

## Lecture 02:

### Bayesian Methods



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**classic ML tools & algorithms**

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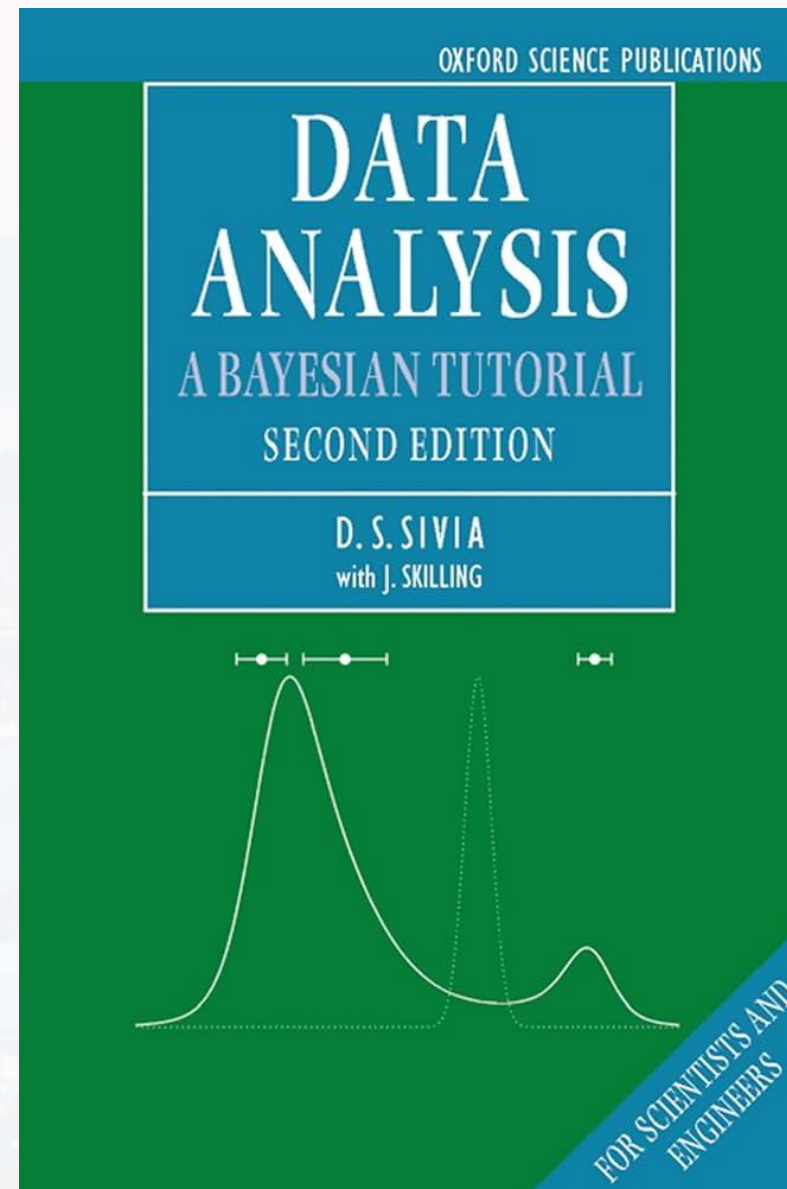
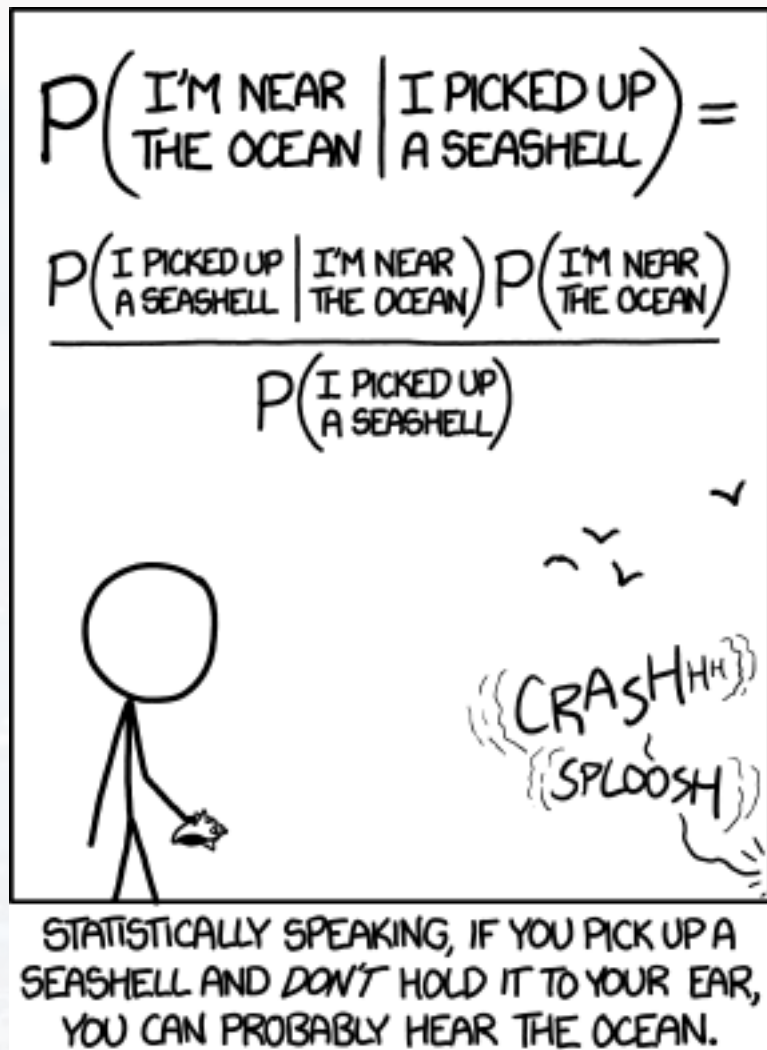


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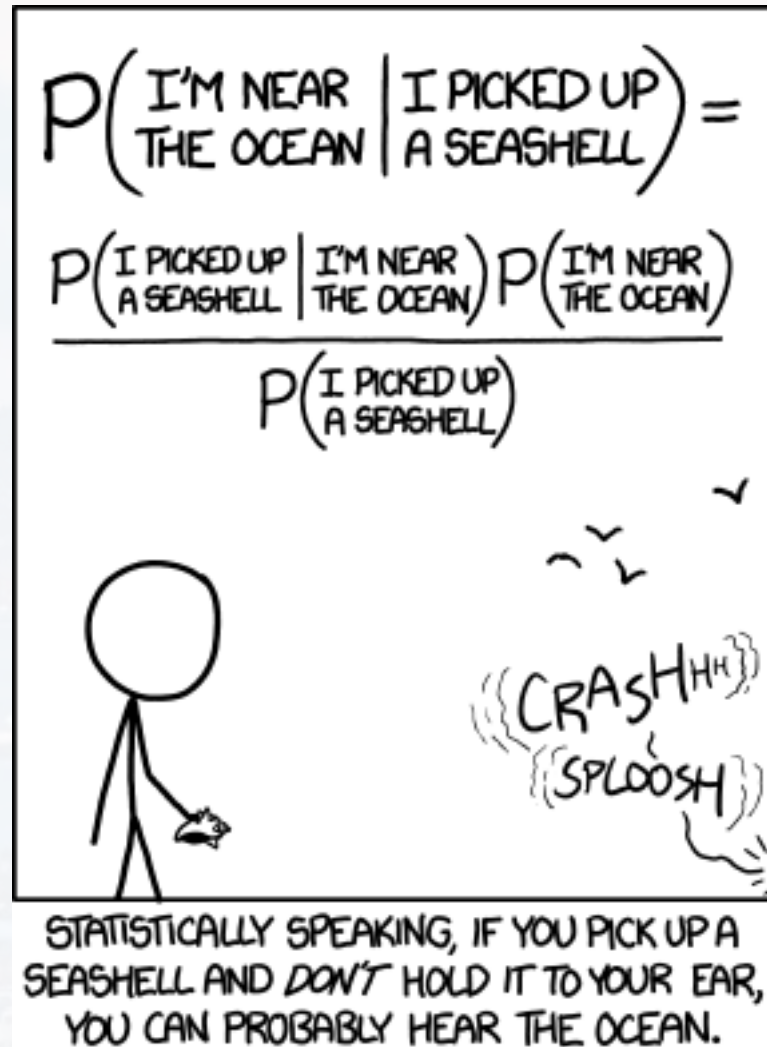
- The Idea and Bayes Theorem  
(Discussion on Thursday, `BayesianExamples.ipynb`)
- Naïve Bayes (today)
- Parameter Estimation (office hours, Friday)
- Model Selection (advanced, optional)

### FYI

- Bayesian Networks (Graphs)
- Variational Bayes







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### Why Bayesian Statistics?

**frequentist:** assuming sample is infinite (even tough there are corrections for small  $n$ )

**vs:**

**Bayesian:**

- taking the **exact amount** of information into account that's available
- model **"learns"** by adding more data (BPE)
- is based on **information theory & links to quantum mechanics**

→ **maximum entropy, given constraints** (prior knowledge)

→ variational calculus

- o EM algorithm (GMM, HMM etc)

- o **V**ariational **A**uto **E**ncoder

→ non-parametric (e. g. in contrast to MLE)

....and more



$P(A \cap B)$  probability **P** that the events **A** and **B** occur

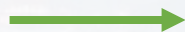
so far: A and B were independent  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) = P(B)P(A)$

now: **conditional probabilities** | “given” or “under the condition”



Thomas Bayes  
(1701 - 1761)

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cap B) &= P(A|B)P(B) \\ &= P(B|A)P(A) \end{aligned}$$



$$P(A|B)P(B) = P(B|A)P(A)$$

**Bayes Theorem**

$$\text{posterior } \mathbf{P(A|B)} = \frac{P(B|A)\mathbf{P(A)}}{P(B)} \text{ prior}$$

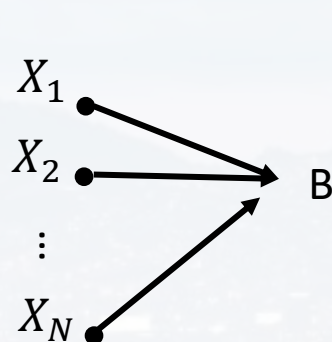




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marginalization

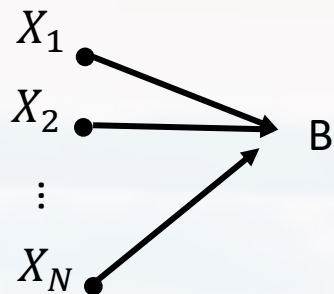


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Probability  $P(B)$  that I am going to be too late for a meeting:

$$P(B) = P(B|I \text{ forgot that I have a meeting}) P(I \text{ forgot that I have a meeting}) + \\ P(B|I \text{ got sick}) P(I \text{ got sick}) + \\ P(B|BART \text{ was too late}) P(BART \text{ was too late}) + \dots$$





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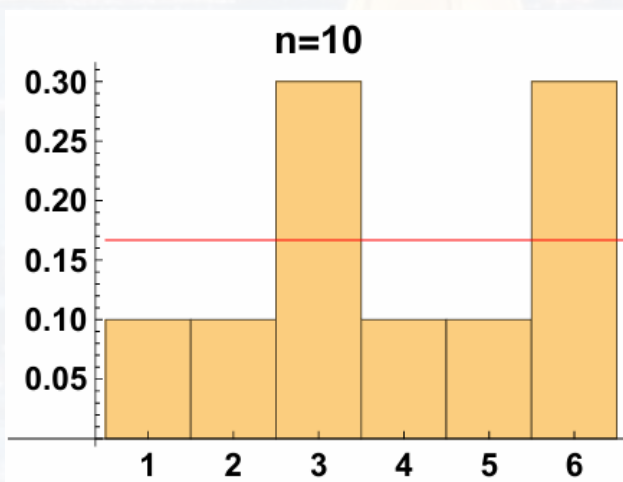
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model: M

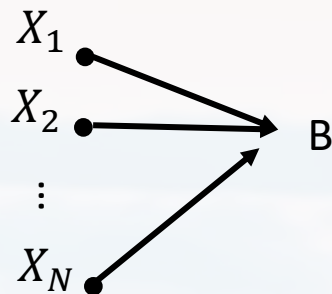
data: D

for a normal distribution M:  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)$

$$P(D|M) = \int P(D|\mu, \sigma, M) P(\mu, \sigma|M) d\Omega_{\mu, \sigma}$$



$\sigma = 2, \mu = 3.5$   
 $\sigma = 2, \mu = 5.0$   
 $\sigma = 1.5, \mu = 3.5$   
 $\sigma = 7.0, \mu = 1.0$  ....and so on



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} marginalization



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**example:**

model: M  
data: D

$$P(D|M) = \int P(D|\text{all model param}, M) P(\text{all model param}|M) d \text{ all model param}$$

for a normal distribution  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)$

$$P(D|\mathcal{N}) = \int P(D|\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)) P(\mu, \sigma|\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)) d \Omega_{\mu, \sigma}$$

for a Poisson distribution  $p(\lambda)$

$$P(D|p) = \int P(D|p(\lambda)) P(\lambda|p(\lambda)) d \lambda$$

and so on...



