

Development of regional GSI-based WRF 4D-Var

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- Because the parallelization of the latest WRFPLUSV3 is still on going, only 1 processor parallel run is doable at this moment



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- Adding option to control if all inputs and outputs were happen in disk or memory, so WRFPLUSV3 can be used as a standalone tool or as a component in 4DVAR system.



Sample 6h Tangent Linear and Adjoint Check

Tangent linear check

```
...
tl_check: alpha=.1000E-04  coef=0.10000447262220E+01
tl_check: alpha=.1000E-05  coef=0.99999981575068E+00
tl_check: alpha=.1000E-06  coef=0.99999998152933E+00
tl_check: alpha=.1000E-07  coef=0.99999990980017E+00
tl_check: alpha=.1000E-08  coef=0.99999956711797E+00
...
```

Adjoint check

```
ad_check: VAL_TL:      0.42476489986911E+11
ad_check: VAL_AD:      0.42476489986912E+11
```



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Modification in GSI contd

GSI Boulder repository revision 585, 2011-02-15

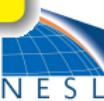
```
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M      src/main/read_wrf_mass_files.f90
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M      src/main/model_t1.F90
M      src/main/control2state.f90
M      src/main/model_ad.F90
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M      src/main/model2control.f90
M      src/main/state2control.f90
M      src/main/read_wrf_mass_guess.F90
M      src/main/evaljgrad.f90
M      src/main/Makefile.dependency
M      src/main/obsmod.F90
```



The New Module wrf_pertmod

The coupler and utilities used to couple GSI and WRFPLUS.

```
module wrf_pertmod
    subroutine model_nl_wrf          ! Subroutine to call WRF nonlinear model
    ...
    end subroutine model_nl_wrf
    subroutine model_tl_wrf          ! Subroutine to call WRF tangent linear model
    ...
    end subroutine model_tl_wrf
    subroutine model_ad_wrf          ! Subroutine to call WRF adjoint model
    ...
    end subroutine model_ad_wrf
    subroutine gsi2wrf_tl            ! Transfer GSI perturbation to WRF perturbation
    ...
    end subroutine gsi2wrf_tl
    subroutine gsi2wrf_ad            ! Adjoint of gsi2wrf_tl
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    ...
    end subroutine wrf2gsi_ad
end module wrf_pertmod
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Quick Start

Install WRFPLUS and GSI

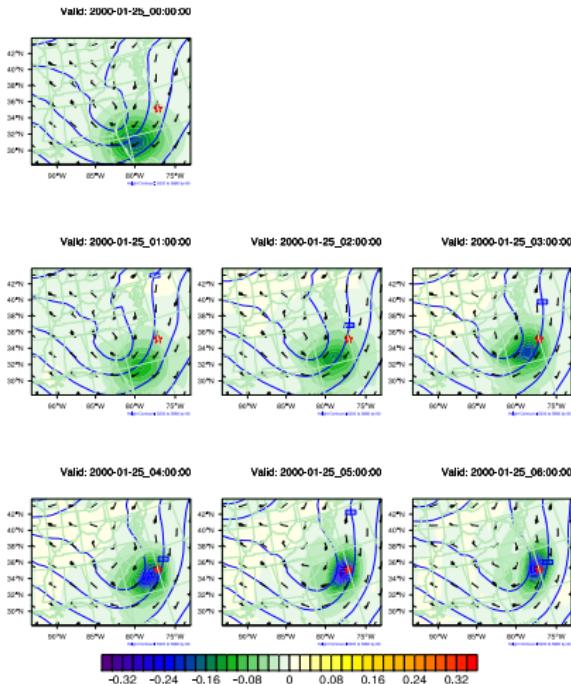
- WRFPLUS : WRF adjoint and tangent linear codes
 - > `configure [-d] wrfplus`
 - > `compile em_real`
- Set the the *WRF_DIR* environmental variable
 - > `setenv WRF_DIR full_path_of_wrfplus`
- GSI
 - > `configure`
 - > `compile`



Single observation exp. I

- Initial time: 2000_01_25_00 : 00 : 00
- Ending time: 2000_01_25_06 : 00 : 00
- Observation: 500 mb Temperature at **ending time**
 $O - B = -1.15K$
- To investigate the difference at **ending time** between the forecast from analysis and from background.





