



# Visualization of attractiveness and performance measures in knowledge discovery and machine learning

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Wizualizacja miar atrakcyjności i skuteczności  
w odkrywaniu wiedzy i uczeniu maszynowym

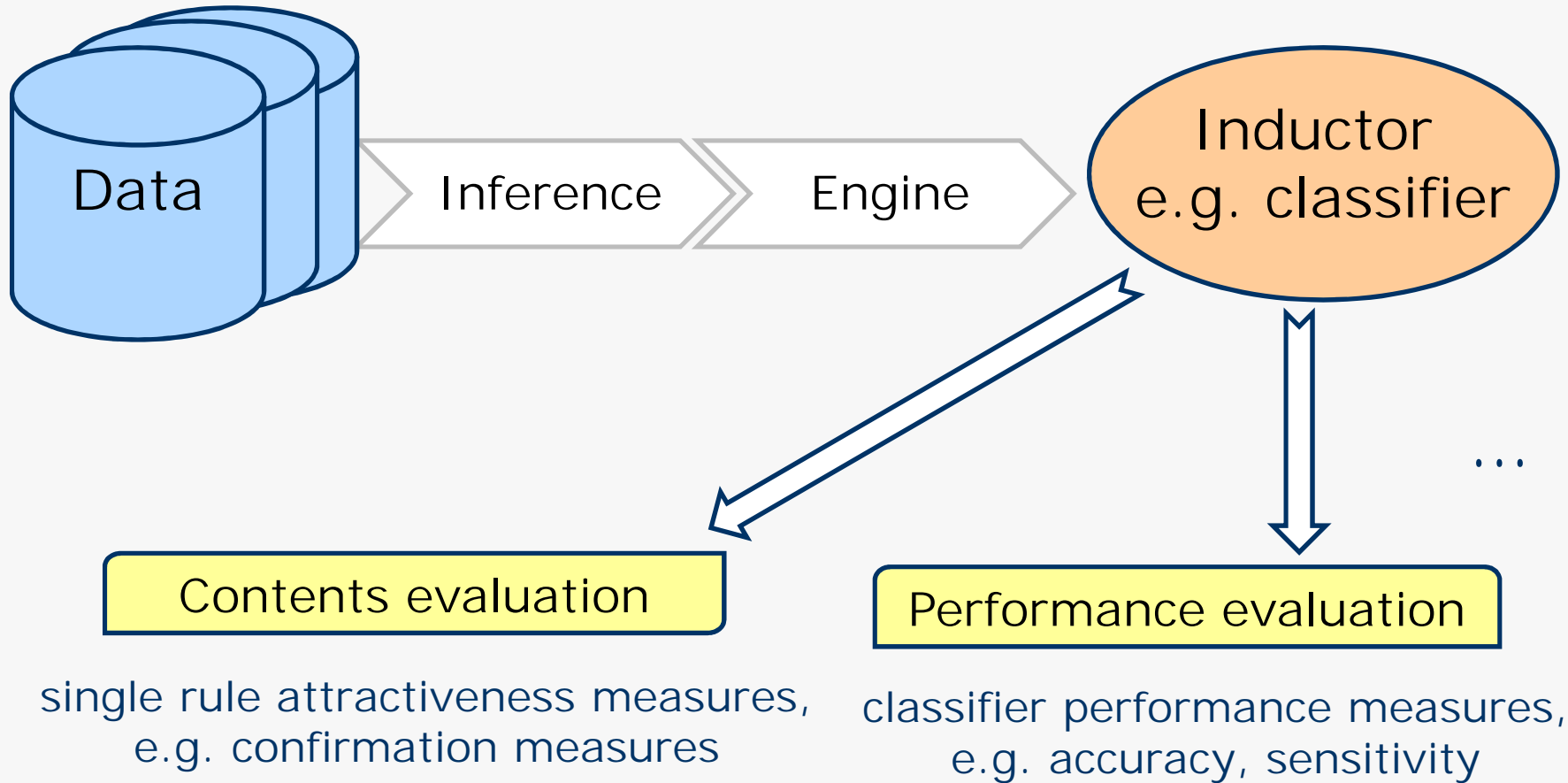
## Presentation plan

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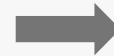
# Work context

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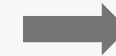


## Work context – measuring single rule attractiveness

Height	Hair	Eyes	Nationality
tall	blond	blue	Swede
medium	dark	hazel	German
medium	blond	blue	Swede
tall	blond	blue	German
short	red	blue	German
medium	dark	hazel	Swede



$\neg E$	$\neg H$
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$\neg E$	$\neg H$
$\neg E$	H
E	H
$\neg E$	$\neg H$



	H	$\neg H$
E	1	0
$\neg E$	2	3

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= \text{sup}(E, H) && 0 \\
 b &= \text{sup}(\neg E, H) && 0 \\
 c &= \text{sup}(E, \neg H) && 0 \\
 d &= \text{sup}(\neg E, \neg H) && 0 \\
 n &= a + b + c + d
 \end{aligned}$$

if (Hair = red) & (Eyes = blue) then (Nationality = German)

if Evidence then Hypothesis

$E \Rightarrow H$

binary domains

- The contingency table is a form used to calculate the value of attractiveness measures (e.g. confirmation measures)

## Confirmation measures

- An interestingness measure  $c(H,E)$  has the **property of confirmation** (i.e. is a **confirmation measure**)

if it satisfies the following condition:

$$c(H, E) \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } P(H|E) > P(H) \\ = 0 & \text{if } P(H|E) = P(H) \\ < 0 & \text{if } P(H|E) < P(H) \end{cases} \longrightarrow c(H, E) \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } \frac{a}{a+c} > \frac{a+b}{n} \\ = 0 & \text{if } \frac{a}{a+c} = \frac{a+b}{n} \\ < 0 & \text{if } \frac{a}{a+c} < \frac{a+b}{n} \end{cases}$$

- Measures of confirmation quantify the strength of confirmation that premise  $E$  gives to conclusion  $H$
- „ $H$  is verified more often, when  $E$  is verified, rather than when  $E$  is not verified“

There are many alternative, non-equivalent measures of confirmation

$$D(H, E) = P(H | E) - P(H) = \frac{a}{a+c} - \frac{a+b}{n} \quad (\text{Carnap 1950/1962})$$

$$M(H, E) = P(E | H) - P(E) = \frac{a}{a+b} - \frac{a+c}{n} \quad (\text{Mortimer 1988})$$

$$S(H, E) = P(H | E) - P(H | \neg E) = \frac{a}{a+c} - \frac{b}{b+d} \quad (\text{Christensen 1999})$$

$$N(H, E) = P(E | H) - P(E | \neg H) = \frac{a}{a+b} - \frac{c}{c+d} \quad (\text{Nozick 1981})$$

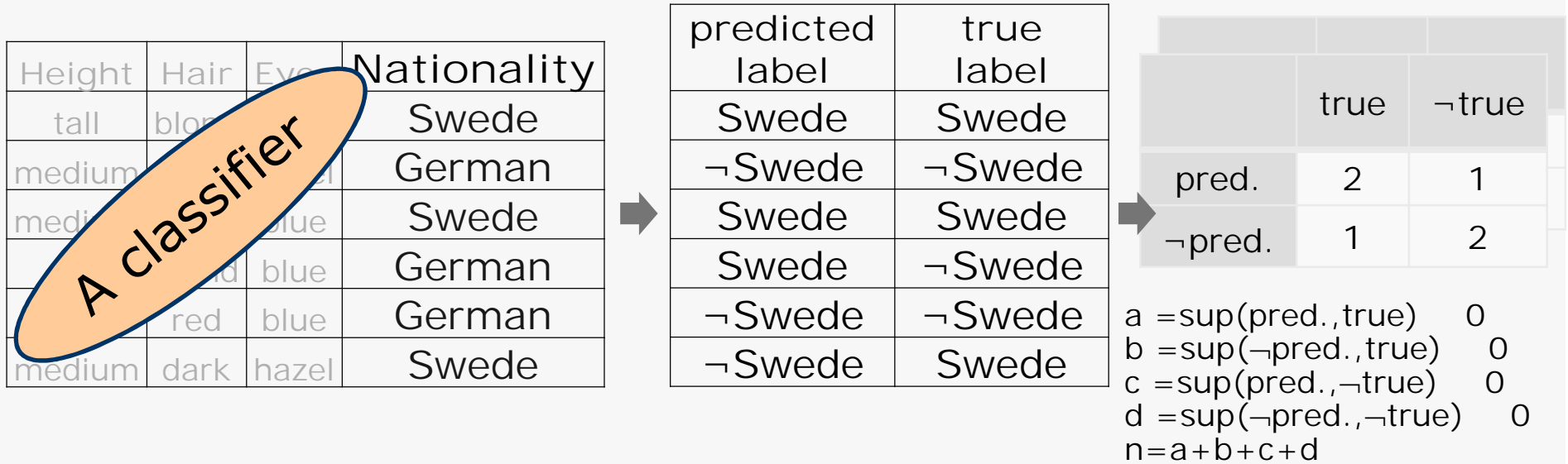
$$C(H, E) = 4[P(E \wedge H) - P(E)P(H)] = 4 \left[ \frac{a}{n} - \frac{(a+c)(a+b)}{n^2} \right] \quad (\text{Carnap 1950/1962})$$

$$F(H, E) = \frac{P(E | H) - P(E | \neg H)}{P(E | H) + P(E | \neg H)} = \frac{ad - bc}{ad + bc + 2ac} \quad (\text{Kemeny, Oppenheim 1952})$$

$$FS(H, E) = \frac{1}{2}(F(H, E) + S(H, E)) \quad (\text{Glass 2013})$$

- The values of all of the above measures range from  $-1$  to  $+1$  otherwise they are undefined, e.g. when  $a+c=0$  measure  $D(H, E)$  is NaN.

# Work context – measuring classifier performance



- A classifier predicts the desired class label (out of two):

Nationality = Swede

- The confusion matrix (a special case of the contingency table) is a form used to calculate the value of classifier performance measures (e.g. accuracy, sensitivity)

a TP  
 b FN  
 c FP  
 d TN

## Selected classifier performance measures

There are many alternative, non-equivalent classifier performance measures

$$\textit{accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FN + FP + TN} = \frac{a + d}{a + b + c + d}$$

$$\textit{sensitivity} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} = \frac{a}{a + b} \quad (\text{recall})$$

$$\textit{specificity} = \frac{TN}{FP + TN} = \frac{d}{c + d}$$

$$\textit{precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} = \frac{a}{a + c}$$

$$\textit{G - mean} = \sqrt{\textit{sensitivity} \times \textit{specificity}}$$

$$\textit{F - measure} = \frac{2TP}{2TP + FN + FP} = \frac{2a}{2a + b + c}$$

$$\textit{Jaccard} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN + FP} = \frac{a}{a + b + c}$$

- The values of all of the above measures range from 0 to +1,
- otherwise they are undefined, e.g. when  $a+c=0$  precision is NaN.



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## Visualization of measures

## (non-visual) Motivation for visualization of measures

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### ■ Example:

- problem: in data sets with imbalanced classes ( $P(CI_1) \ll P(CI_2)$ ) the classification accuracy (CA) may be a misleading measure since in general (for real life classifiers)  $CA \geq P(CI_1)$  and  $CA \geq P(CI_2)$ , so high values of CA are implied by high values of  $P(CI_2)$
- solution: measures that take the class-imbalance into account (G-mean,  $F_1$ , Jaccard, ...) are often applied (also several at once)
  - a small issue in the solution: do those measures differ (significantly)?
    - if yes, then where (in the domain) and how much do they differ?
    - if no, then why use several of them?
  - a suggested remedy to the small issue in the solution: treat the measures as functions of four arguments and examine the behaviour of these functions
    - which may, but need not to, clarify the issue...

## (non-visual) Motivation for visualization of measures

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- What is our most common working knowledge on the measures (as functions of their arguments)?
  - the formula of the form  $f(a,b,c,d)$   
(when defined analytically /most cases/)
  - the domain, the value set
  - existence of particular values
    - minima/maxima
    - undefined
  - selected properties (continuity, monotonicity, periodicity, ...)

## (non-visual) Motivation for visualization of measures

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### ■ Exemplary questions:

- what are the domains of G-mean,  $F_1$  and CA?
- what are the value sets of G-mean,  $F_1$  and CA?
- what are the maxima/minima of G-mean,  $F_1$  and CA?
  - where (in the domain) are the extrema situated?
- what are the undefined values of G-mean,  $F_1$  and CA?
  - where (in the domain) are those values situated?
- does one (of G-mean,  $F_1$  and CA) significantly exceed the others?
  - where (in the domain) are the regions of this phenomenon situated?
- what are the growth rates of G-mean,  $F_1$  and CA?
  - where (in the domain) are the regions of high/low growth rate situated?
- ...

## (non-visual) Motivation for visualization of measures

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- The most popular way to get a good working knowledge of how a function behaves throughout its domain:  
charting its value set against its domain
  - easy for 1D functions
    - many, not all
  - harder for nD functions
    - although still possible when n is small
- This way we gain an insight into all areas of the domain that the visualized measure can possibly occupy, and which could be omitted and thus remain undiscovered while working on real-life data

## (non-visual) Motivation for visualization of measures

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- The visualization technique that we propose aims at describing (by the means of visualization) the measures as functions, and thus helps
  - users of the measures use those measures that meet better their needs
  - designers of the measures design such measures that possess better properties

## 4D domain

- Given  $n > 0$  (the total number of observations), the domain space is generated as the set of all possible contingency tables satisfying  $a + b + c + d = n$
- The set is thus exhaustive and non-redundant (i.e. it contains exactly one copy of each contingency table satisfying the above condition)

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E	a	c
$\neg$ E	b	d

a	b	c	d
0	0	0	6
0	0	1	5
0	0	2	4
0	0	3	3
0	0	4	2
0	0	5	1
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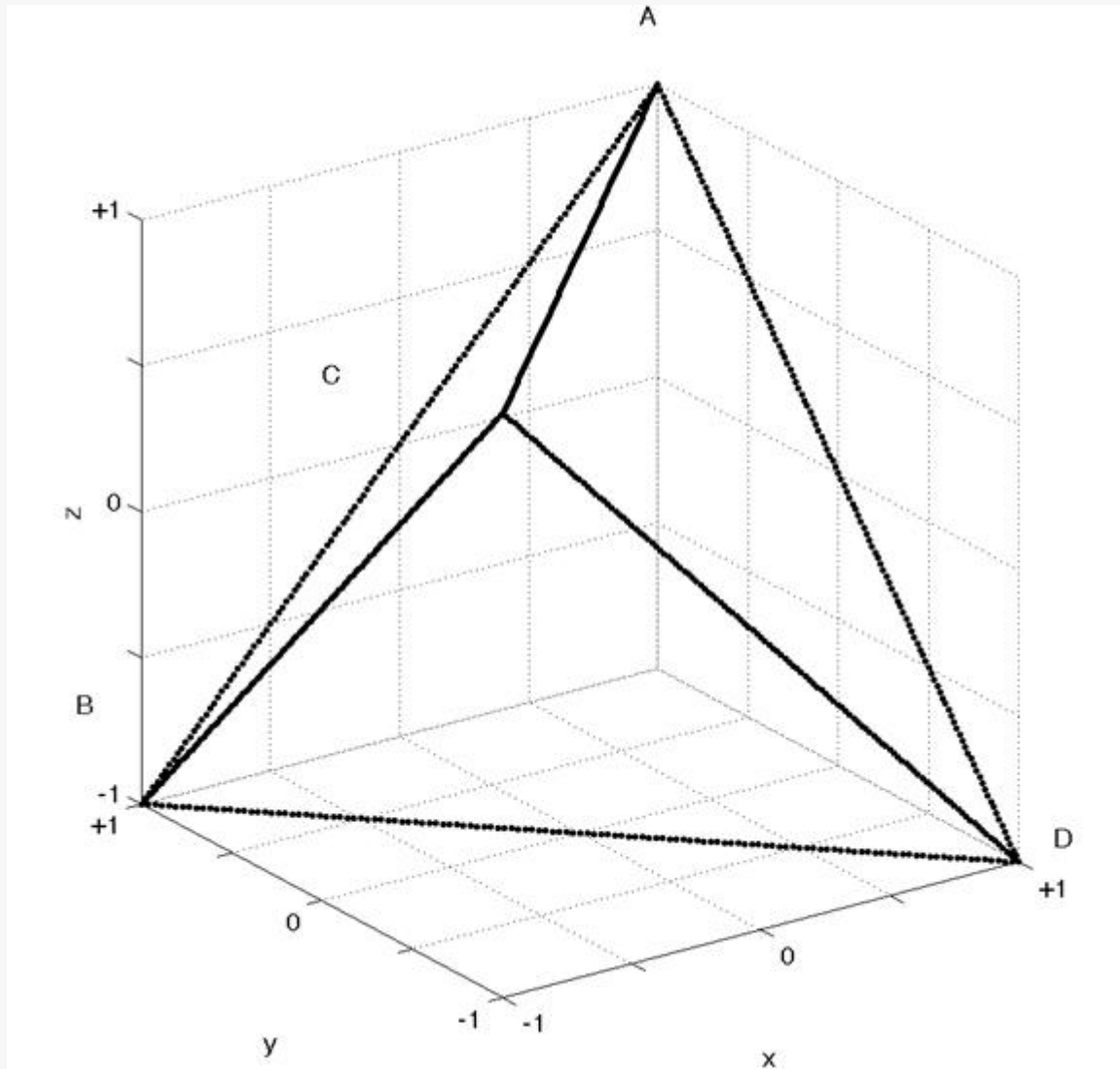
## Visualization technique – barycentric coordinates

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- Thus, our data set comprises  $t$  rows and 4 columns:  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$ ;  
 $t = (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)/6$
- In general, four independent columns correspond to four degrees of freedom, visualization of such data in the form of a scatter-plot would formally require four dimensions
- Owing to the condition  $a + b + c + d = n$  however, the number of degrees of freedom is reduced to three, so it is possible to visualize such data in three dimensions (3D) using tetrahedron-based barycentric coordinates
- The tetrahedron is a 3D structure, so its every point may be assigned 3 values (3D coordinates).
- Simultaneously, its every point may be assigned 4 values (barycentric coordinates)



## Visualization technique – barycentric coordinates



- The proposed 3D view of the tetrahedron, has its four vertices A, B, C and D coinciding with points of the following  $[x, y, z]$  coordinates:

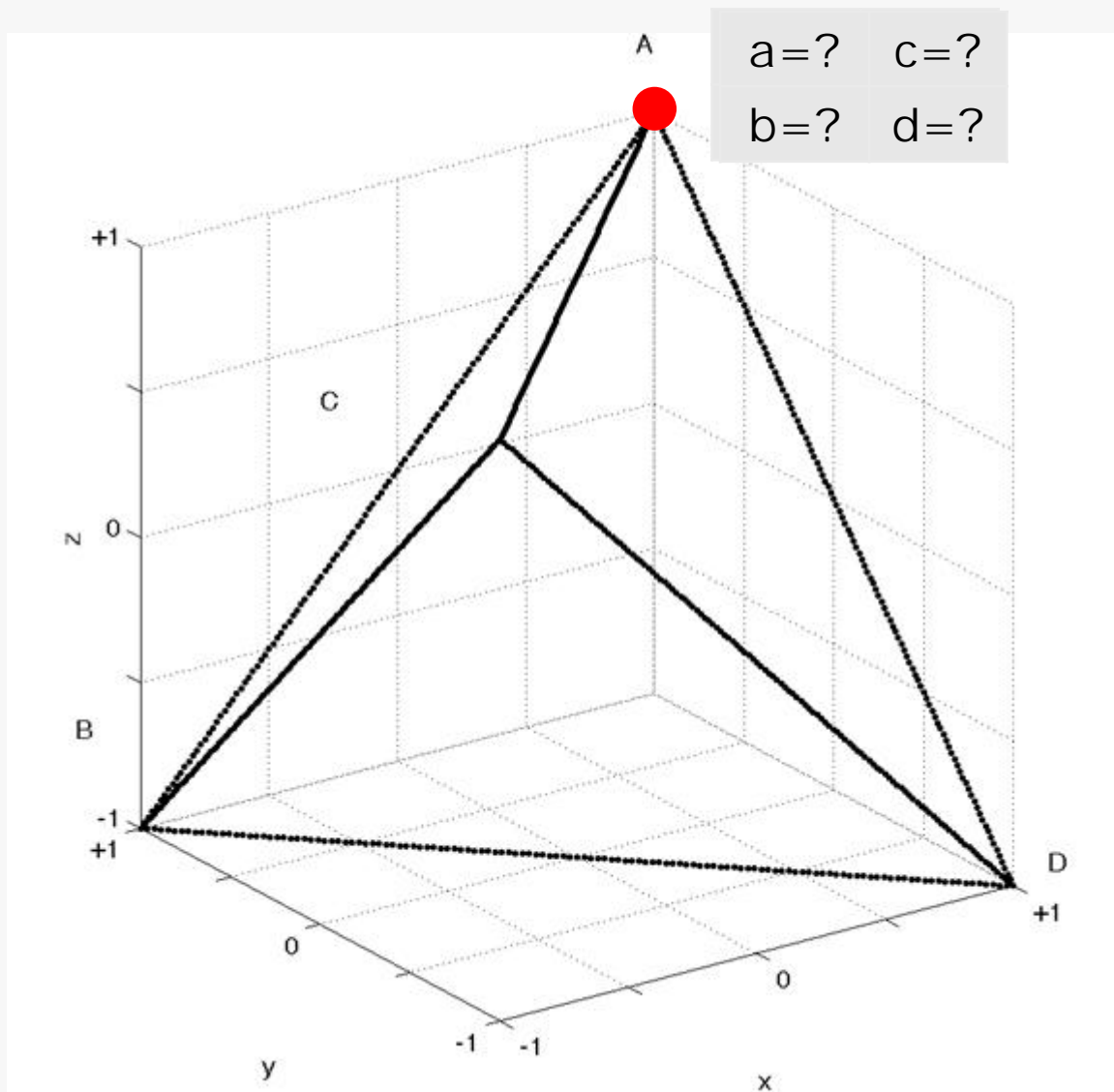
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B:  $[-1, 1, -1]$

C:  $[-1, -1, 1]$

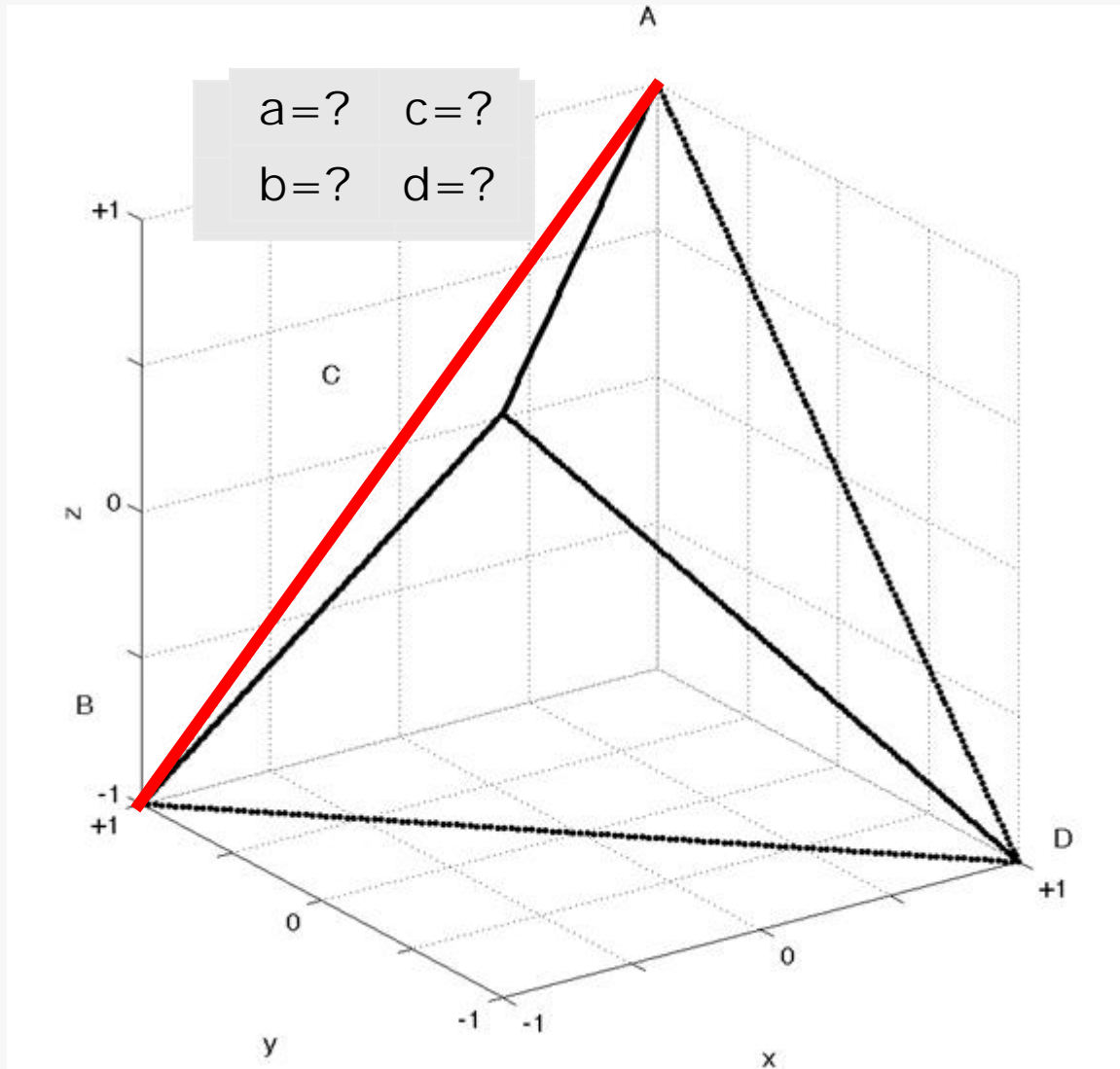
D:  $[1, -1, -1]$

## Visualization technique – barycentric coordinates



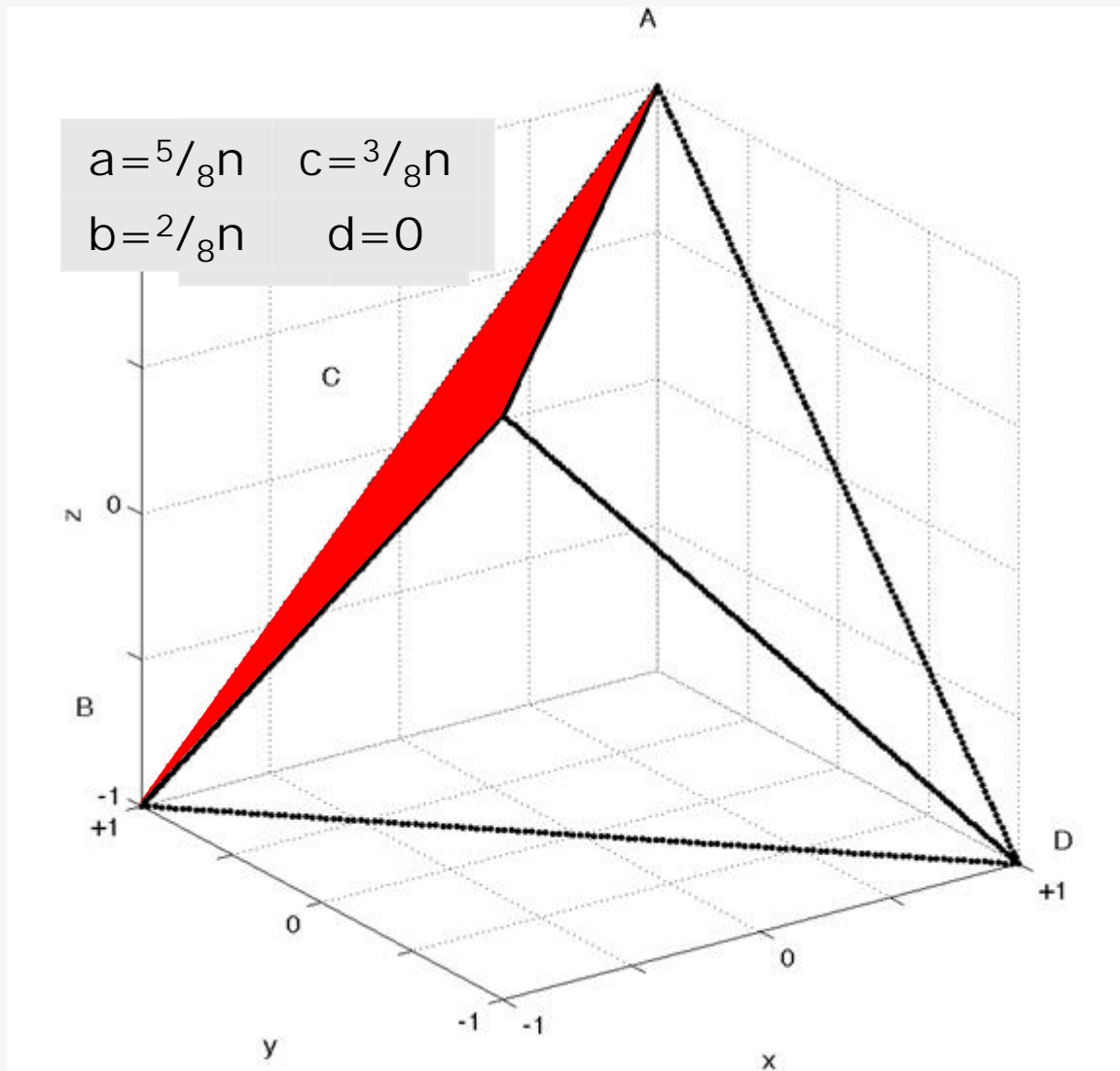
- the vertex A corresponds to the (single) contingency table satisfying  $a=n$  and  $b=c=d=0$

## Visualization technique – barycentric coordinates



- the edge AB corresponds to the (multiple) contingency tables satisfying  $a+b=n$  and  $c=d=0$

## Visualization technique – barycentric coordinates



- the face ABC corresponds to the (multiple) contingency tables satisfying  $a+b+c=n$  and  $d=0$

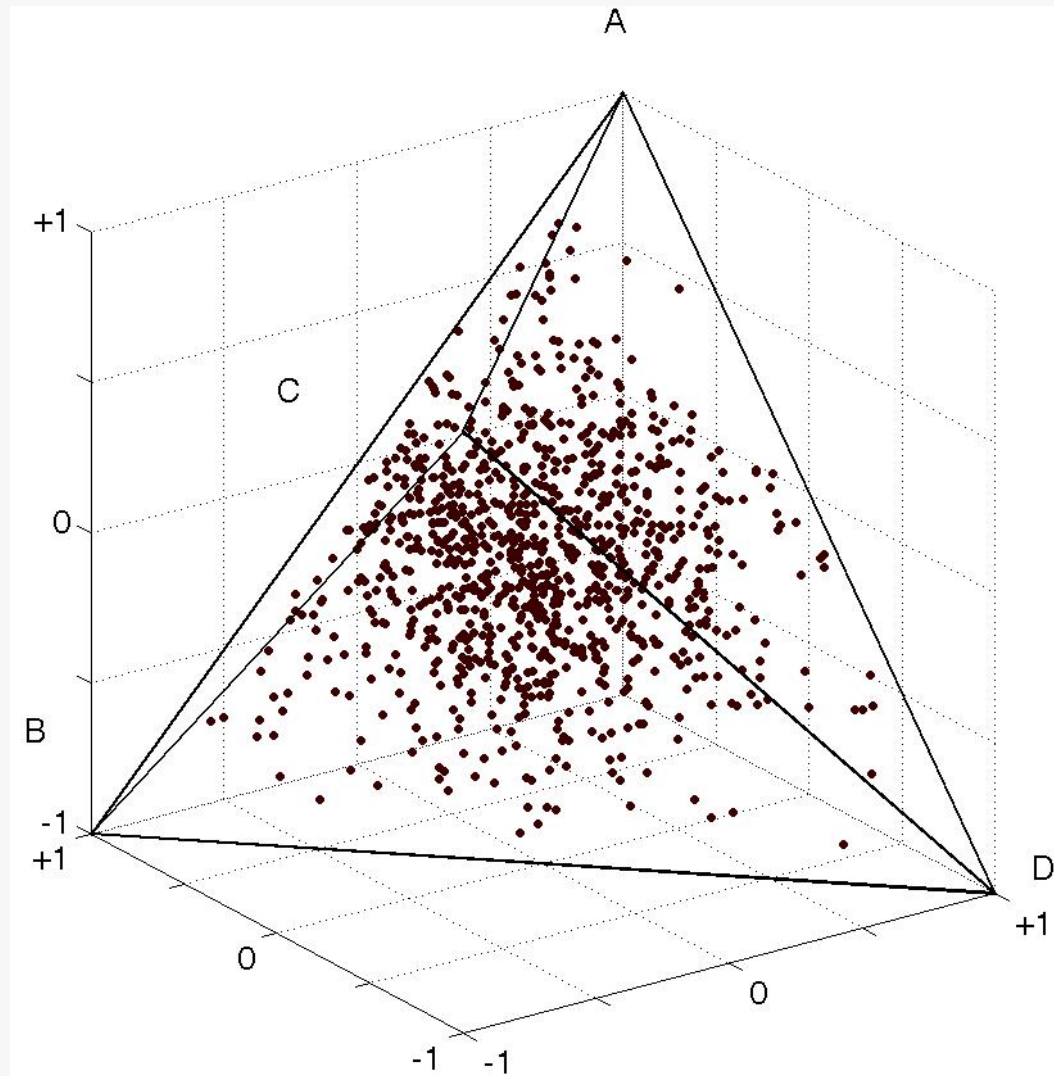
## Visualization technique – 4D domain sampling

