

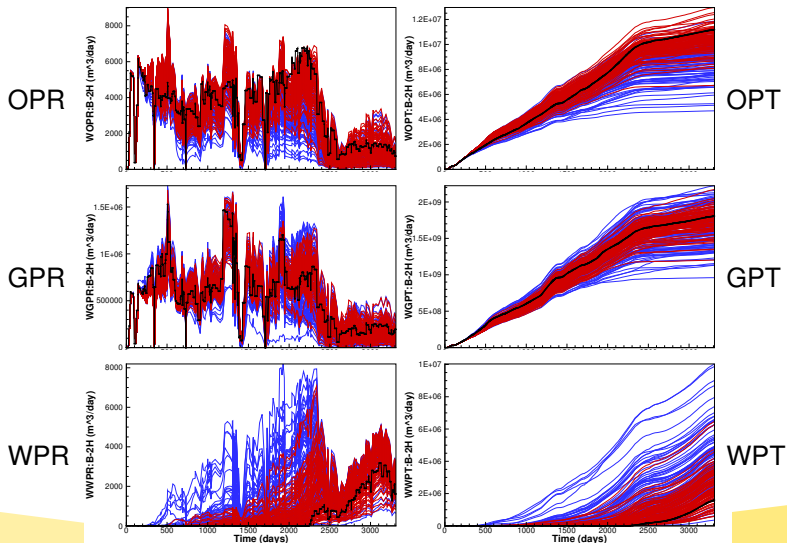
Accounting for model errors in iterative ensemble smoothers

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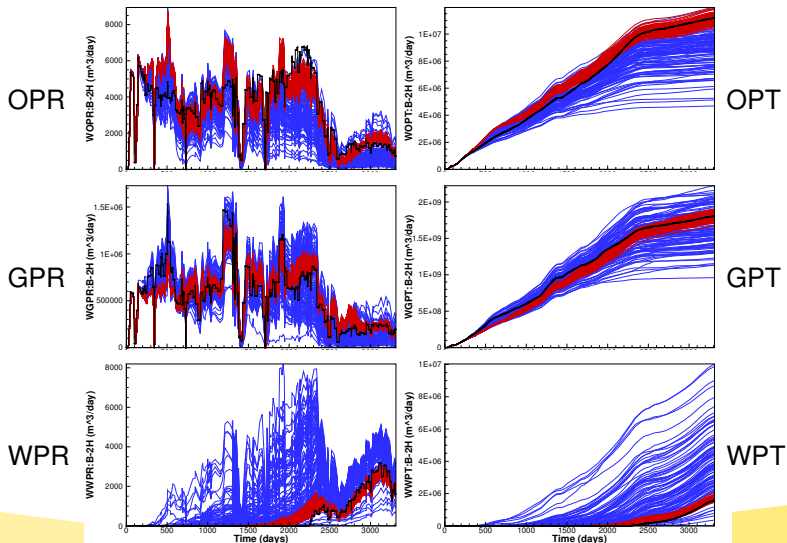
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Example: ES



Example: An iterative ES



Inverse problem

Find $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ given a model

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$$

given measurements $\mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ of $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{e}$$

- ▶ Standard History-Matching problem in oil-reservoir models.

Data-assimilation problem

Find $\mathbf{x}_{i+1}^a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ given a model prediction

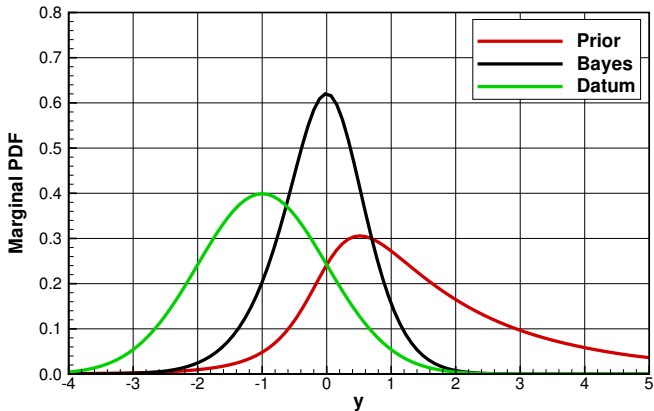
$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

and measurements $\mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ of $\mathbf{x}_{i+1} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{i+1}) + \mathbf{e}$$

- ▶ Standard update step in sequential data assimilation

Bayesian update



Ensemble filter update

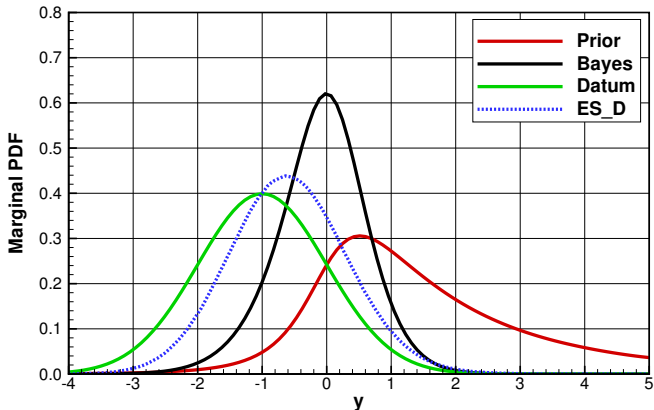
Prior

$$\mathbf{y}_j^f = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_j^f)$$

Direct update of \mathbf{y}

$$\mathbf{y}_j^a = \mathbf{y}_j^f + \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{yy}^f (\overline{\mathbf{C}}_{yy}^f + \mathbf{C}_{dd})^{-1} (\mathbf{d}_j - \mathbf{y}_j^f)$$

