OU HAFS Data Assimilation Research and Development Update

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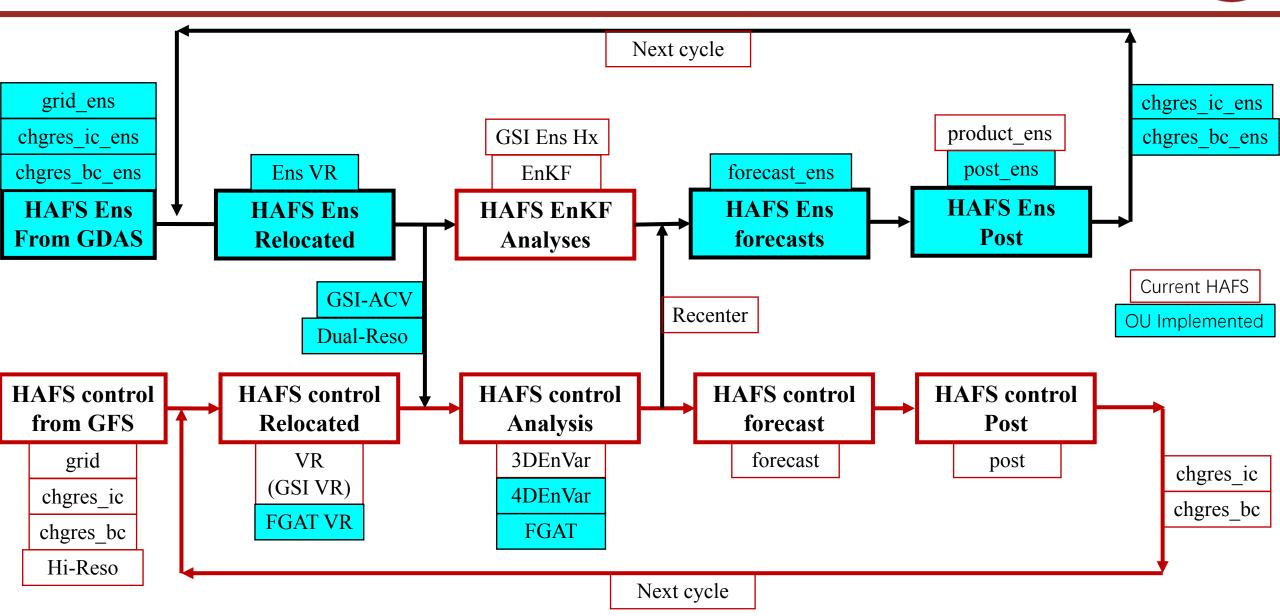
Significant efforts to develop self-cycled dual resolution HAFS hybrid EnVar DA system from both the workflow and source code levels

- FGAT
- Dual reso EnVar
- 4DEnVar
- HAFS ensemble

Significant efforts to test/bug fixe the newly developed self-cycled dual resolution HAFS hybrid EnVar DA system

Progress to develop GOES-16 ABI all sky radiance data assimilation in HAFS Q

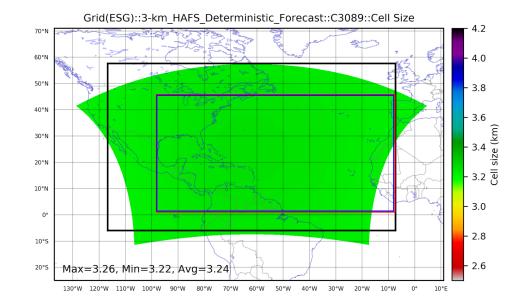
Self cycled dual resolution hybrid EnVar for HAFS







