Lecture 02a:

Bayesian Methods

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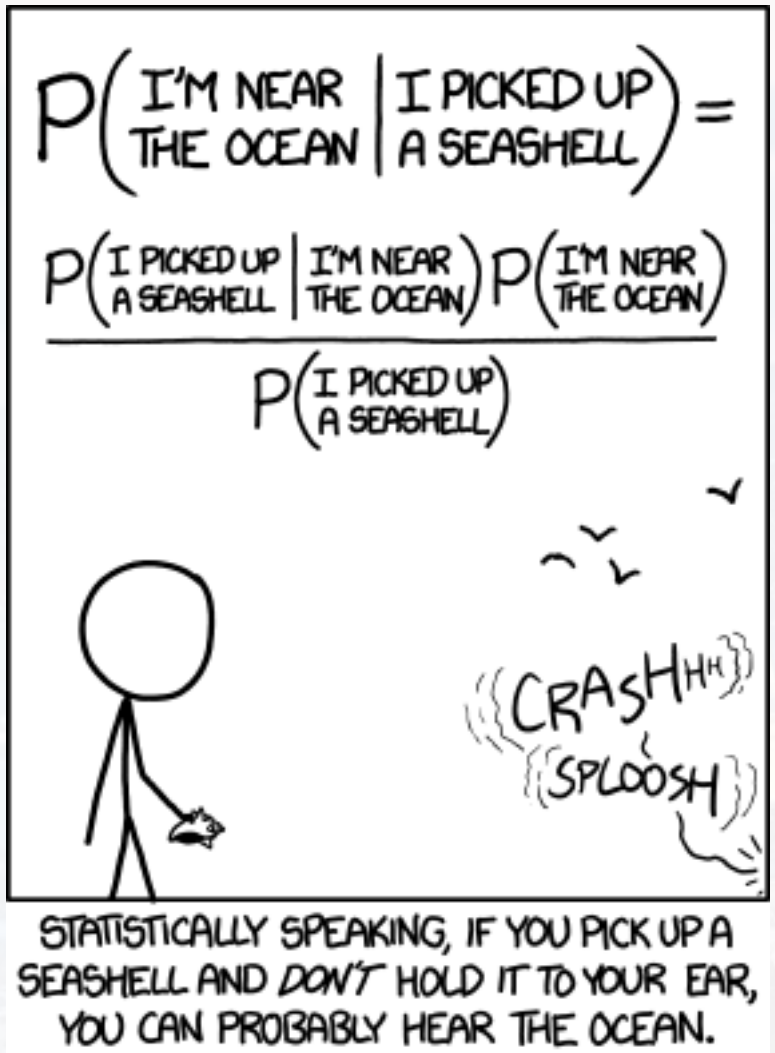

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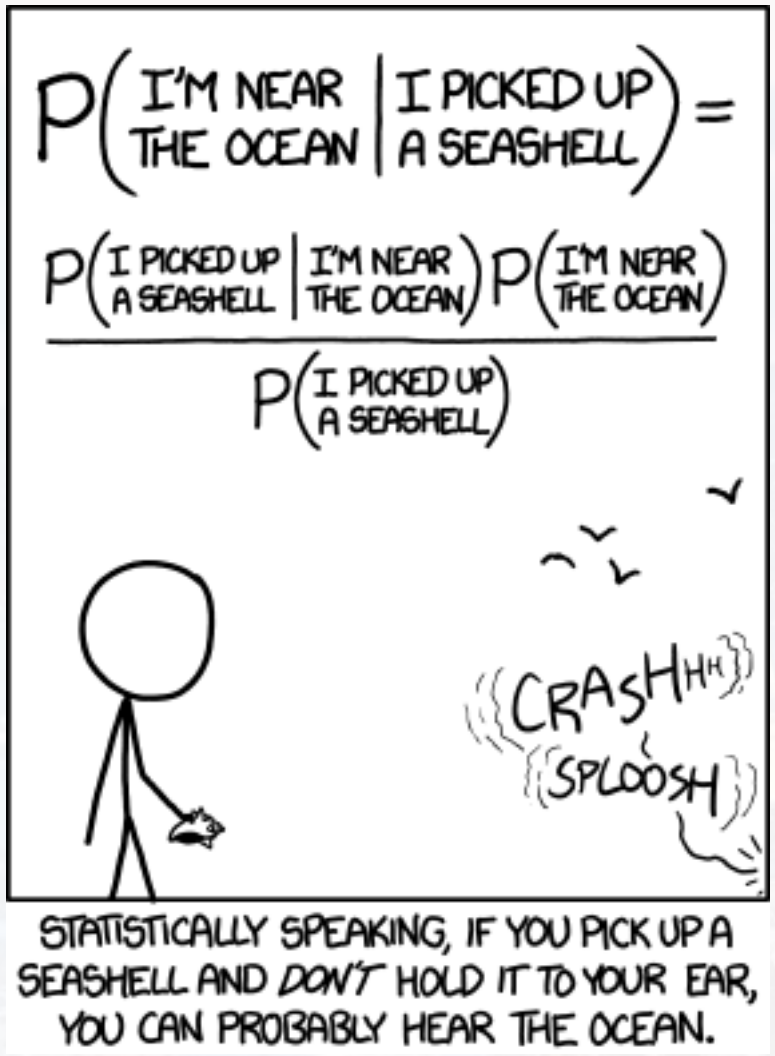

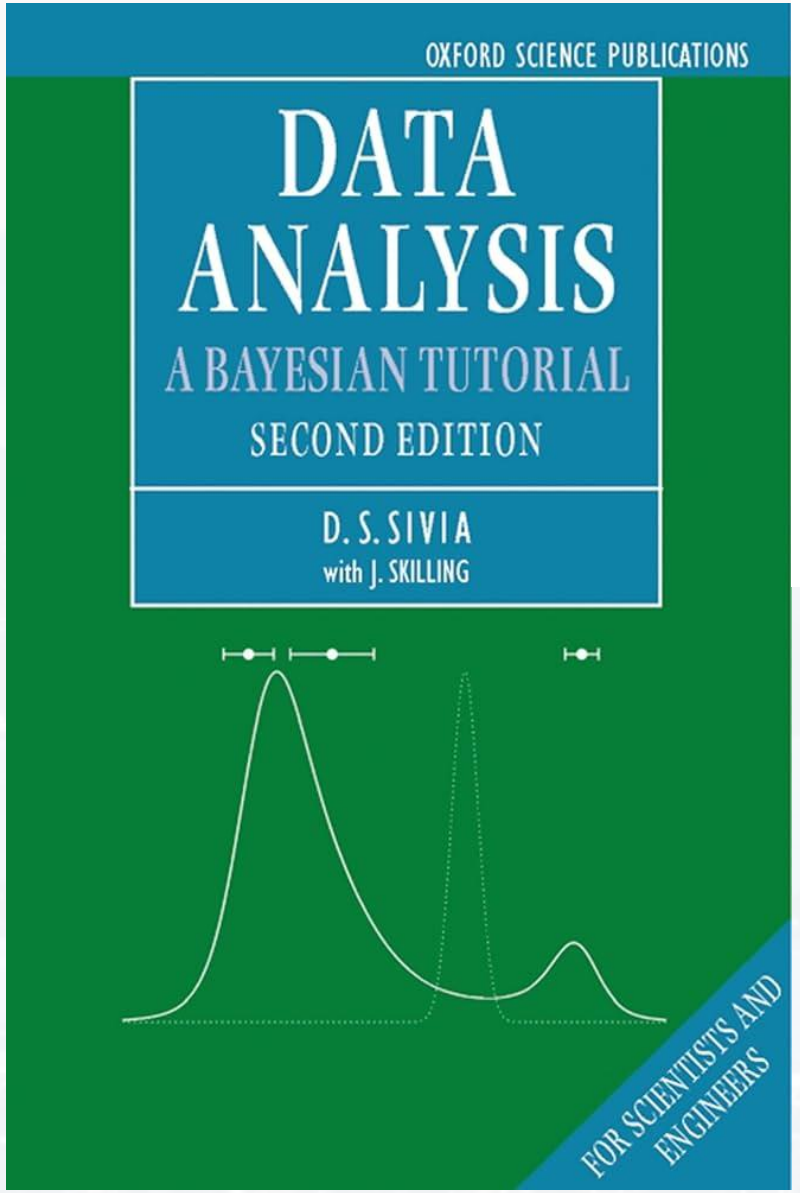

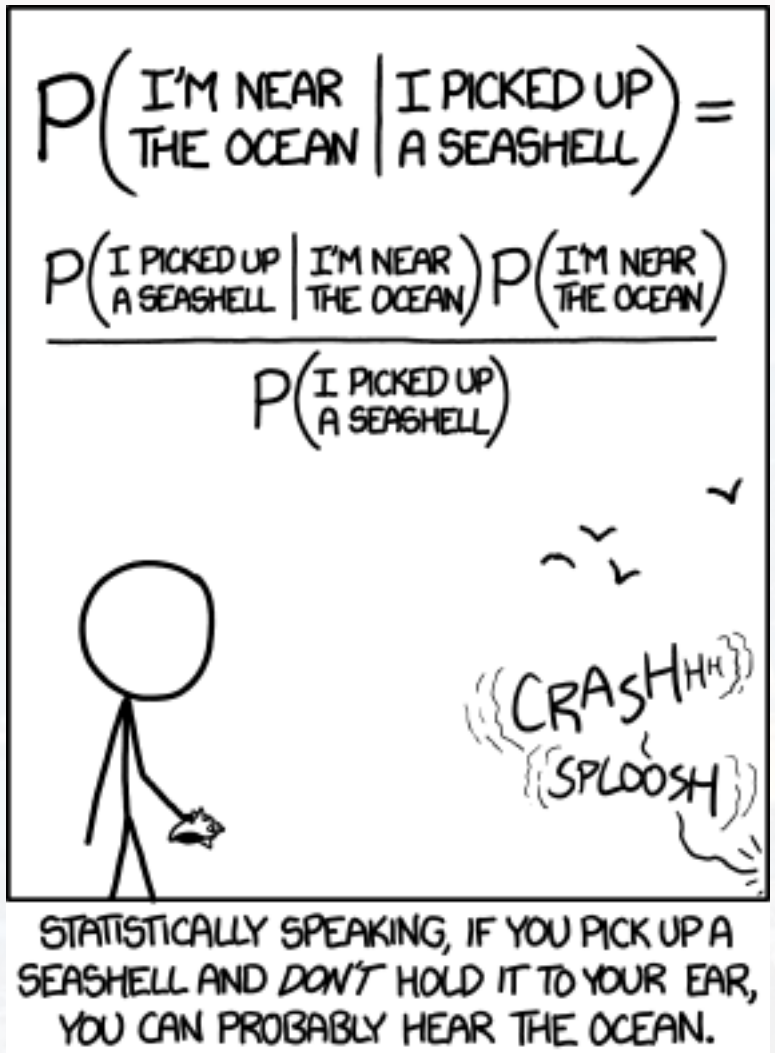

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Bayesian Methods:

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 constrains** (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

Bayesian Methods:

The Idea and Bayes Theorem

Thomas Bayes
(1701 - 1761)

$P(A \cap B)$ 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"

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

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

Bayes Theorem

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

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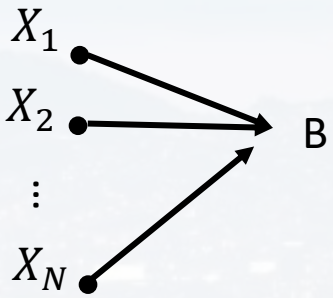

$$P(B) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} P(B|X_n)P(X_n)$$

$$P(B) = \int P(B|X)P(X)\,dX$$

marginalization

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

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

Bayesian Methods:

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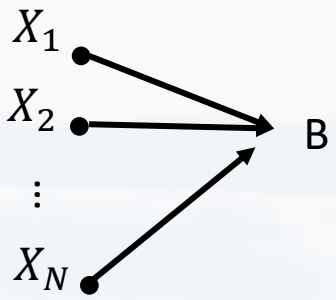

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model: M
data: D

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

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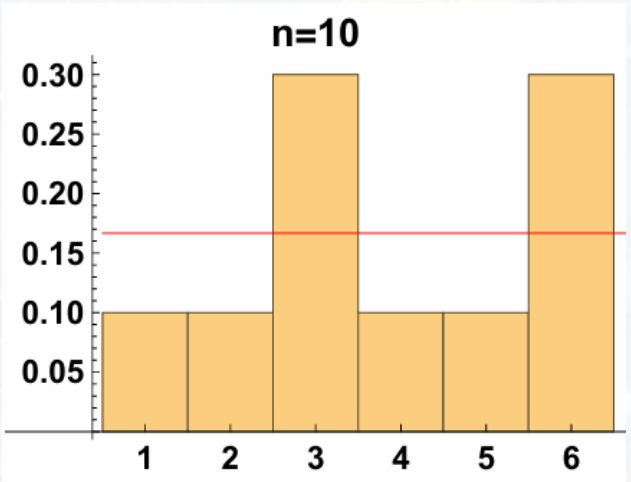

