

Deep and Multi-fidelity learning with Gaussian processes

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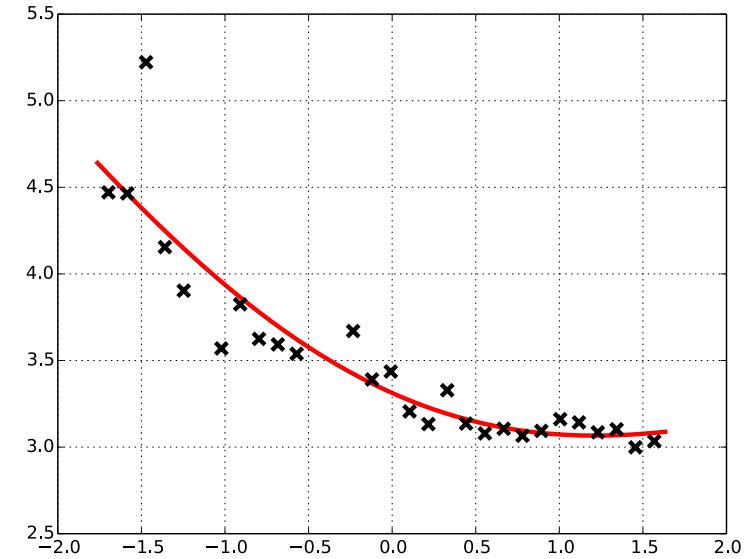
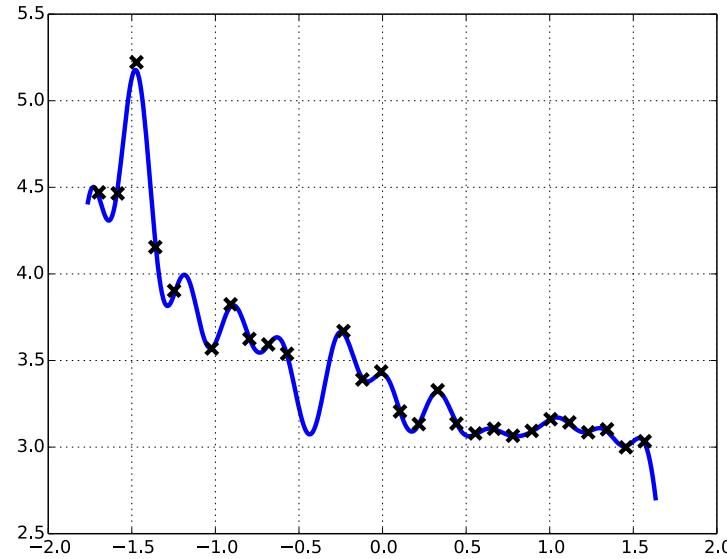
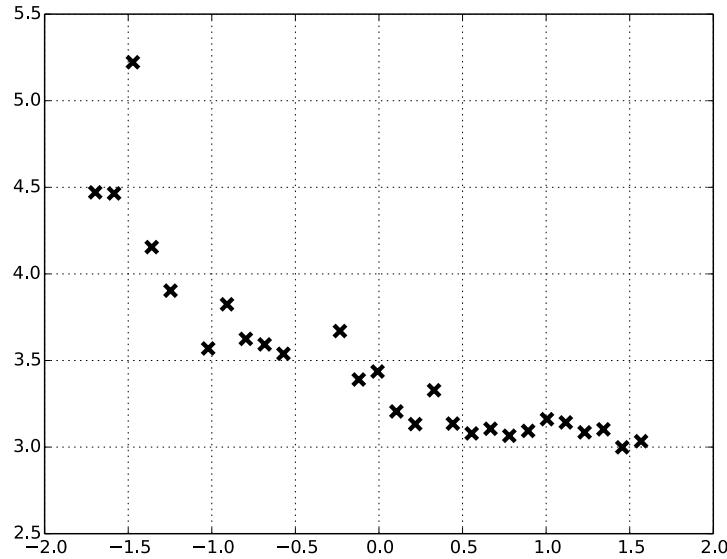
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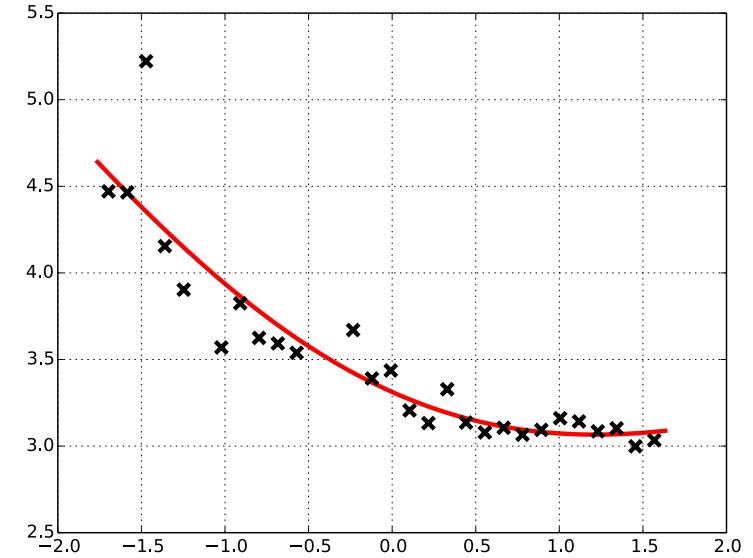
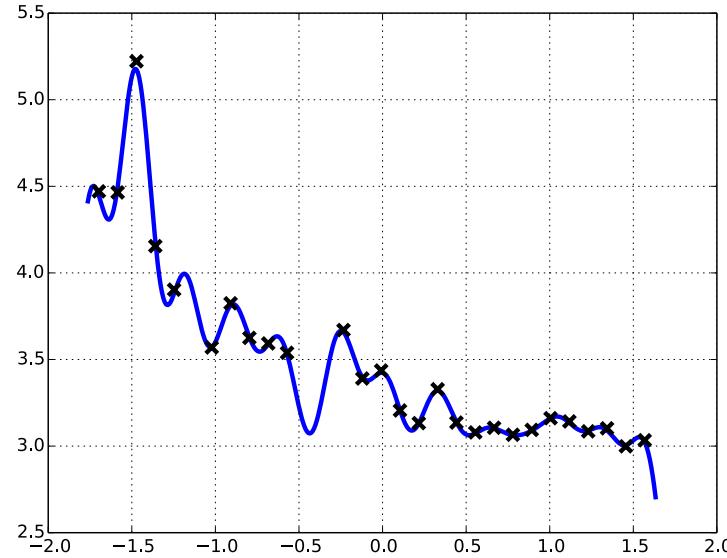
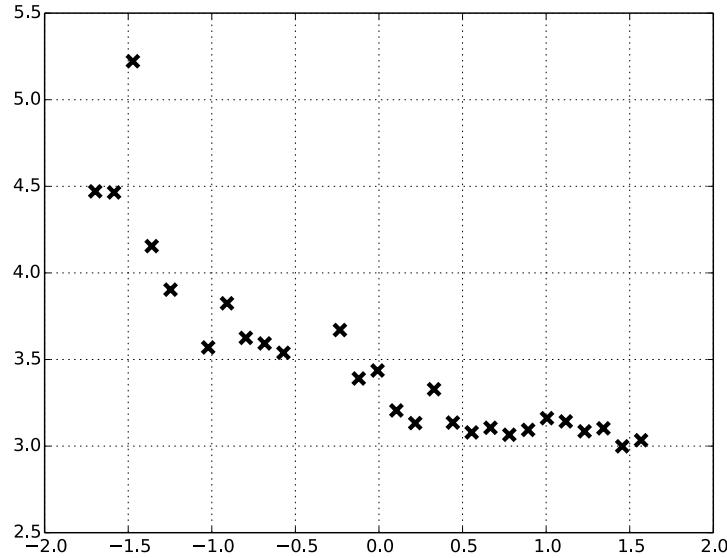
- ▶ Gaussian processes (GPs):
 - Reasoning about functions through smoothness assumptions
- ▶ Deep Gaussian processes (DGPs)
 - A much richer class of (deep) models: compositions of GPs
- ▶ Multi-fidelity modelling with DGPs:
 - Learn from multiple sources by treating the layers of DGP as fidelities

Curve fitting



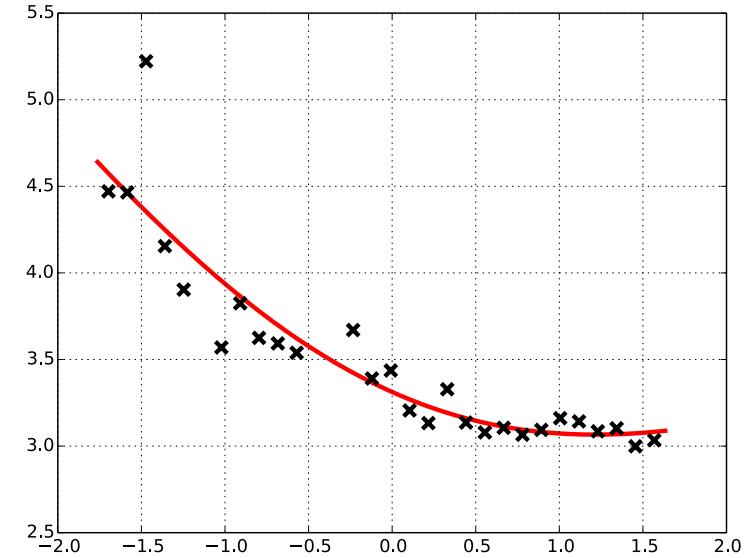
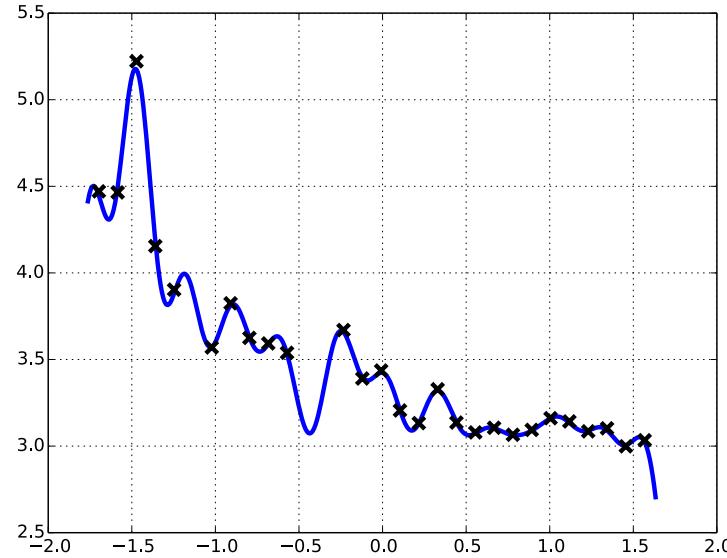
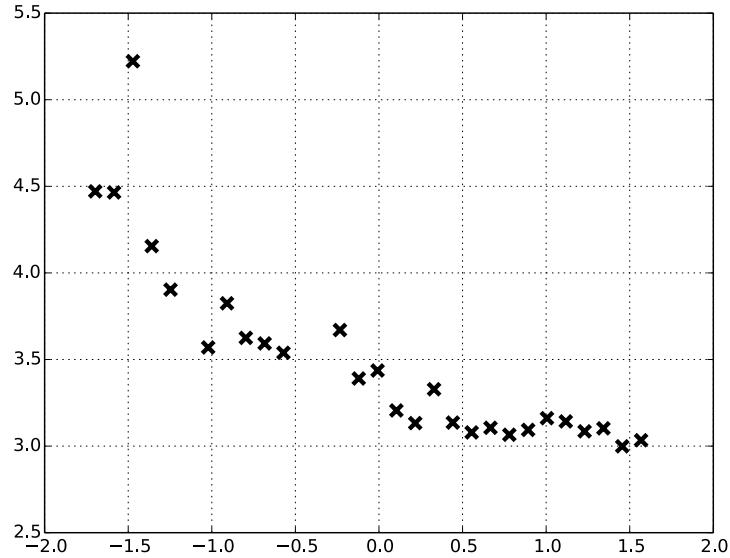
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Gaussian process

Posterior probability

- Posterior inference over space of **functions**

$$posterior \propto likelihood \times prior$$

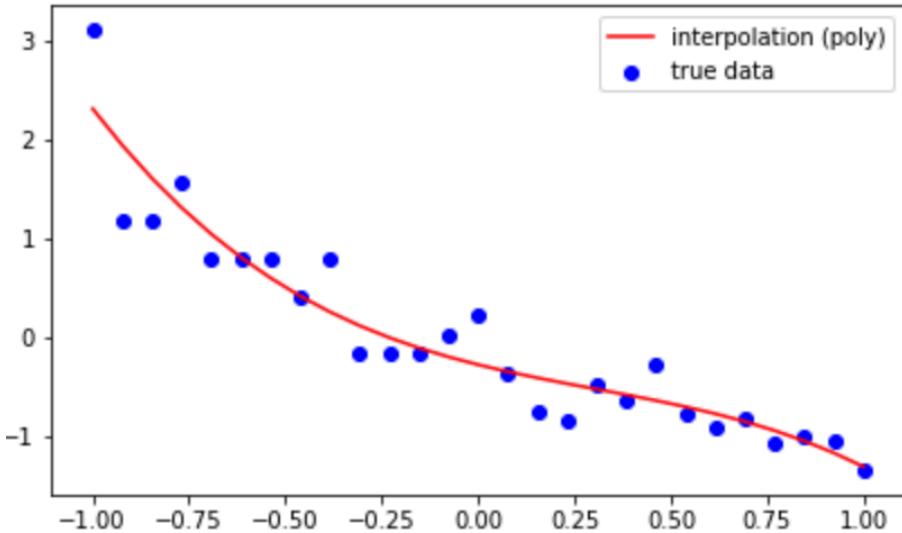
Signal from prior
observed data assumptions

Part 1: Gaussian processes

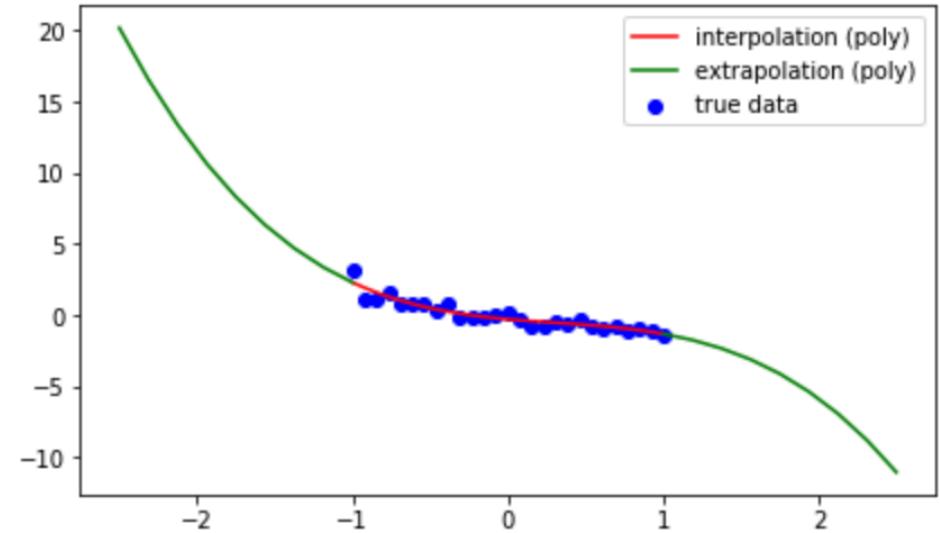
See also:

adamian.github.io/talks/Damianou GP tutorial.html

Polynomial Regression

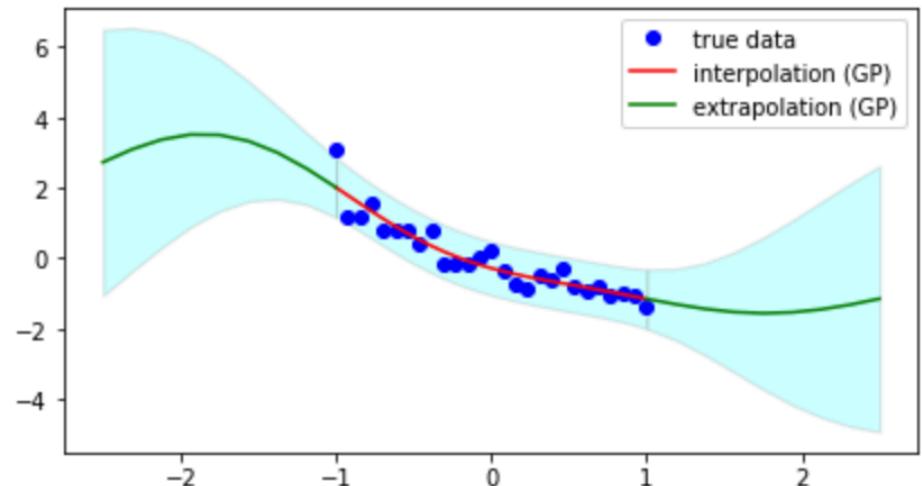
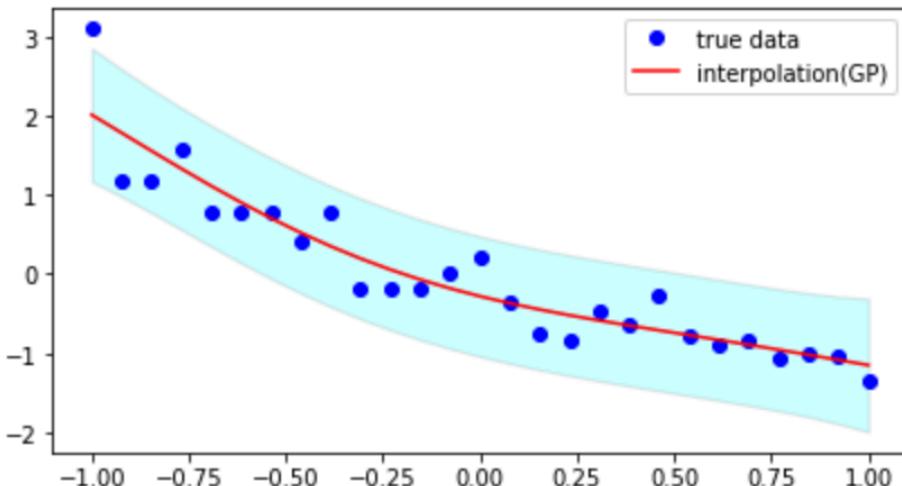


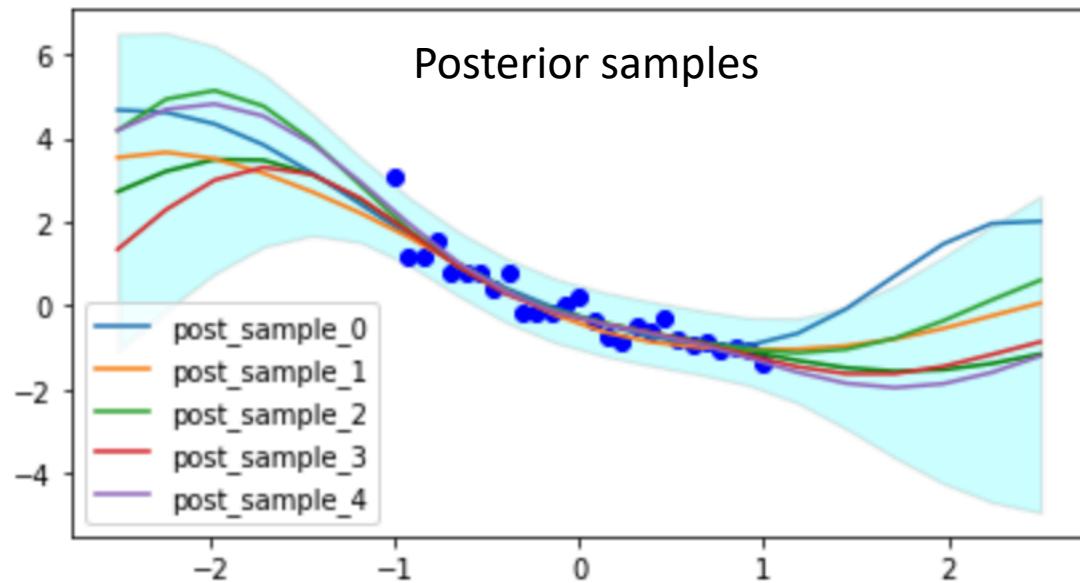
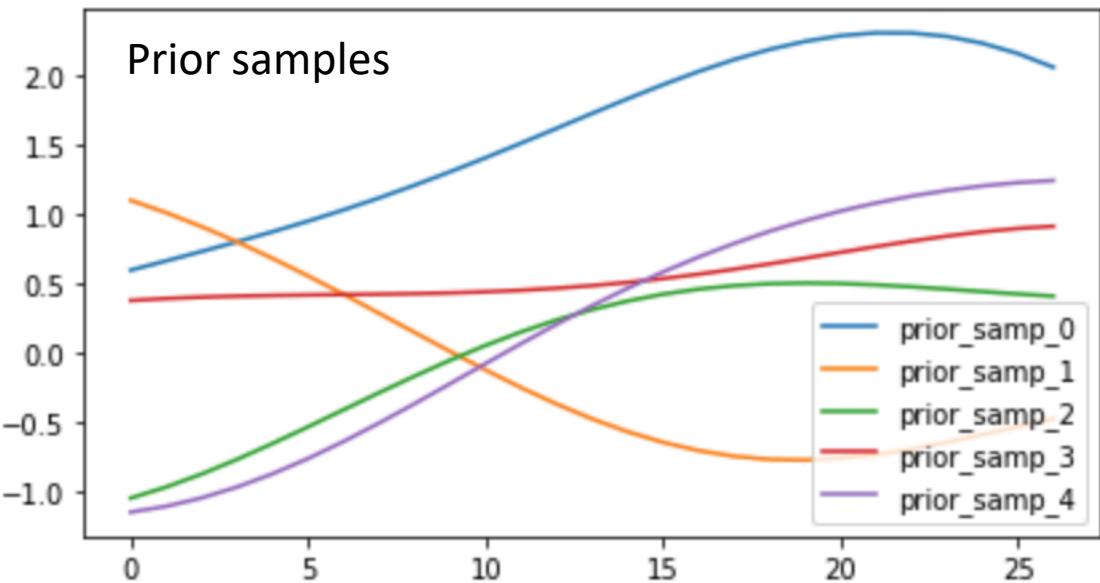
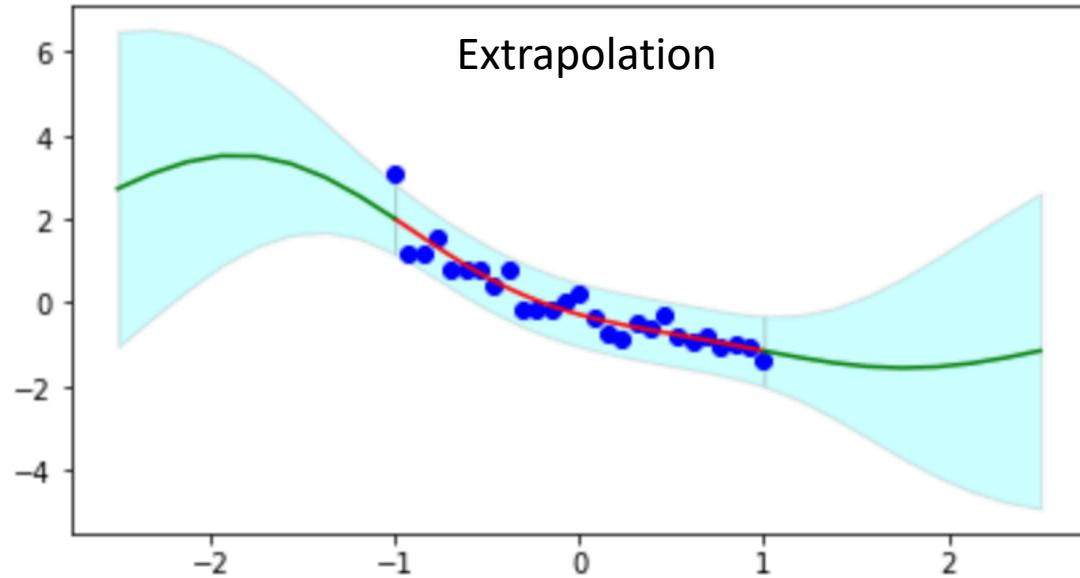
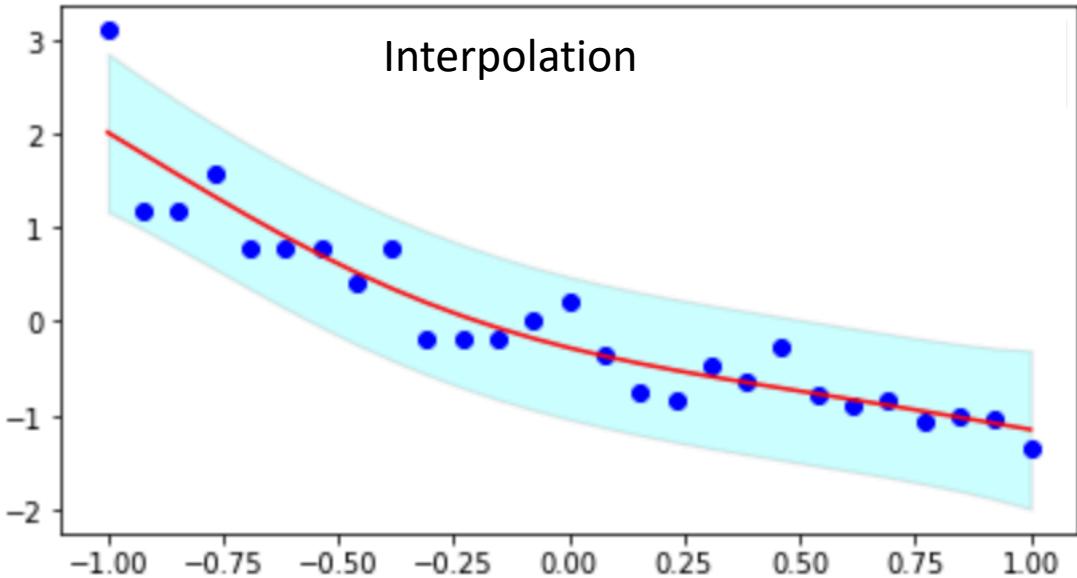
Interpolation



