

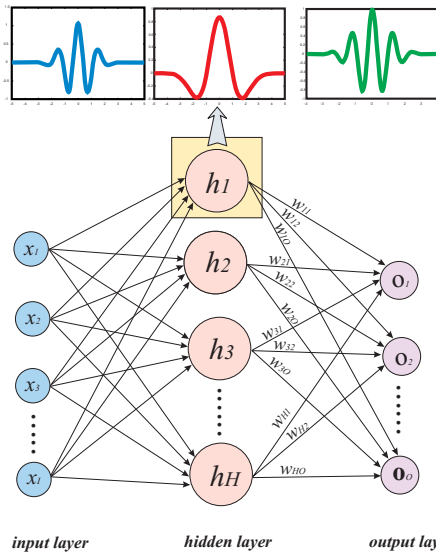
Wavelet neural networks in function approximation

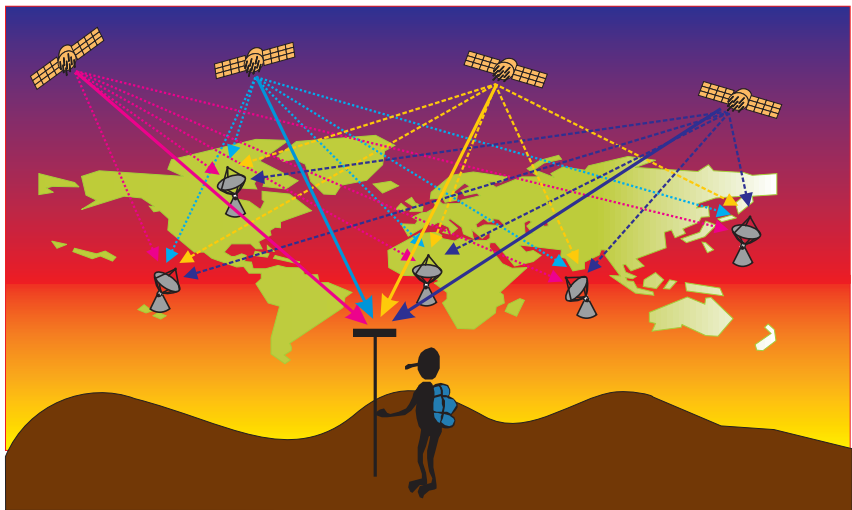
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Polynomial interpolation

Lagrange interpolation is very often used in SP3 orbit interpolation (equally spaced tabular data).

Coefficients of the interpolation polynomial are given by:

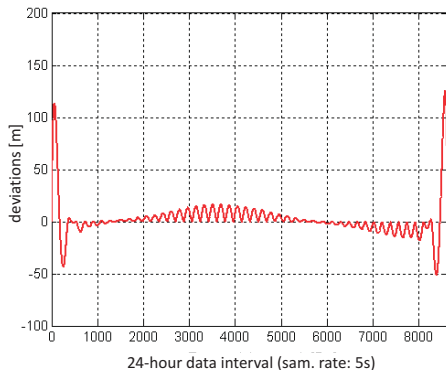
$$l_i(t) = \frac{\prod_{k=0}^{i-1} (t - t_k)}{\prod_{k=0}^{i-1} (t_i - t_k)} \cdot \frac{\prod_{k=i+1}^n (t - t_k)}{\prod_{k=i+1}^{n-1} (t_i - t_k)} \quad (1)$$

The interpolation polynomial is given by:

$$p_n(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n f(t_i) l_i(t) \quad (2)$$

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Problems of polynomial interpolation: oscillation

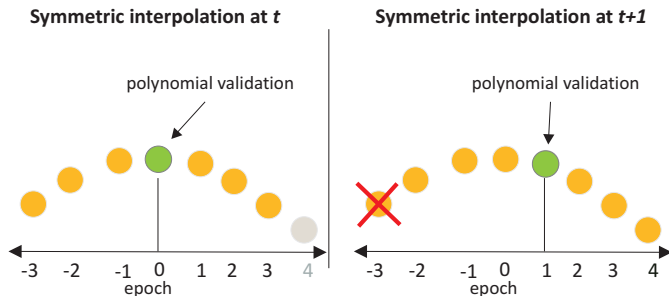


Calculation accuracy is not good enough at the beginning/end of the interval.

Successive interpolations

The solution of the problem:

- providing more functions for definition area (successive interpolations).



