

Exploring experimental optical complexity with big data nonlinear analysis tools

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Dynamical optical complexity

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Optical spikes

Semiconductor laser with optical feedback



Time

Extreme optical pulses

Semiconductor laser with injection



Time

Polarization switching
 VCSELs



Optical turbulence

Fibre laser



Time



Big data approach

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- Optical systems allow recording long time-series under controlled conditions.
- With this "optical big data" we can
 - test novel analysis tools (prediction, control).
 - capture relevant features in the data (classification, model verification, parameter estimation).



Optical systems: three types of lasers

- Semiconductor lasers
 - Edge-emitting lasers (EELs)
 - Vertical-cavity (VCSELs)
- Fibre laser





L=1 km, millions of longitudinal modes



Method of symbolic time-series analysis: ordinal patterns

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The OP probabilities allow to identify frequent patterns in the *ordering* of the data points

Random data \Rightarrow OPs are equally probable

- Advantage: the probabilities uncover temporal correlations.

- Drawback: we lose information about the actual values.



Example: the logistic map x(i+1)=4x(i)[1-x(i)]









Ordinal analysis provides complementary information.

Forbidden pattern



Ordinal bifurcation diagrams

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1 , a a 7 , a a 13 , a 19 , a **D=4** 2 8 14 20 20 3 / 9 / 15 / 21 / 4 10 16 22 5 11 17 23 6 12 18 24

- How to select D? depends on:
 - The length of the data.
 - The length of correlations in the data.

U. Parlitz et al. / Computers in Biology and Medicine 42 (2012) 319-327

Number of possible ordinal patterns: D!

D=5

31 • • • 61 • • 91 • •



- Ordinal analysis has been widely used to study the output signals of complex systems
 - Financial, economical
 - Biological, life sciences
 - Geosciences, climate
 - Physics, chemistry, etc
- It has been shown to be able to:
 - Distinguish stochasticity and determinism
 - Classify different types of behaviors
 - Quantify complexity
 - Identify coupling and directionality.



Review: Zanin, Rosso et al, Entropy 14, 1553 (2012)

Number of papers citing PRL 2002



Example of application: classification of electrocardiography signals

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- Distinguishing patients suffering from congestive heart failure (CHF) from a (healthy) control group by analyzing inter-beat time intervals.



(the probabilities are normalized with respect to the smallest and the largest value occurring in the data set)



Optical complexity, first example: spikes induced by optical feedback

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X= {... ΔT_i , ΔT_{i+1} , ΔT_{i+2} , ...} Time intervals between spikes





Error bars computed with a binomial test, gray region is consistent with $p_i=1/6 \forall i$.

A. Aragoneses et al, Sci. Rep. 4, 4696 (2014)



Minimal model for temporal correlations: modified circle map

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$$\varphi_{i+1} = \varphi_i + \rho + \frac{K}{2\pi} \left[\sin(2\pi\varphi_i) + \alpha \sin(4\pi\varphi_i) \right]$$

$$X_i = \varphi_{i+1} - \varphi_i$$



- The circle map describes many excitable systems
- The modified circle map has been used to describe correlations in the spikes of biological neurons.

Neiman and Russell, *Models of stochastic biperiodic oscillations and extended serial correlations in electroreceptors of paddlefish*, PRE 71, 061915 (2005)



UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA How similar temporal correlations in optical BARCELONATECH Campus d'Excel·lència Internacional Spikes and in neuronal spikes are?

Neuron Interspike interval (ISI) histogram



FIG. 1. (a) An experimental ISIH obtained from a single auditory nerve fiber of a squirrel monkey with a sinusoidal 80dB sound-pressure-level stimulus of period $T_0 = 1.66$ ms applied at the ear. Note the modes at integer multiples of T_0 . Inset:



With current modulation, data recorded in our lab

A. Longtin et al, PRL 67 (1991) 656.



Relevant for understanding neuronal encoding of external stimuli



UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA BARCELONATECH Campus d'Excel·lència Internacional experiments - minimal model comparison

Experiments @ 660 nm

Modified circle map



Interpretation: locking to external forcing

A. Aragoneses et al, Sci. Rep. 4, 4696 (2014)



Varying the natural frequency and the forcing frequency

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Probability of "10" 29.8computed from experimental data. 29.6Pump current (mA) 29.4modifies

the natural

spike rate

T. Sorrentino et al, Optics Express 23, 5571 (2015).

IEEE J. Sel. Top. Quantum Electron. 21, 1801107 (2015).





Ordinal analysis allows uncovering longer temporal correlations







Example 2: early warning of an abrupt transition



VCSEL polarizationresolved intensity when a control parameter varies (pump current)

Entropy computed from transition probabilities ('012' \rightarrow '012', etc.) in a sliding window of 500 data points.

C. Masoller et al, New J. Phys. 17 (2015) 023068



Three early-warning indicators

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Entropy computed from the probabilities of the ordinal patterns

Entropy computed from the transition probabilities (TPs)

> Asymmetry coefficient computed from TPs





Example 3: laminar– turbulence regime transition in a fiber laser

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Aragoneses et al, PRL 116, 033902 (2016)



Ordinal analysis allows to unveil "hidden" intrinsic time-scales

Ordinal patterns constructed with lagged data points (all data points, no threshold used)

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$$\{I_i, I_{i+\tau}, I_{i+2\tau}, \ldots\}$$



Aragoneses et al, PRL 116, 033902 (2016)



Uncovering spatio-temporal coherent structures

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Take home message and ongoing work

- What have we learnt:
 - When observing complex optical output signals, nonlinear tools might capture hidden relevant features in the data.
 - Optics provides "big data" for testing novel analysis tools.
- A few specific conclusions:
 - In VCSELs , "early warnings" of PS were inferred from data.
 - In fiber lasers, long-range temporal correlations during the laminar-turbulence transition.
 - Spikes induced by optical feedback, noisy locking detected; minimal model for temporal correlations identified.
- Ongoing and future work:

Characterizing the performance of these tools for

- Anticipating extreme pulses, abrupt transitions.
- Analysis of complex 2D patterns: going from 1D time-series to biomedical images



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 - S. Barland (INLN, Nice, France)
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