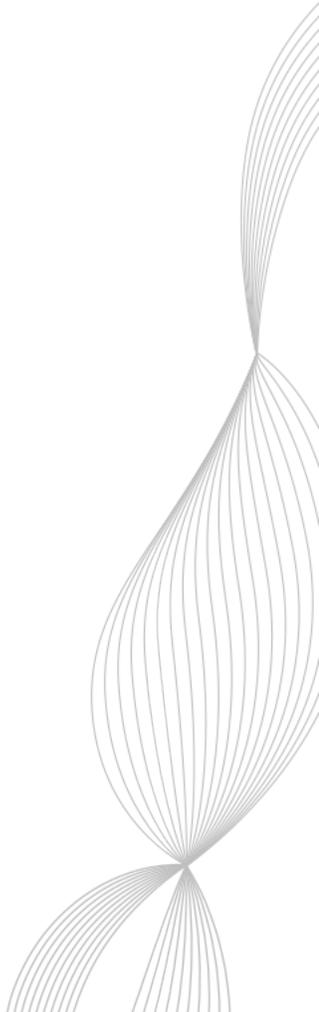
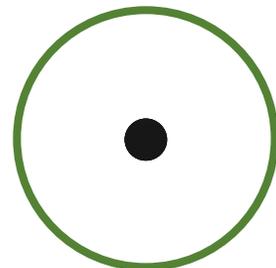


Modeling Expected Reaching Error and Behaviors for Motor Adaptation

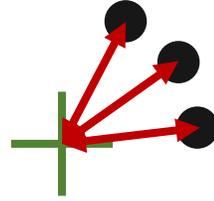


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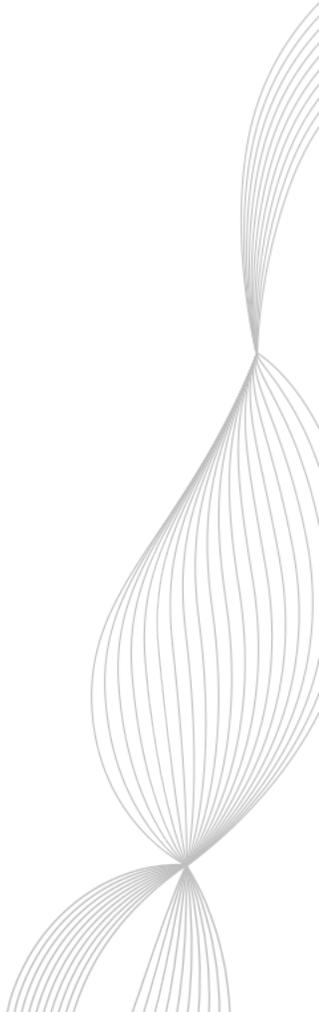


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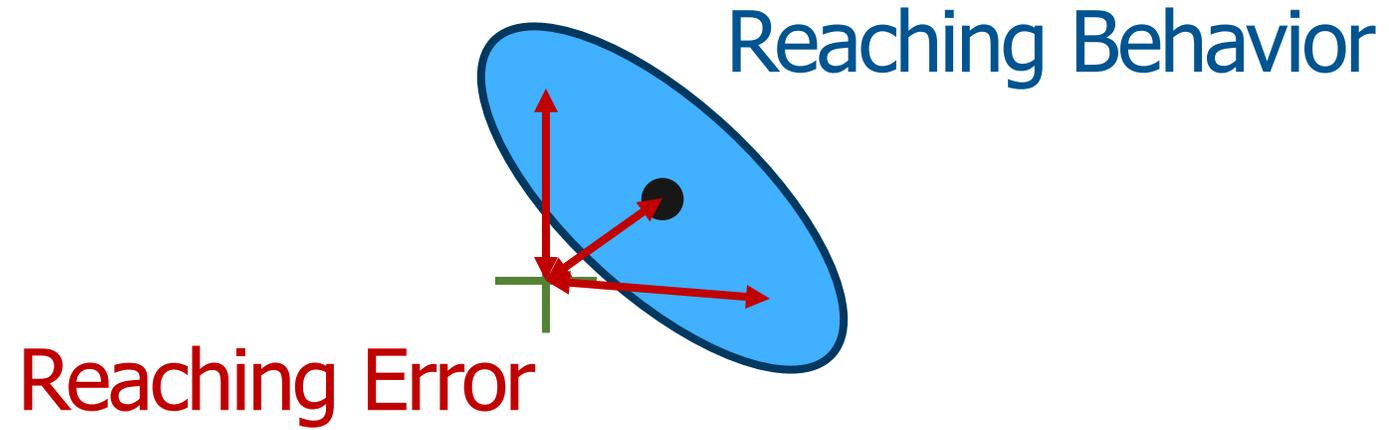


