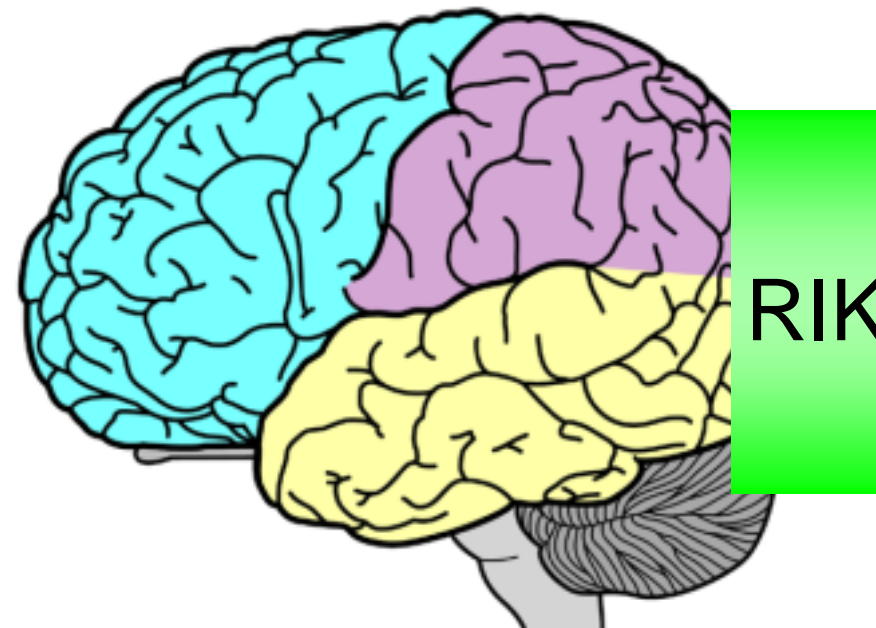


Information Geometry of Multilayer Perceptron



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Singular Models

Gaussian mixture

$$p(x; v, w_1, w_2) = (1 - v)\varphi(x - w_1) + v\varphi(x - w_2)$$

Population coding

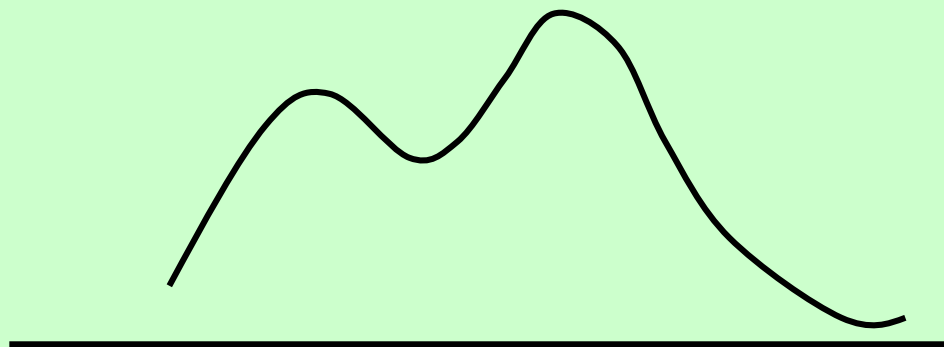
$$r(z) = (1 - v)\varphi(z - x_1) + v\varphi(z - x_2) + \sigma\mathcal{E}(z)$$

Multilayer perceptrons

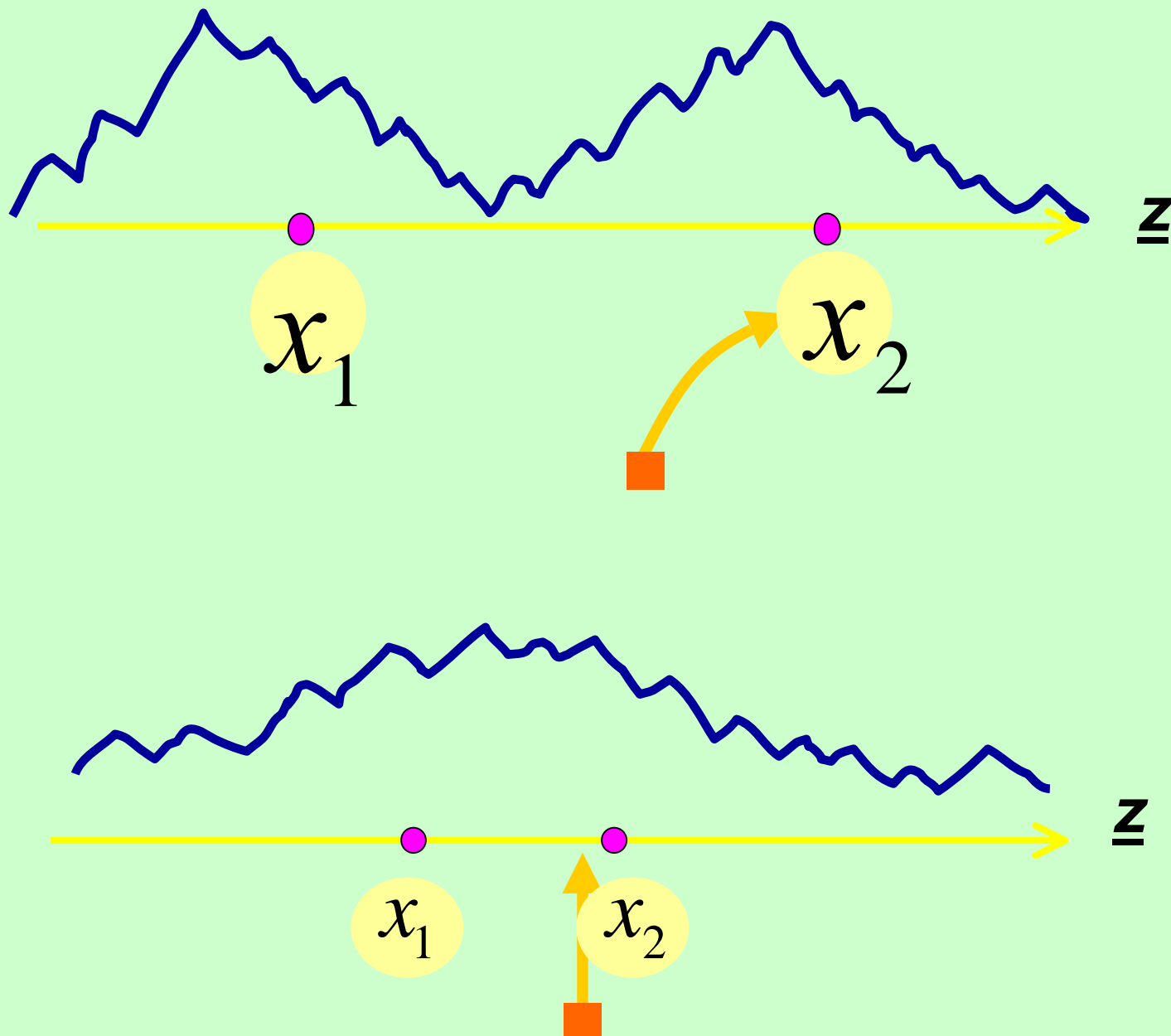
$$y = \sum v_i \varphi(\mathbf{w}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}) + n$$

Gaussian mixtures

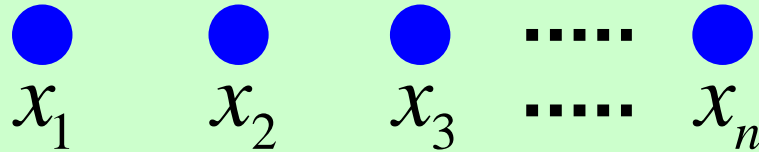
$$p(x) = \sum v_i \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x - w_i)^2 \right\}$$



Two stimuli



Neural Firing



$$p(\mathbf{x}) = p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\eta_i = E[x_i] \quad \text{----firing rate}$$

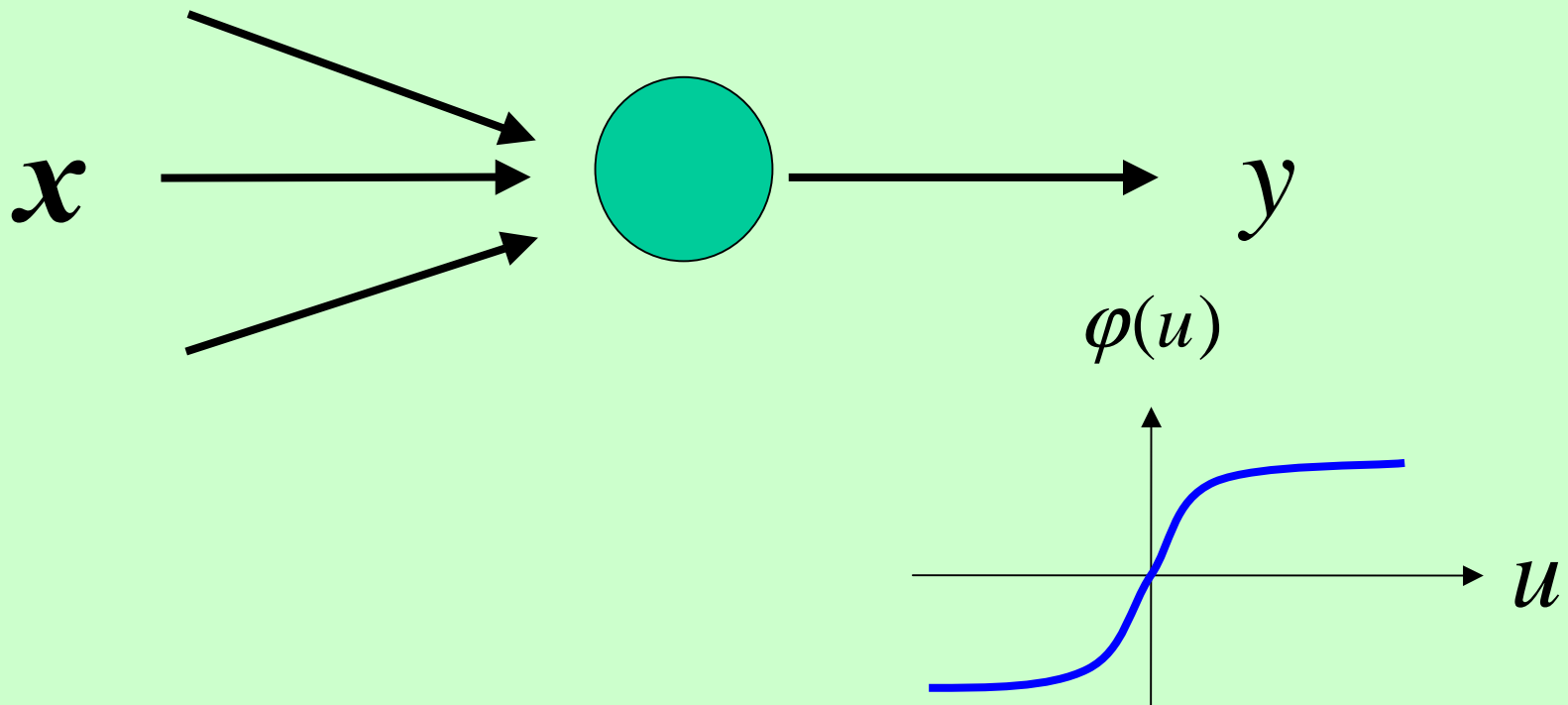
$$v_{ij} = Cov[x_i, x_j] \quad \text{----covariance}$$

higher-order correlations

orthogonal decomposition

Mathematical Neurons

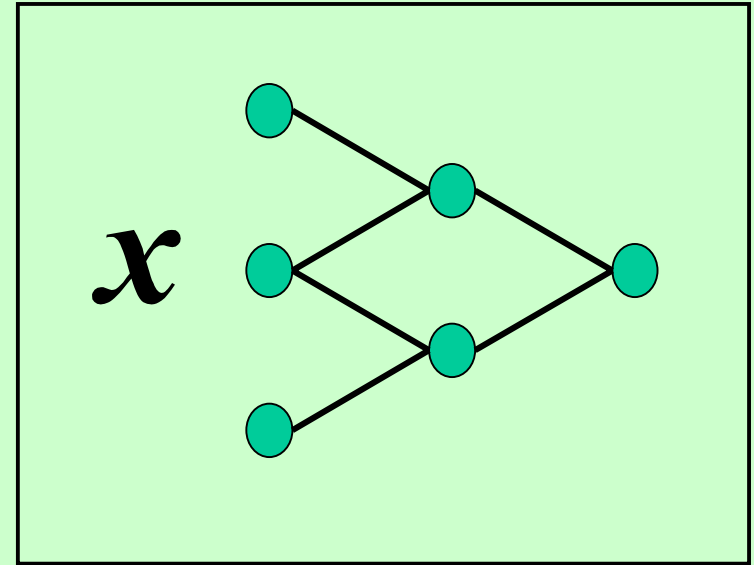
$$y = \varphi\left(\sum w_i x_i - h\right) = \varphi(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x})$$



Multilayer Perceptrons

$$y = \sum v_i \varphi(\mathbf{w}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}) + n$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

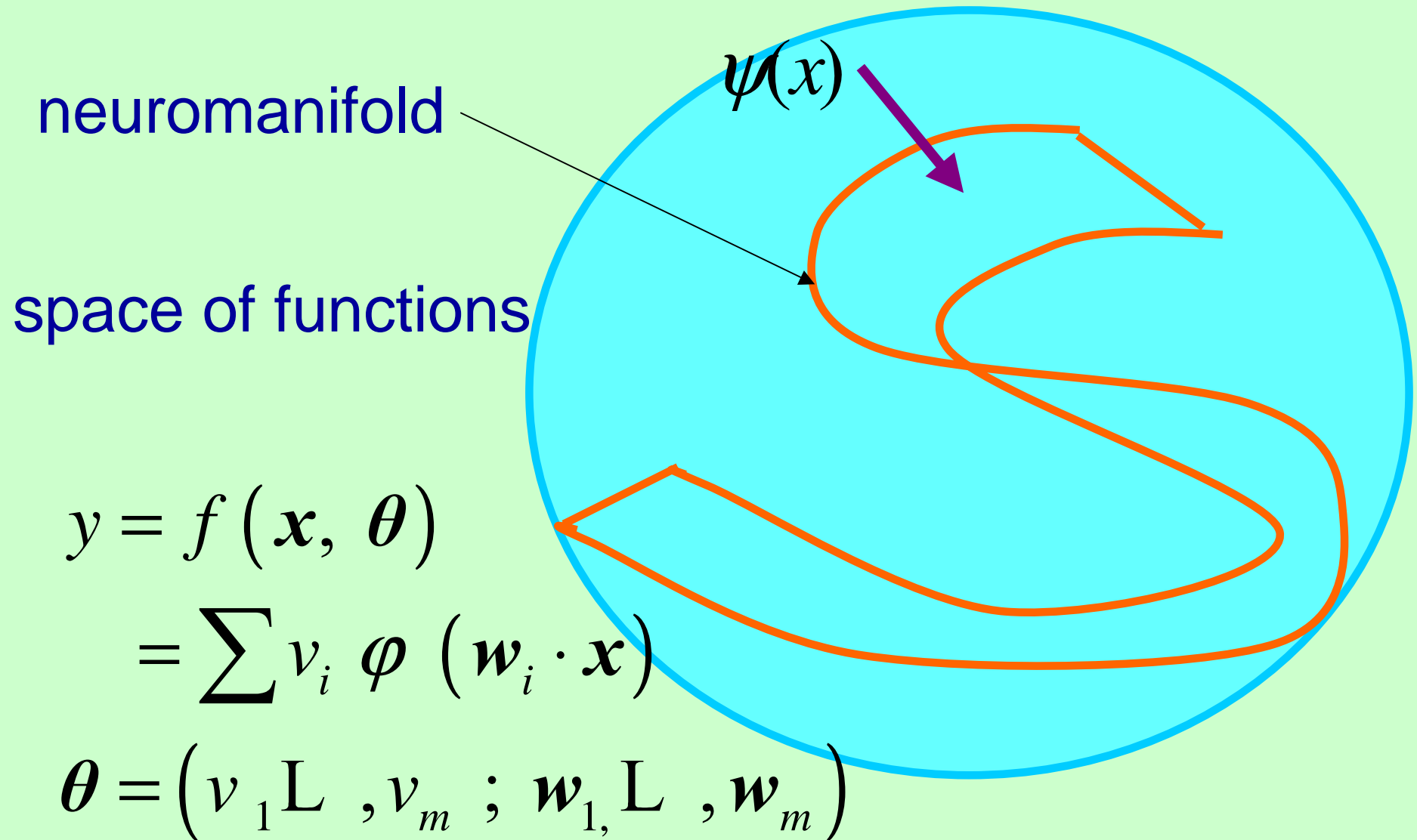


$$p(y|\mathbf{x};\boldsymbol{\theta}) = c \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(y - f(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\theta}))^2\right\}$$

