

# **A Unified Approach to Attractor Reconstruction**

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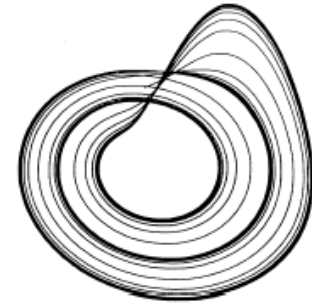


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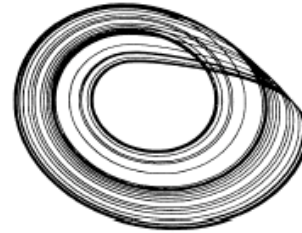


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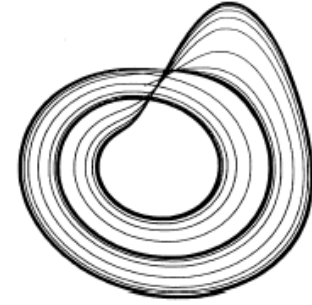


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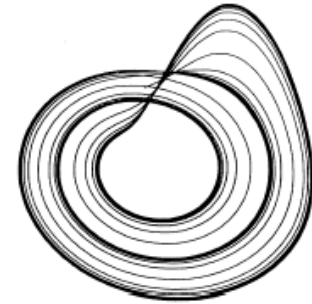


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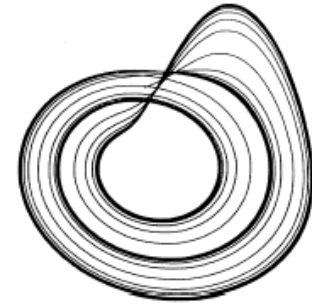


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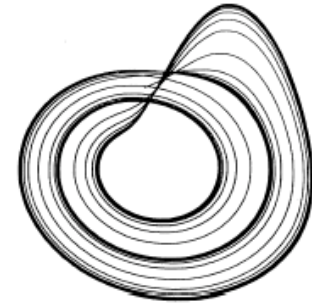


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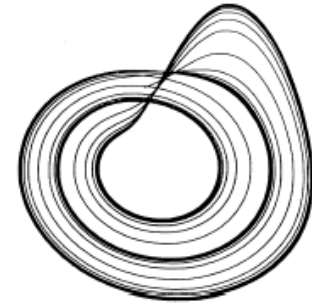


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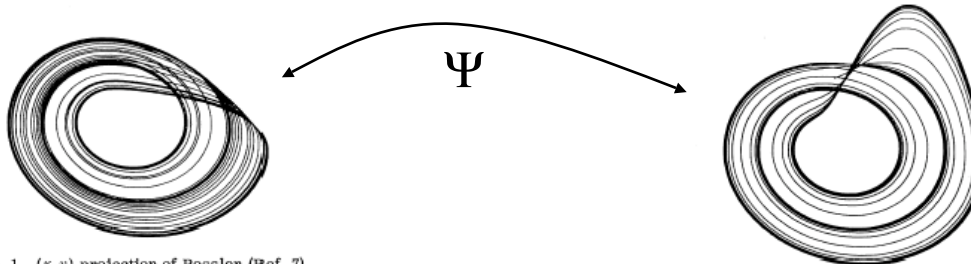


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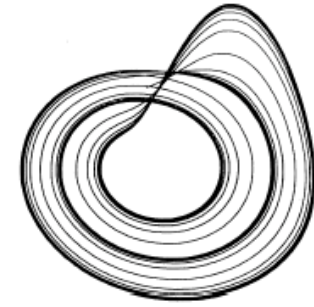


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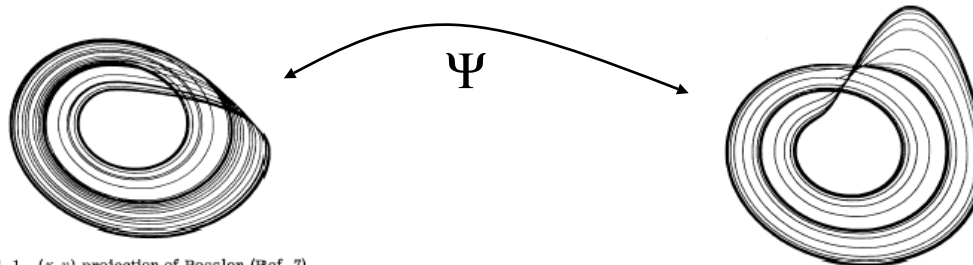


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# **Theory - The Reconstruction Criterion**

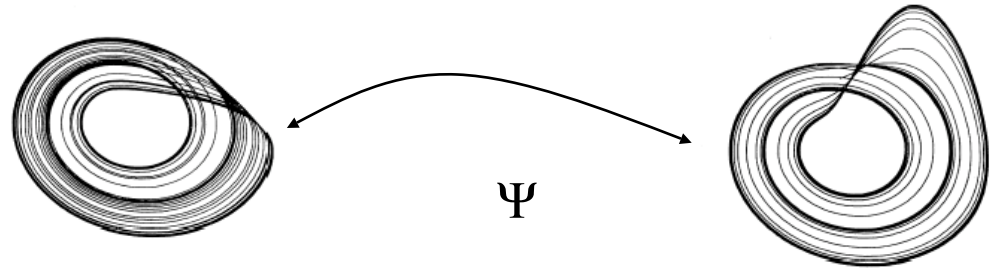
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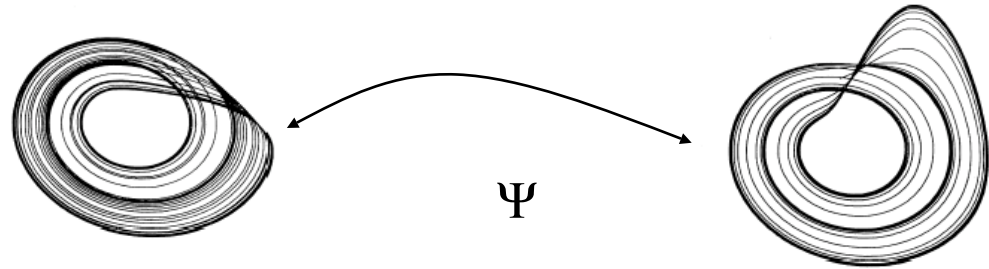
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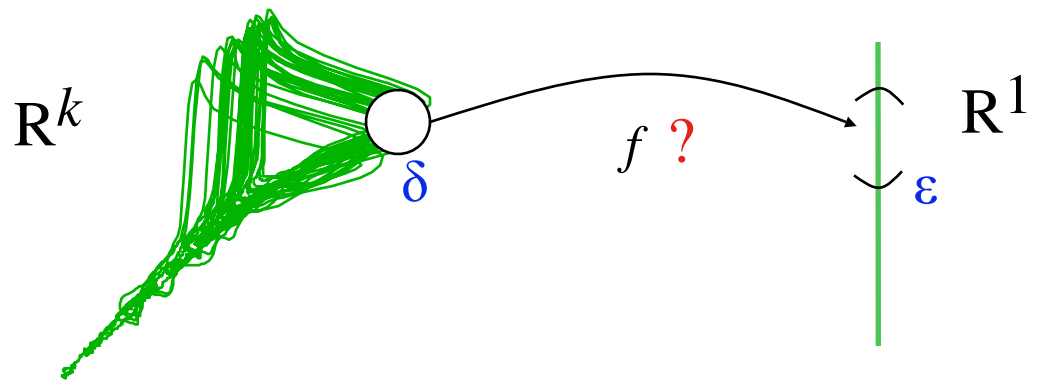
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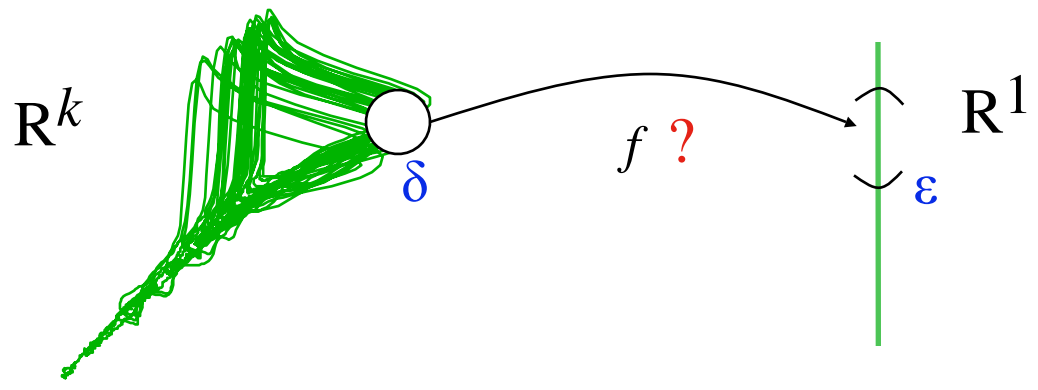


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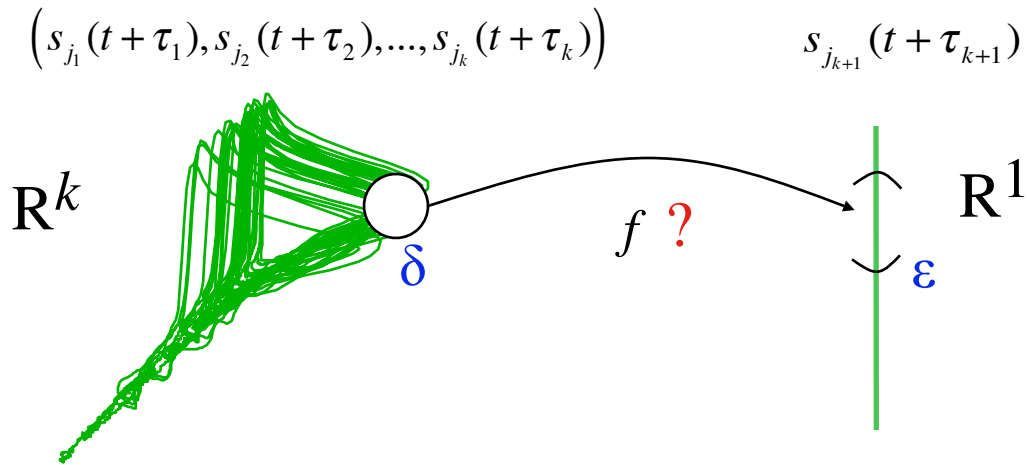
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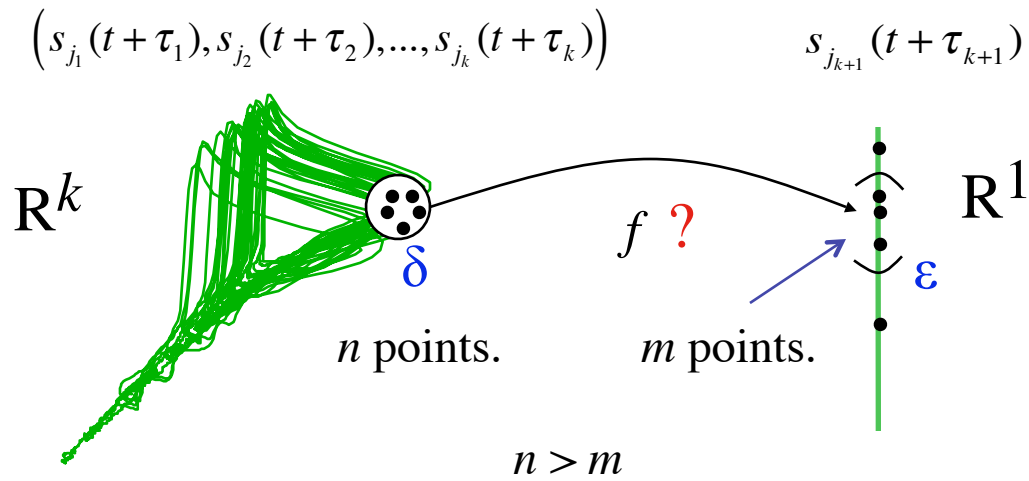
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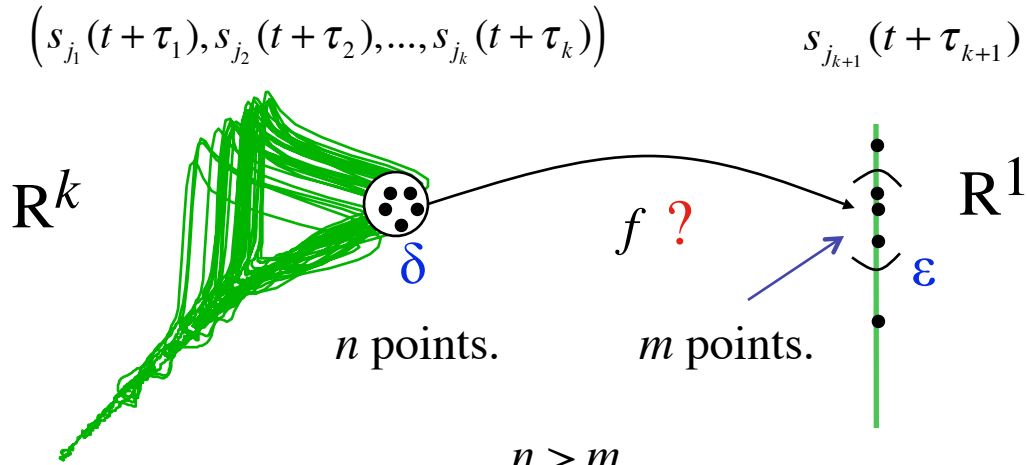


