

Ensemble Kalman inversion for tomographic imaging

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Kalman filter [Kalman, 1960]

Forecast Step: $\hat{m}_{n+1} = F m_n, \quad \hat{C}_{n+1} = F C_n F^T$

Analysis Step:

$$m_{n+1} = \hat{m}_{n+1} + \hat{C}_{n+1} H^T (H \hat{C}_{n+1} H^T + \Gamma)^{-1} (y_{n+1}^\dagger - H \hat{m}_{n+1})$$

$$C_{n+1} = \hat{C}_{n+1} + \hat{C}_{n+1} H^T (H \hat{C}_{n+1} H^T + \Gamma)^{-1} H \hat{C}_{n+1}$$

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:

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Particles $\mathbf{z}_n^{(j)} = [u_n^{(j)}, \mathbf{v}_n^{(j)}]$. 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

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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. Vabo

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

Links with iterative regularisation


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

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How to choose α_n ?

How to stop?

We borrow the strategy from Hanke's LM

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Rigorous links with regularisation (Linear Case)

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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 PROBLEMS*

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In the **linear case**, particles converge to

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

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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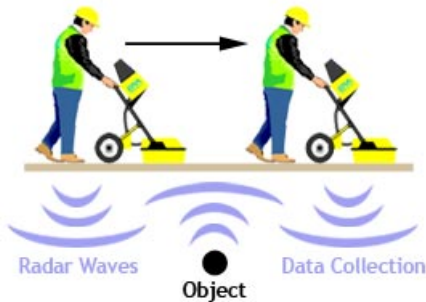
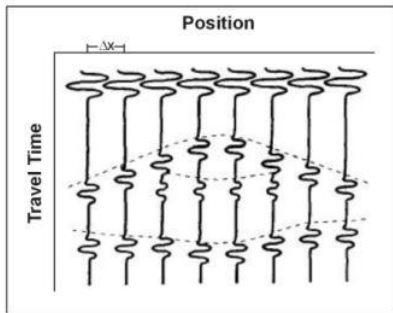
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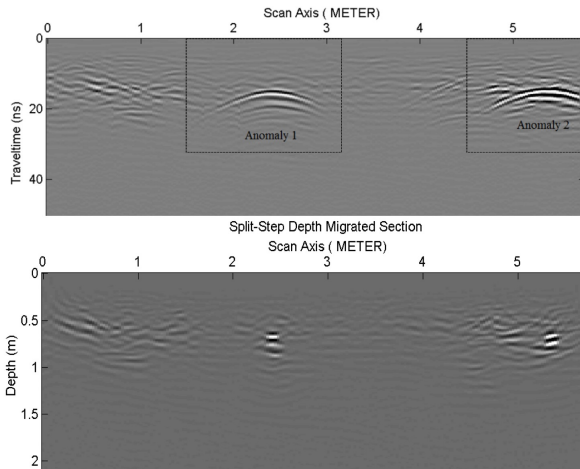
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<http://www.worksmartinc.net>

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:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t}, & \nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{E} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \sigma \mathbf{E} + \epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}_s, & \nabla \cdot \mu \mathbf{H} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Forward map

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

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

Existing Approaches:

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

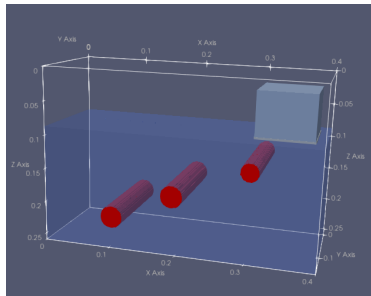
with some choice of regulariser $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{u})$.

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.
Incorporate the target region via Maxwell Eqs' boundary conditions:

PEC Boundary Conditions:

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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:

$$\begin{array}{c} u \xrightarrow{u > \alpha} \Omega \xrightarrow{\text{Max Eqs}} \{V_r(t)\}_{r=1}^R \\ \quad \quad \quad \searrow \quad \quad \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \quad \quad \mathcal{G}(u) \end{array}$$

