

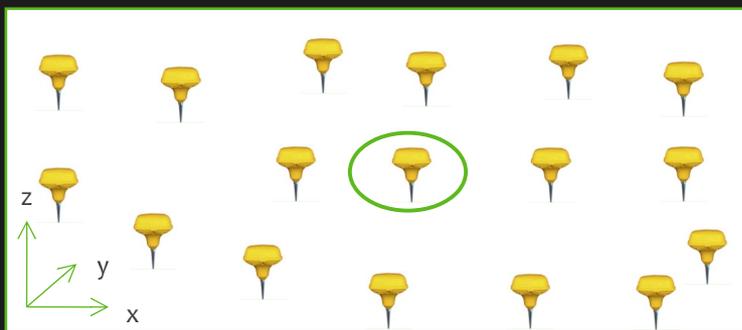
Active noise cancellation

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Active noise cancellation

Sensor array



+

Filter



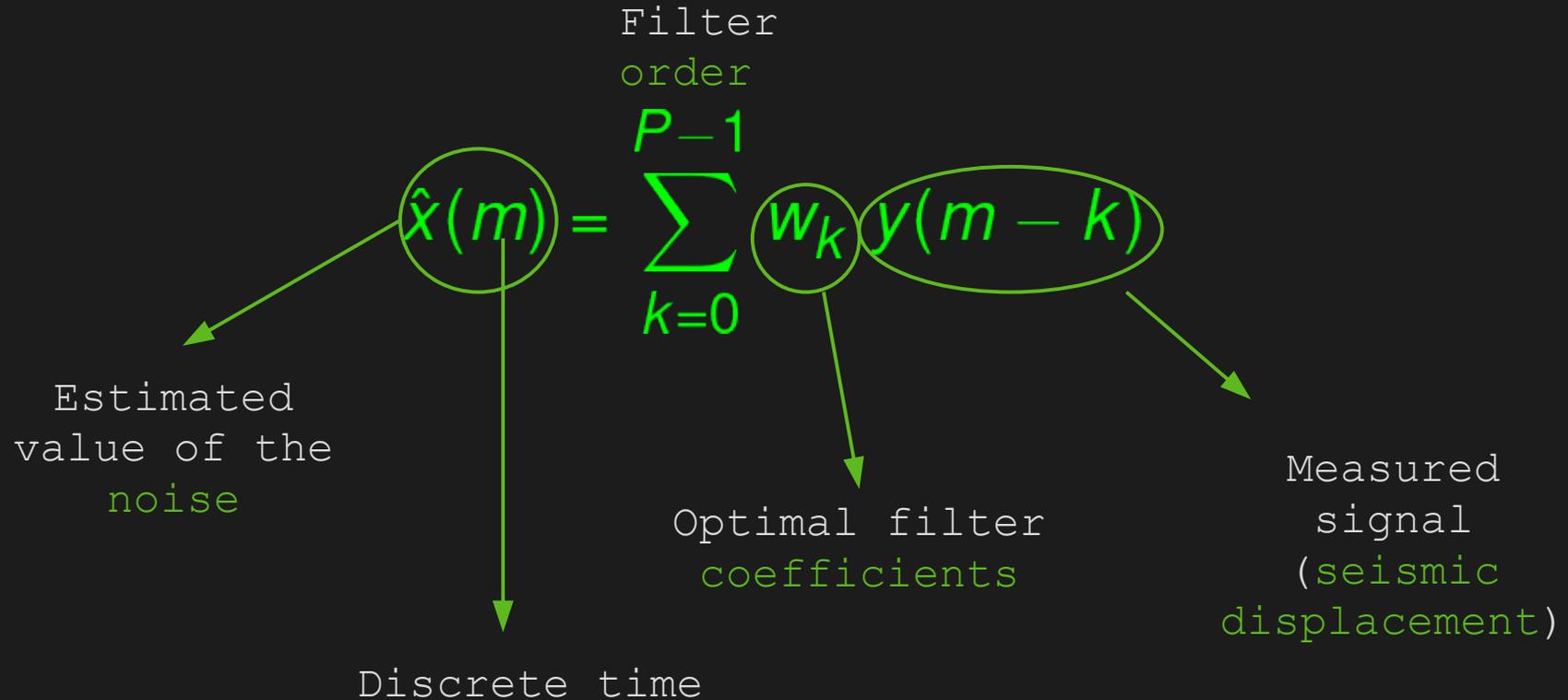
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Noise
estimate

Linear Filter is the way:

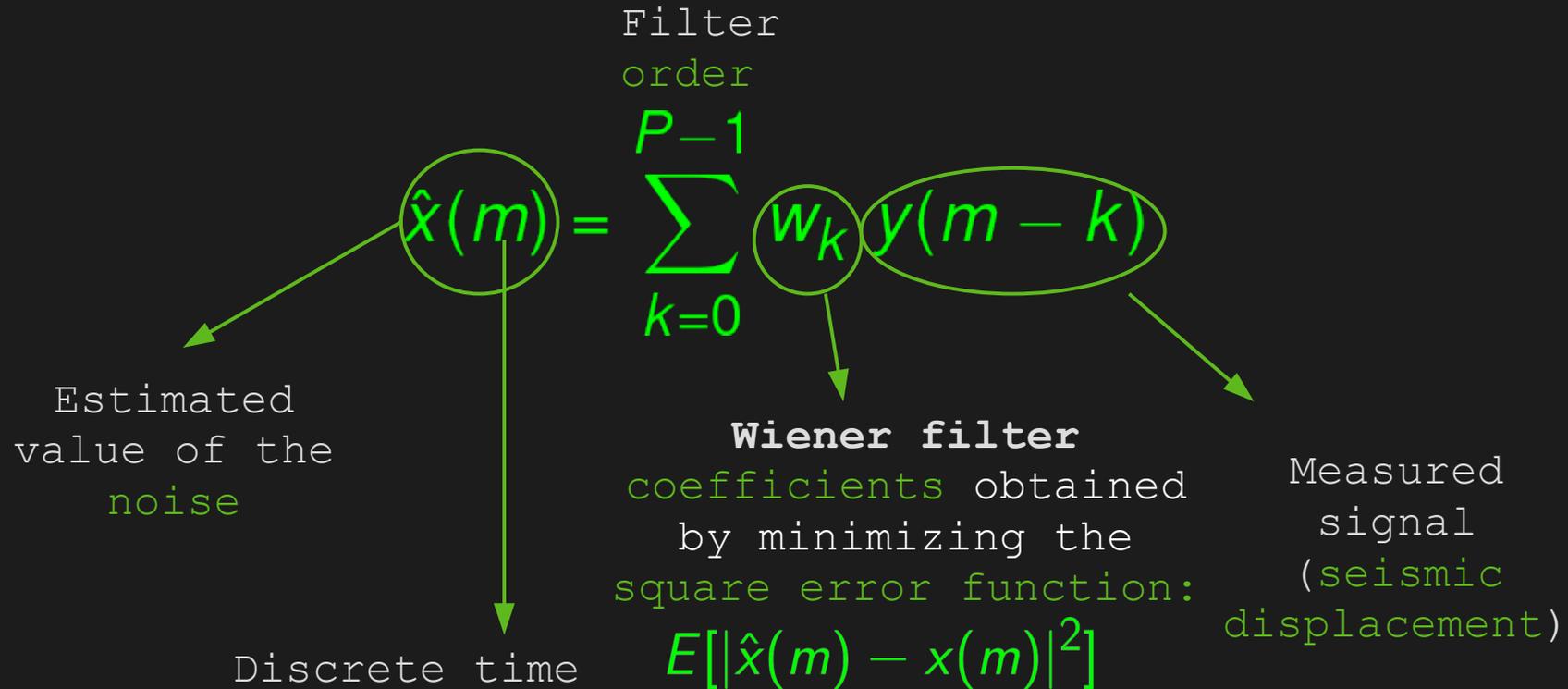
Assumptions:

- **Linear** relationship



WHAT WE USED TO DO:

In GW field you might have heard about **Wiener Filter**:



WHAT WE USED TO DO:

Array optimization with **Wiener Filter:**

Wiener filter to perform a NN
cancellation (**time domain**):

$$\hat{x}(m) = \sum_{k=0}^{P-1} w_k y(m-k)$$

$$R(\omega) = 1 - \frac{\vec{C}_{sn}^{\dagger} \mathbf{C}_{ss}^{-1} \vec{C}_{sn}}{C_{nn}}$$

Wiener filter performances
(**frequency domain**):

REMEMBER!!!

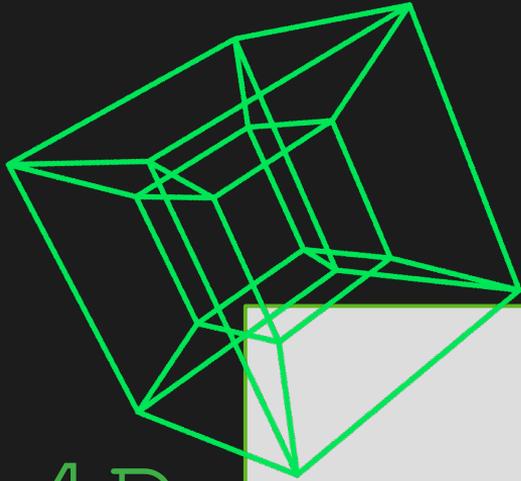
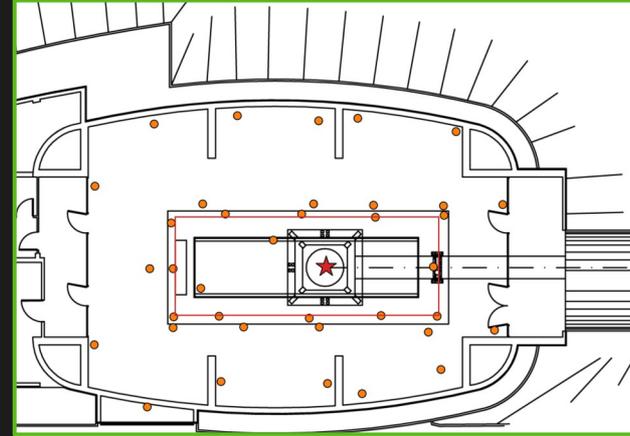
$C_{ss}(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$ is a 4D function!

Curse of dimensionality:

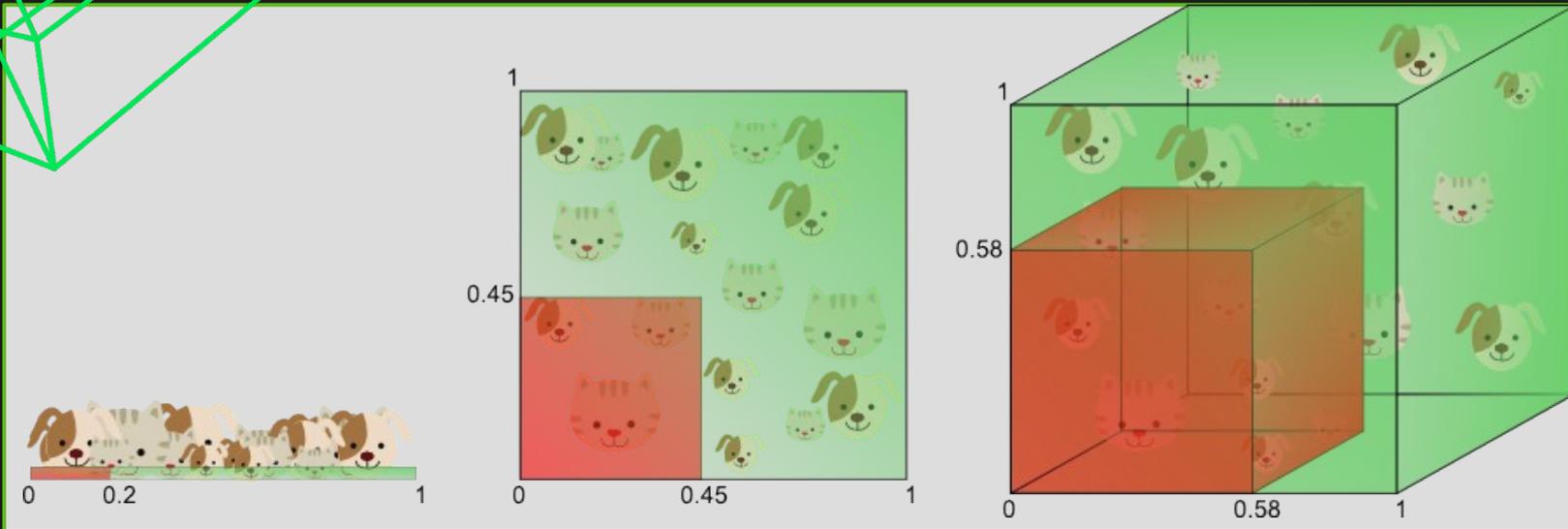
$$\rho_{2D} = 0.30$$

$$\rho_{4D} = 0.05$$

$$\rho_{4D_Regular_grid} = 29$$



4D



$$C_{ss}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{y}_2) = \langle (\text{FFT}^*\{s(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1)(\omega)\} \text{FFT}\{s(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{y}_2)(\omega)\}) \rangle$$