EnKF (direct) update



Ensemble smoother update

Prior

$$\mathbf{y}_j^f = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_j^f)$$

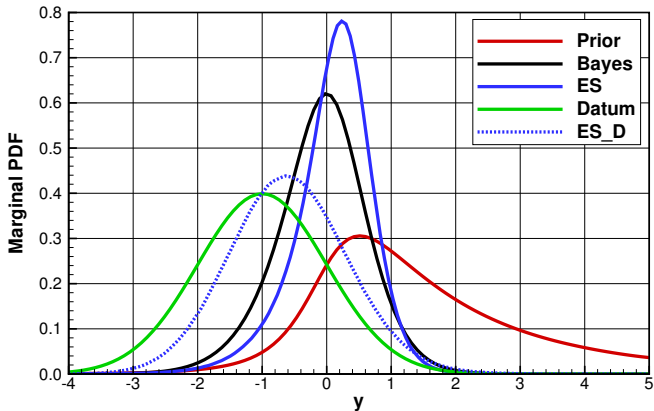
Smoother update of \mathbf{x}

$$\mathbf{x}_j^a = \mathbf{x}_j^f + \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{xy}^f (\overline{\mathbf{C}}_{yy}^f + \mathbf{C}_{dd})^{-1} (\mathbf{d}_j - \mathbf{y}_j^f)$$

Indirect update of \mathbf{y}

$$\mathbf{y}_j^a = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_j^a)$$

ES (indirect) update



Indirect update

Inverse problems: Measure y → Update x → predict $y = g(x)$

Data assimilation: Measure x_{i+1} → Update x_i → predict $x_{i+1} = g(x_i)$

- ▶ The indirect update allows for the use of iterative methods.

Nonlinearity

Sensitivity of smoothers to nonlinearity

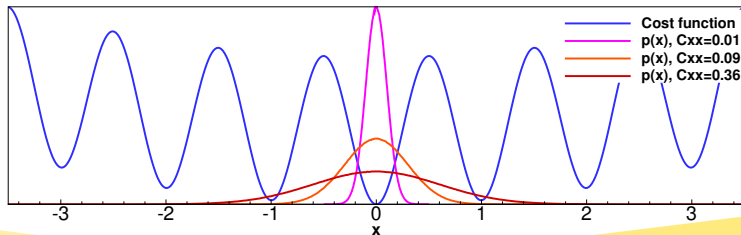
Model

$$y = 1 + \sin(\pi x)$$

Case 1: $x_j^f \leftarrow \mathcal{N}(0.0, C_{xx} = 0.01)$ $d_j \leftarrow \mathcal{N}(1.0, C_{dd} = 0.01)$

Case 2: $x_j^f \leftarrow \mathcal{N}(0.0, C_{xx} = 0.09)$ $d_j \leftarrow \mathcal{N}(1.0, C_{dd} = 0.01)$

Case 3: $x_j^f \leftarrow \mathcal{N}(0.0, C_{xx} = 0.36)$ $d_j \leftarrow \mathcal{N}(1.0, C_{dd} = 0.01)$



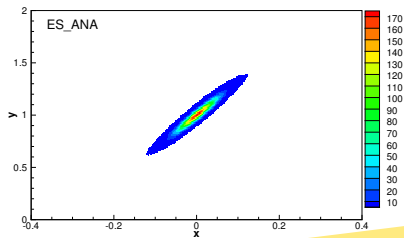
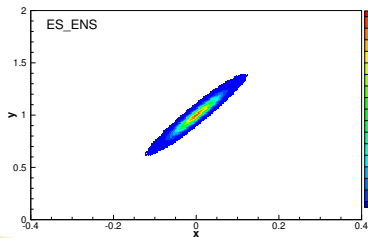
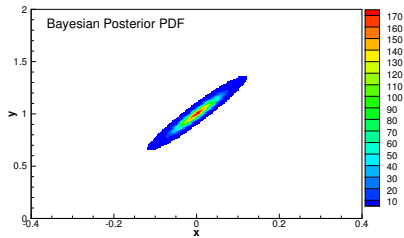
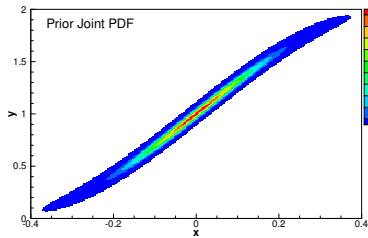
Ensemble vs analytic gradient

$$x_j^a = x_j^f + g'(x_j^f) C_{xx} (g'(x_j^f) C_{xx} g'(x_j^f) + C_{dd})^{-1} (d_j - g(x_j^f))$$

