



# **Mathematical Physics**

**Modelling, Analysis and Control**



## Differential Equations

- Modelling physical phenomena
- Analysis of the model
- Numerical Simulation of the model



## Mathematical Data Science

- Inverse Modelling
- Filtering and control
- High performance computing

Head of the Group



**Arnold Heemink**

# APPLIED PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

**Estuarine  
Modelling**



**Henk Schuttelaars**



**Yeri Dijkstra**

**Reservoir  
Engineering**



**Bernard Meulenbroek**

**Ocean Dynamics &  
Group theory**



**R. Van der Toorn**

**Vibrating  
Systems**



**Wim van Horsen**



**Jie Liu**



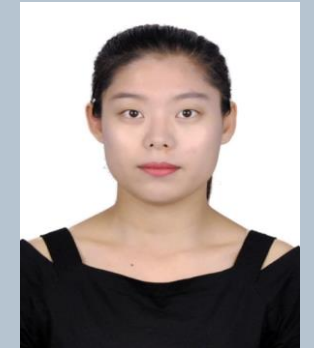
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# DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS AND CONTROL THEORY



**Control & Max-Plus Algebra**

**Jacob van der woude**



**Wave Propagation**

**Anna Geyer**



**Lisanne Rens**

**Mathematical Biology**

**Reaction-diffusion systems**



**Johan Dubbeldam**

# MISCELLANEOUS



**Fractional  
Differential Equations**

**Kateryna Marynets**

**Modelling  
Social organisms**



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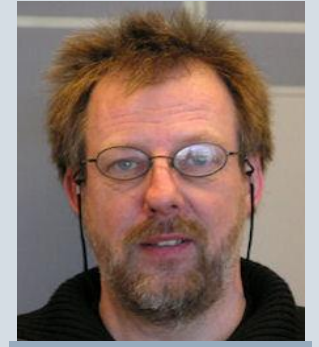
**Network Dynamics,  
Variational Methods**

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# MATHEMATICAL DATA SCIENCE



**Variational  
Data  
Assimilation  
and Stochastic  
PDEs**

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**Ensemble Data  
Assimilation**

