# Push-forward Measures for Parameter Identification under Uncertainty

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### Introduction

#### Motivation

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

### Background

Data Consistent Inversion is a framework that ensures solutions are consistent with the distribution of data.

#### Question

How do we perform **Parameter Identification** in the context of **Data-Consistent Inversion?** 

### Framework

$\blacksquare \mathbb{P}, \pi$	Probability Measure, Density	
$\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}^P$	Parameter Space	
$oldsymbol{\circ}$ $oldsymbol{o}:\Lambda o\mathcal{O}\subset\mathbb{R}^D$	Observables	
$\Xi \subset \mathbb{R}^D$	Noise Space	
$\lambda^{\dagger} \in \Lambda$	True Parameter	
$oldsymbol{d}(\xi)\subset\mathbb{R}^D$	Possible Data, $d_i(\xi) = \boldsymbol{o}_i(\lambda^{\dagger}) + \xi_i$	
$\xi^{\dagger} \in \Xi$	Noise in Measurements	
<b>•</b> σ	Variance of Noise	
$m{d}^\dagger \in \mathbb{R}^D$	Observed Data, $oldsymbol{d}^\dagger = oldsymbol{d}(\xi^\dagger)$	
$lacksquare$ $\mathbb{P}_{\mathrm{in}},\;\pi_{\mathrm{in}}$	Initial	
$lacksquare$ $\mathbb{P}_{\mathrm{obs}}, \; \pi_{\mathrm{obs}}$	Observed	
$lacksquare$ $\mathbb{P}_{\mathrm{pre}},  \pi_{\mathrm{pre}}$	Predicted (Push-forward)	
$lacksquare$ $\mathbb{P}_{\mathrm{up}},\;\pi_{\mathrm{up}}$	Updated	

### **Updating with Observations and Predictions**

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

## References & Attribution

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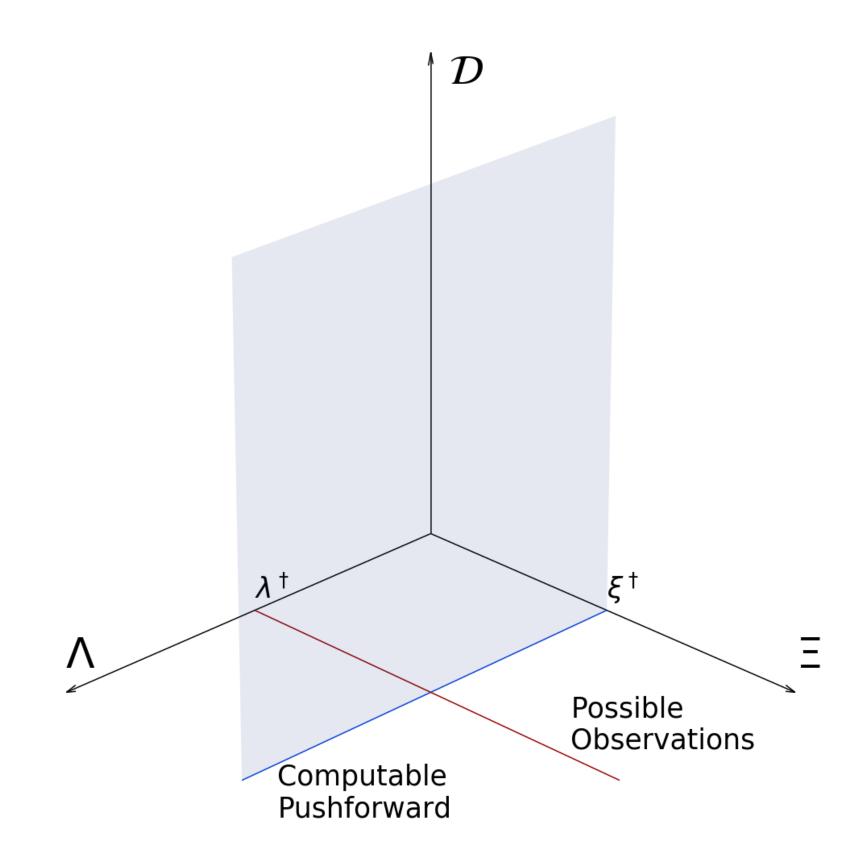