$\sigma = 2, \mu = 3.5$

$\sigma = 2, \mu = 5.0$

$\sigma = 1.5, \mu = 3.5$

$\sigma = 7.0, \mu = 1.0$ ….and so on

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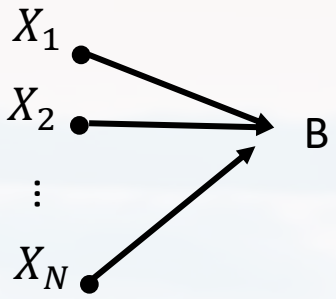

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example:

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data: D

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

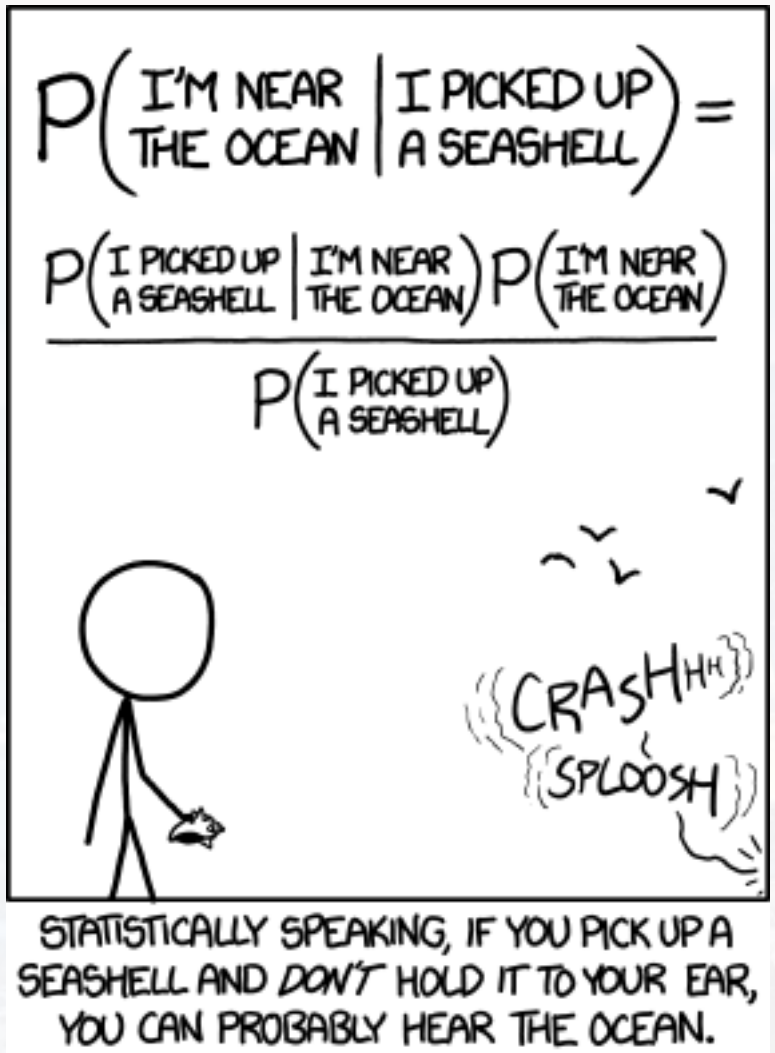
for a normal distribution $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)$

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

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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Naïve Bayes:

- all model parameters are **mutually independent**
- i. e.: no **correlation** between model parameters

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

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

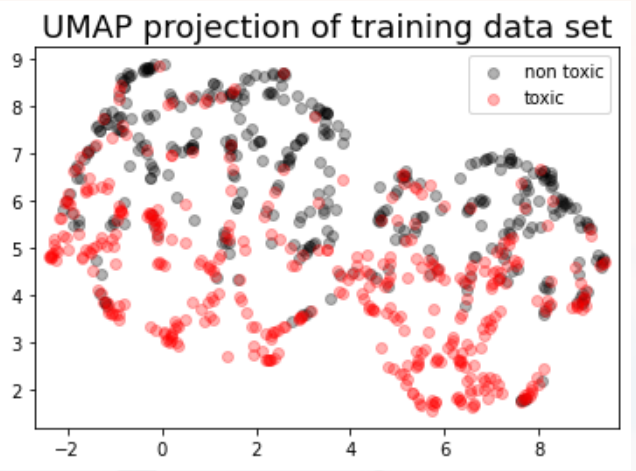
again, for a normal distribution:

$$P(\mathcal{N}(\mu,\sigma)|\mu,\sigma)P(\mu,\sigma) = P\big(\mathcal{N}(\mu,\sigma)\big)\ \cdot P(\sigma|\ \mathcal{N}(\mu,\sigma)) \cdot P(\mu|\ \mathcal{N}(\mu,\sigma))$$

Bayesian Methods:

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

Bayes Theorem



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Naïve Bayes

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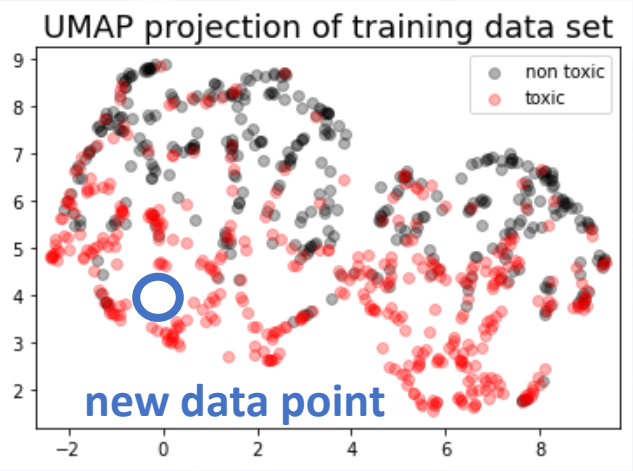
$$k_{new} = \underset{k}{argmax}\left\{P(C_k)\prod_{i=1}^{I} P(x_i|C_k)\right\}$$

from the training data



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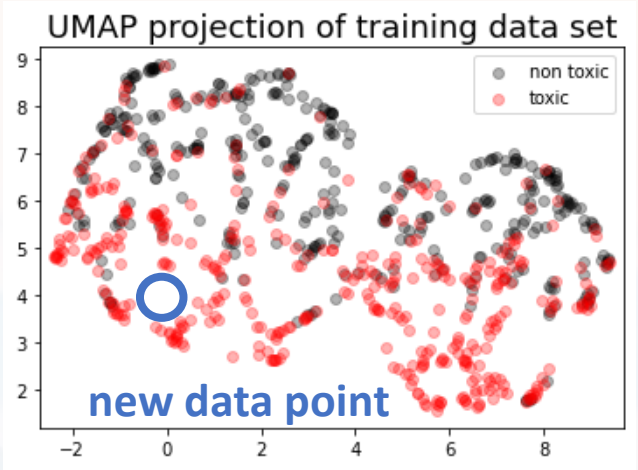

