

# ML Tutorial

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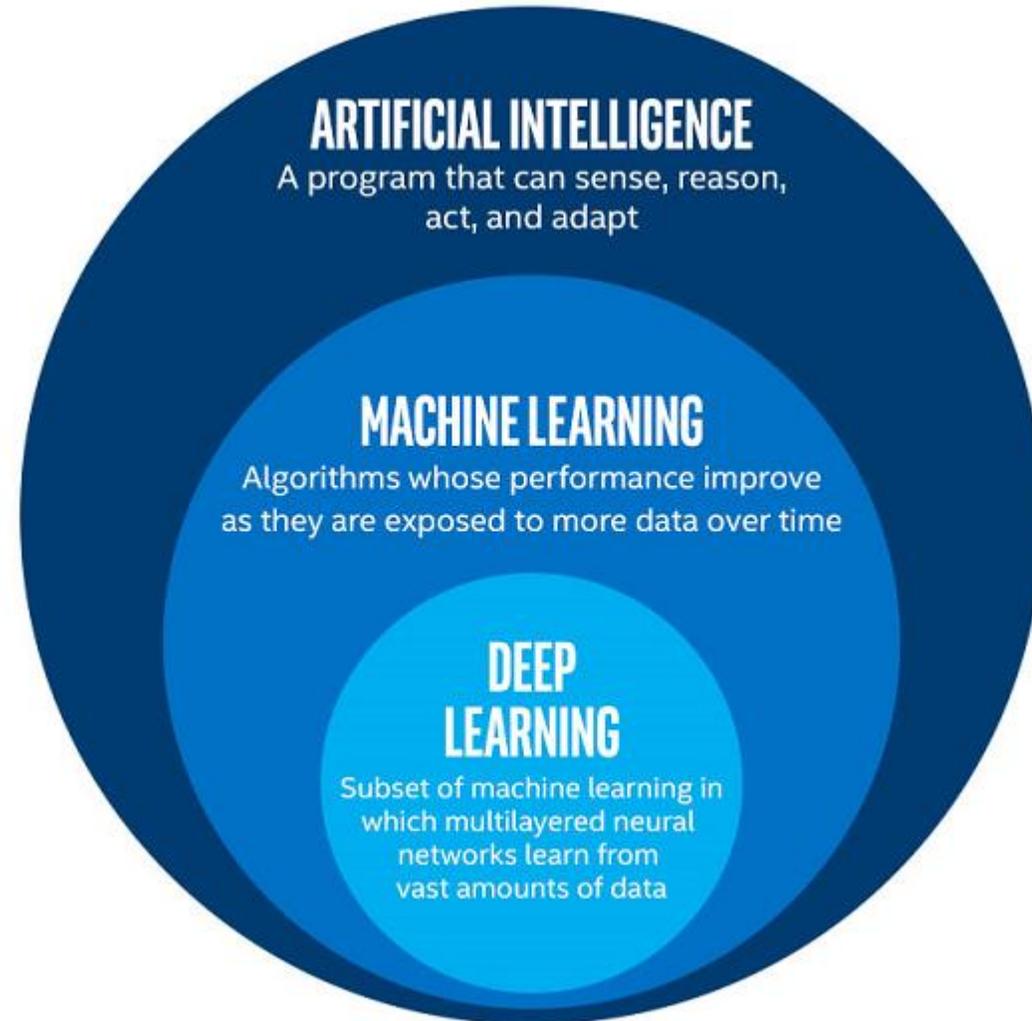
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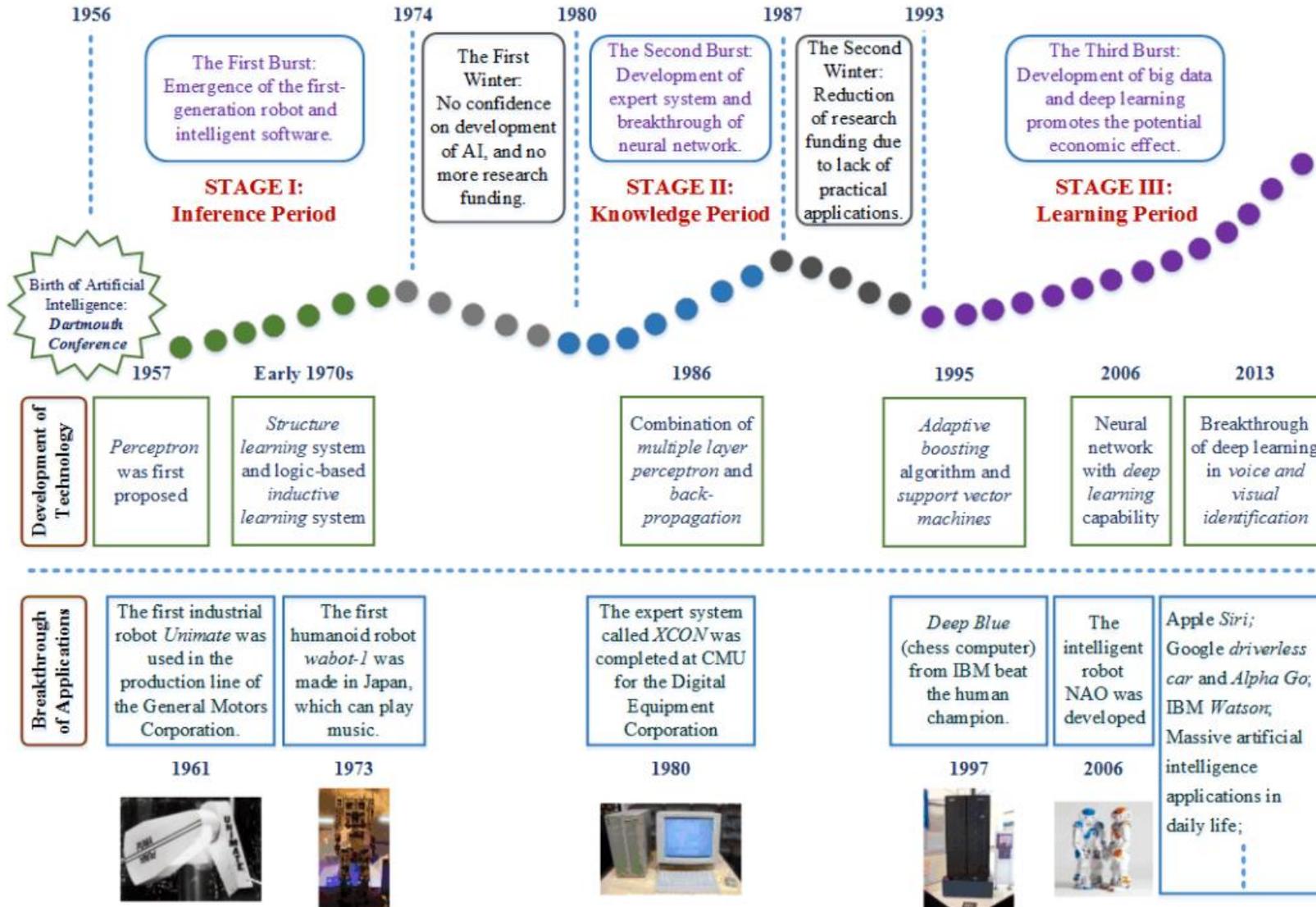
# Machine Learning

## Definition

- Use and development of computer systems that are able to **learn and adapt** without following explicit instructions, by using **algorithms and statistical models** to analyze and draw **inferences from patterns in data**.
- Subfield of **artificial intelligence**



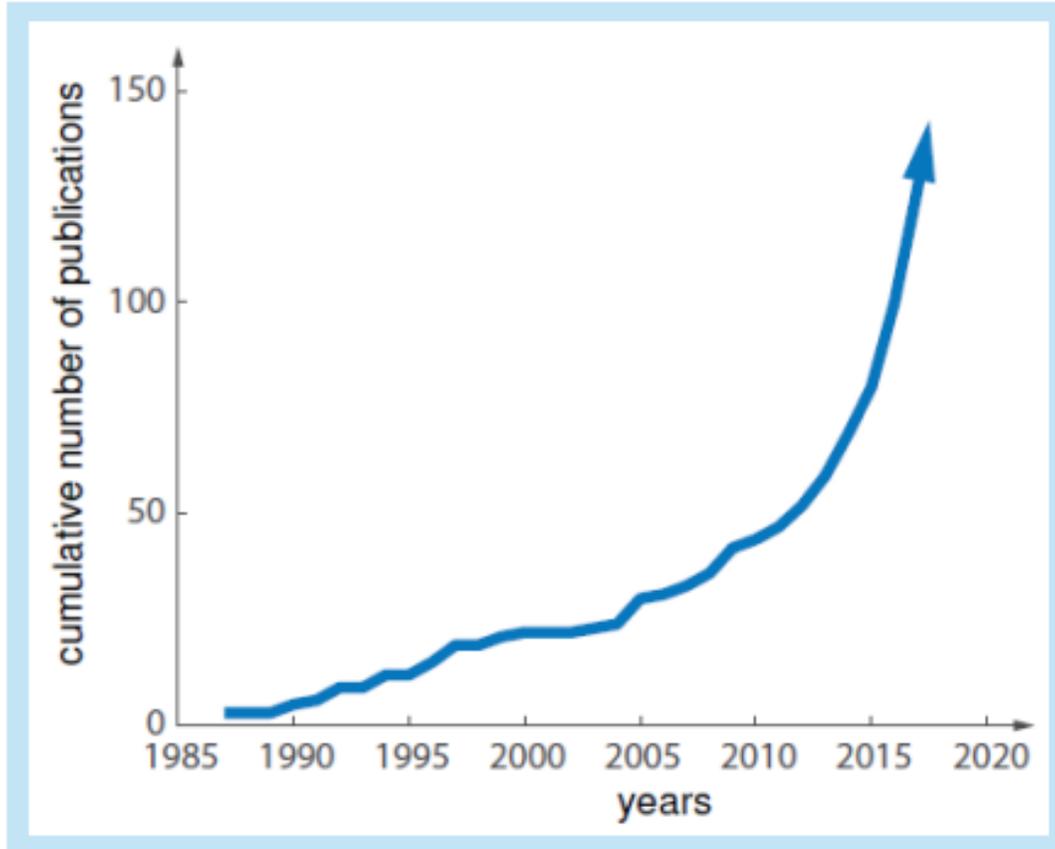
# History of AI



(5) (PDF) State-of-the-Art Mobile Intelligence: Enabling Robots to Move Like Humans by Estimating Mobility with Artificial Intelligence ([researchgate.net](https://www.researchgate.net))

# ML for accelerators

## How it developed



### Literature review

The analysis of the literature review in the field of AI, machine learning and advanced control methods for the application of particle accelerators is shown. The literature review presented here does not claim to be exhaustive but shows an obvious trend of the exponential increase of interest in the field. [Status: October 2018]

## ICFA Workshop on Machine Learning for Charged Particle Accelerators

- 2018, SLAC, US  
[Machine Learning Applications for Particle Accelerators | This is the Site Slogan \(stanford.edu\)](#)
- 2019, PSI, Switzerland  
[2nd ICFA Workshop on Machine Learning for Charged Particle Accelerators \(February 26, 2019 - March 1, 2019\) · Indico \(psi.ch\)](#)
- 2022, Brookhaven, US  
[3rd ICFA Beam Dynamics Mini-Workshop on Machine Learning Applications for Particle Accelerators \(bnl.gov\)](#)

Seminar series OWLE (The One World charged particle accelerator Colloquium & Seminar Series)

- [OWLE Seminar Series - Past ML Seminars \(google.com\)](#)
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# Brief introduction ML

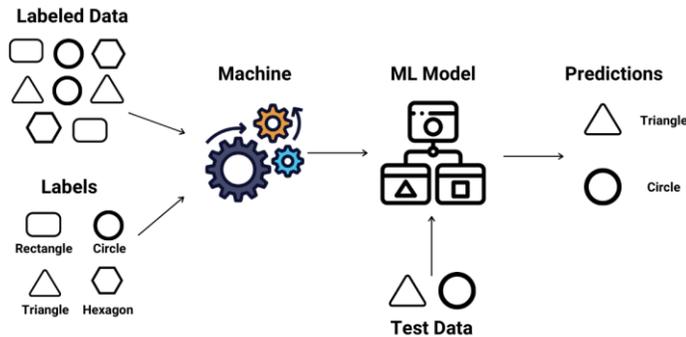
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## Types and processes

### Machine Learning

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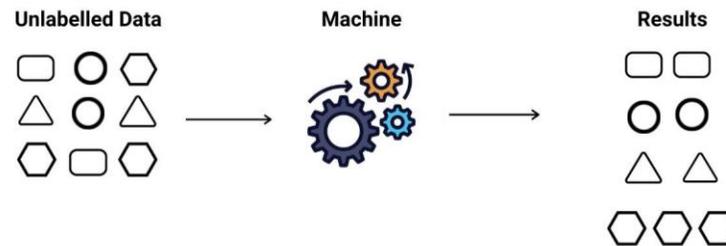
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- Labeled or classified data for training
- Apply what has been learned in the past to new data using labeled data to predict future events.

#### Unsupervised Learning

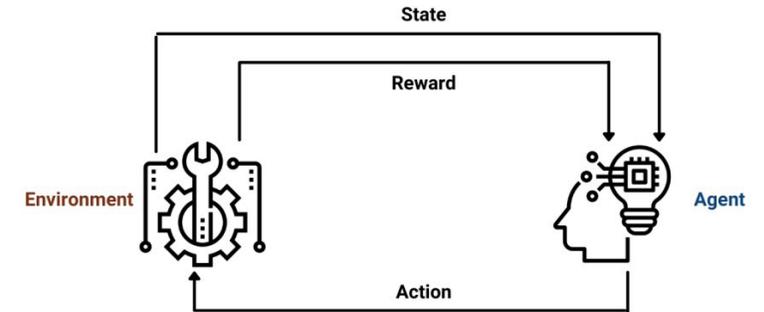
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- Neither classified nor labeled data for training
- Infer a function to describe a hidden structure from unlabeled data

#### Reinforcement Learning

trial and error (learning from interactions with the environment)



- Interacts with its environment by producing actions and discovers feedback errors or rewards
- Trial and error search to automatically determine the ideal behavior within a specific context in order to maximize its performance.

# Machine Learning

## Types and processes

7 of the Most Used Regression Algorithms and How to Choose the Right One | by Dominik Polzer | Towards Data Science

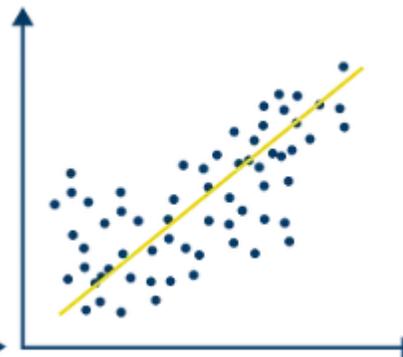
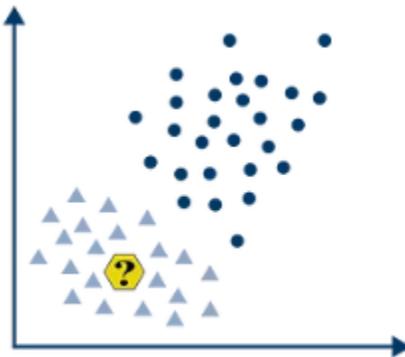
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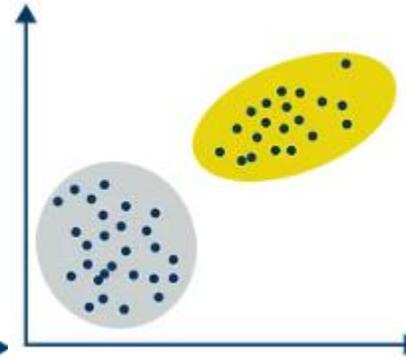
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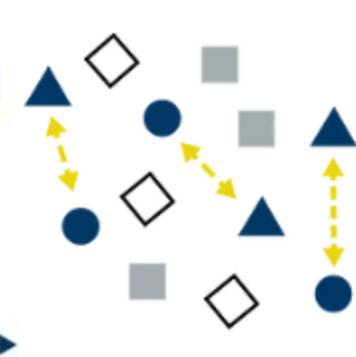
**Regression**  
continuous outputs



**Clustering**  
finding relationship  
among data points



**Association**  
finding relationship  
among features of data  
points



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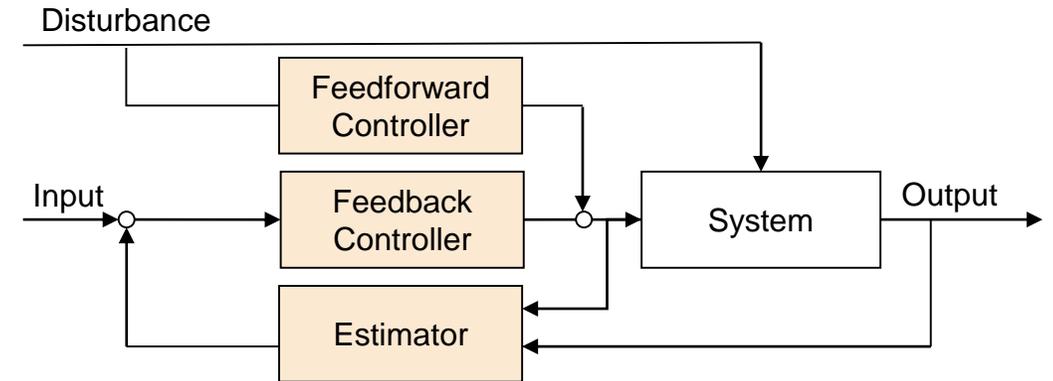
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# Machine Learning vs Control

## Basics of control

- Control theory is a branch of Applied Mathematics dealing with the use of **feedback** to influence the behavior of a **dynamical system** in order to **achieve a desired goal**.
- A control algorithm is a **mathematical-logical action specification for the work of a controller**.



## Feedback

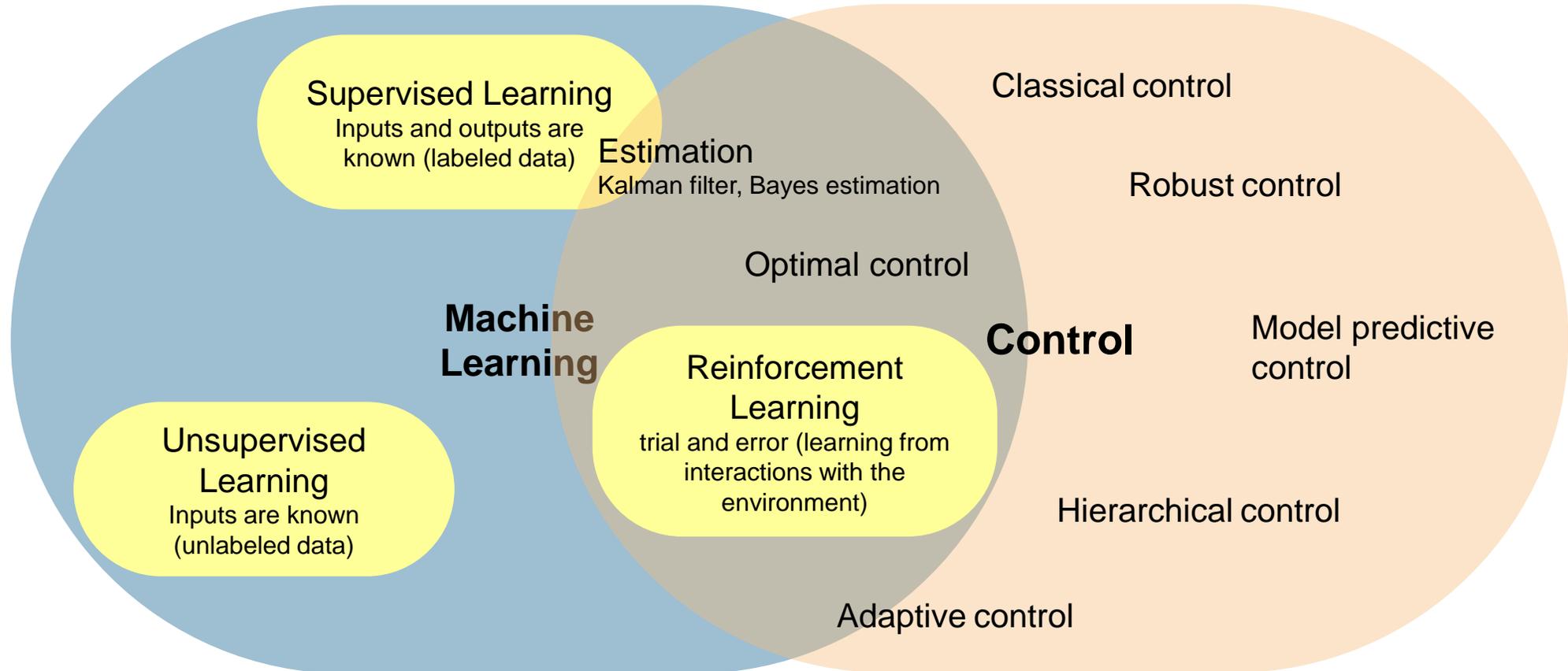
- Corrective action in case of set point deviation.
- Requires minimal knowledge about the system.
- No predictive control action to compensate for the effects of known or measurable disturbances.

## Feedforward

- Measures disturbances variables and take corrective proactively.
- Disturbance variables must be measured on-line
- Approximate process model should be available.