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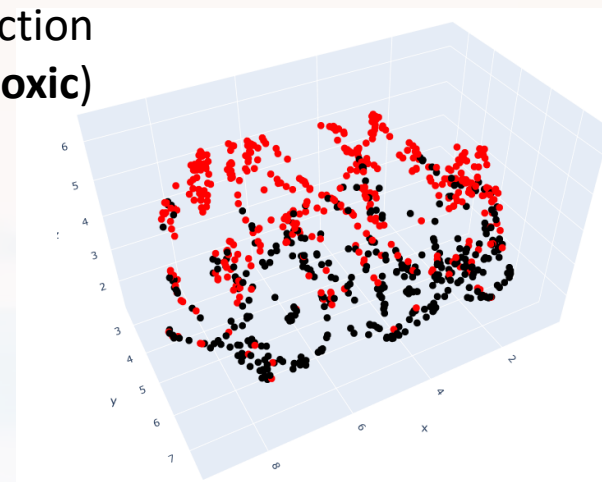




$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

Bayes Theorem

UMAP projection  
(**toxic**, **non-toxic**)



$\vec{x}$ : vector with all model parameters (or features)

Index	molecular_weight	electronegativity	bond_lengths	num_hydrogen_bonds	logP	label
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2	309.199	3.19761	2.84841	0	7.88825	Non-Toxic
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$K$  different classes  
(here  $K = 2$ )

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)} \quad \text{Bayes Theorem}$$

$$P(C_k|\vec{x}) = \frac{P(\vec{x}|C_k)P(C_k)}{P(\vec{x})} = \frac{P(C_k)}{P(\vec{x})} \prod_{i=1}^I P(x_i|C_k) \sim P(C_k) \prod_{i=1}^I P(x_i|C_k) \quad \sum_{k=1}^K P(C_k|\vec{x}) = 1$$

**Naïve Bayes:**

- all features are **mutually independent**
- i. e.: no **correlation** between features
- features can be factorized



$$P(C_k|\vec{x}) = \frac{P(\vec{x}|C_k)P(C_k)}{P(\vec{x})} = \frac{P(C_k)}{P(\vec{x})} \prod_{i=1}^I P(x_i|C_k)$$

$$\sim P(C_k) \prod_{i=1}^I P(x_i|C_k)$$

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**new data point:** finding the class  $C_k$ , that maximizes  $P(C_k|\vec{x})$

$$k_{new} = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left\{ P(C_k) \prod_{i=1}^I P(x_i|C_k) \right\}$$

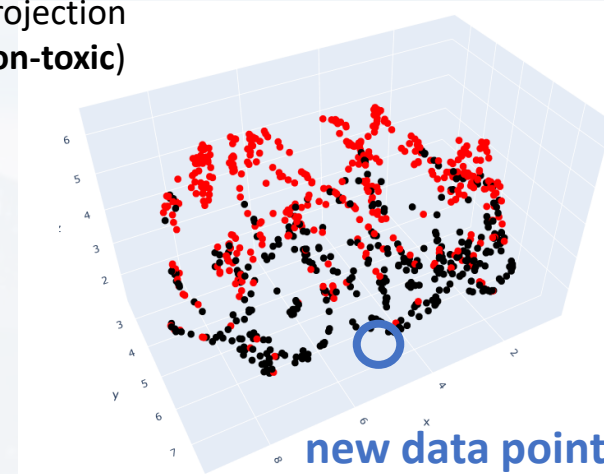
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different models for  $P(x_i|C_k)$

- multinomial
- Gaussian
- ...

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(toxic, non-toxic)







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1) creating the model:

```
my_model = library.method(argument1 = 'arg1', ... )
```

2) training the model

```
out = my_model.fit(xtrain, ytrain)
```

3) evaluation

```
ypred = out.predict(xeval)  
accur = (ypred == yeval).sum()/len(yeval)
```

4) prediction (actual application)

```
ypred = out.predict(xnew)
```



**Python:**

```
from sklearn.naive_bayes import *
```

importing methods for  
naïve bayes

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
```

scaling/normalizing data

```
Train = pd.read_csv('molecular_train_gbc_cat.csv')
```

```
Test = pd.read_csv('molecular_test_gbc_cat.csv')
```

```
XTrain = Train.drop('Label', axis = 1).values
```

```
YTrain = Train['Label']
```

```
XTest = Test.drop('Label', axis = 1).values
```

```
YTest = Test['Label']
```

```
print(YTrain[:10])
```

```
0      Toxic
1      Toxic
2  Non-Toxic
3  Non-Toxic
4  Non-Toxic
5      Toxic
6  Non-Toxic
7  Non-Toxic
8      Toxic
9  Non-Toxic
Name: label, dtype: object
```



```
scaler = MinMaxScaler(feature_range = (0, 1))  
XTrainS = scaler.fit_transform(XTrain)
```

scaling the data to  
mean = 0 and std = 1

```
gnb = GaussianNB()  
Fit = gnb.fit(XTrainS, YTrain)
```

the actual fit

applying the model to the test data set

```
XTestS = scaler.transform(XTest)
```

scaling the test set  
**without** fitting

