

# Univariate and Multivariate Analysis of Time Series and Complex Networks

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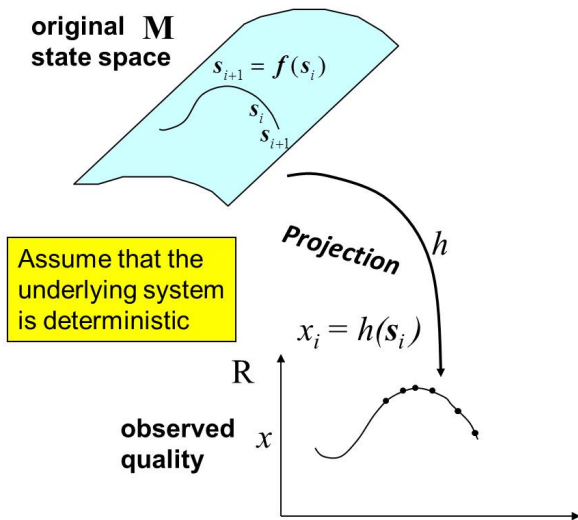
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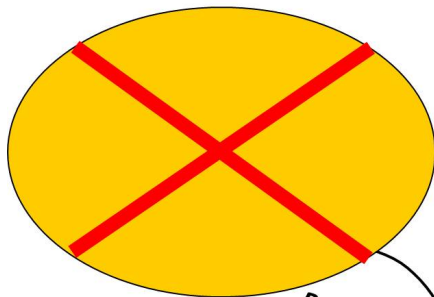
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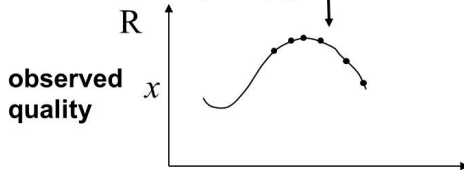
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Assume that the underlying system is deterministic

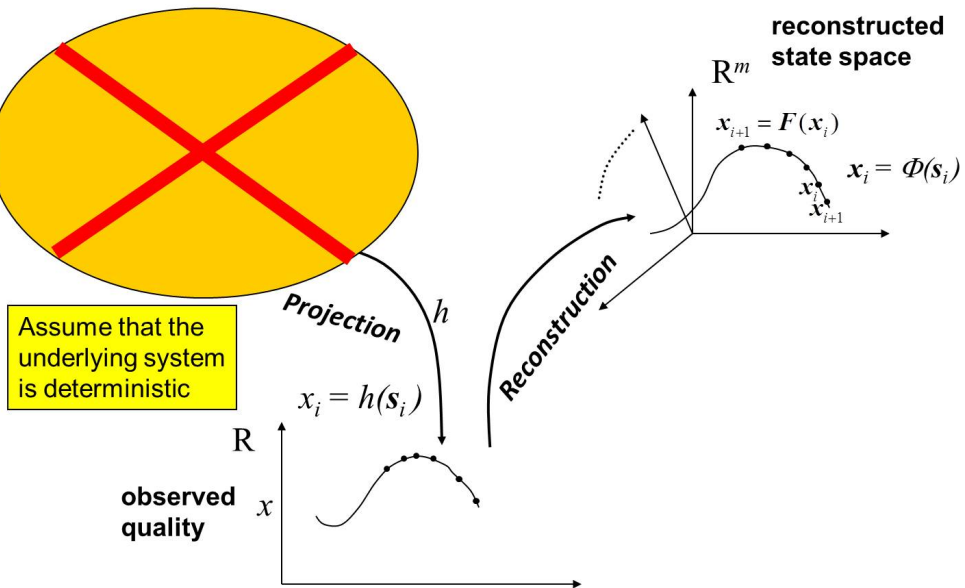
Projection  $h$

$$x_i = h(s_i)$$

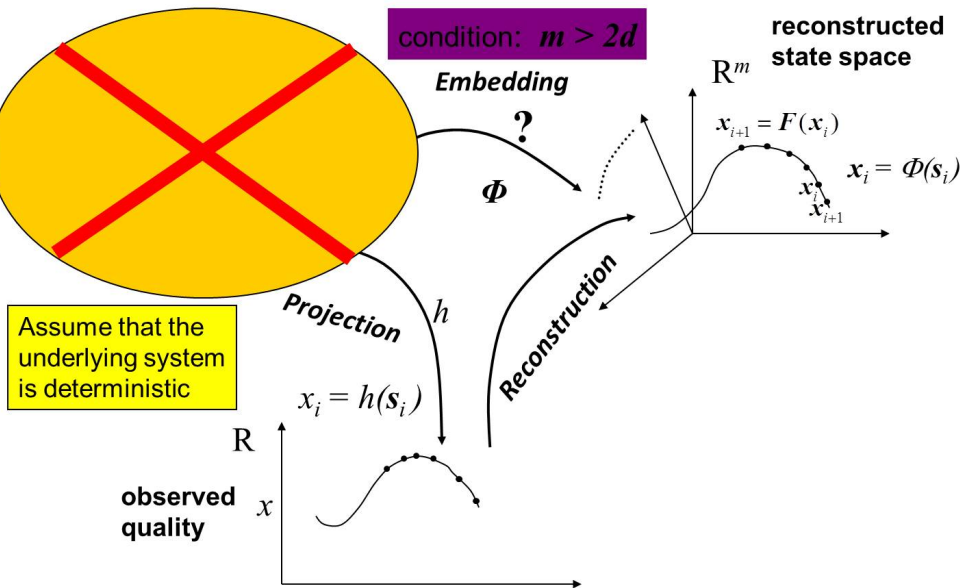




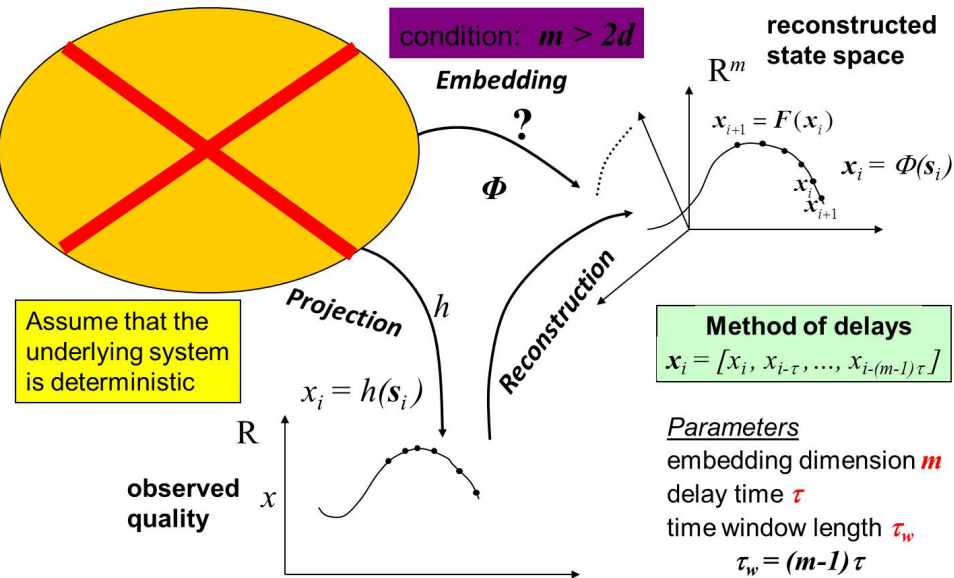
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Dynamical system

$$\mathbf{s}_{t+1} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}_t), \quad \mathbf{s}_t \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}), \quad \mathbf{s}_t \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

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Observable (assuming  $y_t = h(\mathbf{s}_t)$ )

$$y_{t+1} = F(\mathbf{y}_t) = F(y_t, y_{t-1}, \dots, y_{t-m+1}) \quad y_t \in \mathbb{R}$$

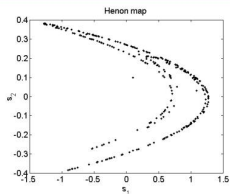
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$$s(t) = 1 - 1.4 s(t-1)^2 + 0.3 s(t-2)$$

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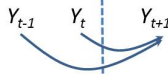
$$s_1(t) = 1 - 1.4 s_1(t-1)^2 + s_2(t-1)$$

$$s_2(t) = 0.3 s_1(t-1)$$



$$Y_t = S_t$$

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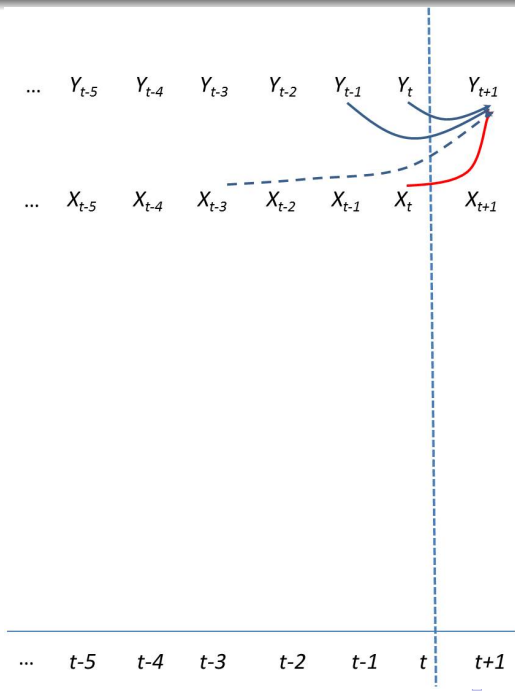


