

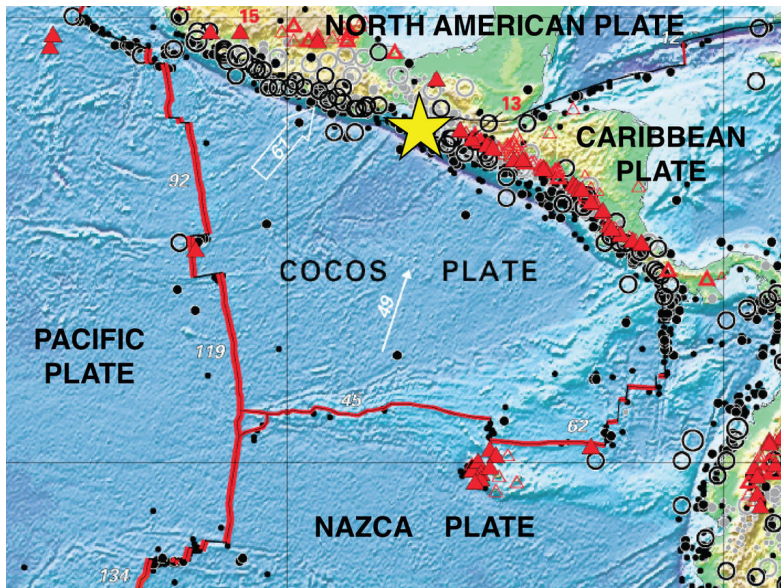
# Computing Eigenvalue Sensitivities for Sensitivity Analysis of the Information Gain in Bayesian Linear Inverse Problems

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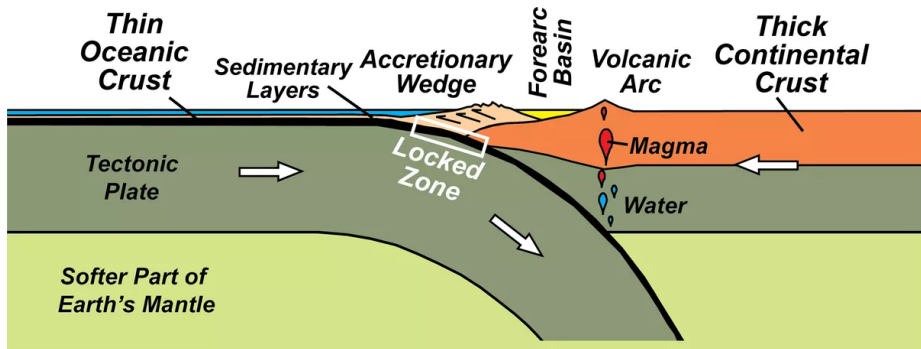
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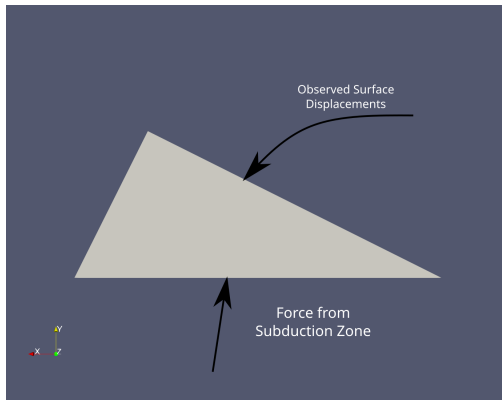
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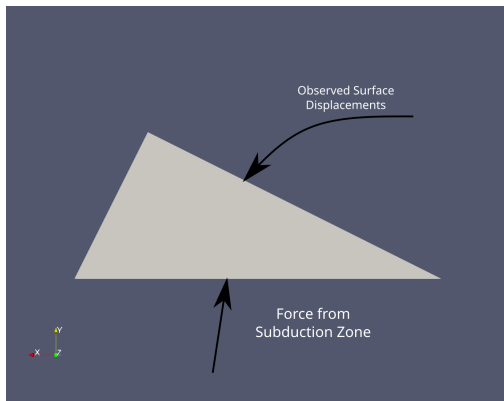
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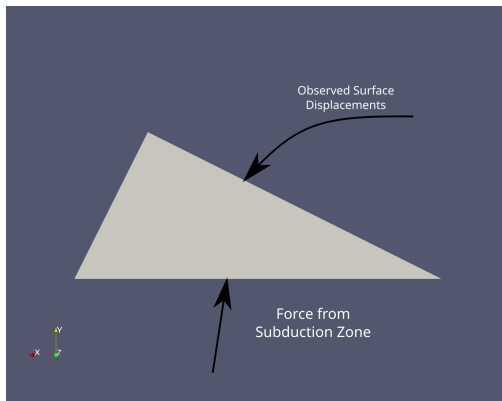


