



# Hyper-differential sensitivity analysis with respect to model discrepancy

**Robust** **R** **Interpretable** **I** **Scalable** **S** **Efficient** **E**

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Scientific Machine Learning for Complex Systems: Beyond Forward Simulation to Inference and Optimization

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# Decision-making for complex systems

## Goals

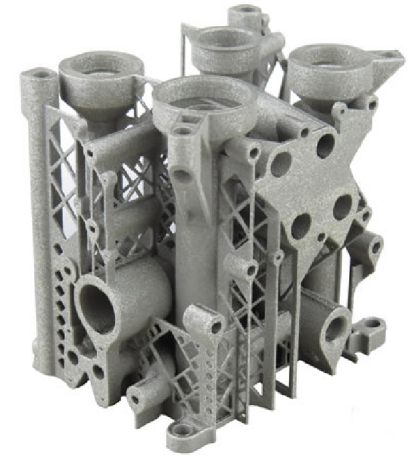
- Calibrate models
- Determine optimal designs/controllers
- Quantify uncertainty

## Challenges:

- Computation cost
- Incomplete models and data
- Large decision and uncertainty spaces

## Strategy:

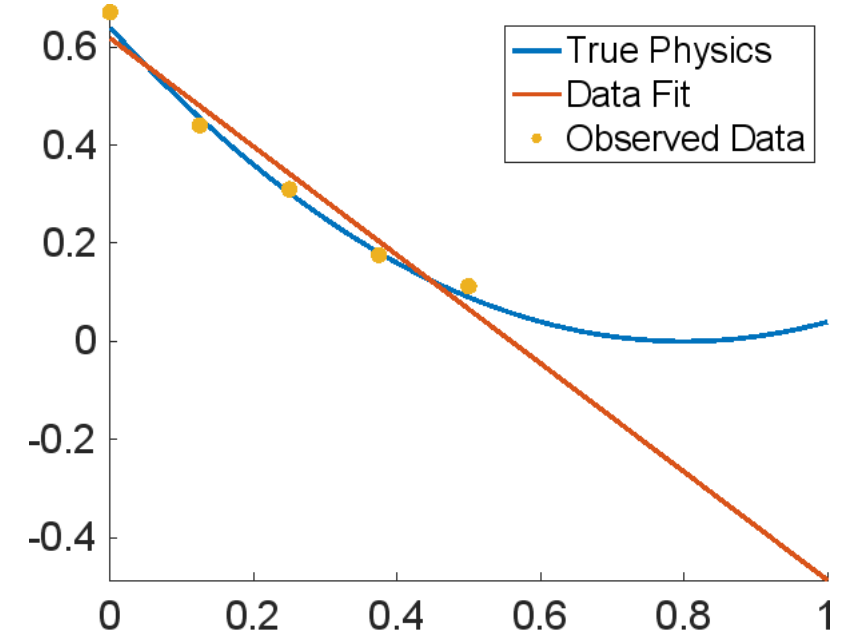
- Fuse data, models, decisions with:
  - **Robust** performance to address uncertainties
  - **Interpretability** to support decision-making
  - **Scalable** methods to overcome high dimensionality
  - **Efficient** algorithms to mitigate cost



# Scientific ML – Data, physics, and decisions



- Data summarizes what has happened (past)
- Data is noisy and sparse
- Physics describes what will happen (future)
- Models are approximate, uncertain, and incomplete
- Predictions are plagued by uncertainties
- Computational support for decisions is limited



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla u = f$$

$$\mathbf{v} = ???$$

- Accurate prediction requires fusing information sources
- SciML should synthesize physics, data, and decisions

# PDE/ODE-constrained optimization foundation



$$\begin{aligned} \min_{u,z} \quad & J(u, z) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & c(u, z) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

where

$J$  = objective function

$c$  := state equations PDEs or ODEs

$u$  := state variables

$z$  := decision variables (design, control, inversion)

Challenges:

- Infinite dimensional state and possibly decision variables
- Matrix-free linear algebra
- Iterative solvers needed
- Preconditioning essential
- Parallelism necessary
- Large sensitivity requirements

# PDE-constrained optimization solution



$$\min_{u, z} J(u, z)$$

$$\text{s.t. } c(u, z) = 0$$

Define Lagrangian function:  $\mathcal{L}(u, z, \lambda) = J(u, z) + \langle \lambda, c(u, z) \rangle$

where  $\lambda$  is the Lagrange multiplier

Solution strategy:

- Reduced space
- Adjoint
- Newton-Krylov solvers
- MPI based communication
- Trust-region globalization

Computation of the reduced gradient:

$$c(u, z) = 0$$

state equation

$$c_u^*(u, z)\lambda = -J_u(u, z)$$

adjoint equation

$$\hat{J}_z(z) = c_z^*(u, z)\lambda + J_z(u, z)$$

gradient equation

Newton step:

$$\nabla^2 \hat{J}(z_k) \delta z = -\nabla \hat{J}(z_k)$$

$$z_{k+1} := z_k + \delta z$$

$$\min_{z \in \mathcal{Z}} J(\tilde{S}(z), z)$$

- $J$  is the objective
- $z$  is a design, control, or inversion parameter
- $\tilde{S}(z)$  is an approximate model

Our goals are:

- Use the limited high-fidelity evaluations to improve the solution
- Characterize uncertainty in the optimal solution due to  $S - \tilde{S}$



