

# *Generative Topographic Mapping for Nonlinear ICA*

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# Linear mixing

## Linear mixing

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n}$$

- Observations lie on a hyperplane

## Estimated sources

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{W}\mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{I}$$

## Mutual information

$$\begin{aligned} I(\hat{\mathbf{s}}) &= \int p(\hat{\mathbf{s}}) \log \frac{p(\hat{\mathbf{s}})}{\prod_m p_m(\hat{s}_m)} d\hat{\mathbf{s}} \\ &= I(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\hat{\mathbf{s}}) \end{aligned}$$

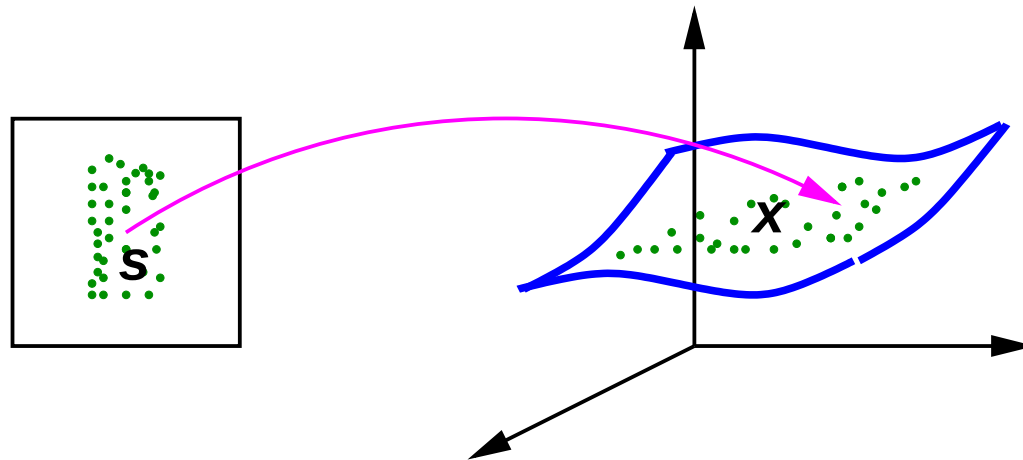
Sources  $\mathbf{s}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^M$

Observations  $\mathbf{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$\mathbf{A}$  a mixing matrix

Noise  $\mathbf{n}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^N$

# Nonlinear mixing



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}) + \mathbf{n}$$

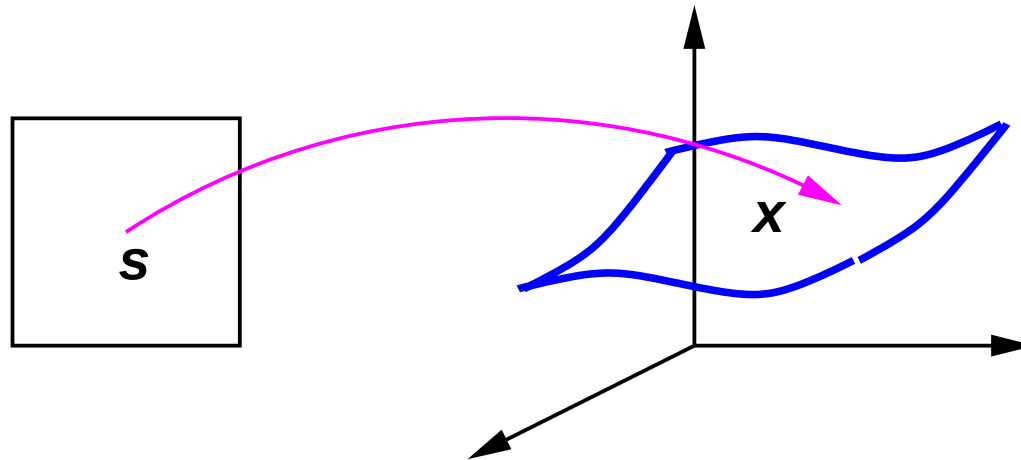
- Observations lie on a manifold
- $\mathbf{f}$  might not be smooth!
- $\mathbf{f}$  should at least be invertible

## Mutual information

$$I(\mathbf{g}(\hat{\mathbf{s}})) = I(\hat{\mathbf{s}}) \quad \text{for} \quad \mathbf{g}(\hat{\mathbf{s}}) = \begin{bmatrix} g_1(\hat{s}_1) \\ g_2(\hat{s}_2) \\ \vdots \\ g_M(\hat{s}_M) \end{bmatrix} \quad g_m \text{ invertible}$$

