

Appendix A

Tables

| Cumulative Variance | | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Eigenvalue | Proportion | Cumulative | Component |
| 2,1155 | 0,5289 | 0,5289 | 1 |
| 0,9593 | 0,2398 | 0,7687 | 2 |
| 0,6563 | 0,1641 | 0,9328 | 3 |
| 0,2690 | 0,0672 | 1,0000 | 4 |

Table A.1: Example of PC Analysis. Correlation Matrix and Variance of Components

| Eigenvectors Matrix | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| PC1 | PC2 | PC3 | PC4 | |
| 0,5080 | -0,5356 | 0,3822 | 0,5559 | PTT_IPG_PPG |
| 0,6110 | -0,2419 | -0,0579 | -0,7515 | PTT_QRS_IBP |
| 0,3487 | 0,7410 | 0,5740 | 0,0007 | PTT_QRS_IMP |
| 0,4971 | 0,3250 | -0,7219 | 0,3551 | PTT_QRS_IPG |

Table A.2: Example of PC Analysis. Eigenvectors.

| | | | | |
|------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| PC1 | 0.611 | PTT_QRS_IBP+0.508 | PTT_IPG_PPG+0.497 | PTT_QRS_IPG+0.349 |
| | | PTT_QRS_IMP | | |
| PC2 | 0.741 | PTT_QRS_IMP-0.536 | PTT_IPG_PPG+0.325 | PTT_QRS_IPG-0.242 |
| | | PTT_QRS_IBP | | |
| PC3 | -0.722 | PTT_QRS_IPG+0.574 | PTT_QRS_IMP+0.382 | PTT_IPG_PPG-0.058 |
| | | PTT_QRS_IBP | | |
| PC4 | -0.752 | PTT_QRS_IBP+0.556 | PTT_IPG_PPG+0.355 | PTT_QRS_IPG+0.001 |
| | | PTT_QRS_IMP | | |

Table A.3: Example of PC Analysis. Expression of the components as linear transformations of the input features.

| | x2 Input Patterns | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 8 Hidden Layers | | 10 Hidden layers | |
| | MAE (<i>mmHg</i>) | STD (<i>mmHg</i>) | MAE (<i>mmHg</i>) | STD (<i>mmHg</i>) |
| 4 | 3,5858 | 4,4020 | 3,5868 | 4,4426 |
| 6 | 3,4974 | 4,3944 | 3,5328 | 4,4041 |
| 8 | 3,3636 | 4,3685 | 3,5588 | 4,3430 |
| 10 | 3,5782 | 4,3363 | 3,5712 | 4,3783 |
| 12 | 3,1390 | 4,1288 | 3,1725 | 4,1345 |
| 14 | 3,1609 | 4,2265 | 3,2927 | 4,3551 |
| 10cc | 3,1458 | 4,1842 | 3,1904 | 4,2346 |
| 11cc | 3,0857 | 4,0596 | 3,1310 | 4,0596 |
| 12cc | 3,2395 | 4,4203 | 3,1894 | 4,4765 |
| 13cc | 3,2404 | 4,2520 | 3,3278 | 4,6611 |

Table A.4: Multilayer Perceptron Simulations with x^2 input patterns

| x3 Input Patterns | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 8 Hidden Layers | | | 10 Hidden layers | |
| | MAE (<i>mmHg</i>) | STD (<i>mmHg</i>) | MAE (<i>mmHg</i>) | STD (<i>mmHg</i>) |
| 4 | 3,5424 | 4,4226 | 3,5885 | 4,4873 |
| 6 | 3,4621 | 4,3489 | 3,5504 | 4,3919 |
| 8 | 3,3726 | 4,3235 | 3,5910 | 4,3779 |
| 10 | 3,5542 | 4,4215 | 3,5588 | 4,3567 |
| 12 | 3,1516 | 4,1277 | 3,1974 | 4,1719 |
| 14 | 3,2305 | 4,3280 | 3,3850 | 5,3521 |
| 10cc | 3,1544 | 4,1916 | 3,1993 | 4,1439 |
| 11cc | 3,1771 | 4,1397 | 3,1856 | 4,1348 |
| 12cc | 3,3535 | 5,2612 | 3,3659 | 5,4116 |
| 13cc | 3,3716 | 5,3593 | 3,3793 | 4,7360 |

Table A.5: Multilayer Perceptron Simulations with x^3 input patterns

| sqrtx Input Patterns | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 8 Hidden Layers | | | 10 Hidden layers | |
| | MAE (<i>mmHg</i>) | STD (<i>mmHg</i>) | MAE (<i>mmHg</i>) | STD (<i>mmHg</i>) |
| 4 | 3,5403 | 4,4491 | 3,6137 | 4,4268 |
| 6 | 3,5725 | 4,3829 | 3,5167 | 4,4730 |
| 8 | 3,5577 | 4,4944 | 3,5353 | 4,4708 |
| 10 | 3,6091 | 4,4798 | 3,5633 | 4,4678 |
| 12 | 3,1611 | 4,1626 | 3,0858 | 4,1594 |
| 14 | 3,2302 | 4,4306 | 3,1792 | 4,2060 |
| 10cc | 3,2506 | 4,4169 | 3,3245 | 4,4135 |
| 11cc | 3,1488 | 4,1555 | 3,3139 | 4,4443 |
| 12cc | 3,1837 | 4,2579 | 3,2335 | 4,4170 |
| 13cc | 3,1668 | 4,2852 | 3,1487 | 4,1713 |

Table A.6: Multilayer Perceptron Simulations with \sqrt{x} input patterns

| logx Input Patterns | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 8 Hidden Layers | | | 10 Hidden layers | |
| | MAE (<i>mmHg</i>) | STD (<i>mmHg</i>) | MAE (<i>mmHg</i>) | STD (<i>mmHg</i>) |
| 4 | 3,5428 | 4,4024 | 3,5911 | 4,4445 |
| 6 | 3,5549 | 4,3738 | 3,5361 | 4,5194 |
| 8 | 3,5423 | 4,4754 | 3,5116 | 4,4579 |
| 10 | 3,6010 | 4,5300 | 3,5572 | 4,5290 |
| 12 | 3,3074 | 4,4705 | 3,2171 | 4,1825 |
| 14 | 3,1683 | 4,1142 | 3,2061 | 4,2491 |
| 10cc | 3,2855 | 4,2951 | 3,2677 | 4,1938 |
| 11cc | 3,2153 | 4,1799 | 3,2081 | 4,1631 |
| 12cc | 3,0112 | 4,0224 | 3,185 | 4,4074 |
| 13cc | 3,1074 | 4,1968 | 3,1206 | 4,1141 |

