# Push-forward Measures for Parameter Identification under Uncertainty

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## Introduction

#### Motivation

How do we update initial descriptions of uncertainty using model predictions and data?

Data-Consistent Inversion is a novel framework that uses push-forward and pull-back measures to ensure solutions are consistent with the observed distribution of data.

#### Question

How do we cast a Parameter Identification problem in the context of Data-Consistent Inversion?

## Framework

$ullet$ $\mathbb{P},\;\pi$	Probability Measure, Density	
$\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}^P$	Parameter Space	
$oldsymbol{\cdot} oldsymbol{o}: \Lambda  o \mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^D$	Observables	
$\mathbf{E} \subset \mathbb{R}^D$	Noise Space	
$\lambda^{\dagger} \in \Lambda$	True Parameter	
• $oldsymbol{d}(\xi) \subset \mathbb{R}^D$	Possible Data, $d_i(\xi) = \boldsymbol{o}_i(\lambda^{\dagger}) + \xi_i$	
$\boldsymbol{\xi}^{\dagger} \in \Xi$	Noise in Measurements	
$ullet$ $\sigma^2$	Variance of Noise	
$m{d}^\dagger \in \mathbb{R}^D$	Observed Data, $oldsymbol{d}^\dagger = oldsymbol{d}(\xi^\dagger)$	
• $\mathbb{P}_{\mathrm{in}},\;\pi_{\mathrm{in}}$	Initial	
• $\mathbb{P}_{\mathrm{obs}}, \; \pi_{\mathrm{obs}}$	Observed	
• $\mathbb{P}_{\mathrm{pre}},\;\pi_{\mathrm{pre}}$	Predicted (push-forward)	
• $\mathbb{P}_{\mathrm{up}}, \; \pi_{\mathrm{up}}$	Updated (pull-back)	

### Updating with Observations and Predictions

$$\mathbb{P}_{up} = \mathbb{P}_{in} \frac{\mathbb{P}_{obs}}{\mathbb{P}_{pre}} \qquad \pi_{up}(\lambda) = \pi_{in}(\lambda) \frac{\pi_{obs}(Q(\lambda))}{\pi_{pre}(Q(\lambda))}$$

## References & Attribution

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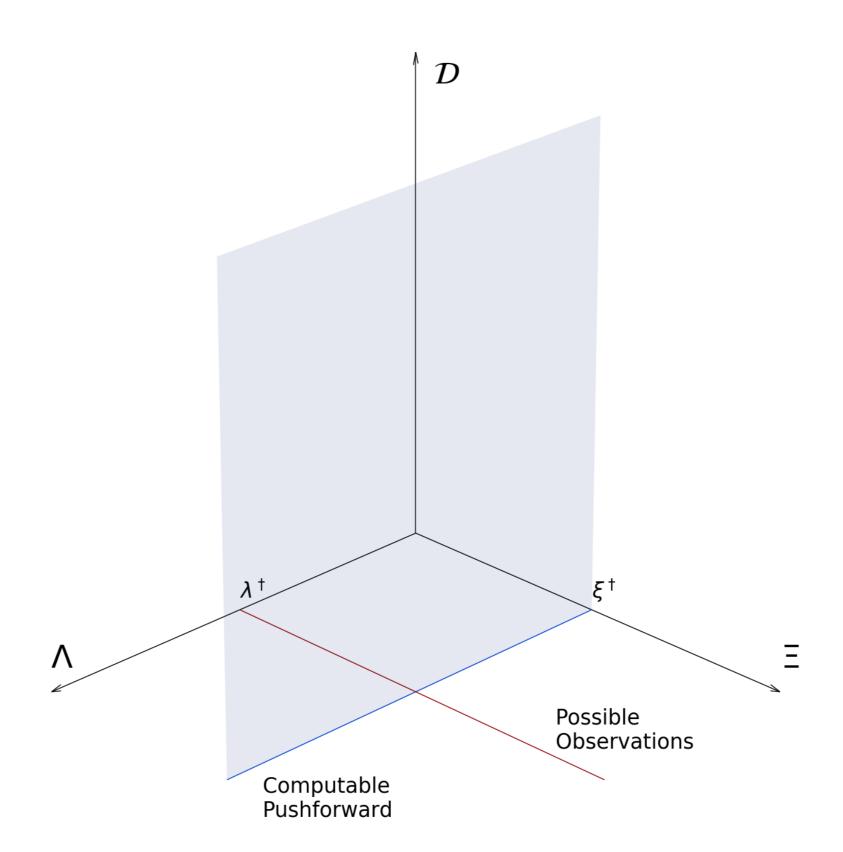
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## Approach

