

# *Sparse neural networks for forward and inverse estimation*

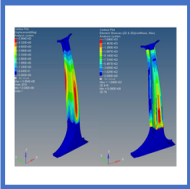
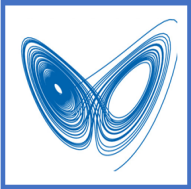
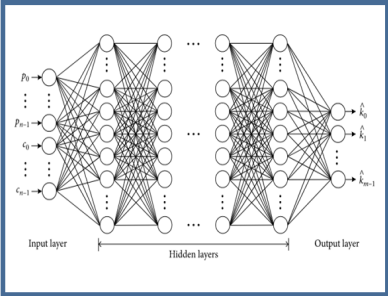
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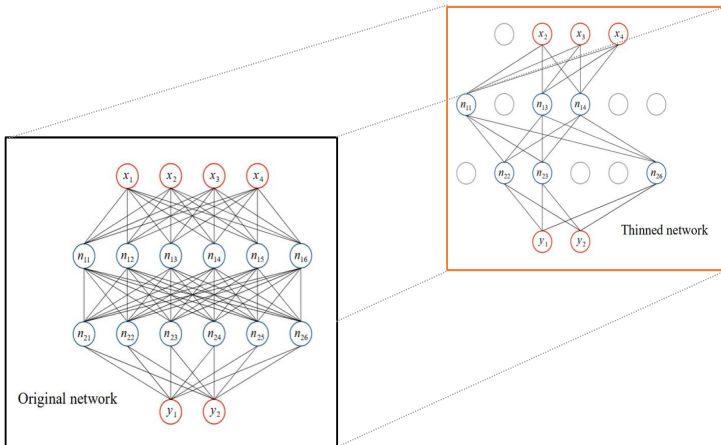
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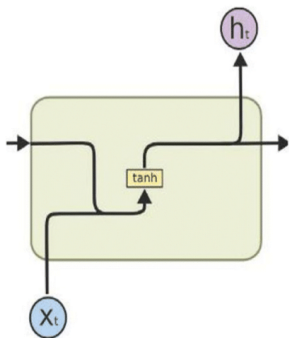
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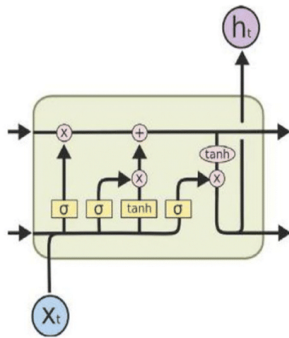
# Time-dependent neural networks

In this talk we will look at:

- standard recurrent neural network
- standard long-short term memory network <sup>a</sup>



(a) RNN



(b) LSTM

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Thus, sufficient condition for stability is

$$0 < \lambda_i (|a_{ii}|)^{-1} < 1, \quad \text{i.e. } 0 < \lambda_i < |a_{ii}|$$

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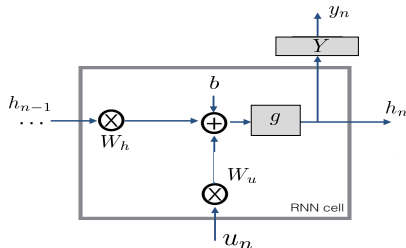
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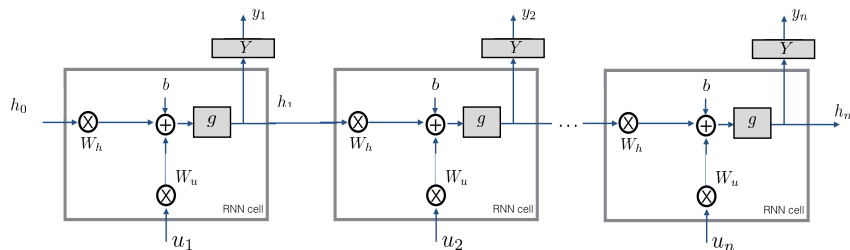
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**Thus, the RNNs suffer from the so-called gradient problem when used in long term integration.**

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which is a core constituent of the set of formulas defining the cell of the Vanilla LSTM network [ Hochreiter and Schmidhuber,1997].