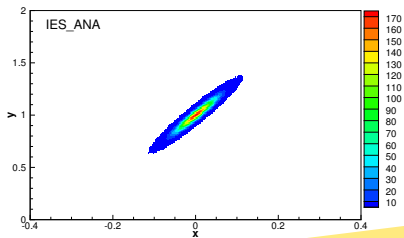
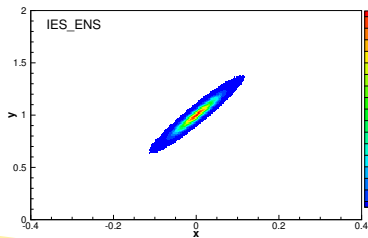
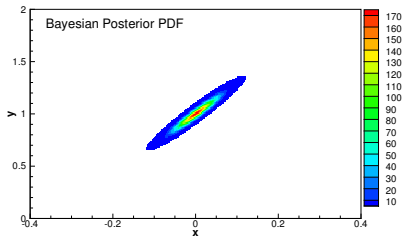
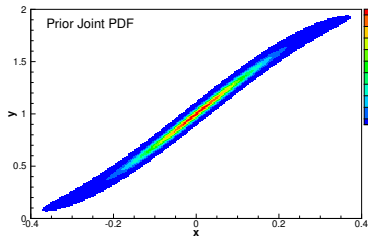
$$x_j^a = x_j^f + \bar{C}_{xy} (\bar{C}_{yy} + \bar{C}_{dd})^{-1} (d_j - g(x_j^f))$$

$$y_j^a = g(x_j^a)$$

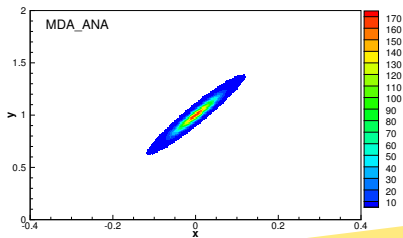
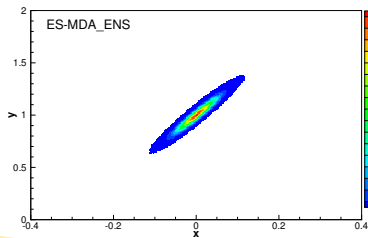
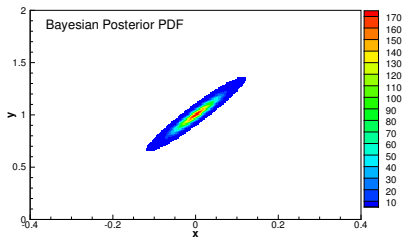
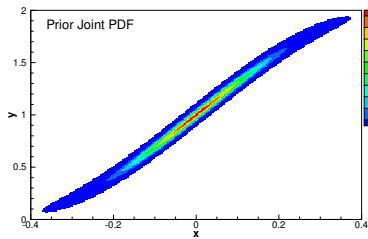
Case 1: ES



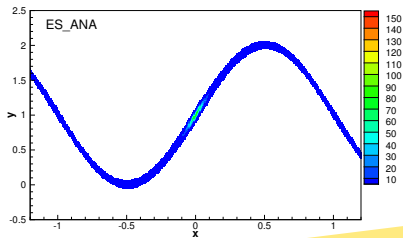
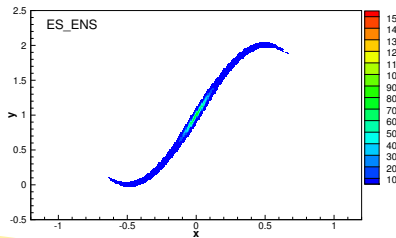
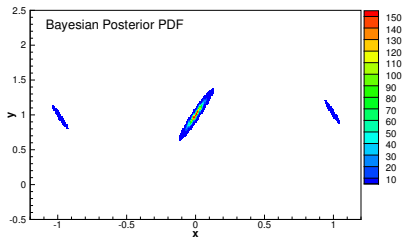
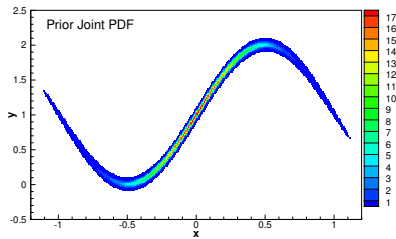
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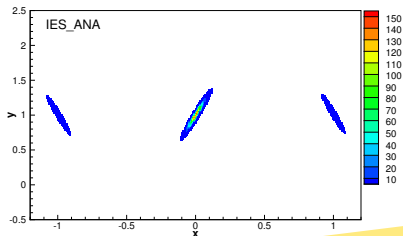
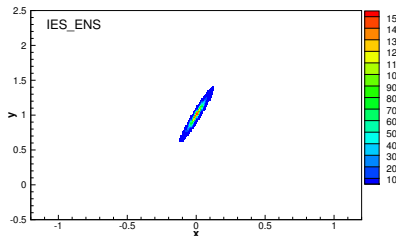
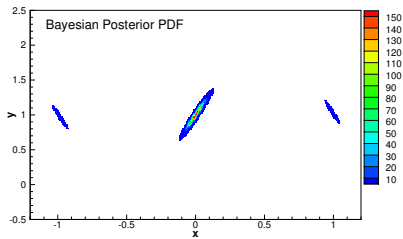
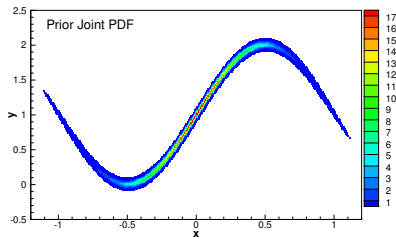
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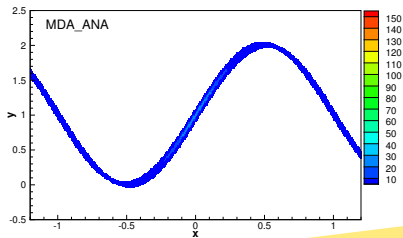
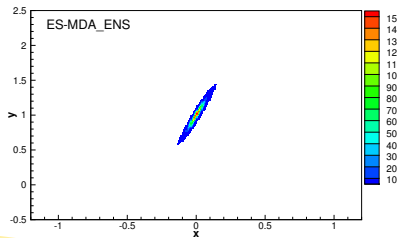
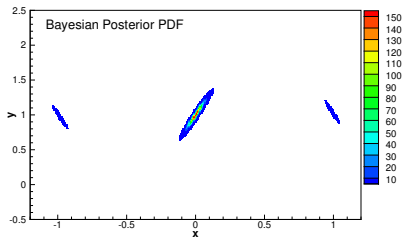
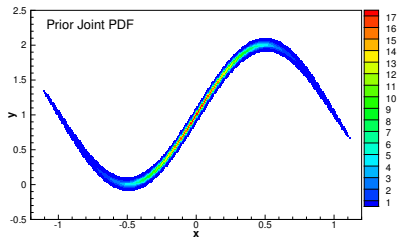
Case 2: ES



