

Sistemi Intelligenti Supervised learning

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Riassunto



- **Supervised learning: predictive regression**
- Regressione multi-scala
- Versione on-line

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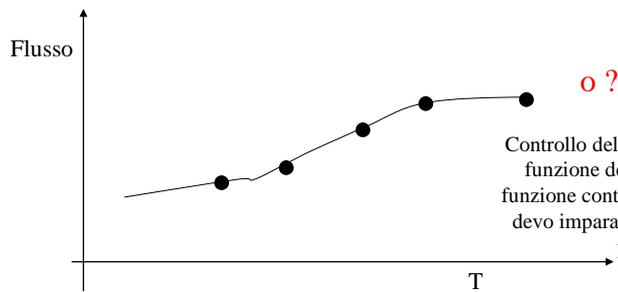
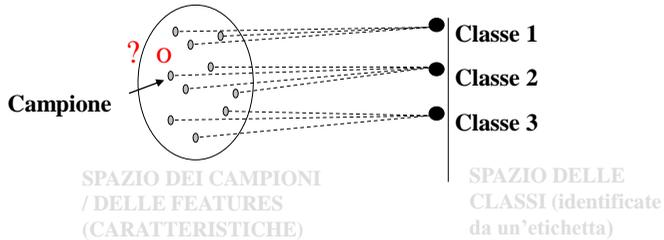
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Classificazione e regressione

Mappatura dello spazio dei campioni nello spazio delle classi.



Controllo della portata di un condizionatore in funzione della temperatura. “Imparo” una funzione continua a partire da alcuni campioni: devo imparare ad **interpolare** (regressione = **predictive learning**).

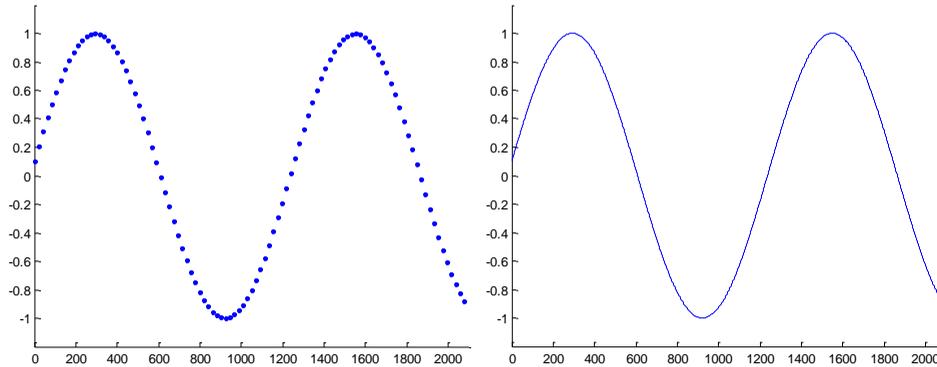


Ruolo dei modelli

- **Identificazione:** stimo i parametri di un modello a partire dai dati: identifico il modello.
- **Utilizzo:** utilizzo il modello per inferire informazioni su nuovi dati (controllo, regressione predittiva, classificazione).



Modello parametrico



I punti vengono fittati perfettamente da una sinusoide: $y = A \sin(\omega x + \phi)$. Devo determinare solo i 3 parametri della sinusoide (non lineare), i cui valori ottimali sono: $\omega = 1/200$, $\phi = 0.1$, $A = 1$. I parametri hanno un significato semantico.



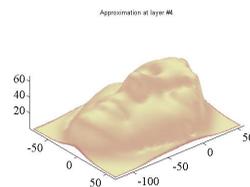
I modelli semi-parametrici

- L'approssimazione è ottenuta mediante funzioni “generiche”, dette di **base**, soluzione molto utilizzata nelle NN e in Machine learning. E' anche associato all' approccio «black-box» in cibernetica. Non si hanno informazioni sulla struttura dell'oggetto che vogliamo rappresentare.
- (Il concetto di Base in matematica è definito mediante certe proprietà di approssimazione che qui non consideriamo, consideriamo solo l'idea intuitiva). Il concetto di base è simile a quello dei “replicating kernels”.
- E' anche l'idea che sta alla base delle Reti Neurali Artificiali

