

Can a Fuzzy Rule Look for a Needle in a Haystack?

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Our Interest is
a Network Intrusion Detection System
in which
we need a set of TEST-DATA
to train and test the system with.



This talk is a consideration on such a test-data.

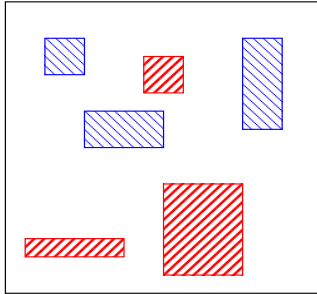
So many artificial data-samples have been proposed so far.



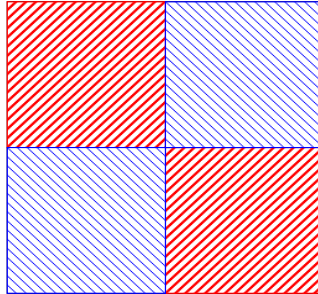
Let's categorize them

□ Fictitious 2-D pictures of test-sample

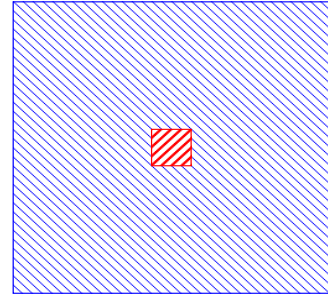
Do data cover
the whole universe?



Do we train the system with
both normal and abnormal?



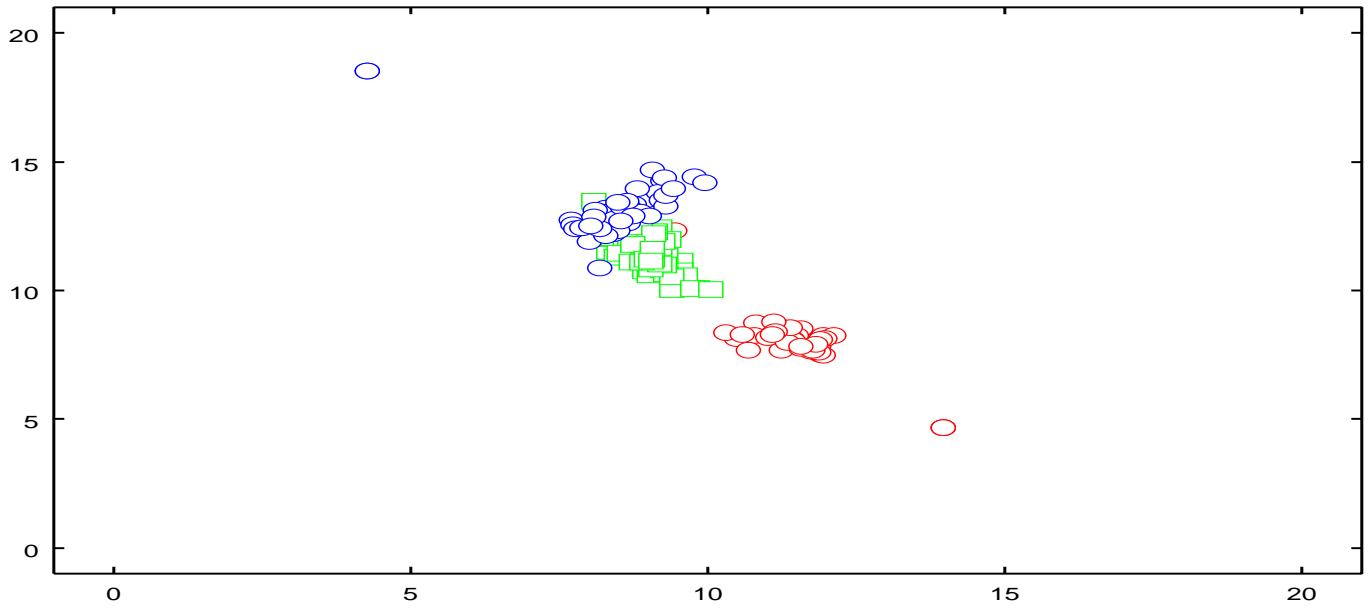
What if the size of
abnormal known is tiny?