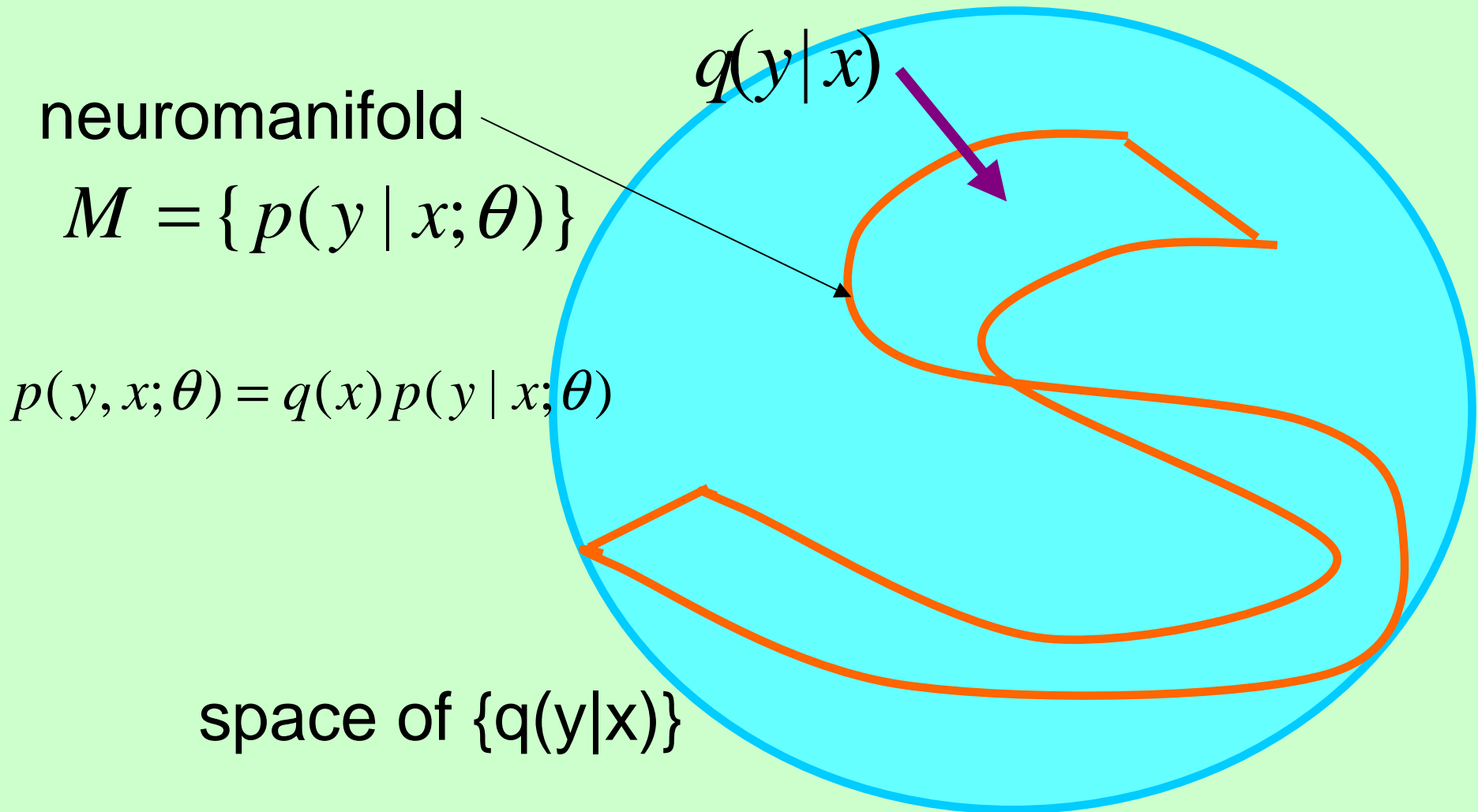
$$f(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum v_i \varphi(\mathbf{w}_i \cdot \mathbf{x})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = (\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m; v_1, \dots, v_m)$$

Manifold of Multilayer Perceptrons



Multilayer Stochastic Perceptrons



Learning from examples

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}) \approx f(\mathbf{x}, \hat{\theta})$$

training set T

examples $\square (\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \square \dots, (\mathbf{x}_n, y_n)$

learning ; estimation

Backpropagation ---gradient learning

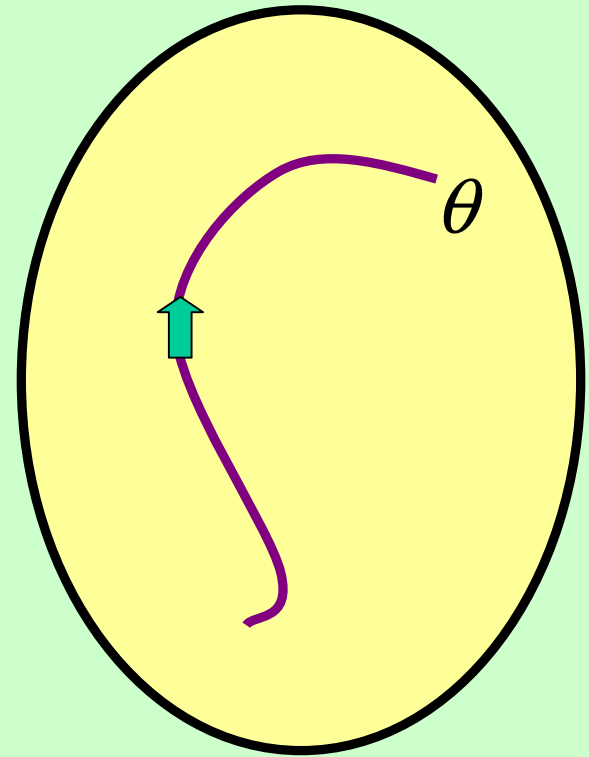
examples : $(y_1, \mathbf{x}_1), \dots, (y_t, \mathbf{x}_t)$ -- training set

$$E(y, \mathbf{x}; \theta) = \frac{1}{2} |y - f(\mathbf{x}, \theta)|^2$$

$$= -\log p(y, \mathbf{x}; \theta)$$

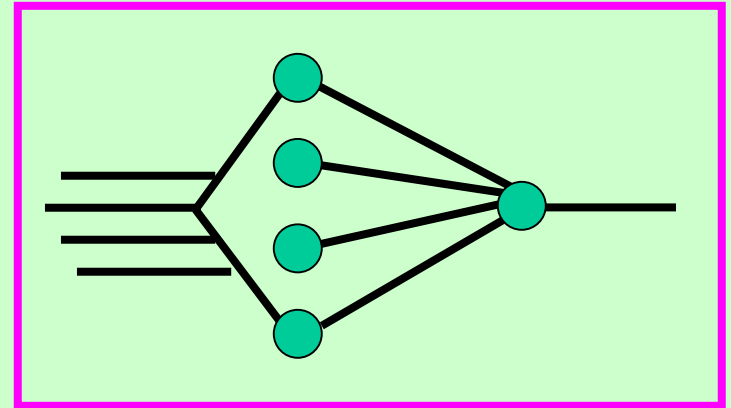
$$\Delta \theta_t = -\eta_t \frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta}$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \theta) = \sum v_i \varphi(\mathbf{w}_i \cdot \mathbf{x})$$

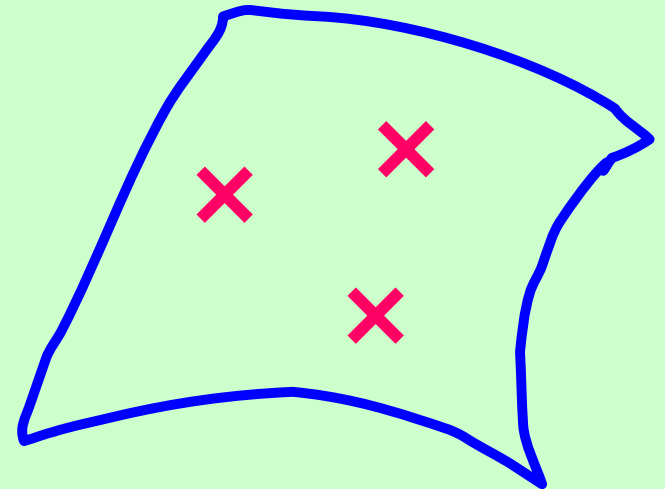
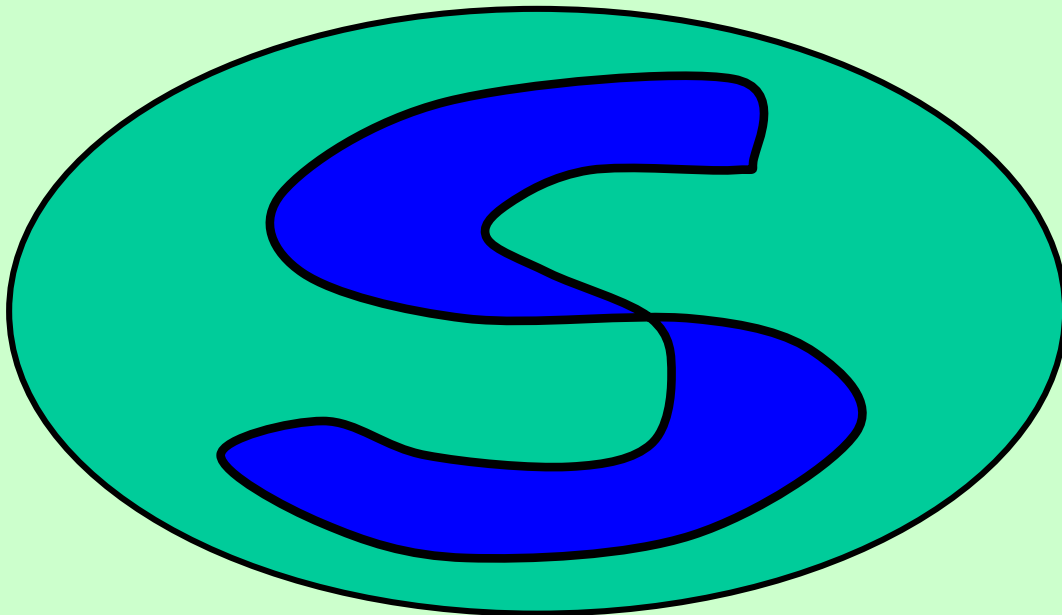


Neuromanifold

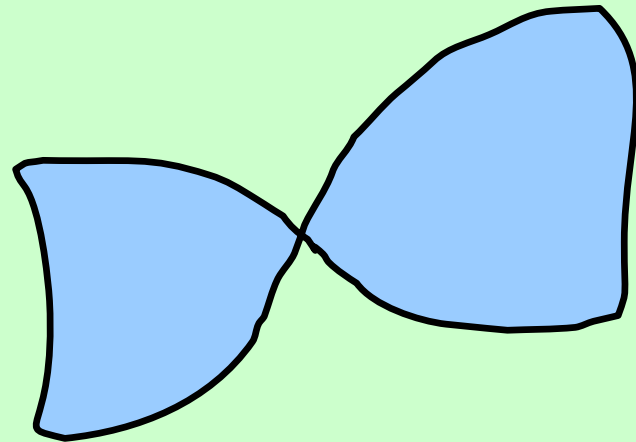
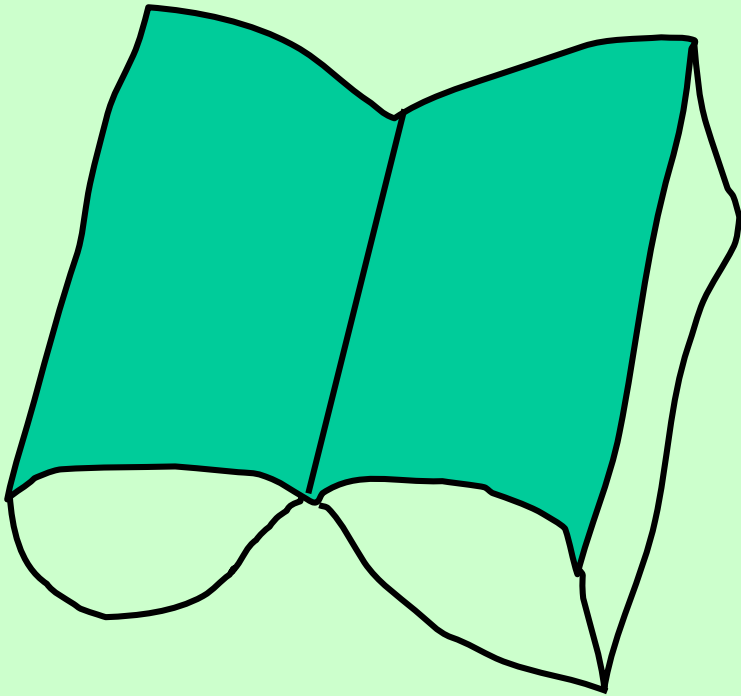
- Metrical structure
- Topological structure



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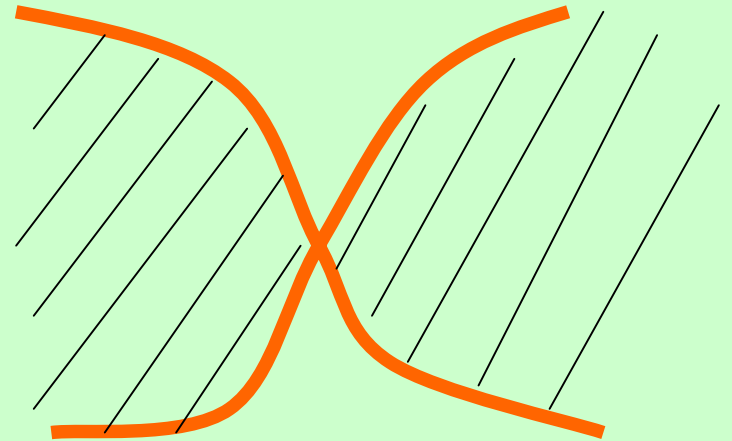
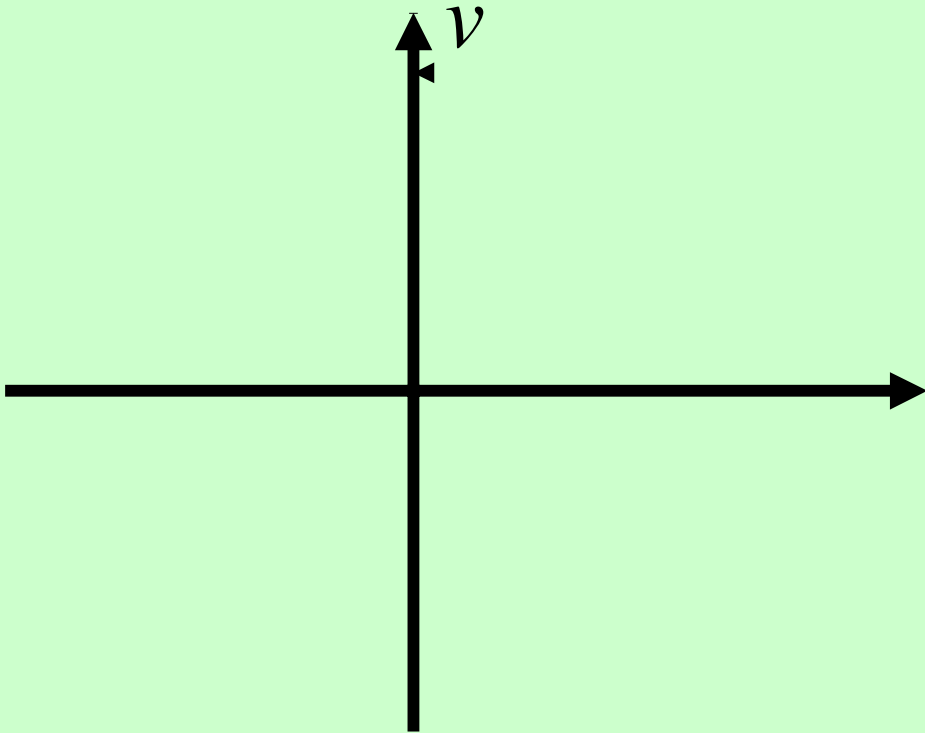
singularities