Extrapolation

Gaussian Process Regression

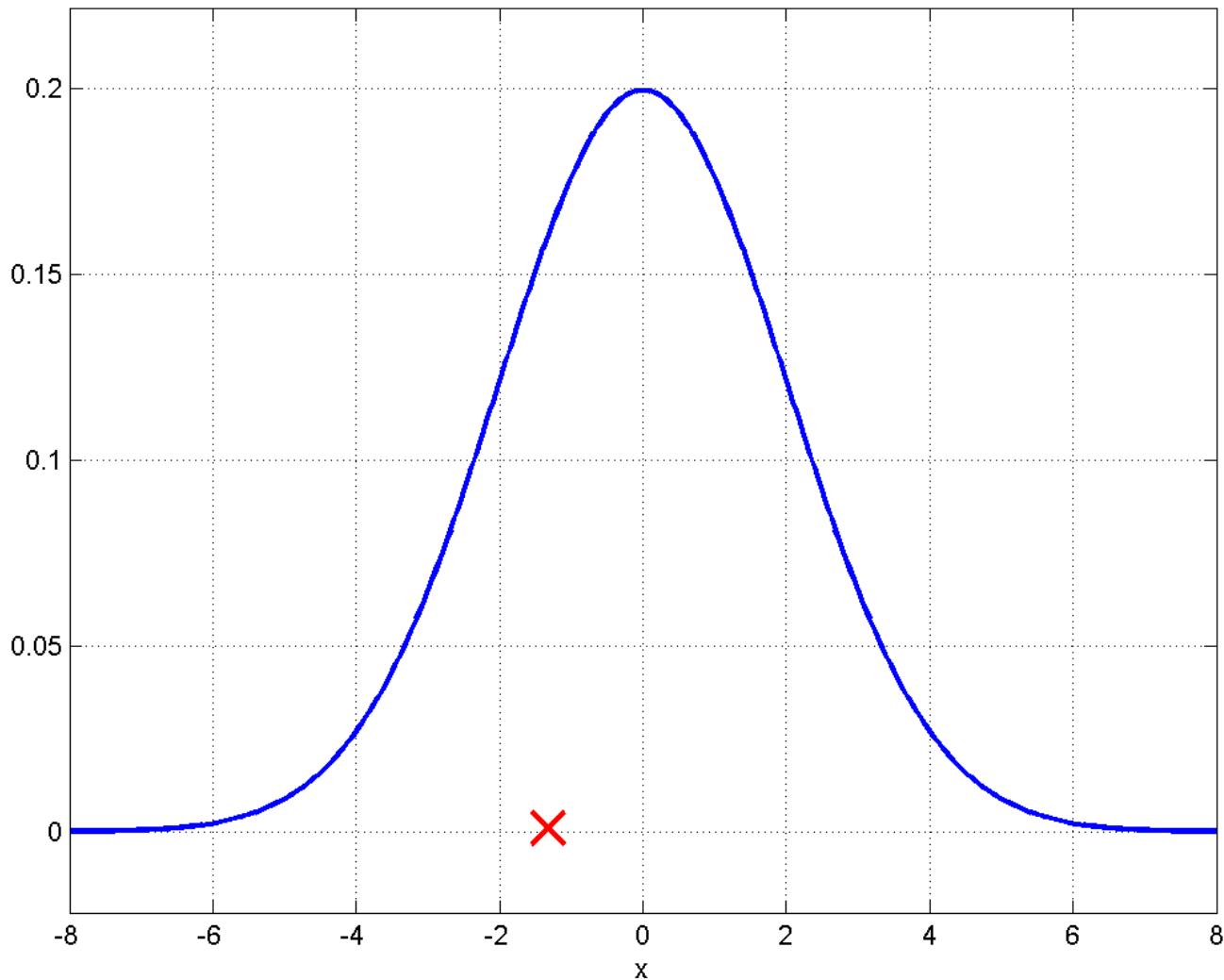




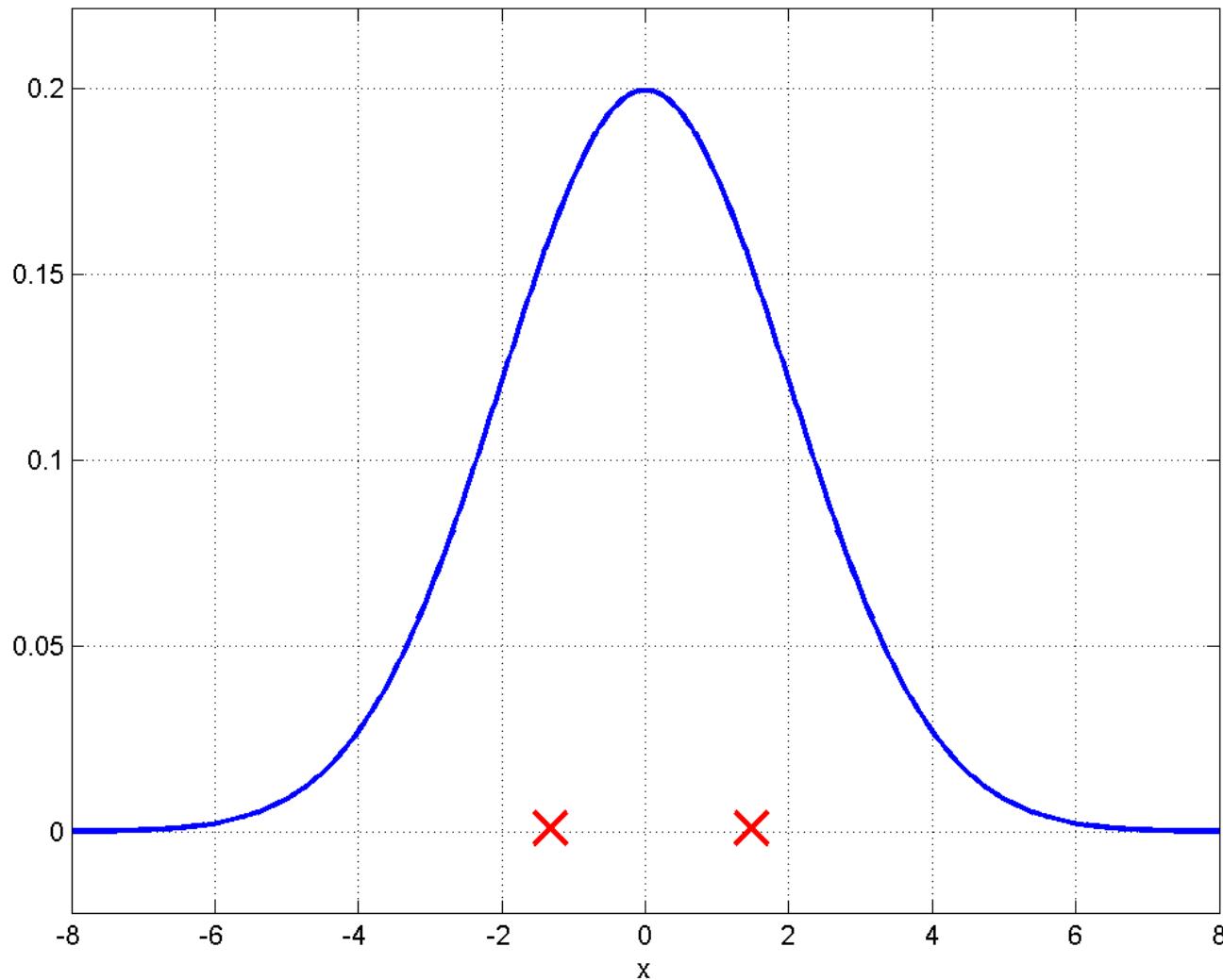
Introducing Gaussian Processes:

- ▶ A Gaussian **distribution** depends on a mean and a covariance **matrix**.
- ▶ A Gaussian **process** depends on a mean and a covariance **function**.

