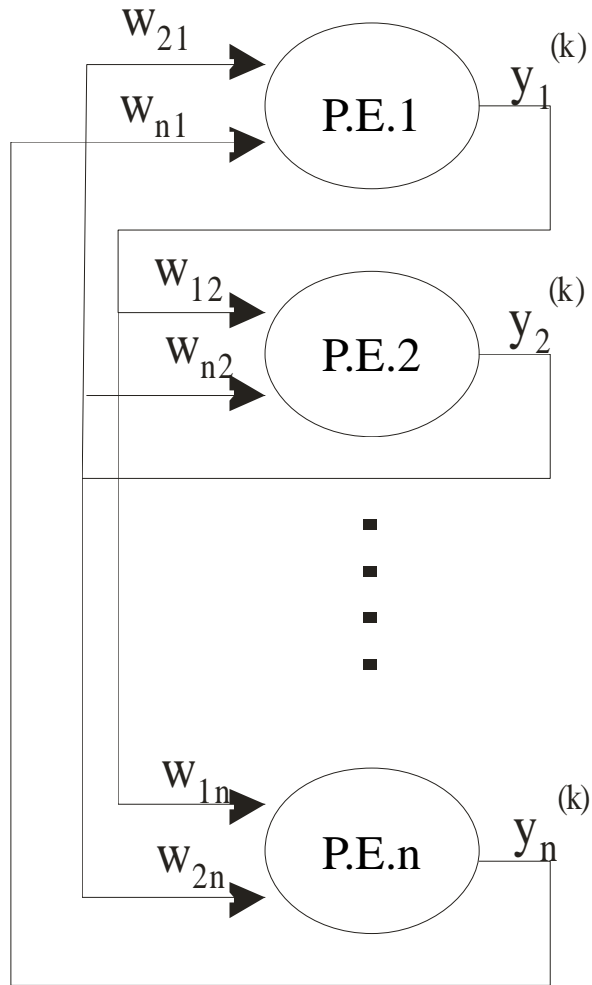


# Hopfield Network– Recurrent Networks



Hopfield Network with  $n$  Processing Elements

## Auto-Associative Memory:

Given an initial  $n$  bit pattern returns the closest stored (associated) pattern.  
*No P.E. self-feedback!*

$$\text{Dynamics: } s_j^{(k)} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ij} y_i^{(k)}$$

$$y_j^{(k+1)} = f(s_j^{(k)})$$

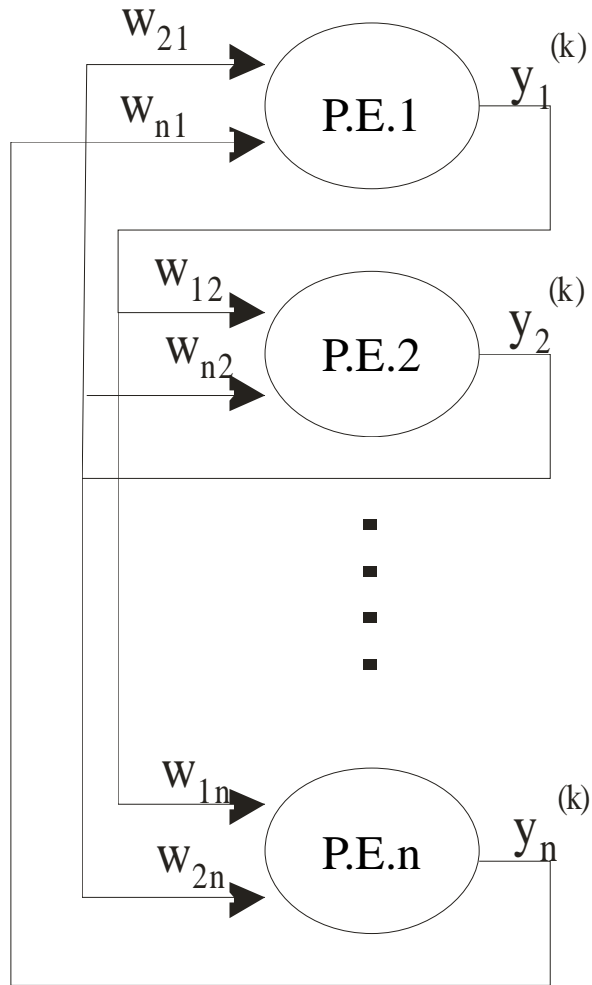
Network Initialization:  $\mathbf{y}^{(0)} = \mathbf{x}$

Output Vector:  $\mathbf{y}^{(k)} = [y_i^{(k)}]$

Binary activation function:

$$f(s_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s_j > L_j \\ 0 & \text{if } s_j < L_j \\ \text{hold previous value, if } s_j = L_j \end{cases}$$

# Hopfield Network...

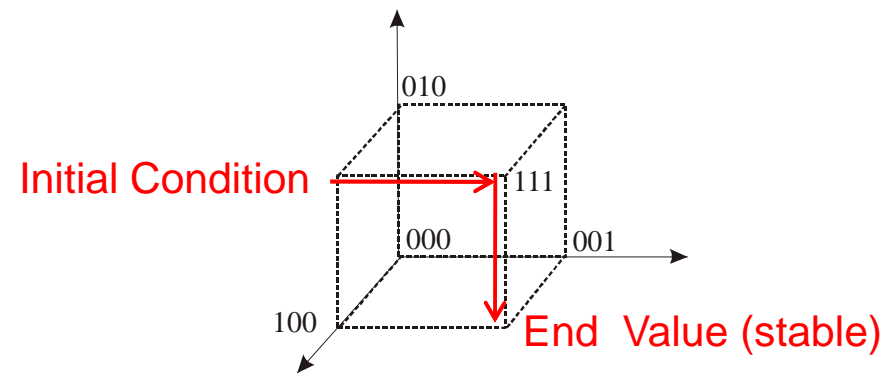


Hopfield Network with  $n$  Processing Elements

- **Fast training and fast data recovery**
- IIR system with no input (only I.C.)
- Guaranteed stability
- Good for VLSI implementation

### -Operating Forms (firing order)

- Asynchronous
- Synchronous
- Sequential



Possible Hopfield Network states (8) with 3 Processing Elements  
(Illustration of a typical recovery state evolution. From I.C. to E.V.)

# Hopfield Network...

## Learning:

The patterns to be stored in the associative memory are chosen a priori.

$m$  distinct patterns. Each of the form:

$$A_p = \left[ a_1^p \quad a_2^p \quad \dots \quad a_n^p \right] \quad \text{with } a_i^p = 0 \text{ or } 1. \quad (L = 0, \text{ usually})$$

$$w_{ij} = \sum_{p=1}^m (2a_i^p - 1)(2a_j^p - 1)$$

Obs:  $(2a_i^p - 1)$  converts 0/1 to -1/+1

$w_{ij}$  is incremented by 1 if  $a_i^p = a_j^p$  otherwise it is decremented

Procedure is repeated for each  $i, j$  for every  $A_p$ .

Learning is analogous to *reinforcement learning*

# Hopfield Network - Example

Patterns to be stored as 3x3 matrices:

$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$
$a_4$	$a_5$	$a_6$
$a_7$	$a_8$	$a_9$

1		
1		
1	1	1

1	1	1
	1	
	1	

	1	
1	1	1
	1	

Symbol	Training Vector
L	$A_1 = [1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1]$
T	$A_2 = [1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0]$
+	$A_3 = [0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0]$

$$w_{ij} = \sum_{p=1}^m (2a_i^p - 1)(2a_j^p - 1)$$



$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 & -3 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & -1 & 1 & -3 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & -1 & 1 & -3 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Hopfield Network - Example

New pattern presented to the trained network:

1		1
1		
	1	1

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}^{(0)} = [ 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 ]$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 & -3 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & -1 & 1 & -3 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & -1 & 1 & -3 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sequential operation of the network:

Fired P.E.	P.E. Sum	P.E. Output	New output vector
1	2	1	1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1
2	-3	0	1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1
3	-4	0	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1
4	1	1	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1
5	-4	0	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1
6	-4	0	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1
7	4	1	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1
8	0	1	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1
9	4	1	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1
1	2	1	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1
2	-8	0	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1

Convergence to "L" Pattern

Remember – Binary activation function,  $L_j = 0$ :

$$f(s_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s_j > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } s_j < 0 \\ \text{hold previous value, if } s_j = 0 \end{cases}$$

# Hopfield Network – java demos

Demonstrations available in the www, e.g.:

techhouse.brown.edu/~dmorris/JOHN/StinterNet.html

Welcome to Dan Morris's [CG102](#) final project...