**Martin Verlaan**



**High  
Performance  
Computing  
and Machine  
Learning**

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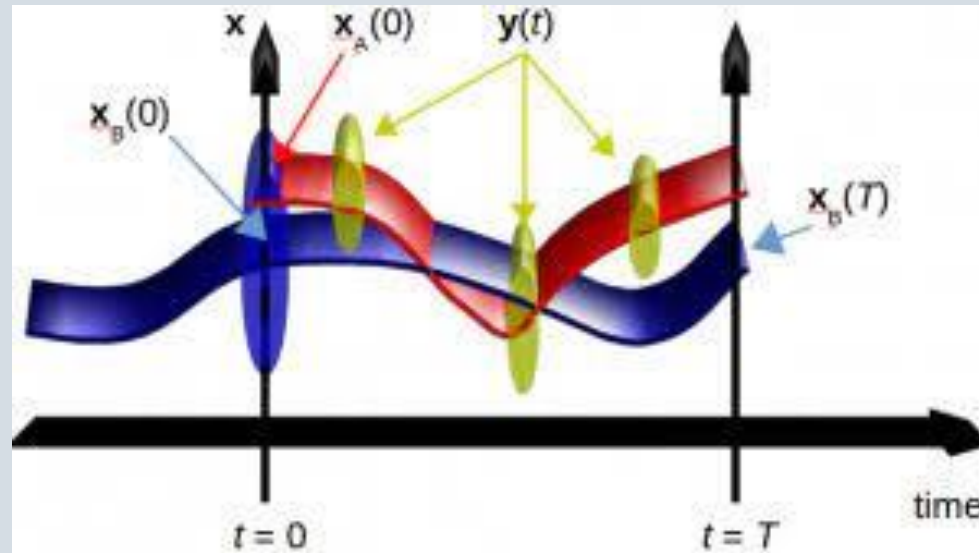
