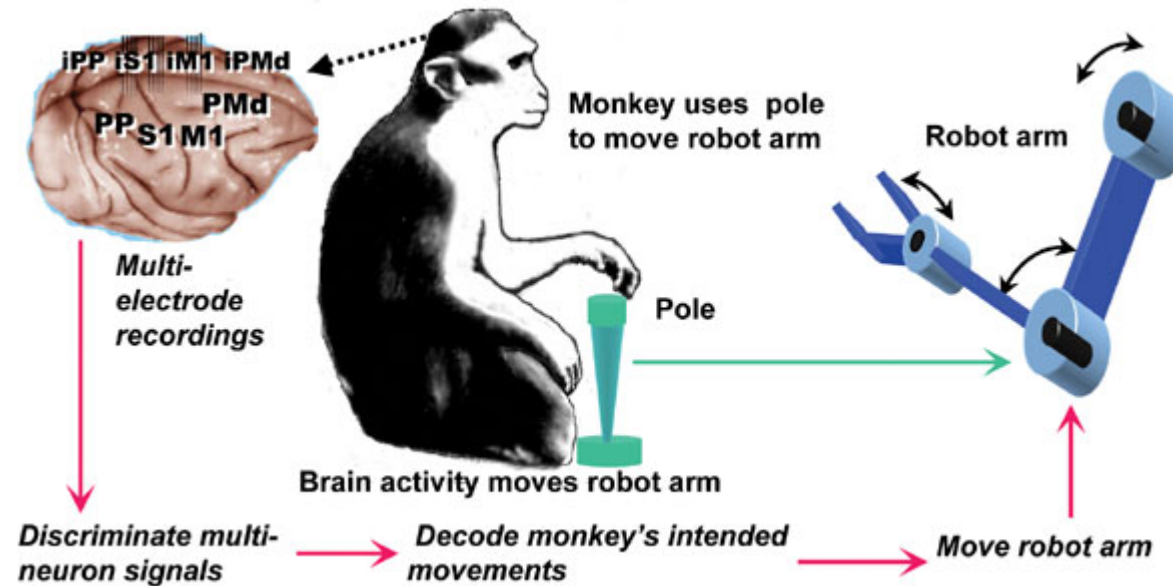


# Data analysis and model classification

## Regression

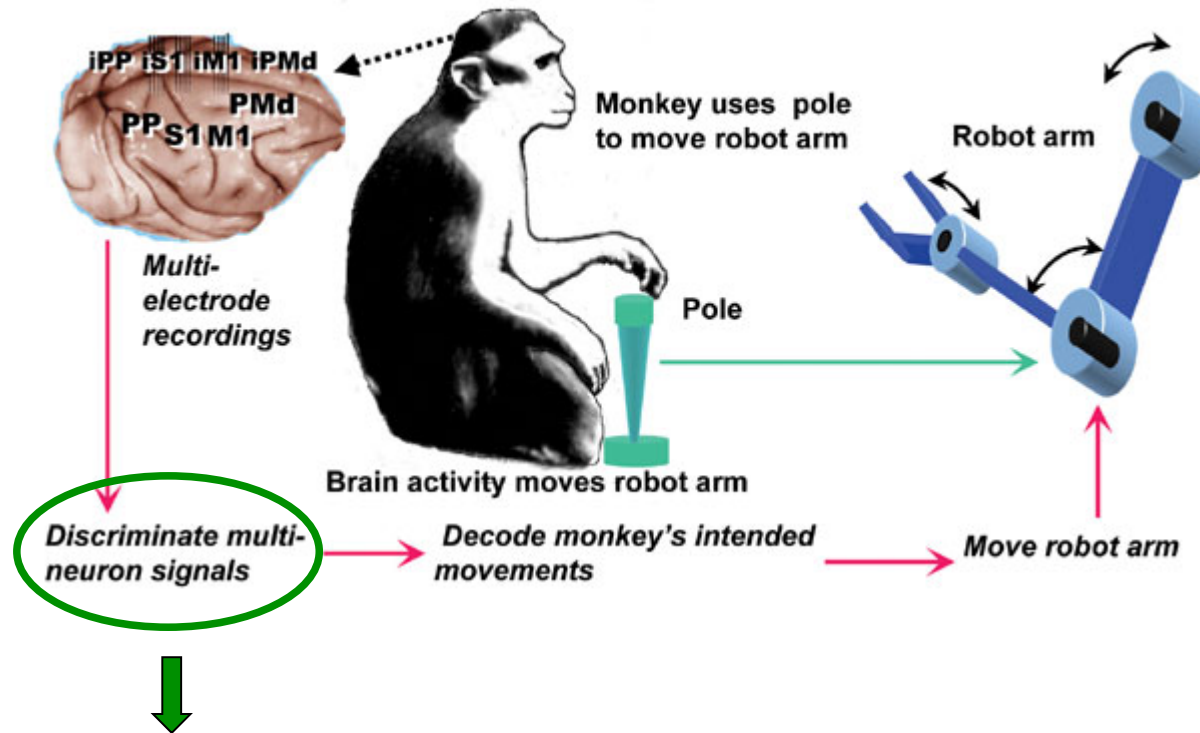
# Example: Neuroprosthetics



Goal:

Decode arm movement direction from neural activity

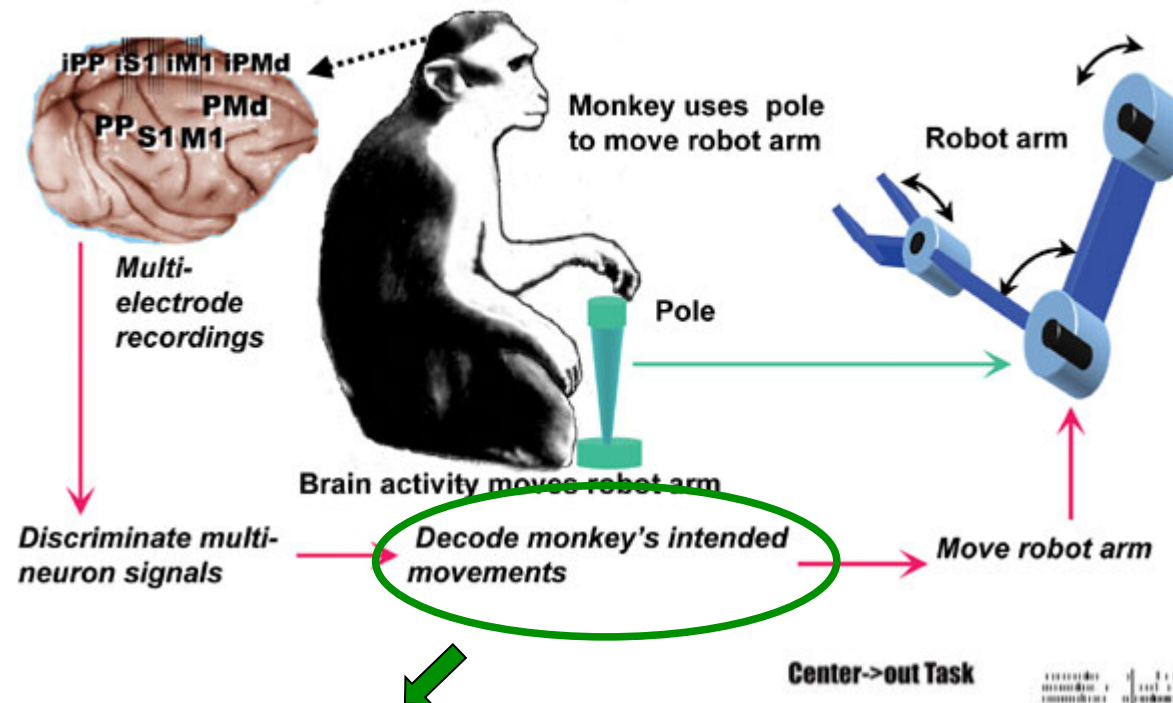
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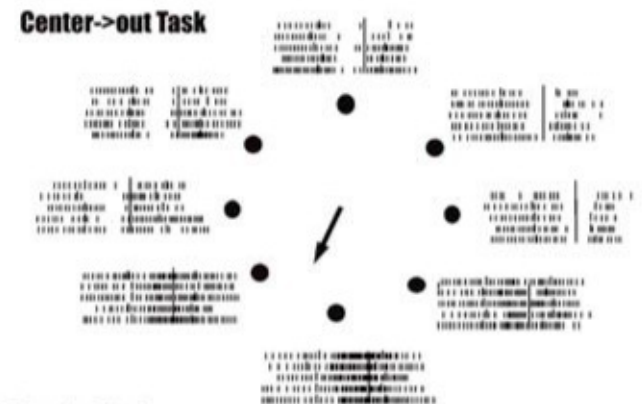
Each implanted electrode records signals from several unknown neurons

Individual neurons are identified using **Unsupervised learning**

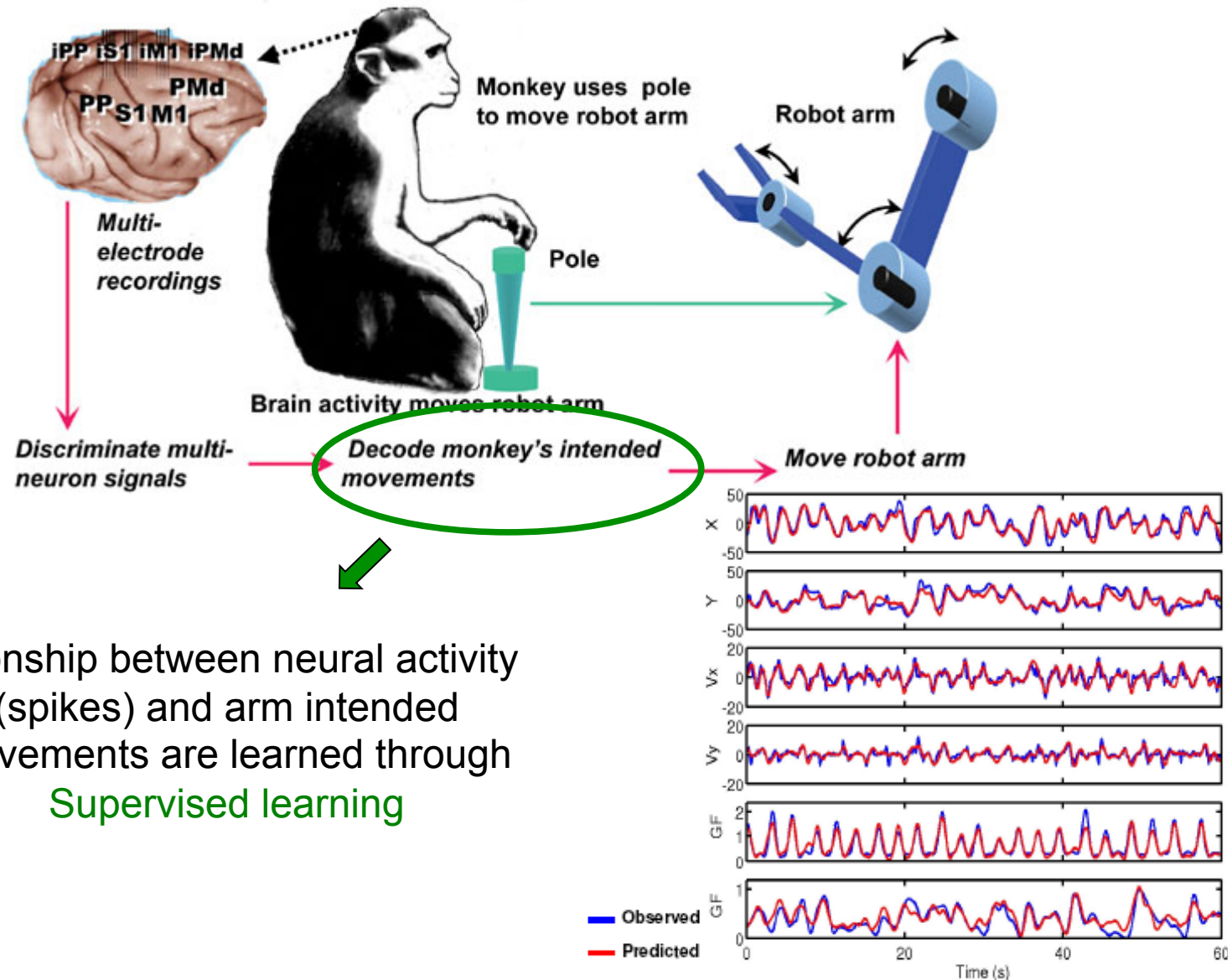
# Example: Neuroprosthetics



Relationship between neural activity  
(spikes) and arm intended  
movements are learned through  
**Supervised learning**

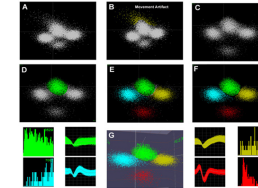


# Example: Neuroprosthetics

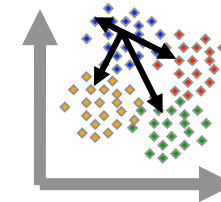


# Summary: Unsupervised Learning

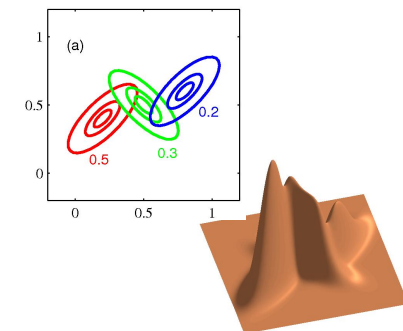
Unsupervised learning is used to process unlabelled data



Data can be characterized by a set of different clusters of data points: K-means algorithm

