

**The Inverse Regional Ocean Modeling System:
Development and Application to Data Assimilation
of Coastal Mesoscale Eddies.**

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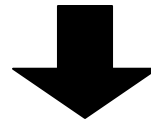
Goals

- Overview of the *Inverse Regional Ocean Modeling System*
- *Implementation* - How do we assimilate data using the ROMS set of models
- Examples, *(a)* Coastal upwelling *(b)* mesoscale eddies in the Southern California Current

Inverse Ocean Modeling System (IOMs)

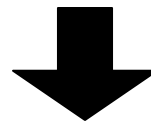
Chua and Bennett (2001)

To implement a *representer-based* generalized inverse method to solve weak constraint data assimilation into a non-linear model



NL-ROMS, TL-ROMS, REP-ROMS, AD-ROMS

Moore et al. (2003)



Inverse Regional Ocean Modeling System (IROMS)

a *4D-variational data assimilation system* for high-resolution basin-wide and coastal oceanic flows

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def:

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Approximation of NONLINEAR DYNAMICS

(STEP 1)

do $n=1 \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mathbf{u}_B \equiv \mathbf{u}^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^n}{\partial t} = N(\mathbf{u}_B) + \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}^n - \mathbf{u}_B) + \mathbf{F}(t)$$

enddo

$$\mathbf{u}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{u}$$

also referred to as **Picard Iterations**

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(STEP 2)

Small Errors

- 1) *model missing dynamics*
- 2) *boundary conditions errors*
- 3) *Initial conditions errors*

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How is the tangent linear model useful for assimilation?

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2) Corrections to Model State $\rightarrow \mathbf{e}(t)$

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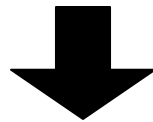
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ASSIMILATION (2)

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Assume we seek to correct only the initial conditions



STRONG CONSTRAINT

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~~$e(t)$~~

\rightarrow Corrections to model dynamics and boundary conditions

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1) corrections should reduce misfit within observational error

2) corrections should not exceed our assumptions about the errors in model initial condition.

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$$(\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{C}_\varepsilon^{-1} \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{P}^{-1}) \mathbf{e}_0 - \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{C}_\varepsilon^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{d}} = 0$$

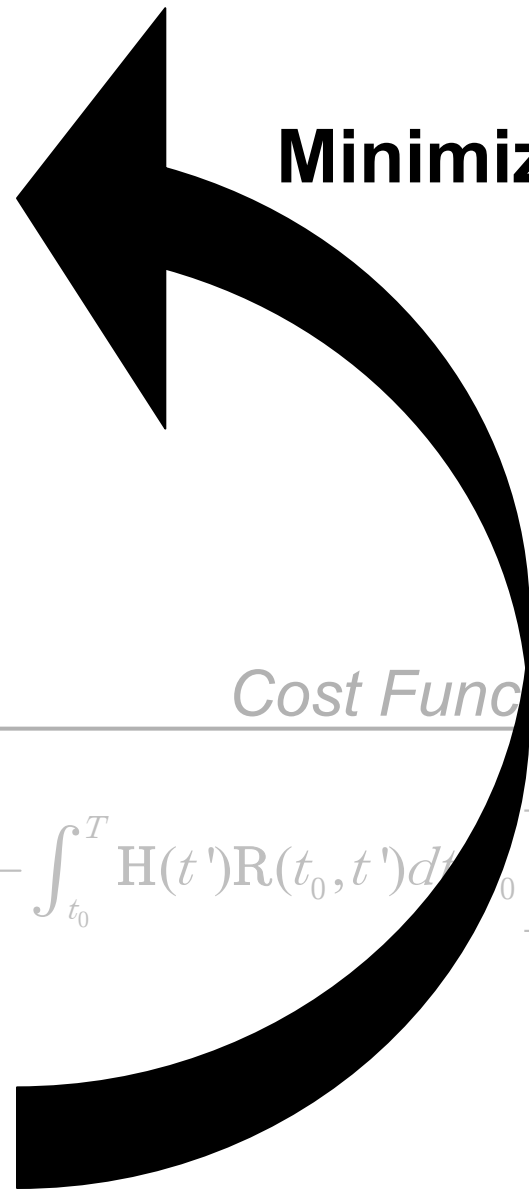
Minimize J

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Data to Data Covariance →

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How to understand the physical meaning of the **Representer Matrix**?

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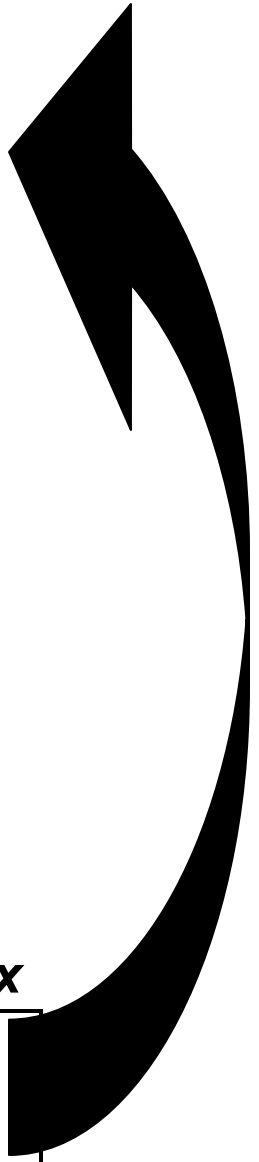
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TL-ROMS

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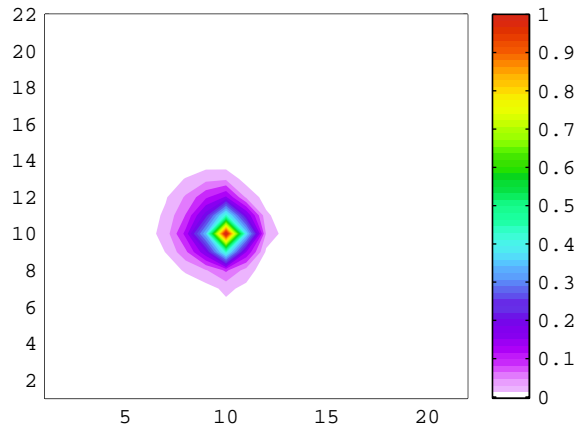
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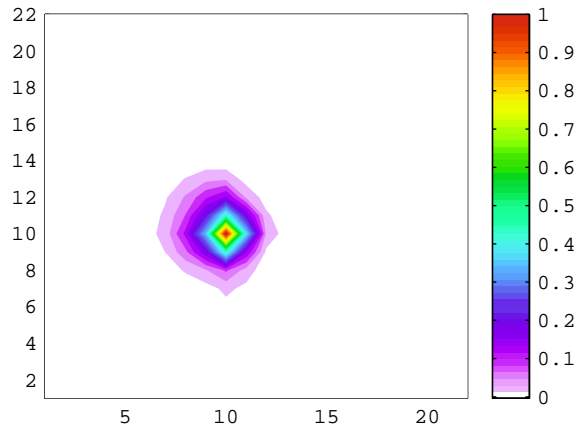


Temperature Temperature Covariance
for grid point n

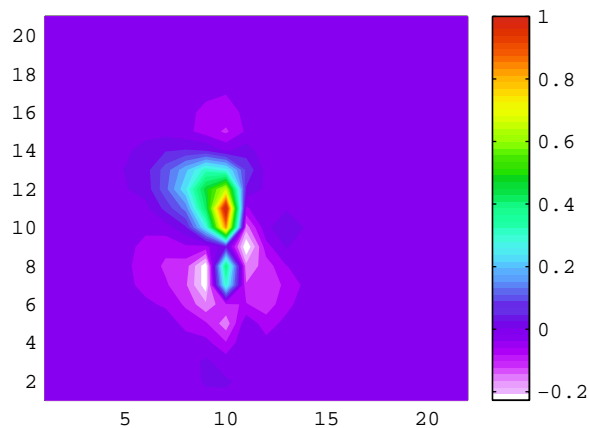
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Temperature Velocity Covariance
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model to model covariance most general form

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model to model covariance most general form

if we sample at observation locations through $\int_{t_0}^T \mathbf{H}(t') (\quad) dt'$

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}} \equiv \int_{t_0}^T \mathbf{H}(t') \mathbf{R}(t_0, t') dt' \mathbf{P} \int_{t_0}^T \mathbf{R}^T(t', t_0) \mathbf{H}^T(t') dt' = \langle \hat{\mathbf{d}} \hat{\mathbf{d}}^T \rangle$$

data to data covariance

... back to the system to invert

STRONG CONSTRAINT

4DVAR inversion

$$\underbrace{(G^T C_\varepsilon^{-1} G + P^{-1})}_{\hat{H}} e_0 - G^T C_\varepsilon^{-1} \hat{d} = 0$$

Hessian Matrix

def:

$$G = \int_{t_0}^T H(t') R(t_0, t') dt'$$

IOM *representer-based* inversion

$$\underbrace{(G P G^T + C_\varepsilon)}_{\hat{P}} \underbrace{(P G^T)^{-1}}_{\beta^n} e_0 = \hat{d}$$

Representer Coefficients

Stabilized *Representer Matrix*

Representer Matrix

$$\hat{R} \equiv G P G^T$$

WEAK CONSTRAINT

4DVAR inversion

$$\int_{t_0}^T \underbrace{\left[G^T(t) C_\varepsilon^{-1} G(t') + C^{-1}(t, t') \right]}_{\hat{H}(t, t')} e(t') dt' - G^T(t) C_\varepsilon^{-1} \hat{d} = 0$$

def:

$$G(t) = \int_t^T H(t') R(t, t') dt'$$

Hessian Matrix

IOM representer-based inversion

$$\underbrace{\int_{t_0}^T \int_{t_0}^T \left[G(t') C(t', t'') G^T(t'') + C_\varepsilon \right] dt' dt''}_{\hat{P}} \underbrace{\int_{t_0}^T \int_{t_0}^T \left[C(t', t'') G^T(t'') \right]^{-1} e(t') dt' dt''}_{\beta^n} = \hat{d}$$



Stabilized Representer Matrix

Representer Coefficients

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WEAK CONSTRAINT

How to solve for corrections $e(t)$?

→ Method of solution in ***IROMS***

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↑
Stabilized *Representer Matrix*

↗
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do $n = 0 \rightarrow N$

outer loop

STEP 3) Compute model-data misfit

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STEP 6) Update model state using REP-ROMS

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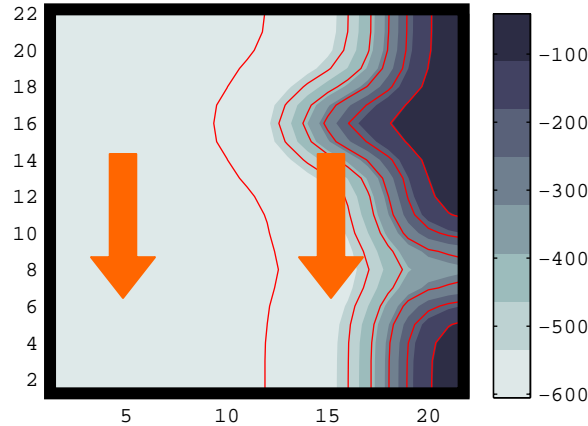
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ROMS Coastal Upwelling

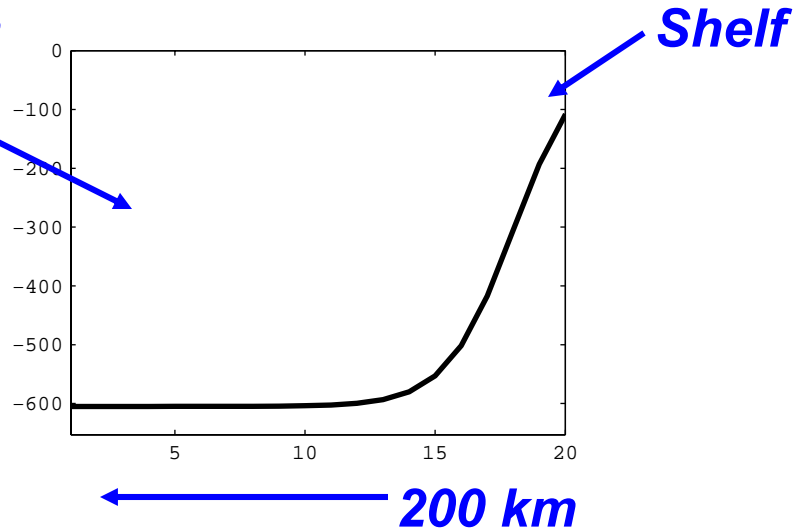
10km res, Baroclinic, Periodic NS, CCS
Topographic Slope with Canyons and
Seamounts, full options!

