

Distance metric

- Acceptation region is defined by the distance metric
- Reasonable distance metrics depend on the data format, e.g.
 - Euclidean distance for low dimensional numerical outputs
 - L1 distance for data containing outliers
 - Quantiles or Wasserstein distance for distributions

Data dimensionality

- Dimensionality of the data often causes problem when running LFI methods
 - In high dimensions it becomes increasingly improbable to generate data close to the observed data
- The (current) standard approach is still to use summary statistics $S(\cdot)$
 - E.g $d(x, x^o) \approx d(S(x), S(x^o))$ ($\approx \rho(x, x^o)$)
- Sufficient statistics usually do not exist
- How to choose them?