

# Fully Bayesian Deep Gaussian Processes for Uncertainty Quantification

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# Motivation

- State-of-the-art simulation codes have enormous computational costs (millions of CPU-hrs/run).
- Need for computationally-efficient **surrogate models** that can approximately evaluate the system's response surface accurately and quickly.
- Stochastic collocation / gPC suffer from the curse of dimensionality.
- Limited training data? Gaussian processes are an attractive tool...



## Challenges

- Capturing nonstationary behavior/discontinuities in the response surface
- Problems where the stochastic dimensionality is high and the underlying intrinsic dimensionality and its probability distribution are unknown.



## Problem Statement

- Consider some physical system with an input space with spatial, temporal, and stochastic components:  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{X}_s \times \mathcal{X}_t \times \mathcal{X}_\Xi \subset \mathbb{R}^{d_t d_s d_\Xi}$
- We would like to construct a surrogate model to approximately infer the response surface  $\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}_s, t, \Xi) \in \mathbb{R}^{p_o}$  for the purpose of computing statistical quantities of interest  $\mathcal{Q} = \int f(\hat{y})p(\Xi)d\Xi$ .
- We will use a **supervised** deep Gaussian process model as our surrogate model to approximate  $\hat{y}$ .
- We will also explore using **unsupervised** Gaussian process latent variable models to reduce the dimensionality of the stochastic input and learn a reduced (latent) stochastic space  $\mathcal{X}_\xi$  that captures the underlying correlations in our data from  $\mathcal{X}_\Xi$ .

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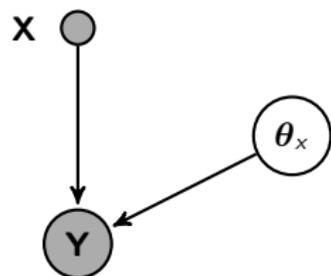
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# Definition of a GP

- A Gaussian Process is a distribution over functions that defines a mapping  $\mathcal{GP} : \mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^{p_i} \mapsto \mathcal{Y} \subset \mathbb{R}^{p_o}$ .
- For a **finite number of input points**  $\{\mathbf{x}_{i,:} \in \mathcal{X}\}_{i=1}^n$ , the marginal distribution of the corresponding outputs  $\{\mathbf{y}_{i,:} \in \mathcal{Y}\}_{i=1}^n$  is a **multivariate Gaussian distribution**.





## Bayesian inference with GPs

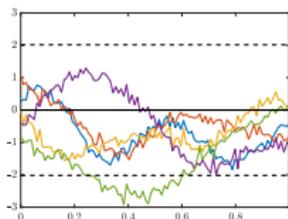
Prior:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_x) &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{K}_{xx}) \\ (\mathbf{K}_{xx})_{ij} &= k(\mathbf{x}_{i,:}, \mathbf{x}_{j,:}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_x) \\ k(\mathbf{x}_{i,:}, \mathbf{x}_{j,:}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_x) &= \sigma_{SE}^2 \exp\left(\sum_{k=1}^{p_i} w_k^2 (x_{ik} - x_{jk})^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

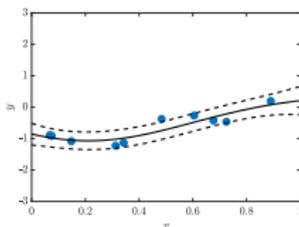
Given some observations  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ , the posterior is

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{y}^*|\mathbf{X}^*, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_x) &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}^*|\mathbf{K}_{**}\mathbf{K}_{xx}^{-1}\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{K}_{**} - \mathbf{K}_{**}\mathbf{K}_{xx}^{-1}\mathbf{K}_{x**}) \\ (\mathbf{K}_{**})_{ij} &= k(x_i^*, x_j; \boldsymbol{\theta}_x) \\ (\mathbf{K}_{x**})_{ij} &= k(x_i^*, x_j^*; \boldsymbol{\theta}_x) \\ \mathbf{K}_{x**} &= \mathbf{K}_{**}^T \end{aligned}$$

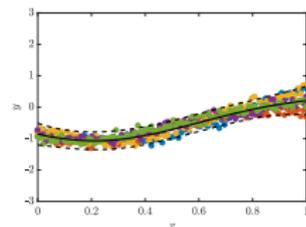
(See: C. M. Bishop, 2006)



(a) Prior samples



(b) Introduce observations



(c) Samples from posterior

GPs can be used as **generative models**.

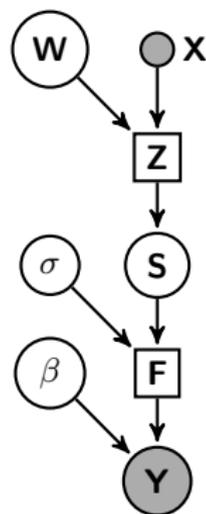
## The standardized covariance function

- Squared exponential kernel function with all hyperparameters fixed to unity:

$$k_s(\mathbf{z}_{i,:}, \mathbf{z}_{j,:}) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{d_i} (z_{ik} - z_{jk})^2\right).$$

- Hyperparameters enter into model through **deterministic transformations** before and after the GP:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Z} &= \mathbf{HW}, \\ \mathbf{F} &= \sigma \mathbf{S}. \end{aligned}$$



(See: M. K. Titsias and N. D. Lawrence, 2013)