Geometry of singular model

$$y = v\varphi(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}) + n$$

$$v \perp \mathbf{w} = 0$$



Parameter Space

 S

$$S = \{\theta\}$$

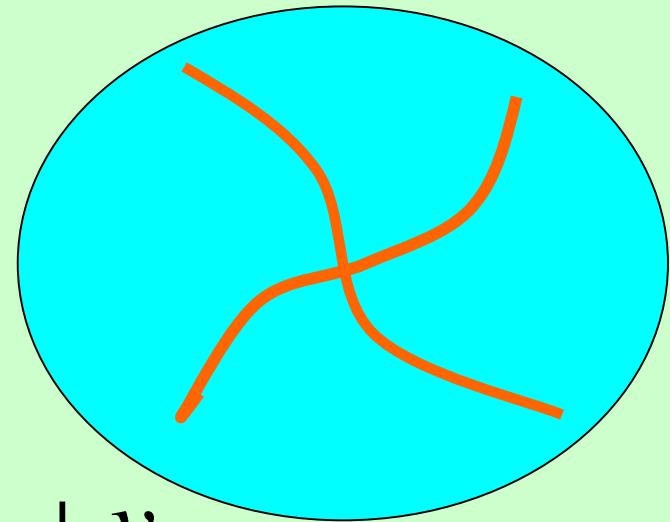
$$y = \sum v_i \varphi(\mathbf{w}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}) + n$$

Equivalence

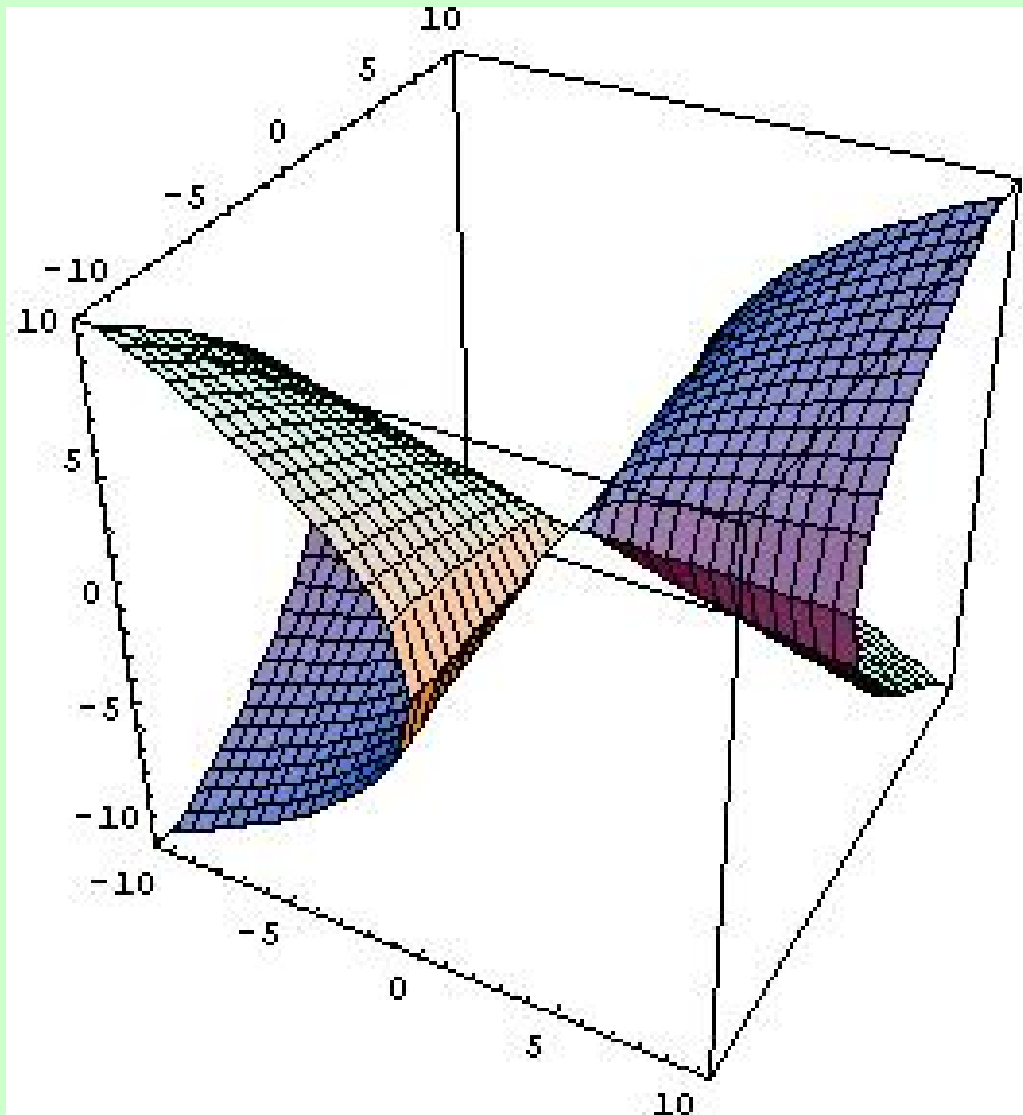
$$1) \quad v_i \mathbf{w}_i = 0$$

$$2) \quad \mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{w}_j \Rightarrow v_i + v_j$$

$$M = S / \approx$$



Singularity of MLP---example



2 hidden-units

$$y = v_1 \varphi(\mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}) + v_2 \varphi(\mathbf{w}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}) + n$$

$$S : v_1 v_2 \left| \mathbf{w}_1 - \mathbf{w}_2 \right| \left| \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2 \right| = 0$$

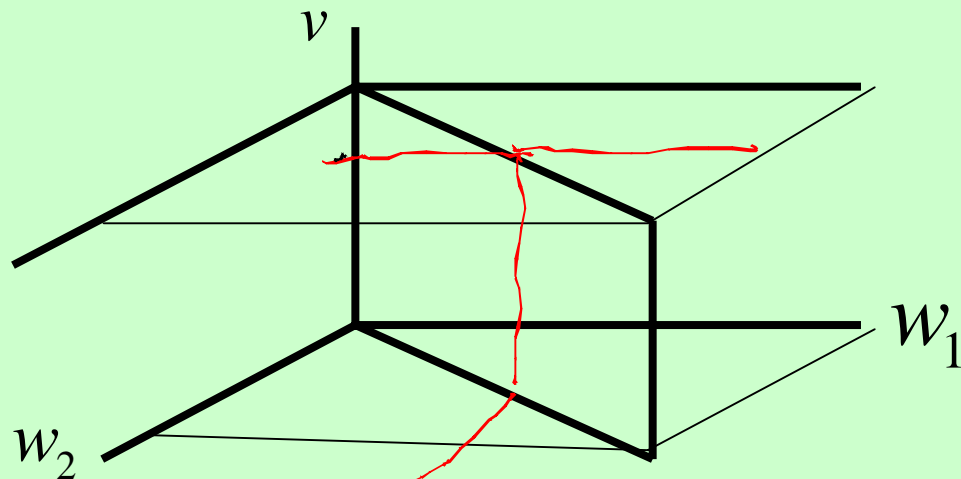
$$(1 - v) \varphi(x - w_1) + v \varphi(x - w_2)$$

Gaussian mixture

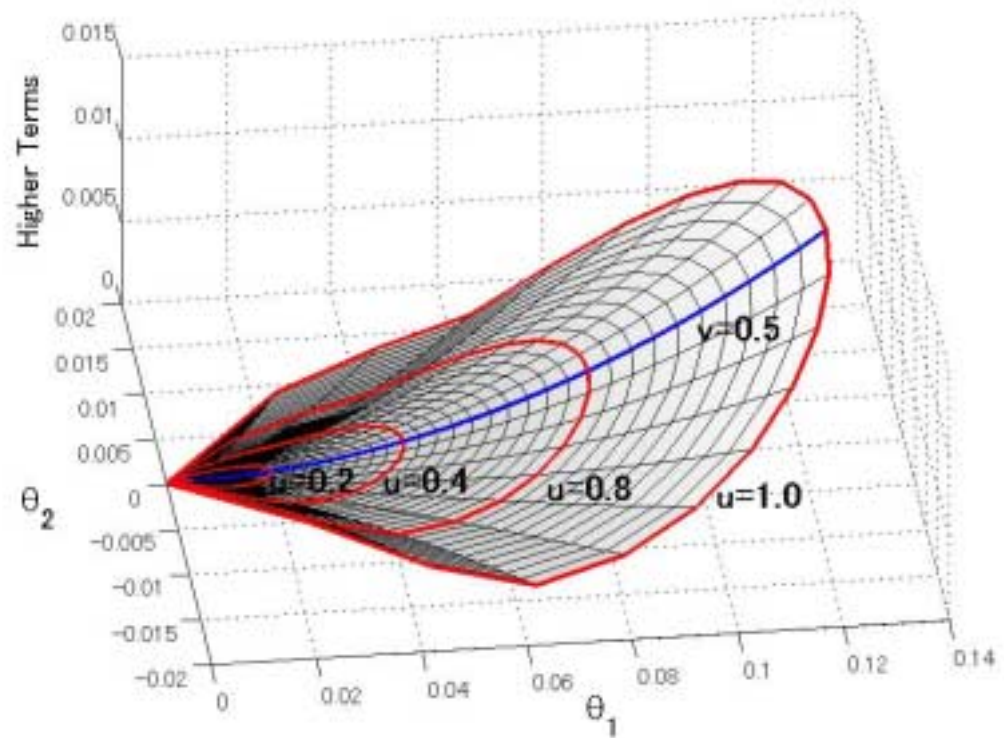
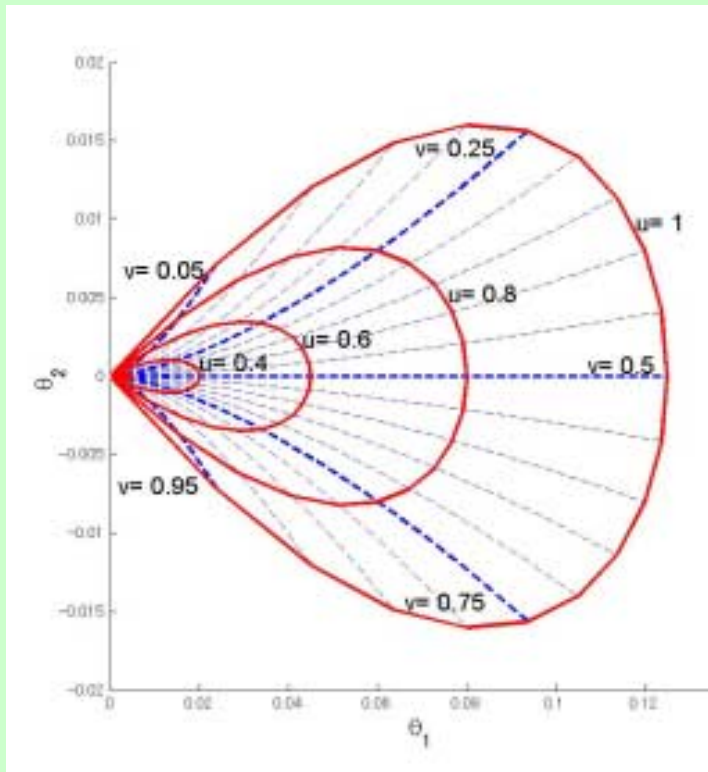
$$p(x; v, w_1, w_2) = (1-v)\varphi(x-w_1) + v\varphi(x-w_2)$$

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right\}$$

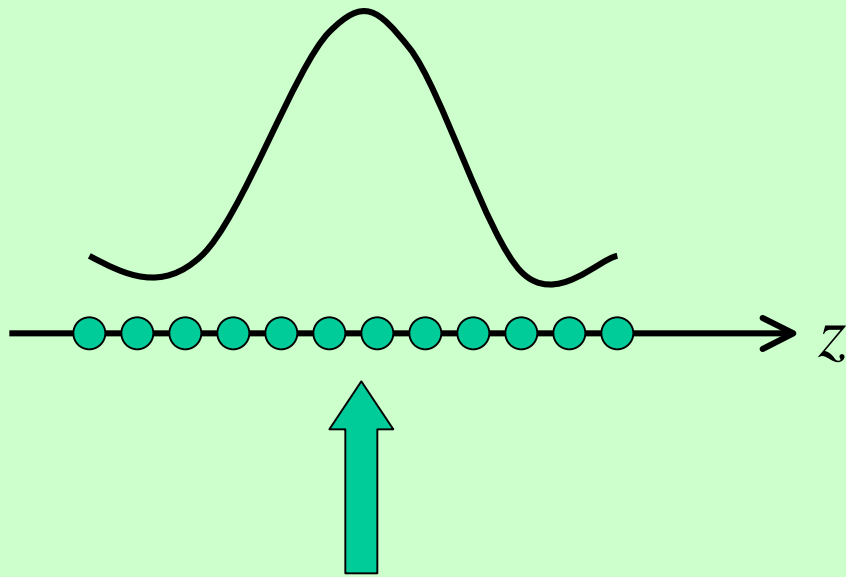
singular: $w_1 = w_2$, $v(1-v) = 0$



Singular structure of Gaussian mixture model



Population Coding and Neural Field

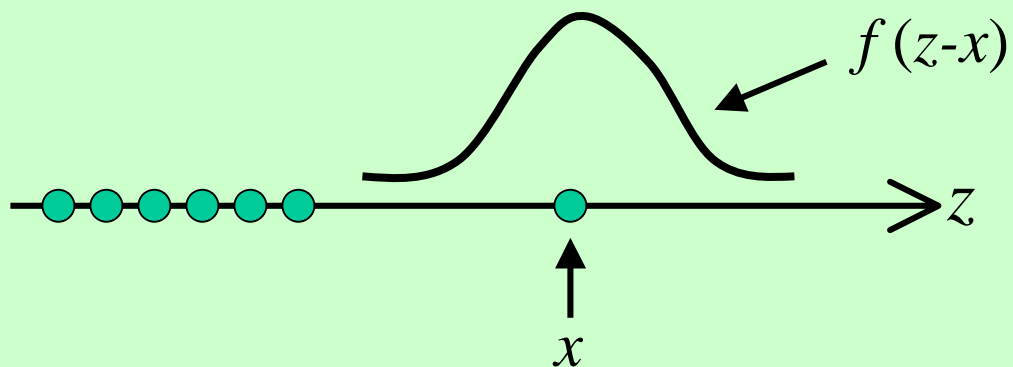


$$x^* \rightarrow r(z | x^*)$$

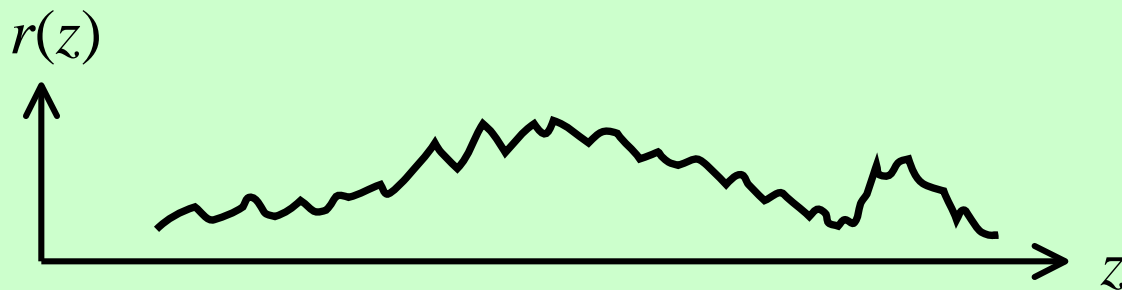
$$r(z) = f(z - x^*) + \sigma \mathcal{E}(z)$$

$$f(z) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{z^2}{2a^2} \right\}$$

