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Indexing and Mining Time Sequences

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Outline

- Motivation
- Similarity Search and Indexing
- DSP (Digital Signal Processing)
- Linear Forecasting
- Kalman filters
- fractals and multifractals
- Non-linear forecasting
- Conclusions

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Problem definition

- Given: one or more sequences
 $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t, \dots$
 $(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_p, \dots)$
 \dots
- Find
 - similar sequences; forecasts
 - patterns; clusters; outliers

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Motivation - Applications

- Financial, sales, economic series
- Medical
 - reactions to new drugs
 - elderly care

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ECG - physionet.org



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EEG - epilepsy



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Motivation - Applications (cont'd)


- 'Smart house'
 - sensors monitor temperature, humidity, air quality
- video surveillance

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Motivation - Applications (cont'd)

- civil/automobile infrastructure
 - bridge vibrations [Oppenheim+02]
 - road conditions / traffic monitoring

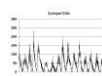


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Motivation - Applications (cont'd)

- Weather, environment/anti-pollution
 - volcano monitoring
 - air/water pollutant monitoring



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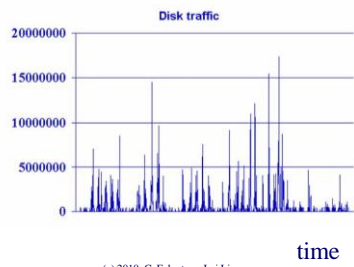
Motivation - Applications (cont'd)

- Computer systems
 - 'Active Disks' (buffering, prefetching)
 - web servers (ditto)
 - network traffic monitoring
 - ...

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Stream Data: Disk accesses

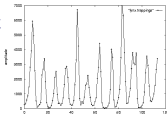


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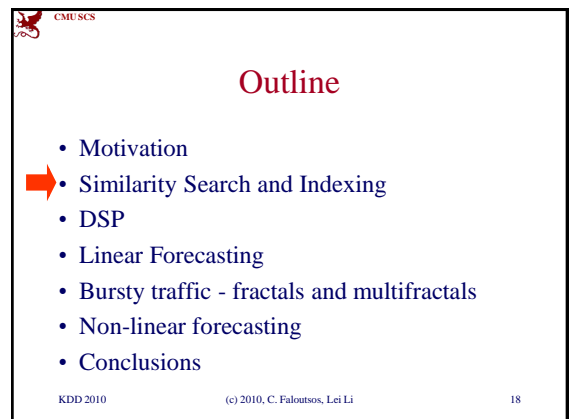
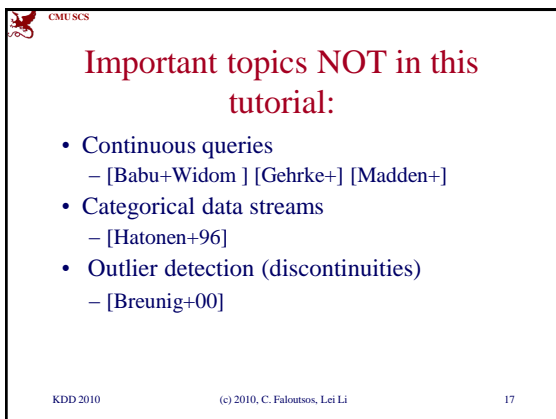
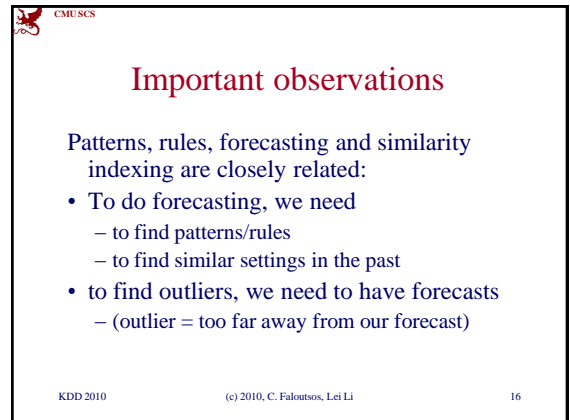
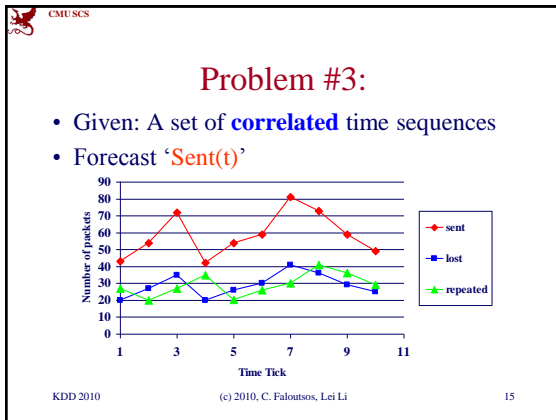
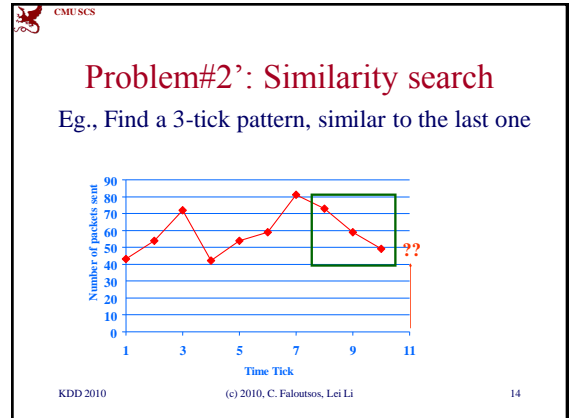
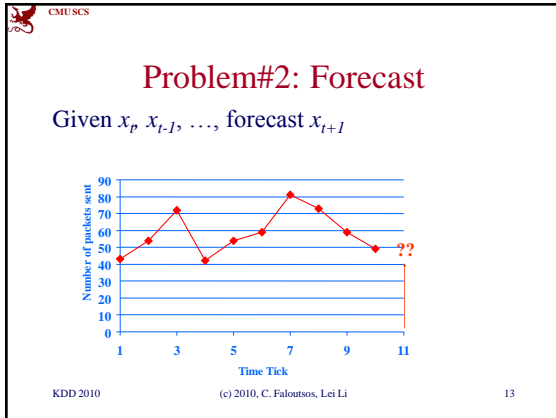
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Problem #1:

Goal: given a signal (eg., #packets over time)
Find: patterns, periodicities, and/or compress



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 - ➔ – distance functions: Euclidean; Time-warping
 - indexing
 - feature extraction
- DSP
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Importance of distance functions

Subtle, but **absolutely necessary**:

- A ‘must’ for similarity indexing (-> forecasting)
- A ‘must’ for clustering

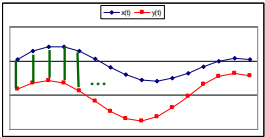
Two major families

- Euclidean and Lp norms
- Time warping and variations

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Euclidean and Lp



$$D(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2$$

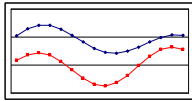
$$L_p(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|^p$$

- L_1 : city-block = Manhattan
- L_2 = Euclidean
- L_∞

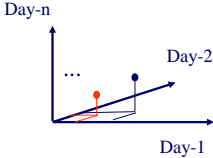
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Observation #1



- Time sequence -> n-d vector



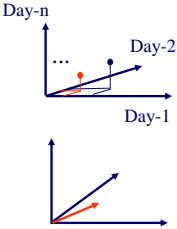
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Observation #2

Euclidean distance is closely related to

- cosine similarity
- dot product
- ‘cross-correlation’ function



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Time Warping

- allow accelerations - decelerations
 - (with or w/o penalty)
- THEN compute the (Euclidean) distance (+ penalty)
- related to the string-editing distance