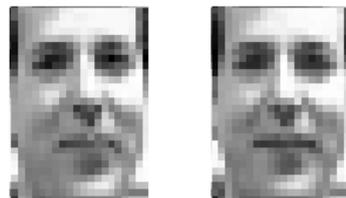
## Unsupervised Gaussian Process Latent Variable Model (GP-LVM)

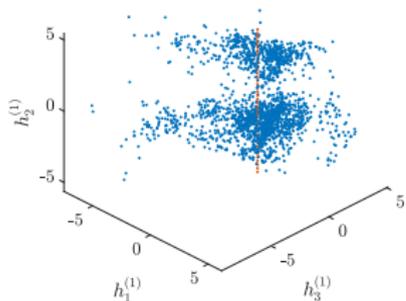
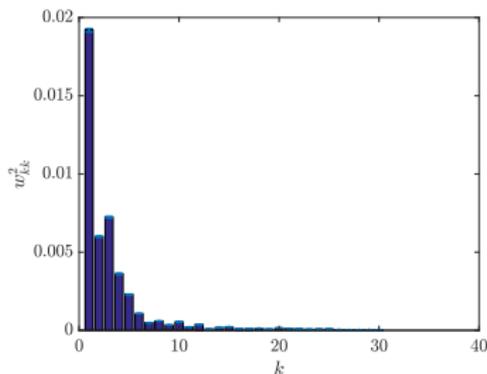
(M. K. Titsias and N. D. Lawrence, 2010)

- Unlabeled data enters as model **outputs**.
- Inputs are **not specified**. Instead, they are **latent variables** and we must learn them.
  - Define a prior distribution over every training data.
  - Variational posterior distribution is a factorized Gaussian; variational parameters are subject to optimization.
  - Optimize the model log likelihood where the latent variables are **marginalized out**.
- Training yields a **reduced-order model** of the training data as well as **nonlinear projection and uplifting mappings** between the observed data space and the learned latent space.

## Example: pictures of faces

- High-dimensional data
- Bayesian training automatically selects the number of latent dimensions (**automatic relevance determination**).





We may select points in latent space and uplift them to produce new data (YouTube)

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- Create a model comprised of  $L$  layers.
- Each layer is a **sparse Gaussian process**.
- The output of layer  $l$  is the input of layer  $l + 1$ . (Output of layer  $L$  is the observed data.)
- Allows for **increased representative capacity** in unsupervised models.
- Can be used for supervised problems to learn more complex mapping functions than what can be encoded in a single GP, including **nonstationary behavior** in the data being modeled.
- (See: A. C. Damianou and N. D. Lawrence, 2013)

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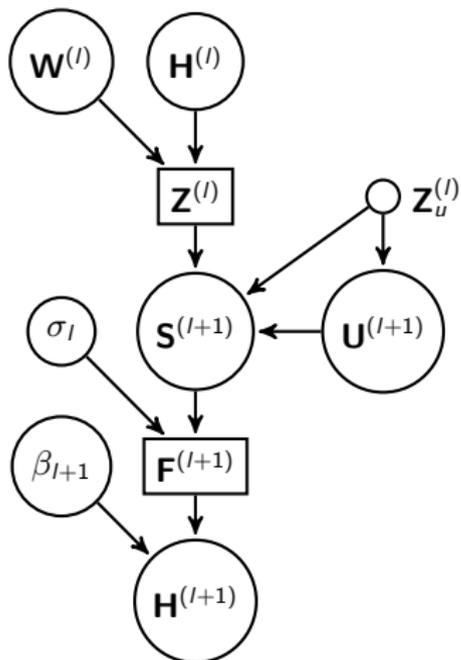
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- Sparse GP with auxiliary (inducing) input-output pairs given by the matrices  $\mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)}$  and  $\mathbf{U}^{(l+1)}$ .
- Hidden layers are connected through the latent variables only.
- All other model parameters **decouple across layers**.



Priors:

$$p(\mathbf{H}^{(l)}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{q_l} \mathcal{N}(h_{ij}^{(l)} | 0, 1),$$

$$p(\mathbf{W}^{(l)}) = \prod_{i=1}^{q_l} \prod_{j=1}^{q_l} \mathcal{N}(w_{ij}^{(l)} | 0, \delta_{ij}),$$

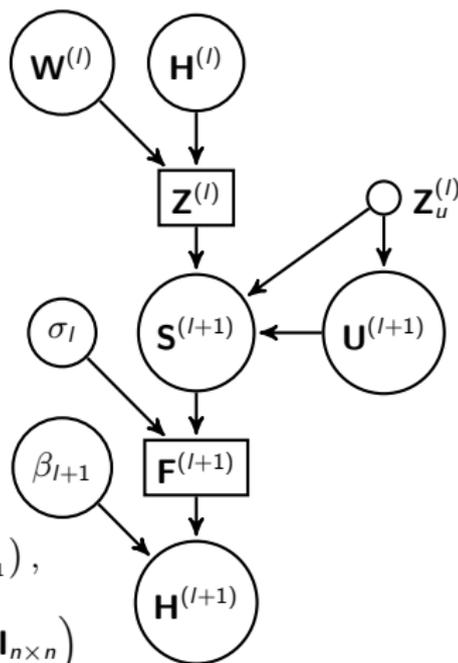
$$p(\mathbf{S}^{(l+1)} | \mathbf{Z}^{(l)}) = \prod_{j=1}^{q_{l+1}} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{s}_j^{(l+1)} | \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{K}_{ss}^{(l)}),$$

