

Announcement of Lectures and Practical Work

Data assimilation
(Master Elective Module T6)

- Lecturer: J. Quaas, O. Sourdeval
- Location: Seminar room Vor dem Hospitaltore and CIP-Pool, Talstraße 35
- Time: Wednesday 9.15 – 11.30
(8 Lectures, 10 April – 12 June; 4 courses Practical work 19 June – 10 July)
- Start: Wednesday, 10 April 2019
- Topics: Combination of modelling and observations, Statistical basics,
Objective analysis, cost function, Kalman filter, Variational assimilation
- Remark: Some or all of the lectures will be taught in English, depending on the
attendants
- Exams: The exam for this class is an oral presentation about the practical work and a
short written report.
- Literature: Evensen, Data Assimilation, Springer, 2009, 307pp.
Kalnay, Atmospheric Modeling, Data Assmilation and Predictability,
Cambridge University Press, 2003, 341 pp.
Talagrand, O., Assimilation of Observations, an Introduction, J. Meteorol. Soc.
Japan, 75, 191-209, 1997.
Data Assimilation Research Testbed (DART),
<http://www.image.ucar.edu/DAReS/DART/>