# Generative Topographic Mapping

Bishop, Svensén, Williams



## Generative model

$$p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{W}, \beta) = \left( \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \right)^{N/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\beta}{2} \| \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}; \mathbf{W}) - \mathbf{x} \|^2 \right\}$$

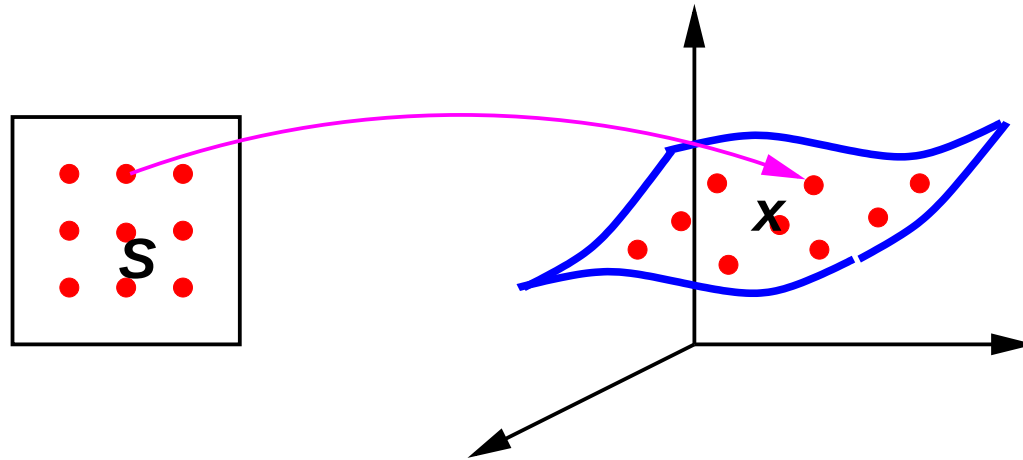
Noise precision  $\beta$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}; \mathbf{W}) = \mathbf{W}\phi(\mathbf{s})$$

Basis functions  $\phi(\mathbf{s})$  located at a fixed grid of locations over latent space.

# GTM for ICA

Pajunen & Karhunen



$$p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{W}, \beta, \Theta) = \int p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{W}, \beta) p(\mathbf{s} \mid \Theta) d\mathbf{s}$$

Sources defined on a grid of  $K$  latent points,  $\mathbf{s}_{ij}$

$$p(\mathbf{s} \mid \Theta) = \sum_{i,j}^K \delta(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}_{ij}) p(s_1 \mid \theta_1) p(s_2 \mid \theta_2)$$

# Likelihood & EM

## Likelihood

$$\ln \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{W}, \beta, \Theta) = \sum_n \ln \left\{ \sum_{i,j}^K p(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{s}_{i,j}, \mathbf{W}, \beta) p(s_{1,i} | \theta_1) p(s_{2,j} | \theta_2) \right\}$$

## EM Responsibilities

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ijn}(\mathbf{W}_{\text{old}}, \beta_{\text{old}}, \Theta_{\text{old}}) &= p(\mathbf{s}_{i,j} | \mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{W}_{\text{old}}, \beta_{\text{old}}, \Theta_{\text{old}}) \\ &\propto p(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{s}_{i,j}, \mathbf{W}_{\text{old}}, \beta_{\text{old}}) p(\mathbf{s}_{i,j} | \Theta_{\text{old}}) \end{aligned}$$

Expected complete data log-likelihood

$$\langle \mathcal{L}_{\text{comp}}(\mathbf{W}, \beta, \Theta) \rangle = \sum_n \sum_{i,j}^K R_{ijn}^{\text{old}} \ln p(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{s}_{i,j}, \mathbf{W}, \beta) p(s_{1,i} | \theta_1) p(s_{2,j} | \theta_2)$$

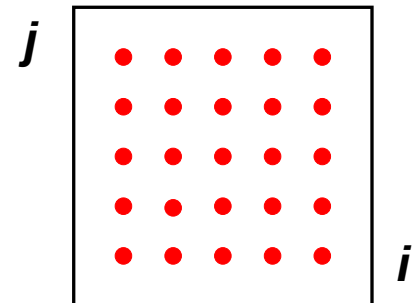
# *M step*

$\beta, W$  Standard GTM update equations

**Source parameters** Factorial form  $p(\mathbf{s} | \Theta) = p(s_1 | \theta_1)p(s_2 | \theta_2)$  leads to maximisation of:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_i \sum_j \sum_n R_{ijn} \ln p(s_{1,j} | \theta_1) + \sum_j \sum_i \sum_n R_{ijn} \ln p(s_{2,i} | \theta_2) \\ &= \sum_i r_i^1 \ln p(s_{1,i} | \theta_1) + \sum_j r_j^2 \ln p(s_{2,j} | \theta_2) \end{aligned}$$

$r_i^1$  is average (over all data and  $s_2$ ) responsibility for latent points with coordinate  $s_1, i$ .