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- Given  $n > 0$  (the total number of observations), the domain space is generated as the set of all possible contingency tables satisfying  $a + b + c + d = n$
- The set contains only samples of the 4D domain, however it is a uniform (regular) sampling, thus the best possible

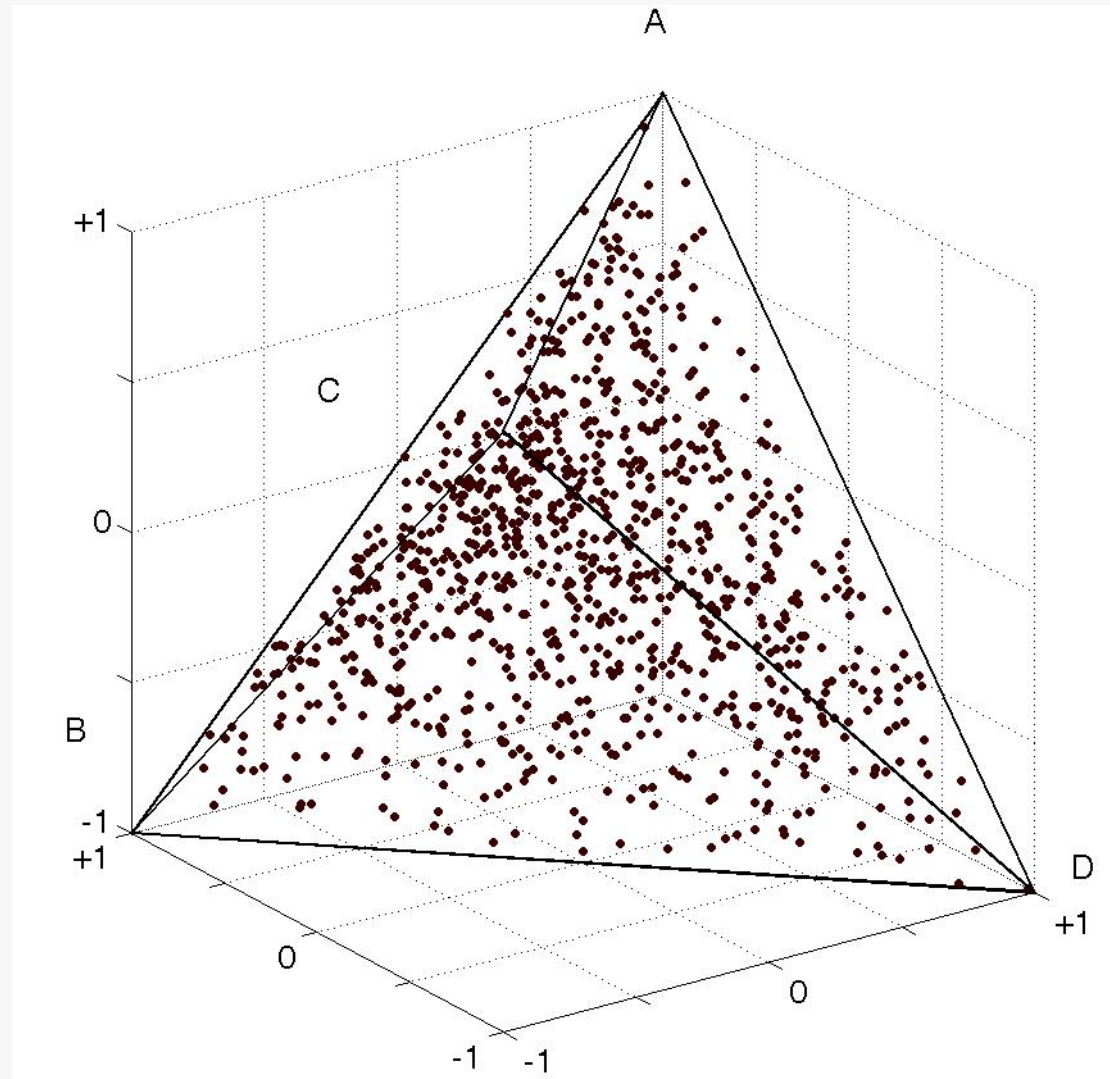
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## Visualization technique – 4D domain sampling



- Example of poor sampling

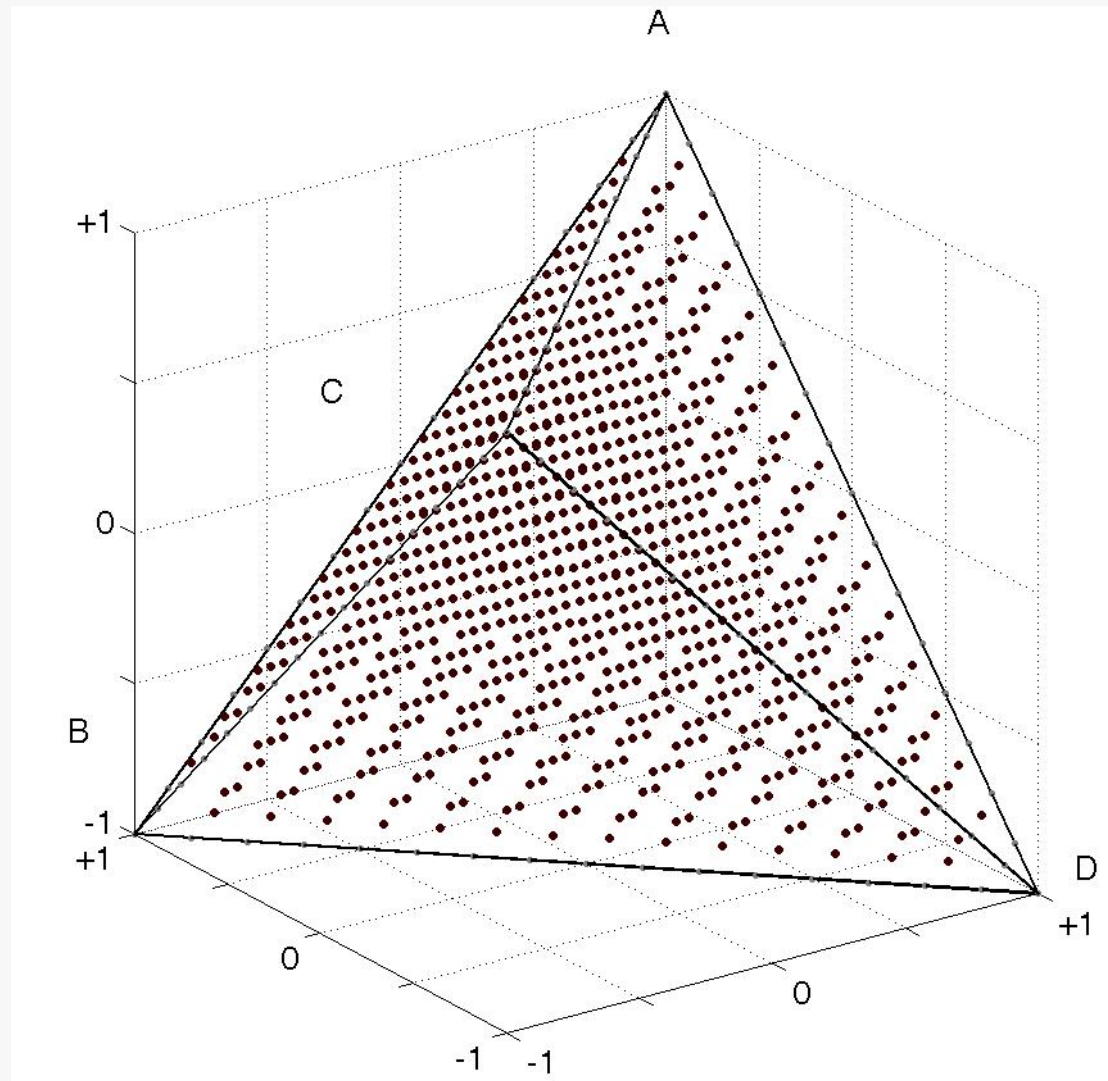
## Visualization technique – 4D domain sampling



- Example of acceptable sampling



## Visualization technique – 4D domain sampling



- Example of uniform (regular) sampling



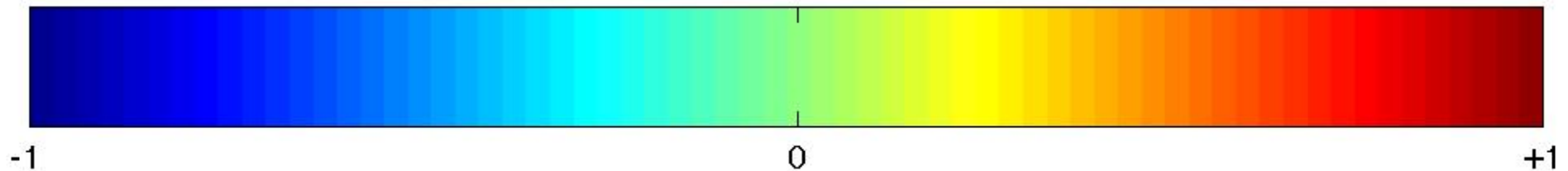
## Visualization technique – colour map

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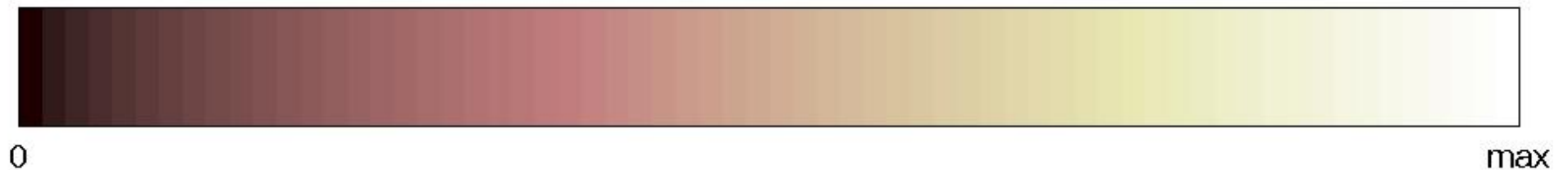
- Because the individual points of the tetrahedron may be displayed in colour, it is possible to visualize a function  $f(a,b,c,d)$  of the four arguments (e.g. [any measure](#))
- It is assumed that the value set of this function is a real interval  $[r,s]$ , with  $r < s$ , so that its values may be rendered using a pre-defined colour map

## Visualization technique – colour map

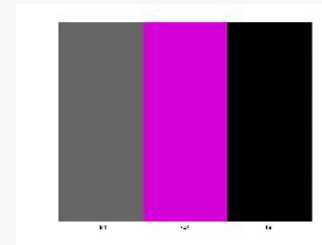
- For all the analysed confirmation measures the standard colour map ranges from  $-1$  to  $+1$  (actually used: jet(16))



- The pink colour map is used for presenting functions ranging from 0 to some positive value (e.g. classifier performance measures, variances of groups of measures)

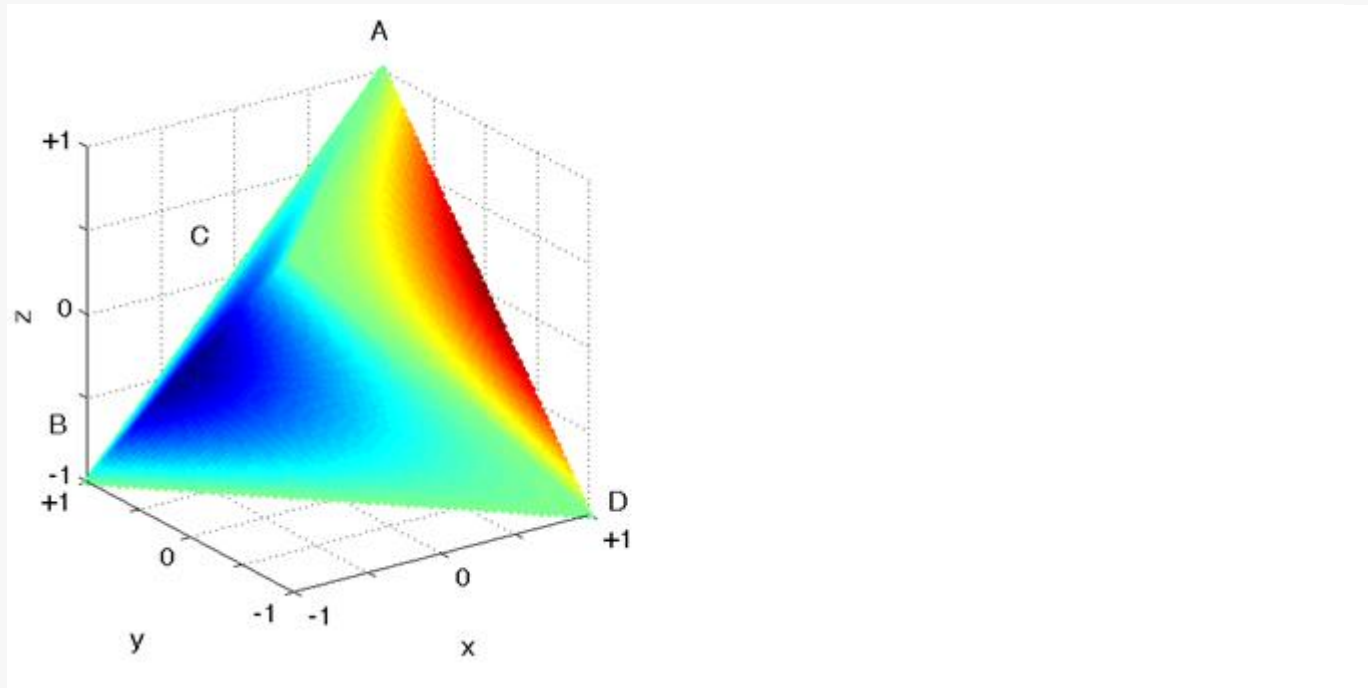


- Non-numeric values, i.e.  $+$ , NaN and  $-$ , if generated by a particular function, may be rendered as colours not occurring in the map or special characters (e.g.,  $*$ )

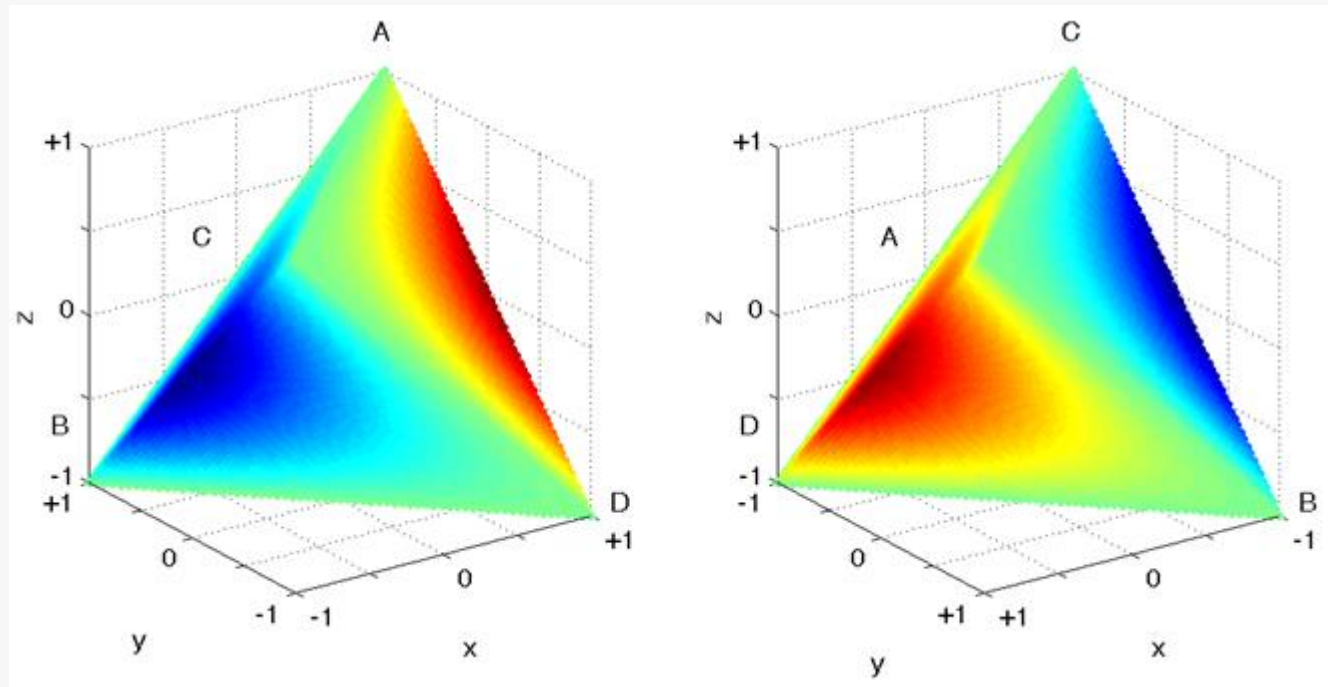


# Visualization technique – exemplary external visualizations

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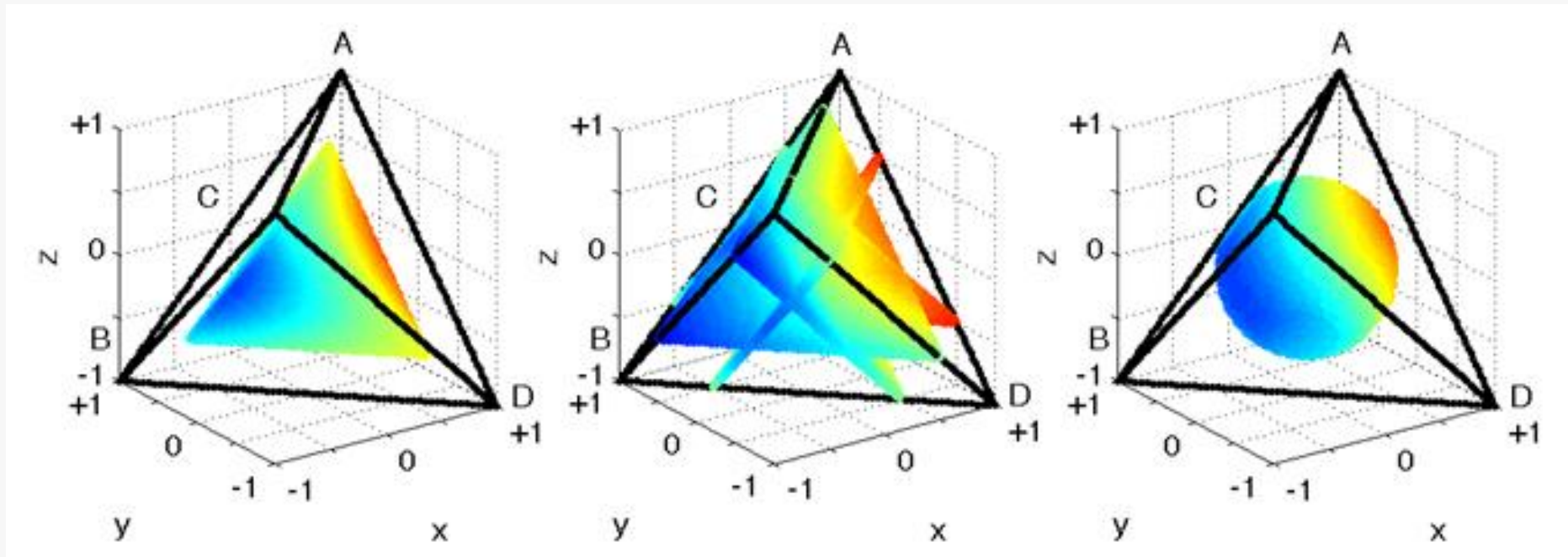


## Visualization technique – exemplary external visualizations



- The standard view accompanied by the rotated view, designed to depict the DAB face of the tetrahedron (not visible in the standard view)

# Visualization technique – exemplary internal visualizations



## Visualization technique – summary of the capabilities

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- The capabilities of the visualization techniques include:
  - regular views of any measure
  - specialized views of a region of interest
  - specialized views of any number of measures
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    - variances/means of a number of measures

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## Application of the visualization technique to confirmation measures

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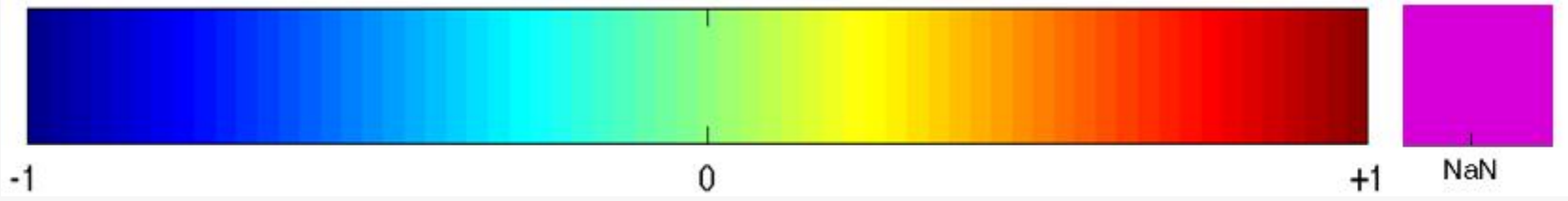
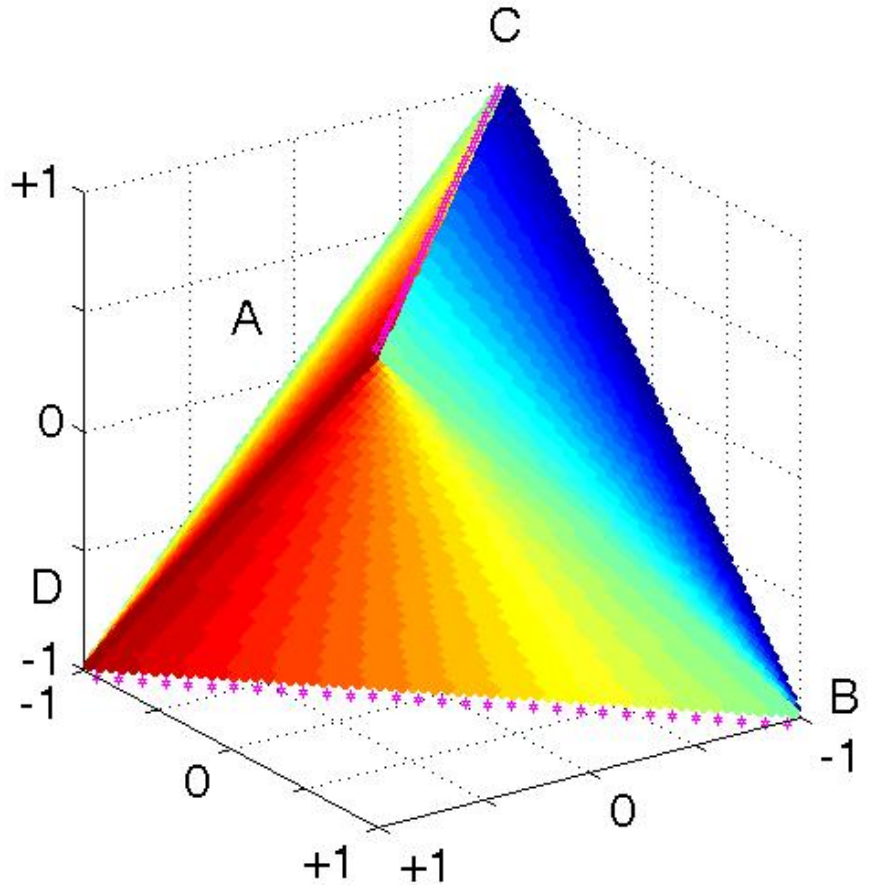
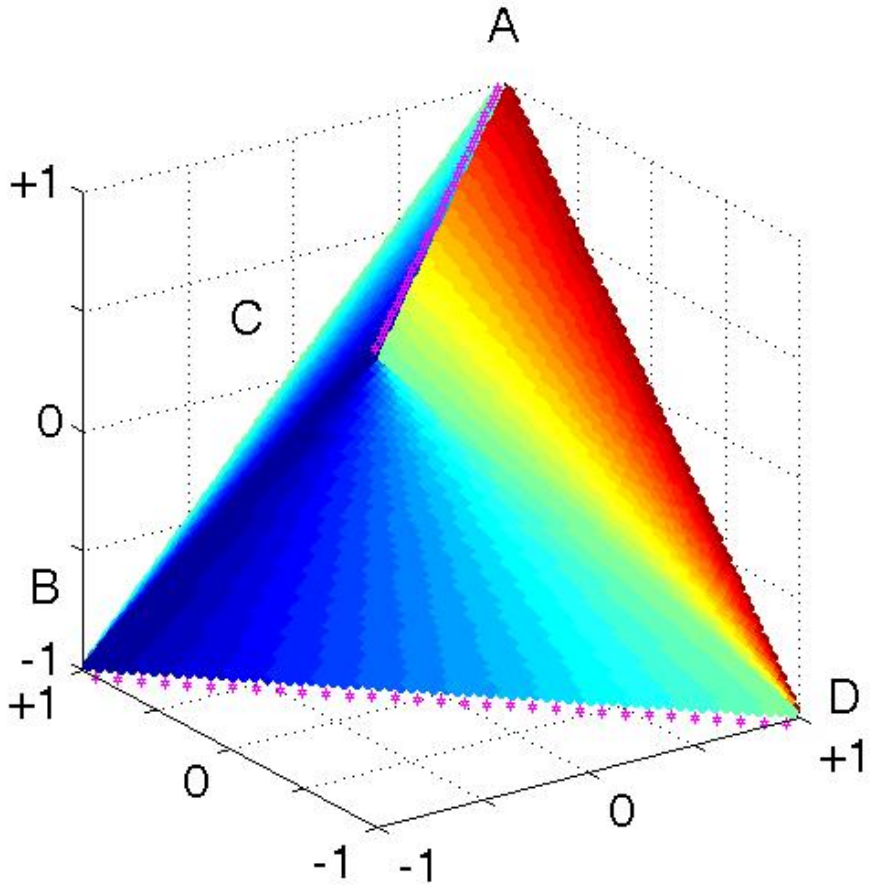


## Regular views of confirmation measures

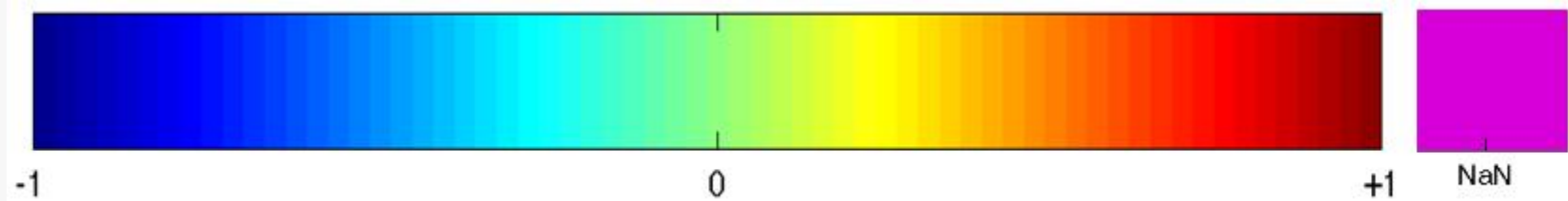
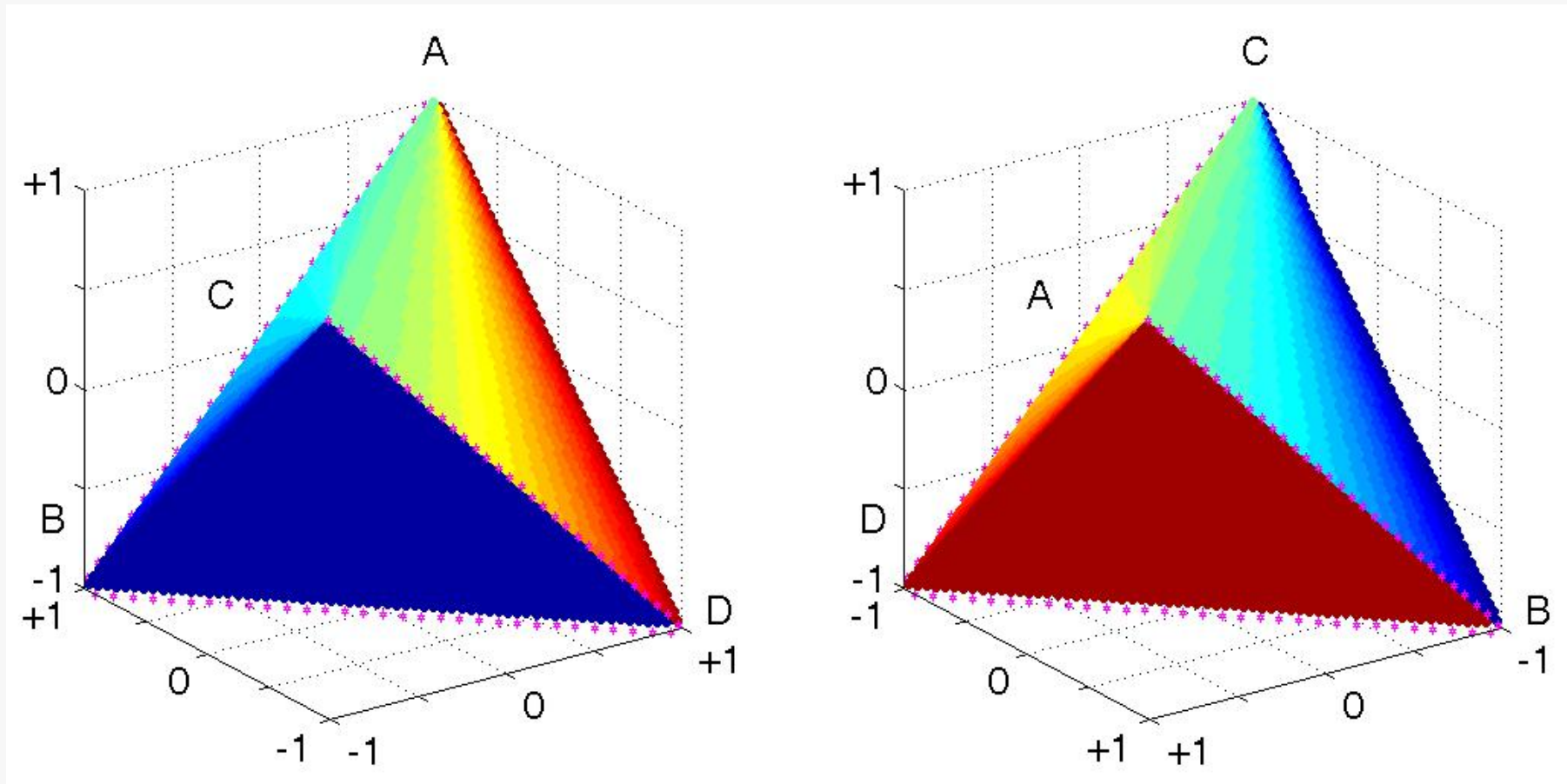
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- The regular views of the measures may be used to practically compare their general configurations of values and gradient profiles
- Such visual analyses allow to tentatively conclude about **the ordinal equivalence** of the visualized measures, an especially important issue in evaluating rules with multiple measures
- In general, this kind of equivalence analysis may require an insight into the interior of the tetrahedron