Adaptation calculated
based on Euclidean
distance

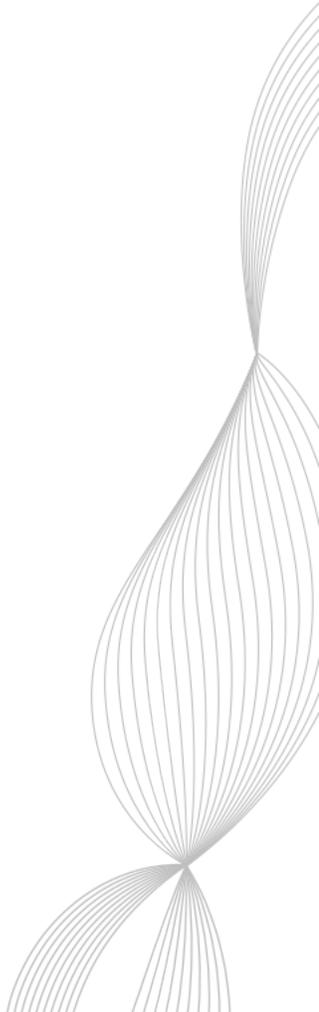
Euclidean distance is
not unique metric



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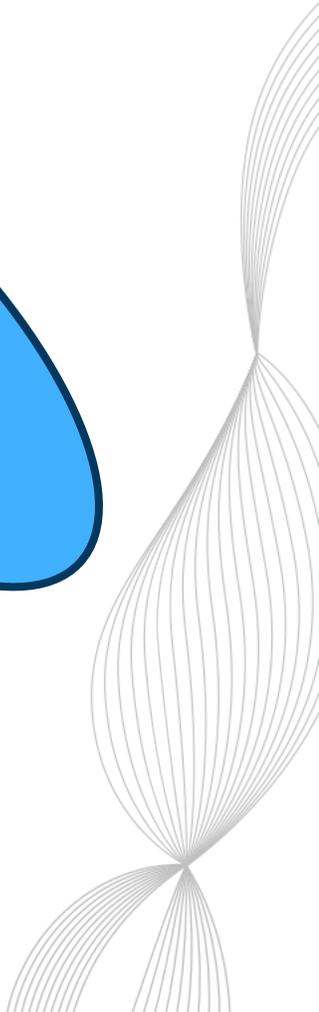
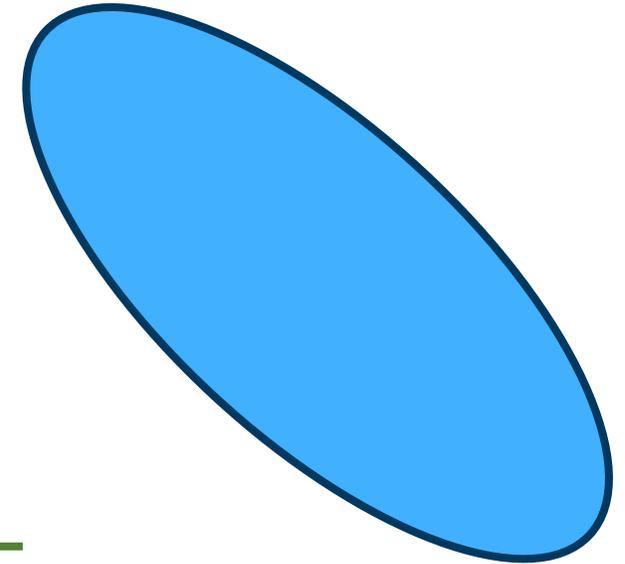