□ **Four concerns about so-far proposed test-sample**

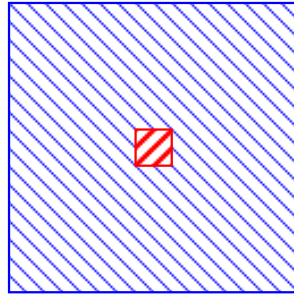
- Given data do not cover the whole universe
 - ★ E.g., Fisher's IRIS Flower, KDD-cup 1999/2003, ...
 - ⇒ We could miss crucial abnormal in no-defined area.
- Any search point is a possible candidate of transaction.
 - ★ E.g., Ayara et al.
- Train with both normal and abnormal sample.
 - ⇒ What if huge normal sample vs. few abnormal sample?
- Can we train the sytem only by NORMAL data?

□ A visualization of IRIS data



Our Goal is
to search for only a few ABNORMAL (no-self) pattern
hidden in
an enormous amount of NORMAL (self) patterns
by
training using only NORMAL patterns

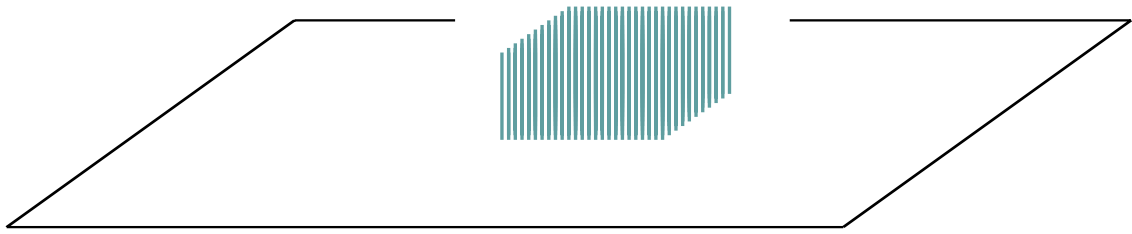
□ **A tiny-flat-island-in-a-huge-lake**



- Island $\Rightarrow x_i \in [-a, a]$ ($a \leq 1$)
- Lake $\Rightarrow x_i \in [-1, 1]$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$).

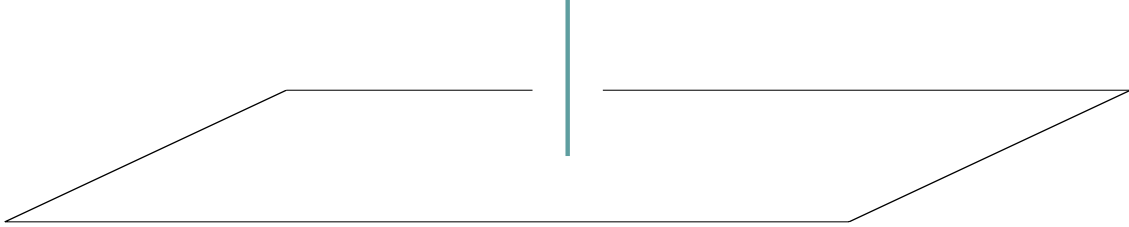
— We can control the complexity by changing the size.

□ **From a fitness landscape point of view**



□ A Needle in a Haystack

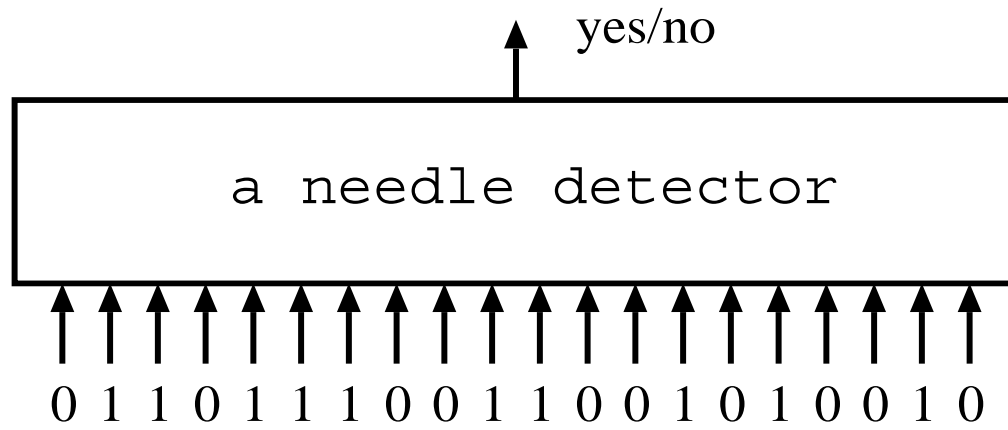
A schematic skecth on fictitious 2D-space



The original Hinton & Nowlan's Needle:

- A-needle \Rightarrow Only one configuration of 20 bits of binary string.
- Haystack $\Rightarrow 2^{20} - 1$ search points.

