

PyTorch Based Implementation of Semi-Model-Based Reinforcement Learning with Uncertainty

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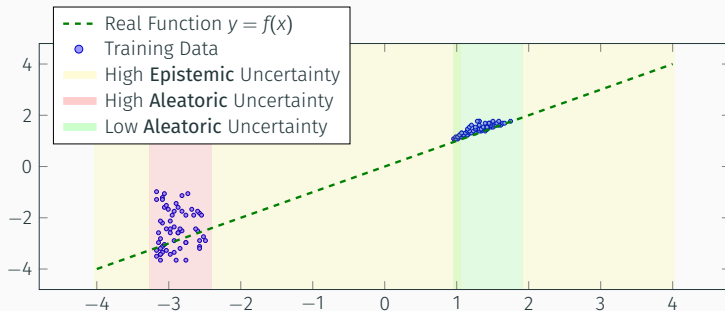
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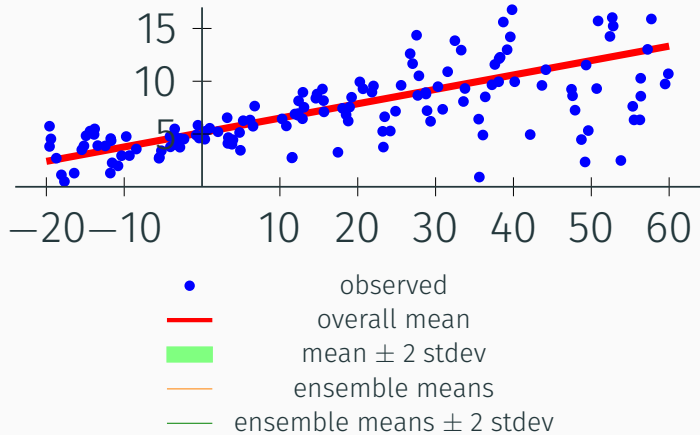
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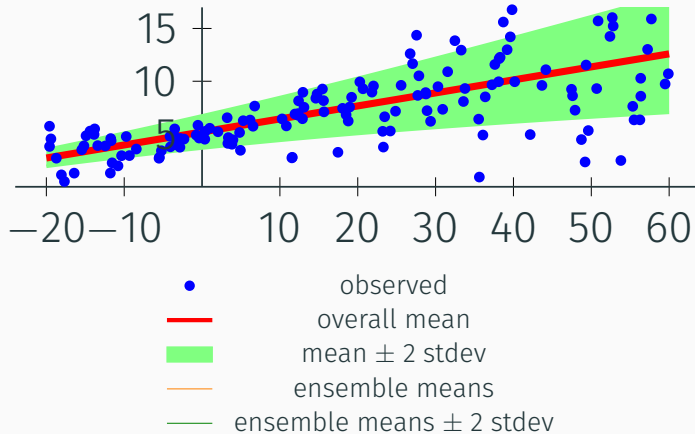
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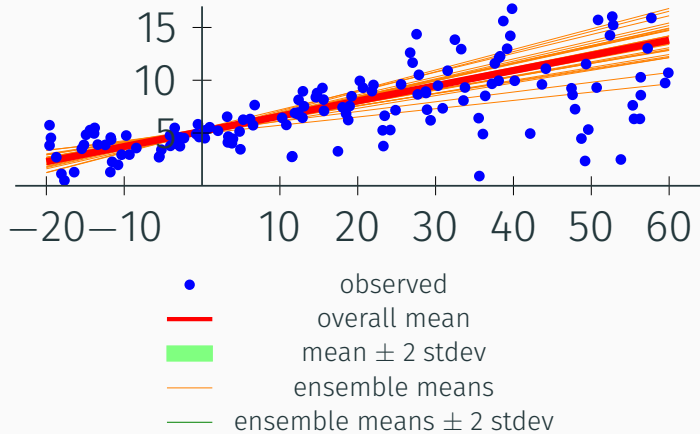
No Uncertainty (linear regression)



