

# **Kalman filter**

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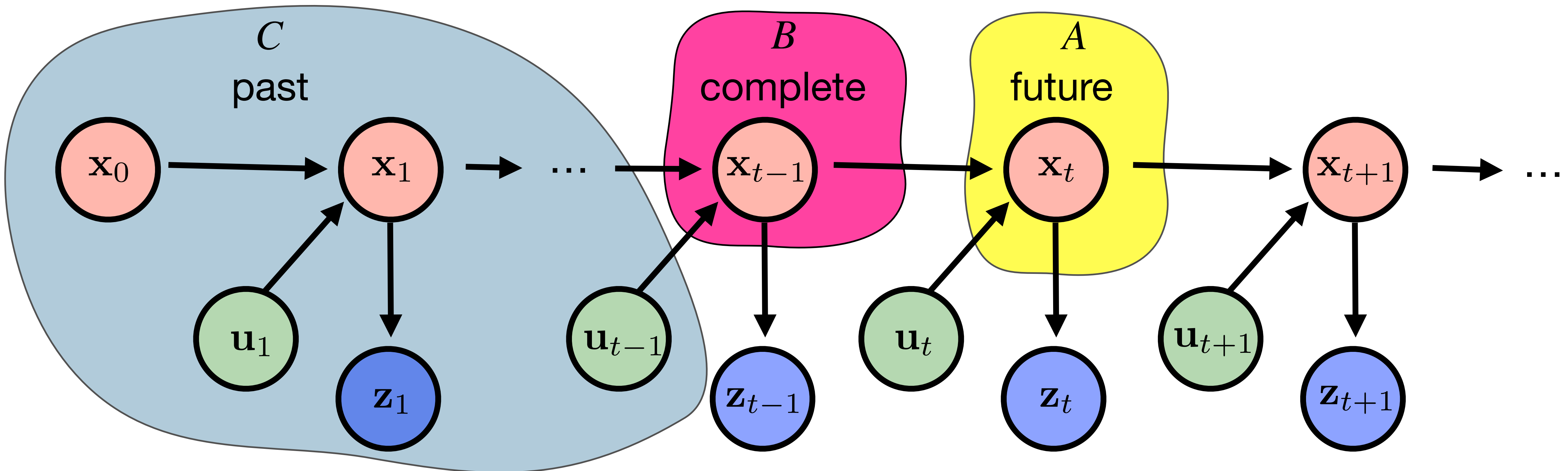
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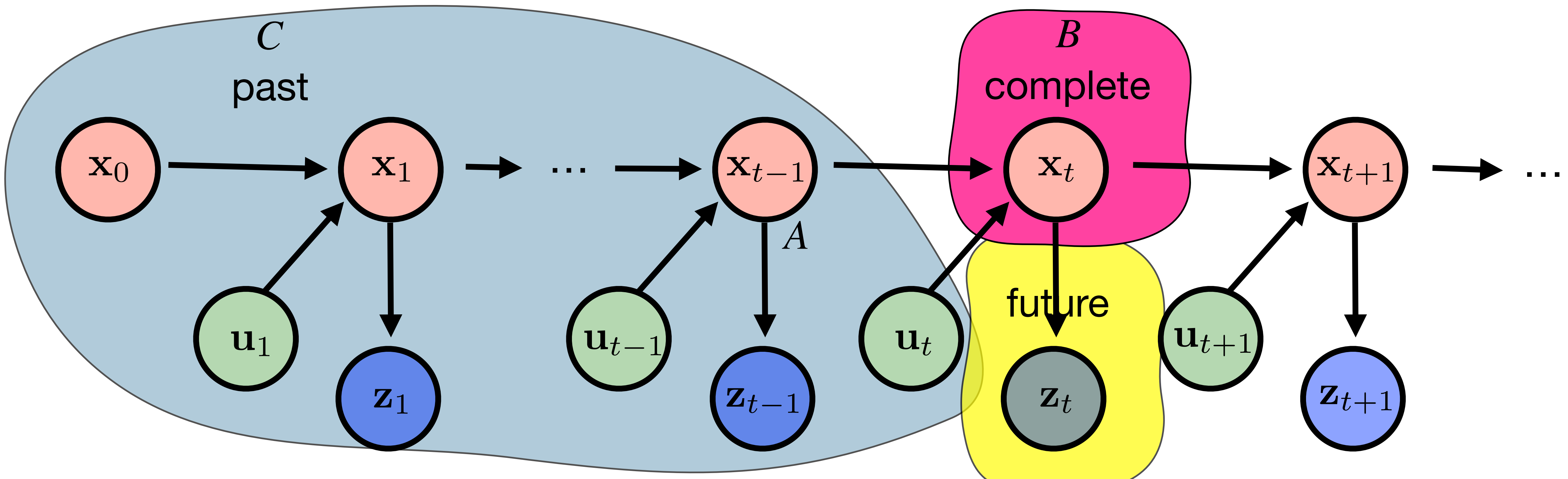
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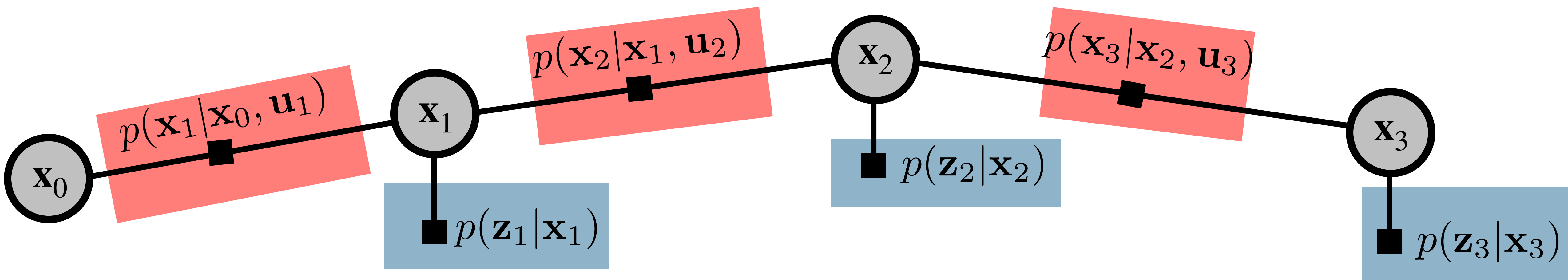


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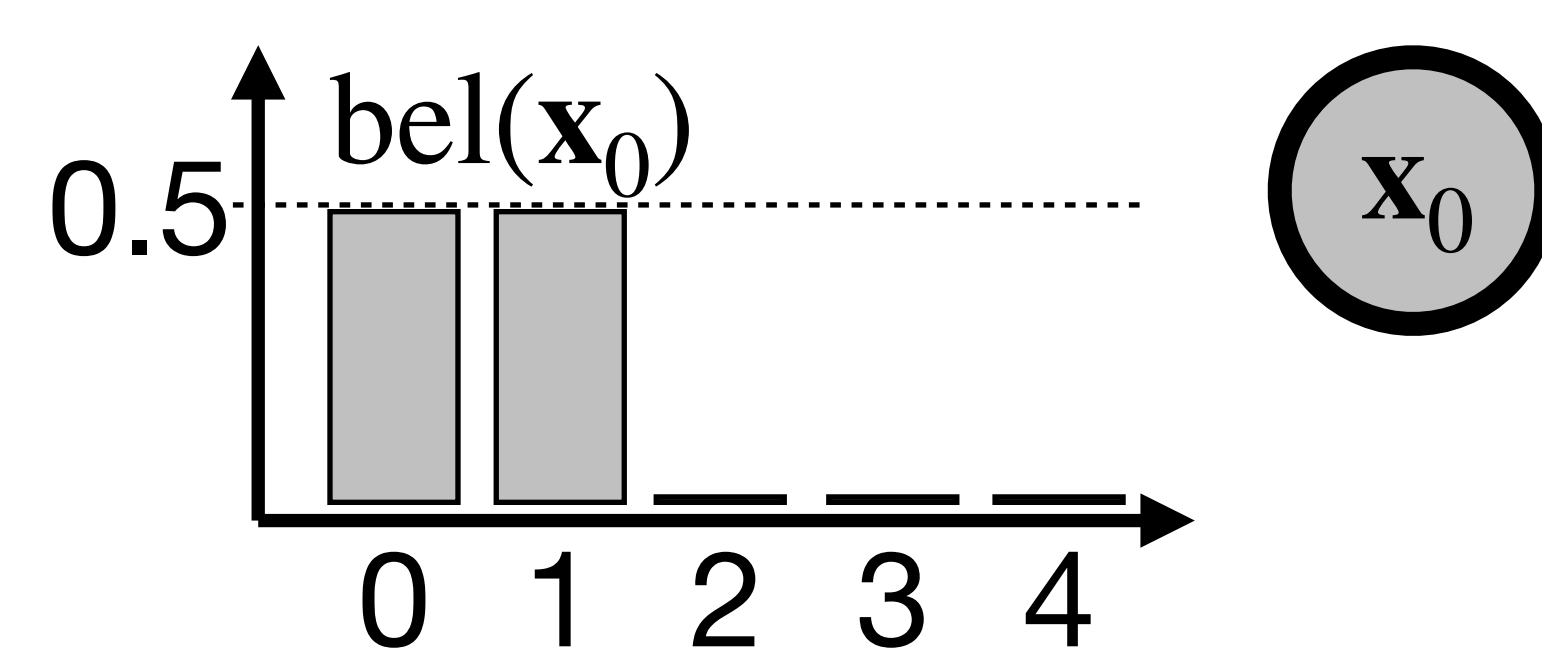
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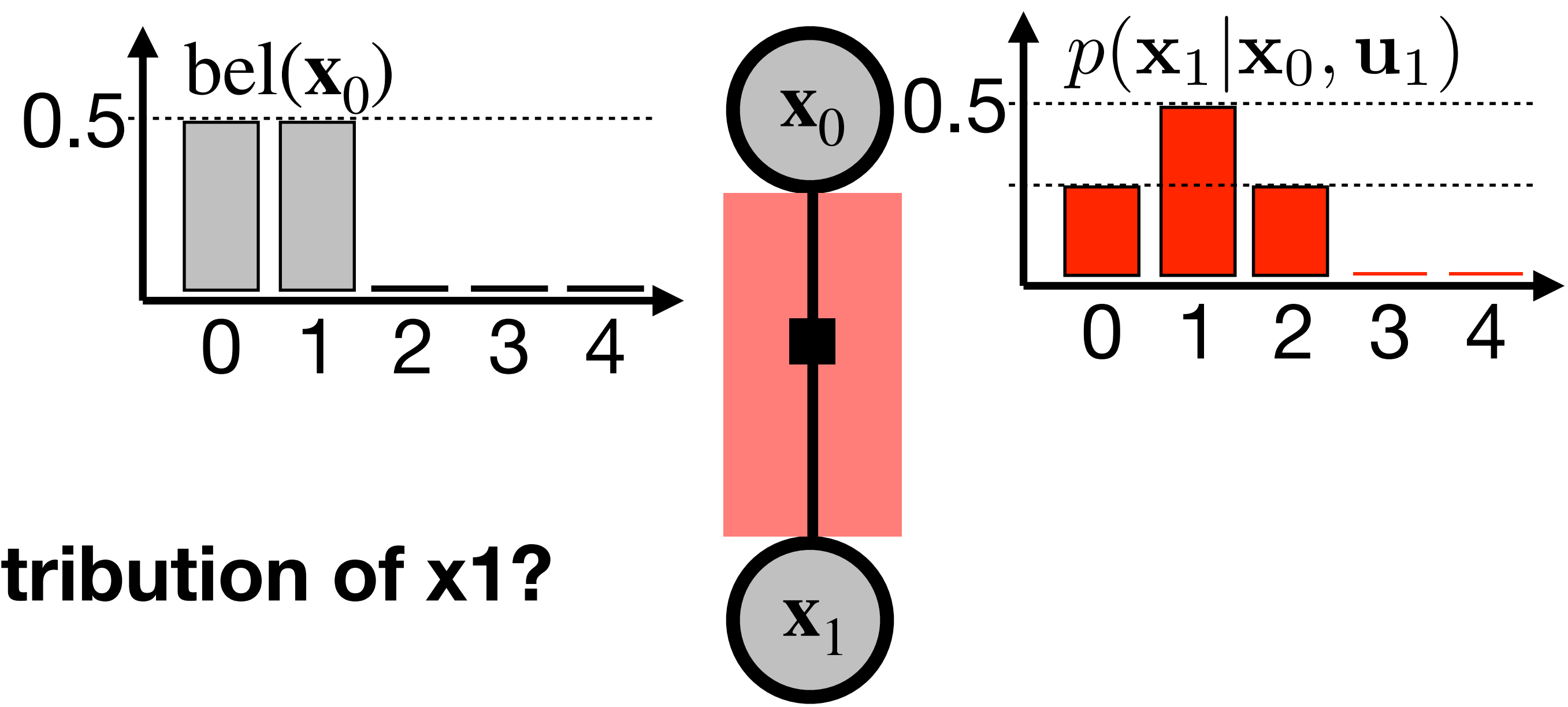
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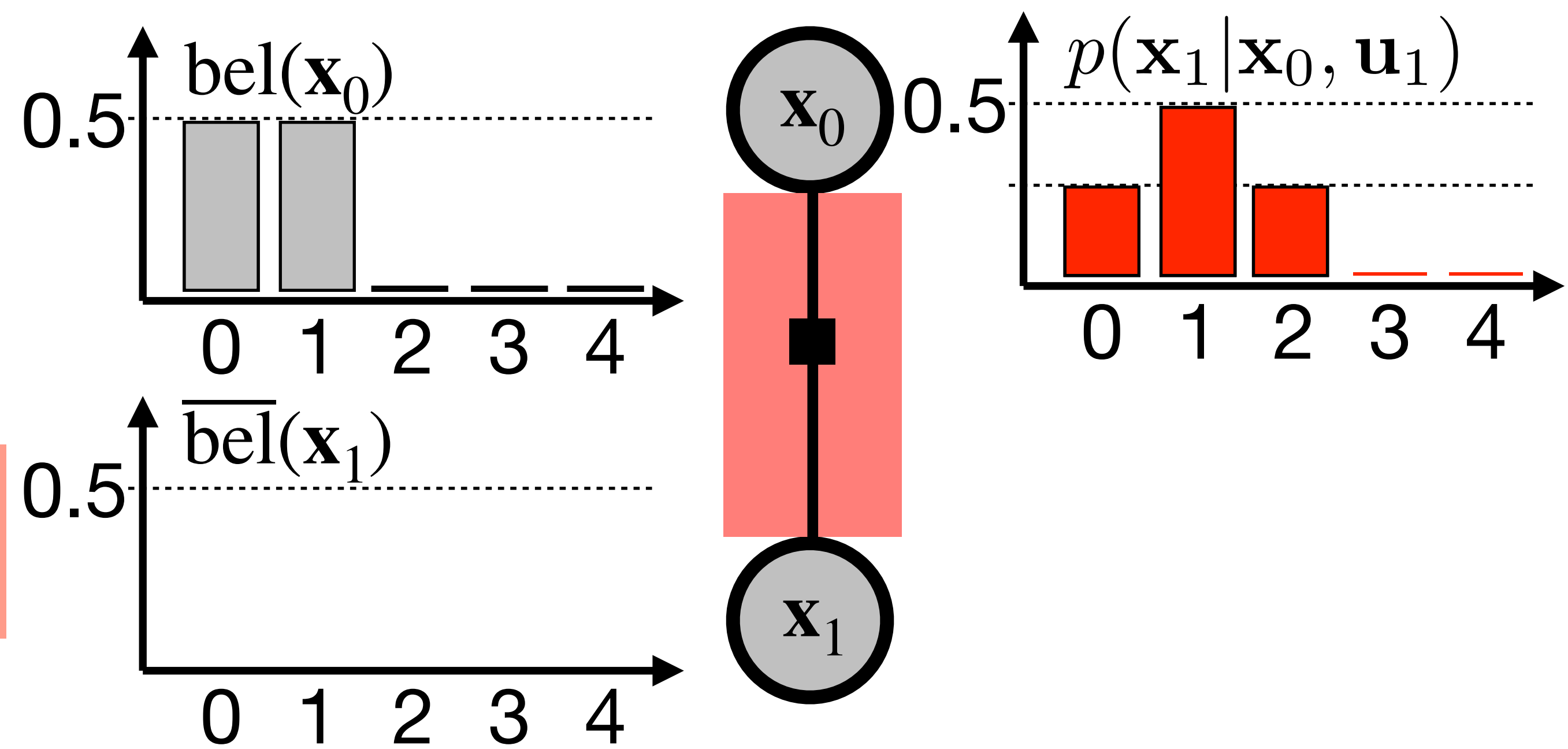


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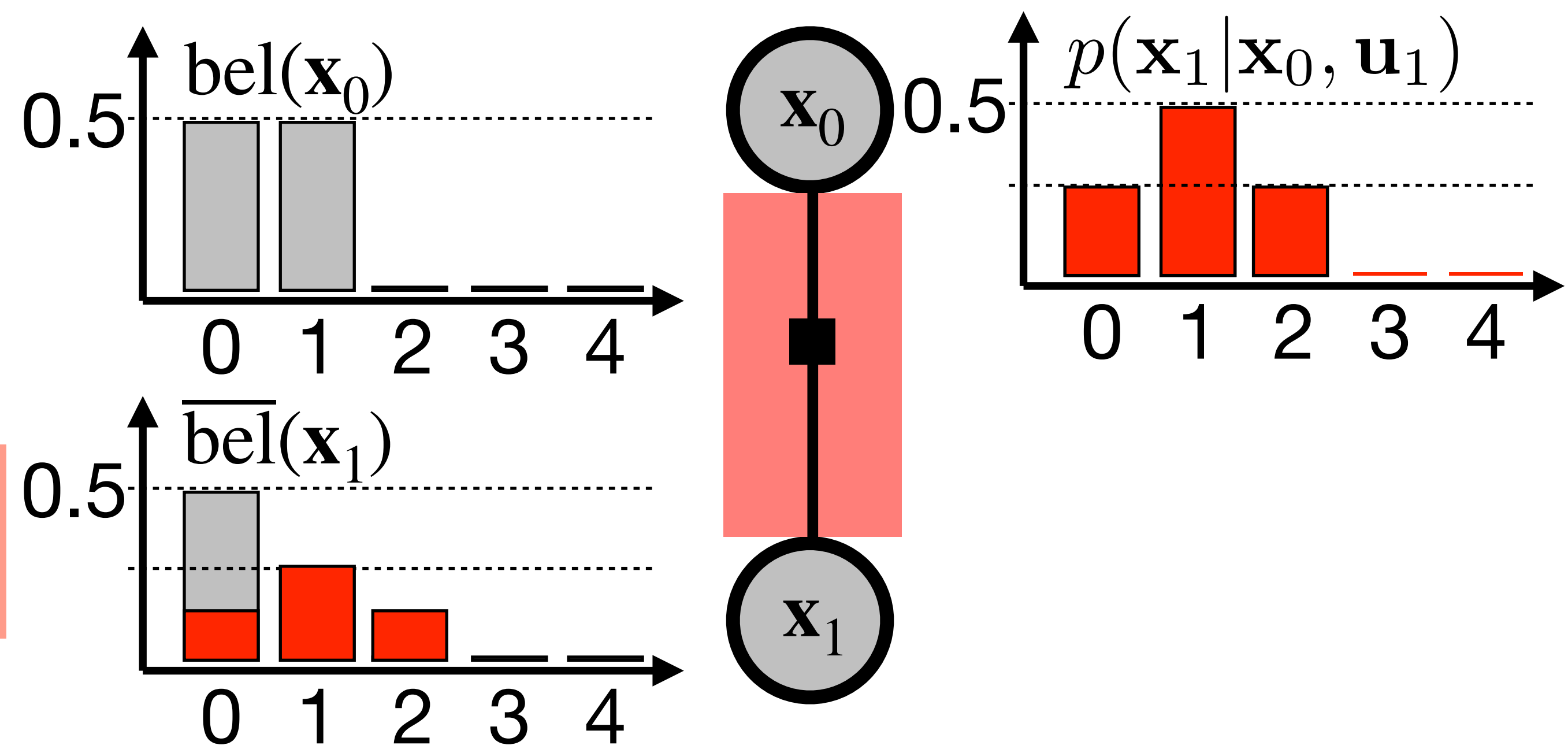


