

SYSTEMS DESIGN ENGINEERING

Introduction to Data Assimilation

SYDE 730 topic 11

Winter

This course will cover both theoretical and practical topics in data assimilation. There will be a focus on fundamentals and new directions, such as, variational data assimilation, Kalman, filter methods, and Ens-Var, which will be highlighted through discussion of the literature. Some of the practical issues which arise in the implementation of a data assimilation methodology, such as observation quality control, bias correction, and system diagnostics, will be illustrated using examples.

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