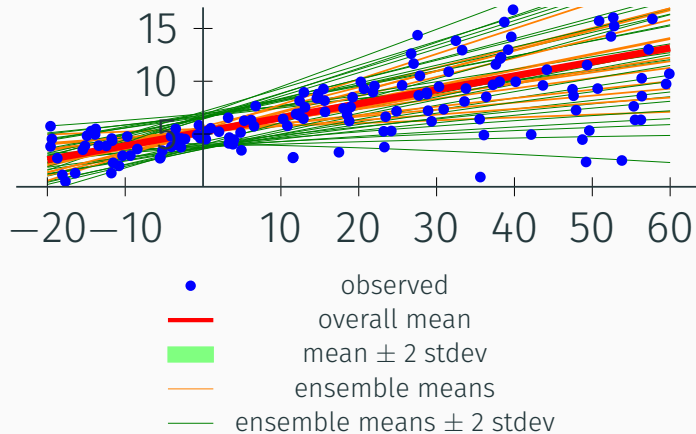
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Epistemic Uncertainty



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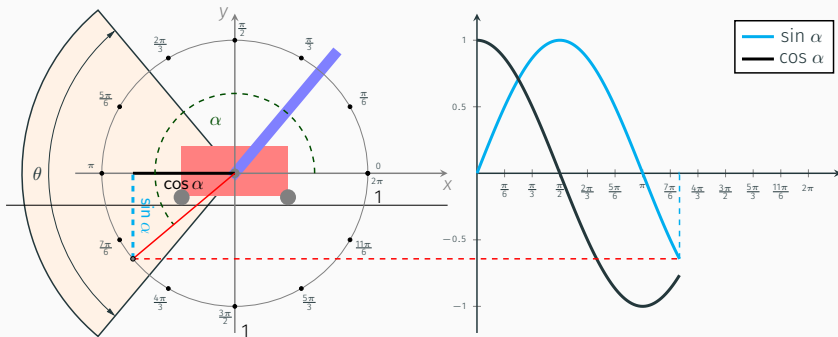
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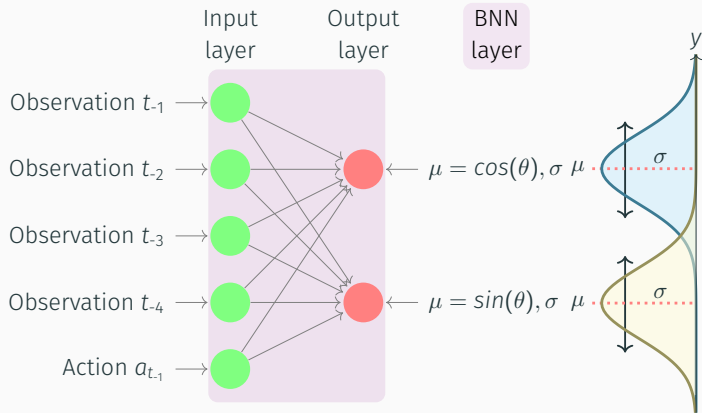
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Data Sampling

