

Bayesian Learning in Linear Dynamical Systems

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$$\mathbf{v}_{z_{t+1}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, Q_{z_{t+1}})$$

- $z_t \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\}$ are the discrete latent states
- \mathbf{M}_k is the k 'th row of the transition matrix M
- Q_k is the noise covariance matrix
- A_k is the linear transformation matrix
- \mathbf{b}_k is the bias vector
- \hat{A}_k is the concatenation $[\mathbf{b}_k, A_k]$
- $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_t$ is the concatenation $[1, \mathbf{y}_t]$

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$$= \prod_{k=1}^K (2\pi)^{-\frac{N \cdot N_k}{2}} |Q_k|^{-\frac{N_k}{2}} \cdot \exp \left\{ \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t_i \in k}^{N_k} (\mathbf{y}_{t_i} - \hat{A}_k \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{t_i-1})^T Q_k^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_{t_i} - \hat{A}_k \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{t_i-1}) \right] \right\}$$

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where we have chosen an **uninformative prior** on the state z_1 .

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$$\begin{aligned} P(\{\hat{A}_k\}, \{Q_k\}) &= \prod_{k=1}^K P(\hat{A}_k, Q_k) = \prod_{k=1}^K \mathcal{MNIW}(\hat{A}_k, Q_k; C, V, S, \nu) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^K \mathcal{MN}(\hat{A}_k; C, Q_k, V) \cdot \mathcal{IW}(Q_k; S, \nu) \end{aligned}$$

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- $\alpha_k = [1, \dots, 1] \quad \forall k = 1, \dots, K$
concentration parameters for Dirichlet distribution
- $C = [\vec{0}, \mathbb{1}_N]$
mean matrix
- $V = \mathbb{1}_{N+1}$
inverse of the covariance matrix along columns
- $S = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N)$
scale matrix associated to IW distribution, defines the scale of the expected data variability
- $\nu = N$
degrees of freedom associated to IW distribution

- The objective is to perform Gibbs sampling for this kind of AR-HMM.
- We have to compute the conditional probabilities of each random variable, keeping fixed all the others.

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Sampling z_1 , thanks to (1), one can proceed along the history of latent states and determine $(z_2|z_1)$, $(z_3|z_2)$, ...

Single conditional distributions can be iteratively computed from the message vector $\mathbf{m}_{t,t-1}$, whose k -th component is $m_{t,t-1}(z_{t-1} = k)$ defined as:

$$m_{t,t-1}(z_{t-1} = k) \propto \begin{cases} \sum_{j=1}^K M_{k,j} \cdot \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}_t - \hat{A}_j \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{t-1}, Q_j) \cdot m_{t+1,t}(z_t = j), & t \leq T \\ 1, & t = T + 1 \end{cases}$$

Each z_t can be sampled categorically from:

$$P(z_t = k | \{\hat{A}_k\}, \{Q_k\}, M, \mathbf{y}_{1:T}) \propto M_{z_{t-1},k} \cdot \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}_t - \hat{A}_k \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{t-1}, Q_k) \cdot m_{t+1,t}(z_t = k)$$

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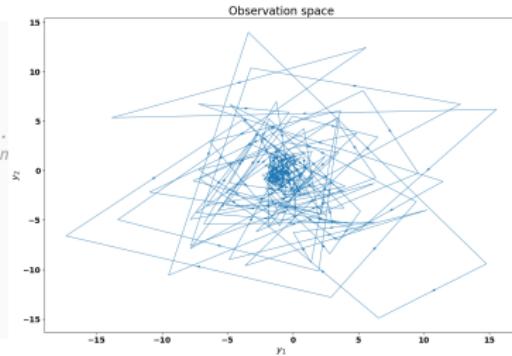
$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{M}_k | z_{1:T}, \{\hat{A}_k\}, \{Q_k\}, \mathbf{y}_{1:T}) &\propto \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} \chi(z_t = k) \cdot M_{k,z_{t+1}} \cdot \prod_{l=1}^K M_{kl}^{\alpha_{kl}-1} \\ &\propto \prod_{l=1}^K M_{kl}^{\alpha_{kl} + \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \chi(z_t=k)\chi(z_{t+1}=l)} - 1 \\ &\propto \text{Dir}(\mathbf{M}_k | \boldsymbol{\alpha}_k + \boldsymbol{\chi}_k) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(Q_k | z_{1:T}, \hat{A}_k, M, \mathbf{y}_{1:T}) \propto \mathcal{IW}(Q_k; S + S_{y|\bar{y}}^{(k)}, \nu + N_k)$$

$$P(\hat{A}_k | z_{1:T}, Q_k, M, \mathbf{y}_{1:T}) \propto \mathcal{MN}(\hat{A}_k | S_{y\bar{y}}^{(k)} S_{\bar{y}\bar{y}}^{(k)-1}, Q_k, S_{\bar{y}\bar{y}}^{(k)-1})$$

As a first climatization to this problem and framework we decided to generate some simple data:

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# initial conditions  
z[0] = int(np.random.randint(K)) # random number from 0 to K-1  
prob_z[0, z[0]] = 1 # set the state probabilities to [0,0,...,1,..  
y[0] = np.random.randn(N) # start with random point in observation  
  
# time evolution of the dynamic system  
for t in range(1,T):  
  
    prob_z[t] = np.dot(prob_z[t-1].T, M).T  
    z[t] = int(np.random.choice(K, p = M[z[t-1]]))  
    nu = np.random.multivariate_normal(np.zeros(N), Q[z[t]])  
    y[t] = np.dot(A[z[t]], y[t-1]) + b[z[t]] + nu
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When performing inference on the described model we had to overcome one main problem:

- **Permutation Problem:** Inferred labels can be different from the true ones, because Gibbs sampler doesn't know which is the right 'name' to assign

True Label:	[0 1 1 1 4 4 3 1 1 2]
Inferred Label:	[4 2 2 2 3 3 1 2 2 0]

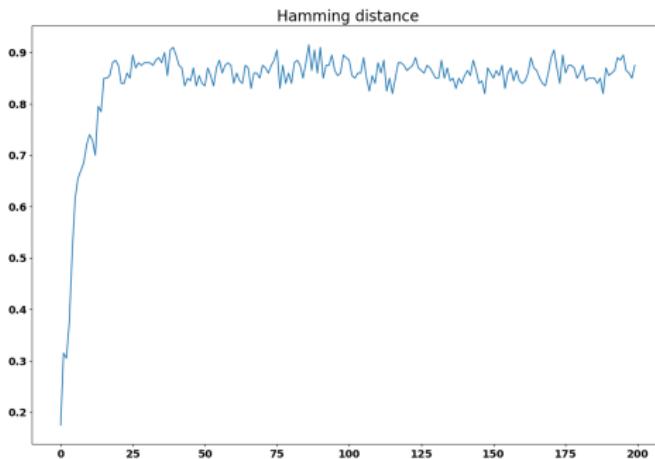
Table: An example of the permutation problem.

