

Kalman Filter based approach to ensemble forecast correction using spectral ocean color satellite data in the coupled ecosystem model of the Black Sea

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Motivation

- Ocean physical parameter DA improves models forecasting performance [1,2,3]
- Amount of data is crucial and always lacking [4], especially BGC data
- BGC processes high non-linearity restricts assimilation of processed products, as CHL [5]

RRS and model state variables

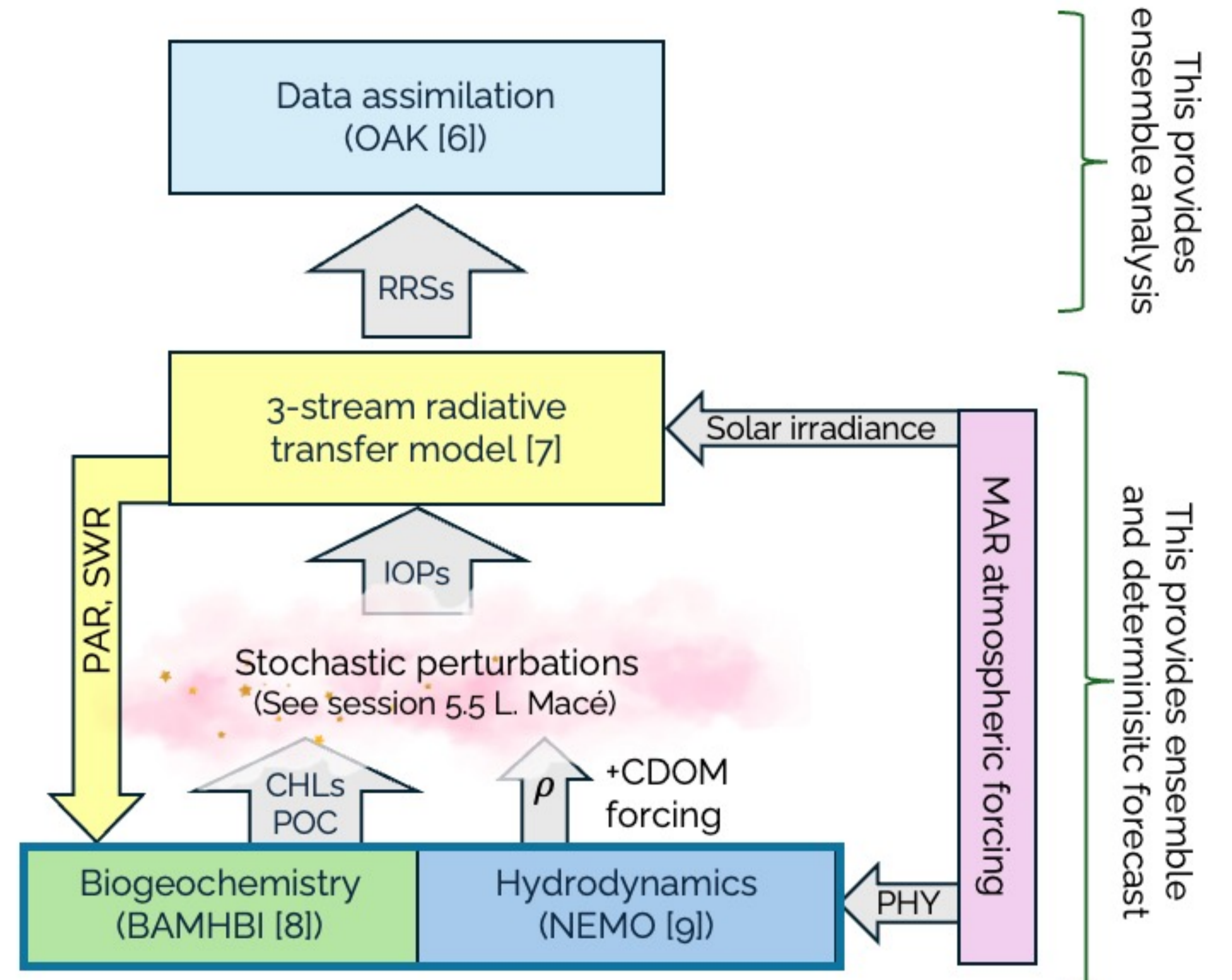
$$RRS \sim R(\lambda) = \frac{E_u^{below}(\lambda)|_{k=0}}{E_{d_0}^{below}(\lambda) + E_{s_0}^{below}(\lambda)}$$

