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Outline

- Single Output Gaussian Processes
- Multi Output Gaussian Processes
- Scalable Exact Inference in Multi Output GPs
 - Theory (short)
 - Experiments

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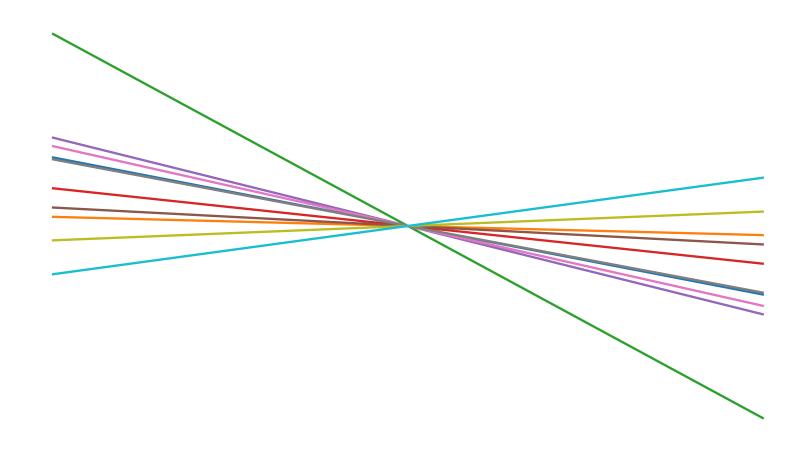
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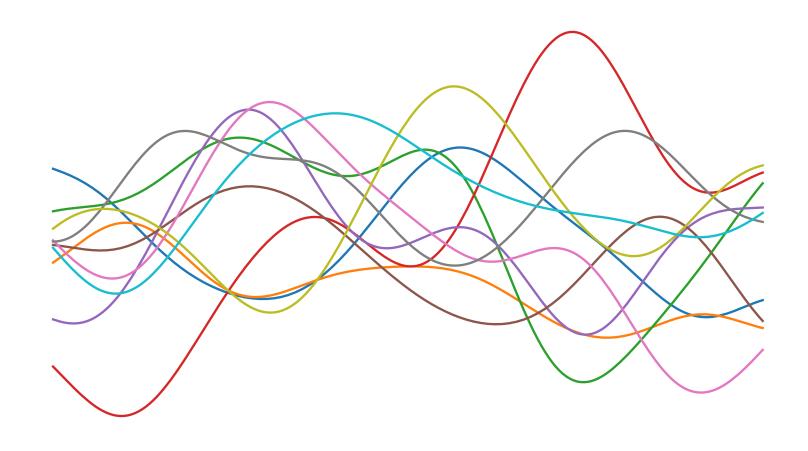
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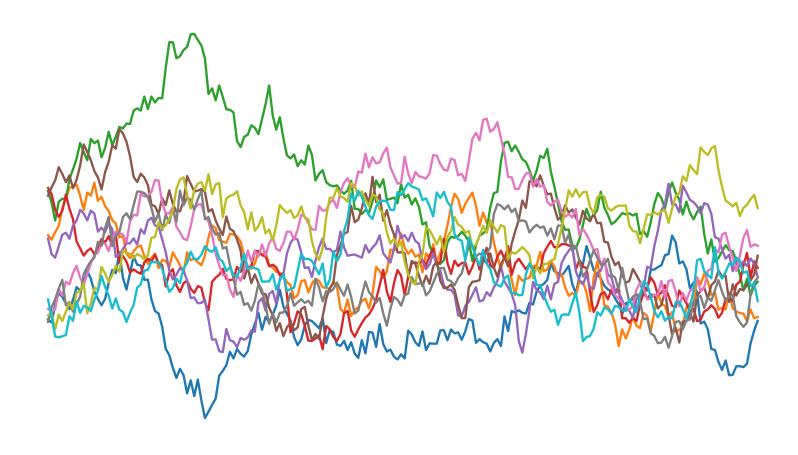