# Regular views of confirmation measures: $S(H,E)$



# Regular views of confirmation measures: $F(H,E)$



## Regular views of confirmation measures

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- In all faces measure  $S(H,E)$  manifests 'radial' gradients, while measure  $F(H,E)$  is characterized by constant values (no gradient) in two faces (ABD and BCD) and a 'radial' gradient in the other two
- In the case of  $S(H,E)$  and  $F(H,E)$  the different gradient profiles in the external areas of the corresponding tetrahedrons constitute conclusive counterexamples to the ordinal equivalence of those measures

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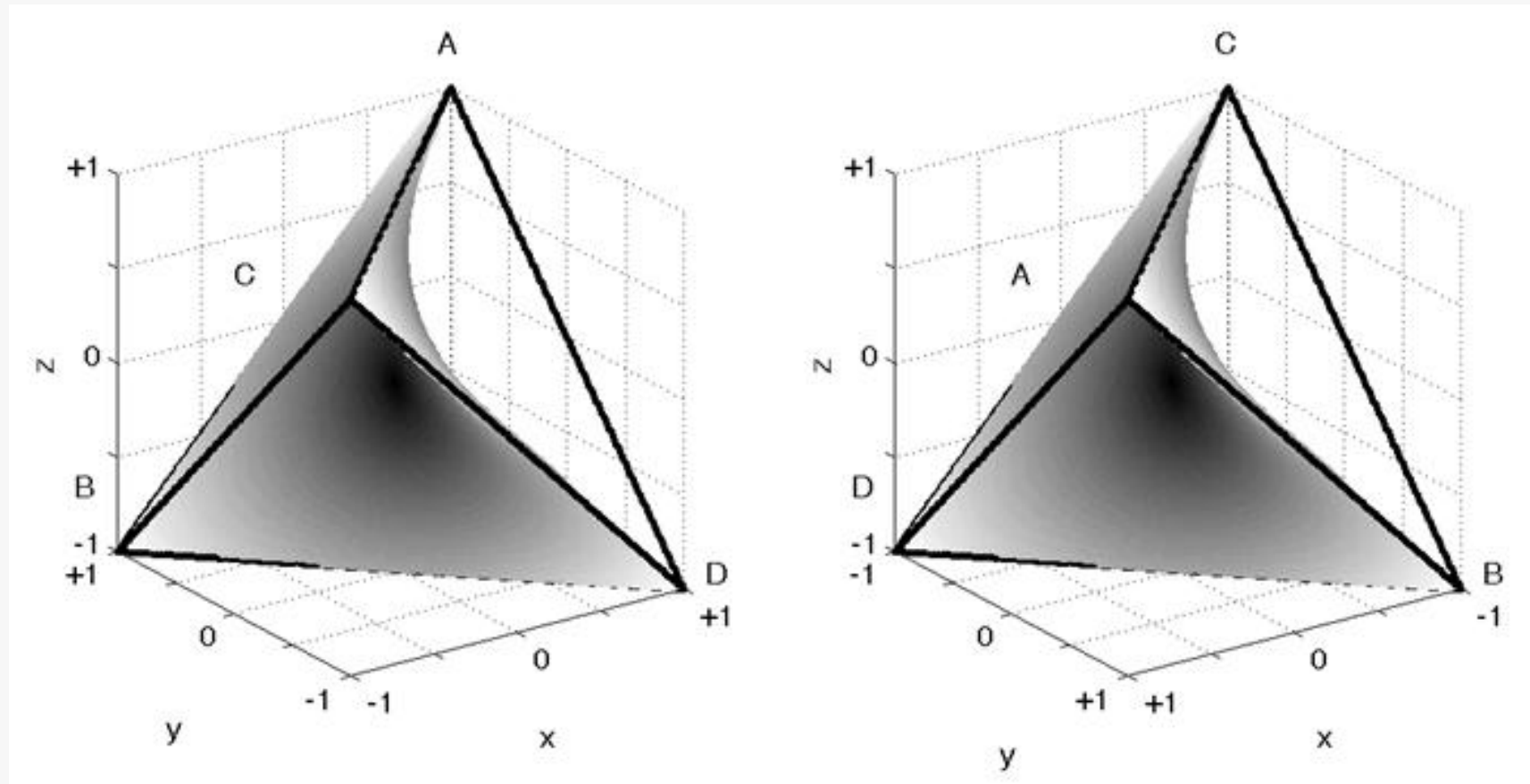
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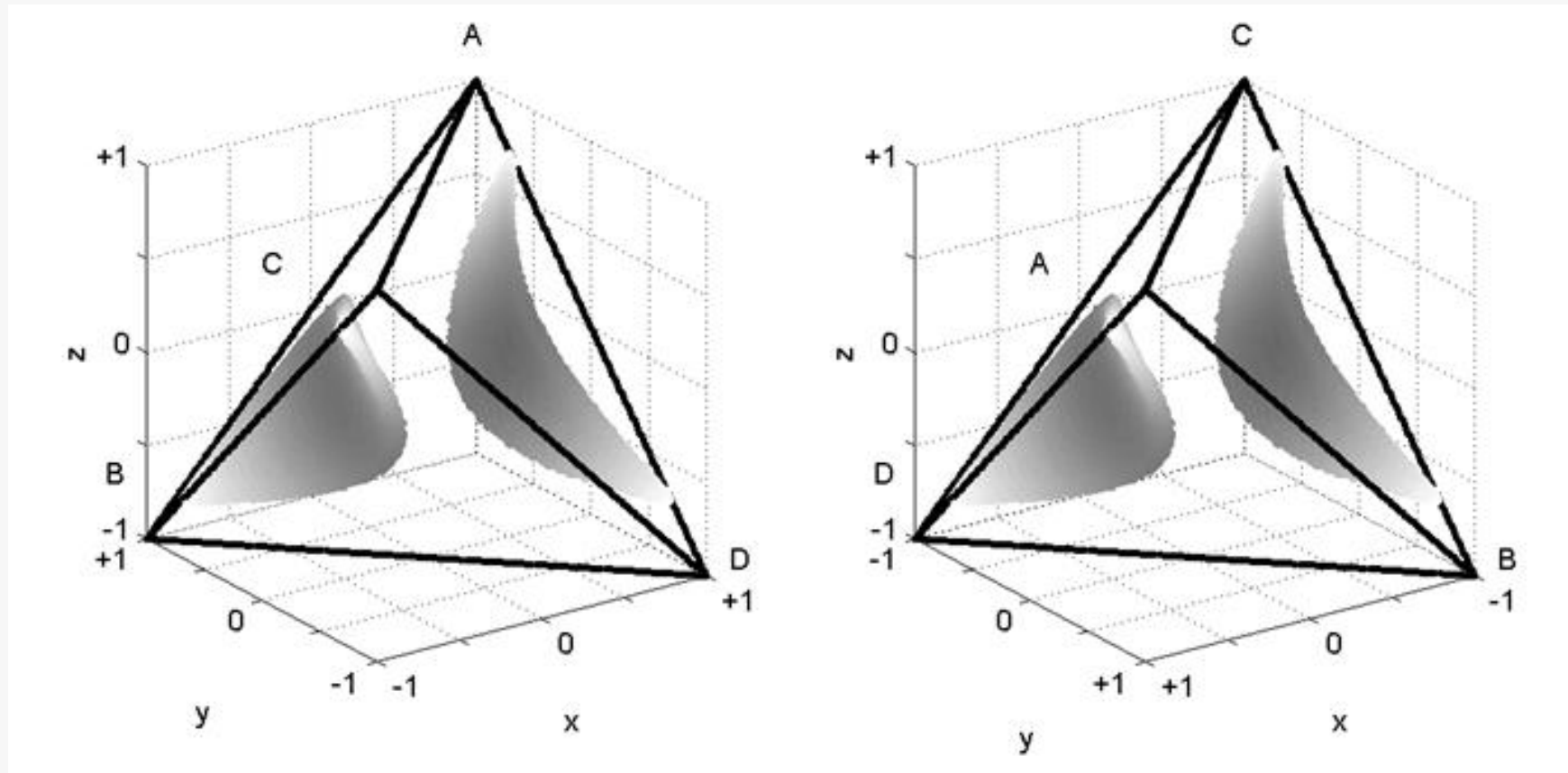
- The specialized views of regions of interest are useful since they allow to instantly detect and localize interesting characteristics of the measures (extreme values, zeros, etc.), which would otherwise have to be laboriously derived from the analytic definitions of the measures

## Specialized views of regions of interest: $c(H,E)=0$



- Regions with neutral values of confirmation measures
- The grey colour map is used only to provide the necessary perspective; the colours do not translate to values of the measure (which are constant in this case)

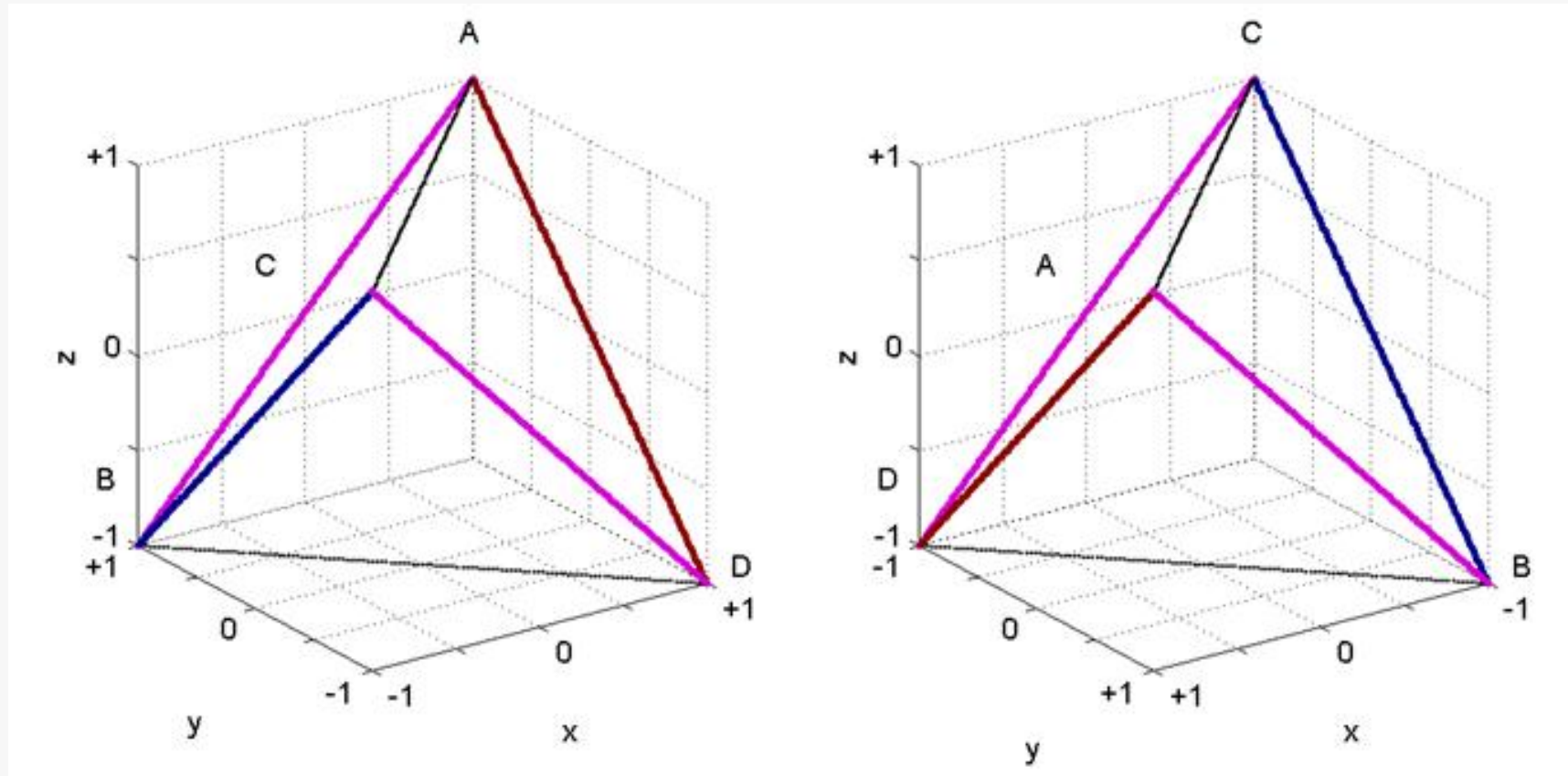
## Specialized views of regions of interest: $C(H,E)=0.5$



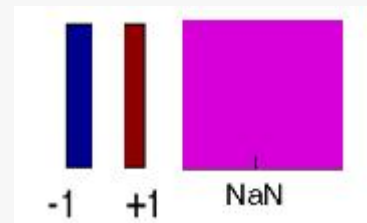
- Regions for which  $|C(H,E)|=0.5$ ; notice their full symmetry
- The grey colour map is used only to provide the necessary perspective; the colours do not translate to values of the measure (which are constant in this case)



# Specialized views of regions of interest: $N(H,E)=\min/\max/\text{NaN}$



- Regions of extreme (-1 and +1) and non-numeric values (NaN) of measure  $N(H,E)$



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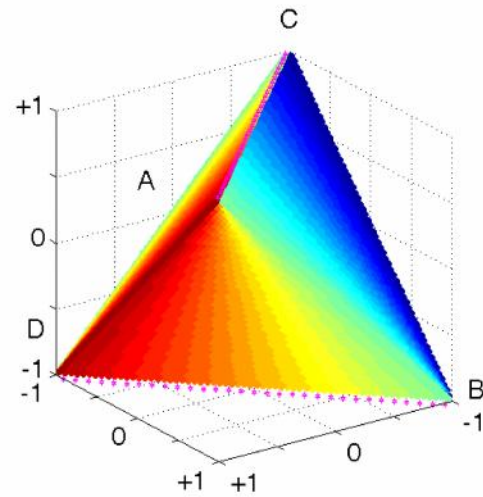
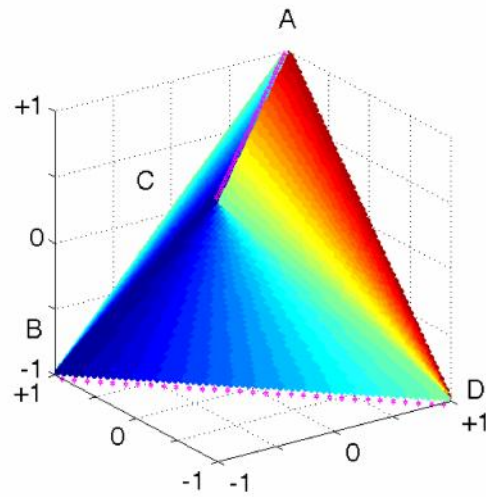
## Specialized views – differences /variance among measures

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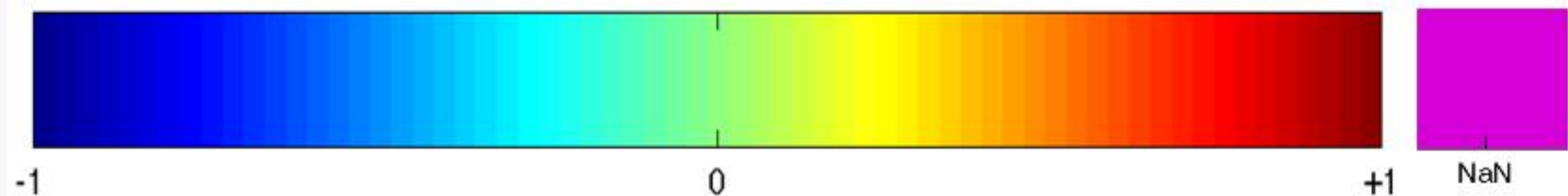
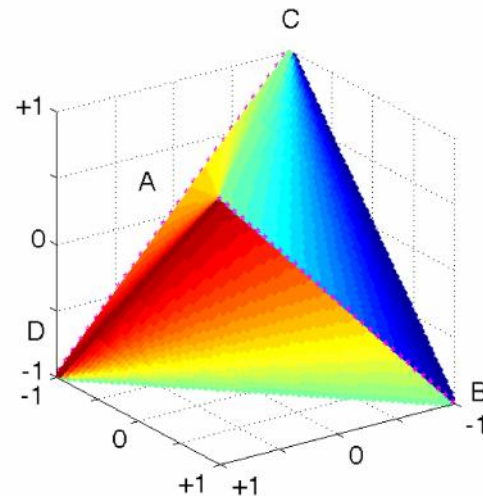
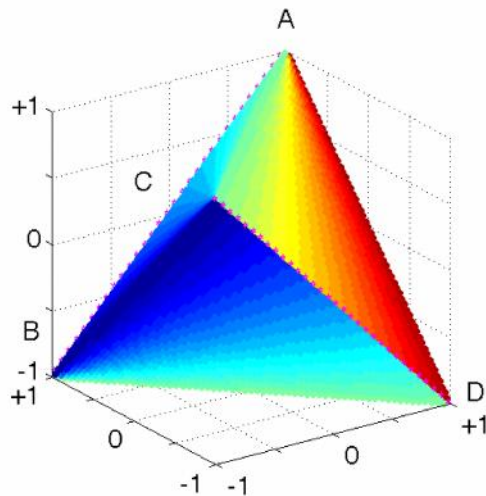
- Visualization of differences between measures or variances among groups of measures allows to identify those arguments (i.e. values of a, b, c and d) for which two given measures differ only insignificantly (similarity of the measures) or differ considerably (dissimilarity of the measures)
- Thus, it guides practitioners towards measures that suit them most

# Specialized views-differences between measures: $S(H,E)$ - $N(H,E)$

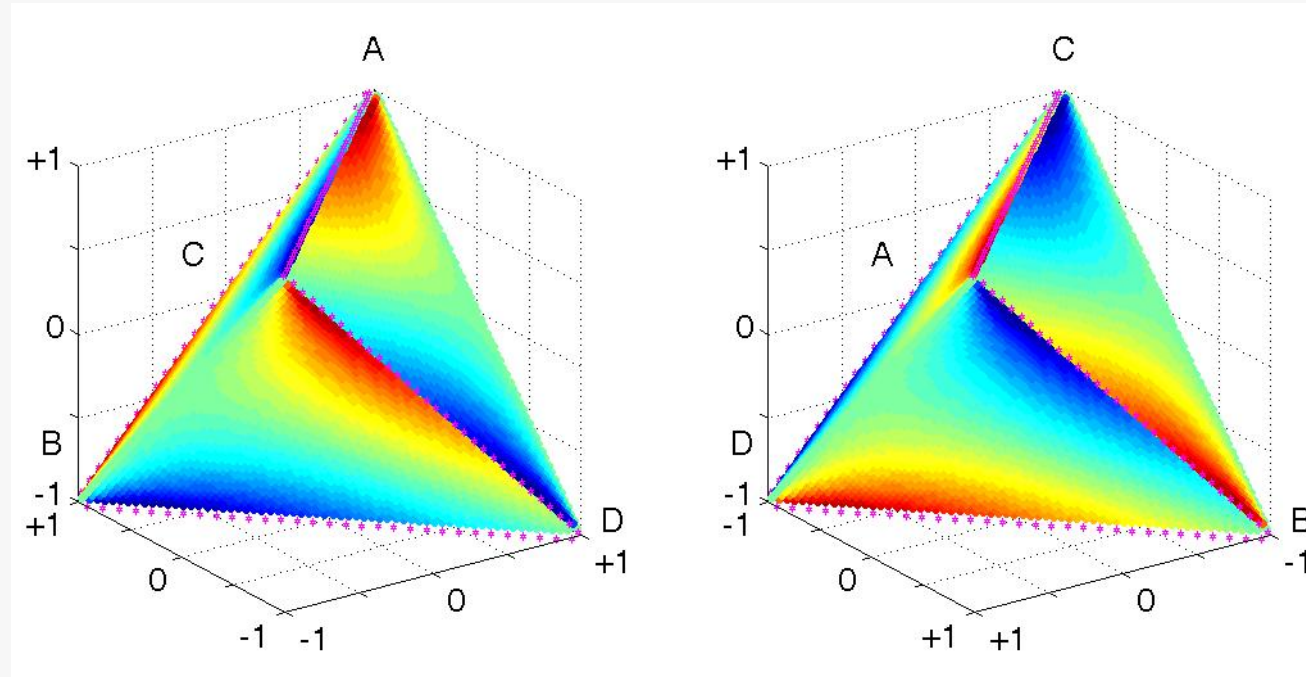
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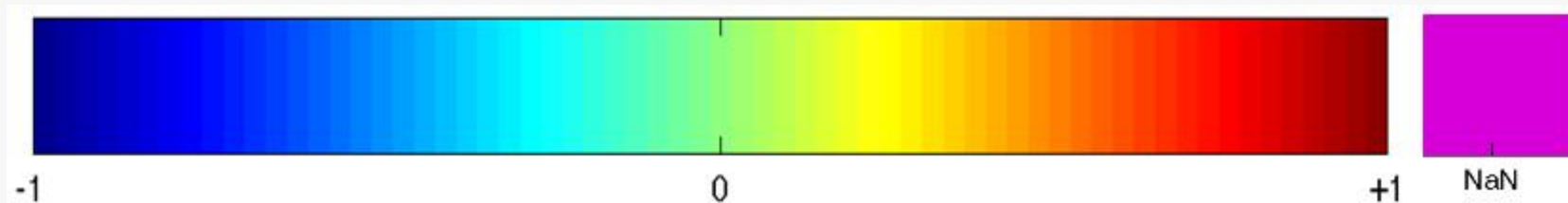
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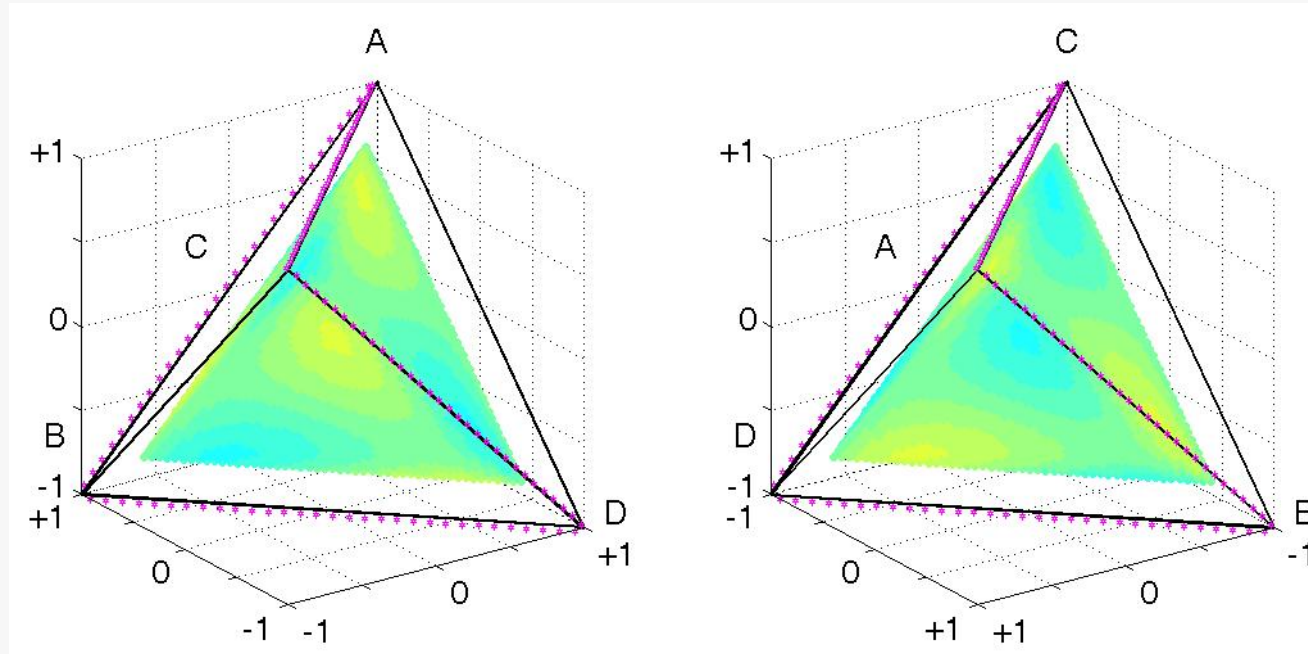
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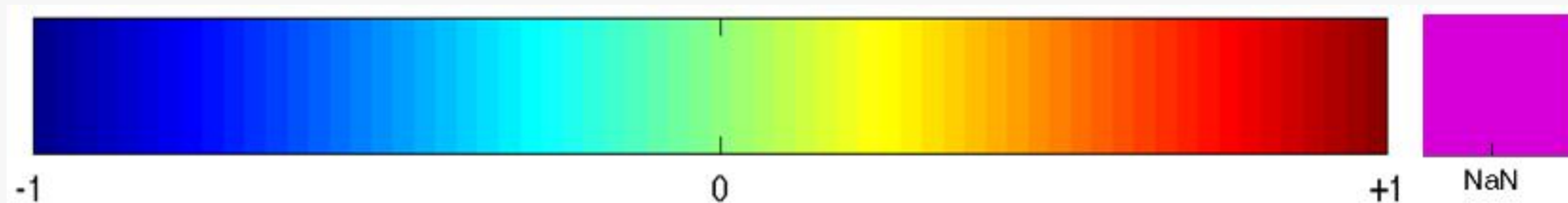
- The exterior view of  $S(H,E) - N(H,E)$



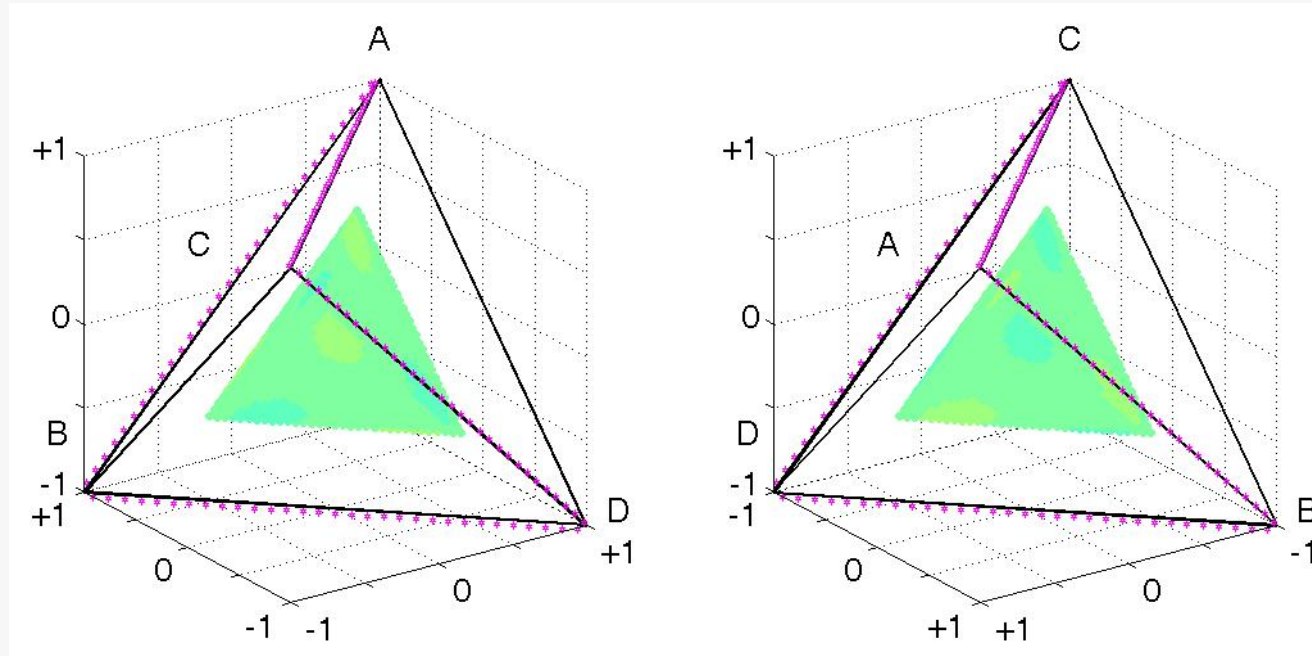
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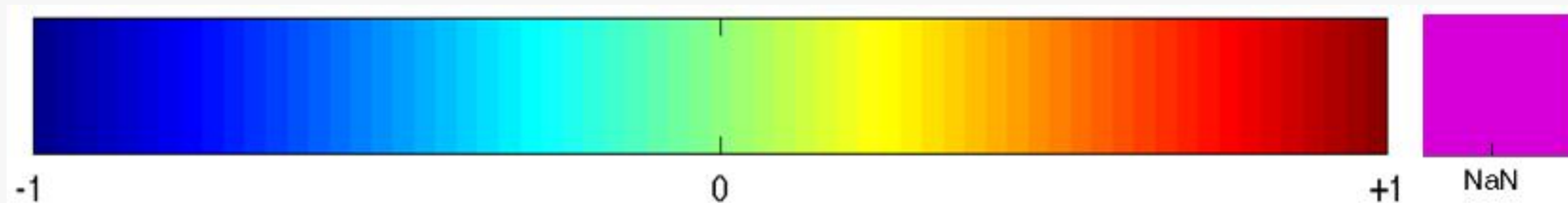
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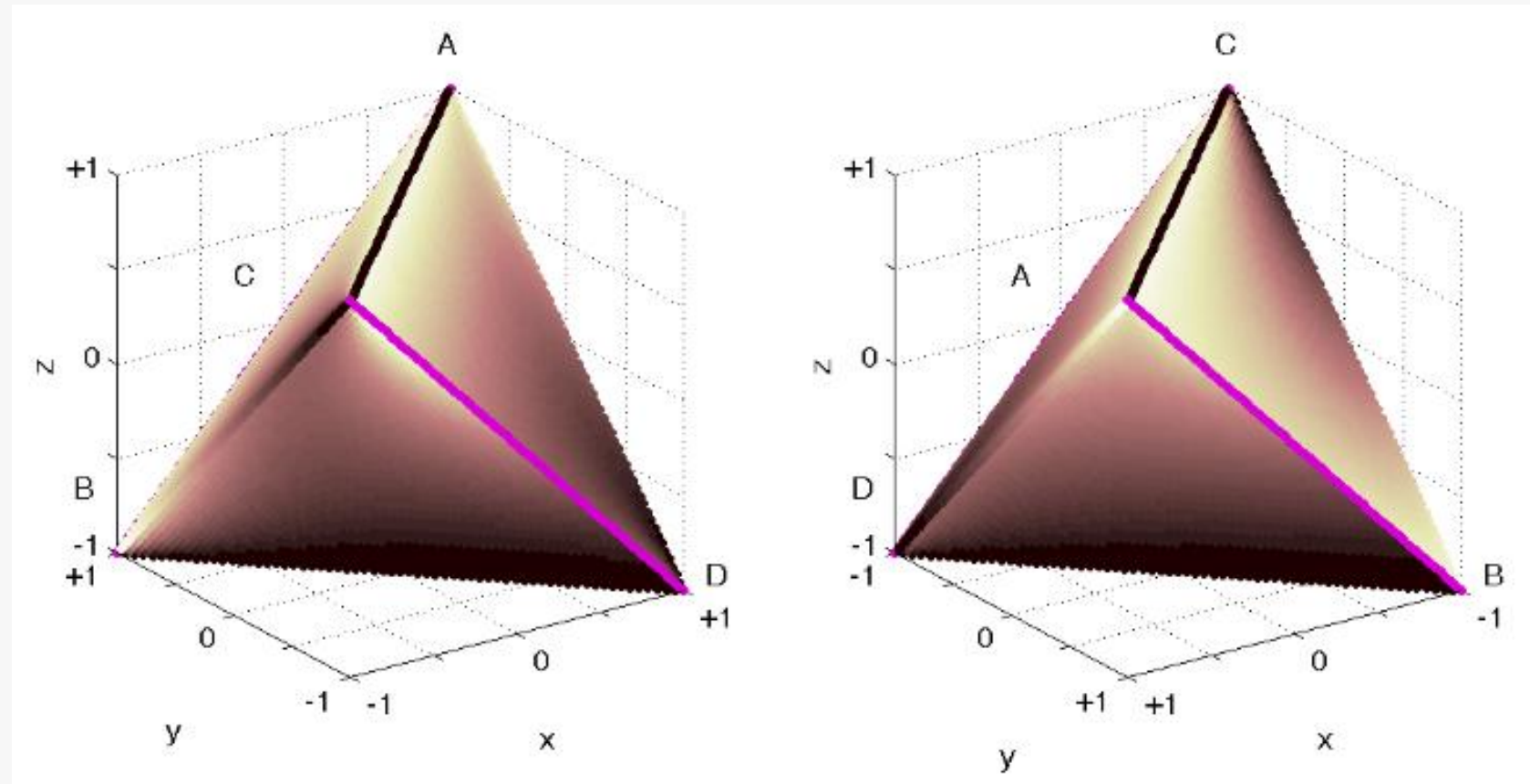
## Visualization techniques – summary of the capabilities

