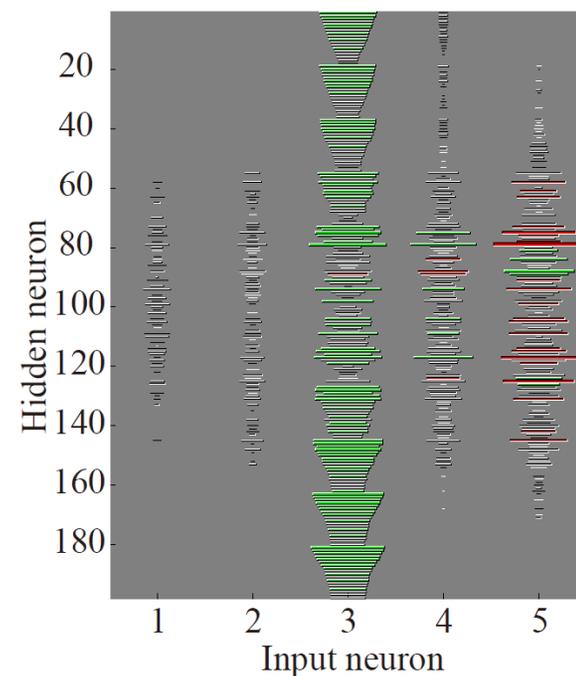


(a) MLP



(b) PL ($r = 6$)

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17 **Abstract**

18 Predicting geomagnetic conditions based on in-situ solar wind observations allows us to
19 evade disasters caused by large electromagnetic disturbances originating from the Sun to
20 save lives and protect economic activity. In this study, we aimed to examine the
21 relationship between the K_p index, representing global magnetospheric activity level, and
22 solar wind conditions using an interpretable neural network known as potential learning
23 (PL). Data analyses based on neural networks are difficult to interpret; however, PL learns
24 by focusing on the “potentiality of input neurons” and can identify which inputs are
25 significantly utilized by the network. Using the full advantage of PL, we extracted the
26 influential solar wind parameters that disturb the magnetosphere under southward
27 Interplanetary magnetic field (IMF) conditions. The input parameters of PL were the three
28 components of the IMF (B_x , B_y , $-B_z(B_s)$), solar wind flow speed (V_x), and proton number
29 density (N_p) in geocentric solar ecliptic (GSE) coordinates obtained from the OMNI solar
30 wind database between 1998 and 2019. Furthermore, we classified these input parameters
31 into two groups (targets), depending on the K_p level: $K_p = 6-$ to 9 (positive target) and K_p
32 $= 0$ to 1+ (negative target). Negative target samples were randomly selected to ensure that

33 numbers of positive and negative targets were equal. The PL results revealed that solar
34 wind flow speed is an influential parameter for increasing K_p under southward IMF
35 conditions, which was in good agreement with previous reports on the statistical
36 relationship between the K_p index and solar wind velocity, and the K_p formulation based
37 on the IMF and solar wind plasma parameters. Based on this new neural network, we aim
38 to construct a more correct and parameter-dependent space weather forecasting model.

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40 **Keywords**

41 Space weather modeling; Solar wind conditions; Geomagnetic activity; Neural network;
42 Data classification

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49 **1. Introduction**

50 The terrestrial magnetosphere protects life from the harmful radiation effects associated
51 with the high-speed plasma streams (solar wind) and is constantly undergoing dynamic
52 changes due to interactions with solar wind and the interplanetary magnetic field (IMF)
53 originating from the Sun, effective (e.g., Black 1967; Glassmeier et al. 2009; Glassmeier
54 and Vogt 2010). Drastic changes from quiet to active geomagnetic conditions start from
55 a violation of the “frozen-in-condition” of the geomagnetic field caused by reconnecting
56 the geomagnetic field with solar wind field lines, known as magnetic reconnection.
57 Substorms, magnetic storms and auroral signatures are phenomena observed in the
58 magnetosphere that occur due to reconnection-associated transfers of solar wind energy
59 into the magnetosphere, and the resultant magnetospheric activity is of a high level.

60 The *K* index, defined as the value representing the level of geomagnetic disturbances
61 driven by the solar wind based on the perturbations in the Earth's magnetic field, was used
62 to determine geomagnetic conditions. Moreover, it defines geomagnetic disturbances
63 using an integer in the range 0–9 with 1 being calm and 5 or more indicating a
64 geomagnetic storm. This index was first introduced by Bartels (1939) and is derived from

65 the maximum fluctuations of horizontal components observed on a magnetometer with a
66 temporal resolution of 3 h. Today, the K_p index, derived from the weighted average of the
67 K indices of 13 geomagnetic observatories around the world (Bartels 1949), is understood
68 to be the most representative proxy parameter for measuring energy input from solar wind
69 to Earth and the resultant geomagnetic activity. Other examples of indices representing
70 geomagnetic activity use the current intensity associated with aurora (AL and AU indices)
71 and the strength of looped currents (ring current) flowing around the magnetic equator
72 region built up by magnetic storms (D_{st} index). Since their inception, K_p values have been
73 used for important and reliable index to representations of global geomagnetic activity.
74 However, the time resolution of K_p (2.5 h) is lower than those of the other geomagnetic
75 indices, such as AL , AU , PC (Polar Cap), and D_{st} , which have time resolutions ranging
76 from 1 min. to 1 h (see Rangarajan 1987).