# Source model

## Generalised exponentials

$$p(s | \omega, \rho) = \frac{\rho}{2\omega\Gamma(1/\rho)} \exp\left\{-\left|\frac{s}{\omega}\right|^\rho\right\}$$

$$\rho = 1$$

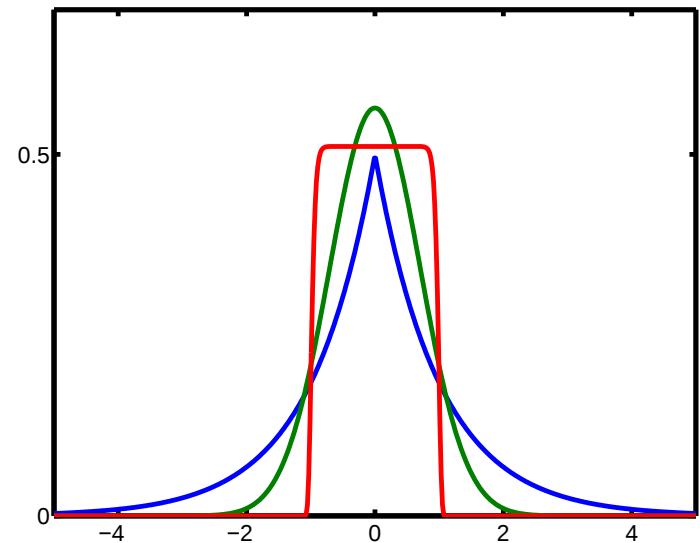
Laplacian

$$\rho = 2$$

Gaussian

$$\rho \rightarrow \infty$$

Uniform



Parameters,  $\omega$  &  $\rho$ , easily estimated from weighted maximum likelihood

$$\sum_i r_i \ln p(s_i | \rho, \omega)$$

# Algorithm

**Initialisation** Linear ICA on the decorrelating manifold  
Generalised exponential source model  
 $\beta$  estimated from quality of linear fit

**E-step** Calculate responsibilities,  $R_{ijn}$

**M-step** Maximise complete data log-likelihood wrt  $\mathbf{W}$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\rho_m$ ,  
 $\omega_m$

**Regularisation** Weight decay regularisation  $\lambda \sum_{nl} W_{nl}^2$

**Recovered sources**

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{s}}_n &= \langle \mathbf{s}_n \mid \mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{W}^*, \beta^*, \Theta^* \rangle = \int p(\mathbf{s} \mid \mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{W}^*, \beta^*, \Theta^*) \mathbf{s} d\mathbf{s} \\ &= \sum_{ij}^K R_{ijn} \mathbf{s}_{ij}\end{aligned}$$

# Illustration

- Uniform and Laplacian distributed sources.  $N = 5000$  observations.
- Nonlinear mixing:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s} + \epsilon \tanh(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{s})$$

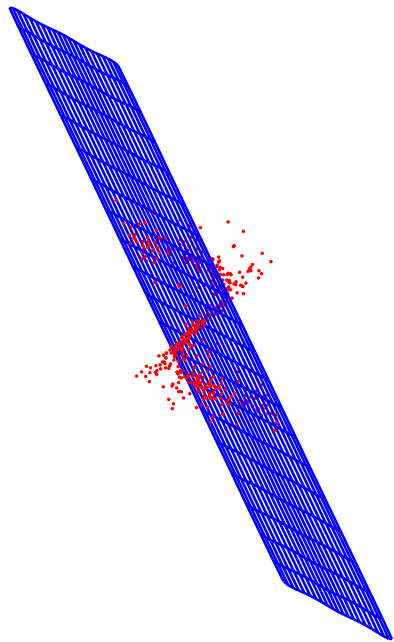
- $\mathbf{Q}$  strictly upper triangular, therefore a volume-preserving nonlinearity (Deco & Brauer)
- Elements of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  drawn from  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.096 & -1.336 \\ -0.832 & 0.714 \\ 0.294 & 1.624 \end{bmatrix}$$