## J.O.H.N.

Java-Based Observation of the Hopfield Network

The Applet itself and a detailed description follow. The accompanying paper is also available at <http://techhouse.brown.edu/dmorris/JOHN/JOHN.html>  
Also note that this takes a minute to load, but it really will load. I swear.

Clear Input

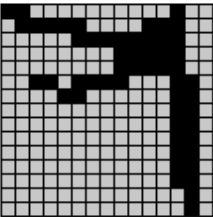
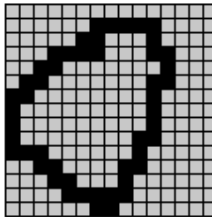
Scale

Noise %:

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Animation

Store Pattern

Train

Propagate

Clear Weights

Clear Output

Iterations per display:

Interval (ms):

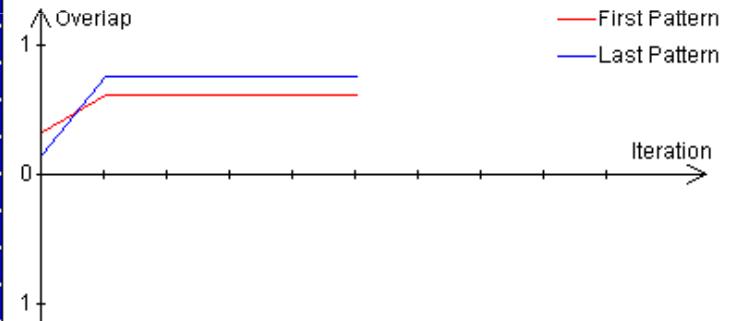
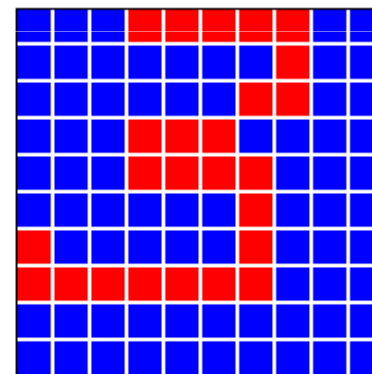
Train Set

Clear Set

lcn.epfl.ch/tutorial/english/hopfield/html/index.html

### Second exercise: 10x10 nodes

Clear Display Randomize Memorize Test Clear Memory First Pattern Last Pattern



1. What is the theoretical maximum number of random classes the network is able to memorize?
2. What is the experimental maximum number of random classes the network is able to memorize?
3. Do the experimental results agree with the theory?
4. Store a finite number of random patterns, e.g., 8. How many wrong pixels can the network tolerate in the initial state so that it still settles into correct pattern?
5. Try to store characters as the relevant patterns. How good is the retrieval? What is the reason?

# Hopfield N. – final considerations

Stability proof – Cohen and Grossberg, 1983.

W symmetric with zero diagonal

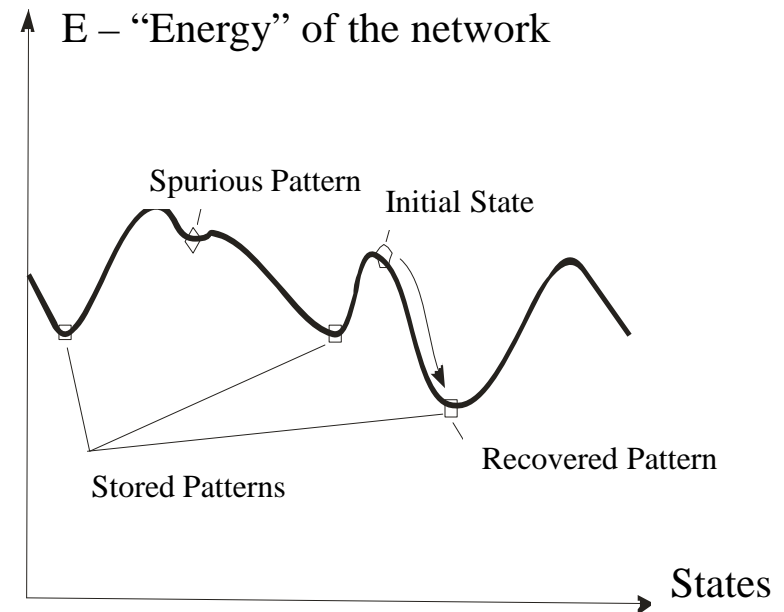
“Energy function” always decreases.

$$E = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j w_{ij} y_i y_j - \sum_j y_j L_j$$

Hopfield Network Limitations:

- Not necessarily the closest pattern is returned.
- Differences between patterns. Not all patterns have equal emphasis (size of attraction basins).
- Spurious patterns, i.e., patterns evoked that are not part of the stored set.
- Maximum number of stored patterns is limited.

$$m \leq 0,5n / \log n, \quad m \text{ patterns, } n \text{ bits network}$$



Typical Energy and Patterns illustration for Hopfield Networks

# Radial Basis Functions

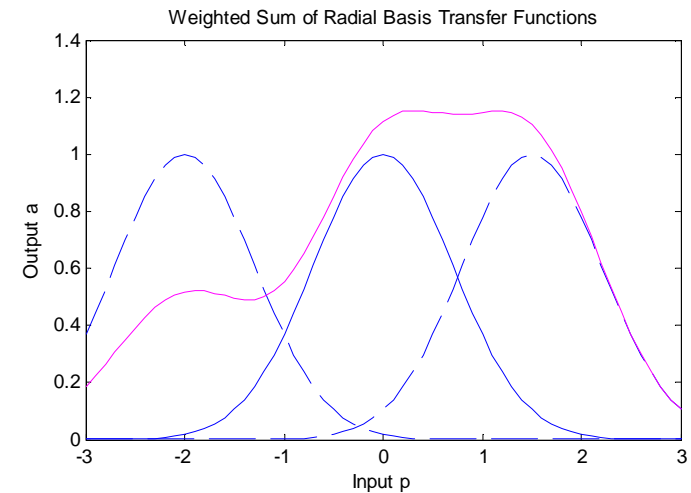
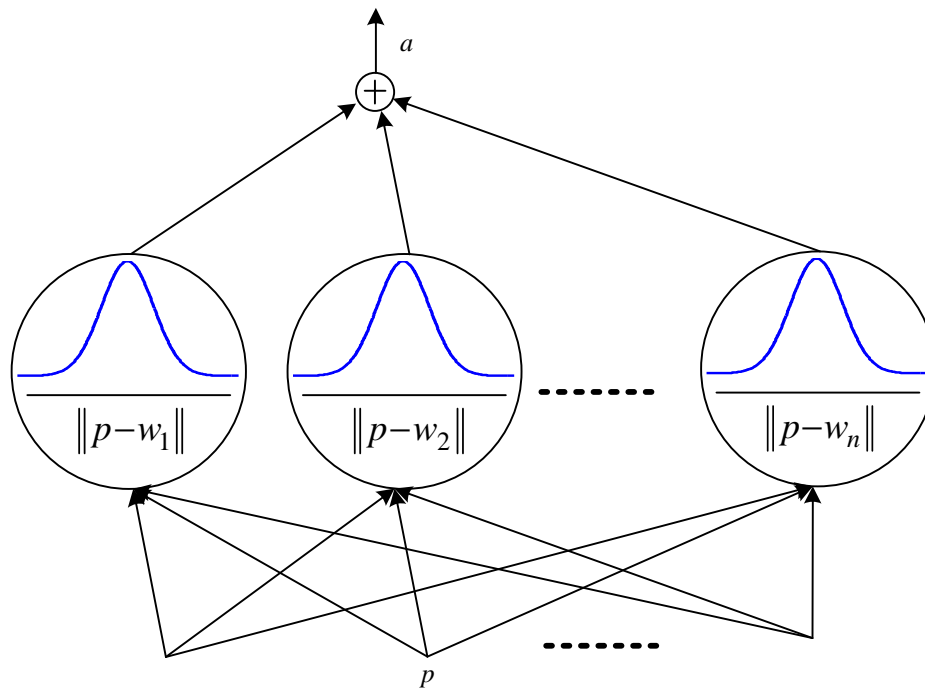
- Moody & Darken, 1989,...
- Function Approximators
- Inspiration: sensoric overlapped reception fields in the cortex
- **Localized activity** of the processing elements

$$a_i = e^{-\frac{\|x_i - \mu_i\|^2}{\sigma_i^2}}$$

Gaussian  
(Average, Variance)

