

# Gaussian Processes for Regression: Models, Algorithms, and Applications

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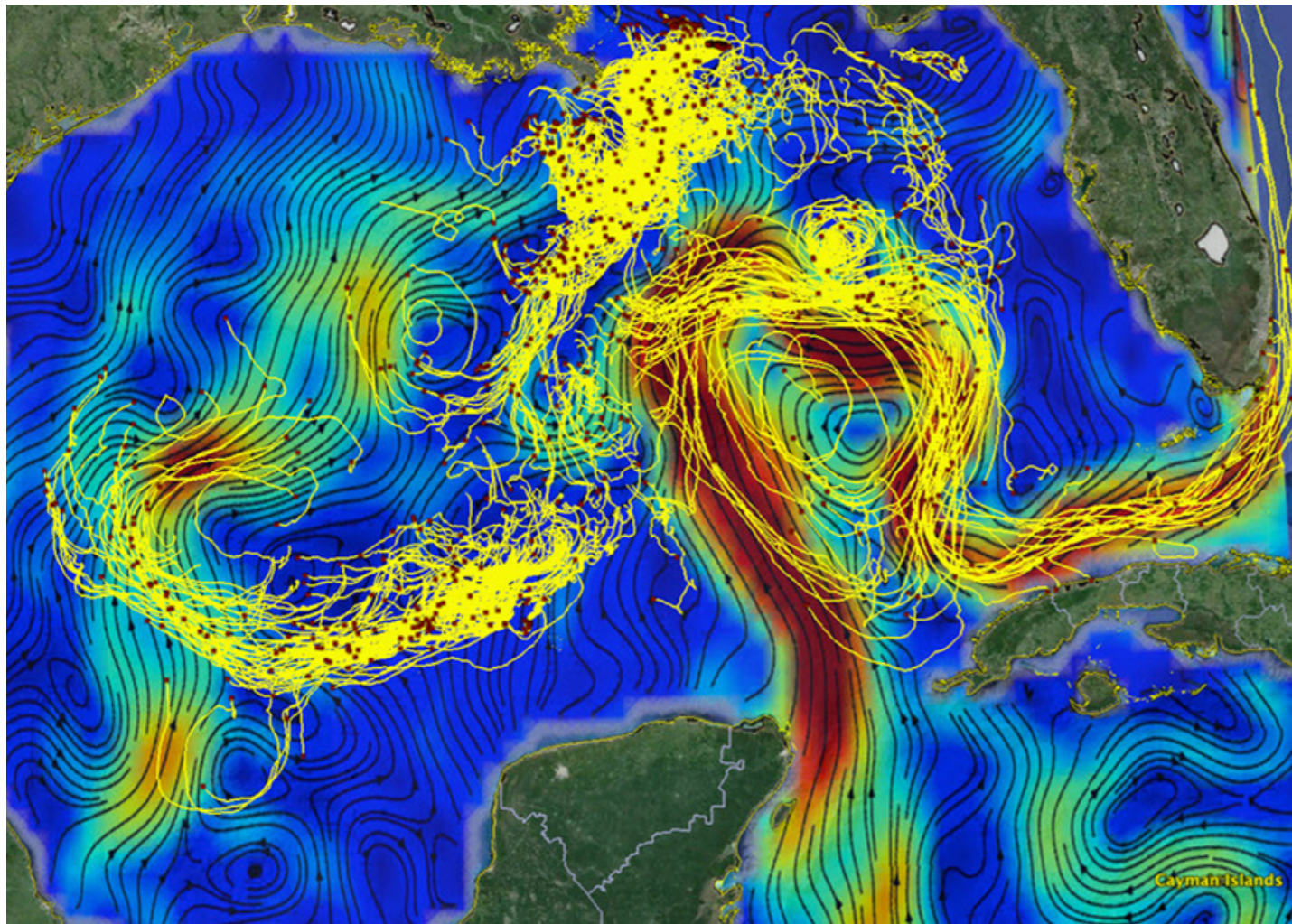
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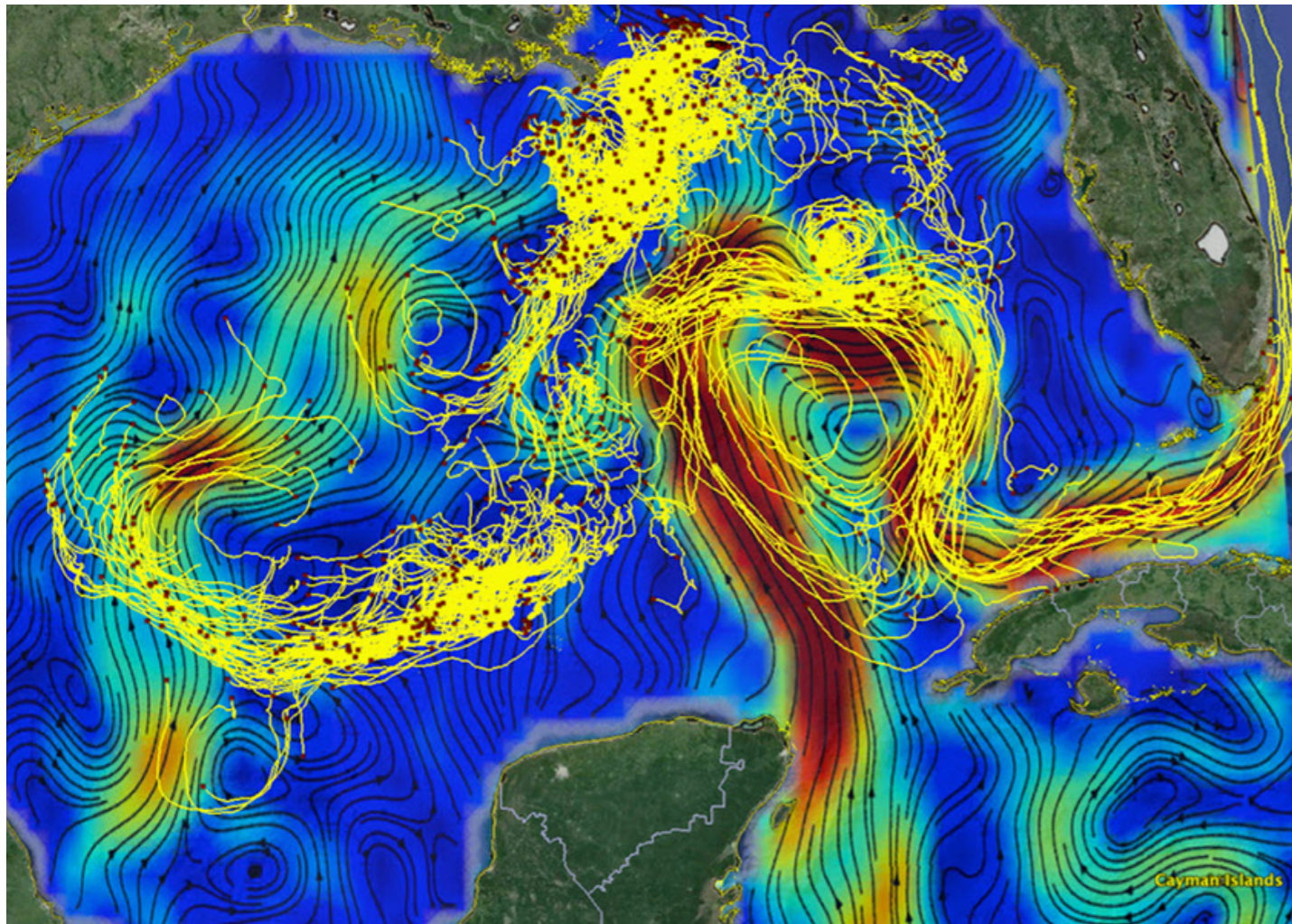


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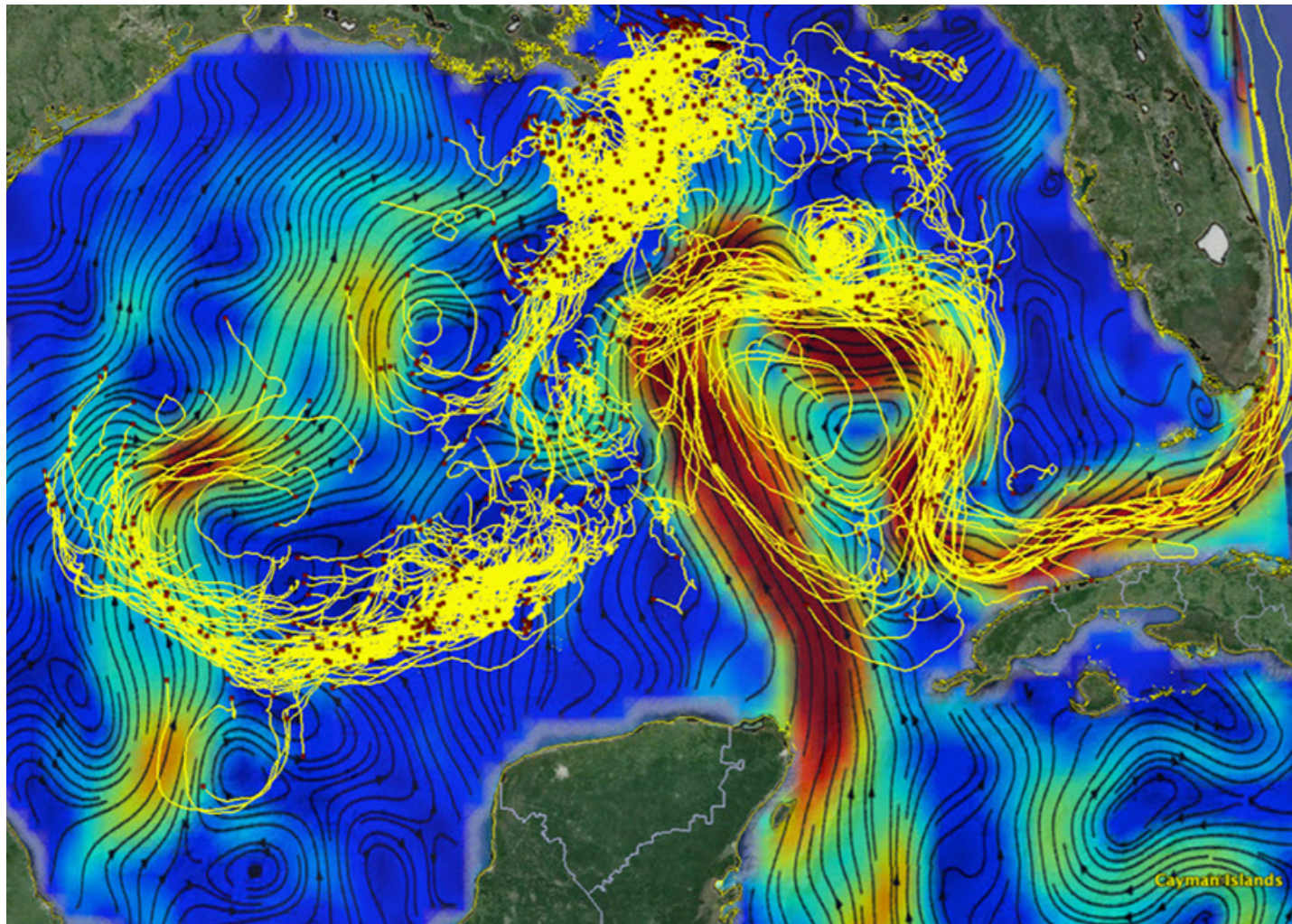
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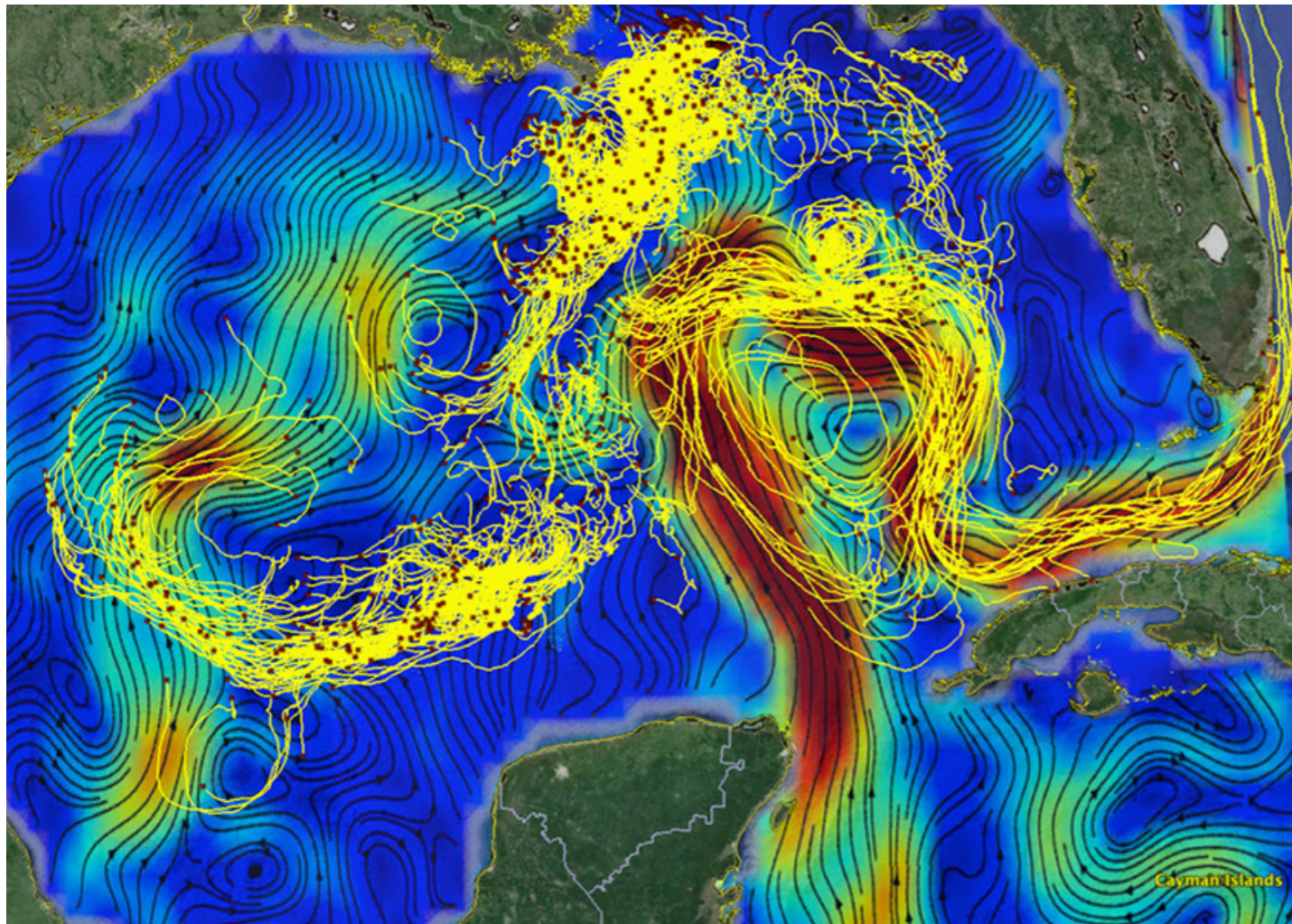
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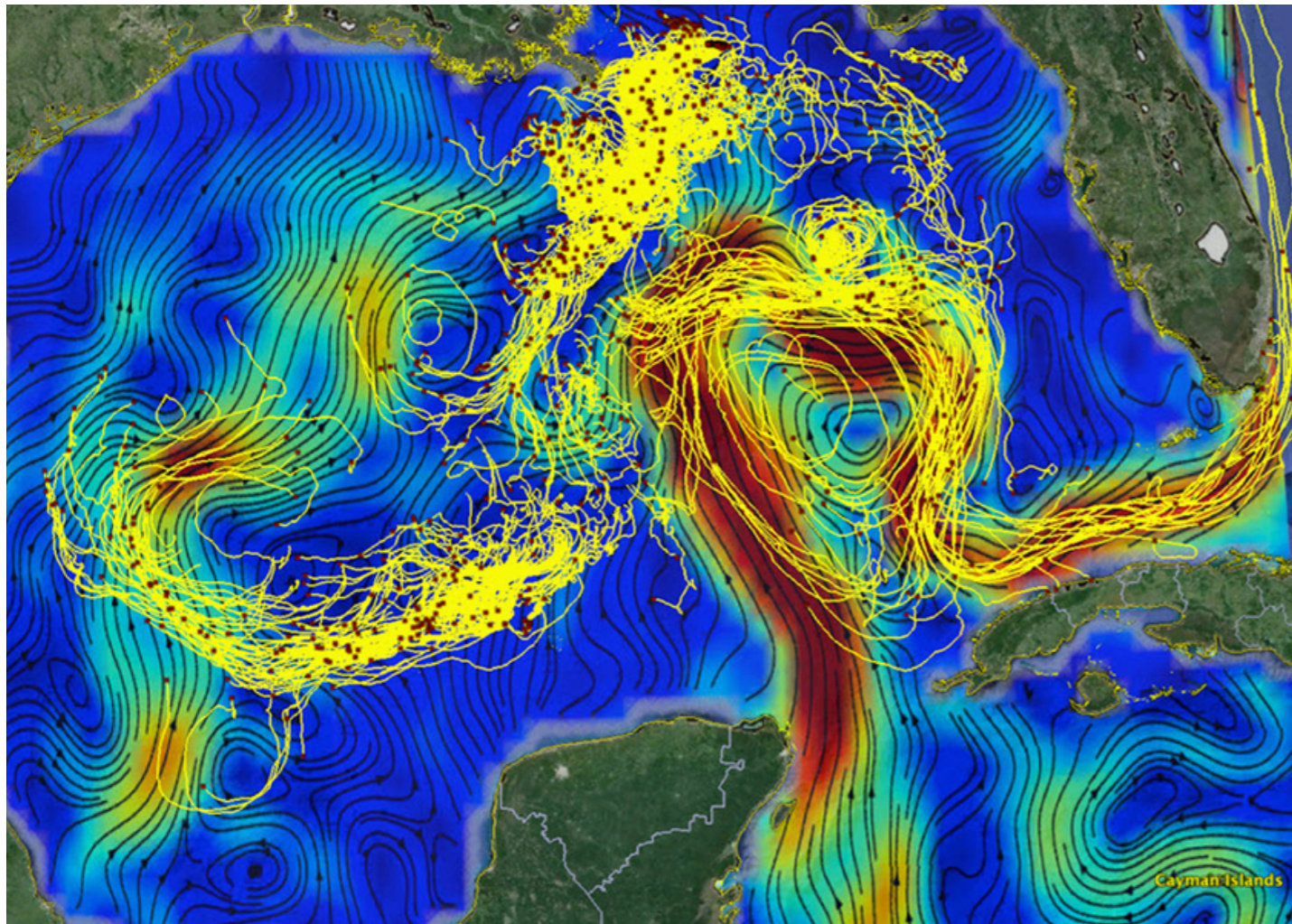
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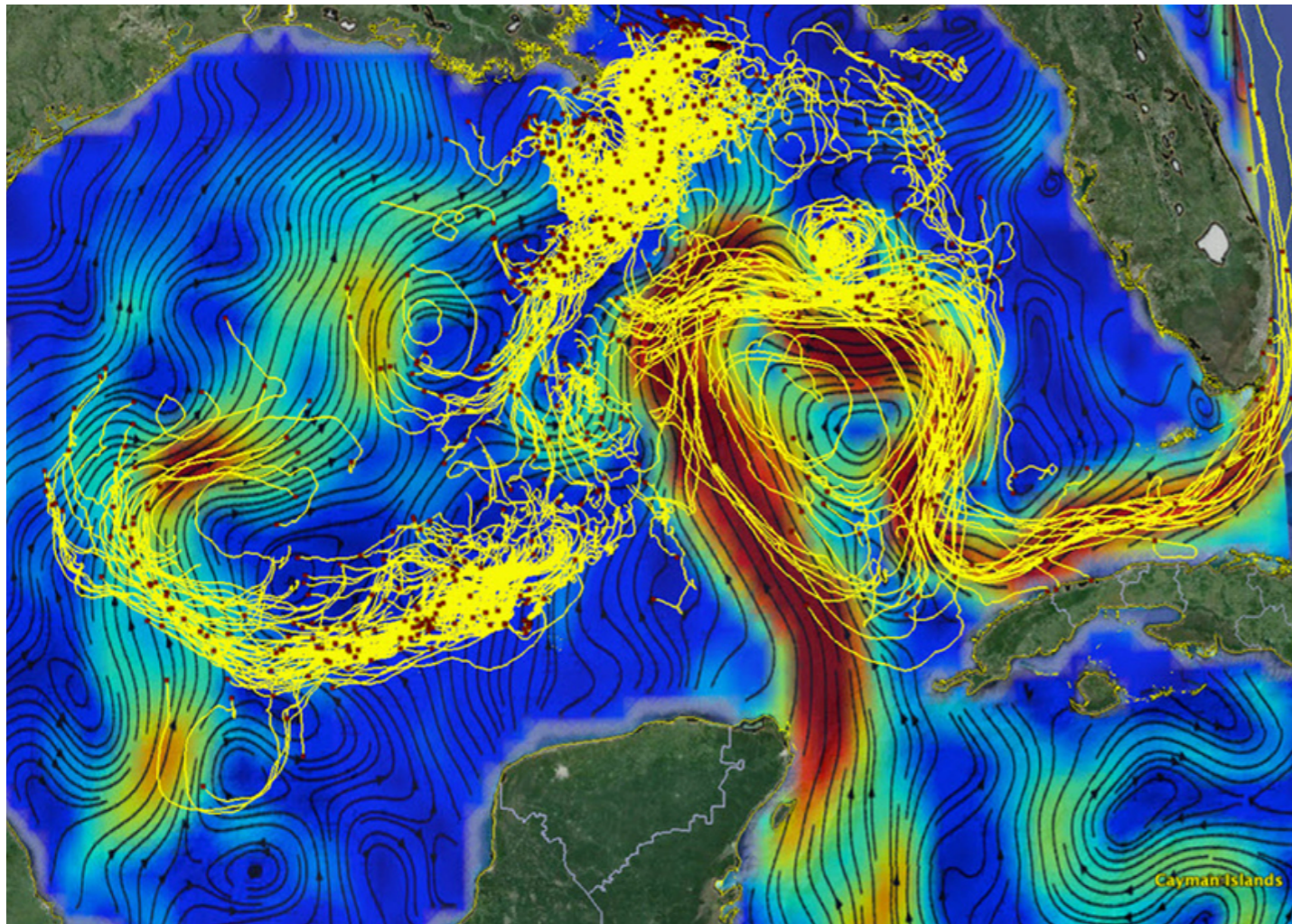