Error adaptation has indeterminate
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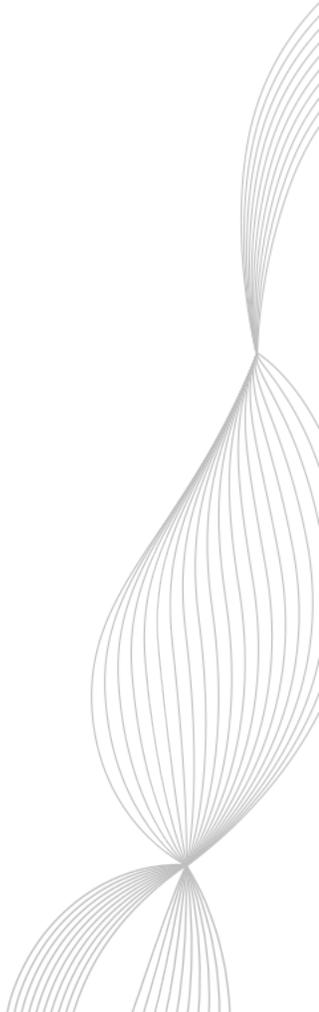
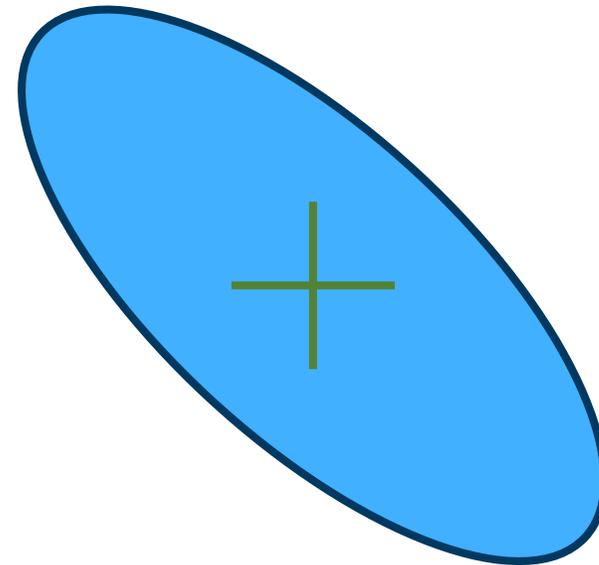
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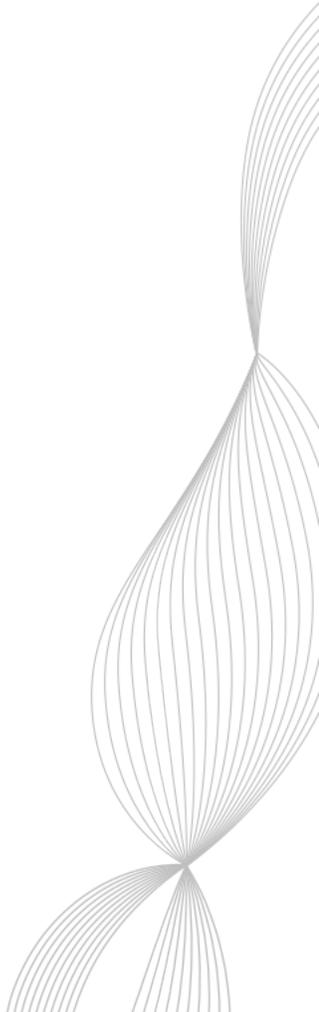
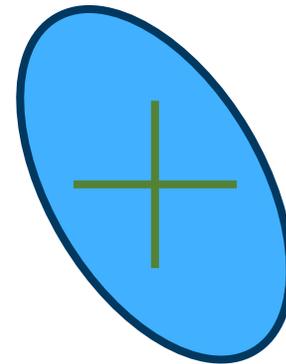
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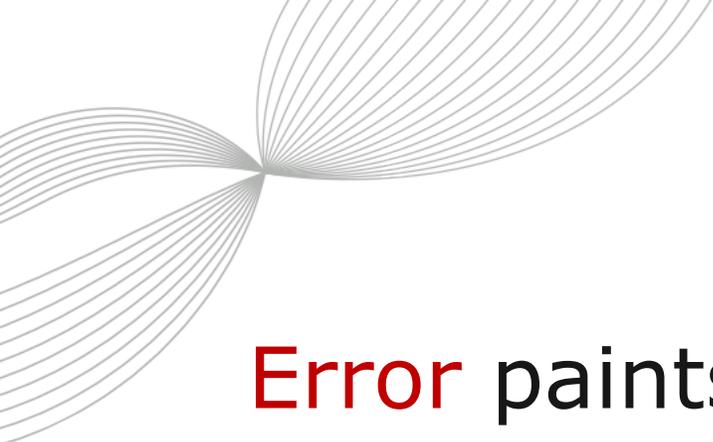