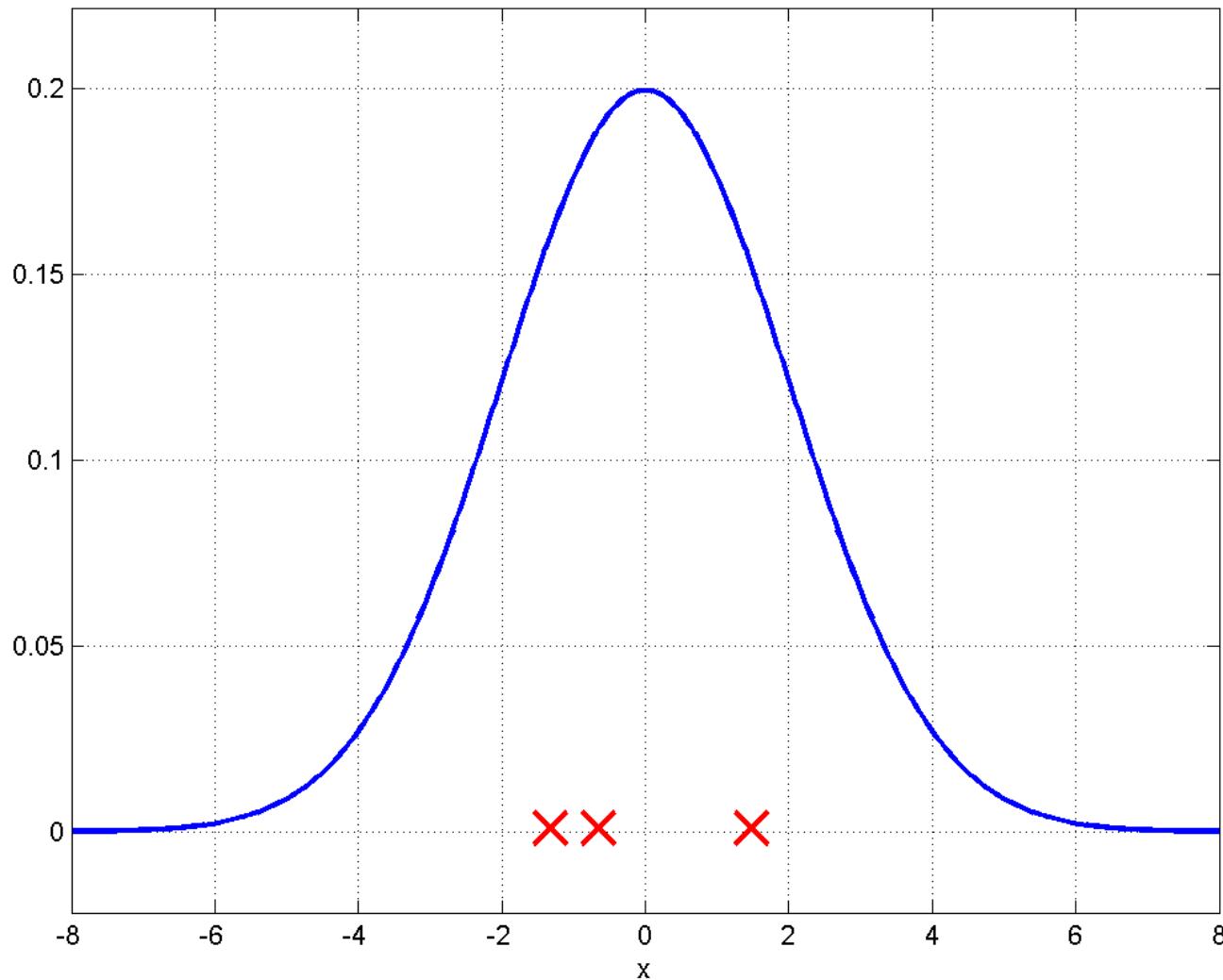
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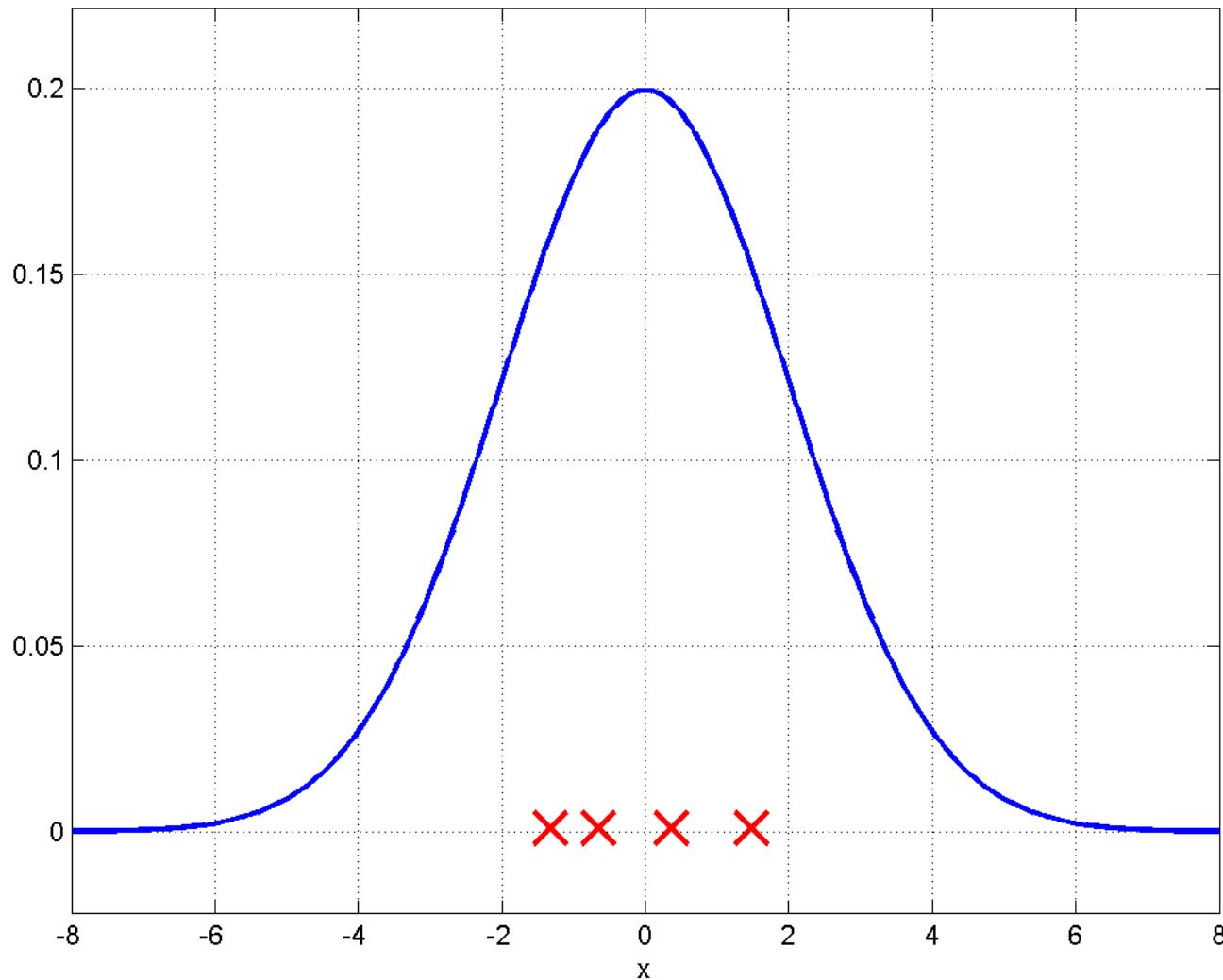
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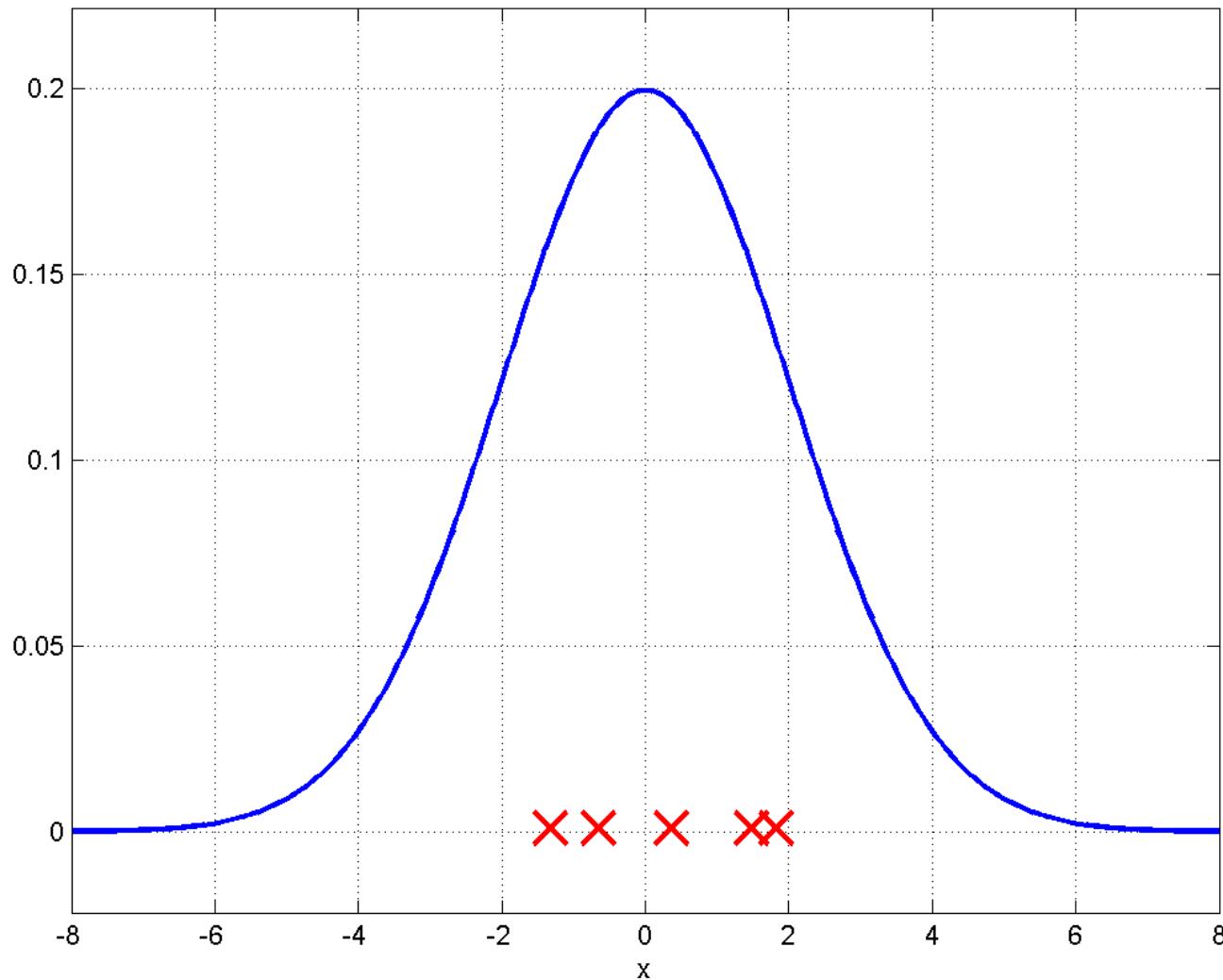
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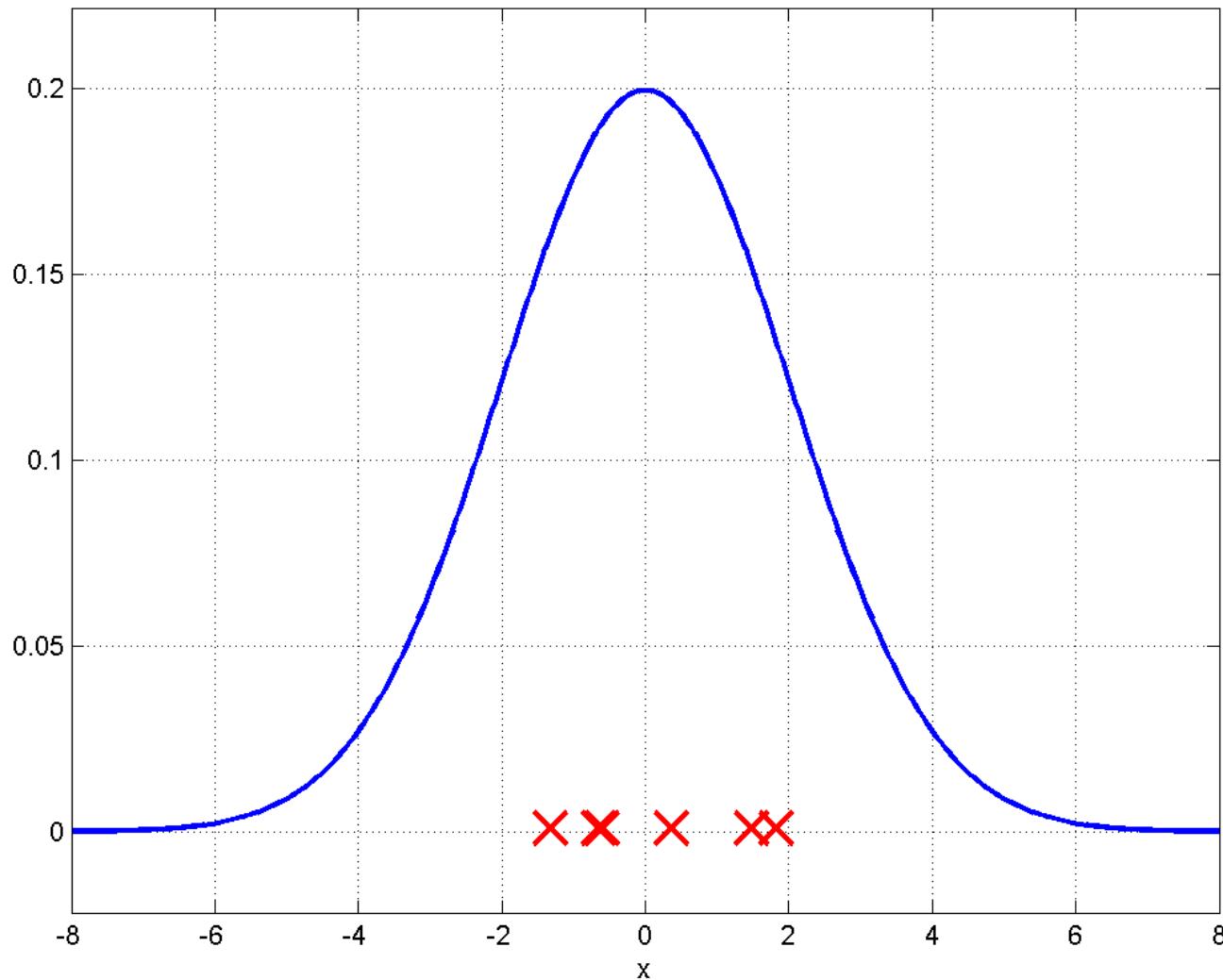
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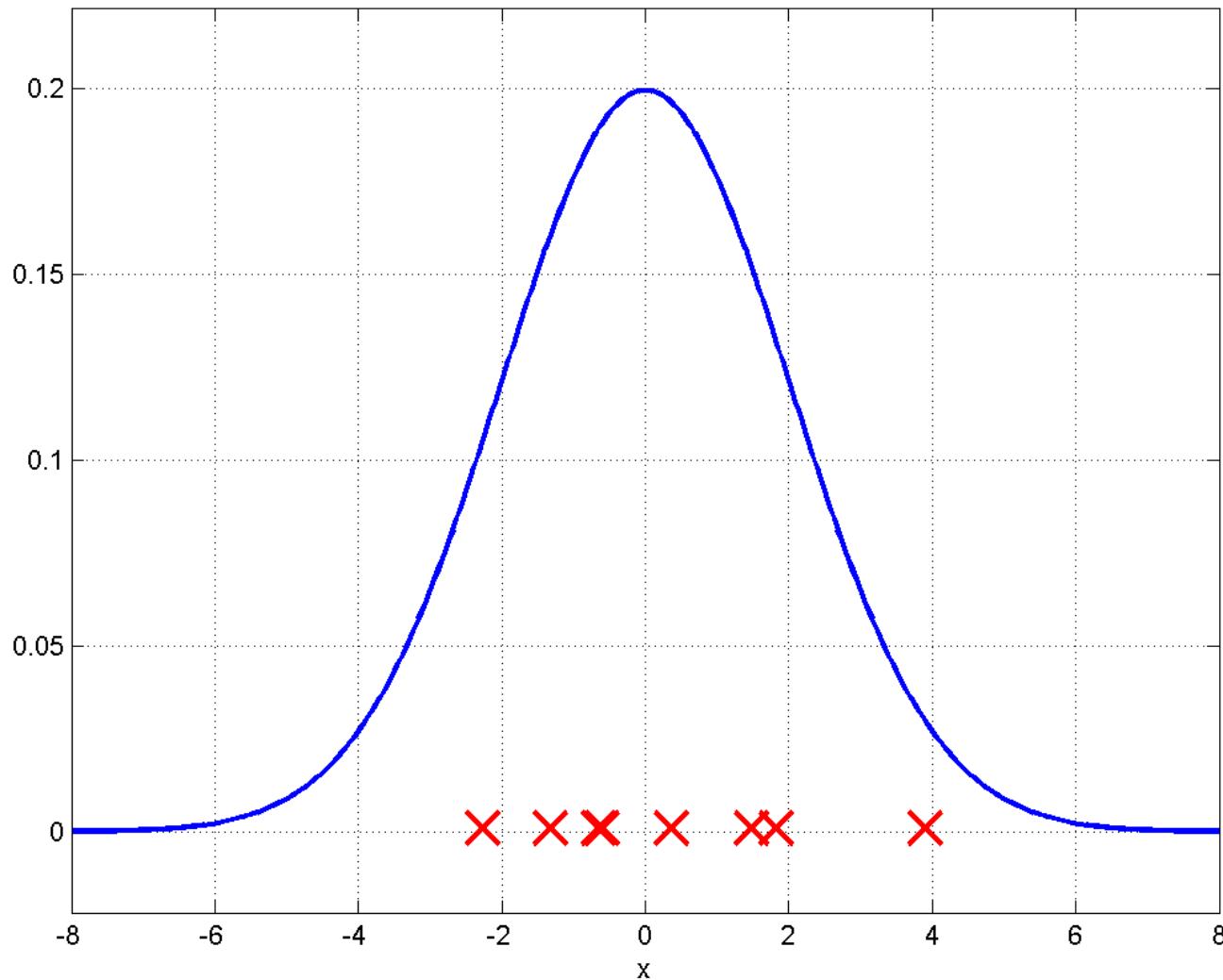
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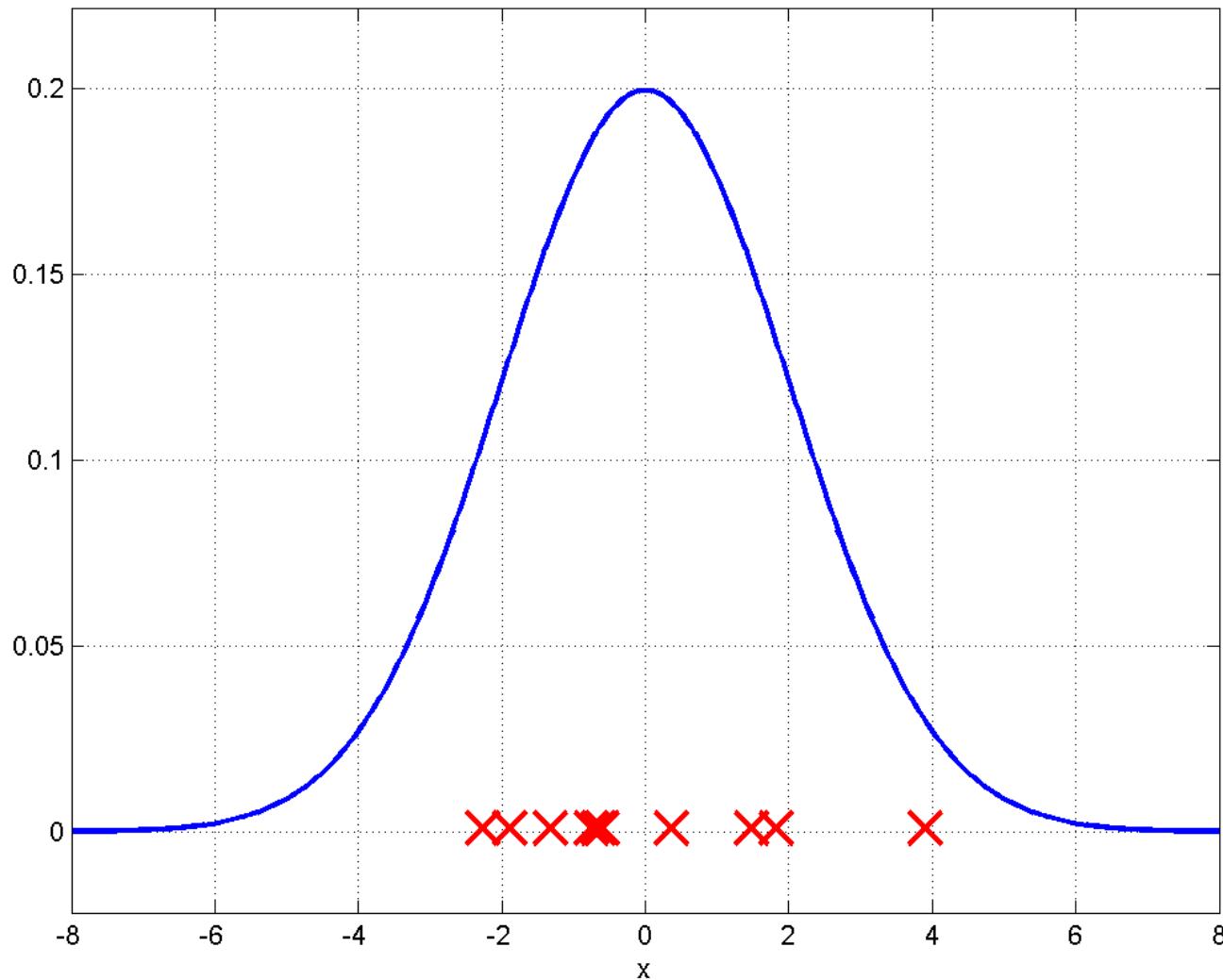
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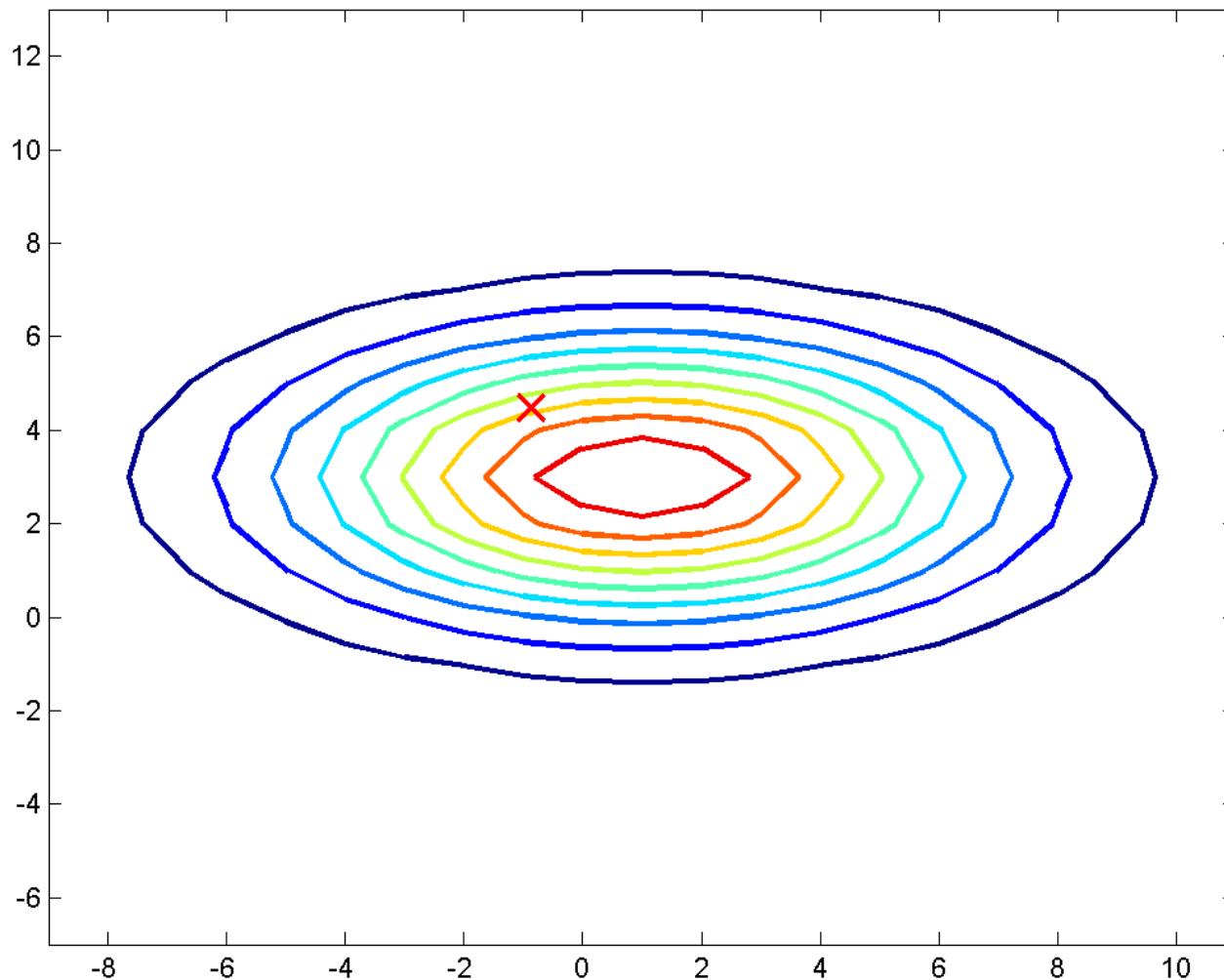
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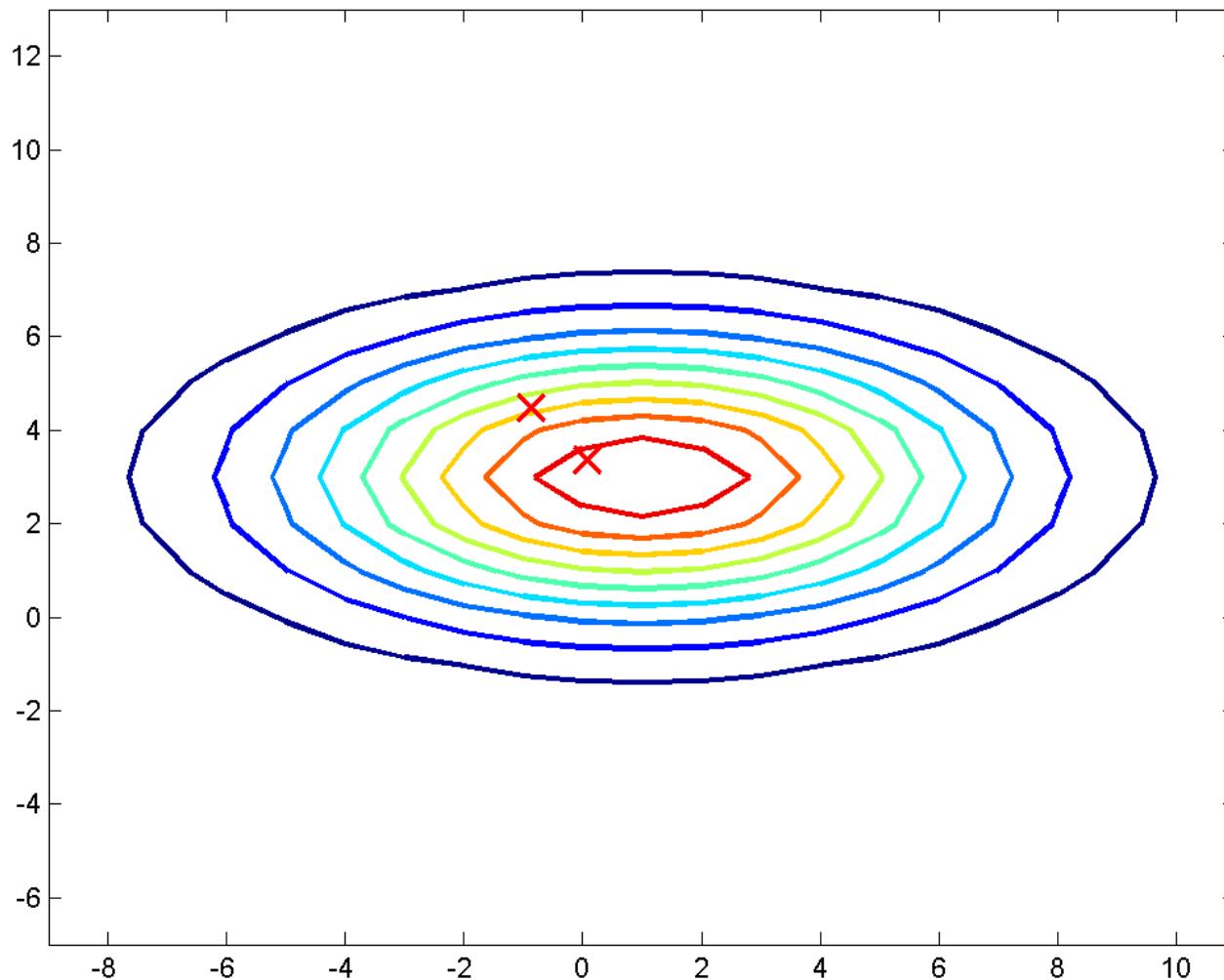
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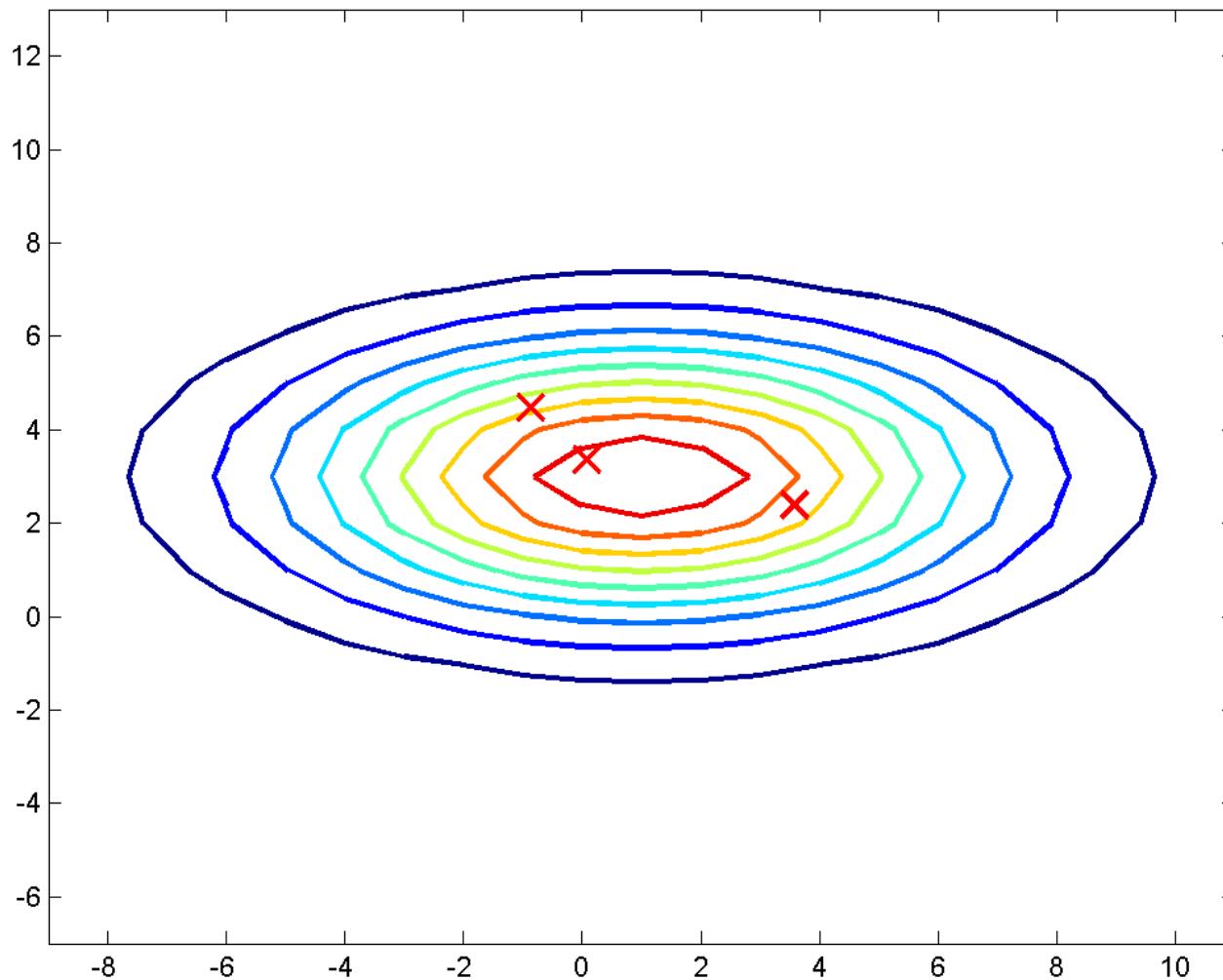
