

# Acquisition functions

- Lower Confidence Bound Selection Criterion
- Maximum Variance
- Randomized Maximum Variance
- Expected Integrated Variance

# LCBSC

## Lower Confidence Bound Selection Criteria for minimizing the distance

- Selecting the query point for round  $t$  is a two part process. First optimise LCBSC

$$\theta^* = \arg \min_{\theta} \mu_{1:t}(\theta) - \sqrt{\eta_t^2 v_{1:t}(\theta)} \quad , \quad \eta_t^2 = 2 \cdot \log \left( \frac{t^{2 \cdot d + 2} \pi^2}{3 \cdot \xi_{\eta}} \right)$$

- Then sample the next query point from truncated Gaussian

$$\theta_{t+1} \sim \text{TN}(\theta^*, \Sigma_{\text{acq}}, \Omega)$$

- where  $\Sigma_{\text{acq}}$  and  $\Omega$  are a tunable parameter balancing exploration/exploitation and the optimization region, respectively