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Mapas Auto-organizáveis com Topologia Variante no Tempo

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- Mapas Auto-organizáveis com Topologia Variante no Tempo:
 - TRN
 - GCS
 - GNG







Self-organizing Maps (SOM)

- Limitações
 - A estrutura pré-determinada limita o mapa resultante por causa do:
 - Número fixo de nodos.
 - Conexões pré-definidas entre nodos.







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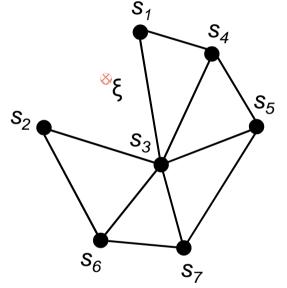
Competitive Hebbian Learning







• Neural Gas:



For each sample (ϵ) from set *A*:

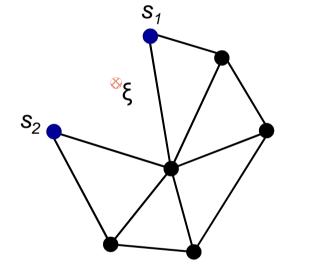
- Order the nodes according to their distance do ε .
- Adapt the nodes according to their rank order with respect to ε .
- Decrease the number of significantly moved centers over time until only the winner is moved.







• Competitve Hebbian Learning:



- Generate at random an input signal according to $P(\xi)$.
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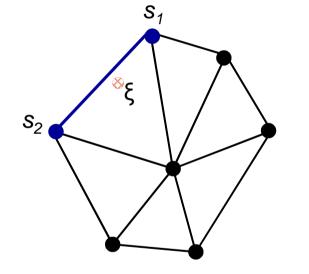
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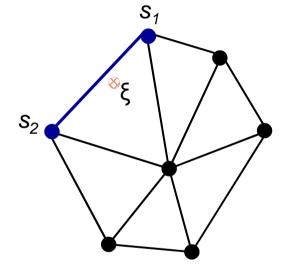
- Adaptation may make edges previously created invalid.
 - An edge aging scheme is used to remove such edges.
 - Each edge has an associated age that is set to zero when the edge is created.







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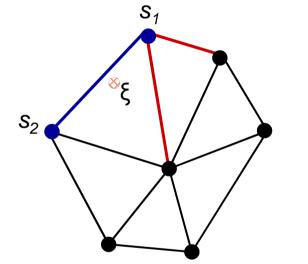
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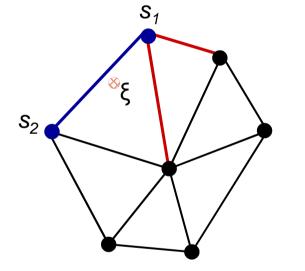
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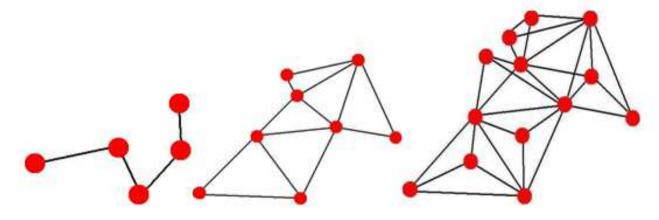
- Limitation of TRN
 - Fixed number of nodes.
- Growing Cell Structures GCS (Fritzke, 1993)
 - Same purpose of SOM but does not rely on a predetermined topology.
 - Nodes can be inserted and removed from the map.
 - Edges are learned under some restrictions in order to preserve the dimensionality of the map.





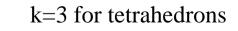


- GCS topology is strictly *k*-dimensional
 - The basic building block is a *k*-dimensional simplex.
 - -k is chosen in advance.



