

# Machine Learning (part II)

## Hebbian Learning and Component Analysis

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# Hebbian learning and NNs

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- NNs based on the Hebb's rule
  - Oja's rule
    - computer scientist **Erkki Oja**
    - Unsupervised learning
    - Symmetric Oja Space
  - Sanger's rule
    - scientist **Terence D. Sanger**
    - Unsupervised learning
    - Selective Principal Components
  - Generates an algorithm for
    - Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
    - non-linear PCA
    - Independent Component Analysis (ICA)



# Principal Component Analysis

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA) is a statistical technique
  - Dimensionality reduction
  - Lossy data compression
  - Feature extraction
  - Data visualization
- It is also known as the *Karhunen-Loeve* transform
- PCA can be defined as the principal subspace such that the variance of the projected data is maximized



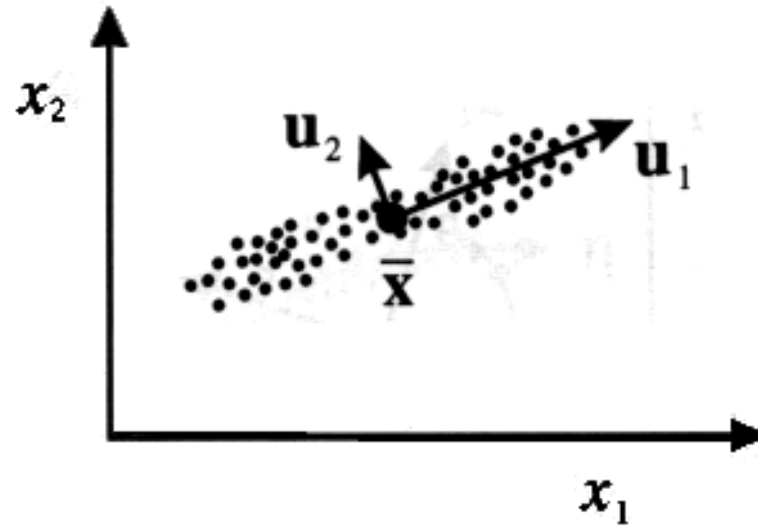
# Second-Order methods

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- The **second-order methods** are the most popular methods to find a **linear transformation**
- This methods find the representation using only the information contained in the **covariance matrix** of the data vector  $\mathbf{x}$
- **PCA** is widely used in signal processing, statistics, and neural computing



# Principal Components



In a linear projection down to one dimension, the optimum choice of projection, in the sense of minimizing the sum-of-squares error, is obtained first subtracting off the mean of the data set, and then projecting onto the first eigenvector  $\mathbf{u}_1$  of the covariance matrix.



# Projection error minimization

- We introduce a complete orthonormal set of  $D$ -dimensional basis vectors ( $i=1, \dots, D$ )

$$\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

- Because this basis is complete, each data point can be represented by a linear combination of the basis vectors

$$\mathbf{x}_n = \sum_{i=1}^D \alpha_{ni} \mathbf{u}_i$$



# Projection error minimization

- We can write also that

$$\mathbf{x}_n = \sum_{i=1}^D (\mathbf{x}_n^T \mathbf{u}_i) \mathbf{u}_i \quad \leftarrow \quad \alpha_{nj} = \mathbf{x}_n^T \mathbf{u}_j$$

- Our goal is to **approximate** this data point using a representation involving a restricted number  $M < D$  of variables corresponding to a **projection** onto a lower-dimensional subspace

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \sum_{i=1}^M z_{ni} \mathbf{u}_i + \sum_{i=M+1}^D b_i \mathbf{u}_i$$



# Projection error minimization

- As our distortion measure we shall use the **squared distance** between the original point and its approximation averaged over the data set so that our goal is to minimize

$$J = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_n - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n\|^2$$

