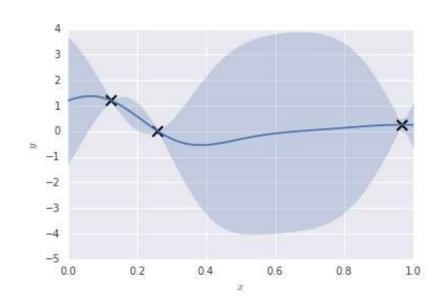
Lecture 23: Bayesian global optimization

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Maximum upper interval



Maximum Upper Interval



Use the variance to explore:

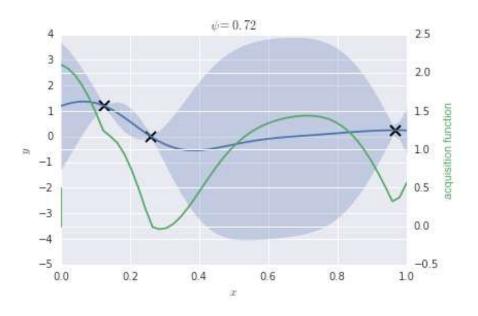
$$a(x) = m_n^*(x) + \psi \sigma_n^*(x)$$

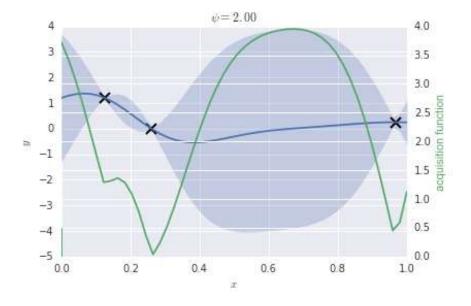
Provable convergence to the global maximum!



Maximum Upper Interval

$$a(x) = m_n^*(x) + \psi \sigma_n^*(x)$$





Small ψ exploits more

Large ψ explores more

How to pick ψ ?

