# Lecture 5 Logistic Regression

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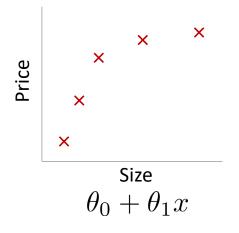




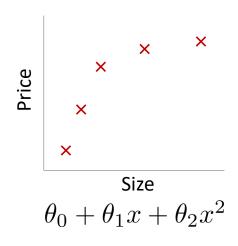
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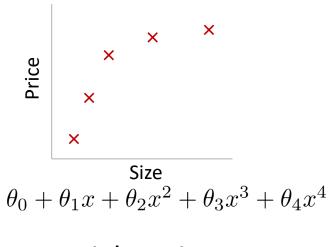
#### **Bias/variance**



High bias (underfit)



"Just right"



High variance (overfit)

### Bias vs. Variances

#### Bias

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- E.g., assuming a linear model when the training data are actually from a non-linear model
- Lead to underfitting the training data

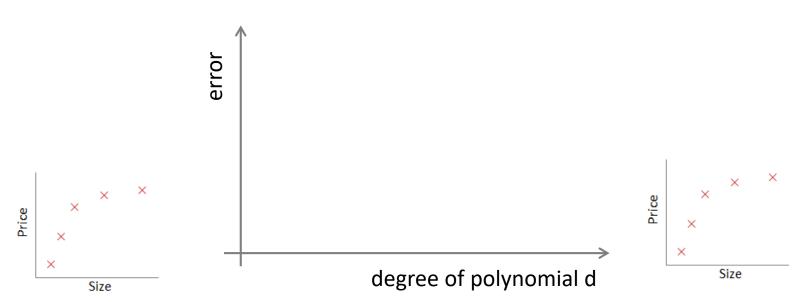
#### Variance

- Due to your model's excessive sensitivity to small variations in the training data
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#### Bias/variance

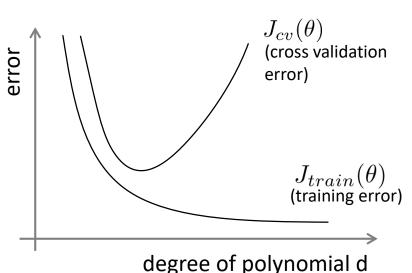
Training error: 
$$J_{train}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$
  
Validation error:  $J_{cv}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m_{cv}} \sum_{i=1}^{m_{cv}} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}_{cv}) - y^{(i)}_{cv})^2$ 

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#### Diagnosing bias vs. variance

Suppose your learning algorithm is performing less well than you were hoping. ( $J_{cv}(\theta)$  or  $J_{test}(\theta)$  is high.) Is it a bias problem or a variance problem?



Bias (underfit):

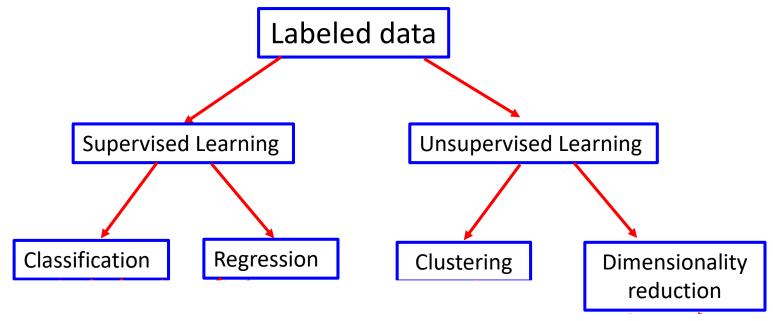
Variance (overfit):

number of layers in NN depth in a decision tree degree of regularization

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# Machine learning algorithms



### Logistic regression: basic concept

- This is a classification method
- The name *logistic regression* is very confusing.