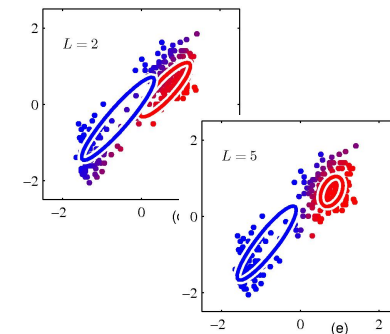


Data can alternatively be described as a mixture of density functions (Gaussians)



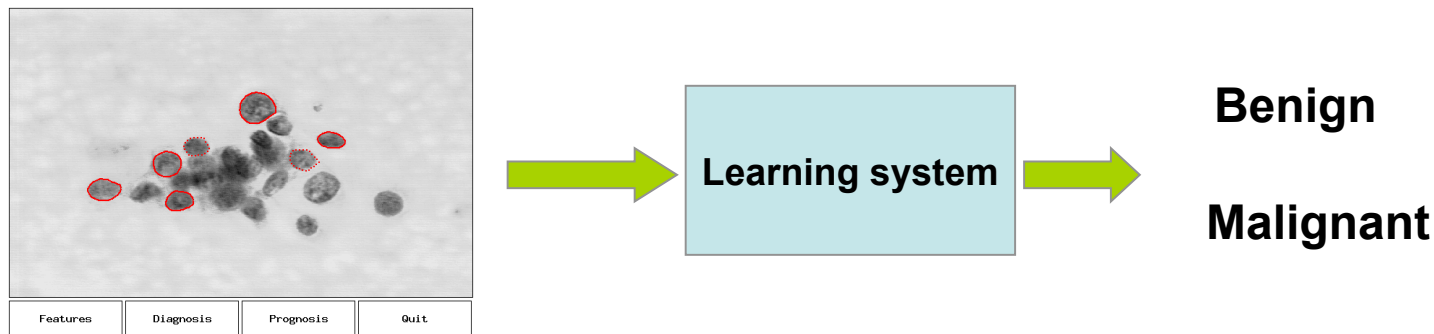
Parameters of the mixture are obtained by maximizing the likelihood of the observed samples

They can be obtained iteratively using the EM algorithm



# Summary: Supervised learning

A classifier system defines a function maps the inputs into one of several *discrete* classes.



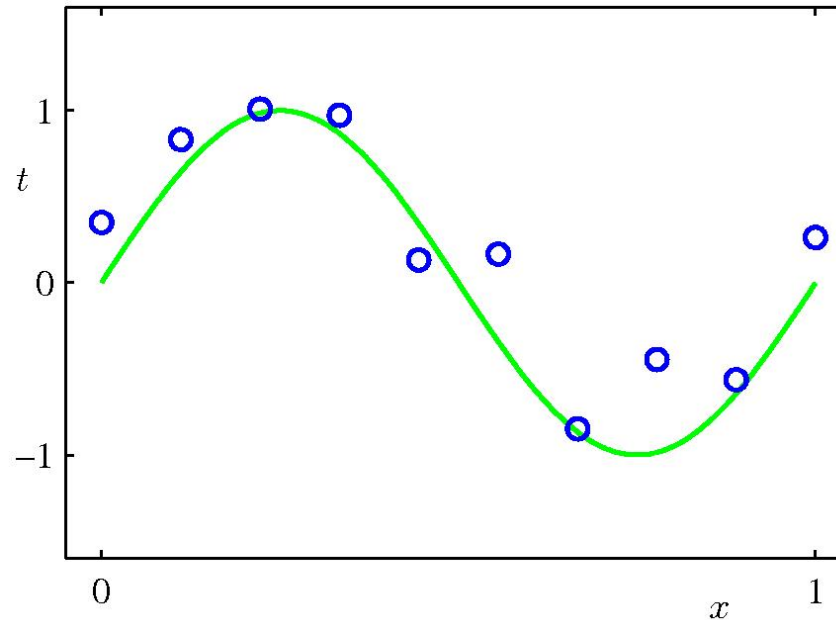
This function is learned from training examples so as to minimize some error function (e.g. the number of misclassifications)

Supervised learning can also be used to approximate a continuous function...

Other examples?



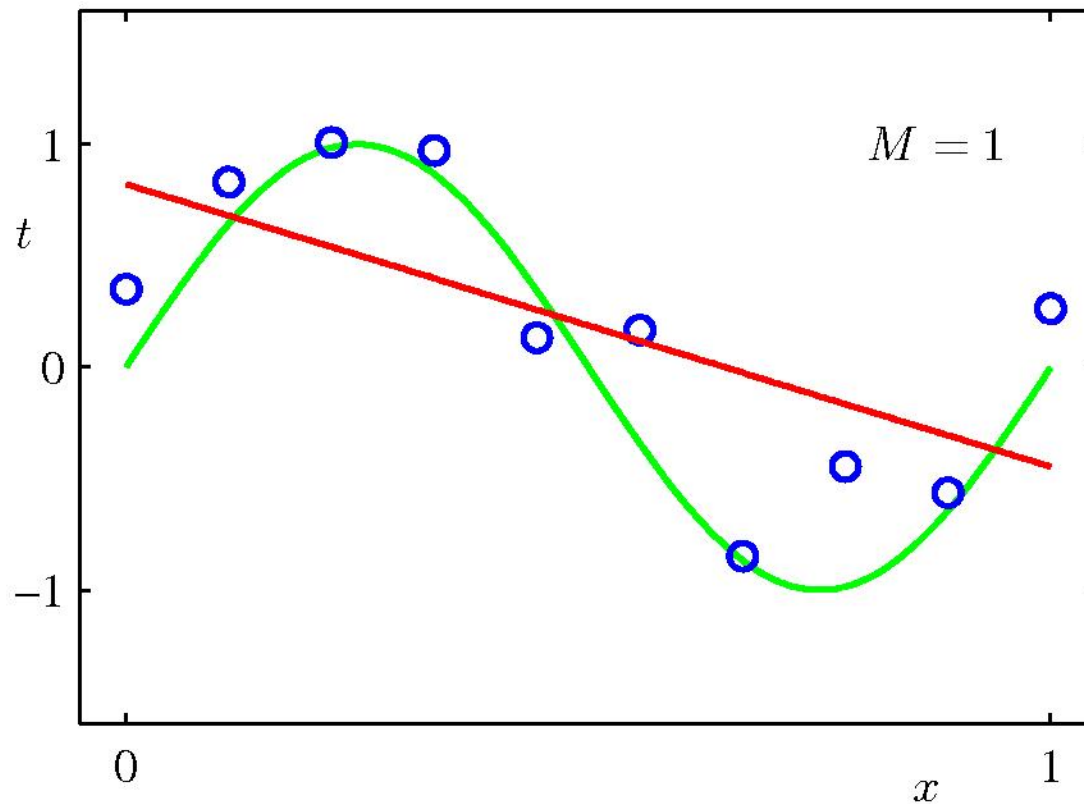
# Linear Regression



- Given training data: pairs  $(x^n, y^n=t^n)$ , find a set of parameters  $(w_i)$  that minimizes some error measure