- The **general solution** is obtained by choosing the basis to be eigenvectors of the covariance matrix given by

$$\mathbf{S}\mathbf{u}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i$$





# Projection error minimization

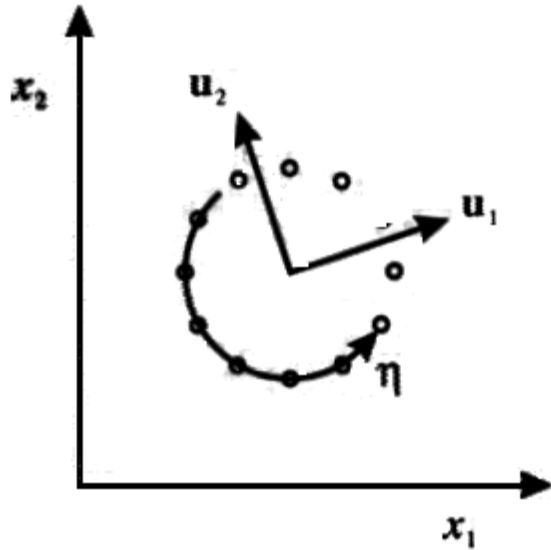
- The corresponding value of the **distortion measure** is then given by

$$J = \sum_{i=M+1}^D \lambda_i$$

- We **minimize** this error selecting the **eigenvectors** defining the principal subspace are those corresponding to the  $M$  largest eigenvalues

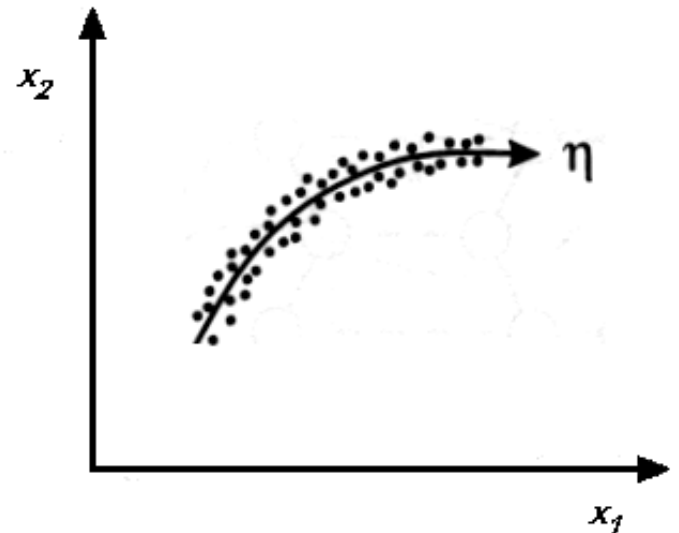


# Complex distributions



A linear dimensionality reduce technique, such as PCA, is unable to detect the lower dimensionality. In this case PCA gives two eigenvectors with equal eigenvalues. The data can be described by a single eigenvalue

Addition of a small level of noise to data having an intrinsic dimensionality to 1 can increase its intrinsic dimensionality to 2. The data can be represented to a good approximation by a single variable  $\eta$  and can be regarded as having an intrinsic dimensionality of 1.



# Unsupervised Neural Networks

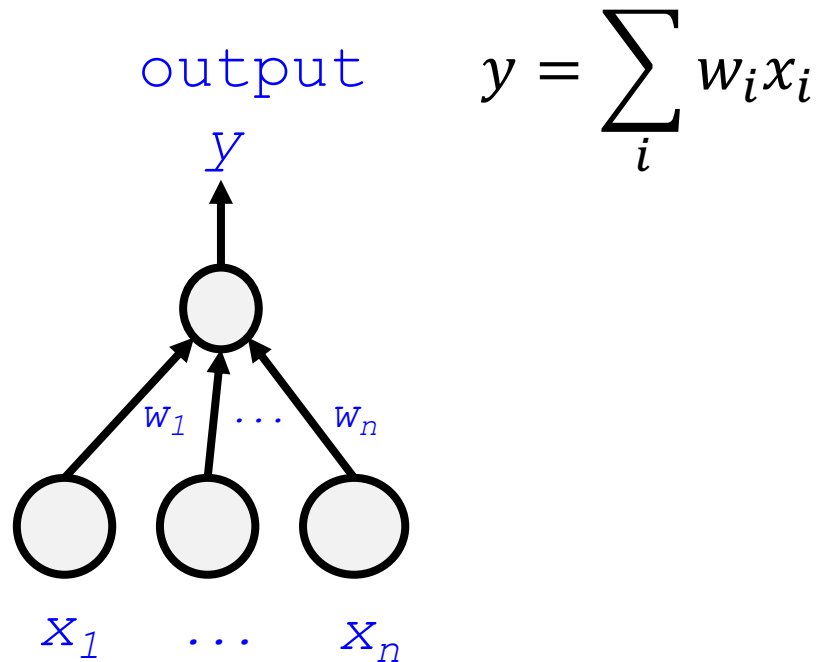
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- Typically **Hebbian** type **learning** rules are used
- There are two type of NN able to extract the Principal Components:
  - **Symmetric** (Oja, 1989)
  - **Hierarchical** (Sanger, 1989)