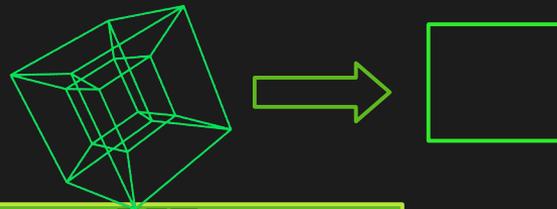
i^{th} seismometer's data stream (1 hour, for example)

FFT₁

FFT₂

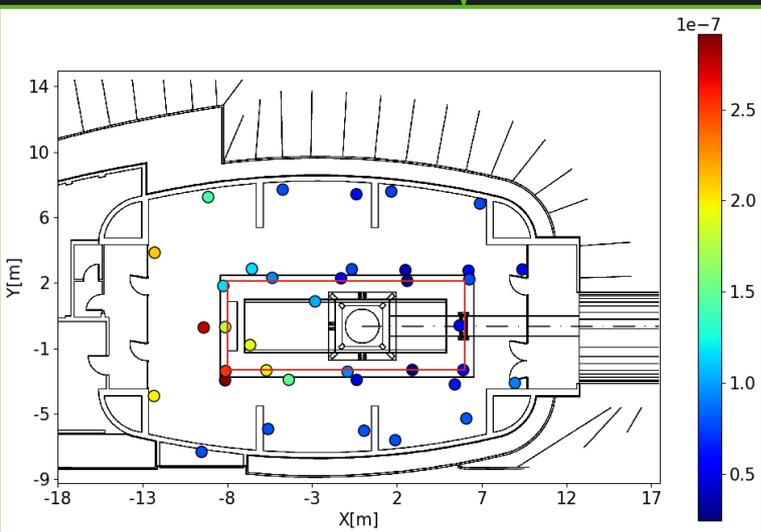
N segments with
50% overlapping

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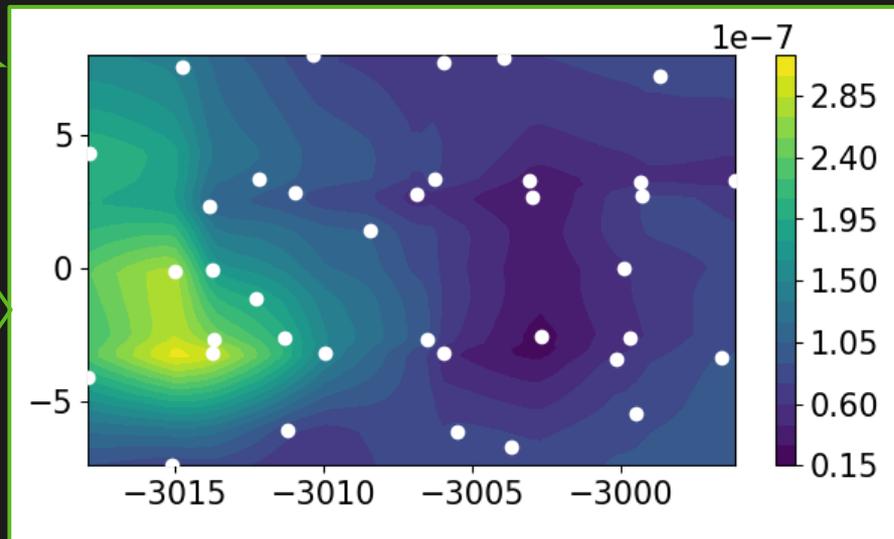


FFT_{N-1}

FFT_N



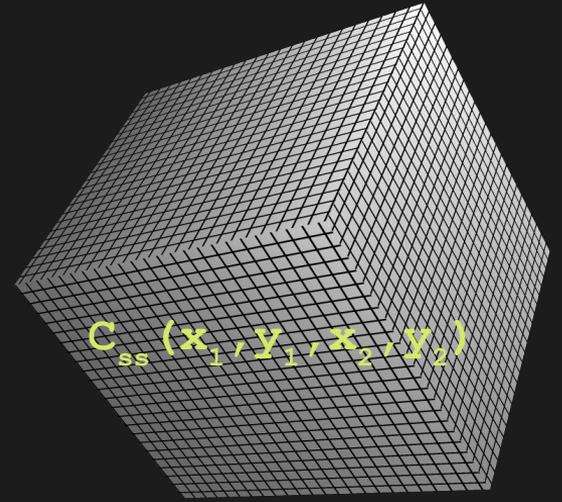
Gaussian
Process

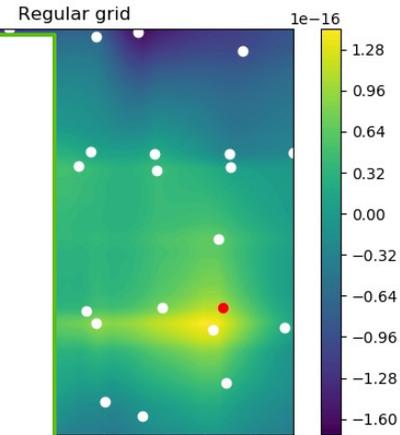
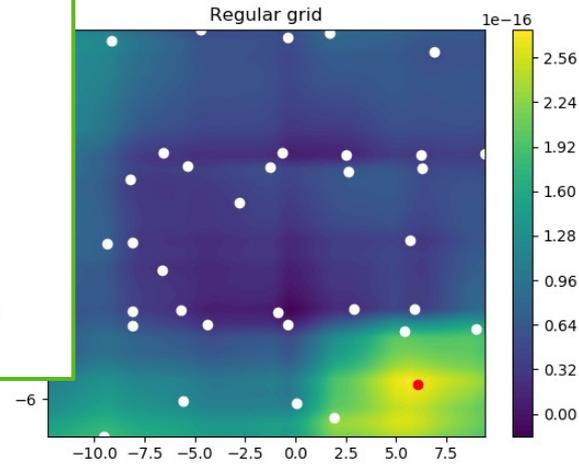
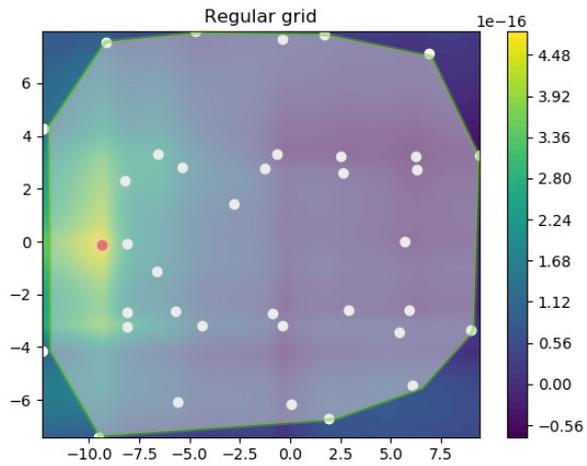


Every point of $C_{ss}(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$ in the 4D space is calculated as before → We can virtually sample as many values of $C_{ss}(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$ as we want, **wherever** we want.