$$p(\mathbf{U}^{(l+1)} | \mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)}) = \prod_{j=1}^{q_{l+1}} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_j^{(l+1)} | \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{K}_{uu}^{(l)})$$

$$p(\sigma_l) = \text{Gamma}(\sigma_l | a_{\sigma_l}, b_{\sigma_l}),$$

$$p(\beta_{l+1}) = \text{Gamma}(\beta_{l+1} | a_{\beta_{l+1}}, b_{\beta_{l+1}}),$$

$$p(\mathbf{H}^{(l+1)} | \mathbf{F}^{(l+1)}, \beta_{l+1}) = \prod_{j=1}^{q_{l+1}} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{h}_j^{(l+1)} | \mathbf{f}_j^{(l+1)}, \beta_{l+1}^{-1} \mathbf{I}_{n \times n})$$



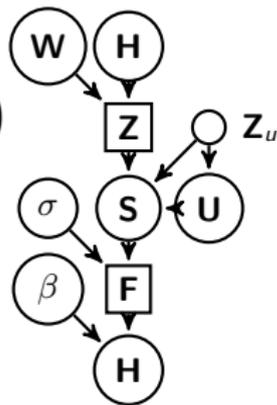
Conditional GP prior:

$$p(\mathbf{F}^{(l+1)} | \mathbf{U}^{(l+1)}, \mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)}, \sigma_l, \mathbf{Z}^{(l)}) = \prod_{j=1}^{q_{l+1}} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{f}_j^{(l+1)} | \sigma_l \boldsymbol{\eta}_j^{(l)}, \sigma_l^2 \tilde{\mathbf{K}}^{(l)})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_j^{(l)} = \mathbf{K}_{su}^{(l)} (\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{(l)})^{-1} \mathbf{u}_j^{(l+1)},$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}^{(l)} = \mathbf{K}_{ss}^{(l)} - \mathbf{K}_{su}^{(l)} (\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{(l)})^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{us}^{(l)},$$

$$(\mathbf{K}_{su}^{(l)})_{ij} = k_s(\mathbf{z}_{i,:}^{(l)}, (\mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)})_{j,:}),$$



Variational posteriors:

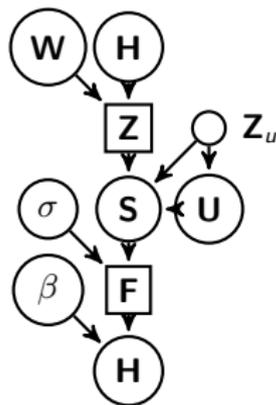
$$\tilde{p}(\mathbf{H}^{(l)}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{q_l} \mathcal{N}\left(h_{ij}^{(l)} \mid (\mu_h^{(l)})_{ij}, (s_h^{(l)})_{ij}\right),$$

$$\tilde{p}(\mathbf{W}^{(l)}) = \prod_{i=1}^{q_l} \prod_{j=1}^{q_l} \mathcal{N}\left(w_{ij}^{(l)} \mid \delta_{ij}(\mu_w^{(l)})_{ij}, \delta_{ij}(s_w^{(l)})_{ij}\right),$$

$$\tilde{p}(\sigma_l) = \text{Gamma}(\sigma_l \mid \mathbf{a}_{\sigma_l}^*, \mathbf{b}_{\sigma_l}^*),$$

$$\tilde{p}(\beta_{l+1}) = \text{Gamma}(\beta_{l+1} \mid \mathbf{a}_{\beta_{l+1}}^*, \mathbf{b}_{\beta_{l+1}}^*),$$

The variational parameters in these expressions will be subject to **numerical optimization**.



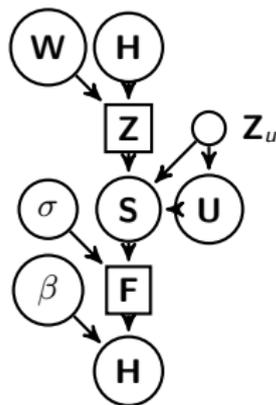
Variational posteriors (cont'd):

$$\tilde{p}(\mathbf{U}^{(l+1)}) = \prod_{j=1}^{q_{l+1}} \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{u}_j^{(l+1)} \mid \left(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{(u)}^{(l+1)}\right)_j, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_u^{(l+1)}\right),$$

$$\left(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{(u)}^{(l+1)}\right)_j = \bar{\sigma}_l \mathbf{K}_{uu}^{(l)} \left(\mathbf{K}_{\psi}^{(l)}\right)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\phi}_j^{(l)},$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_u^{(l+1)} = \bar{\beta}_{l+1}^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{uu}^{(l)} \left(\mathbf{K}_{\psi}^{(l)}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{uu}^{(l)}.$$

This expression is **optimal**, given the other parameters.



