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# GSI Fundamentals (3): Diagnostics

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# Outline

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# Standard Output (stdout)

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Details in User's Guide Section 4.1

- ✓ Critical information about the GSI analysis can be obtained
- ✓ Users can check:
  1. Did GSI successfully complete?
  2. Does the optimal minimization look correct?
  3. Are the background, analysis and increment fields reasonable?
- ✓ why my GSI run failed?

# stdout: structure

- The structure of stdout is as follows:
  1. Read in prerequisite info and get prepared for doing analysis:
    - 1) Read in configuration (namelist)
    - 2) Read in background
    - 3) Read in observations
    - 4) Partition domain and data for parallel analysis
    - 5) Read in constant fields (fixed files)
  2. Optimal minimization (analysis)
  3. Save analysis result

## stdout: start of GSI running

```
* . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * .  
PROGRAM GSI_ANL HAS BEGUN. COMPILED 1999232.55      ORG: NP23  
STARTING DATE-TIME JUL 06,2017 13:59:14.782 187 THU 2457941
```

# stdout:

Initialize  
met\_guess variables  
State variables  
Control variables

Controlled by the  
anavinfo file

```
gsi_metguess_mod*init_: 2D-MET STATE VARIABLES:
+-- 2 lines: ps-----
gsi_metguess_mod*init_: 3D-MET STATE VARIABLES:
+-- 8 lines: u-----
gsi_metguess_mod*init_: ALL MET STATE VARIABLES:
u
v
div
vor
tv
q
oz
cw
ps
z
state_vectors*init_anasv: 2D-STATE VARIABLES ps
sst
state_vectors*init_anasv: 3D-STATE VARIABLES u
+-- 4 lines: v-----tv
state_vectors*init_anasv: ALL STATE VARIABLES u
v          tv
tsen       q
oz         cw
prse       ps
sst
control_vectors*init_anacv: 2D-CONTROL VARIABLES ARE
ps          sst
control_vectors*init_anacv: 3D-CONTROL VARIABLES ARE
+-- 3 lines: sf-----vp
control_vectors*init_anacv: MOTLEY CONTROL VARIABLES
stl         sti
control_vectors*init_anacv: ALL CONTROL VARIABLES
sf          vp
ps          t
q           oz
sst         cw
stl         sti
```

# stdout:

Read in and  
Print out namelist  
configurations

```
GSI_4DVAR: nobs_bins = 3
SETUP_4DVAR: nobs_bins = 3, ntlevs_ens = 1
SETUP_4DVAR: allocate array containing time levels for ensemble
SETUP_4DVAR: timelevel = 1, ens_fhrlevs = 6
+-- 34 lines: SETUP_4DVAR: l4dvar= F-----
&SETUP
+--147 lines: GENCODE = 78.00000000000000 ,-----
/
&GRIDOPTS
+-- 26 lines: JCAP = 62,-----
/
&BKGERR
VS = 1.0000000000000000 ,
+-- 18 lines: NHSCRF = 3,-----
/
&ANBKGERR
ANISOTROPIC = F,
+-- 23 lines: ANCOVMDL = 0,-----
/
&JCOPTS
+-- 8 lines: LJCDFI = F,-----
/
&STRONGOPTS
+-- 8 lines: REG_TLNMCTYPE = 1,-----
/
&OBSQC
+-- 29 lines: DFACT = 0.7500000000000000 ,-----
/
EXT_SONDE on type 120 = T
ngroup = 2 dmesh = 120.00000000000000
60.00000000000000
+-- 81 lines: prepbufr ps ps
&SUPEROB_RADAR
+-- 8 lines: DEL_AZIMUTH = 5.0000000000000000 ,-----
/
&LAG_DATA
+-- 8 lines: LAG_ACCUR = 1.0000000000000000E-006,-----
/
&HYBRID_ENSEMBLE
+-- 34 lines: L_HYB_ENS = F,-----
/
&RAPIDREFRESH_CLDSURF
+-- 38 lines: DFI_RADAR_LATENT_HEAT_TIME_PERIOD = 30.00000000000000 ,-----
/
&CHEM
+-- 26 lines: BERROR_CHEM = F,-----
/
&NST
+-- 6 lines: NST_GSI = 0,-----
/
```

# stdout: check background input

```
dh1 = 3
iy,m,d,h,m,s= 2017 5 13 12 0
nlon,lat,sig_regional= 332 215 50
```

**rmse var = T**

```
ndim1 = 3 dh1 = 3
Wrftype = 104 ierr = 0
ordering = XYZ staggering = N/A
start_index = 1 1 1 0
end_index = 332 215 50 0
```

k,max,min,mid T=	1	321.6354	280.1795	308.9041
k,max,min,mid T=	2	321.6452	281.1811	308.9584
k,max,min,mid T=	3	321.4893	282.7797	309.0582
...				
k,max,min,mid T=	48	624.4512	576.9553	596.8545
k,max,min,mid T=	49	649.7656	613.7888	630.5093
k,max,min,mid T=	50	680.9388	653.7093	668.4511
	<b>K</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Domain Center</b>

Repeats for all fields at each vertical level: P\_TOP, ZNU, ZNW, RDX, RDY, MAPFAC\_M, XLAT, XLONG, MUB, MU, PHB, QVAPOR, U, V, LANDMASK, SEAICE, SST, IVGTYP, ISLTYP, VEGFRA, SNOW, U10, V10, SMOIS, TSLB, TSK ...