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where:

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  - $\mathbb{C}[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}] = 2\mu\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \lambda \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon})\mathbf{I}$  the fourth-order linear elasticity tensor:
  - $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T \right]$  the strain tensor.
- $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are the Lame constants.

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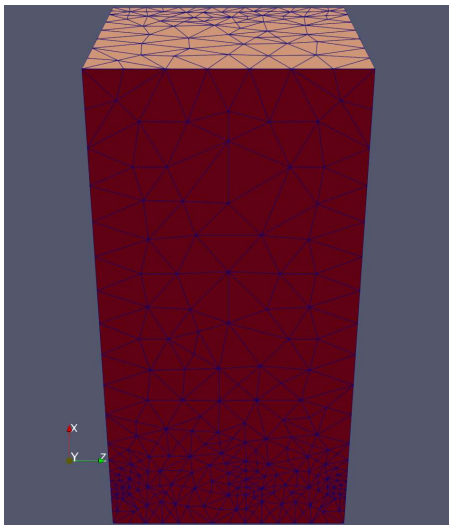
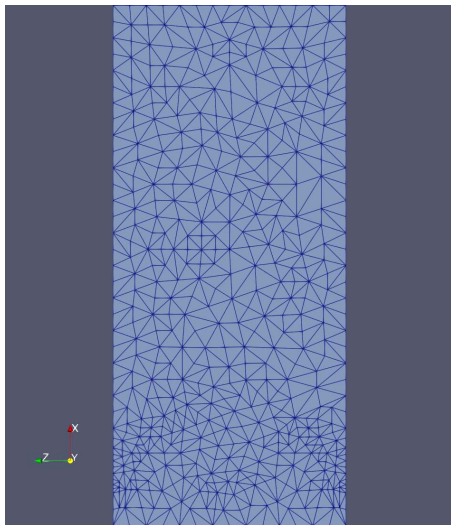
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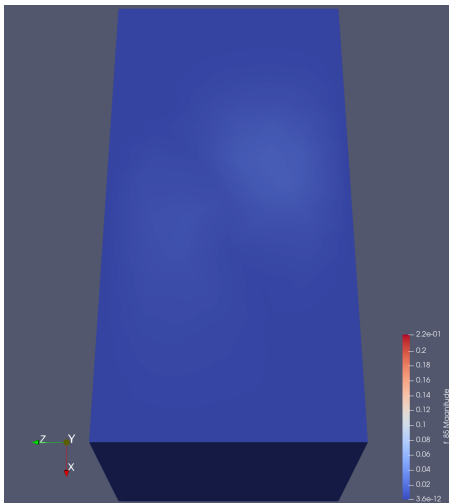
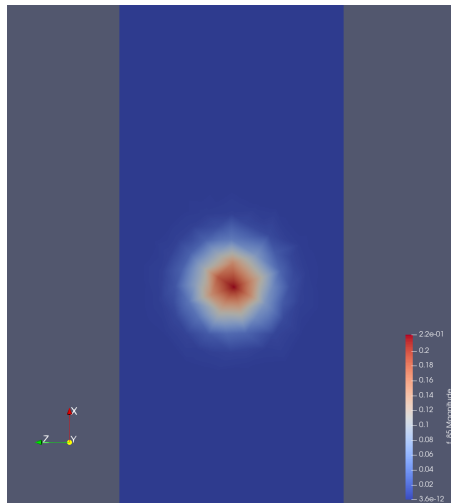
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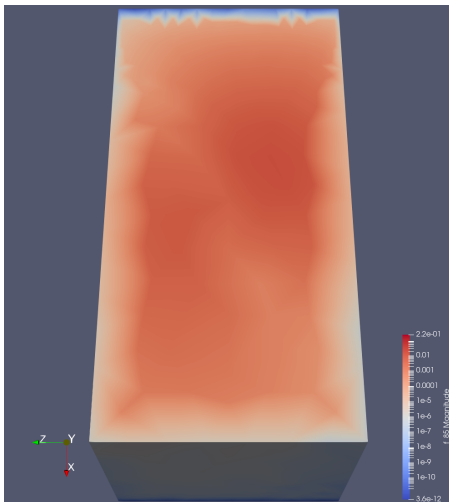
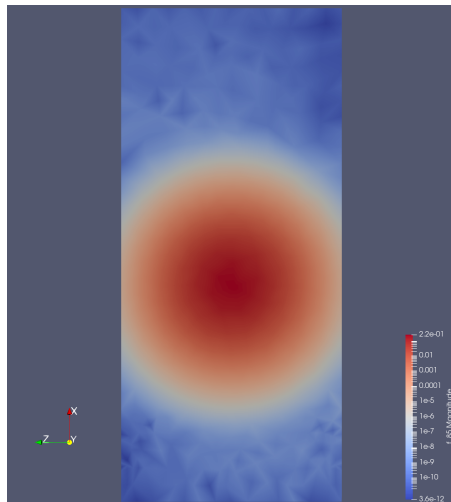
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# Bayesian Inversion in Infinite Dimensions