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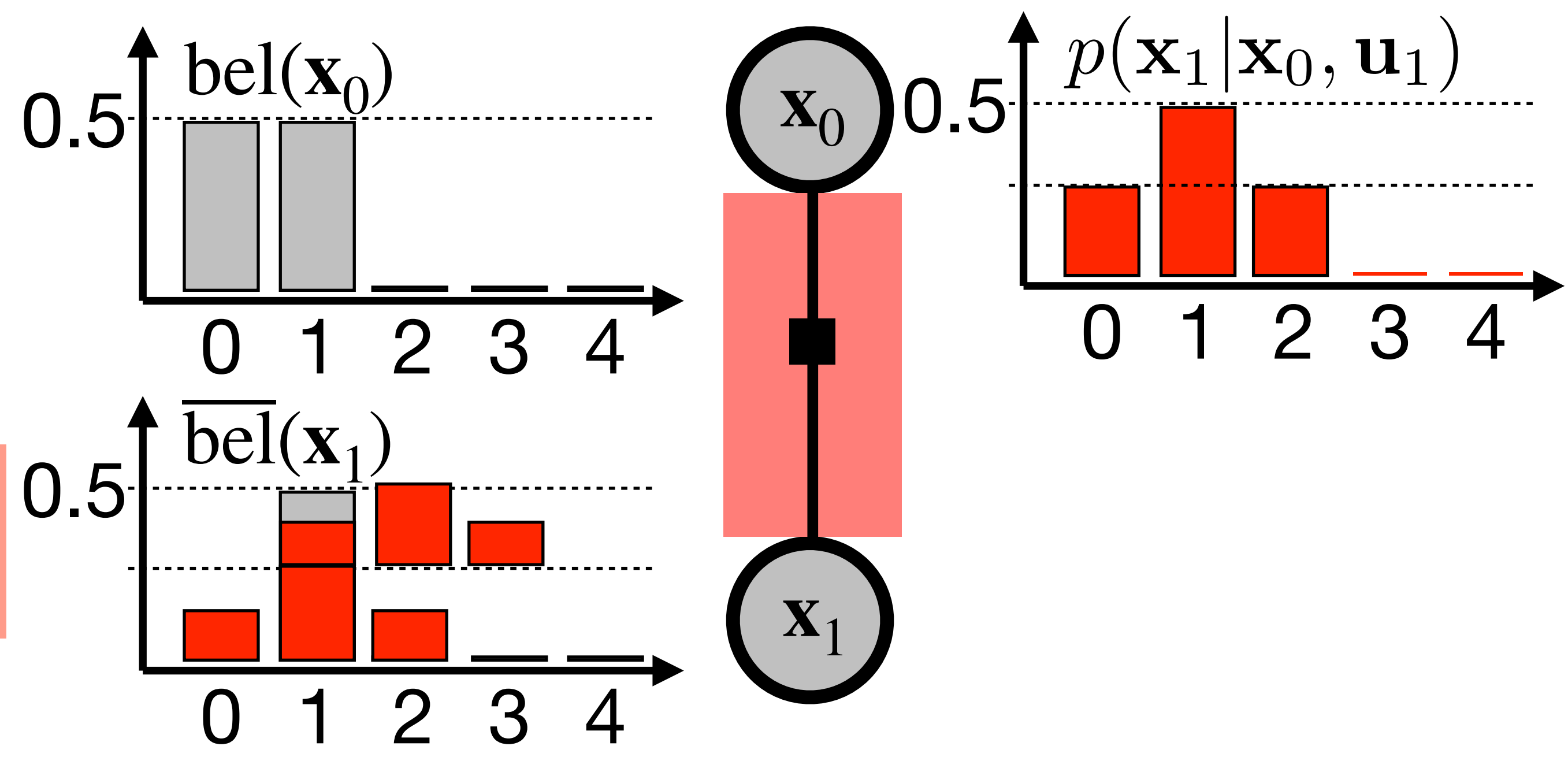
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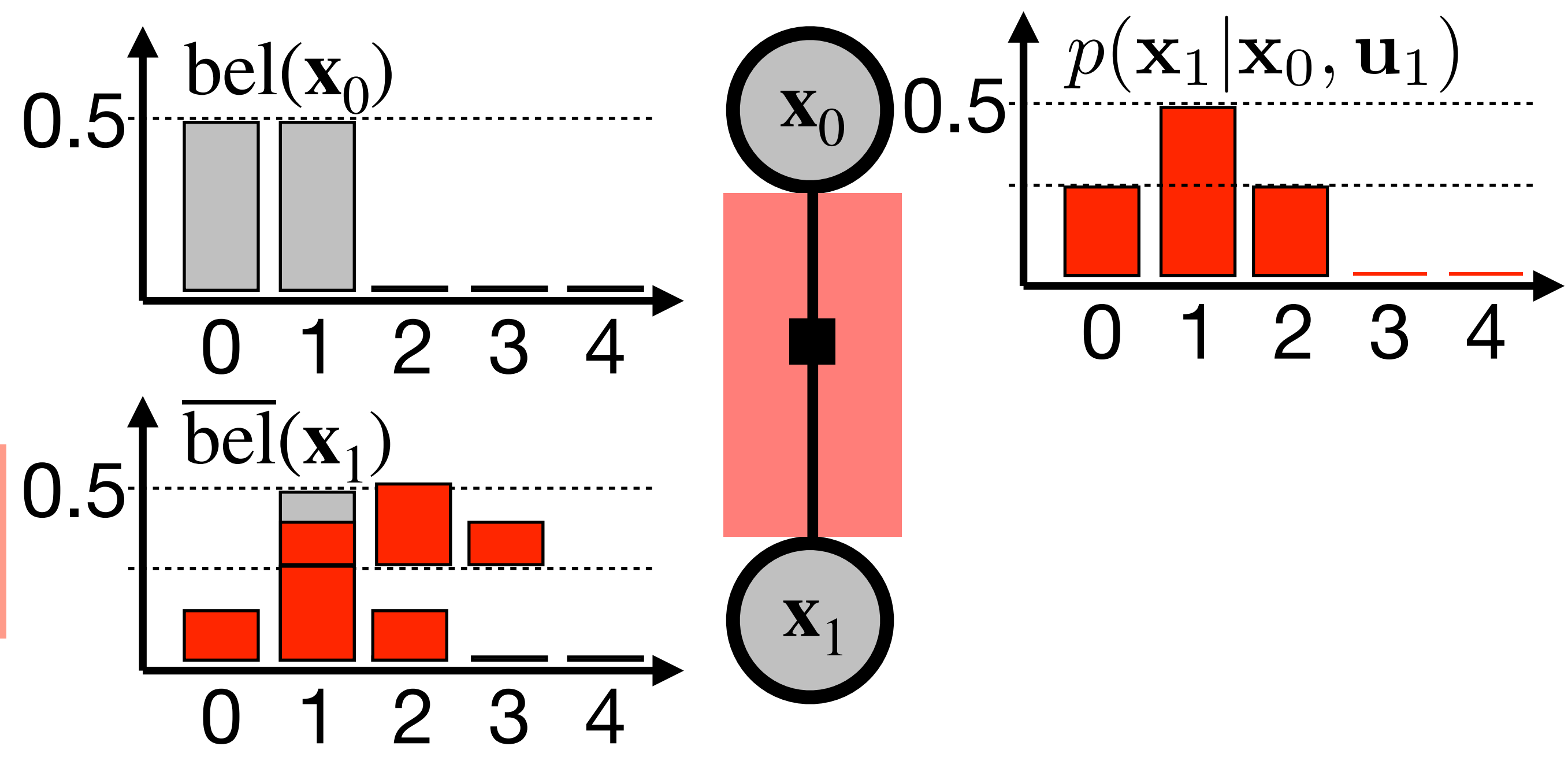
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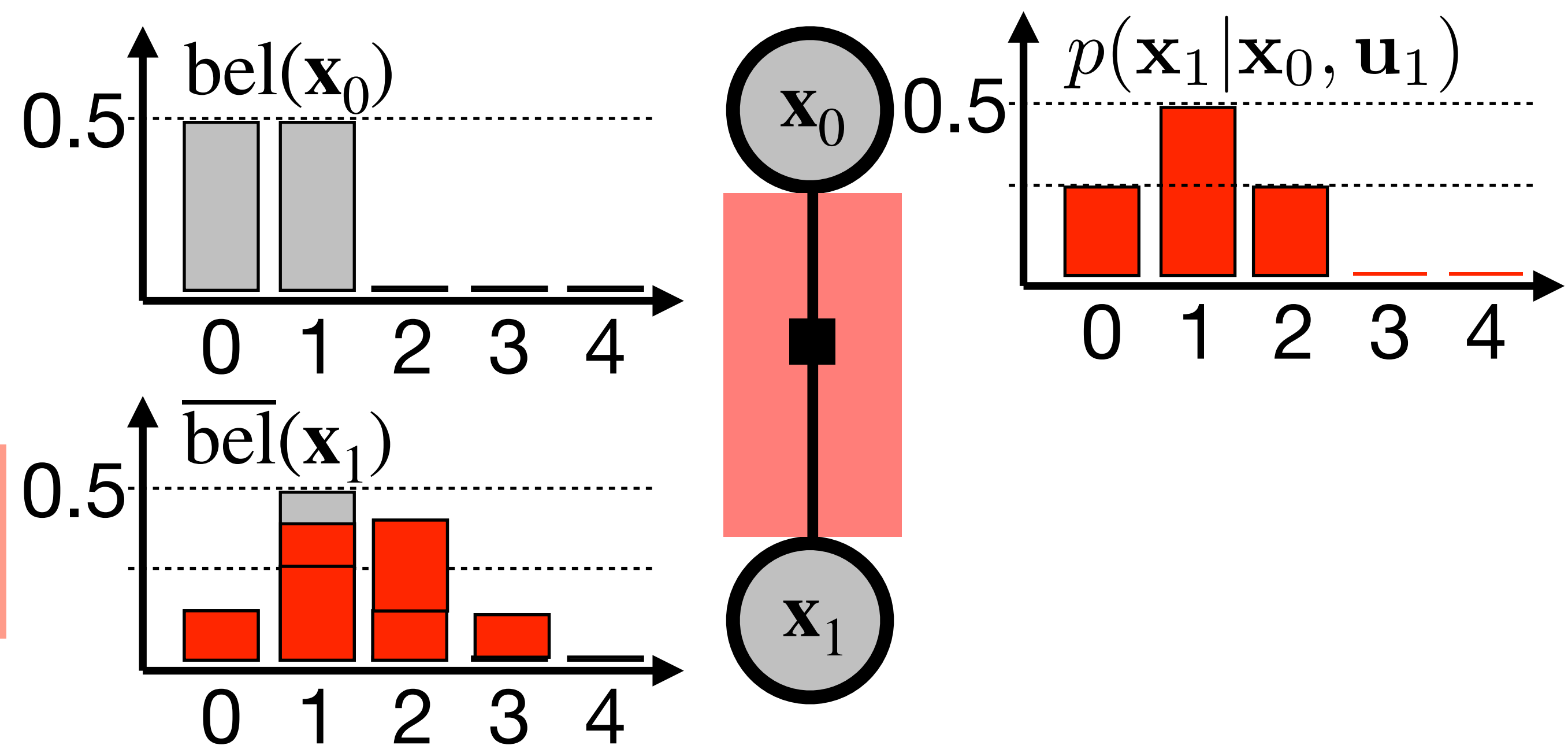


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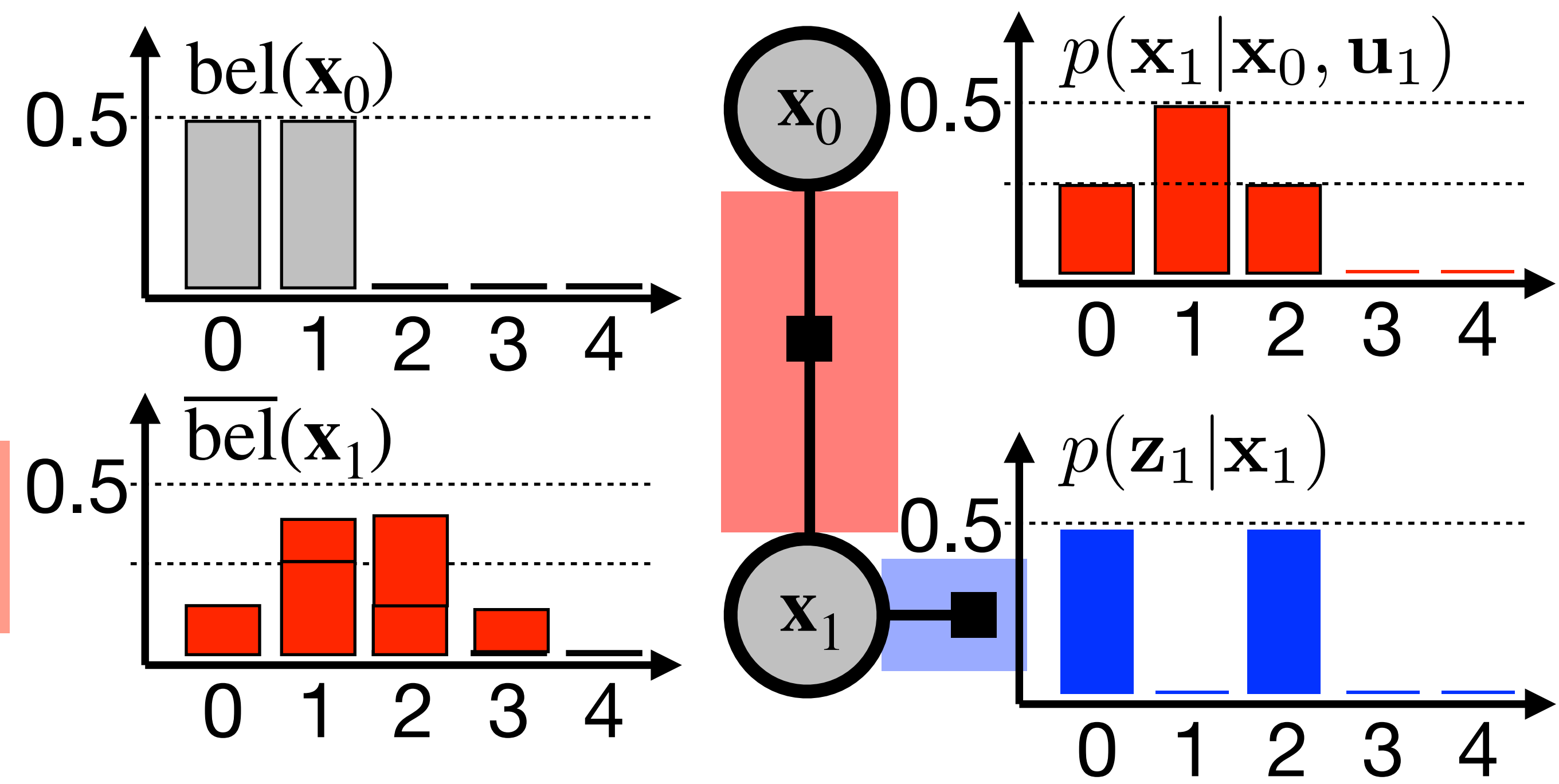


