



Numerics of Stochastic Processes II (14.11.2008) *Illia Horenko*



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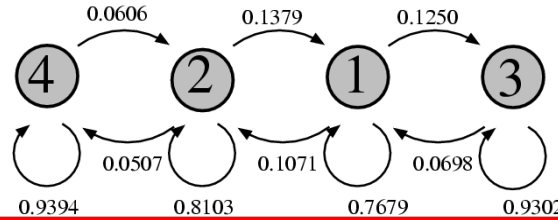


Short Reminder



Last Time

Discrete State Space,
Discrete Time:
Markov Chain



Discrete State Space,
Continuous Time:
Markov Process

Stochastic Processes

Continuous State Space,
Discrete Time:
Markov Process

Continuous State Space,
Continuous Time:
Stochastic Differential Equation

$$X_{t+\tau} = \sum_{k=0}^p \alpha_k X_{t-k\tau} + \sigma \epsilon_t$$

$$dX_t = f(X_t, t) dt + \sigma dW_t$$



Short Reminder: Markov Processes



Infiniteesimal Generator:

$$\mathcal{G}(t) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(t, \tau) - \mathcal{I}}{\tau}$$

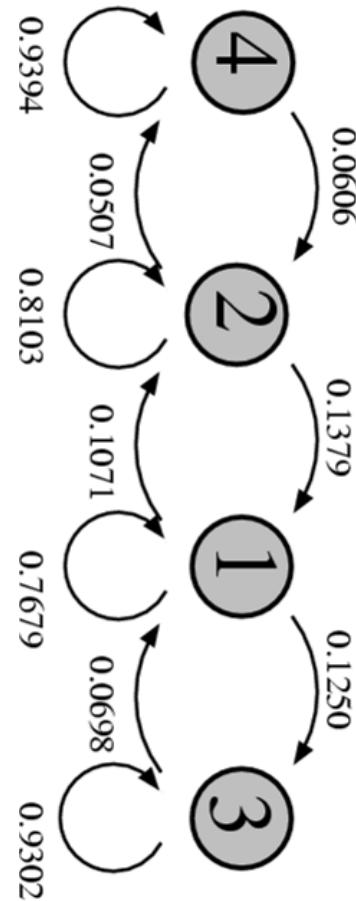
Markov Process Dynamics:

$$\dot{\pi} = \pi \mathcal{G}(t)$$

This Equation is Deterministic: ODE!

1) Numerical Methods from *ODEs* like *Runge-Kutta-Method* become available for stochastic processes

2) *Monte-Carlo-Sampling* just at the end!



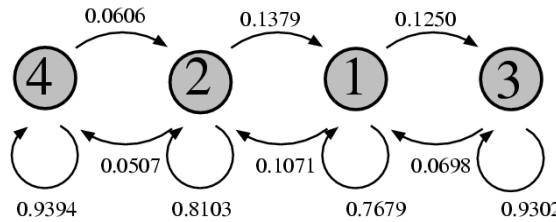
Concepts from the *Theory of Dynamical Systems* are Applicable



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Realizations of the process: $X_t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\{X_0, X_\tau, X_{2\tau}, \dots, X_{t-\tau}\}$$

Process:

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Next-Step Probability:

$$P(X_{t+\tau}|X_t) = \mathbf{N}(X_t + \tau f(X_t), \tau \sigma^2)$$

Next-Step Distribution:

$$\pi(X, t + \tau) = \exp\left\{\frac{\tau \sigma^2}{2} \partial_X^2 + \tau f(X) \partial_X\right\} \pi(X, t)$$

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This Equation is Deterministic!



Infinitesimal Generator:

$$\mathbf{G} = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{\exp\left\{\frac{\tau\sigma^2}{2}\partial_X^2 + \tau f(X)\partial_X\right\} - \mathbf{I}}{\tau}$$

Markov Process Dynamics:

$$\partial_t \pi(X, t) = \mathbf{G}\pi(X, t)$$

This Equation is Deterministic: PDE!

- 1) Numerical Methods from *PDEs* like *Finite-Element-Methods (FEM)* become available for stochastic processes
- 2) *Monte-Carlo-Sampling* just at the end!