## Theorem (Bayes Theorem in Infinite Dimensions)

$$\frac{d\mu_{\text{post}}^{\mathbf{u}^{\text{obs}}}}{d\mu_{\text{pr}}} \propto \pi_{\text{like}}(\mathbf{u}^{\text{obs}}|\mathbf{m})$$

- Gaussian Prior  $\mathbf{m} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}_{\text{pr}}, \mathcal{C}_0)$ .
- Additive Gaussian noise

$$\mathbf{u}^{\text{obs}} = \mathcal{F}\mathbf{m} + \boldsymbol{\eta}, \quad \boldsymbol{\eta} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\text{noise}})$$

- Gaussian posterior:

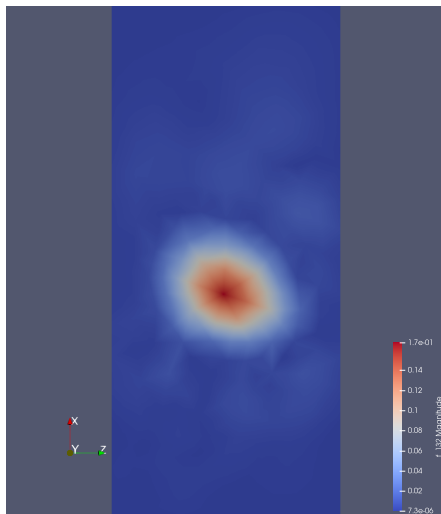
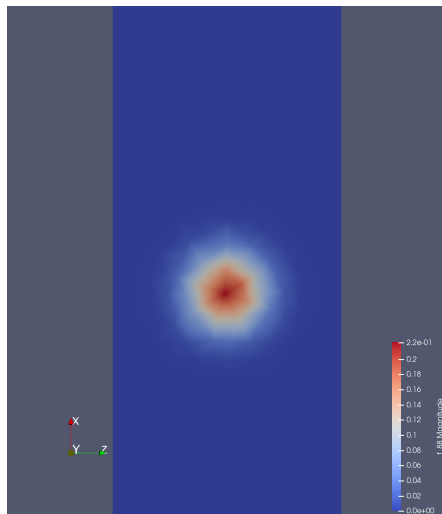
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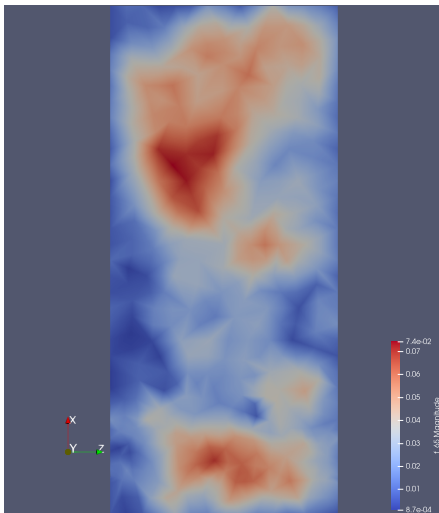