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Python:

```
from sklearn.naive_bayes import *

gnb     = GaussianNB()
k_pred  = gnb.fit(TrainX, TrainY).predict(TestX)


mnb     = MultinomialNB()
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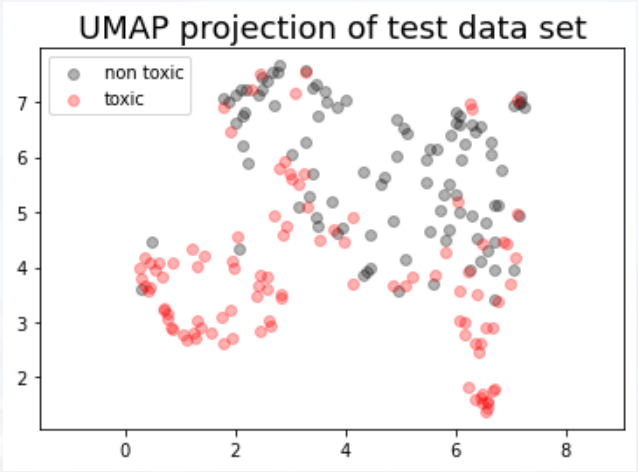

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from sklearn.naive_bayes import *
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
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make sure to scale & normalize the data set **first!**

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```
scaler    = MinMaxScaler(feature_range = (0, 1))

All       = pd.concat((Train, Test), axis = 0)
(rows, _) = Train.shape

AllS      = scaler.fit_transform(All)

TrainX    = pd.DataFrame(AllS[:rows,:], columns = Train.columns)
TestX     = pd.DataFrame(AllS[rows:,:], columns = Train.columns)
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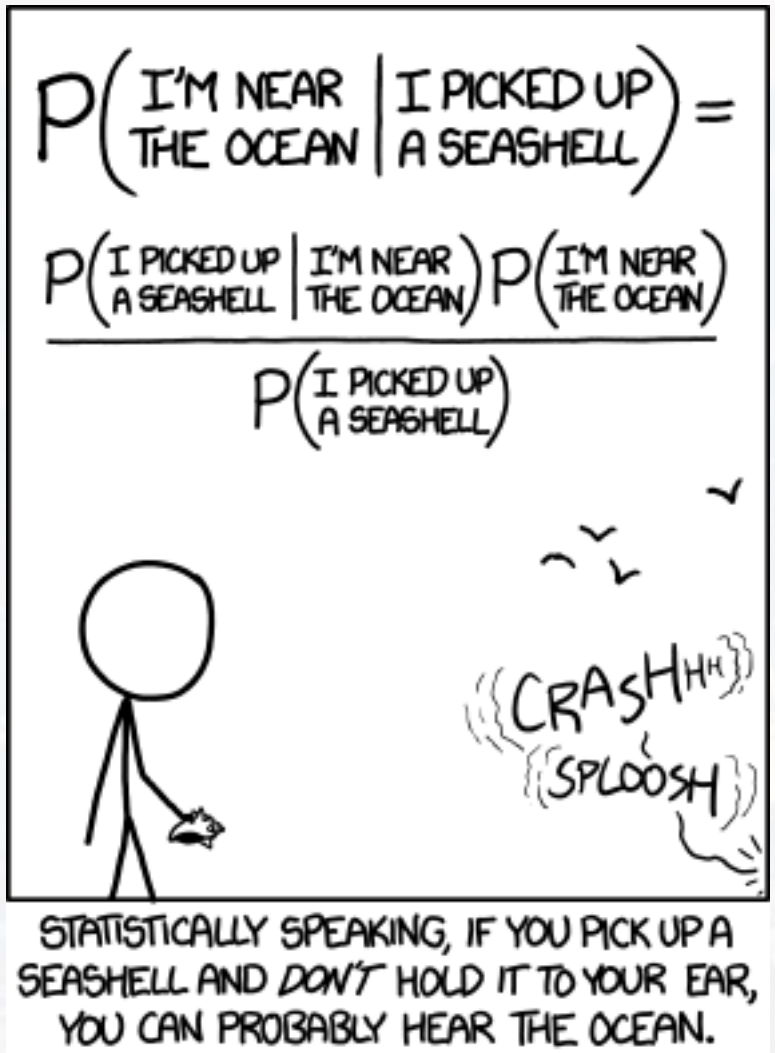
mean = 0 and std = 1

scaling all data the same way!



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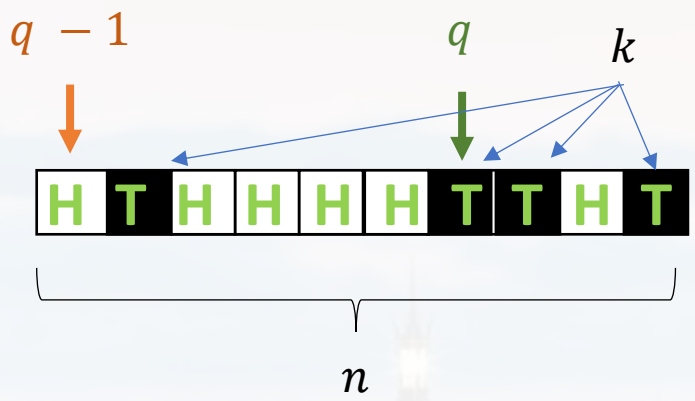

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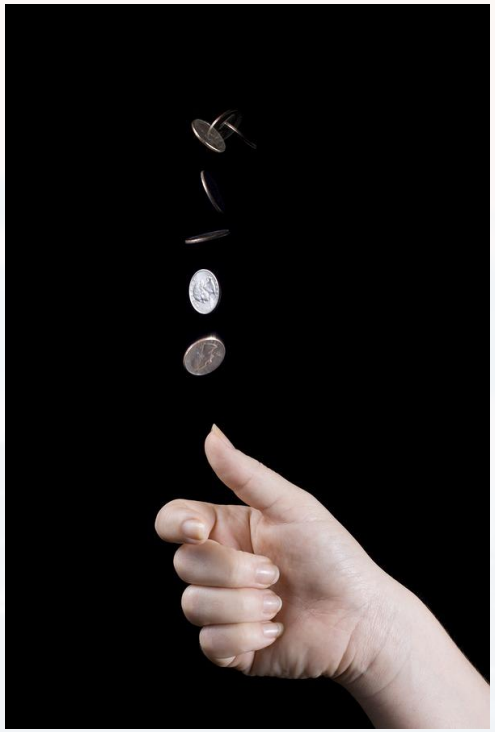

fair coin? q = 0.5 ???

mutation q = ??

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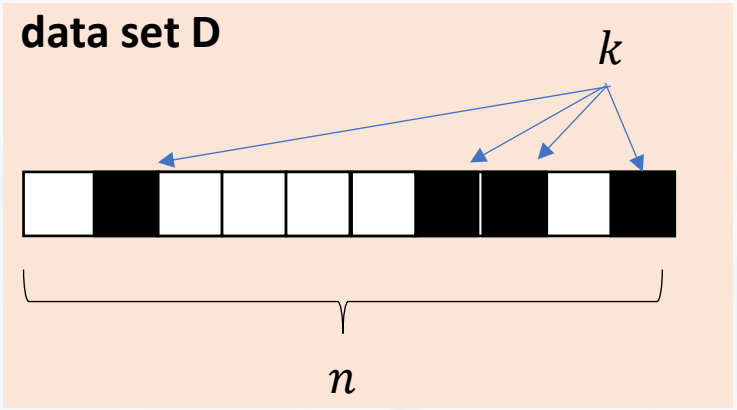

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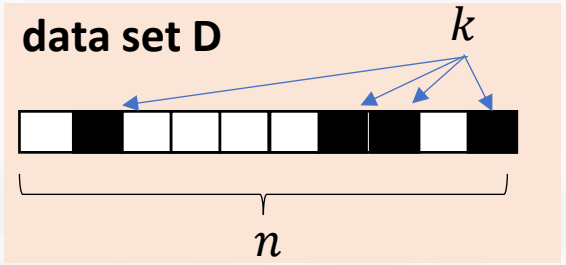

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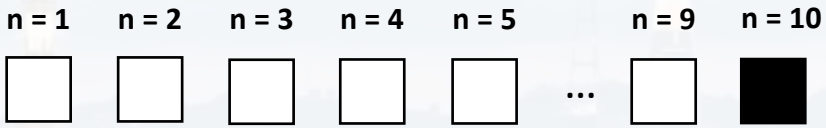

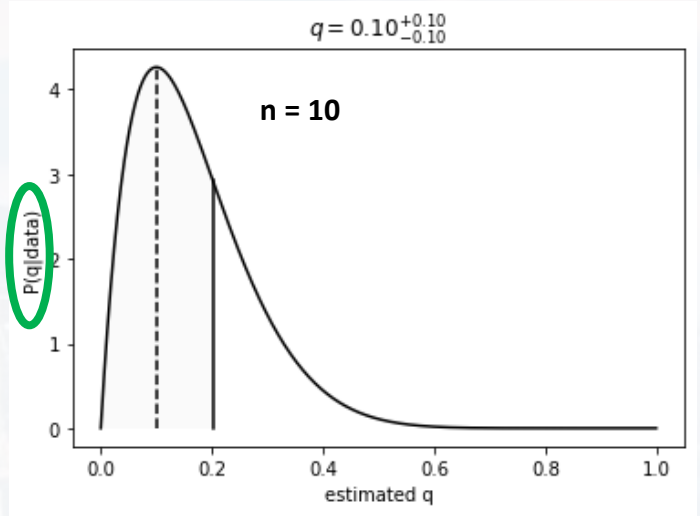

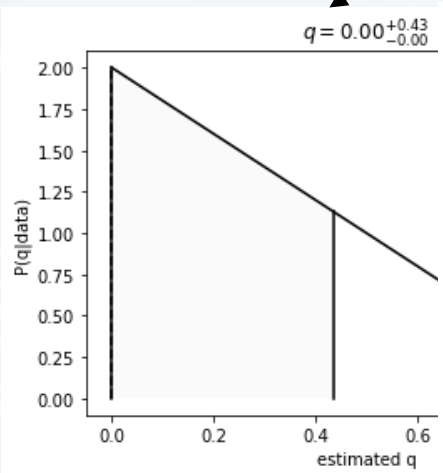

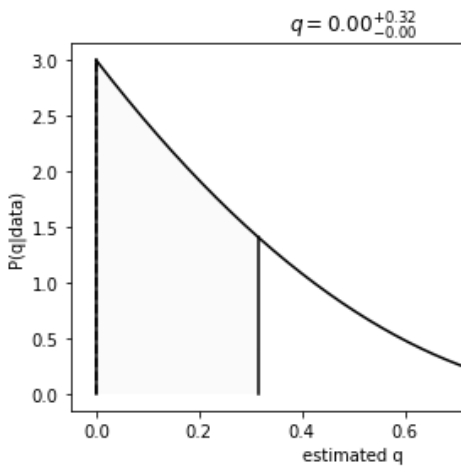

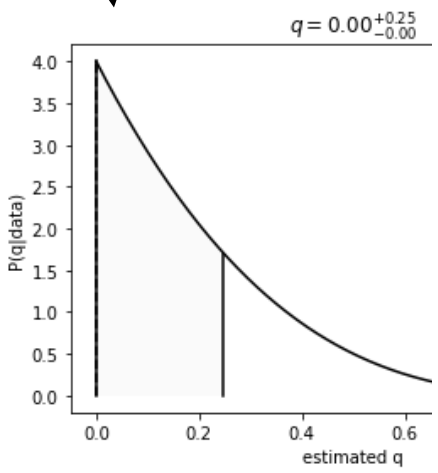

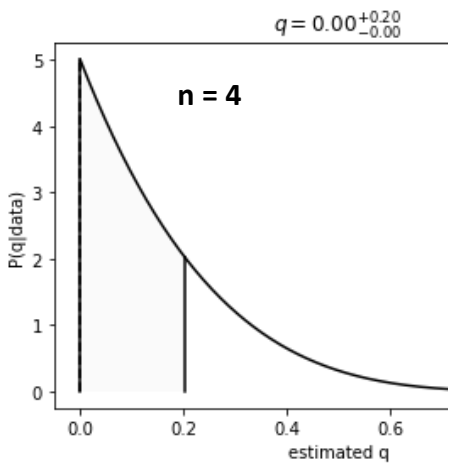

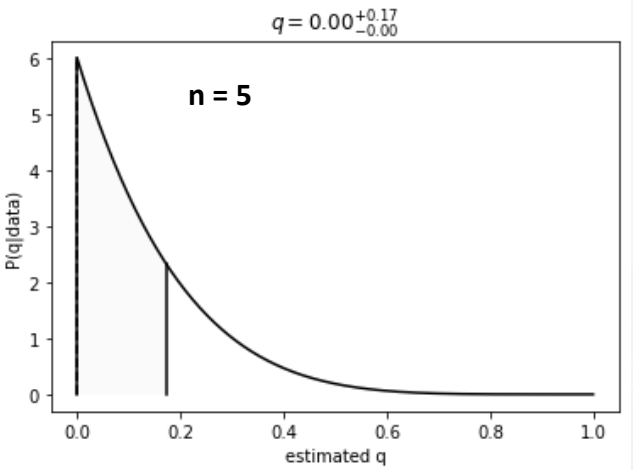

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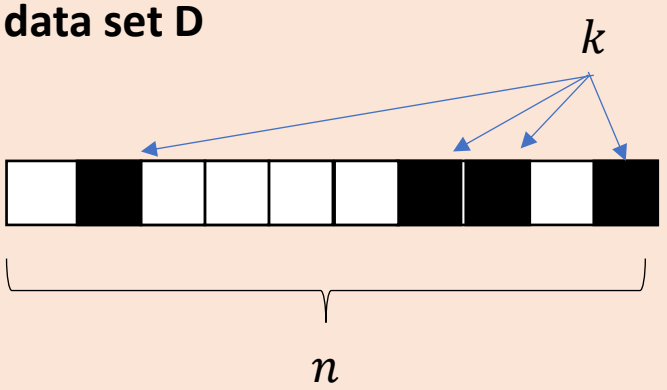

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goal: - **P(q|D)**
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→ learning

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

Bayes' theorem:

likelihood function **(here: binomial)**

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

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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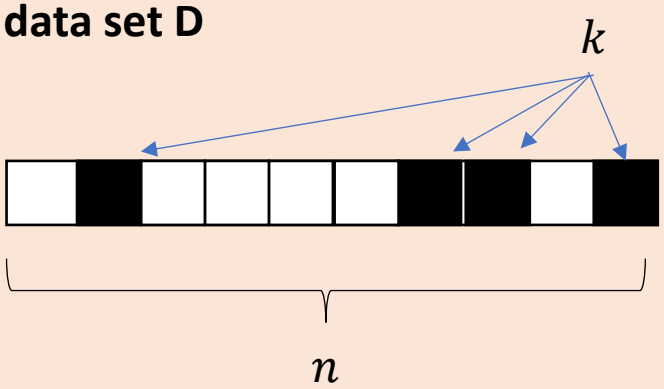

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max. entropy: $P(q) = const$
if no prior information about q

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Bayesian Methods:

check out `bayesian_bino.py`

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