$E_d, E_s, E_u = f(a, b, b_b)$ - Light streams are function of IOPs

$(a, b, b_b)_w$	$(a, b, b_b)_{phy}$	$(a, b, b_b)_{det}$	a_{CDOM}
Pure water absorption, scattering and backscattering	3 phytoplankton groups absorption, scattering and backscattering	POC absorption, scattering and backscattering	Colored dissolved organic matter absorption

Phytoplankton and detritus IOPs depend on their concentration - CDI, CEM, CFL and POC (in BAMHBI model)

Methods and tools



Satellite data

We want to assimilate: Copernicus satellite reflectances at 412, 443, 490, 510, 555, 670 nm from either Sentinel-3 (300 m sp.res.) or multi-censor (1 km sp.res.)

Why we don't: real data assimilation lacks independent data for method validation

and

Twin approach

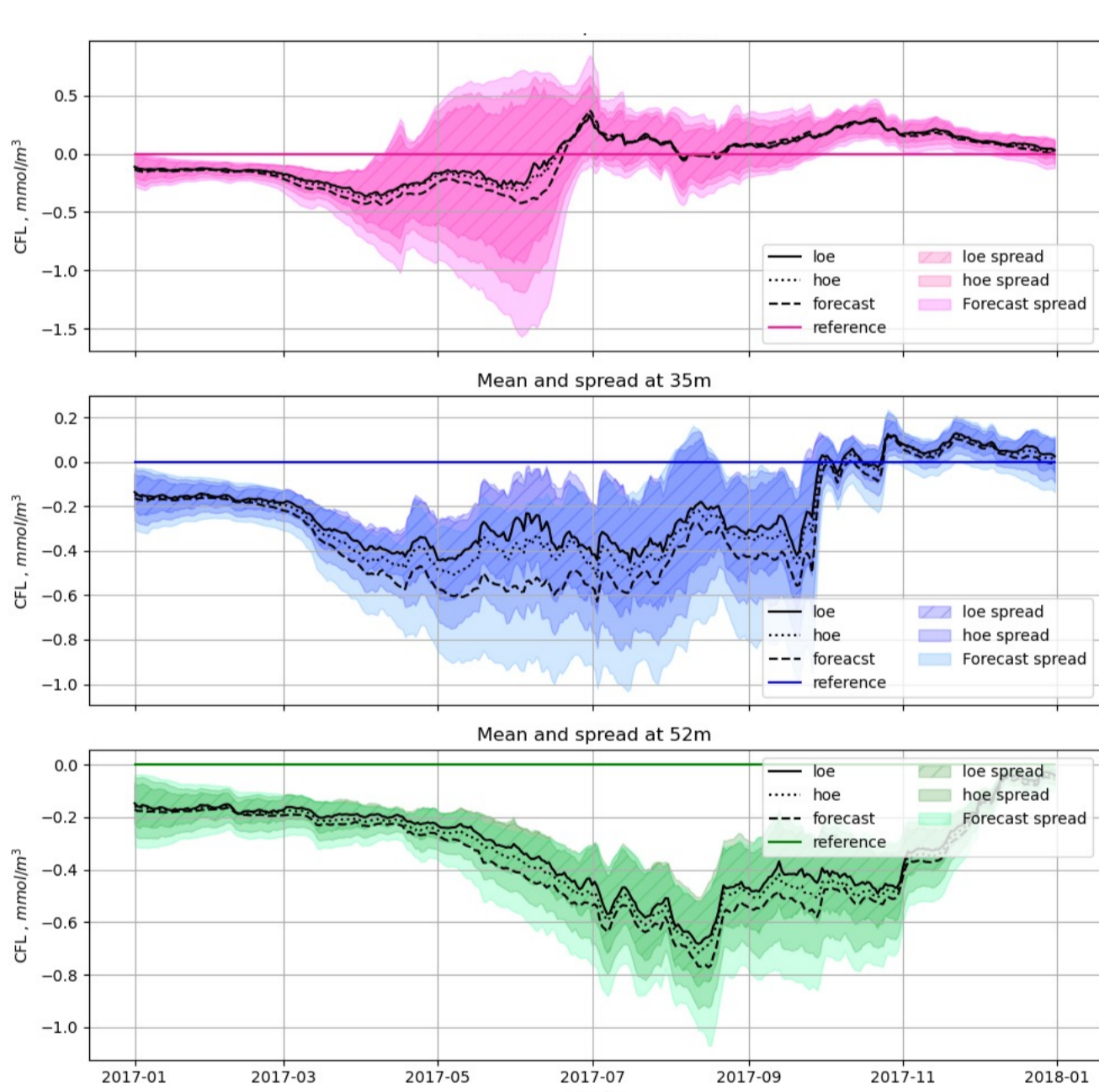
We assimilate: RRSs (412, 443, 490, 510, 555, 670 nm) produced by deterministic run