# stdout: check convinfo

```
READ_CONVINFO: tcp      112    0  1  3.00000  0  0  0  75.0000  5.00000
READ_CONVINFO: ps       120    0  1  3.00000  0  0  0  4.00000  3.00000
READ_CONVINFO: ps       132    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  4.00000  3.00000
+--178 lines: READ_CONVINFO: ps      180    0  1  3.00000  0  0  0  4.00000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      440    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: pm2_5    102    0 -1  1.00000  0  0  0  100.000  1.50000
READ_CONVINFO: pm10     102    0 -1  1.00000  0  0  0  150.000  1.50000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      750    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      751    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      752    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      753    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      754    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      755    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      724    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      725    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      726    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      727    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      728    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: gps      729    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
READ_CONVINFO: gps       44    0 -1  3.00000  0  0  0  10.0000  10.0000
```

# stdout: observation ingest

GSI resets file status depending on observation time & checks for consistency with usage in *satinfo* files

```
read_obs_check: bufr file date is 2017051312 prepbufr ps
read_obs_check: bufr file uv      not available satwndbufr
read_obs_check: bufr file rw      not available radarbufr
read_obs_check: bufr file date is 2014061700 prepbufr t
read_obs_check: bufr file date is 2014061700 prepbufr q
read_obs_check: bufr file date is 2014061700 amsuabufr amsua n18
      .....
data type gos_ctp      not used in info file -- do not read file prepbufr
data type hirs3_n16    not used in info file -- do not read file hirs3bufr
```

Not available at ob time

Ob time match

Not used in satinfo file

## Read observations

```
READ_OBS: read 19 hirs4 hirs4_metop-a using ntasks= 2 0 2
READ_OBS: read 33 mhs mhs_n18 using ntasks= 2 2 2
READ_OBS: read 1 ps ps using ntasks= 1 2 1
READ_OBS: read 2 t t using ntasks= 1 3 1
```

.....

```
READ_PREPBUFR: file=prepbufr type=uv sis=uv nread= 91930
ithin= 0 rmesh=120.000000 isfcalc= 0 ndata= 72392 ntask= 1
READ_BUFRTOVS: file=amsuabufr type=amsua sis=amsua_n18 nread= 30690
ithin= 2 rmesh= 60.000000 isfcalc= 0 ndata= 25575 ntask= 1
```

# stdout: Check Observations Input

## Observation distribution in an analysis using 4 processors

OBS_PARA:	ps		2607	2878	9565	3019
OBS_PARA:	t		5172	4743	13902	5590
OBS_PARA:	q		4107	4197	11998	4090
OBS_PARA:	pw		296	92	475	83
OBS_PARA:	uv		6640	5439	18365	6147
OBS_PARA:	sst		0	0	0	0
OBS_PARA:	gps_ref		0	0	0	0
OBS_PARA:	hirs3	n17	0	0	478	775
OBS_PARA:	hirs4	metop-a	0	0	416	731
OBS_PARA:	amsua	n15	2563	1323	1048	1669
OBS_PARA:	amsua	n18	1002	2119	0	390
OBS_PARA:	amsua	metop-a	0	0	1268	2279
OBS_PARA:	amsub	n17	0	0	1716	2891
OBS_PARA:	mhs	n18	1446	2932	0	809
OBS_PARA:	mhs	metop-a	0	0	1600	2839
OBS_PARA:	hirs4	n19	244	1093	0	236
OBS_PARA:	amsua	n19	651	3486	0	469
OBS_PARA:	mhs	n19	936	4272	0	848

Conventional obs fairly evenly distributed

1	3
0	2

Subdomain 0 1 2 3

# stdout: observation innovation

→ **GLBSOI:** jiter,jiterstart,jiterlast,jiterend= 1 1 2 1

## First outer analysis loop

Calculate observation innovation for each data type in first outer loop:

Set up RHS of analysis equation

SETUPALL:,obstype,isis,nreal,nchanl=ps	ps	22
0		
SETUPALL:,obstype,isis,nreal,nchanl=t	t	24
0		
.....		
SETUPALL:,obstype,isis,nreal,nchanl=gps_ref	gps	16
0		
SETUPALL:,obstype,isis,nreal,nchanl=amsua	amsua_n15	33
15		

Following output will repeat multiple times in *stdout*

```
crtm_interface*init_crtm: crt_m_init() on path "./"
ACCCoeff ReadFile (Binary)(INFORMATION) : FILE: ./amsua_n15.SpcCoeff.bin; ^M
ACCCoeff RELEASE.VERSION: 1.04 N_FOVS=30 N_CHANNELS=15
Read_ODPS_Binary(INFORMATION) : FILE: ./amsua_n15.TauCoeff.bin; ^M
ODPS RELEASE.VERSION: 2.01 N_LAYERS=100 N_COMPONENTS=2 N_ABSORBERS=1 N_CHANNELS=15
N_COEFFS=21600
IRwaterCoeff_ReadFile(INFORMATION) : FILE: ./Nalli.IRwater.EmisCoeff.bin; ^M
IRwaterCoeff RELEASE.VERSION: 3.02 N_ANGLES= 76 N_FREQUENCIES= 2223 N_WIND_SPEEDS= 11
SETUPRAD: write header record for amsua_n15
8 0 0 17 0 30303
to file pe0000.amsua_n15_01 2011032212
```



radiance obs innovation computation followed by CRTM coefficients info (only for 1<sup>st</sup> outer loop)

# stdout: Check outer loop and inner iteration

Print Jo components at beginning of the inner loop:

```
Begin J table inner/outer loop      0      1
      J term
surface pressure      3.1647295169634604E+03
temperature           4.1891962408742038E+04
wind                  4.5359281326225479E+04
moisture              2.7516195492749889E+03
gps                   5.3375455660772332E+02
radiance              6.7641749172470163E+03
-----
J Global                  1.0046552227506071E+05
End Jo table inner/outer loop      0      1
```

