

# Radial basis functions

## interpolation and approximation

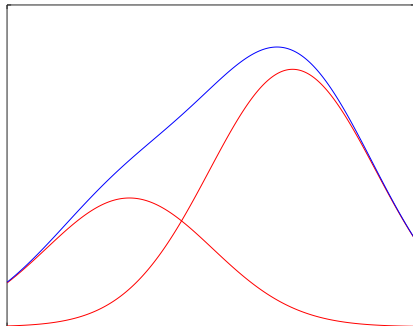
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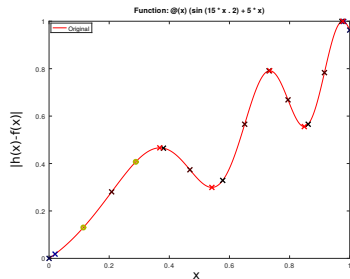
# Introduction

- ▶ n-D interpolation and approximation technique
- ▶ Estimates function value by a sum of radial functions
- ▶ Example: sum of two red RBFs interpolates blue curve



# Usage, 1D example

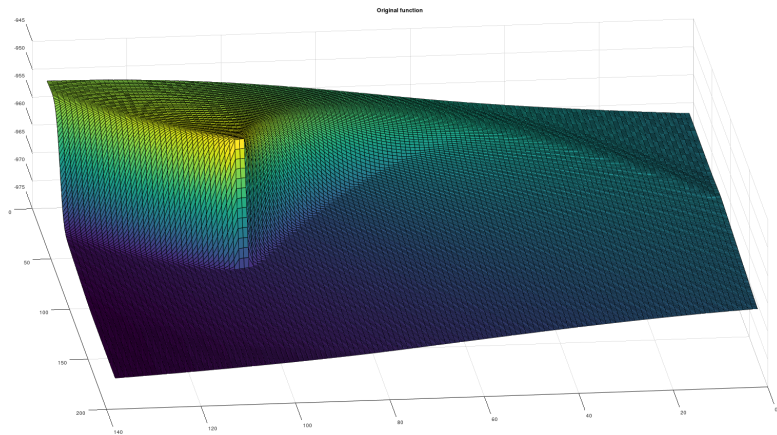
- ▶ Usage:
  - ▶ 1D signals
  - ▶ 2D images
  - ▶ 3D shapes
- ▶ Mainly 1D signals and 2D functions in my existing research
- ▶ Generalisation into higher dimensions possible



- ▶ Function:  $\sin 15x^2 + 5x$
- ▶ 1000 uniform samples
- ▶ 21 RBF centres  
(compression approx. 1:23)
- ▶ Centres: extrema, inflexion points, on border, ...

