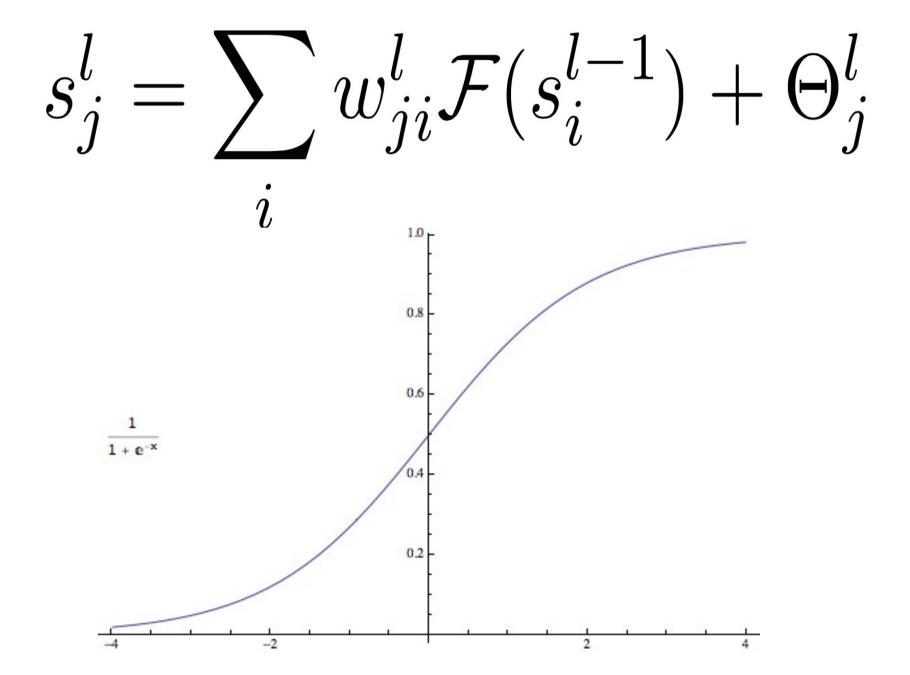
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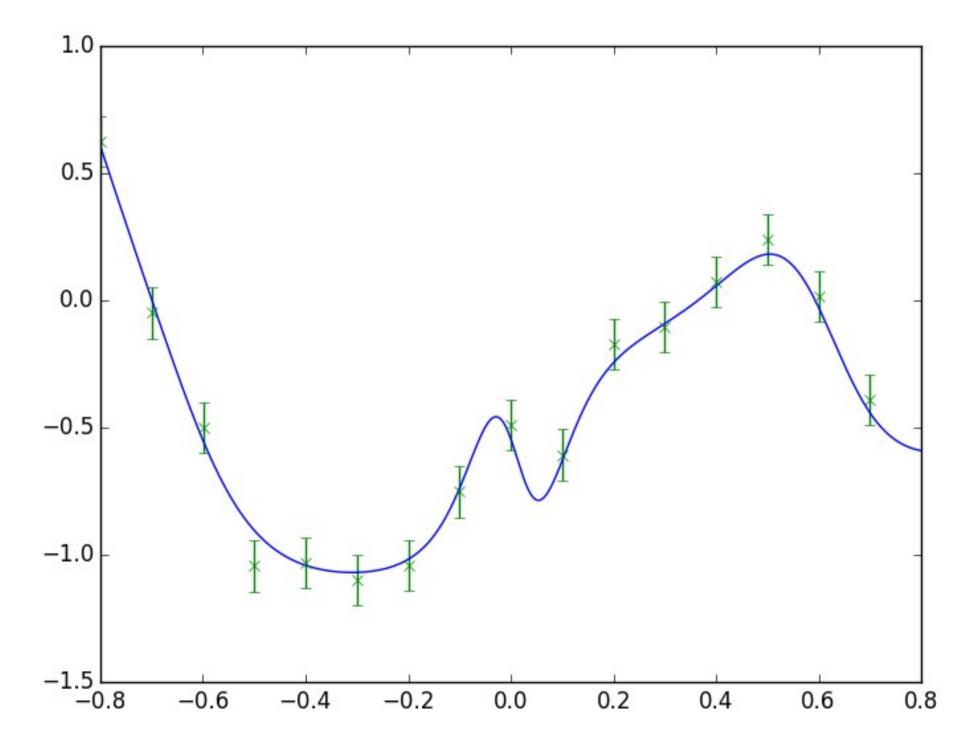
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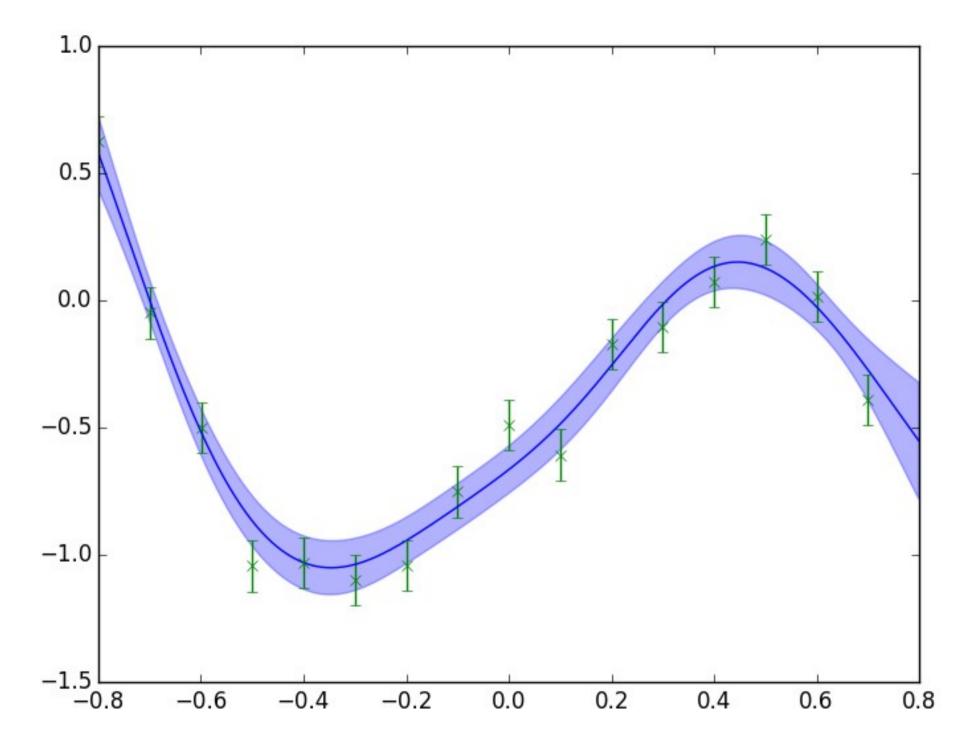
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$$\mu_B = m_B^{\text{corr}} - M_B = m_B^{\text{max}} + \alpha \cdot x_1 - \beta \cdot c - M_B$$

$$\chi_{\text{stat}}^2 = \sum_{\text{SNe}} \frac{\left[\mu_B(\alpha, \beta, M) - \mu(z; \Omega_M, \Omega_w, w)\right]^2}{\sigma_{\text{ext}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{lc}}^2}$$