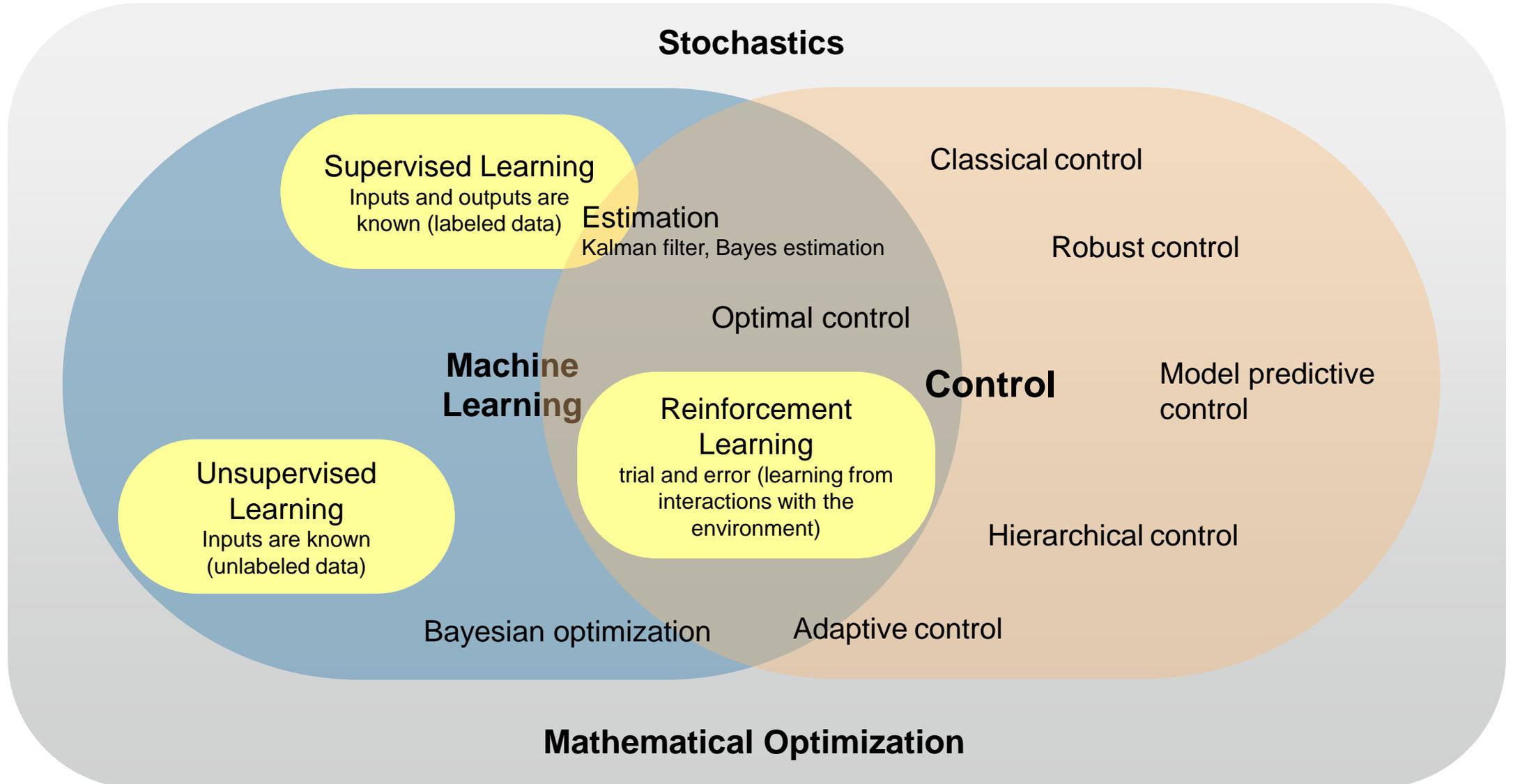
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They are not so different



# Machine Learning vs Control

## Optimization and Stochastics



# ML for controlling accelerators

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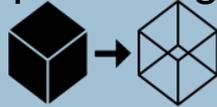
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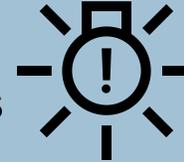
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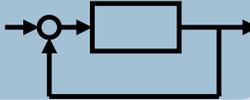
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- Models for online control and optimization, and for accelerator design
- Virtual diagnostics
- Additional, nondestructive, (online) information

### Fault diagnosis



- Predict & prevent failures
  - Protect the system
  - Identify poor conditions
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- Improve the availability/reliability of machine operation

### Tuning and control



- Exploit data to retrieve desired machine settings
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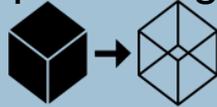
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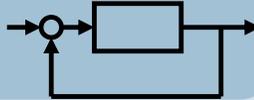
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For data-based approaches (developing and testing)

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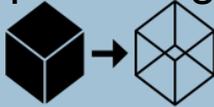
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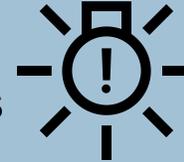
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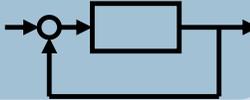
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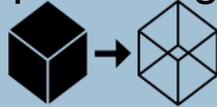
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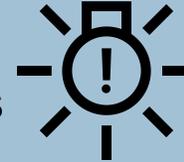
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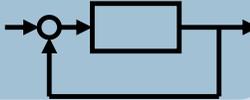
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- (Statistics/Control)

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Bayesian Optimization

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Function model:  $h(x) = b + wx$

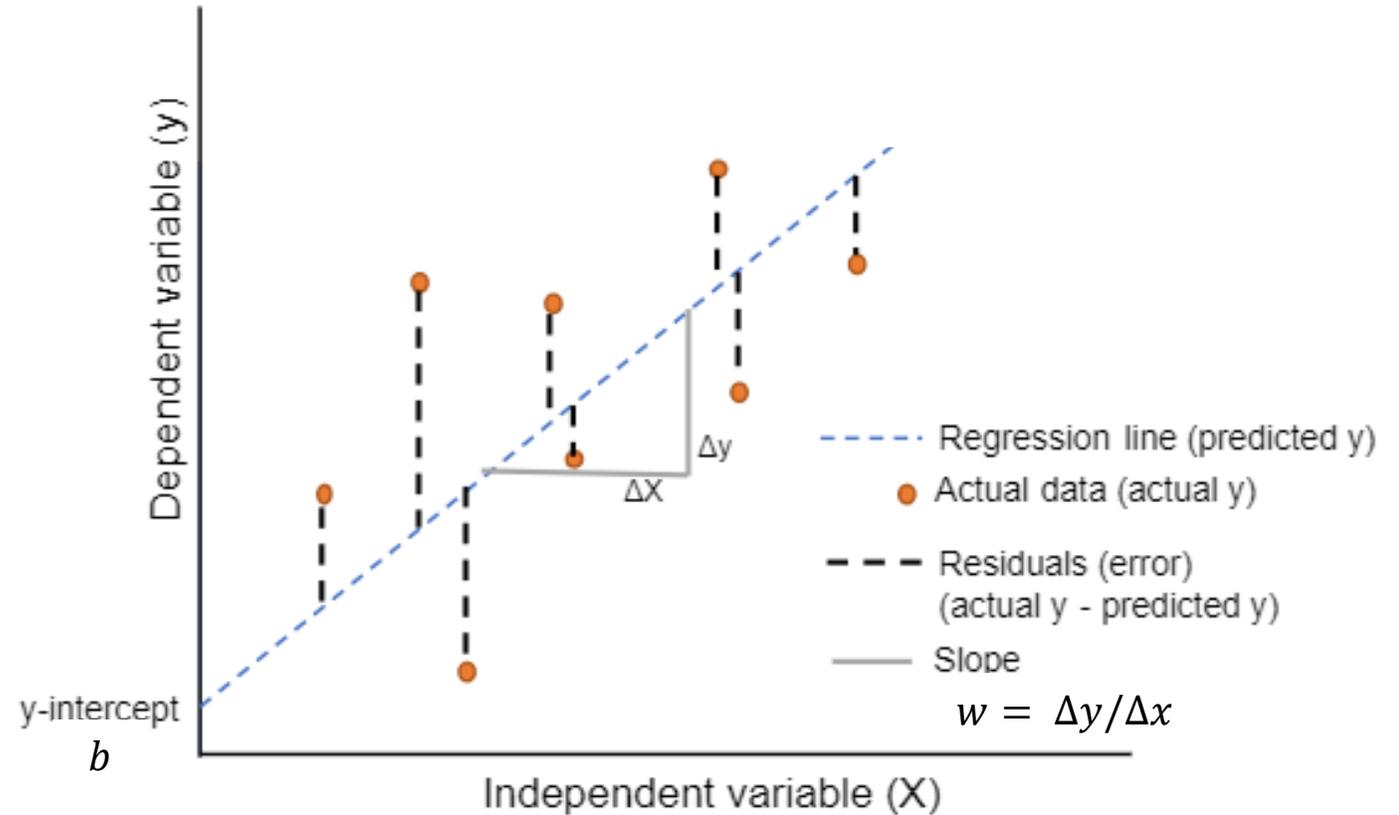
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$w$  : weight

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$$\min_{b,w} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (h(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

Loss (cost) function  
 $J(b, w)$



# Nonlinear Regression

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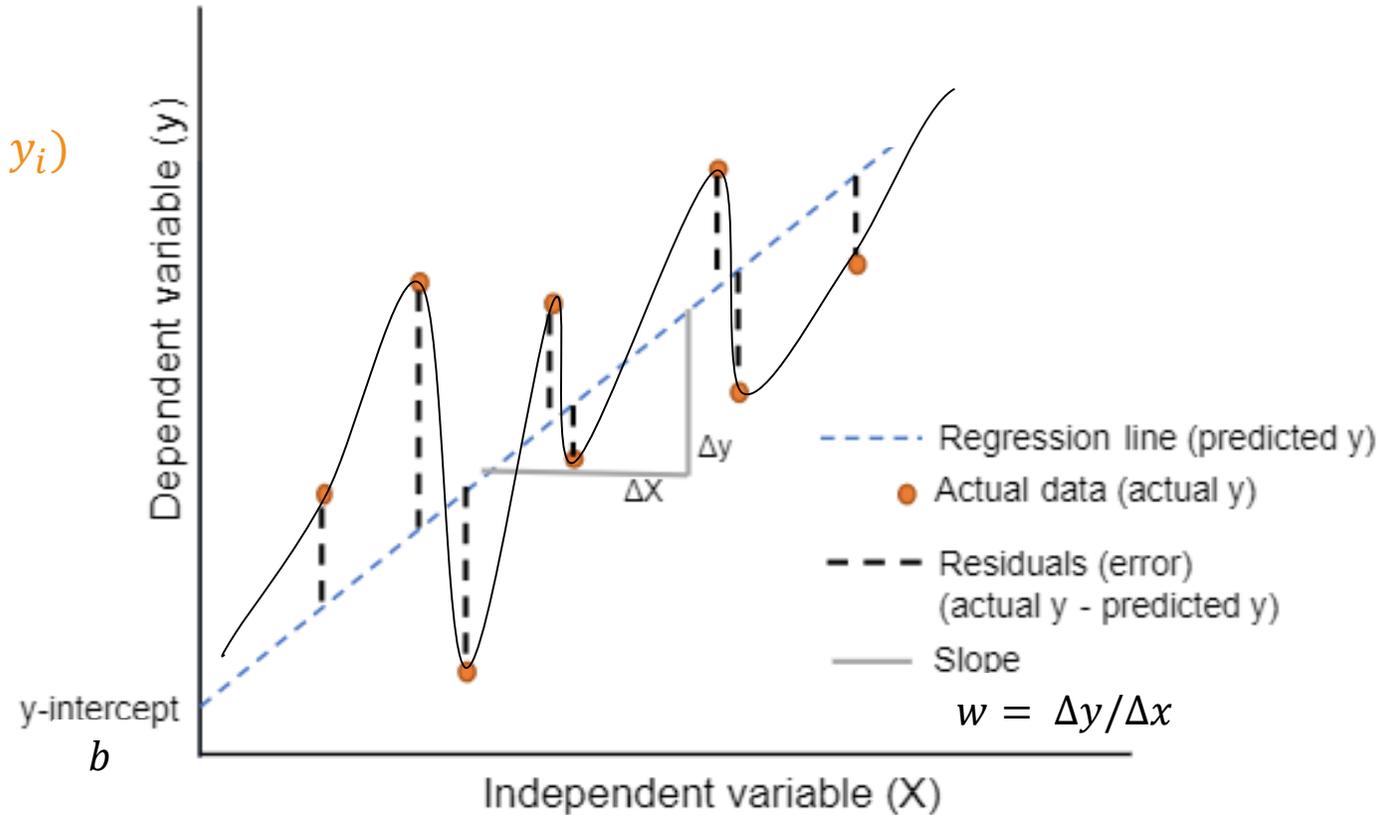
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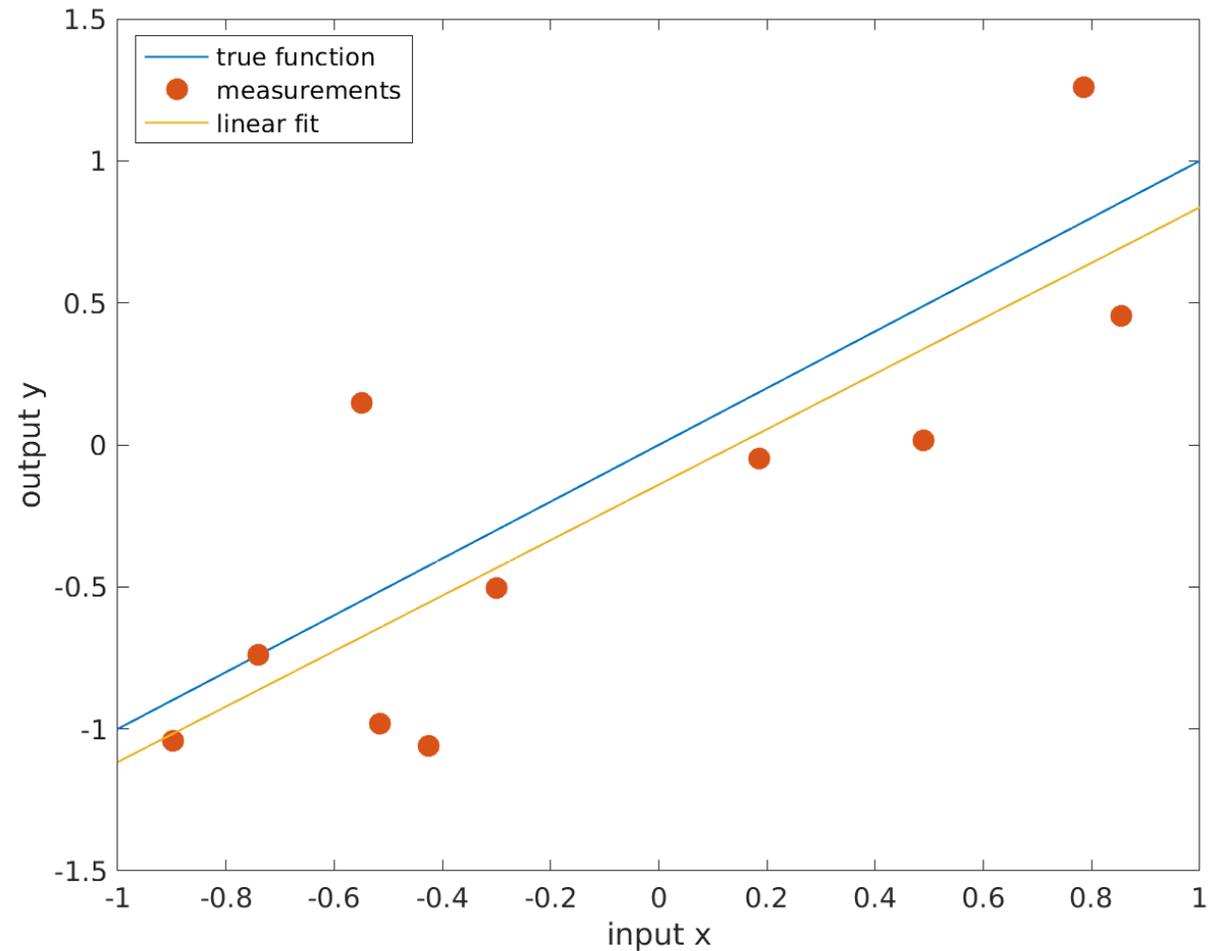
## Linear regression

- One dimensional function:  $h(x) = wx + b: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- 10 measurements available:
  - Inputs:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10}$
  - Outputs:  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{10}$
- Loss function:  $\min_{b,w} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{10} (h(x_i) - y_i)^2$
- Taking the derivative leads to the linear least square problem

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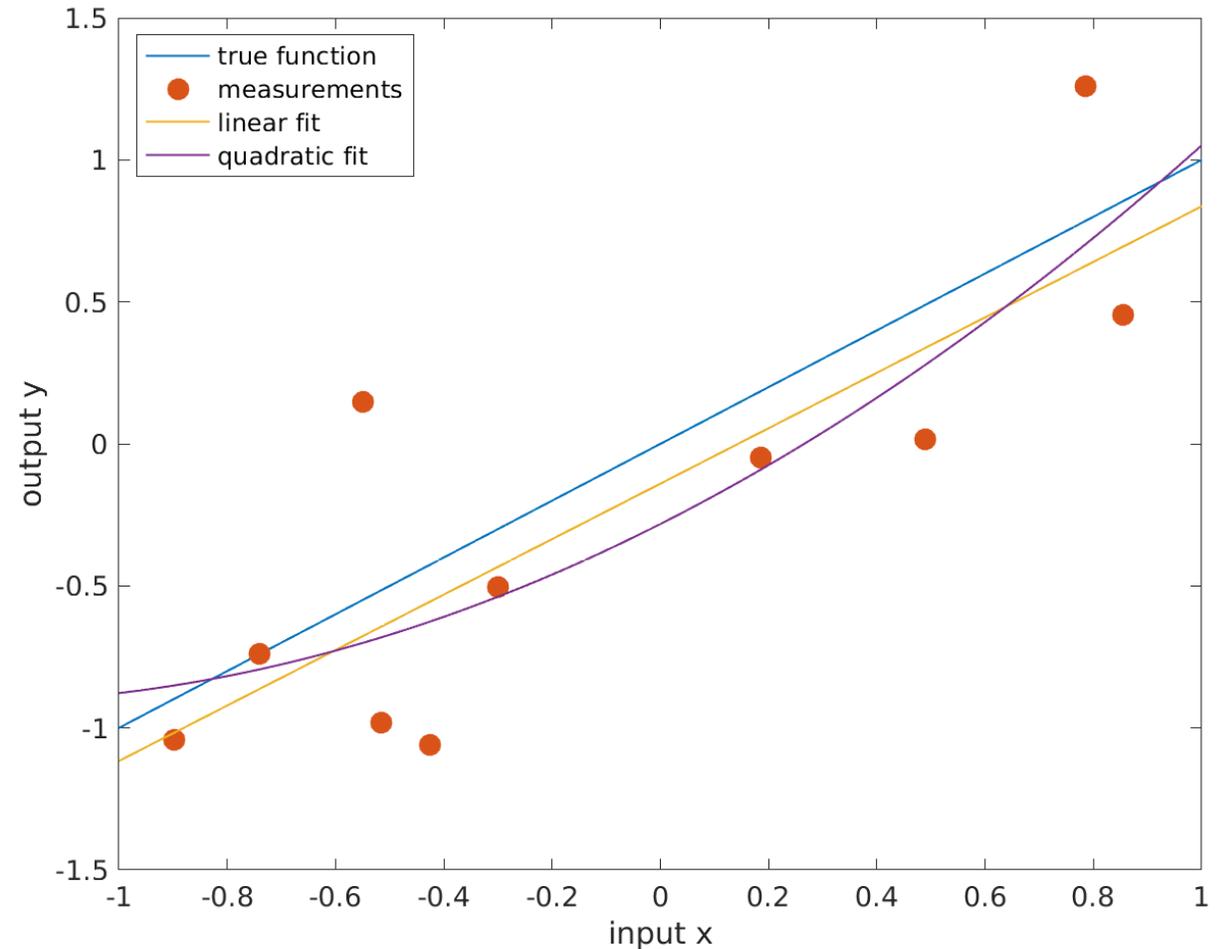
# Example

