

$J(\mathbf{x})$	Cost function
$J_b(\mathbf{x})$	Background cost function
$J_o(\mathbf{x})$	Observation cost function
$\nabla J(\mathbf{x})$	Cost function gradient
$\ \nabla J(\mathbf{x})\ $	Cost function gradient norm
$\nabla^2 J(\mathbf{x})$	Cost function Hessian
B	Background error covariance
R	Observation error covariance
M	WRF-CO ₂ forward model
\tilde{M}	WRF-CO ₂ tangent linear model
\tilde{M}^T	WRF-CO ₂ adjoint model
H	Observation operator
\tilde{H}	Tangent linear observation operator
\tilde{H}^T	Adjoint observation operator
k_{co2}	CO ₂ emission scaling factor
q_{co2}	CO ₂ mixing ratio (dry air)
g_k_{co2}	Tangent linear variable for CO ₂ emission scaling factor
a_k_{co2}	Adjoint variable for CO ₂ emission scaling factor
g_q_{co2}	Tangent linear variable for CO ₂ mixing ratio (dry air)
a_q_{co2}	Adjoint variable for CO ₂ mixing ratio (dry air)
\mathbf{x}^b	Prior estimate of CO ₂ emission scaling factor
\mathbf{x}^n	Analysis of CO ₂ emission scaling factor
$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	Analysis increment of CO ₂ emission scaling factor
y_k	Observation at the k th assimilation window
d_k	Innovation vector at the k th assimilation window