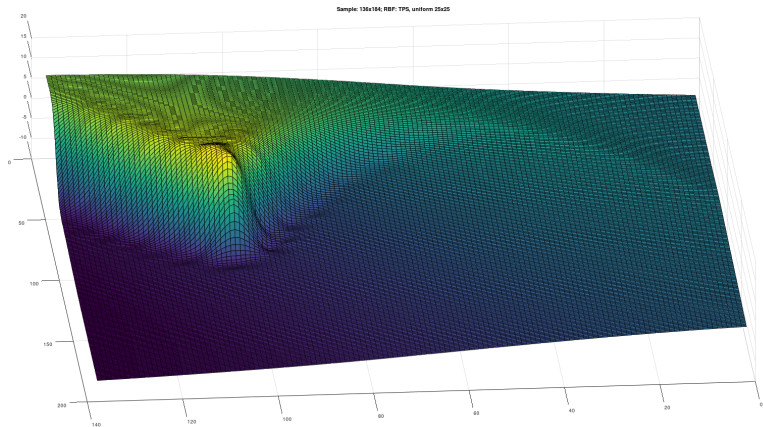
## 2D example 1/3

Original data: 136x184 grid



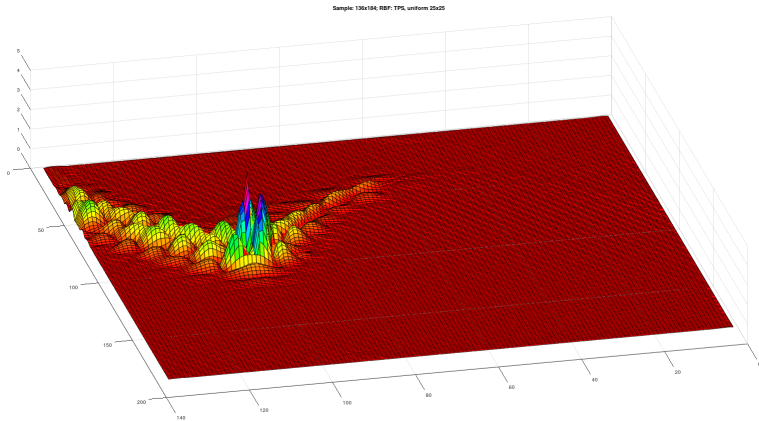
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Thin plate spline, 25x25 uniform samples (approx. 1:13)



## 2D example 3/3

Error rates (abs. difference), max. relative error: 13%



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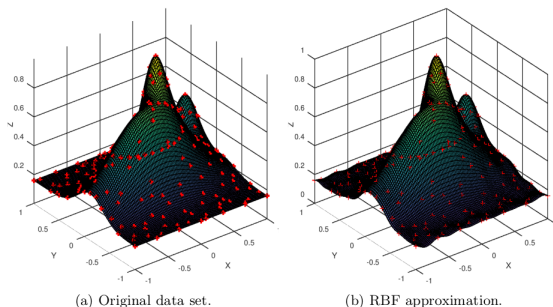
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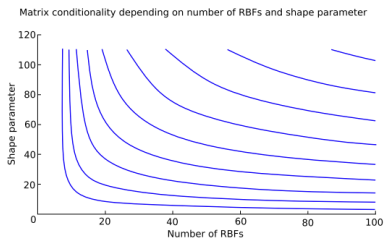
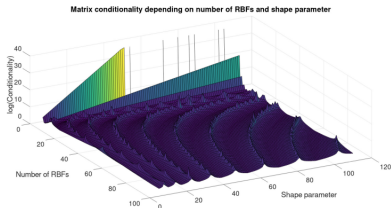


**Fig. 9.** The RBF approximation of  $2\frac{1}{2}D$  function [14]. The total number of RBF centers is 244 (red marks).



## Publication 2

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Combinations of RBFs and shape parameters, where the solution will be stable (valleys) and unstable (hills), using uniform sampling and Gaussian RBF.

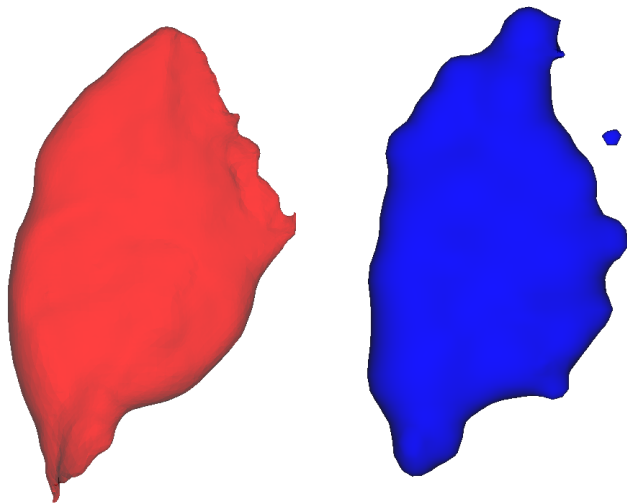
# Summary

- + Simple generalisation to higher dimensions
- + Can reach high data reduction ratio
- + Automatic smoothing property
- + Variety of RBFs to choose from
- Cannot reconstruct sharp edges
- Problems at the boundaries
- Equation system conditionality problems
- Finding suitable centre points (shape parameters)