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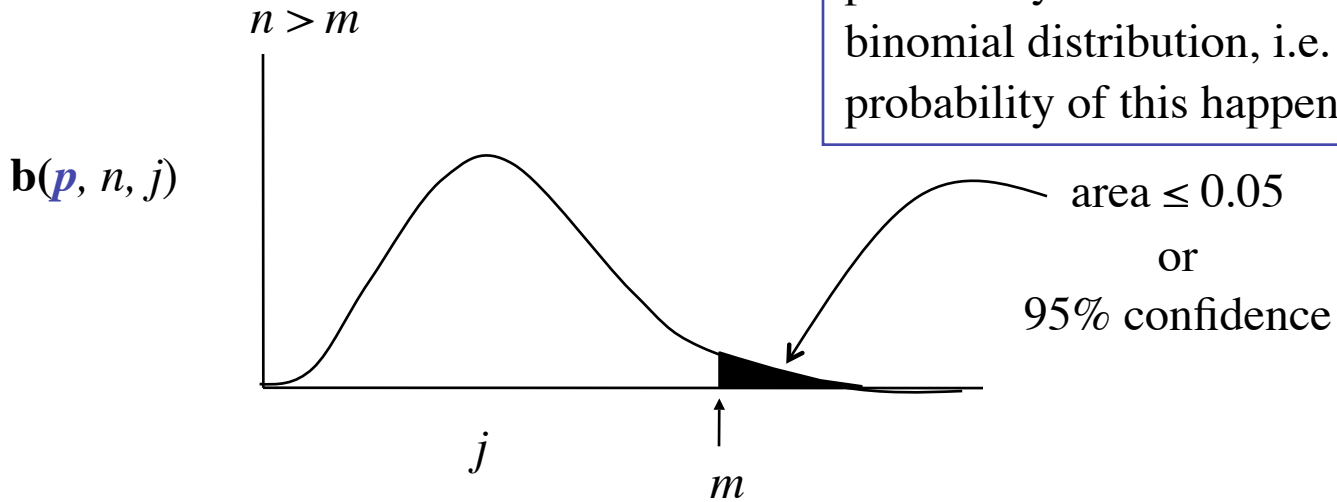
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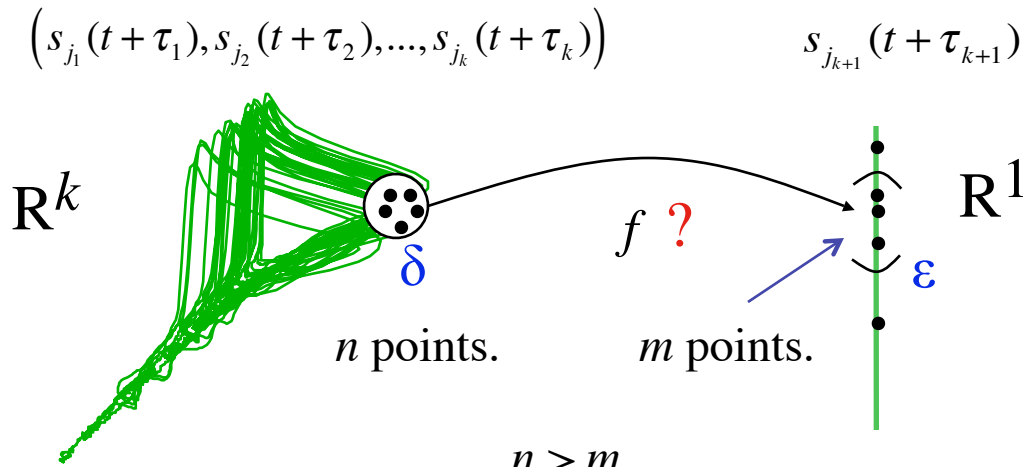


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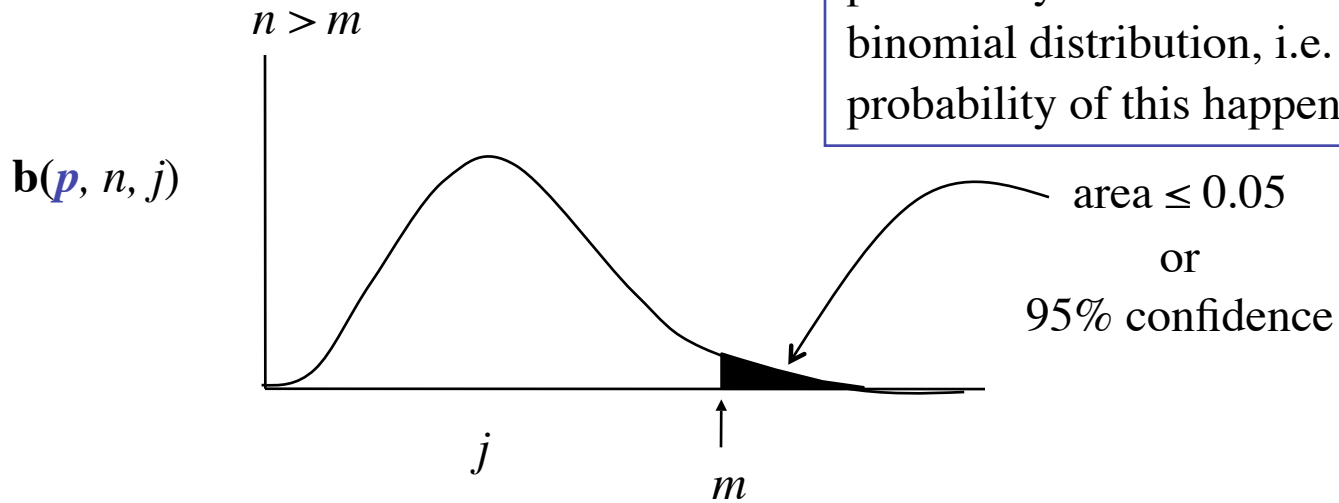


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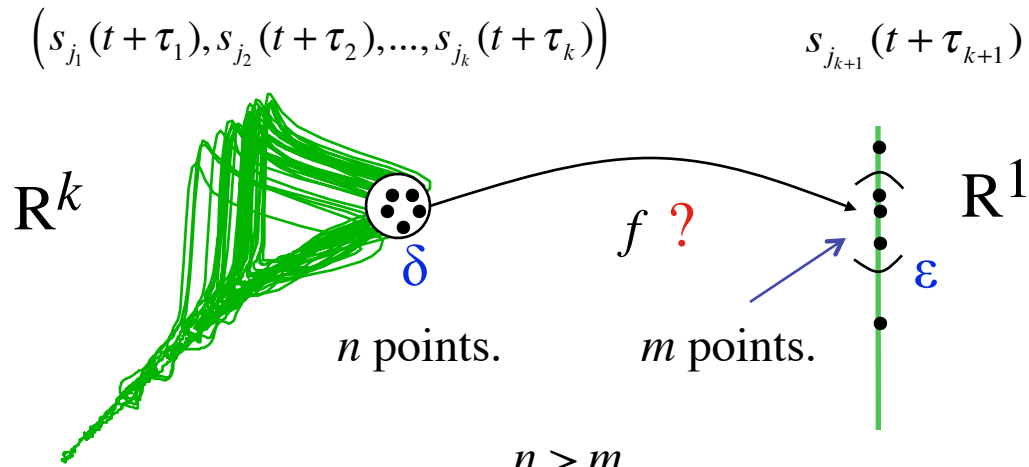


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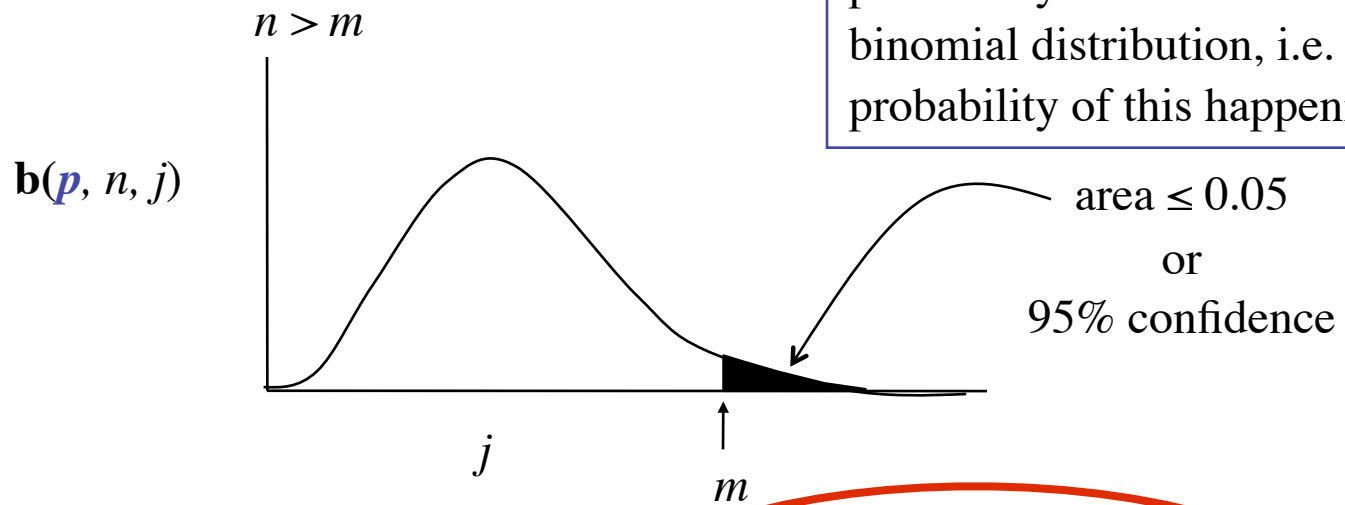
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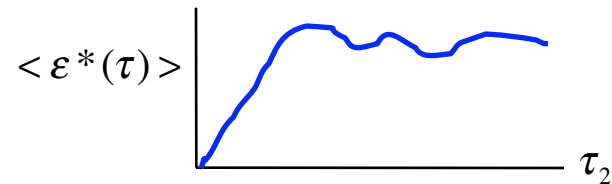
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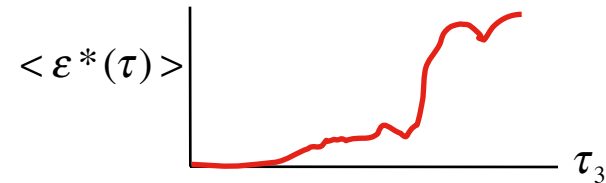
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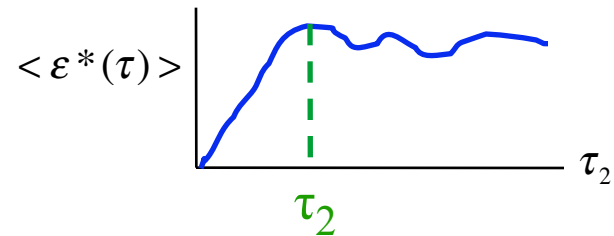