Table A.7: Multilayer Perceptron Simulations with $\log(x)$ input patterns

| PCA Inputs | 8 Hidden Neurones | | 10 Hidden Neurones | |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | MAE (<i>mmHg</i>) | STD(<i>mmHg</i>) | MAE(<i>mmHg</i>) | STD(<i>mmHg</i>) |
| 4 | 5,1148 | 6,7684 | 5,1000 | 6,6863 |
| 6 | 3,5689 | 4,6798 | 3,5205 | 4,4816 |
| 8 | 3,5613 | 4,5340 | 3,5414 | 4,4765 |
| 10 | 3,4676 | 4,6726 | 3,7381 | 4,8660 |
| 12 | 3,6000 | 4,7551 | 3,6827 | 5,5243 |
| 14 | 3,4558 | 4,5201 | 3,7243 | 5,9566 |

Table A.8: Weka Simulations with PCA inputs. Feature Subset Selection. Transformation: \mathbf{x}^2 .

| | 8 Hidden Neurones | | 10 Hidden Neurones | |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| PCA Inputs | MAE (<i>mmHg</i>) | STD(<i>mmHg</i>) | MAE(<i>mmHg</i>) | STD(<i>mmHg</i>) |
| 4 | 5,0217 | 6,5202 | 4,9687 | 6,4044 |
| 6 | 3,5299 | 4,6016 | 3,5317 | 4,4631 |
| 8 | 3,5450 | 4,5443 | 3,5463 | 4,5426 |
| 10 | 3,5344 | 4,7507 | 3,5510 | 4,7337 |
| 12 | 3,6345 | 5,1148 | 3,5572 | 4,7224 |
| 14 | 3,6049 | 4,6654 | 3,7563 | 6,4134 |

Table A.9: Weka Simulations with PCA inputs. Feature Subset Selection. Transformation: \mathbf{x}^3 .

| | 8 Hidden Neurones | | 10 Hidden Neurones | |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| PCA Inputs | MAE (<i>mmHg</i>) | STD(<i>mmHg</i>) | MAE(<i>mmHg</i>) | STD(<i>mmHg</i>) |
| 4 | 5,2067 | 6,7678 | 5,2014 | 6,7635 |
| 6 | 3,6126 | 4,6194 | 3,5363 | 4,6492 |
| 8 | 3,4922 | 4,6126 | 3,5085 | 4,6135 |
| 10 | 3,6548 | 4,9670 | 3,6629 | 4,8256 |
| 12 | 3,6292 | 4,9246 | 3,6895 | 5,8536 |
| 14 | 3,2975 | 4,5906 | 3,7193 | 5,4456 |

Table A.10: Weka Simulations with PCA inputs. Feature Subset Selection. Transformation: $\sqrt{\mathbf{x}}$.

| | 8 Hidden Neurones | | 10 Hidden Neurones | |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| PCA Inputs | MAE (<i>mmHg</i>) | STD(<i>mmHg</i>) | MAE(<i>mmHg</i>) | STD(<i>mmHg</i>) |
| 4 | 5,2087 | 6,7544 | 5,1723 | 6,7422 |
| 6 | 3,5251 | 4,6514 | 3,4798 | 4,5794 |
| 8 | 3,5410 | 4,6321 | 3,5420 | 4,6512 |
| 10 | 3,6975 | 4,8522 | 3,6964 | 4,8490 |
| 12 | 3,6985 | 4,9601 | 3,7691 | 5,1577 |
| 14 | 3,7712 | 5,4501 | 3,6796 | 5,2144 |

Table A.11: Weka Simulations with PCA inputs. Feature Subset Selection. Transformation: $\log(\mathbf{x})$.

| Search Direction | | 6 Hidden Layers | 8 Hidden Layers | 10 Hidden Layers |
|------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Forward | Subset | 2b, 9b, 10b, 11b, 12b, 13b, 15b, 16b, 18b, 19b | 2b, 3b, 6b, 9b, 10b, 11b, 12b, 13b, 15b, 17b, 18b, 19b | 2b, 3b, 7b, 8b, 10b, 11b, 12b, 13b, 15b, 16b, 18b, 19b |
| | MAE | 2,7832 | 3,6104 | 2,6386 |
| | STD | 4,5193 | 3,6065 | 3,4054 |
| Backward | Subset | 1b, 2b, 6b, 7b, 9b, 10b, 11b, 12b, 13b, 14b, 16b, 18b, 19b | 1b, 2b, 3b, 6b, 10b, 12b, 13b, 17b, 18b, 19b | 1b, 3b, 10b, 12b, 13b, 16b, 18b, 19b |
| | MAE | 2,6523 | 2,6164 | 2,5947 |
| | STD | 3,6109 | 3,4677 | 3,7554 |

Table A.12: Subset from Wrapper analysis for x^2 input patterns.

| Search Direction | | 6 Hidden Layers | 8 Hidden Layers | 10 Hidden Layers |
|------------------|--------|--|--|---|
| Forward | Subset | 2c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 18c, 19c | 3c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 18c, 19c | 2c, 3c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 11c, 13c, 18c, 19c |
| | MAE | 3,3223 | 3,2155 | 3,5413 |
| | STD | 3,9422 | 4,2002 | 3,9495 |
| Backward | Subset | 2c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 15c, 16c, 18c, 19c | 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 11c, 13c, 16c, 18c, 19c | 1c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 13c, 14c, 17c, 18c, 19c |
| | MAE | 3,2677 | 3,0531 | 3,7351 |
| | STD | 4,0997 | 4,9639 | 6,8846 |

Table A.13: Subset from Wrapper analysis for x^3 input patterns.

| Search Direction | | 6 Hidden Layers | 8 Hidden Layers | 10 Hidden Layers |
|------------------|--------|--|---|--|
| Forward | Subset | 2d, 3d, 7d, 8d, 9d, 10d, 11d, 12d, 13d, 16d, 17d, 18d, 19d | 5d, 7d, 8d, 10d, 11d, 12d, 13d, 17d, 18d, 19d | 1d, 4d, 7d, 8d, 10d, 11d, 12d, 13d, 16d, 17d, 18d, 19d |
| | MAE | 2,6570 | 2,4745 | 2,5077 |
| | STD | 3,5491 | 3,6722 | 4,0219 |
| Backward | Subset | 1d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 7d, 8d, 9d, 10d, 11d, 12d, 13d, 16d, 17d, 18d, 19d | 1d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 9d, 11d, 12d, 13d, 16d, 17d, 18d, 19d | 1d, 3d, 4d, 9d, 11d, 12d, 13d, 17d, 18d, 19d |
| | MAE | 2,5031 | 2,4215 | 2,6129 |
| | STD | 3,5260 | 4,2427 | 4,3692 |

Table A.14: Subset from Wrapper analysis for \sqrt{x} input patterns.

| Search Direction | | 6 Hidden Layers | 8 Hidden Layers | 10 Hidden Layers |
|------------------|--------|---|--|--|
| Forward | Subset | 1e, 2e, 5e, 7e, 9e, 10e, 11e, 12e, 13e, 17e, 18e, 19e | 7e, 8e, 10e, 11e, 12e, 13e, 18e, 19e | 3e, 5e, 10e, 11e, 12e, 13e, 18e, 19e |
| | MAE | 2,5367 | 2,5359 | 2,8312 |
| | STD | 4,3328 | 4,0787 | 3,5189 |
| Backward | Subset | 3e, 4e, 10e, 11e, 12e, 13e, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19e | 1e, 2e, 3e, 5e, 7e, 9e, 10e, 11e, 12e, 13e, 15e, 16e, 18e, 19e | 3e, 8e, 9e, 11e, 12e, 13e, 14e, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19e |
| | MAE | 2,4360 | 2,4058 | 2,6117 |
| | STD | 3,6314 | 3,3445 | 5,0063 |

Table A.15: Subset from Wrapper analysis for $\log(x)$ input patterns.

