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Figure on the front: a sequence of random variables $X_1, X_2, \ldots$ is converging to the optimal point $X^*$, where the ideal distribution is characterized by a Dirac delta at $X^*$.

Figure on the back: the runtime of two stochastic optimization algorithms $A$ and $B$ is compared through their empirical runtime distributions $F_A$ and $F_B$. The shade area illustrates the average runtime difference, up to time $t$. 

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