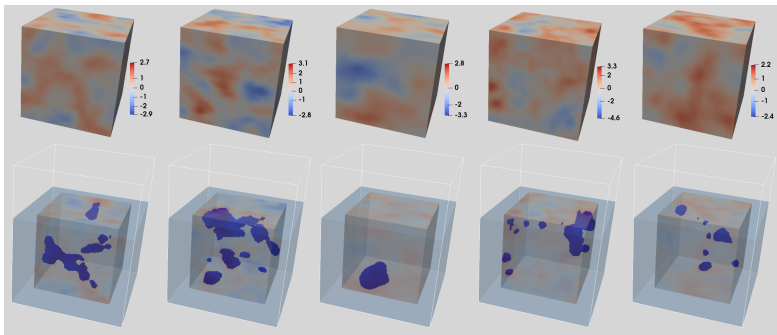
Use EKI to infer an optimal level-set function

Gaussian random fields (top) for the initial ensemble

$$u_0^{(j)} \sim N(0, \mathcal{C})$$

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:

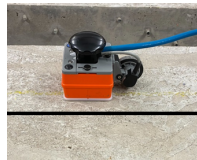
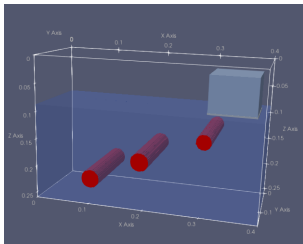
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Forward map:

$$u \xrightarrow{u > \alpha} \Omega \xrightarrow{\text{gprMax}} \{V_r(t)\}_{r=1}^R$$

$\mathcal{G}(u)$

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

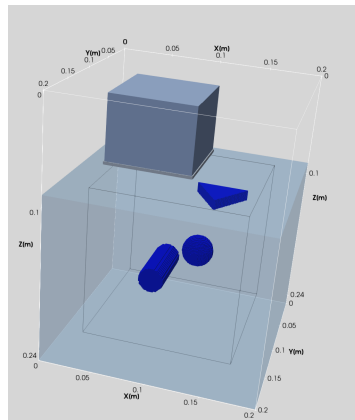
No. Cells: $200 \times 200 \times 250 = 10^7$

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%.

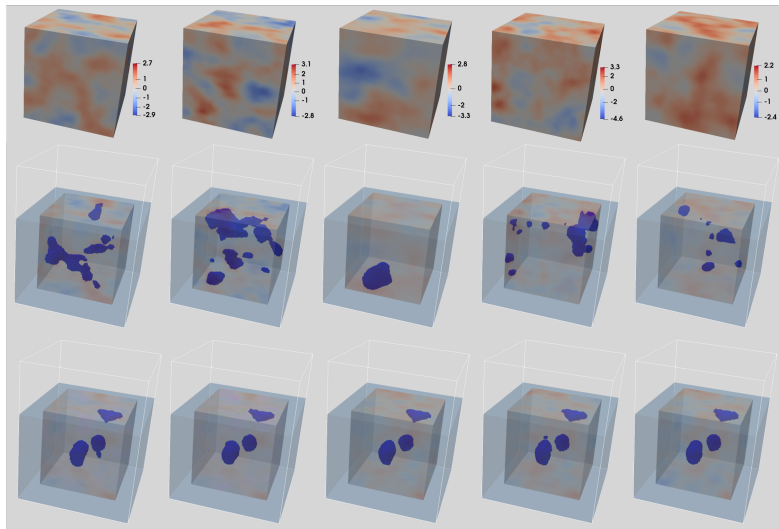
We apply EKI with $J = 10^3$ samples.



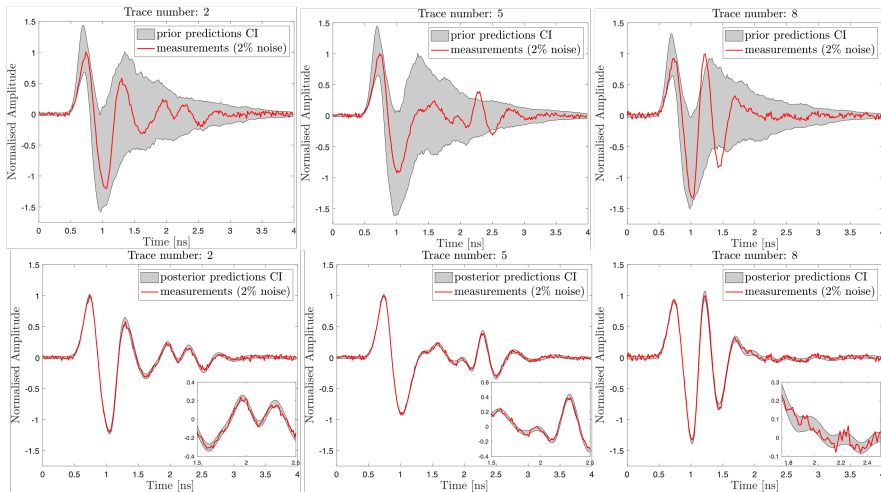
EKI samples

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

Bottom: posterior LS function + region.

