

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2004 PhD in Applied Mathematics, Alfred Wegener Institute, Bremerhaven, and University of Bremen, Germany
Thesis title: “Parallel Filter Algorithms for Data Assimilation in Oceanography”
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Hiller and Dr. Jens Schröter
- 2000 MSc (“Diplom”) in Physics, Albert Einstein Institute, Golm, and University of Bremen, Germany
Thesis title: “Investigations of 3D Binary Black Hole Systems”
Advisor: Dr. Bernd Brügmann
- 1996-1997 Year abroad at the University of Maryland at College Park, USA. Attending courses in physics.
- 1995 BSc (“Vordiplom”) in Physics, University of Bremen, Germany

Professional experience

- 2008-present Lead Consultant, Bremen Supercomputing Competence Center BremHLR, University of Bremen, Germany
- 2007-present Research Scientist, since 2012 Senior Research Scientist and Group Leader ‘BremHLR’, since 2018 Group Leader ‘Data Assimilation’, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Bremerhaven, Germany
- 2014-2020 Speaker for work package 4.1 ‘Operational Analysis and Forecasting’ of the research program PACES-II of the Alfred Wegener Institute and the Helmholtz Center Geesthacht, Germany
- 2005-2007 Research Associate, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Global Modeling and Assimilation Office, Greenbelt, Maryland, USA and University of Maryland Baltimore County, Goddard Earth Sciences and Technology Center, Baltimore, Maryland, USA (Group of Dr. Watson W. Gregg)
- 2004-2005 Postdoc, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Bremerhaven, Germany (Project “Community Ocean Model/Finite Element Ocean model” lead by Dr. Jens Schröter)
- 2000-2004 Scientist (Ph.D. position), Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Bremerhaven, Germany (Groups of Dr. Jens Schröter and Prof. Wolfgang Hiller)
- 1999-2000 Research for Diploma thesis, Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Albert Einstein Institute), Potsdam, Germany (Group of Dr. Edward Seidel)

Awards

Editors Citation for Excellence in Refereeing for JGR-Oceans, 2008

Fellowship of the graduate program “Complex Dynamical Systems”, University of Bremen, 2000

Scholarship of the “German Academic Exchange Service” (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD) to study Physics at the University of Maryland at College Park, USA, 1996-1997.

Research Contracts and Grants

SPECBIC – Employing Spectral Radiation for Enhanced Modeling of Biogeochemistry and Carbon Cycling, Helmholtz MarDATA, Principal Investigator, 2025-2028

SOCRA – A Surface Ocean CO₂ Reanalysis, AWI INSPIRES, Principal Investigator, 2021-2024

InfoWas – Development of a model-based information system on water quality in the North and Baltic Seas, BMDV, Co-Principal Investigator, 2021-2023

SEAMLESS – Services based on Ecosystem data AssiMiLation: Essential Science and Solutions, EU H2020, Co-Principal Investigator and leader of work package 2, 2020-2023

UQ – Uncertainty Quantification - From Data to Reliable Knowledge, Helmholtz Association, Co-Principal Investigator, 2019-2024

ESM – Advanced Earth System Modeling Capacity, Helmholtz Association, Co-Investigator and task team leader for work package 2, 2017-2021

IPSO – Improving the prediction of photo-physiology in the Southern Ocean by accounting for iron limitation, optical properties and spectral satellite data, AWI Strategy Fund, Principal Investigator, 2016-2019

MeRamo – Supporting the implementation of the EU marine strategy framework directive by an assimilative ecosystem model, BMVI, Co-Principal Investigator, 2016-2018

DeMarine2; sub-project 2: 4D State Variables, BMWi, Co-Principal Investigator, 2012-2015

SANGOMA – Stochastic Assimilation for the next generation ocean model applications, EU FP7, Co-Principal Investigator and leader of work package 2, 2011-2015

Research Grant of German Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH), Extension of data assimilation system for the North and Baltic Seas, Principal Investigator, 2011-2013