77 Derivations of these indices to show global or specific region geomagnetic activity based
78 on solar wind parameters have been conducted. In particular, K_p has been derived from
79 solar wind parameters at Lagrange point 1 (L1) obtained by satellites (e.g., Wing et al.
80 2005; Wintoft et al. 2017; Zhelavskaya et al. 2019; Shprits et al. 2019). Newell et al.

81 (2008) formulated the K_p index based on the IMF and solar wind–magnetosphere coupling
82 functions, which are equations that quantitatively evaluate the amount of solar wind
83 energy inputs to the magnetosphere based on IMF and solar wind plasma parameters
84 (Newell et al. 2007). The equations are as follows:

$$85 \quad K_p = 0.05 + 2.244 \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{d\Phi_{MP}}{dt} \right) + 2.844 \times 10^{-6} N_p^{\frac{1}{2}} V_{sw}^2 \quad (1)$$

$$86 \quad \frac{d\Phi_{MP}}{dt} = V_{sw}^{\frac{4}{3}} B_t^{\frac{2}{3}} \sin^{\frac{8}{3}} \left(\frac{\theta_{clock}}{2} \right) \quad (2).$$

87 According to Eq.(1), K_p can be represented by the solar wind proton number density
88 (N_p); velocity (V_{sw}); IMF clock angle, defined as the angle between the IMF- B_y and $-B_z$
89 components ($\theta_{clock} = \arctan(\text{IMF-}B_y/\text{IMF-}B_z)$); and IMF intensity (B_t), which is included
90 in Newell’s solar wind–magnetosphere coupling function ($d\Phi_{MP}/dt$), as calculated using
91 Eq.(2). Eqs. (1) and (2) show that the solar wind velocity is closely correlated with the K_p
92 index, as advocated by studies by Snyder et al. (1963) and Elliott et al. (2013).
93 Nevertheless, it is difficult to determine the geomagnetic disturbance level based on solar
94 wind conditions because of the complicated relationships between geomagnetic activity,
95 IMF, and solar wind plasma.

96 Recently, machine learning (or deep learning) approaches have been used to predict K_p .

97 The artificial neural network (NN) is one of the most popular algorithms for K_p , D_{st} and
98 PC forecasting (e.g., Nagai 1994; Costello 1998). Later, Boberg et al. (2000) and Wing et
99 al. (2005) developed a prediction model based on NN using with IMF and solar wind
100 plasma as input parameters. Boberg et al. (2000) sequentially built a multi-layer feed-
101 forward network using IMF- B_z component, solar wind plasma density (N_p), and velocity
102 (V_{sw}) as the input parameters, and evaluated the developed algorithm in terms of
103 “training”, “validation”, and “test” based on the correlation and root-mean-square error
104 (RMSE). Furthermore, an NN was developed by Bala and Reiff (2012) to forecast three
105 indices: K_p , D_{st} , and AE (as defined by $AU - AL$). They obtained and compared several
106 forecasting patterns of the K_p index with various solar wind input parameters and found
107 significant differences in the RMSE and correlation between the obtained models. They
108 also evaluated the prediction time for forecasting performance and concluded that RMSE
109 tends to become larger as K_p prediction time increases.

110 Following these NNs, Ji et al. (2013) introduced a support vector machine (SVM) to
111 build a K_p forecasting model and evaluated the forecasting results from SVM by
112 comparing the K_p prediction results with those from an NN. They constructed a

113 forecasting model under high magnetic activity conditions. Tan et al. (2018) constructed
114 and evaluated a K_p forecasting model using the solar energy input function (a coupling
115 function) and the associated viscous term as inputs (Newell et al. 2008). Their models can
116 also consider the K_p forecasting error and were built based on long short-term memory
117 (LSTM), which was developed from recurrent NNs (RNNs) (Hochreiter and
118 Schmidhuber 1997).

119 In this study, we developed an extraction algorithm for solar wind parameters,
120 significantly affect geomagnetic disturbances, with the help of the K_p classification model
121 based on potential learning (PL). PL has been used to conduct analyses where high model
122 performance and high interpretability are required. For example, in a study that applied
123 PL to supermarket data (ID-POS) by Kitajima et al.(2016a), a model was developed that
124 used the “consumer’s purchase behavior in the past three months” as an input parameter
125 to determine the “customer’s probability to visit the store in two months in the future”.
126 They determined that the model based on PL performed better than the conventional
127 method and succeeded to extract an important variable. In addition, PL has been applied
128 to data in various fields, such as Tweet data at the time of a disaster (Kitajima et al. 2016b)

129 and data on president messages of the companies (Kitajima et al. 2019). Since PL has
130 been used for data analysis in various fields, we aim to identify the most significant
131 parameters that disturb the magnetosphere based on PL. Furthermore, we will run several
132 PLs by changing the parameters and evaluate the performance of the application of PL to
133 space physics data. We will also compare the results obtained from PL with those from
134 another algorithm, multi-layer perceptron (MLP), and discuss the difference between the
135 two algorithms.

136 This paper is organized as follows. Section 2 presents the data used, and methodology
137 in this study. The evaluation of the performance of PL, the results obtained based on PL
138 and the differences between PL and MLP are shown in section 3. In section 4, finally, we
139 present the discussion and our conclusions of this study. In Appendix, we describe the
140 details of the PL structure.

