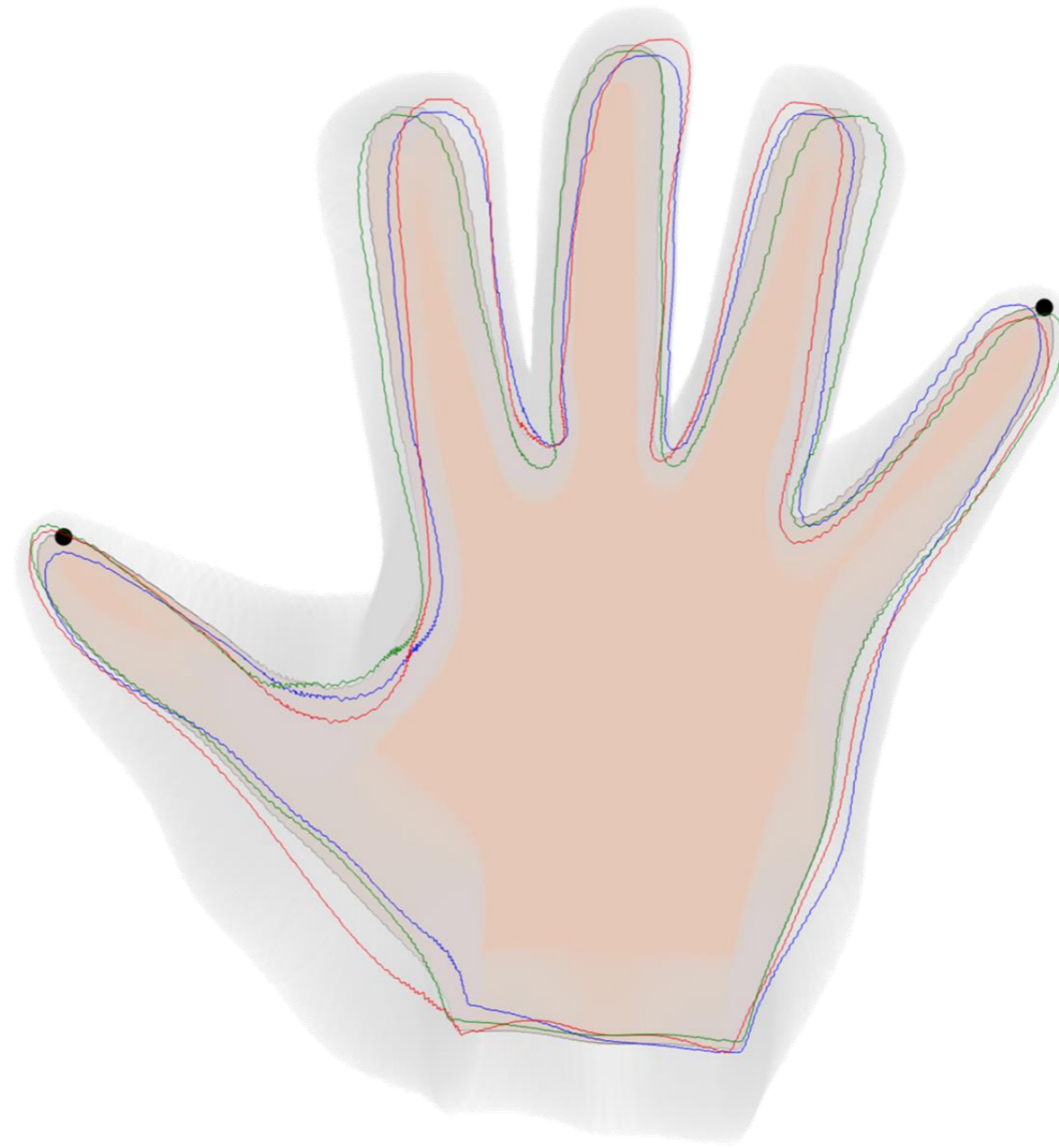
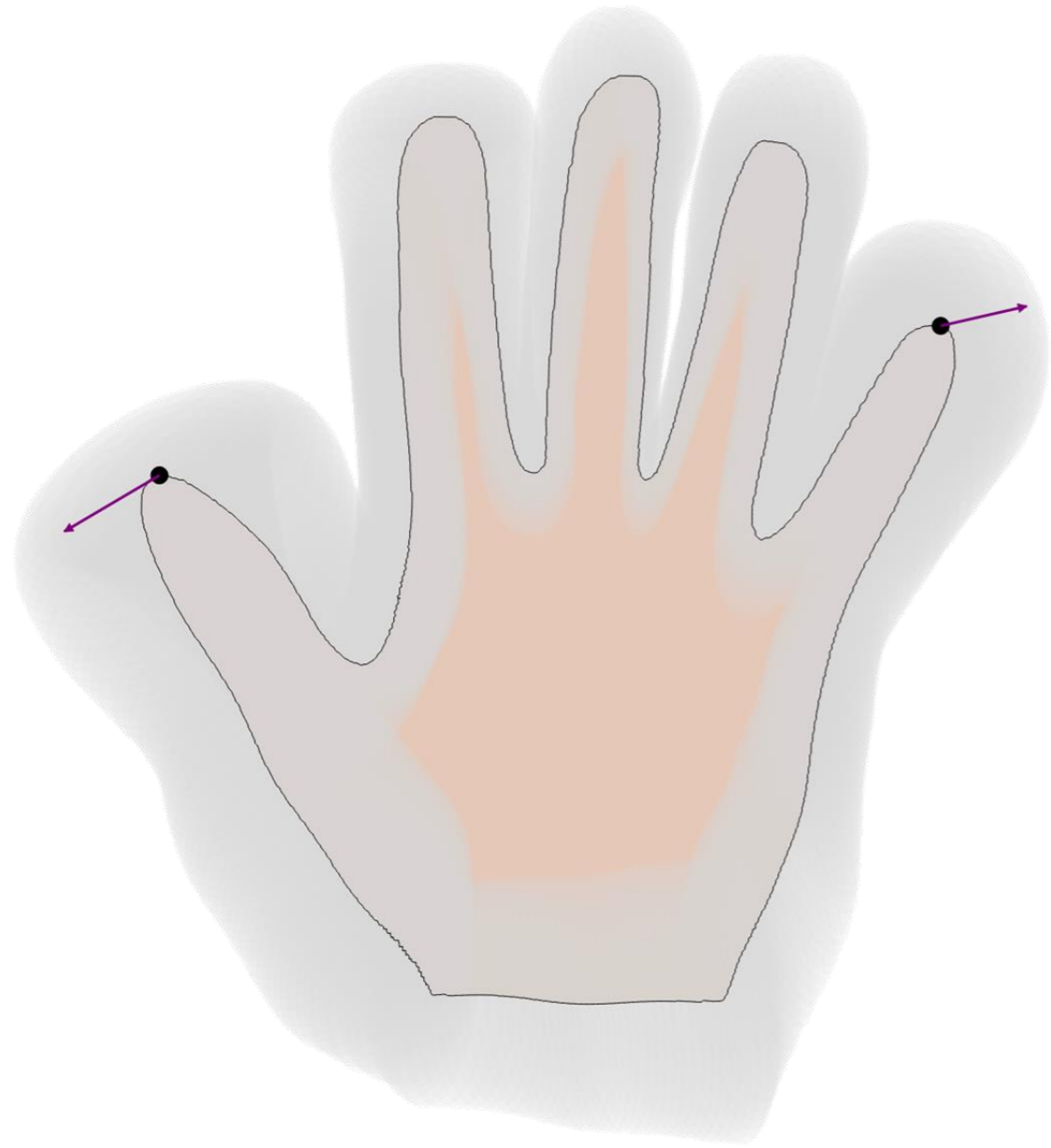


