

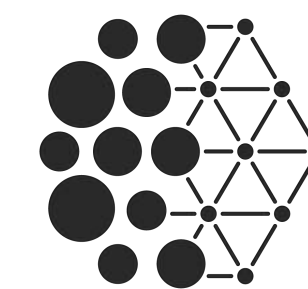
# Bayesian Model-Agnostic Meta-Learning

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ELEMENT<sup>AI</sup>

kakao brain



Mila

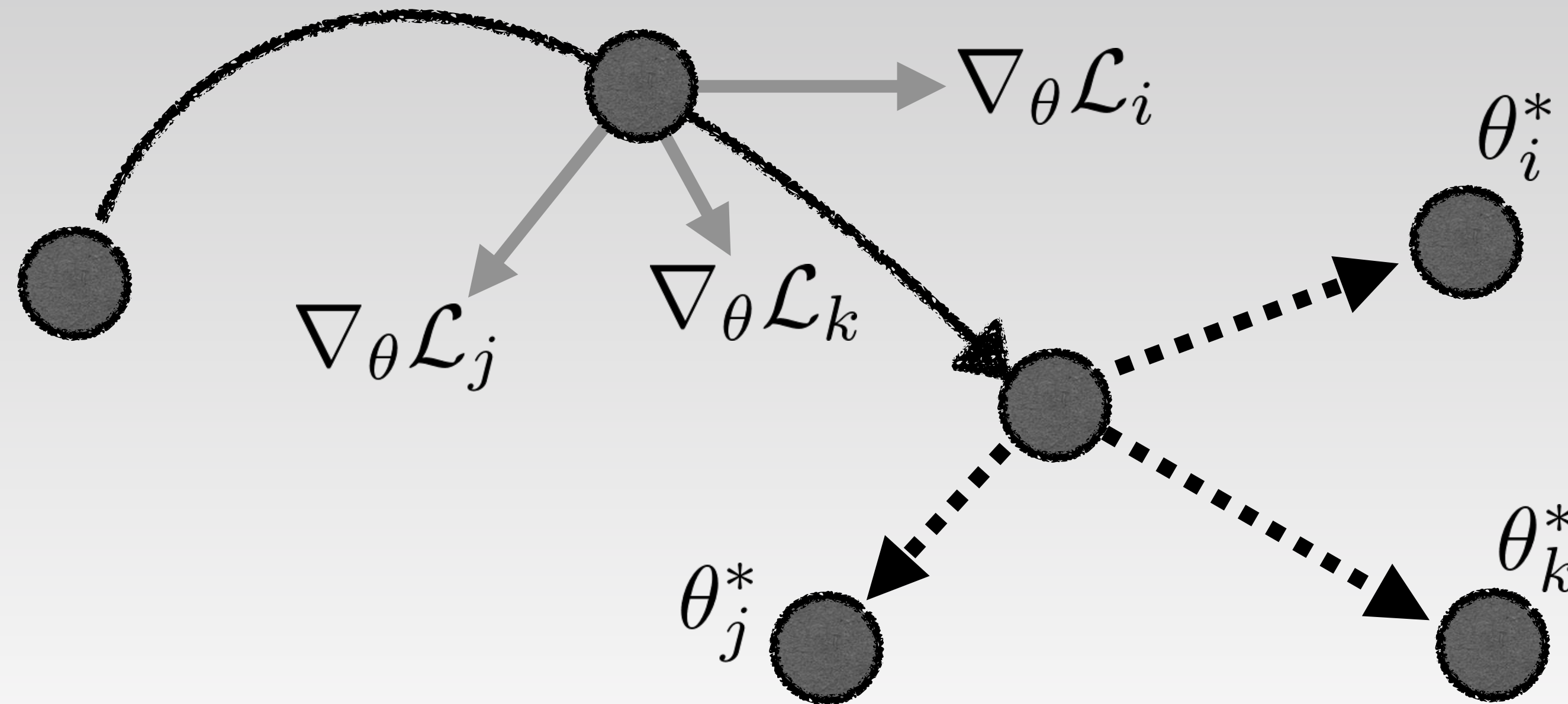


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# Model-Agnostic Meta-learning (MAML)

“gradient-based meta-learning framework”

initial parameters  $\theta$

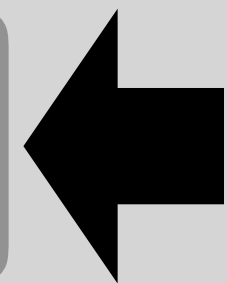


————— meta-update      ..... task adaptation

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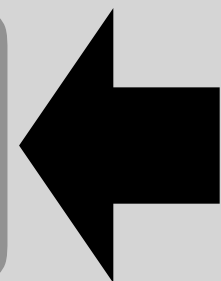
For each task in a batch:

Task Model



Task adaptation

Initial Model



Meta-update

# Gradient-Based Meta-Learning + “Bayesian”

## Uncertainty



Robust to overfitting



Safe/efficient exploration

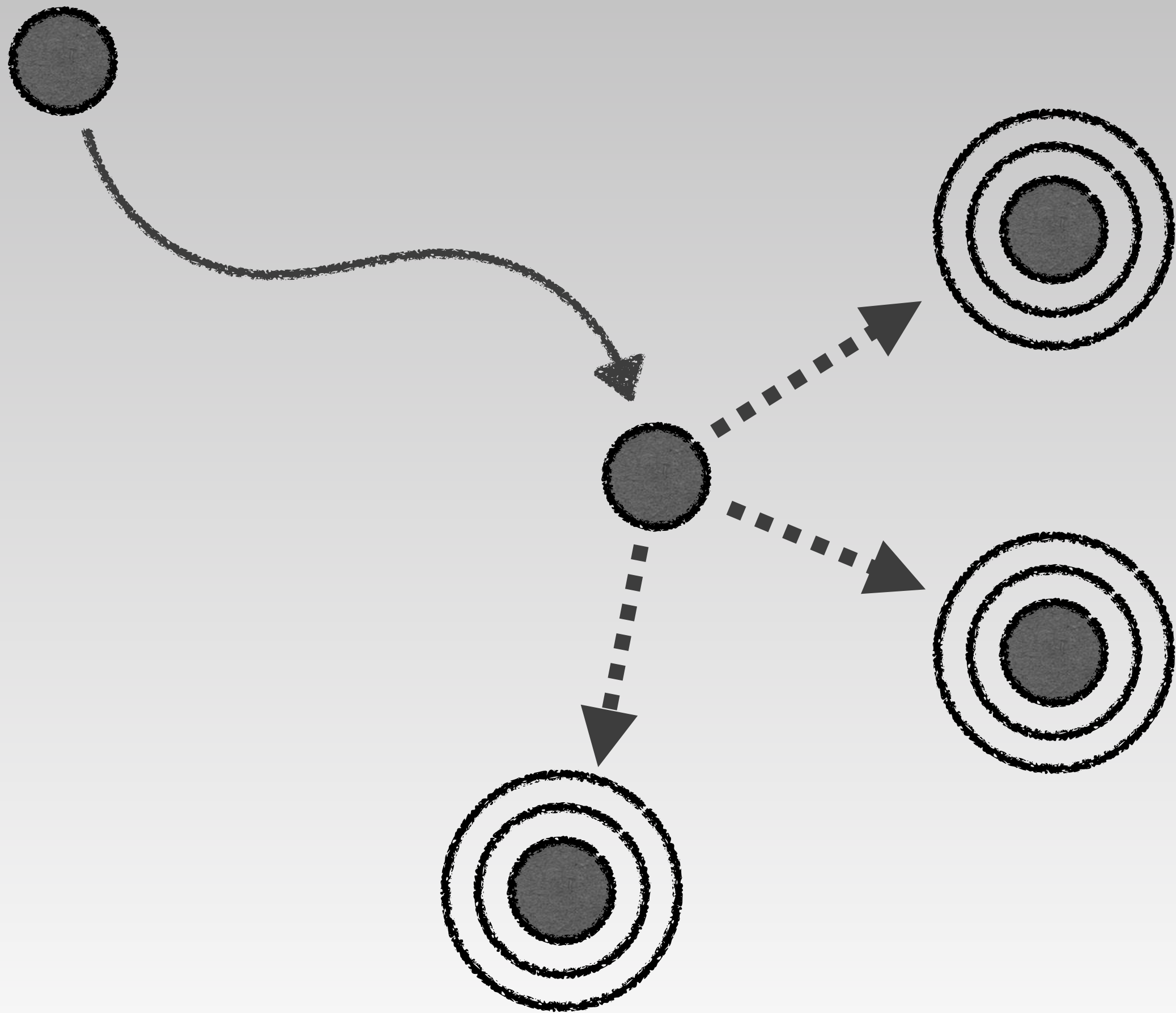
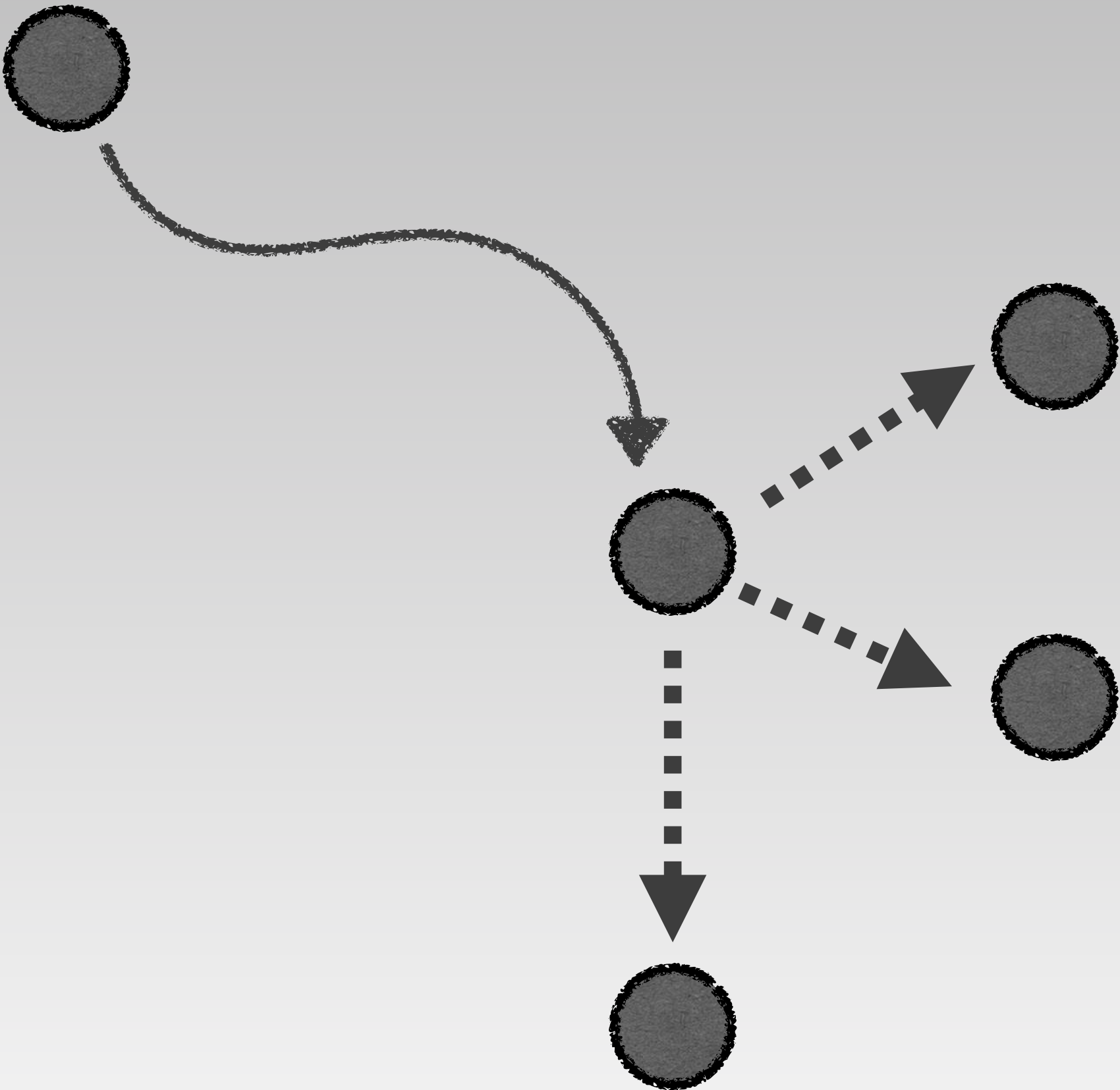


