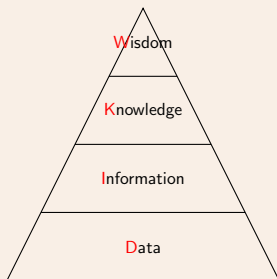


Analysis and visualization of complex phenomena

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The DIKW Pyramid

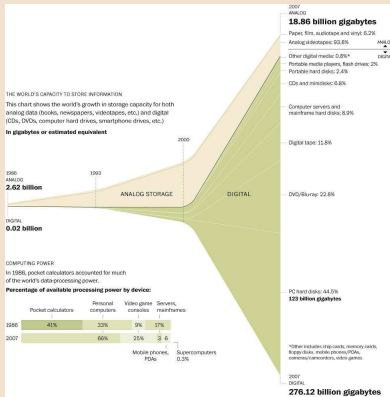


Origin and Criticisms

- The presentation of the relationships among data, information, knowledge, and sometimes wisdom in a hierarchical arrangement has been part of the language of information science for many years.
- “... the model is based on dated and unsatisfactory philosophical positions ...”

Data, Big Data and...

Global Information Storage Capacity



Origin ...

- Big data: A large and complex collection of data sets difficult to handle using traditional data processing applications

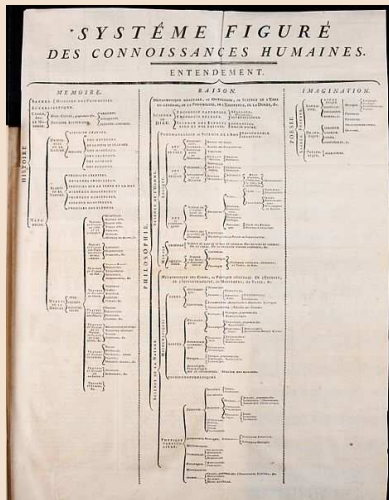
- 2007: 19 exabyte
 $1 \text{ EB} = 10^{18} \text{ bytes}$
- 2014: 2.7 zettabyte
 $1 \text{ ZB} = 10^{21} \text{ bytes}$
- Future: yottabyte
 $1 \text{ YB} = 10^{24} \text{ bytes}$

... and Criticisms

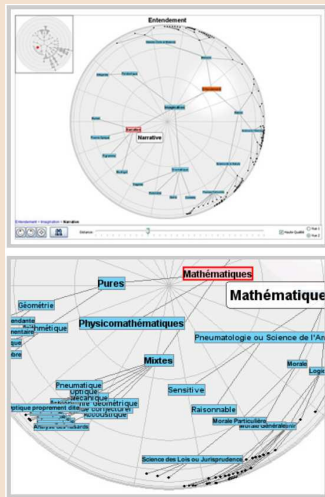
“...we do not know much about the underlying empirical micro-processes that lead to the emergence of the typical network characteristics of Big Data...”