- **Solution:** match inferred \hat{A}_k with the true ones, depending on their Frobenius distance, and re-assign the labels

Toy Model : Inference (2)



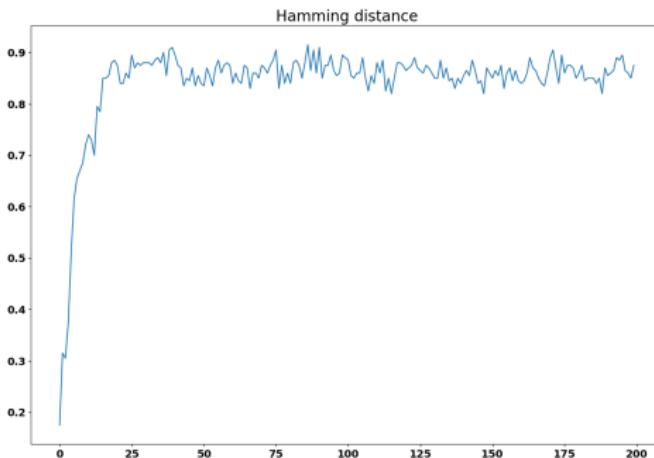
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- Expected values from the posterior are computed as the average of the last half of the Gibbs samples.

Toy model: True vs Inferred

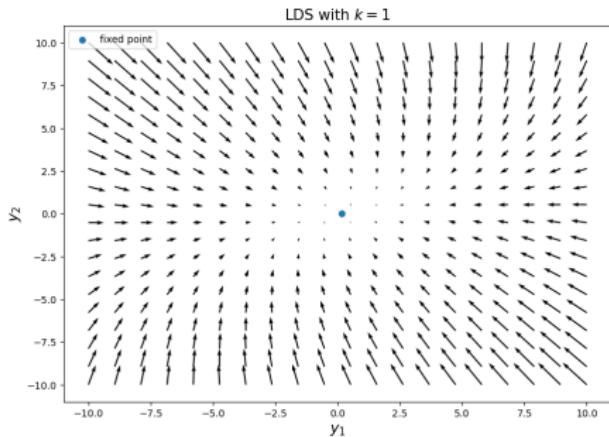


Figure: True dynamics. $K = 1$

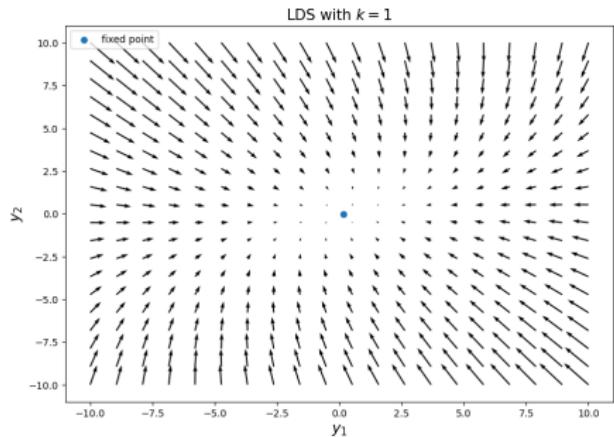


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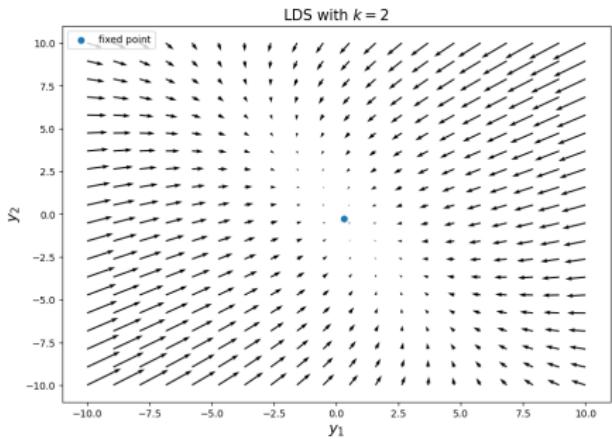


Figure: True dynamics. $K = 2$

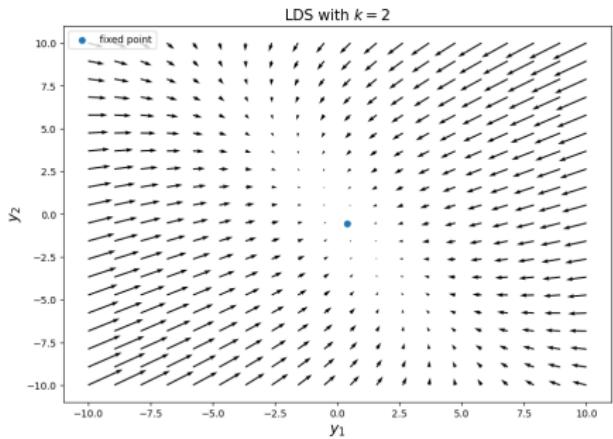


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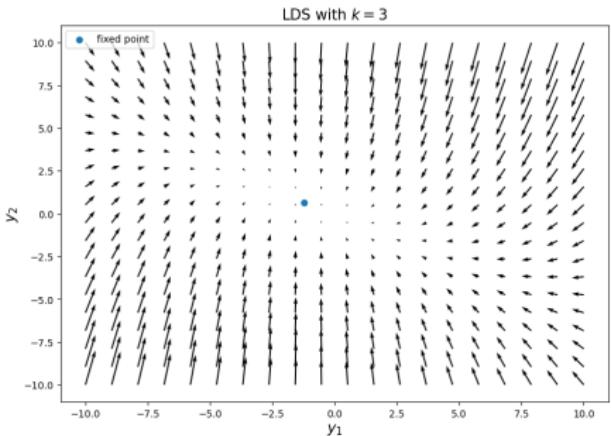