Active learning

# Lightweight Laplace Approximation for Meta-Adaptation (LLAMA)

**MAML**

**LLAMA**

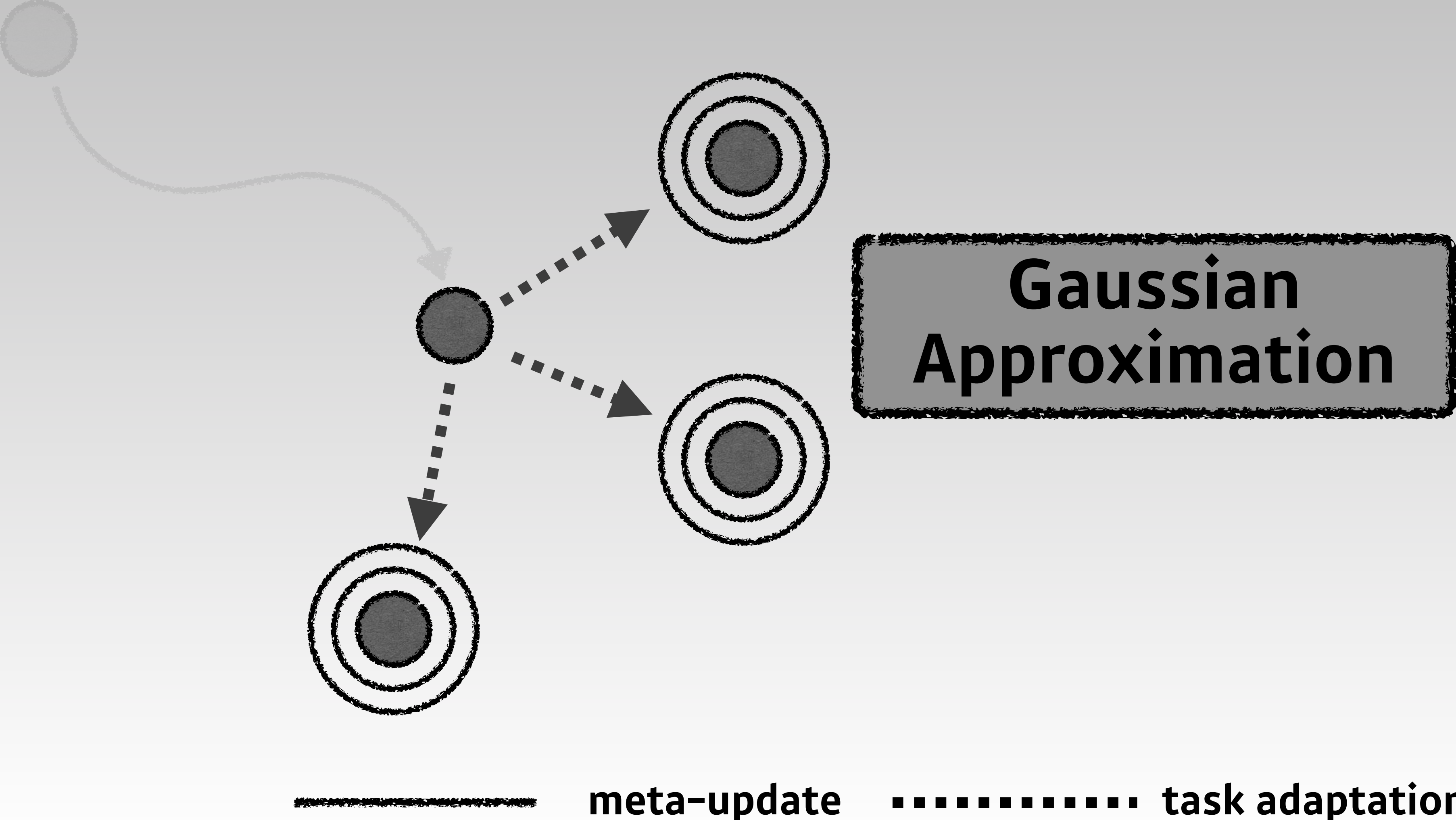


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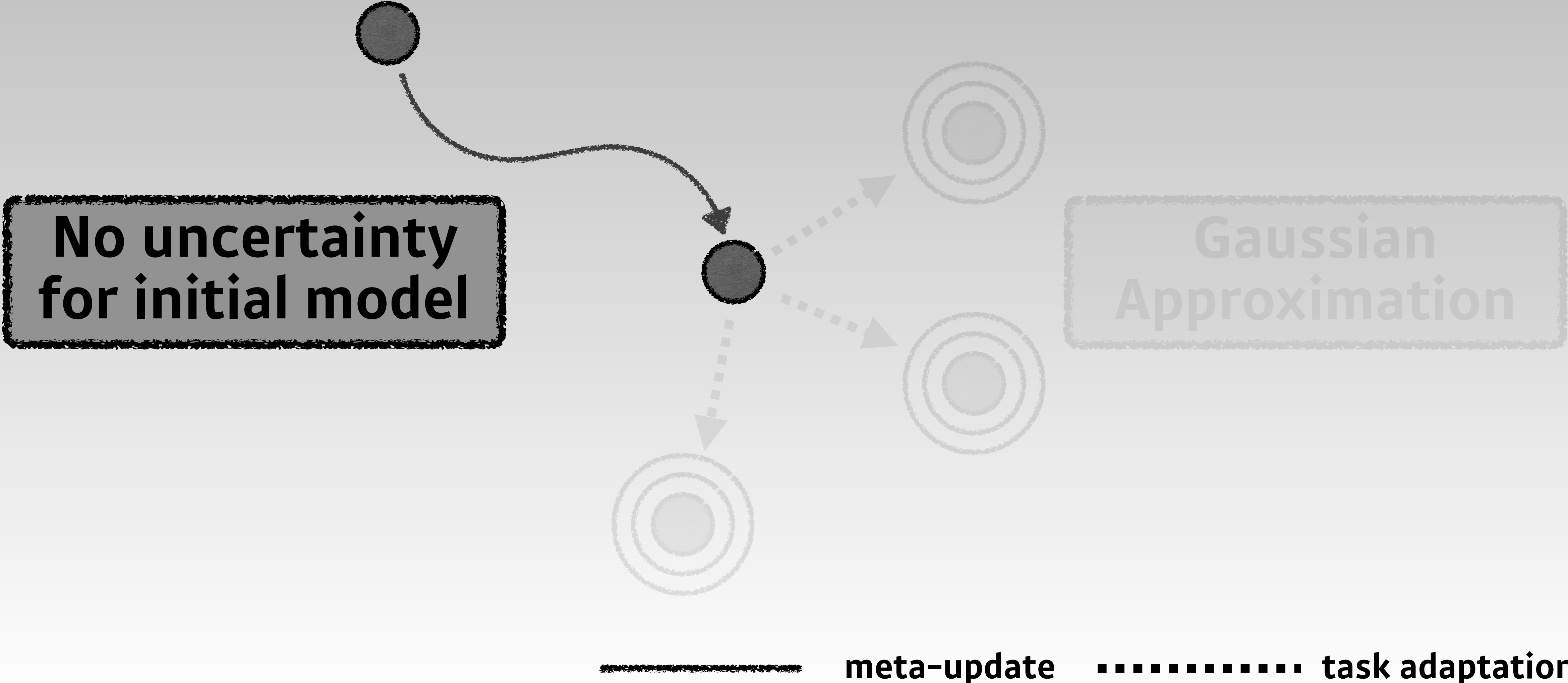
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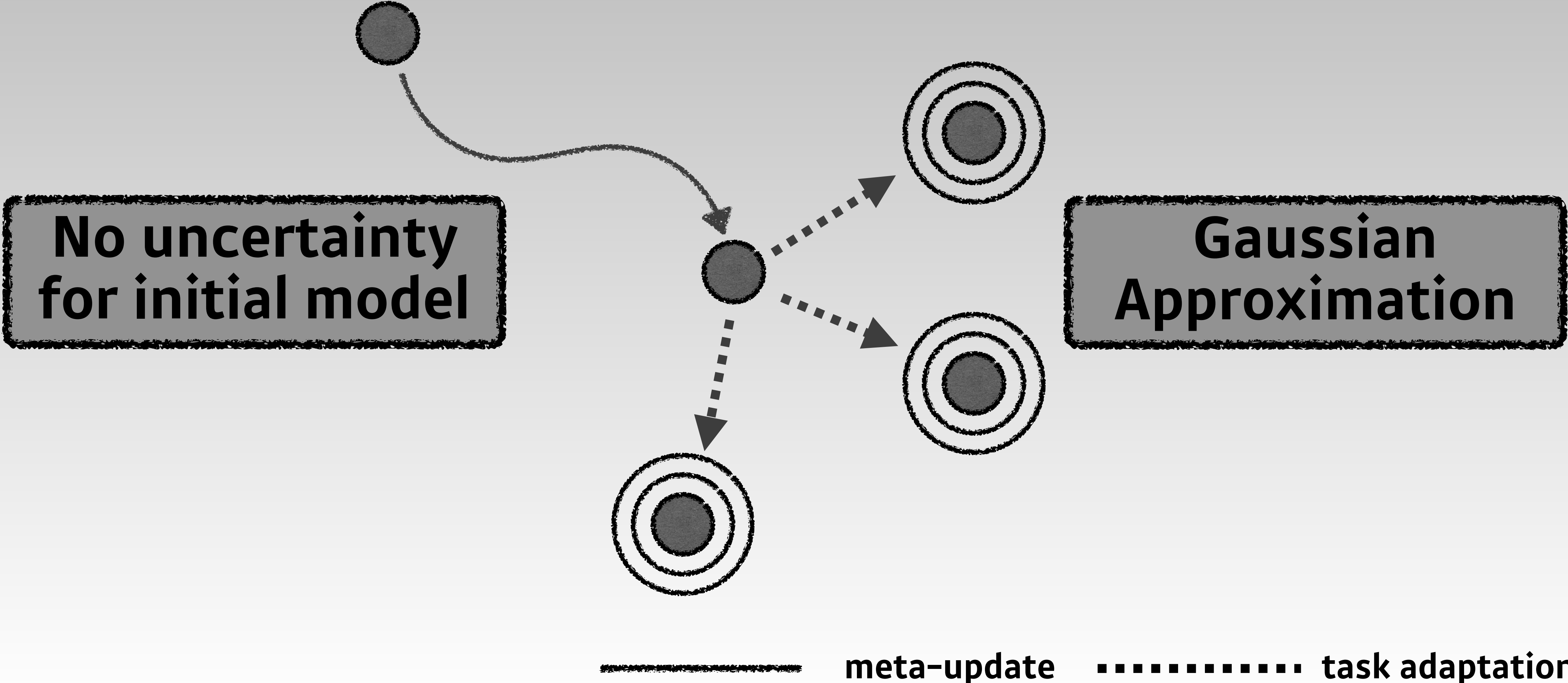