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Time Warping

'stutters':

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Time Warping

Q: how to compute it?
 A: dynamic programming
 $D(i, j) = \text{cost to match}$
 prefix of length i of first sequence x with prefix
 of length j of second sequence y

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Time Warping

Thus, with no penalty for stutter, for sequences
 $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_j$

$$D(i, j) = \|x[i] - y[j]\| + \min \begin{cases} D(i-1, j-1) & \text{no stutter} \\ D(i, j-1) & \text{x-stutter} \\ D(i-1, j) & \text{y-stutter} \end{cases}$$

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Time Warping

- Time warping matrix & optimal path:

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Time Warping - variations

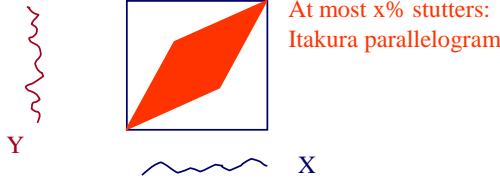
- Time warping matrix & optimal path:

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Time Warping - variations

- Time warping matrix & optimal path:



At most $x\%$ stutters:
Itakura parallelogram

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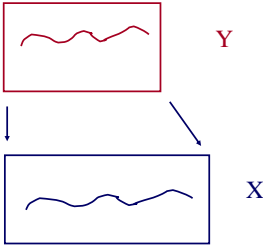
Time warping

- Complexity: $O(M*N)$ - quadratic on the length of the strings
- Many** variations (penalty for stutters; limit on the number/percentage of stutters; ...)
- popular in voice processing [Rabiner+Juang]
- Seems suitable for mo-cap

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A variation: Uniform axis scaling



- Stretch / shrink time axis of Y, up to $p\%$, for free
- THEN compute Euclidean distance
- [Keogh+, VLDB04]

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Other Distance functions

- piece-wise linear/flat approx.; compare pieces [Keogh+01] [Faloutsos+97]
- 'cepstrum' (for voice [Rabiner+Juang])
 - do DFT; take log of amplitude; do DFT again!
- Allow for small gaps [Agrawal+95]

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More distance functions.

- Chen + Ng [vldb'04]: ERP 'Edit distance with Real Penalty': give a penalty to stutters
- Keogh+ [kdd'04]: VERY NICE, based on information theory: compress each sequence (quantize + Lempel-Ziv), using the **other** sequences' LZ tables

On The Marriage of L_p -norms and Edit Distance, [Lei Chen, Raymond T. Ng.](#), VLDB'04

Towards Parameter-Free Data Mining, E. Keogh, S. Lonardi, C.A. Ratanamahatana, KDD'04

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Conclusions

Prevailing distances:

- Euclidean and
- time-warping

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Indexing

Problem:

- given a set of time sequences,
- find the ones similar to a desirable query sequence

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Price

1 365 day

Price

1 365 day

Price

1 365 day

distance function: by expert

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Idea: 'GEMINI'

Eg., 'find stocks similar to MSFT'

Seq. scanning: too slow

How to accelerate the search?

[Faloutsos96]

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'GEMINI' - Pictorially

S1

1 365 day

Sn

1 365 day

eg., std

$F(S1)$

$F(Sn)$

eg., avg

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GEMINI

Solution: Quick-and-dirty' filter:

- extract n features (numbers, eg., avg., etc.)
- map into a point in n -d feature space
- organize points with off-the-shelf spatial access method ('SAM')
- discard false alarms

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Examples of GEMINI

- Time sequences: DFT (up to 100 times faster) [SIGMOD94];
- [Kanellakis+], [Mendelzon+]

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Examples of GEMINI

Even on other-than-sequence data:

- Images (QBIC) [JIIS94]
- tumor-like shapes [VLDB96]
- video [Informedia + S-R-trees]
- automobile part shapes [Kriegel+97]

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Indexing - SAMs

Q: How do Spatial Access Methods (SAMs) work?

A: they group nearby points (or regions) together, on nearby disk pages, and answer spatial queries quickly ('range queries', 'nearest neighbor' queries etc)

For example:

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R-trees

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- [Guttman84] eg., w/ fanout 4: group nearby rectangles to parent MBRs; each group -> disk page

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R-trees

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- eg., w/ fanout 4:

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R-trees

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- eg., w/ fanout 4:

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R-trees - range search?

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R-trees - range search?

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Conclusions

- Fast indexing: through GEMINI
 - feature extraction and
 - (off the shelf) Spatial Access Methods [Gaede+98]

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DFT and cousins

- very good for compressing real signals
- more details on DFT/DCT/DWT: later

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DFT and stocks

- Dow Jones Industrial index, 6/18/2001-12/21/2001

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DFT and stocks

- Dow Jones Industrial index, 6/18/2001-12/21/2001
- just 3 DFT coefficients give very good approximation

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SVD

- THE optimal method for dimensionality reduction
 - (under the Euclidean metric)

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Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- SVD (~LSI ~ KL ~ PCA ~ spectral analysis...)

LSI: S. Dumais; M. Berry
 KL: eg. Duda+Hart
 PCA: eg., Jolliffe
 Details: [Press+], [Faloutsos96]

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SVD

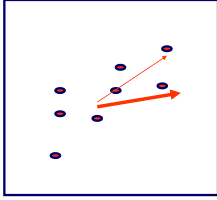
- Extremely useful tool
 - (also behind PageRank/google and Kleinberg's algorithm for hubs and authorities)
- But may be slow: $O(N * M * M)$ if $N > M$
- any approximate, faster method?

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SVD shortcuts

- random projections (Johnson-Lindenstrauss thm [Papadimitriou+ pods98])



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Random projections

- pick 'enough' random directions (will be ~orthogonal, in high-d!!)
- distances are preserved probabilistically, within epsilon
- (also, use as a pre-processing step for SVD [Papadimitriou+ PODS98])

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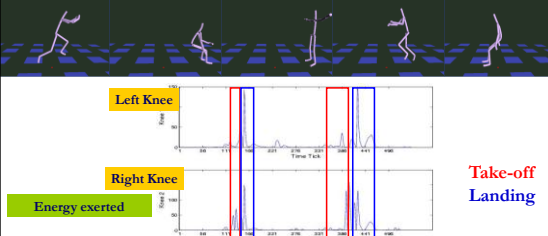
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Motivation:

(Q1) Find patterns in data

- Motion capture data (broad jumps)

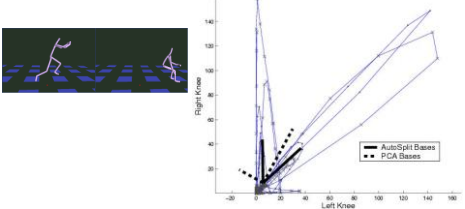


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PCA sometimes misses essential features

- Best SVD axis: not always meaningful!



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Motivation:
(Q1) Find patterns in data

- Human would say
 - Pattern 1: along diagonal
 - Pattern 2: along vertical axis
- How to find these automatically?

