

Sparse Modeling of Chemical Compounds

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Introduction

- QSAR model predicts the activity/properties of the compounds based on their description.
- Our method that will result in Neural Networks-based models in QSAR of PPAR- α ligands.
- We introduce a new judicious selection of ensembles of trained Neural Networks to contribute to the final model.

Method

- Too few exemplars = Difficulty in generalizing
70 Exemplars \ll 1000-3000 Exemplars
- Our method is based on Regularization.
It requires smoothness.
- Randomly setting aside compounds \rightarrow several sub data sets \rightarrow Several models (Figure 1)

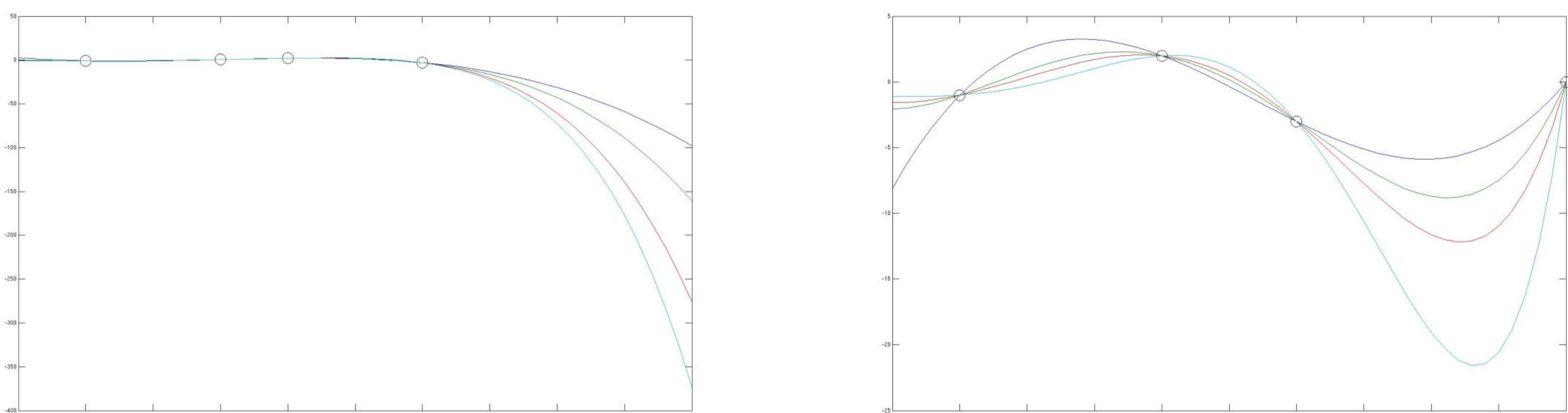


Figure 1: Different sub data sets lead to different submodels

- Through perturbation only the NN that respond smoothly are kept.
- In the last step self consistent models are chosen (Figure 2).