```
n1 = 4
k1 = np.random.binomial(n1, 0.25)
```

creating artificial data set
note: in reality ***q*** is unknown!

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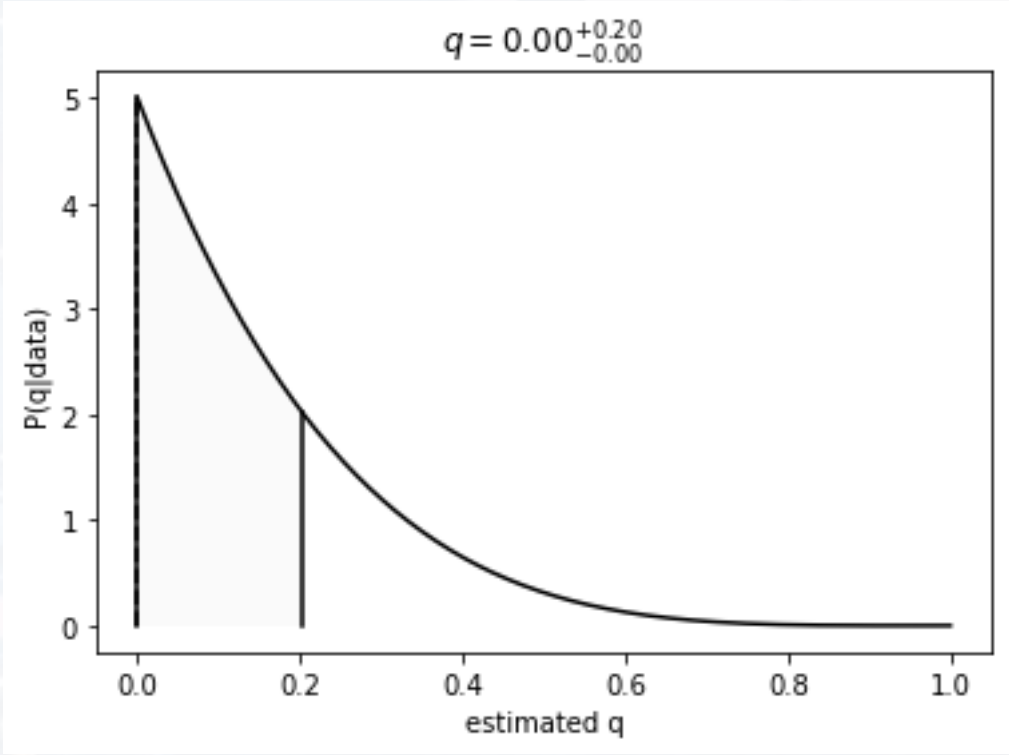

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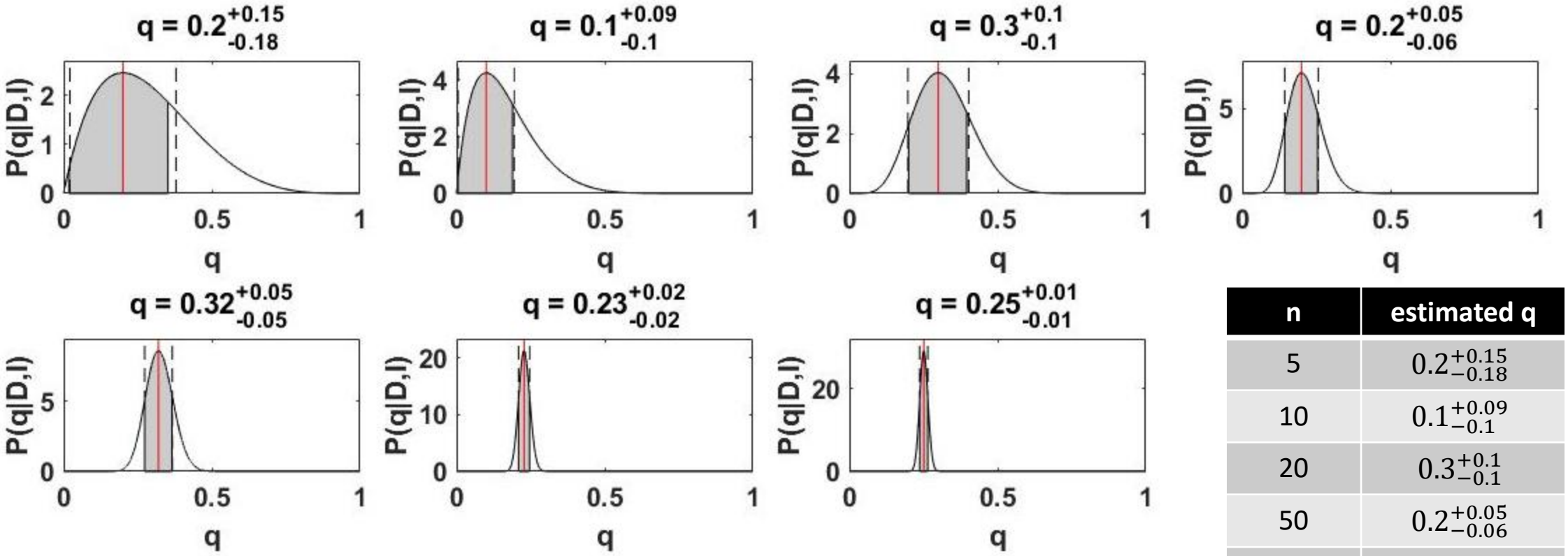

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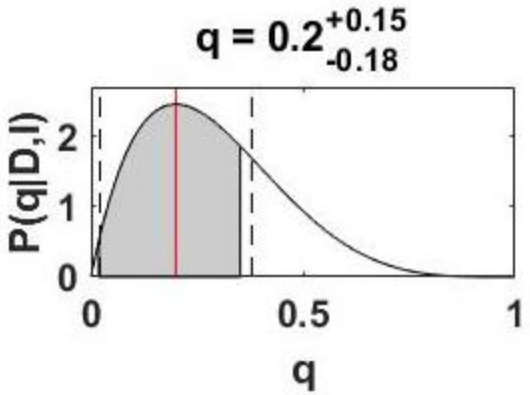

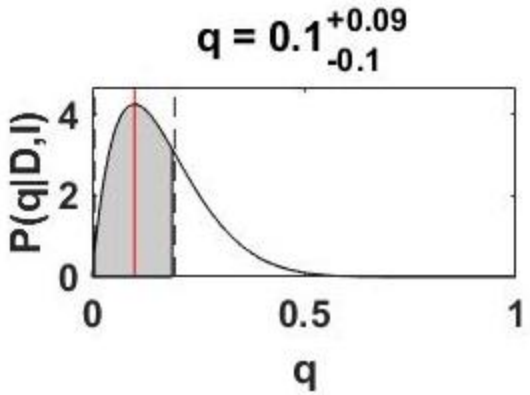

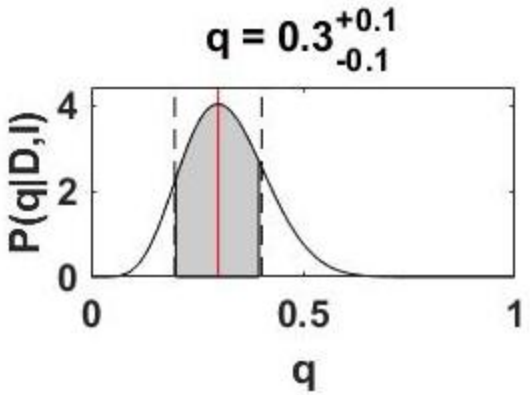

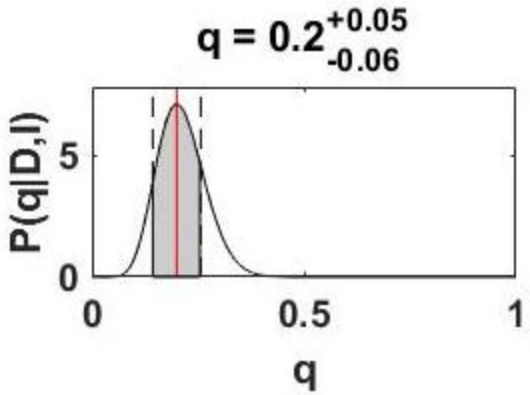

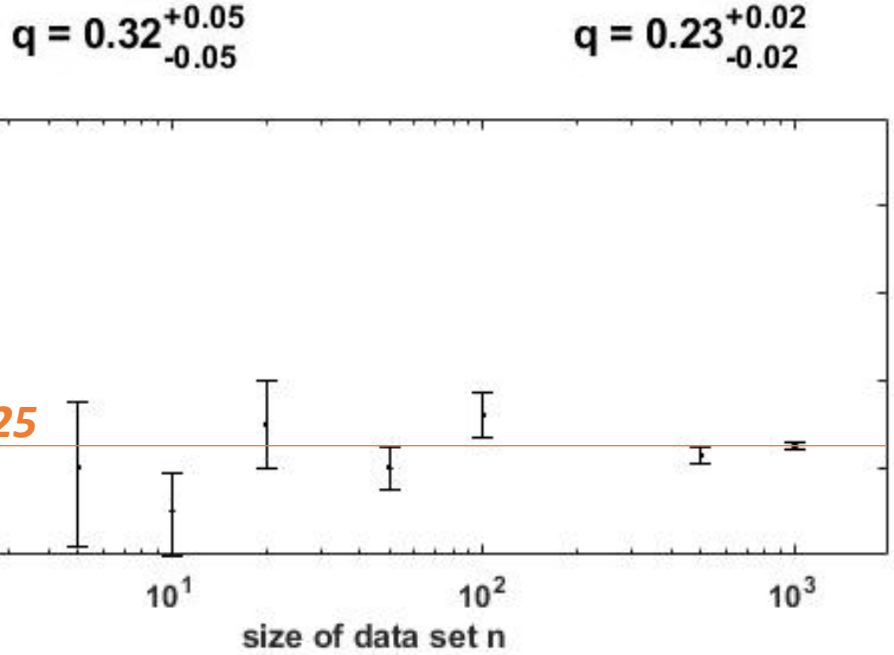

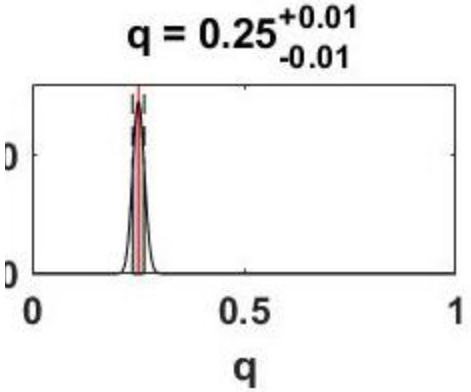

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prior

evidence **(const wrt q)**

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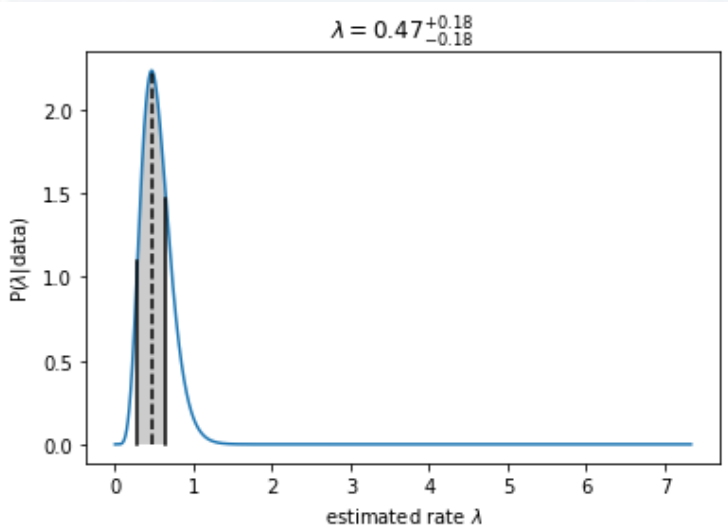

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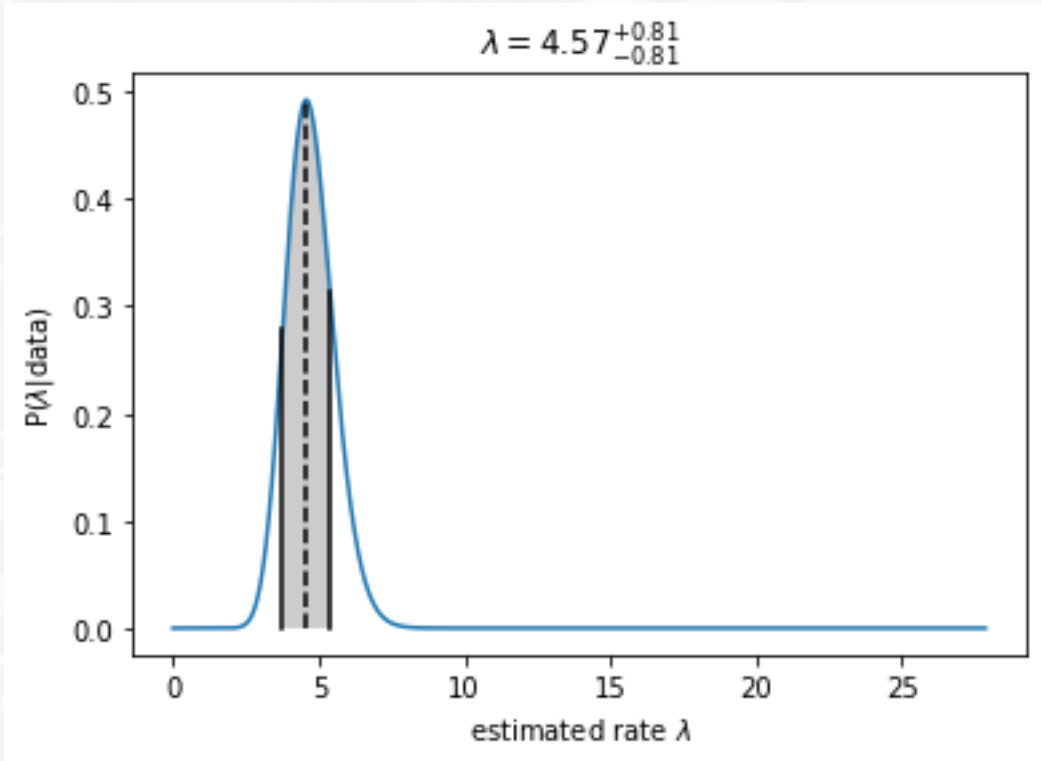

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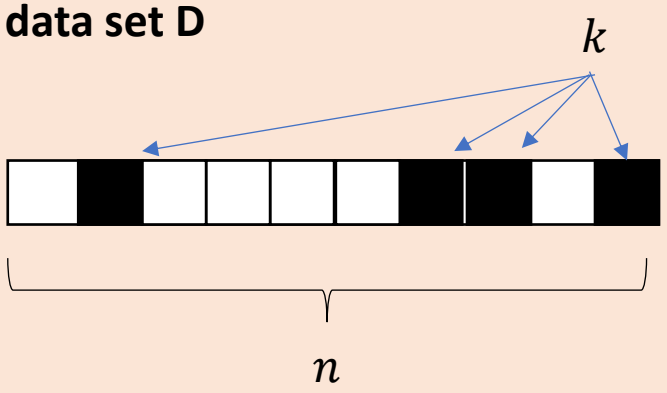

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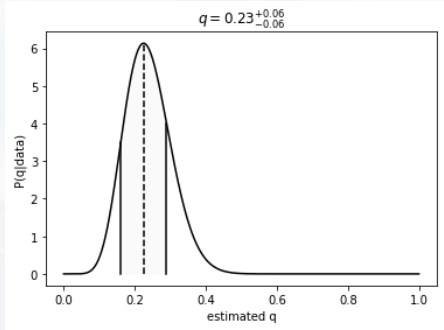

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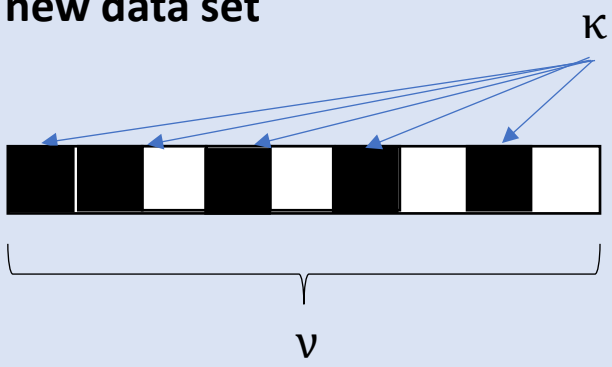

if there **is** prior information ***I*** about q:

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often: $\kappa = \alpha - 1$

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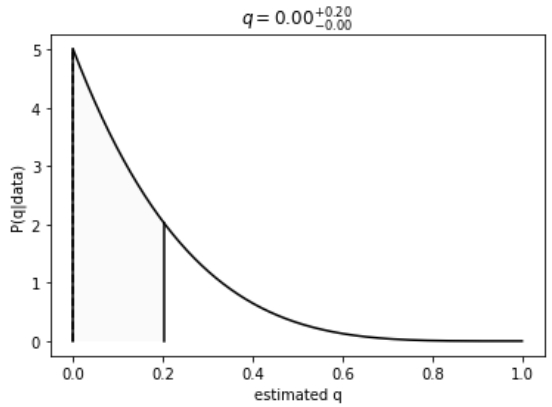


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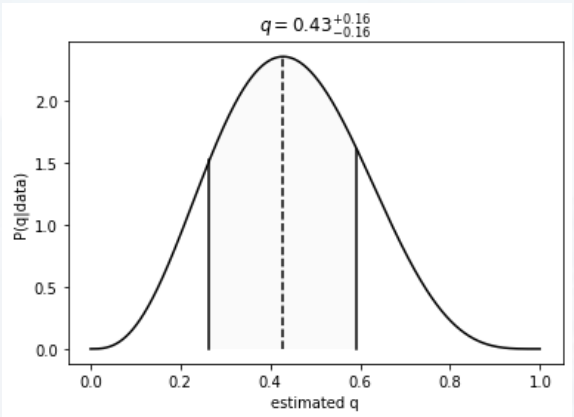

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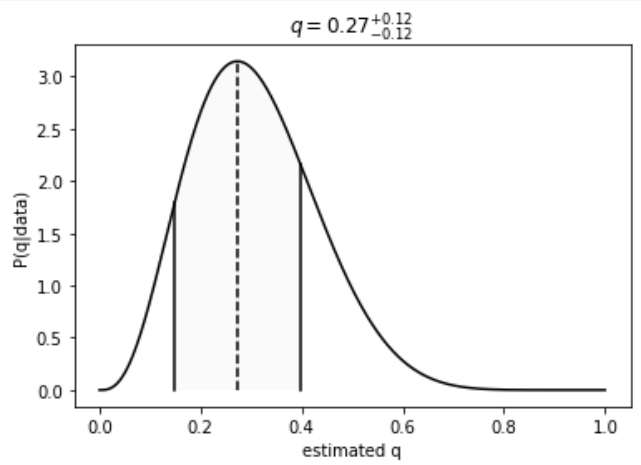

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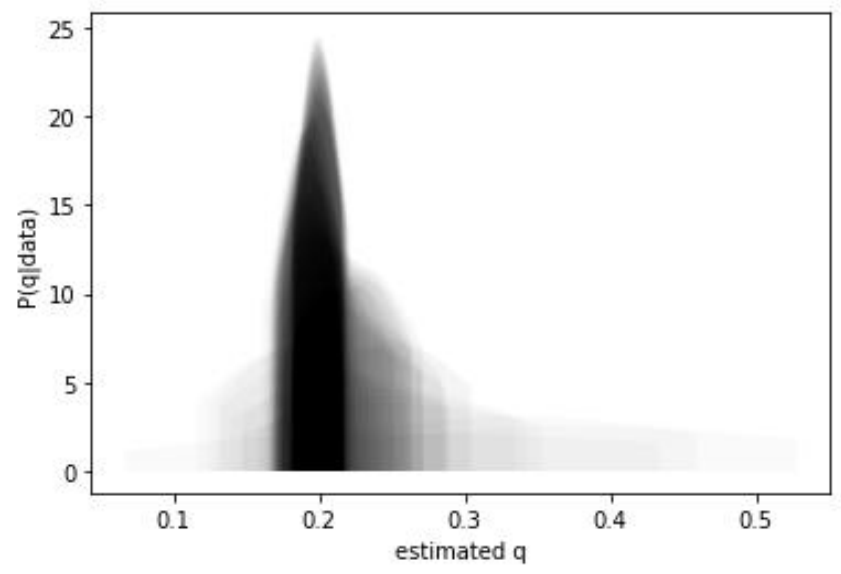

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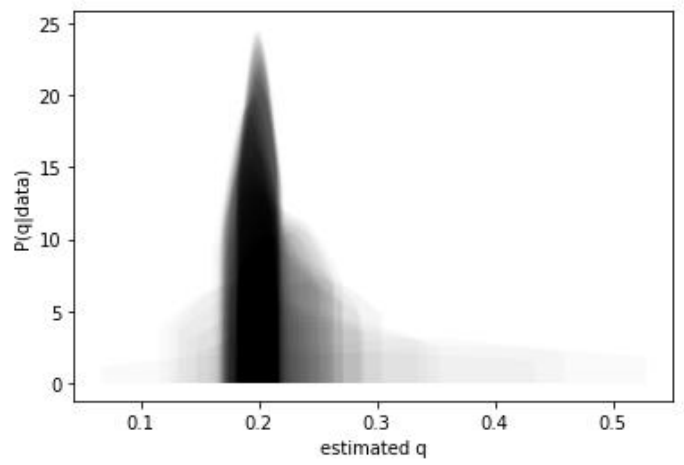

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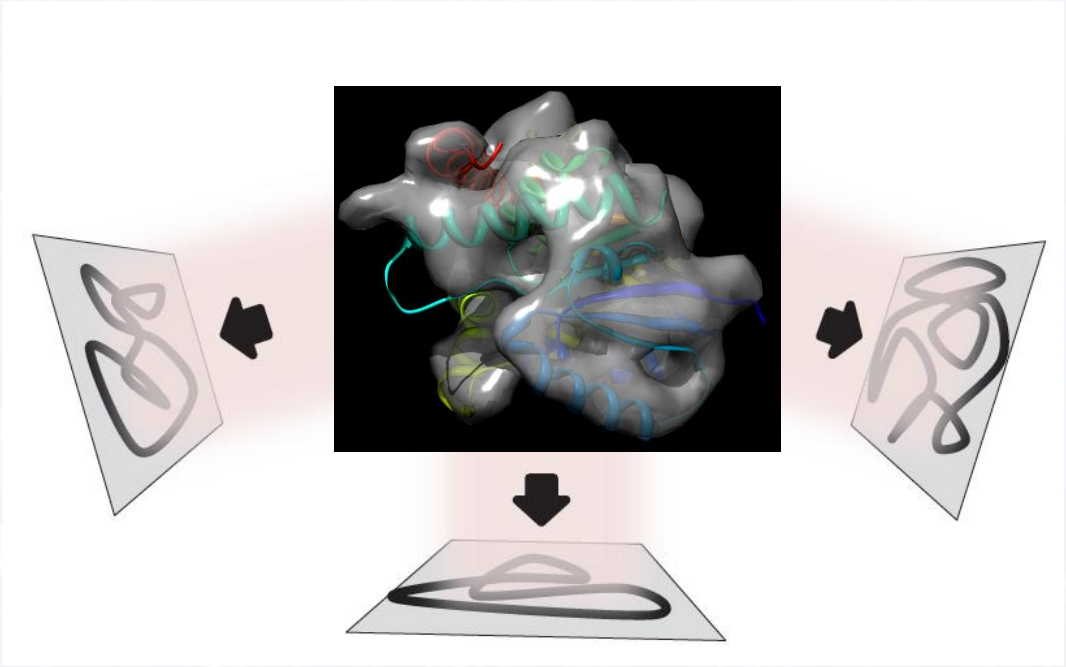

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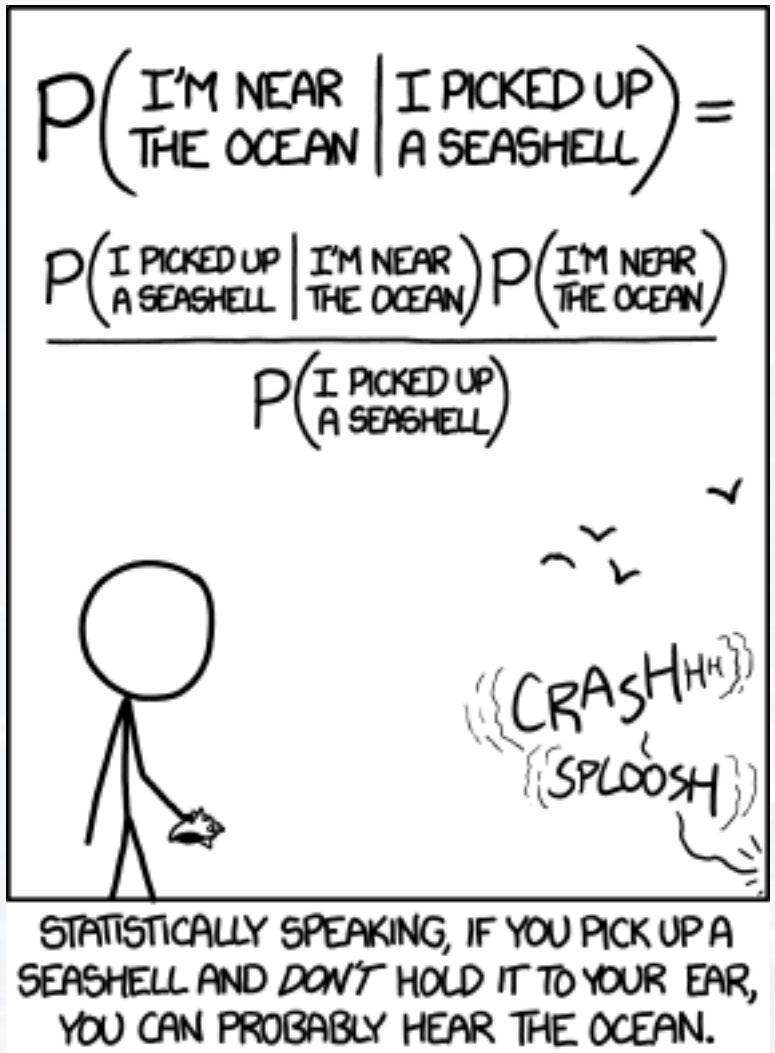

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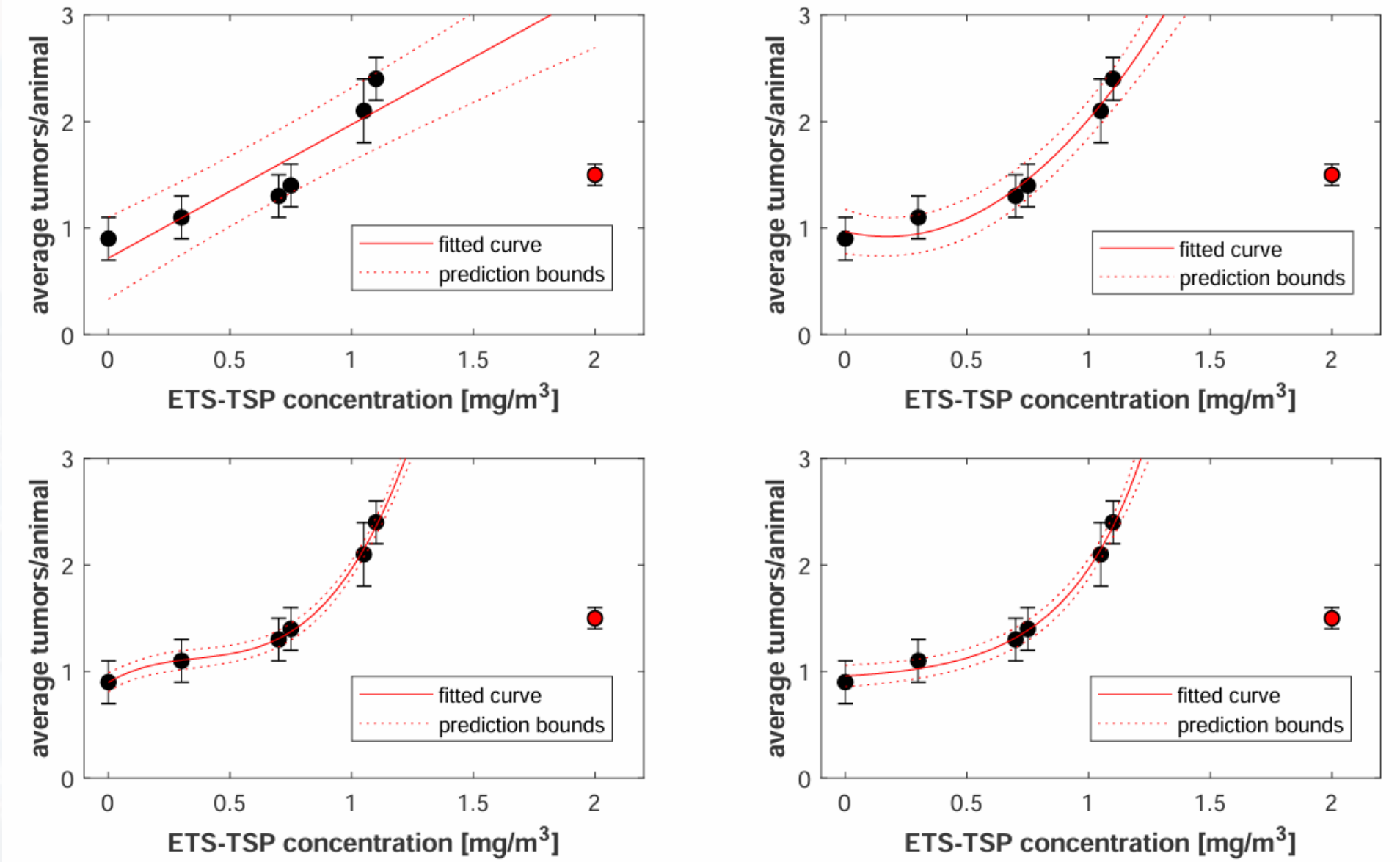

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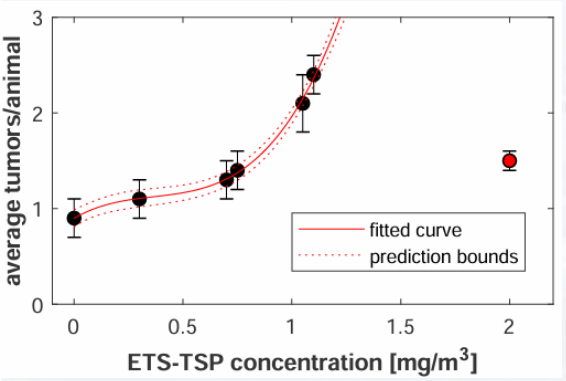

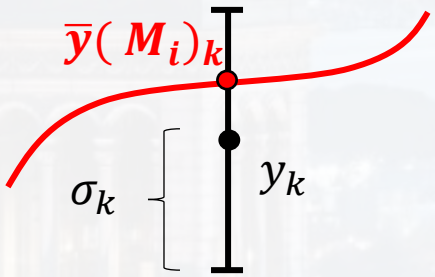

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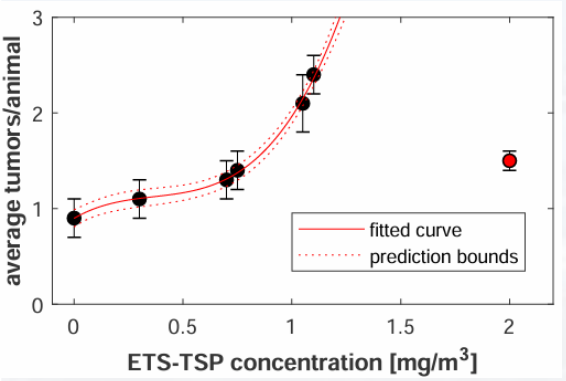

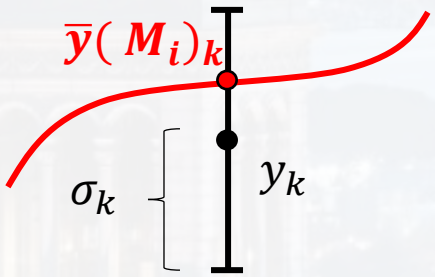

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$$= \frac{P(M_A)}{P(M_B)} \cdot \frac{\int e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_A^2}\, d\Omega_{\{\alpha\}_A}}{\int e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_B^2}\, d\Omega_{\{\alpha\}_B}} \cdot \frac{\prod_j \boldsymbol{\alpha_{jB}}(max) - \boldsymbol{\alpha_{jB}}(min)}{\prod_j \boldsymbol{\alpha_{jA}}(max) - \boldsymbol{\alpha_{jA}}(min)}$$

prior probability of each model: maximum entropy → 1:1

fit quality: integral over χ^2

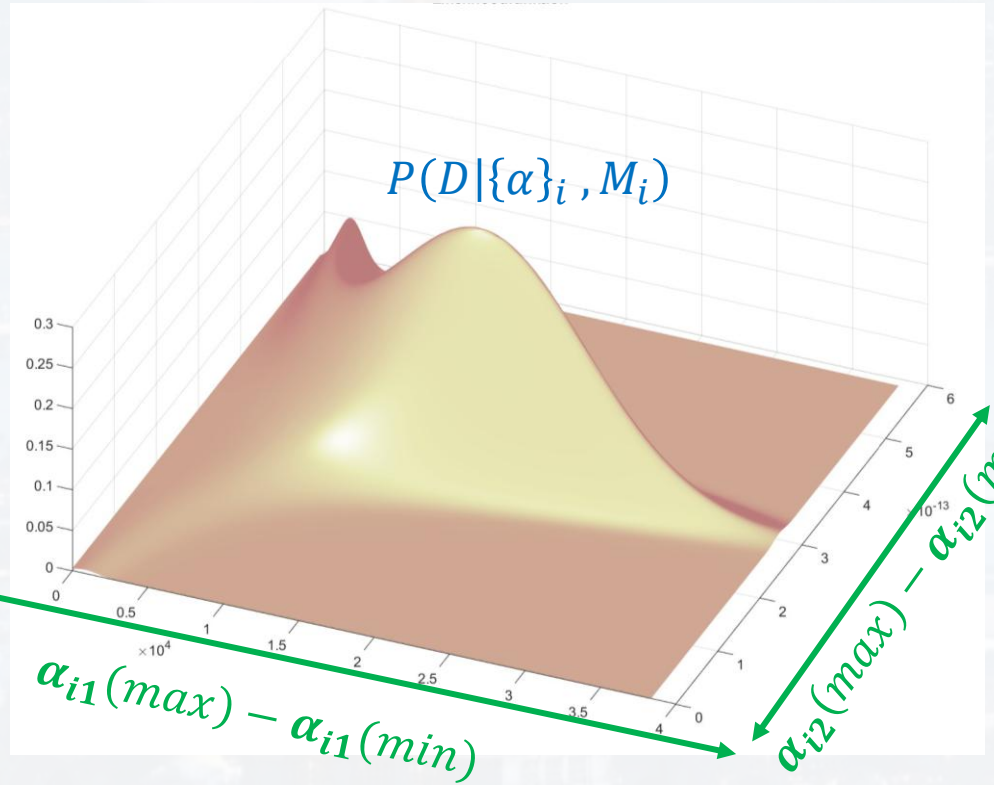
Occam's Razor: simple models are preferred

Bayesian Methods:

$$\rho = \frac{P(D|M_A)\,P(M_A)}{P(D|M_B)\,P(M_B)}$$

$$= \frac{P(M_A)}{P(M_B)} \cdot \boxed{\frac{\int e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_A^2}\, d\Omega_{\{\alpha\}_A}}{\int e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_B^2}\, d\Omega_{\{\alpha\}_B}} \cdot \frac{\prod_j \boldsymbol{\alpha_{jB}}(max) - \boldsymbol{\alpha_{jB}}(min)}{\prod_j \boldsymbol{\alpha_{jA}}(max) - \boldsymbol{\alpha_{jA}}(min)}}$$

$\mathbf{D}$	: data
$\mathbf{M_A}$	: model A
$\boldsymbol{M_B}$	: model B
$\{\boldsymbol{\alpha}\}_i$	: all parameter of model $\boldsymbol{M_i}$
$\boldsymbol{y_k}$	: measured value
$\boldsymbol{\sigma_k}$	: error
$\bar{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{M_i})_\mathbf{k}$	: model value (after fit)



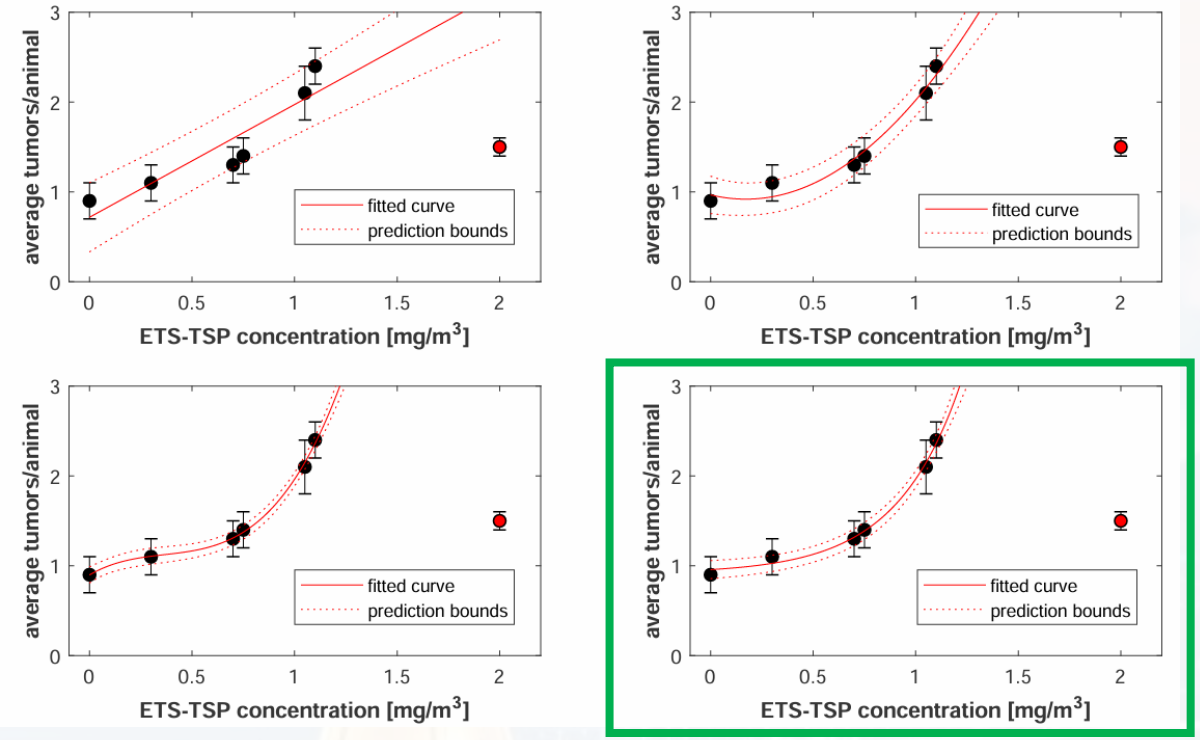