Remarks

Forecasted 500mb T difference
(DA forecast - reference
forecast)

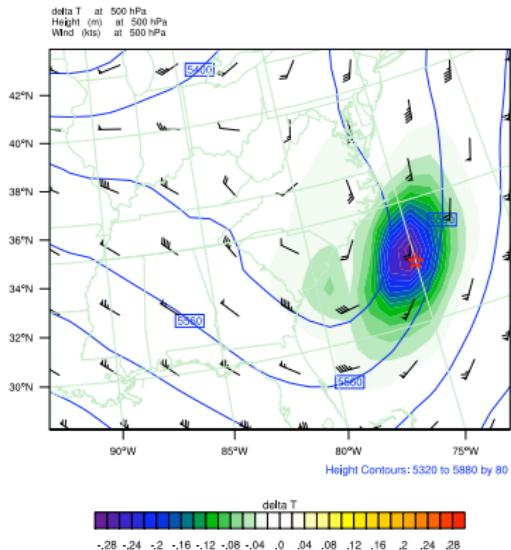
- ★ is the location of obs. at the ending time (6h).
- Initial perturbation is on the upstream of the obs.
- Evolved perturbation at 6h hit the obs. location
- Very obvious flow dependent characteristics



Analysis increment comparison valid@6h—4DVAR and 3DVAR

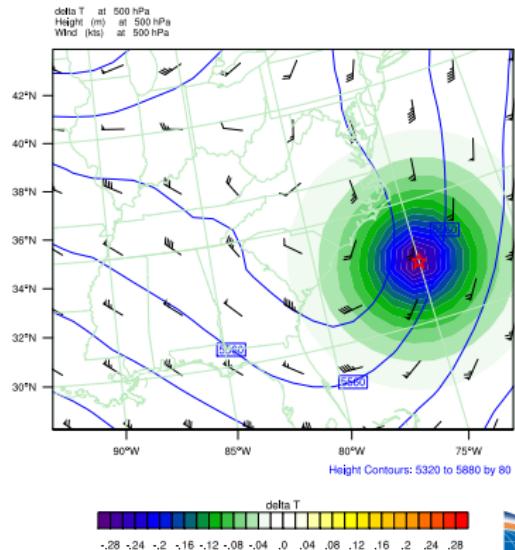
SINGLE OBS GSI/WRF4DVAR

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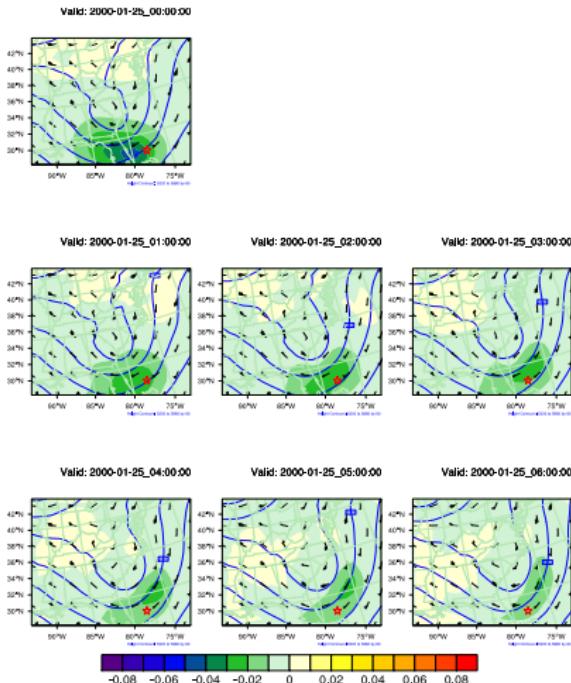
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 Valid: 2000-01-25_06:00:00



Single observation exp. II

- Initial time: 2000_01_25_00 : 00 : 00
- Ending time: 2000_01_25_06 : 00 : 00
- Observation: 500 mb Temperature at **ending time**
 $O - B = -1.04K$
- To investigate the impact of an observation close to boundary.