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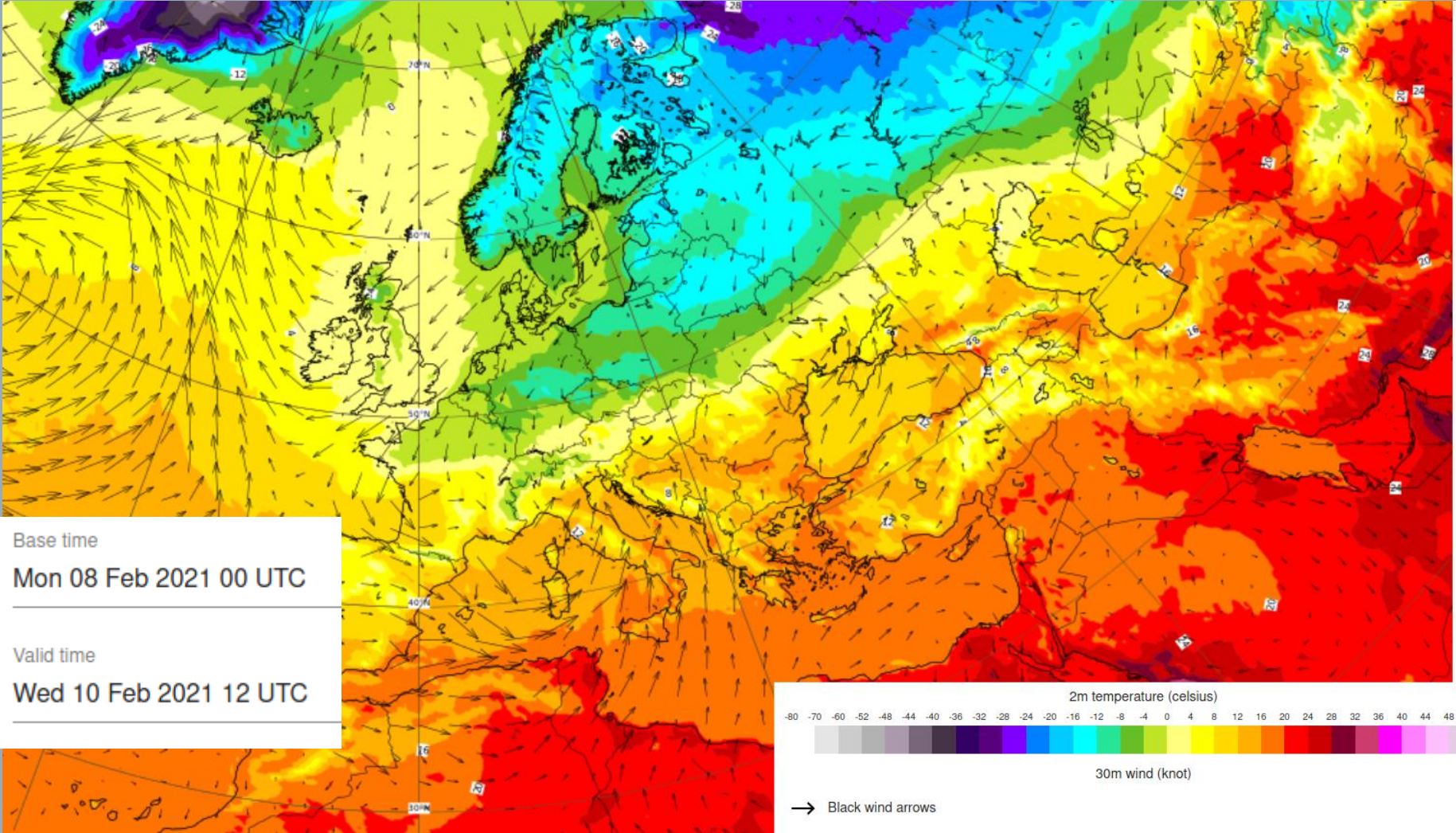
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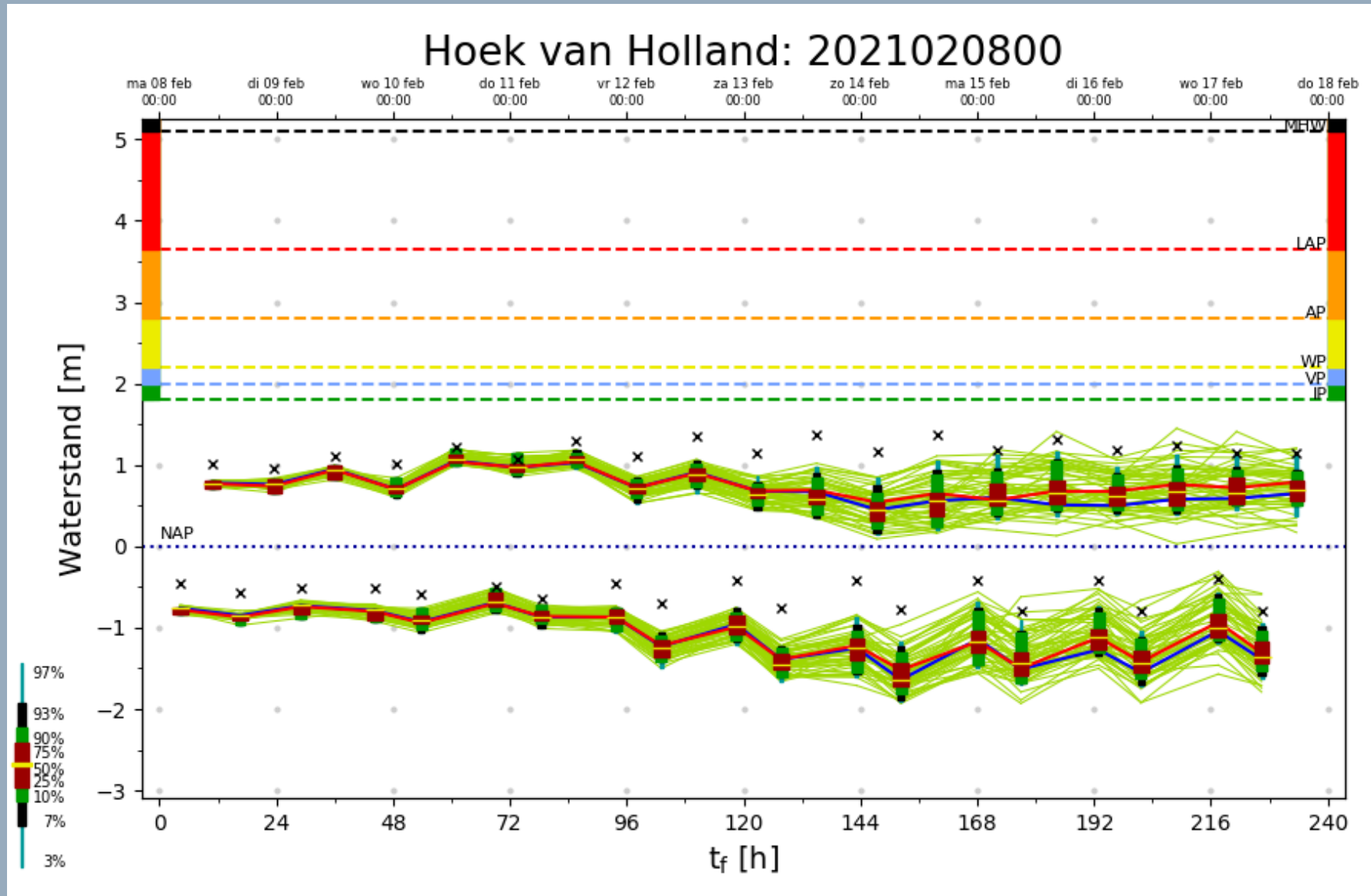
# NUMERICAL WEATHER PREDICTION

