

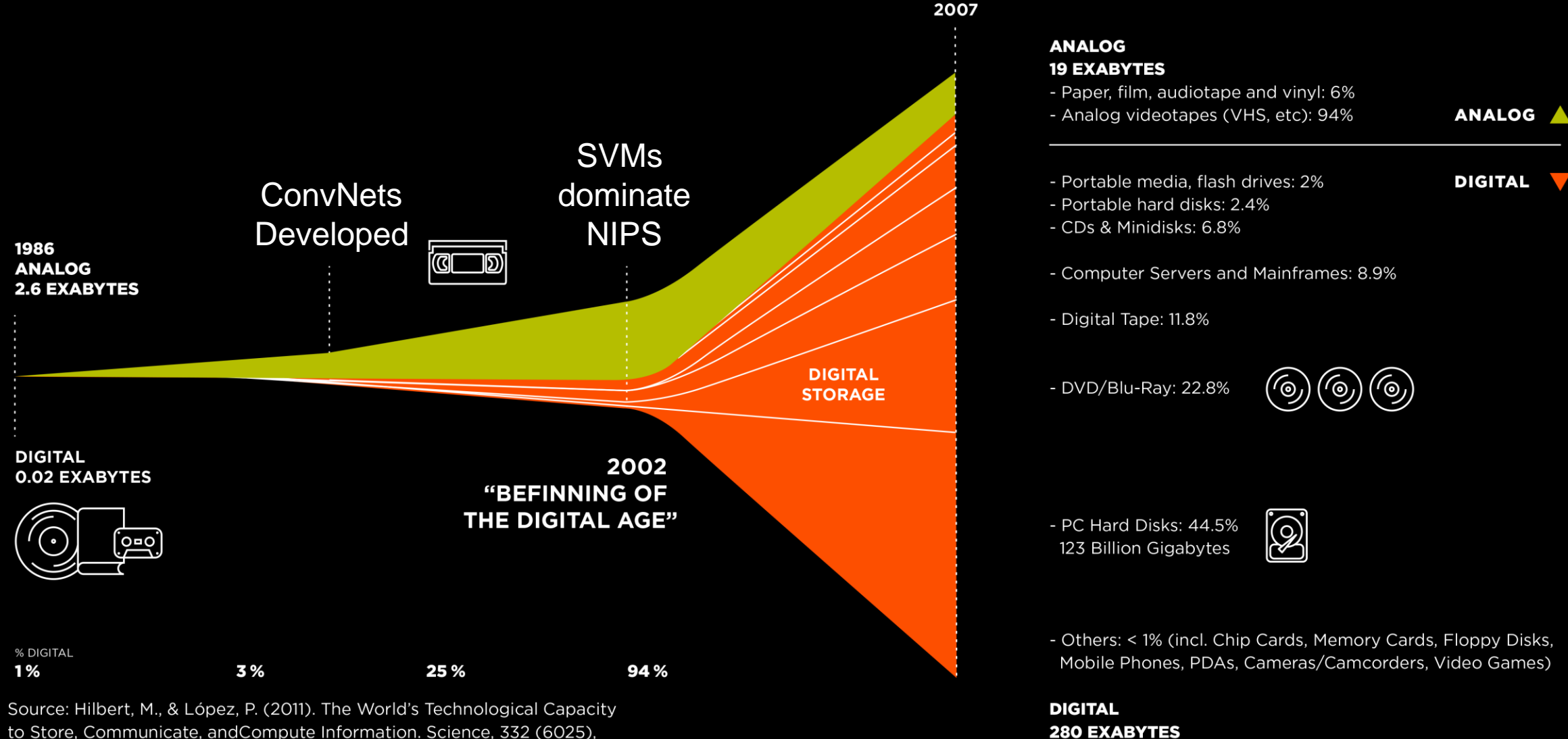
# Uncertainty Propagation

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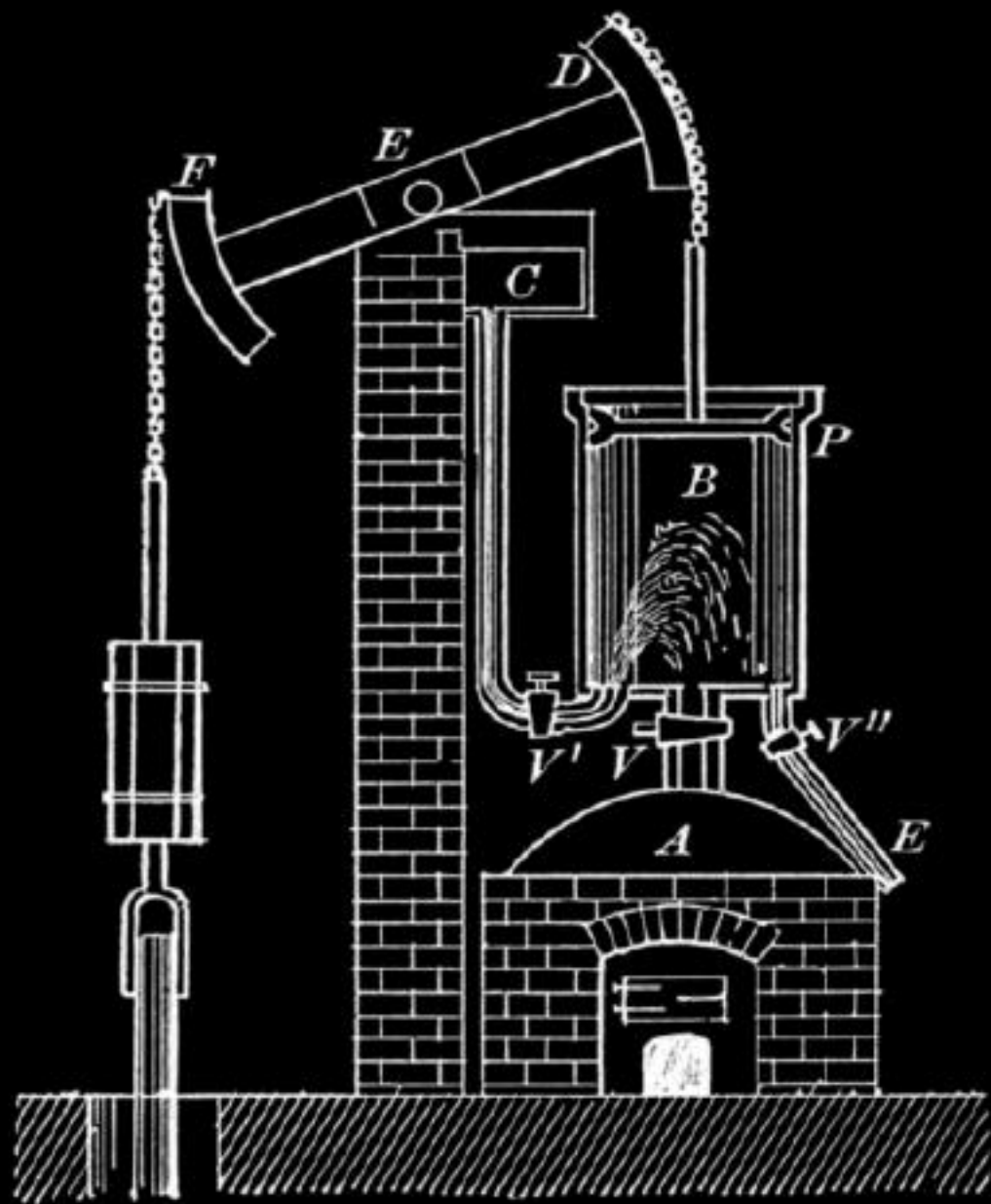
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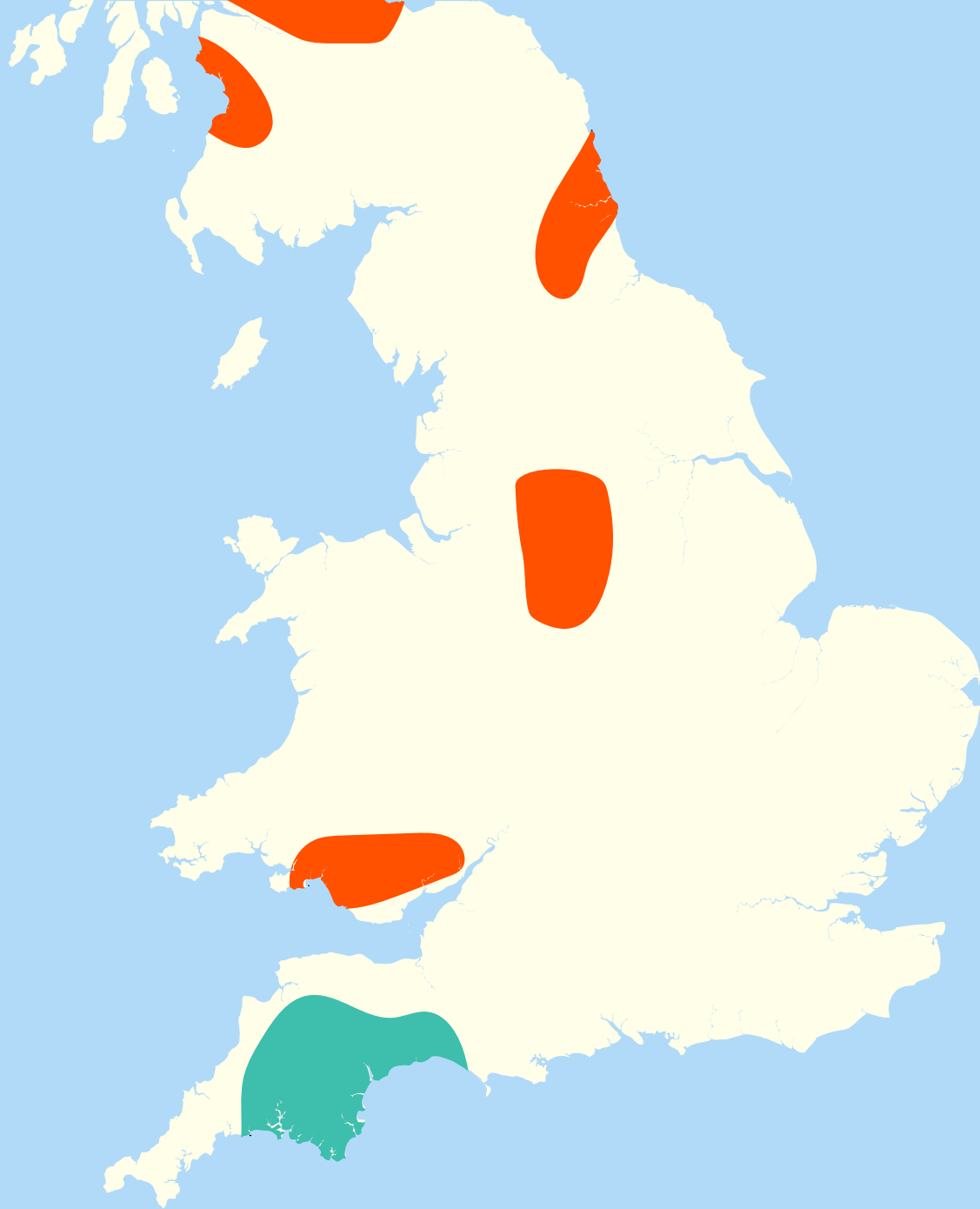
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# GLOBAL INFORMATION STORAGE CAPACITY IN OPTIMALLY COMPRESSED BYTES