Motivation

Error adaptation has indeterminate
behavior solutions

- 1) Shift distribution
- 2) Reduce variability



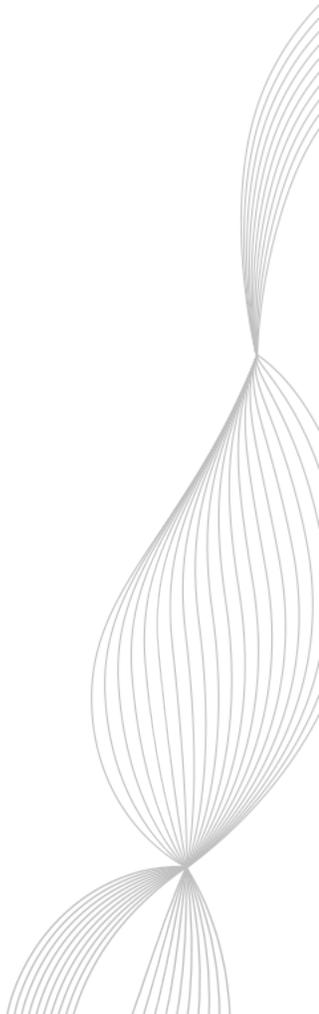
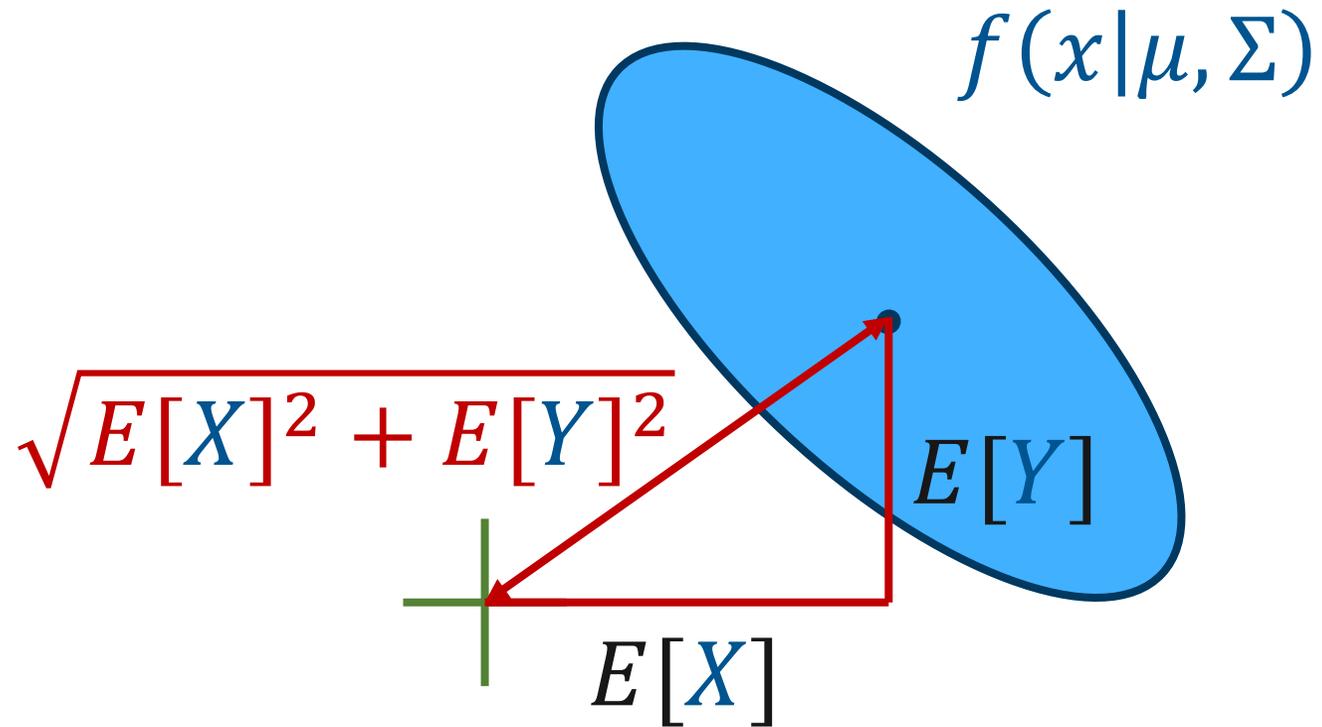