### Logistic regression: applications

- Email: Spam (Yes / No)
- Online transactions: Fraudulent (Yes / No)
- Tumor: Malignant / Benign
- Object detection: cat (Yes / No), pedestrian (Yes / No)

- Salt body detection: Salt (Yes / No)
- Seismic trace QC: quality (good / bad)

### Supervised learning

• Supervised learning is all about learning a mapping function from the input, x, to the output, y:

$$y = f(x)$$

 So that, given a new instance (e.g., a new email, a new image, a new transaction, etc), x, your model learning model can predict its category y.

# Logistic regression: output variables

$$y = \{0, 1\}$$

0: 'Negative class' (e.g., not salt)

1: 'Positive class' (e.g., salt)

### Linear regression

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- $x_1$ : feature 1  $x_2$ : feature 2  $x_3$  ...
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### Linear regression for multiple features

$$h_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{\theta}^T \mathbf{x}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \dots \\ \theta_n \end{bmatrix} \qquad \boldsymbol{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \qquad x_0 = 1$$

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### Output

• For logistic regression, we would like the output  $h_{\theta}(x)$  to be  $\{0, 1\}$ , or

$$0 \le h_{\theta}(x) \le 1$$

• The output of a linear regression model could be any real number > 1 or < 0

# Logistic function

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

#### Also called sigmoid function

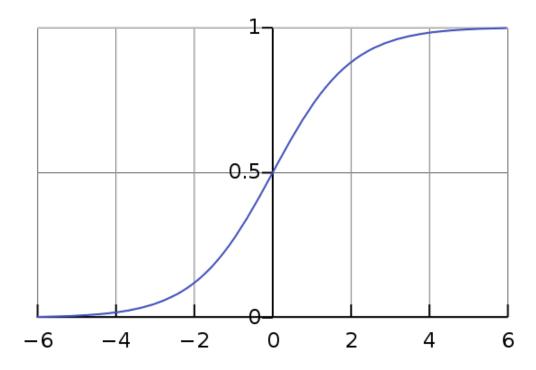


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• Map any real number in  $[-\infty, +\infty]$  to a real number within [0, 1]

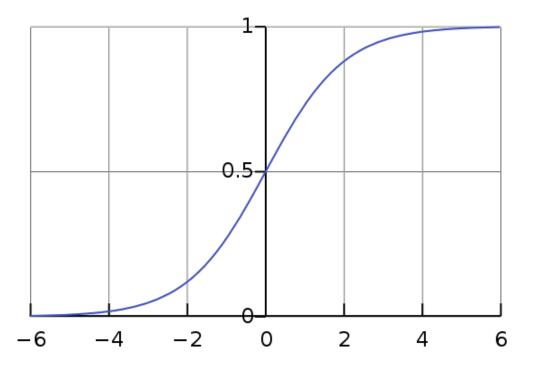


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### Interpretation

•  $h_{\theta}(x)$  = estimated probability that y = 1 on input x

Example: If 
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \#kw \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = 0.82$$

4U
Amazing
Free money
Get it now
Guarantte
Cash

•••

82% chance that this email is spam

### Classification

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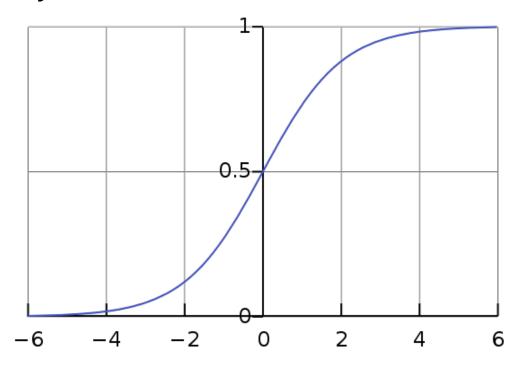
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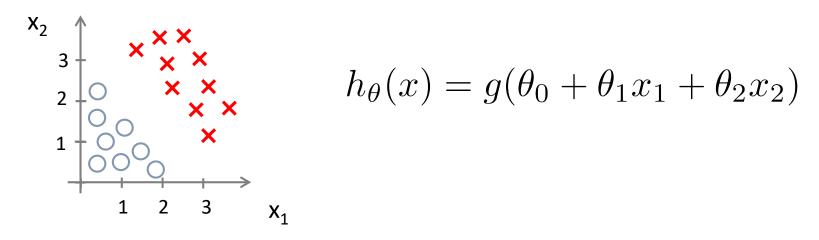