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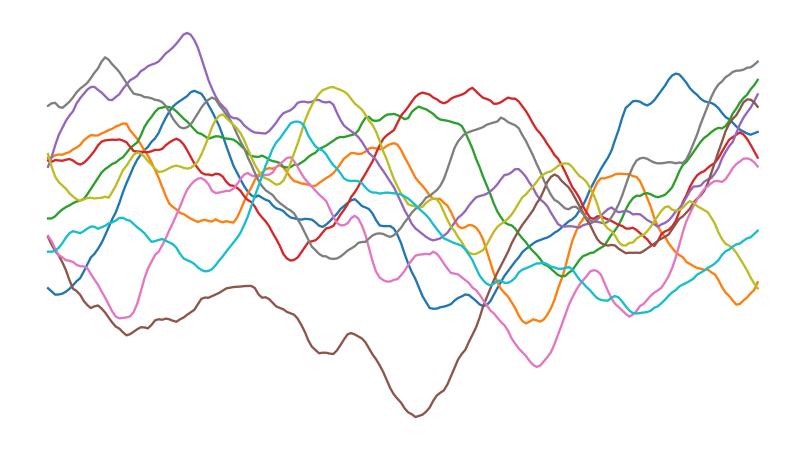
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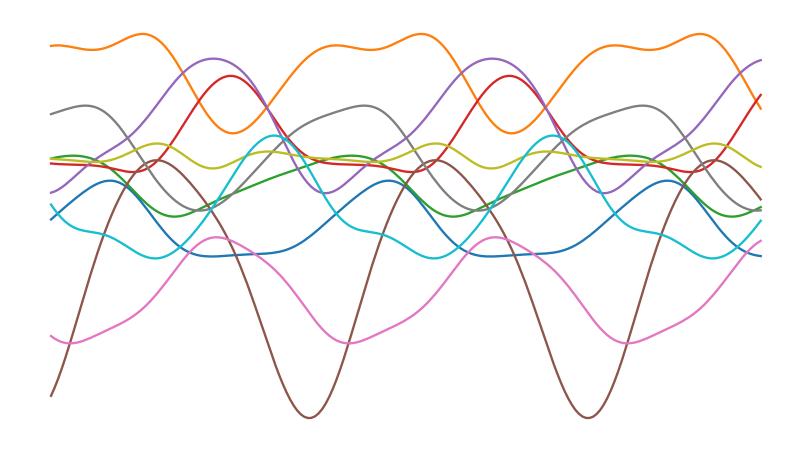
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