## WEATHER FORECAST

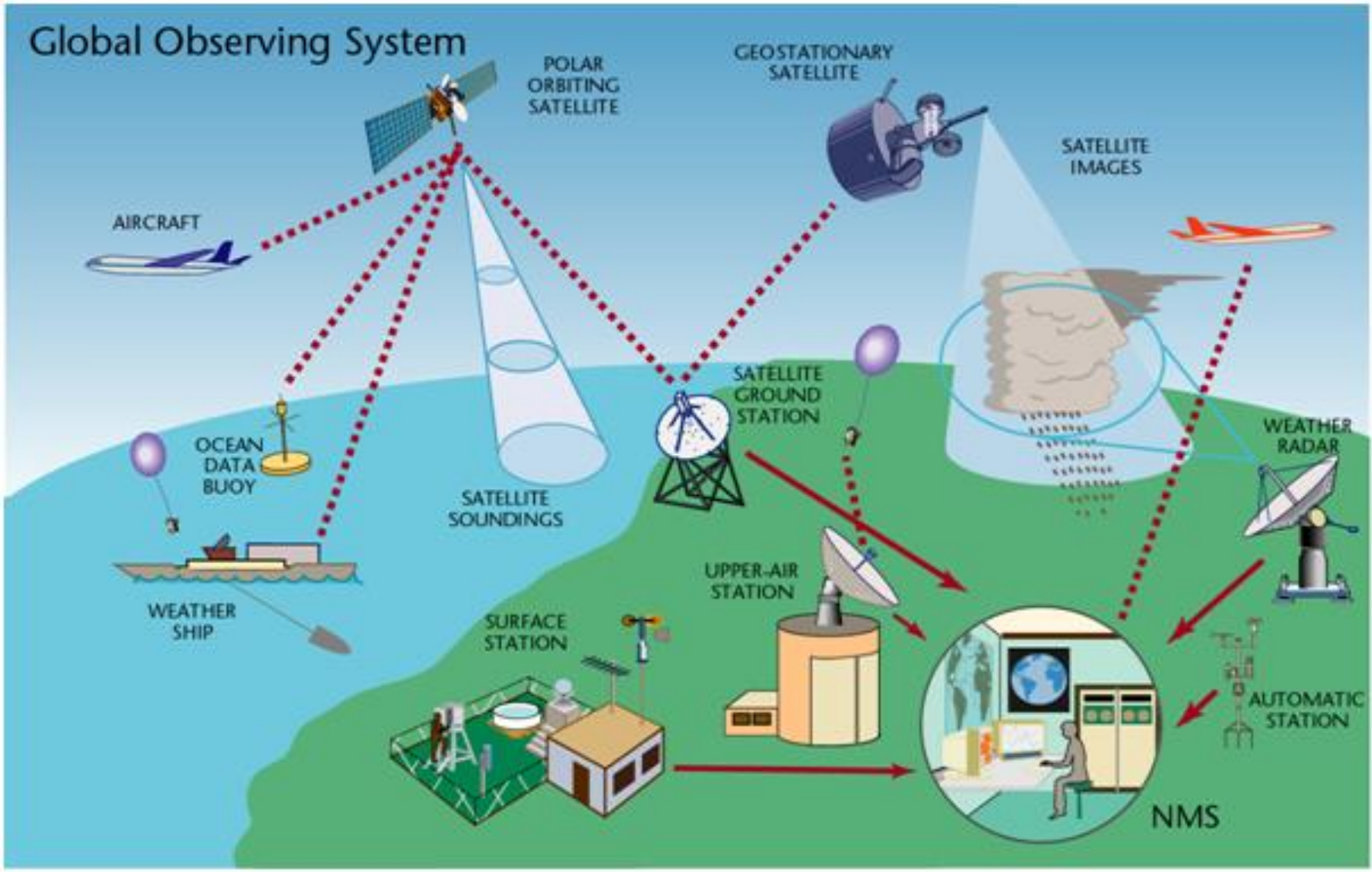




# UNCERTAINTY GROWS IN TIME



# WEATHER OBSERVATIONS



## DATA ASSIMILATION

Optimally combine dynamical models with observations to provide an estimate of the 'initial' state of the system which is better than what could be obtained from just the data or model alone.