Print cost function values for each inner iteration:

```
cost,grad,step,b,step? = 1 0 1.004655222750606918E+05 6.359945264046388047E+01 1.277275241423722063E+00 0.000000000000000000E+00 good
pcgsoi: gnorm(1:2),b= 2.013589825613774110E+03 2.013589825613775247E+03 4.978107286858238223E-01
cost,grad,step,b,step? = 1 1 9.529908394331001909E+04 4.4873041189711405131E+01 3.418518309718575399E+00 4.978107286858238223E-01 good
pcgsoi: gnorm(1:2),b= 1.236960097639086143E+03 1.236960097639084552E+03 6.143058938341822151E-01
cost,grad,step,b,step? = 1 2 8.841559025618631858E+04 3.517044352349122960E+01 1.838708046328950907E+00 6.143058938341822151E-01 good
pcgsoi: gnorm(1:2),b= 8.290393114221408268E+02 8.290393114221408268E+02 6.702231648413558007E-01
cost,grad,step,b,step? = 1 3 8.614118177166944952E+04 2.879304276074588032E+01 2.224517112995891832E+00 6.702231648413558007E-01 good
pcgsoi: gnorm(1:2),b= 7.490942132766980421E+02 7.490942132766979284E+02 9.035689899815433357E-01
cost,grad,step,b,step? = 1 4 8.429696963606457575E+04 2.736958555178901520E+01 3.256299948242312947E+00 9.035689899815433357E-01 good
pcgsoi: gnorm(1:2),b= 4.333830481394626872E+02 4.333830481394628578E+02 5.785427793438062682E-01
cost,grad,step,b,step? = 1 5 8.185769418814303936E+04 2.081785407143259548E+01 3.390227526477389564E+00 5.785427793438062682E-01 good
pcgsoi: gnorm(1:2),b= 4.965210261488894616E+02 4.965210261488898595E+02 1.145686312098458837E+00
cost,grad,step,b,step? = 1 6 8.038842704883195984E+04 2.228275176339065666E+01 2.850507516443499423E+00 1.145686312098458837E+00 good
```



# stdout: Check outer loop and inner iteration

Print diagnostics about guess field after adding analysis increment:

Status	Var	Mean	Min	Max
analysis	U	1.000121864994E+01	-2.419309362670E+01	5.851826277025E+01
analysis	V	-6.135617740694E-02	-5.248606119488E+01	5.502160512845E+01
analysis	TV	2.437949825619E+02	1.932559352375E+02	3.050689176747E+02
analysis	Q	1.886748199518E-03	1.000000000000E-07	2.064960777388E-02
analysis	TSEN	2.434680623906E+02	1.932555080178E+02	3.015036100285E+02
analysis	OZ	1.000000000000E-15	1.000000000000E-15	1.000000000000E-15
analysis	CW	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00
analysis	DIV	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00
analysis	VOR	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00
analysis	PRSL	4.233881117321E+01	5.306372580295E+00	1.026146077849E+02
analysis	PS	9.667713698921E+01	6.811830115039E+01	1.029057548376E+02
analysis	SST	2.876061426024E+02	2.519014434814E+02	3.026017761230E+02
analysis	radb	2.312546270209E-02	-1.001980000000E+02	1.463245040000E+02
analysis	pcpb	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00
analysis	aftb	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00

Print diagnostics about analysis increment:

increment	u	4.245564934418E-02	-5.704651324022E+00	8.360870264603E+00
increment	v	2.194016252748E-02	-5.903095661442E+00	5.363745636870E+00
increment	tv	1.514239663130E-01	-3.243805033460E+00	5.308469697861E+00
increment	tсен	1.502589299933E-01	-3.241358667819E+00	5.307975573878E+00
increment	q	5.596441882602E-06	-3.163107489857E-03	5.929173274032E-03
increment	oz	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00
increment	cw	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00	0.000000000000E+00
increment	prse	-2.401097530955E-03	-1.294451891771E-01	6.549264125341E-02
increment	ps	-5.844547637771E-03	-1.294451891771E-01	6.549264125341E-02
increment	sst	-6.303690981444E-03	-4.179376399069E-01	4.961453154801E-01

## stdout: start of 2<sup>nd</sup> outer loop

```
GLBSOI: jiter,jiterstart,jiterlast,jiterend=  
        2          1
```

2

1

# stdout: check Jo components

Before 1<sup>st</sup> outer loop

```
Begin J table inner/outer loop      0      1
  J term
surface pressure      3.1647295169634604E+03
temperature           4.1891962408742038E+04
wind                  4.5359281326225479E+04
moisture              2.7516195492749889E+03
gps                   5.3375455660772332E+02
radiance              6.7641749172470163E+03
-----
J Global               1.0046552227506071E+05
End Jo table inner/outer loop      0      1
```

Jo decreased after 1<sup>st</sup> outloop

Before 2<sup>nd</sup> outer loop

```
Begin J table inner/outer loop      0      2
  J term
background            5.0586314376624878E+03
surface pressure      2.1287629750238493E+03
temperature           2.4163225495490991E+04
wind                  3.4131578938344865E+04
moisture              1.2014140664772476E+03
gps                   2.6824775912451992E+02
radiance              4.0097736541798968E+03
-----
J Global               7.0961634326303858E+04
End Jo table inner/outer loop      0      2
```





# stdout: Check Analysis Result Output

Save analysis result

```
ordering=XY
WrfType,WRF_REAL= 104 104
ndim1= 2
staggering= N/A
start_index= 1 1 1 0
end_index1= 332 215 50 0
k,max,min,mid T=
k,max,min,mid T=
. . .
. . .
k,max,min,mid T=
k,max,min,mid T=
rmse_var=T
```

1	321.6622	279.6388	309.0912
2	321.6799	280.6721	309.1487
...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...
49	653.1034	614.2672	634.6012
50	684.9056	655.0489	672.6349
<b>K</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Domain Center</b>

QVAPOR, U, V, SEAICE, SST, TSK ...