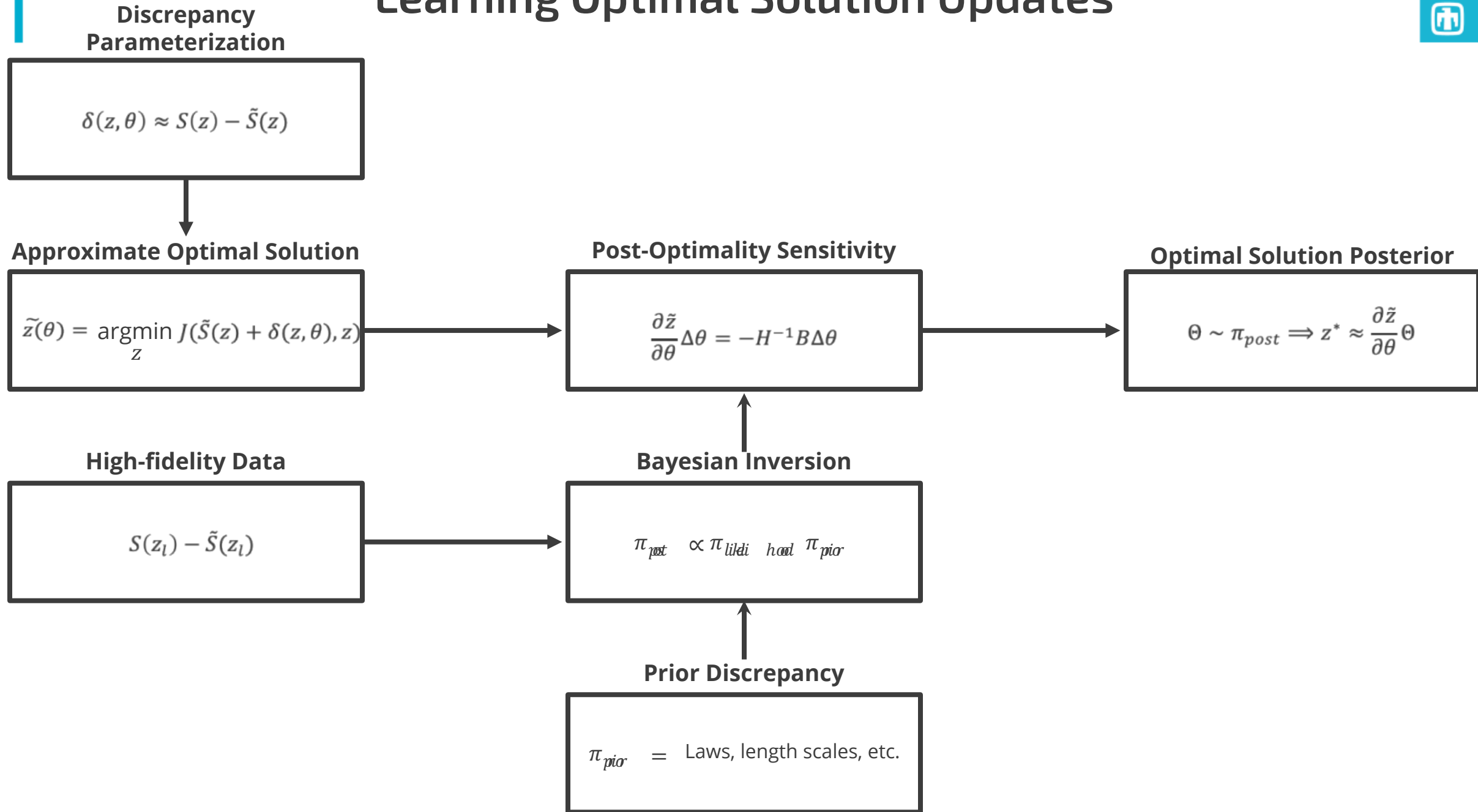
## Approximate Optimal Solution

$$\tilde{z} = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} J(\tilde{S}(z), z)$$

## High-fidelity Data

$$S(z_l) - \tilde{S}(z_l)$$

# Learning Optimal Solution Updates





$$\min_z \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (\tilde{S}(z) - T(x))^2 dx + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^1 z \mathcal{E} z$$

where  $\tilde{S}(z)$  is the solution operator for

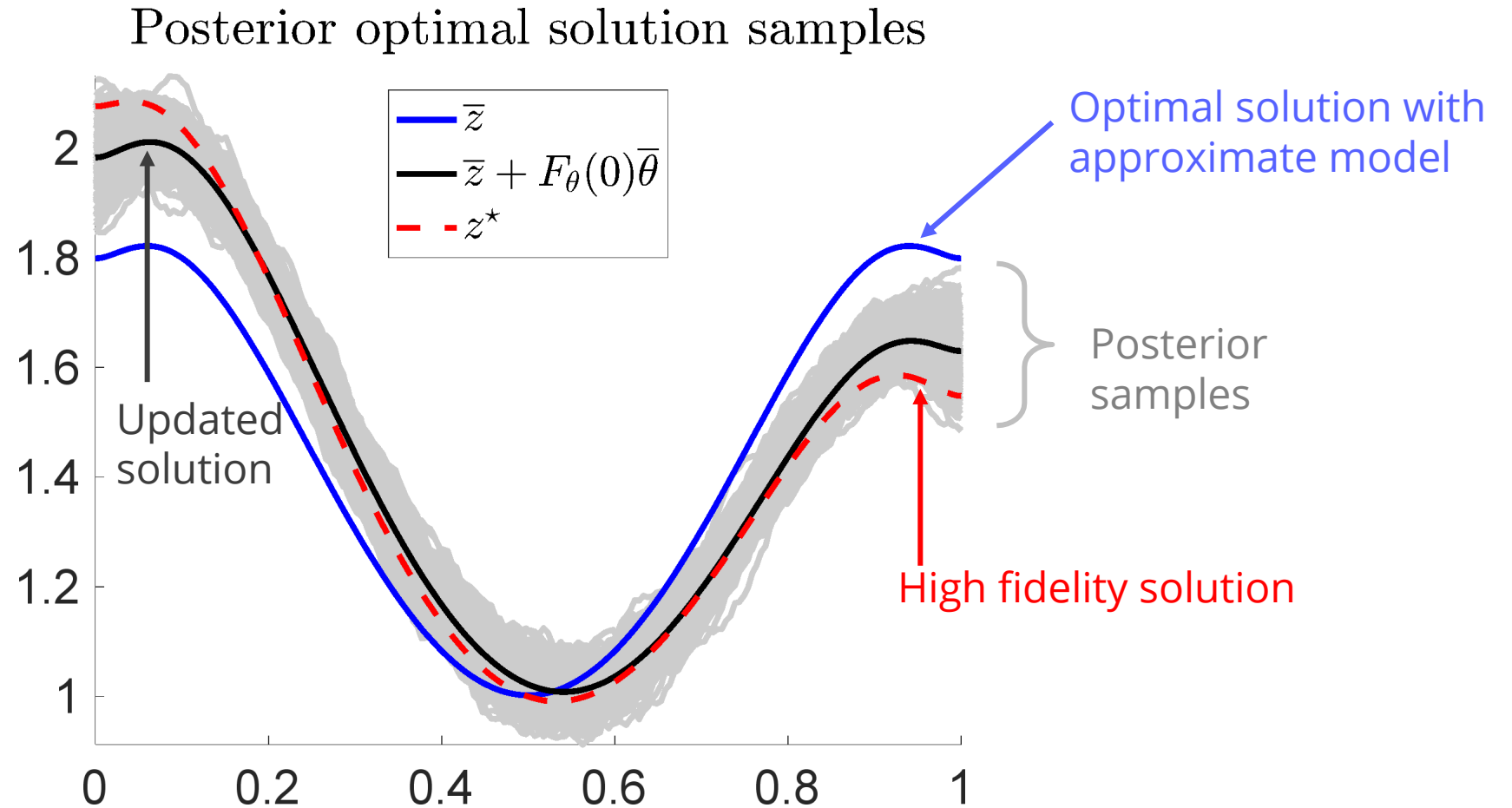
$$\begin{aligned} -\kappa u'' &= z && \text{on } (0, 1) \\ \kappa u' &= hu && \text{on } \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