Source: Hilbert, M., & López, P. (2011). The World's Technological Capacity to Store, Communicate, and Compute Information. Science, 332 (6025), 60-65. [martinhilbert.net/worldinfocapacity.html](http://martinhilbert.net/worldinfocapacity.html)



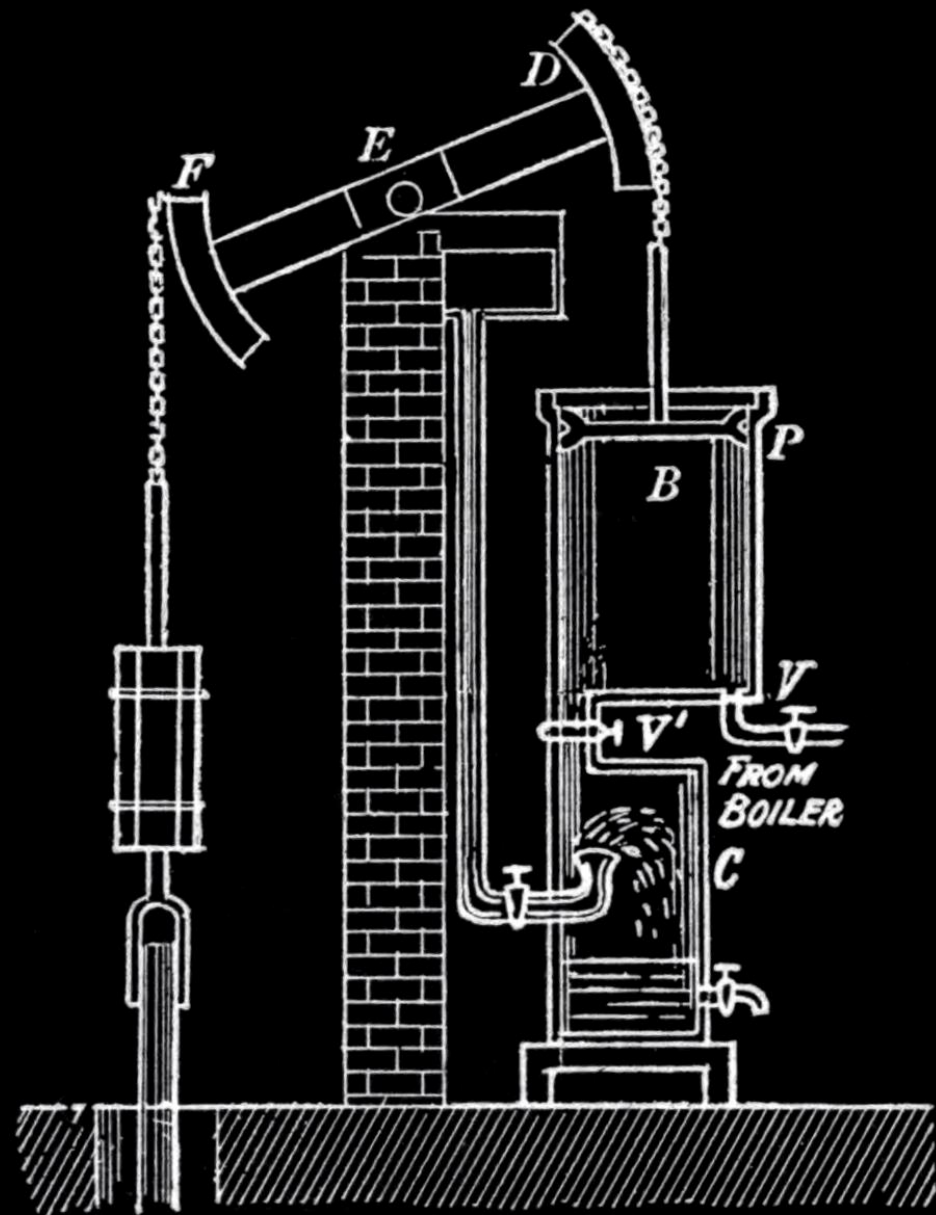


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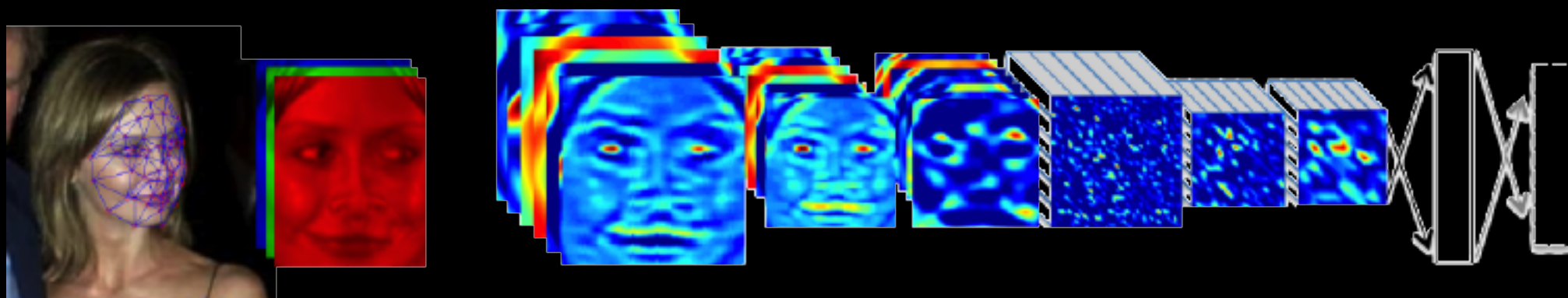


**Startups**

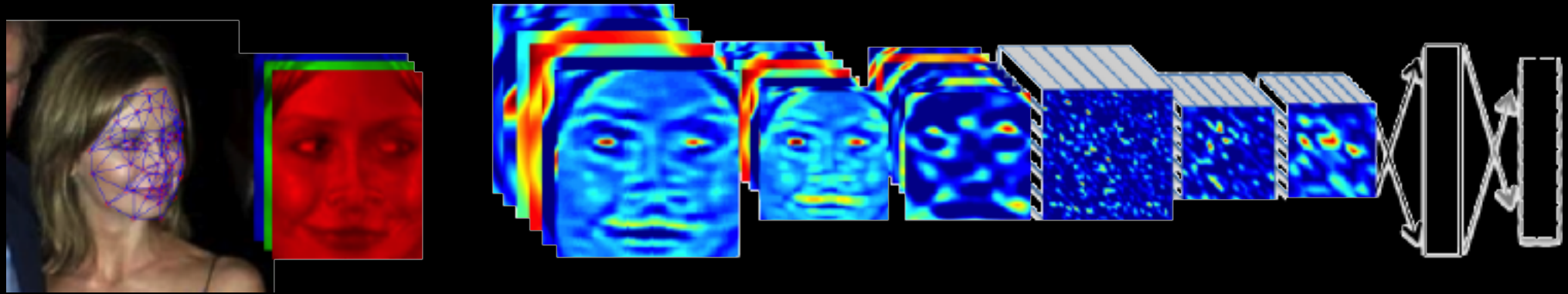




Outline of the DeepFace architecture. A front-end of a single convolution-pooling-convolution filtering on the rectified input, followed by three locally-connected layers and two fully-connected layers. Color illustrates feature maps produced at each layer. The net includes more than 120 million parameters, where more than 95% come from the local and fully connected layers.



Source: DeepFace

$g(x)$  $f_1(x) \quad f_2(\cdot) \quad f_3(\cdot) \quad f_4(\cdot) \quad f_5(\cdot) \quad f_6(\cdot) \quad f_7(\cdot) \quad f_8(\cdot) \quad f_9(\cdot)$ 

$$g(x) = f_9 \left( f_8 \left( f_7 \left( f_6 (\dots) \right) \right) \right)$$



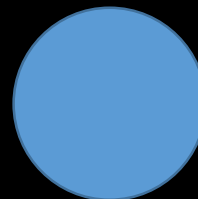
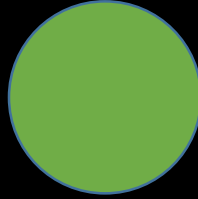
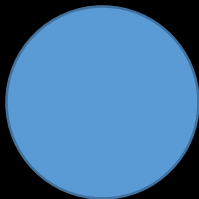


$$\mathbf{f}_g(\mathbf{h}) = \begin{bmatrix} \phi(\sum_i w_{1i} h_i) \\ \phi(\sum_i w_{2i} h_i) \\ \vdots \\ \phi(\sum_i w_{ki} h_i) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_9(\mathbf{h}) = \phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h})$$

$$\mathbf{W} \in \mathfrak{R}^{k_8 \times k_9}$$

$\mathbf{x}$



$\phi(\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{x}_1)$



$\phi(\mathbf{W}_2 \mathbf{h}_1)$



$\phi(\mathbf{W}_3 \mathbf{h}_2)$

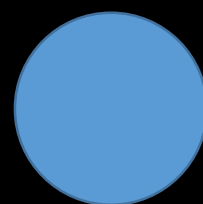
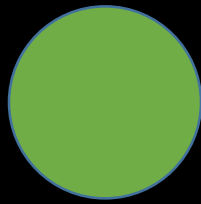
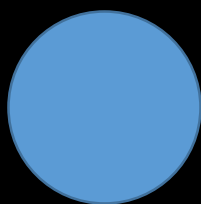