### Quantity of Interest Map

A Functional Relating Predictions and Data

 $Q(\lambda, \xi) = F(\mathbf{o}(\lambda), \mathbf{d}(\xi))$ Ideal  $Q(\Lambda,\Xi)=:\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{T}}\subset\mathbb{R}$  Theoretical  $Q(\lambda) = F\left(\boldsymbol{o}(\lambda), \boldsymbol{d}^{\dagger}\right)$  Practical  $Q(\Lambda) =: \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{C}} \subset \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{T}}$ Computable



How do conditionals of  $\Xi$  compare to the joint density?

#### Observed Distribution

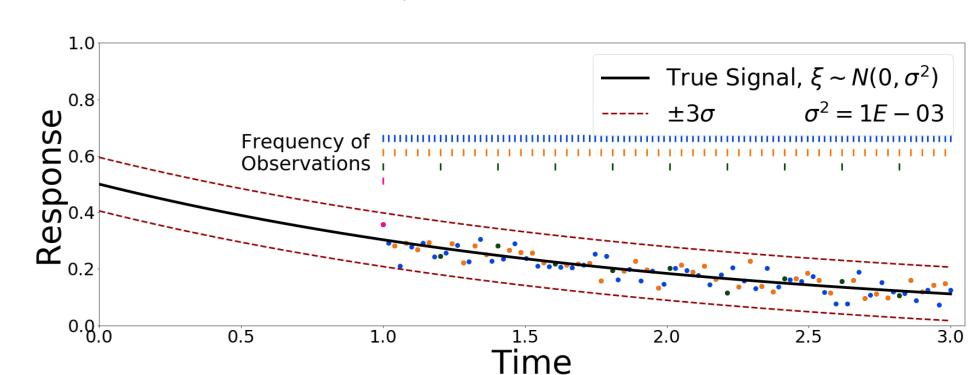
Given a functional, what measure do we invert?  $Q(\lambda^{\dagger}, \xi) \sim \pi_{\rm obs}$  when we allow  $\xi$  to vary over  $\Xi$ 

$F(oldsymbol{o}(\lambda),oldsymbol{d}^\dagger)$	ξ	$\pi_{ m obs}$
$rac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{D}}\sum\left(oldsymbol{o}_{i}\left(\lambda ight)-oldsymbol{d}_{i}^{\dagger} ight)$	$\xi \sim L^2$	N(0, 1)
$rac{1}{\sigma^2}\sum\left(oldsymbol{o}_i\left(\lambda ight)-oldsymbol{d}_i^\dagger ight)^2$	$\xi \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$	$\chi^2(D)$
$rac{1}{\sigma^2 D}\sum\left(oldsymbol{o}_i\left(\lambda ight)-oldsymbol{d}_i^\dagger ight)^2$	$\xi \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$	$\Gamma\left(D/2,D/2\right)$
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Choices of F and associated  $\pi_{\text{obs}}$  for stochastic inverse problem with  $\boldsymbol{d}^{\dagger} = \boldsymbol{o}_i(\lambda^{\dagger}) + \xi_i^{\dagger}$ 