# Approximating the model likelihood

Start by writing the joint distribution for a **single layer**. For a single layer  $l$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_l &\equiv p(\mathbf{H}^{(l+1)}, \beta_{l+1}, \mathbf{F}^{(l+1)}, \mathbf{U}^{(l+1)}, \sigma_l, \mathbf{W}^{(l)} | \mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)}, \mathbf{H}^{(l)}) \\ &= p(\mathbf{H}^{(l+1)} | \beta_{l+1}, \mathbf{F}^{(l+1)}) p(\beta_{l+1}) p(\mathbf{F}^{(l+1)} | \mathbf{U}^{(l+1)}, \mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)}, \sigma_l, \mathbf{W}^{(l)}, \mathbf{H}^{(l)}) \\ &\quad p(\mathbf{U}^{(l+1)} | \mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)}) p(\sigma_l) p(\mathbf{W}^{(l)}). \end{aligned}$$

For the **whole model**:

$$\mathcal{P} = p\left(\mathbf{Y}, \left\{ \mathbf{H}^{(l)}, \beta_{l+1}, \mathbf{F}^{(l+1)}, \sigma_l, \mathbf{U}^{(l+1)}, \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \right\}_{l=1}^L \mid \left\{ \mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)} \right\}_{l=1}^L\right) = p(\mathbf{H}^{(1)}) \prod_{l=1}^L \mathcal{P}_l,$$

where  $\mathbf{H}^{(l+1)} \equiv \mathbf{Y}$ , and  $\mathbf{H}^{(1)} \equiv \mathbf{X}$  (for supervised applications).

The marginal log likelihood is

$$\log p(\mathbf{Y} | \{\mathbf{z}_u^{(l)}\}_{l=1}^L) = \log \int \tilde{\mathcal{P}} \frac{\mathcal{P}}{\tilde{\mathcal{P}}} d\Omega$$

where we introduce the shorthand

$$d\Omega = d\{\mathbf{H}^{(l)}\}_{l=1}^L d\{\mathbf{U}^{(l+1)}\}_{l=1}^L d\{\mathbf{W}^{(l)}\}_{l=1}^L d\{\sigma_l\}_{l=1}^L d\{\beta_{l+1}\}_{l=1}^L,$$

for brevity.

Applying **Jensen's inequality**, we can write the lower bound

$$\log p(\mathbf{Y} | \{\mathbf{z}_u^{(l)}\}_{l=1}^L) \geq \mathfrak{F} = \int \tilde{\mathcal{P}} \log \frac{\mathcal{P}}{\tilde{\mathcal{P}}} d\Omega.$$

After some manipulation and substituting in the optimal  $\tilde{p}(\mathbf{U}^{(l+1)})$ , we get the following **“partially-collapsed” lower bound**:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathfrak{F}} &= \tilde{\mathfrak{F}} \left( \left\{ \mathbf{H}^{(l)}, \mathbf{W}^{(l)}, \sigma_l, \beta_{l+1} \right\}_{l=1}^L \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^L \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}^{(l)} \left( \tilde{p}(\mathbf{H}^{(l+1)}), \tilde{p}(\mathbf{H}^{(l)}), \tilde{p}(\mathbf{W}^{(l)}), \tilde{p}(\sigma_l), \tilde{p}(\beta_{l+1}) \right) \\ &+ \sum_{l=2}^L \mathcal{H} \left[ \tilde{p}(\mathbf{H}^{(l)}) \right] - \sum_{\alpha = \{ \mathbf{H}^{(1)}, \{ \sigma_l, \beta_{l+1}, \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \}_{l=1}^L \}} \text{KL}(\tilde{p}(\alpha) \parallel p(\alpha)) \end{aligned}$$

where the first summand is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}^{(l)} &= \frac{q_{l+1}}{2} \left( n (\mathbb{E} [\log \beta_{l+1}] - \log(2\pi)) + \log |\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{(l)}| - \log |\bar{\beta}_{l+1} \mathbf{K}_{\psi}^{(l)}| \right) \\ &- \frac{\bar{\beta}_{l+1}}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{q_{l+1}} \left( \mu_h^{(l+1)} \right)_{ij}^2 + \left( s_h^{(l)} \right)_{ij} - \bar{\sigma}_l^2 \text{Tr} \left( \left( \Phi^{(l)} \right)^\top \left( \mathbf{K}_{\psi}^{(l)} \right)^{-1} \Phi^{(l)} \right) \right. \\ &\left. + q_{l+1} \mathbb{E} \left[ \sigma_l^2 \right] \left( \psi_0^{(l)} - \text{Tr} \left( \left( \mathbf{K}_{uu}^{(l)} \right)^{-1} \Psi_2^{(l)} \right) \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Model statistics:

$$\Psi_2^{(l)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \hat{\Psi}_2^{(l)} \right)_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m_l \times m_l}$$

$$\Phi^{(l)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\Phi}_i^{(l)} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_l \times q_{l+1}}$$

Can be distributed w.r.t. data points.

To recap:

- We have an analytical “semi-collapsed” lower bound to the model's marginal log likelihood in terms of variational parameters.
- All model hyperparameters are given variational posterior distributions instead of being treated as point estimates which can be used to **characterize our model uncertainty**.

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## Obtaining an Initial Guess

- **Rescale** data to have zero mean and unit standard deviation.
- For each layer, perform **PCA** on the layer output means  $\mu_h^{(l+1)}$  to obtain the layer's input latent variables.
- One may optionally perform a “mini optimization” on each GP-LVM layer before proceeding to the layer above it.

# Optimization



- The model's variational parameters are optimized by **conjugate gradient**.
- Computation of the gradient is **parallelized** over data points.
- Optimization **terminates** when either the objective function (negative log likelihood) stops decreasing, the optimization state stops evolving, or a predetermined number of iterations is exceeded.