Appendix B

Graphs

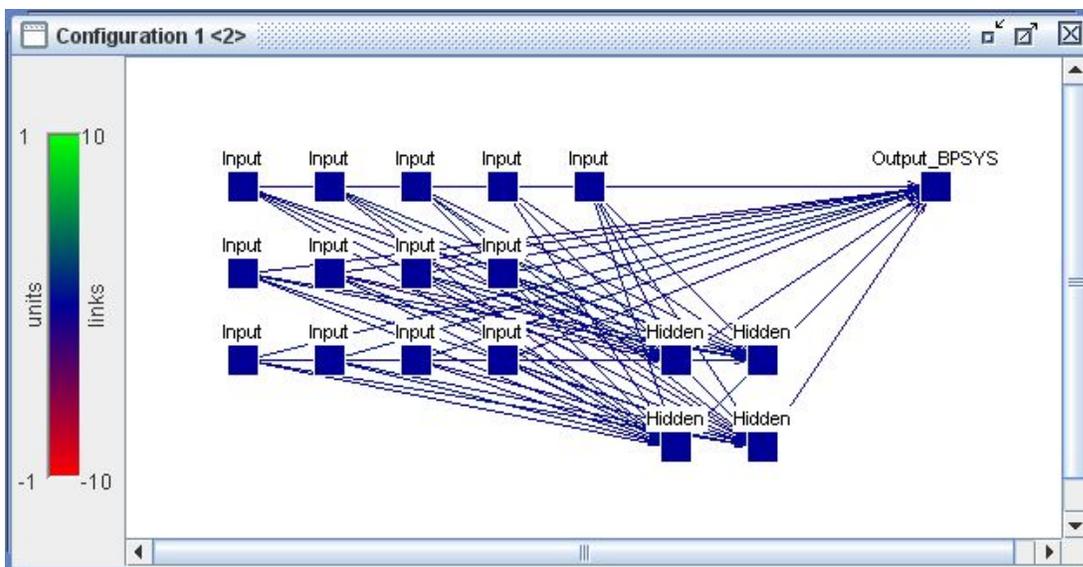


Figure B.1: Architecture of configuration 1. Represented in JavaNNS software.

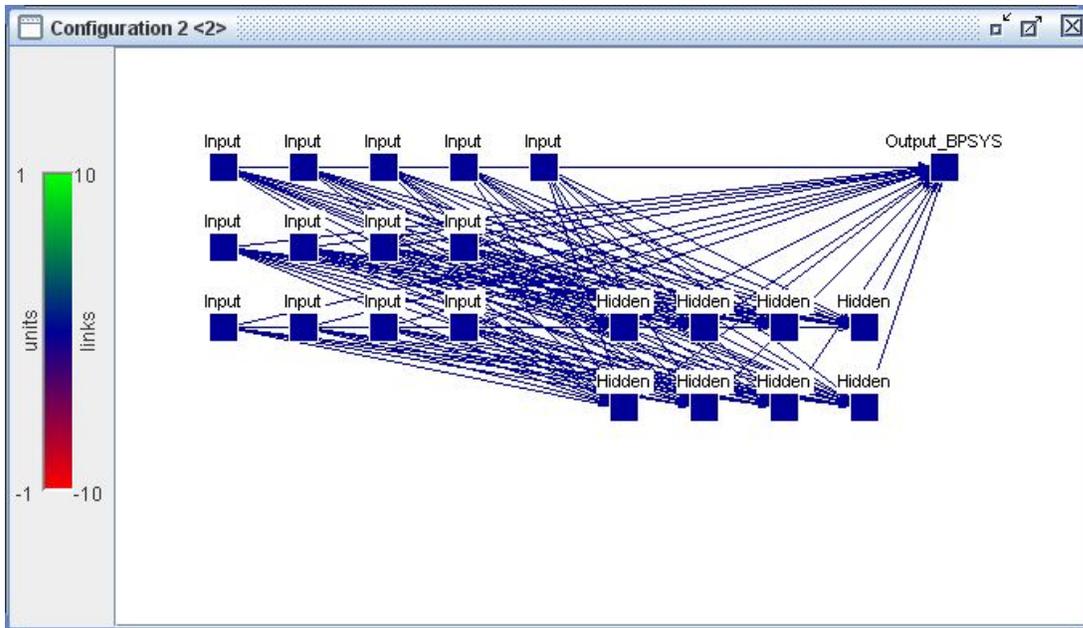


Figure B.2: Architecture of configuration 2. Represented in JavaNNS software.