$$z(p(x, y)) = \sum_i w_i G(p, p_i; \sigma)$$

Combinazione
lineare di funzioni
di base

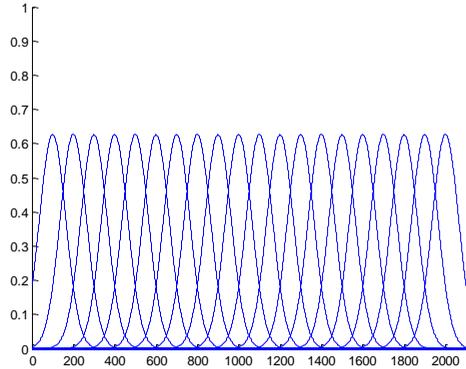
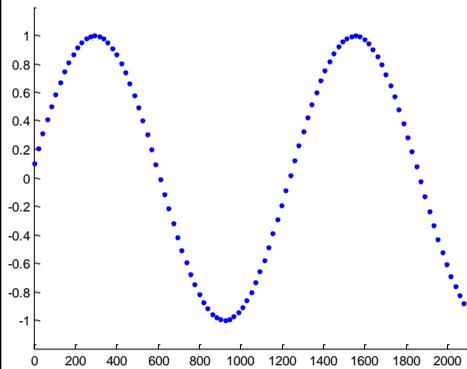
Da calcolare



Funzione di base (fissate)



Approssimazione mediante un modello semi-parametrico (lineare)



Sinusoide $y = A \sin(\omega x + \phi)$ con $\omega = 1/200$, $\phi = 0.1$.

Vogliamo fittare i punti con l'insieme di Gaussiane riportate sulla dx. In questo caso hanno tutte $\sigma = 90$. Come le utilizzo?

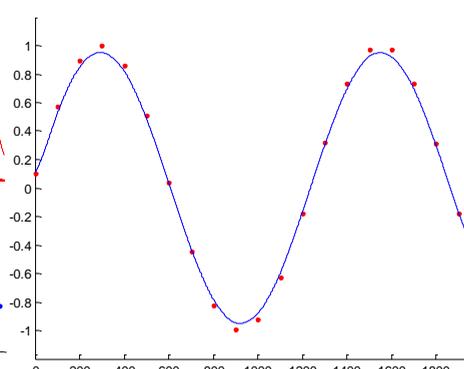
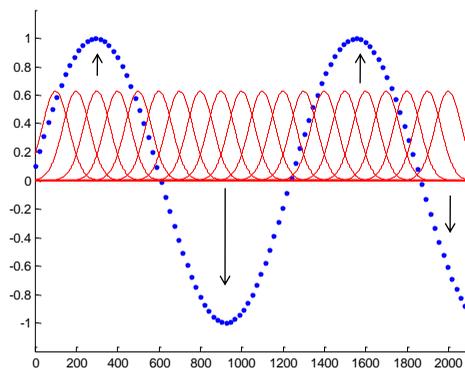
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Funzionamento di un modello semi-parametrico (lineare)



$$y(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{20} w_i G(x - x_{o_i}; 90^\circ)$$

Devo definire, gli $M \{w_i\}$.
 $3 \ll M \ll N$ - numero punti.

I σ sono tutti uguali ed uguali a 90° , le Gaussiane sono equispaziate.
 Le Gaussiane sono note tutte a priori, devono essere definiti i pesi.

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Surface reconstruction with filtering



- Convolution: $\hat{f}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(c) G(x-c|\sigma) dc = f(x) * G(x; \sigma)$

we can reconstruct signals up to a certain scale, provided an adequate small value of σ .

- Discrete convolution: $\hat{f}(x) = f_i * G(x - x_{k_i}; \sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i G(x - x_{k_i}; \sigma)$

The reconstruction of the function, if $G(\cdot)$ is normalized, is obtained through digital filtering.

Extrapolation beyond the sample points. Reconstruction up to a given scale.



Filters and bases



$$\hat{f}(x) = \sum_k f_k * G(x - x_k; s)$$

$$\hat{f}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N f_k G(x, x_k, \sigma) \Delta x = \frac{\Delta x}{\sqrt{\pi} \sigma} \sum_{k=1}^N f_k e^{-\frac{(x-x_k)^2}{\sigma^2}} \quad \frac{\Delta x_k}{\sqrt{\pi} \sigma} \text{ Normalization factor}$$

Normalized Gaussians, filter = weighed sum of shifted (normalized) basis functions. Basis representation. Approximation space.