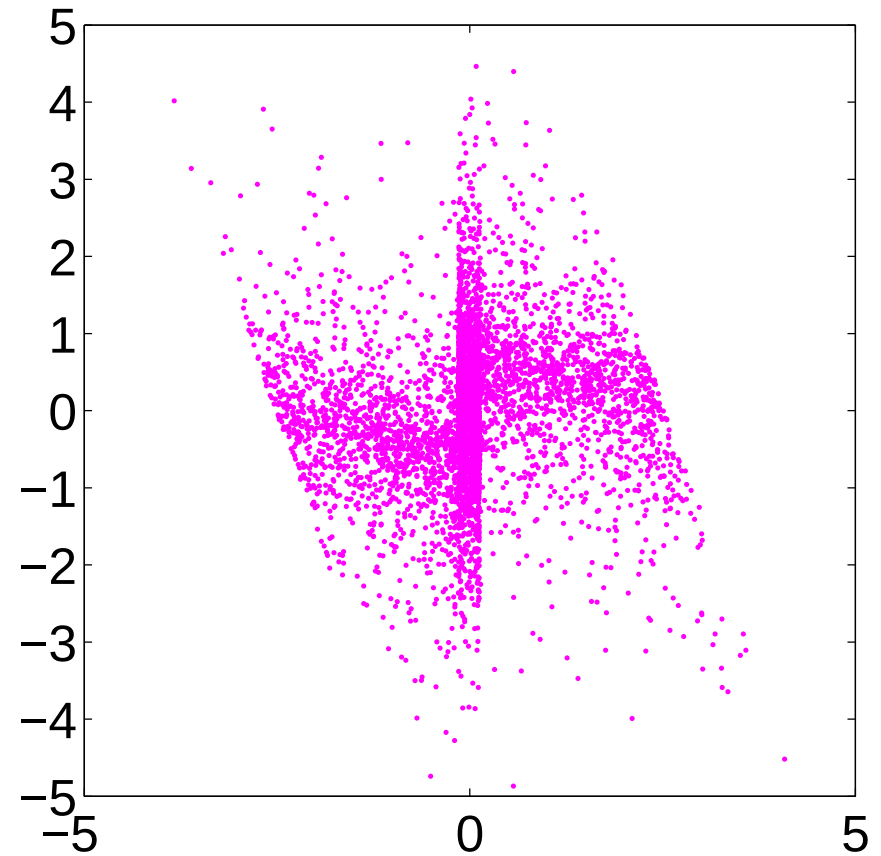
- $K = 21^2$  latent grid points
- $L = 16$  basis functions