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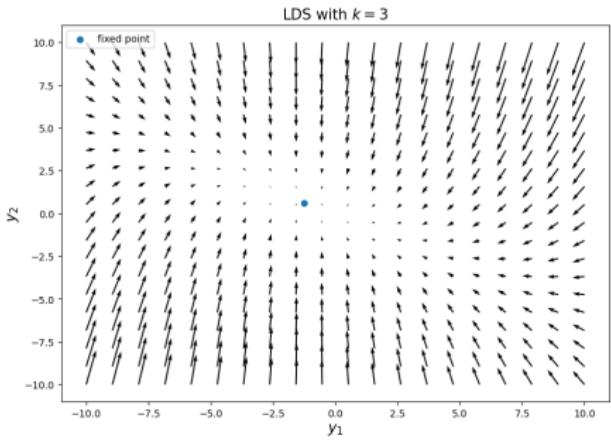


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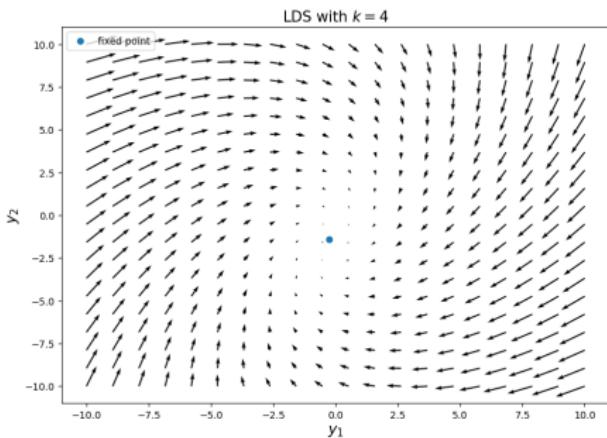


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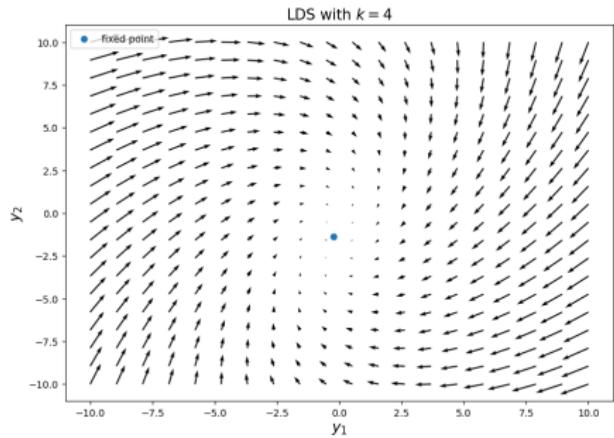


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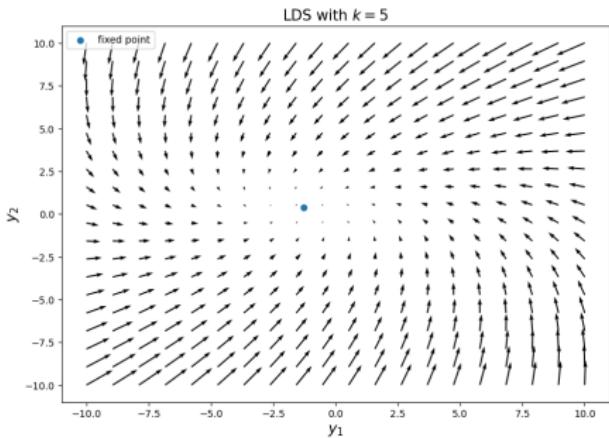


Figure: True dynamics. $K = 5$

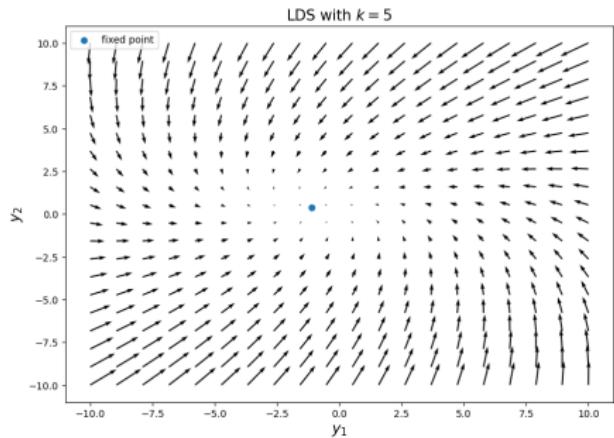


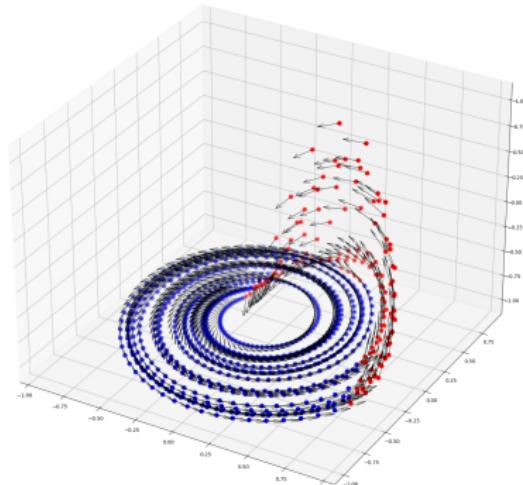
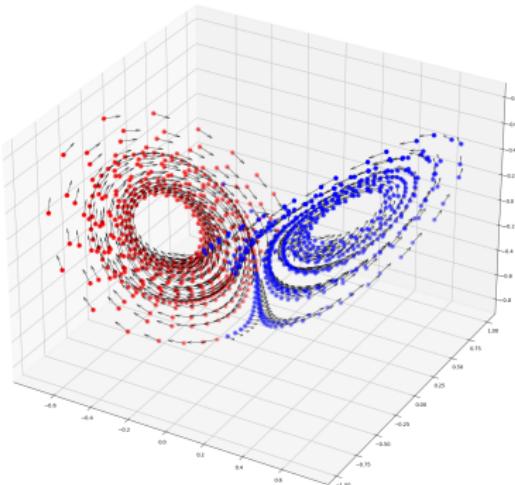
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3D attractors