Why? Twin approach allows for comprehensive validation against the deterministic run

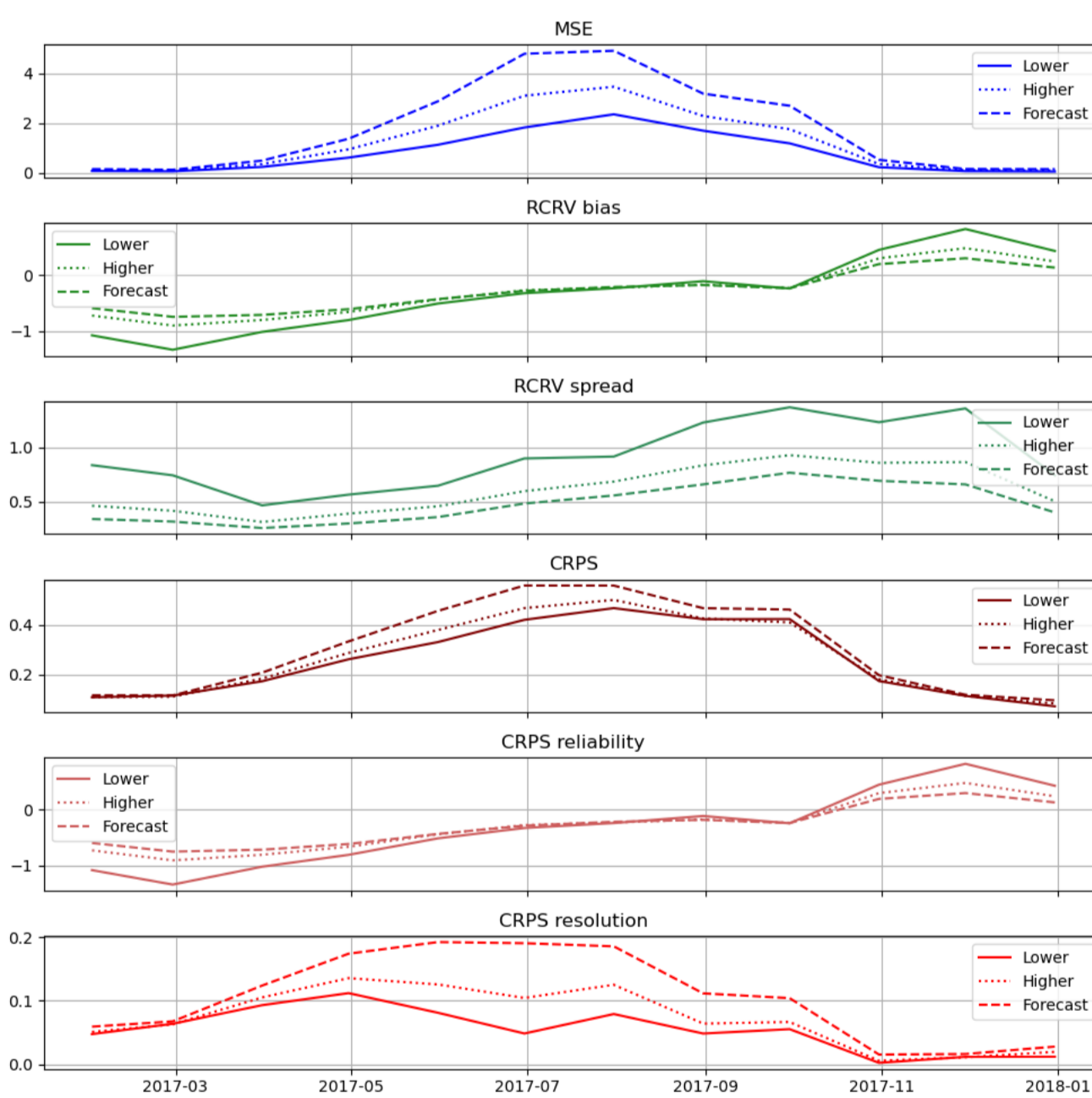
What we correct: ensemble E_d, E_s, E_u , PAR, diatom, flagellates and emiliana concentrations in carbon, POC concentration.