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142 **2. Data and Methodology**

143 **2.1 Database compiling**

144 In this study, we used the three components of the interplanetary magnetic field (IMF;

145 Bx, By, Bz), and solar wind plasma parameters, such as solar wind velocity and ion
146 number density, in geocentric solar ecliptic (GSE) coordinates and the global
147 geomagnetic activity index (K_p index) from January 1 1998 to December 31 2019, as input
148 parameters for PL. Detailed information on the parameters of the solar wind and
149 geomagnetic activity index is summarized in Table 1. The solar wind parameters with
150 temporal resolution of 1 min. of the OMNI database and the K_p index with a time
151 resolution of 3 h were utilized, respectively. We calculated the 3 h average of the solar
152 wind data to give these parameters the same temporal resolution as K_p . If the parameter
153 had a data gap larger than 40%, the averages were not computed. To further exclude the
154 observation data in the magnetosphere from the database, we established a threshold
155 where the satellite GSE-X component (sun-earthward) was larger than the nominal nose
156 point ($\sim 15 R_E$) of the model bow shock, proposed by Farris and Russell, (1994), that is,
157 the database used completely comprised the observation values in interplanetary space.

158 In this study, we considered only magnetospheric activity under the southward
159 (negative) IMF- B_z case and excluded the northward (positive) IMF- B_z component as this
160 NN input parameter, identified with “Bs” in Table 1. There were two main reasons for this

161 criterion for the IMF- B_z component. First, we considered that geomagnetic conditions are
162 favorable to be disturbed because high occurrences of magnetic reconnection can be
163 expected in dayside magnetosphere. Second, PL learns by focusing on the highest
164 variance of the parameters (see Eqs. (3) and (4) in section 2.3) and extracts the focused
165 parameter as the most significant factor driving the magnetospheric disturbances.
166 Therefore, we excluded cases of the IMF- B_z component highly fluctuating between
167 positive and negative around 0 nT.

168 Before inputting the solar wind conditions to the PL, we classified the K_p values into
169 two groups (targets) of “positive” and “negative” targets. K_p index with values from 6- to
170 9, and the associated solar wind data were labeled as “positive target (group)”. Whereas
171 K_p values ranging from 0 to 1+ and the associated solar wind parameters were labelled as
172 “negative target (group)”. The total number of compiled (averaged) data points was
173 27,168 with the positive (negative) target number being 793 (26,375). To equalize the
174 number of data between the positive and negative targets, we randomly chose and
175 extracted 793 points out of the 26,375 negative target data points. Finally, we analyzed
176 1,586 positive and negative data points.

177 **2-2 Methodology of database analysis**

178 By adopting a new NN (PL) to take the 3 h average solar wind parameters as “input
179 parameters” and classify whether or not the associated K_p index belongs to “positive” or
180 “negative” targets, we investigated the relationship between geomagnetic activity levels
181 and solar wind parameters.

182 Recently, NNs have been adopted to analyze databases with complicated structures in
183 space plasma physics. In general, NNs have frequently been used to build forecasting
184 models of geomagnetic indices; however, it is difficult to interpret which solar wind
185 parameters are the most important in disturbing the magnetosphere. In this study, we
186 applied a new NN theory, PL, which was developed based on two NNs; selective
187 potentiality maximization, proposed by Kamimura and Kitajima (2015), and self-
188 organizing selective potentiality learning (Kamimura 2015).

189 In this study, we trained the PL by setting the number of neurons (see the details on the
190 manner to train PL are described in section 2.3), as listed in Table 2. The number of hidden
191 neurons was automatically determined by the software of “SOM Toolbox v2.1” which
192 was developed by Vatanen et al. (2015).

193 In the knowledge utilization step, hyperbolic tangent and softmax functions were used
194 for the activation functions of the hidden and output neurons, respectively. We searched
195 for the most suitable value by varying the value of parameter “r” from 1 to 10 with a step
196 of 1. A total of 1,110 (70%) of the 1,586 samples were used for training. Half of the
197 remaining 238 samples (15%) were utilized to prevent training from overfitting (early
198 stopping) and the other half (15%) were used for testing. We maintained these allocation
199 rates during these PL runs. In this study, we made 10 different models in a random choice
200 manner, as shown in Figure 2. We evaluated the performance of each model by calculating
201 the average values of the 10 models.

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203 **2.3 Details of the potential learning (PL)**

204 PL consists of two steps: knowledge accumulation, based on self-organizing maps
205 (SOM), the concept of which is shown in Figure 1(a); and knowledge utilization,
206 originating from multi-layer perceptron (MLP), the details of which are shown in Figure
207 1(b). During knowledge accumulation, the potentiality of the input neuron is calculated
208 and knowledge is acquired (training). Here, we define “potentiality” as ability which can

209 response to various conditions of neuron. In case of “Neuron with high potentiality”, it
210 indicates the neuron which can play an important role in training. In general, NNs are
211 referred to as “black box,” but, in the PL, we can interpret which input parameters are
212 important by interpreting the potentiality after training. If assigning the number
213 k ($k = 1, 2, \dots, K$) to the input neuron, we can derive the potentiality of the k^{th} input
214 neuron (Φ_k^r) between 0 and 1, using the following equation:

$$215 \quad \Phi_k^r = \left(\frac{V_k}{\max_{k=1, \dots, K} V_k} \right)^r \quad (3).$$

216 where V_k is the variance of the k^{th} input neuron, which is computed based on “weight”
217 ($w_{j,k}$) connected to the k^{th} input neuron from j^{th} ($j = 1, 2, \dots, J$) output neuron and r is
218 the parameter that controls the potentiality calculated using the algorithm. The larger the
219 “ r ” value becomes, the input neuron with larger variance can have larger potentiality.