Variable name in netcdf file

# Stdout: Final normal exit information

```
glbsoi: complete
[000]gsisub(): : complete.

      ENDING DATE-TIME    JUL 06,2017  14:02:24.923  187  THU   2457941
      PROGRAM GSI_ANL HAS ENDED.
* . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . * . *
*****RESOURCE STATISTICS*****
The total amount of wall time                = 190.142072
The total amount of time in user mode         = 186.204692
The total amount of time in sys mode          = 2.268655
The maximum resident set size (KB)           = 384912
Number of page faults without I/O activity    = 61615
Number of page faults with I/O activity       = 0
Number of times filesystem performed INPUT     = 0
Number of times filesystem performed OUTPUT    = 0
Number of Voluntary Context Switches          = 8090
Number of InVoluntary Context Switches        = 637
*****END OF RESOURCE STATISTICS*****
```

Additional  
resource  
stats

# Observation Fitting Statistics and Diagnostic Files

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Details in User's Guide Section 4.5 and A.2

## 2 ways to check fitting statistics

- RULE: The analysis should fit better to the observation than the background
- **text files** (fort.201, ... , fort.232):  
statistic information at the beginning of each outer loop
- **binary files** (diag\*ges.\*, diag\*anl.\*) :  
OMB and OMA information for each observation

# Observation Innovation Statistics

GSI User's Guide Table 4.4

File name	Variables in file	Ranges/units
<i>fort.201</i> or <i>fit_p1.analysis_time</i>	fit of surface pressure data	mb
<i>fort.202</i> or <i>fit_w1.analysis_time</i>	fit of u, v wind data	m/s
<i>fort.203</i> or <i>fit_t1.analysis_time</i>	fit of temperature data	K
<i>fort.204</i> or <i>fit_q1.analysis_time</i>	fit of moisture data	percent of guess $q_{\text{saturation}}$
<i>fort.205</i>	fit of precipitation water data	mm
<i>fort.206</i>	fit of ozone observations from sbuv6_n14 (, _n16, _n17, _n18), sbuv8_n16 (, _n17, _n18, _n19), omi aura, gome metop-a/b, mls aura	

Conventional  
observations

Each file is for one observation variable

fit\* files are generated in run\_gsi\_regional.ksh

# Observation Innovation Statistics (Cont')

<i>fort.207 or fit_rad1.analysis_time</i>	fit of satellite radiance data, such as: amsua_n15(, n16, n17, n18, metop-a, aqua, n19), amsub_n17, hirs3_n17, hirs4_n19 (, metop-a), etc	Satellite radiance
<i>fort.208</i>	fit of precpitation rate (pcp_ssmi, pcp_tmi)	
<i>fort.209</i>	fit of radar radial wind (rw)	
<i>fort.210</i>	fit of lidar wind (dw)	
<i>fort.211</i>	fit of radar superob wind data (srw)	Radar radial wind
<i>fort.212</i>	fit of GPS data (refractivity or bending angle)	fractional difference
<i>fort.213</i>	fit of conventional sst data	GPS C
<i>fort.214</i>	Tropical cyclone central pressure	
<i>fort.215</i>	Lagrangian tracer data	
<i>Fort.217</i>	Fit of aerosol product (aod)	
<i>Fort.218</i>	Fit of wind gust	
<i>Fort.219</i>	Fit of visibility	

Now up to fort.232

# Example: fit\_p1 (fort.201)

current fit of surface pressure data, ranges in mb

-----  
pressure levels (hPa)= 0.0 2000.0

it	obs	use	type	stype	count	bias	rms	cpen	qcpen
o-g 01	ps	asm	120	0000	141	0.2326	1.0637	1.6900	1.6613
o-g 01	ps	asm	180	0000	2210	0.2623	1.1016	1.4846	1.2854
o-g 01	ps	asm	181	0000	725	0.1493	1.2380	2.0757	1.8844
o-g 01	ps	asm	187	0000	12524	0.5000	1.0227	0.5437	0.5061
<b>o-g 01</b>		asm	<b>all</b>		<b>15600</b>	<b>0.4476</b>	<b>1.0455</b>	0.7585	0.6910

O-B

current fit of surface pressure data, ranges in mb

-----  
pressure levels (hPa)= 0.0 2000.0

it	obs	asm	type	stype	count	bias	rms	cpen	qcpen
o-g 03	ps	asm	120	0000	141	-0.0965	0.8260	0.7879	0.7875
o-g 03	ps	asm	180	0000	2212	0.0210	0.8709	0.9194	0.8221
o-g 03	ps	asm	181	0000	732	-0.0356	1.1377	0.7439	0.7396
o-g 03	ps	asm	187	0000	12533	0.0390	0.7038	0.2583	0.2504
<b>o-g 03</b>		asm	<b>all</b>		<b>15618</b>	<b>0.0318</b>	<b>0.7561</b>	0.3794	0.3592

O-A

Results from test case using 2 outer loops with 10 inner iterations in each outer loop

# Example: fit w1 (fort.202)

Vertical levels

Data Used in Analysis

it	obs	use	type	styp	ptop	1000.0	900.0	800.0	600.0	100.0	50.0	0.0
					pbot	1200.0	1000.0	900.0	800.0	150.0	100.0	2000.0
o-g 01	uv	asm	220	0000	count	135	428	427	838	688	978	8061
o-g 01	uv	asm	220	0000	bias	-0.43	0.93	0.85	0.61	0.31	0.23	0.64
o-g 01	uv	asm	220	0000	rms	3.62	3.68	4.21	4.13	5.61	5.33	4.84
o-g 01	uv	asm	220	0000	cpen	0.70	0.95	1.26	1.33	1.39	1.30	1.25
o-g 01	uv	asm	220	0000	qcpen	0.70	0.95	1.26	1.33	1.78	1.29	1.25
o-g 01		asm	all		count	1962	1398	1440	2623	1014	1071	18248
o-g 01		asm	all		bias	-0.31	0.93	0.59	0.05	0.21	0.29	0.28
o-g 01		asm	all		rms	3.02	3.87	4.34	4.35	5.59	5.36	4.67
o-g 01		asm	all		cpen	0.50	0.68	1.07	1.12	1.35	1.28	1.05