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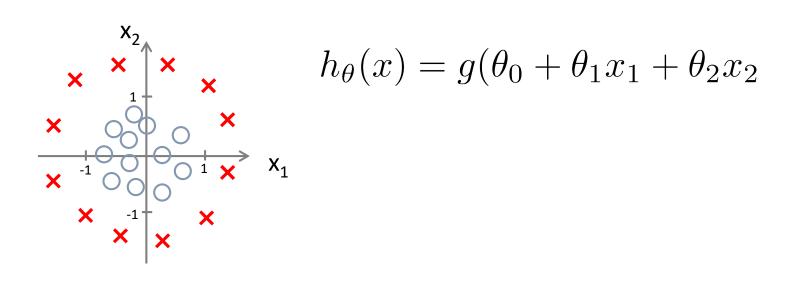
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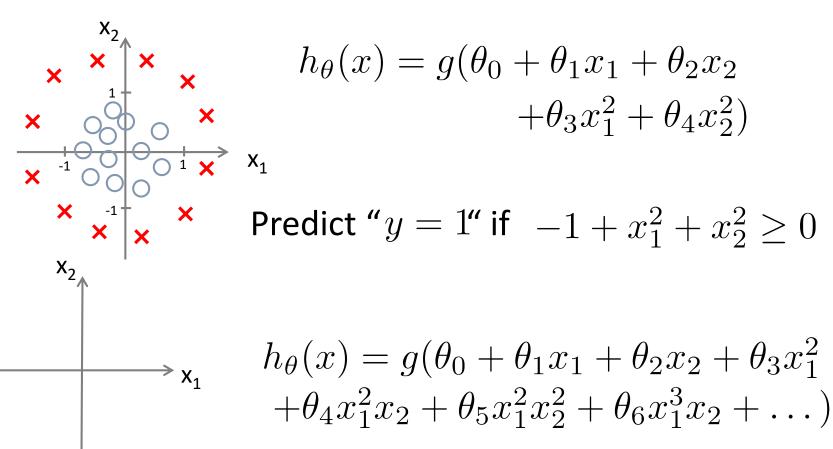
### Understanding logistic regression

#### **Decision Boundary**



Predict "
$$y = 1$$
" if  $-3 + x_1 + x_2 \ge 0$ 





### Remedy for underfitting

- Underfitting happens when your ML model is overly simple
- Therefore, possible solutions are:
  - 1. Collect more training data
  - 2. Reduce data noise
  - 3. Make your model more complex
    - using a high-degree polynomial model rather than a linear model
    - using less regularization
    - Adding more features such as  $(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_1x_2)$  to the learning algorithm (feature engineering)

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### Logistic regression: cost function

Training set

$$\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$$

- m examples
- Each example has n features.

$$\boldsymbol{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Note

- Materials from Slide 38 to 49 explain how to develop the cost function for logistic regression.
- They are beyond the scope this class. Feel free to skip them.
- These materials might be useful for those who want to learn more about cost function.

