

# **Mixture models in PD<sub>x</sub>-MC-PEM**

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# MC-PEM METHODOLOGY (Prior Sampling)

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❖ **Sample from the prior distribution and evaluate the weighted individual likelihood at each sample  $k$**

$$z_{(k)i} = \frac{l(y_i, \theta_{(k)i})}{\sum_{k=1}^{r_i} l(y_i, \theta_{(k)i})}$$

❖ **Compute the individual weighted mean**

$$\bar{\theta}_{Gi} = \sum_{k=1}^{r_i} z_{(k)i} \theta_{(k)i}$$

❖ **Compute the individual variance covariance matrix**

$$\bar{B}_{Gi} = \sum_{k=1}^{r_i} z_{(k)i} (\theta_{(k)i} - \bar{\theta}_{Gi})(\theta_{(k)i} - \bar{\theta}_{Gi})'$$

# MC-PEM METHODOLOGY (Direct Sampling)

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## ◆ Update the prior

Update the Population means

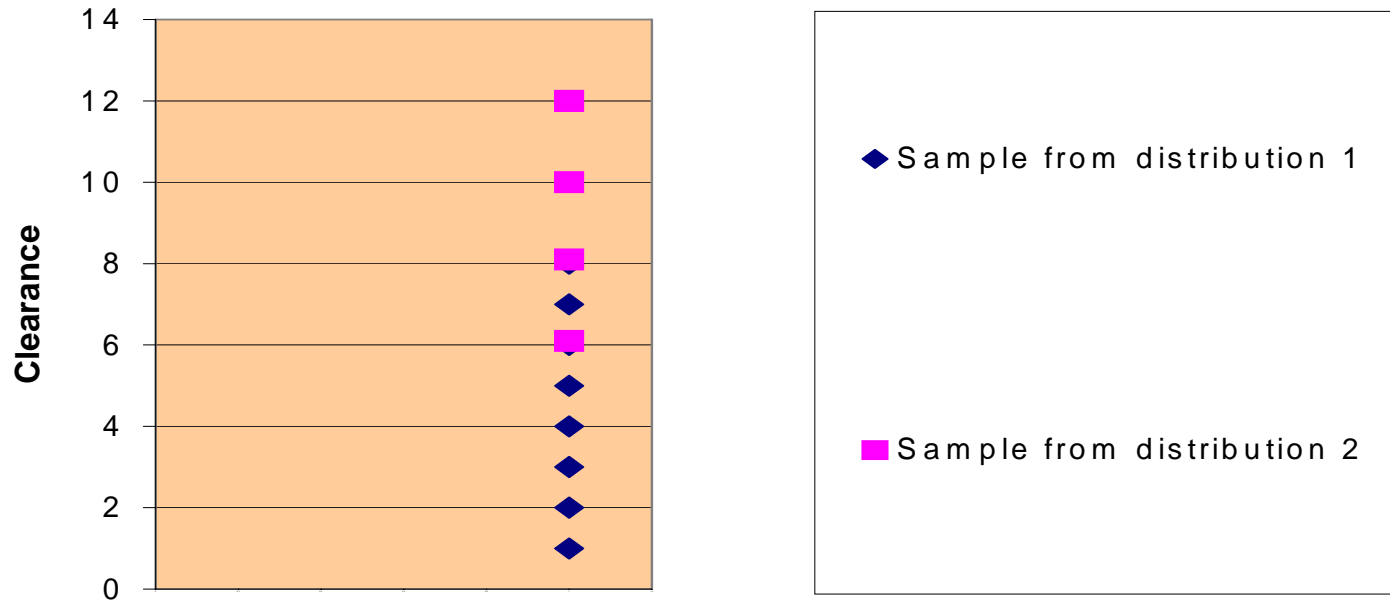
$$\mu_{new} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\theta}_{Gi}$$

Update the Population Variances and Covariances

$$\Omega_{new} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\bar{\theta}_{Gi} - \mu_{new})(\bar{\theta}_{Gi} - \mu_{new})' + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{B}_{Gi}$$