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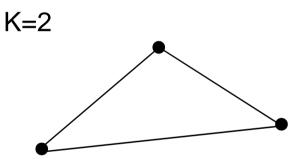
k=2 for triangles









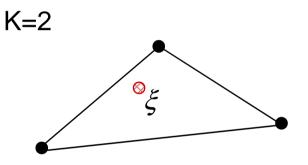


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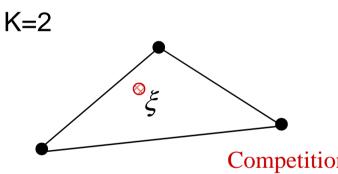


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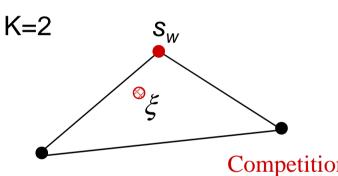
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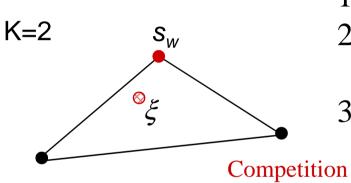
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• Learning Rule



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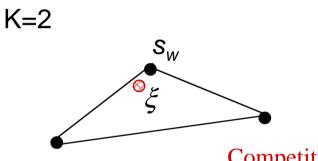
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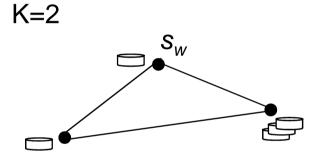
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Growing Step

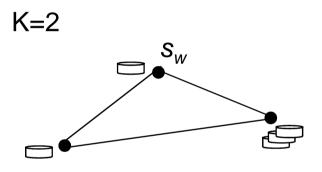
Each node have an error variable that is used to determine where to insert a new node in the growing step of the learning algorithm.







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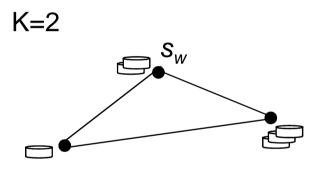
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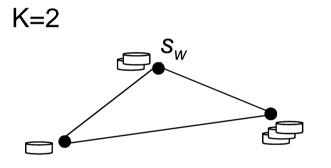


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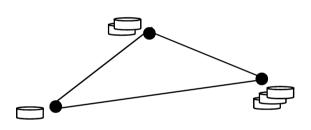
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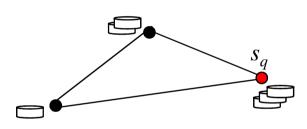
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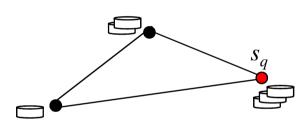
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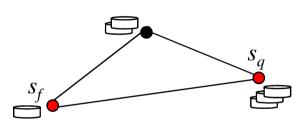
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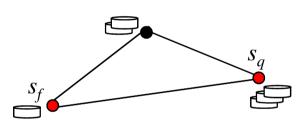
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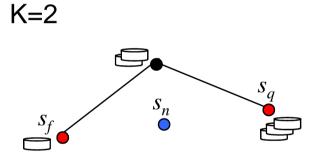
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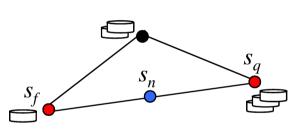
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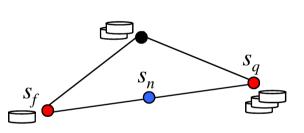
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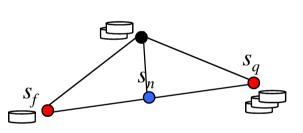


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Growing Neural Gas (GNG)

- Fritzke (1995)
- Growing Neural Gas (GNG) can be seen as:
 - A variant of the GCS without its strict topological constraints, or
 - An incremental variant of the TRN
- Purpose:
 - To generate a graph structure which reflects the topology of the input data manifold (topology learning).
 - This graph has a dimensionality which varies with the dimensionality of the input data.







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- Learning Rule:
 - An edge aging scheme is used to remove edges that become invalid during the learning process (as TRN).
 - An error variable is attached to each node and used to determine where to insert a new node (as GCS).