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Gaussian process regression

Incorporating known deformations



Conditional distribution

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and given observations

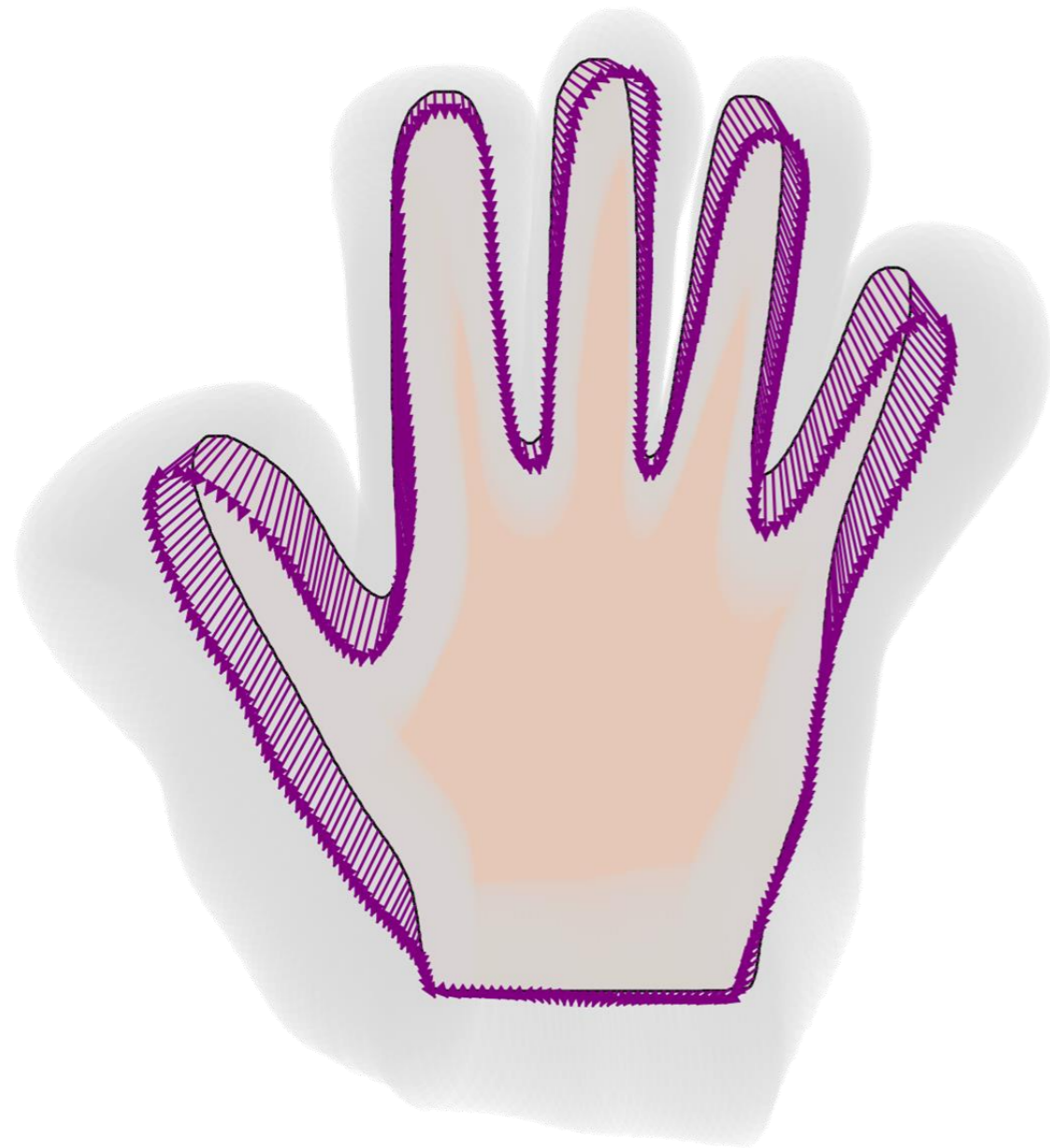
$$Y = \tilde{\mathbf{a}} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{a}_m \end{pmatrix}$$

the conditional distribution $X|Y = \tilde{\mathbf{a}}$ is a normal distribution $N(\bar{\mu}, \bar{\Sigma})$.

Its parameters are known in closed form:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mu} &= \mu_X + \Sigma_{XY} \Sigma_{YY}^{-1} (\tilde{\mathbf{a}} - \mu_Y) \\ \bar{\Sigma} &= \Sigma_{XX} - \Sigma_{XY} \Sigma_{YY}^{-1} \Sigma_{YX} \end{aligned}$$