Figurative system of human knowledge

Diderot and d'Alembert, 1751-72

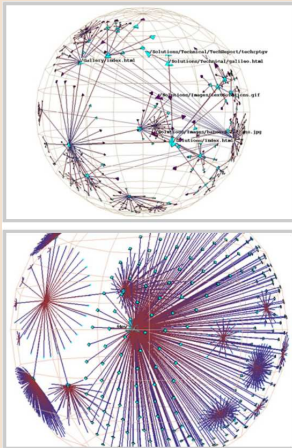


Christophe Tricot, 2006

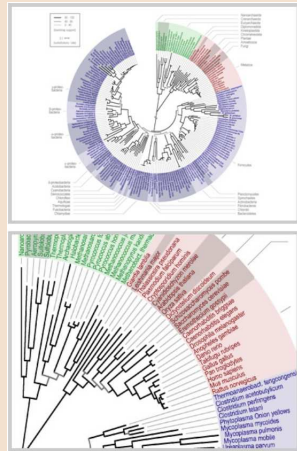


Scientific visualization

Tamara Munzner, 1998:
Exploring large graphs in 3D
Hyperbolic Space

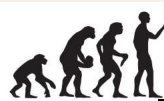


F. D. Ciccarelli (et al), 2006:
Tree of Life



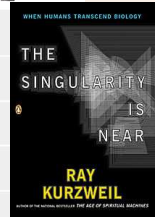
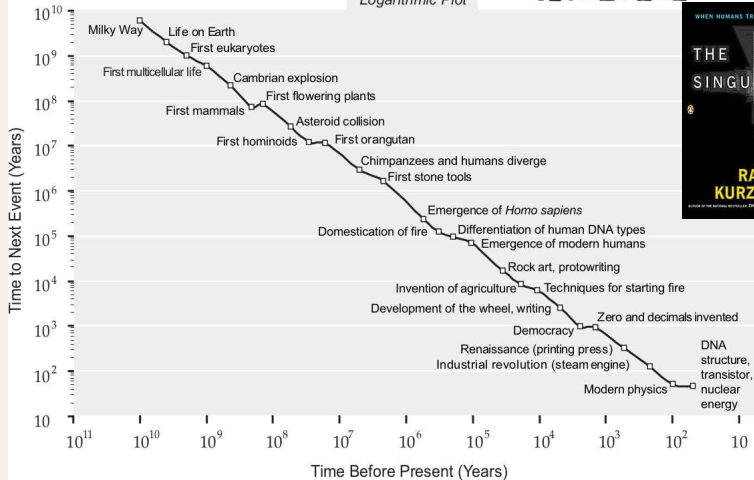
<http://www.visualcomplexity.com/vc/>

The Singularity Is Near, Ray Kurzweil, 2005



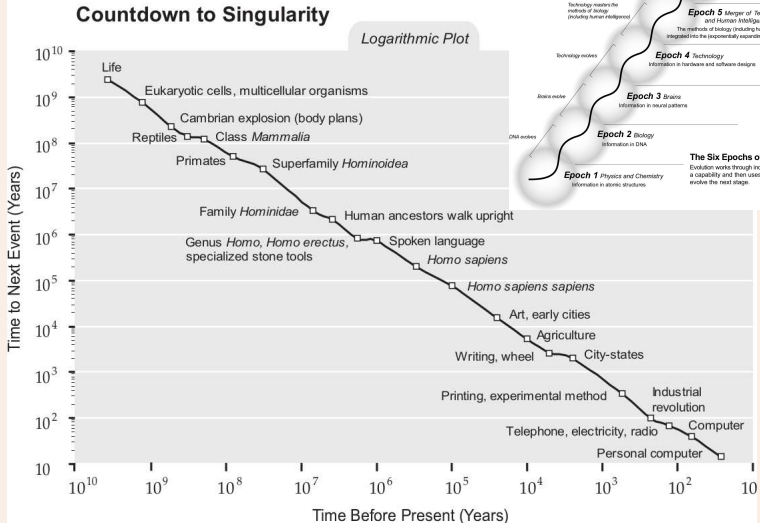
Canonical Milestones

Logarithmic Plot



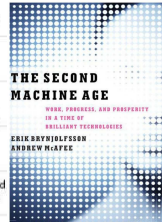
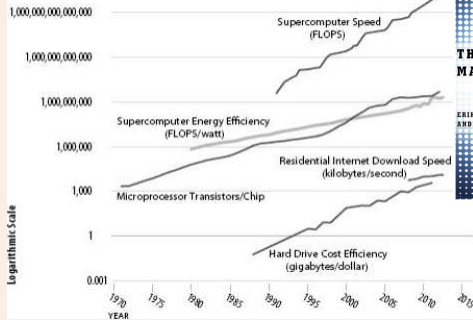
Canonical milestones based on clusters of events from thirteen lists.