$\mathbf{y}$

Yes

No

$\mathbf{x}$



$\phi(\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{x}_1)$



$\phi(\mathbf{W}_2 \mathbf{h}_1)$



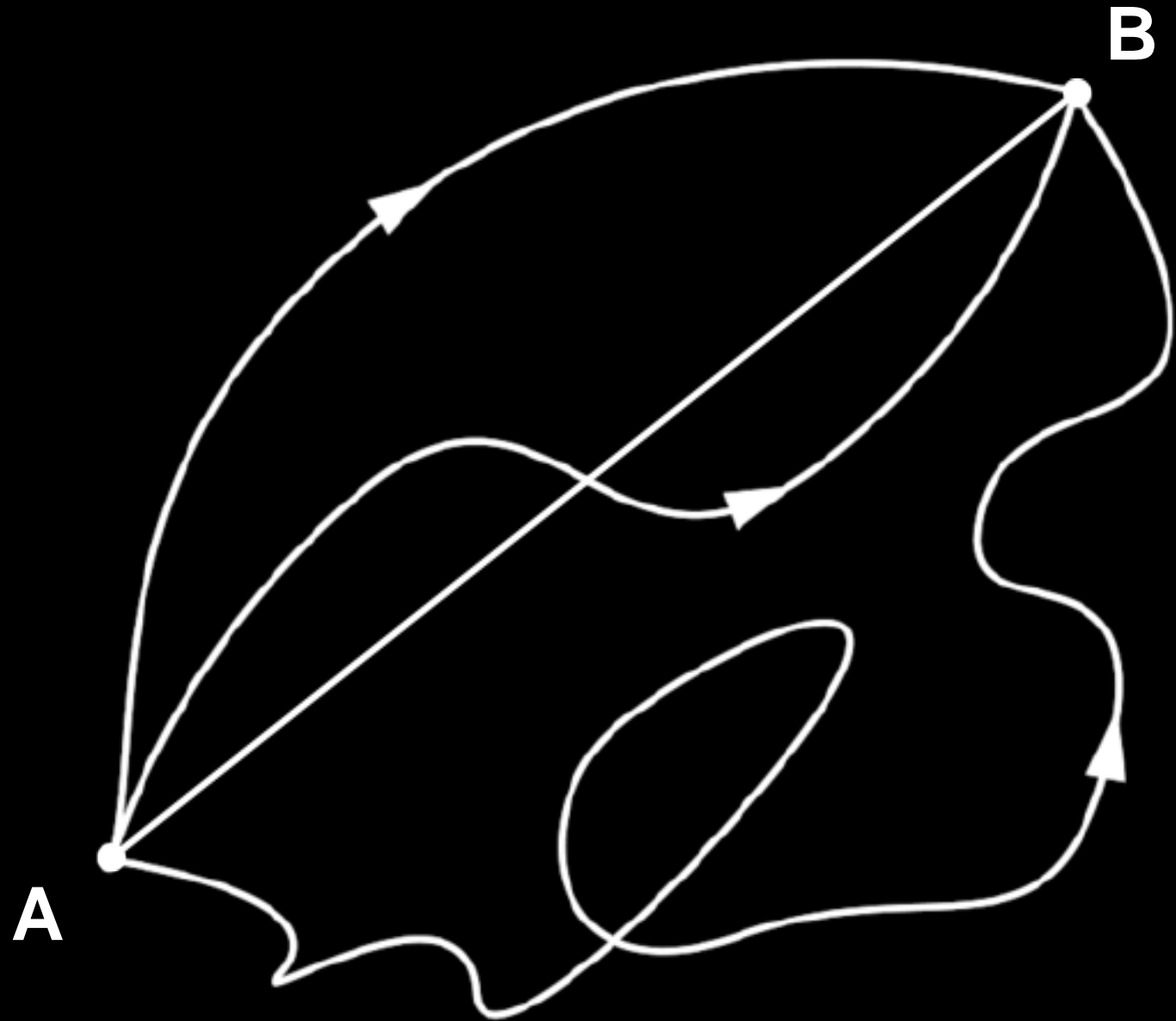
$\phi(\mathbf{W}_3 \mathbf{h}_2)$



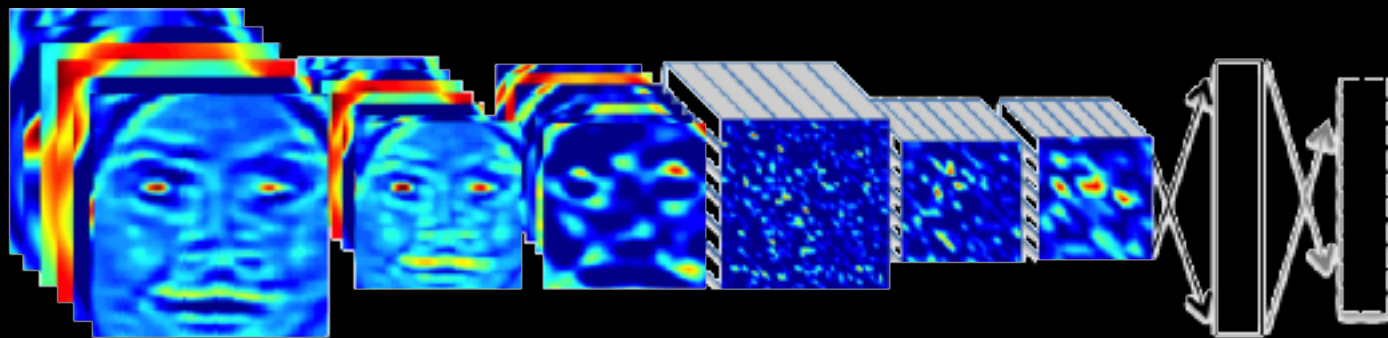
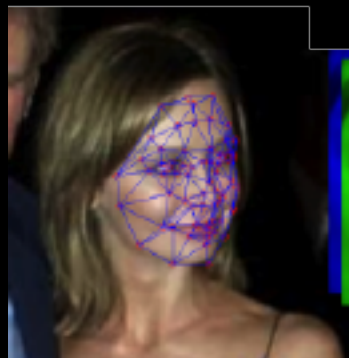
$\mathbf{y}$

Yes

No



$g(x)$



$$\frac{dg(x)}{dx}$$

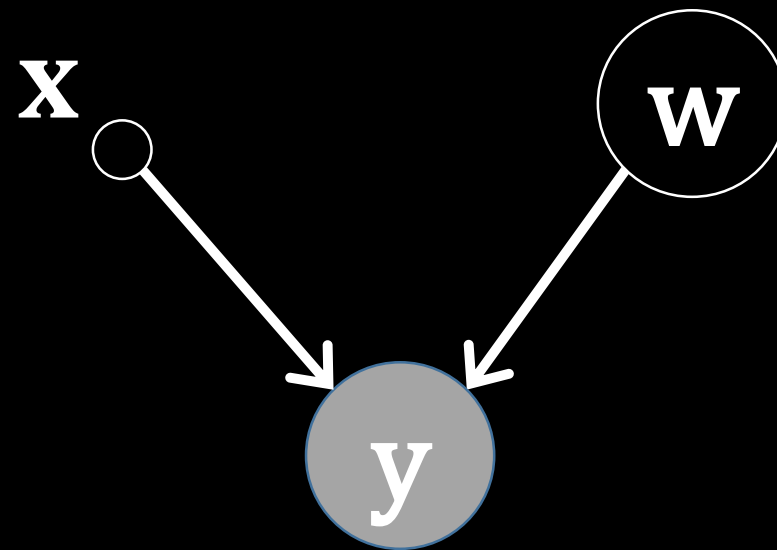
$$\int g(x)p(x)dx$$

$$E(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - g(\mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{w}))^2$$

$$\log p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - g(\mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{w}))^2 + \frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi\sigma^2$$

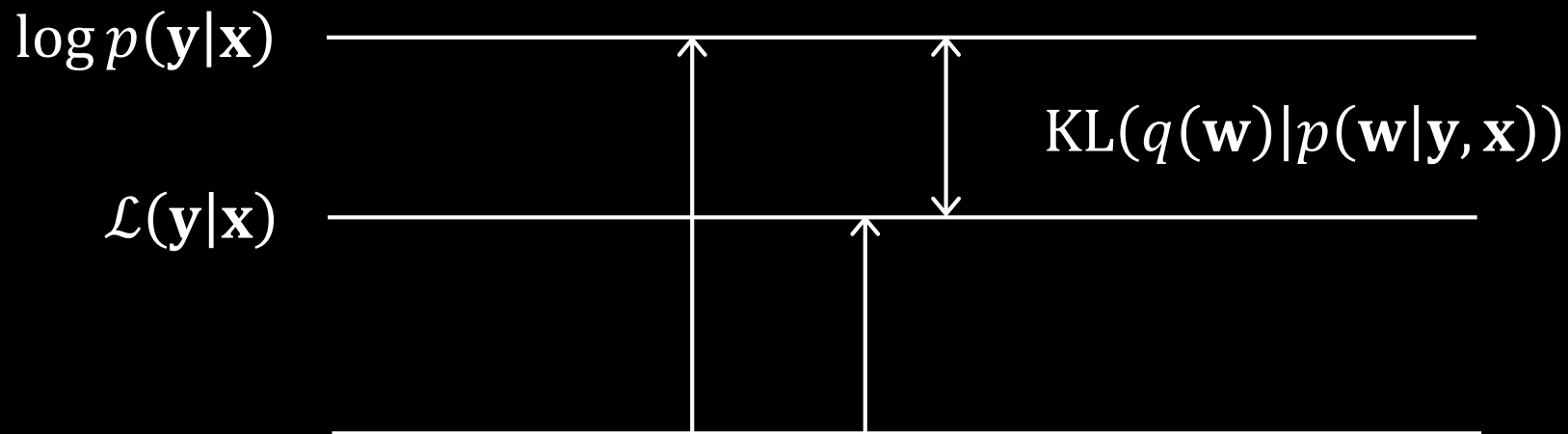


$$p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w} | \mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{w})$$



$$p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) = \int p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w}$$

$$\log \hat{p}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) \cong \int q(\mathbf{w}) \log \frac{p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{w})}{q(\mathbf{w})} d\mathbf{w}$$

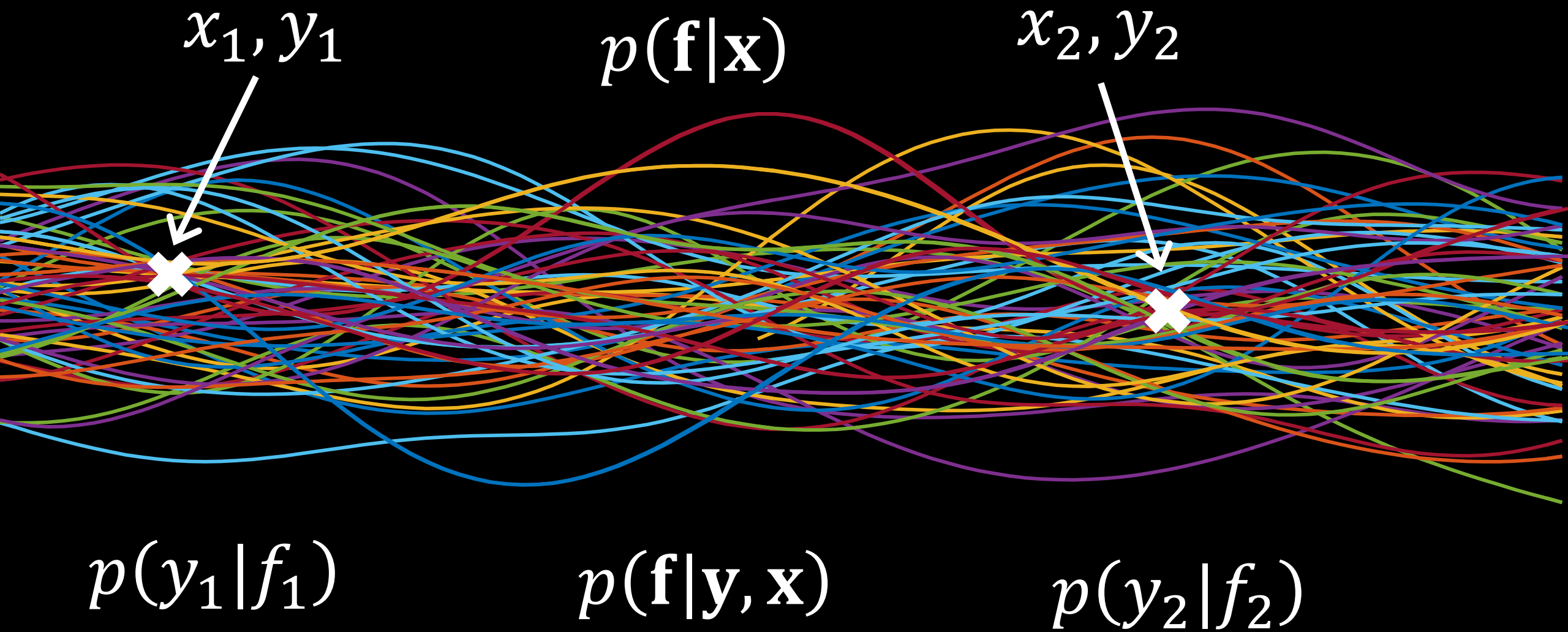


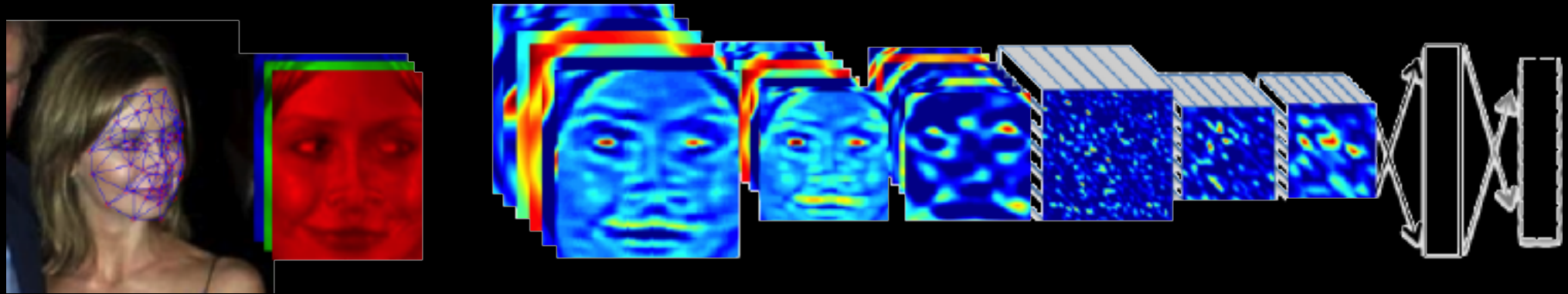
expected  
log likelihood

dissimilarity  
between  $q(\mathbf{w})$   
and  $p(\mathbf{w})$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \left( -\log q(y_i|\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{w}) \right)^2 \right\rangle_{q(\mathbf{w})} - \mathbb{K}(\mathbb{K}(\log(q(\mathbf{w})|p(\mathbf{w}))) + \text{const})$$