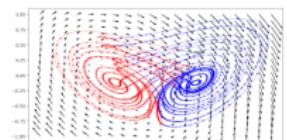
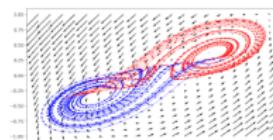
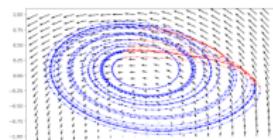
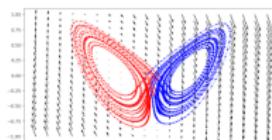
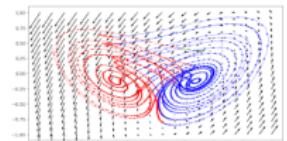
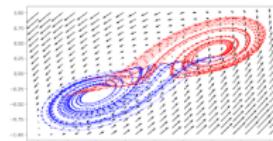
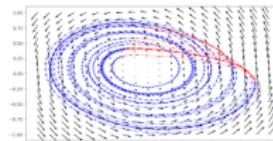
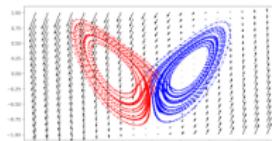
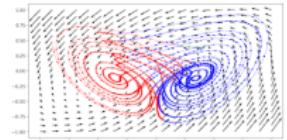
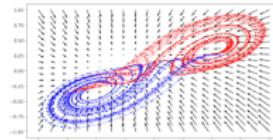
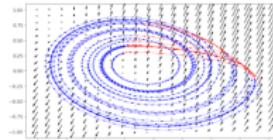
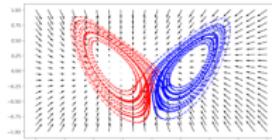
We also dipped our toes in the task with different sets of differential equations.

Lorenz Attractor:
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = \sigma(y - x) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x(\rho - z) - y \\ \frac{dz}{dt} = xy - \beta z \end{cases}$$

Rössler attractor:
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = -y - z \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x + ay \\ \frac{dz}{dt} = b + z(x - c) \end{cases}$$