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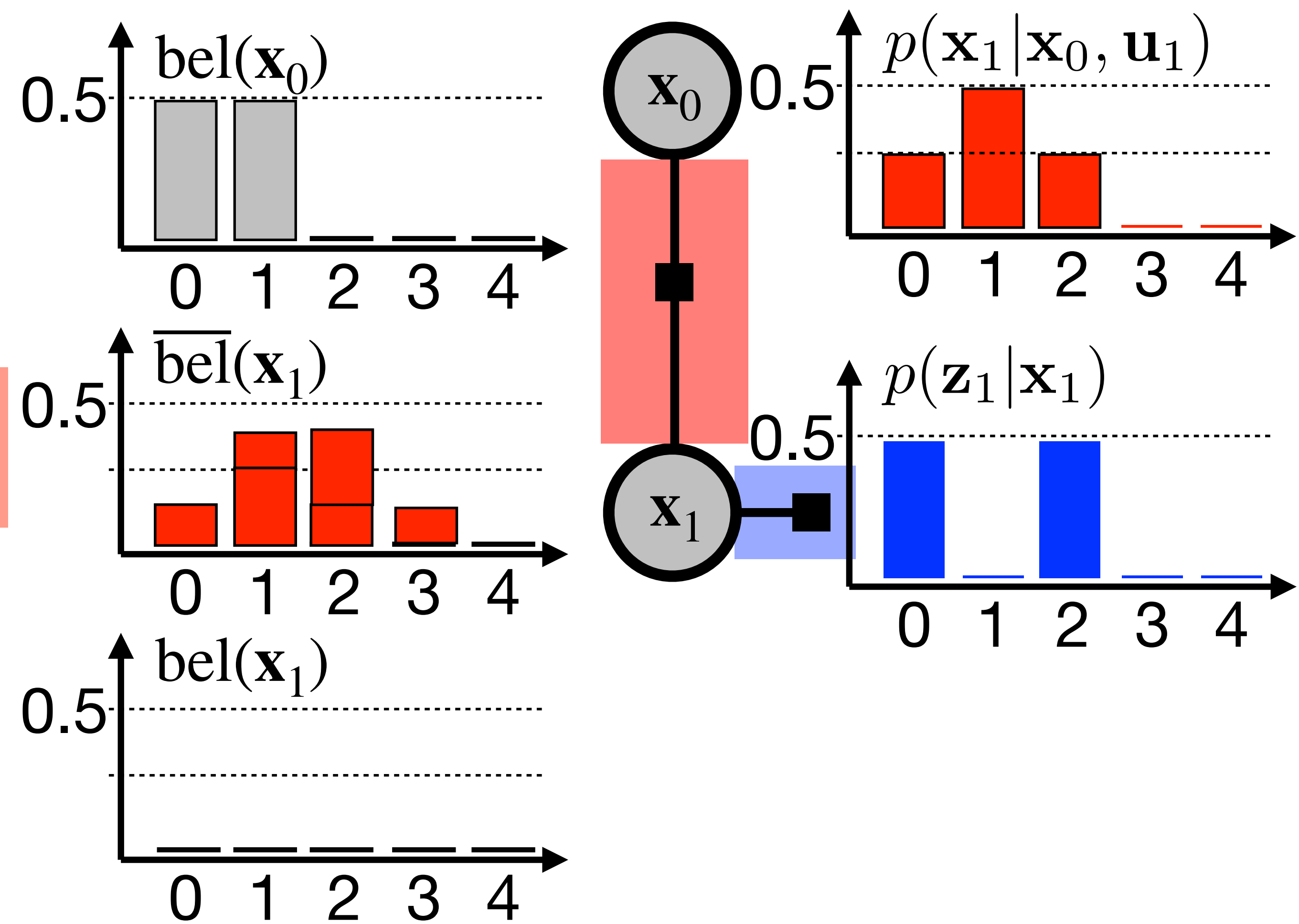
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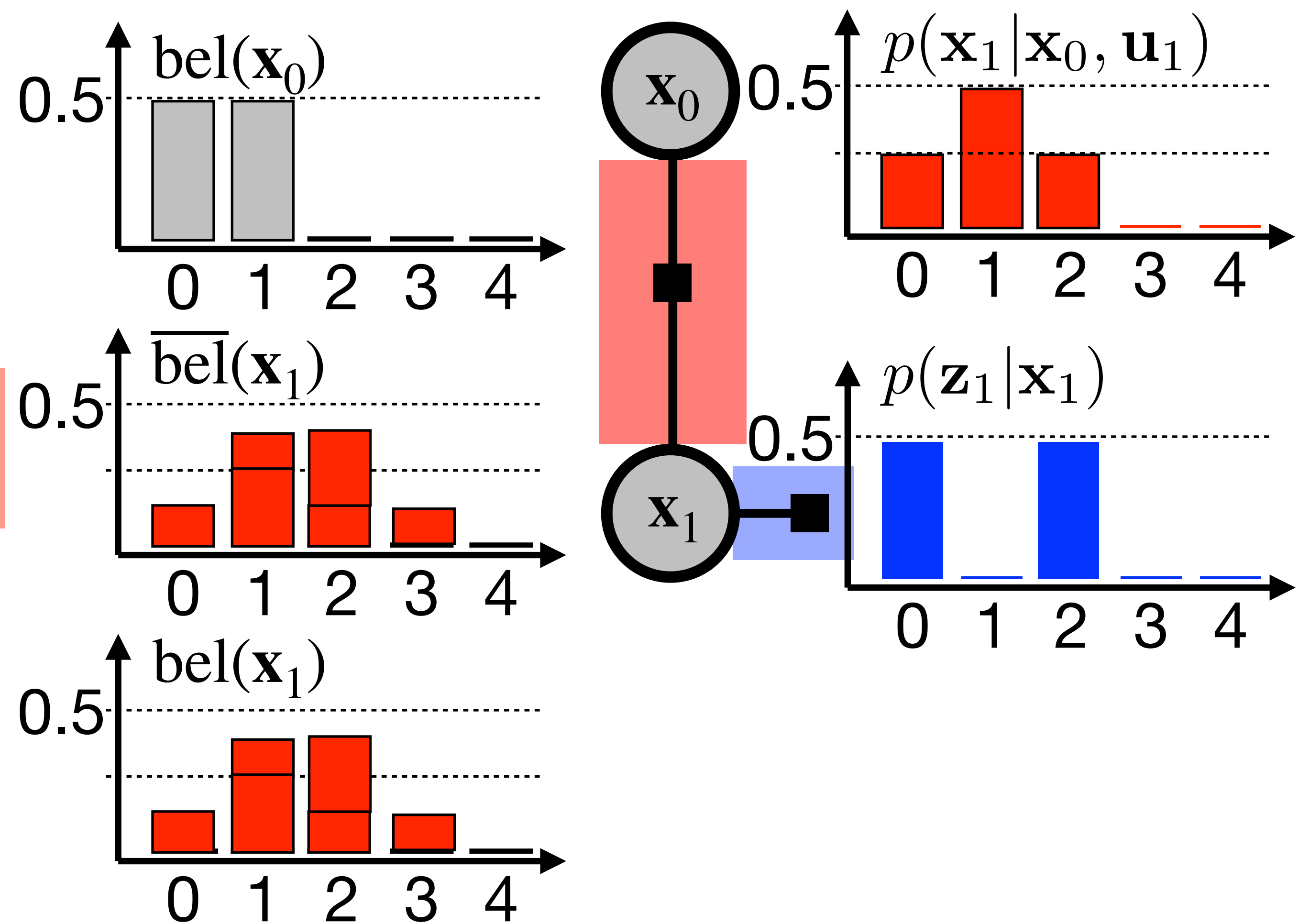
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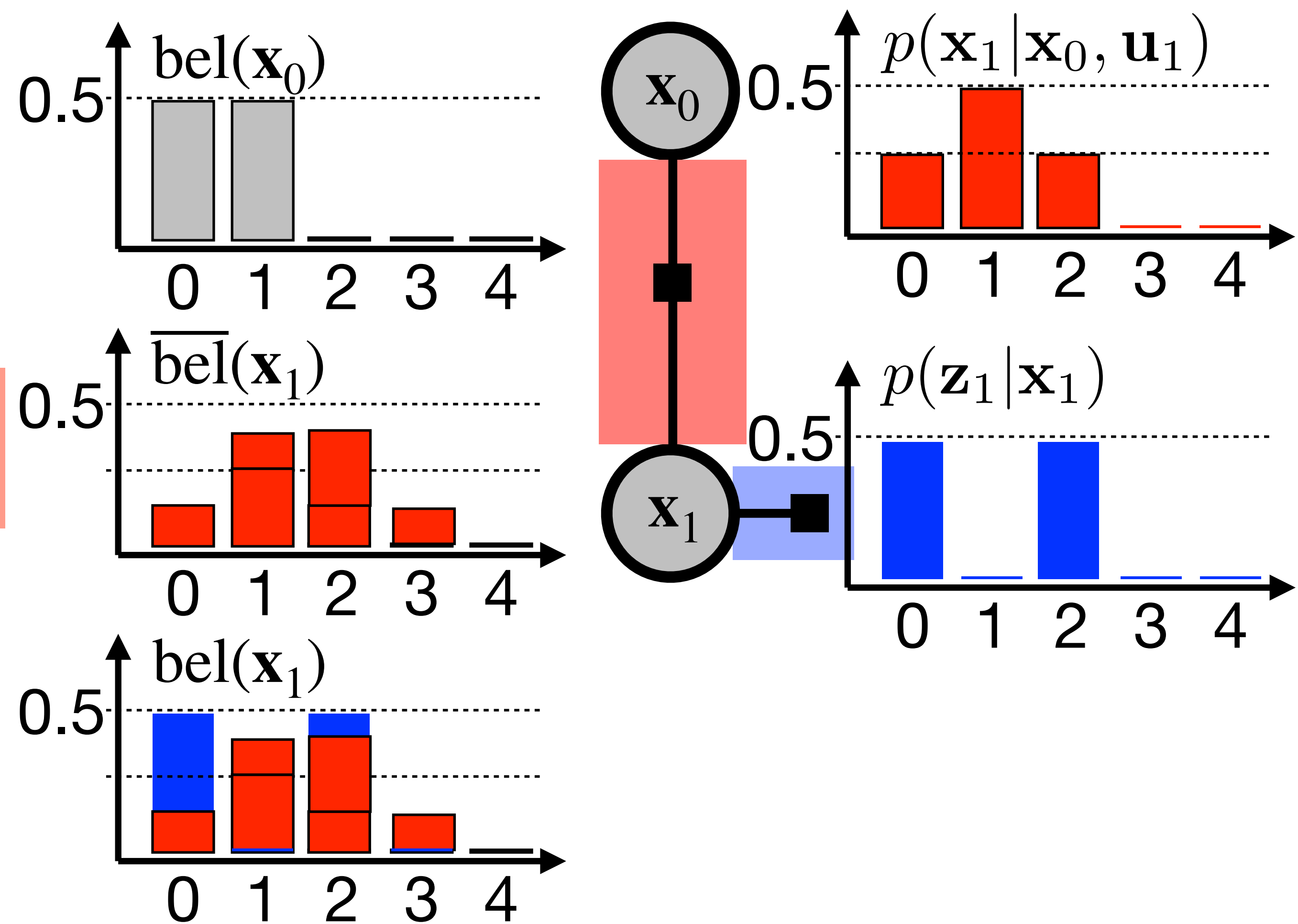
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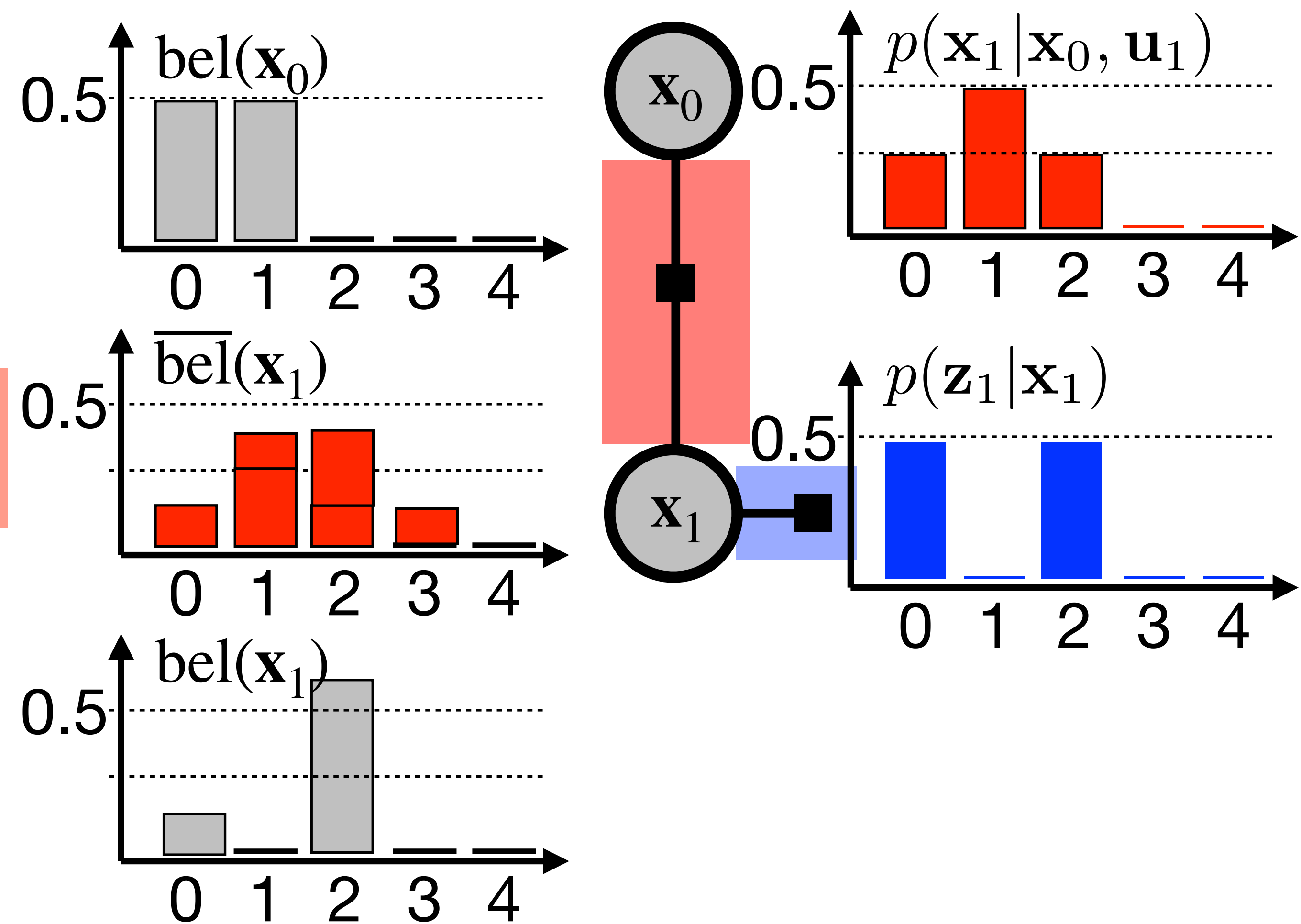
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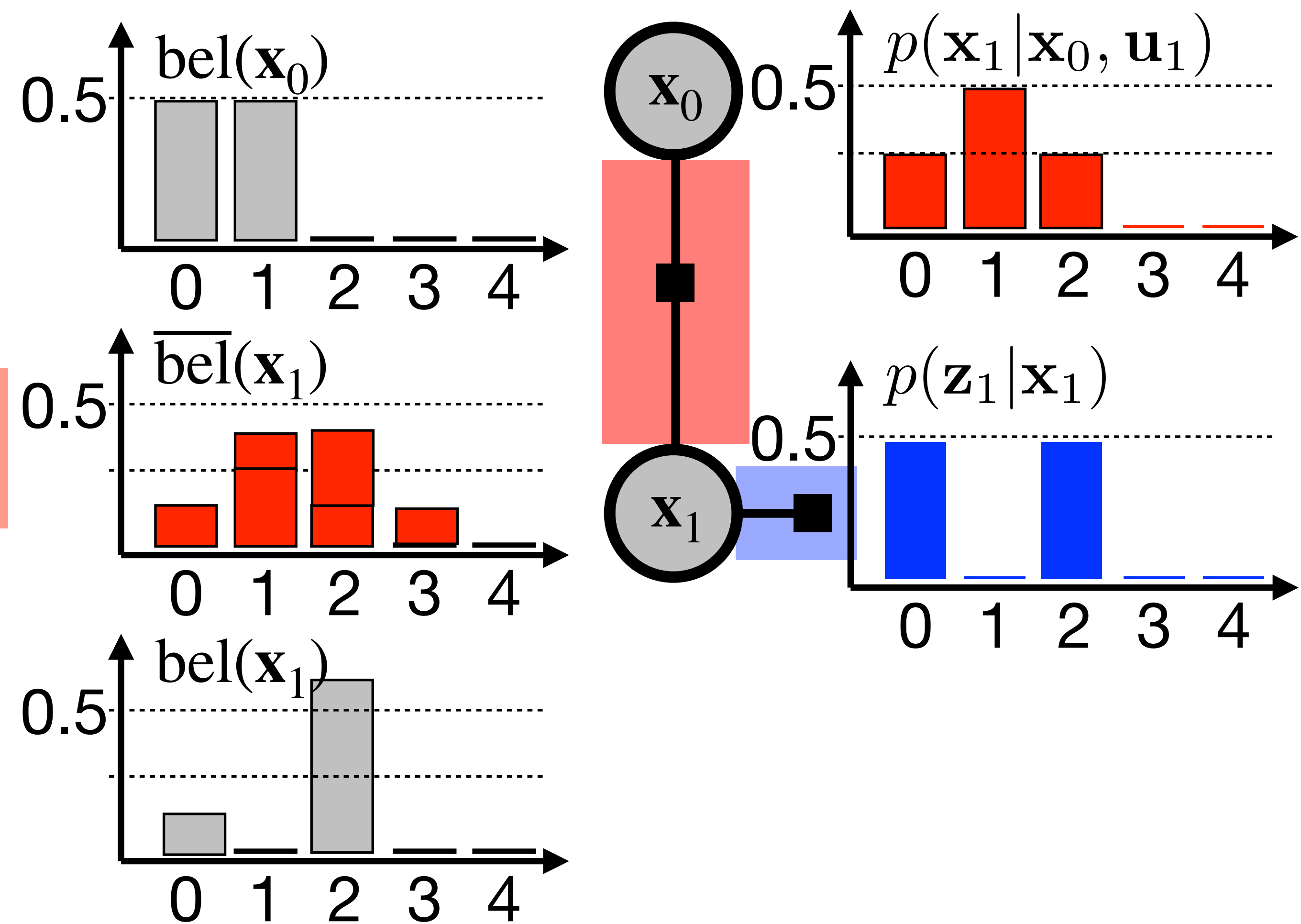
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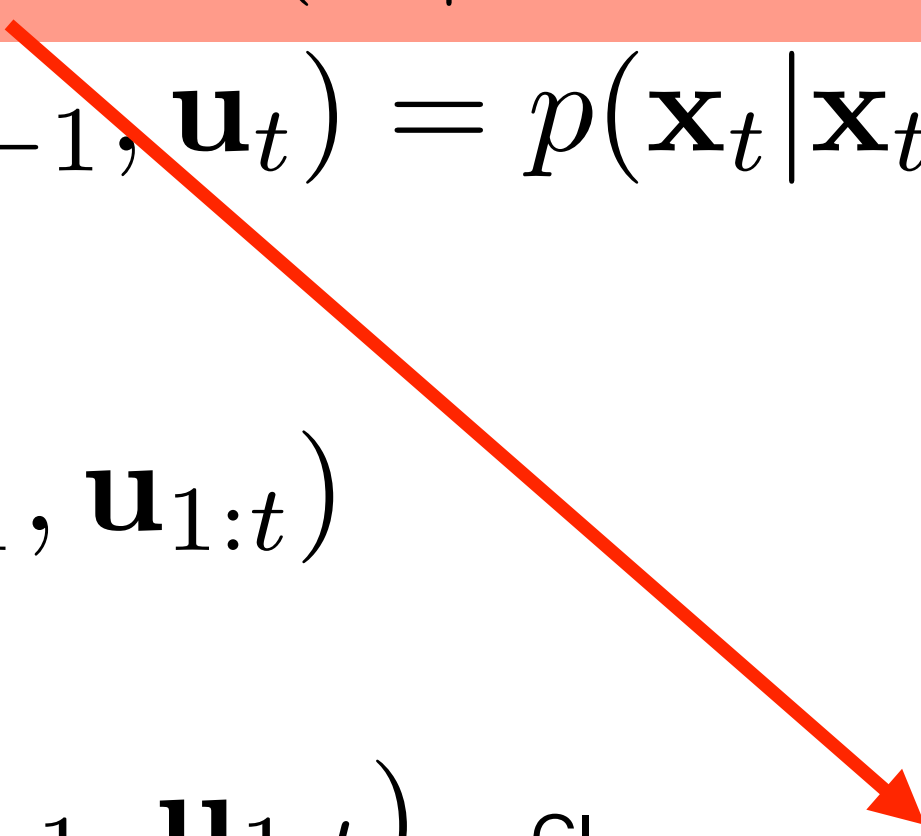
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$$\stackrel{\text{LTP}}{=} \eta \cdot p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_t) \cdot \int p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{z}_{1:t-1}, \mathbf{u}_{1:t}) \cdot p(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{z}_{1:t-1}, \mathbf{u}_{1:t}) d\mathbf{x}_{t-1}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{CI}}{=} \eta \cdot p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_t) \cdot \int p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) \cdot p(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{z}_{1:t-1}, \mathbf{u}_{1:t}) d\mathbf{x}_{t-1}$$

$$= \eta \cdot p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_t) \cdot \int \overline{\text{bel}}(\mathbf{x}_t) p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) \cdot \text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) d\mathbf{x}_{t-1}$$

$$\text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_t) = \eta \cdot p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_t) \cdot \int p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) \cdot \text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) d\mathbf{x}_{t-1}$$

1. Initialization:  $\text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_0)$ ,  $t = 1$
2. Prediction step (new action  $\mathbf{u}_t$  performed):

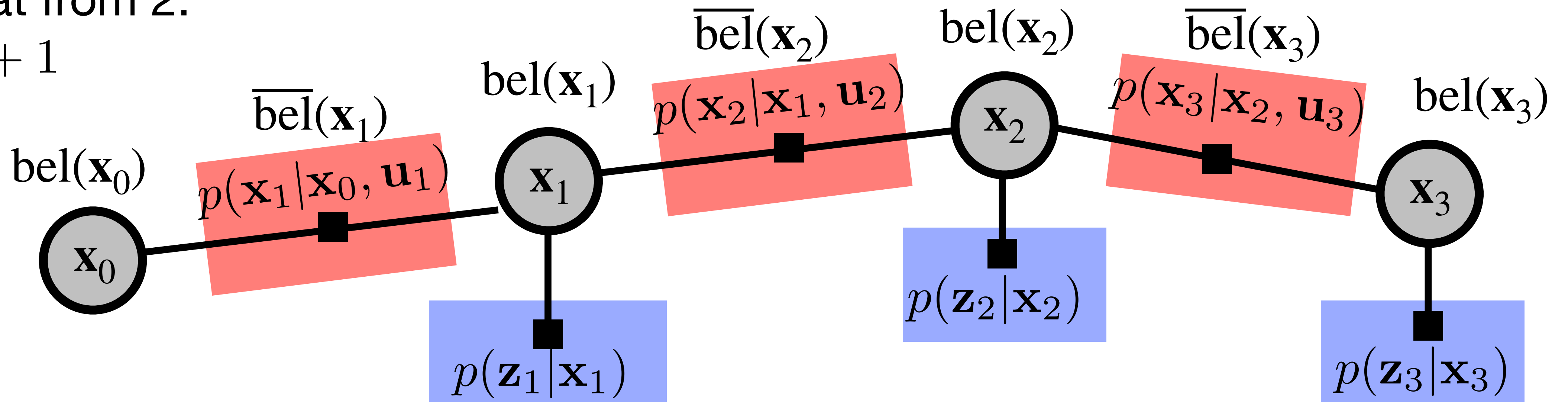
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3. Measurement update (new  $\mathbf{z}_t$  received):

$$\text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_t) = \eta \cdot p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_t) \overline{\text{bel}}(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

4. Repeat from 2:

$$t = t + 1$$



$$\text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_t) = \eta \cdot p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_t) \cdot \int p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) \cdot \text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) d\mathbf{x}_{t-1}$$

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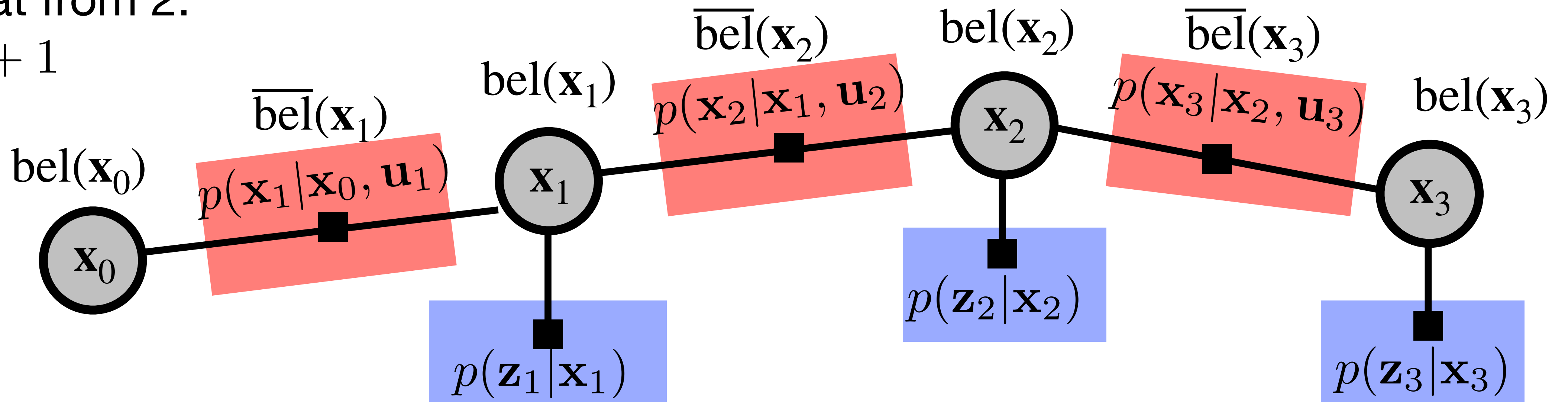
4. Repeat from 2:  
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**Is there any obvious limitation of discrete prob. distribution?**

Discrete probability distribution

will suffer from curse of dimensionality

=> Let's return to Gaussians in continuous space



# System model

Linear system:

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{A}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{B}_t \mathbf{u}_t$$

$$\mathbf{z}_t = \mathbf{C}_t \mathbf{x}_t$$

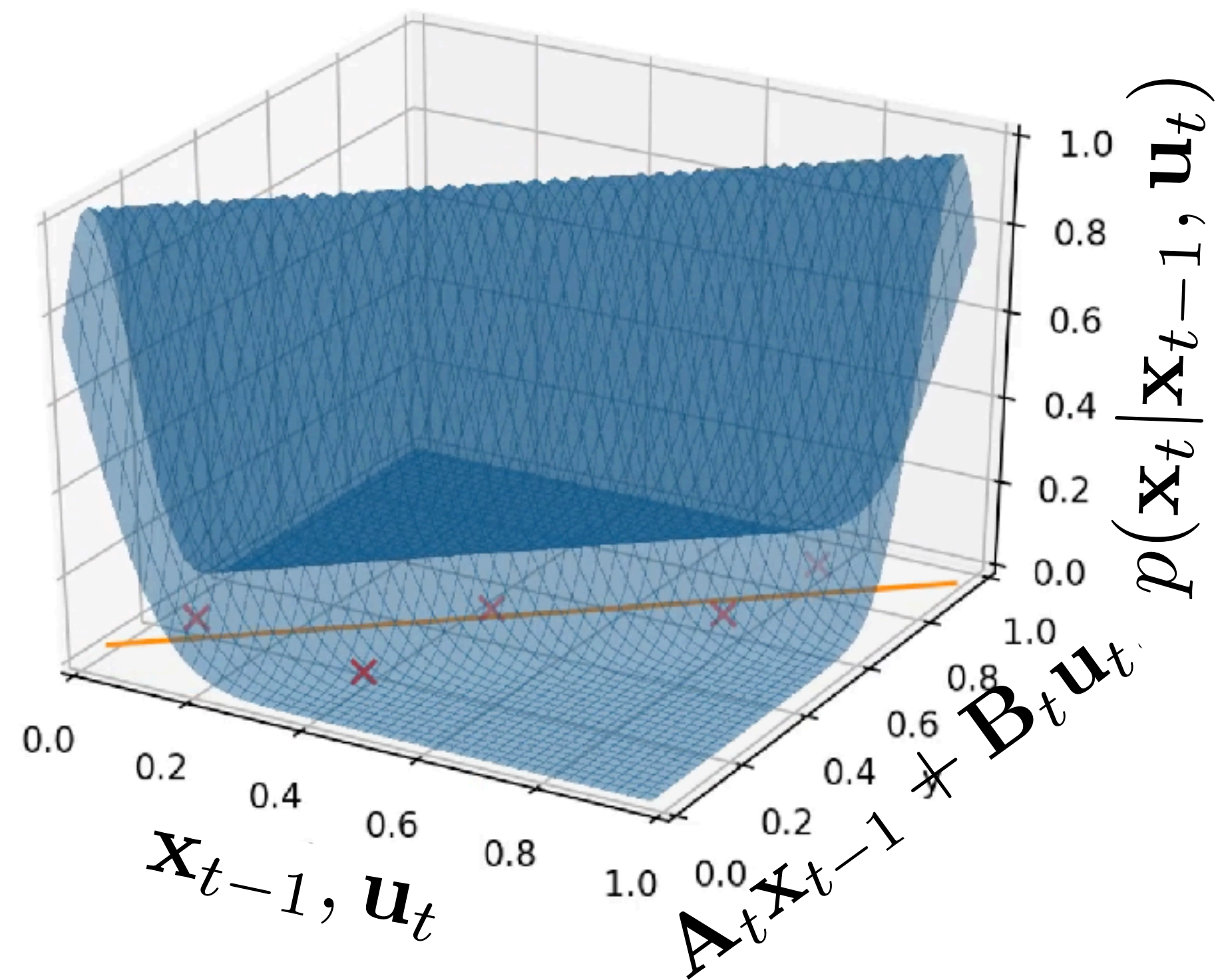
Let's add Gaussian noise

# System model

Linear system with Gaussian noise:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) = \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{x}_t}(\mathbf{A}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{B}_t \mathbf{u}_t, \mathbf{R}_t)$$

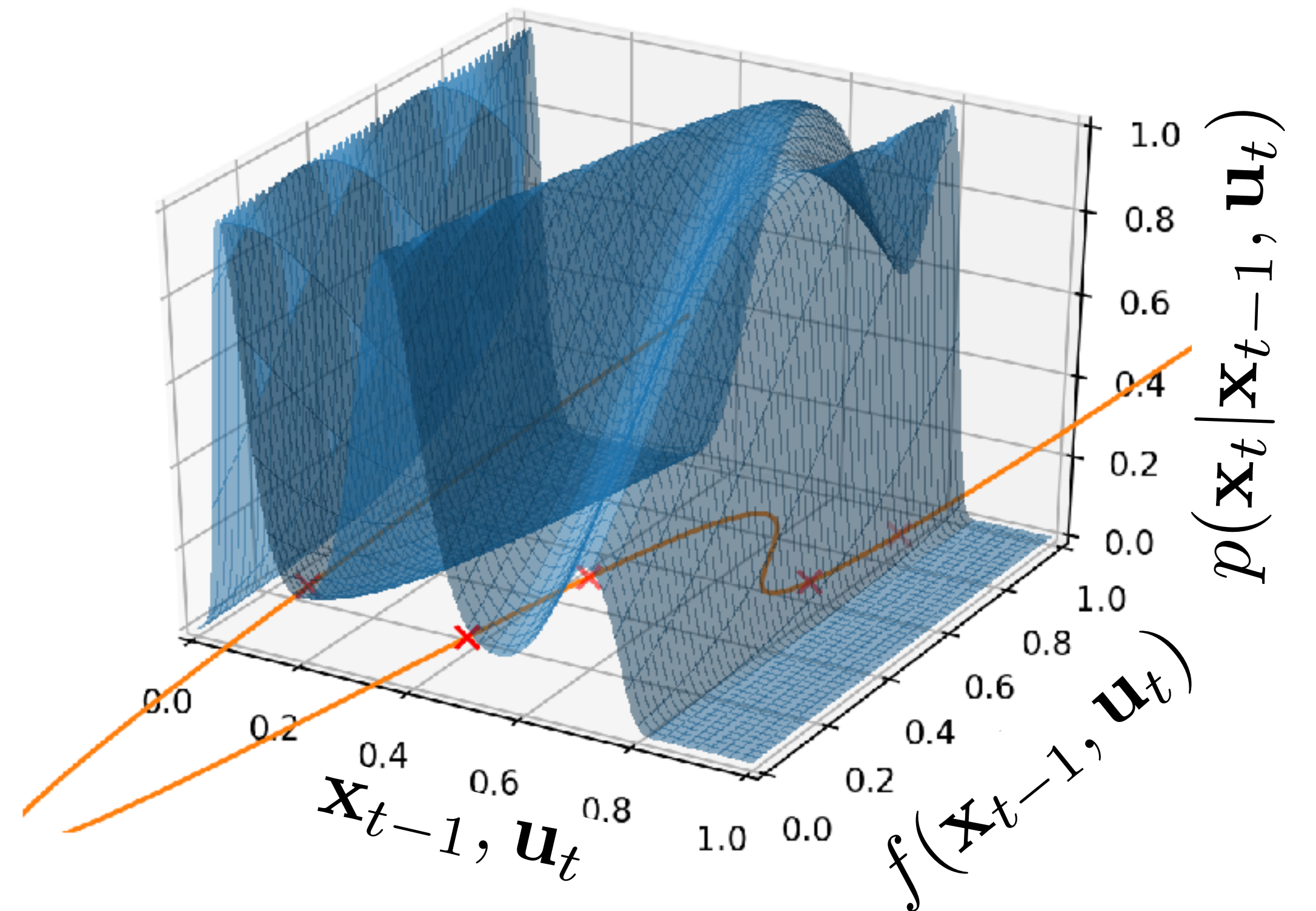
$$p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_t) = \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{z}_t}(\mathbf{C}_t \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{Q}_t)$$