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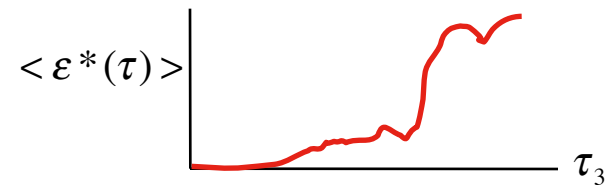
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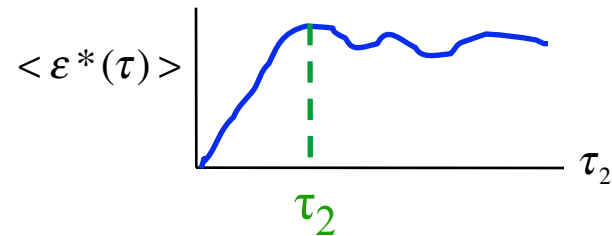


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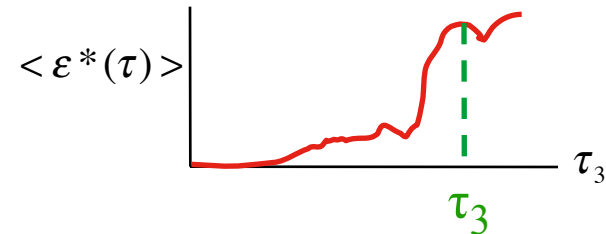
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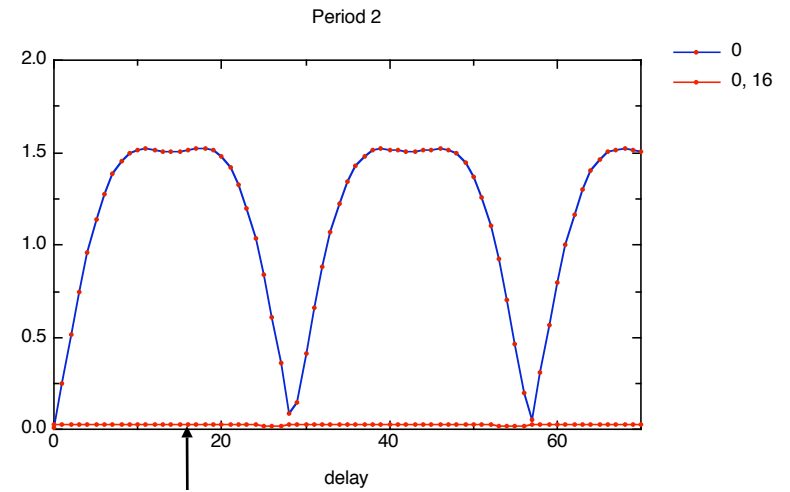
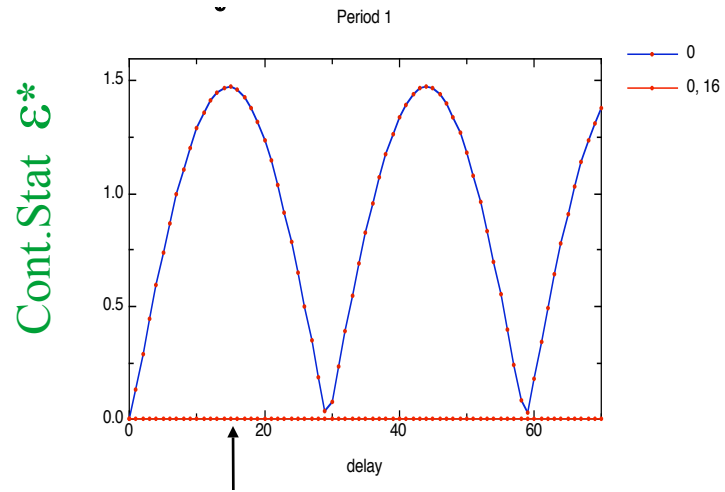
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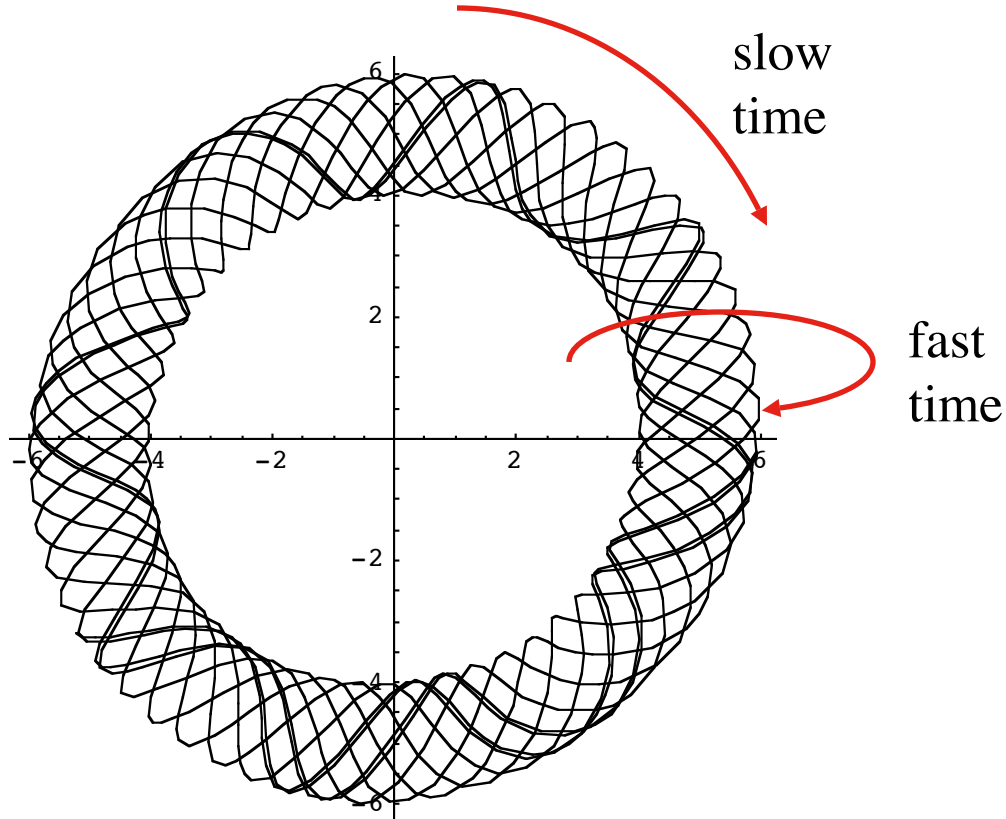
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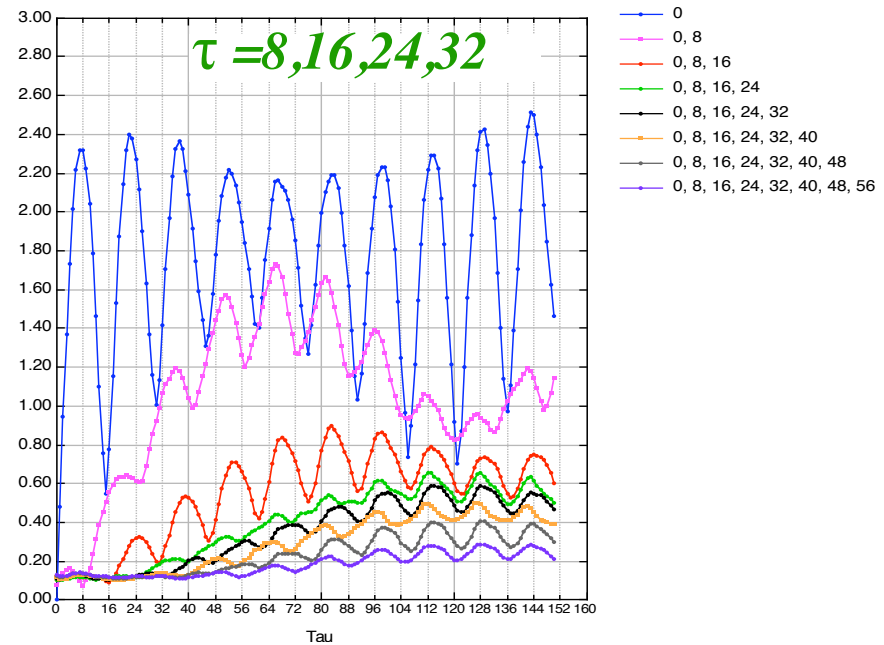
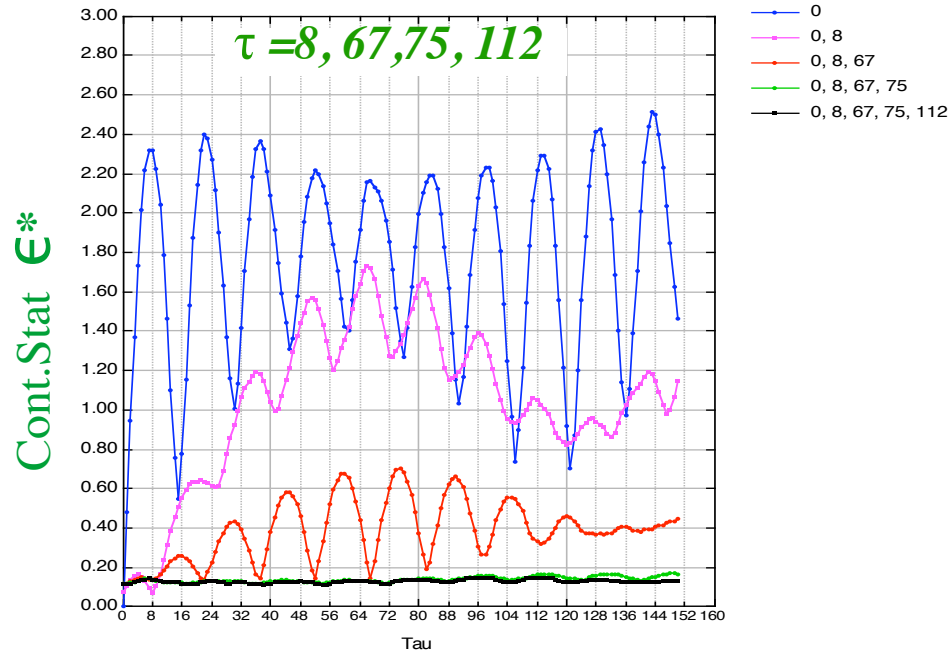
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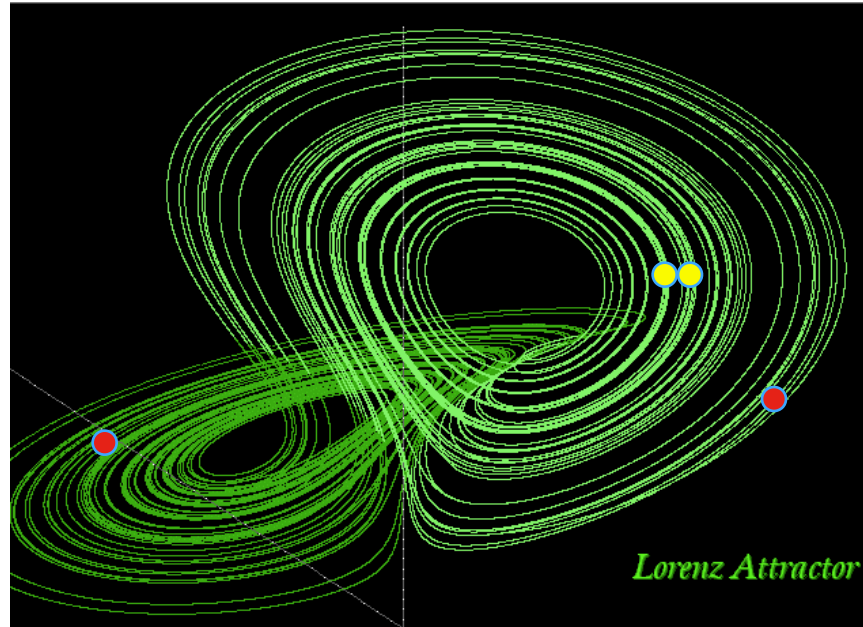