Rejected

o-g 01	uv	rej	220	0000	count	0	0	0	0	0	0	292
o-g 01	uv	rej	220	0000	bias	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.81
o-g 01	uv	rej	220	0000	rms	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.69
o-g 01	uv	rej	220	0000	cpen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
o-g 01	uv	rej	220	0000	qcpen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
o-g 01		rej	all		count	77	22	139	366	2	1	1089
o-g 01		rej	all		bias	5.58	2.18	-3.75	-10.98	24.83	28.94	-5.73
o-g 01		rej	all		rms	12.51	10.85	11.12	18.02	61.69	59.27	18.49
o-g 01		rej	all		cpen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Monitoring

o-g 01	uv	mon	220	0000	count	3	2	5	3	11	40	145
o-g 01	uv	mon	220	0000	bias	-1.55	-2.31	7.31	0.04	-3.49	2.02	1.74
o-g 01	uv	mon	220	0000	rms	3.92	3.68	15.18	2.94	10.65	8.67	8.93
o-g 01	uv	mon	220	0000	cpen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
o-g 01	uv	mon	220	0000	qcpen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
o-g 01		mon	all		count	4651	9610	1570	676	51	63	16859
o-g 01		mon	all		bias	-0.78	-0.25	0.53	-0.79	-0.64	0.15	-0.38
o-g 01		mon	all		rms	2.88	3.22	5.71	8.18	19.81	12.48	4.24
o-g 01		mon	all		cpen	0.88	0.93	0.65	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.86



# Example: fit\_w1 (fort.202)

	it	obs	type	styp	ptop pbot	1000.0	900.0	800.0	600.0	100.0	50.0	0.0
						1200.0	1000.0	900.0	800.0	150.0	100.0	2000.0
O-B	o-g 01	uv	220	0000	count	135	428	427	838	688	978	8061
	o-g 01	uv	220	0000	bias	-0.43	0.93	0.85	0.61	0.31	0.23	0.64
	o-g 01	uv	220	0000	rms	3.62	3.68	4.21	4.13	5.61	5.33	4.84
	o-g 01	uv	220	0000	cpen	0.70	0.95	1.26	1.33	1.39	1.30	1.25

	it	obs	type	styp	ptop pbot	1000.0	900.0	800.0	600.0	100.0	50.0	0.0
						1200.0	1000.0	900.0	800.0	150.0	100.0	2000.0
O-A After 1 <sup>st</sup> outer loop	o-g 02	uv	220	0000	count	135	428	427	838	688	978	8061
	o-g 02	uv	220	0000	bias	-0.27	0.87	0.64	0.66	0.25	0.56	0.69
	o-g 02	uv	220	0000	rms	3.29	3.26	3.43	3.28	5.15	5.08	4.31
	o-g 02	uv	220	0000	cpen	0.56	0.74	0.82	0.84	1.18	1.17	0.96

	it	obs	type	styp	ptop pbot	1000.0	900.0	800.0	600.0	100.0	50.0	0.0
						1200.0	1000.0	900.0	800.0	150.0	100.0	2000.0
O-A After 2 <sup>nd</sup> outer loop	o-g 03	uv	220	0000	count	135	428	427	838	688	978	8061
	o-g 03	uv	220	0000	bias	-0.27	0.84	0.60	0.63	0.20	0.57	0.67
	o-g 03	uv	220	0000	rms	3.24	3.11	3.24	3.07	5.01	5.00	4.17
	o-g 03	uv	220	0000	cpen	0.54	0.67	0.73	0.74	1.12	1.14	0.89

# Example: fit\_rad1 (fort.207)

Print out **satinfo** firstly, then the bc **coefficients** for each channel

```
RADINFO_READ:  jpch_rad= 4934
1 amsua_n15      chan= 1 var= 3.000 varch_cld= 20.000 use= 1 ermax= 4.500 b_rad= 10.00 pg_rad= 0.00 icld_det=-2
2 amsua_n15      chan= 2 var= 2.200 varch_cld= 18.000 use= 1 ermax= 4.500 b_rad= 10.00 pg_rad= 0.00 icld_det=-2
3 amsua_n15      chan= 3 var= 2.000 varch_cld= 12.000 use= 1 ermax= 4.500 b_rad= 10.00 pg_rad= 0.00 icld_det=-2
4 amsua_n15      chan= 4 var= 0.600 varch_cld= 3.000 use= 1 ermax= 2.500 b_rad= 10.00 pg_rad= 0.00 icld_det=-2
+---4929 lines: 5 amsua_n15      chan= 5 var= 0.300 varch_cld= 0.500 use= 1 ermax= 2.000 b_rad= 10.00 pg_rad= 0.00 icld_det=-2
4934 ahi_himawari8 chan= 16 var= 2.200 varch_cld= 0.000 use= -1 ermax= 2.000 b_rad= 10.00 pg_rad= 0.00 icld_det=-2
RADINFO_READ:  satbias_pc file doesnot exist - set to zero
RADINFO_READ:  guess air mass bias correction coefficients below
1 amsua_n15      2.680929 0.000000 0.000000 0.281644 0.735701 0.000000 0.000000 -0.016301 4.269251 3.092839 -4.917681 -2.043537
2 amsua_n15      1.591210 0.000000 0.000000 15.459969 -3.826823 0.000000 0.000000 -0.015617 3.943127 9.279759 -4.624200 -1.794099
3 amsua_n15      1.626770 0.000000 0.000000 1.296444 -0.634276 0.000000 0.000000 -0.005104 -2.269633 -0.670826 -1.166500 0.302704
4 amsua_n15      -0.181336 0.000000 0.000000 0.166206 -0.024951 0.000000 0.000000 0.022909 -0.619062 -0.508514 -0.758746 0.006709
+---7165 lines: 5 amsua_n15      0.302768 0.000000 0.000000 0.028569 -0.060893 0.000000 0.000000 0.011679 0.610039 -0.936094 -1.323020
```