```
Ypred = Fit.predict(XTestS)  
Probs = Fit.predict_proba(XTestS)
```

predicting the class  
 $C_k$  and calculating  
the probabilities



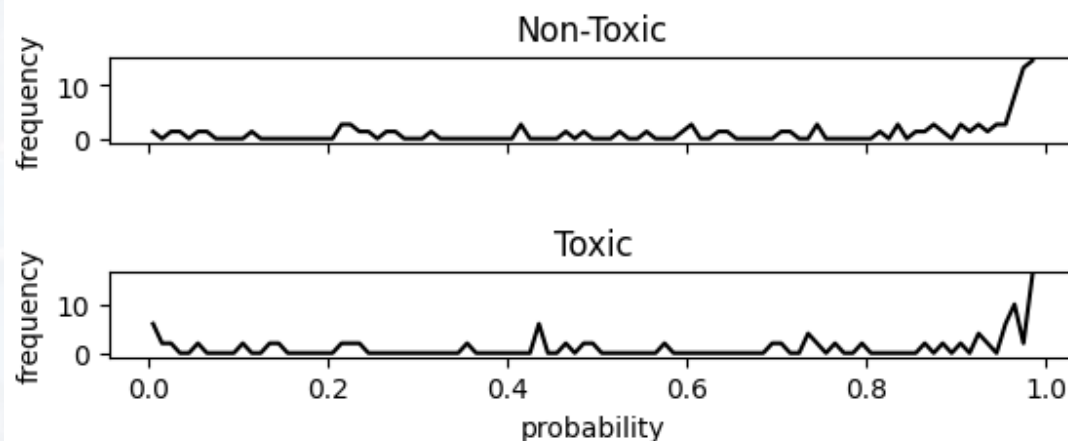


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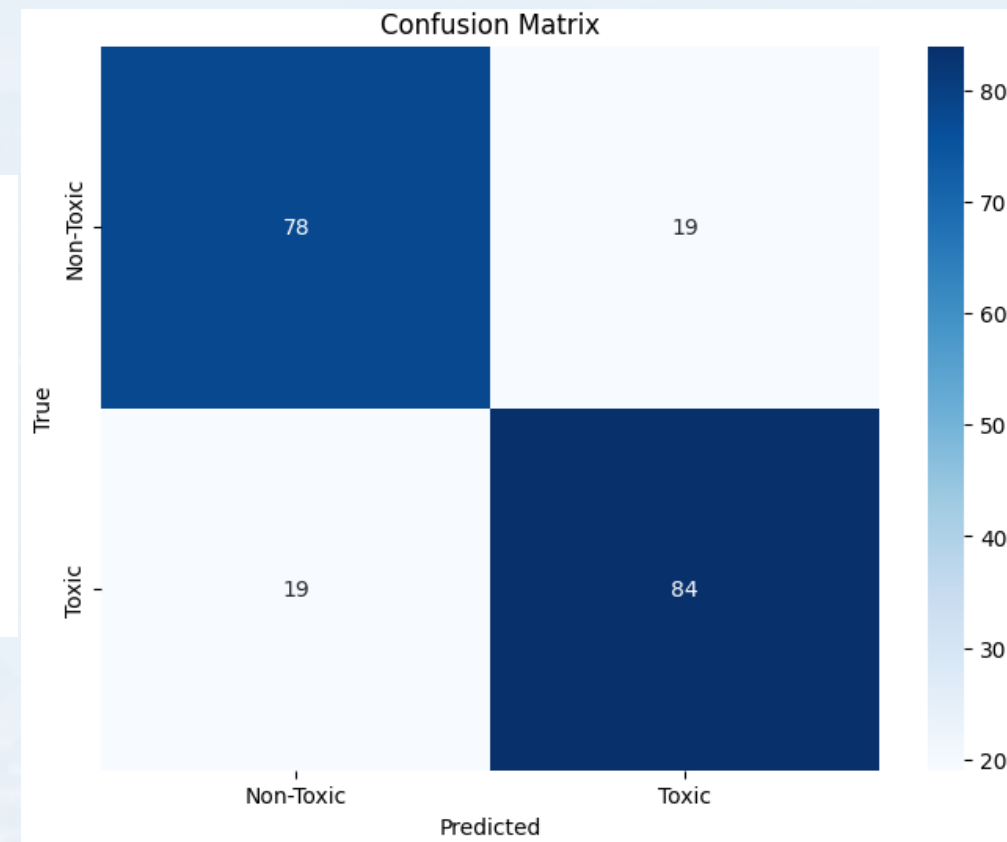
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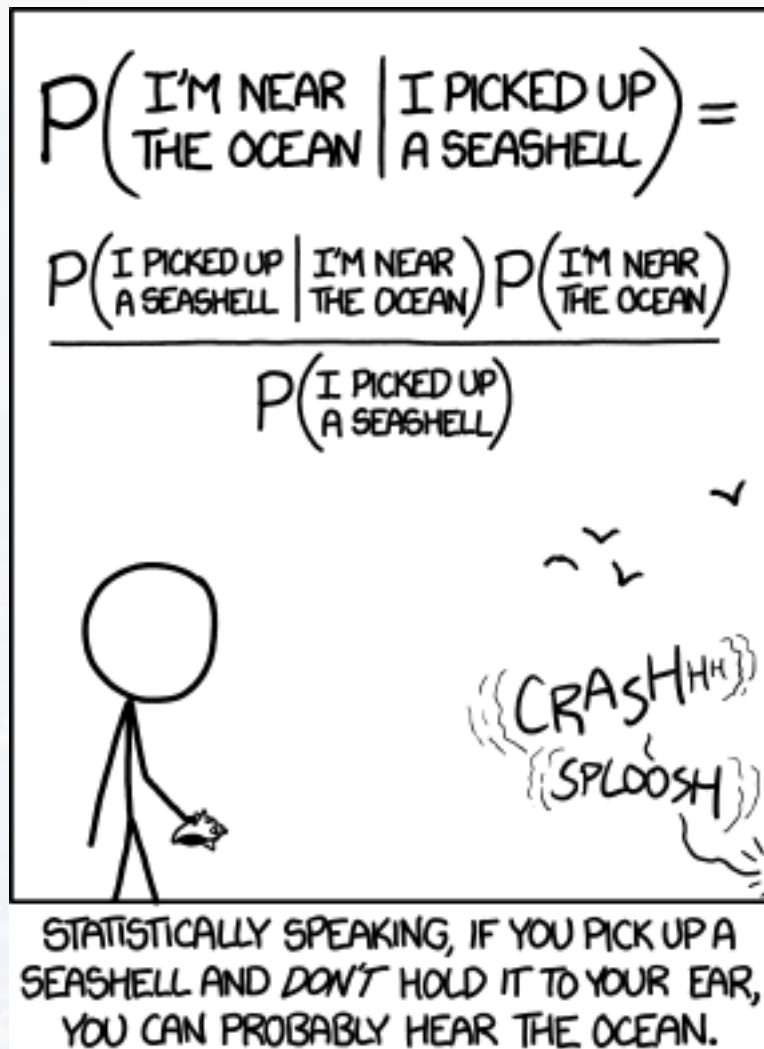
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### evaluation



see  
`Walk_Through_NaiveBayes.ipynb`



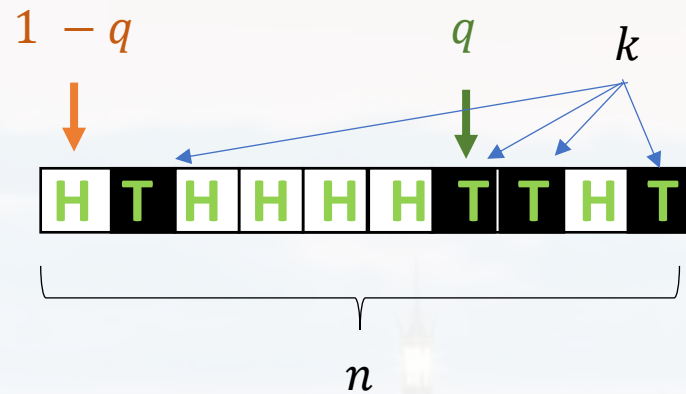


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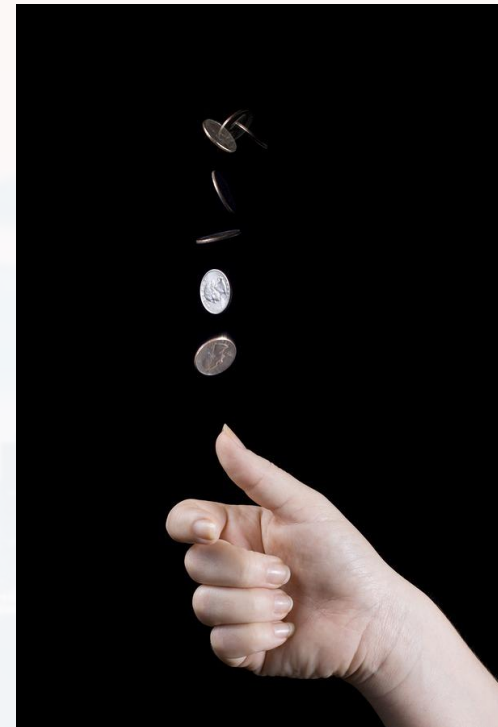
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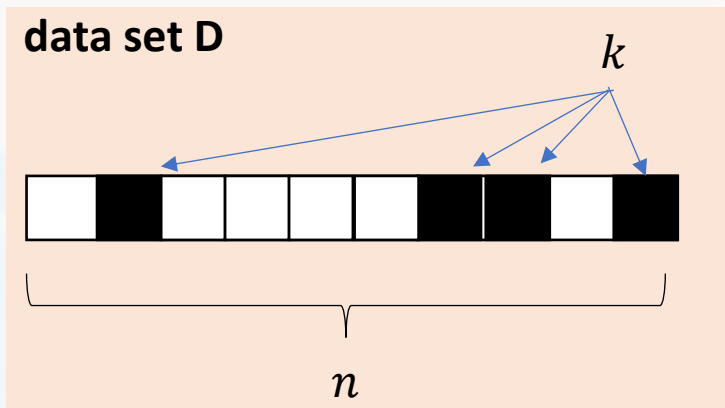
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fair coin?  $q = 0.5$  ???

mutation  $q = ??$





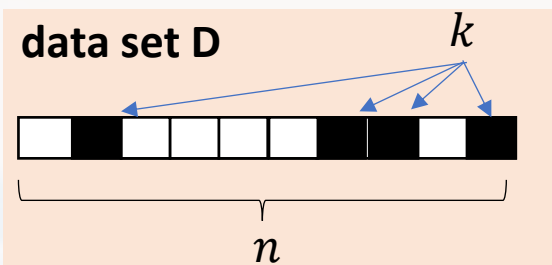


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goal:

-  $P(q|D)$

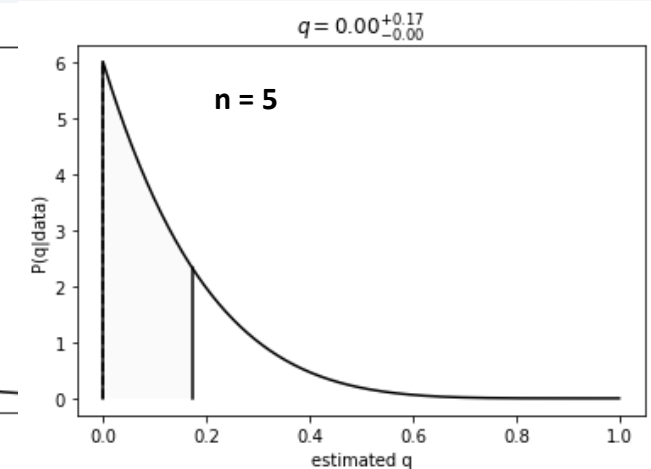
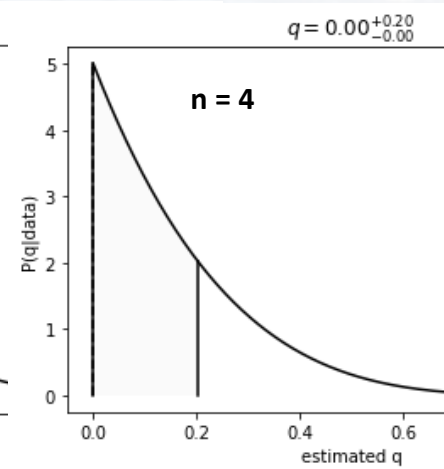
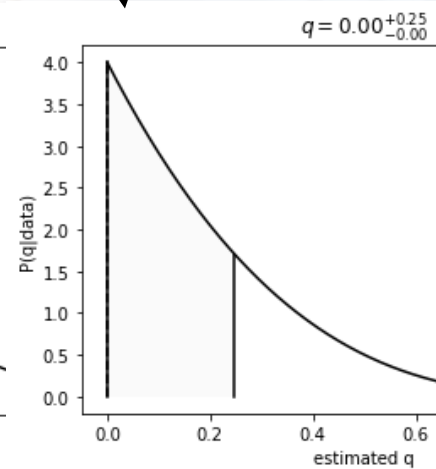
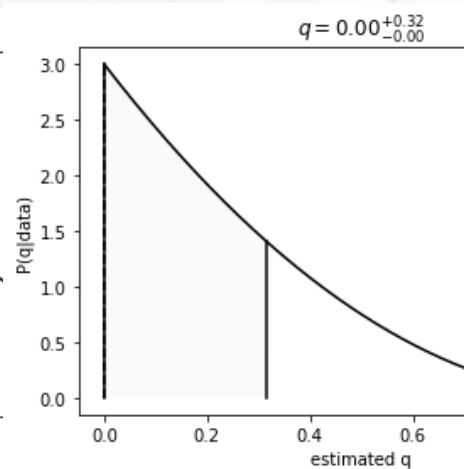
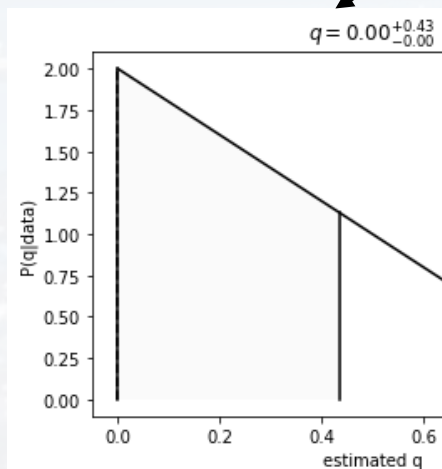
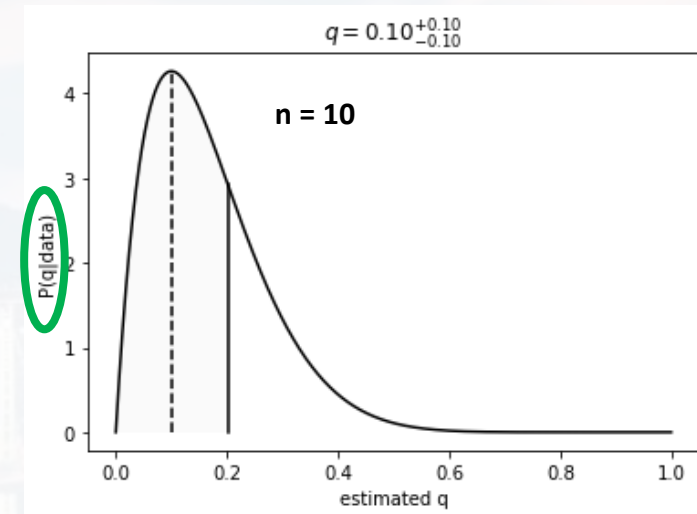
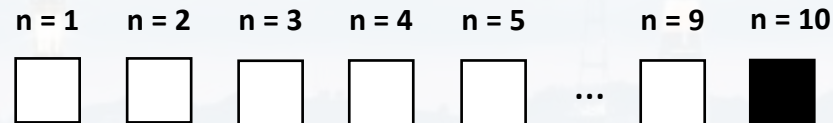
- the larger  $D$ , the more certain  $q$   
→ learning

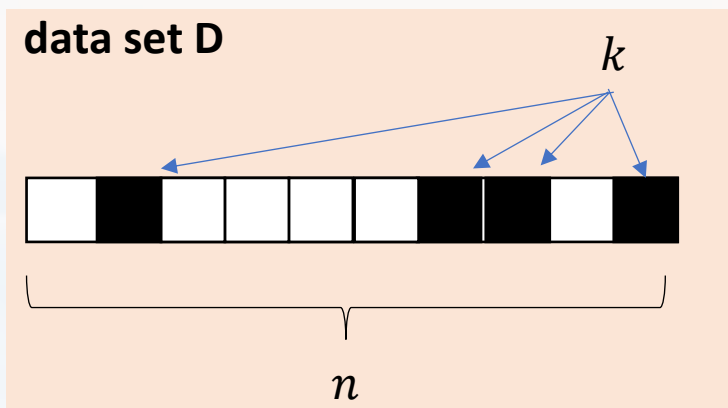


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$$P(k|n, q) = \binom{n}{k} q^k (1 - q)^{n-k}$$

Bayes' theorem:

likelihood function (here: binomial)

$$P(q|\text{data set}) = \frac{P(\text{data set}|q)P(q)}{P(\text{data set})}$$

prior

evidence (const wrt  $q$ )

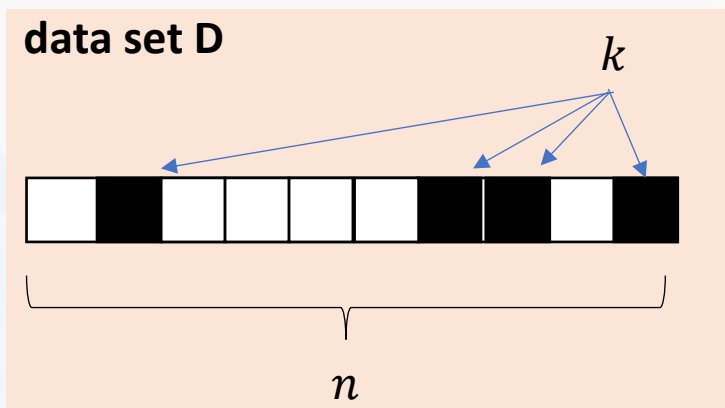
$$= \frac{\binom{n}{k} q^k (1-q)^{n-k}}{P(D)} P(q)$$

$$\sim q^k (1 - q)^{n-k} P(q)$$

$P(D)$  and  $\binom{n}{k}$  are no functions of  $q$







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**max. entropy:**  $P(q) = \text{const}$   
if no prior information about  $q$

$$P(q|data\ set) = \frac{q^k (1 - q)^{n-k}}{\int_0^1 q^k (1 - q)^{n-k} dq}$$



check out `bayesian_bino.py`

```
n1 = 4
```

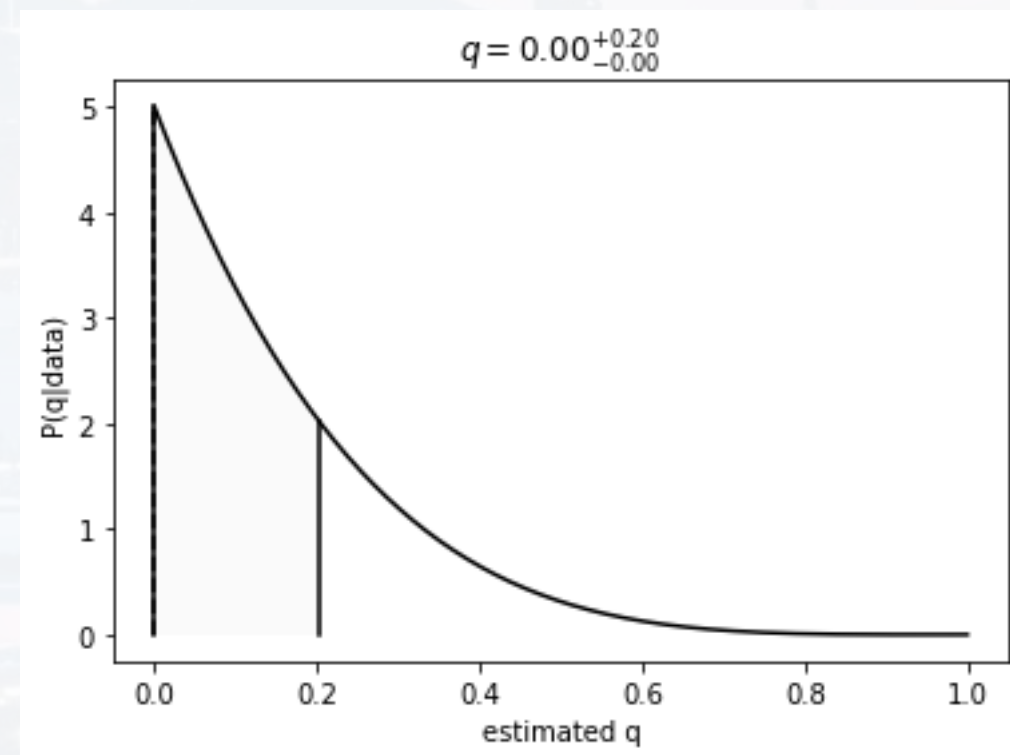
```
k1 = np.random.binomial(n1, 0.25)
```

creating artificial data set

note: in reality  $q$  is unknown!