□ What can we do to look for the needle?



□ How difficult?

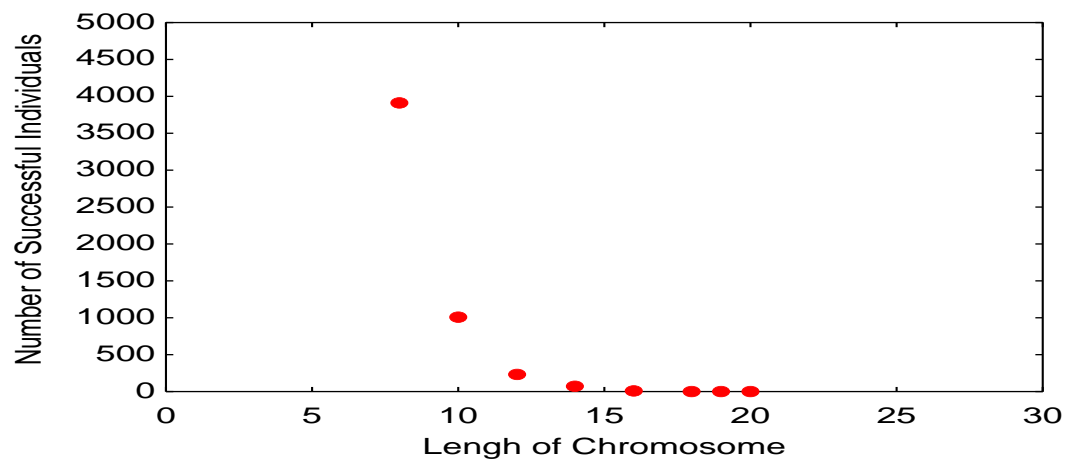
- Random Search

$$2^{20} = 1,048,576$$

- Lifetime Learning – Baldwin Effect (Hinton & Nowlan 1995?)



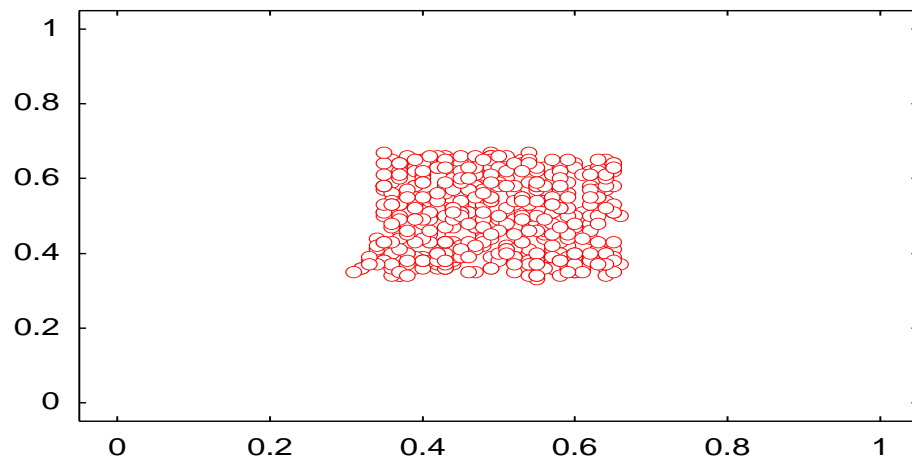
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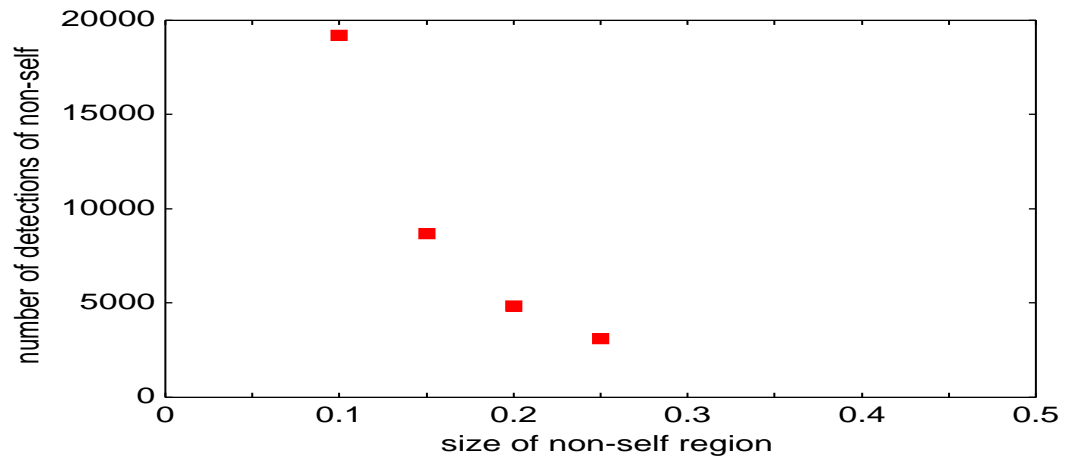
□ **How can we approach it?**