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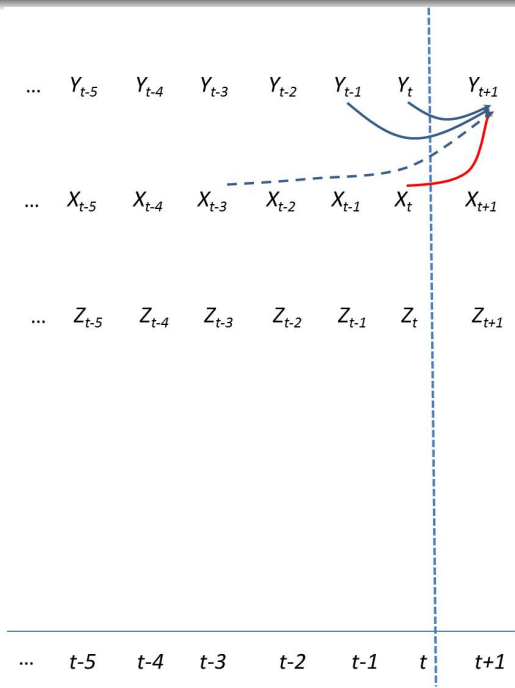
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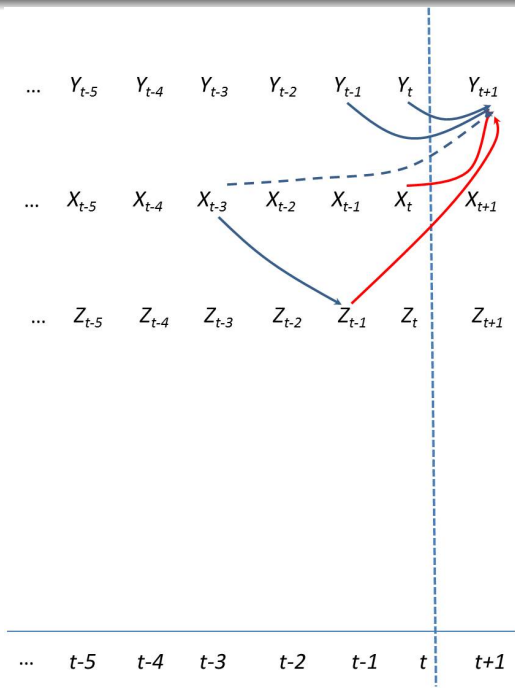
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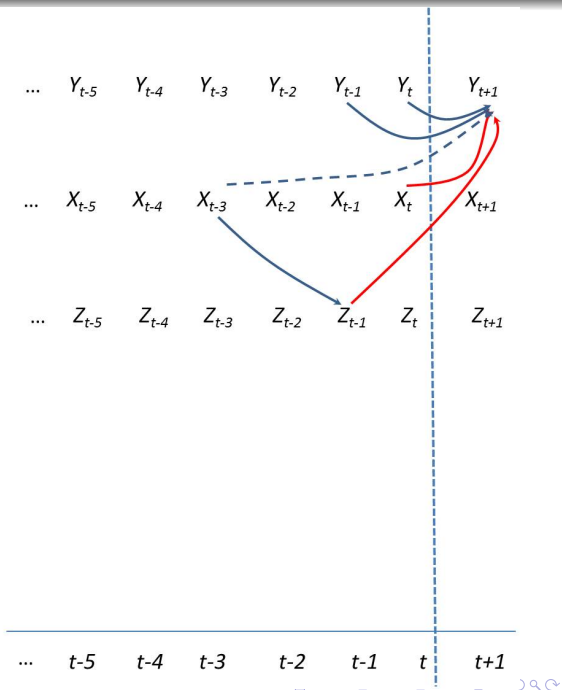
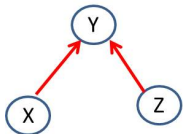
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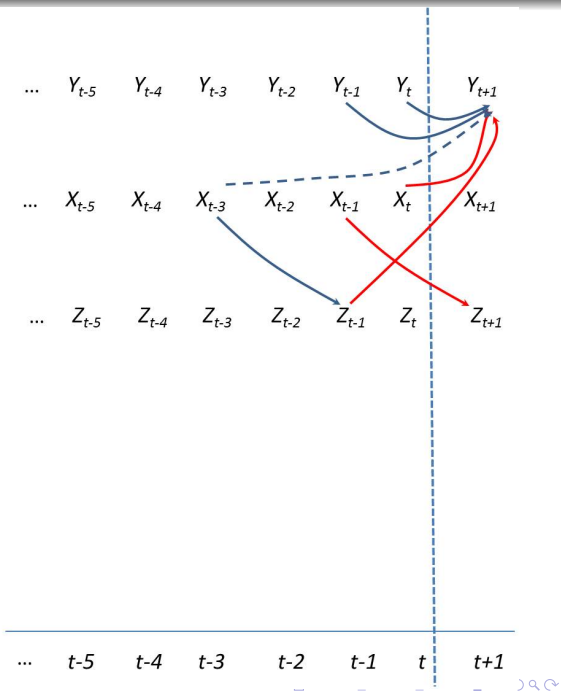
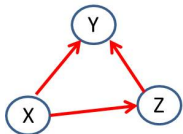








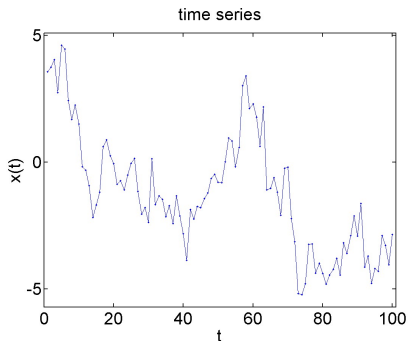




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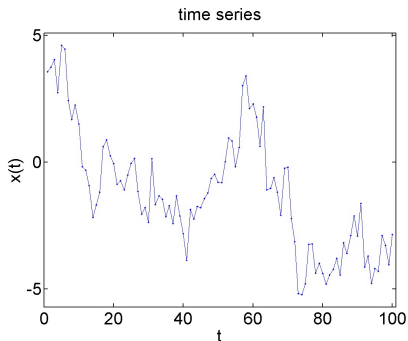
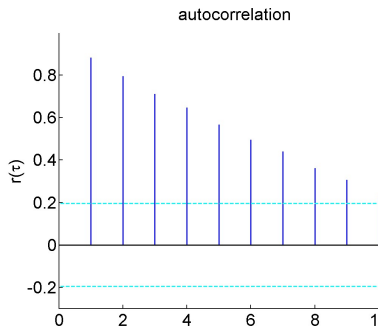


## Autocorrelation $r(\tau) = r(X_t; X_{t-\tau})$

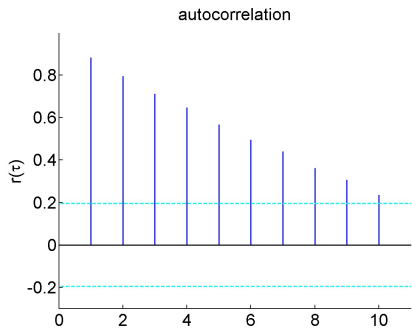
Are  $X_t$  and  $X_{t-1}$  **linearly** correlated?  $r(1) = r(X_t; X_{t-1}) \neq 0$ ? **Yes**

Are  $X_t$  and  $X_{t-2}$  **linearly** correlated?  $r(2) = r(X_t; X_{t-2}) \neq 0$ ? **Yes**

$$r(\tau) = r(X_t; X_{t-\tau}) = \frac{1}{n-\tau} \sum_{t=\tau+1}^n (x_t - \bar{x})(x_{t-\tau} - \bar{x}) / s_X^2$$



Are  $X_t$  and  $X_{t-2}$  **directly linearly** correlated?





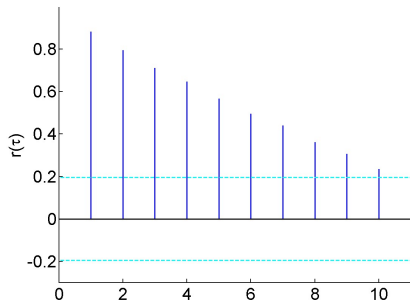
Partial autocorrelation  $\phi_{\tau,\tau} = r(X_t; X_{t-\tau} | X_{t-1}, \dots, X_{t-\tau+1})$

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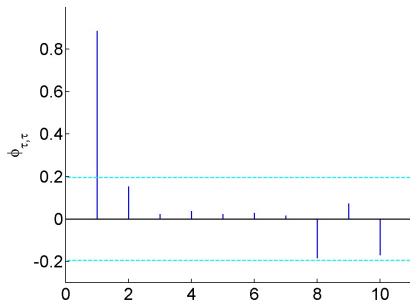
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$r(X_t; X_{t-2} | X_{t-1}) \neq 0$ ?    **No**

autocorrelation

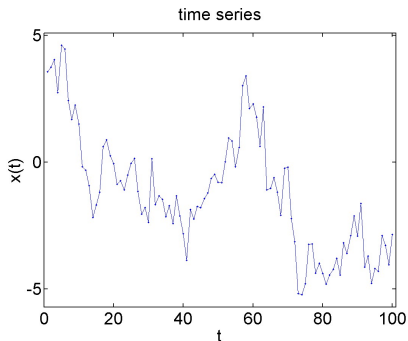


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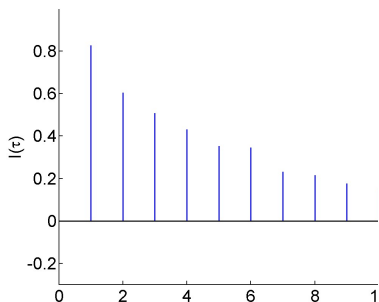
## Mutual information $I(\tau) = I(X_t; X_{t-\tau})$

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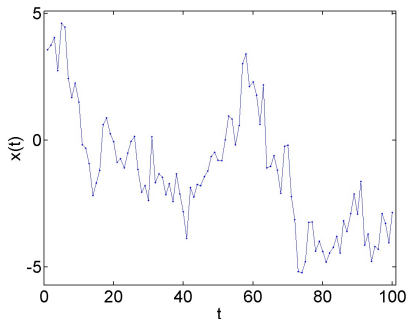
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$$I(\tau) = I(X_t, X_{t-\tau}) = H(X_t) + H(X_{t-\tau}) - H(X_t, X_{t-\tau})$$
$$= \sum_{x_t, x_{t-\tau}} p_{X_t X_{t-\tau}}(x_t, x_{t-\tau}) \log \frac{p_{X_t X_{t-\tau}}(x_t, x_{t-\tau})}{p_{X_t}(x_t) p_{X_{t-\tau}}(x_{t-\tau})}$$

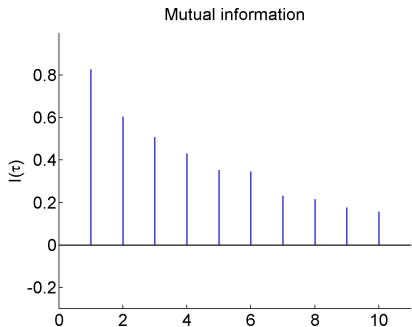
Mutual information



time series



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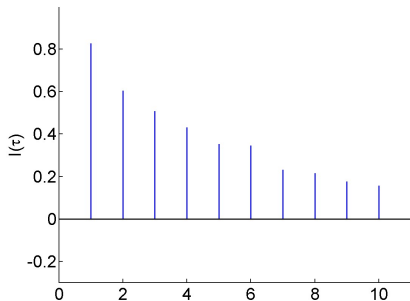
Conditional mutual information  $I_c(\tau) = I(X_t; X_{t-\tau} | X_{t-1}, \dots, X_{t-\tau+1})$

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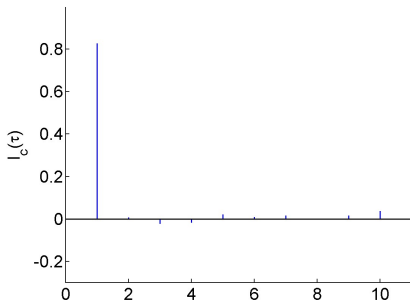
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Mutual information