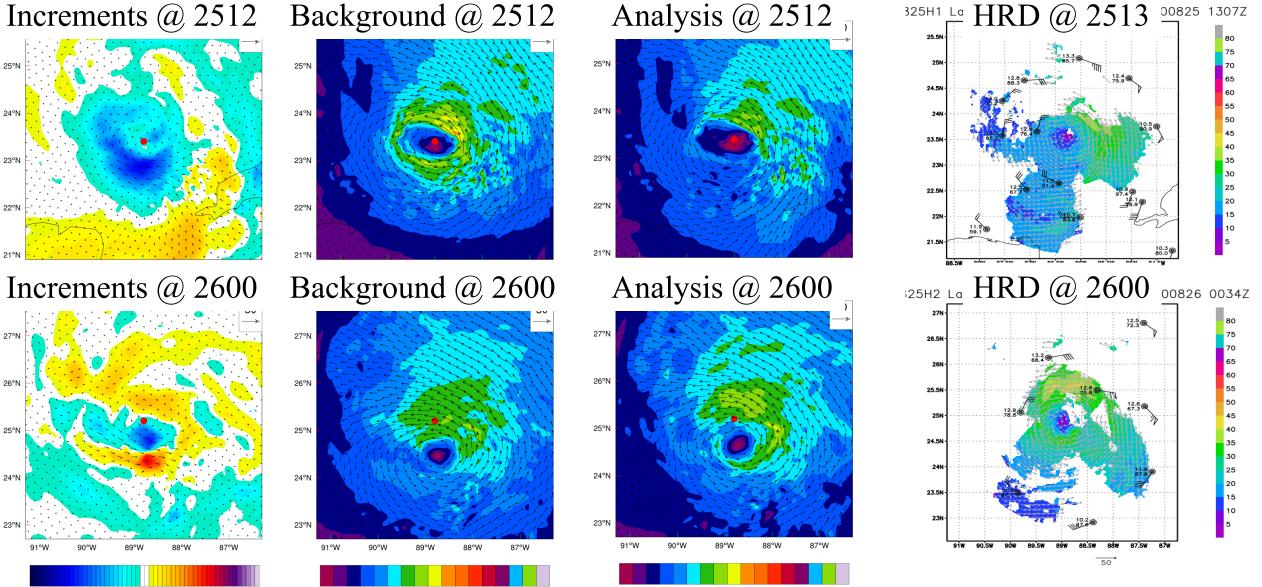
- 40-member self-cycled HAFS ensemble with the 6km regional ESG grid
- Dual-resolution 3DEnVar with control at 3-km regional ESG grid
- Assimilating full HWRF/GFS/GDAS observations
- Cycling from 202008191800 UTC 2020082718 UTC (Laura13L, Marco14L)



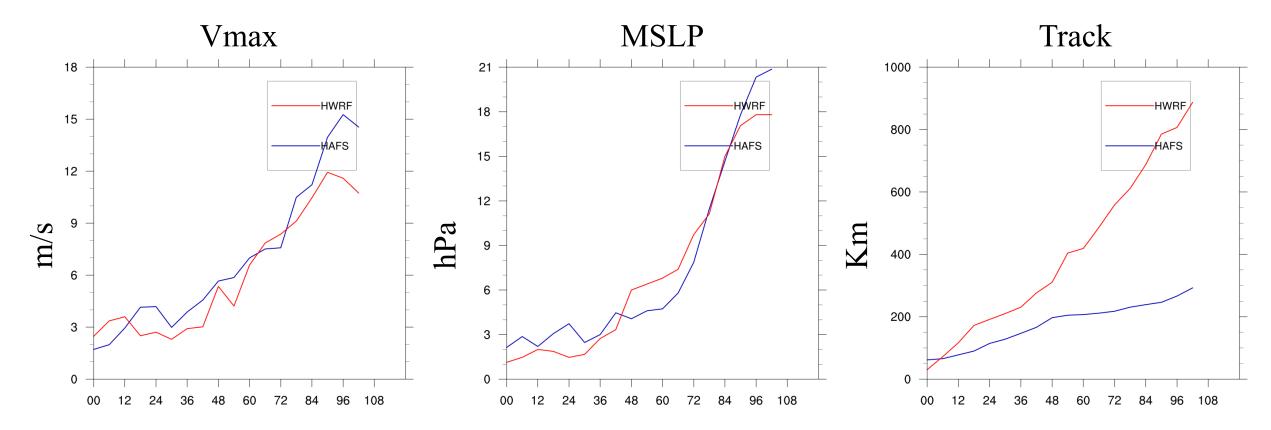


Testing of dual reso EnVar (3km ctl/6km ens) through cycled DA for Laura (2020)





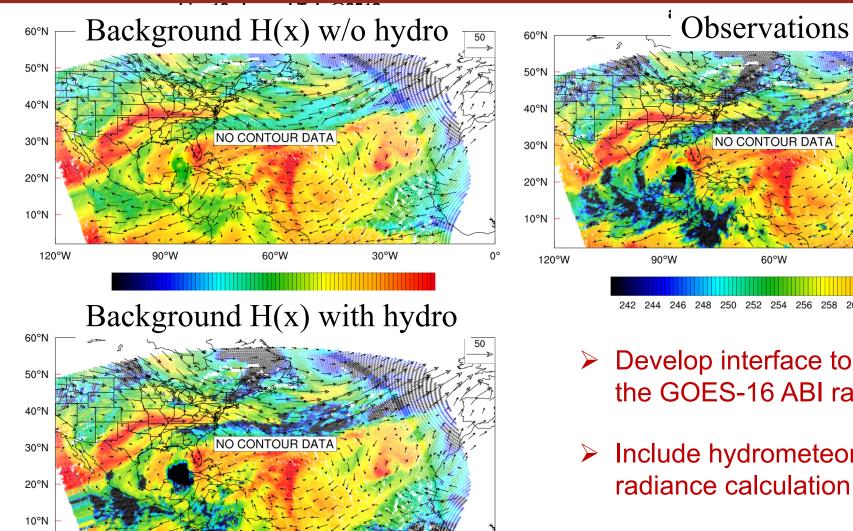
Preliminary results with limited cycles (Laura 202008191800 – 202008231200 UTC)



Limited HAFS cycles show comparable intensity predictions and better track forecasts against the HWRF.