# Linear ICA

$$\epsilon = 1$$



ICA hyperplane

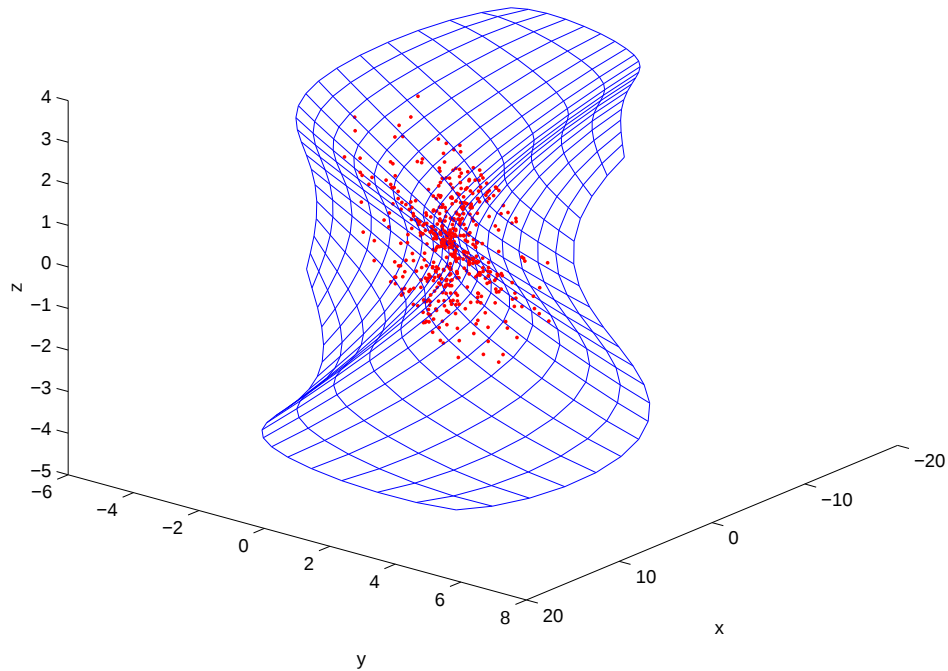


Estimates vs sources

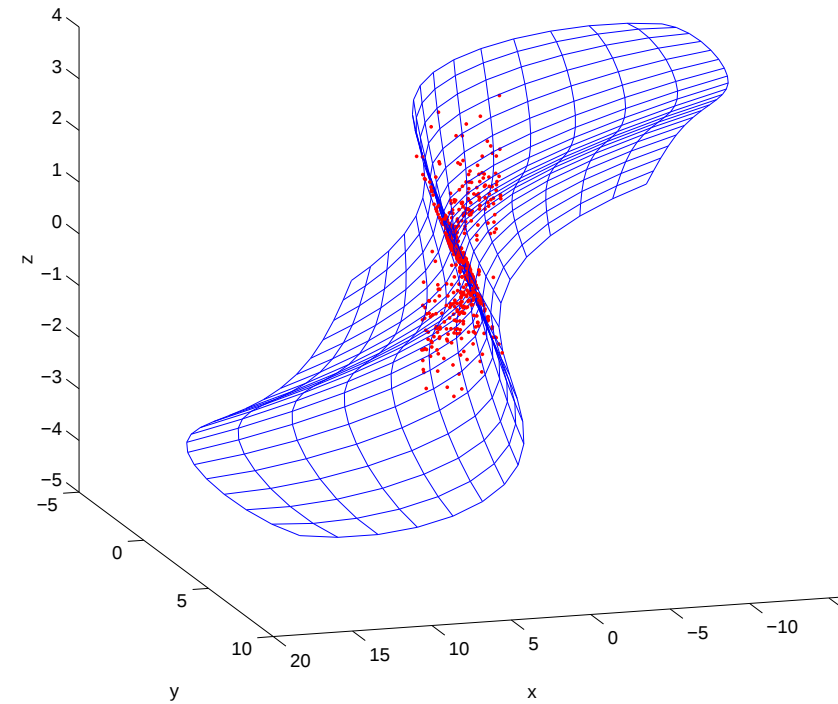
