

# **Ataques adversariais em modelos lineares**

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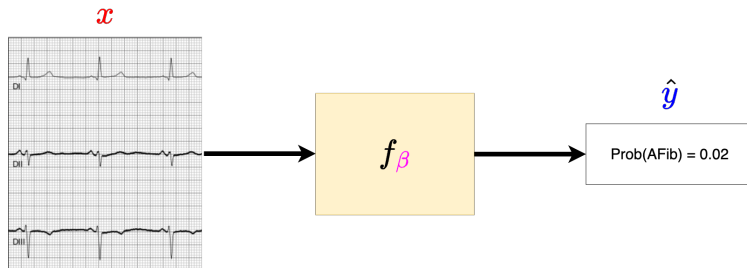
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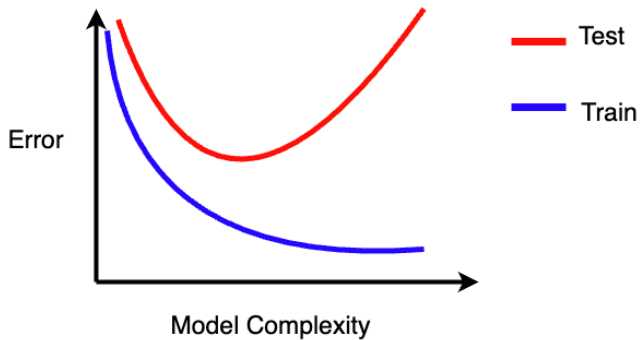


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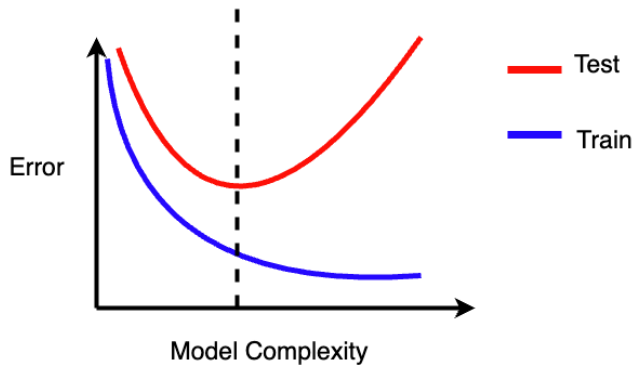
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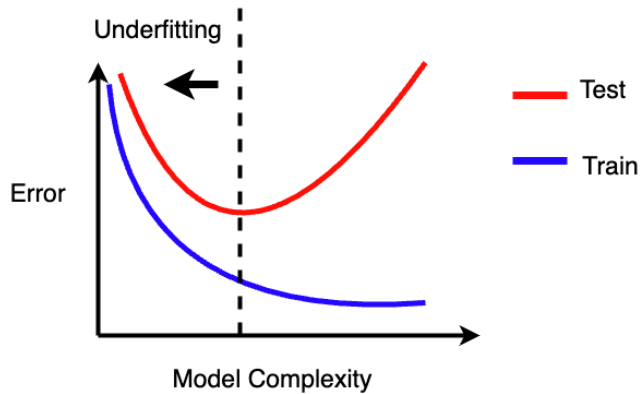
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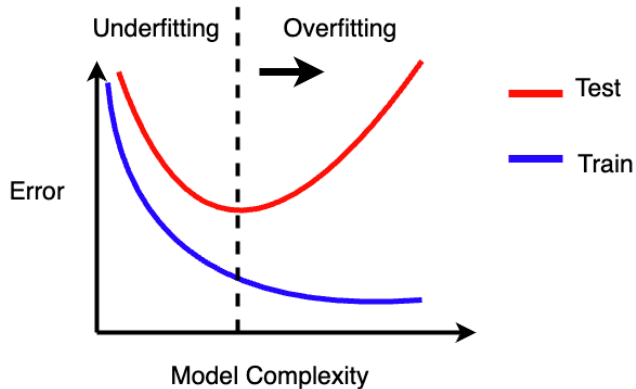