Prior model

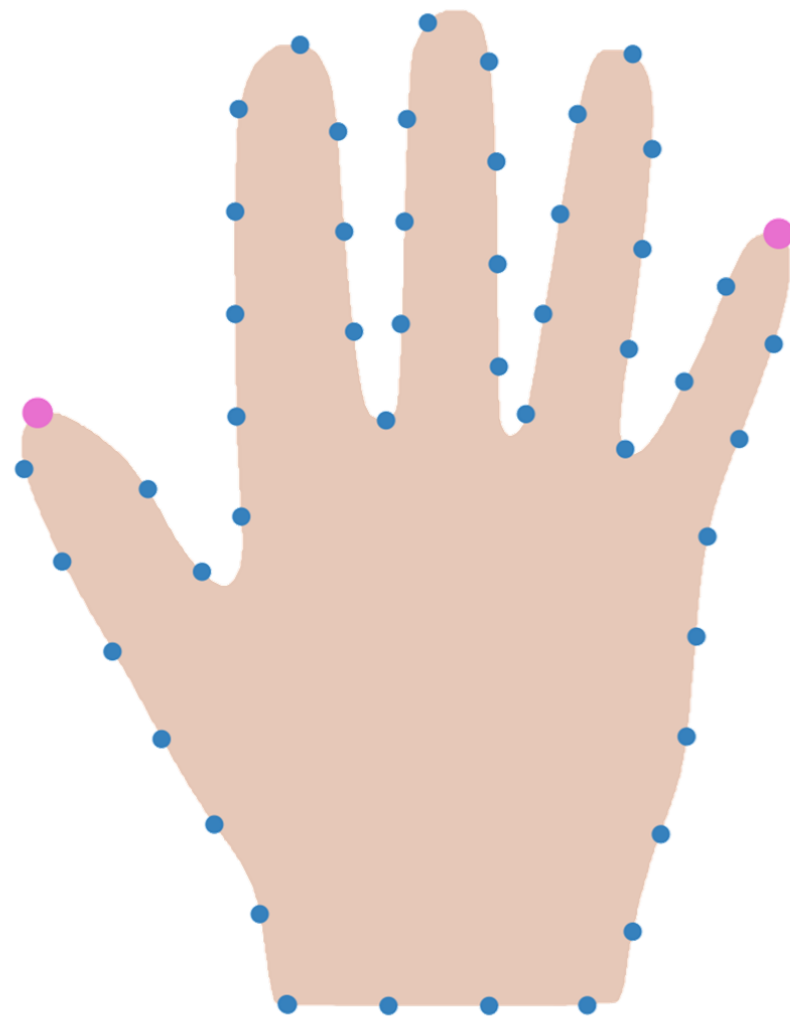


Shape variations modelled using

$$\mathbf{u} \sim GP(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{k})$$

We call this the **prior model**.

Prior model

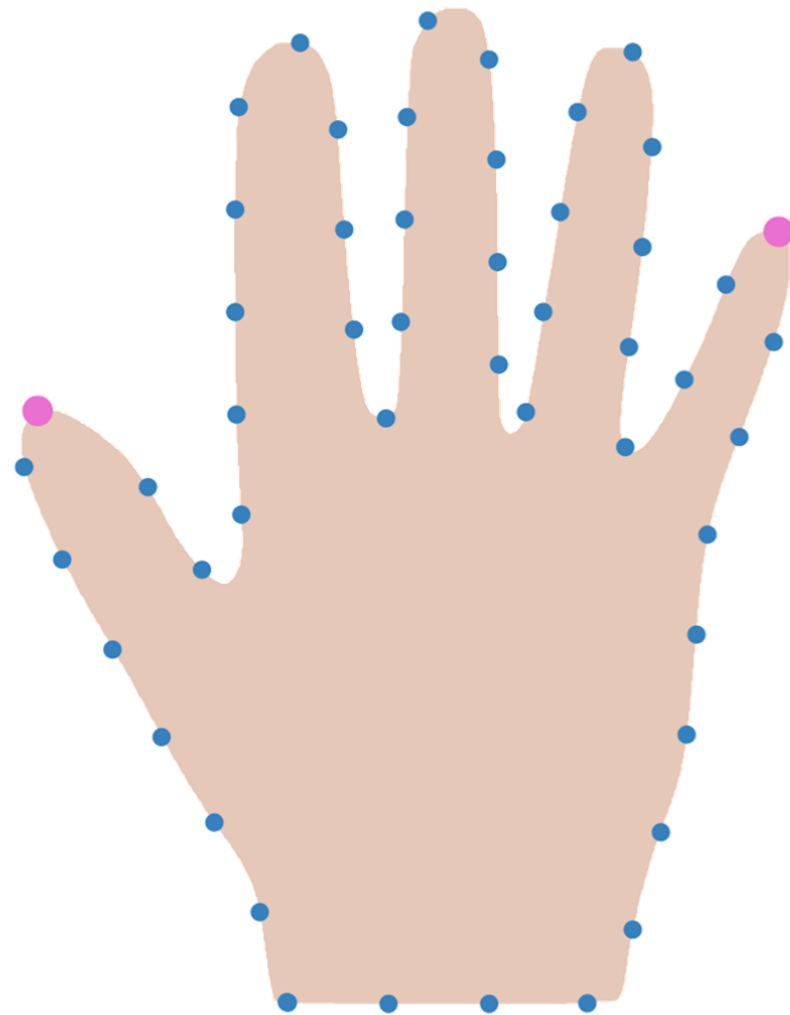


Prior model: $u \sim GP(\mu, k)$

- For any discretization we can write:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ u(x_n) \\ u(y_1) \\ \vdots \\ u(y_m) \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ \mu(x_n) \\ \mu(y_1) \\ \vdots \\ \mu(y_m) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} k(x_1, x_1) & \dots & k(x_1, x_n) & k(x_1, y_1) & \dots & k(x_1, y_m) \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & & \\ k(x_n, x_1) & & k(x_n, x_n) & k(x_n, y_1) & & k(x_n, y_m) \\ k(y_1, x_1) & & k(y_1, x_n) & k(y_1, y_1) & & k(y_1, y_m) \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & & \\ k(y_m, x_1) & & k(y_m, x_n) & k(y_m, y_1) & & k(y_m, y_m) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

