



COMP6247 - **Reinforcement & Online Learning**

Online Learning

Week 4: Bayesian Inference

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Lecture Overview

Week 4: Bayesian Inference

- Part 1:** Statistical Inference
- Part 2:** Frequentist Inference
- Part 3:** Bayesian Inference
- Part 4:** Bayesian Inference in the Wild...

Week 5: Monte Carlo method & MCMC

Week 6: Sequential Monte Carlo

Learning Outcomes

Following this week's lecture, you should be able to:

- 1) Distinguish between the frequentist and Bayesian paradigms**
- 2) Understand the mathematical framework for Bayesian inference**
- 3) Apply techniques for local linearisation to approximate integrals in non-linear state-spaces**

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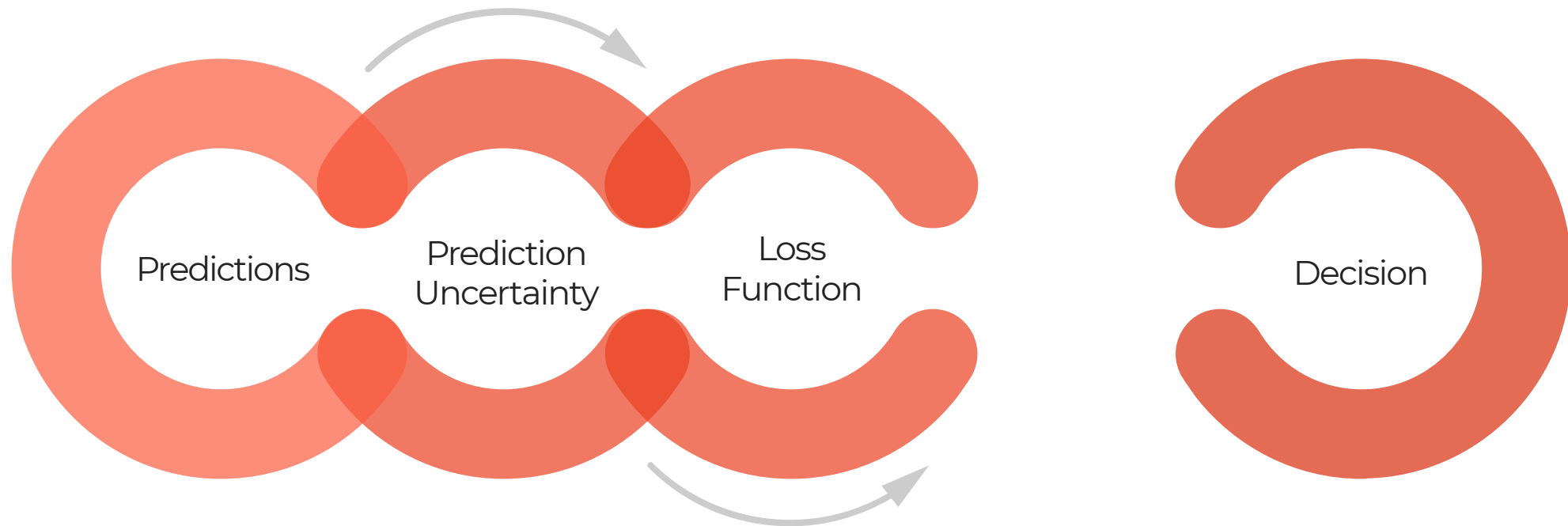
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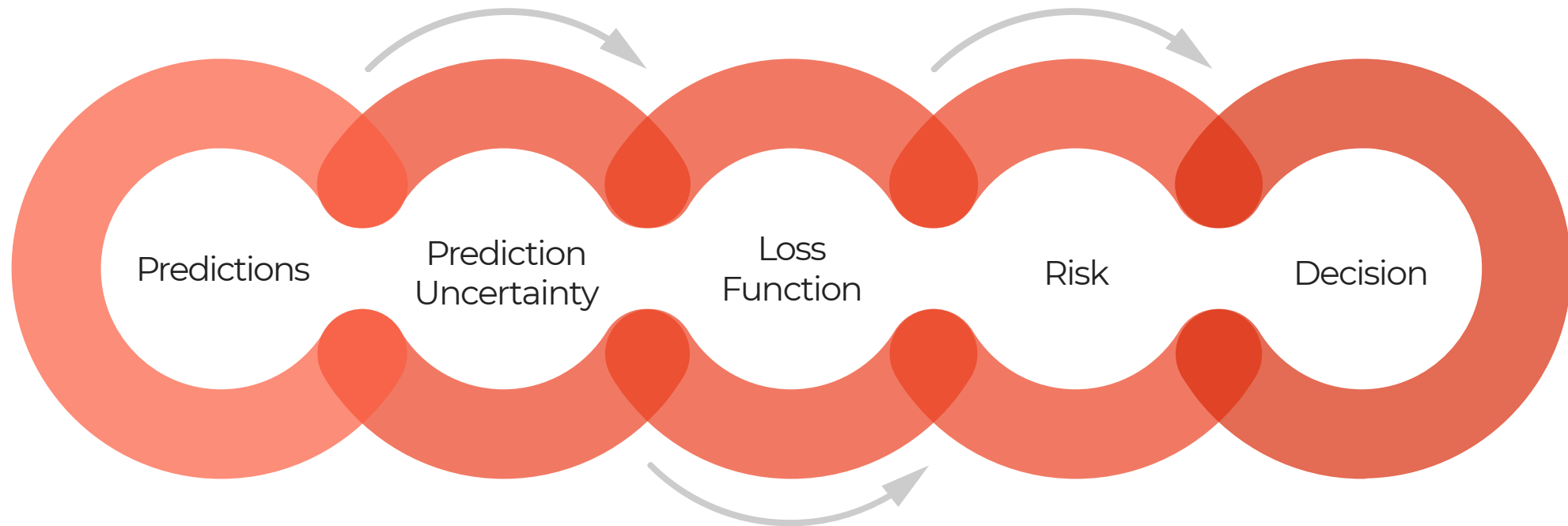
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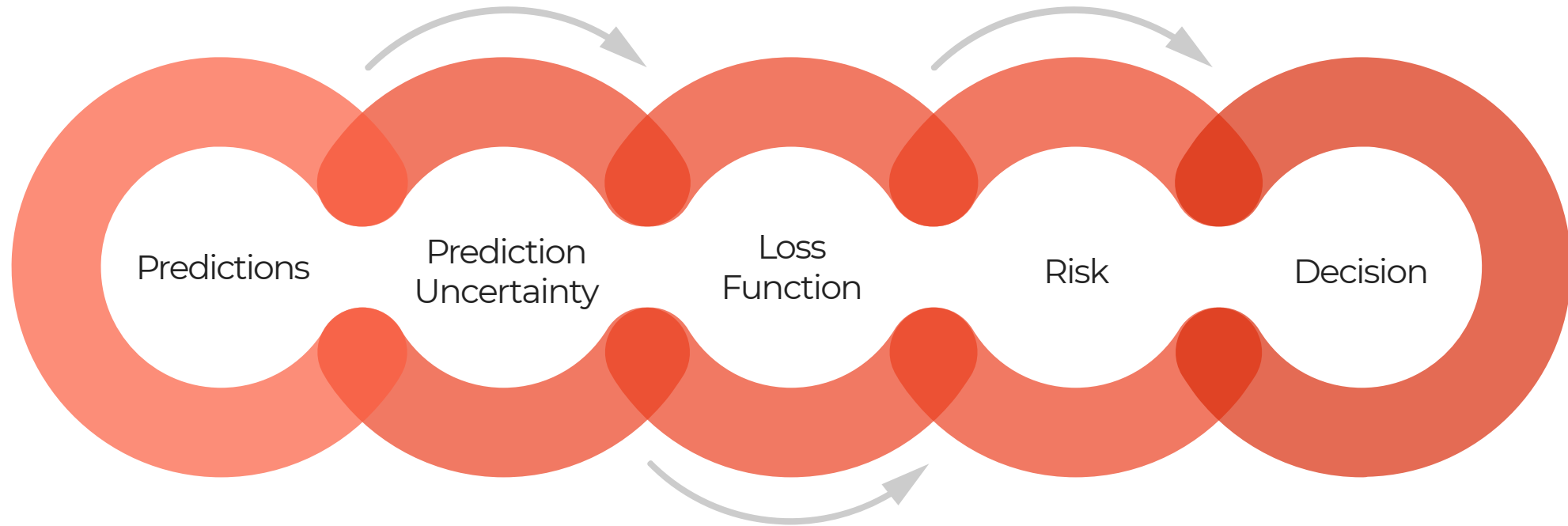
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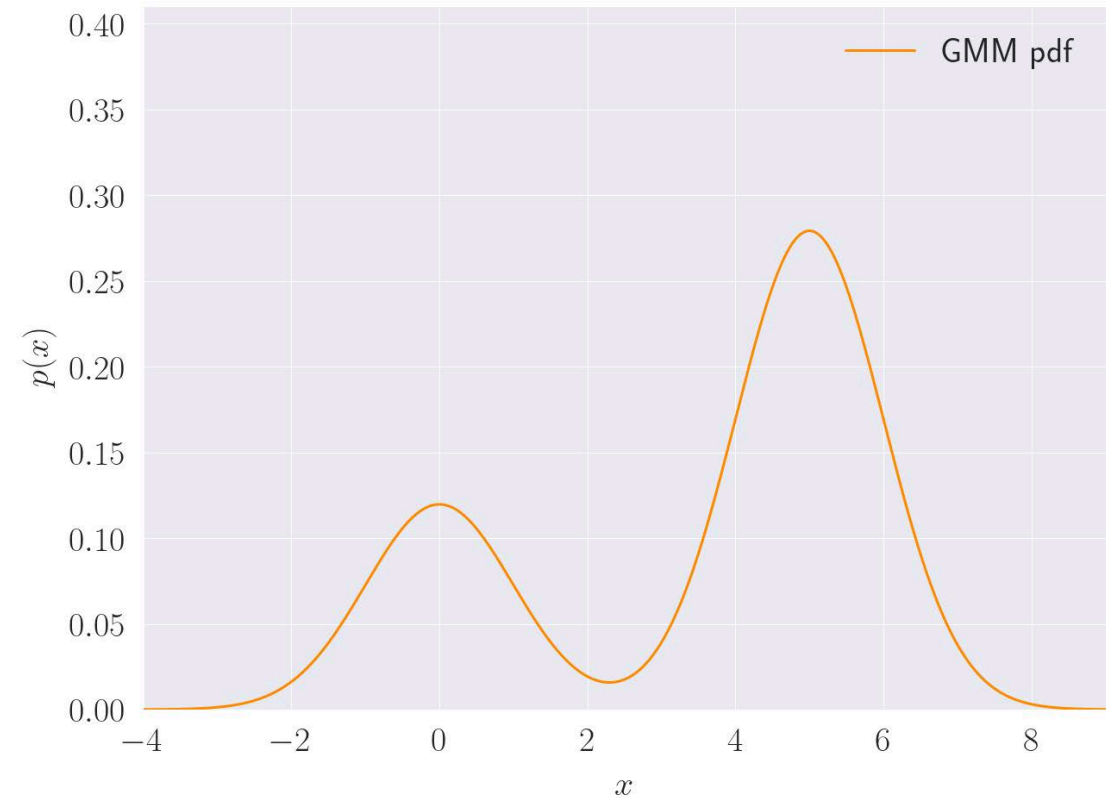


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**Rational decisions require quantification of prediction uncertainty!
Inference is statistical if associated with a measure of uncertainty**

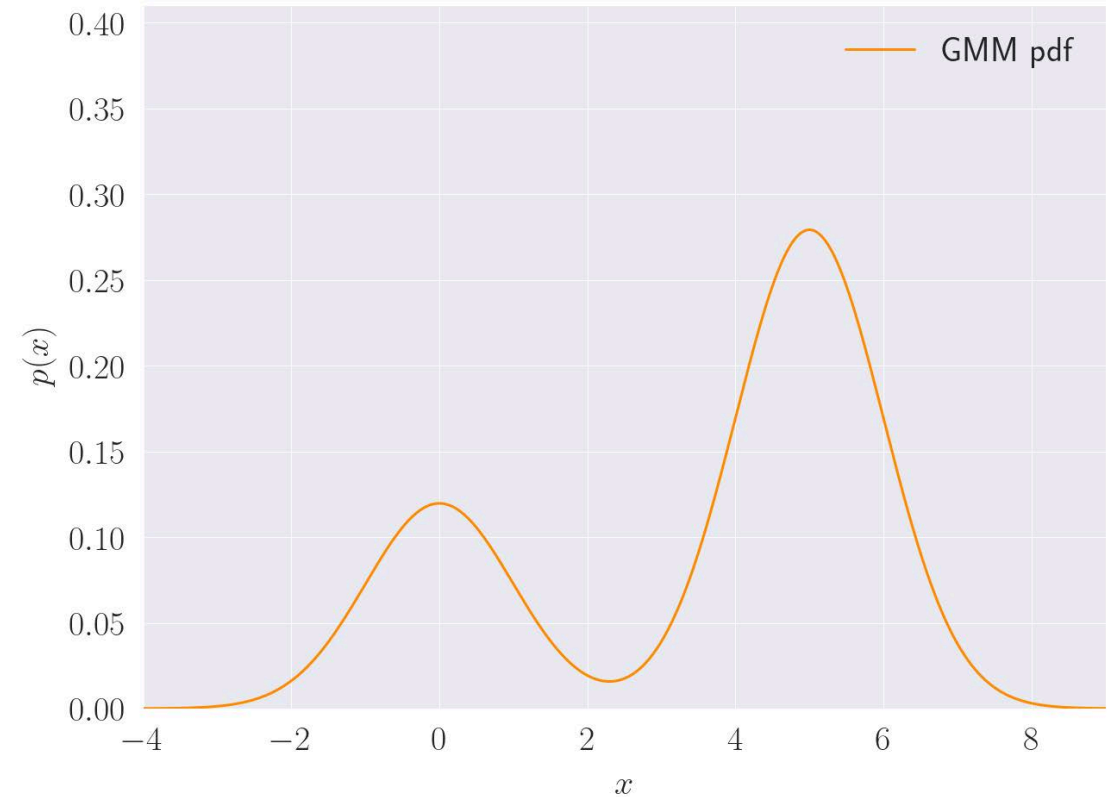
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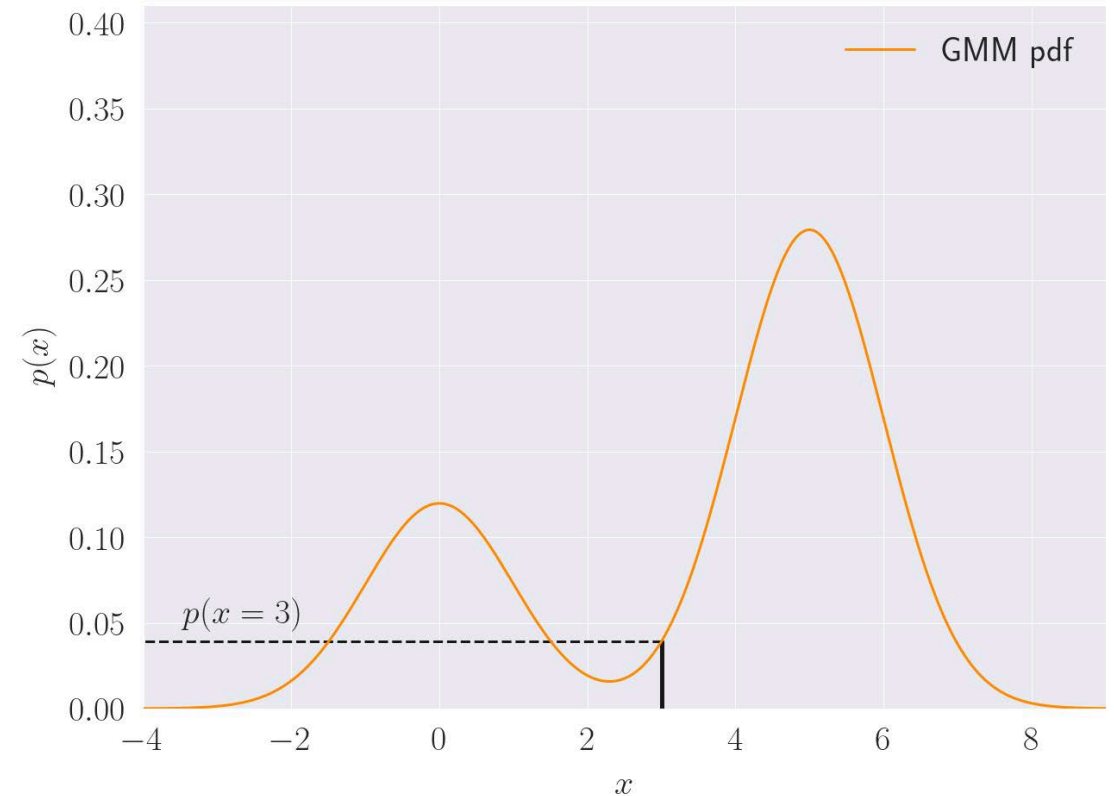


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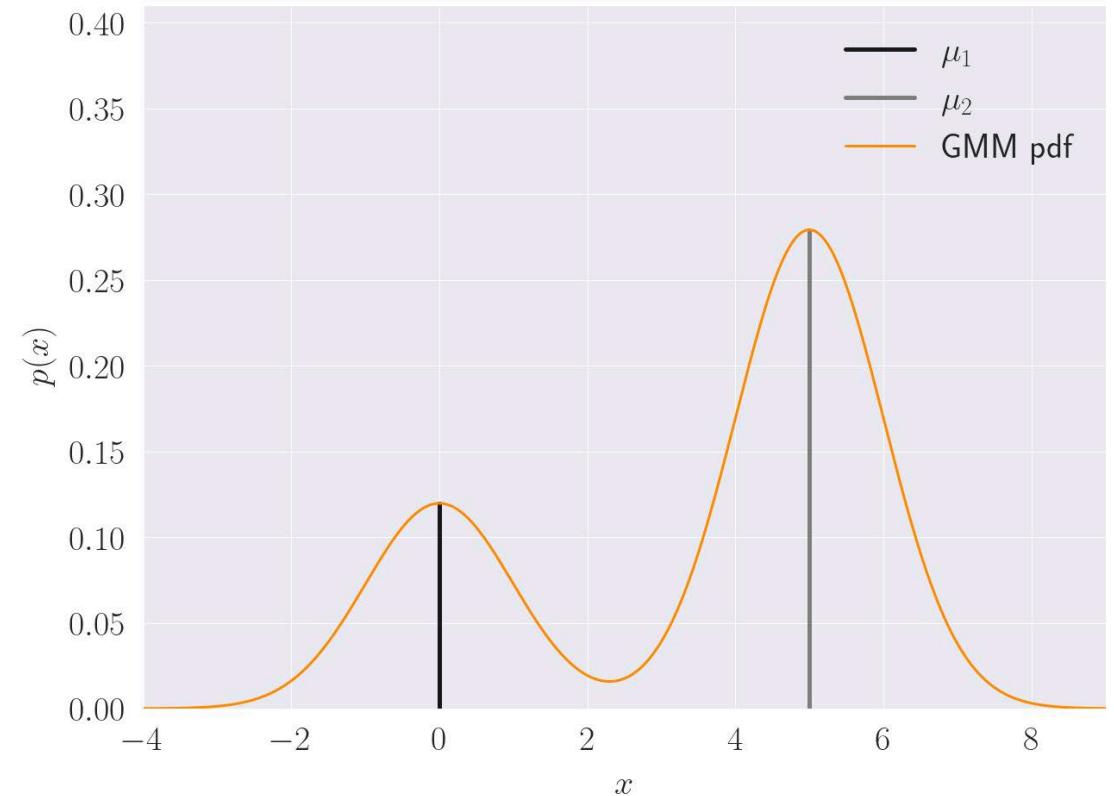
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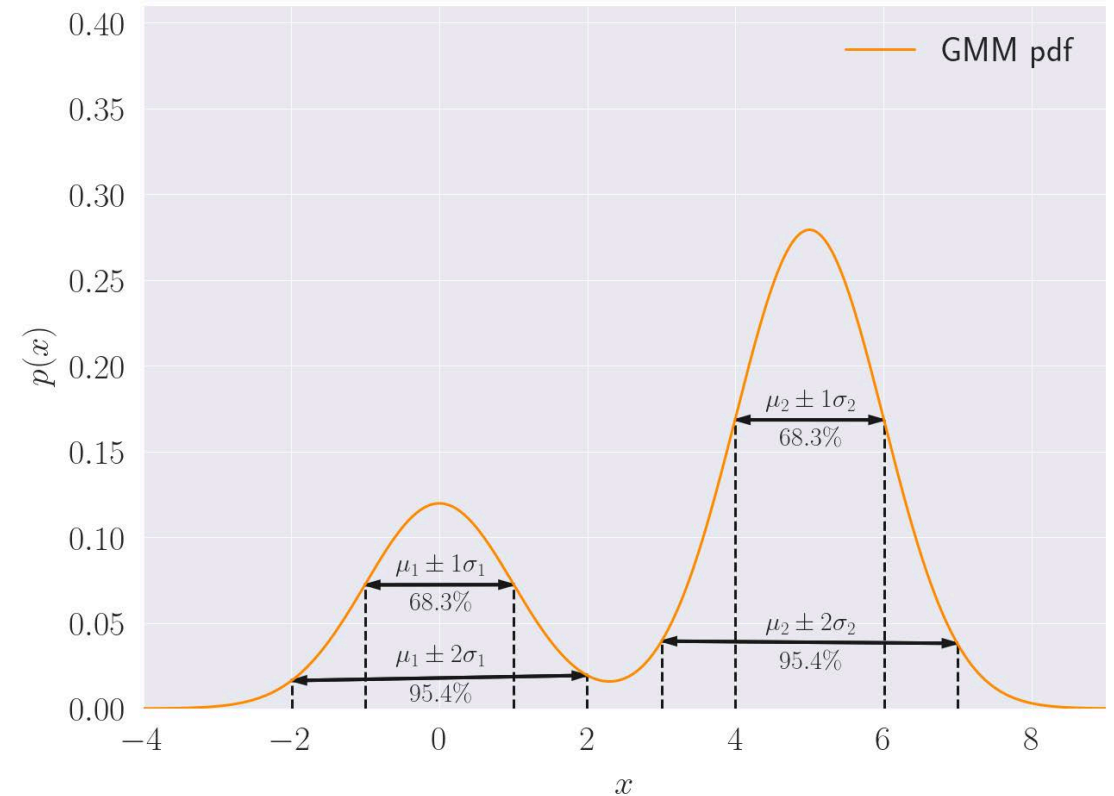
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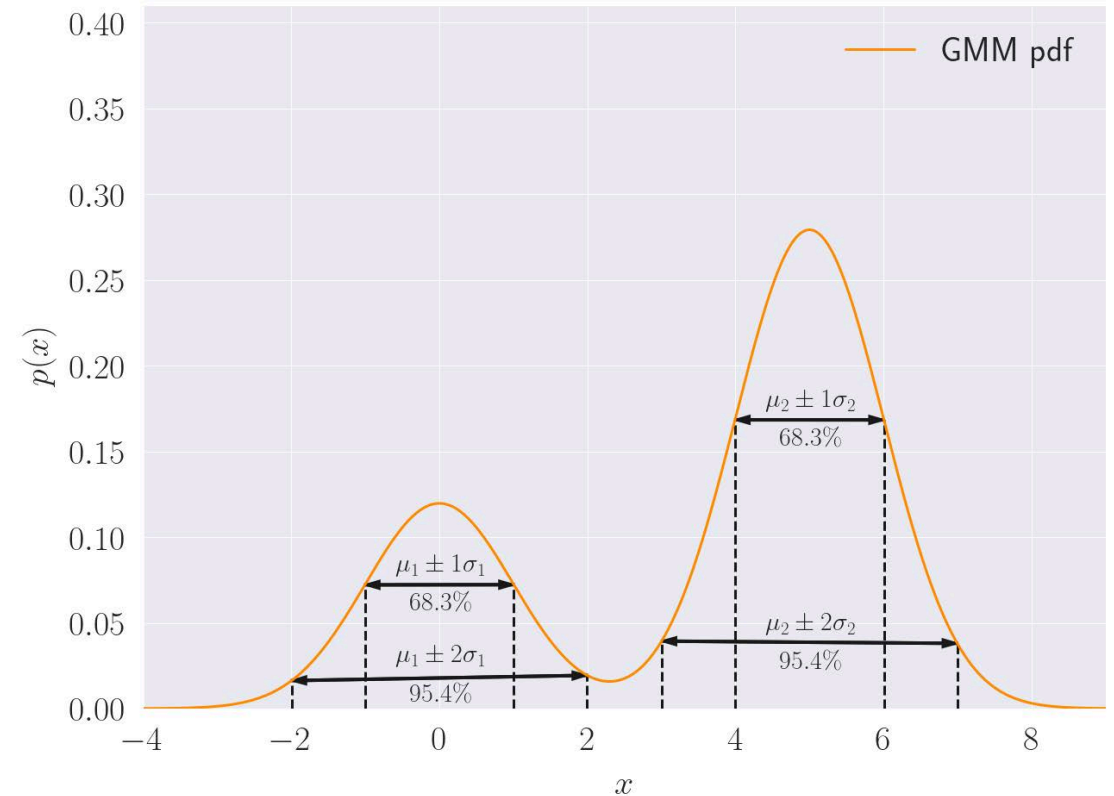
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- Generation of new data points:

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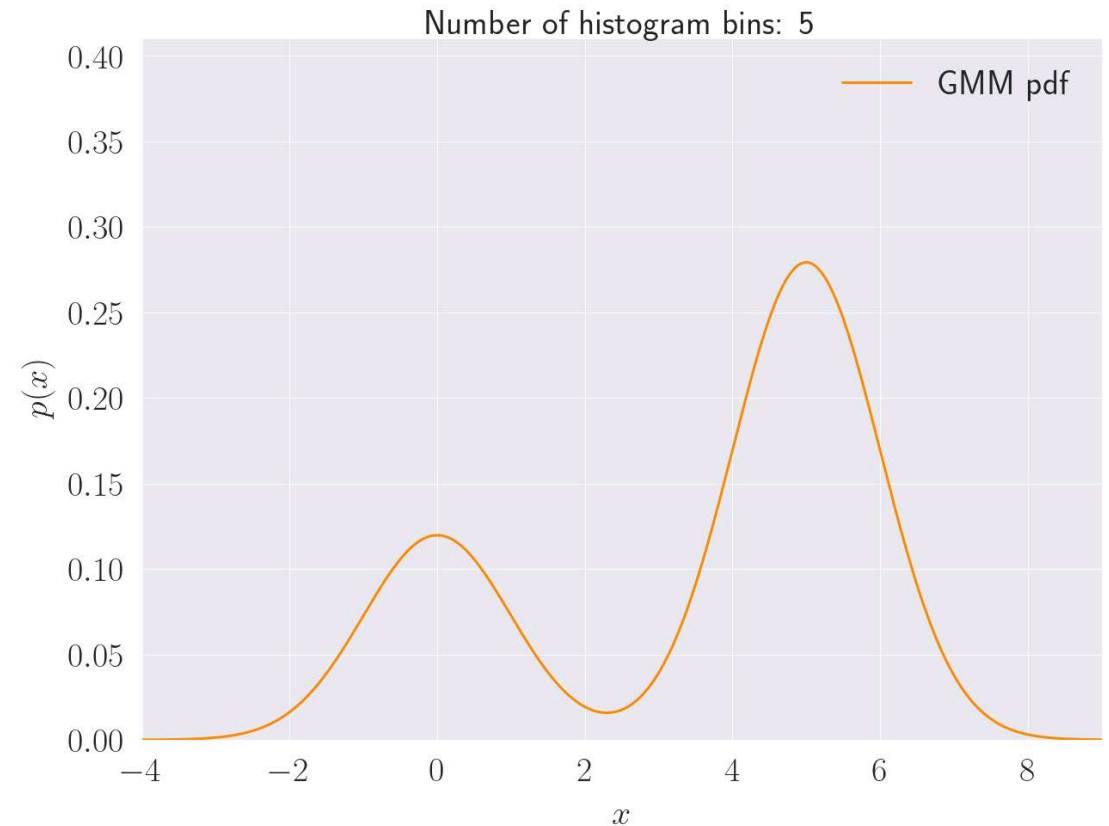
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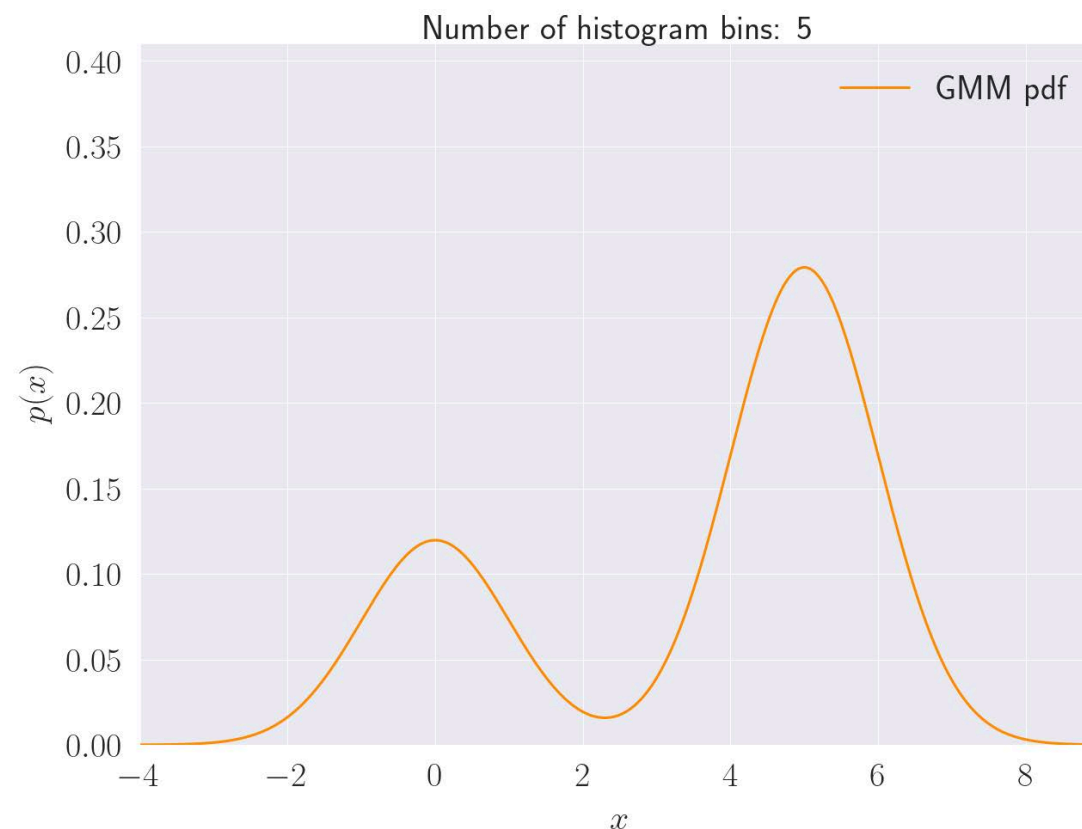
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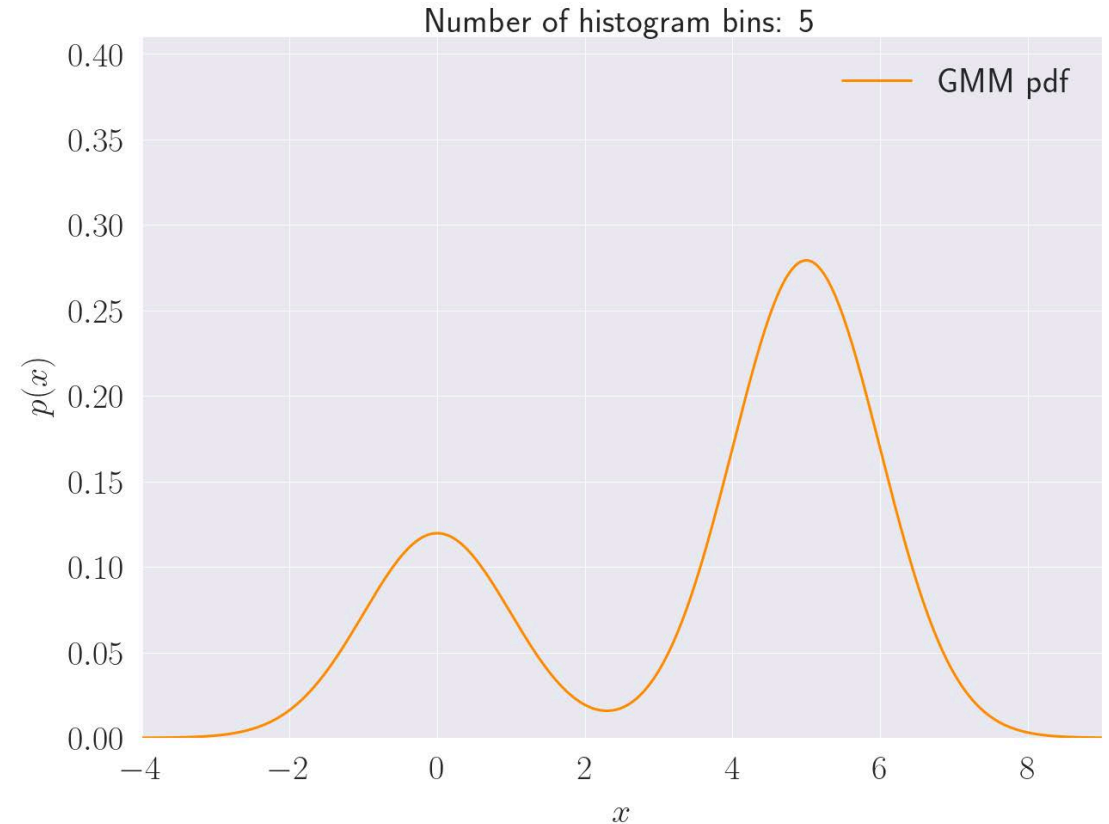
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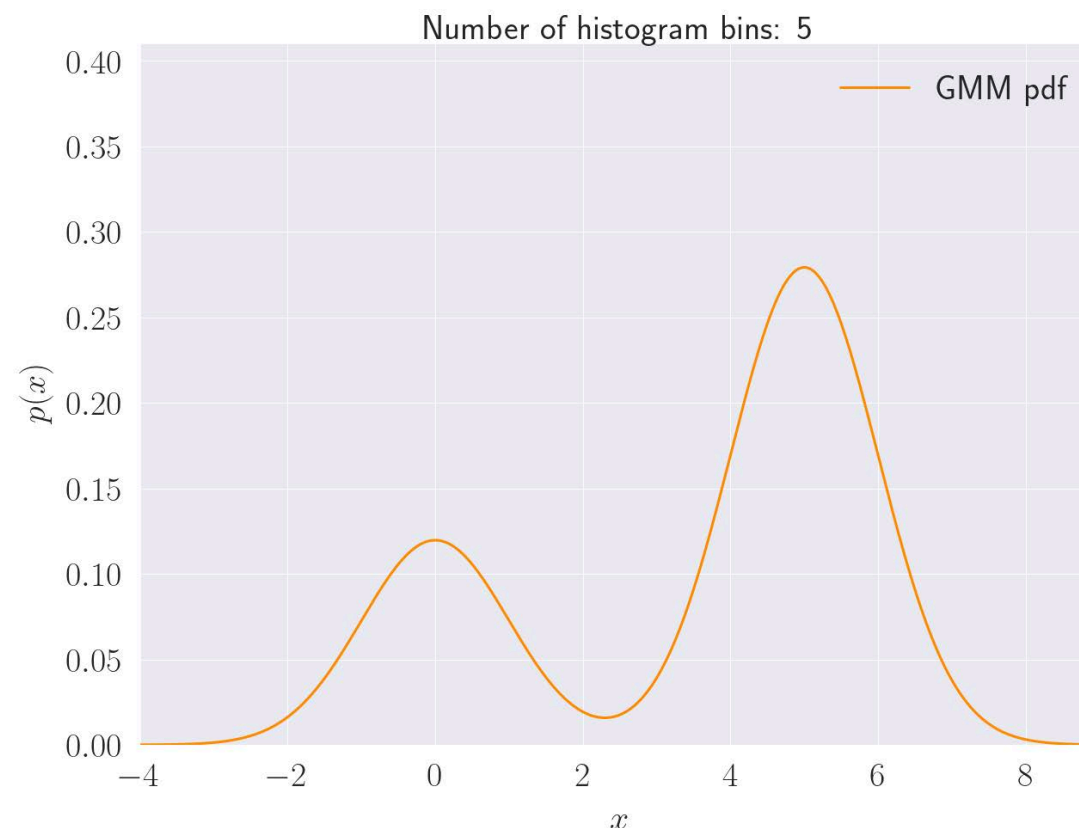


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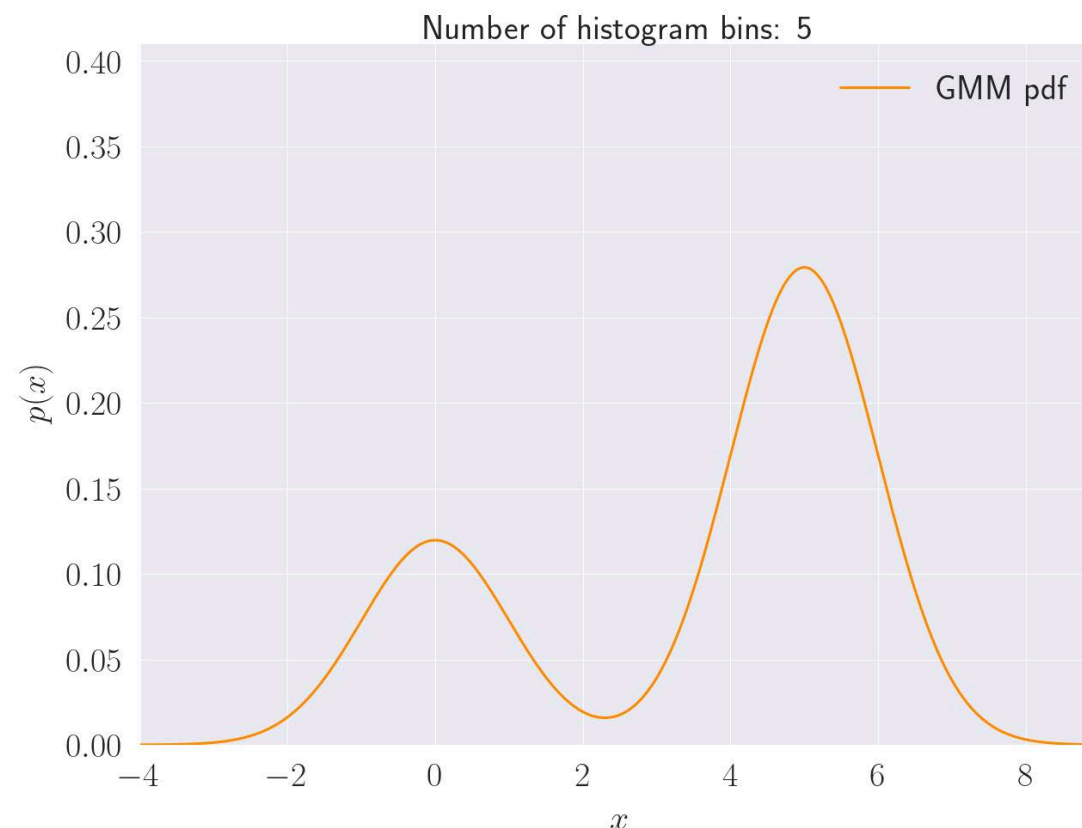
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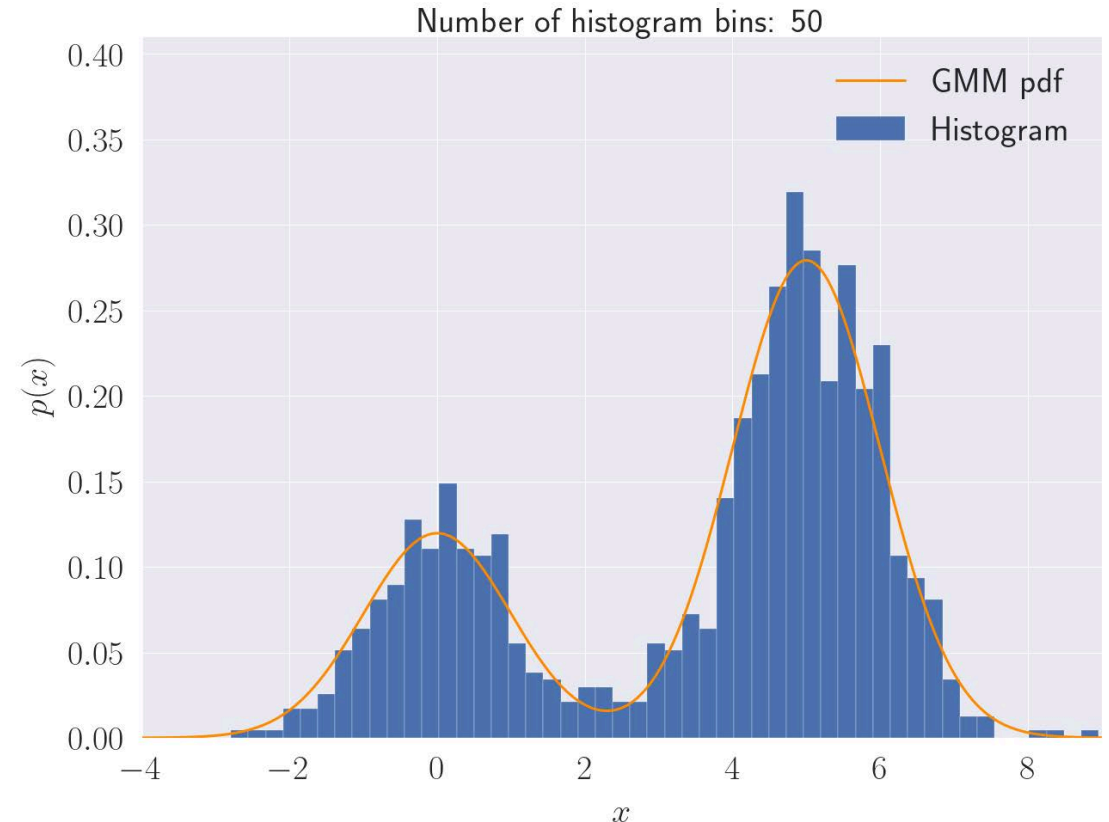
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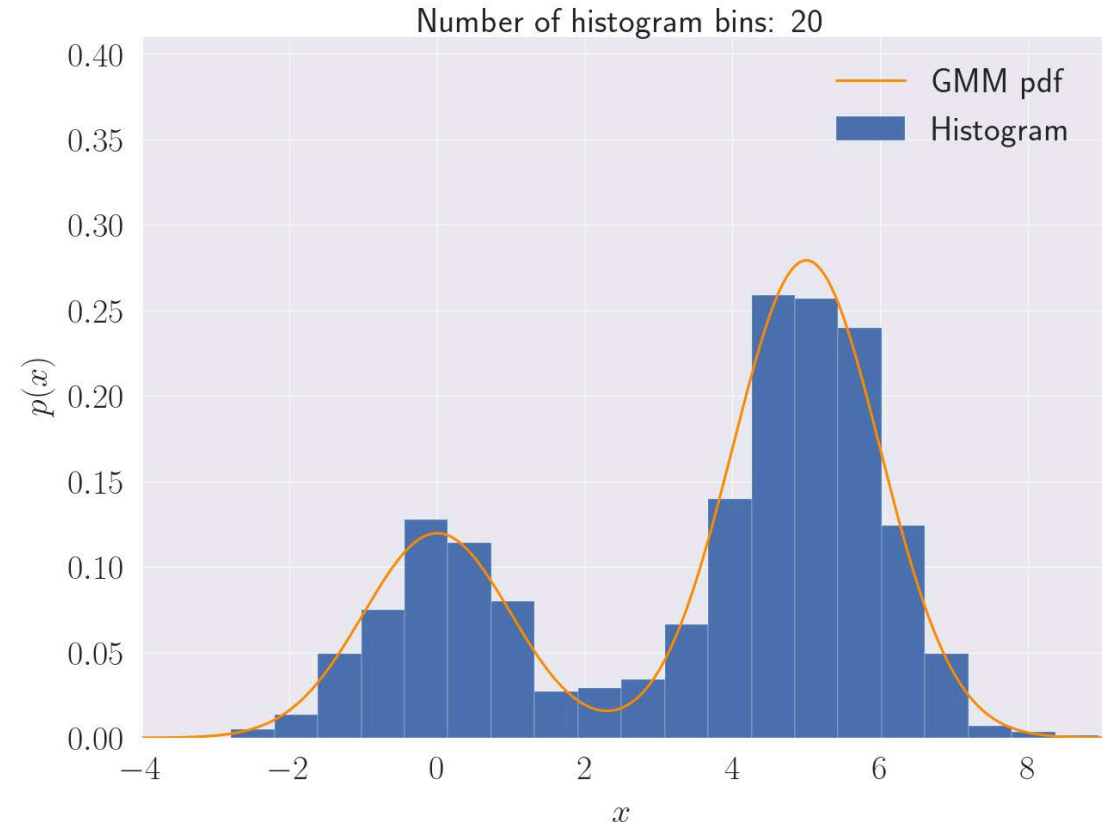
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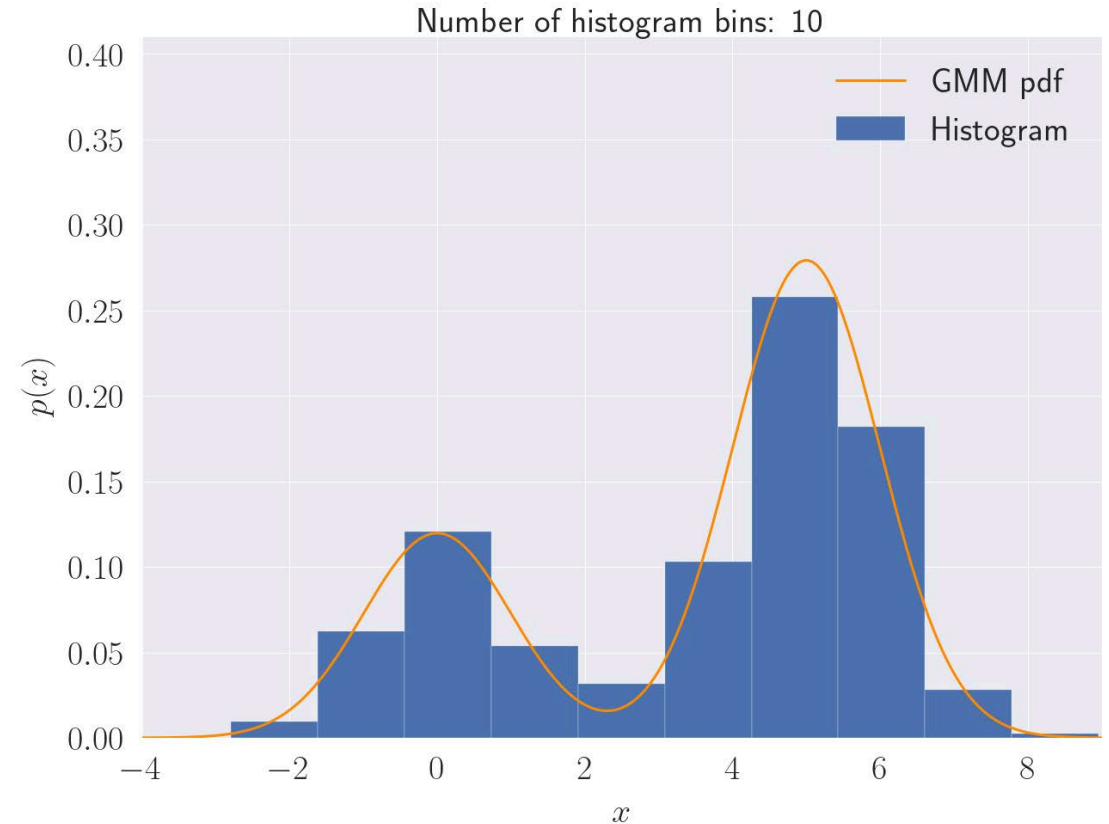
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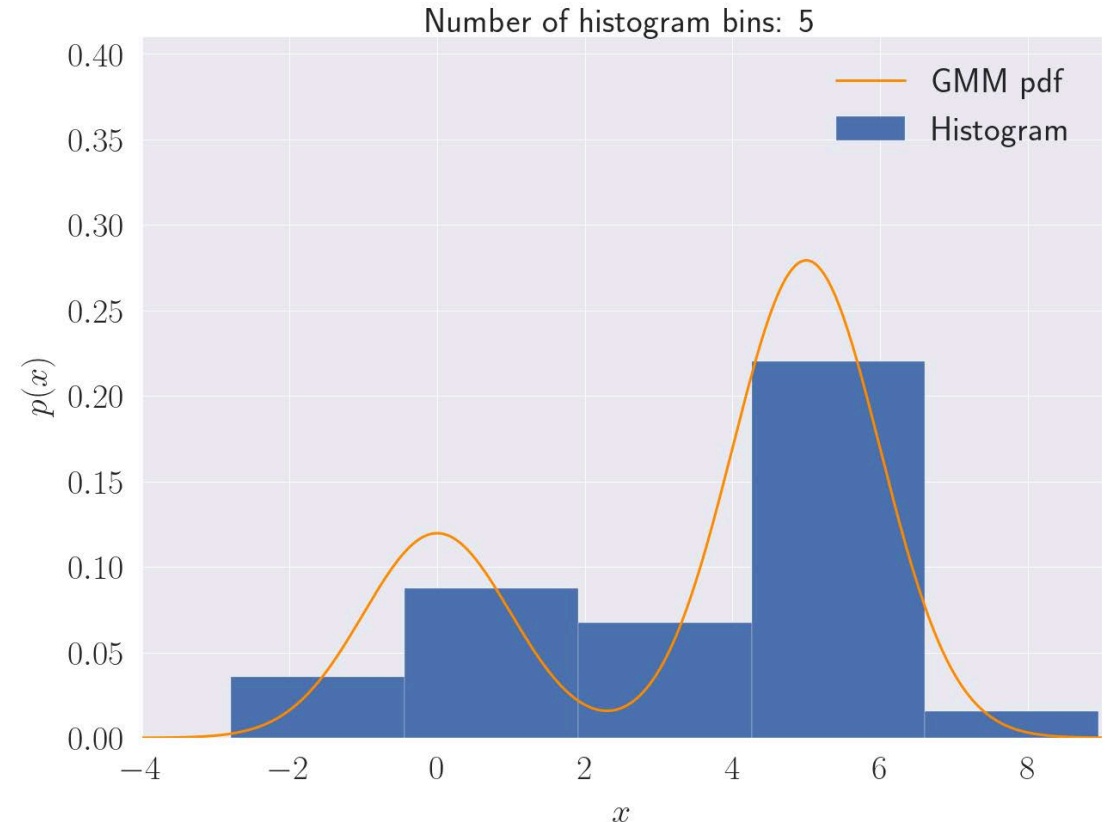
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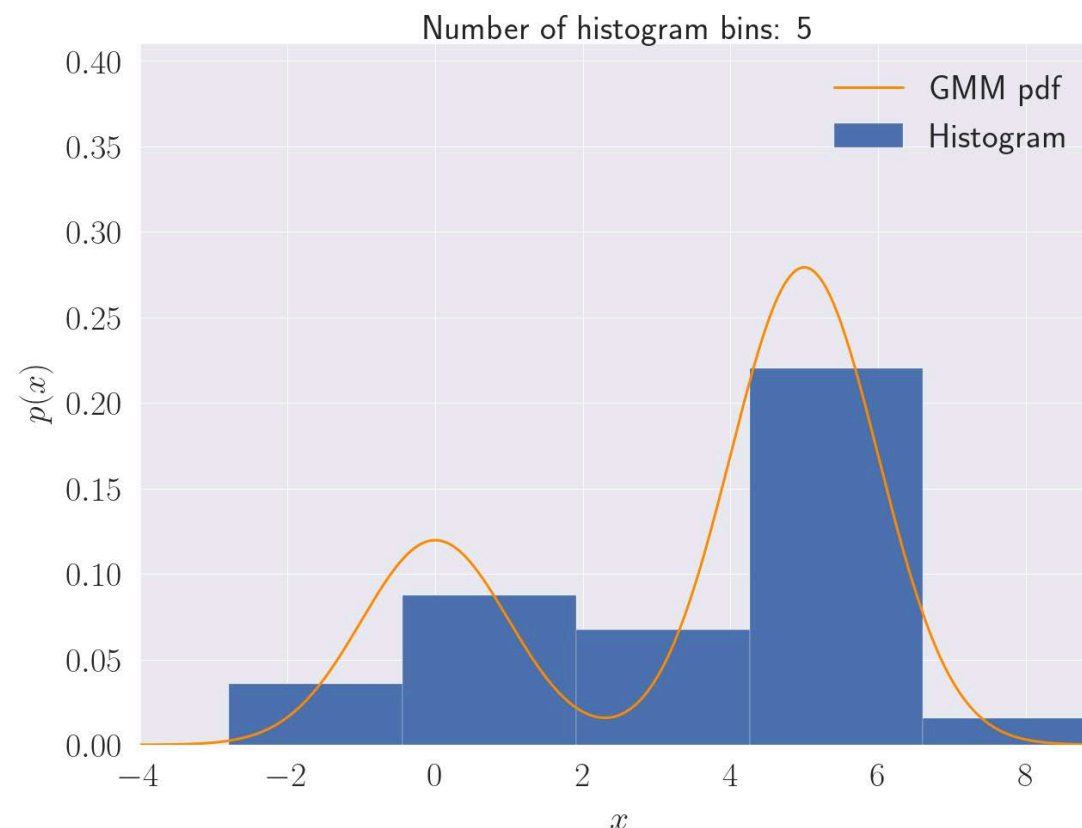
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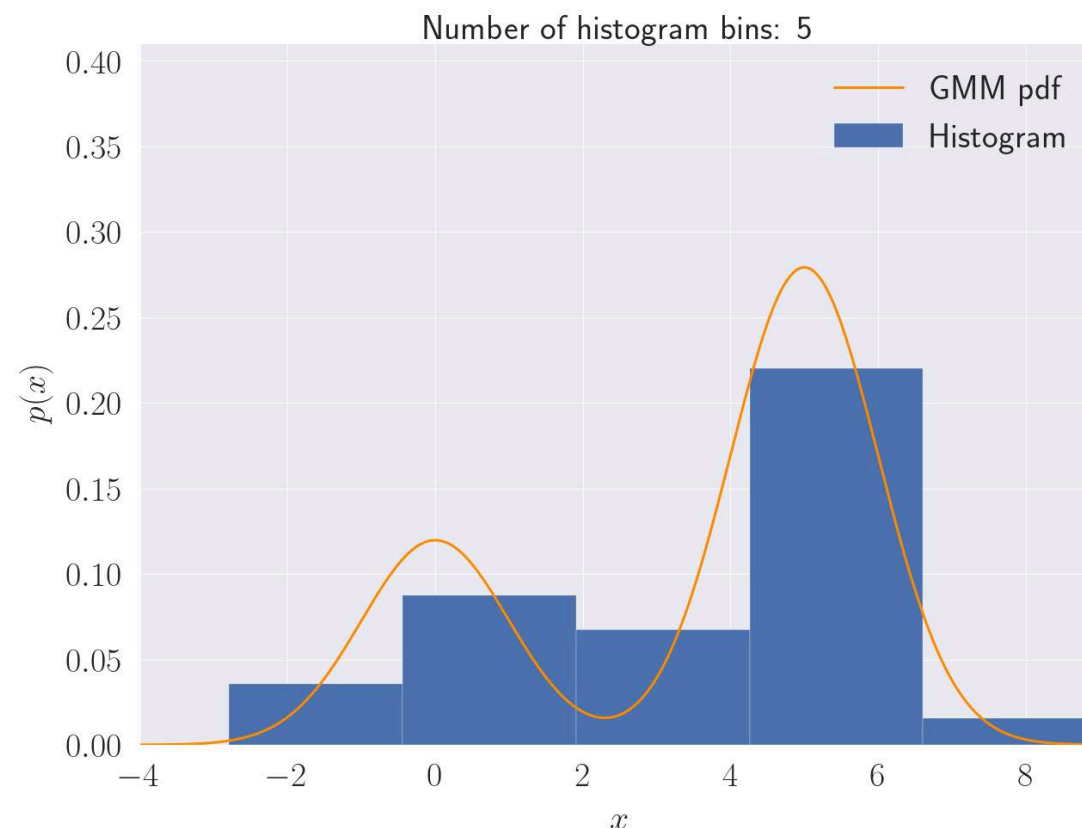
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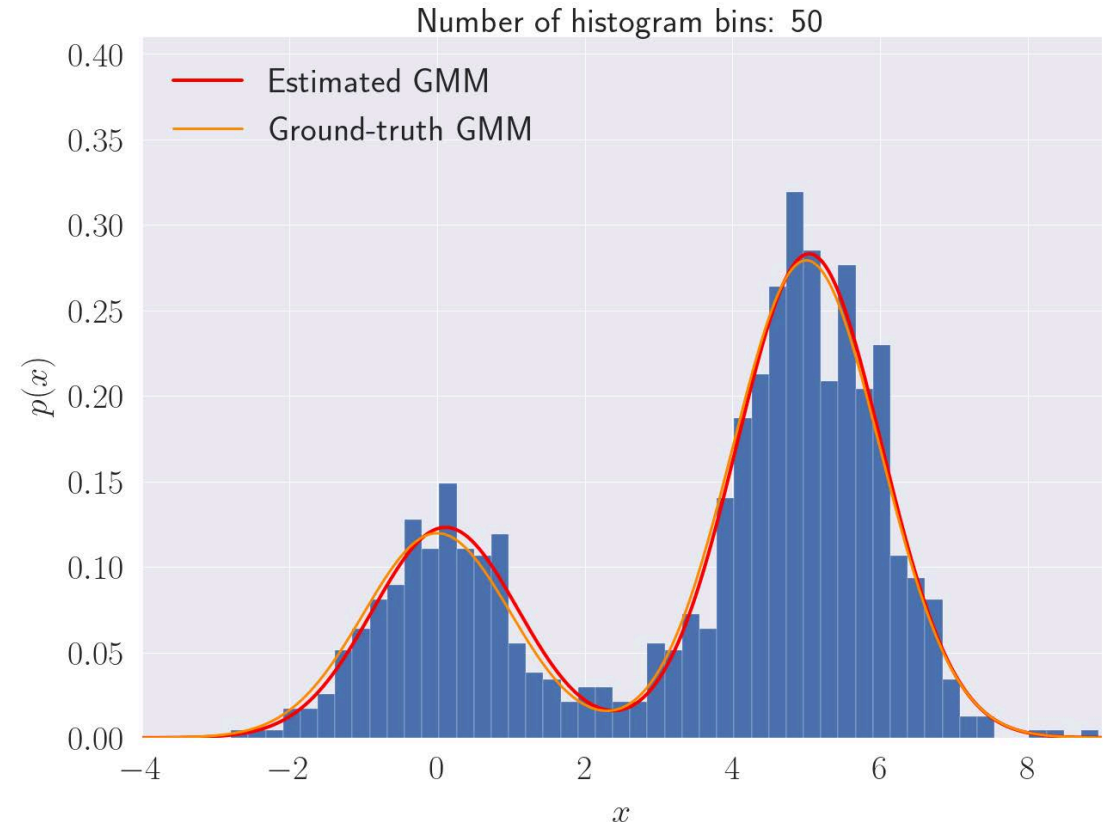
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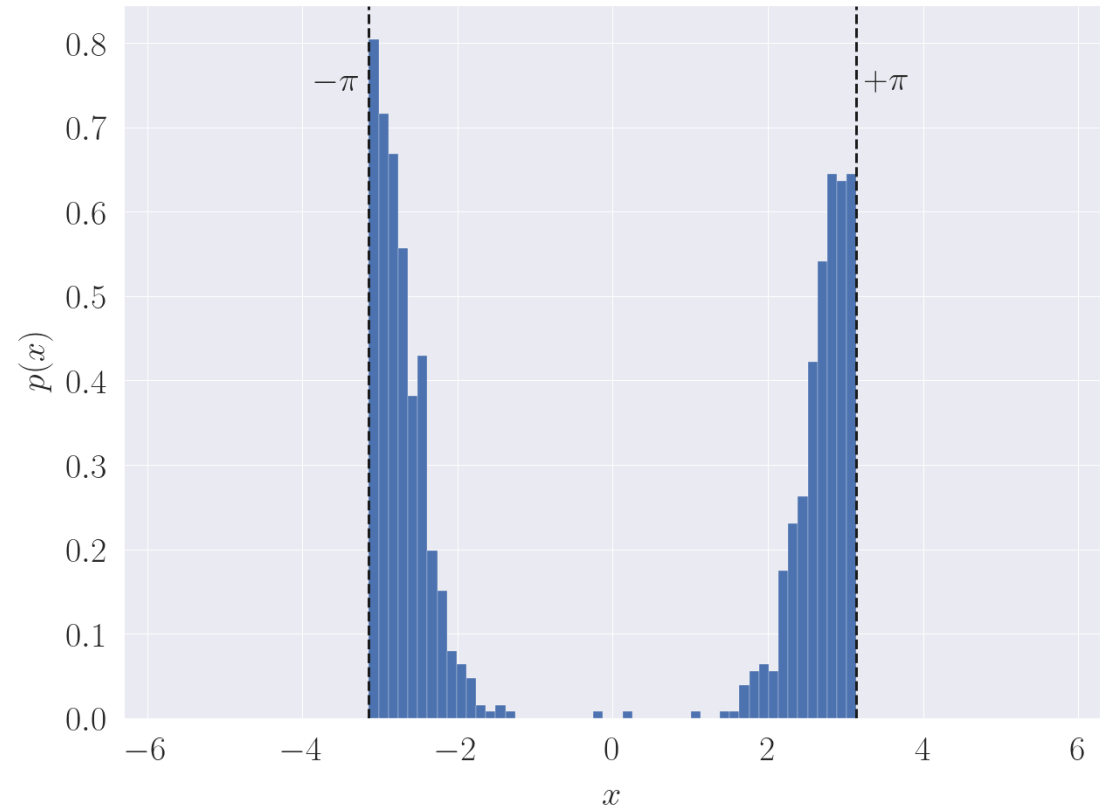
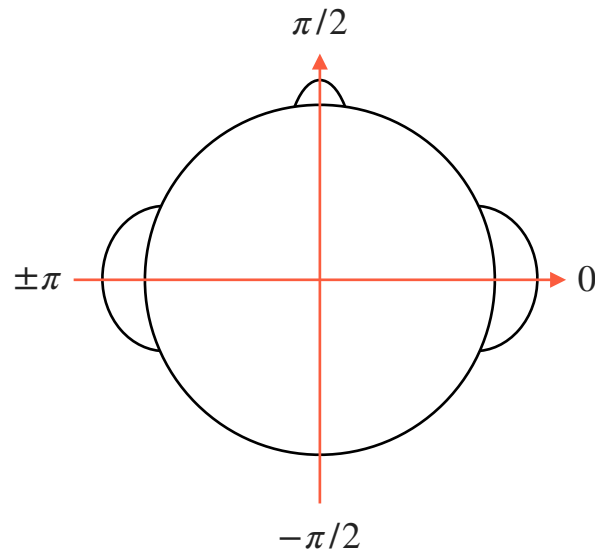