```
[q1, b, _] = bayesian_bino(n1, k1)
```

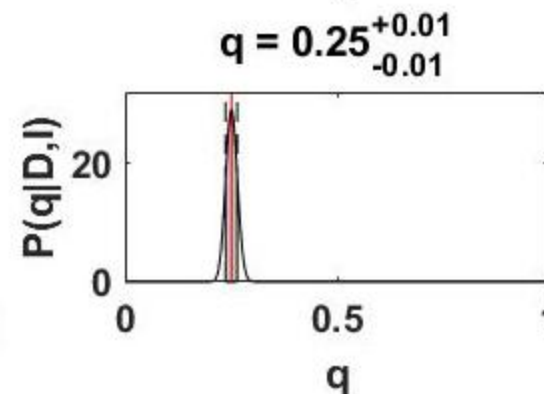
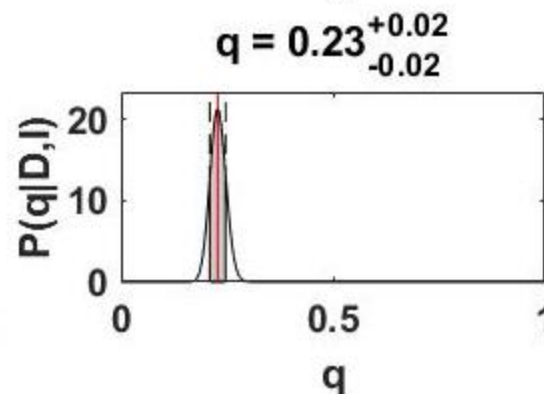
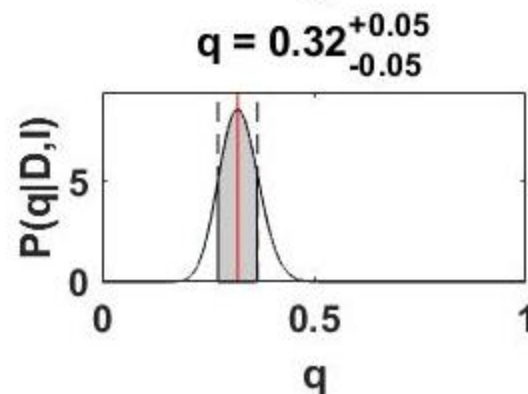
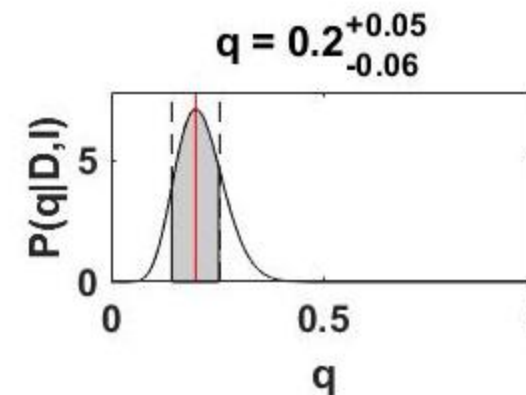
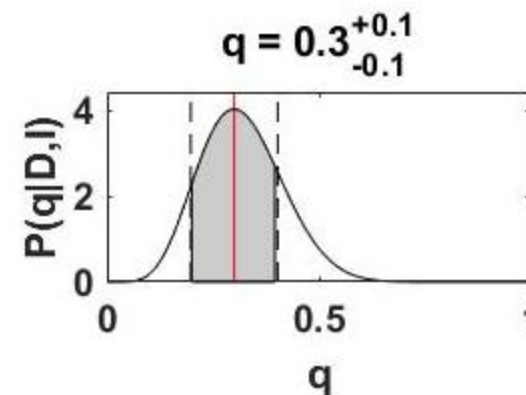
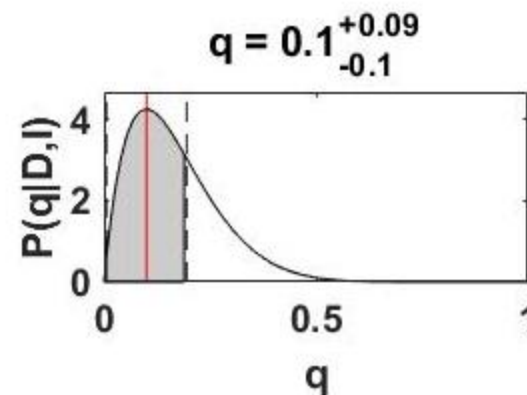
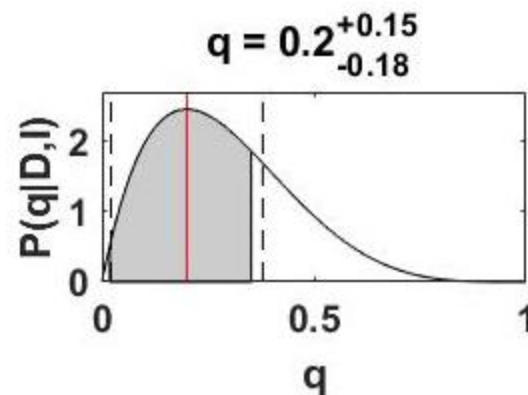
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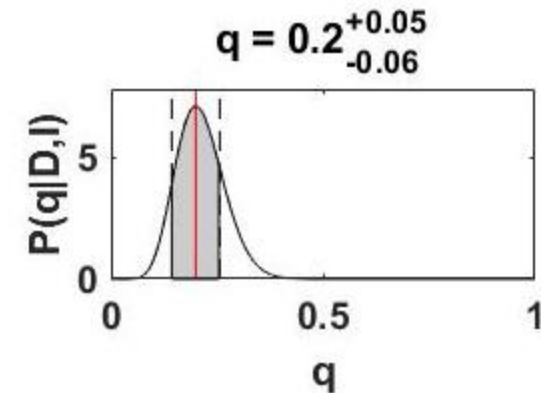
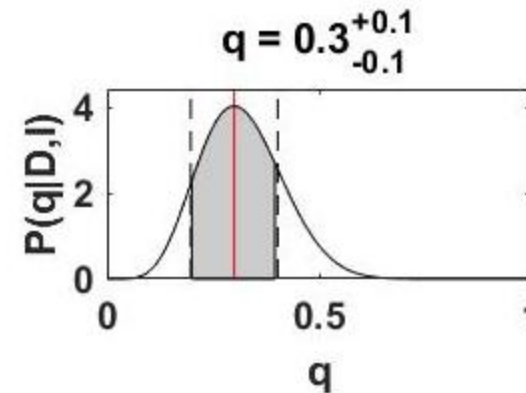
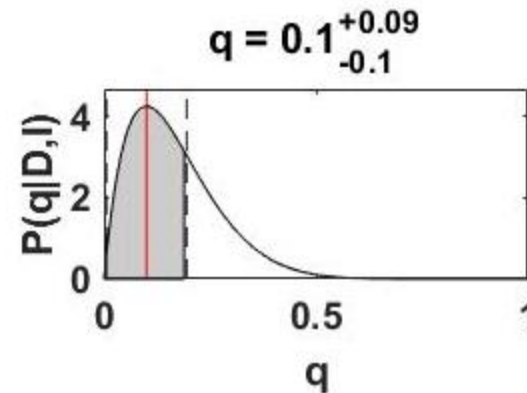
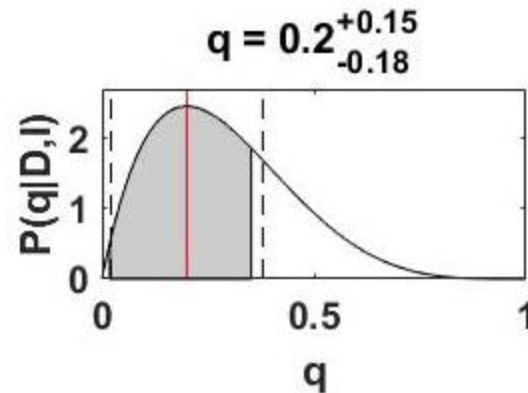
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100	$0.32^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$
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1,000	$0.25^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
infinity	0.25





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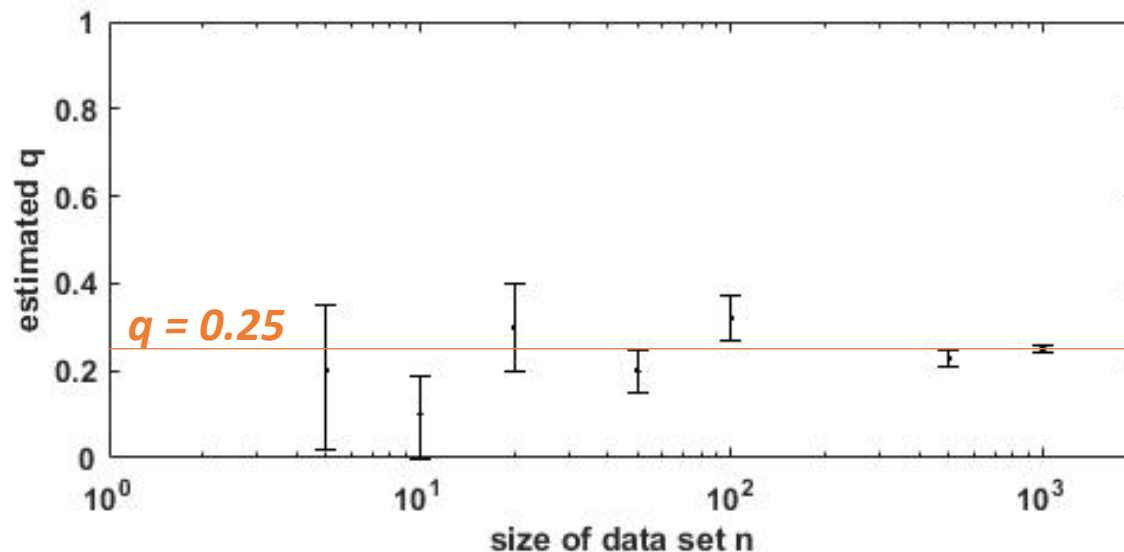
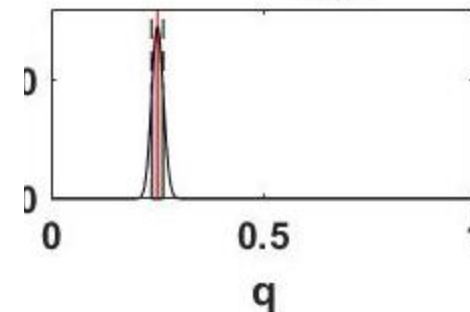
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Of course, Bayesian Parameter Estimation works with **any other pdf**

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likelihood function

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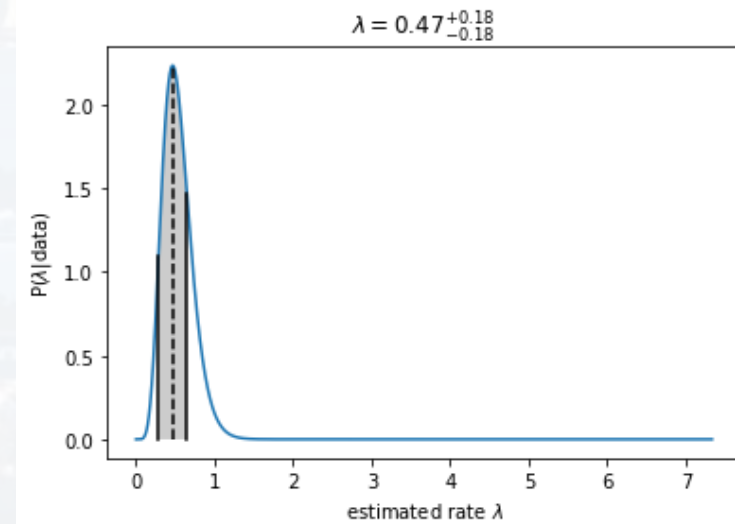
prior  
evidence (const wrt q)

What is the average number of WhatsUp messages I get every day?

Mon:	5	event	- has no duration
Tue:	7		- is rare
Wed:	1		
Thu:	3		→ Poissonian
Fri:	9		
Sat:	2		
Sun:	5		

```
data = np.random.poisson(lam = 0.4, 15)
poissfit(data)
```

$$P(k|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$





Of course, Bayesian Parameter Estimation works with **any other pdf**

**goal:**

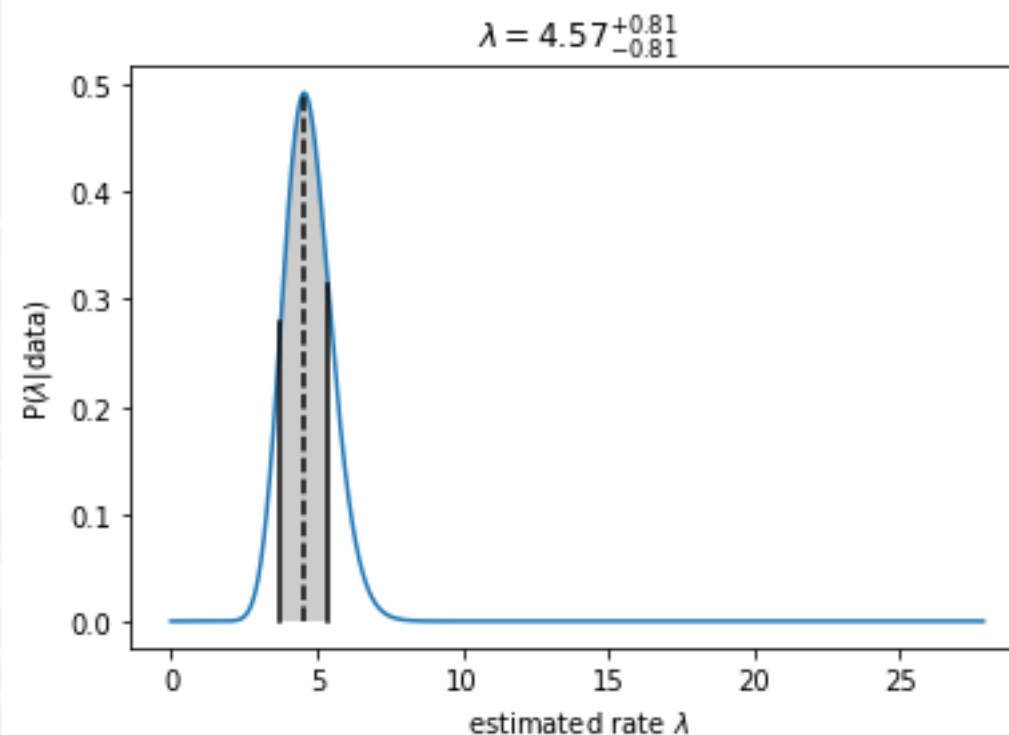
- $P(\mathbf{q}|\mathbf{D})$
- the larger  $\mathbf{D}$ , the more certain  $\mathbf{q}$   
→ learning

What is the average number of WhatsUp messages I get every day?

Mon:	5	event	- has no duration
Tue:	7		- is rare
Wed:	1		
Thu:	3		→ Poissonian
Fri:	9		
Sat:	2		
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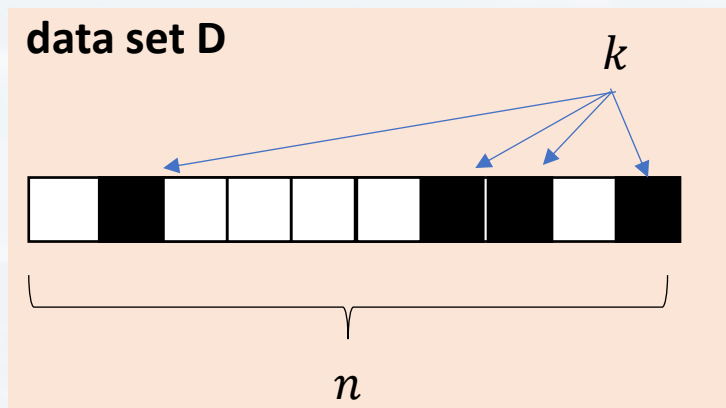
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poissfit([5, 7, 1, 3, 9, 2, 5])
```





