

# Imitation Learning for Skill Transfer in Human-Robot Teleoperation

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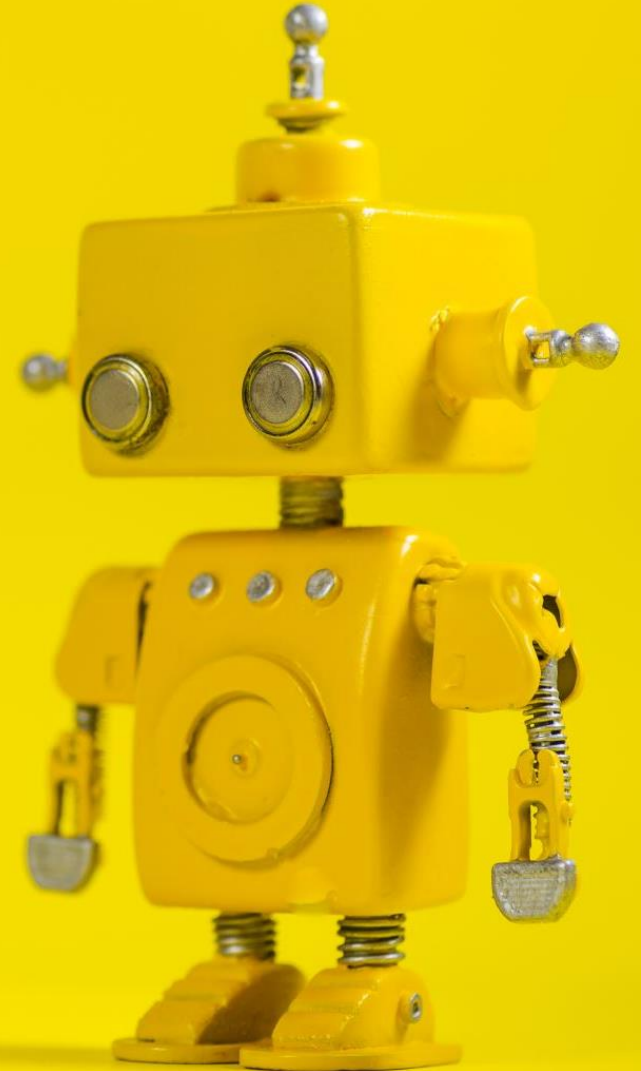
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# Project Background

- ❑ Robotic intelligence for specific skills  
→ **Imitation Learning**
- ❑ Rapid development of 5G technology  
→ **Teleoperation**



Fig 1. the Surgery Performed by Da Vinci Robot

## Applications:

Service Robot; Biped Robot; Surgery Robot;

# Motivation

## Main Problem:

Transmission time delay

Transmission data size

Control interval: 1 ms = 0.001 s

Number of control input: 6

Reproduce the trajectory in the past 1 s:

6000 float number data

+ force data & torque data

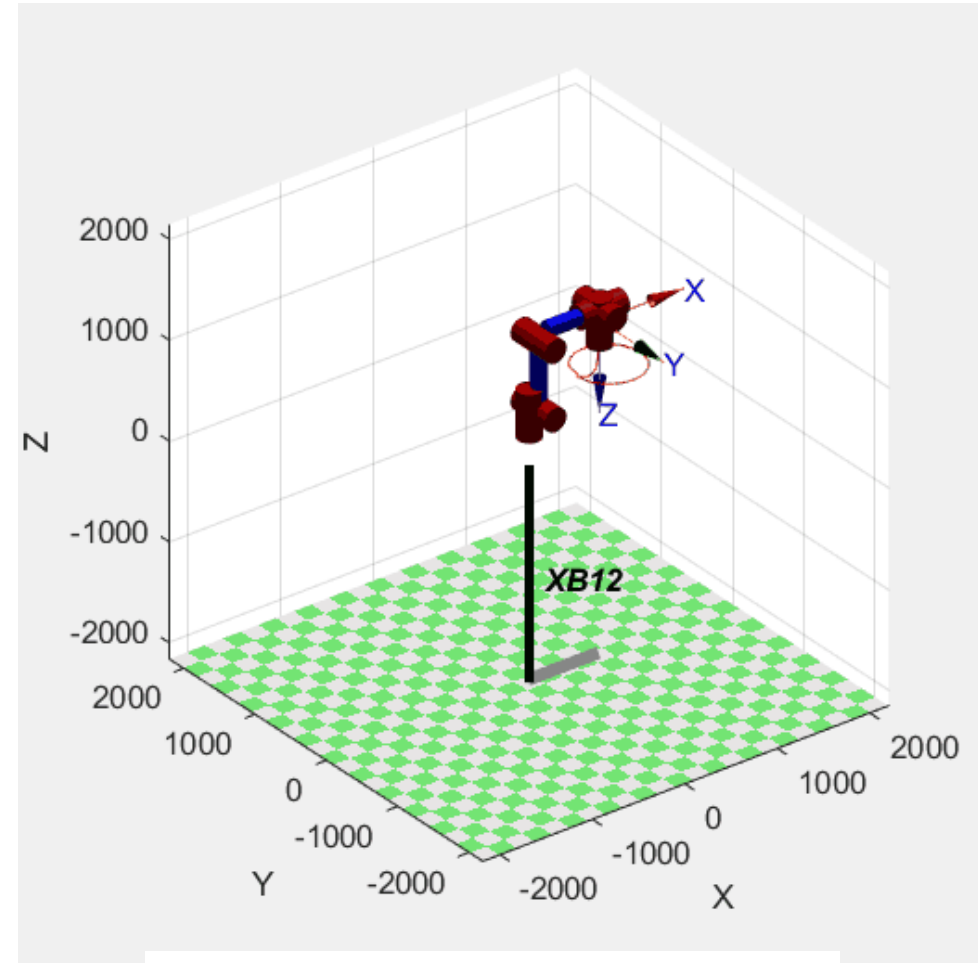
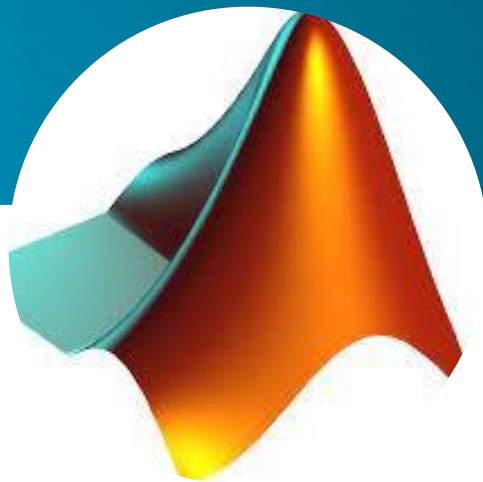