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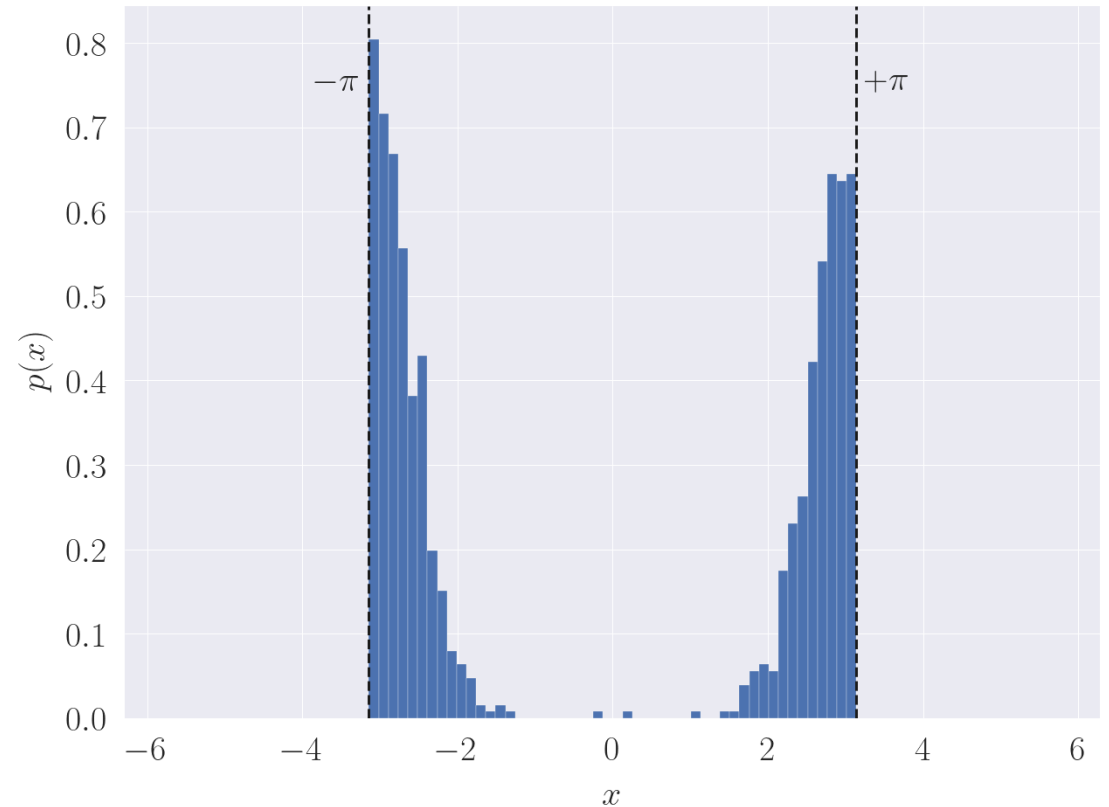
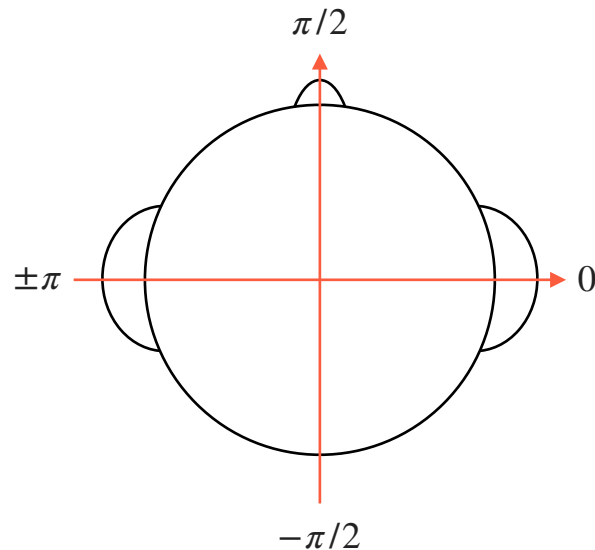


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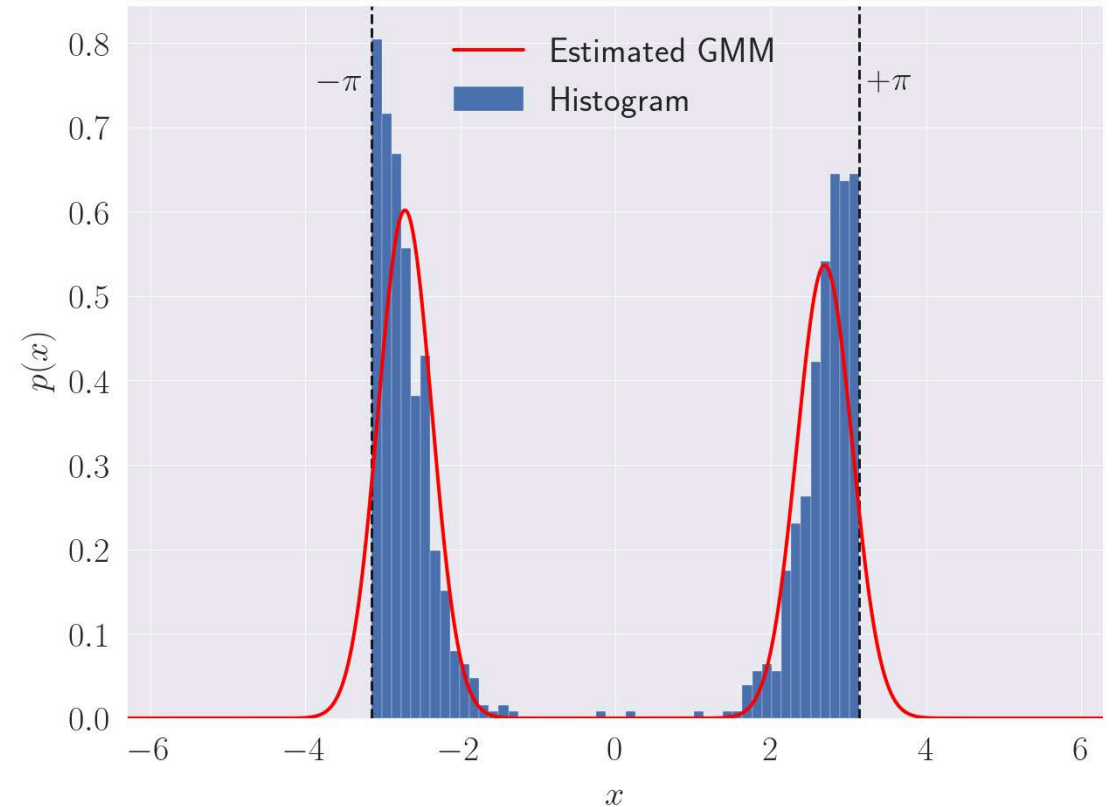
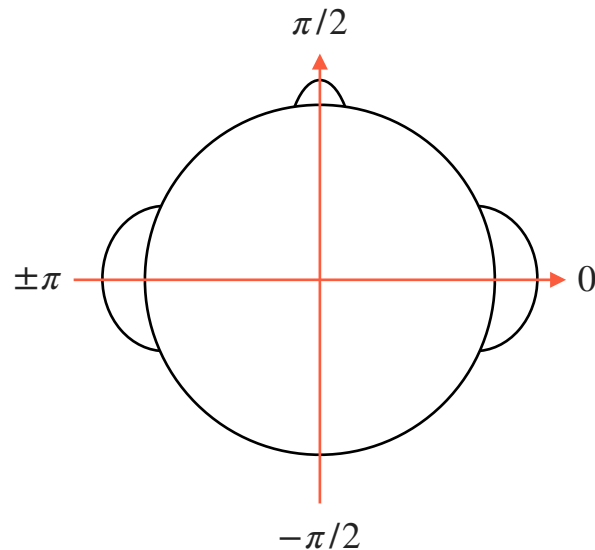


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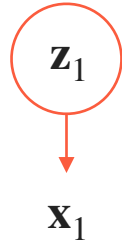
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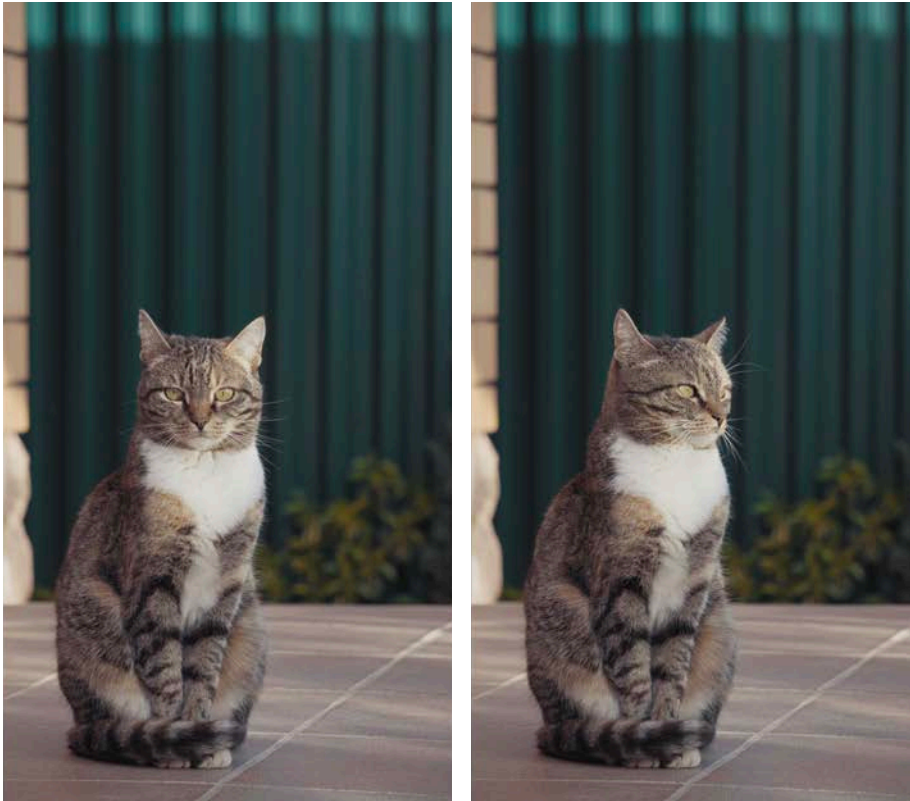
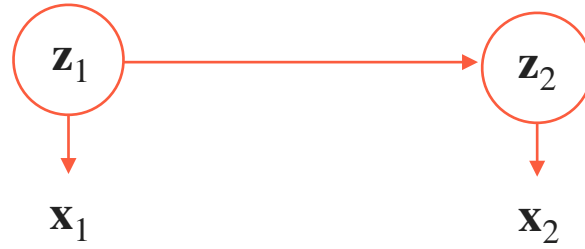
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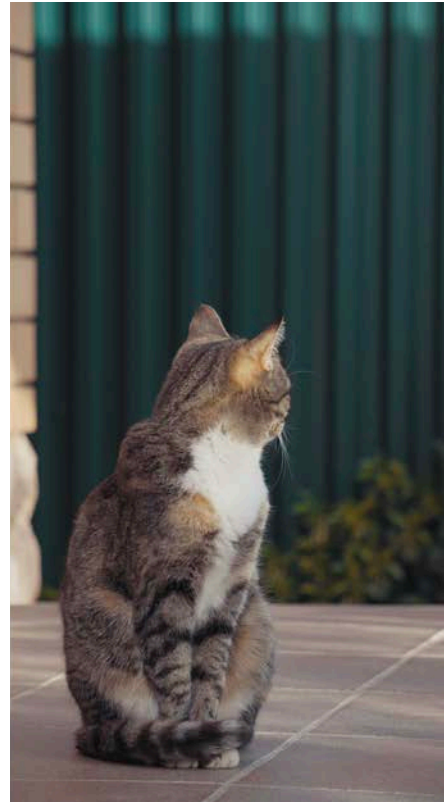
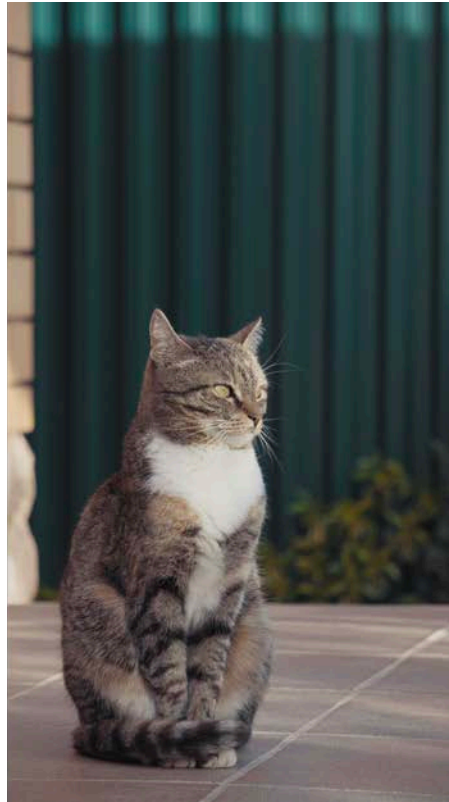
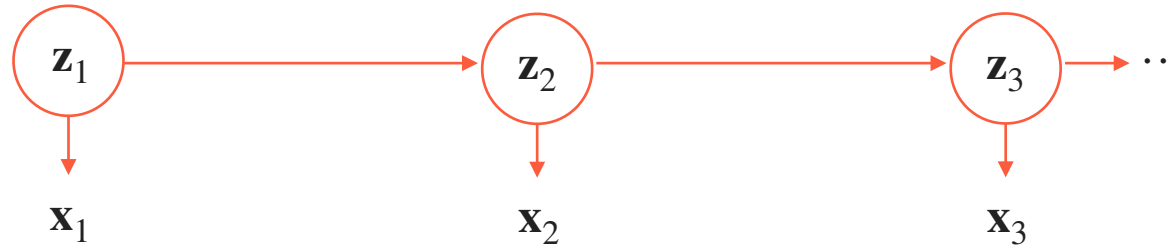
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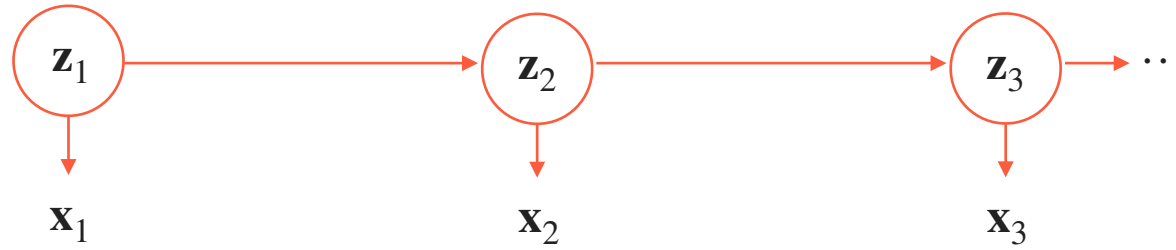
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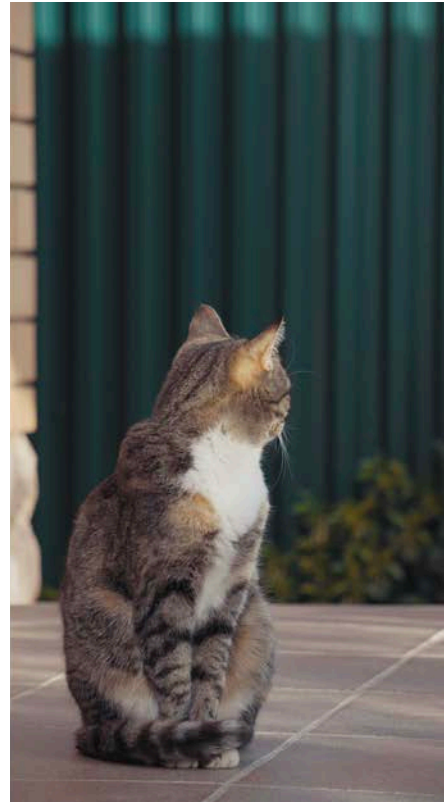
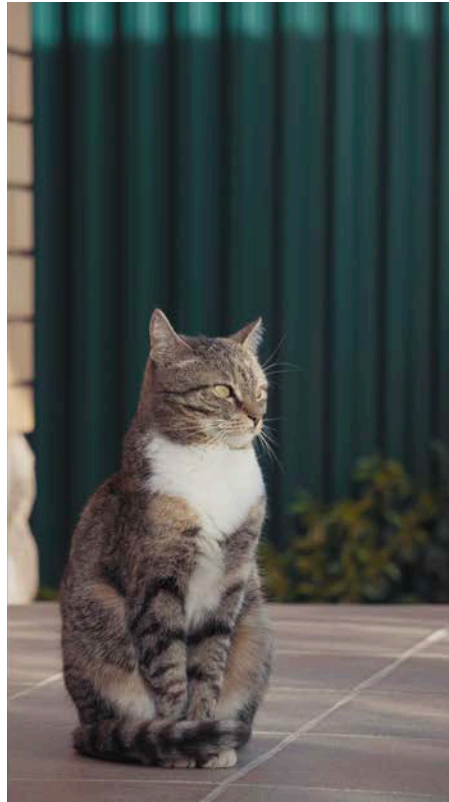
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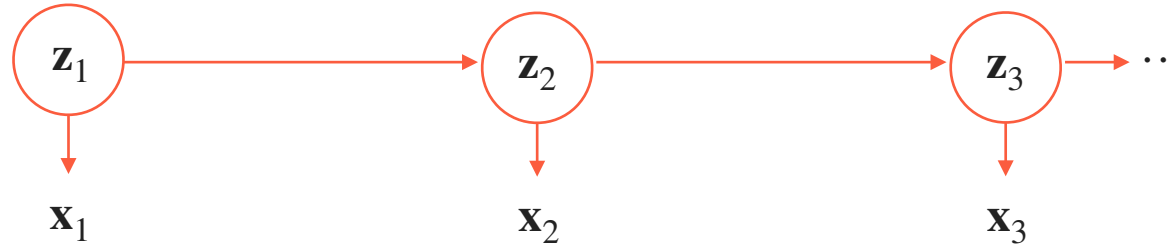
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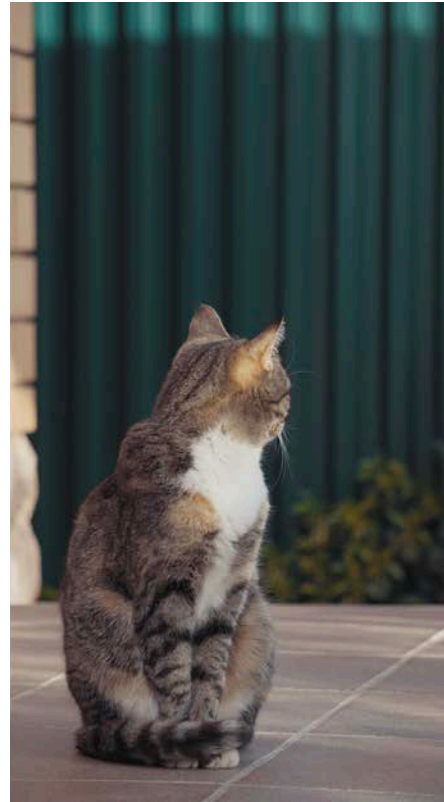
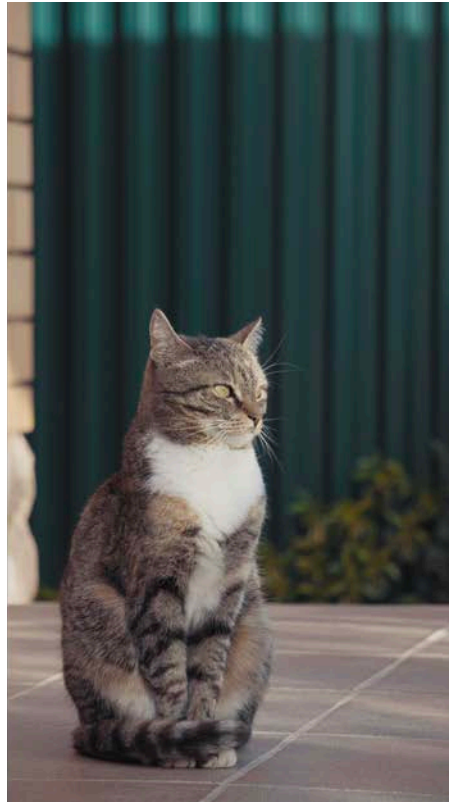