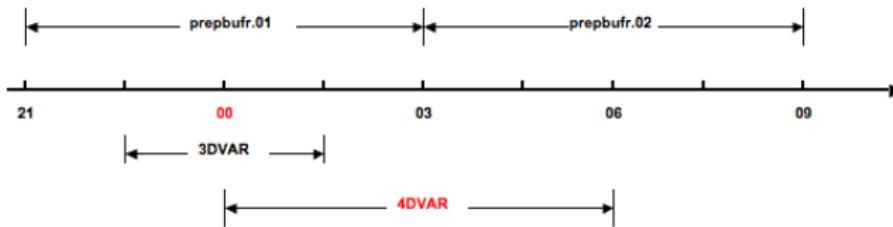
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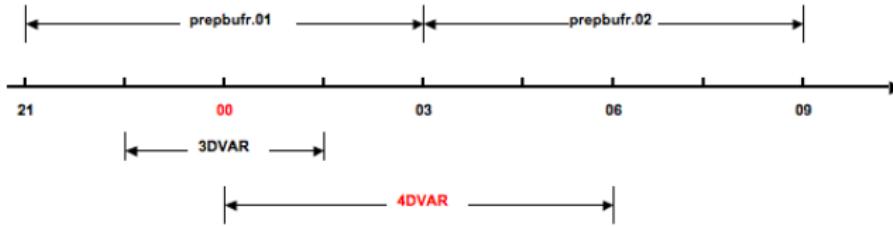
- ★ is the location of obs. at the ending time (6h).
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- Evolved perturbation at 6h miss the obs. location
- Without LBC control, it is hard to fit the obs.



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3DVAR

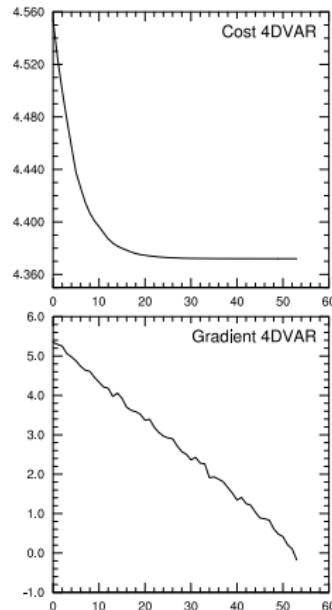
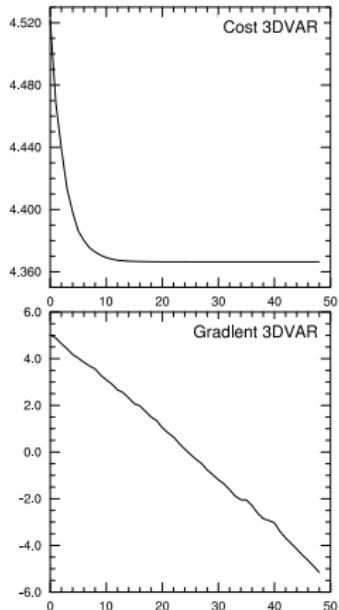