Model Topography

Seasonal
Wind Stress



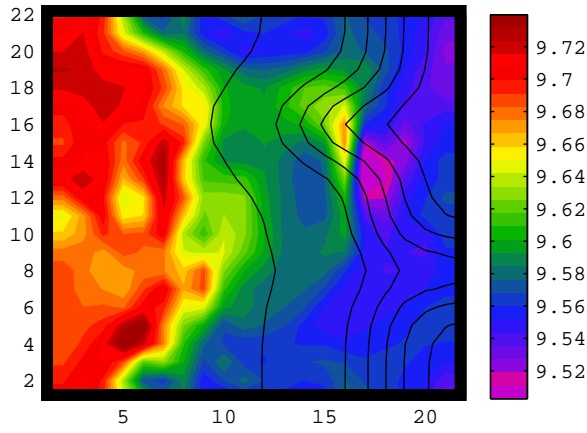
Open Ocean



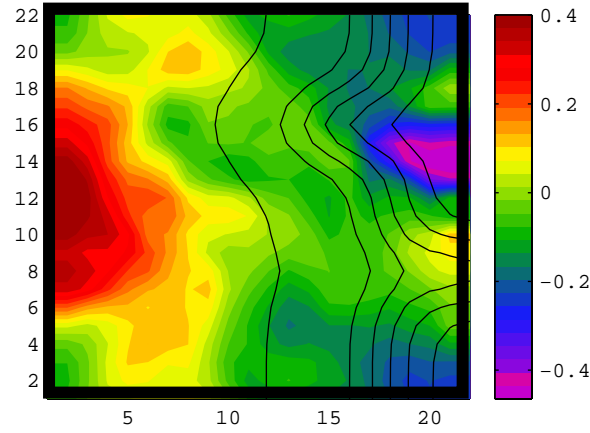
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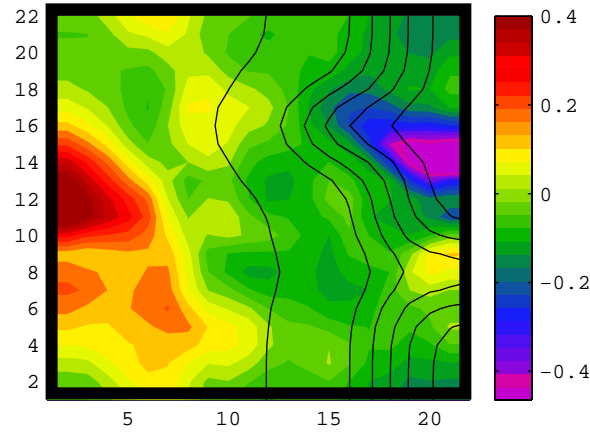
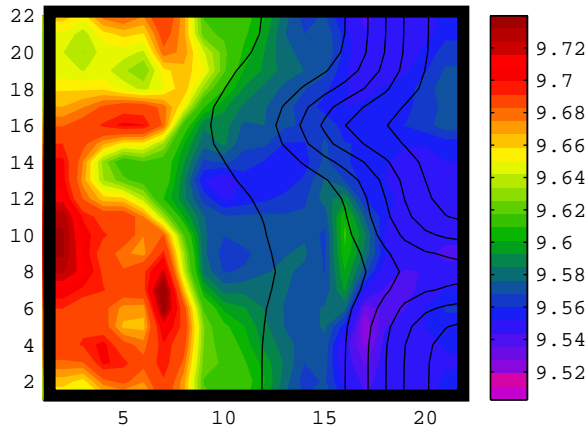


Sea Surface Height



Initial Condition

$t_0 = 1 \text{ JAN '06}$

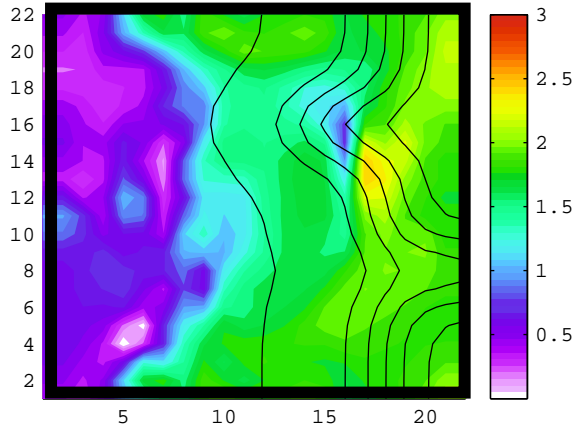


Final Time

$t_N = 4 \text{ JAN '06}$

The ASSIMILATION Setup

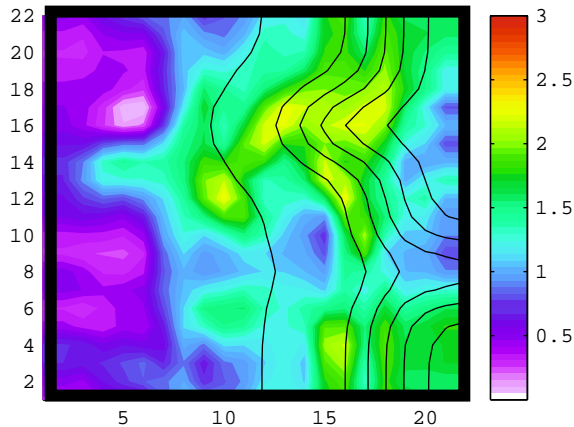
Passive Tracer



Initial Condition

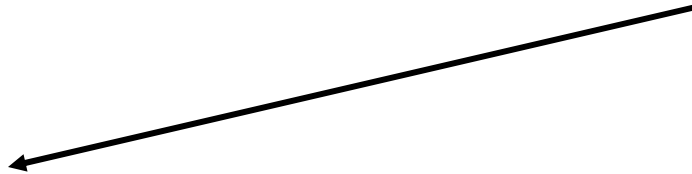
t_0

Problem:
Assimilate a
passive tracer,
which was
perfectly
measured.



Final Time

t_N



Model Dynamics are Correct →

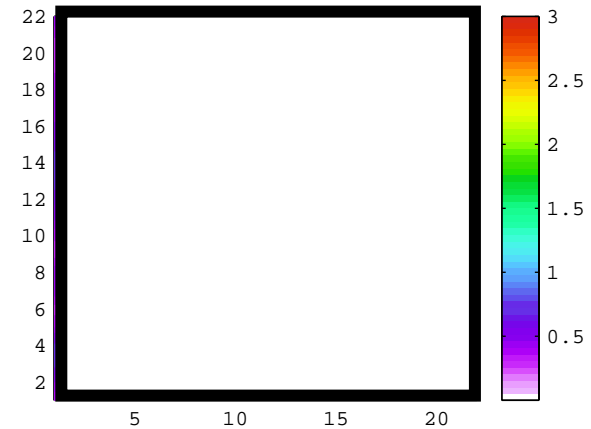
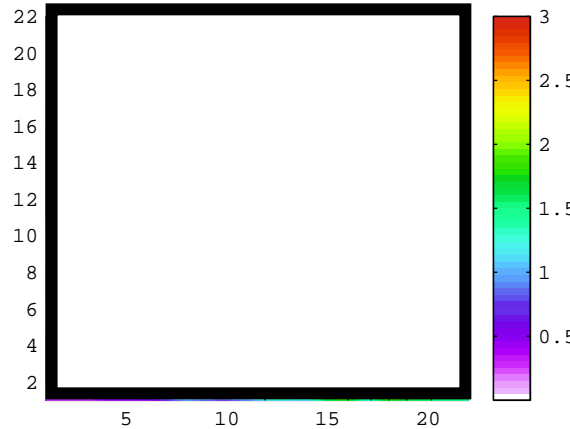
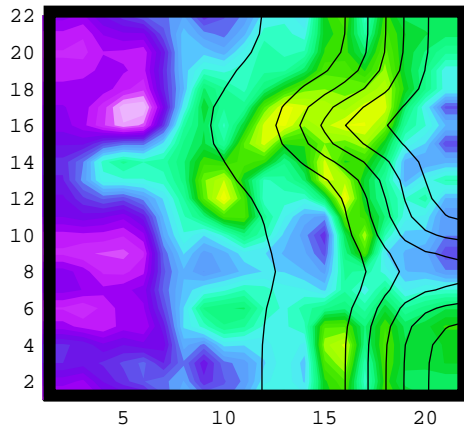
$$J = \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{C}_\varepsilon^{-1} \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{e}_0^T \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{e}_0$$

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$$T(t_0) = T_0$$

$\mathbf{e}(t_0) \rightarrow$ Corrections only to
initial state

t_N **True**



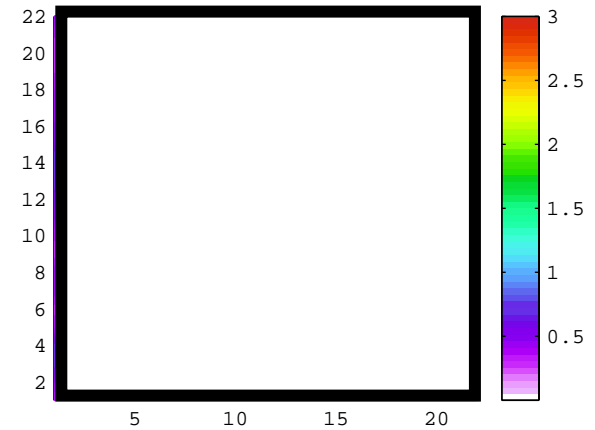
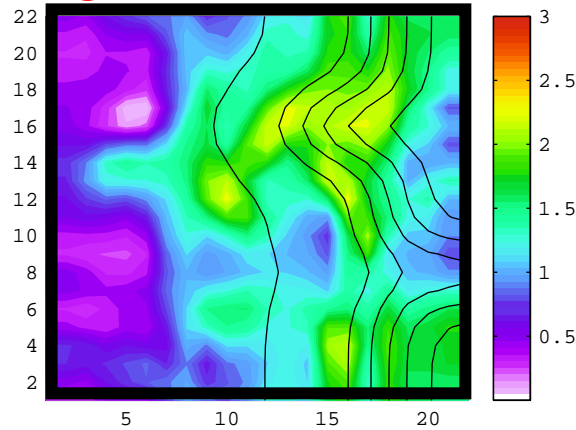
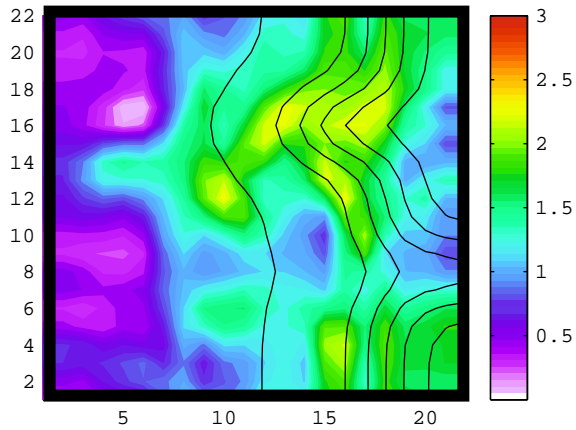
Model Dynamics are Correct →

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t_N

True

Diagonal Covariance



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How about the initial condition?