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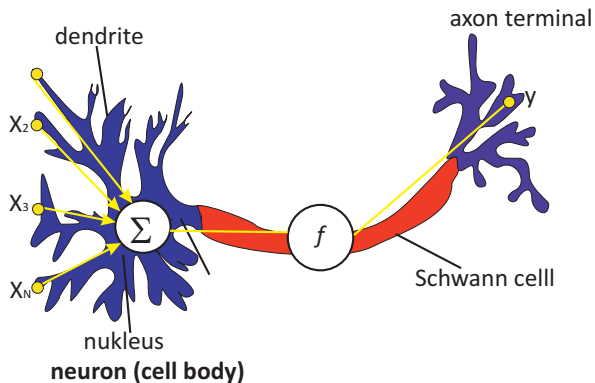
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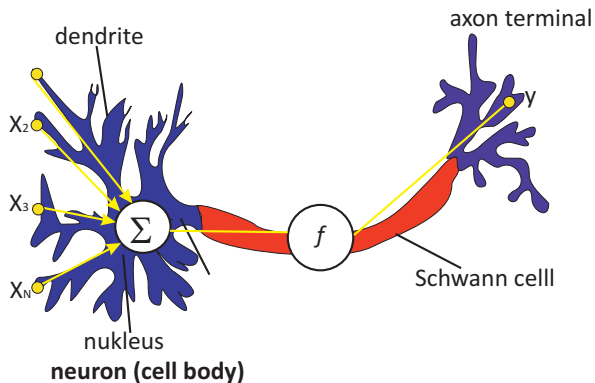
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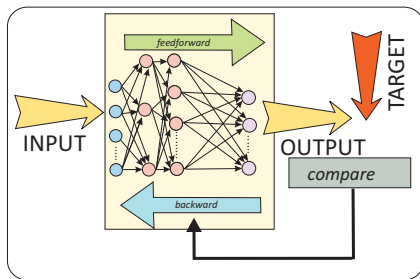
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Neural network model

- 1 input layer (data)
- 2 hidden layers
- 3 output layer (data)

Connections are the weights; each neuron has its activation function.



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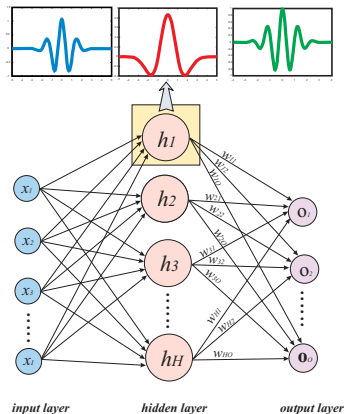
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Wavelet neural networks

WNNs are a special kind of ANNs. They combine two theories:

- **wavelet theory** (optimization of theorems of approximation/scaling)
- **feedforward networks** (universal approximation property)



Wavelets

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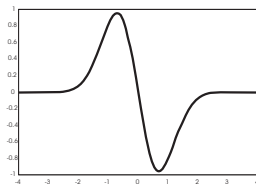
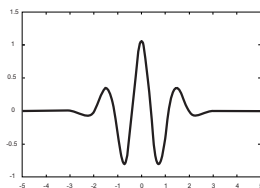
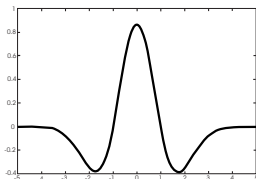
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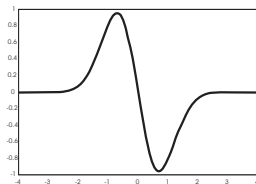
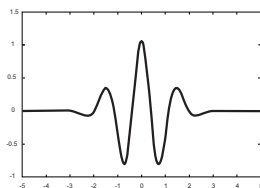
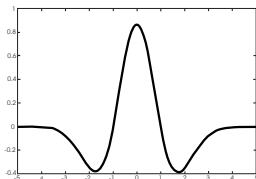
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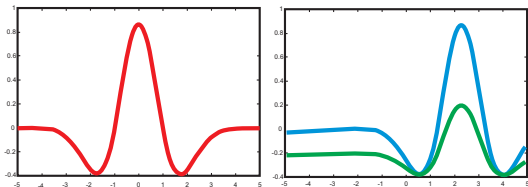
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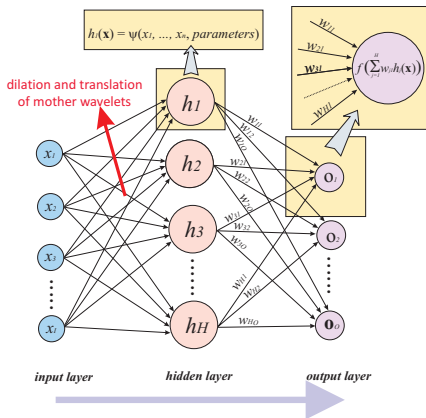
$$\psi_j(\mathbf{x}) = a_j^{-d/2} \psi\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}-b_j}{a_j}\right)$$



Two steps of learning algorithm in WNNs:

- finding and fixing dilation and translation parameters
- finding the weights: w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n

WNN model



WNN output is given by:

$$\mathbf{f} = \sum_{j=1}^m \mathbf{w}_j \psi_j(\mathbf{x})$$

WNN learning

Since WNNs are based on:

- a single hidden layer unit and
- all basis functions are orthogonal

we follow a different algorithm for finding the weights.