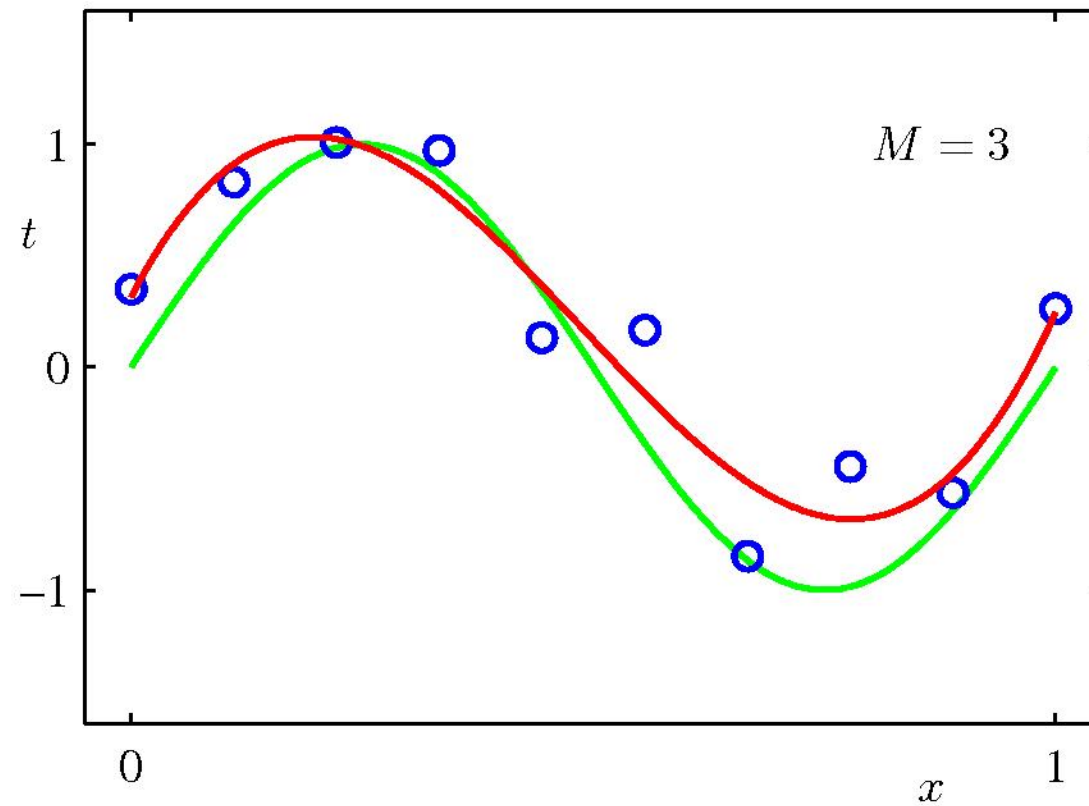
$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \{y(x^n, \mathbf{w}) - t^n\}^2$$

# Linear Regression



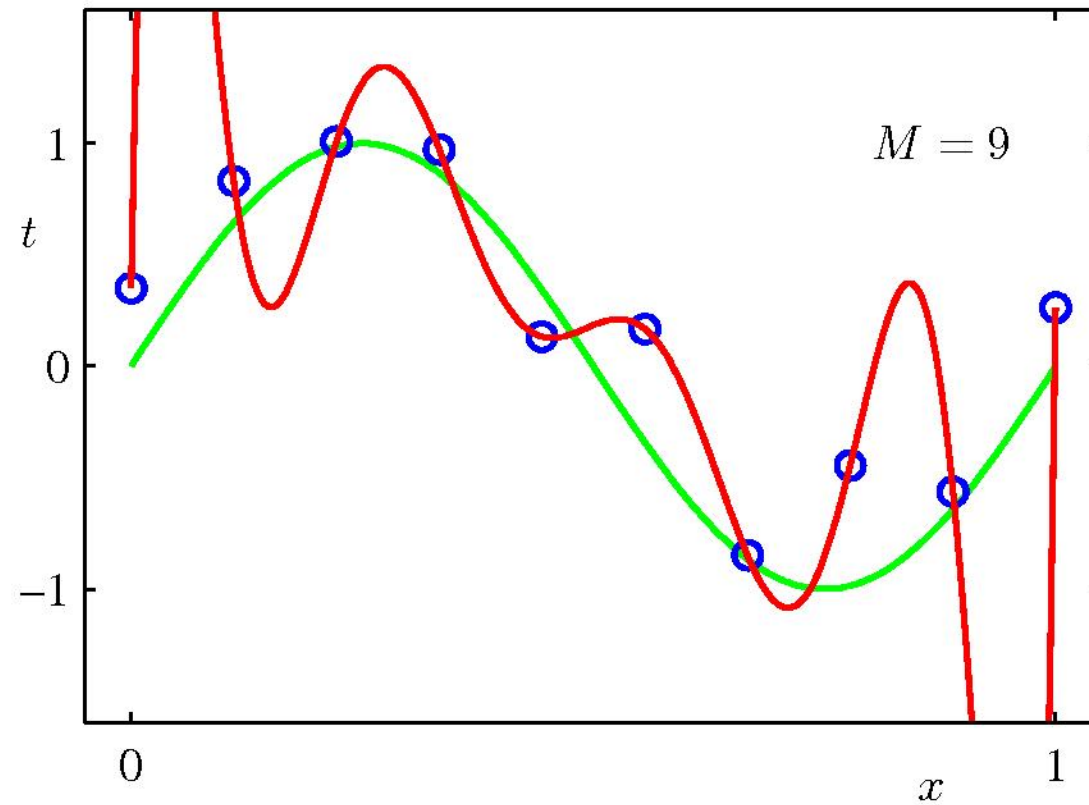
Linear discriminant function:  $y(x) = w_0 + w_1x$

# Polynomial Regression



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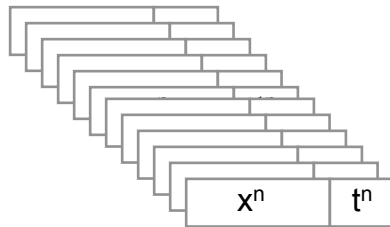
When to stop?

How to do it?

