

Linear State-Space Model with Time-Varying Dynamics

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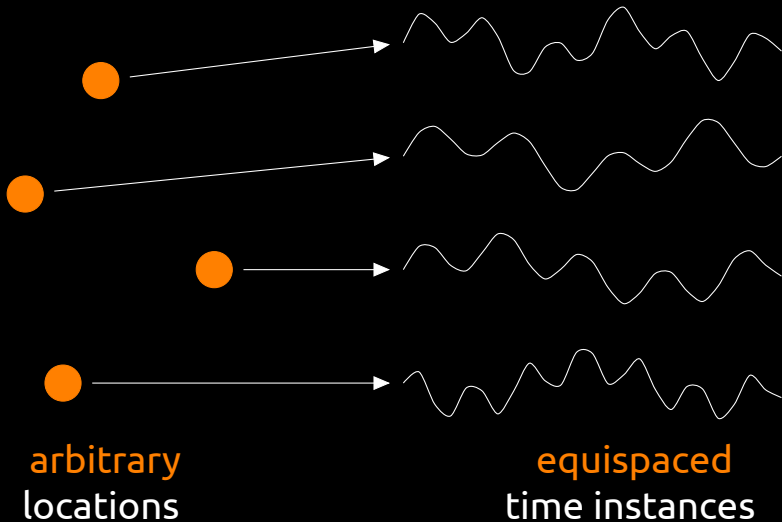
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Spatio-temporal data



**Statistical modelling
of
physical processes
with
changing parameters**

Stochastic advection-diffusion process

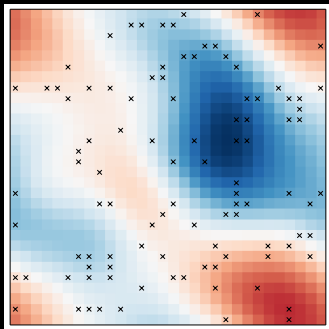
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Video



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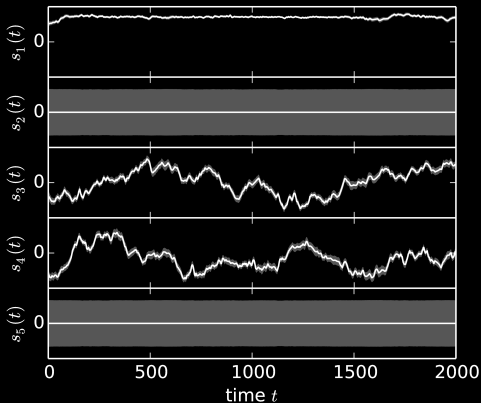
with time-varying dynamics

State dynamics: $\mathbf{W}_n = \sum_{k=1}^K s_{kn} \mathbf{B}_k,$

Mixing weights: $\mathbf{s}_n = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}_{n-1} + \text{noise},$

Variational Bayes

Posterior of the mix weights



Predictive RMSE

Dynamics	Experiment				
	1	2	3	4	5
Constant	104	107	102	94	104
Switching	106	117	113	94	102
Time-varying	73	81	75	67	82

Implementation available

BayesPy

Python package

Conclusion

**Efficient modelling of
time-varying dynamics**