Conditional Mutual Information



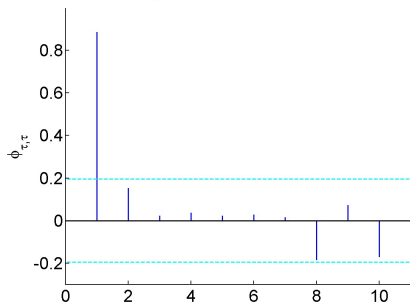
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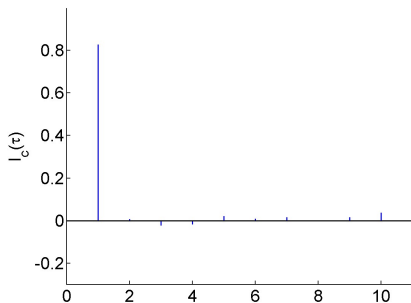
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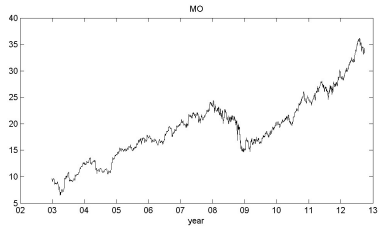
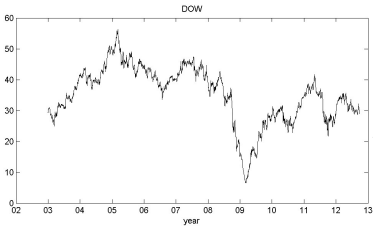
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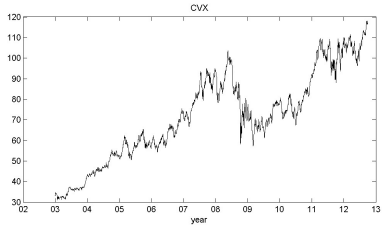
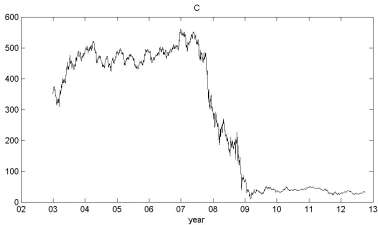
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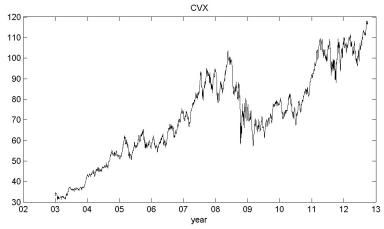
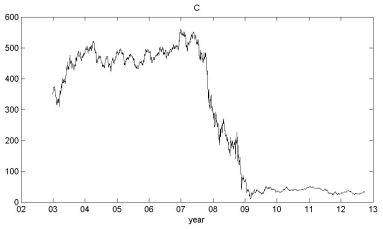
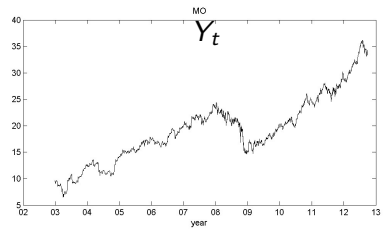
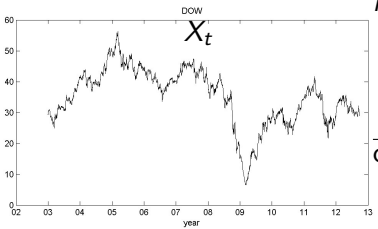
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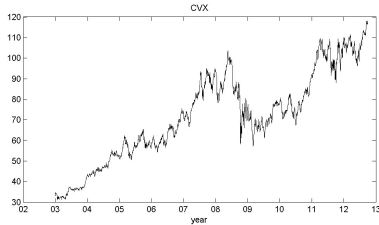
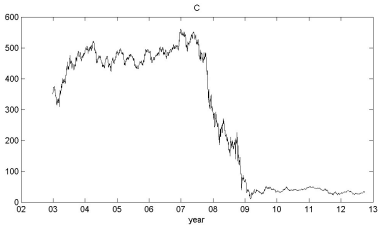
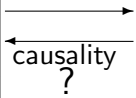
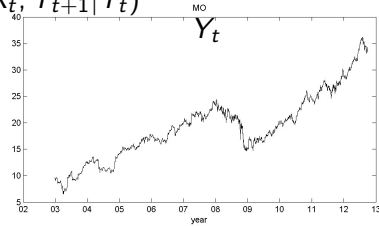
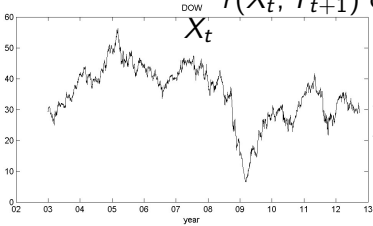


$$r(X_t; Y_t)$$

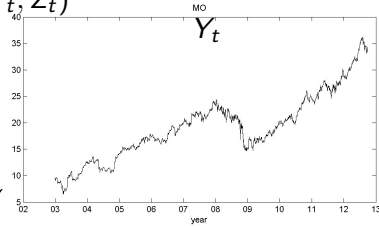
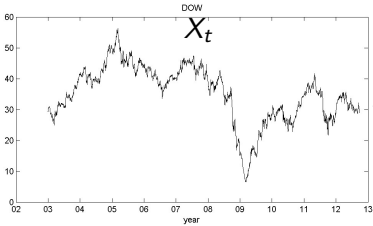
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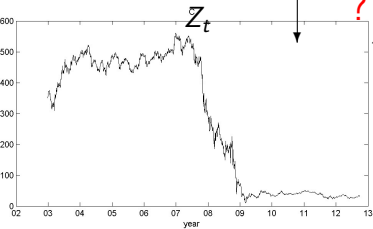
$r(X_t; Y_{t+1})$  or better  $r(X_t; Y_{t+1} | Y_t)$



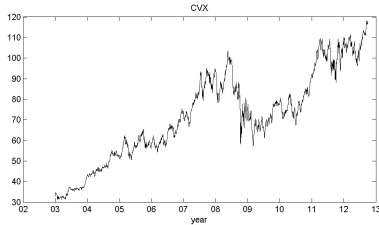
$$r(X_t; Y_{t+1} | Y_t, Z_t)$$



direct  
causality  
?



indirect  
causality  
?



# Correlation measures

Bivariate time series  $\{x_t, y_t\}_{t=1}^n$

Linear correlation measures:

Estimate of **cross-covariance**

$$c_{XY}(\tau) = \hat{\gamma}_{XY}(\tau) = \frac{1}{n - \tau} \sum_{t=1}^{n-\tau} (x_t - \bar{x})(y_{t+\tau} - \bar{y})$$

$\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$  are sample means.

Estimate of **cross-correlation**:

$$r_{XY}(\tau) = \hat{\rho}_{XY}(\tau) = \frac{c_{XY}(\tau)}{c_{XY}(0)} = \frac{c_{XY}(\tau)}{s_X s_Y}$$

$s_X$  and  $s_Y$  are sample standard deviations.

- $|r_{XY}(\tau)| \leq 1$
- $r_{XY}(\tau) = r_{YX}(-\tau)$  but  $r_{XY}(\tau) \neq r_{XY}(-\tau)$

## Nonlinear correlation measures:

**Entropy:** information from each sample of  $X$  (assume proper discretization of  $X$ )

$$H(X) = - \sum_x p_X(x) \log p_X(x)$$

**Mutual information:** information for  $Y$  knowing  $X$  and vice versa

$$I(X, Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(X, Y) = \sum_{x,y} p_{XY}(x, y) \log \frac{p_{XY}(x, y)}{p_X(x)p_Y(y)}$$

For  $X \rightarrow X_t$  and  $Y \rightarrow Y_{t+\tau}$ ,

**cross-delayed mutual information:**

$$I_{XY}(\tau) = I(X_t, Y_{t+\tau}) = \sum_{x_t, y_{t+\tau}} p_{X_t Y_{t+\tau}}(x_t, y_{t+\tau}) \log \frac{p_{X_t Y_{t+\tau}}(x_t, y_{t+\tau})}{p_{X_t}(x_t)p_{Y_{t+\tau}}(y_{t+\tau})}$$

To compute  $I_{XY}(\tau)$  make a partition of  $\{x_t\}_{t=1}^n$ , a partition of  $\{y_t\}_{t=1}^n$  and compute probabilities for each cell from the relative frequency.

$r_{XY}(0) \neq 0$ :

$\implies$  (linear) correlation of  $x_t$  and  $y_t$

$\implies$  systems  $X$  and  $Y$  are correlated,  $X \sim Y$

$r_{XY}(\tau) \neq 0$ :

$\implies$  (linear) correlation of  $x_t$  and  $y_{t+\tau}$

$\implies X$  effects the future of  $Y$

$\implies X \rightarrow Y$

$r_{XY}(-\tau) \neq 0 \implies Y \rightarrow X$

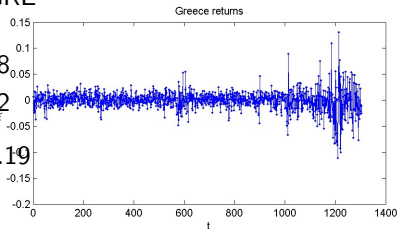
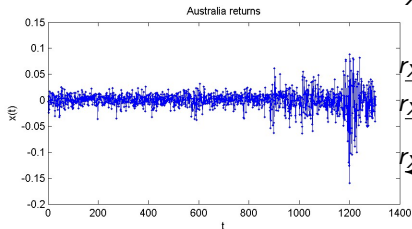
Thus  $r_{XY}(\tau)$  and  $I_{XY}(\tau)$  indicate the direction of interaction.

Can they also be used as causality measures?

Not the most appropriate, but they have been used in many studies

# Example: Returns for USA, UnitedKingdom, Greece and Australia.

X:AUS, Y:GRE



$$r_{XY}(0) = 0.58$$

$$r_{XY}(1) = 0.02$$

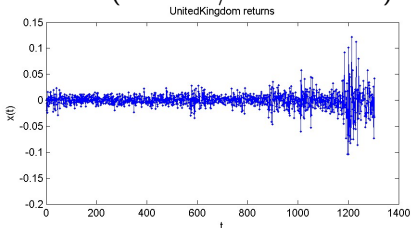
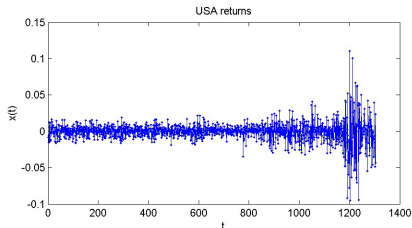
$$r_{XY}(-1) = 0.19$$

returns:

$$x_t = \log(y_t) - \log(y_{t-1})$$

Is the measure significant?

