid: trikal date: 04-Jul-2004 02:30:00

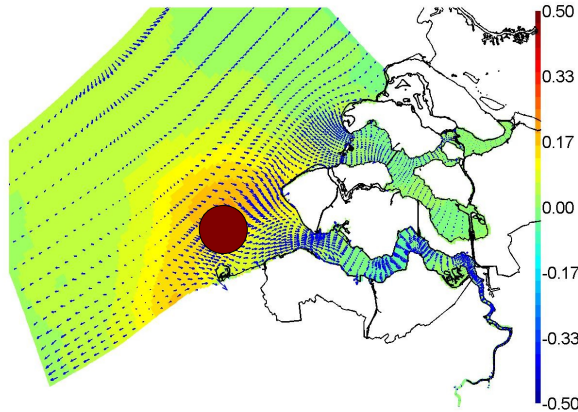


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Vector: Velocity/gain station: OOSTSDE11 at layer1
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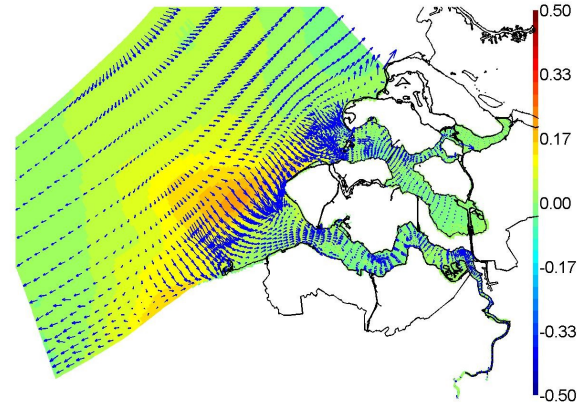


Compare times

Scalar: Waterlevel/gain station: VLRN
Vector: Velocity/gain station: VLRN at layer1
Runid: trikal date: 04-Jul-2004 02:30:00



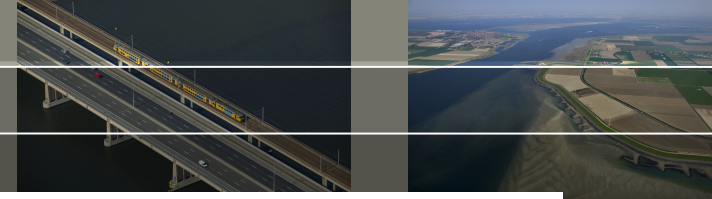
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Check all locations

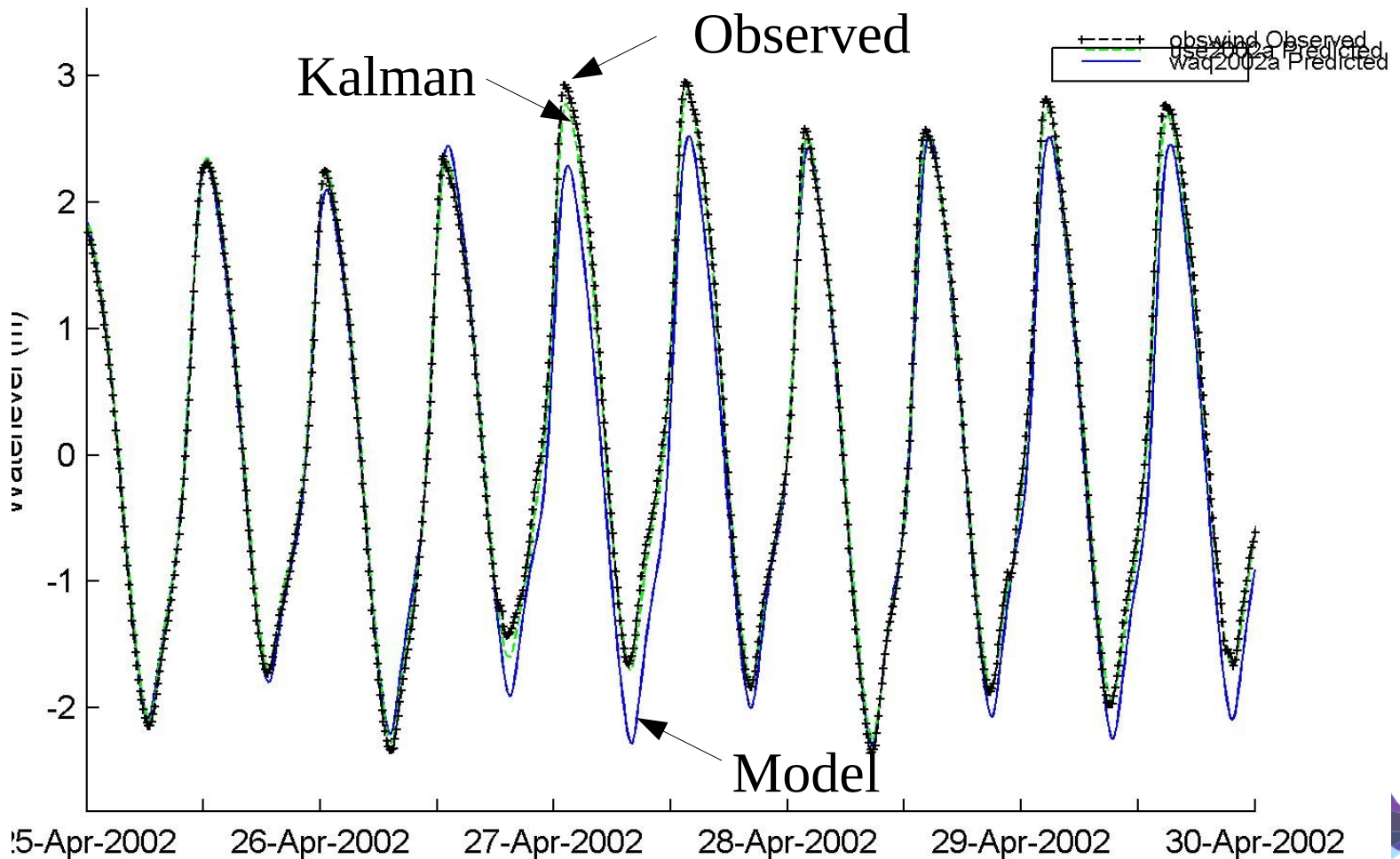
Similar?