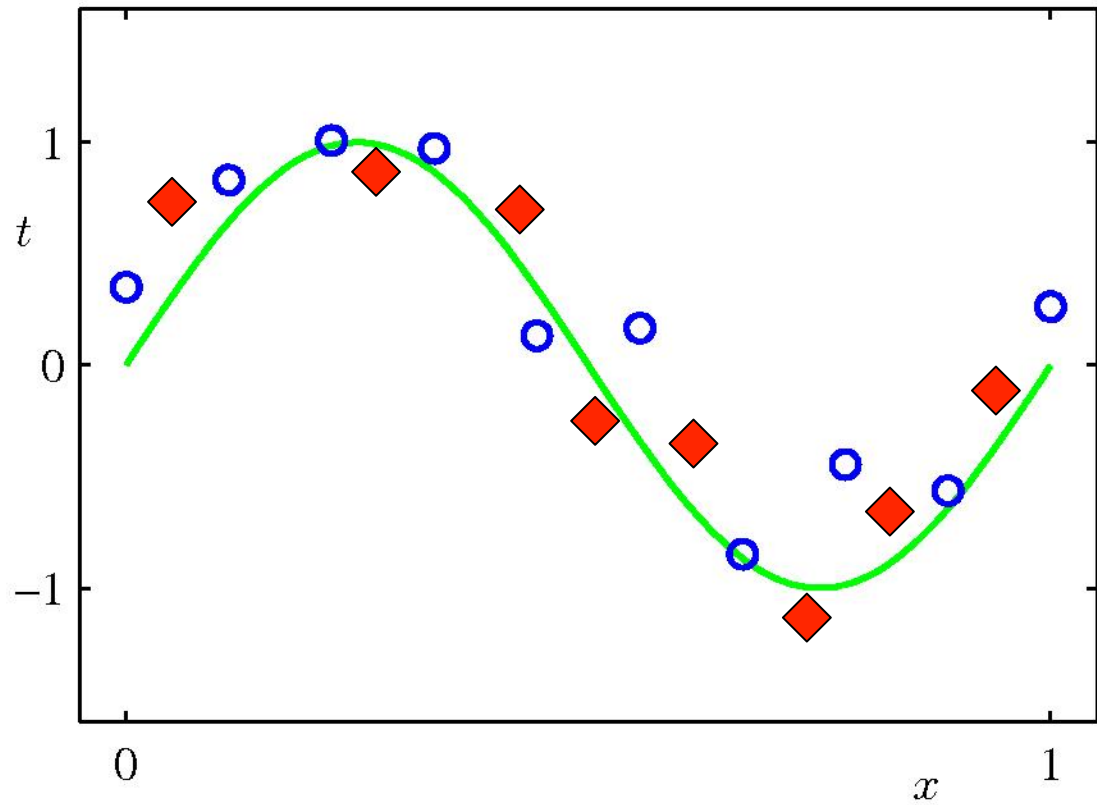
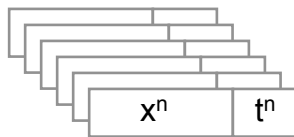
# Generalization

**Examples  
(input, target)**

Training set



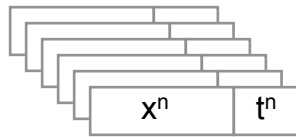
Validation set



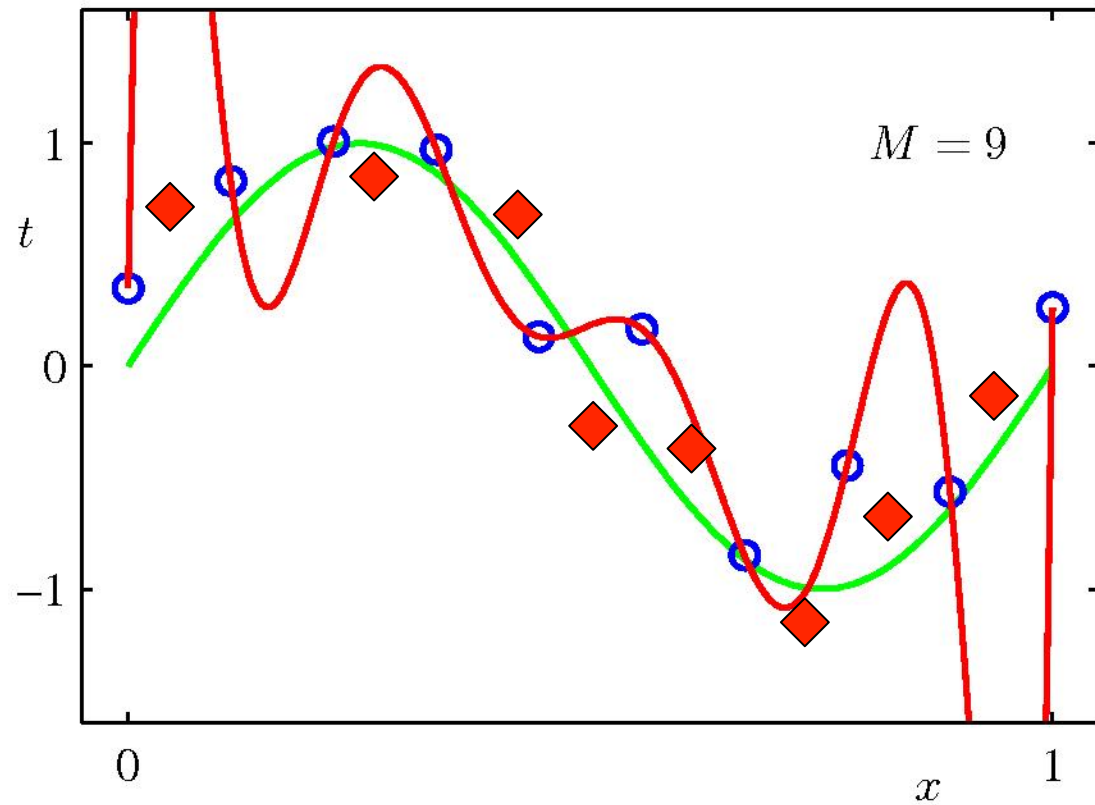
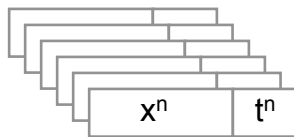
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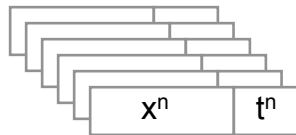
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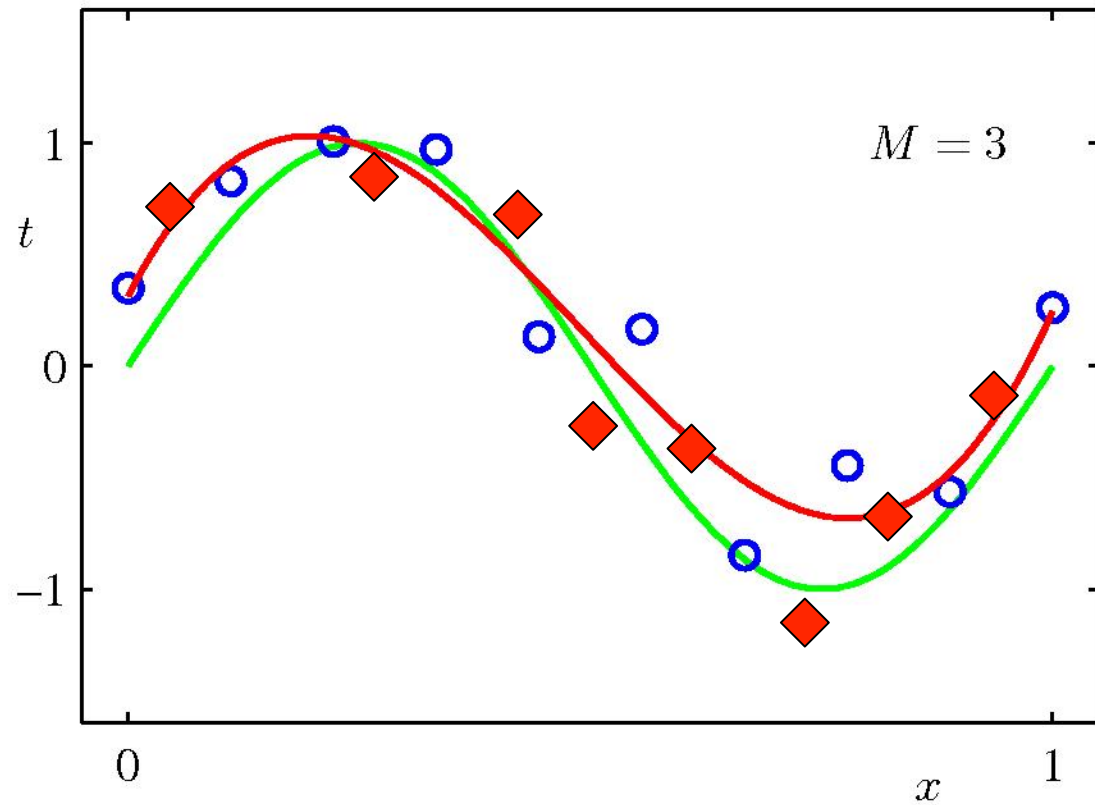
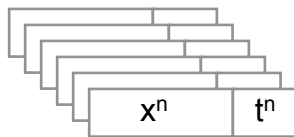
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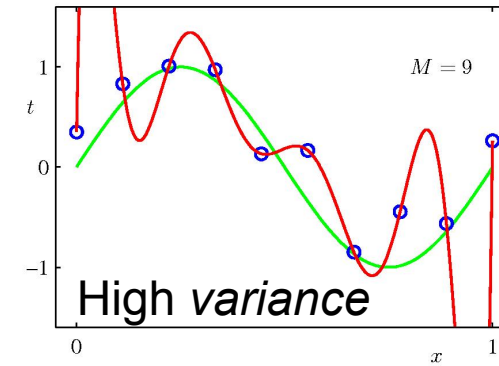
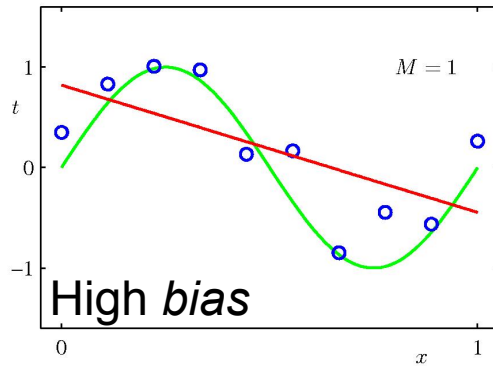