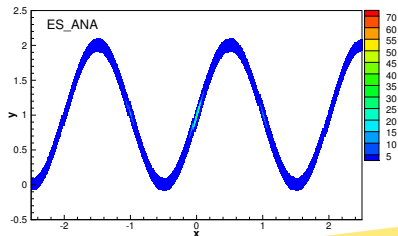
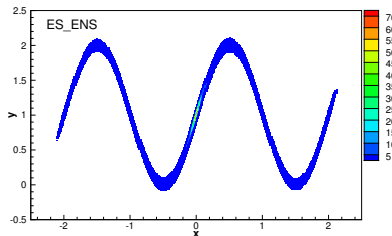
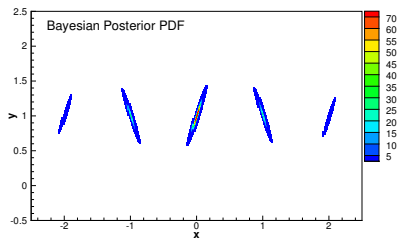
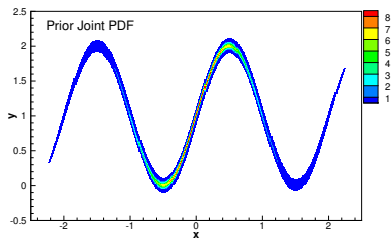
Case 2: IES



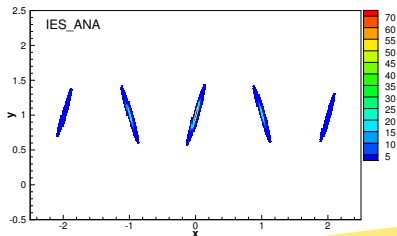
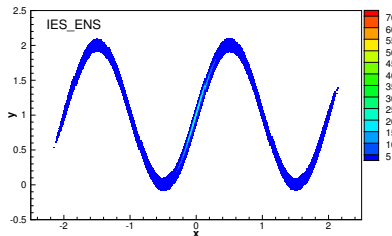
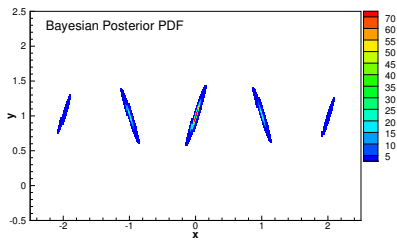
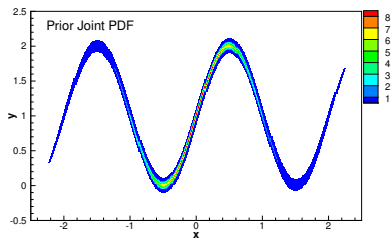
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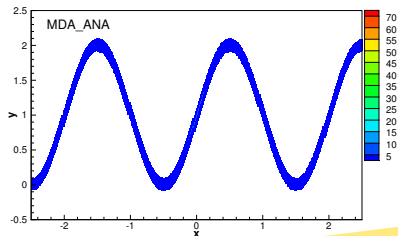
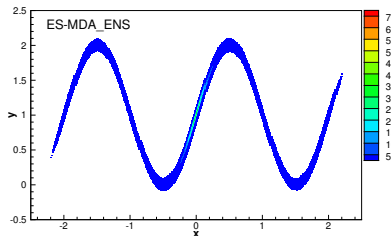
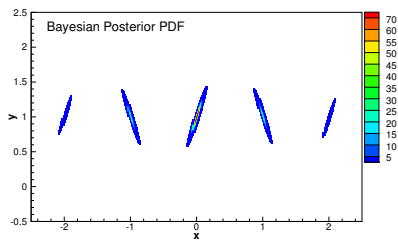
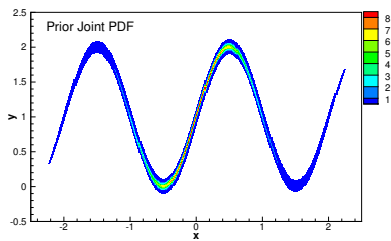
Case 3: ES