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-----Total-----	
	47675

4DVAR

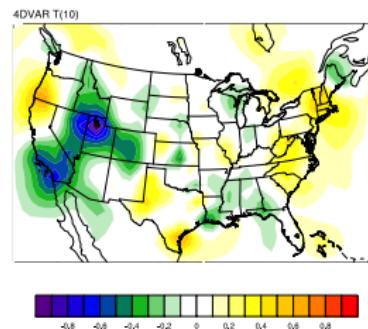
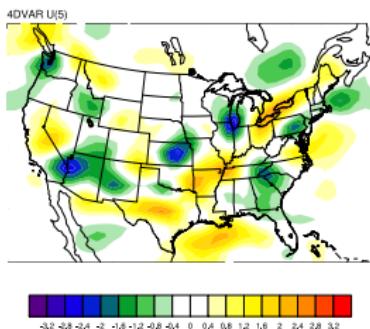
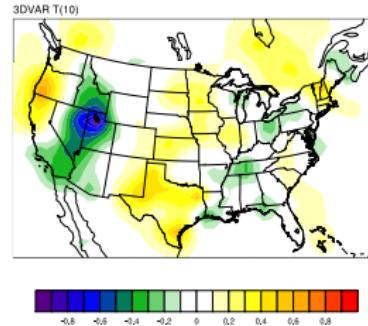
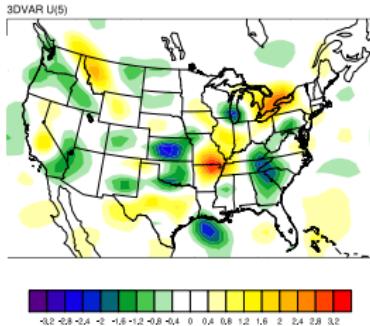
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-----Total-----	
	45040

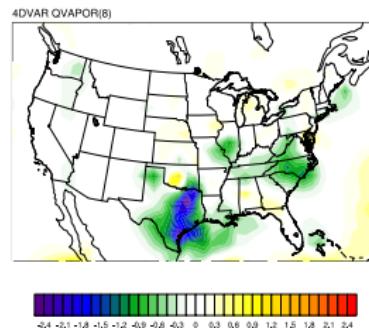
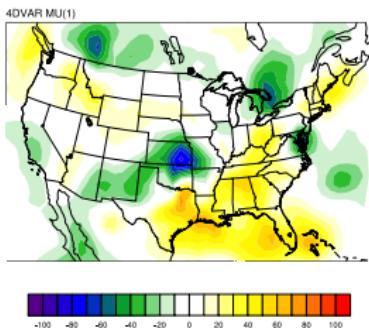
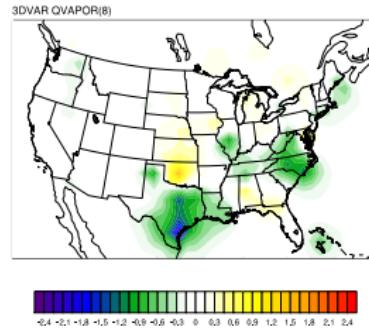
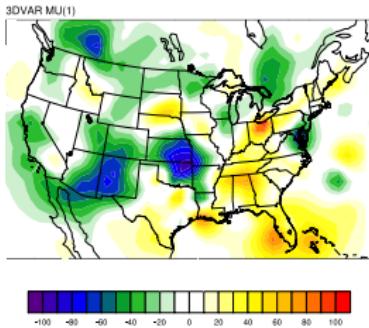
Cost functions and gradients –scaled by ALOG10