Progress milestones

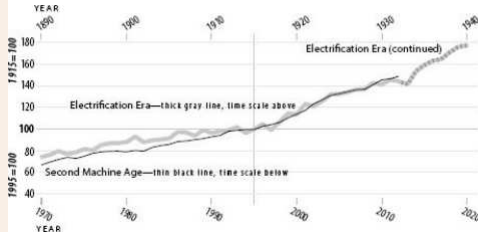


The Second Machine Age, E. Brynjolfsson and A. McAfee, 2014

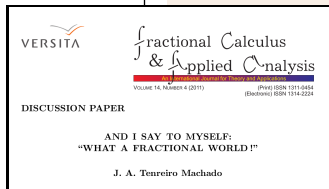
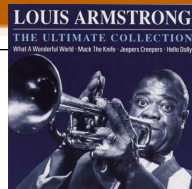
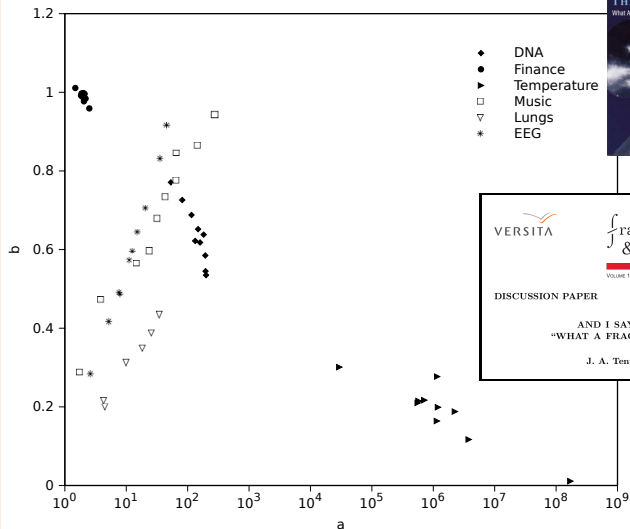
The Many Dimensions of Moore's Law



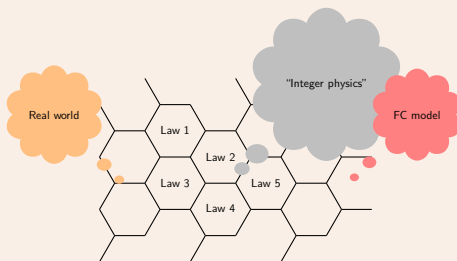
Labor Productivity in Two Eras



A map of Fourier parameters (a, b) (2011)?



Integer Order Physics



Fractional Order Physics

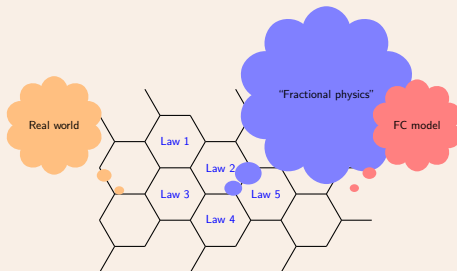


Table 18-1 Classical Physics

Maxwell's equations

I. $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$ (Flux of \mathbf{E} through a closed surface) = (Charge inside)/ ϵ_0

II. $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$ (Line integral of \mathbf{E} around a loop) = $-\frac{d}{dt}$ (Flux of \mathbf{B} through the loop)

III. $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ (Flux of \mathbf{B} through a closed surface) = 0

IV. $c^2 \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mathbf{j}}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$ c^2 (Integral of \mathbf{B} around a loop) = (Current through the loop)/ ϵ_0
 $+ \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ (Flux of \mathbf{E} through the loop)

[Conservation of charge
 $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$ (Flux of current through a closed surface) = $-\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ (Charge inside)]

Force law

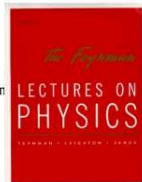
$$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Law of motion

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{F}, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{p} = \frac{m\mathbf{v}}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \quad (\text{Newton's law, with Einstein})$$

Gravitation

$$\mathbf{F} = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \mathbf{e}_r$$



The periodic table of chemical elements

Lavoisier (1789), John Newlands (1865), Lothar Meyer (1864), Dmitri Mendeleev (1889), Glenn Seaborg (1943)

Present day

Periodic table of the elements

group	1*	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
period	Ia**	IIa	IIIa	IVa	Va	VIa	VIIa	VIIIa	VIIIb	IXa	Xa	XIa	XIIa	XIIIa	XIVa	XVa	XVIa	XVIIa	XVIIIa
1	H	He																	
2	Li	Be												B	C	N	O	F	Ne
3	Na	Mg												Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr	
5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	
6	Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	
7	Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	(Uut)	(Uuq)	(Uup)	(Uuh)	(Uus)	(Uuo)	
lanthanide series			58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71			
			Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu			
actinide series			90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103			
			Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr			

alkali metals

alkaline earth metals

transition metals

other metals

other nonmetals

halogens

noble gases

rare earth elements (21, 39, 57–71)

lanthanide elements (57–71 only)

actinide elements

* Numbering system adopted by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC).