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in which we choose

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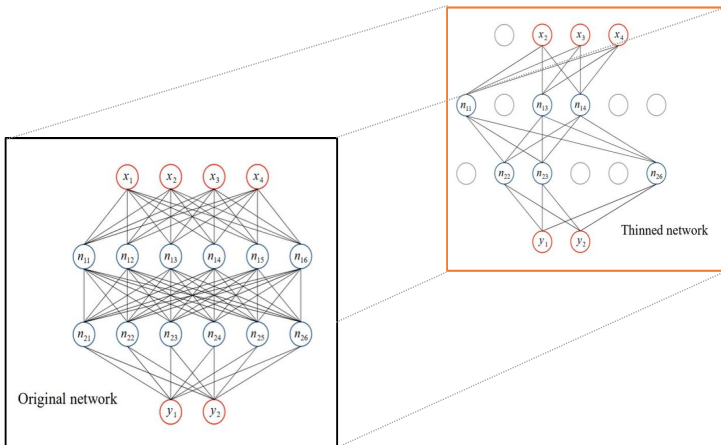
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is minimized by using the gradient based approach

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# But, we don't have sparsity...

and cannot include noise in data, or in the input...



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# Stochastic RNN cell: forward pass

Given  $\mathbf{w}(\omega_w), \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\omega_\varepsilon)$  and

$$\Omega := \Omega_w \times \Omega_\varepsilon, \mathfrak{F} := \sigma(\mathfrak{F}_w \times \mathfrak{F}_\varepsilon), \mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}_w \mathbb{P}_\varepsilon$$

we may estimate the predicted values

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with one of the following methods

- **sampling** (e.g. Monte Carlo, quasi-Monte Carlo, etc.)
- approximation based methods (e.g. kernel methods, Gaussian mixture, etc.)

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the Bayes's rule reduces to the regularized RNN-cost function

$$\mathbf{J}_{BR} := \left( \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{w}) + \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_f, \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_f \rangle_{\mathbf{C}_w} + \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{w}_f - \bar{\mathbf{w}}, \mathbf{w}_f - \bar{\mathbf{w}} \rangle_{\mathbf{C}_w} \right)$$

From

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \min \mathbf{J}_{BR}(\mathbf{w})$$

the maximum a posteriori estimate reads

$$\mathbf{w}_a(\omega) = \mathbf{w}_f(\omega) + \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{y}_n - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_n(\omega))$$

in which "a" denotes a-posteriori random variable, and

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{w}(\omega), \mathbf{y}_n(\omega)} \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{y}_n(\omega)}^{-1}$$

is known as the Kalman gain. The previous formula is also known as a classical Kalman filter estimate.

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On the other hand, estimating the full posterior using Bayes's rule:

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would be computationally expensive.



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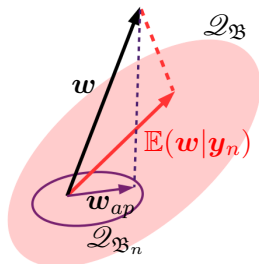
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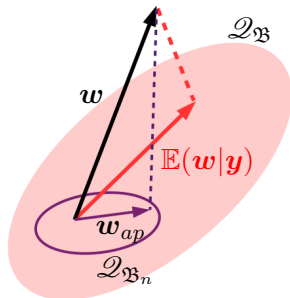
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with  $\varphi \in L_0(\mathcal{Y}; \mathcal{Q})$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} w &= P_{\mathfrak{B}}w + (I - P_{\mathfrak{B}})w \\ &= \varphi(y_n) + (w - \varphi(y_n)). \end{aligned}$$



Then one has

$$w = \underbrace{\varphi(y)}_{\text{data}} + \underbrace{(w - \varphi(y))}_{\text{prior}}$$

leading to [Rosic et al, 2012]

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# Updating more than mean

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*Given noisy data estimate the conditional expectation  $\mathbb{E}(R(\mathbf{w})|\mathbf{y}_n)$  of  $\mathcal{R}$ -valued functions of  $\mathbf{w}$ , priorly seen as vectorial RVs  $R(\mathbf{w})$  - in the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{R} := L_2(\Omega, \mathfrak{F}, \mathbb{P}; \mathcal{R})$ , directly without integration.*

- Conditional mean:

$$R(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w}$$

- Conditional covariance:

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leads to [Matthies et al., 2016]

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# Optimal map for covariance

- Exact posterior mean

$$R(\mathbf{w}) := \mathbf{w}, \quad \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{y}_n) = \Phi_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{y}_n)$$

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$$R(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w} \otimes \mathbf{w}, \quad C_c := \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{w} \otimes \mathbf{w}|\mathbf{y}_n) = \Phi_{\mathbf{w} \otimes \mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{y}_n)$$

