

# Diagnostic Plotting

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# Post processing and diagnostics

<https://github.com/JCSDA/DAdiagnostics>

So far we have 5 python plotting scripts that have been used to analyze mpas-bundle applications:

- `plot_obs_nc_loc.py`: spatial distribution and values of observations
- `plot_BUMP_diag.py`: variance and length scale plotting (needs fixes for latest BUMP changes)
- `plot_cost_grad.py`: quadratic cost function
- `plot_diag_omaomb.py`: vertical profile (radiosonde, aircraft, gnssro) and scatter plots (radiances) of OMA and OMB with statistics
- `plot_diag_omaomb_timeserial.py`: similar to above; used for cycling experiments (needs to be generalized for different obstypes)

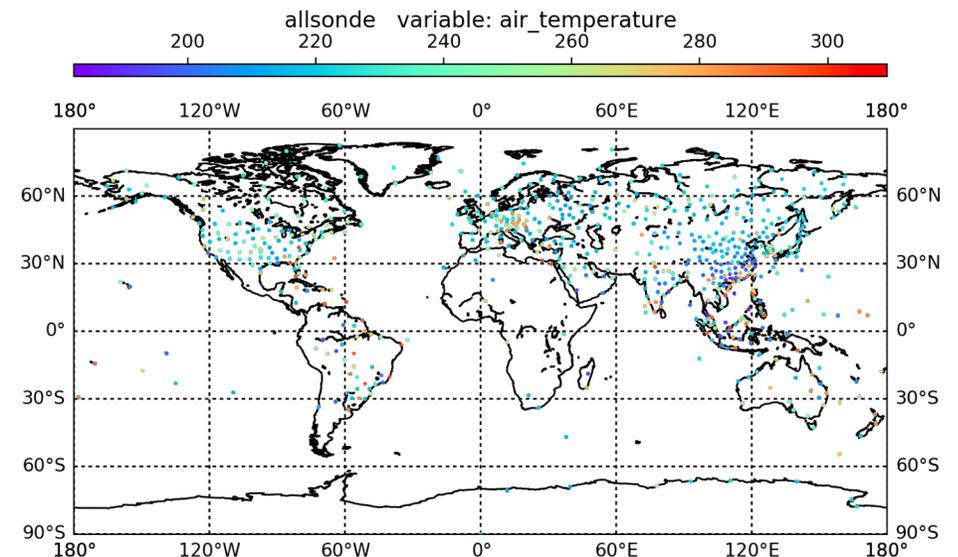
# Example: plot\_obs\_nc\_loc.py

```
23  obsfiles = []
24  for files in os.listdir('../Data/'):
25      if fnmatch.fnmatch(files, '*_obs*_m.nc4'):
26          obsfiles.append('../Data/'+files)
27  obsfiles.append('../Data/gnssro_obs_2018041500_s.nc4')
28  print 'File name list=', obsfiles
29  for file_name in obsfiles:
30      nc = Dataset(file_name, 'r')
31      print 'Plotting:', file_name
32      obstype = str(file_name[8:].split("_")[:1])
33      if obstype == "['gnssro']":
34          latnc = nc.variables['latitude']
35          lonnc = nc.variables['longitude']
36      else:
37          latnc = nc.variables['latitude@MetaData']
38          lonnc = nc.variables['longitude@MetaData']
39
40      lonnc = numpy.asarray(lonnc)
41      for i in range(len(lonnc)):
42          if lonnc[i] > 180:
43              lonnc[i] = lonnc[i]-360
44
45      varlist = nc.variables.keys()
46      #select variables with the suffix 'ObsValue'
47      obslist = [obs for obs in varlist if (obs[-8:] == 'ObsValue')]
```

obslist contains variable names with  
“ObsValue” suffix

Directory structure and obs file template  
← Currently using “medium” obs files in our  
ctests, except gnssro

