

Summary of Equations - Met Office Var Scheme

1. $\vec{w}$ -space formulation

$$J(\vec{w}') = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{w}'^b - \vec{w}')^T \mathbf{B}^{-1} (\vec{w}'^b - \vec{w}') + \frac{1}{2} (\vec{y}^o - H(\vec{w}', \vec{w}^g))^T (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{F})^{-1} (\vec{y}^o - H(\vec{w}', \vec{w}^g))$$

$$\frac{dJ}{d\vec{w}'} = -\mathbf{B}^{-1} (\vec{w}'^b - \vec{w}') - \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{F})^{-1} (\vec{y}^o - H(\vec{w}', \vec{w}^g))$$

$$\frac{d^2 J_b}{d\vec{w}'^2} = \mathbf{B}^{-1} + \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{F})^{-1} \mathbf{H}$$

$\vec{w}$ = model state (' pertbtn, b backgrnd, g guess)

$$H(\vec{w}', \vec{w}^g) \approx H(\vec{w}^g) + \mathbf{H}\vec{w}'$$

2. $\vec{v}$ -space formulation

$$\vec{v} = \mathbf{T}\vec{w}' \quad \vec{w}' = \mathbf{U}\vec{v} \quad \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$J(\vec{v}) = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{v}^b - \vec{v})^T \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{U} (\vec{v}^b - \vec{v}) + \frac{1}{2} (\vec{y}^o - H(\mathbf{U}\vec{v}, \vec{w}^g))^T (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{F})^{-1} (\vec{y}^o - H(\mathbf{U}\vec{v}, \vec{w}^g))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\vec{v}^b - \vec{v})^T (\vec{v}^b - \vec{v}) + \frac{1}{2} (\vec{y}^o - H(\mathbf{U}\vec{v}, \vec{w}^g))^T (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{F})^{-1} (\vec{y}^o - H(\mathbf{U}\vec{v}, \vec{w}^g))$$

$$\frac{dJ}{d\vec{v}} = -\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{U} (\vec{v}^b - \vec{v}) - \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{F})^{-1} (\vec{y}^o - H(\mathbf{U}\vec{v}, \vec{w}^g))$$

$$= (\vec{v}^b - \vec{v}) - \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{F})^{-1} (\vec{y}^o - H(\mathbf{U}\vec{v}, \vec{w}^g))$$

$$\frac{d^2 J_b}{d\vec{v}^2} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{F})^{-1} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{U}$$

$$= \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{F})^{-1} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{U}$$