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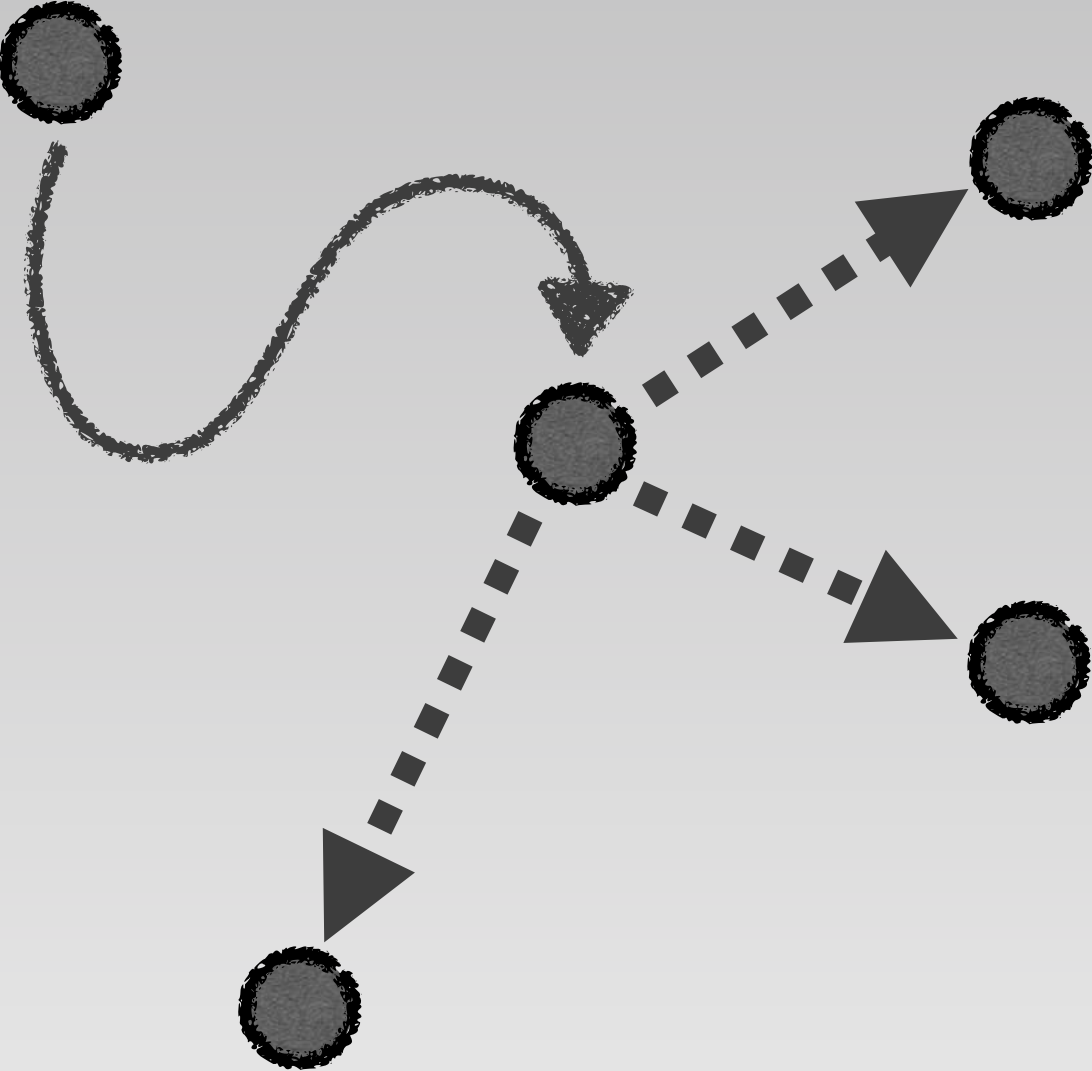
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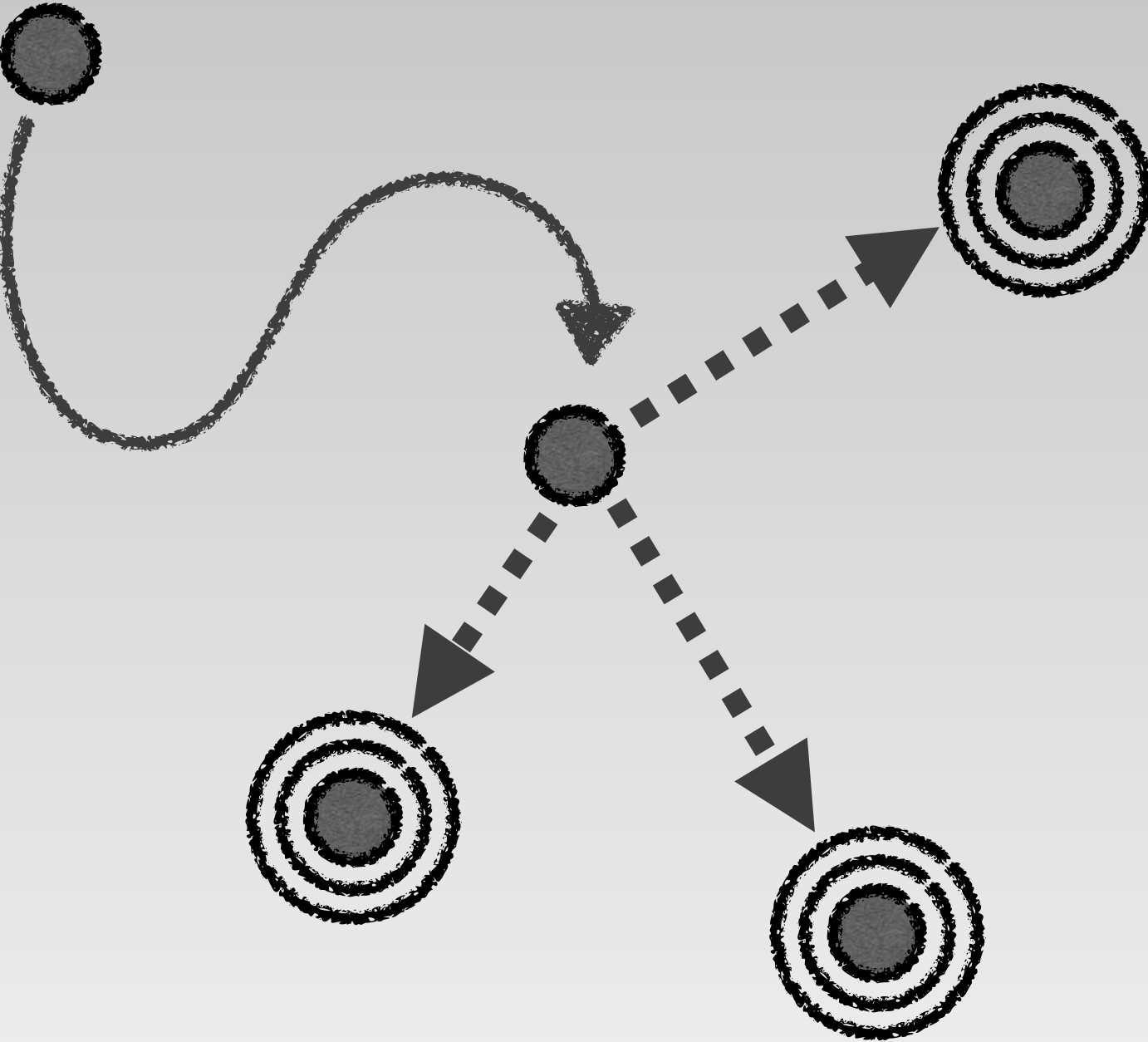
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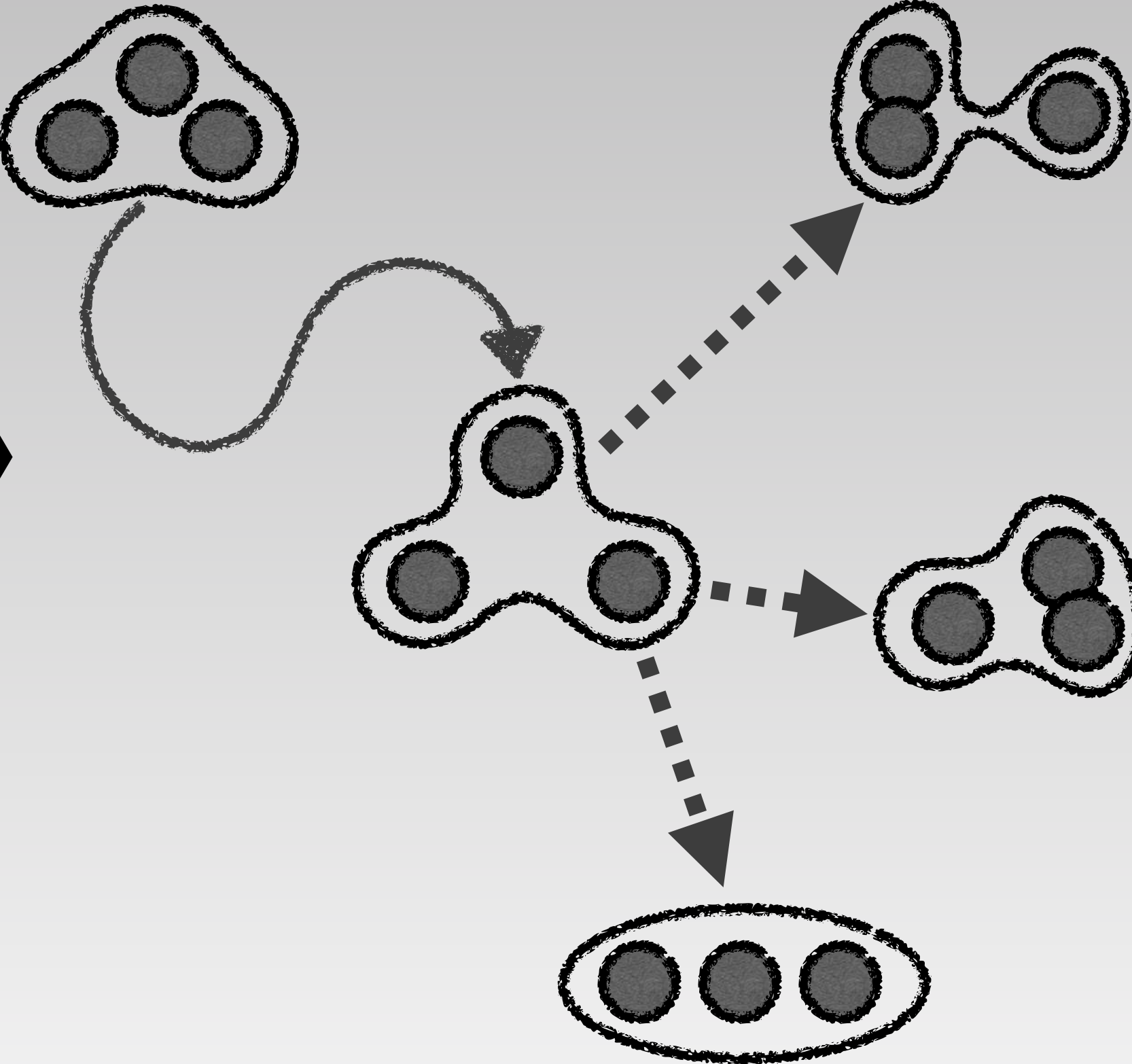
**point estimate**