The high-fidelity model  $S$  solves

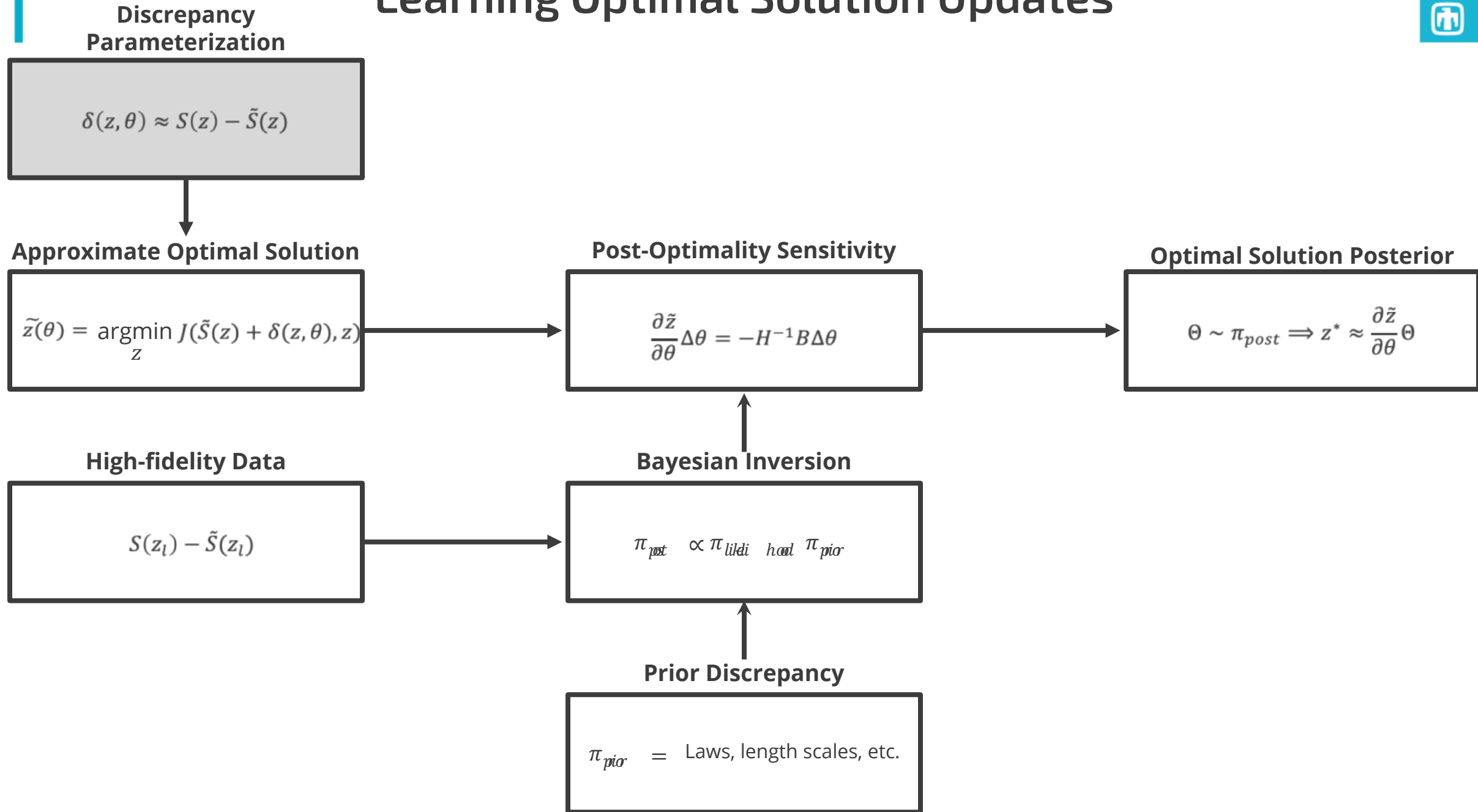
$$\begin{aligned} -\kappa u'' + vu' &= z && \text{on } (0, 1) \\ \kappa u' &= hu && \text{on } \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

**Given the high-fidelity solution  $S(z)$  for 2 different source terms, improve and characterize uncertainty in the low-fidelity optimal source.**