Professional Service

Member of OceanPredict Data Assimilation Task Team, since 2023

Member of Science Organization Committee of International Symposium on Data Assimilation 2025, Melbourne, Australia

Co-Organizer and member of Scientific Advisory Committee of ISDA-Online (“International Symposium on Data Assimilation - Online”), monthly events on different topics of data assimilation (see <https://isda-online.univie.ac.at>), since 2021

Co-convener of short course “Getting Started with Data Assimilation: Theory and Application” at the EGU General Assembly 2024 and 2025, Vienna, Austria

Co-convener of session “Inverse problems, Predictability, and Uncertainty Quantification in Geosciences using data assimilation and its combination with machine learning” at the EGU General Assembly 2022 and 2023, Vienna, Austria

Convener of short course “Practical Ensemble Data Assimilation with the Parallel Data Assimilation Framework” at the EGU General Assembly 2021, online

Co-convener of session “Inverse problems, Predictability, and Uncertainty Quantification in Geosciences using data assimilation and its combination with machine learning” at the EGU General

Assembly 2021, online

Co-convener of session “Earth System Models and coupled atmosphere-hydrological simulations: model development, applications and coupled data assimilation” at the EGU General Assembly 2020, online

Convener of short course “Data assimilation in the geosciences - Practical data assimilation with the Parallel Data Assimilation Framework” at the EGU General Assembly 2019, Vienna, Austria

Co-convener of session “Remote Sensing and Coupled Data Assimilation for Earth System Models and their Compartments” at the EGU General Assembly 2019, Vienna, Austria

Co-organizer of AGU Special Collection “Data assimilation for Earth system models”, 2021 – 2023

Associate Editor, *Monthly Weather Review*, 2017 – 2021

Guest Associate Editor, *Ocean Dynamics*, 2015 – 2016

Member of NEMO data assimilation group, 2016 – 2020

Scientific Advisory Committee and Organization Committee of Liège Colloquium on Oceanography 2015, ‘*Marine Environmental Monitoring and Prediction*’, May 4–8, 2015

Local organizer of HLRN/VI-HPS Workshop on tuning of parallel programs on supercomputers, Bremen, Germany, September 9–11, 2009

Reviewer for Biogeochemistry, Computers and Fluids, Computers and Geosciences, Computational Geosciences, Environmental Modelling & Software, Frontiers in Marine Science, Geoscientific Model Development, Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems, Journal of Computational Science, Journal of Geophysical Research - Oceans, Journal of Uncertainty Quantification, Tellus A, Journal of Marine Systems, Monthly Weather Review, Ocean Dynamics, Ocean Modeling, Ocean Science, Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society

Proposal-reviewer for ASEE (USA), NSERC (Canada), Gauss Centre for Supercomputing (Germany), Marsden Fund (New Zealand)

Teaching experience

2021–2025 Course ‘Data Assimilation with Applications in Ocean Dynamics’, MSc program ‘Geodetic Engineering’, summer term, University of Bonn, Germany

2022–2024, Course ‘Parallel programming with MPI and OpenMP’, University of Bremen, Germany, 2020, 2014
1-week course, with Dr. H. Stüben, University of Hamburg

2020 Training ‘Introduction to Data Assimilation’ (2 days), German Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency, Hamburg, Germany

2019 Lecture ‘Introduction to Ensemble Data Assimilation’ and training session ‘Data Assimilation with the Parallel Data Assimilation Framework’ (1 day), Sun Yat-sen University, Zhuhai, China

2019 Lecture ‘Introduction to Data Assimilation Methodology’ (1.5 hours), ESM School, Bad Aibling, Germany

2023, 2022, Lecture ‘Introduction to Ensemble Data Assimilation’ (2.5 hours), HPSC TerrSys
2019, 2017, Fall School, Bonn, Germany
2016

2011–2018 Course ‘Parallel programming with MPI and OpenMP’, Jacobs University Bremen, 1-week course, annually in January 2011 and 2013 to 2018. With Dr. H. Stüben, University of Hamburg.