Population Encoding

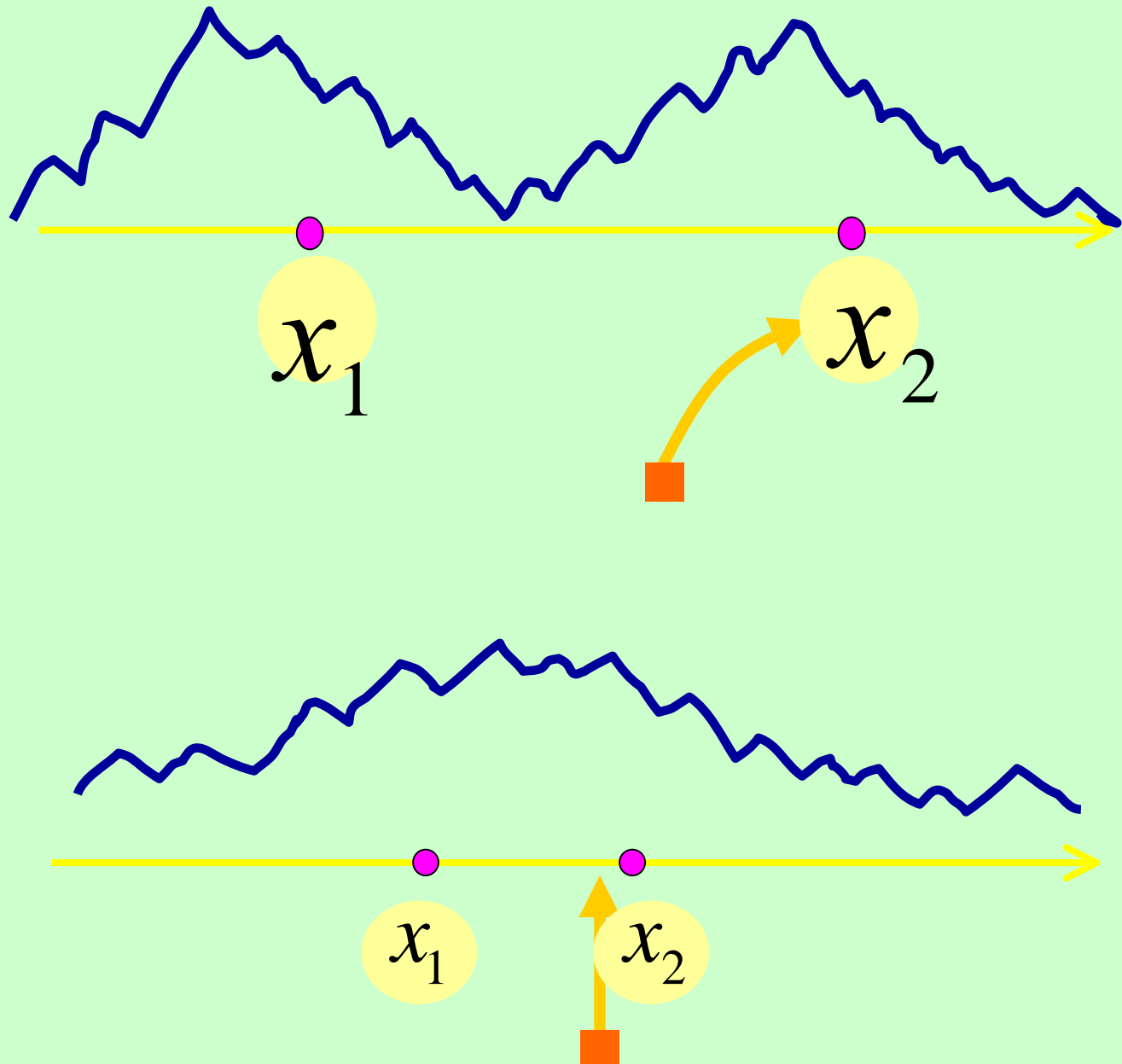


$$r(z) = f(z-x) + \sigma \mathcal{E}(z)$$



decoding $r(z) \rightarrow \hat{x}$

Two stimuli



Neural Activity

$$r(z) = (1-v)\varphi(z-x_1) + v\varphi(z-x_2) + \sigma\mathcal{E}(z)$$

$$Q(r(z); v, x_1, x_2) = \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(r-f)*h^{-1}*(r-f)\right\}$$

$$I_{ij} = E\left[\frac{\partial \log Q}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{\partial \log Q}{\partial \theta_j}\right]$$

$I = (I_{ij})$: Fisher information matrix

synfiring resolves singularity

$$\begin{aligned} \text{phase 1: } f_1(z) &= \alpha \bar{v} \varphi(z - x_1) + \bar{\alpha} v \varphi(z - x_2) \\ &: f_2(z) = \bar{\alpha} \bar{v} \varphi(z - x_1) + \alpha v \varphi(z - x_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\alpha} = (1 - \alpha), \quad \bar{v} = (1 - v)$$

I_ξ : regular as $u \rightarrow 0$

Fisher information

$$g_{ij}(\xi) = E \left[\frac{\partial \log p(x, \xi)}{\partial \xi_i} \frac{\partial \log p(x, \xi)}{\partial \xi_j} \right]$$

KL-divergence

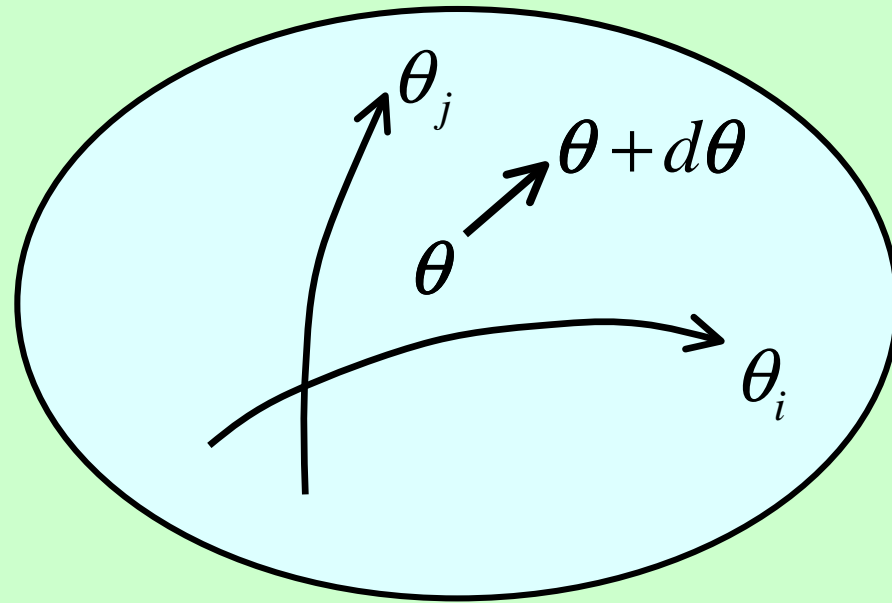
$$D[p(x) : q(x)] = E_p \left[\log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right]$$

$$D[p(x, \xi) : p(x, \xi + d\xi)] = \frac{1}{2} \sum g_{ij} d\xi^i d\xi^j$$

Riemannian manifold

$$g_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = E\left[\frac{\partial \log p(y | x; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \partial \log p(y | x; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j}\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= |d\boldsymbol{\theta}|^2 \\ &= \sum g_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) d\theta_i d\theta_j \\ &= d\boldsymbol{\theta}^T G(\boldsymbol{\theta}) d\boldsymbol{\theta} \end{aligned}$$



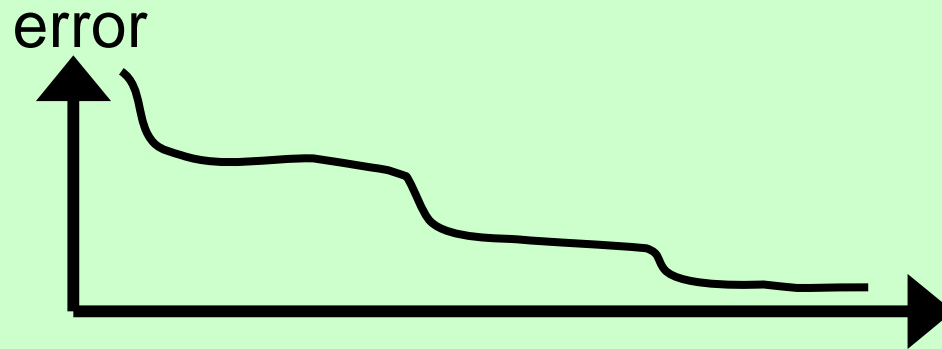
Flaws of Backprop

- slow convergence----plateau---saddle
- local minima

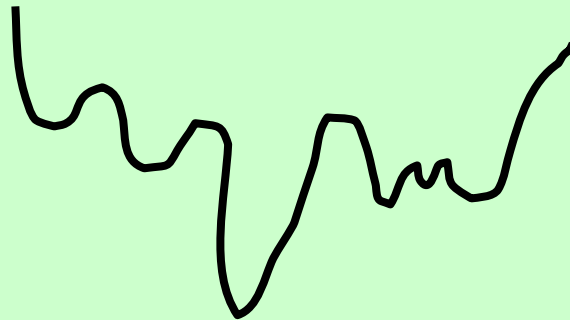
$$\Delta \theta_t = -\eta_t \nabla l(x_t, y_t; \theta_t)$$

Flaws of MLP

slow convergence : Plateaus

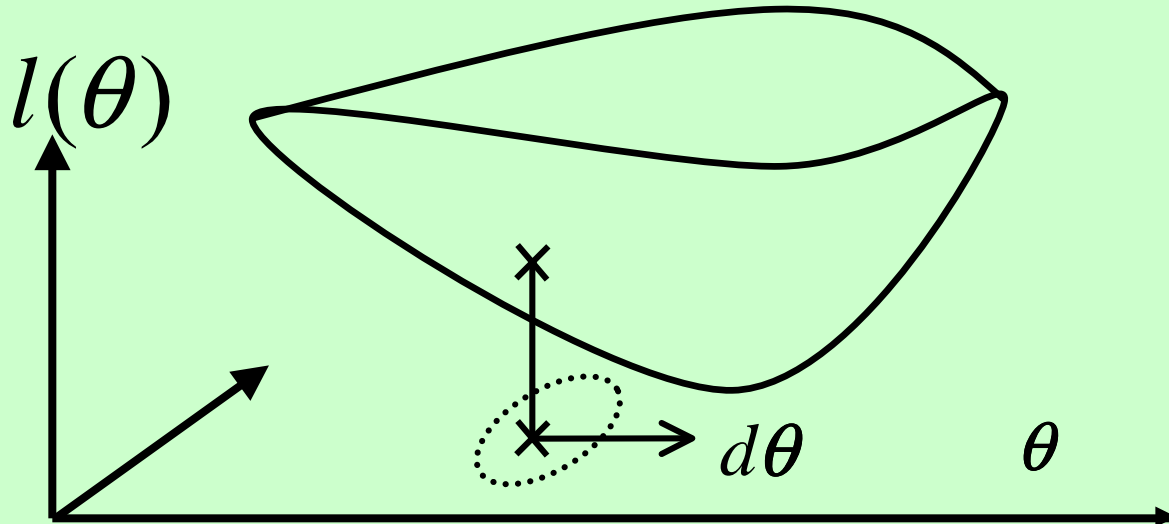


local minima



➔ Boosting and Bagging

Steepest Direction --- Natural Gradient



$$\nabla l = \left(\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta_1}, \mathbf{L}, \frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta_n} \right)$$

$$\Delta \theta_t = -\eta_t \nabla l(x_t, y_t; \theta_t)$$

$$\hat{\nabla} l = G^{-1}(\theta) \nabla l$$

$$|d\theta|^2 = d\theta^T G d\theta = \sum G_{ij} d\theta^i d\theta^j$$

Natural Gradient

$$\max \quad dl = l(\theta + d\theta) - l(\theta)$$

$$|d\theta|^2 = \varepsilon$$

$$\hat{\nabla} l = G^{-1}(\theta) \nabla l$$

$$\Delta \theta_t = -\eta_t \hat{\nabla} l(x_t, y_t; \theta_t)$$

Information Geometry of MLP

Natural Gradient Learning :

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$$\Delta \theta = -\eta G^{-1}(\theta) \frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}$$

$$G_{t+1}^{-1} = (1 + \varepsilon) G_t^{-1} - \varepsilon G_t^{-1} \nabla f \nabla f^T G_t^{-1}$$

Computational Experiments (1)

- *Mackey-Glass time series prediction*

- *generation of time series*

$$x(t + 1) = (1 - b)x(t) + a \frac{x(t - \tau)}{1 + x(t - \tau)^{10}}$$

- *input : 4 previous values ;*
 $x(t-18), x(t-12), x(t-6), x(t)$

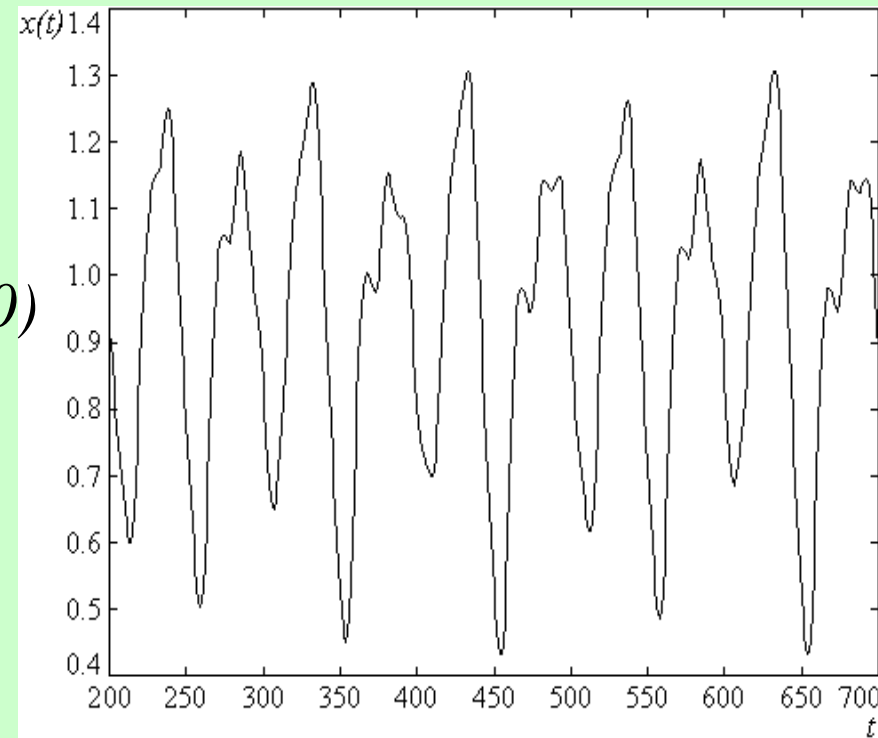
- *output : 1 future value ;* $x(t+6)$

- *learning data : 500* ($t=200, \dots, 700$)

