

**TIME SERIES ANALYSIS &
RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORKS**

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Introduction & basic terms

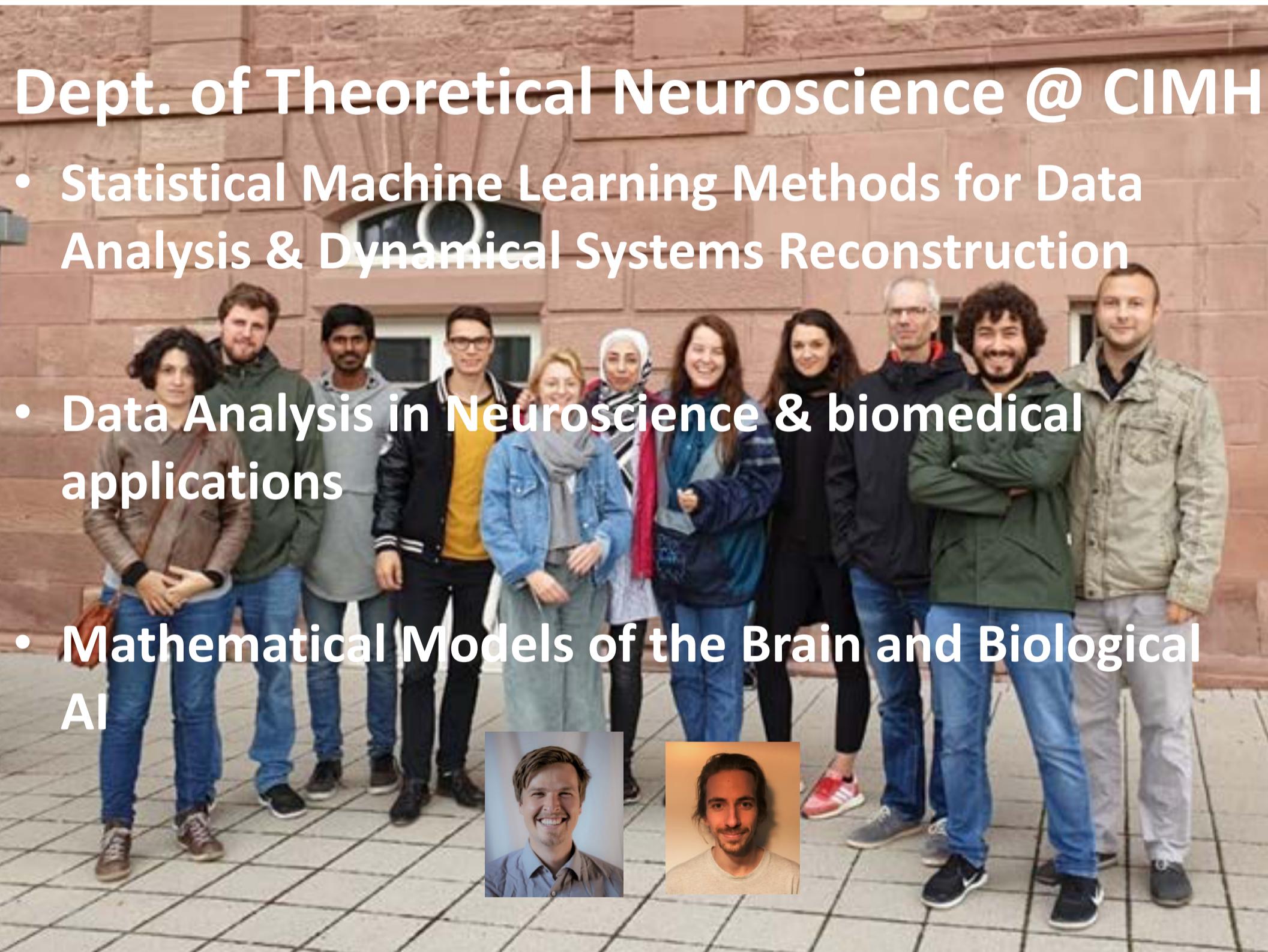
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- Statistical Machine Learning Methods for Data Analysis & Dynamical Systems Reconstruction
- Data Analysis in Neuroscience & biomedical applications
- Mathematical Models of the Brain and Biological AI



$$X = \{x_1, \dots, x_T\} \equiv \{x_{1:T}\} \equiv \{x_t\}, t=1\dots T$$
$$(x_1, \dots, x_T)$$

$$x_t, x(t)$$

Goals of TSA?

- prediction

$$x_1, \dots, x_T \rightarrow x_{T+1}, x_{T+2}, \dots$$

- hypothesis testing

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- Identify generating system ... x_t ...



- Model-based TSA

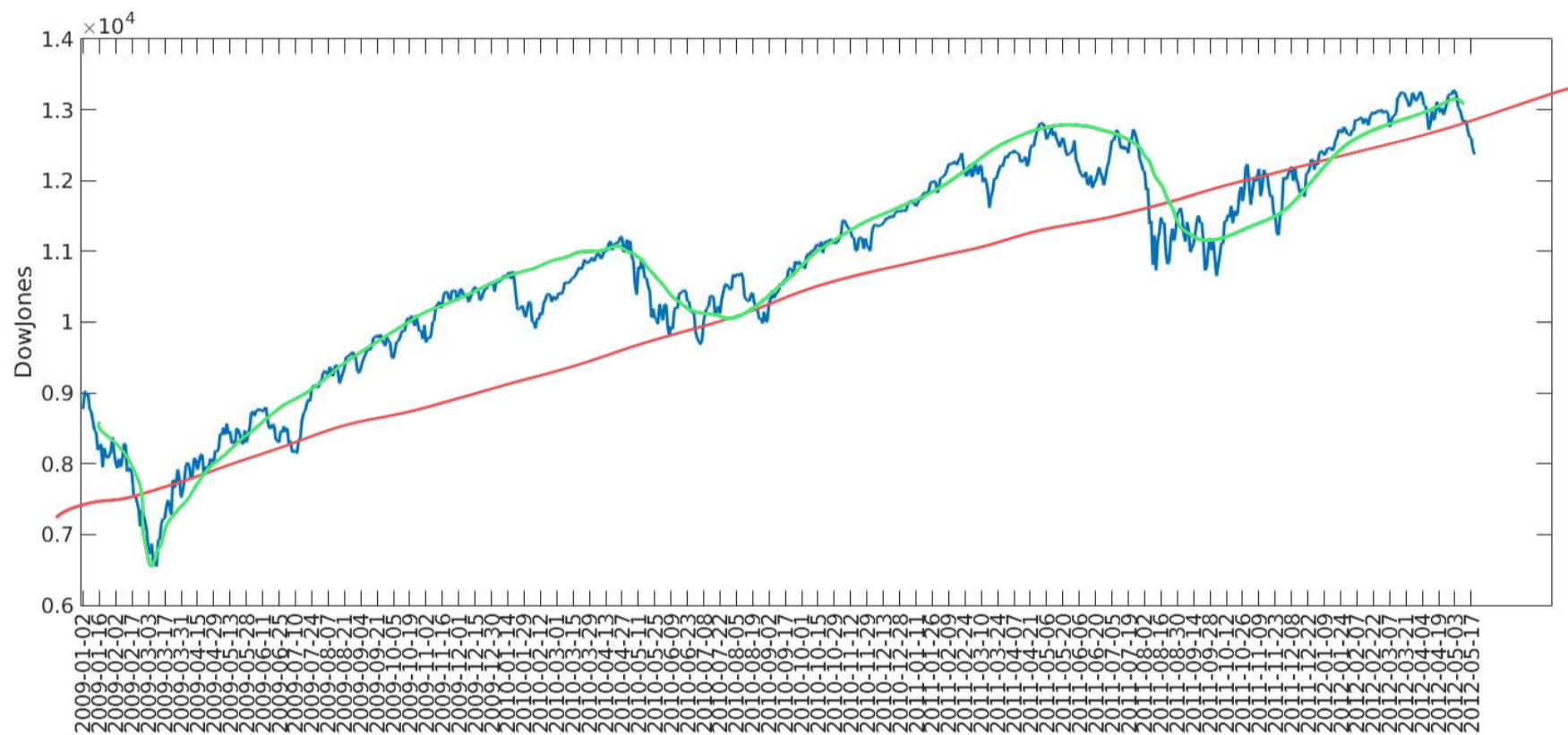
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- Statistical perspective

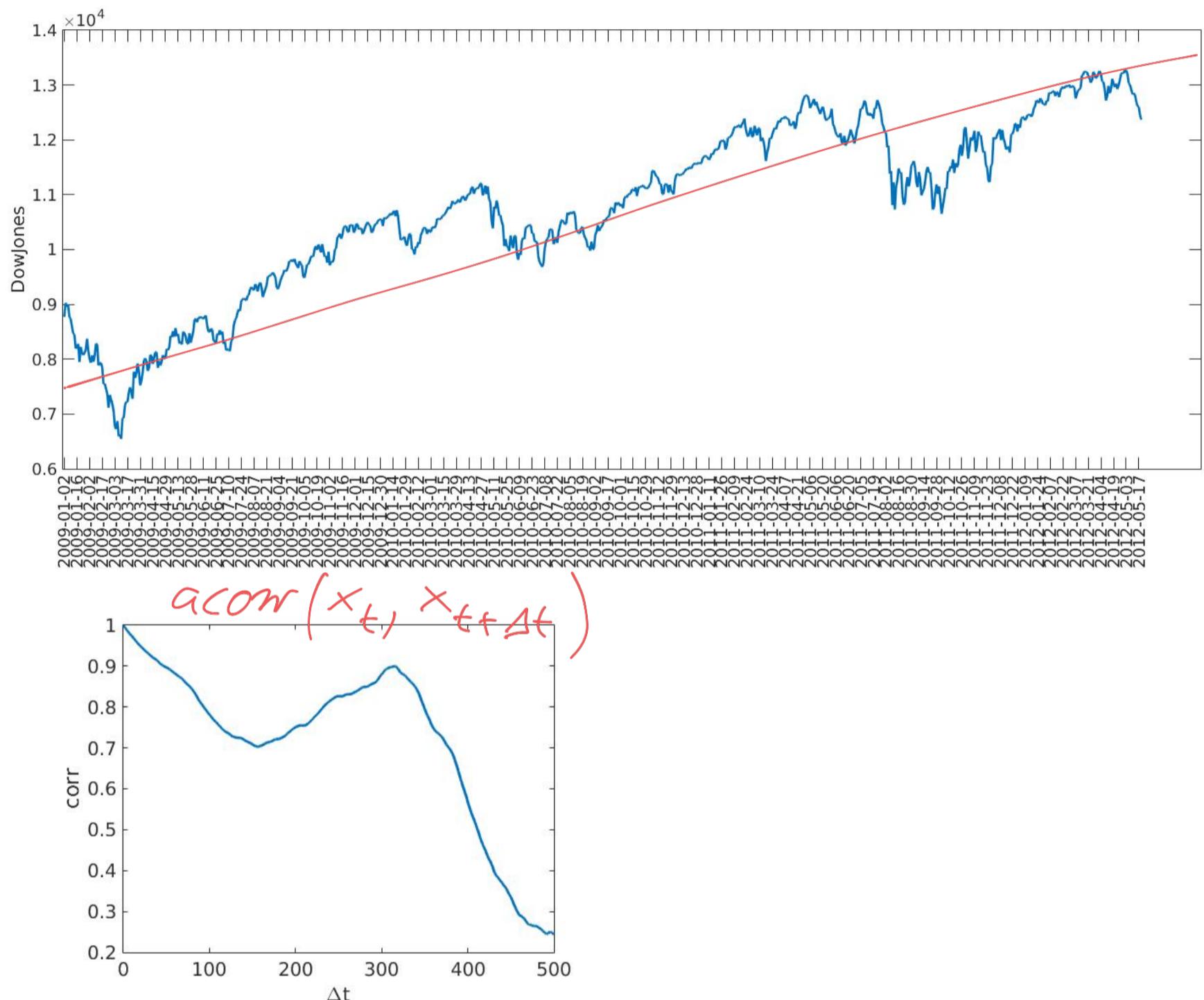
- Dynamical systems persp.