## Quadratic regression

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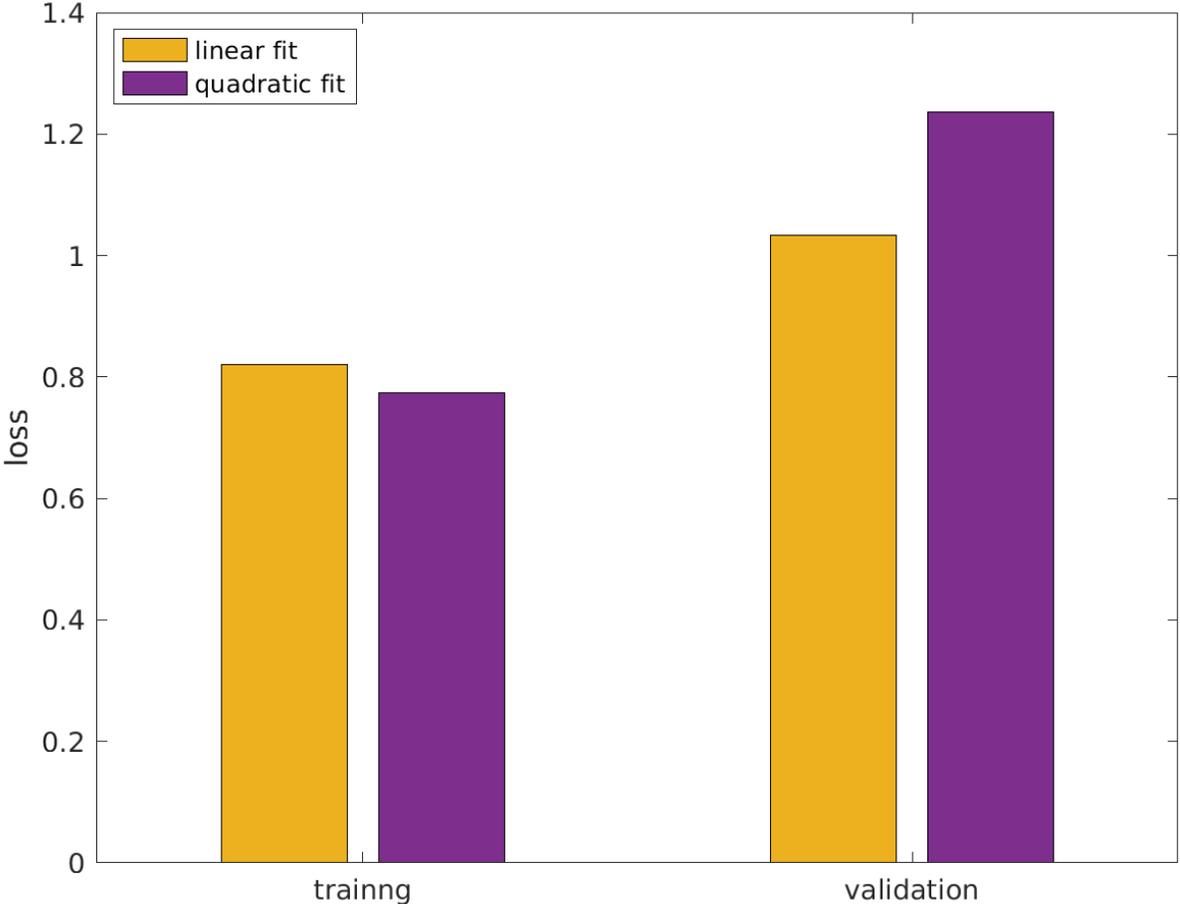
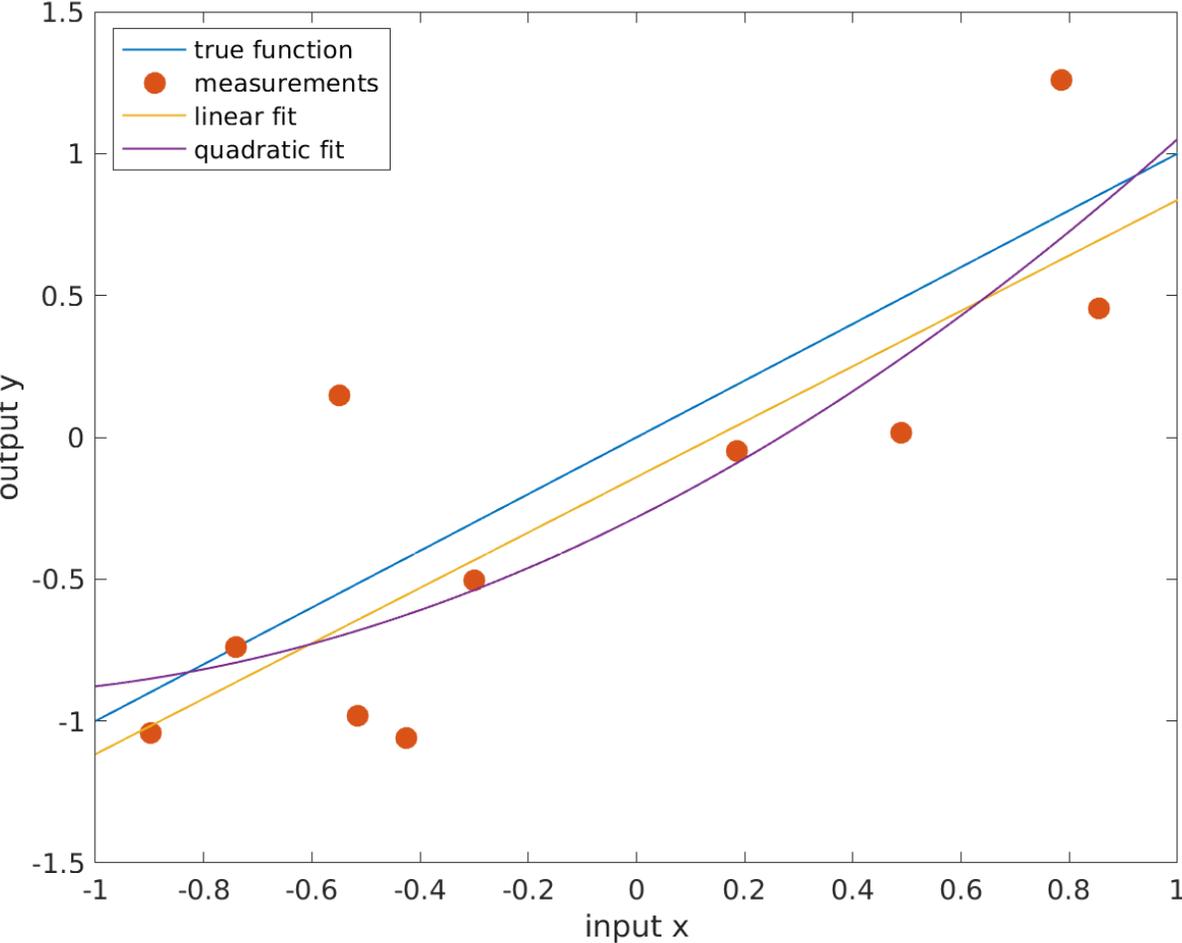
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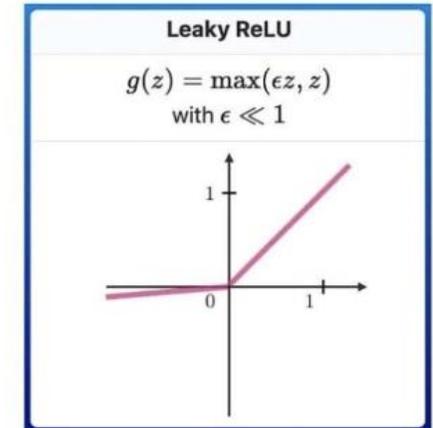
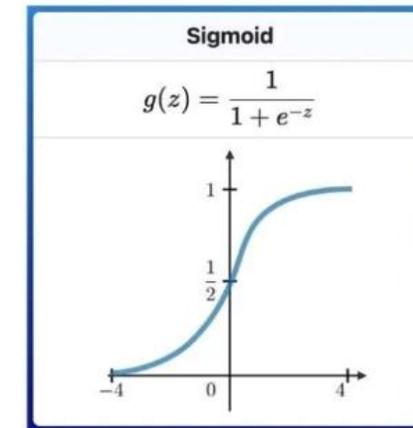
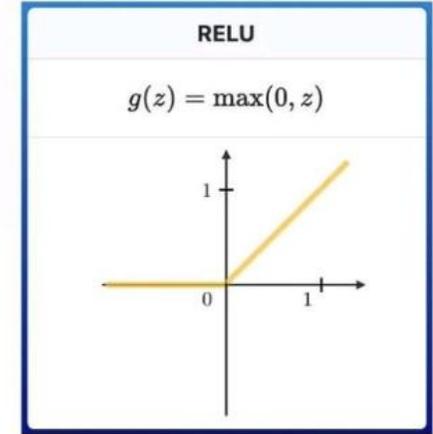
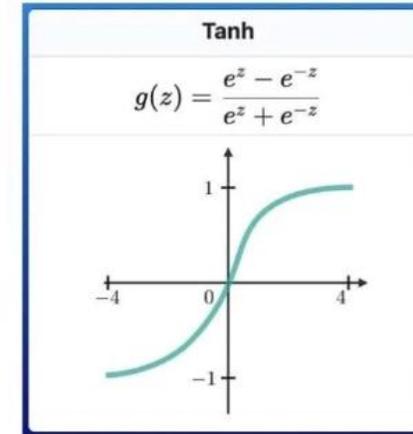
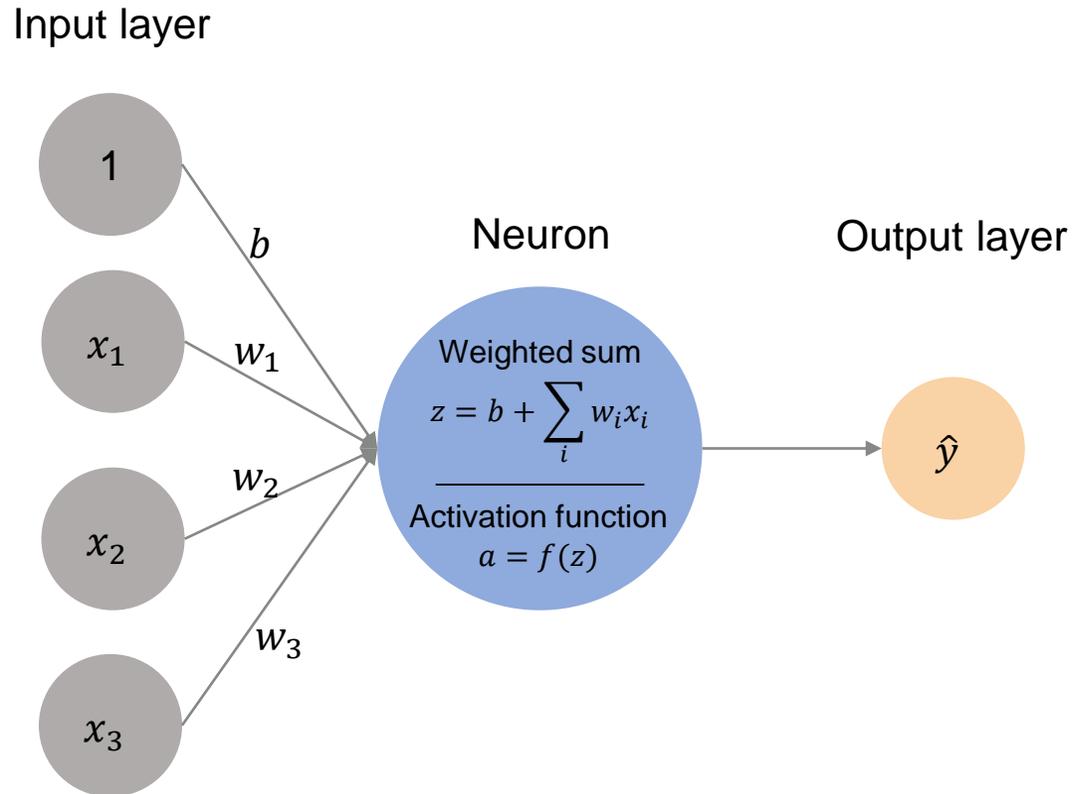
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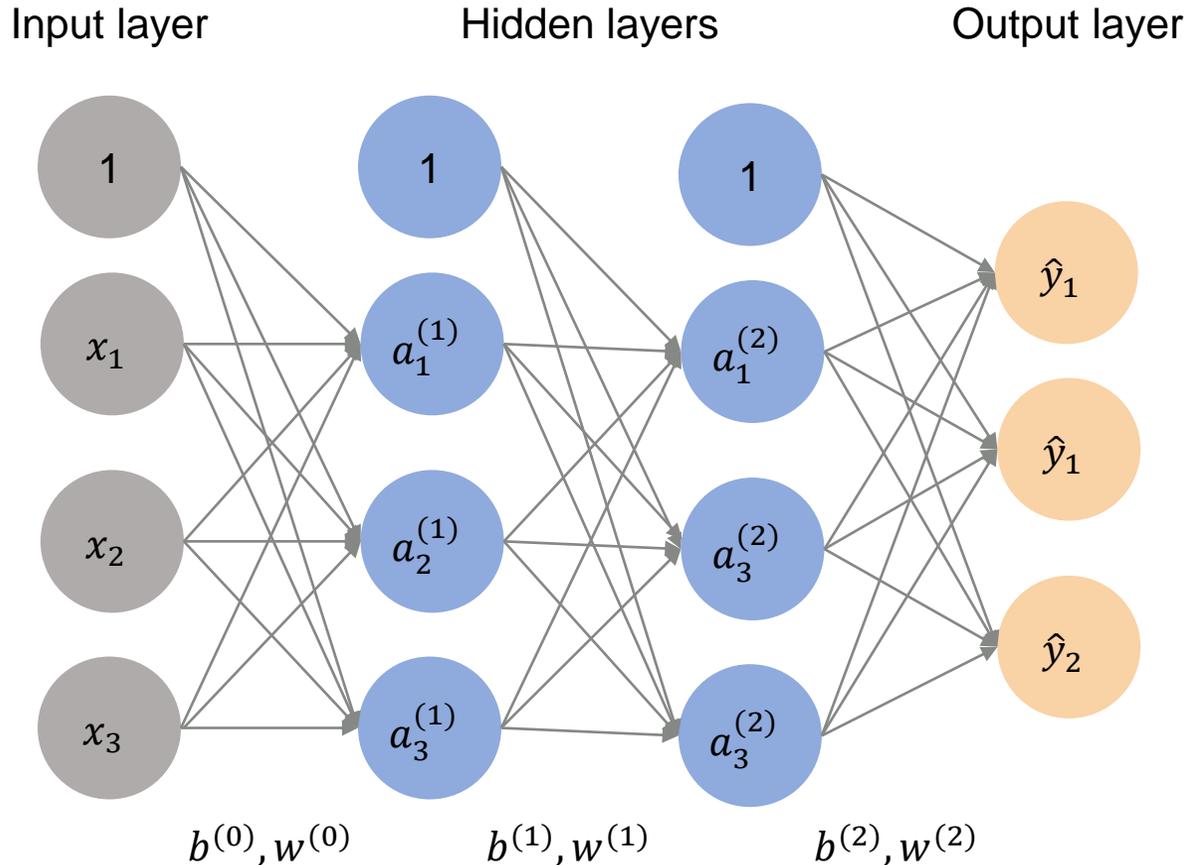
# The Most Simple Neural networks

## The Perceptron



# Neural network

## Multi layer network



Example:  $a_2^{(1)} = f_2^{(0)} \left( b_2^{(0)} + \sum_i w_{i,2}^{(0)} x_i \right)$   
 $a^{(1)} = f^{(0)}(W^{(0)}X)$

Forward propagation

$$a^{(1)} = f^{(0)}(W^{(0)}X)$$

$$a^{(2)} = f^{(1)}(W^{(1)}X)$$

$$\hat{y} = f^{(2)}(W^{(2)}a^{(2)})$$

Back propagation

Find the weights that minimize the loss

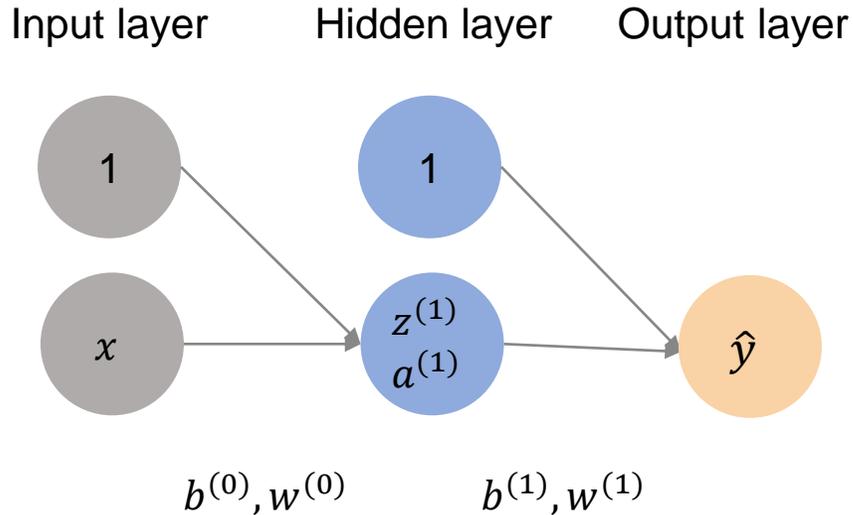
$$\min_W J(W)$$

With any gradient-based optimizers:

Calculate gradients:  $\frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial W^{(2)}}, \frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial W^{(1)}} = \frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial W^{(2)}} \frac{\partial a^{(2)}}{\partial W^{(1)}}, \dots$

# Example continued

## Neural network



Activation function:  $f(z) = \sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$   
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z))$

Loss function:  $J = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{10} (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2$

Forward propagation

$$z^{(1)} = b^{(0)} + w^{(0)}x$$

$$a^{(1)} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z^{(1)}}}$$

$$\hat{y} = b^{(1)} + w^{(1)} a^{(1)}$$

Back propagation

Calculate gradients:  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{y}} = \hat{y}_i - y_i$

Update

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w^{(1)}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w^{(1)}} = (\hat{y}_i - y_i)' a^{(1)}$$

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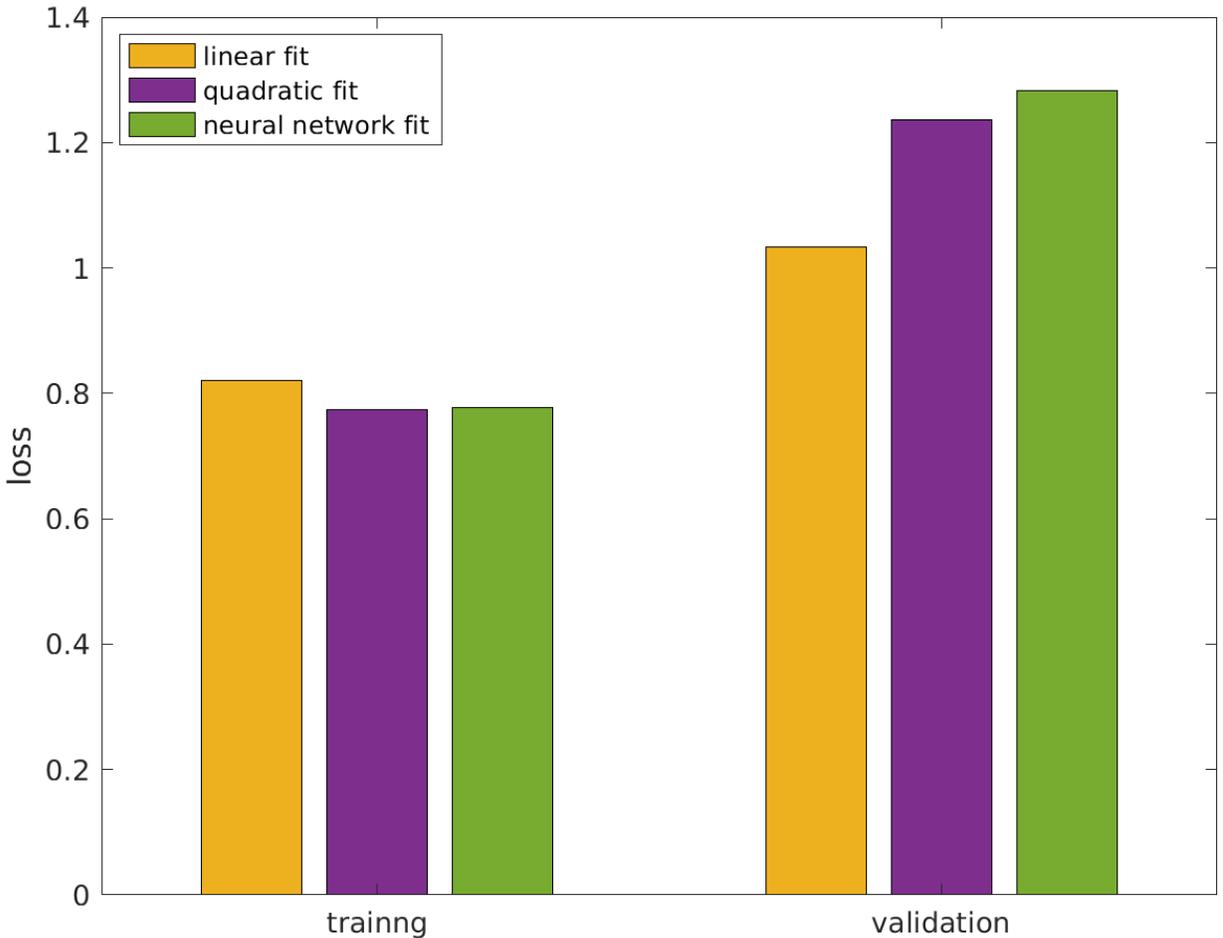
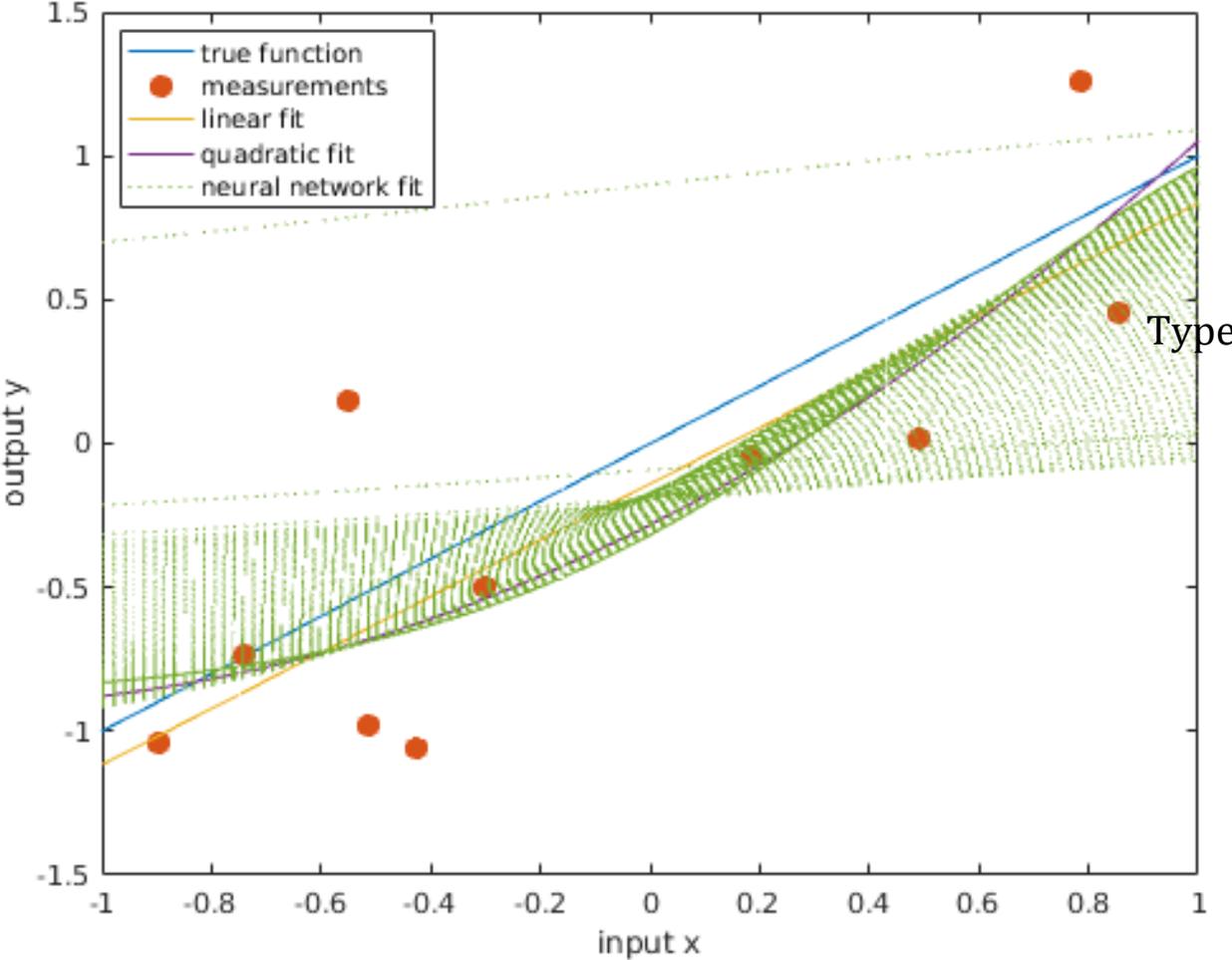
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# Underfitting and Overfitting