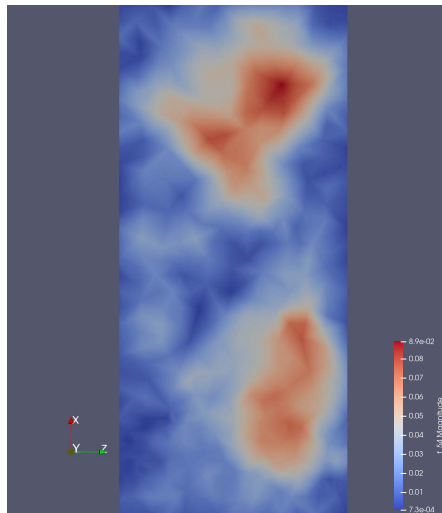
$$\mathbf{m}_{\text{post}} = \mathcal{C}_{\text{post}} \left( \mathcal{F}^* \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\text{noise}}^{-1} \mathbf{u}^{\text{obs}} + \mathcal{C}_{\text{pr}}^{-1} \mathbf{m}_{\text{pr}} \right)$$

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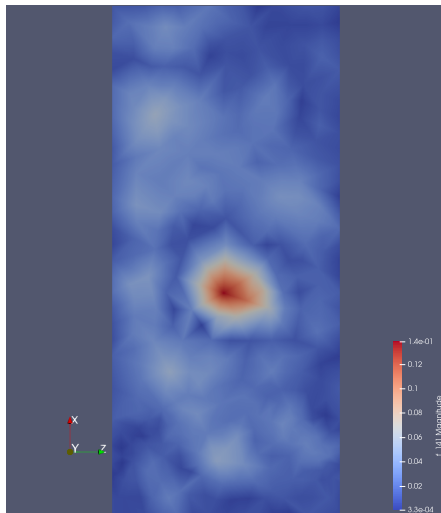
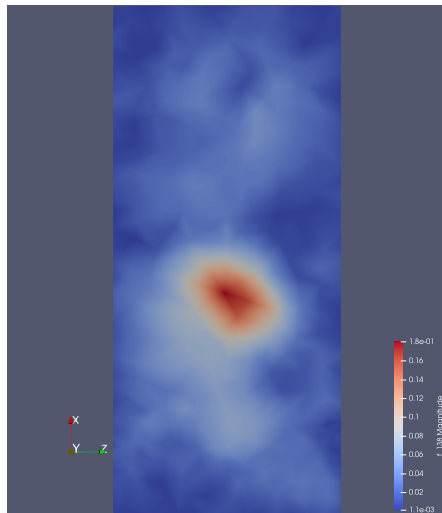
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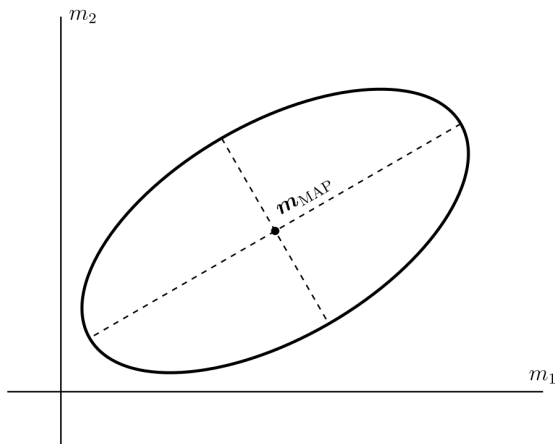
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**Figure:** The confidence region corresponding to a linear inverse problem with a bivariate Gaussian posterior.