**LLAMA**

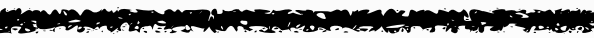


**Gaussian approx.**

**BMAML**



**complex multimodal**

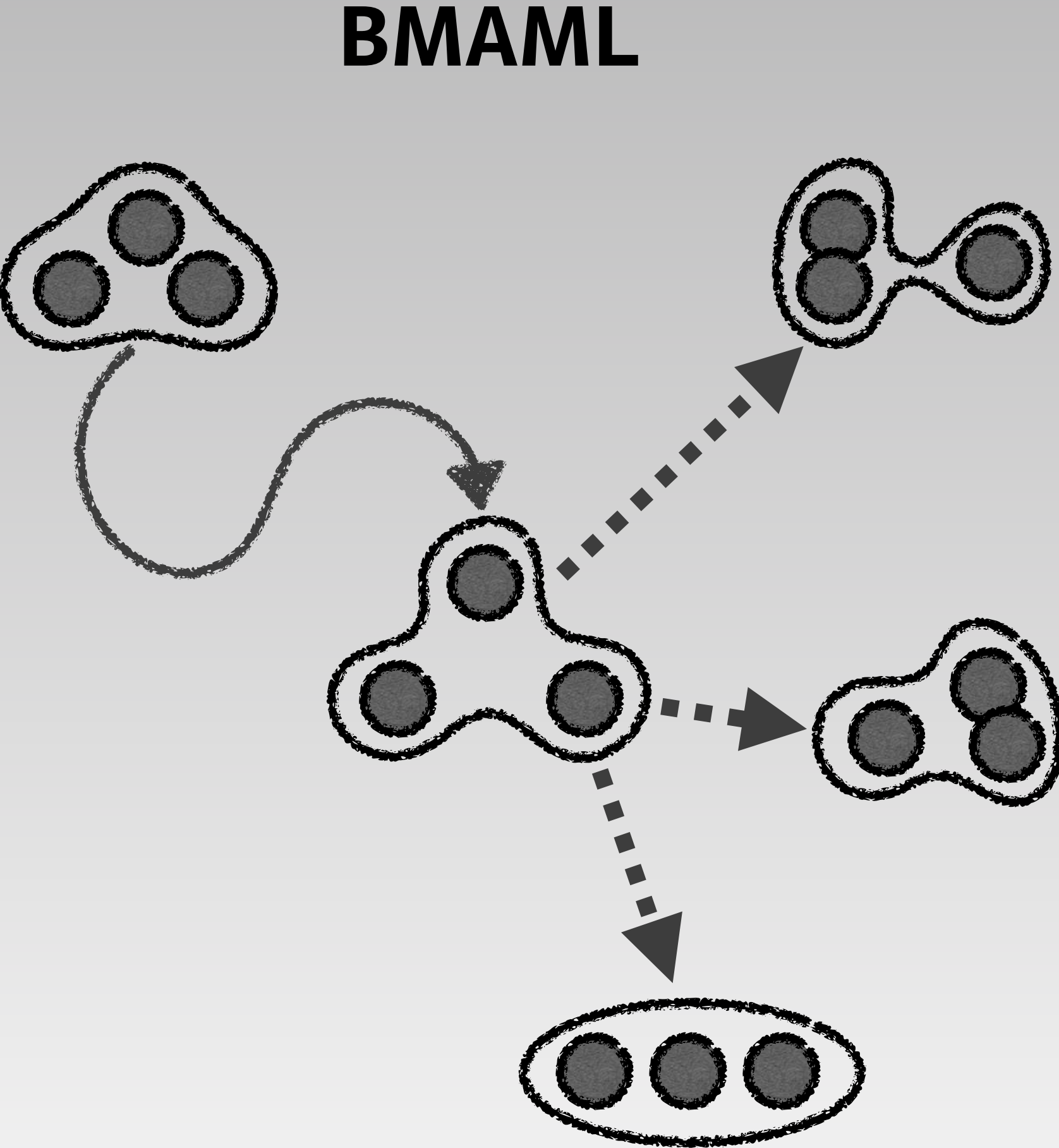
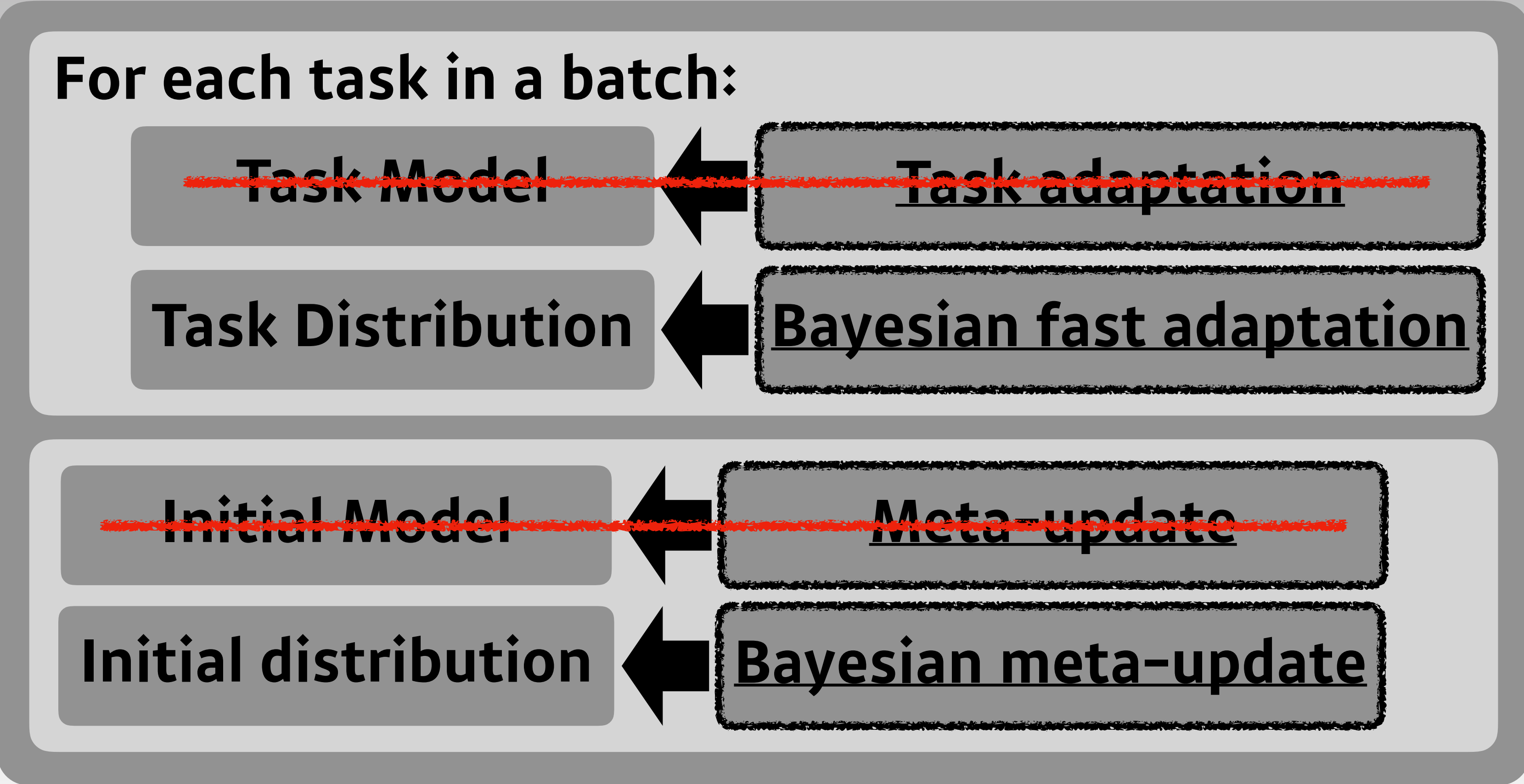