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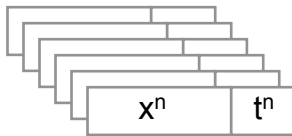




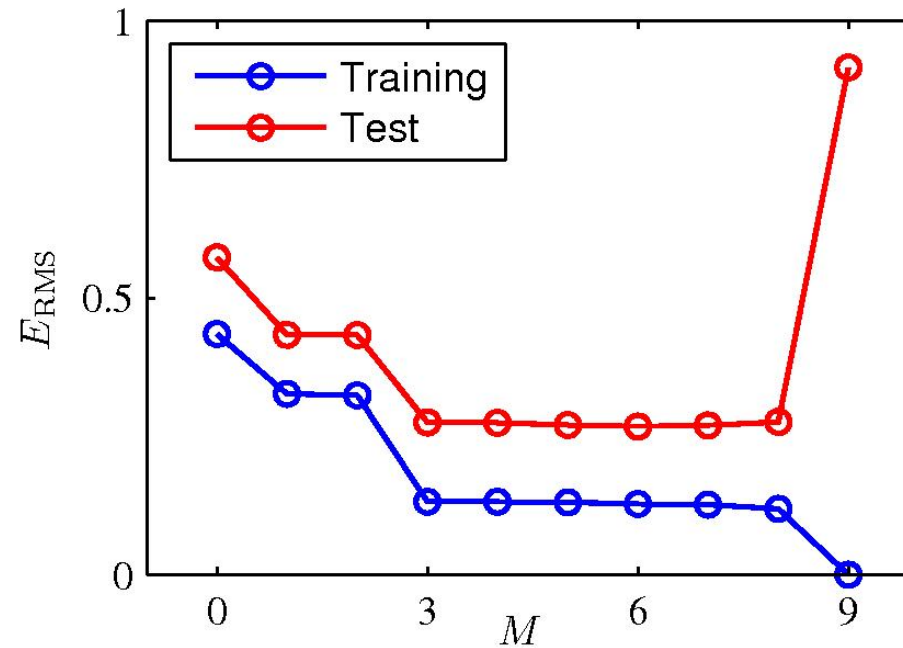
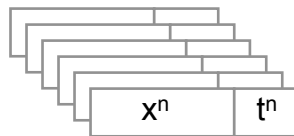
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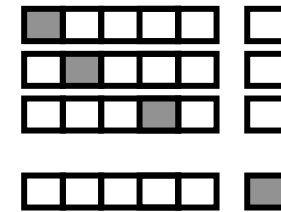
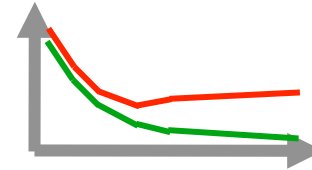
Validation set



$$E^{RMS} = \sqrt{2 E(\mathbf{w}^*)/N}$$

# Training the model

- Accuracy of model should be assessed on a separate unseen test dataset
- Cross-validation can be used when not enough data is available



# Linear Regression

Linear discriminant function:  $y(x) = w_0 + w_1x$

How to compute  $w$ ?

From the data!!