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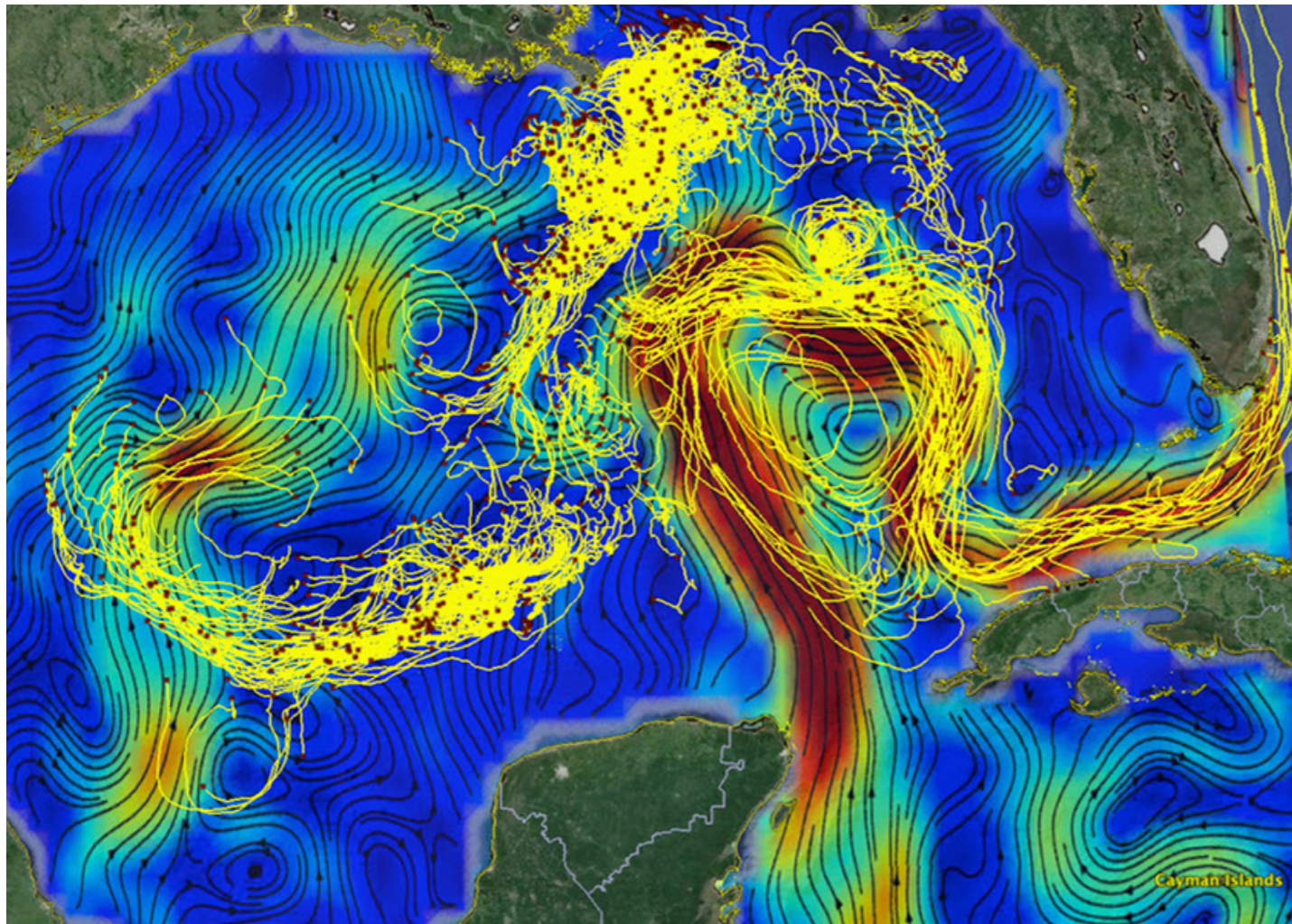
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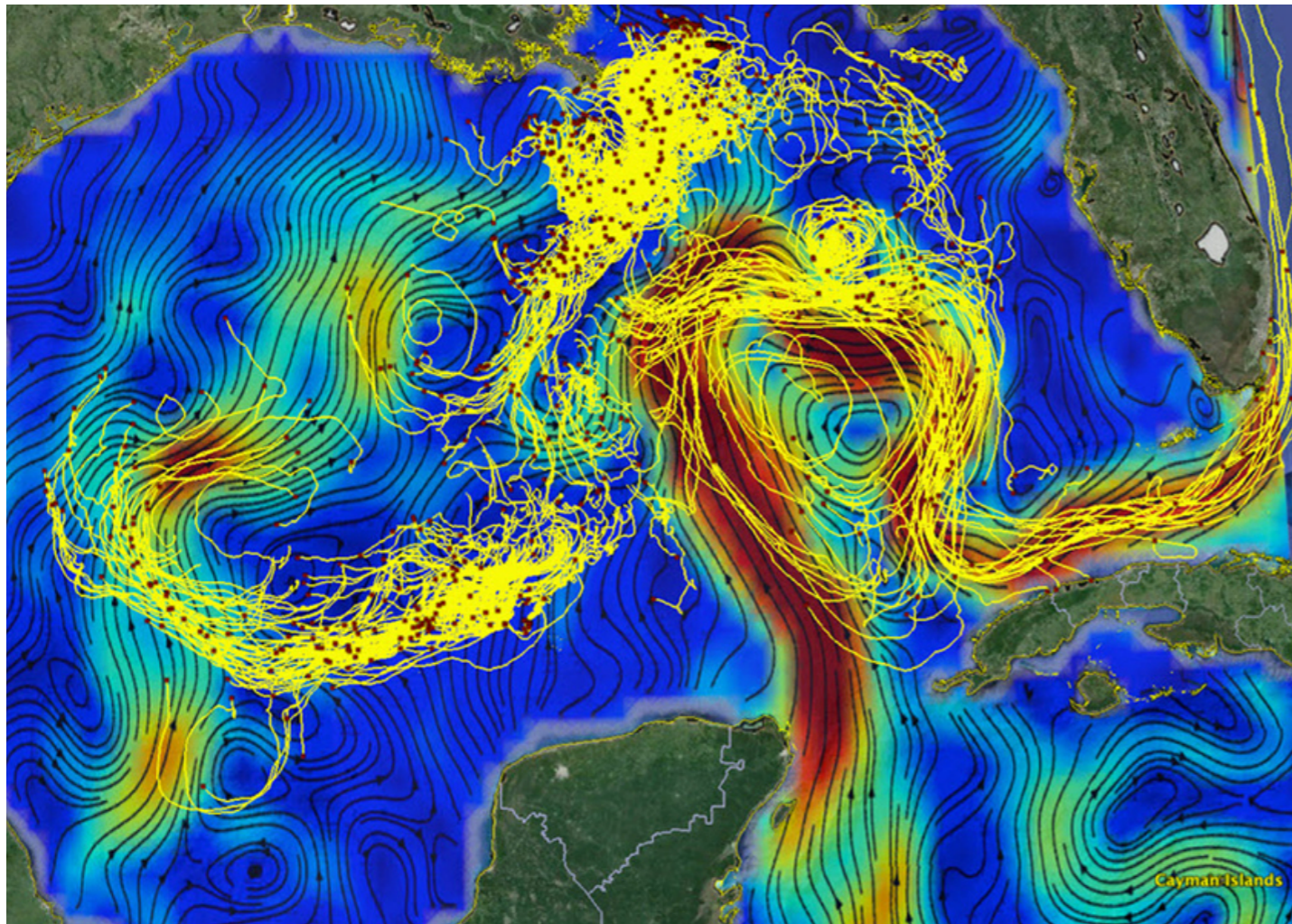
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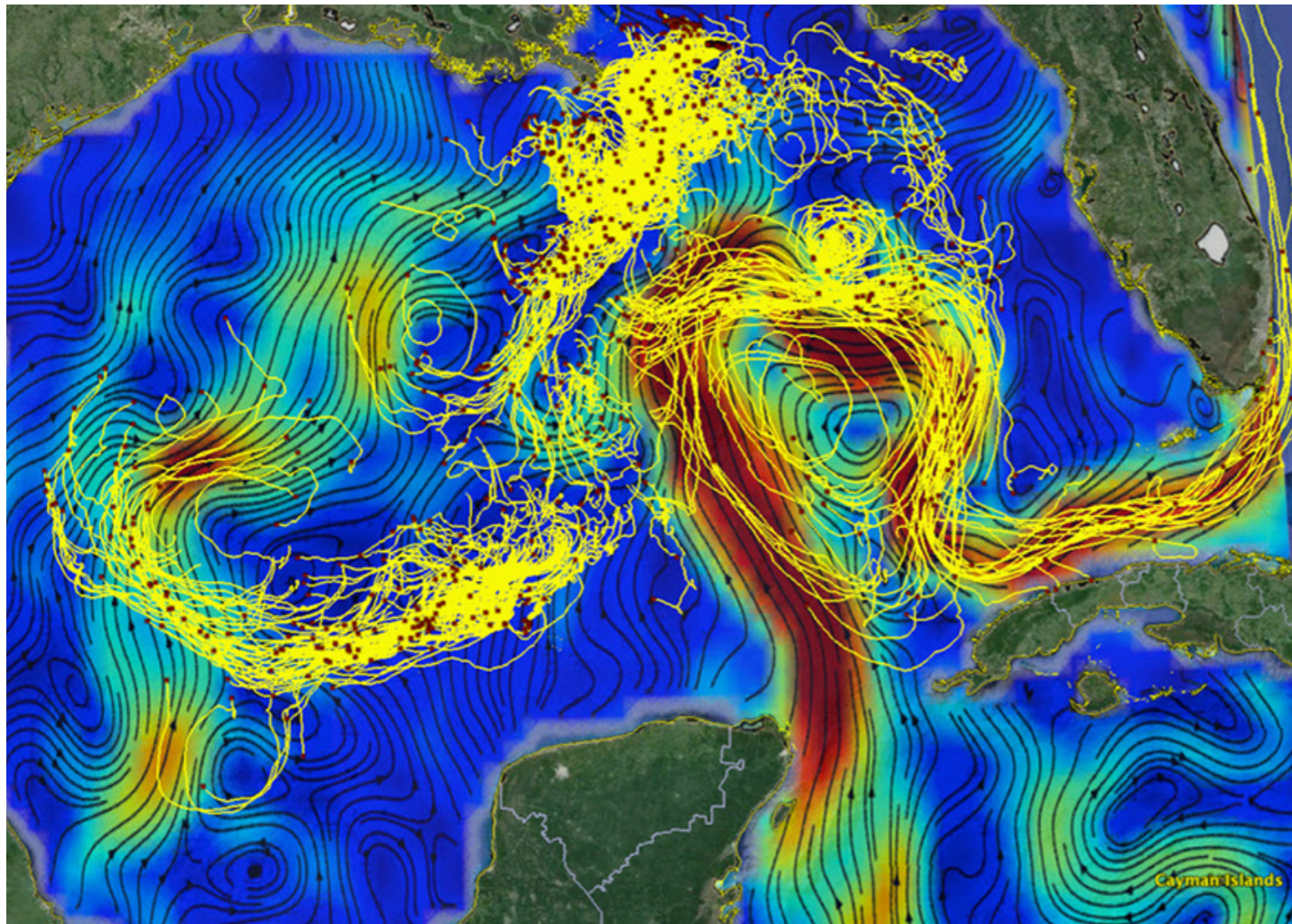
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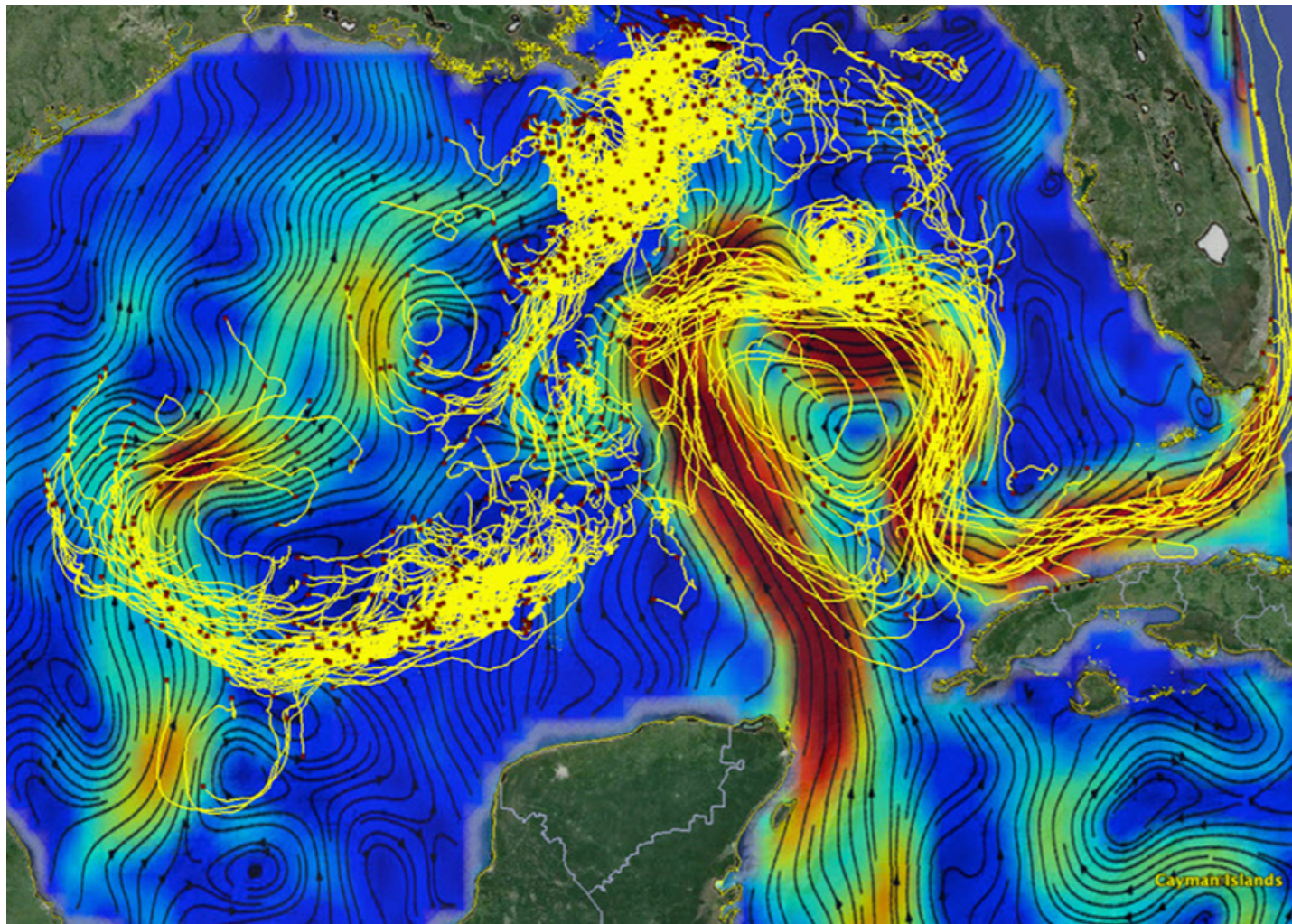
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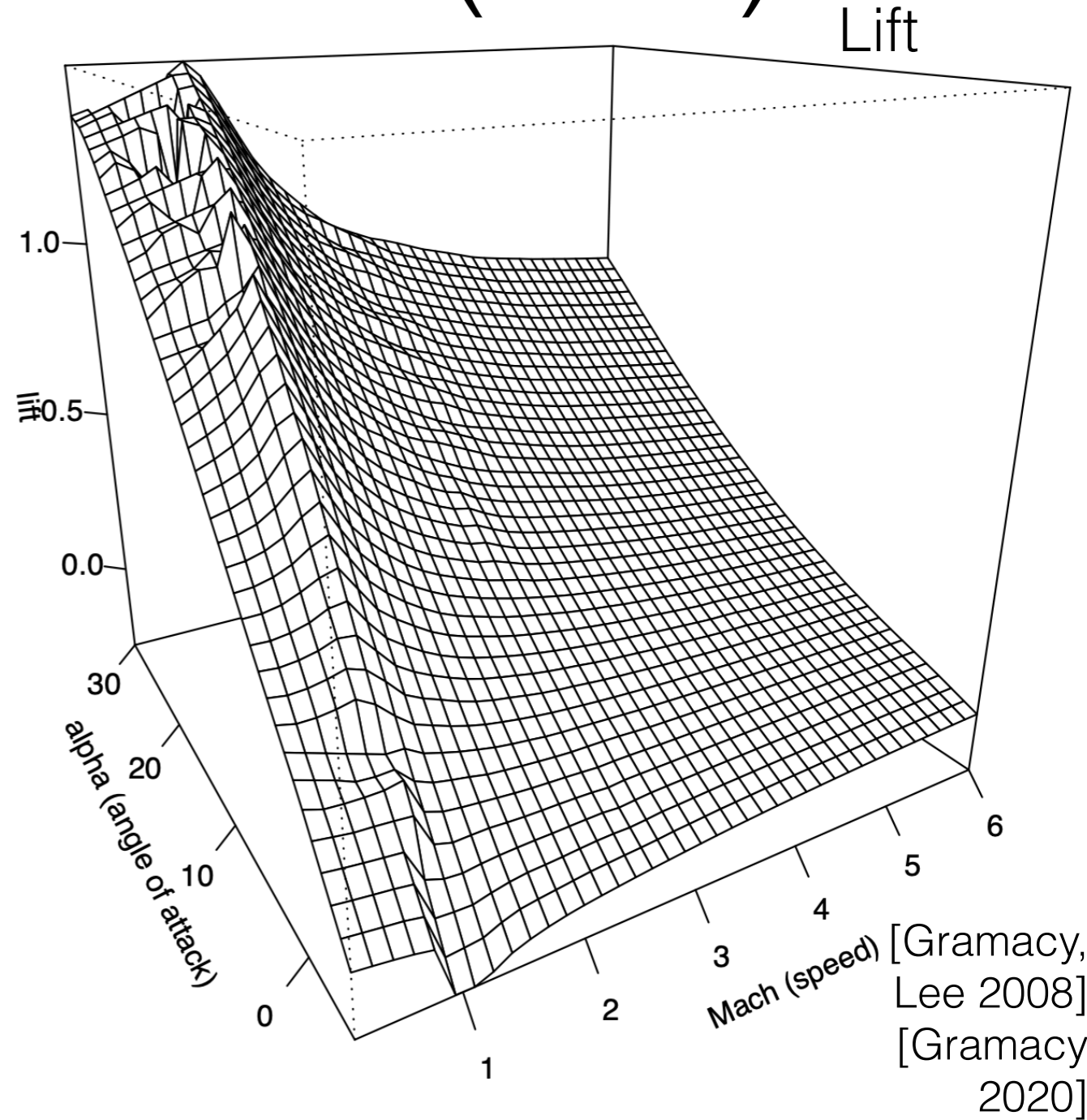
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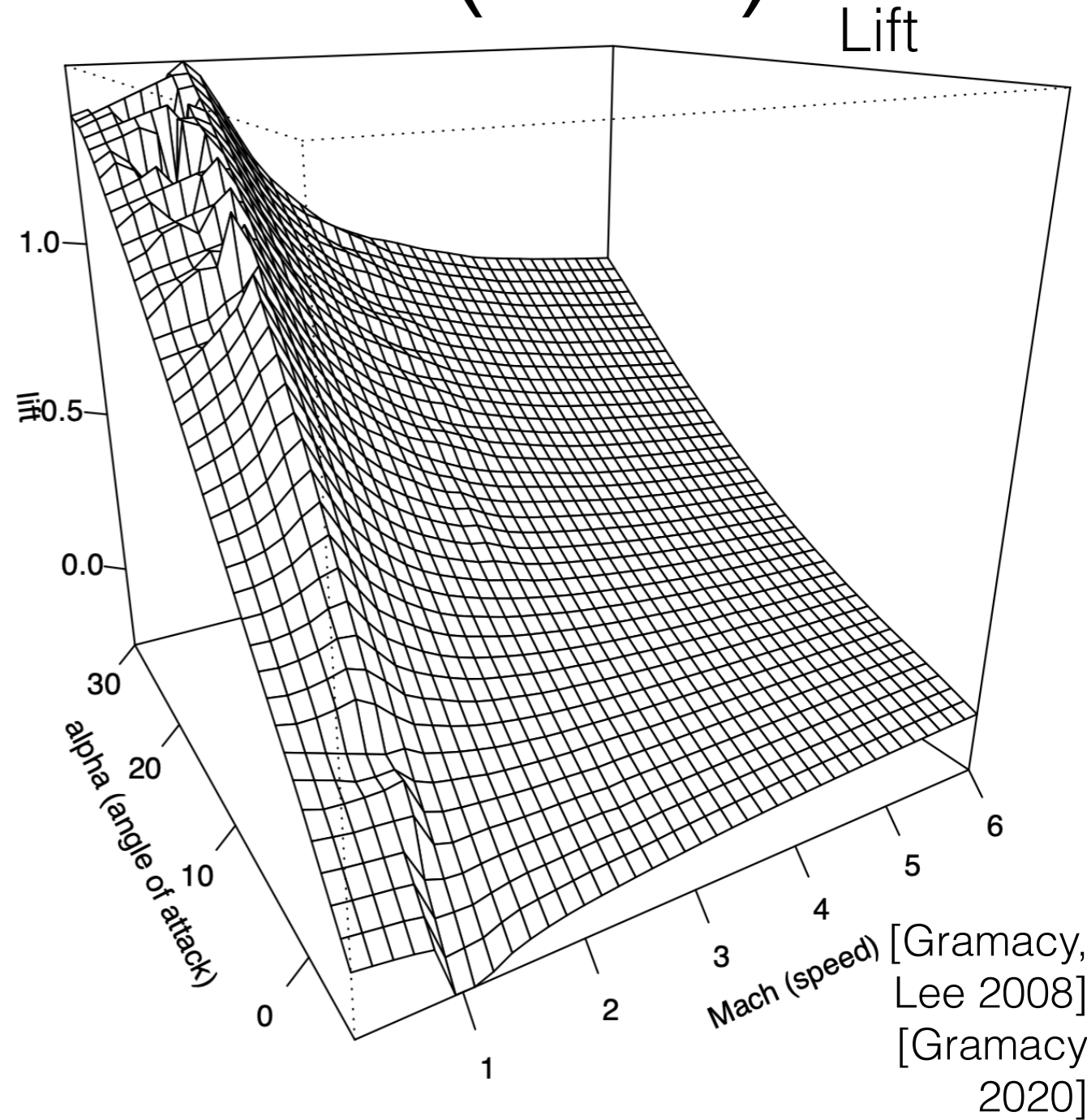
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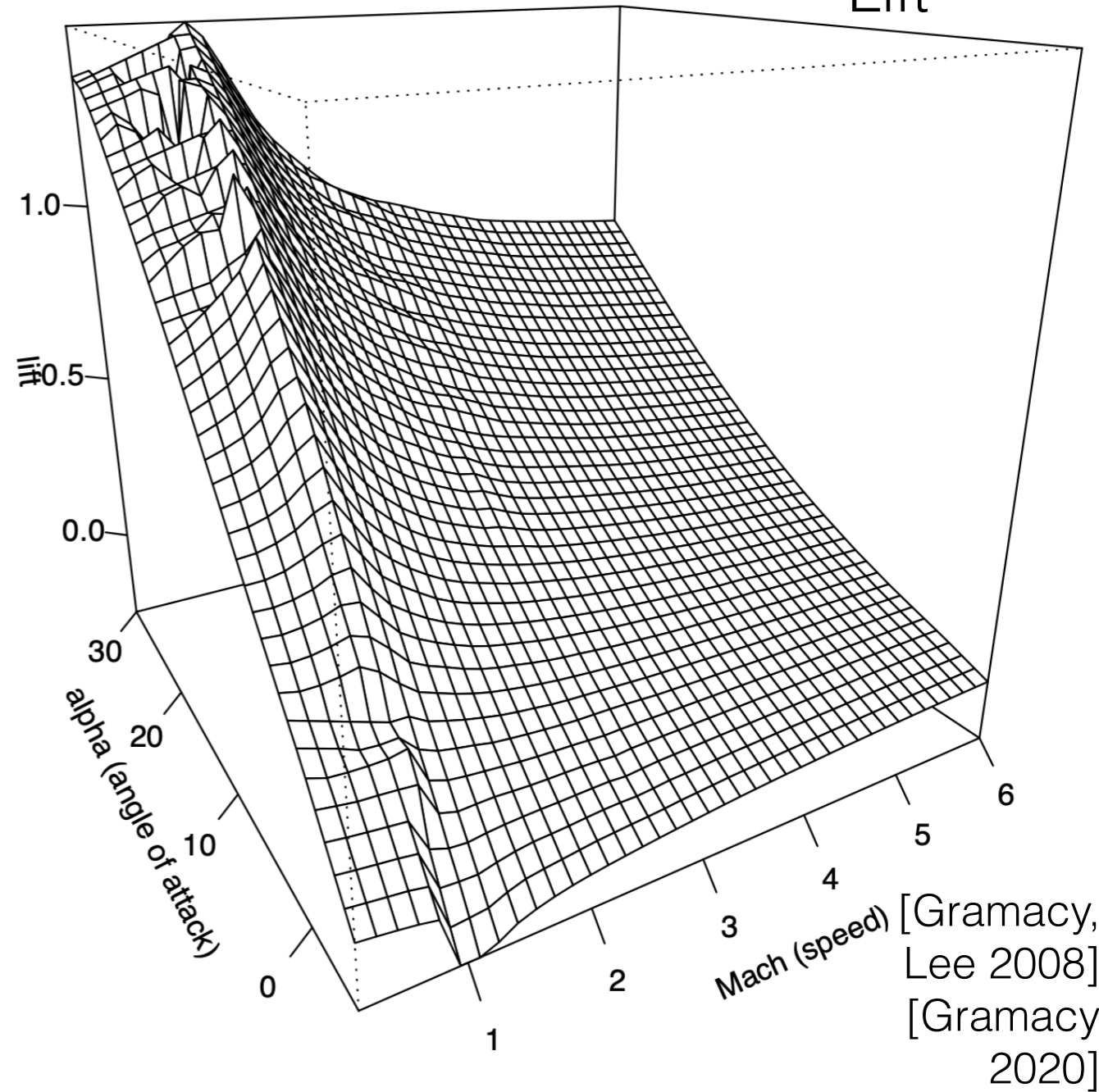