## Predictions with the model

The predictive posterior distribution for each individual layer, given some input, is derived **using the inducing input-output pairs** instead of the training data and is **Gaussian**.

$$\begin{aligned} p\left(\mathbf{F}^{(l+1)*} | \mathbf{H}^{(l)*}, \mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)}, \mathbf{U}^{(l+1)}, \mathbf{W}^{(l)}, \sigma_l\right) &= \prod_{j=1}^{q_{l+1}} p\left(\mathbf{f}_j^{(l+1)*} | \mathbf{H}^{(l)*}, \mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)}, \mathbf{u}_j^{(l+1)}, \mathbf{W}^{(l)}, \sigma_l\right) \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^{q_{l+1}} \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{f}_j^{(l+1)*} | \left(\boldsymbol{\mu}_f^{(l)*}\right)_j, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_f^{(l)*}\right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\boldsymbol{\mu}_f^{(l)*}\right)_j &= \sigma_l \mathbf{K}_{*u}^{(l)} \left(\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{(l)}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{u}_j^{(l+1)}, \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_f^{(l)*} &= \sigma_l^2 \left(\mathbf{K}_{**}^{(l)} - \mathbf{K}_{*u}^{(l)} \left(\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{(l)}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{u*}^{(l)}\right), \\ \left(\mathbf{K}_{**}^{(l)}\right) &= k_s \left(\mathbf{h}_{i,:}^{(l)*} \mathbf{W}^{(l)}, \mathbf{h}_{j,:}^{(l)*} \mathbf{W}^{(l)}\right), \\ \left(\mathbf{K}_{*u}^{(l)}\right) &= k_s \left(\mathbf{h}_{i,:}^{(l)*} \mathbf{W}^{(l)}, \left(\mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)}\right)_{j,:}\right). \end{aligned}$$

We can marginalize out the inducing outputs  $\mathbf{U}^{(l+1)}$ :

$$p\left(\mathbf{f}_j^{(l+1)*} | \mathbf{H}^{(l)*}, \mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)}, \mathbf{W}^{(l), \sigma_l}\right) = \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{f}_j^{(l+1)*} | \left(\boldsymbol{\mu}_f^{(l)*}\right)_j, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_f^{(l)*}\right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\boldsymbol{\mu}_f^{(l)*}\right)_j &= \sigma_l \bar{\sigma}_l \mathbf{K}_{*u}^{(l)} \left(\mathbf{K}_\psi^{(l)}\right)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\phi}_j^{(l)}, \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_f^{(l)*} &= \sigma_l^2 \left(\mathbf{K}_{**}^{(l)} - \mathbf{K}_{*u}^{(l)} \left(\left(\mathbf{K}_{uu}^{(l)}\right)^{-1} - \left(\bar{\beta}_{l+1} \mathbf{K}_\psi^{(l)}\right)^{-1}\right)\right) \mathbf{K}_{u*}^{(l)}.\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, we have

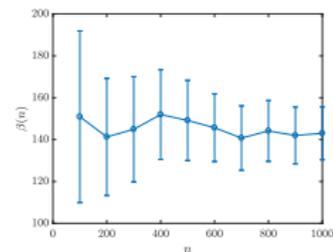
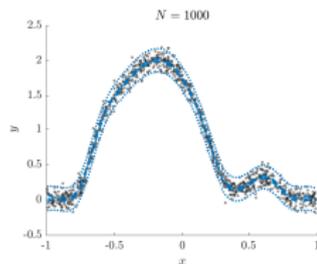
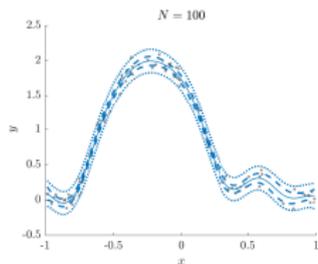
$$p\left(\mathbf{h}_j^{(l+1)} | \mathbf{f}_j^{(l+1)}, \beta_{l+1}\right) = \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{h}_j^{(l+1)} | \mathbf{f}_j^{(l+1)}, \beta_{l+1}^{-1} \mathbf{I}_{n^* \times n^*}\right).$$

It is straightforward to marginalize out the test points' latent outputs  $\mathbf{f}_j^{(l+1)}$  to obtain:

$$p\left(\mathbf{h}_j^{(l+1)} | \mathbf{H}^{(l)*}, \mathbf{Z}_u^{(l)}, \mathbf{W}^{(l)}, \sigma_l\right) = \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{f}_j^{(l+1)*} | \left(\boldsymbol{\mu}_f^{(l)*}\right)_j, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_f^{(l)*} + \beta_{l+1}^{-1} \mathbf{I}_{n^* \times n^*}\right),$$

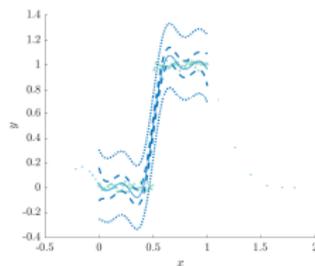


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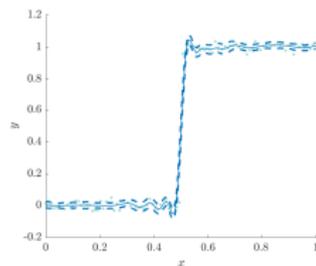


Bayesian training provides **confidence intervals** on model hyperparameters (quantifies epistemic uncertainty).