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Let  $\{(\lambda_i, \psi_i)\}_{i=1}^k$  be the dominant eigenpairs of  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$ , then:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}v \approx \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \langle \psi_i, v \rangle \psi_i$$

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**Note:**

Let  $(\lambda, \mathbf{w})$  be the dominant eigenpair of  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$ , then  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{\Gamma}^{-1} \mathbf{v}$  with  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{\Gamma}^{1/2} \mathbf{w}$ .

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To facilitate derivative computation, we consider the "meta-Lagrangian":

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Also, the remaining matrices for the present example are as follows:

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{\Gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In this case, the matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

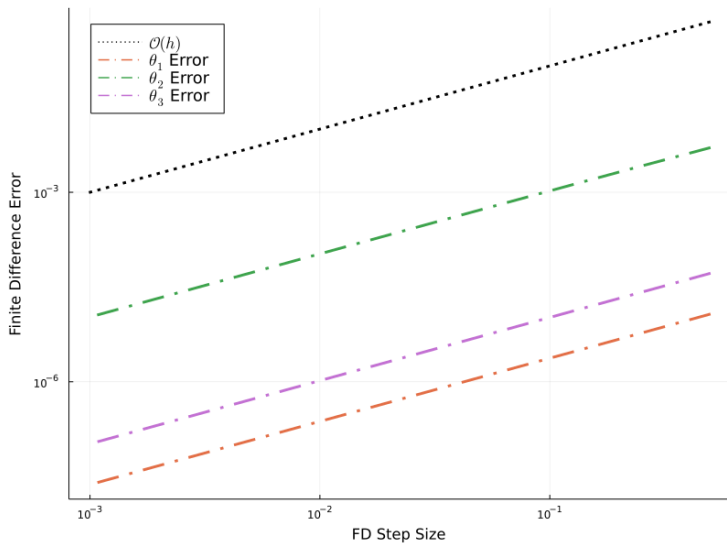


Figure: Forward finite difference error vs. exact

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# The adjoint based expression the data-misfit Hessian action

Taking variations in  $u, p$  and  $f$  twice, we find the data-misfit Hessian:

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which, to evaluate in direction  $\hat{f}$ , we need to solve the incremental system:

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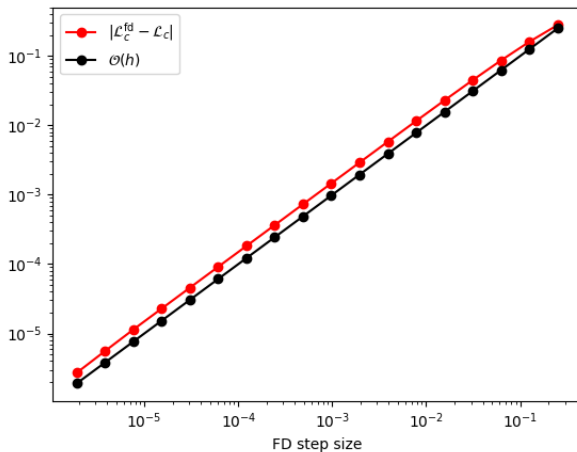
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Like in the finite dimensional example, we find  $\hat{u}^* = \hat{u}$ ,  $\hat{\rho}^* = \hat{\rho}$  and  $\lambda^* = \lambda$ . Hence:

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## Future Work

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