



# Machine Learning & Neural Networks

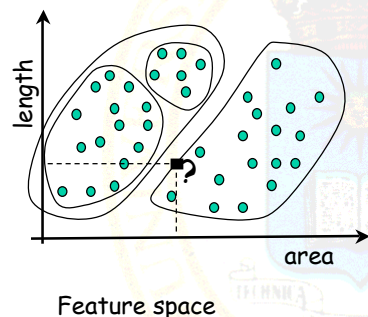
## 7.- Non supervised Neural Networks: Self-organizing Maps

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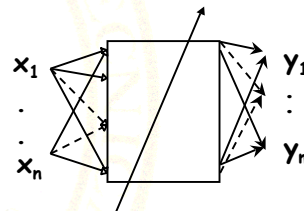


## Unsupervised learning

Unsupervised learning concept



Working structure

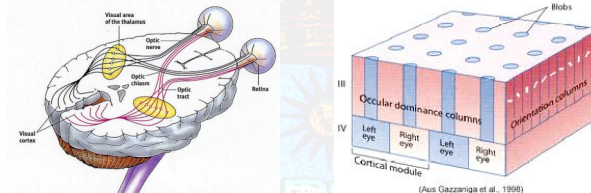


Clustering



## Self organizing Maps (SOM)

- **Bio-inspired idea:**  
*Similar inputs map onto neighbor outputs.*



- **SOM objective:**  
*Neighbor inputs map onto neighbor outputs and vice versa*

$$R^n \longrightarrow R^2, R^1 \quad \text{D.R. into a pattern space}$$



## recent paper

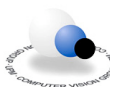
### Un método para leer el pensamiento y los sueños



(MTL por sus siglas en inglés) responden ante estímulos visuales, y se sabe que su actividad puede estar modulada por la atención. Moran Cerf y sus colegas del Instituto de Tecnología de California, en Pasadena (EE UU), han medido por primera vez en tiempo real la actividad individual de neuronas de esta región en pacientes de **neurocirugía** mientras les mostraban imágenes en la pantalla de un ordenador. Y han llegado a la conclusión de que **cada célula cerebral está asociada con objetos o conceptos muy específicos**.

Concretamente, en sus experimentos Cerf identificó que **cuando un voluntario estaba pensando en Marilyn Monroe, se iluminaba una neurona concreta**. Al mostrar a los voluntarios una serie de hasta cien imágenes asociadas a temas que previamente habían indicado que les interesaban, el equipo de científicos fue capaz de identificar las **neuronas** específicas para una amplia gama de conceptos, objetos y personajes: la Torre Eiffel, Bill Clinton, la tenista Venus Williams, el grupo Guns N'Roses... Con ellas, afirman, se podría construir una **base de datos de cada paciente que permitiera "leer la mente de los sujetos"** observando las células del cerebro que se activan en cada momento. Incluso podría utilizarse este método para grabar e interpretar los **sueños** de la gente, según ha propuesto Cerf.

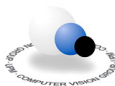
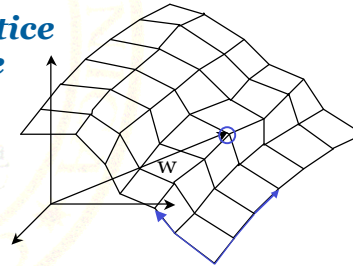
Además, el **Interfaz cerebro-ordenador** usado en los experimentos permitía a los individuos "pensar" en imágenes informáticas superpuestas más o menos visibles y conseguir hacer desaparecer aquellas que no les gustaban aumentando la tasa de activación de ciertas células (las que percibían a **Marilyn Monroe** en el experimento) a la vez que disminuían las de otras (en este caso, imágenes de **Michael Jackson**). Los pacientes tuvieron éxito "eliminando" una de las imágenes en un 69% de las ocasiones, mostrando cómo el **cerebro humano** es "capaz de controlar la dominancia de un estímulo", según Cerf.





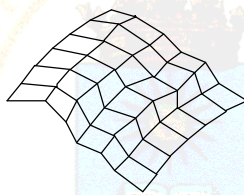
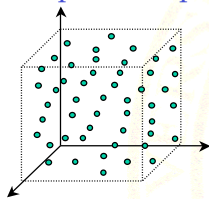
## SOM working principle

- **Objective:**  
To obtain a bijective application  $R^n \Leftrightarrow R^2$ , such as neighborhood in the input space  $\Leftrightarrow$  neighborhood in the output space
- **Procedure:**  
To distribute an elastic 2D lattice into the  $nD$  input space, where the every cross represent a neuron that has:
  - a position in the input space (defined by its weights)
  - a position in the output space (defined by its coordinates in the lattice)