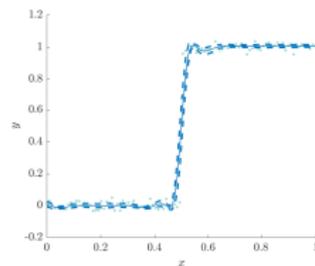
# Step Function



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(p)  $L = 1$

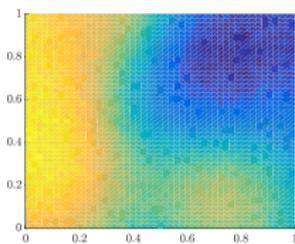
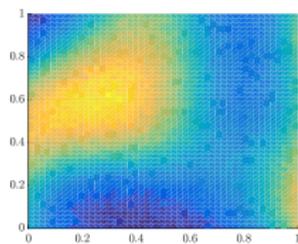
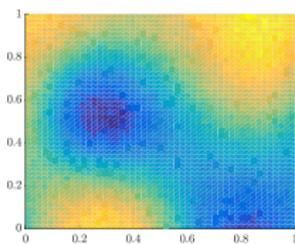
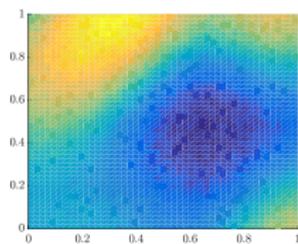


(q)  $L = 2$

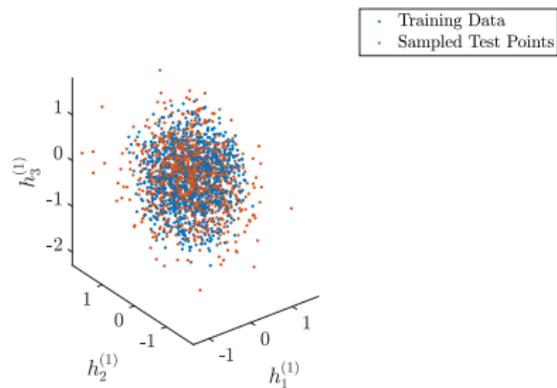
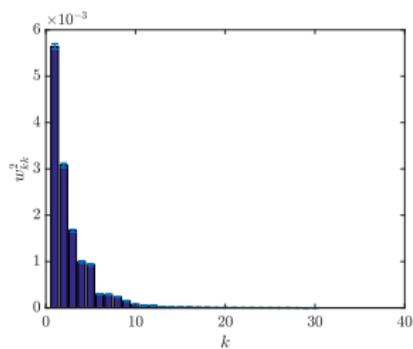
Introducing hidden layers increases model capacity and allows us to better model the nonstationary behavior.



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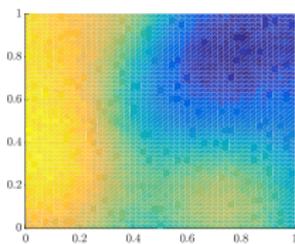
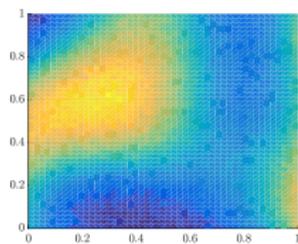
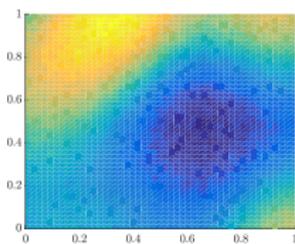
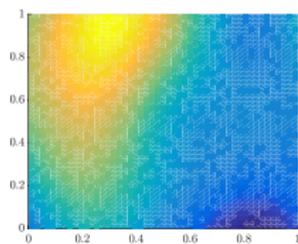


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## KO-2

The Kraichnan-Orszag three-mode problem is a dynamical problem described by:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy_1}{dt} &= y_1 y_3, \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} &= -y_2 y_3, \\ \frac{dy_3}{dt} &= y_2^2 - y_1^2.\end{aligned}$$

We consider the initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned}y_1(0) &= 1, \\ y_2(0) &= 0.1\xi_1, \\ y_3(0) &= \xi_2.\end{aligned}$$

We assume the stochastic variables are uniformly distributed in  $[-1, 1]^2$ . The response surface has a **bifurcation** in  $y_2$  at  $\xi_1 = 0$ .



# Predictions Near the Bifurcation

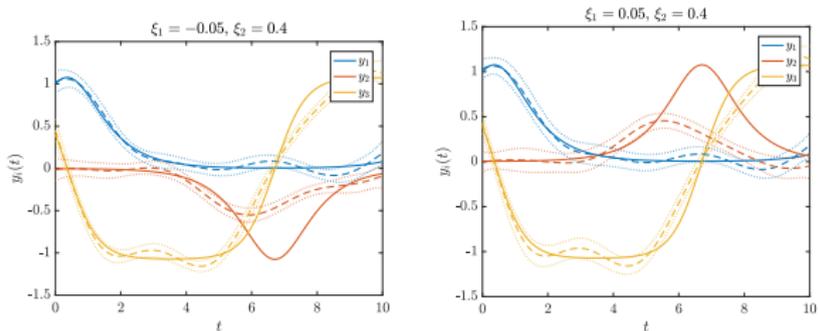


Figure:  $L = 0$  (Sparse GP)