220 After the potentiality was calculated, PL was trained based on self-organizing maps
221 (SOM), in which the potentiality was used to calculate the distance (d_j) between the input
222 neuron (the input from the k^{th} input neuron is denoted by x_k) and the j^{th} output neuron
223 with the following formula:

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$$d_j = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^K \phi_k^r (x_k - w_{j,k})^2} \quad (4).$$

225 Eq. (4) means that the “distance,” weighted by the potentiality of the input neuron, was
226 used in the training process. The logics for the other training were the same as those for
227 the SOM. Through the Knowledge accumulation step, PL starts to conduct the training at
228 the step of Knowledge utilization, based on MLP. In this step, the weight obtained in the
229 knowledge accumulation step was multiplied by the potentiality and set as the initial
230 weight between the input and hidden layers for learning. In general, the results of the
231 training based on MLP depend on the initial weights. However, PL is expected to provide
232 more precise training based on the knowledge obtained from the input parameters (data).

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234 **3. Results**

235 **3.1 Evaluation of model performances**

236 To evaluate the PL 10 models, we calculated the values of four measures (accuracy,
237 precision, recall and F-measure) with changing value of parameter “r” from 1 to 10. Table
238 3 shows the calculation results of the four measures, indicating the extent to which the
239 model successfully predicted the test data. When “r” was 6, the value of “accuracy” was

240 the highest. The main purpose of creating the 10 models was to extract of the variables
241 that play essential roles in classifying the K_p index into two targets: negative and positive.
242 Therefore, we focused on the case with the highest accuracy value and thus applied the
243 best model with $r = 6$ in this study.

244 We also compared the test results based on PL with those of MLP, a basic NN. As
245 shown in Table 3, all values (accuracy, precision, recall and F-measure) in MLP were
246 close to those of MLP. In particular, the difference in accuracy between PL and MLP was
247 only 0.0063. MLP can be better for classifying K_p into two targets than PL, if the main
248 purpose is only the prediction of geomagnetic activity. However, PL actively selects the
249 input values to be utilized for classification while MLP does not.

250 When $r = 6$, the values of three measures (accuracy, recall, and F-measure) of evaluating
251 model performance in PL reached their maximum, but were slightly lower than those in
252 MLP. Precision reached its maximum at $r = 10$. PL, however, has a strong advantage in
253 extracting the most influential solar wind parameters that cause geomagnetic disturbances.
254 Therefore, in this study, we applied the PL model with $r = 6$.

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256 **3.2 Extraction of significant solar wind parameters that cause magnetospheric**
257 **disturbances**

258 Figure 3 shows the result of PL for the input neurons at $r = 6$. PL extracted the solar
259 wind velocity (V_x) as the parameter with the highest “input potentiality” (~ 1.0),
260 suggesting that PL at $r = 6$ judged solar wind velocity to be the most significant parameter
261 causing geomagnetic disturbances under the B_s (southward IMF) condition. The
262 parameter with the next highest potentiality was the solar wind density (N_p) at 0.0431;
263 however, this can almost be ignored when compared with the potentiality of the solar
264 wind velocity.

265 Figure 4 shows the weights of the input and hidden layers used in the PL and MLP for
266 comparison. The length of the bar shows the weight in PL, and the signs of the weight
267 values are indicated with red (plus) and green (minus), respectively. The panel (a) in
268 Figure 4 shows that MLP has various plus and minus values for weights at each input
269 neuron (parameter), indicating that it is difficult to identify which input neuron
270 (parameter) was used in the network. However, in the PL network with $r = 6$ (panel b),
271 most of the weight was concentrated on the third variable (solar wind velocity); however,

272 the fourth (ion number density) and fifth (southward IMF) variables also had some weight
273 and were thus also used in the PL network. PL uses potentiality to set up the initial weight
274 in the knowledge utilization step (see Figure 1b). Although three variables (third, fourth,
275 and fifth) had high weight values, we judged the parameter with the highest weight value,
276 the third variable (solar wind velocity), as having the most significant potentiality among
277 them.

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279 **4. Summary and Discussion**

280 We reported the results of benchmarks of the application of a new neural network
281 (Potential Learning) for the prediction of geomagnetic activity, driven by solar wind, and
282 the successful extraction of the most significant solar wind parameter in causing
283 geomagnetic field disturbances. This study is the first attempt for applying the PL to the
284 numerical data analyses in space plasma. We also used 22 years of OMNI solar wind data
285 and K_p indices as input neurons but only used the data when the IMF B_z was southward.
286 This was because geomagnetic activity is favorable to be disturbed by dayside magnetic
287 reconnection under southward IMF- B_z conditions (e.g. Dungey, 1961), and it is thus

288 easier to extract the crucial solar wind parameter(s) that drive the geomagnetic
289 disturbances.

290 We excluded the solar wind data under northward IMF conditions due to an inherent
291 disadvantage of the current PL algorithm; PL identifies the largest variance value with the
292 highest potentiality. Therefore, if data under northward IMF conditions were included in
293 the database, the stable (non-excursive) but intensive southward IMF- B_z component
294 cannot be chosen as the solar wind parameter with the highest potentiality. Furthermore,
295 the fluctuating IMF- B_z around 0 nT may be chosen as the most significant parameter that
296 cause magnetospheric disturbance. To avoid these cases, we utilized only solar wind data
297 during the southward IMF intervals as input neuron. In future studies, we need to improve
298 the PL algorithm, which applies an importance to the largest variance value for the highest
299 potentiality.