# Optimal Solution Posterior



# Learning Optimal Solution Updates

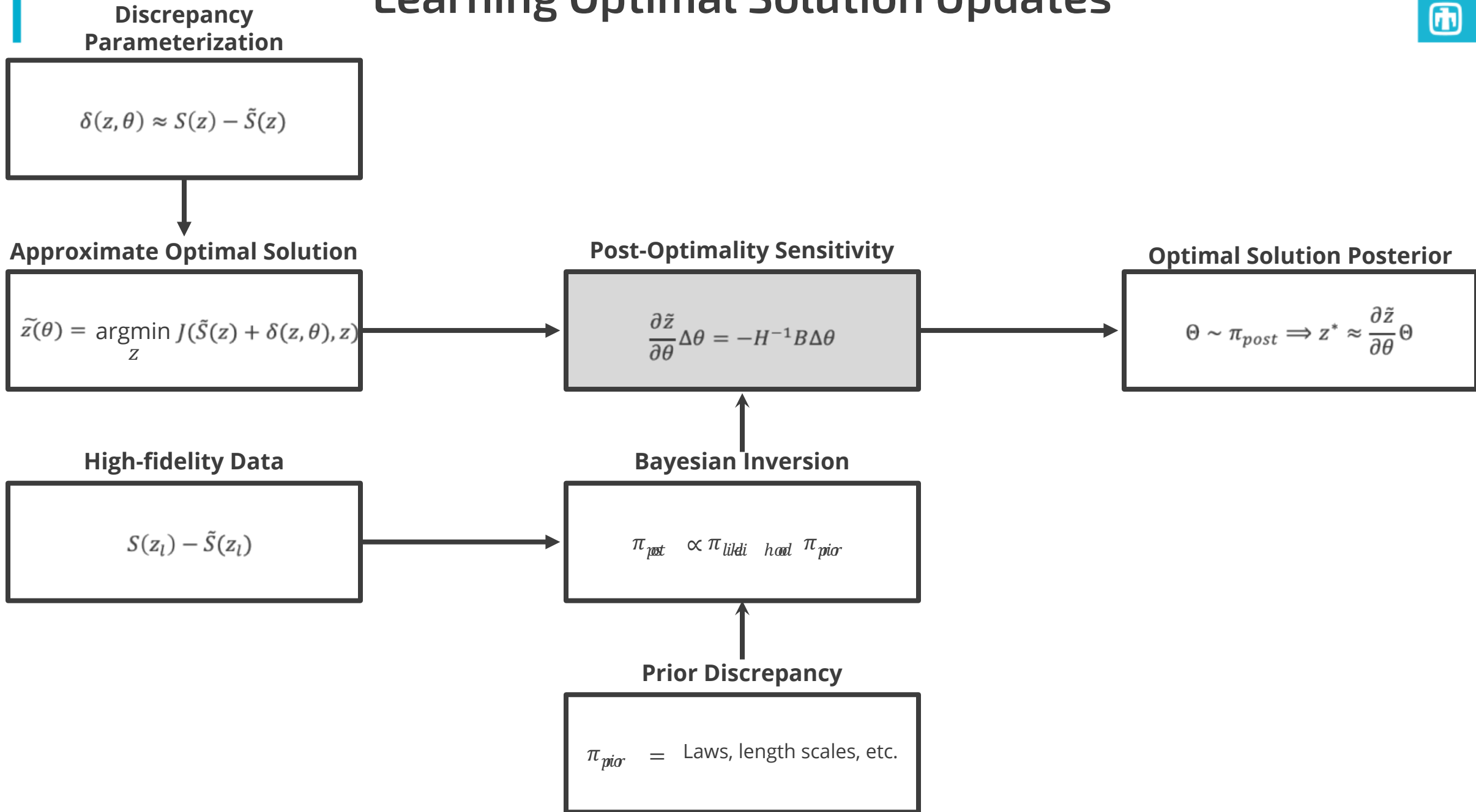


- Since post-optimality analysis only depends on the mixed  $(z, \theta)$  derivative, assume a bi-linear form

$$\delta(\mathbf{z}, \theta) = (\mathbf{I}_m \quad \mathbf{I}_m \otimes \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{M}_z) \theta$$

- Discretized  $\delta : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is parameterized by  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^p$
- $p = m(n + 1)$  so the dimension of  $\theta$  may be  $\mathcal{O}(\text{mesh size}^2)$
- Evaluate  $\delta(z, \theta)$  efficiently using Kronecker product
- $(M_z)_{i,j} = (\psi_i, \psi_j)_Z$  - mass matrix that defines the inner product on  $Z_h$

# Learning Optimal Solution Updates





$$\min_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{J}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{z}) + \boldsymbol{\delta}(\mathbf{z}, \theta), \mathbf{z}) \quad (1)$$

- $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}^*$  solves (1) when  $\delta(\mathbf{z}, \theta_0) = \mathbf{0}$ , the problem solved in practice
- Under mild assumptions, applying the Implicit Function Theorem to

$$\nabla J(\tilde{\mathbf{z}}^*, \theta_0) = \mathbf{0}$$

gives

$$\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{N}(\theta_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mathbf{z}}^*)$$

such that  $\mathcal{F}(\theta_0)$  solves (1) when  $\theta = \theta_0$  and

$$\mathcal{F}'_{\theta}(\theta_0) = -\mathbf{H}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

is the sensitivity of the optimal solution with respect to model discrepancy

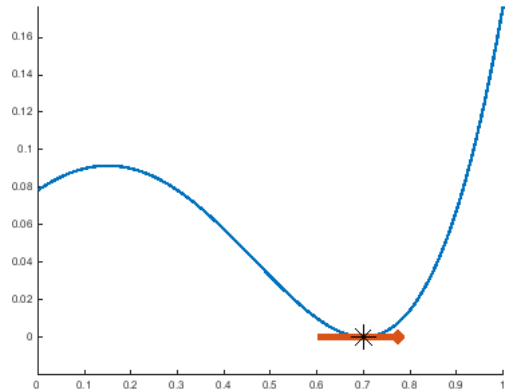
# Post-optimality Sensitivities



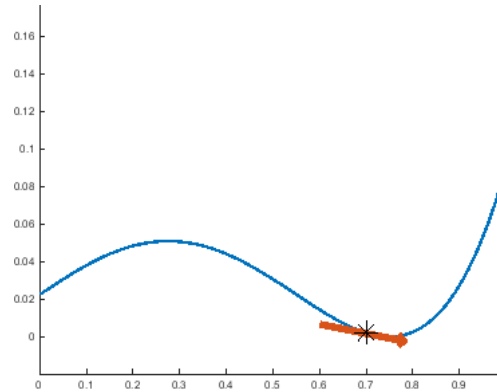
$$\mathcal{F}'_{\theta}(\theta_0) = -\mathbf{H}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

- $\mathbf{H}$  is the Hessian of the objective function with respect to  $z$
- $\mathbf{B}$  is the mixed second derivative of the objective with respect to  $z$  and  $\theta$

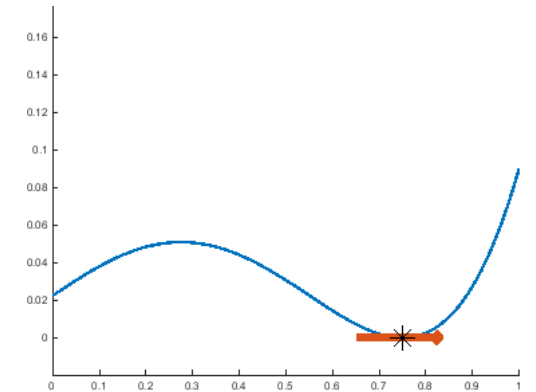
$\mathbf{J}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}(z) + \delta(z, \theta), z)$



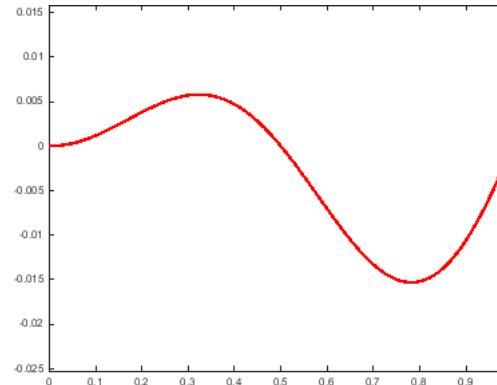
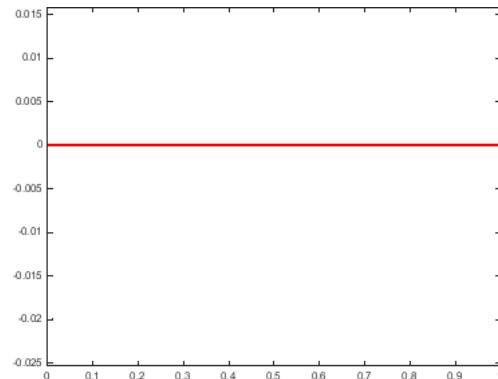
$\mathbf{B}\Delta\theta$