**meta-update**



**task adaptation**

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**complex multimodal**

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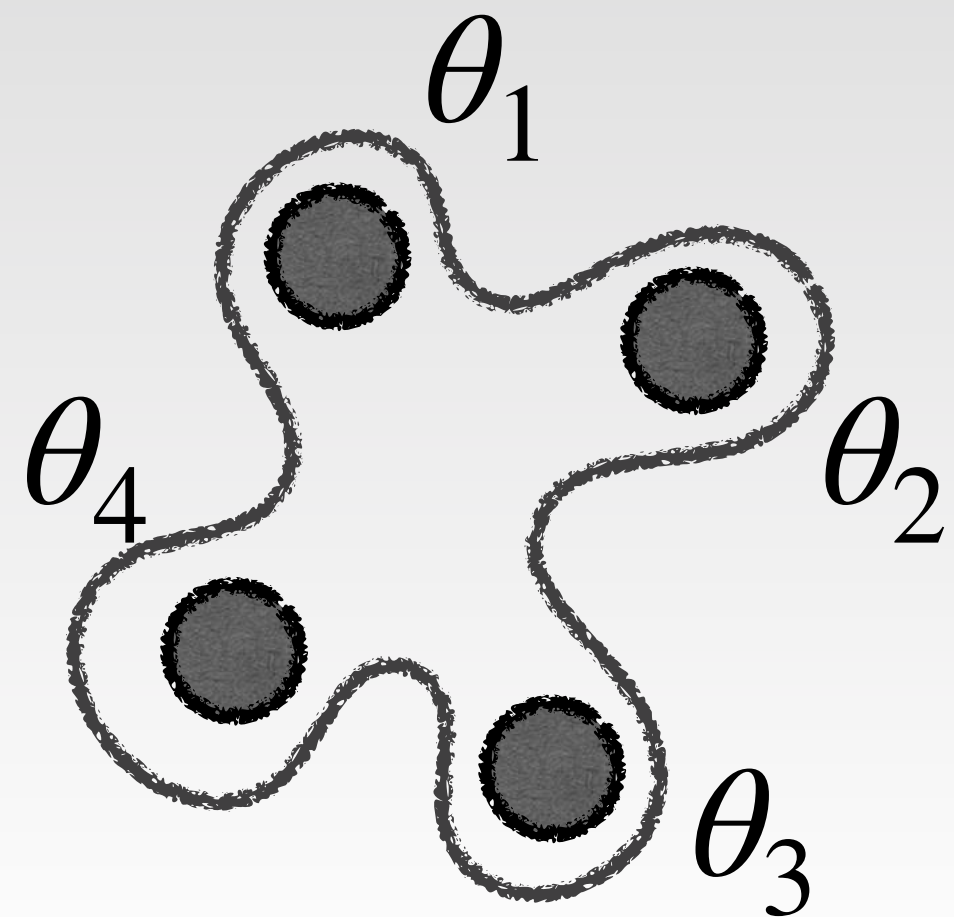
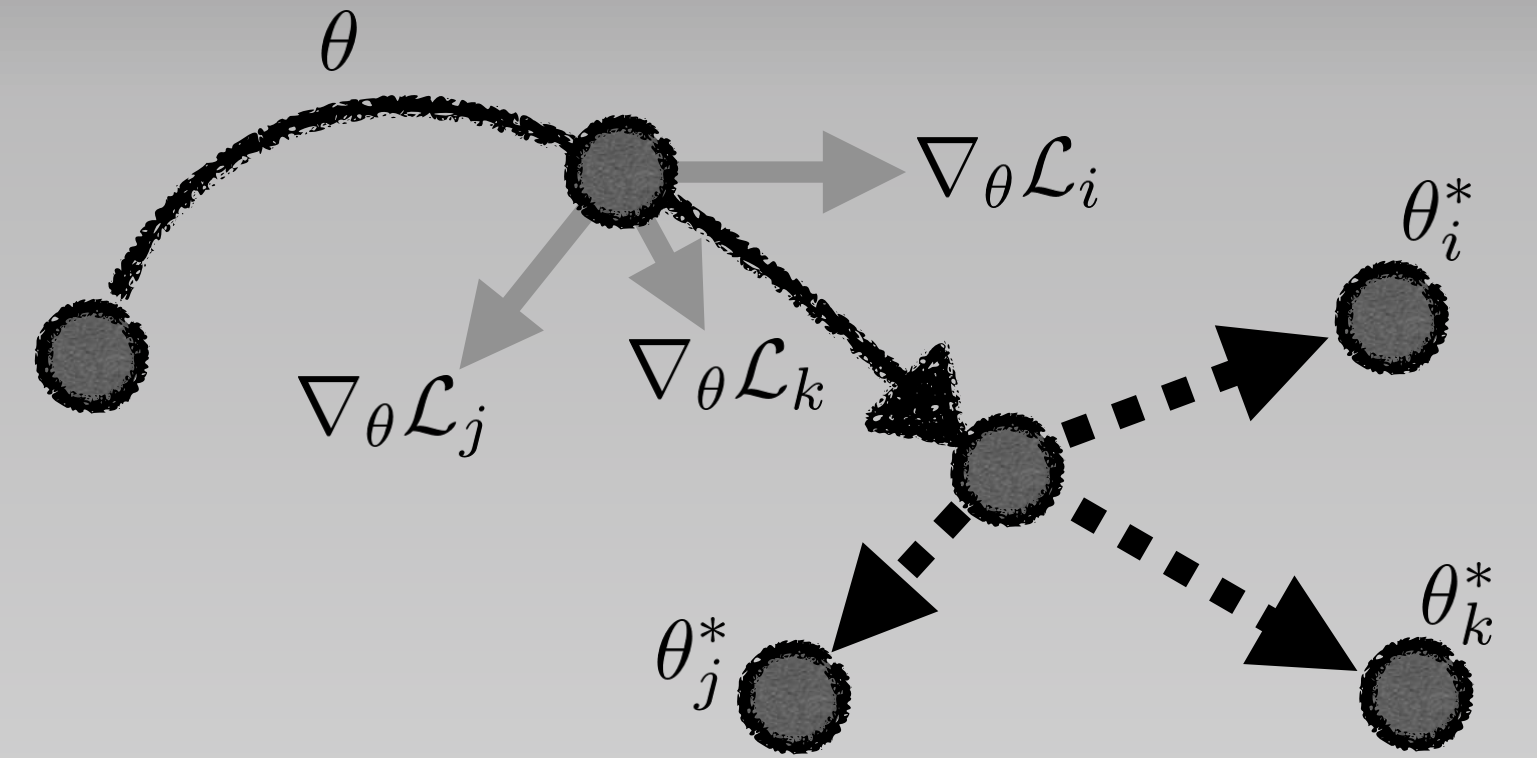
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**Stein Variational Gradient Descent (SVGD)**

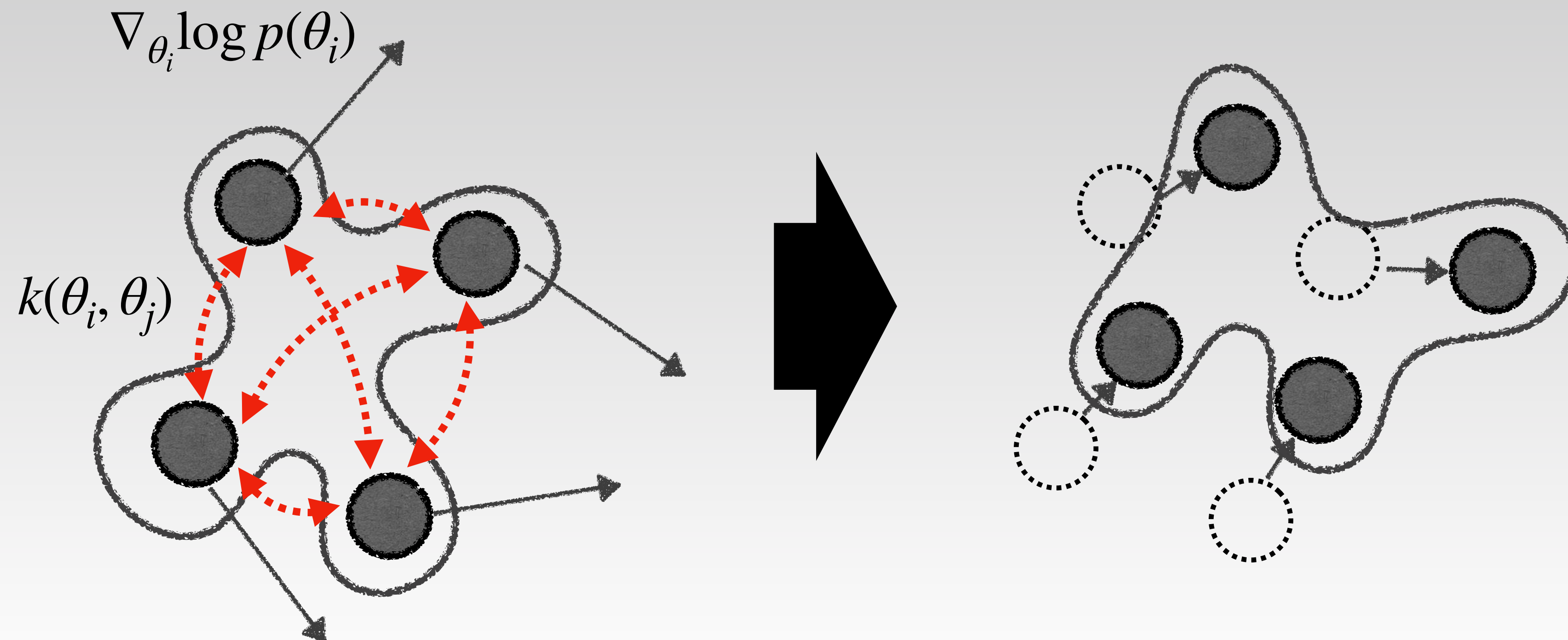
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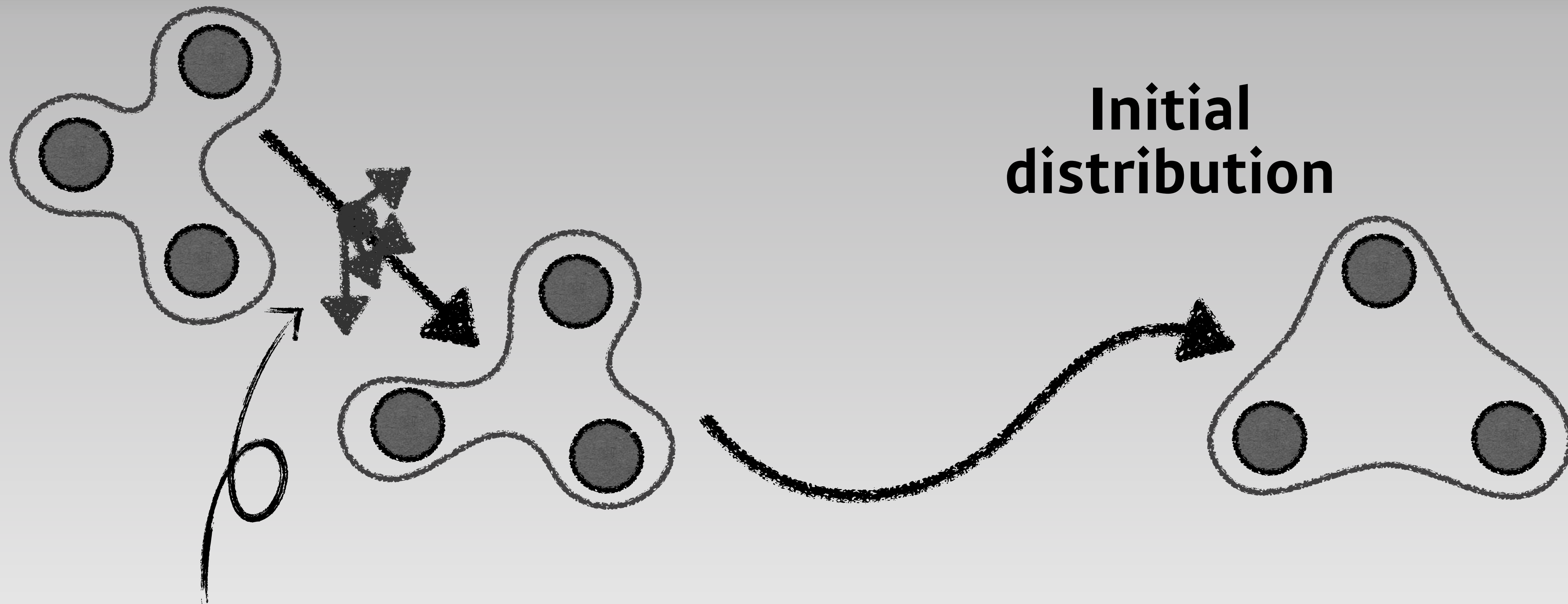
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“backprop to initial model through deterministic SVGD particles”