Riesz basis, the approximation space is characterized by the scale of the basis that determines the amplitude of the space.

A sequence of spaces can be defined according to σ :

$$\sigma_0 \rightarrow V_0; \sigma_1 \rightarrow V_1; \sigma_2 \rightarrow V_2 \dots$$

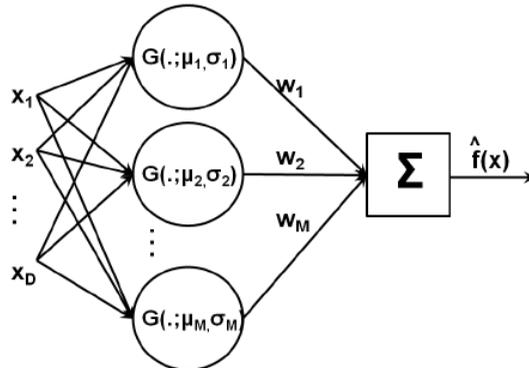
The number of representable functions increases.



RBF Network



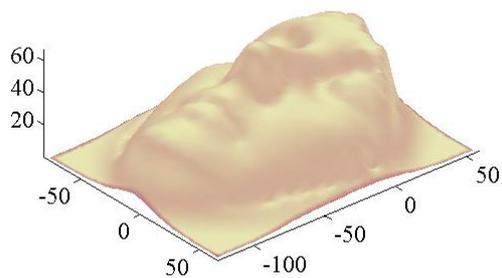
Connessionism. Simple processing units combined with simple operations to create complex functions.



Problema dell'overfitting dovuto a sovrapparametrizzazione



Approximation at layer #4



Quante unità?



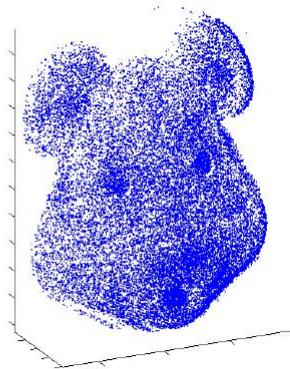
Advantages and problems



$$\hat{f}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N f_k G(x, x_k, \sigma) \Delta x = \frac{\Delta x}{\sqrt{\pi} \sigma} \sum_{k=1}^N f_k e^{-\frac{(x-x_k)^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

Filters interpolates and reduces noise but...

Height in the function on a grid crossing should be known.



Gridding



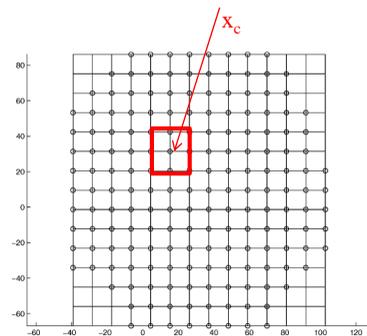
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How can we determine w_k from points clouds?

Local estimators. Nadaraya Watson estimator. *Lazy learning*.

$$\hat{f}(x_c) = \frac{\sum_i y_i K_\sigma(x_i, x_c)}{\sum_i K_\sigma(x_i, x_c)} = \frac{\sum_i y_i e^{-\frac{\|x_i - x_c\|^2}{\sigma^2}}}{\sum_i e^{-\frac{\|x_i - x_c\|^2}{\sigma^2}}}$$

$K_\sigma(\cdot)$ Gaussiana



Parzen-window estimators.

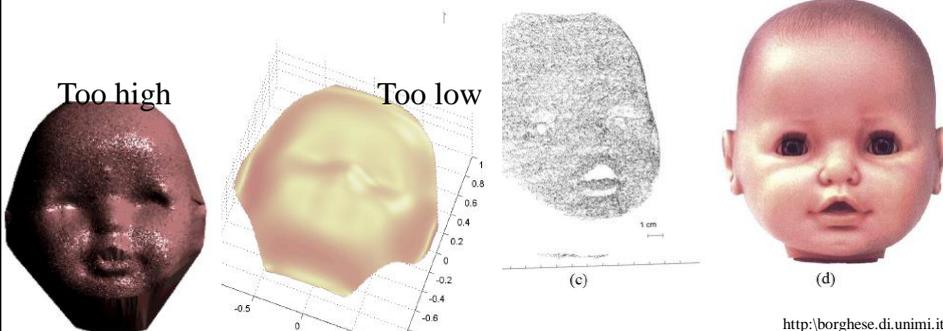
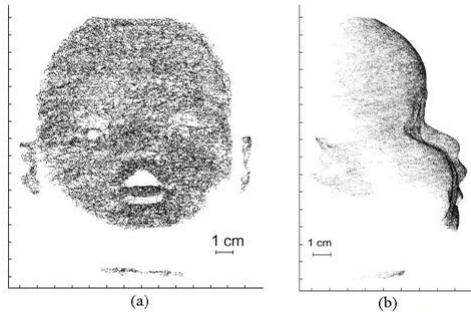