$$\boldsymbol{P(D|M_i)} = \int \boldsymbol{P(D|\{\alpha\}_i\, M_i)\, P(\{\alpha\}_i|\, M_i)\; d\Omega_{\{\alpha\}_i}}$$

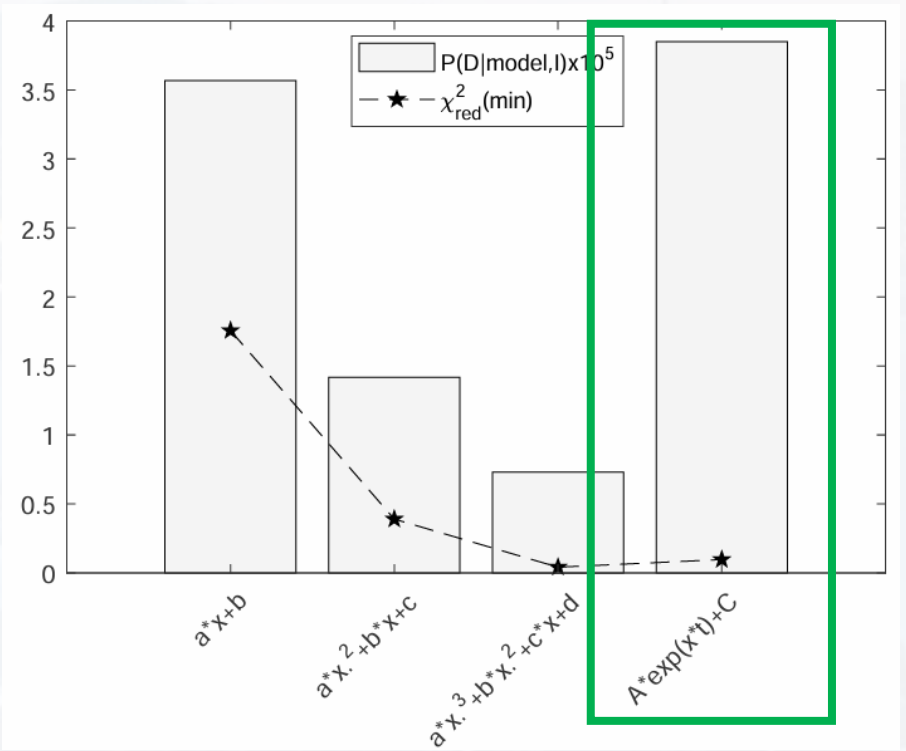
$$= \int P(D|\{\alpha\}_i, M_i) \prod_j P(\alpha_{ij}|\, M_i)\; d\alpha_{ij}$$

$$= \prod_j \frac{1}{\boldsymbol{\alpha_{ij}}(max) - \boldsymbol{\alpha_{ij}}(min)} \cdot \int P(D|\{\alpha\}_i, M_i)\;\; d\alpha_{ij}$$

Bayesian Methods:

Model Selection





Bayesian Methods:

The key part is the likelihood function!

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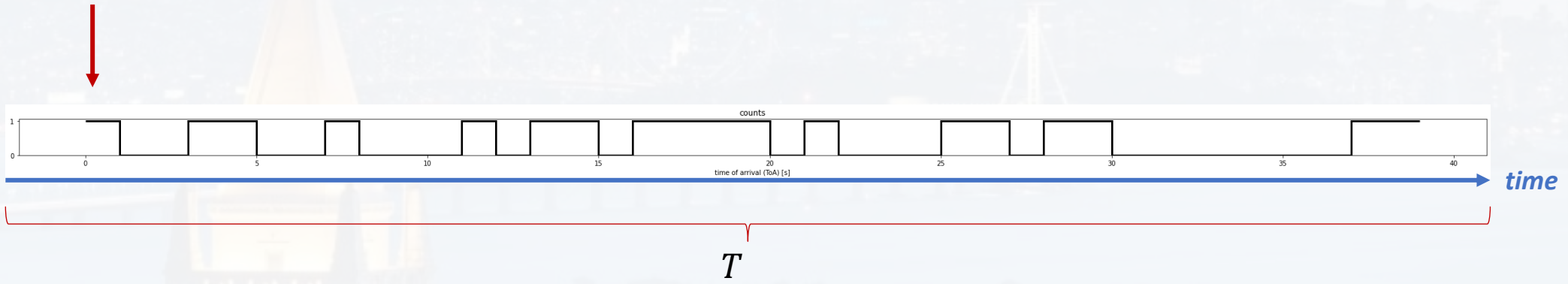
$$P(n|r(t)) = \frac{(r(t)\cdot\Delta t)^n}{n!}\, e^{-r(t)\cdot\Delta t}$$

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



M_A: constant model (no signal, just noise) → $r(t) = const$

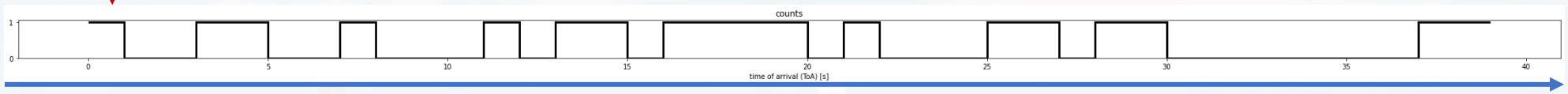
M_B: signal of unknown phase, amplitude & frequency → $r(t) = f(t)$

Bayesian Methods:

Model Selection

$$P(n|r(t)) = \frac{(r(t)\cdot\Delta t)^n}{n!}e^{-r(t)\cdot\Delta t}$$ **Poisson** distribution

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



T

actual data (ToA)

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

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

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

$$P(D|M_i) = \int P(D|\{\alpha\}_i\, M_i)\, P(\{\alpha\}_i|\, M_i)\; d\Omega_{\{\alpha\}_i}$$

$$P(D|\,r(t),t) = (\Delta t)^N \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{N} r(t_i)\cdot\ exp\left[-\sum_{i=1}^{Q+N} r(t_i)\cdot\Delta t\right]$$

Bayesian Methods:

Model Selection

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Poisson distribution

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$$= \int_0^T r(t)\, dt$$

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Bayesian Methods:

Model Selection

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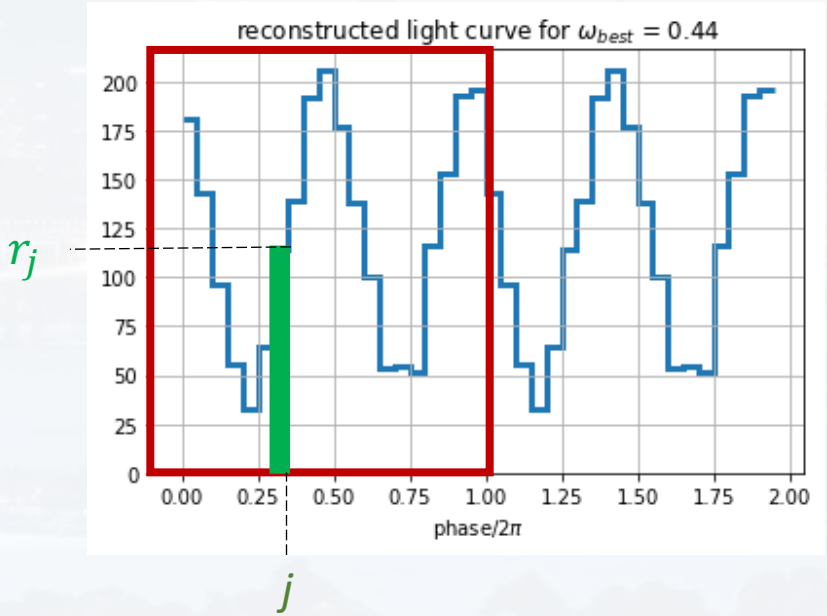
m phase bins:

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

Bayesian Methods:

Model Selection

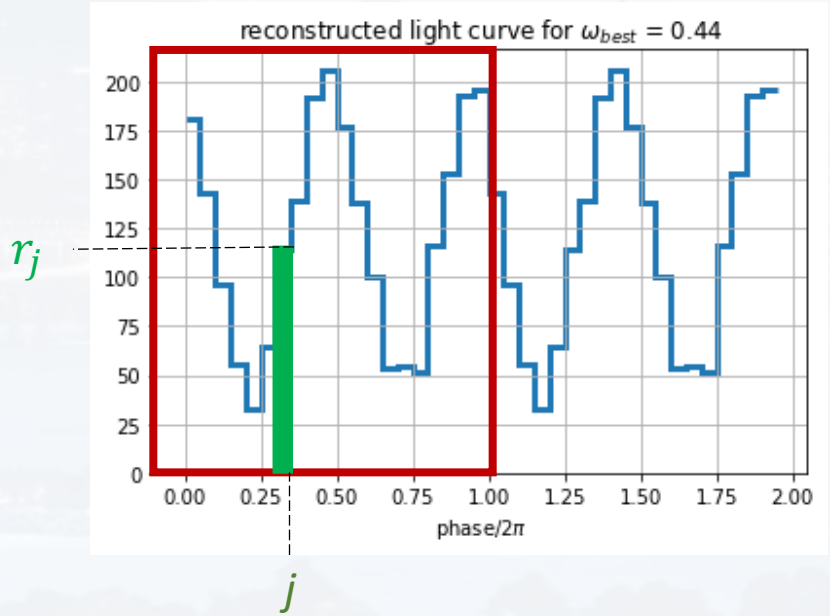
$$P(D|\, r(t), t) = (\Delta t)^N \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{N} r(t_i) \cdot \exp\left(-\int_0^T r(t)\, dt\right)$$

$r(t)$:	rate
Δt:	time resolution
n:	number of events
T:	obs. time span
D:	data set
N:	number of intervals with n=1
r_j	rate in each phase bin j
A:	average rate
m:	number of phase bins
f_j:	fraction of total rate in j

constant model: r_j = const $\forall\, j$

→ $r_j = A$

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



actual signal

- amplitude
- phase
- frequency
- offset

detection → - t_i

analysis →

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

Bayesian Methods:

Model Selection

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

$M_B\ (signal)$: $P(D|\, r(t), t) = (\Delta t)^N \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{N} r(t_i) \cdot \exp\left(-\int_0^T r(t)\, dt\right)$

$$\boldsymbol{P(D|M_i) = \int P(D|\{\alpha\}_i\, M_i)\, P(\{\alpha\}_i|\, M_i)\ d\Omega_{\{\alpha\}_i}}$$

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

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A:	average rate
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f_j:	fraction of total rate in j
ω:	frequency
φ:	phase

max entropy:

$$P(\omega|M_i) = \frac{1}{\omega \ln(\omega_{max}/\omega_{min})} \qquad \omega_{max} = \frac{2\pi\, N}{T} \qquad \omega_{min} = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

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

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

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

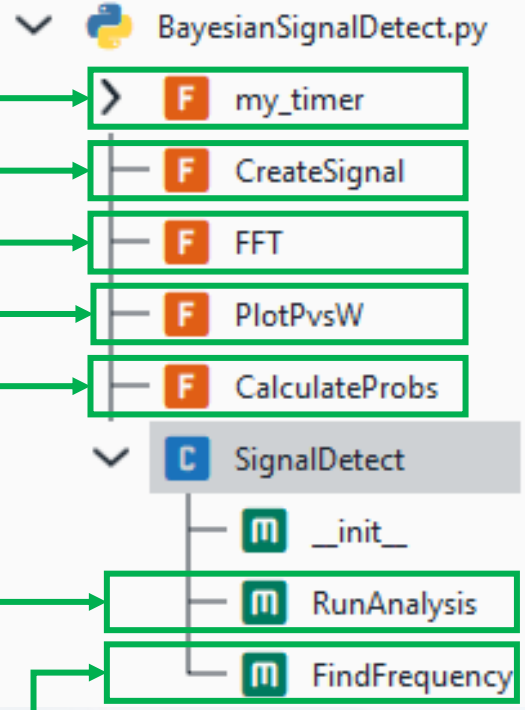
$$P(f|M_i) = (m-1)!\ \delta\left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^{m} f_j\right)$$

Bayesian Methods:

you find the python package `BayesianSignalDetect.py` *here*