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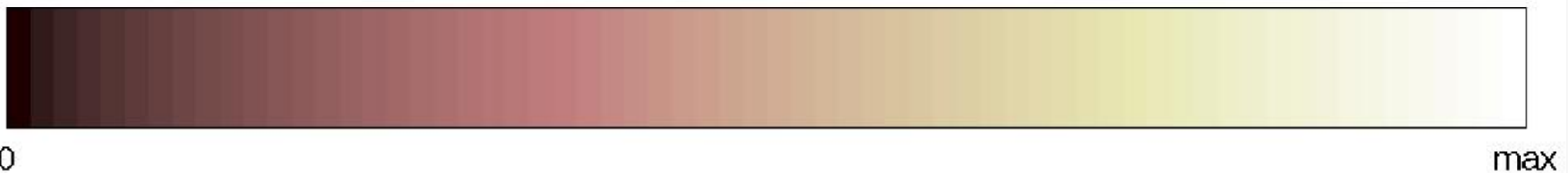
- The capabilities of the visualization techniques include:
  - regular views of any measure
  - specialized views of a region of interest
  - specialized views of any number of measures
    - differences between two measures
    - variances/means of a number of measures



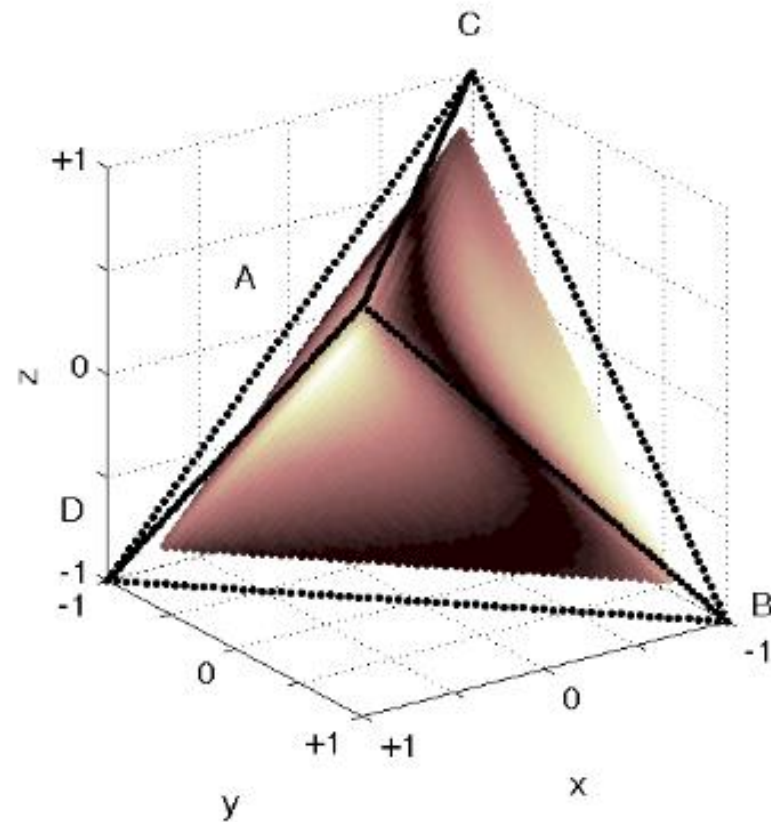
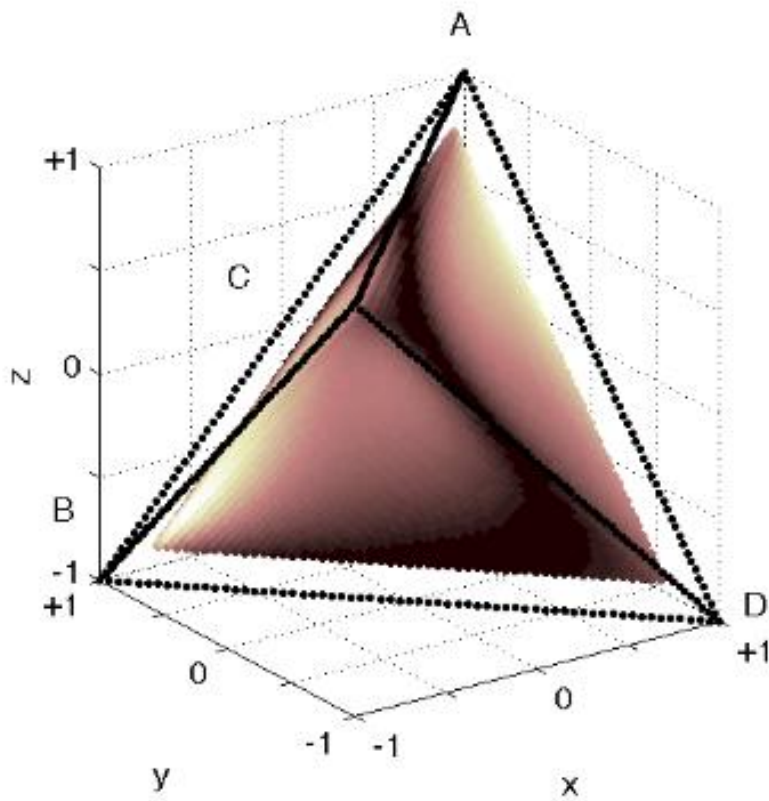
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- The variance among measures:  $M(H,E)$ ,  $N(H,E)$ ,  $A(H,E)$ ,  $c_2(H,E)$



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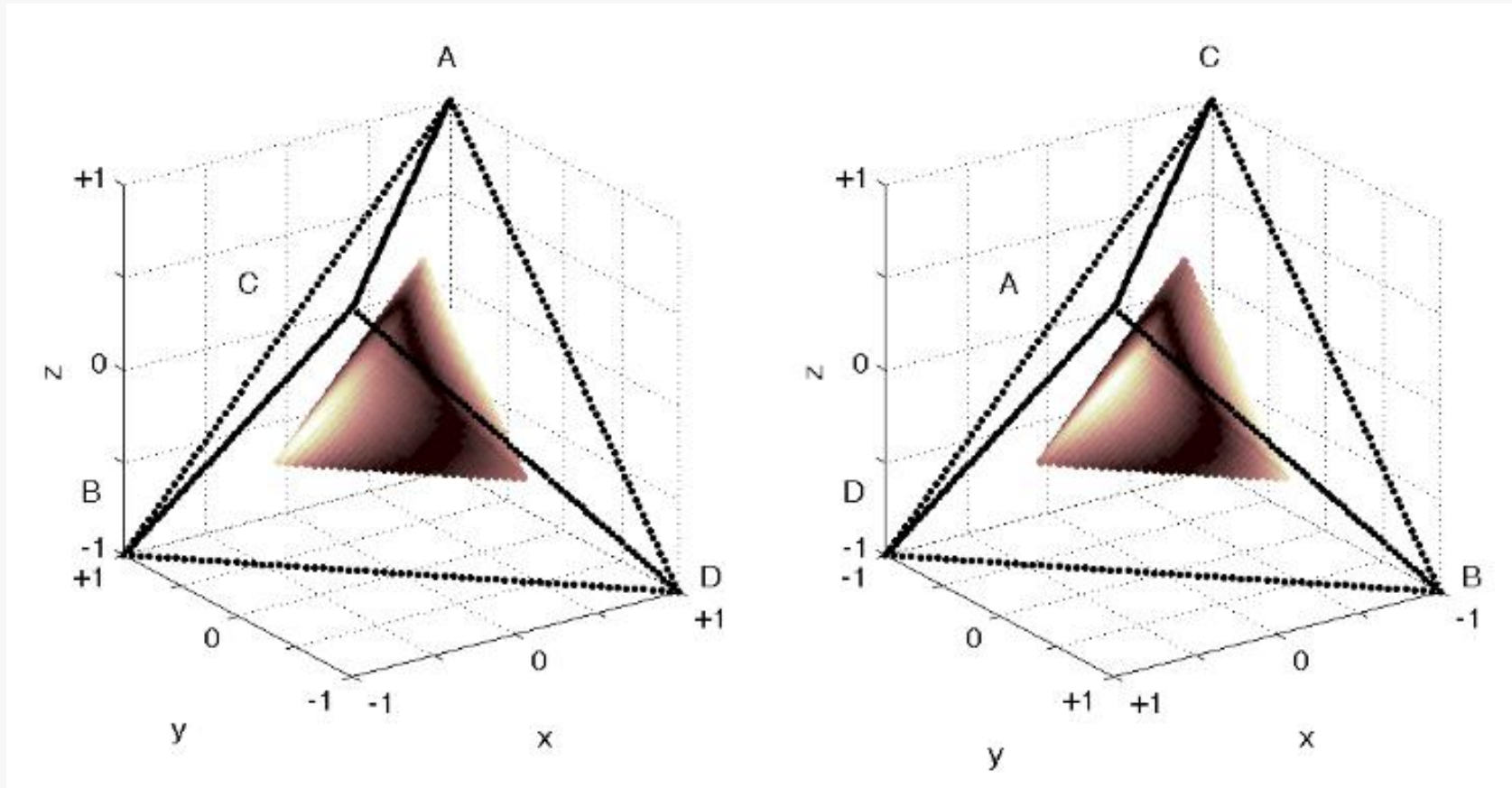
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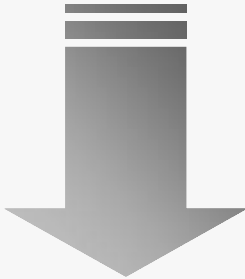
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Visual-based detection of properties

## Properties of confirmation measures

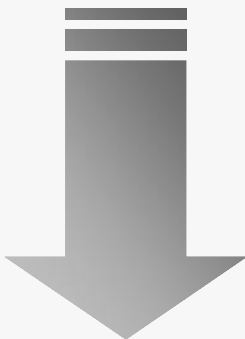
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The choice of a confirmation measure for a certain application is a difficult problem



- the number of proposed measures is overwhelming
- there is no evidence which measure is the best
- the users' expectations vary

properties of confirmation measures, which reflect users' expectations towards the behaviour of measures in particular situations



- property of monotonicity M (Greco, Pawlak & Słowiński 2004)
- $Ex_1$  property and its generalization to weak  $Ex_1$
- property of logicality L and its generalization to weak L (Fitelson 2006; Crupi, Tentori & Gonzalez 2007; Greco, Słowiński & Szczuch 2012)
- ...

need to analyze measures with respect to their properties

Motivation: Detect properties of measures and compare measures easily through their visualizations

## Property of monotonicity M

	H	$\neg H$
E	a	c
$\neg E$	b	d

- Desirable property of  $c(H,E) = f(a,b,c,d)$  : **monotonicity (M)\***

f should be **non-decreasing** with respect to **a** and **d**  
and **non-increasing** with respect to **b** and **c**

- Interpretation of (M): ( $E \rightarrow H \equiv$  if x is a raven, then x is black)
  - a) the more **black ravens** we observe, the **more credible** becomes  $E \rightarrow H$
  - b) the more **black non-ravens** we observe, the **less credible** becomes  $E \rightarrow H$
  - c) the more **non-black ravens** we observe, the **less credible** becomes  $E \rightarrow H$
  - d) the more **non-black non-ravens** we observe, the **more credible** becomes  $E \rightarrow H$

\*S.Greco, Z.Pawlak, R.Słowiński: Can Bayesian confirmation measures be useful for rough set decision rules? Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence, 17 (2004) no.4, 345-361

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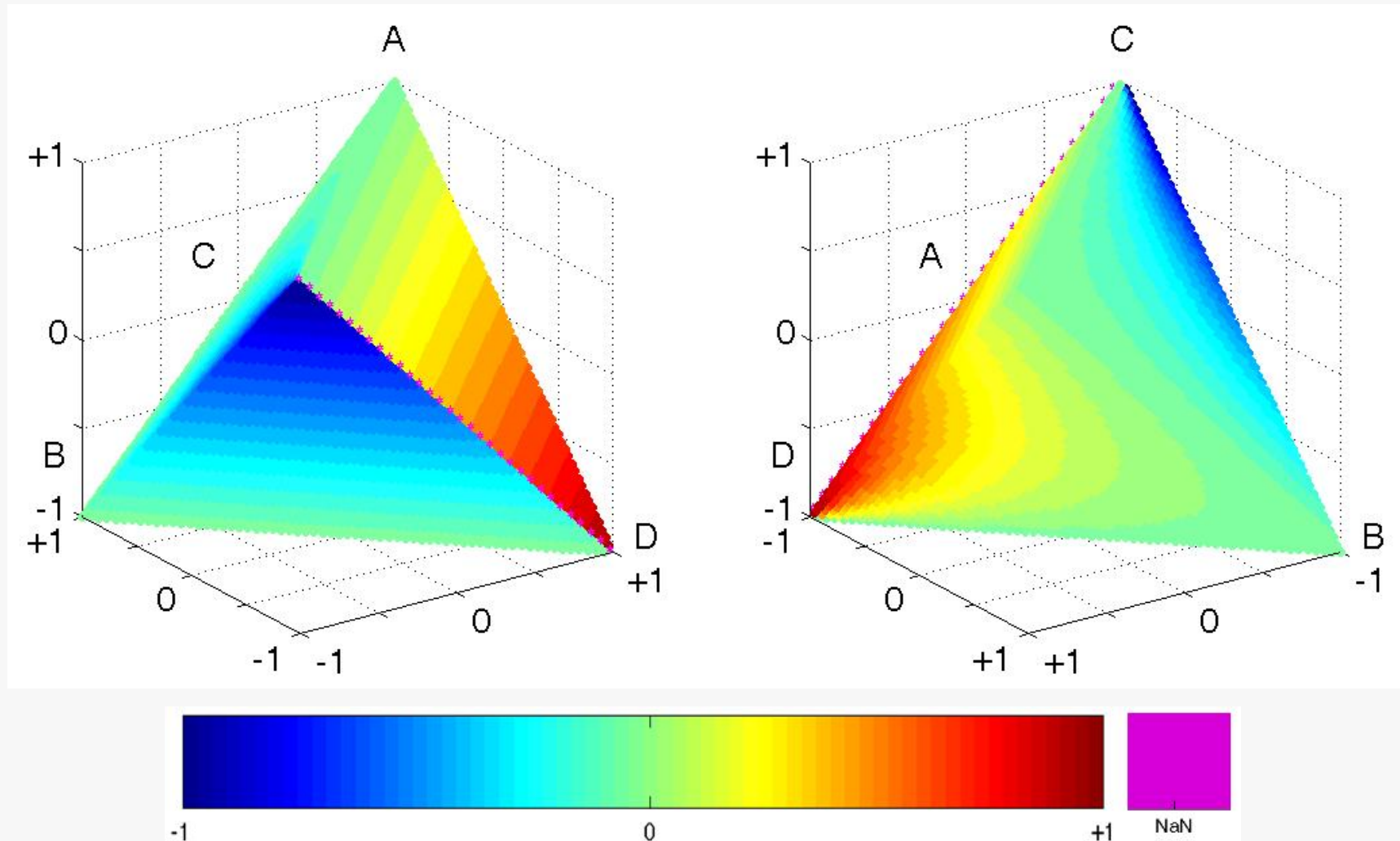
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- Visual-based detection:
  - the „non-decreasing with a and d“ condition should be reflected in the visualization as colours changing towards dark brown (increase of confirmation) around vertices A and D and
  - the „non-increasing with b and c“ condition should be reflected in the visualization as colours changing towards dark blue (increase of disconfirmation) around vertices B and C
  - a thorough analysis with respect to property M requires an insight into the tetrahedron as potential counterexamples to this property may be located inside the shape



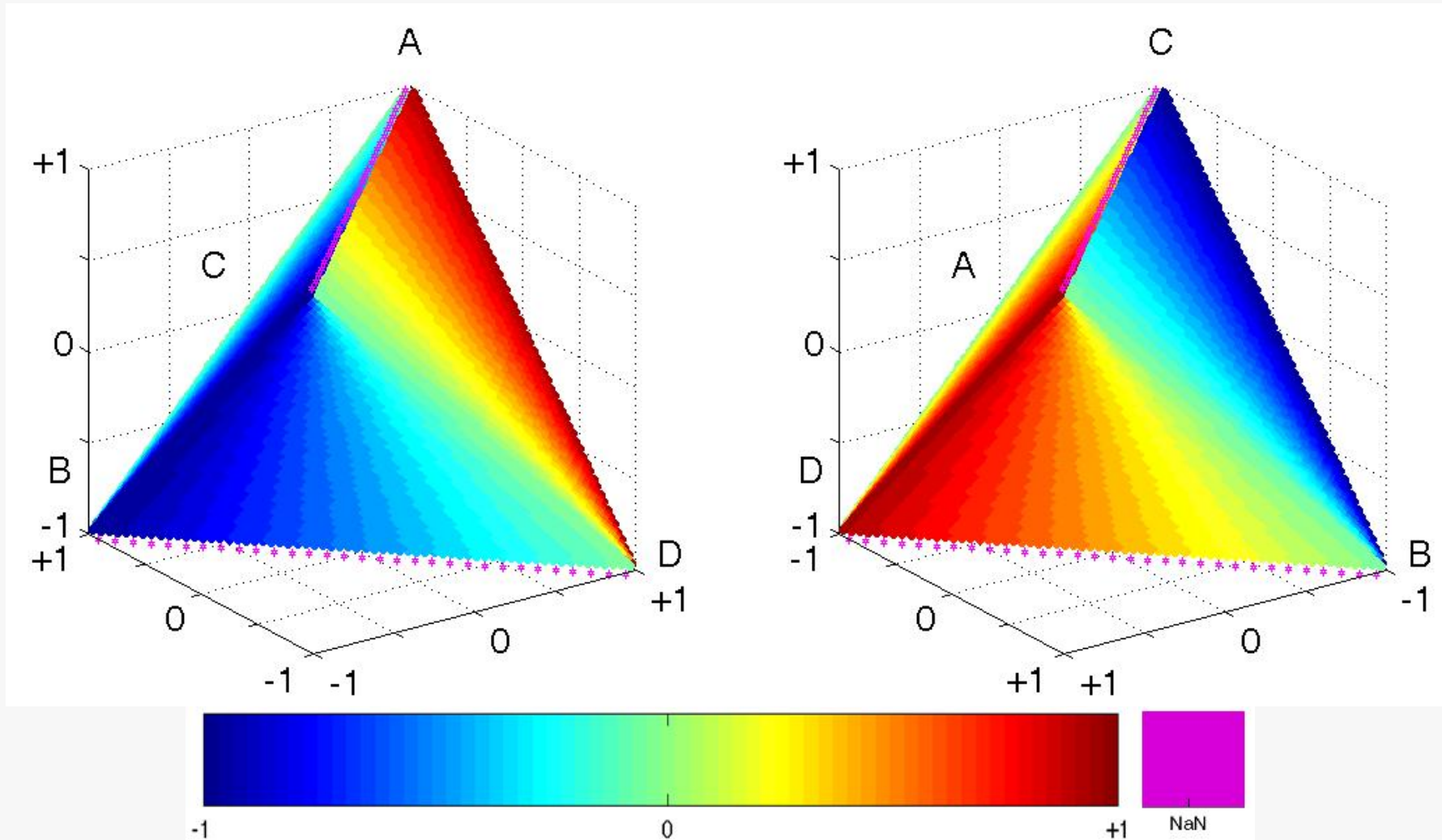
Does measure  $M(H,E)$  possess the property of monotonicity?



Clearly, measure  $M(H,E)$  does not satisfy property M, as in the visualization the colour changes from dark brown at vertex  $D$  to pale green at vertex  $A$ , violating the demands the of the non-decrease with  $a$ .



# Does measure $S(H,E)$ possess the property of monotonicity?



There are no observable counterexamples to property M in the external visualizations of measure  $S(H,E)$  which, together with additional analysis of the shape's inside, determines the possession of the property M by  $S(H,E)$ .

## Property of weak L

	H	$\neg H$
E	a	c
$\neg E$	b	d

- Desirable property of  $c(H,E)$ : **weak L\***

$c(H,E)$  is maximal when E entails H and  $\neg E$  entails  $\neg H$

$c(H,E)$  is minimal when E entails  $\neg H$  and  $\neg E$  entails H.

- Interpretation of maximality/minimality:

a measure obtains its maximum if  $c=b=0$  and its minimum if  $a=d=0$ .

\* S.Greco, R.Słowiński, I. Szczuch: Properties of rule interestingness measures and alternative approaches to normalization of measures, Information Sciences 216, (2012) 1–16

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$c(H,E)$  is maximal if  $b=c=0$  and  $c(H,E)$  is minimal if  $a=d=0$ .

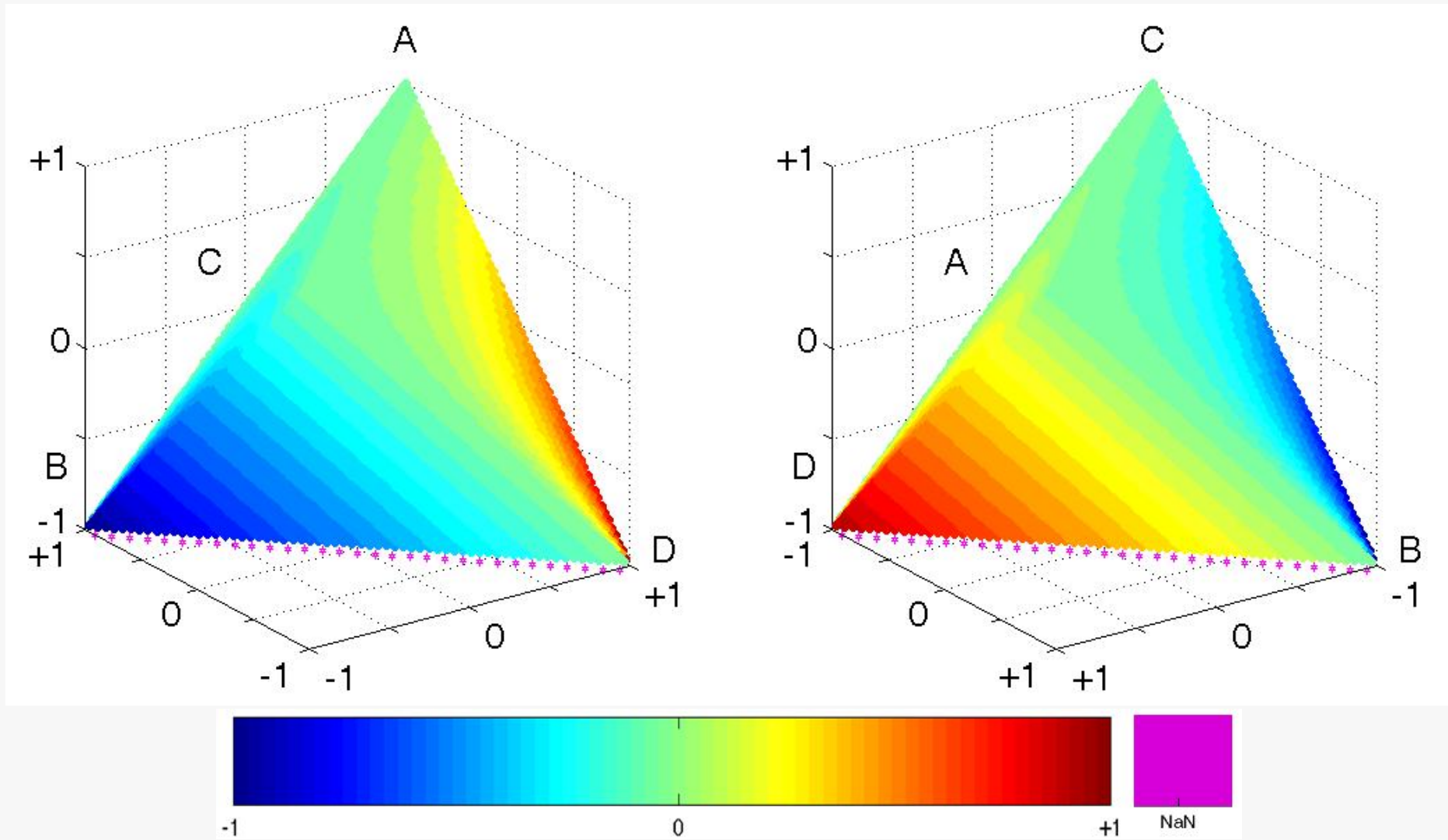
- Visual-based detection:

- the dark brown (dark blue) colour must be found on the whole AD (BC) edge of the tetrahedron

Let us observe that the AD (BC) edge contains all points for which  $b=c=0$  ( $a=d=0$ ), i.e., the points most distant from the vertices B and C (A and D)

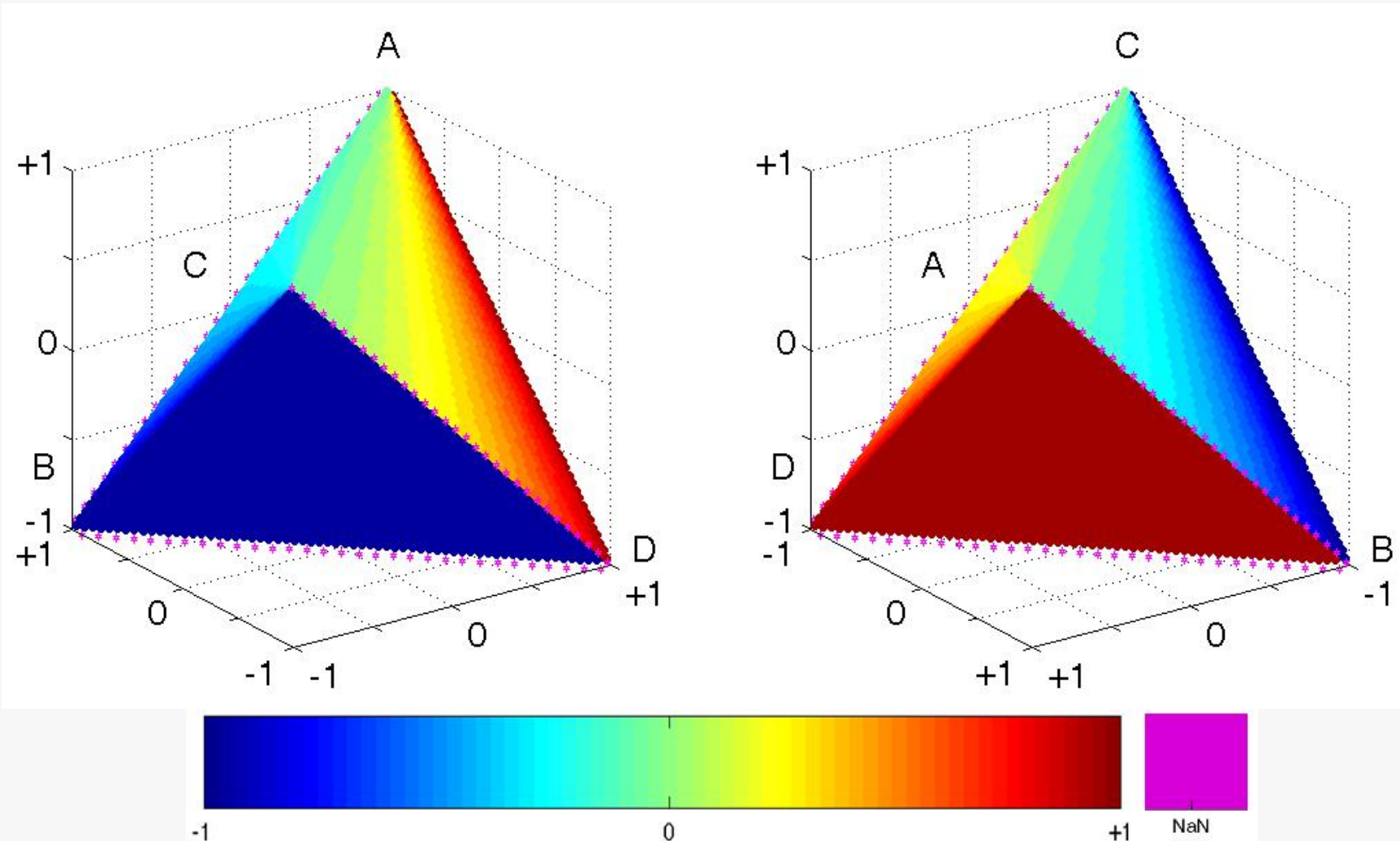
- however, we do not demand that the dark brown (dark blue) points lie only on AD (BC) edge, and thus we do not need any insight into the tetrahedron as potential counterexamples to weak L cannot be located inside the shape

Does measure  $D(H,E)$  possess the weak L property?



Clearly, measure  $D(H,E)$  does not satisfy weak L property, since there are points on the edge  $AD$  ( $BC$ ) that are not dark brown (dark blue).

Does measure  $F(H,E)$  possess the weak L property?



Visual-based detection of weak L property reveals that measure  $F(H,E)$  does satisfy this property. It is due to the fact that the points with maximal (minimal) values of  $F(H,E)$  cover the whole  $AD$  ( $BC$ ) edge. No additional analysis of the inside of the shape is required.

## Property of hypothesis symmetry HS

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- Desirable property of  $c(H,E)$ : **hypothesis symmetry (HS)\***

$$c(H,E) = -c(\neg H,E)$$

- Interpretation of (HS):  $(E \rightarrow H \equiv \text{if } x \text{ is a square, then } x \text{ is rectangle})$   
the strength with which  
the premise ( **$x$  is a square**) confirms the conclusion ( **$x$  is rectangle**)  
is the same as the strength with which  
the premise disconfirms the negated conclusion ( **$x$  is not a rectangle**).