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Motivation:
(Q2) Find hidden variables

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Motivation:
Find hidden variables

- ICA: also known as ‘Blind Source Separation’
- ‘cocktail party problem’
 - in a party, we can hear two concurrent conversations,
 - but separate them (and tune-in on one of them only)
- http://www.cnl.salk.edu/~tewon/Blind/blind_audio.html
- (in stocks: one ‘discussion’ is the general economy trend; the other ‘discussion’ is the tech-stock boom)

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Problem formulation

- Given n data items, each has m attributes
- Find the m hidden variables and the m bases

$\begin{matrix} X_{11}, X_{12}, \dots, X_{1m} \\ \dots \\ X_{n1}, X_{n2}, \dots, X_{nm} \end{matrix}$

=

$\begin{matrix} H_{11}, H_{12}, \dots, H_{1m} \\ \dots \\ H_{n1}, H_{n2}, \dots, H_{nm} \end{matrix}$

*

$\begin{matrix} B_{11}, B_{12}, \dots, B_{1m} \\ \dots \\ B_{m1}, B_{m2}, \dots, B_{mm} \end{matrix}$

X=HB

Samples of the m -th hidden variable

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Formulation: (Q1) Find patterns in data

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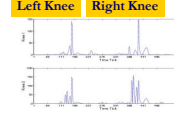
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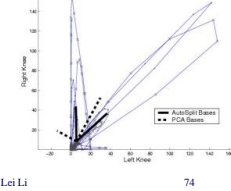
$\begin{matrix} B_{11}, B_{12} \\ \dots \\ B_{21}, B_{22} \end{matrix}$

← Basis 1

Left Knee




Right Knee




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Q1: Find patterns

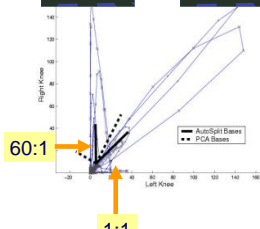
Take-off



Landing



- Patterns found




m=2, n=550


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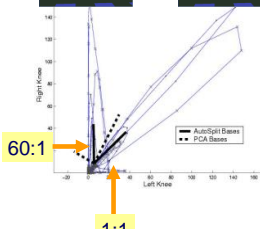
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Landing



- Patterns found
 - Landing: both knees




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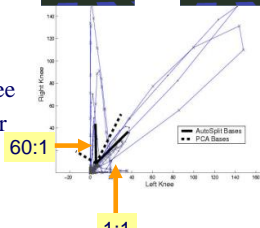
Take-off



Landing



- Patterns found
 - Landing: both knees
 - Take-off: right knee
 - Right-handed actor




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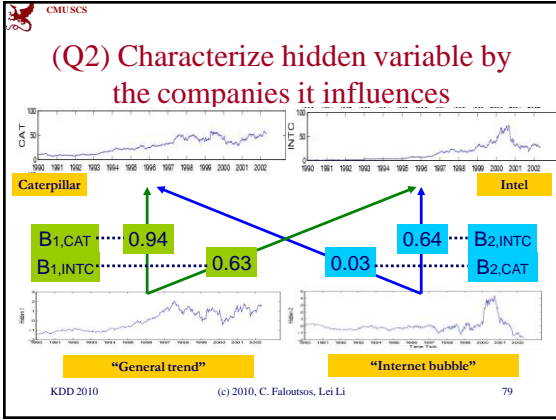
Q2: Find hidden variables (DJIA stocks)

- Weekly DJIA closing prices
 - 01/02/1990-08/05/2002, $n=660$ data points
 - A data point: prices of 29 companies at the time

- Alcoa
- American Express
- Boeing
- Caterpillar
- Citi Group



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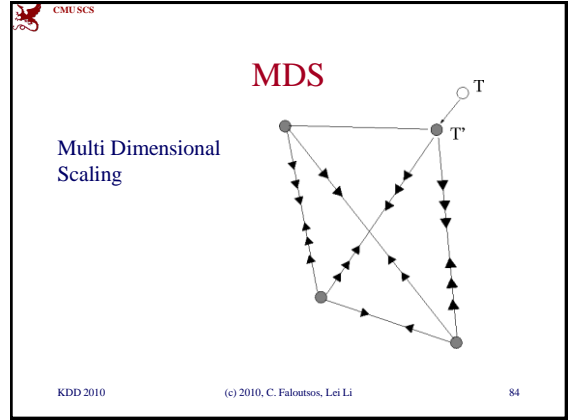
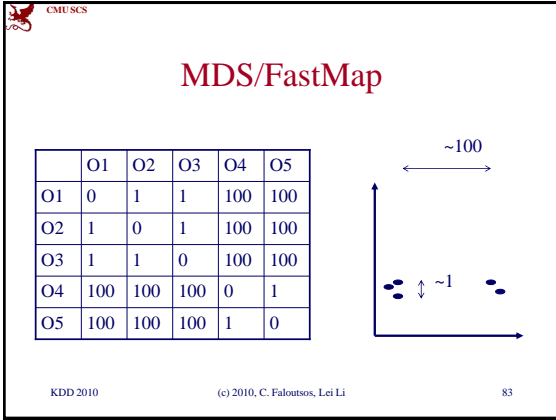
Companies related to hidden variable 1

B _{1,j}			
	Highest		Lowest
Caterpillar	0.938512	AT&T	0.021885
Boeing	0.911120	WalMart	0.624570
MMM	0.906542	Intel	0.638010
Coca Cola	0.903858	Home Depot	0.647774
Du Pont	0.900317	Hewlett-Packard	0.658768

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- MDS / FastMap**
- but, what if we have NO points to start with?
 - (eg. Time-warping distance)
 - A: Multi-dimensional Scaling (MDS) ; FastMap
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FastMap

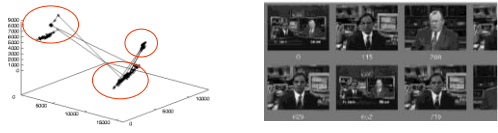
- Multi-dimensional scaling (MDS) can do that, but in $O(N^2)$ time
- FastMap [Faloutsos+95] takes $O(N)$ time

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FastMap: Application

VideoTrails [Kobla+97]



scene-cut detection (about 10% errors)

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 - MDS, FastMap, **IsoMap** etc


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Variations

- Isomap [Tenenbaum, de Silva, Langford, 2000]
- LLE (Local Linear Embedding) [Roweis, Saul, 2000]
- MVE (Minimum Volume Embedding) [Shaw & Jebara, 2007]




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- Similarity Search and Indexing
 - distance functions
 - indexing
 - feature extraction
 - DFT, DWT, DCT (data independent)
 - SVD (data dependent)
 - MDS, FastMap

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Conclusions - Practitioner's guide

Similarity search in time sequences

- 1) establish/choose distance (Euclidean, time-warping,...)
- 2) extract features (SVD, DWT, MDS), and use an SAM (R-tree/variant) or a Metric Tree (M-tree)
- 2') for high intrinsic dimensionalities, consider sequential scan (it might win...)

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Part 2: DSP (Digital Signal Processing)

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- Linear Forecasting
- Kalman filters
- Bursty traffic - fractals and multifractals
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- ➔ • DFT
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 - how to read the DFT spectrum
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 - how to read the DWT scalogram

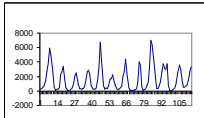
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Introduction - Problem#1

Goal: given a signal (eg., packets over time)
Find: patterns and/or compress

count



lynx caught per year
(packets per day;
automobiles per hour)


year

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What does DFT do?

A: highlights the periodicities



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DFT: definition

- For a sequence x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}
- the (**n-point**) Discrete Fourier Transform is
- X_0, X_1, \dots, X_{n-1} :

$$X_f = 1/\sqrt{n} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} x_t * \exp(-j2\pi tf / n) \quad f = 0, \dots, n-1$$

$(j = \sqrt{-1})$

$$x_t = 1/\sqrt{n} \sum_{f=0}^{n-1} X_f * \exp(+j2\pi tf / n) \quad \swarrow \text{inverse DFT}$$

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DFT: definition

- **Good** news: Available in **all** symbolic math packages, eg., in 'mathematica'

```
x = [1,2,1,2];
X = Fourier[x];
Plot[ Abs[X] ];
```

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DFT: Amplitude spectrum

Amplitude: $A_f^2 = \text{Re}^2(X_f) + \text{Im}^2(X_f)$

count

year

Ampl.

Freq.