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 $s_b \bullet$

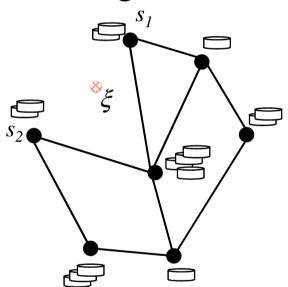
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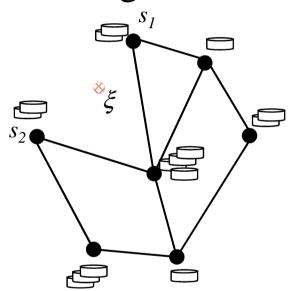








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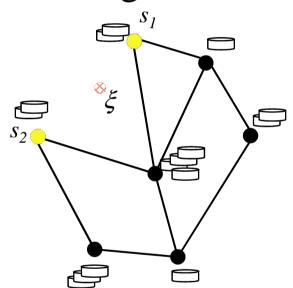


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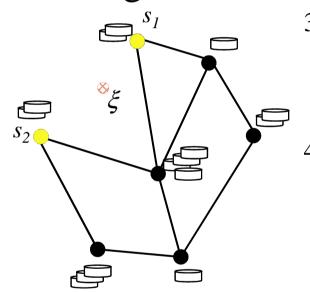


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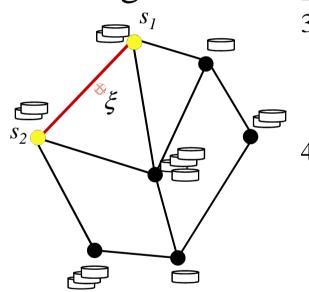
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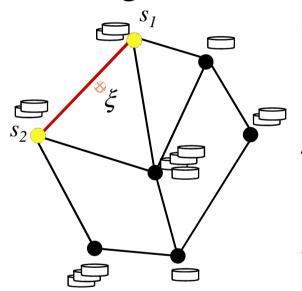
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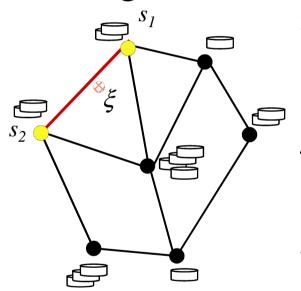
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Competition and Collaboration



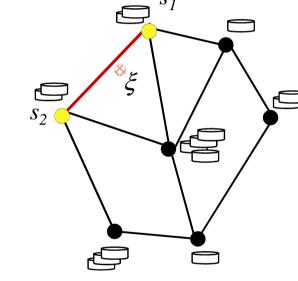


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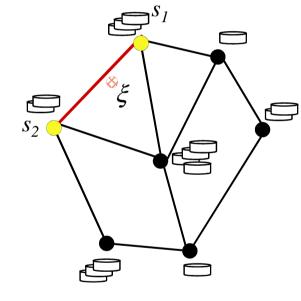








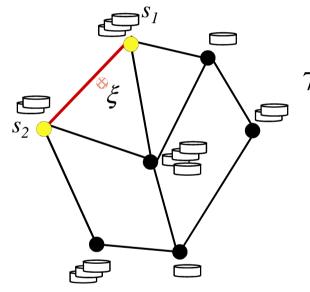
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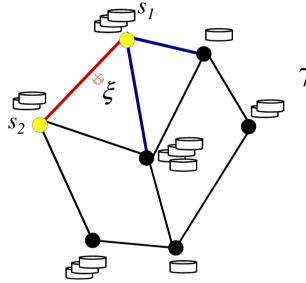


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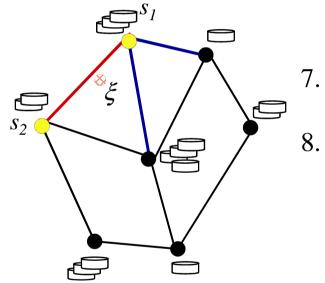
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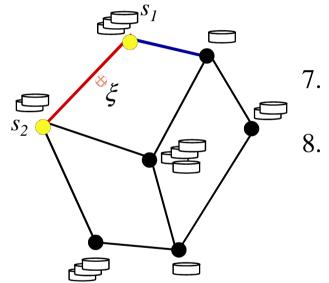
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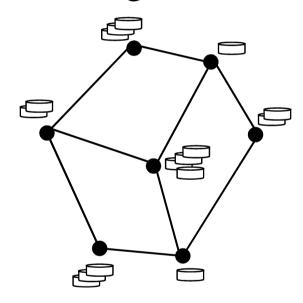
- Increase by one the age of all edges emanating from s_1 .
- . Remove the connections with an age larger then a threshold (a_{max})
 - If this results in units having no emanating edges, remove them as well.