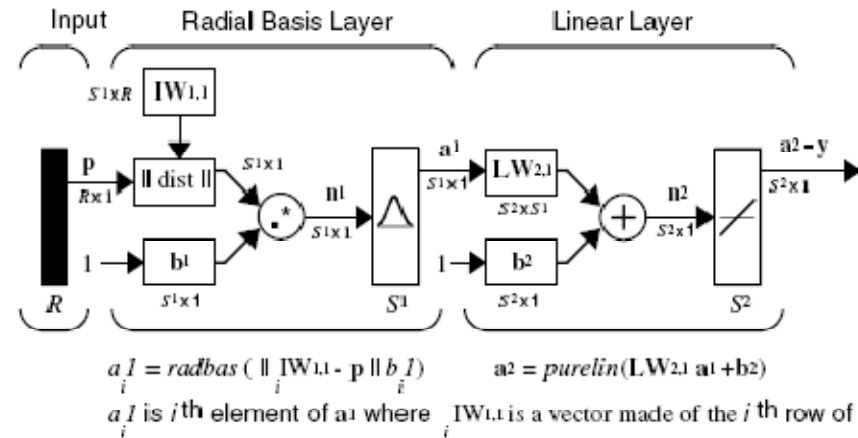
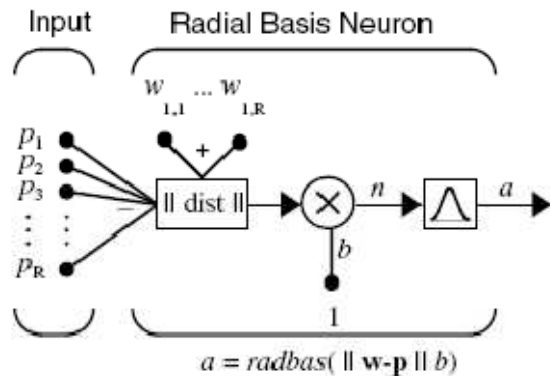
$$a_i = e^{-\|p_i - w_i\| b}$$

ml:  
w – weight  
b – bias



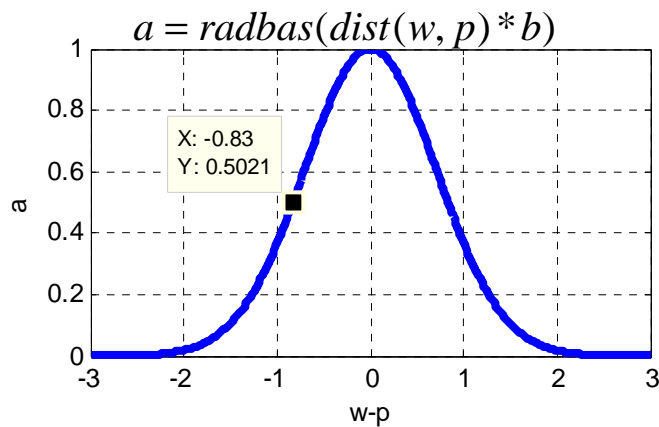


# Radial Basis Functions...



Where...

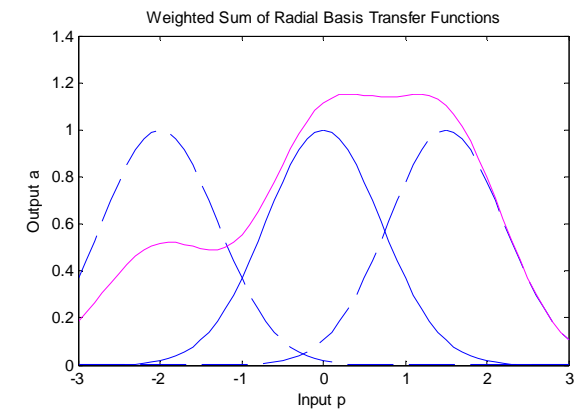
- $R$  = number of elements in input vector
- $S_1$  = number of neurons in layer 1
- $S_2$  = number of neurons in layer 2



## MatLab Implementation

`[net,tr] = newrb(P,T,GOAL,SPREAD,MN)`

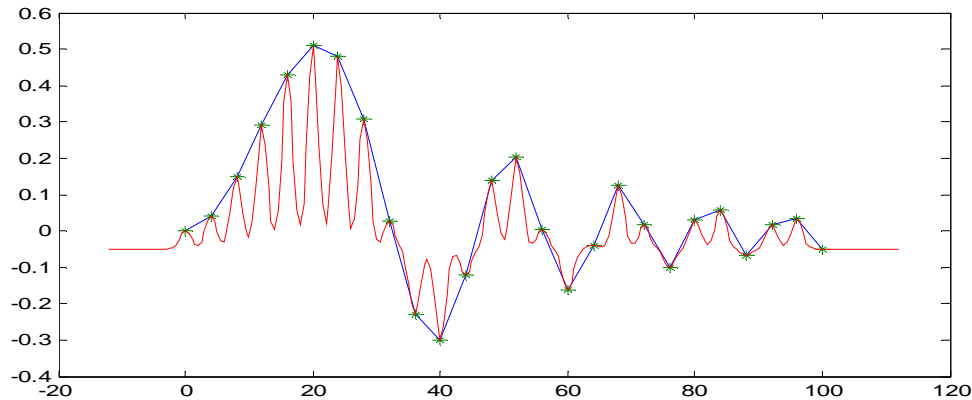
- P** -  $R \times Q$  matrix,  $Q$  input vectors ("pattern"),
- T** -  $S \times Q$  matrix,  $Q$  objective vectors ("target"),
- GOAL** - desired mean square error, default = 0.0,
- SPREAD** - radial basis function spread, default = 1.0,
- MN** - Maximum number of neurons, default is  $Q$ .



# Radial Basis Functions...

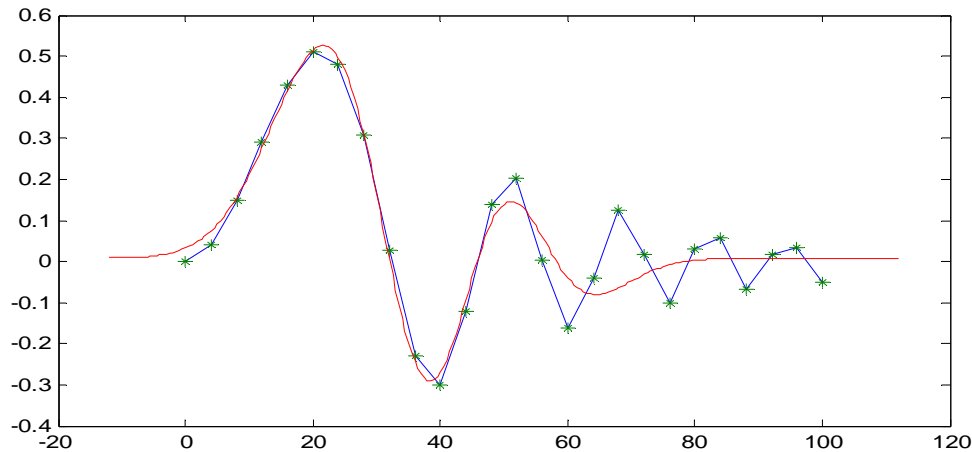
Learning: add neurons incrementally

- Where? To obtain the largest quadratic error reductions at each step  $\rightarrow \min \sum e^2 = 0$