→ generating DS \rightarrow TS

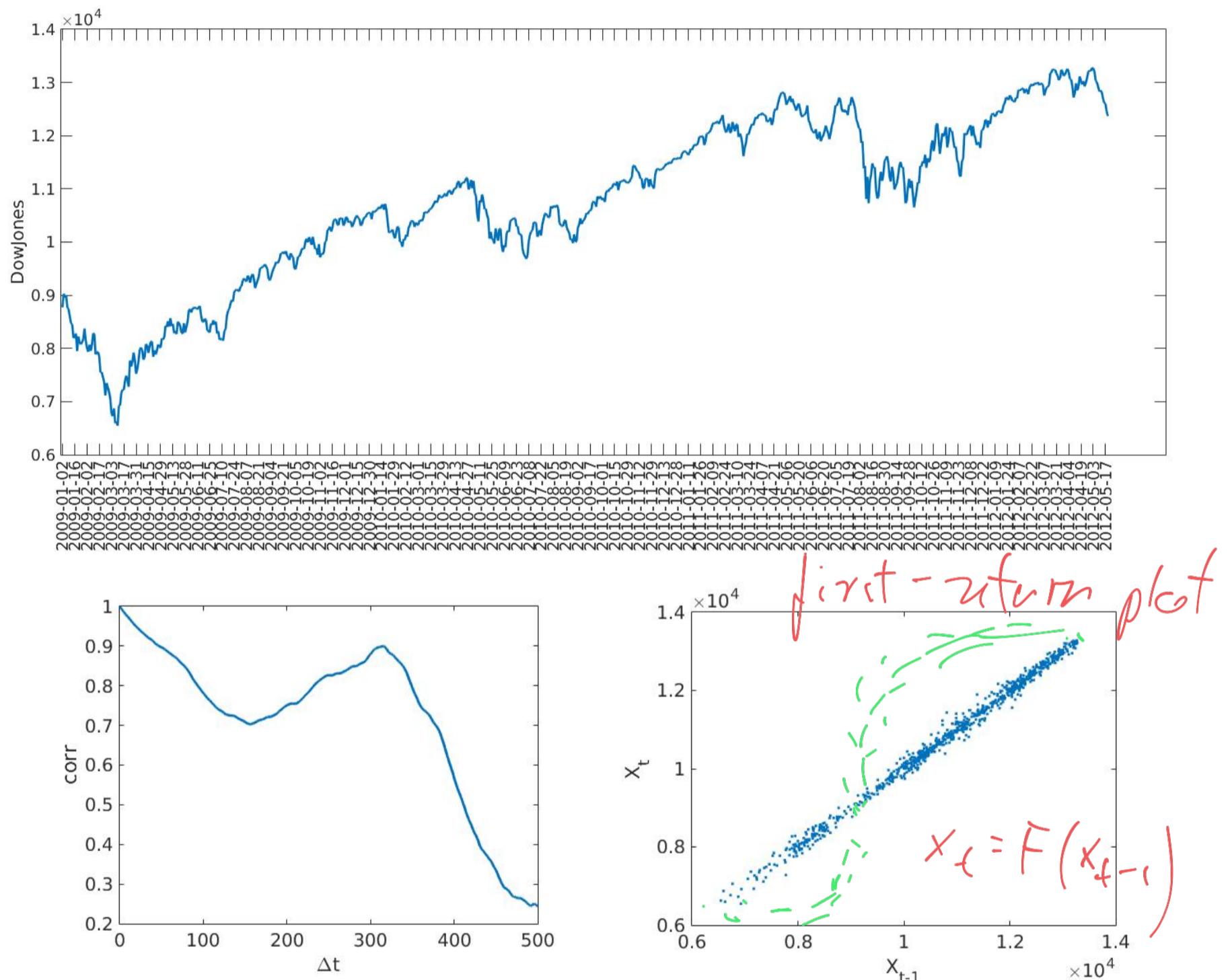
→ model analysis



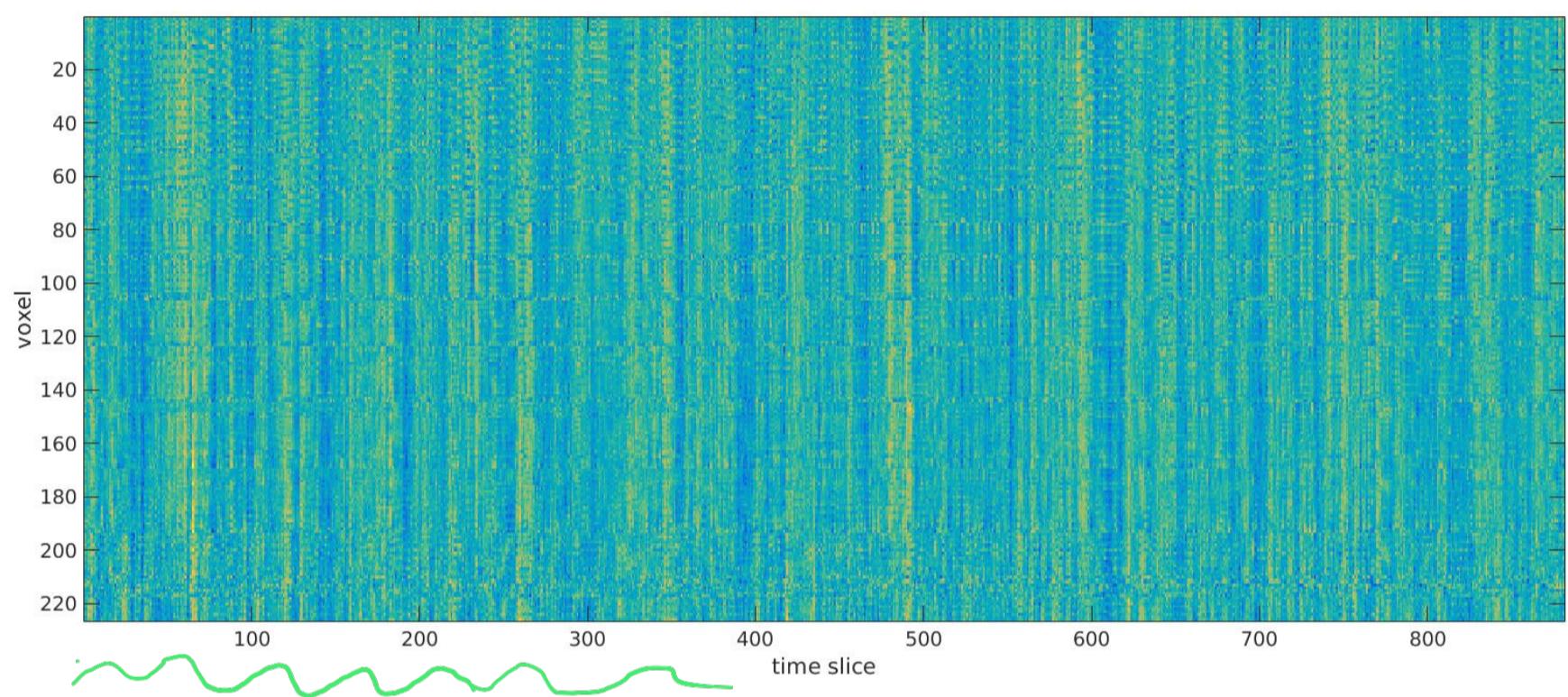
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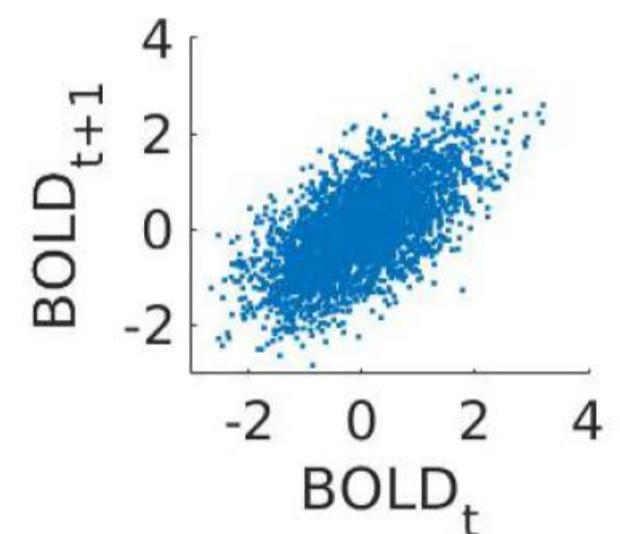
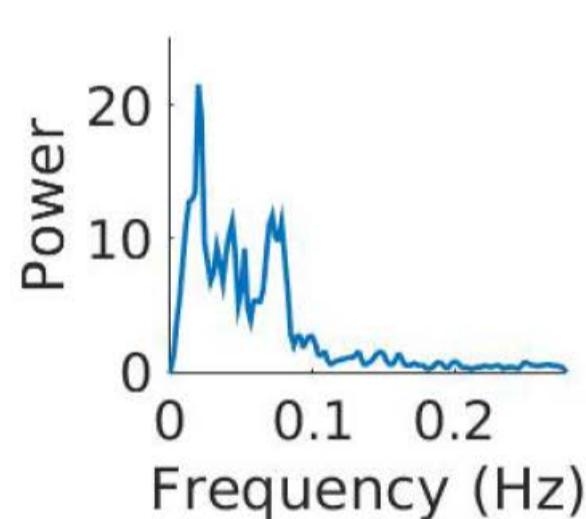
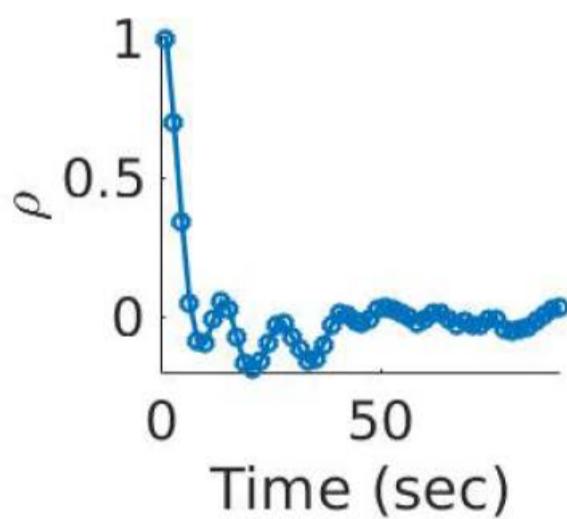
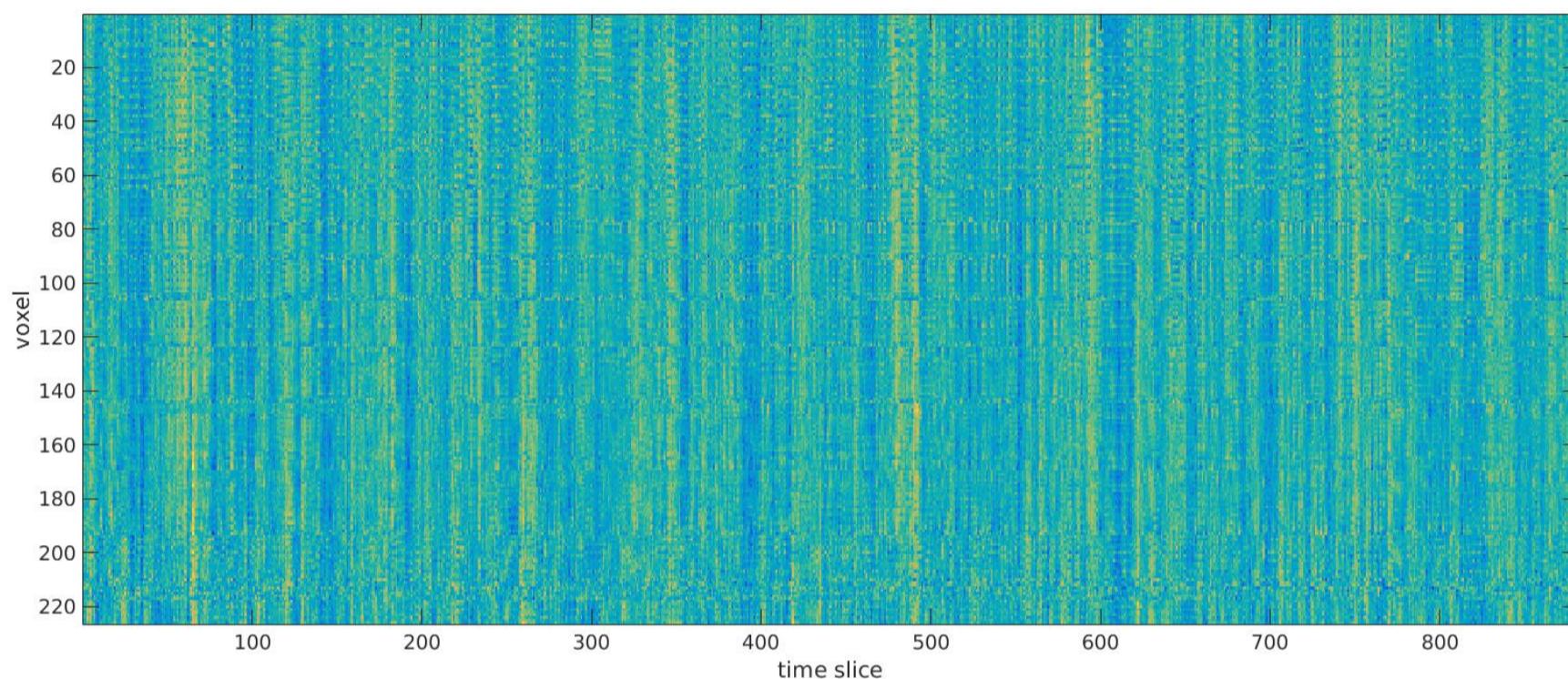
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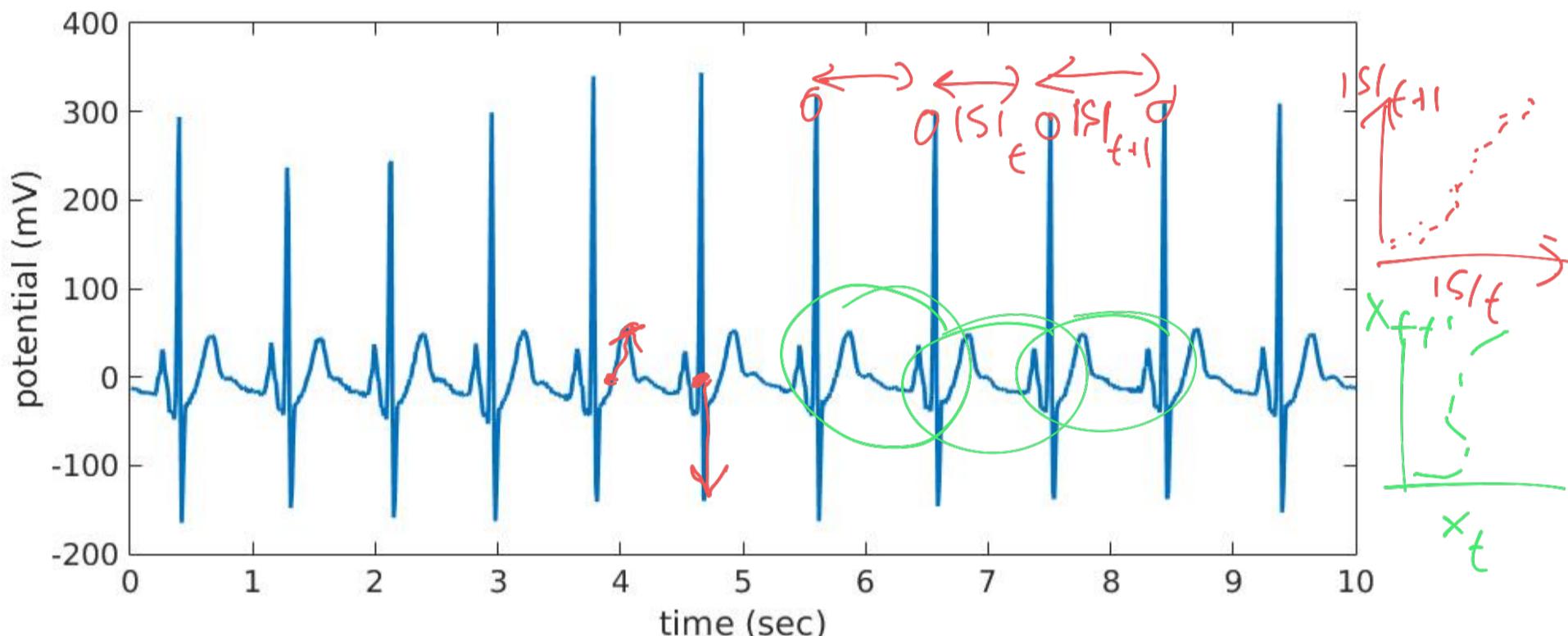
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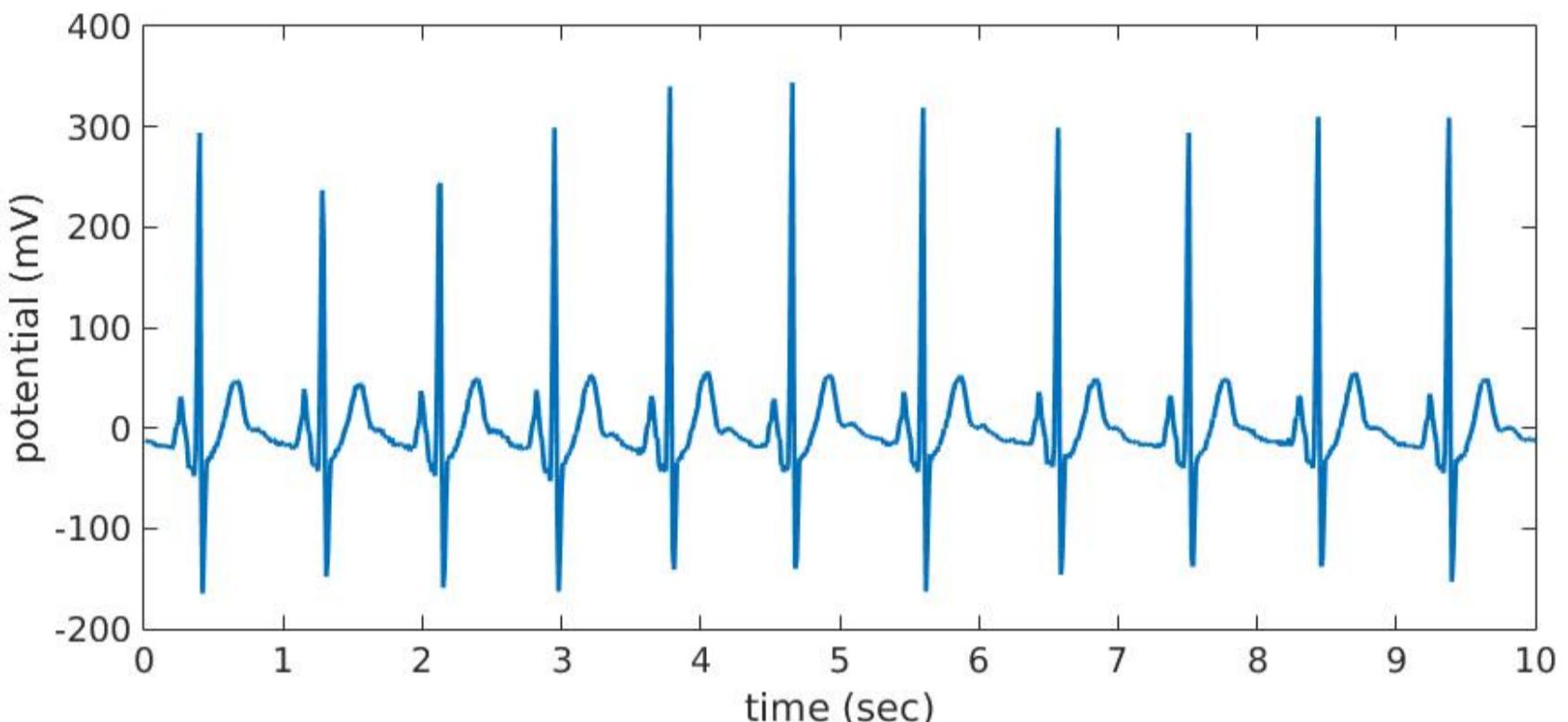