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DFT: examples

flat

time

Amplitude

freq

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DFT: examples

Low frequency sinusoid

time

freq

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DFT: examples

- Sinusoid - symmetry property: $X_f = X_{n-f}^*$

time

freq

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DFT: examples

- Higher freq. sinusoid

time freq

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DFT: examples

examples

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DFT: examples

examples

Ampl. Freq.

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 - DFT
 - Definition of DFT and properties
 - how to read the DFT spectrum
 - DWT

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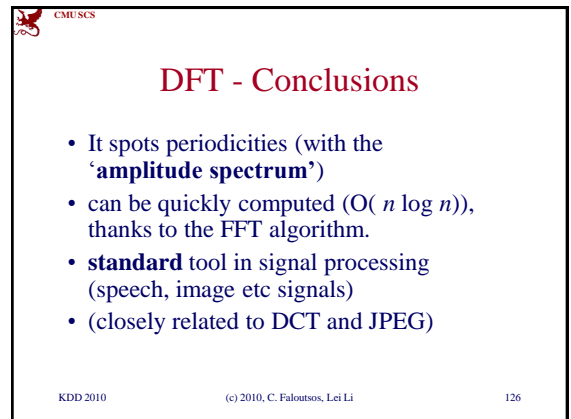
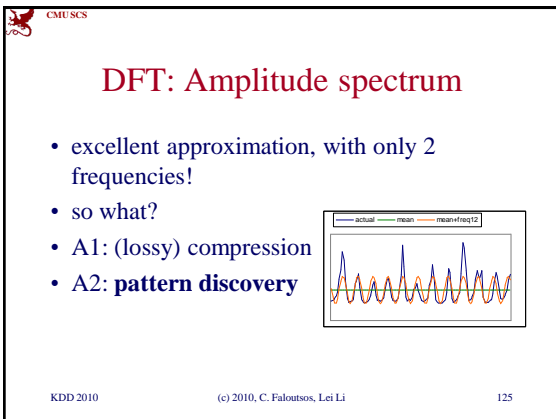
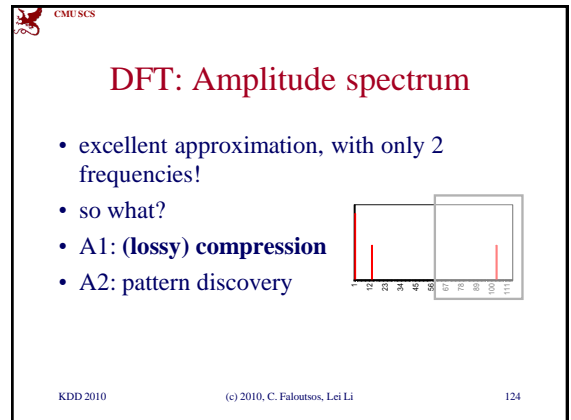
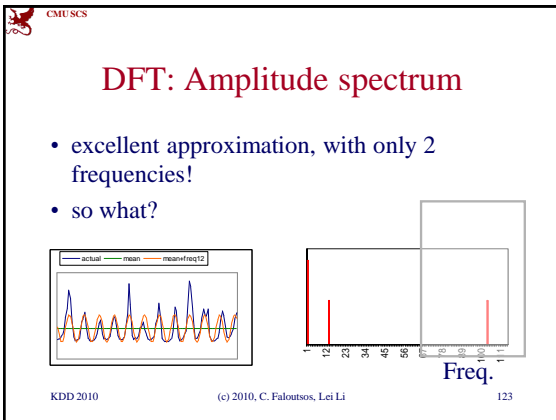
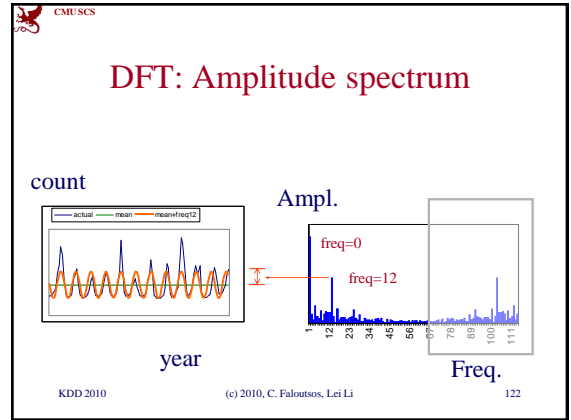
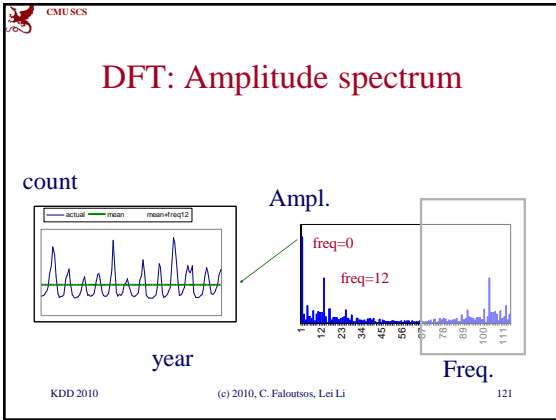
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count Ampl.

year Freq.

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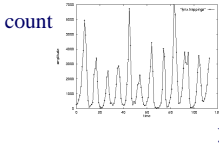
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 Find: patterns, periodicities, and/or **compress**



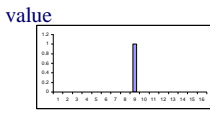
lynx caught per year (packets per day; virus infections per month)

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Wavelets - DWT

- DFT is great - but, how about compressing a spike?

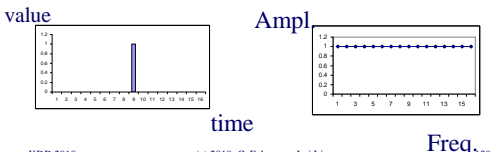


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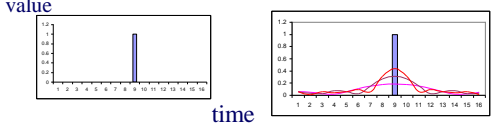


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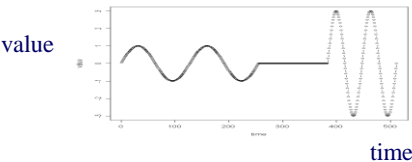


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Wavelets - DWT

- Similarly, DFT suffers on short-duration waves (eg., baritone, silence, soprano)



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Wavelets - DWT

- Solution#1: Short window Fourier transform (SWFT)
- But: how short should be the window?

freq ↑

time →

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Wavelets - DWT

- Answer: **multiple** window sizes! -> DWT

Time domain

freq ↑

DFT SWFT DWT

time →

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Haar Wavelets

- subtract sum of left half from right half
- repeat recursively for quarters, eight-ths, ...

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Wavelets - construction Skip

$x_0 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ x_7$

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Wavelets - construction Skip

level 1 $d_{1,0}$ $s_{1,0}$ $d_{1,1}$ $s_{1,1}$

$x_0 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ x_7$

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level 2 $d_{2,0}$ $s_{2,0}$

$x_0 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ x_7$

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Wavelets - construction

etc ...