Surface Approximation



- Properties:
 - Redundancy.
 - Riesz basis (unique representation, given the height in the grid crossings).

Which scale?



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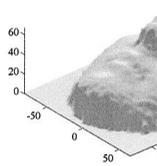


Pyramidal reconstruction



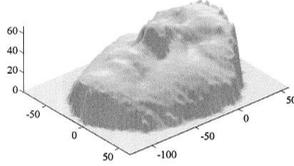
- Which is the adequate scale?
- Which model is the closest to the true model?

Bior3.3 - Expansion level 4



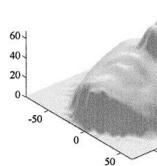
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Bior3.3 - Expansion level 3



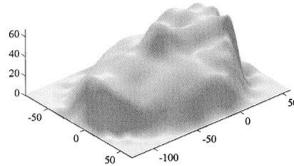
(b)

Bior3.3 - Expansion level 2



(c)

Bior3.3 - Expansion level 1



(d)

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Incremental strategy



- Acquire more data in the more complex areas, less smooth, higher frequency.
- Acquire less data in the less complex areas, more smooth, lower frequency.

$$\hat{f}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N f_k G(x; x_k, \sigma) \Delta x = \frac{\Delta x}{\sqrt{\pi} \sigma} \sum_{k=1}^N f_k e^{-\frac{(x-x_k)^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

- Can we use a single Δx ?

Incremental approximation with local adaptation.

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Start from low resolution

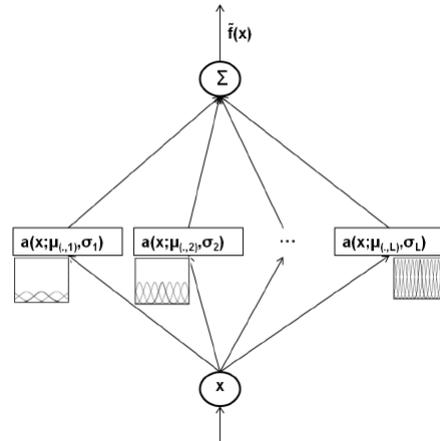


- Low resolution, small distance, $1/\Delta x > 2v_{Max}$

$$\hat{f}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N f_k G(x, x_k, \sigma) \Delta x = \frac{\Delta x}{\sqrt{\pi} \sigma} \sum_{k=1}^N f_k e^{-\frac{(x-x_k)^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

σ determines the amount of overlap. It determines also the frequency content of the Gaussian $G(\cdot)$.

Once σ (or Δx is computed) the support is defined.



Determination of the surface height

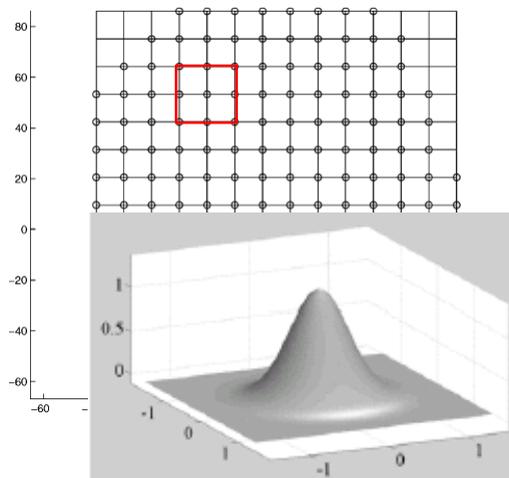


How many points to consider? The Gaussian has infinite support. Splines have a limited support.

$$\hat{f}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N f_k G(x, x_k, \sigma) \Delta x$$

Apply local estimator to the data points in the neighbourhood of a grid crossing (Gaussian center) to compute f_k .

Sorting of the data is made simple, they are subdivided into quads. Identified the points inside the neighbourhood is equivalent to extract all the points between two positions in the data vector.