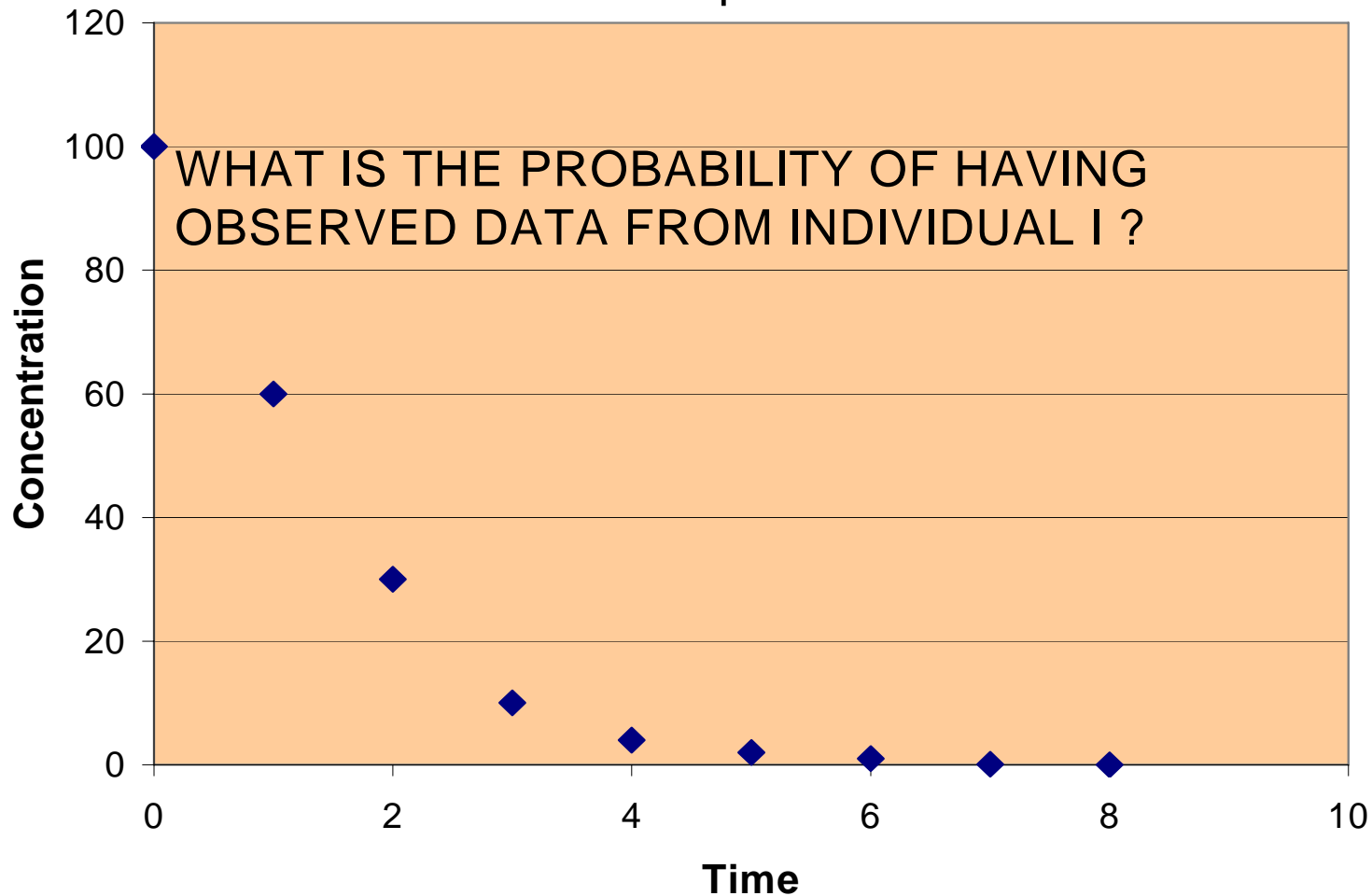
# MC-PEM Mixture algorithm

Suppose  $1/3$  individuals sampled from distribution 1 ( $p$ ) and  $2/3$  individuals sampled from distribution 2 ( $1-p$ ): Example shows the different Clearance we could have



# MC-PEM Mixture algorithm

Concentration Time profile for Individual i



# MC-PEM Mixture algorithm

Probability to observe individual I data =  
 Probability that any individual is coming from  
 distribution 1 ( $p_1$ ) x Probability to observe data  
 from individual I, given the individual is coming  
 from distribution 1 ( $\text{EXP}(\text{LOG-LIKELIHOOD})=p_{i,1}$ )

+ Probability that any individual is coming from  
 distribution 2 ( $1-p_1$ ) x Probability to observe data  
 from individual I, given the individual is coming  
 from distribution 2 ( $\text{EXP}(\text{LOG-LIKELIHOOD})=p_{i,2}$ )

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 \text{Contribution from distribution 1} & \text{Contribution from distribution 2} \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 \sim p_1 \times p_{i,1} + & (1-p_1) \times p_{i,2}
 \end{array}$$

# MC-PEM Mixture algorithm

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**Contribution from distribution  
1 in percent**

$$\frac{p \times \pi_{i,1}}{p \times \pi_{i,1} + (1-p) \times \pi_{i,2}} = \text{weight}_{i,1}$$