300 Based on a large solar wind database, PL extracted the solar wind velocity as the
301 parameter with the highest potentiality when $r = 6$ (see Figure 3), suggesting that solar
302 wind speed (V_x) is an important parameter in disturbing geomagnetic conditions.
303 Significant enhancements of the global geomagnetic activity level due to increases in the

304 V_x component were reported by Snyder et al. (1963). More recently, Elliott et al. (2013)
305 examined the relationship between the K_p index and solar wind speed, separating into low
306 and high solar wind number density and dynamic pressure cases and the presence/absence
307 of solar wind disturbances, such as the interplanetary coronal mass ejection (ICME).
308 Furthermore, Thomsen (2004) suggested that the large-scale convection electric field (E_c
309 $= -V_{sw} \times B_{geo}$), calculated using the solar wind velocity (V_{sw}) and geomagnetic field (B_{geo}),
310 has a good correlation with the K_p index. This quantitative relationship between solar
311 wind velocity and the K_p index, supported by the two velocity terms of “ V_{sw}^2 ” and “ $V_{sw}^{3/4}$ ”
312 being comprised in a formulation proposed by Newell et al. (2008) (Eq. 1), suggests that
313 solar wind velocity is the most important parameter in controlling K_p . Therefore, the most
314 significant parameter extracted by PL (solar wind velocity) was determined to be the most
315 significant parameter that causes disturbances to the Earth, being consistent with previous
316 statistical observational results (Gholipour et al. 2004; Newell et al. 2008; Elliott et al.
317 2013, and references therein).

318 Comparing the MLP results with those of PL, the accuracies were not significantly
319 different. However, PL could be applied to extract the most significant parameter leading

320 to space weather disasters from solar wind. This benchmark for the application of PL to
321 the space weather-related problem verified its effectiveness in predicting the solar wind
322 driving geomagnetic activity and significant solar wind parameters that cause
323 geomagnetic disturbances.

324 In this study, we ensured that PL can extract the most significant solar wind parameter
325 which causes geomagnetic disturbances. Therefore, we can aim to construct a more
326 correct and parameter-dependent space weather forecasting model based on PL.

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328 **Declarations**

329 **List of abbreviations**

330 PL: Potential Learning; IMF: Interplanetary Magnetic Field; RMSE: Root-Mean-Square
331 Error; NN: artificial Neural Network; MLP: Multi-Layer Perceptron; GSE coordinates:
332 Geocentric Solar Ecliptic coordinates; SOM: Self-Organizing Maps

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334 **Availability of data and materials**

335 Solar wind OMNI data were obtained from the Coordinated Data Analysis Web

336 (<https://cdaweb.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/index.html/>), provided by GSFC/NASA. K_p index data
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448 **Figure legends**

449 Figure 1. The concept of potential learning (PL). PL comprises two important steps: (a)
450 knowledge accumulation and (b) knowledge utilization.

451 Figure 2. Block diagrams of details of 10 potential learning (PL) models. In each model,
452 the data for training (Training data), the data to prevent training from overfitting (early
453 stopping) (Validation data), and the data for testing the model (Testing data) are included.
454 The percentages for the three kinds of data are 70%, 15%, and 15%, respectively.

455 Figure 3. Results of the application of PL at $r = 6$. The five OMNI solar wind parameters
456 (IMF- B_x , IMF- B_y , V_x , N_p , and B_s) are chosen as the input data to PL. The horizontal and
457 vertical axes give input potentiality and the numbers of input five solar wind parameters,
458 respectively. The potentialities of the solar wind velocity and density are 1.0 and 0.0431,
459 respectively.

460 Figure 4. Weights in the input – hidden layers in the networks of MLP (a) and PL (b).
461 Horizontal and vertical axes give the number of five input variables (neurons) and number
462 of neurons in hidden layer, respectively. The length of the bar shows the weight in PL,
463 and the signs of the weight values are indicated with red (plus) and green (minus),

464 respectively.