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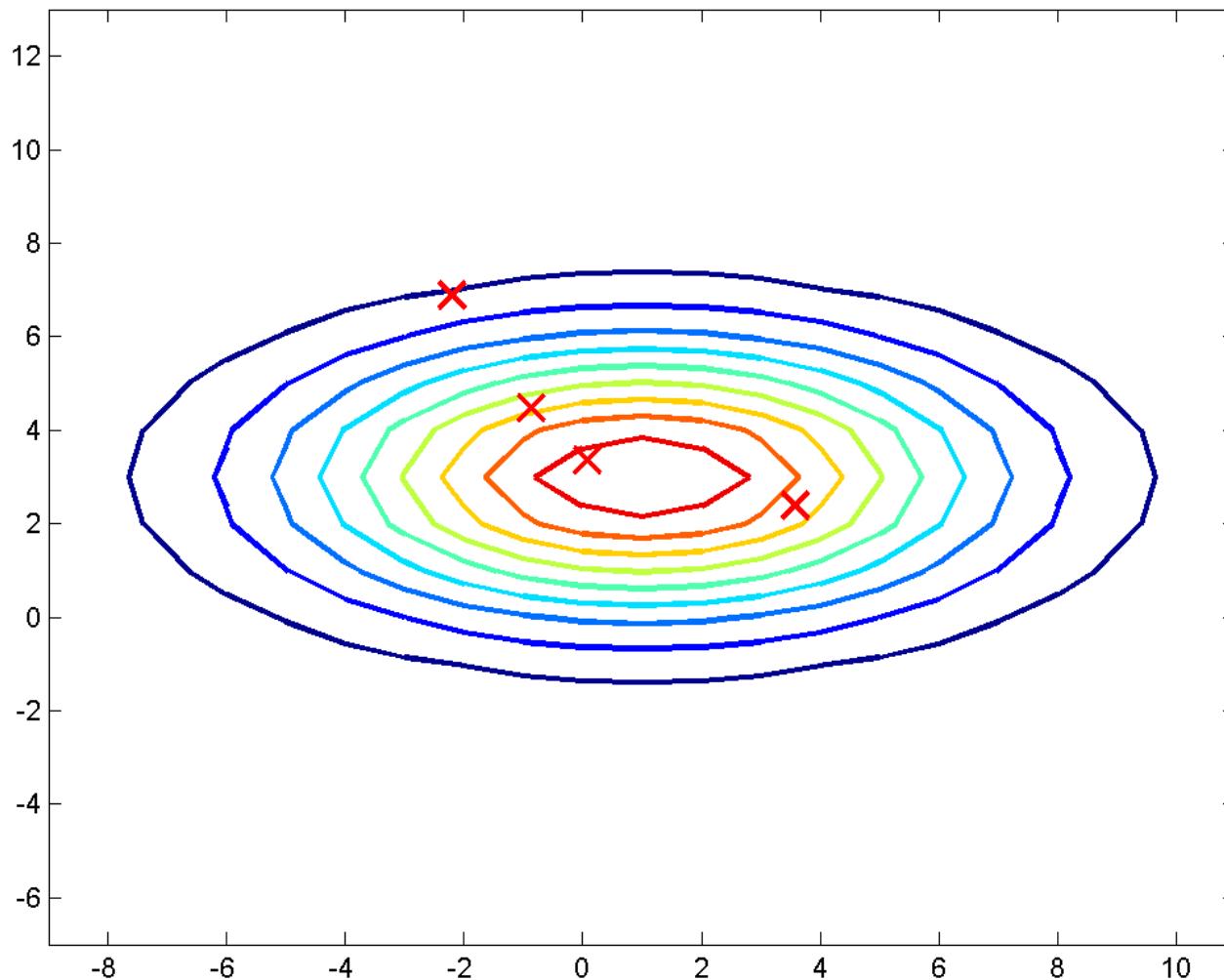
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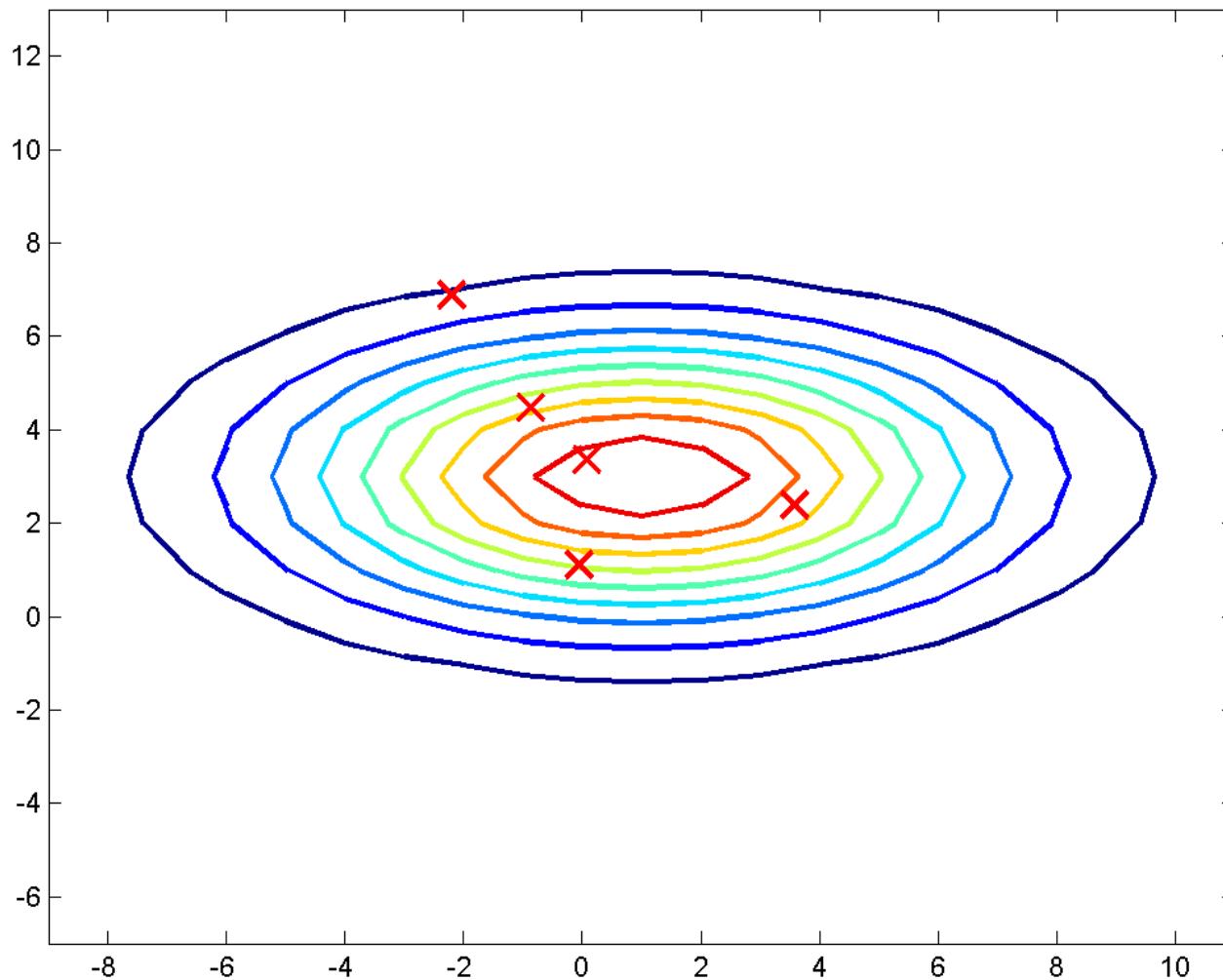
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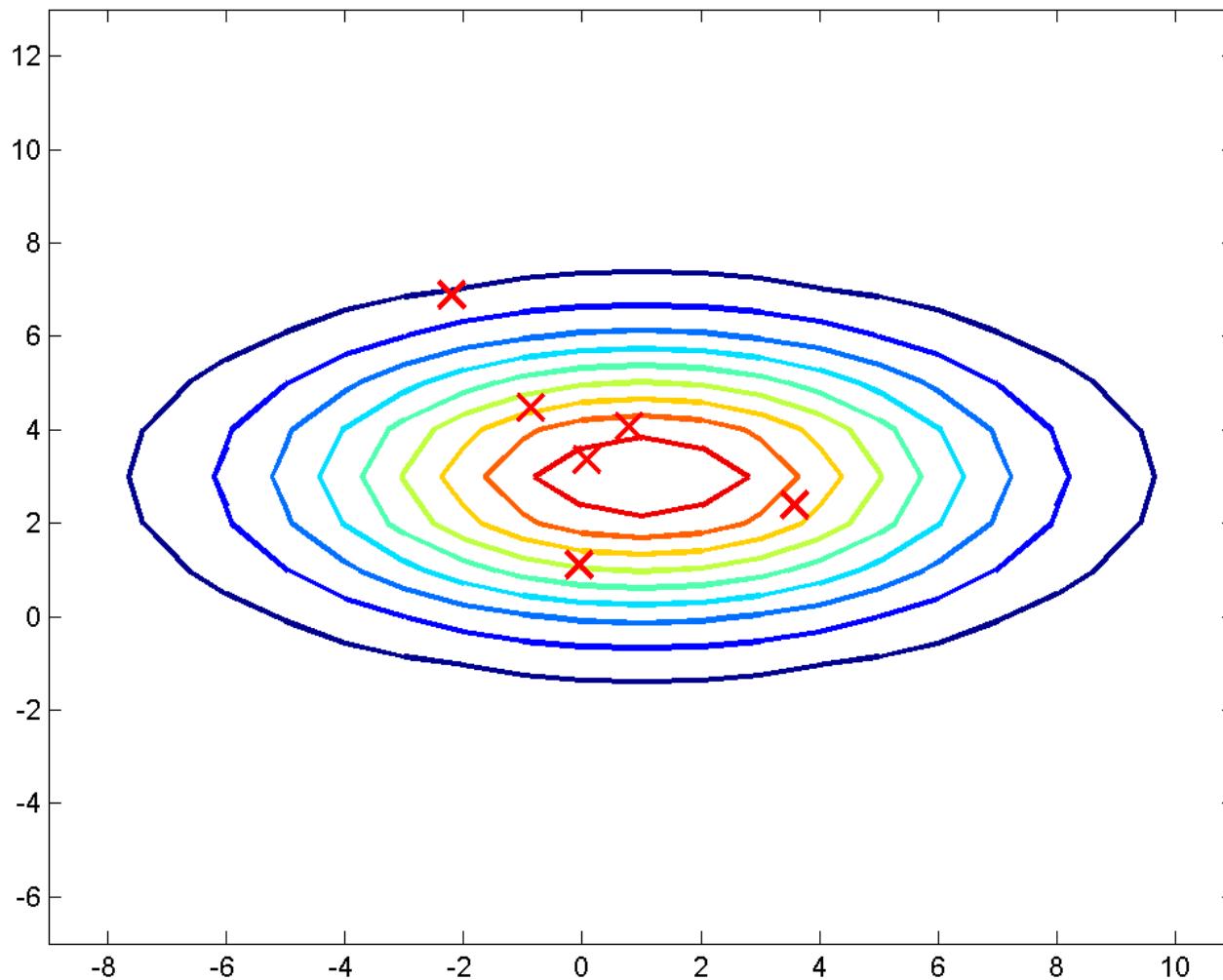
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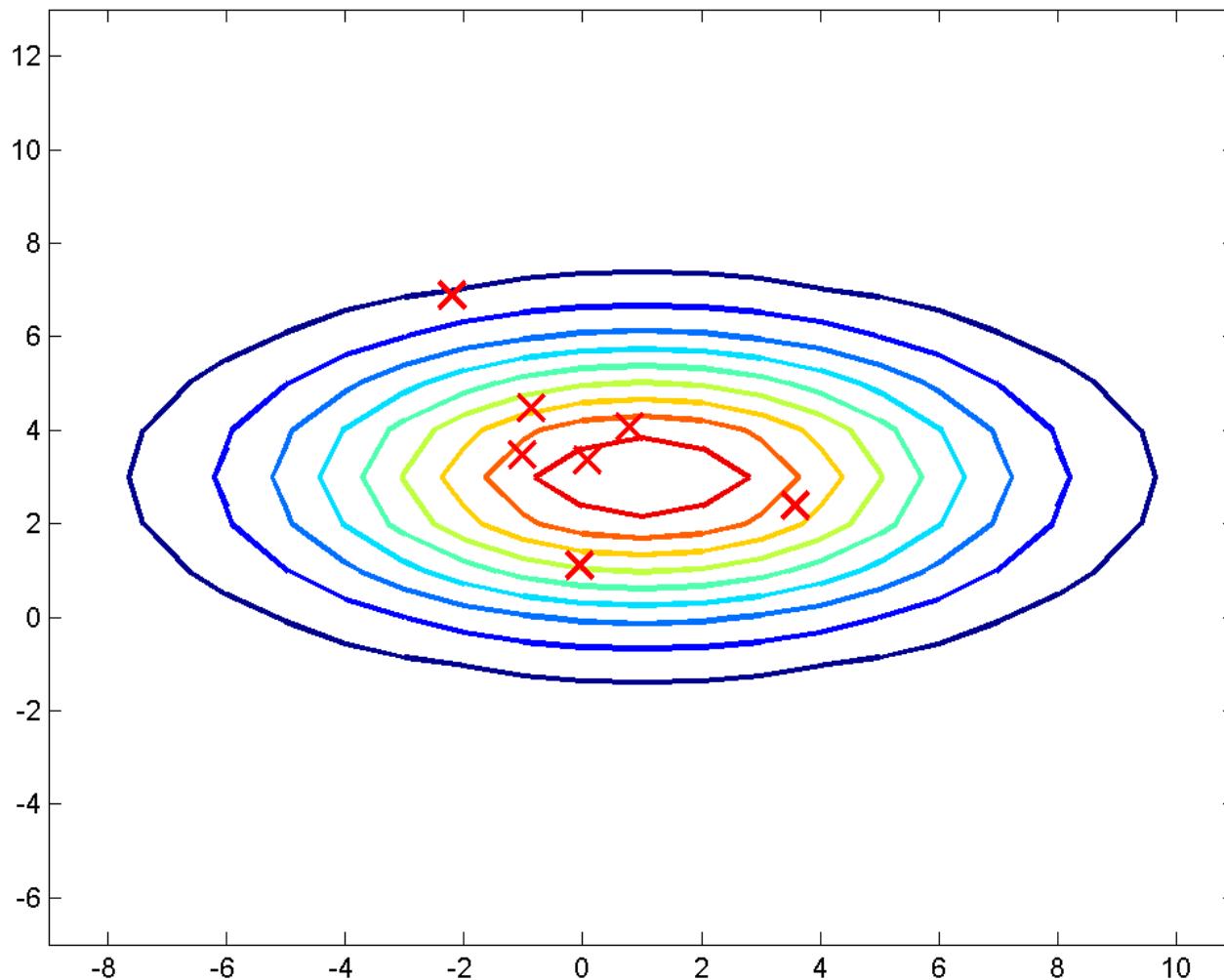
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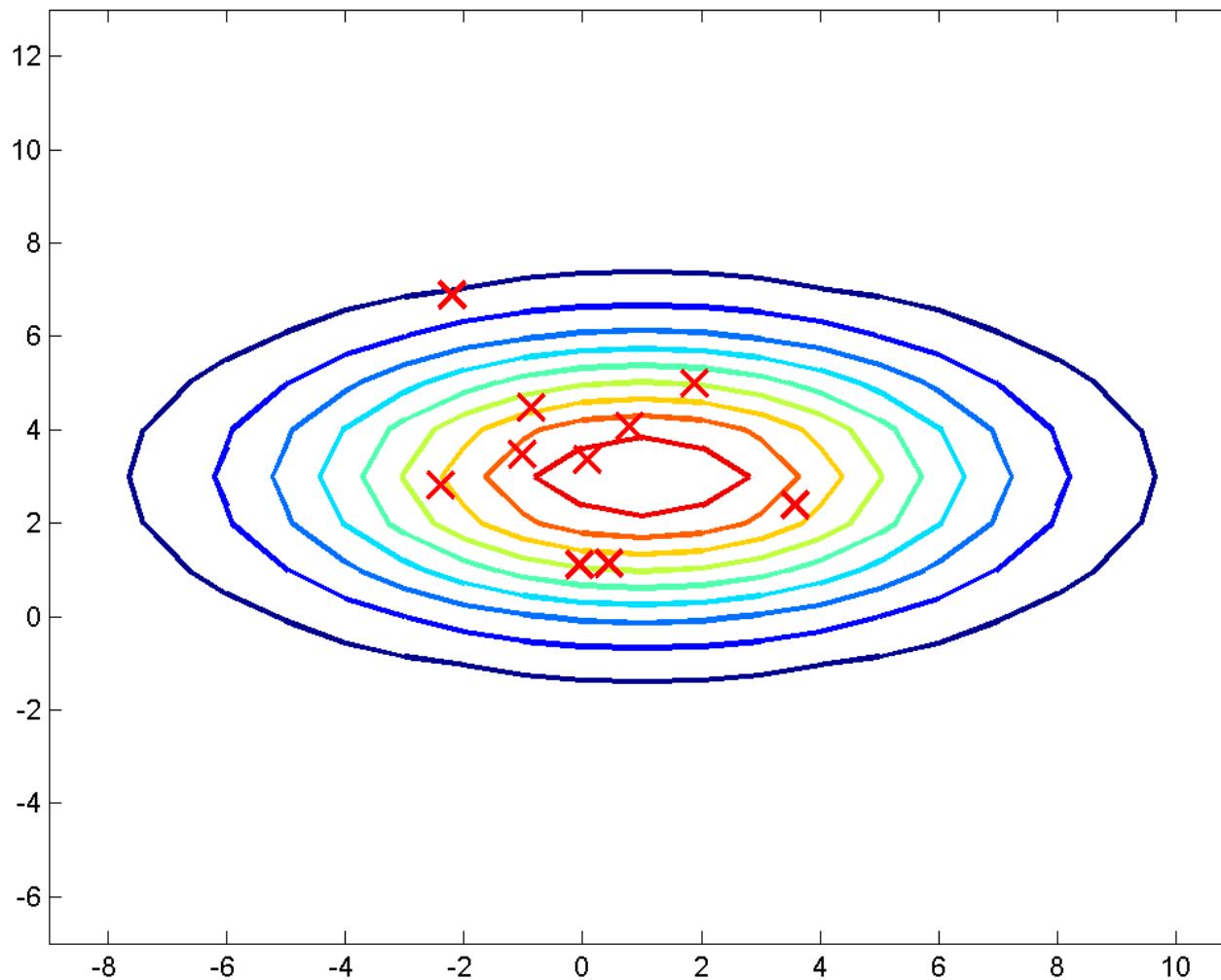
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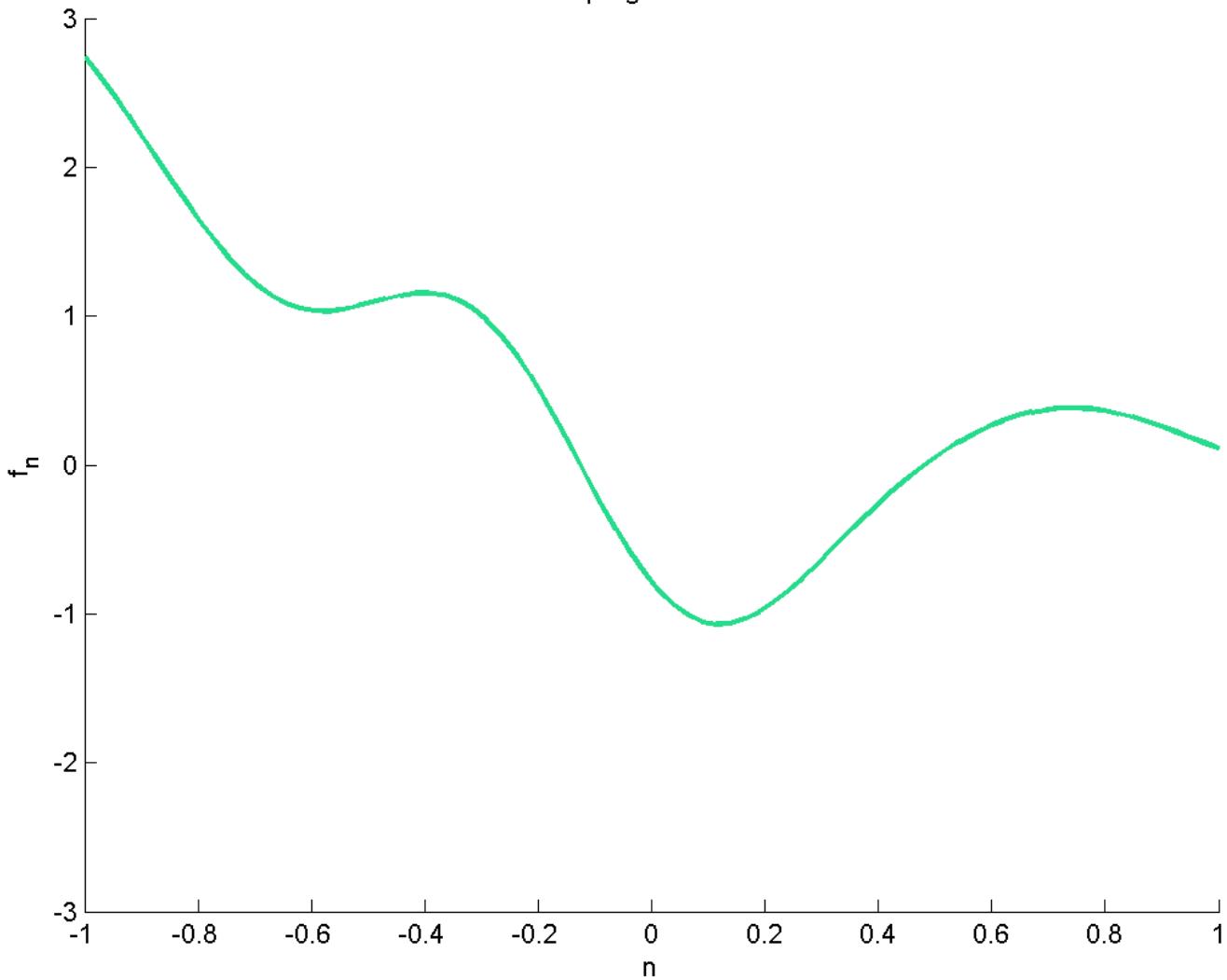
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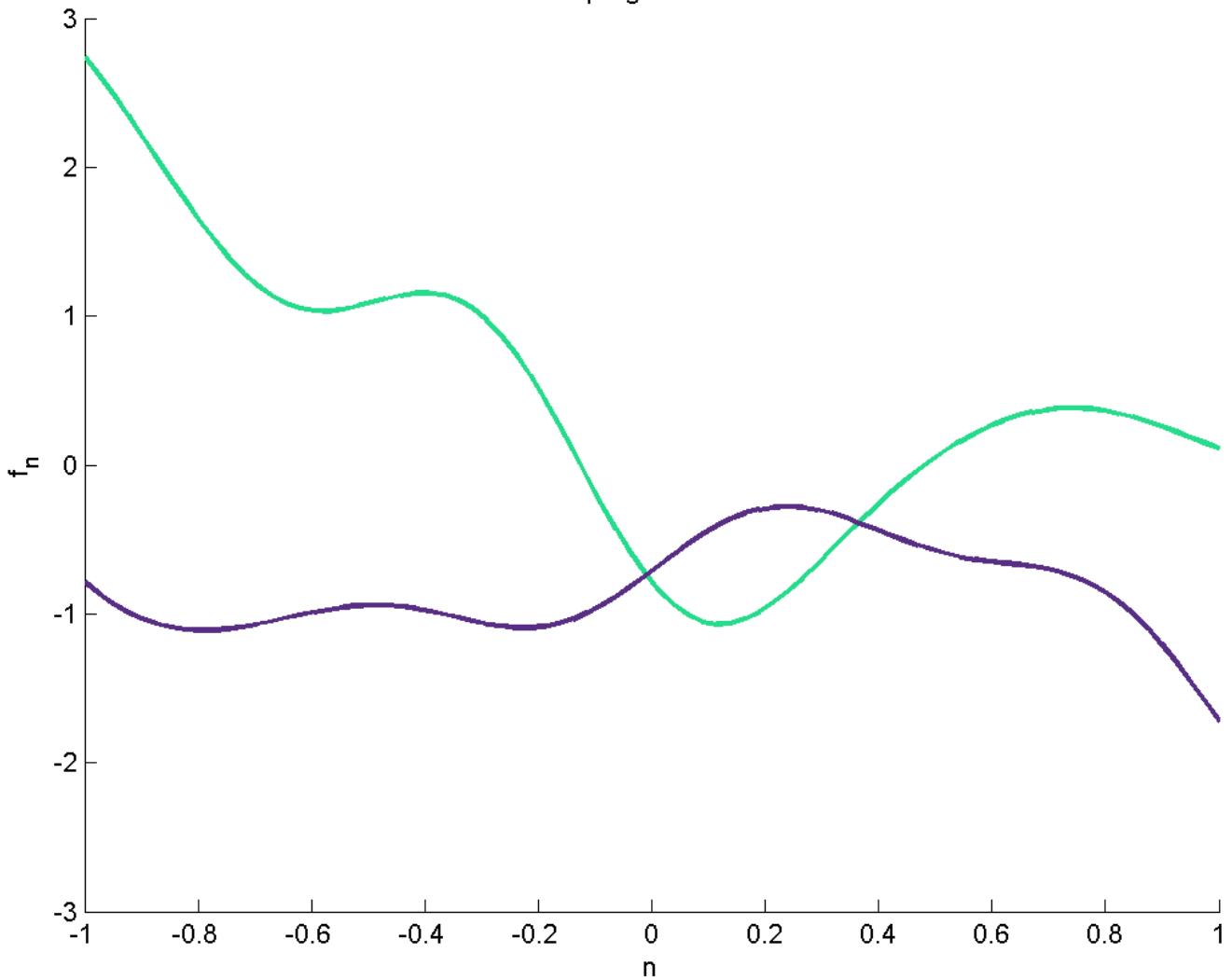
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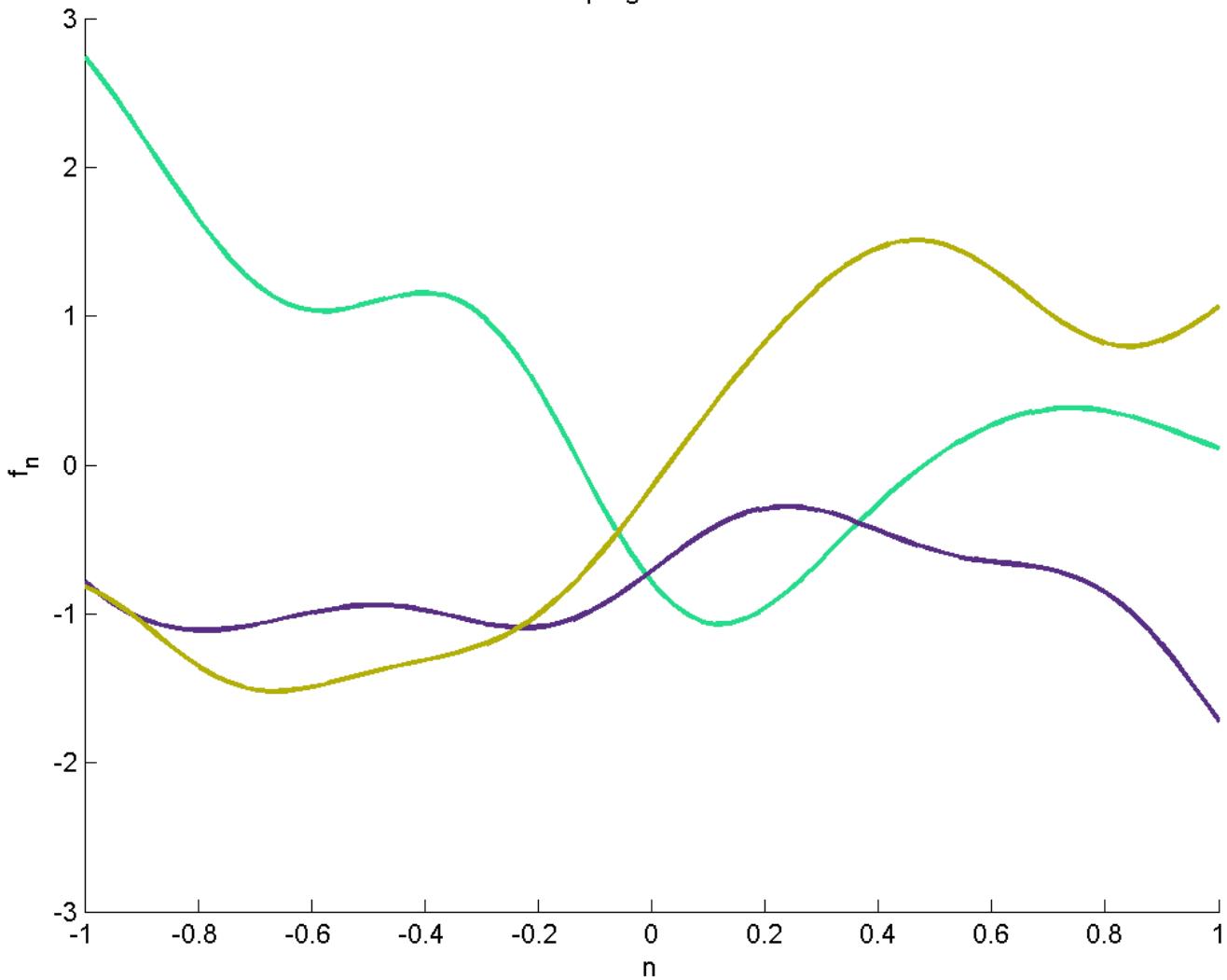
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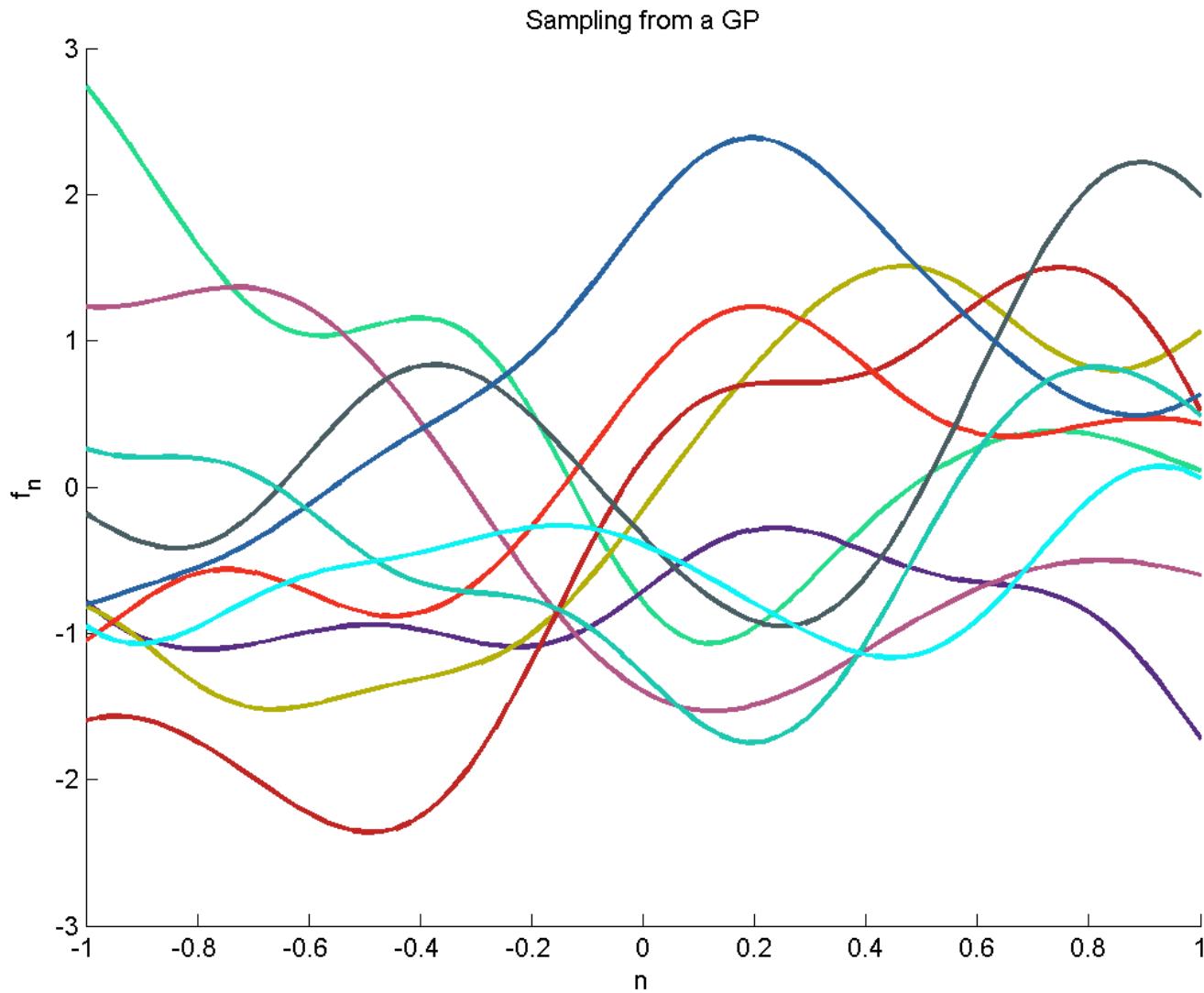