Can I draw a link? (directed/non-directed)



**Significance randomization test** for a correlation / causality measure  $q$ ,  
 $H_0 : q = 0$       $H_1 : q \neq 0$

- 1 Generate  $M$  resampled (surrogate) time series, each by shifting the original observations with a random time step  $w$ :

original time series:  $\{x_t\} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$

$i$ -th surrogate time series:

$\{x_t^{*i}\} = \{x_{w+1}, x_{w+2}, \dots, x_n, x_1, \dots, x_{w-1}, x_w\}$

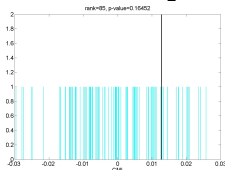
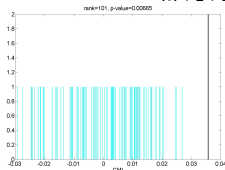
- 2 Compute the statistic  $q$  on the original pair,  $q_0$ , and on the  $M$  surrogate pairs,  $q_1, \dots, q_M$ ,

e.g.  $q_0 \equiv r_{XY}(\tau) = \text{Corr}(x_t, y_{t+\tau})$  and  $q_i \equiv \text{Corr}(x_t^{*i}, y_{t+\tau}^{*i})$

- 3 If  $q_0$  is at the tails of the empirical null distribution formed by  $q_1, \dots, q_M$ , reject  $H_0$ .

Using rank ordering: for a two-sided test, the  $p$ -value of the test is

$$\frac{2 \frac{r_{q_0} - 0.326}{M+1+0.348}}{2 \left(1 - \frac{r_{q_0} - 0.326}{M+1+0.348}\right)} \quad \text{if } r_{q_0} < \frac{M+1}{2}$$
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**Example:** Returns for USA, United Kingdom, Greece and Australia.  
Correlation matrix for delay 1,  $r_{XY}(1)$

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Randomization significance test for  $r_{XY}(1)$  ( $M = 1000$ )

Matrix of  $p$ -values

Adjacency matrix

$$P(R(1)) = \begin{bmatrix} & 0.0013 & 0.0013 & 0.0033 \\ 0.0732 & & 0.1991 & 0.0013 \\ 0.0073 & 0.8901 & & 0.0033 \\ 0.2450 & 0.9760 & 0.4028 & \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{bmatrix}$$

For significance level, say  $\alpha = 0.05$ , there may be  $p < \alpha$  more often than it should be due to multiple testing.

Correction with e.g. False Discovery Rate (FDR)

# Linear causality measures (direct and indirect)

Idea of Granger causality  $X \rightarrow Y$  [Granger 1969]:

predict  $Y$  better when including  $X$  in the regression model.

Granger Causality Index (GCI) [Brandt & Williams 2007]

Bivariate time series  $\{x_t, y_t\}_{t=1}^n$

driving system:  $X$ , response system:  $Y$

Model 1 (restricted,  $R$ ,  $X$  absent in the model):

$$y_t = \sum_{i=1}^p a_i y_{t-i} + e_{R,t}$$

Model 2 (unrestricted,  $U$ ,  $X$  present in the model):

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$$GCI_{X \rightarrow Y} = \ln \frac{\text{Var}(\hat{e}_{R,t})}{\text{Var}(\hat{e}_{U,t})} \quad GCI_{X \rightarrow Y} > 0 \Rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \text{ holds}$$

# Parametric significance test for GCI

$GCI_{X \rightarrow Y} > 0$  ?  $\Rightarrow$  Significance test

If  $X$  does not Granger causes  $Y$  then the contribution of  $X$ -lags in the unrestricted model should be insignificant  $\Rightarrow$   
the terms of  $X$  should be insignificant

$H_0: b_i = 0$ , for all  $i = 1, \dots, p$

$H_1: b_i \neq 0$ , for any of  $i = 1, \dots, p$

Snedecor-Fisher test (F-test):

$$F = \frac{(SSE^R - SSE^U)/p}{SSE^U/ndf}$$

SSE: sum of squared errors

ndf: number of degrees of freedoms,  $ndf = (n - p) - 2p$ ,

$n - p$ : number of equations,

$2p$ : number of coefficients in the U-model.

# Linear causality measures (direct)

## Conditional Granger Causality Index (CGCI)

$K$  time series  $\{x_t, y_t\}_{t=1}^n$  and  $\{z_t\}_{t=1}^n = \{z_{1,t}, z_{2,t}, \dots, z_{K-2,t}\}_{t=1}^n$

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**State space reconstruction:**

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$y_{t+1}$ : future state of  $Y$

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join all  $K - 2$   $z$ -reconstructed vectors:  $\mathbf{Z}_t = [\mathbf{z}_{1,t}, \dots, \mathbf{z}_{K-2,t}]$

Partial Transfer Entropy (PTE) [Vakorin et al, 2009; Papana et al, 2012]

Measure the effect of  $X$  on  $Y$  at  $T$  times ahead, accounting (conditioning) for the effect from its own current state and the current state of the other variables except  $X$ .

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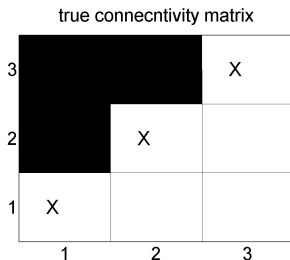
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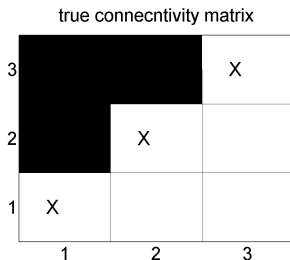
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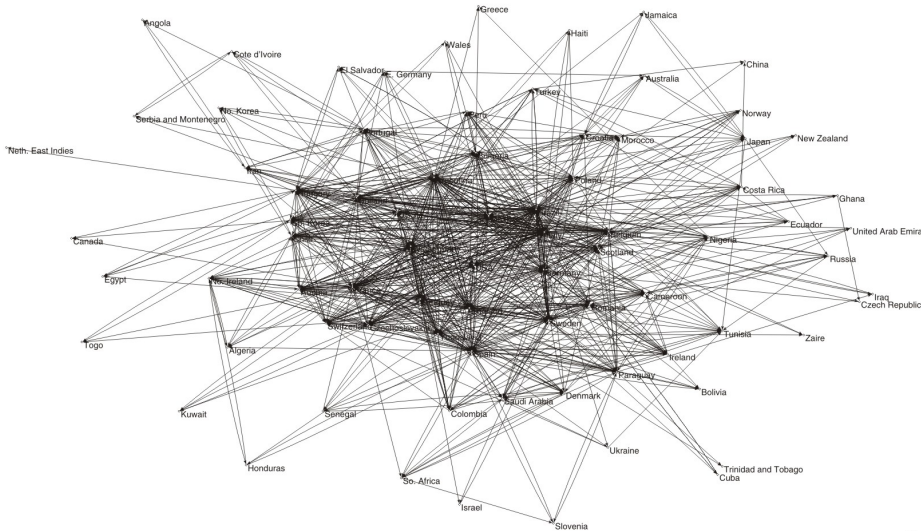


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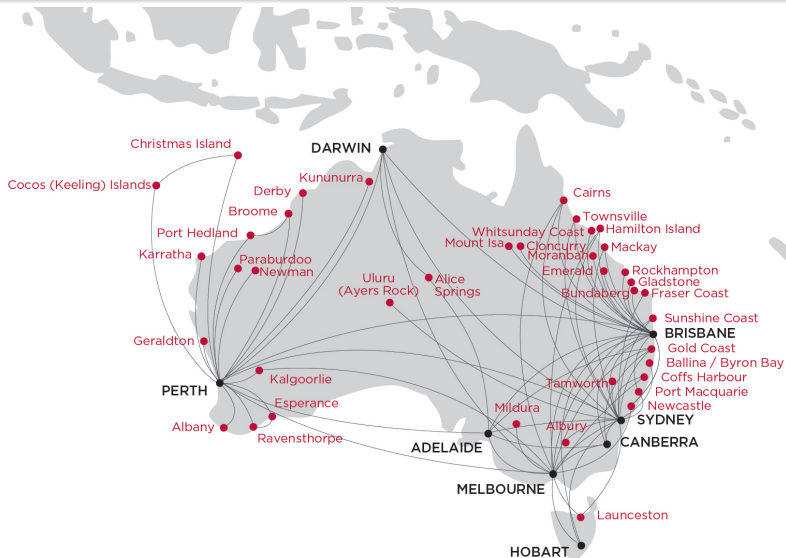
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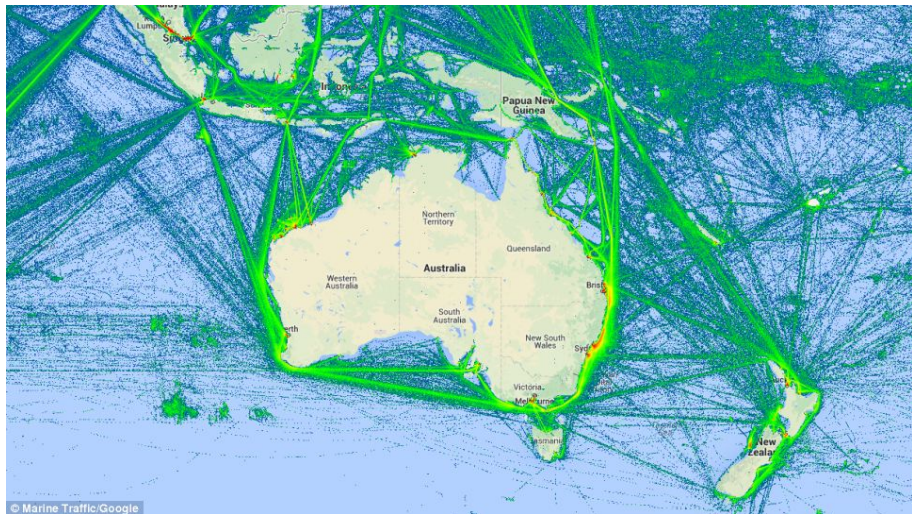