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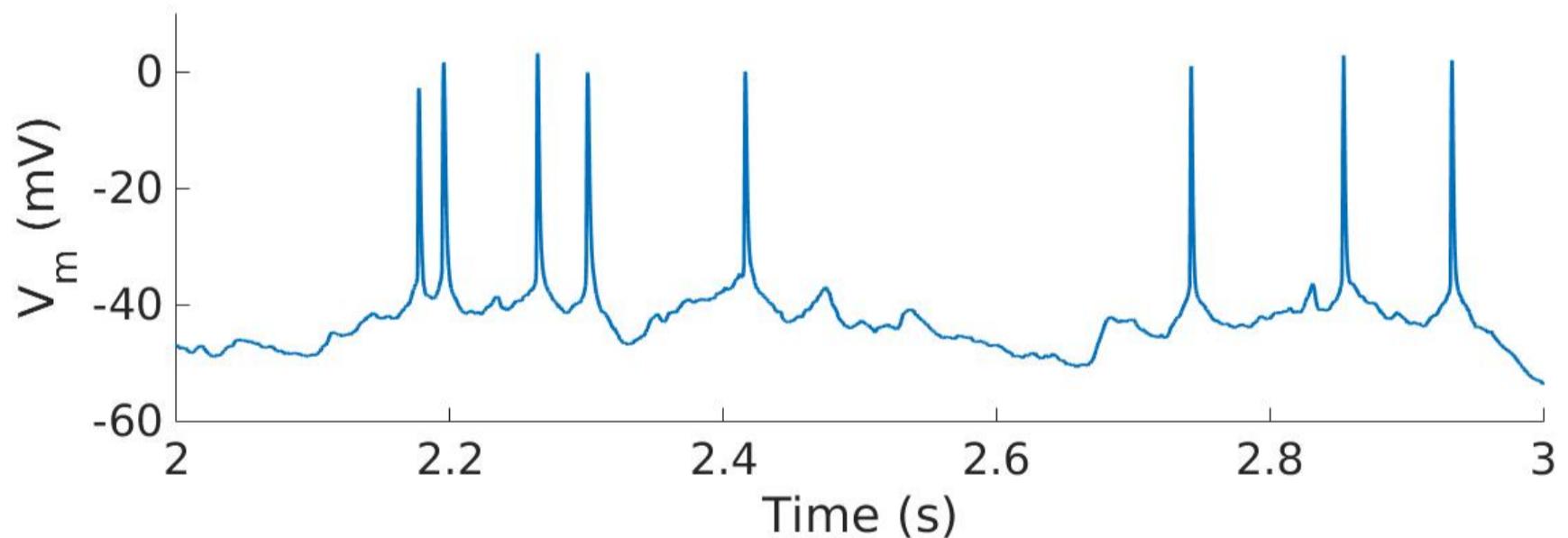


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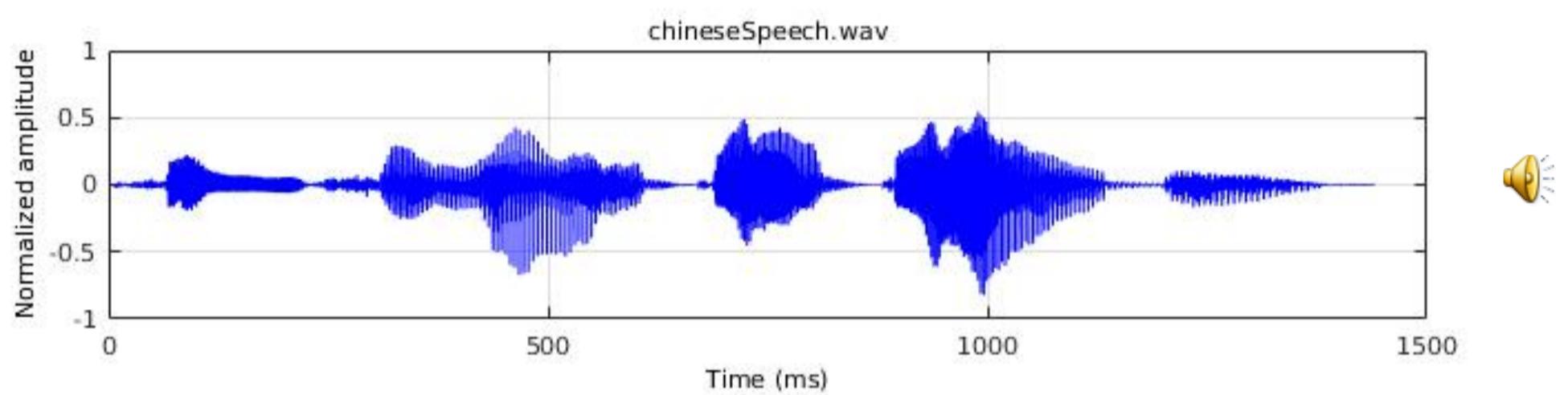