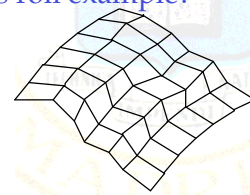
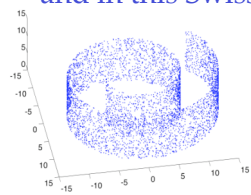


## SOM: viability

is it possible in this cubic example that any two neighbor input sample are represented by neighbor neurons?



and in this Swiss roll example?



concept of  
**Intrinsic Dimensionality**  
of the data





## SOM: running and learning

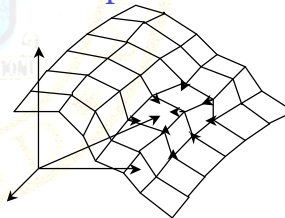
### Running:

*Which neuron is activated by every input data?  
the neurons whose weight vector is the closest  
to this input data*

### Learning:

*How are weights updated for every train input  
in order to fulfill the SOM objectives?*

- The weights of which neurons are updated?
- How are they updated?



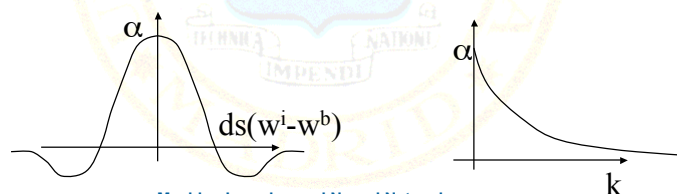
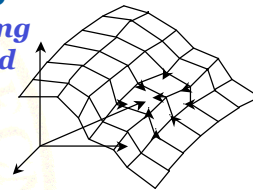
## SOM: learning procedure

- *The neuron whose weights are the closest to the present train sample  $x$ , called the winning neuron  $w^b$  (also the best matching unit), and its neighbors are the ones that learn (i.e. update their weights)*

- *Learning rule:  $\Delta_k w^i = \alpha (x - w^i)$*

*where  $\alpha = \alpha(d_{os}(w^i - w^b), k)$  is function of:*

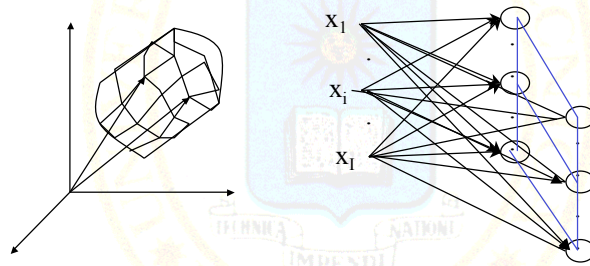
- *the distance to the winning neuron in the output space  $d_{os}(w^i - w^b)$ ,*
- *the training instant  $k$  (e.g. epoch)*





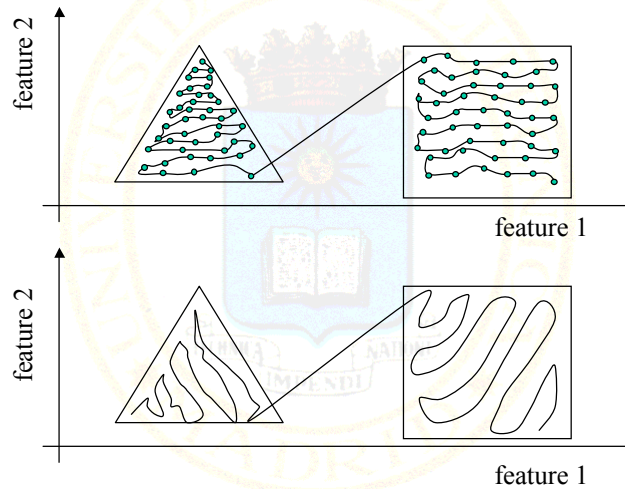
## SOM: neural implementation

- Training and running imply distance calculation, that can be implemented by scalar product in a one dimensional incremented space



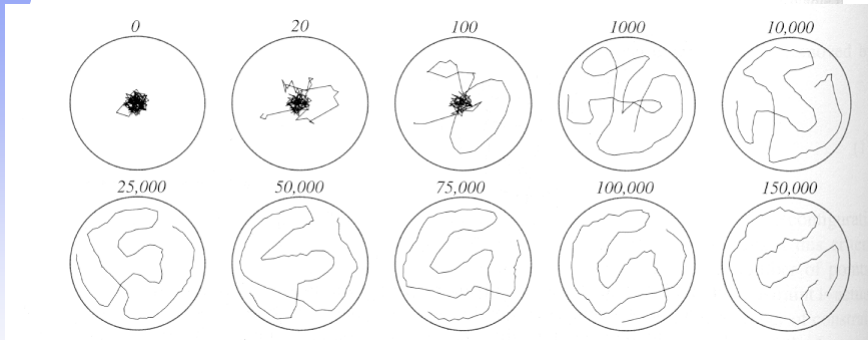
## SOM: discussion on objective fulfillment