# Bayesian Fast Adaptation (BFA)



**Meta-loss**

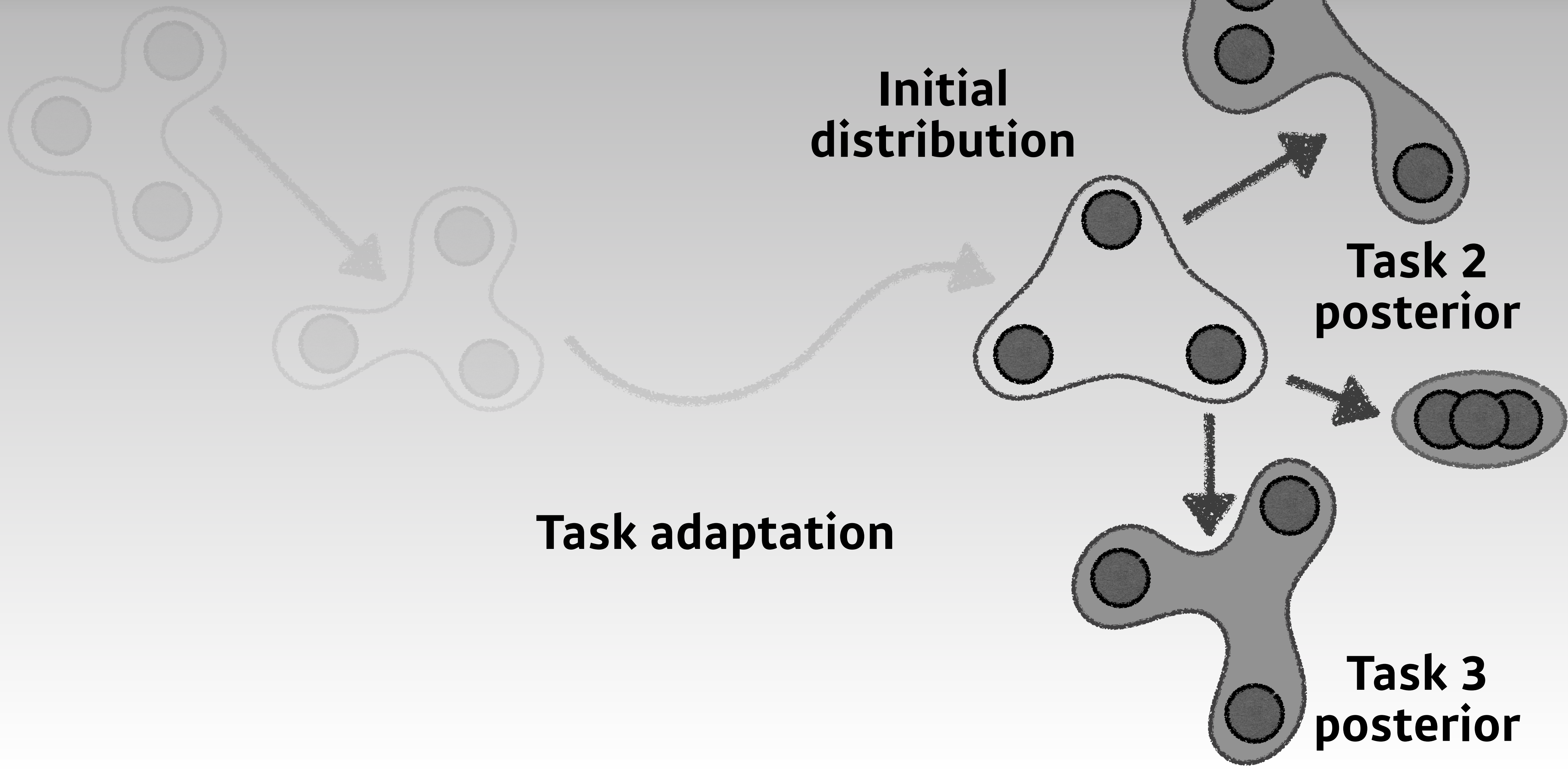
$$\sum_{\tau} \nabla_{\Theta} \mathcal{L}_{\tau}(\Theta)$$

**Meta-update**

**Initial  
distribution**

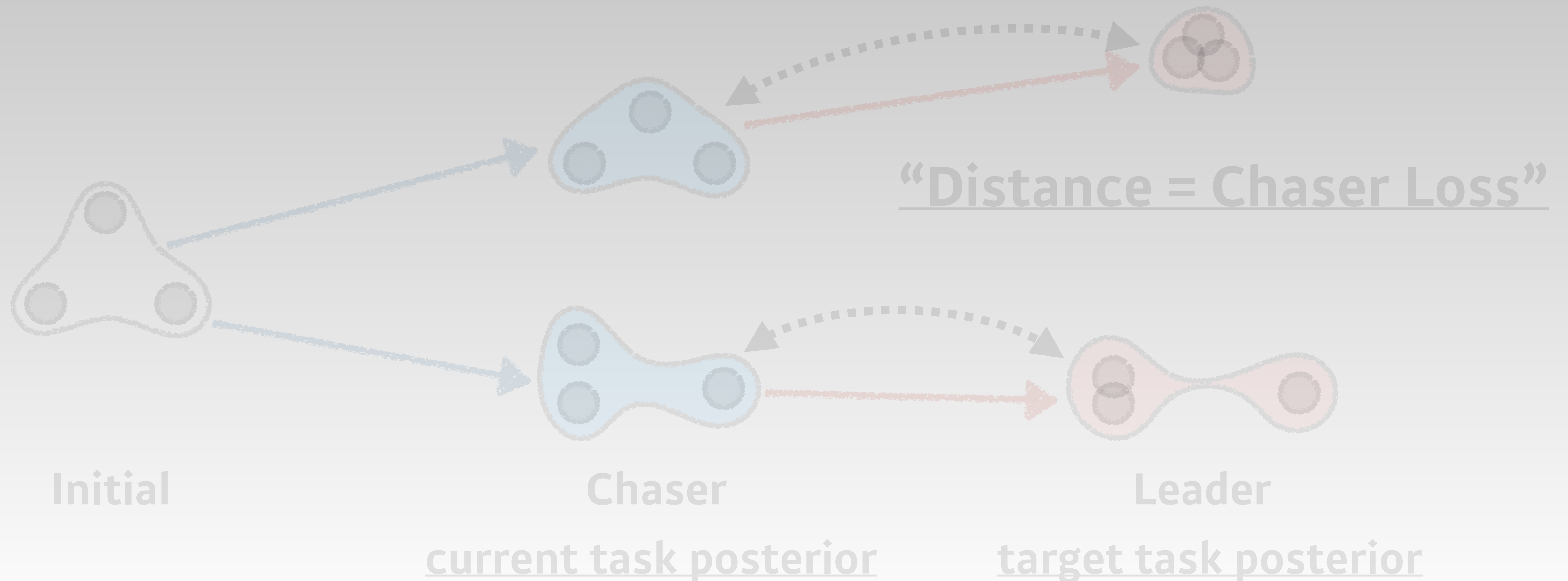


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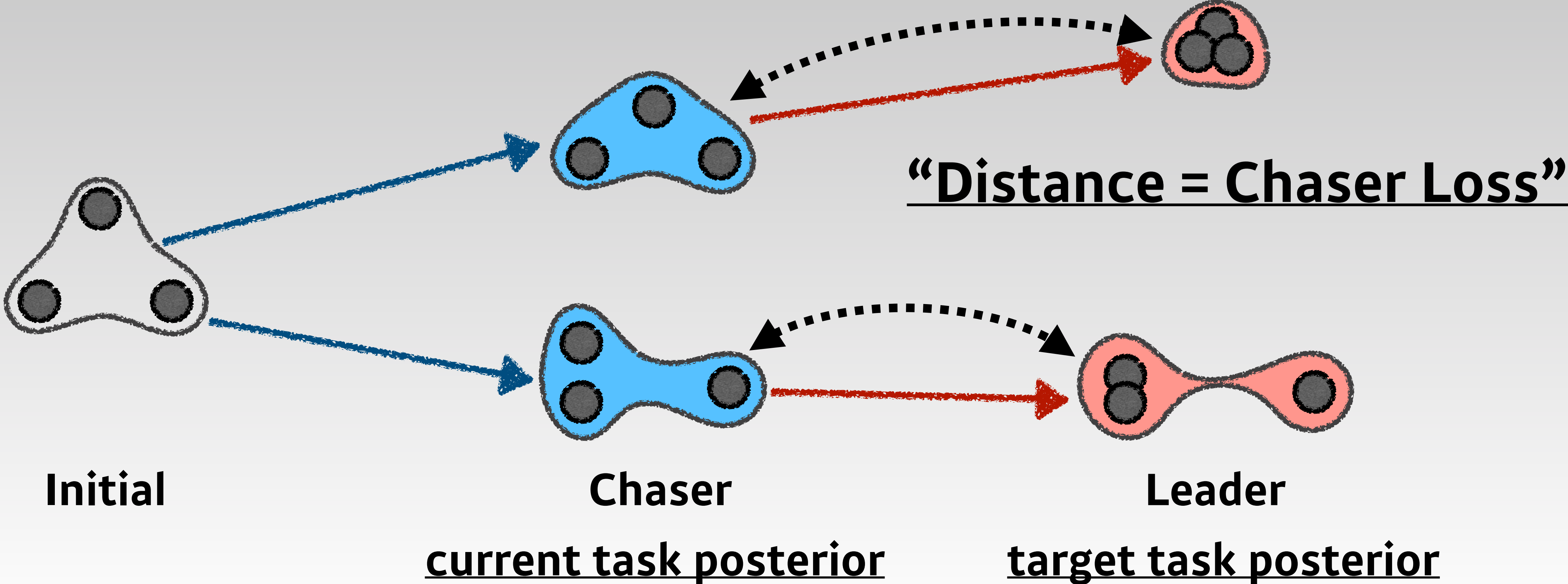


# Bayesian Meta-Update with Chaser Loss

“extend uncertainty-awareness to meta-update”