Virtual Sampling +
Linear interpolation:
we created a **surrogate
model** of $C_{ss}(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$





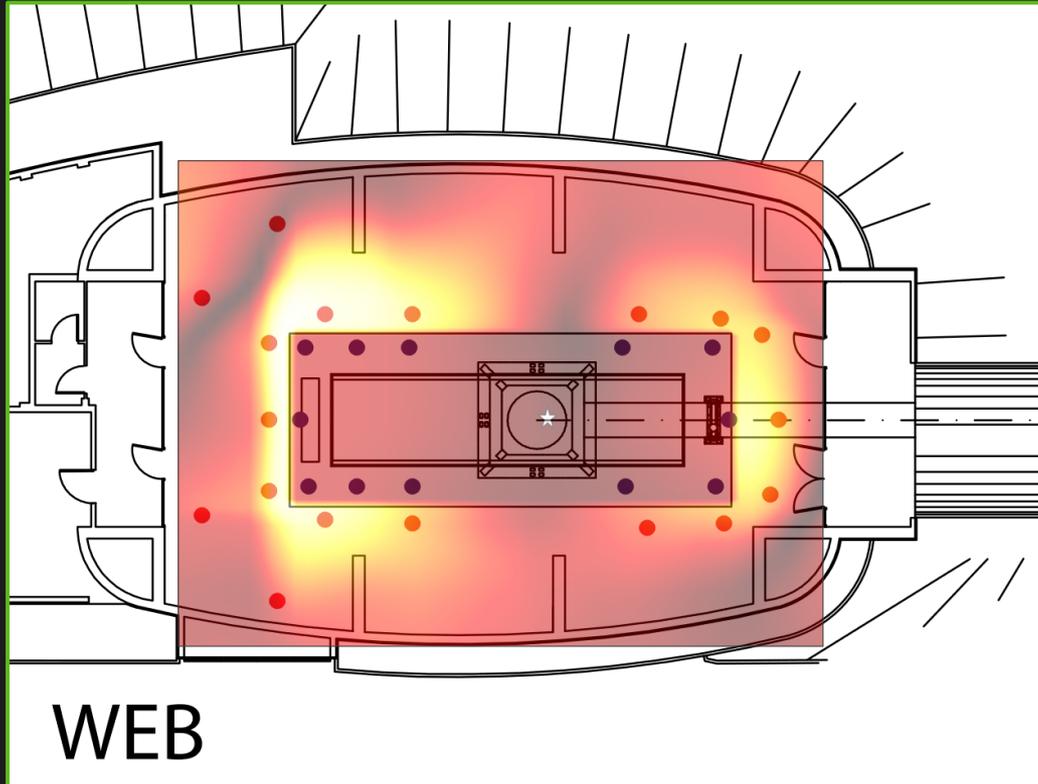
- 1) FFT of 37 seismometers' data (seismic displacement) → **2D gaussian process** at a frequency f_0 : **Convolution theorem** → **surrogate model** of C_{ss} :

$$C_{ss}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{y}_2) = \langle (\text{FFT}^*\{s(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1)(\omega)\}) \text{FFT}\{s(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{y}_2)(\omega)\} \rangle$$

- 2) C_{ss} Sampling → **4D Linear Interpolation on a Regular grid** (it's faster) → **C_{ss}** & **C_{sn}** (integrated with Simpson method)

Summarizing: the residual will depend on the **frequency**, the **number of sensors** and on their positions:

In 2D we have **2N coordinates**, where N is the number of the sensors.



Data collection with
provisional array

Positions optimization

Optimal array
deployment

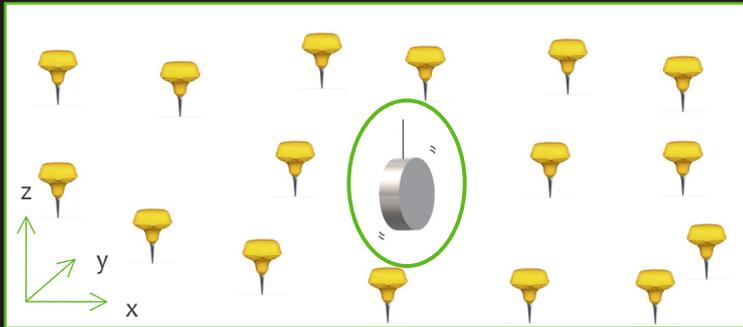
Subtraction pipeline
(applying Wiener
filter)

But... wait!

GW detectors

Target sensor: the GW detector,
its signal contains:
 $h(t) = gw(t) + noise(t)$

Witness sensors: the seismic
sensors, their signal contain:
 $s(t) = noise(t)$

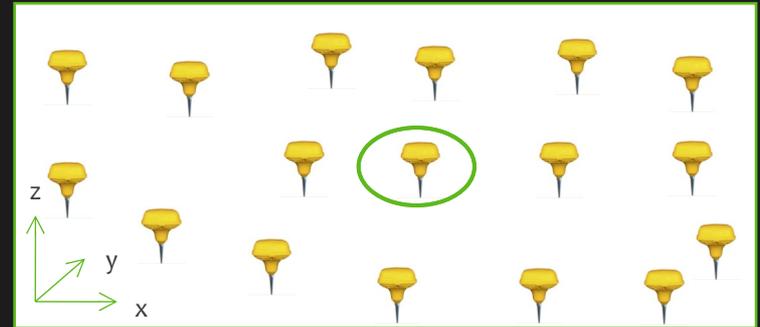


vs.