Concepts from the *Theory of Dynamical Systems* are Applicable

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Short Trip in the World of Dynamical Systems

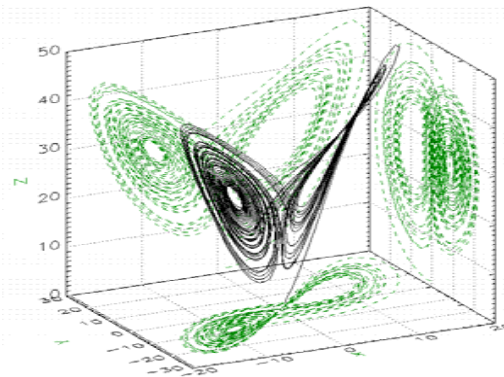
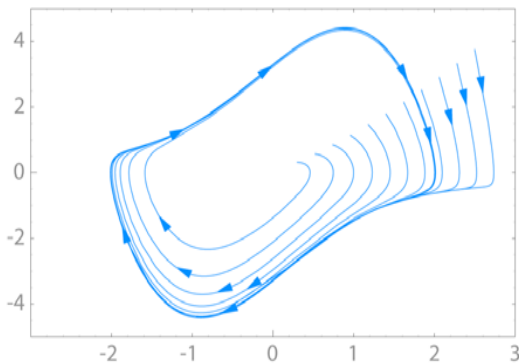


Dynamical systems viewpoint



Essential Dynamics of many dynamical systems is defined by *attractors*.

Attractor \mathbf{A} stays invariant under the *flow operator* f_{τ}

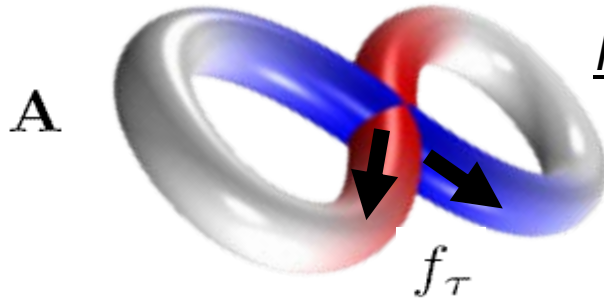


Separation of informative (attractor) and non-informative (rest) parts of the space leads to *dimension reduction*



How to localize the attractor?

Attractors can have very complex, even fractal geometry



Problem: Euclidean distance cannot be used as a measure for the relative neighbourhood of attractor elements.

Strategy: the data have to be “embedded” into Euclidean space

Whitney embedding theorem (Whitney, 1936) : sufficiently

smooth connected m -dimensional manifolds can be smoothly

embedded in $(2m + 1)$ -dimensional Euclidean space.



How to construct the embedding?

Takens' Embedding (Takens, 1981)

$z_t \in \mathbf{M} \subset \mathbf{R}^d$ and $f_\tau : \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$ is a smooth map.

Assume that f_τ has an attractor \mathbf{A} with dimension

$m \ll d$. Let $\alpha : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^1$, $\alpha \in \mathcal{C}^2$ be a "proper"

measurement process. Then

$$\phi_\alpha(z) = (\alpha(z), \alpha(f_\tau(z)), \dots, \alpha(f_{2m\tau}(z)))$$

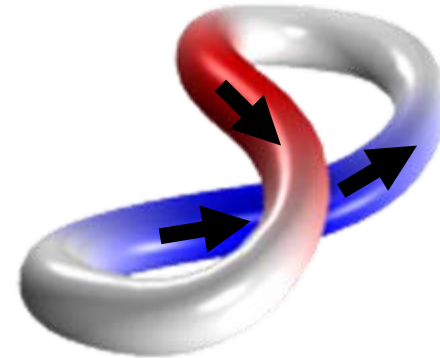
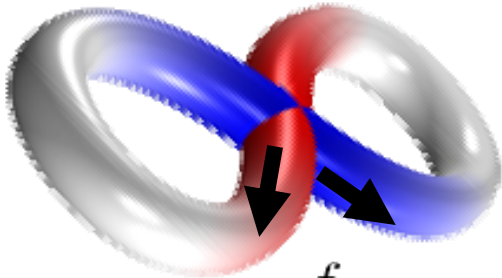
is a $(2m + 1)$ -dimensional *embedding* in Euclidean space



Illustration of Takens' Embedding

The image of $\phi_\alpha(z)$ is unfolded in \mathbf{R}^{2m+1}

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Problems: f_τ

- how to “filter out” the **attractive subspace**?
- how to connect the changes in **attractive subspace** with **hidden phase**?