Sample increments comparison – U, T

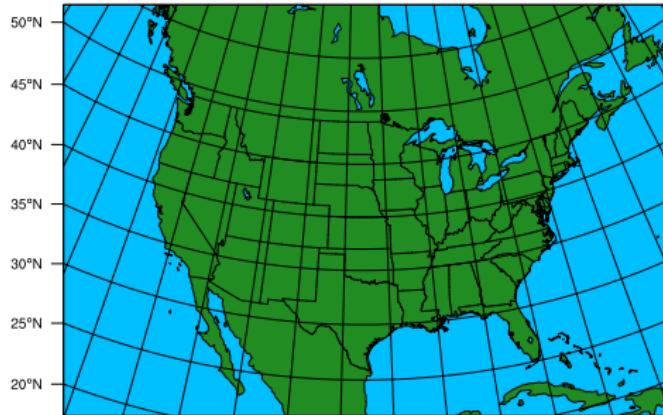


Sample increments comparison – MU, QVAPOR

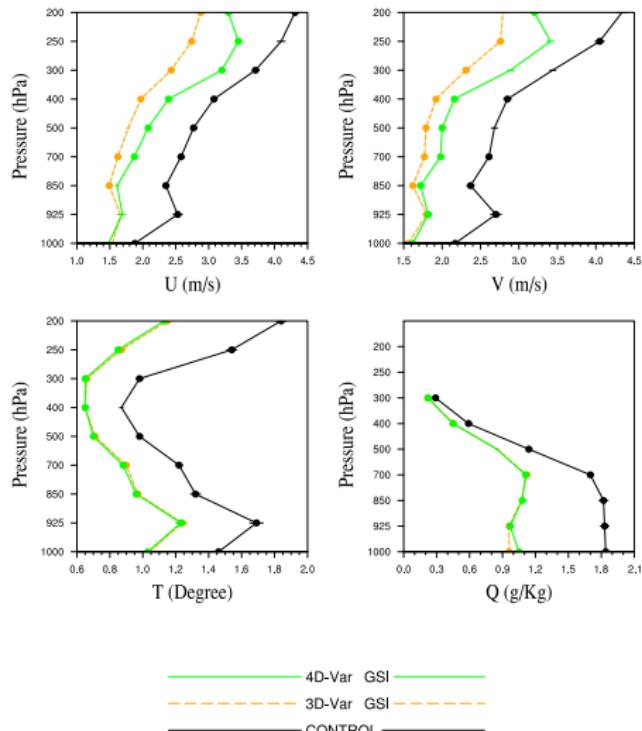


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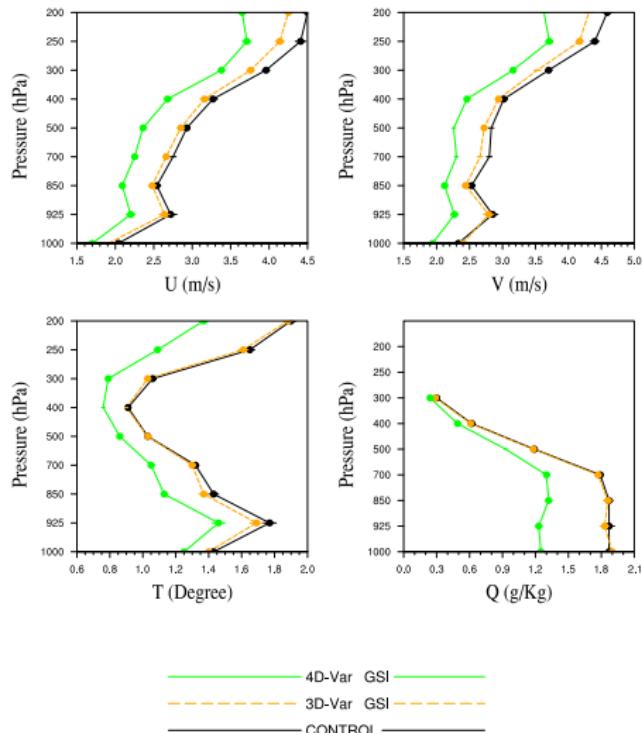
- Grids: 105x72x28L
- Resolution: 60km
- Period: 2007091100-2007092600 @0Z,6Z,12Z,18Z
- First guess is the 12h forecast from NCEP FNL
- 48h forecast from FG, 3DVAR and 4DVAR
- Verified against NCAR archived little_r format data, filtered by FNL.