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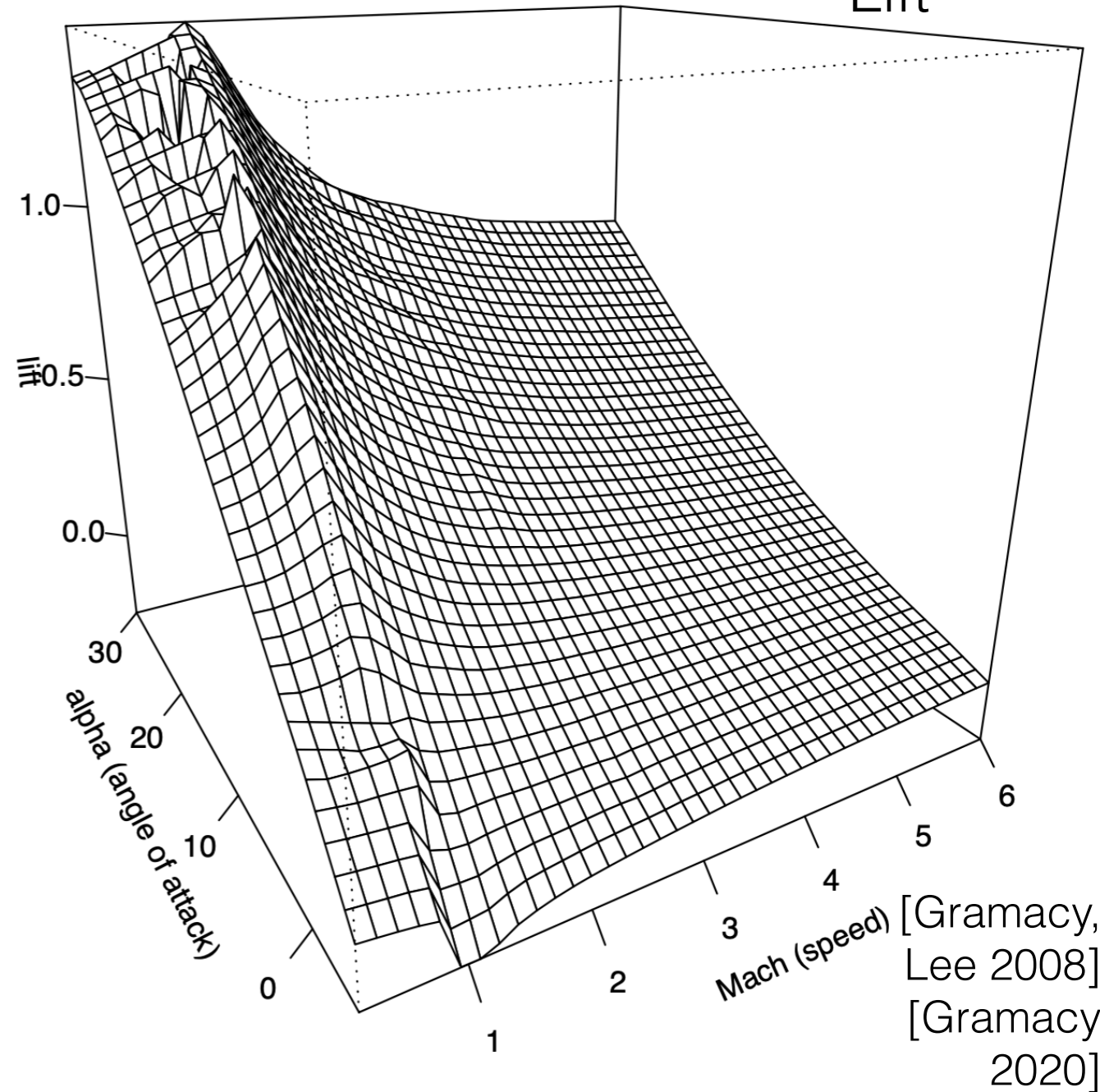


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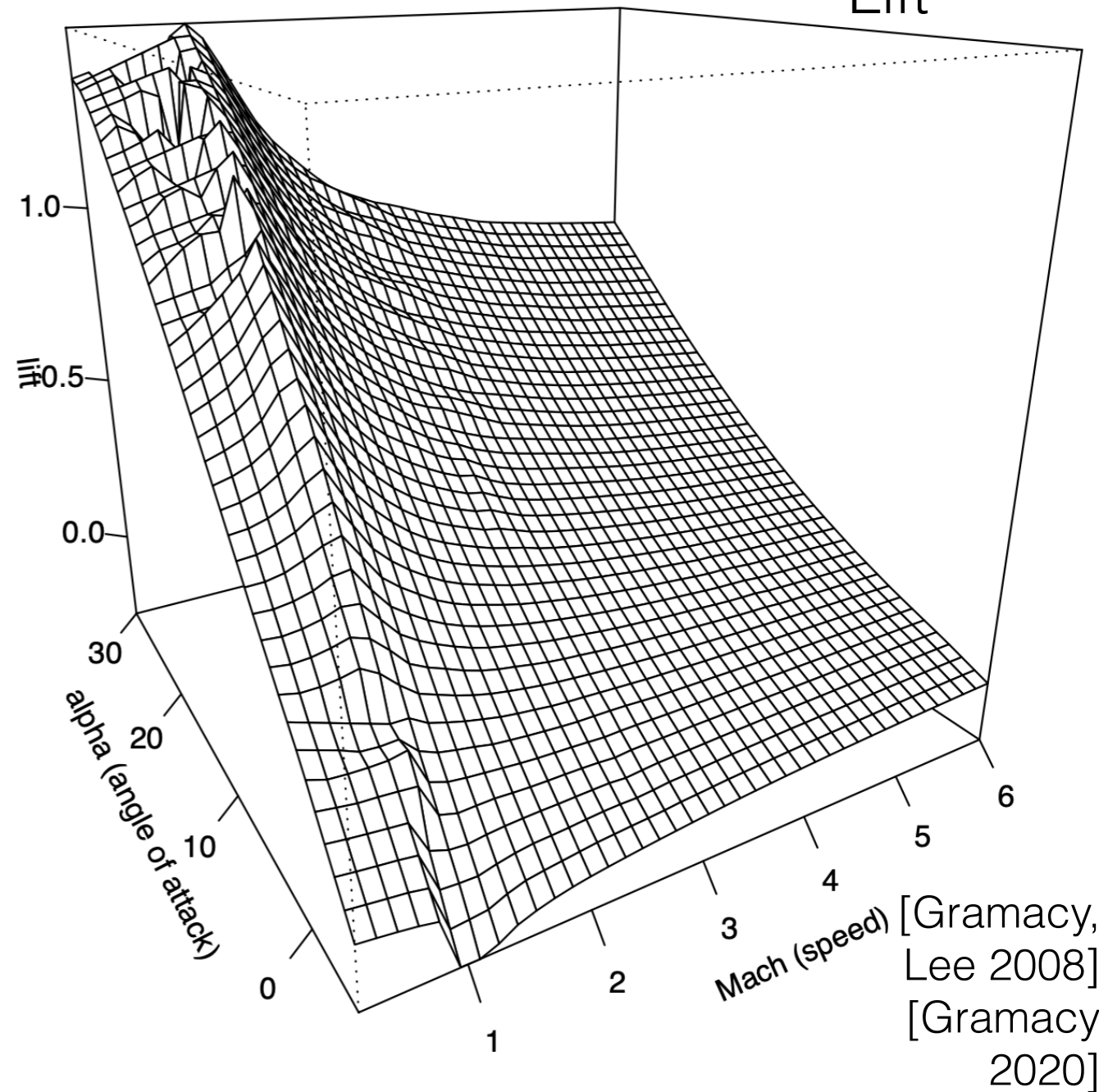
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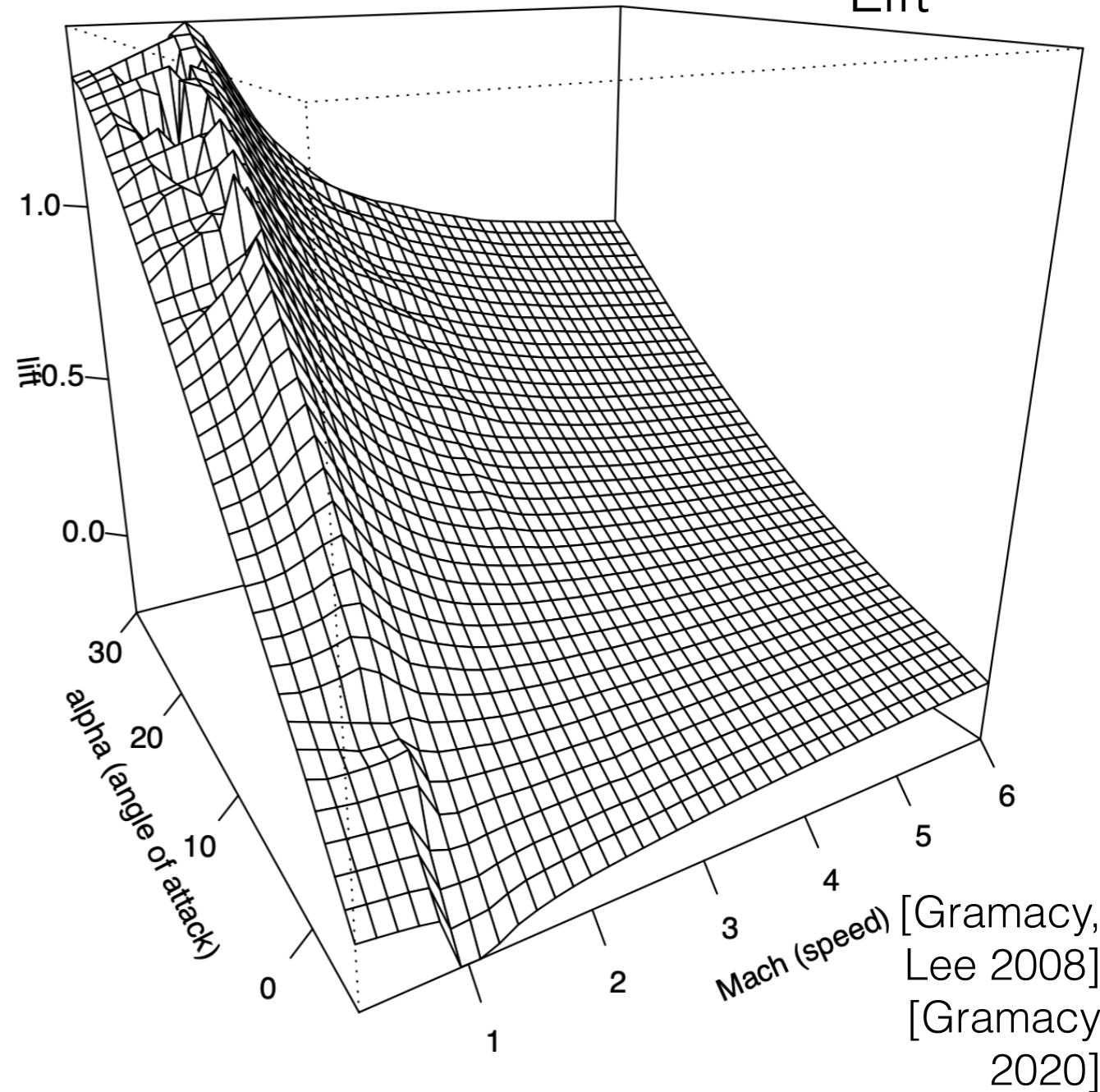
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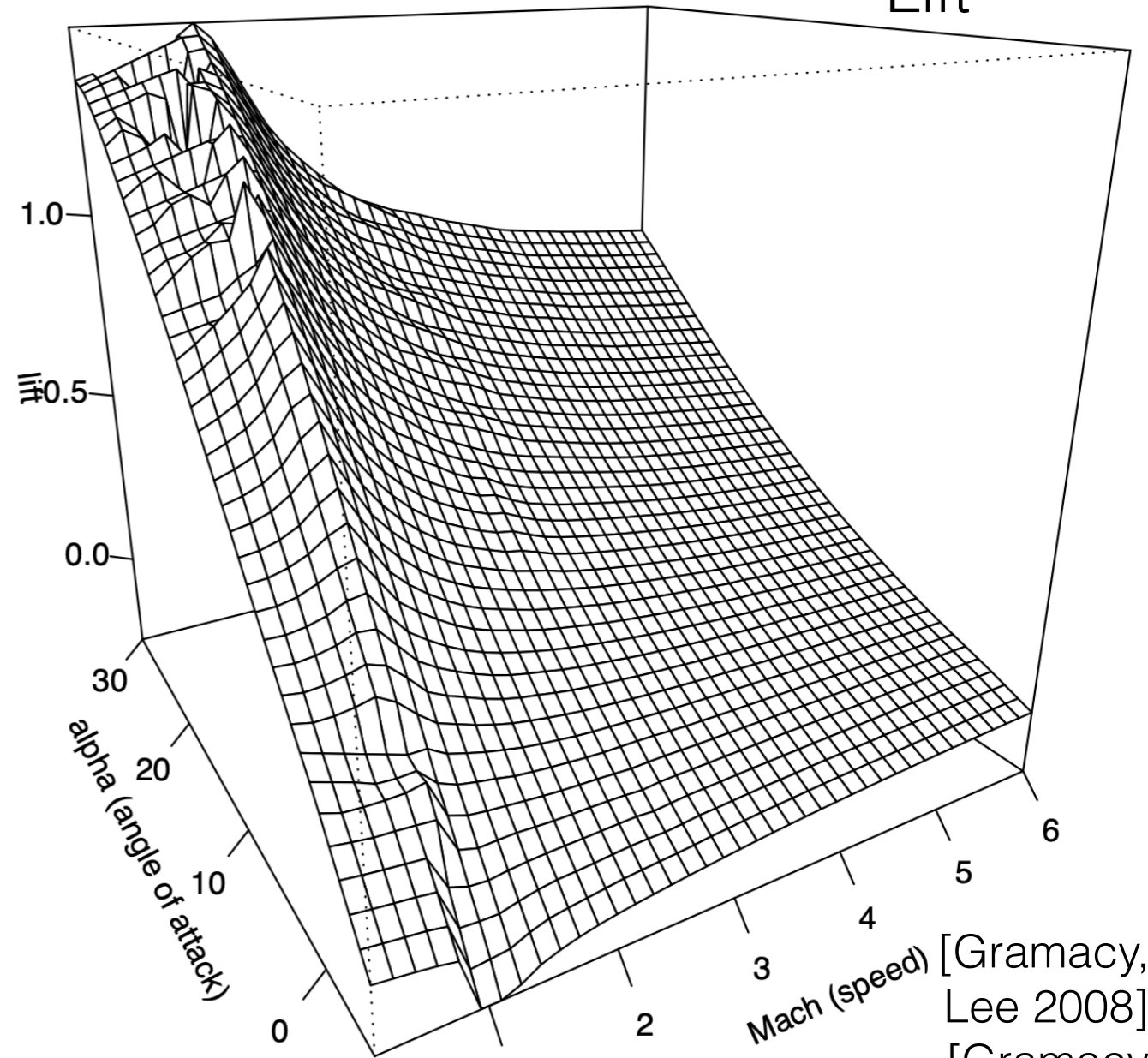


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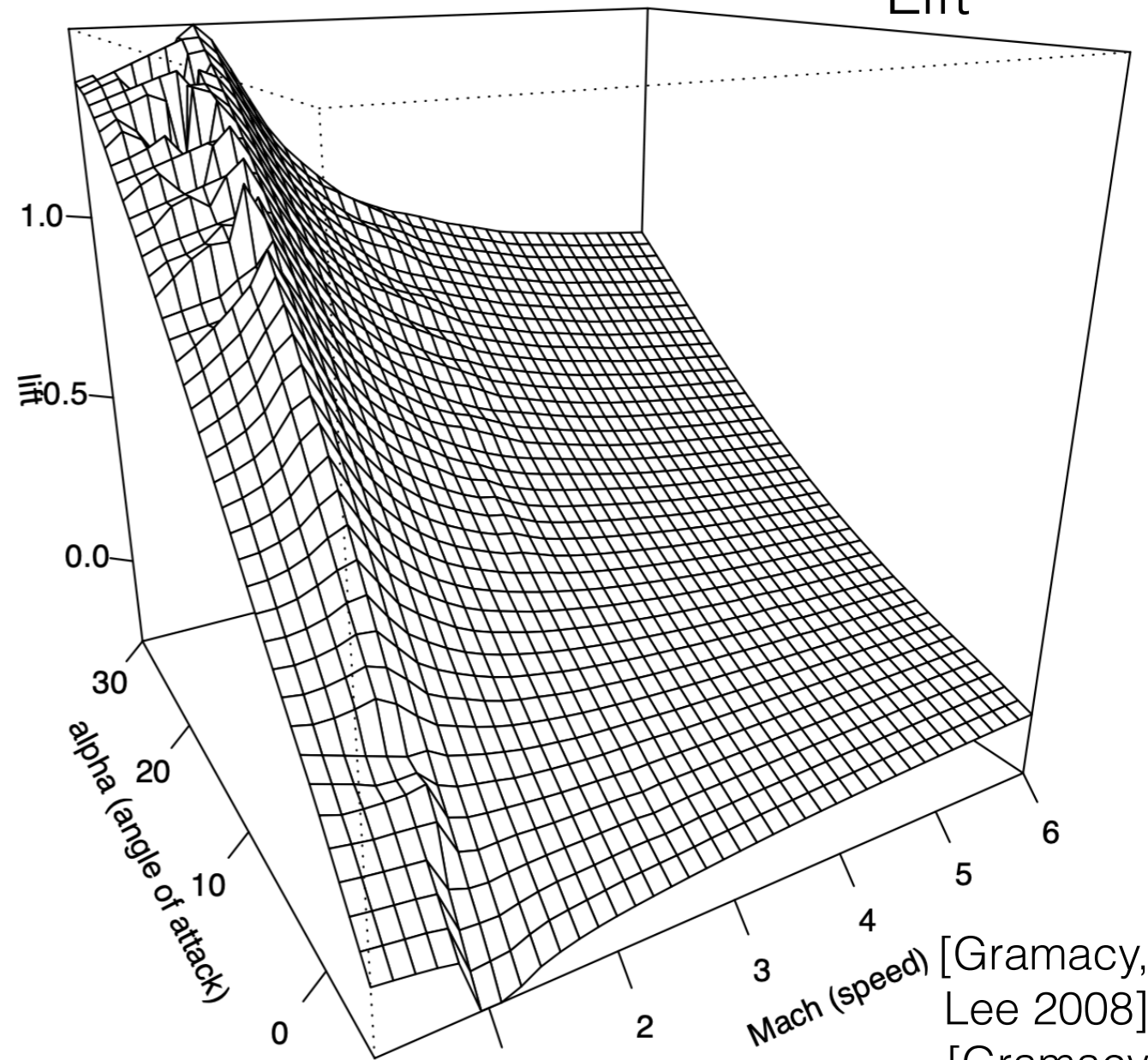
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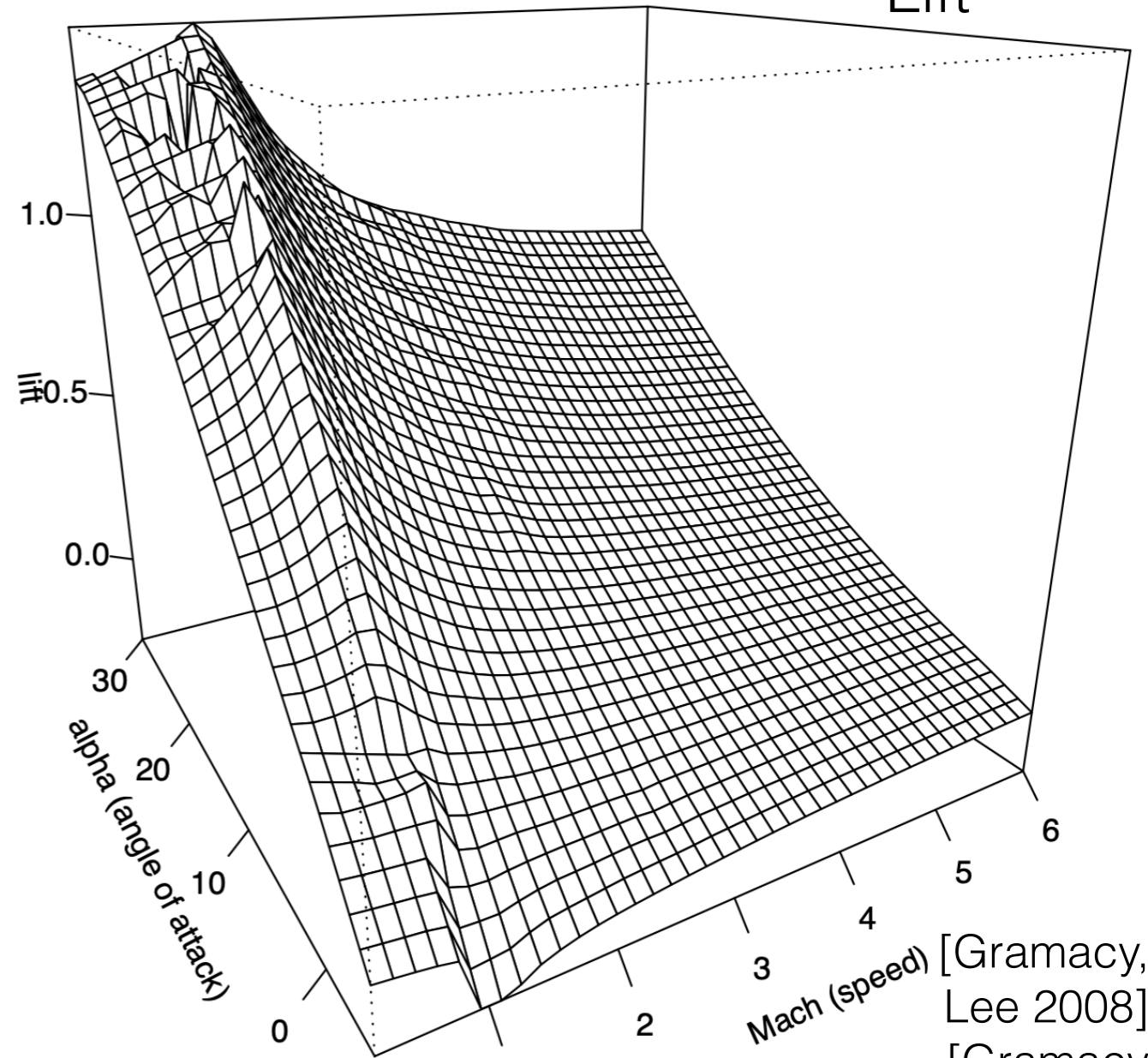