Steady-state computation

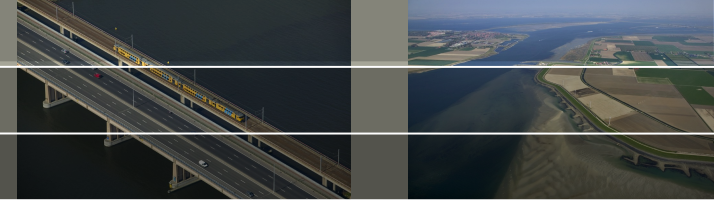


Predicted and Observed Waterlevel at CADZD

Period: 25-Apr-2002 - 30-Apr-2002



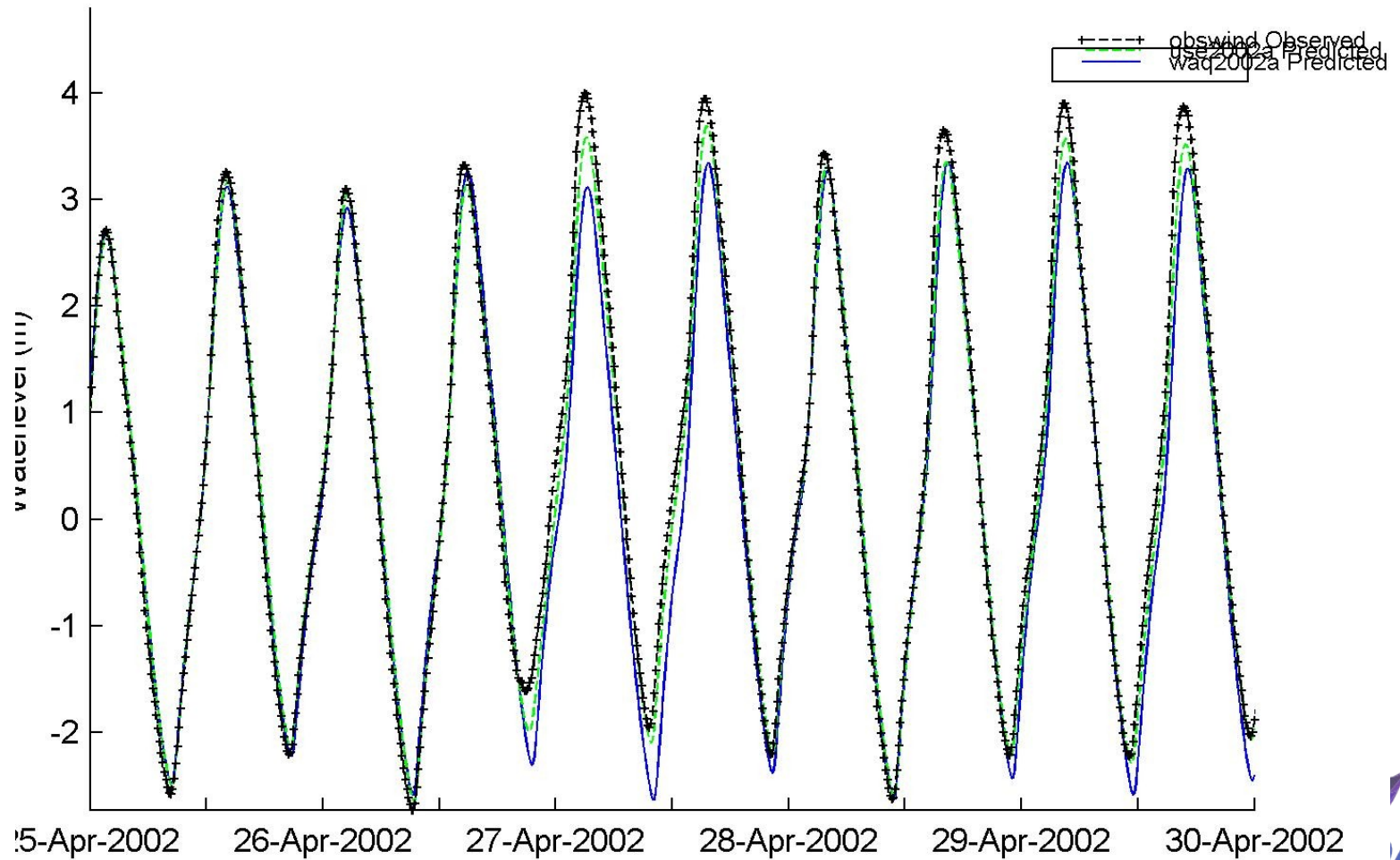
Steady-state computation



Validation location

Predicted and Observed Waterlevel at BATH

Period: 25-Apr-2002 - 30-Apr-2002



Configuration EnKF

```
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```

```
<EnkfConfig>
```

```
  <!-- default <analysisTimes type="fromObservationTimes" ></analysisTimes>
```

```
  <analysisTimes type="fixed" timeFormat="dateTimeString" >
```

```
    201008241130,201008241140,....,201008242350
```

```
  </analysisTimes>
```

```
  <mainModel stochParameter="false"
```

```
    stochForcing="false" stochInit="false"/>
```

```
  <ensembleSize>50</ensembleSize>
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```
  <ensembleModel stochParameter="false"
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```
    stochForcing="true" stochInit="true />
```

```
  <!-- config for saving kalman gain -->
```

```
  <saveGain>
```

```
    <times type="fixed" timeFormat="mjd" >
```

```
      48259.0,48259.125,48259.25
```

```
    </times>
```

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  </saveGain>
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</EnkfConfig>
```

Process
observations

Model used for output

Number of model runs

Ensemble members