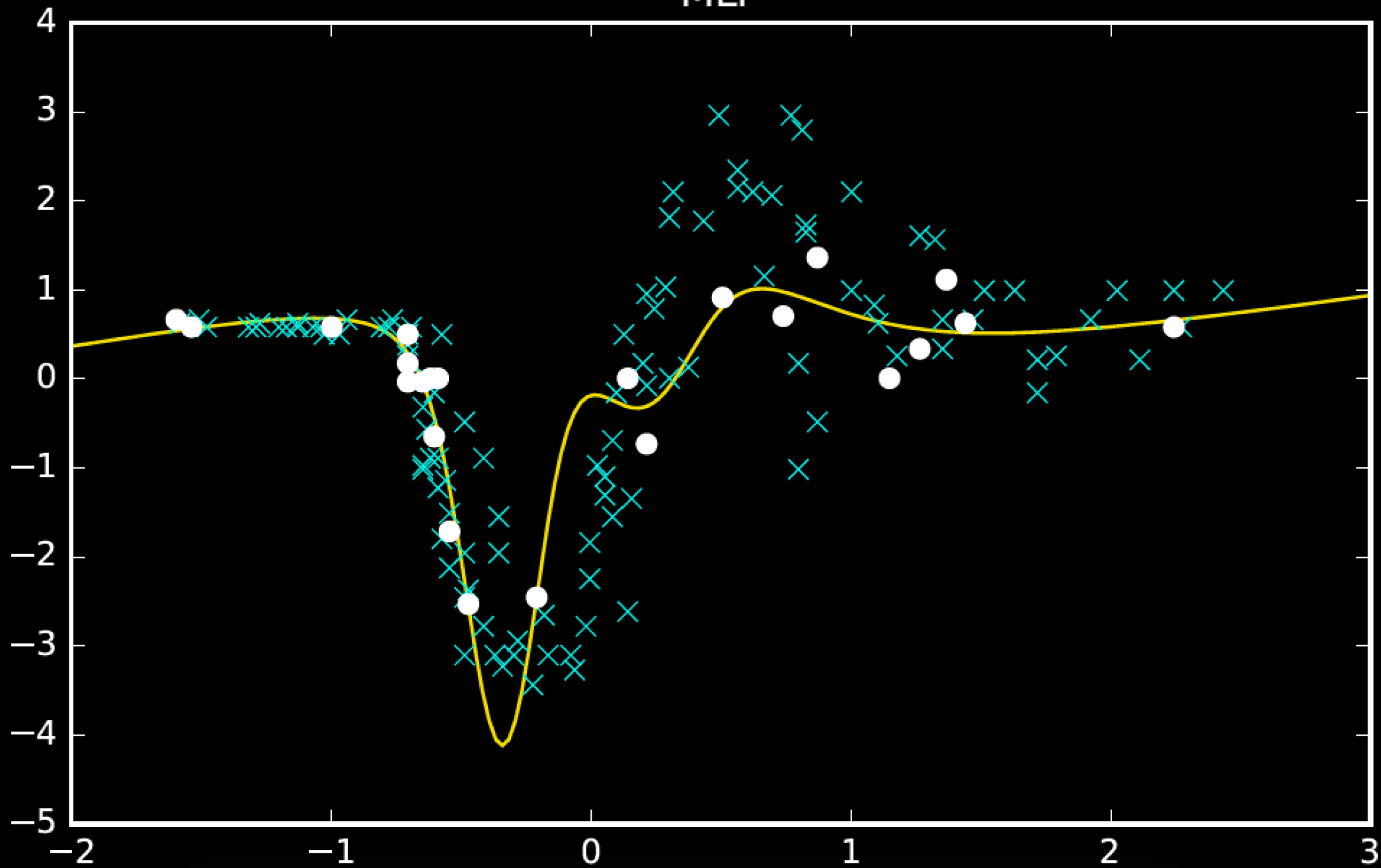
# Gaussian Processes



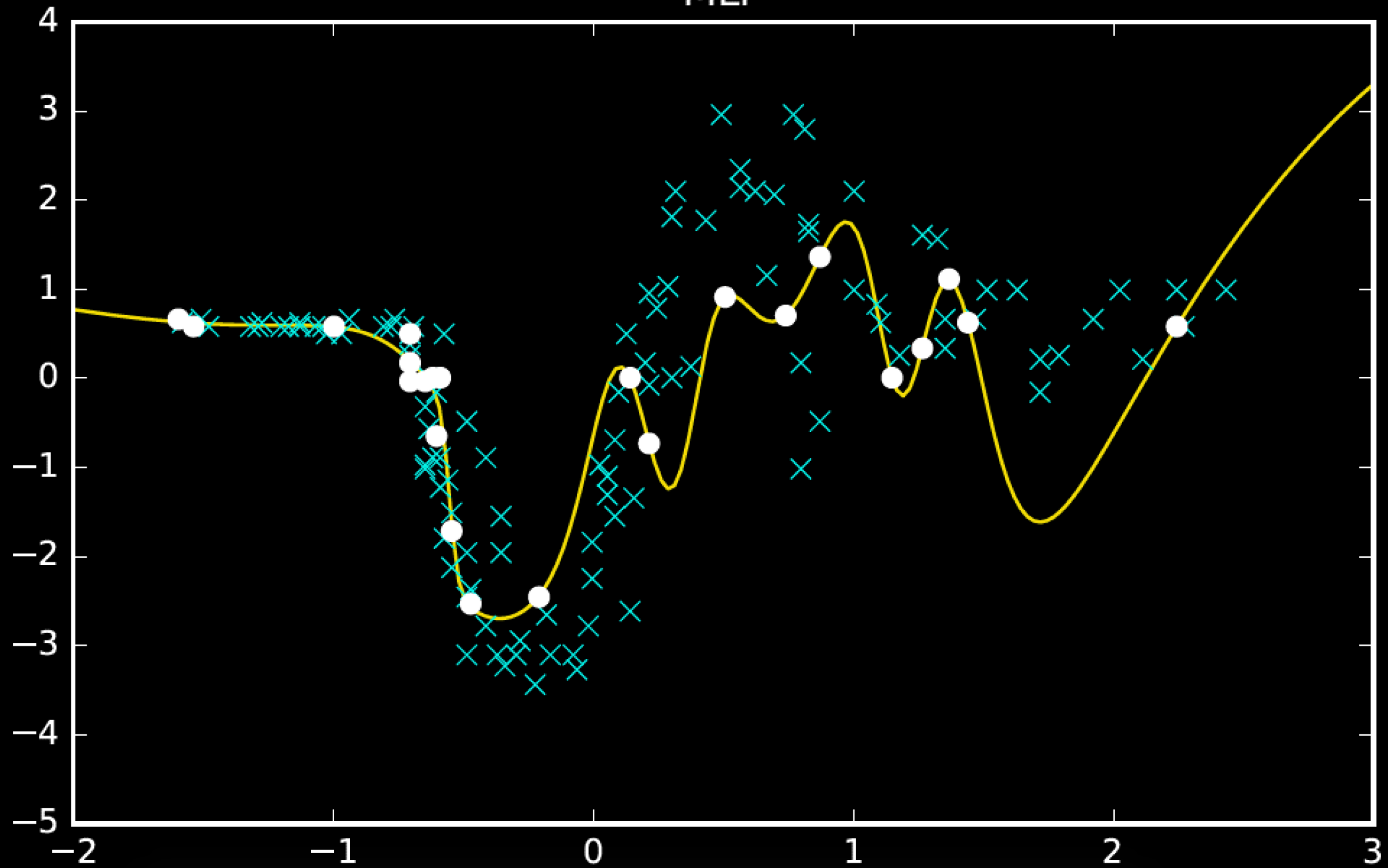
$g(x)$  $f_1(x) \quad f_2(\cdot) \quad f_3(\cdot) \quad f_4(\cdot) \quad f_5(\cdot) \quad f_6(\cdot) \quad f_7(\cdot) \quad f_8(\cdot) \quad f_9(\cdot)$ 