Student supervision

PhD: Anna Broschke (since 3/2025), Frauke Bunsen (since 9/2021, jointly with Judith Hauck), Ahmadrza Masoum (6/2021 – 6/2024, co-advising with Gerrit Lohmann), Nabir Mamnun (8/2020 – 9/2023), Imke Sievers (1/2022 – 4/2022, visiting student from Aarhus University, Denmark), Chao Min (12/2021 – 12/2022, visiting student from Sun Yat-sen University, Zhuhai, China), Xiaoyu Liu (3/2021 – 2/2022, visiting student from Peking University, China), Zhiqiang Chen (7/2017 – 9/2017, visiting student from Institute for Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China), Paul Kirchgessner (8/2012 – 4/2016)

MSc in Mathematics at University of Bremen, jointly with A. Bunse-Gerstner: Charlotte Breitzkreuz (10/2015 – 2/2016), Andrea Klus (5/2012 – 1/2013), Svenja Schulte (7/2011 – 7/2012), Paul Kirchgessner (7/2011 – 5/2012)

MSc Geodetic Engineering, University of Bonn: Sophie Vliegen (4/2022 – 10/2022)

Michael Kühl - intern, AWI (8/2008 – 9/2008)

Postdoc and Project Scientist supervision

Anju Sathyanarayanan (since 5/2021), Sophie Vliegen (1/2023 – 12/2023), Changliang Chao (12/2022 – 11/2023, visiting from Chinese Meteorological Agency), Yuchen Sun (6/2022 – 1/2023), Farshid Daryabor (5/2021 – 12/2021), Qi Tang (2017 – 2020), Himansu Pradhan (2016 – 2019), Longjiang Mu (2018 – 2020, jointly with Helge Goessling), Michael Goodliff (2017 – 2018), Qinghua Yang (10/2013 – 9/2014, visiting from NMEFC China), Svetlana Losa (2011 – 2015)

Member in PhD Committees

Sebastian Friedemann, Computer Science, Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France, 7/2022 (Rapporteur)

Haonan Ren, Meteorology, University of Reading, Reading, UK, 1/2023 (external examiner)

Published Software

PDAF – *Parallel Data Assimilation Framework*, Open-source software for data assimilation, doi:10.5281/zenodo.7861829, <https://pdaf.awi.de>, <https://github.com/pdaf/pdaf>

Publications

Refereed Journals

Yu, H.-C., Y. J. Zhang, L. Nerger, C. Lemmen, J.C.S. Yu, T.-Y. Chou, C.-H. Chu, C.-T. Terng (2025) Development of a flexible data assimilation system for a 3D unstructured-grid ocean model under Earth System Modeling Framework, *Ocean Modelling*, **196**, 102546

Bunsen, F., J. Hauck, L. Nerger, S. Torres-Valdes. (2025) Ocean carbon sink assessment via temperature and salinity data assimilation into a global ocean biogeochemistry model. *Ocean Science*, **21**, 437-471

Ciavatta, S., P. Lazzari, E. Álvarez, L. Bertino, K. Bolding, J. Bruggeman, A. Capet, G. Cosarini, F. Daryabor, L. Nerger, M. Popov, J. Skákala, S. Spada, A. Teruzzi, T. Wakamatsu, V. C. Yumruktepe, P. Brasseur (2025) Control of simulated ocean ecosystem indicators by biogeochemical observations. *Progress in Oceanography*, **231**, 103384

Li, H., T. Yang, L. Nerger, D. Zhang, D. Zhang, G. Tang, H. Wang, Y. Sun, P. Fu, H. Su, and Z. Wang (2024) NAQPMS-PDAF v2.0: a novel hybrid nonlinear data assimilation system for improved simulation of PM2.5 chemical components. *Geoscientific Model Development*, **17**, 8495-8519