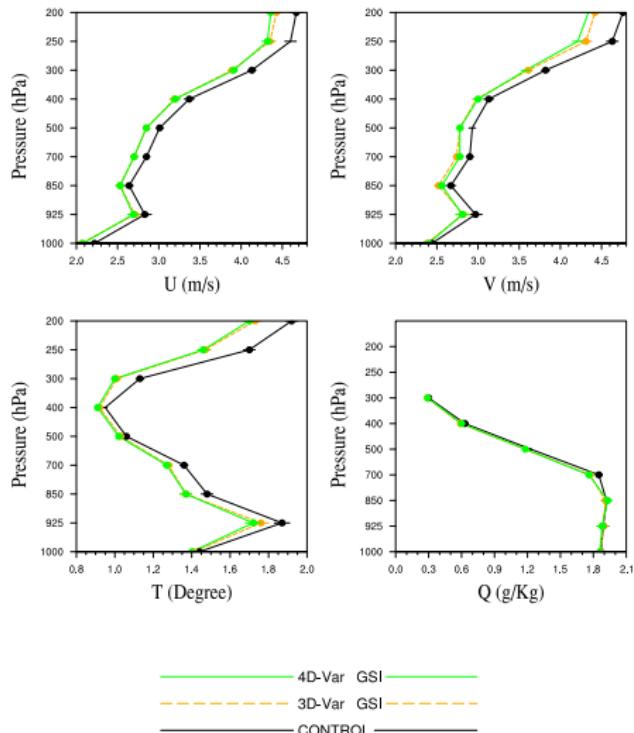
RMSE Verification—00h



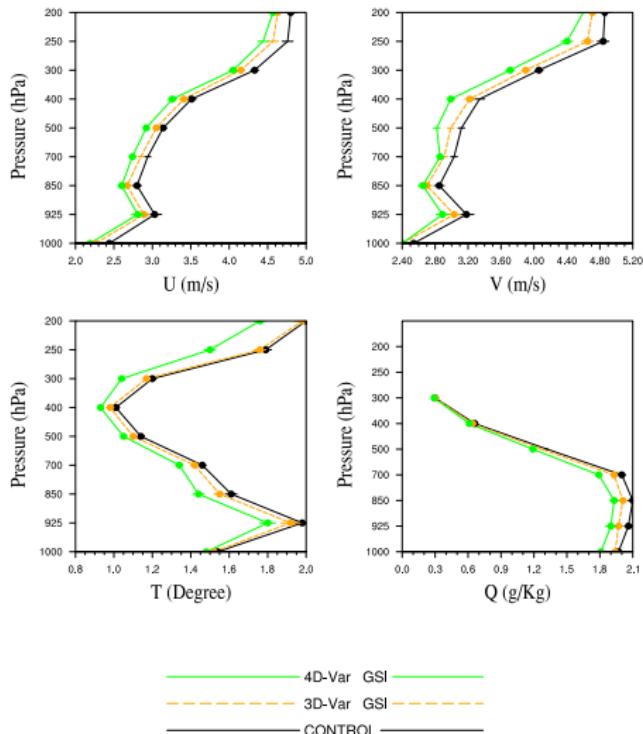
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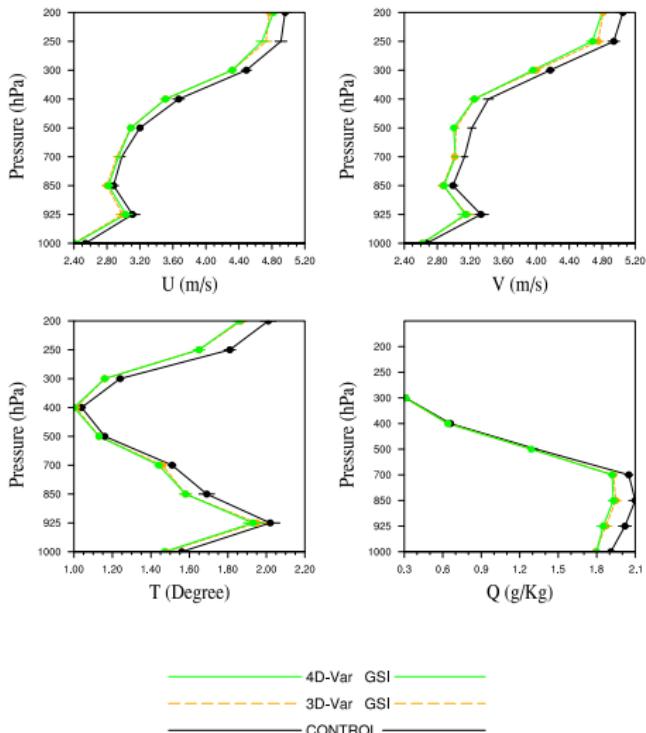
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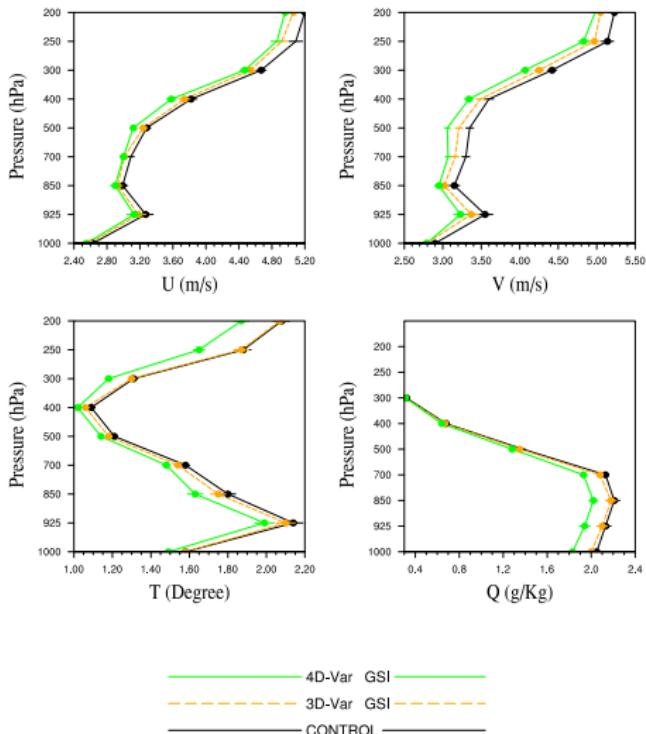