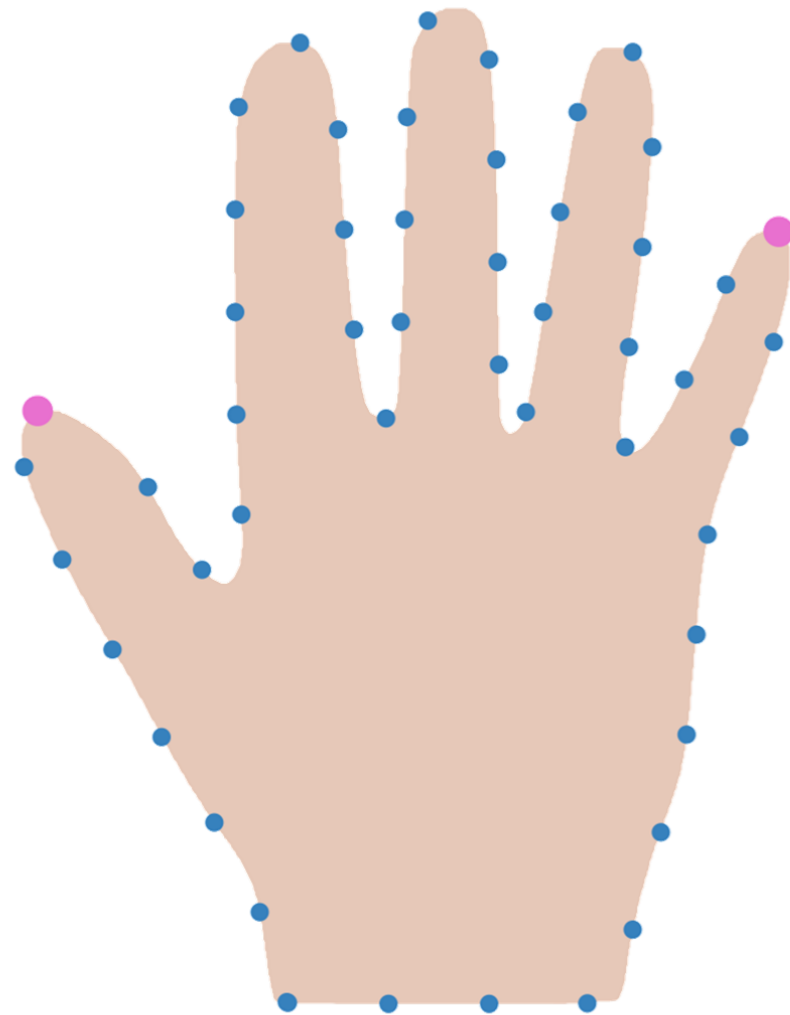
Prior model



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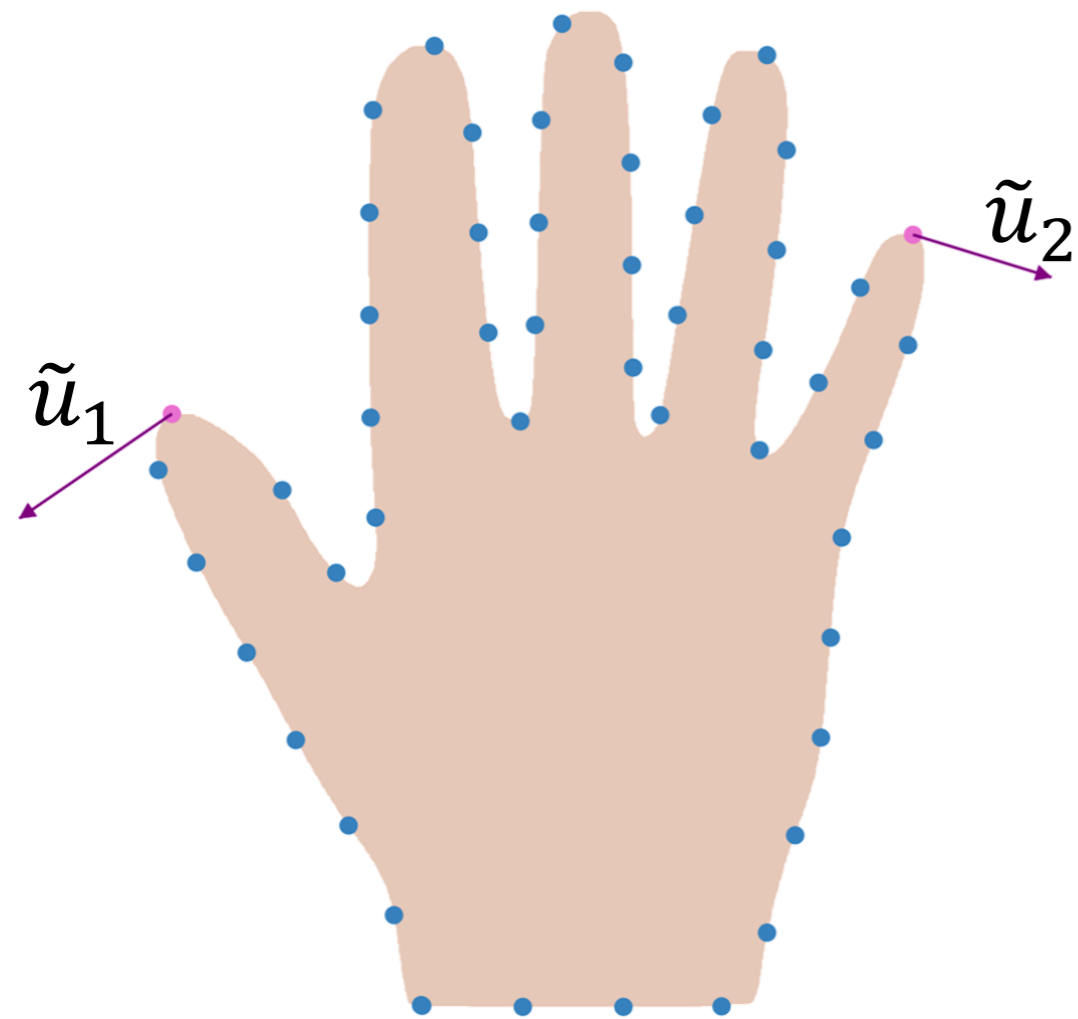


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The conditional distribution



For given observations:

$$\{(y_i, \tilde{u}_i), i = 1, \dots, m\}$$

we assume that

$$u(y_i) = \tilde{u}_i.$$

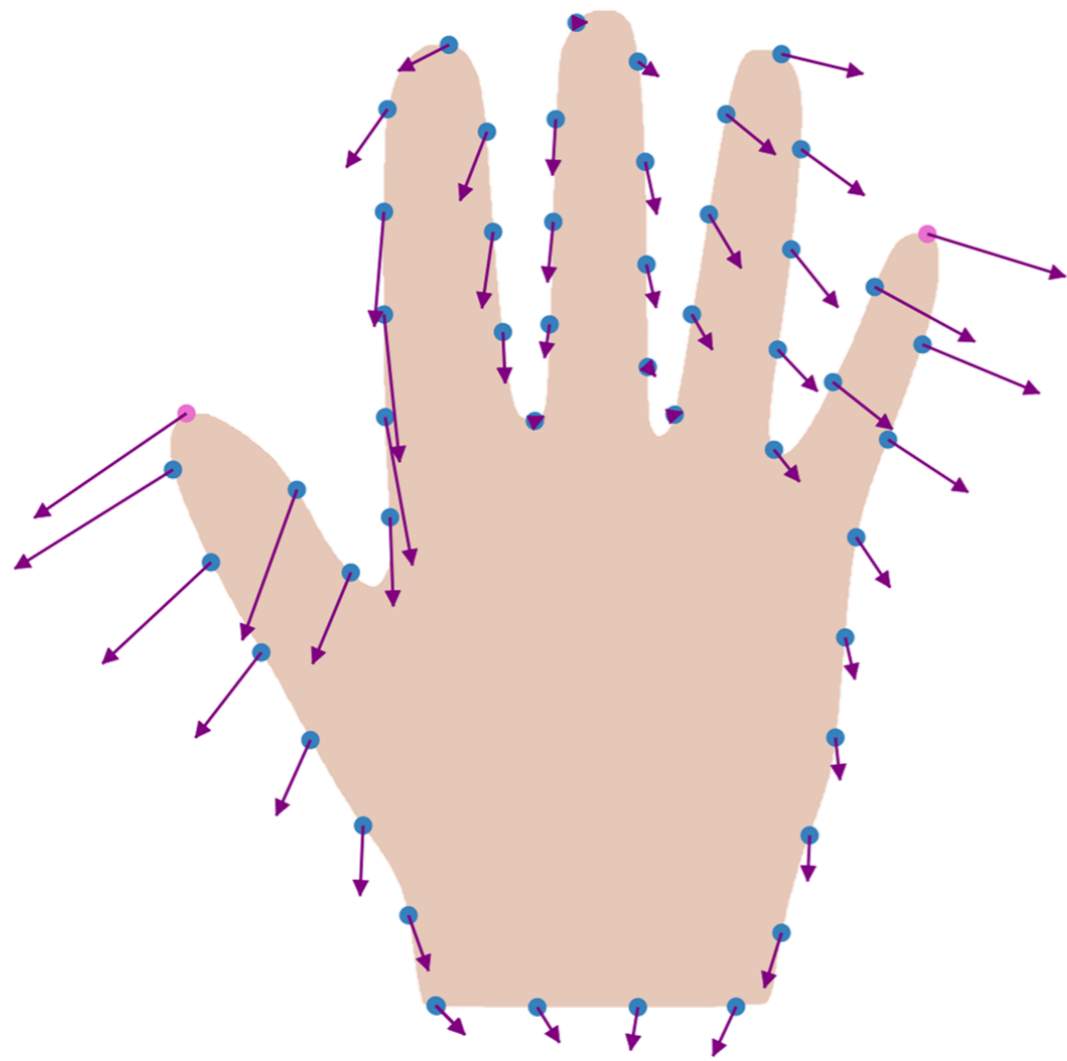
Conditional distribution:

$$p(u(X) | u(Y) = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) = N(\bar{\mu}, \bar{\Sigma})$$