*spread*  $\rightarrow$  *to low*

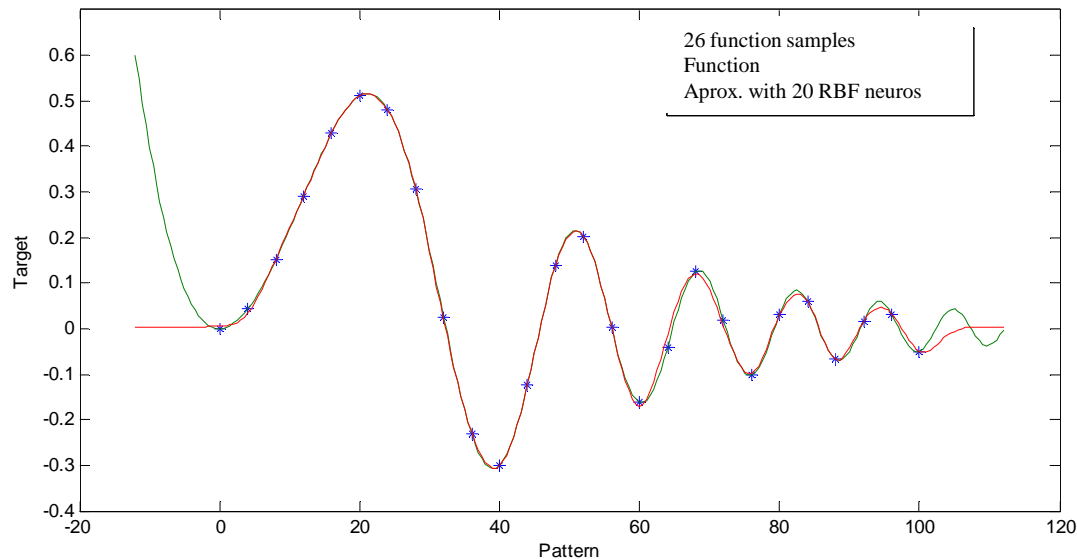
- Good **fitting** (at the training points)!
- **Bad interpolation!**



*spread*  $\rightarrow$  *to high*

- Good **fitting** at low frequencies
- Good **interpolation** in some ranges!

# Radial Basis Functions...



Heuristics:

$$|x_{i+1} - x_i| < SPREAD < |x_{\max} - x_{\min}|$$

*spread* → OK

- Good **fitting!**

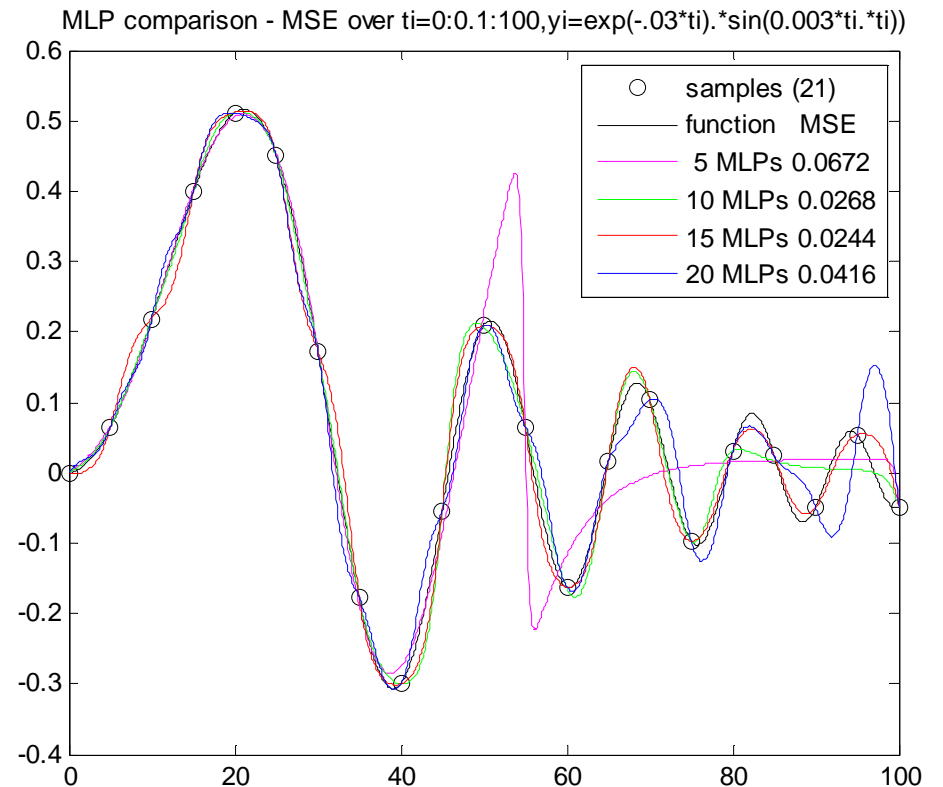
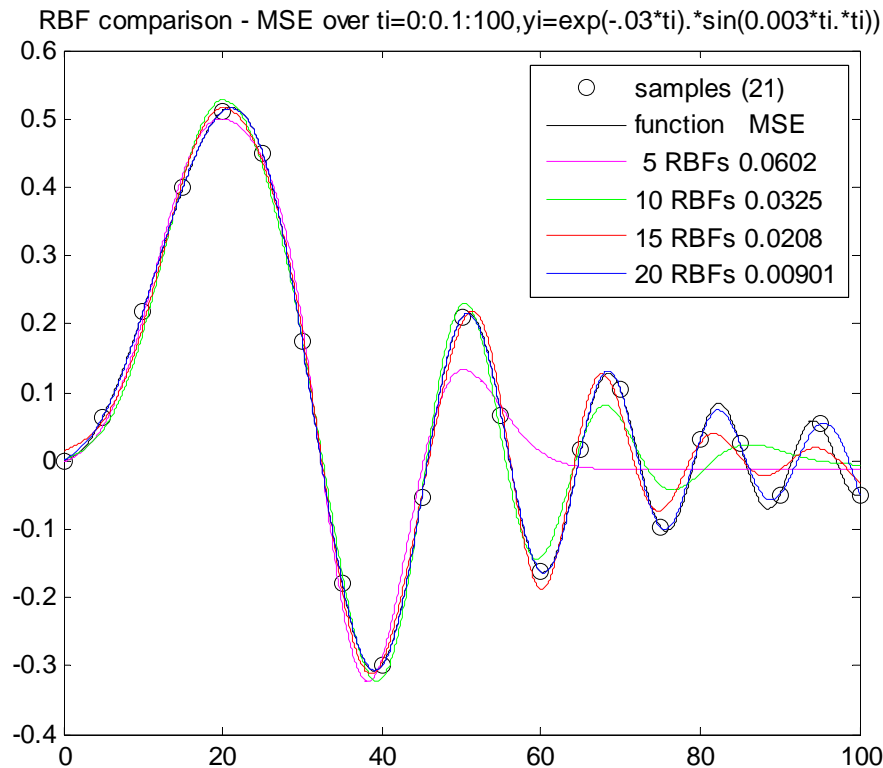
- Good **interpolation!**

-Bad extrapolation  
(is a very difficult task)

## Conclusions

- Faster training faster, but uses more neurons than MLP.
- Incremental Training, new points can be learned without losing prior knowledge.
- You can use *a priori* knowledge to locate neurons (which is not possible in a MLP).
- Fixed spread – Incremental training → **suboptimal solution!!**

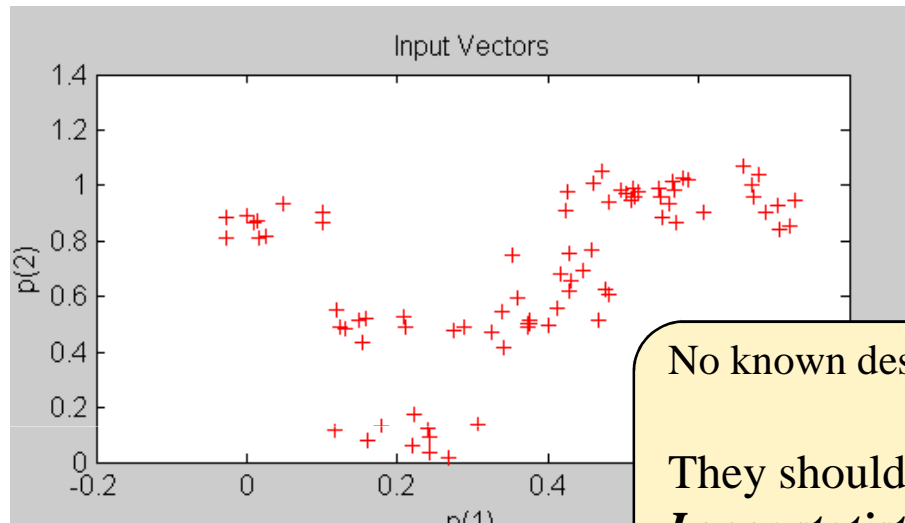
# Comparison RBF x MLP



RBF – more neurons better fitting → best solution newrbe (exact fitting!)