We can obtain a «poor» reconstruction



But it is a start. It can be seen as a modified support for successive approximations.



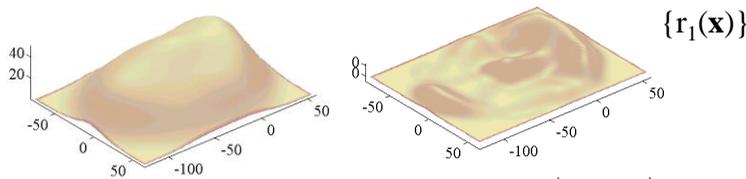
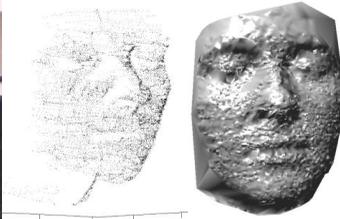
What can be done?



We can compute the residual for each data point.



Approximation at layer #1



We evaluate the residual for each data point: $r_1 = \text{dist}(y_m, \hat{f}(x_m))$

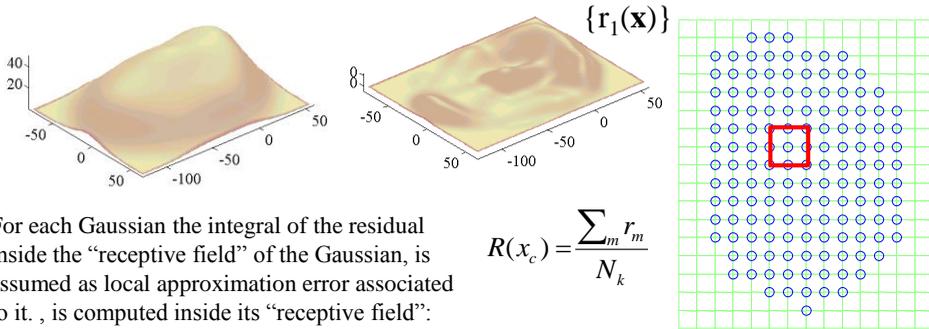
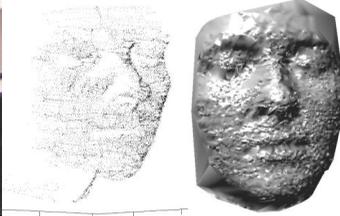
E.g.: $r_1 = (y_m - \hat{f}(x_m))^2$ $r_1 = |y_m - \hat{f}(x_m)|$



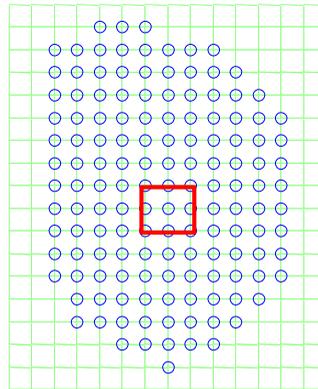
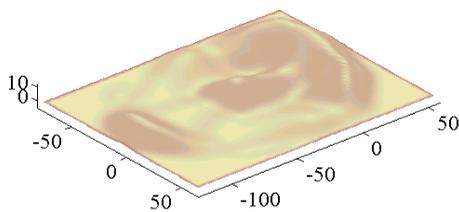
Is the residual adequate?



Approximation at layer #1



How can we evaluate the local adequacy of the reconstruction?



$$R(x_c) = \frac{\sum_m r_m}{N_k}$$

We compare the local residual it with a threshold:

- Degree of approximation
- Noise: RMS.

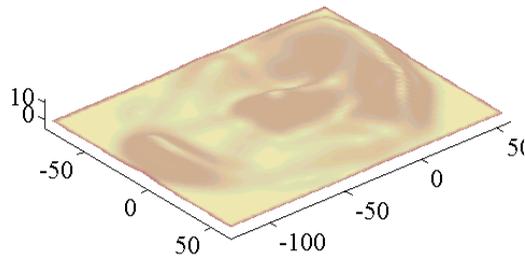


Layer 2

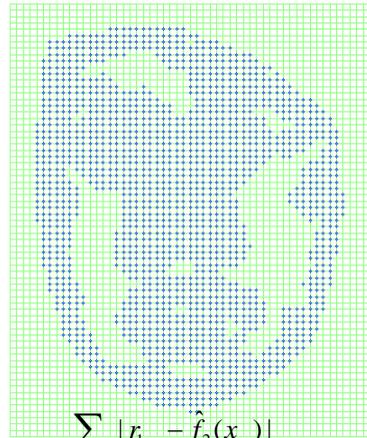


Input are the residuals, $r_{1,m} = |y_m - \hat{f}_1(x_m)|$
 Output is the model that approximates $r_{1,m}$: $f_2(x_m) \rightarrow r_{1,m}$