LGWA

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GW detectors

Here, we want to minimize the noise in the target, therefore the array must be such that it collects as much as possible noise, i.e. we want to **minimize the square error**

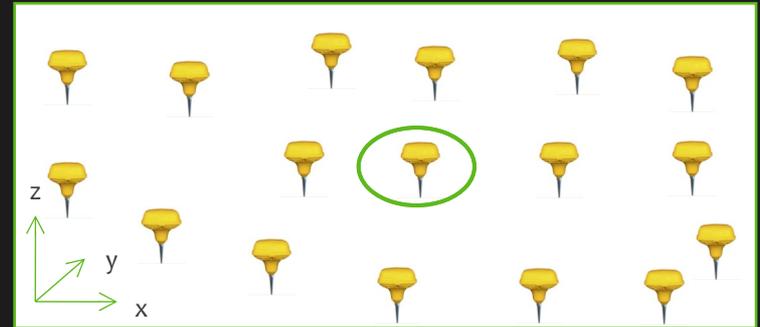


vs.

LGWA

Here, we want to maximize the signal and simultaneously minimize the noise, i.e. we want to **maximize the SNR!**

A different filter coefficient optimization (not anymore a Wiener Filter!). Array position from SNR maximization



Conclusion

- Remember! There are 2 optimizations:
 - To get the optimal filter coefficients (it decides the filter)
 - To get the optimal positions given a certain filter
- We can follow the procedure used for Virgo to find the LGWA optimal array, but we need to consider a few things:
 - We will use a **different filter** (→ different cost function: SNR instead of square error)
 - We will **not** have any **provisional array**:
 - Therefore, we should rely on seismic **simulations and a full Bayesian approach to Gaussian Process Regression***
 -  What about using **robots** to move the array and get a few measurements before the array optimization?   

* Providing priors to Bayesian array optimization for the Sardinian candidate site of the Einstein Telescope Authors: T. Andric DOI: 10.1393/ncc/i2022-22183-7

Something else to take into consideration:



Data analysis: **blind source separation techniques**:

For example: Independent Component Analysis (ICA)

Goal: separate 2 signal, the GW one from the seismic noise.

ICA assumes that your signals are **independent** and **non-gaussian**. Then it finds the original sources **maximizing the independence** between the possible signals that compose the measured mixture. However it cannot reconstruct the amplitude of the signals.

Thank you for the
attention



$$\delta\rho_{\text{temp}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{\rho_0}{T_0}\delta T(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

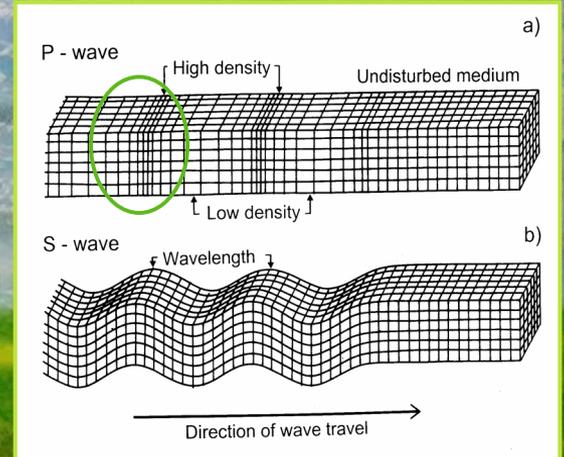
$$\delta\rho_{\text{press}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\rho_0}{\gamma p_0}\delta p(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

ATMOSPHERIC NN

Adiabatic index

$$\delta\phi(\mathbf{r}_0, t) = -G \int dV \frac{\delta\rho(\mathbf{r}, t)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|}$$

Newtonian Noise (NN):
 Perturbation of the gravity field due to a variation in the density ($\delta\rho$) of the surrounding media.



$$\delta\rho_{\text{seis}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\nabla \cdot (\rho(\mathbf{r})\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{r}, t))$$

SEISMIC NN

Residual in
frequency
domain

$$R(\omega) = 1 - \frac{\vec{C}_{sn}^\dagger \mathbf{C}_{ss}^{-1} \vec{C}_{sn}}{C_{nn}}$$

$$C_{sn_i}(\omega) = E[s_i^*(\omega)n(\omega)]$$

i^{th} element of the **vector** containing all the cross power spectral densities of all the seismic sensors with the test mass (containing also the NN)

$$C_{nn}(\omega) = E[n^*(\omega)n(\omega)]$$

Power Spectral Density of the target signal (test mass). It's a **scalar**

$$C_{ss_{ij}}(\omega) = E[s_i^*(\omega)s_j(\omega)]$$

i^{th} element of the **matrix** containing all the cross power spectral densities between all the seismic sensors

What if the seismic field is not homogeneous and isotropic?

Residual in
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We can use a model (next slide)

$$C_{nn}(\omega) = E[n^*(\omega)n(\omega)]$$

We treat it just as a **unknown** constant

$$C_{ss_{ij}}(\omega) = E[s_i^*(\omega)s_j(\omega)]$$

This is easy: we just need to **collect data!**

What is a Gaussian Process?

Statistic →
Inferring models from data →
Interpretation

Machine Learning →
Learn algorithms to predict new data →
Black boxes

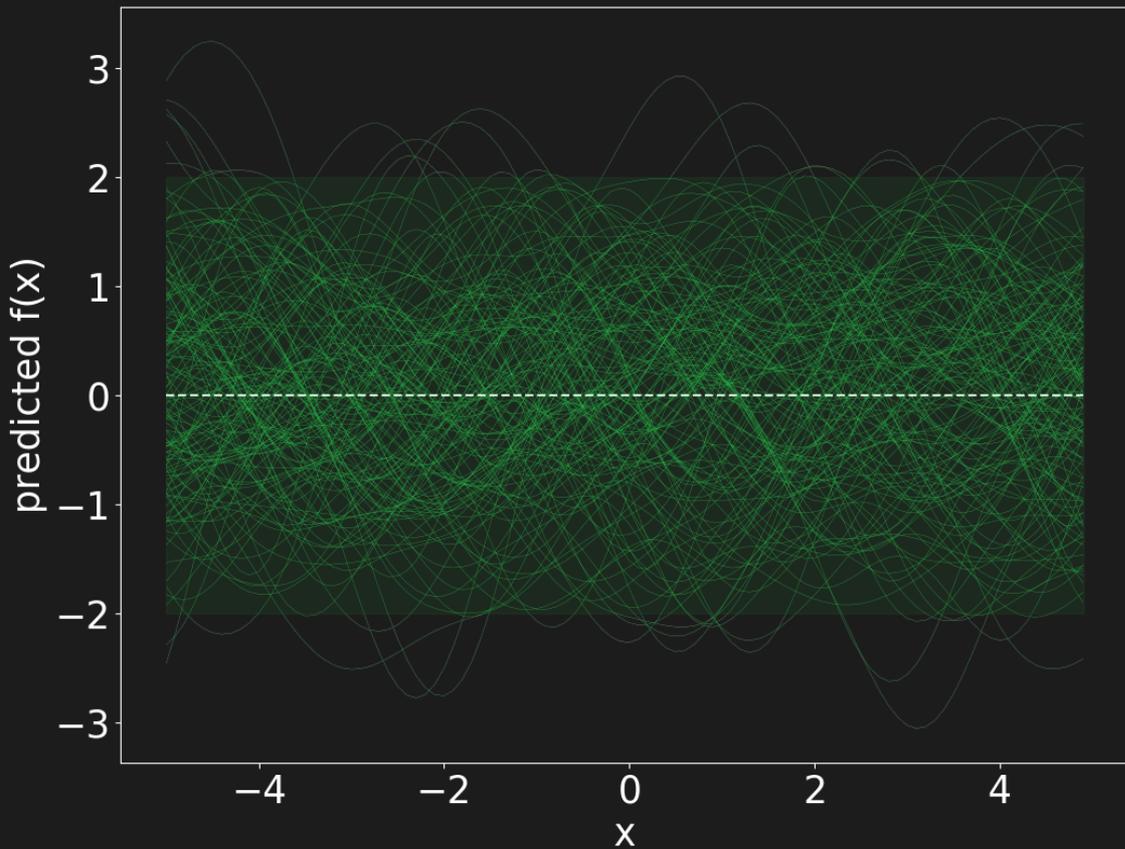
Gaussian Processes →
mathematically equivalent to **known models**
+
Learn from data and can **predict** new values