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Covariance function: Maps locations x_i, x_j of the input domain \mathcal{X} to an entry in the covariance matrix:

$$\mathbf{K}_{i,j} = k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$$

For all available inputs:

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\mathbf{K}_* is the (cross)-covariance matrix obtained by evaluating the covariance function in pairs of training inputs \mathbf{X} and test inputs \mathbf{X}_* , ie.

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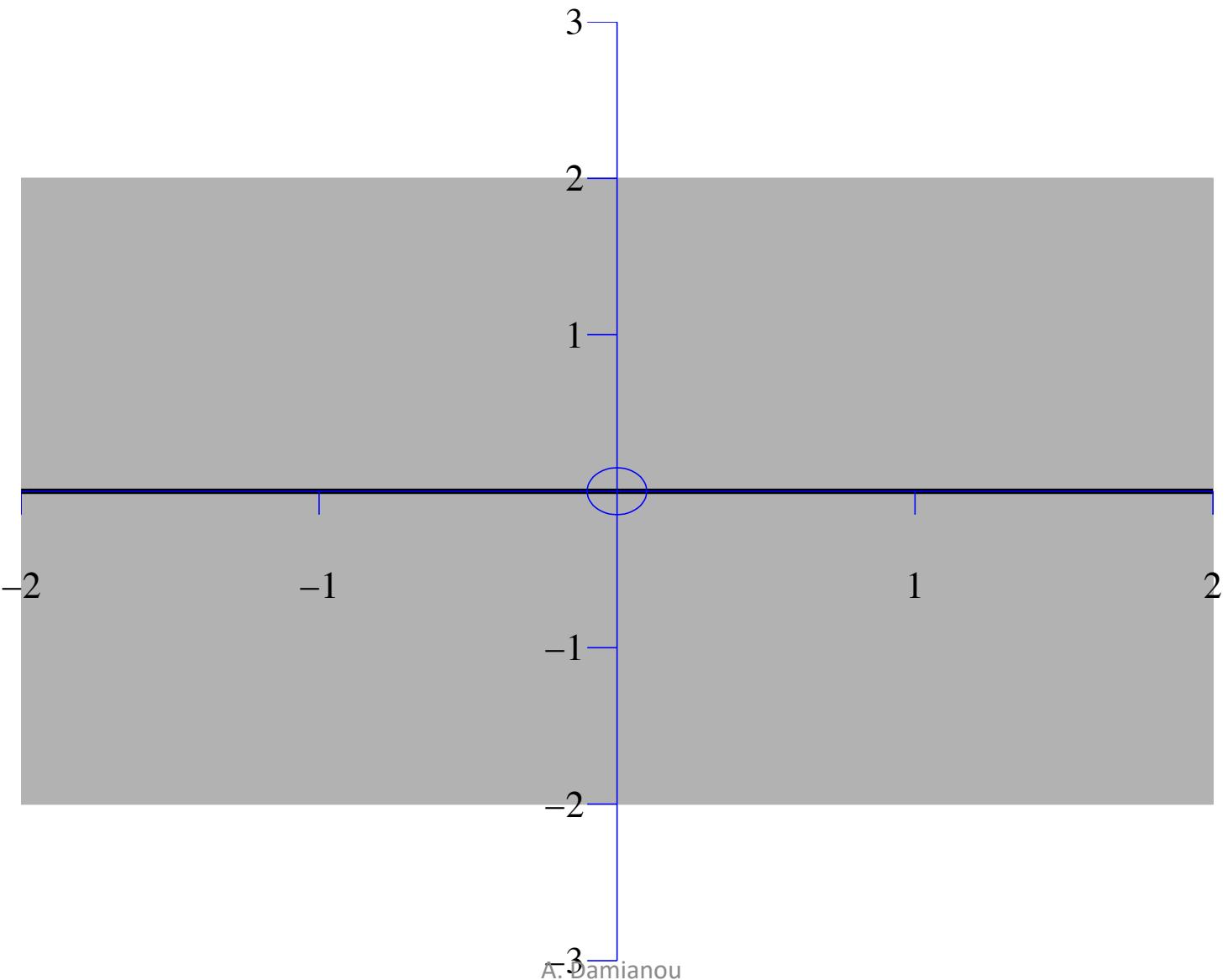
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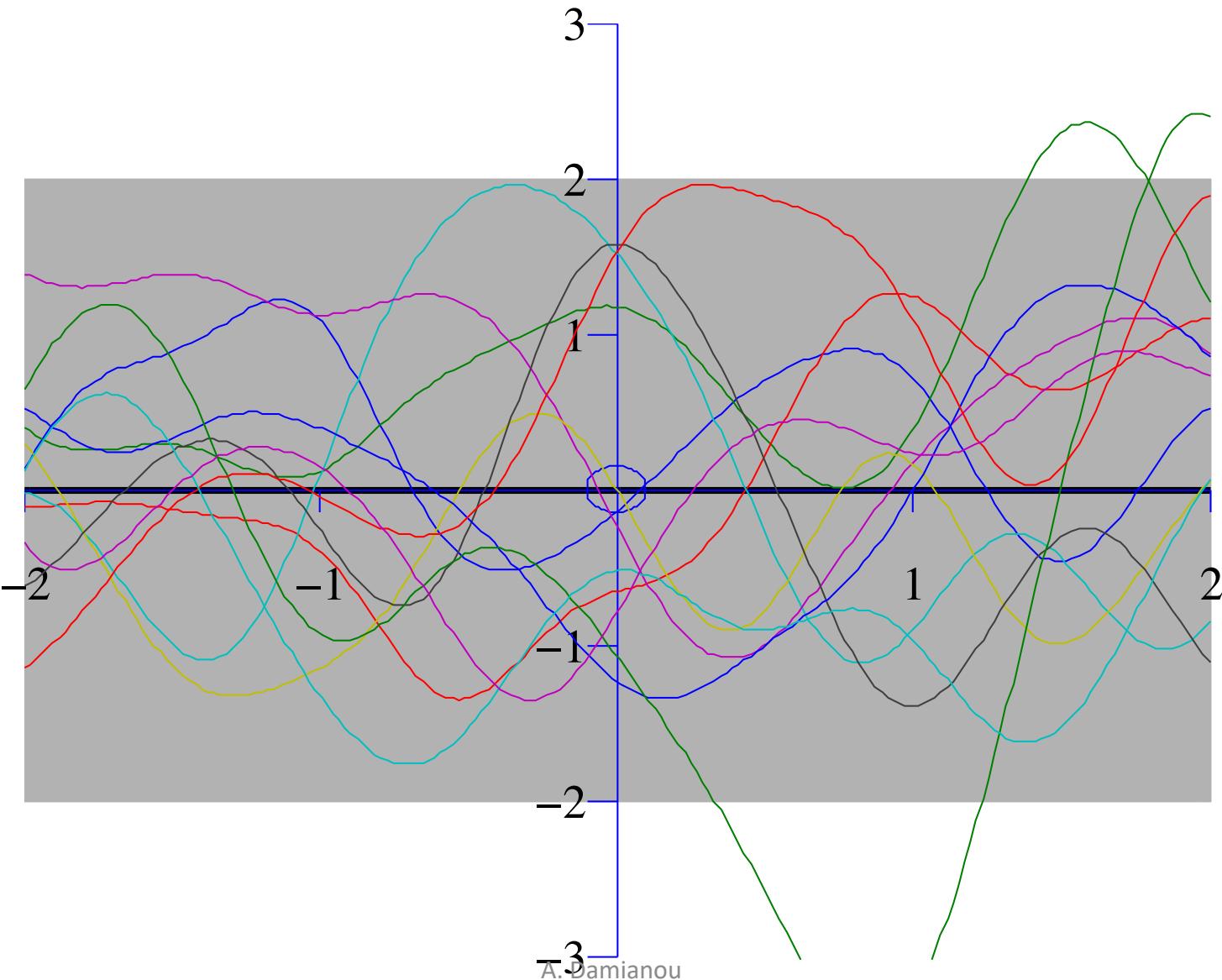
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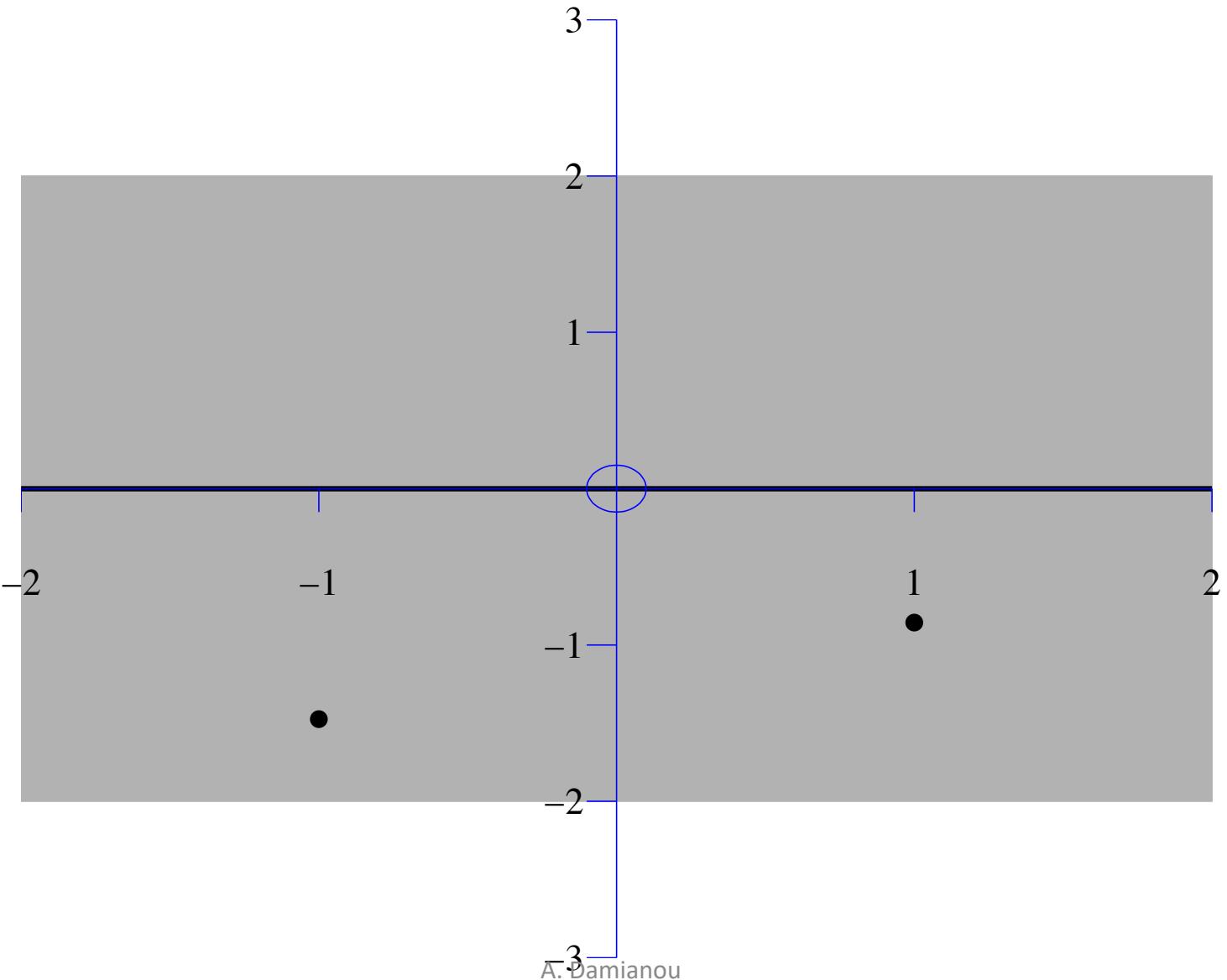
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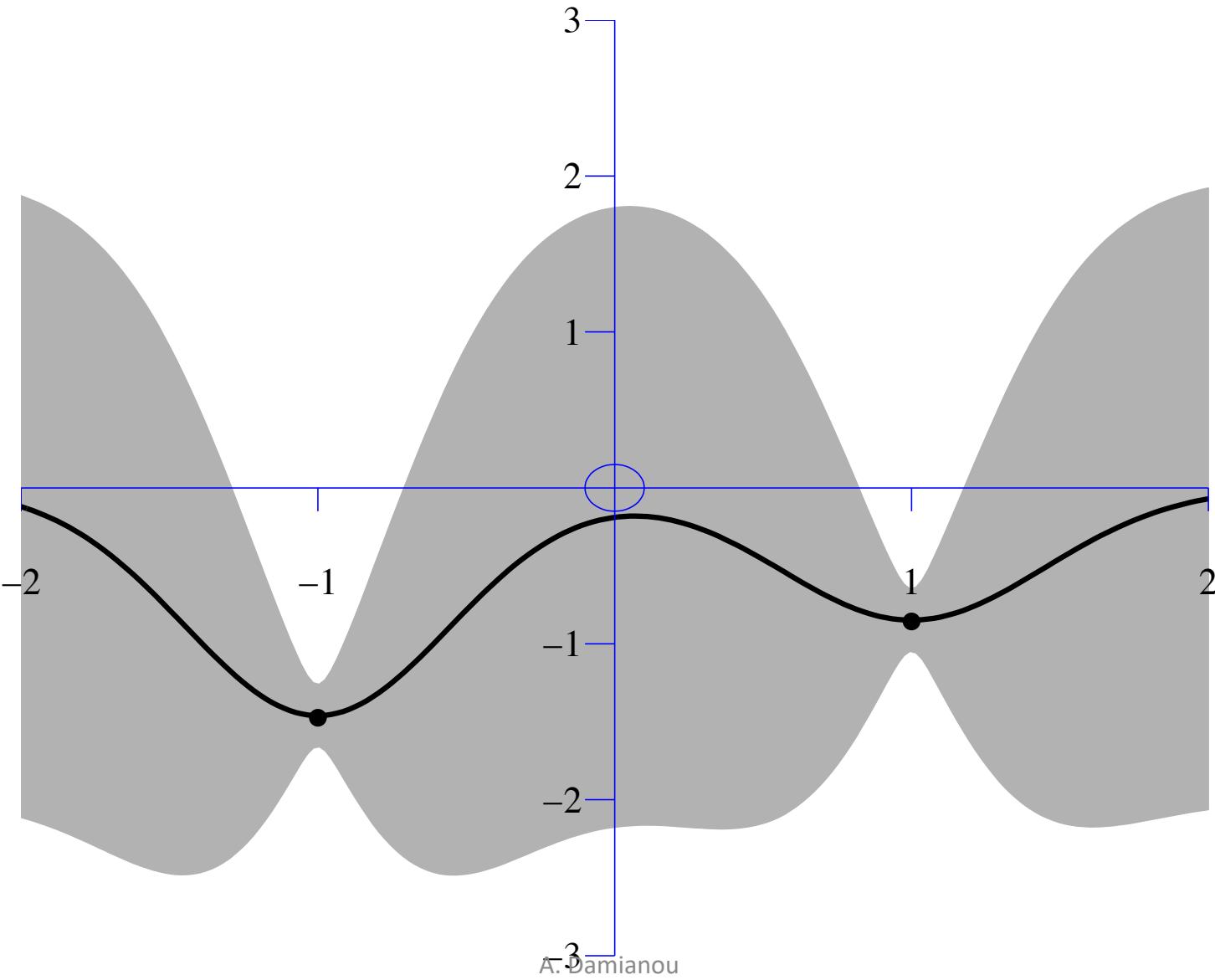
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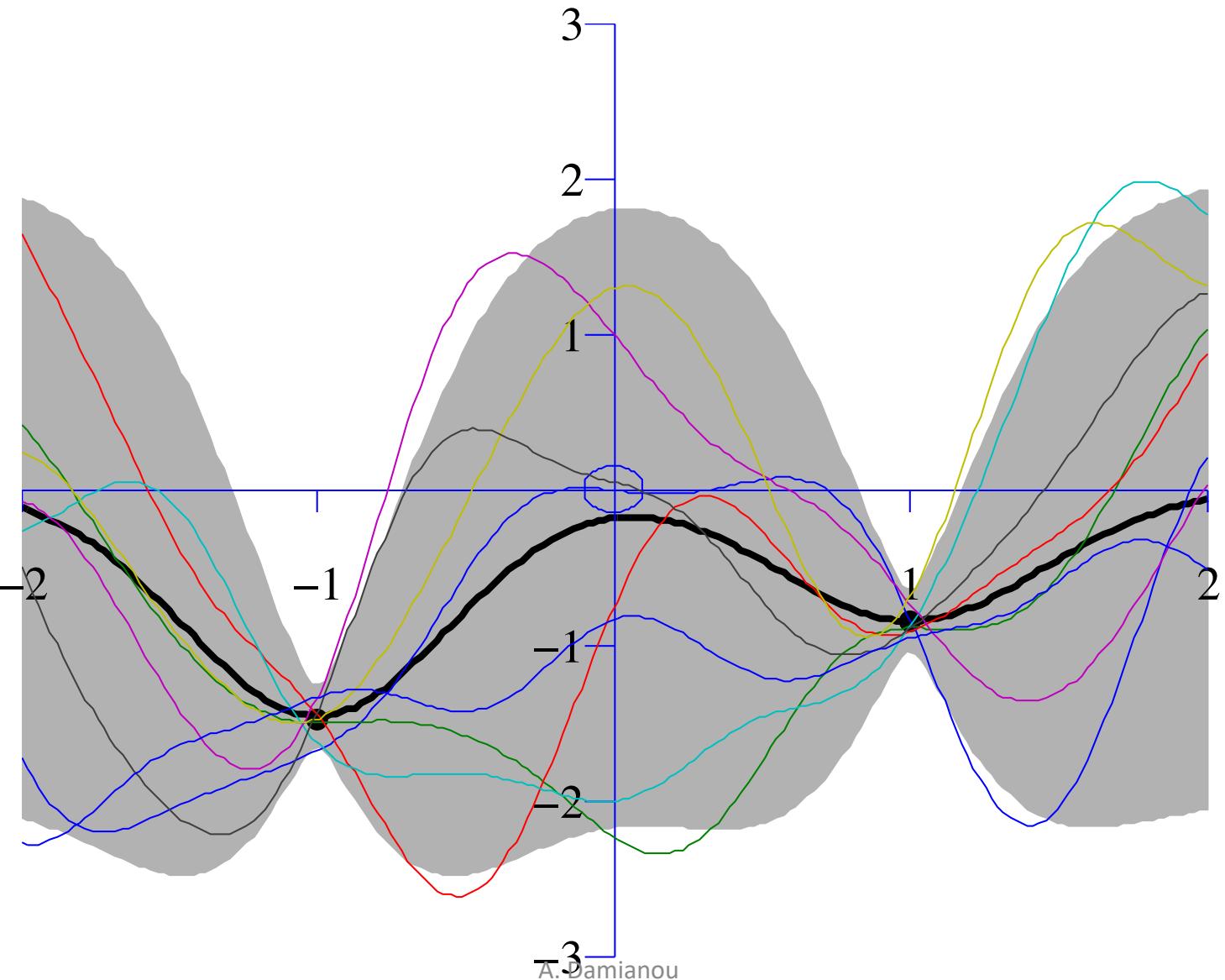
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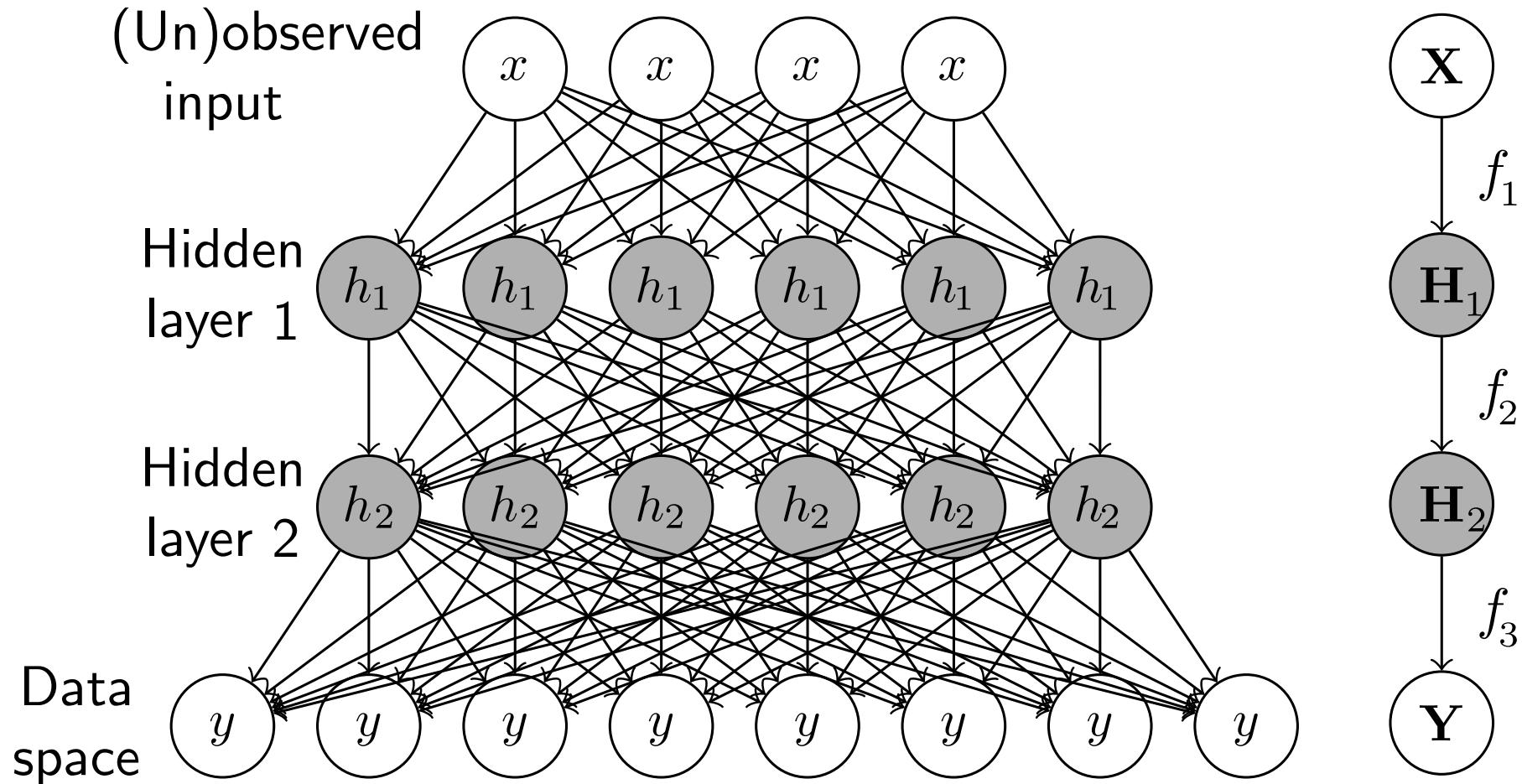


Summary – Gaussian processes

- ▶ GPs generalize Gaussian distributions to infinite dimensions (i.e. functions)
- ▶ A GP does not have parameters. We only make implicit assumptions about the properties of the functions (e.g. smoothness).
- ▶ Predictions are analytic and come with uncertainty.

Part 2: Deep Gaussian processes

A general family of probabilistic models



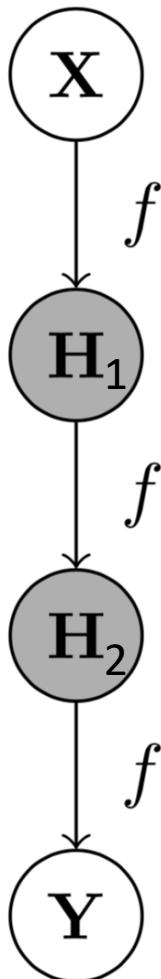
$$\mathbf{Y} = f_3(f_2(\cdots f_1(\mathbf{X}))),$$

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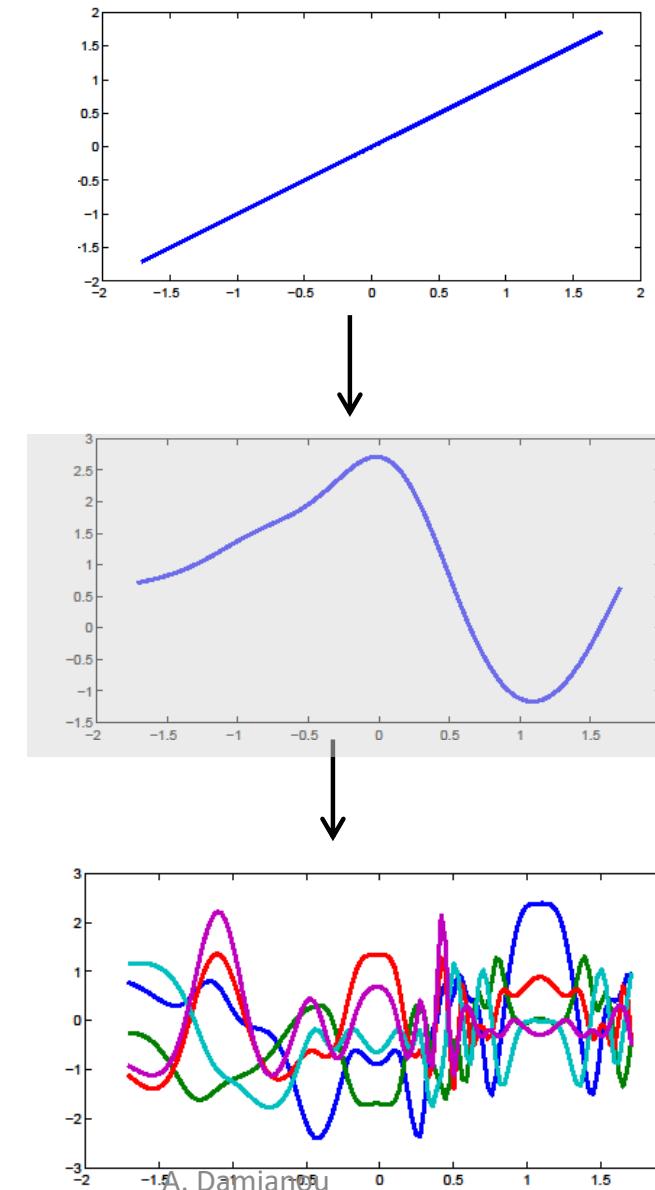
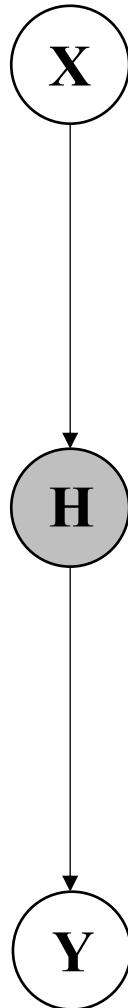
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Deep Gaussian process



- ▶ Nested function composition
- ▶ Non-parametric, non-linear mappings f
- ▶ Mappings f marginalized out analytically
- ▶ NOT a GP!