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466 **Table legends**

467 Table 1. Detailed information on the parameters in compiled database used in this neural

468 network

469 Table 2. List of numbers of neurons in potential learning (PL)

470 Table 3. Summary of accuracy, precision, recall and F-measure values. Bold letters

471 indicate their maxima

Figure 1

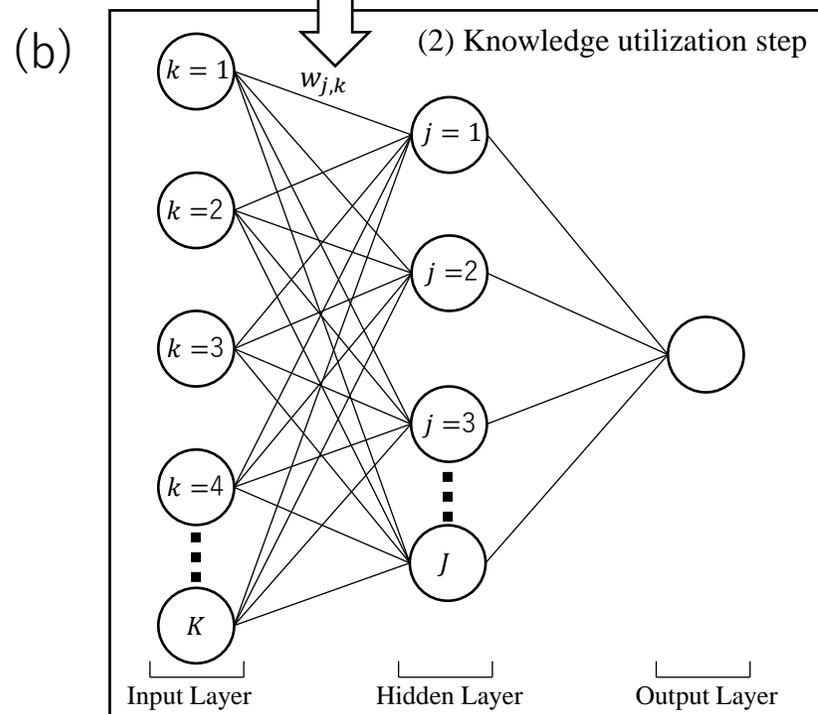
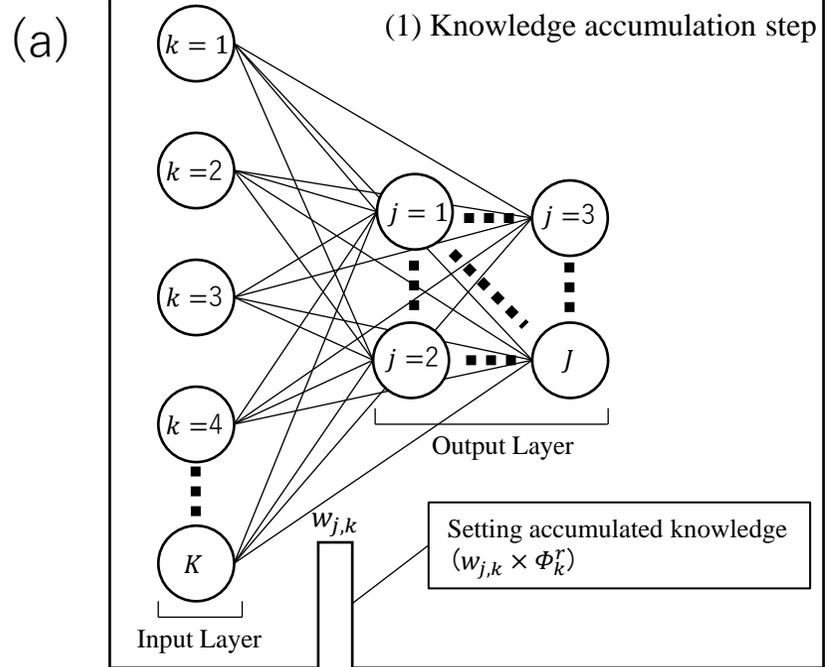


Figure 2

No.	Purpose
1	Training data
2	Training data
3	Training data
4	Validation data
5	Validation data
⋮	Testing data
n	Testing data

Data pattern 1

70%

15%

15%

No.	Purpose
1	Testing data
2	Testing data
3	Validation data
4	Validation data
5	Training data
⋮	Training data
n	Training data

Data pattern 2

15%

15%

70%

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No.	Purpose
1	Validation data
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4	Validation data
5	Training data
⋮	Testing data
n	Training data