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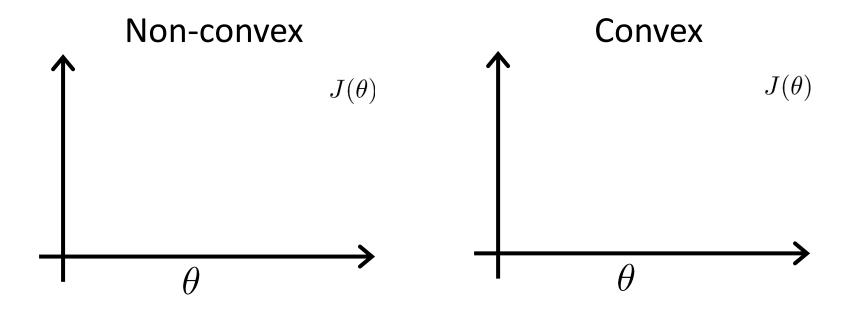
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Cost function

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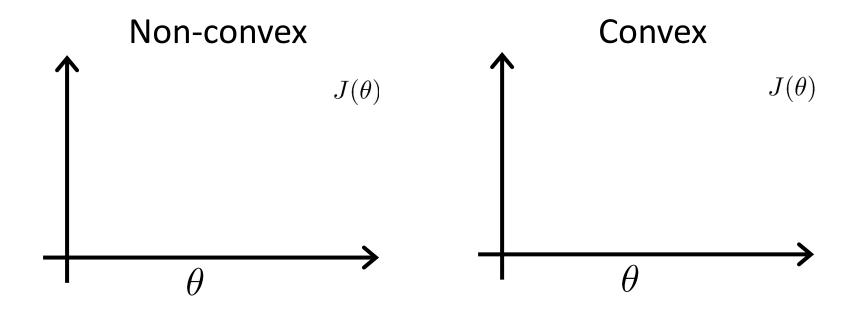
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For optimization, if ever possible, we would like to work with convex cost function.

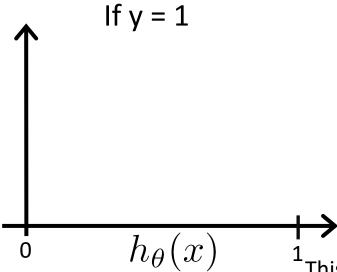
# Developing convex cost function for logistic regression

Optional materials

- Let us consider one single training example x, and the associated label y
- Basic idea is that, if prediction  $h_{\theta}(x)$  is very different from the true label y, we penalize the prediction heavily.
- Conversely, if the prediction  $h_{\theta}(x)$  is close to the true label y, we penalize the prediction less.

#### **Optional materials**

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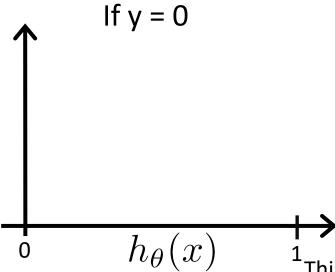
Cost = 0 if 
$$y = 1, h_{\theta}(x) = 1$$
  
But as  $h_{\theta}(x) \to 0$   
 $Cost \to \infty$ 

Captures intuition that if  $h_{\theta}(x) = 0$ , (predict  $P(y = 1|x; \theta) = 0$ ), but y = 1, we'll penalize learning algorithm by a very large cost.

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This is convex!!

# Learning

Minimize

$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[ -y^{(i)} \log \left( h_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}) \right) - \left( 1 - y^{(i)} \right) \log \left( 1 - h_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}) \right) \right]$$

• And obtain optimal  $oldsymbol{ heta}$ 

# Learning/training

- Note that the cost function  $J(\theta)$  is differentiable.
- It is straightforward to calculate the gradient

$$\nabla J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta_0} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

 Batch gradient descent, SGD, MGD are handy tools to do the training.