Development of ABI all sky radiance data assimilation capabilities





30°W

260 262 264

120°W

90°W

60°W

246 248 250 252 254 256 258

Develop interface to read in and preprocess the GOES-16 ABI radiance observations

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Include hydrometeors during CRTM radiance calculation

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60°W

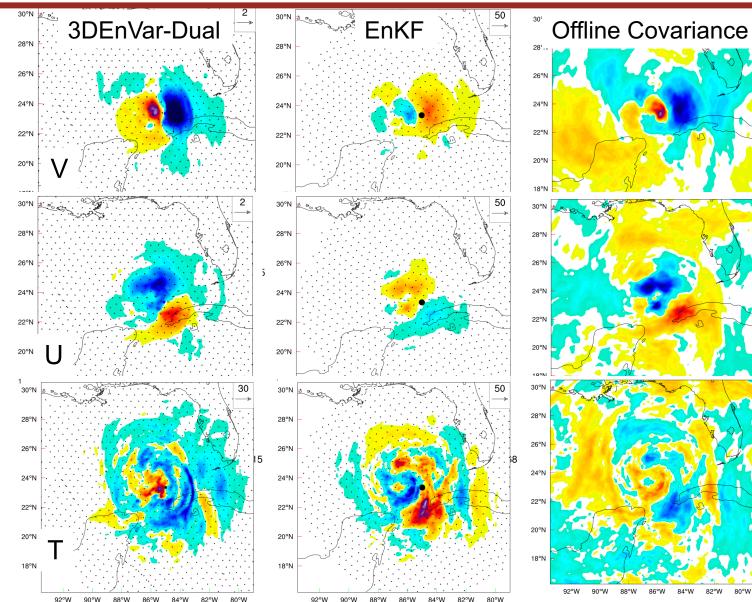
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Develop capabilities to update hydrometeors in both EnVar EnKF assimilation.

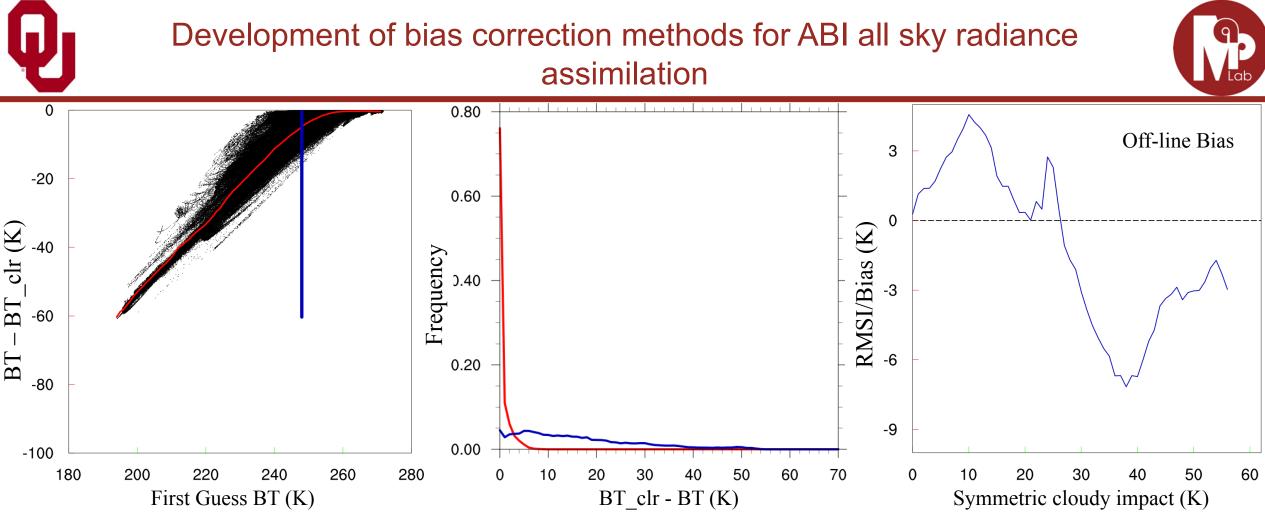
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Single Observation test for ABI assimilation (Cloudy-Sky Condition)





 Dual reso EnVar shares the same increment pattern as the EnKF.
Both are consistent with the offline covariance calculation.



a) Off-line bias is calculated following Johnson et al. 2021 of MAP lab.

Johnson, A., X. Wang, T. Jones, 2021: Impacts of assimilating GOES-16 ABI channels 9 and 10 clear air and cloudy radiance observations with additive inflation and adaptive observation error in GSI-EnKF for a case of rapidly evolving severe supercells. Mon. Wea. Rev., submitted





- Continue developing and testing the ABI all sky radiance assimilation (e.g., bias correction, adaptive ob error, adaptive inflation, etc)
- Continue R&D for multiscale 4DEnVar for HAFS