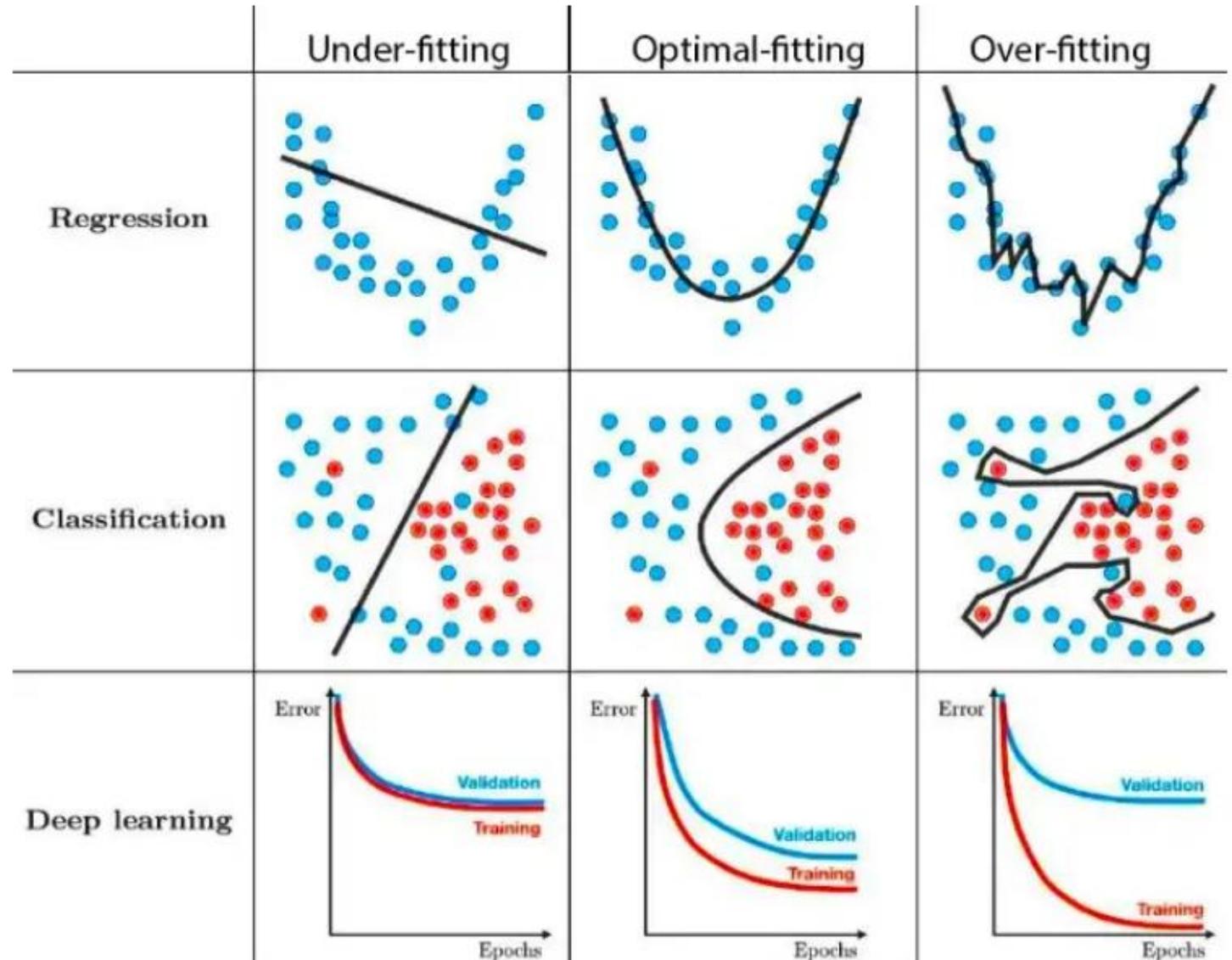
## How to deal with it

### Underfitting

- Increase model complexity
- Train for more epochs

### Overfitting

- Get more data
- Data augmentation
- Early stopping
- Regularization (L1, L2)
- Dropout
- DropConnect



# Neural network

## Uncertainty quantification methods

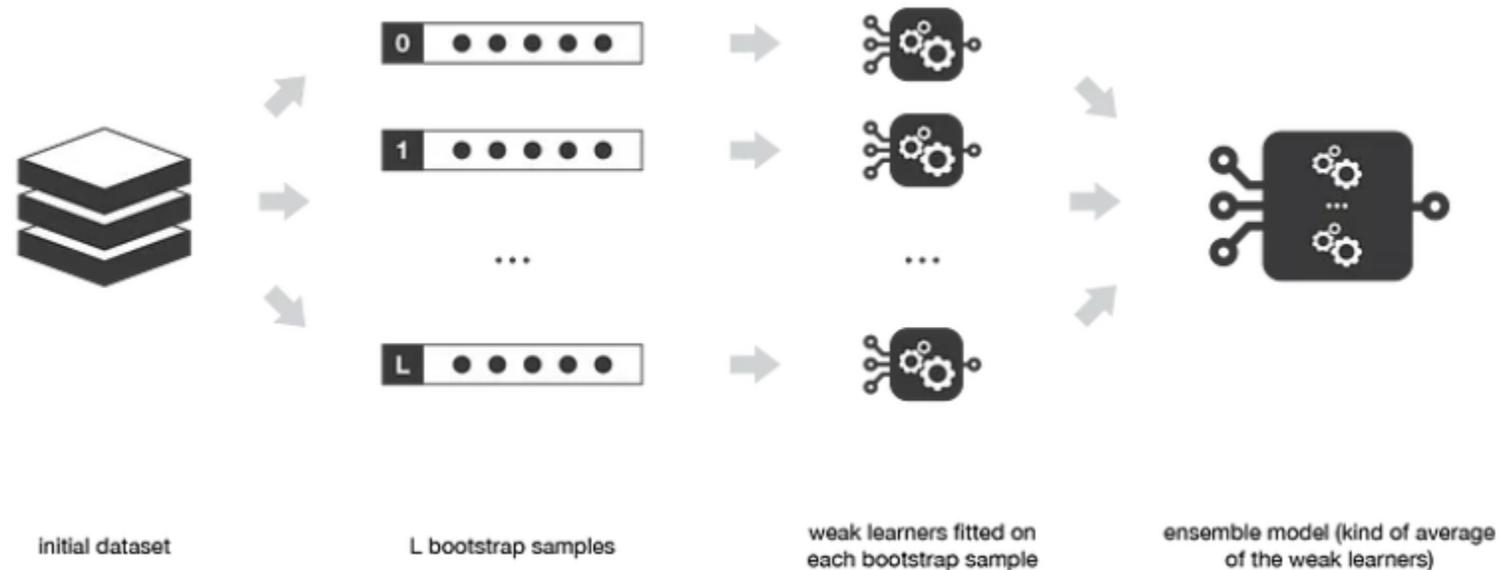
Getting uncertainty to a neural network prediction → Robust prediction

## Ensemble methods

- Random parameters initialization:
  - multiple networks are trained with different initial conditions
  - Mean and variance are the mean and variance of the predictions
- Bagging
  - Bootstrapping
  - Neural network for each bootstrap samples
- ...

## Quantile regression

- Predict multiple quantiles with tilted loss function
- A separate network is trained for each quantile



# Autoencoder

## Neural networks continued

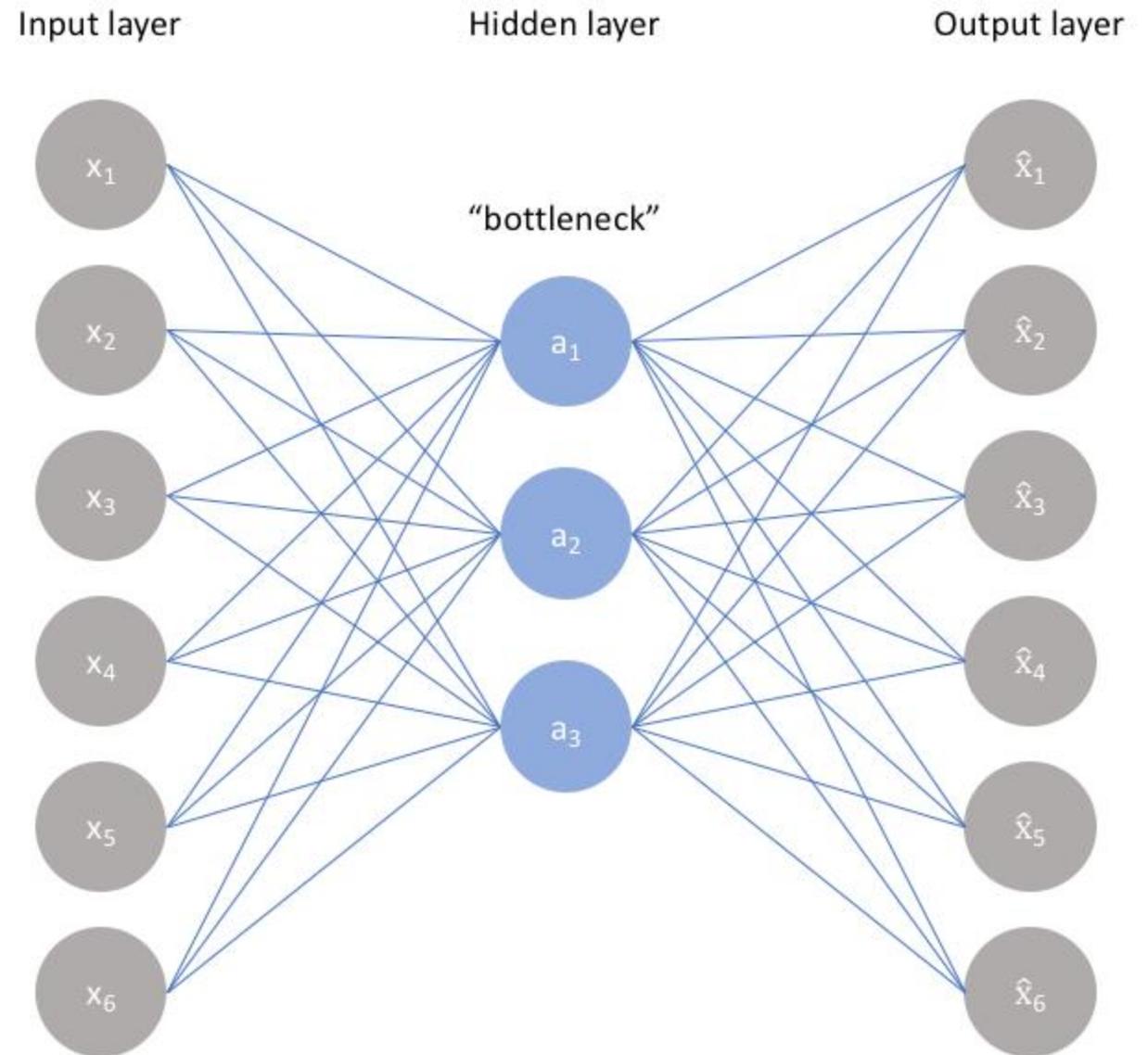
Unsupervised learning

→ Network tries to learn the original input

→ Loss function:  $L(x, \hat{x})$

Distance between  
estimates and input

→ Bottleneck constrains the amount of  
information that can go through

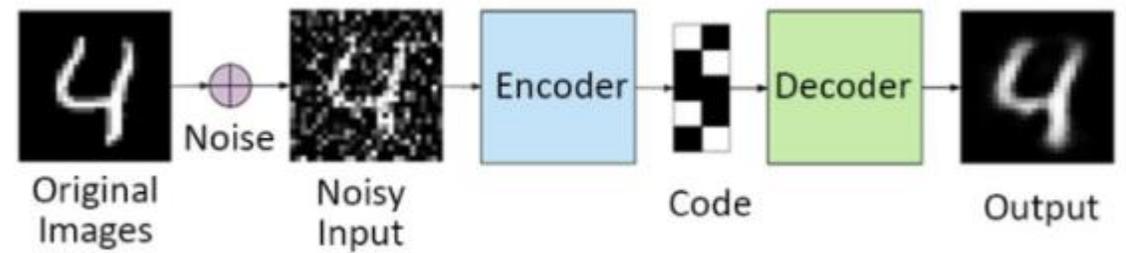
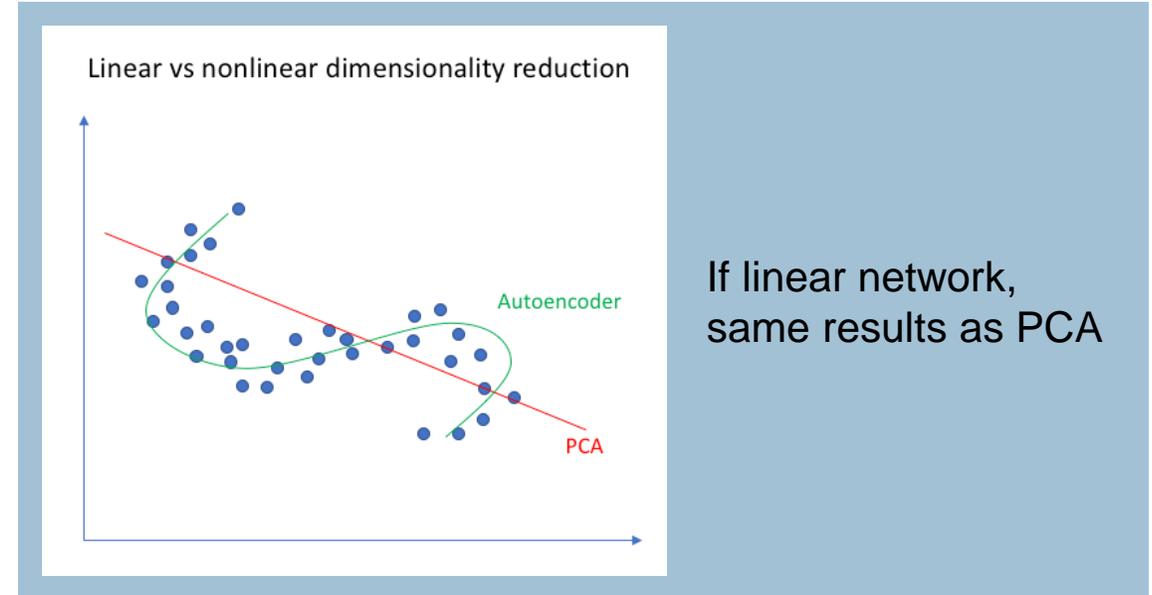


# Applications of Autoencoder

## What they are used for

- Dimensionality reduction
- Denoising
  - Add random noise to the input data
  - Train the autoencoder to recover the original, nonperturbed signal
- Fault detection
- Data analysis
  - (beta-)variational Autoencoder

(5) (PDF) Fully Convolutional Variational Autoencoder For Feature Extraction Of Fire Detection System ([researchgate.net](https://www.researchgate.net))



[Autoencoders | Main Components and Architecture of Autoencoder \(educba.com\)](https://www.educba.com)

# (Beta)-Variational Autoencoder

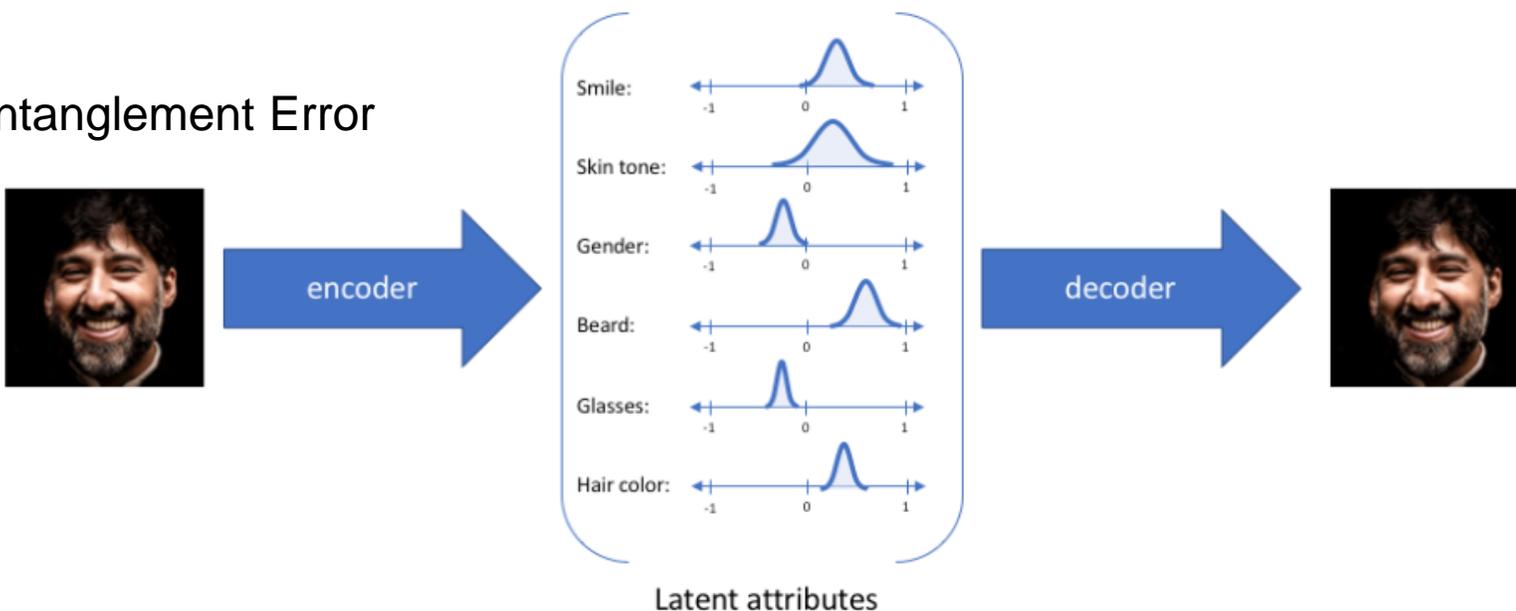
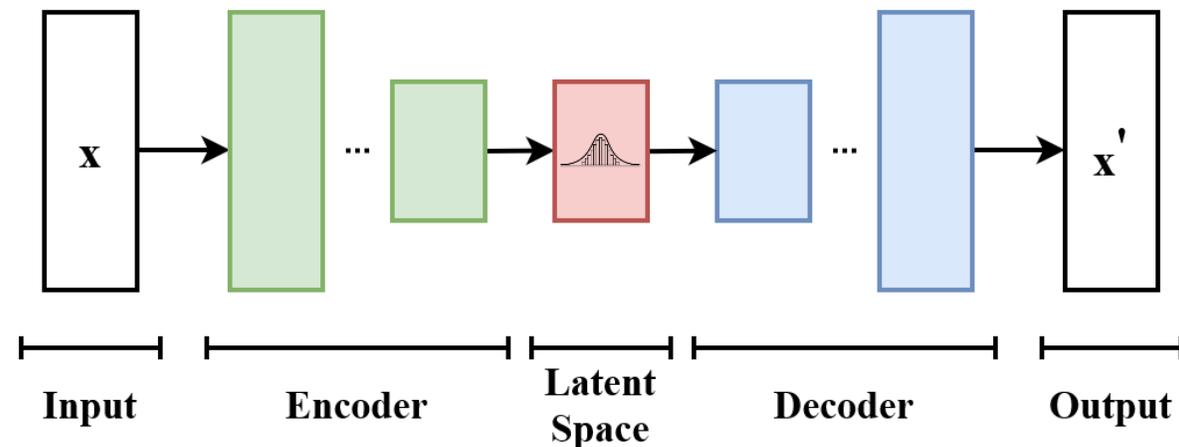
## What does it do?