Statistics output as a function of observation type

Tip: search “penalty” to quickly get here

sat	type	penalty	nobs	iland	isnoice	icoast	ireduce	ivarl	nlgross
n15	amsua	2963.45197415	1341	630	89	205	216	9132	0
	qcp	qcp	qc1	qc2	qc3	qc4	qc5	qc6	qc7
		2963.45197415	103	9	1029	0	0	14	14

1 radiance ob may include mult. channels, not all channels are used in analysis

# Example: fit\_rad1.2011032212 (fort.207)

## Statistics as a function of channel:

6	6	amsua_n15	53	60	-0.230	-1.9390127	0.4251205	3.0242853	0.4520939	0.1538230
7	7	amsua_n15	1071	270	0.250	0.1640600	0.3859903	1.9443378	0.4217391	0.1699275
8	8	amsua_n15	558	783	0.275	0.3348176	0.4027184	1.5233287	0.4370213	0.1697219
9	9	amsua_n15	27	1314	0.340	0.3017604	0.5059296	1.0323963	0.5117796	0.0771593
		channel	nobs	nobs_tossed	variance	Bias (before BC)	Bias (after BC)	penalty	O-B (w/BC)	Standard dev

## Statistics for each observation type:

it	satellite	instrum	O-B	# read	# keep	# assim	penalty	qcpnlty	cpen	qccpen
o-g 01 rad	n16	hirs3		0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
+-- 7 lines: o-g 01 rad n17				hirs3	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
o-g 01 rad	aqua	airs		0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
o-g 01 rad	n15	amsua		24855	17417	1662	2963.5	2963.5	1.7831	1.7831
o-g 01 rad	n18	amsua		46845	19260	2682	2049.0	2049.0	0.76398	0.76398
o-g 01 rad	n19	amsua		71655	24042	2619	1383.0	1383.0	0.52808	0.52808

it	satellite	instrum	O-A	# read	# keep	# assim	penalty	qcpnlty	cpen	qccpen
o-g 03 rad	n16	hirs3		0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
+-- 7 lines: o-g 03 rad n17				hirs3	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
o-g 03 rad	aqua	airs		0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
o-g 03 rad	n15	amsua		24855	17417	2977	790.23	790.23	0.26545	0.26545
o-g 03 rad	n18	amsua		46845	19260	3120	834.44	834.44	0.26745	0.26745
o-g 03 rad	n19	amsua		71655	24042	3163	780.42	780.42	0.24673	0.24673

# Diagnostic files (User's Guide A.2)

- Files include observation departure for each obs:

```
diag_amsua_metop-a_anl.2011032212  diag_amsua_n15_anl.2011032212
diag_amsua_metop-a_ges.2011032212  diag_amsua_n15_ges.2011032212
diag_amsub_n17_anl.2011032212      diag_conv_anl.2011032212
diag_amsub_n17_ges.2011032212      diag_conv_ges.2011032212
. . . . .
```

- To get these files, turn write\_diag on:

```
write_diag(1)=.true.,write_diag(2)=.false.,write_diag(3)=.true.,
```

- To read this binary information:

- Code to read these files (util/Analysis\_Uutilities/read\_diag)

- read\_diag\_conv.f90 (diag\_conv\*)
- read\_diag\_rad.f90 (diag\_amsub\_n17\* ...)

- Compile: ./make

two executables: read\_diag\_conv.exe read\_diag\_rad.exe

# Observation departure for each ob

- Run *read\_diag\_conv.exe*: (*namelist.conv* needed)

&iosetup

infilename='./diag\_conv\_anl.2011032212',

outfilename='./results\_conv\_anl',

/

GSI diagnostic file

Text file to save the content of  
diagnostic file

Example content of *results\_conv\_anl*

station	obs	obs	obs	obs	obs	usage	obs	O-B
ID	type	time	latitude	longitude	pressure		value	
ps @ 21997 :	180	0.00	42.65	190.98	1013.20	1	1013.2	-0.35
t @ PADK :	187	-0.07	51.88	183.35	993.34	1	276.0	0.33

- Run *read\_diag\_rad.exe*: (*namelist.rad* needed)

&iosetup

infilename='./diag\_amsua\_n18\_ges.2011032212',

outfilename='./results\_amsua\_n15\_anl',

/

Same as conventional

# Convergence information

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Details in User's Guide Section 4.6 and A.3

# Find convergence information

- From stdout (see example in stdout of this talk)
- From *fort.220*
  - Includes many details
    - Cost function and gradient
    - Contribution from background and each data type
    - ...
  - DTC provides a ksh script to filter this file
    - util/Analysis\_Uilities/plot\_cost\_grad/filter\_fort220.ksh

```
grep 'cost,grad,step,b' fort.220 | sed -e 's/cost,grad,step,b,step? = //g'  
| sed -e 's/good//g' > cost_gradient.txt
```

outer loop

```
1 0 1.882839321839552431E+05 5.284623958904349820E+03 1.697988409415417902E-03 0.000000000000000E+00
```