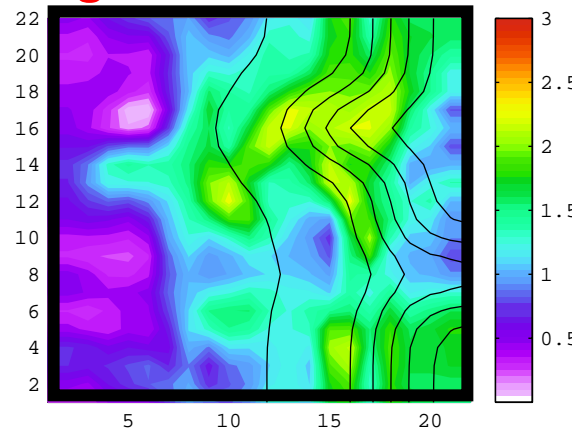
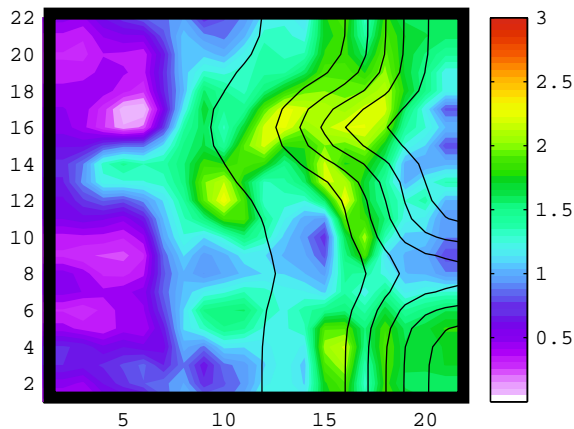
t_0

t_N

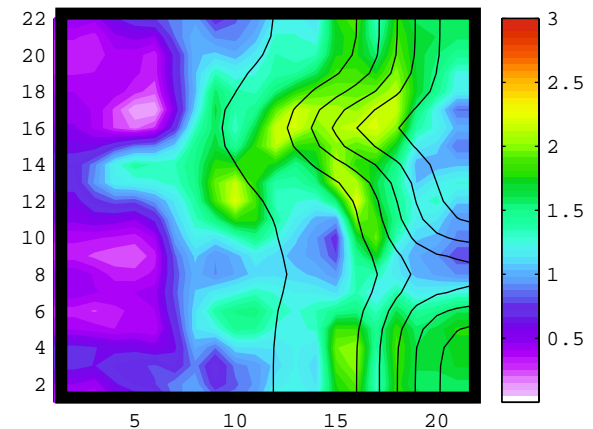
True

Diagonal Covariance

Gaussian Covariance



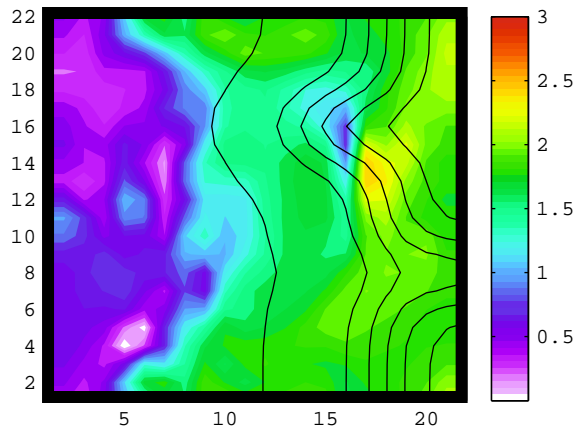
Explained Variance 92%



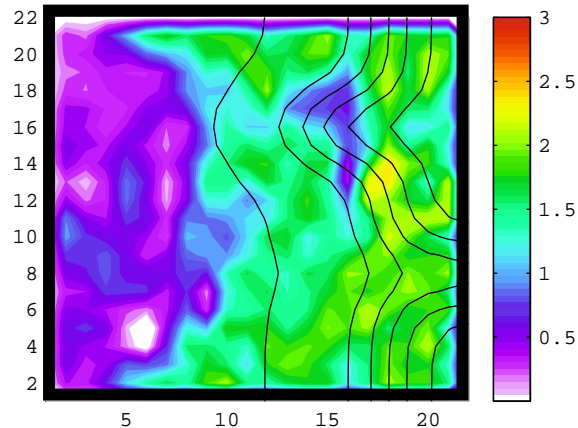
Explained Variance 89%

Model Dynamics are Correct

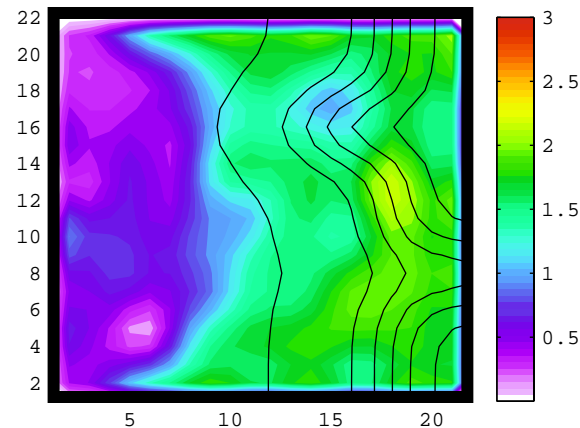
True Initial Condition



Explained Variance 75%

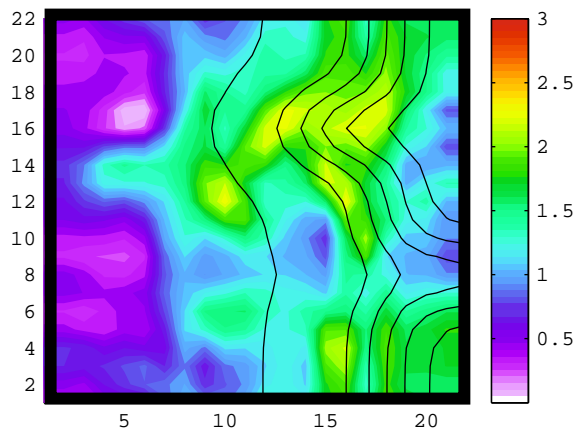


Explained Variance 83%

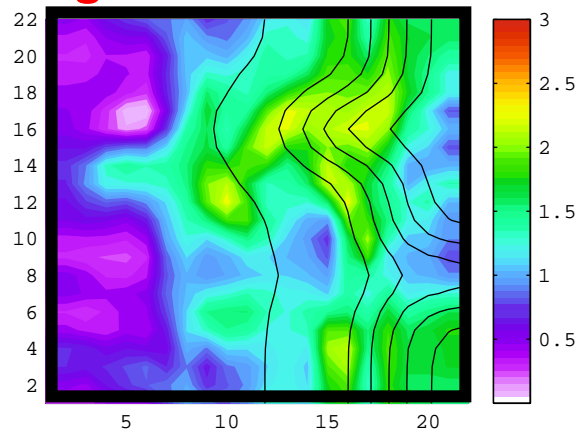


t_N

True

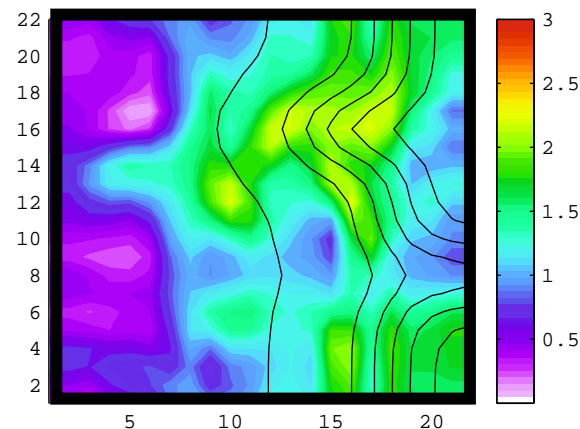


Diagonal Covariance



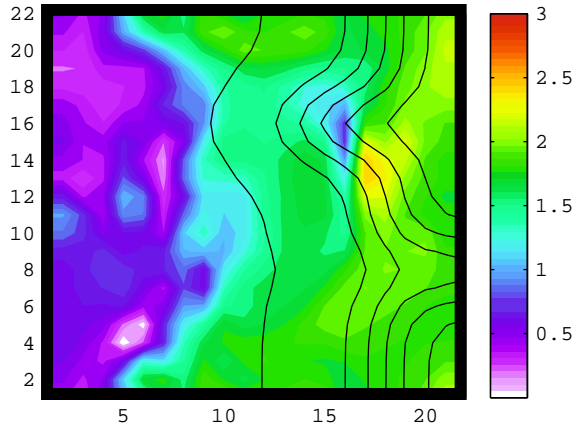
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Gaussian Covariance



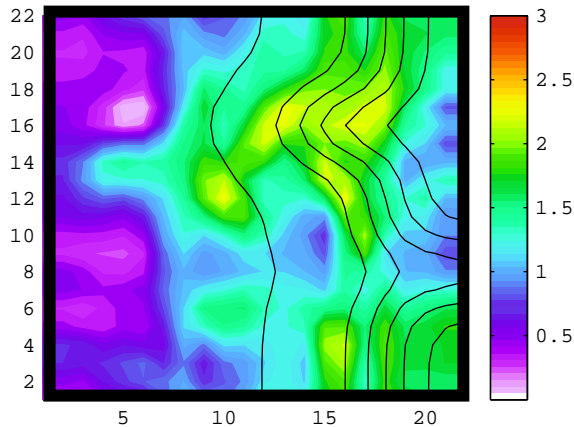
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True Initial Condition



t_N

True



What if we allow for error in the model dynamics?

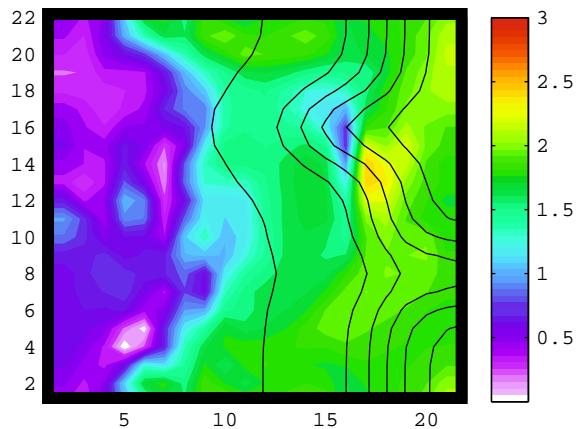
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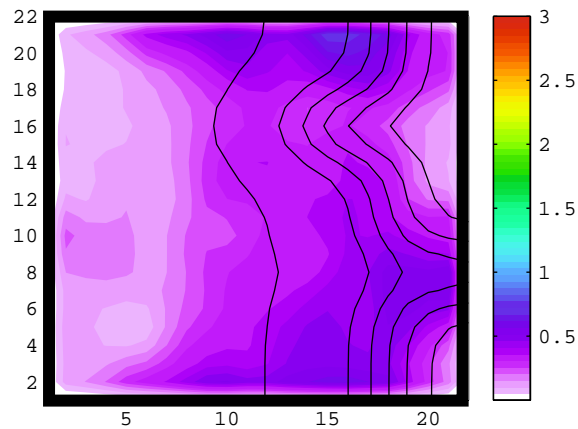
$e(t)$ → Time Dependent corrections to model dynamics and boundary conditions