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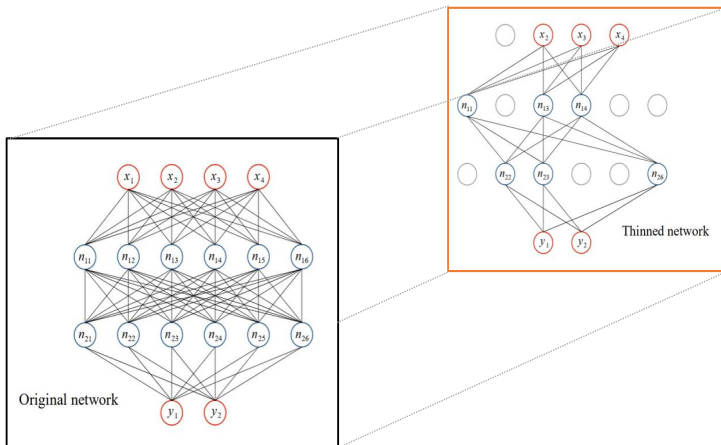
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Therefore, the first equation has to be corrected to

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# Still, no sparsity only noise



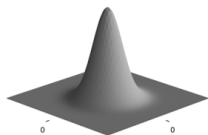
## Sparsity inducing prior

In order to introduce sparsity in weights (and thus connections), we may introduce the Laplace prior [Tipping, 2001]:

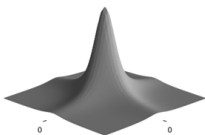
$$\mathbf{w} \sim e^{-\|\mathbf{w}\|_1} \Rightarrow p(\mathbf{w}|\boldsymbol{\varpi}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\varpi}^{-1})$$

in which  $\boldsymbol{\varpi}$  is the diagonal matrix with entries  $\varpi_{ii}$  (defining precision) corresponding to the Gamma prior  $p(\varpi_{ii})$ . By marginalizing one obtains

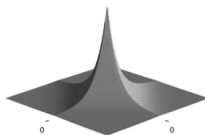
$$p(\mathbf{w}) = \int p(\mathbf{w}|\boldsymbol{\varpi})p(\boldsymbol{\varpi})d\boldsymbol{\varpi}$$



(a) Multivariate Gaussian.



(b) Multivariate Student-t.



(c) Multivariate Laplace.

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in which is again assumed that **all activation functions and observation operator are linear.**

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one can linearize the last two equations such that

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holds. The linearisation can be also achieved by previously described relevance vector machine [Rosic, 2022, in preparation].



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the mean vector and the covariance matrix are both the functions of the weights  $\mathbf{w}$ . Thus, one can use the law of the total expectation to get

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} := \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{w} | \varpi)}(\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{y}_n | \mathbf{w}, \beta)) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{C} := \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{w} | \varpi)}(\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{y}_n | \mathbf{w}, \beta)) + \mathbf{C}_{p(\mathbf{w} | \varpi)}(\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{y}_n | \mathbf{w}, \beta))$$

# Sparse LSTM

The complete process can be repeated for LSTM model as well [van Weg, Greve, Rosic, 2021]:

$$\mathbf{x}_n(\omega) = \mathbf{g}_{cx}(n, \omega) \odot \mathbf{x}_{n-1}(\omega) + \mathbf{g}_{cu}(n, \omega) \odot \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{s}_n(\omega))$$

$$\mathbf{h}_n(\omega) = g(\mathbf{x}_n(\omega))$$

in which we choose

$$\mathbf{g}_{cx}(n, \omega) = \mathbf{g}_a(\hat{\mathbf{W}}_x(\omega)\mathbf{x}_n(\omega) + \hat{\mathbf{W}}_h(\omega)\mathbf{h}_{n-1}(\omega) + \mathbf{b}_{cx}(\omega))$$

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## Inverse problem

Given noisy data  $z \in \mathcal{Z}$ , i.e.

$$z = Z(\mathbf{q}) + \epsilon$$

estimate the unknown  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{Q}$ .

- $\mathcal{X} := \{\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{Z}\}$  are Hilbert spaces with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{X}}$
- $\mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{Q}$  is the parameter
- $Z : \mathcal{Q} \mapsto \mathcal{Z}$  is possibly nonlinear observation operator
- $z$  are data
- $\epsilon$  are noise realisations

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Both of these maps can be approximated by sparse NNs such that:

$$\mathbf{q}_a(\omega) = \mathbf{q}_f(\omega) + \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{sNN}(z_m) - \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{sNN}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_{sNN}(\mathbf{q}_f(\omega))) + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\omega)$$