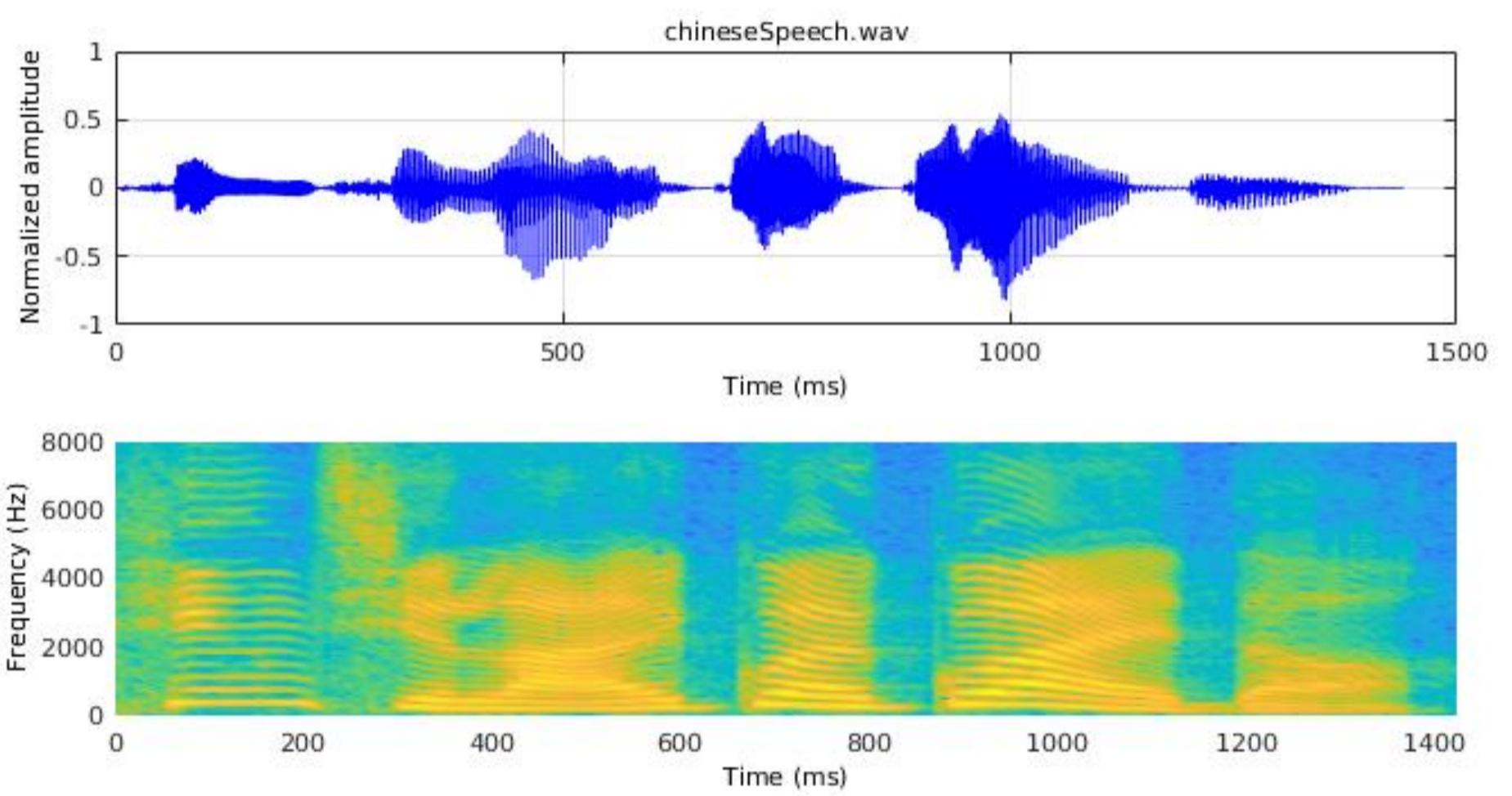
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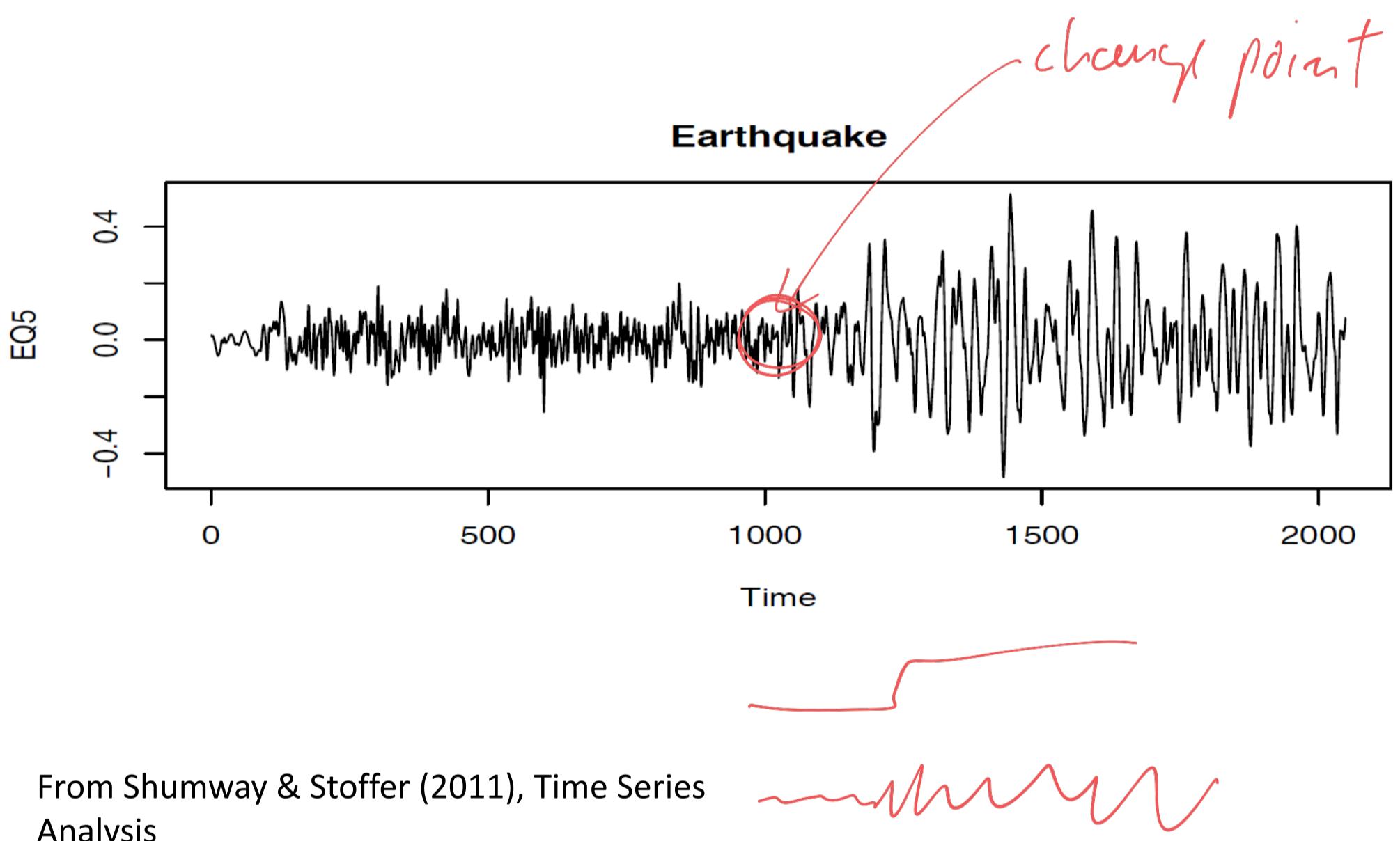
Source: in-vivo patch-clamp recording by Thomas Hahn, ZI MA



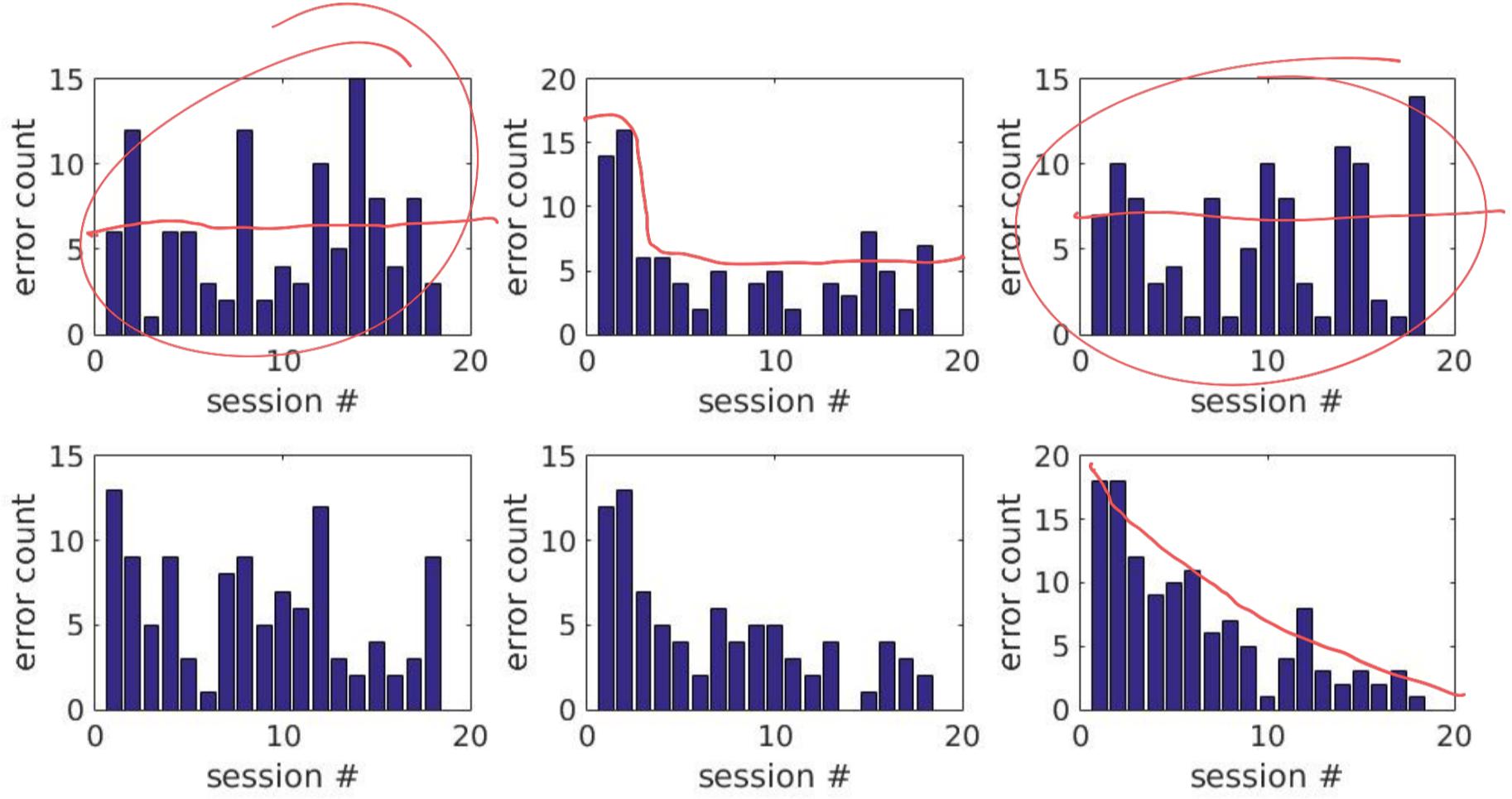
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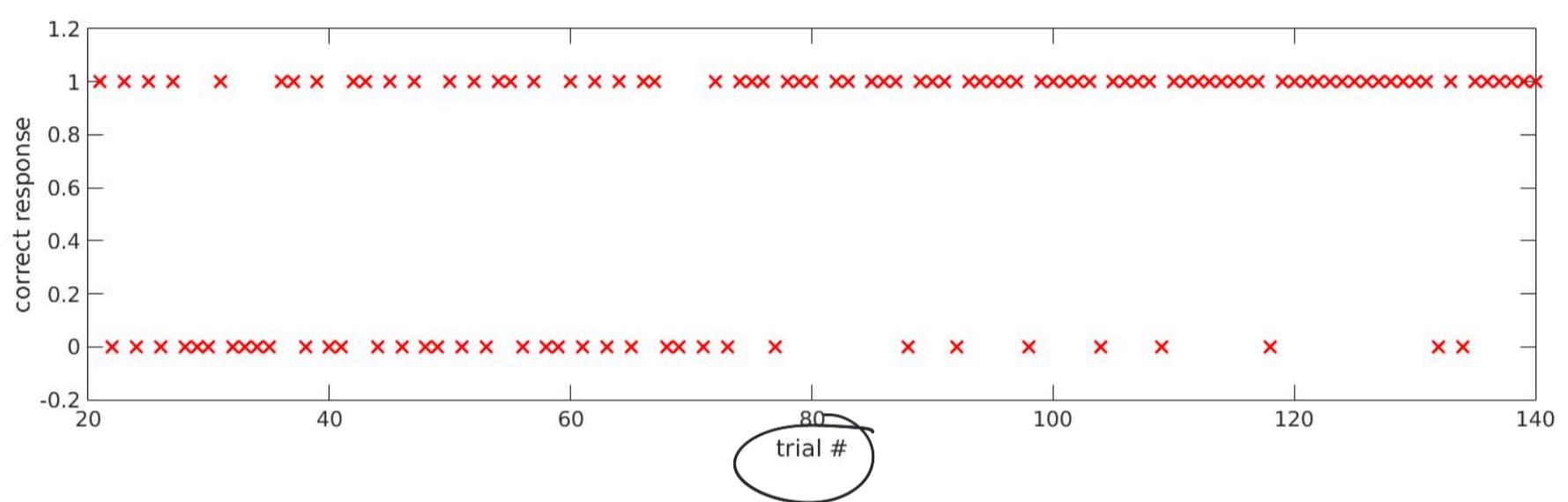