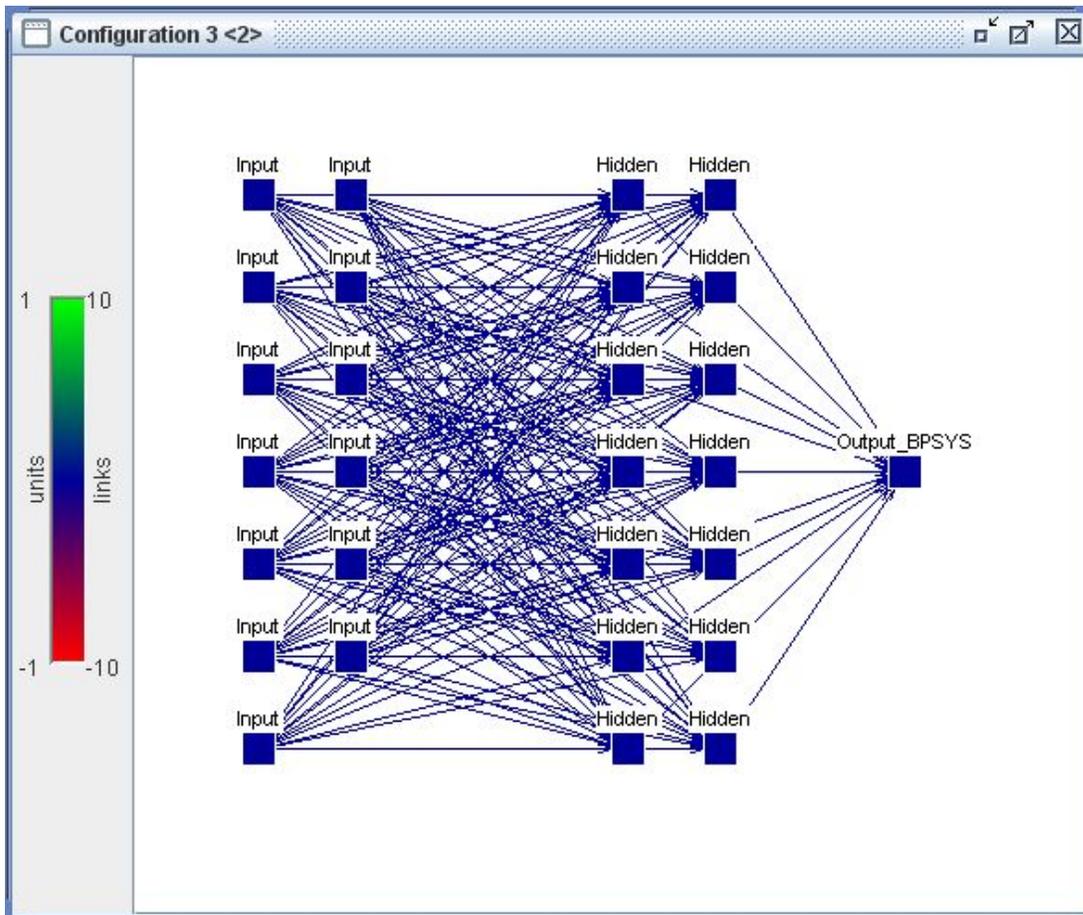


Figure B.3: Architecture of configuration 3. Represented in JavaNNS software.

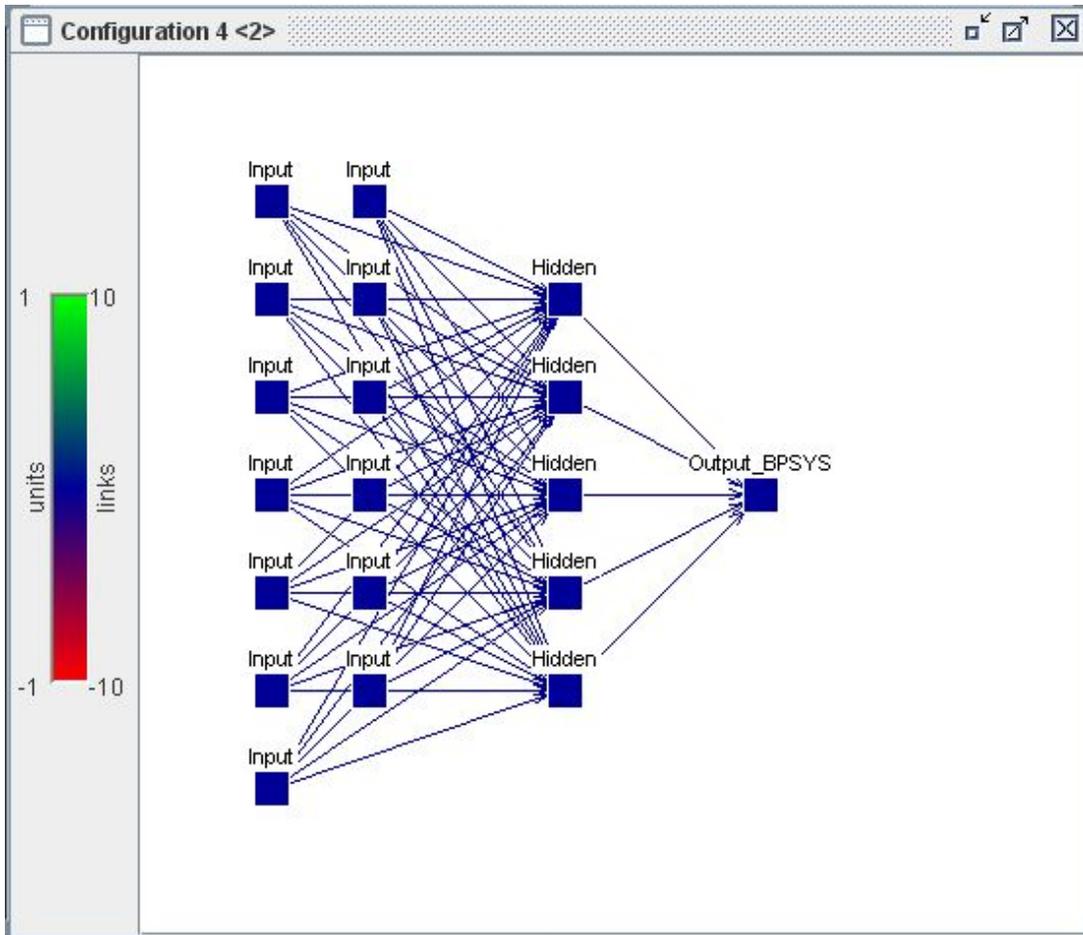


Figure B.4: Architecture of configuration 4. Represented in JavaNNS software.