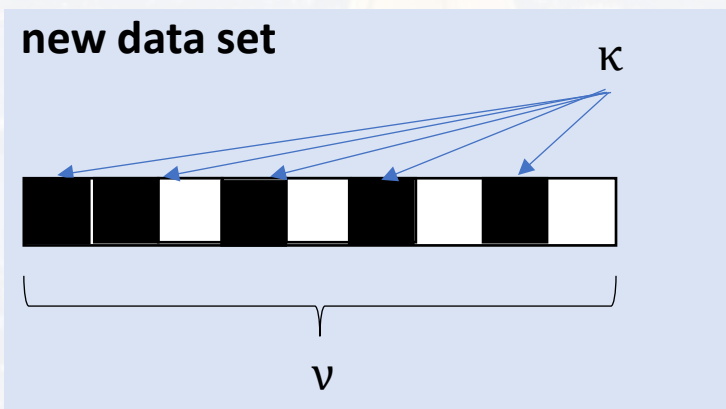
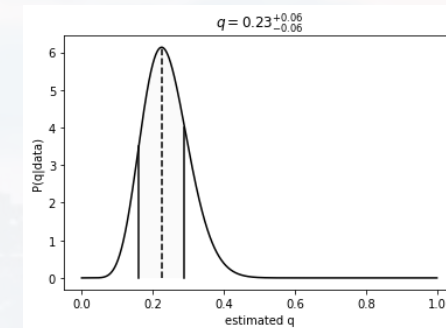


What if there is new data?



~~$q = ?$~~

$$P(q|\text{data set}) = \frac{q^k(1-q)^{n-k}}{\int_0^1 q^k(1-q)^{n-k} dq}$$



if there is prior information  $I$  about  $q$ :

$$P(q|\text{new data set}, I) = \frac{P(\text{new data set}|q, I) P(q, I)}{P(\text{new data set})}$$



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$$= \frac{\int_0^1 q^{k+\kappa}(1-q)^{\nu-\kappa+n-k} dq}{\int_0^1 q^{k+\kappa}(1-q)^{\nu-\kappa+n-k} dq}$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^1 q^{k+\alpha-1}(1-q)^{n-k+\beta-1} dq}{\int_0^1 q^{k+\alpha-1}(1-q)^{n-k+\beta-1} dq}$$

often:  $\kappa = \alpha - 1$   
 $\beta = \nu - \kappa - 1$

**Beta function**

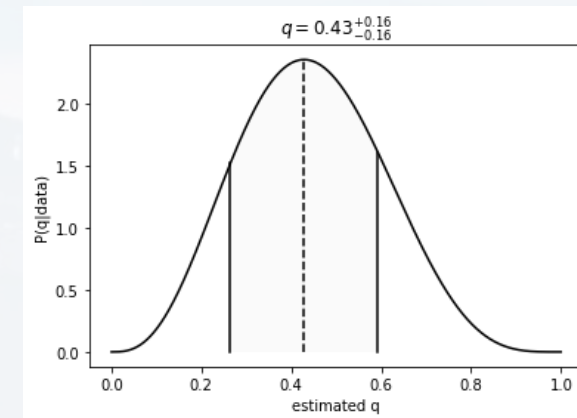
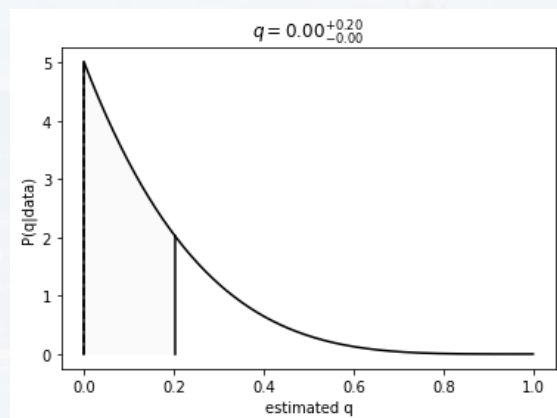


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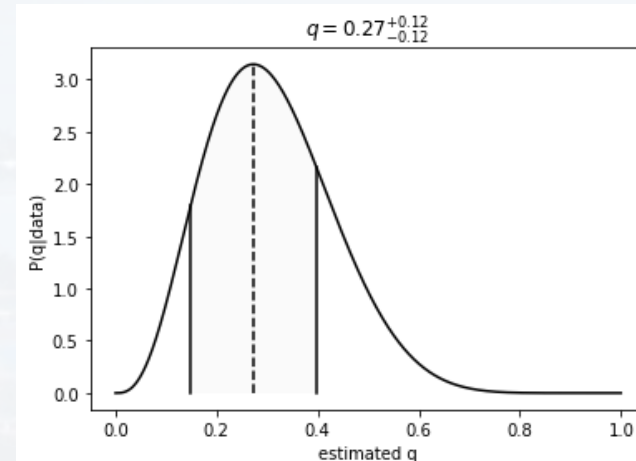
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n1 = 4  
k1 = np.random.binomial(n1, q = 0.2)  
[_, _, Prior] = bayesian_bino(n1, k1)
```