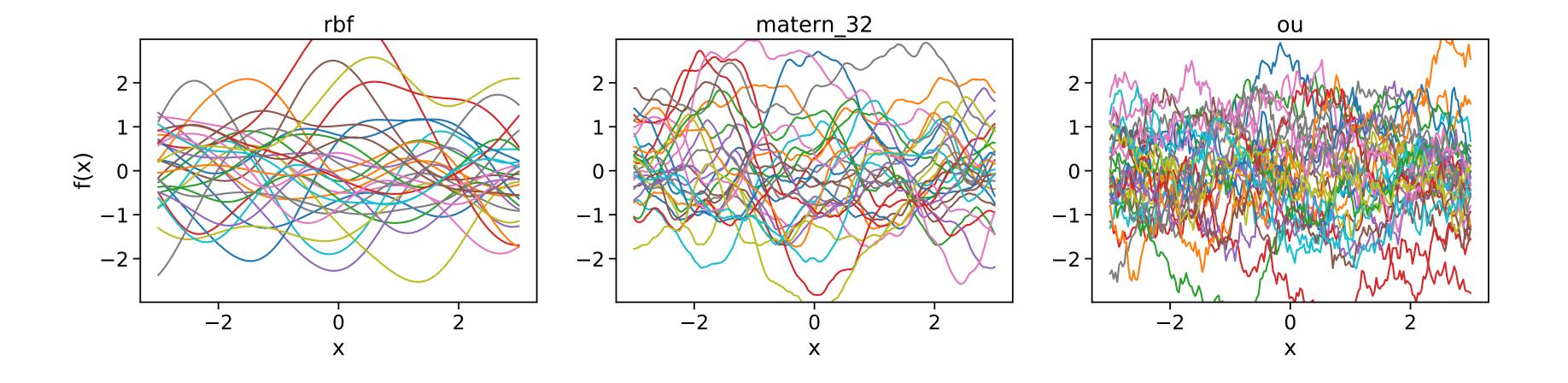
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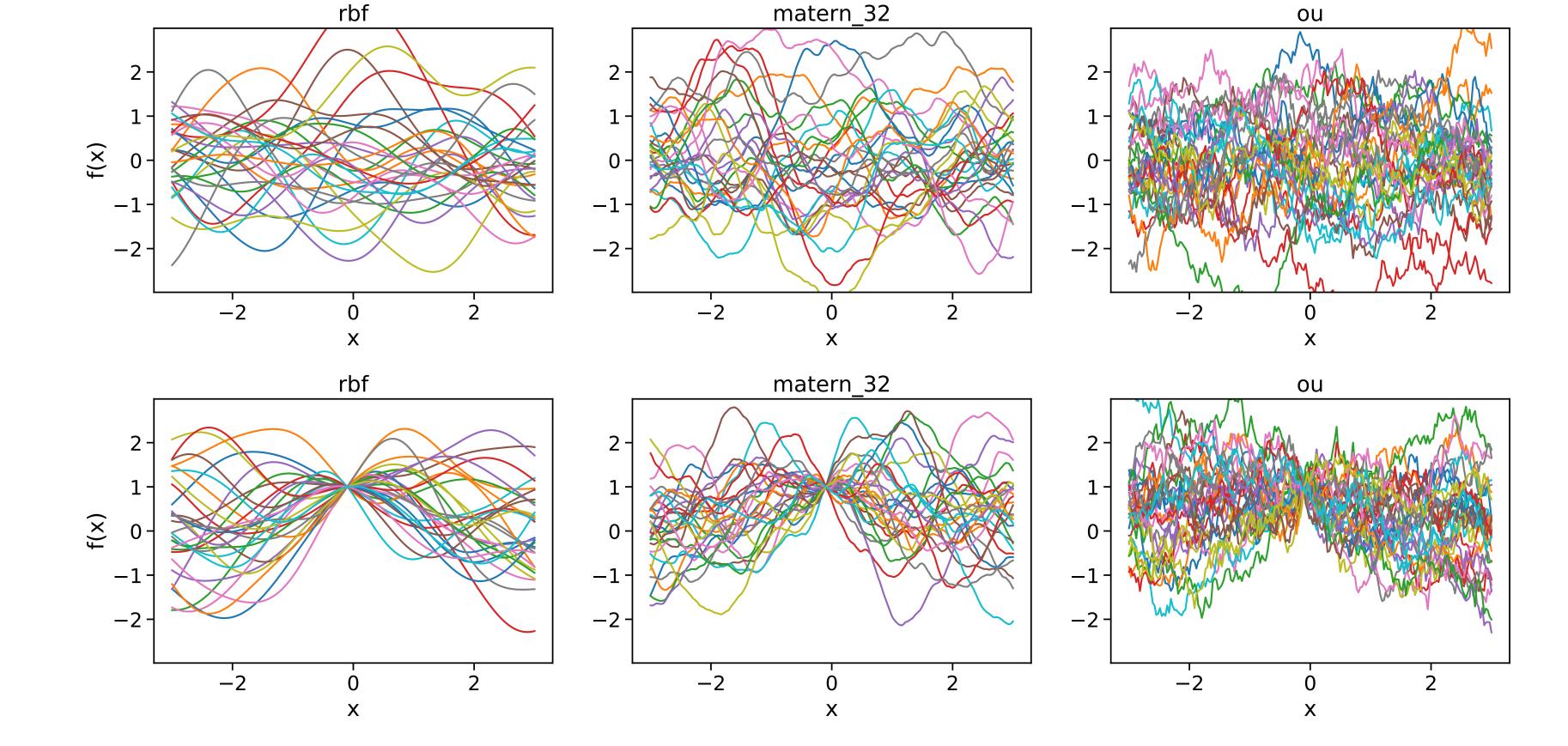
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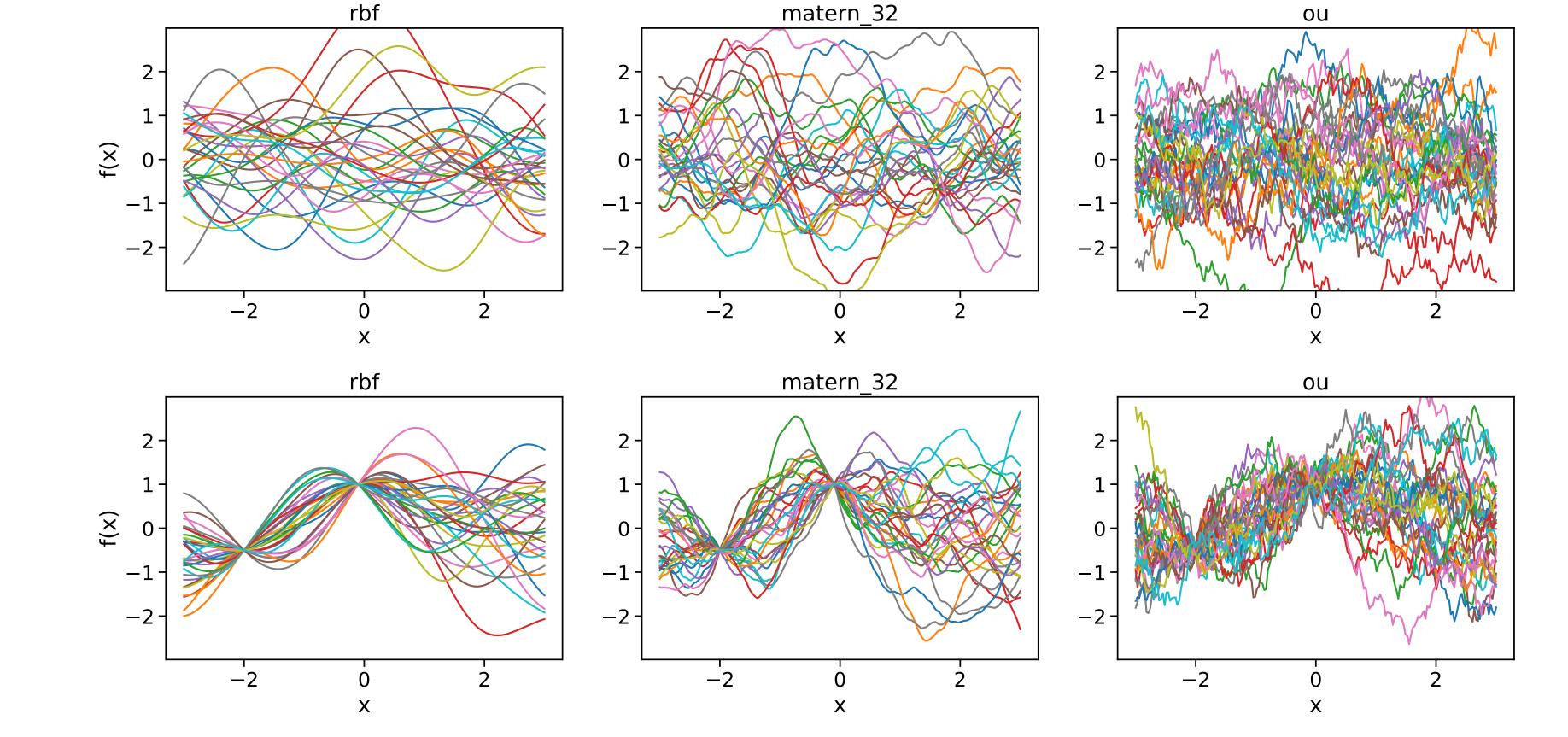