regression

Kriging
(geophysics)

classification 21

What is a Gaussian Process?



σ_f = signal variance, l = scale

σ_ϵ = noise variance

Gaussian process = a collection of random variables with a joint Gaussian distribution.

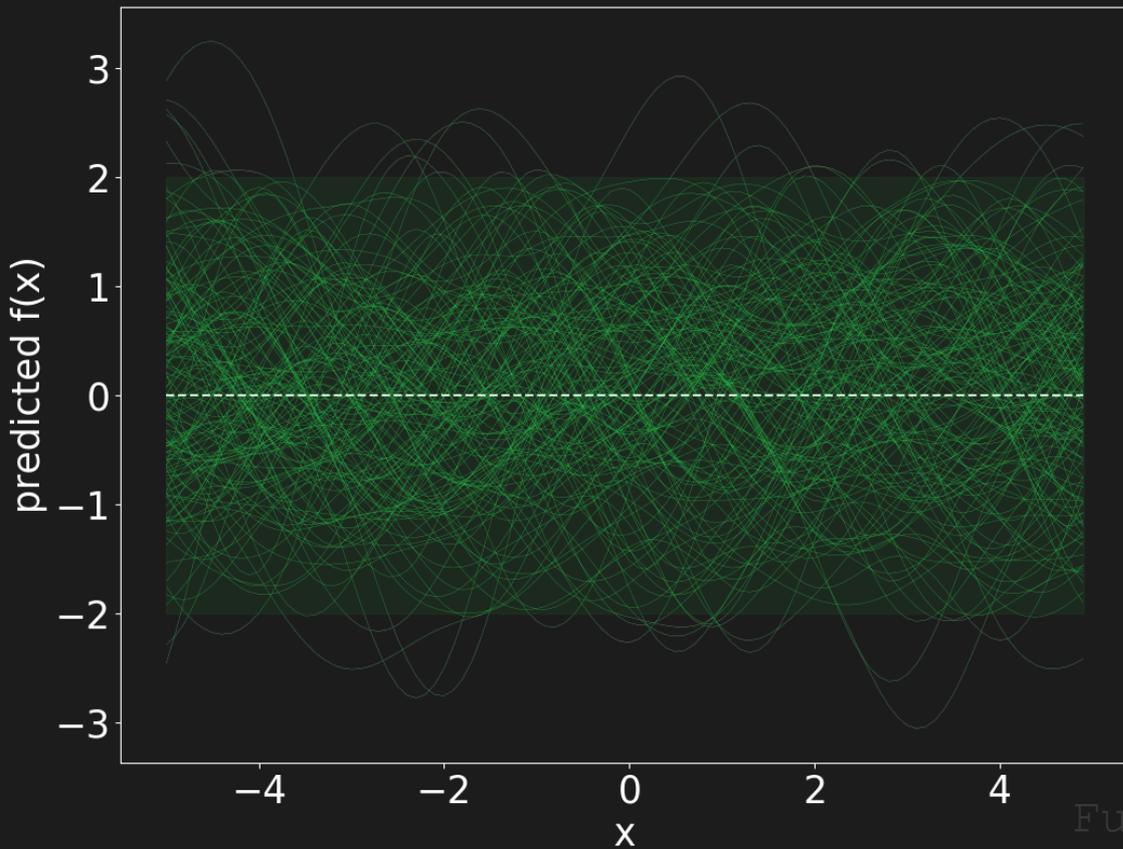
Gaussian process over functions = the values taken by a function in a point x_i : $f(x_i) = f_i$ are random variables.

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N \rightarrow f_1, f_2, \dots, f_N$ with a gaussian joint distribution with mean and covariance:

$$m(x) = E[f(x)]$$

$$k(x, x') = E[(f(x) - m(x))(f(x') - m(x')))]$$

What is a Gaussian Process?



σ_f = signal variance, l = scale

σ_ε = noise variance

We can draw functions from a multivariate normal distribution:

$$f(x) \sim \mathcal{GP}(m(x), k(x, x'))$$

GP regression takes the form of a Bayesian inference over a "latent function", $f(x)$:

$$y = f(x) + \varepsilon$$

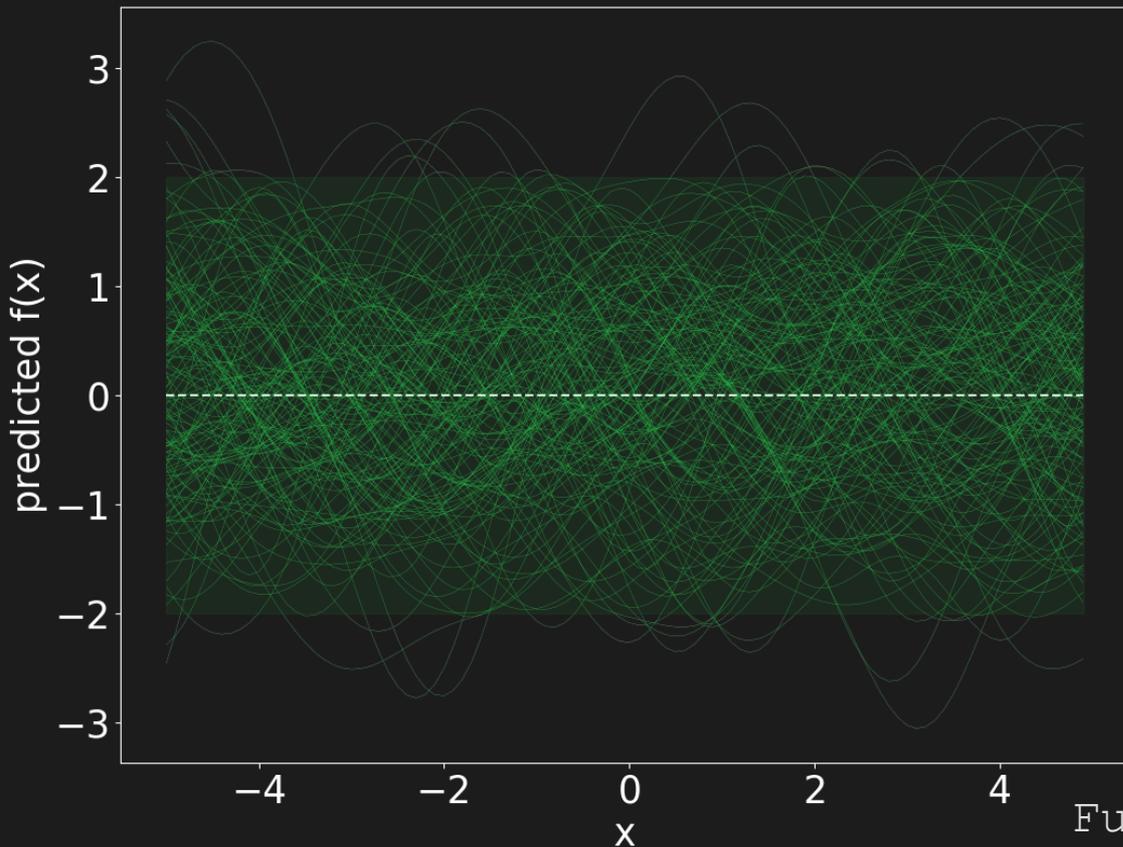
Gaussian distributed noise

$$f(x) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, k(x, x'))$$

$$k(x_i, x_j) = \sigma_f^2 e^{-\frac{(x_i - x_j)^2}{2l^2}} - \sigma_\varepsilon \delta_{ij}$$

Functions $f(x)$ sampled by a prior with fixed hyper-parameters: $\sigma_f = 23$, $l = 0$ and $\sigma_\varepsilon = 0$ and zero mean.

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Prior for the distribution of values

$f(\mathbf{x})$:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) \sim \mathcal{GP}(m(\mathbf{x}), k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'))$$

Conditioning with observed data:

$$f_* | \mathbf{x}_*, \mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{y}_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_*, \sigma_*)$$

Predicted value in \mathbf{x}_*

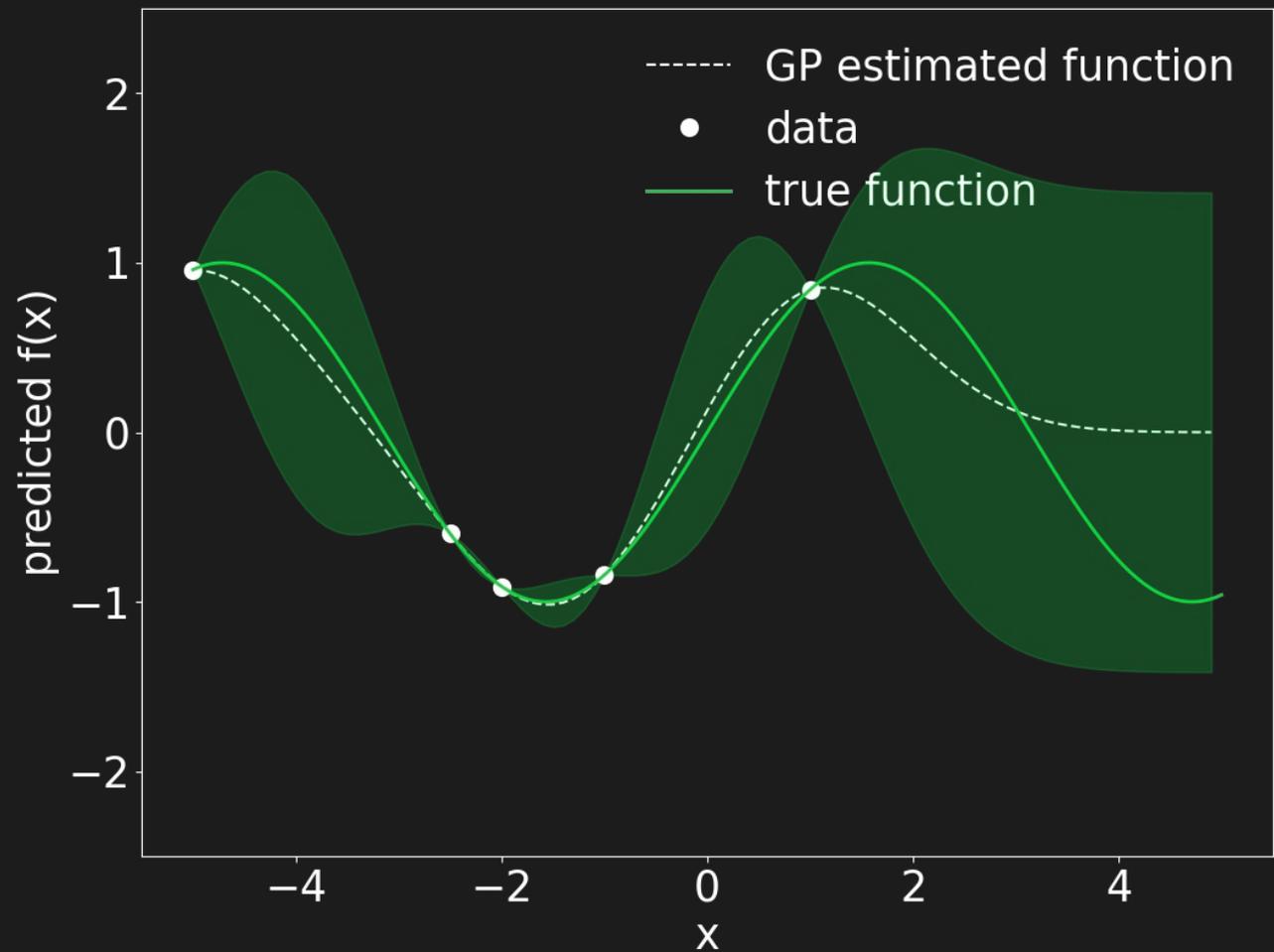
$$\mu_* = k(\mathbf{x}_*, \mathbf{x}_0)^T (k(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_0) + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \bar{\mathbf{I}})^{-1} \mathbf{y}_0$$

$$\sigma_* = k(\mathbf{x}_*, \mathbf{x}_*) - k(\mathbf{x}_*, \mathbf{x}_0)^T (k(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_0) + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \bar{\mathbf{I}})^{-1} k(\mathbf{x}_*, \mathbf{x}_0)$$