# Information and Hebbian Learning

## ■ Information extraction



Hebbian learning - self-amplification

$$\Delta w_i = \eta y x_i$$

the net learns to respond the patterns that present the most frequent samples



# Principal Component

- Weights can grow to infinity
  - Solution – normalization (no - local)

$$w_i = \frac{w_i}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

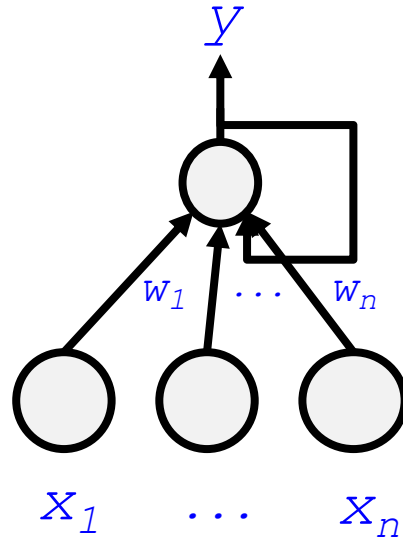
- Competition mechanism for a stable solution
  - weights in the direction of maximum variance of the distribution
  - Maximization of the variance on the output
  - weights in the direction of the eigenvector corresponding to the maximum eigenvalue of the correlation matrix

$$C = \langle \mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T \rangle_{\mu}$$



# Oja's rule

## ■ Idea



Information feedback



# Oja's rule

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- Normalization is not local
- Oja's rule