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Wavelets - construction

Q: map each coefficient on the time-freq. plane

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Q: map each coefficient on the time-freq. plane

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Haar wavelets - code

```
#!/usr/bin/perl5
# expects a file with numbers
# and prints the dwt transform
# The number of time-ticks should be a power of 2
# USAGE
# haar.pl <fname>

my @vals=();
my @smooth; # the smooth component of the signal
my @diff; # the high-freq. component

# collect the values into the array @val
while(<>){
    @vals = ( @vals , split );
}

my $len = scalar(@vals);
my $half = int($len/2);
while($half >= 1 ){
    for(my $i=0; $i< $half; $i++){
        $diff[$i] = ($vals[2*$i] - $vals[2*$i + 1]) / sqrt(2);
        print "d", $diff[$i];
        $smooth[$i] = ($vals[2*$i] + $vals[2*$i + 1]) / sqrt(2);
    }
    print "\n";
    @vals = @smooth;
    $half = int($half/2);
}
print "s", $vals[0], "\n"; # the final, smooth component
```

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Wavelets - construction

Observation 1:
 '+' can be some weighted addition
 '-' is the corresponding weighted difference ('Quadrature mirror filters')

Observation 2: unlike DFT/DCT, there are *many* wavelet bases: Haar, Daubechies-4, Daubechies-6, Coifman, Morlet, Gabor, ...

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Wavelets - how do they look like?

- E.g., Daubechies-4

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Wavelets - Drill#1:

- Q: baritone/silence/soprano - DWT?

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Wavelets - Drill#2:

- Q: spike - DWT?

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Wavelets - Drill#2:

- Q: spike - DWT?

0.00	0.00	0.71	0.00
0.00	0.50	-0.35	0.35

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Wavelets - Drill#3:

- Q: weekly + daily periodicity, + spike - DWT?

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Wavelets - Drill#3:

- Q: **weekly** + daily periodicity, + spike - DWT?

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Wavelets - Drill#3:

- Q: weekly + **daily** periodicity, + spike - DWT?

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Wavelets - Drill#3:

- Q: weekly + daily periodicity, + **spike** - DWT?

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Wavelets - Drill#3:

- Q: weekly + daily periodicity, + spike - DWT?

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Wavelets - Drill#3:

- Q: DFT?

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Advantages of Wavelets

- Better compression (better RMSE with same number of coefficients - used in JPEG-2000)
- fast to compute (usually: $O(n)$)
- very good for 'spikes'
- mammalian eye and ear: Gabor wavelets

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Overall Conclusions

- DFT, DCT spot periodicities
- **DWT** : multi-resolution - matches processing of mammalian ear/eye better
- All three: powerful tools for **compression**, **pattern detection** in real signals
- All three: included in math packages
 - (matlab, 'R', mathematica, ... - often in spreadsheets!)

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Overall Conclusions

- DWT : very suitable for self-similar traffic
- DWT: used for summarization of streams [Gilbert+01], db histograms etc

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Resources - software and urls

- <http://www.dsptutor.freeuk.com/jsanalyser/FFTSpectrumAnalyser.html> : Nice java applets for FFT
- <http://www.relisoft.com/freeware/freq.html> voice frequency analyzer (needs microphone)

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Resources: software and urls

- *xwpl*: open source wavelet package from Yale, with excellent GUI
- <http://monet.me.ic.ac.uk/people/gavin/java/waveletDemos.html> : wavelets and scalograms

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Books

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Part 3: Linear Forecasting

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Forecasting

"Prediction is very difficult, especially about the future." - Nils Bohr

<http://www.hfac.uh.edu/MediaFutures/thoughts.html>

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Problem#2: Forecast

- Example: give x_{t-1}, x_{t-2}, \dots , forecast x_t

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Forecasting: Preprocessing

MANUALLY:

- remove trends
- spot periodicities

7 days

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Problem#2: Forecast

- Solution: try to express x_t as a linear function of the past: x_{t-2}, x_{t-3}, \dots (up to a window of w)

Formally:

$$x_t \approx a_1 x_{t-1} + \dots + a_w x_{t-w} + noise$$

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(Problem: Back-cast; interpolate)

- Solution - interpolate: try to express x_t as a linear function of the past AND the future: $x_{t+1}, x_{t+2}, \dots, x_{t+w_{future}}, x_{t-1}, \dots, x_{t-w_{past}}$ (up to windows of w_{past}, w_{future})

EXACTLY the same algo's

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Linear Regression: idea

patient	weight	height
1	27	43
2	43	54
3	54	72
...
N	??	??

- express what we don't know (= 'dependent variable')
- as a linear function of what we know (= 'indep. variable(s)')

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Linear Auto Regression:

Time	Packets Sent(t)
1	43
2	54
3	72
...	...
N	??

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Linear Auto Regression:

Time	Packets Sent (t-1)	Packets Sent(t)
1	-	43
2	43	54
3	54	72
...
N	25	??

‘lag-plot’

- lag $w=1$
- Dependent variable = # of packets sent ($S[t]$)
- Independent variable = # of packets sent ($S[t-1]$)

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More details:

- Q1: Can it work with window $w>1$?
- A1: YES!

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More details:

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More details:

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- Q1: Can it work with window $w>1$?
- A1: YES! The problem becomes:

$$\mathbf{X}_{[N \times w]} \times \mathbf{a}_{[w \times 1]} = \mathbf{y}_{[N \times 1]}$$
- **OVER-CONSTRAINED**
 - \mathbf{a} is the vector of the regression coefficients
 - \mathbf{X} has the N values of the w indep. variables
 - \mathbf{y} has the N values of the dependent variable

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More details:

- $\mathbf{X}_{[N \times w]} \times \mathbf{a}_{[w \times 1]} = \mathbf{y}_{[N \times 1]}$

Ind-var1 Ind-var-w

time
↓

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{11}, X_{12}, \dots, X_{1w} \\ X_{21}, X_{22}, \dots, X_{2w} \\ \vdots \\ X_{N1}, X_{N2}, \dots, X_{Nw} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

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More details

- Q2: How to estimate $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_w = \mathbf{a}$?
- A2: with Least Squares fit

$$\mathbf{a} = (\mathbf{X}^T \times \mathbf{X})^{-1} \times (\mathbf{X}^T \times \mathbf{y})$$

- (Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse)
- \mathbf{a} is the vector that minimizes the RMSE from \mathbf{y}

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Even more details

- Q3: Can we estimate \mathbf{a} incrementally?
- A3: Yes, with the brilliant, classic method of 'Recursive Least Squares' (RLS) (see, e.g., [Yi+00], for details) - pictorially:

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Even more details

- Given:

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RLS: quickly compute new best fit

Dependent Variable

Independent Variable

← new point

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Even more details

- Straightforward Least Squares
 - Needs huge matrix (growing in size) $O(N \times w)$
 - Costly matrix operation $O(N \times w^2)$
- Recursive LS
 - Need much smaller, fixed size matrix $O(w \times w)$
 - Fast, incremental computation $O(1 \times w^2)$

$N = 10^6, w = 1-100$

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Even more details

- Q4: can we 'forget' the older samples?
- A4: Yes - RLS can easily handle that $[Y_{i+00}]$:

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Adaptability - 'forgetting'

Dependent Variable
eg., #bytes sent

Independent Variable
eg., #packets sent

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Adaptability - 'forgetting'

Trend change

(R)LS with no forgetting

Dependent Variable
eg., #bytes sent

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Adaptability - 'forgetting'

Trend change

(R)LS with no forgetting

(R)LS with forgetting

Dependent Variable

Independent Variable

- RLS: can *trivially* handle 'forgetting'

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How to choose 'w'?