** Numbering system widely used, especially in the U.S., from the mid-20th century.

*** Discoveries of elements 113–118 are claimed but not confirmed. Element names and symbols in parentheses are temporarily assigned by IUPAC.

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The Intelligent Universe? The Universe is Understandable?

- Pierre-Simon Laplace



If someone knows the precise location and momentum of every atom in the universe, their past and future values for any given time are entailed; they can be calculated from the laws of classical mechanics.

- Albert Einstein



God doesn't play dice with the world.

- Stephen Hawking



God not only plays dice, but sometimes throws them where they cannot be seen.

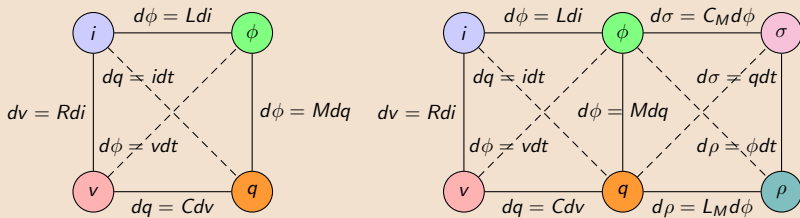
- Ian Stewart



The question is not so much whether God plays dice, but how God plays dice

Memristor

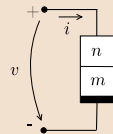
- In 1971 Leon Chua noticed the symmetry between electrical elements and variables and proposed the 4th element
Memristor
- In 1980 Chua introduced the “Periodic table of all two-terminal elements”
- In 2012 Jeltsema and Dòria-Cerezo proposed higher order elements
- In 2013 Machado proposed complex order elements



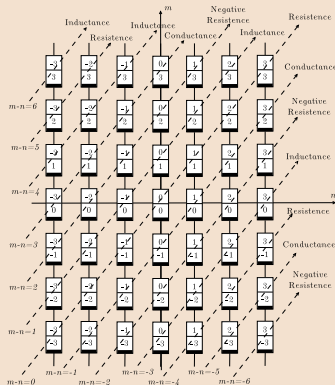
Generalized one-port higher-order elements

- Relation between $v(t)$ and $i(t)$:

$$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} u(t) = f\left(\frac{d^m}{dt^m} i(t)\right), \quad n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$
- $(n, m) = \{(0, 0), (-1, 0), (0, -1), (-1, -1)\}$:
 resistor, inductor, capacitor and memresistor



Periodic table of all two-terminal circuit elements



Collaboration with

- António M. Lopes
- Institute of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto

Collecting and Processing Data

- We analyse 25 complex systems, each with several instances
- For each category, $i = 1, \dots, 25$, are adopted $1, \dots, p$ instances ($4 \leq p \leq 10$)
- Total of 167 time series
- Each time-series $x_i^p(t)$ is:
 - normalized
 - processed by the Fourier Transform (FT)
- The amplitude spectrum is approximated by a Power Law (PL) function
- The PL parameters are compared

Fourier analysis: Criticism

- Is not a *model*
- It is the characterization of *one* system manifestation
- Signal artefacts are “diluted” in Fourier global representation
- PL may be not characterize completely

Fourier analysis: Advantages

- Robust
- Direct interpretation
- Usable in a wide range of signals

Complex Systems

- 1 Stock markets (ST)
- 2 Musical sounds (MU)
- 3 Internet bytes rate (IB)
- 4 Internet packets rate (IP)
- 5 Atmospheric temperatures (AT)
- 6 Solar data (SD)
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- 25 CO2 emissions (CO2)

Signal analysis

- The FT is a classical, powerful and robust signal processing tool for the analysis of systems dynamics
- Time series representation $x_i^p(t) = \sum_{k=1}^T A_k \delta(t - t_k)$
- The time-series $x_i^p(t)$, is normalized (to unit power spectral density) by:

$$\tilde{x}_i^p(t) = \frac{x_i^p(t) - \mu_i^p}{\sigma_i^p}$$

where μ_i^p and σ_i^p represent the mean and standard deviation values of $x_i^p(t)$, respectively, and t represents time.