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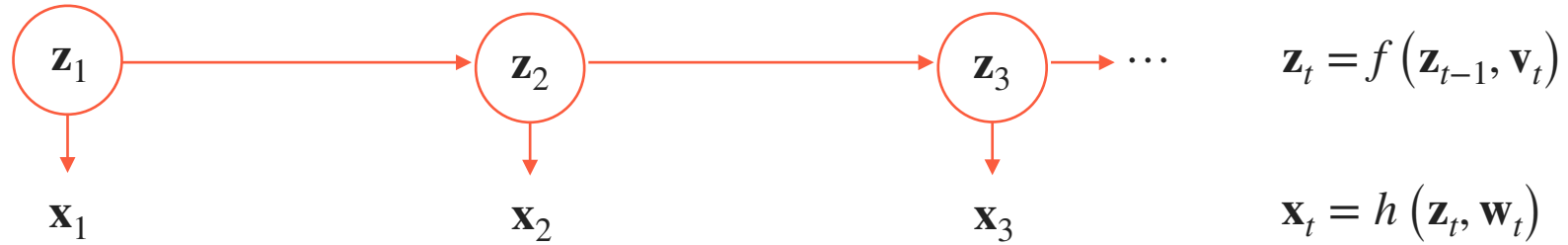


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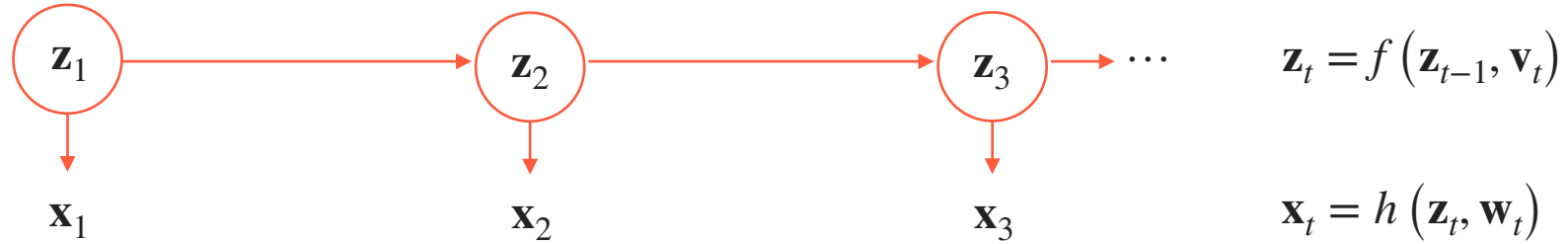


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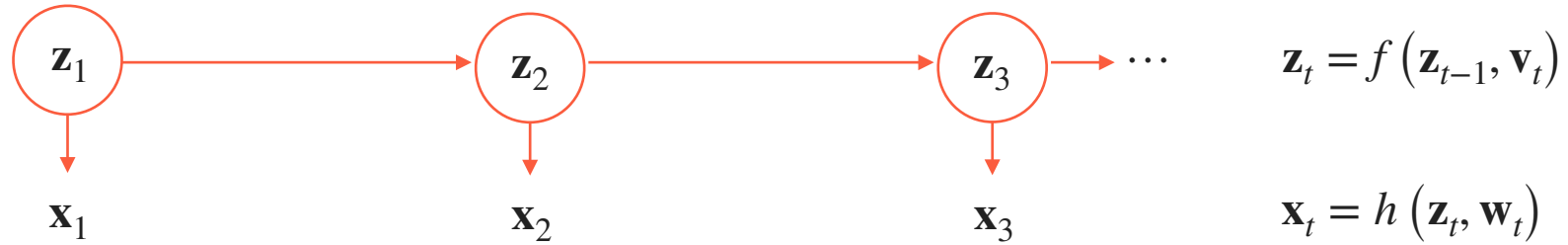
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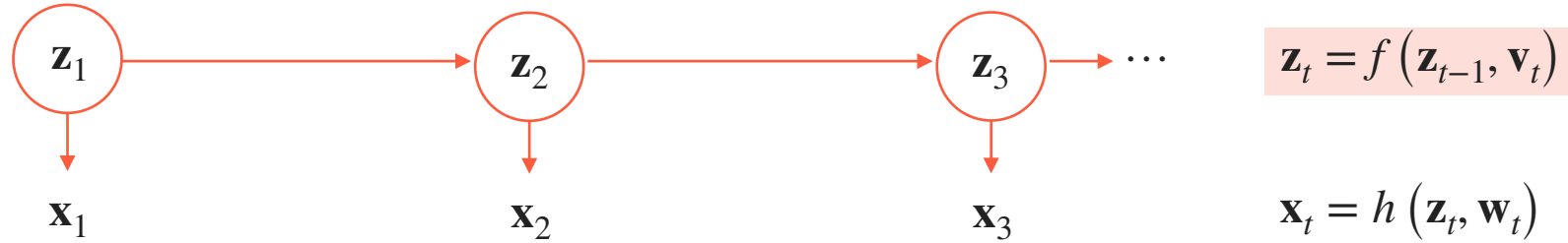


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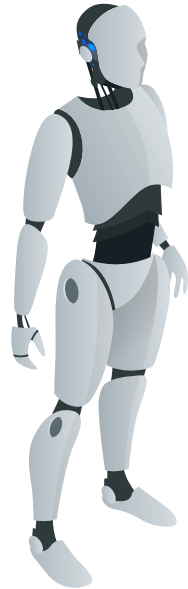