From Shumway & Stoffer (2011), Time Series Analysis

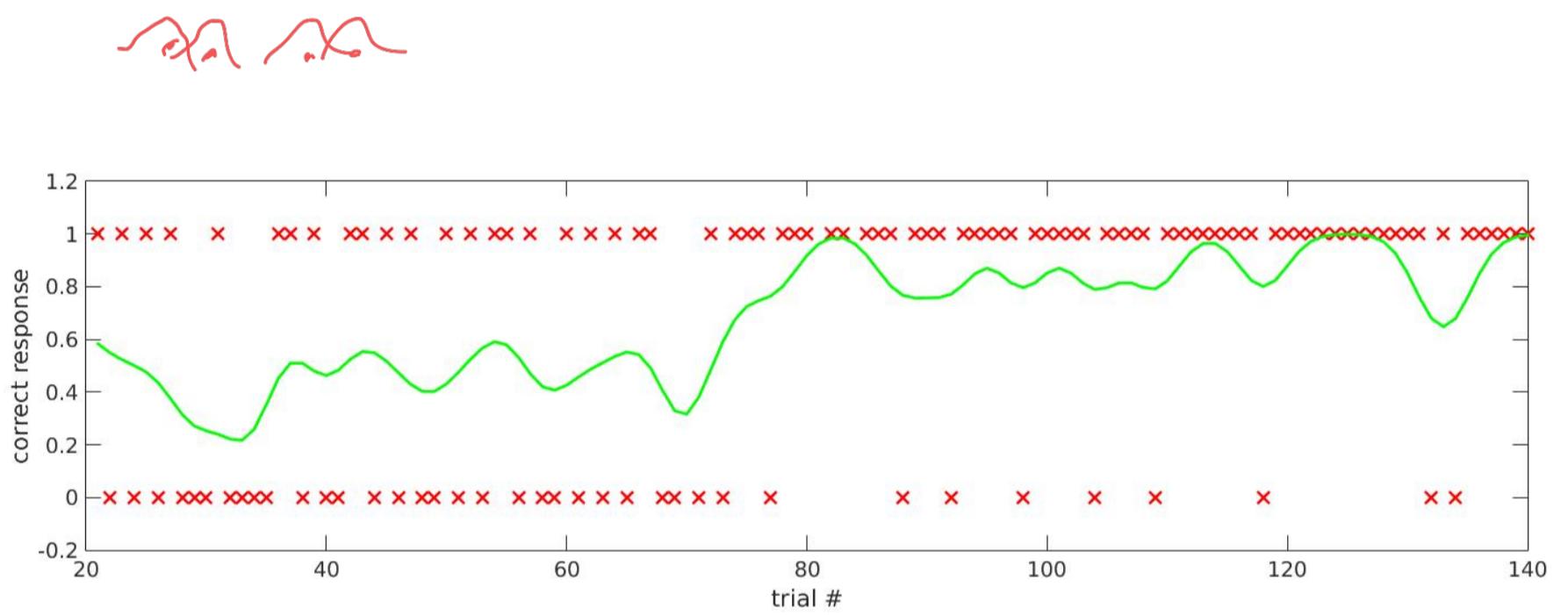


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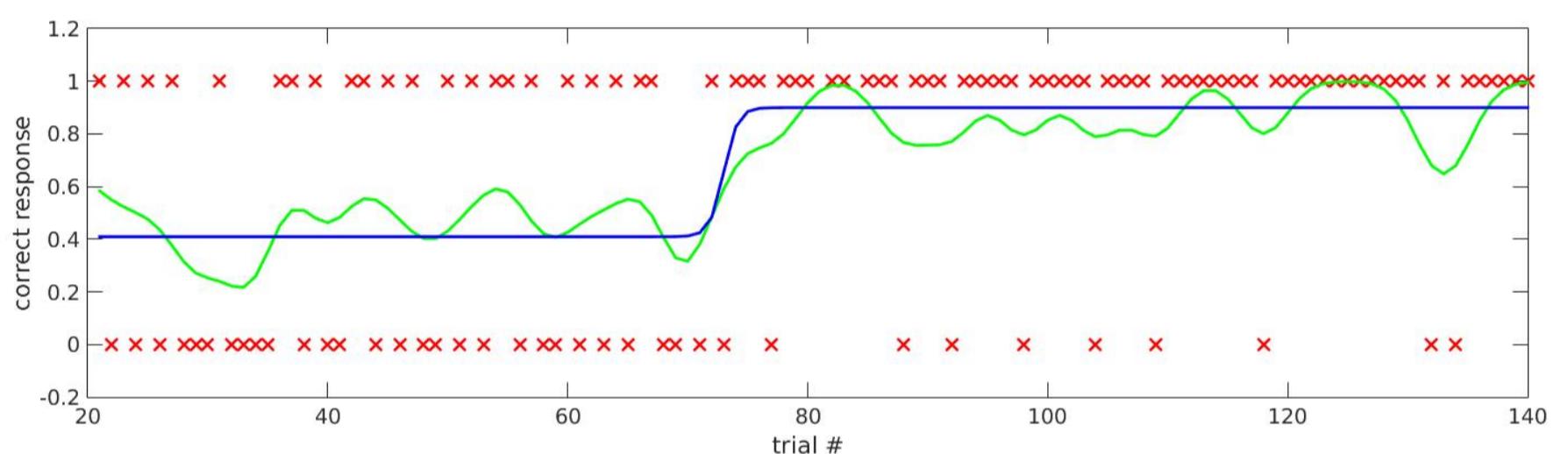


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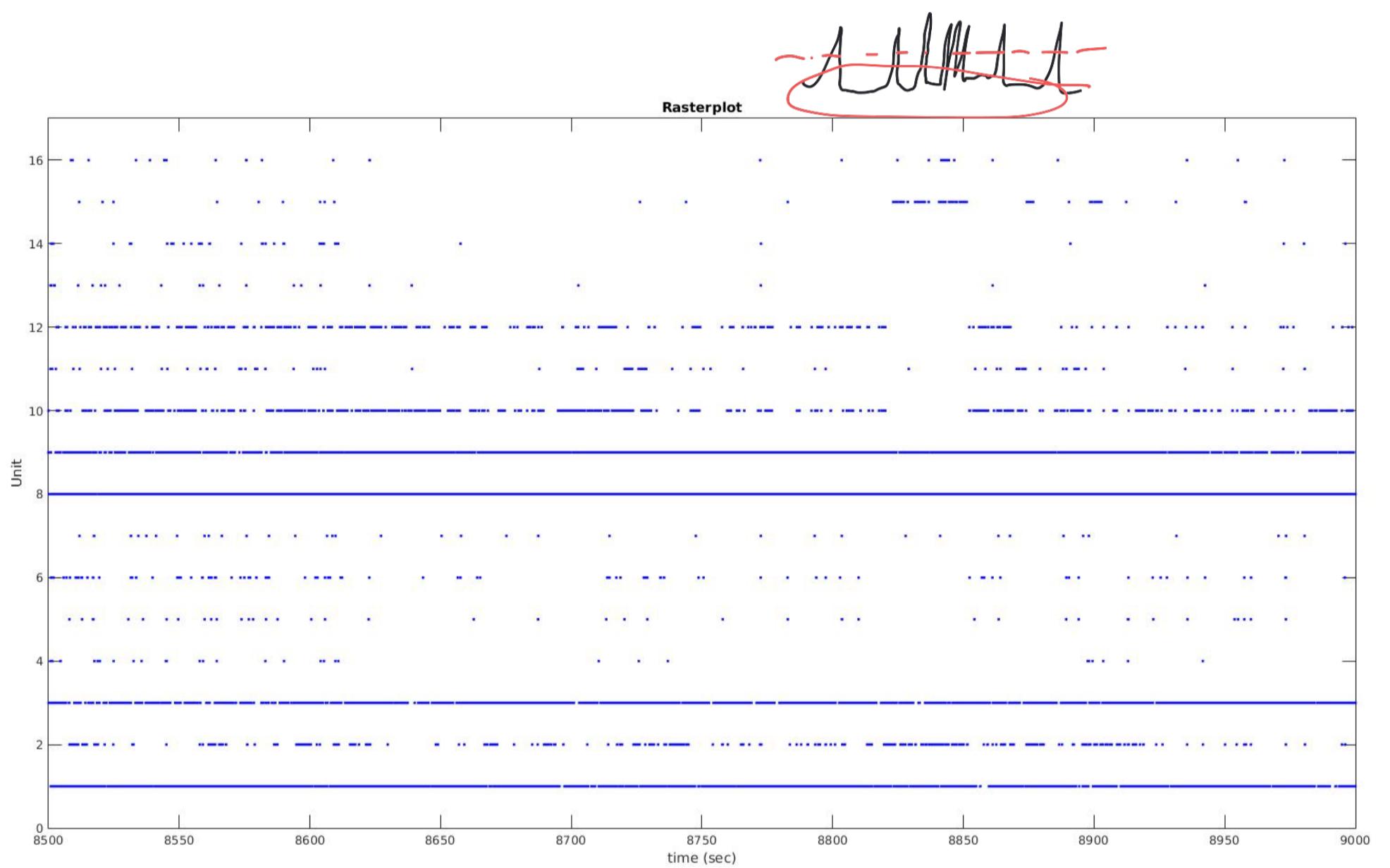


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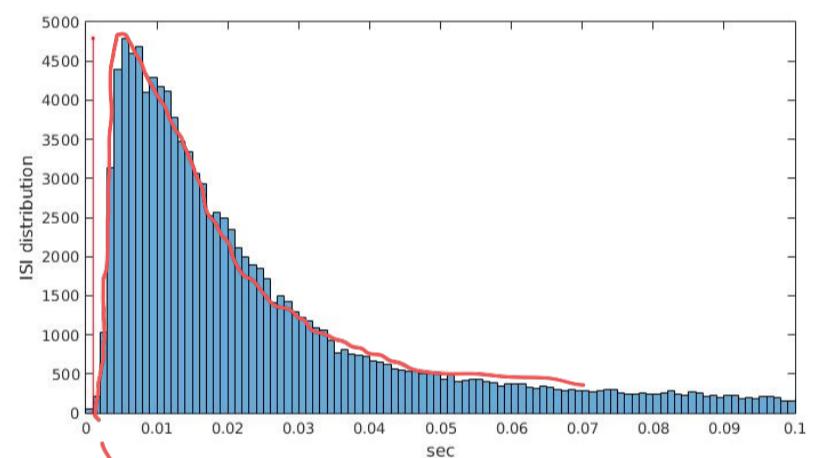
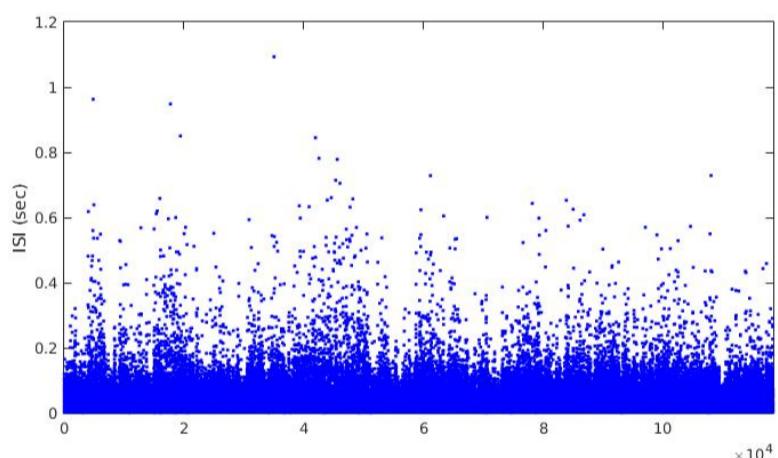
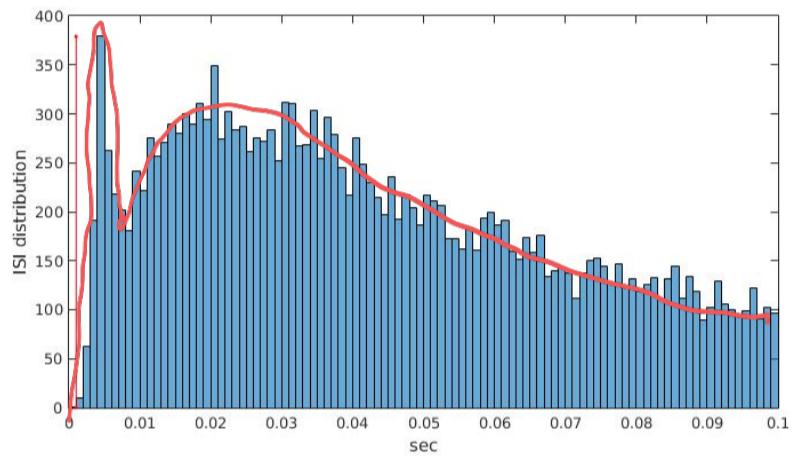
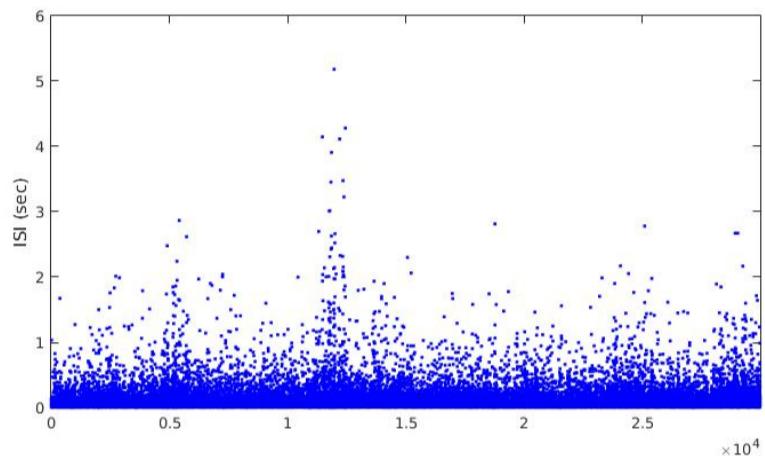
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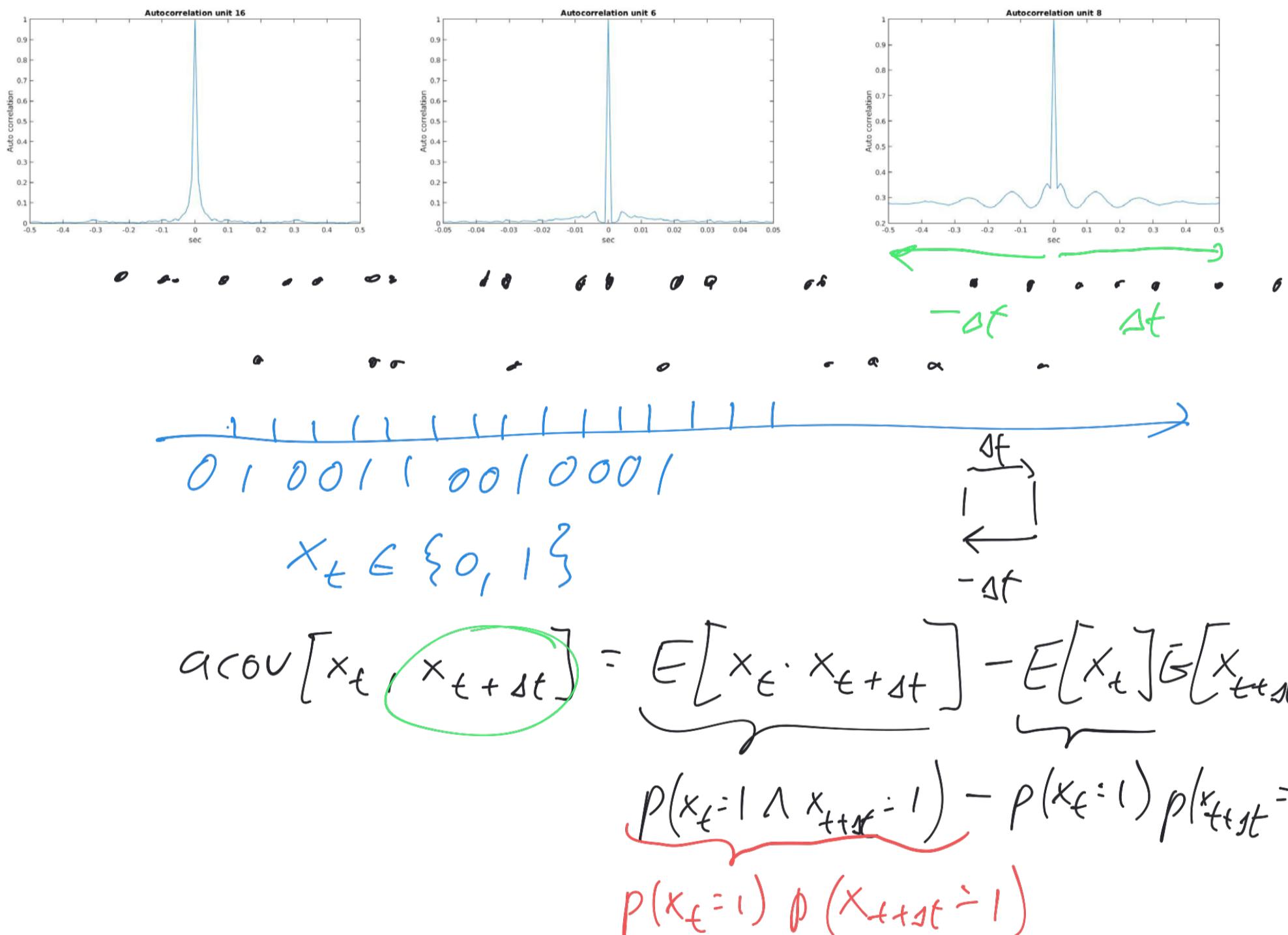