Fig 3. example for 6-axis Industrial Robot

# Setup



# Project Requirements



Learn the trajectories



Minimal inputs

# Ethical and societal implications

## Normative Ethics

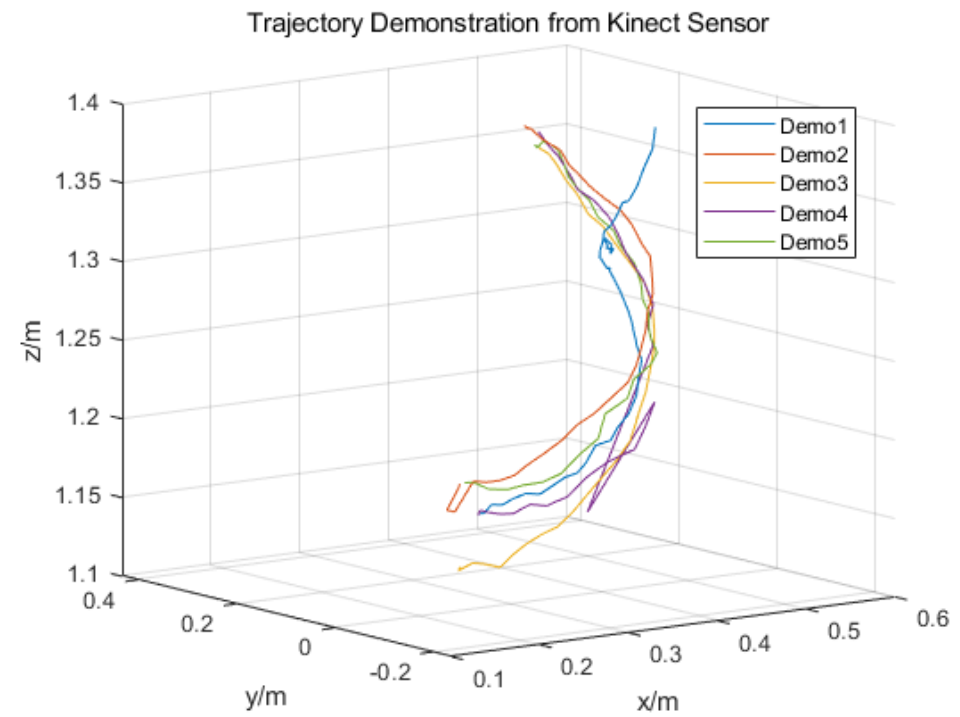
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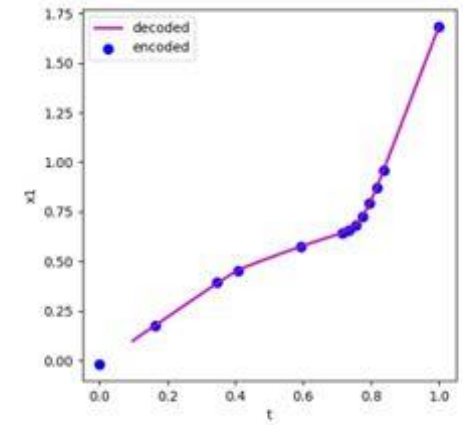
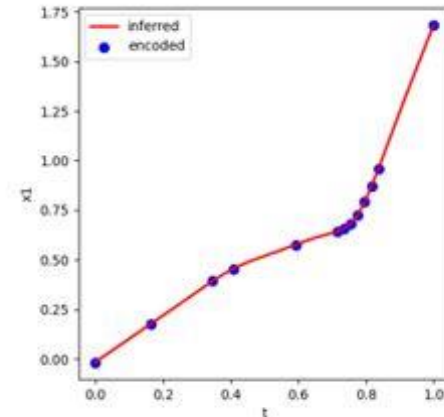
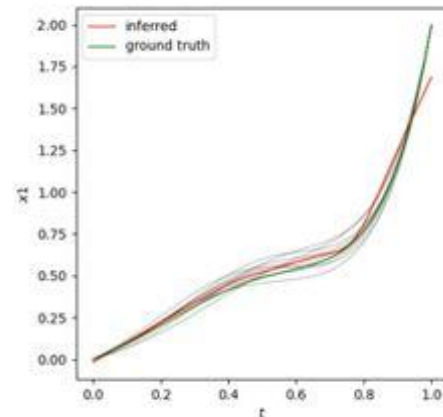
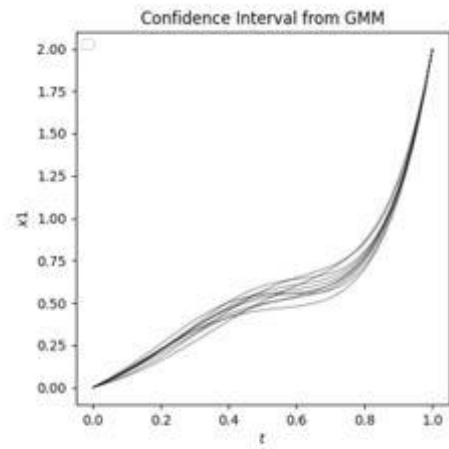
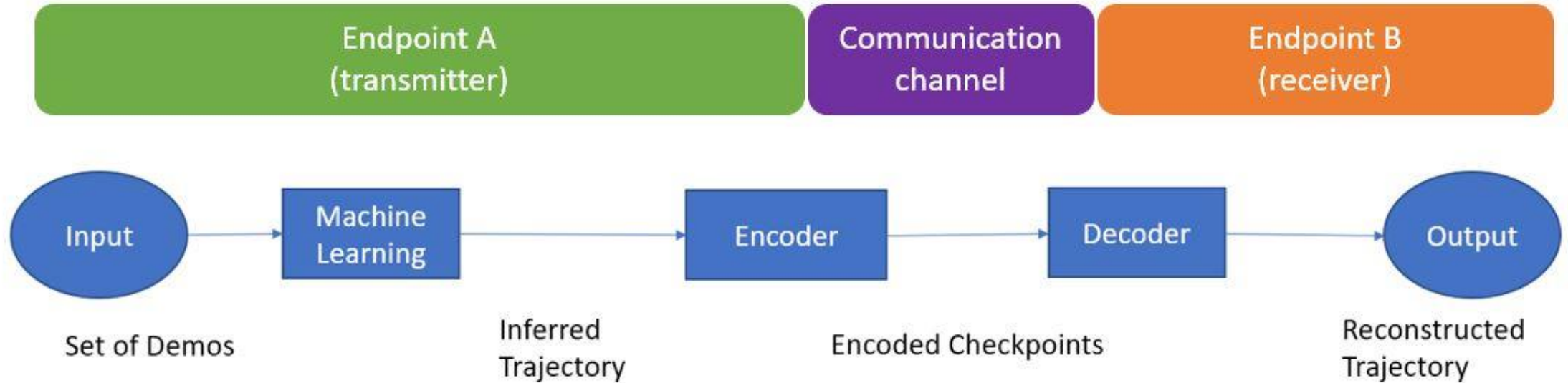