Strategy:

Let $\{z_t\}_{t=1,\dots,T}, z_t \in \mathbf{R}^d$. Define a new variable $\{x_t^q\} = \{z_t, z_{t-1}, \dots, z_{t-q}\}$. Let the attractor **A** for

each of the hidden phases be contained in a distinct linear

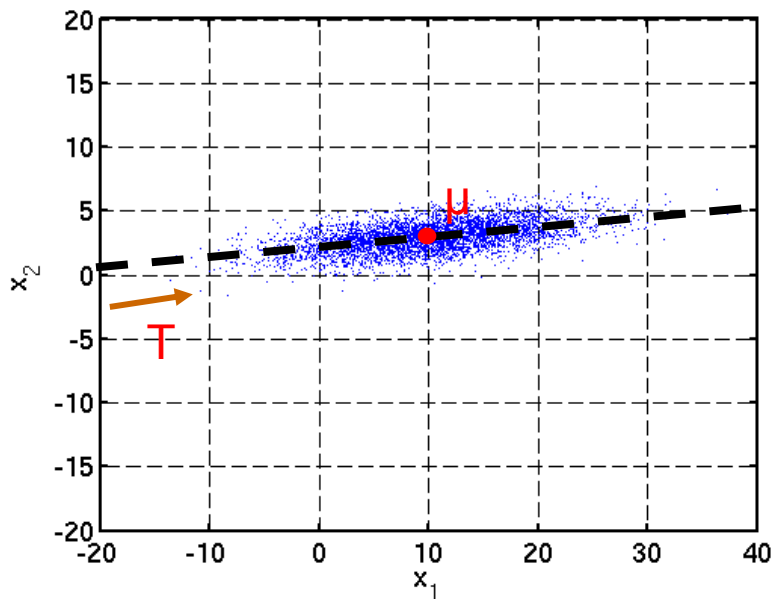
manifold defined via $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times m}, m \ll d$



Topological dimension reduction



(H. 07): for a given time series x_t look for a minimum of the reconstruction error