Weak Constraint

True Initial Condition

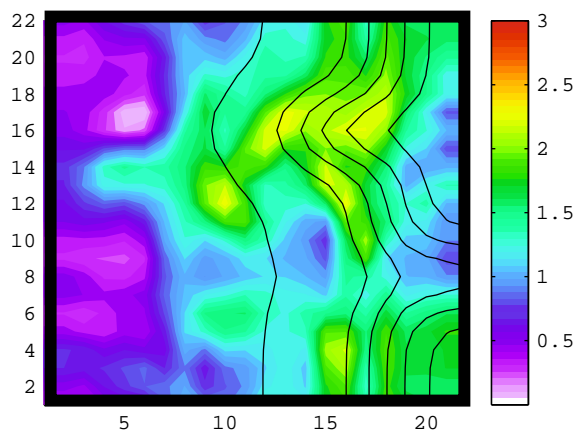


Explained Variance 24%

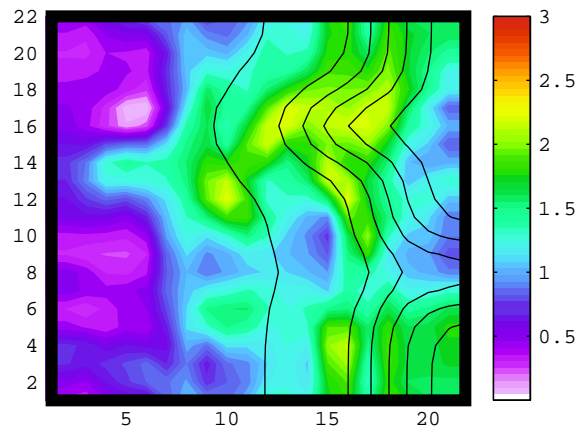


t_N

True



Gaussian Covariance



Explained Variance 99%

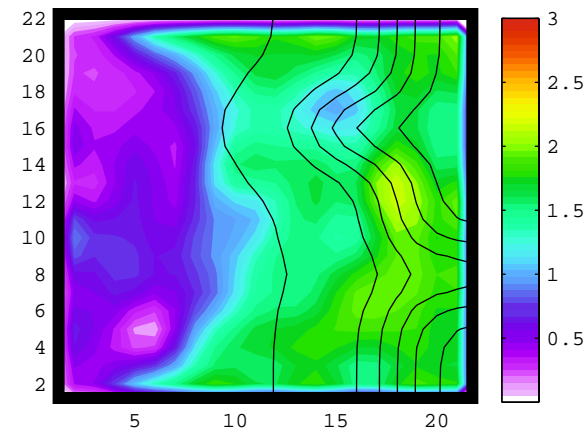
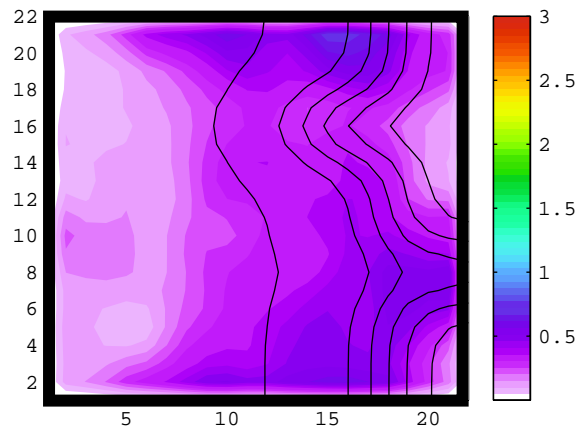
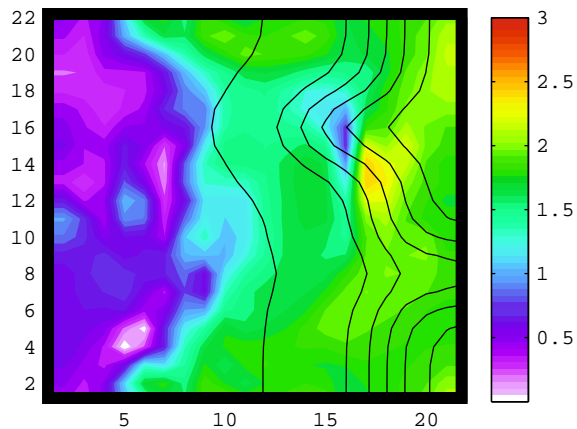
Weak Constraint

Strong Constraint

True Initial Condition

Explained Variance 24%

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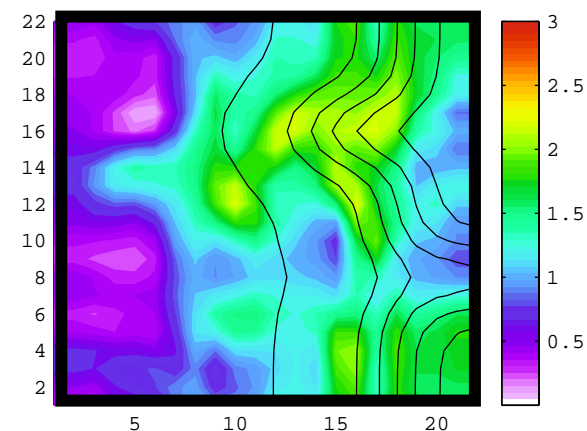
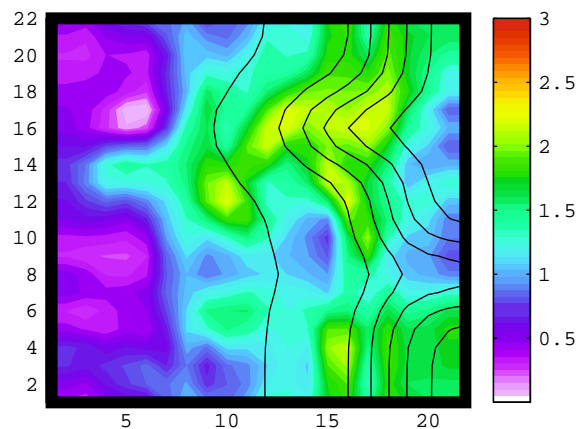
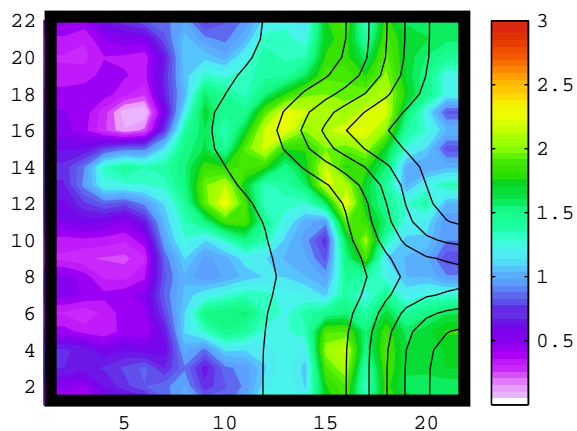


t_N

True

Gaussian Covariance

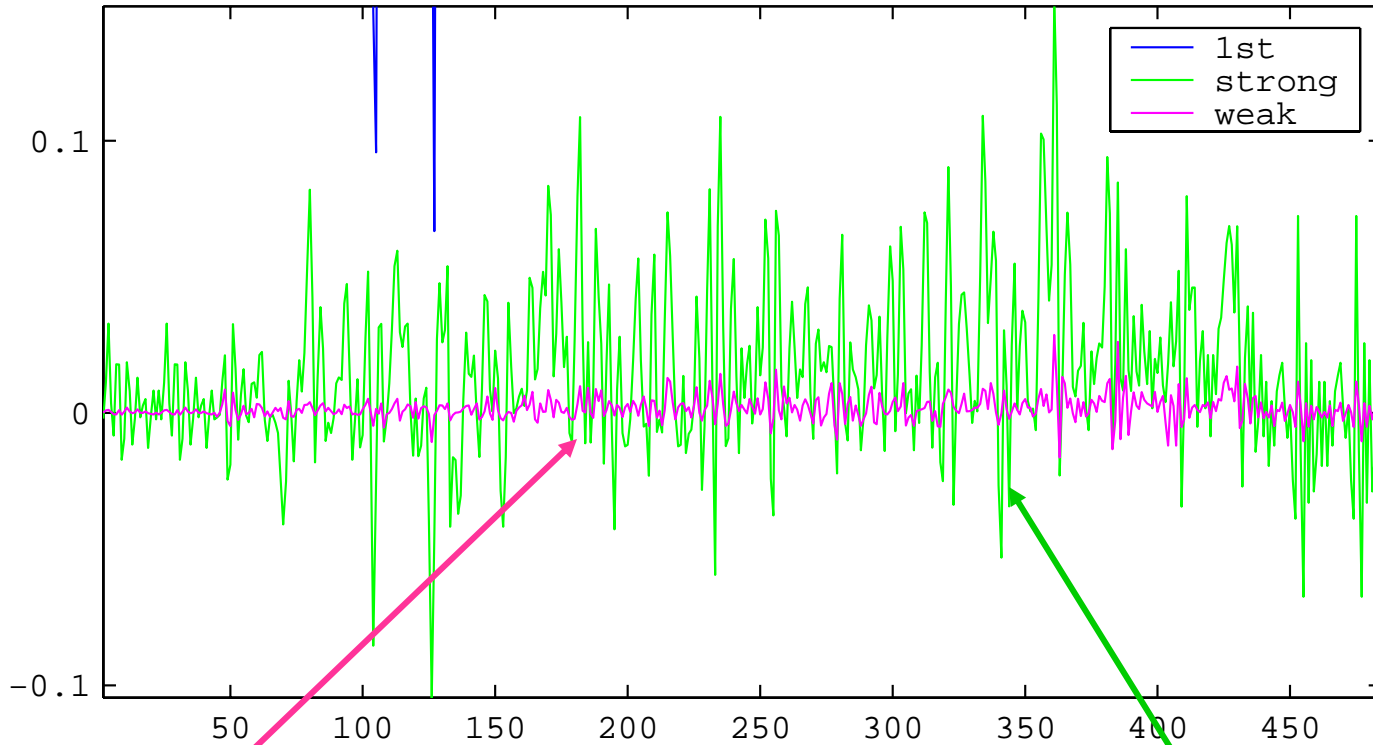
Gaussian Covariance



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Data Misfit (comparison)



***Weak
Constraint***

***Strong
Constraint***

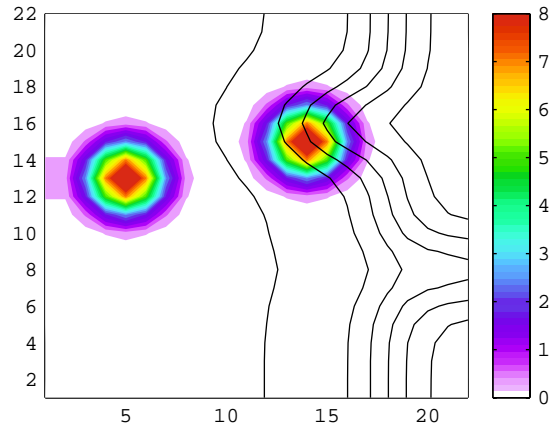
What if we really have substantial model errors, or bias?

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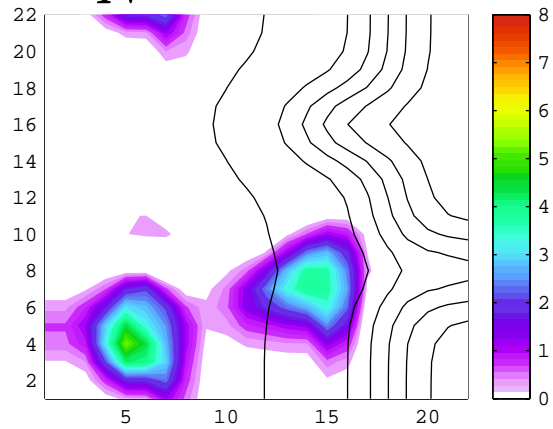
Assimilation of data at time t_N

True Initial Condition



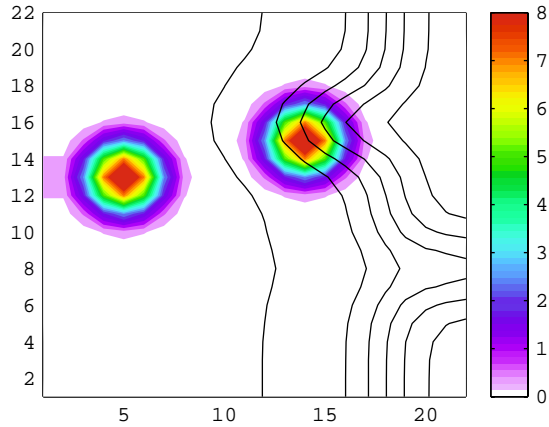
t_N

True



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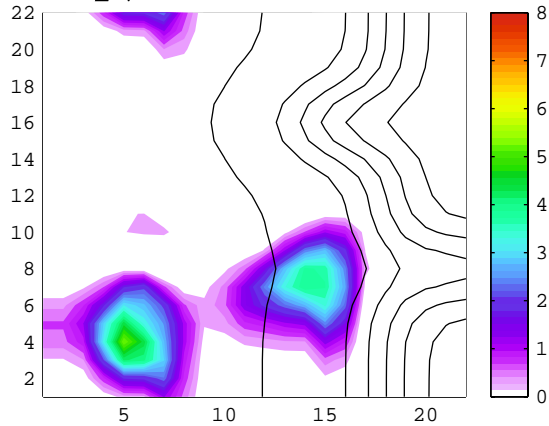
True Initial Condition



