

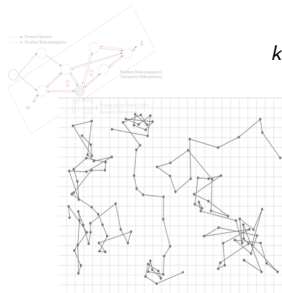
Calibrating Multivariate Lévy Processes with Neural Networks

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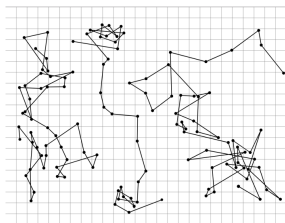
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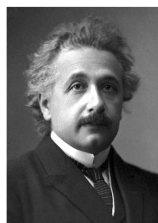
Gaussian Processes



Random Walk of Pollen Seeds



Robert Brown



Albert Einstein

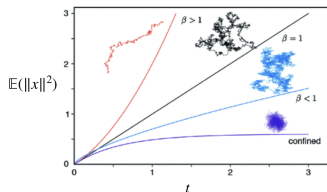
- Brownian Motion: $\mathbb{E}(\|x\|^2) \propto t$
- Gaussian Process: Brownian motion with drifts

$$\mathbf{W}_t = \mathbf{b}t + \Sigma \mathbf{B}_t \quad \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^d, \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

From Gaussian Processes to Lévy Processes

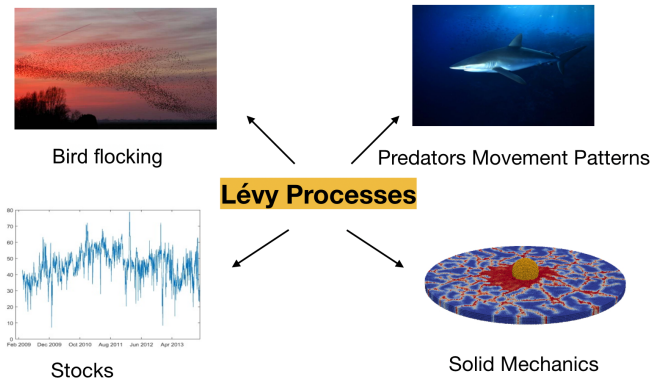
- However, an increasing number of natural phenomena do not fit into the relatively simple Brownian motion framework.

$$\mathbb{E}(\|x\|^2) \propto t^\beta$$



- **Lévy processes** generalize Gaussian processes by allowing a heavy-tailed step-length distribution in the random walk. They have been found successful in describing **anomalous diffusion**.

Modeling with Lévy Processes



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Mathematical Formulation

Definition (Lévy Processes)

The paths of Lévy processes \mathbf{X}_t can be described by

$$\mathbf{X}_t = \mathbf{b}t + \Sigma \mathbf{W}_t + \sum_{k=1}^{N_t} J_k$$

where $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$, \mathbf{W}_t is a standard Brownian motion, N_t is a Poisson process, and J_k is an i.i.d. sequence of random variables, which describes the **jump**.

The characteristic function of \mathbf{X}_t is described by

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\boldsymbol{\xi}) &= \mathbb{E}[e^{i\langle \boldsymbol{\xi}, \mathbf{X}_t \rangle}] = \\ &\exp \left[t \left(i\langle \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \boldsymbol{\xi}, \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left(e^{i\langle \boldsymbol{\xi}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} - 1 - i\langle \boldsymbol{\xi}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \mathbf{1}_{\|\mathbf{x}\| \leq 1} \right) \nu(d\mathbf{x}) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Inverse Modeling

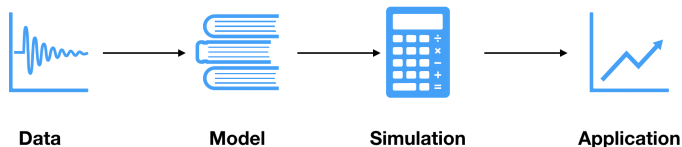
The ultimate goal of inverse modeling is to make predictions of future behaviors, which in turn requires us to find the causes of behaviors.