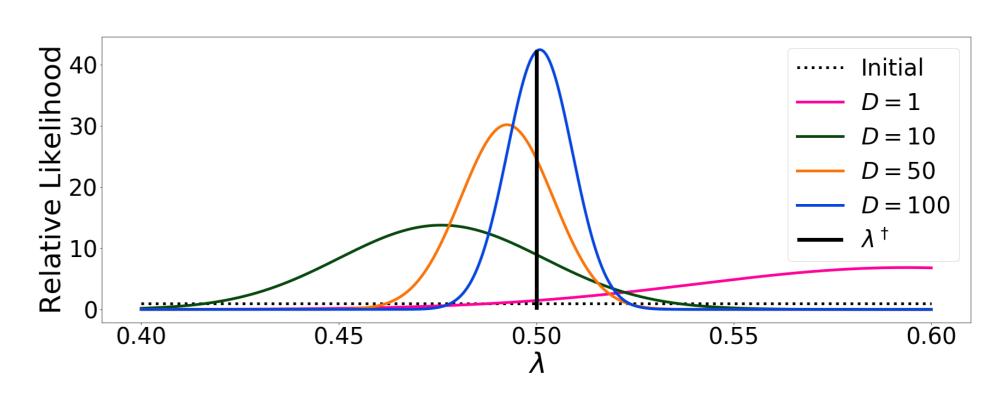
## Example

Consider an exponential decay problem with uncertain initial condition:



### Convergence

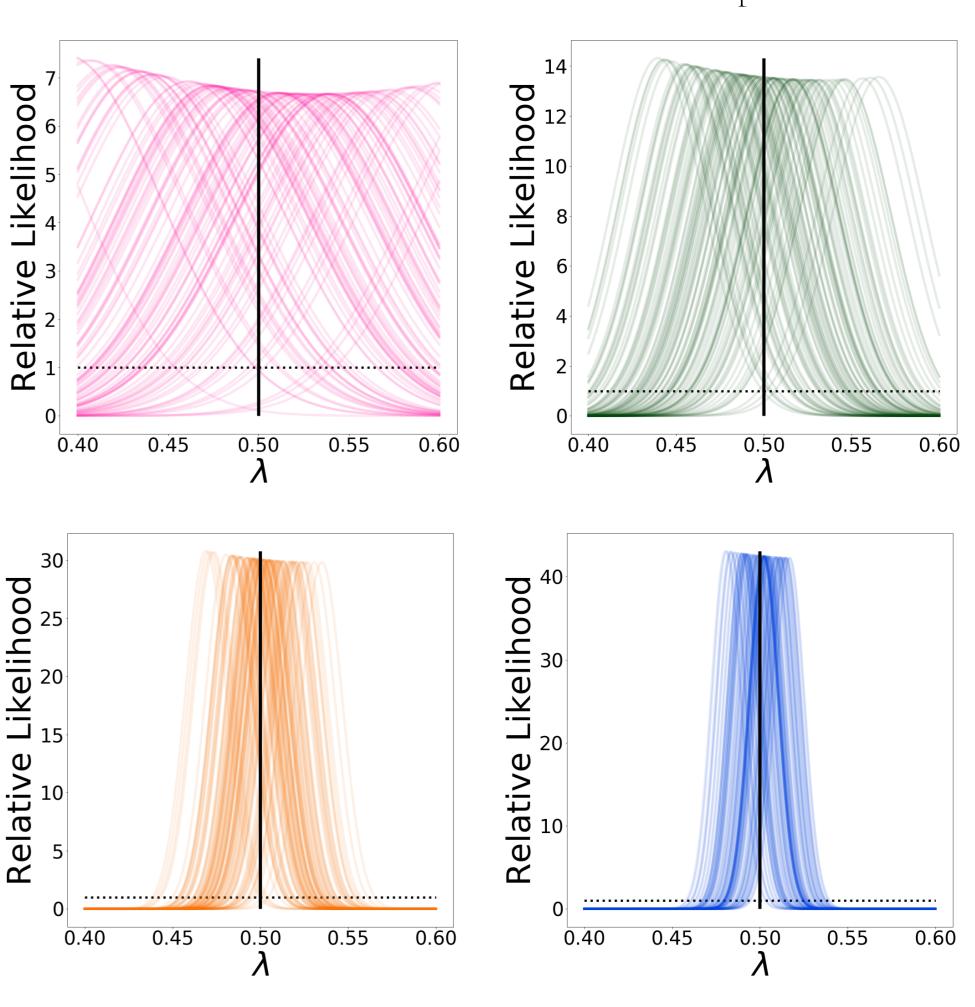
How do solutions change with more data?



 $\lambda^{\dagger}$  and  $\pi_{\mathrm{up}}$  for D=1,10,50,100 for N=1000

## Stability

How do solutions on conditionals of  $\Xi$  compare?



 $\lambda^{\dagger}$  and  $\pi_{\rm up}$  for one hundred realizations of  $\xi^{\dagger}$  for D=1,10,50,100