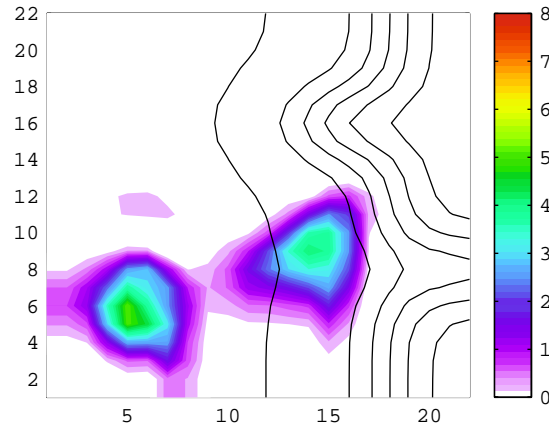
Which is the model with the correct dynamics?

t_N

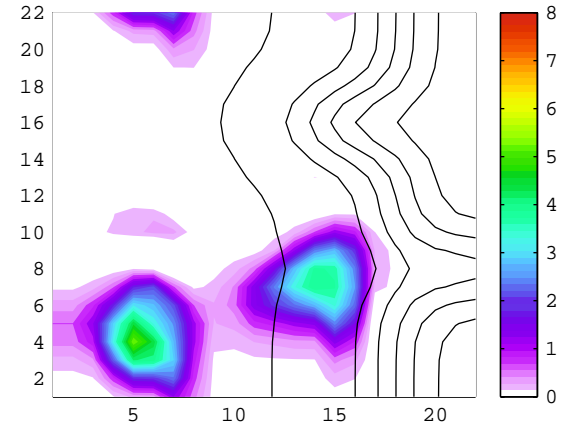
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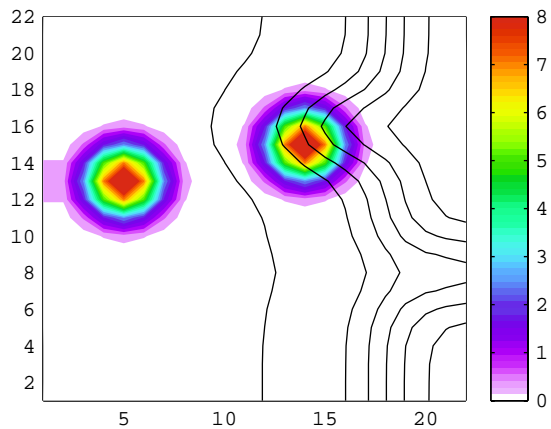
Model 1



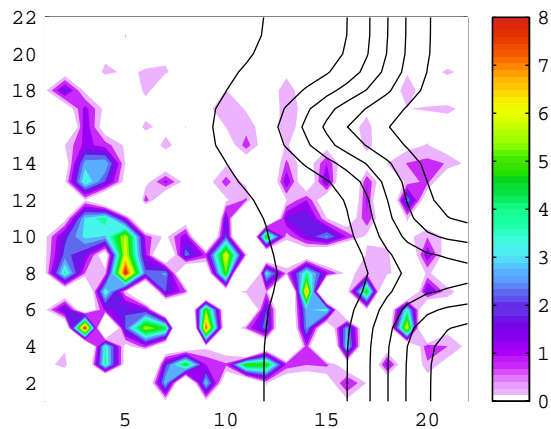
Model 2



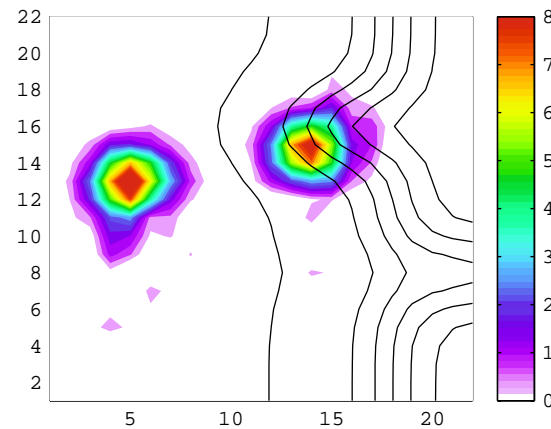
True Initial Condition



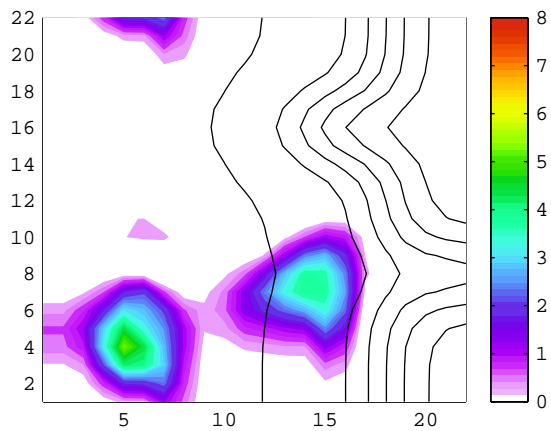
Wrong Model



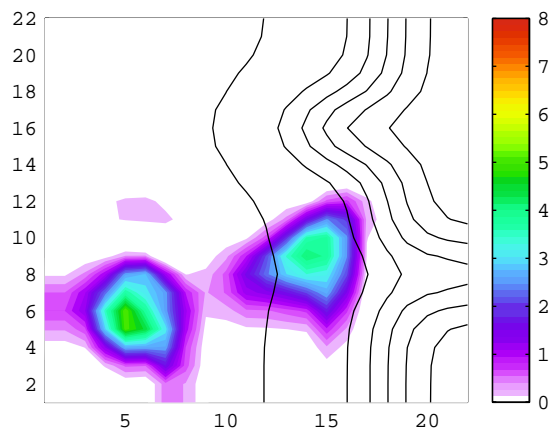
Good Model



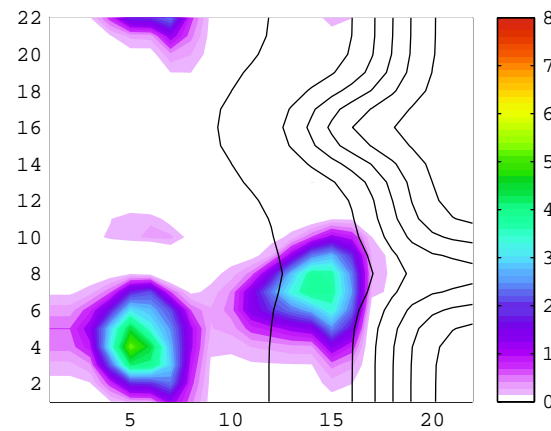
True



Model 1

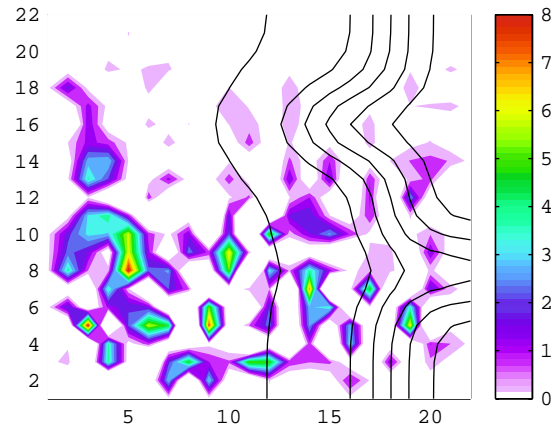


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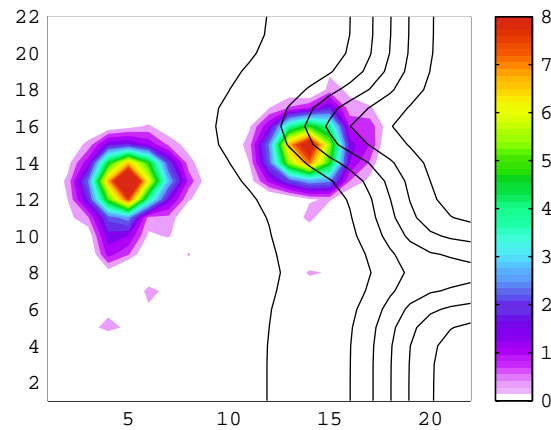
Time Evolution of solutions after assimilation

Wrong Model



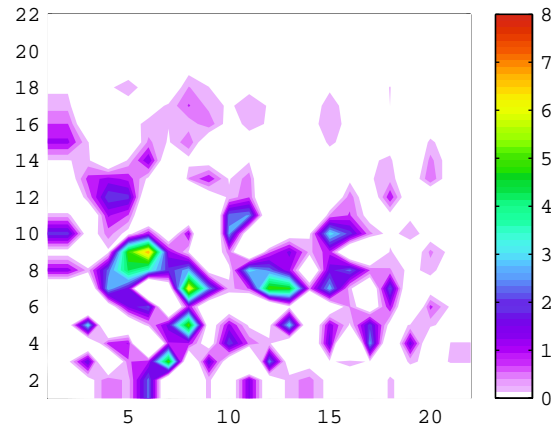
DAY 0

Good Model



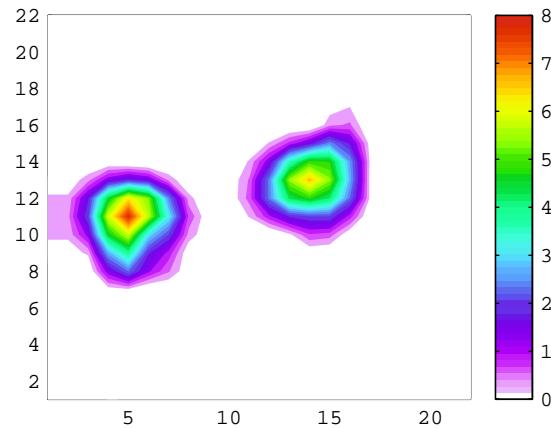
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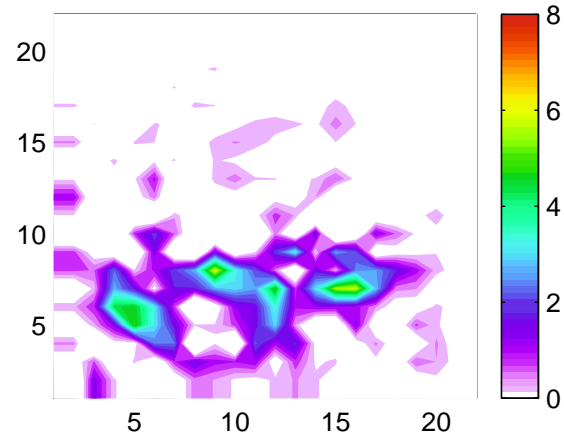
DAY 1