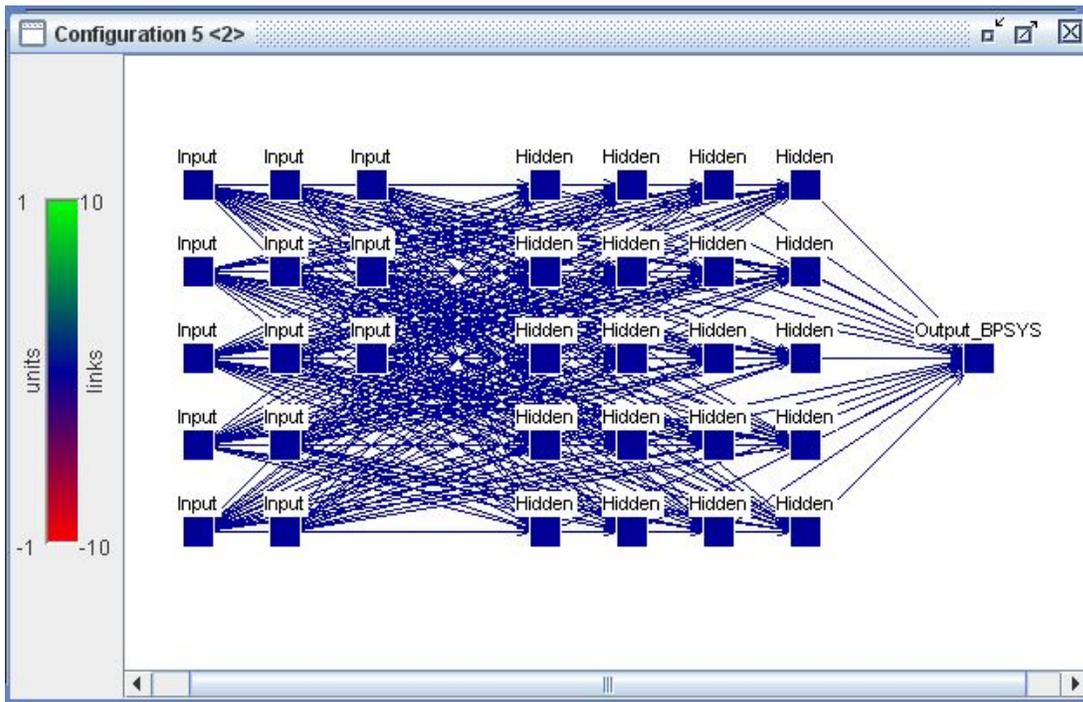


Figure B.5: Architecture of configuration 5. Represented in JavaNNS software.

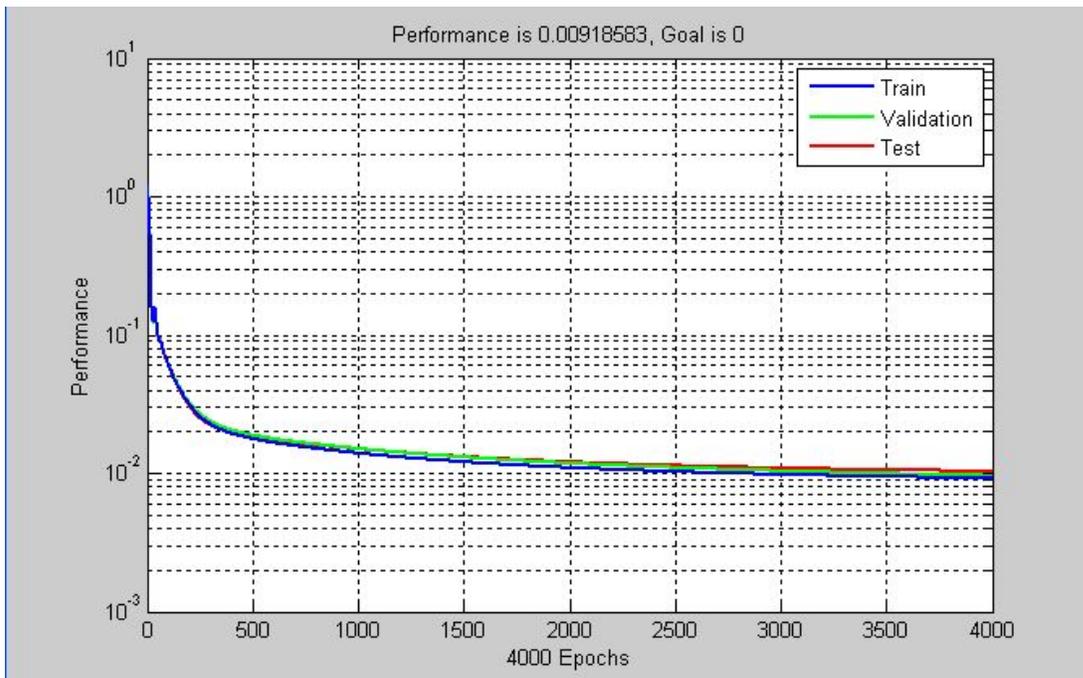


Figure B.6: Performance evolution of configuration 3. 4000 Epochs.

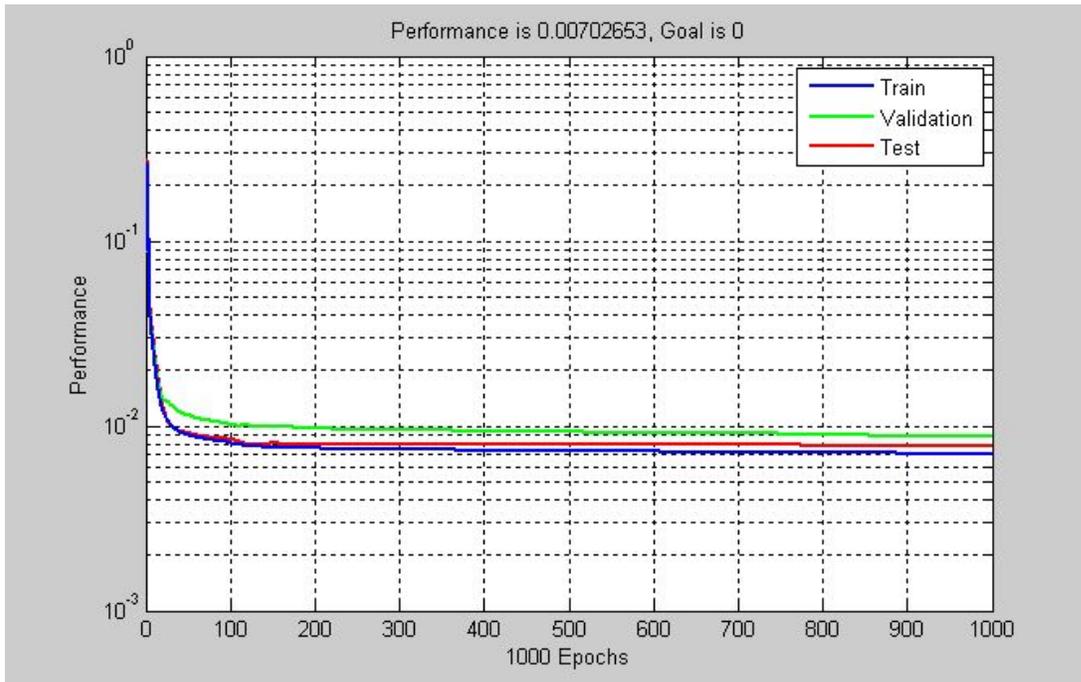


Figure B.7: Performance evolution of configuration 4. 4000 Epochs.

