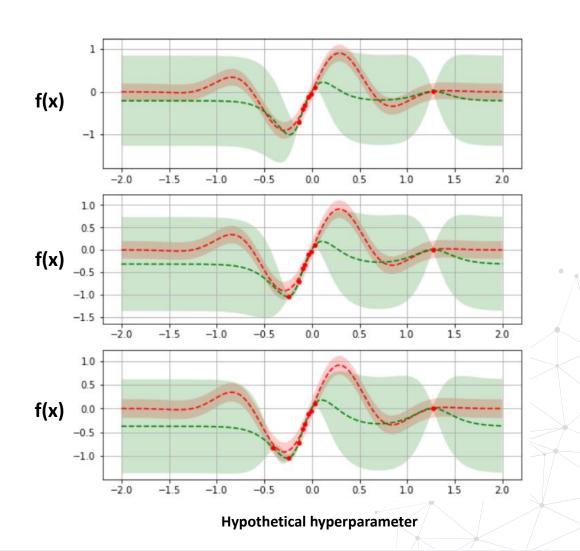




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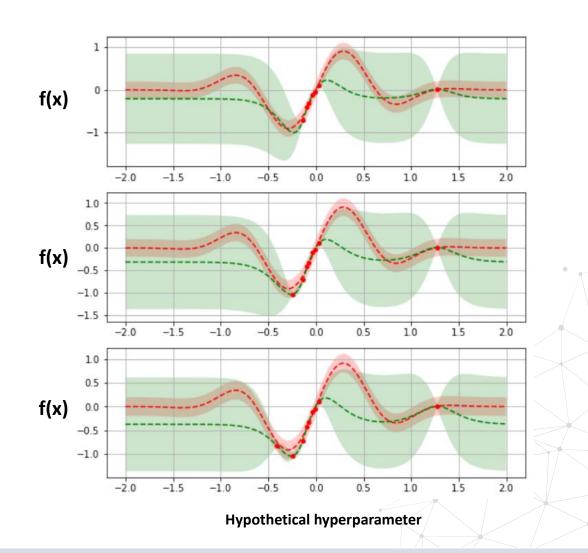
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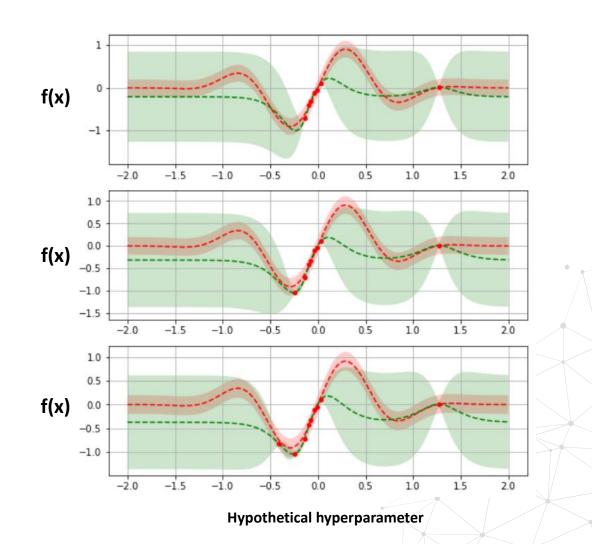
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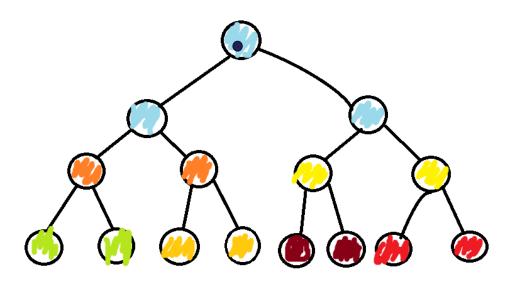
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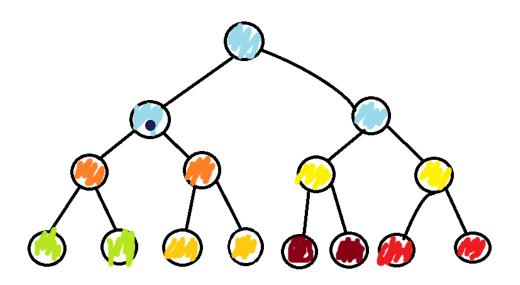
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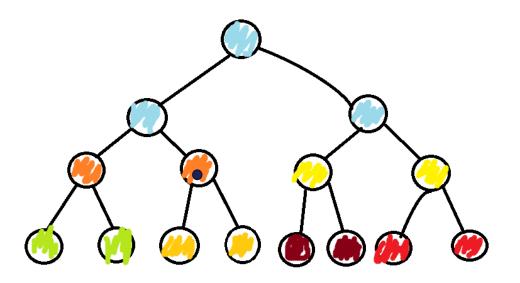






