

# Ensemble Kalman inversion for tomographic imaging

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## Kalman filter [Kalman, 1960]

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**Nonlinear case:** Take  $F = Df(v_n)$ : **Extended Kalman Filter**.

Issues for DA: Stability of  $F$  and the size of  $C_n$ .

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For the nonlinear case:  $v_{n+1}^{(j)} \sim N(m_{n+1}, C_{n+1}) \neq \mathbb{P}(v_{n+1} | Y_{n+1}^\dagger)$

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EnKF for joint state and parameter estimation:

$$\text{State: } z_{n+1} = \hat{f}(z_n),$$

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Particles  $z_n^{(j)} = [u_n^{(j)}, v_n^{(j)}]$ . Parameter estimate:  $\bar{u}_n = \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^J u_n^{(j)}$

# Ensemble Kalman Smoother (EnKS)

Assimilation of all data at once

SPE 109808

## An Iterative Ensemble Kalman Filter for Data Assimilation

Gaoming Li, SPE, U. of Tulsa and A. C. Reynolds, SPE, U. of Tulsa

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## An Ensemble Smoother for assisted History Matching

J.-A.. -A. Skjervheim; G.. Evensen; J.. Hove; J. G. Vabø

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Conclusion: Ensemble mean seem to solve LSQ with  $\mathcal{A} = \text{span}\{u_0^{(j)}\}_{j=1}^J$ .

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How to choose  $\alpha_n$ ?

How to stop?

We borrow the strategy  
from Hanke's LM

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## A regularizing Levenberg–Marquardt scheme, with applications to inverse groundwater filtration problems

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## Continuous time-limit

Take  $\alpha_n^{-1} = h \rightarrow 0$ . System of SDEs for the particles,  $u^{(j)}(t)$

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ANALYSIS OF THE ENSEMBLE KALMAN FILTER FOR INVERSE  
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In the **linear case**, particles converge to

$$\bar{u}^* = \arg \min_{u \in \mathcal{A}} \|\Gamma^{-1/2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathcal{G}(u))\|^2 \quad t \rightarrow \infty$$

# EKI as optimiser with different loss function

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## TIKHONOV REGULARIZATION WITHIN ENSEMBLE KALMAN INVERSION\*

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No there is no convergence theory for EKI when  $\mathcal{G}$  is nonlinear!!

## When to use EKI

- Computationally costly nonlinear forward map  $\mathcal{G} : X \rightarrow Y$  defined in black-box fashion on a very large  $X$ .
- Problems where there is an underlying distribution for the unknown (for the prior ensemble). Problem needs to be suitably parameterised.
- For low-dimensional problems EKI only makes sense if  $\mathcal{G}$  is computationally very costly.