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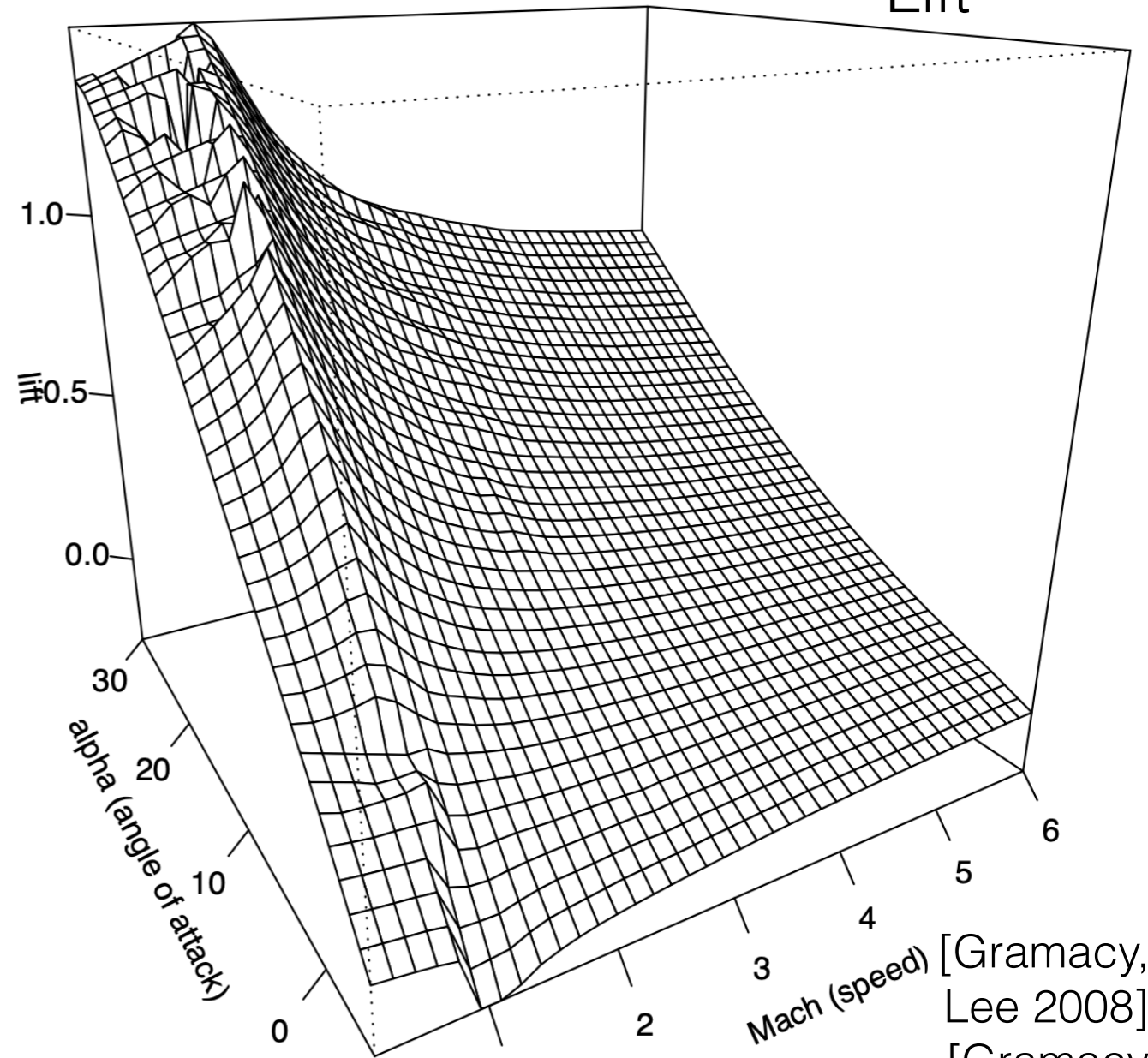
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One more example: learn (& optimize) performance in machine learning as a function of tuning parameters

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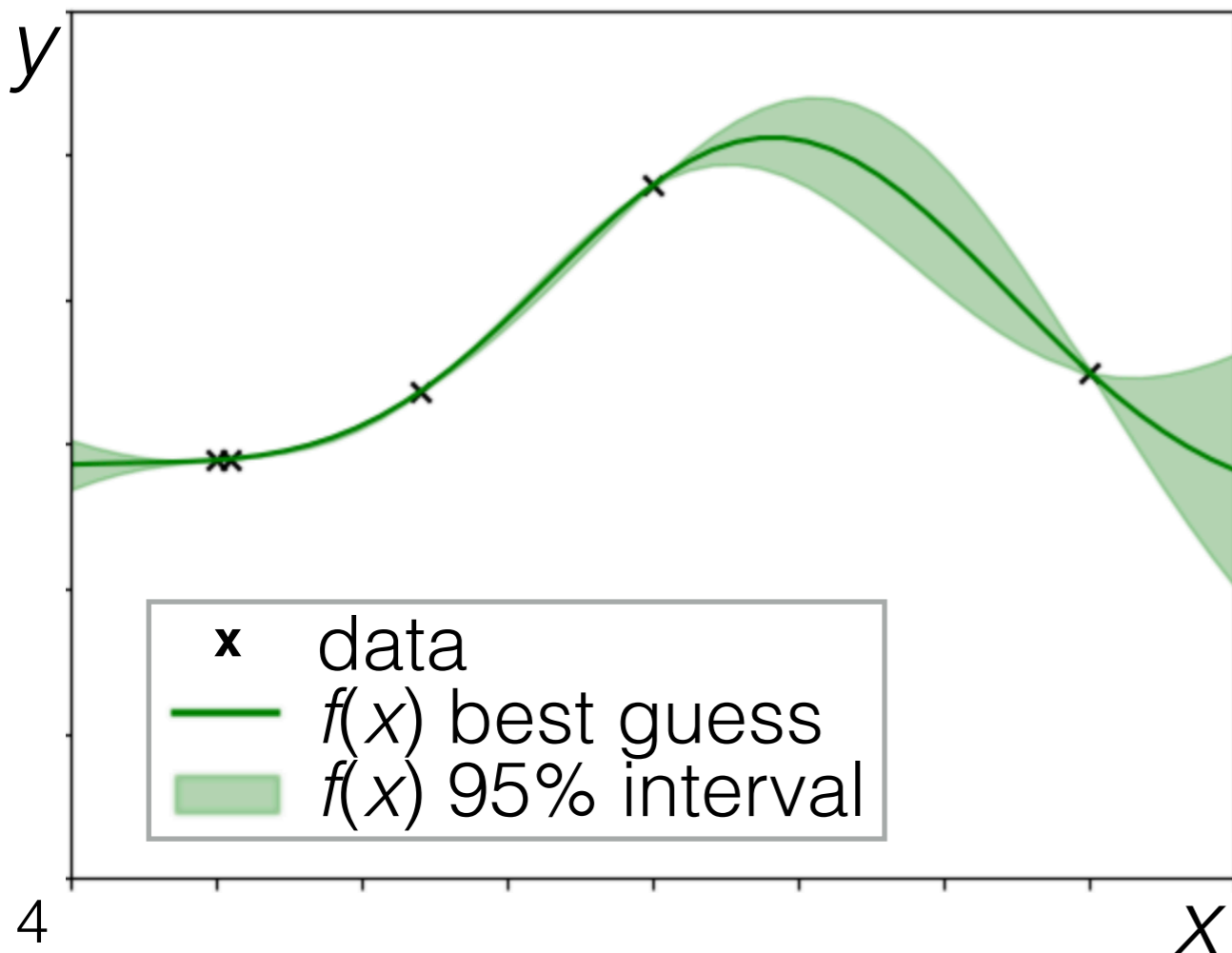


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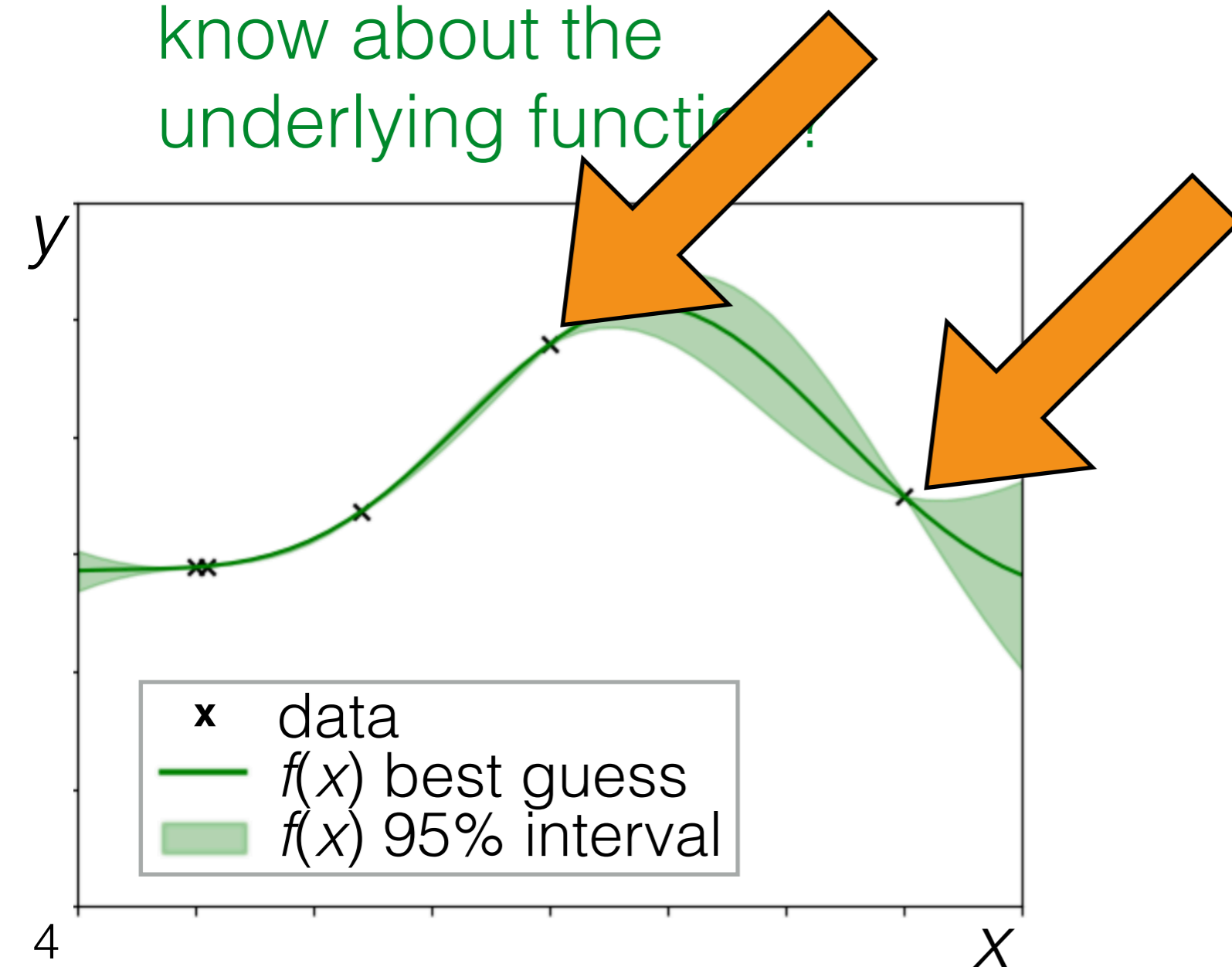
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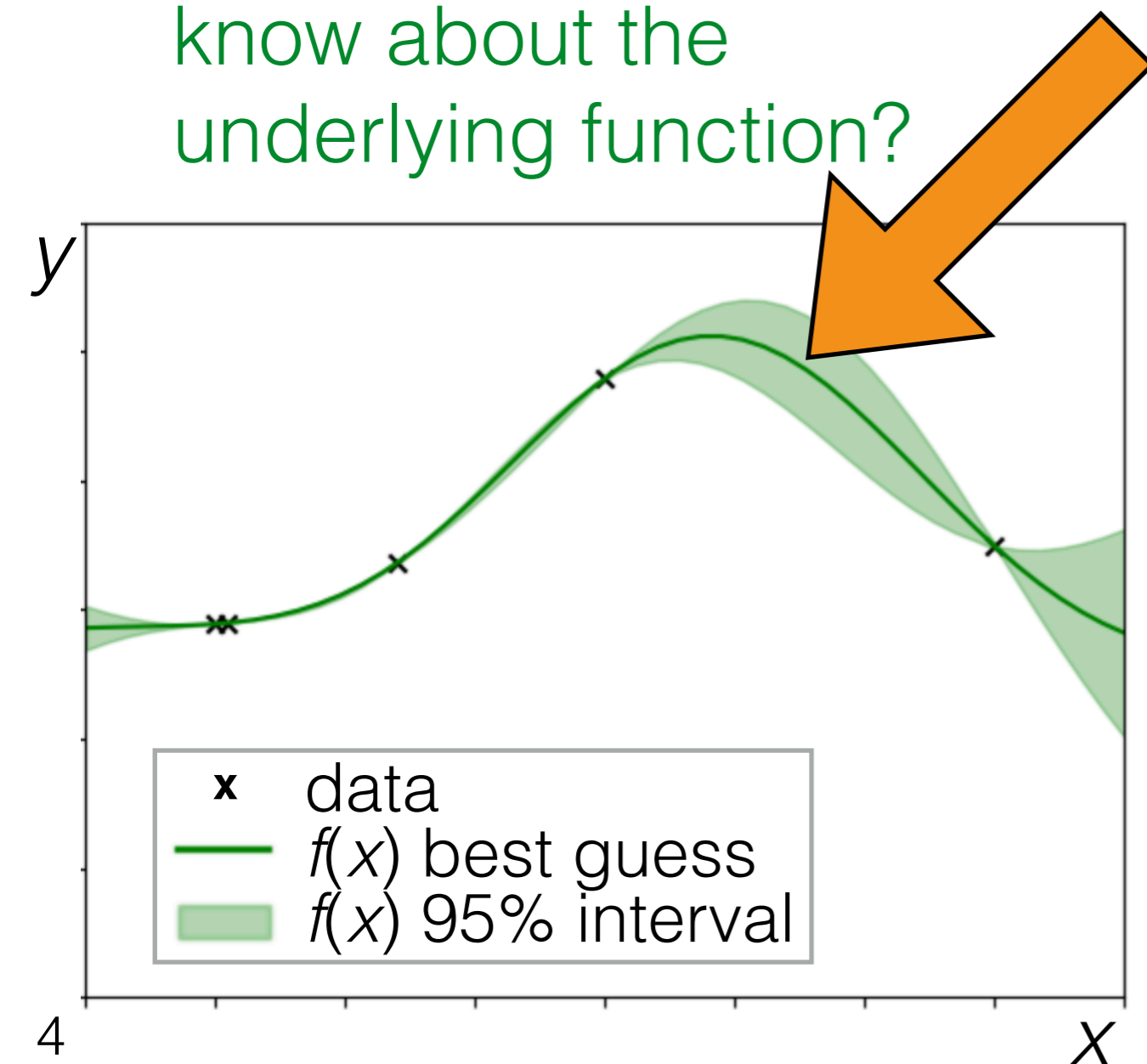
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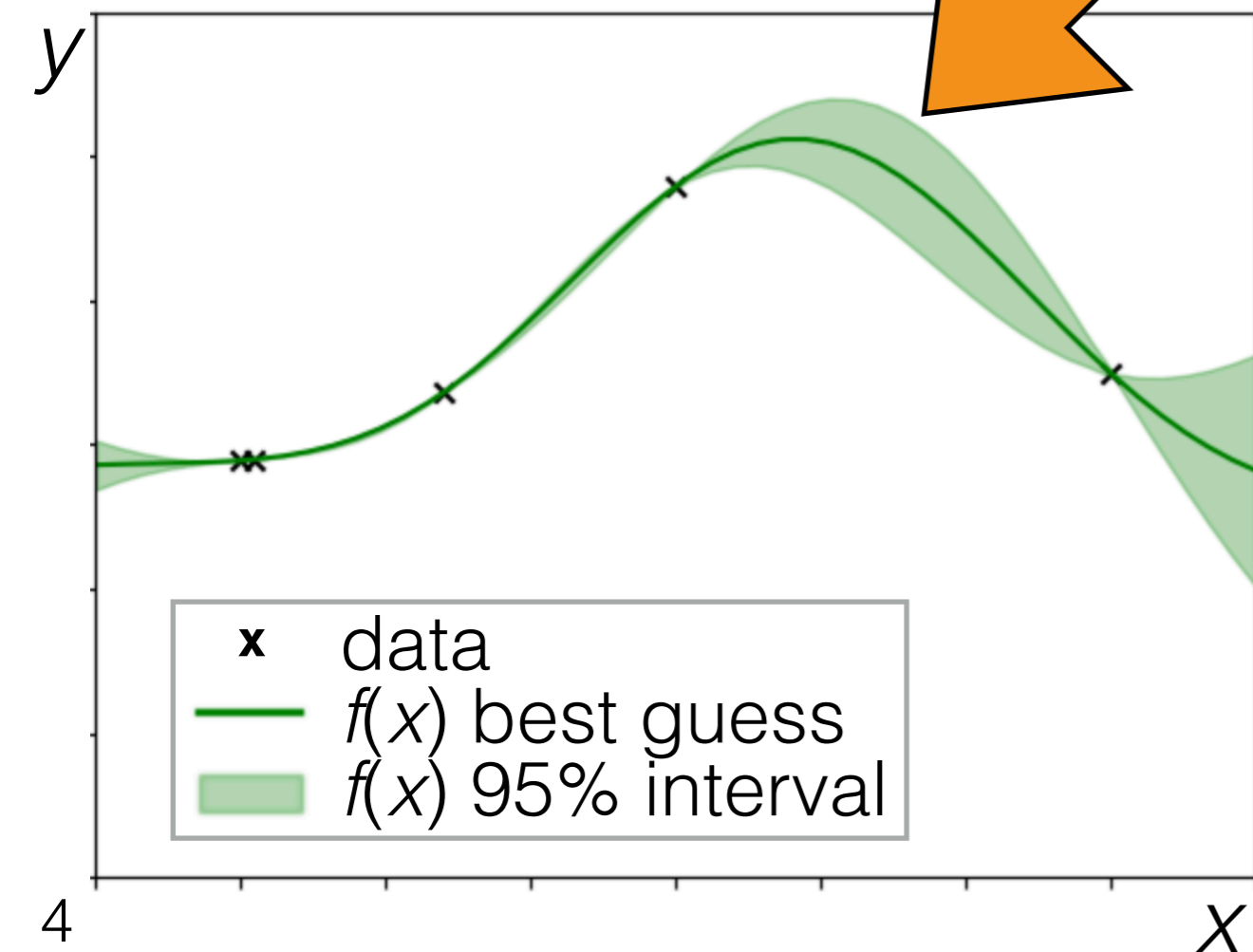
