

# Bayesian multimodeling

MIPT

# About the course

- The focus is on the models, especially on the complex compositions of the models
  - ▶ Model criteria
  - ▶ Model complexity
  - ▶ Model search space
  - ▶ What is model optimality? Suboptimality?
  - ▶ How to optimize hyperparameters and metaparameters? What's the difference?

# Topics in this term

- Distributions, expectation, likelihood
- Bayesian inference
- MDL
- Belief propagation, networks, and hierarchical models
- Model ensembles, Mixture of experts
- Bayesian agents, multi-agents and reinforcement
- Probabilistic metric spaces
- Variational inference
- Informative prior, Sampling, importance, Metropolis-Hastings
- Random processes and genetics for model generation

# Scores for the course

$$\text{Score} = \min(10, \text{round}(2 + \text{Forms} + \text{Talks} * 4 + \text{Labs} * 4))$$

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# Labs

## Criteria:

- Correct (no problems with math)
- Visibility and interpretability
- Code style
- Quality of results

The labs will be done in JAX, read the manuals!

# Talk

- Timing: 5-10 minutes
- Structure:
  - ▶ Title
  - ▶ Task/model motivation
  - ▶ Formal problem statement
  - ▶ Theory and method description
  - ▶ Experiments, examples, applications
  - ▶ Literature
  - ▶ Two simple questions (will be inserted into the form)
- For poorly done talks the score is zero.

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