Variational autoencoder (VAE)

- Instead of mapping the input into a fixed vector, we want to map it into a **distribution** in the latent space

Beta-variational autoencoder

- Get **disentangled** latent space variables
- Include deviation from a Gaussian normal distribution in loss
- Loss = Reconstruction Error +  $\beta$  Disentanglement Error



# Fault Diagnosis

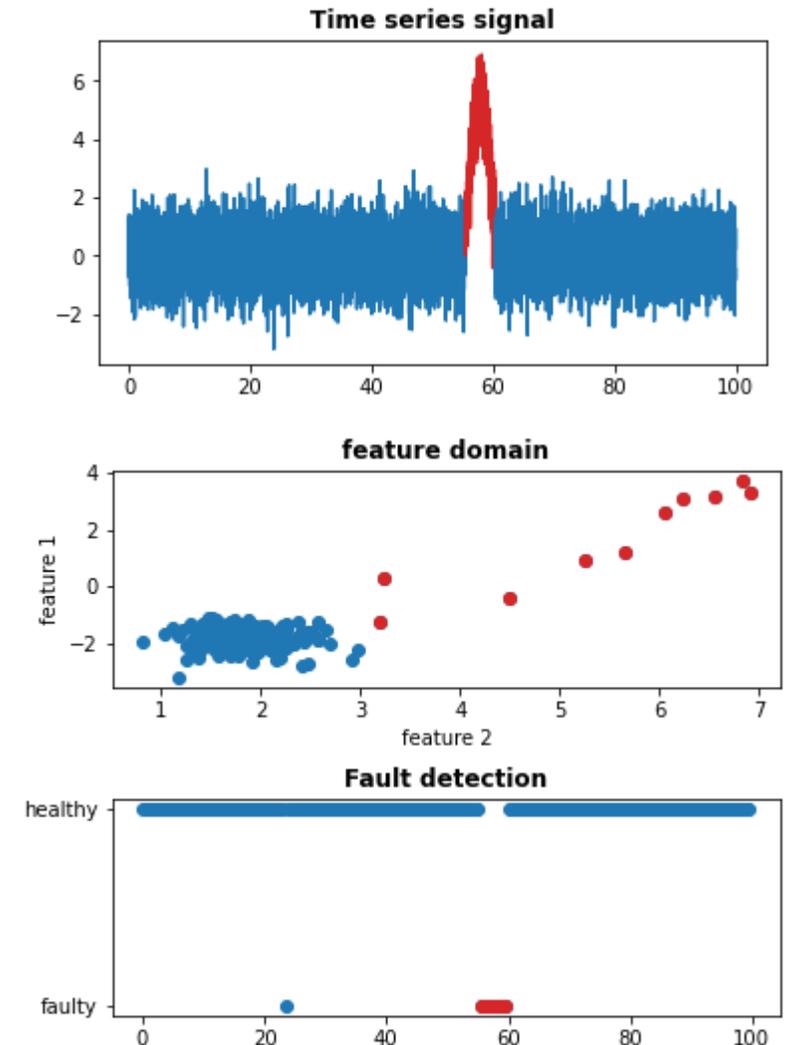
## Using Machine Learning

### Feature Extraction

- Dimensionality reduction of several signals
- Required for time-series data
- Automated time series feature extraction using the python package *tsfresh* [1]
- Feature extraction based on Neural network autoencoders [2]

### Clustering and Outlier Detection

- Clustering algorithms aim to group data samples into classes with similar elements (faulty and healthy)
- Outlier detection algorithms aim to identify rare items or events that differ significantly from the rest of the dataset



[1] Christ M, Braun N, Neuffer J, Kempa-Liehr AW. Time Series Feature Extraction on basis of Scalable Hypothesis tests (tsfresh – A Python package). *Neurocomputing*. 2018;307:72-7

[2] Meng, Q., Catchpole, D., Skillicom, D., & Kennedy, P. J. (2017, May). Relational autoencoder for feature extraction. In *2017 International joint conference on neural networks (IJCNN)* (pp. 364-371). IEEE.

# K-means Clustering

Dividing the entire data into clusters based on patterns

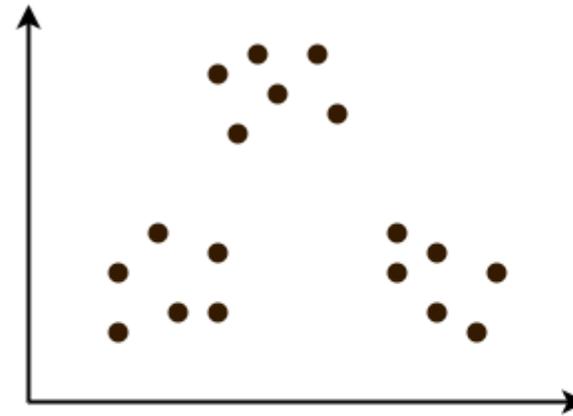
Goal:

partition the observations into  $k$  sets such that the distance between cluster centroids points within a cluster is minimized (within-cluster sum of squares)

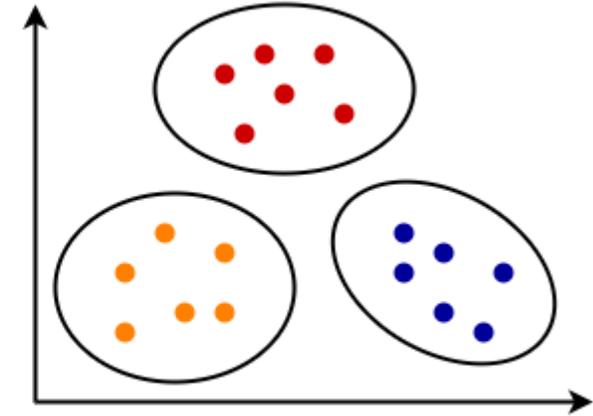
- Unsupervised iterative clustering technique
- Partitions the given data set into  $k$  distinct clusters
- Each point belongs to the cluster with nearest mean

Disadvantages

- $k$  needs to be predefined in advance (alternative: DBSCAN, hierarchical clustering)
- No handling of noise, outliers
- Only convex clusters



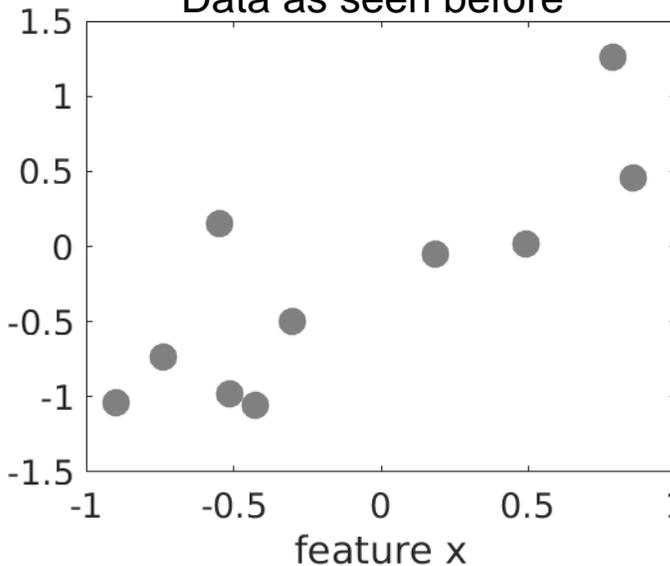
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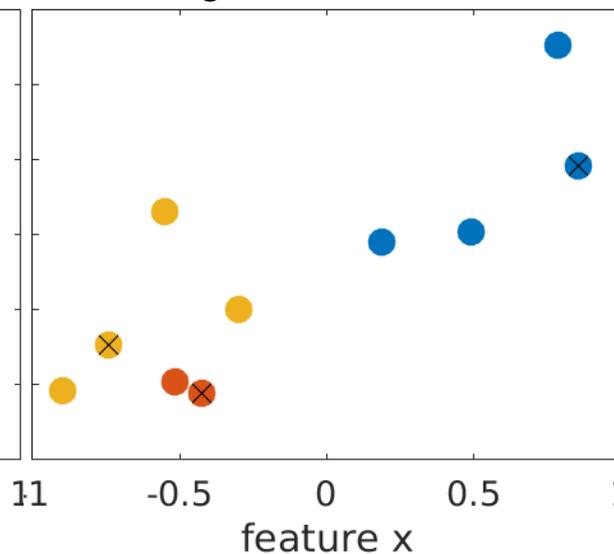
After K-Means

# Example

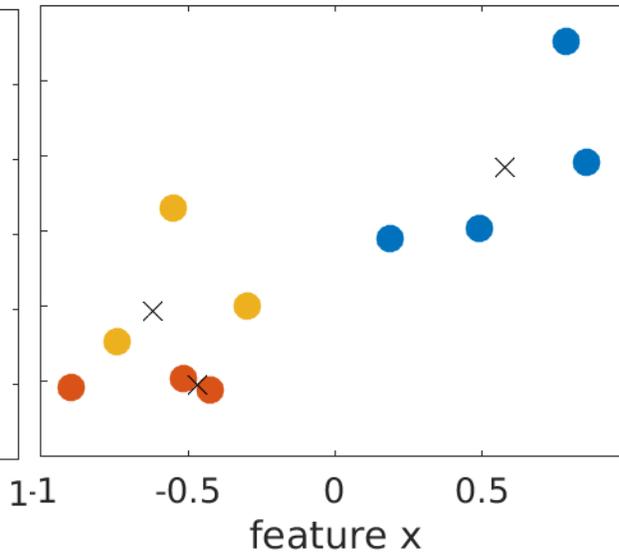
Data as seen before



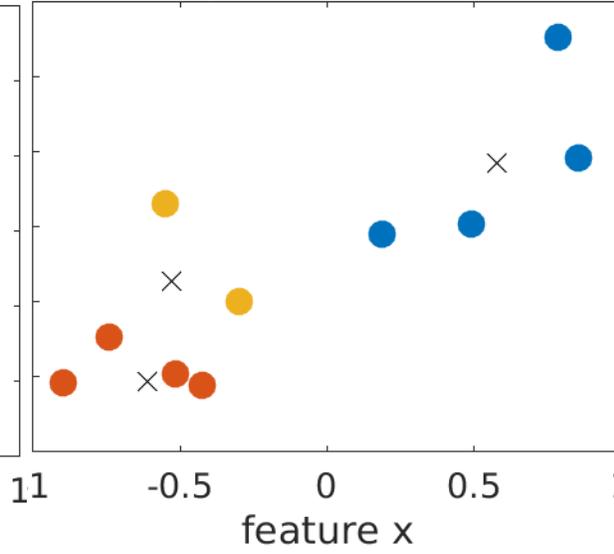
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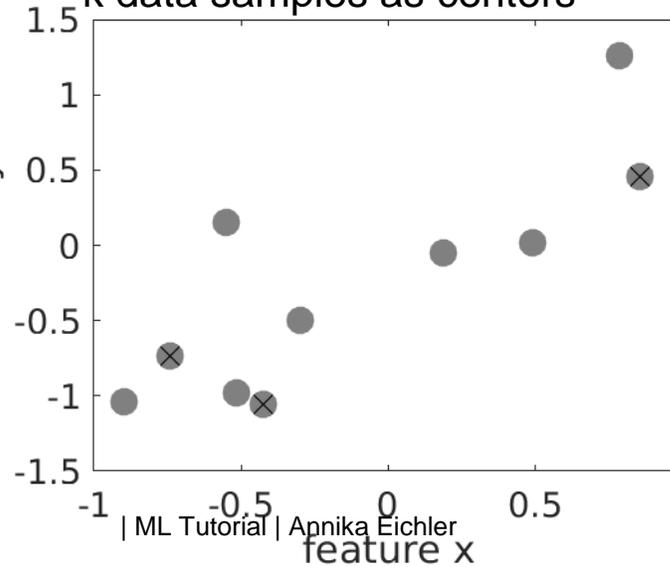
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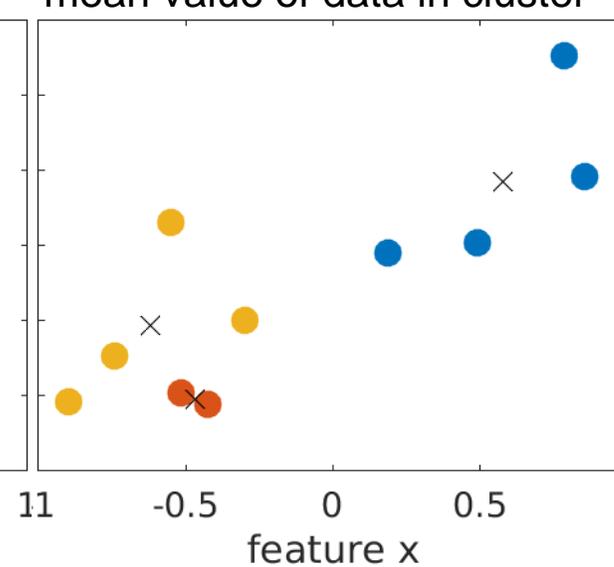
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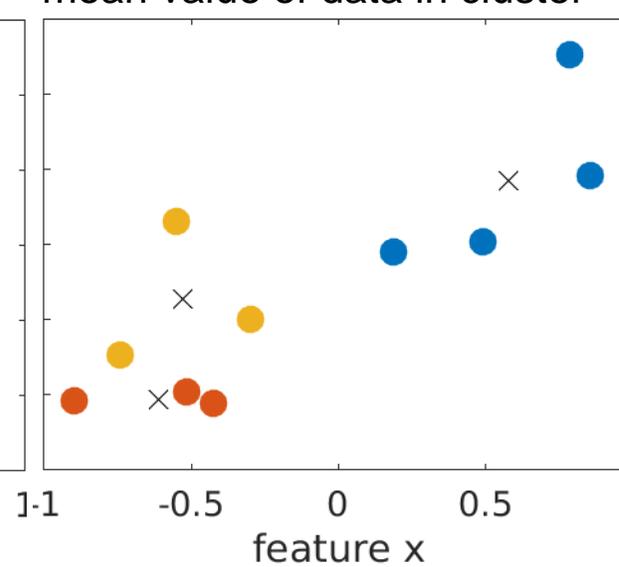
Initialization: choose randomly k data samples as centers



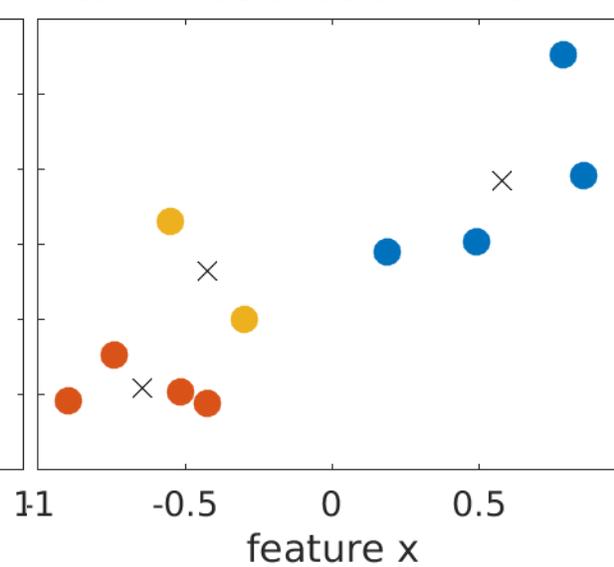
1. Updating centers: mean value of data in cluster



2. Updating centers: mean value of data in cluster



3. Updating centers: mean value of data in cluster



# Isolation Forests

## Outlier detection

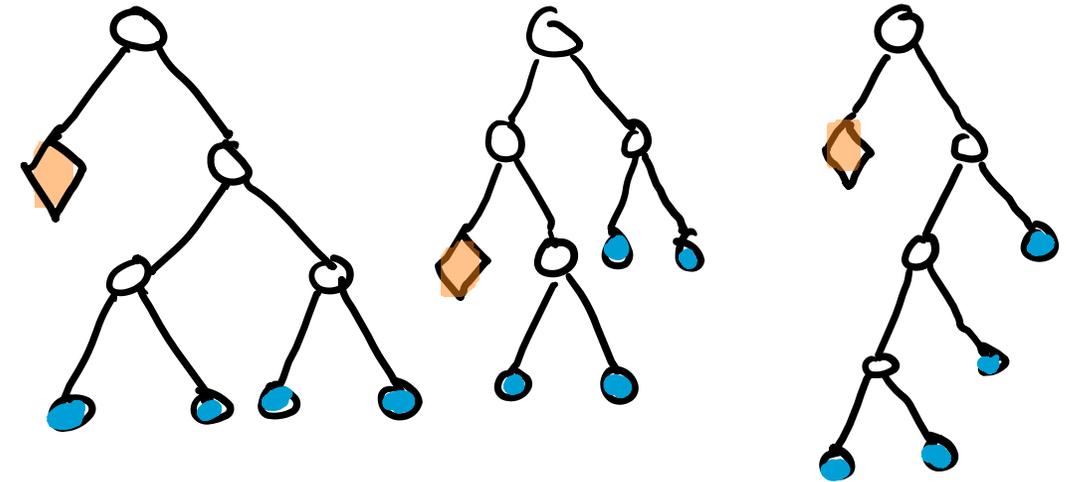
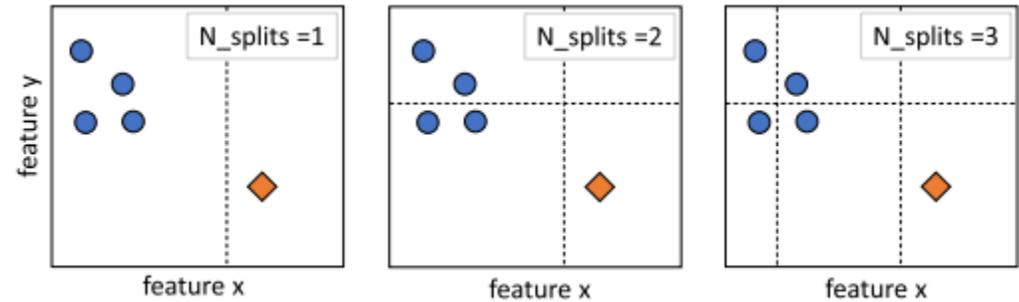
**Idea:** anomalies are the data points that are “few and different”

Isolation tree:

- splits the data space using lines that are orthogonal to the origin
- Counts the number of splits needed for isolation, represents the path length from root to leaf in decision tree → fewer splits → higher anomaly score

Isolation forest:

- Ensemble method using multiple isolation trees
- Averaging the path length over the multiple trees
- Requires the expected proportion of outliers (contamination factor)





# Bayesian Optimization

## What is Bayesian optimization

Sequential global optimization algorithms to solve

$$\max_x f(x)$$

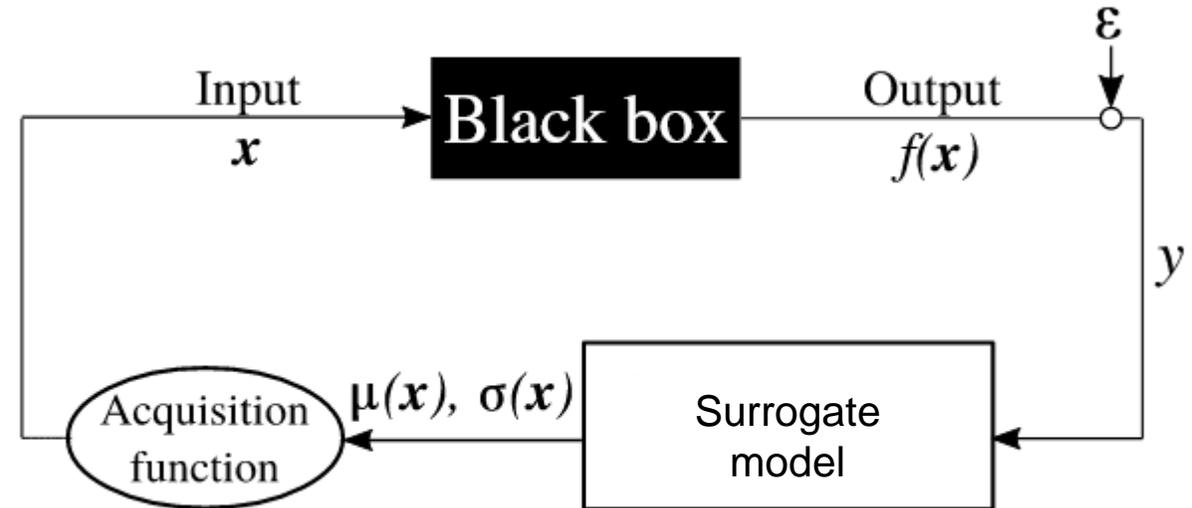
by building a surrogate model.