Phytoplankton and organic carbon

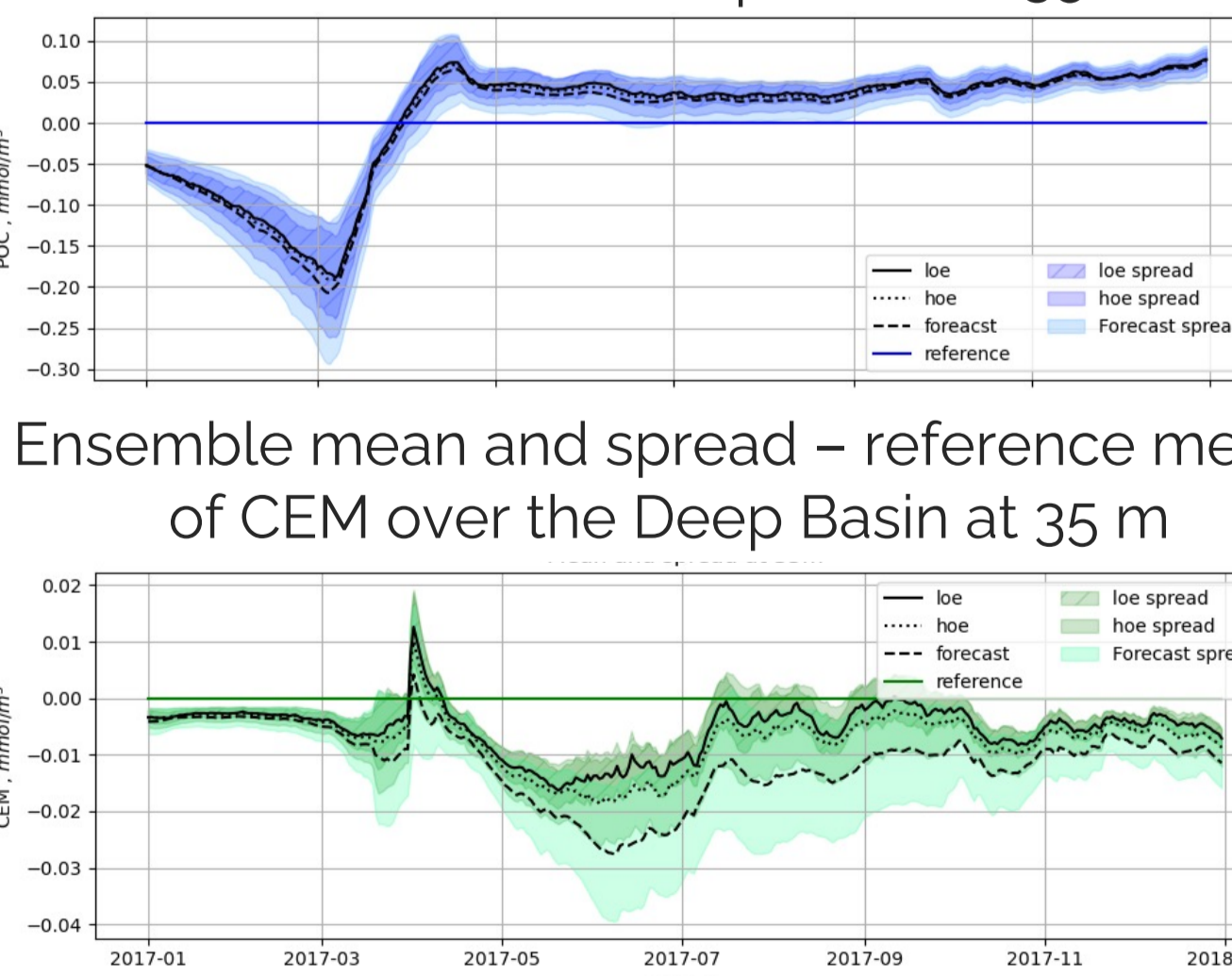
Ensemble mean and spread - reference mean of CFL over the Continental Shelf (<200 m)