- The FT is calculated:

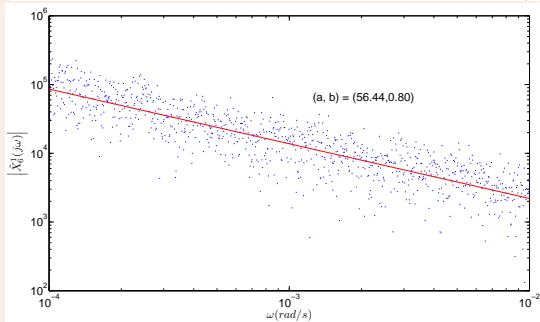
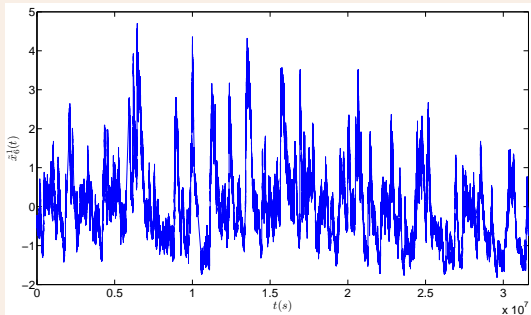
$$\mathcal{F}\{\tilde{x}_i^p(t)\} = \tilde{X}_i^p(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \tilde{x}_i^p(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

- The corresponding PL approximation is:

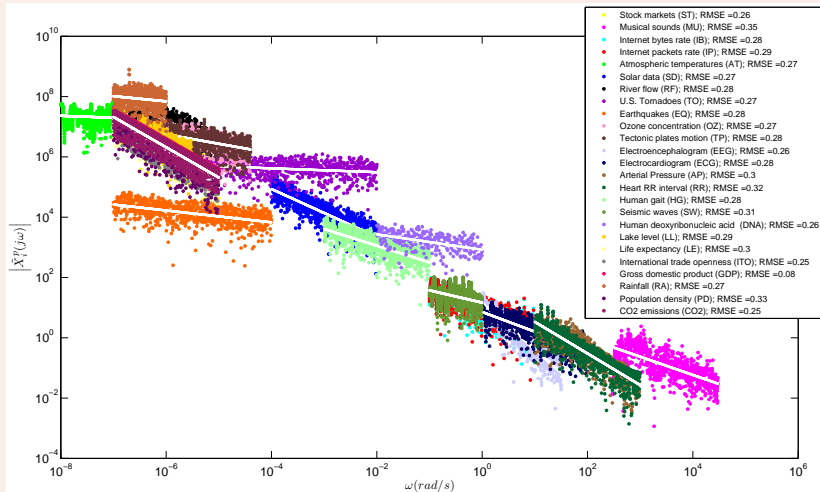
$$|\mathcal{F}\{\tilde{x}_i^p(t)\}| = |\tilde{X}_i^p(j\omega)| \simeq a\omega^{-b}, a \in \mathbb{R}^+, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

- The parameters (a, b) reveal underlying characteristics of the systems dynamics.

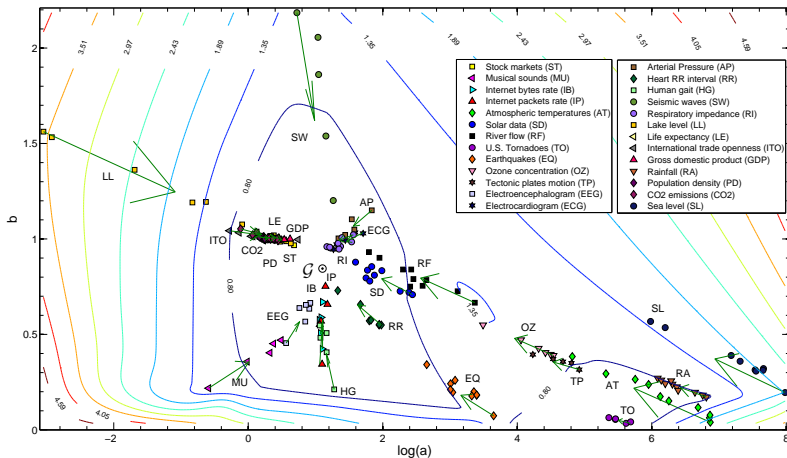
Signal example: Solar data (SD)