Inner iteration

# Convergence information

- *cost\_gradient.txt*

outer loop		Inner iteration			
1	0	0.143023018550584849E+06	0.115641269650927745E+08	0.243989544270778198E-02	0.000000000000000000E+00
1	1	0.114807757869560824E+06	0.187098843447644310E+07	0.763011937910831189E-02	0.161792450059063342E+00
1	2	0.100531892757574562E+06	0.170165204992092540E+07	0.554614957747754343E-02	0.909493623030918297E+00
1	3	0.910942759598918346E+05	0.753744504713076283E+06	0.111976598917916254E-01	0.442948665532476193E+00
		. . . . .			
2	8	0.720276521927204303E+05	0.109468035525767671E+06	0.574413289558039185E-02	0.860466507061116603E+00
2	9	0.713988532488423079E+05	0.967618081750838755E+05	0.680342752911228341E-02	0.883927510988420262E+00
2	10	0.707405412993372593E+05	0.107314979924136685E+06	0.434178833835923046E-02	0.110906339957968947E+01

Penalty (cost function)

Norm of gradient



# Plot convergence information

- DTC provides a NCL script to make plot
  - util/Analysis\_Uilities/plot\_cost\_grad/GSI\_cost\_gradient.ncl

```
load "$NCARG_ROOT/lib/ncarg/nclex/gsun/gsn_code.ncl"
load "$NCARG_ROOT/lib/ncarg/nclscripts/csm/contributed.ncl"

begin

nloop1=50
nloop2=50

step = stringtofloat(systemfunc("cut -c7-9 ./cost_gradient.txt"))
cost = stringtofloat(systemfunc("cut -c10-35 ./cost_gradient.txt"))
gradient = stringtofloat(systemfunc("cut -c36-61 ./cost_gradient.txt"))

titles = new(4,string)
titles(0)="Cost outer 1"
titles(1)="Gradient outer 1"
titles(2)="Cost outer 2"
titles(3)="Gradient outer 2"

plot = new(4,graphic)

xwks = gsn_open_wks("pdf","GSI_cost_gradient")
```

# of iterations in 1<sup>st</sup> outer loop

# of iterations in 2<sup>nd</sup> outer loop

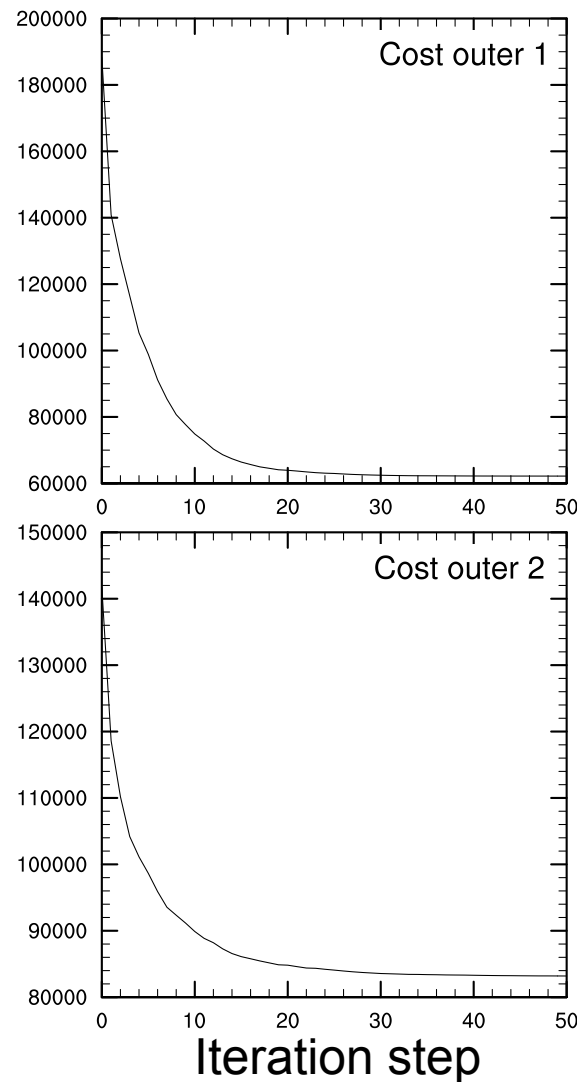
figure file name and format

# Check convergence: example figure

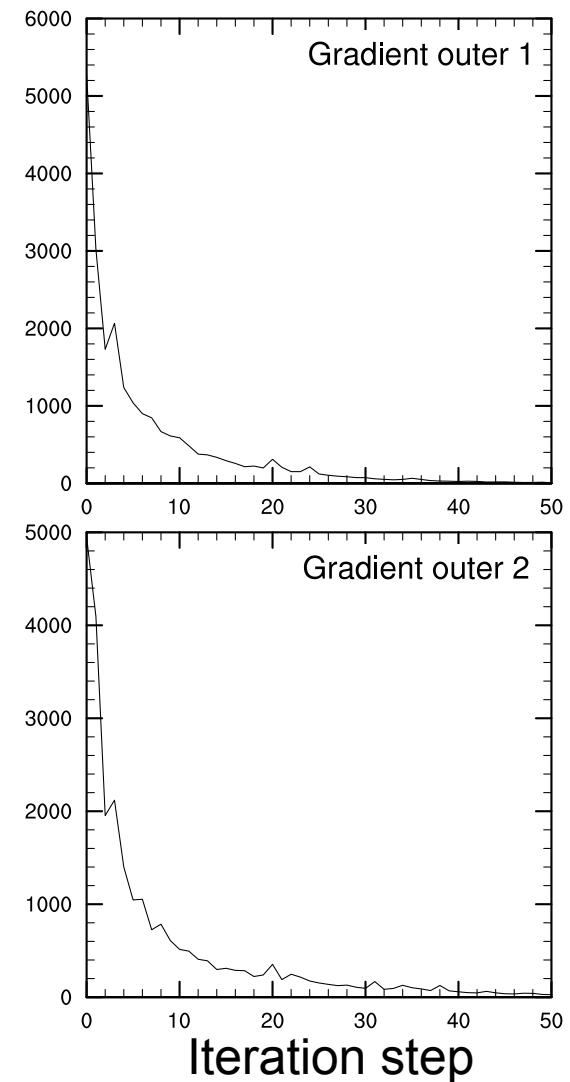
1<sup>st</sup> outer loop with 50  
inter iteration