\*R. Carnap: Logical Foundations of Probability, second ed. University of Chicago Press, Chicago (1962)  
E. Eells, B. Fitelson: Symmetries and asymmetries in evidential support. Philosophical Studies, 107 (2) (2002), 129-142

Pr	H	$\neg H$	hypothesis symmetry HS		$(\neg H)$	$\neg(\neg H)=H$	
E	a	c	$E \rightarrow H$	$E \rightarrow \neg H$	E	$a'=c$	$c'=a$
$\neg E$	b	d			$\neg E$	$b'=d$	$d'=b$

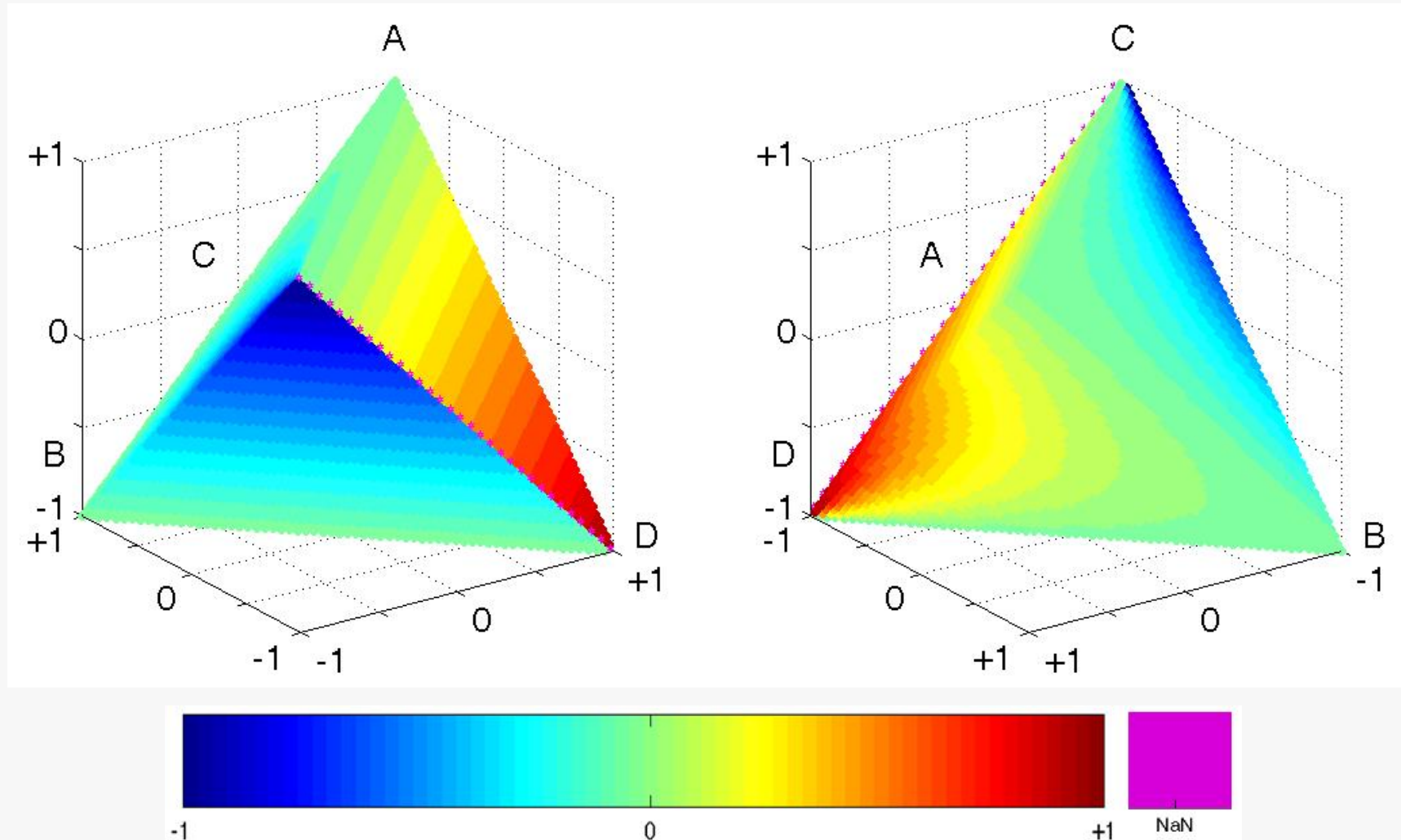
- Desirable property of  $c(H,E)$ : **hypothesis symmetry (HS)**

$$c(H,E) = -c(\neg H,E)$$

- Visual-based detection:
  - $c(H,E)=f(a,b,c,d) = -c(\neg H,E) = -f(a', b', c', d') = -f(c,d,a,b)$ , reflecting the exchange of columns in the contingency tables ( $a=c', b=d', c=a', d=b'$ )
  - two views must have the same gradient profile (i.e., the left view must be just like the right one, provided the colour map is reversed)
  - if the „recoloured“ views are not the same, then the visualized measure does not possess the hypothesis symmetry
  - a thorough analysis with respect to HS requires an insight into the tetrahedron as potential counterexamples to this property may be located inside the shape



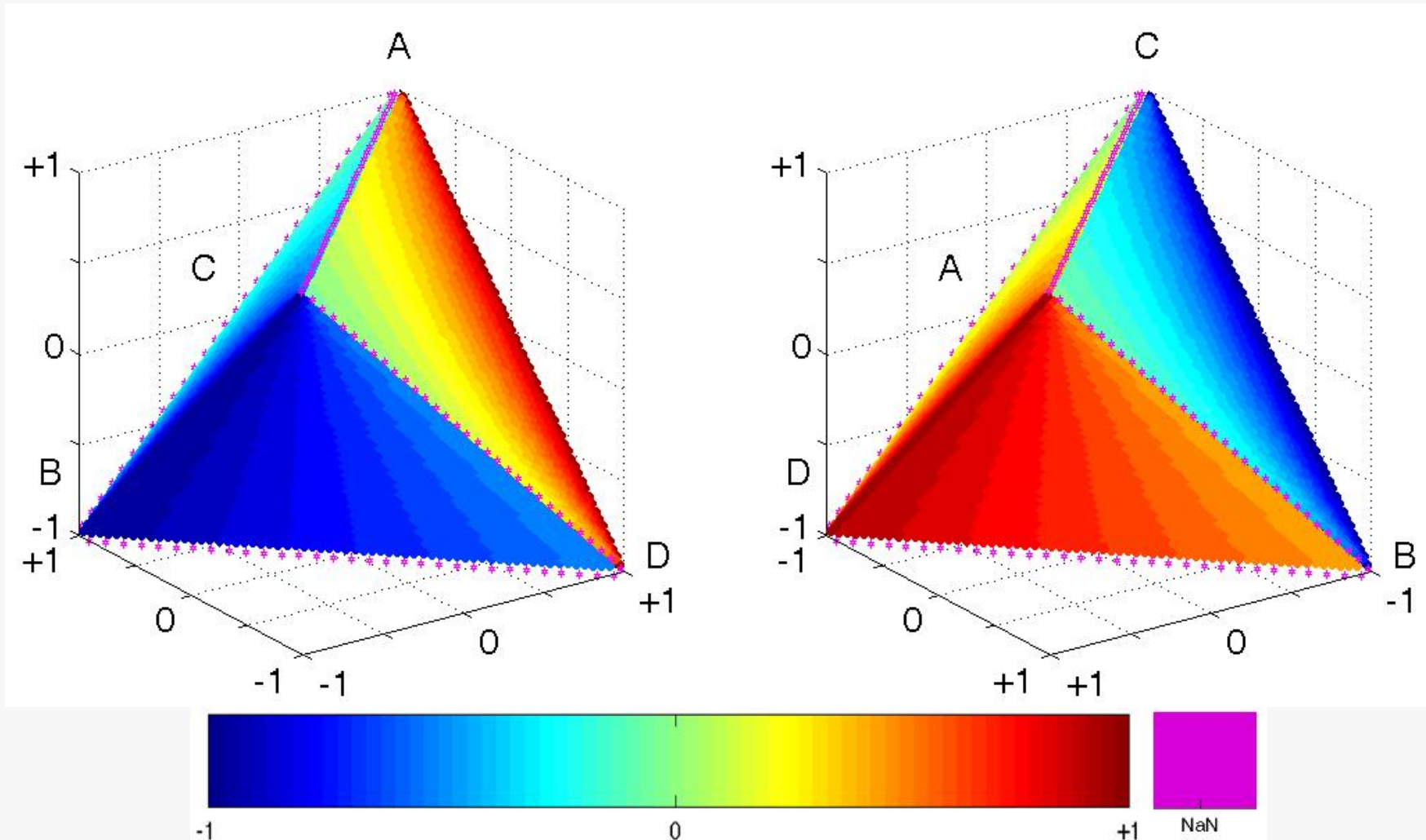
Does measure  $M(H,E)$  possess property HS?



Clearly, measure  $M(H,E)$  does not satisfy property *HS* since e.g., the *BCD* face has a gradient profile that is characterized by straight lines, while the *DAB* face has a profile that is characterized by curved lines.



# Does measure $FS(H,E)$ possess property HS?



There are no observable counterexamples to property HS in the external visualizations of measure  $FS(H,E)$  which, together with additional analysis of the shape's inside, determines the possession of the property by  $FS(H,E)$ .

## Summary

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- Our proposition starts with constructing an exhaustive and non-redundant set of contingency tables, which are commonly used to calculate the values of measures
- Using such a dataset, a 3-dimensional tetrahedron is built
- The position of points in the shape translates to corresponding contingency tables and the colour of the points represents values of the visualized measure

## Summary

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- The visual analyses are especially useful since they allow to instantly detect and localize interesting characteristics of the measures (extreme values, zeros, etc.), which would otherwise have to be laboriously derived from the analytic definitions of the measures
- Our visualization helps to determine e.g. if the visualized measures are identical or similar in particular domain regions, or if they are ordinally equivalent

## Summary

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- The proposed visualization allows us to promptly detect distinct properties of the measures and compare them, increasing the general comprehension of the measures and helping the users choose one for their particular application
- Such visual-based approach is advantageous, especially when time constraints impede conducting in-depth, theoretical analyses of large numbers of such measures (e.g., generated automatically)
- Clearly, the analyses can be generalized to a wider range of measures or properties

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The Quiz 😊

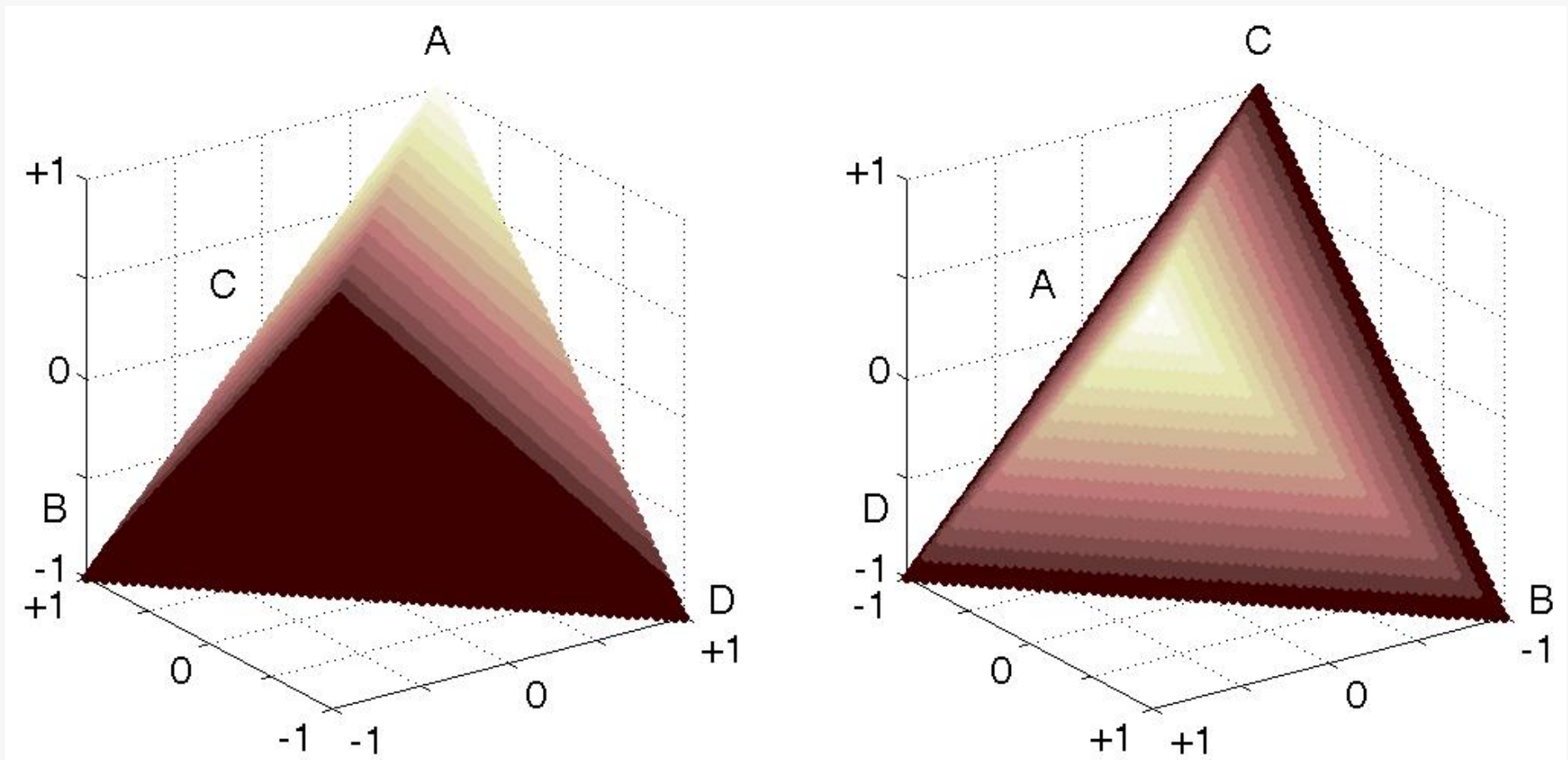
What does  $f(a,b,c,d) = a/n$  look like?

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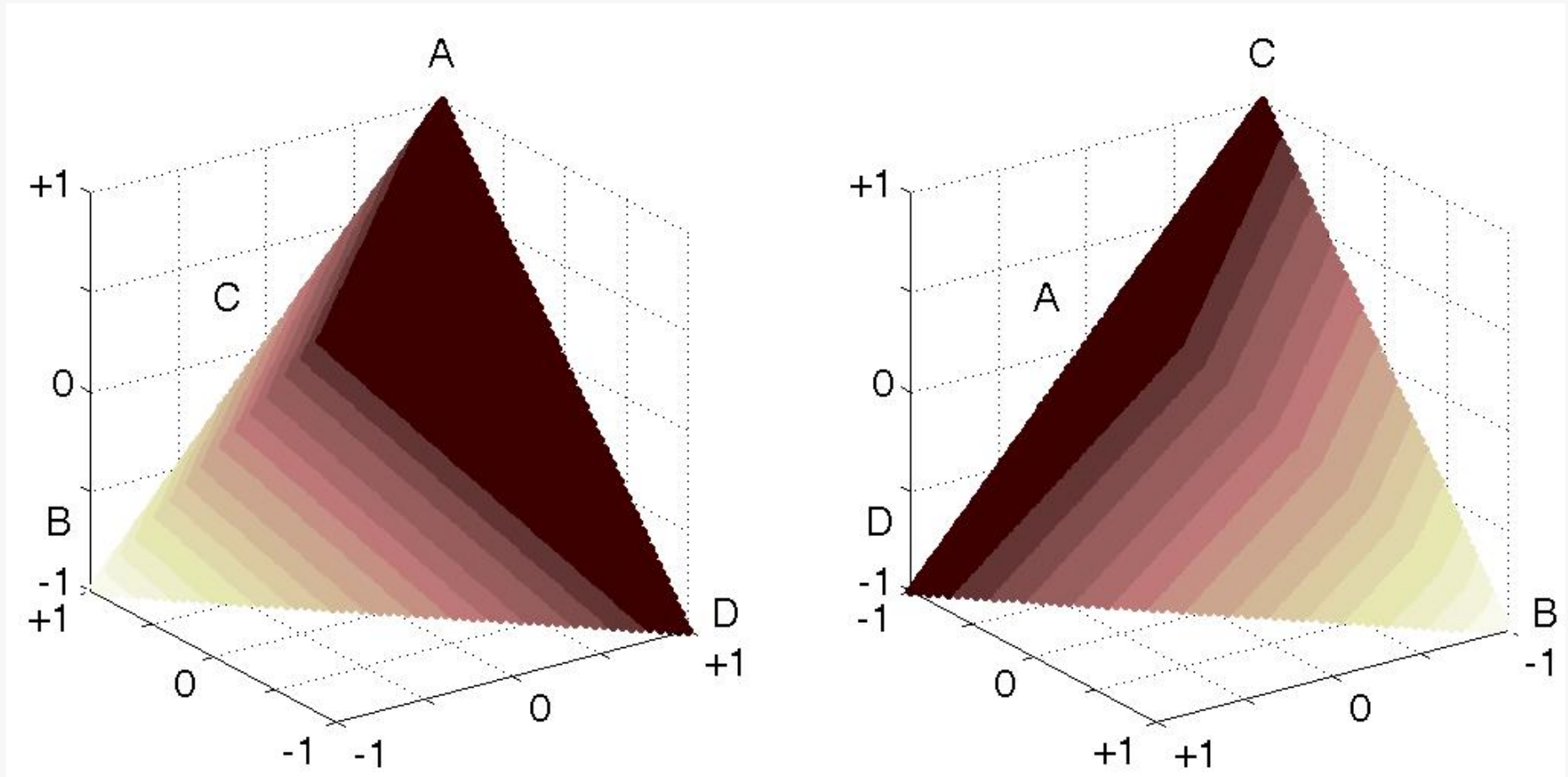
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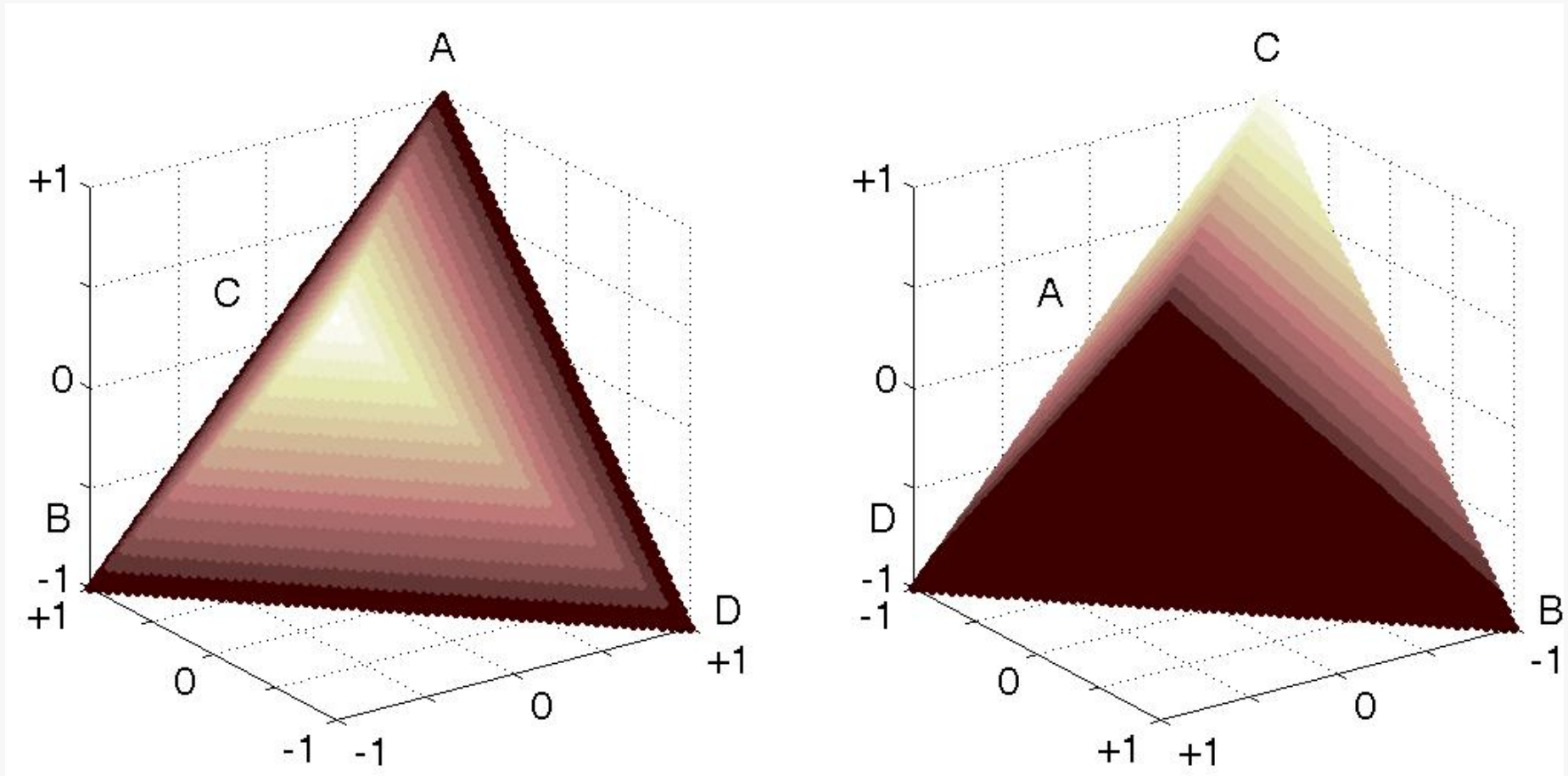


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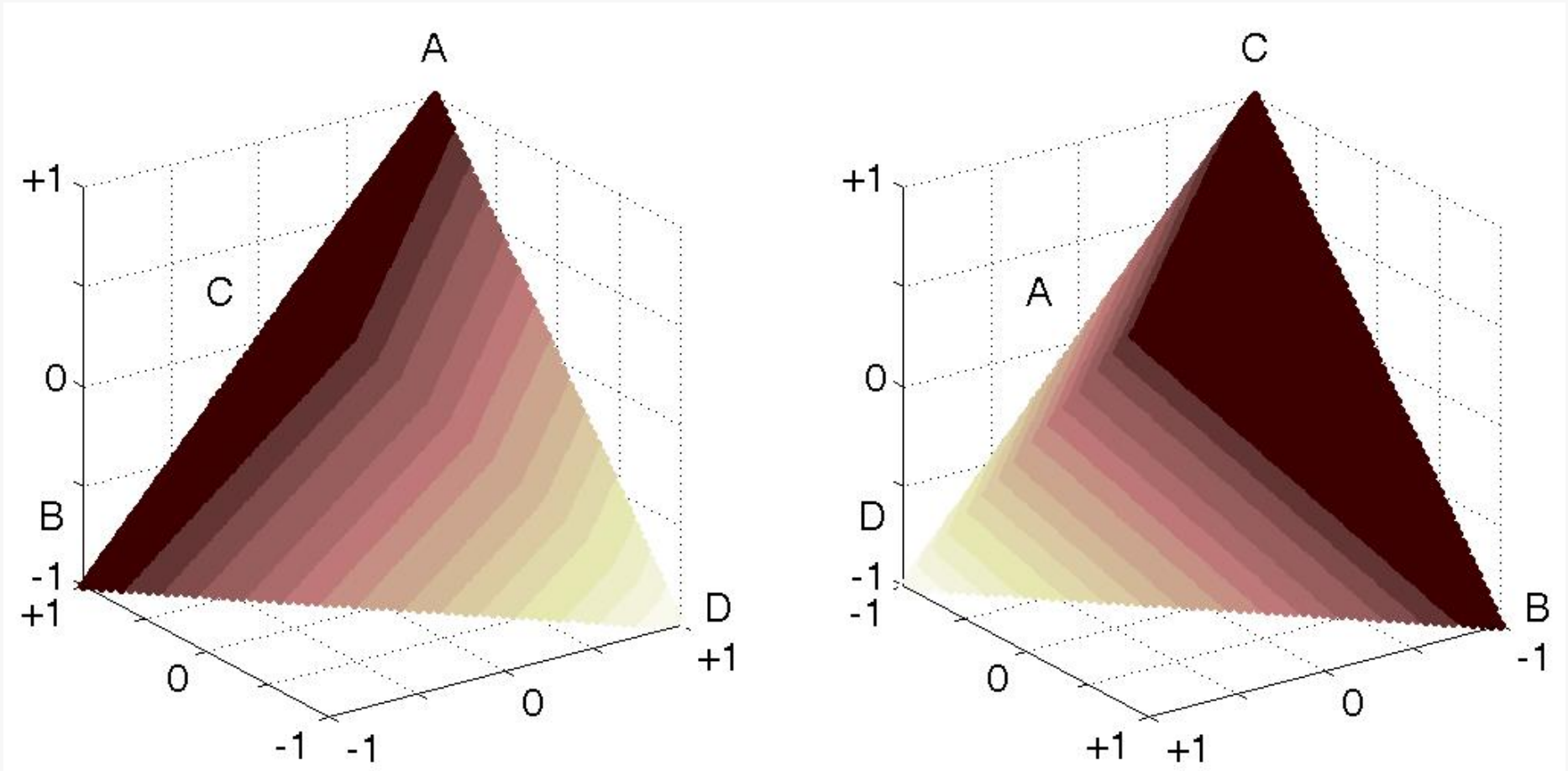