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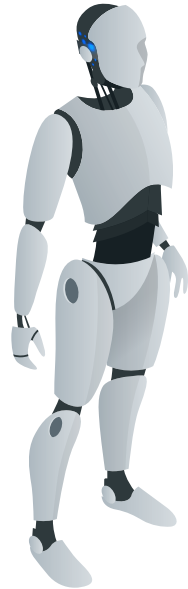
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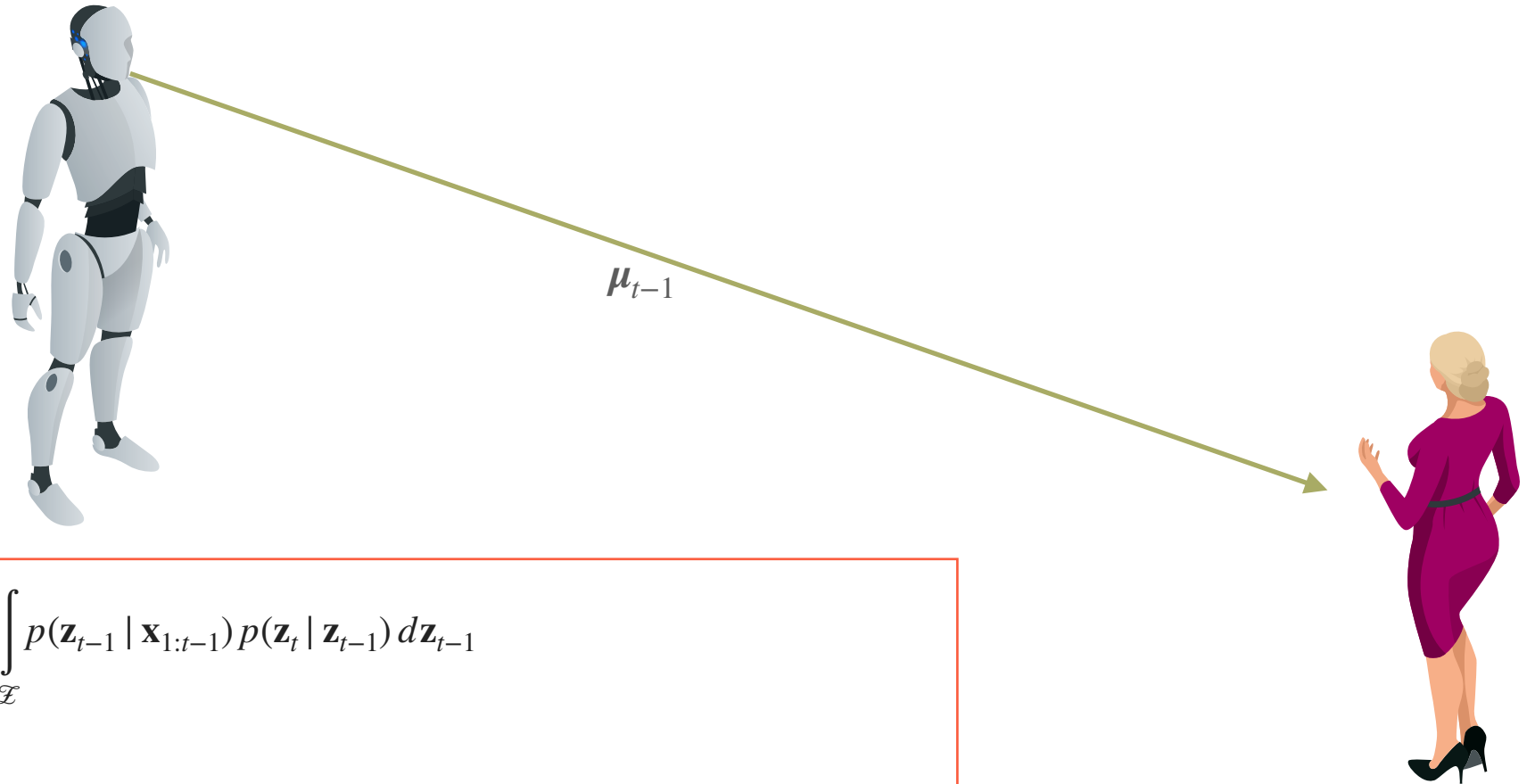
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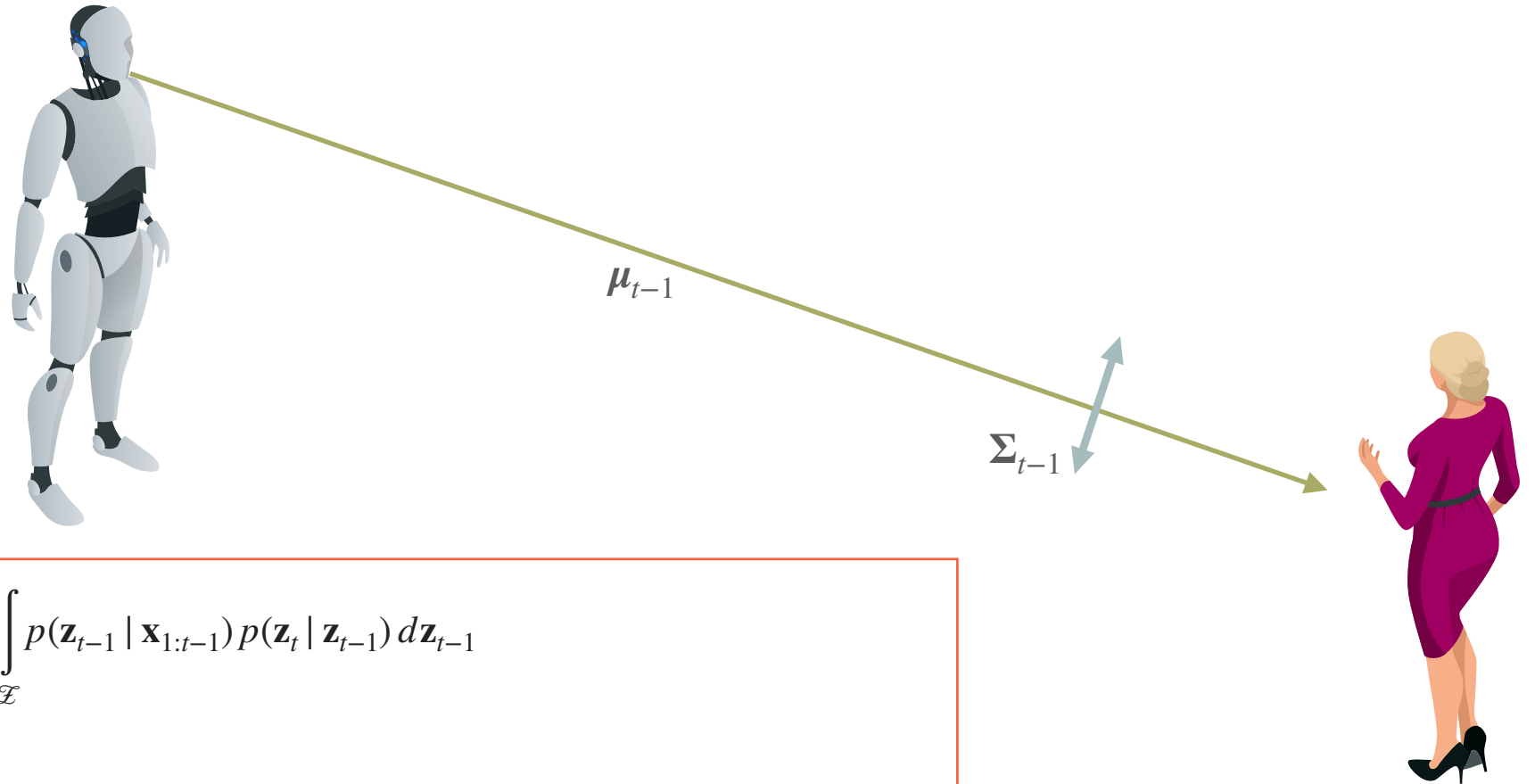
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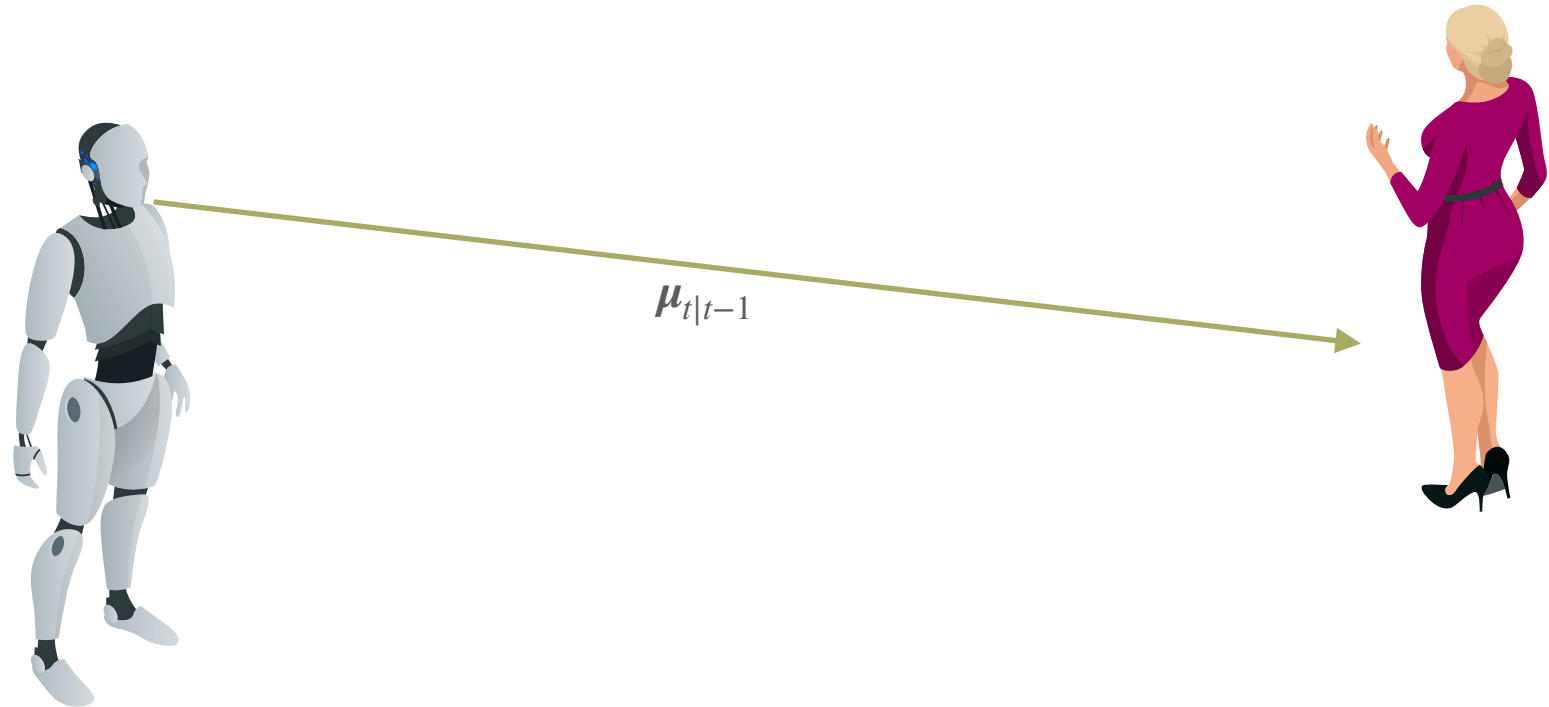
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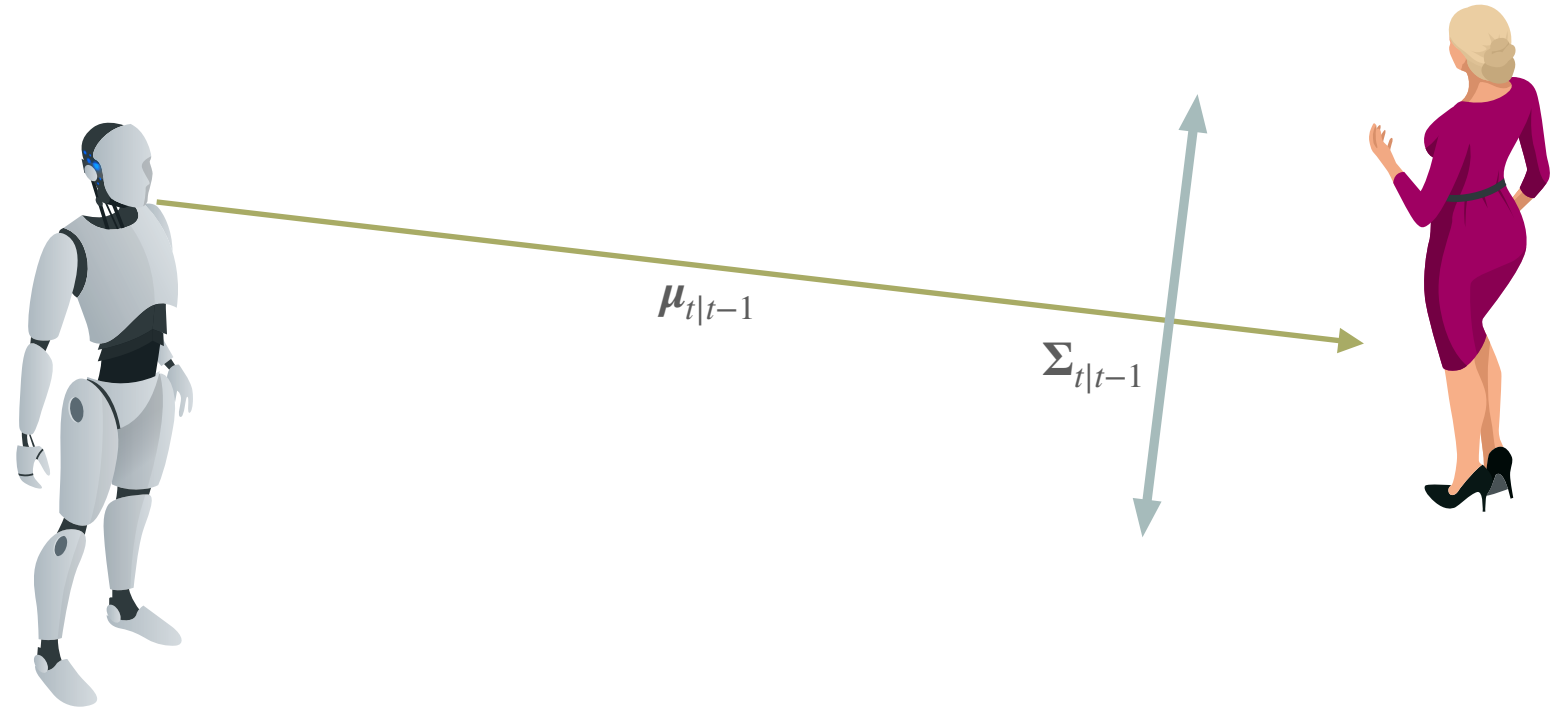
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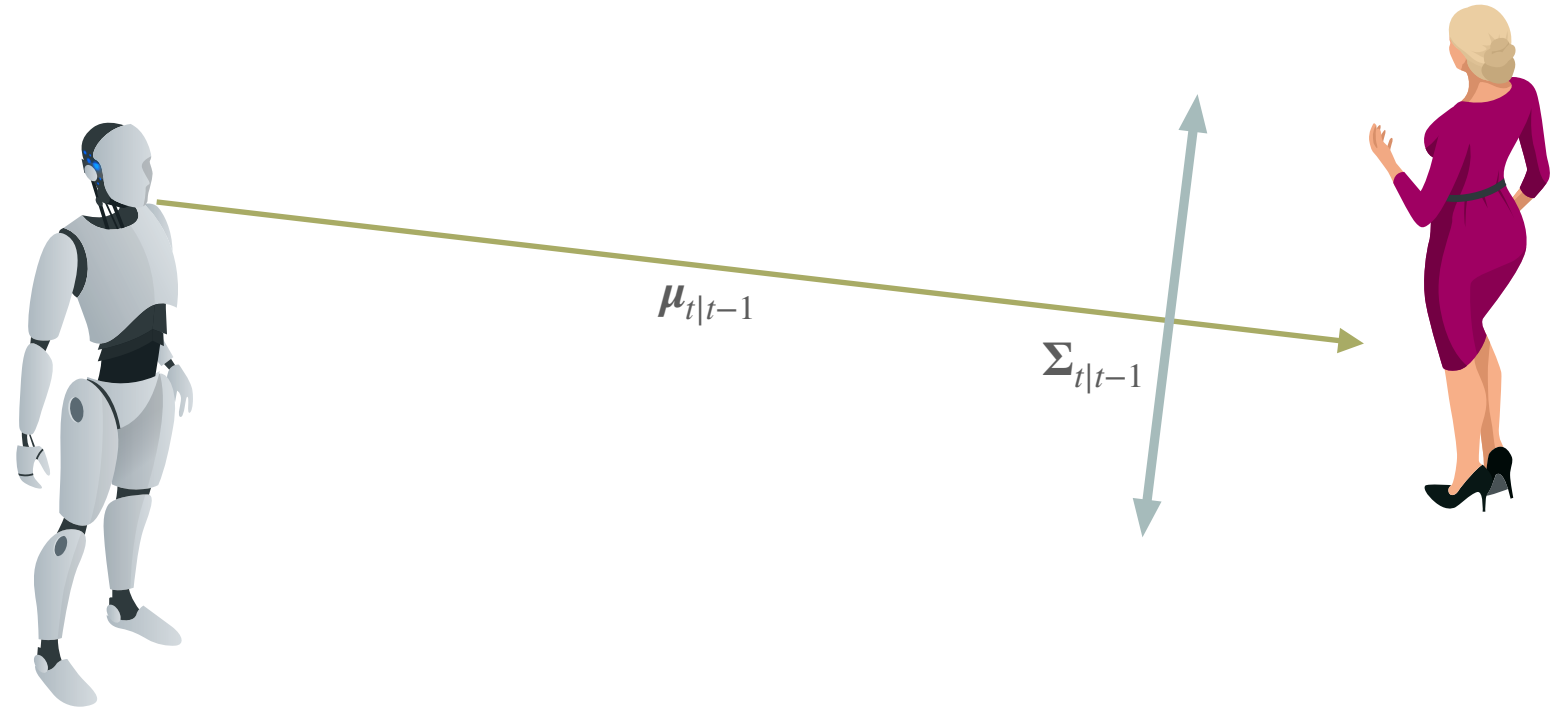
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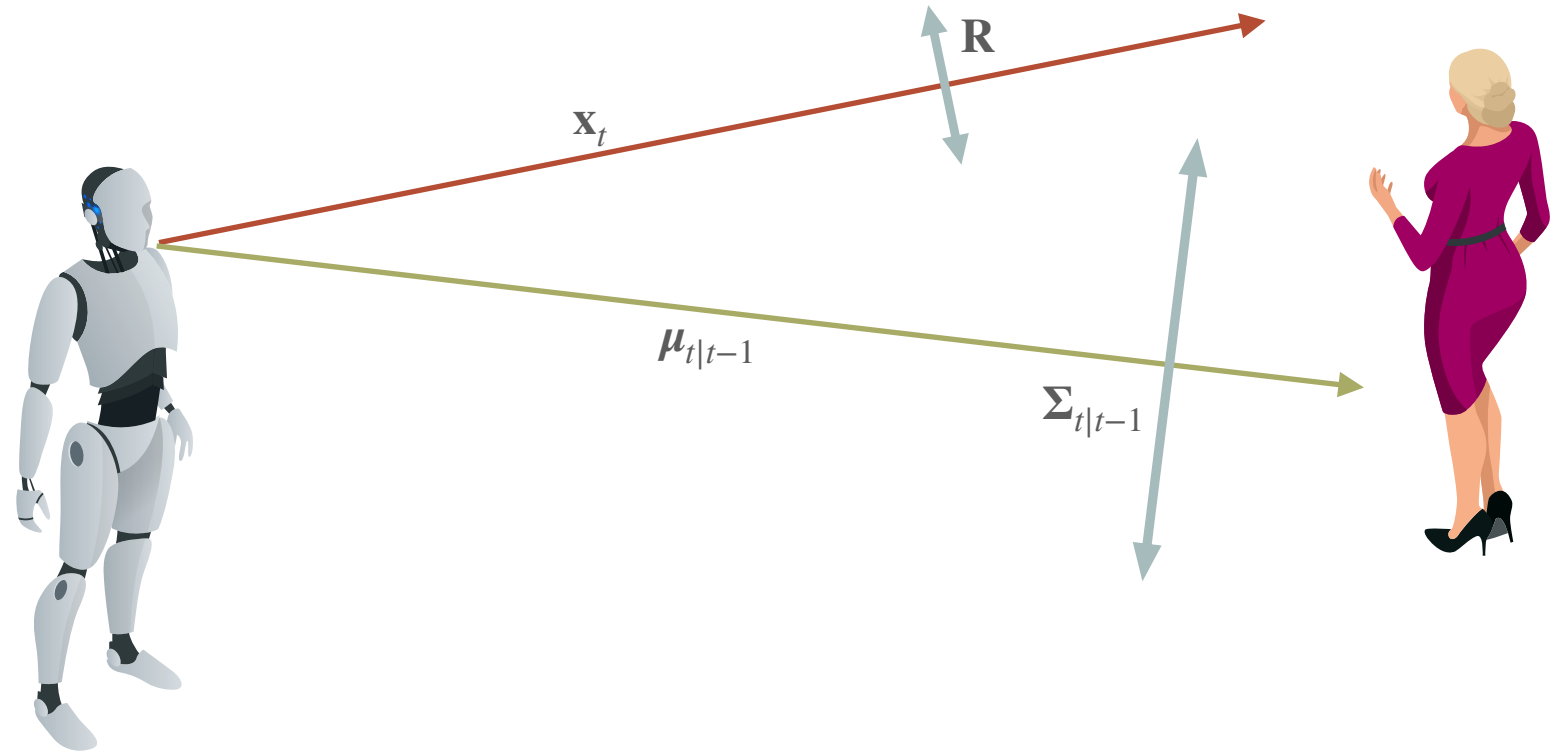
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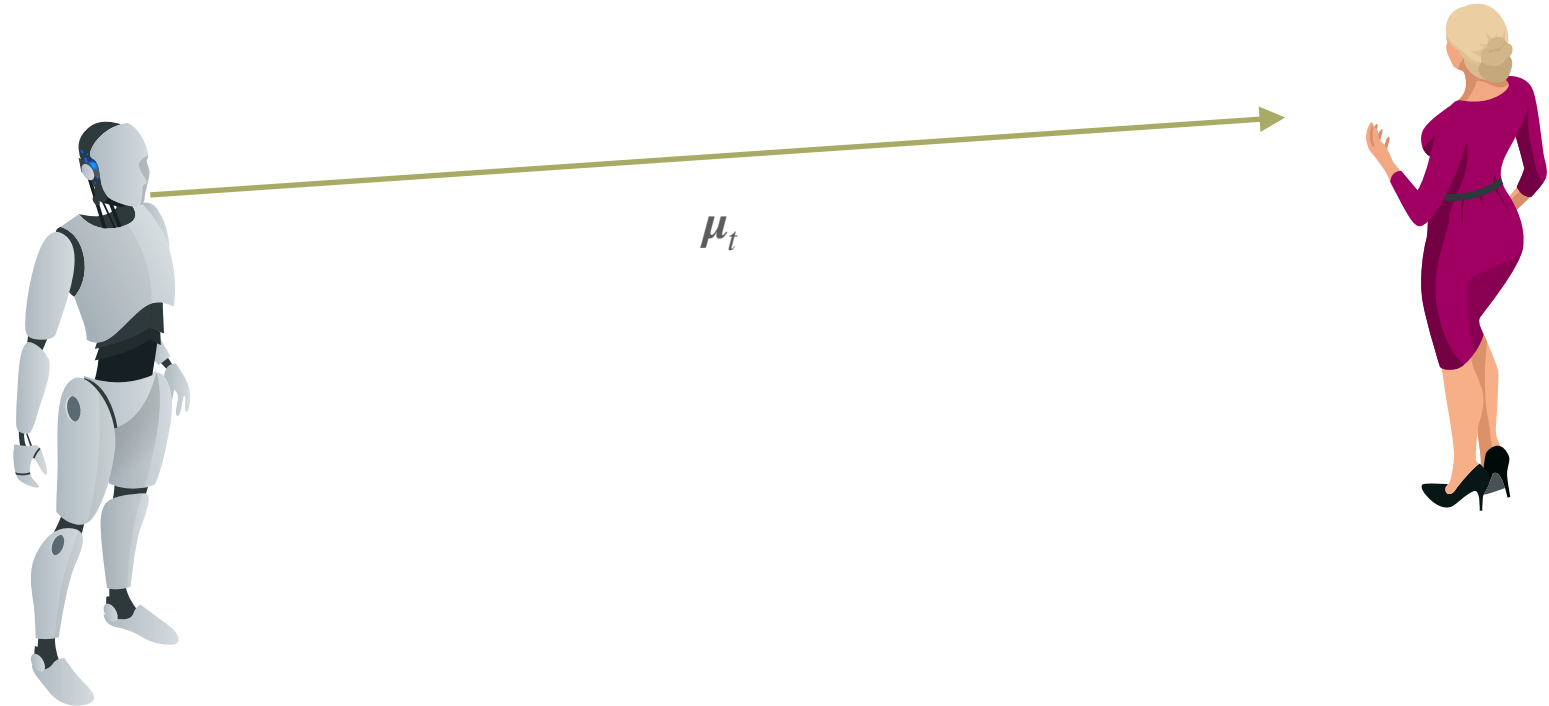
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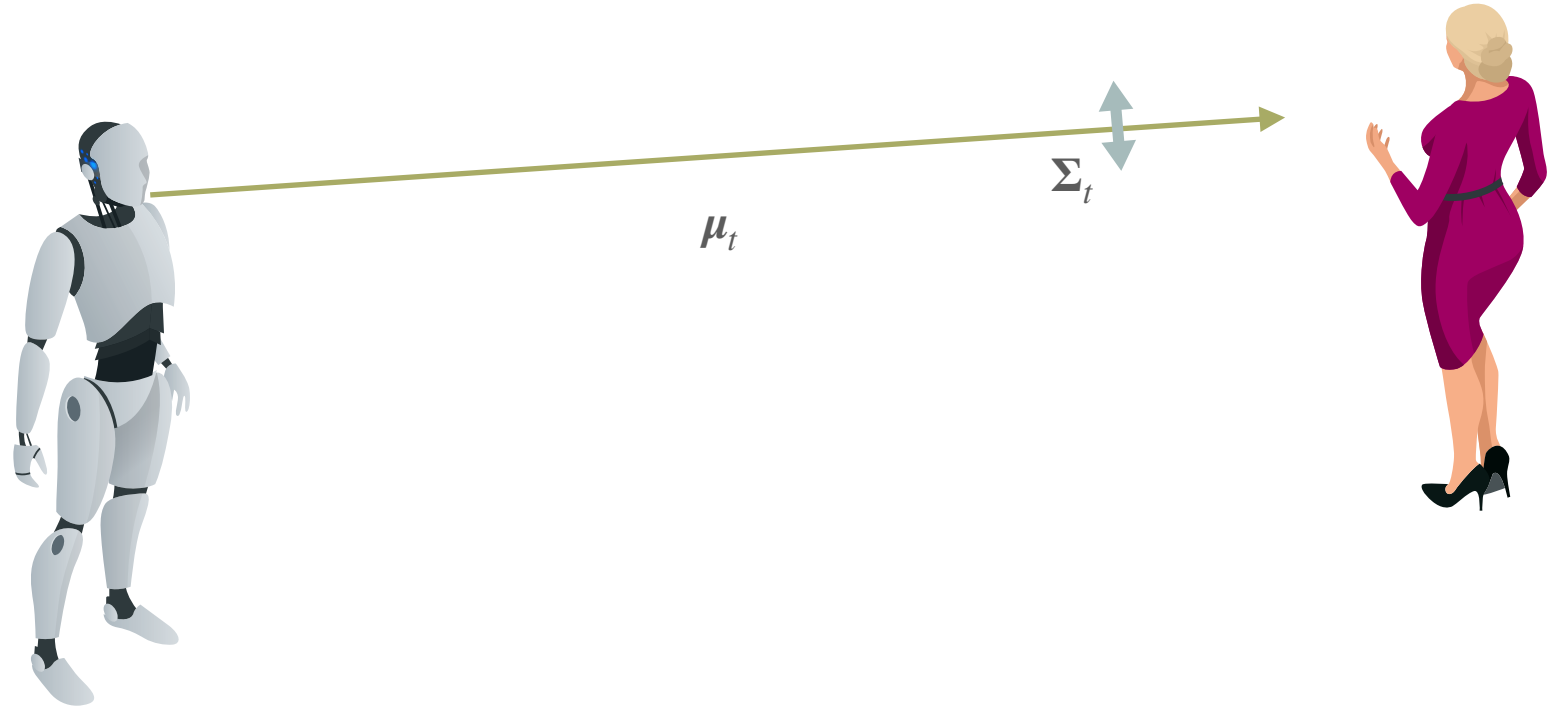
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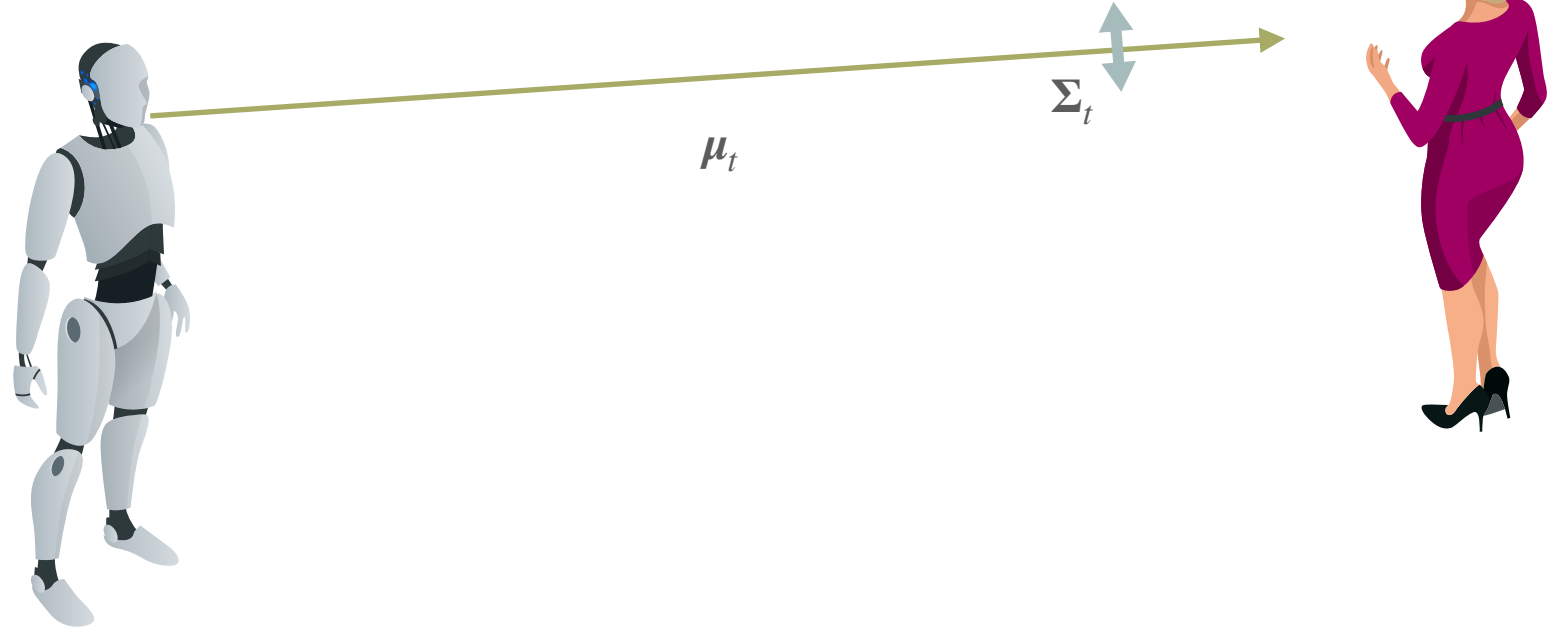
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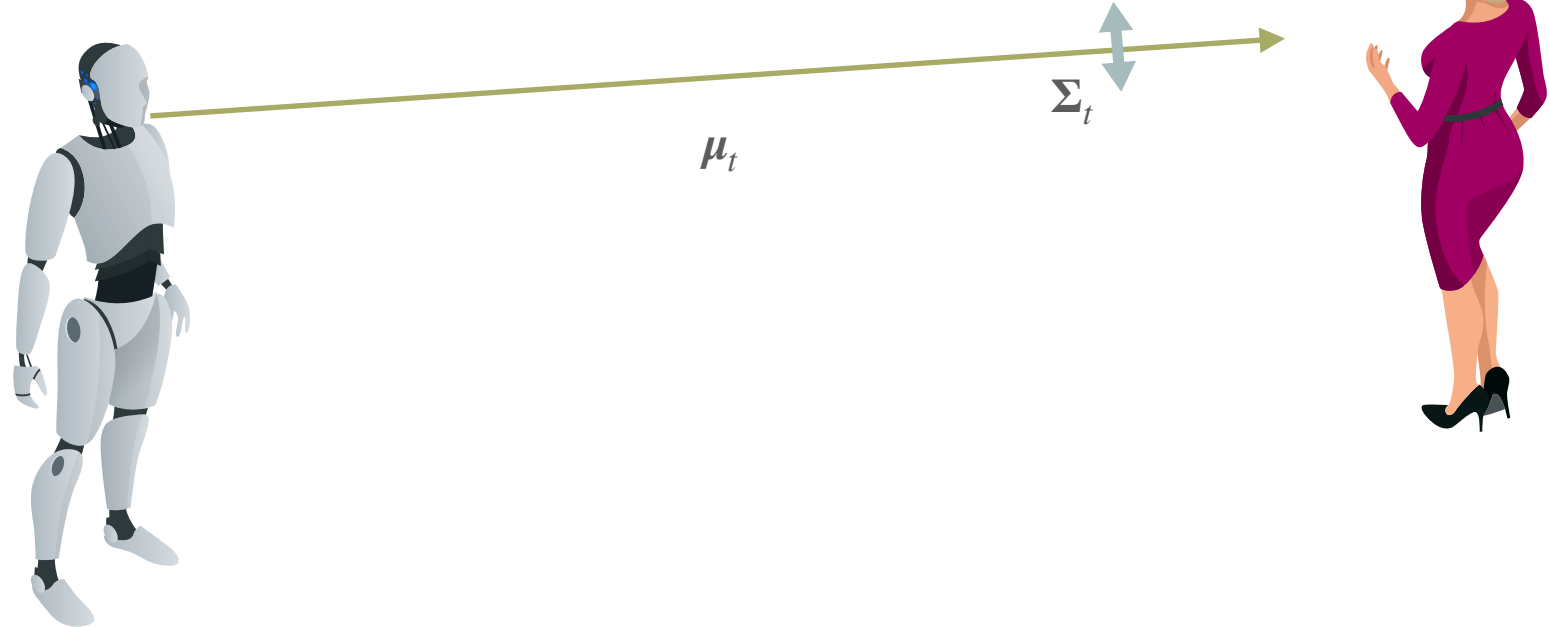
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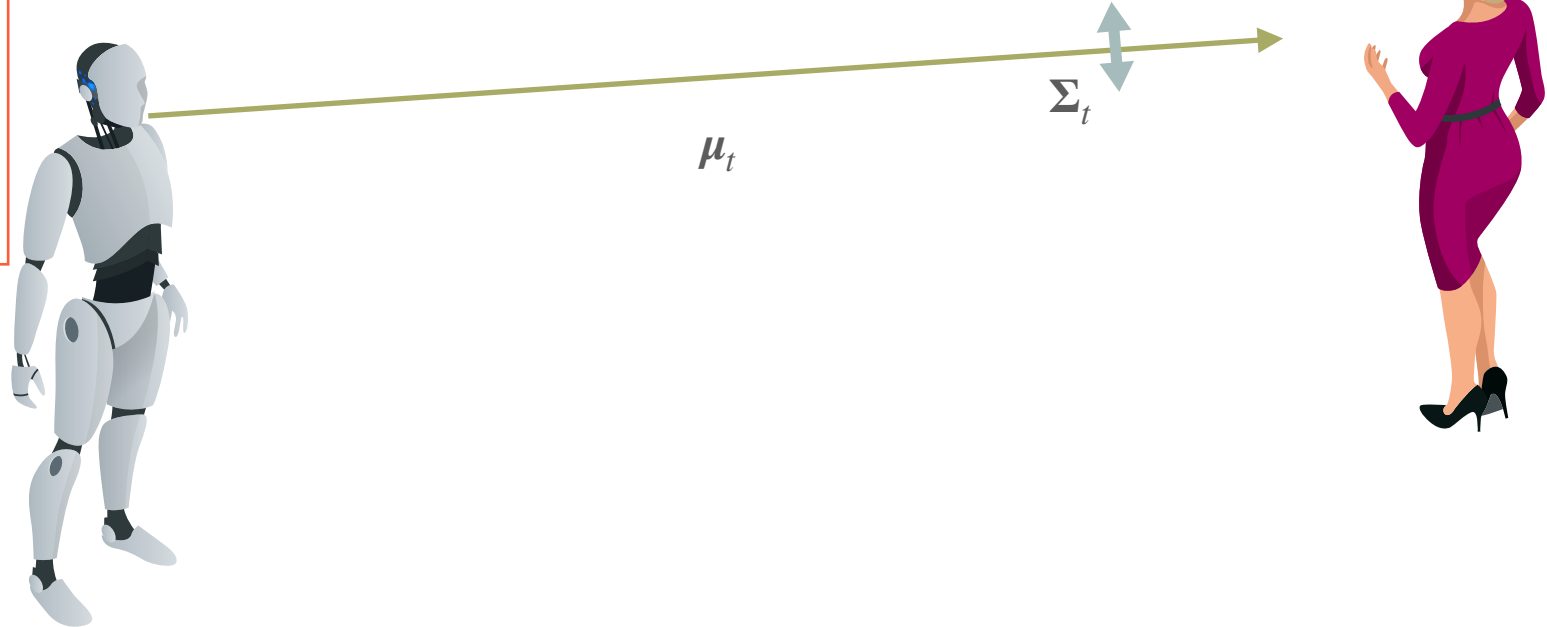
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Integrals are typically intractable for non-linear and/or non-Gaussian state spaces!

- Local linearisation (today)
- Monte Carlo methods (Week 5/6):
 - Numerical approximation by random sampling

Bayesian Inference in the Wild...

Local Linearisation

Non-Linear State Space:

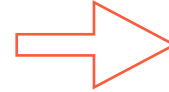
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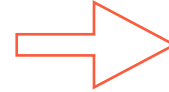
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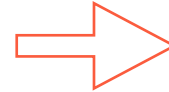
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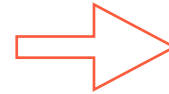
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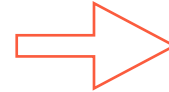
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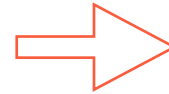
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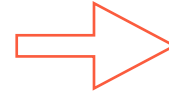
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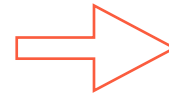
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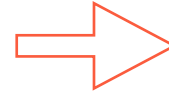
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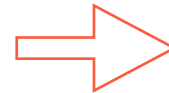
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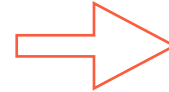
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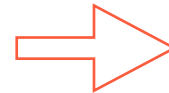
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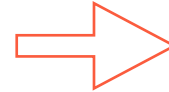
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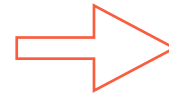
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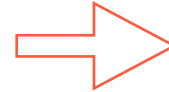
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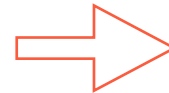
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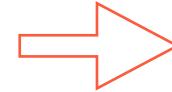
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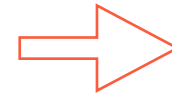
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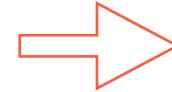
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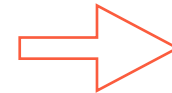
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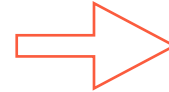
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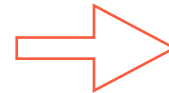
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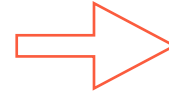
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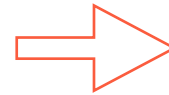
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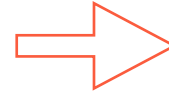
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Local Linearisation

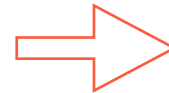
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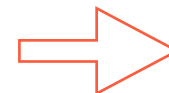


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Problem: $f(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}), h(\mathbf{z}_t)$

Example: Bearing-Only Tracking

Linear state transition, non-linear observation:

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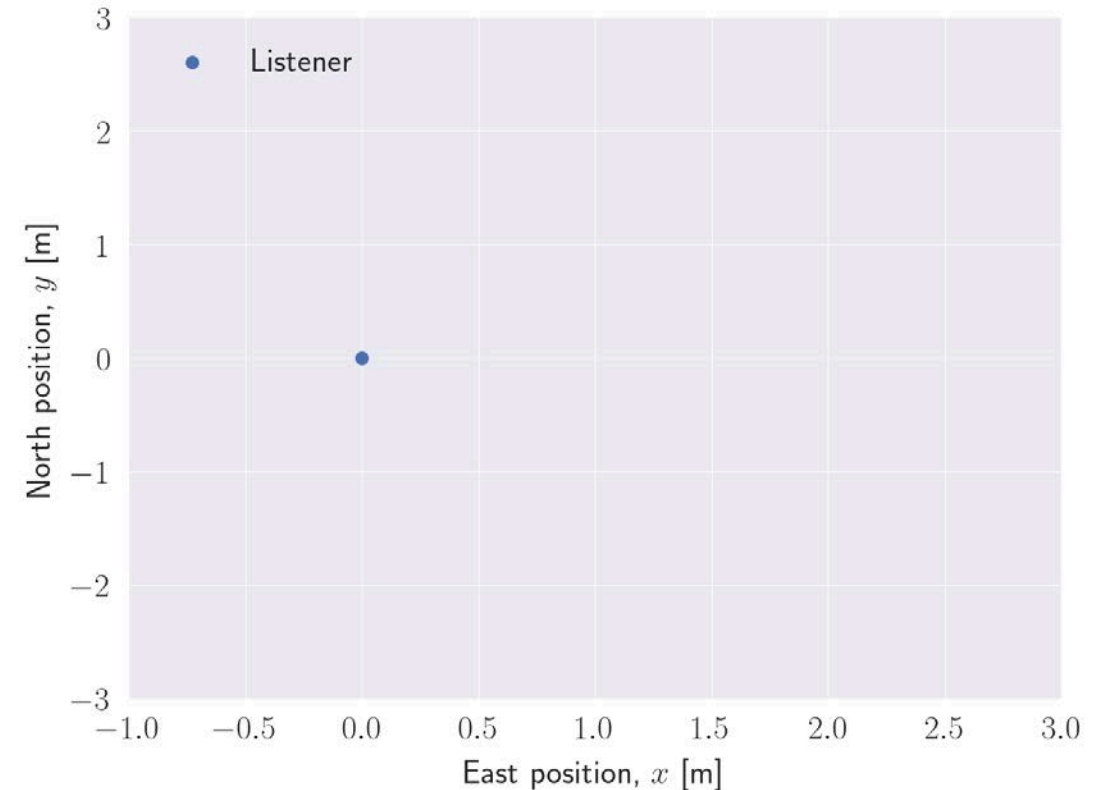
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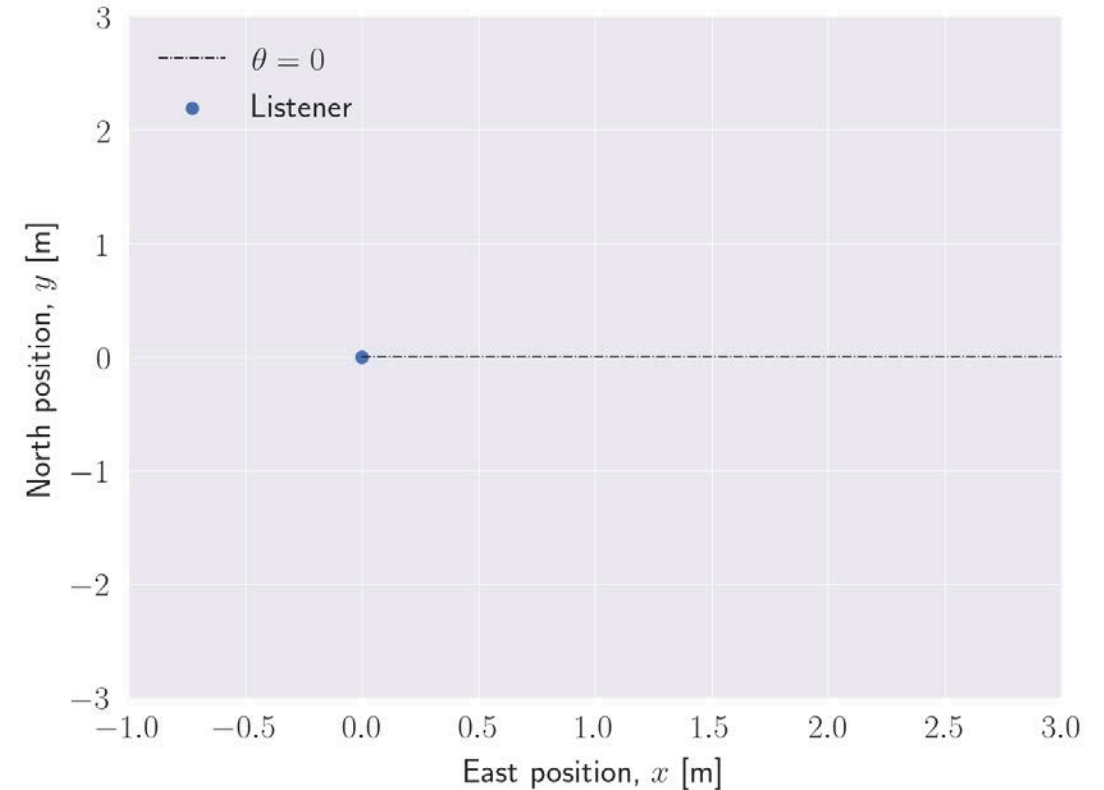
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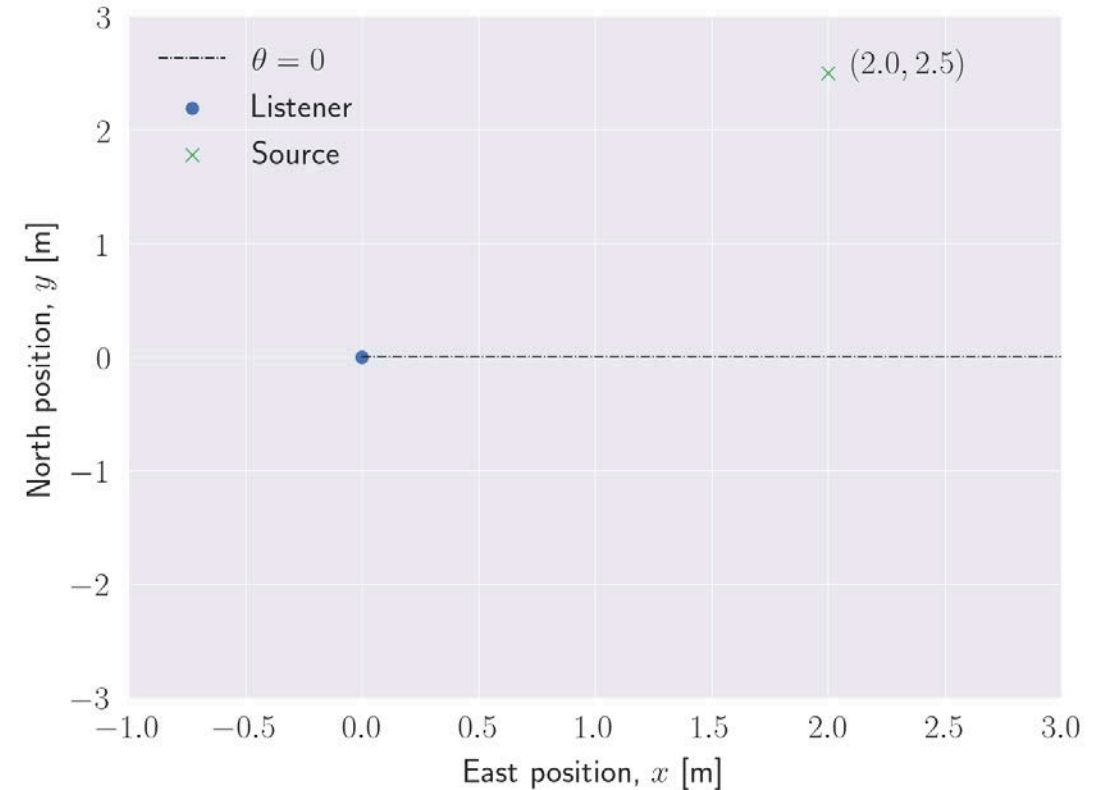
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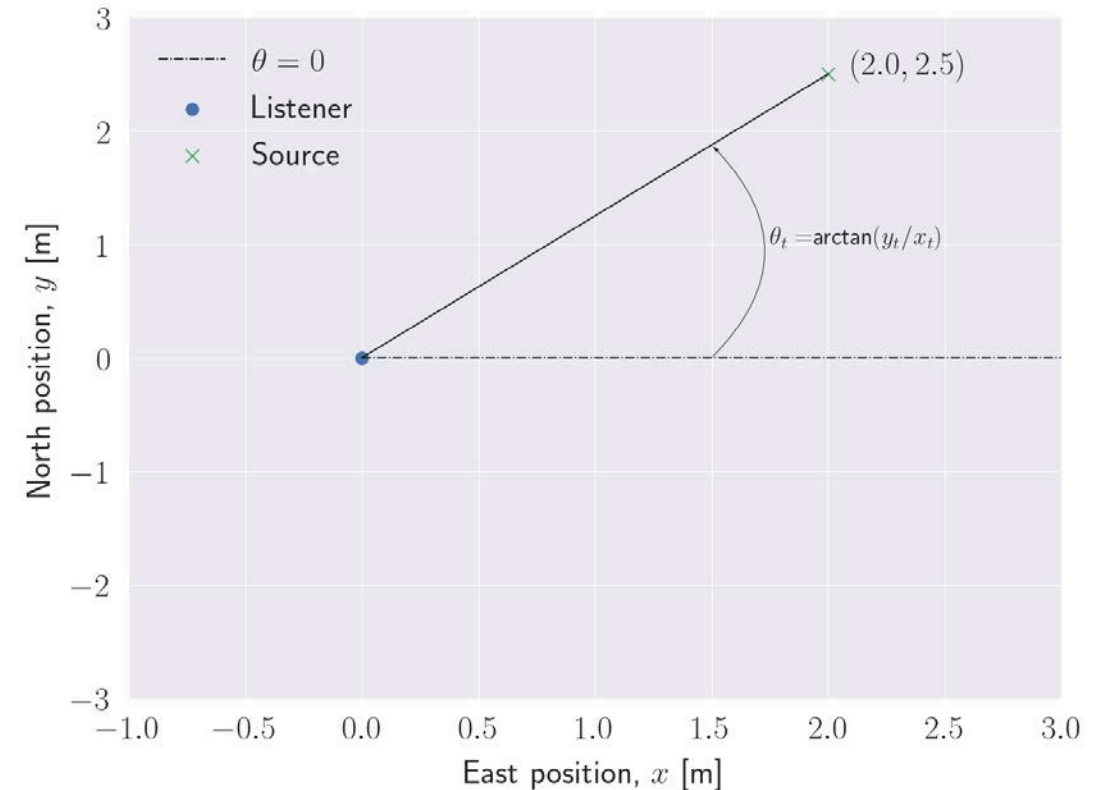
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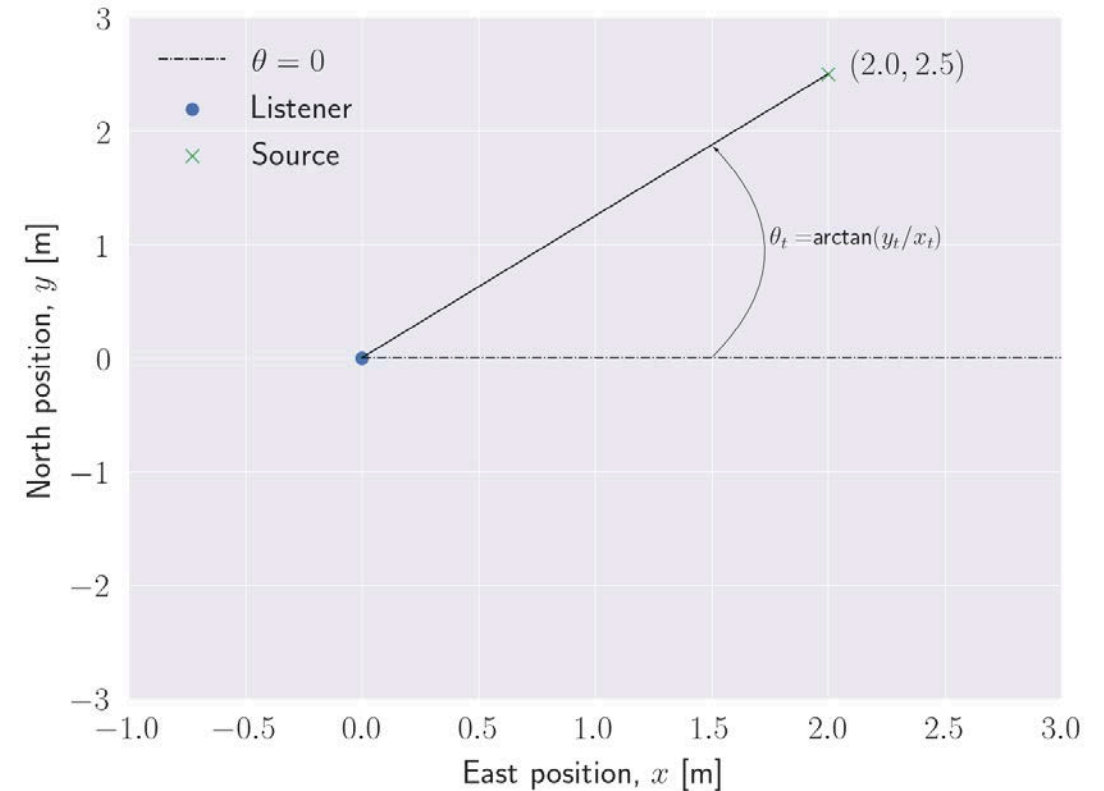
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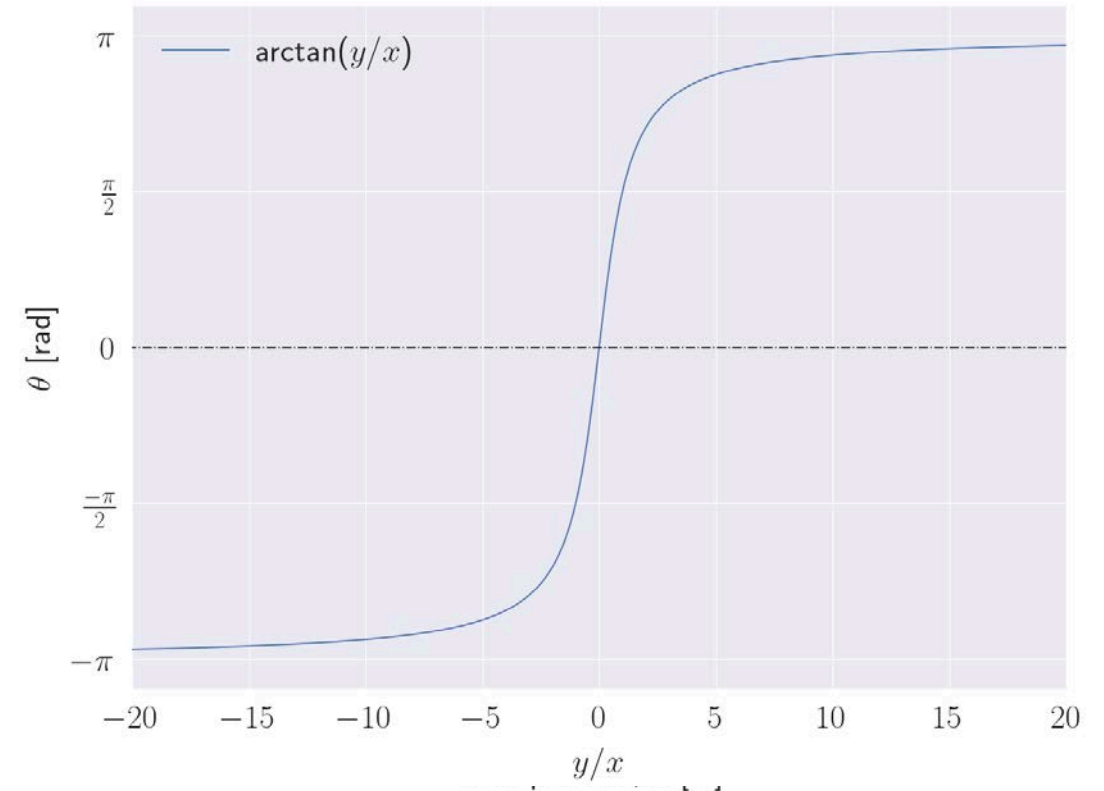
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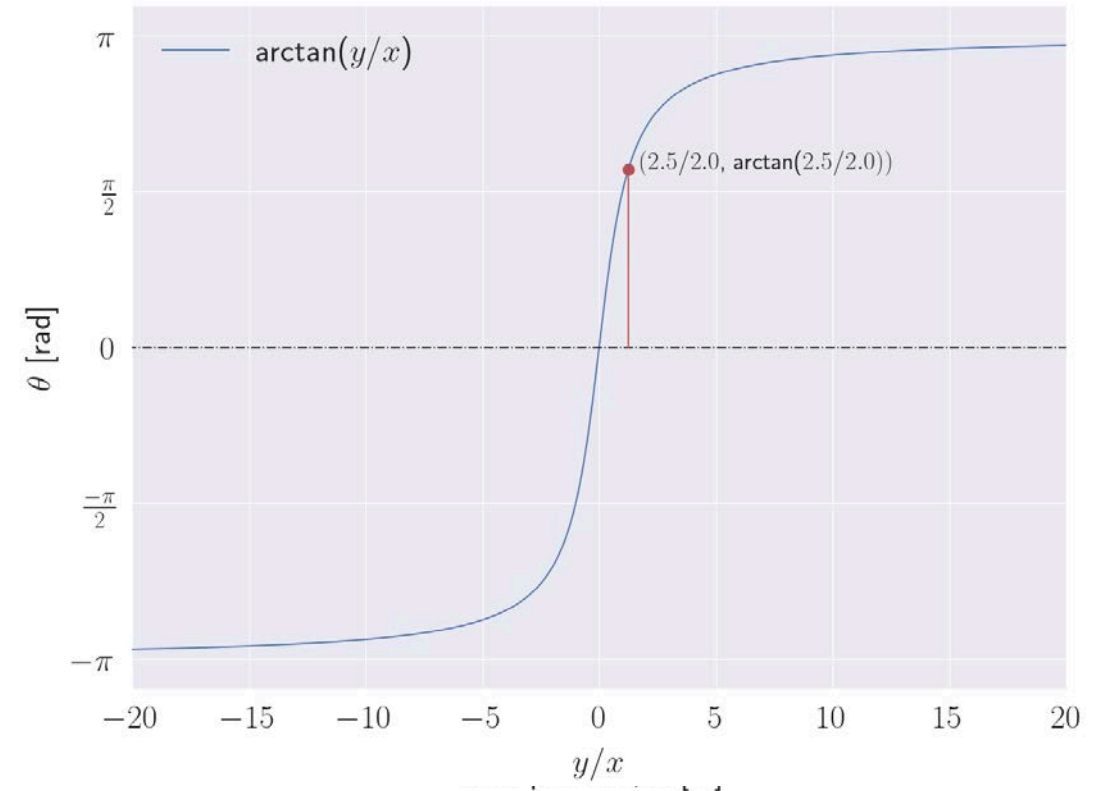
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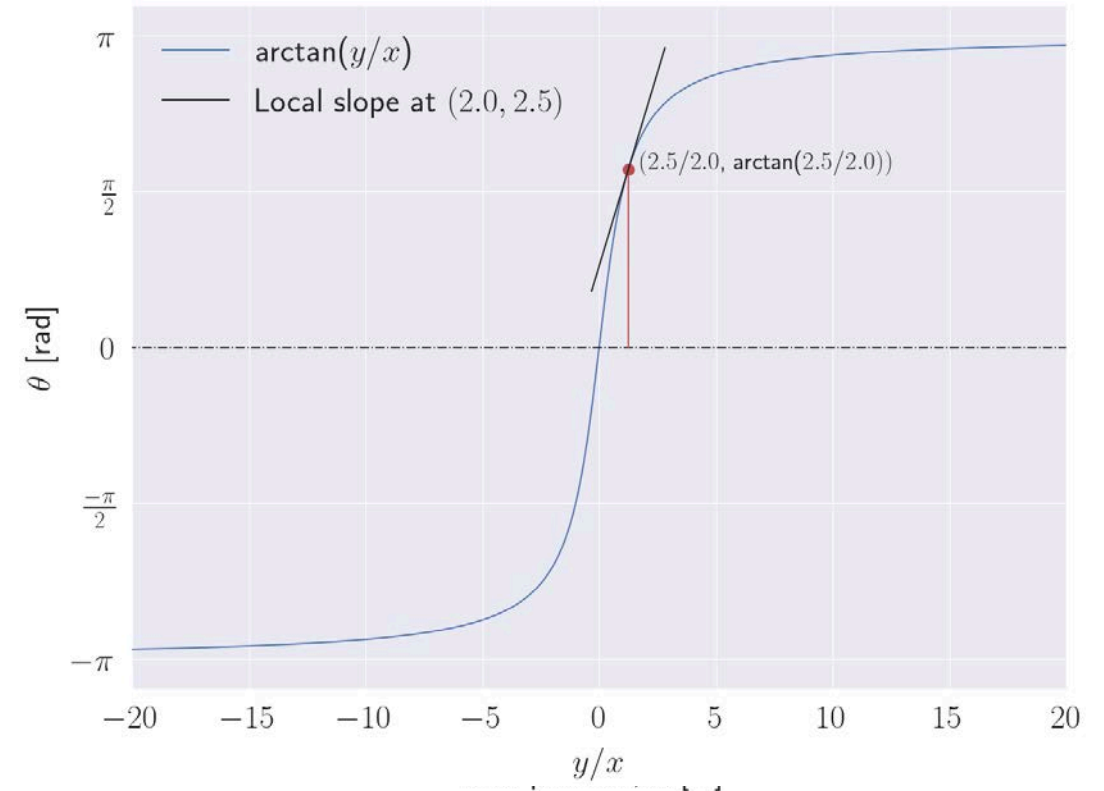
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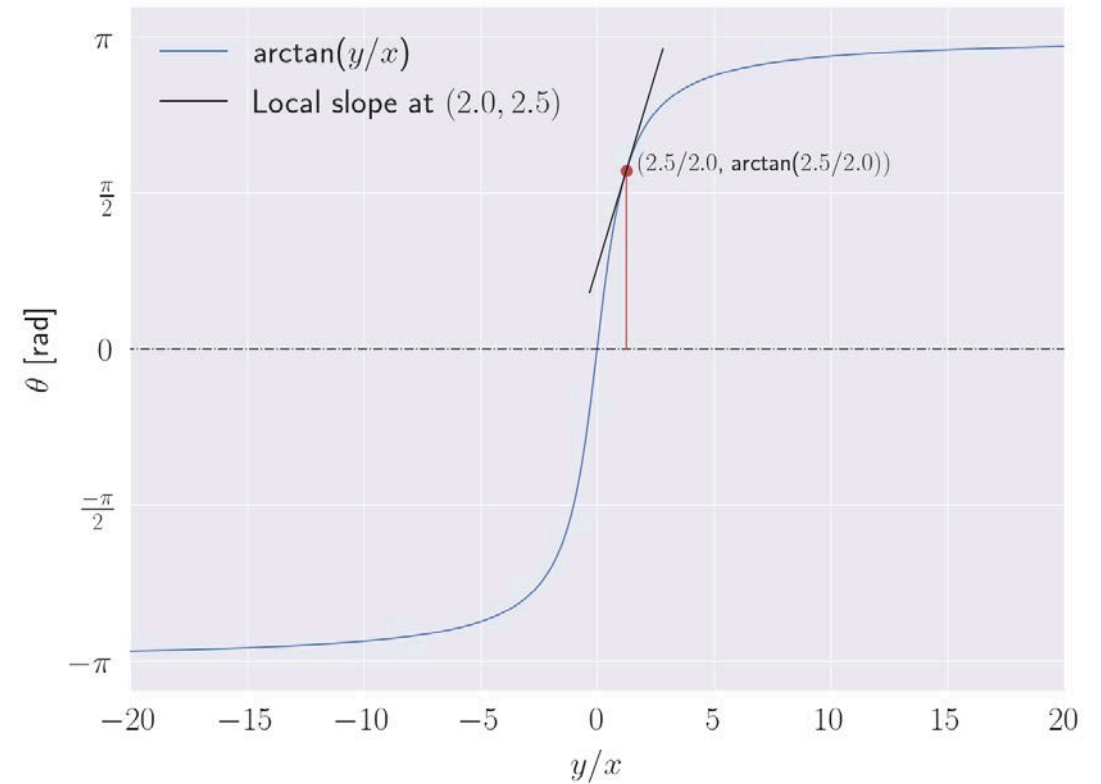
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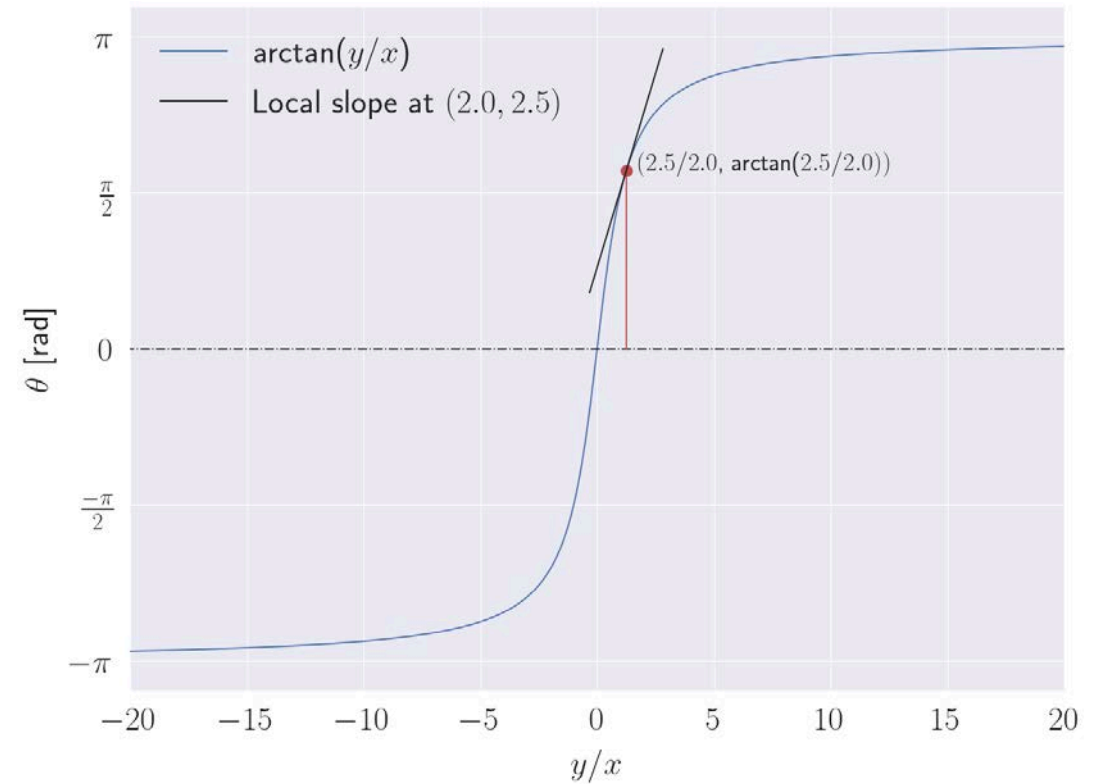