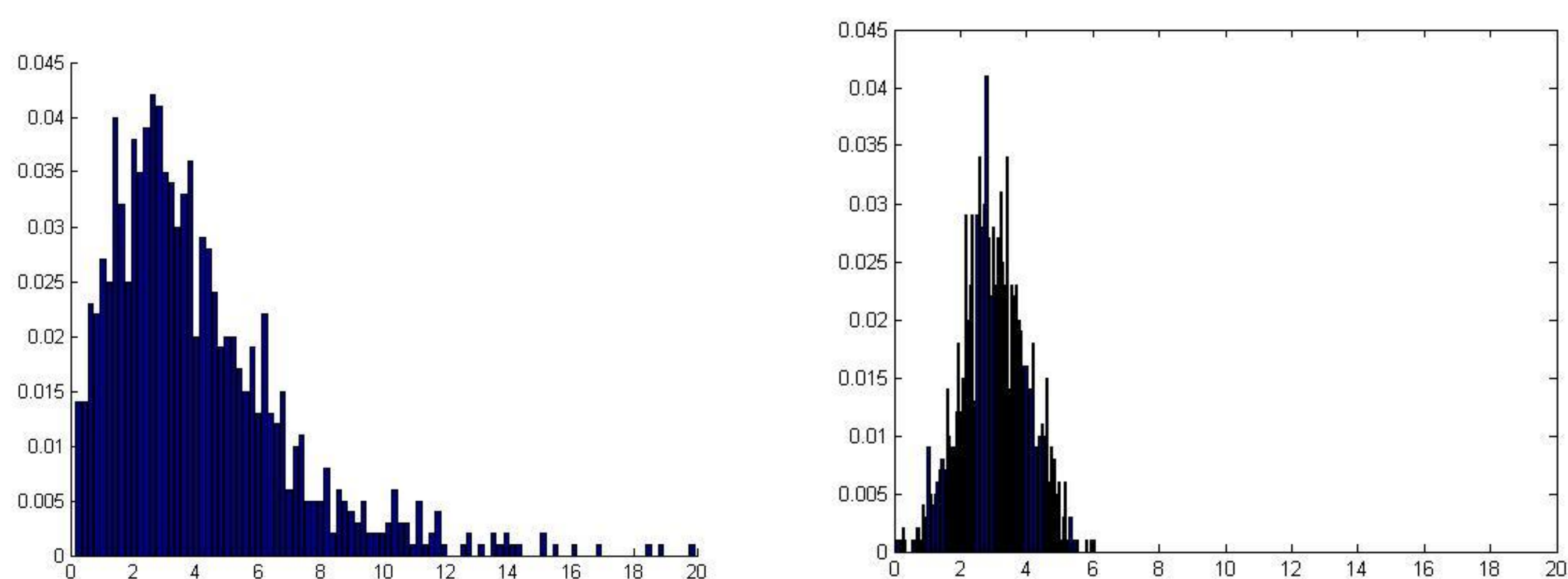


Figure 2: The result of choosing self consistent models: Before (left) and after (right)

Results and Conclusion

- Two sets of chemical compounds [1] [2] were examined.
70 compound in data set and 23 compounds in set for alpha and for gamma.
- The results are resented in figure 3.
- Considering the nature of data, the results are accurate.

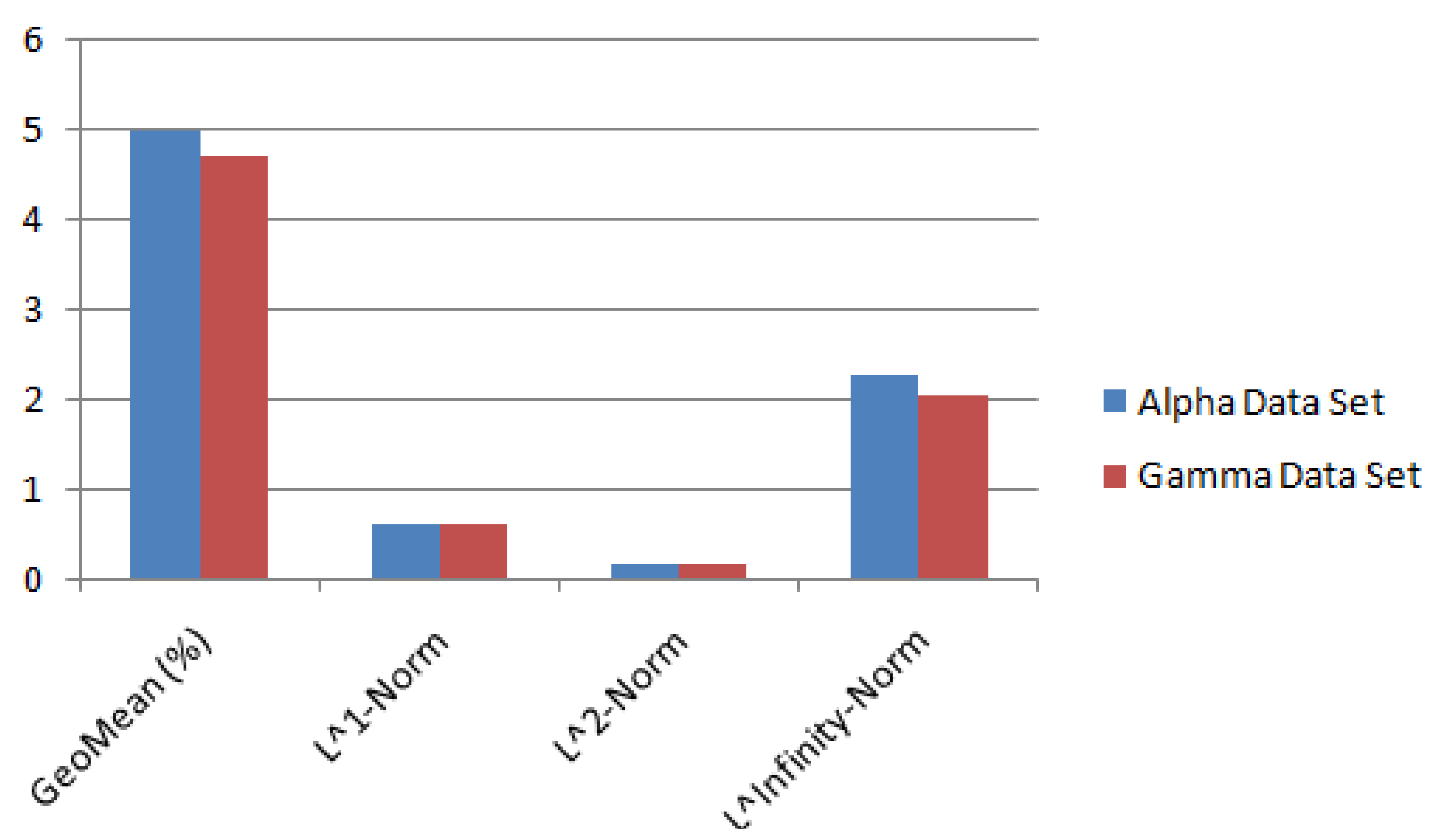


Figure 3: Prediction Results for Alpha and Gamma data sets

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