Fourier map: Amplitudes



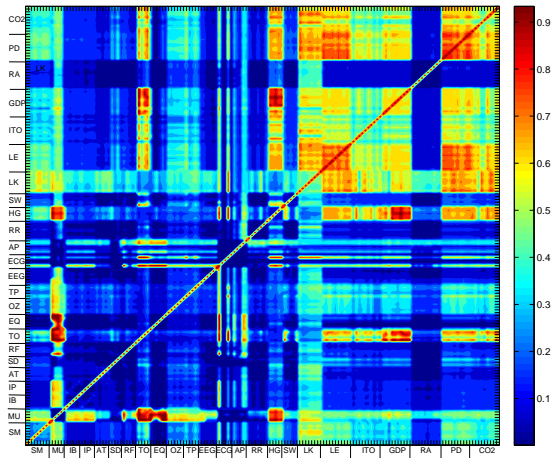
Map of Fourier parameters (a , b) (2014)



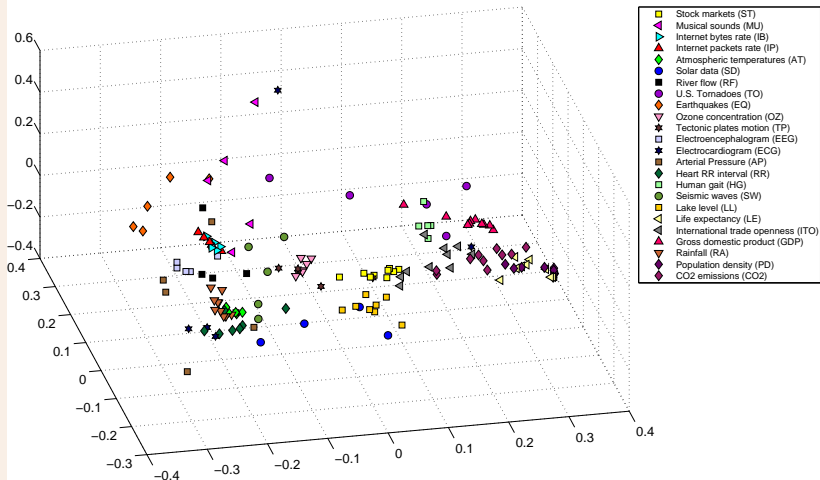
Statistical comparison: Normalized mutual information

- 160 time series (excluded DNA)
- Histograms with $M = 200$ bins
- $I_N(X_m, X_n) = \frac{I(X_m, X_n)}{H(X_m, X_n)}, m, n = 1, \dots, 160$
 - $I(X_m, X_n) = \sum_{x_m \in X_m} \sum_{x_n \in X_n} p(x_m, x_n) \ln \frac{p(x_m, x_n)}{p(x_m) p(x_n)}$
 - $H(X_m, X_n) = - \sum_{x_m \in X_m} \sum_{x_n \in X_n} p(x_m, x_n) \ln p(x_m, x_n)$
- Visualization
 - 160×160 matrix of $I_N(X_m, X_n)$
 - Multidimensional Scaling (MDS), 2- and 3-dimensional maps
 - Successive (agglomerative) clustering and average-linkage method
 - Tree
 - Dendrogram