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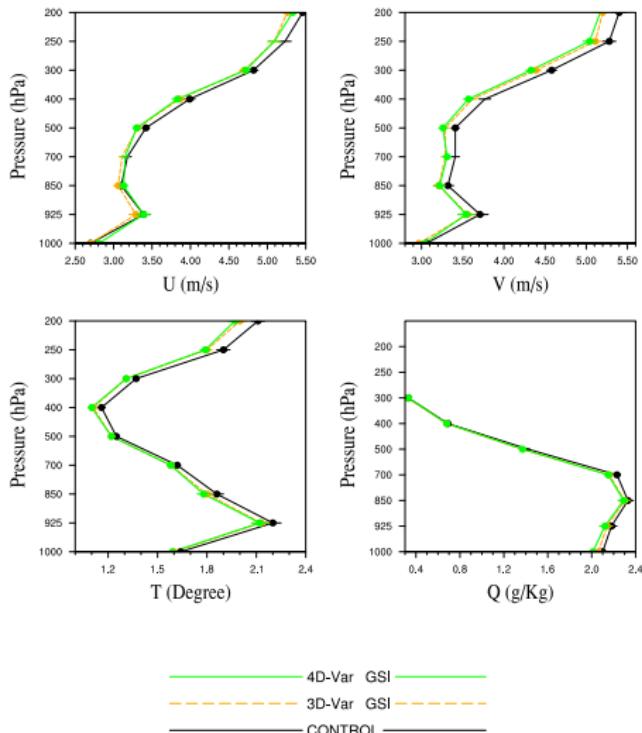
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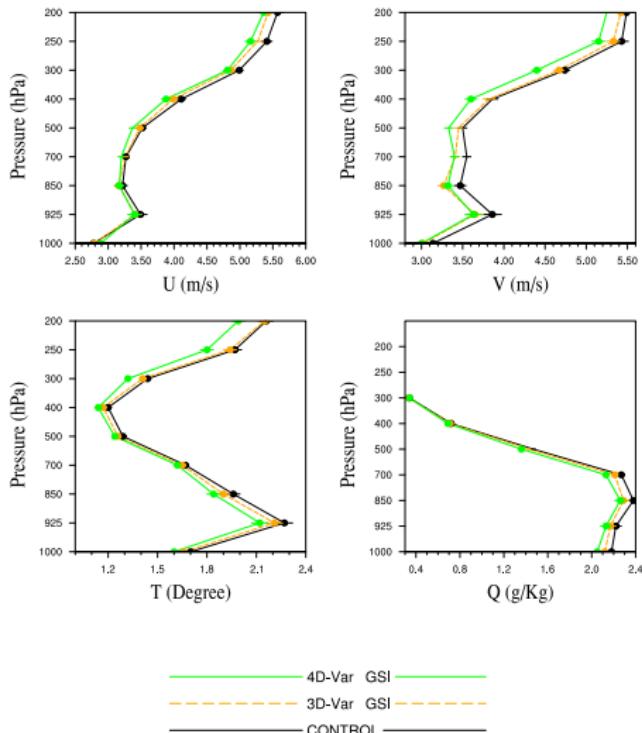
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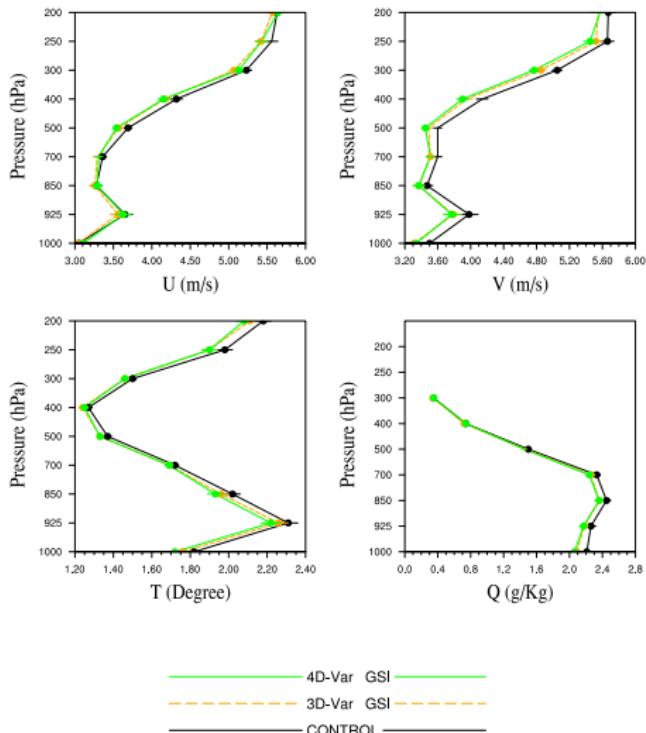
RMSE Verification—36h



RMSE Verification—42h



RMSE Verification—48h



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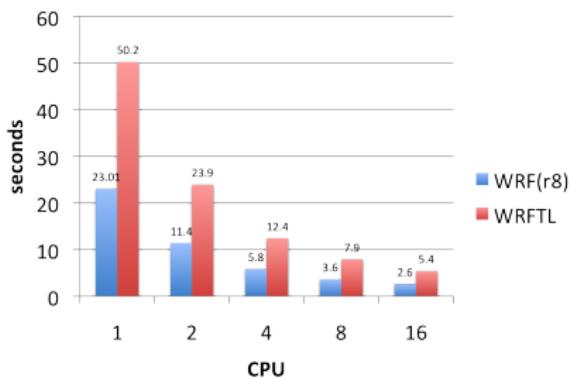
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One-time step timing

- 350x250x57L @27KM, time_step=150s
- Intel(R) Xeon(R) X7560 @ 2.27GHz
- 64G Memory
- 8 Processors , 8 cores/processor
- PGI 8.0-4 64-bit compiler.



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