# Making predictions

- Once when learning is completed, we would obtain the optimal model parameters  $\theta$
- Given a new data, x, we can predict whether it belongs to positive or negative class by computing

$$h_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T \mathbf{x}}}$$

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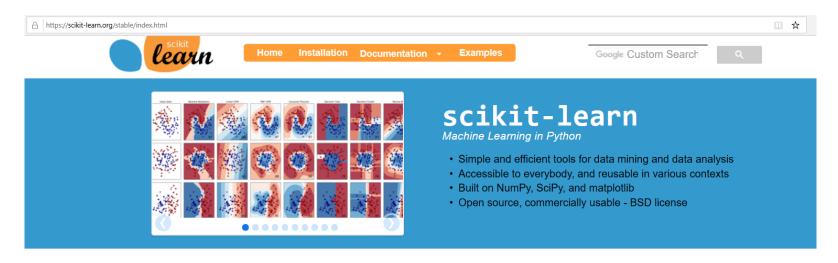
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### Scikit-Learn



#### Classification

Identifying to which category an object belongs to.

Applications: Spam detection, Image recog-

Algorithms: SVM, nearest neighbors, random forest, ... Examples

Reducing the number of random variables to consider.

Applications: Visualization, Increased efficiency

Algorithms: PCA, feature selection, nonnegative matrix factorization. Examples

#### Regression

Predicting a continuous-valued attribute associated with an object.

Applications: Drug response, Stock prices. Algorithms: SVR, ridge regression, Lasso,

Examples

#### Clustering

Automatic grouping of similar objects into

Applications: Customer segmentation, Grouping experiment outcomes

Algorithms: k-Means, spectral clustering,

mean-shift, ...

#### **Dimensionality reduction**

#### Model selection

Comparing, validating and choosing parameters and models.

Goal: Improved accuracy via parameter tun-

Modules: grid search, cross validation, metrics. - Examples

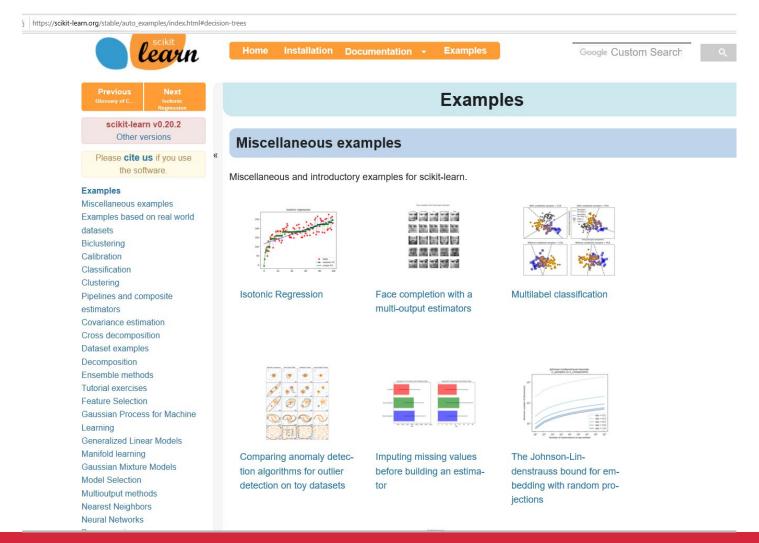
#### **Preprocessing**

Feature extraction and normalization.

Application: Transforming input data such as text for use with machine learning algorithms. Modules: preprocessing, feature extraction.