- goal: capture arbitrary periodicities
- with NO human intervention
- on a semi-infinite stream

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Answer:

- 'AWSOM' (Arbitrary Window Stream forecasting Method) [Papadimitriou+, vldb2003]
- idea: do AR on each wavelet level
- in detail:

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AWSOM

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AWSOM - idea

$$W_{L,t} = \beta_{L,1}W_{L,t-1} + \beta_{L,2}W_{L,t-2} + \dots$$

$$W_{L,t'} = \beta_{L,1}W_{L,t'-1} + \beta_{L,2}W_{L,t'-2} + \dots$$

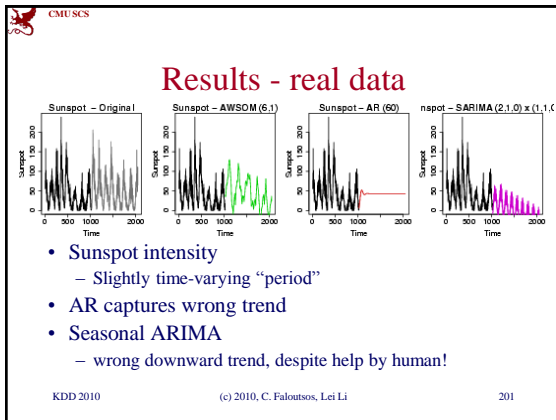
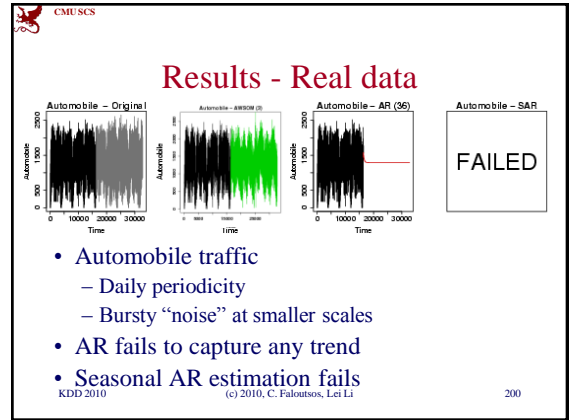
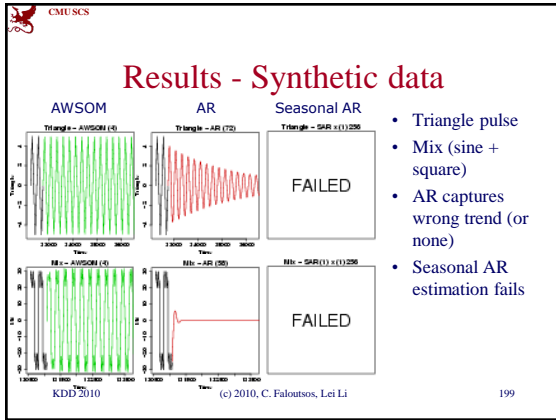
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More details...

- Update of wavelet coefficients (incremental)
- Update of linear models (incremental; RLS)
- Feature selection (single-pass)
 - Not all correlations are significant
 - Throw away the insignificant ones ("noise")

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Complexity

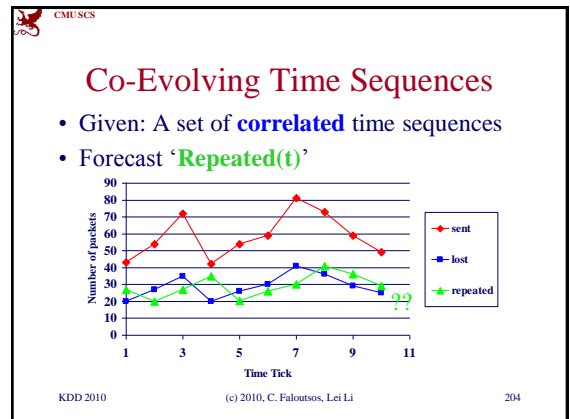
- Model update
 - Space: $O(\lg N + mk^2) \approx O(\lg N)$
 - Time: $O(k^2) \approx O(1)$
- Where
 - N : number of points (so far)
 - k : number of regression coefficients; fixed
 - m : number of linear models; $O(\lg N)$

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Solution:

Q: what should we do?

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Solution:

Least Squares, with

- Dep. Variable: Repeated(t)
- Indep. Variables: Sent(t-1) ... Sent(t-w);
Lost(t-1) ... Lost(t-w); Repeated(t-1), ...
- (named: 'MUSCLES' [Yi+00])

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Time Series Analysis - Outline

- Auto-regression
- Least Squares; recursive least squares
- Co-evolving time sequences
- Examples
- ➔ • Conclusions

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Conclusions - Practitioner's guide

- AR(IMA) methodology: prevailing method for linear forecasting
- Brilliant method of Recursive Least Squares for fast, incremental estimation.
- See [Box-Jenkins]
- very recently: AWSOM (no human intervention)

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Resources: software and urls

- MUSCLES: Prof. Byoung-Kee Yi:
<http://www.postech.ac.kr/~bkyi/>
or christos@cs.cmu.edu
- free-ware: 'R' for stat. analysis
(clone of Splus)
<http://cran.r-project.org/>

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Books

- George E.P. Box and Gwilym M. Jenkins and Gregory C. Reinsel, *Time Series Analysis: Forecasting and Control*, Prentice Hall, 1994 (the classic book on ARIMA, 3rd ed.)
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BREAK!

Next: Kalman filters

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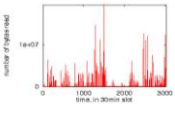
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Recall: Problem #1:

Goal: given a signal (eg., #bytes over time)
Find: patterns, periodicities, and/or compress

#bytes



Bytes per 30'
(packets per day;
earthquakes per year)

time

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Problem #1

- model bursty traffic
- generate realistic traces
- (Poisson does not work)

bytes

time

Poisson

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Motivation

- predict queue length distributions (e.g., to give probabilistic guarantees)
- “learn” traffic, for buffering, prefetching, ‘active disks’, web servers

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Q: any ‘pattern’?

- Not Poisson
- spike; silence; more spikes; more silence...
- any rules?

bytes

time

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solution: self-similarity

bytes

time

bytes

time

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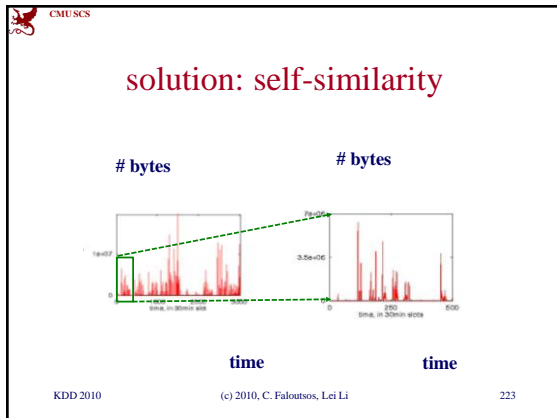
bytes

bytes

time

time

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But:

- Q1: How to generate realistic traces; extrapolate; give guarantees?
- Q2: How to estimate the model parameters?

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Approach

- Q1: How to generate a sequence, that is
 - bursty
 - self-similar
 - and has similar queue length distributions

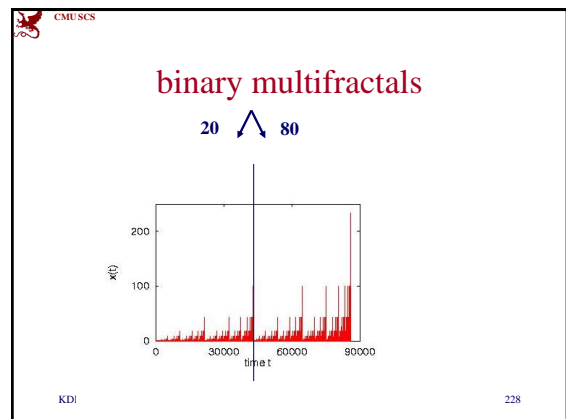
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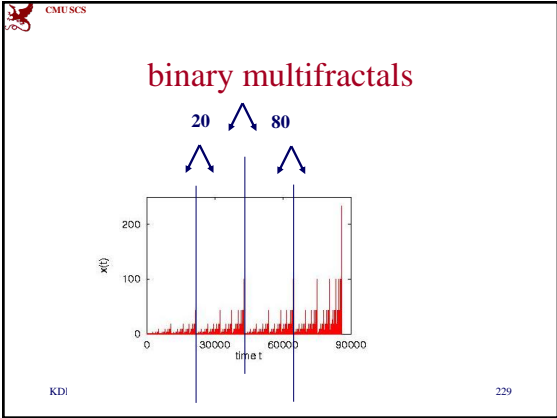
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Approach