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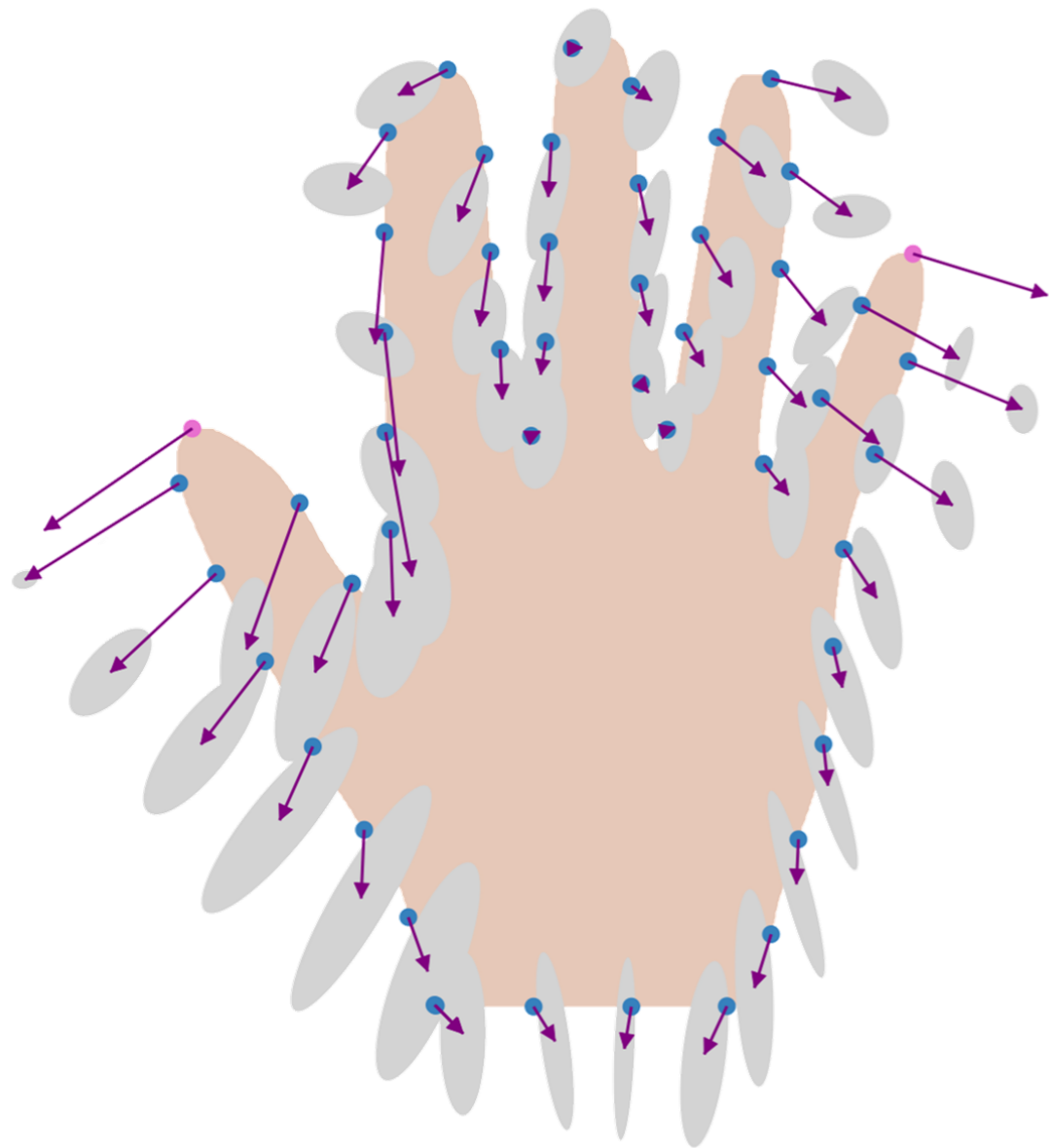
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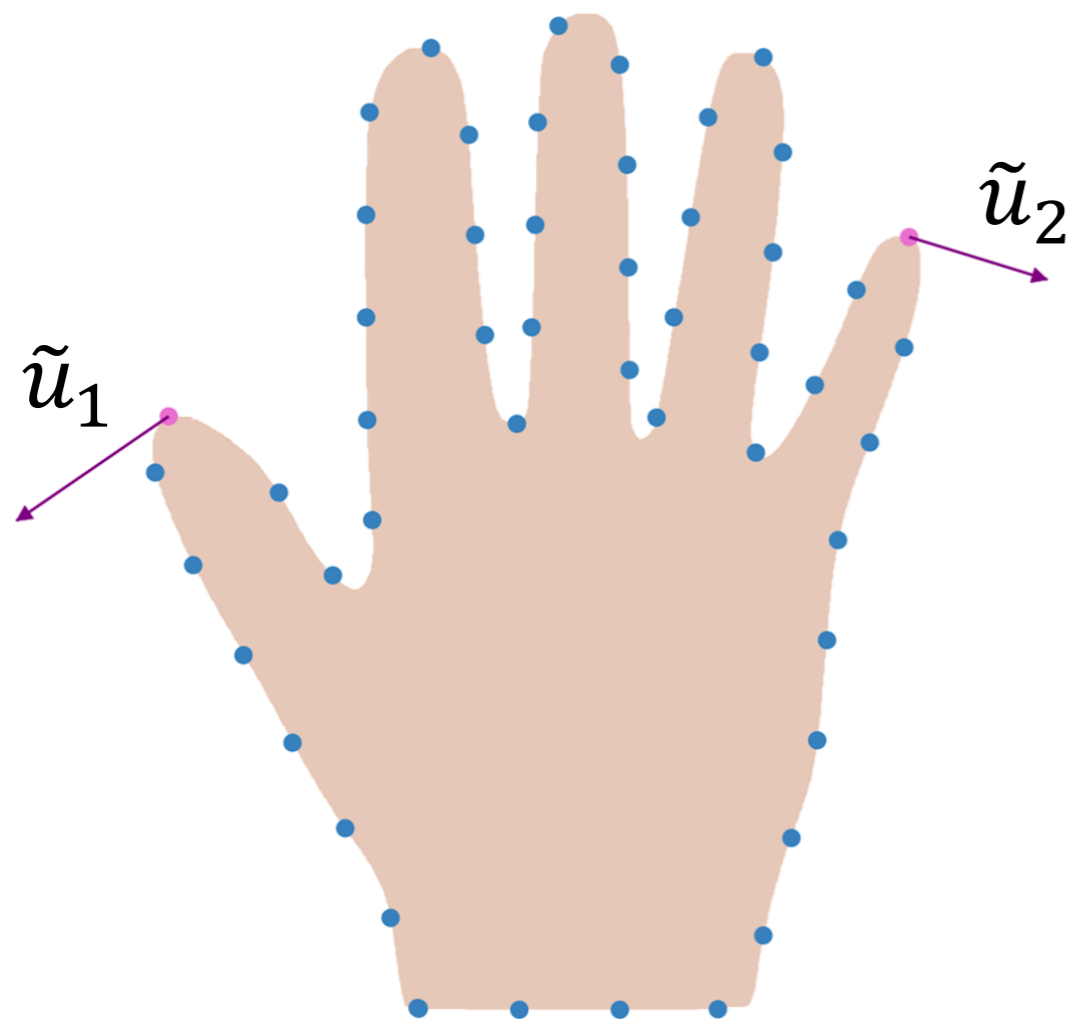
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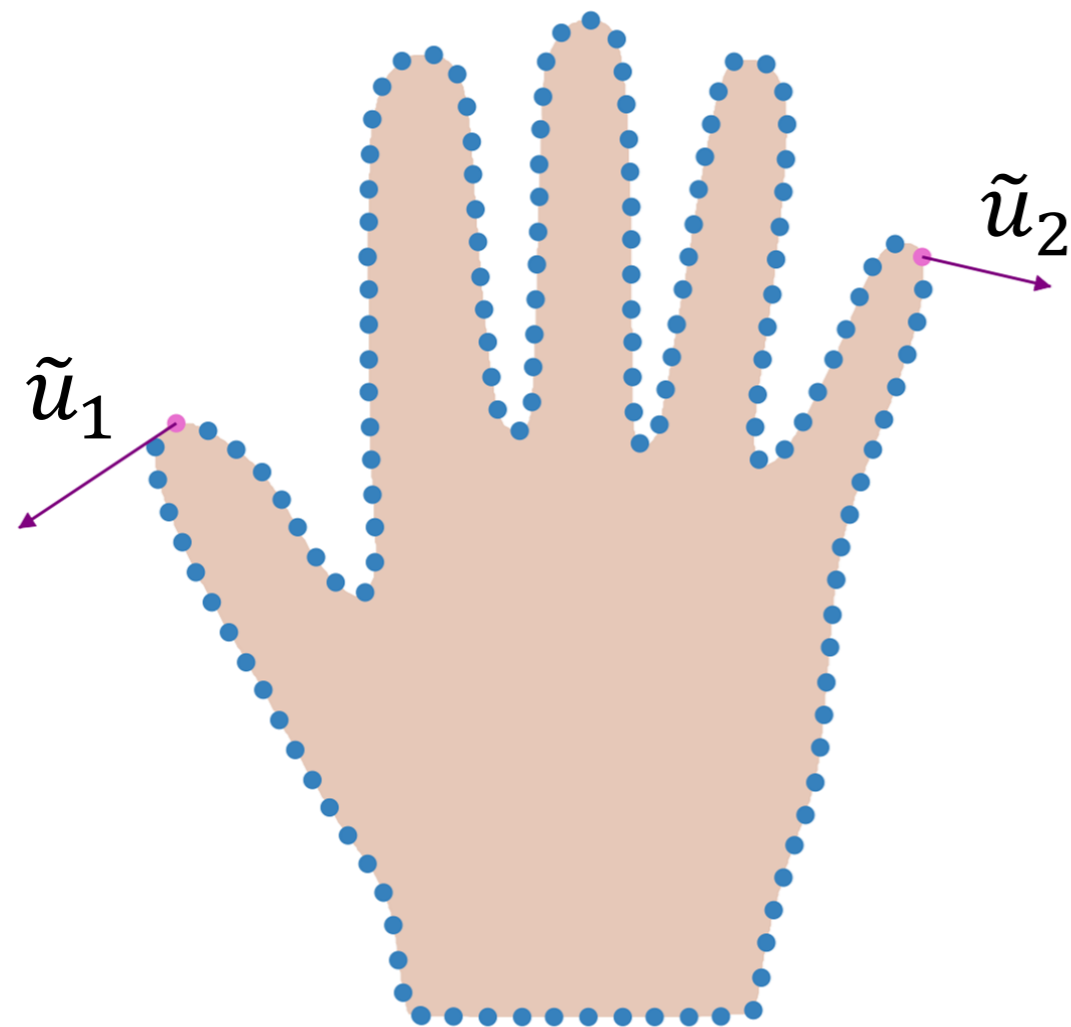
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Expressions for a single point

constant $\in \mathbb{R}^{2m}$

$$\bar{\mu}(X) = \mu(X) + K(X, Y)K(Y, Y)^{-1}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}} - \mu(Y))$$

constant $\in \mathbb{R}^{2m \times 2m}$

Expressions for a single point

$$(k(x, y_1) \quad \dots \quad k(x, y_m)) \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2m}$$

