

# Gaussian Process Convolution Model

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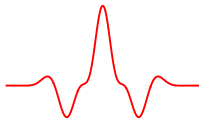
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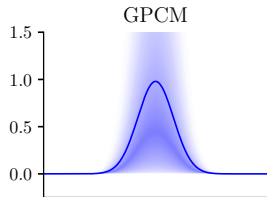
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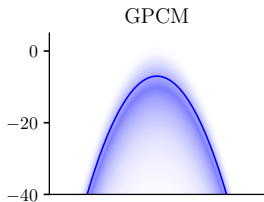
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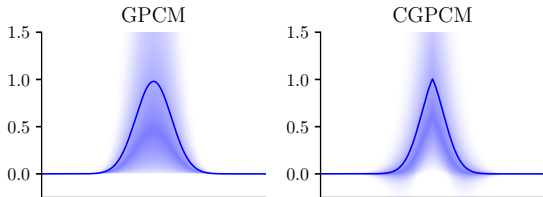
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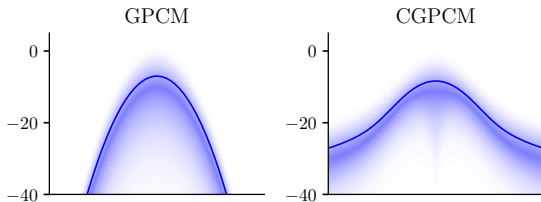
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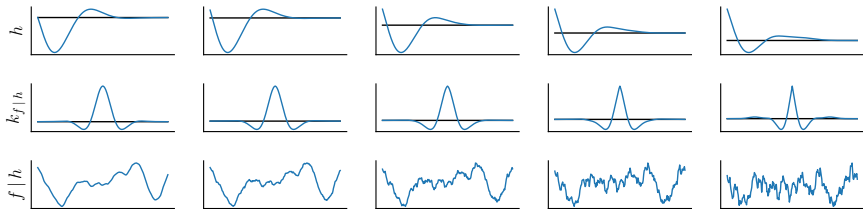


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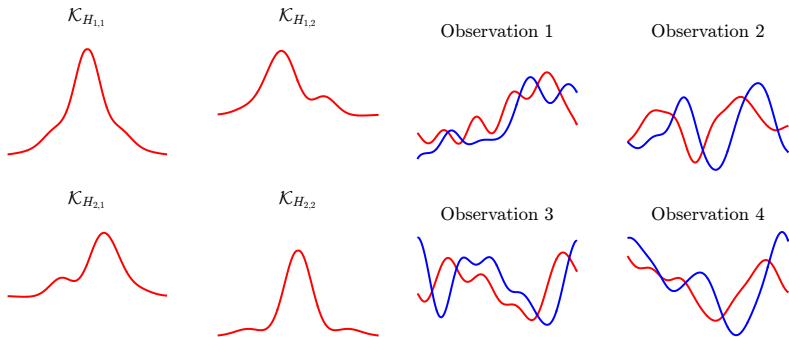
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# Extension: Multiple Outputs

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Model ( $N$ -Deep Kernel Model)

$$\begin{aligned}h_0 &\sim \mathcal{GP}(0, k_h), \\h_1 | h_0 &\sim \mathcal{GP}(0, h_0 * Rh_0), \\&\vdots \\h_N | h_{N-1} &\sim \mathcal{GP}(0, h_{N-1} * Rh_{N-1}), \\f | h_N &= h_N.\end{aligned}$$

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