# GTM-ICA

$$\epsilon = 1$$

Trained GGTM Model

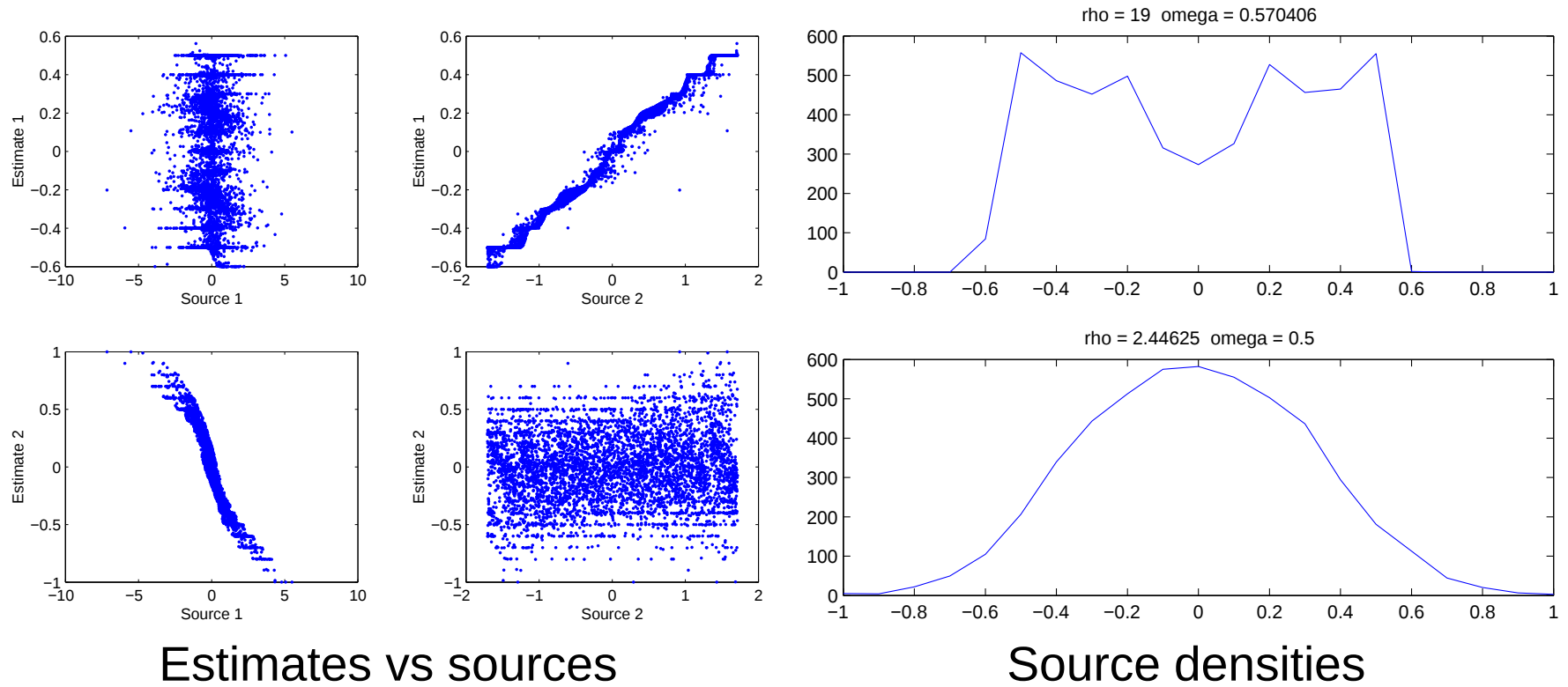


Trained GGTM Model