$$\Delta w_j = \eta (x_j - w_j y)$$

Forgetting factor

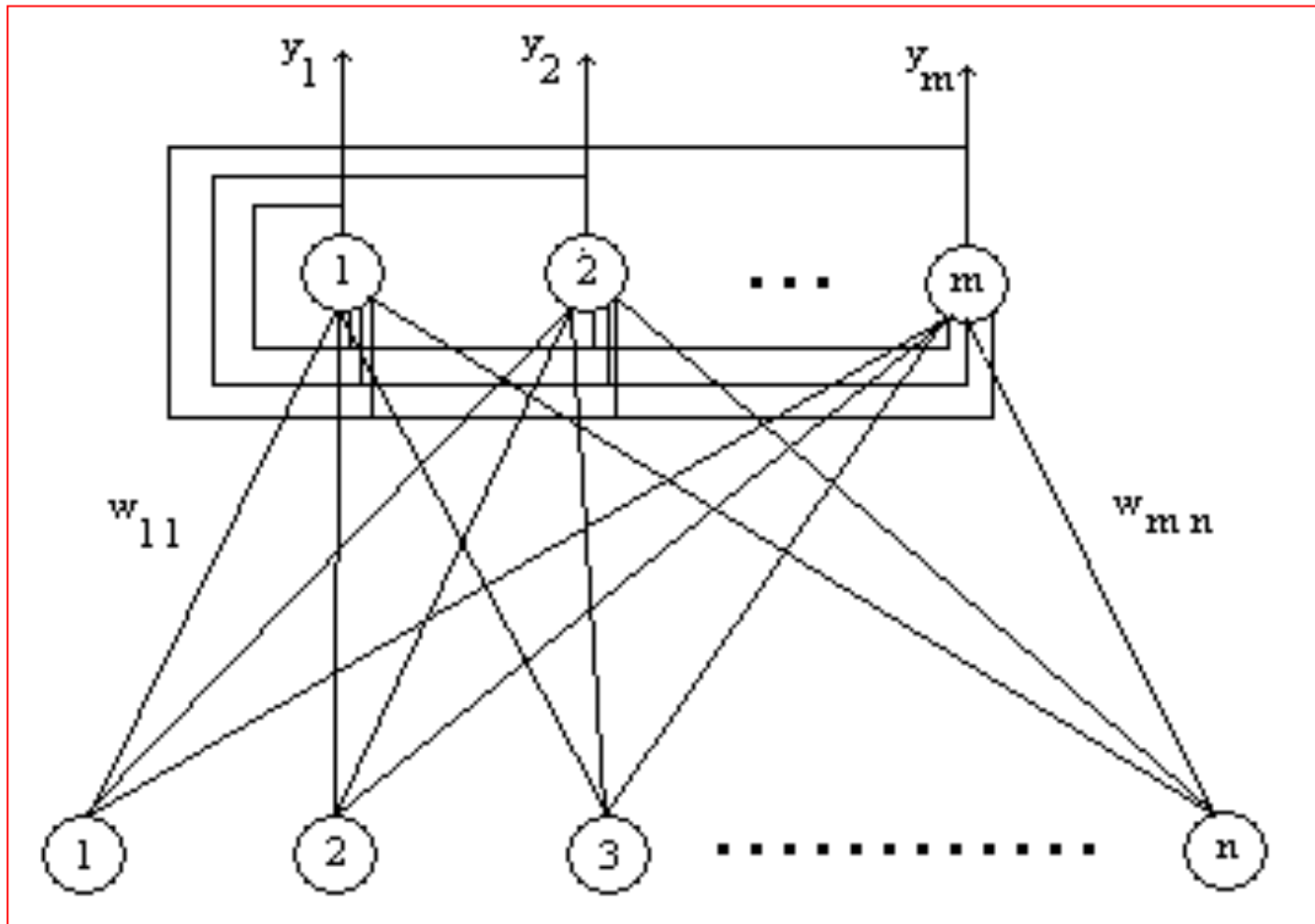
- More outputs

$$\Delta w_{ij} = \eta y_i \left( x_j - \sum_{k=1}^n w_{kj} y_k \right)$$



# Symmetric NN

Single layer Neural Network