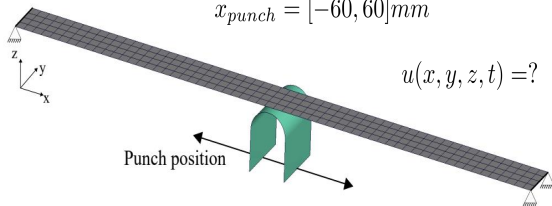


# Numerical example

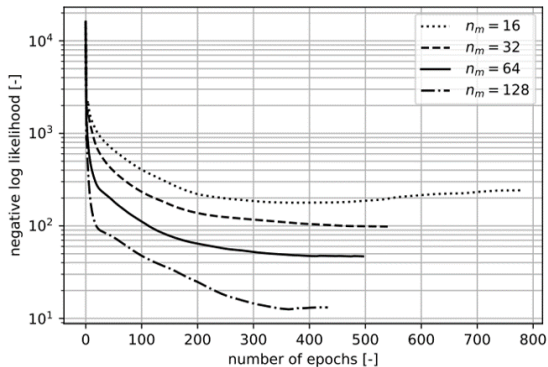
$$m = 10kg \quad v = 2ms^{-1} \quad T = [0, 20]ms, N = 41$$

$$x_{punch} = [-60, 60]mm$$

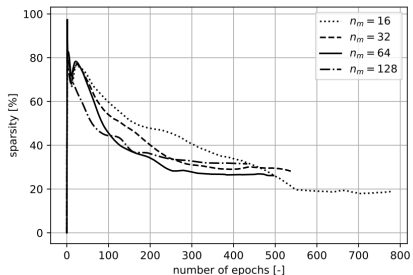
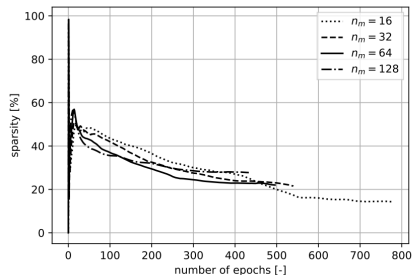
$$u(x, y, z, t) = ?$$



# Convergence



# Sparsity



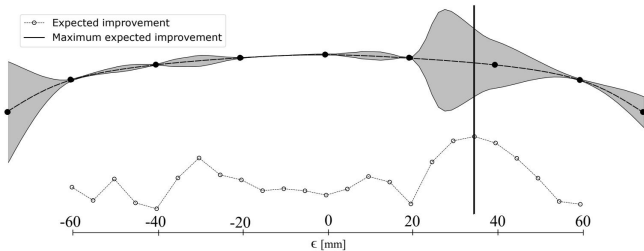
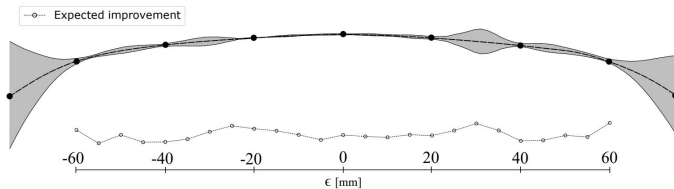
Sparsity of a) Dense layer, b) LSTM cell

# Comparison to point estimate

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum_i^m \sum_j^{n_b} \left( \mathbf{y}_{ij} - \frac{1}{n_b} \sum_{n_b} (\mathbf{y}_i)^* \right)^2}{\sum_i^m \sum_j^{n_b} \left( \mathbf{y}_{ij} - \frac{1}{n_b} \sum_{n_b} \mathbf{y}_i \right)^2},$$

	$n_m$	epochs [-]	time [s]	time per epoch [s]	$R^2$ [-]
Point estimate LSTM	16	4000	189	0.047	0.994
	32	4000	189	0.048	0.993
	64	4000	190	0.048	0.994
	128	4000	191	0.048	0.996
ARD-LSTM	16	779	153	0.20	0.993
	32	541	151	0.28	0.995
	64	497	317	0.64	0.998
	128	434	1403	3.23	0.998

# Expected improvement



# Identification

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= -\sigma x + \sigma y, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= \rho x - xz - y, \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= xy - \beta z.\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = [1.508870, -1.531271, 25.46091]$$

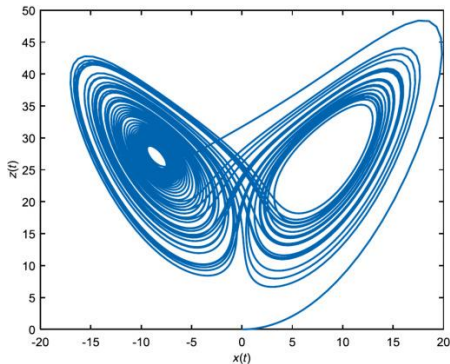
$$\mathbf{q} = [\sigma, \rho, \beta] = [10, 28, 8/3]$$

$$\mathbf{q}(\omega) \sim \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{q}_{min}, \mathbf{q}_{max}),$$