- Make Predictions \Rightarrow Forward Problem

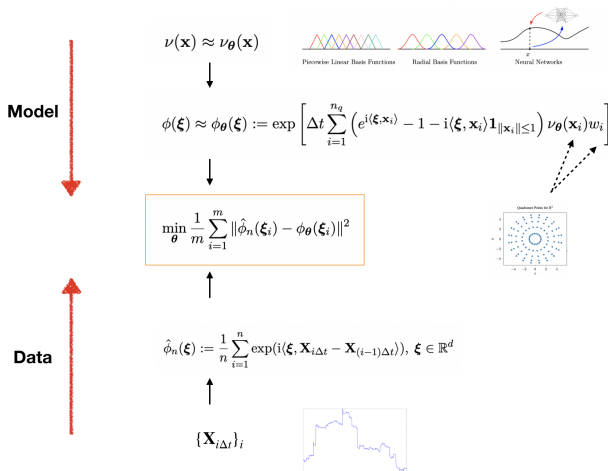
$$(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}, \nu) \longrightarrow \mathbf{X}_{\Delta t}, \mathbf{X}_{2\Delta t}, \mathbf{X}_{3\Delta t}, \dots$$

- Find Causes \Rightarrow Inverse Problem

$$\mathbf{X}_{\Delta t}, \mathbf{X}_{2\Delta t}, \mathbf{X}_{3\Delta t}, \dots \longrightarrow (\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}, \nu)$$

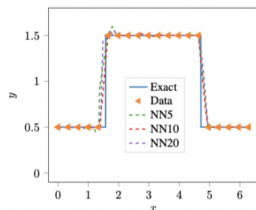


Match the characteristic function!

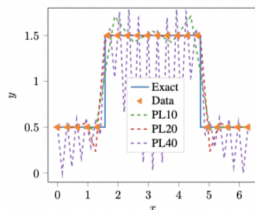


Neural Networks

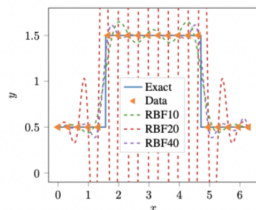
- Unique challenge for estimating $\nu(\mathbf{x})$: **non-smoothness** and **data-insufficiency** (requires regularization).
- Neural network is **adaptive** to discontinuities and acts as a **regularizer**.



Neural Network



Piecewise Linear



Radial Basis Functions

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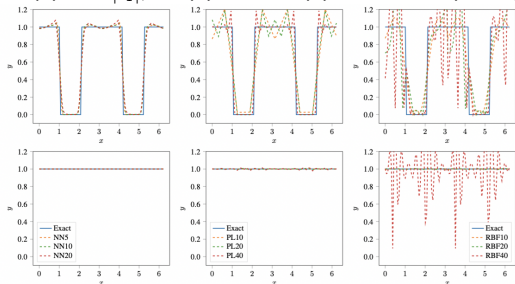
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Example 1: Multivariate α -stable Process

- The multivariate α -stable process is a special Lévy process with the characteristic function

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \mathbb{E}(\exp(i\Delta t \langle \mathbf{X}, \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle)) = \exp\left(-\Delta t \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} |\langle \mathbf{s}, \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle|^\alpha \Gamma(\mathbf{s}) d\mathbf{s}\right)$$

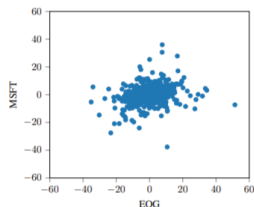
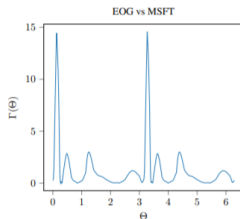
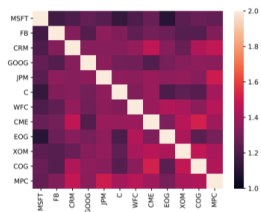
$$\alpha = 0.75, \Gamma(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{1}_{|s_1| > 0.5}(\mathbf{s}), \text{ and } \Gamma(\mathbf{s}) = 1, \mathbf{s} = (s_1, s_2), \mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{S}^2$$



Function	NNS	NN10	NN20	PL10	PL20	PL40	RBF10	RBF20	RBF40
Step	0.7500	0.7499	0.7498	0.7493	0.7494	0.7500	0.7482	0.7483	0.7504
Constant	0.7499	0.7500	0.7500	0.7500	0.7500	0.7499	0.7500	0.7500	0.7499

Example 2: Application to the Stock Market

- Identify the jump diffusion intensity and heteroscedasticity movement of stock prices.



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ADCME: A Powerful Inverse Modeling Library for Scientific Machine Learning