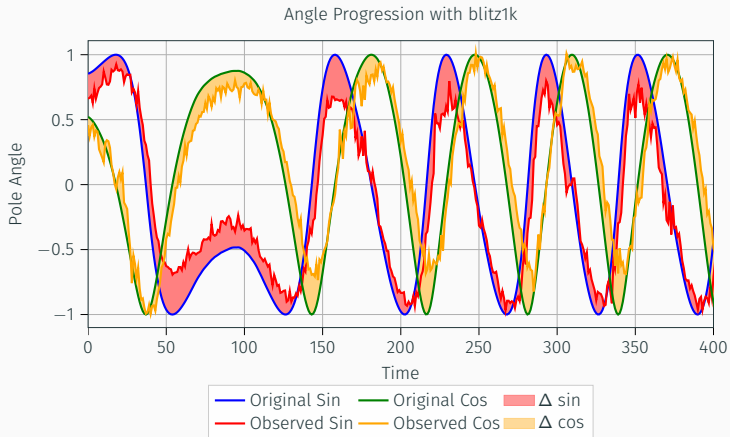


Neural Network Architecture

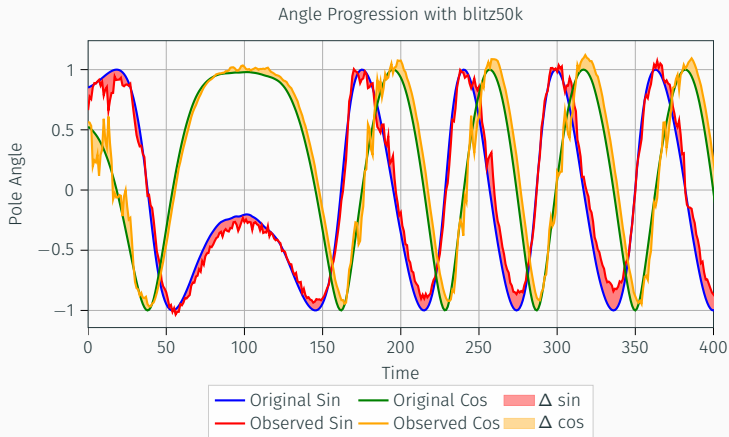


Experiments & Results

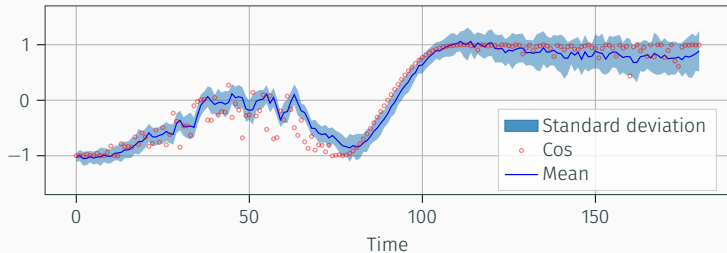
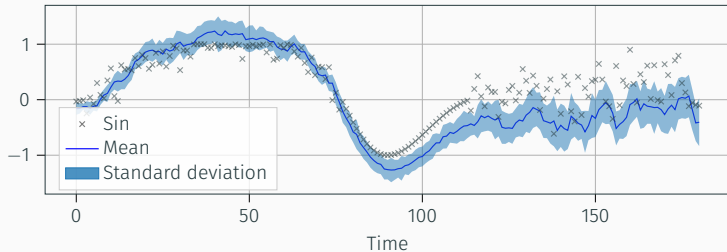
BNN predictions: 1k time series



BNN predictions: 50k time series



BNN Uncertainty: 75k time series



DEMO TIME

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Questions?

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Creating a variational regressor class

```
1  @variational_estimator
2  class BayesianRegressor(nn.Module):
3      def __init__(self, input_dim, output_dim):
4          super().__init__()
5          self.blinear = BayesianLinear(input_dim, output_dim)
6
7      def forward(self, x):
8          return self.blinear(x)
```


Defining a confidence interval evaluating function

```
1  def evaluate_regression(regressor, x, y, samples=25, std_multiplier=2):
2      preds = [regressor(x) for i in range(samples)]
3      preds = torch.stack(preds)
4      means = preds.mean(axis=0)
5      stds = preds.std(axis=0)
6      ci_upper = means + (std_multiplier * stds)
7      ci_lower = means - (std_multiplier * stds)
8      ic_acc = (ci_lower <= y) * (ci_upper >= y)
9      ic_acc = ic_acc.float().mean()
10     return ic_acc, (ci_upper >= y).float().mean(), (ci_lower <= y).float().mean()
```

Creating our regressor and loading data

```
1 optimizer = optim.Adam(regressor.parameters(), lr=0.01)
2 criterion = torch.nn.MSELoss()
3 complexity_cost_weight = 1. / x_train.shape[0]
```

Main training and evaluating loop

```
1 losses = []
2 for epoch in tqdm(range(100)):
3     new_epoch = True
4     for i, (datapoints, labels) in enumerate(dataloader_train):
5         optimizer.zero_grad()
6
7         loss = regressor.sample_elbo(
8             inputs=datapoints,
9             labels=labels,
10            criterion=criterion,
11            sample_nbr=3,
12            complexity_cost_weight=complexity_cost_weight
13        )
14
15        loss.backward()
16        optimizer.step()
```