Good Model



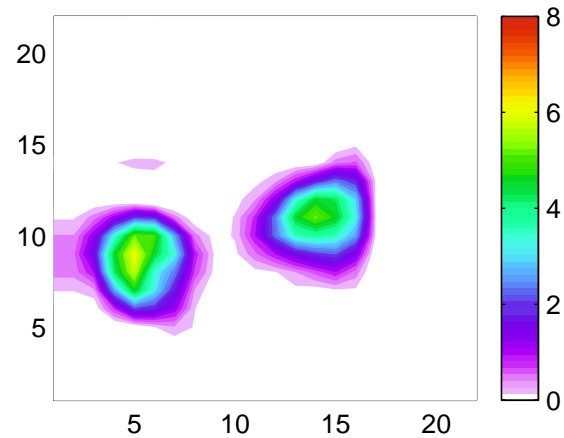
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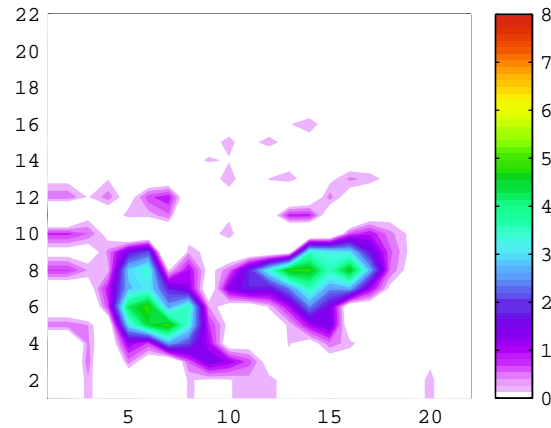
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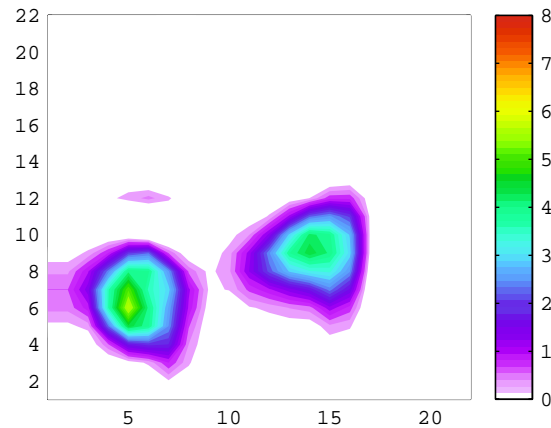
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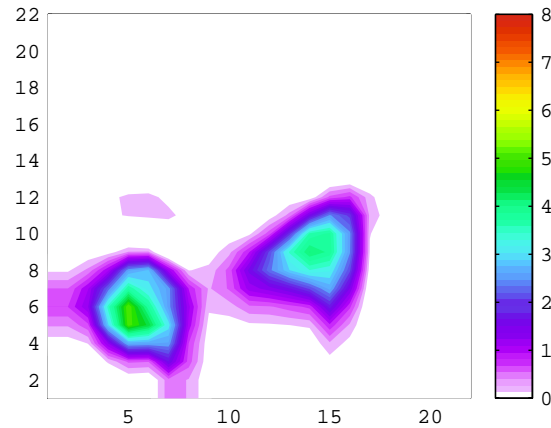
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Good Model



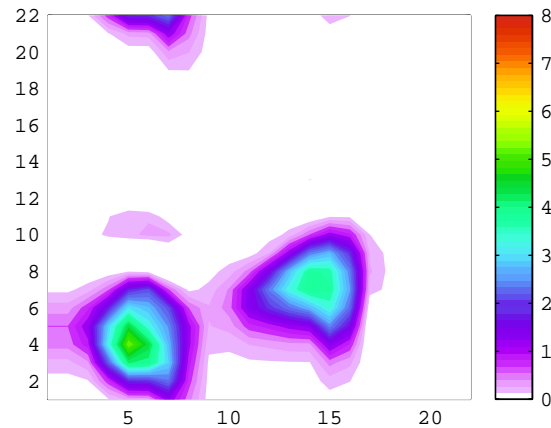
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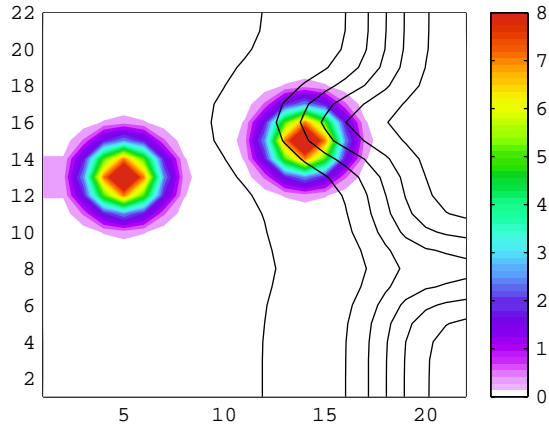
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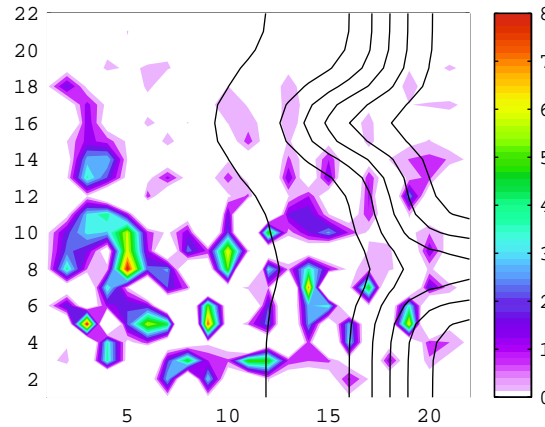


What if we apply more smoothing?

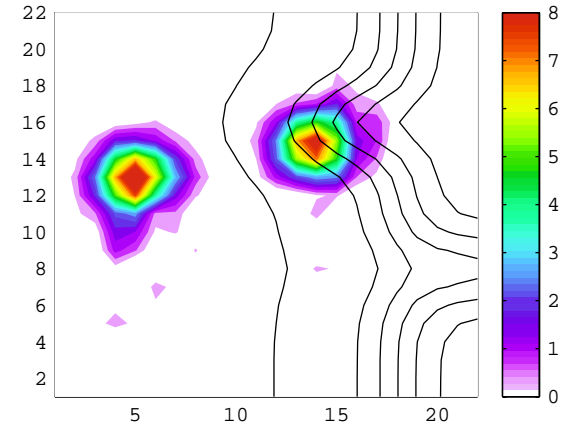
True Initial Condition



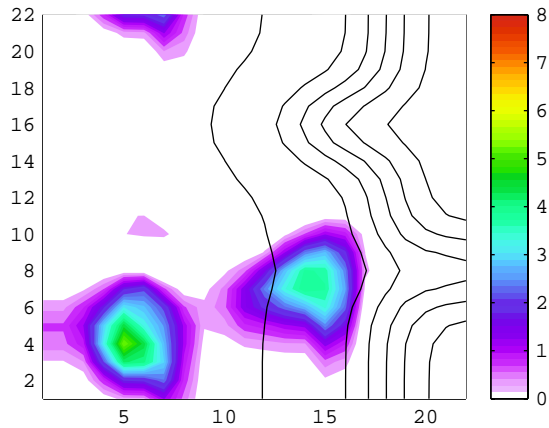
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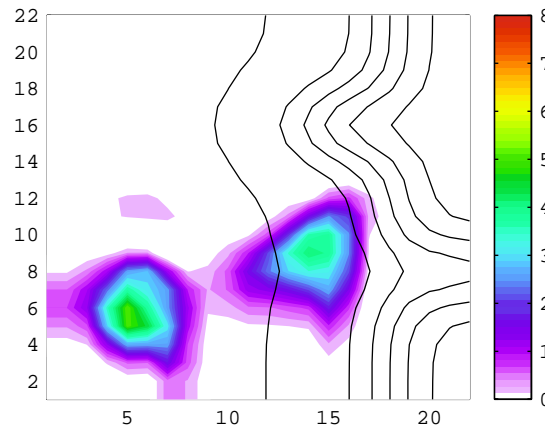
Good Model



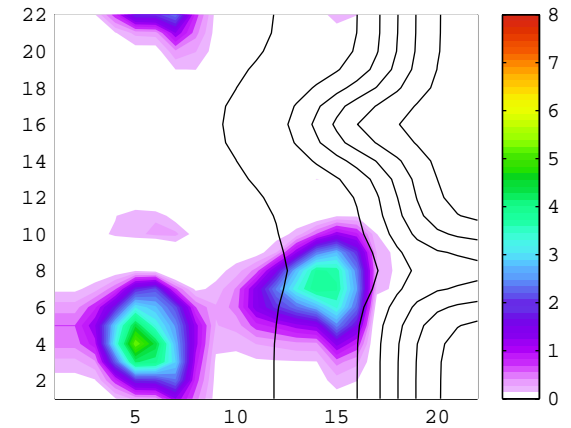
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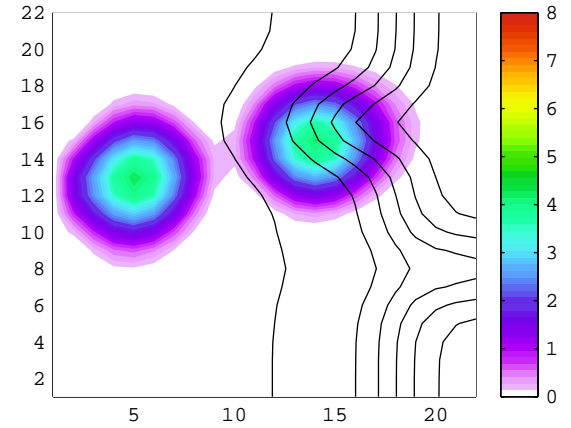
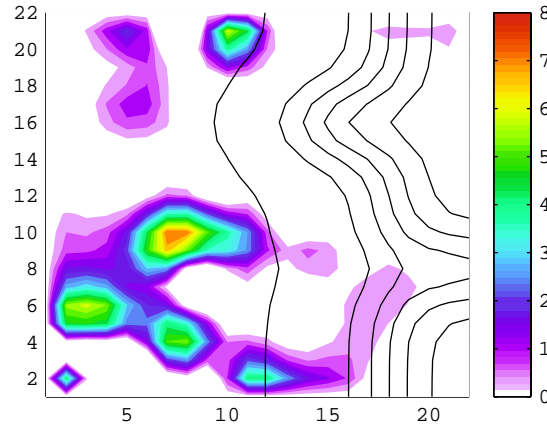
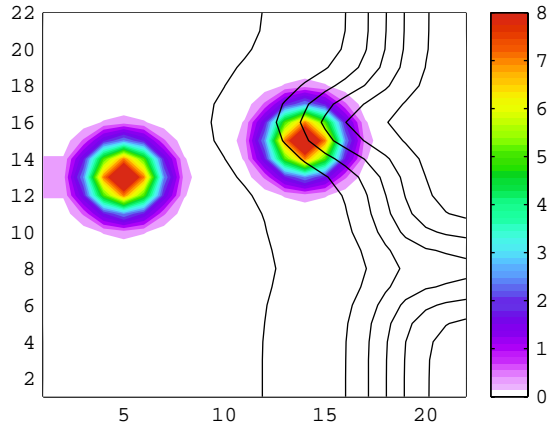


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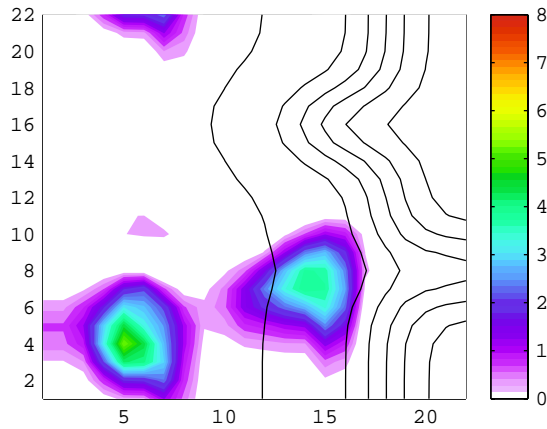


Assimilation of data at time t_N

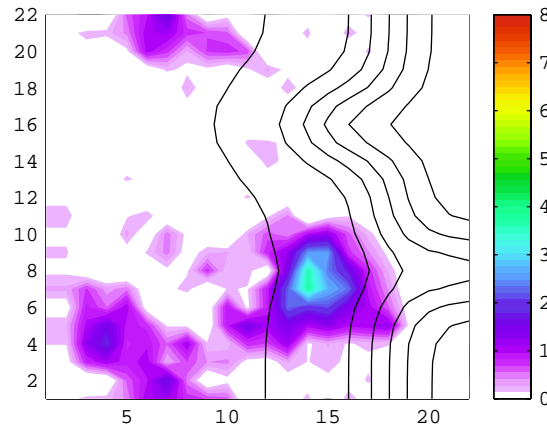
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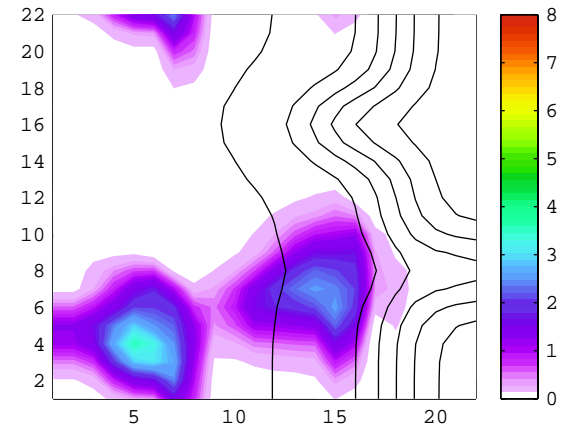
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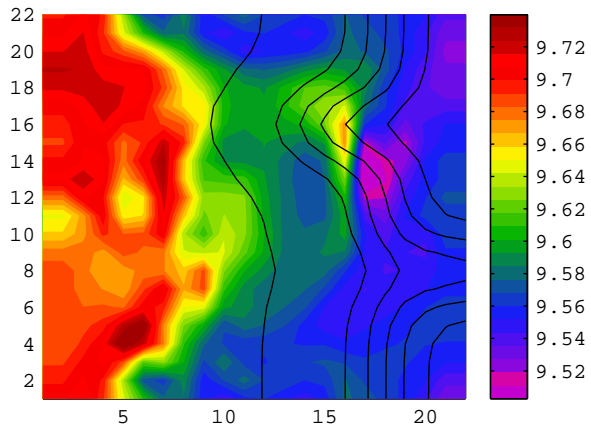