$$E[y^2] = E[(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})^2]$$

Symmetric PCA NN

Objective function





# Sanger's rule

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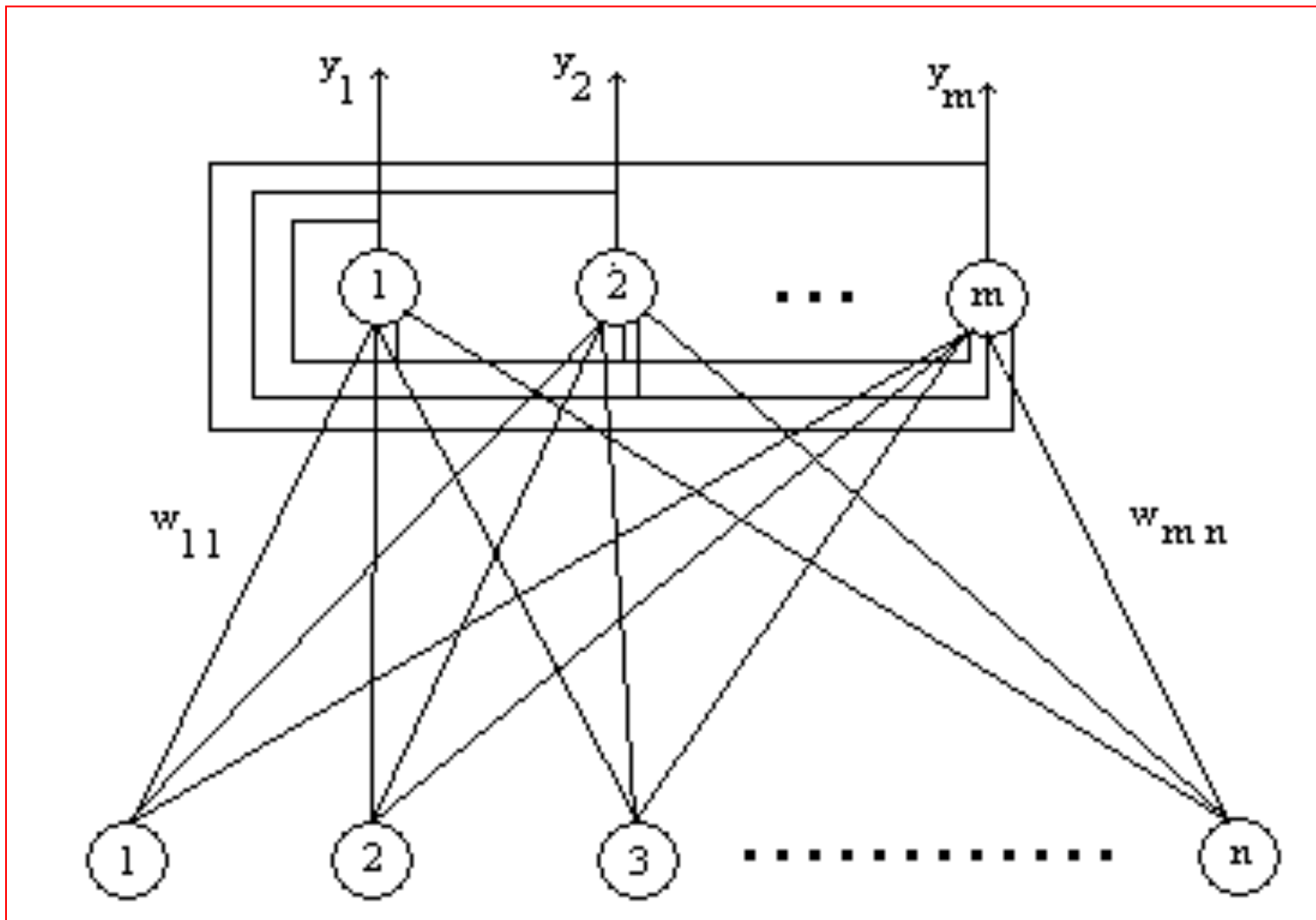
- Sanger's learning rule