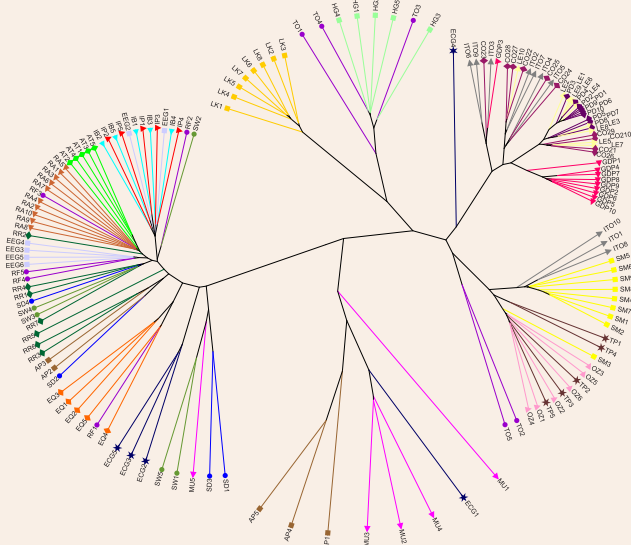
Normalized mutual information: Matrix



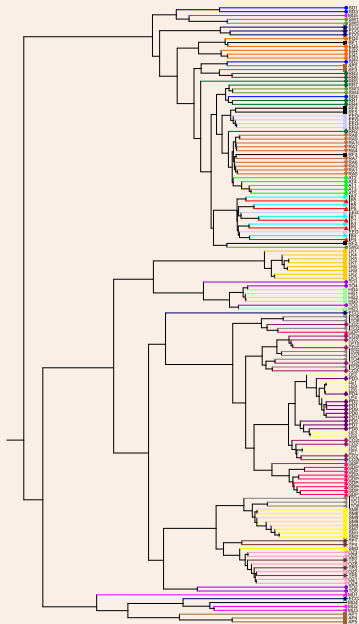
Normalized mutual information: MDS 3D



Normalized mutual information: Tree



Normalized mutual information: Dendrogram



New experiments: 26 complex phenomena (190 time series)

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New signal analysis

- Normalize the time-series $x_i^P(t)$:

$$\tilde{x}_i(t) = \frac{x_i(t) - \mu_i}{\sigma_i},$$

where μ_i and σ_i represent the mean and standard deviation values of $x_i(t)$, respectively, and t represents time.

- Consider entropy of fractional order, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$S_\alpha = \sum_i \left\{ -\frac{p_i^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [\ln p_i + \psi(1) - \psi(1-\alpha)] \right\} p_i$$

- Use the (fractional) Jensen-Shannon divergence that measures the similarity between two probability distributions, P and Q :

$$JSD_\alpha(P \parallel Q) =$$

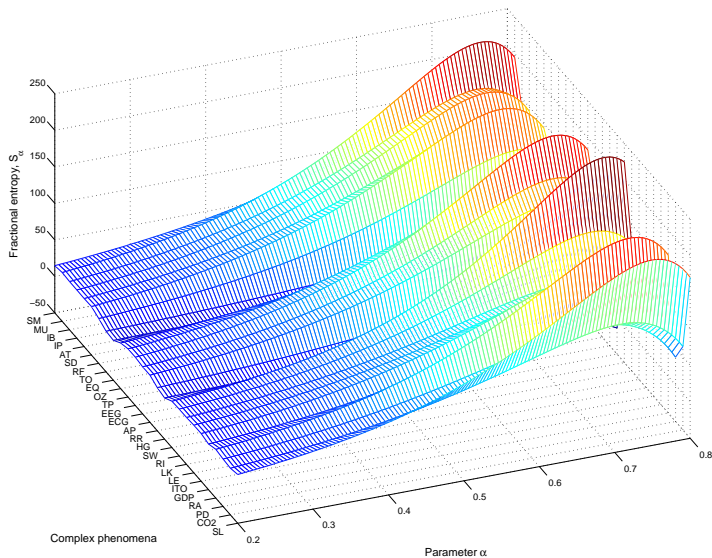
$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_i p_i \left\{ \frac{p_i^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [\ln p_i + \psi(1) - \psi(1-\alpha)] \right\} +$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_i q_i \left\{ \frac{q_i^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [\ln q_i + \psi(1) - \psi(1-\alpha)] \right\} -$$