```
n2 = 7  
k2 = np.random.binomial(n2, q = 0.2)  
[_, _, _] = bayesian_bino(n2, k2)
```



$$P(q, I) = \frac{q^k(1-q)^{n-k}}{\int_0^1 q^k(1-q)^{n-k} dq}$$

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[_, _, _] = bayesian_bino(n2, k2, Prior = Prior)
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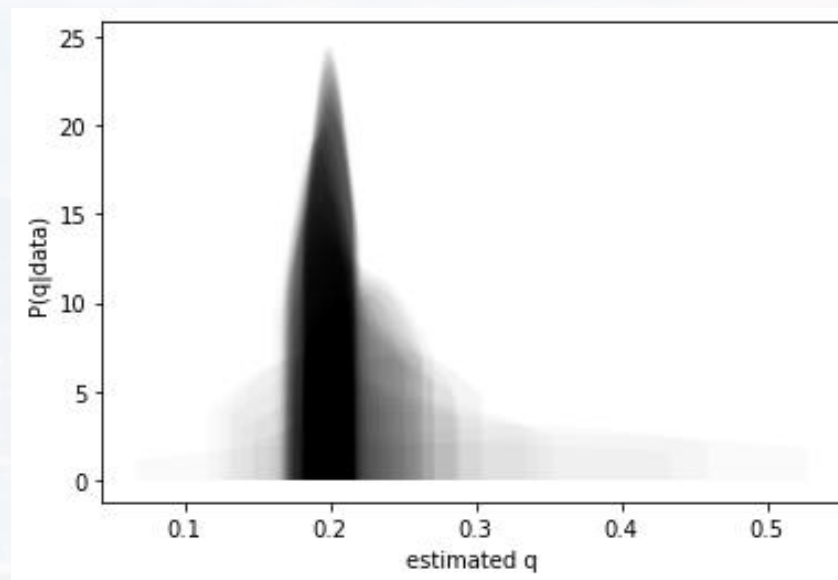




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→ see e.g. **Variational Auto Encoders**

2D images → 3D objects



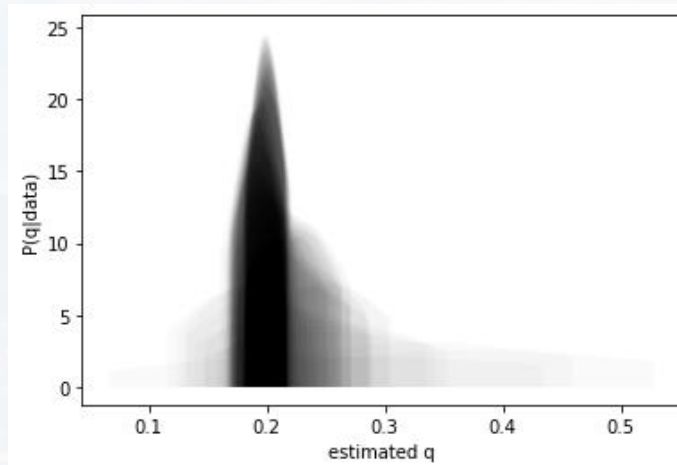
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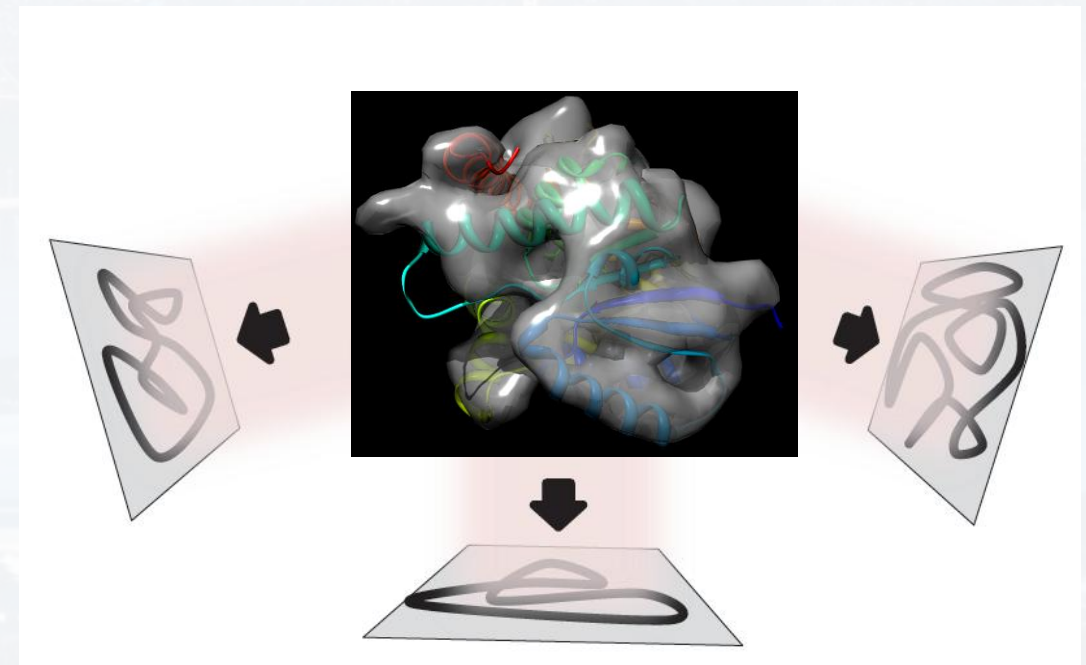
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Cryo – EM: 3D structure from 2D images/projections



(image courtesy: Thomas Becker, GC LMU Munich)



### Outline

- The Idea and Bayes Theorem
- Naïve Bayes
- Parameter Estimation
- Model Selection

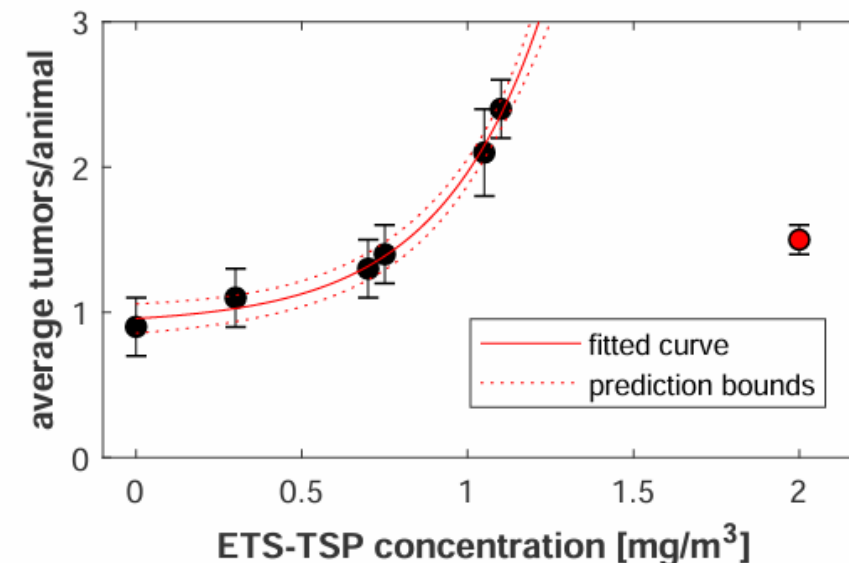
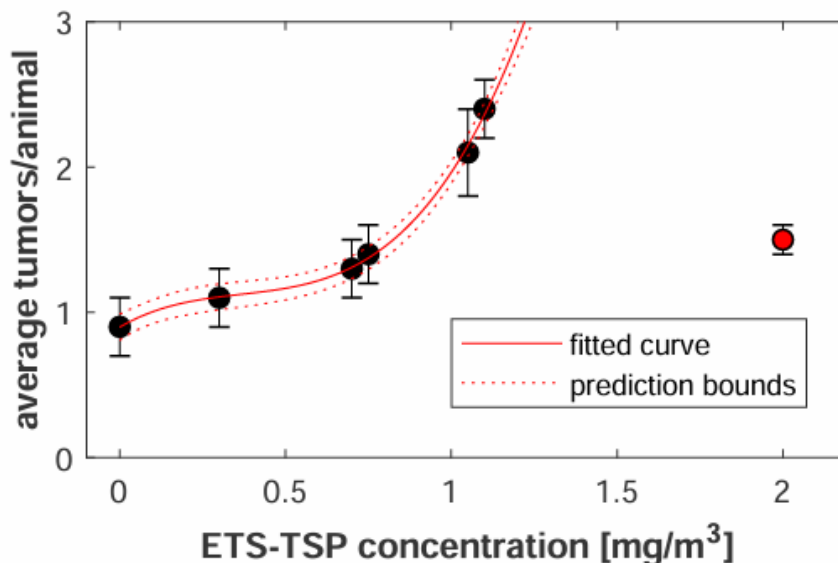
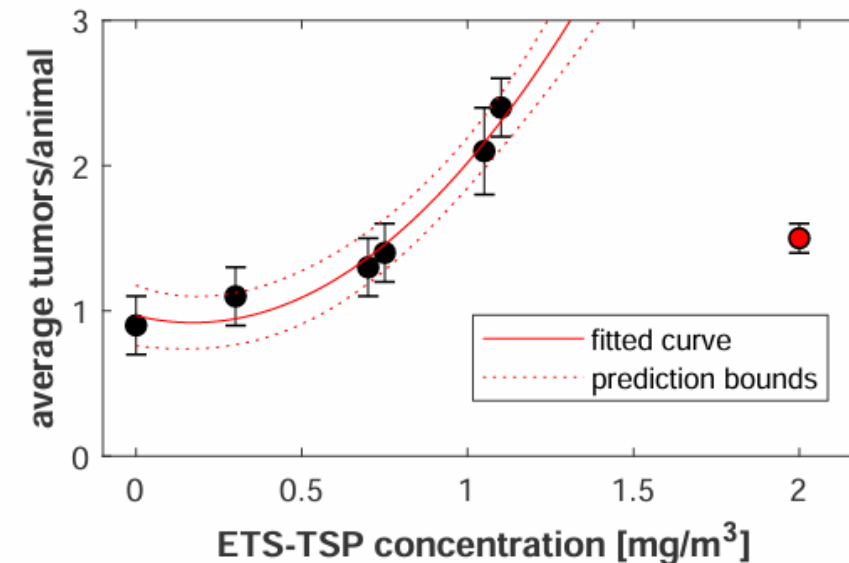
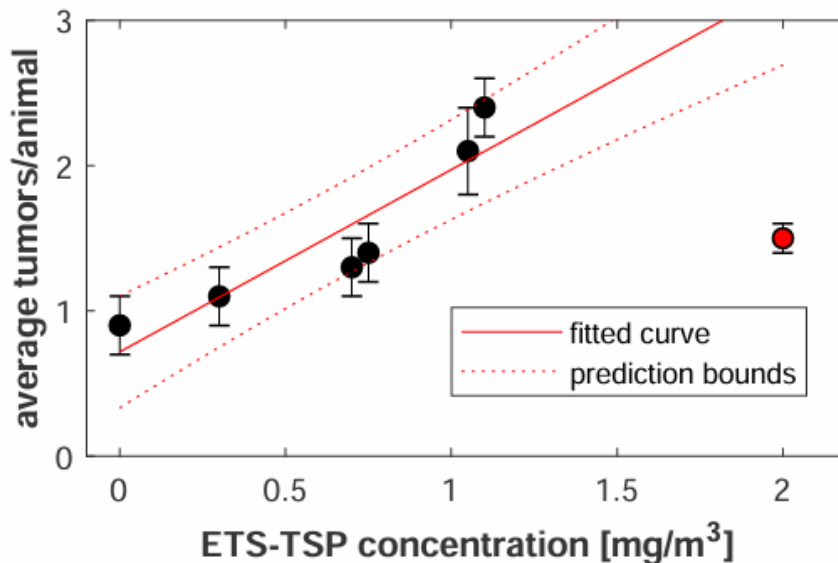
### FYI

- Bayesian Networks (Graphs)
- Variational Bayes



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Maximum Entropy without prior knowledge:

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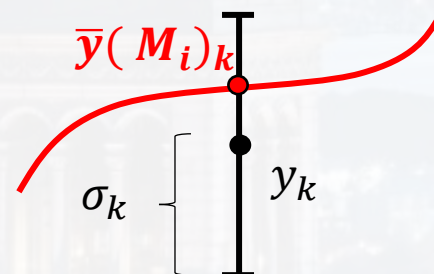
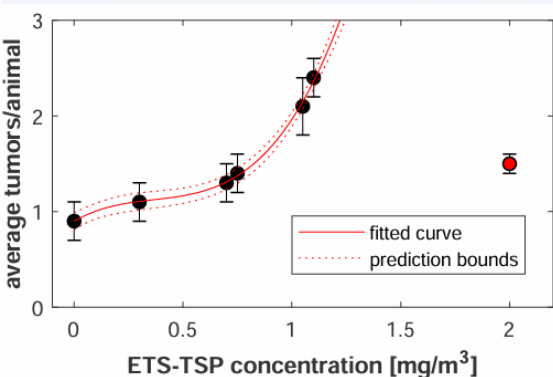
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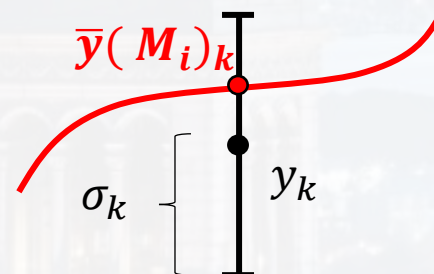
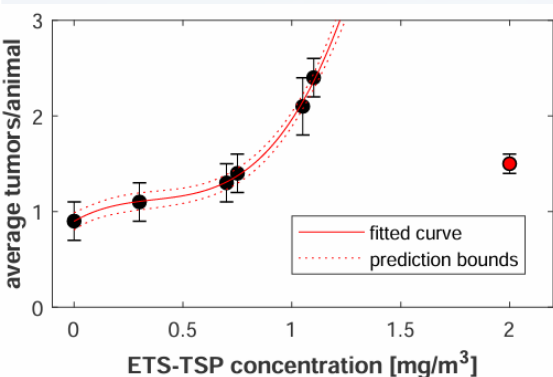
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$$P(y_k | \alpha_{ij}, M_i) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_k^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\bar{y}(M_i)_k - y_k)^2}{\sigma_k^2}} \quad \text{for } \sigma_k \ll |y_k|$$





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prior probability of each  
model: maximum entropy  $\rightarrow$  1:1

fit quality: integral over  $\chi^2$

Occam's Razor: simple models are  
preferred

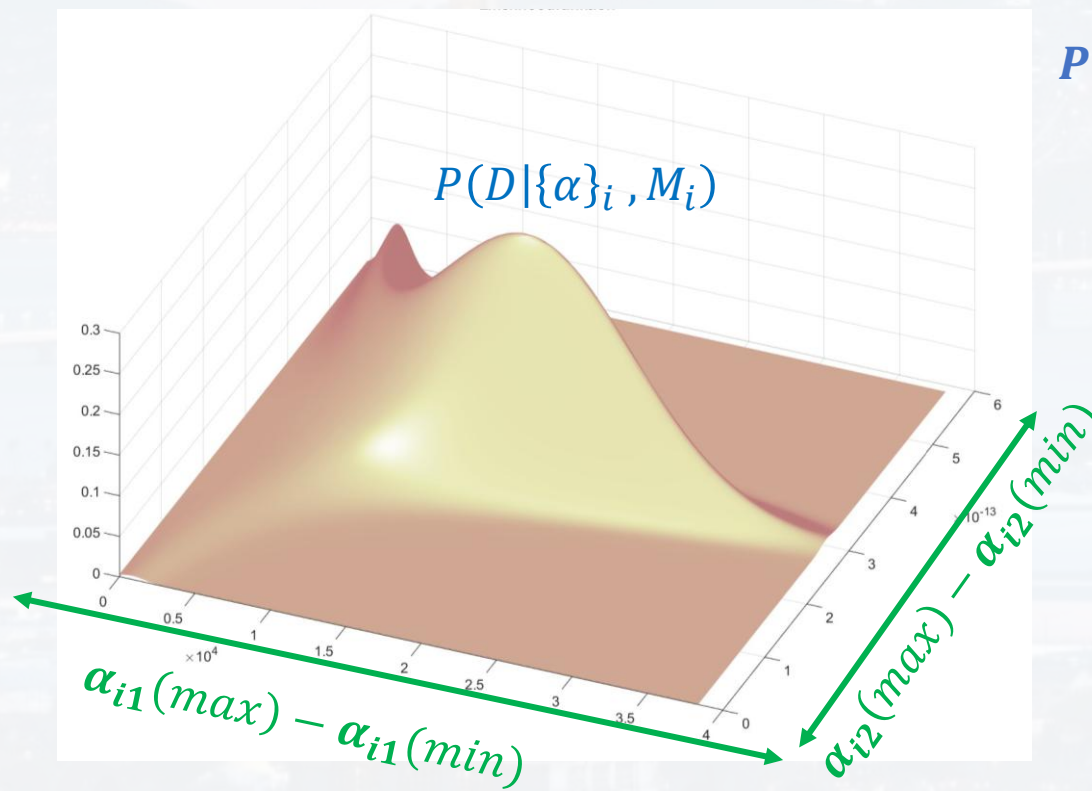


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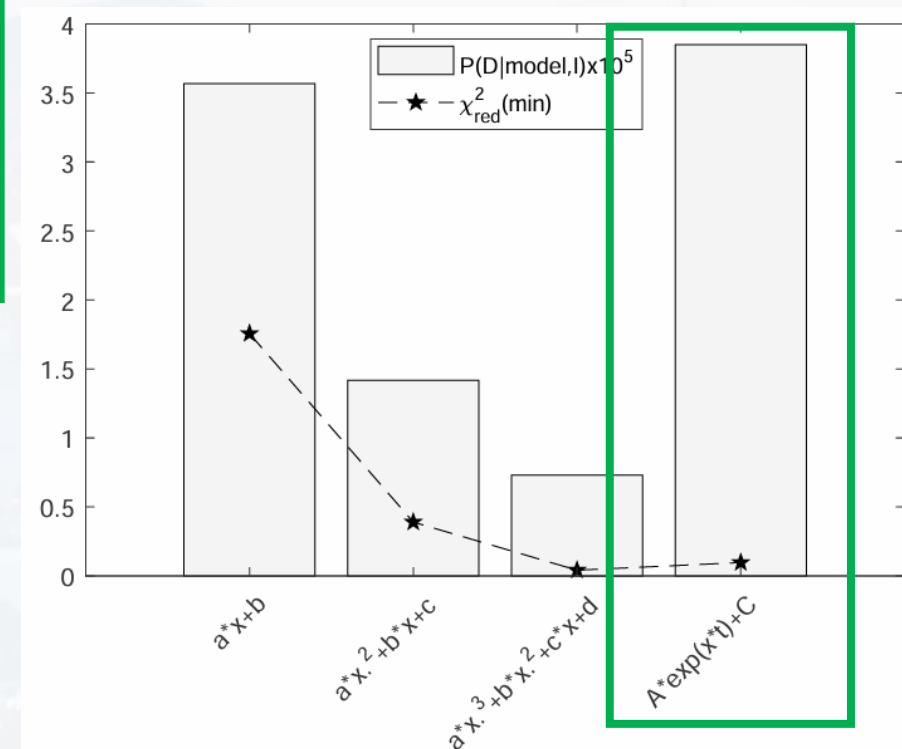
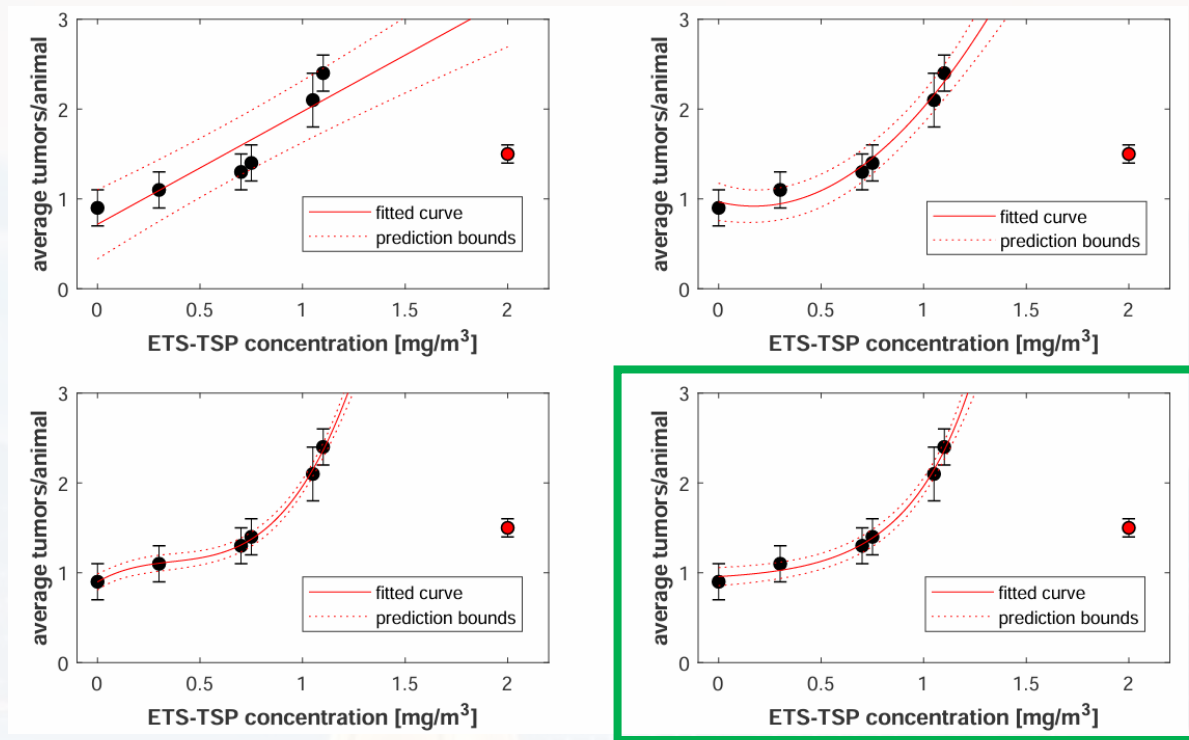
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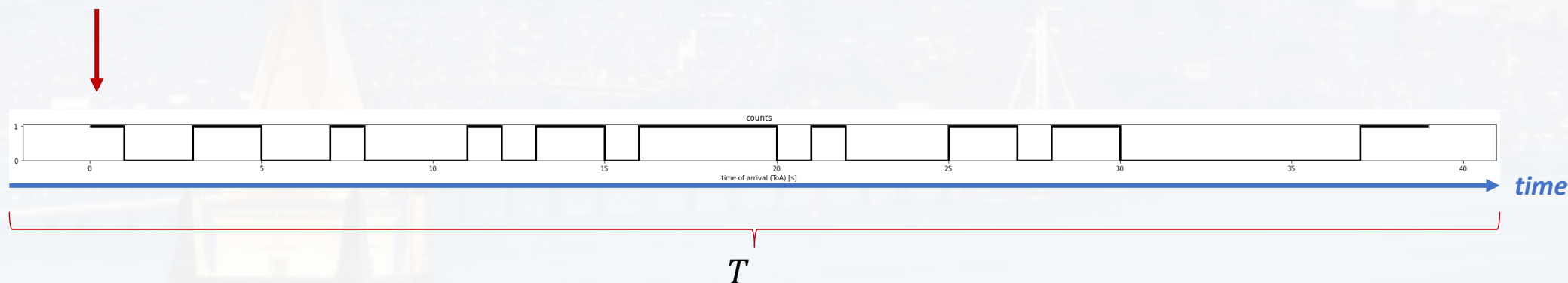
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now: **Poisson** distribution, see also max. ent. distributions



$M_A$ : constant model (no signal, just noise)

$\rightarrow r(t) = \text{const}$

$M_B$ : signal of unknown phase, amplitude & frequency

$\rightarrow r(t) = f(t)$

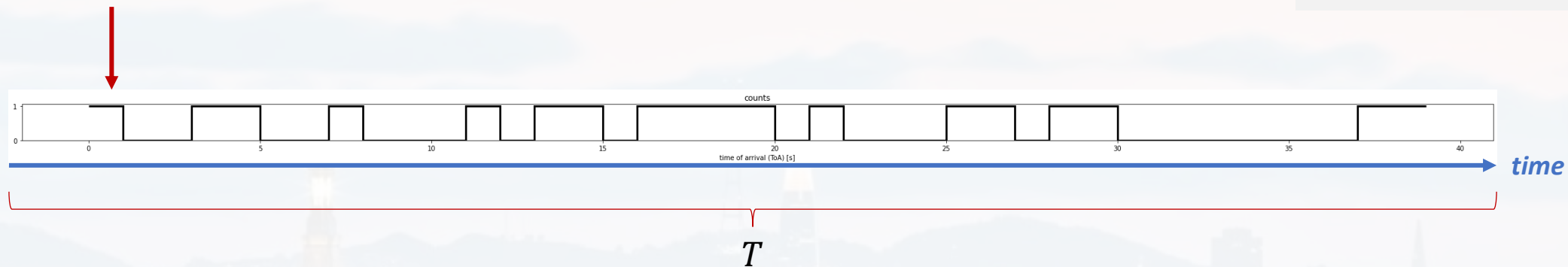




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**Poisson distribution**

$r(t)$ :	rate
$\Delta t$ :	time resolution
$n$ :	number of events
$T$ :	obs. time span
$D$ :	data set



actual data (ToA)

$N$  intervals with  $n = 1$   
 $Q$  intervals with  $n = 0$

$$(N + Q)\Delta t = T$$

$$P(D| r(t), t) = \prod_{i=1}^N r(t_i) \cdot \Delta t e^{-r(t_i) \cdot \Delta t} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^Q e^{-r(t_i) \cdot \Delta t}$$

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$m$  phase bins:

$r_j$

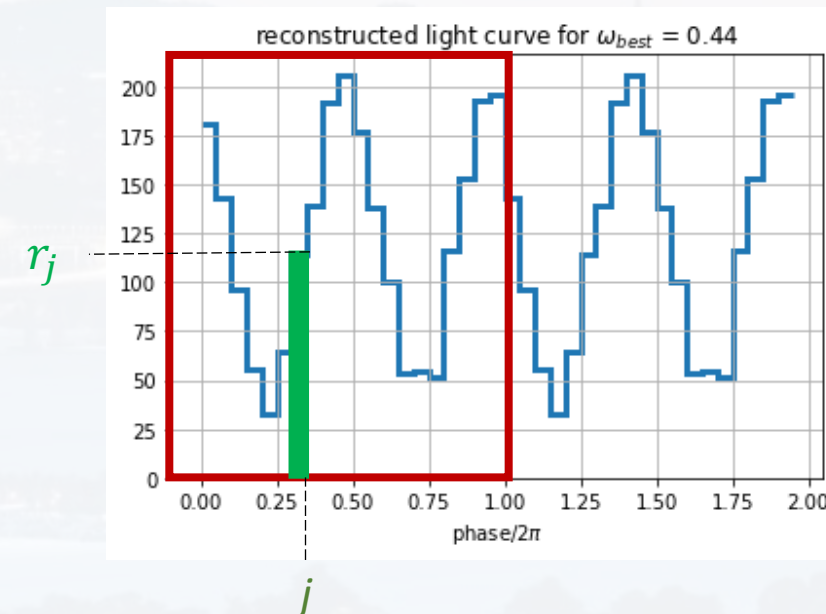
rate in each phase bin  $j$

$$A = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m r_j$$

average rate

$$f_j = \frac{r_j}{\sum_{j=1}^m r_j} = \frac{r_j}{A m}$$

fraction of total rate in  
each phase bin  $j$



Each light curve of any shape is being fully described by  $f_j$



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constant model:  $r_j = \text{const } \forall j$

$\rightarrow r_j = A$

$$P(D | r(t), t) = (\Delta t)^N \cdot A^N \cdot e^{-AT}$$

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*actual signal*

- amplitude
- phase
- frequency
- offset

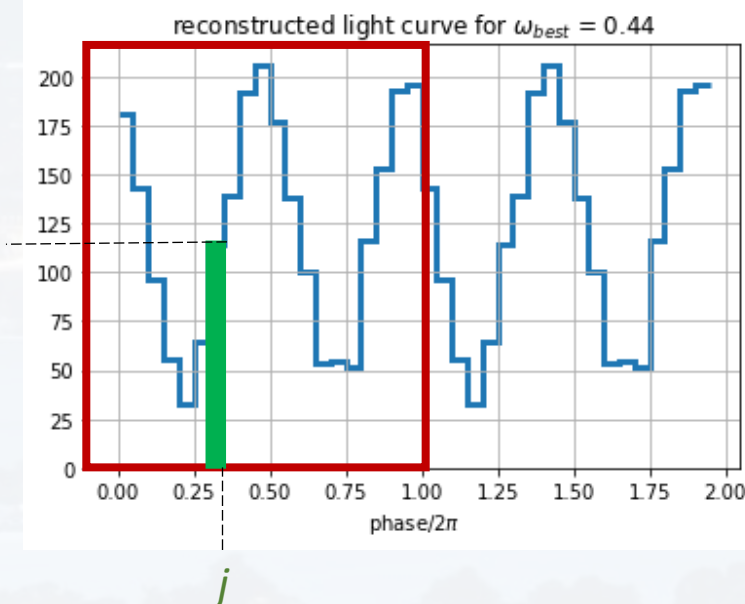
*detection*

-  $t_i$

*analysis*

- phase
- frequency
- $f_j(A, m)$

$r_j$







$M_A$  (constant):  $P(D | r(t), t) = (\Delta t)^N \cdot A^N \cdot e^{AT}$

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$$P(\omega, \varphi, A, f | M_i) = P(\omega | M_i) P(\varphi | M_i) P(A | M_i) P(f | M_i)$$

max entropy:

$$P(\omega | M_i) = \frac{1}{\omega \ln(\omega_{max}/\omega_{min})}$$

$$\omega_{max} = \frac{2\pi N}{T}$$

$$\omega_{min} = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

in practice:  $\omega_{min} = 10 \frac{2\pi}{T}$

$$P(\varphi | M_i) = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

$$P(A | M_i) = \frac{1}{A_{max}}$$

$$P(f | M_i) = (m-1)! \delta\left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^m f_j\right)$$

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$\varphi$ :	phase



you find the python package BayesianSignalDetect.py [here](#)