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• Learning Rule:



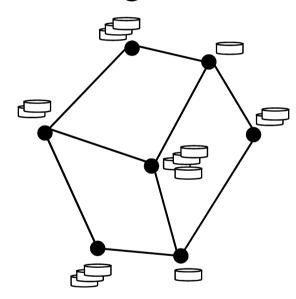
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Growing Step







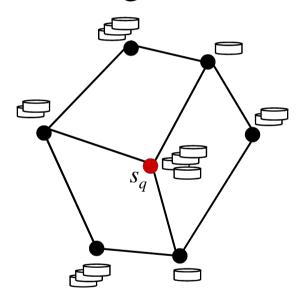


- 9. If the number of input signals generated so far is an integer multiple of a parameter λ , insert a new unit as follows.
 - Determine the node s_q with the maximum accumulated error.







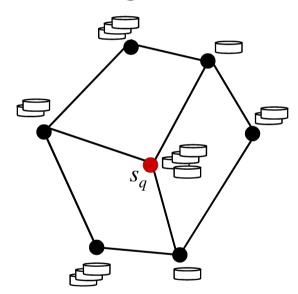


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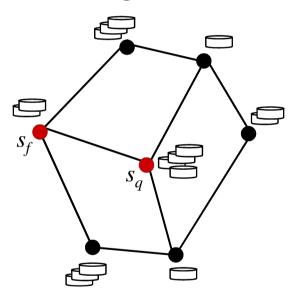


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 - Determine the node s_q with the maximum accumulated error.
 - Determine the node s_f , topological neighbor of s_{q_i} with the largest error variable.







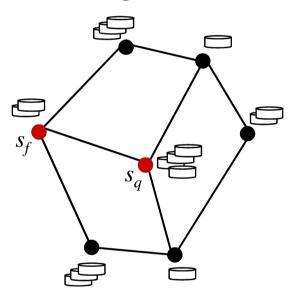


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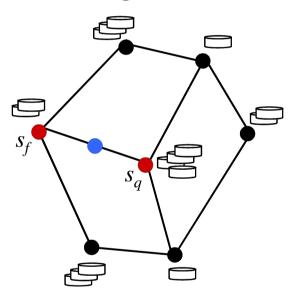


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 - Determine the node s_f , topological neighbor of s_q , with the largest error variable.
 - Insert a new unit (s_r) between s_q and s_{f} .









- 9. If the number of input signals generated so far is an integer multiple of a parameter λ , insert a new unit as follows.
 - Determine the node s_q with the maximum accumulated error.
 - Determine the node s_{f} topological neighbor of s_{q} with the largest error variable.
 - Insert a new node (s_r) between s_q and s_f
 - Insert edges connecting the new node s_r with nodes s_q and s_f , and remove the original edge between sq and s_f .

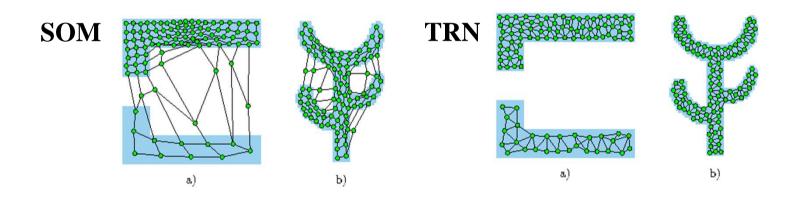


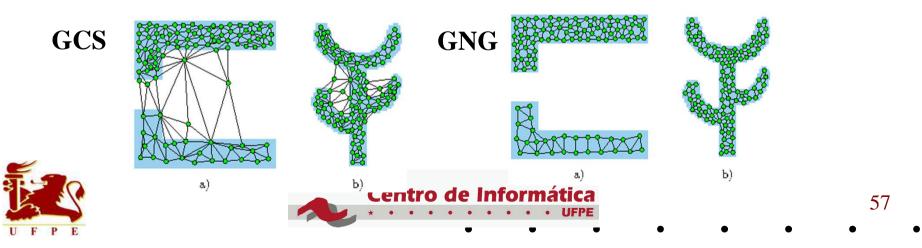




Comparison of Results

• Mappings created by the SOM and its dynamic variants.





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