```
from BayesianSignalDetect import *
```

- 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



Bayesian Methods:

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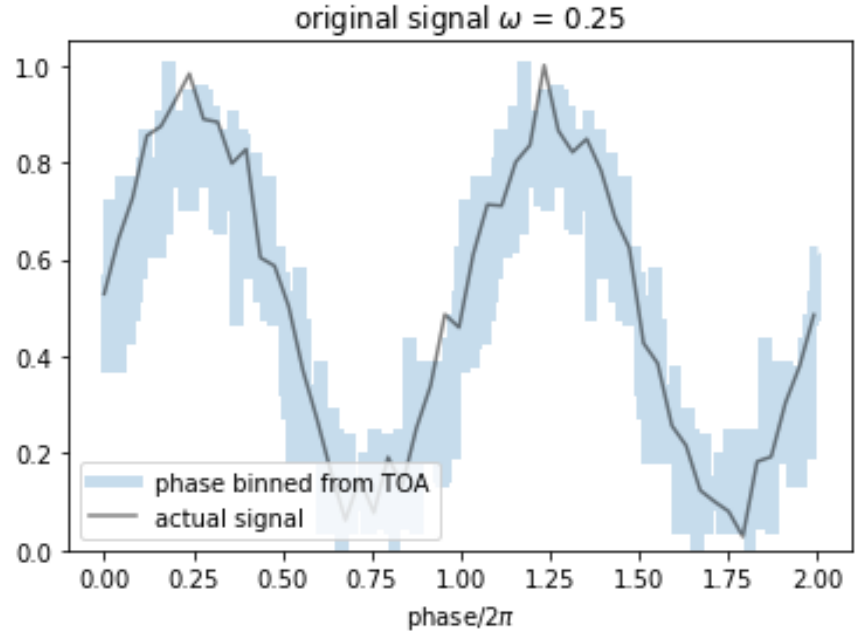
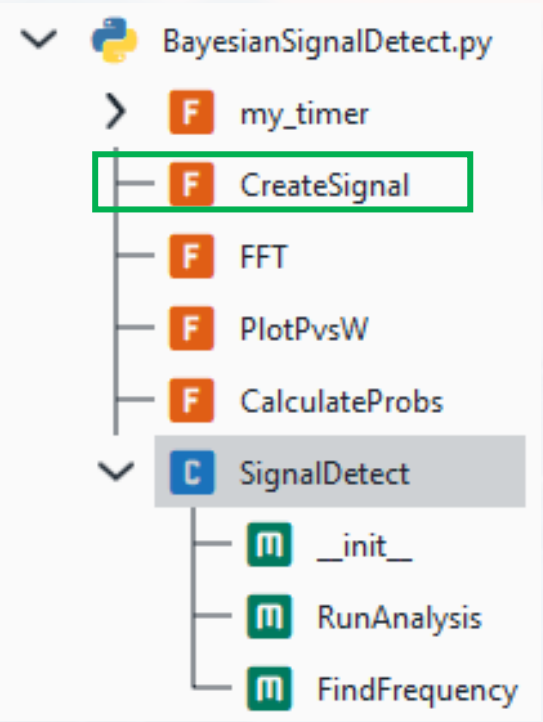
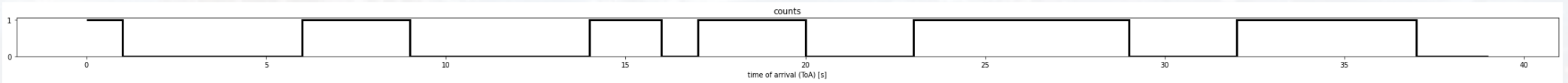
```
from BayesianSignalDetect import *