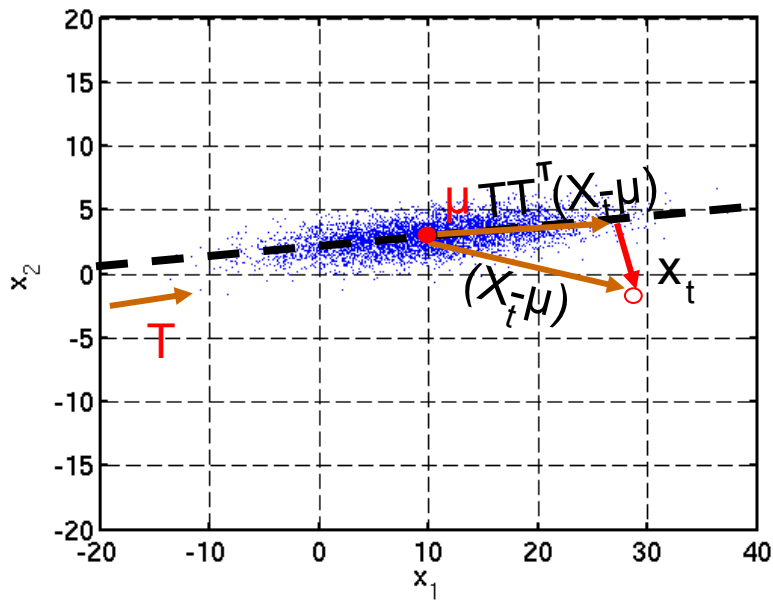




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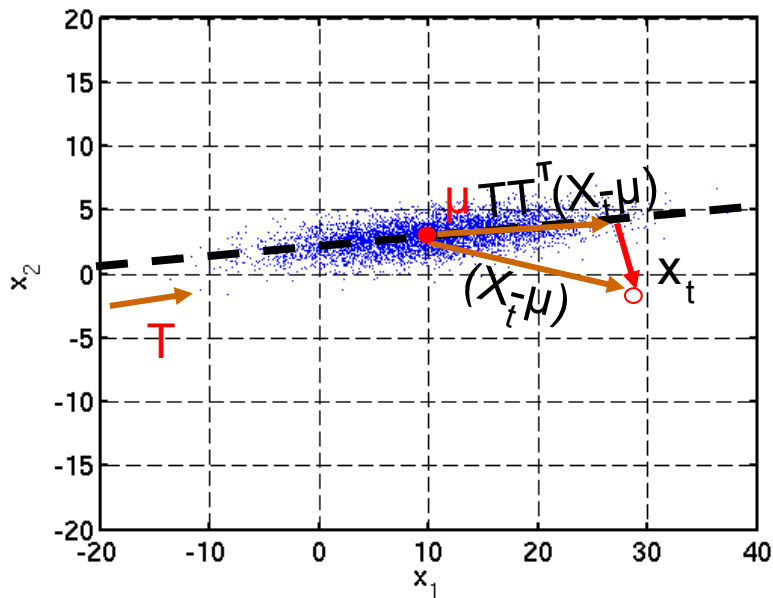


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$$\left\| (x_t - \mu) - \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^\top (x_t - \mu) \right\|_2^2$$





PCA + Takens' Embedding (Broomhead&King, 1986)

Let $\{z_t\}_{t=1,\dots,T}$, $z_t \in \mathbf{R}^d$. Define a new variable $\{x_t^q\} = \{z_t, z_{t-1}, \dots, z_{t-q}\}$. Let the attractor from Takens' Theorem be in a linear manifold defined via

$\mathbf{T} \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times m}$, $m \ll d$. Then

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \left\| x_t - \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^\top x_t \right\|_2^2 \rightarrow \min$$
$$\mathbf{T}^\top \mathbf{T} = Id,$$

Reconstruction from m essential coordinates:

$$\mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^\top x_t$$



1.

$$z = \left\{ z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots \right\}$$

Embedding →

2.

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & z_2 & z_3 & \dots \\ z_2 & z_3 & z_4 & \dots \\ z_3 & z_4 & z_5 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ z_q & z_{q+1} & z_{q+2} & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

↓ Projection

3.

$$x_p(t) = \mathbf{T}^T x(t)$$

← Reconstruction I

4.

$$x_r = \begin{pmatrix} z_1^{(1)} & z_2^{(2)} & z_3^{(3)} & \dots \\ z_2^{(1)} & z_3^{(2)} & z_4^{(3)} & \dots \\ z_3^{(1)} & z_4^{(2)} & z_5^{(3)} & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ z_q^{(1)} & z_{q+1}^{(2)} & z_{q+2}^{(3)} & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

← Reconstruction II

5.

$$z_r = \left\{ z_1^{(1)}, \frac{1}{2} \left(z_2^{(2)} + z_2^{(1)} \right), \dots \right\}$$