# Design



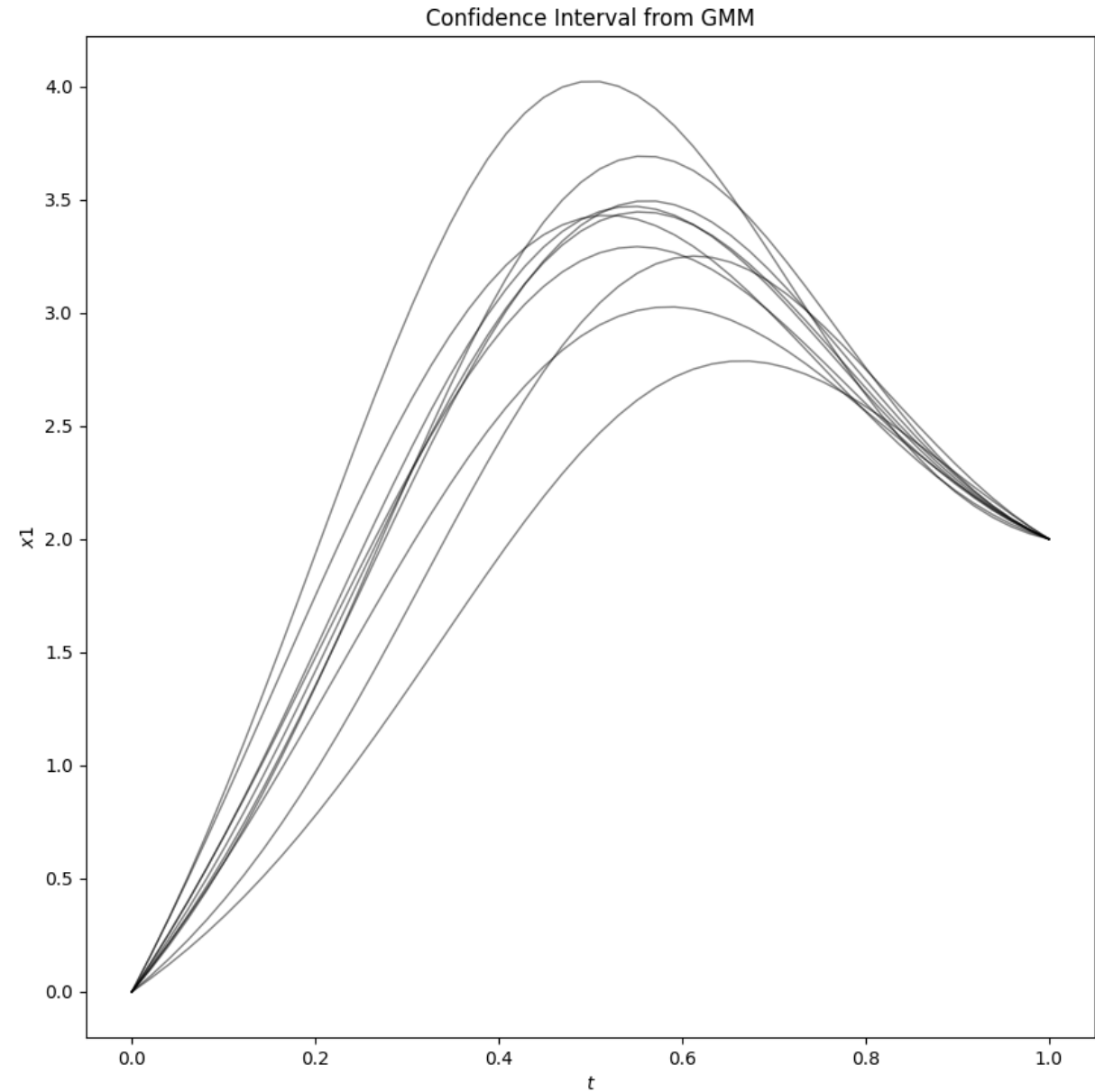


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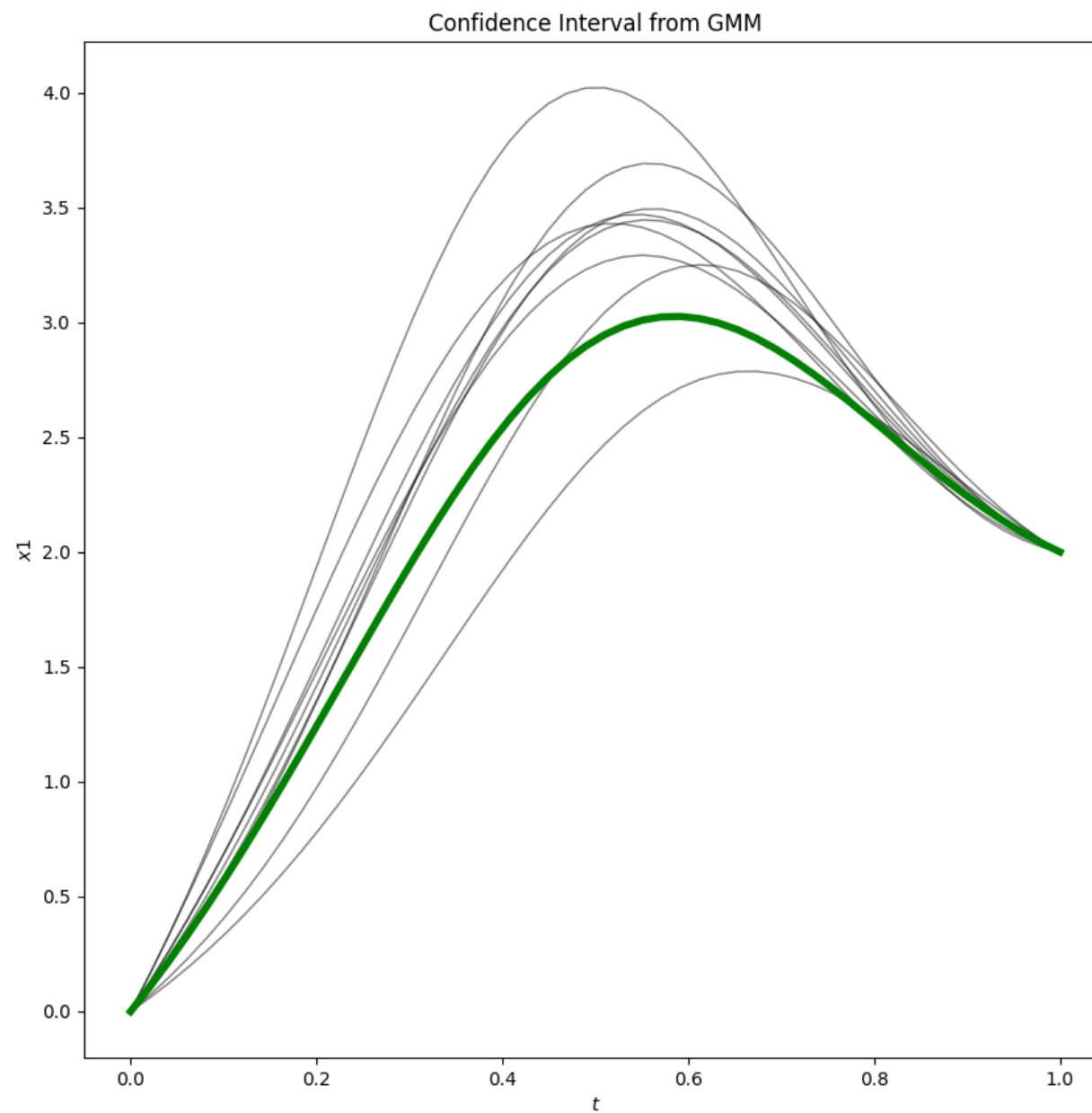