Error paints an incomplete picture of adaptation

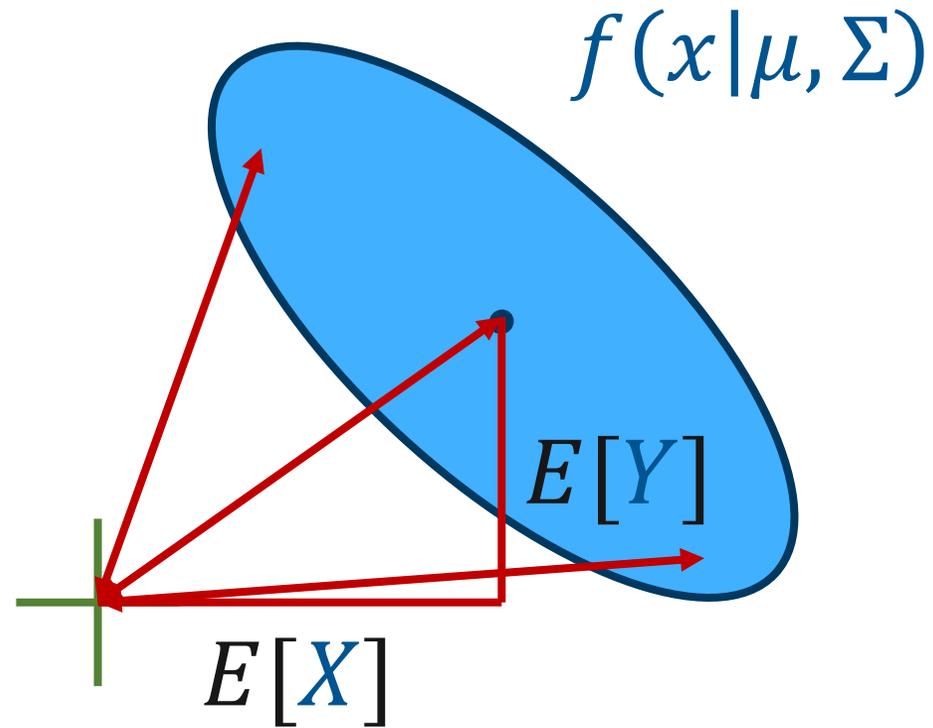
Understanding the relationship between
behavior and **error**
opens avenues for deeper modeling of
motor adaptation



Behavior → Error

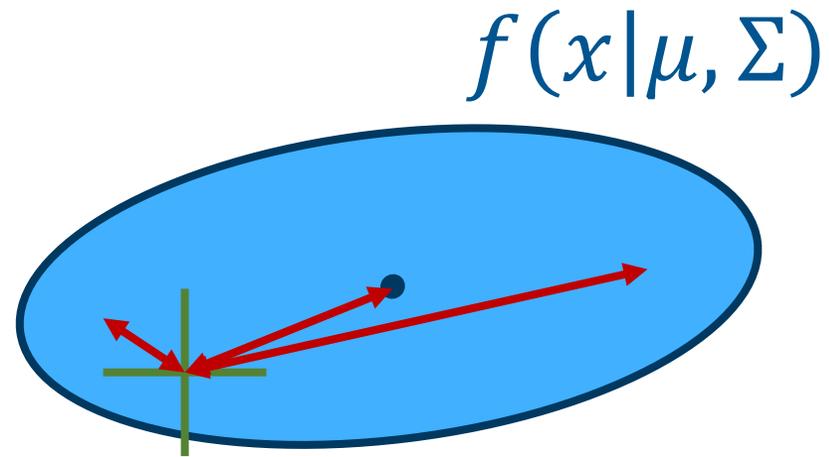


Behavior \rightarrow Error



$$\sqrt{E[X]^2 + E[Y]^2} \leq E \left[\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2} \right]$$

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Reaching error can be calculated directly from reaching behavior

Error → Behavior

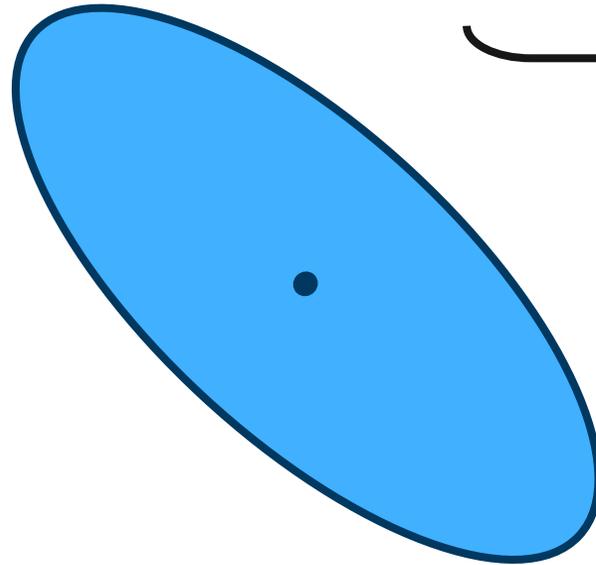
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Reaching behavior can not be calculated directly from reaching error

Error → **Behavior**

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx}^2 & \sigma_{xy}^2 \\ \sigma_{yx}^2 & \sigma_{yy}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