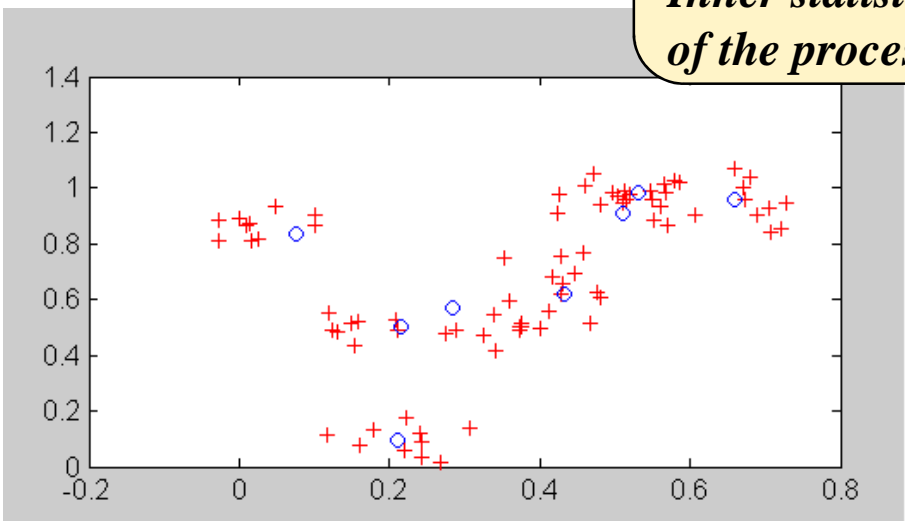
MLP – too much neurons → worse fitting (bad interpolation)

# Unsupervised Learning



No known desired Code Vectors

They should reflect the  
*Inner statistical distribution  
of the process*



## Competitive Layer

Find vector codes that  
describe the data distribution

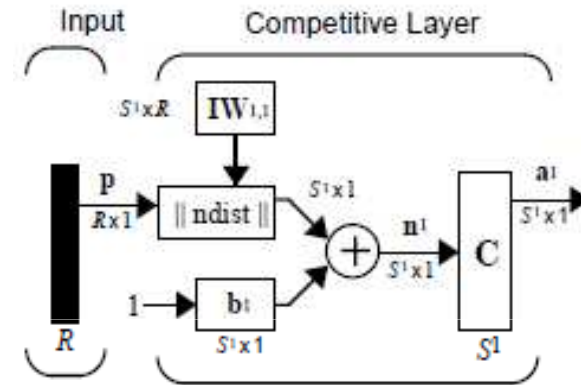
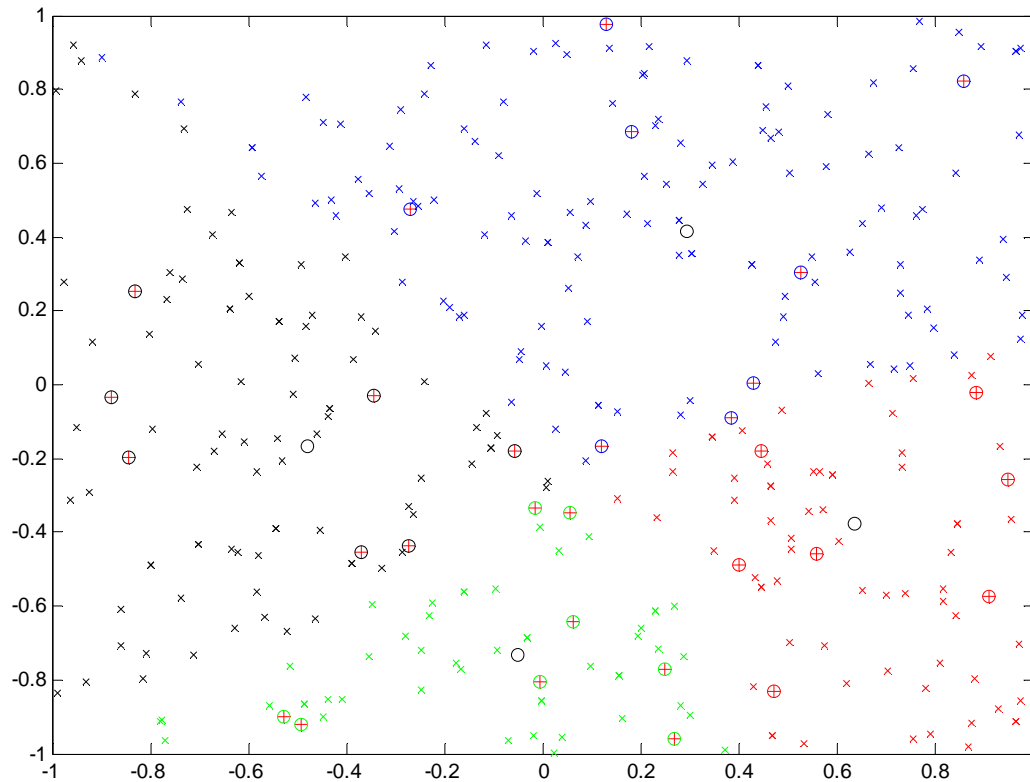
Used in Data Compression

Example:

*Code symbols that  
will be transmitted over a  
communication channel.*

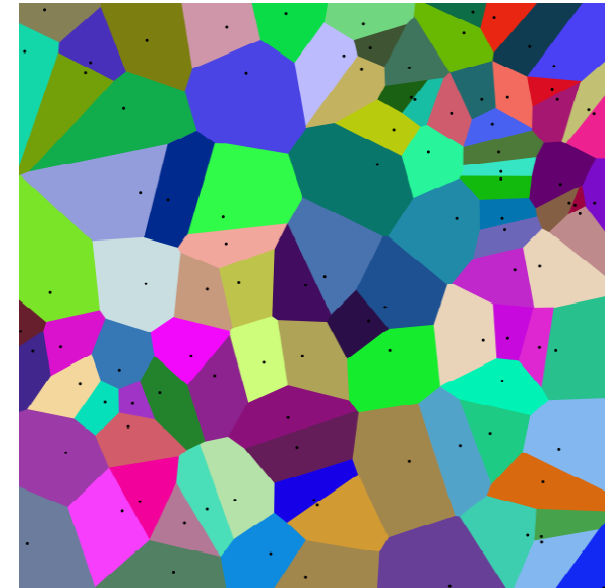
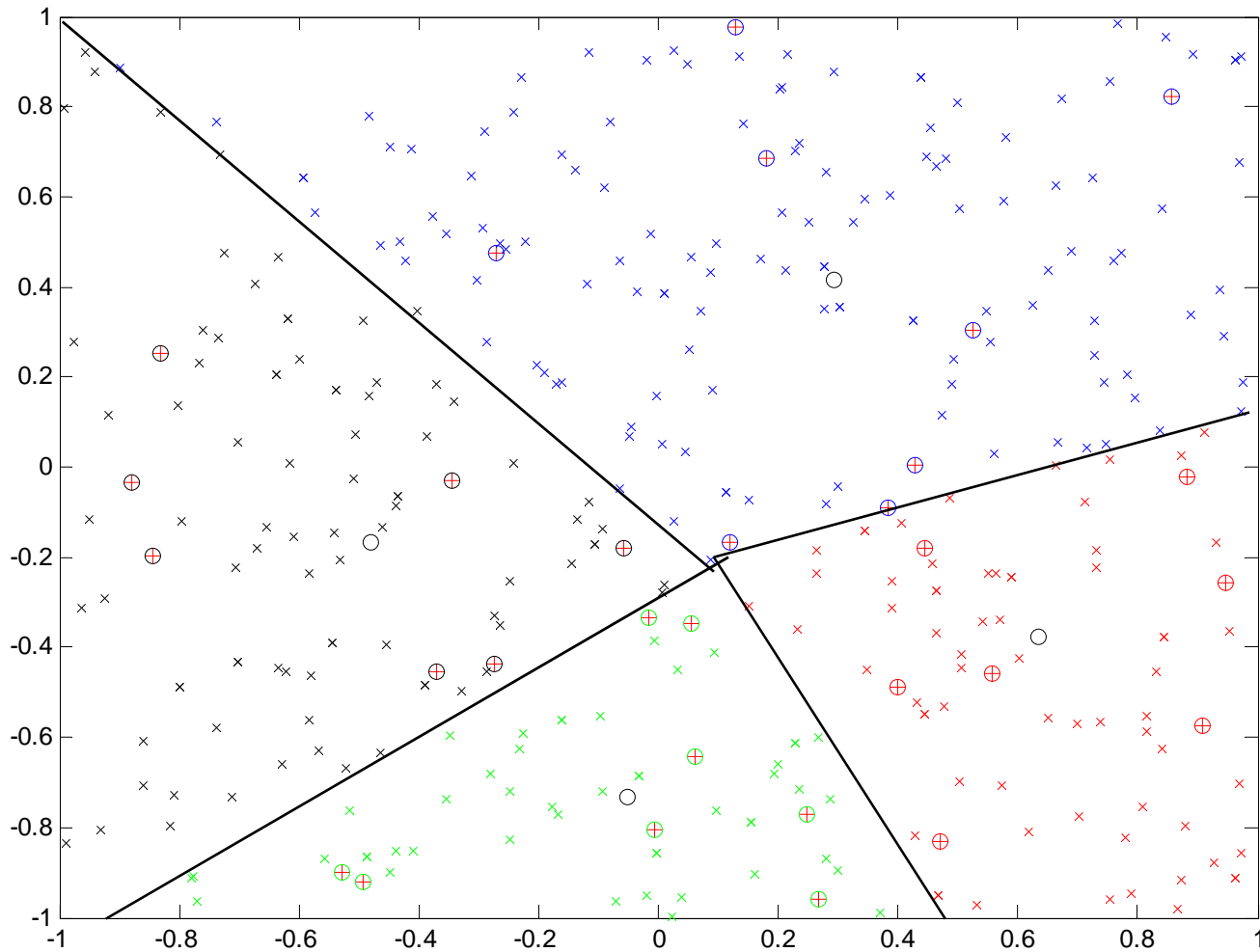
*For the comprehension the  
variability of the signal is  
considered as “noise”,  
and so, discarded.*