$$g(x) = f_9 \left( f_8 \left( f_7 \left( f_6 (\dots) \right) \right) \right)$$

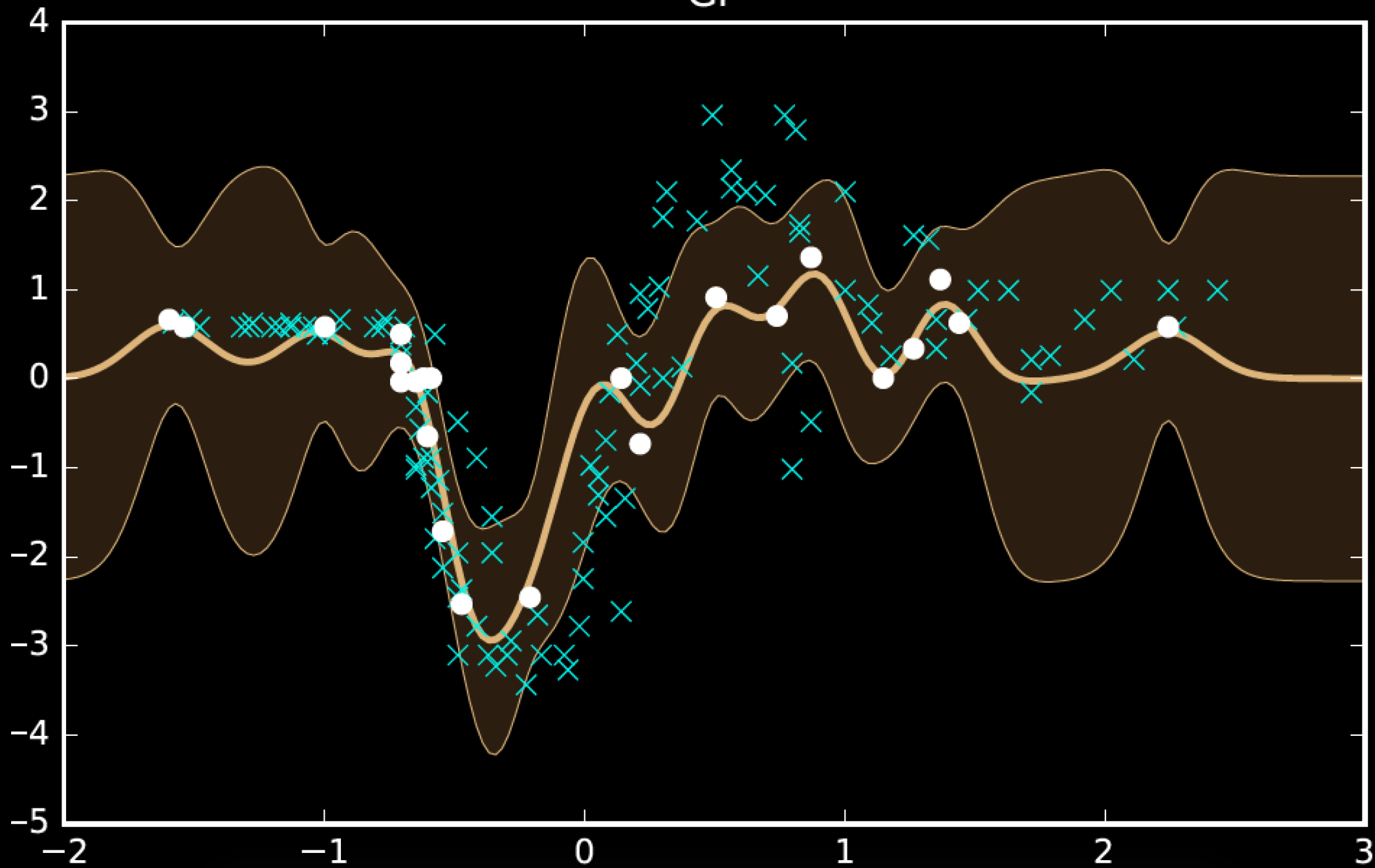
# MLP



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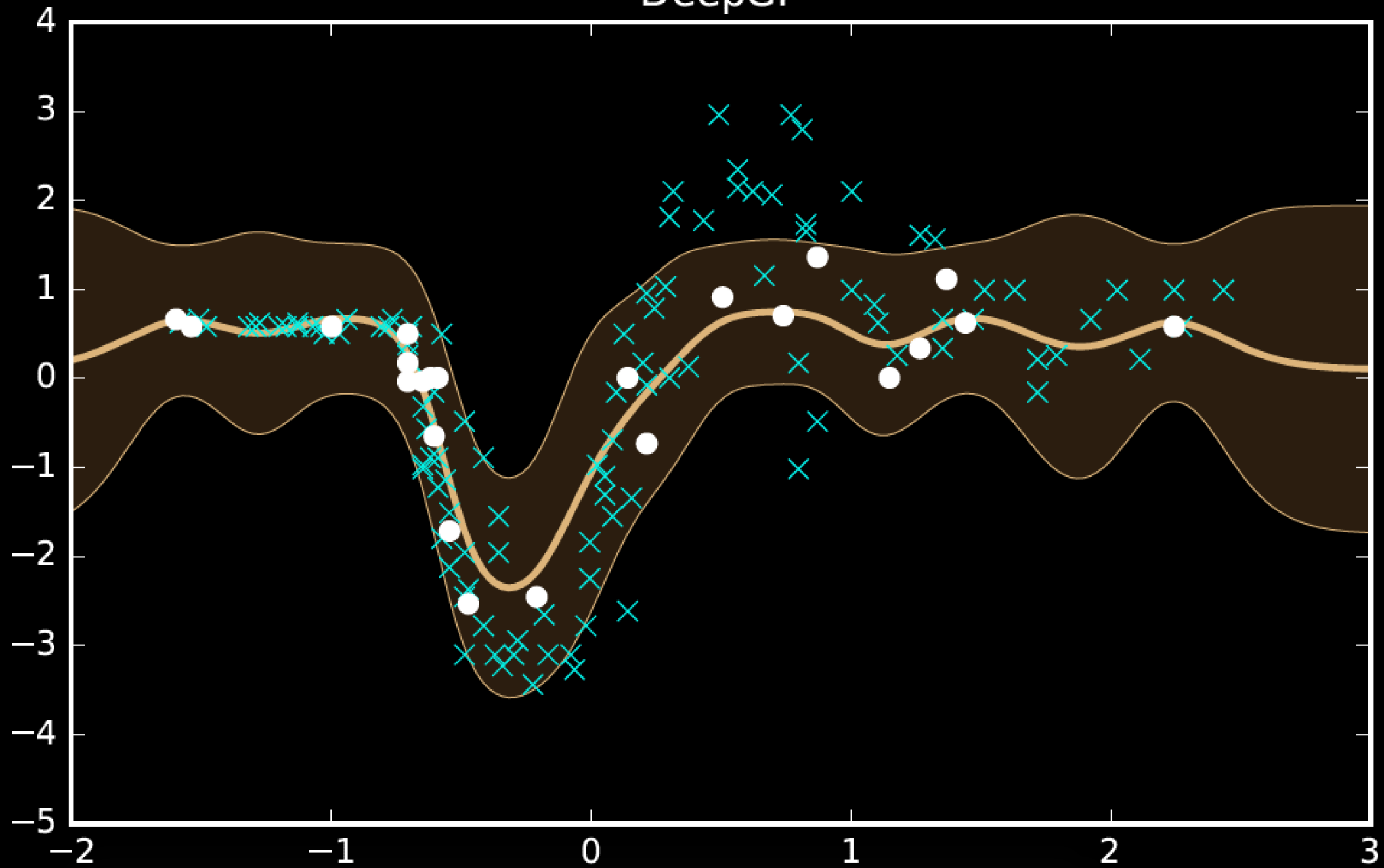


# GP

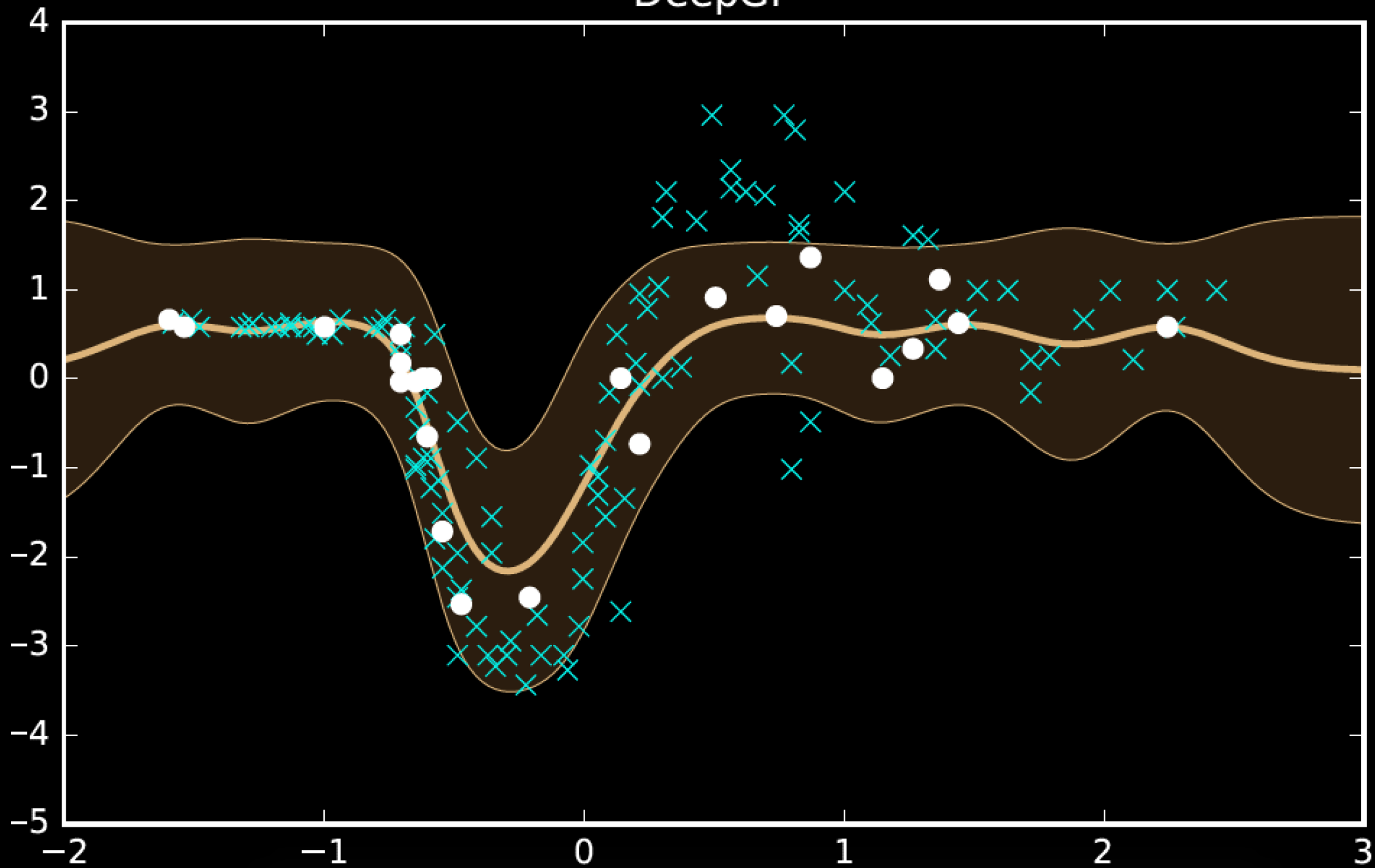




# DeepGP



# DeepGP



<b>model</b>	<b>MSE (train)</b>	<b>MSE (test)</b>
mlp (200 iters)	108.5	1185.1
mlp (converged)	24.0	1338.2
gp	59.2	1095.4
deep gp (2)	146.2	<b>833.7</b>
deep gp (3)	182.5	843.6

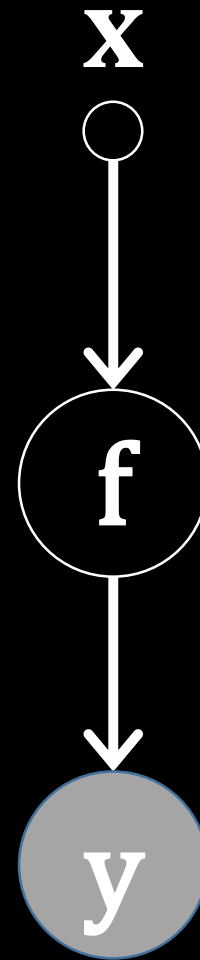
One hundred hidden nodes, one hundred inducing points

$$\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{K}_{ff})$$

$$k_{ff}(x_i, x'_i) = \alpha \exp\left(-\frac{\|x_i - x'_i\|^2}{2\ell^2}\right)$$

