

PyOED: An Open Source, Backend-Agnostic, Bayesian OED Toolbox for Rapid Development

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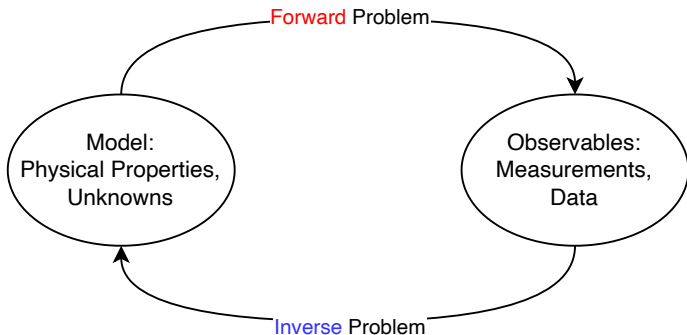
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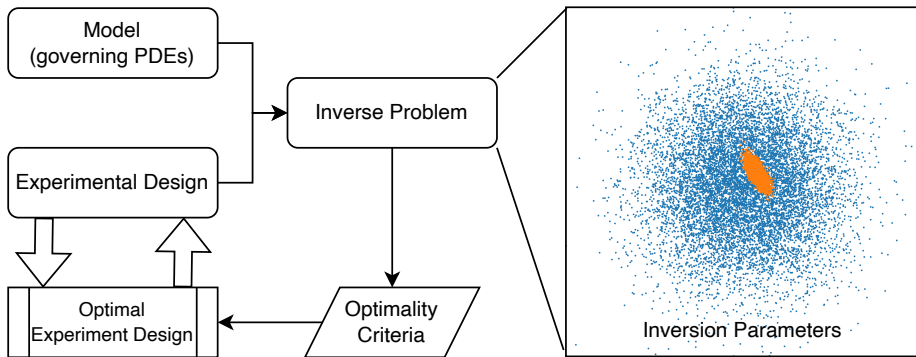
Introduction: Motivation



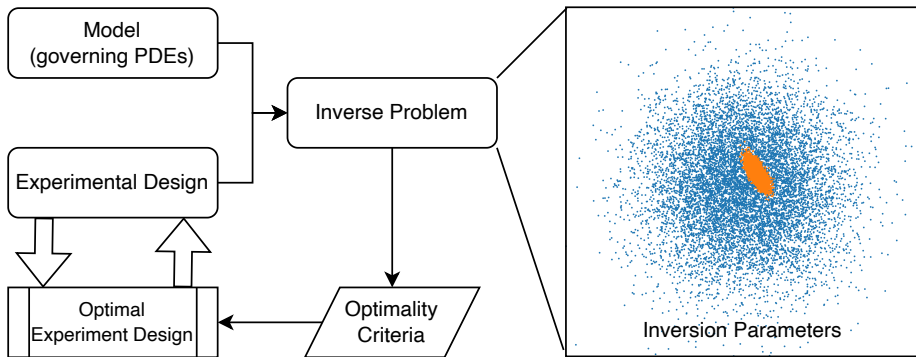
Applications

- 1 Fault-slip inference
- 2 Contaminant-source identification
- 3 Permeability field inversion in porous medium flow
- 4 Epidemic model calibration

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This is hard!



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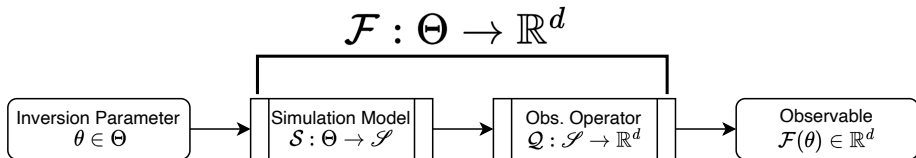
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Features

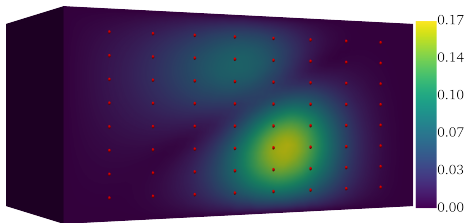
- 1 Implementations of classical and new OED algorithms
- 2 Flexible assimilation subsystem
- 3 Multiple standard simulation models built in & flexibility to use your own