examples  $R^2 \rightarrow R^1$

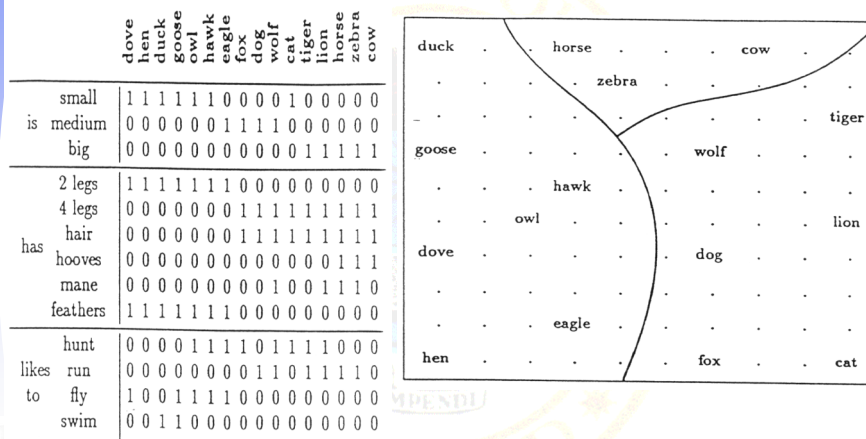




# SOM: examples 1



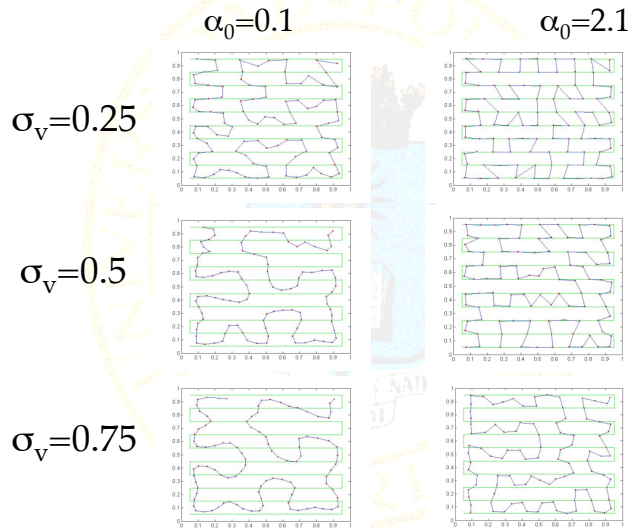
# SOM: example 2



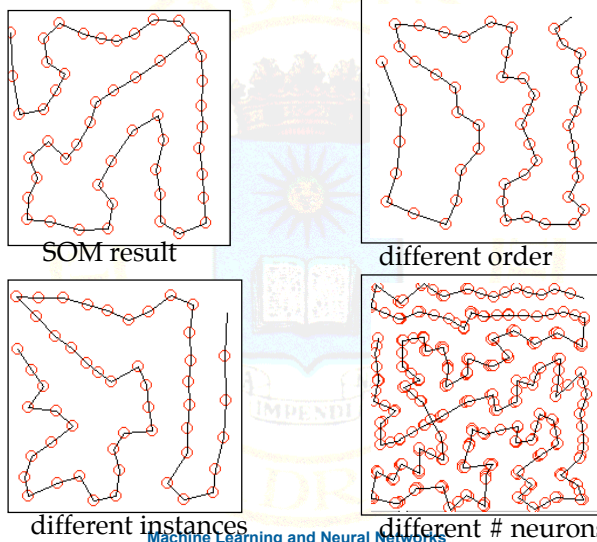




## SOM results: influence of learning parameters



## SOM: influence of training samples and # of neurons





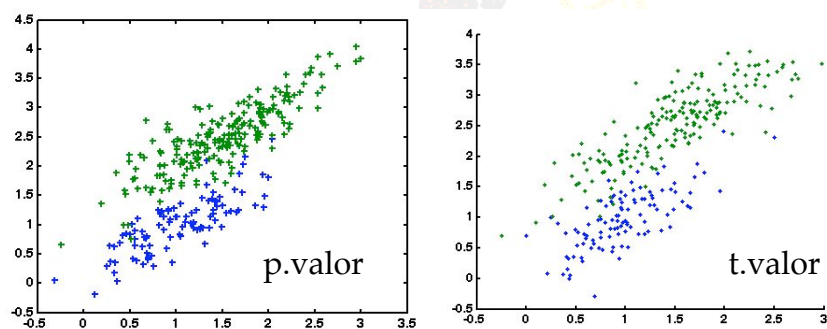
## Matlab commands

```
som1=newsom(minmax(psom),[10 1]);  
som1=train(som1,psom)  
  
plotsom(som1.iw{1,1},som1.layers{1}.distances)  
  
ynt=sim(som1,tsom);  
yntind=vec2ind(ynt);
```