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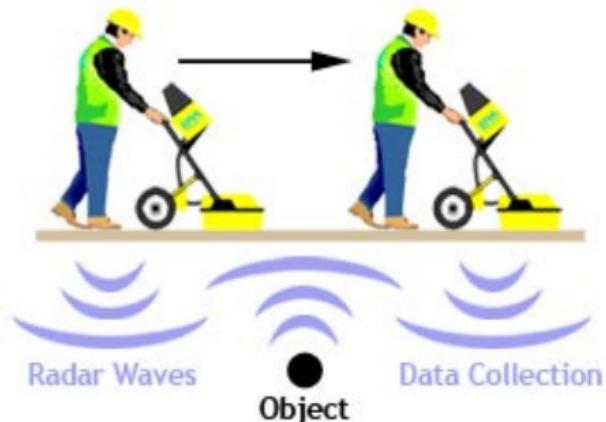
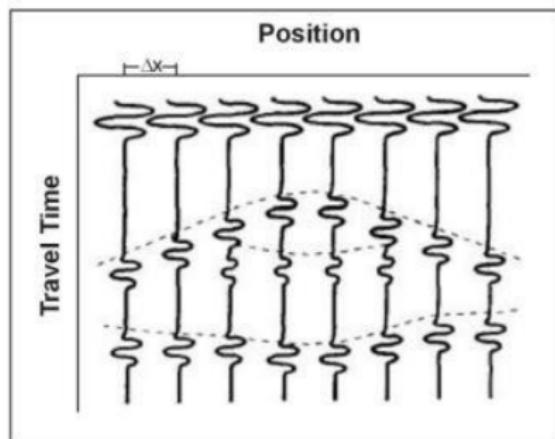
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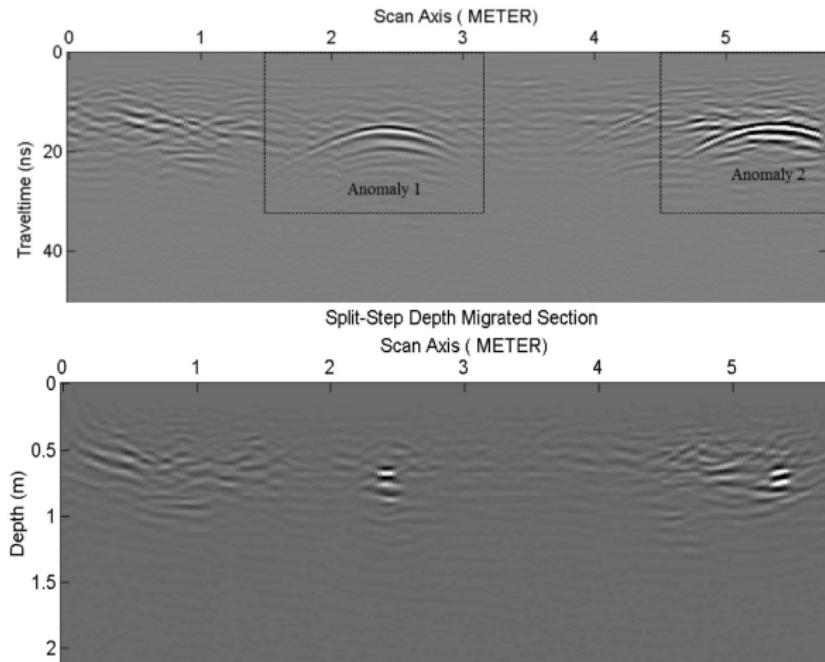
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# Practical approach for GPR data

## Data migration



From <https://doi.org/10.1051/e3sconf/20183503004>

**Limitations:** Unrealistic modelling assumptions (i.e. constant velocity), no measures of uncertainty.

# Full-Waveform inversion.

Maxwell equations:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t}, \quad \nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \sigma \mathbf{E} + \epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}_s, \quad \nabla \cdot \mu \mathbf{H} = 0$$

Forward map

$$\mathbf{u} = (\epsilon, \mu, \sigma) \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{u}) = \{\mathcal{V}_r(t) \propto E_y(\mathbf{x}_r, t)\}_{r=1}^R$$

Aim: Infer  $\mathbf{u}^\dagger$  given measurements,  $\mathbf{y}$ , of  $\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{u}^\dagger)$ .

Existing Approaches:

Deterministic:  $\|\mathbf{y} - \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{u})\|^2 + \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{u}) \rightarrow \min$

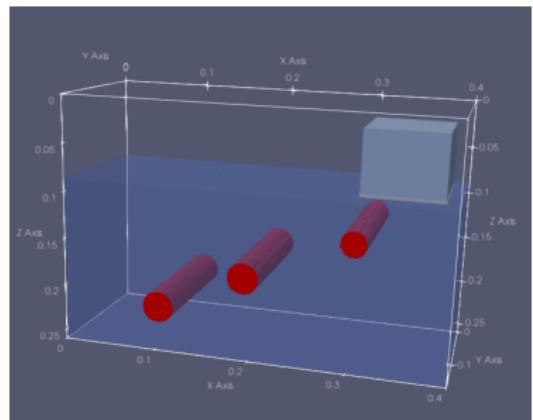
with some choice of regulariser  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{u})$ .

Bayesian (MAP):  $\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{u}|\mathbf{y}) \propto \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{y} - \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{u}))\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{u})$

for some prior  $\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{u})$ .

# High-contrast targets

Targets that will induce a high contrast in material properties



Crucial: choice of  $\mathcal{R}(u)$  (or  $\mathbb{P}(u)$ ), e.g. edge-preserving regulariser/prior.

Shape reconstruction of Perfect Electric Conductor (PEC) targets.