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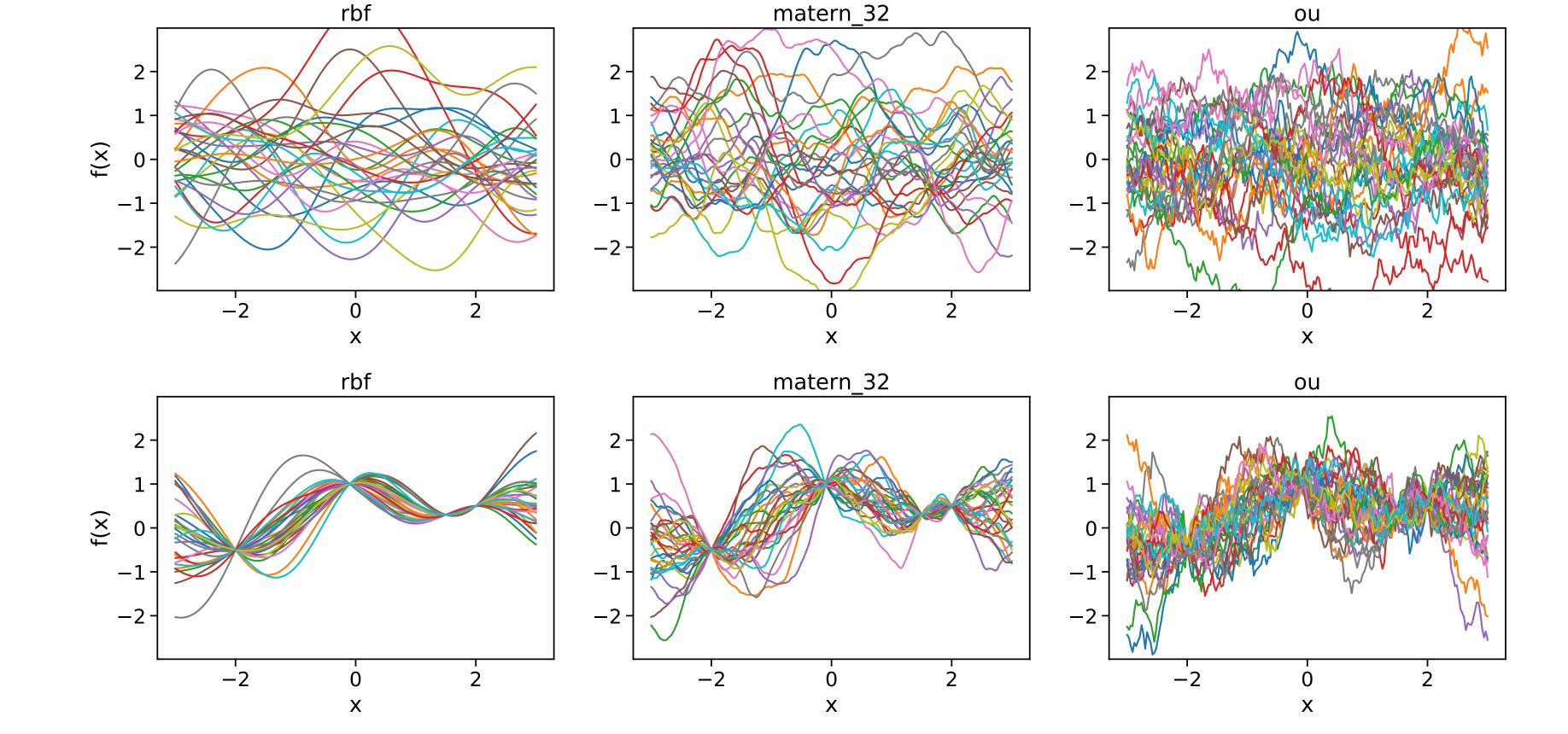


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$$f_* | \mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}', \mathbf{K}')$$

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Marginal

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$$= -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{y}^{T}(\mathbf{K} + \sigma^{2}\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{y}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\log|\mathbf{K} + \sigma^{2}\mathbf{I}| - \frac{N}{2}\log 2\pi$$

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Sparse Variational Gaussian Processes with *P* inducing points

Inference Time $\sim \mathcal{O}(TP^2)$ where $P \propto \log(T)$ is sufficient.

 \rightarrow total Inference Time $\sim \mathcal{O}(T \log T)$

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 Mixing

$$y(x) | f(x) \sim GP(f(x), \Sigma)$$
 Likelihood

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Orthogonal ILMM (Decouples posterior latent processes)

$$K(x, x') = k(x, x')I_M$$
 $H = US^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_M + HDH^T$

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 to $(M \times T)$ $M \ll N$ Inference Time $\sim \mathcal{O}((MT)^3)$

Orthogonal ILMM (Decouples posterior latent processes)