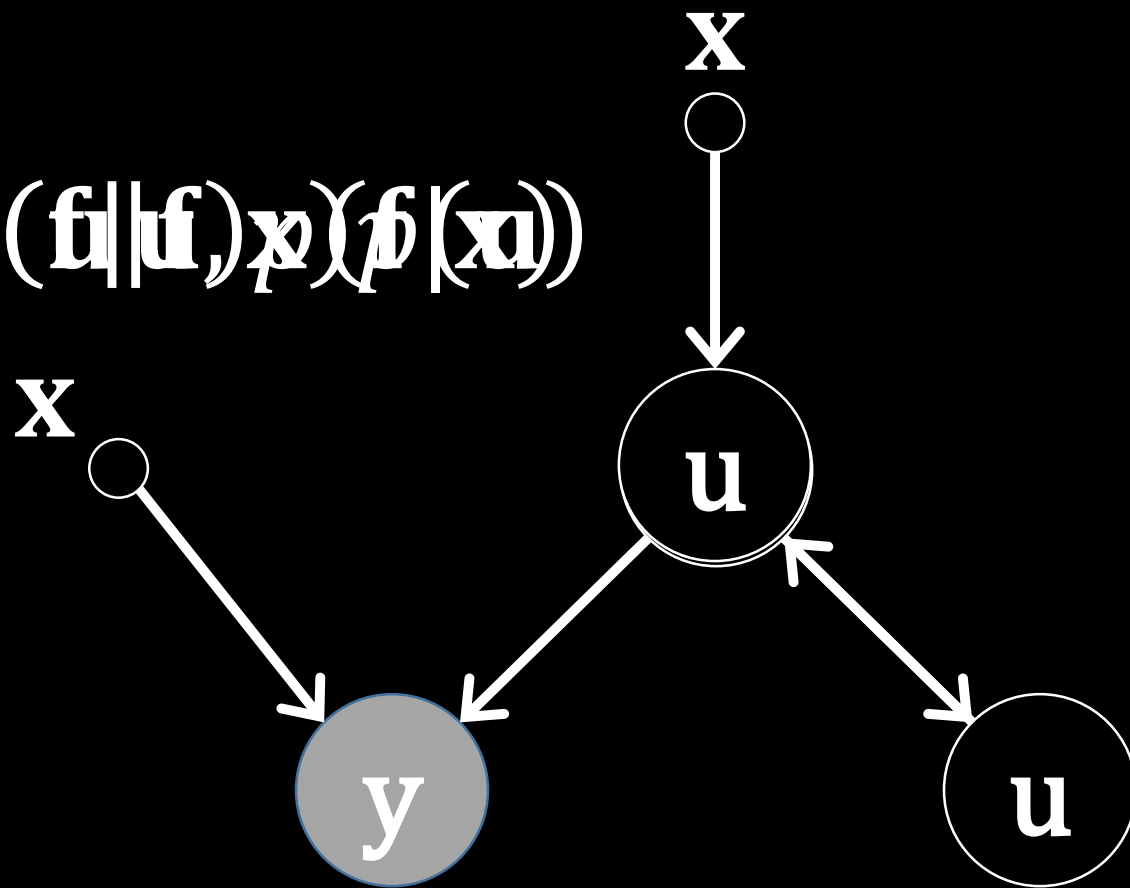
$$y_i|f_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{f} | \mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{f})p(\mathbf{f} | \mathbf{x})$$



$$p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) = \int p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{f})p(\mathbf{f} | \mathbf{x})d\mathbf{f}$$

$$p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{u}) = p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f})p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{u})p(\mathbf{x})$$



$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{u}) = \int p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f})p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x})d\mathbf{f}p(\mathbf{u})$$

$$\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{u} | \mathbf{x} \sim N \left( \mathbf{0}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{ff} & \mathbf{K}_{fu} \\ \mathbf{K}_{uf} & \mathbf{K}_{uu} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$y_i | f_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{u}) = N(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{C} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I})$$

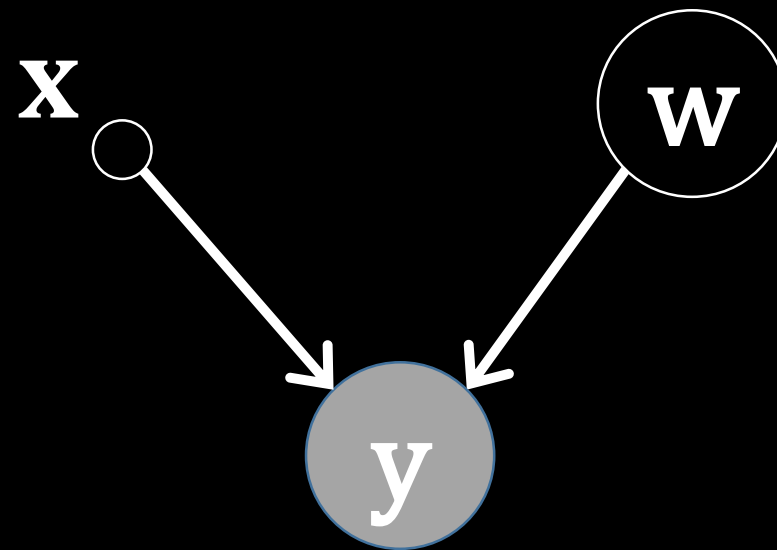
$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{K}_{ff} - \mathbf{K}_{fu}\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{-1}\mathbf{K}_{uf}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{K}_{fu}\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{-1}\mathbf{u}$$



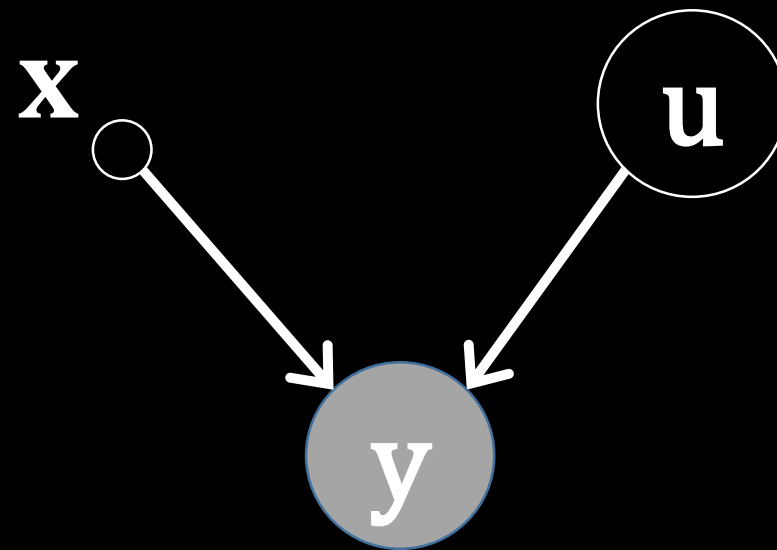
$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) \geq \prod_{i=1}^n \exp \int p(f_i|\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) \log p(y_i|f_i) df$$

$$p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w} | \mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{w})$$



$$p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) = \int p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w}$$

$$p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u} | \mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{u})$$



**u** looks like a parameter

$$p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) = \int p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{u})d\mathbf{u}$$

but we can change the dimensionality of **u**

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{K}_{ff}\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{K}_{ff} + \mathbf{K}_{fu}\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{-1}\mathbf{K}_{uf} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I})$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{K}_{ff} - \mathbf{K}_{fu}\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{-1}\mathbf{K}_{uf}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{K}_{fu}\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{-1}\mathbf{u}$$

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) \geq \prod_{i=1}^n \exp\langle \log p(y_i|f_i) \rangle_{p(f_i|\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x})}$$

$$\hat{p}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) \cong N(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{m}, \sigma^2\mathbf{I}) \exp\left(\frac{c_{ii}}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

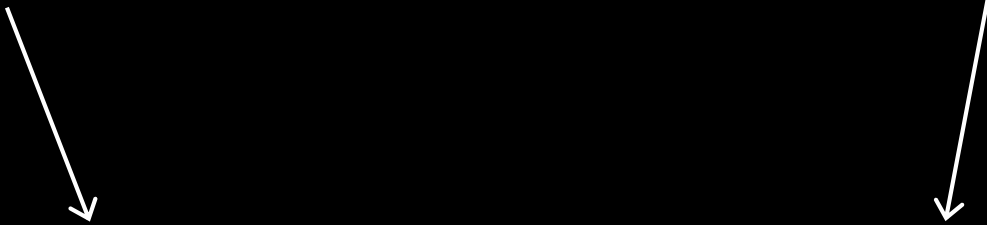
$$c_{ii} = k_{ii} - \mathbf{k}_{iu}\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{-1}\mathbf{k}_{ui}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{K}_{fu}\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{-1}\mathbf{u}$$

model is linear in  $\mathbf{u}$

expected  
log likelihood

dissimilarity  
between  $q(\mathbf{x})$   
and  $p(\mathbf{x})$


$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{u}) = \langle \log \hat{p}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) \rangle_{q(\mathbf{x})} - \text{KL}(q(\mathbf{x})|p(\mathbf{x}))$$

model remains linear in  $\mathbf{u}$

$$\hat{p}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) \cong N(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{m}, \sigma^2\mathbf{I}) \exp\left(\frac{c_{ii}}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$c_{ii} = k_{ii}(x_i, x_i) - \mathbf{k}_{iu}(x_i)\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{-1}\mathbf{k}_{ui}(x_i)$$

$$\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{K}_{fu}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{-1}\mathbf{u}$$

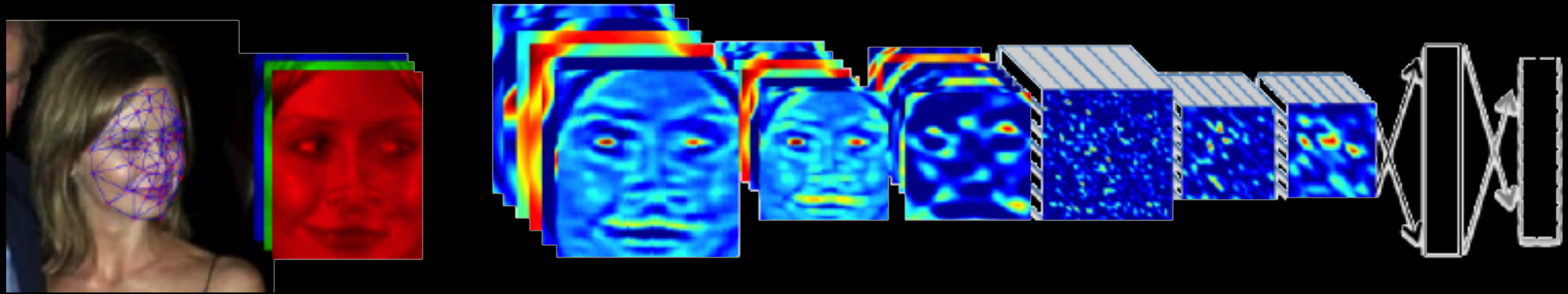
model is not linear in  $\mathbf{x}$



$$\langle k_{ii}(x_i, x_i) \rangle_{q(x_i)}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{K}_{fu}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle_{q(\mathbf{x})}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{K}_{uf}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{K}_{fu}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle_{q(\mathbf{x})}$$