Black box function  $f(x)$

- Unknown function, no derivative information
- Noisy samples can be drawn
- Samples are expensive

Surrogate model

- Probabilistic model: Gaussian processes
- $f(x) \sim GP(\mu(x), k(x, x')) \rightarrow$  Updated via Bayes Theorem  
mean and covariance



Acquisition function  $\alpha(x)$

- Determine the next query point as  $\operatorname{argmax}_x \alpha(x)$
- Exploration vs. exploitation
- Often used
  - Probability of improvement (PI)
  - Expected improvement (EI)
  - Upper confidence bound (UCB)

# Bayesian Optimization

## Covariance function (kernel)

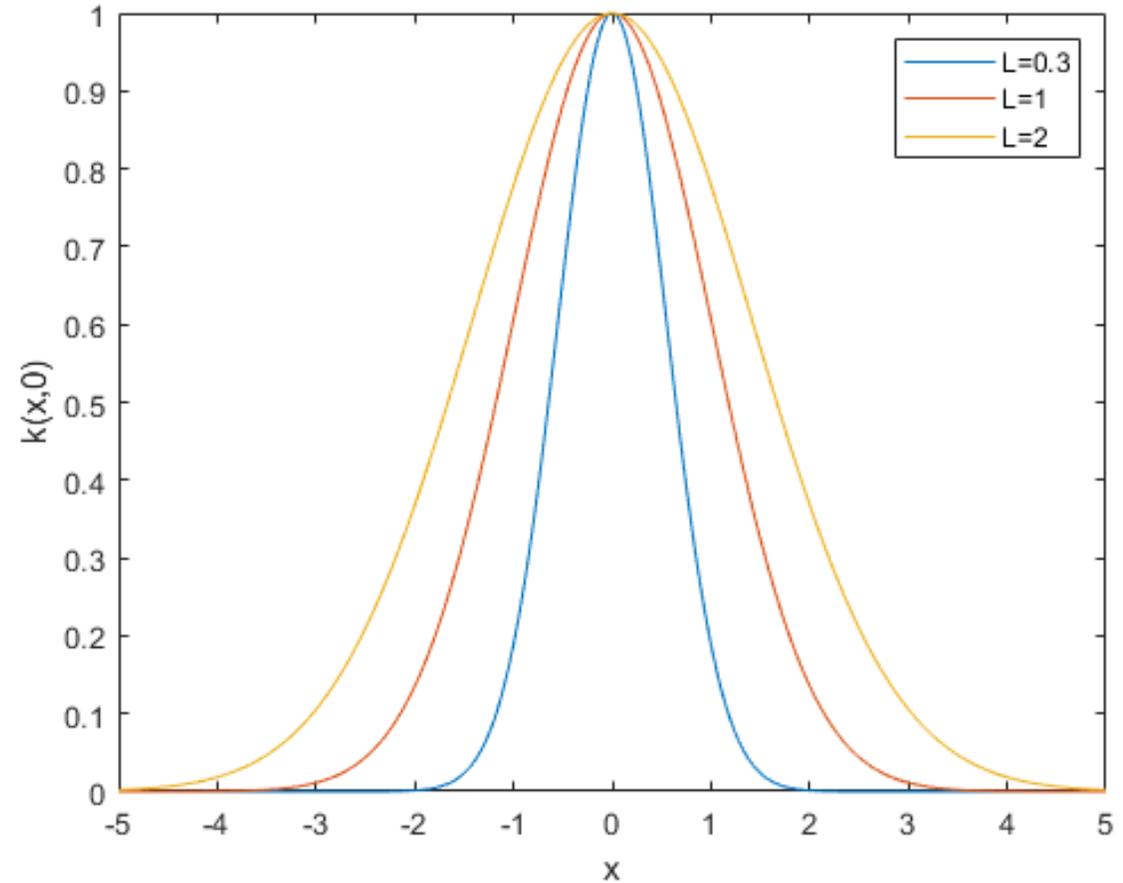
How similar are two data points  $(x, x')$ ?

Covariance function

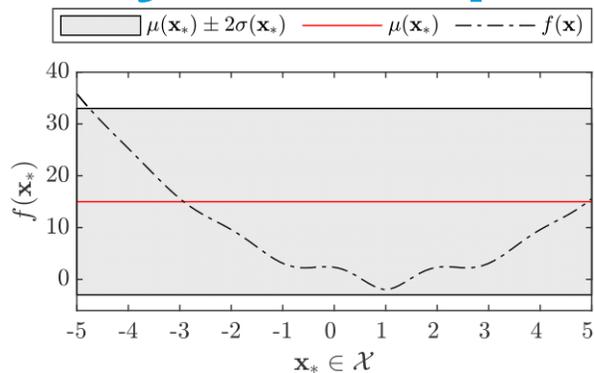
$$k(x, x') = \sigma k_{RBF}(x, x') + \sigma_n$$

Radial basis function  
(squared exponential kernel)

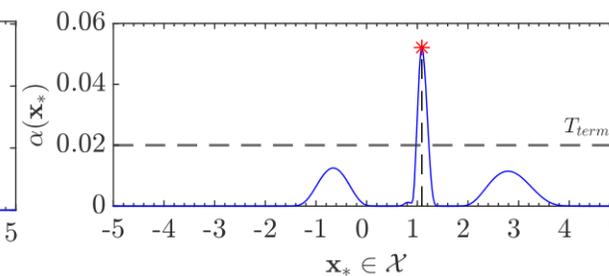
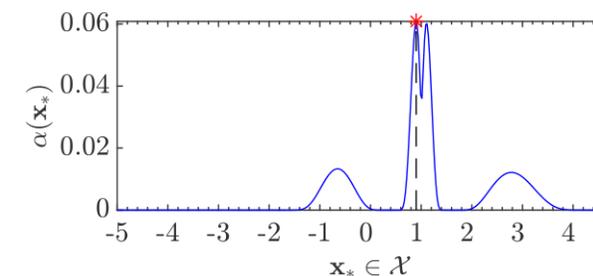
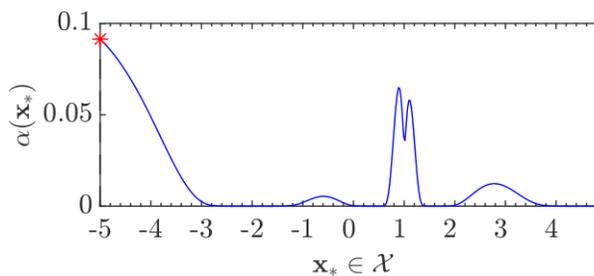
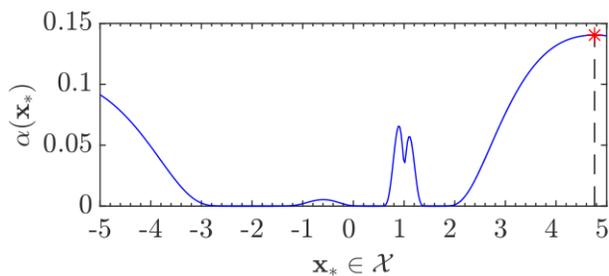
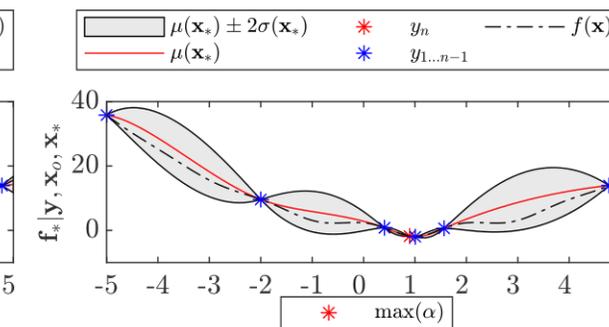
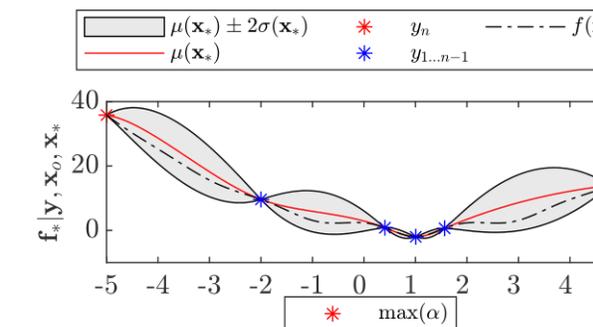
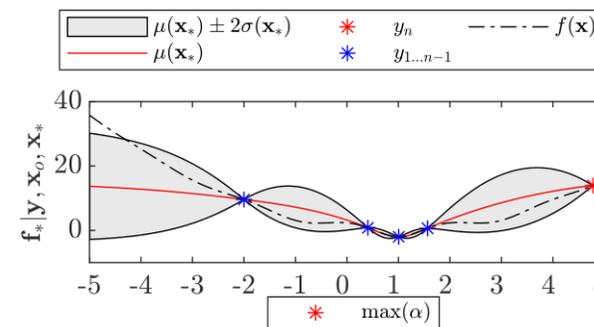
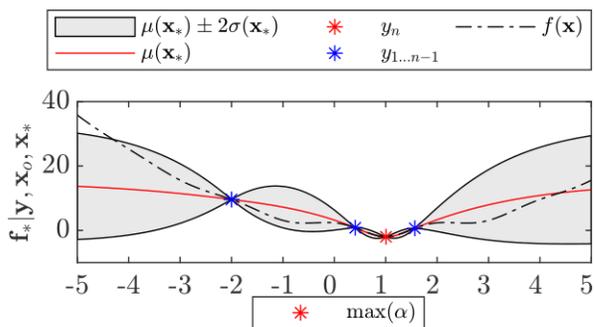
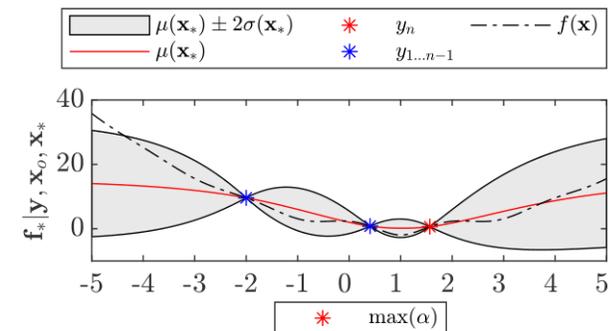
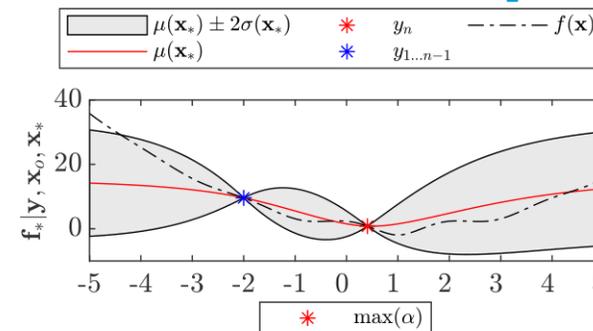
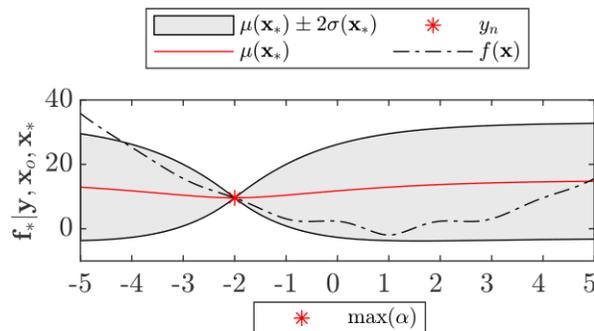
$$k_{RBF}(x, x') = e^{-\frac{(x-x')^2}{2L}}$$



# Bayesian Optimization – an illustrative Example



- Expected improvement
- RBF kernel



# Reinforcement Learning

Training a control agent by trial and error

## Reinforcement Learning (RL)

A machine learning approach where a software *agent* learns iteratively a *policy* to act on an *environment* based on observations in order to solve a given task by maximizing a cumulative *reward*.

## Notation

State  $s_t$  (observation  $o_t$ )

Based on the observation of state  $s_t$  the agent following the policy  $\pi$  chooses an action  $a_t$

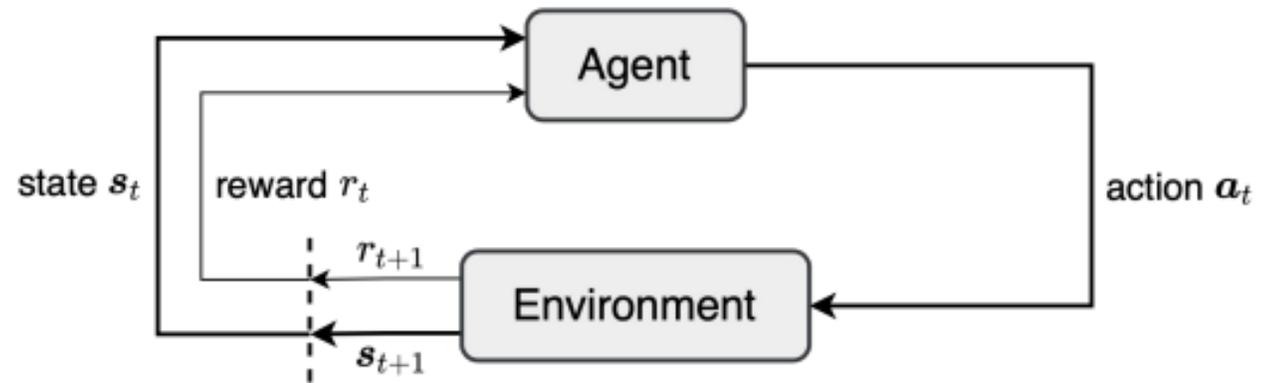
$$\pi(s_t) = a_t$$

The action is applied the environment:

Transitions from state  $s_t \rightarrow s_{t+1}$

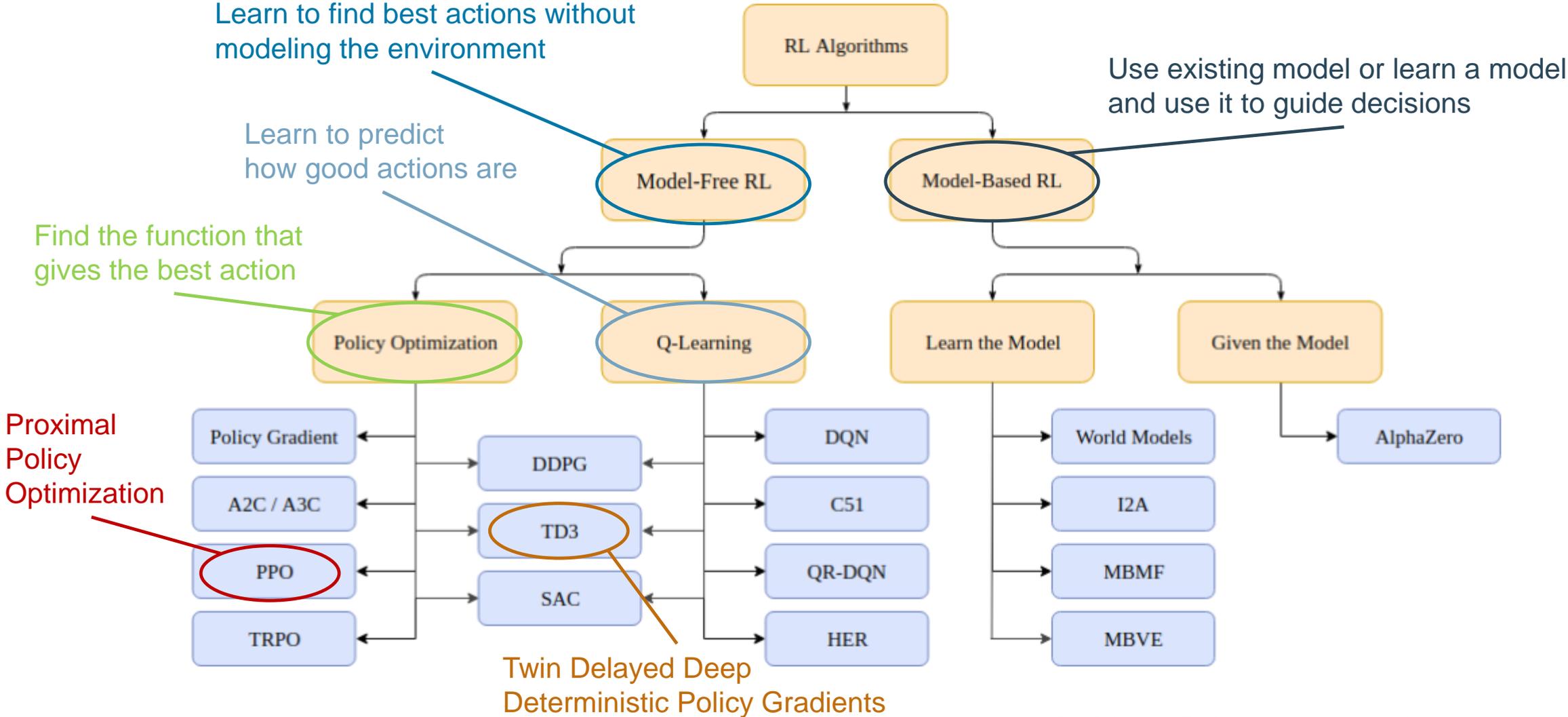
$$\text{Reward } r_t = r(s_t, a_t)$$

Learning: The policy is updated in order to maximize the cumulative reward over all successive steps (episode).



# Reinforcement Learning Algorithms

## A Taxonomy



# TD3: Twin Delayed Deep Deterministic Policy Gradients

## How does it work?

- TD3 is an **off-policy algorithm** (each update can use data collected at any point during training, regardless of how the agent was choosing to explore the environment when the data was obtained).
- TD3 can only be used for environments with **continuous action spaces**.

Key features compared to predecessor (DDPG)

### 1. Using a pair of critic networks

**The Lesser of Two Evils** by Eric Perlin



### 2. Delayed updates of the actor



### 3. Action noise regularization



# ... and applications

# ML for Accelerators

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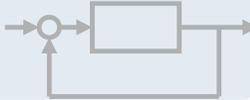
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# $\beta$ -VAEs for Online X-ray Pulse Profile Reconstruction



Without having ever seen the X-ray profiles

## Data

Longitudinal phase space images with different amount of lasing

## Train a $\beta$ -VAE

Get lasing as disentangled tuning knob in the latent space

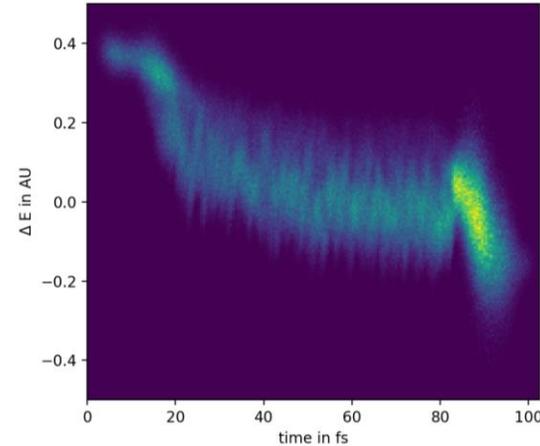
## X-ray Pulse Profile Reconstruction

- Given a longitudinal phase space measurement with lasing
- Reconstruct the corresponding phase space without lasing
- Take the difference and reconstruct the X-ray power profile

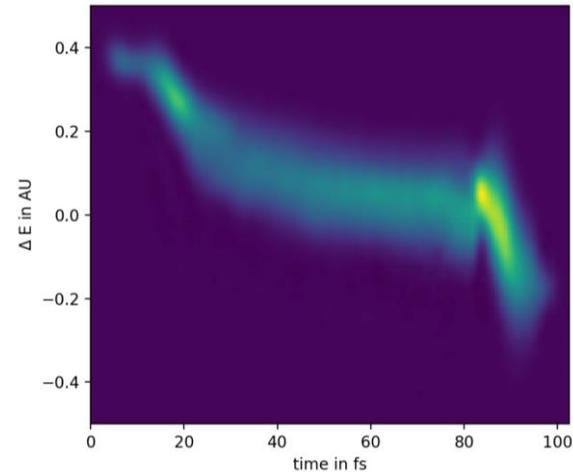
## Advantage

No X-ray power profiles are needed for training

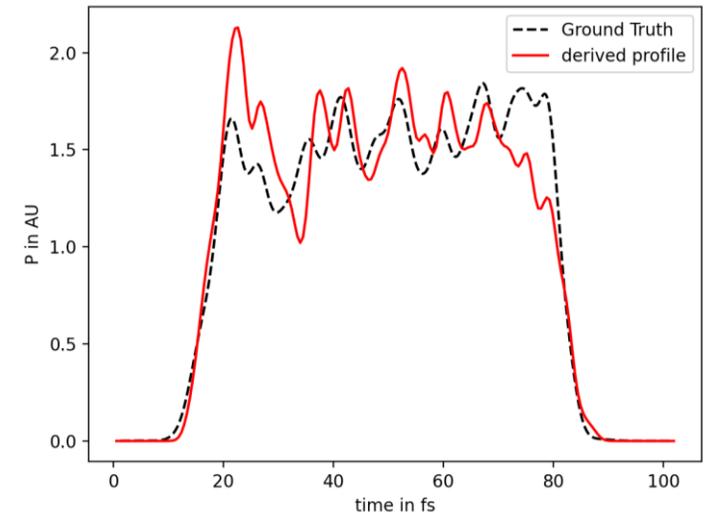
Simulated longitudinal phase space lasing on