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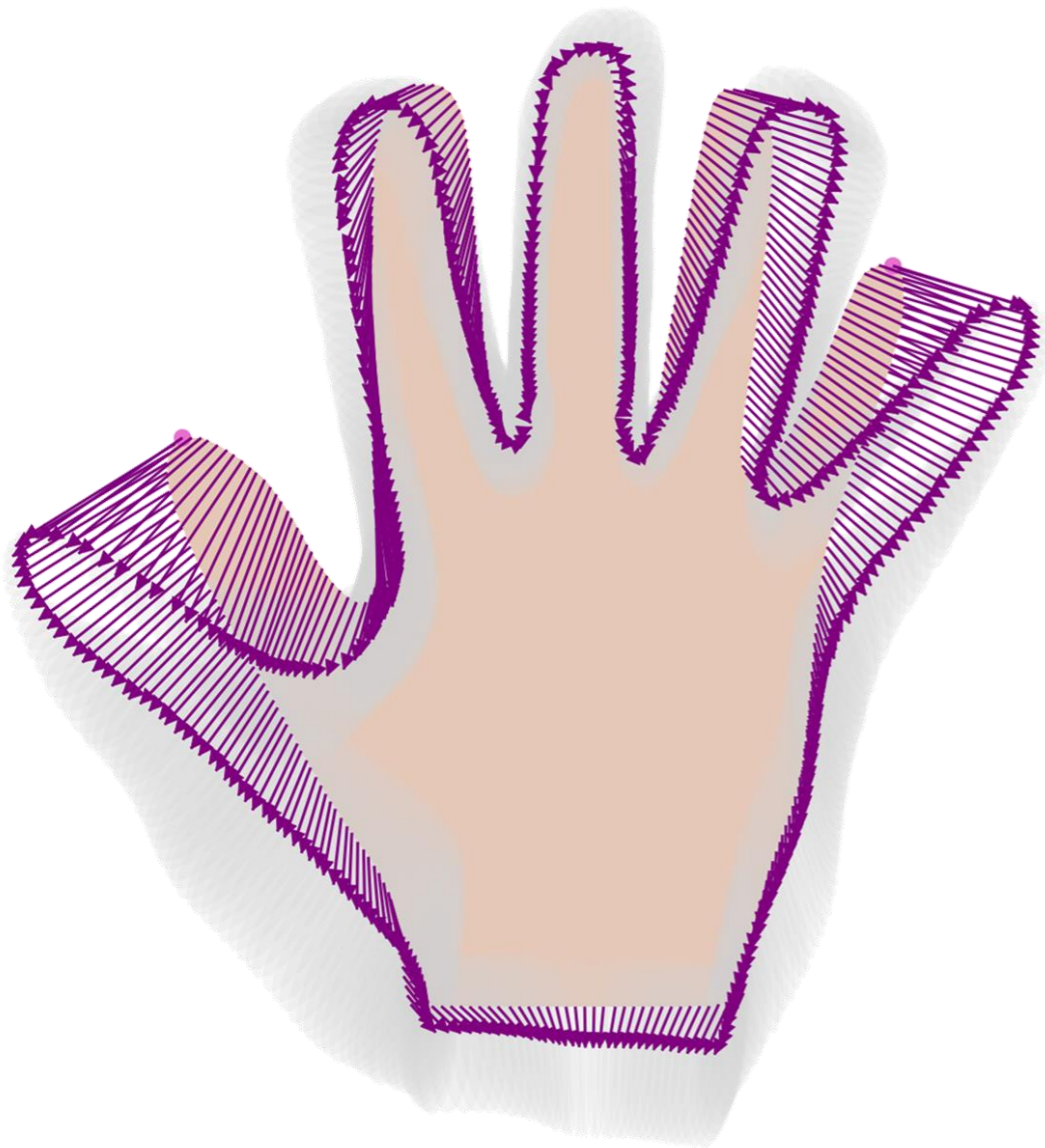
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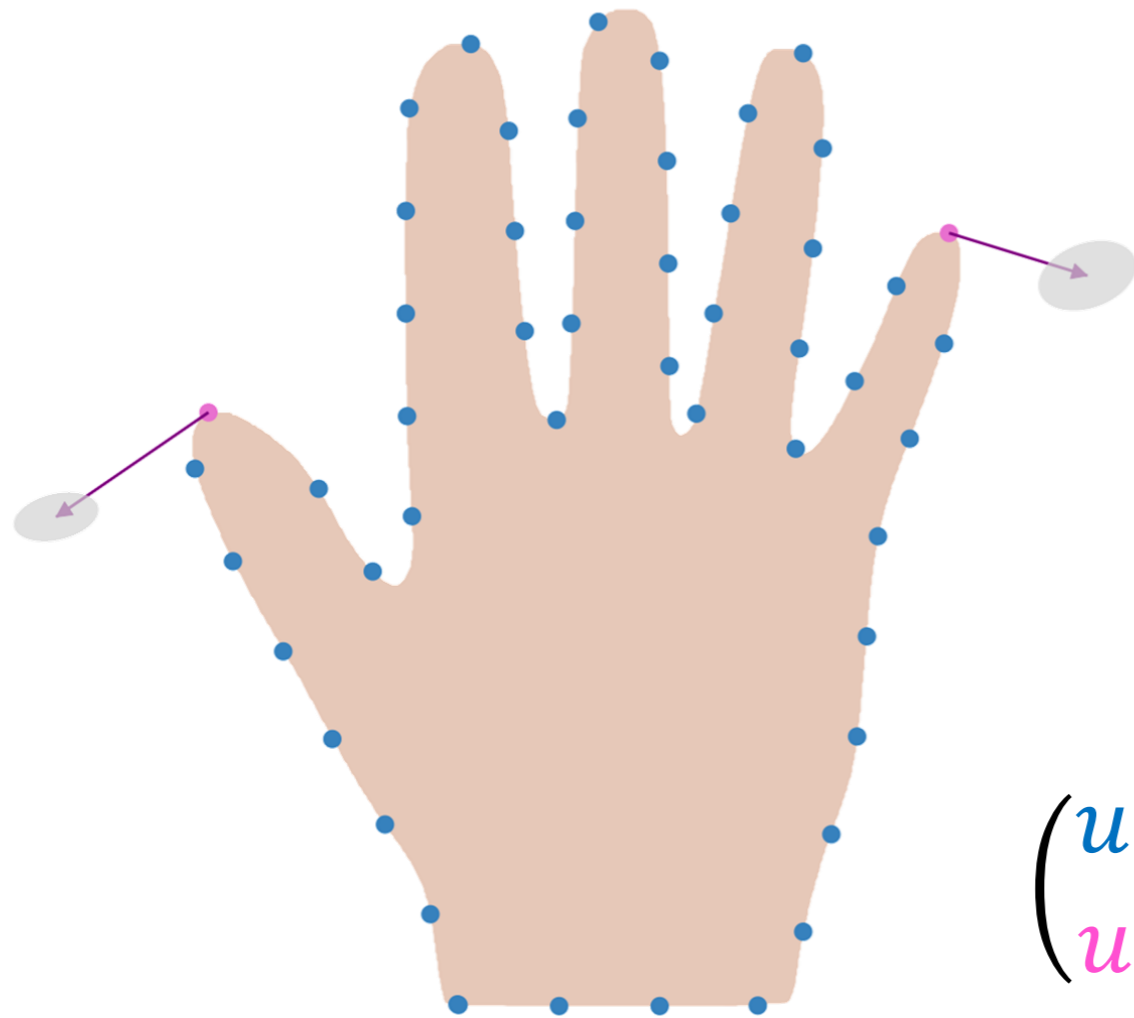
Posterior model