Sampling from a Deep GP



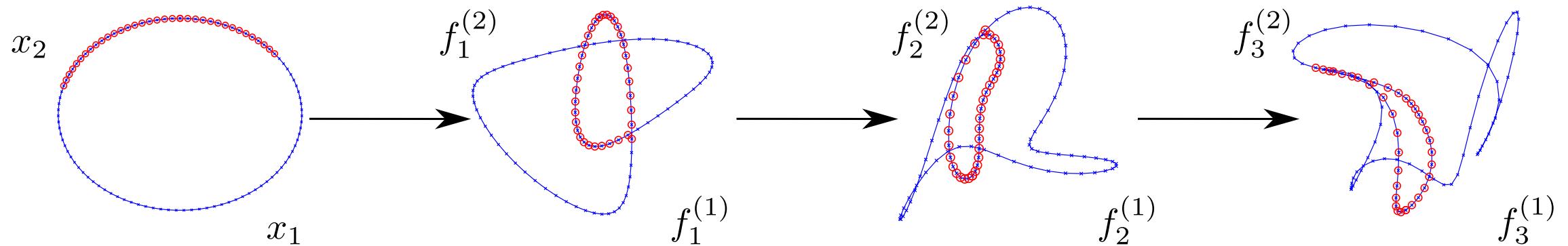
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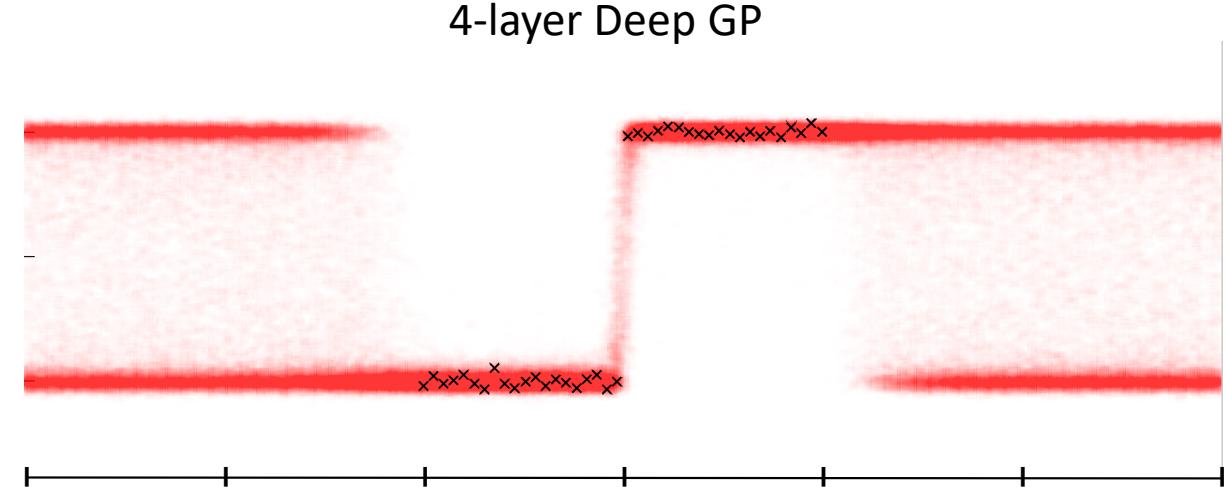
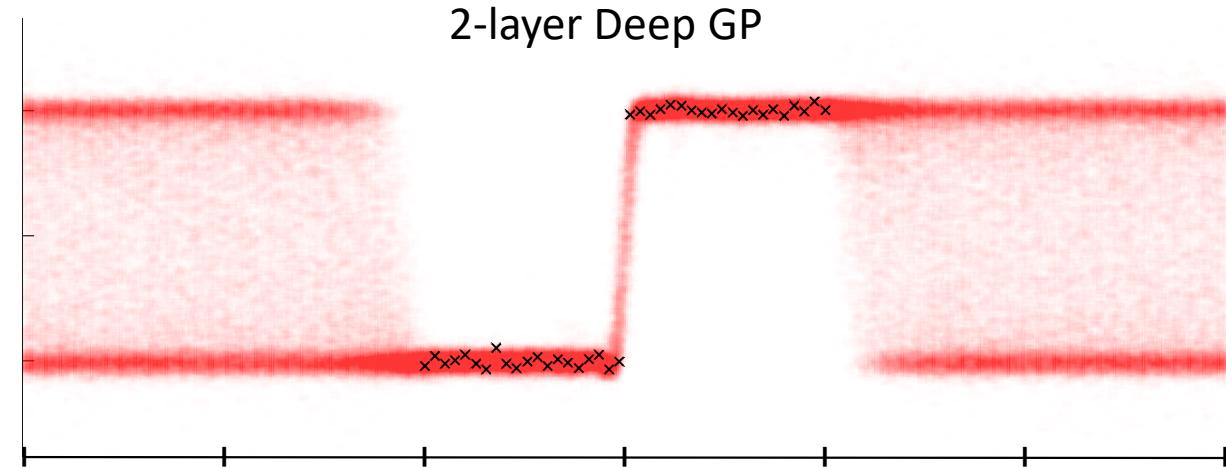
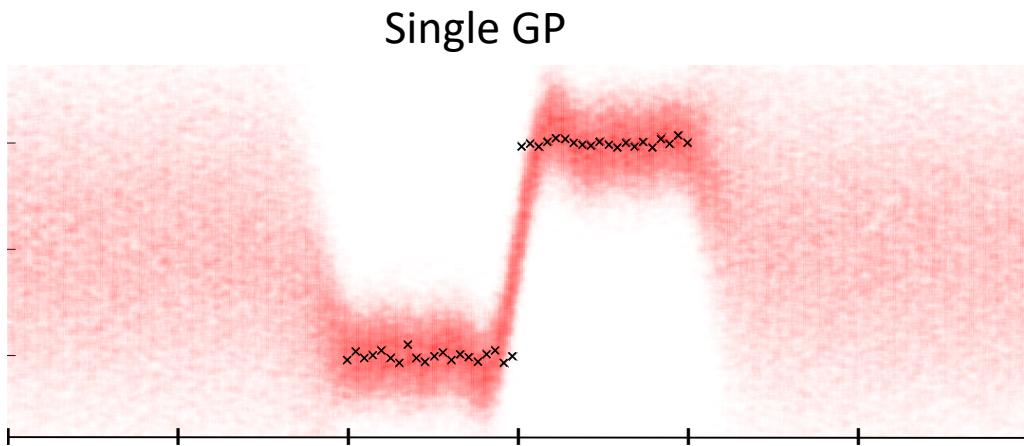
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Feature learning

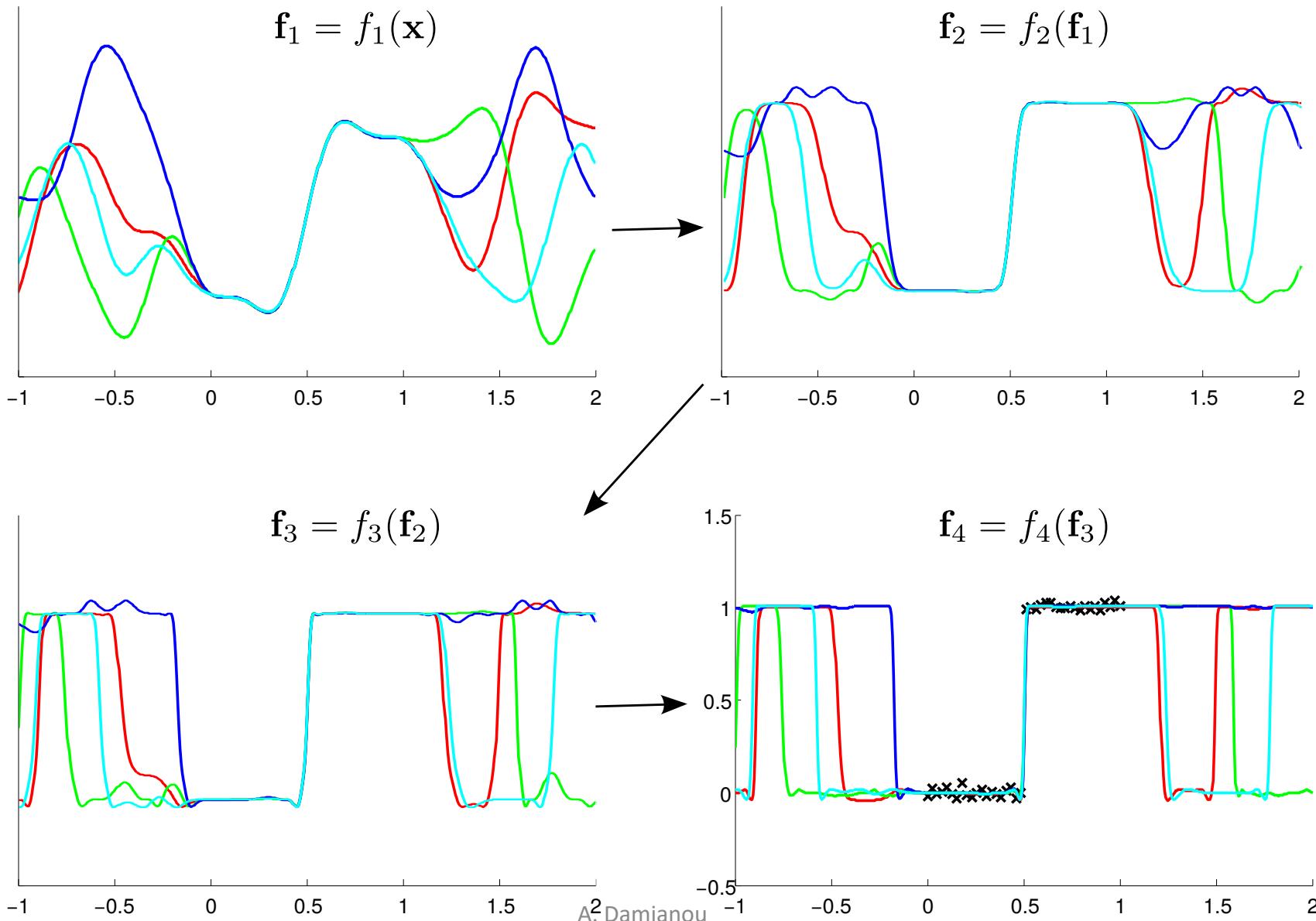
Regularities are learned as “knots” in the latent space, carried over from layer to layer.



Step function example



Successive warping to learn the step function



Properties

- ▶ Unsupervised learning possible due to Bayesian regularization
 - ▶ Very data efficient
 - ▶ Scalability also possible with newer techniques
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- ▶ Intractable objective
 - ▶ Classification is more challenging

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- ▶ What if layers represent different *kinds* of observation spaces? E.g. different *fidelities*?

Part 3: Multi-fidelity modeling

Multi-fidelity data

High fidelity observations



Low fidelity observations



High fidelity simulations



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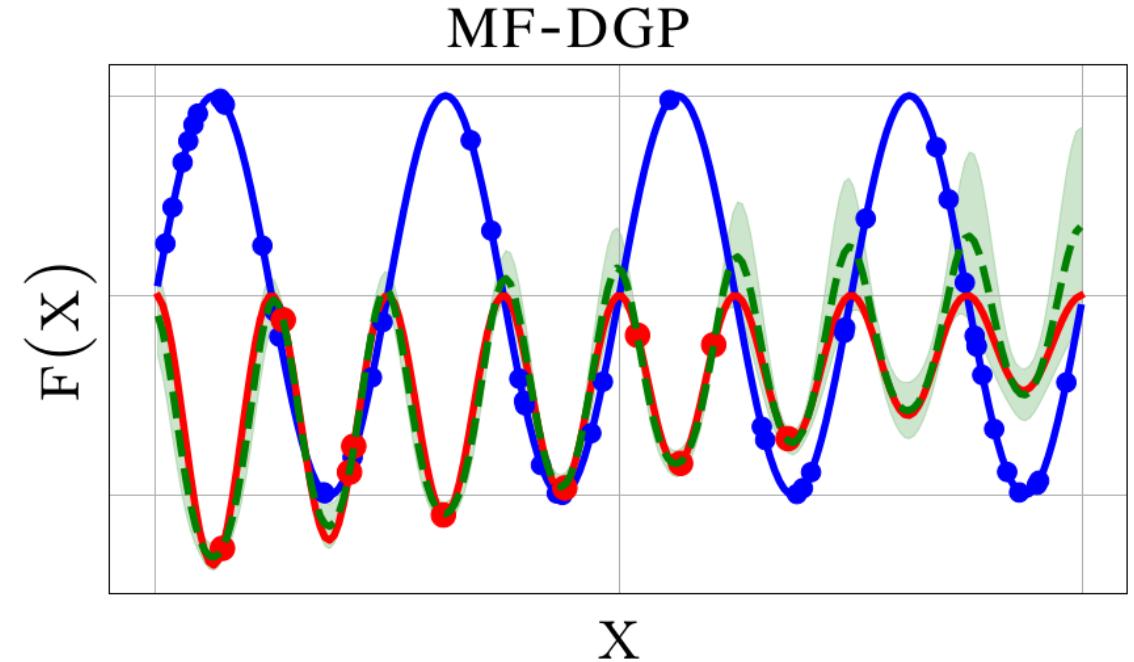
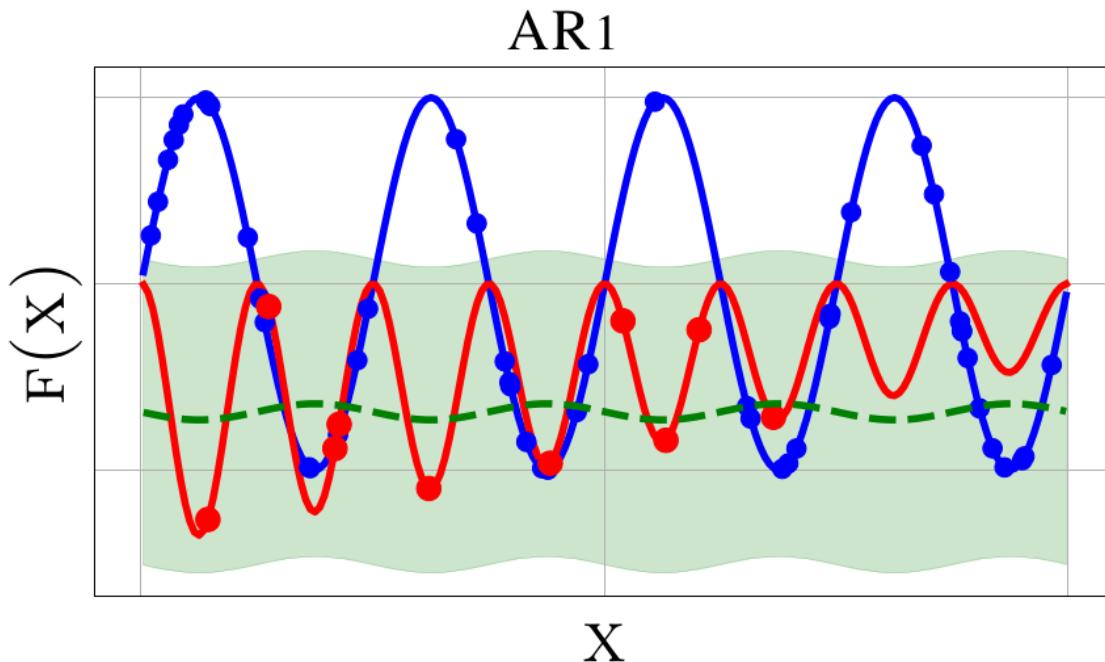
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Fusing information from multiple fidelities

PREDICTED HIGH-FIDELITY HIGH-FIDELITY LOW-FIDELITY



We want to trust the high-fidelity data, where we have them, and where we don't have them to learn how to reason based on low-fidelity data.

Linear GP multi-fidelity

$$f_H(x) = \rho_H f_L(x) + \delta_H(x)$$

f_H High fidelity function (GP)

ρ_H Contribution of low fidelity (const)

f_L Low fidelity function (GP)

δ_H Bias between fidelities (GP)

Kennedy & O'Hagan 2000, Le Gratiet & Garnier 2014

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$$f_H(x) = g_H(f_L^*(x), x)$$

δ absorbed into g

$f_L^*(x)$ denotes the posterior of the GP modeling the low-fidelity data.

Algorithm

1. Train f_L on (X_L, Y_L)
2. Compute $f_L^*(X_H)$
3. Train f_H on $((X_L, Y_L), f_L^*(X_H))$

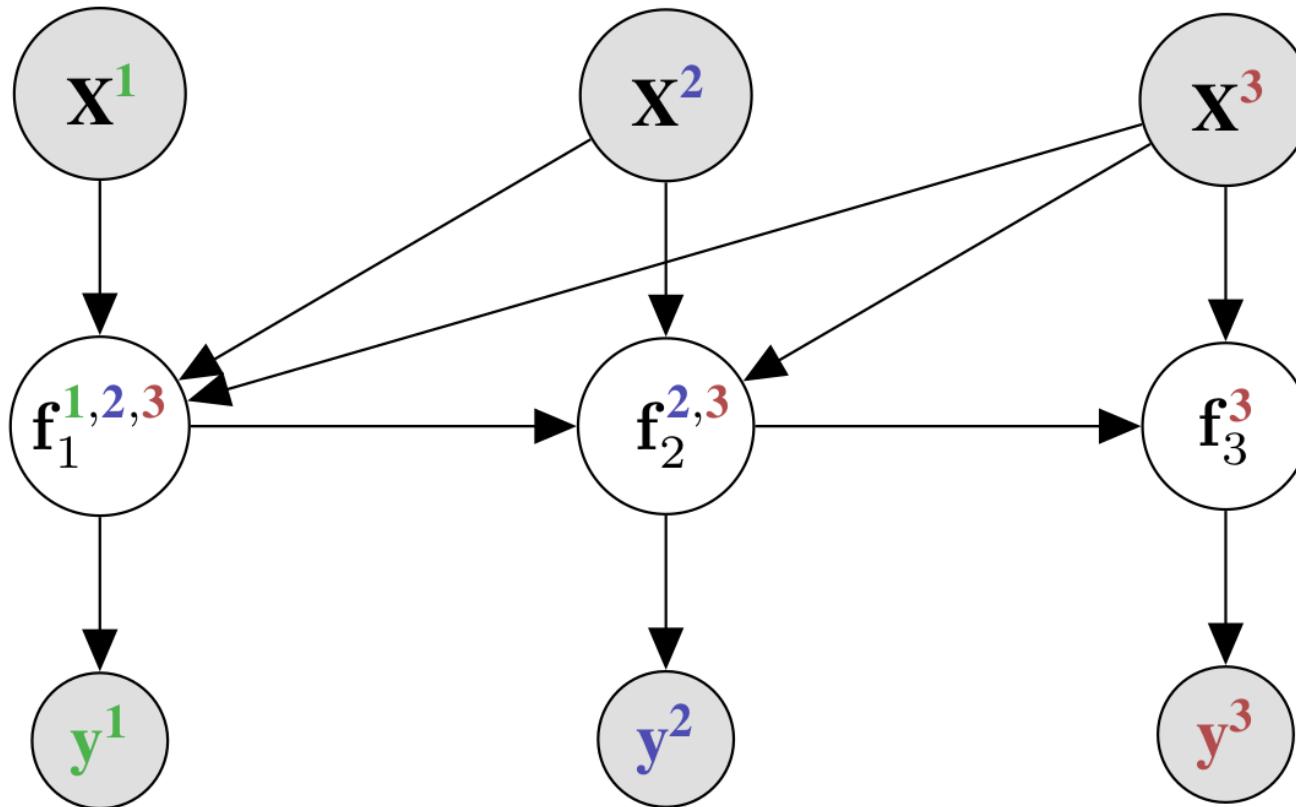
Predictions

$$p(f_H^*(x^*)) =$$

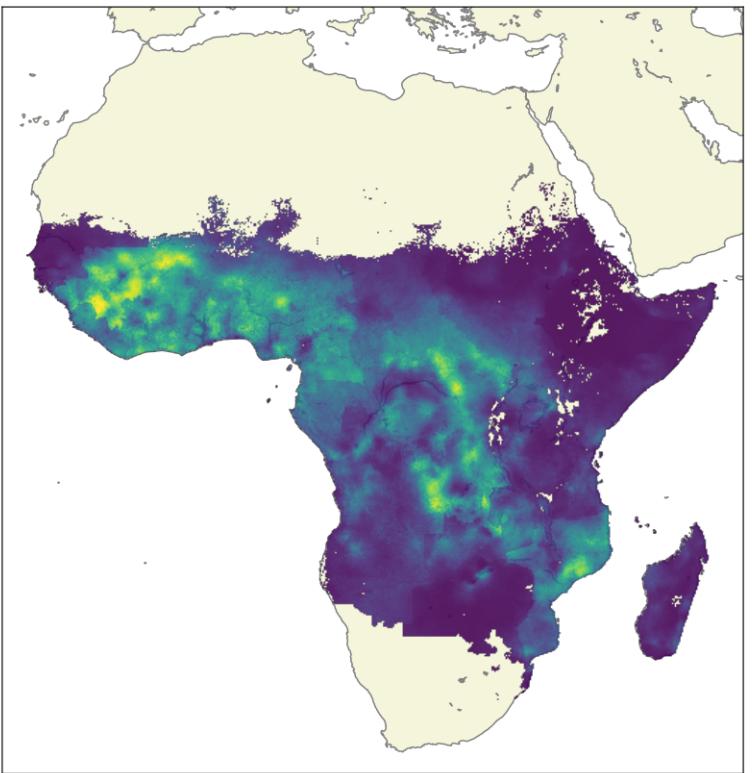
$$\int \underbrace{p(f_H(x^*, f_L^*(x^*))|y_H, x_H, x^*)}_{\text{Local posterior from fidelity } H} \underbrace{p(f_L^*(x^*)) df_L^*}_{\text{Predictive from fidelity } L}$$

Communication between fidelities during training

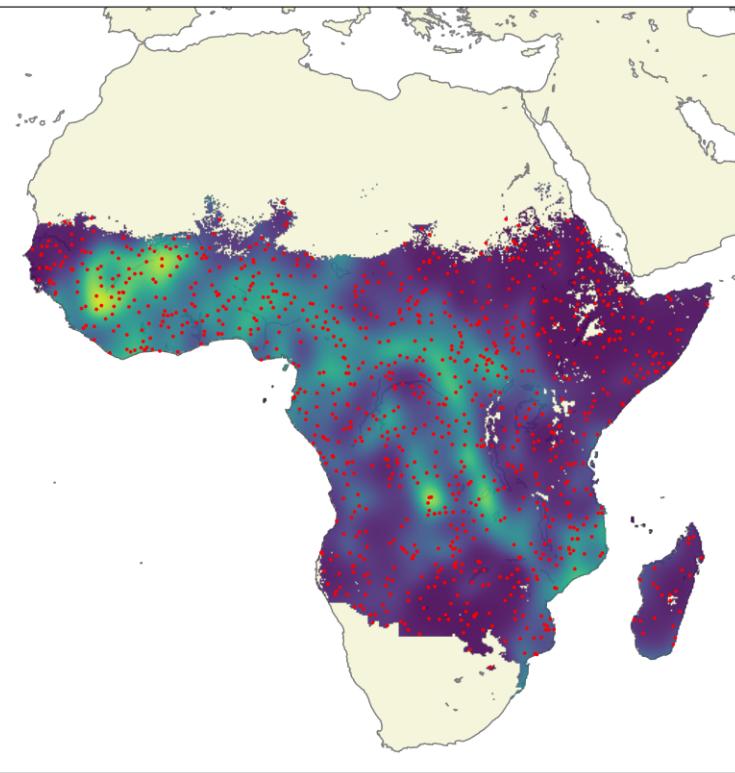
$f_{\text{layer}}^{\text{fidelity}}$



TRUE HIGH-FIDELITY



PREDICTED HIGH-FIDELITY



DPP SAMPLES

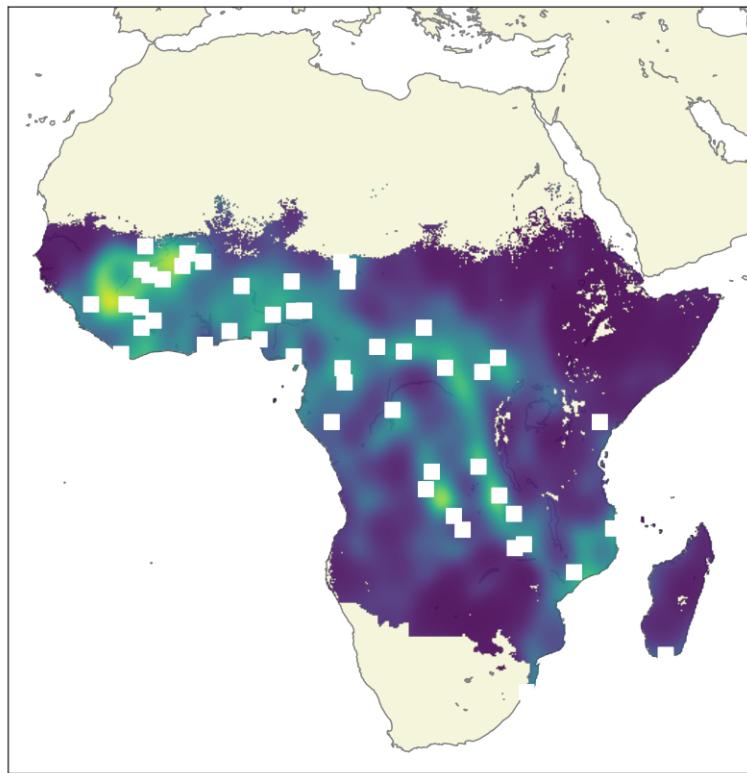


Figure 5: Real-world experiment indicating the infection rate of *Plasmodium falciparum* among African children. Lighter-shaded regions denote higher infection rates in that area of the continent. *Left:* True infection rates recorded for the year 2015. *Center:* MF-DGP predictions given low-fidelity data from 2005 and limited high-fidelity training points (marked in red) from 2015. *Right:* White squares show the samples drawn from a DPP using the posterior covariance of the MF-DGP model as its kernel.