Governing Equations



Definition

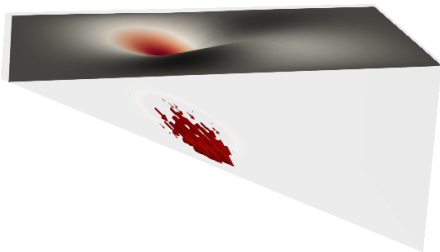
We refer to the map $\mathcal{F} : \Theta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ as the parameter to observable map.



Simulation Model

$$\mathcal{S} : \Theta \rightarrow \mathcal{I}$$

- Built-in
 - Toy Models
 - PDEs (Advection-Diffusion, Poisson, Bateman-Burgers, etc.)
 - Imaging
- Bring your own model
 - FEniCS(x)
 - Jax / PyTorch



Both the forward and adjoint (Jacobian transpose) action must be supplied!

Simulation Model: Example Structure

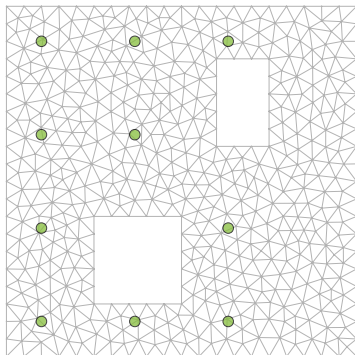
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1 class TimeIndependentModel(SimulationModel):
2
3     @abstractmethod
4     def state_vector(self, init_val=0, **kwargs):
5         ...
6
7     @abstractmethod
8     def parameter_vector(self, init_val=0, **kwargs):
9         ...
10
11    @abstractmethod
12    def solve_forward(self, state, verbose=False):
13        ...
14
15    def solve_adjoint(self, adjoint):
16        ...
17
18    def Jacobian_T_matvec(self, state, eval_at):
19        ...
20
```

```
1 model = ToyLinearTimeIndependent({'nx':5, 'np':5}) # S(theta) = S * theta
2
```

Observation Operator

$$\mathcal{B} : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

- Identity
- Selection
- Interpolation
- FEniCS Compatible
- Time Dependent

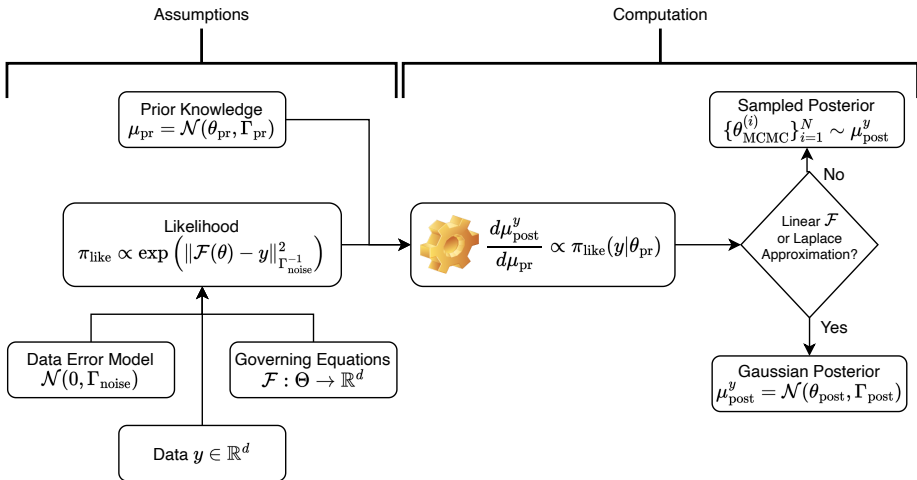