Predicted longitudinal phase space lasing off



Reconstructed X-ray power profile



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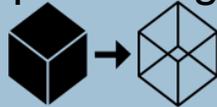
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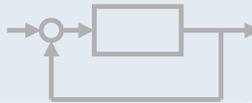
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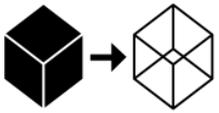
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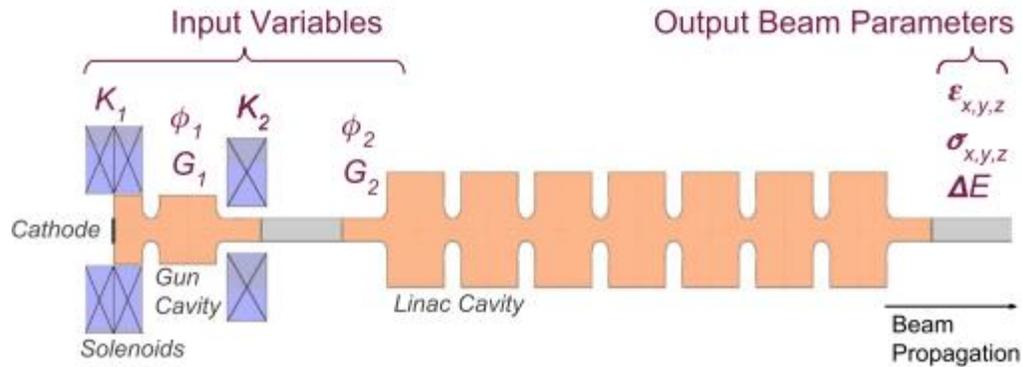
# Surrogate modeling for Optimization



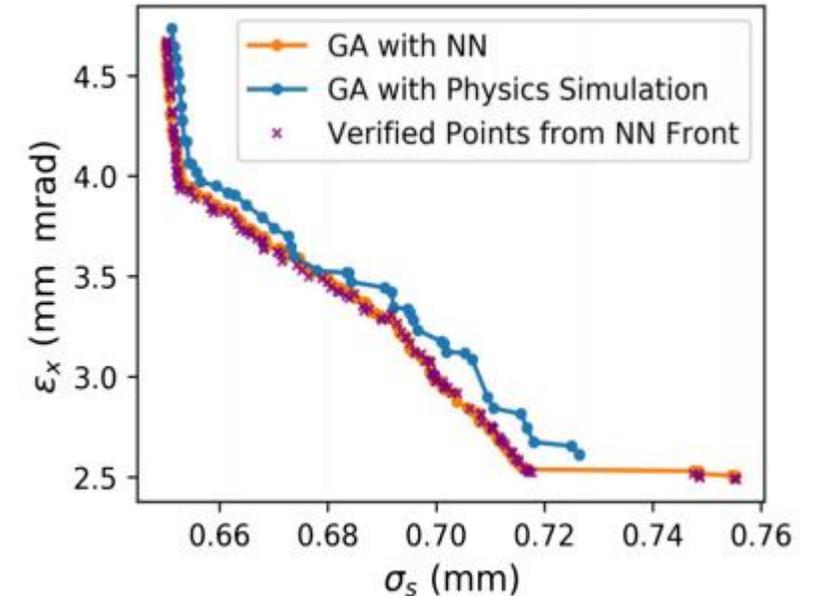
ML for orders of magnitude speedup in multiobjective optimization of particle accelerator systems

- Argonne Wakefield Accelerator Facility (AWA)

- 5 input parameters
- 7 output parameters



- Goal:
  - Optimize the beam parameters with respect to the inputs
- Approach
  - First train a neural network model on physics simulation
  - Optimize on neural network model with a genetic algorithm (GA)

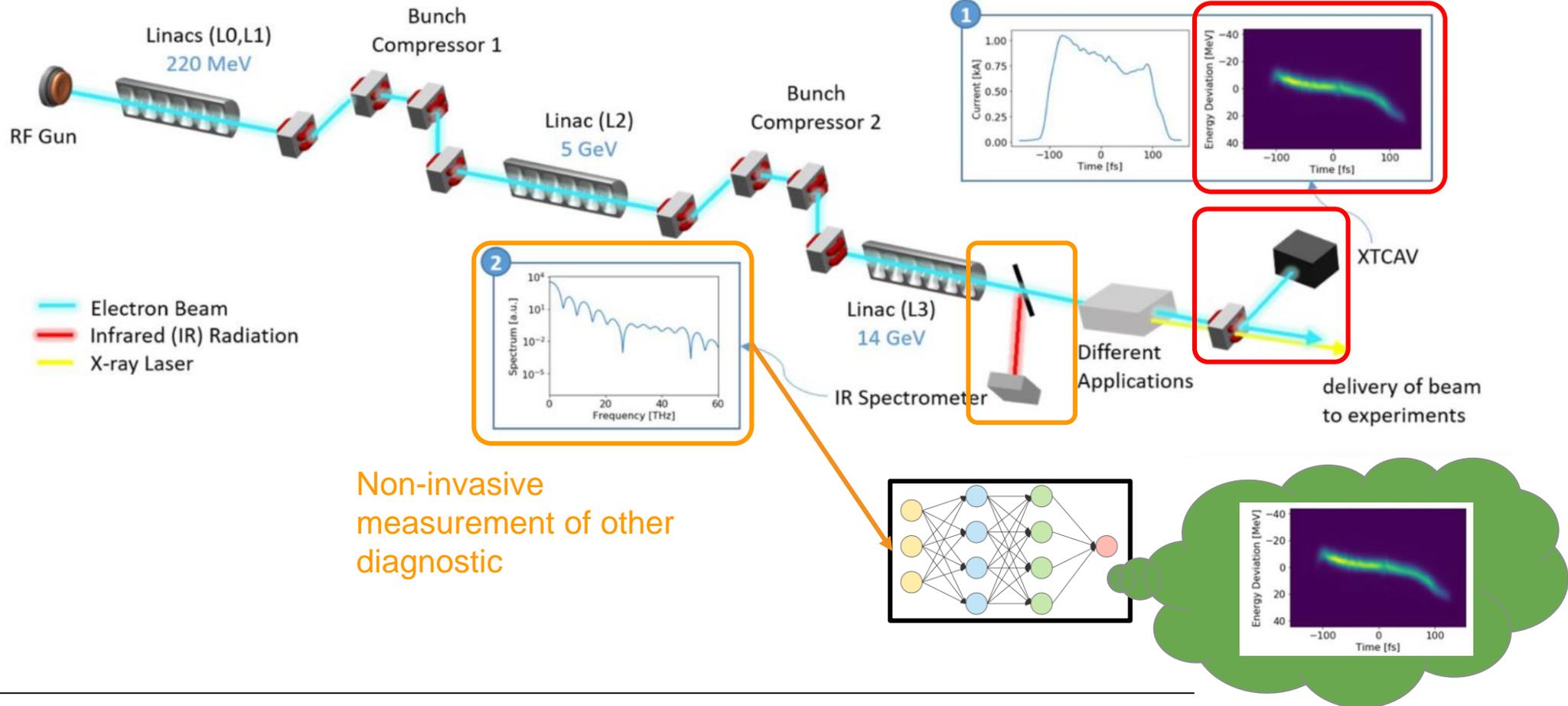


Method	Calculation	Core-hours	Wall time (hours)
Physics simulation	GA on OPAL	95 000	36
	Generate training data	660	0.33
ML-based	Train NN	0.17	0.17
	GA on NN	0.03	0.03
	<i>Speedup—training included</i>	144×	109×
	<i>Speedup—training excluded</i>	$3 \times 10^6 \times$	1200×

# Virtual Diagnostics

ML models infer measurements that cannot be measured

Invasive measurement blocks beam delivery -> cannot be measured



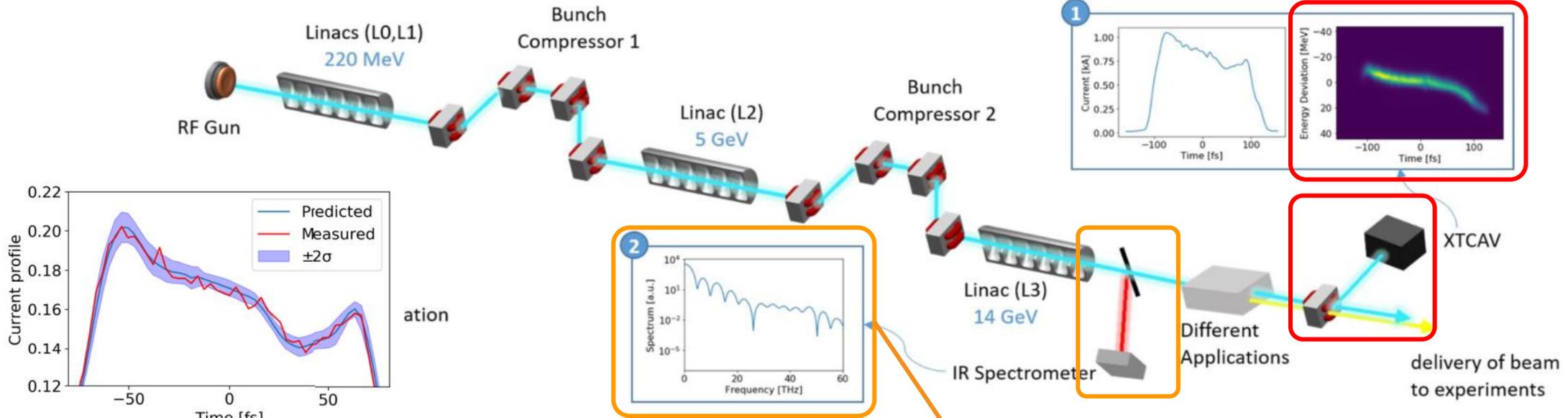
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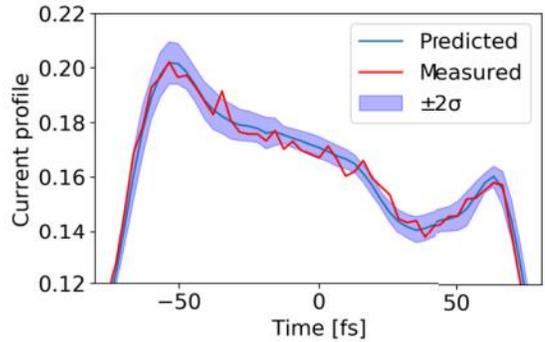
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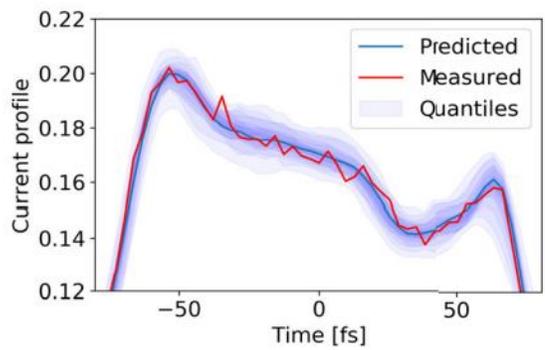
## Including Robustness



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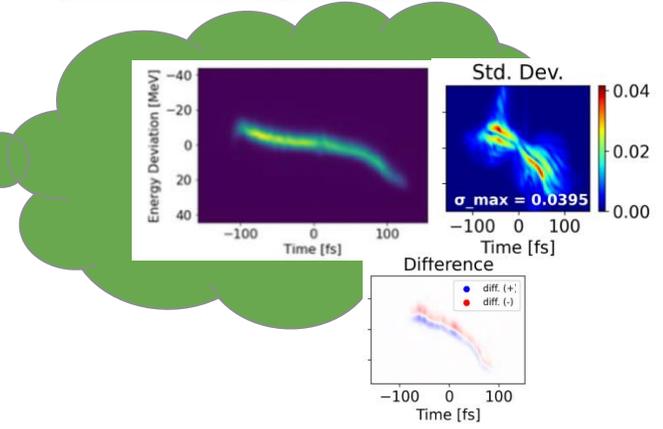
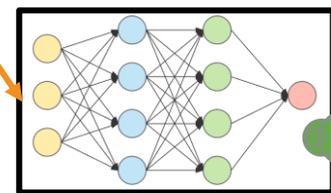


(a) Bagging ensemble



(b) Quantile regression

Non-invasive measurement of other diagnostic



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# Further Applications Estimation and Prediction

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# Quench Detection using Clustering

Together with “model-based” feature extraction

- Quench detection at the European XFEL
- Pulsed-mode operation
- 808 nine-cell SRF cavities
- NO labels
- Features: Generalized likelihood ratio for residual from the physical model
- Clustering using k-means

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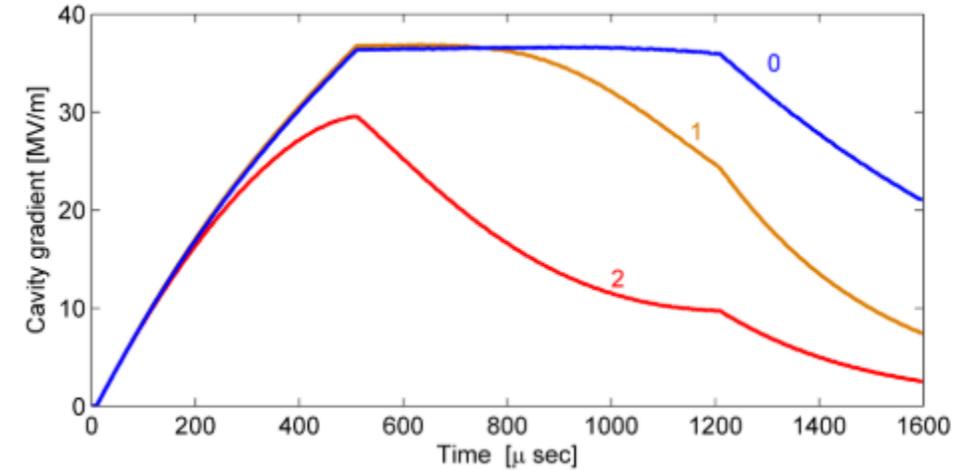
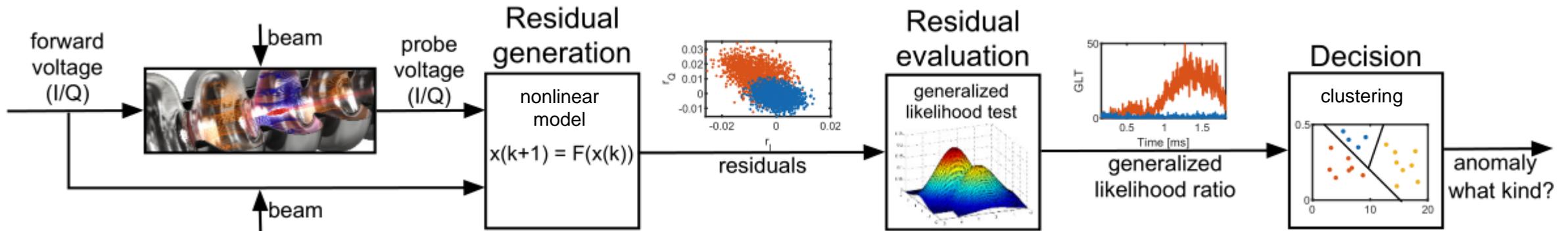


Table 1: Accuracy of QDS and GLR

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<b>QDS</b>	55	56	10	3	89.5%
<b>GLR</b>	55	65	1	3	96.8%

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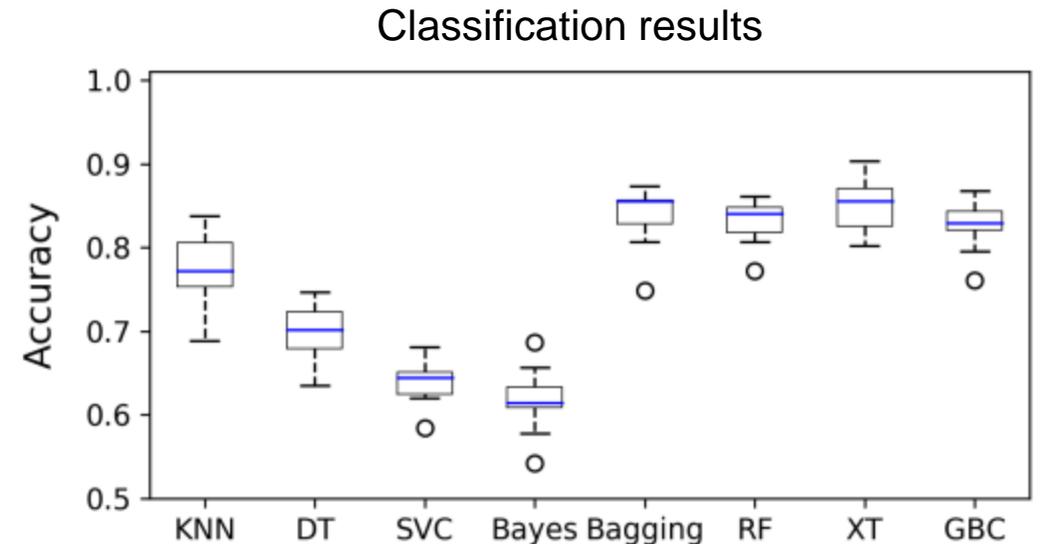


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# Quench Detection using Classification

## Having labels

- Quench detection at Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF) at Jefferson Lab
- Continuous-mode operation
- 88 seven-cell SRF cavities
- Labels for several thousand fault events (different fault classes)
- Features: parameters of fitting a AR(5) model to
  - accelerating gradient in the cavity
  - rf drive voltage
  - forward power
  - relative phase between the rf voltage applied to the cavity and the electric field minus an offset phase
- Different classification approaches have been tried

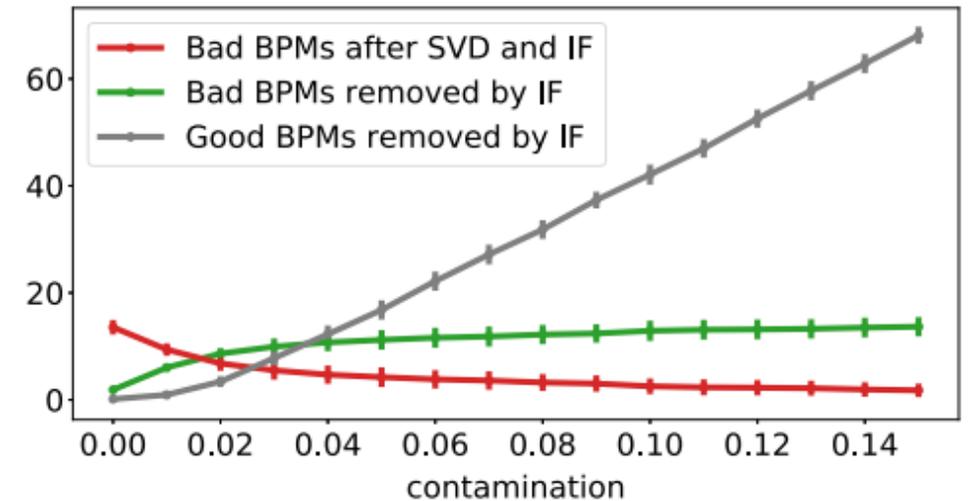
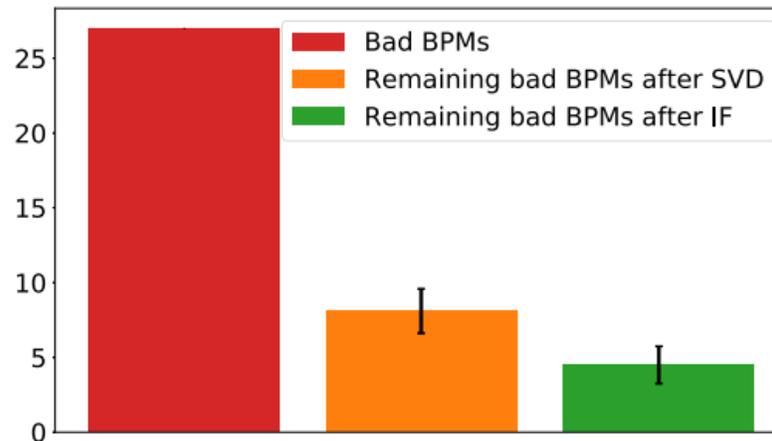
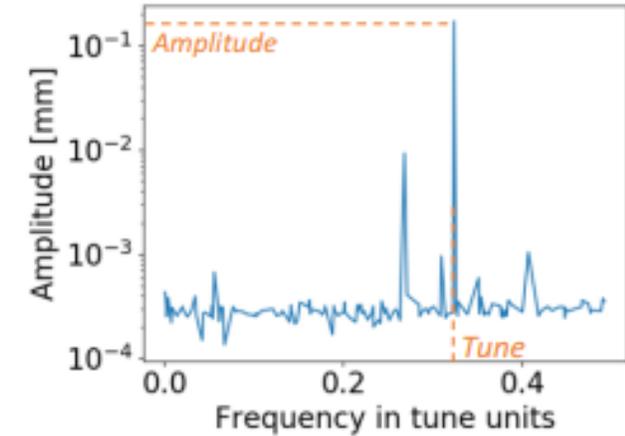