```
from BayesianSignalDetect import *
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a *decorator* that measures runtime of a function

*function* creates a test dataset for illustration

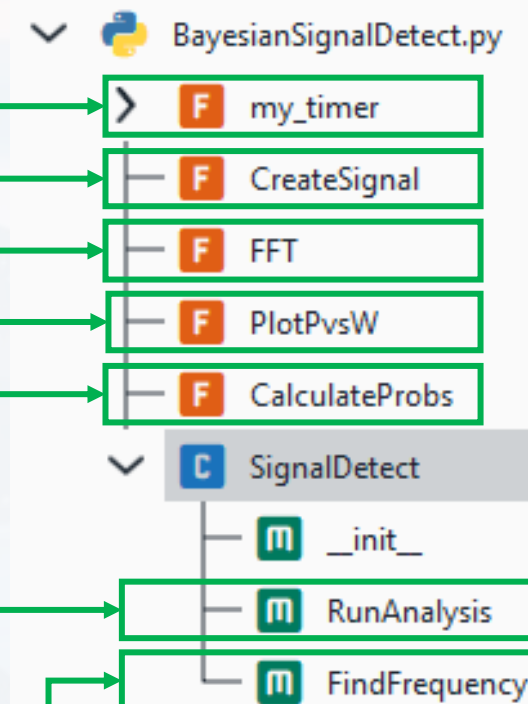
FFT for comparison

plot routine for *periodogram*

calculates  $P(D|\omega, \varphi, A, m)$

calls *CalculateProbs* and calculates  $P(D|M_i)$

calls main part of the code – runs *RunAnalysis* on multiple cpus in parallel



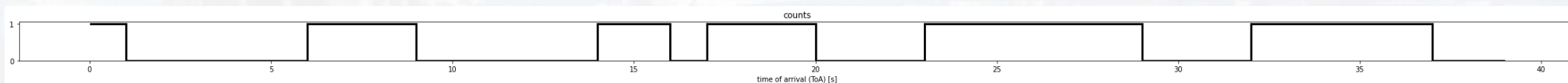
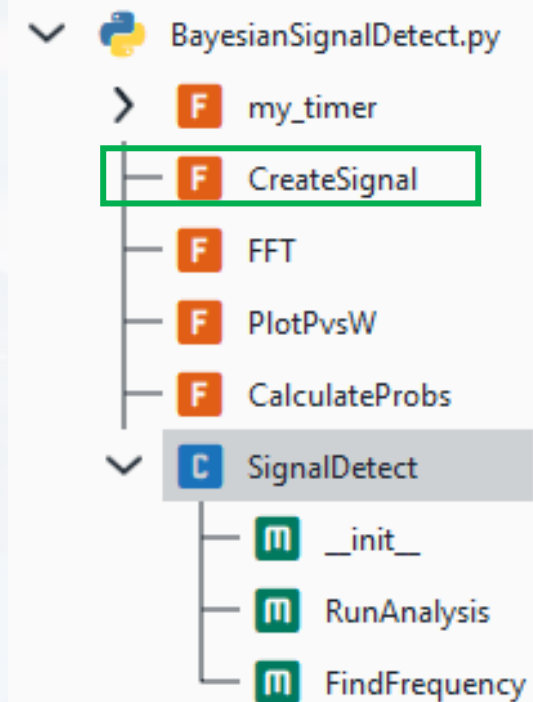
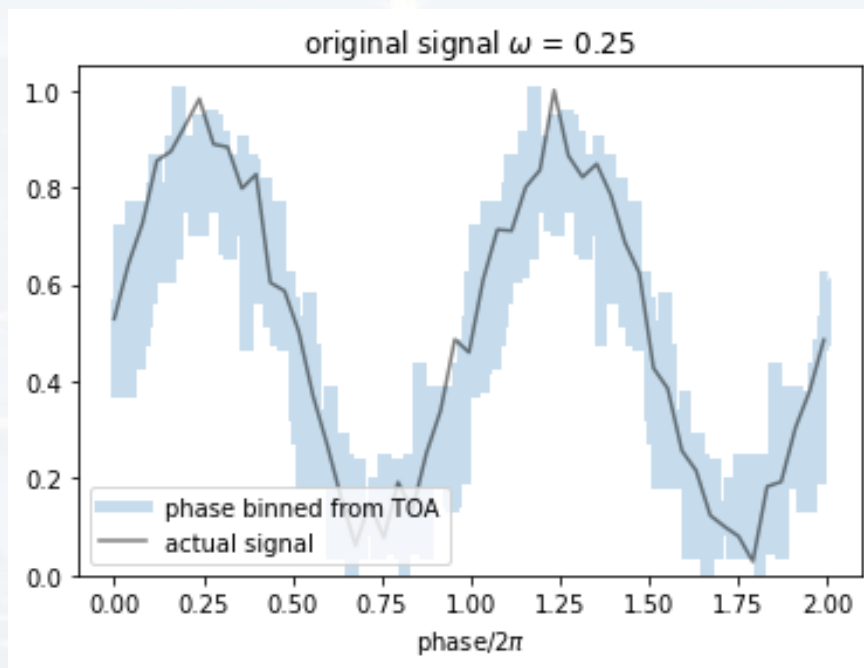