Data pattern 10

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Figure 3

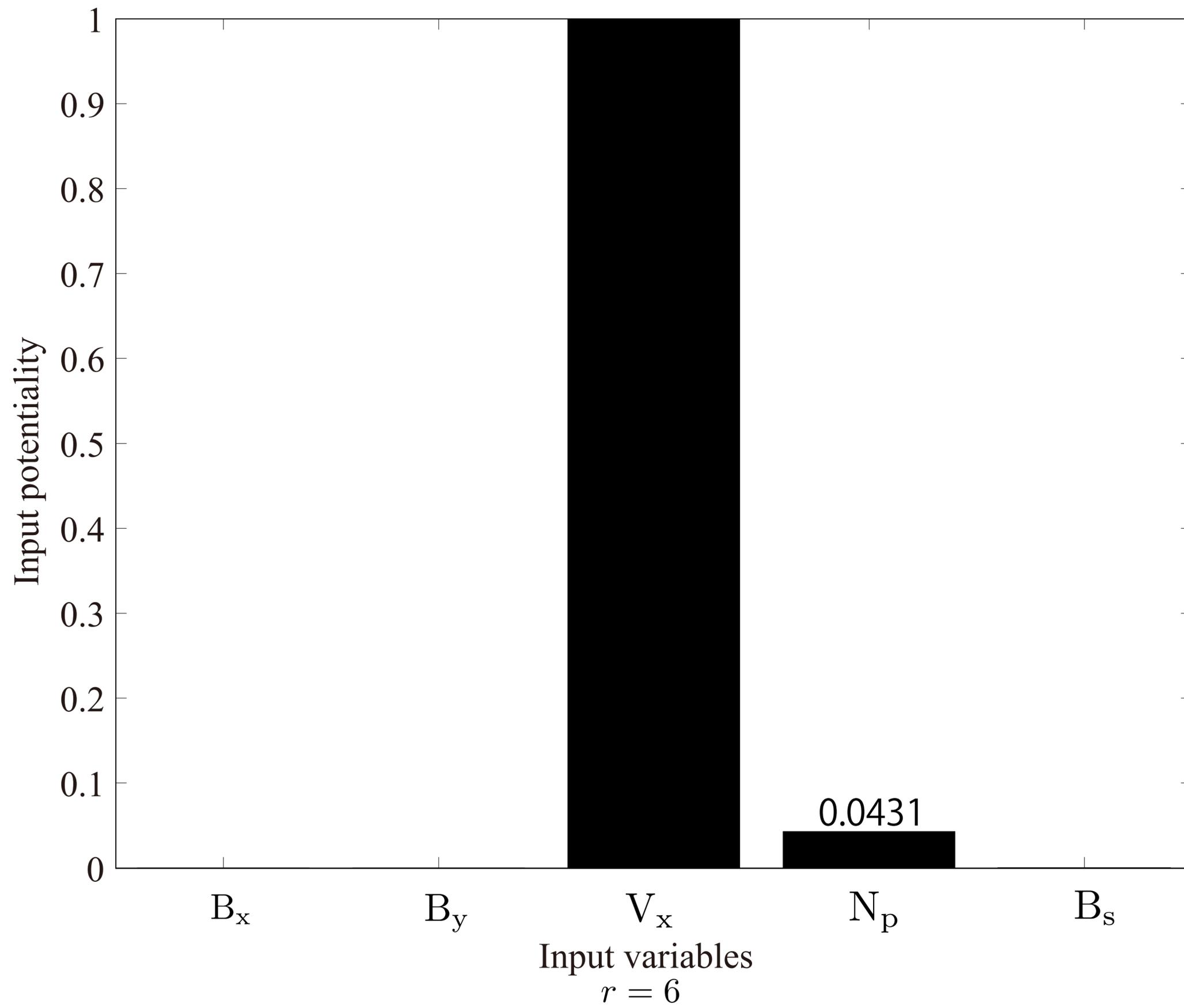
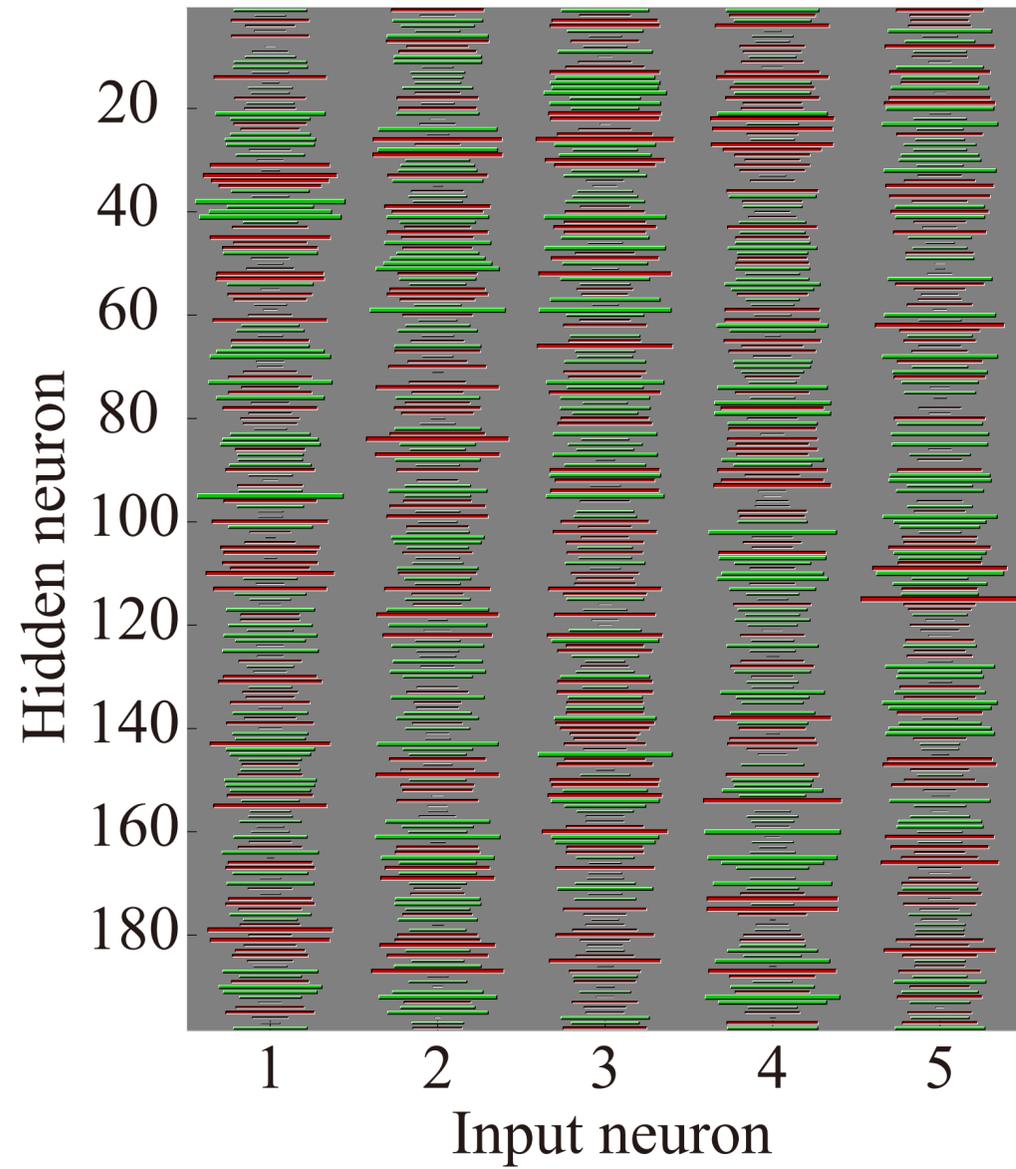
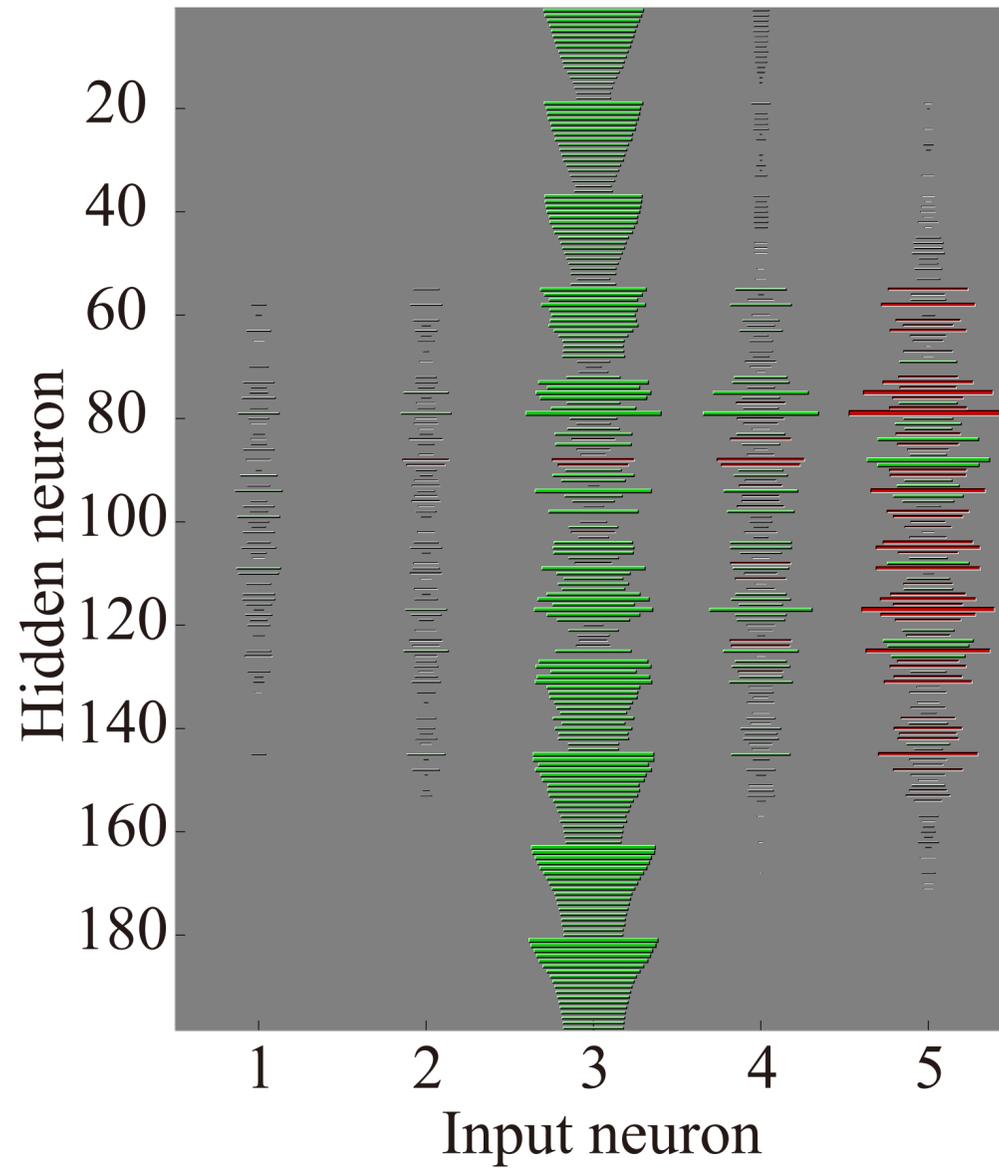