$g(x)$  $f_1(x)$   $f_2(\cdot)$   $f_3(\cdot)$   $f_4(\cdot)$   $f_5(\cdot)$   $f_6(\cdot)$   $f_7(\cdot)$   $f_8(\cdot)$   $f_9(\cdot)$ 

$$g(x) = f_9 \left( f_8 \left( f_7 \left( f_6 (\dots) \right) \right) \right)$$

two Gaussian processes: apply bound recursively

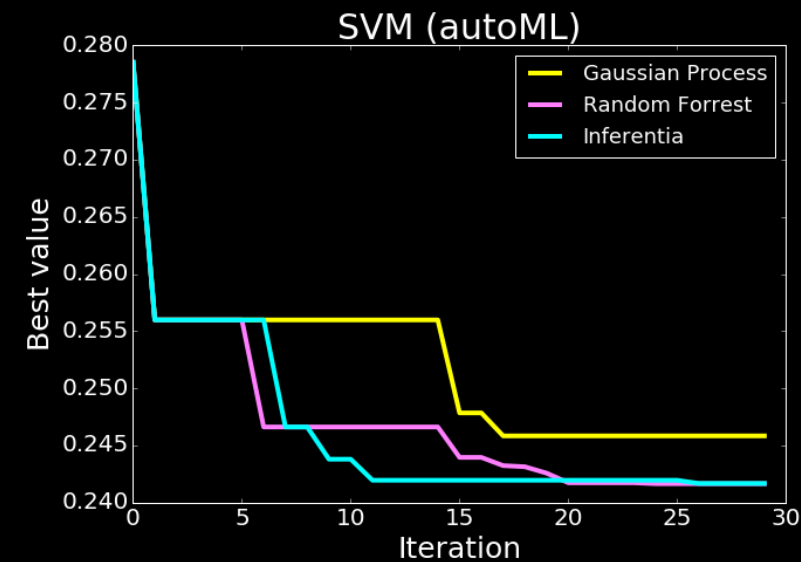
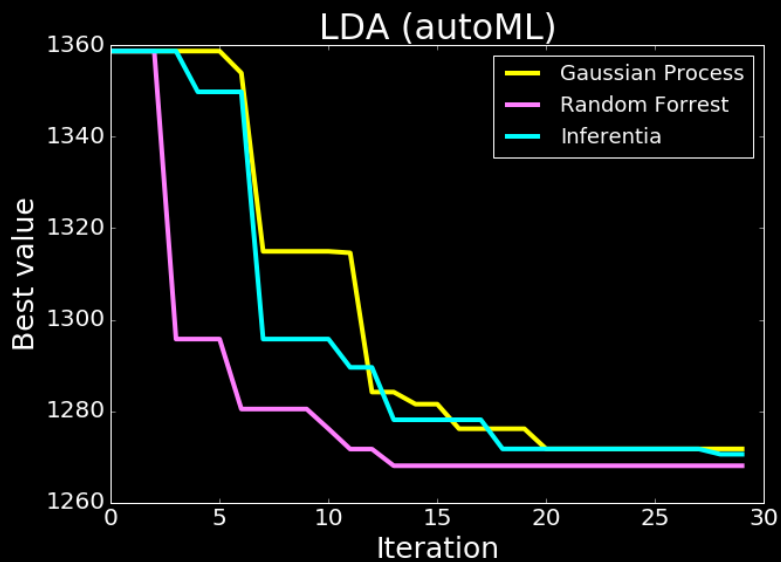
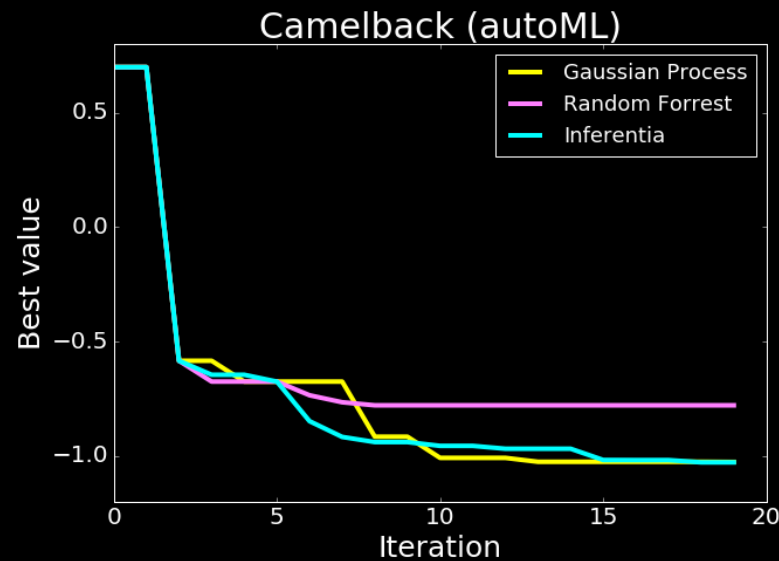
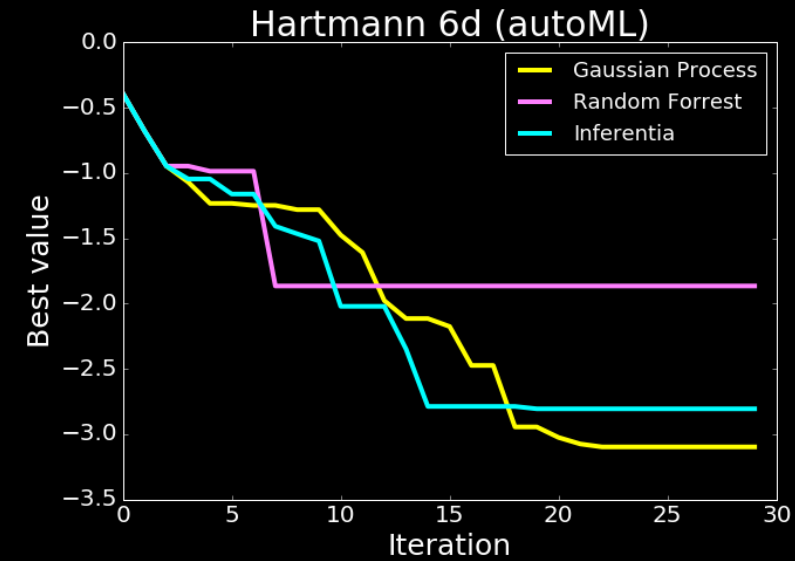
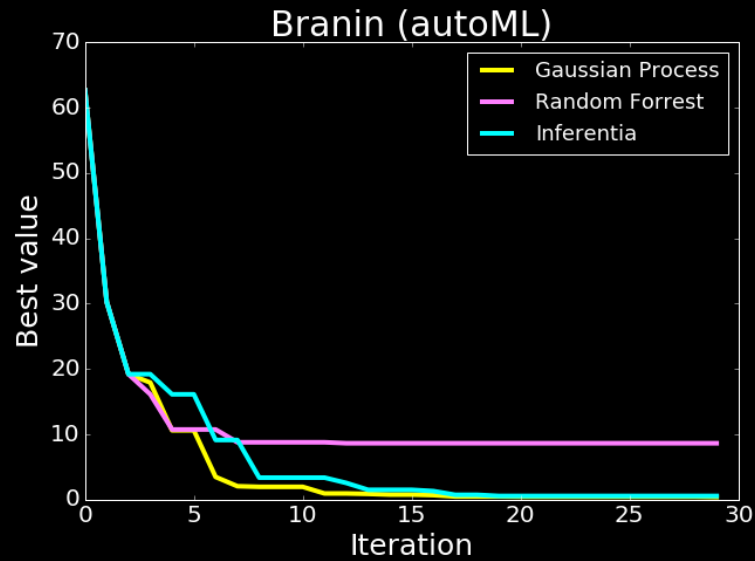
$$\int p(y|\mathbf{f}_5)p(\mathbf{f}_5|\mathbf{f}_4)p(\mathbf{f}_4|\mathbf{f}_3)p(\mathbf{f}_3|\mathbf{f}_2)p(\mathbf{f}_1|\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{f}$$

$$\mathbf{g}(x) = \mathbf{f}_5 \left( \mathbf{f}_4 \left( \mathbf{f}_3 \left( \mathbf{f}_2 \left( \mathbf{f}_1(x) \right) \right) \right) \right)$$

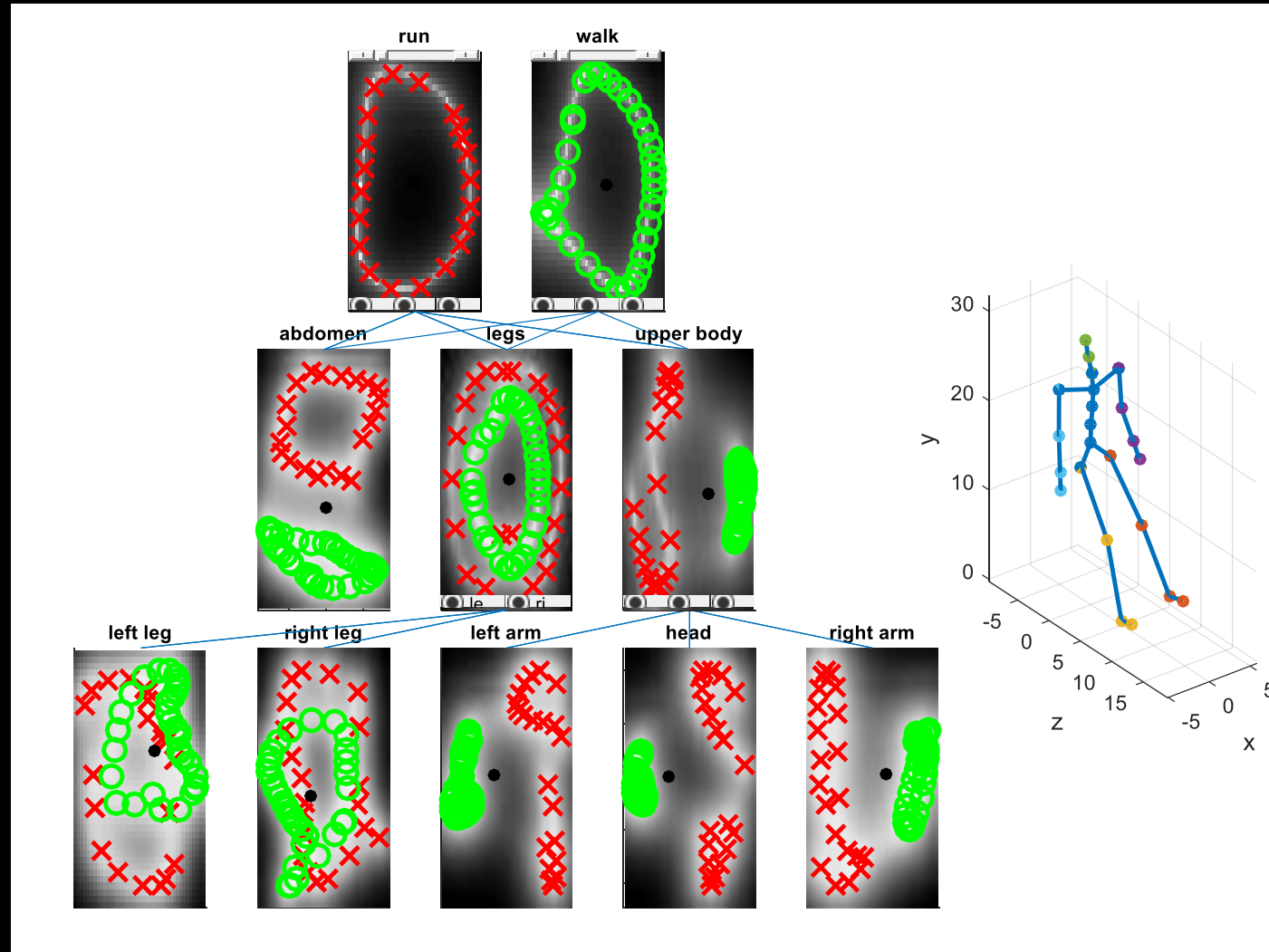
# Regression

data set	$n$	$p$	GP	Sparse GP	Deep GP
housing	506	13	2.78±0.54	2.77±0.60	2.69±0.49
redwine	588	11	0.72±0.06	0.62±0.04	0.62±0.04
energy1	768	8	0.48±0.07	0.50±0.07	0.49±0.07
energy2	768	8	0.59±0.08	1.66±0.21	1.39±0.49
concrete	1030	8	5.26±0.67	5.81±0.62	5.66±0.62

