



TIME SERIES ANALYSIS & RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORKS

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- Granger causality
- AR count process models
- AR point process models

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Granger causality

X, Y time series processes

$X \rightarrow Y$ "Granger causes"

Z : all other world knowledge

$$\Pr(Y_t \in U | \underbrace{Z_{t-\text{past}}, X_{t-\text{past}}}_{\{Z_{t-1}, \dots, Z_{t-\infty}\}}) \neq \Pr(Y_t \in U | Z_{t-\text{past}})$$

Reformulate in terms of AR models $\xrightarrow{K \times K}$

$$(i) Y_t = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p A_i Y_{t-i} + \sum_{j=1}^q B_j X_{t-j} + \sum_{\ell=1}^r C_\ell Z_{t-\ell} + \varepsilon_t$$

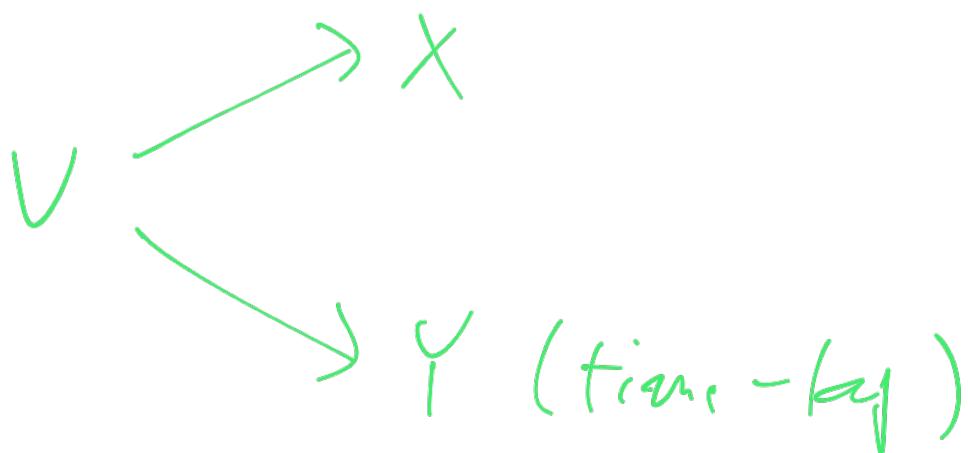
$$(ii) Y_t = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p A_i Y_{t-i} + \sum_{\ell=1}^r C_\ell Z_{t-\ell} + \varepsilon_t \quad \varepsilon_t \sim N(0, \Sigma)$$