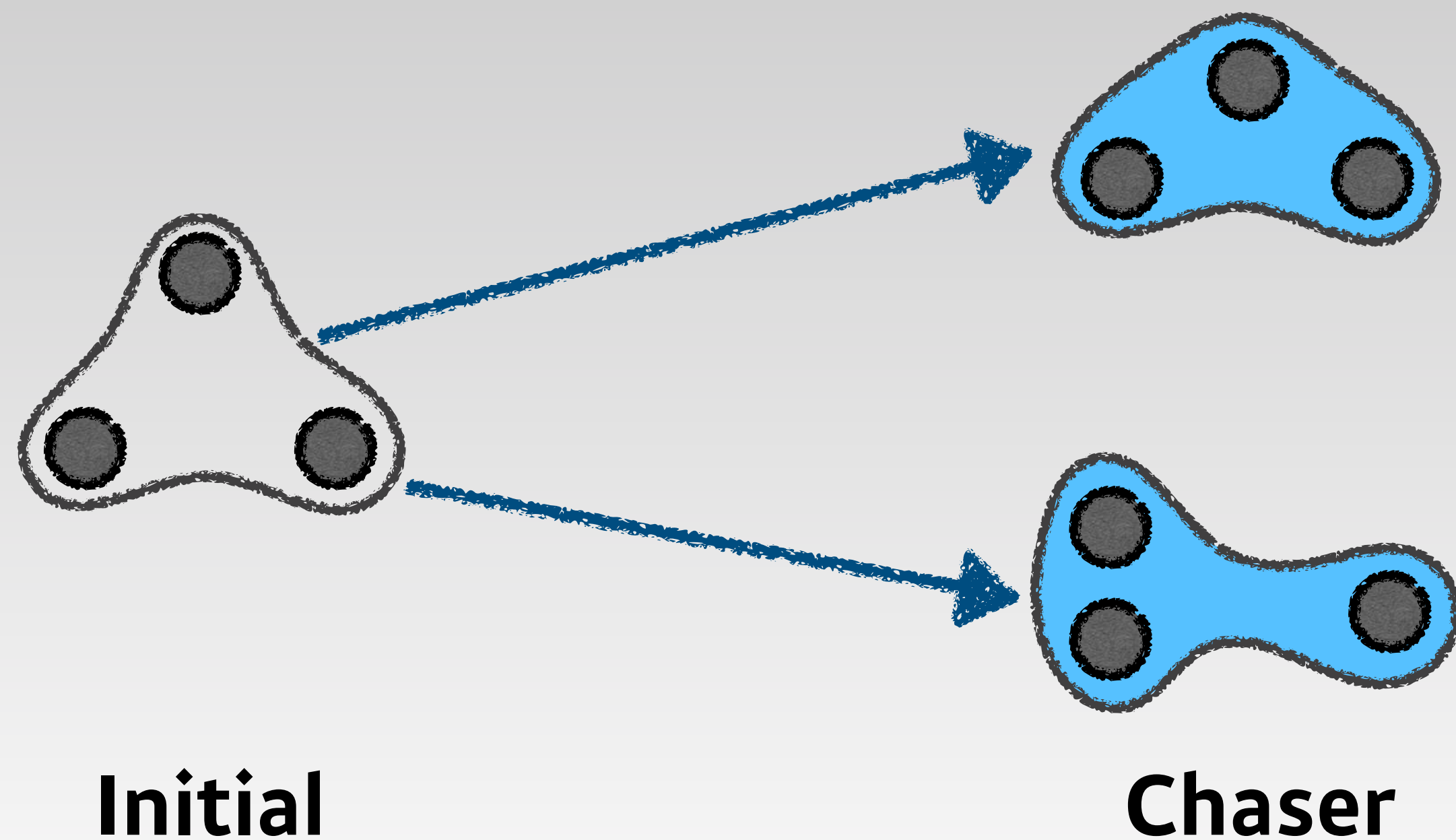
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For each task,

- Compute CHASER PARTICLES

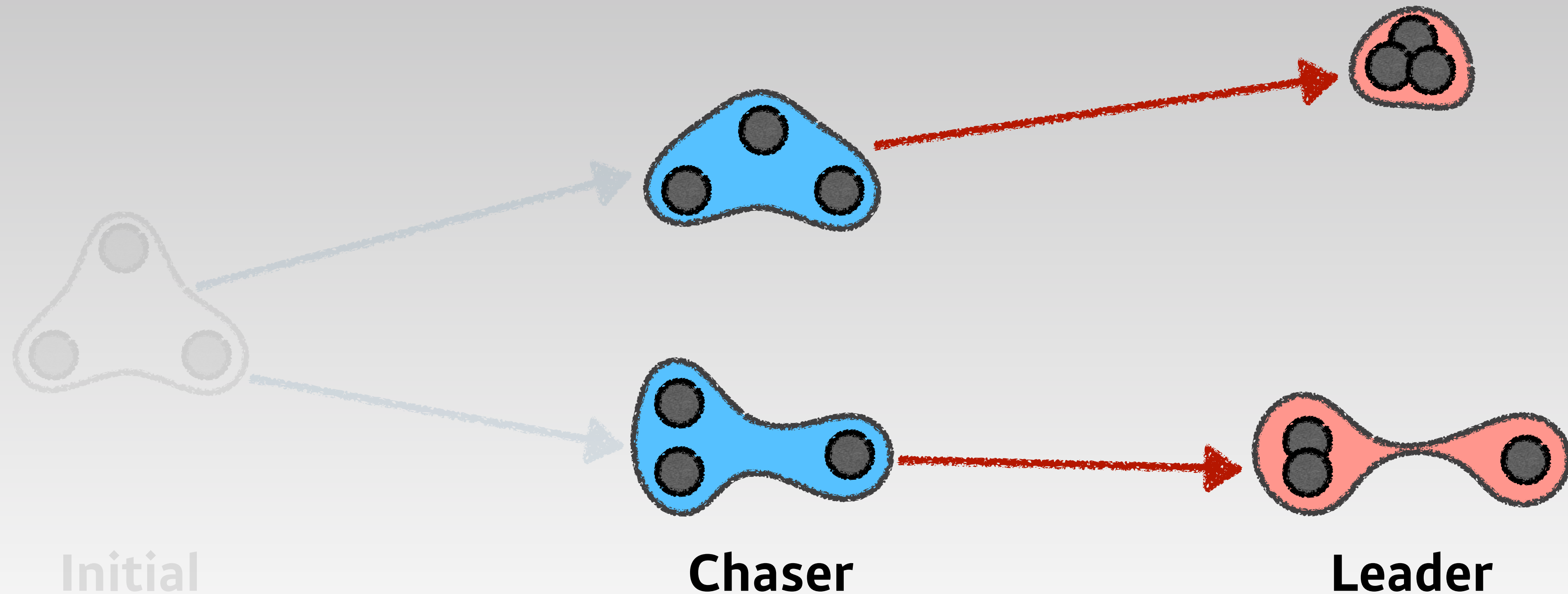


$$\text{chaser } \Theta_{\tau}^n(\Theta_0) = \text{SVGD}_n(\Theta_0; \mathcal{D}_{\tau}^{\text{trn}}, \alpha)$$

# Bayesian Meta-Update with Chaser Loss

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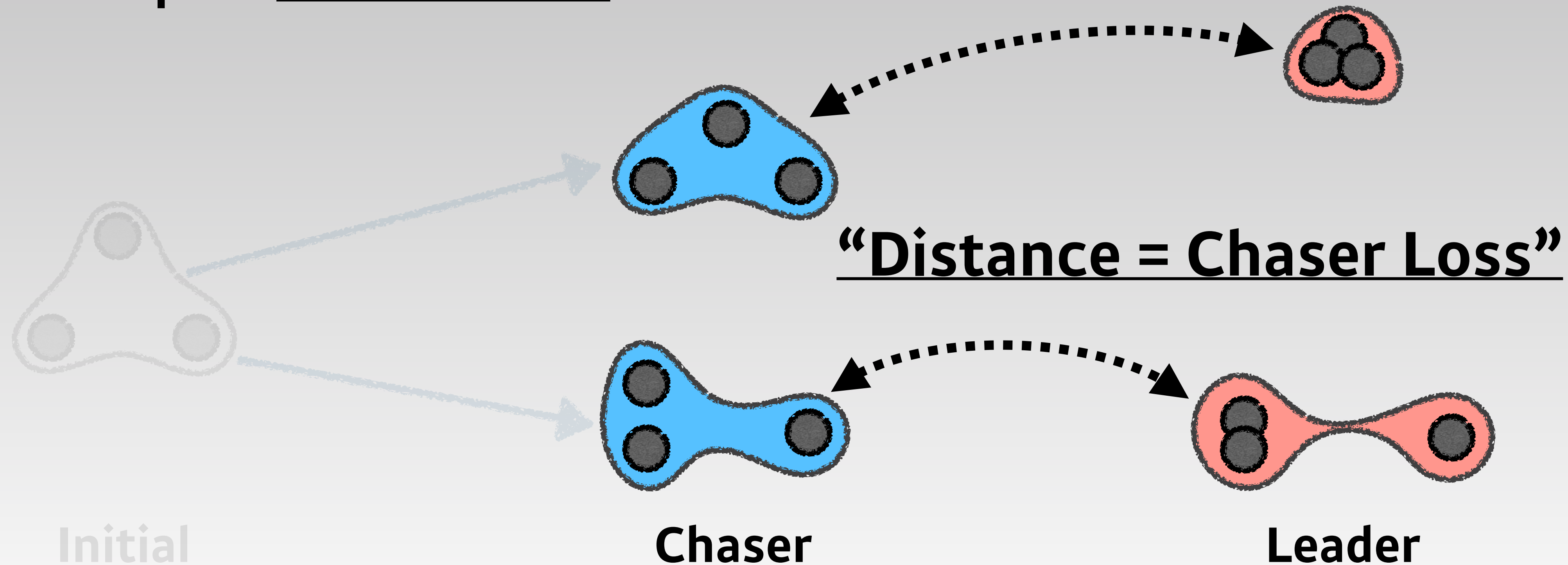
$$\text{leader } \Theta_{\tau}^{n+s}(\Theta_0) = \text{SVGD}_s(\Theta_{\tau}^n(\Theta_0); \mathcal{D}_{\tau}^{\text{trn}} \cup \mathcal{D}_{\tau}^{\text{val}}, \alpha)$$