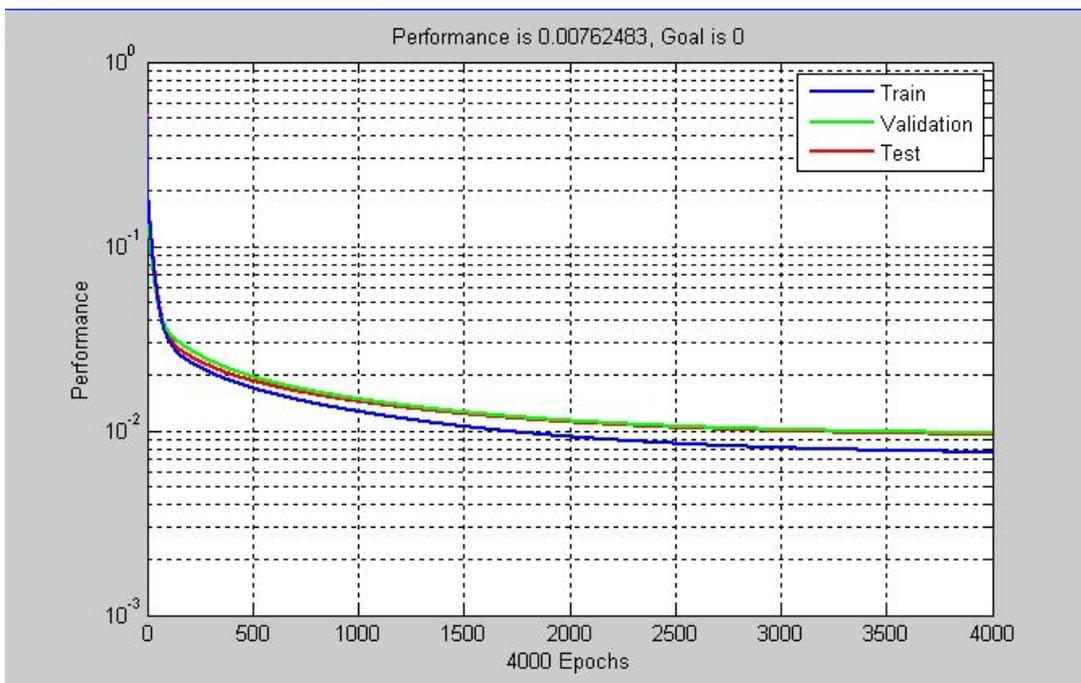


Figure B.8: Performance evolution of configuration 5. 4000 Epochs.