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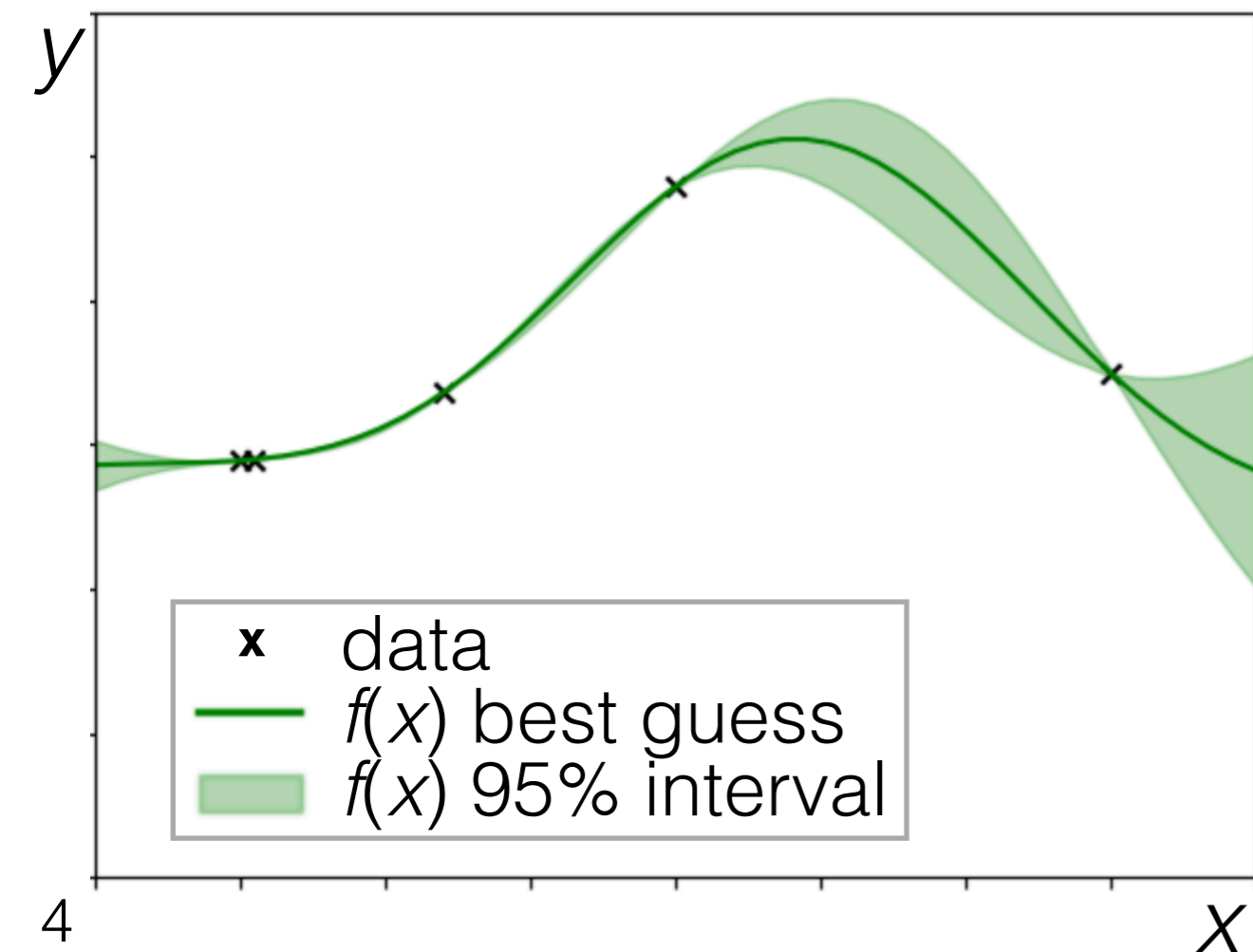
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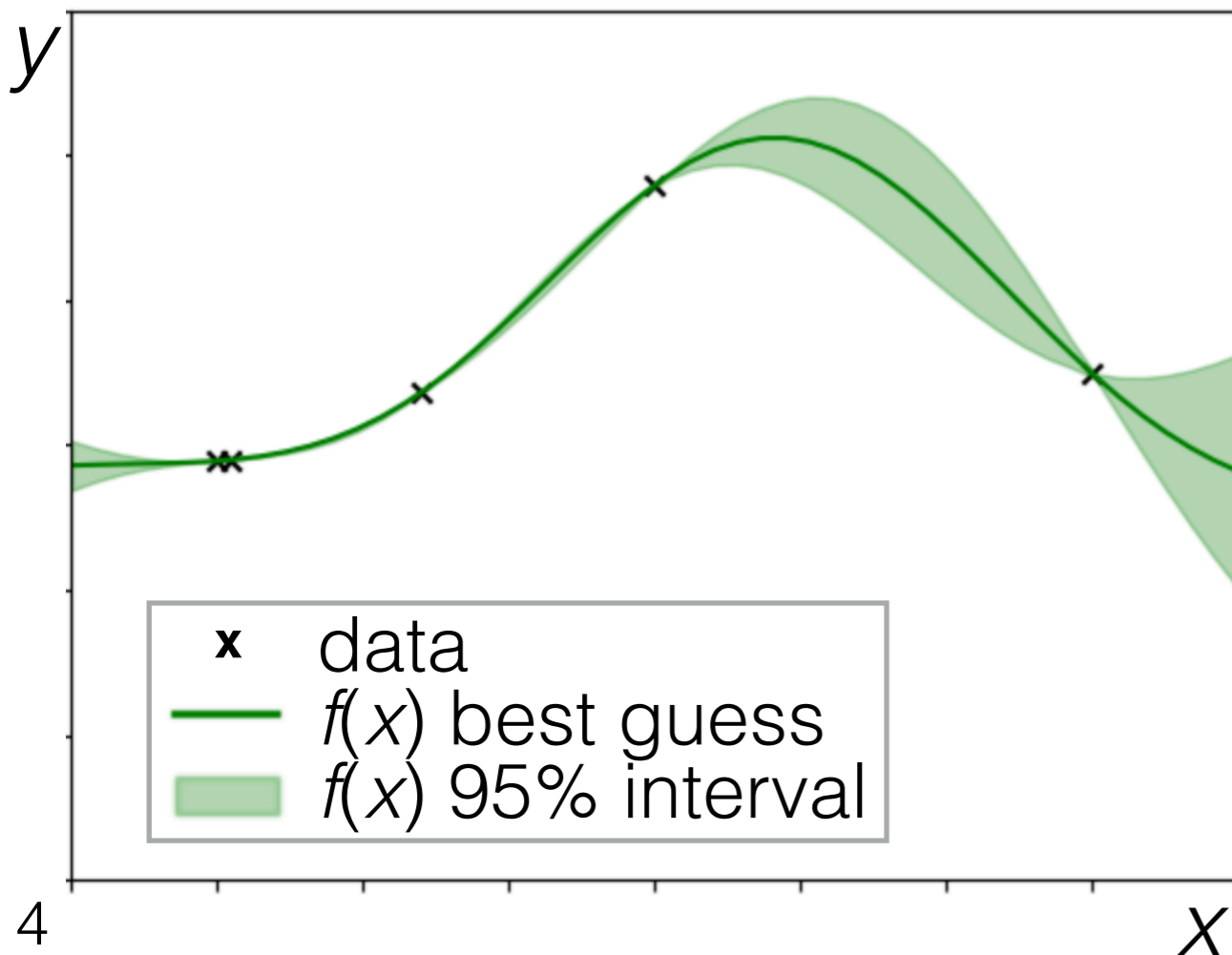


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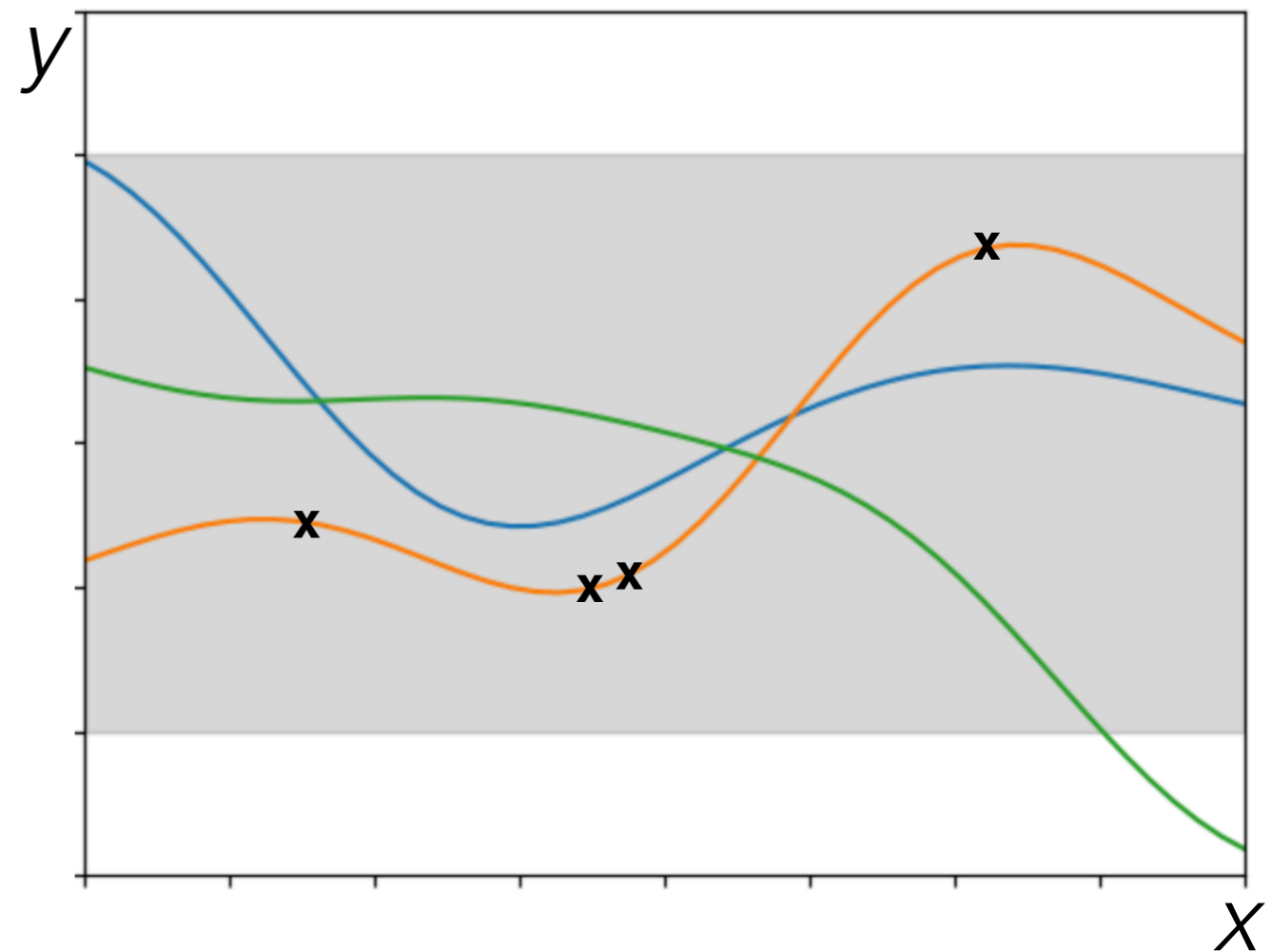
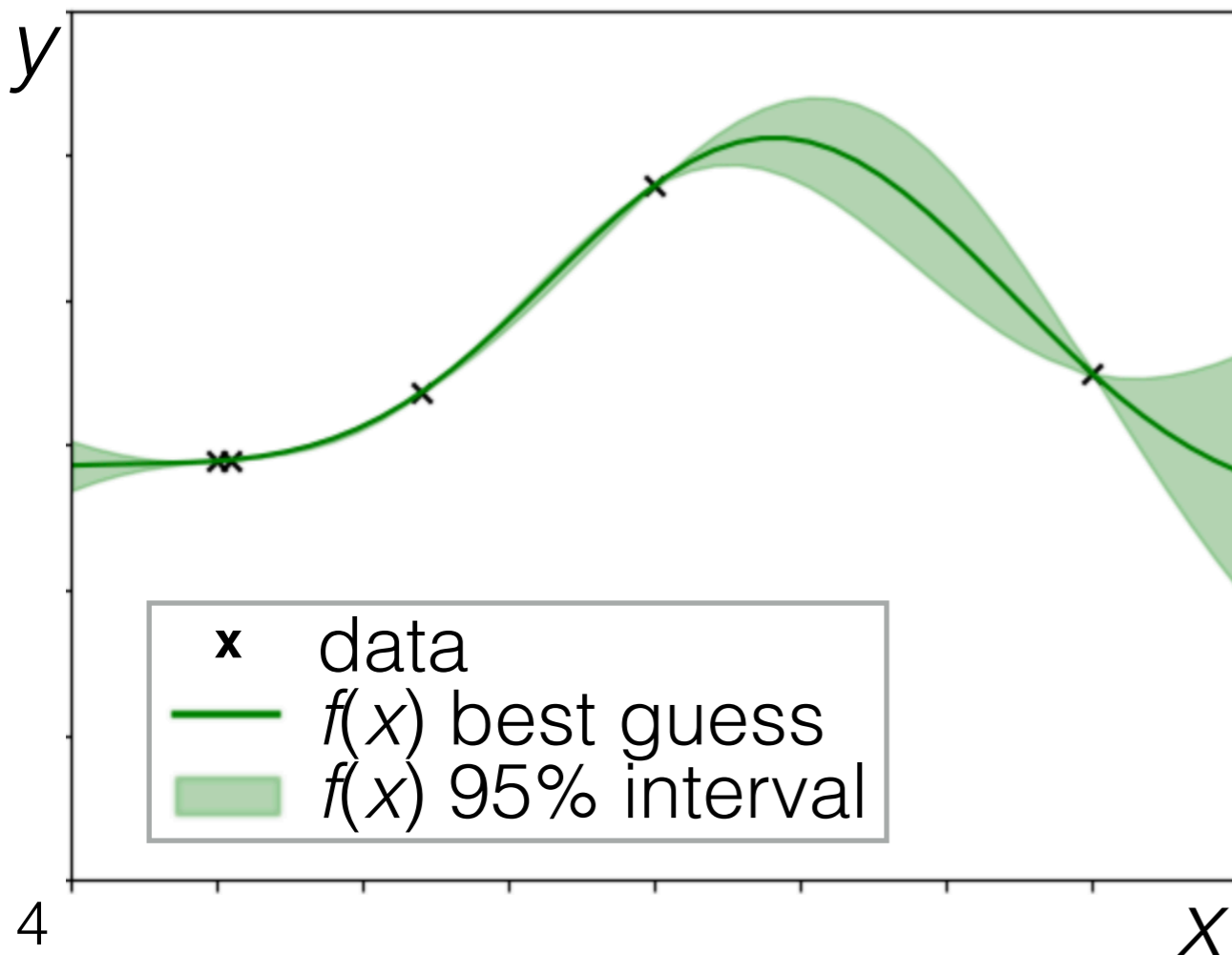


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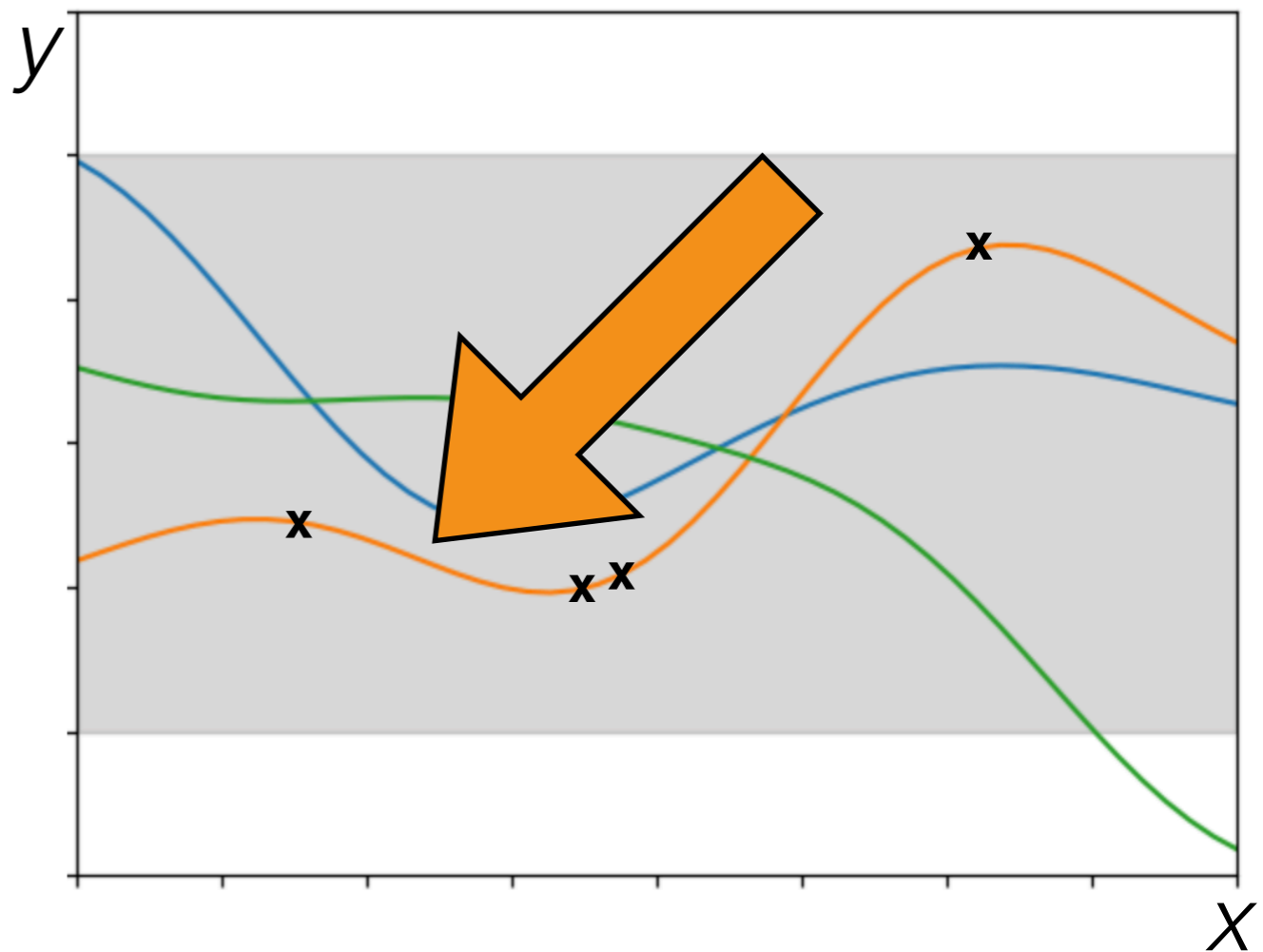
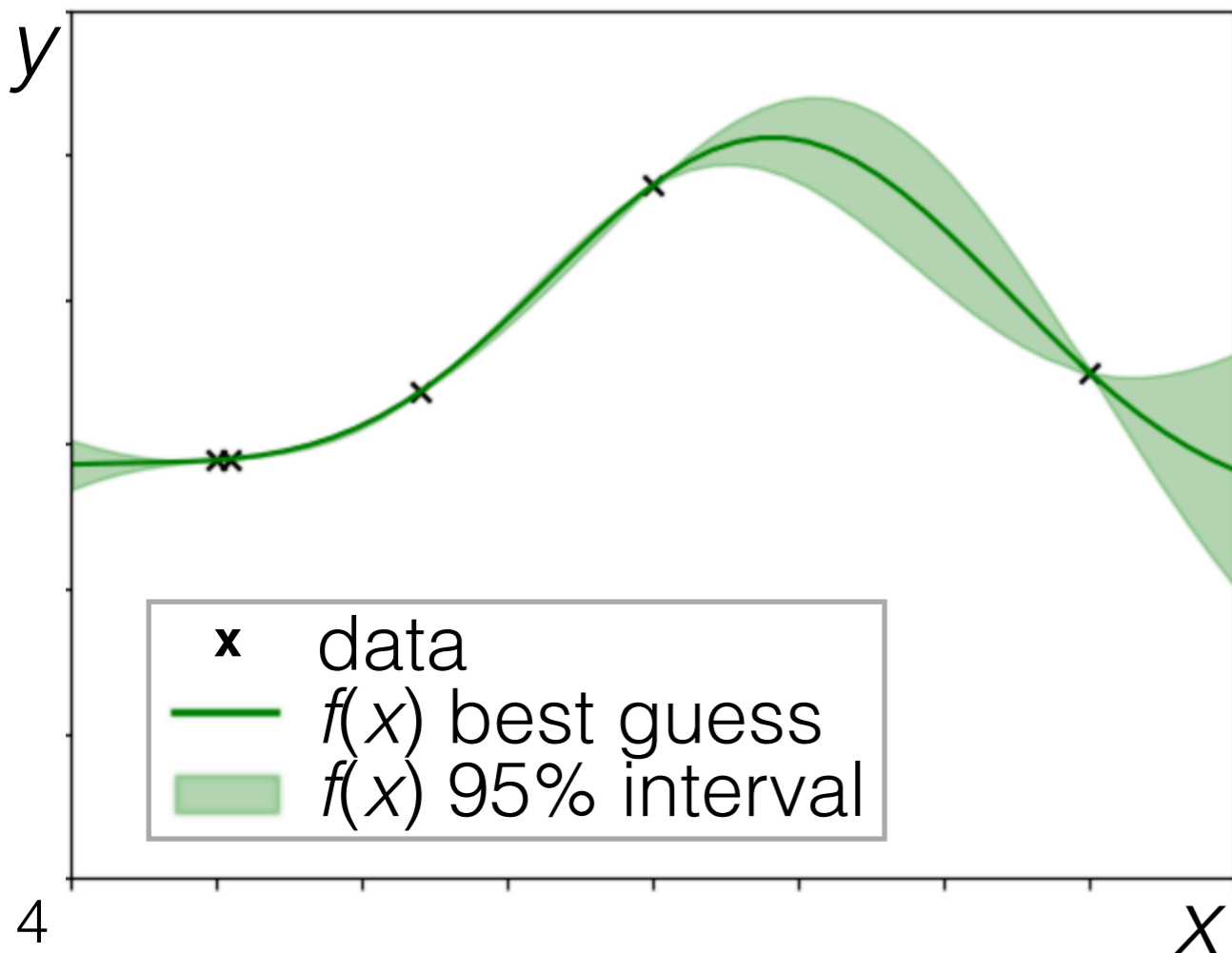


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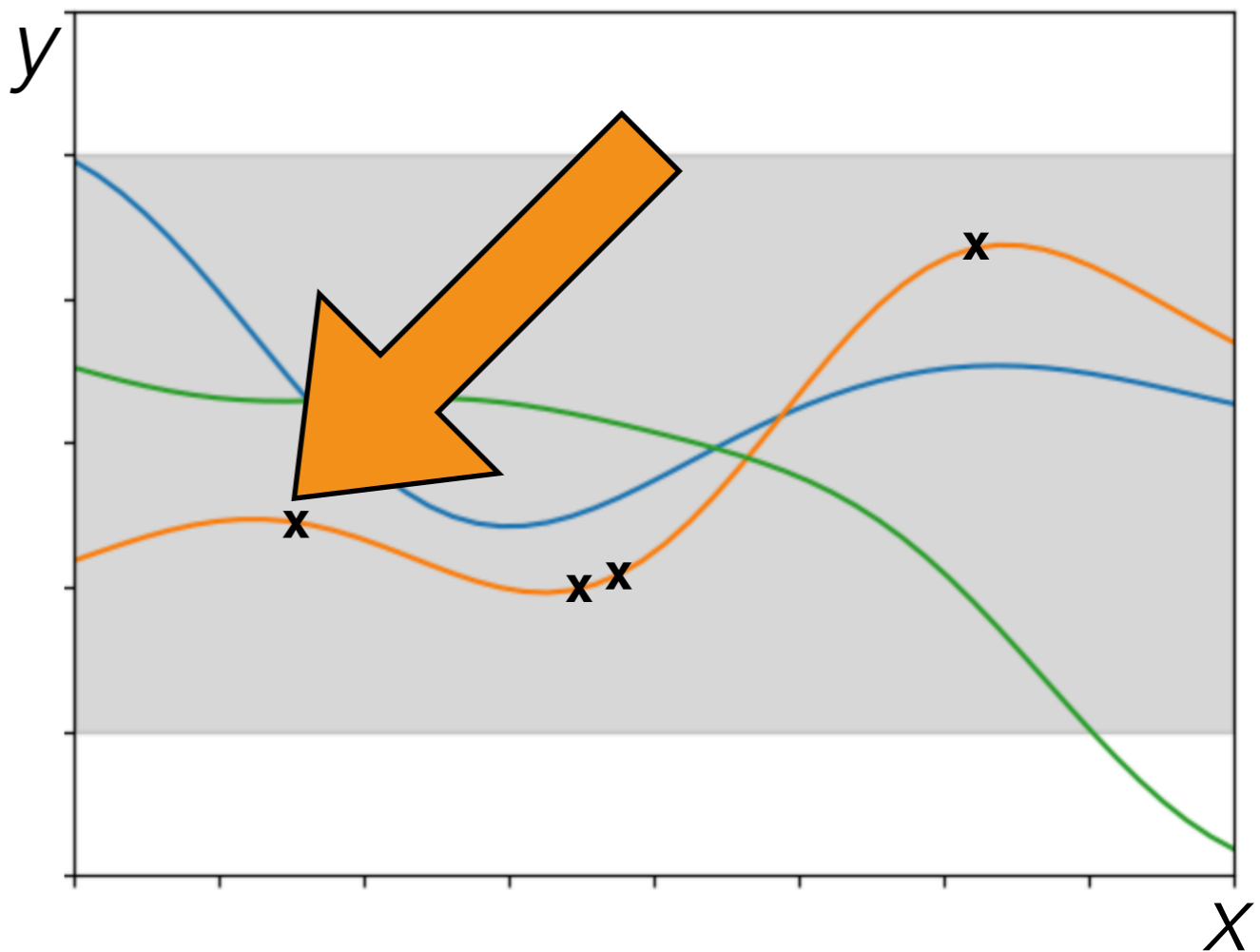
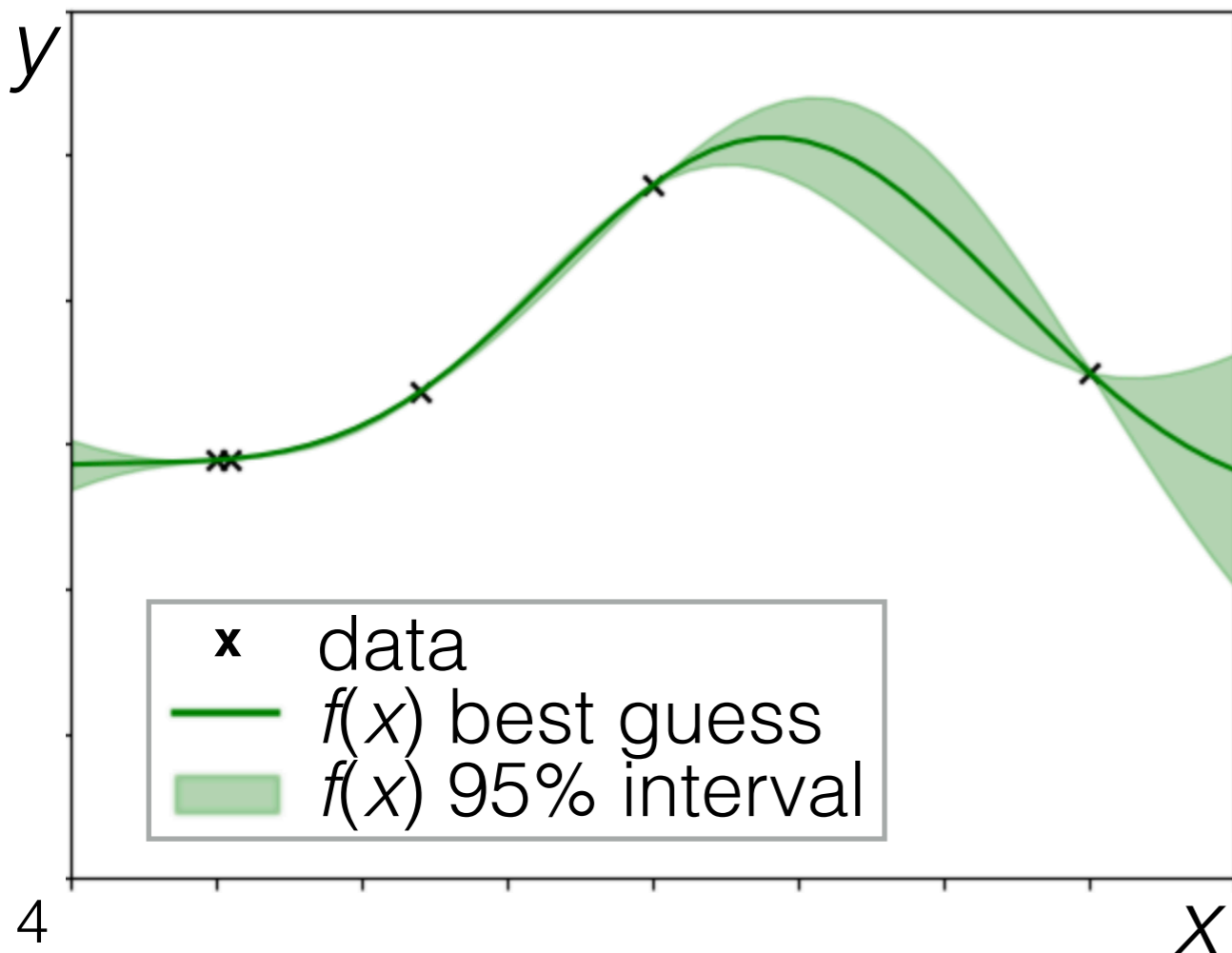