- *test data : 500* ($t=5000, \dots, 5500$)

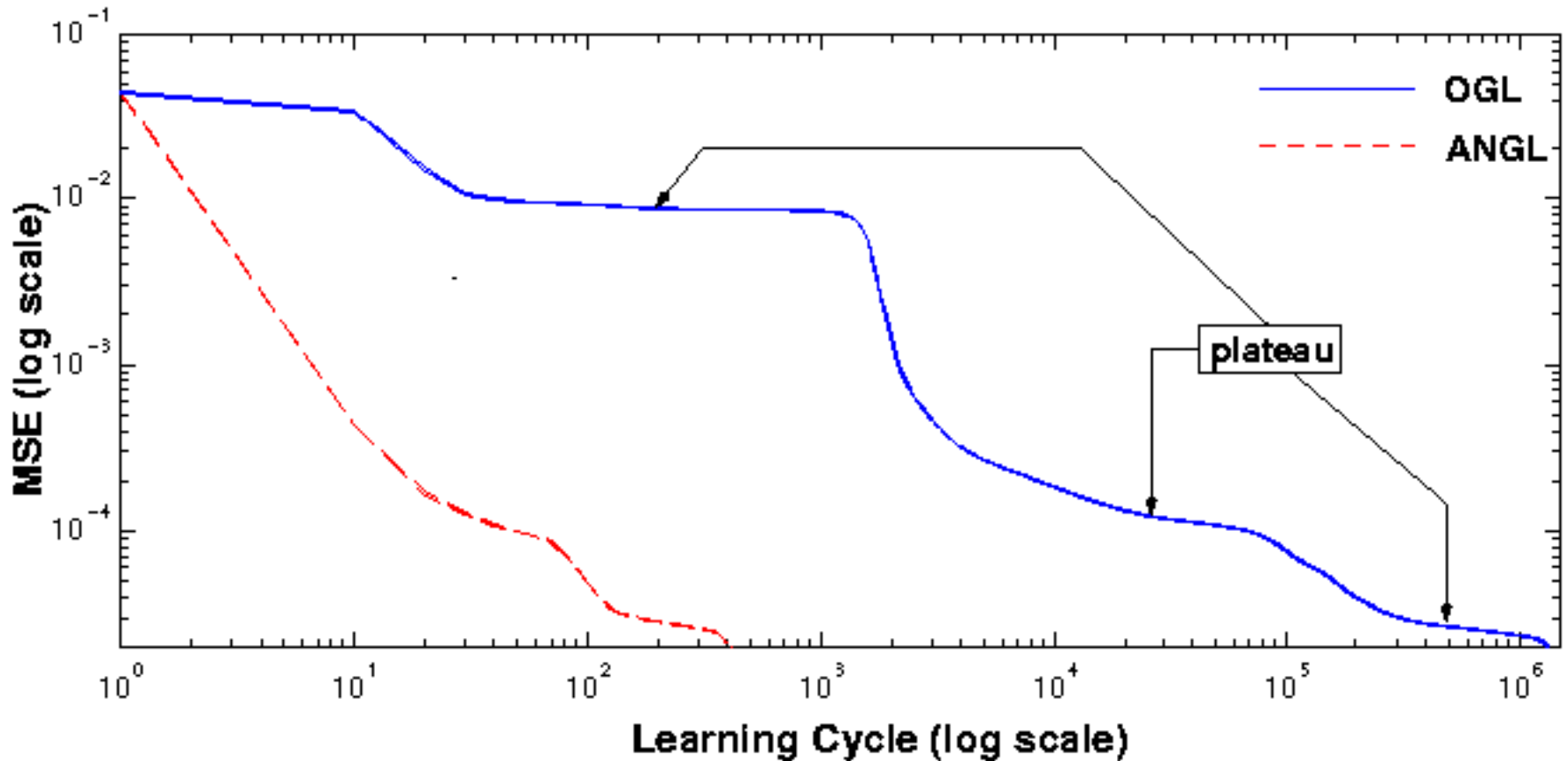
- *Network Structure*

- 4 inputs -- 10 hidden – 1 output*



Computational Experiments (1)

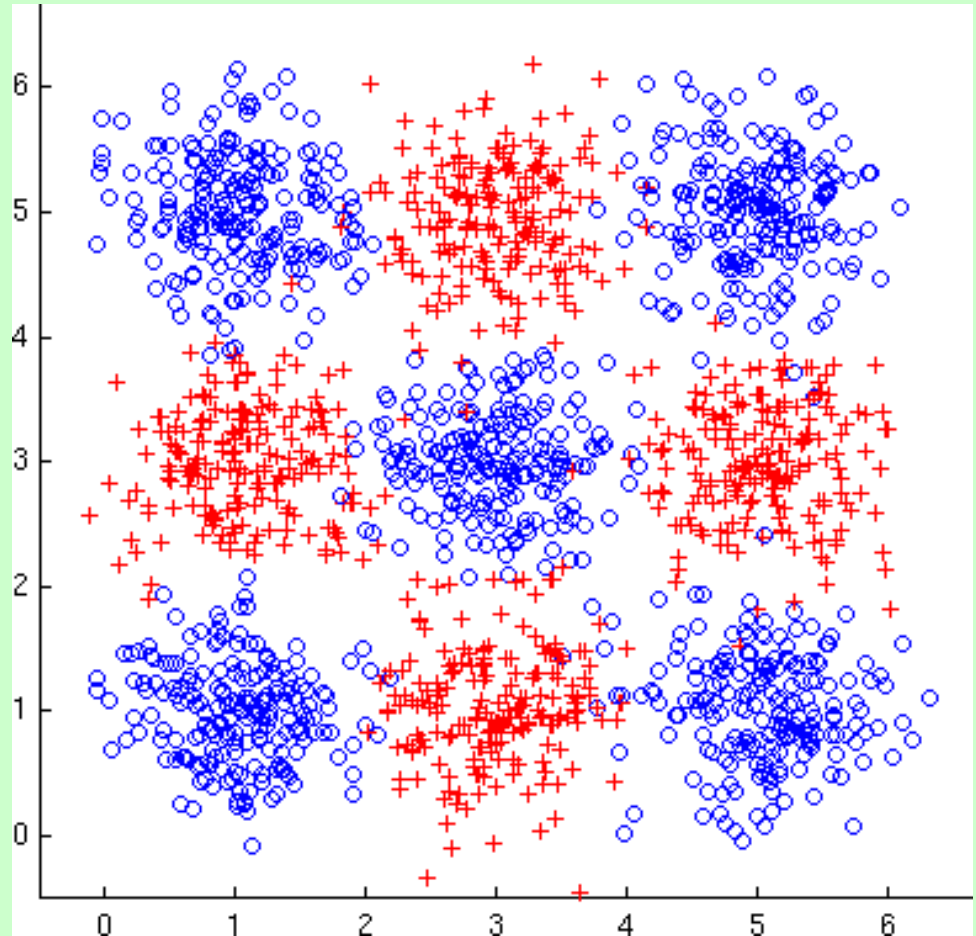
- Learning Curves of Mackey-Glass problem



OGL : Ordinary Gradient Descent (Backpropagation)
ANGL : Adaptive Natural Gradient Descent

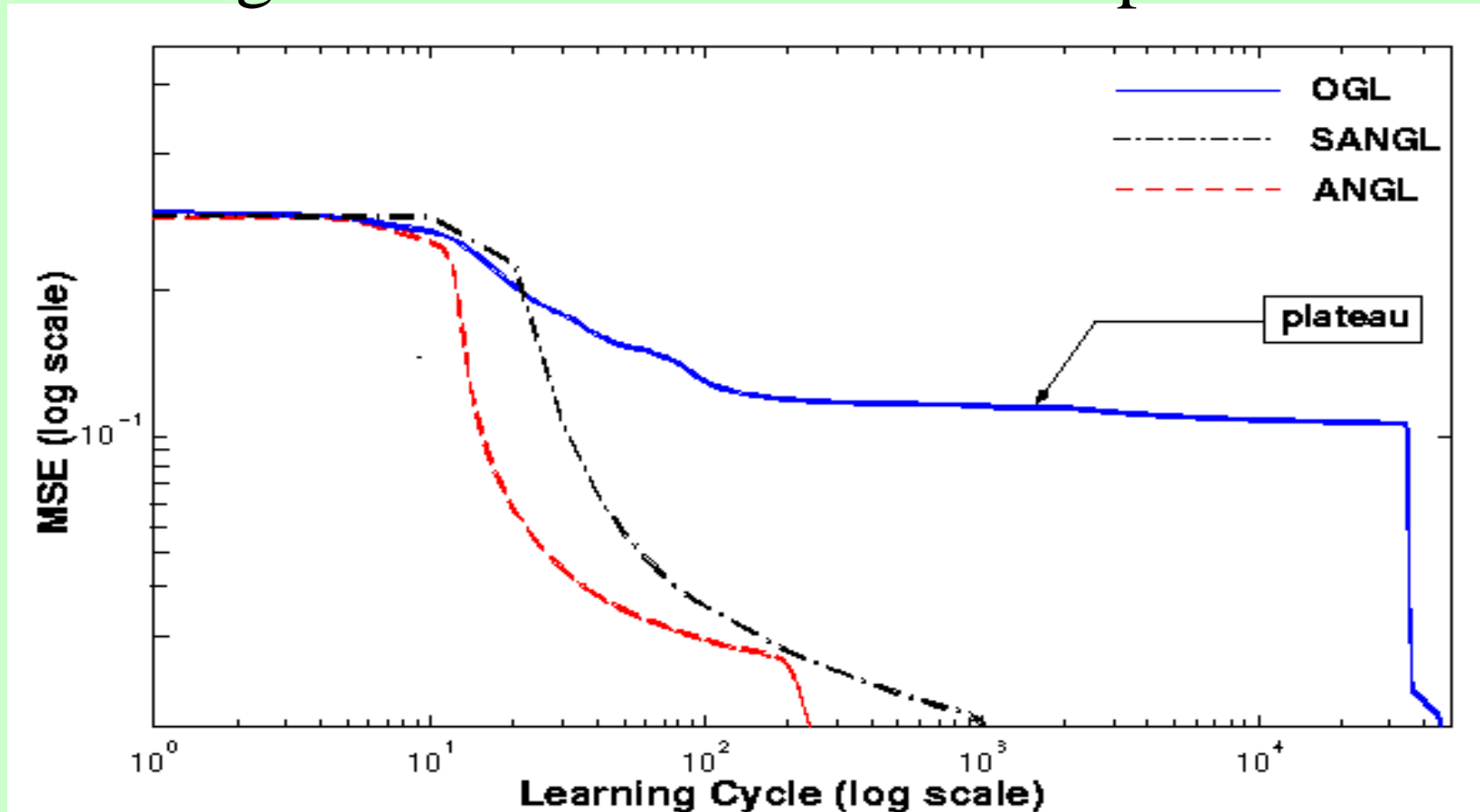
Computational Experiments (2)

- Extended XOR problems
 - 2 classes classification
 - learning data : 1800
 - test data : 900
 - Network Structure
2 inputs -- 8 hidden – 1 output



Computational Experiments (2)

- Learning Curves of Extended XOR problem



OGL : Ordinary Gradient Descent (Backpropagation)

SANGL : Adaptive Natural Gradient for Regression Model (Squared Error)

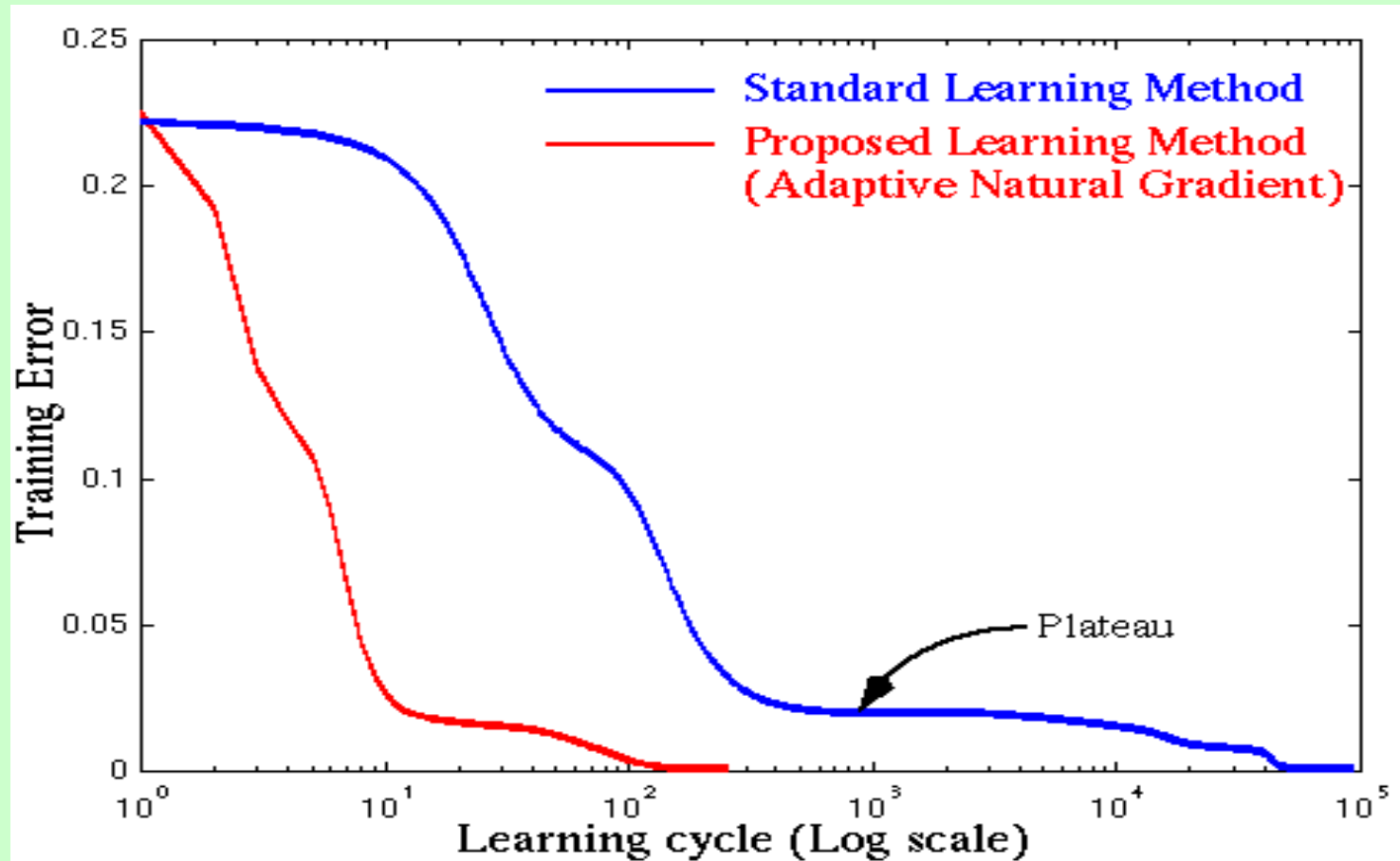
ANGL : Adaptive Natural Gradient for Classification Model (Cross Entropy Error)

Computational Experiments (3)