```
1 obs_oper = Identity({'model':model})  
2
```

Bayesian Inverse Problem Framework

Goal

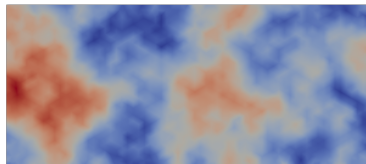
Infer a distribution for θ encoding data and prior information.



Observation Error and Prior Distributions

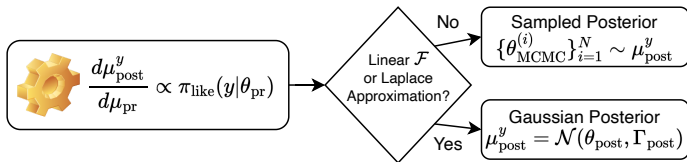
Supported Gaussian Error Models

- $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma)$
- Gaussian with (Bi-)Laplacian Covariance
- Complex Gaussian



```
1 obs_noise = GaussianErrorModel({'size':obs_oper.shape[0], 'variance':1e-3})  
2 prior = GaussianErrorModel({'size':model.state_size, 'mean':0, 'variance':1})  
3
```

Inverse Problem

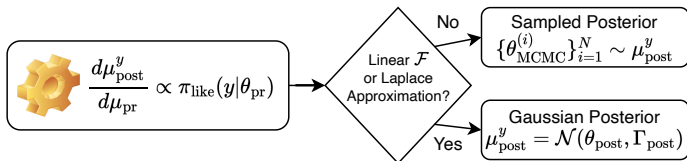


Posterior is represented by a Gaussian with covariance determined by

- Closed form expression (linear models)
- Laplace + Gauss-Newton Approximation (non-linear models)

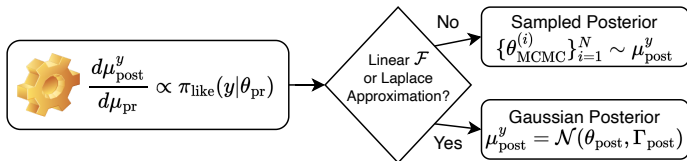
We also have MCMC (Hamiltonian).

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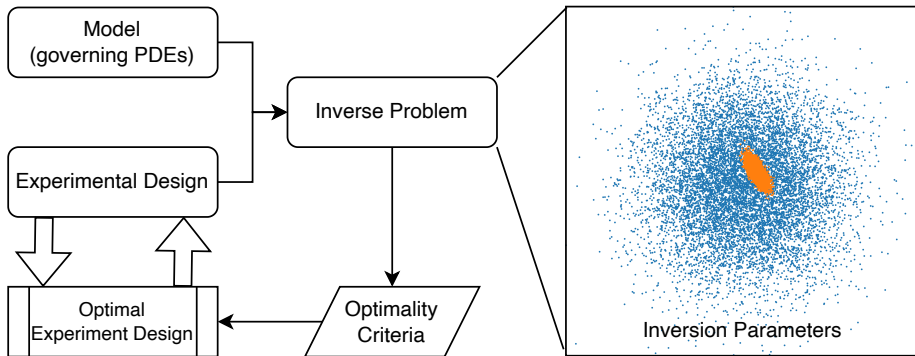
```
1 class Smoother(ABC):
2
3     @_abstractmethod
4     def solve_inverse_problem(self):
5         ...
6
7     @_abstractmethod
8     def apply_forward_operator(self, *args, **kwargs):
9         ...
10
11    def apply_forward_operator_adjoint(self, *args, **kwargs):
12        ...
13
```

Inverse Problem



```
1 inverse_problem = VanillaThreeDVar()  
2  
3 inverse_problem.register_model(model)  
4 inverse_problem.register_observation_operator(obs_oper)  
5 inverse_problem.register_prior_model(prior)  
6 inverse_problem.register_observation_error_model(obs_noise)  
7  
8 observations = ... # Acquire data  
9 inverse_problem.register_observation(observations)  
10  
11 inverse_problem.solve_inverse_problem(update_posterior=True)  
12
```

Optimal Experimental Design of Bayesian Inverse Problems



OED Problem

Let ζ be a binary vector that parametrizes the experiment. Then we seek:

$$\zeta^{\text{opt}} = \arg \max_{\zeta \in \{0,1\}^d} \mathcal{U}(\zeta)$$

Optimal Experimental Design: Utility Criteria

Built-in Options

Exact and randomized formulations available where applicable!

- Alphabetic Criteria
 - A-Optimal
 - D-Optimal
- Information-Theoretic Criteria
 - (Expected) Information Gain