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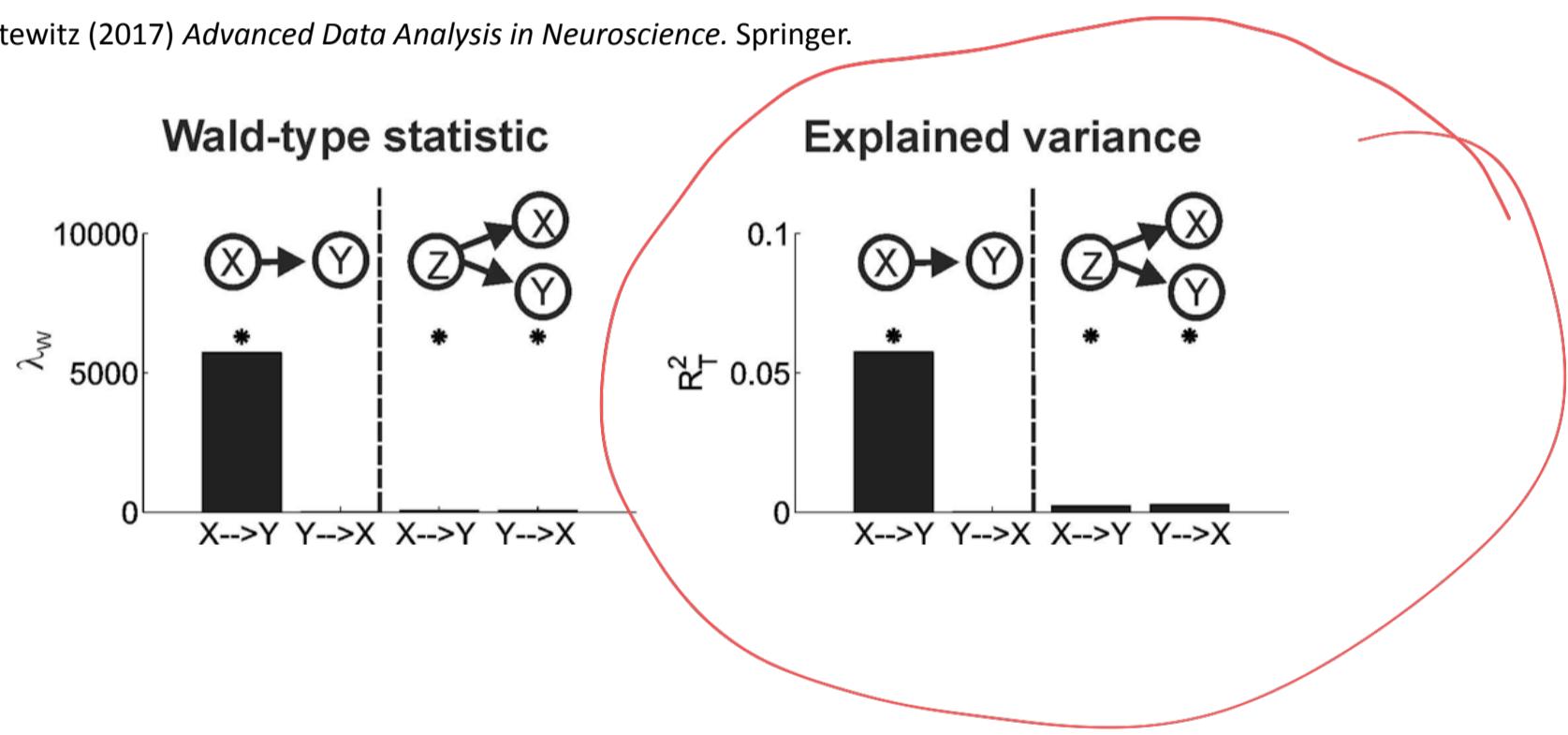
$$D \approx (T - \max(p, q, r)) \left(\log |\Sigma_{(ii)}| - \log |\Sigma_{(i)}| \right) \sim \chi^2_{q \cdot K^2}$$

$$\Pr(D \geq D^{\text{obs}}) \leq 0.05 \quad \alpha\text{-level}$$

$\rightarrow X \rightarrow Y$ "Granger-causes".



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AR for count & point processes

$$x_t = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p a_i x_{t-i} + \varepsilon_t, \quad \varepsilon_t \sim N(0, G^2)$$

$$x_t | x_{t-p} \dots x_{t-1} \sim N(\text{red arrow}, G^2)$$

Example: customers entering shop



$$c_t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \dots \begin{pmatrix} M \times 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Binomial} \rightarrow \text{Poisson}$$

$$\{c_t\}, t = 1 \dots T, \quad c_{it} \in \mathbb{N}, \quad i = 1 \dots M$$

$$c_{it} | c_{t-p} \dots c_{t-1} \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_{it}) = \frac{\lambda_{it}^{c_{it}}}{c_{it}!} e^{-\lambda_{it}}$$

$$\log \ln \lambda_t = a_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p A_j c_{t-j}$$

functional
interact.

natural link function

max. likelihood

$$p(c_t | c_{t-p} \dots c_{t-1})$$

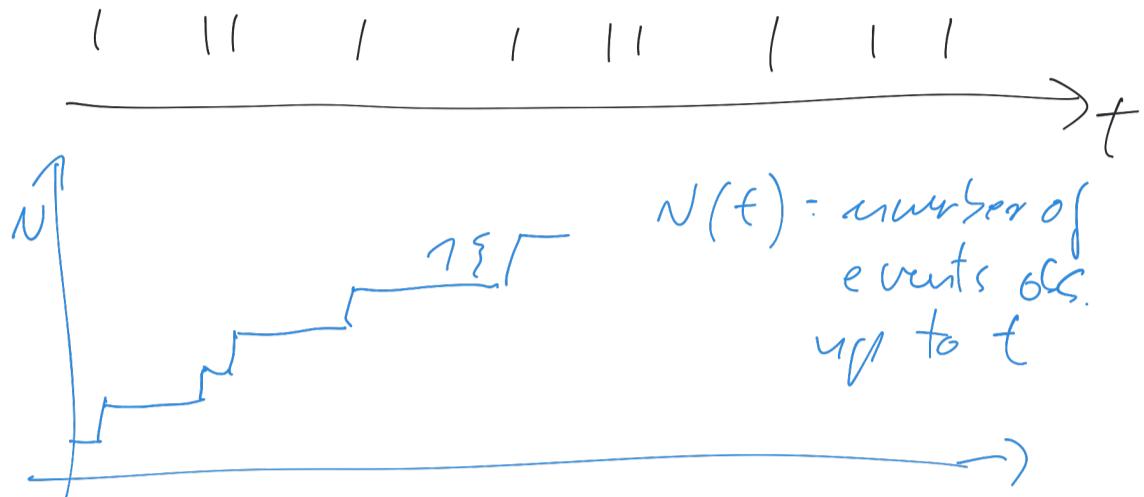
$$\log L_{\{c_t\}}(A_j, a_0) = \log \left[\prod_{t=p+1}^T \prod_{i=1}^M \frac{\lambda_{it}^{c_{it}}}{c_{it}!} e^{-\lambda_{it}} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{t=p+1}^T \sum_{i=1}^M c_{it}$$