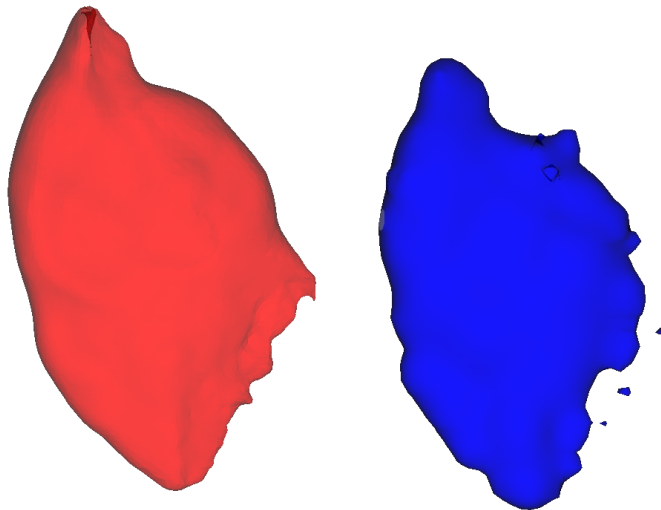
## Homework (2/6)

50 RBFs (200 parameters), Jaccard index: 94.651% (100000 samples)



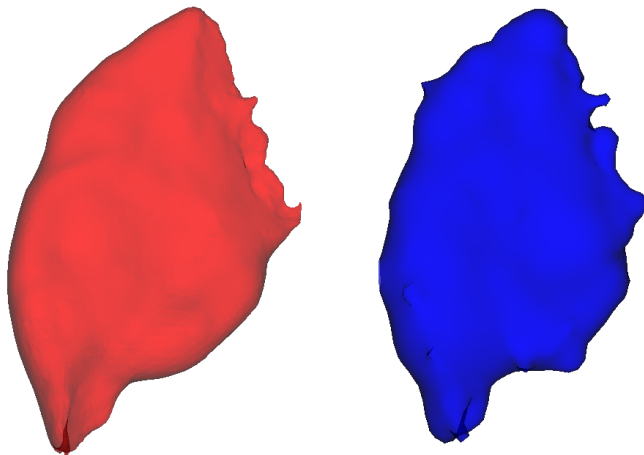
## Homework (3/6)

100 RBFs (400 parameters), Jaccard index: 95.95% (100000 samples)



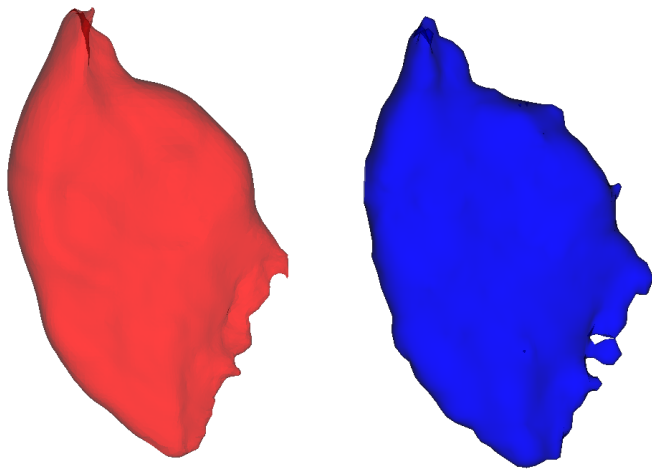
## Homework (4/6)

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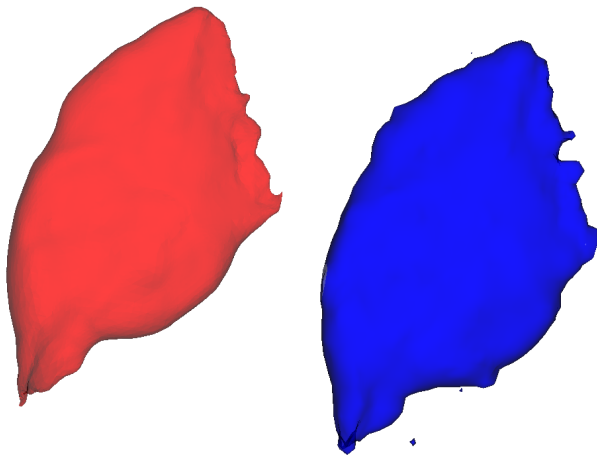
## Homework (5/6)

500 RBFs (2000 parameters), Jaccard index: 97.945% (100000 samples)



## Homework (6/6)

1000 RBFs (4000 parameters), Jaccard index: 98.783% (100000 samples)





Thank you for your attention