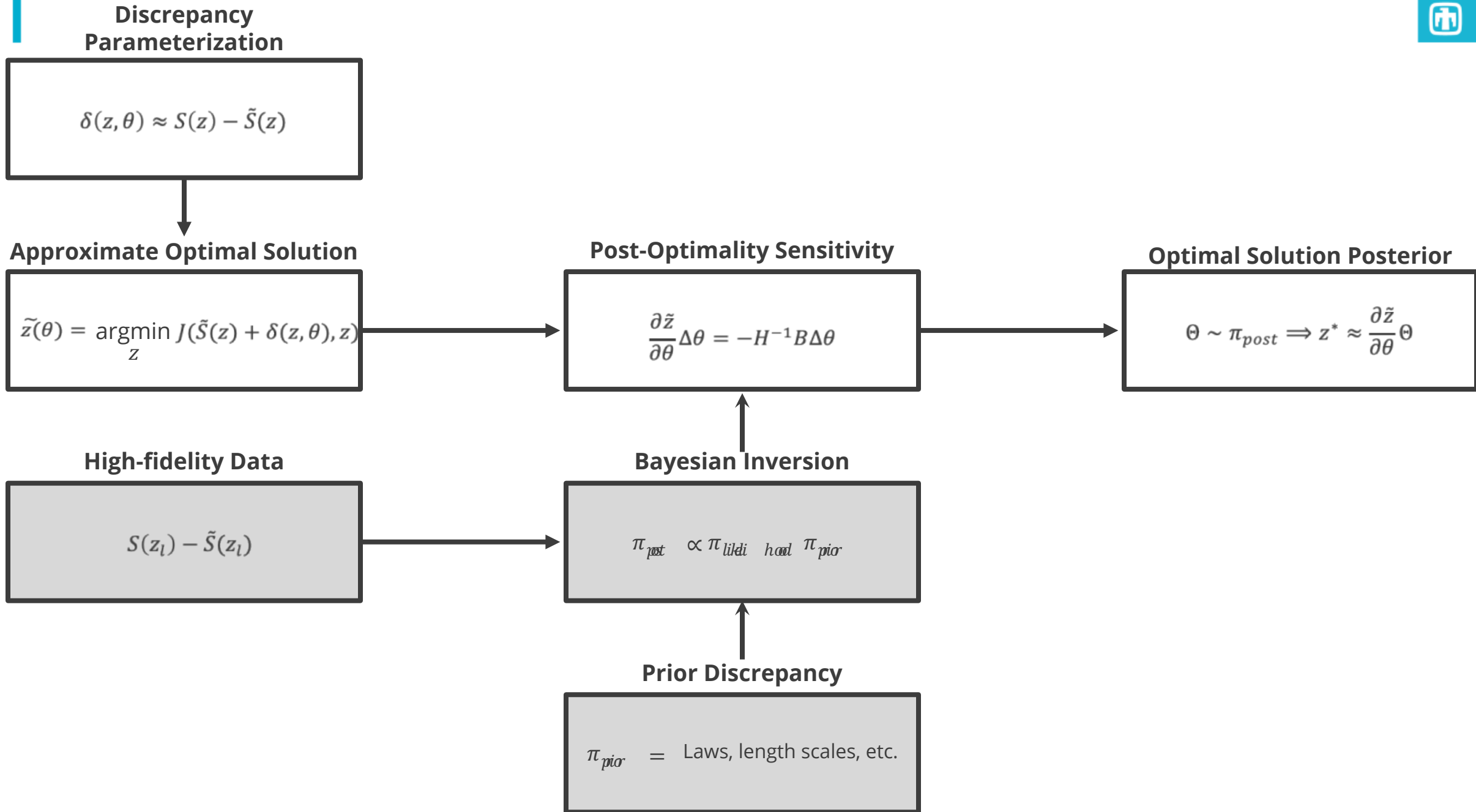


$-\mathbf{H}^{-1}$



$\delta(z, \theta)$







- Measure size of  $\delta$ :

$$\mathbb{E}_z[\|\delta(z, \theta)\|_L^2] = \theta^T M_\theta \theta$$

where

$$M_\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{L} & \mathbf{L} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{z}}^T \mathbf{M}_z \\ \mathbf{L} \otimes \mathbf{M}_z \bar{\mathbf{z}} & \mathbf{L} \otimes \mathbf{E} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\mathbf{L}$  encodes known physics of the discrepancy - in our case a Laplacian like operator and  $\mathbf{L}^{-1}$  represents the prior covariance
- $\mathbf{\Gamma}$  is a covariance matrix on the control space  $\mathcal{Z}$
- Hence  $M_\theta$  defines an inner product for  $\theta$  to measure the size of the model discrepancy  $\delta(z, \theta)$  according to our prior knowledge imposed in  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$

# Bayesian Inversion Problem



- Arrange data and discrepancy representation so that we seek  $\theta$  such that

$$\mathbf{A}\theta \approx \mathbf{b}$$

- Given Gaussian prior and noise models, linearity of  $\delta(\mathbf{z}, \theta)$  in  $\theta$ , the posterior is Gaussian with a negative log probability density function

$$\frac{1}{2\alpha} (\mathbf{A}\theta - \mathbf{b})^T (\mathbf{A}\theta - \mathbf{b}) + \frac{1}{2} \theta^T \mathbf{M}_\theta \theta.$$

- $\alpha$  balances the dependence of prior and data misfit
- The posterior mean is

$$\bar{\theta} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$$

and the posterior covariance is

$$\mathbf{\Sigma} = \left( \mathbf{M}_\theta + \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \right)^{-1}.$$

# Bayesian Inversion Problem – Enabling Sampling



- The goal is to sample from a Gaussian distribution which may be generated by multiplying a factor of the covariance matrix with a standard normal random vector and adding the mean
- But how do we invert the sum?

$$\Sigma = \left( \mathbf{M}_\theta + \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \right)^{-1}$$