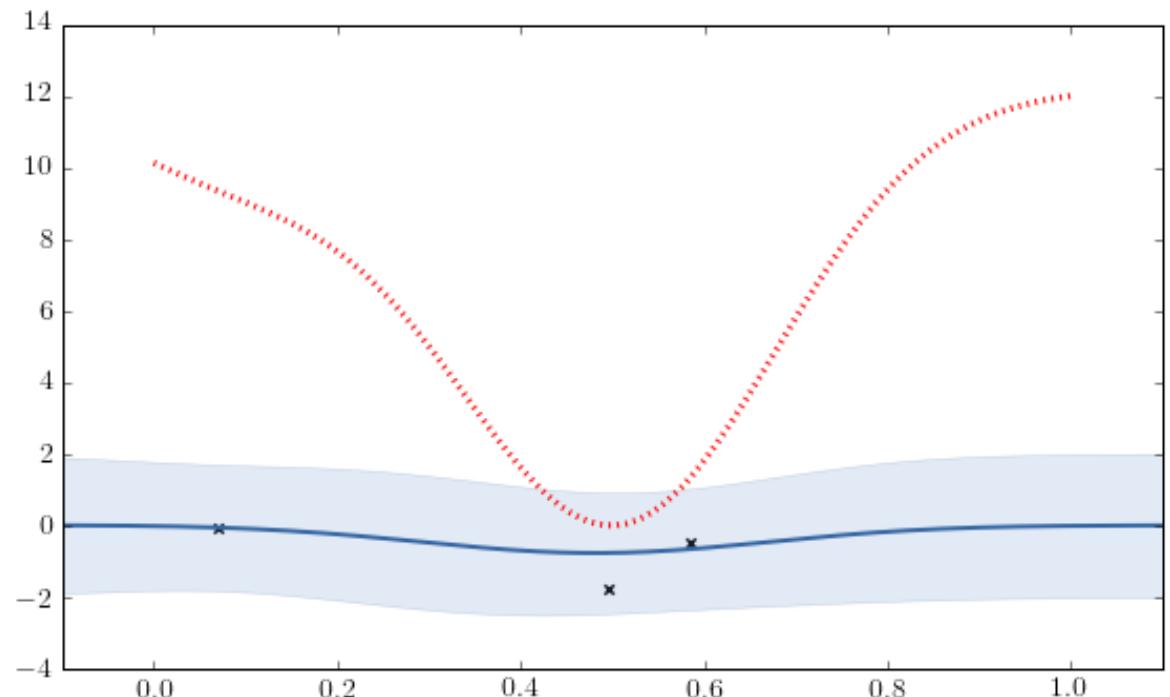
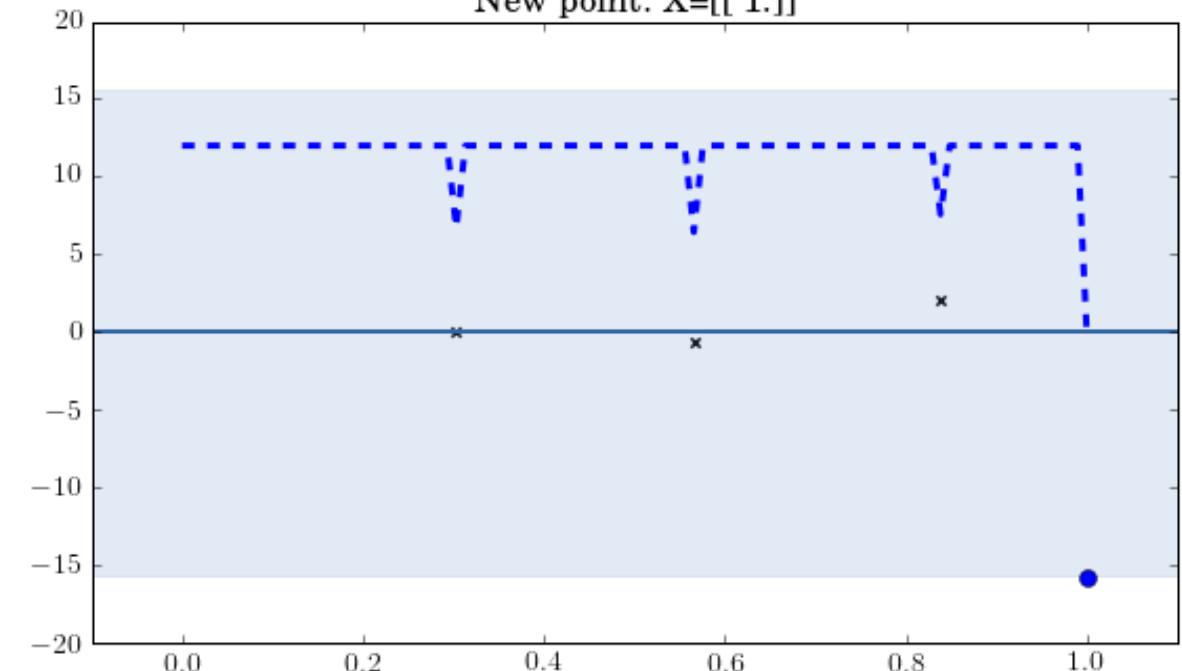
Sequential design for multi-fidelity GP

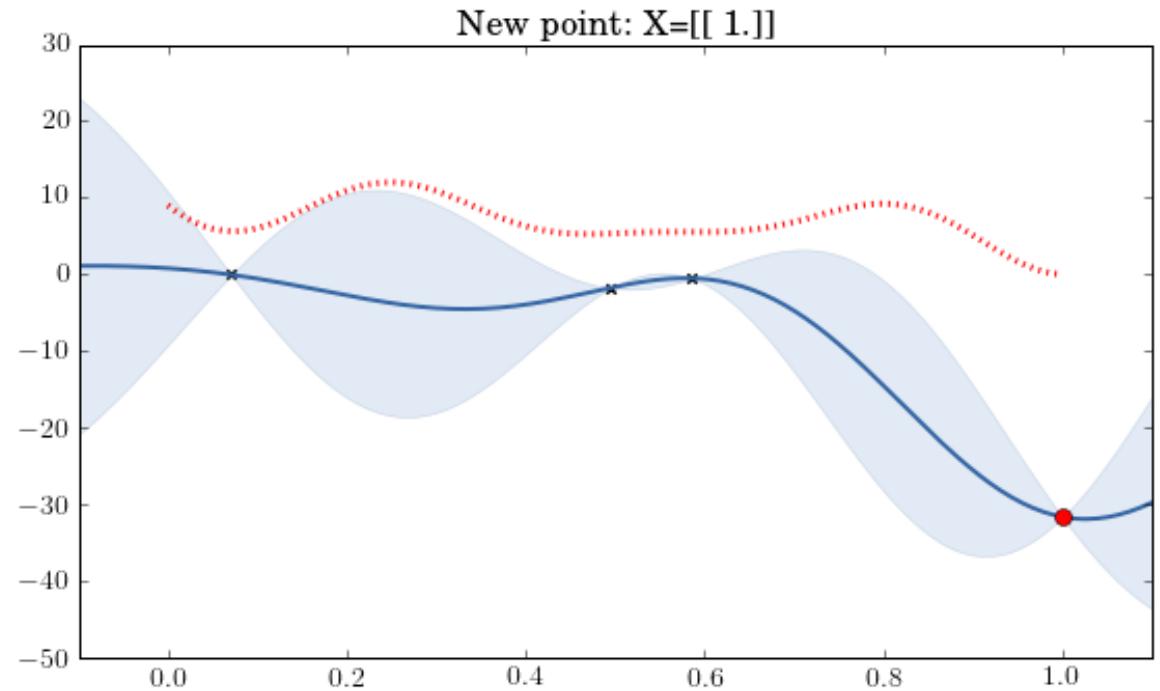
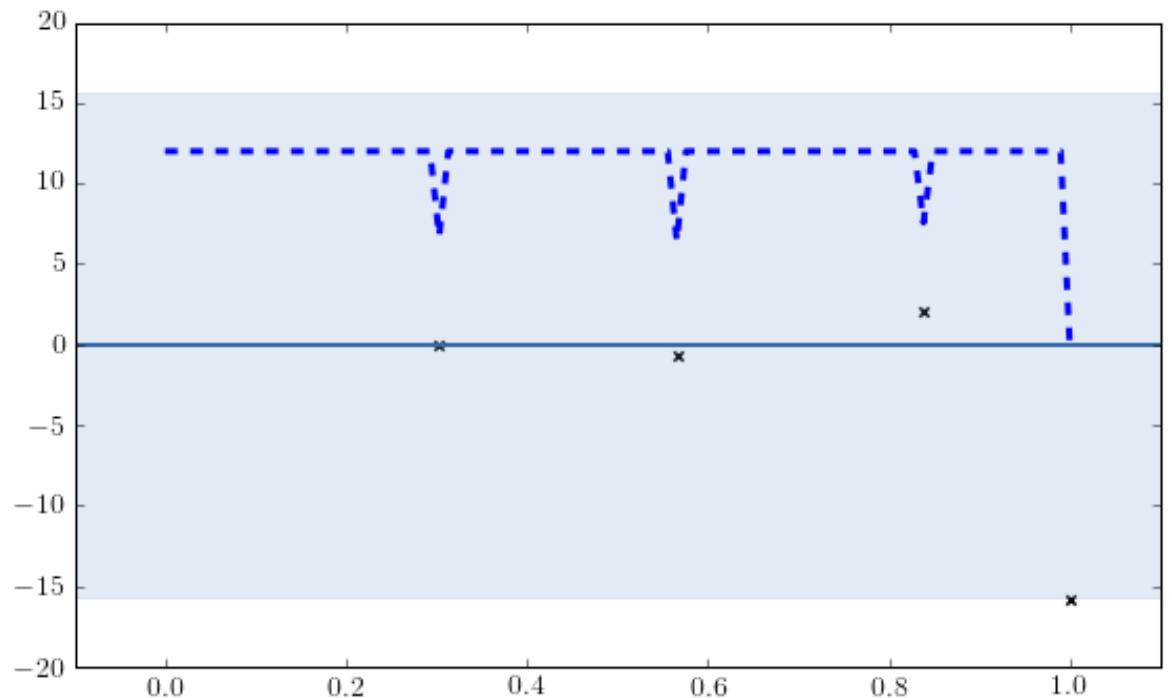
- ▶ **Strategy for collecting data points** across fidelities
- ▶ Each fidelity evaluation comes with a different **cost**, proportional to the level of fidelity
- ▶ Approach: Formulation as a multi-fidelity **bandit** GP problem in the UCB setting (*Kandasamy et al. 2016*)

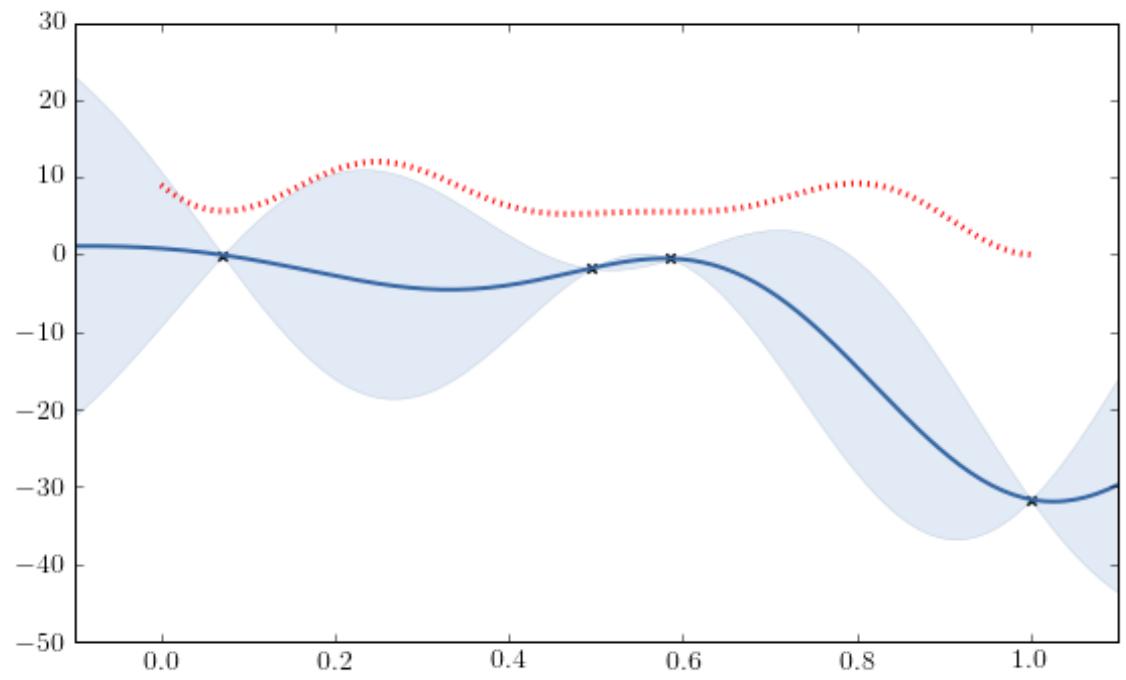
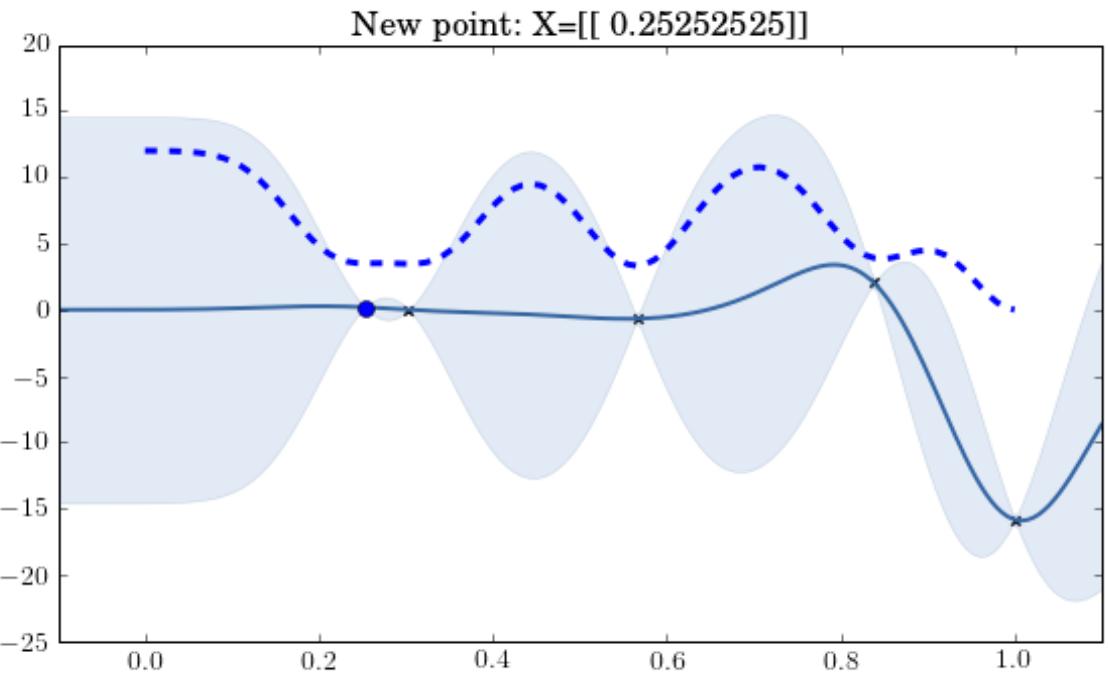
Demonstration

- ▶ Find the maximum of the high-fidelity function
- ▶ Consider cost while collecting points from each fidelity

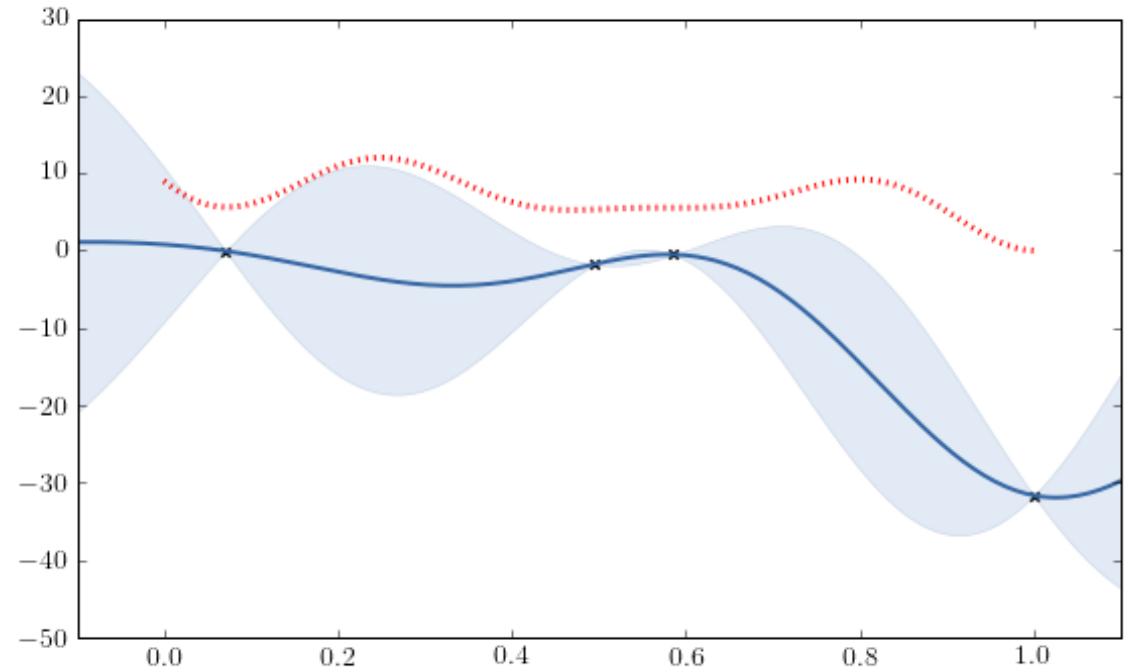
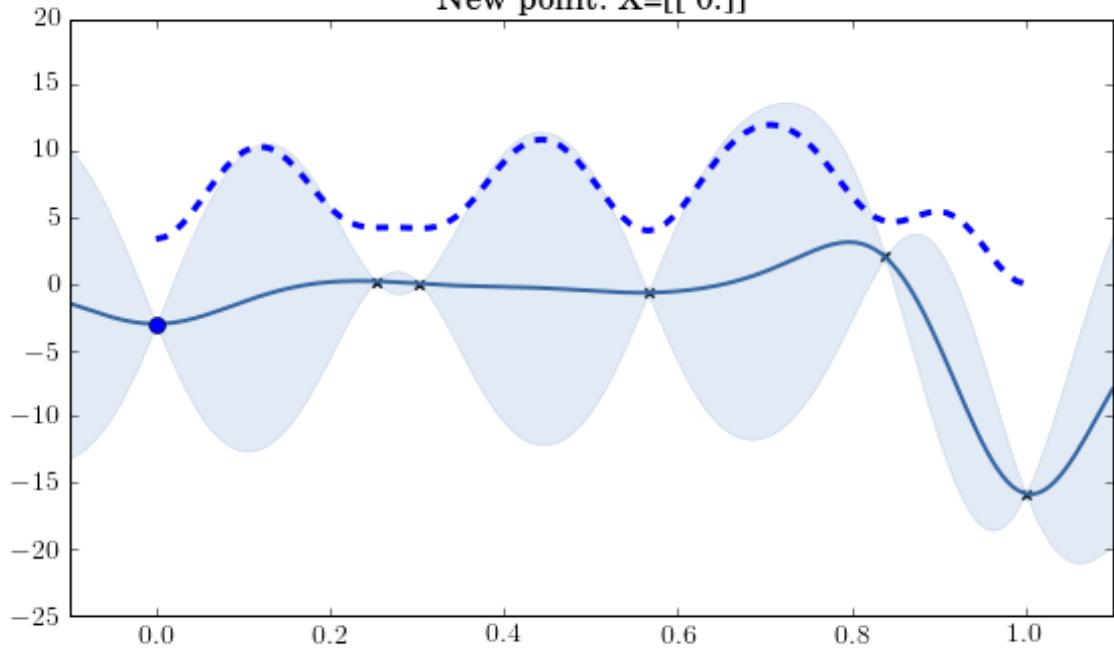
New point: X=[[1.]]



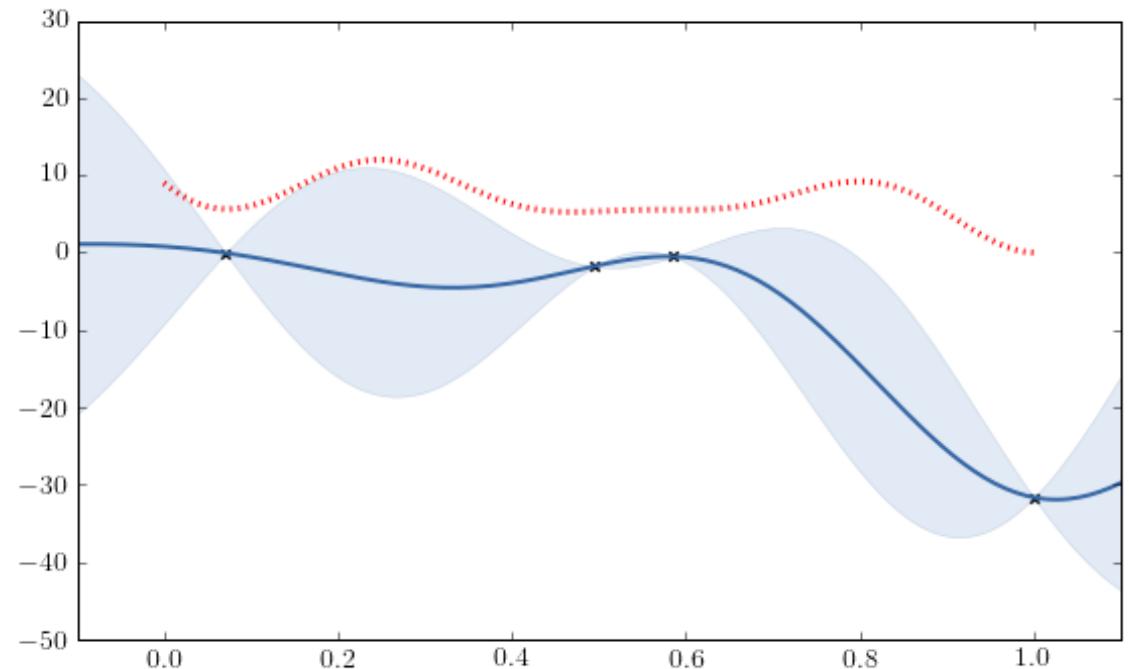
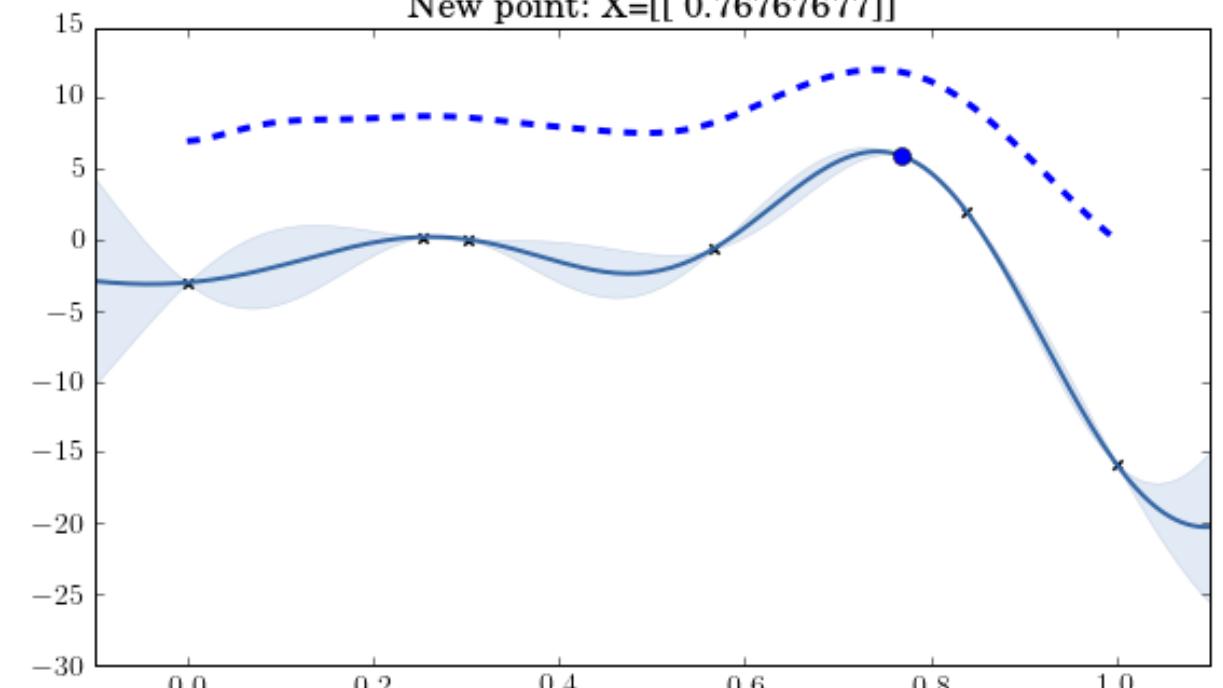


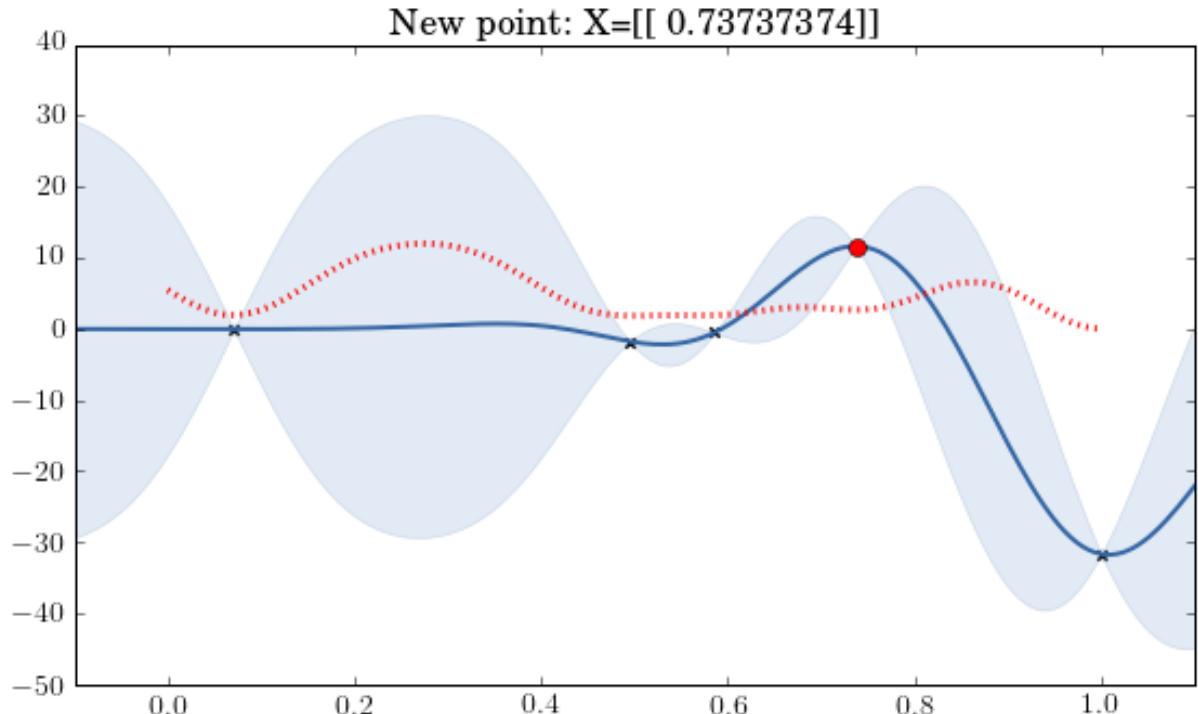
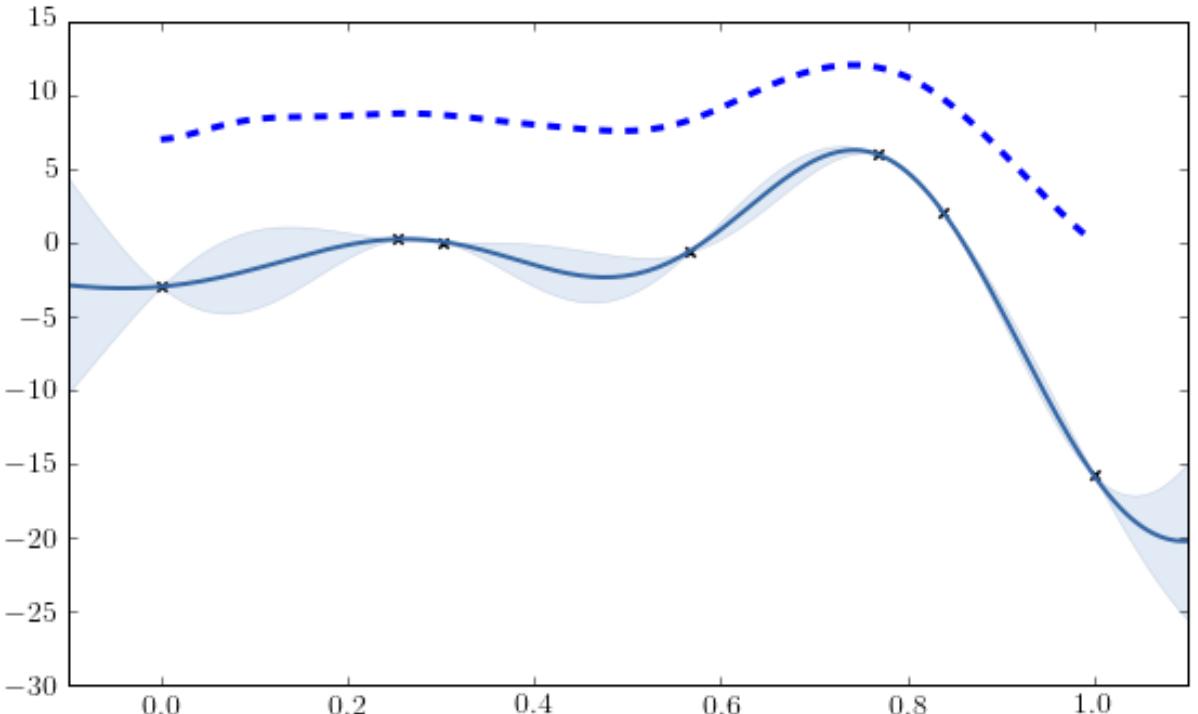


