

Sequential Bayesian Inference

Calculate *posterior* $p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{y}_{1:k})$ for the *state*, \mathbf{x}_k , recursively, via the *predictive* distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{y}_{1:k-1}) &= \int p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{x}_{k-1}) p(\mathbf{x}_{k-1} | \mathbf{y}_{1:k-1}) d\mathbf{x}_{k-1} \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}_{k-1} \sim p(\mathbf{x}_{k-1} | \mathbf{y}_{1:k-1})} \left[p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{x}_{k-1}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

followed by the *correction* step involving Bayes formula:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{y}_{1:k}) = \frac{\overbrace{p(\mathbf{y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k)}^{\text{likelihood}} \overbrace{p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{y}_{1:k-1})}^{\text{"prior"}}}{\int p(\mathbf{y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k) p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{y}_{1:k-1}) d\mathbf{x}_k}$$

- **Marginalization over state \mathbf{x}_{k-1} in Chapman-Kolmogorov integral, and**
- **Integral for evidence are both computationally unfeasible!**

Complexities

dynamical model for CO₂ plumes

CO₂ monitoring w/ Data Assimilation is also complicated by

- ▶ complexity & nonlinearities of the *dynamics* & *measurement* models
- ▶ lack of knowledge on the reservoir properties (permeability)

Nonlinear multi-modal *dynamical* problem w/ control:

$$\mathbf{x}_k = \mathcal{M}_{k-1}(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}, \mathbf{K}; \mathbf{q}_{k-1}) \quad \text{with} \quad K \sim p(K)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_k = \mathcal{H}_k(\mathbf{x}_k) + \epsilon_k$$

- ▶ ***permeability*** is treaded as a *random variable* that can be *sampled*
- ▶ ***injection*** rates, \mathbf{q}_{k-1} , need to be *controlled* to avoid *fracturing* the seal
- ▶ well placement, \mathcal{H}_k , needs to be *optimized* to *reduce* uncertainty & costs