## Example 7.1: SOM as classifier

```
load datos_D2_C2
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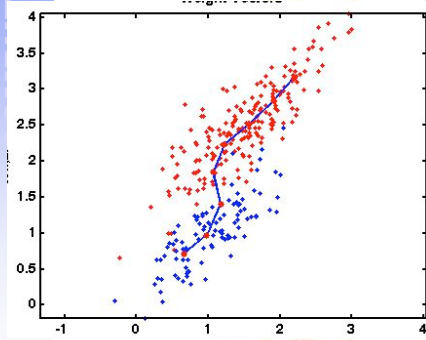






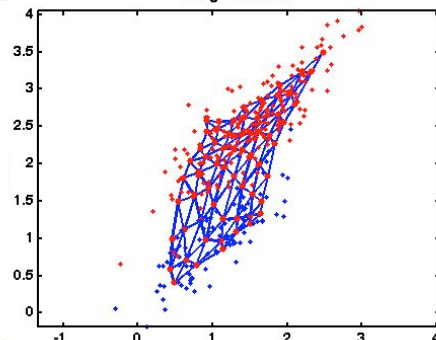
## Solution example 7.1

SOM 8x1

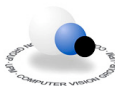


	$C_1$	$C_2$
$C_1$	100	11
$C_2$	7	182

SOM 8x8



	$C_1$	$C_2$
$C_1$	101	6
$C_2$	6	187



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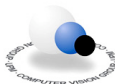


## Exercise 7.1: SOM as classifier

Using the data of the previous example:

Discuss the influence of the following factors (plot the results and quantify the test error and the training error):

1. # of training samples
2. # order of the training samples
3. # of neurons
4. # of epoches



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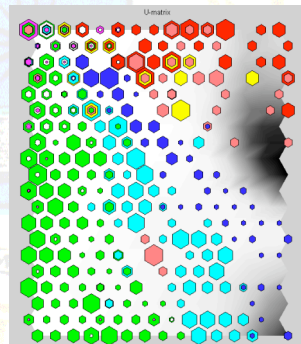
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## SOM example: Transfos state

- 5D input: % de  $H_2$ ,  $CH_4$ ,  $C_2H_2$ ,  $C_2H_4$ ,  $C_2H_6$
- 2D U-matrix output
- Supervised manual semantic

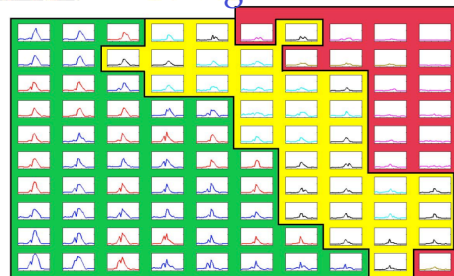
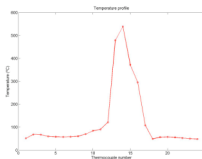
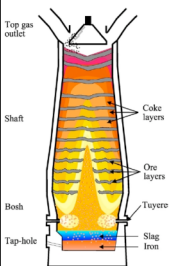


## SOM example: temperature profile classification for pig iron control

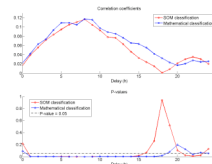
24D input

10x10 output map

manual labeling into 3 classes



95% confidence for pig iron temperature prediction (8h)



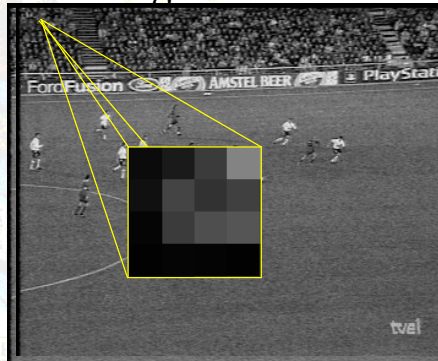


# SOM example: video compression ...

original sequence



training data



- 1D output map
- 256 neurons



# ... SOM example: video compression ...

Training: weights update





## ... SOM example: video compression

### Testing



$$\sqrt{\text{MSE}}=13,47$$

compression factor: 1:16  
bits/pixel: 0.5  
H=0.4375



## SOM: concerns and limitations

### ▪ Concerns:

- output map dimension?
- # of neurons?
- learning rate? neighborhood?
- order of the training samples?

### ▪ Limitations:

- neighbor inputs may activate distant neurons
- distant inputs may activate neighbor neurons