Case 3: IES



Case 3: ESMDA



Model errors in iterative smoothers

Including model errors

Model

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q})$$

Bayes

$$f(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q} | \mathbf{d}) \propto f(\mathbf{d} | \mathbf{y}) \delta(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q})) f(\mathbf{x}) f(\mathbf{q})$$

Marginal pdf

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q} | \mathbf{d}) \propto f(\mathbf{d} | \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q})) f(\mathbf{x}) f(\mathbf{q})$$

Ensemble of cost functions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{q}_j) &= (\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_j^f)^T \mathbf{C}_{xx}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_j^f) \\ &+ (\mathbf{q}_j - \mathbf{q}_j^f)^T \mathbf{C}_{qq}^{-1} (\mathbf{q}_j - \mathbf{q}_j^f) \\ &+ (\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{q}_j) - \mathbf{d}_j)^T \mathbf{C}_{dd}^{-1} (\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{q}_j) - \mathbf{d}_j) \end{aligned}$$

ES including model errors

Prior

$$\mathbf{y}_j^f = g(\mathbf{x}_j^f, \mathbf{q}_j^f)$$

Update

$$\mathbf{x}_j^a = \mathbf{x}_j^f + \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{xy}^f (\overline{\mathbf{C}}_{yy}^f + \mathbf{C}_{dd})^{-1} (\mathbf{d}_j - \mathbf{y}_j^f)$$

$$\mathbf{q}_j^a = \mathbf{q}_j^f + \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{qy}^f (\overline{\mathbf{C}}_{yy}^f + \mathbf{C}_{dd})^{-1} (\mathbf{d}_j - \mathbf{y}_j^f)$$

Indirect update

$$\mathbf{y}_j^a = g(\mathbf{x}_j^a, \mathbf{q}_j^a)$$

or direct update

$$\mathbf{y}_j^a = \mathbf{y}_j^f + \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{yy}^f (\overline{\mathbf{C}}_{yy}^f + \mathbf{C}_{dd})^{-1} (\mathbf{d}_j - \mathbf{y}_j^f)$$

ESMDA including model errors

Cost function for $\mathbf{z}_j^T = (\mathbf{x}_j^T, \mathbf{q}_j^T)$ at step i

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{z}_{i+1}) &= (\mathbf{z}_{i+1} - \mathbf{z}_i)^T (\mathbf{C}_{zz}^i)^{-1} (\mathbf{z}_{i+1} - \mathbf{z}_i) \\ &\quad + (\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}_{i+1}) - \mathbf{d} - \sqrt{\alpha_i} \mathbf{e}_i)^T (\alpha_i \mathbf{C}_{dd})^{-1} (\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}_{i+1}) - \mathbf{d} - \sqrt{\alpha_i} \mathbf{e}_i) \end{aligned}$$

where we must have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{mda}}} \frac{1}{\alpha_i} = 1.$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{xy}^i \left(\bar{\mathbf{C}}_{yy}^i + \alpha_i \mathbf{C}_{dd} \right)^{-1} \left(\mathbf{d} + \sqrt{\alpha_i} \mathbf{e}_i - \mathbf{y}_i \right)$$

$$\mathbf{q}_{i+1} = \mathbf{q}_i + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{qy}^i \left(\bar{\mathbf{C}}_{yy}^i + \alpha_i \mathbf{C}_{dd} \right)^{-1} \left(\mathbf{d} + \sqrt{\alpha_i} \mathbf{e}_i - \mathbf{y}_i \right)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{i+1} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_{i+1}, \mathbf{q}_{i+1})$$

Cost function for $\mathbf{z}_j^T = (\mathbf{x}_j^T, \mathbf{q}_j^T)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{z}_j) &= (\mathbf{z}_j - \mathbf{z}_j^f)^T \mathbf{C}_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z}_j - \mathbf{z}_j^f) \\ &\quad + (\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}_j) - \mathbf{d}_j)^T \mathbf{C}_{dd}^{-1} (\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}_j) - \mathbf{d}_j) \end{aligned}$$

Iterative solution

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}_{j,i+1} &= \mathbf{z}_{j,i} + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{zz}^i \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z}_{j,i} - \mathbf{z}_j^f) \\ &\quad - \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{zy}^i \left(\bar{\mathbf{C}}_{yy}^i + \mathbf{C}_{dd} \right)^{-1} \left(\bar{\mathbf{C}}_{yz}^i \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z}_{j,i} - \mathbf{z}_j^f) - (\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}_{j,i}) - \mathbf{d}_j) \right) \\ \mathbf{y}_{j,i+1} &= \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}_{j,i}) \end{aligned}$$

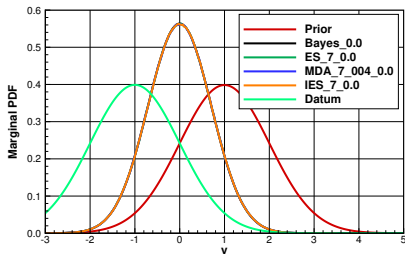
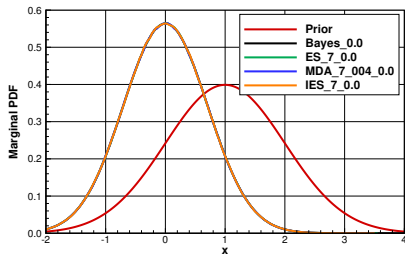
Scalar example