# Competitive Layer



- o code vectors
- ⊕ training vectors
- x test vectors

# Borders

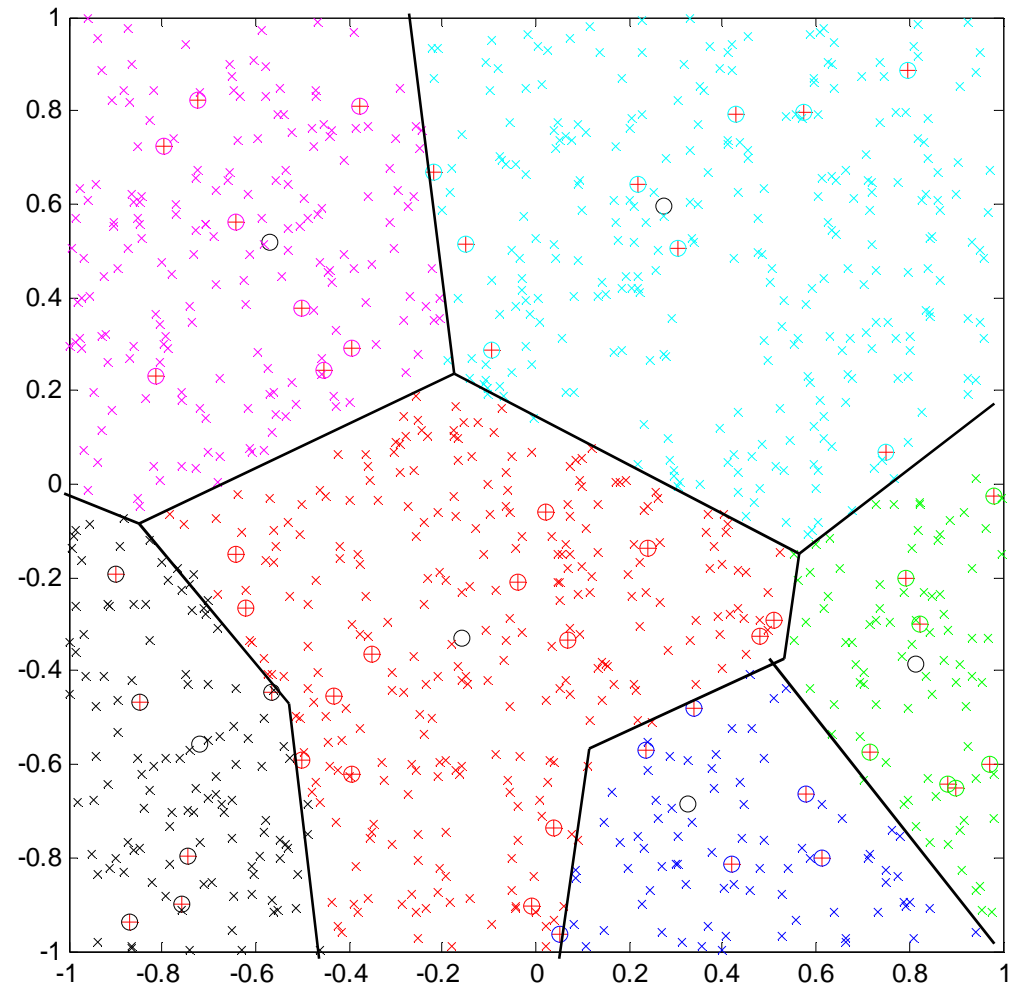
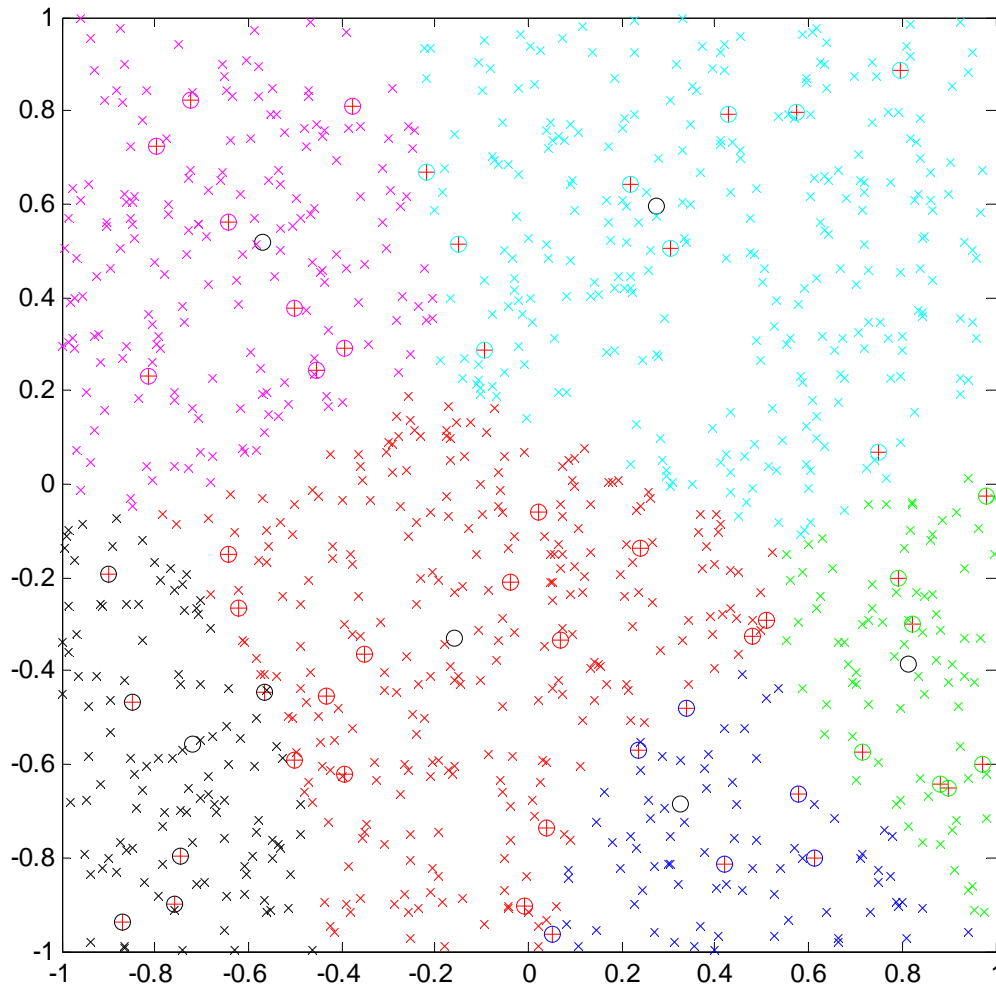