Output of layer #2



Layer #2

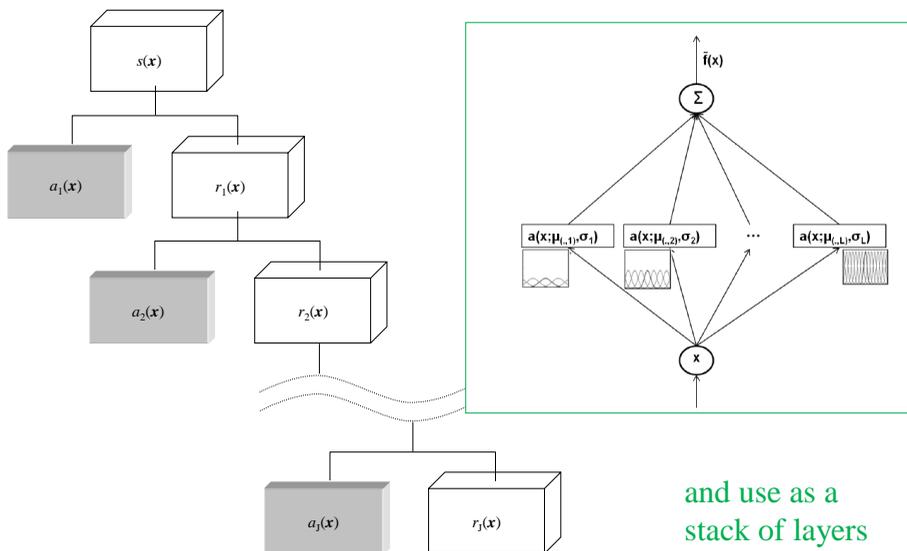


More packed Gaussians
 There should be enough points to have a reliable local estimate of not filled grid.