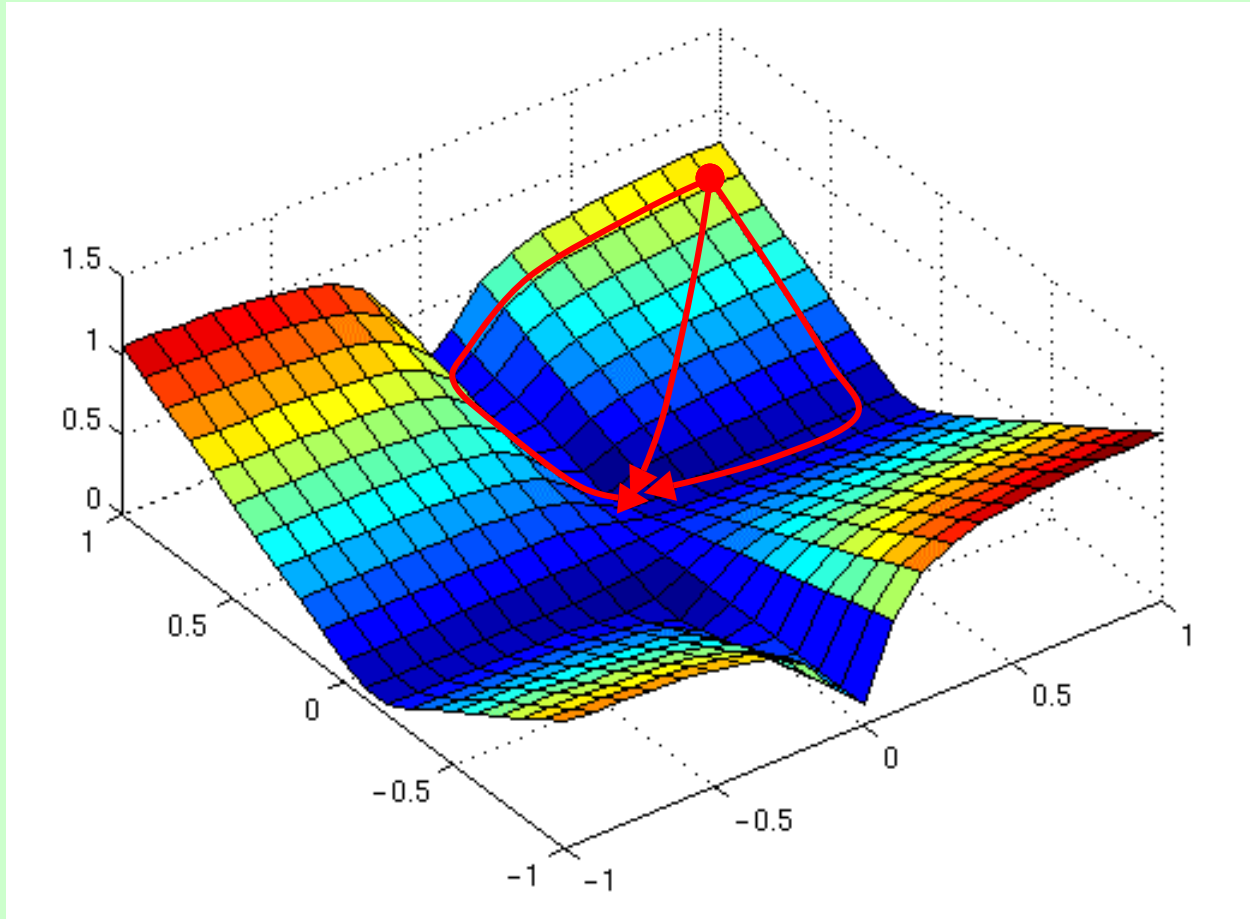
- IRIS classification problem
 - classify three different species of iris flower
 - input : 4 attributes about the shape of the plant
(4 input nodes)
 - output: 3 classes of the flower (3 input nodes)
 - learning data: 90 (30 for each class)
 - test data: 60 (20 for each class)
 - Network Structure
4 inputs -- 4 hidden – 3 outputs

Computational Experiments (3)

- IRIS classification problem



Which path is faster?



An Error surface of Simple MLP

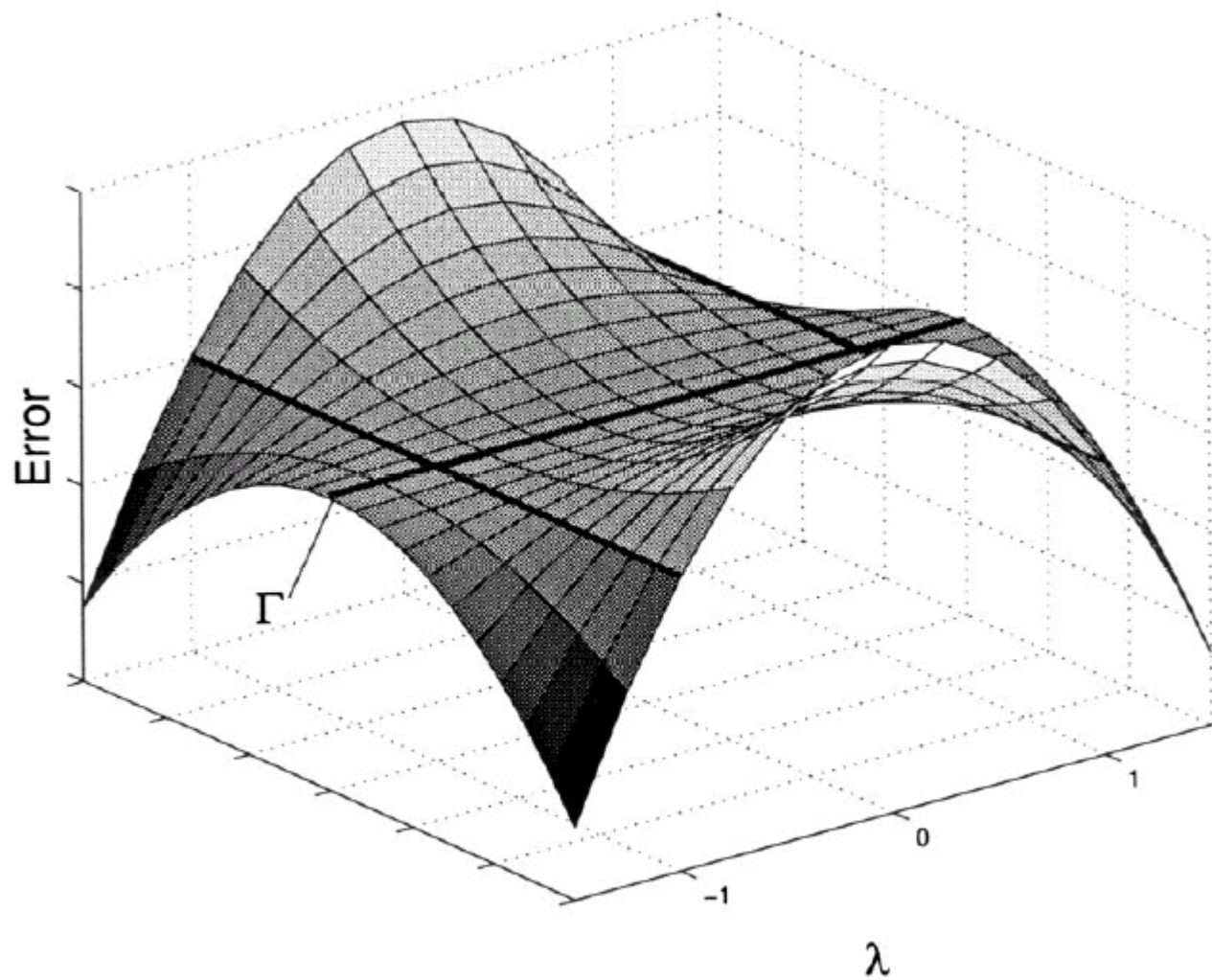


Fig. 5. Critical set with local minima and plateaus.

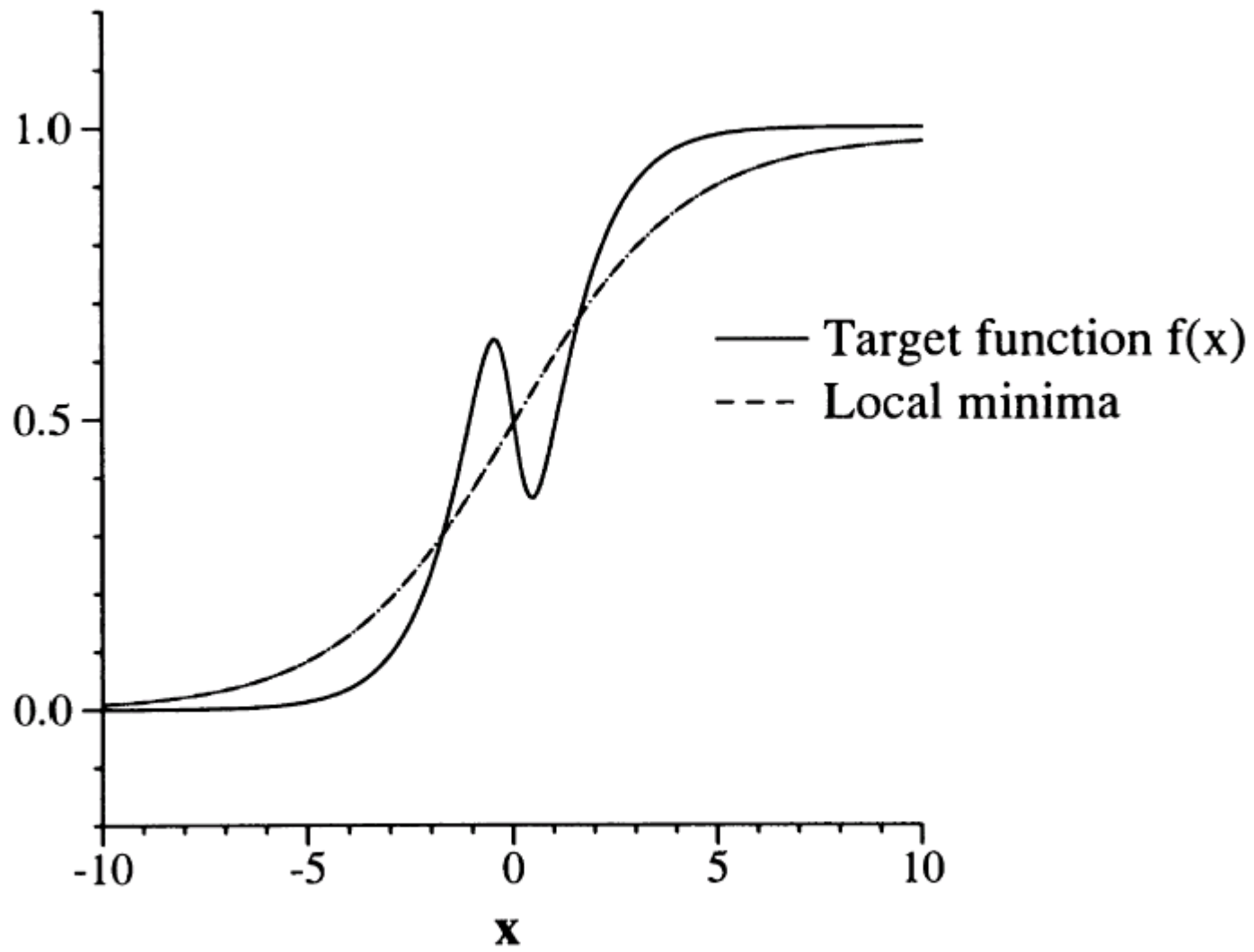


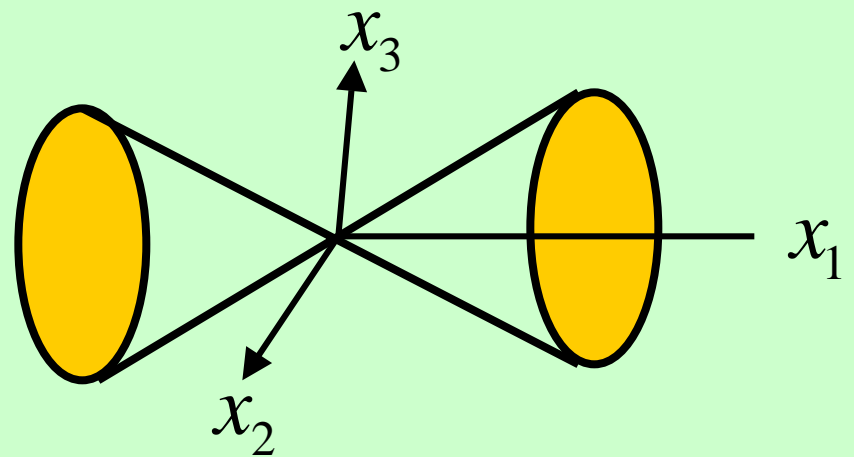
Fig. 6. A local minimum in MLP ($L = 1, H = 2$).

Random Gaussian Field (Cone Model)

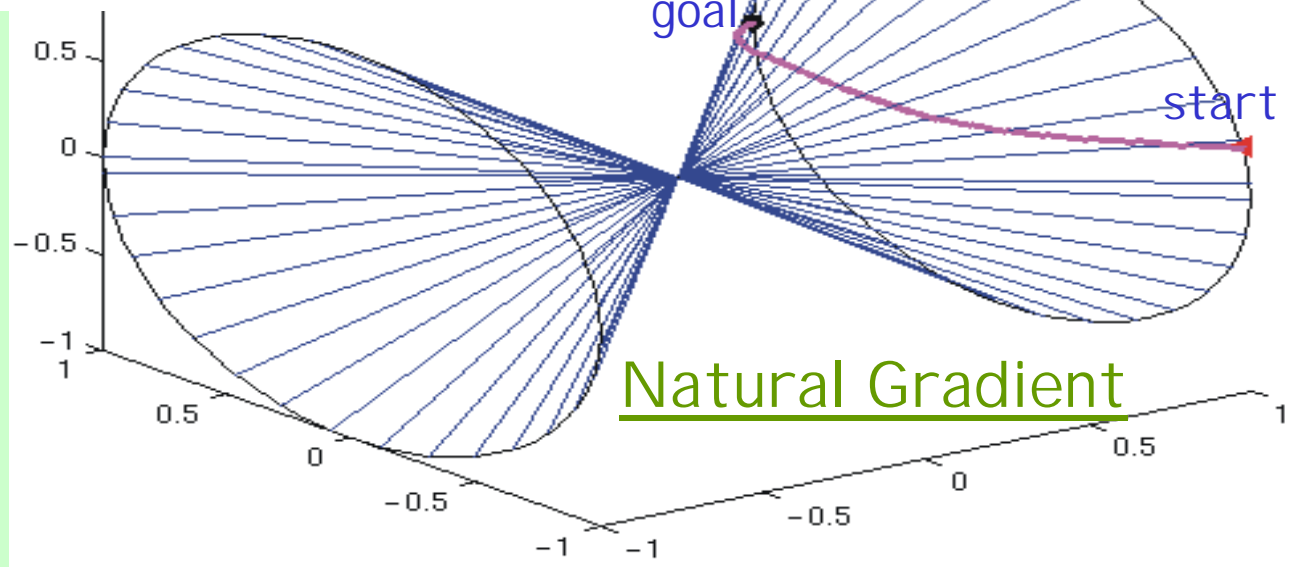
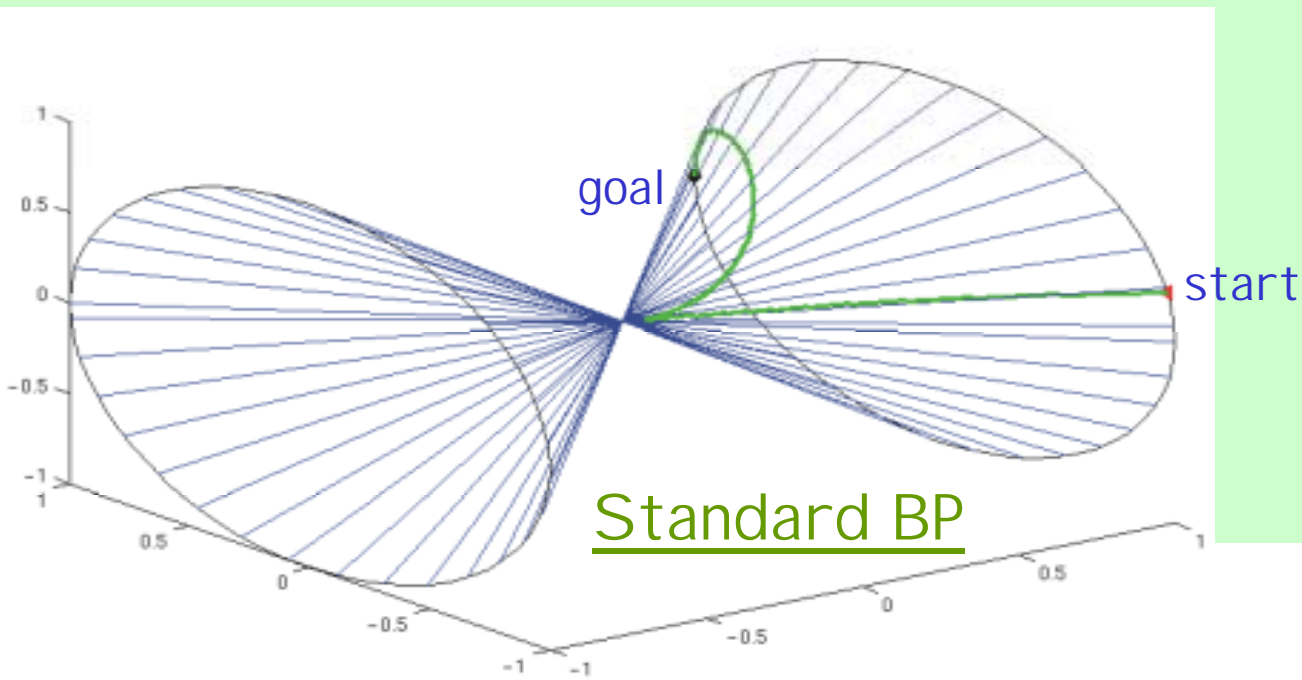
$$\mathbf{x} : N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, I)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \xi \mathbf{a}(\boldsymbol{\omega}), \quad \mathbf{a}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+c^2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ c\boldsymbol{\omega} \end{pmatrix}$$