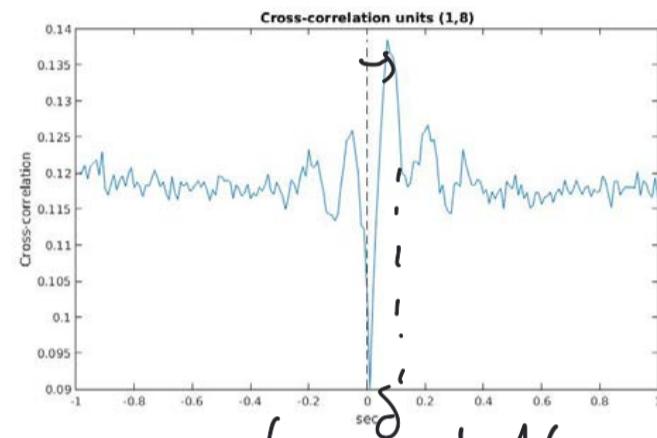
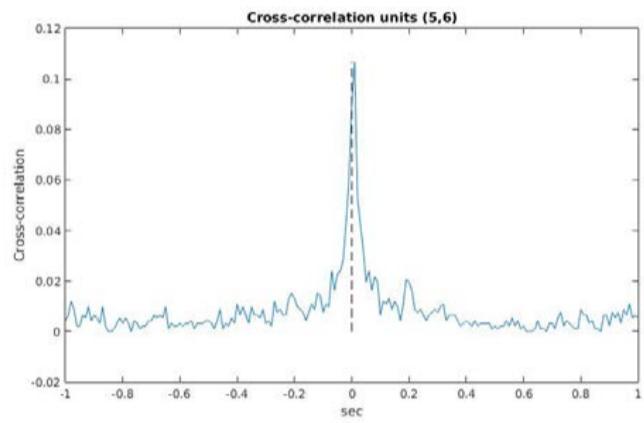
$\{t_i\}$ point process



$$\{ t_{i+1} - t_i \}$$

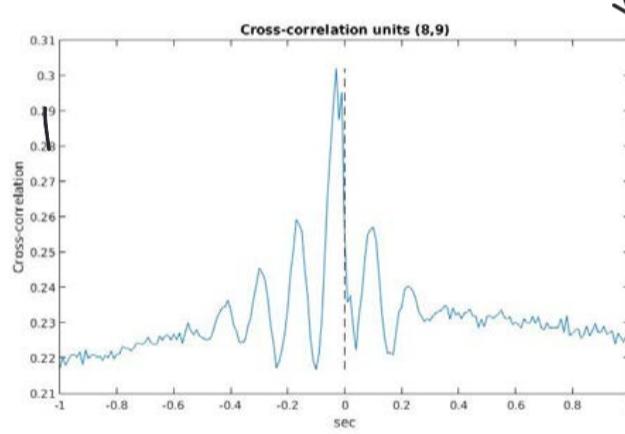
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x_t | / / | |

y_t | / / |



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Δt

$$x_t \in \{0, 1\}$$

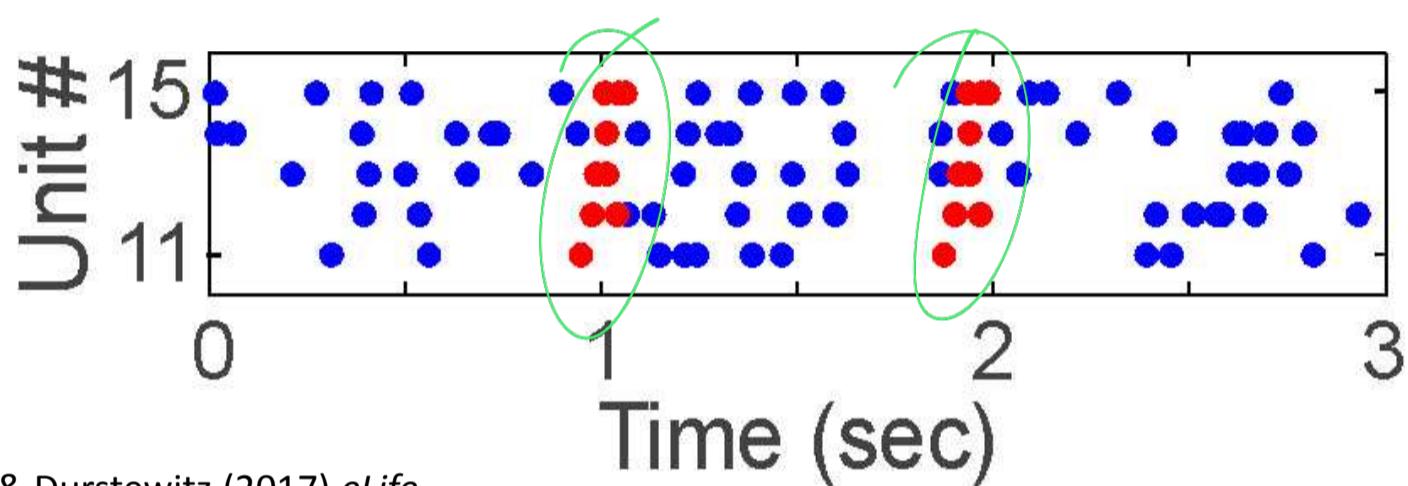
$$y_t \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\text{xcor} (x_t, y_{t+\Delta t})$$

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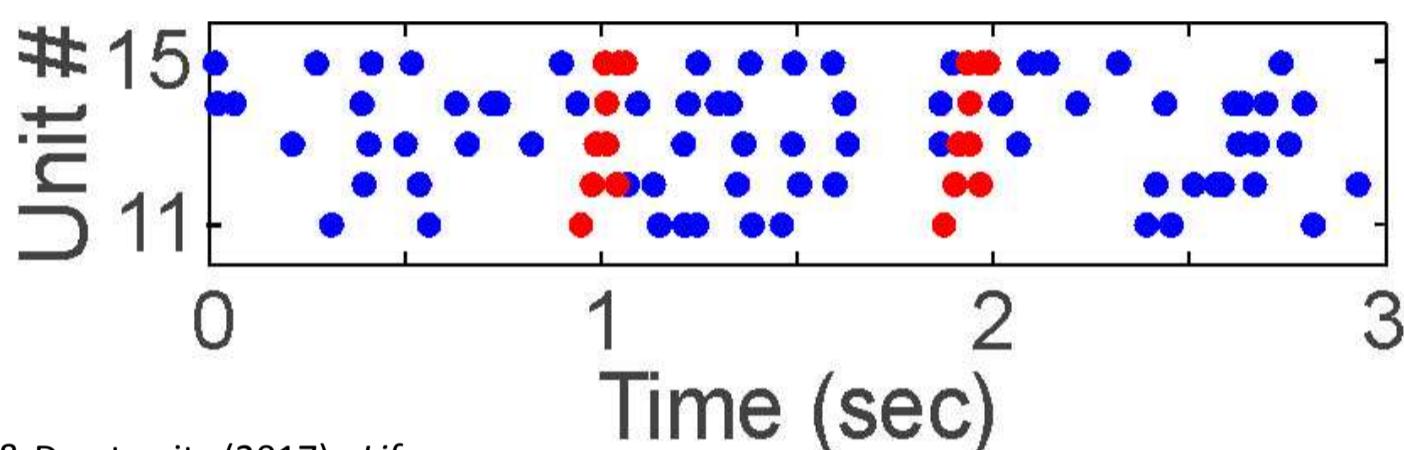
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Precise non-sequential patterns