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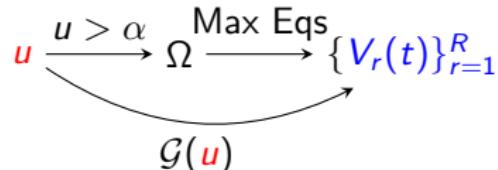
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## Level-set parameterisations of targets

We introduce an artificial *level-set function*  $u : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and define the target via

$$\Omega = \left\{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid u(\mathbf{x}) > \alpha \right\}$$

**Forward map:**



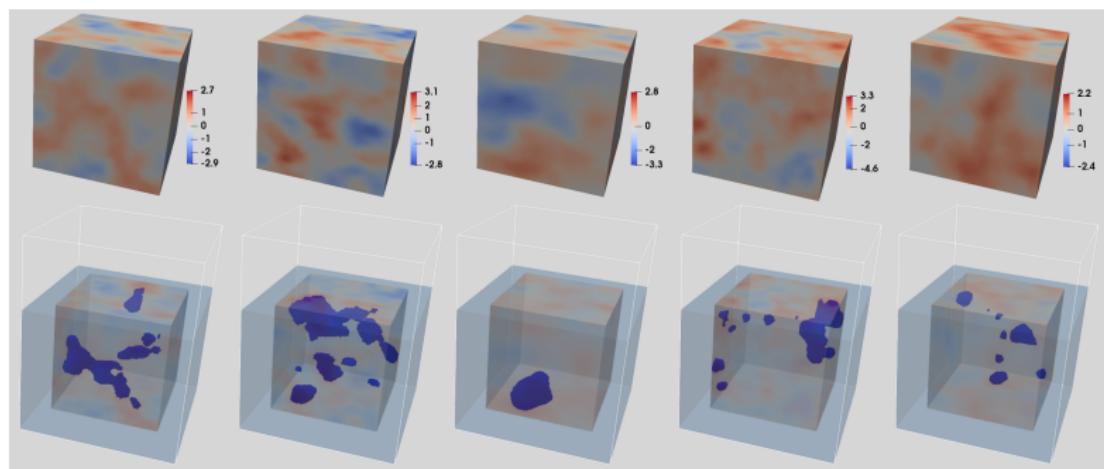
# Use EKI to infer an optimal level-set function

Gaussian random fields (top) for the initial ensemble

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where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a Matérn covariance operator.

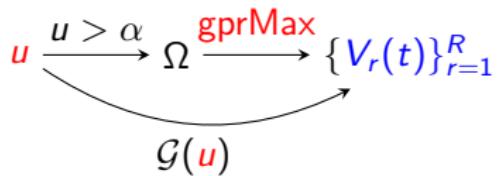
Bottom: Regions defined via the truncation of the maps above with  $\alpha = 1.75$ .



Goal: Apply EKI on the ensemble of level-set functions:

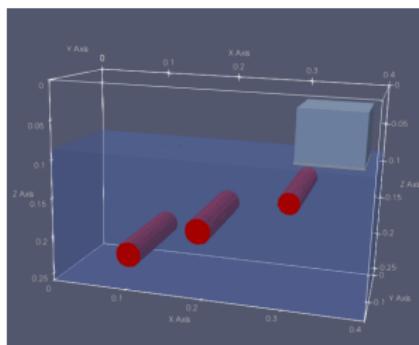
$$u_{n+1}^{(j)} = u_n^{(j)} + C_n^{u\mathcal{G}} (C_n^{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{G}} + \alpha_n \Gamma)^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathcal{G}(u_n^{(j)}) + \sqrt{\alpha_n} \xi_n^{(j)})$$

Forward map:



**gprMax**: FDTM with built-in GSSI antenna model.

We assume targets are immersed in concrete (dispersive media).



# Synthetic Experiment I

Simulation domain: 20cm x 20cm x 25cm.