(Voronoi Diagram)

- code vectors
- ⊕ training vectors
- x test vectors

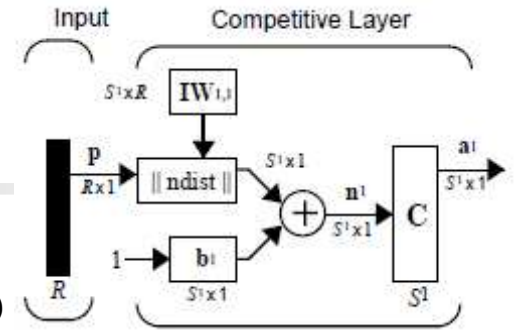
# Ex. Classification Borders

o code vectors  
 ⊕ training vectors  
 x test vectors

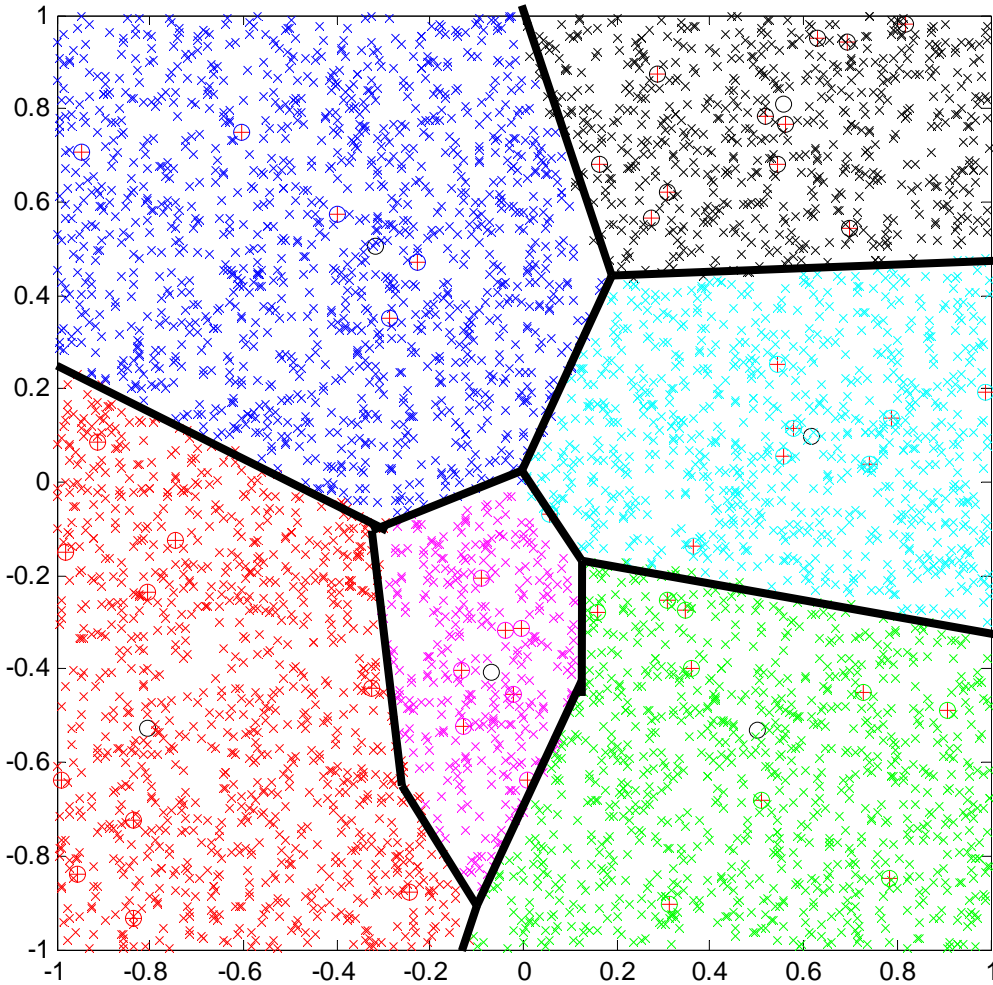




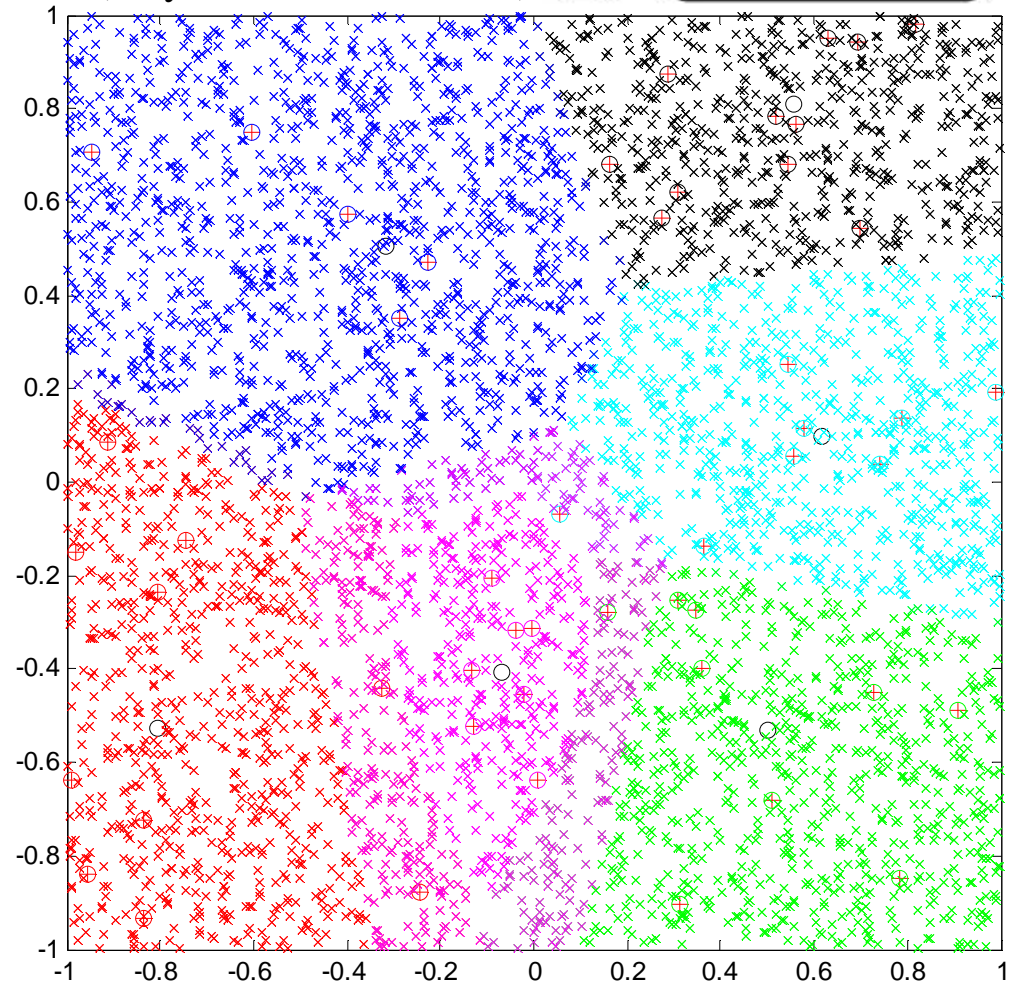
# Bias



Bias adjustment to help “weak” neurons



Bias = 0  
(only Euclidean distance)