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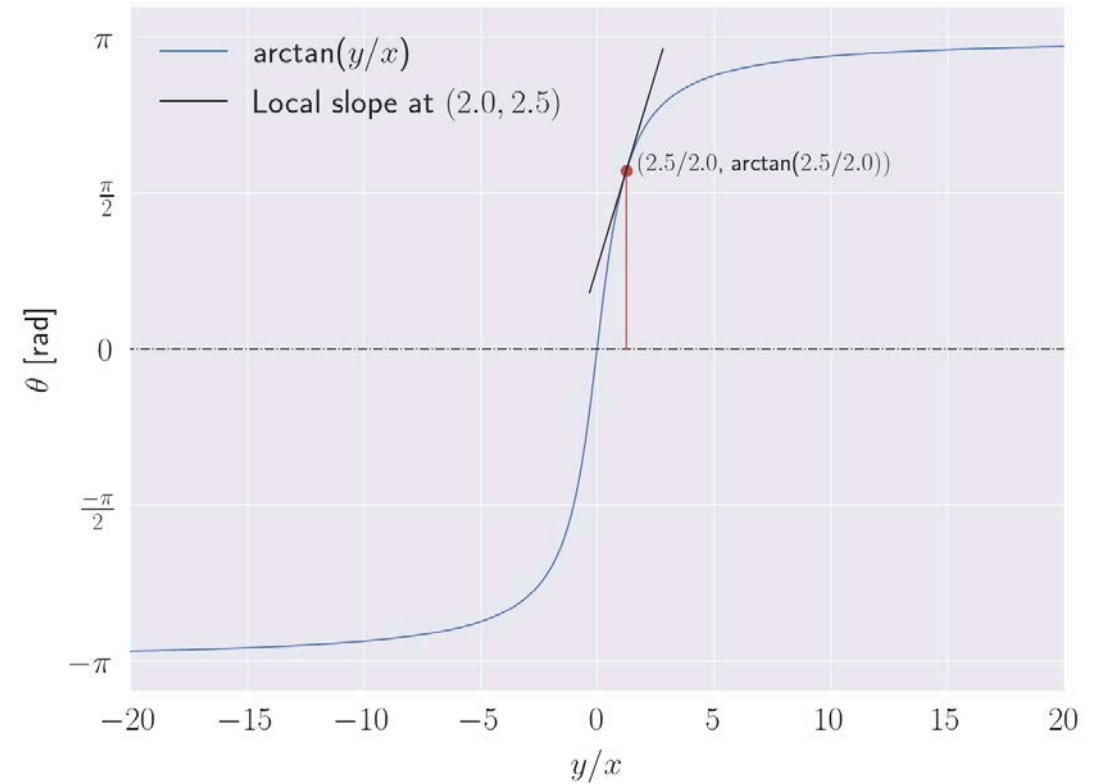


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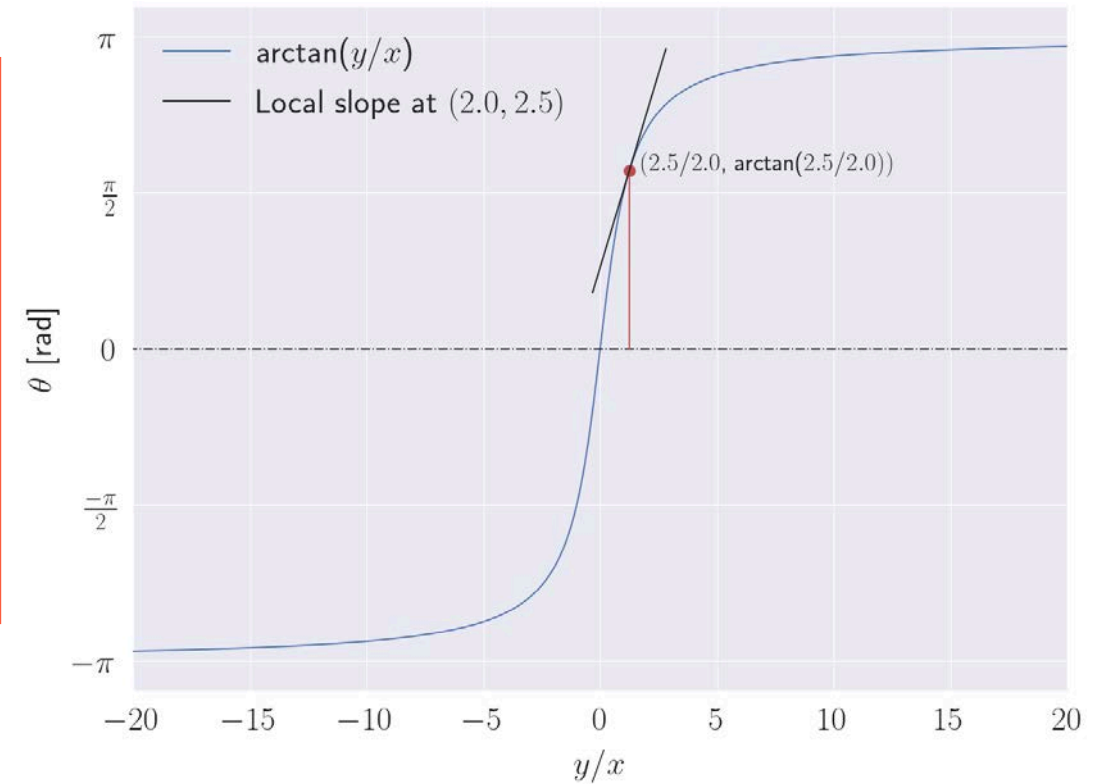
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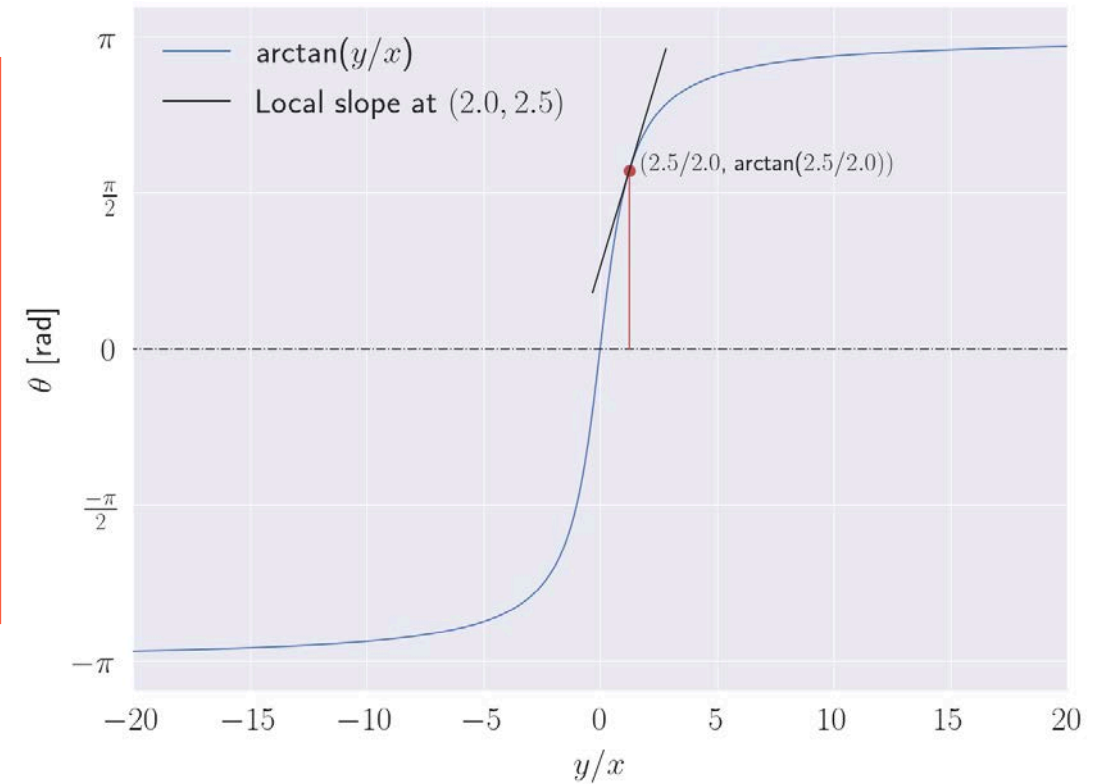
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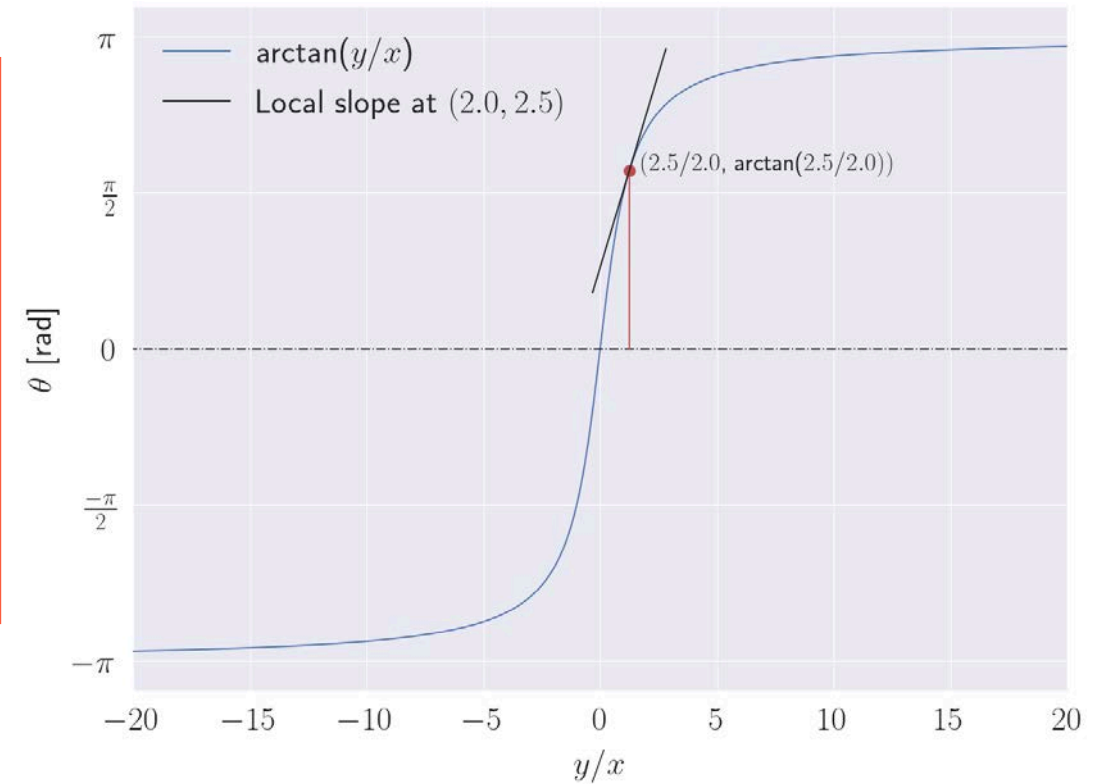
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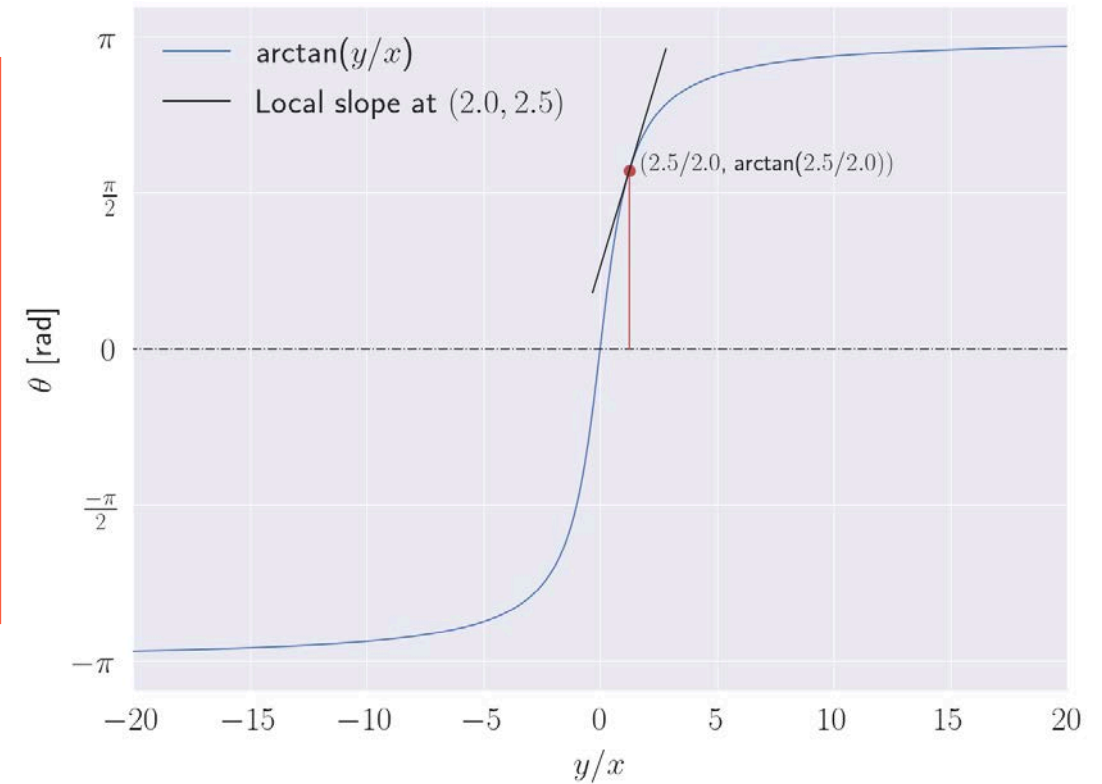
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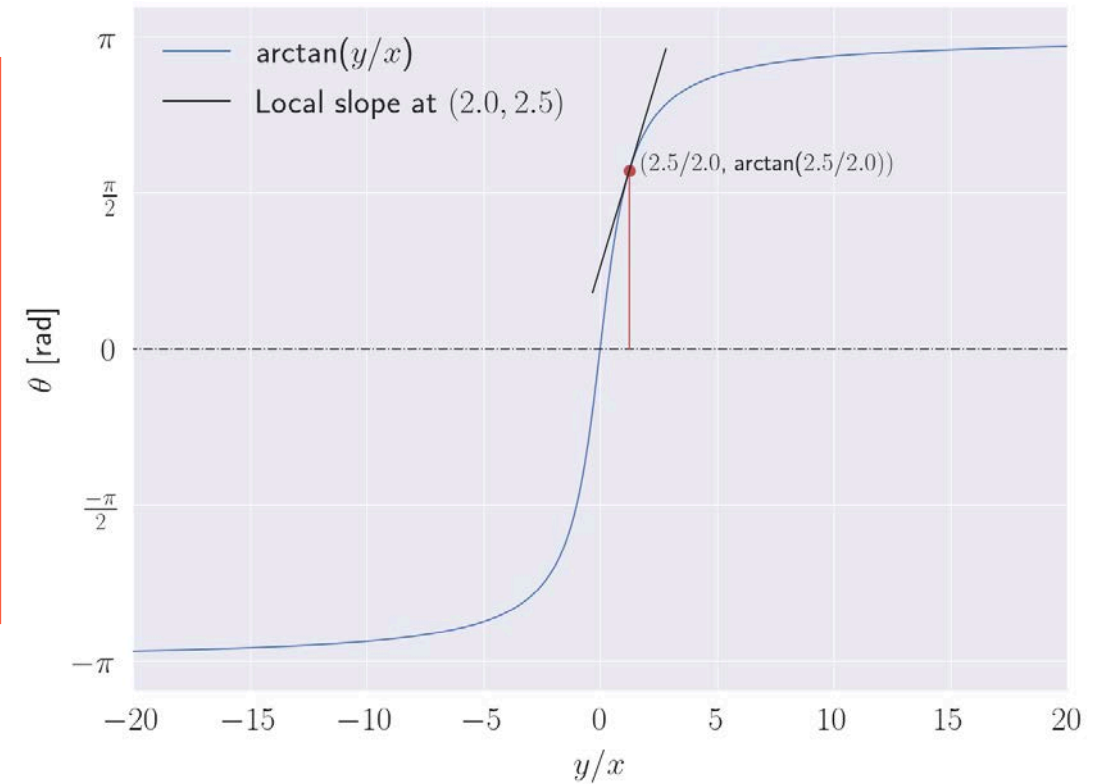
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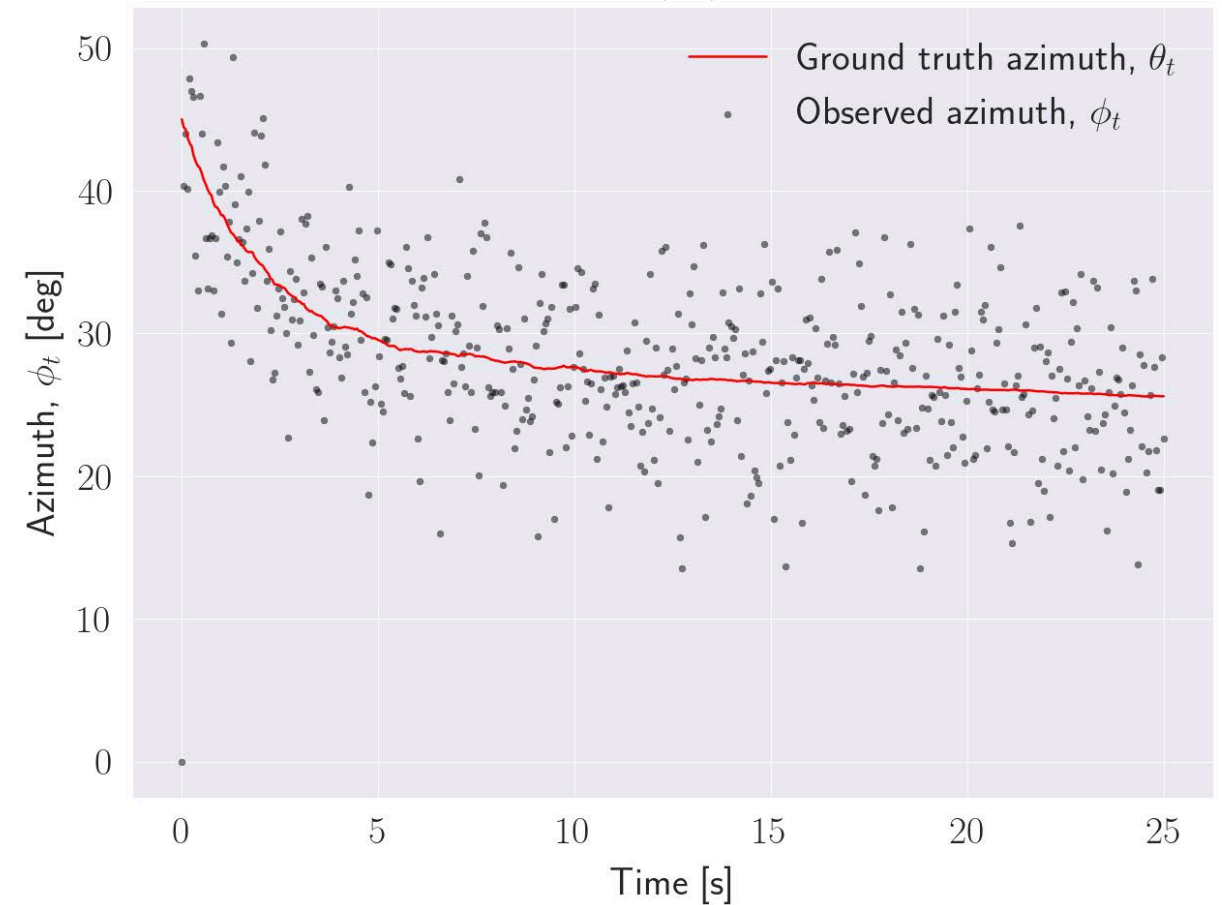


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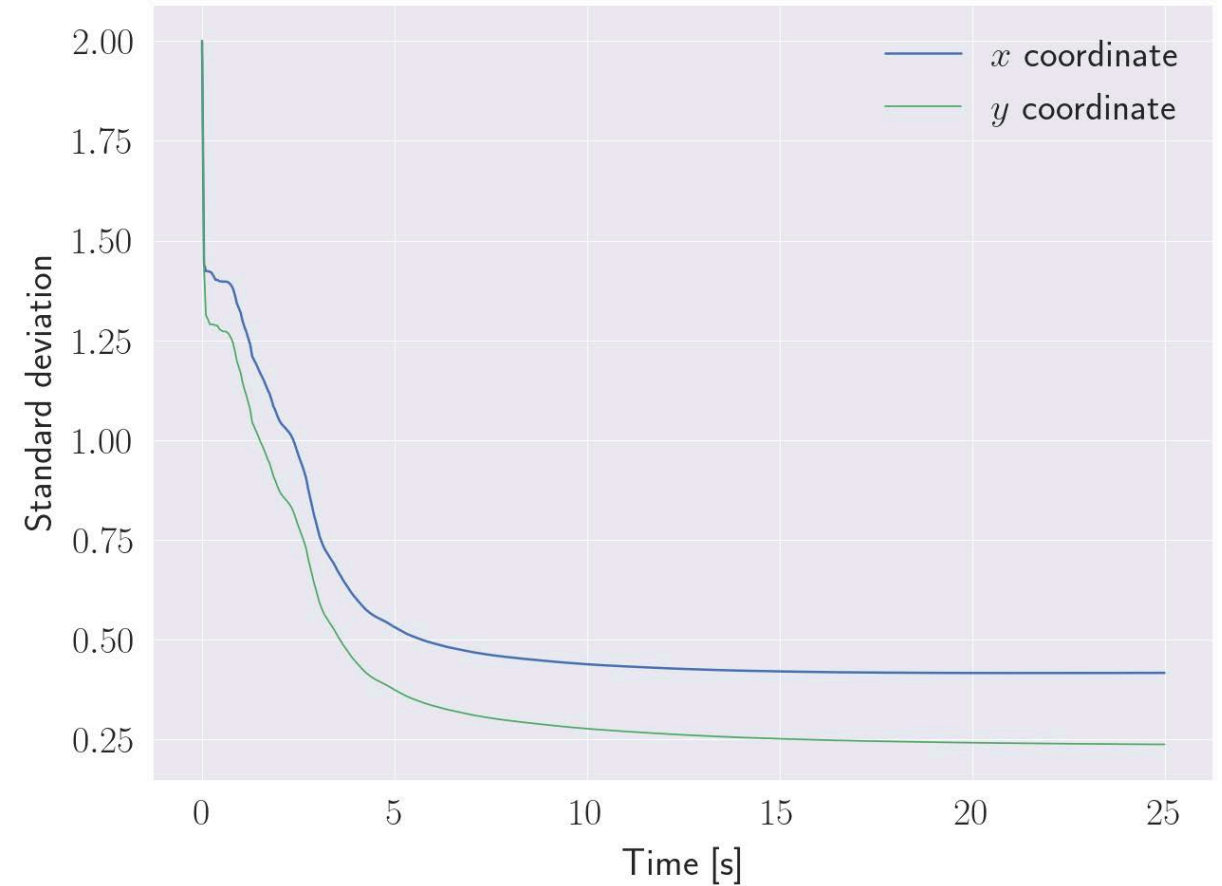
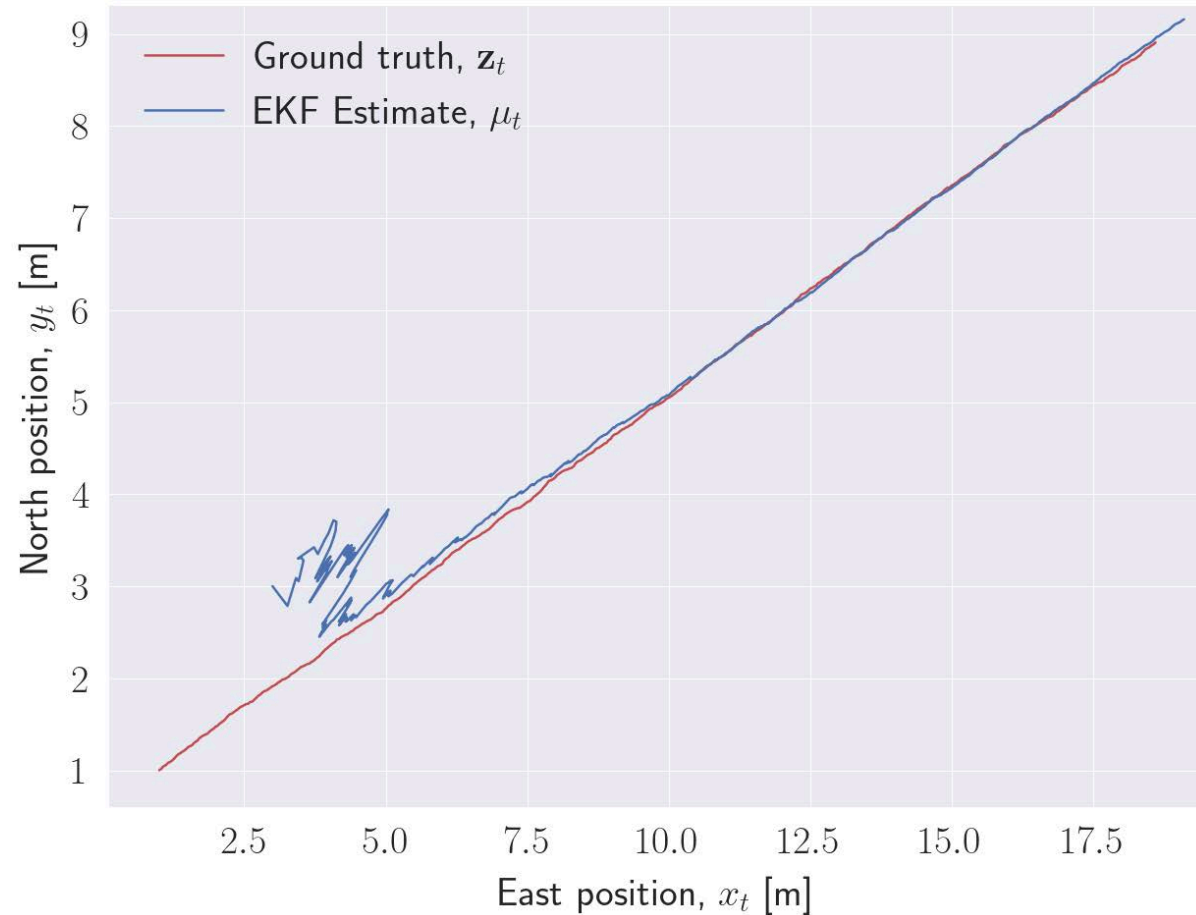