$$R(x_c) = \frac{\sum_m |r_{1,m} - \hat{f}_2(x_m)|}{N_k}$$



Hierarchy construction

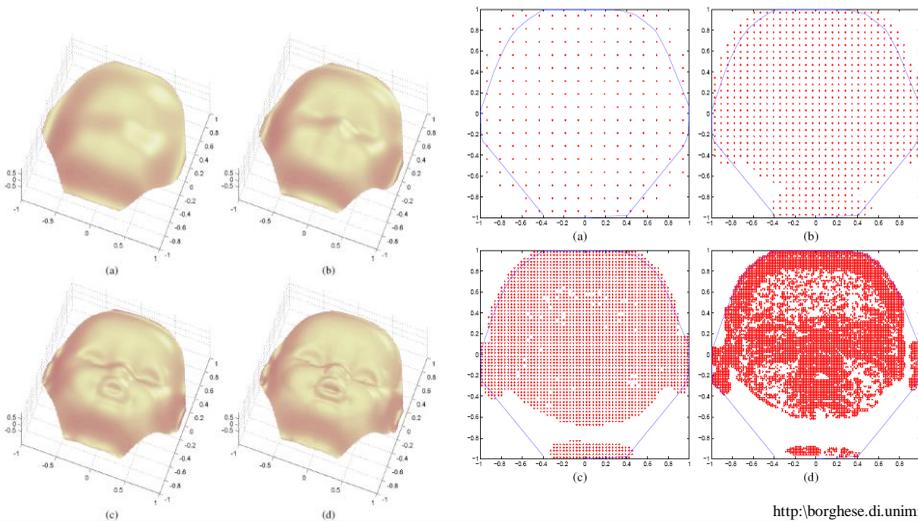




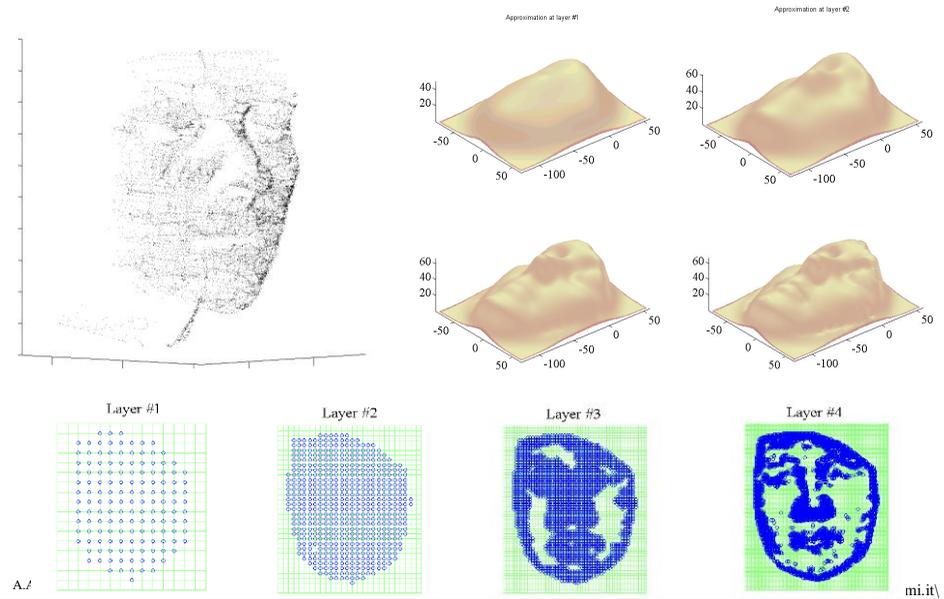
How to operate on large sets of data?



Recursive splitting of the quad domain -> local re-ordering of the data.



Applicazione della regressione





Characteristics of HRBF networks

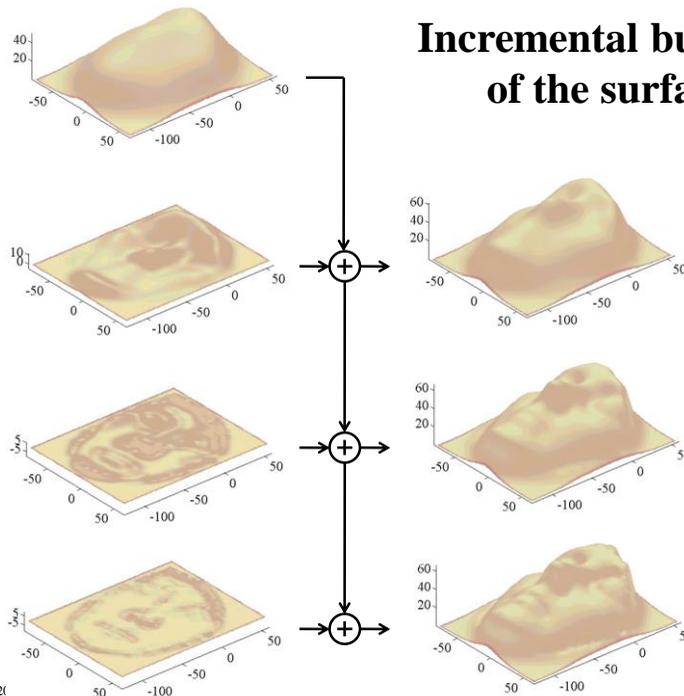


- Not fully occupied layers
- Adaptive local scale
- Adaptive allocation of the resources
- Uniform convergence to a residual error
- Residual bias is recovered in the next layers.
- Relatively dense data sets are required to obtain a robust local estimate.
- Riesz basis, with a high degree of redundancy between the coefficients. The angle between two approximating spaces is not 90, but it is considerably smaller

$$\cos \alpha_j = \sup_{f(\cdot) \in V_j, h(\cdot) \in V_{j+1}} \frac{\langle f(\cdot), h(\cdot) \rangle}{\|f(\cdot)\|_2 \|h(\cdot)\|_2} = \cos \alpha_{j-1}$$



Incremental building of the surface





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On-line version



- Data do not arrive all together (batch)
- One data at a time.
- Growing while scanning



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Observation



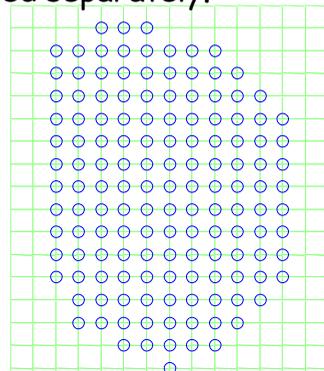
- Each new point, $y=f(x_k)$, modifies at least f_1 around x_k .
- This in turns can modify 4 values in the next layer and so forth.