Non-linear system with Gaussian noise:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) = \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{x}_t}(f(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t), \mathbf{R}_t)$$

$$p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_t) = \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{z}_t}(h(\mathbf{x}_t), \mathbf{Q}_t)$$



Linear system with Gaussian noise:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) = \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{x}_t}(\mathbf{A}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{B}_t \mathbf{u}_t, \mathbf{R}_t)$$

$$p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_t) = \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{z}_t}(\mathbf{C}_t \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{Q}_t)$$

Gaussian

1. Initialization:  $\text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_0)$ ,  $t = 1$

2. Prediction step (new action  $\mathbf{u}_t$  performed):

$$\overline{\text{bel}}(\mathbf{x}_t) = \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{x}_t}(\overline{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t, \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t)$$

$$\overline{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t = \mathbf{A}_t \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1} + \mathbf{B}_t \mathbf{u}_t$$

$$\overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t = \mathbf{A}_t \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{t-1} \mathbf{A}_t^\top + \mathbf{R}_t$$

$$\overline{\text{bel}}(\mathbf{x}_t) = \int p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) \text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) d\mathbf{x}_{t-1}$$

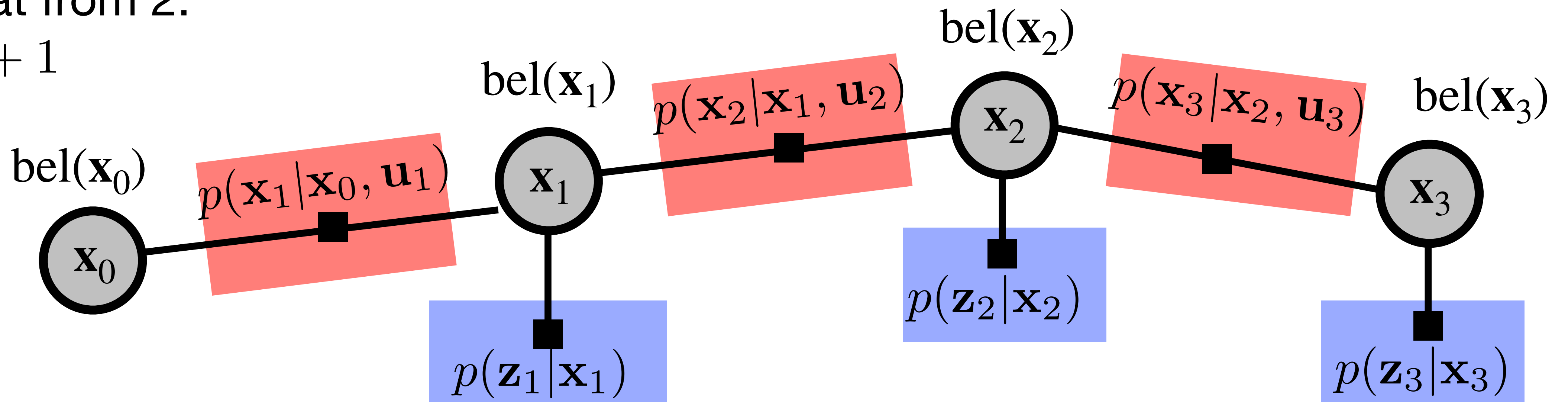
3. Measurement update (new  $\mathbf{z}_t$  received):

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Intuition behind prediction step

4. Repeat from 2:

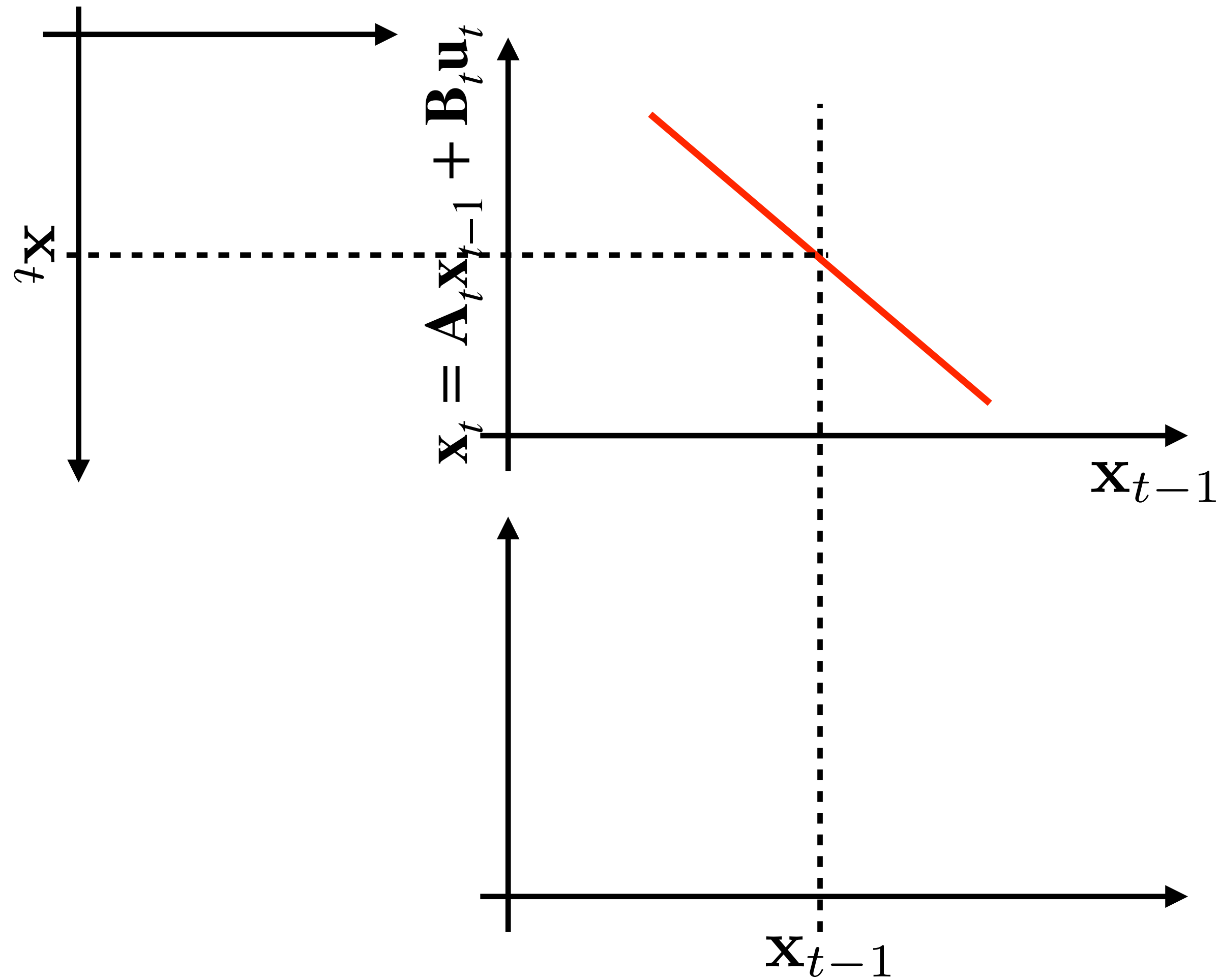
$$t = t + 1$$



# Intuition behind prediction step

Linear system:

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{A}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{B}_t \mathbf{u}_t$$

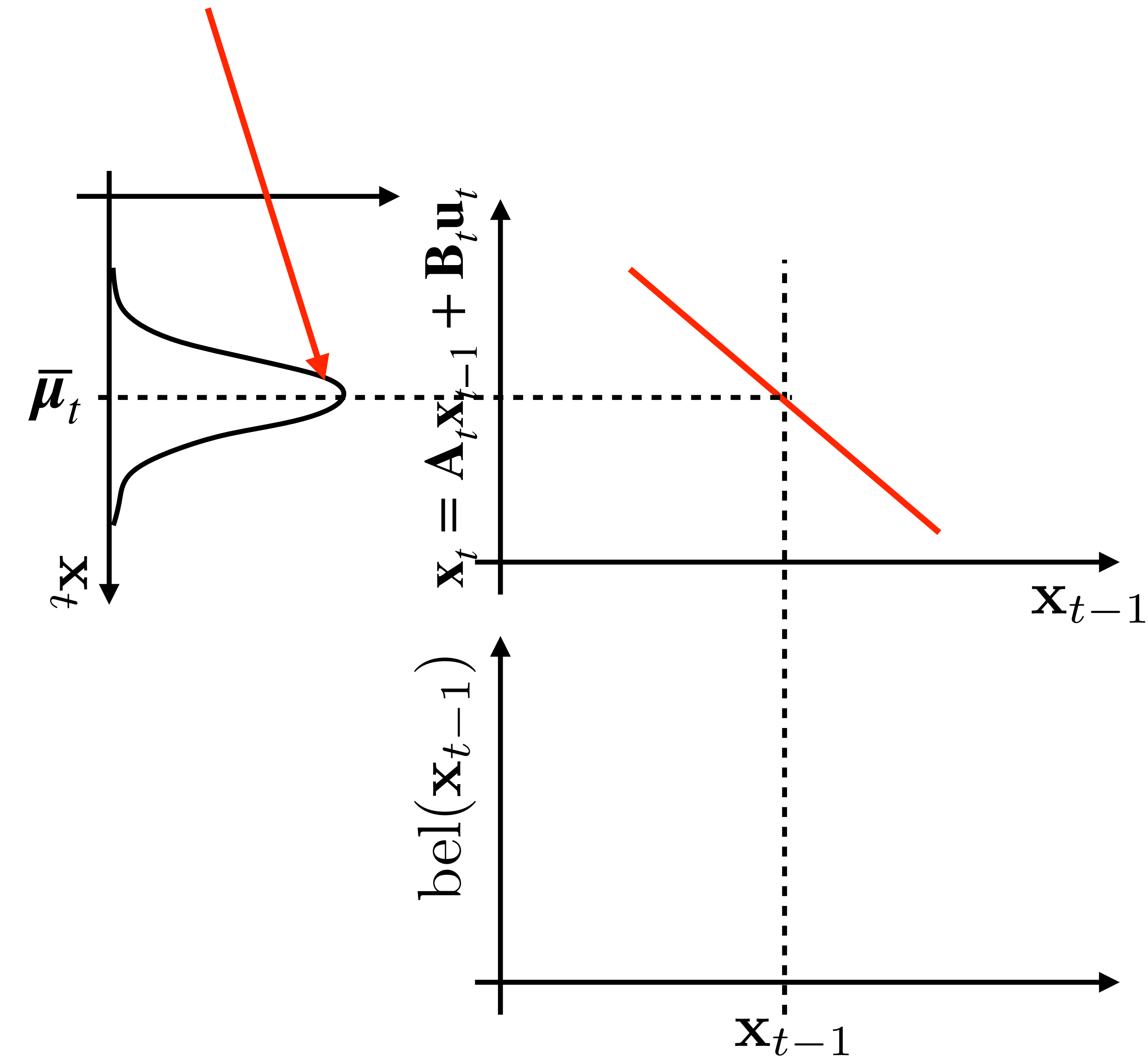




# Intuition behind prediction step

Linear system with Gaussian noise:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \mathbf{A}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{B}_t \mathbf{u}_t, \mathbf{R}_t)$$



# Intuition behind prediction step

Linear system with Gaussian noise:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \mathbf{A}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{B}_t \mathbf{u}_t, \mathbf{R}_t)$$

$$\overline{\text{bel}}(\mathbf{x}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \mathbf{A} \mu_{t-1} + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}_t, \mathbf{A}^\top \Sigma_{t-1} \mathbf{A}^\top + \mathbf{R}_t)$$

$\mu_t$

$\Sigma_t$

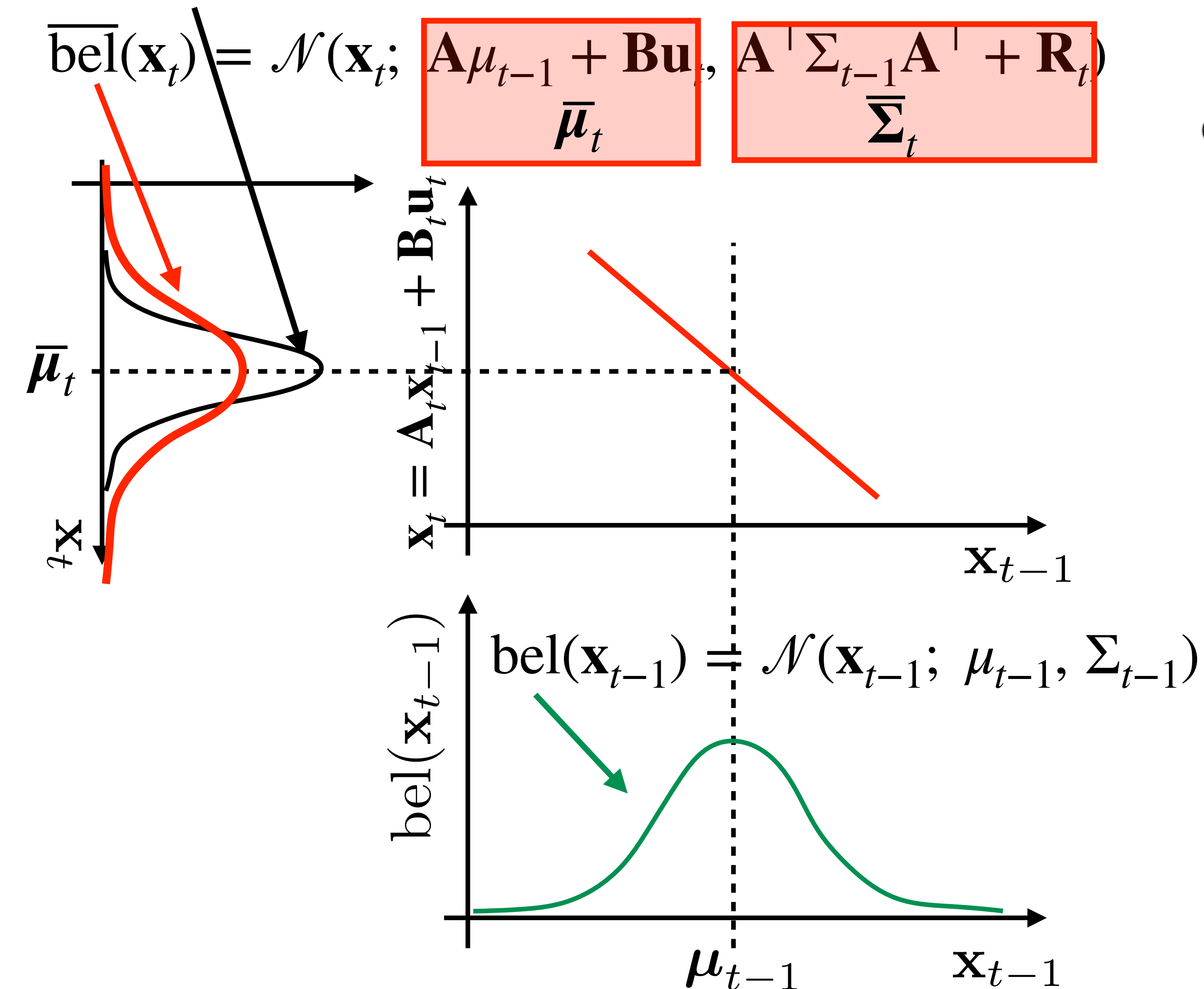
Expectation is linear mapping

$$\bar{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{y}\} = \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}\} = \mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{x}\} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A}\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{b}$$

Covariance is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}_y &\triangleq \mathbb{E}\{(\mathbf{y} - \bar{\mathbf{y}})(\mathbf{y} - \bar{\mathbf{y}})^\top\} \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left\{ \left[ (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}) - (\mathbf{A}\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{b}) \right] \left[ (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}) - (\mathbf{A}\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{b}) \right]^\top \right\} \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left\{ \left[ \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) \right] \left[ \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) \right]^\top \right\} \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left\{ \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}})^\top \mathbf{A}^\top \right\} \\ &= \mathbf{A} \mathbb{E}\left\{ (\mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}})^\top \right\} \mathbf{A}^\top \\ &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C}_x \mathbf{A}^\top \end{aligned}$$

See section 3.2.4 in the probabilistic robotics book for the full derivation.



Linear system with Gaussian noise:  $p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) = \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{x}_t}(\mathbf{A}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{B}_t \mathbf{u}_t, \mathbf{R}_t)$

Gaussian

$$p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_t) = \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{z}_t}(\mathbf{C}_t \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{Q}_t)$$

1. Initialization:  $\text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_0), t = 1$
2. Prediction step (new action  $\mathbf{u}_t$  performed):

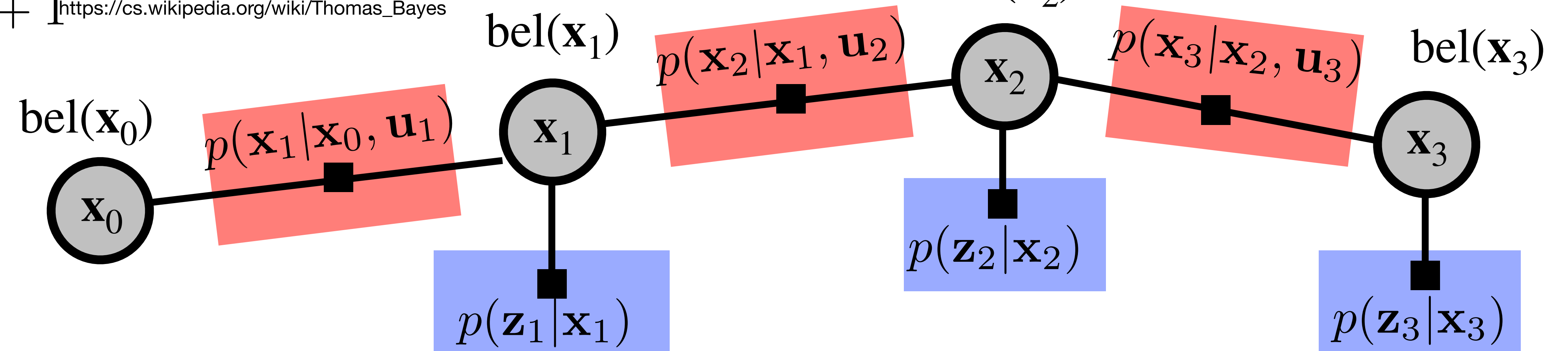
$$\overline{\text{bel}}(\mathbf{x}_t) = \int f(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) \text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) d\mathbf{x}_{t-1}$$