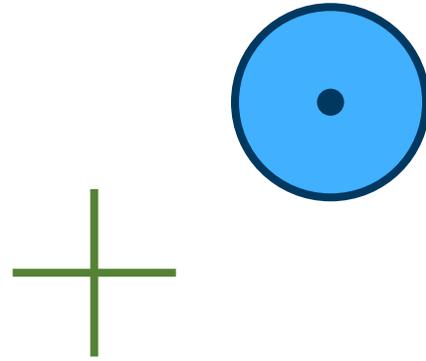
$$E \left[\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2} \right]$$



Describing **behavior** from **error** requires: 1) Numerical methods

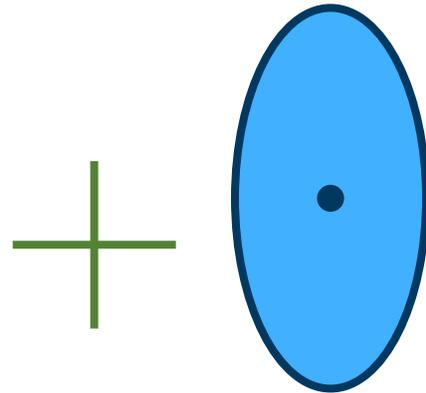
2) Assumptions about μ and Σ

Error → **Behavior**



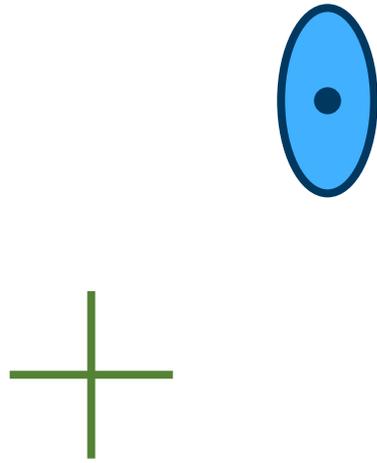
For given **error**, varying assumptions yields different valid **behaviors**

Error → **Behavior**



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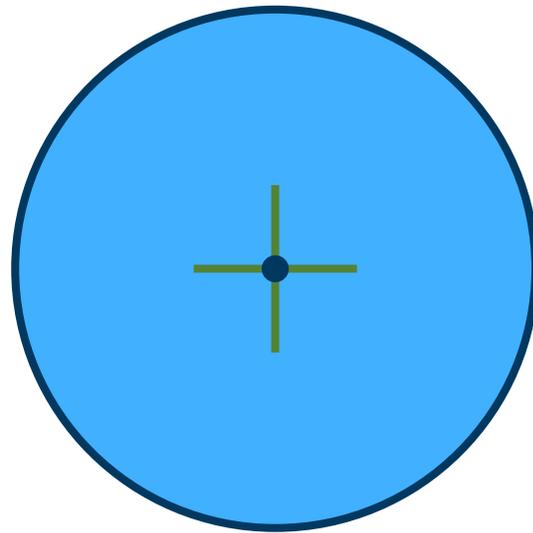
Error → Behavior