```
1 class UtilityFunction(ABC):
2
3     @abstractmethod
4     def evaluate(self, *args, **kwargs):
5         pass
6
```

Optimal Experimental Design

Relaxed OED:

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1 oed_problem = SensorPlacementBinaryOED(  
2     configs=dict(  
3         inverse_problem=inverse_problem,  
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5         use_FIM=True,  
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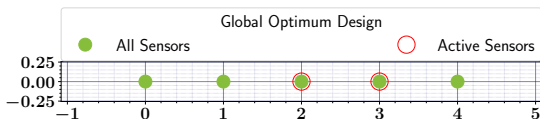
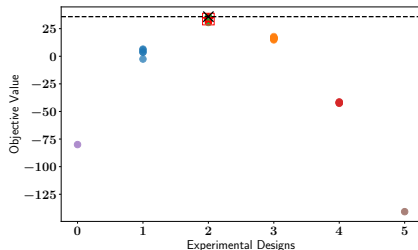
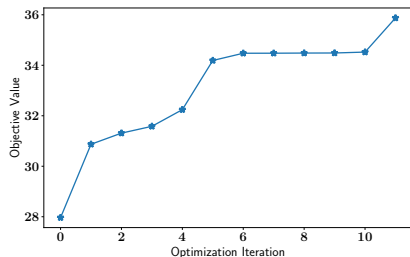
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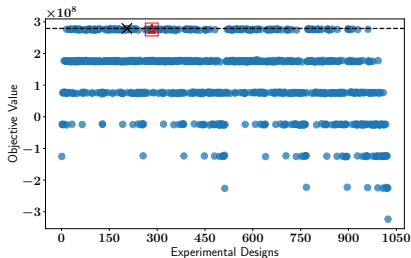
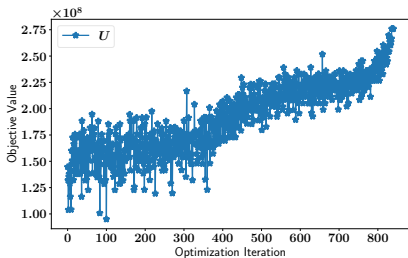
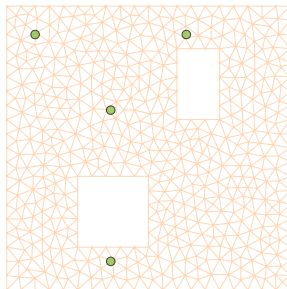
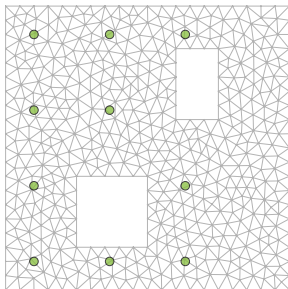
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1 designs = itertools.product([0, 1], repeat=oed_problem.design_size)  
2 obj_vals = map(oed_problem.oed_objective, designs)
```

And that's OED in 25 lines!



```
1 stochastic_oed_results = oed_problem.solve_oed_problem()
2 stochastic_oed_results.update_bruteforce_results()
3 stochastic_oed_results.plot_results()
4
```

Advection-Diffusion Experiment



Conclusion

- Source
 - <https://gitlab.com/ahmedattia/pyoed/>
- Feature / Bug Tracker
 - <https://gitlab.com/ahmedattia/pyoed/-/issues>
- Documentation
 - <https://web.cels.anl.gov/~aattia/pyoed>
- Next Steps
 - Publication (article in review)
 - Expanded DA and OED formulations
 - Performance Effort

```
$ pip install git+https://gitlab.com/ahmedattia/pyoed.git
```

Paper in review

Chowdhary, A., Ahmed, S. E., & Attia, A. (2023). PyOED: An extensible suite for data assimilation and model-constrained optimal design of experiments (arXiv:2301.08336). arXiv.