Time window: 4ns

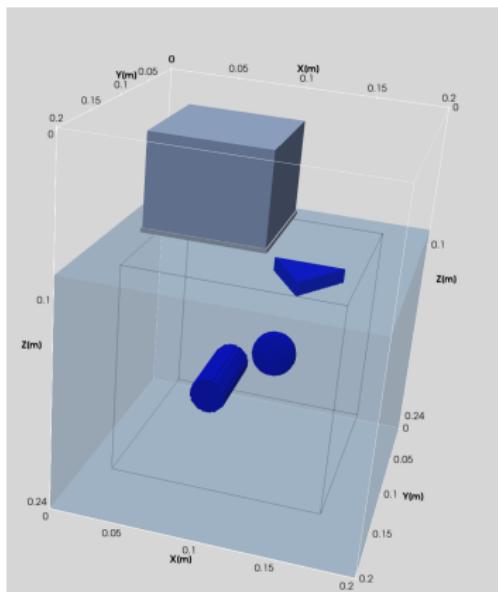
No. Cells:  $200 \times 200 \times 250 = 10^7$

Concrete domain: 20cm x 20cm x 16.3cm

Measurements: 16 traces (spaced by 2.5cm)

We use gprMax to simulate 16 traces and we corrupt them with 2%.

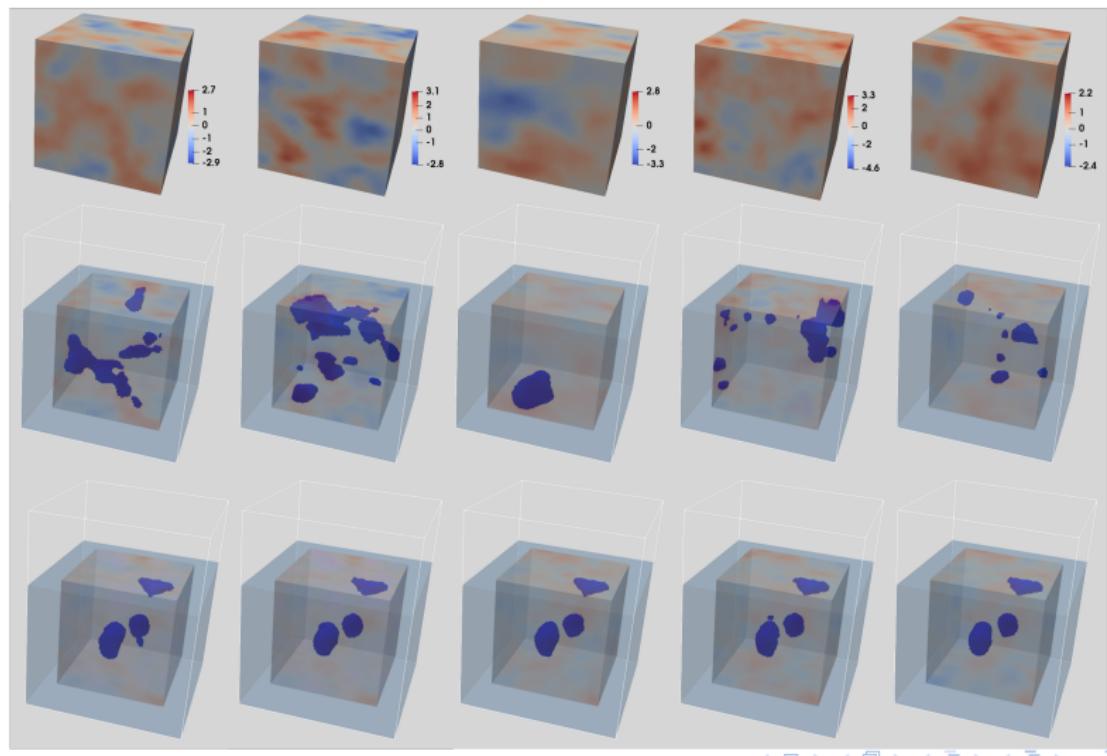
We apply EKI with  $J = 10^3$  samples.