# Bayesian Meta-Update with Chaser Loss

For each task,

- Compute CHASER PARTICLES
- Compute LEADER PARTICLES
- Compute CHASER LOSS

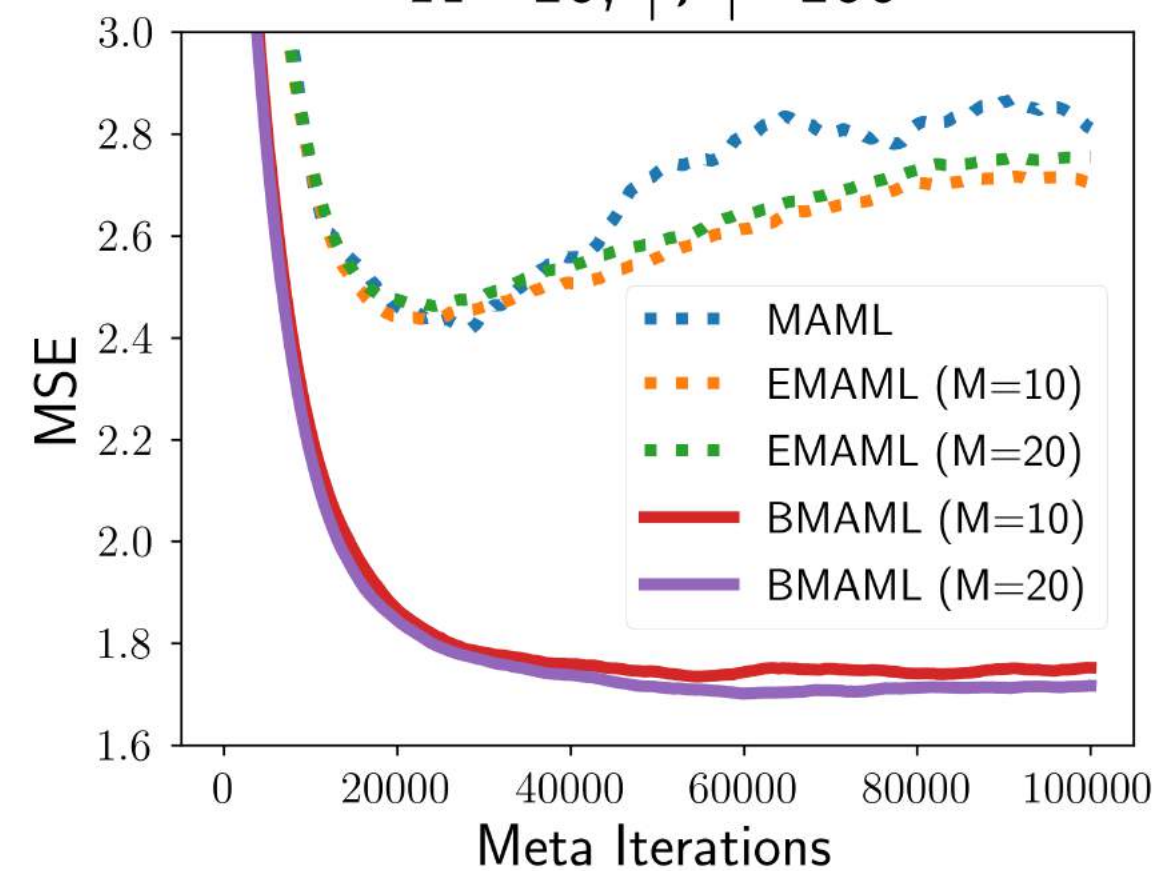


$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{BMAML}}(\Theta_0) = \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}_t} d_s(\Theta_\tau^n \parallel \Theta_\tau^{n+s}) = \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}_t} \sum_{m=1}^M \|\theta_\tau^{n,m} - \theta_\tau^{n+s,m}\|_2^2$$

# Experiments

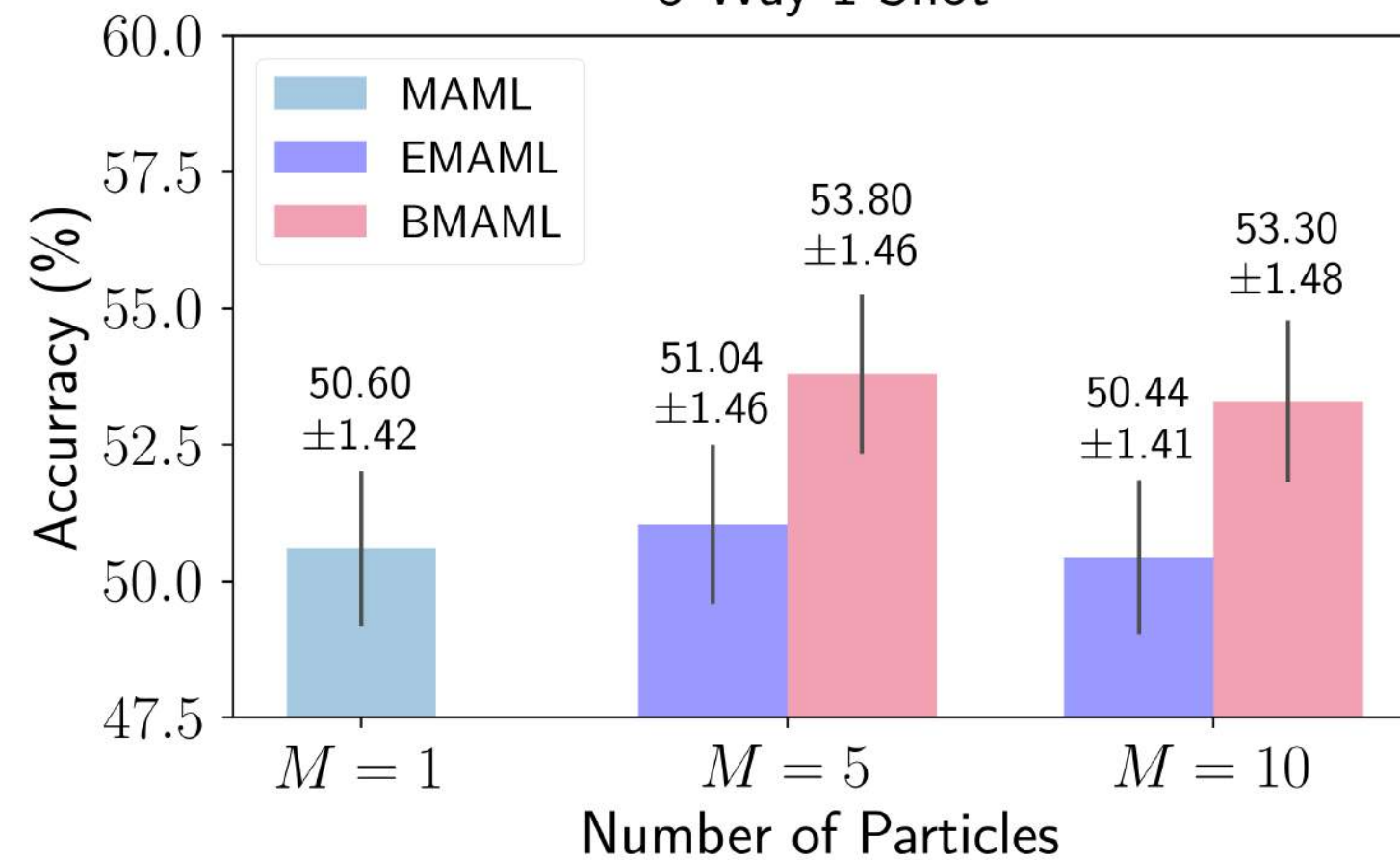
## Regression

$K=10, |\mathcal{T}|=100$

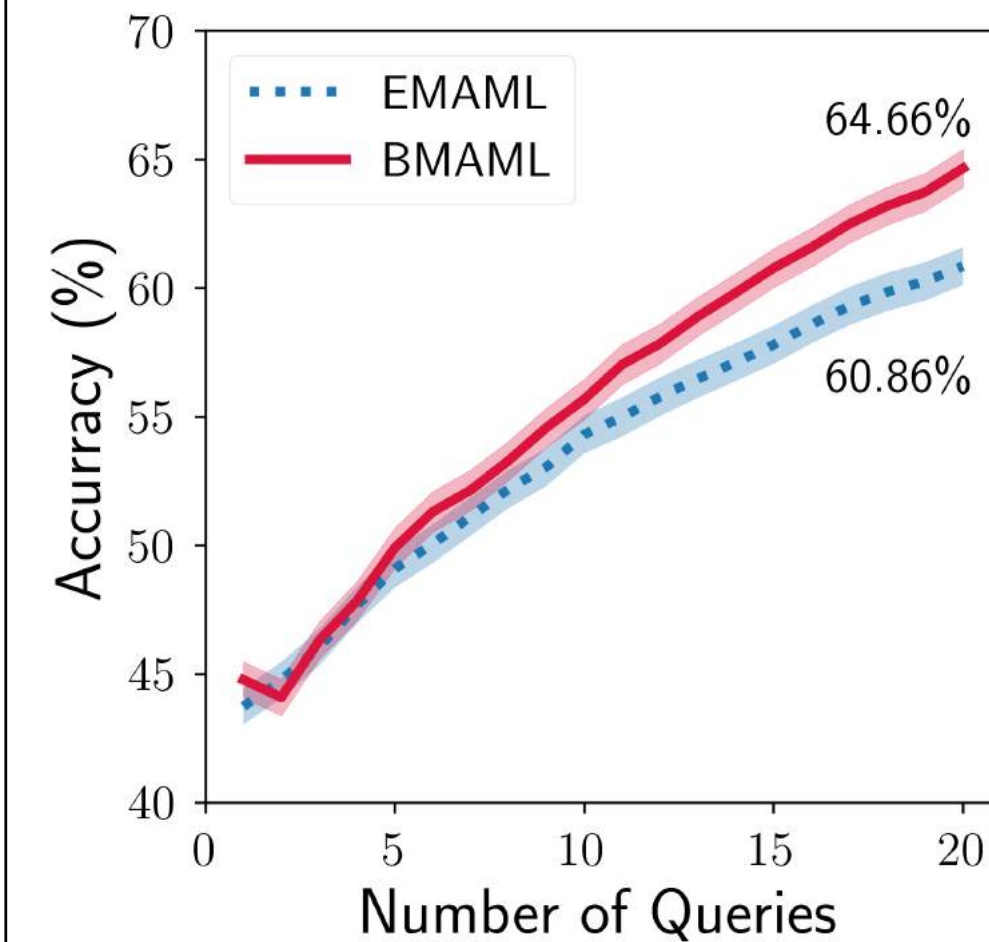


## Image Classification

5-Way 1-Shot



## Active Learning

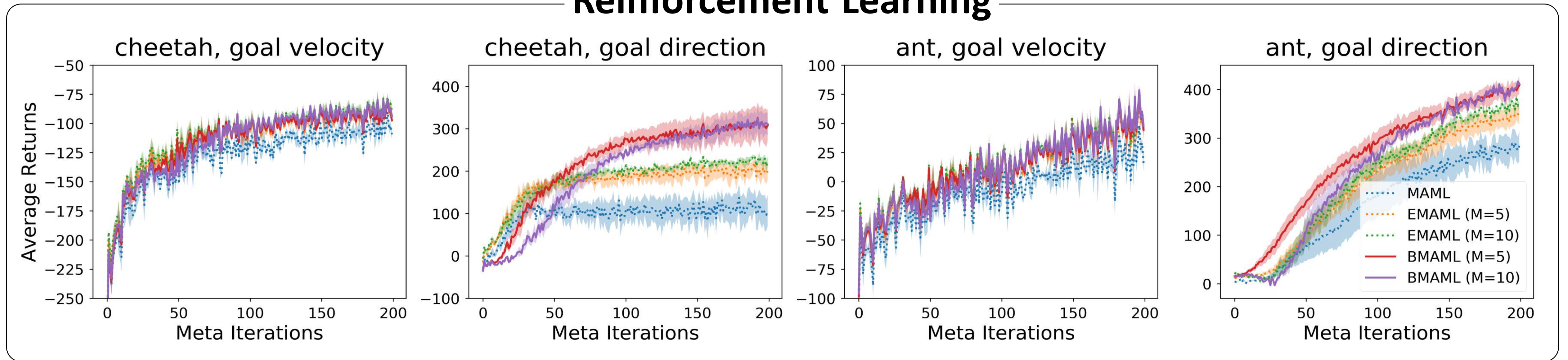


- prevent overfitting with better performance
- evaluate effectiveness of measured uncertainty



# Experiments

## Reinforcement Learning



- **better policy exploration**

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