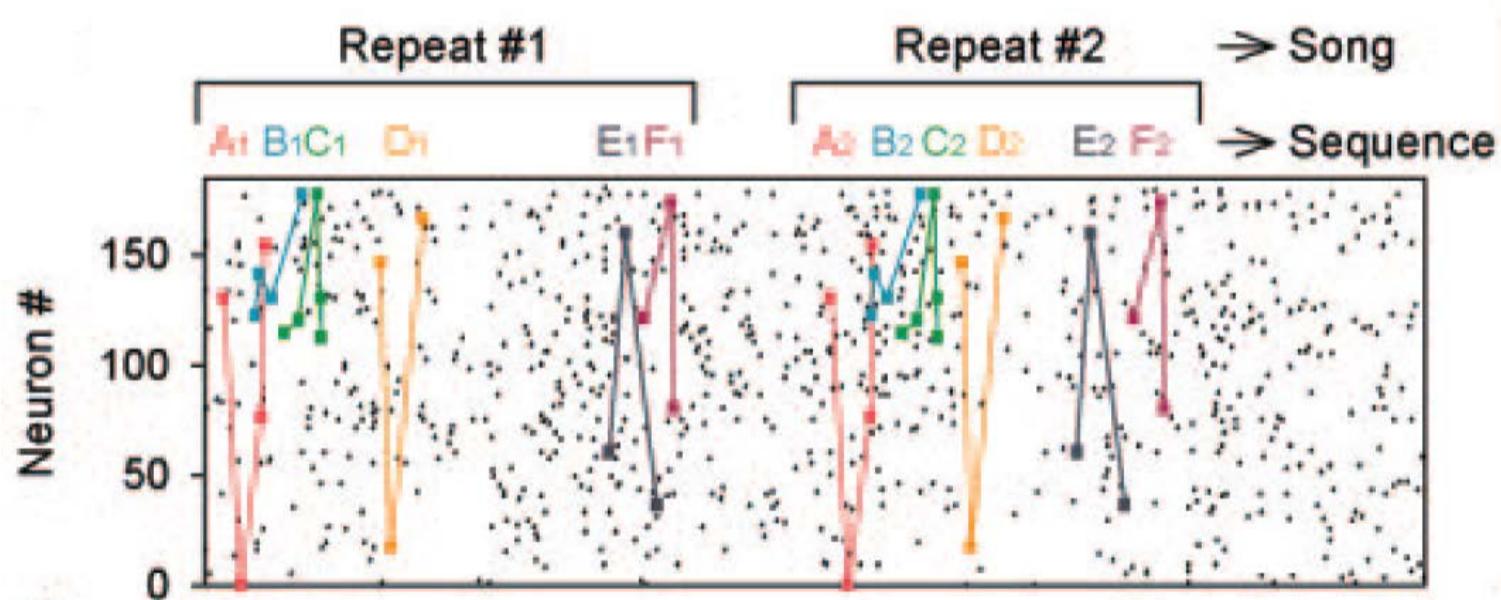


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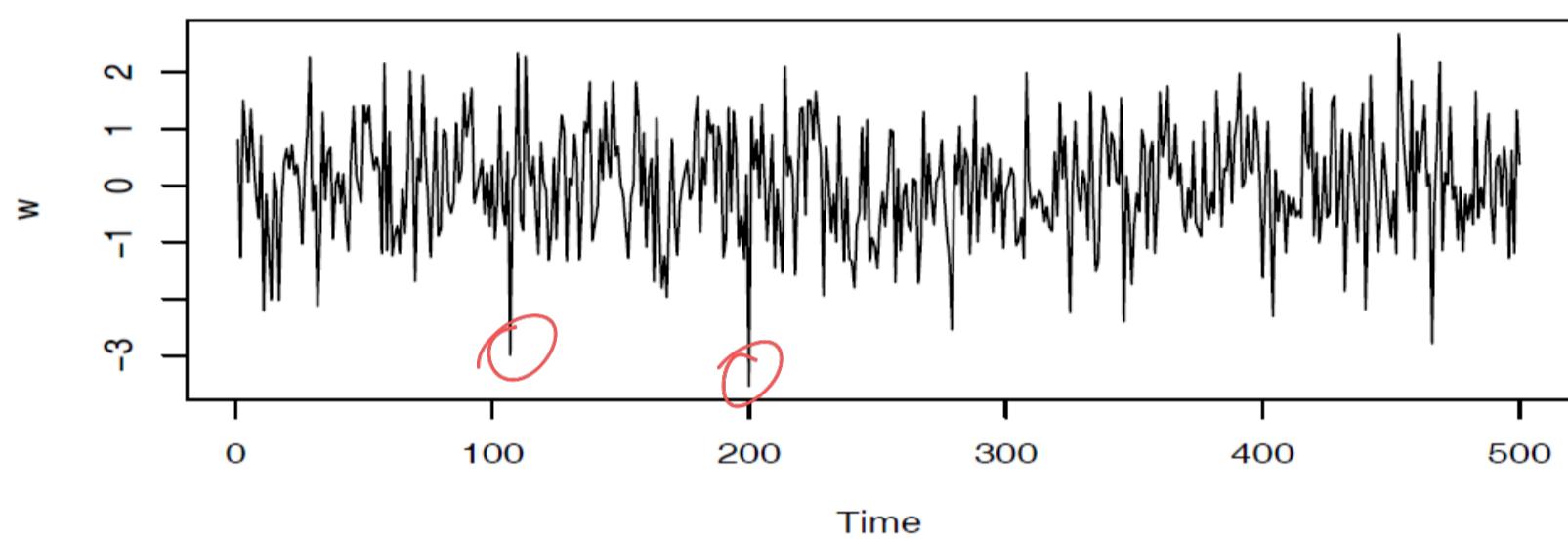
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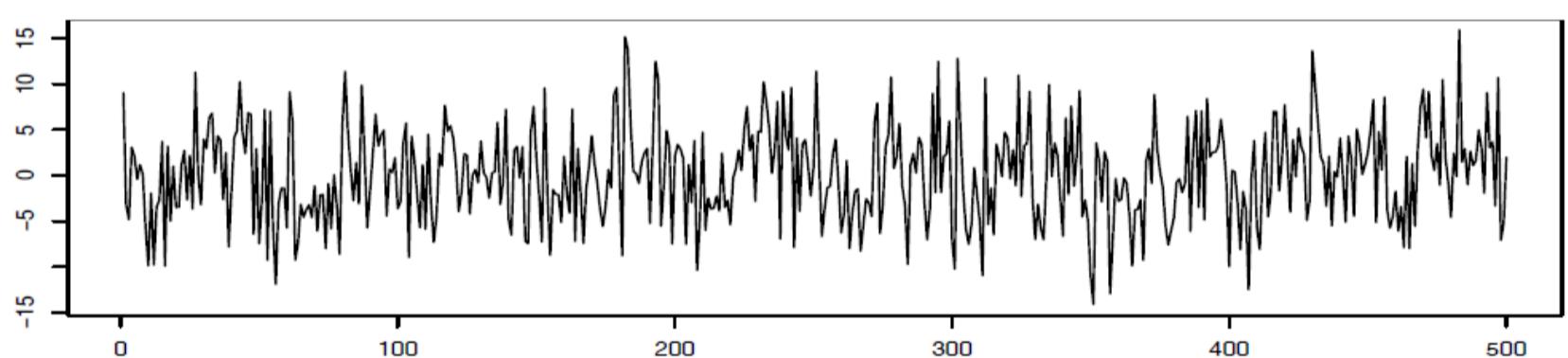
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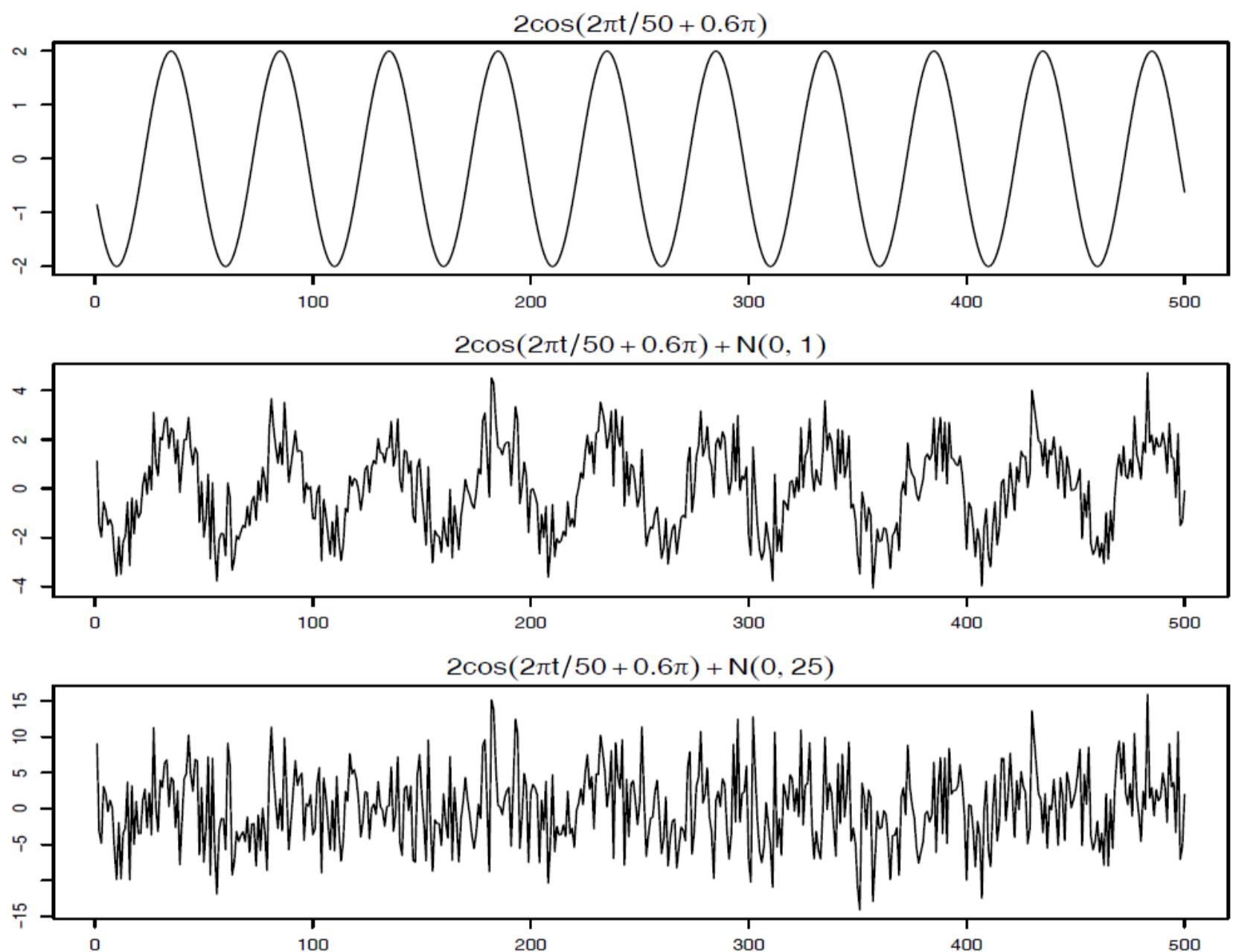
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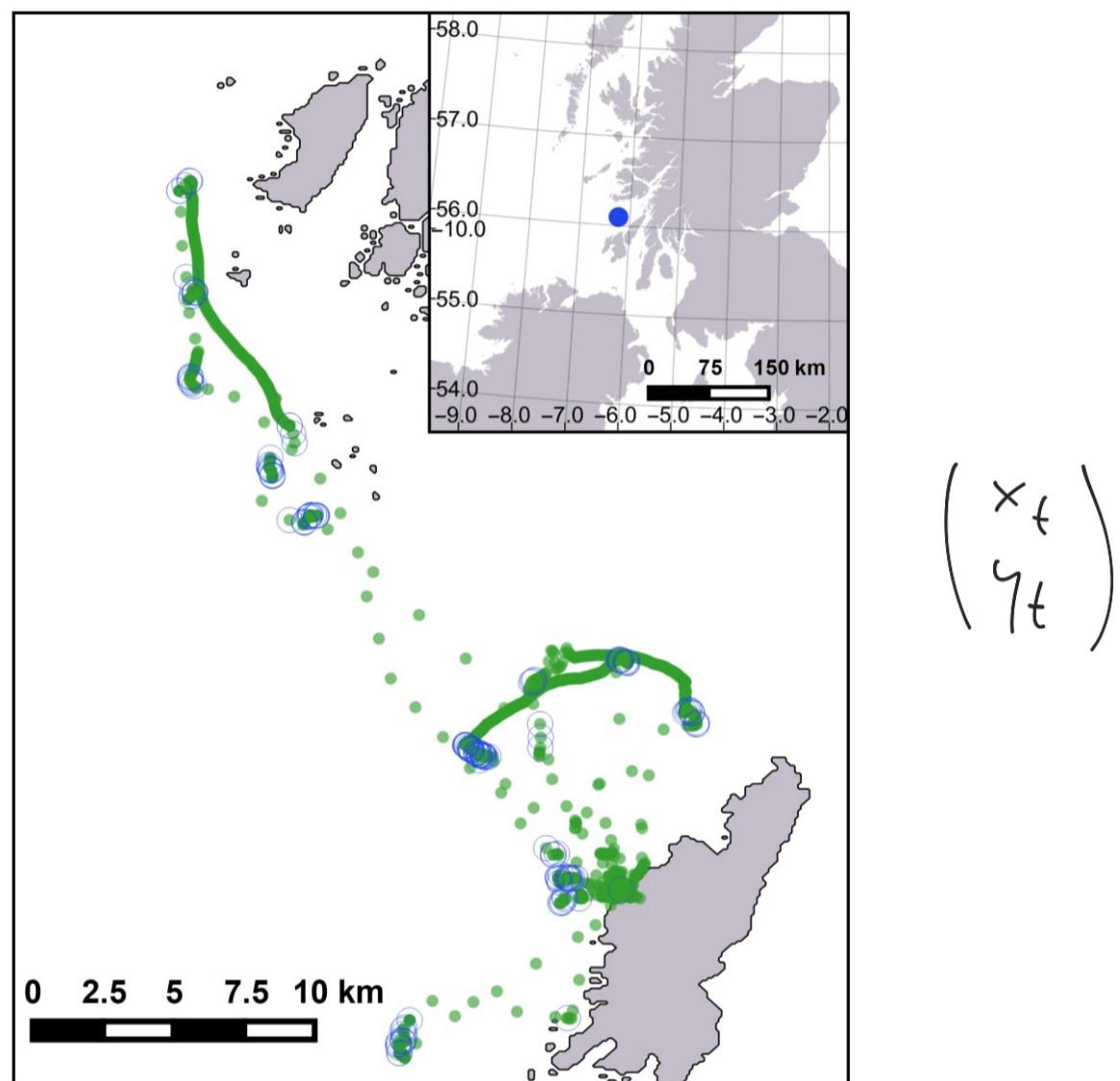
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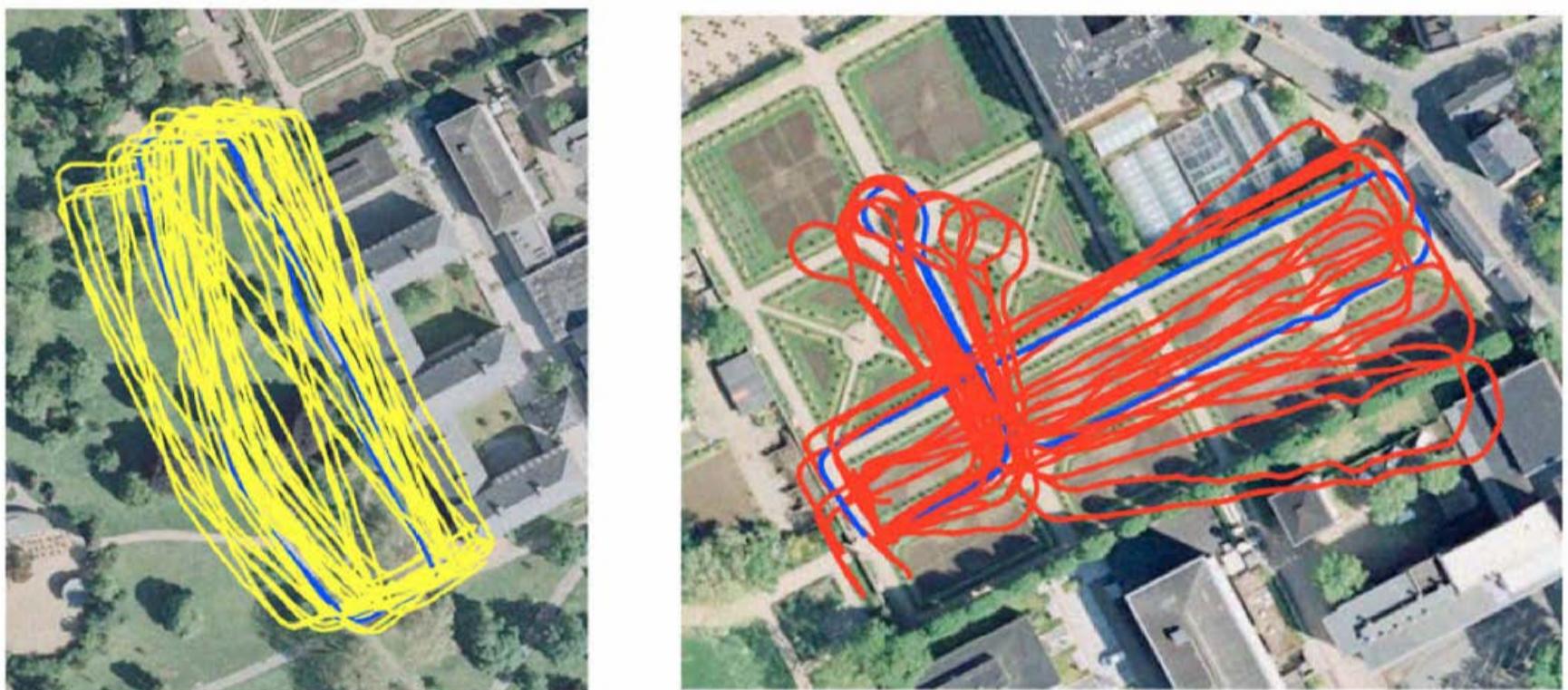
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Source: Browning et al. (2018) Predicting animal behaviour using deep learning: GPS data alone accurately predict diving in seabirds. Methods in Ecology and Evolution 9 (3): 681-692