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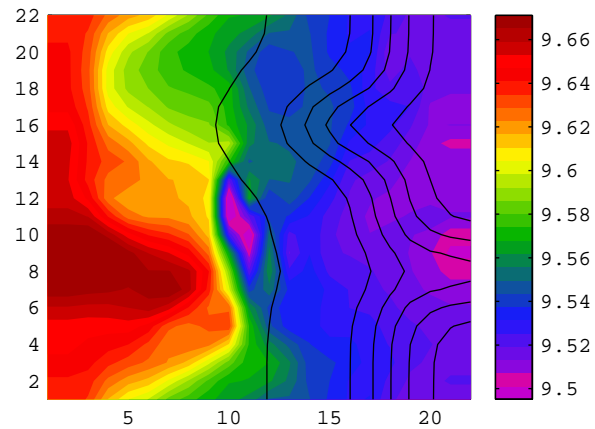


Assimilating SST

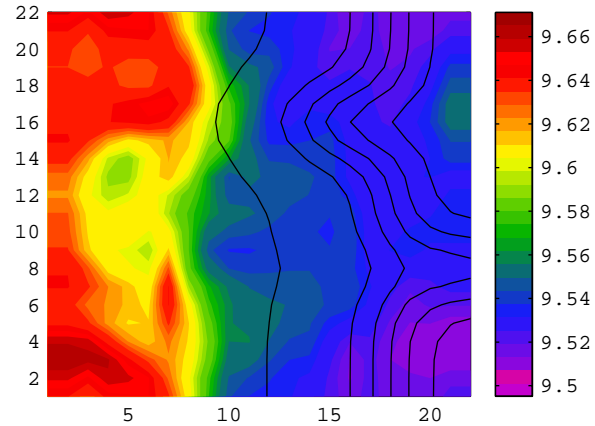
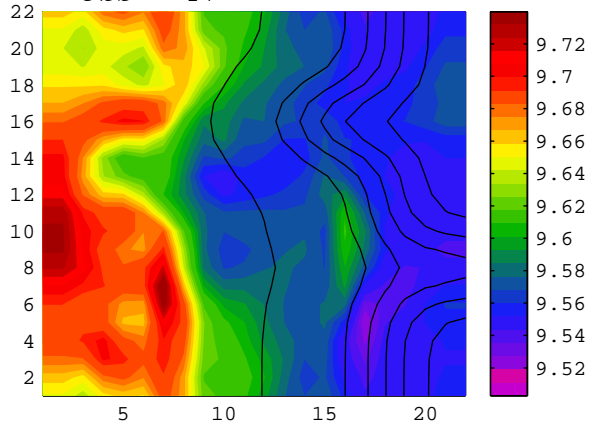
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Prior (First Guess)



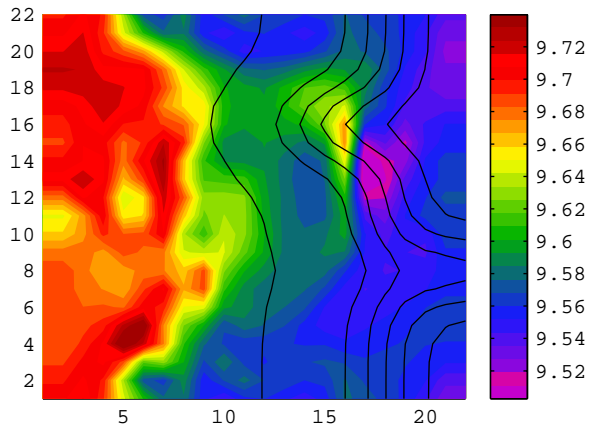
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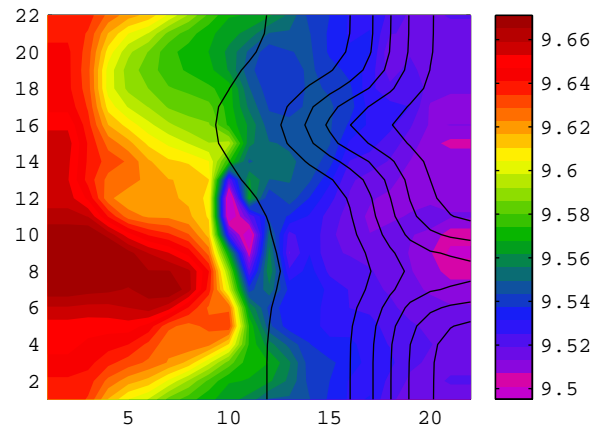
Assimilating SST

No smoothing

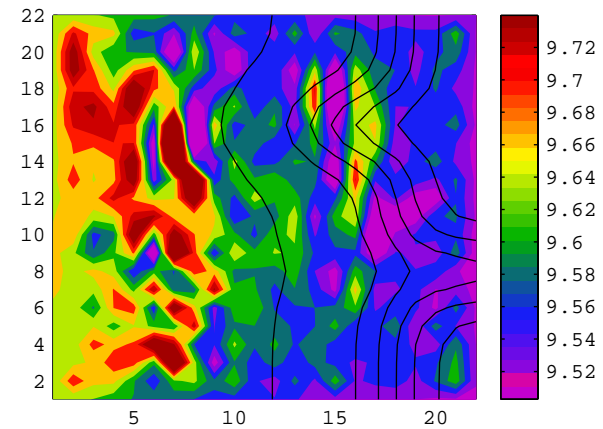
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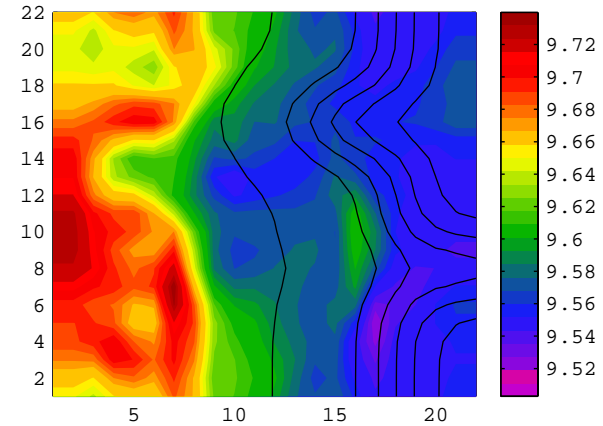
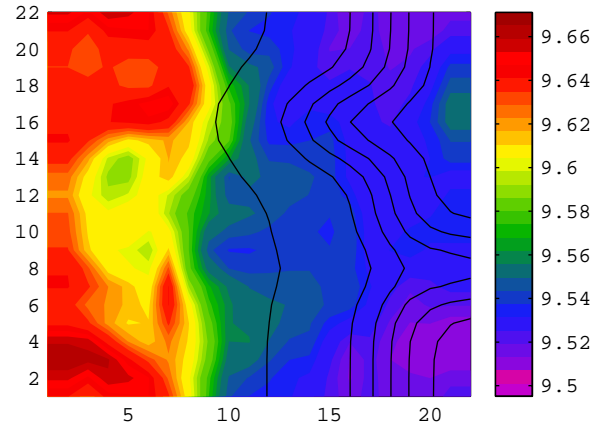
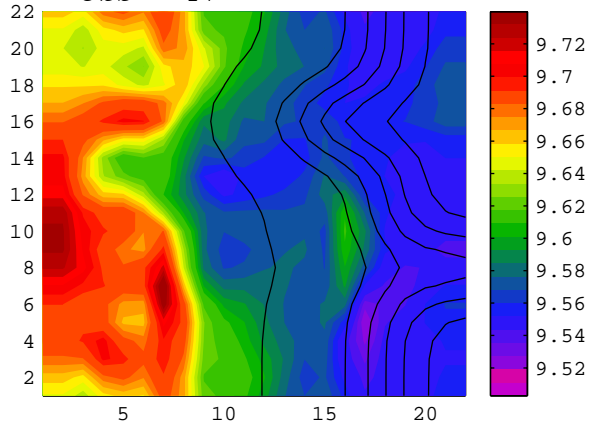
Prior (First Guess)



After Assimilation



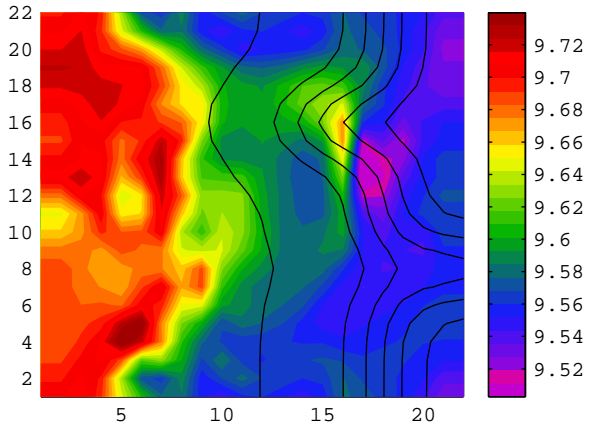
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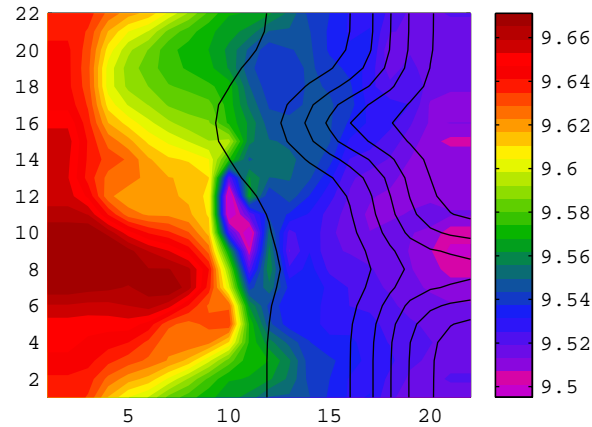
Assimilating SST