- Shao, C., L. Nerger (2024) Assimilation of ground-based GNSS data using a local ensemble Kalman filter. *Scientific Reports*, **14**, 21682
- Masoum, A., L. Nerger, M. Willeit, A. Ganopolski, G. Lohmann (2024) Lessons From Transient Simulations of the Last Deglaciation With CLIMBER-X: GLAC1D Versus PaleoMist, *Geophysical Research Letters*, **51**, e2023GL107310
- Bruggemann, J. K. Bolding, L. Nerger, A. Teruzzi, S. Spada, J. Skakala, S. Ciavatta (2024) EAT v1.0.0: a 1D test bed for physical-biogeochemical data assimilation in natural waters, *Geoscientific Model Development*, **17**, 5619-5639
- Shao, C., L. Nerger (2024) WRF-PDAF v1.0: implementation and application of an online localized ensemble data assimilation framework. *Geoscientific Model Development*, **17**, 4433–4445
- Tang, Q., H. Delottier, W. Kurtz, L. Nerger, O. S. Schilling, and P. Brunner (2024) HGS-PDAF (version 1.0): a modular data assimilation framework for an integrated surface and subsurface hydrological model. *Geoscientific Model Development*, **17**, 3559
- Masoum, A., L. Nerger, M. Willeit, A. Ganopolski, G. Lohmann (2024) Paleoclimate data assimilation with CLIMBER-X: An ensemble Kalman filter for the last deglaciation. *PLoS ONE*, **19**(4), e0300138
- C. Shao and L. Nerger (2024) The Impact of Profiles Data Assimilation on an Ideal Tropical Cyclone Case. *Remote Sensing*, **16**, 430
- H. Luo, Q. Yang, M. Mazloff, L. Nerger, and D. Chen (2023) The impacts of optimizing model-dependent parameters on the Antarctic sea ice data assimilation. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **50**, e2023GL105690
- C. Min, Q. Yang, H. Luo, D. Chen, T. Krumpfen, N. Mammun, X. Liu, and L. Nerger (2023). Improving Arctic sea-ice thickness estimates with the assimilation of CryoSat-2 summer observations. *Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Research*, **6**, 0025
- N. Mammun, C. Völker, S. Krumscheid, M. Vrekoussis and L. Nerger (2023). Global sensitivity analysis of a one-dimensional ocean biogeochemical model. *Socio-Environmental Systems Modelling*, **5**, 18613
- N. Williams, N. Byrne, D. Feltham, P. J. van Leeuwen, R. Bannister, D. Schroeder, A. Ridout, L. Nerger (2023) The effects of assimilating a sub-grid-scale sea ice thickness distribution in a new Arctic sea ice data assimilation system. *The Cryosphere*, **17**, 2509-2532
- L. Mu, L. Nerger, J. Streffing, Q. Tang, B. Niraula, L. Zampieri, S. N. Loza, H. F. Goessling. (2022) Sea-ice forecasts with an upgraded AWI Coupled Prediction System, *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, **14**, e2022MS003176
- N. Mammun, C. Völker, M. Vrekoussis, L. Nerger. (2022) Uncertainties in ocean biogeochemical simulations: Application of ensemble data assimilation to a one-dimensional model. *Frontiers in Marine Science*, **9**, 984236
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- Q. Tang, L. Mu, H. F. Goessling, T. Semmler, L. Nerger (2021) Strongly coupled data assimilation of ocean observations into an ocean-atmosphere model, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **48**, e2021GL094941
- H. Luo, Q. Yang, L. Mu, X. Tian-Kunze, L. Nerger, M. Mazloff, L. Kaleschke, D. Chen (2021) DASSO: a data assimilation system for the Southern Ocean that utilizes both sea-ice concentration and thickness observations. *Journal of Glaciology*, **67**, 1235-1240