- Examples

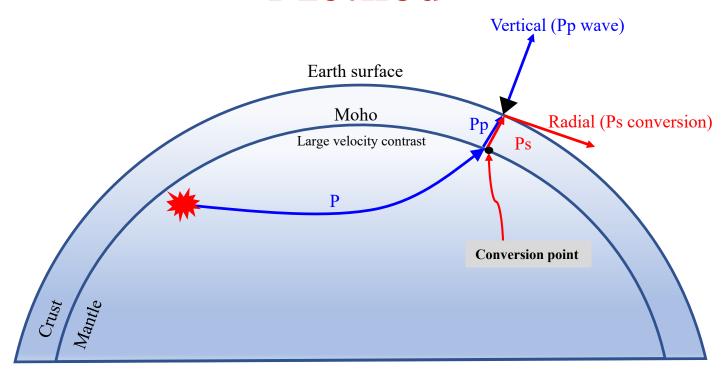
# Scikit-Learn examples



#### Demonstration in Jupyter Notebook

Lab exercise: classifying receiver functions into two categories

### Method

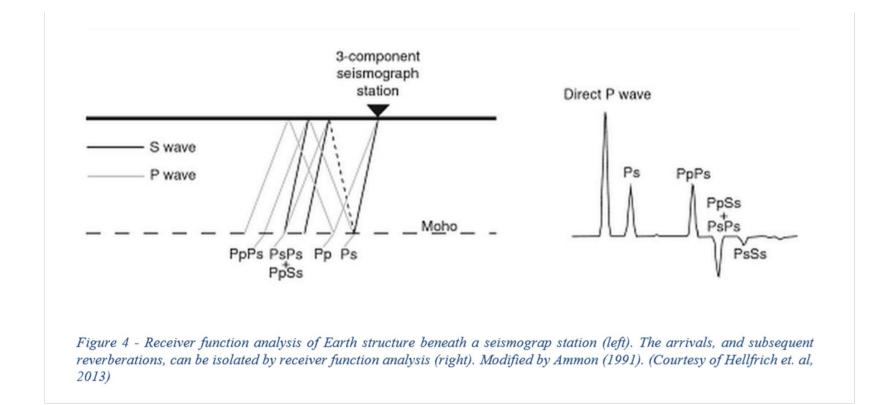


Receiver functions (RF) reflects the responses to the structure beneath the receiver by calculating the conversion coefficient.

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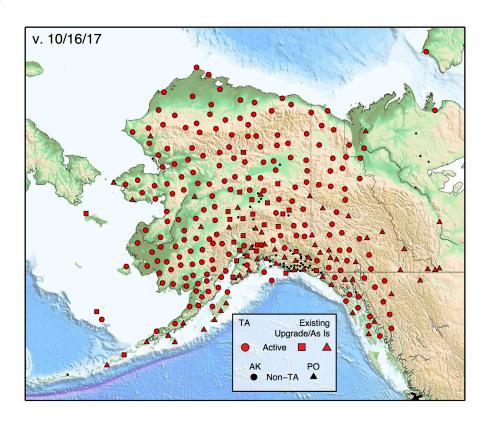
### Receiver functions



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# Our data

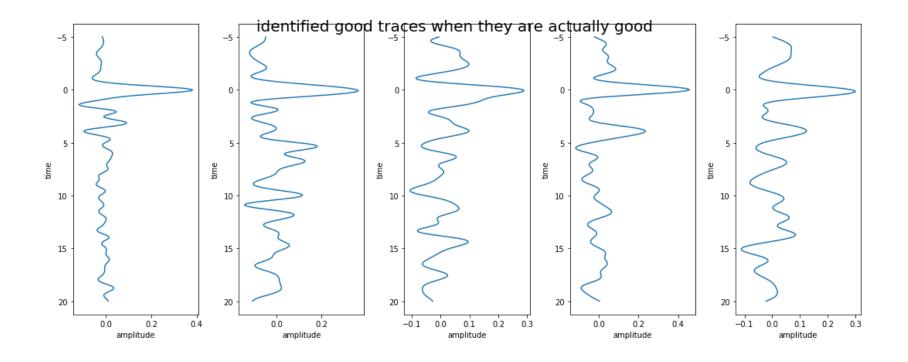
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### Our data

- P-wave receiver functions computed USArray TA and Alaska Regional Network
- We used the data from teleseismic P waves with body wave magnitudes (Mb) larger than 5.7 and epicentral distances within 30°–90° from the IRIS [Zhang, 2017].
- We obtained 12,597 P-wave receiver functions by filtering, rotating and deconvolving the recorded raw seismic data.
- Manually classified as 'good' and 'bad'.

## Our receiver functions



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