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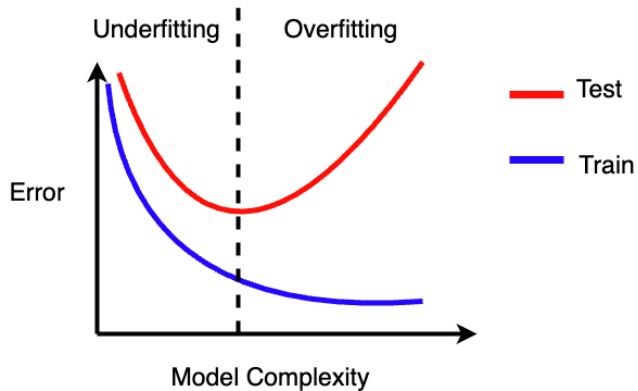




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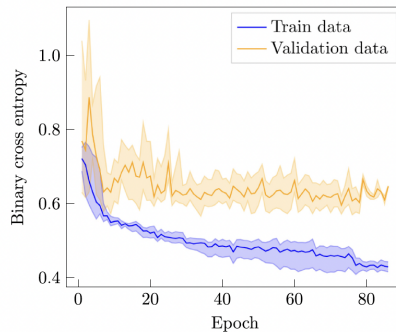
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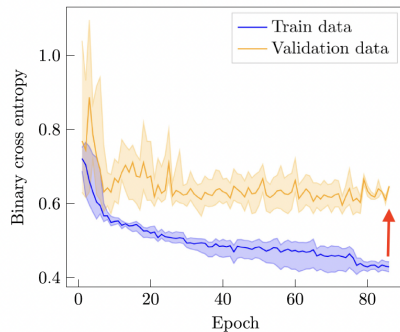


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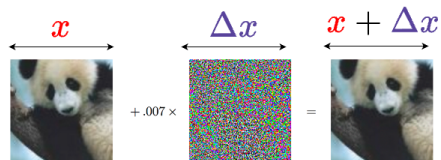
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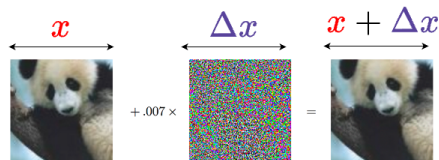
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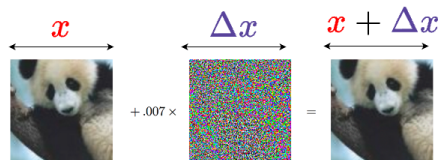
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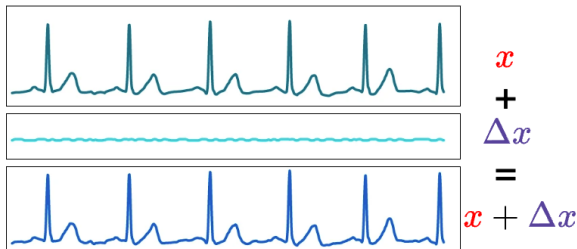
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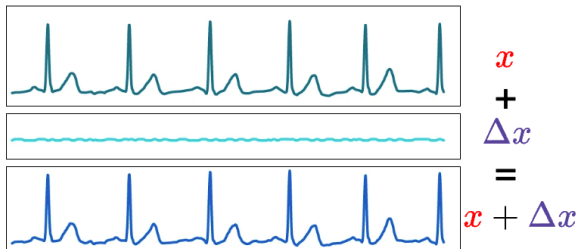


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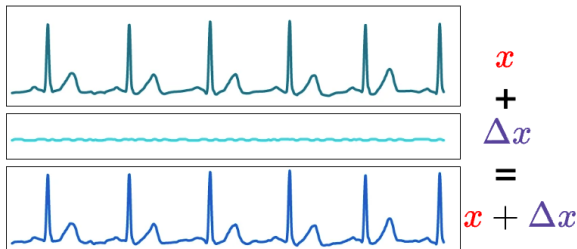