1. Factorize  $\mathbf{A}$  to rewrite  $\mathbf{M}_\theta + \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$
2. Invert  $\mathbf{M}_\theta + \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$
3. Factorize  $\Sigma$
4. Compute matrix-vector products for posterior samples

# Posterior Samples for Discrepancy

- Posterior samples take the form

$$\bar{\theta} + \hat{\theta} + \tilde{\theta}$$

where the mean is

$$\bar{\theta} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{\ell=1}^N \left[ \left( u_{\ell} \otimes \mathbf{M}_z^{-1} \mathbf{\Gamma}^{-1} (z_{\ell} - \bar{z}) \right) - \sum_{i=1}^N b_{i,\ell} \left( \mathbf{u}_{i,\ell} \otimes \mathbf{M}_z^{-1} \mathbf{\Gamma}^{-1} \mathbf{w}_i \right) \right]$$

uncertainty in the data informed directions is

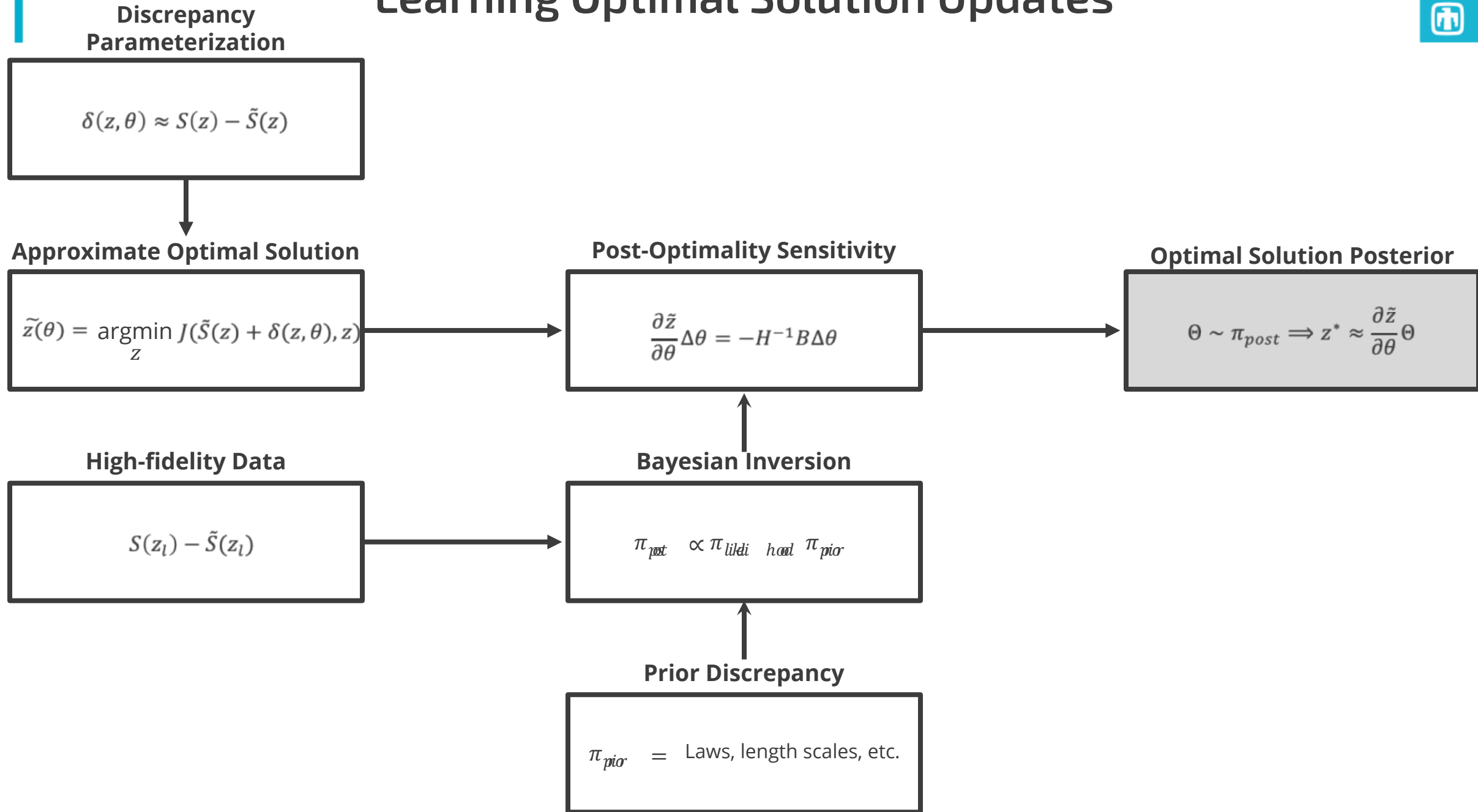
$$\hat{\theta} = \sqrt{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} \left( \hat{u}_i \otimes \mathbf{M}_z^{-1} \mathbf{\Gamma}^{-1} \mathbf{w}_i \right)$$

and uncertainty in the data uninformed directions is

$$\tilde{\theta} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-N+1} \left( \tilde{s}_k \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_k \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_k \right)$$

# Learning Optimal Solution Updates

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$$\mathcal{F}'_{\theta}(\theta_0)(\bar{\theta} + \hat{\theta} + \tilde{\theta}) = -\mathbf{H}^{-1}(\mathbf{B}\bar{\theta} + \mathbf{B}\hat{\theta} + \mathbf{B}\tilde{\theta})$$

$$\mathbf{B}\bar{\theta} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_z^T \nabla_{u,u} \mathbf{J} \left[ \sum_{\ell=1}^N \left( u_{\ell} - \sum_{i=1}^N b_{i,\ell} (e^T \mathbf{g}_i) \mathbf{u}_{i,\ell} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{\ell=1}^N (\nabla_u J u_{\ell}) \mathbf{\Gamma}^{-1} (z_{\ell} - \bar{z}) - \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{\ell=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N b_{i,\ell} (\nabla_u \mathbf{J} \mathbf{u}_{i,\ell}) \mathbf{\Gamma}^{-1} \mathbf{w}_i$$

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High-fidelity data

Approximate model

Prior

$$\mathbf{B}\tilde{\theta} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-N+1} (\nabla_u \mathbf{J} \tilde{u}_k) \mathbf{\Gamma}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{z}_k.$$