Model

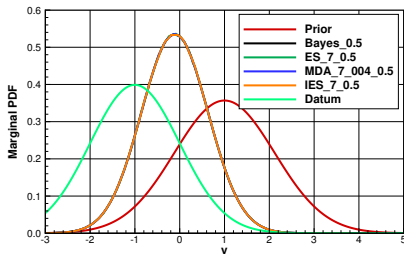
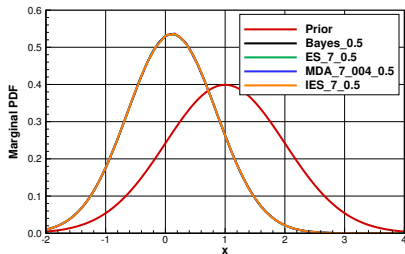
$$y = x(1 + \beta x^2) + \sqrt{C_{qq}}q$$

- ▶ Linear case: $\beta = 0$.
- ▶ Nonlinear case: $\beta = 0.2$.
- ▶ Prior ensemble for x : $N(1, 1)$.
- ▶ Likelihood for measurement of y : $N(-1, 1)$.

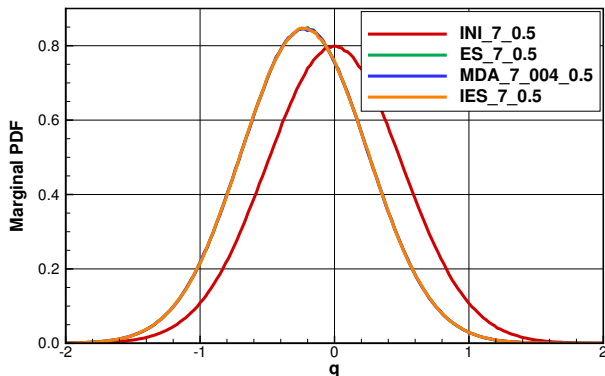
Linear model without model errors



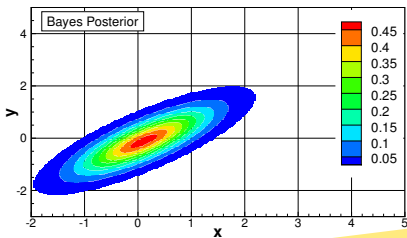
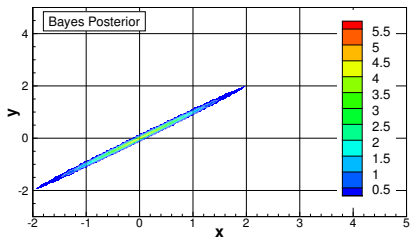
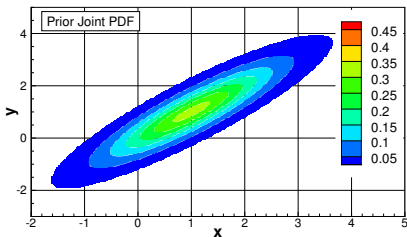
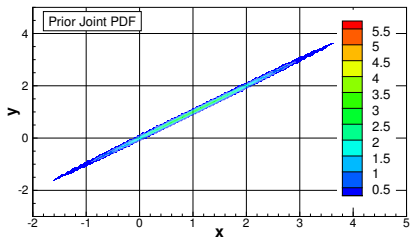
Linear model including model errors



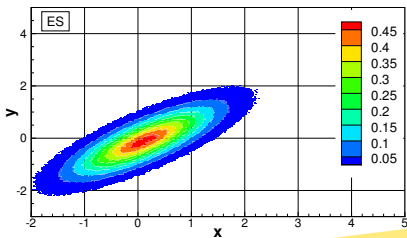
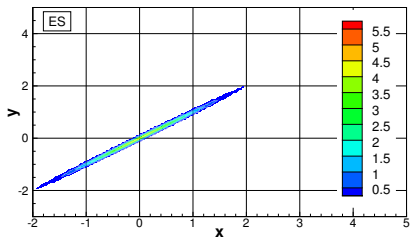
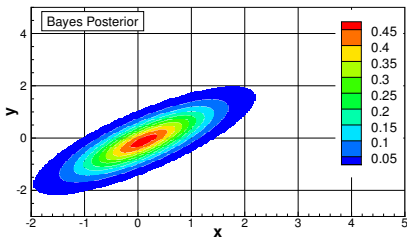
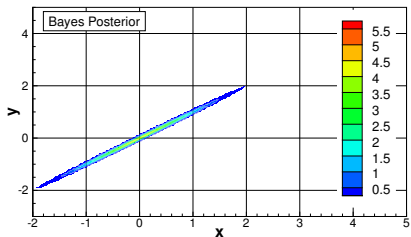
Pdfs for model error with linear model