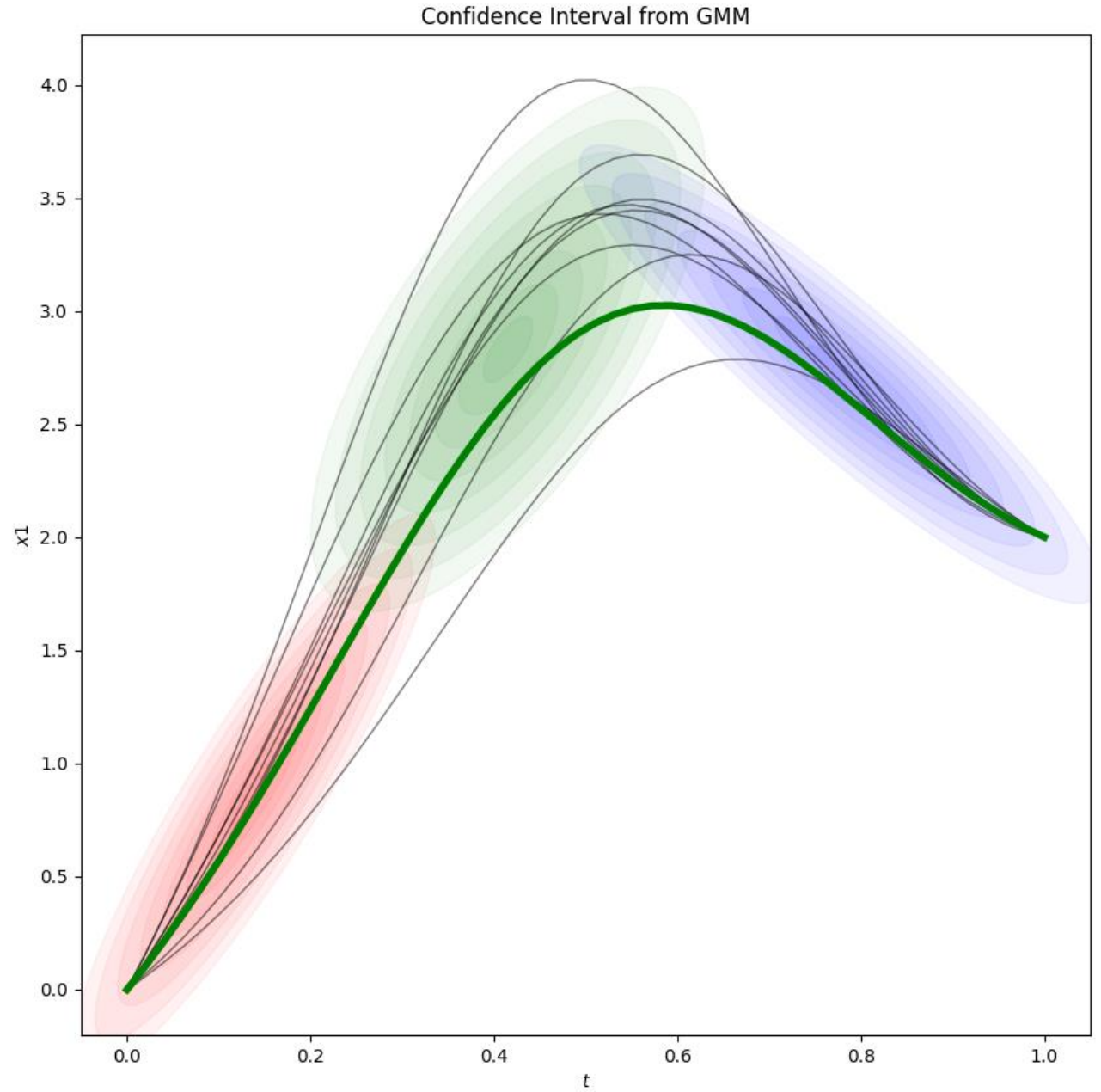
# Demos



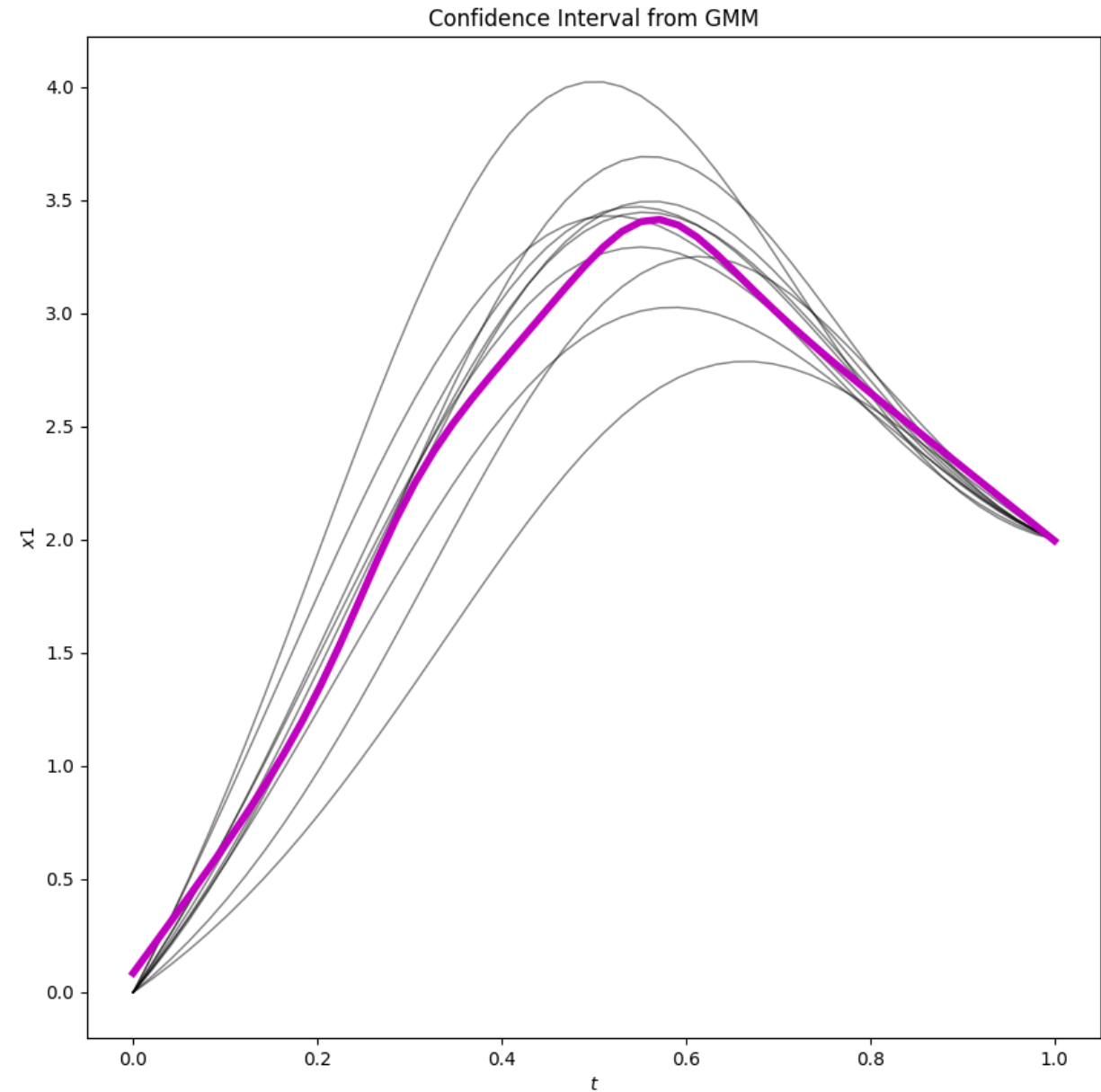
# Ground Truth



# Gaussians Components

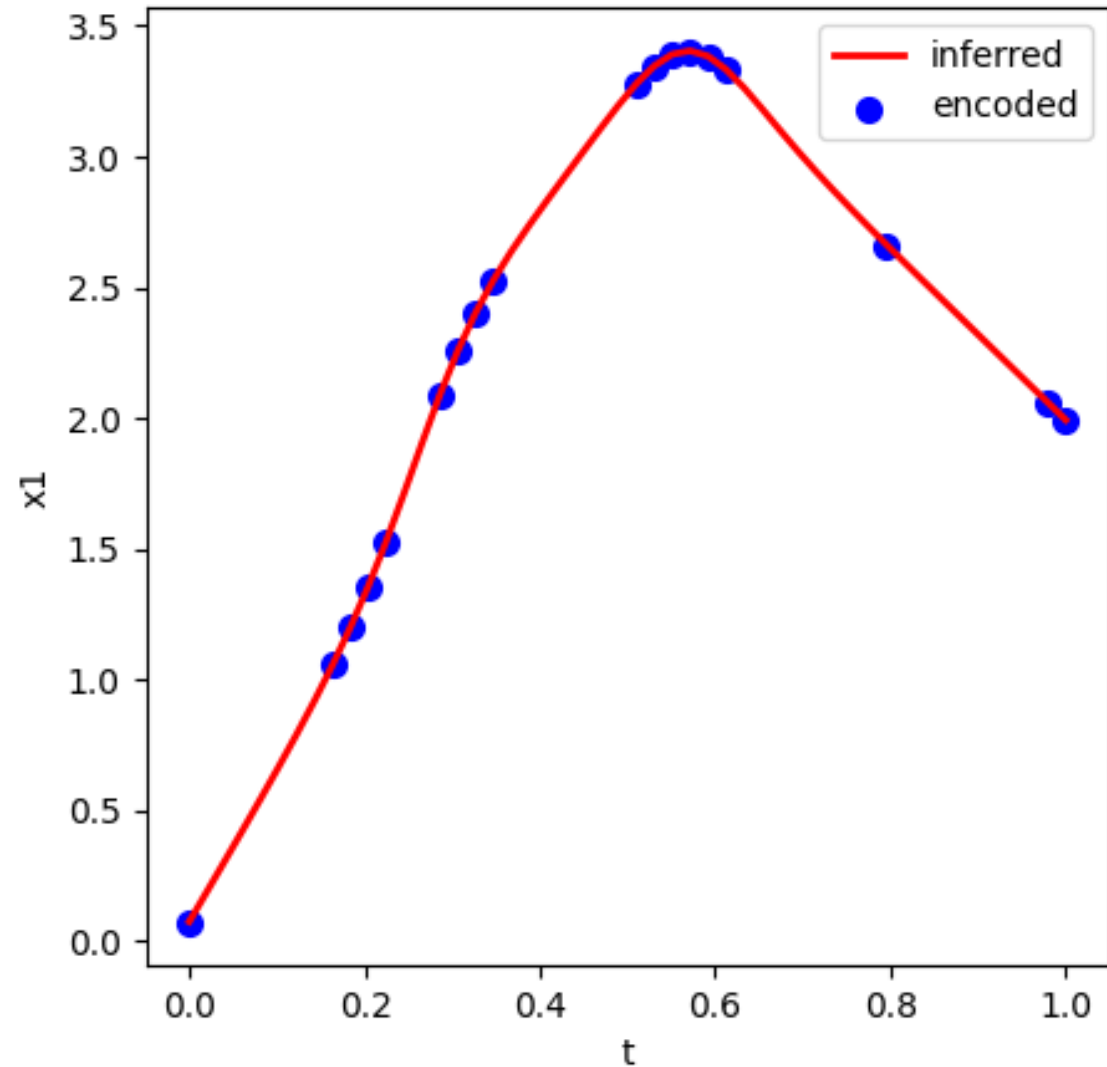


# Inference

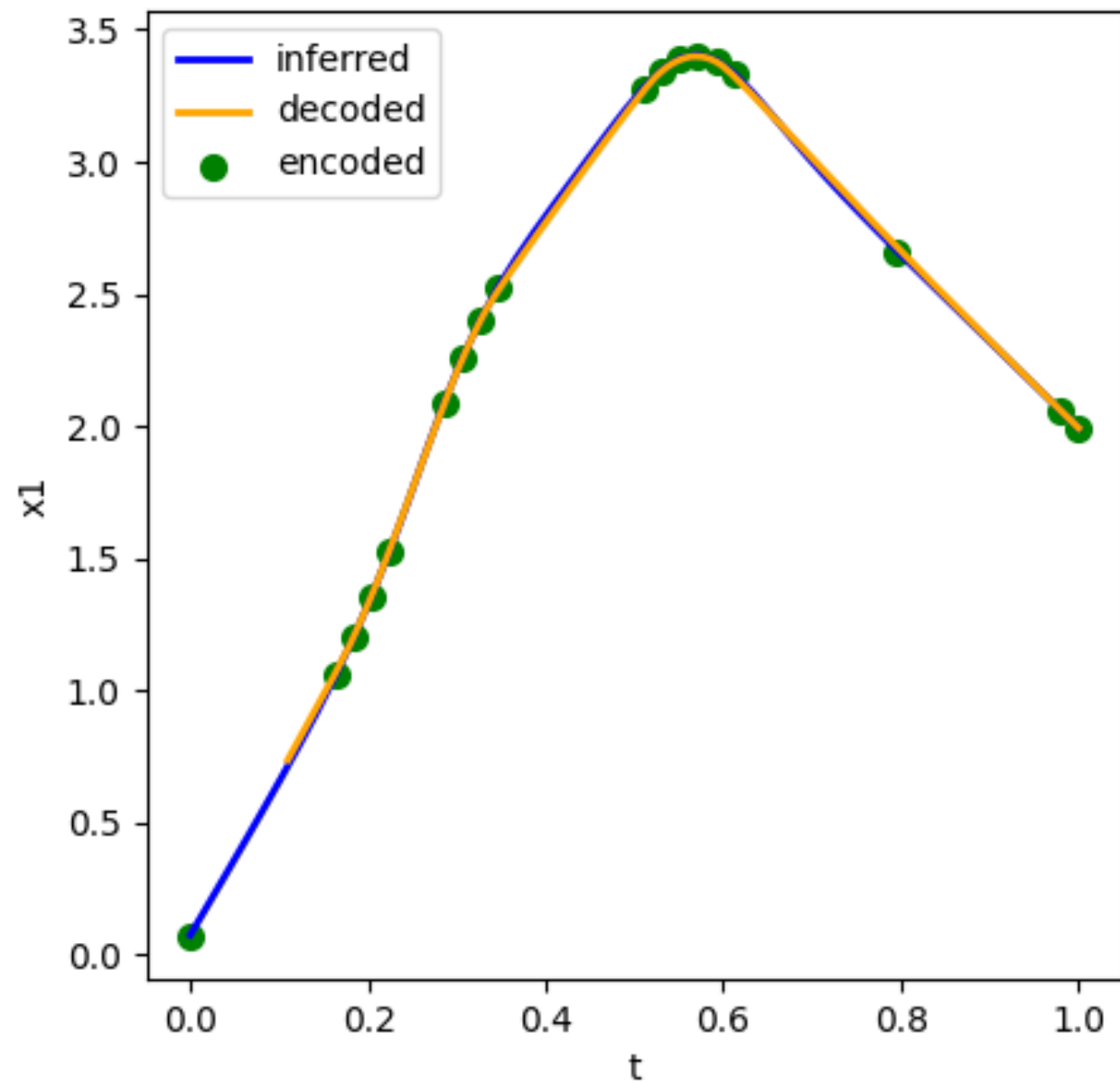