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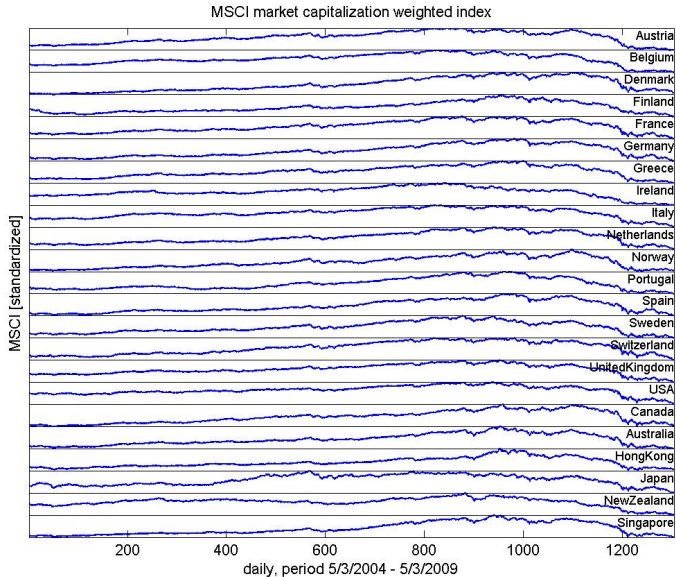
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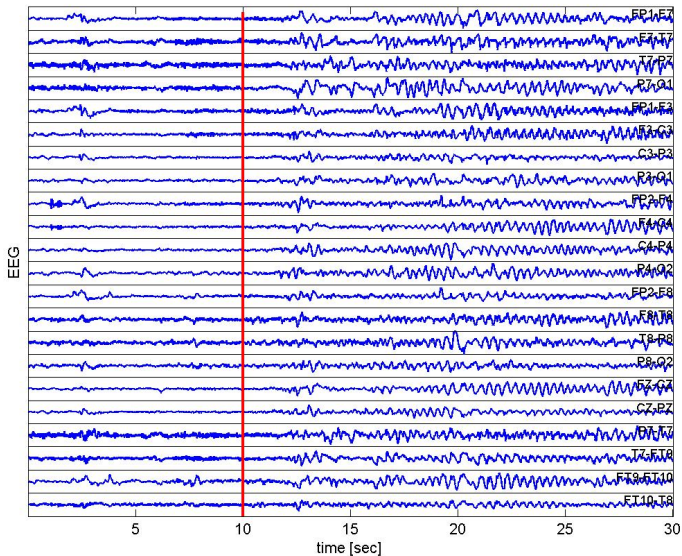
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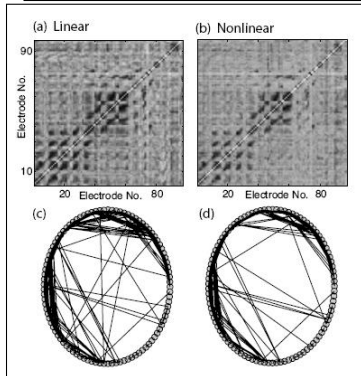
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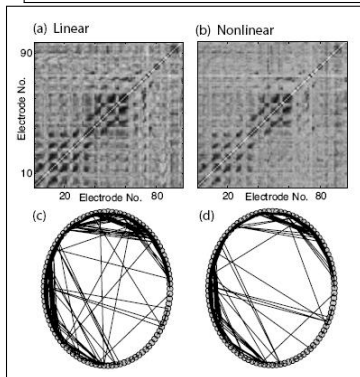
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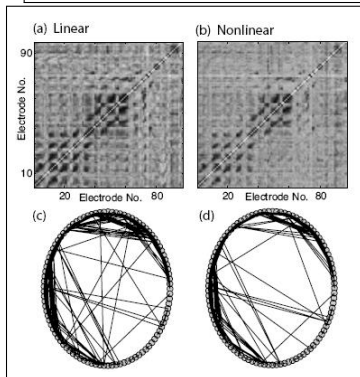
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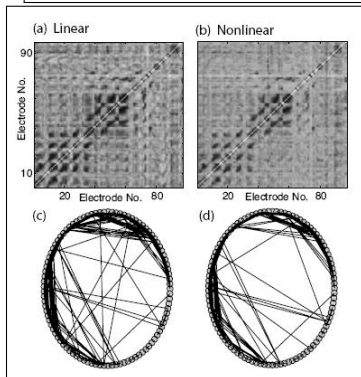
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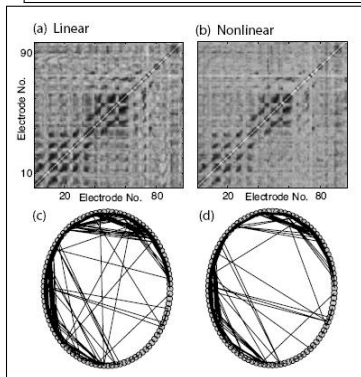
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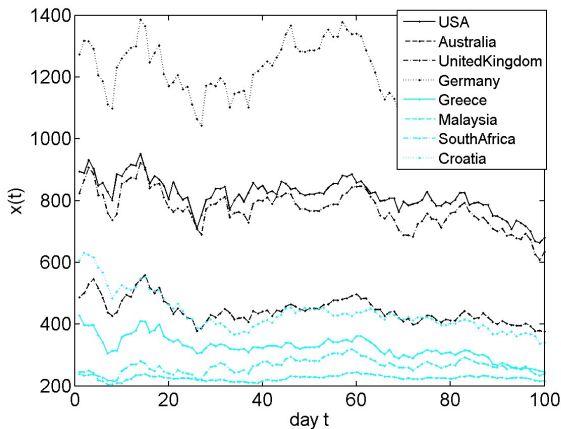
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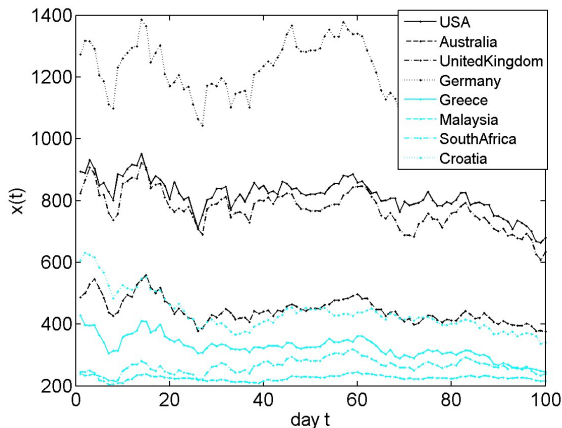
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Similar indices, links among world stock markets?

# Example: World financial markets, correlation coefficient

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	USA	AUS	UK	GER	GRE	MAL	SAF	CRO
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GER	0	0	0		0.84	0.44	0.53	0.61
GRE	0	0	0	0		0.40	0.16	0.82
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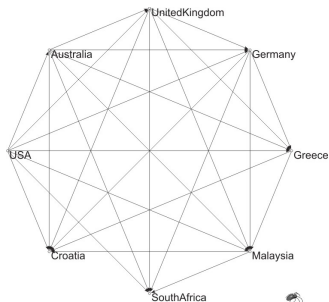
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# Example: World financial markets, partial correlation

Upper triangular: partial correlation  $r_{ij|K}$ , conditioned on all  $|K| = 6$  rest variables.

Lower triangular:  $p$ -value for significance test for  $\rho_{ij|K}$  (z-statistic)

	USA	AUS	UK	GER	GRE	MAL	SAF	CRO
USA		0.01	0.37	0.27	0.07	-0.27	0.11	0.27
AUS	0.9378		0.42	-0.02	0.15	0.30	0.10	0.38
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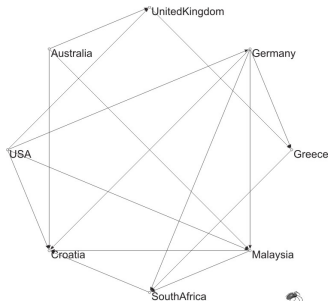
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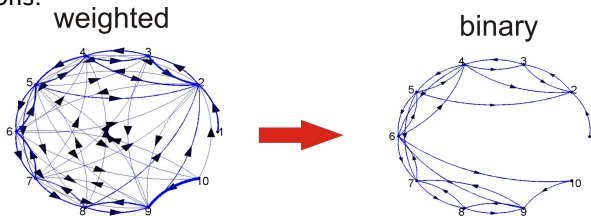
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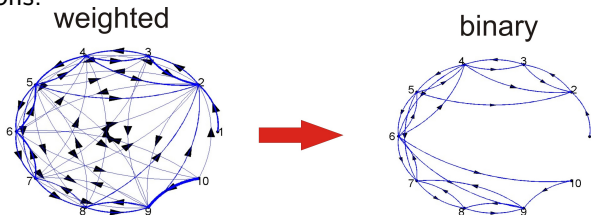
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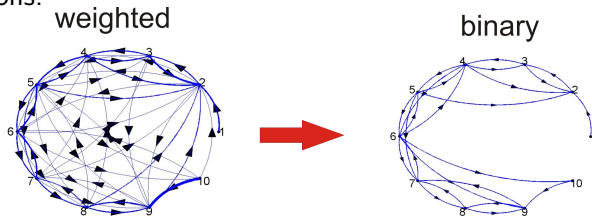
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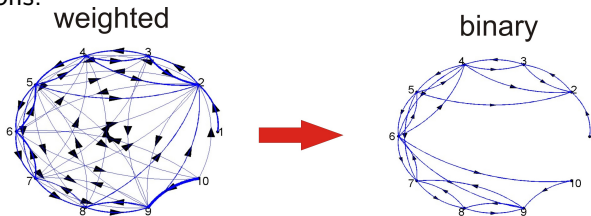
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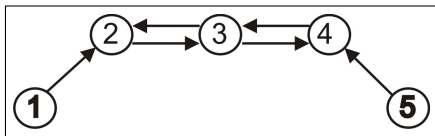
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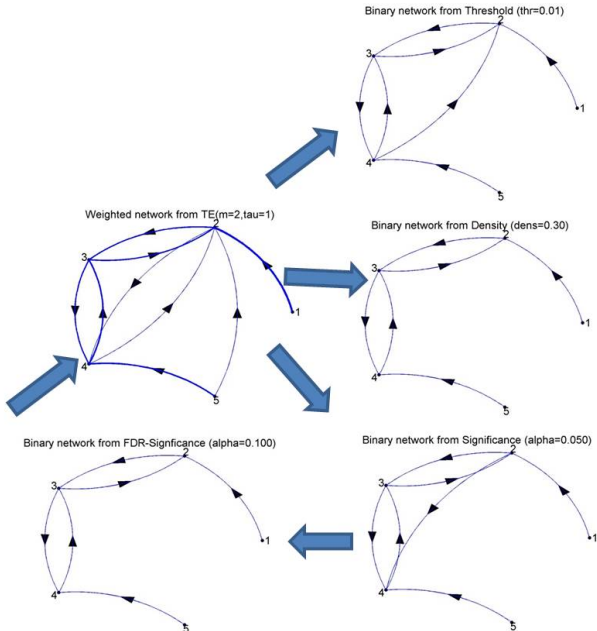
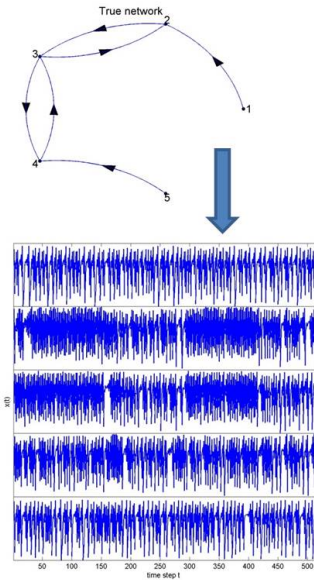
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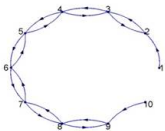
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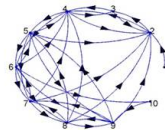
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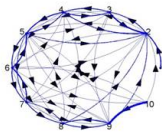
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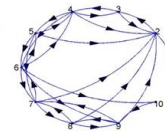
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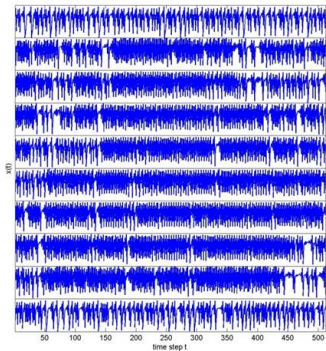
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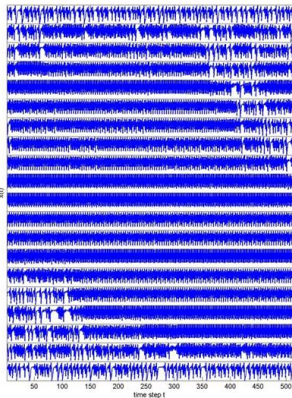
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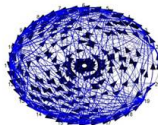
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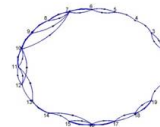
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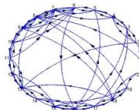
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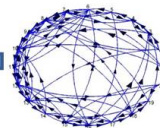
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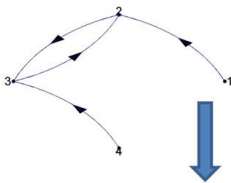
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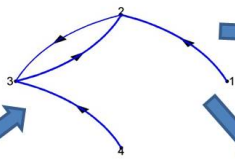
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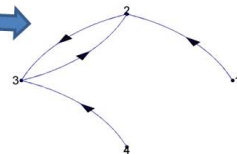
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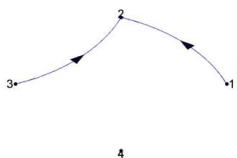
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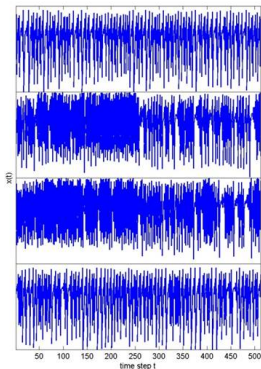
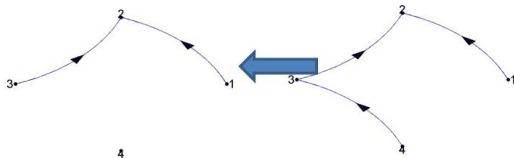
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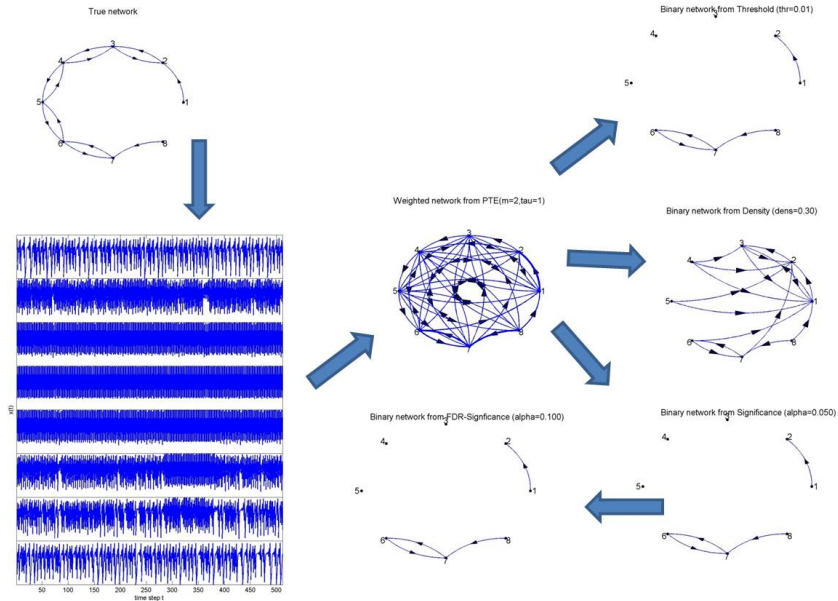
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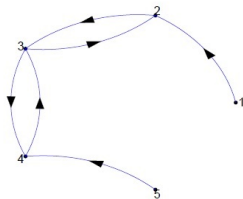
⇒ good candidate for causality analysis with many variables