$$f(a,b,c,d) = c/n$$



$$f(a,b,c,d) = d/n$$



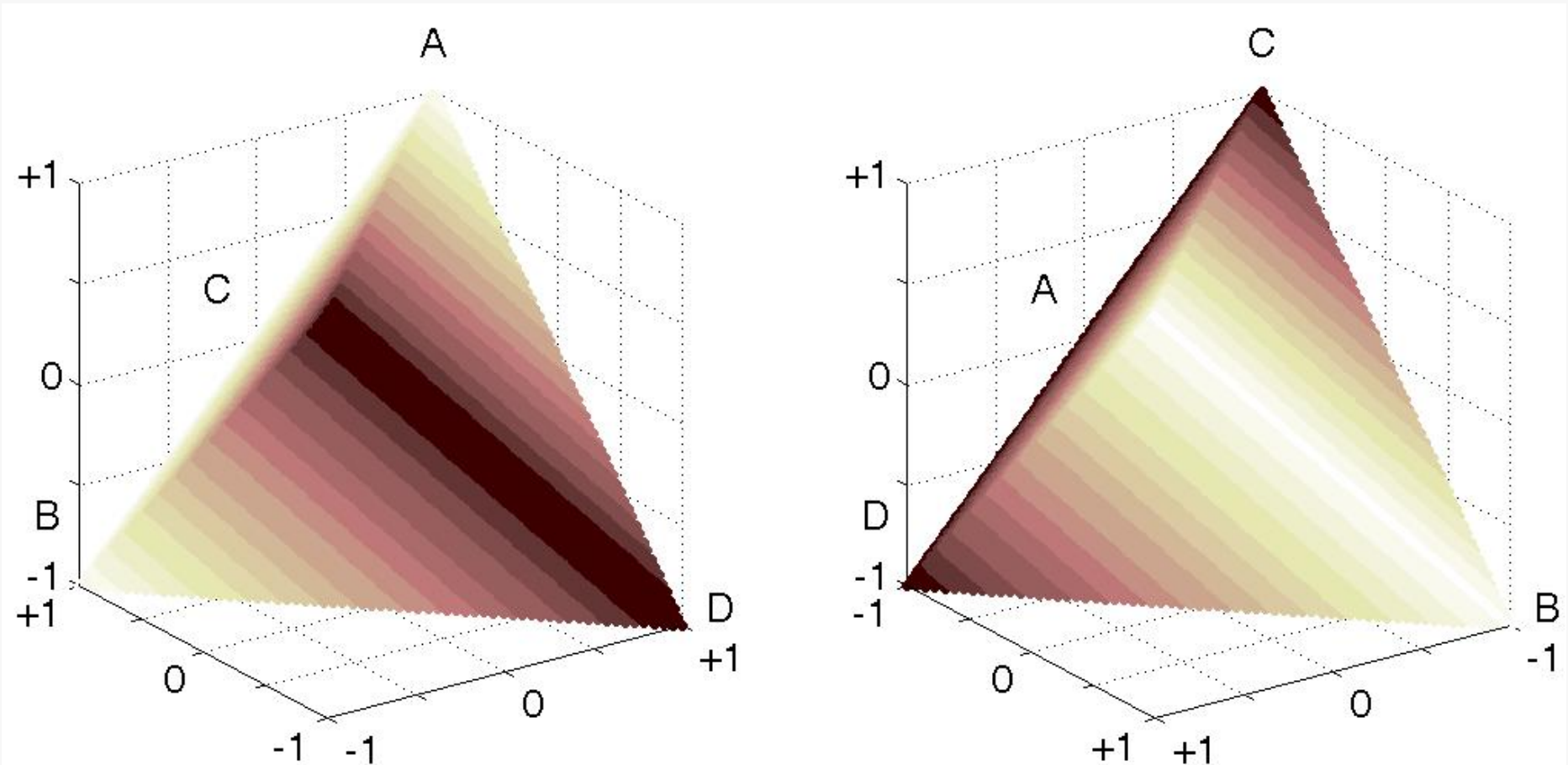
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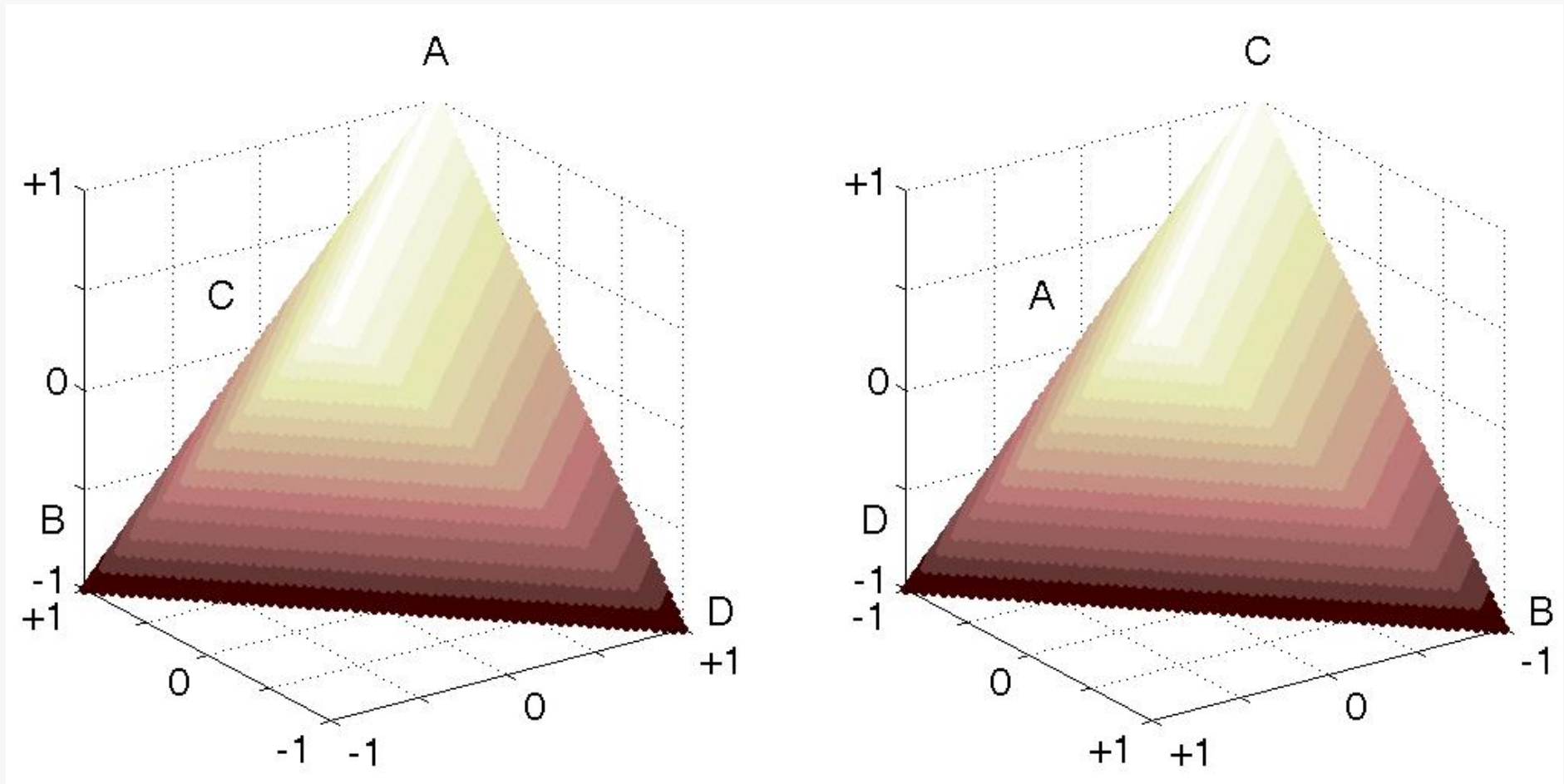
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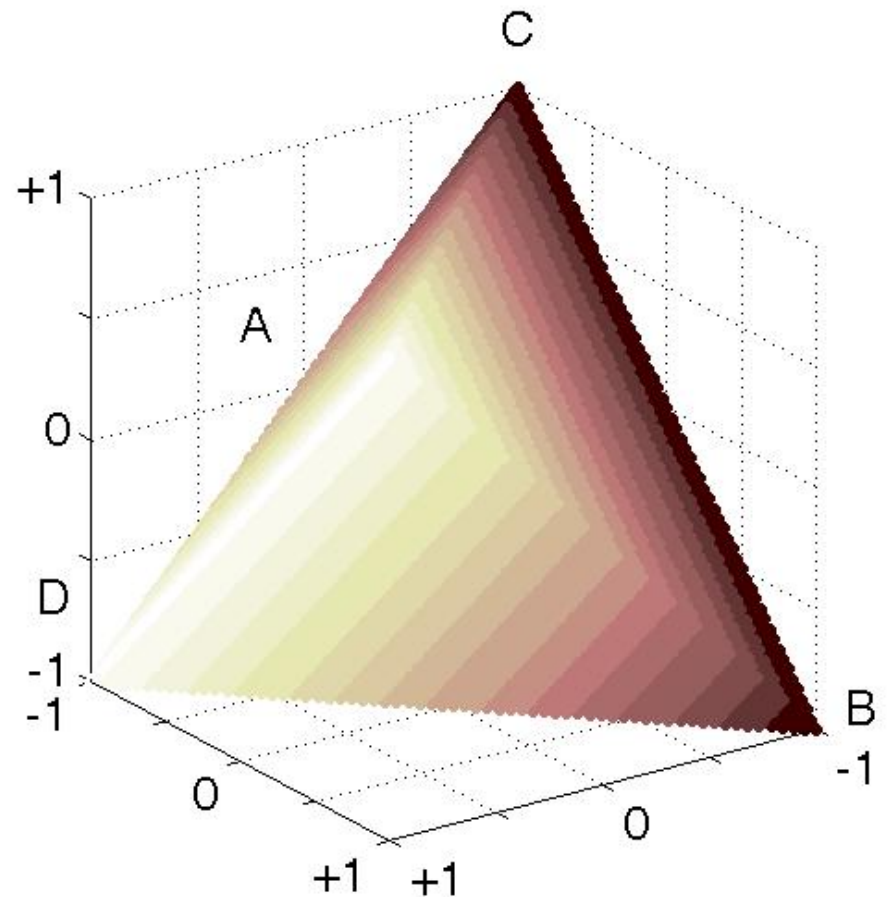
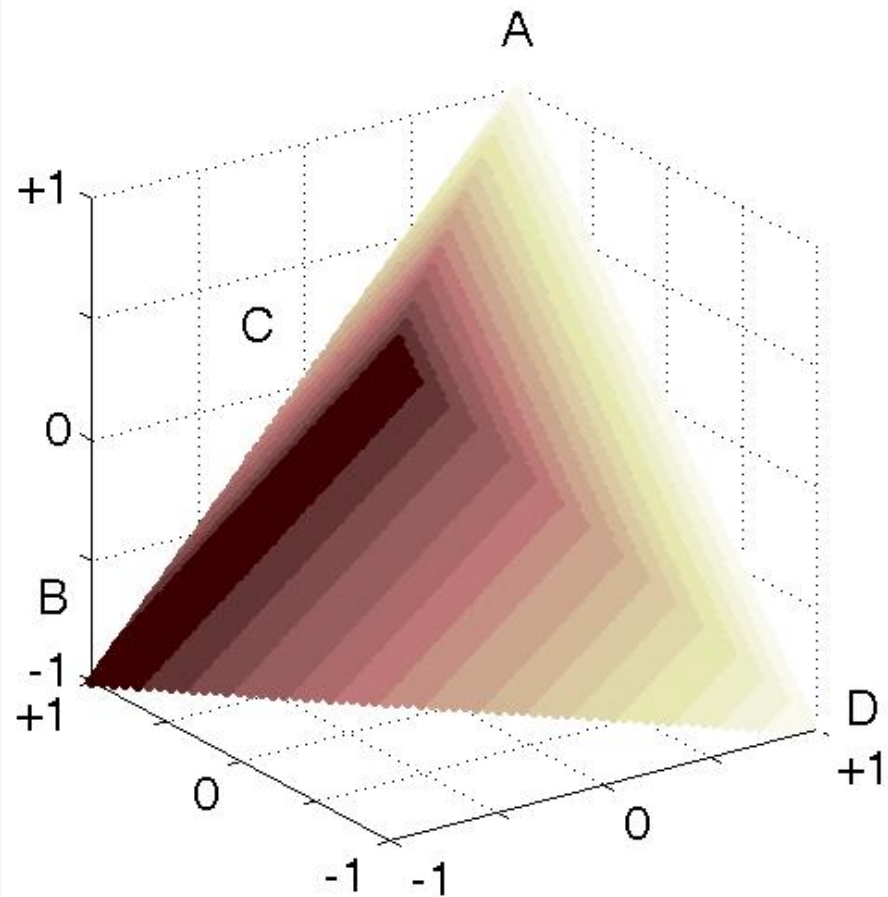
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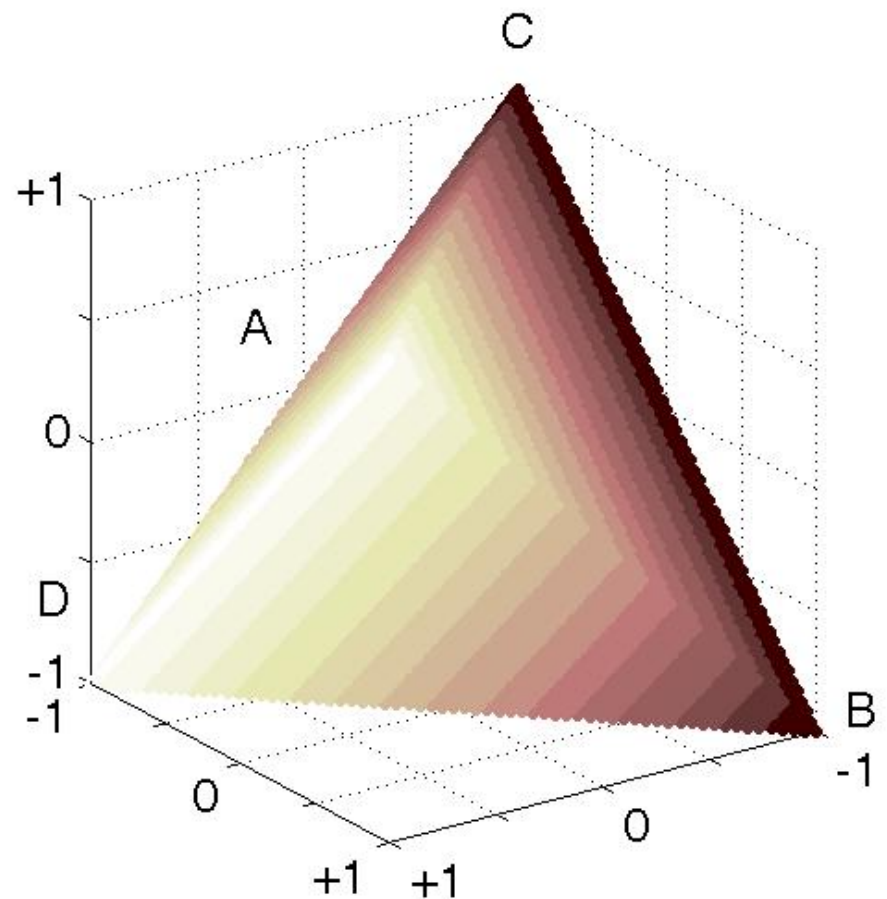
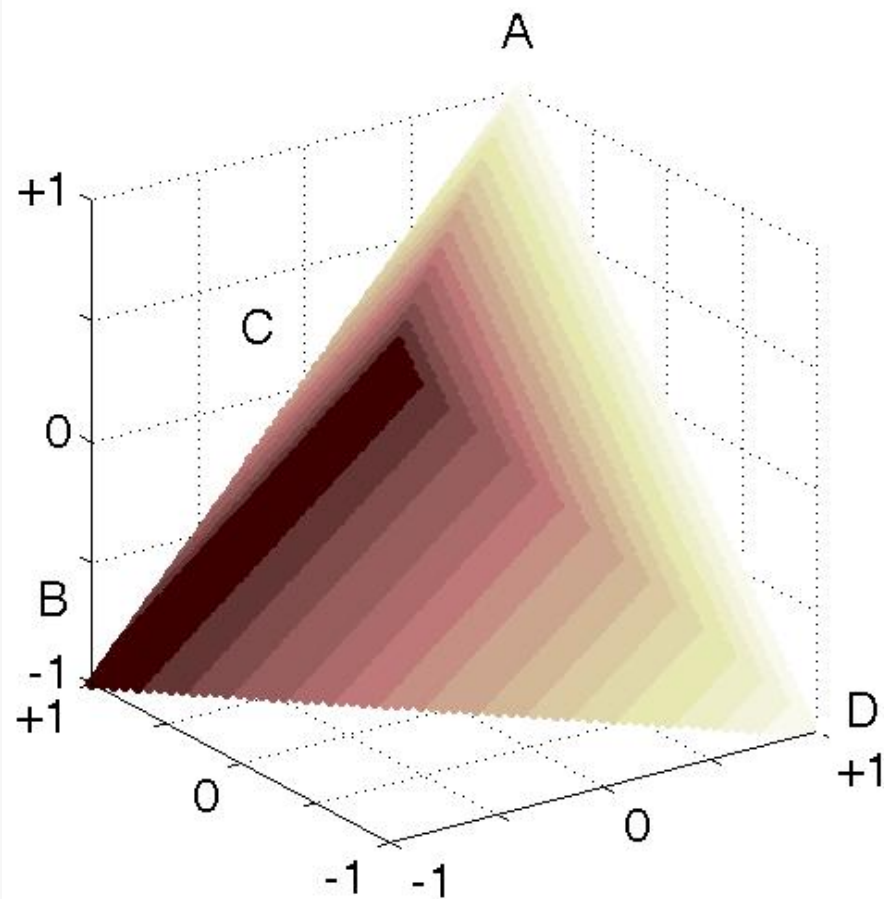


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$$f(a,b,c,d) = (a+d)/n \equiv \text{classification accuracy}$$



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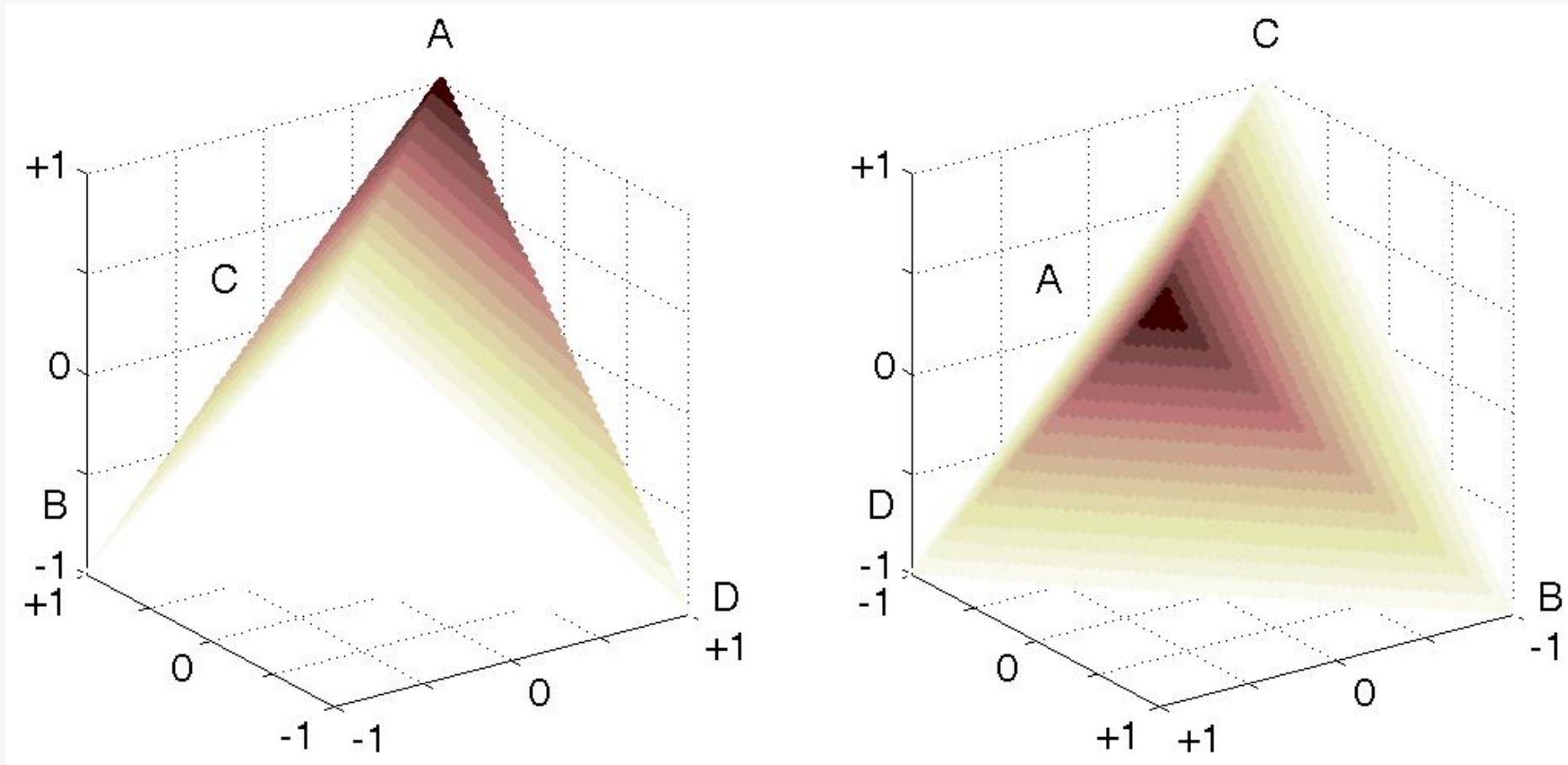
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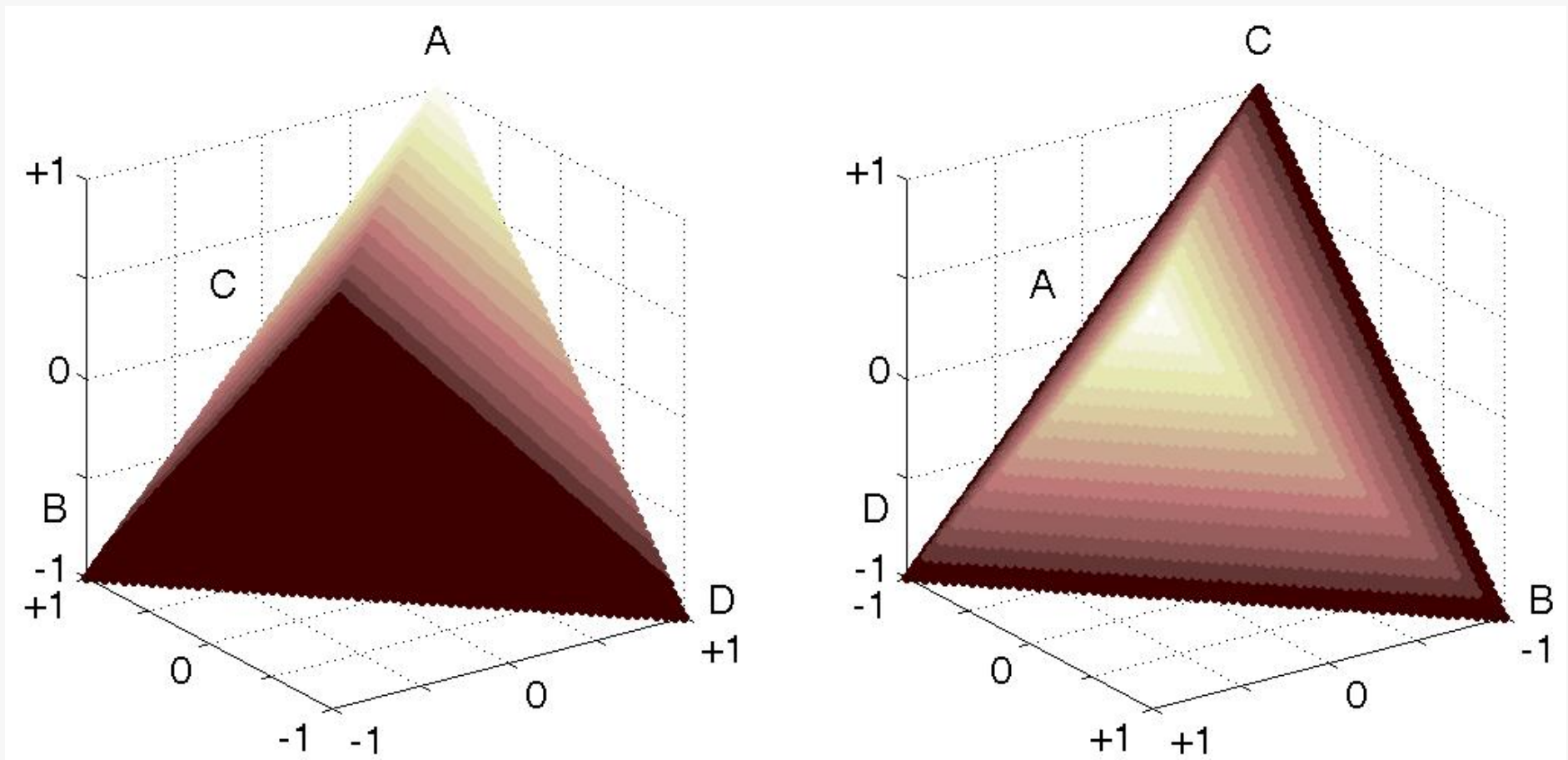




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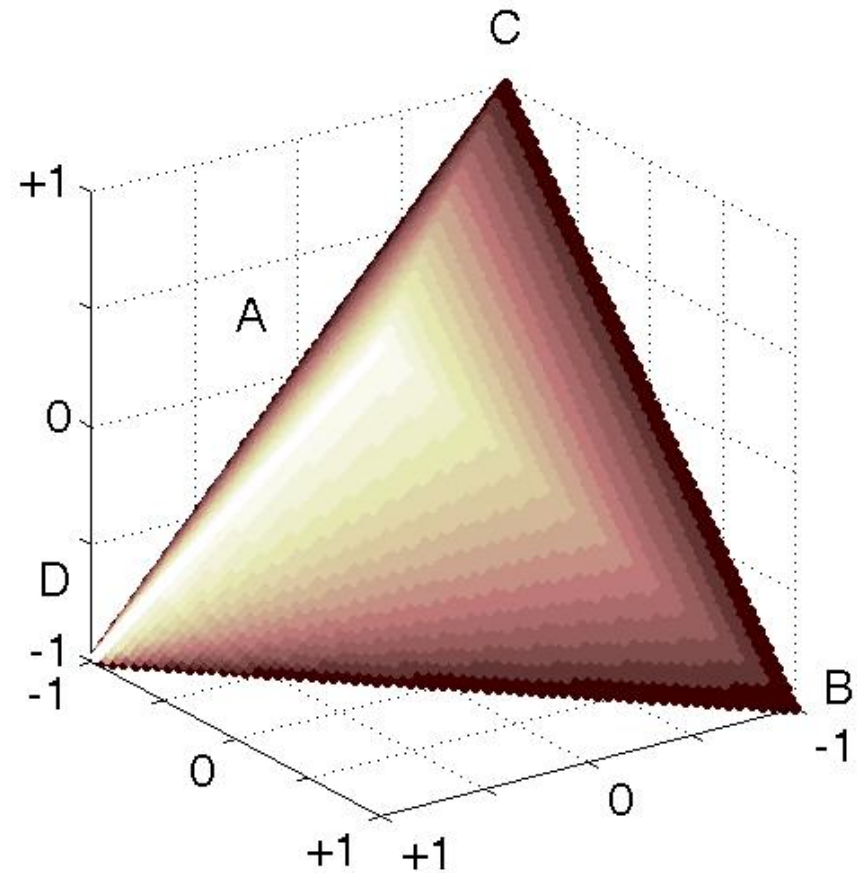
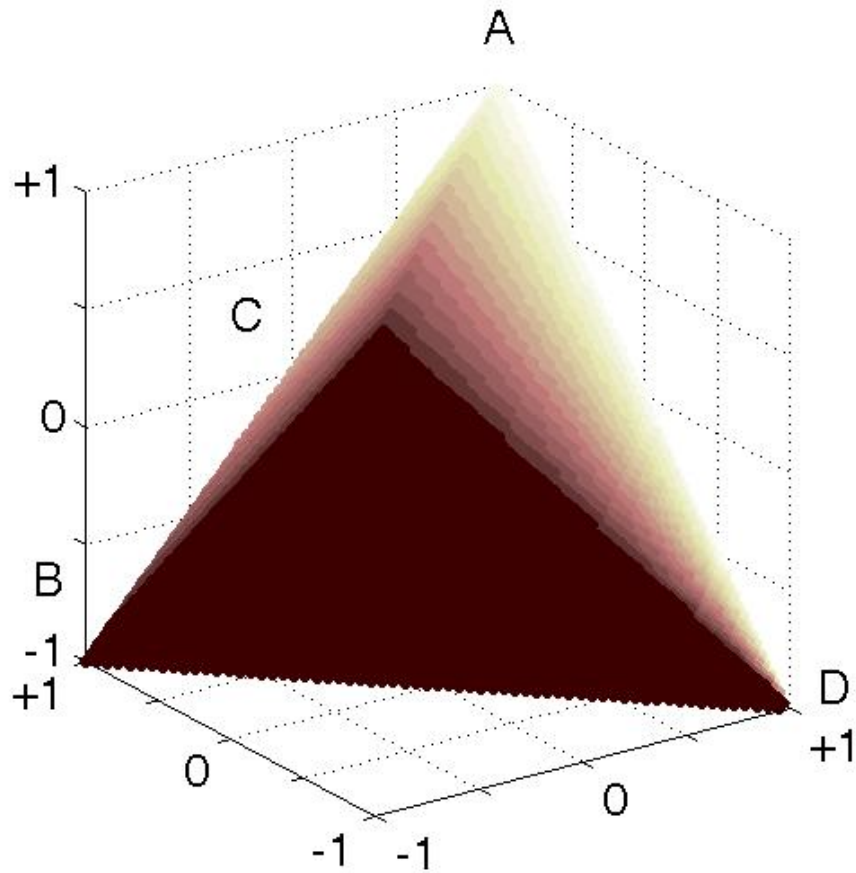
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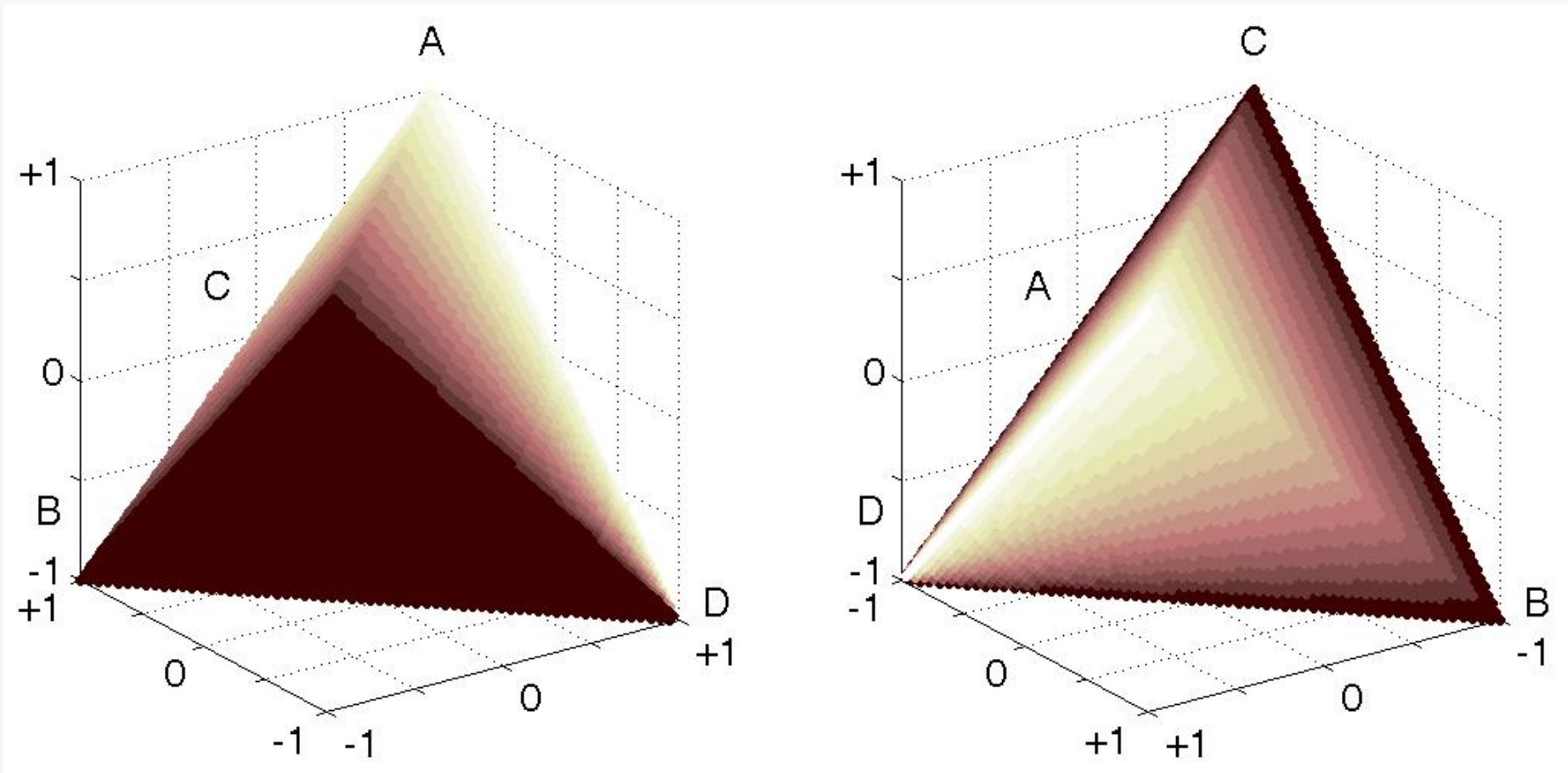
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$$f(a,b,c,d) = a/(a+b+c)$$



$$f(a,b,c,d) = a/(a+b+c) \equiv \text{Jaccard coefficient}$$



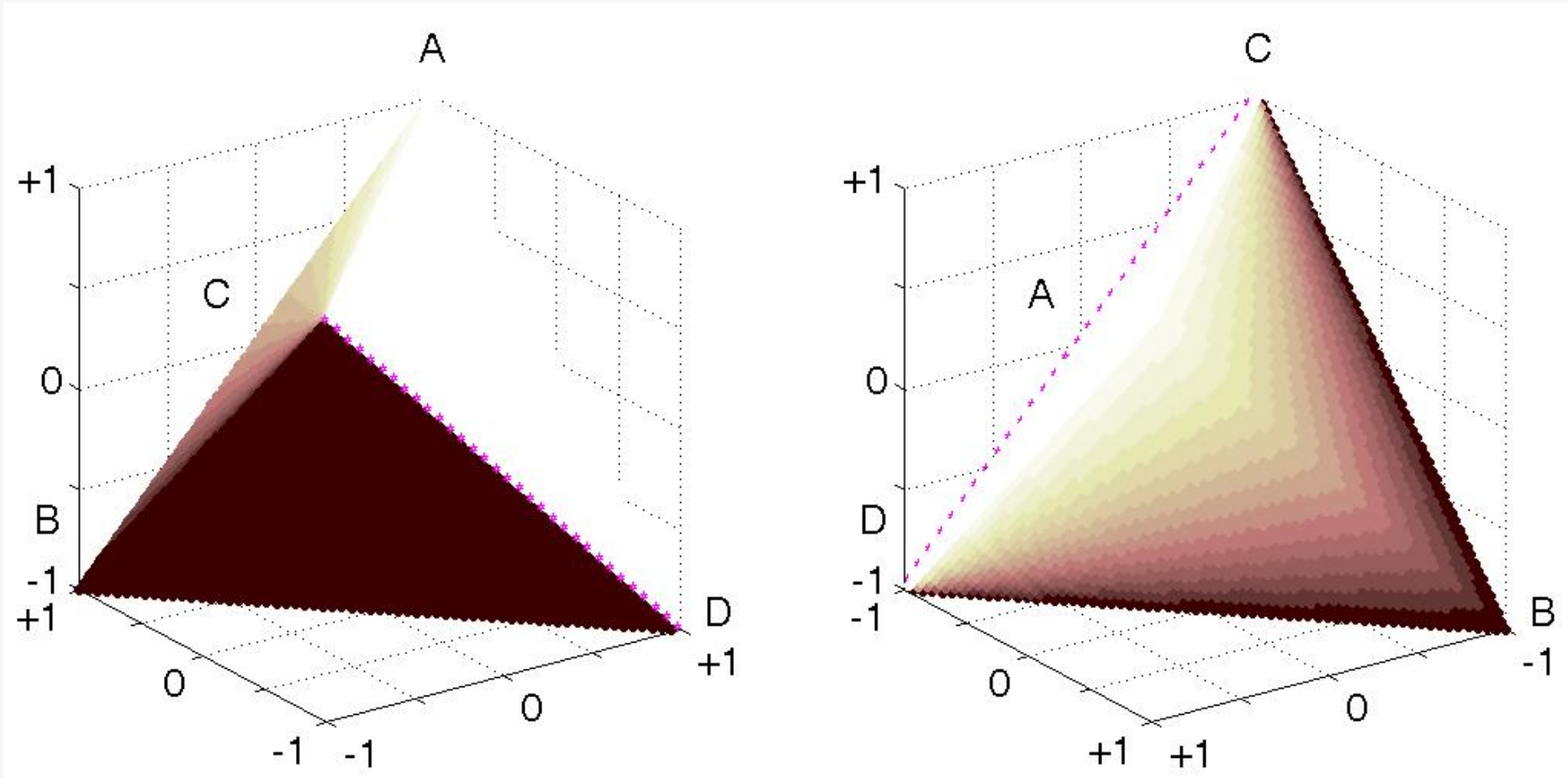
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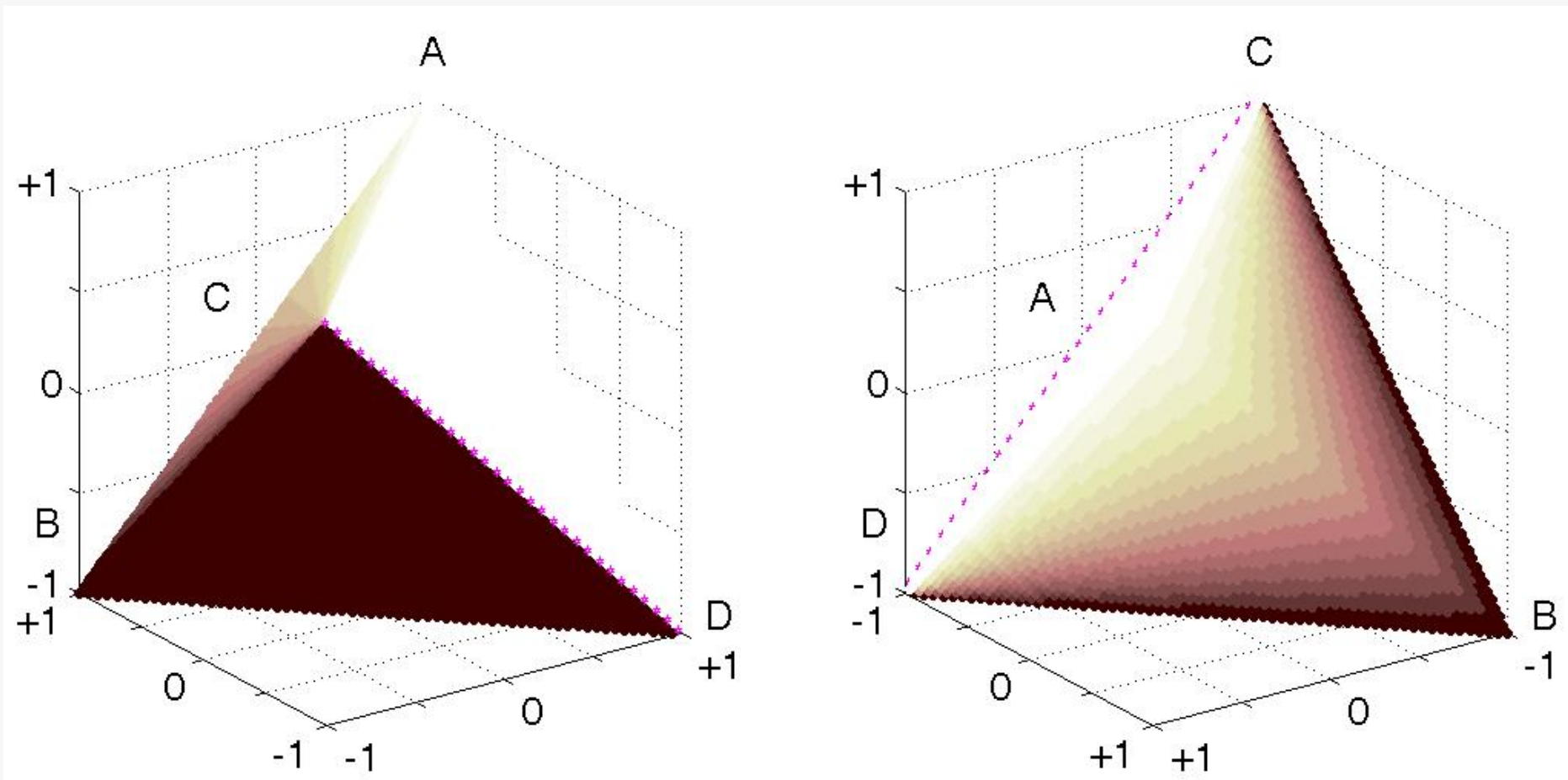