# Encoder

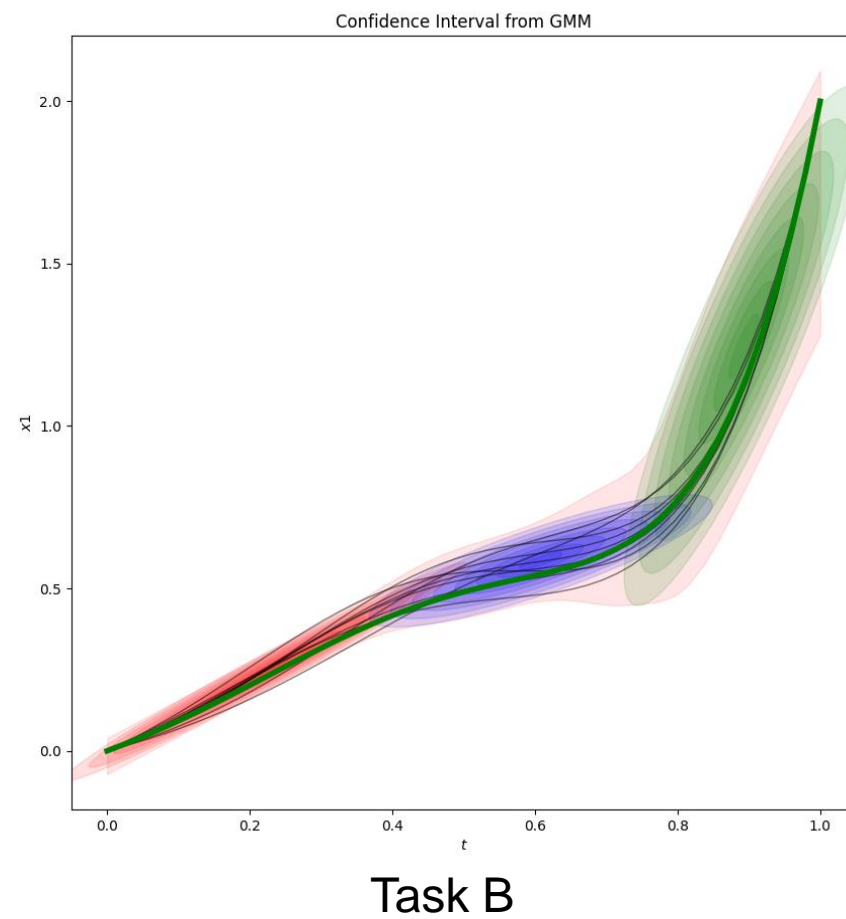
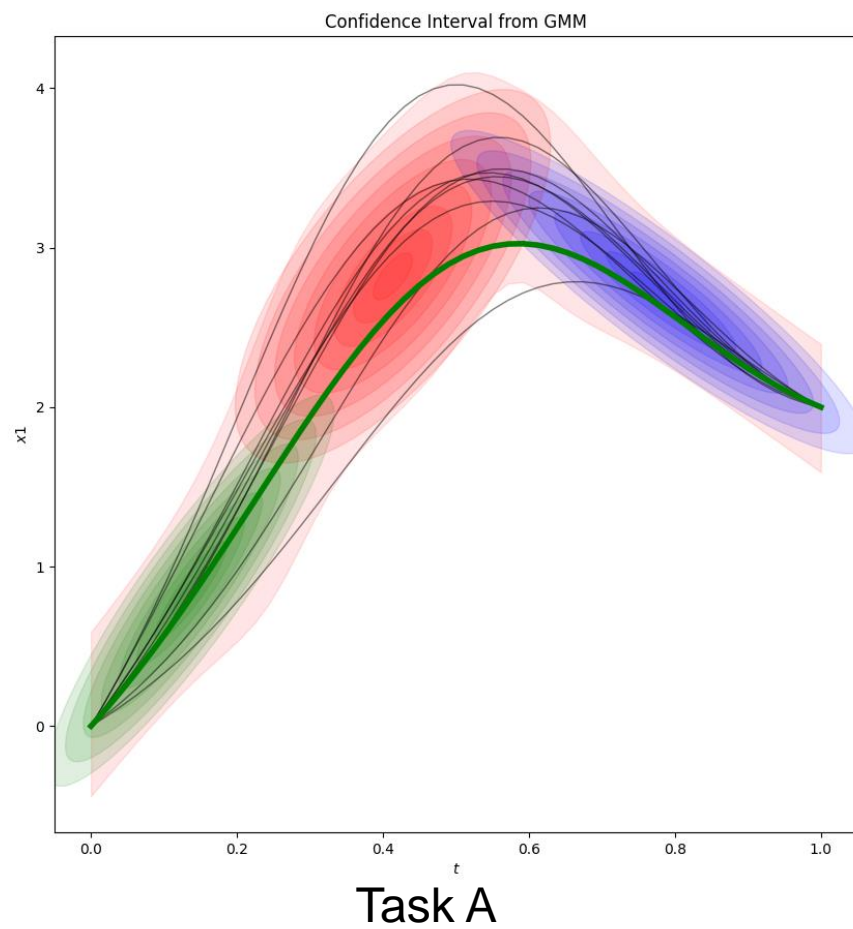
Reduced  
datapoints  
by 64%



# Decoder



# Tasks Dictionary





# EM Algorithm

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**Algorithm 2.1** Expectation Maximization for GMM