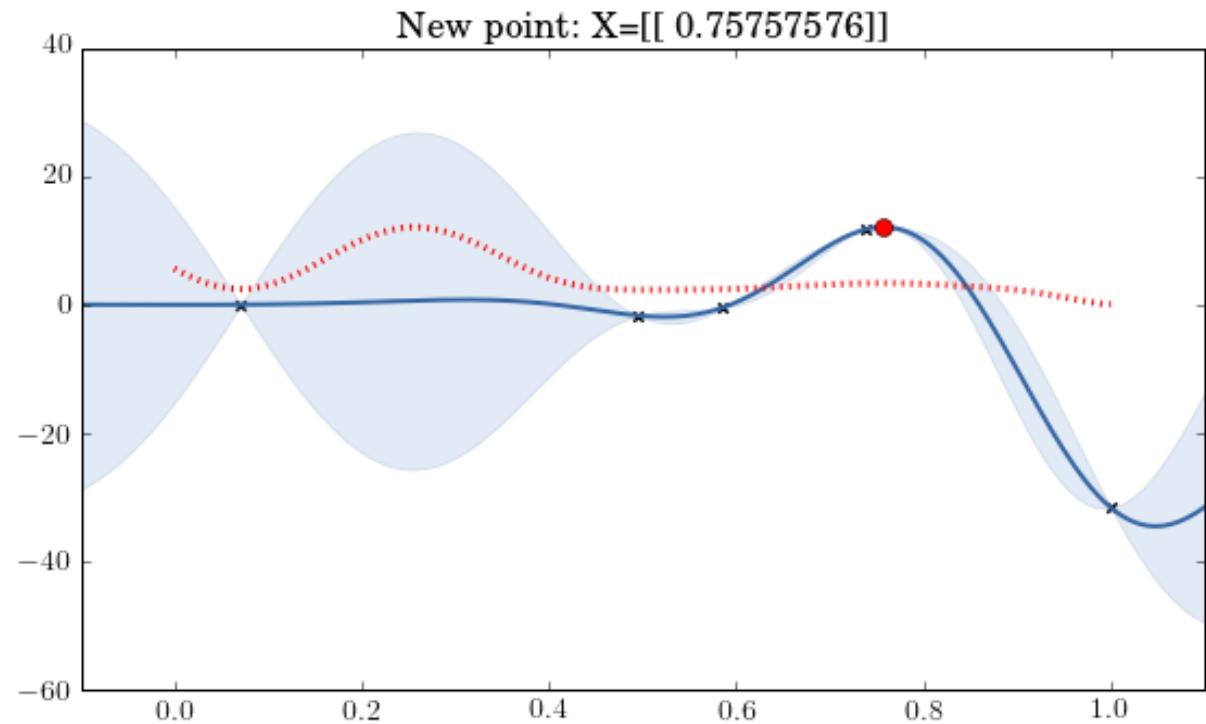
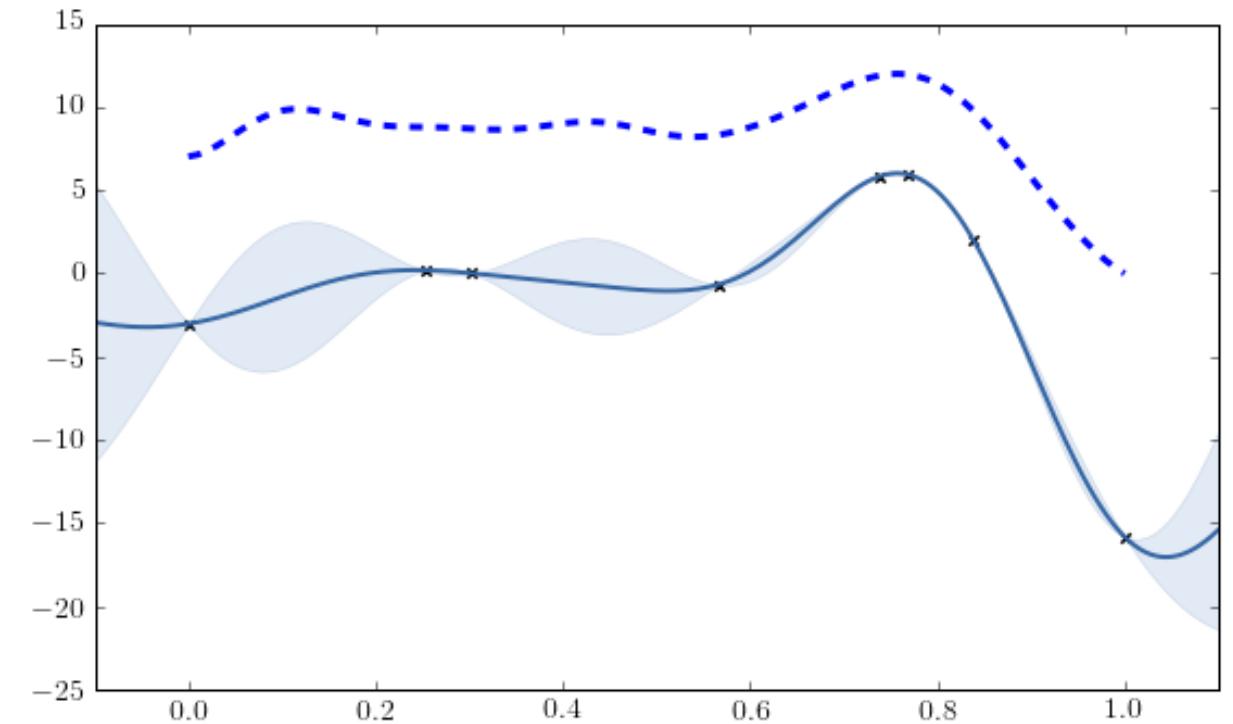
New point: $X=[[0.]]$



New point: X=[[0.76767677]]







Conclusion

- ▶ GPs: Non-parametric inference over the space of functions
- ▶ Deep GPs learn rich mappings in a regularized and data efficient manner
- ▶ Multi-fidelity (D)GPs allow us to fuse multiple fidelity data
- ▶ We can actively acquire data of different fidelities using the GP emulators in each fidelity.

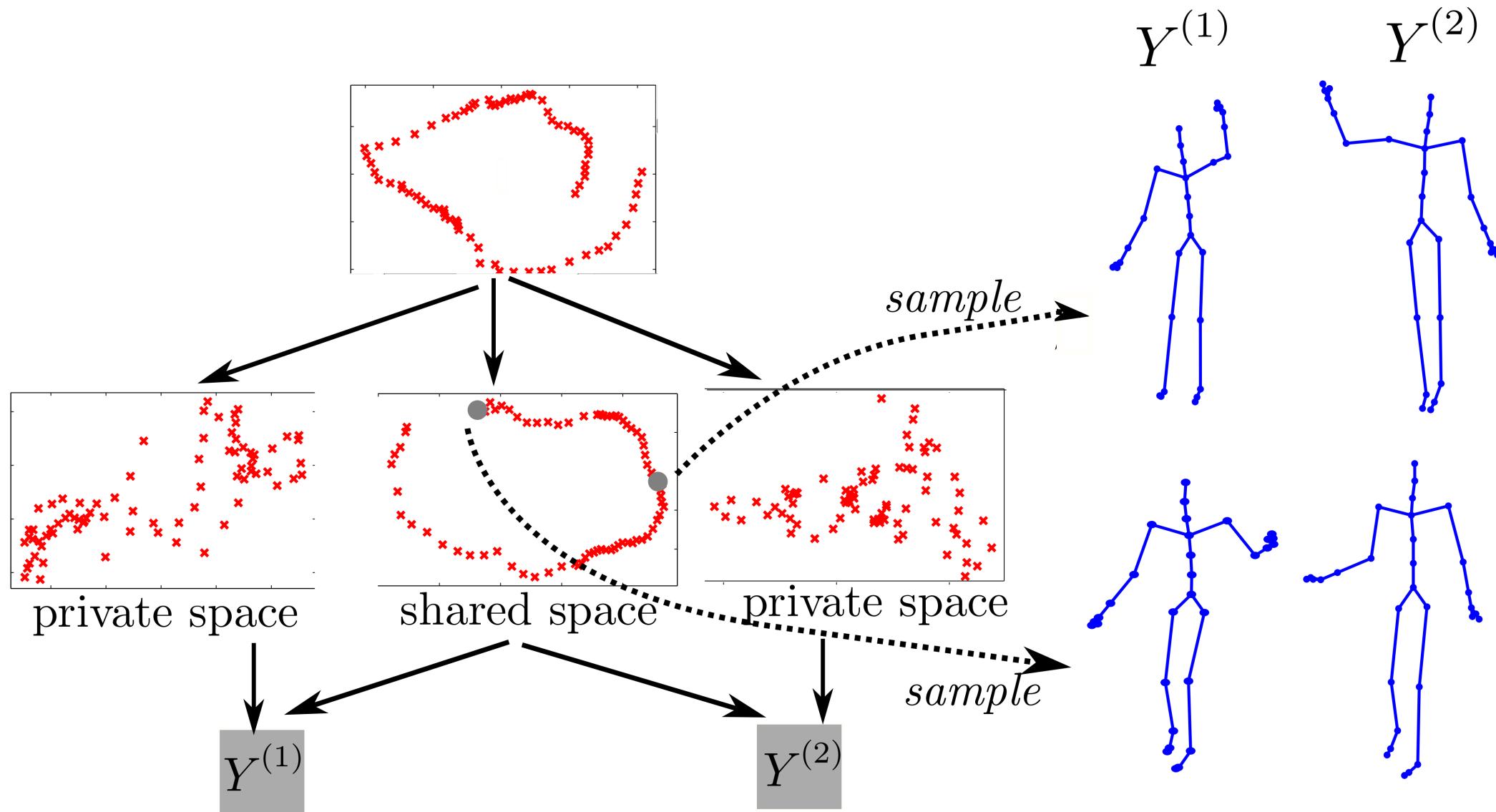
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Questions?

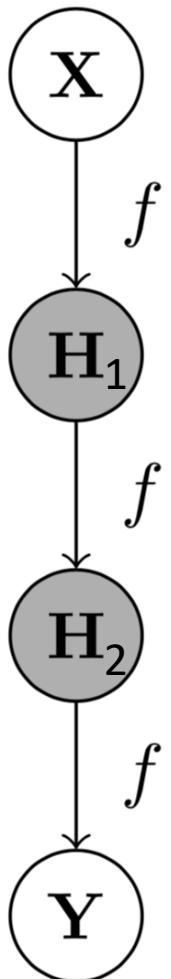
See also: http://adamian.github.io/talks/Damianou_GP_tutorial.html

Appendix

Unsupervised learning for multiple views



Deep Gaussian process

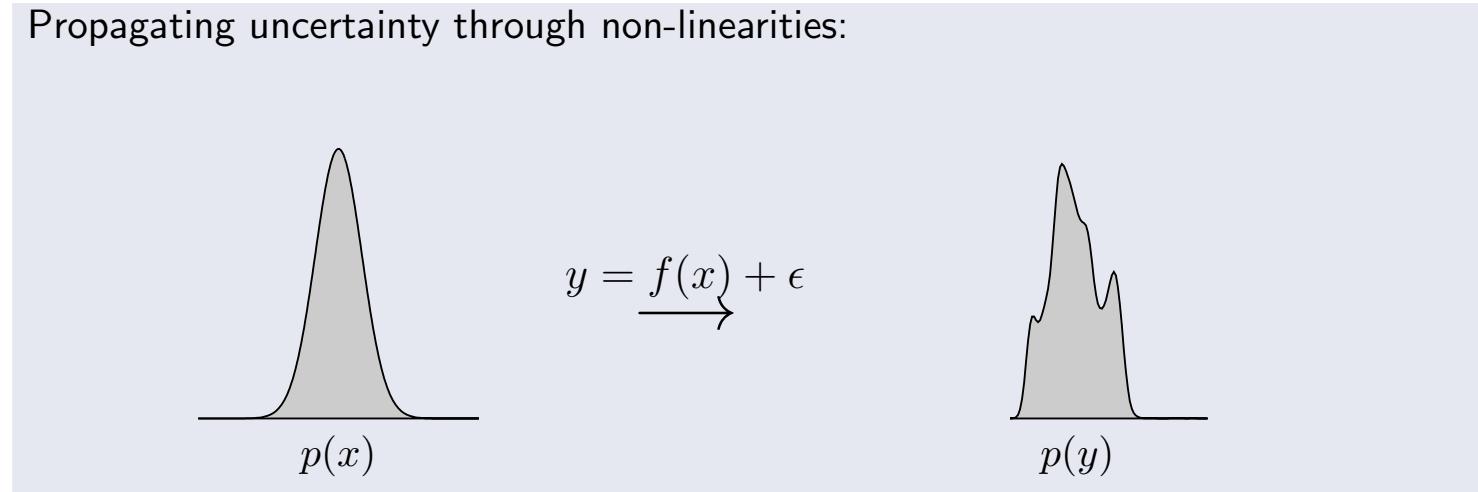


- ▶ Objective: $p(y|x) = \int_{h_2} \left(p(y|h_2) \int_{h_1} p(h_2|h_1)p(h_1|x) \right)$
- ▶ $p(h_2|x) = \int_{h_1, f_2} p(h_2|f_2)p(f_2|h_1)p(h_1|x)$

Inference in Deep GPs: uncertainty propagation

- ▶ Objective: $p(y|x) = \int_{h_2} \left(p(y|h_2) \int_{h_1} p(h_2|h_1)p(h_1|x) \right)$
- ▶ $p(h_2|x) = \int_{h_1, f_2} p(h_2|f_2) \underbrace{p(f_2|h_1)}_{\text{contains}} p(h_1|x)$
 $(k(h_1, h_1))^{-1}$

Propagating uncertainty through non-linearities:



Variational bound and its properties

Bound on the log marginal likelihood $\log p(y)$

$$\mathcal{F} = \overbrace{\sum_{l=2}^{L+1} \left\langle \sum_{n=1}^N \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{h}_l^{(n)}, \mathbf{u}_l) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{Q}}}^{\text{Data fit}} - \sum_{l=2}^{L+1} \underbrace{\text{KL}(q(\mathbf{u}_l) \| p(\mathbf{u}_l))}_{\text{Regularization}} - \underbrace{\text{KL}(q(\mathbf{h}_1) \| p(\mathbf{h}_1))}_{\text{Regularization}} + \sum_{l=2}^L \underbrace{\mathcal{H}(q(\mathbf{h}_l))}_{\text{Regularization}}$$

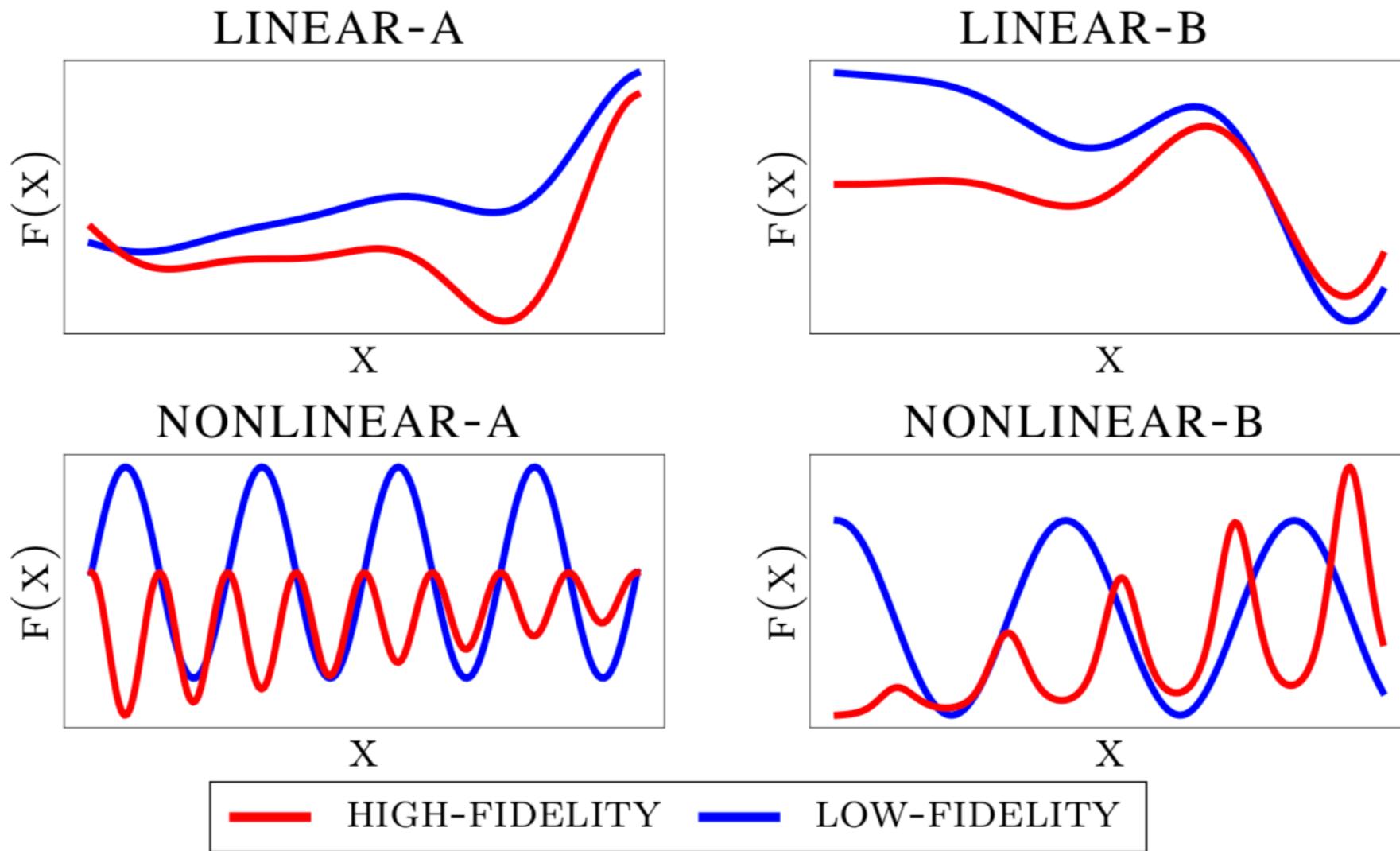
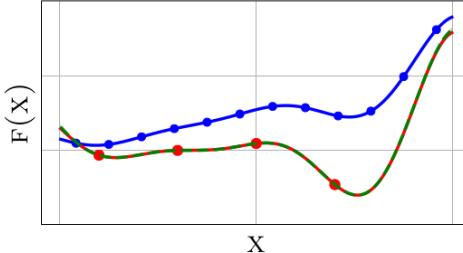


Figure 3: Synthetic examples. *Top:* Linear mapping between fidelities. *Bottom:* Nonlinear mapping.

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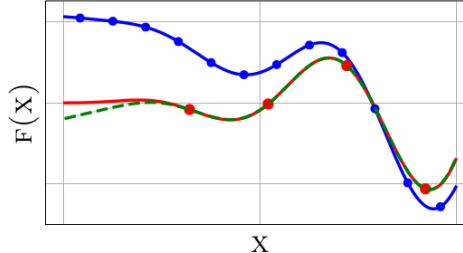
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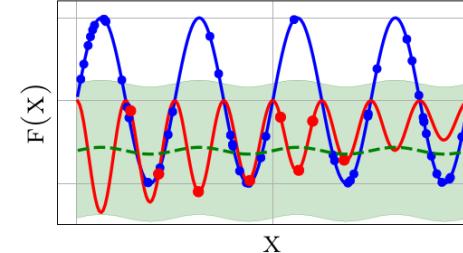
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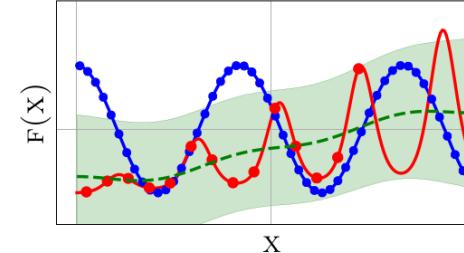
NONLINEAR-A

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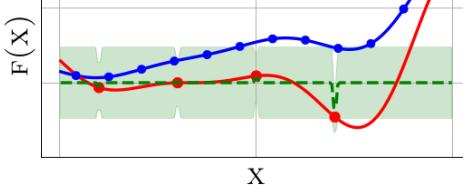
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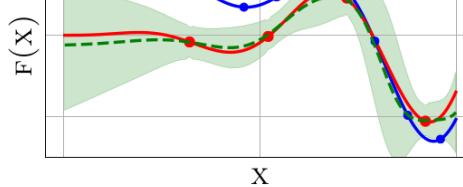


NARGP

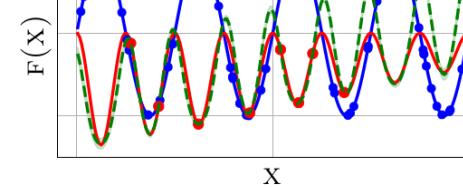
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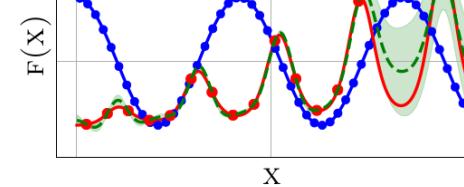
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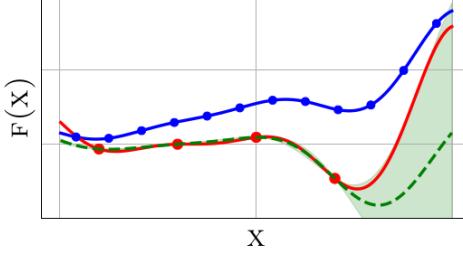


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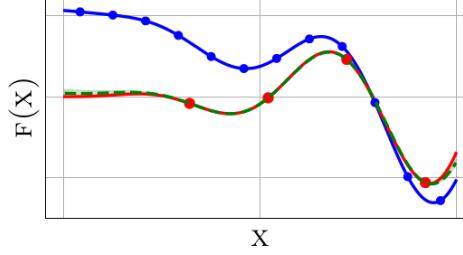


DEEP-MF

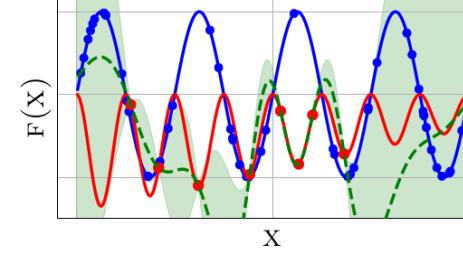
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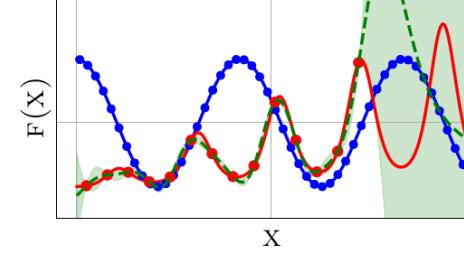
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MNLL = 1.441

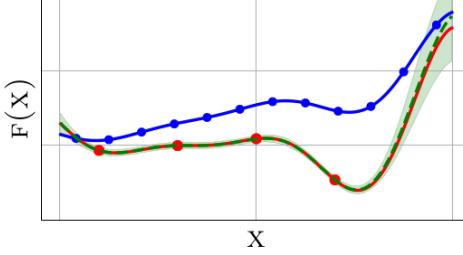


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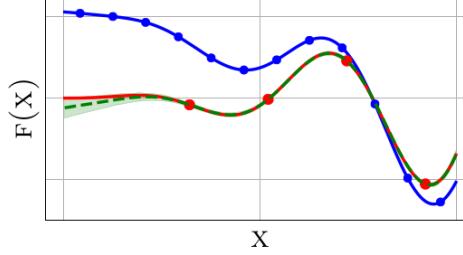


MF-DGP

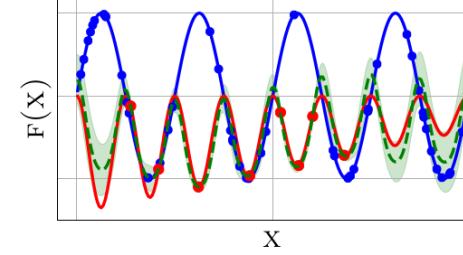
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MNLL = -2.281



MNLL = -0.149



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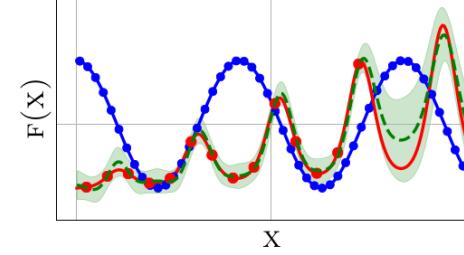


Figure 4: Cross-comparison across methods and synthetic examples for challenging multi-fidelity scenarios. MF-DGP yields conservative uncertainty estimates where few high-fidelity observations are available.

Benchmark examples

Table 1: Model Comparison on Multi-fidelity Benchmark Examples.

BENCHMARK	D_{in}	ALLOCATION	FIDELITY			AR1			NARGP			MF-DGP		
			R ²	RMSE	MNLL	R ²	RMSE	MNLL	R ²	RMSE	MNLL	R ²	RMSE	MNLL
CURRIN	2	12-5	0.913	0.677	20.105	0.903	0.740	20.817	0.935	0.601	0.763			
PARK	4	30-5	0.985	0.575	465.377	0.954	0.928	743.119	0.985	0.565	1.383			
BOREHOLE	8	60-5	1.000	0.005	-3.946	0.973	0.063	-1.054	0.999	0.015	-2.031			
BRANIN	2	80-30-10	0.891	0.044	-1.740	0.929	0.053	-1.223	0.965	0.030	-2.572			
HARTMANN-3D	3	80-40-20	0.998	0.043	0.440	0.305	0.755	0.637	0.994	0.075	-0.731			