# Linear Regression

Assume that the data  $(x^n, y^n)$  is given by

$$y^i = wx^i + \varepsilon^i$$

where

- noise is independent
- noise has a normal distribution with mean 0 and unknown variance  $\sigma^2$

so  $p(y|w,x)$  has a normal distribution too

- mean  $wx$
- variance  $\sigma^2$

# Bayesian Linear Regression

We want to infer  $w$  from the data  $(x^n, y^n)$

$$p(w|x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n)$$

- Use **Bayes rule** to estimate a posterior distribution for  $w$
- Use **Maximum Likelihood Estimation**

# Maximum Likelihood estimation

For what  $w$  is

$$p(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n | x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n, w) \text{ maximized?}$$

Equivalently: for what  $w$  is *independent samples*

$$\prod_i p(y^i | x^i, w) \text{ maximized?}$$

Equivalently: for what  $w$  is *normal distribution*

$$\prod_i \exp(-1/2(y^i - wx^i)^2 / \sigma^2) \text{ maximized?}$$

Equivalently: for what  $w$  is *log transform*

$$\sum_i -1/2(y^i - wx^i)^2 / \sigma^2 \text{ maximized?}$$

Equivalently: for what  $w$  is

$$\sum_i (y^i - wx^i)^2 \text{ minimized?}$$

# Maximum Likelihood estimation

The **maximum likelihood** of  $w$  minimizes the sum-of-squares error

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 1/n \sum_i (y^i - wx^i)^2 = \\ &= \sum_i y^{i2} - (2\sum_i y^i x^i)w + (\sum_i x^{i2})w^2 \end{aligned}$$

$w$  is then

$$w = \frac{\sum_i x^i y^i}{\sum_i x^{i2}}$$

# Multivariate Linear Regression

What about  $w_0$ ?

What about multiple variables?

$$y(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}\mathbf{x} + \varepsilon$$



# Multivariate Linear Regression

$$y^i = w_0 + w_1 x_1^i + w_2 x_2^i + \dots + w_m x_m^i + \varepsilon$$

In matrix form:

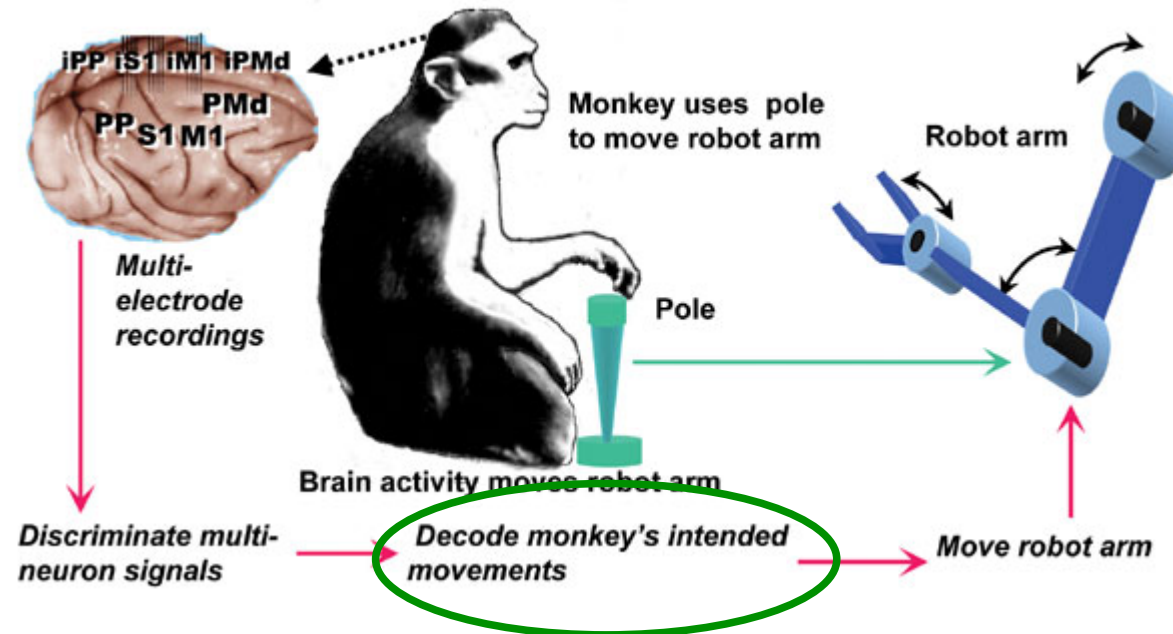
$$\begin{bmatrix} y^1 \\ y^2 \\ \vdots \\ y^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^1 & x_2^1 & \cdots & x_m^1 \\ 1 & x_1^2 & x_2^2 & \cdots & x_m^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \\ 1 & x_1^n & x_2^n & \cdots & x_m^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = \mathbf{X}W$$

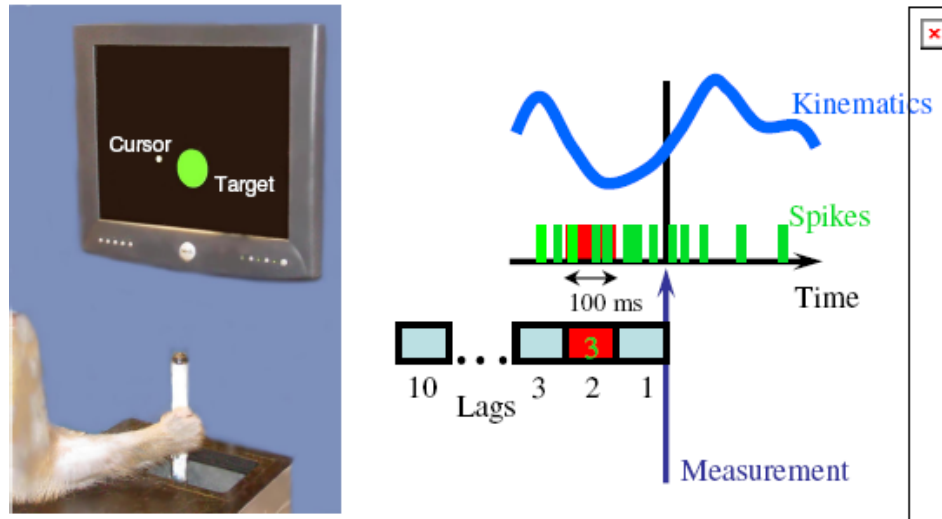
$$W = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T Y$$

pseudoinverse  
computable when  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$  is invertible  
or via gradient descent otherwise