Figure 4



(a) MLP



(b) PL ($r = 6$)

Table 1

No.	Input Parameters	Unit
1	B_X [IMF GSE-X component]	nT
2	B_Y [IMF GSE-Y component]	nT
3	V_X [Solar wind velocity]	km/s
4	N_p [Ion number density]	/cm ³
5	B_s^\dagger [Southward IMF- B_z]	nT
6	K_p Index	-

$$B_s^\dagger = \begin{cases} 0 & (B_z > 0), \\ B_z & (B_z \leq 0). \end{cases}$$

Table 2

Setup of PL	
# of input neurons	5
# of output neurons at Knowledge Accumulation step	198
# of hidden neurons at Knowledge Utilization step	198
# of output neurons at Knowledge Utilization step	2

	PL										MLP
	$r = 1$	$r = 2$	$r = 3$	$r = 4$	$r = 5$	$r = 6$	$r = 7$	$r = 8$	$r = 9$	$r = 10$	
Accuracy	0.9828	0.9824	0.9824	0.9836	0.9824	0.9840	0.9819	0.9807	0.9828	0.9832	0.9903
Precision	0.9793	0.9793	0.9785	0.9801	0.9792	0.9801	0.9784	0.9768	0.9785	0.9817	0.9867
Recall	0.9866	0.9857	0.9866	0.9874	0.9857	0.9882	0.9857	0.9849	0.9874	0.9849	0.9941
F-measure	0.9828	0.9824	0.9824	0.9837	0.9824	0.9841	0.9820	0.9807	0.9828	0.9832	0.9904