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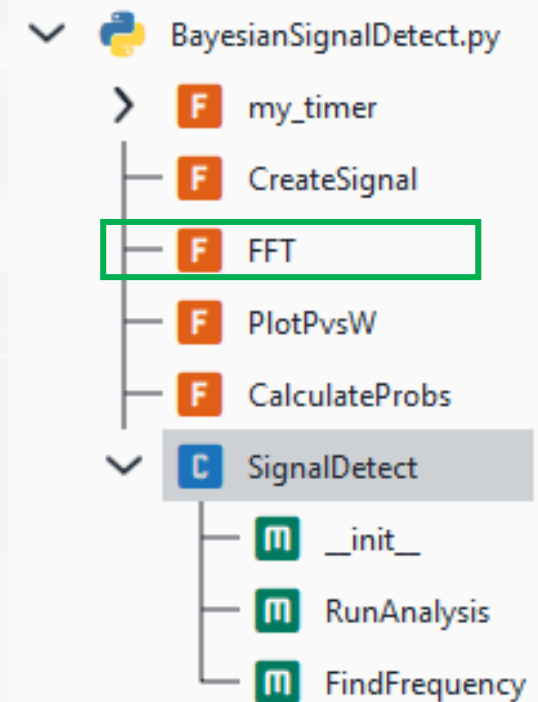
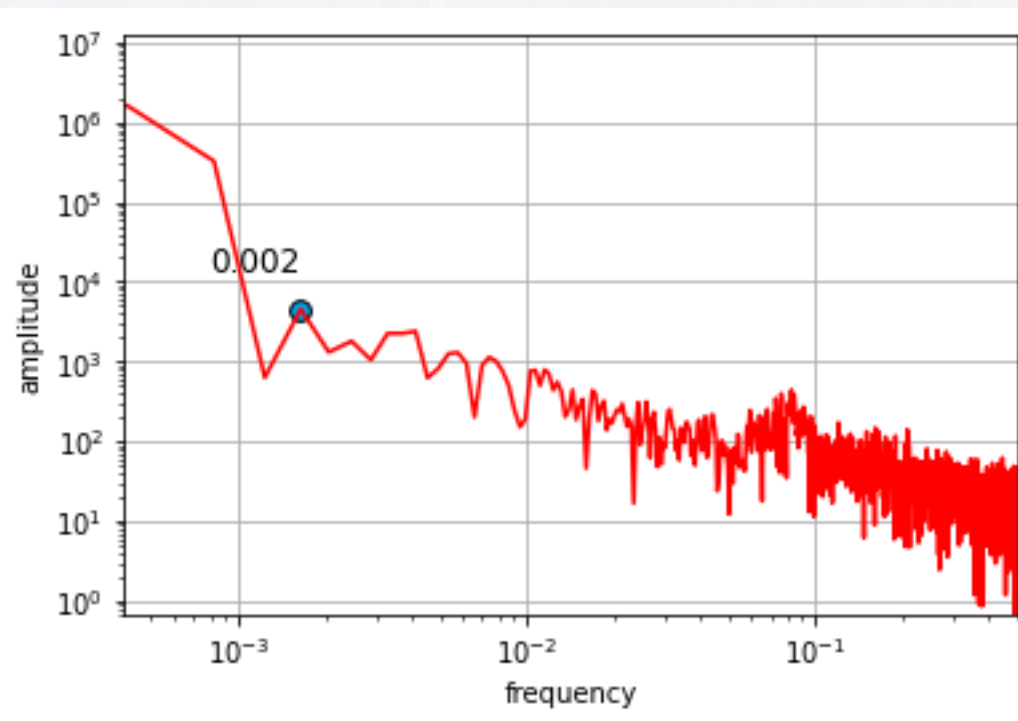


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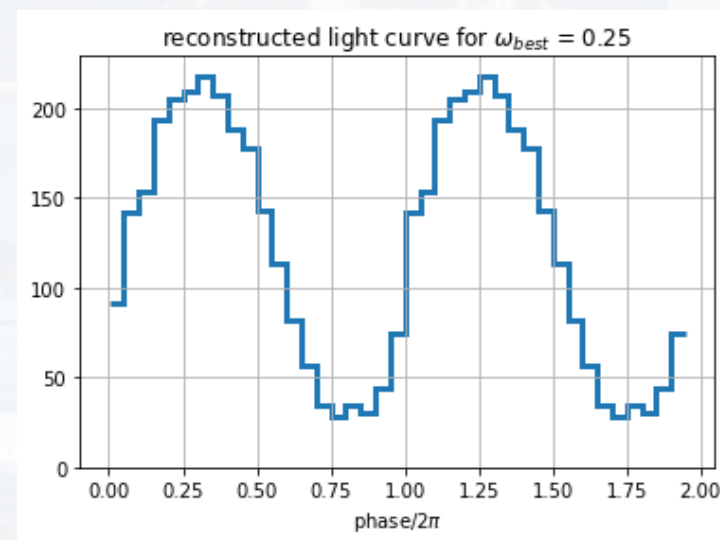
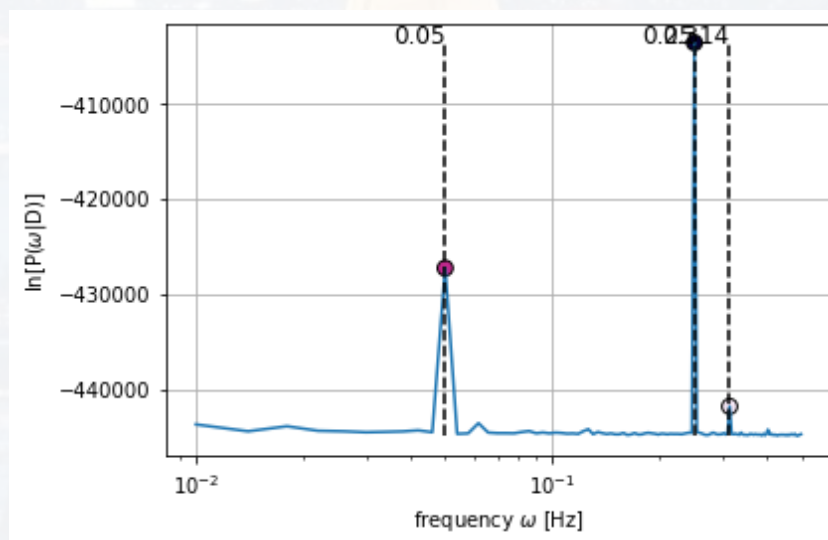
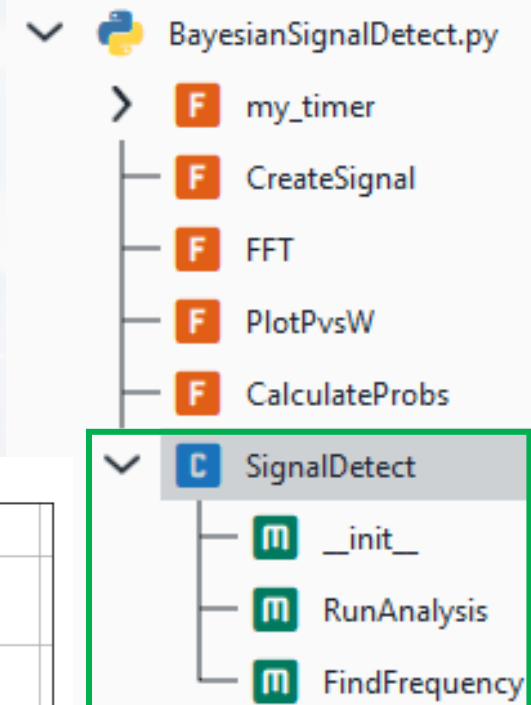


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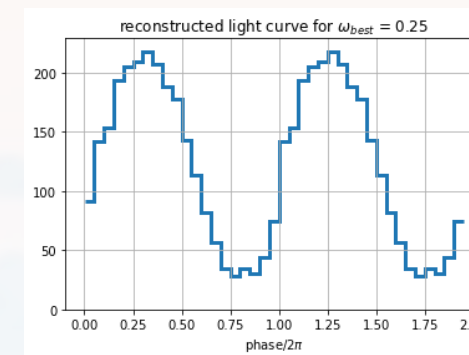
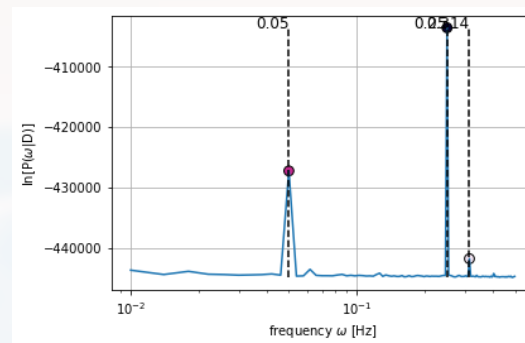
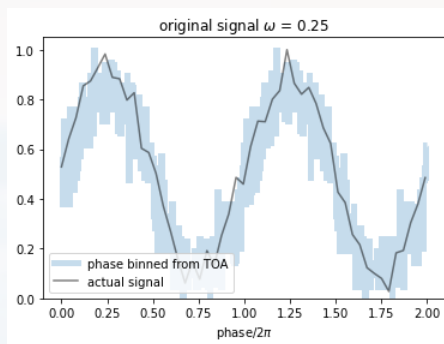
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S = SignalDetect(T, w_end = 0.5, w_start = 0.01)  
[Omega, P] = S.FindFrequency()
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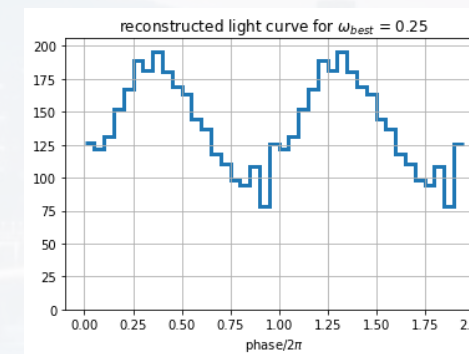
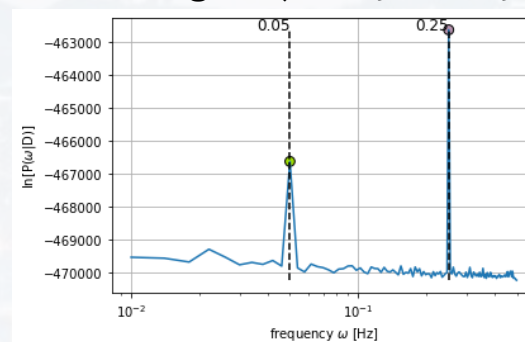
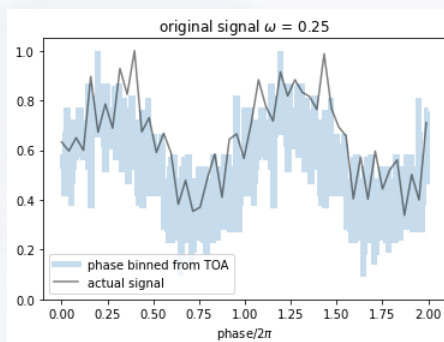




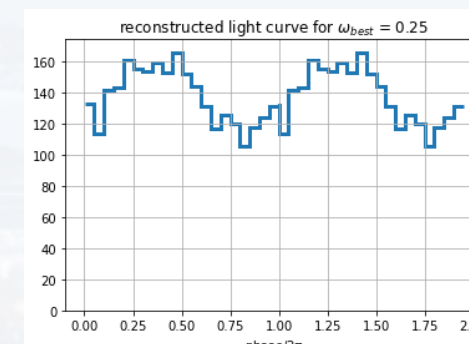
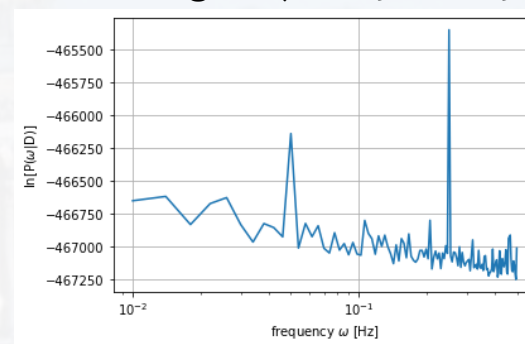
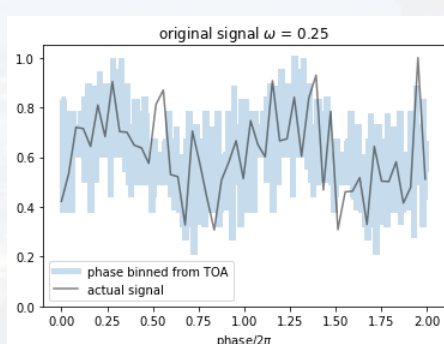
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$T = \text{CreateSignal}(5000, 0.25, 0.5)$



$T = \text{CreateSignal}(5000, 0.25, 1)$



Thank you for your attention