$$z_r^{(t)} = \frac{1}{\min\{q, t\}} \sum_{j=0}^{\min\{q-1, t-1\}} z_t^{(t-j)}$$

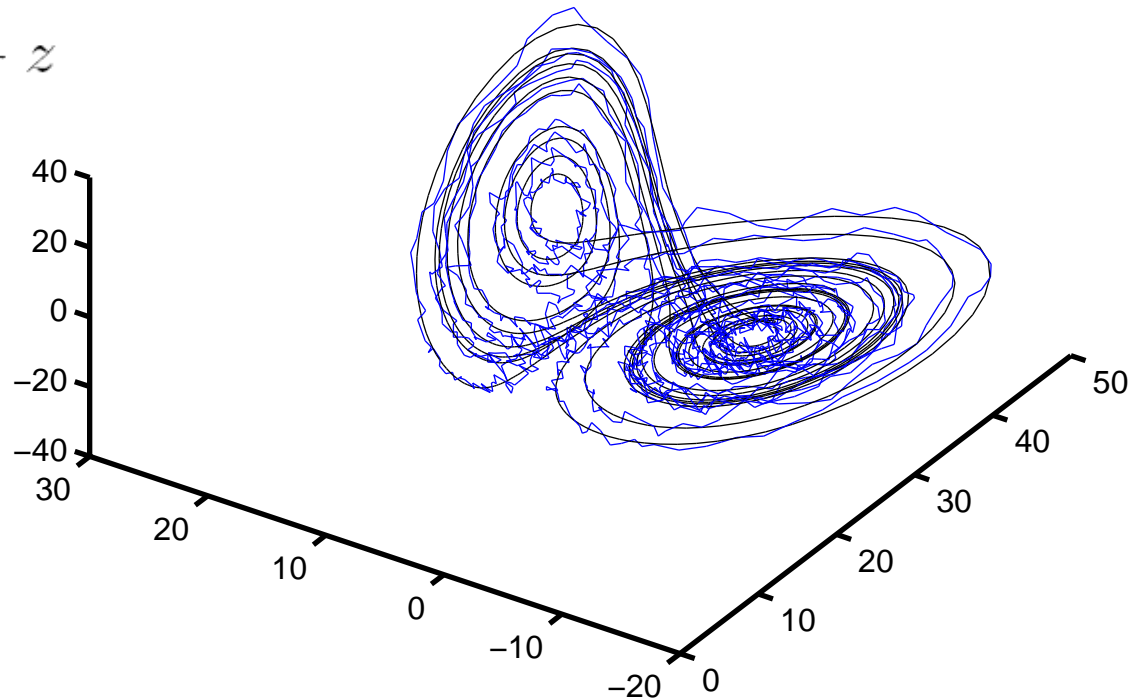


Example: Lorenz



Lorenz-Oszillator with
measurement noise

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \frac{8}{3}x + yz \\ \dot{y} &= -10y + 10z \\ \dot{z} &= -xy + 28y - z\end{aligned}$$

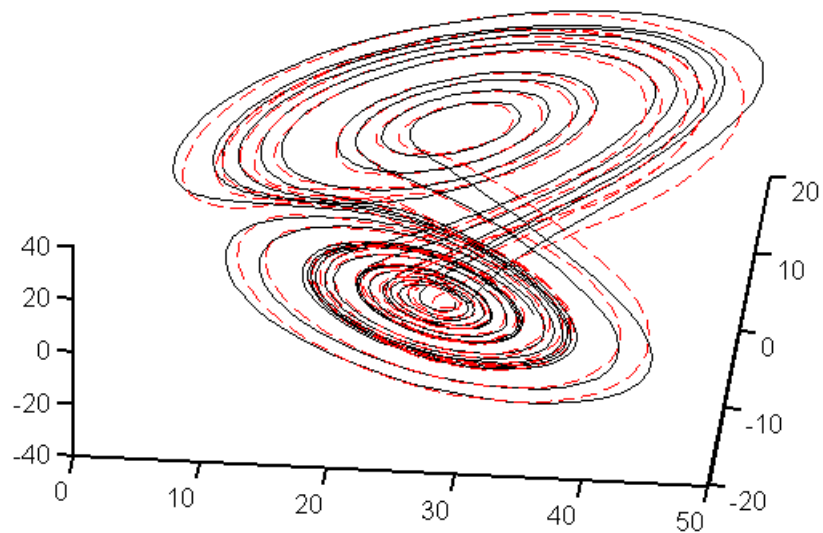




Example: Lorenz

$$\mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^\top x_t$$

Reconstructed trajectory
(*red*, for $m=2$)





- 1) Markov-Prozesse (I): Dynamische Systeme und Identifikation der metastabilen Mengen (**Maren**)
- 2) Markov-Prozesse (II): Generatorschätzung (**??**)
- 3) Large Deviations Theory (**Olga**)
- 4) Dimensionsreduktion in Datenanalyse: graphentheoretische Zugänge I (**Paul**)
- 5) Dimensionsreduktion in Datenanalyse: graphentheoretische Zugänge II(**Ilja**)
- 6) Prozesse mit Erinnerung (I): opt. Steuerung, Kalman-Filter und ARMAX-Model (**??**)
- 7) Prozesse mit Erinnerung (II): Change-Point analysis (**Peter**)
- 8) Varianz von Parameterschätzungen (Bootstrap-Algorithmus) (**Beatrice**)
- 9) Modelvergleich in Finanzsektor (**Lars**)