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4. Repeat for  $t = t + 1$

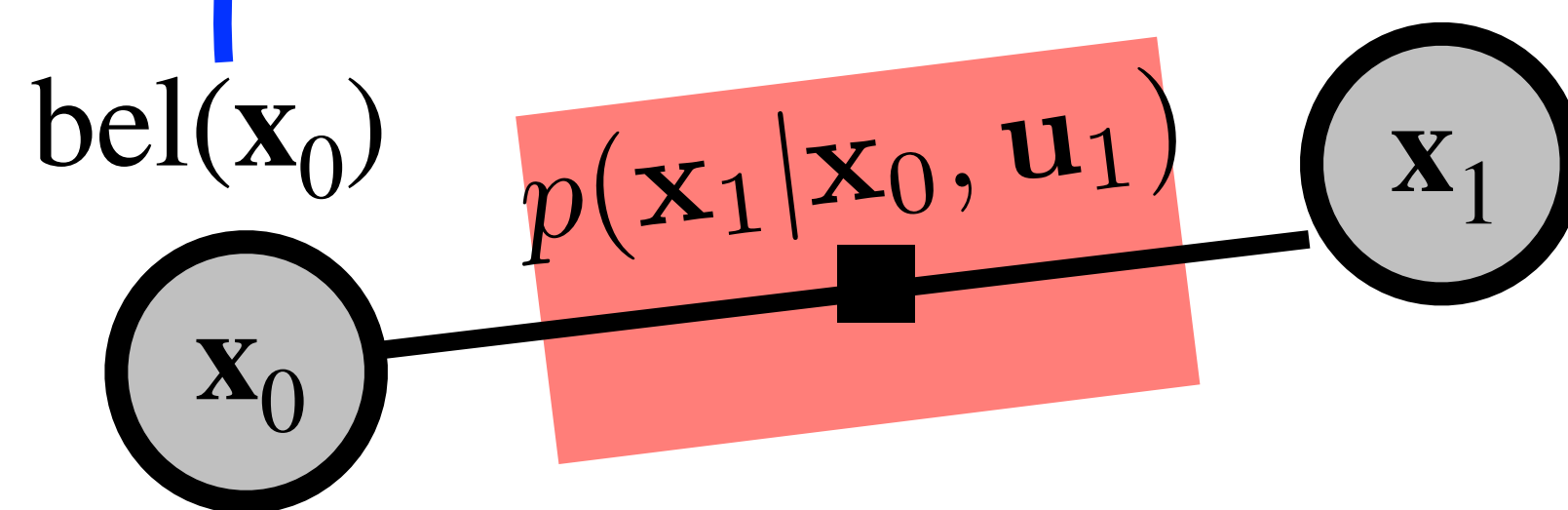
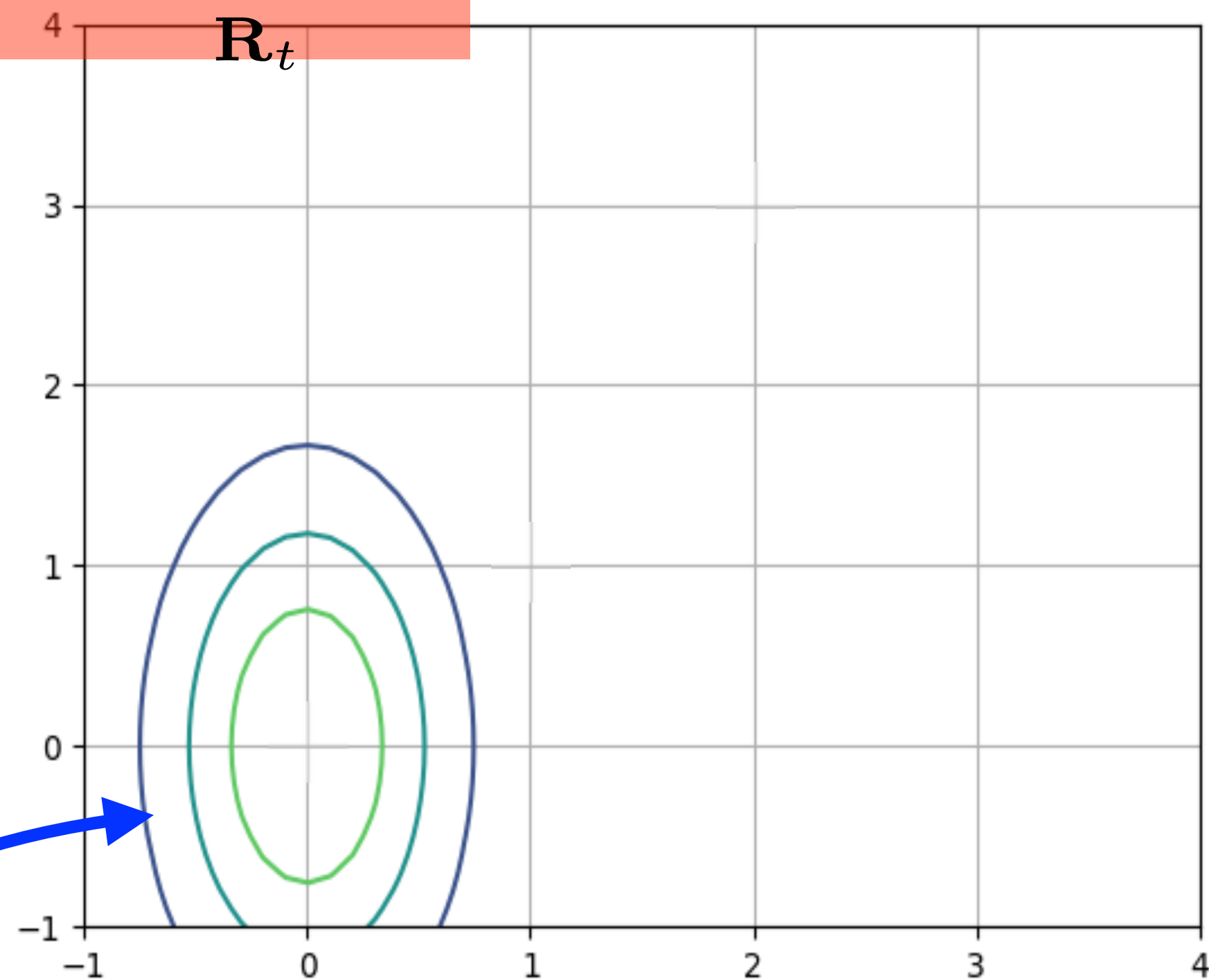


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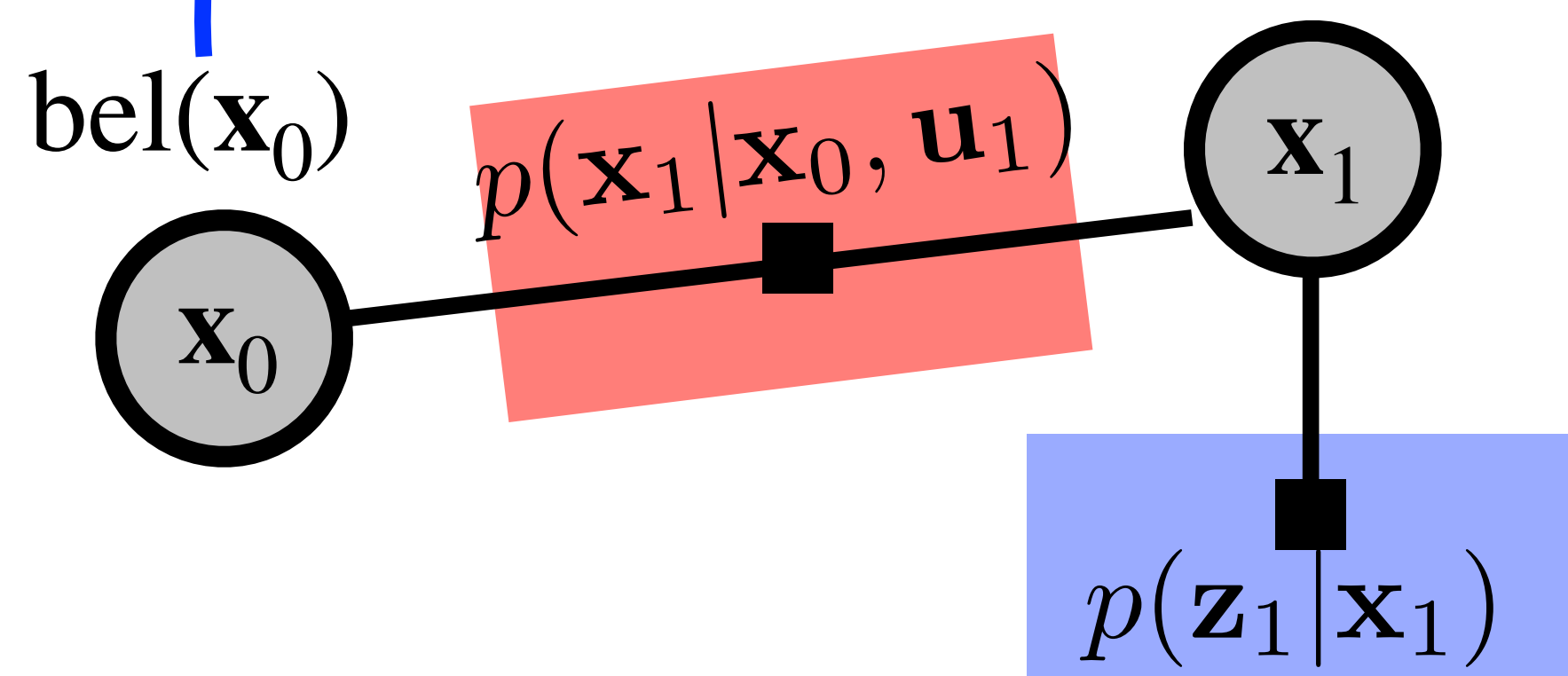
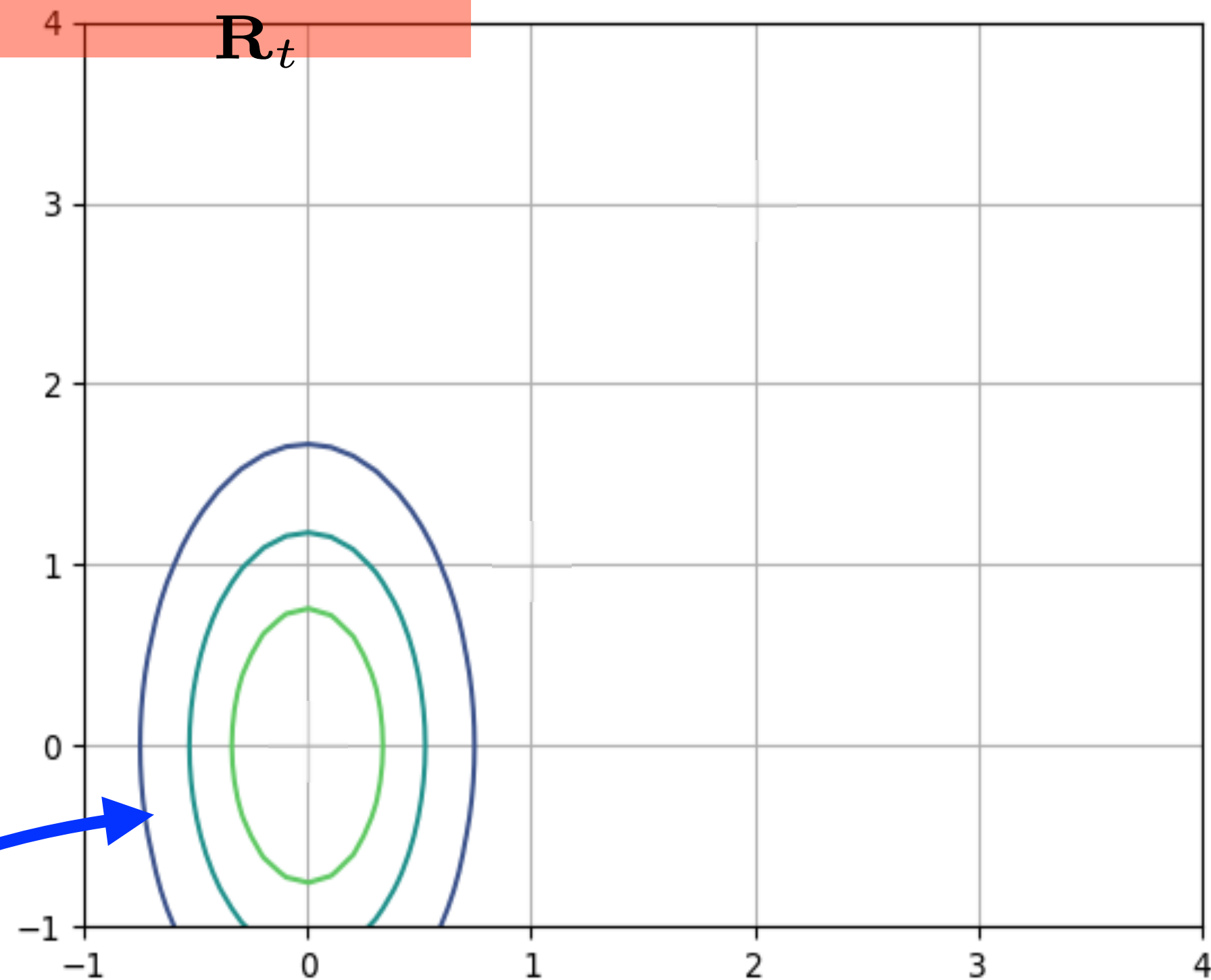


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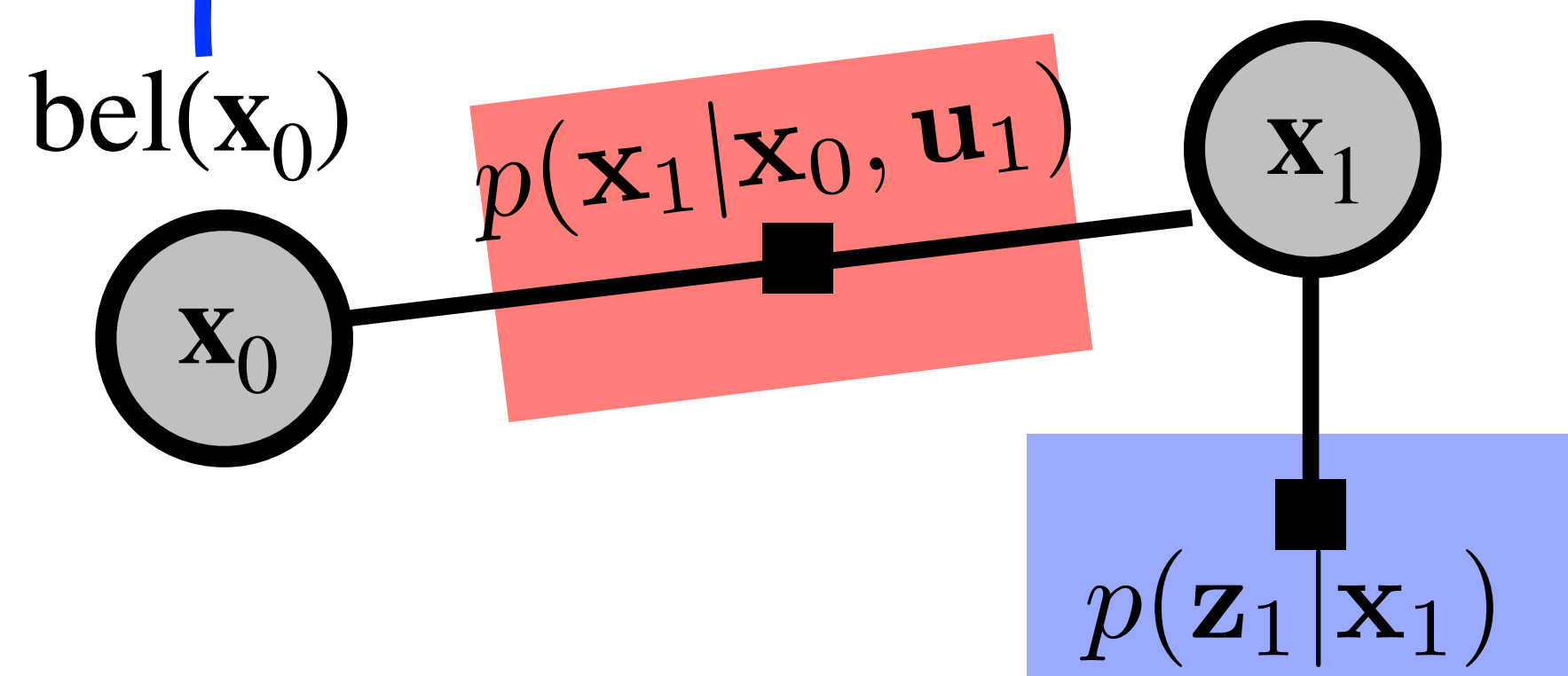
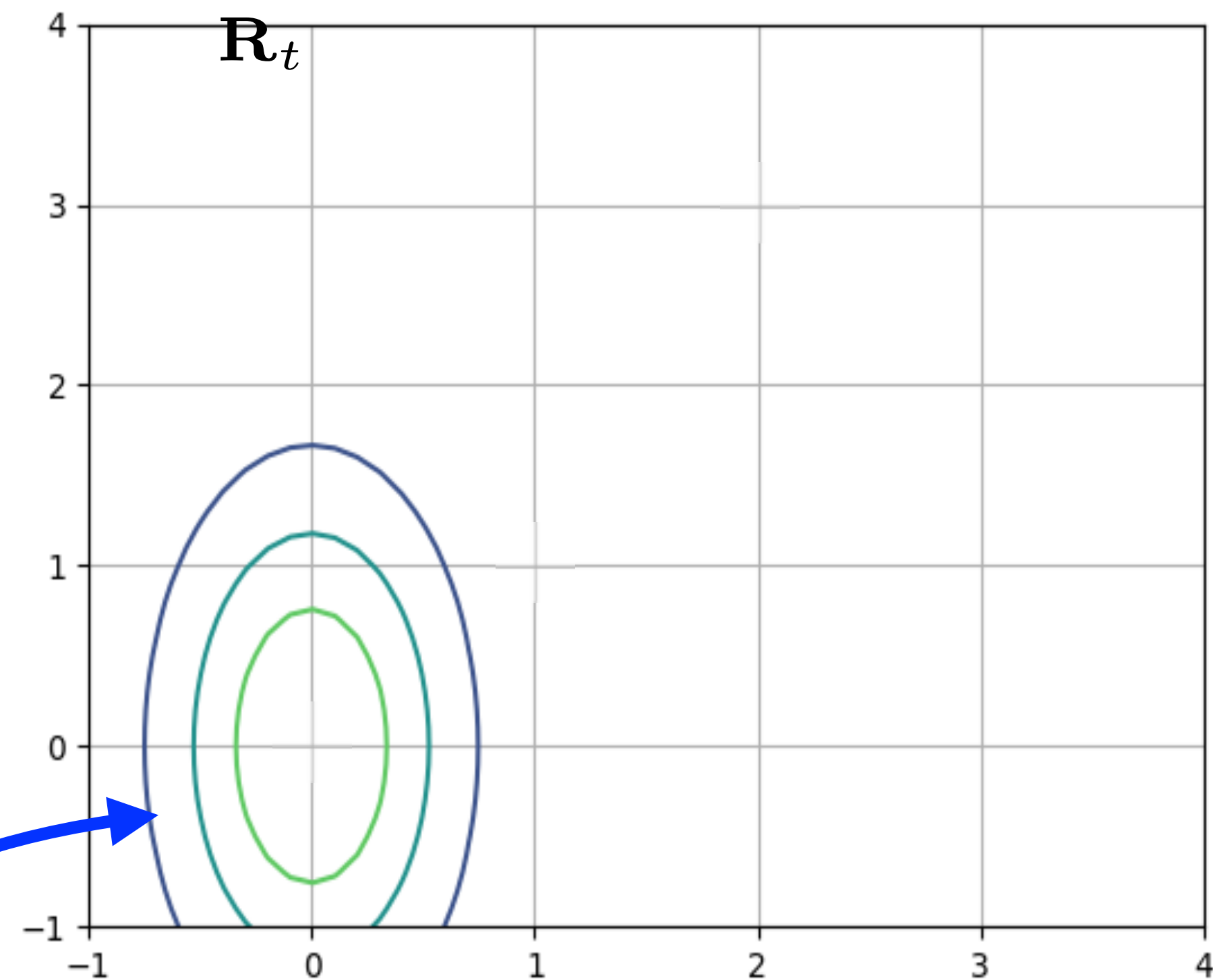
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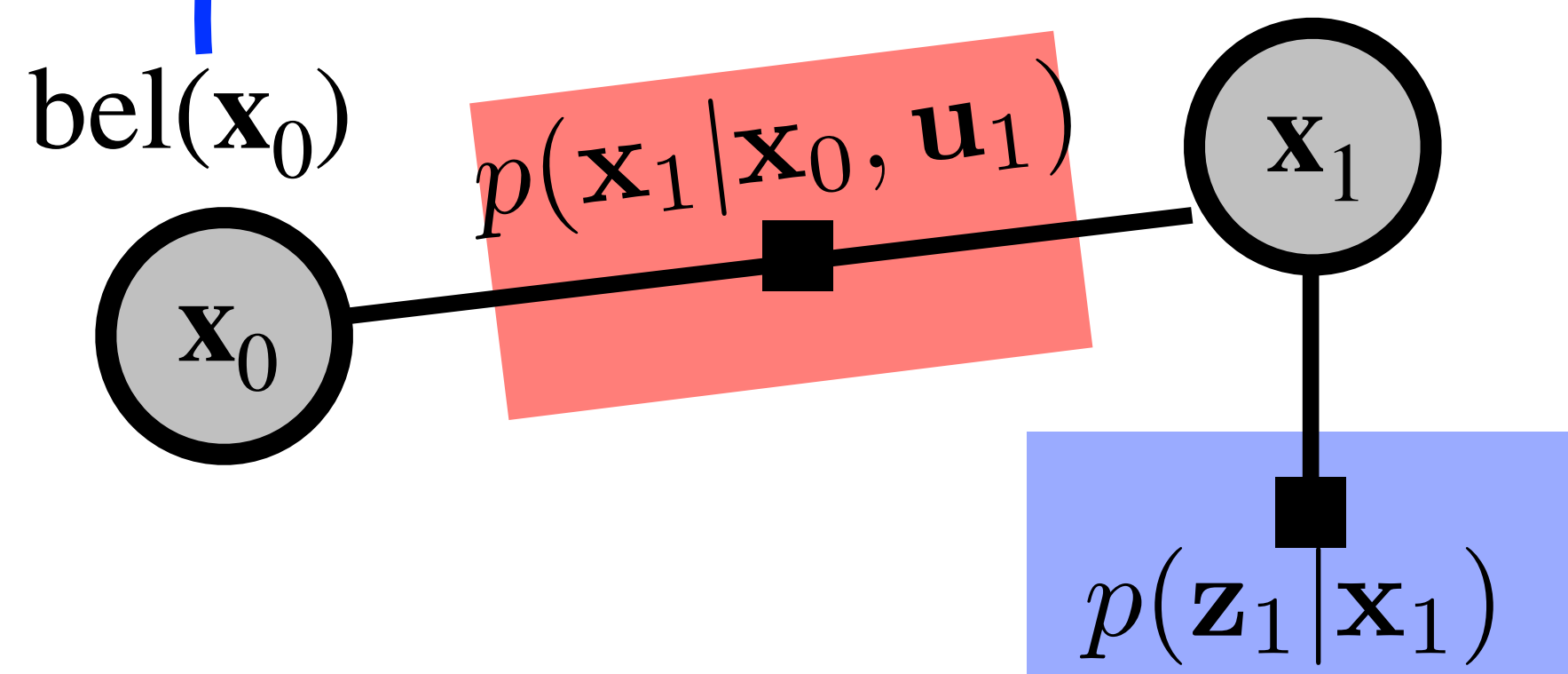
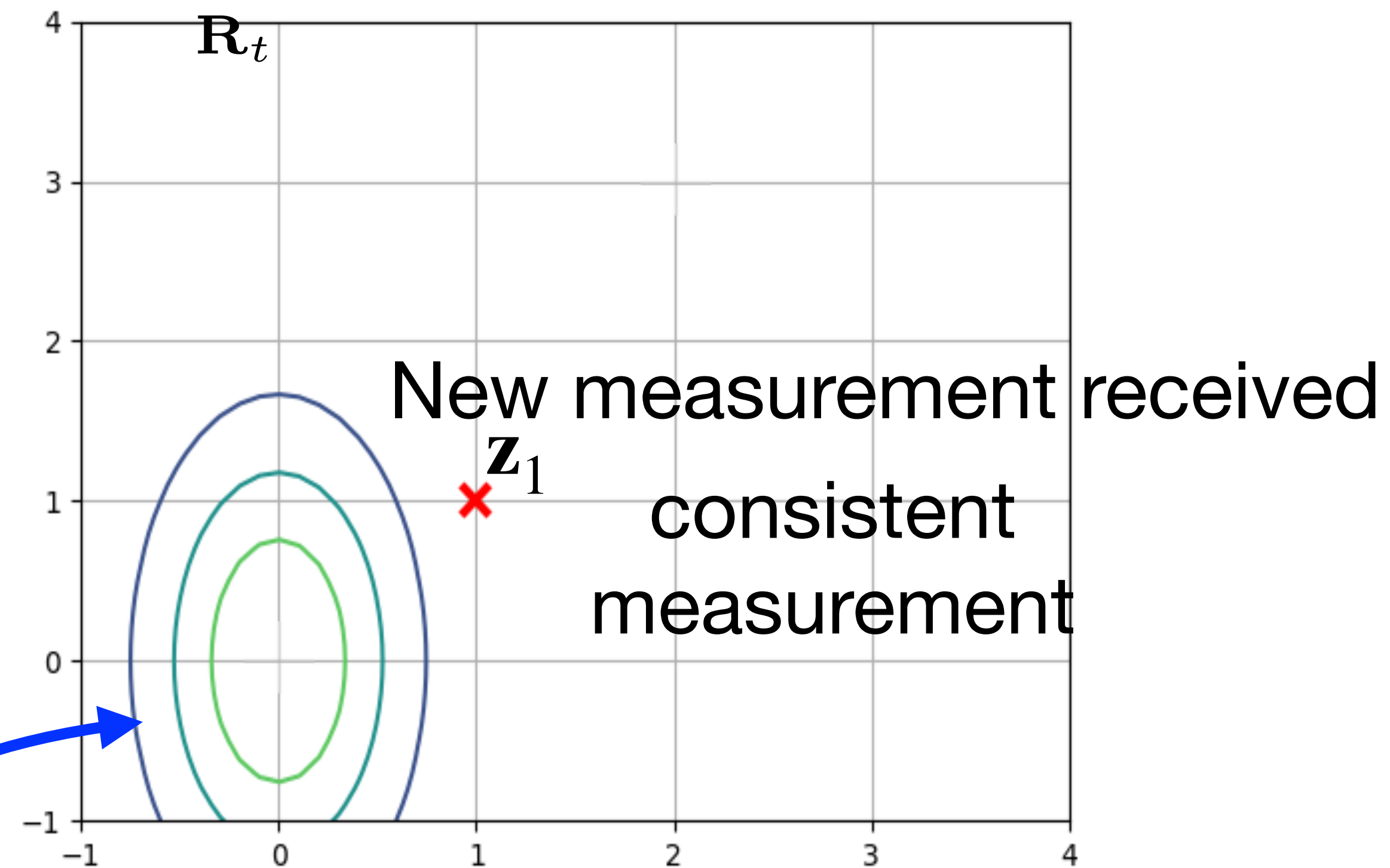
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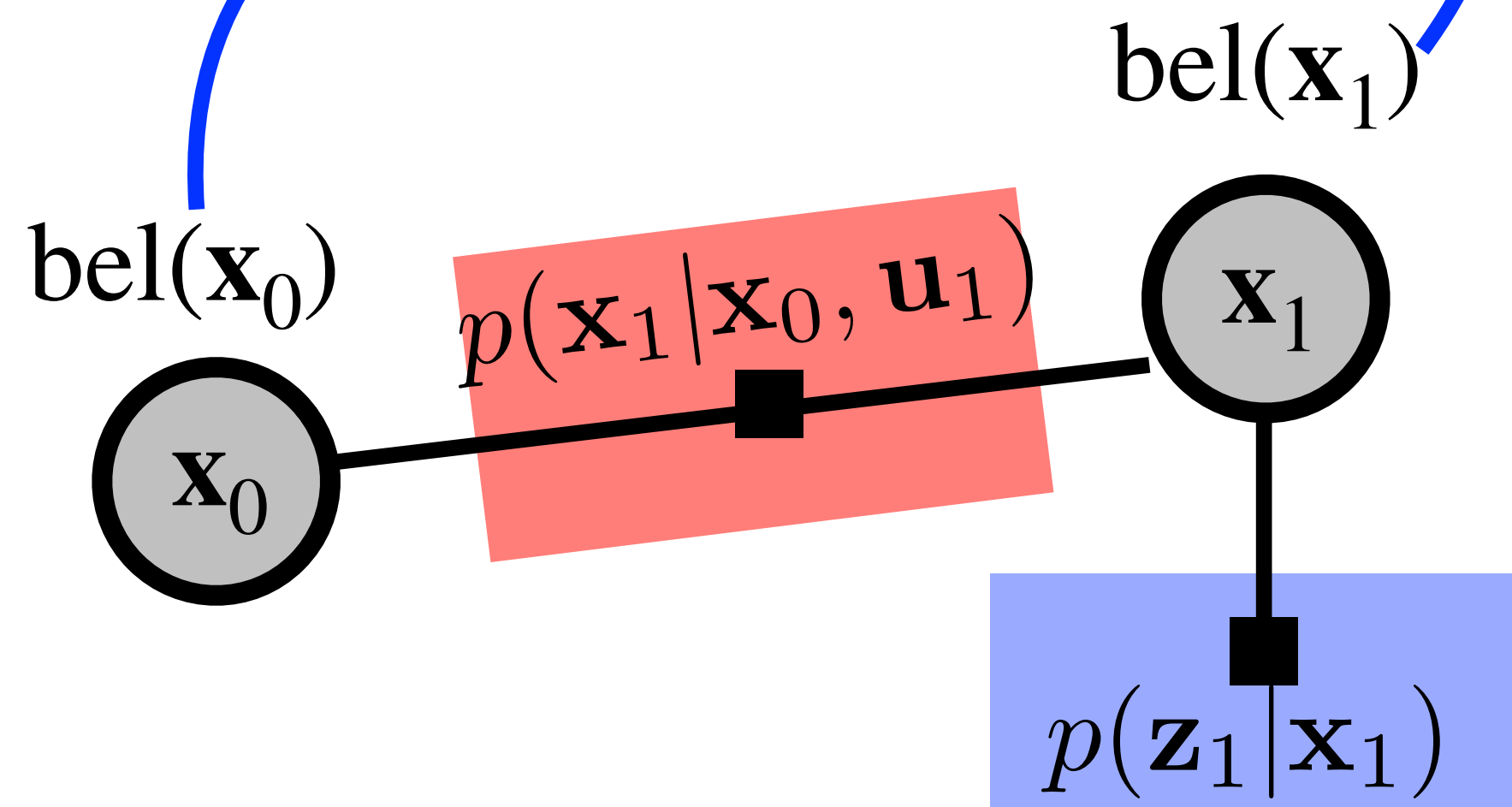
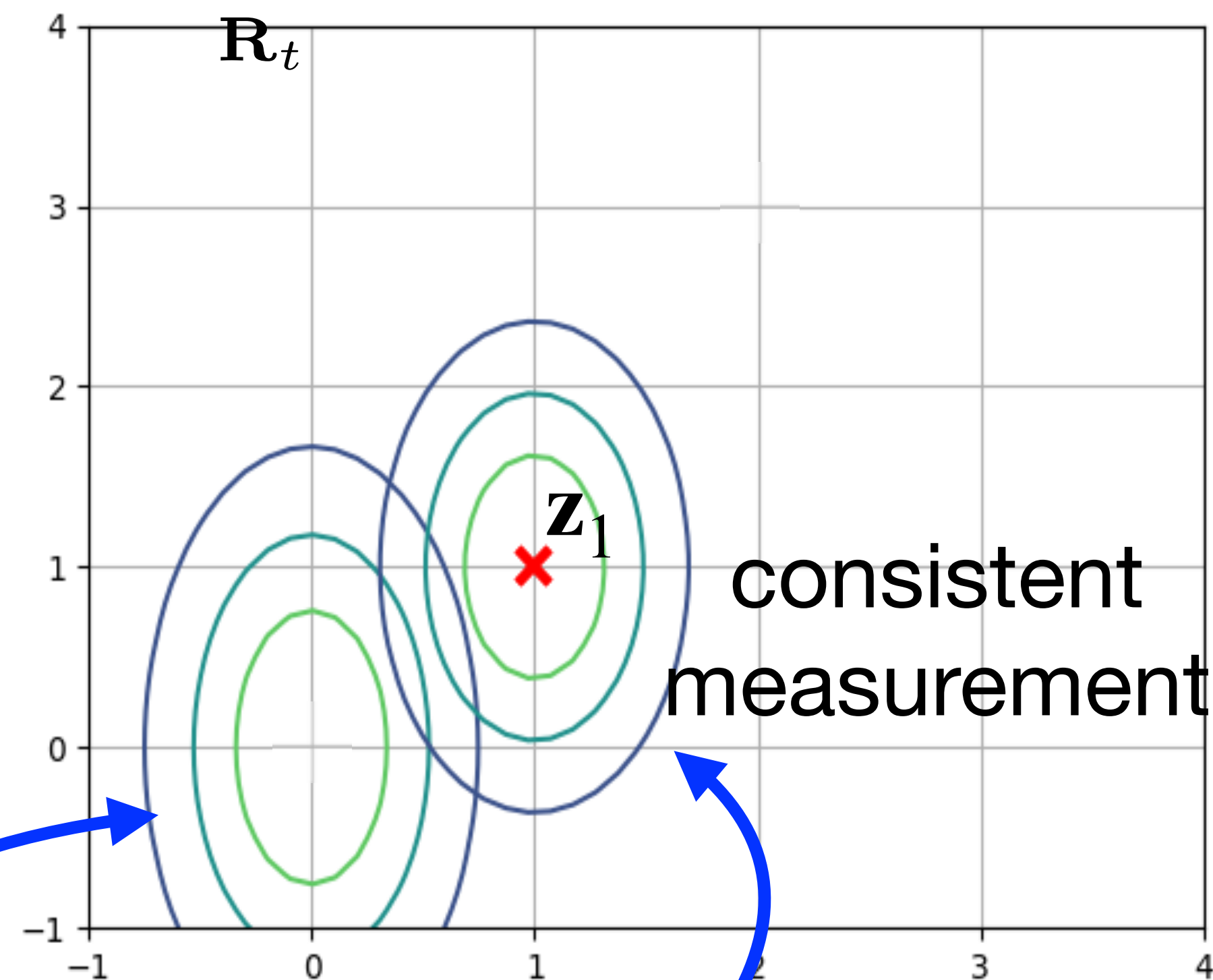
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3. Measurement update (new  $\mathbf{z}_t$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_t) &= \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{x}_t}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_t, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t) \\ \mathbf{K}_t &= \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t \mathbf{C}_t^\top (\mathbf{C}_t \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t \mathbf{C}_t^\top + \mathbf{Q}_t)^{-1} \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_t &= \overline{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t + \mathbf{K}_t (\mathbf{z}_t - \mathbf{C}_t \overline{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t) \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t &= (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}_t \mathbf{C}_t) \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t \end{aligned}$$