- A: ‘binomial multifractal’ [Wang+02]
- ~ 80-20 ‘law’:
 - 80% of bytes/queries etc on first half
 - repeat recursively
- b : bias factor (eg., 80%)

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Parameter estimation

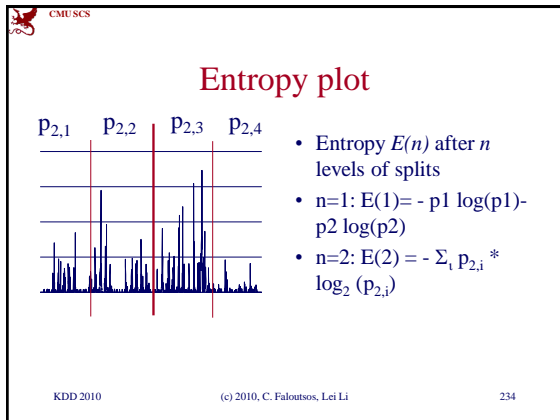
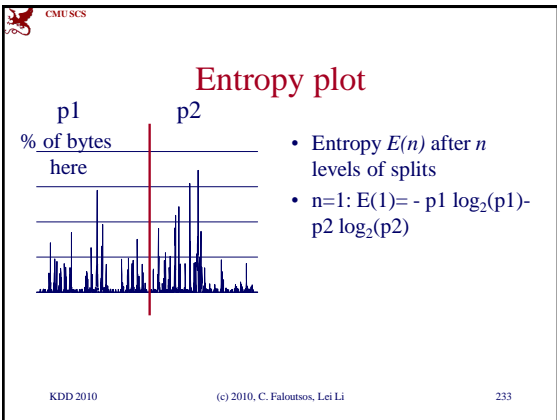
- Q2: How to estimate the bias factor b ?

Parameter estimation

- Q2: How to estimate the bias factor b ?
- A: MANY ways [Crovella+96]
 - Hurst exponent
 - variance plot
 - even DFT amplitude spectrum! ('periodogram')
 - More robust: 'entropy plot' [Wang+02]

Entropy plot

- Rationale:
 - burstiness: inverse of uniformity
 - entropy measures uniformity of a distribution
 - find entropy at several granularities, to see whether/how our distribution is close to uniform.



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Real traffic

Entropy $E(n)$

• Has linear entropy plot (-> self-similar)

of levels (n)

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Observation - intuition:

Entropy $E(n)$

intuition: slope = intrinsic dimensionality = info-bits per coordinate-bit

- unif. Dataset: slope = 1
- multi-point: slope = 0

of levels (n)

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Entropy plot - Intuition

- Slope ~ intrinsic dimensionality (in fact, 'Information fractal dimension')
- = info bit per coordinate bit - eg

Dim = 1

Pick a point; reveal its coordinate bit-by-bit - how much info is each bit worth to me?

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Entropy plot

- Slope ~ intrinsic dimensionality (in fact, 'Information fractal dimension')
- = info bit per coordinate bit - eg

Dim = 1

Is MSB 0?
'info' value = $E(1)$: 1 bit

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Entropy plot

- Slope ~ intrinsic dimensionality (in fact, 'Information fractal dimension')
- = info bit per coordinate bit - eg

Dim = 1

Is MSB 0?
Is next MSB =0?

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Entropy plot

- Slope ~ intrinsic dimensionality (in fact, 'Information fractal dimension')
- = info bit per coordinate bit - eg

Dim = 1


Info value = 1 bit
= $E(2) - E(1)$ = slope!
Is next MSB =0?

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Entropy plot

- Repeat, for all points at same position:


Dim=0 

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Entropy plot

- Repeat, for all points at same position:
- we need 0 bits of info, to determine position
- > slope = 0 = intrinsic dimensionality


Dim=0 


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Entropy plot

- Real (and 80-20) datasets can be in-between: bursts, gaps, smaller bursts, smaller gaps, at every scale

Dim = 1 

Dim=0 

0 < Dim < 1 

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(Fractals)

- What set of points could have behavior between point and line?

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- Eliminate the middle third
- Recursively!

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Dimensionality?
(no length; infinite # points!)
Answer: $\log_2 / \log_3 = 0.6$

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Some more entropy plots:

- Poisson vs real

Poisson: slope = $\sim 1 \rightarrow$ uniformly distributed

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B-model

$E(n)$

- b-model traffic gives perfectly linear plot
- Lemma: its slope is $\text{slope} = -b \log_2 b - (1-b) \log_2 (1-b)$
- Fitting: do entropy plot; get slope; solve for b

n

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Experimental setup

- Disk traces (from HP [Wilkes 93])
- web traces from LBL
 - ht tp://reposit ory.cs.vt .edu/
 - lbl-conn-7.tar.Z

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Model validation

- Linear entropy plots

(a) Disk Traces

(b) Web Traces

Bias factors b : 0.6-0.8
smallest b / smoothest: nntp traffic

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Web traffic - results

- LBL, NCDF of queue lengths (log-log scales)

Prob($>l$)

(a) lbl-all

(b) lbl-nntp

(c) lbl-smtp

(d) lbl-ftp

How to give guarantees? (queue length l)

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Web traffic - results

- LBL, NCDF of queue lengths (log-log scales)

Prob($>l$)

20% of the requests will see queue lengths <100

(queue length l)

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Conclusions

- Multifractals (80/20, 'b-model', Multiplicative Wavelet Model (MWM)) for analysis and synthesis of bursty traffic
- can give (probabilistic) guarantees

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Books

- **Fractals:** Manfred Schroeder: *Fractals, Chaos, Power Laws: Minutes from an Infinite Paradise* W.H. Freeman and Company, 1991 (Probably the BEST book on fractals!)

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Part 6: chaos and non-linear forecasting

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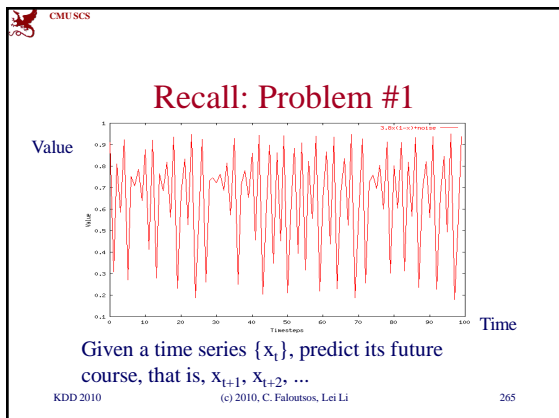
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Detailed Outline

- Non-linear forecasting
 - Problem
 - Idea
 - How-to
 - Experiments
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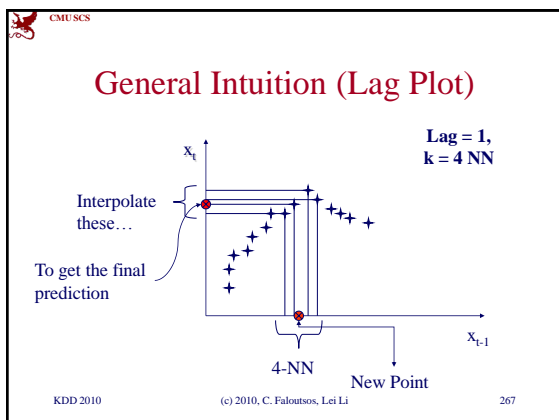


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How to forecast?