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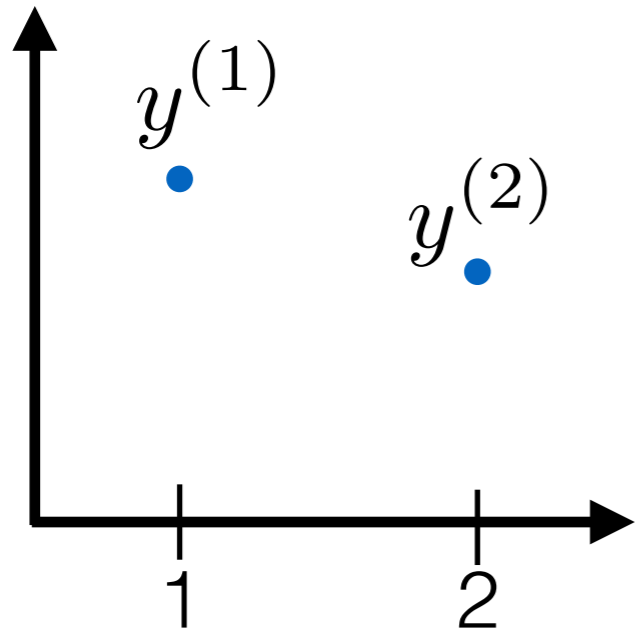
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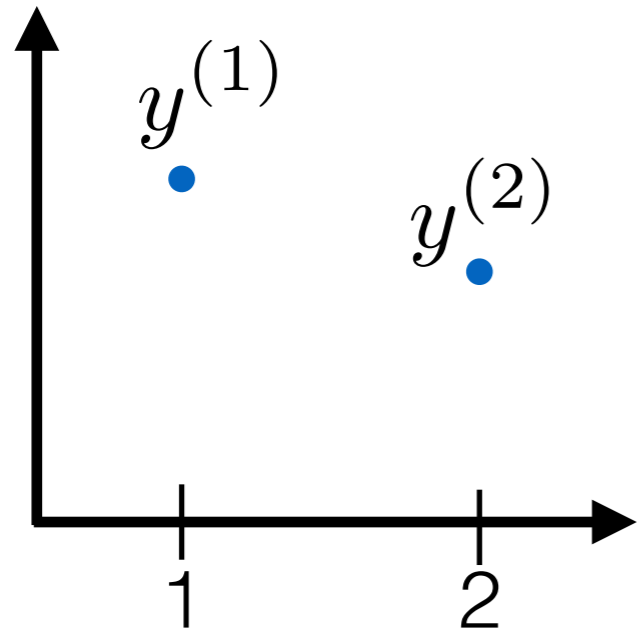
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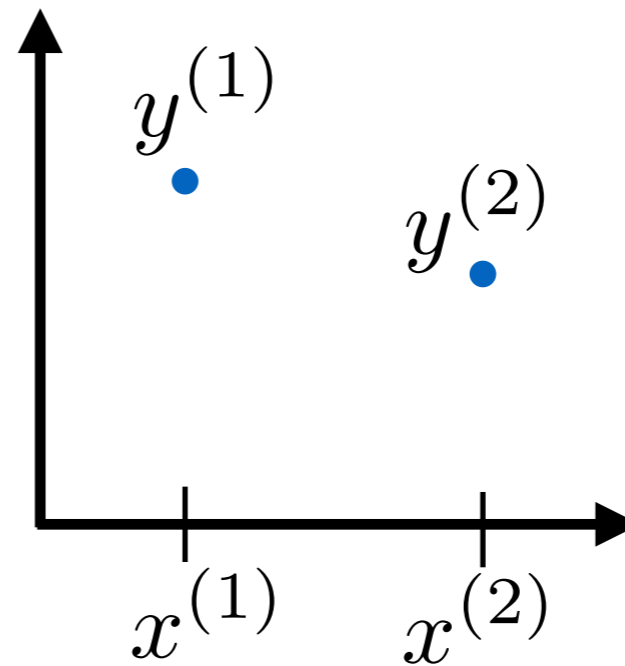
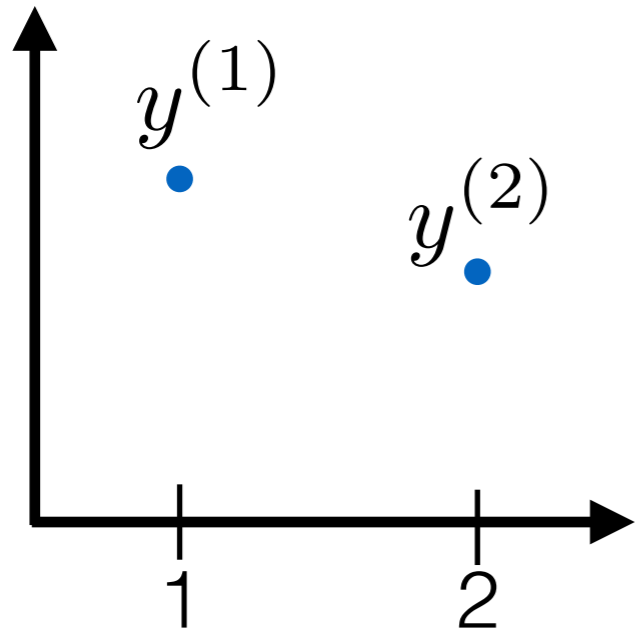
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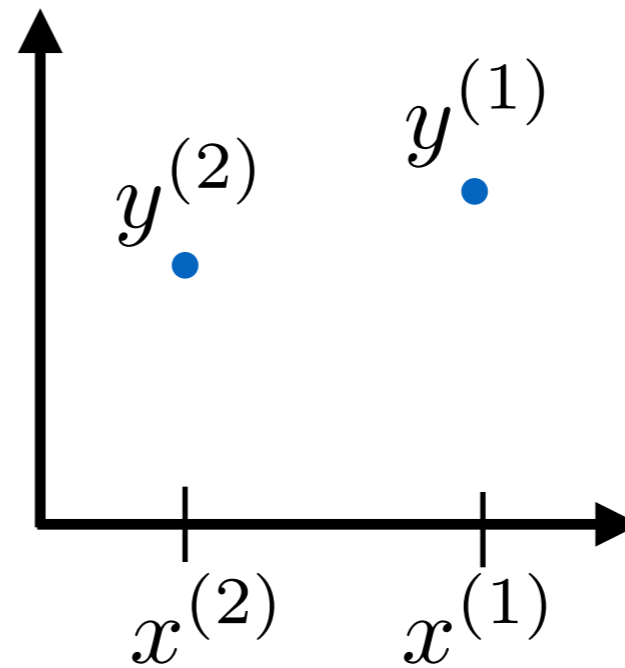
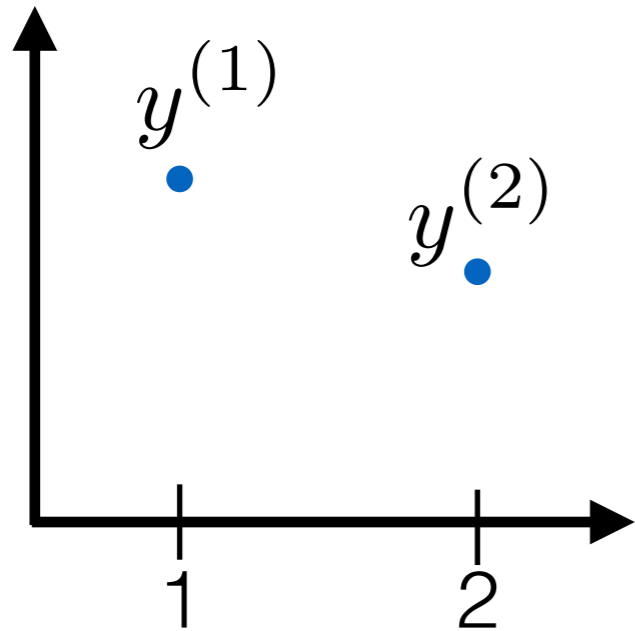
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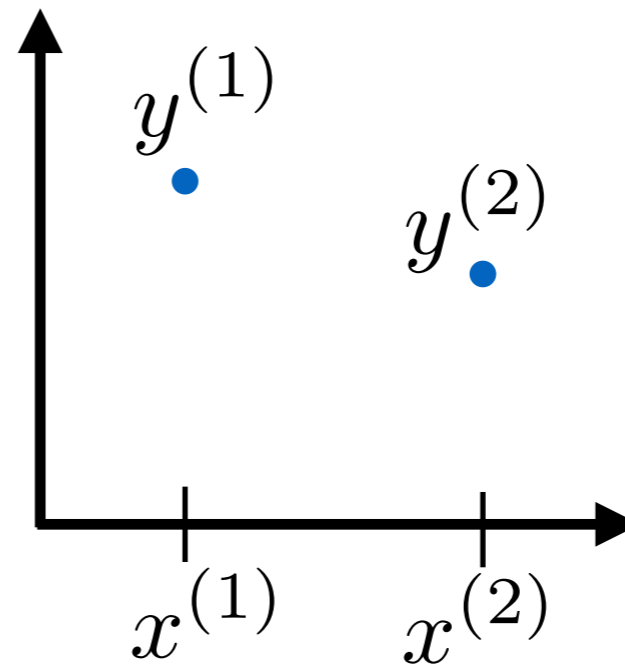
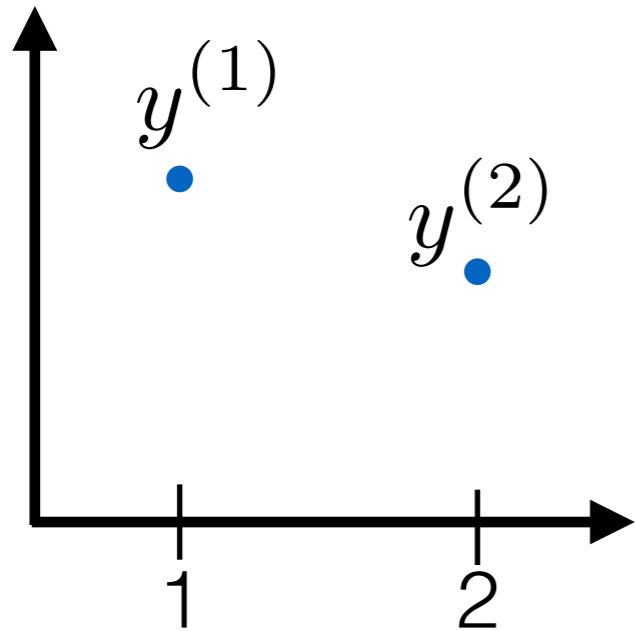
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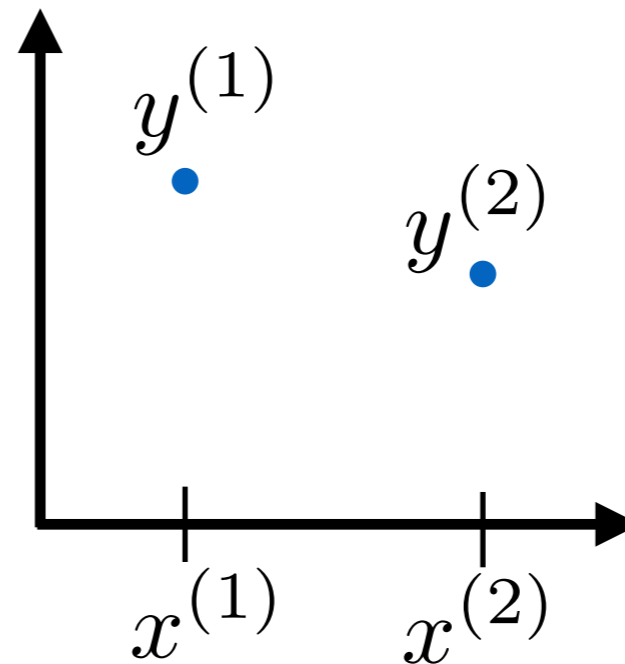