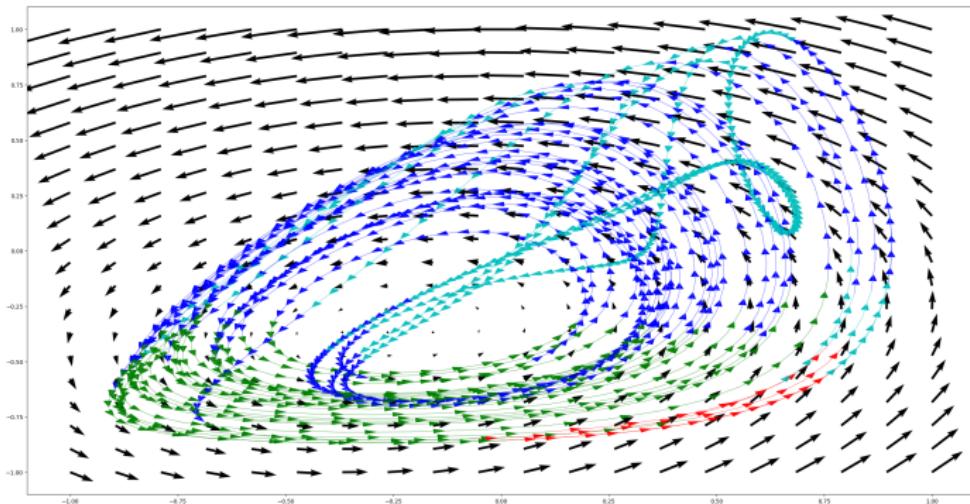
2D projections of 3D attractors



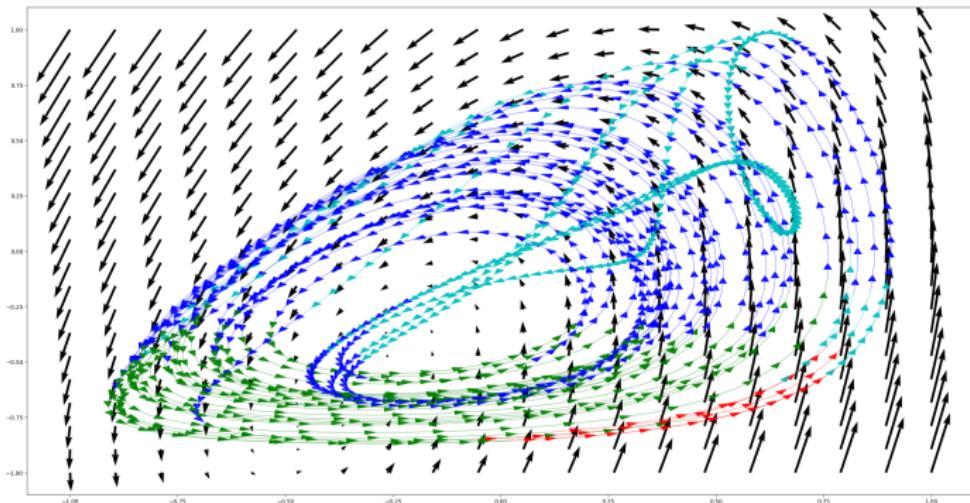
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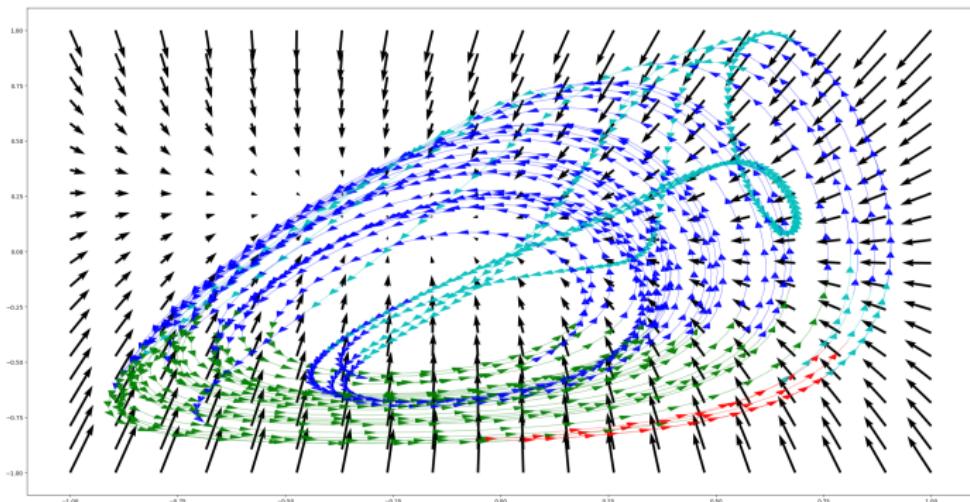
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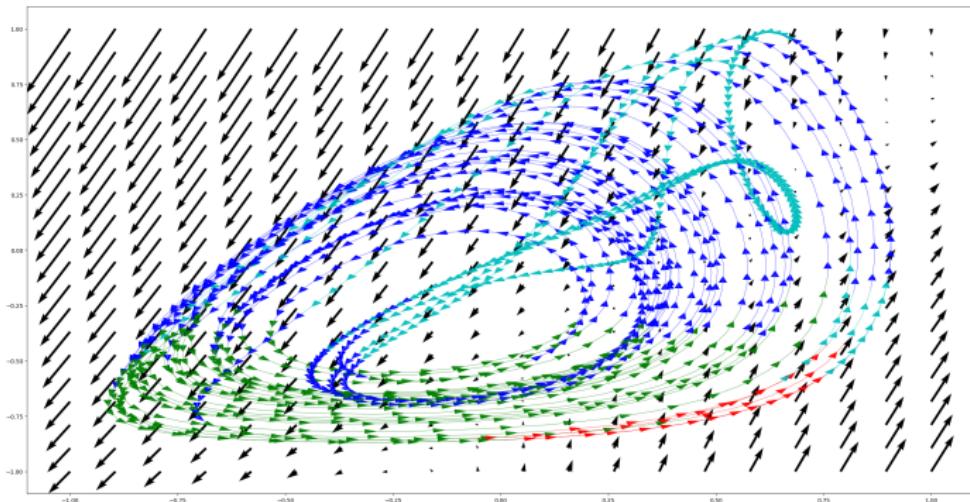
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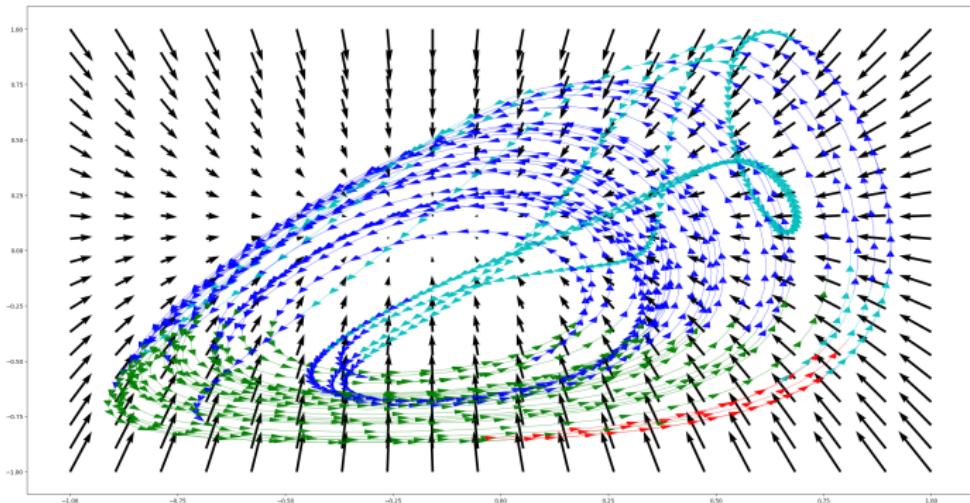
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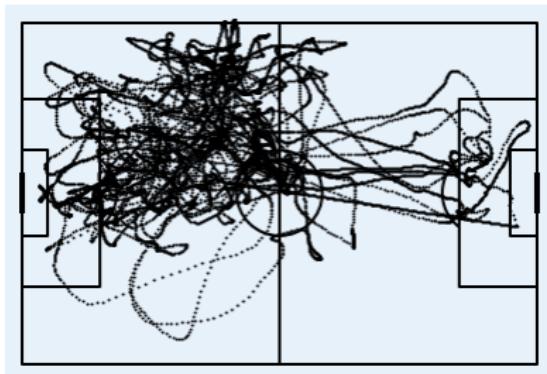
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Real case scenario: football data

data source: <https://kloppy.pysport.org/getting-started/metrica/>

Team	Type	Subtype	Period	Start Frame	Start Time [s]	End Frame	End Time [s]	From	To	Start X	Start Y	End X	End Y
Away	SET PIECE	KICK OFF	1	1	0.04	0	0	Player19	NaN	0.45	0.39	0.55	0.43
Away	PASS		1	1	0.04	3	0.12	Player19	Player21	0.55	0.43	0.58	0.21
Away	PASS		1	3	0.12	17	0.68	Player21	Player15	0.55	0.43	0.45	0.31
Away	PASS		1	45	1.8	61	2.44	Player15	Player19	0.55	0.19	0.45	0.31
Away	PASS		1	77	3.08	96	3.84	Player19	Player21	0.45	0.32	0.49	0.47
Away	PASS		1	191	7.64	217	8.68	Player21	Player22	0.4	0.73	0.32	0.98
Away	PASS		1	279	11.16	303	12.12	Player22	Player17	0.39	0.96	0.49	0.98
Away	BALL LOST	INTERCEPTION	1	346	13.84	380	15.2	Player17	Player2	0.51	0.97	0.27	0.75
Home	RECOVERY	INTERCEPTION	1	378	15.12	378	15.12	Player2	Player2	0.27	0.78	NaN	NaN
Home	BALL LOST	INTERCEPTION	1	378	15.12	452	18.08	Player2		0.27	0.78	0.59	0.64



Plot of players' trajectories on the pitch. The table above represents the data linked to the trajectories of the players.