- ARIMA - but: linearity assumption
- ANSWER: 'Delayed Coordinate Embedding' = Lag Plots [Sauer92]

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Questions:

- Q1: How to choose lag L ?
- Q2: How to choose k (the # of NN)?
- Q3: How to interpolate?
- Q4: why should this work at all?

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Q1: Choosing lag L

- Manually (16, in award winning system by [Sauer94])

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Q2: Choosing number of neighbors k

- Manually (typically $\sim 1-10$)

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Q3: How to interpolate?

How do we interpolate between the k nearest neighbors?

A3.1: Average

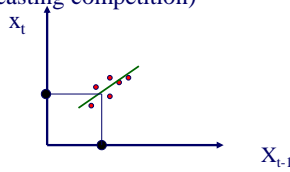
A3.2: Weighted average (weights drop with distance - how?)

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Q3: How to interpolate?

A3.3: Using SVD - seems to perform best ([Sauer94] - first place in the Santa Fe forecasting competition)



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Q4: Any theory behind it?

A4: YES!

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Theoretical foundation

- Based on the “Takens’ Theorem” [Takens81]
- which says that **long enough** delay vectors can do prediction, even if there are unobserved variables in the dynamical system (= diff. equations)

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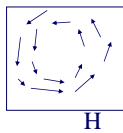
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Example: Lotka-Volterra equations

$$\begin{aligned} dH/dt &= r H - a H * P \\ dP/dt &= b H * P - m P \end{aligned}$$

H is count of prey (e.g., hare)
P is count of predators (e.g., lynx)

Suppose only P(t) is observed ($t=1, 2, \dots$).

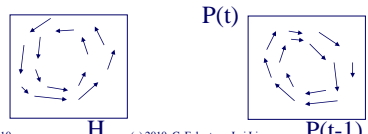


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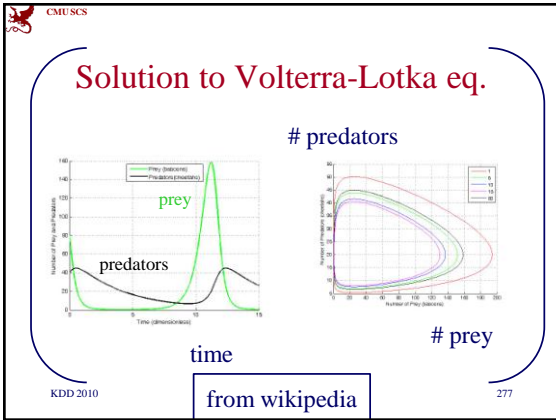
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Theoretical foundation

- But the delay vector space is a faithful reconstruction of the internal system state
- So prediction in **delay vector space** is as good as prediction in **state space**



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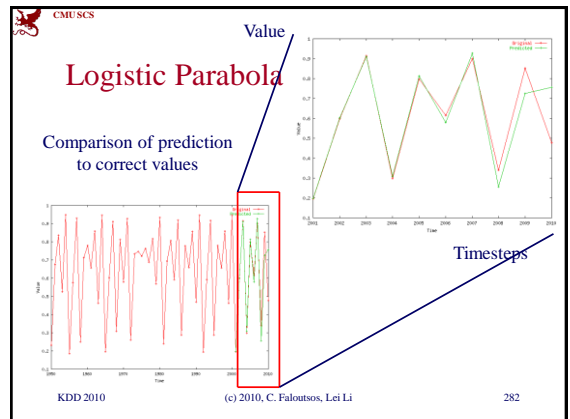
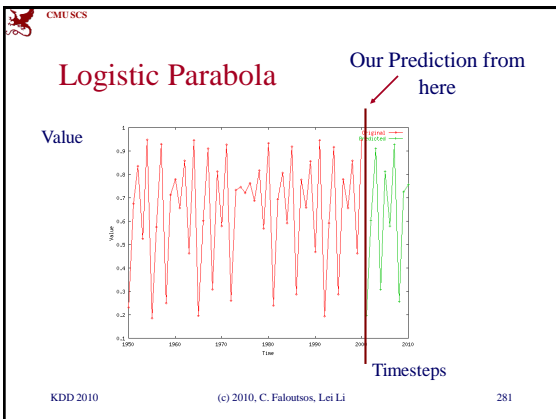
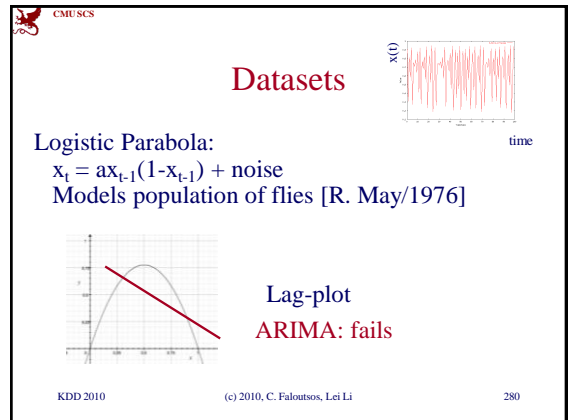
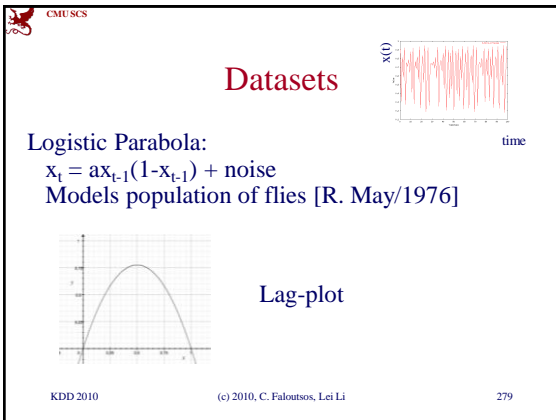
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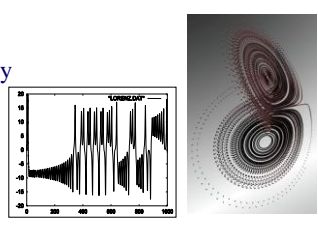


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LORENZ: Models convection currents in the air

$$\begin{aligned} dx / dt &= a (y - x) \\ dy / dt &= x (b - z) - y \\ dz / dt &= xy - c z \end{aligned}$$


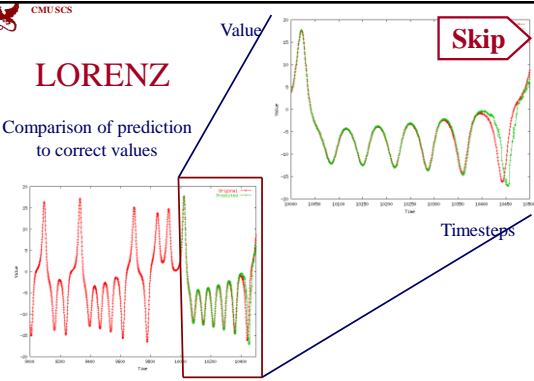
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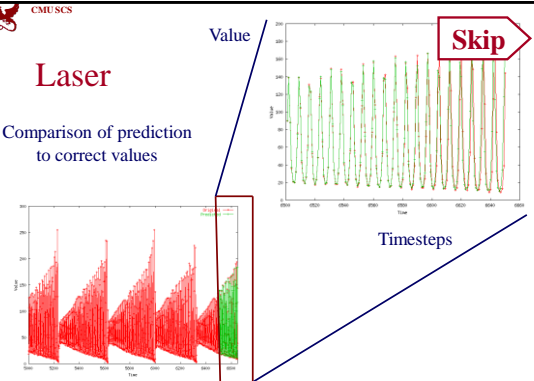
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- Lag plots for non-linear forecasting (Takens' theorem)
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