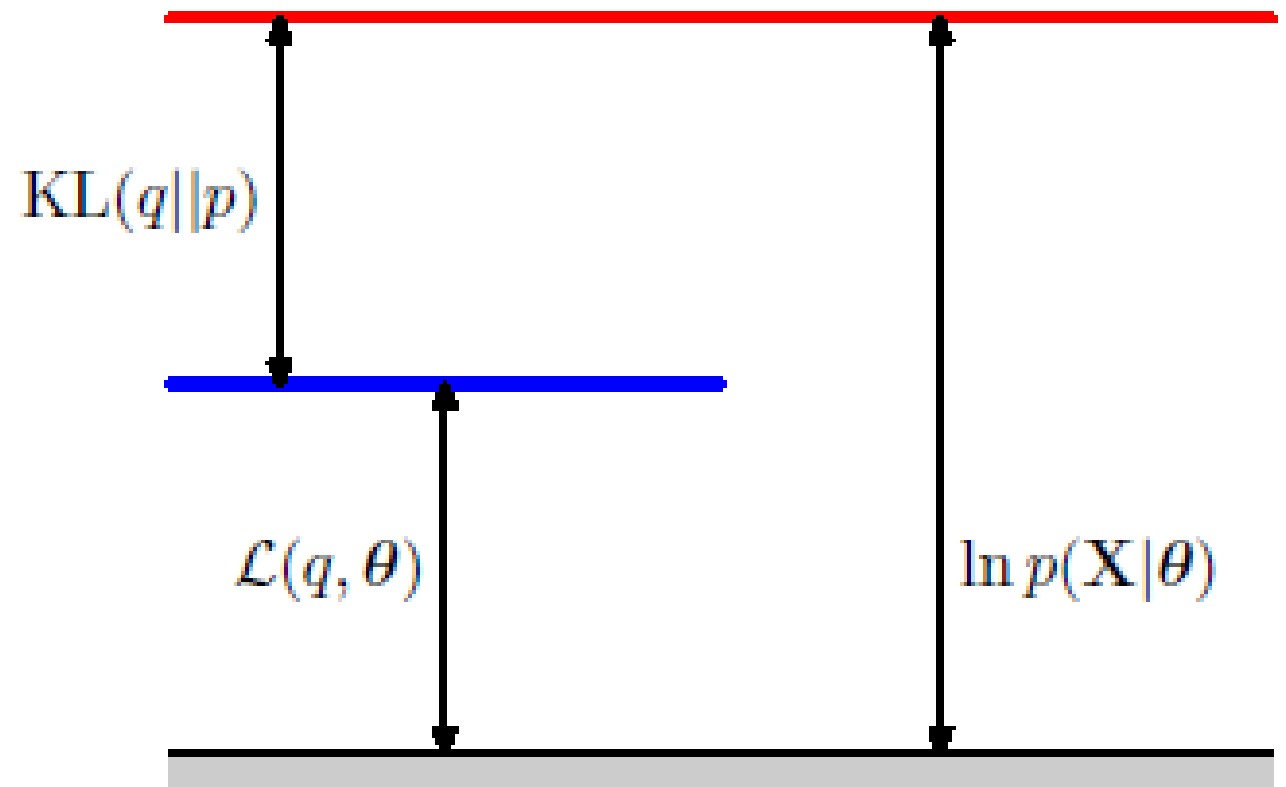
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1: function EM_GMM( $\mathbf{x}_{1:N}, \{\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k, \pi_k\}_{k=1}^K$ )  
2:   while  $\delta ll > \epsilon_{conv}$  do ▷ Check change of likelihood,  $\delta ll$ , between iterations  
3:     # E-Step:  
4:     for  $k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$  do  
5:       for  $n \in \{1, \dots, N\}$  do  
6:          $\gamma_{n,k} = \frac{\pi_k \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k)}{\sum_{l=1}^K \pi_l \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_l, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_l)}$   
7:          $N_k = \sum_n \gamma_{n,k}$   
8:  
9:     # M-Step:  
10:    for  $k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$  do  
11:       $\boldsymbol{\mu}_k \leftarrow \arg \max_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_k} (L(\mathbf{x}_{1:N}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \gamma_{1:N,k}))$   
12:       $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k \leftarrow \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_n \gamma_{n,k} \text{Log}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(\mathbf{x}_n) \text{Log}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(\mathbf{x}_n)^\top$   
13:       $\pi_k \leftarrow \frac{N_k}{N}$   
14:  
15:    # Compute log-likelihood:  
16:     $ll = \sum_{n=1}^N \ln(\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k))$   
17:  return  $\{\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k, \pi_k\}_{k=1}^K$ 
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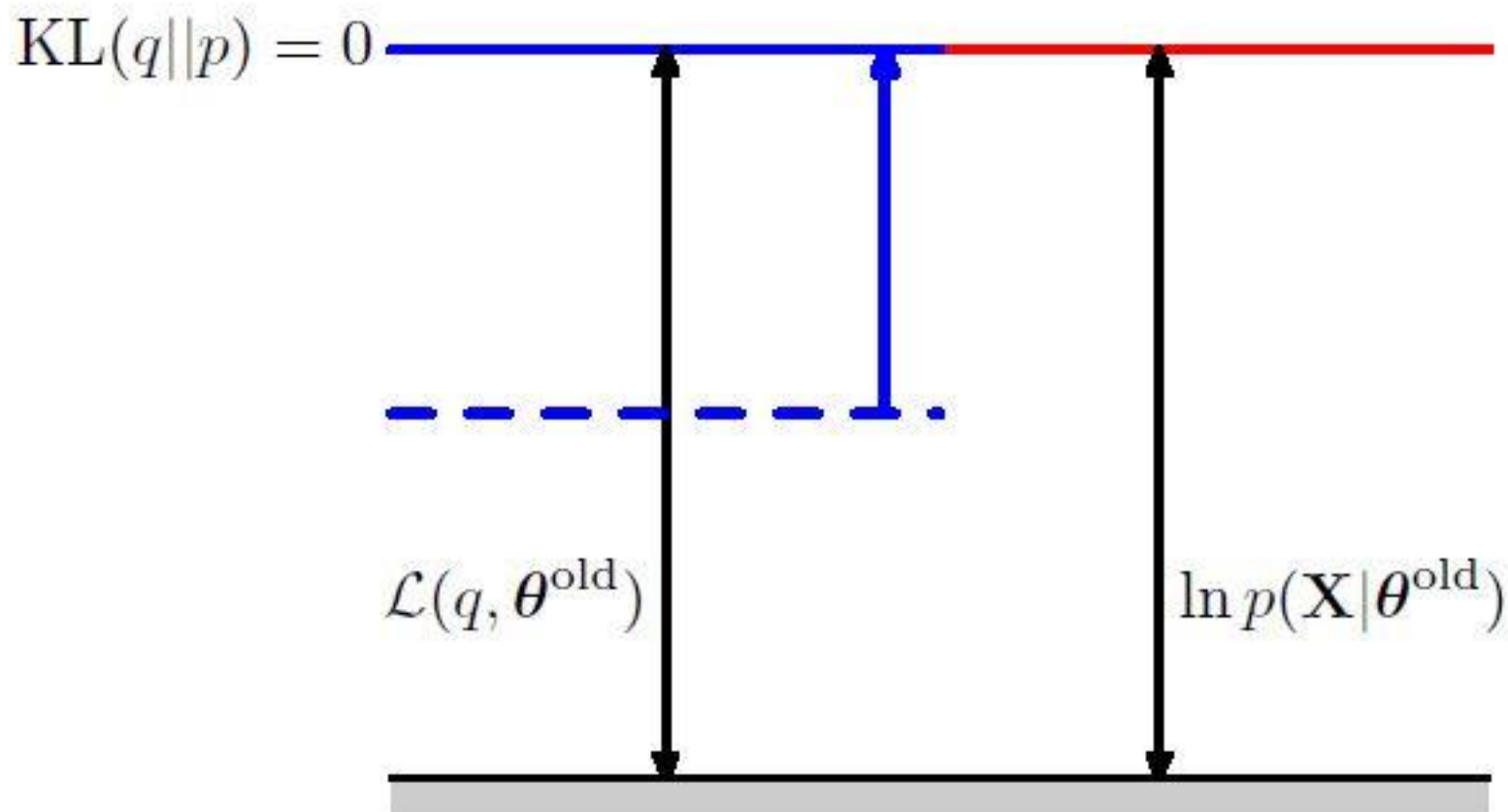
# EM decomposition

Illustration of the decomposition given by (9.70), which holds for any choice of distribution  $q(\mathbf{Z})$ . Because the Kullback-Leibler divergence satisfies  $\text{KL}(q||p) \geq 0$ , we see that the quantity  $\mathcal{L}(q, \theta)$  is a lower bound on the log likelihood function  $\ln p(\mathbf{X}|\theta)$ .



