

Time Series Forecasting Based on Chained Correlated Gaussian Processes

An Stochastic Approach

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Motivation



(a) Energy Generation

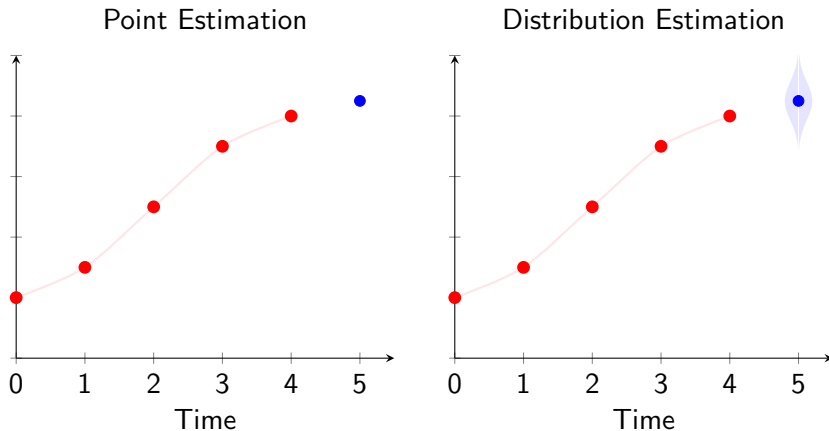


(b) Stock Prices

Today	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
						
Sunny	Sunny	More sun than clouds	Passing clouds	More sun than clouds	Scattered clouds	Scattered clouds
66° 43°	69° 39°	72° 44°	78° 47°	78° 53°	77° 52°	75° 55°

(c) Weather Data

Point Estimation vs. Distribution Estimation



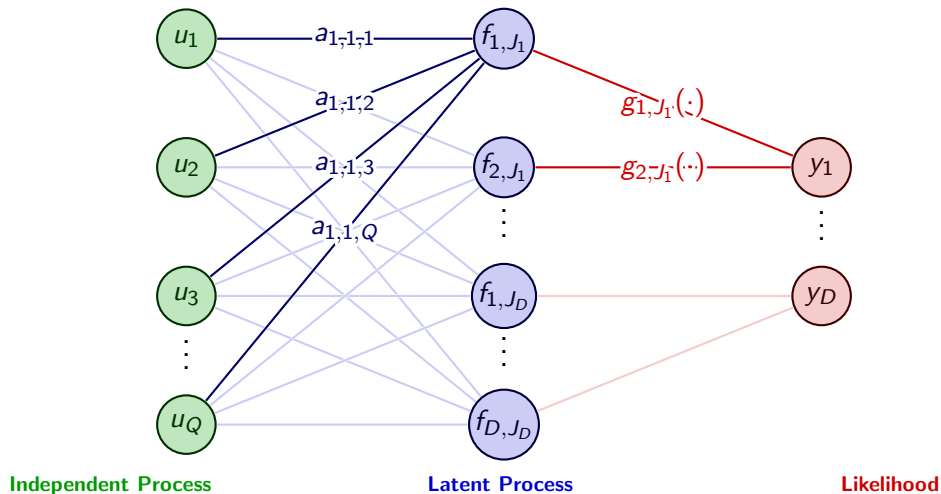
Sometimes, a single point prediction is not enough. How confident is the model in its prediction?

The Chained Correlated Gaussian Process Model

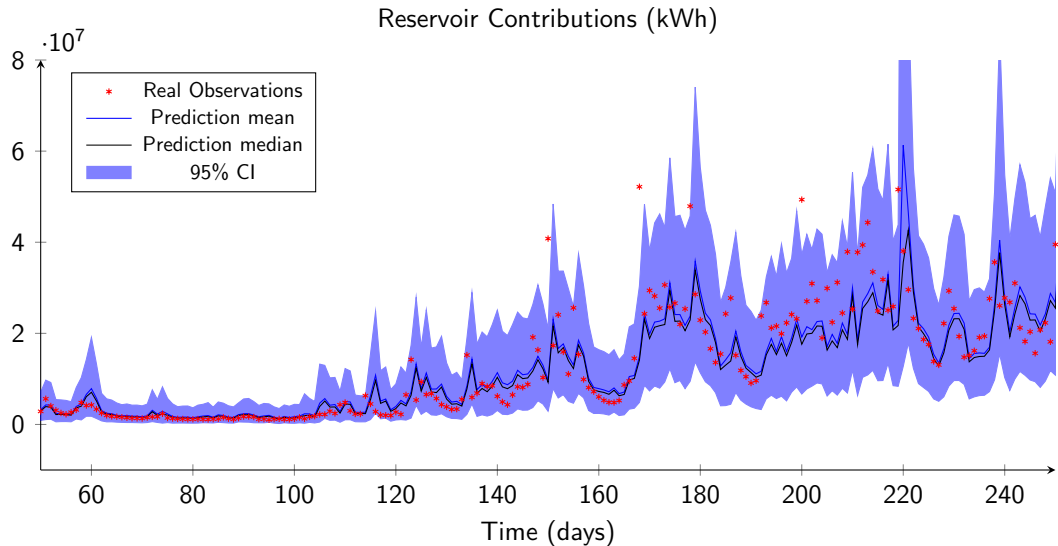
The Model is designed to:

- Deliver a posterior predictive distribution that quantifies uncertainty.
- Incorporate prior knowledge via a Bayesian inference framework.
- Capture complex nonlinear interactions and intricate patterns within the data.
- Exploit temporal dependencies.
- Maintain strong performance even in scenarios with limited or noisy data.
- Address data constraints.
- Use support multi-output scenarios.

Graphical Representation



Real World Scenario



This model provides predictive distributions that empower informed decision-making in uncertain environments.

For example:

- Energy management: Forecasting load variability.
- Weather prediction: Quantifying forecast uncertainty.
- Financial risk assessment: Generating reliable confidence intervals.