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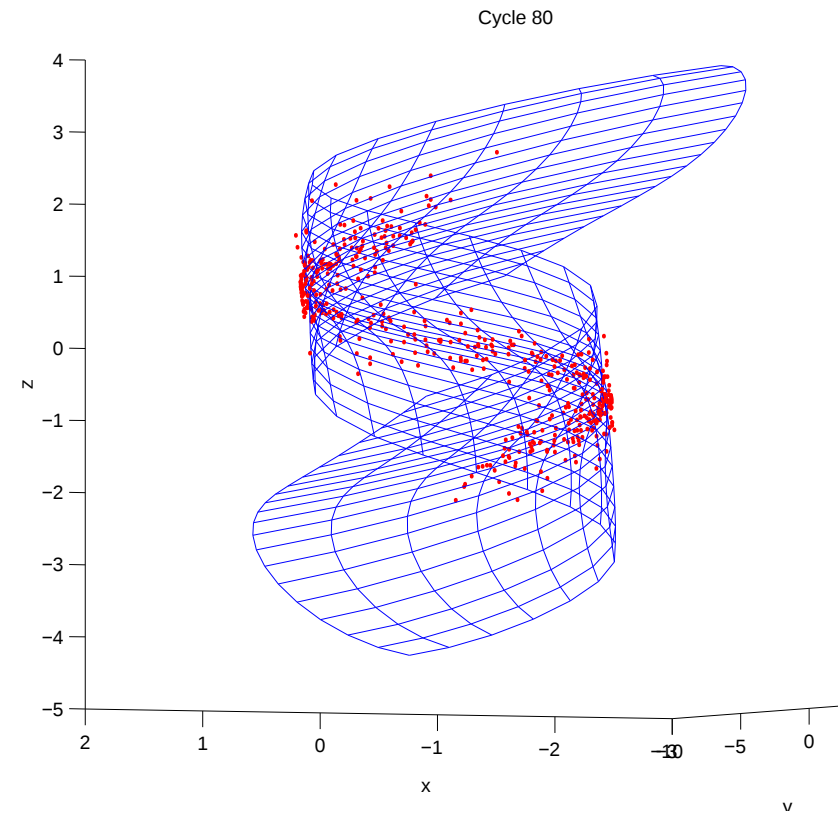
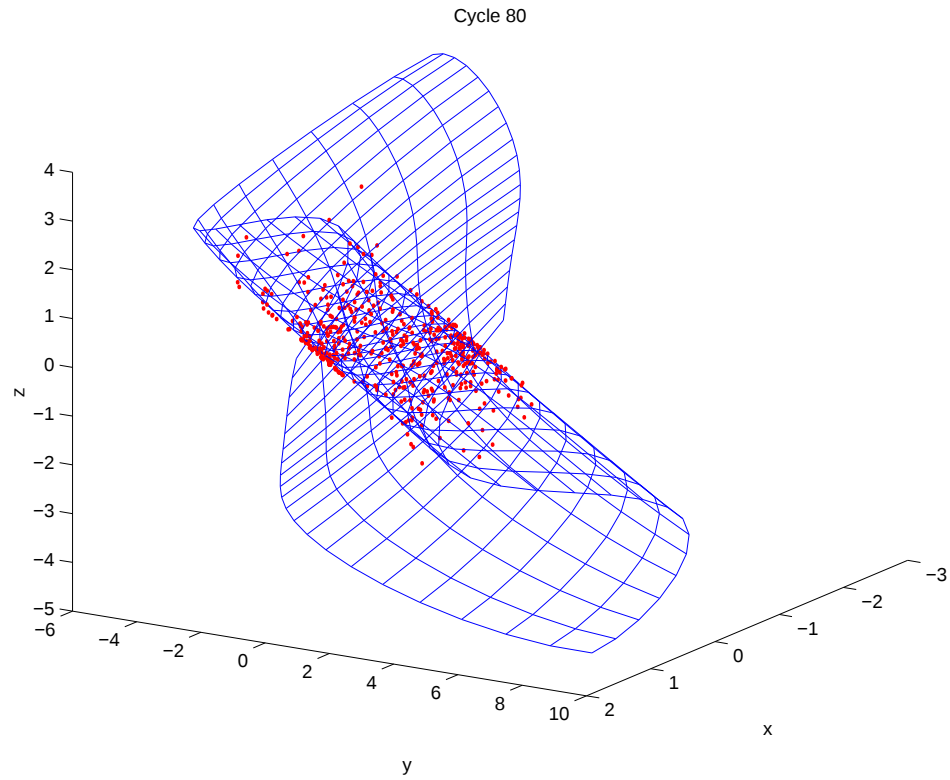