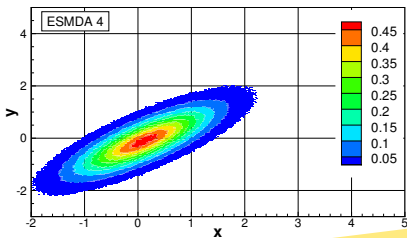
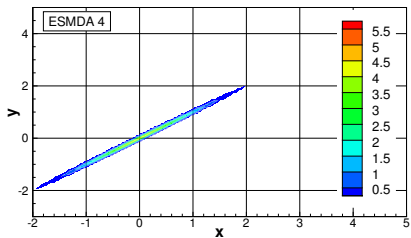
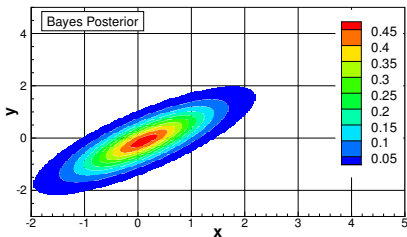
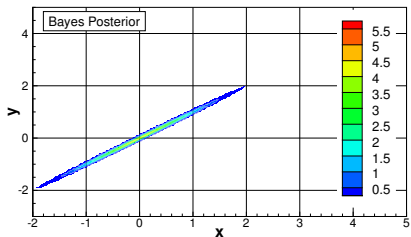
Joint pdfs linear model