Prior covariance

Info that observation gives us about the function

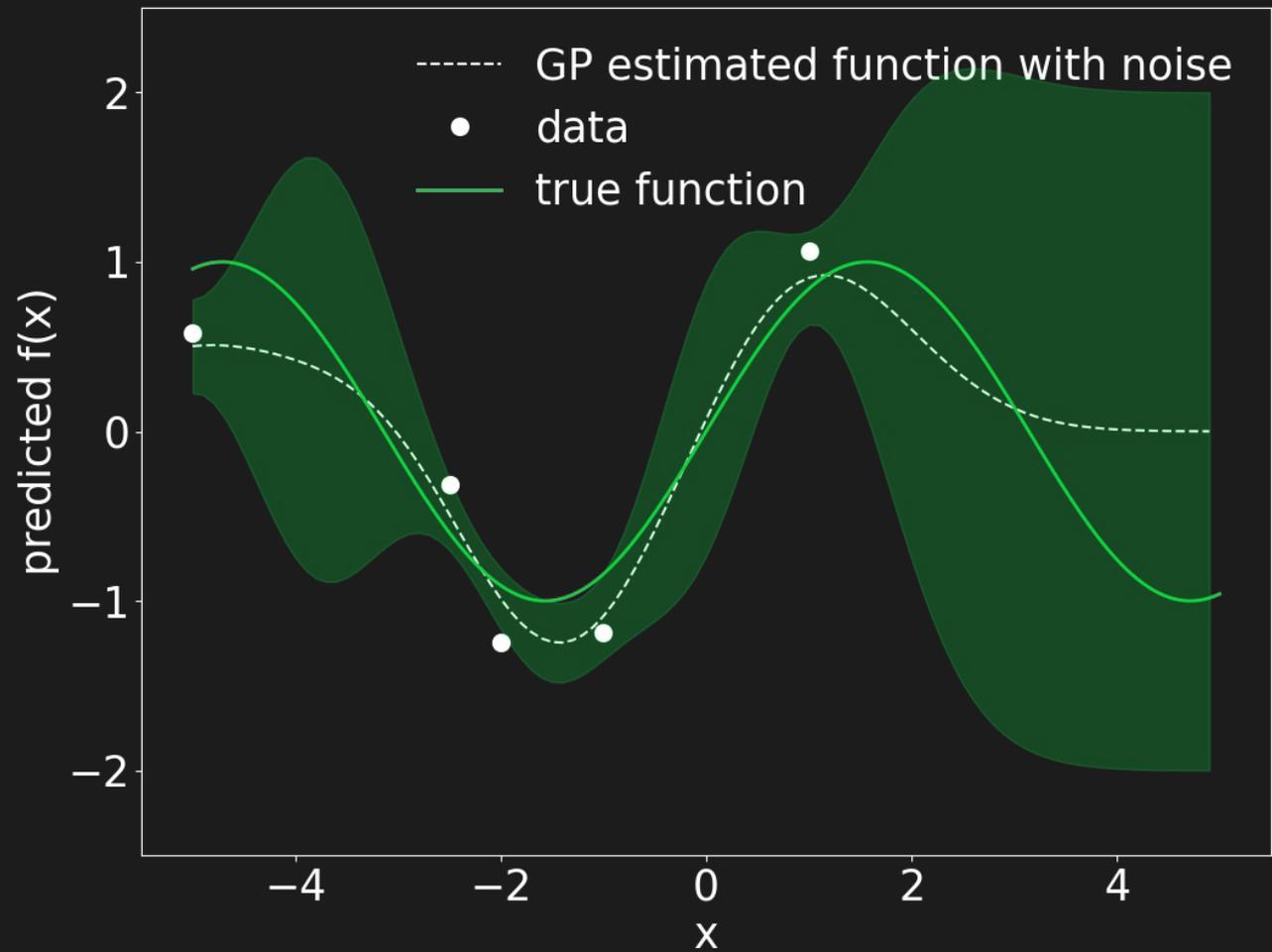
Free noise signal



Posterior obtained from the conditioning of the prior over the white data point. The white dashed curve represents $\mu^*(x_*)$ and the shaded area $\pm 2\sigma_*(x_*)$.

The hyper-parameters were fixed: $\sigma_f=1$, $l=0$, $\sigma_\varepsilon=0$.

Noisy signal



Posterior obtained from the conditioning of the prior over the white data point. The white dashed curve represents $\mu_*(x_*)$ and the shaded area $\pm 2\sigma_*(x_*)$.

The hyper-parameters were fixed: $\sigma_f=1$, $l=0$ and $\sigma_\varepsilon=0.4$

Which are the best hyper-parameters?

Parameters: they **define the model** and can be learned from the data (e.g. coefficients of a linear model or the weights in a neural network).

Hyper-parameters: they are **external to the model** and cannot be estimated from the data (like the learning rate for neural networks). However, they can be **optimized** in 2 ways:

Fully Bayesian framework:

- non-gaussian likelihood
- rely on **Monte Carlo methods** (computationally expensive)

or

Maximizing the log-likelihood:

Optimization + matrix
inversion

Gaussian Processes are non-parametric models.

Likelihood: given some parameters, the higher it is, the more likely it will be that we sample that observed data.

$$\log p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}_0) = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{y}^T (k(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_0) + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \bar{\mathcal{I}})^{-1} \mathbf{y} - \frac{1}{2} \log |k(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_0) + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \bar{\mathcal{I}}| - \frac{N}{2} \log 2\pi$$

Data fit:
It decreases
monotonically with the
length scale (l) \rightarrow less
flexible model \rightarrow worse
fit

Minus complexity
penalty:
The simpler the
model (big l scale)
the bigger it
becomes

N =number
of
training
points

Likelihood: try to favour the least complex model able to explain the data (automatic Occam Razor).