# Finite Gaussian Neurons

# A Defense Against Adversarial Attacks?

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#### **Abstract**

I introduce the Finite Gaussian Neuron, a novel neural network architecture.

My works aims to:

- make it easy to convert existing models to the FGN architecture
- while preserving the existing model's behavior on real data
- and offering resistance against some adversarial attacks.



# Introduction



# Related Work



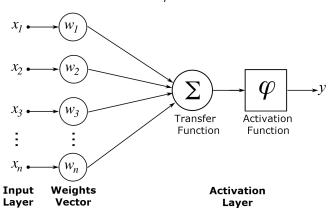
# The Classic Neuron

Neuron output:

$$y = \varphi(I)$$

Linear component:

$$I = \sum_{i} x_{i} w_{i}$$



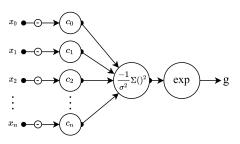
### The Finite Gaussian Neuron

Neuron output:

$$y = \varphi(\sum_{i} x_{i} w_{i}) * g$$

Gaussian component:

$$g = exp\left(\frac{-1}{\sigma^2} * \sum_{i} (x_i - c_i)^2\right)$$



# 2D Illustration