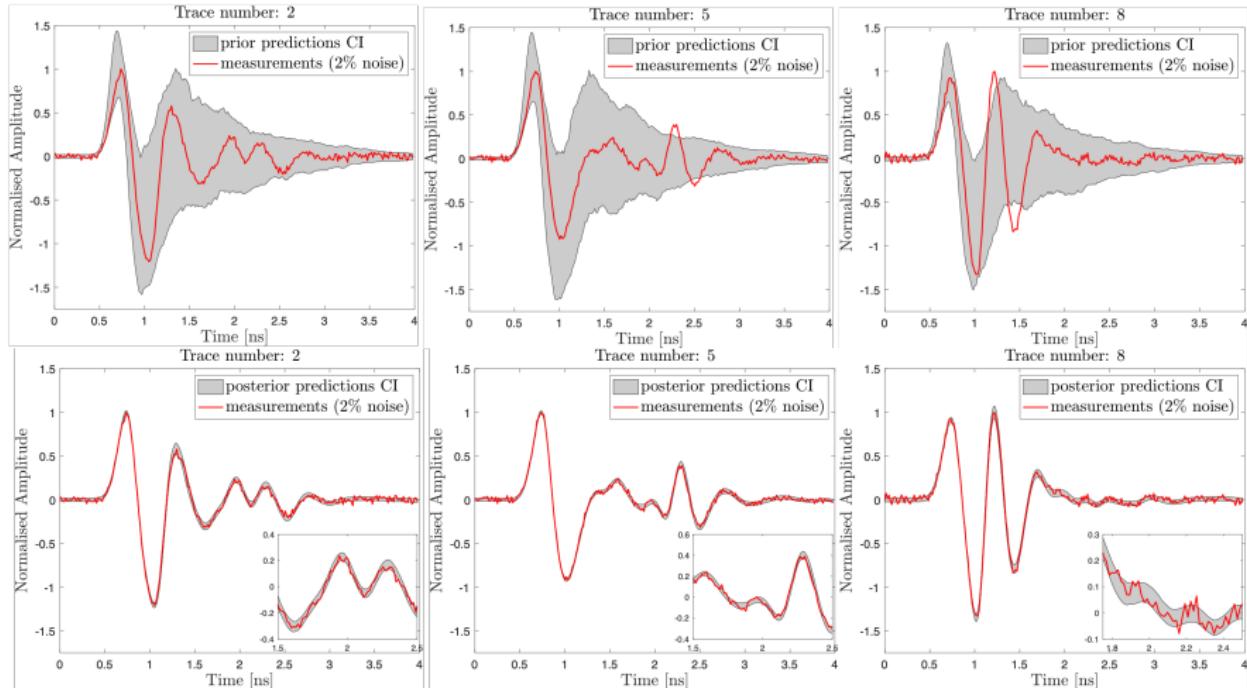
# EKI samples

Top: Prior LS function. Middle: Prior LS function + region.

Bottom: posterior LS function + region.

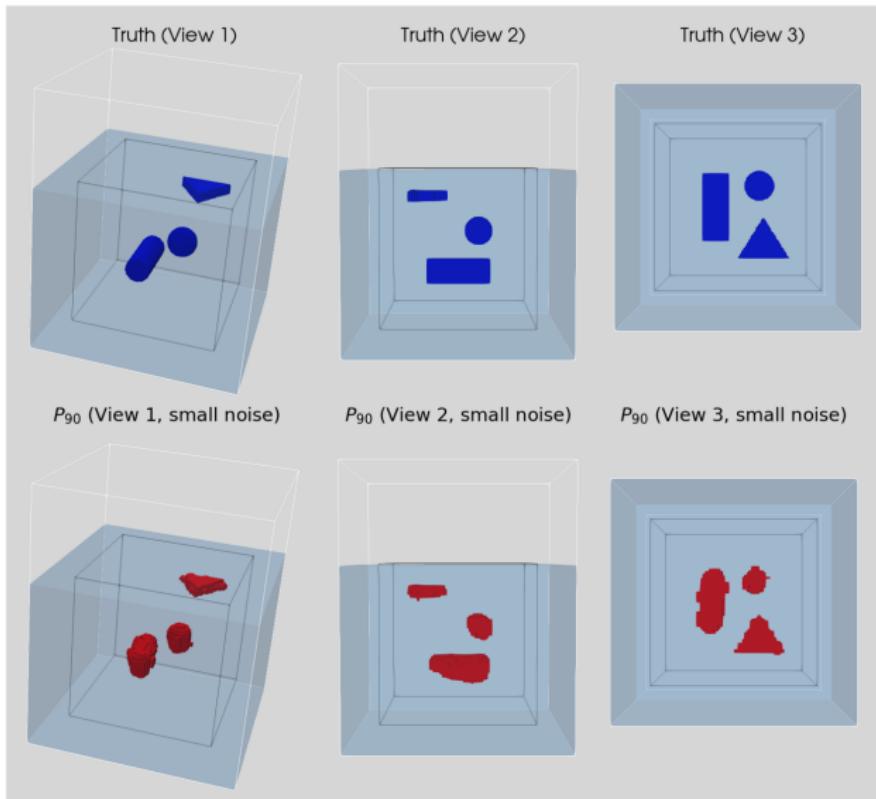


# Fit to the measurements



# EKI Posterior Estimates

Probability for target:  $P(x) = \mathbb{P}(u(x) > \alpha)$



# Computational Cost (Sulis -Tier 2 Midlands Plus)

Prediction step using 3-traces simulation runs (**gprMax**).