Single player trajectory - Data



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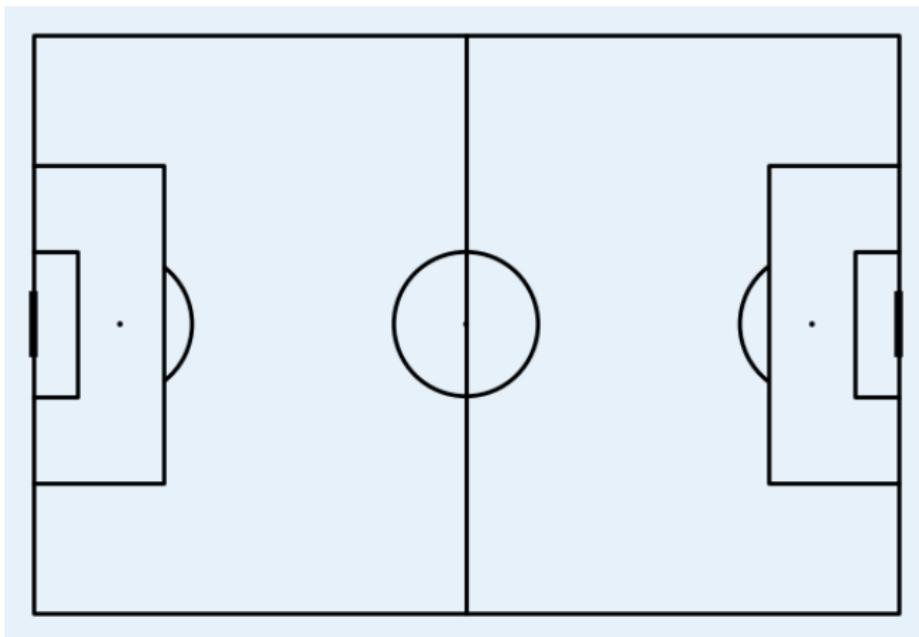


Figure: Trajectory of player 0.

Single player trajectory - Inferred data



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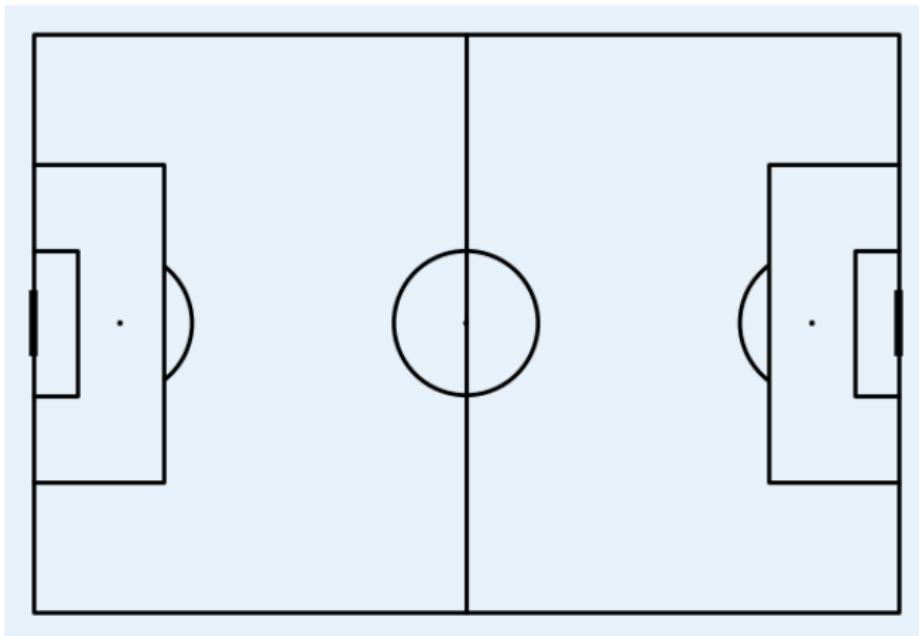


Figure: Inferred states of player 0.

GIFs - Goaly (state 0)



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Figure: All the instances of player 10 in state 0.

GIFs - Goaly (state 1)



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GIFs - Goaly (state 2)



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GIFs - Goaly (state 3)



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GIFs - Goaly (state 4)



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Figure: All the instances of player 10 in state 4.

GIFs - Player 8 (state 0)

Figure: All the instances of player 8 in state 0.

GIFs - Player 8 (state 1)

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GIFs - Player 8 (state 2)

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GIFs - Player 8 (state 3)

Figure: All the instances of player 8 in state 3.