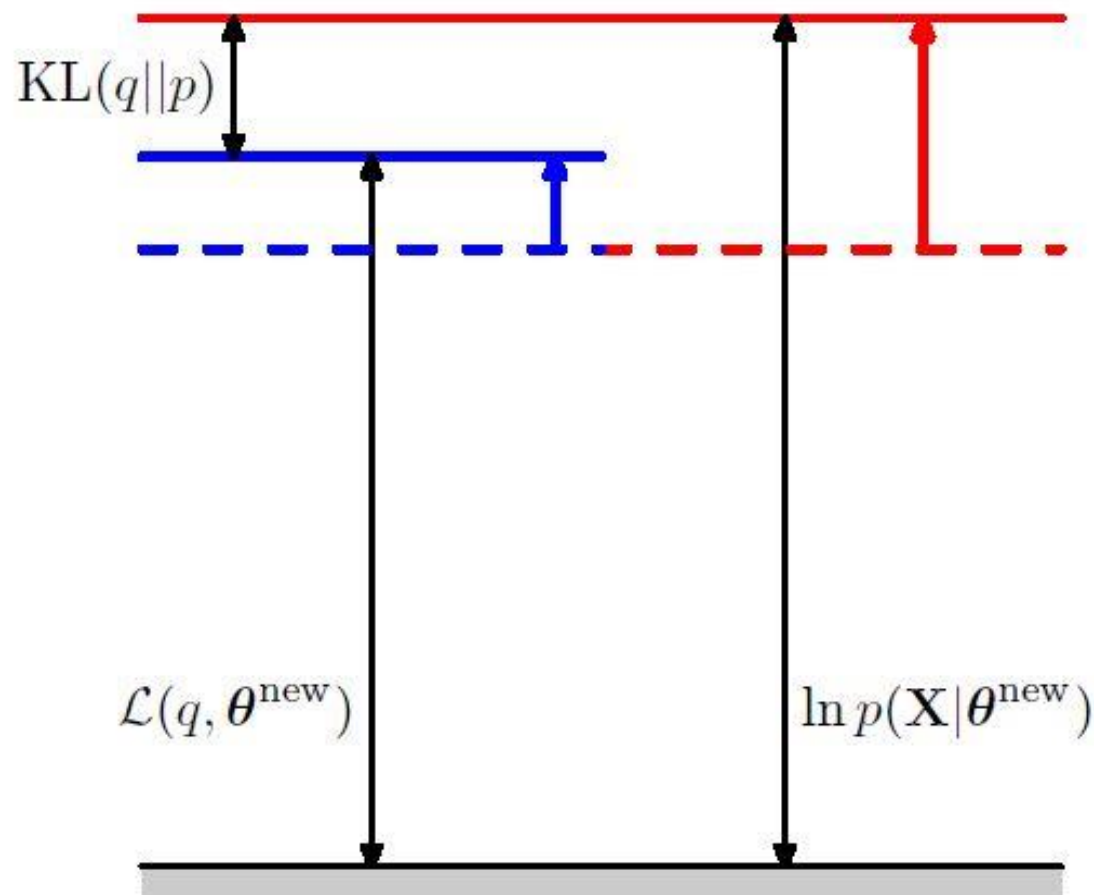
# E step

Illustration of the E step of the EM algorithm. The  $q$  distribution is set equal to the posterior distribution for the current parameter values  $\theta^{\text{old}}$ , causing the lower bound to move up to the same value as the log likelihood function, with the KL divergence vanishing.



# M Step

Illustration of the M step of the EM algorithm. The distribution  $q(\mathbf{Z})$  is held fixed and the lower bound  $\mathcal{L}(q, \theta)$  is maximized with respect to the parameter vector  $\theta$  to give a revised value  $\theta^{\text{new}}$ . Because the KL divergence is nonnegative, this causes the log likelihood  $\ln p(\mathbf{X}|\theta)$  to increase by at least as much as the lower bound does.



# Evaluation

$r^2$

Mean Square Error

Mean Absolute Error



# Results

	x1	x2
mae	3.69664244e-06	3.86535089e-02
mse	2.37086698e-11	3.72760437e-03
r2	1.	0.98059981]

TABLE I

MACHINE LEARNING BLOCK.

GROUND TRUTH TRAJECTORY—— INFERRED TRAJECTORY

	x1	x2
mae	0.15835882	0.18605222
mse	0.03214314	0.04579591
r2	0.62513977	0.73572401

TABLE II

ENCODER BLOCK

INFERRED TRAJECTORY —— RECONSTRUCTED TRAJECTORY

	x1	x2
mae	0.15835999	0.2043527
mse	0.03214367	0.05349581
r2	0.62514137	0.72158294]

TABLE III

OVERALL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

GROUND TRUTH TRAJECTORY—— RECONSTRUCTED TRAJECTORY

# Limitations

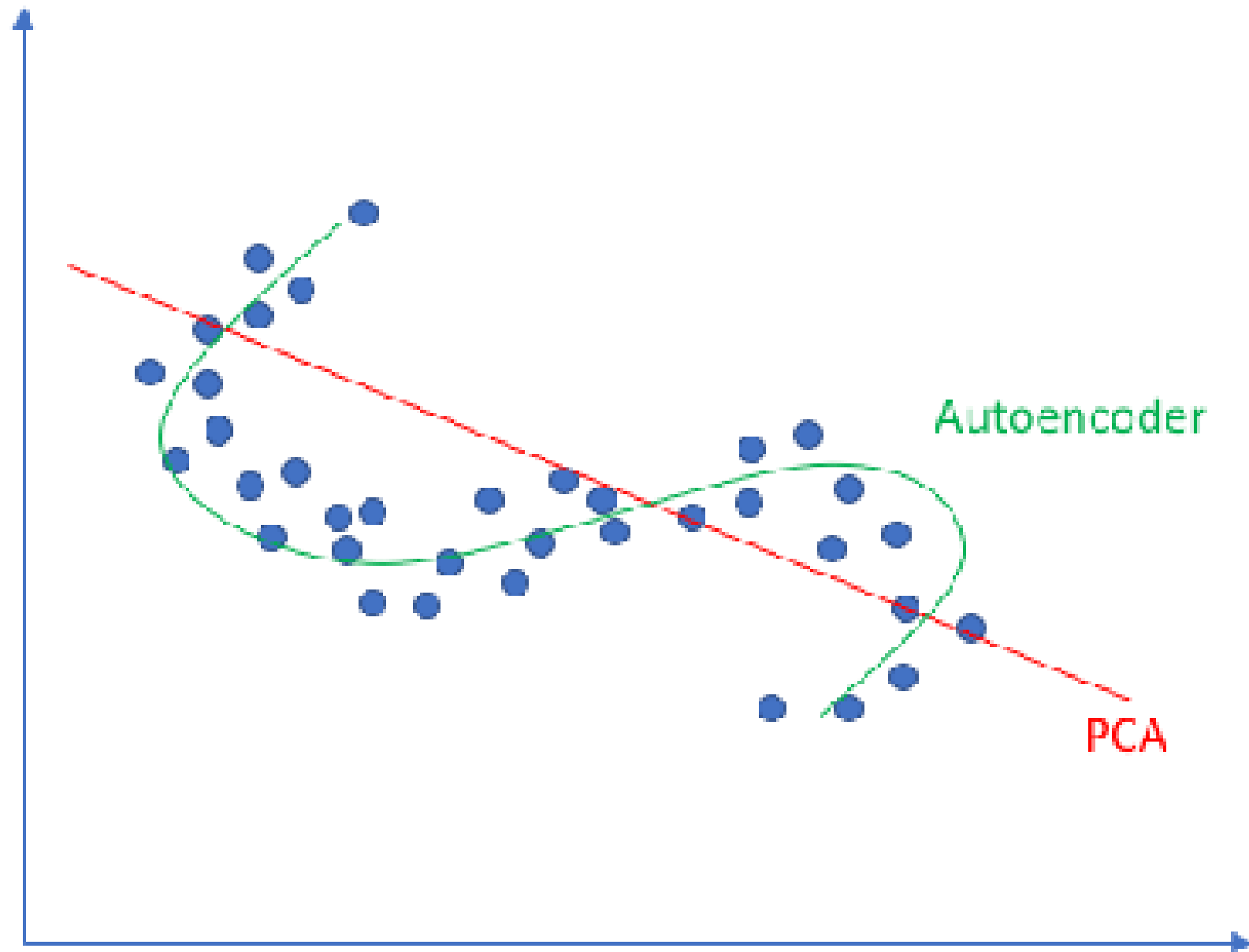
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Include