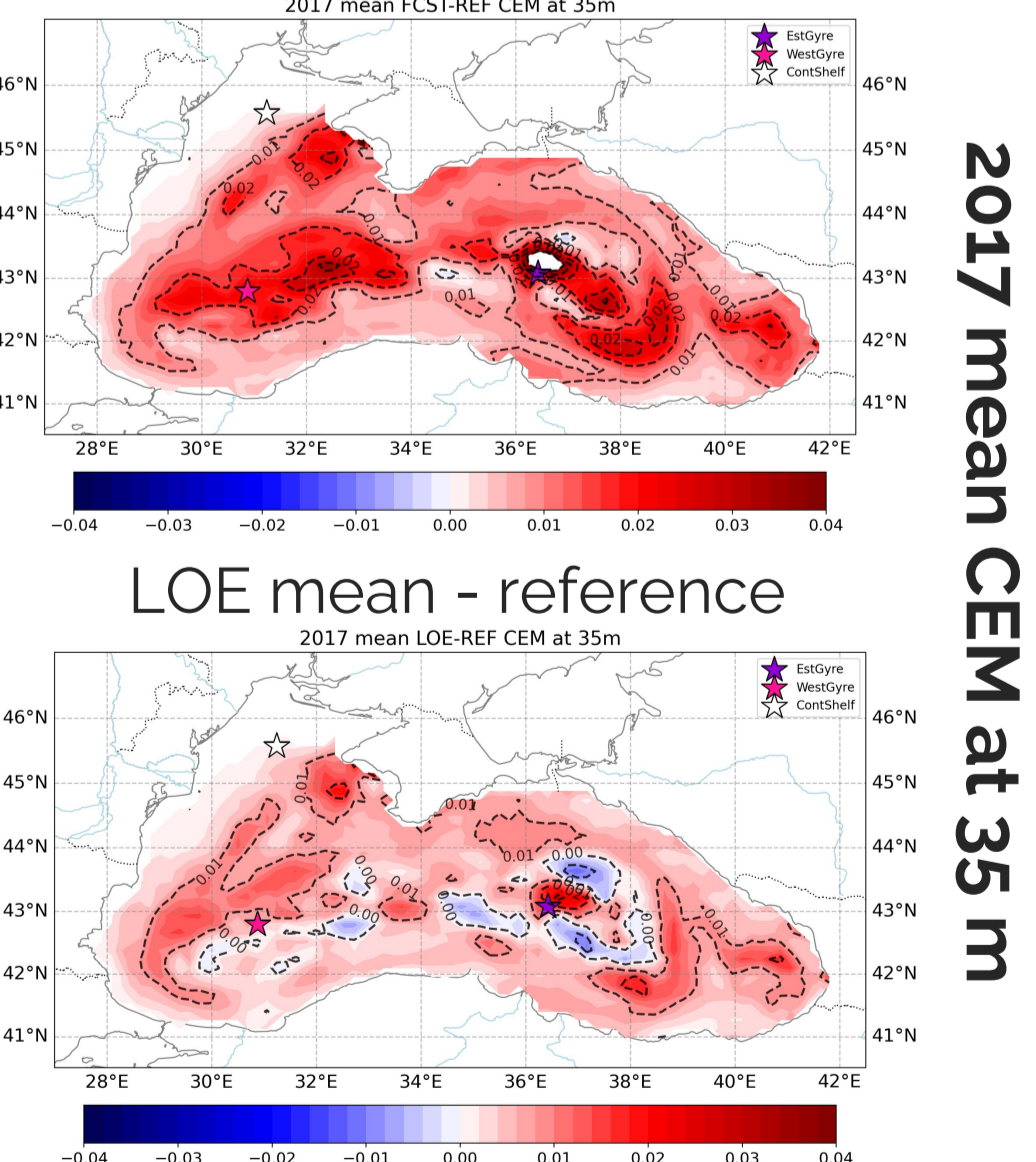
Ensemble scores for CFL over the Continental Shelf at 35 m