**Where is  
the most prob x2?**

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) = \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{x}_t; \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{B}_t} \mathbf{u}_t, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{R}_t}\right)$$

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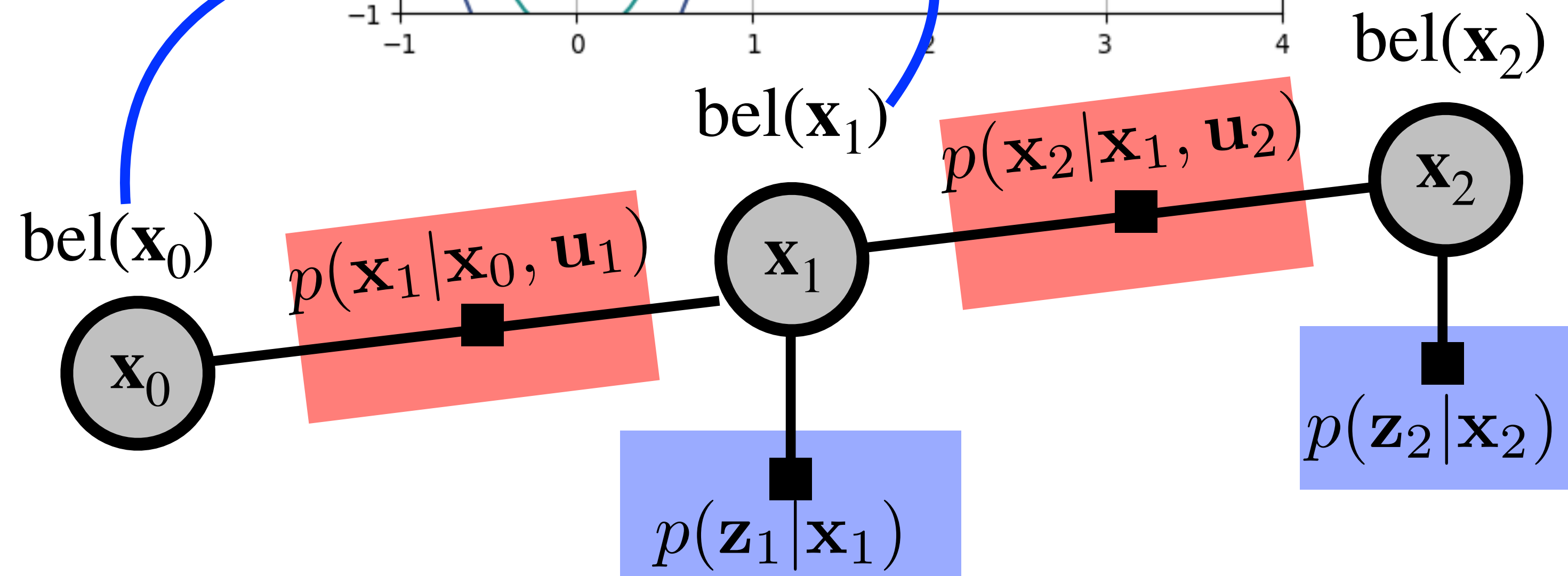
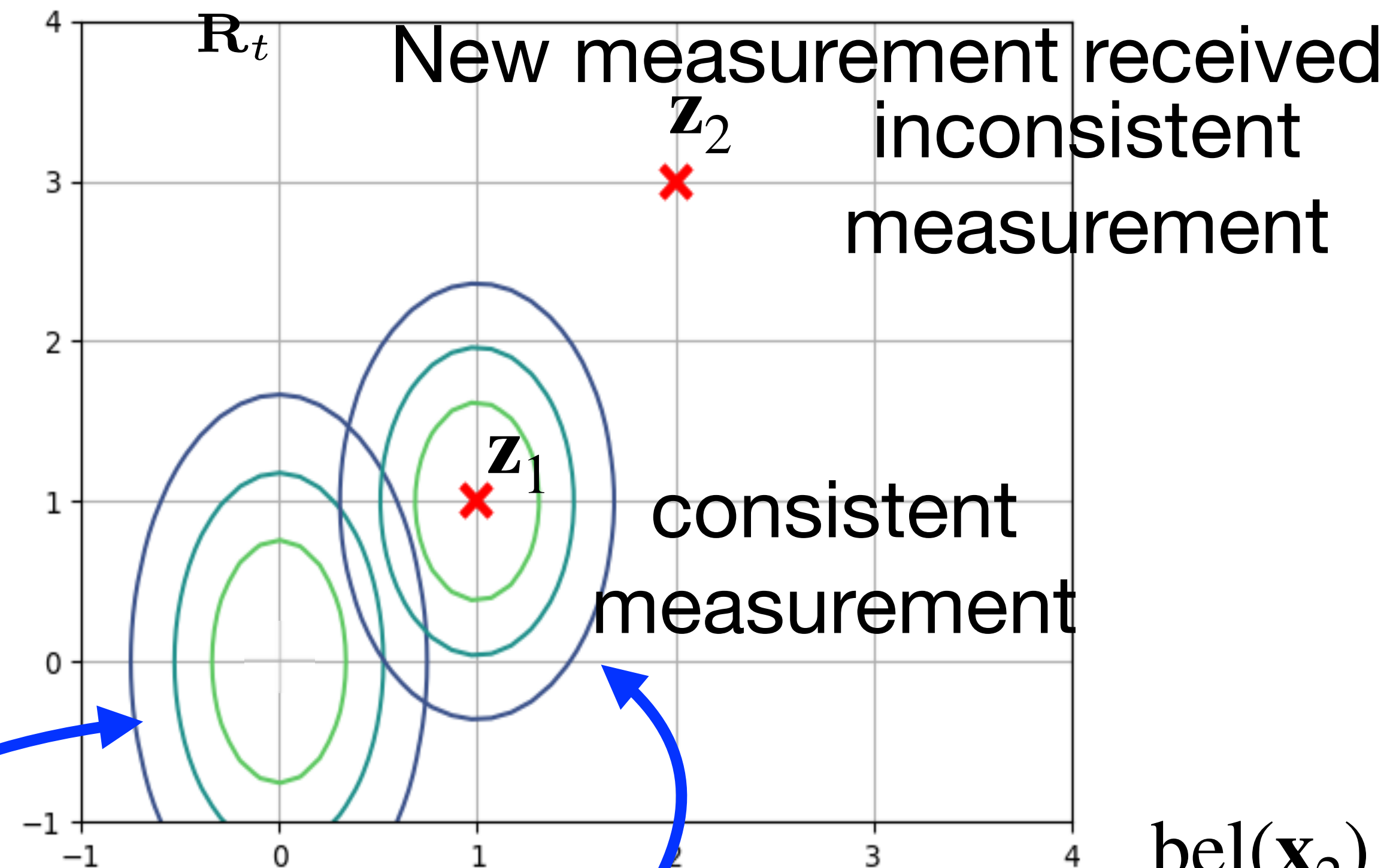
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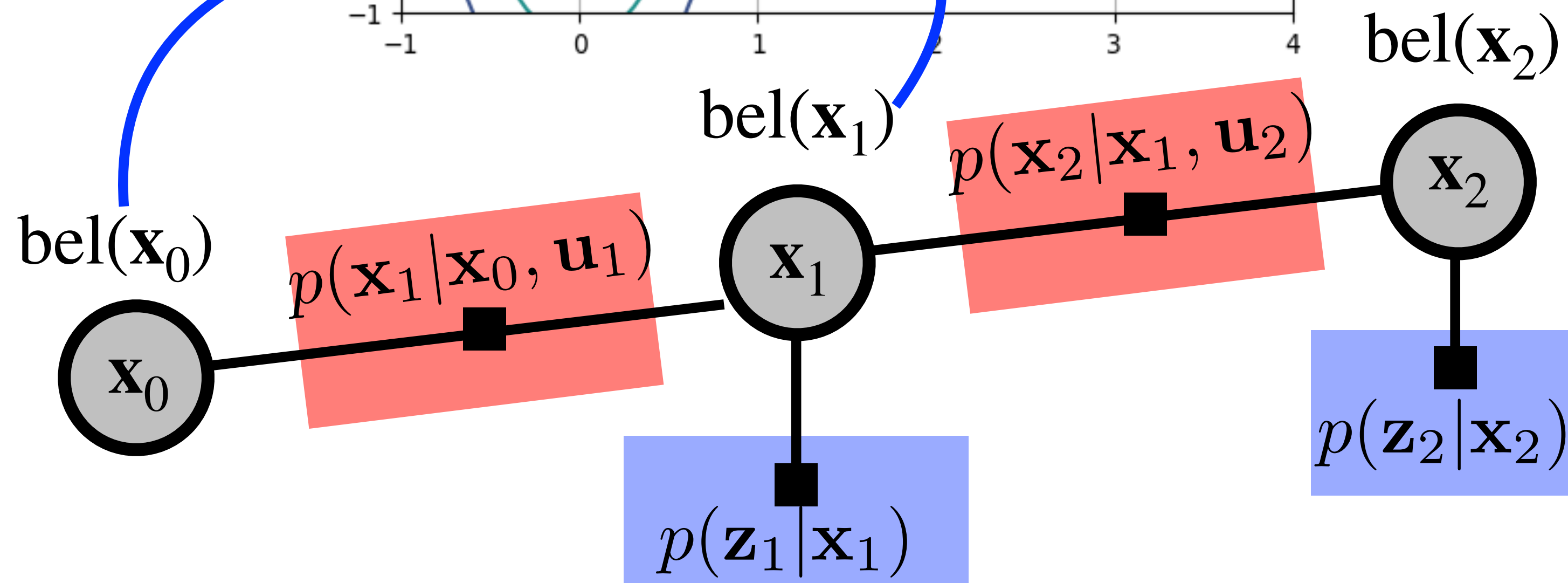
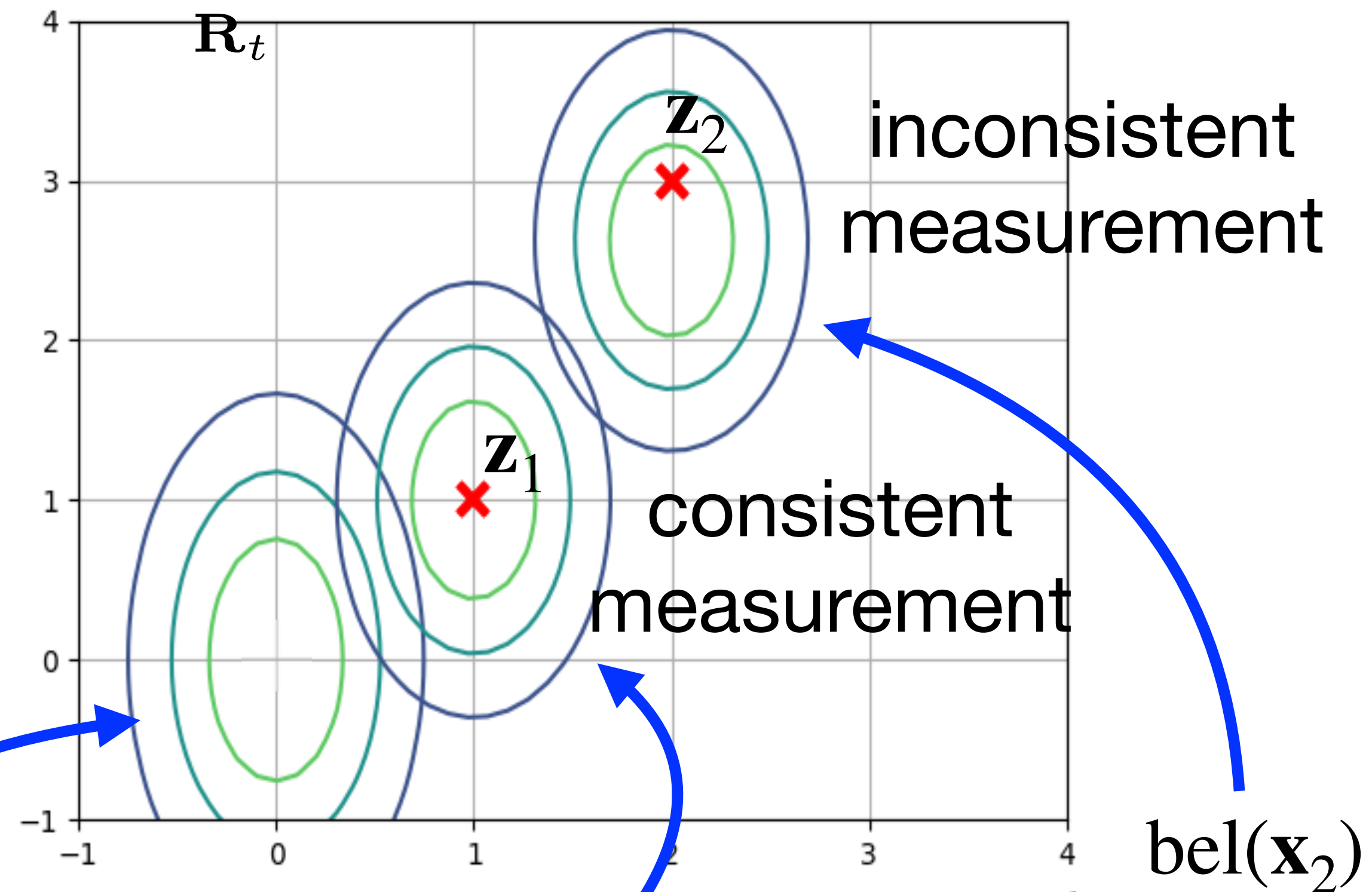
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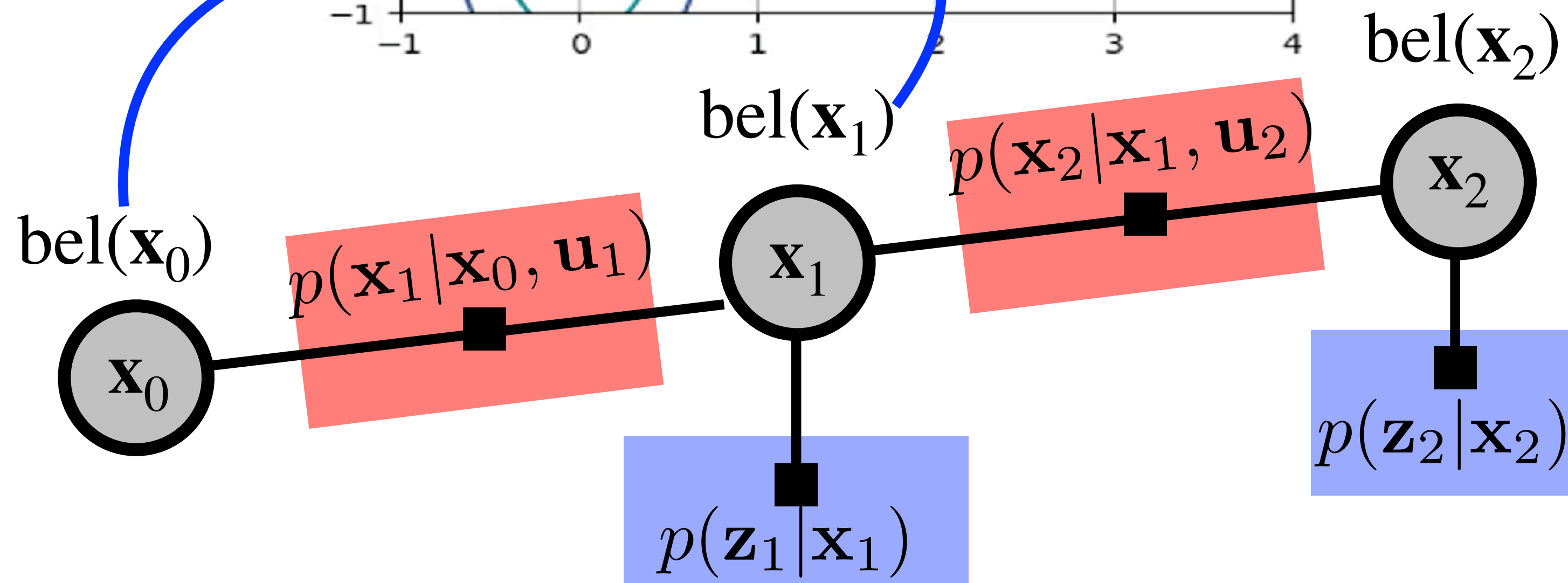
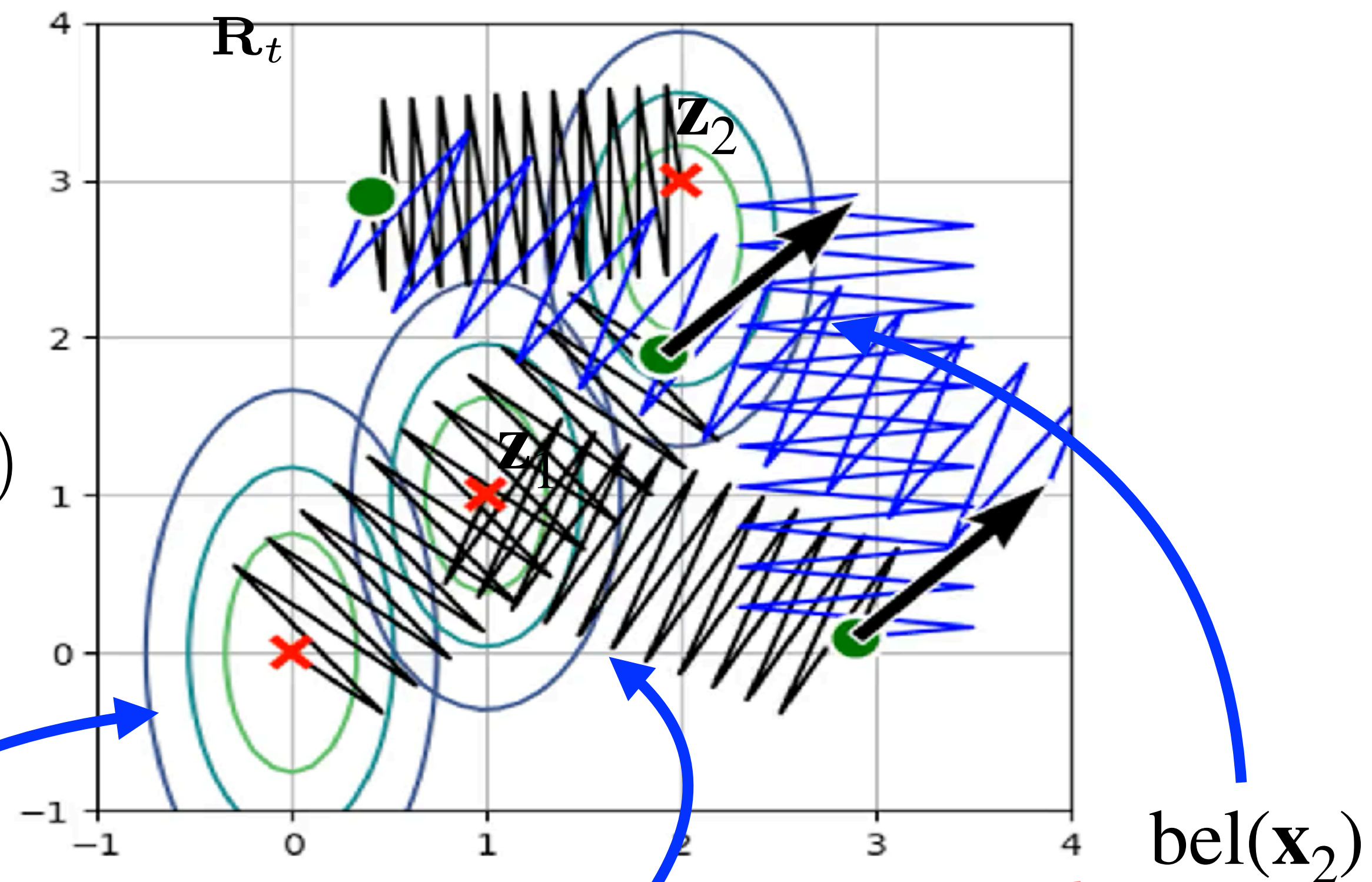
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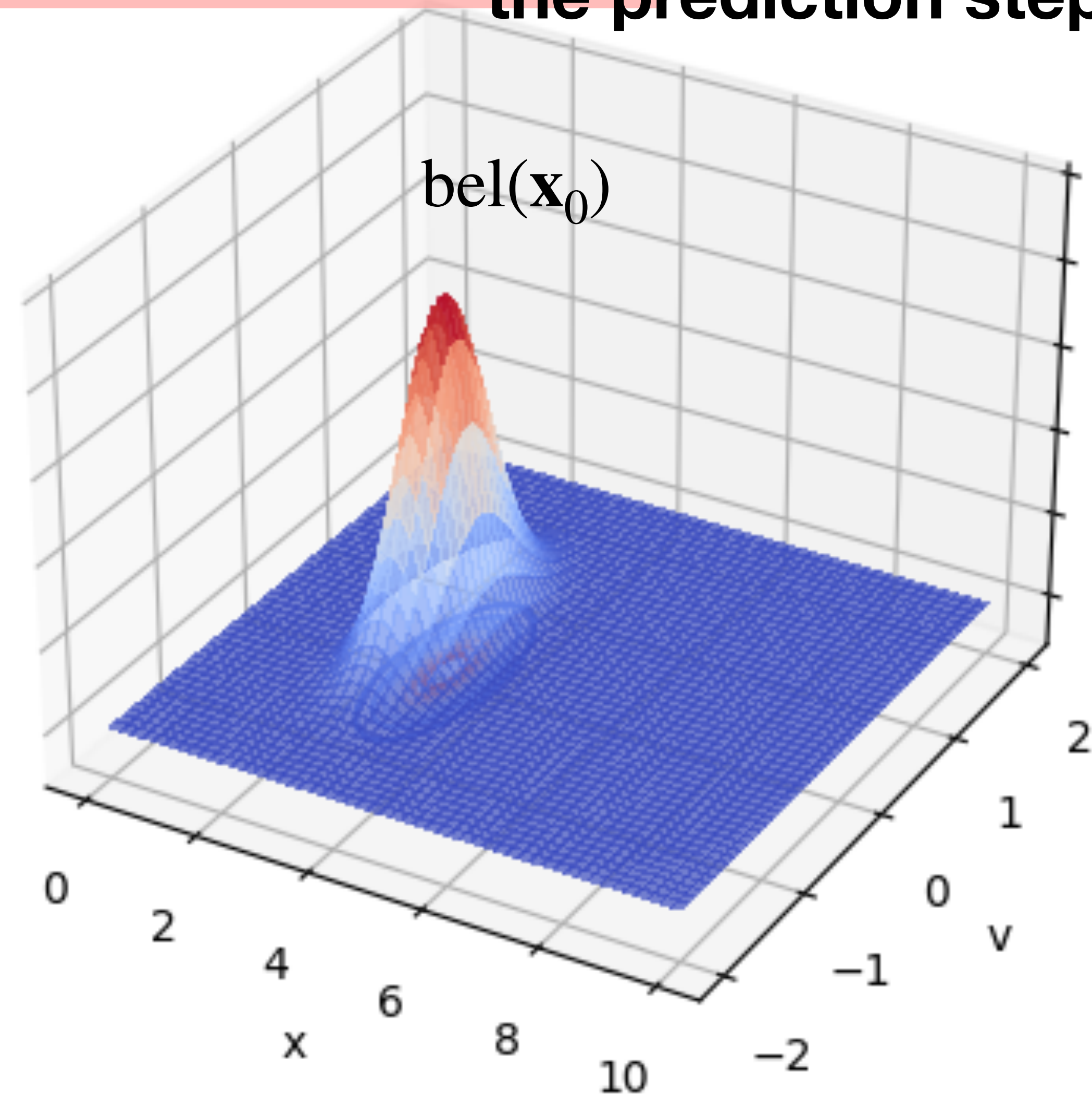
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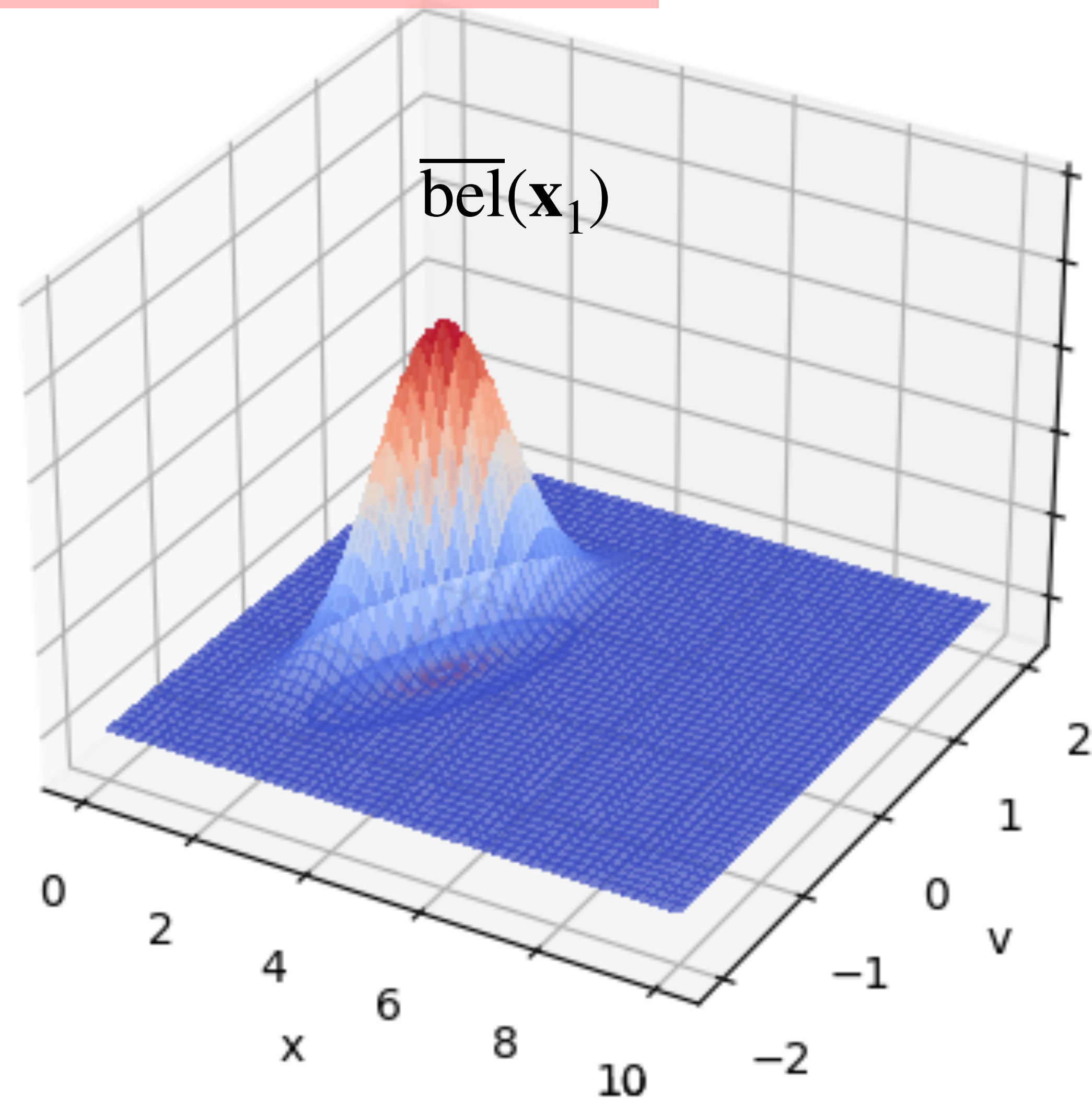
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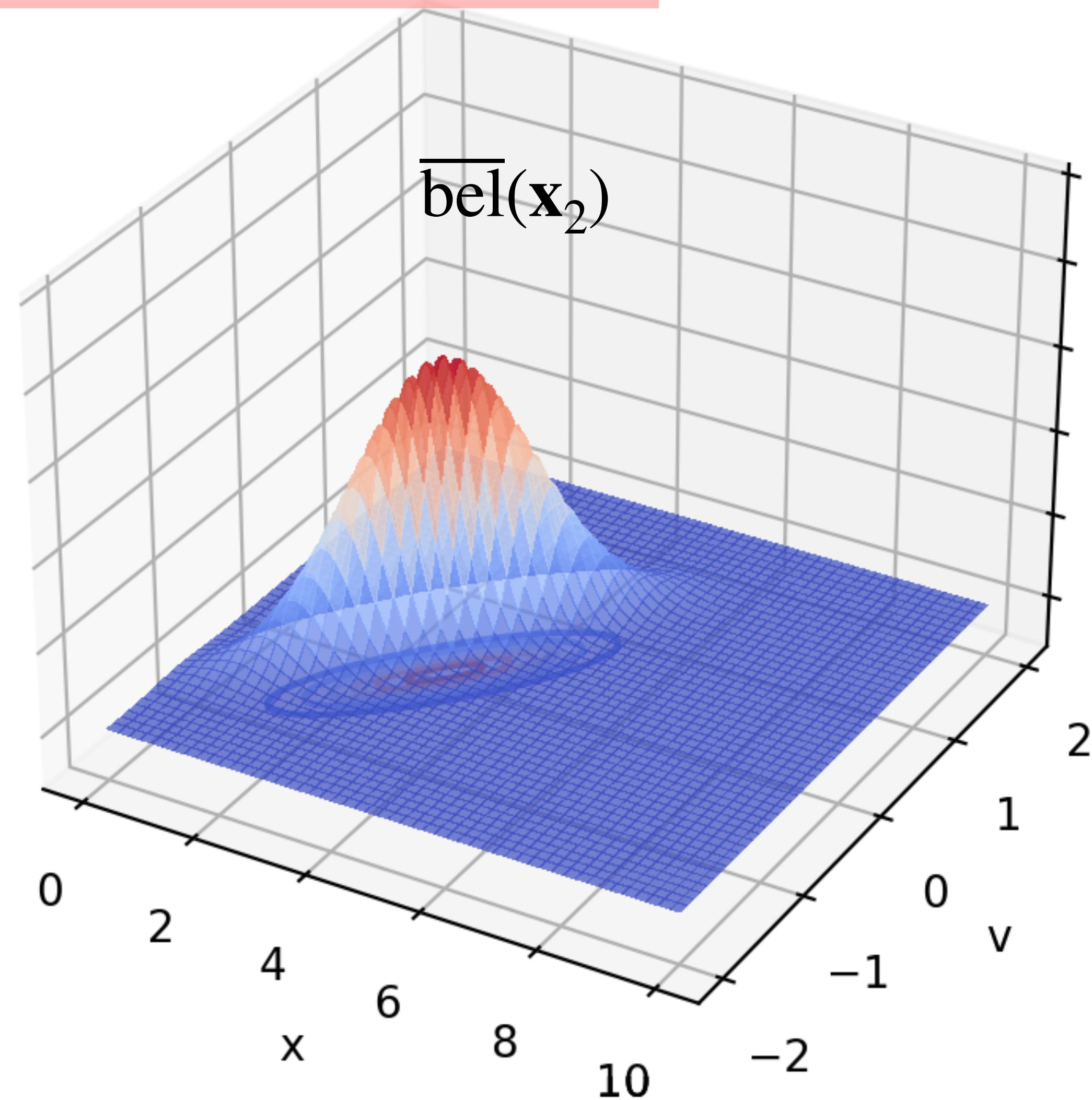
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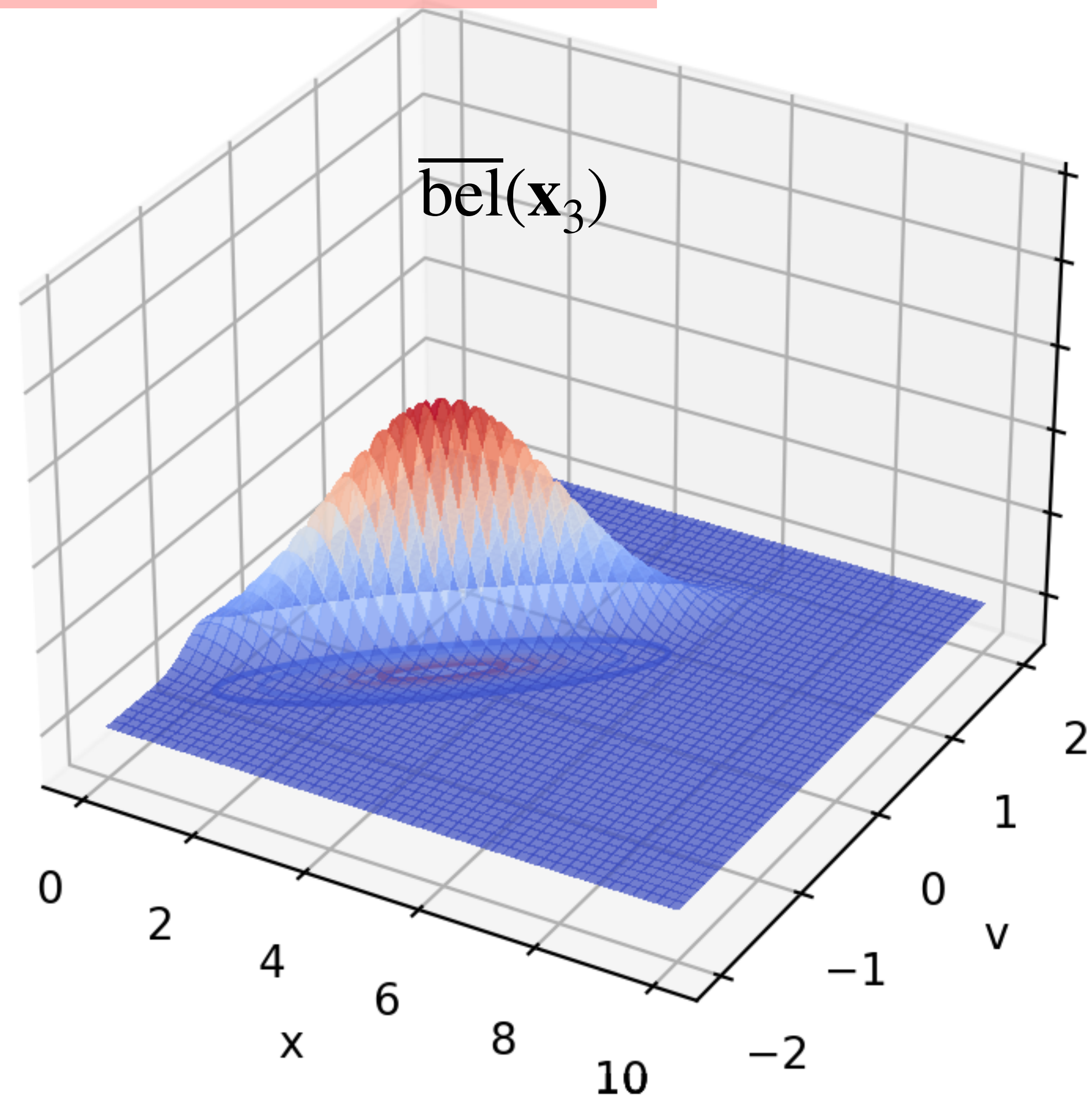
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**Can you explain the gaussian skew?**