T = CreateSignal(5000, 0.25, 0.1)
```

N + Q







Bayesian Methods:

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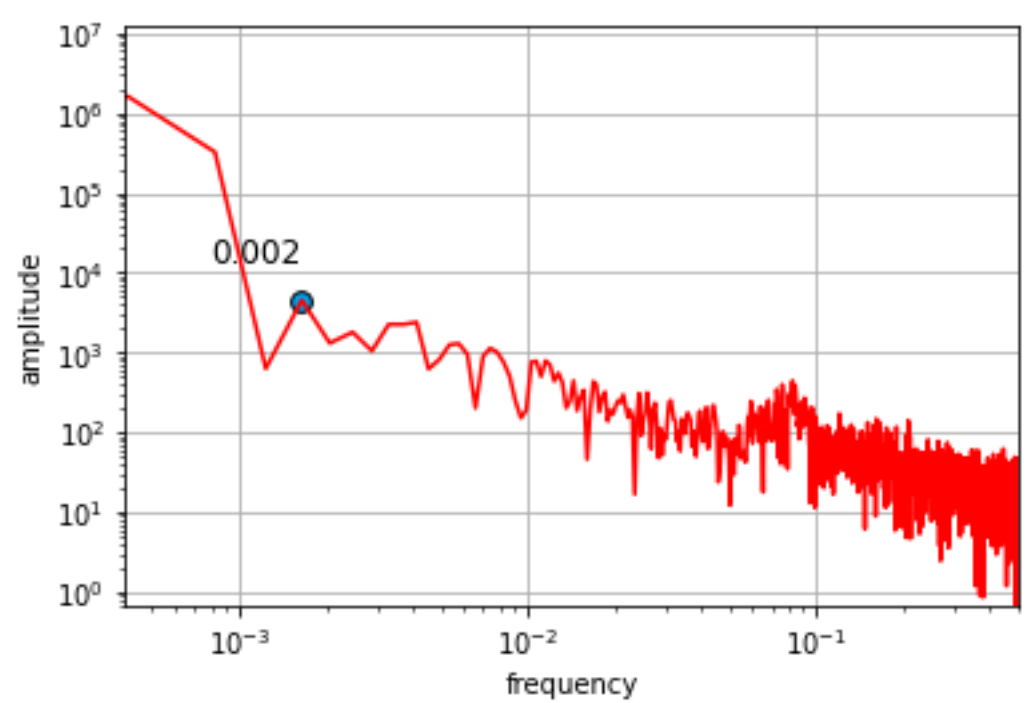
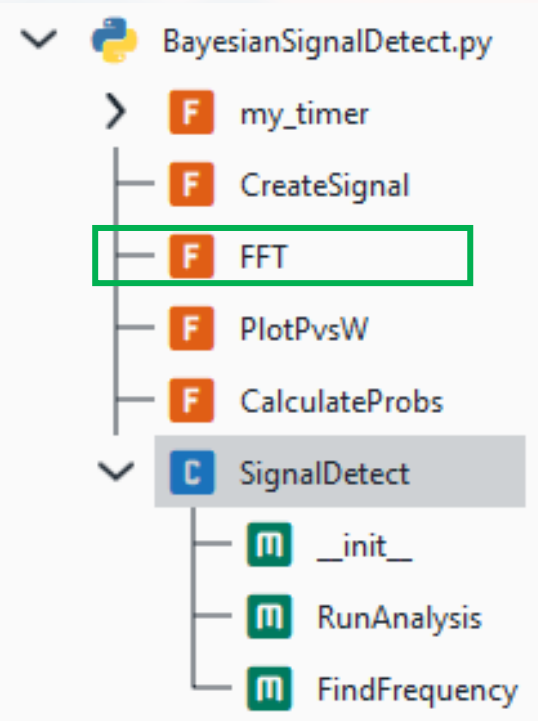
```
from BayesianSignalDetect import *