# Example: coupled Mackey-Glass

Coupled identical Mackey-Glass delayed differential equations

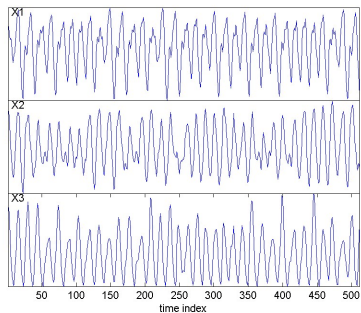
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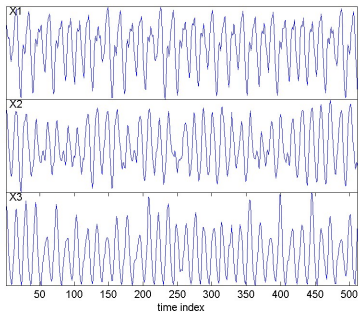
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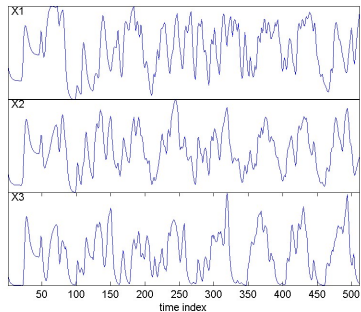


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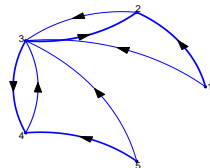
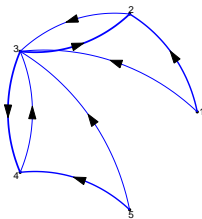
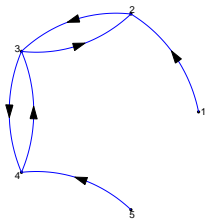


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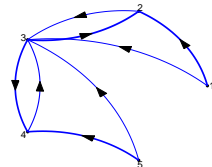
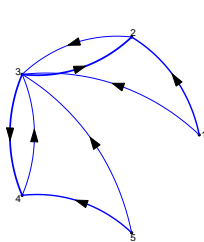
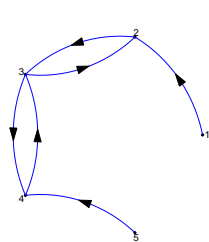
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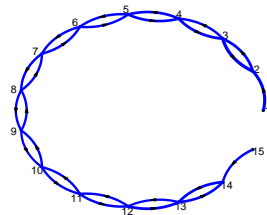
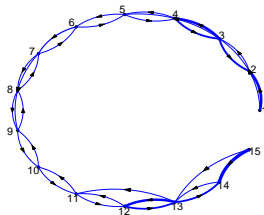
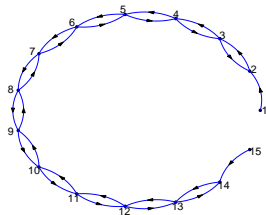


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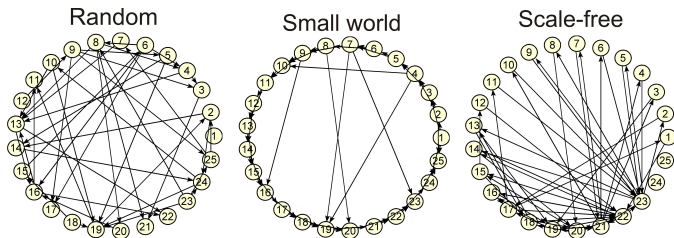


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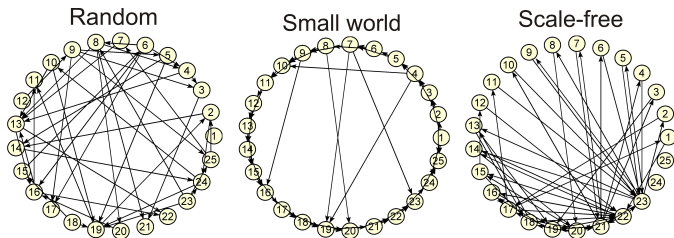
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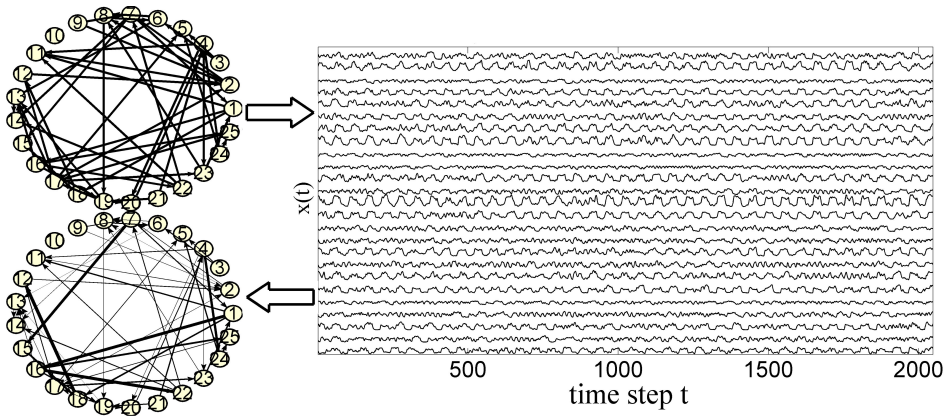
Generating system:

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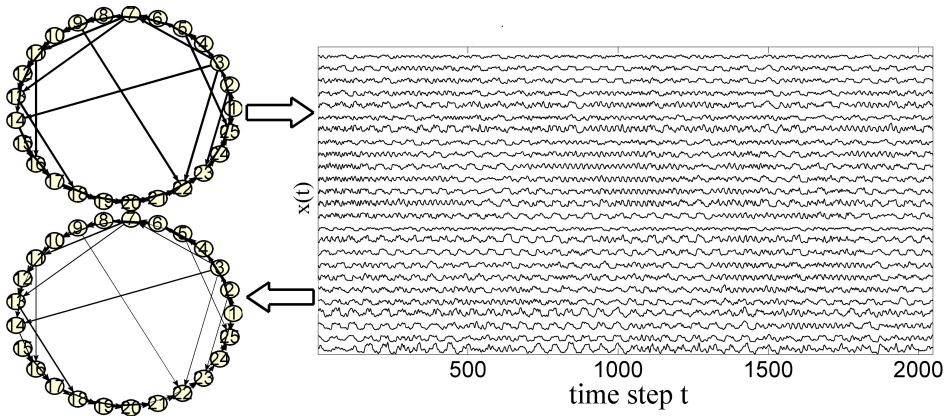
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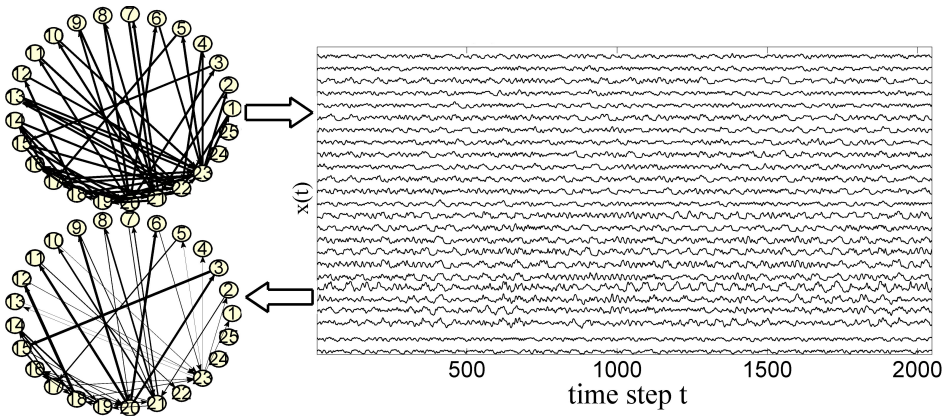
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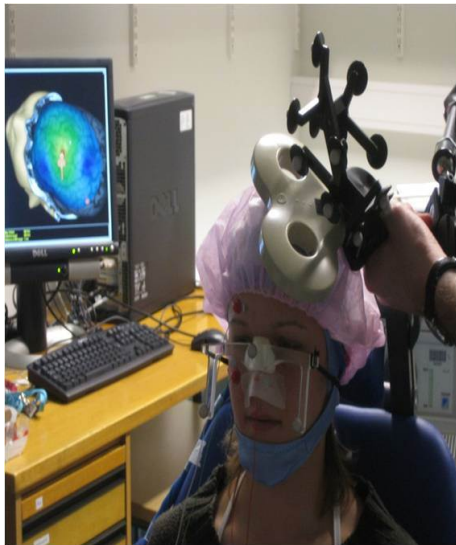
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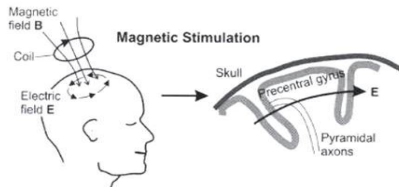
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**Structural change detection,**  
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# EEG and Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)



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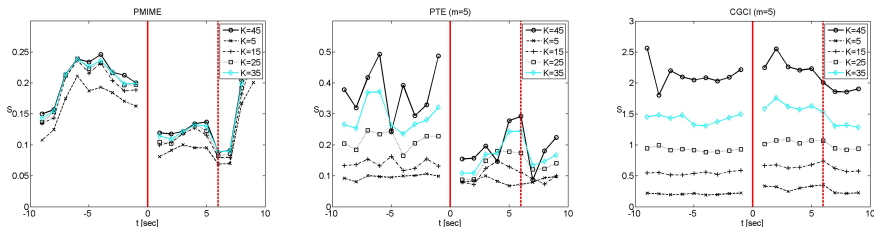
# Example: compare PMIME to other measures on EEG

[Kugiumtzis, PRE, 2013]

One epileptiform discharge (ED) episode terminated by transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), totally 45 channels

- Select randomly a subset of channels.
- Compute the connectivity measures on the subset at each sliding window
- Compute average connectivity strength at each sliding window.
- Repeat the steps above a number of times (here 12).

... for subsets of 5, 15, 25, 35 and once for 45 channels.

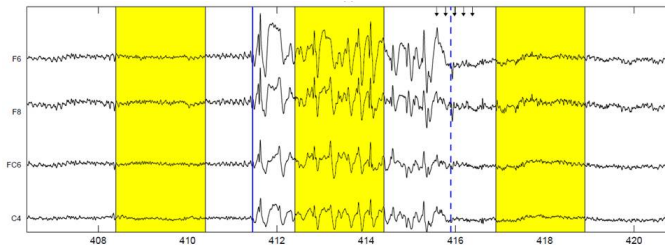


# Epileptiform discharges induced by TMS

Preprocessing:

[One Episode]

- replacement of TMS artifact, high order FIR
- rejection of channels with artifacts
- reference to infinity (REST) [Qin et al, ClinNeuroph 2010]
- overlapping windows of 2s, a sliding step of 0.5s

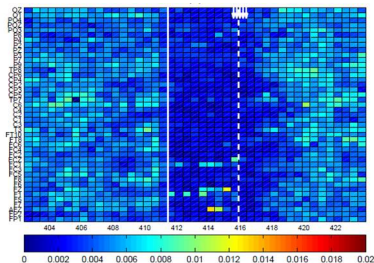






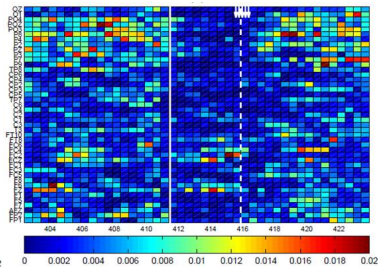
# subject 1 with focal seizure, ED episode ends with TMS

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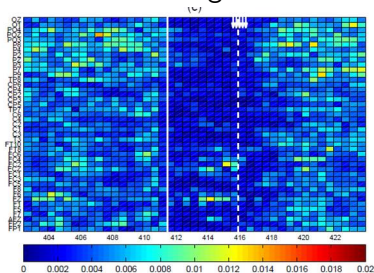


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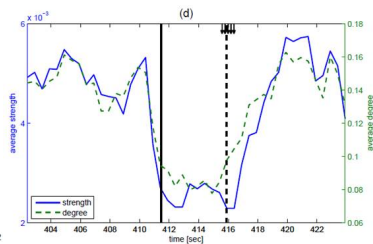
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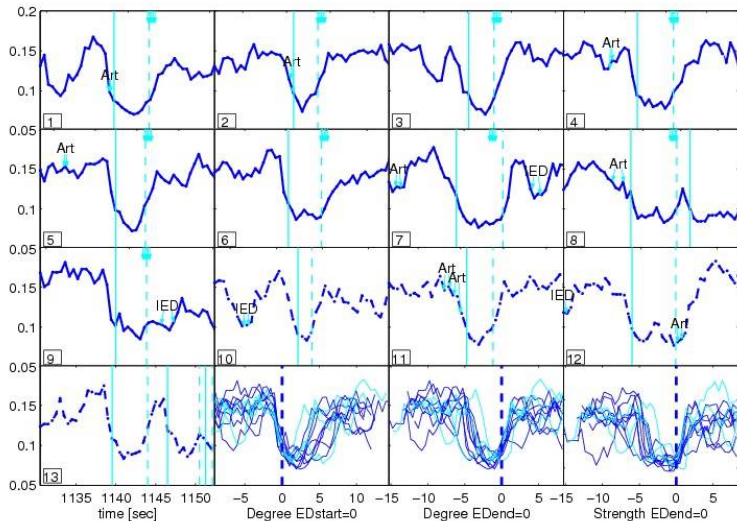
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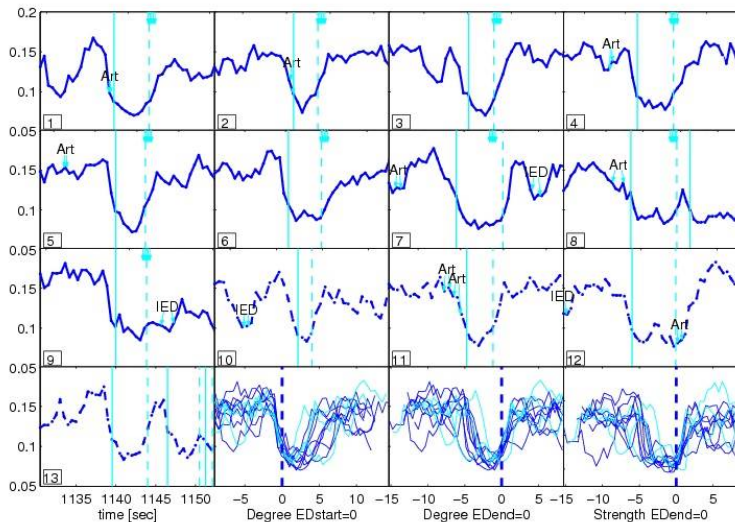
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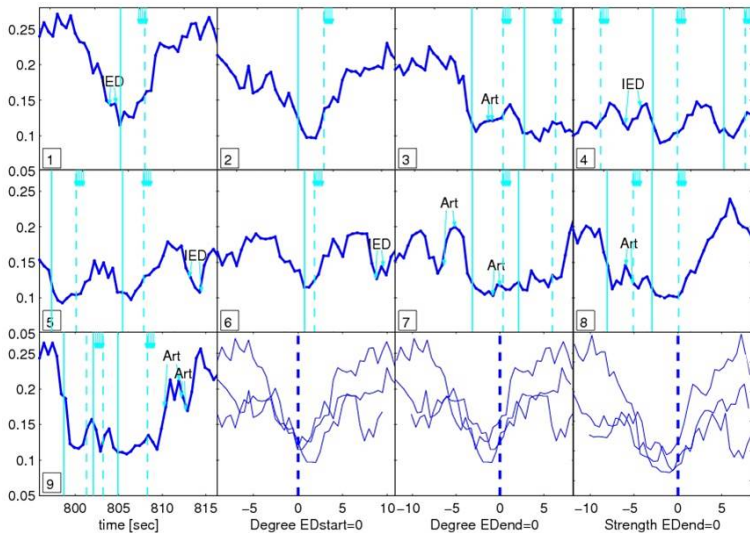


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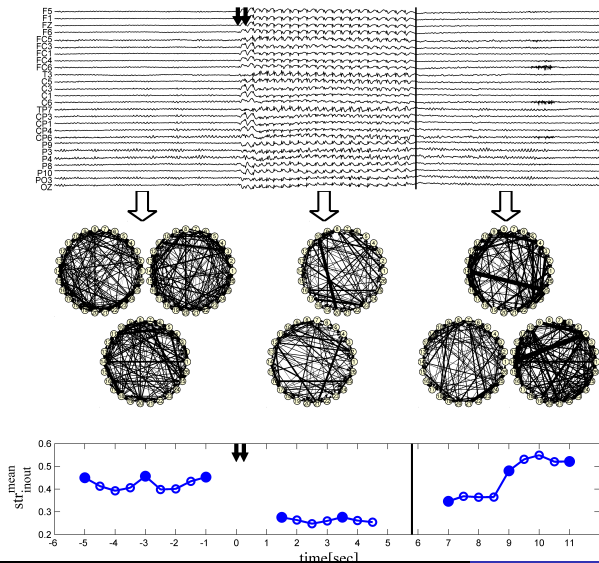
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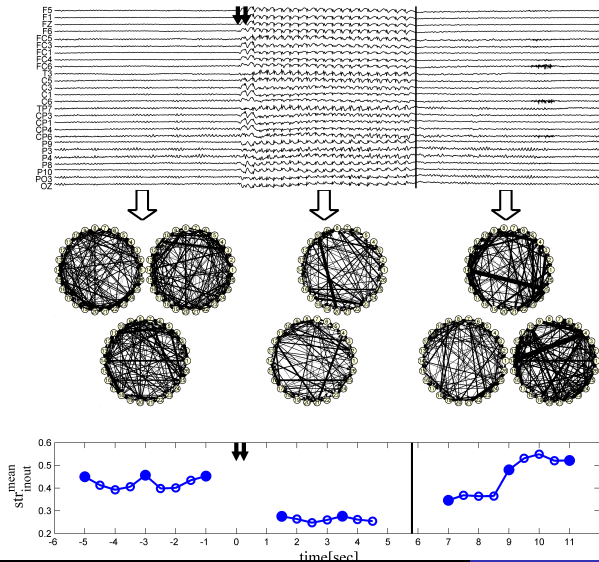