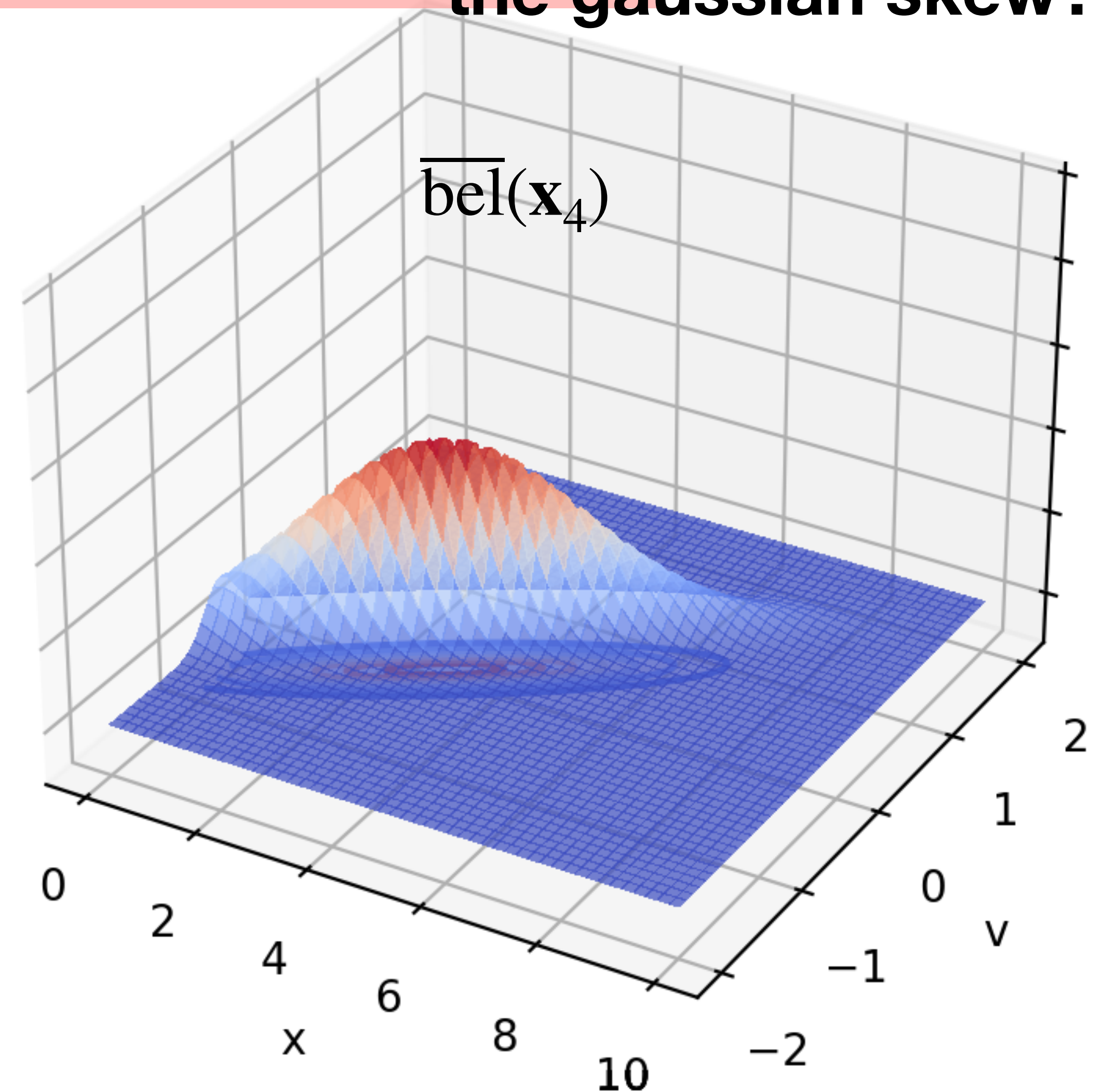
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Position measurement  
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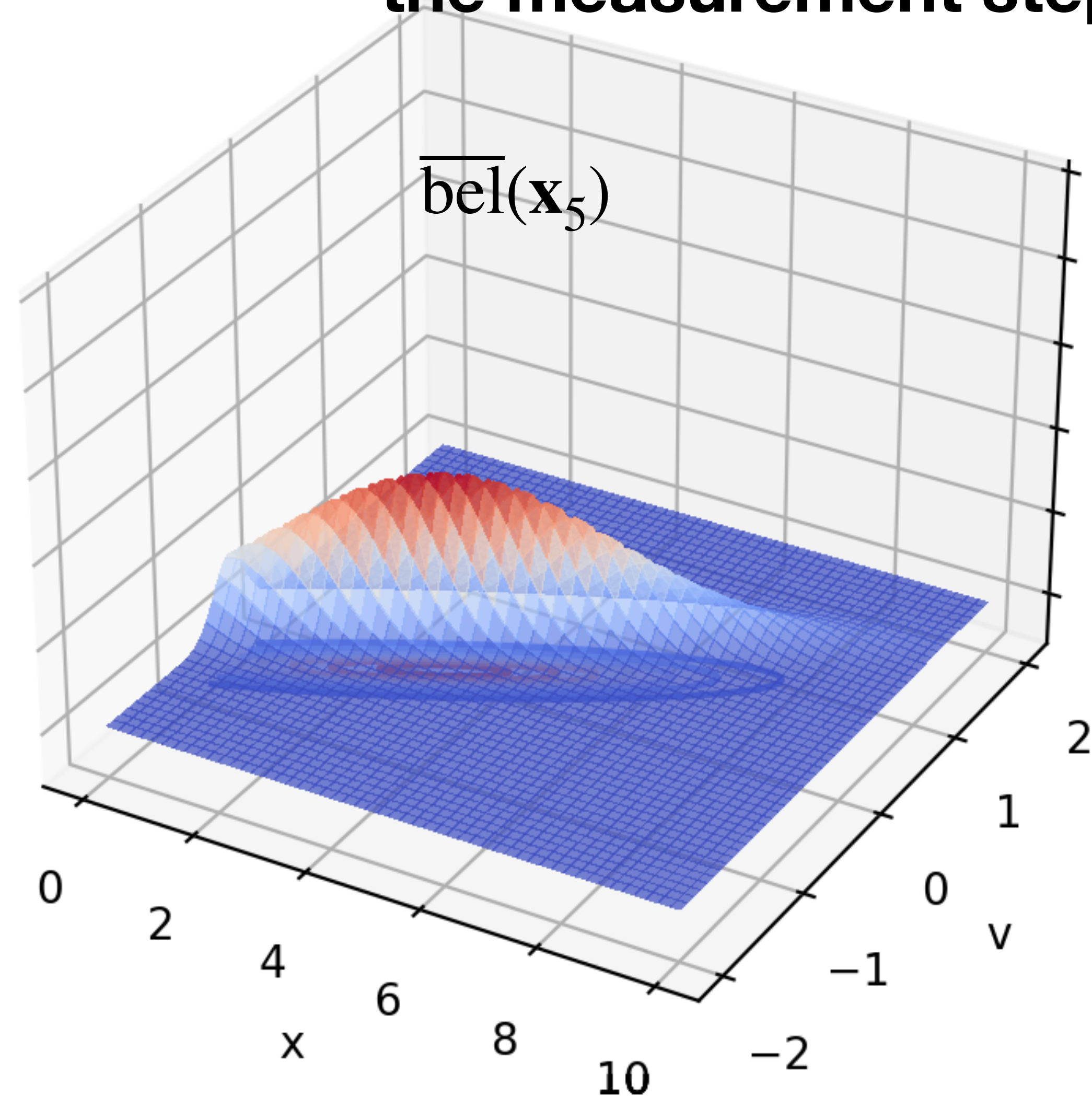
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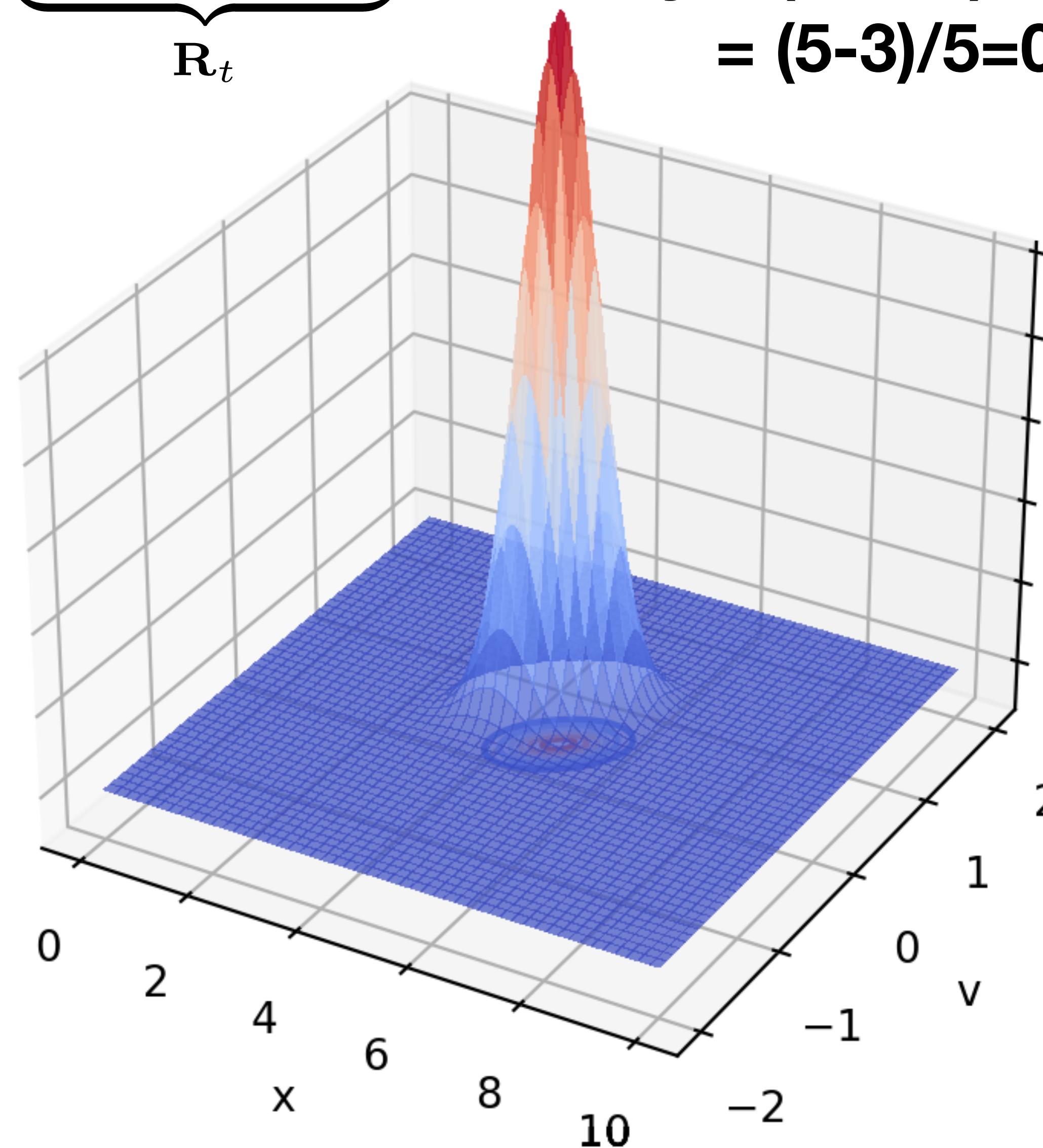
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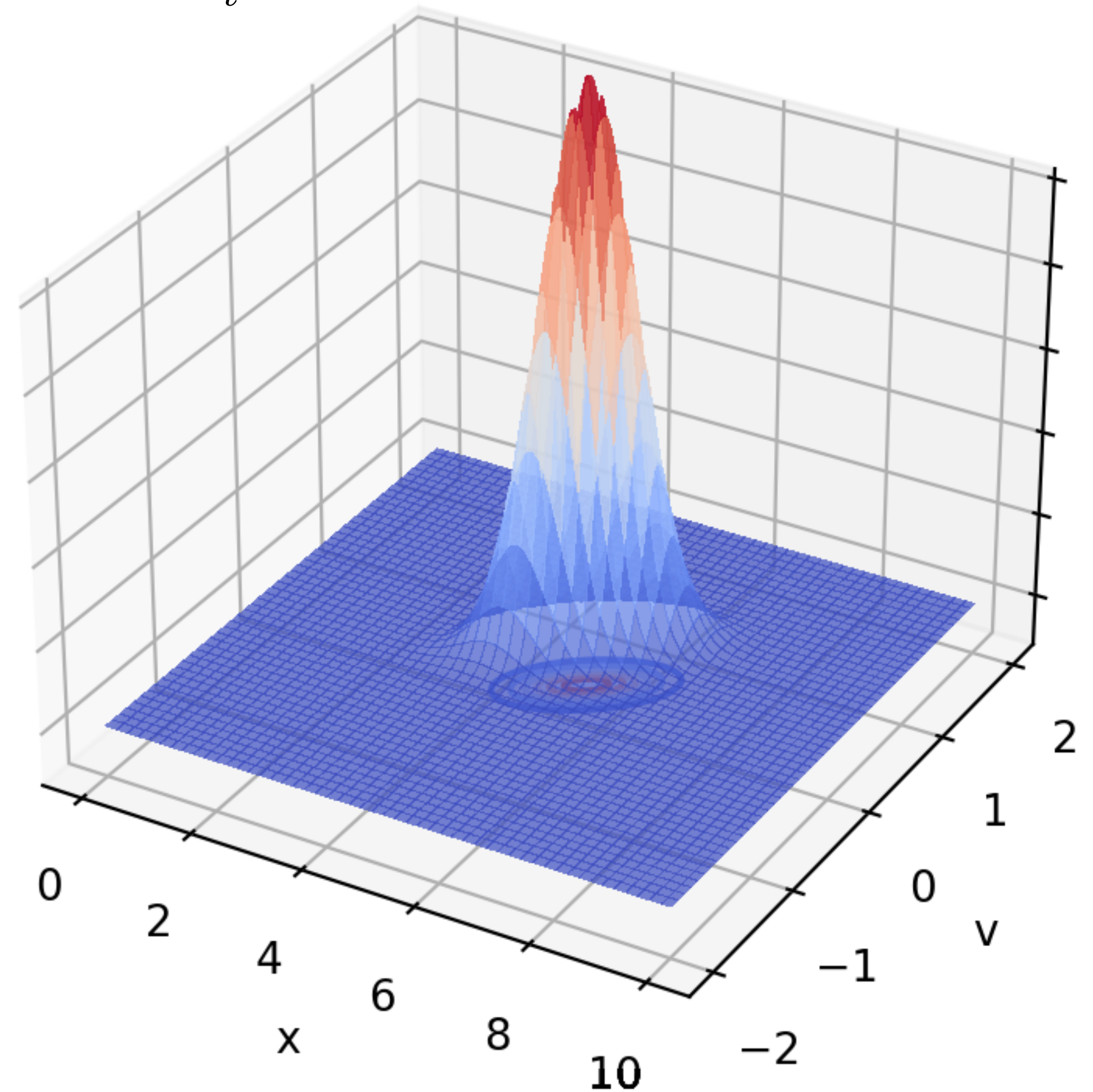
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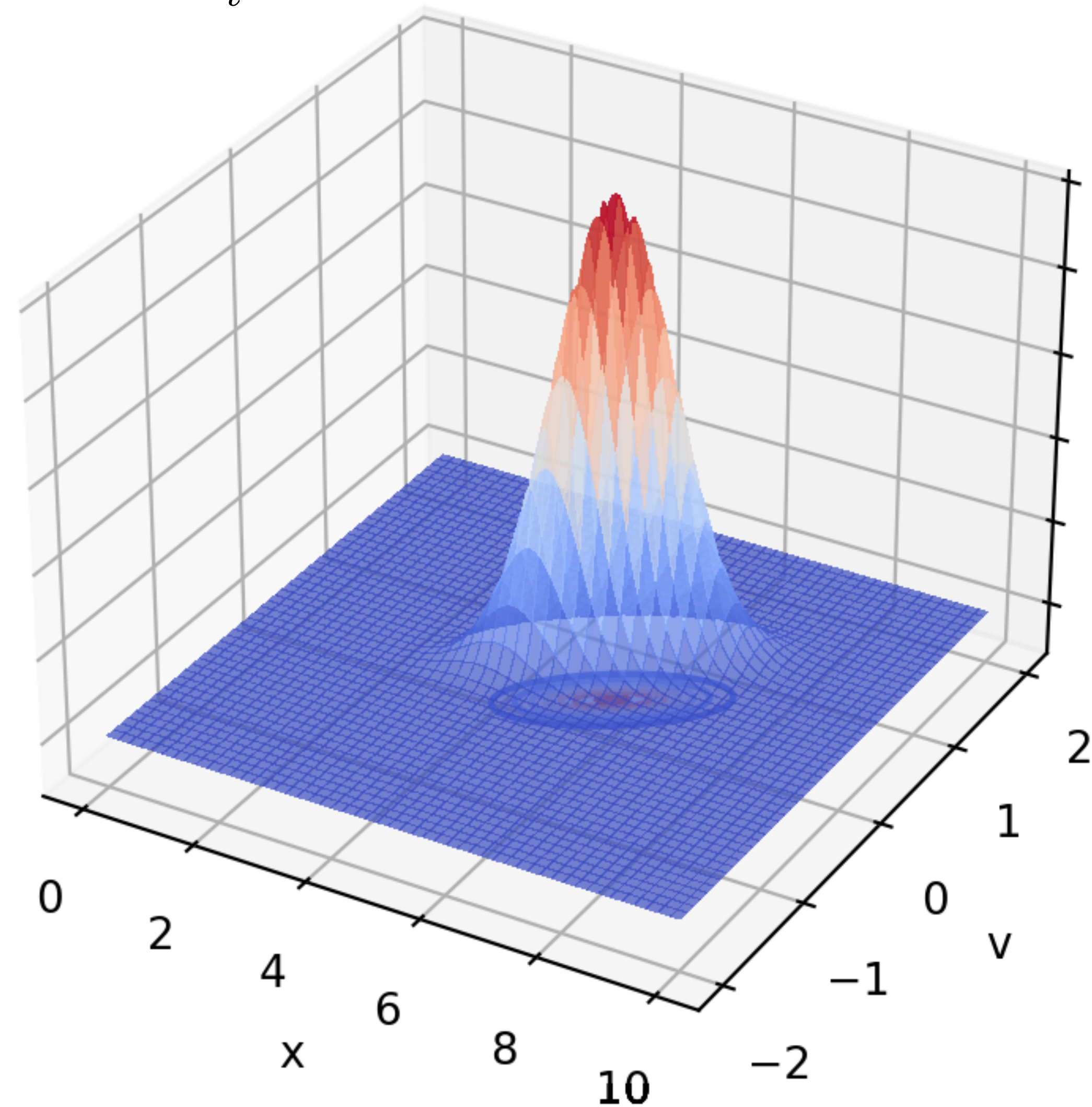
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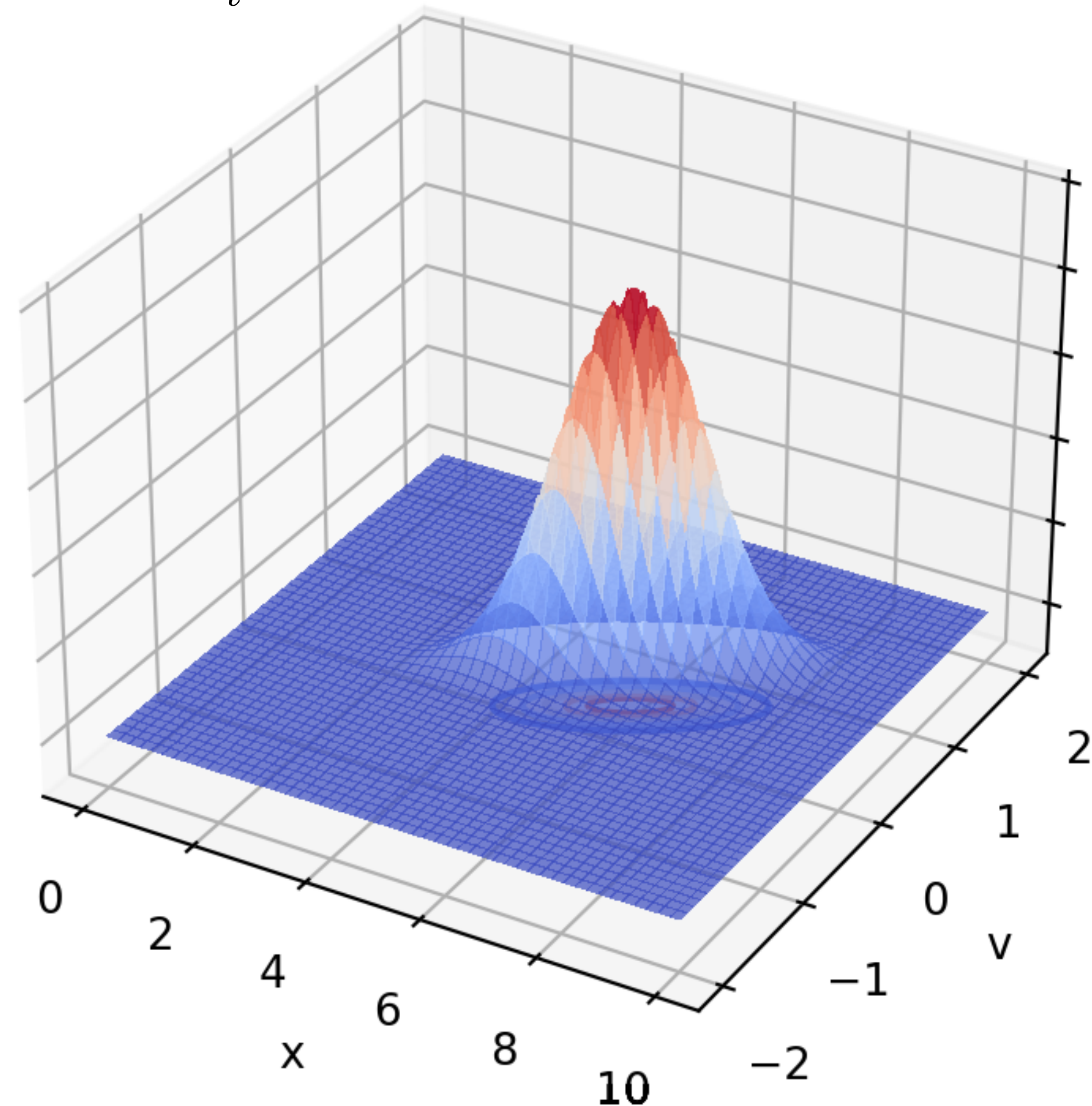
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## Summary Kalman Filter

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- It can also estimate previous states via Kalman smoothing
- Kalman filter is Bayes filter where measurement and transition probabilities are linear-gaussians.
- It nicely scales to higher dimension but the linearity and gaussianity yields significant limitations
  - Example 18-dimensional state space
    - Discrete bel: Each dimension 10 discrete values  $\Rightarrow 10^{18}$  parameters
    - KF bel: Continuous Gaussian representation  $\Rightarrow 18^2 + 18 = 342$  params
- Extended Kalman filter removes the linearity limitation but loses the optimality