Ensemble mean and spread - reference mean of POC over the Deep Basin at 35 m

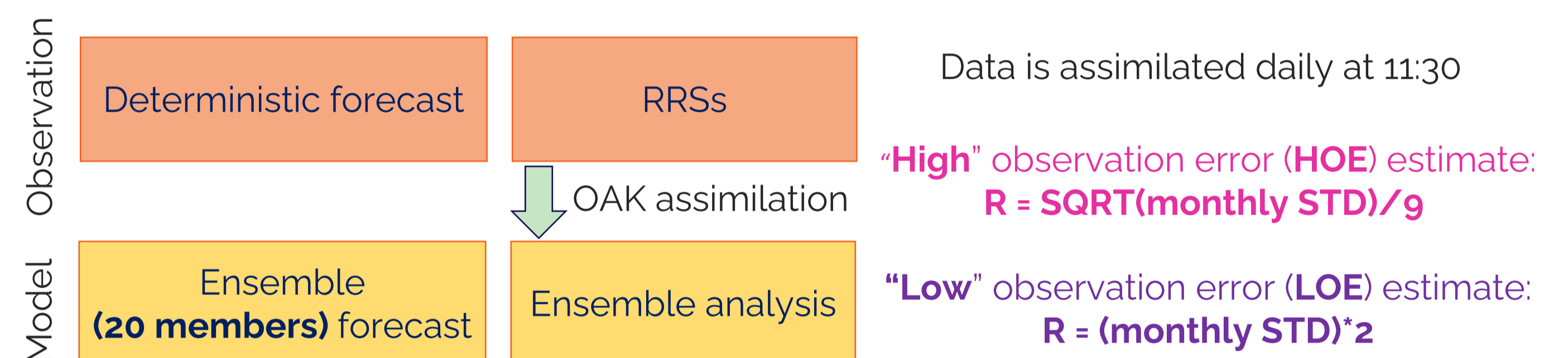


Forecast mean - reference



Discussion

1. New method successfully corrects (some) ocean BGC model state variables;
2. For some variables (CDI, CEM, POC) too high light attenuation on shelf prevents effective assimilation;
3. For some (CFL, CHF), on the contrary, variable is highly correlated with reflected field at different depths, that allows for more effective assimilation



E_d, E_s, E_u (490 nm) and PAR

Yearly mean E_u (490 nm) at 4.5 m