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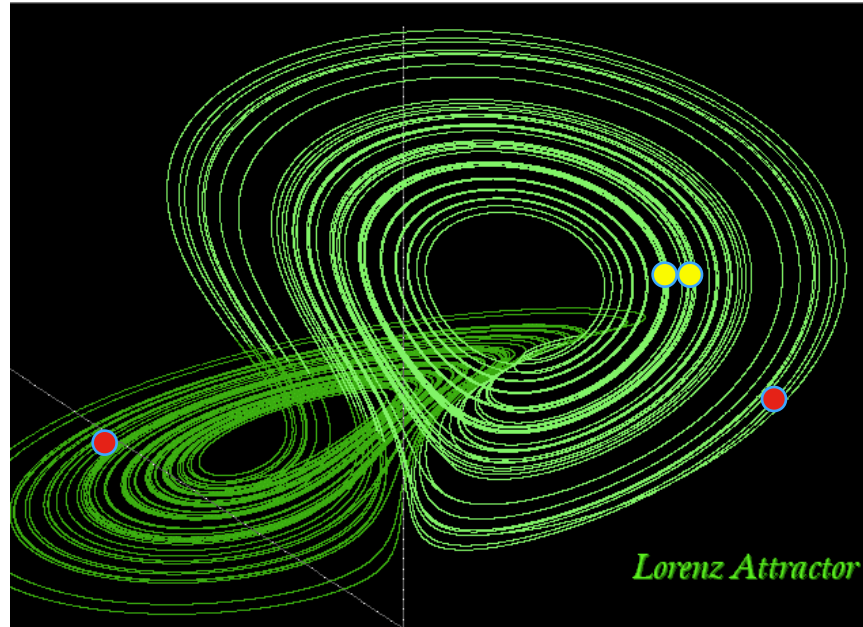
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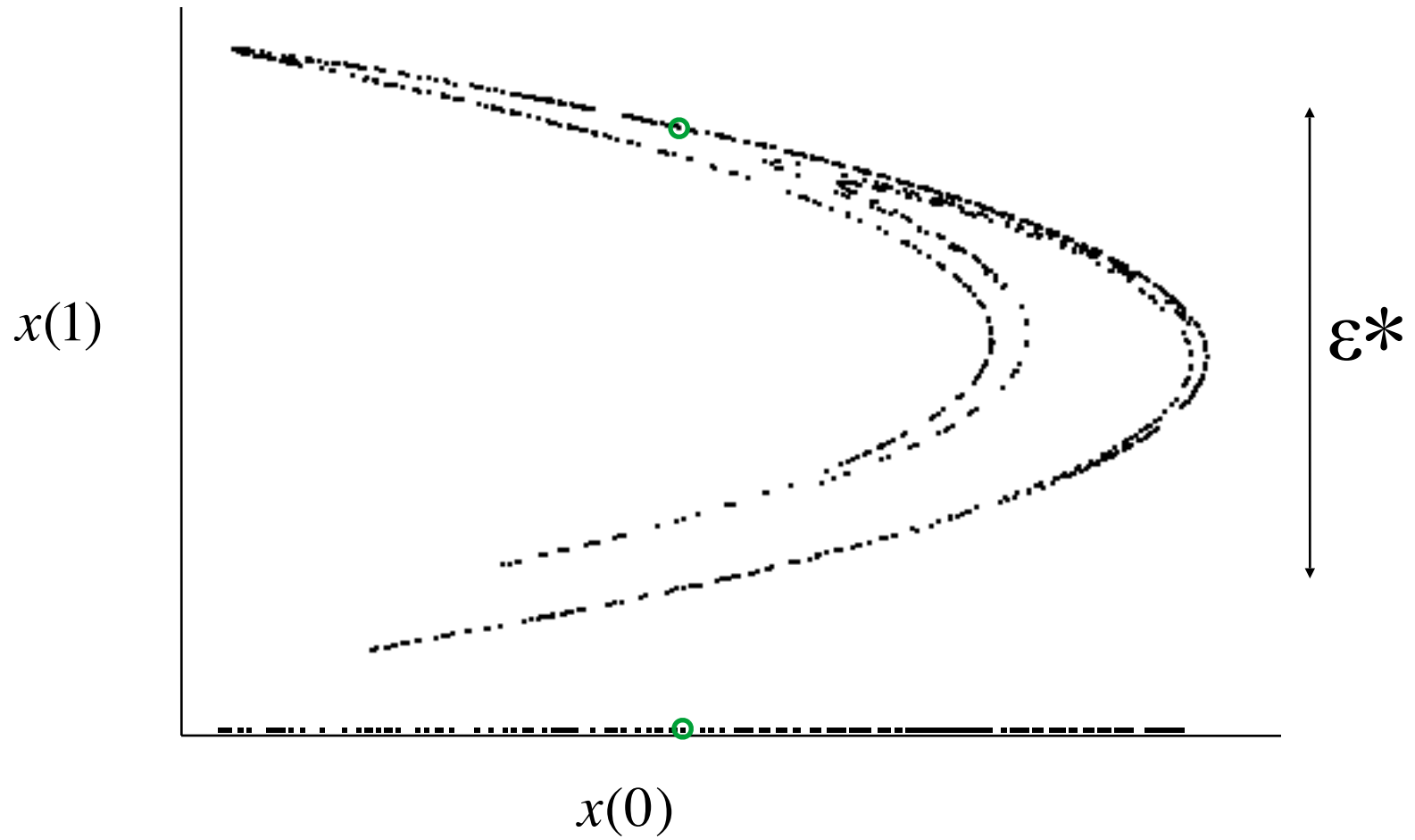
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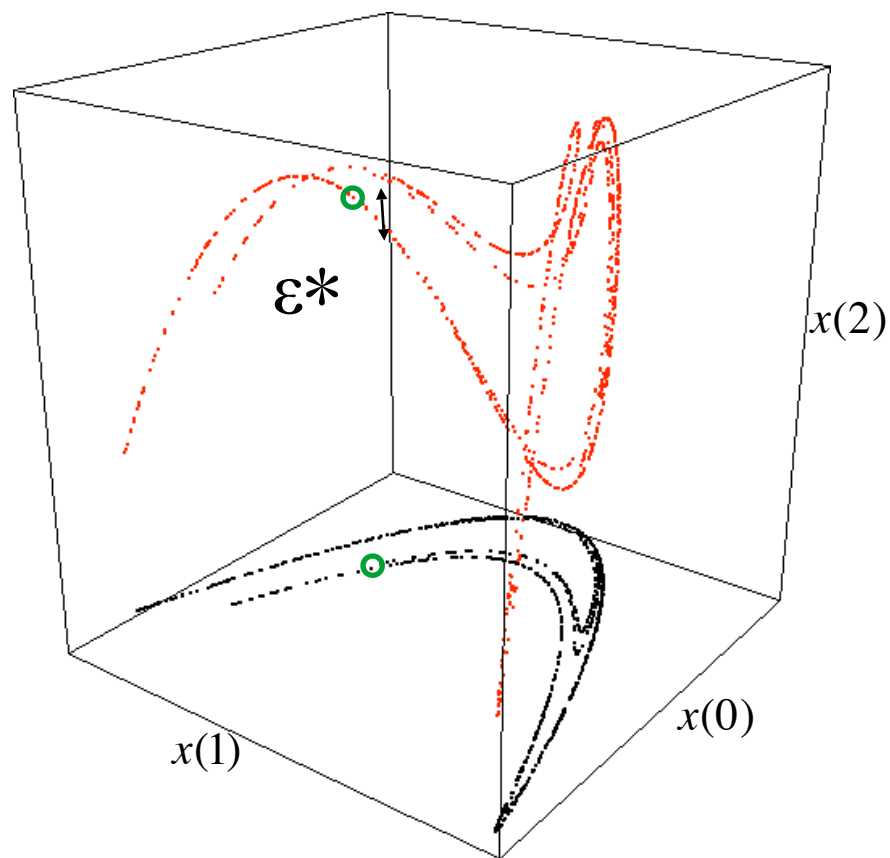
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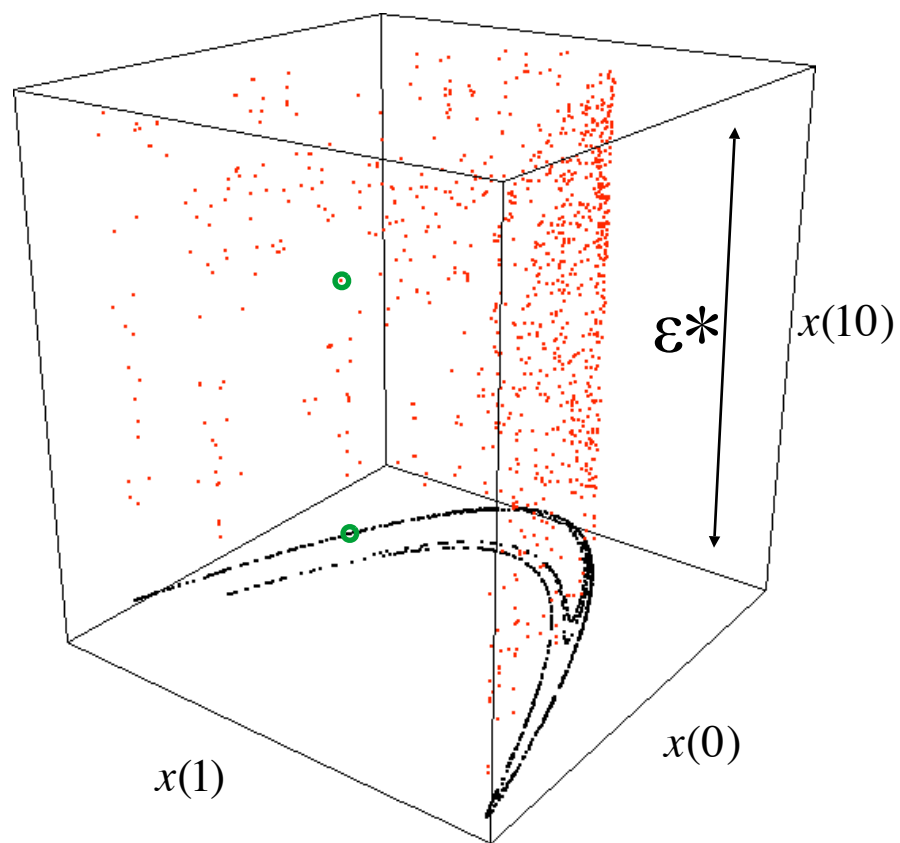
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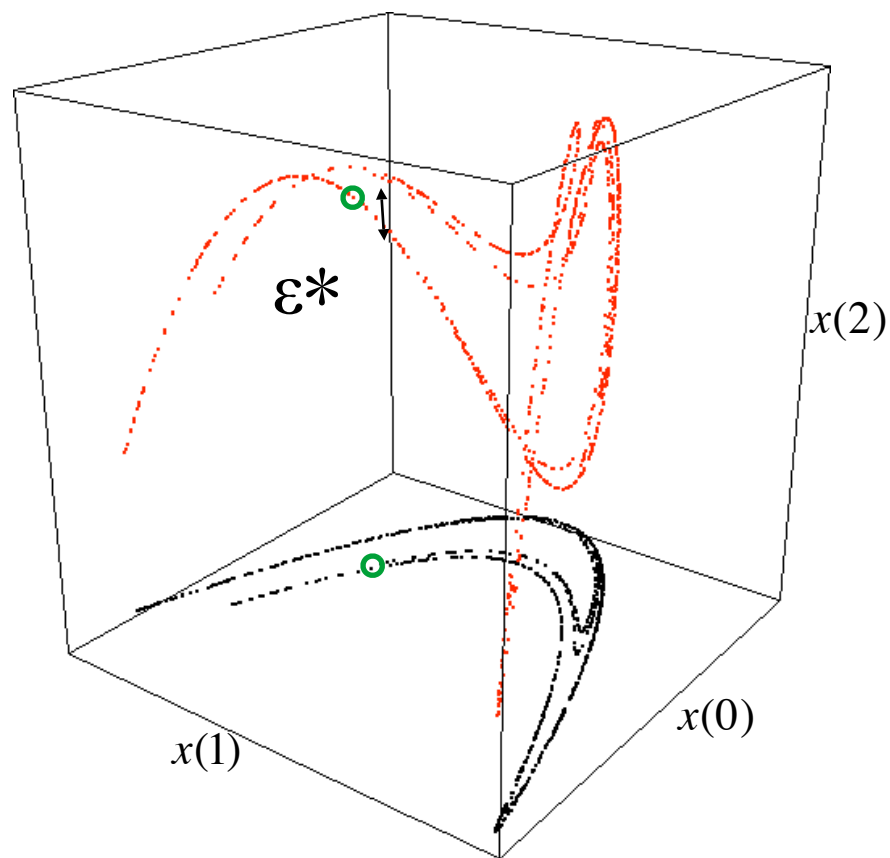


