

# Non-linear Spatio-temporal modelling using the Integro-Difference Equation

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## **Abstract**

## **Index Terms**

Dynamic spatio-temporal modelling, Integro-Difference Equation (IDE), ...

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Non-linear spatio-temporal behaviour...

## II. NEURAL FIELD MODEL

## III. STATE SPACE REPRESENTATION OF THE SPATIO-TEMPORAL NON-LINEAR IDE

The dynamics of the  $p$ th order non-linear, stochastic, spatio-temporal IDE is described by

$$\epsilon_t(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{\Omega} w(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') f(v_{t-p}(\mathbf{r}')) d\mathbf{r}' + \mathbf{e}_{t-p}(\mathbf{r}) \quad (1)$$

where  $\epsilon_t(\mathbf{r})$  is a lag polynomial defined as

$$\epsilon_t(\mathbf{r}) = (1 + \sum_{i=1}^p \varphi_i L_i) v_t(\mathbf{r}) \quad (2)$$

where  $v_t(\mathbf{r})$  denotes the spatial field at time  $t$  and spatial location  $\mathbf{r}$ ,  $f(\cdot)$  is some nonlinear function, and  $w(\cdot)$  is the spatial kernel. Here we consider the case where  $p = 1$ , therefore we have

$$v_t(\mathbf{r}) + \varphi_1 v_{t-1}(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{\Omega} w(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') f(v_{t-1}(\mathbf{r}')) d\mathbf{r}' + \mathbf{e}_{t-1}(\mathbf{r}) \quad (3)$$

## IV. ESTIMATION OF THE NON-LINEAR SPATIO-TEMPORAL IDE MODEL

*A. Unscented Kalman Filter*

*B. Unscented RTS Smoother*

*C. Parameter Estimation*

*D. Computational Complexity*

## V. EXAMPLE

## VI. CONCLUSION

## APPENDIX

*Lemma 1:*

*Proof:*

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