EKI algorithm needs between 10 and 20 iterations. We use  $J = 500$  samples.

## Sulis' compute partition

- 1 core  $\approx 49$  mins/ sim. **Total time is unfeasible**
- 1 node (128 cores) using MPI run 4 tasks (30 cpus)  $\approx 4.3$  mins/sim.  
**Total time  $\approx 22$  days**
- 30 full nodes using MPI run on each node. **Total time  $\approx 18$  hrs**

## Sulis' gpu partition

- 1 GPU +MPI (with 15 CPUs each ) 0.45 sec/sim. **Total time  $\approx 3.9$  days.**
- 30 GPUs **Total time  $\approx 3.1$  hrs.**

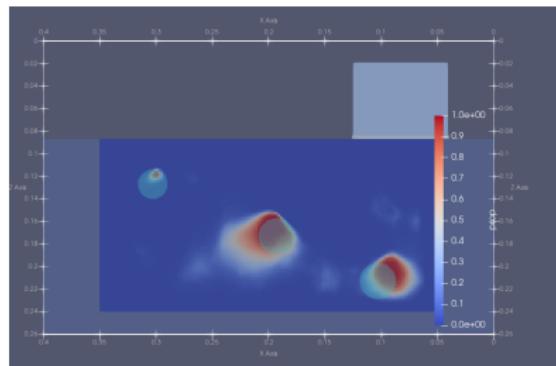


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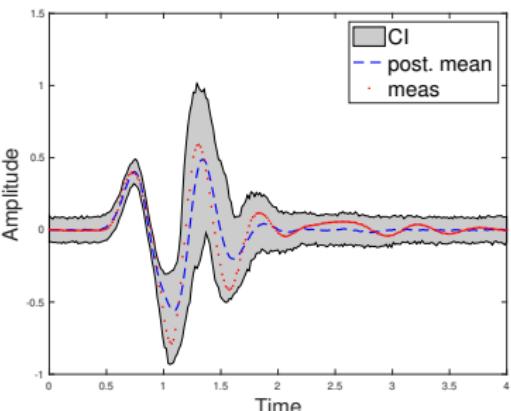
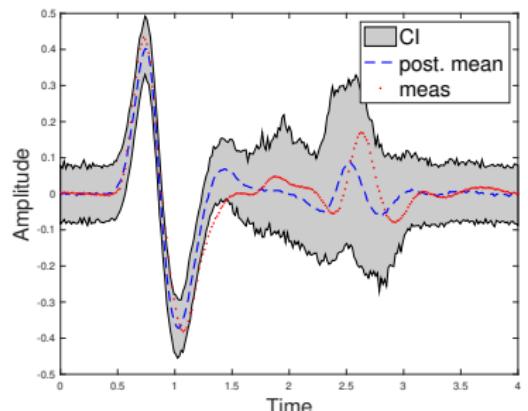
A CUDA-based GPU engine for gprMax: Open source FDTD electromagnetic simulation software

*Computer Physics Communications.* 237 (2019) 208-218

# Experiment with real data.



Prediction of traces (we need to inflate error covariance)



# EKI for Bayesian Inverse Problems

Recall

$$\textcolor{blue}{y} = \mathcal{G}(\textcolor{red}{u}) + \eta$$

Bayes' rule:

$$\mathbb{P}(\textcolor{red}{u}|\textcolor{blue}{y}) \propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\|\Gamma^{-1/2}(y - \mathcal{G}(u))\|^2\right] \mathbb{P}(\textcolor{red}{u})$$

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Inverse Problems

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## Adaptive regularisation for ensemble Kalman inversion

Marco Iglesias\* and Yuchen Yang

Tempering:

Introduce  $\{\Phi_n\}_{n=0}^N$  such that  $0 = \Phi_0 < \Phi_1 \dots < \Phi_{N+1} = 1$  and define

$$\mathbb{P}_{n+1}(u) \propto \mathbb{P}_n(u) \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\|(\alpha_n \Gamma)^{-1/2}(y - \mathcal{G}(u))\|^2\right]$$

$$\alpha_n = [\Phi_n - \Phi_{n-1}]^{-1}. \quad (\text{Note that } \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n^{-1} = 1)$$

Suppose  $\pi_0 = N(m_0, C_0)$  is a Gaussian approximation.

$$\pi_{n+1}(u) \propto \pi_n(u) \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\|(\alpha_n \Gamma)^{-1/2}(y - \mathcal{G}(m_n) - D\mathcal{G}(m_n)(u - m_n))\|^2\right]$$

EKI will produce a ensemble of Gaussian approximations to  $\pi_{n+1}(u)$

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No there is no convergence theory for EKI or EKS!!

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# Additional examples of EKI+level-set: Resin Infusion of Reinforcements

Composites: Part A 143 (2021) 106323



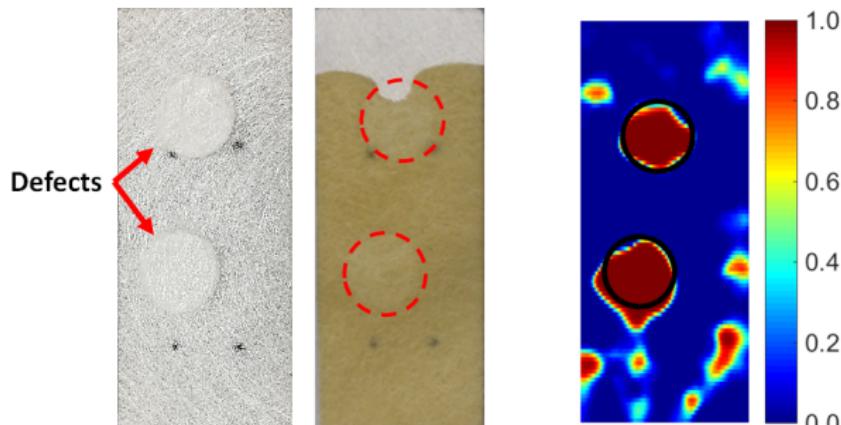
Bayesian inversion algorithm for estimating local variations in permeability and porosity of reinforcements using experimental data



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# EKI+level-set: Electrical Resistivity Tomography

Field cross borehole sandstone stratigraphy  
Eggborough, UK.



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Efficient multiscale imaging of subsurface resistivity with uncertainty quantification using ensemble Kalman inversion

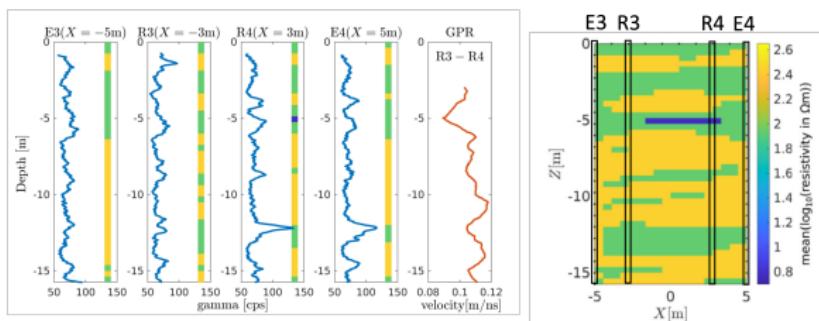
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# EKI+level-set: Magnetic Resonance Elastography

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## Ensemble Kalman inversion for magnetic resonance elastography

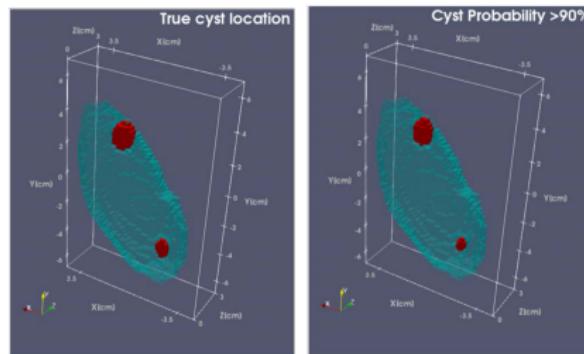
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Characterisation of elastic properties of biological tissues as well as the presence of malignancies.



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