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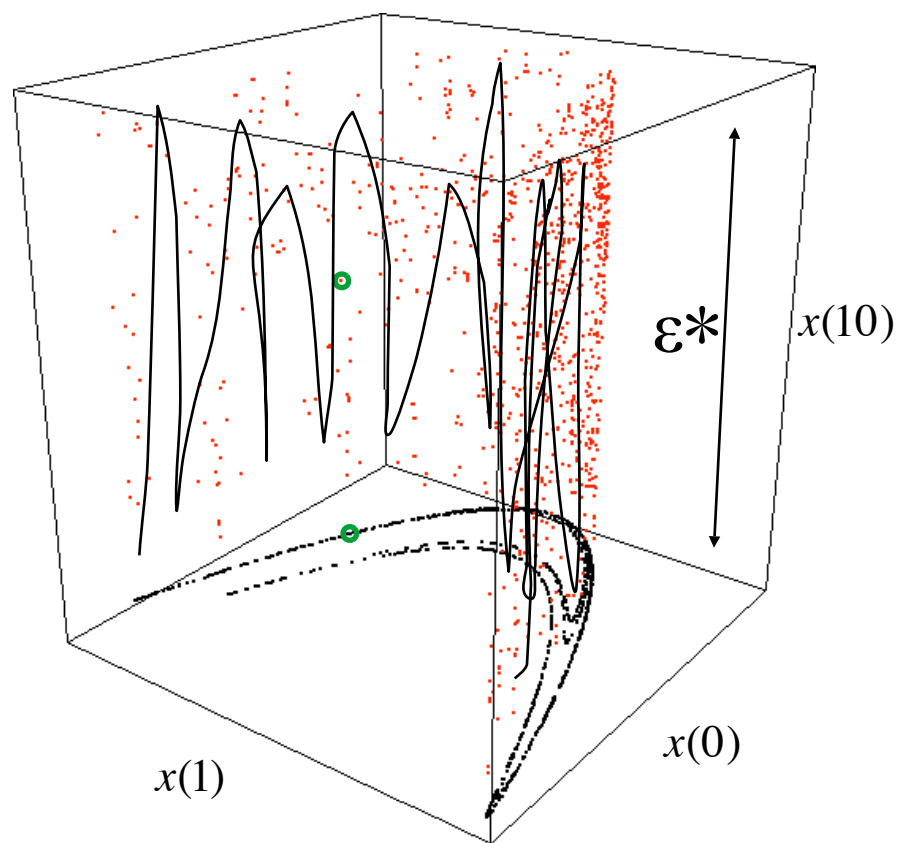
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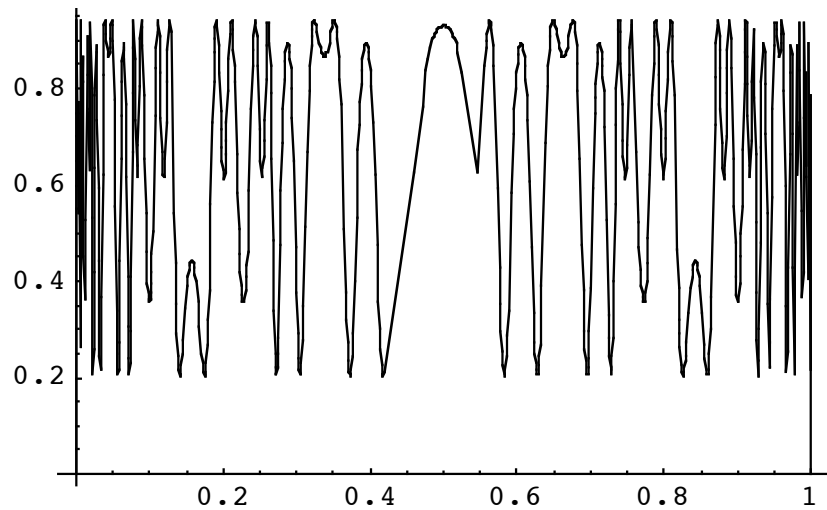
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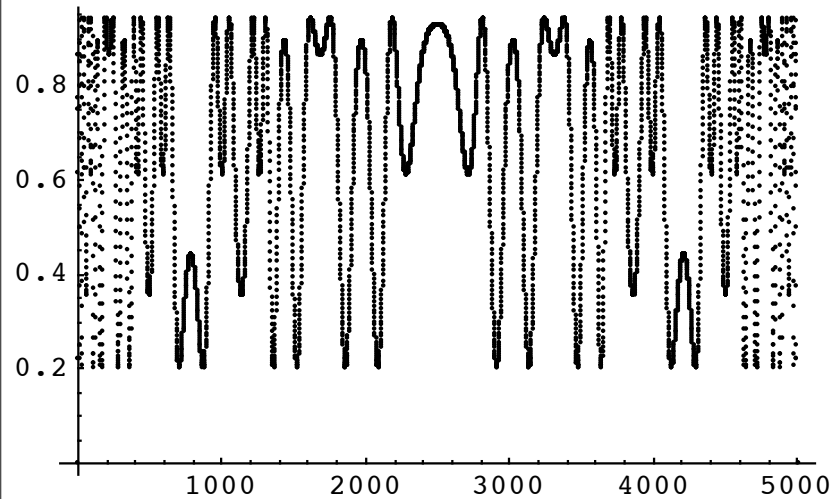