$$\Delta w_{ij} = \eta y_i \left( x_j - \sum_{k=1}^i w_{kj} y_k \right)$$



# Hierarchical NN

Single layer Neural Network



Hierarchical PCA NN



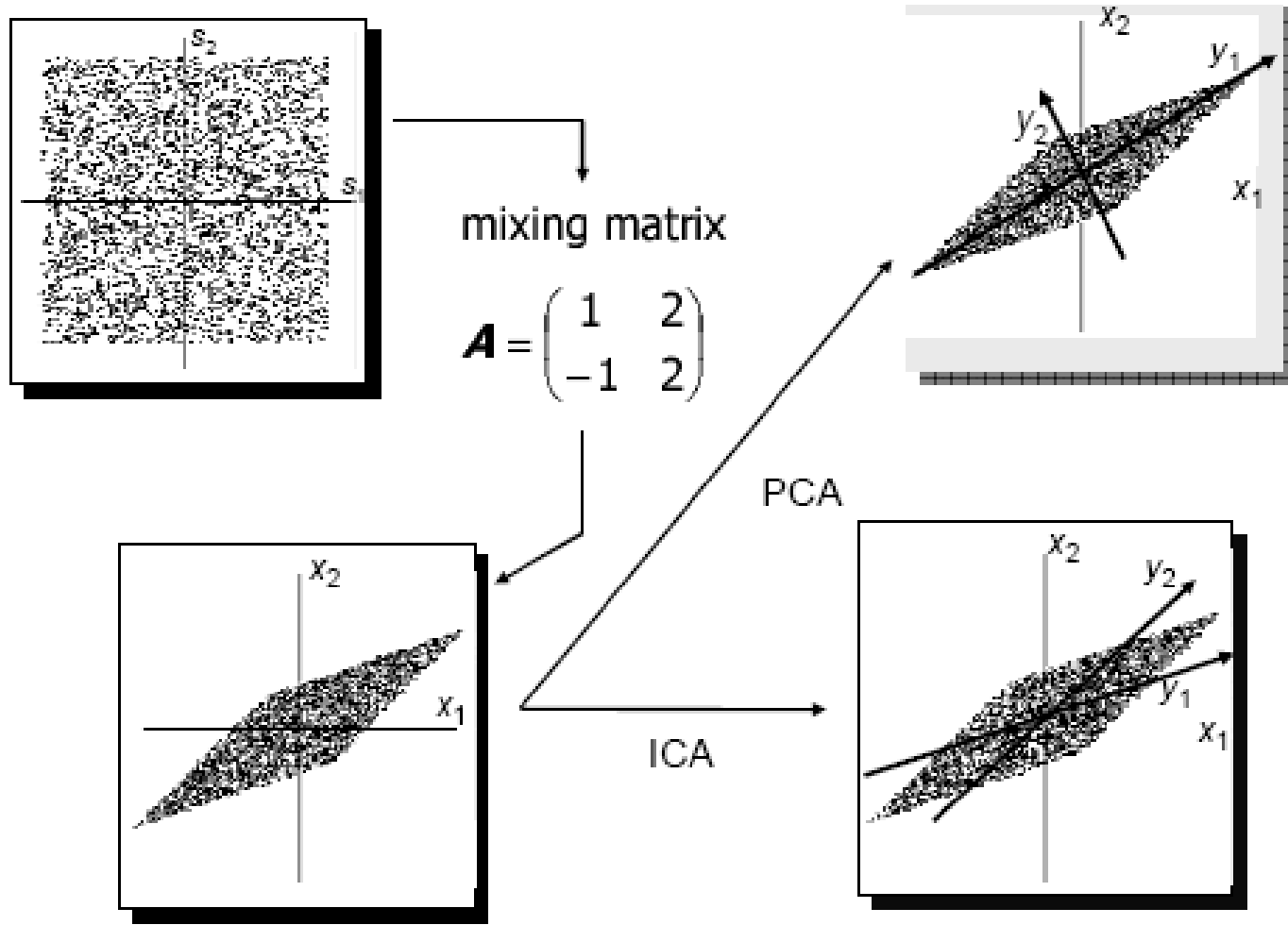
# Oja's rule vs. Sanger's rule

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- Oja's rule
  - Symmetric Space
  - Principal Components without a specific order
- Sanger's rule
  - Hierarchical space
  - Principal Components without a specific order
    - weights of the first output neuron corresponding to the first component, weights of the second neuron to the second residual component, and so on



# Mixing matrix



# Non-linear objective function

Maximization

$$\mathbf{x} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{w} \text{ (weights)}} E \{ f(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) \}$$

L-dimensional vector

where  $E$  is the expectation with respect to the (unknown) density of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $f(\cdot)$  is a continue function (e.g.  $\ln \cosh(\cdot)$ )

Taylor series

$$\ln \cosh(y) = \frac{1}{2} y^2 - \frac{1}{12} y^4 + \frac{1}{45} y^6 + O(y^8)$$

$$E \{ \ln \cosh(y) \} = \frac{1}{2} E \{ (w^T x)^2 \} - \frac{1}{12} E \{ (w^T x)^4 \} + \frac{1}{45} E \{ (w^T x)^6 \} + E \{ O((w^T x)^2) \}$$