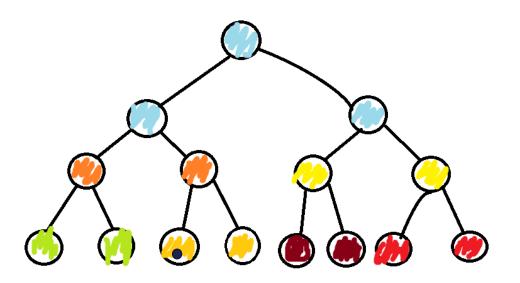






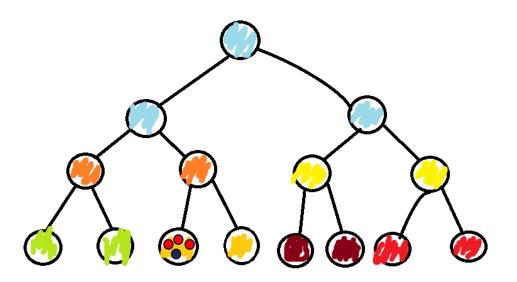








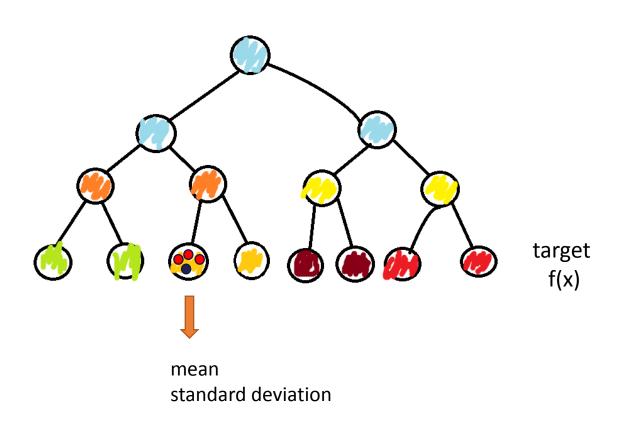




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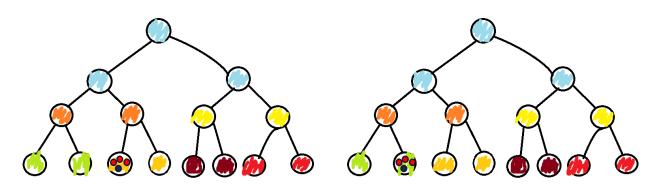


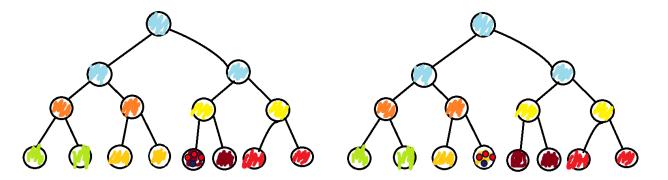


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Random Forests – mean and error





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Acquisition Functions – Scikit-Optimize

- Probability of Improvement (PI)
- Expected Improvement (EI)
- Upper (or Lower) confidence bound (UCB or LCB)





Acquisition Functions – SMAC

• Expected Improvement (EI) of the log transformed cost

$$EI(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := E[I_{\exp}(\boldsymbol{\theta})] = f_{min} \Phi(v) - e^{\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^2 + \mu_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}} \cdot \Phi(v - \sigma_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}),$$



$$v := \frac{\ln(f_{min}) - \mu_{\theta}}{\sigma_{\theta}}$$





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