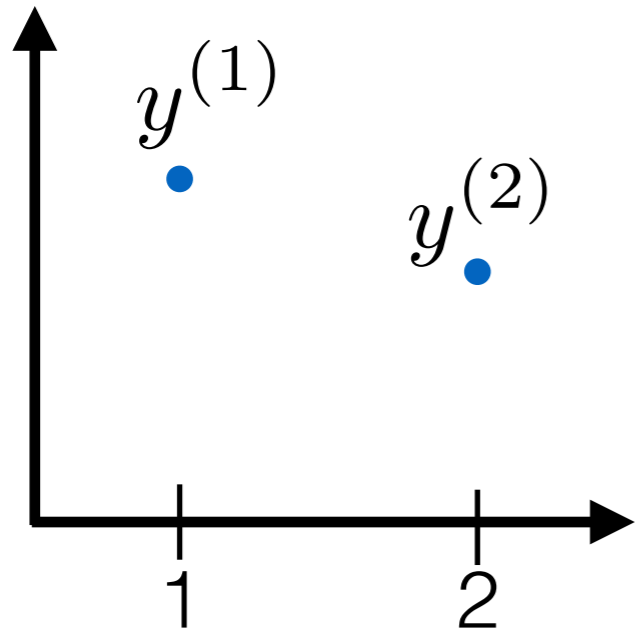
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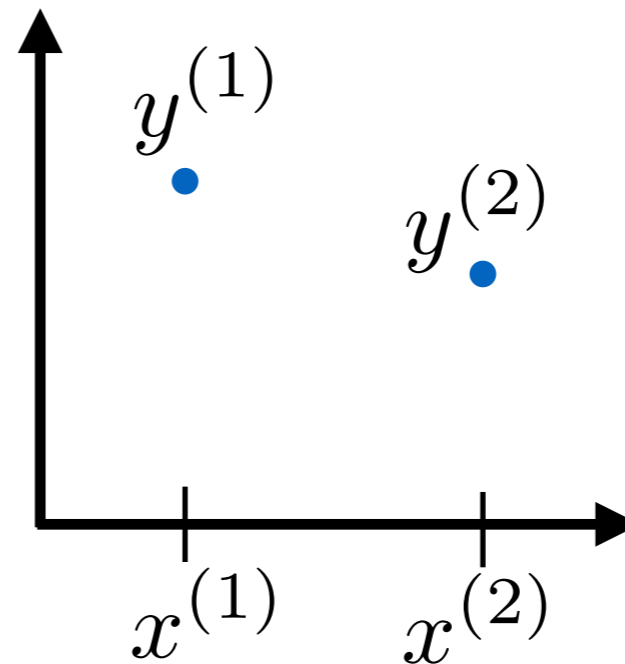
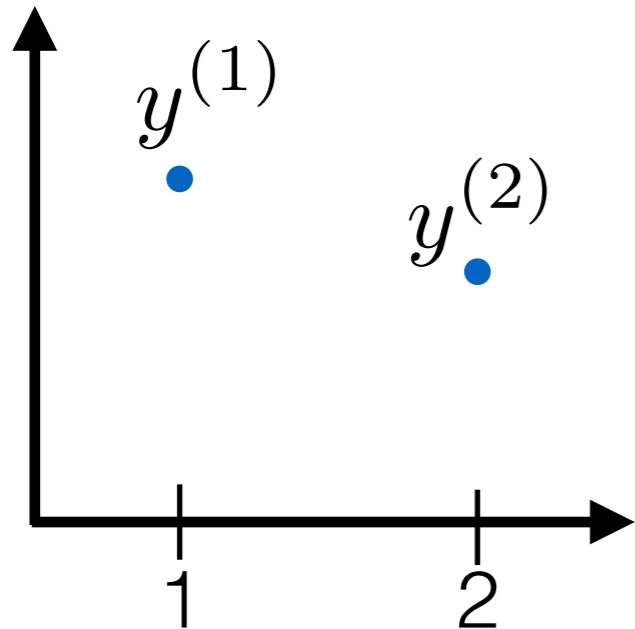
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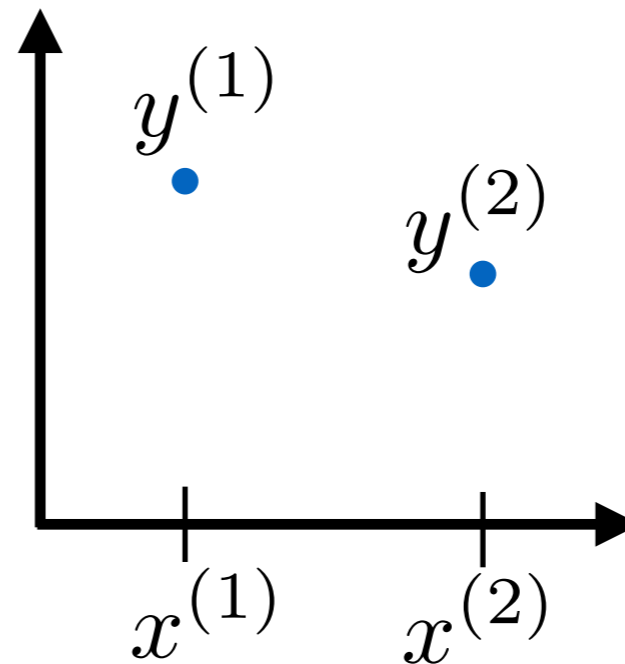
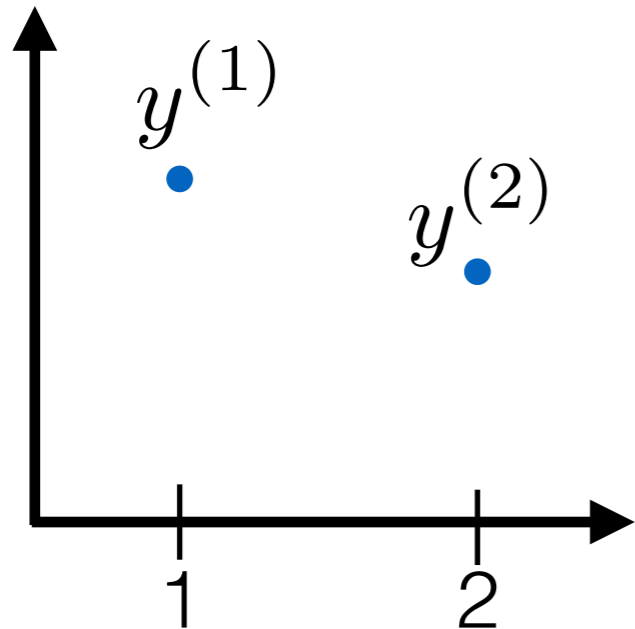
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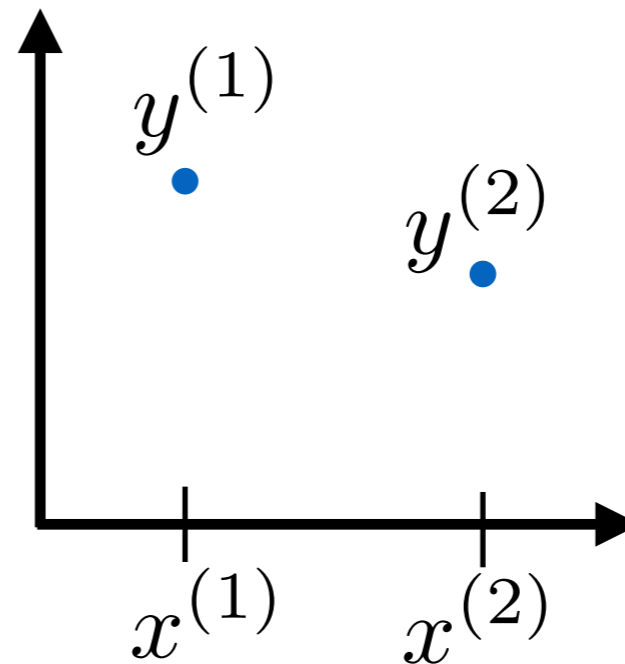
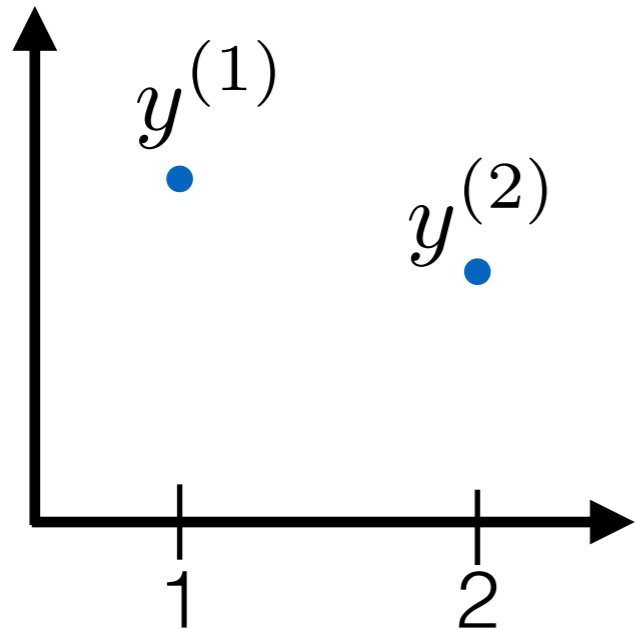
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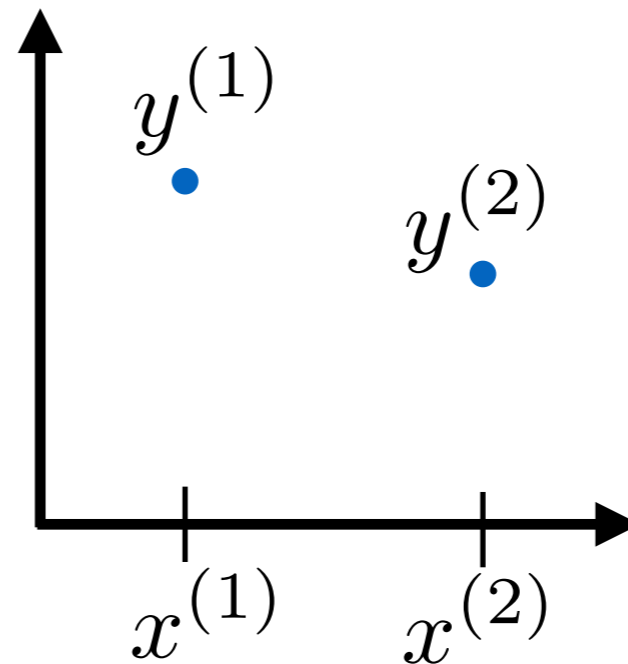
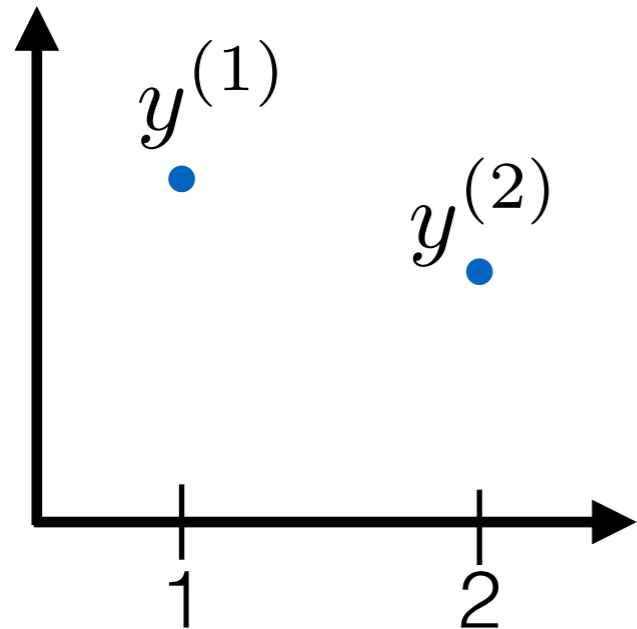