Pedestrian Dead Reckoning

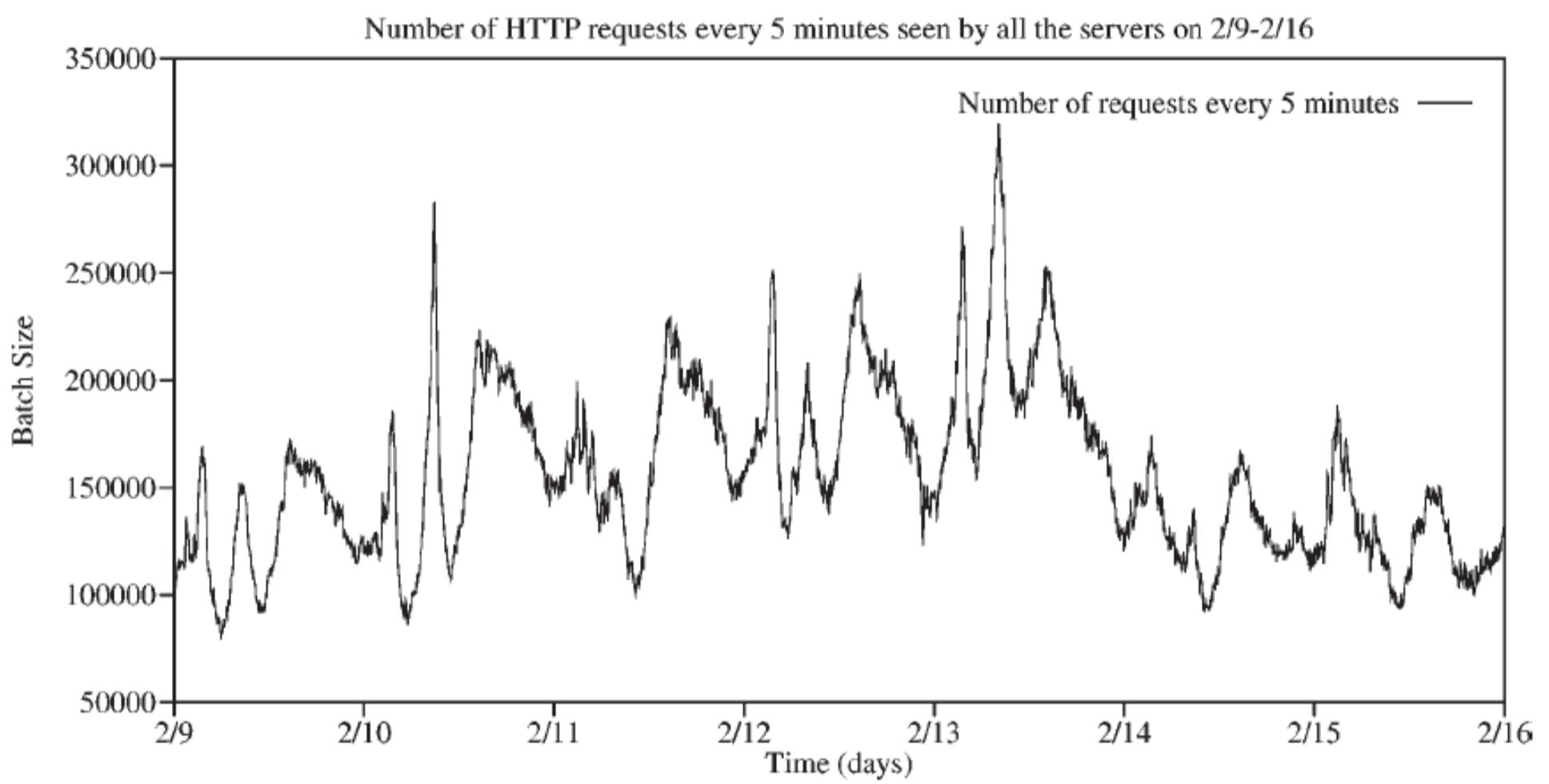
- Pedestrian tracking with step detection:



- Problem: drift → error accumulates over time

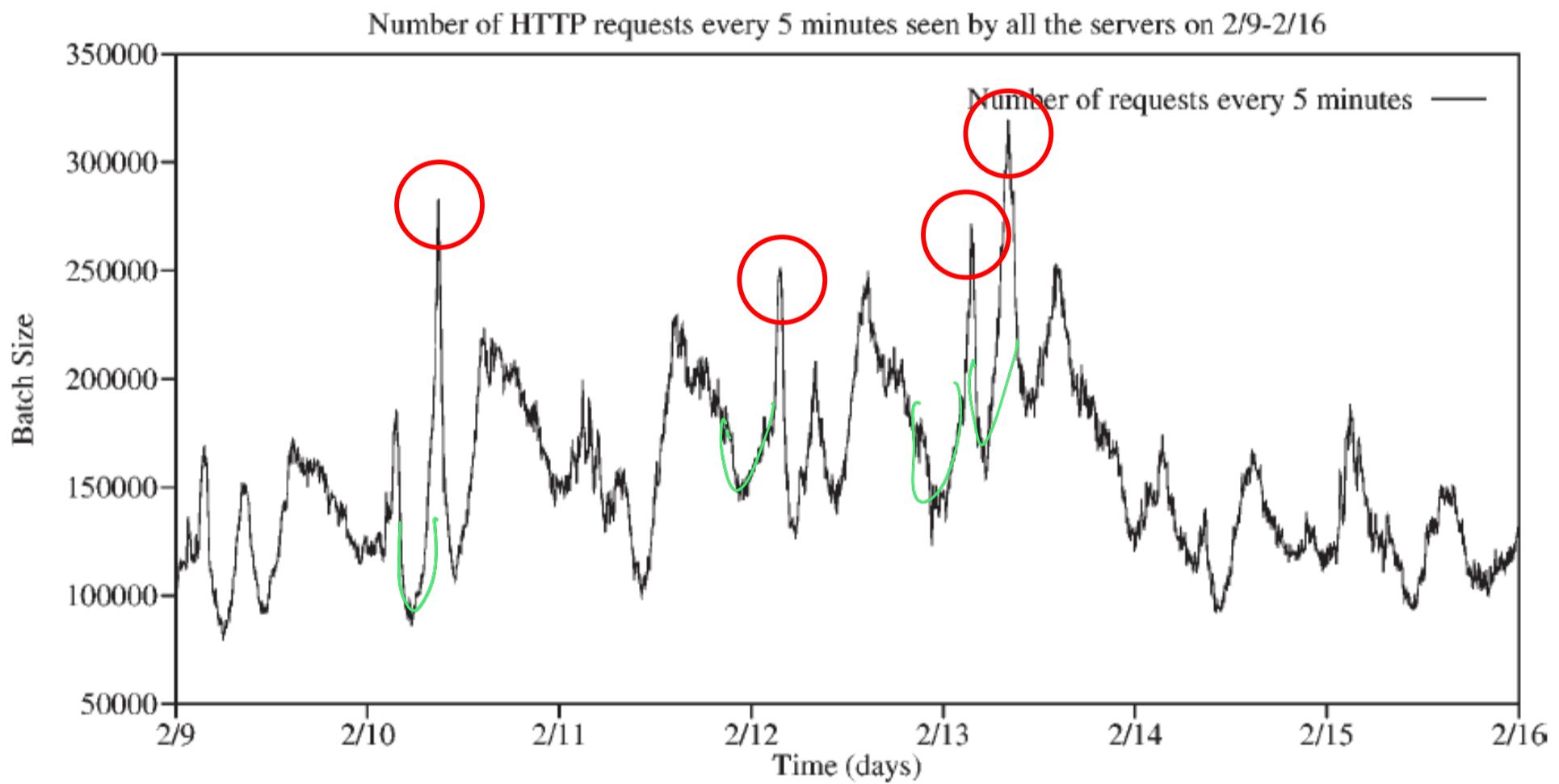
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Website traffic prediction



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Goal: predict sharp maxima



Source: Iyengar, A.K et al. L. *World Wide Web* (1999) 2: 85. <https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1019244621570>

Take the breath away when they are
when the network is primed
with a real sequence
the samples mimic
the writer's style

She looked closely as she
when the network is primed
with a real sequence
the samples mimic
the writer's style

He dismissed the idea
when the network is primed
with a real sequence
the samples mimic
 $\begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ y_t \end{pmatrix}$
the writer's style

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when the network is primed
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Figure 18: Samples primed with real sequences. The priming sequences (drawn from the training set) are shown at the top of each block. None of the lines in the sampled text exist in the training set. The samples were selected for legibility.

Graves (2014)
arXiv:1308.0850v5

With sweaty palms and heart racing, John drove to Sally's house for their first date. Sally, her pretty white dress flowing in the wind, carefully entered John's car. John and Sally drove to the movie theatre. John and Sally parked the car in the parking lot. Wanting to feel prepared, John had already bought tickets to the movie in advance. A pale-faced usher stood before the door; John showed the tickets and the couple entered. Sally was thirsty so John hurried to buy drinks before the movie started. John and Sally found two good seats near the back. John sat down and raised the arm rest so that he and Sally could snuggle. John paid more attention to Sally while the movie rolled and nervously sipped his drink. Finally working up the courage to do so, John extended his arm to embrace Sally. He was relieved and ecstatic to feel her move closer to him in response. Sally stood up to use the restroom during the movie, smiling coyly at John before that exit.

Source: Mark Riedl, Scheherazade, Entertainment Intelligence Lab
[\(http://eilab.gatech.edu/\)](http://eilab.gatech.edu/)

<http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20180829-the-worlds-most-prolific-writer-is-a-chinese-algorithm>

$$\begin{aligned}
 a: & \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 \mathcal{S}: & \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right) ; \quad \dots \quad \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$\{x \in \mathbb{S}, t = 1, \dots, T\}$
 $x_t \in \mathcal{B}^{36}, x_{it} \in \{0, 1\}$
 $\sum_{i=1}^M x_{it} = 1$

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Linear Dynamical Systems

- 2.12.: Linear dynamical systems & latent variable models
- 9.12.: Inferring unknown states in LDS (EM, Kalman filter-smoother)
- 16.12.: Inferring parameters in LDS; state space models for count & point processes

$$x_t = \cancel{F_\theta(x_{t-1}, \dots)}$$
$$\uparrow g(z_t)$$
$$z_t = F_\theta(z_{t-1})$$

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Recurrent Neural Networks

- 13.1.: Intro to discrete-time nonlinear dynamical systems *nonlinear*
- 20.1.: Recurrent neural networks (RNN), training by grad descent (BPTT, RTRL) & 2nd order methods $x_t = F_\theta(x_{t-1}, h_t)$
- 27.1.: Capturing long-term temporal dependencies, vanishing/exploding grad problem, deep RNN: LSTM/ GRU/ regularized PLRNN
- 3.2.: Generative (deep) RNNs: Statistical inference by extended & unscented KF, numerical sampling (particle filters), Laplace approx.
- 10.2.: Variational inference in generative RNN, sequential Variational Autoencoder
- 17.2.: Stochastic Gradient Variational Bayes (SGVB), structured variational densities; Generative Adversarial Networks
- 24.2.: Attention, Self-Attention, & Transformer Networks

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