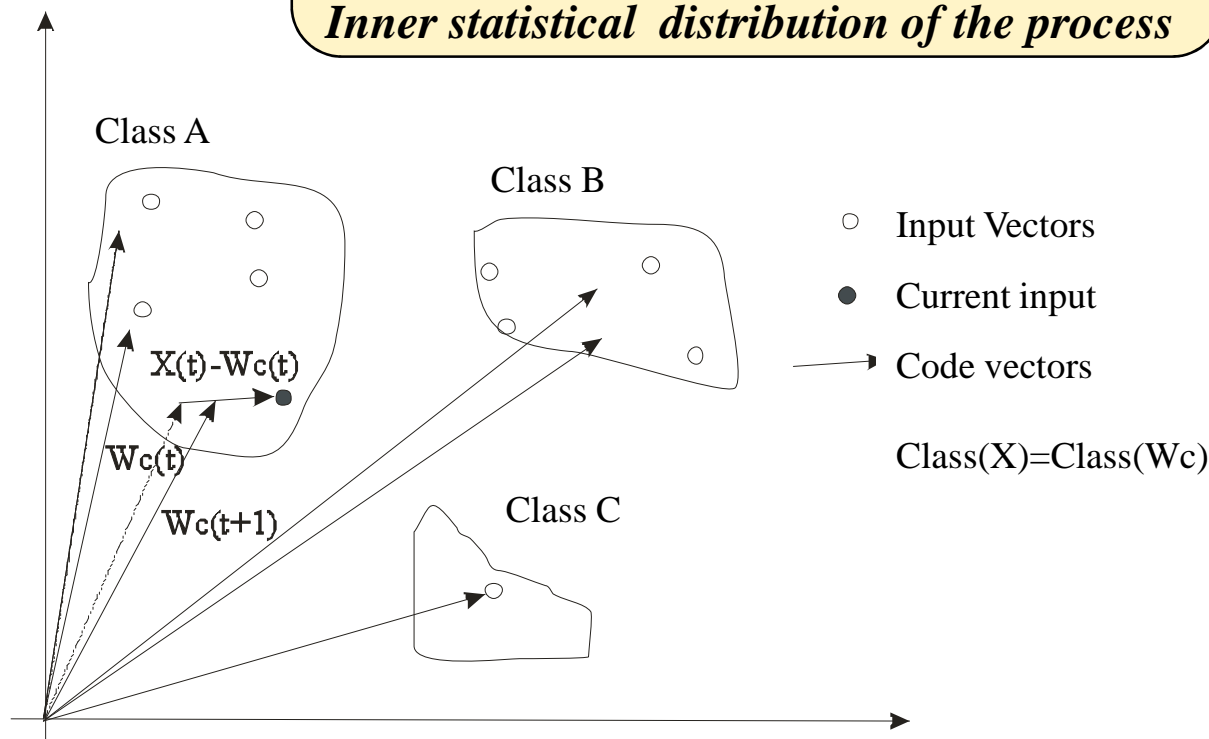
# Learning Vector Quantization

No known desired Code Vectors

Data points belong to Classes

**Code Vectors** should reflect the

*Inner statistical distribution of the process*



LVQ1, LVQ2.1, LVQ3, OLVQ

“Enhanced Algorithms”

-Dead neurons

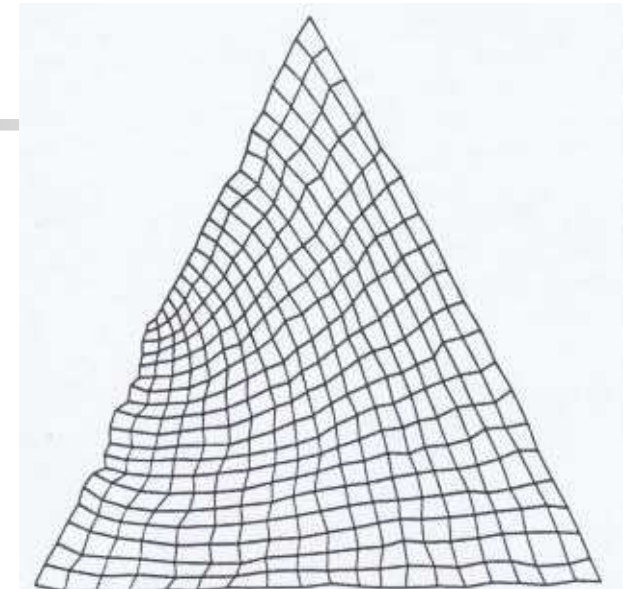
-Neighborhood definition

# Self Organizing Maps

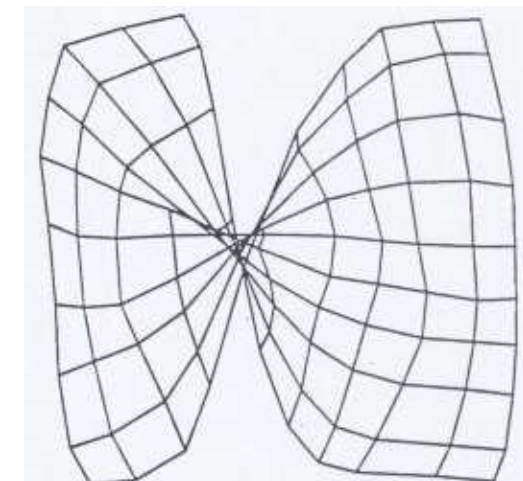
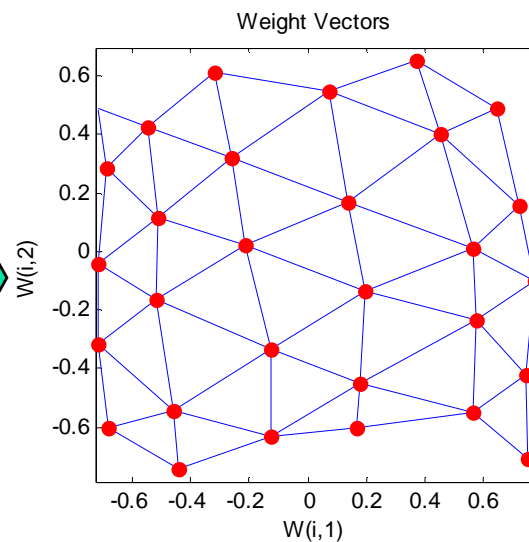
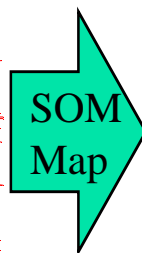
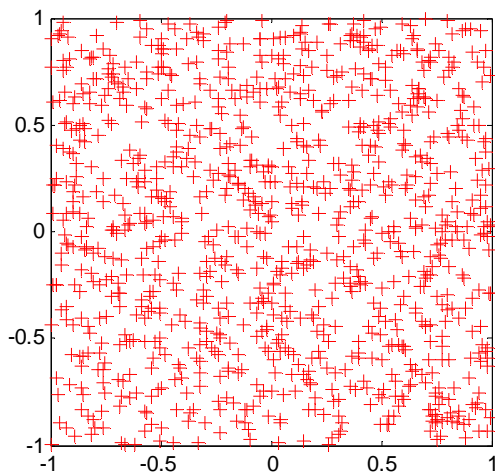
Kohonen, 1982 – Unsupervised learning

One active layer with *neighborhood* constraints

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Triangular distribution



Weird unsuccessful training

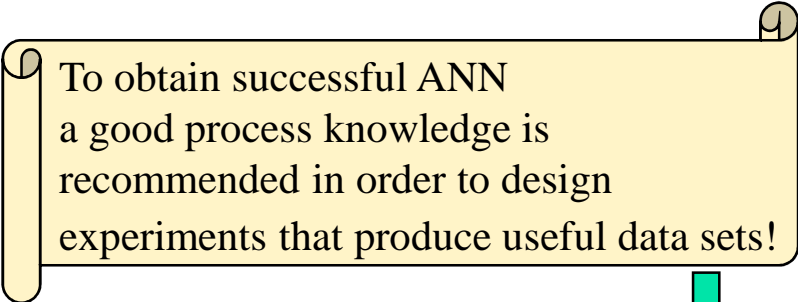
# ANN General Characteristics

## ■ Positive

- Learning
- Parallelism
- Distributed knowledge
- Fault Tolerant
- Associative Memory
- Robust against Noise
- No exhaustive modelling

## ■ Negative

- Knowledge acquisition only by learning  
(“E.g., Wich topology is best suit?”)
- Introspection is not possible  
(“What is the contribution of this neuron?”)
- The logical inference is hard to obtain  
(“Why this output for this situation?”)
- Learning is slow
- Very sensitive to initial conditions



To obtain successful ANN  
a good process knowledge is  
recommended in order to design  
experiments that produce useful data sets!



There is no free lunch!