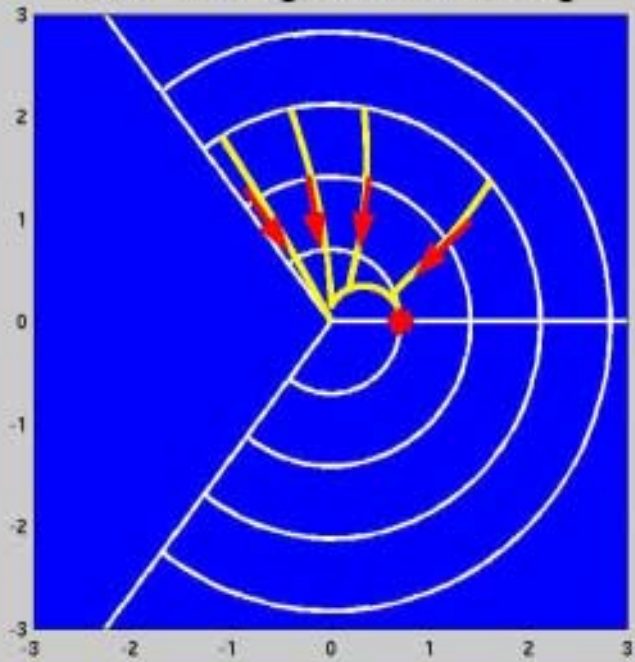
$$\boldsymbol{\omega} \in S^d \quad \boldsymbol{\omega} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$



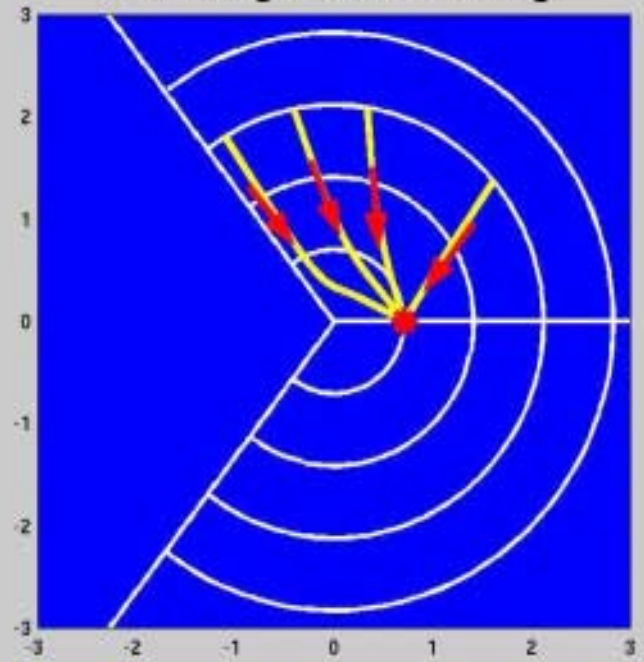
Singularity and Learning Dynamics



Stochastic gradient learning

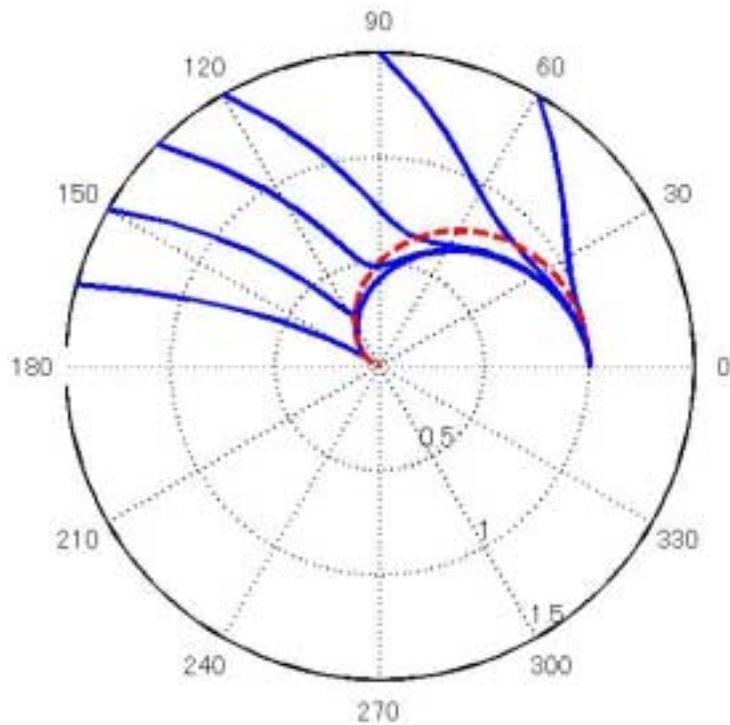


Natural gradient learning

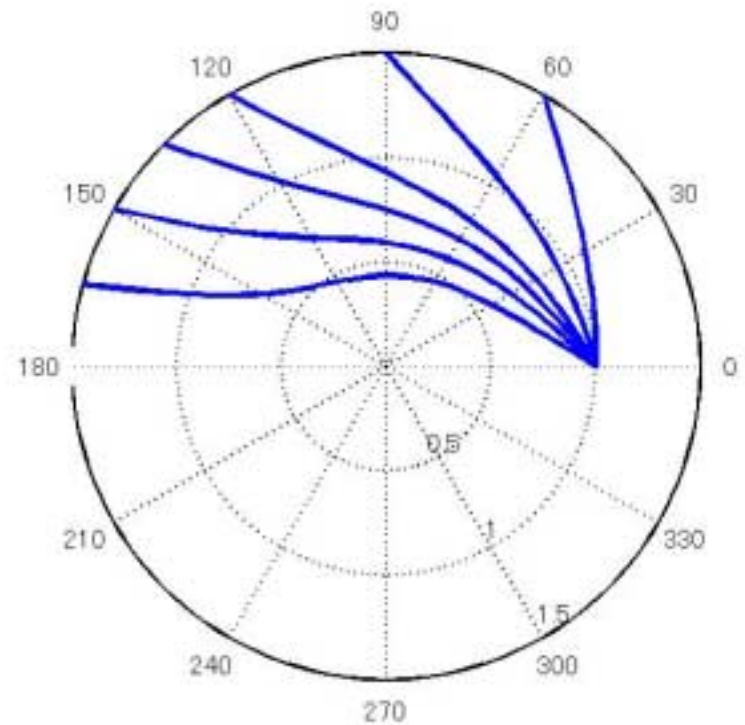


Learning Trajectories for Cone Model

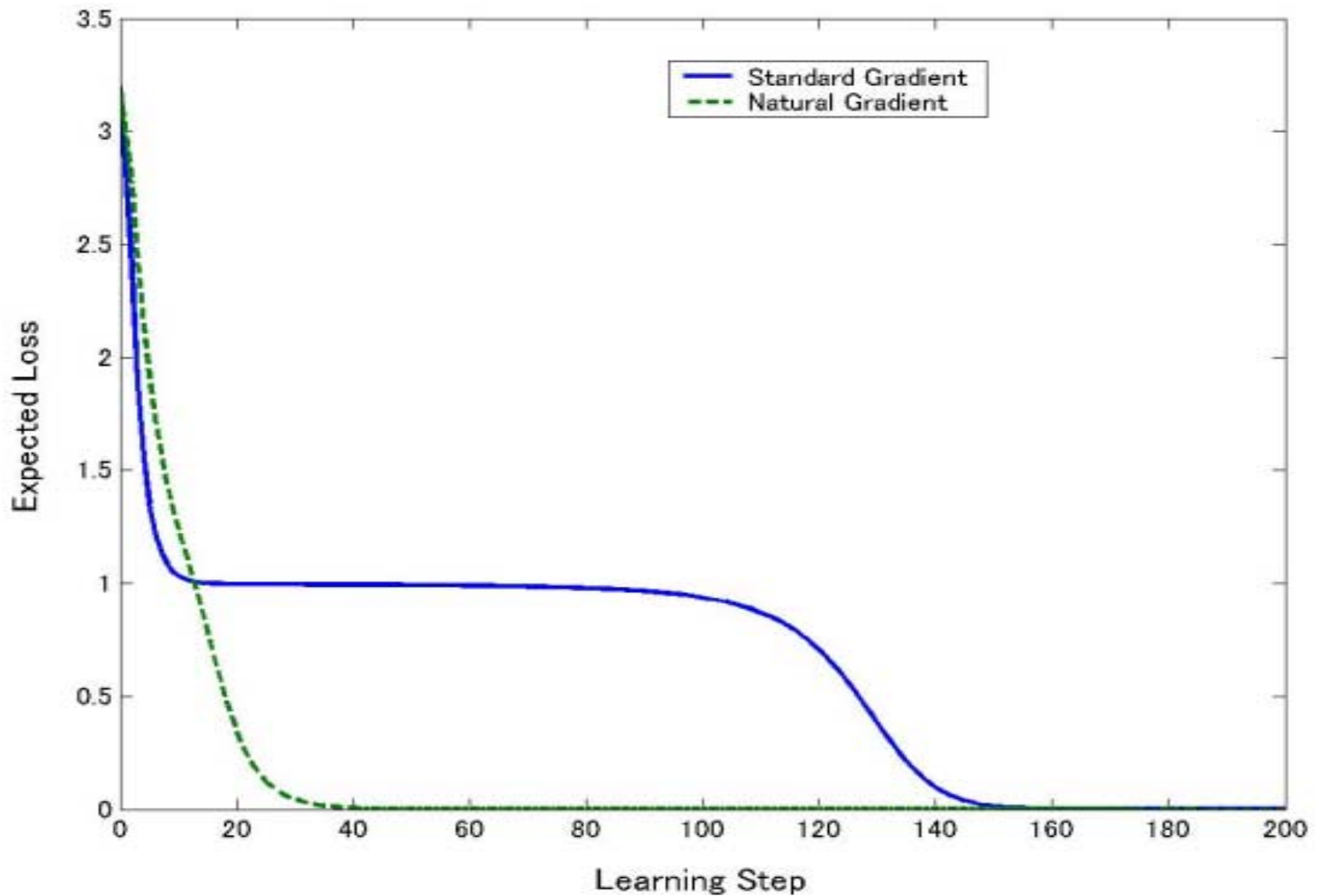
Standard Gradient



Natural Gradient

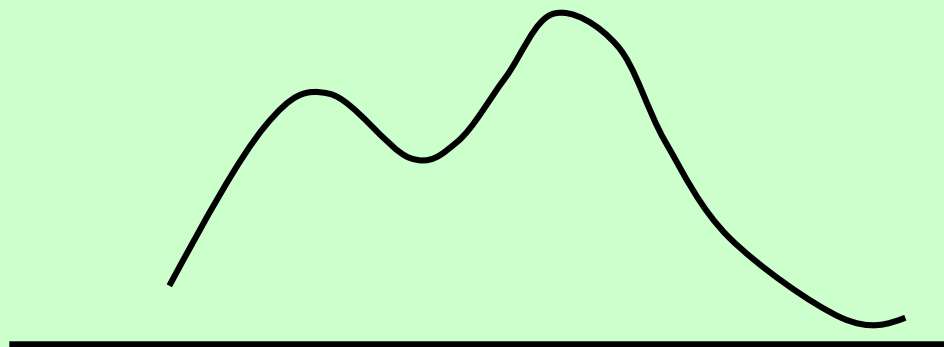


Learning Curves for Cone Model

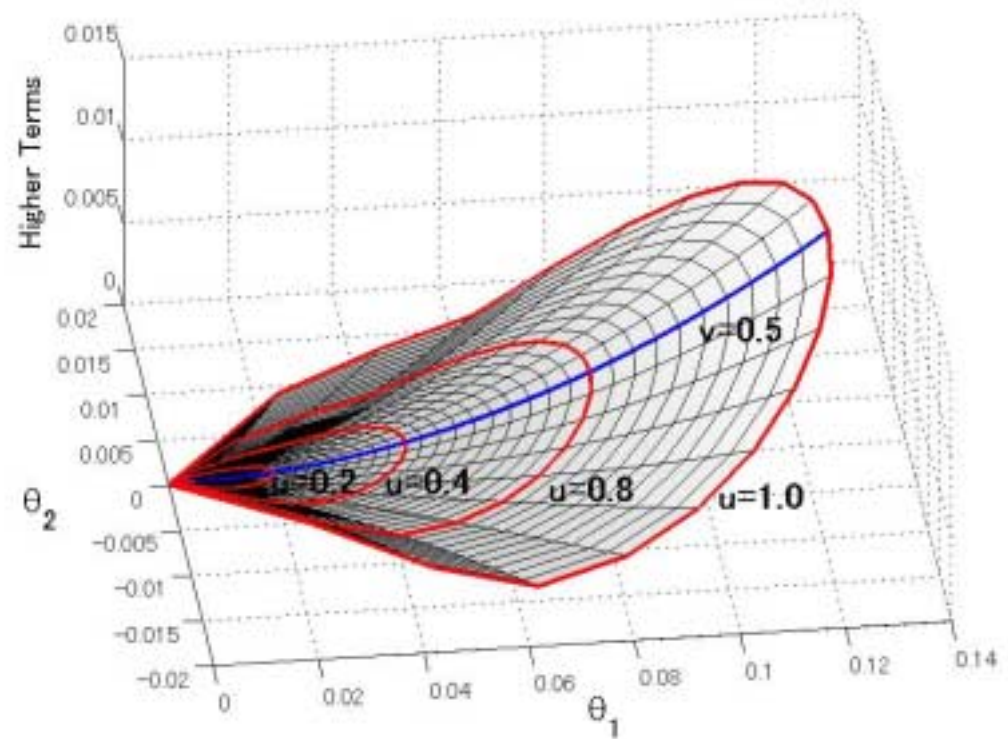
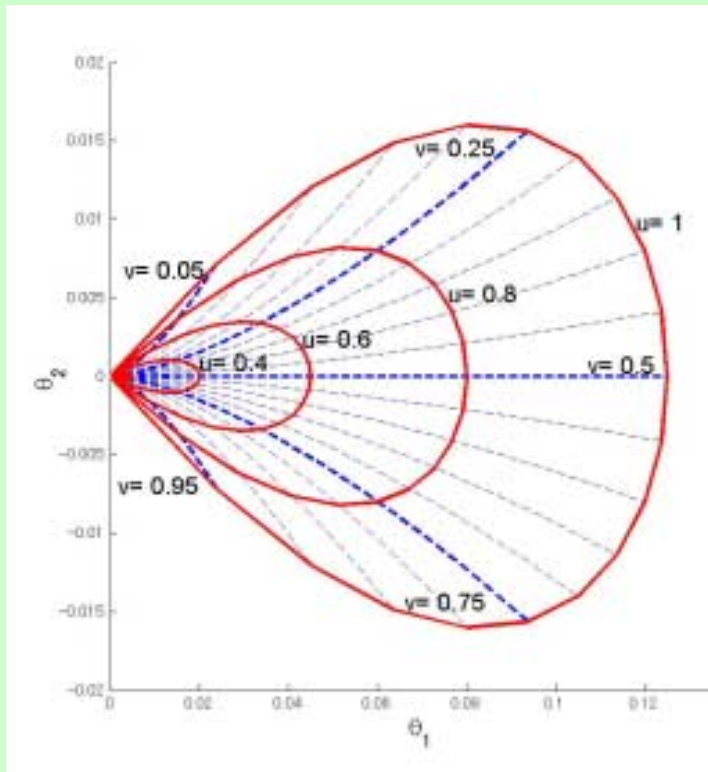