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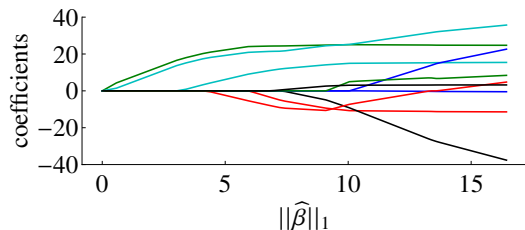
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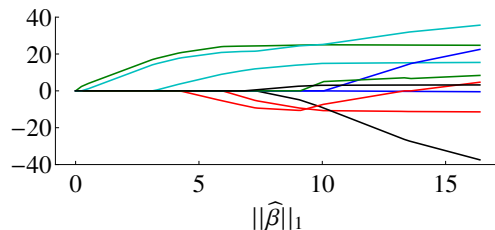
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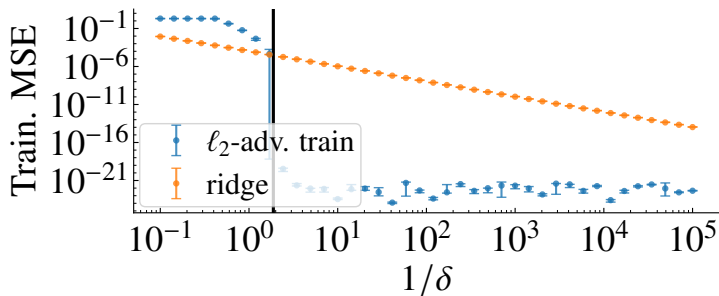
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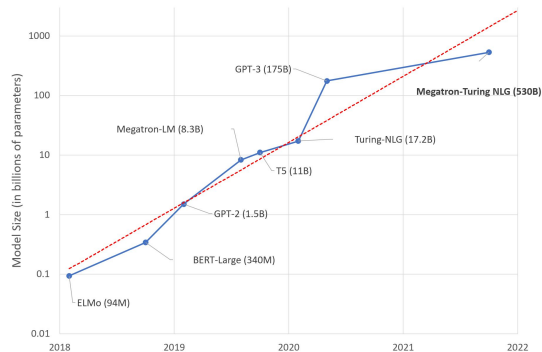
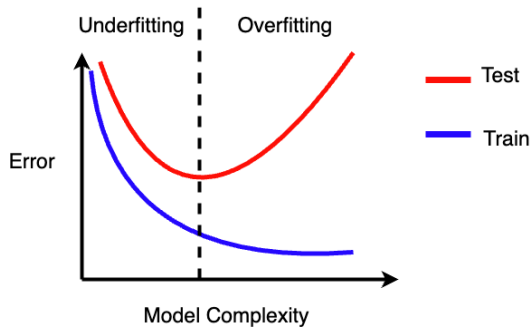
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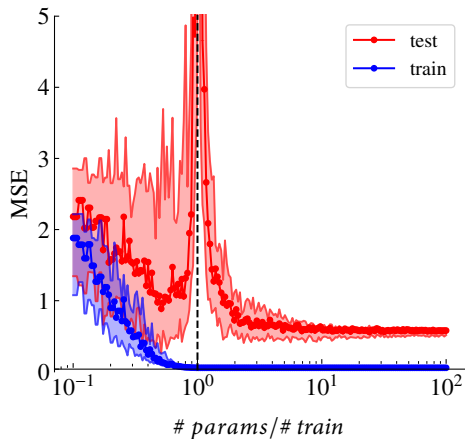
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- ▶ Nonlinear **map**  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$ , input to feature space

$$\phi : \mathbb{R}^{\#inputs} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{\#features}.$$

- ▶ **Linear** model:

$$\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}^T \phi(\mathbf{x})$$

- ▶ **Estimation** procedure:

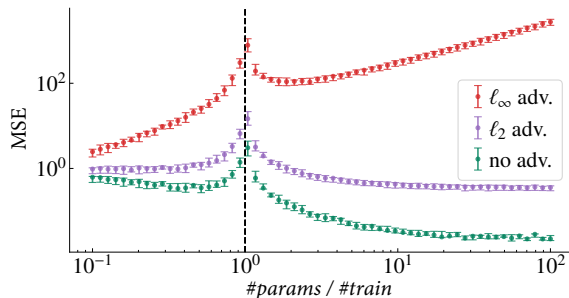
$$\min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^{\#train} (y_i - \hat{\beta}^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_i))^2$$

- ▶ **Optimization** procedure: *Gradient descent starting from zero.*

$$\beta^{i+1} = \beta^i - \gamma \nabla V(\beta^i)$$

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**Figure:** Adv. risk. minimum  $\ell_2$ -norm interpolator

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## Future work

- ▶ **Error-in-variables:** adv. train considers worst-case **input disturbances**  $\Delta x$ .
- ▶ **Tailored solver:** use in **high-dimensional applications** (genetics).
- ▶ **Nonlinear models:** most results still hold for inputs in **infinite spaces**.

**Thank you!**

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