Recomputation can be simplified:

Numerator and denominator are stored separately.

$$\hat{f}(x) = \frac{\sum_i y_i K_\sigma(x_i, x)}{\sum_i K_\sigma(x_i, x)} = \frac{\sum_i y_i e^{-\frac{\|x_i-x\|^2}{\sigma^2}}}{\sum_i e^{-\frac{\|x_i-x\|^2}{\sigma^2}}}$$

For each new point a new term is added and the ratio is recomputed.



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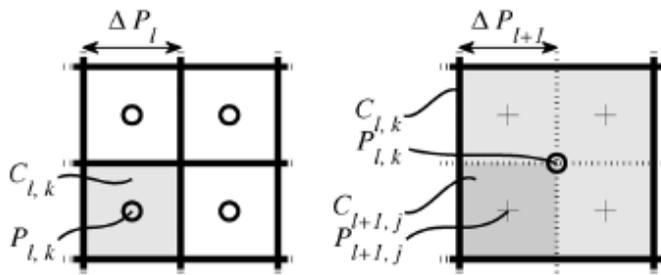
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Local operations



- Local splitting of each quad is achieved when:
 - ◆ Residual is higher than threshold
 - ◆ Enough points have been sampled



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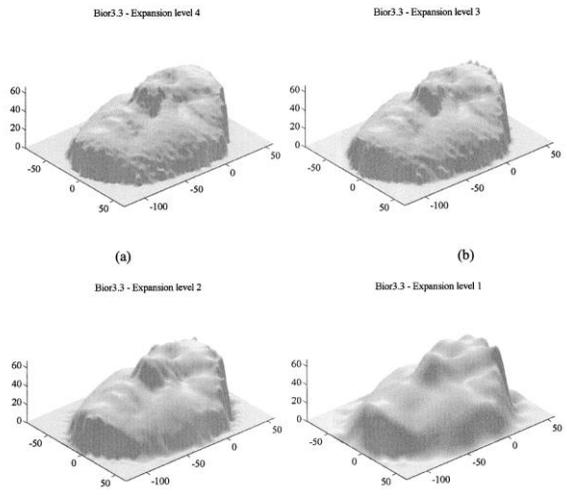
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Comparison with Wavelets



- Fast incorporation of the content (high angles between approximating spaces \rightarrow 90 degrees)
- No control on the residual.

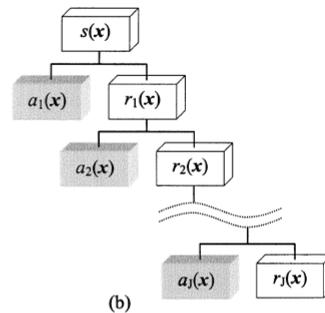
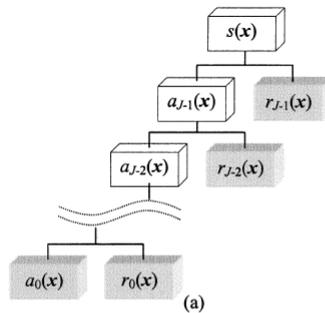


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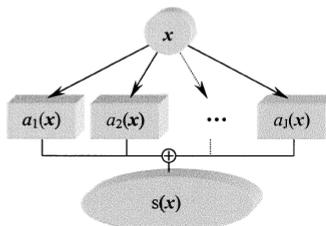
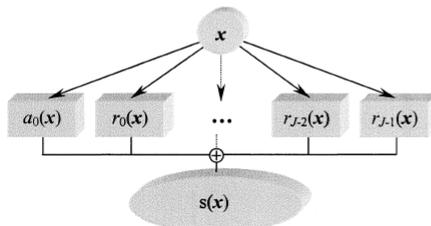
MRA – Coefficients determination

HRBF – Parameters determination



MRA – Reconstruction

HRBF – Reconstruction



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Beyond Wavelet



Portilla et al., Image Denoising Using Scale Mixtures of Gaussians in the Wavelet Domain, 2003.

Coefficients reduction through a model of the noise.

RBF and Wavelet have excellent for CUDA implementation as all bases with limited support.



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