Identifying and characterizing regime transitions in complex dynamical systems

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#### **Dangerous regime transitions**

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# Electroencephalographs - EEGs

www.epilepsysociety.org.uk

Collapse of Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation Nat. Comm. 2014

#### **Cardiac arrhythmia**





**Motivation** 

## A lot of work is being devoted to develop reliable diagnostic tools for identifying and characterizing regime transitions



long-term climatic signals reveal a slowfast dynamics.

De Saedeleer, Crucifix and Wieczorek, Clim. Dyn. 2013



Bangladesh, Nature 2014



## Dynamical regime transitions in optical systems

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## Polarization switching

Semiconductor laser output as the pump current increases



Raman fiber laser output as the pump power increases



Time



How optical chaos emerges from noise: transition to coherence collapse

Semiconductor laser output as the pump current increases



- Data analysis tools based on <u>symbolic analysis</u> and <u>network representation of time-series</u> provide new insight into these phenomena.
- Optical data can be useful for testing novel analysis tools.





- Tools to analyze the data
- Early-warning signs of upcoming abrupt switching
- Laminar-turbulence transition
- Optical noise chaos transition
- Summary



The OP probabilities allow identifying <u>more</u> <u>expressed and/or infrequent patterns</u> in the <u>order</u> of the sequence of data values.

Random data?

- Advantage: the probabilities uncover temporal correlations.
- Drawback: we lose information about the actual values.
  - ⇒ Ordinal analysis provides complementary information to that gained with other analysis tools.

Read more: M. Zanin, L. Zunino, O. A. Rosso, and D. Papo, Entropy 14, 1553 (2012)



## The number of patterns increases as D!



Opportunity: turn a time-series into a network by using the patterns as the "nodes" of the network.

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



## The network nodes are the "ordinal patterns", and the links?

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- The links are defined in terms of the probability of pattern "β" occurring after pattern "α".
- Weighs of nodes: the probabilities of the patterns (∑<sub>i</sub> p<sub>i</sub>=1).
- <u>Weights of links</u>: the probabilities of the transitions (∑<sub>j</sub> w<sub>ij</sub>=1 ∀i).

⇒ Weighted and directed network

Adapted from M. Small (The University of Western Australia)



- Entropy computed from the weights of the nodes (permutation entropy)  $s_p = -\sum p_i \log p_i$
- Entropy computed from weights of the links (transition probabilities, '01'  $\rightarrow$  '01', '01'  $\rightarrow$  '10', etc.)

$$w_{ij} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{L-1} n \left[ s(t) = i, s(t+1) = j \right]}{\sum_{t=1}^{L-1} n \left[ s(t) = i \right]}$$



• Asymmetry coefficient: normalized difference of transition probabilities,  $P('01' \rightarrow '10') - P('10' \rightarrow '01')$ , etc.

$$a_{c} = \frac{\sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} \left| w_{ij} - w_{ji} \right|}{\sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} \left( w_{ij} + w_{ji} \right)}$$

(0 in a fully symmetric network;1 in a fully directed network)



# Identifying early signs of upcoming transition

- "optical big data": useful for testing novel diagnostic tools



Experimental data from INLN & Bangor University (S. Barland & Y. Hong)



## VCSEL polarization-resolved intensity: two sets of experiments

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Time series recorded

Record the turn-off of

with pump current

varying in time.

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- Time series recorded with pump current constant in time.
- Record the <u>turn-on</u> of the orthogonal mode.
  - the fundamental mode. Olarization-resolved intensity (arb. units) 0.01 250 -0.01 200 Power (arb.u.) -0.02 Time 150 -0.03 100 -0.04 50 -0.05 0 200 0 400 600 800 1000 -0.06 Time (0.1ns) -0.07Time 5.6 5.8 6 Bias current (mA)

Is it possible to anticipate the PS?

No if the mechanisms that trigger the PS are fully stochastic.



## Results for constant pump current & turn-on of the orthogonal mode





⇒ Despite of the stochasticity of the time-series, the measures "anticipate" the PS.

⇒ Deterministic mechanisms involved.

Error bars computed from 100 non-overlapping windows with L=1000 data points each. Length of the pattern D=3.

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



## Influence of the length of the pattern (D) and of length of the time-series (L)

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 $\Rightarrow$  Transition detected even for short dataset (L=500 with D=3). Open issues: quantify performance? optimal D depends on L?

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



#### **Results for time-varying pump current &** turn-off of the fundamental mode Campus d'Excel·lència Internacional

Slightly different optical feedback conditions result in PS or no PS.

Analysis done with D=3, error bars computed with 1000 time series L=500.



Another open issue: comparison with other diagnostic tools C. Masoller et al, New J. Phys. 17 (2015) 023068



## Characterizing the laminar-turbulence transition in a fiber laser



Experimental data from Aston University, UK (Prof. Turitsyn' group)



## Analysis of the intensity peaks higher than a threshold

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Each time series is first normalized to  $\langle I \rangle = 0$  and  $\sigma = 1$ 



In each time series  $5x10^7$ data points. Sampling time dt = 12.5 ps Th = 2: number of peaks >10<sup>4</sup> for all values of the pump power





- Sharp transition <u>not captured</u> by standard histogram analysis.
- Different entropy behavior.

A. Aragoneses, L. Carpi, N. Tarasov, D. V. Churkin, M. C. Torrent, C. Masoller and S. K. Turitsyn, PRL 116, 033902 (2016)



## Second diagnostic tool: horizontal visibility graph (HVG)

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A time-series is represented as a graph, where each data point is a node



 <u>Rule</u>: data points *i* and *j* are connected if there is "visibility" between them: I<sub>max,i</sub> and I<sub>max,j</sub> > I<sub>max,n</sub> for all n, i<n<j</li>

#### $\Rightarrow$ Unweighted and undirected graph

Read more HVG method: B. Luque et al, PRE 80, 046103 (2009)



#### The obtained graph

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How to characterize this graph?



 $\Rightarrow$  Degree Distribution (distribution of the number of links)

 Degree distribution for various pump powers using Th=2.





 $\Rightarrow$  sharp transition also seen with HVG technique.

Aragoneses et al, PRL 116, 033902 (2016)



Aragoneses et al, PRL 116, 033902 (2016)



## Ordinal analysis of lagged raw data



## How optical chaos emerges from noise?





### **Noise-LFFs-CC** transition

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Experimental data recorded in our lab (zero mean, normalized to  $\sigma=1$ )



D. Lenstra, B. Verbeek and A. Den Boef, IEEE J. Quantum Electron. 21, 674 (1985)



- Can we quantitatively identify the onset of LFFs and CC regimes?
- Can we quantify their different properties?





#### Intensity PDF depends on the oscilloscope sampling time





## Identifying regime transition points

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C. Quintero-Quiroz et al, Sci. Rep. 6 37510 (2016)



### Number of thresholdcrossing events





#### **Ordinal probabilities**



## Conclusions





- Take home message:
  - Ordinal time series analysis and the complex network approach are useful tools for characterizing transitions.
- Main conclusions
  - Early-warning signs of upcoming PS validated.
  - Laminar-turbulent transition: sharp transition seen in thresholded data but not in the raw data; particular timescales identified at the transition.
  - Transition to optical chaos: low frequency fluctuations (LFFs) and the coherence collapse (CC) can be quantitatively distinguished.

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