GIFs - Player 8 (state 4)

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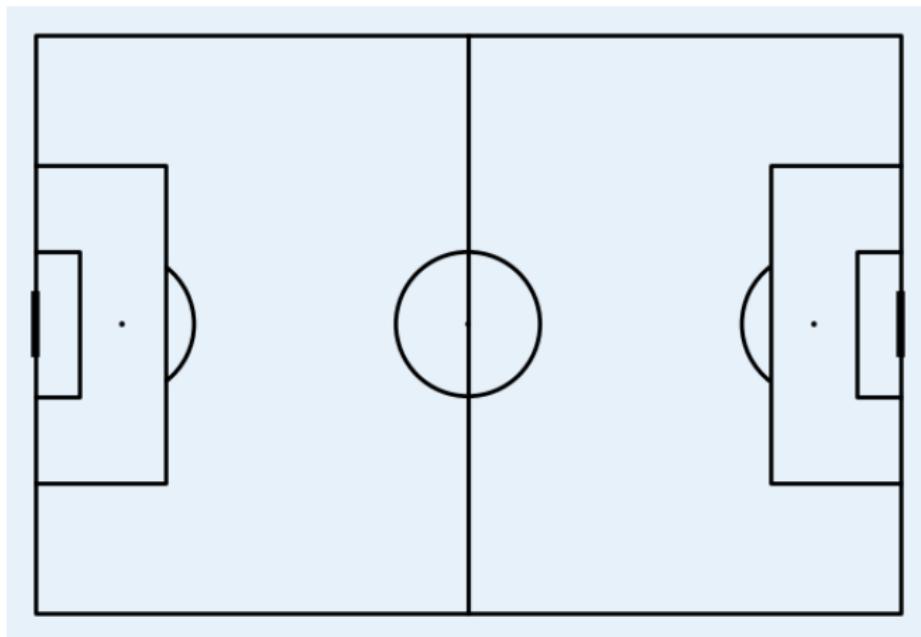


Figure: Inference performed on defenders.

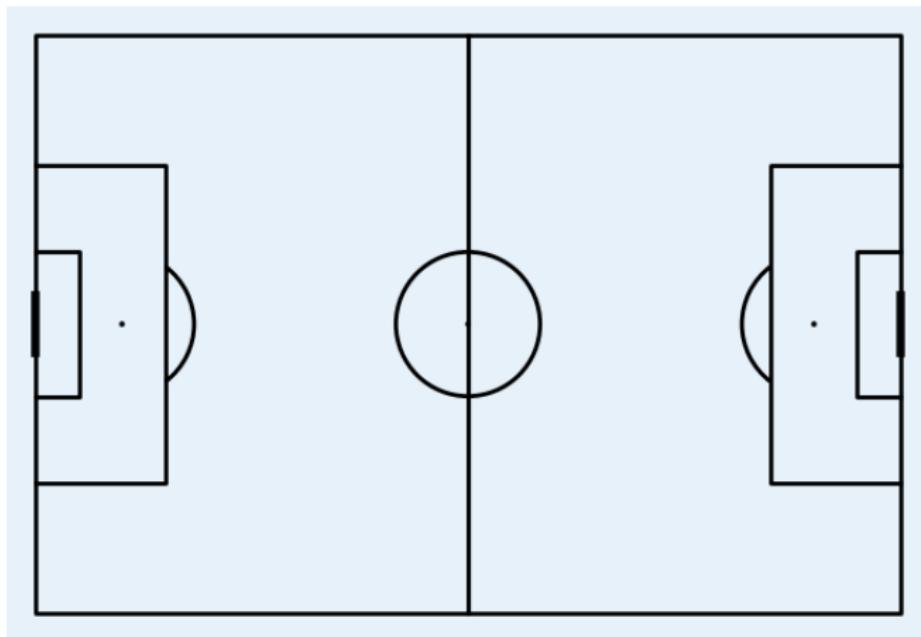


Figure: Inference performed on the whole team

Events Analysis



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from kloppy import metrica
events = pd.read_csv("./Datasets/Sample_Game_1_RawEventsData.csv")

events = events[events["Period"]==1]
events = events[events["Team"]=="Home"].reset_index(drop=True)
events['state'] = 0
events['nature'] = "_"
Attack = ['BALL LOST', 'SHOT', 'FAULT RECEIVED']
Defense = ['RECOVERY','CARD']
Neutral = ["PASS",'CHALLENGE','SET PIECE','BALL OUT']
for event in events.iterrows():
    if event[1].Type in Attack:
        events.at[event[0],'nature'] = "Attack"
    elif event[1].Type in Defense:
        events.at[event[0],'nature'] = "Defense"
    elif event[1].Type in Neutral:
        if event[1]["Start X"] > 0.66:
            events.at[event[0],'nature'] = "Attack"
        elif event[1]["Start X"] < 0.33:
            events.at[event[0],'nature'] = "Defense"
        else: events.at[event[0],'nature'] = "Neutral"
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Events Analysis



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individual_dfs = []
state_duration = []
for k in range(len(best_z)):
    events_player = events[events["From"]=="Player"+(str(k+1))].reset_index(drop=True)
    for event in range(len(events_player)):
        frame = events_player.iloc[(event)]["Start Time [s]"]
        pos = round(frame*5)
        events_player.at[event,'state'] = int(best_z[k][pos])
    individual_dfs.append(events_player)

for z in best_z:
    _,c =np.unique(z, return_counts=True)
    state_duration.append(c/300)
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Events Bar Plots

Minutes in each State:

State 0: 8.91
State 1: 5.38
State 2: 4.03
State 3: 4.8
State 4: 8.02

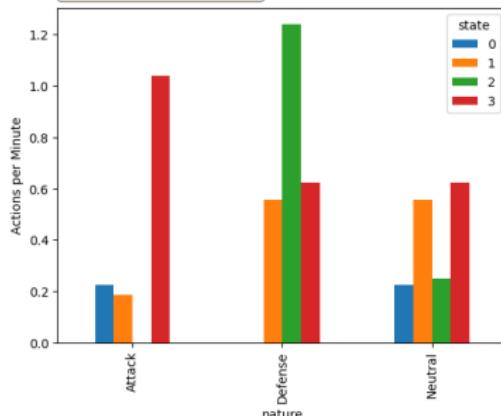


Figure: Player 0.

Minutes in each State:

State 0: 9.97
State 1: 9.0
State 2: 8.22
State 3: 9.42
State 4: 10.9

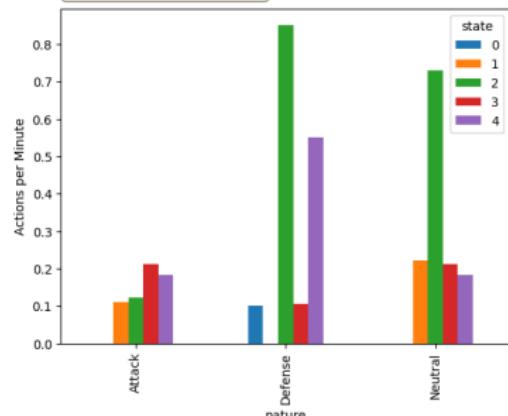


Figure: Player 1.