- Q. Tang, L. Mu, D. Sidorenko, H. Goessling, T. Semmler, L. Nerger (2020) Improving the ocean and atmosphere in a coupled ocean-atmosphere model by assimilating satellite sea surface temperature and subsurface profile data. *Q. J. Roy. Met. Soc.*, **146**, 4014-4029
- L. Nerger, Q. Tang, L. Mu (2020). Efficient ensemble data assimilation for coupled models with the Parallel Data Assimilation Framework: Example of AWI-CM. *Geosci. Model Dev.*, **13**, 4304–4321
- L. Mu, L. Nerger, Q. Tang, S. N. Losa, D. Sidorenko, Q. Wang, T. Semmler, L. Zampieri, M. Losch, H. F. Goessling (2020) Towards a data assimilation system for seamless sea ice prediction based on the AWI climate model. *J. Adv. Mod. Earth Syst.*, **12**, e2019MS001937
- H. K. Pradhan, C. Voelker, S. N. Losa, A. Bracher, L. Nerger (2020) Global assimilation of ocean-color data of phytoplankton functional types: Impact of different datasets. *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans*, **125**, e2019JC015586
- M. Goodliff, T. Bruening, F. Schwichtenberg, X. Li, A. Lindenthal, I. Lorkowski, L. Nerger (2019) Temperature assimilation into a coastal ocean-biogeochemical model: Assessment of weakly and strongly-coupled data assimilation, *Oce. Dyn.*, **69**, 1217-1237
- P. J. van Leeuwen, H. R. Künsch, L. Nerger, R. Potthast, S. Reich (2019) Particle filters for high-dimensional geoscience applications: A review. *Q. J. Roy. Met. Soc.*, **145**, 2335-2365
- X. Liang, M. Losch, L. Nerger, L. Mu, Q. Yang, C. Liu (2019) Using sea surface temperature observations to constrain upper ocean properties in an Arctic sea ice-ocean data assimilation system. *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans*, **124**, 4723–4743
- A. Androsov, L. Nerger, R. Schnur, J. Schröter, A. Albertella, R. Rummel, R. Savcenko, W. Bosch, S. Skachko, S. Danilov (2019) On the assimilation of absolute geodetic dynamic topography in a global ocean model: impact on the deep ocean state. *Journal of Geodesy*, **93**, 141-157
- H. K. Pradhan, C. Voelker, S. N. Losa, A. Bracher, L. Nerger (2019) Assimilation of global total chlorophyll OC-CCI data and its impact on individual phytoplankton fields. *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans*, **124**, 470-490
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- L. Mu, M. Losch, Q. Yang, R. Ricker, S. N. Losa, L. Nerger, J. Zhang (2018) Arctic-wide sea-ice thickness estimates from combining satellite remote sensing data and a dynamic ice-ocean model with data assimilation during the CryoSat-2 period. *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans*, **123**, 7763-7780
- S. Vetra-Carvalho, P. J. van Leeuwen, L. Nerger, A. Barth, M. U. Altaf, P. Brasseur, P. Kirchgessner, J.-M. Beckers (2018) State-of-the-art stochastic data assimilation methods for high-dimensional non-Gaussian problems. *Tellus A*, **70:1**, 1445364
- L. Mu, Q. Yang, M. Losch, S.N. Losa, R. Ricker, L. Nerger, X. Liang (2018) Improving sea ice thickness estimates by assimilating CryoSat-2 and SMOS sea ice thickness data simultaneously. *Q. J. Roy. Met. Soc.*, **144**, 529-538
- A. Barth, Y. Yan, L. Nerger, J.-M. Beckers (2017) The 47th Liege Colloquium: marine environmental monitoring, modelling and prediction (Editorial) *Oce. Dyn.*, **67**, 1367–1368
- X. Liang, Q. Yang, L. Nerger, S. N. Losa, B. Zhao, F. Zheng, L. Zhang, L. Wu (2017) Assimilating Copernicus SST data into a pan-Arctic ice-ocean coupled model with a local SEIK filter. *Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*, **34**, 1985–1999