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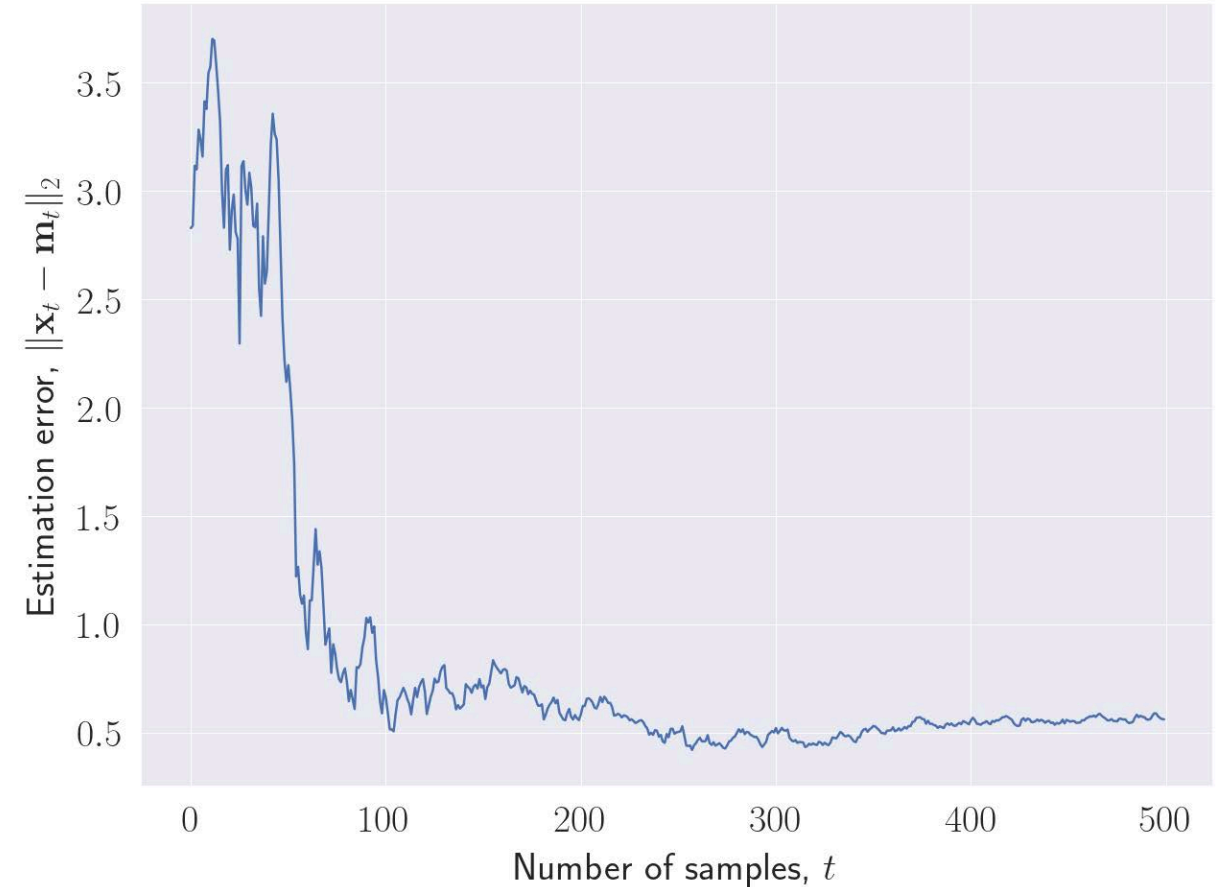
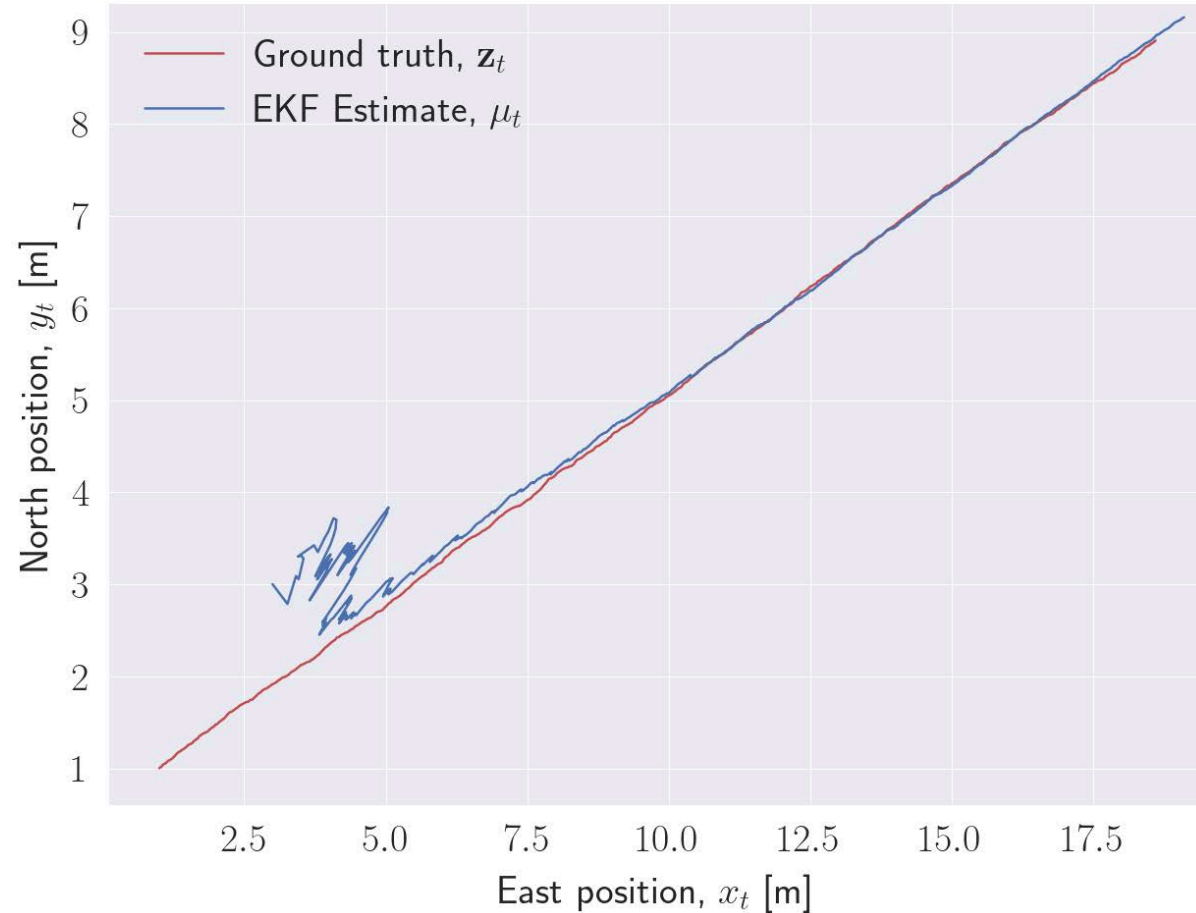
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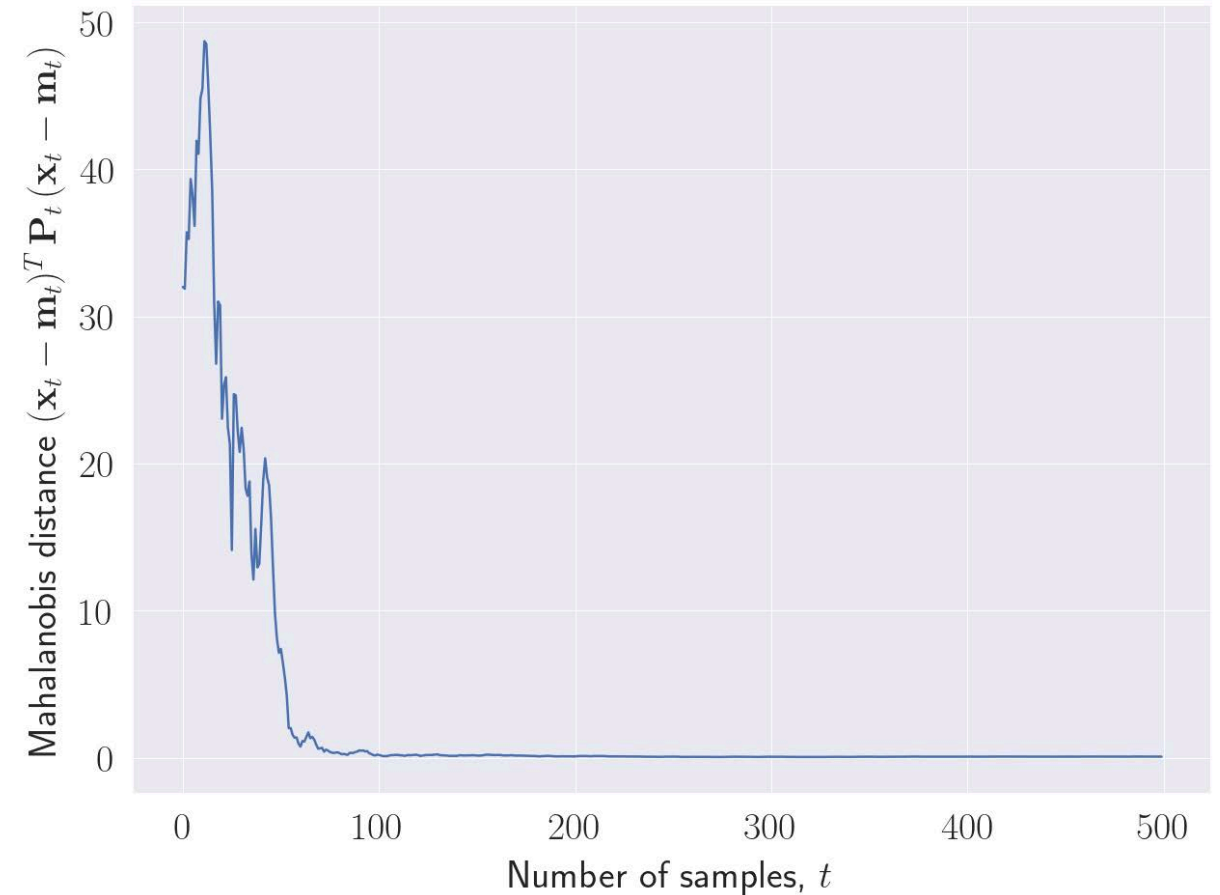
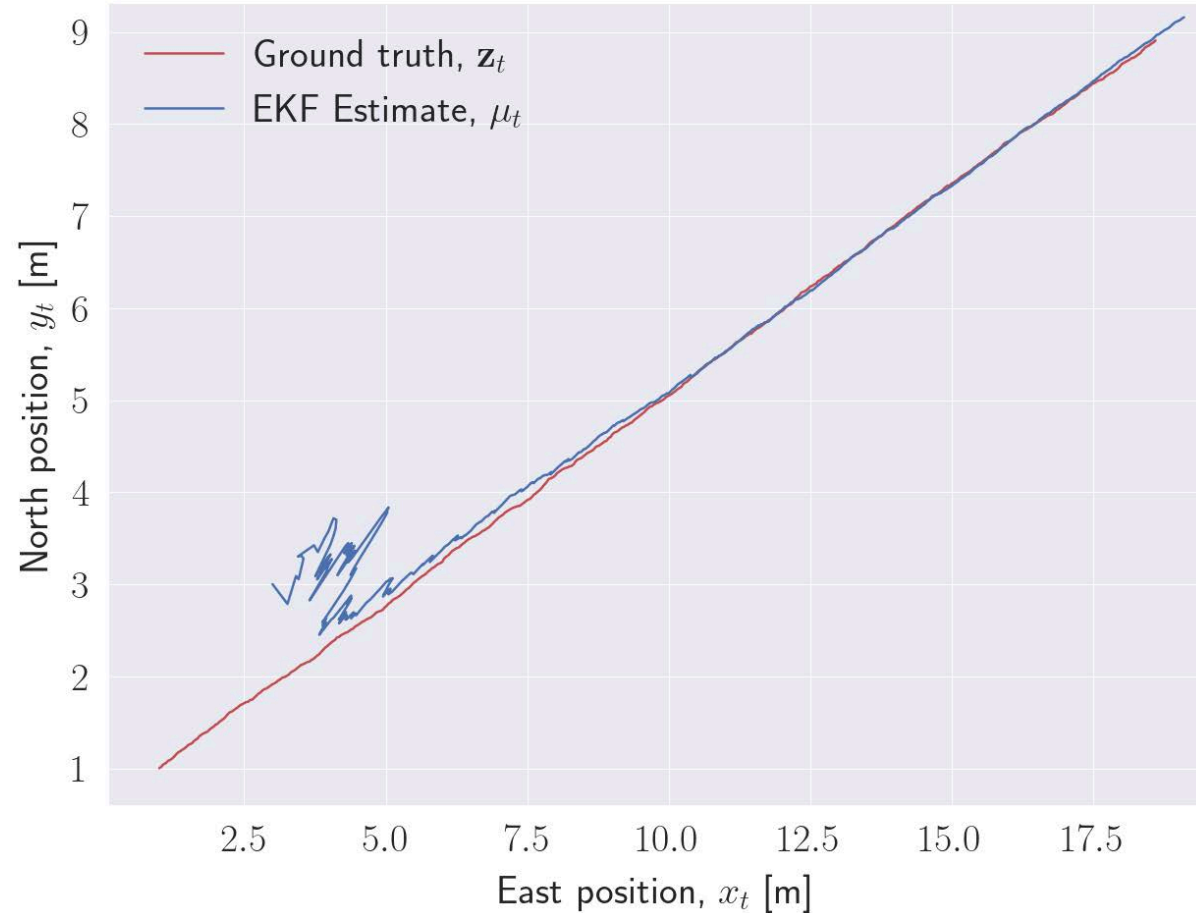
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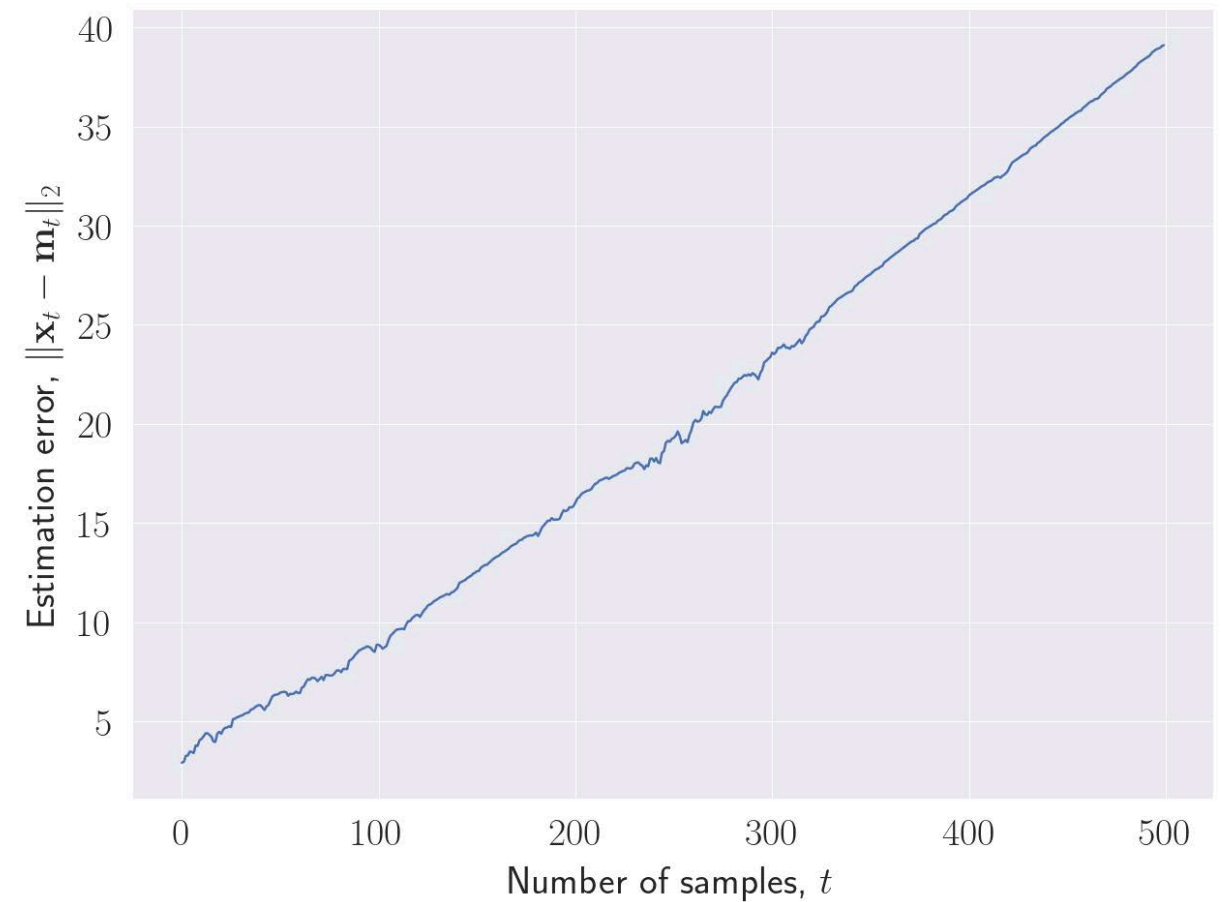
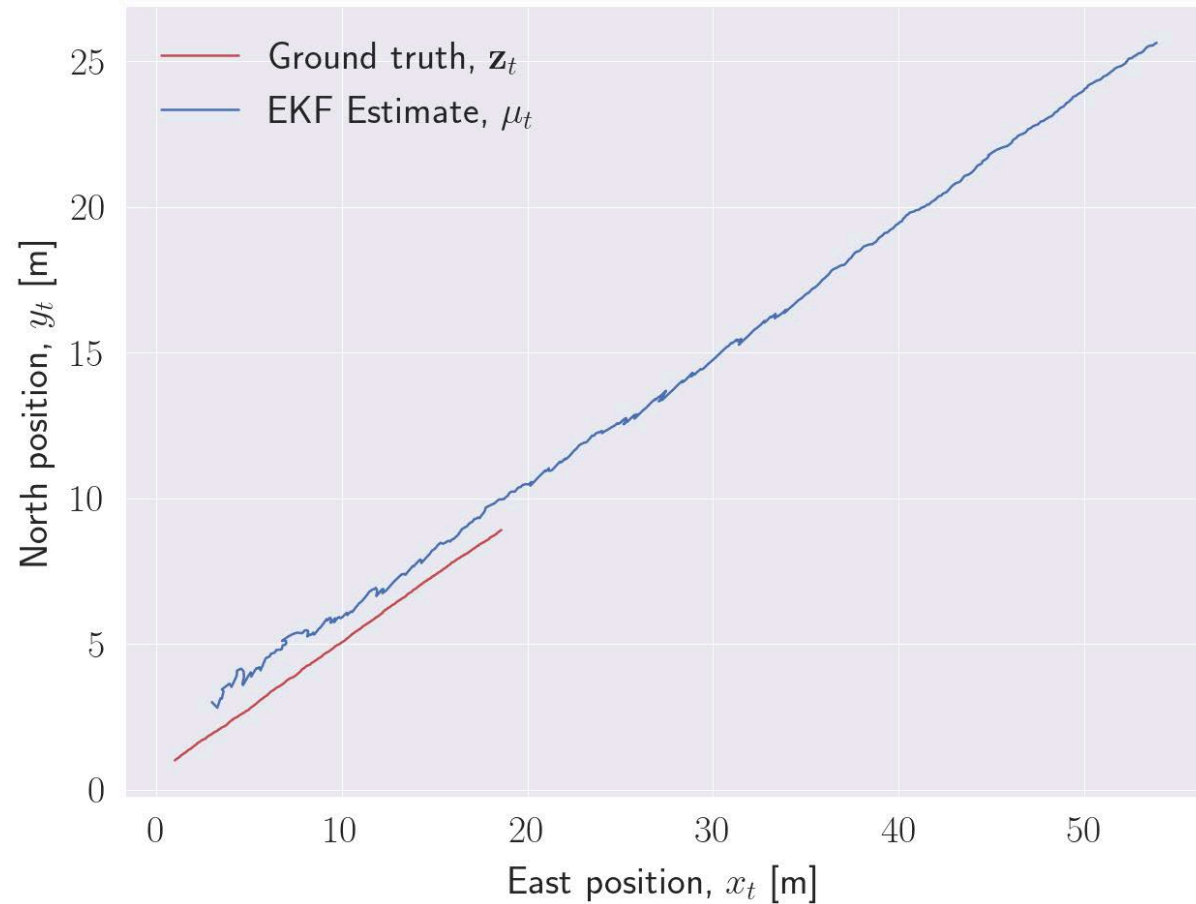
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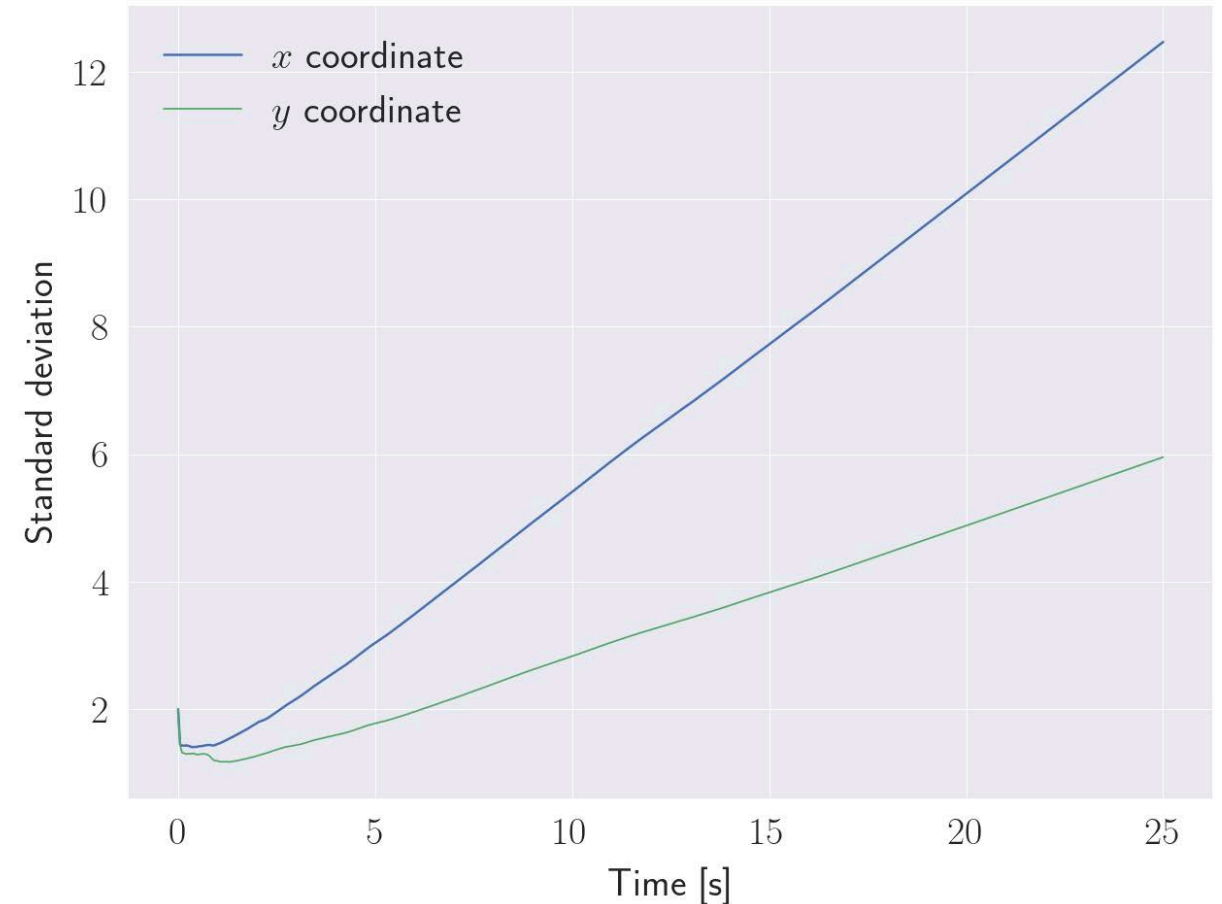
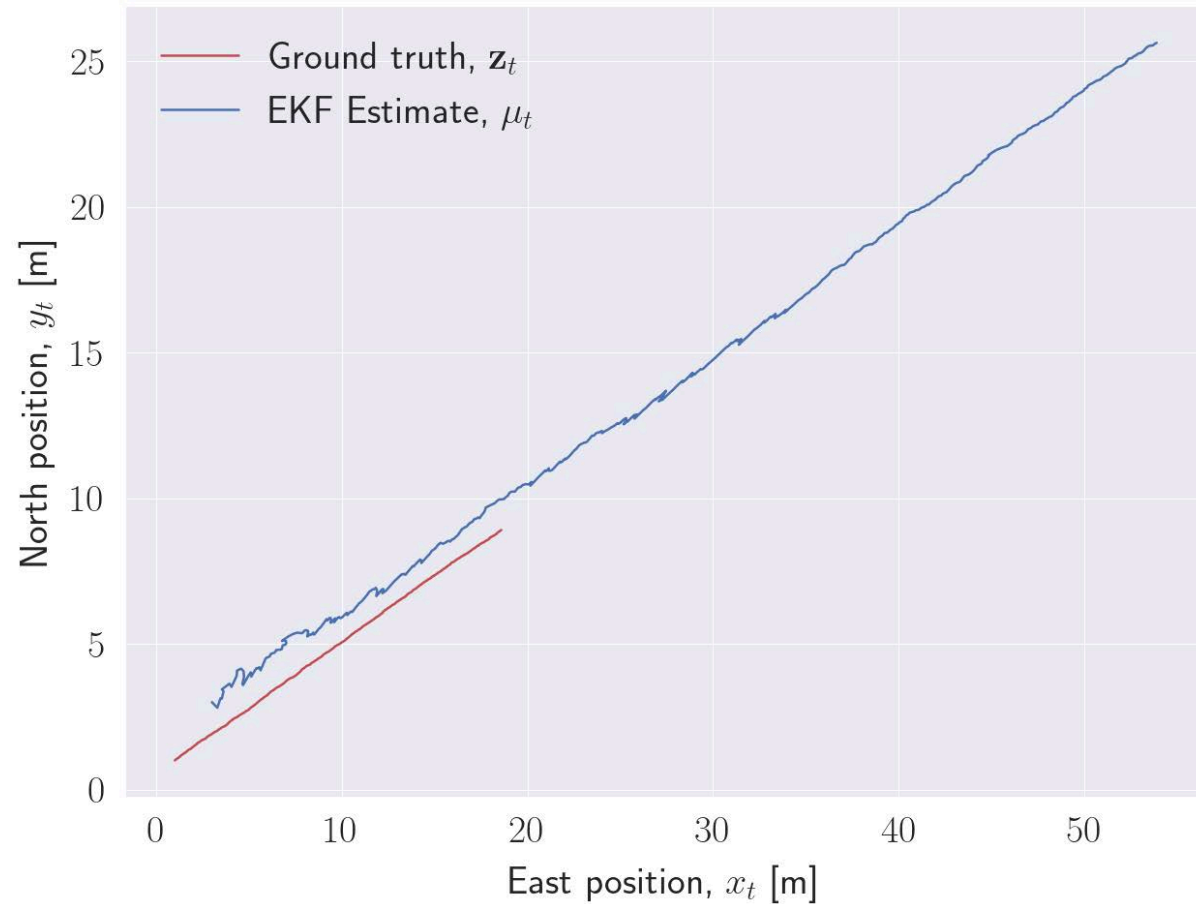
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