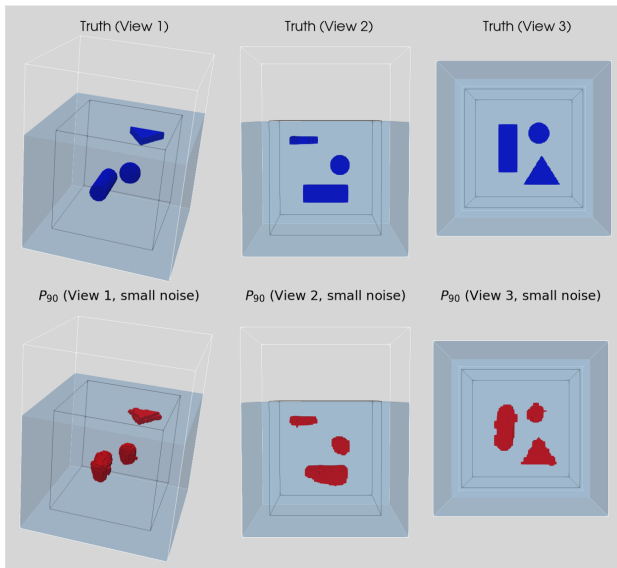


Fit to the measurements



EKI Posterior Estimates

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



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.**

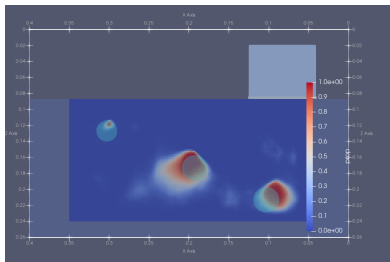


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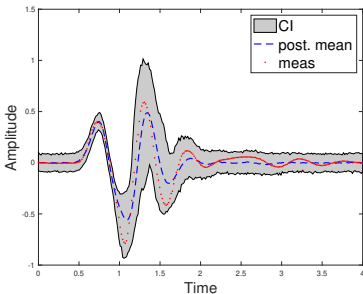
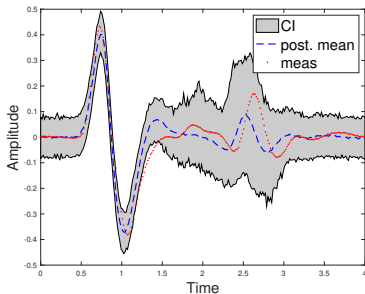
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Experiment with real data.



Prediction of traces (we need to inflate error covariance)



EKI for Bayesian Inverse Problems

Recall

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

Bayes' rule:

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

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**Adaptive regularisation for ensemble
Kalman inversion**

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Tempering:

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

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

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

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 EKl or EKS!!

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

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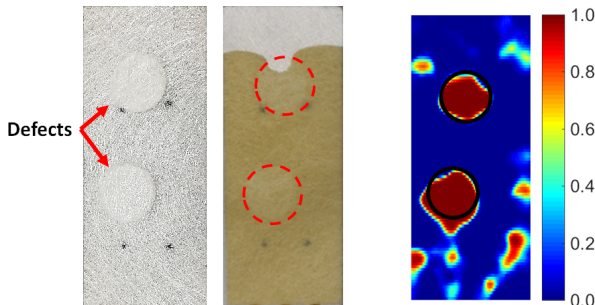


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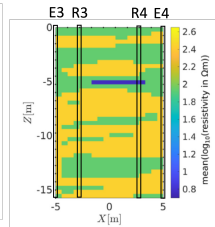
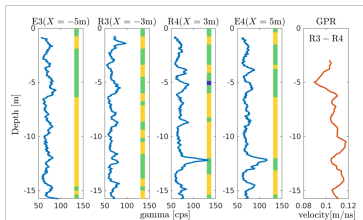
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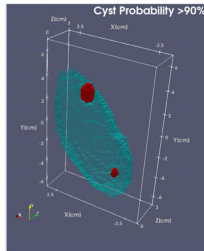
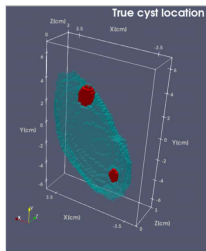
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