- P. Kirchgessner, J. Tödter, B. Ahrens, L. Nerger (2017) The smoother extension of the nonlinear ensemble transform filter. *Tellus A*, **69:1**, 1327766
- Q. Yang, M. Losch, S. Losa, T. Jung, L. Nerger, T. Lavergne (2016) Brief communication: The challenge and benefit of using sea ice concentration satellite data products with uncertainty estimates in summer sea ice data assimilation. *The Cryosphere*, **10**, 761–774
- Q. Yang, M. Losch, S. N. Losa, T. Jung, L. Nerger (2016) Taking into account atmospheric uncertainty improves sequential assimilation of SMOS sea ice thickness data in an ice-ocean model. *J. Atm. & Oce. Tech.*, **33**, 397–497
- J. Tödter, P. Kirchgessner, L. Nerger, and B. Ahrens (2016) Assessment of a nonlinear ensemble transform filter for high-dimensional data assimilation. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **144**, 409–427
- S. Brune, L. Nerger, and J. Baehr (2015) Assimilation of oceanic observations in a global coupled Earth system model with the SEIK filter, *Oce. Mod.*, **96**, 254–264
- Q. Yang, S. N. Losa, M. Losch, T. Jung, L. Nerger (2015) The role of atmospheric uncertainty in Arctic summer sea ice data assimilation and prediction. *Q. J. Roy. Met. Soc.*, **141**, 2314–2323
- L. Nerger (2015) On serial observation processing in localized ensemble Kalman filters. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **143**, 1554–1567
- Q. Yang, S. N. Losa, M. Losch, J. Liu, Z. Zhang, L. Nerger, H. Yang (2015) Assimilating summer sea ice concentration into a coupled ice-ocean model using a local SEIK filter. *Annals of Glaciology*, **56(69)**, 38–44
- Q. Yang, S. N. Losa, M. Losch, X. Tian-Kunze, L. Nerger, J. Liu, L. Kaleschke, Z. Zhang (2014) Assimilating SMOS sea ice thickness into a coupled ice-ocean model using a local SEIK filter. *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans*, **119**, 6680–6692
- L. Nerger, S. Schulte, A. Bunse-Gerstner (2014) On the influence of model nonlinearity and localization on ensemble Kalman smoothing. *Q. J. Roy. Met. Soc.*, **141**, 2249–2259
- S. N. Losa, S. Danilov, J. Schröter, T. Janjić, L. Nerger, F. Janssen (2014) Assimilating NOAA SST data into the BSH operational circulation model for the North and Baltic Seas: Part 2. Sensitivity of the forecast’s skill to the prior model error statistics. *J. Mar. Syst.*, **129**, 259–270
- P. Kirchgessner, L. Nerger, A. Bunse-Gerstner (2014) On the choice of an optimal localization radius in ensemble Kalman filter methods. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **142**, 2165–2175
- A. Fournier, L. Nerger, J. Aubert (2013) An ensemble Kalman filter for the time-dependent analysis of the geomagnetic field. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, **14**, 4035–4053
- L. Nerger, W. Hiller (2013) Software for ensemble-based data assimilation systems – implementation strategies and scalability. *Computers & Geosciences*, **55**, 110–118
- S. N. Losa, S. Danilov, J. Schröter, L. Nerger, S. Massmann, F. Janssen (2012) Assimilating NOAA SST data into the BSH operational circulation model for the North and Baltic Seas: Inference about the data. *J. Mar. Syst.*, **105-108**, 152–162
- L. Nerger, T. Janjić, J. Schröter, and W. Hiller (2012) A unification of ensemble square-root Kalman filters. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **140**, 2335–2345
- L. Nerger, T. Janjić, J. Schröter, and W. Hiller (2012) A regulated localization scheme for ensemble-based Kalman filters. *Q. J. Roy. Met. Soc.*, **138**, 802–812

T. Janjić, L. Nerger, A. Albertella, J. Schröter, and S. Skachko (2011) On domain localization in ensemble based Kalman filter algorithms. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **139**, 2046–2060