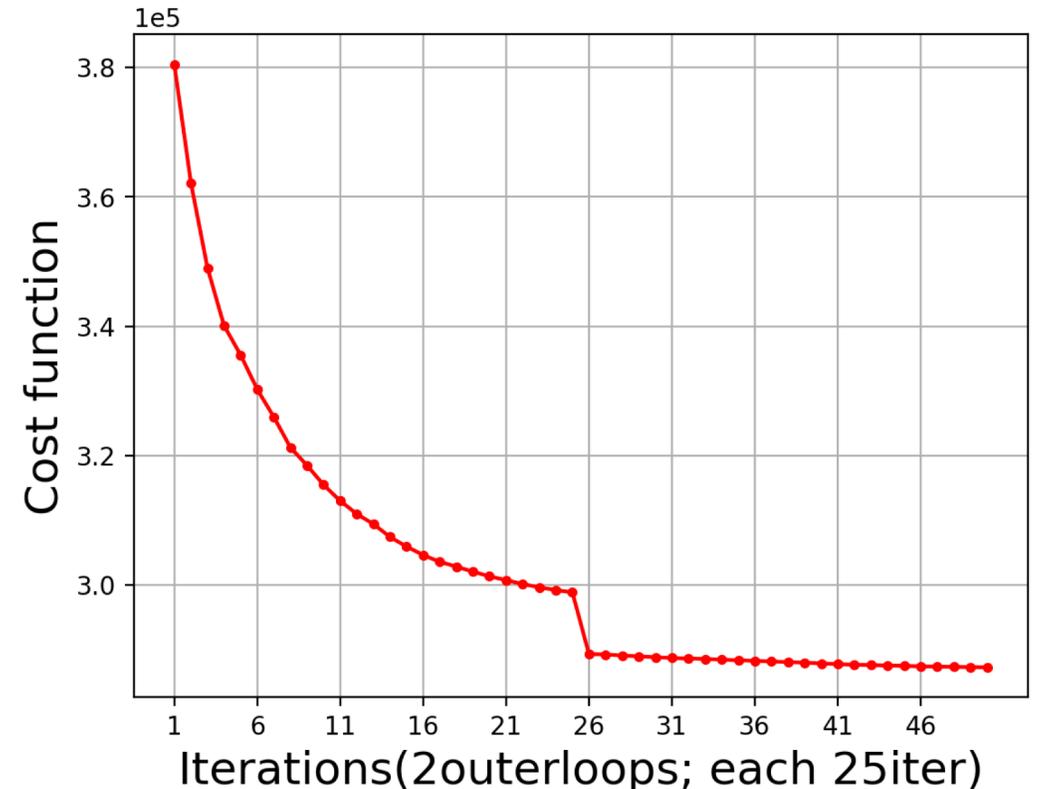
get latitude/longitude arrays



# Example: plot\_cost\_grad.py

```
19 def readdata():
20
21     dalogfiles = []
22     for files in os.listdir('../testoutput/'):
23         if fnmatch.fnmatch(files, '?d*.test.log.out'):
24             dalogfiles.append('../testoutput/'+files)
25             #print(dalogfiles)
26
27     :
28
29     plot(forex,cost,itiers,VAR1,dalogfile[14:])
30     plot(forex,grad,itiers,VAR2,dalogfile[14:])
31
32 def plot(forex,value,itiers,VAR,expname):
33     fig, ax1 = plt.subplots()
34
35     ax1.set_xlabel('Iterations',fontsize=16)
36     ax1.set_xticks(forex[:,2])
37     ax1.set_xticklabels(itiers.astype(np.int)[:,2]) #,rotation=45)
38     ax1.set_ylabel('%s'%VAR,fontsize=16)
```

Directory structure and log file template  
MPAS: script executed from  
build/mpas-bundle/mpas/test/graphics



# Example: plot\_diag\_omaomb.py

```
24 def readdata():
25
26     print_fmt = 'png' #lower fidelity, faster
27     #print_fmt = 'pdf' #higher fidelity, slower
28
29     profile_group = ['sonde','aircraft','satwind','gnssro']
30     radiance_group = ['amsua_n18','amsua_n19','amsua_metop-a','amsua_metop-b']
31     #dummy_group = ['dummy_obstype1']
32
33     all_groups = []
34     all_groups.append(profile_group)
35     all_groups.append(radiance_group)
36     #all_groups.append(dummy_group)
37     #all_groups.append(['dummy_obstype2'])
38
39     # Diagnostic oma/omb files located in diagdir
40     diagdir = '../Data/'
41     diagprefix = 'obsout_'
42     diagsuffix = ' *_nc4'
43     # * in diagsuffix is 4-digit processor rank [0000 to XXXX]
44     #npedigits = 4
45
46     # Suffixes to required nc variables
47     omb_var = 'ombg'
48     oma_var = 'oman'
49     obs_var = 'ObsValue'
50     qc_var = 'EffectiveQC' #Only for final outer iteration currently
51
52     obsoutfiles = []
53     for files in os.listdir(diagdir):
54         #print(files)
55         if fnmatch.fnmatch(files, diagprefix+'*'+diagsuffix): # 1tile
56             obsoutfiles.append(diagdir+files)
57     #print(obsoutfiles)
```