Store Kalman gain to file

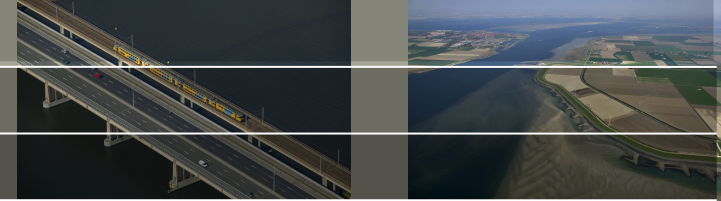
Configuration Steady-state filter

```
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<SteadyStateFilterConfig >
  <analysisTimes type="fixed" timeFormat="mjd">0.0,1.0,...,10.0</analysisTimes>
  <mainModel stochParameter="false" stochForcing="false" stochInit="false"/>
  <readGain>
    <dirPrefix>../enkf_oscillator_</dirPrefix>
    <!-- <time timeFormat="dateTimeString">201008240000</time> -->
    <time timeFormat="mjd">10.0</time>
    <file>enkf_oscillator_gain.xml</file>
  </readGain>
</SteadyStateFilterConfig>
```

Timesteps
should be
the same

File saved
From eg EnKF

Configuration Toy-models



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<oscillatorConfig>  
  <simulationTimespan>[0.0,0.05,10.0]</simulationTimespan>  
  <parameters names="t_damp,omega">[8.0,1.5708]</parameters>  
  <parameterUncertainty names="t_damp,omega">[1.0,0.1257]  
  </parameterUncertainty>  
  <systemNoise>{[0.0,0.0],[0.3,0.3]}</systemNoise>  
  <initialState>[0.8,0.0]</initialState> <!-- start from zero -->  
  <initialStateUncertainty>[0.8,0.8]</initialStateUncertainty>  
</oscillatorConfig>
```

Time start,step,stop

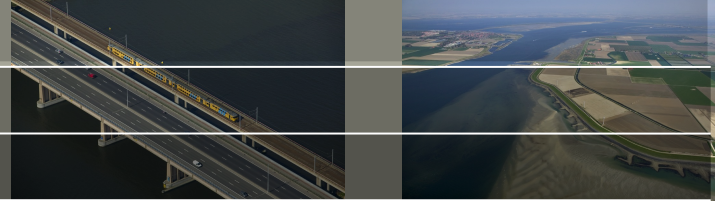
Calibration
parameters

Stdev

Mean,stdev

Noise for state

Various



- Localization
- Parallel computing

Future work

- Kalman smoothing
- Temporal gain averaging
- Covariance inflation