Our goal is to find the optimal WNN structure (number of hidden layer neurons), which minimizes the error cost function:

$$E(f) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - o_i)^2$$

WNN finding the weights

The network output \mathbf{O} for all the input data data can be expressed as:

$$\mathbf{O} = \Psi \cdot \mathbf{W}$$

where:

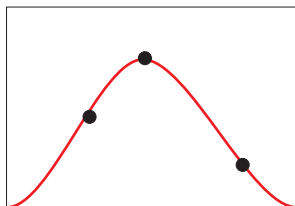
$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} \psi(x_1, a_1, b_1) & \cdots & \psi(x_1, a_n, b_n) \\ \psi(x_2, a_1, b_1) & \cdots & \psi(x_2, a_n, b_n) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \psi(x_n, a_1, b_1) & \cdots & \psi(x_n, a_n, b_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

The weight matrix is solved by pseudoinversion:

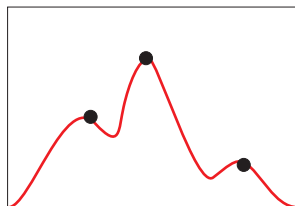
$$\mathbf{W} = \Psi^+ \mathbf{O} \quad \Psi^+ = (\Psi^T \Psi)^{-1} \Psi^T$$

Choosing wavelet parameters

Dilation and translation parameters should be properly chosen:



large dilation



small dilation

For each new neuron the procedure of optimal model follows iterative steps:

- 1 we choose dilation/translation according to the input data and fix parameters to **solve the weights**
- 2 we fix weights to minimize error function (for the dilation).

Case study: SP3 orbit approximation

- we have used 9 training tabular data (15 minut interval) \rightarrow from SP3 files
- 25 5-minute testing data \rightarrow acquired from numerical integration (SP3 position and velocity data)

Table : Statistics for radial component (Δr) (9 training and 25 testing data)

hidden layer function	δ_{min}	δ_{max}	$\bar{\delta}$
Mexican hat	0.0000 m	0.0052 m	0.0017 m
Morlet	0.0011 m	0.0071 m	0.0044 m
Gaussian	0.0000 m	0.0052 m	0.0016 m
RBF	0.0009 m	0.0078 m	0.0015 m

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hidden layer function	δ_{min}	δ_{max}	$\bar{\delta}$
Mexican hat	-0.0050 m	0.0035 m	$4.81 \cdot 10^{-5}$ m
Morlet	-0.0051 m	0.0031 m	$6.40 \cdot 10^{-5}$ m
Gaussian	-0.0050 m	0.0035 m	$4.90 \cdot 10^{-5}$ m
RBF	-0.0058 m	0.0039 m	$2.11 \cdot 10^{-4}$ m

hidden layer function	δ_{min}	δ_{max}	$\bar{\delta}$
Mexican hat	-0.0006 m	0.0008 m	$1.14 \cdot 10^{-5}$ m
Morlet	-0.0007 m	0.0000 m	$3.18 \cdot 10^{-5}$ m
Gaussian	-0.0006 m	0.0001 m	$1.13 \cdot 10^{-4}$ m
RBF	-0.0039 m	0.0042 m	$7.42 \cdot 10^{-5}$ m

hidden layer function	δ_{min}	δ_{max}	$\bar{\delta}$
Mexican hat	-0.0015 m	0.0012 m	$-1.20 \cdot 10^{-4}$ m
Morlet	-0.0058 m	0.0071 m	$1.48 \cdot 10^{-6}$ m
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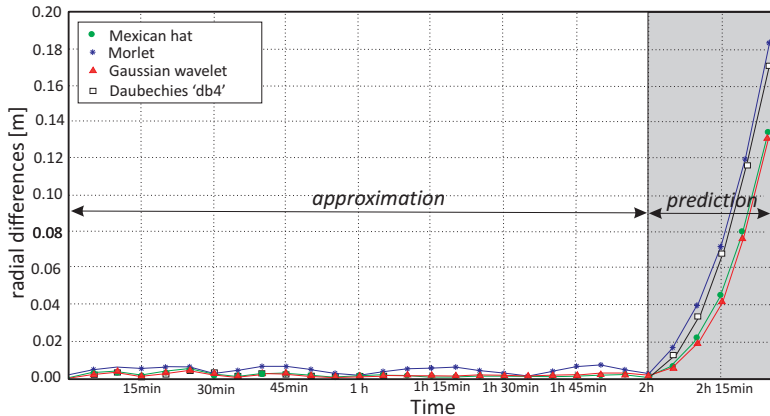


Figure : Different WNNs approximation and prediction performance for GNSS orbit (radial component Δr).

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