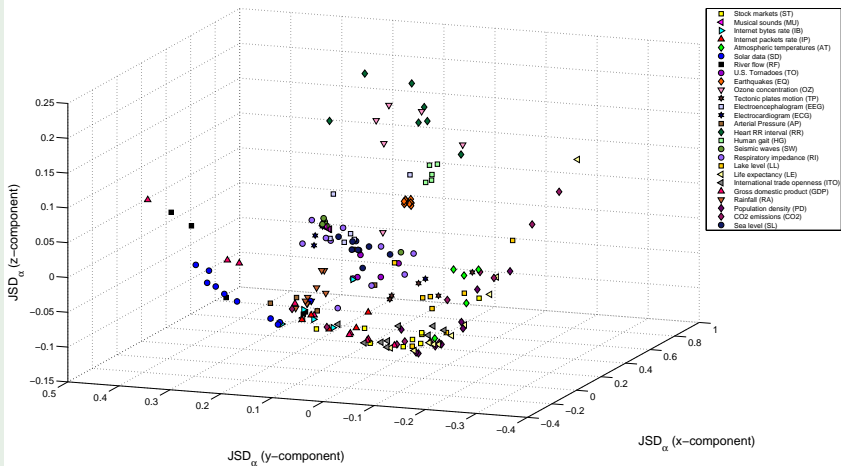
$$\sum_i m_i \left\{ \frac{m_i^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [\ln m_i + \psi(1) - \psi(1-\alpha)] \right\}$$

where $M = \frac{1}{2}(P + Q)$.

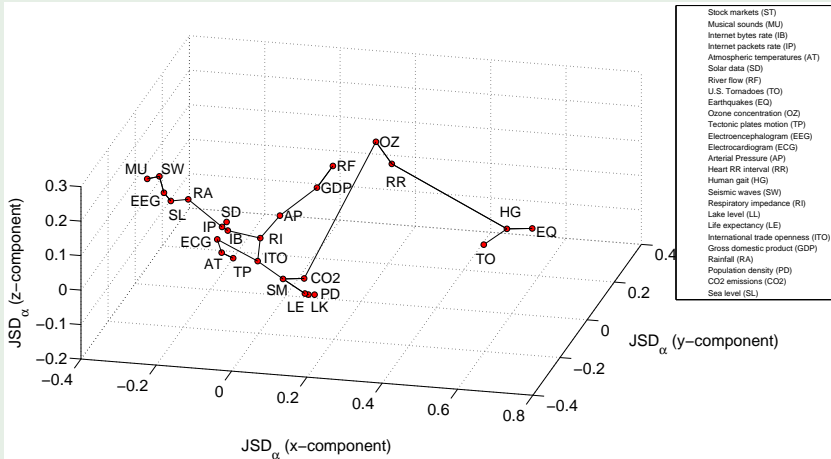
Fractional entropy S_α versus complex phenomena for $\alpha \in [0.2, 0.8]$



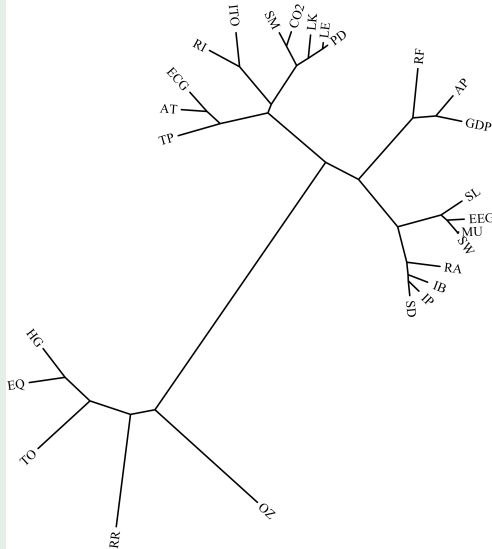
MDS 3D based on JSD_{α} ($\alpha = 0.75$)



MDS 3D based on JSD_{α} ($\alpha = 0.75$) and the superimposed pathway



Visualization tree generated by the hierarchical clustering based on JSD_{α} ($\alpha = 0.75$)



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Conclusions

- The association of:
 - computational algorithms
 - mathematical modelscapture phenomena and properties overseen by classical approaches
- Recent studies encourage the analysis of natural and artificial phenomena by means of:
 - advanced data processing algorithms
 - new visualization techniques

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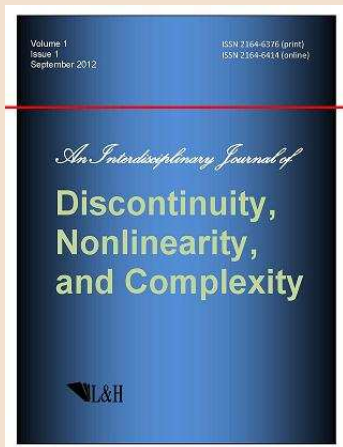


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