Gaussian mixtures

$$p(x) = \sum v_i \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x - w_i)^2 \right\}$$

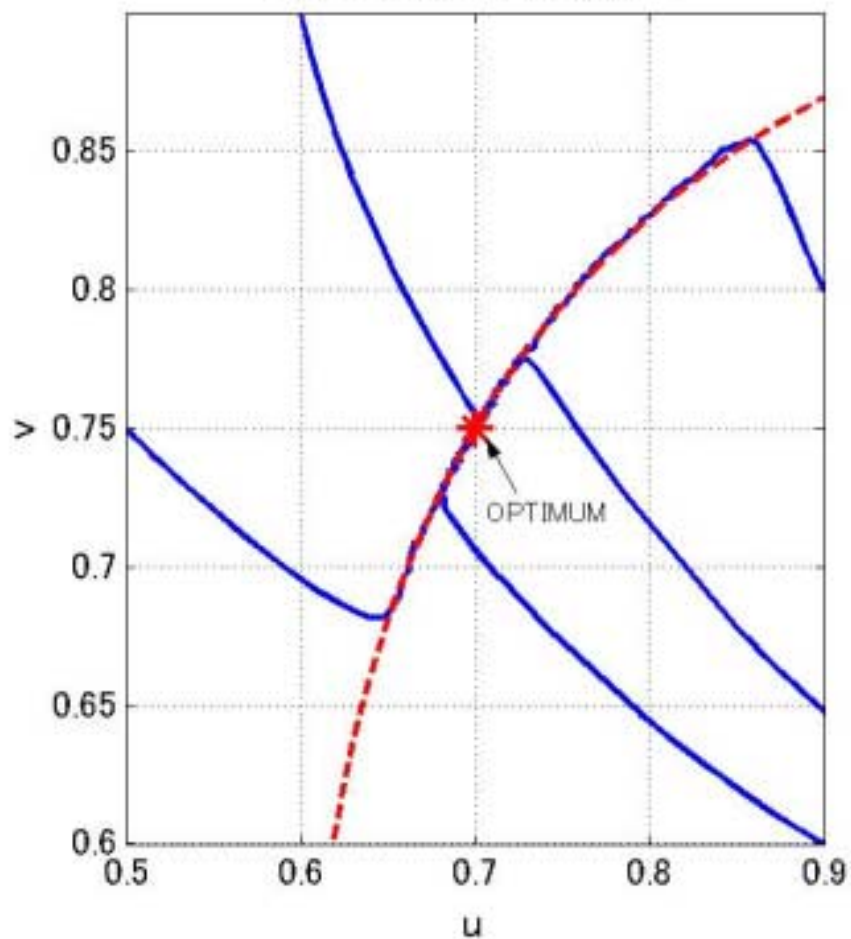


Singular structure of Gaussian mixture model

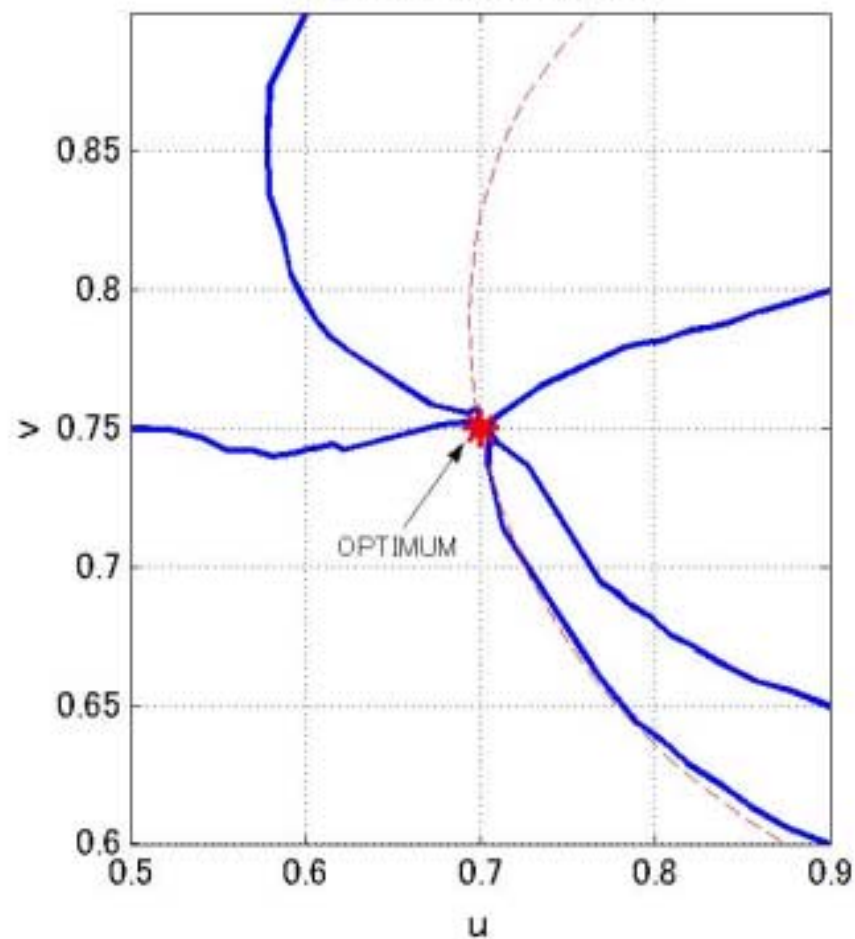


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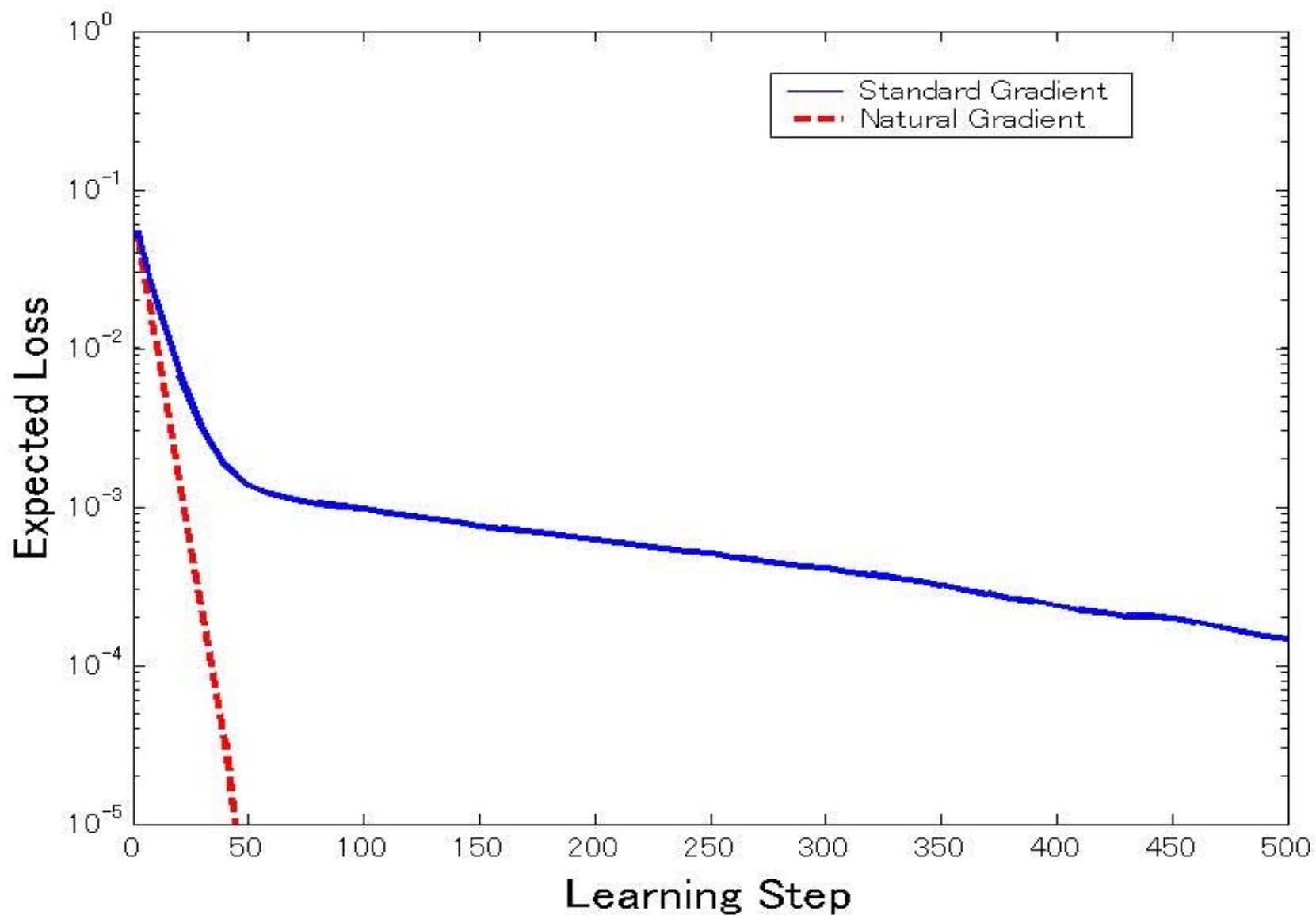
(a) Standard Gradient



(b) Natural Gradient



Learning Curves for Gaussian Mixture Model



Simple model 1.

$$y = \xi \varphi(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}) + n$$

Simple model 2.

$$p(\mathbf{x}; \mu) = c \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)^2 \right\}$$

$$\mu = \xi \mathbf{a}(\omega) = \xi \frac{1}{1 + c^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ c\omega \end{pmatrix}$$

Regular statistical model

$$M = \{p(x, \theta)\}$$

G : Fisher information

$$E[\Delta\theta\Delta\theta^T] = \frac{1}{n}G^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[KL\left[p(x, \theta_0) : p(x, \hat{\theta})\right]\right] &\approx \frac{1}{2n}G \cdot E[\Delta\theta\Delta\theta] \\ &\approx \frac{d}{2n} \end{aligned}$$

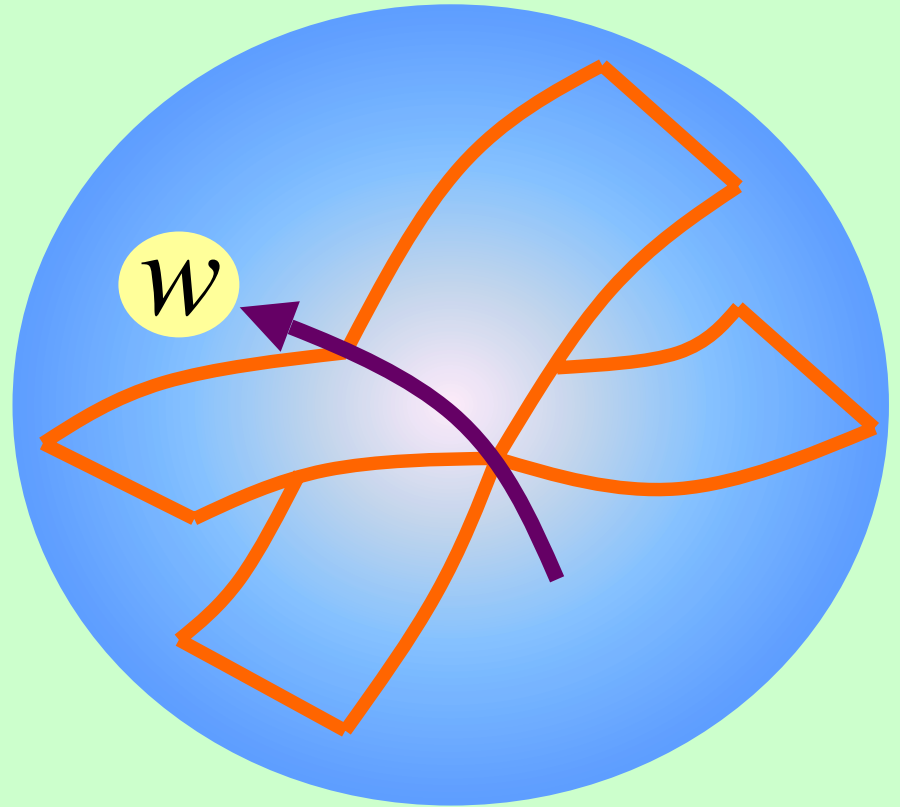
AIC, MDL

$$\Delta w \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

$$\Delta u \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{u^2}\right)$$

$$\Delta v \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{u^3}\right)$$

$$\Delta x_i \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{u^2}\right)$$



Singular Models

Gaussian mixture

$$p(x, \theta) = \sum v_i \varphi(x - w_i)$$

Multilayer perceptrons

$$y = \sum v_i \varphi(\mathbf{w}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}) + n$$

$$p(y | \mathbf{x}; \theta) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(y - \sum v_i \varphi_i \right)^2 \right\}$$

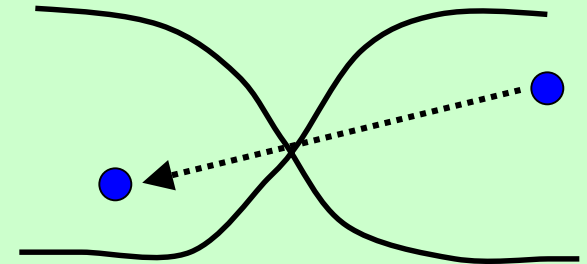
ARMA model

$$x_t = \frac{\sum b_i z^{-i}}{\sum a_i z^{-i}} \varepsilon_t$$

Learning, Estimation, and Model Selection

$$E_{\text{gen}} = D \left[p_0(y|\mathbf{x}) : p(y|\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{S}) \right]$$

$$E_{\text{train}} = D \left[p_{\text{emp}}(y|\mathbf{x}) : p(y|\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{S}) \right]$$



$d - \log n, \log \log n$
--singular case

$$E_{\text{gen}} = \frac{d}{2n} \quad d : \text{dimension}$$

$$E_{\text{gen}} = E_{\text{train}} + \frac{d}{n}$$

AIC, MDL

Model Selection

$$\text{AIC} = \text{training error} + d/N$$

$$\text{MDL} = \text{training error} + d \log N / (2N)$$

Bayesian regularization

Bayesian and Regularization

--algebraic geometry

posterior distribution

$$p(\theta | D) = \frac{\pi(\theta) p(D | \theta)}{p(D)}$$

prior distribution

-- uniform, smooth, Geffreys

predictive distribution