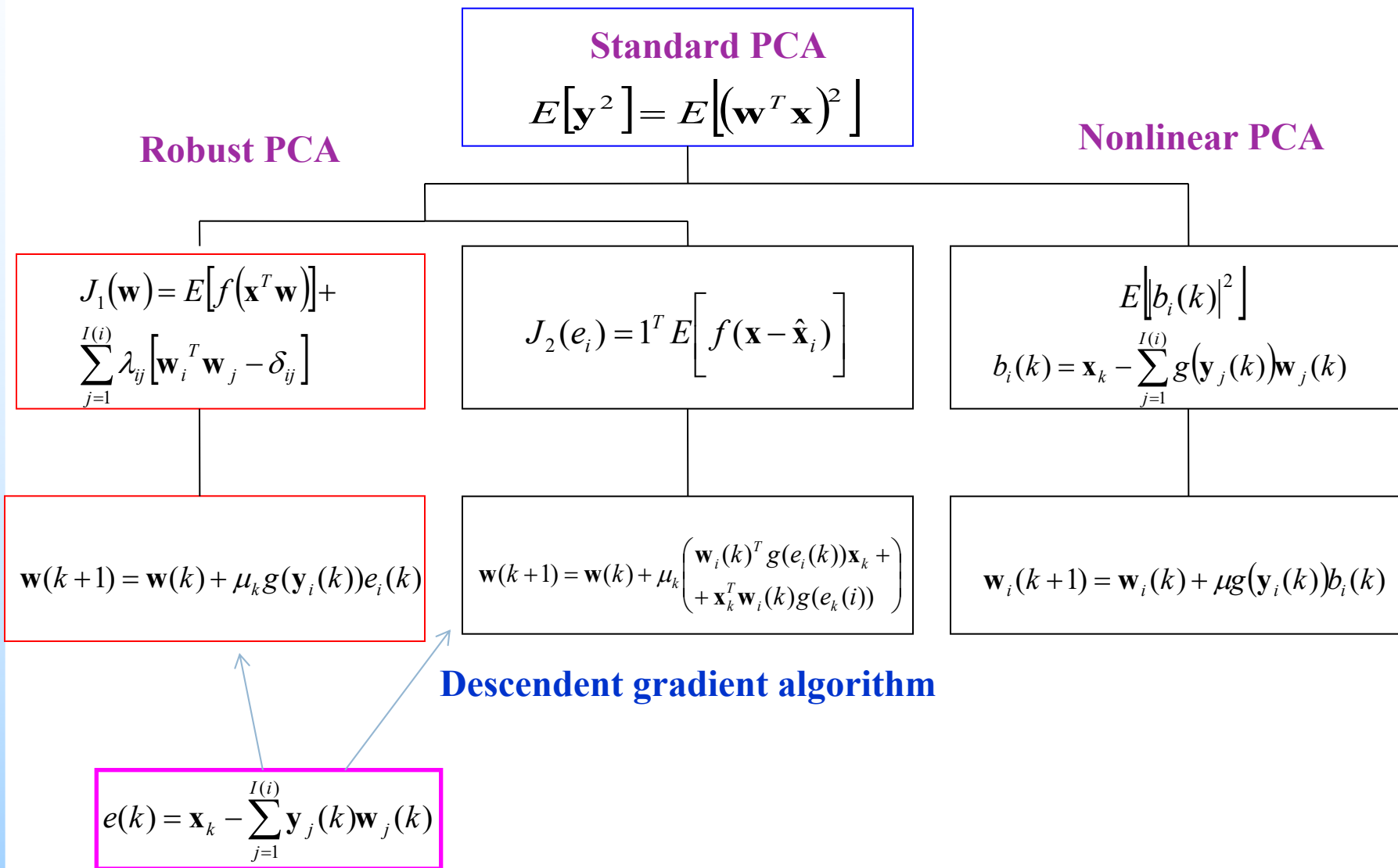
$$C = I \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2} E \{ (w^T x)^2 \} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{12} E \{ (w^T x)^4 \}$$

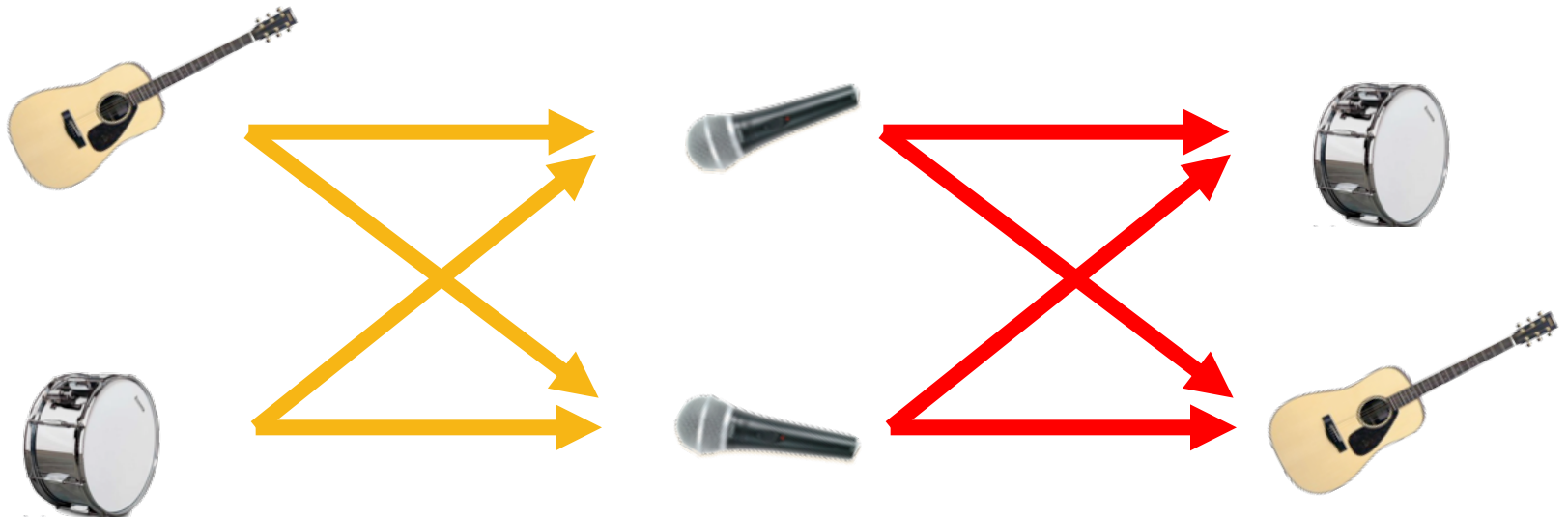
That is dominating, and the kurtosis is optimized



