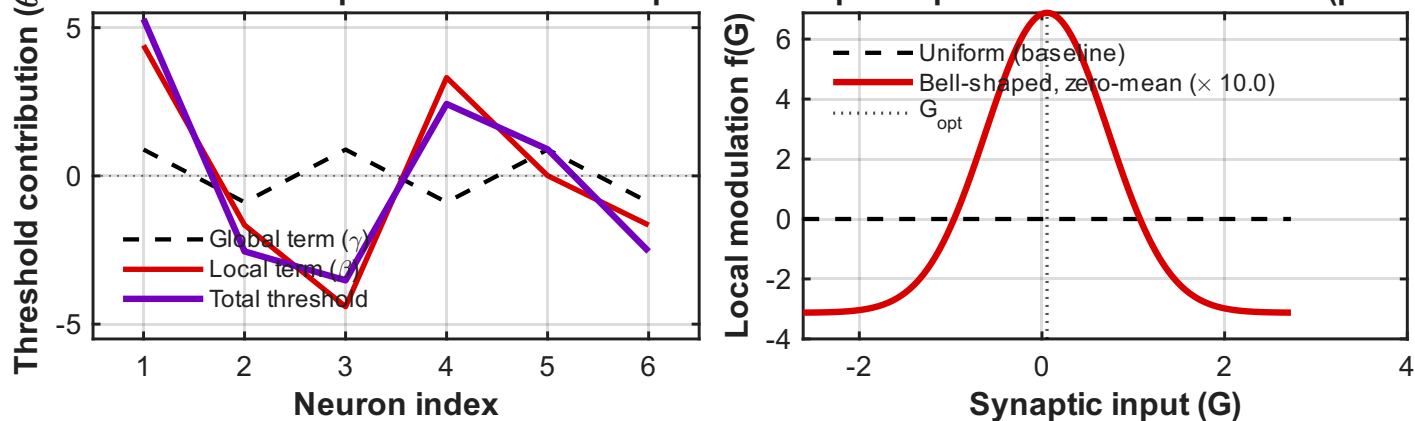


**A** Threshold decomposition for a stored pattern **B** Input-dependent local modulation ( $\beta$  term)



**C** Energy landscape with preserved minima