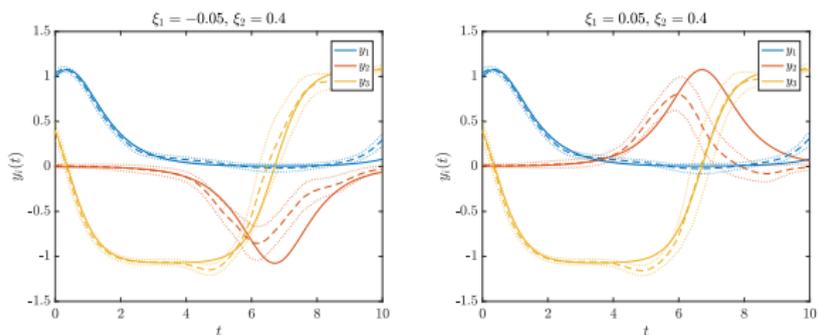
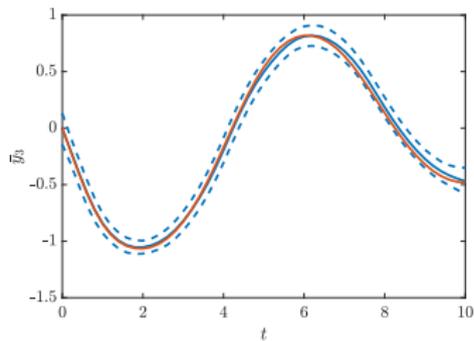
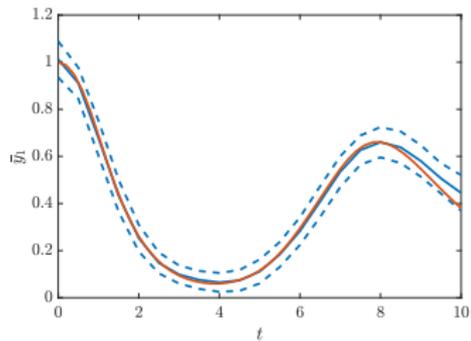
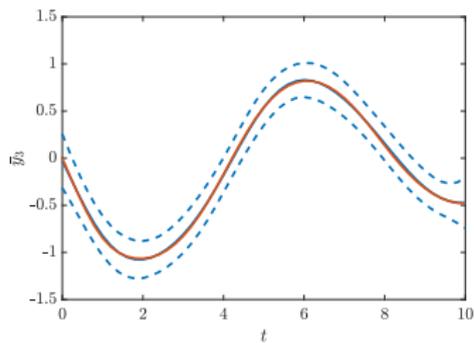
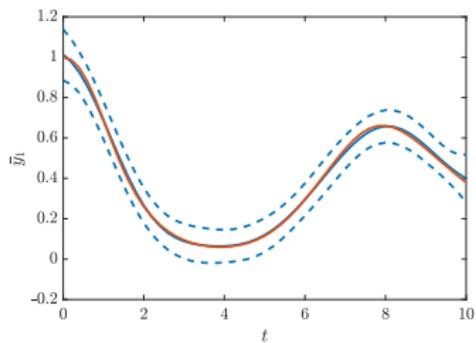
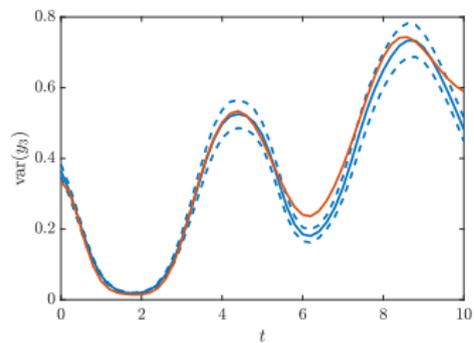
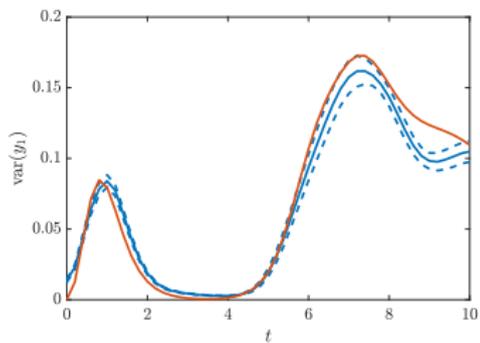
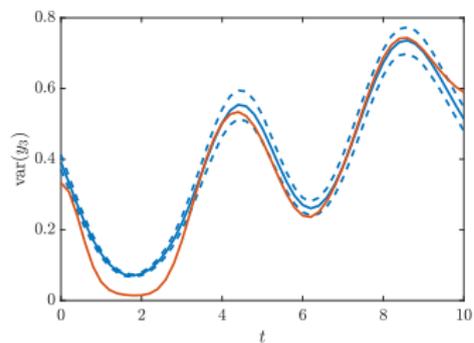
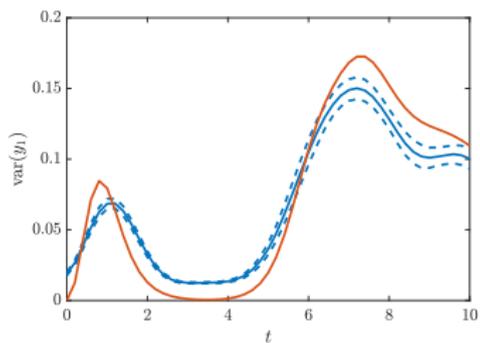


Figure:  $L = 2$





## Summary

- Bayesian deep Gaussian processes are promising tools for performing **dimensionality reduction** of high-dimensional data and learning response surfaces with discontinuities and other **nonstationary** features.
- The fully Bayesian training paradigm allows for us to **quantify our model uncertainty** and provide confidence intervals for its predictions.