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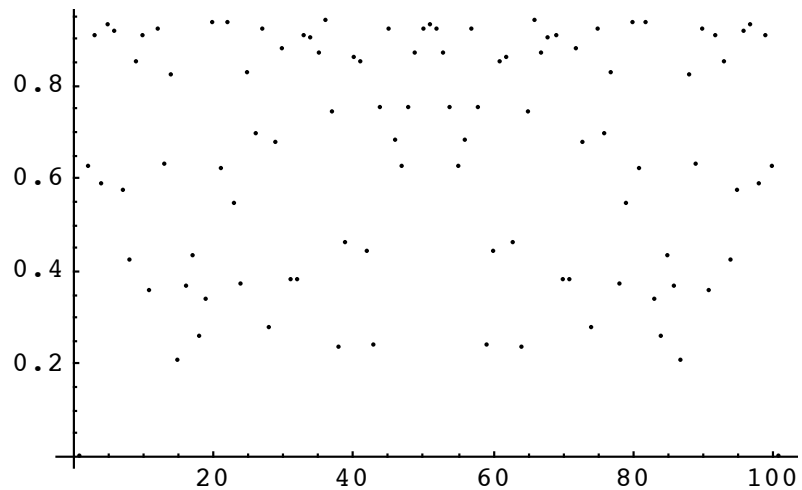
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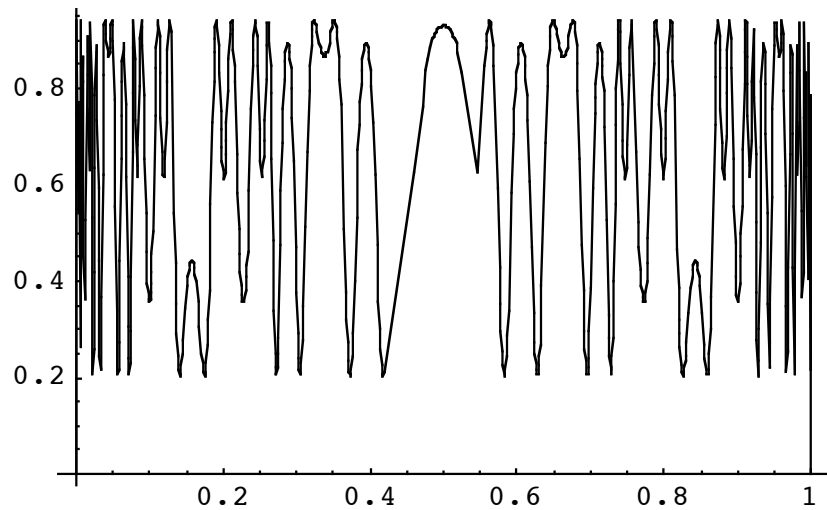
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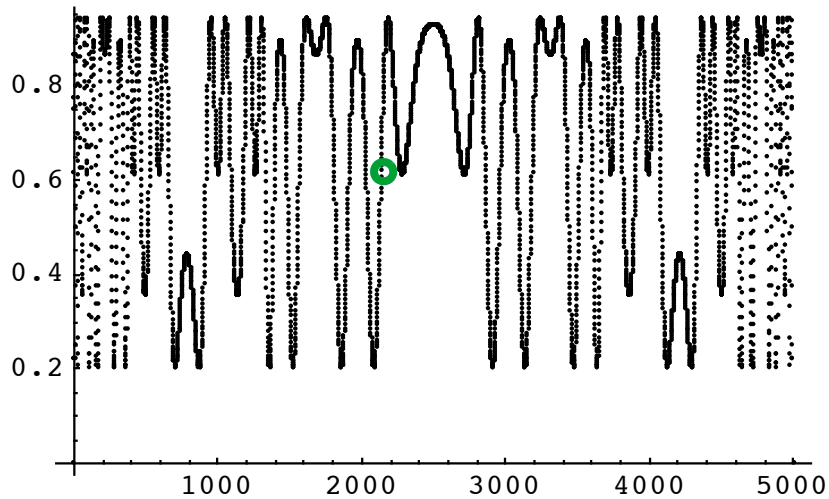
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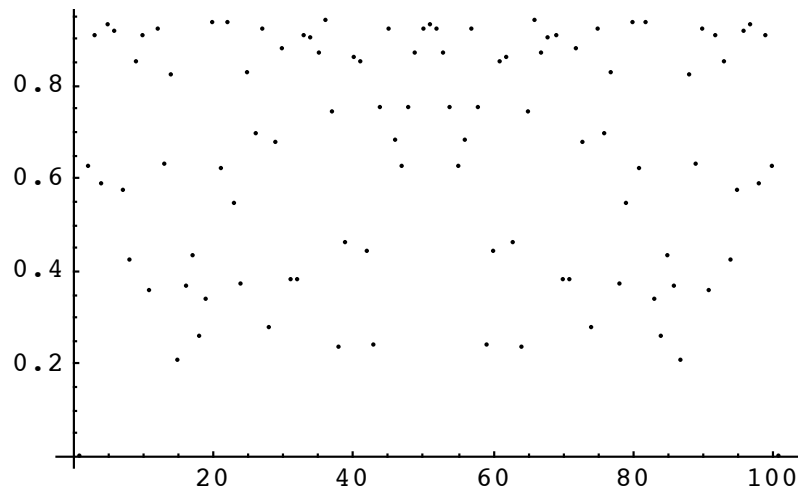
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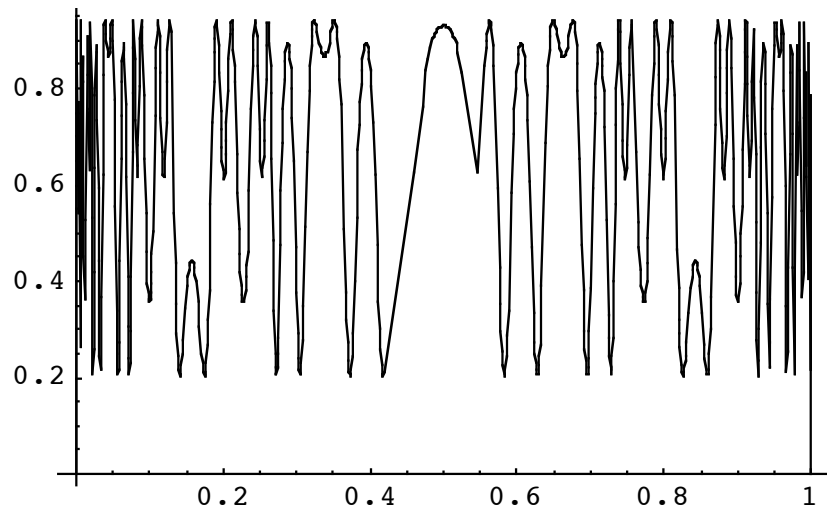
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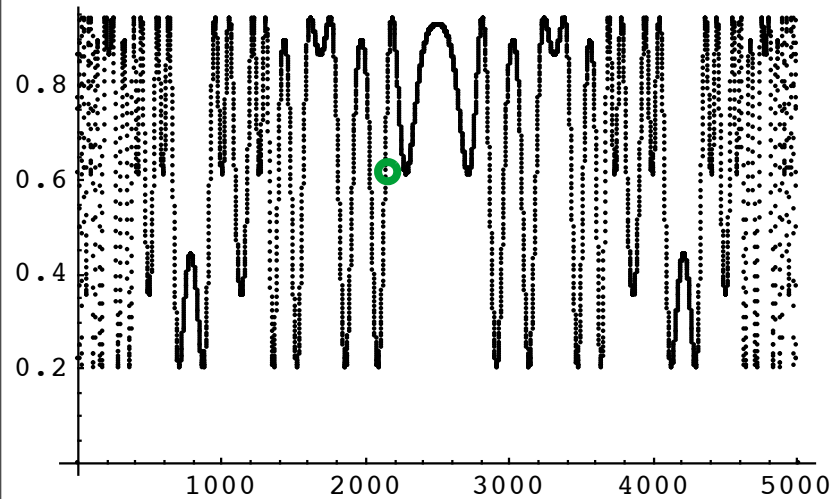
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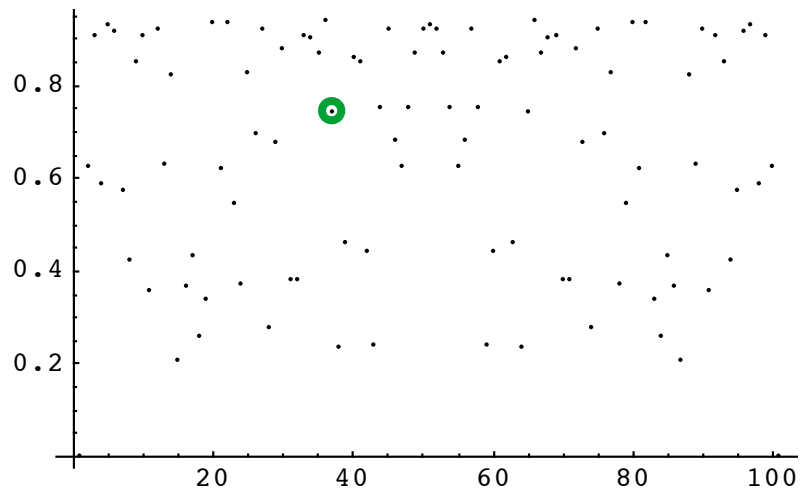
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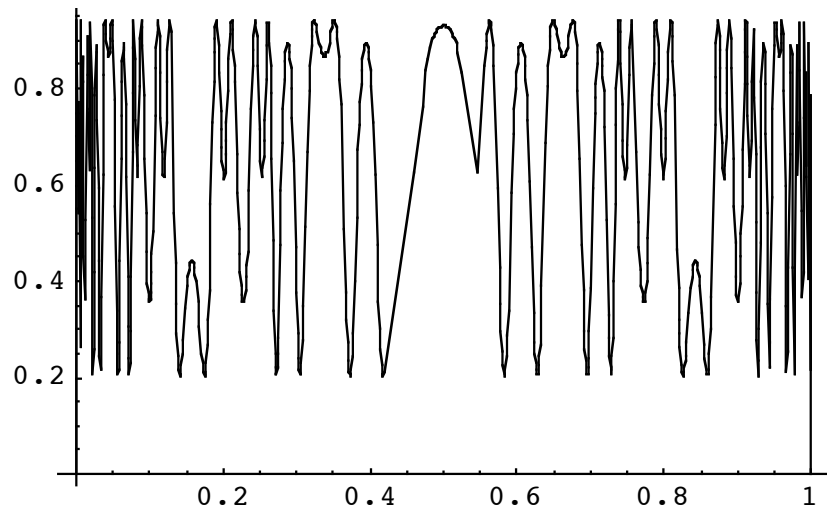
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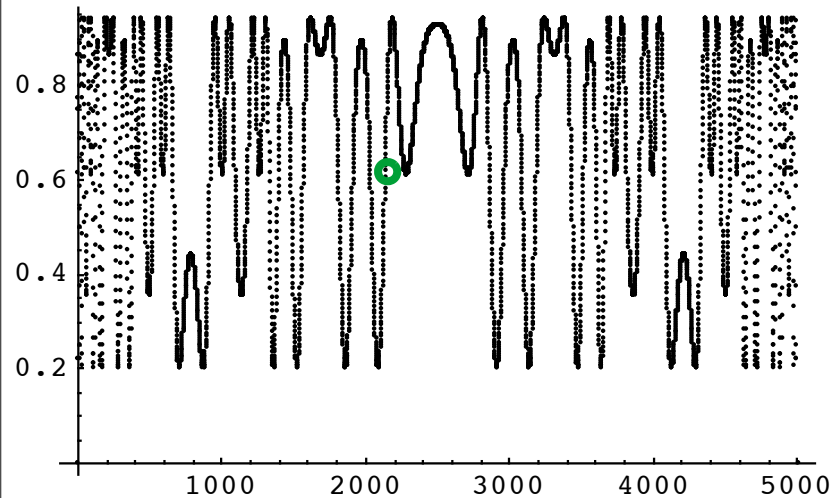
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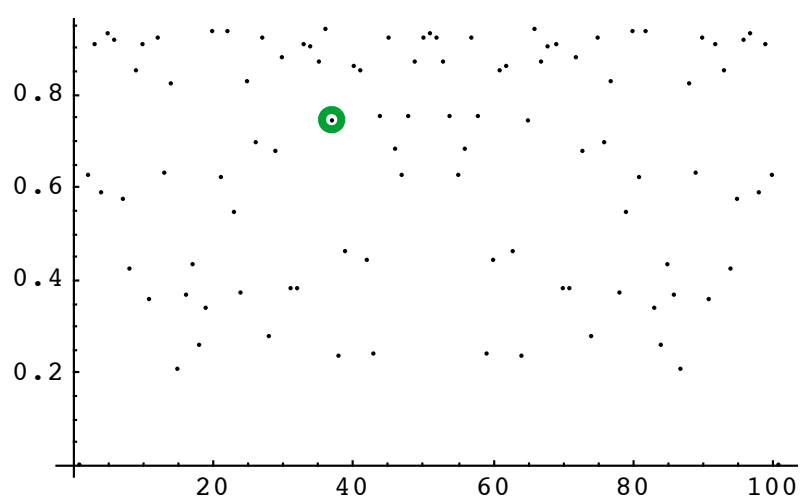
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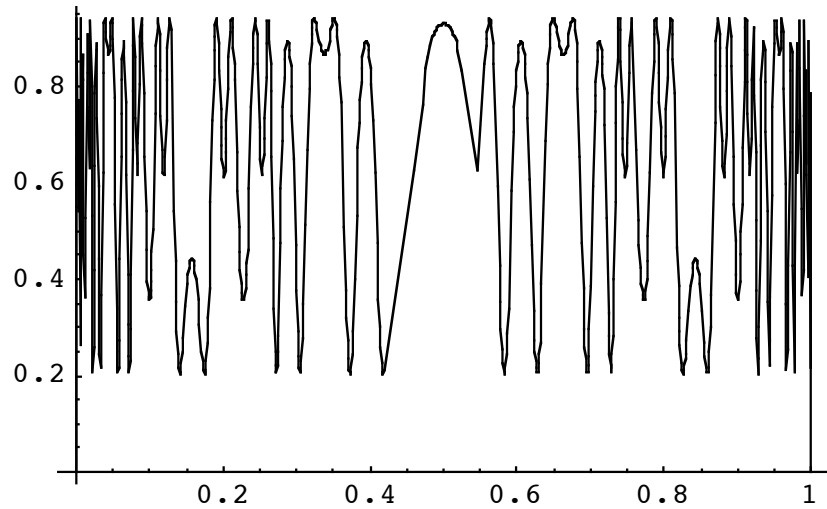
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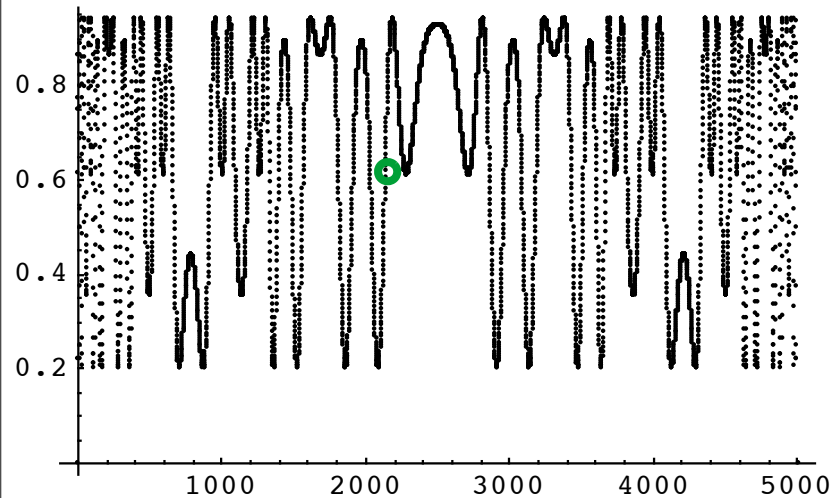


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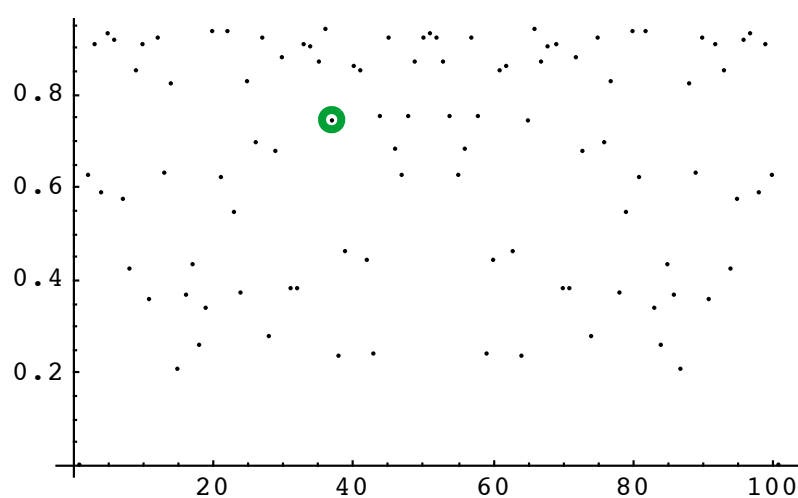


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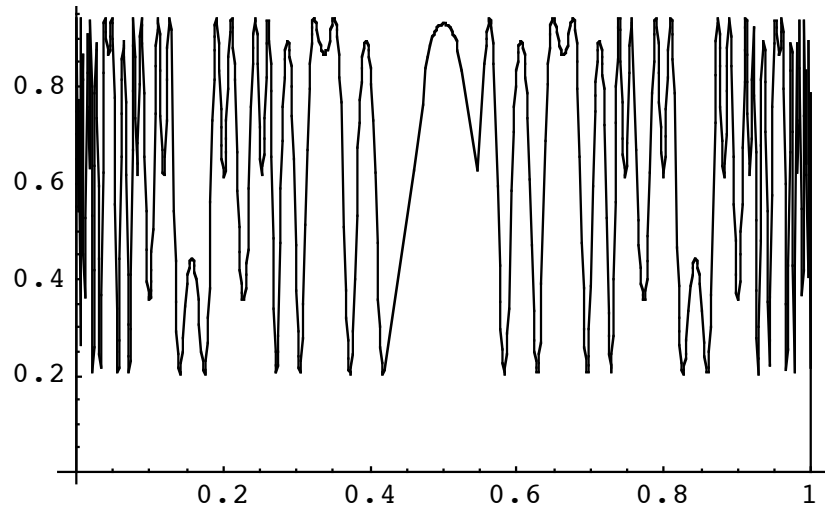
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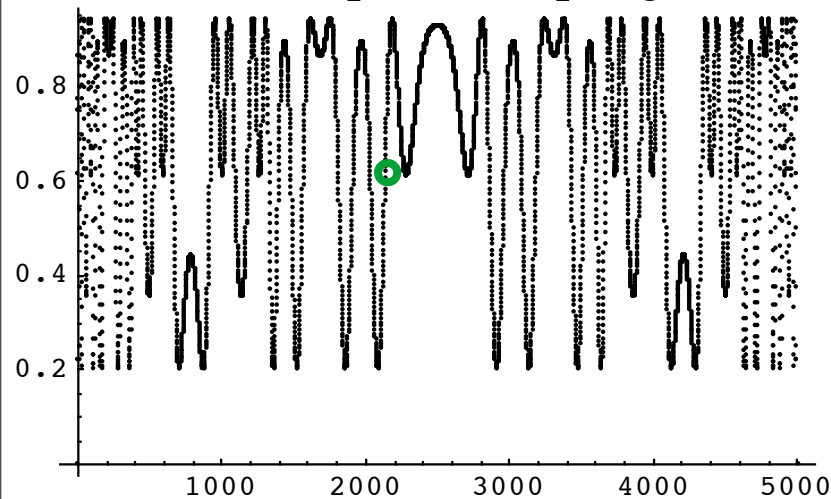