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High-fidelity data

Approximate model

Prior

Optimization

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Optimization

# A Fluid Flow Example

Optimal design of a flow controller

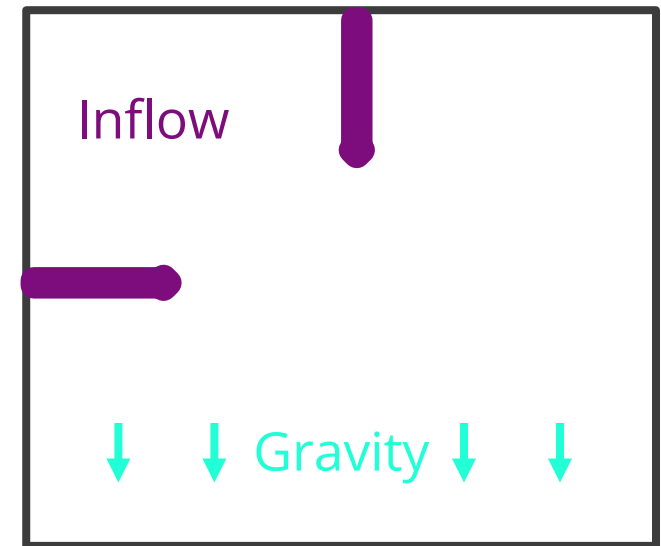
$$\min_z \frac{1}{2} \int_{\chi} \mathbf{v}_y(z)^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_{\Omega} \|\mathbf{z}\|^2$$

constrained by the Stokes equations

$$\begin{aligned} -\mu \nabla \mathbf{v} + \nabla p &= \mathbf{g} + \mathbf{z} && \text{on } \Omega \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= 0 && \text{on } \Omega \end{aligned}$$

as a simplification of the Navier-Stokes equations

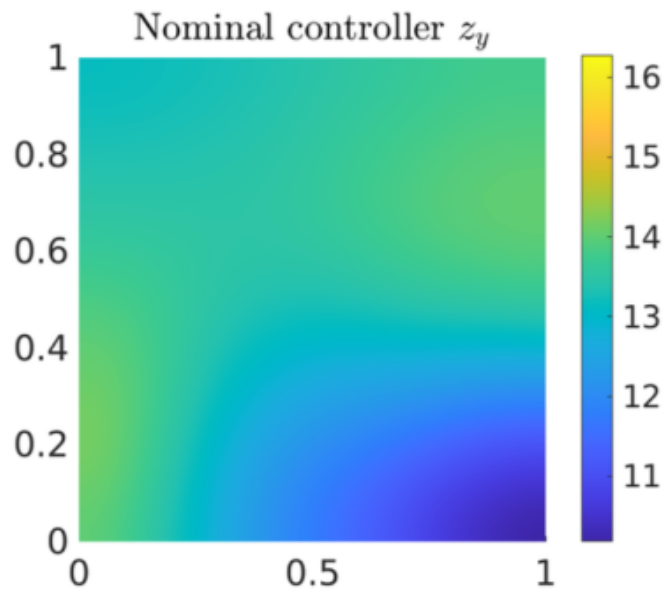
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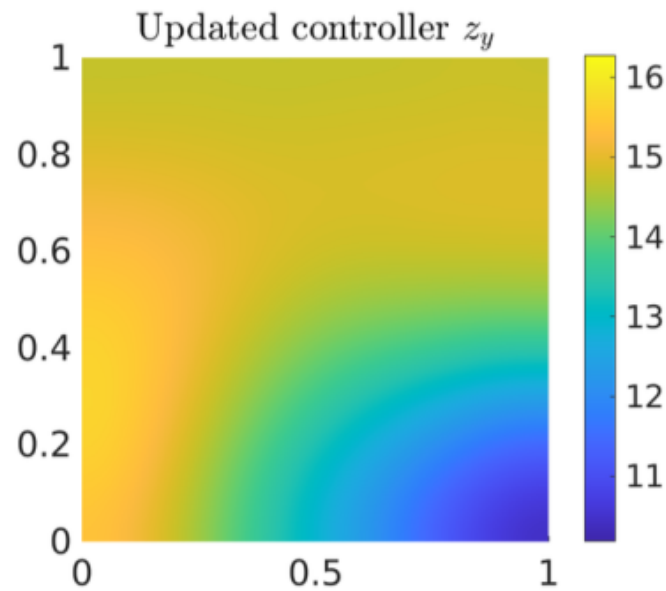
# Comparison of Controllers



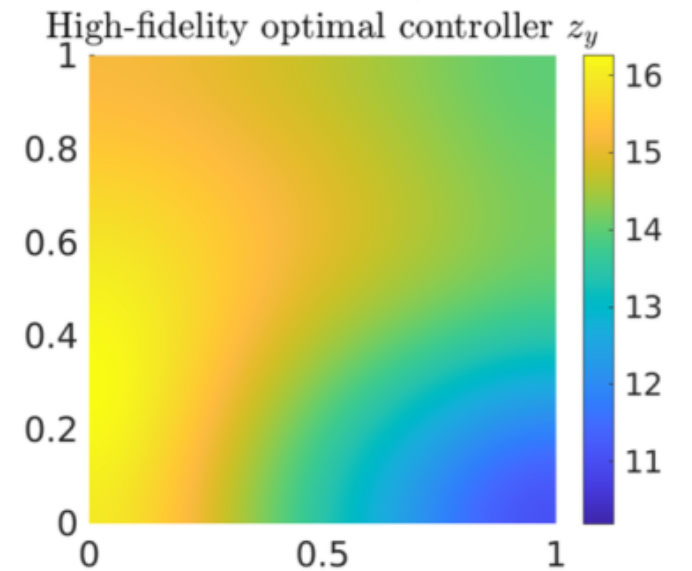
Using only Stokes



Using Stokes + 1  
NS forward solve



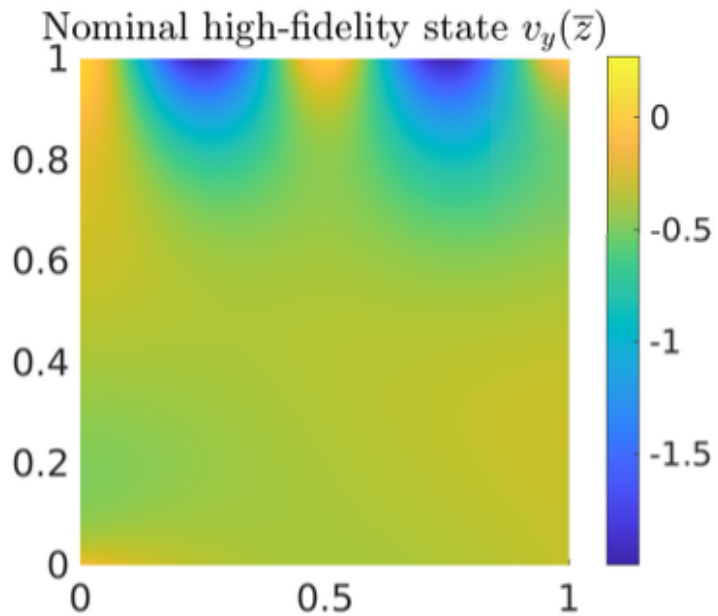
Using NS – “Ground Truth”



