



**FIGURE 7.1.** Behavior of test sample and training sample error as the model complexity is varied. The light blue curves show the training error  $\overline{\text{err}}$ , while the light red curves show the conditional test error  $\text{Err}_{\mathcal{T}}$  for 100 training sets of size 50 each, as the model complexity is increased. The solid curves show the expected test error  $\text{Err}$  and the expected training error  $E[\overline{\text{err}}]$ .