# Robust and non-linear PCA



# Cocktail party



Sources

Mixtures

Estimated-Sources

$\mathbf{s}$

$\mathbf{A}$

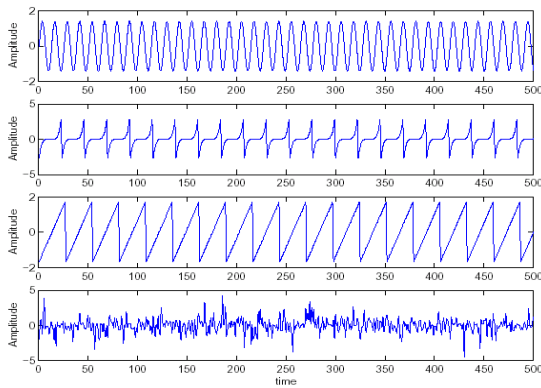
$\mathbf{x}$

$\mathbf{W}$

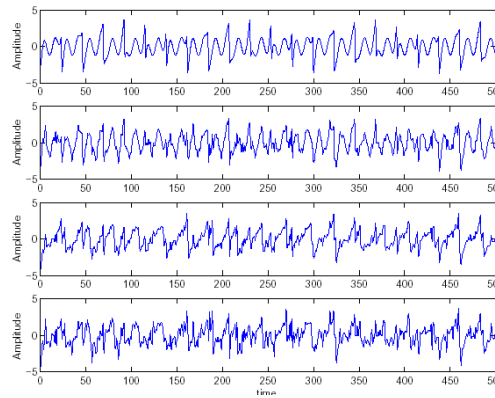
$\mathbf{y}$



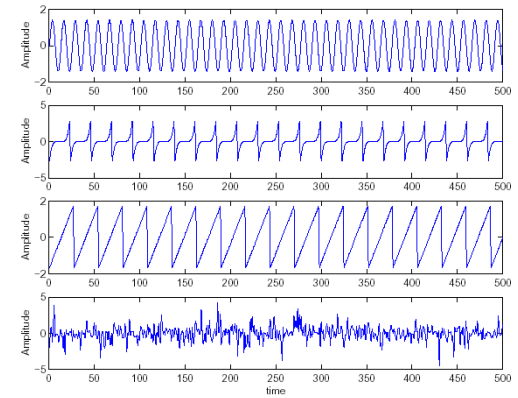
# Source estimation



Source signals



Mixed signals



Estimated signals

$$\begin{aligned}x_1(t) &= a_{11}s_1(t) + a_{12}s_2(t) + a_{13}s_3(t) \\x_2(t) &= a_{21}s_1(t) + a_{22}s_2(t) + a_{23}s_3(t) \\x_3(t) &= a_{31}s_1(t) + a_{32}s_2(t) + a_{33}s_3(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y_1(t) &= w_{11}x_1(t) + w_{12}x_2(t) + w_{13}x_3(t) \\y_2(t) &= w_{21}x_1(t) + w_{22}x_2(t) + w_{23}x_3(t) \\y_3(t) &= w_{31}x_1(t) + w_{32}x_2(t) + w_{33}x_3(t)\end{aligned}$$

$x_1(t), x_2(t), x_3(t)$  are the observed signals,  
 $s_1(t), s_2(t), s_3(t)$  the source signals

$y_1(t), y_2(t), y_3(t)$  are the separated signals