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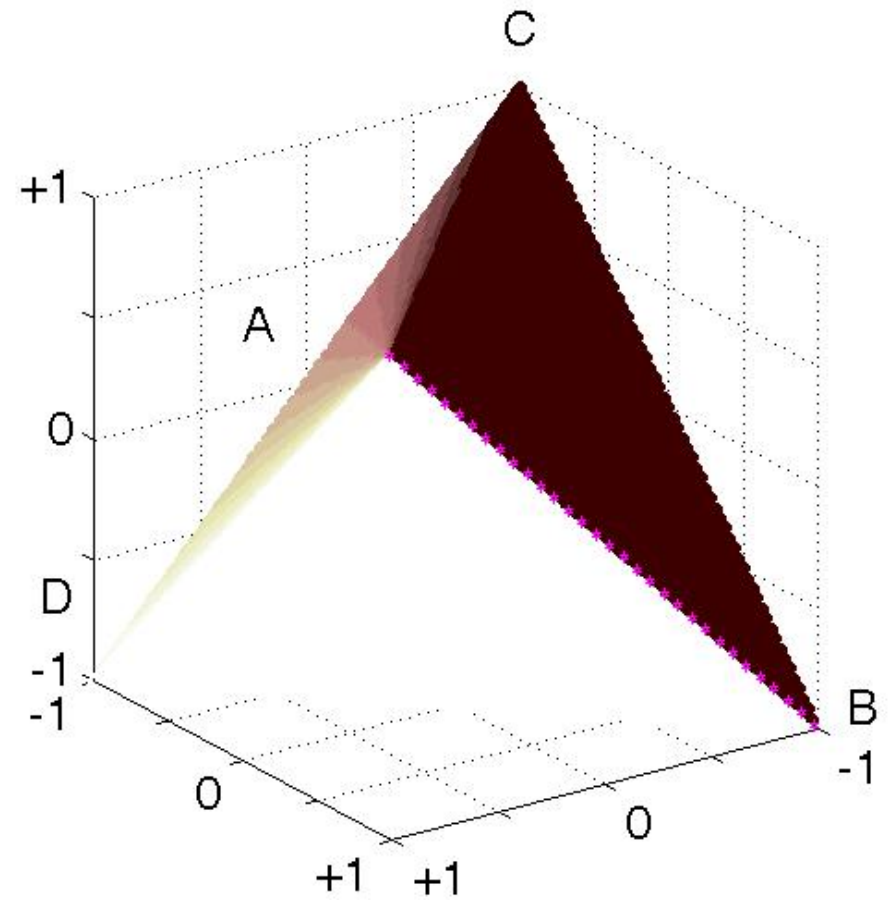
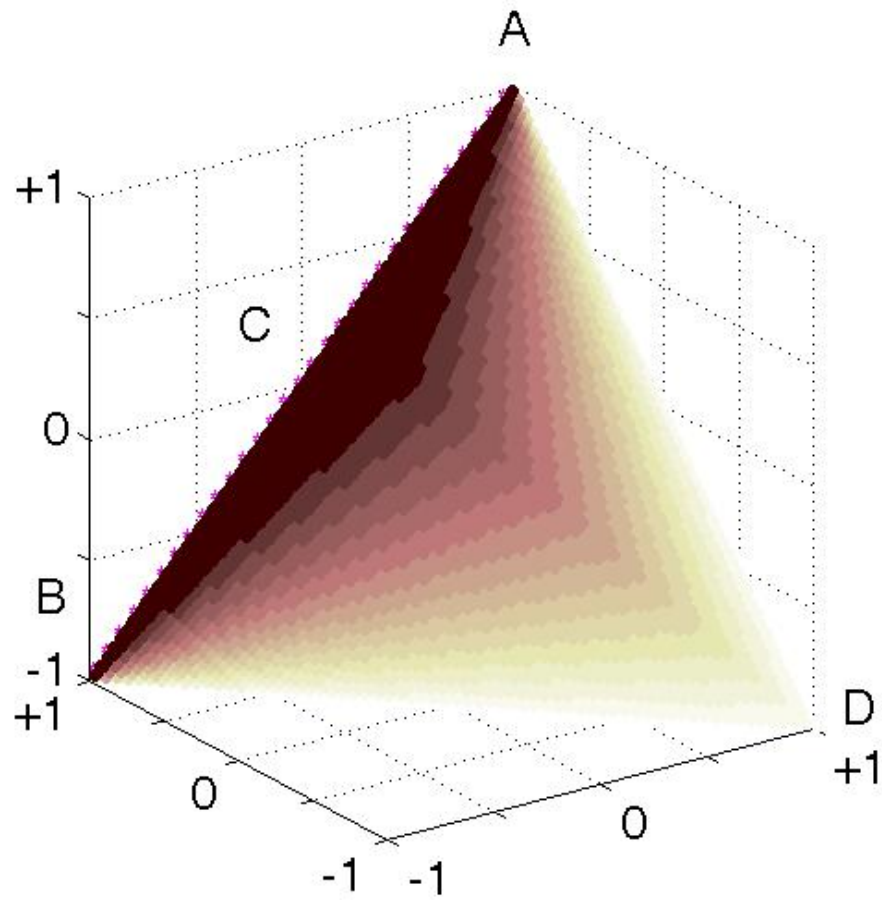


$f(a,b,c,d) = a/(a+b) \equiv \text{sensitivity, recall, true positive rate}$

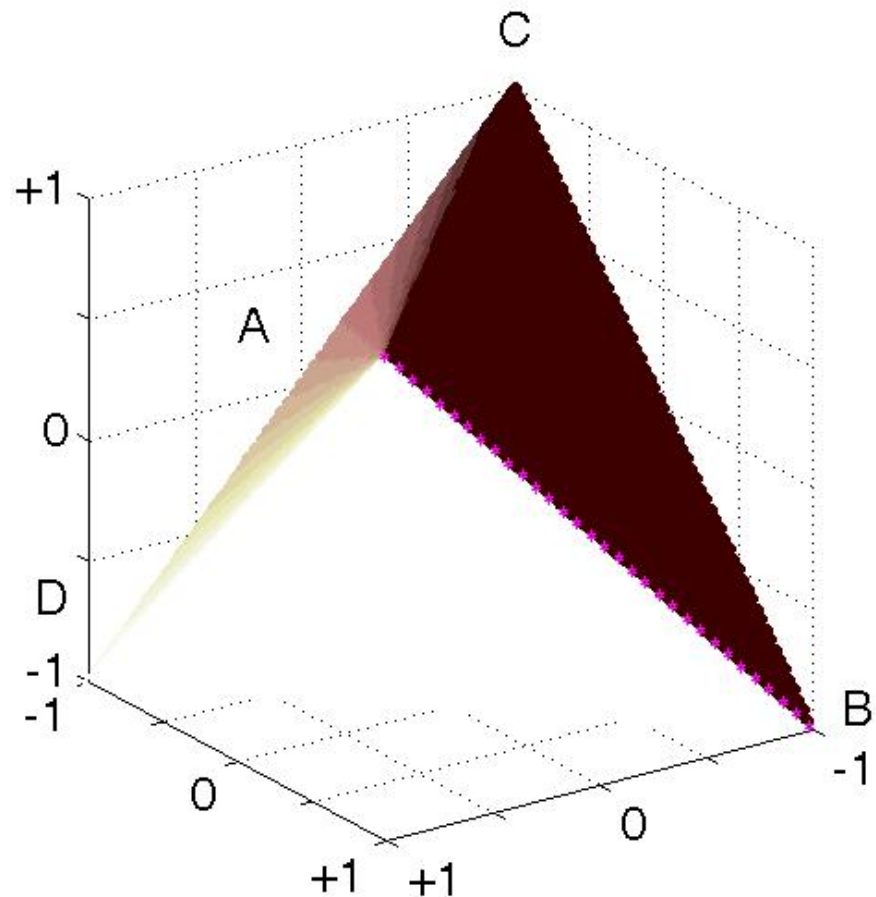
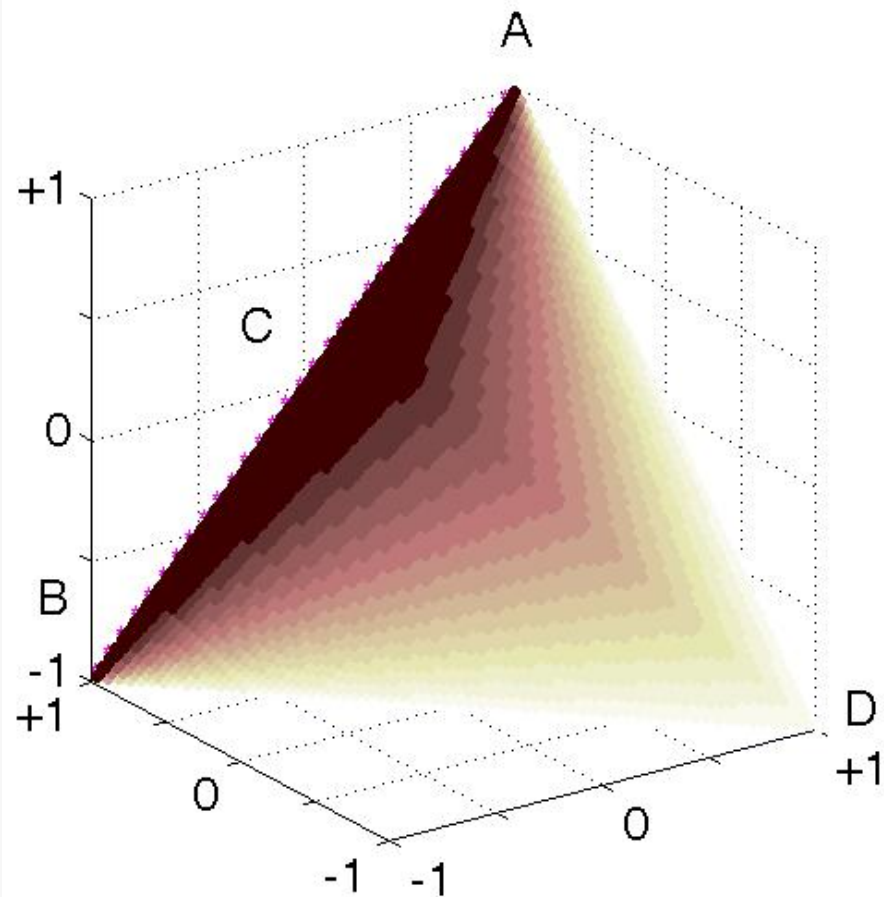




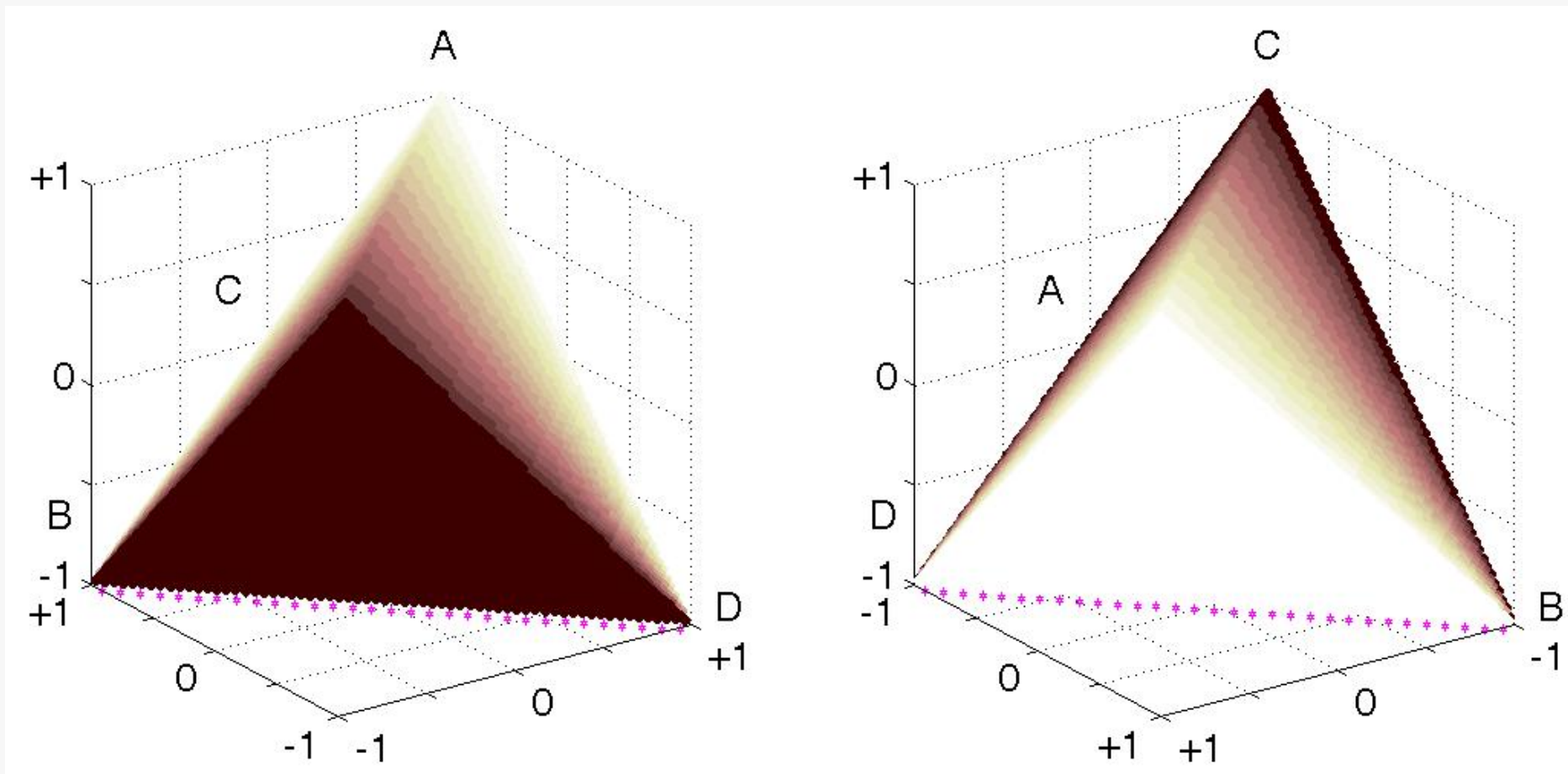
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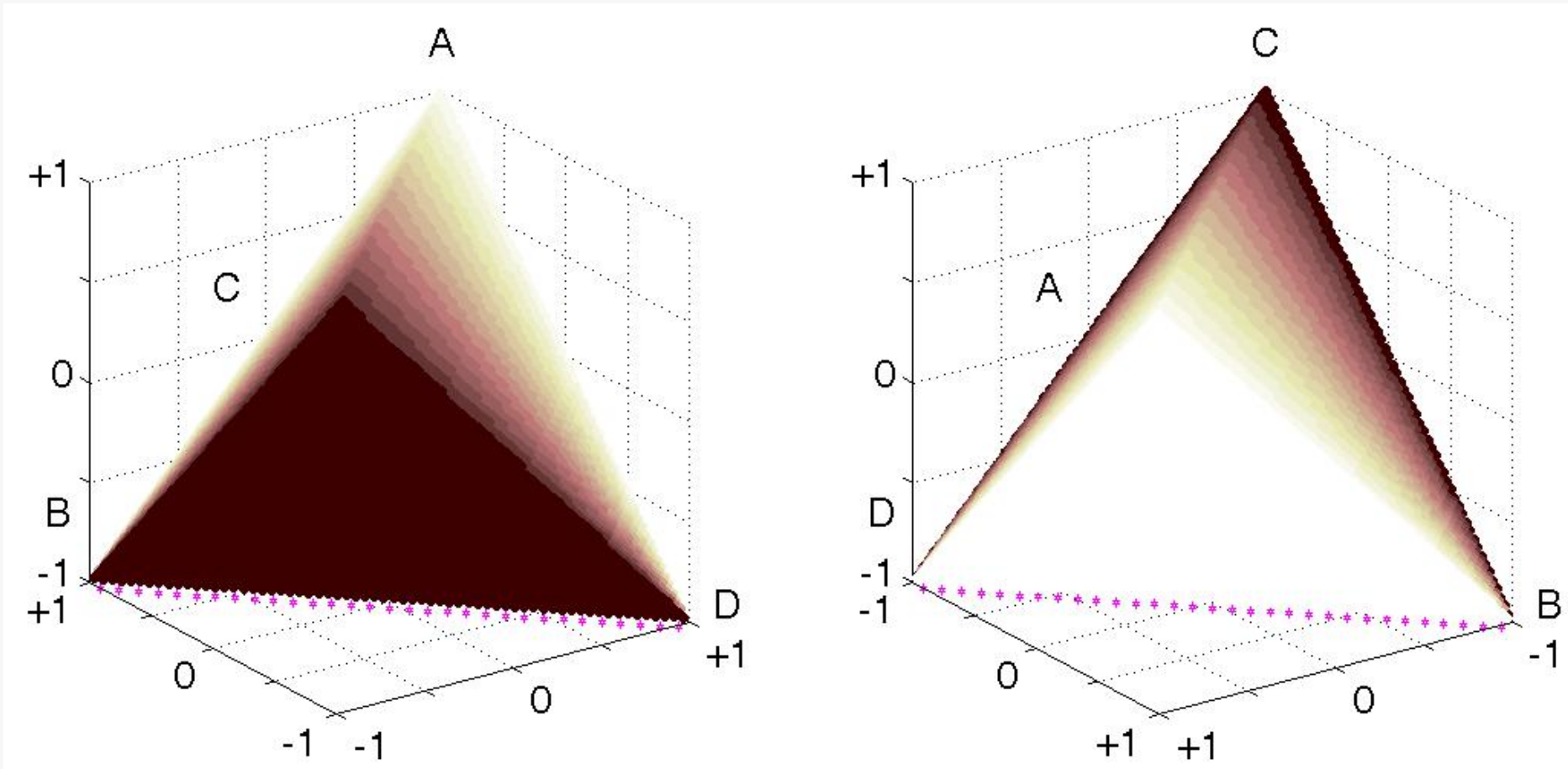
$f(a,b,c,d) = d/(c+d) \equiv \text{specificity, true negative rate}$



$$f(a,b,c,d) = a/(a+c)$$



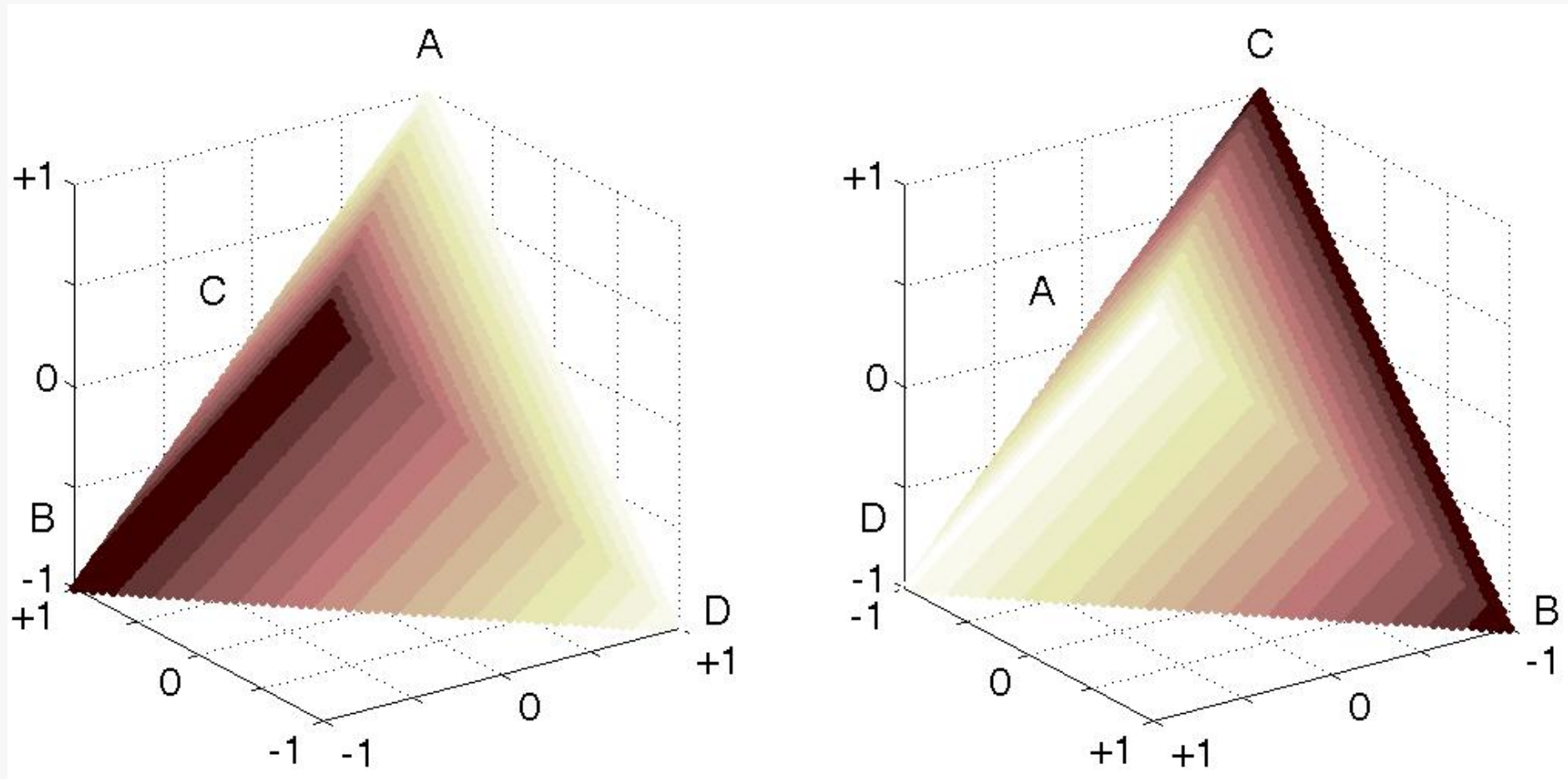
$$f(a,b,c,d) = a/(a+c) \equiv \text{precision}$$



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The case of imbalanced data

$f(a,b,c,d) = (a+d)/n \equiv$  classification accuracy  
Why not useful for imbalanced data?



## The case of imbalanced data

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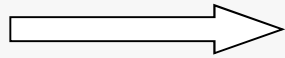
Let us assume that we are interested in class represented by vertex A (i.e.  $a$  in the contingency table)

- Aggregations of precision and recall:
  - arithmetic means
  - geometric means
  - harmonic means
  
- Aggregations of specificity and recall:
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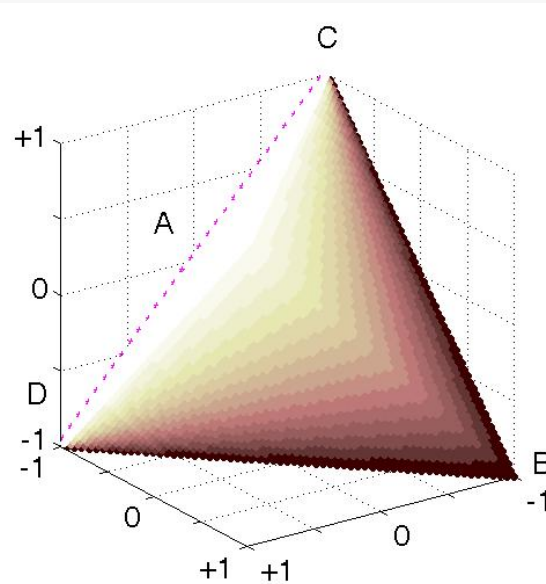
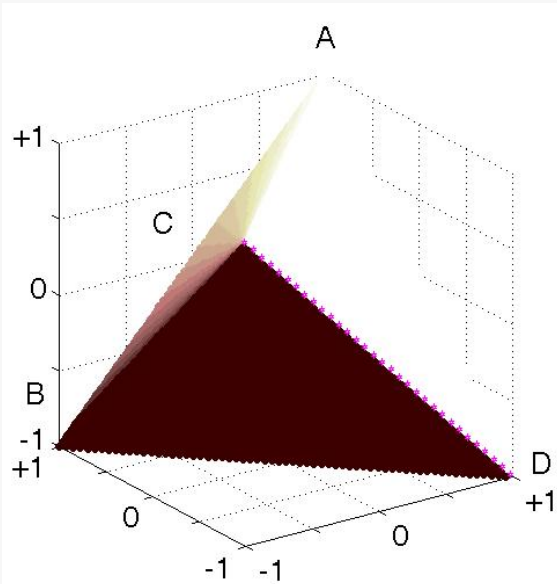
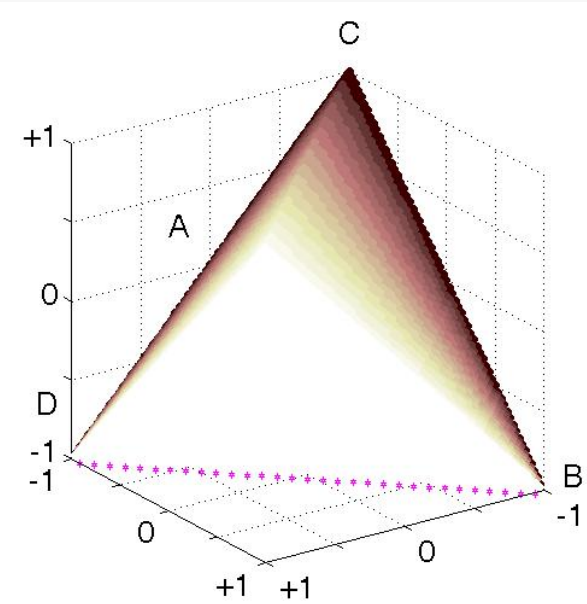
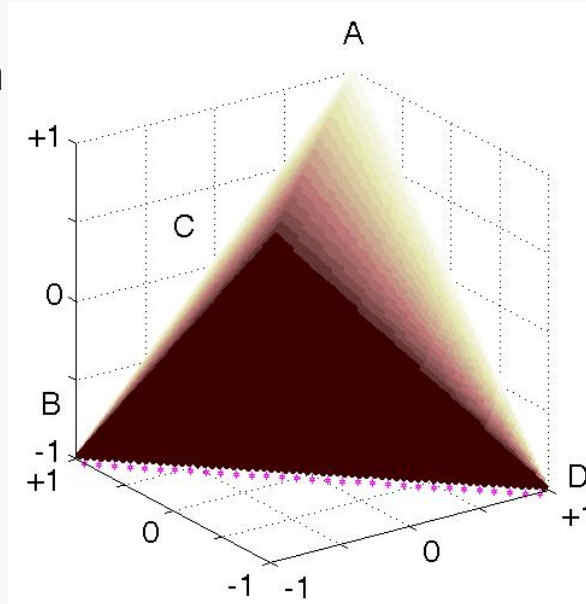
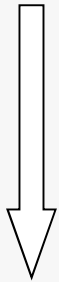


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$a/(a+c) \equiv \text{precision}$