force

Acceleration

Orientation



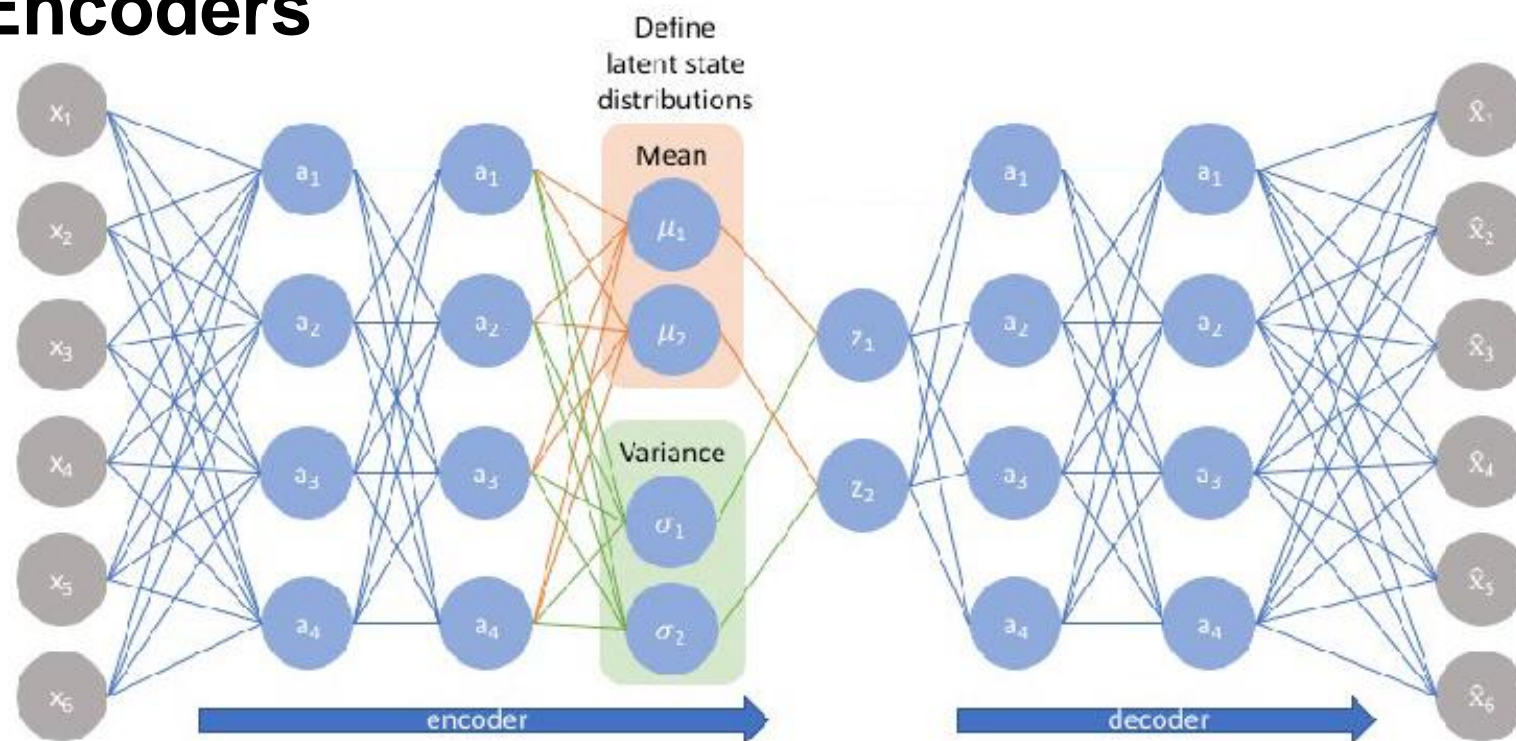


# Limitations

- Simple dim reduction algorithm do not work
- Space is highly nonlinear

# Limitations

## Variational Auto Encoders

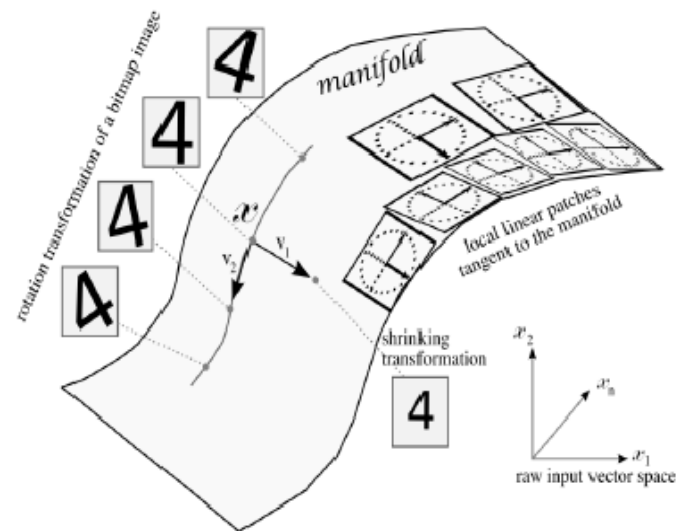
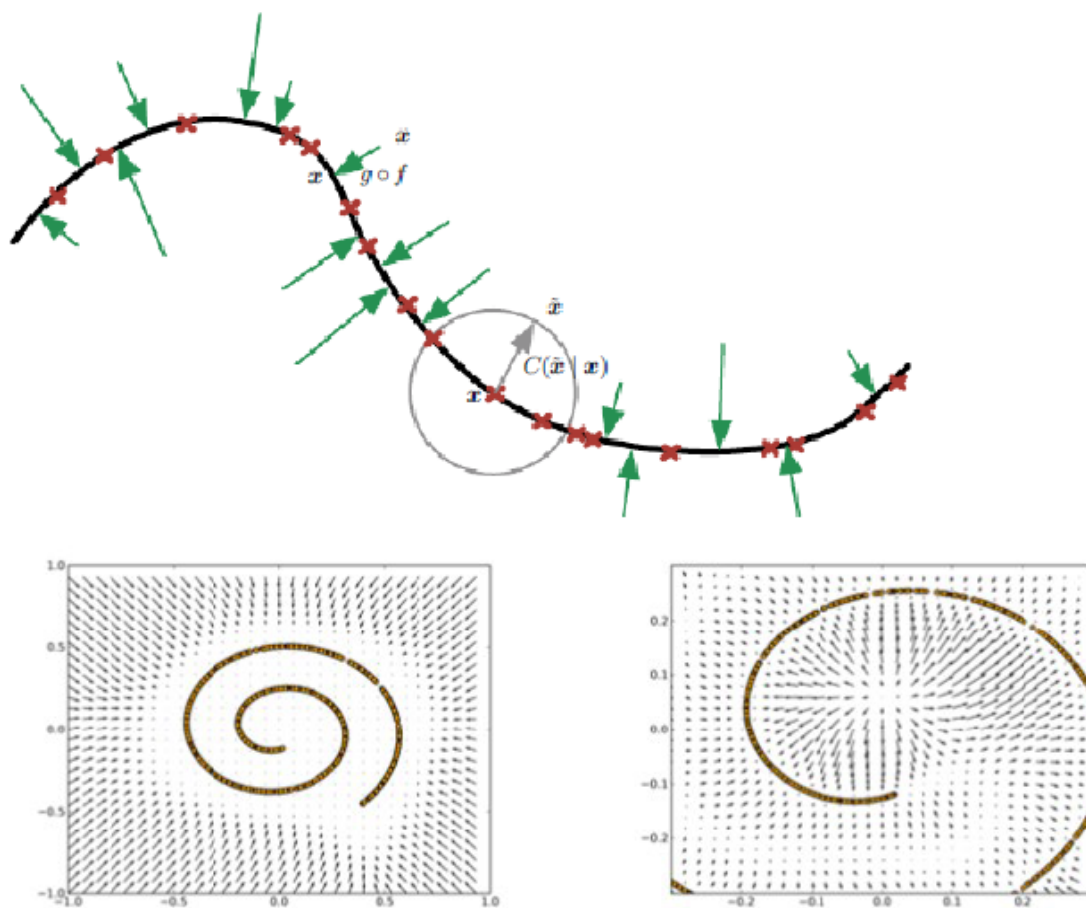


**VAE** replaces *deterministic* hidden layer (latent)  $\mathbf{z}$  with *stochastic* sampling:

input  $x \rightarrow$  latent space  $p(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow$  sampling  $z \sim p(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow$  input reconstr.  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = d(\mathbf{z})$

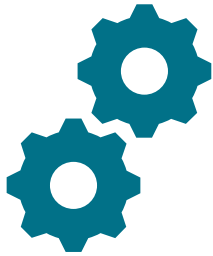
# Limitations

Learning a *vector field* around a *low-dimensional manifold* . . .



Goodfellow et al.

# Future Work



Variational Auto Encoder  
(deep generative models)



Bayesian Modelling for  
Prior for Task trajectory



Non-Euclidean Spaces

# Wider Implications



ASSISTED SURGERY



CONSTRUCTIONS IN  
EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS

Thank you for your  
attention