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### **PRIMARY GOALS**

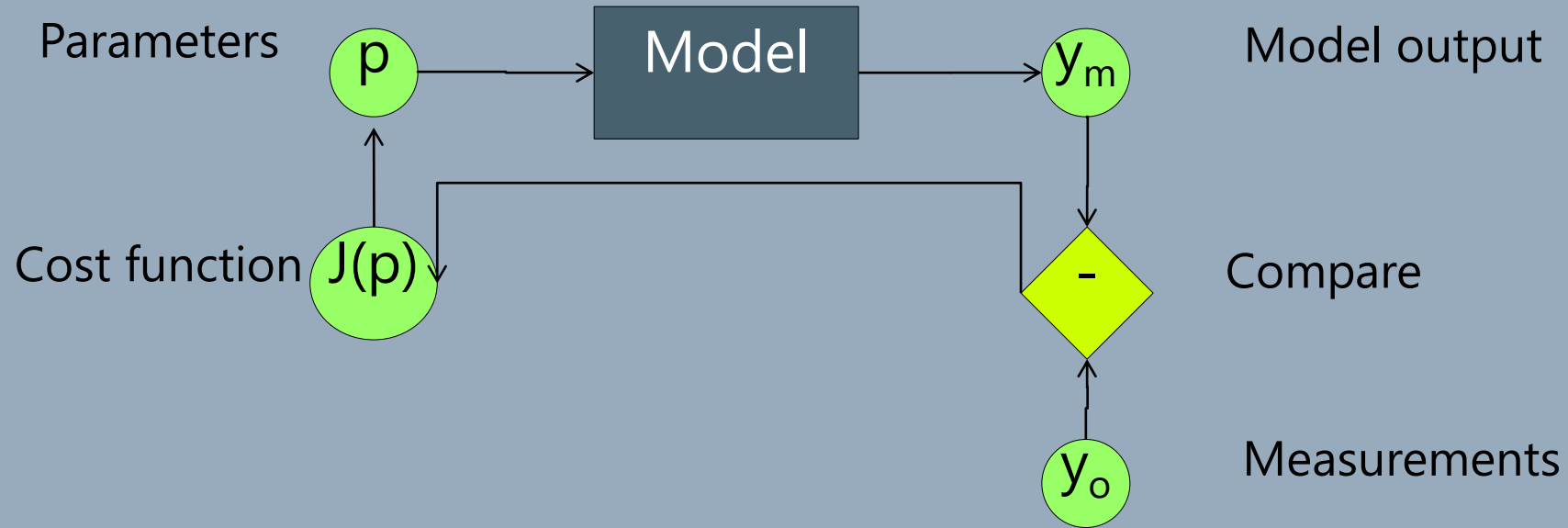
**To make the best estimate of the initial state of the system from all the available information.**

**To quantify the uncertainty of our estimate of the initial state.**

**To train numerical model parameters based on observation data.**

Depending on the application, it is also called state estimation, history matching, filtering, smoothing, inverse modelling.

# PARAMETER ESTIMATION



## **COST FUNCTION IS OPTIMIZED**

**Computing gradient and Hessian.**

**Bayes Theorem (Bayesian Optimization)**

## SOME APPLICATIONS IN OUR GROUP



**Air pollution due to volcanic eruption**



**Dust Storm in China**



**Storm surge prediction  
(Deltaworks) Netherlands**