We have defined a Gaussian process $GP(\mu_p, k_p)$



- The process is called the **posterior process**.
- Defines a distribution of vector-fields, that match the given observations.
- All vector-field match the given observation perfectly.

Noisy observations



For given observations:

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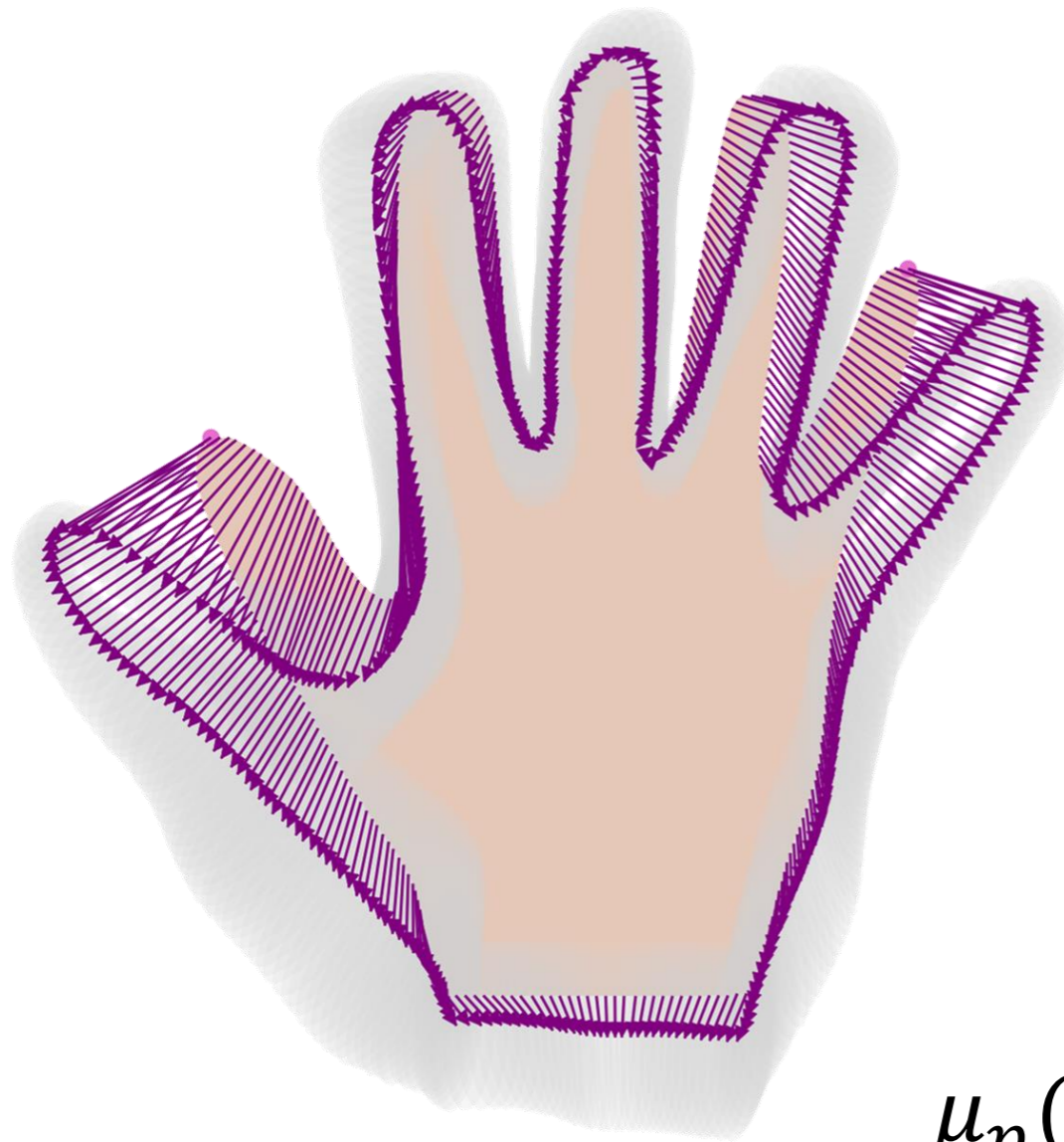
we assume that

$$u(y_i) + \epsilon = \tilde{u}_i.$$

where $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_{2 \times 2})$.

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Gaussian process regression



The posterior process $GP(\mu_p, k_p)$ defines a distribution over vector-fields:

- the mean solves the regression problem
- likely deformations agree with observations.
- σ controls accuracy

$$\mu_p(x) = \mu(x) + K(x, Y) (K(Y, Y) + \sigma^2 I_{2m \times 2m})^{-1} (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} - \mu(Y))$$

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Posterior shape models