T = CreateSignal(5000, 0.25, 0.1)

FFT(T)
```





Bayesian Methods:

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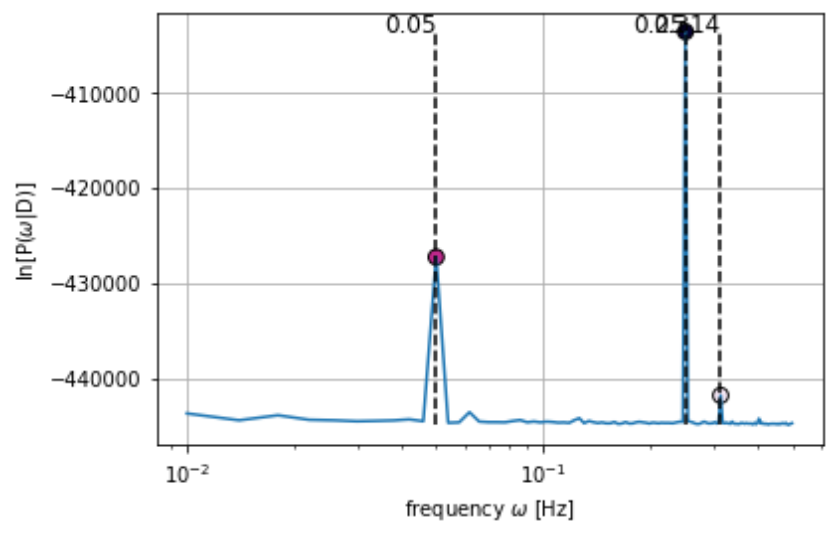
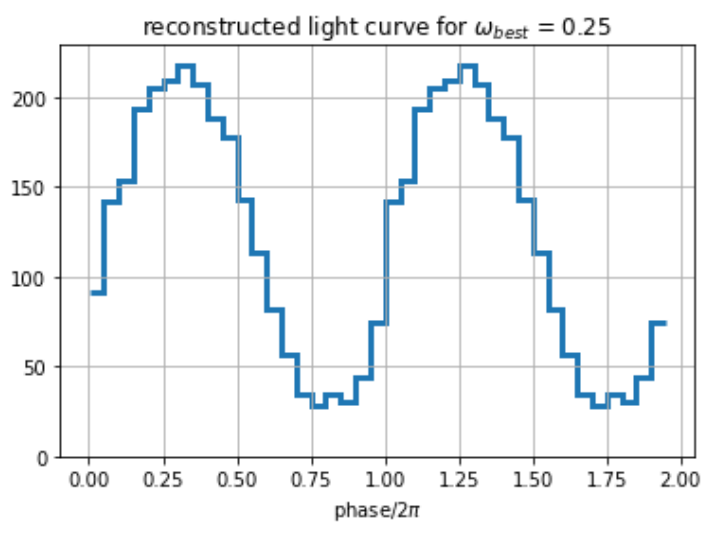
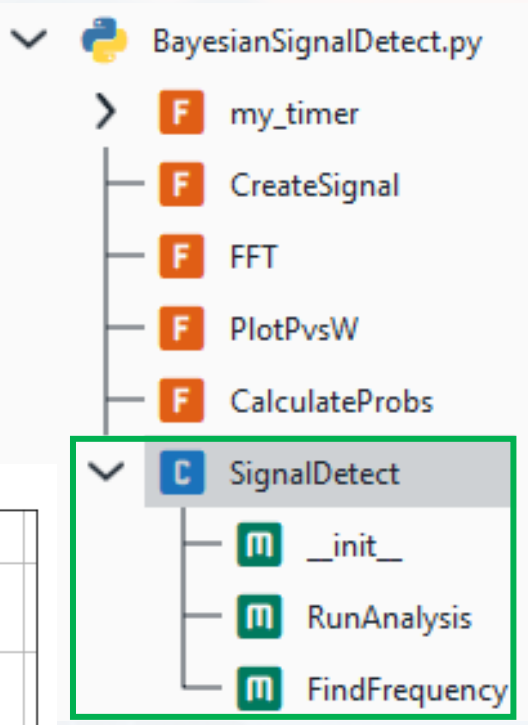
```
from BayesianSignalDetect import *

T = CreateSignal(5000, 0.25, 0.1)


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







Bayesian Methods:

Model Selection

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T = CreateSignal(5000, 0.25, 0.1)
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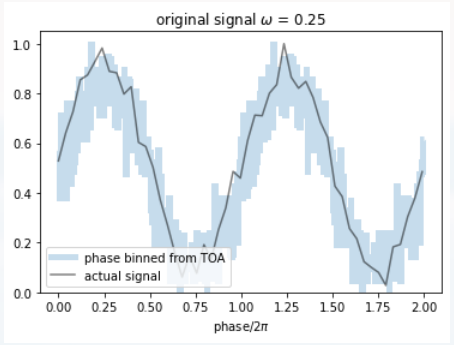

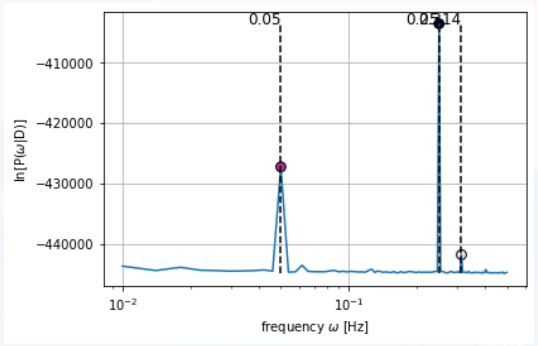

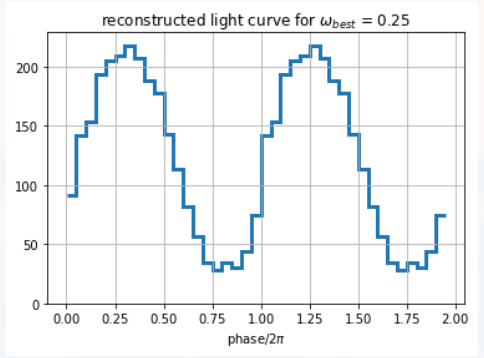


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T = CreateSignal(5000, 0.25, 0.5)
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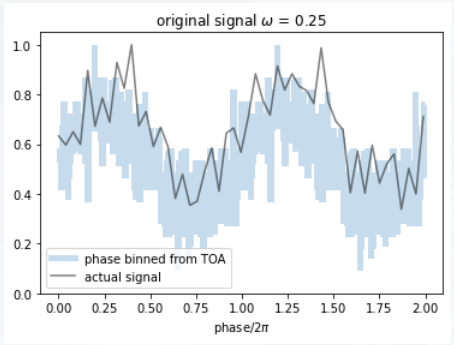

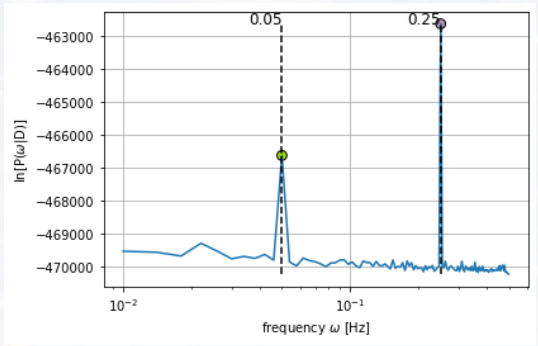

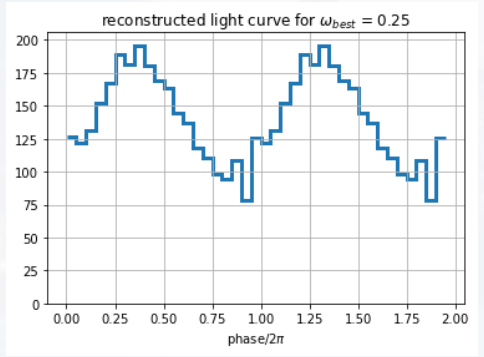


```
T = CreateSignal(5000, 0.25, 1)
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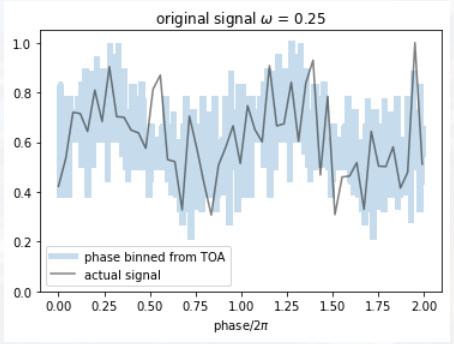

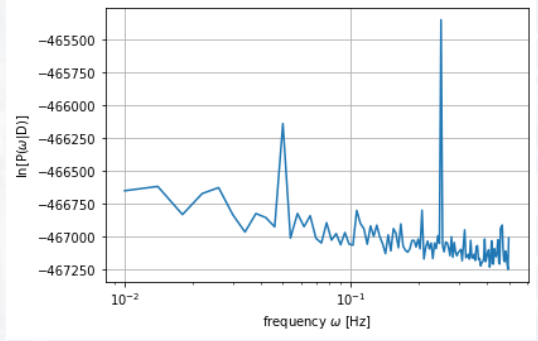

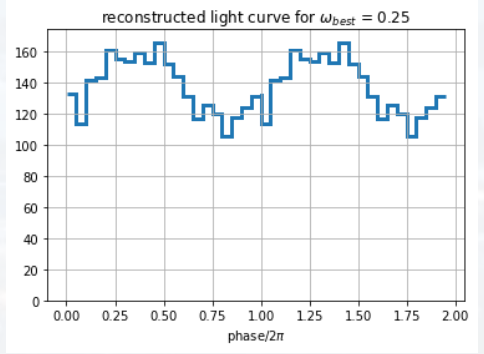

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