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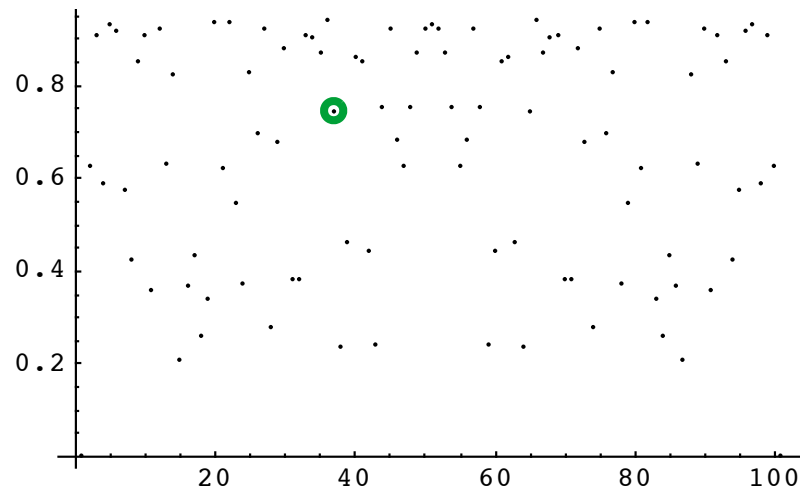


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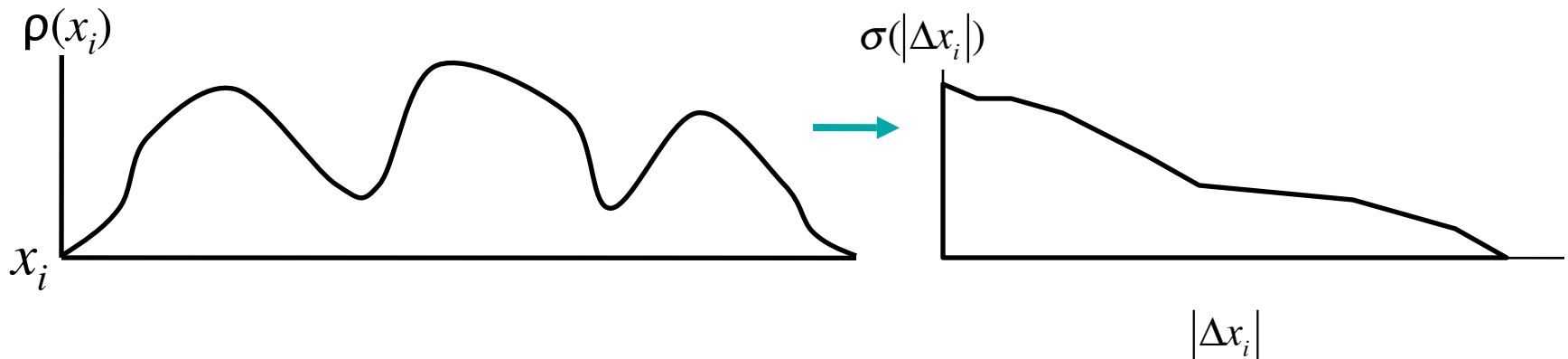


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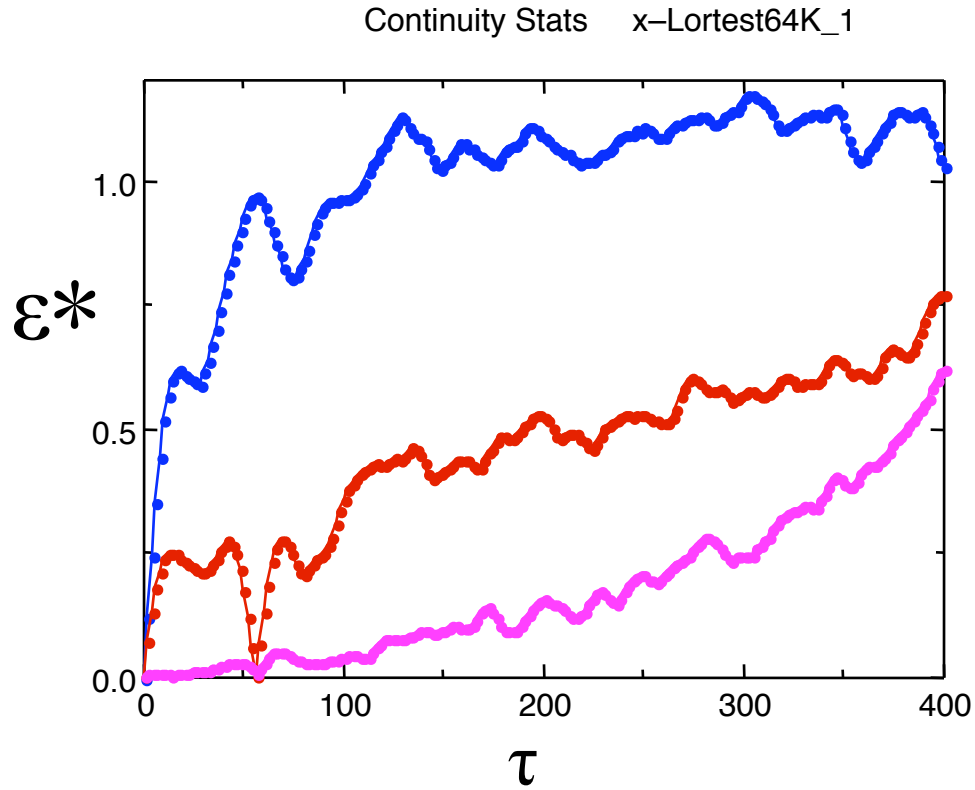
**Maximum  $\tau$  Statistic:** Test components of differences between **nearest neighbors**  $\xi$  against the distribution of differences between randomly chosen points in the time series distribution