# Bayesian Optimization



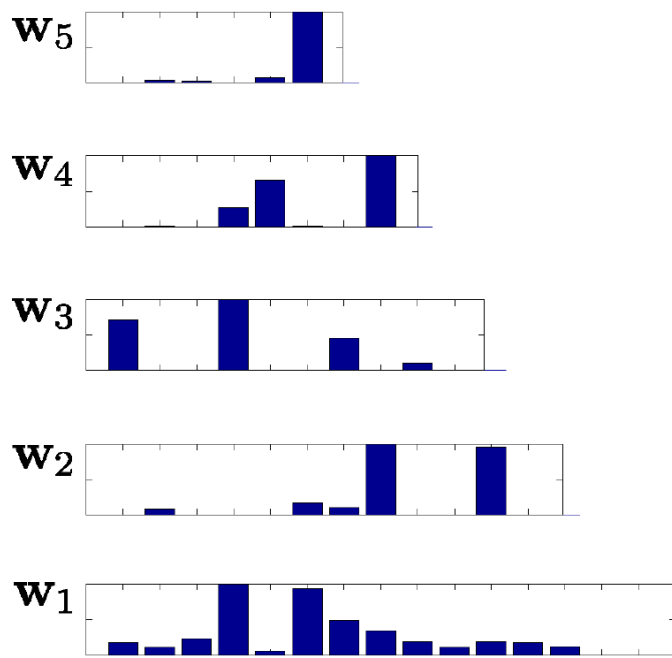
# Example: Motion Capture Modelling



# Modelling Digits



Optimised weights



$X_5$

$X_4$

$X_3$

$X_2$

$X_1$

Outputs obtained  
after sampling  
from (certain nodes)  
of layers 5,4,2,1



Generic  
feature  
encoding

Local  
feature  
encoding



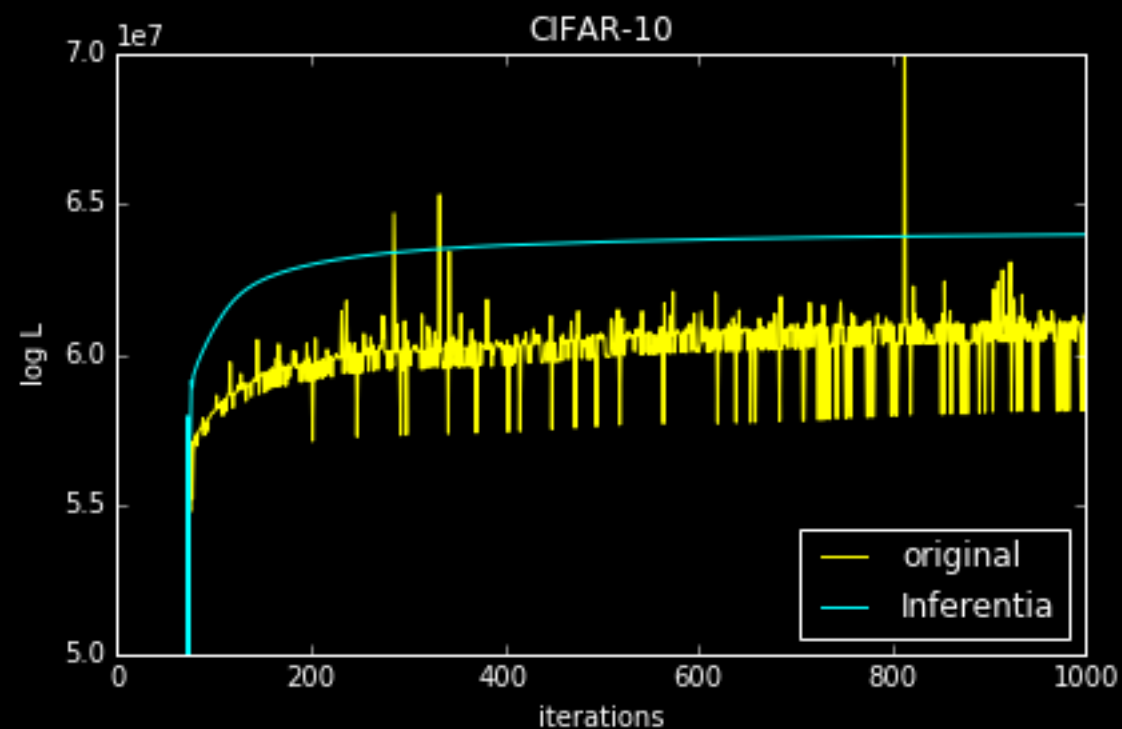
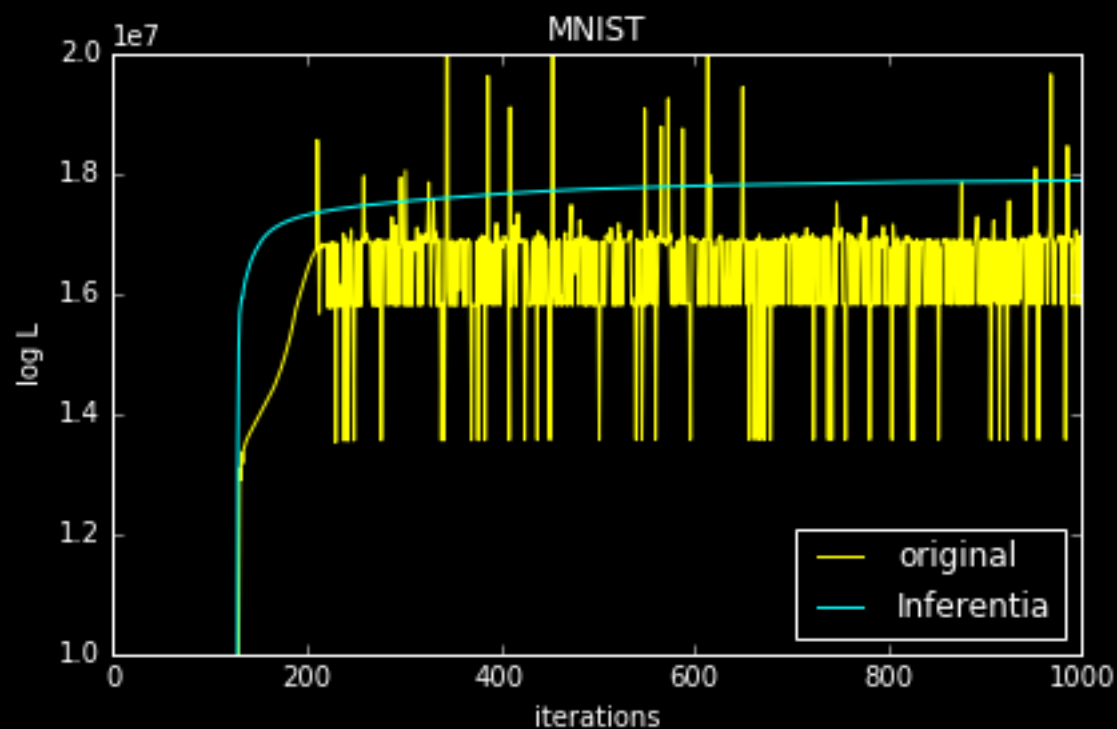
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Challenging Uncertainty



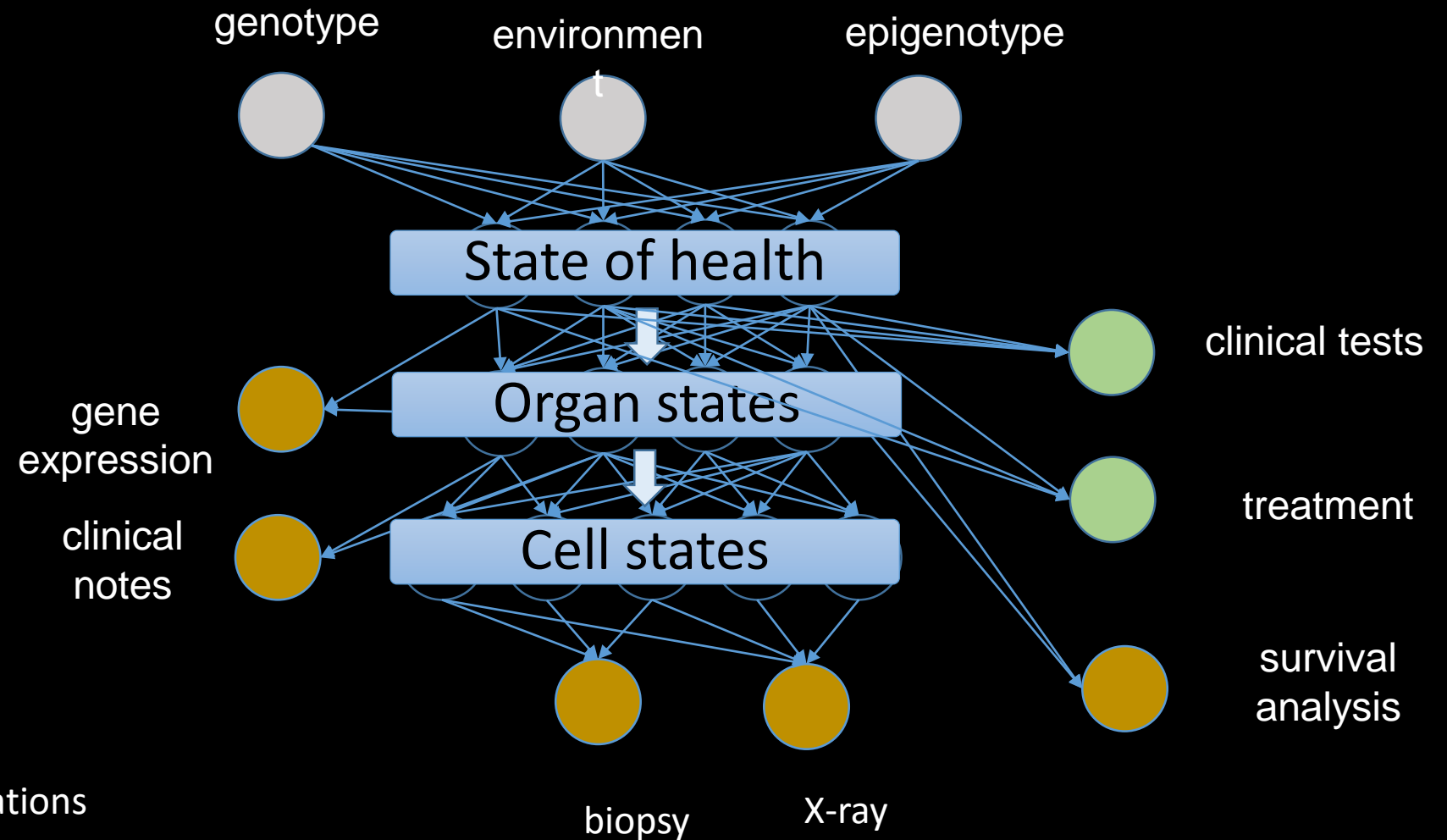
# Numerical Issues



# Health



- Complex system
- Scarce data
- Different modalities
- Poor understanding of mechanism
- Large scale



Thank you

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