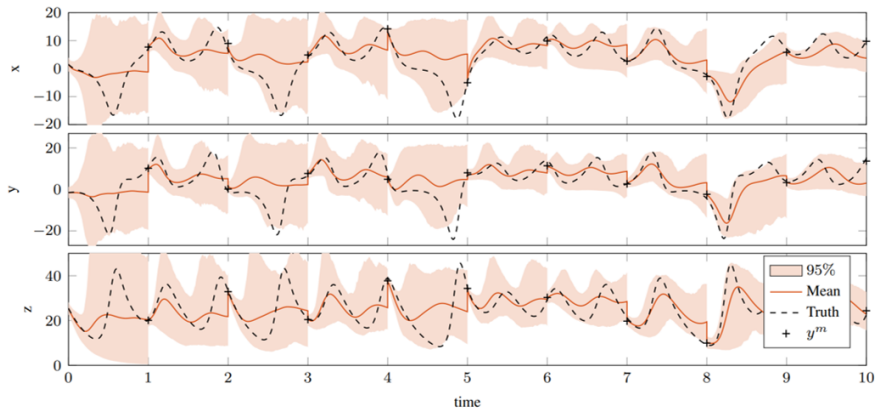
$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{x}_0} = \mathbf{x}_0, \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_0}^2 = [2, 2, 2],$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0(\omega) \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{x}_0}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_0}^2 I),$$

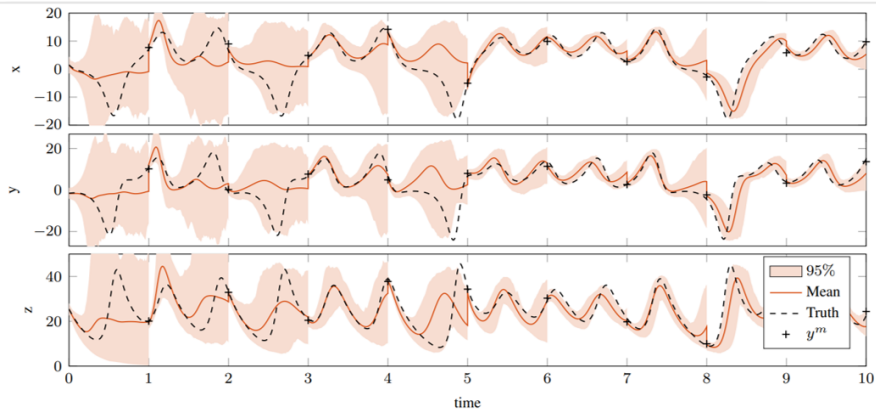
$$\mathbf{q}_{min} = [1, 1, 1], \quad \mathbf{q}_{max} = [30, 44.8, 5.3].$$



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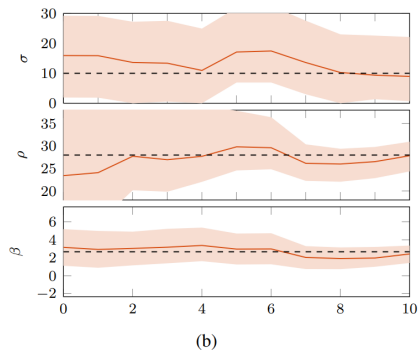
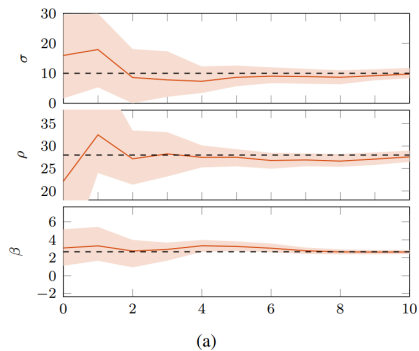


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# Parameter Identification



# Conclusion

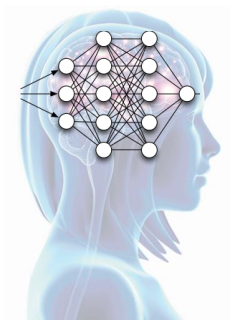
Currently done:

- Neural networks (NN) can be represented as delayed differential equations
- Classical training is requiring more data due to higher parametrisation
- Sparse training using relevance vector machine is only for linear case
- We suggest nonlinear relevance vector machine and apply on NN

To be done:

- study the requirements for convergence and stability
- extend this with the model reduction techniques

# Thank you: any questions?



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