**Contribution from distribution 2 in percent**

$$\frac{(1-p) \times \pi_{i,2}}{p \times \pi_{i,1} + (1-p) \times \pi_{i,2}} = \text{weight}_{i,2}$$

# The algorithm

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## Update of p for each distribution

At the first iteration must enter initial estimate for  $p_k$

From iteration 2:  $p_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n weight_{i,k}$

## Update of population mean and variances

For each distribution

$$\mu_{new,k} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m weight_{i,k} \bar{\theta}_{Gi,k}}{\sum_{i=1}^m weight_{i,k}}$$

$$\Omega_{new,k} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m weight_{i,k} (\bar{\theta}_{Gi,k} - \mu_{new,k}) (\bar{\theta}_{Gi,k} - \mu_{new,k})' + \sum_{i=1}^m weight_{i,k} \bar{B}_{Gi,k}}{\sum_{i=1}^m weight_{i,k}}$$



# PD<sub>x</sub>-MC-PEM Example

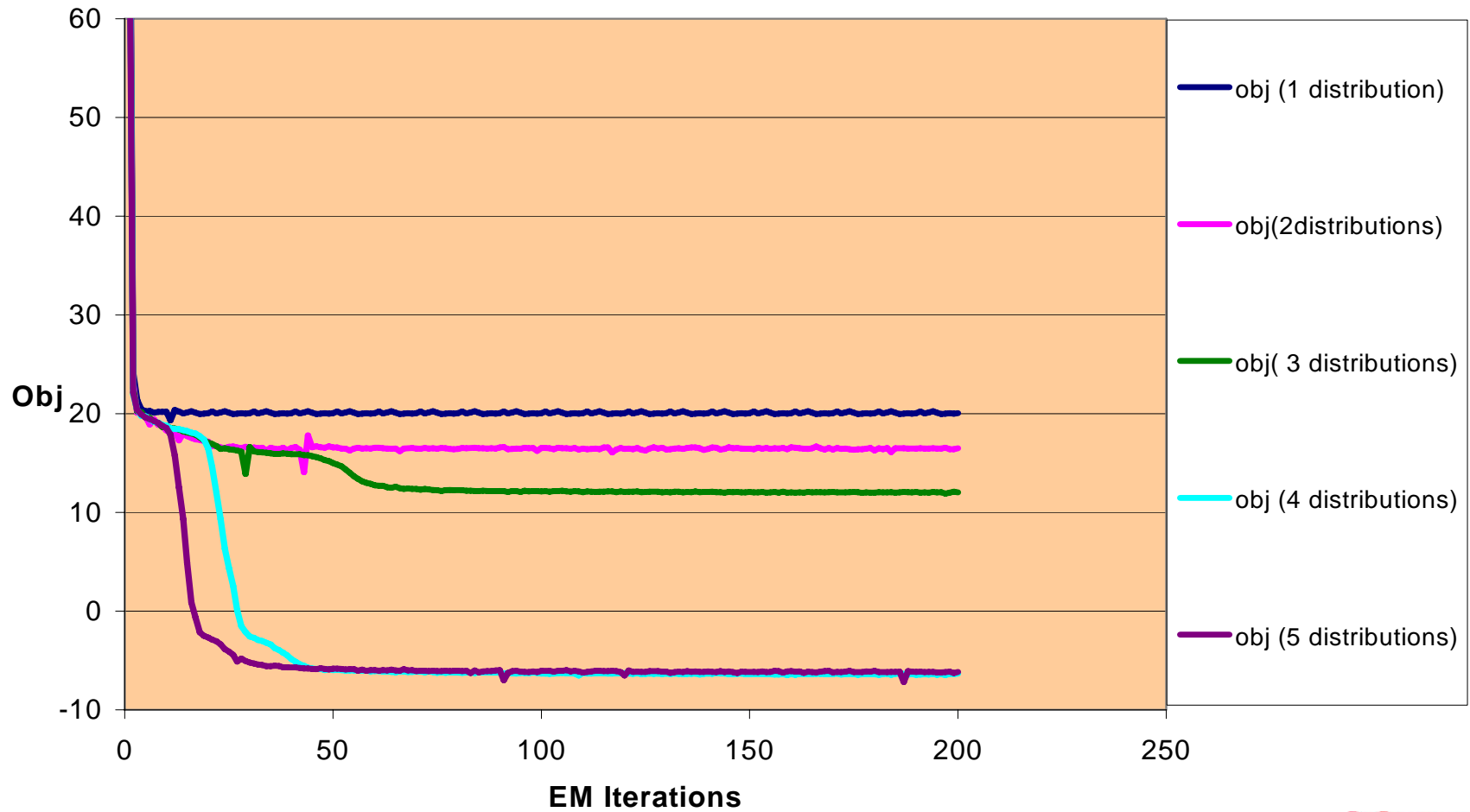
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## True Population Characteristics