2<sup>nd</sup> outer loop with 50  
inter iteration

Cost function



Norm of gradient



# Analysis Increment

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Details in User's Guide Section 4.9 and A.4

# Analysis increment: plot for ARW case

*util/Analysis\_Uutilities/plots\_ncl/Analysis\_increment.ncl*

*util/Analysis\_Uutilities/plots\_ncl/GSI\_singleobs\_arw.ncl*

```
load "$NCARG_ROOT/lib/ncarg/nclex/gsun/gsn_code.ncl"
load "$NCARG_ROOT/lib/ncarg/nclscripts/csm/contributed.ncl"

begin

  cdf_analysis = addfile("./gsiprd_2014061700_prepbufr/wrf_inout.cdf", "r")

  cdf_bk = addfile("./GSI-DTC/bk/wrfinput_d01_2014-06-17_00:00:00.cdf", "r")

  Ta = cdf_analysis->T(0, :, :, :)
  Tb = cdf_bk->T(0, :, :, :)

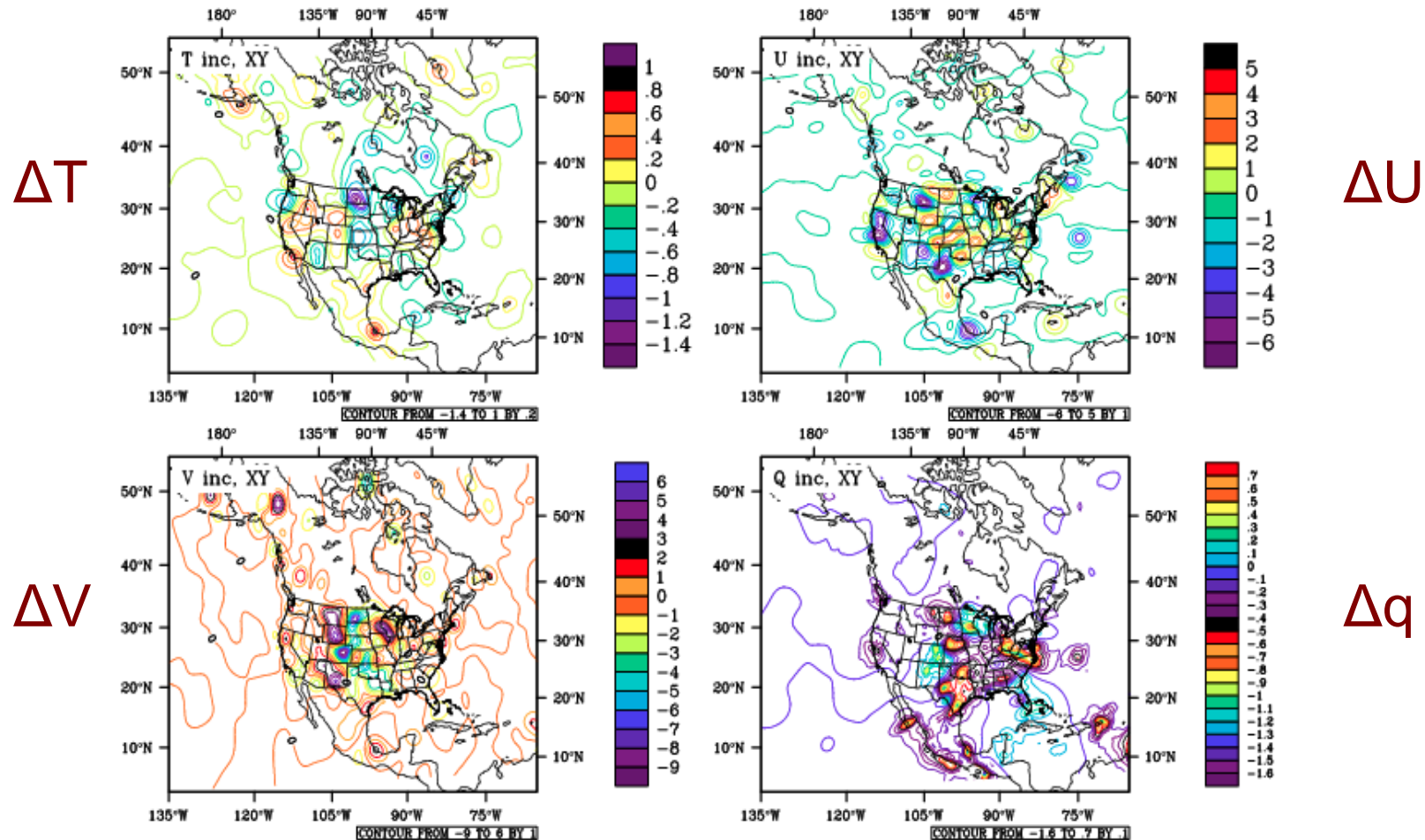
  DT = Ta - Tb
```

GSI analysis

First guess

Analysis increment  
= GSI analysis – First guess

# Analysis increment: example



GSI analysis increment at the 15<sup>th</sup> level

# Summary

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- We can diagnose GSI analysis by checking:
  - ✓ Standard output
  - ✓ Observation fitting statistics and binary diagnostic files
  - ✓ Convergence information
  - ✓ Analysis increment
- There are more:
  - Single observation test
  - Overlay observation innovation on analysis increment
  - Forecast
  - ...

# Questions?

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