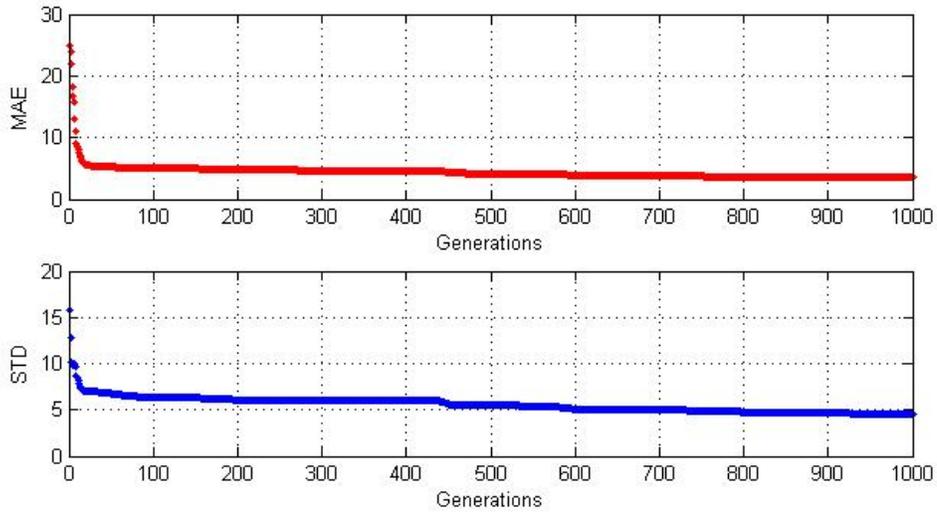


Figure B.9: MAE and STD evolution with GAs for configuration 2

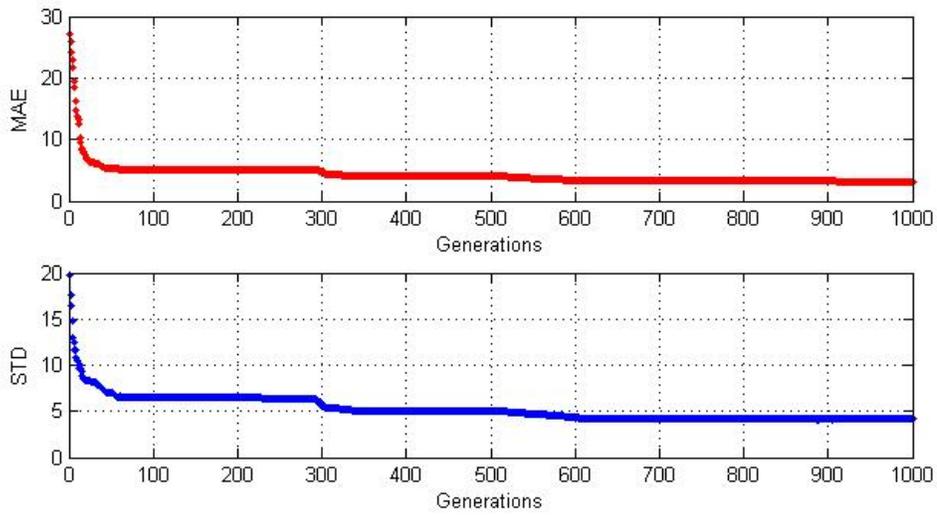


Figure B.10: MAE and STD evolution with GAs for configuration 3

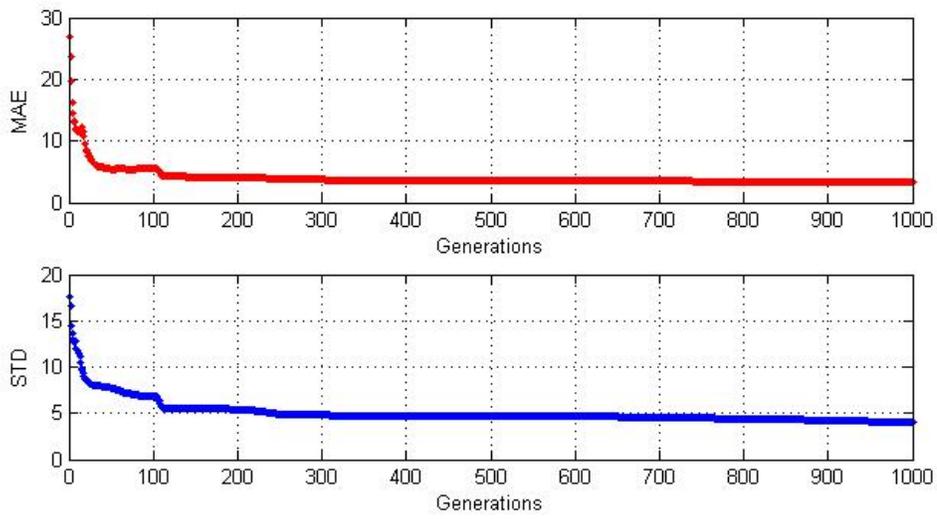


Figure B.11: MAE and STD evolution with GAs for configuration 4

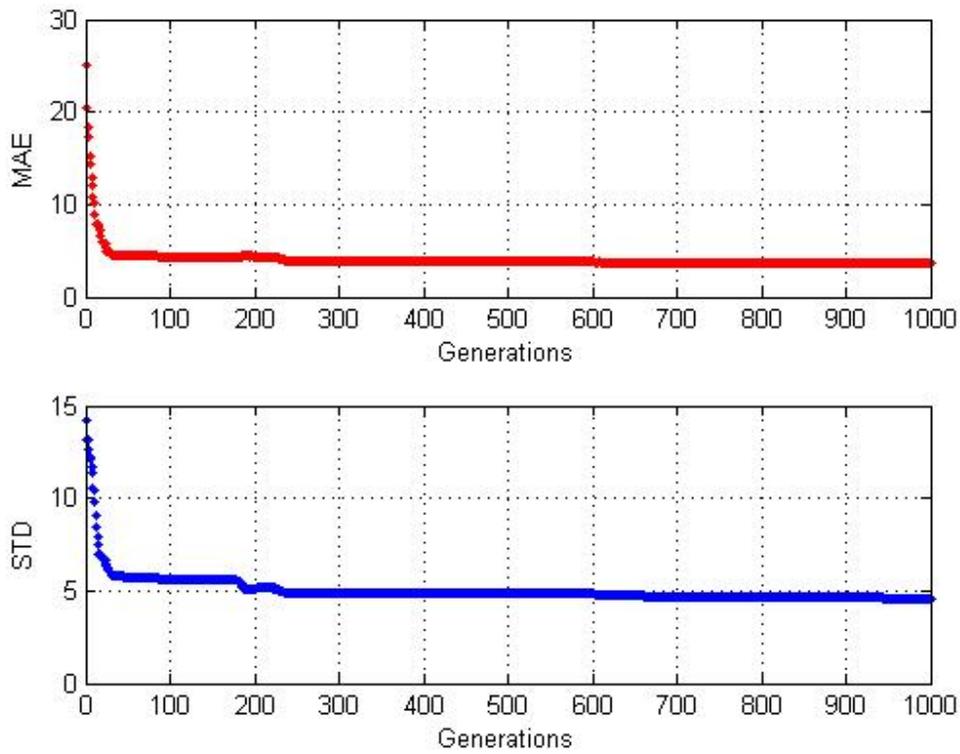


Figure B.12: MAE and STD evolution with GAs for configuration 5

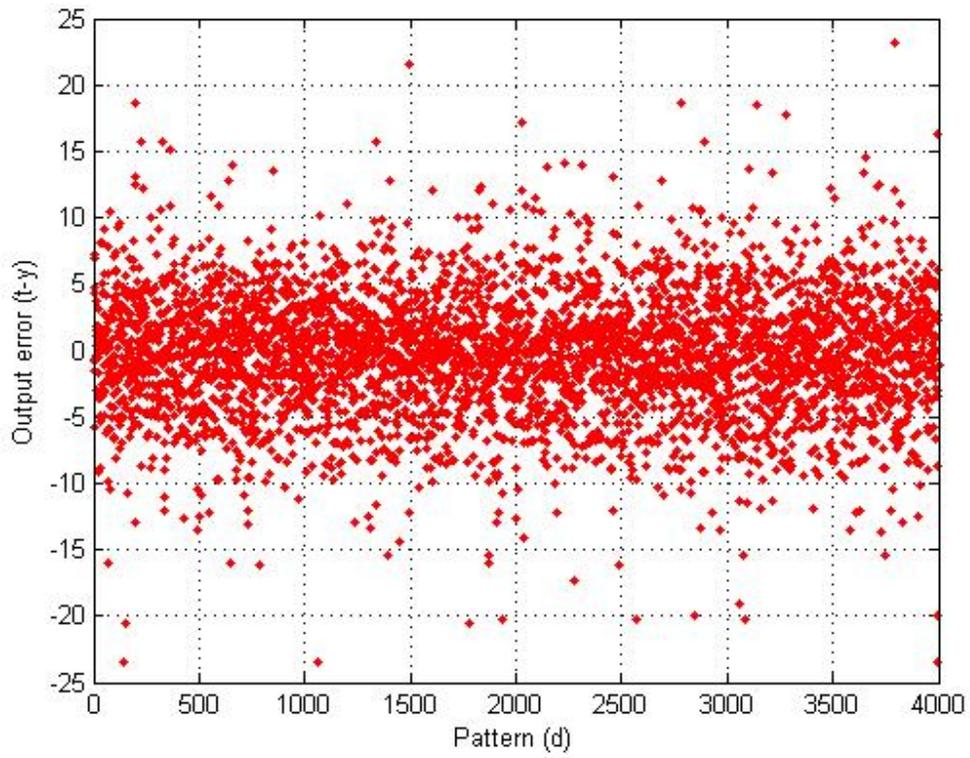


Figure B.13: Output error for 4000 patterns with GAs. Configuration 2. $MAE = 3,5182$ $STD = 4,6473$