$\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

Point process

N : cumulative event count



y_i: condit. intensity func.:

$$\lambda_i(t | H_i(t)) = \lambda_t^{(i)} := \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Pr[N_i(t+\Delta t) - N_i(t) = 1 | H_i(t)]}{\Delta t}$$



H : history of all events in all t.s.

$$\log \lambda_t^{(i)} = a_{i0} + \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{\{t_n^{(j)} < t\}} a_{ij} h_{ij}(t - t_n^{(j)})$$

$$h_{ij}(t - t_n^{(j)}) = e^{-(t - t_n^{(j)})/\tau_{ij}}$$

$$h_{ij}(t - t_n^{(j)}) = \frac{(t - t_n^{(j)})}{\tau_{ij}} e^{-(t - t_n^{(j)})/\tau_{ij}}$$

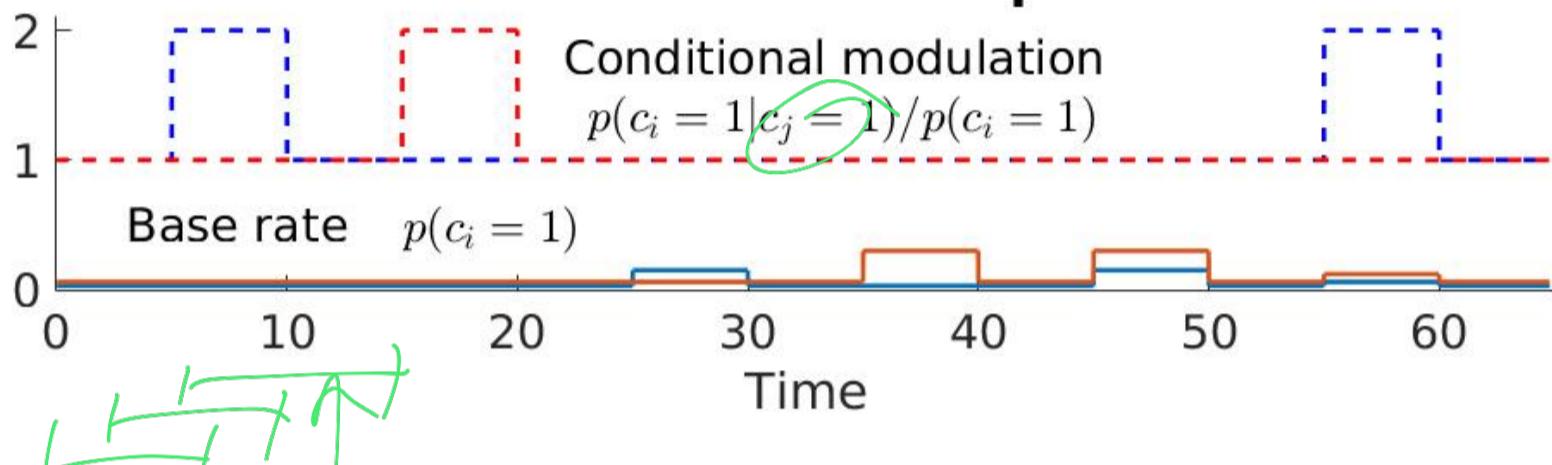


max. $\log L$ w.r.t. $\theta = \{a_{i0}, a_{ij}, \tau_{ij}\}$

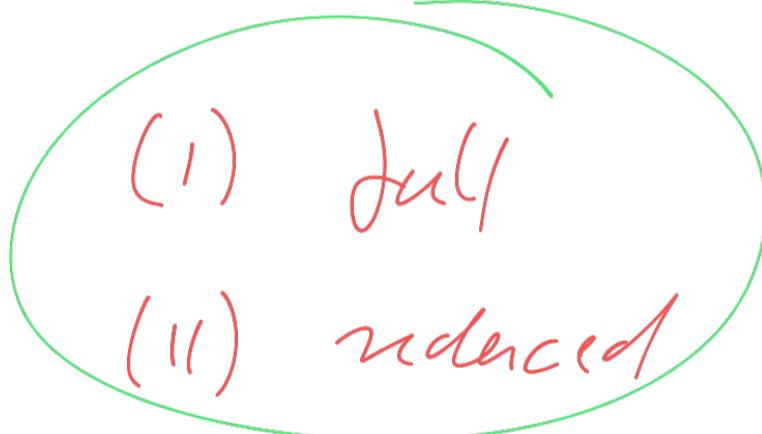
$$\log L = \sum_{t=p+1}^T \sum_{i=1}^M \left[c_{it} \log \lambda_{it} - \log \lambda_{it} - \text{const.} \right]$$

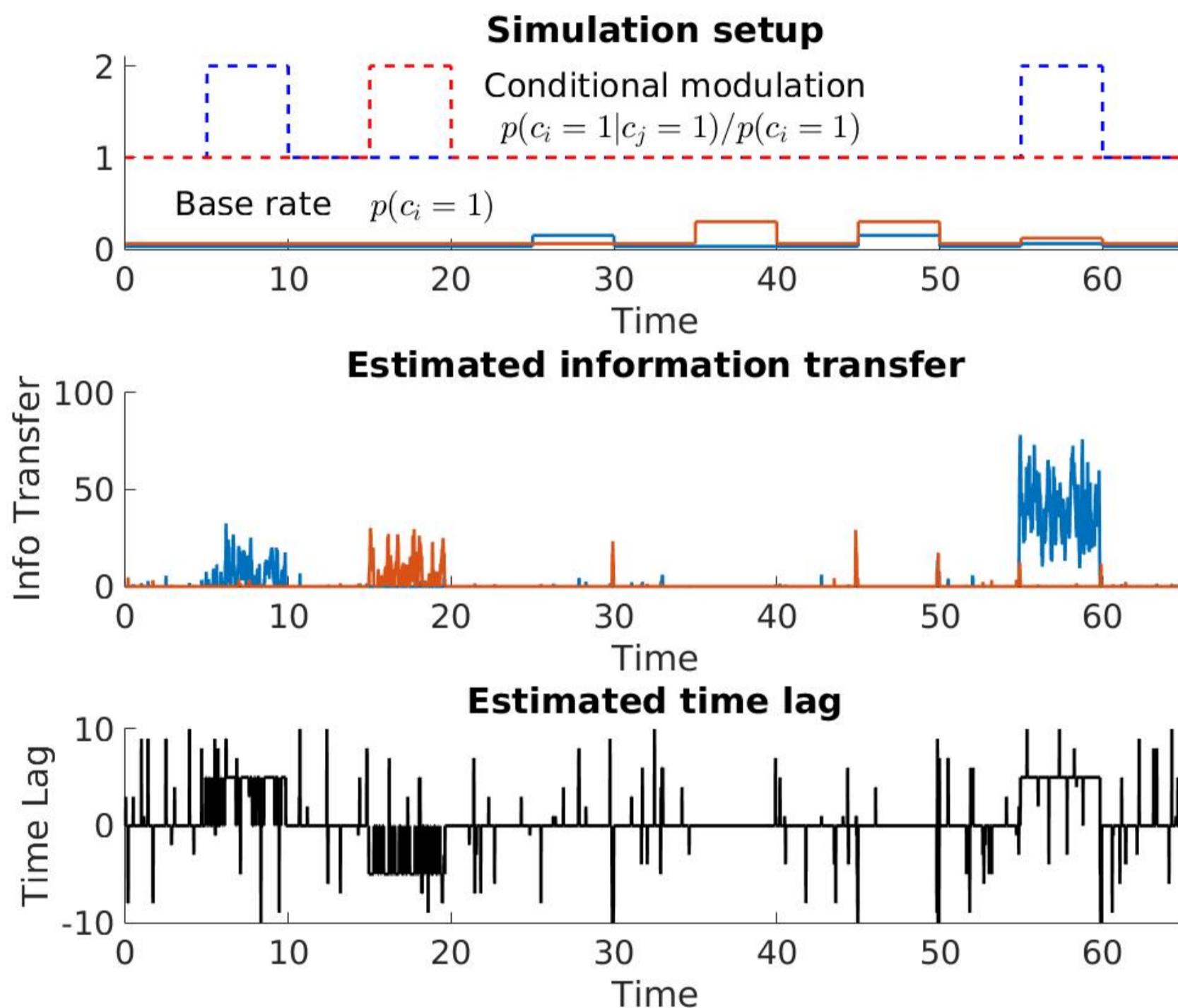
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Simulation setup