Estimates vs sources

Source densities

# GTM-ICA

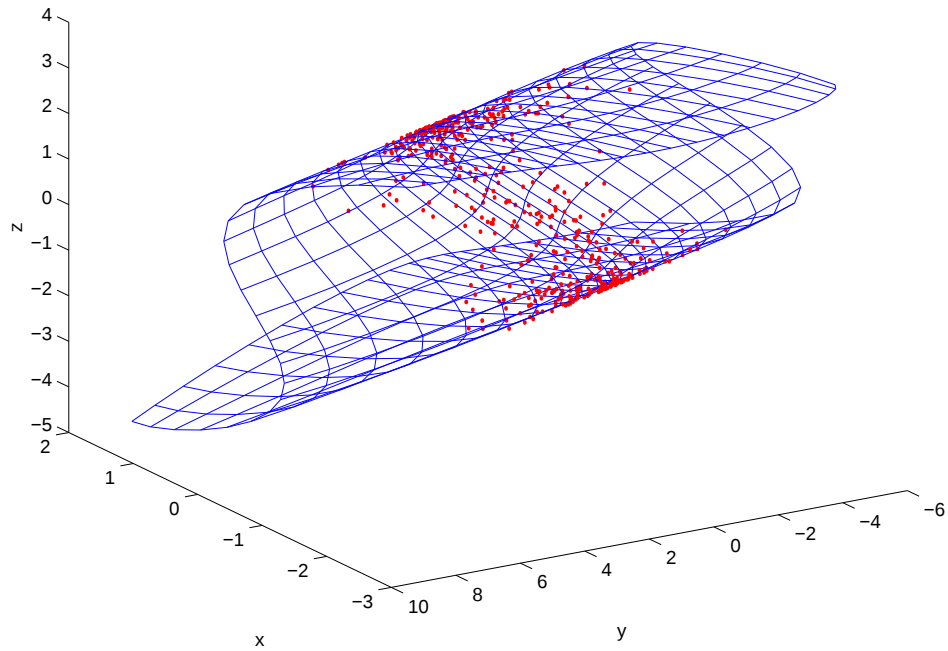
$$\epsilon = 1.5$$



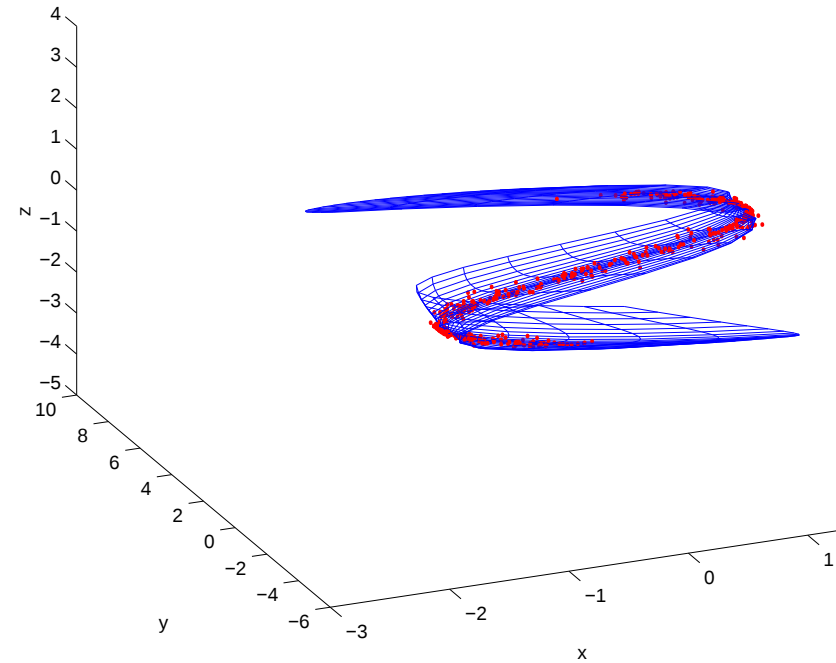
# GTM-ICA

$$\epsilon = 1.5$$

Cycle 80

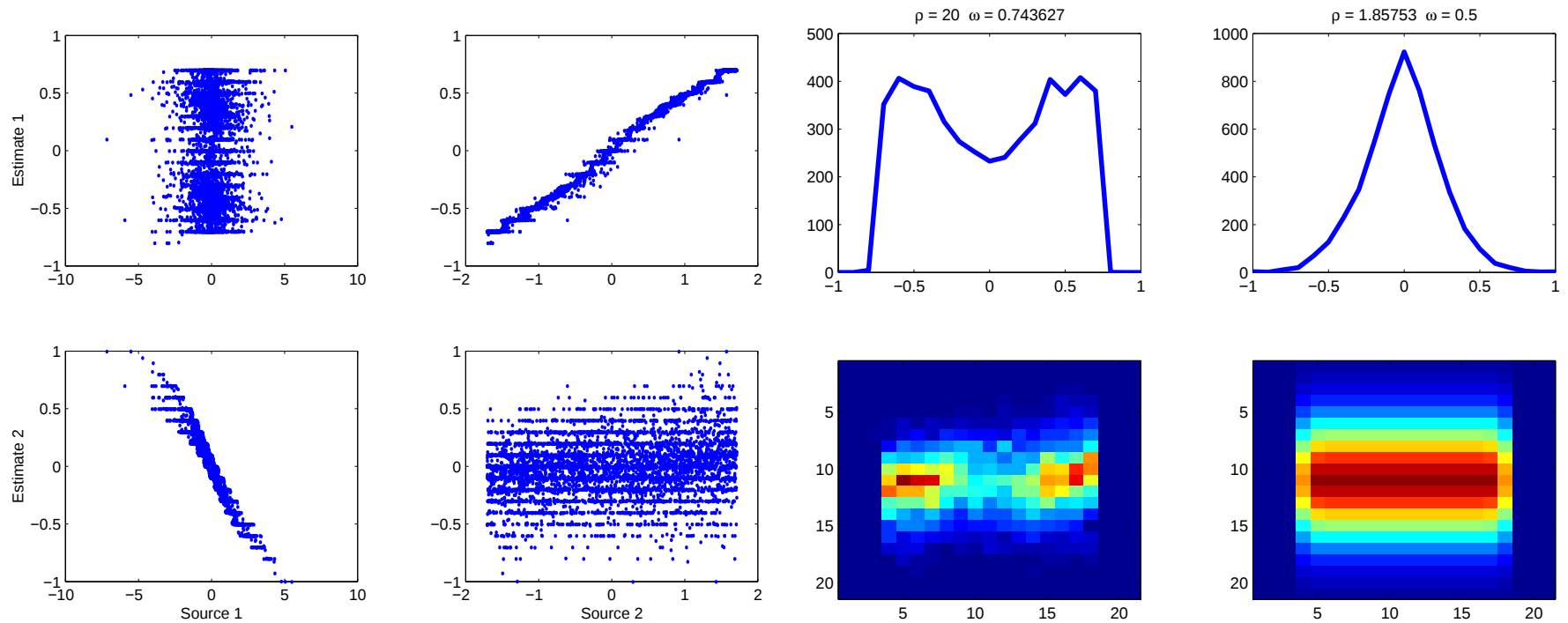


Cycle 80



# GTM-ICA

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# Conclusions

## Summary

- Generative model for nonlinear mixing
- EM straight-forwardly modified to learn sources

## Problems

- Sensitive to initial linear hyperplane
- Nonlinearity requires careful control

## Future

- Reversible jump MCMC methods for GTM, GTM-ICA
- Temporal source models: generalised AR models