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# Detection of faulty beam position monitors at LHC

## With Isolation Forests

- At LHC: 523 BPMs per plane and per beam
- Goal: unsupervised detection of faulty BPMs
- Features
  - Betatron tune
  - Amplitude of obtained FFT (scaled with respect to oscillation frequency)
  - Noise to amplitude ratio



# Further Applications in Fault Diagnosis

## For particle accelerator

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# ML for Accelerators

## What are the most important fields?

### Data analysis



- Understanding physics
- Find new correlations of parameters
- Identify relevant data channels
- New physical insight

- Unsupervised Learning

### Estimating and predicting



- Surrogate models
- Models for online control and optimization, and for accelerator design
- Virtual diagnostics
- Additional, nondestructive, (online) information

- Supervised Learning

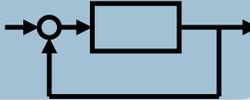
### Fault diagnosis



- Predict & prevent failures
- Protect the system
- Identify poor conditions
- Find the root cause of errors encountered
- Improve the availability/reliability of machine operation

- Supervised Learning
- Unsupervised Learning
- (Statistics/Control)

### Tuning and control



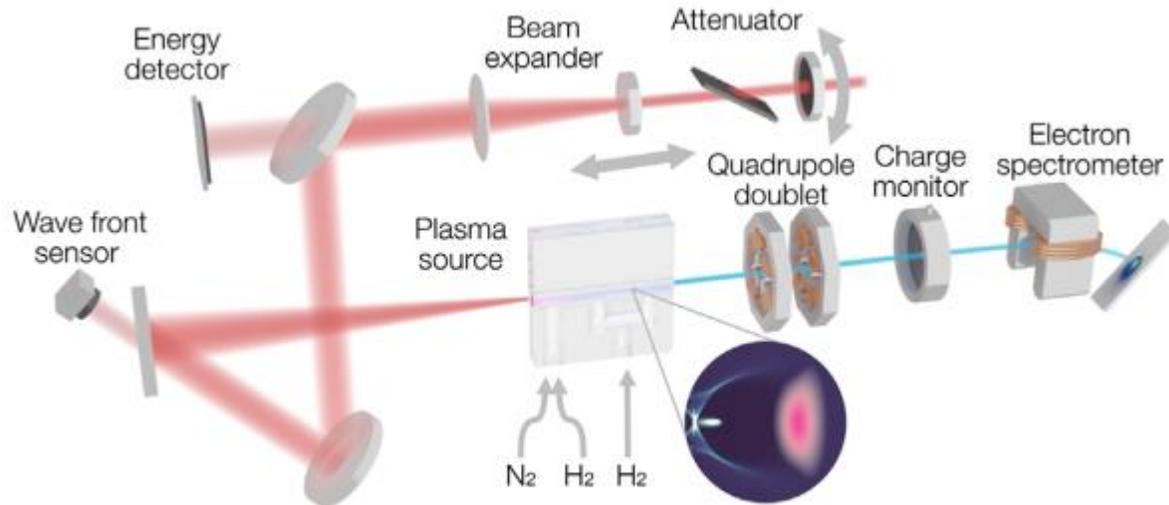
- Exploit data to retrieve desired machine settings
- Push the way of operation
- Optimize performance
- Better performance for users

- Reinforcement Learning
- Optimization
- (Control)

# Bayesian Optimization

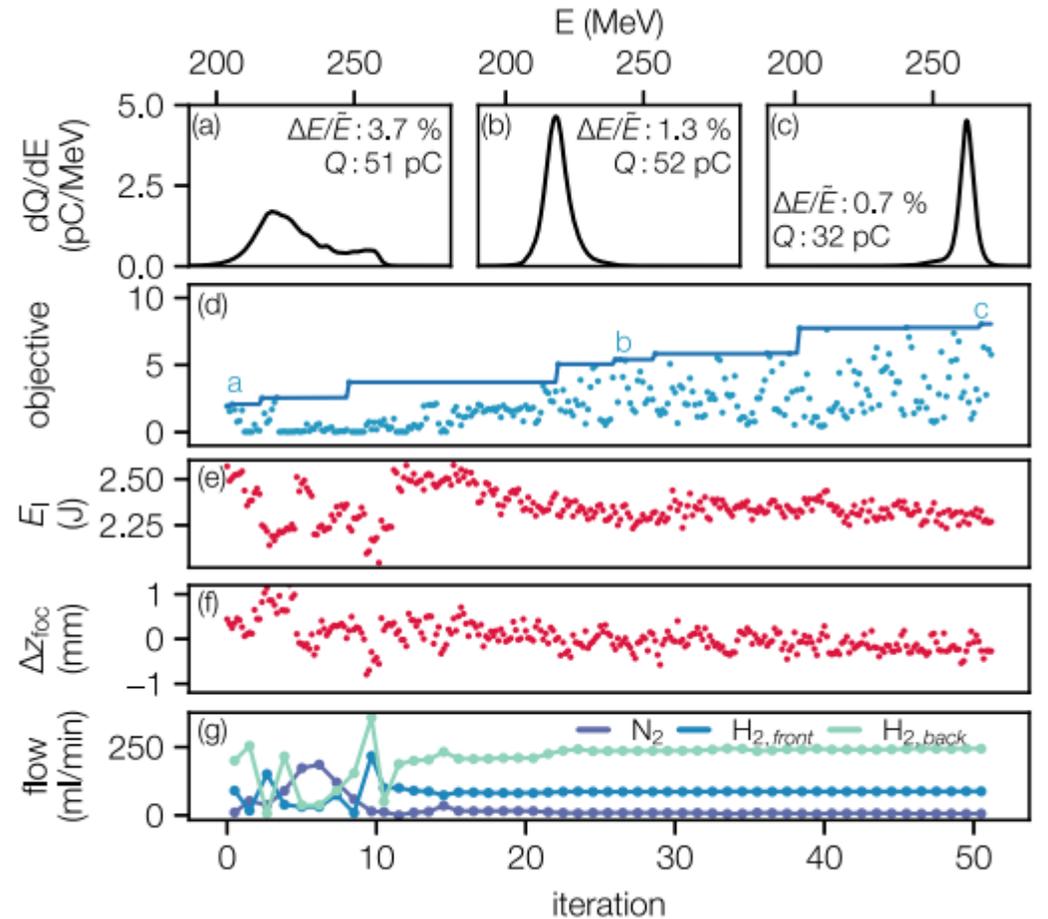
## Of a Laser Plasma Accelerator

### LUX accelerator



### Input parameters

- Laser energy (attenuator)
- Focus position (motorized lens of beam expander)
- Gas flows (N2, H2, H2)



### Objective function

$$f = \sqrt{Q} \frac{\tilde{E}}{\Delta E}$$

median energy  $\tilde{E}$   
 bunch charge  $Q$   
 mean absolute deviation of energy  $\Delta E$

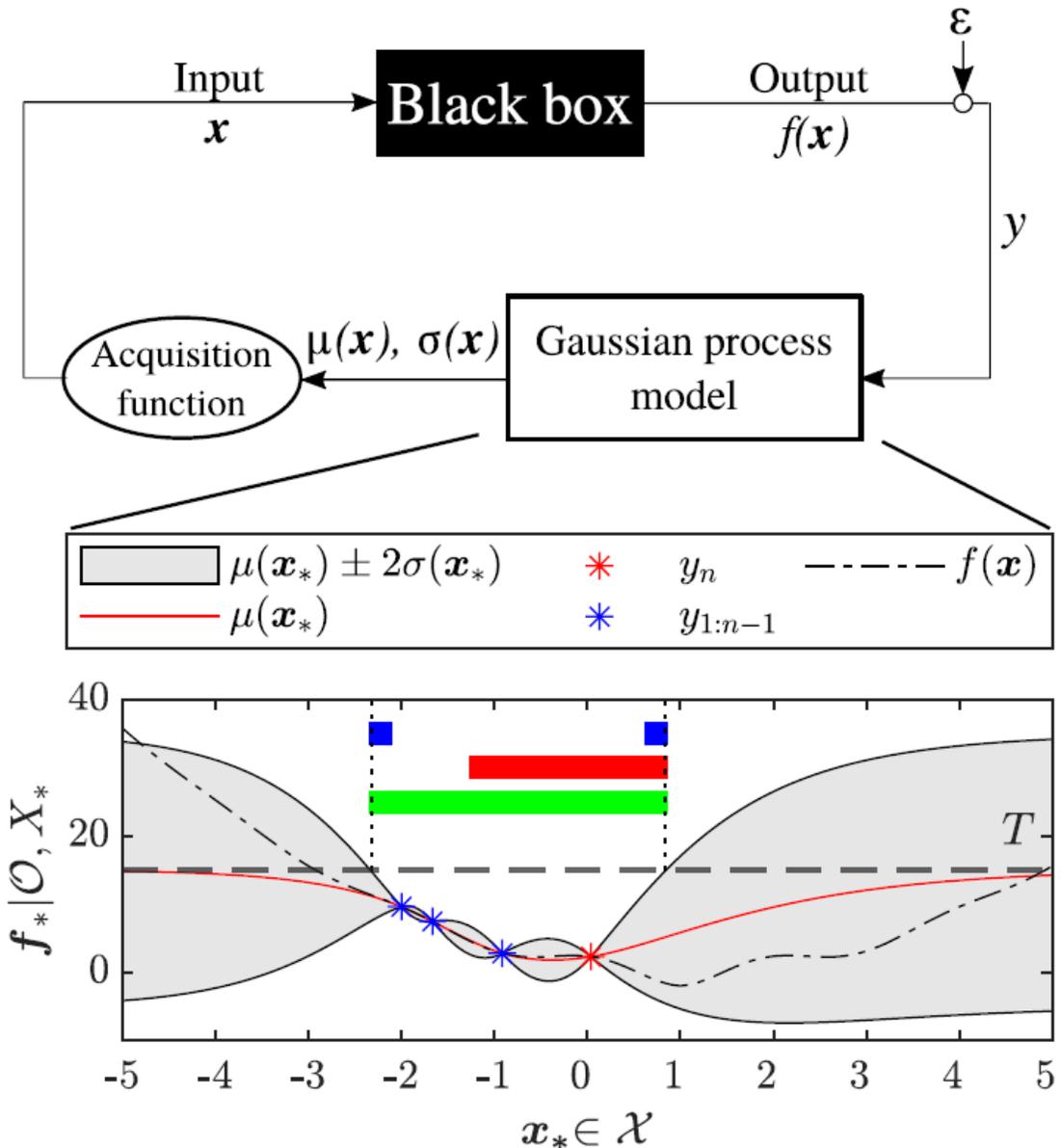
# BO extensions

## e.g. safe BO

- Controller optimization for the optical synchronization

$\min_{\text{Controller}} (\text{timing jitter})_2$   
 such that controller is decentralized, fixed order and stabilizing  
 laser is never out of lock

- Safe Bayesian optimization
  - Black Box approach
  - Safe during optimization
  - Learns a probabilistic surrogate model



# Further BO Applications

## For particle accelerators

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# Reinforcement Learning for Beam Steering

At ARES

## The Task

Focus and position electron beam on a diagnostic screen using a quadrupole triplet and two correctors

## Actions

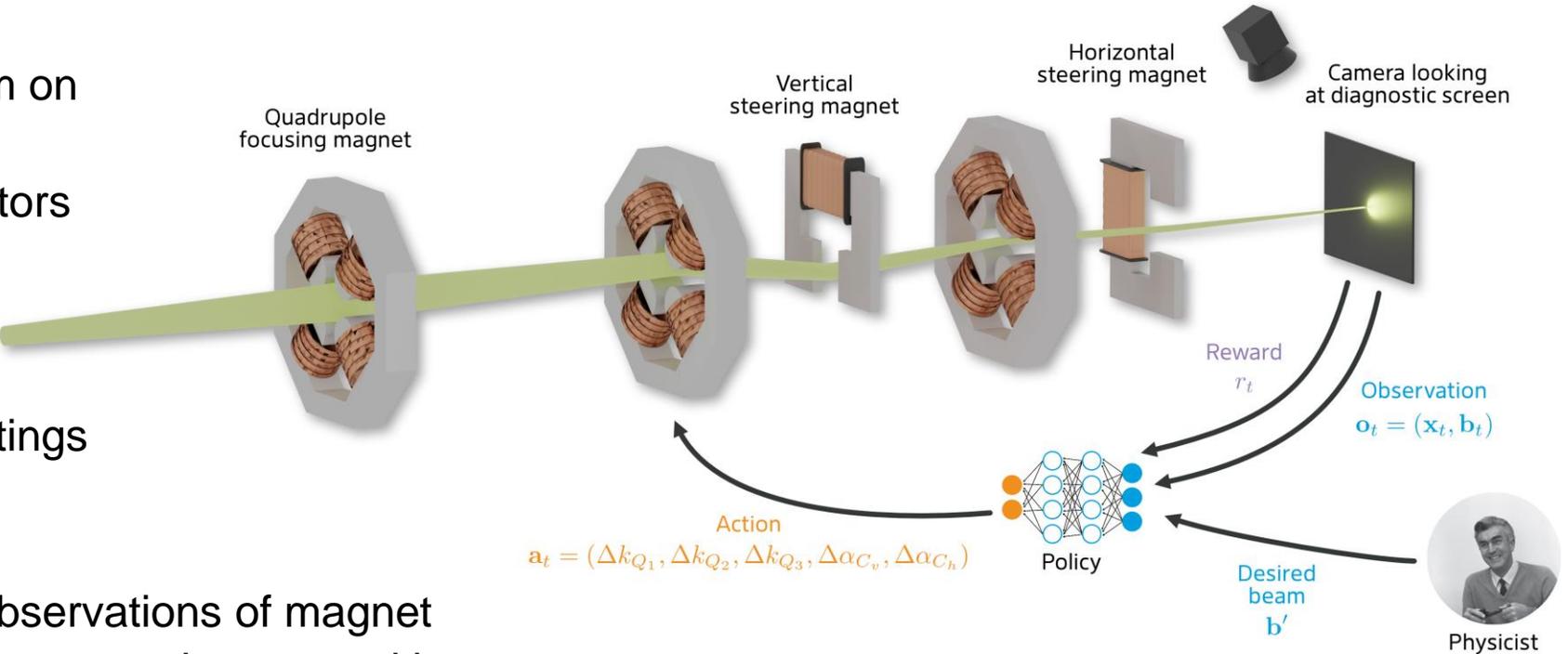
Continuous 5-dimensional action defined as change to magnet settings

## Observations

- Continuous 13-dimensional observations of magnet settings, desired beam parameters and measured beam parameters
- Partially observability of a more than 29-dimensional state space

## Reward

Improvement of the objective  $O(o_t) = \ln \sum_{p \in b_t, p' \in b_{t'}} w_p |p - p'|$



Observed beam    Desired beam

Jan Kaiser, Oliver Stein, Annika Eichler. "Learning-based Optimization of Particle Accelerators Under Partial Observability Without Real-World Training." *Proceedings of the 39th International Conference on Machine Learning*, PMLR 162:10575-10585, 2022.

# Reinforcement Learning for Beam Steering

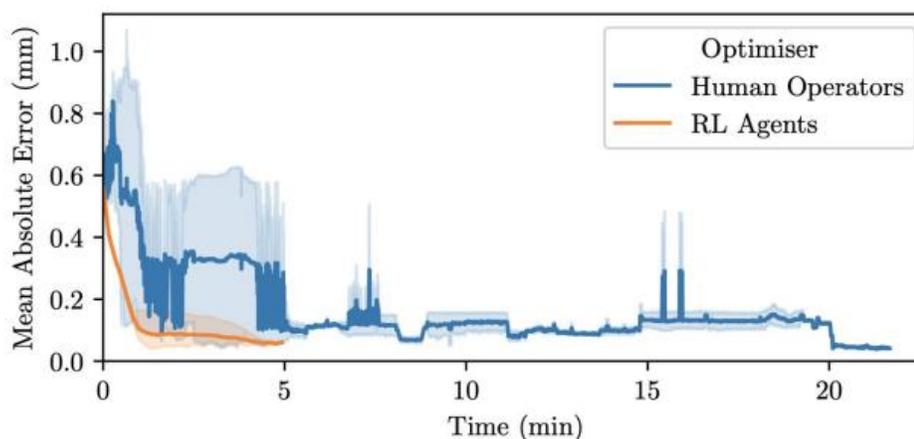
## Setup and results

### Reinforcement Learning setup

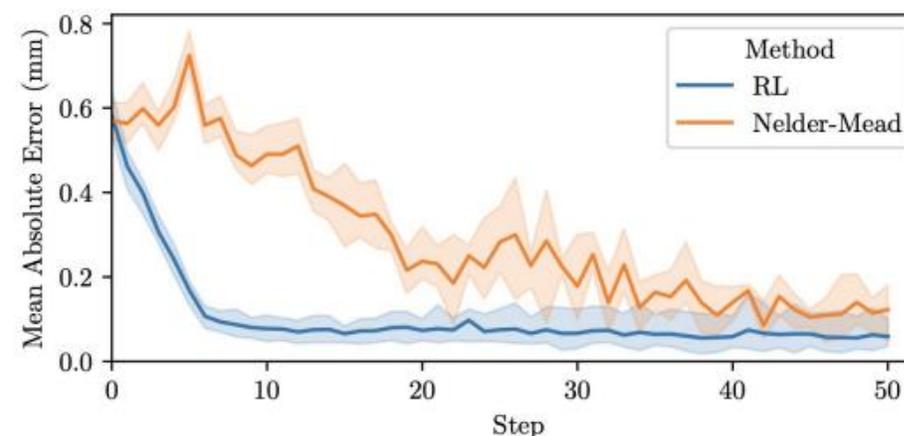
- TD3 algorithm used for training
- Agents are trained in simulation running 6 million steps
- Simulation environment: Cheetah (Simple high-speed linear beam dynamics simulation written in Python)

### Sim2Real transfer

- Domain randomization



Algorithm	MAE Median (mm)	Convergence Median (Steps)
Do Nothing	1.122	0
Zero	0.588	1
FDF	0.699	1
Random	0.267	101
Powell	0.259	119
COBYLA	0.105	34
Nelder-Mead	0.007	112
Bayesian	0.081	101
Ours	0.008	7
Ours (Machine)	0.036	12



# Further RL Applications

## for particle accelerator

- Learning-based optimization of particle accelerators under partial observability without real-world training - Tuning of electron beam properties on a diagnostic screen using RL.
- Sample-efficient reinforcement learning for CERN accelerator control - Beam trajectory steering using RL with a focus on sample-efficient training.
- Autonomous control of a particle accelerator using deep reinforcement learning - Beam transport through a drift tube linac using RL.
- Basic reinforcement learning techniques to control the intensity of a seeded free-electron laser - RL-based laser alignment and drift recovery.
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- Magnetic control of tokamak plasmas through deep reinforcement learning - Landmark paper on RL for controlling a real-world physical system (plasma in a tokamak fusion reactor).
- ...

# Tools

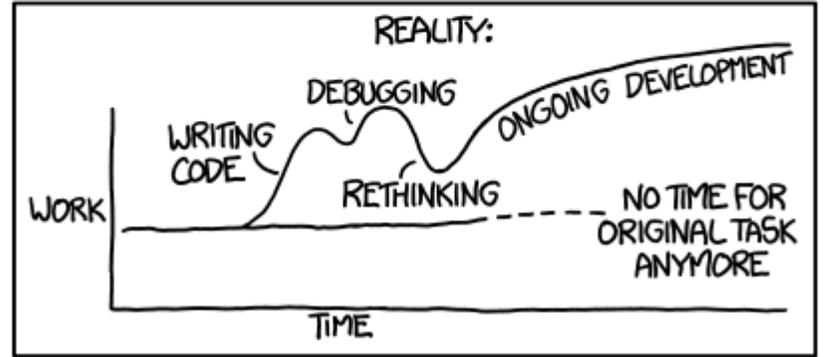
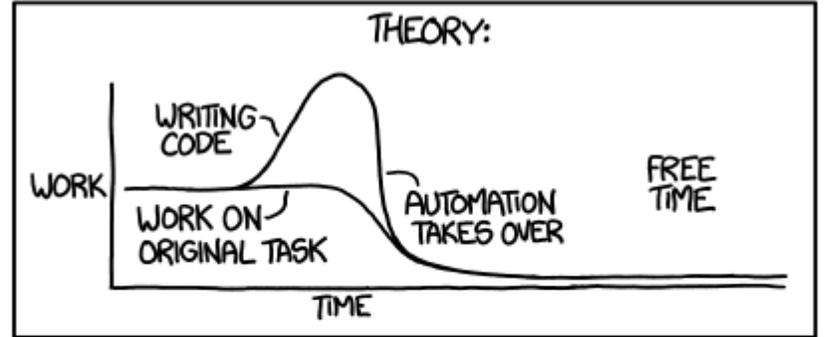
## What is out there

Machine Learning



21 Essential Python Tools | DataCamp

"I SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THIS TASK. I SHOULD WRITE A PROGRAM AUTOMATING IT!"



Reinforcement Learning



Dopamine



The Best Tools for Reinforcement Learning in Python You Actually Want to Try - neptune.ai

Data Visualization



# Thank you

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# Machine Learning Round Table

## Questions

- Voting:
  - Are you using machine learning? YES NO
  - Are you planning to use machine learning? YES NO
- Where are limitations of current methods? Where do you see applications? Where we are not meeting the requirements?
- How do we need to plan the infrastructure to enable the usage of ML? What is the current status of the infrastructure?
- Where do you see limitations of ML methods?
- Do you see advantages given by LLRF community?