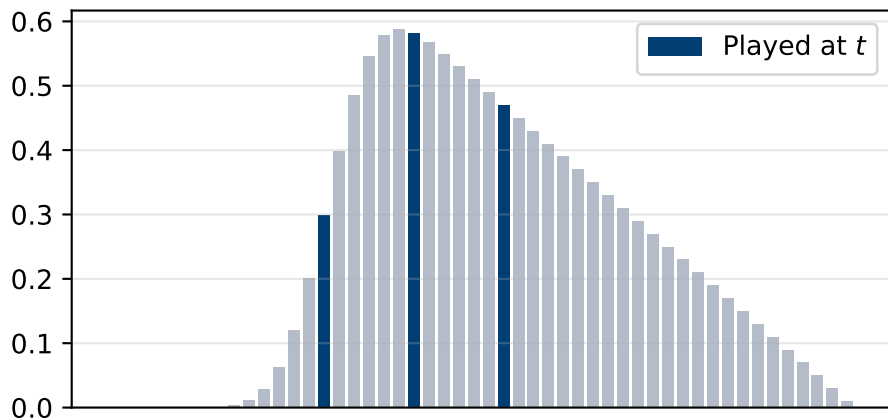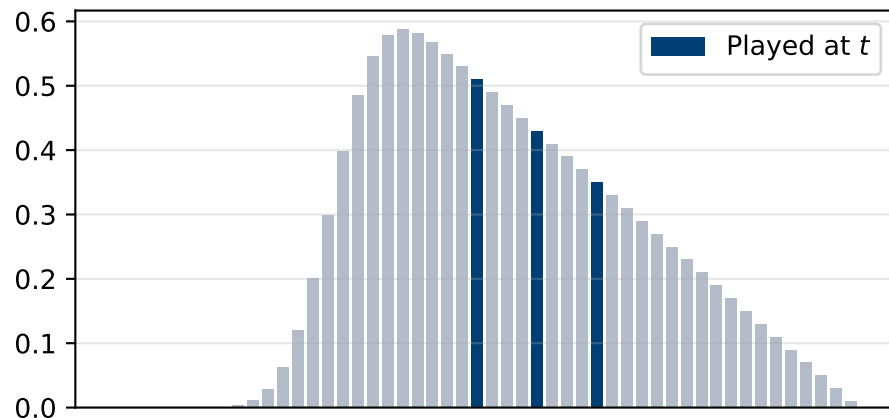Rule for activating new arms between t and $t+1$