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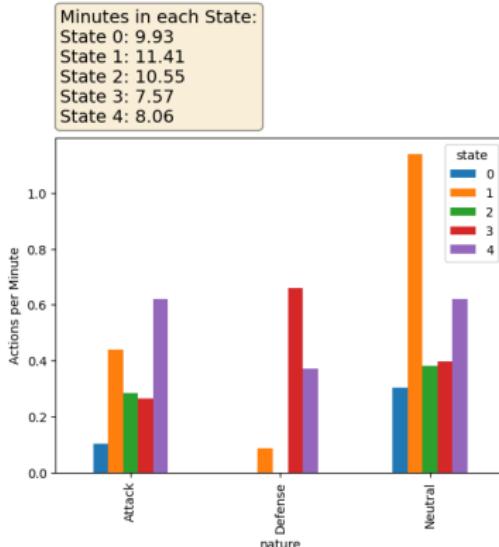


Figure: Player 6.

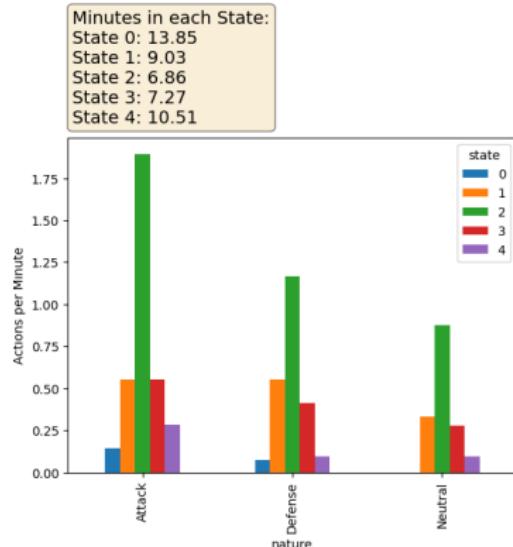


Figure: Player 7.

Events Bar Plots

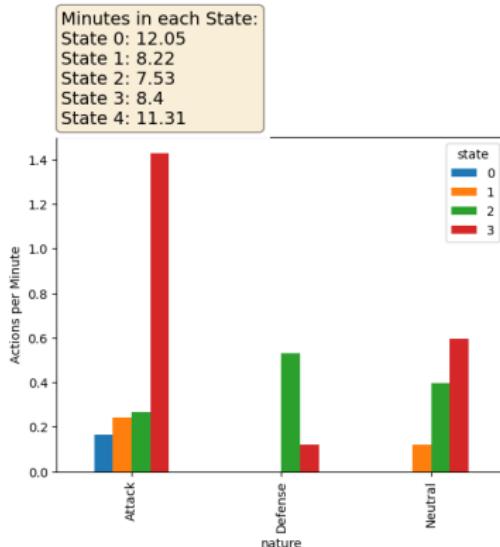


Figure: Player 8.

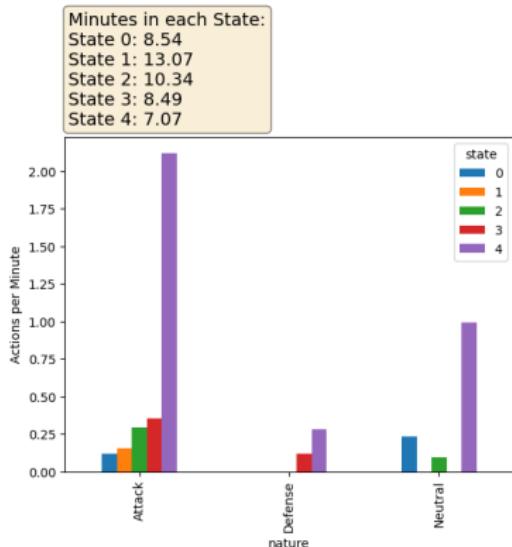
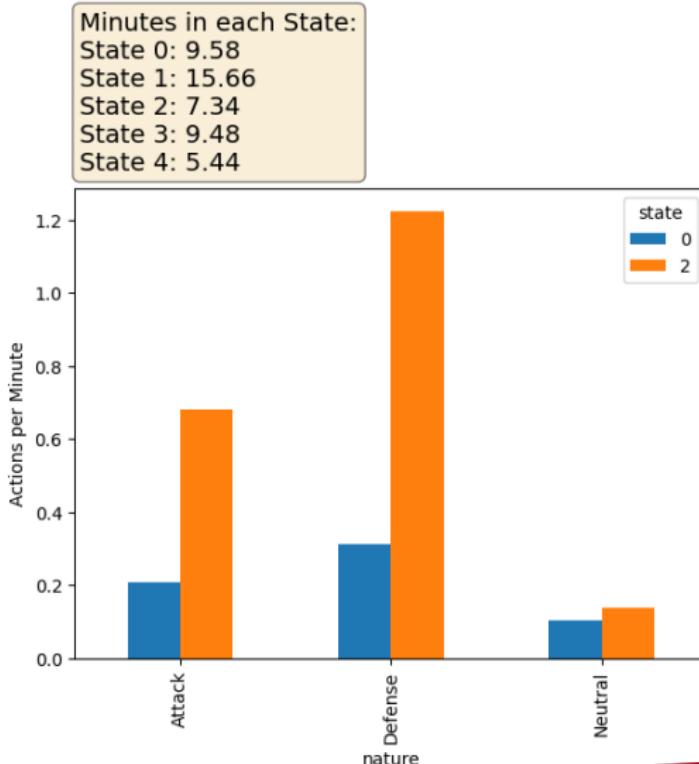


Figure: Player 9.

Events Bar Plots



Thank you for your attention!

Backup and additional slides

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2D projections of 3D attractors: limited state number