Gaussian Covariance Smoothing

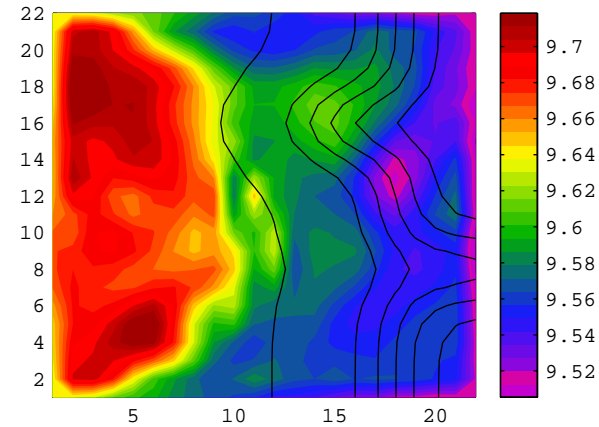
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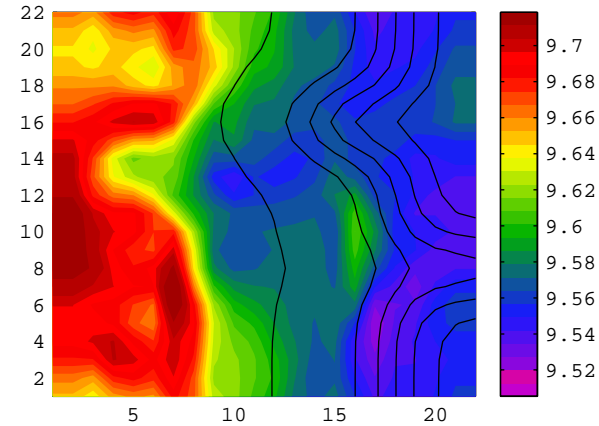
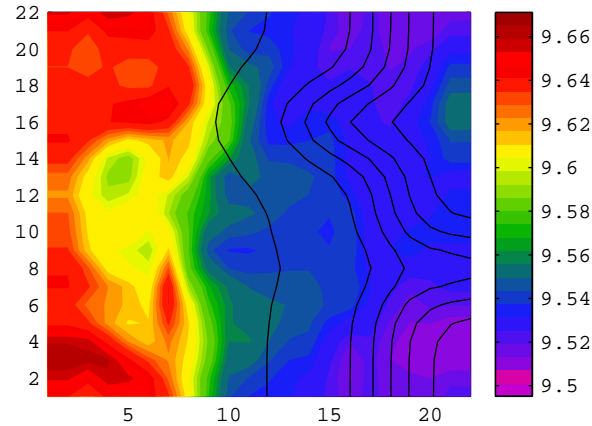
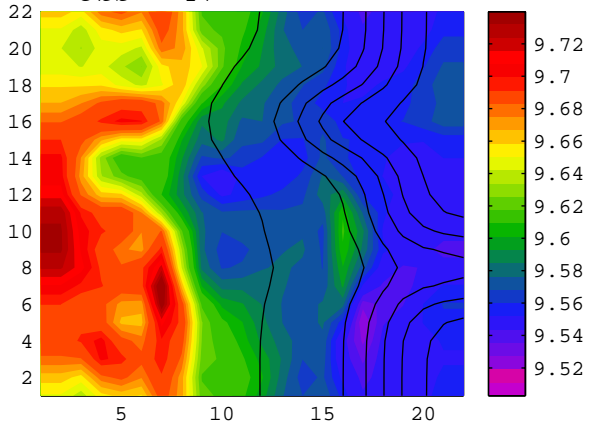
Prior (First Guess)



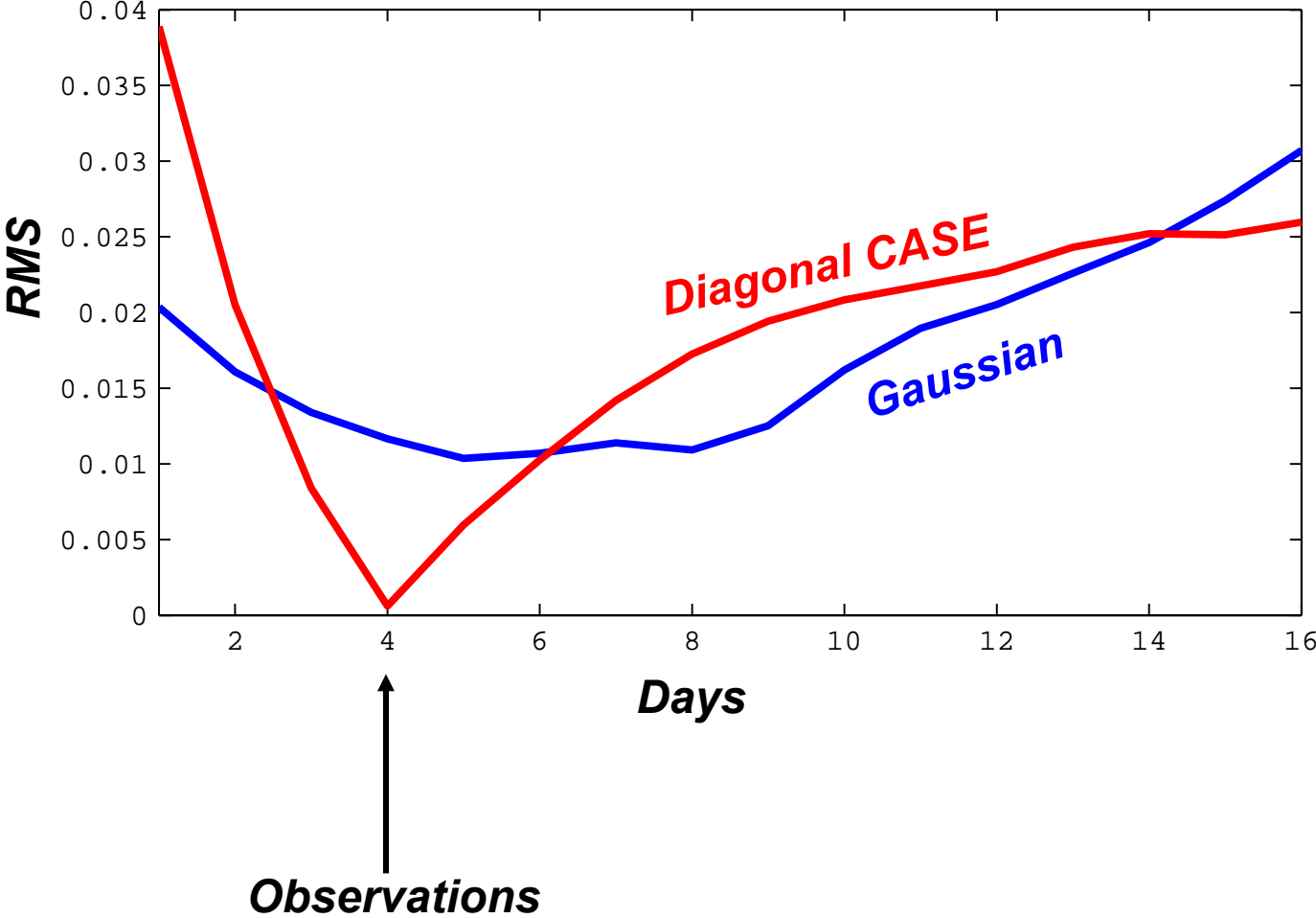
After Assimilation



$T_{obs}(t_N)$



RMS difference from *TRUE*



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Assimilated data:

TS 0-500m

Free surface

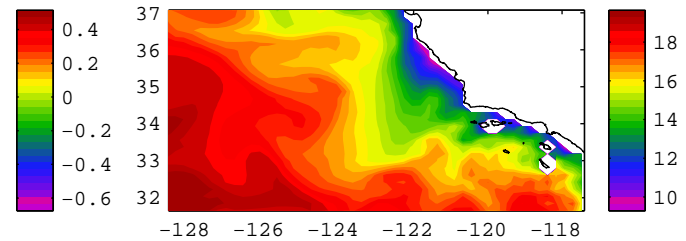
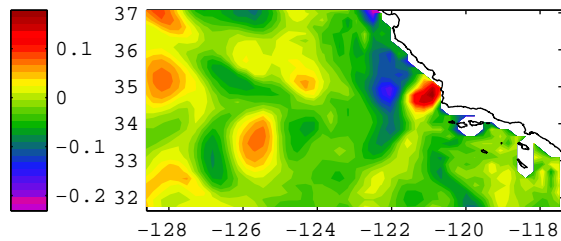
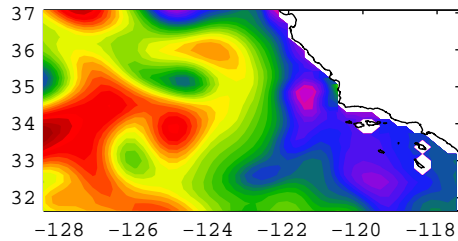
Currents 0-150m

Free Surface

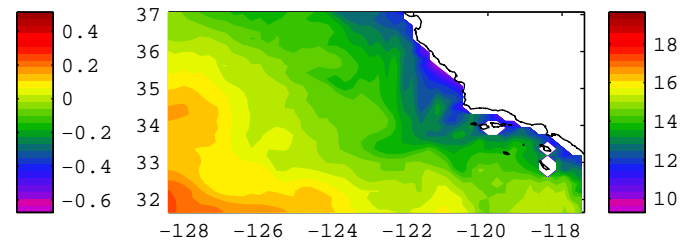
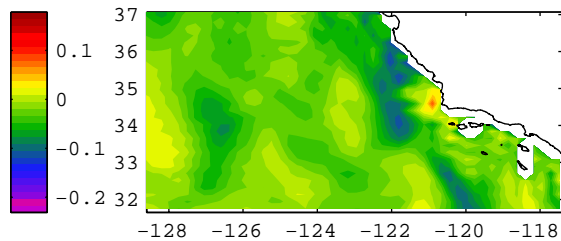
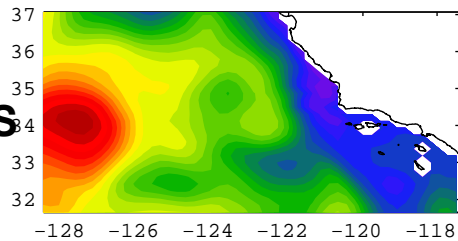
Surface NS Velocity

SST

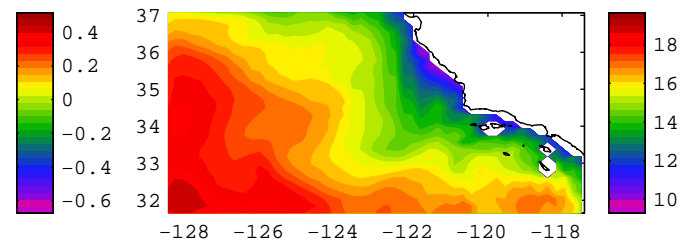
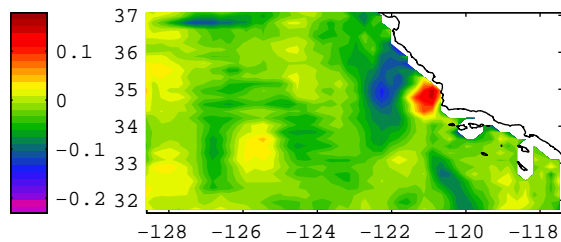
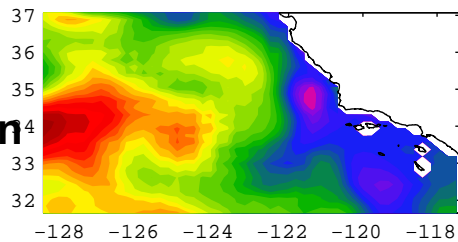
TRUE



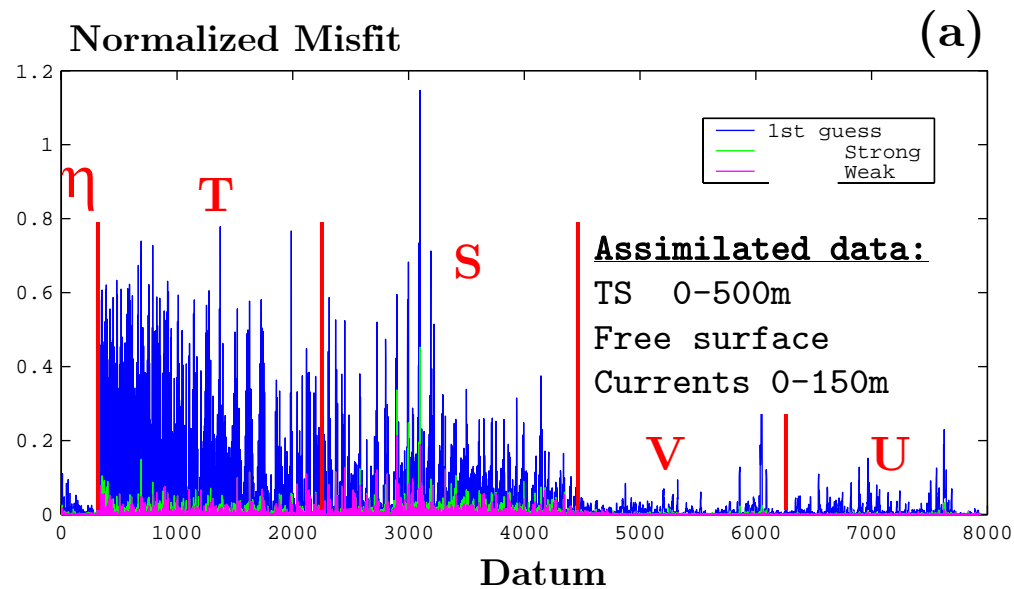
**1st
GUESS**



**IOM
solution**



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