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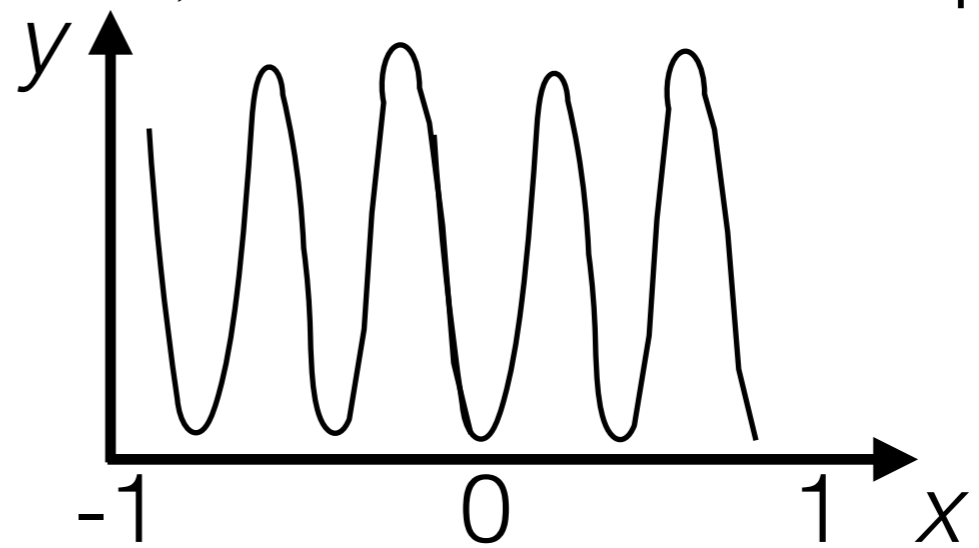
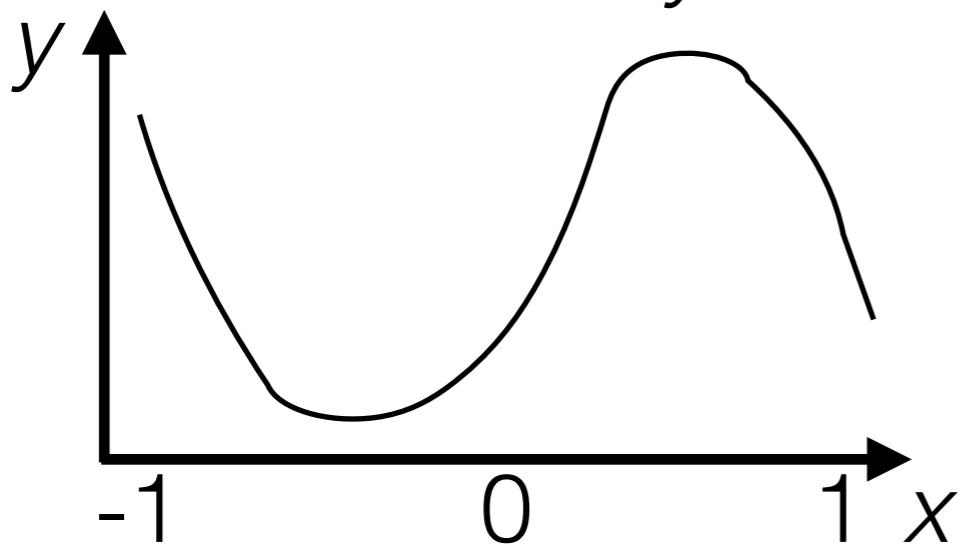
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# Resources

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- Rasmussen and Williams 2006. *Gaussian Processes for Machine Learning*. <https://gaussianprocess.org/gpml/>
  - Chapters 1, 2, 4, 5
- Gramacy 2020. *Surrogates: Gaussian process modeling, design and optimization for the applied sciences*. <https://bookdown.org/rbg/surrogates/>
- Garnett 2023. *Bayesian Optimization*. <https://bayesoptbook.com/>
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