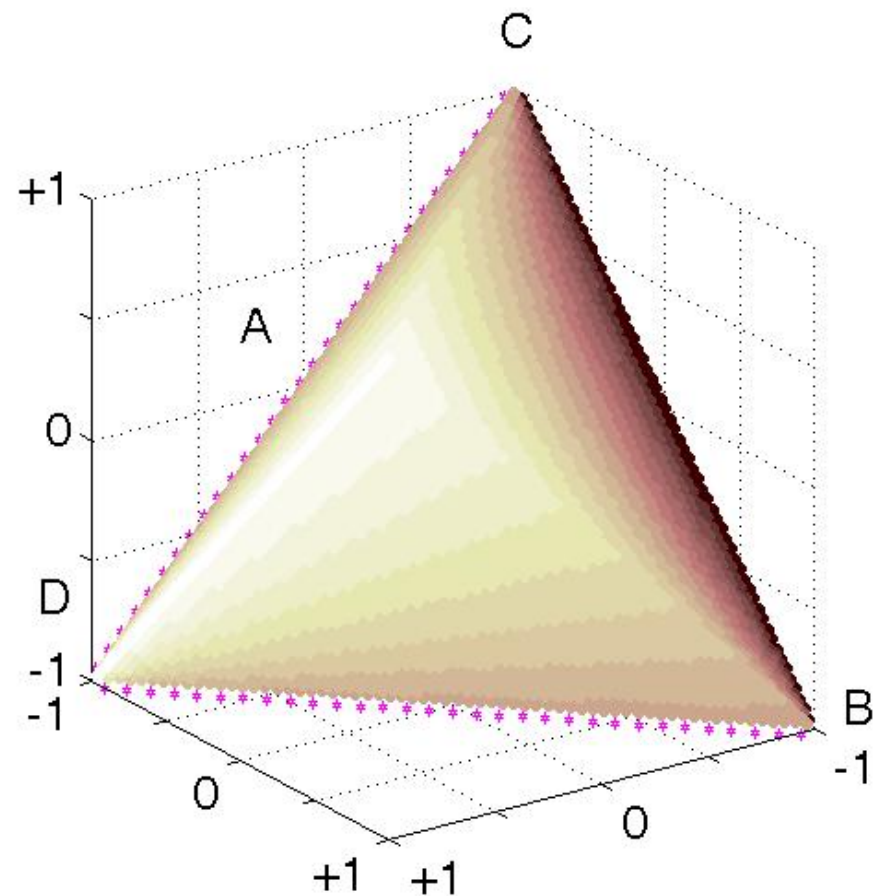
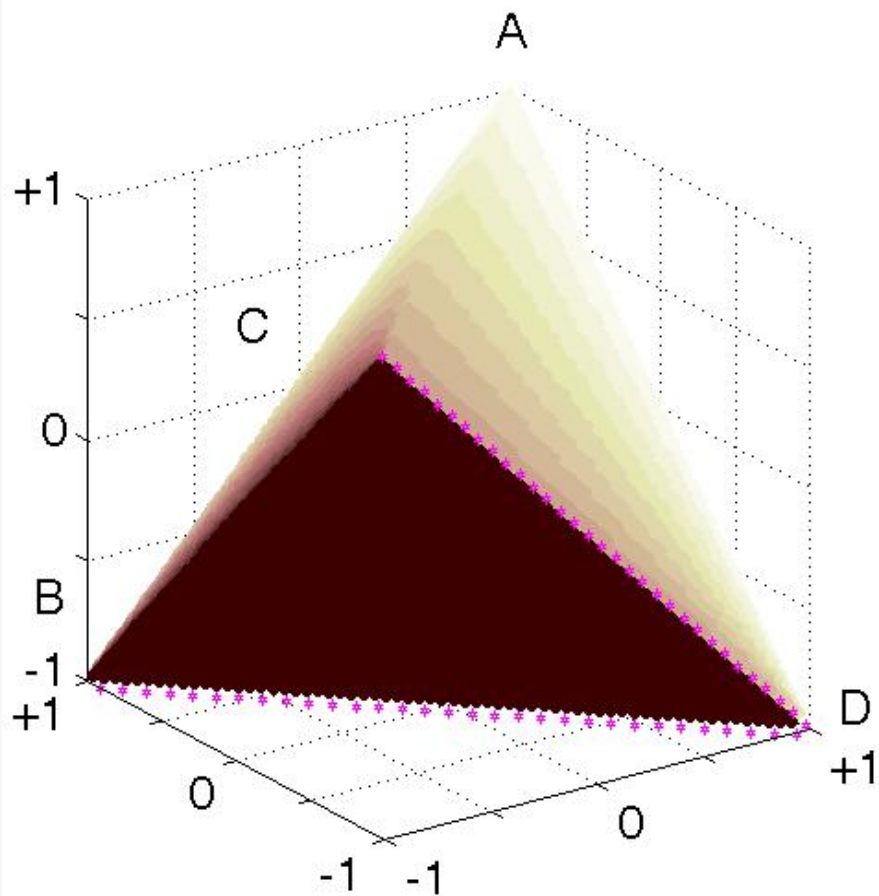


$a/(a+b) \equiv \text{recall}$

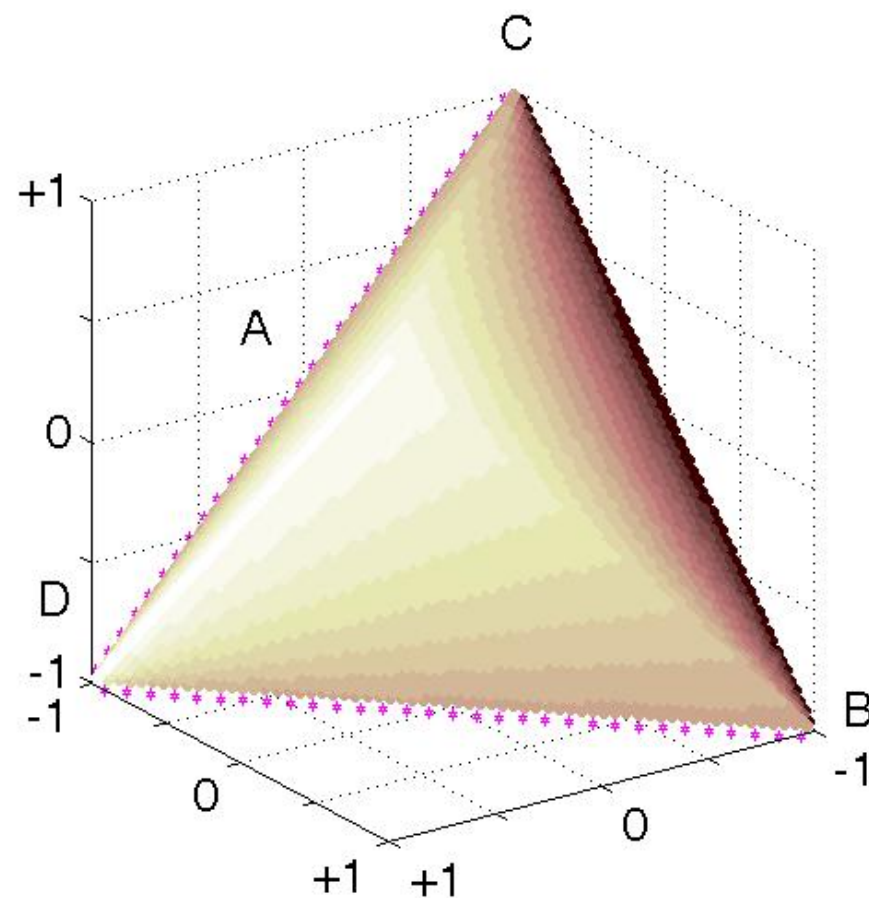
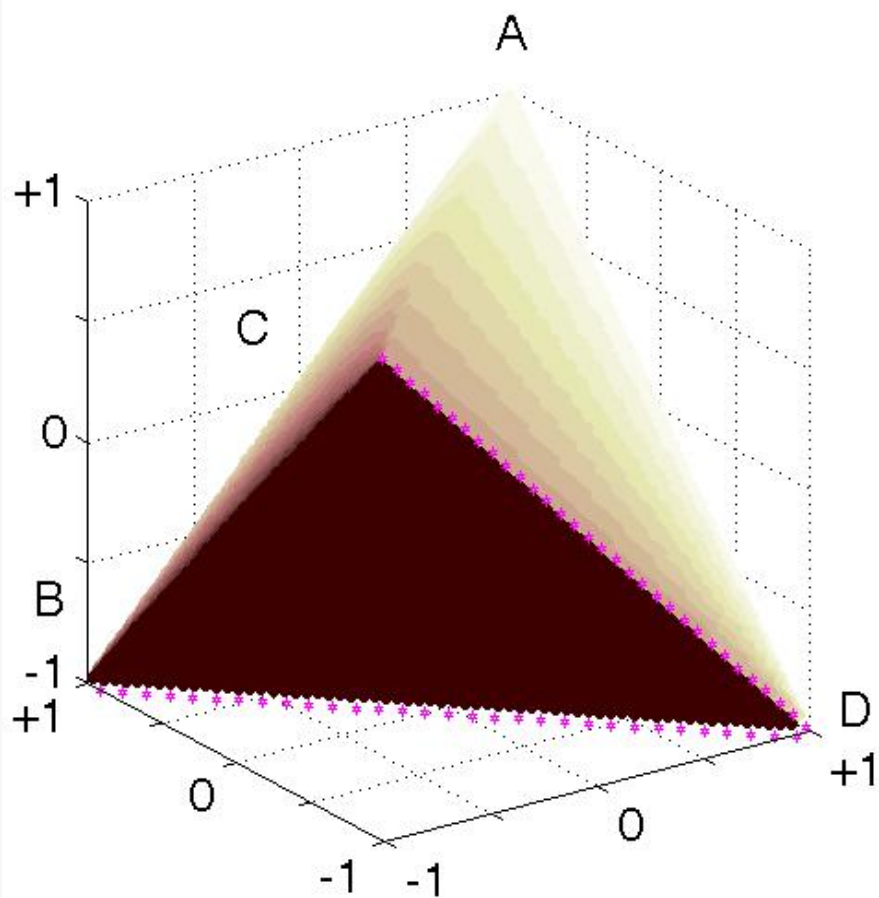




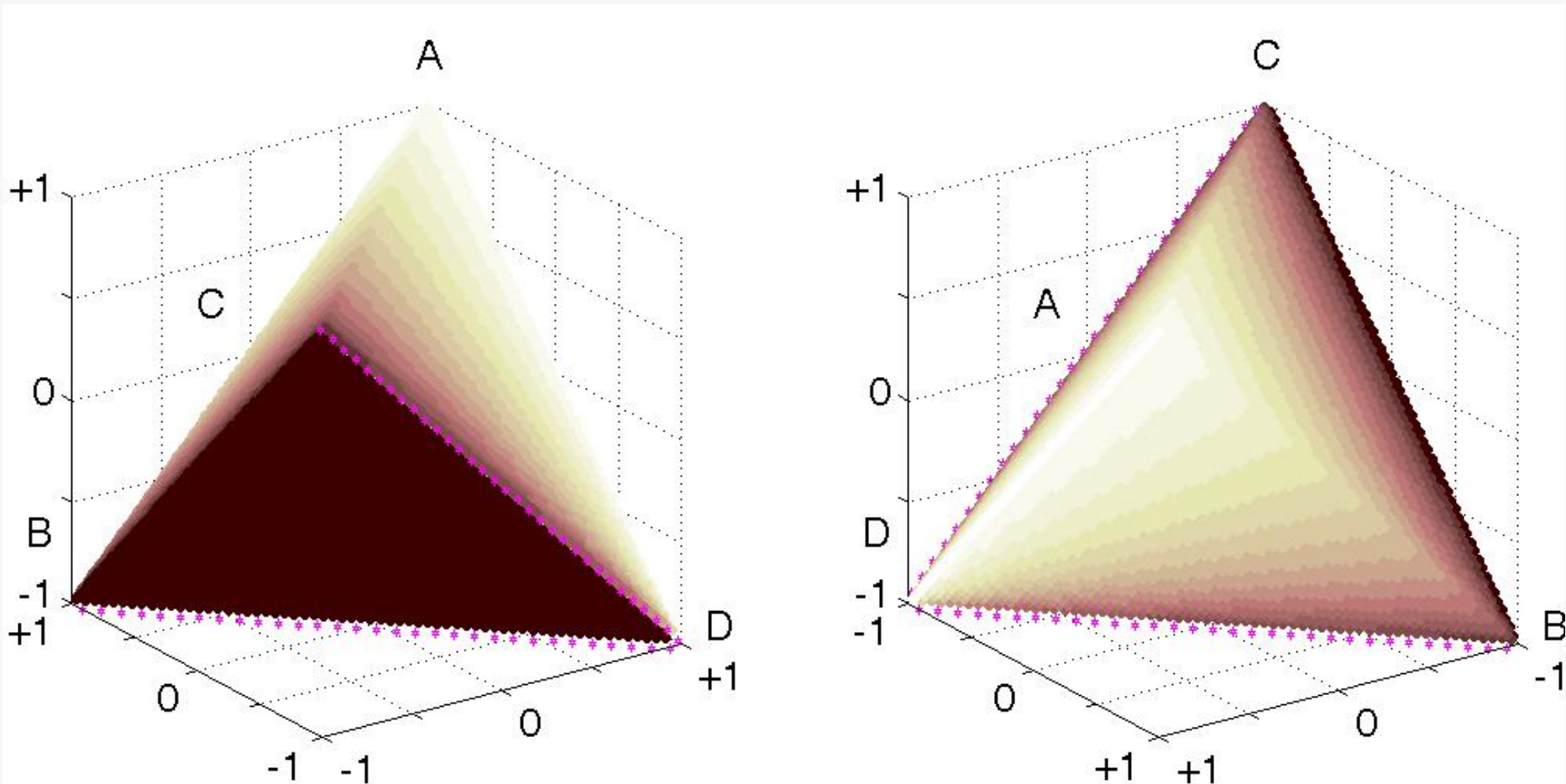
$$f(a,b,c,d) = \text{amean}(\text{precision}, \text{recall}) = \frac{2a^2 + ab + ac}{a^2 + ab + ac + bc}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a,b,c,d) &= \text{amean}(\text{precision}, \text{recall}) = \\
 &= (2a^2 + ab + ac) / (a^2 + ab + ac + bc) \\
 &\equiv \text{information content}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$f(a,b,c,d) = \text{gmean}(\text{precision}, \text{recall}) = a / ((a+b)(a+c))^{0.5}$$

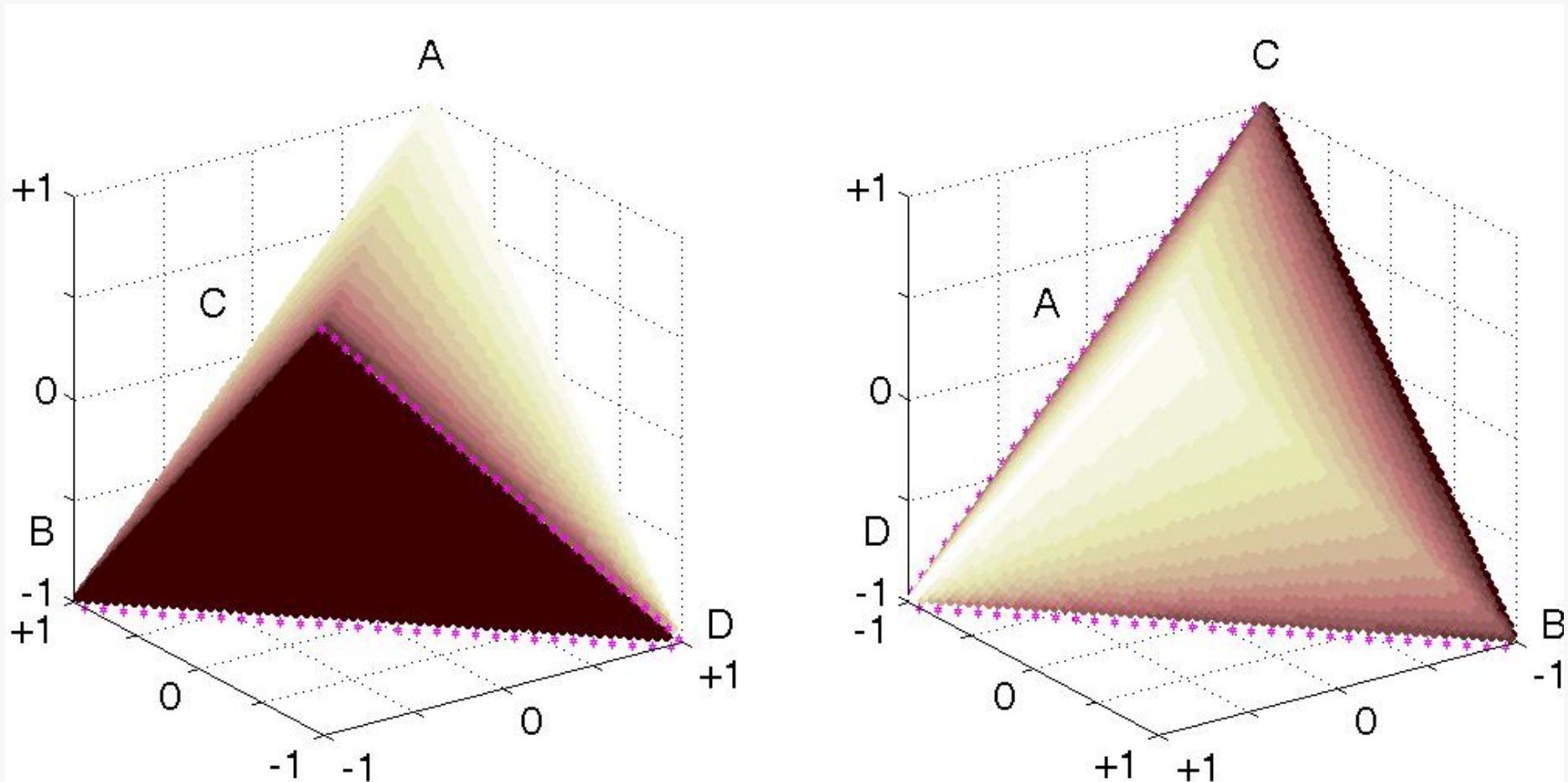


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$$= a / ((a+b)(a+c))^{0.5}$$

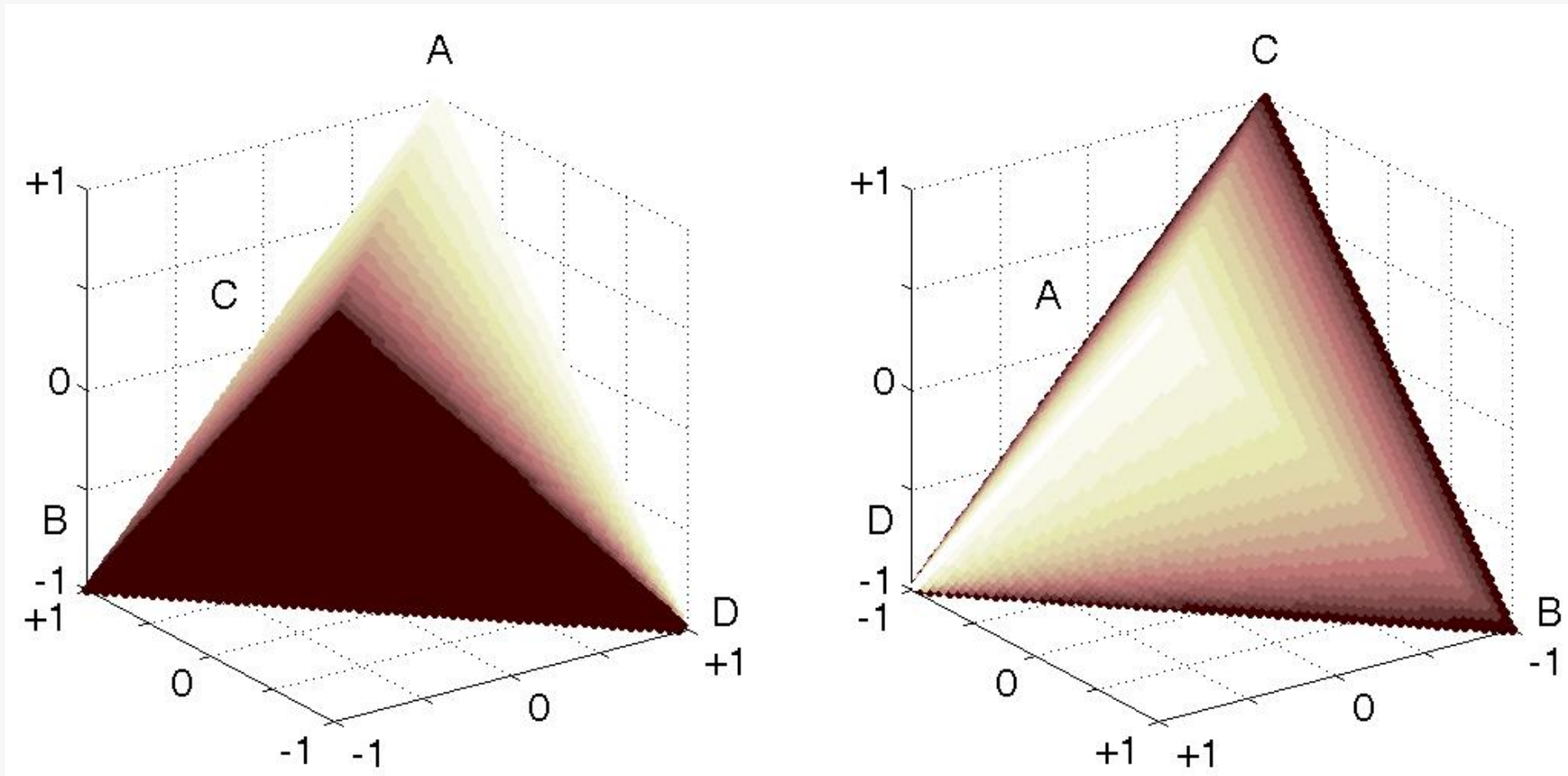

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$$\neq \text{gmean}(\text{specificity}, \text{recall}) = \text{G-mean}$$

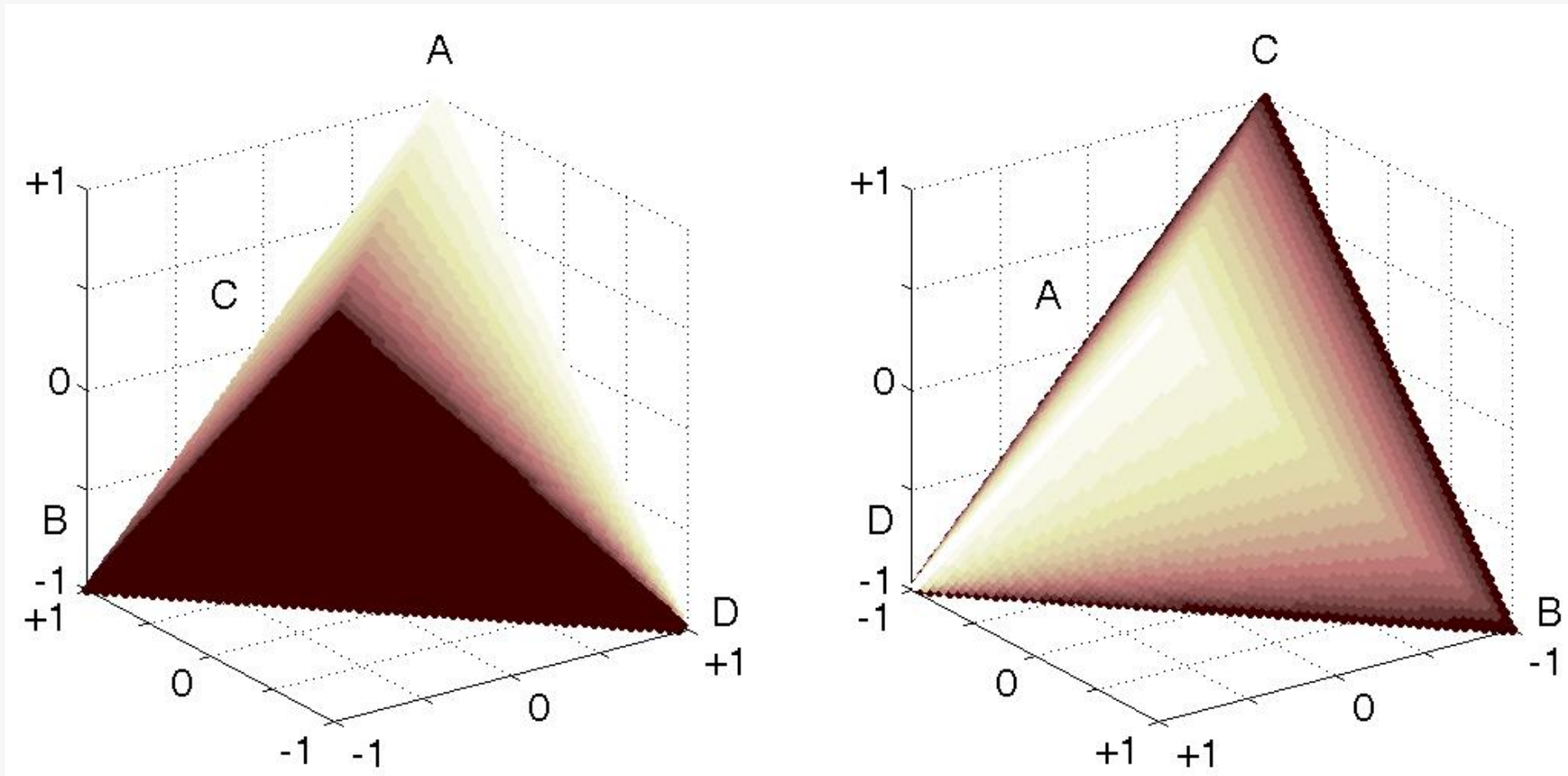




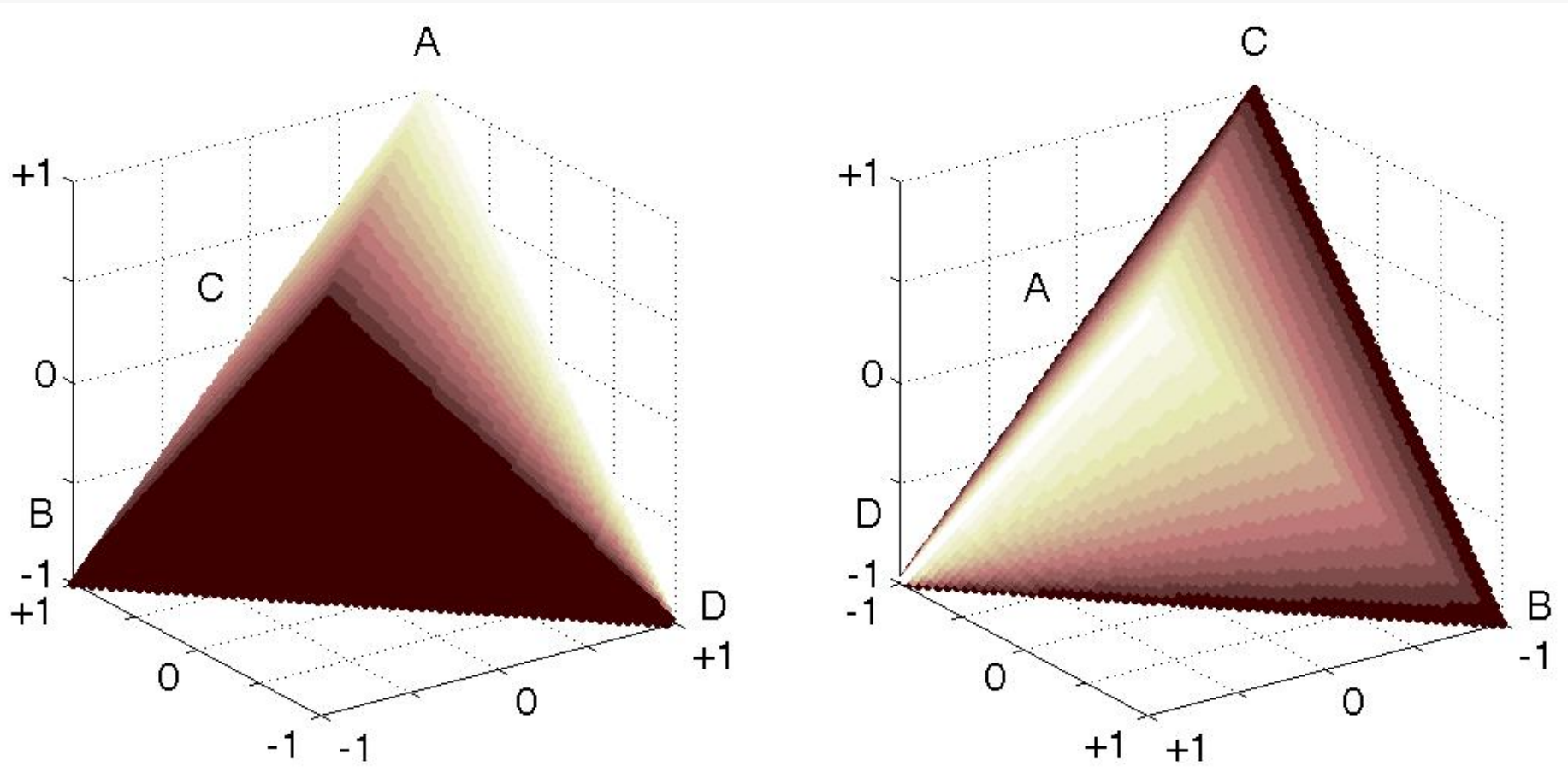
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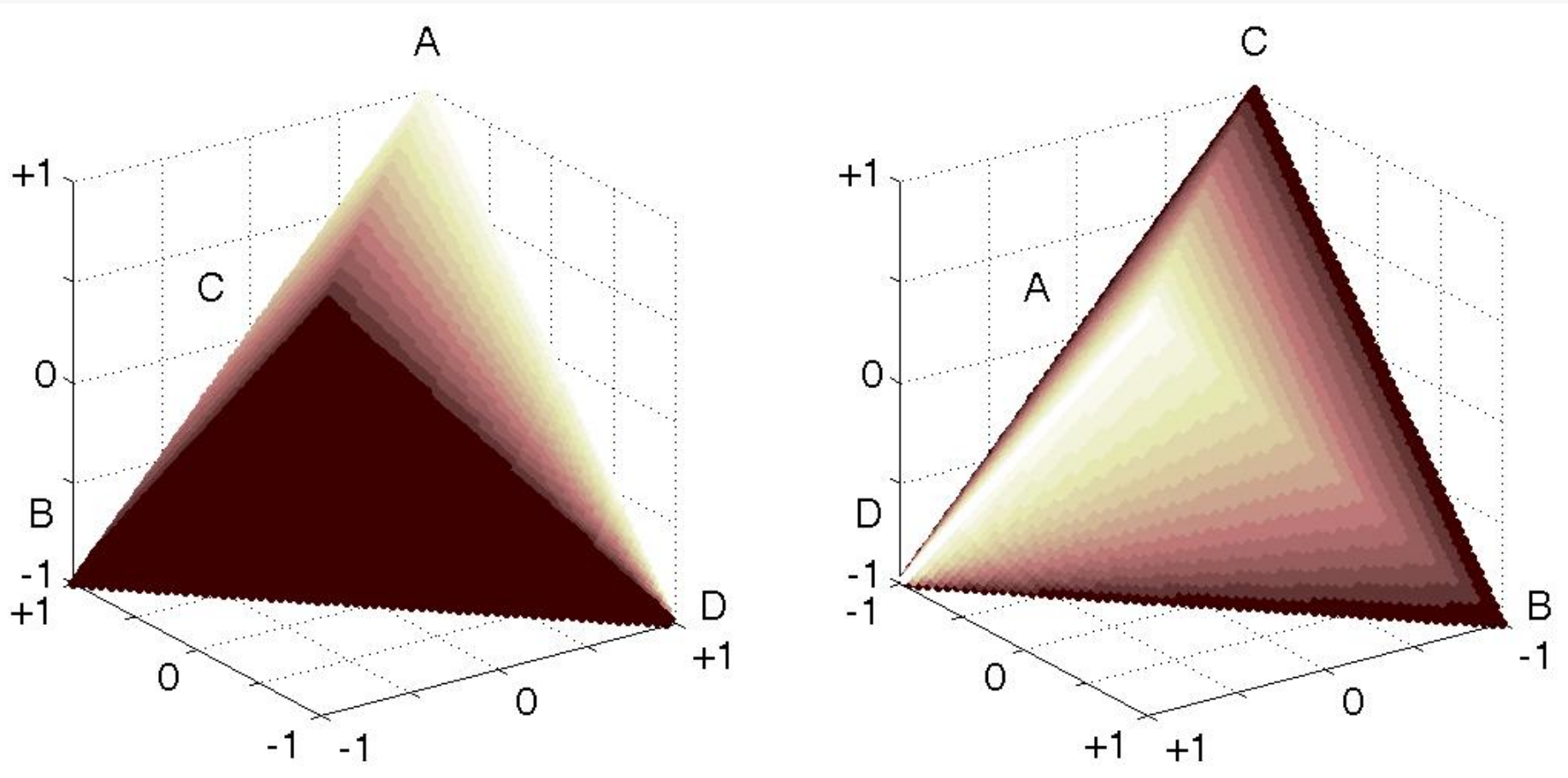
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 f(a,b,c,d) &= \text{hmean}(\text{precision}, \text{recall}) = \\
 &= 2a / (2a + b + c) \\
 &\equiv F_1\text{-measure } (F_\beta \text{ for } \beta = 1)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$f(a,b,c,d) = \text{another-aggregation}(\text{precision}, \text{recall}) = a/(a+b+c)$$



$$f(a,b,c,d) = \text{another-aggregation}(\text{precision}, \text{recall}) = a/(a+b+c) \equiv \text{Jaccard coefficient}$$





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Thank you!