L. Nerger and W. W. Gregg (2008) Improving Assimilation of SeaWiFS Data by the Application of Bias Correction with a Local SEIK Filter. *J. Mar. Syst.*, **73**, 87–102

L. Nerger and W. W. Gregg (2007) Assimilation of SeaWiFS Data into a Global Ocean-biogeochemical Model using a local SEIK filter. *J. Mar. Syst.*, **68**, 237–254

L. Nerger, S. Danilov, G. Kivman, W. Hiller, and J. Schröter (2007) Data Assimilation with the Ensemble Kalman Filter and the SEIK Filter applied to a Finite Element Model of the North Atlantic. *J. Mar. Syst.*, **65**, 288–298

L. Nerger, S. Danilov, W. Hiller, and J. Schröter (2006) Using sea level data to constrain a finite-element primitive-equation ocean model with a local SEIK filter. *Ocean Dynamics* **56**, 634–649

L. Nerger, W. Hiller, and J. Schröter (2005) A Comparison of Error Subspace Kalman Filters. *Tellus* **57A**, 715–735

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Theses

L. Nerger (2004) Parallel Filter Algorithms for Data Assimilation in Oceanography, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Bremen (Available online at <http://elib.suub.uni-bremen.de/>)

L. Nerger (2000) Investigations of 3D Binary Black Hole Systems, Diploma Thesis, University of Bremen

Proceedings

L. Nerger, L., Y. Sun, and S. Vliegen (2023). Improving ocean ecosystem predictions by coupled data assimilation of physical and biogeochemical observations. in *Proceedings of the 10th EuroGOOS International Conference. European Operational Oceanography for the ocean we want - Addressing the UN Ocean Decade challenges. 3-5 October 2023, Galway, Ireland*. Eparkhina, D., Nolan, J.E. (Eds). EuroGOOS. Brussels, Belgium

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Blue Laser and Light Emitting Diodes, Kisarazu, Chiba, Japan / Eds. A. Yoshikawa et al., Ohmsha Ltd., Tokyo, pp. 528–531

Invited Presentations

L. Nerger (2025) Kombination von Satellitendaten und Modellierung zur verbesserten Vorhersage von "Ökosystem-Indikatoren, Workshop Copernicus in Deutschland, Hamburg, Germany, May 22, 2025

L. Nerger (2025) Ensemble Data Assimilation for Coupled Modeling in the Earth System' Seminar at University of Hohenheim, Germany, May 16, 2025

L. Nerger (2024) "Ensemble Data Assimilation and the Parallel Data Assimilation Framework (PDAF)" in Webinar on "HydroGeoSphere-PDAF: a modular data assimilation framework for an integrated surface and subsurface hydrological model", organized by Aquanty Inc., online, August 21, 2024

L. Nerger (2024) Data Assimilation - an Introduction, MarDATA Project Week, Ocean Science Center Mindelo (online) March 15, 2024

L. Nerger (2024) Ensemble Data Assimilation for Coupled Modeling in the Earth System, ESM User Form, Jülich Supercomputing Center (online) March 14, 2024

L. Nerger (2024) High-Dimensional Applications of Ensemble-Based Data Assimilation in Geosciences, SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification, Minisymposium 'Scientific Machine Learning Methods and Applications for Inverse Problem and Data Assimilation', Trieste, Italy, March 1, 2024

L. Nerger (2024) Introduction to the Parallel Data Assimilation Framework PDAF and its Application to Coupled Ocean Data Assimilation. Lecture at Sun Yat-sen University, School of Atmospheric Sciences, Zhuhai, China, January 23, 2024

L. Nerger (2024) Introduction to Data Assimilation. Lecture at Sun Yat-sen University, School of Atmospheric Sciences, Zhuhai, China, January 22, 2024

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L. Nerger (2023) Ensemble Data Assimilation into Coupled Models of the Earth System, Seminar, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (online), June 29, 2023

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