- Artificial Immune System
- Evolutionary Computation
- Fuzzy Rule
- Data-mining Technique
- etc

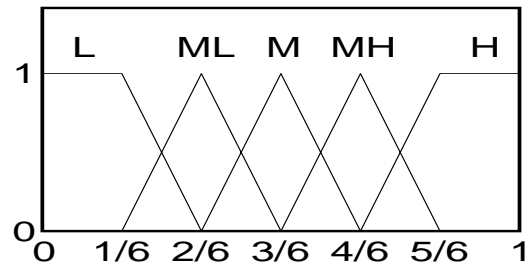
An immune approach — Sphere Detectors



□ What if top area shrinks to zero?



A Fuzzy approach



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$(MMMMMM \cdots M)$

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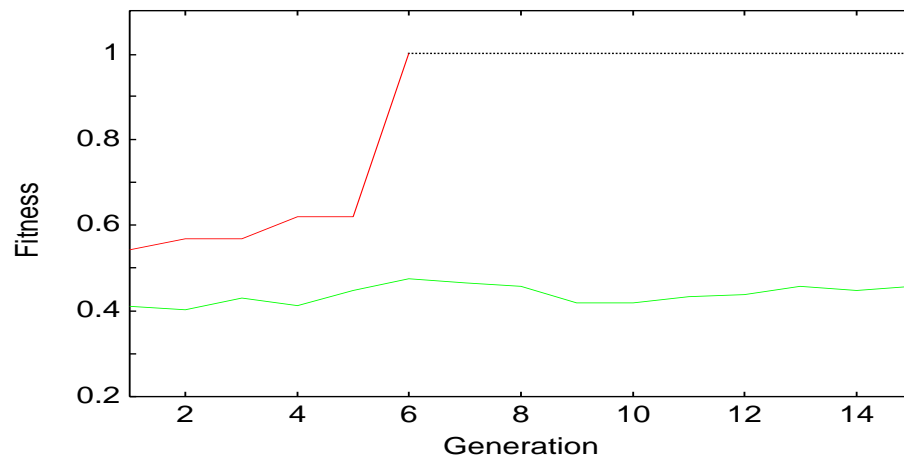
IF $\{x_1 \text{ is Middle}\}, \cdots$, and $\{x_{20} \text{ is Middle}\}$ THEN no-self.

□ Island in the 6-D lake

Fairly large island ($x_i \in [0.25, 0.75]$)

vs.

Small island ($x_i \in [0.45, 0.55]$)