# Approach

### Quantity of Interest Map

A Functional Relating **Predictions** and **Data** 

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



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

### **Observed Distribution**

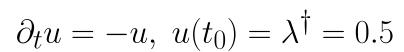
Given a functional, what measure do we invert?  $Q(\lambda^{\dagger}, \xi) \sim \pi_{\rm obs}$  when we allow  $\xi$  to vary over  $\Xi$ 

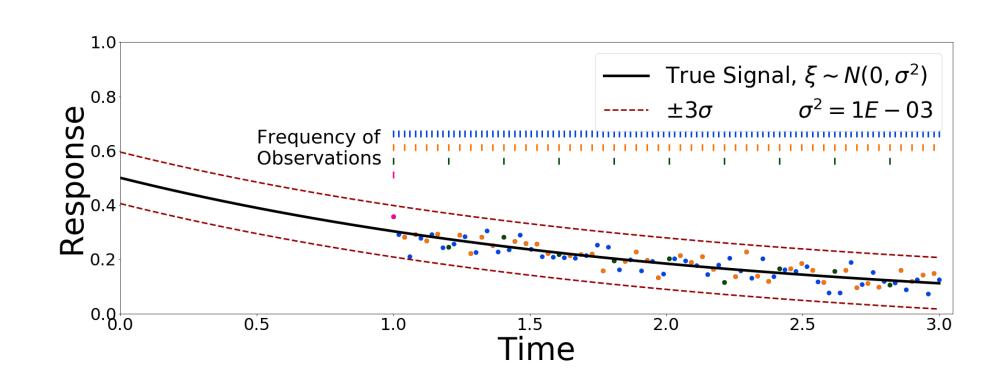
$F(oldsymbol{o},oldsymbol{d}^\dagger)$	$\xi$	$\pi_{ m obs}$
$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{D}}\sum\left(oldsymbol{o}_{i}\left(\lambda ight)-oldsymbol{d}_{i}^{\dagger} ight)$	$\xi \sim L^2$	N(0, 1)
$rac{1}{\sigma^2}\sum\left(oldsymbol{o}_i\left(\lambda ight)-oldsymbol{d}_i^\dagger ight)^2$	$\xi \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$	$\chi^2(D)$
$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  $\pi_{obs}$  for stochastic inverse problem

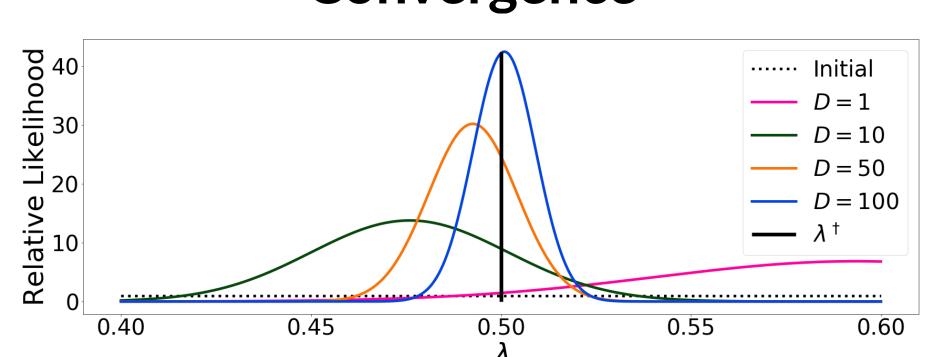
## Example

Consider an exponential decay problem with uncertain initial condition:





### Convergence



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

### Stability