## Immediate Tasks

- Working on combined approach in which an unsupervised model is used to perform dimensionality reduction on high-dimensional input and a supervised model learns the response surface from the reduced stochastic space.
- Further investigations into model refinement including the role of the number of inducing points and augmenting the training data with a dense set of design points.



## Further Goals

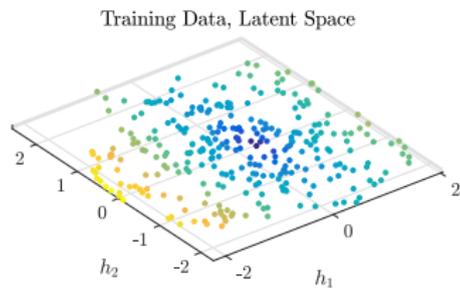
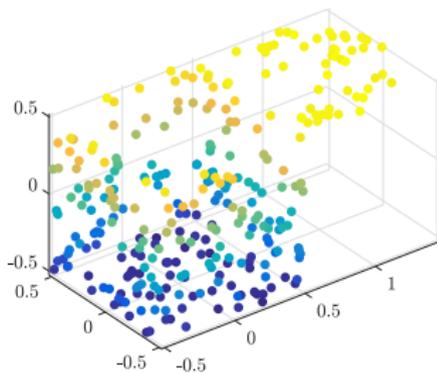
- Exploiting the hierarchical structure of DGPs in applications to multiscale problems.
- Speeding up projections from (output) data space to latent space using a Bayesian extension of the back constraints framework of [cite]



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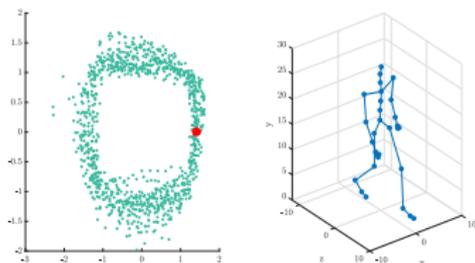
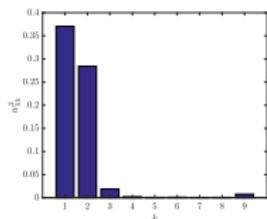
## Example: “open box” manifold





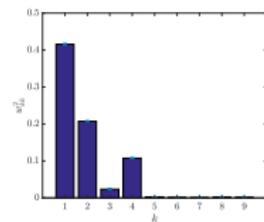
## Example: motion capture video sequences

- 1023 frames, 59 dimensions
- Trained using a GP-LVM with 9-dimensional latent space; ARD identifies **two principal dimensions**.
- Uplifting points from the torus generates a new walk.



### YouTube

The data used in this project was obtained from [mocap.cs.cmu.edu](http://mocap.cs.cmu.edu). The database was created with funding from NSF EIA-0196217.

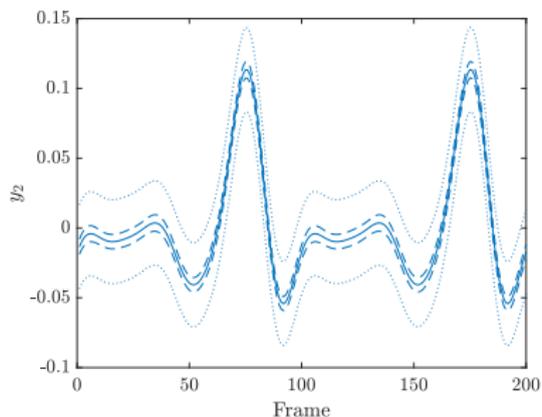


- The model is capable of finding structure in limited data sets and segmenting latent space

Figures/Mocap/1Walk1Run/YT-eps-conv



## Motion capture (cont'd)



- Model provides confidence intervals for the latent outputs as well as the noise of the observed data.
- Bayesian training provides uncertainty estimates for the model hyperparameters (“**statistics of statistics**”).

# Example: Elliptic PDE

We consider an Elliptic PDE given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot (k(\mathbf{x})\nabla T(\mathbf{x})) &= 0, \\ \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}_s &= [0, 1]^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2, \\ T(x_1 = 0, 1) &= 1 - x_1, \\ \left. \frac{dT}{dx_2} \right|_{x_2=0,1} &= 0, \\ \log k(\mathbf{x}) &\sim \mathcal{GP}(\mathbf{0}, c(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'; \boldsymbol{\theta})).\end{aligned}$$



## Example: Elliptic PDE

- Concatenate random property field measurements  $\log k(x)$  and  $T(x)$  for a given simulation run into a **single datum**. (Number of training data = number of simulations)
- Use **unsupervised** model to learn a **common latent space** for the “input” and “output” dimensions in the data.