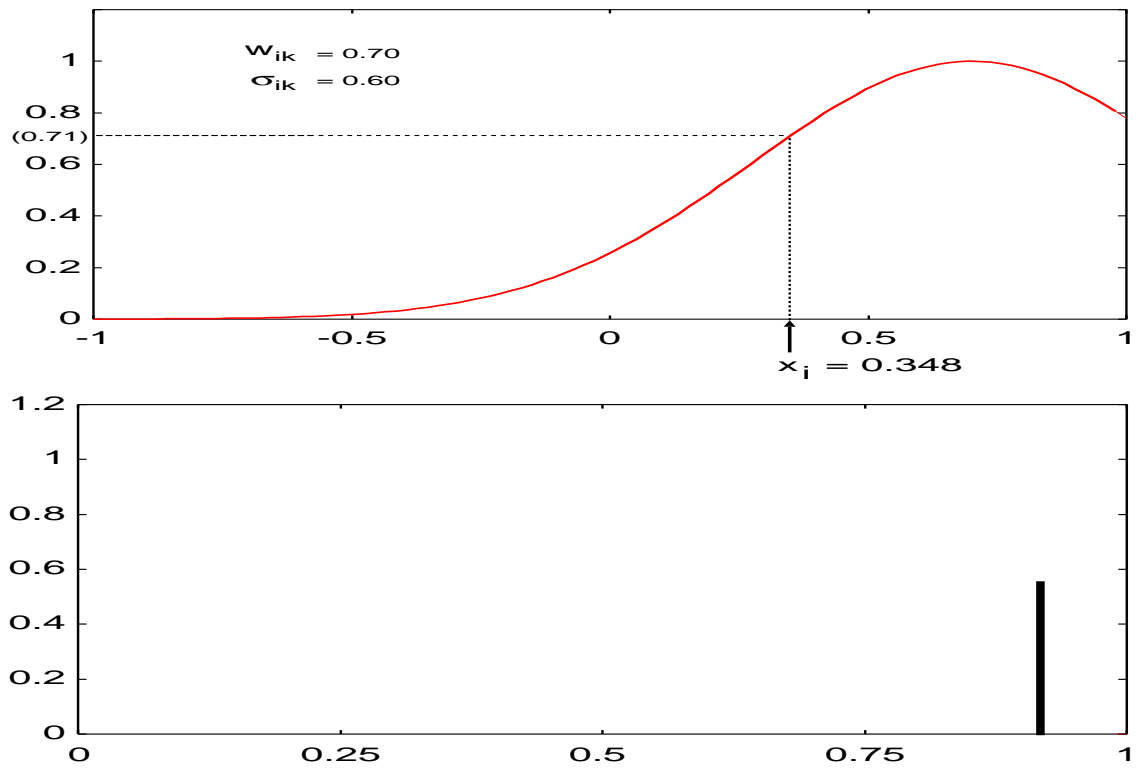
□ **A curse of dimension**

For the island $x_i \in [0.45, 0.55]$ in the 20-D lake

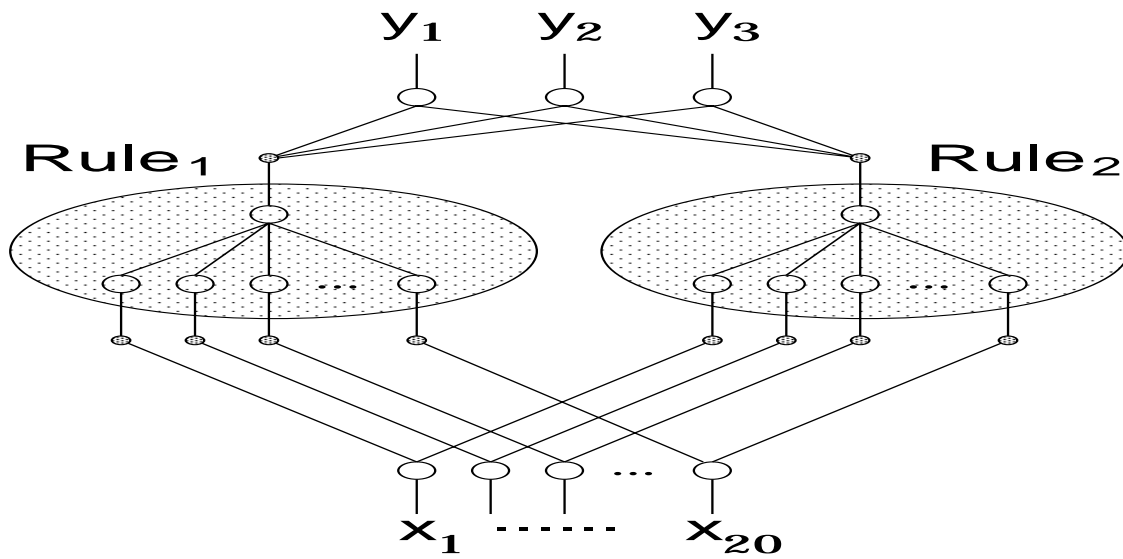
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Shape/Location adaptive membership function

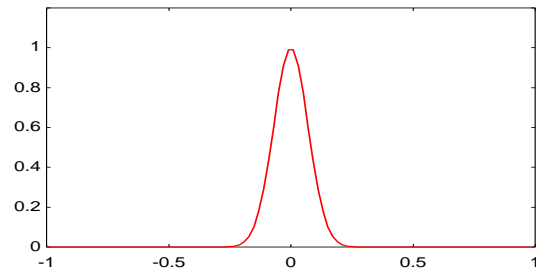


A Fuzzy Neural Network Approach



A result of an evolution

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□ Conclusion

We usually don't know many ABNORMAL samples
while we have huge NORMAL samples.

If we know what (where) is ABNORMAL in advance
its really easy to be detected.



Training should be only by using NORMAL samples!



a-needle or tiny-island
as testdata for net work intrusion detection”

- This is somewhat old but still UNKNOWN and
worth while tackle again.