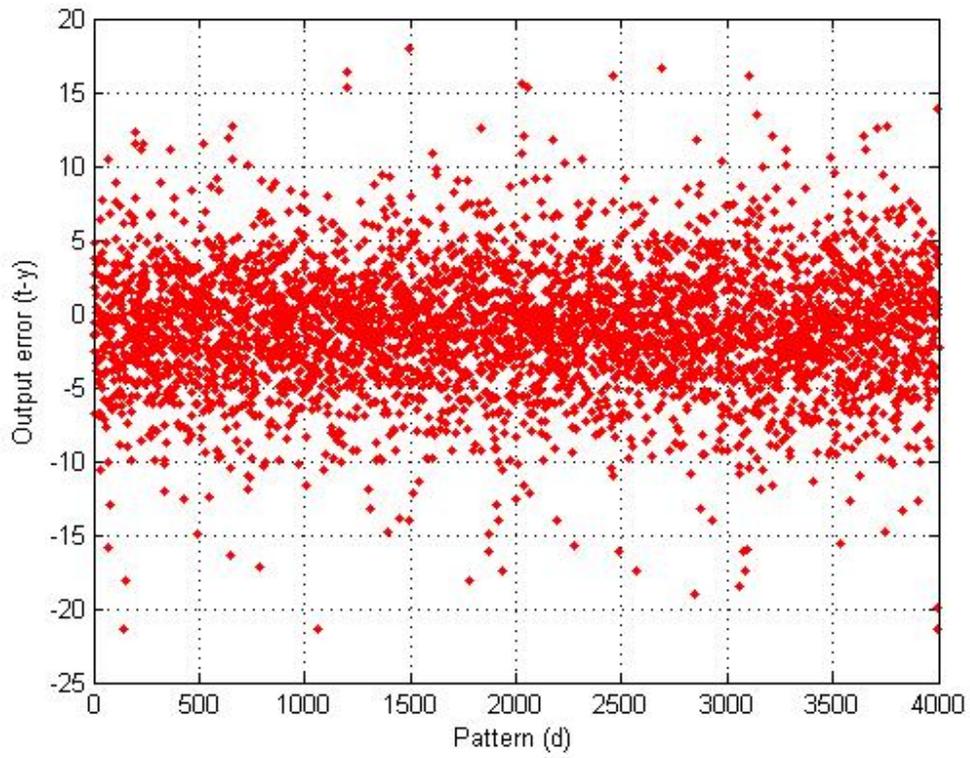


Figure B.14: Output error for 4000 patterns with GAs. Configuration 3. $MAE = 3,3073$ $STD = 4,2457$

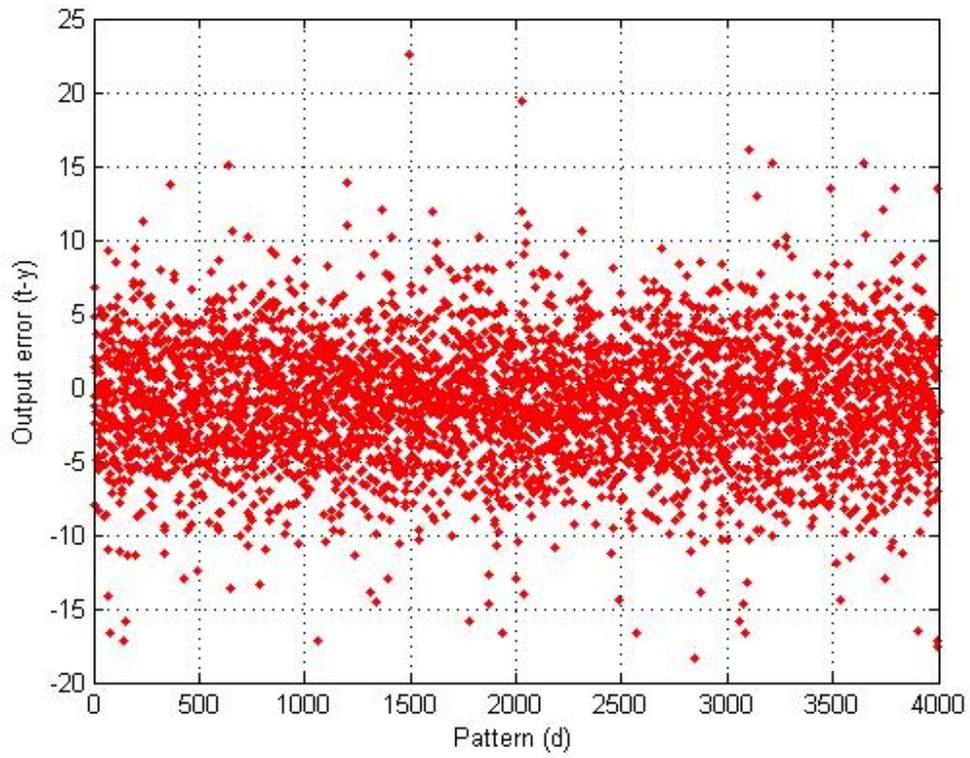


Figure B.15: Output error for 4000 patterns with GAs. Configuration 4. $MAE = 3,3438$ $STD = 4,1528$

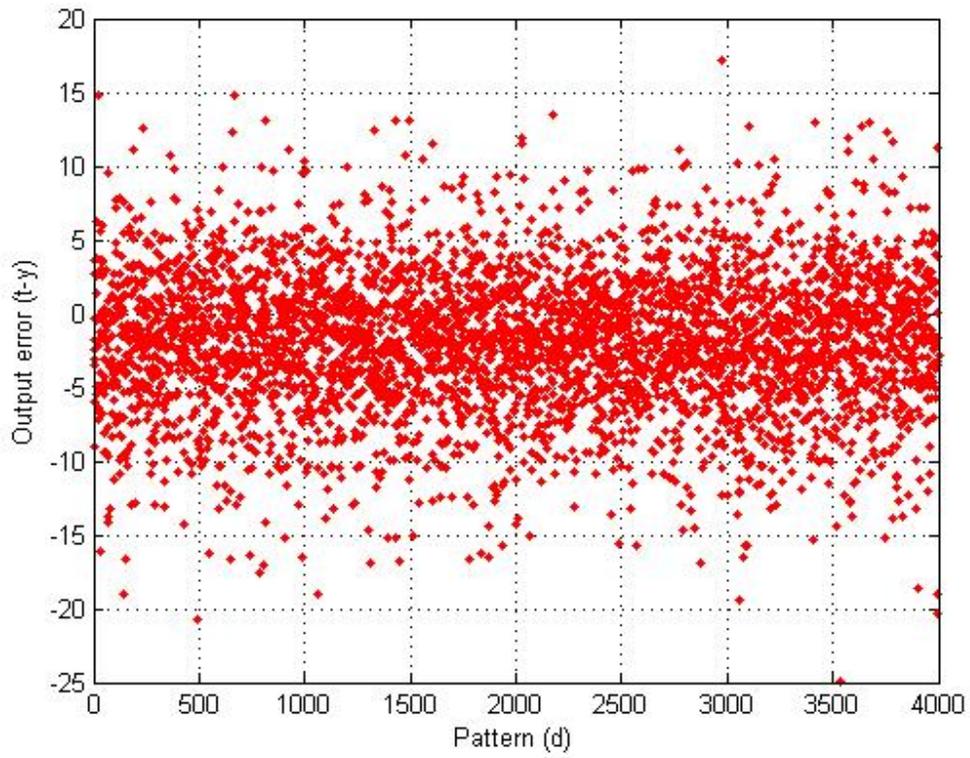


Figure B.16: Output error for 4000 patterns with GAs. Configuration 5. $MAE = 3,8968$ $STD = 4,7209$

Appendix C

Algorithms

Algorithm 5 Pearl Programming Language. Pre-Processing task.

```
open input file (with outliers and empty values)
open output file
for each input  $pattern_i$  do
   $pattern_i flag = correct$ 
  for each variable in  $pattern_i$  do
    if  $variable_j$  starts with "0,-0,-1 or -2" then
       $pattern_i flag = incorrect$ 
      break
    end if
  end for
end for
for each input  $pattern_i$  do
  if  $pattern_i flag == correct$  then
    write  $pattern_i$  in outputfile
  end if
end for
```