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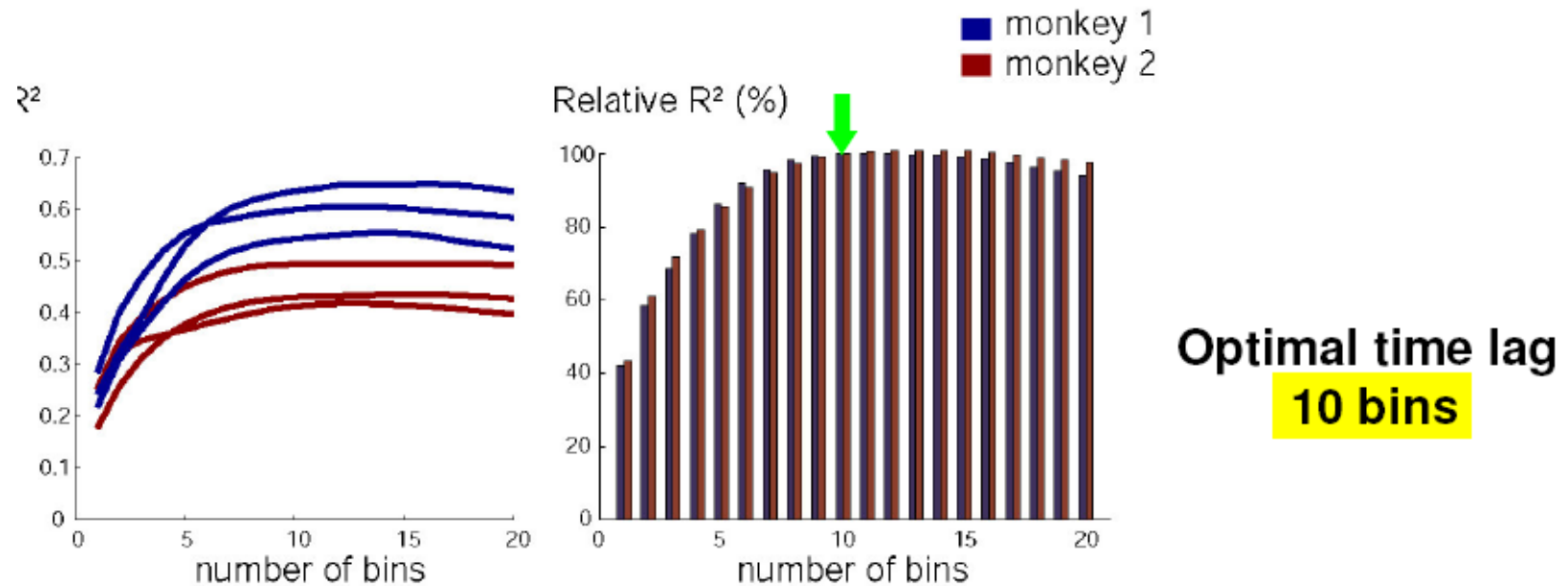


$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{b} + \sum_{u=-m}^n \mathbf{a}(u) \mathbf{x}(t-u) + \varepsilon(t) \quad \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{XA}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \text{inv}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}) \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

(Carmena et al., PLoS 2003)

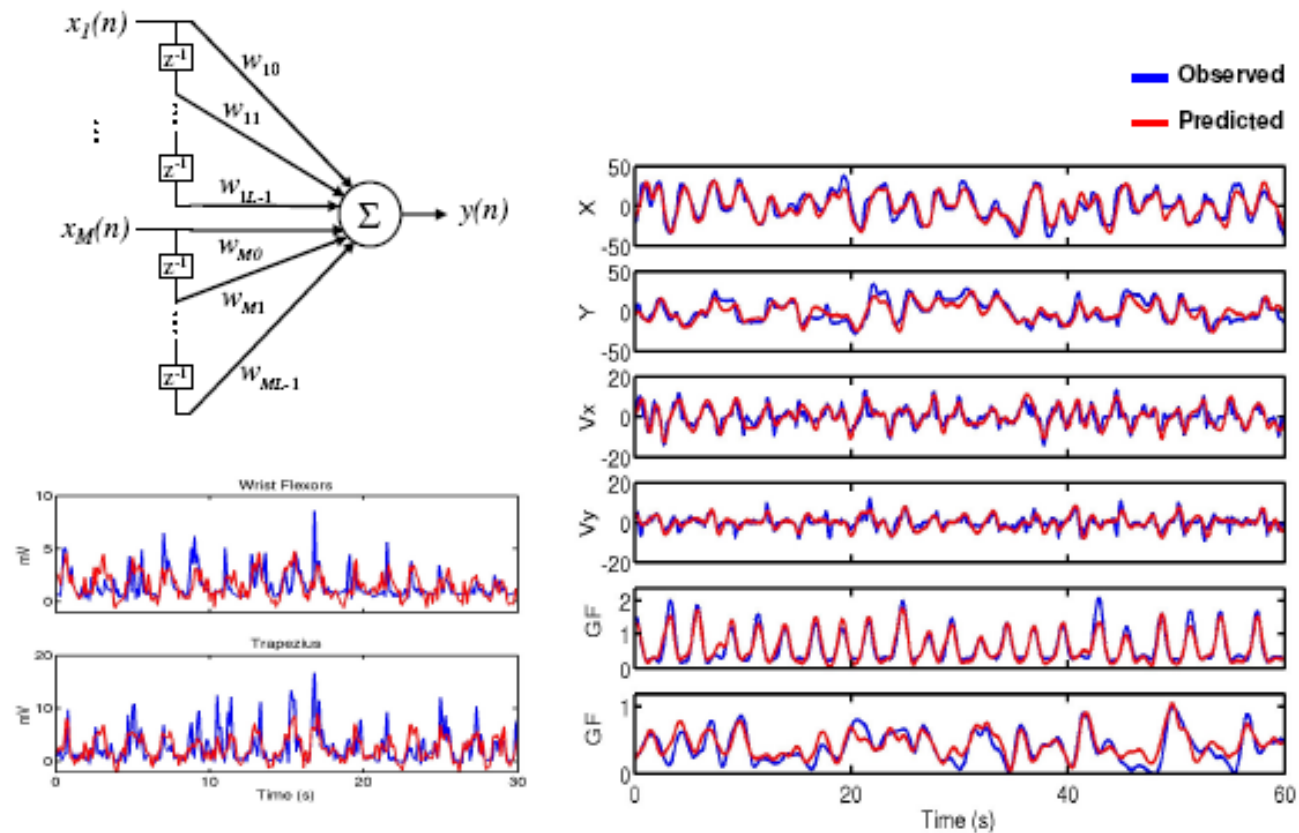
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## Parameter selection

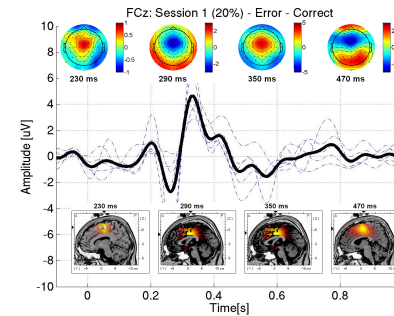
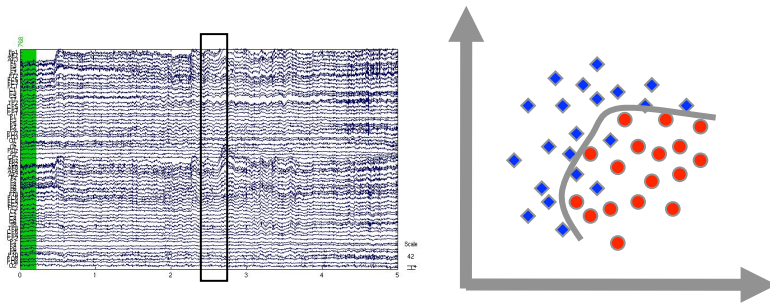


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## Prediction



(Carmena et al., PLoS 2003)



# Data analysis and model classification

## Regression