# subject 1 with genetic generalized epilepsy (GGE)

ED induced by TMS, [PMIME on 2s windows]

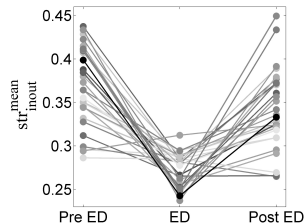
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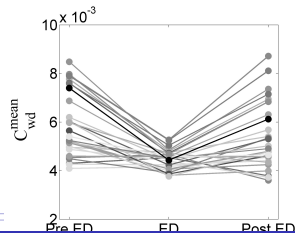


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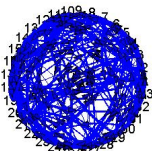
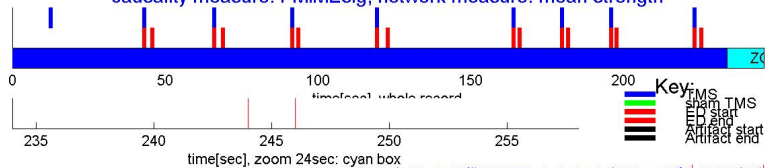


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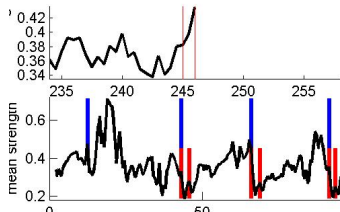
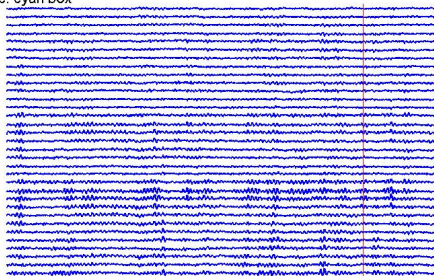


# PMIME on 2s window

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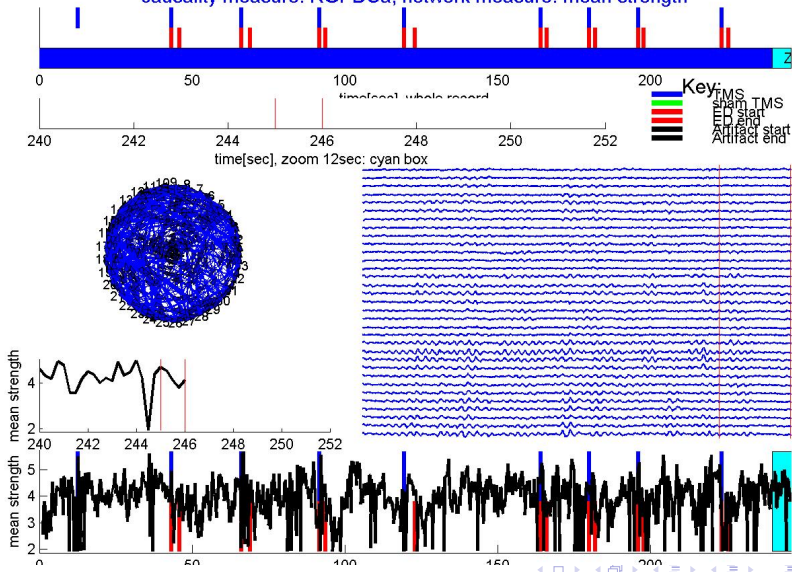


time[sec], zoom 24sec: cyan box



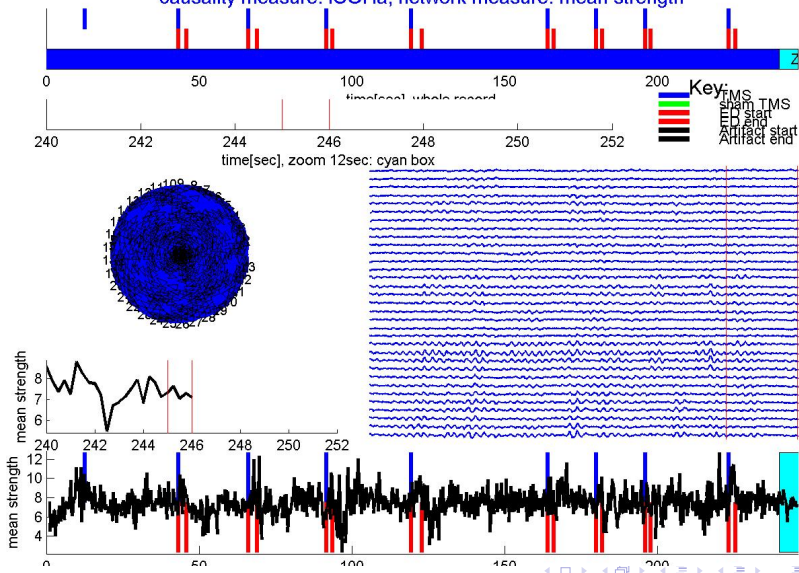
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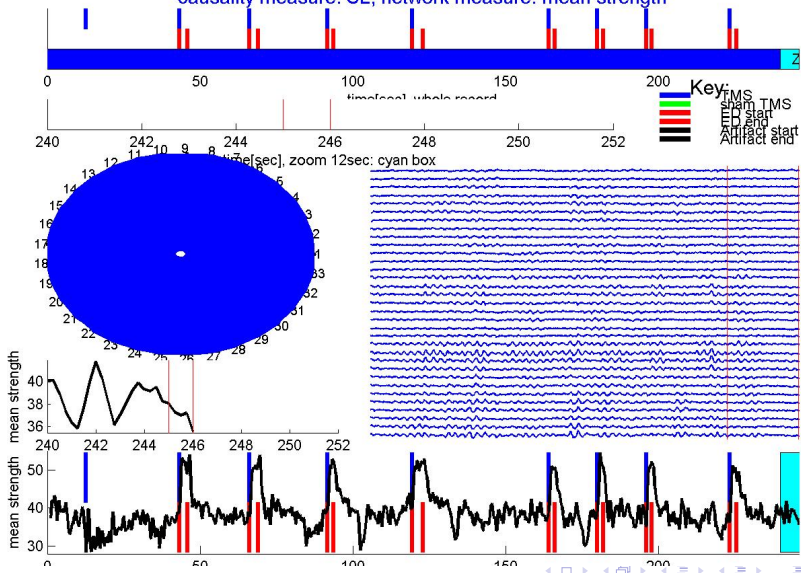
# iCoh( $\alpha$ ) on 1s window

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# Synchronization Likelihood (SL) on 1s window

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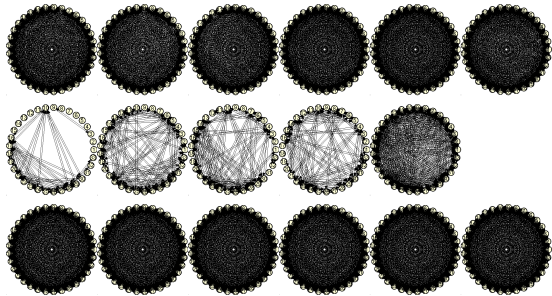
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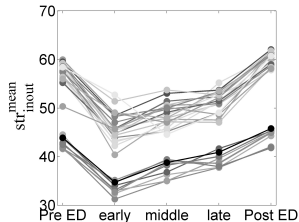
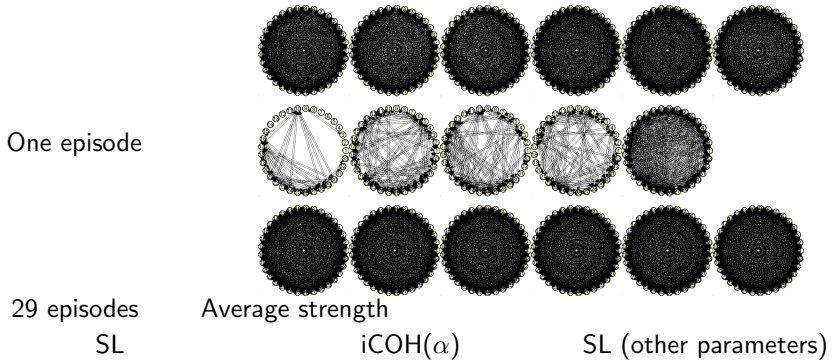
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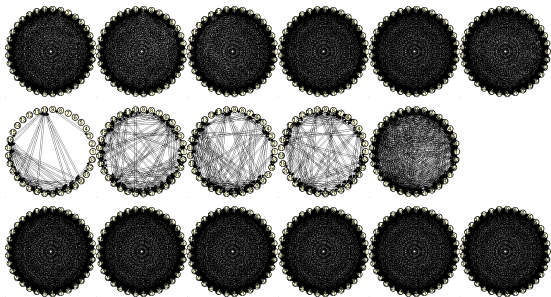
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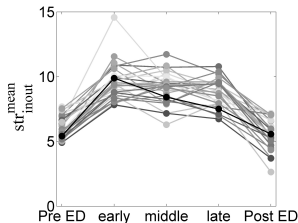
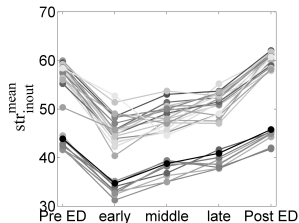
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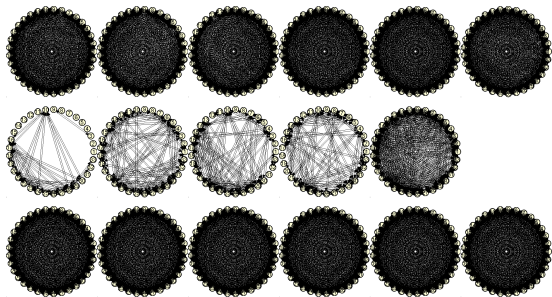
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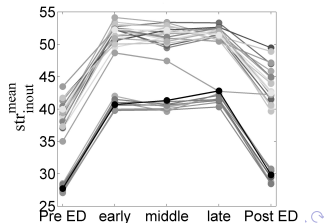
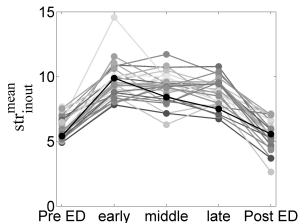
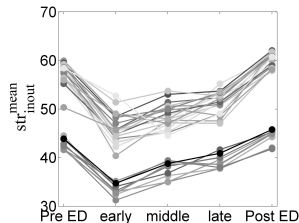
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