# Comparison of States

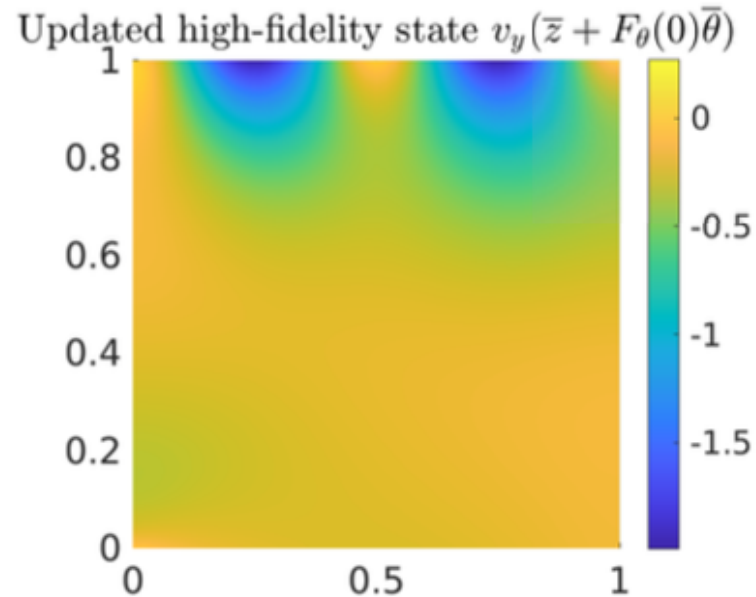


Navier-Stokes solve  
with nominal control



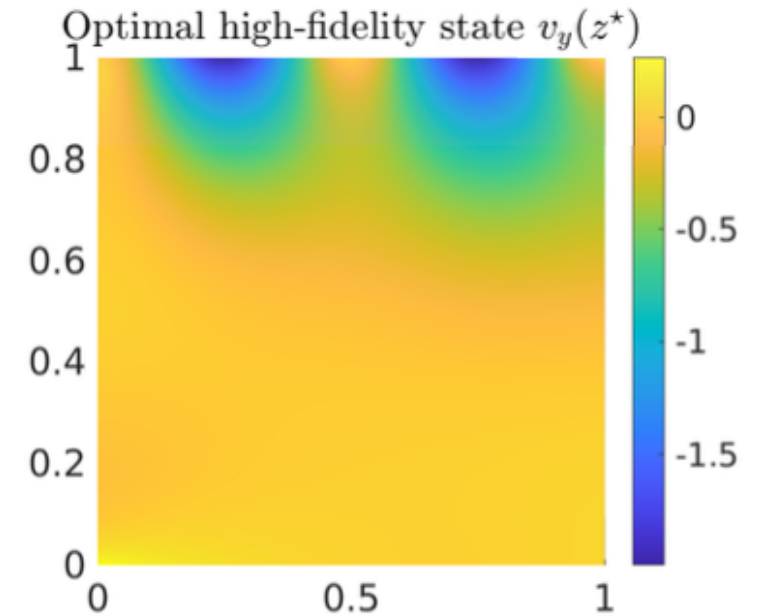
$$J = 3 \times 10^0$$

Navier-Stokes solve  
with updated control



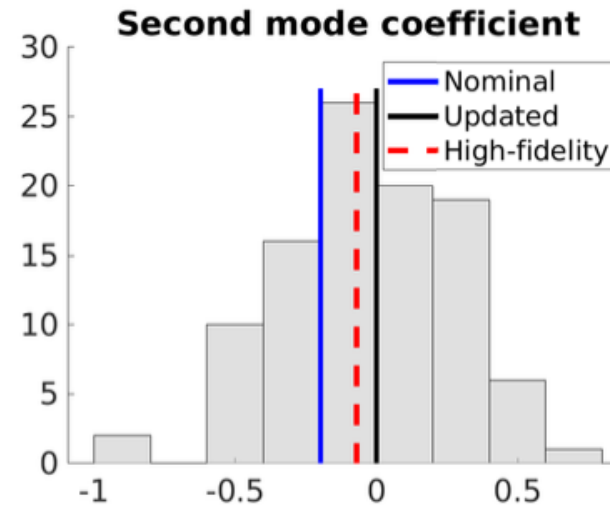
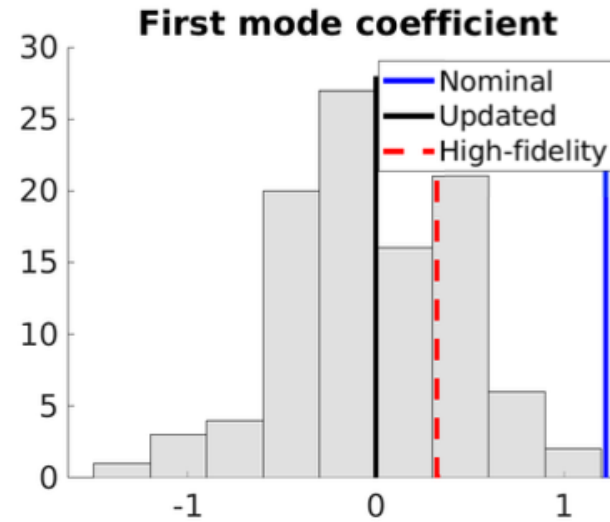
$$J = 1 \times 10^{-2}$$

Navier-Stokes solve  
with optimal control



$$J = 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

# Posterior Controller Uncertainty



- KL representation
- Histogram of posterior
- Goal is for updated to be as close as possible to high-fidelity

# Conclusions

- Developed a framework to learn updates of low-fidelity optimal solutions using limited high-fidelity data
- Approach is non-intrusive to the high-fidelity data and hence applicable to wide range of applications
- Explore applications where high-fidelity data comes from experiments
- Future work to seek optimal data collection strategies
- Generalize to incorporate other modes and/or fidelities of the data

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- **Robustness:** UQ for optimal controller
- **Interpretability:** prior, optimization, data, and physics in the controller update
- **Scalability:** leveraging computational efficiency from PDECO methods
- **Efficiency:** Kronecker product and closed form solutions to controller updates