Maximum distance: $\sigma = 0$



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Error → **Behavior**



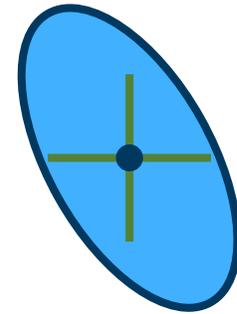
Maximum variance: $\mu = 0$

For given **error**, varying assumptions yields different valid **behaviors**

Potential Applications

Determine minimum possible **steady-state error**

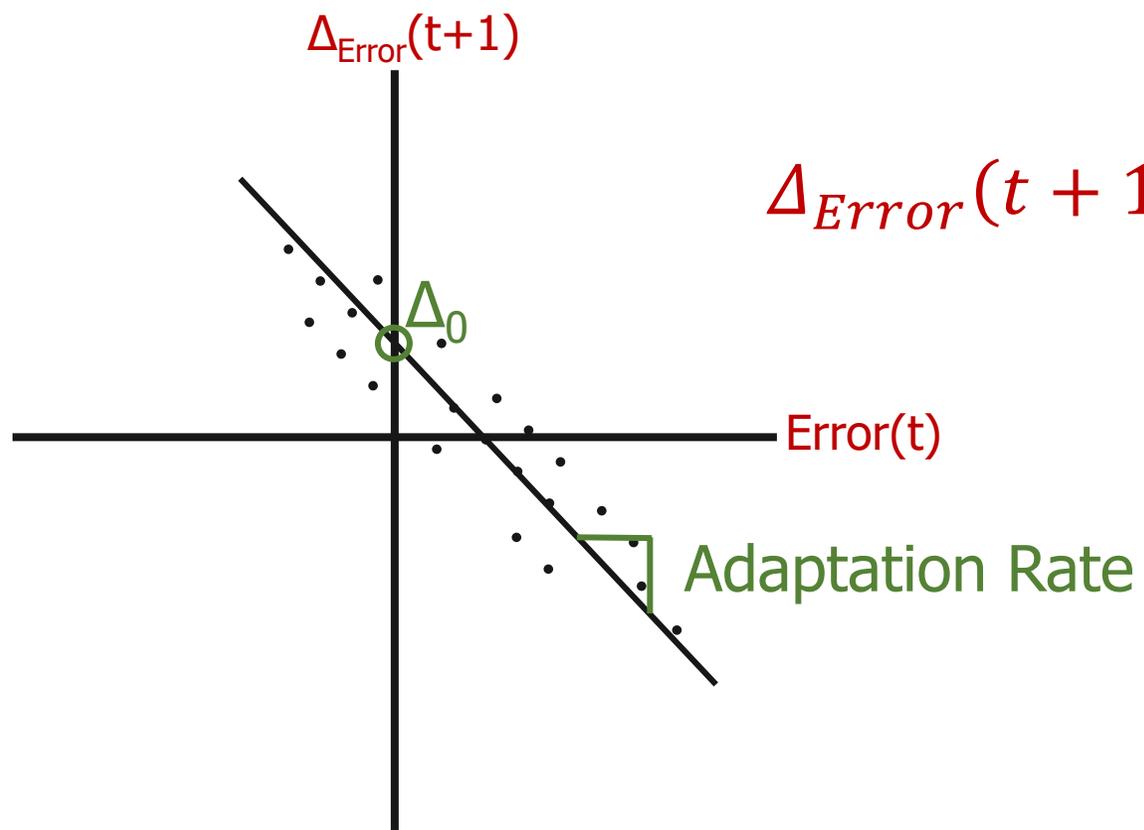
$$y = \alpha e^{-\lambda t} + \varepsilon$$



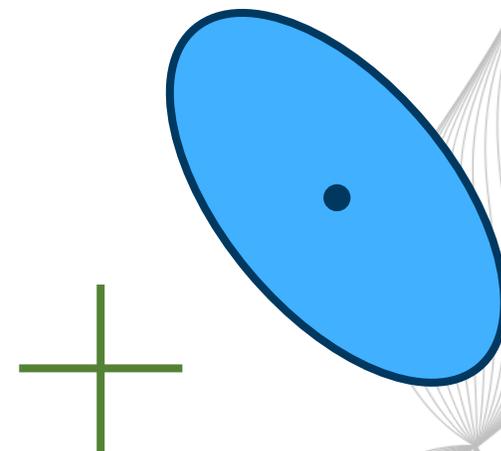
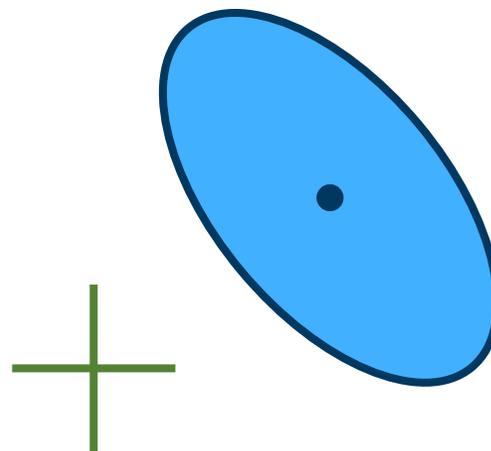
Steady-state error