	Proportion	Cl mean	% Variability
Distribution			
1	20%	0.1	30%
2	20%	0.5	30%
3	20%	2	30%
4	20%	5	30%
5	20%	10	30%

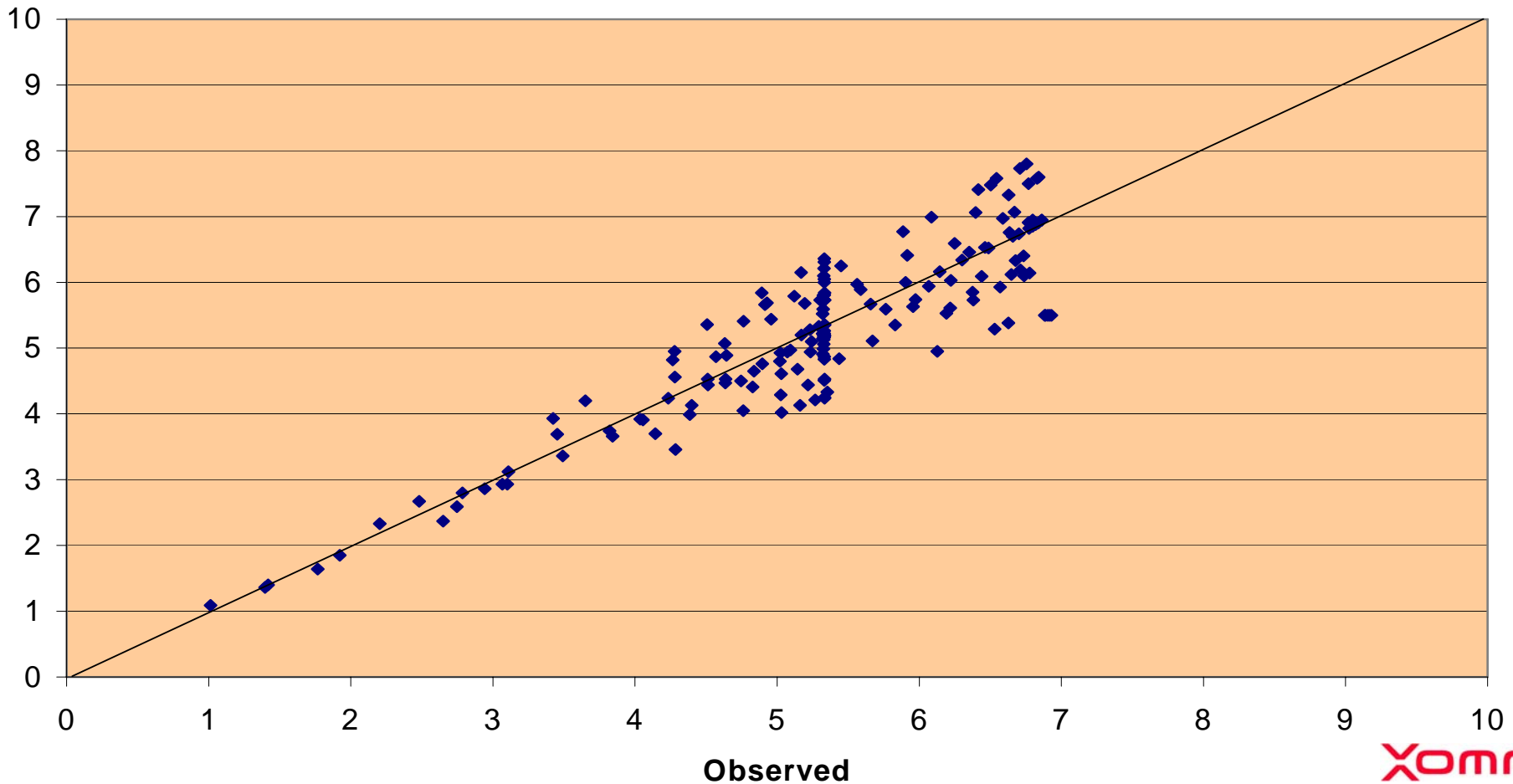
# Results

Effect of Number of mixtures (1 to 5) on the Objective function



# Results

Observed vs predicted Individual Concentration (predicted from the most likely distribution)



# Results

## Comparison between True and fitting Population

Fitting Population	Proportion	Cl mean	% Variability
Distribution			
1	20%	0.01	46.30%
2	8%	1.42	1.92%
3	2%	1.45	2.23%
4	20%	2.4	96.40%
5	50%	5.78	36.61%

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# Fitting Results

Comparison between True simulated Population and the simulated one from the fit