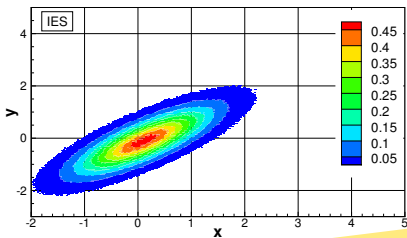
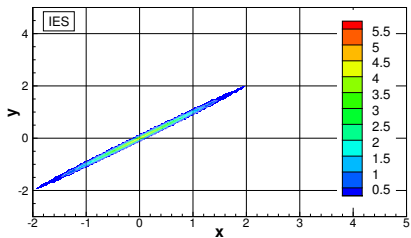
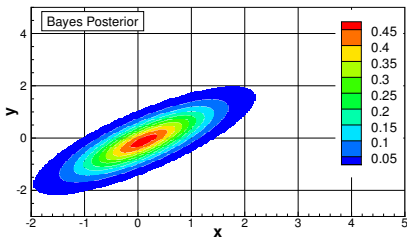
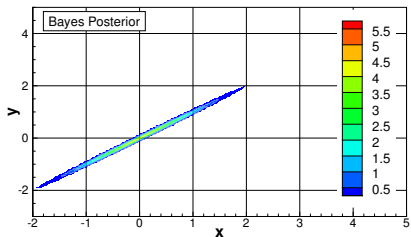
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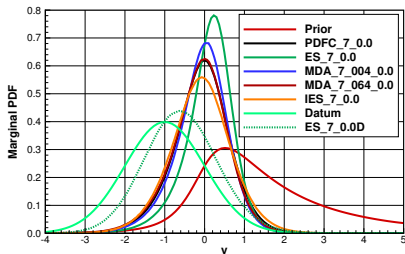
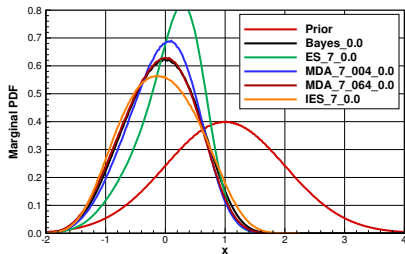
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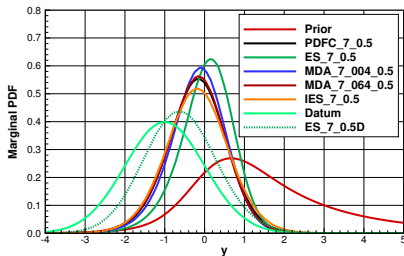
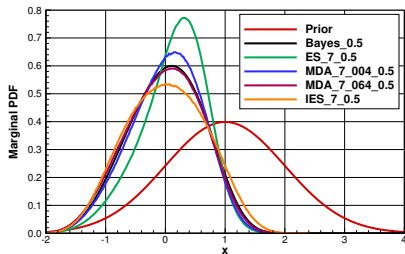
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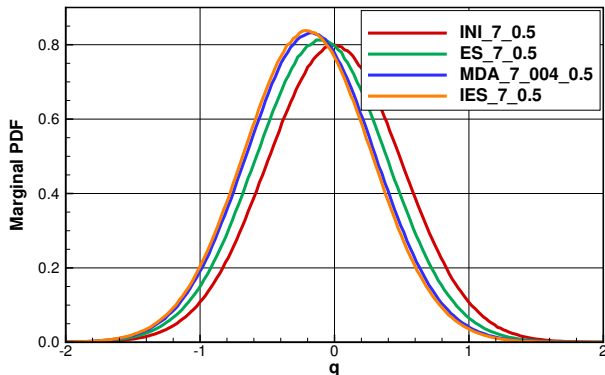
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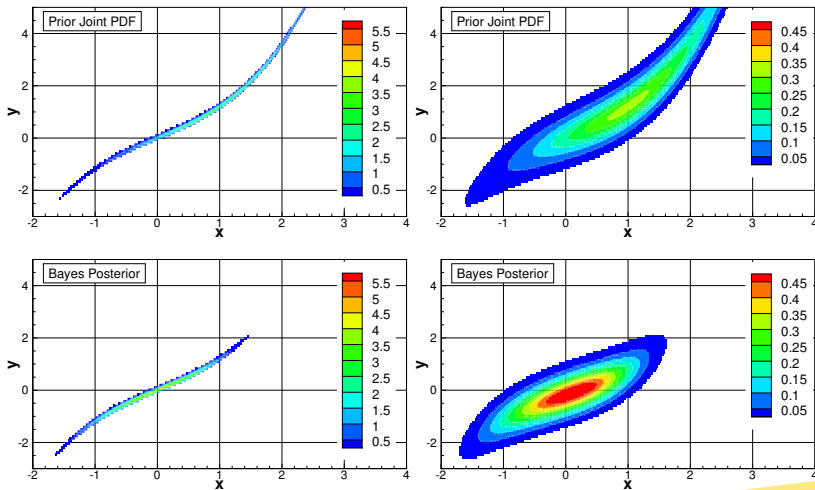
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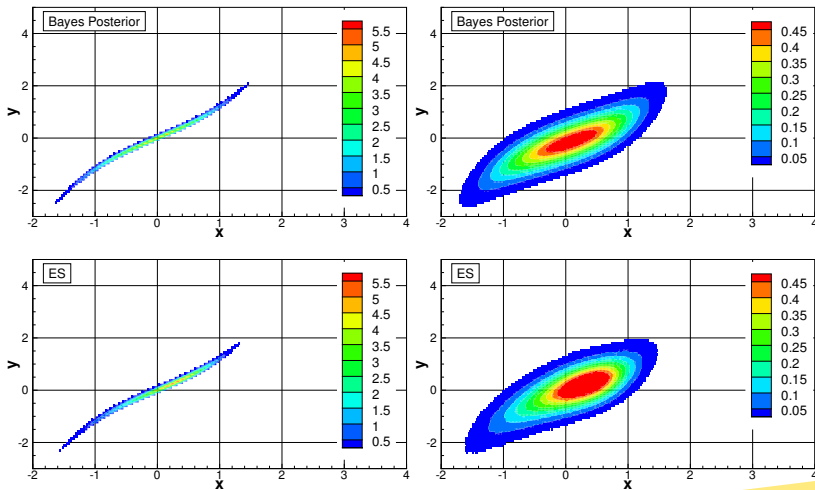
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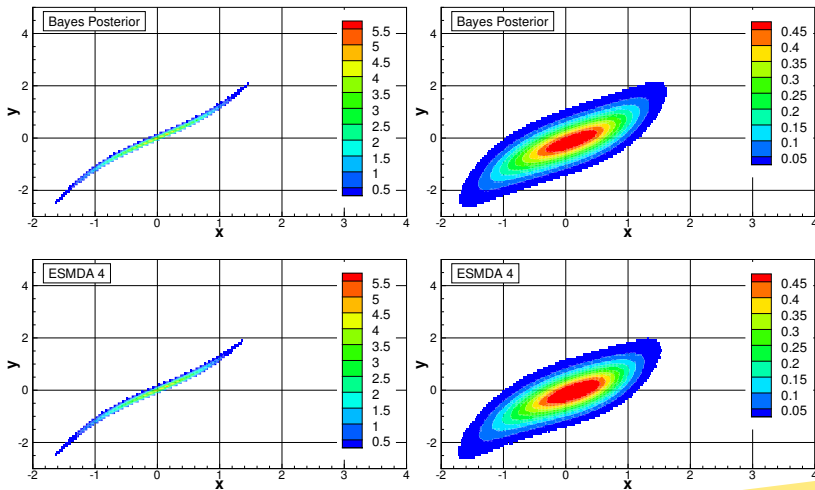
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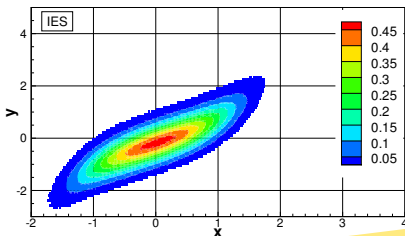
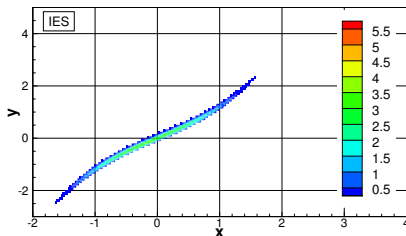
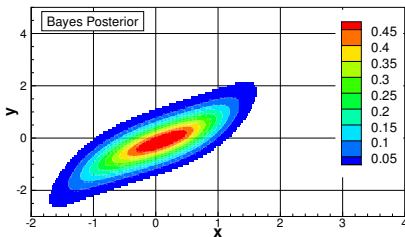
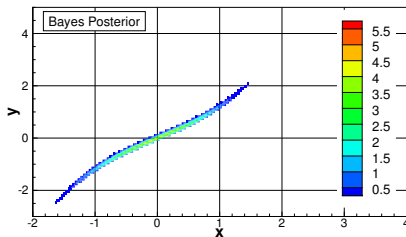
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Summary

- ▶ We noted the duality of the DA and inverse problem.
- ▶ Iterations improve the estimate for models with modest nonlinearity.
- ▶ Iterative methods allows for inclusion of general model errors.
- ▶ Results published in Evensen (2018a,b).