Potential Applications

Model **behavior** during adaptation simulations

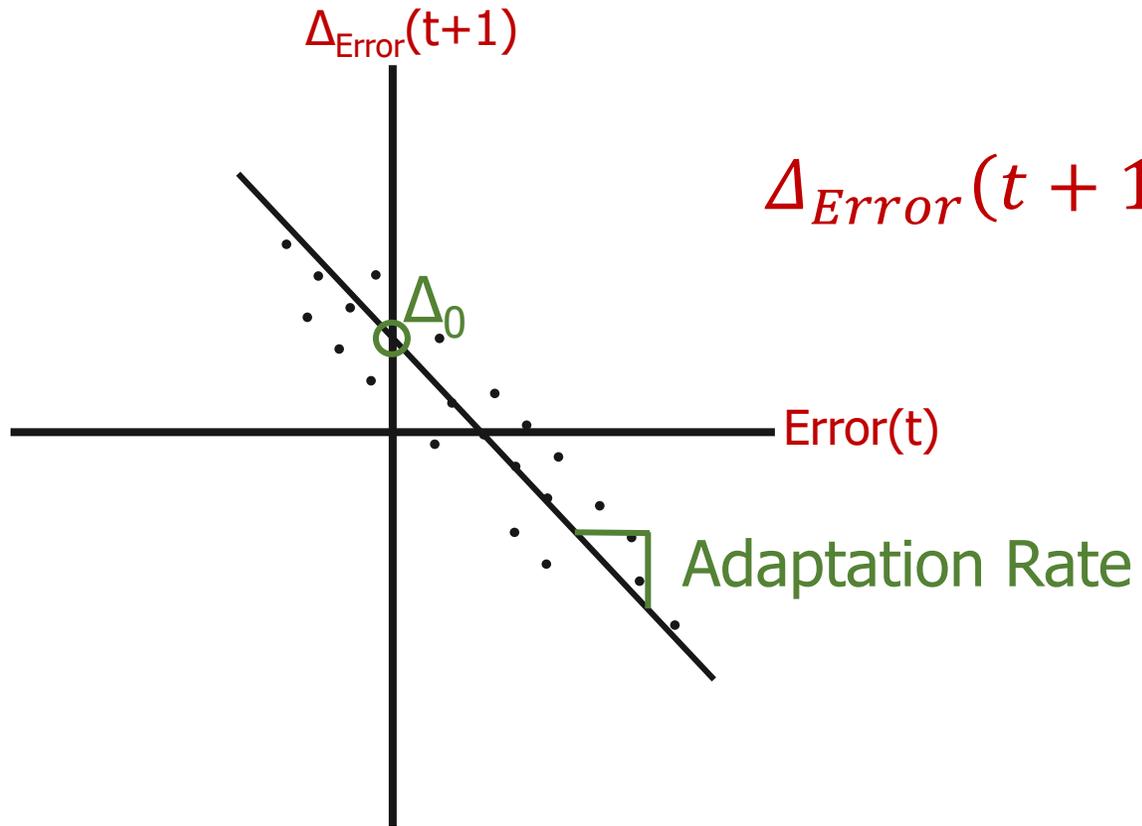


$$\Delta_{Error}(t + 1) = a * Error(t) + \Delta_0$$

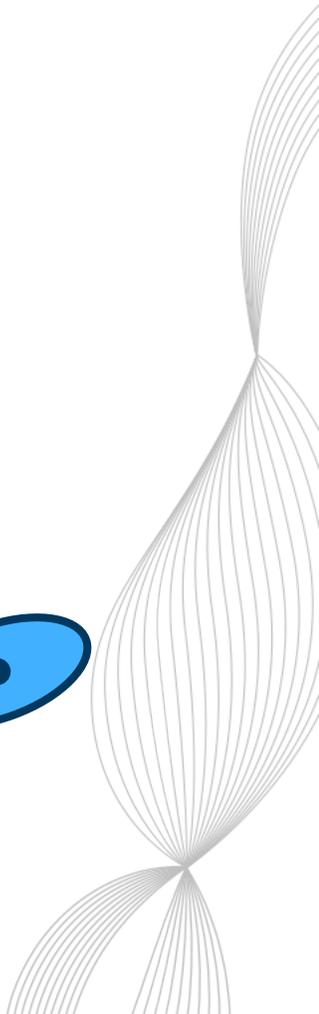
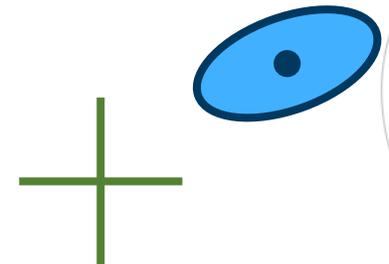
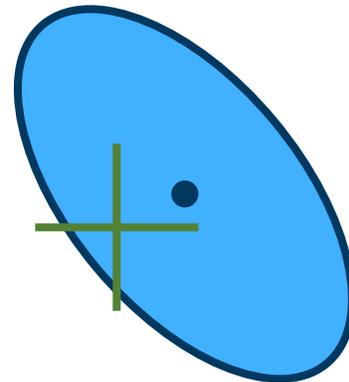


Potential Applications

Model **behavior** during adaptation simulations



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Summary

Error adaptation has indeterminate **behavior** solutions

Reach behavior can be used to calculate **reach error**

Reach error can provide insights into **reach behavior**

May allow for deeper modeling of adaptation behavior





MATLAB Code Repository Open Science Framework

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