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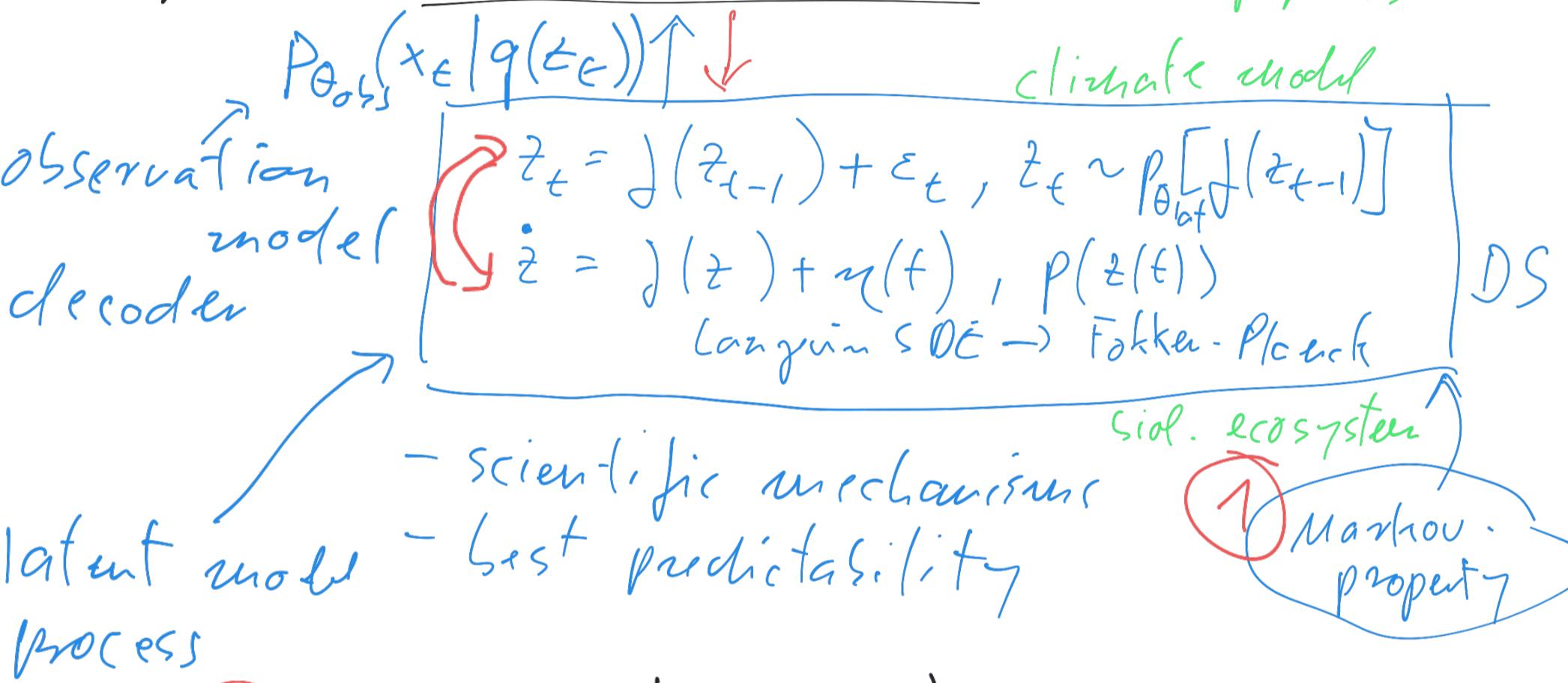
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Latent variables / state space models

generative models

conditional
independence

$\{x_t\}, t=1 \dots T$ ocean temp. across
locations
occurrence of species



$$DS \quad ② p(x_t, x_{t'}, | z_t, z_{t'})$$

$$= p(x_t | z_t, z_{t'}) p(x_{t'} | z_t, z_{t'})$$

$$= p(x_t | z_t) p(x_{t'} | z_{t'})$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x_t, x_{t'}) = p(x_t) p(x_{t'})$$

Euler rule $z_t = z_{t-1} + \Delta t \int (z_{t-\Delta t})$