Add vertically-  
distributed obs

Add radiance instruments

Add groups that require unique plotting technique

Directory structure and obsout file template

Assuming IODA obsout files have “\_”. Need to generalize for “-” and others

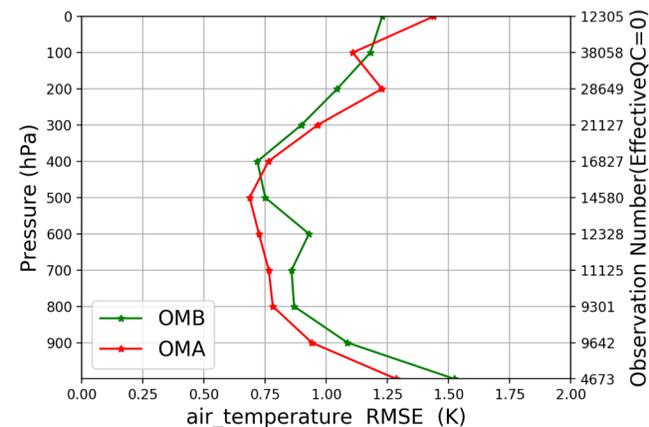
Definitions of OMB and OMA suffixes, taken from application YAML file

Works with multiple IODA output files from separate processors (not shown)

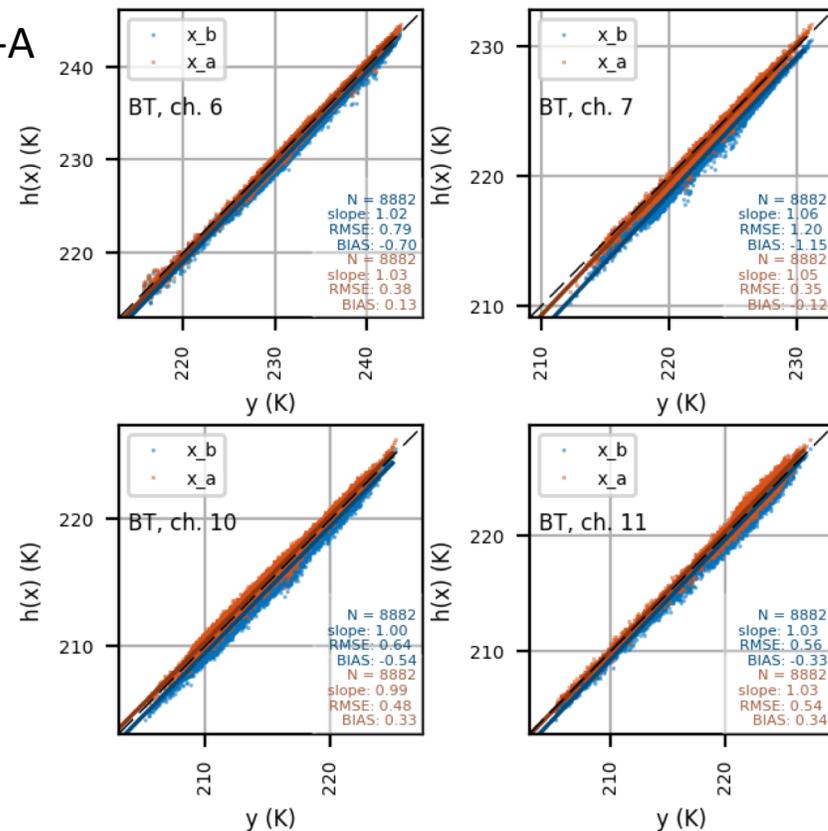
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```

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# Wrapping up

- So far these scripts work for mpas-bundle applications; probably changes are needed for others
- Please use these scripts however you like
- Relevant groups may want to discuss aims of this repository
- General functionalities for marine and/or atmosphere applications could be wrapped up in a library, similar to IODA converters, or build off that existing framework