$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \text{NN vector}$

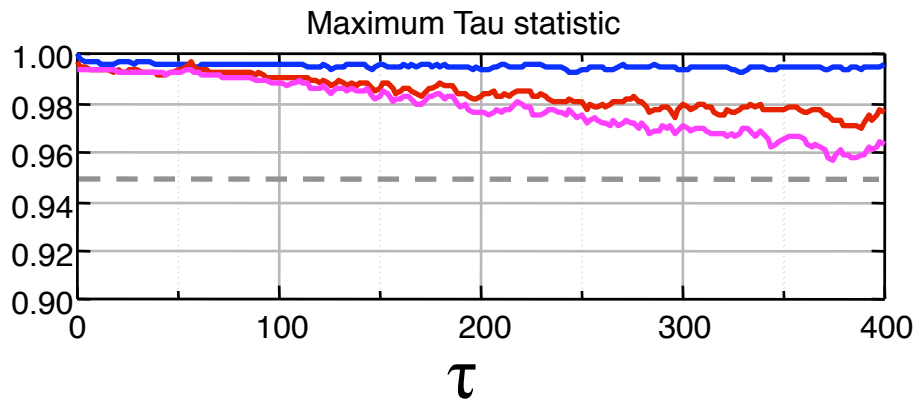




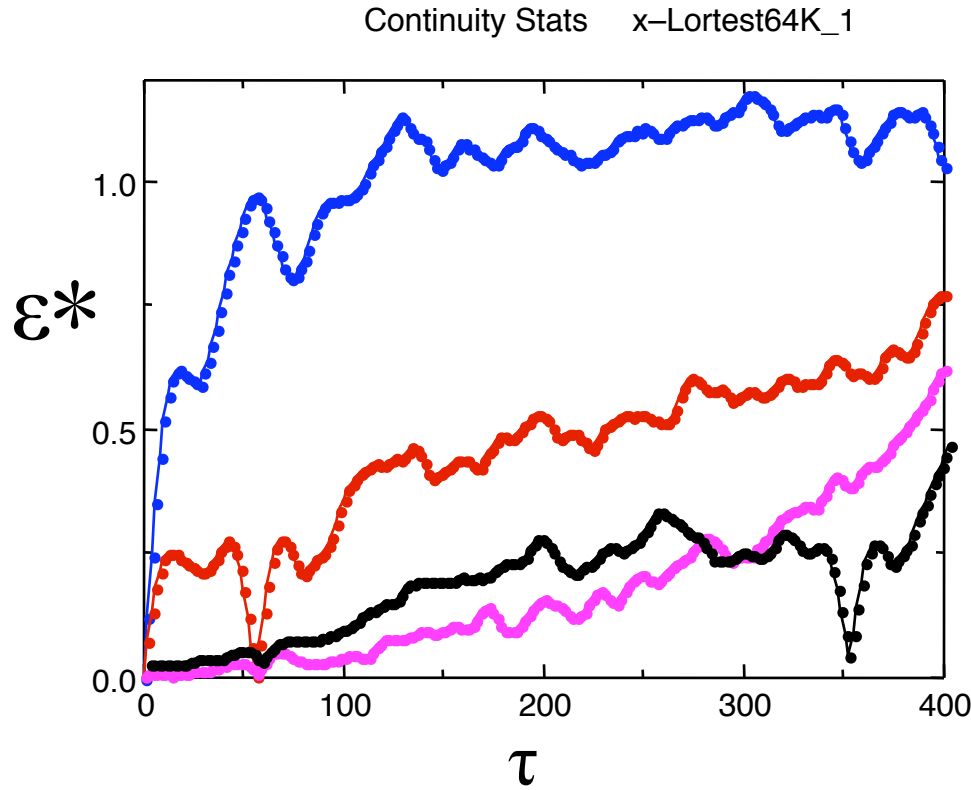
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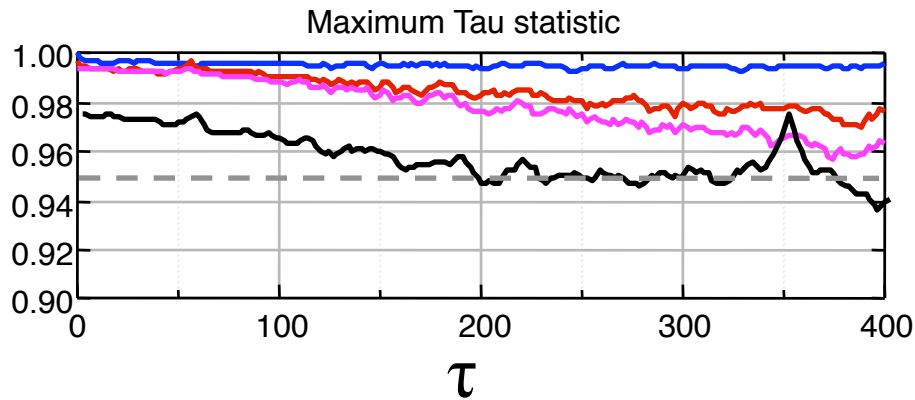
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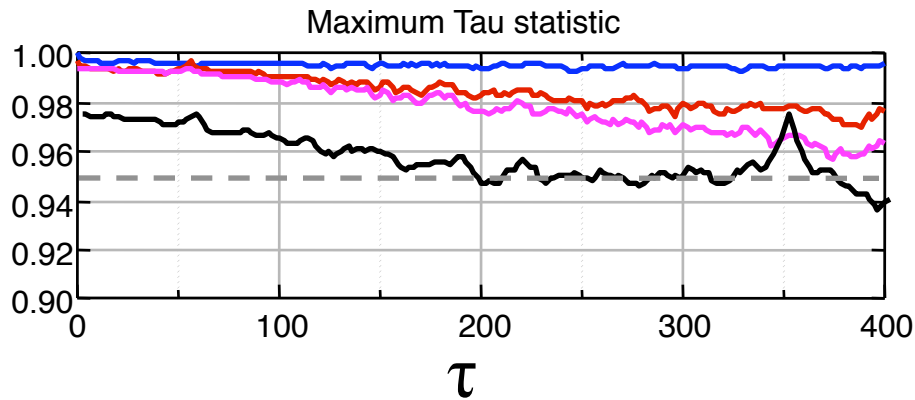
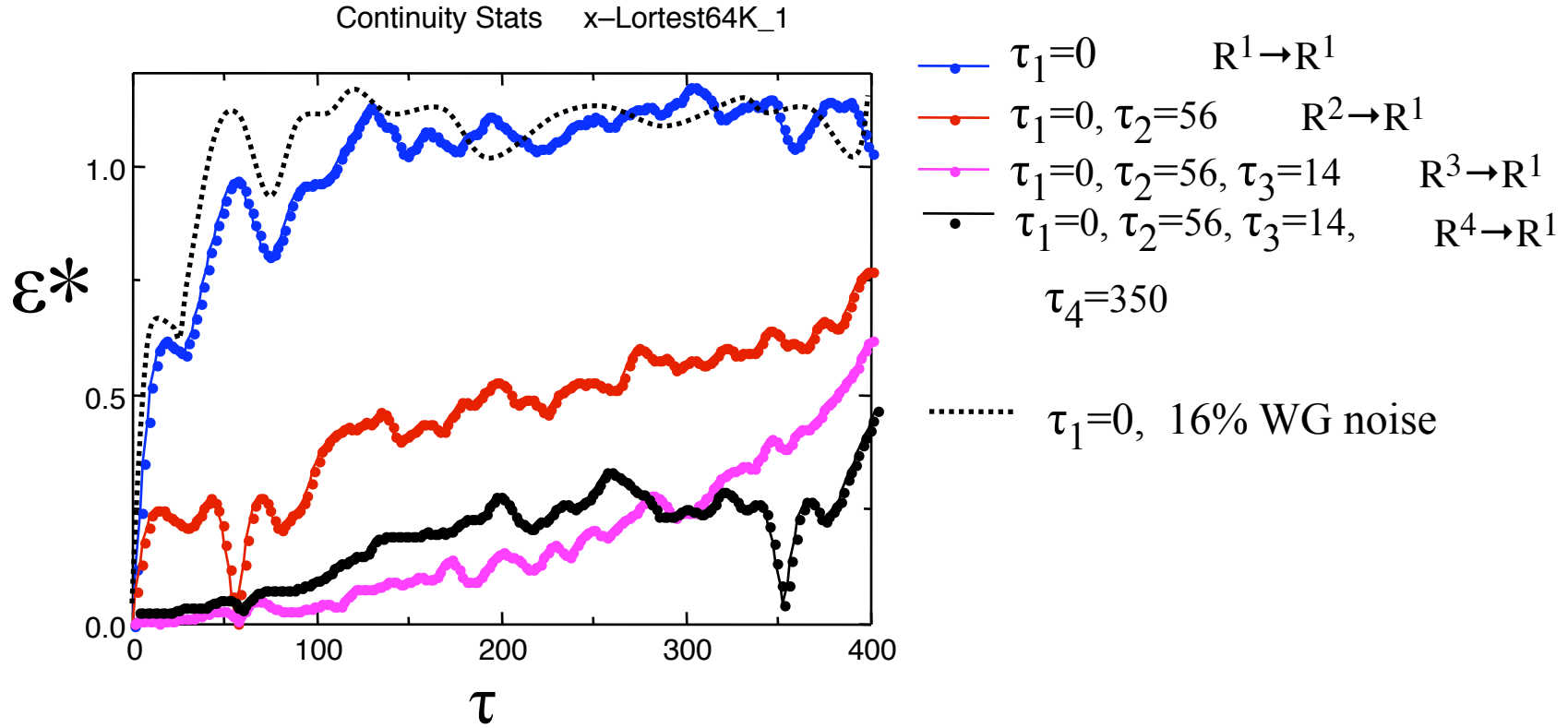
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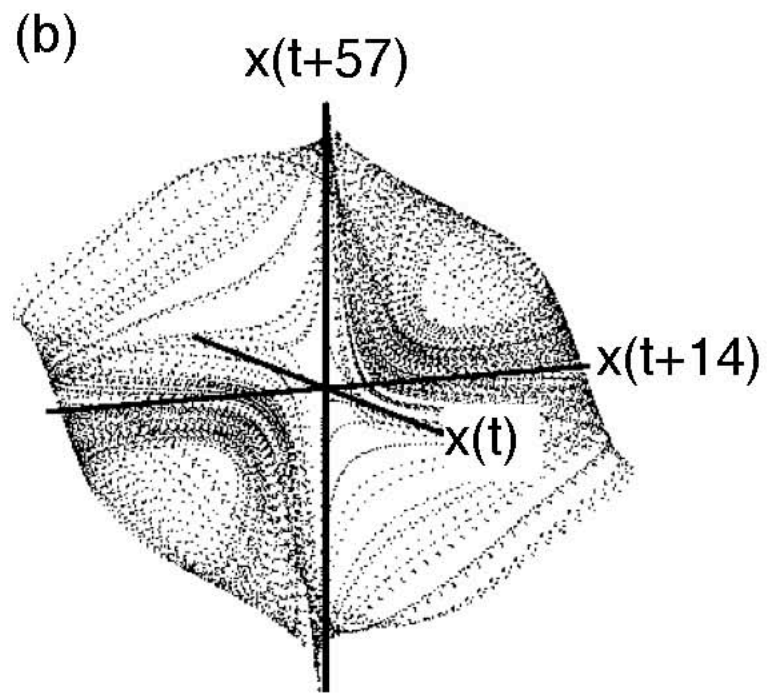
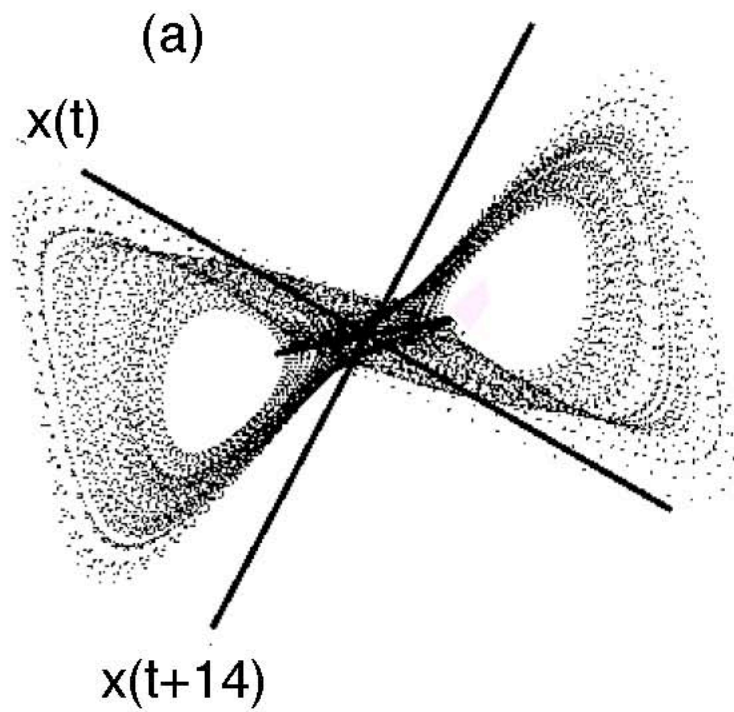


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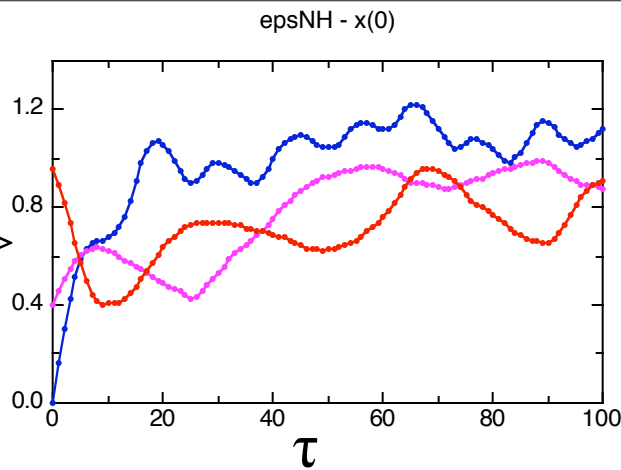




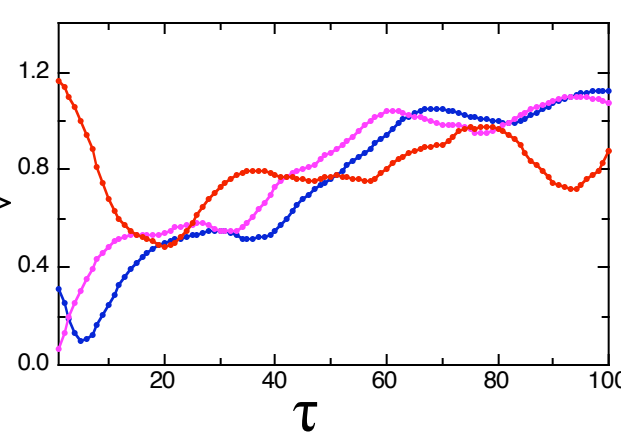
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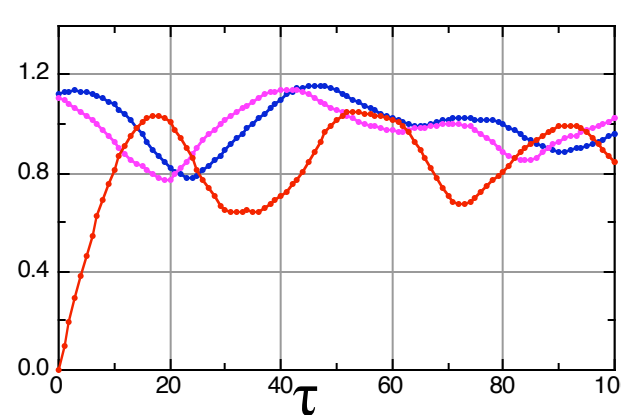
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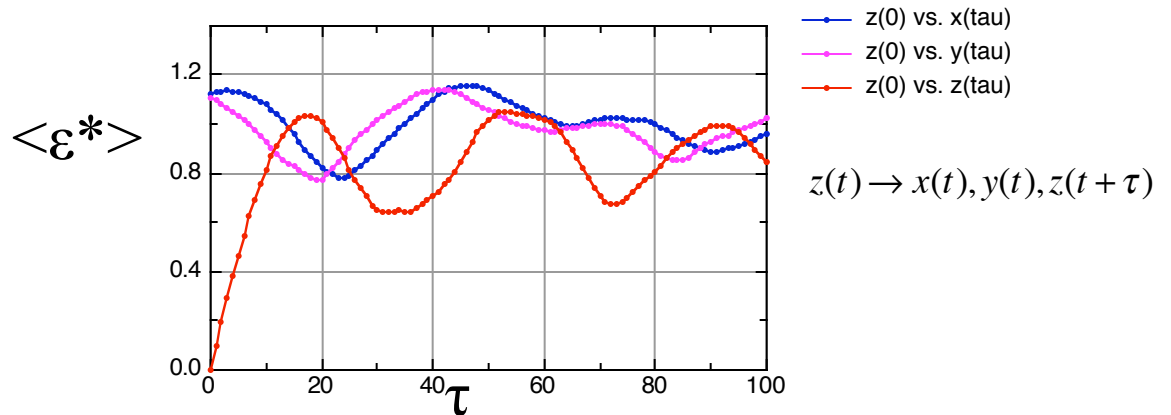
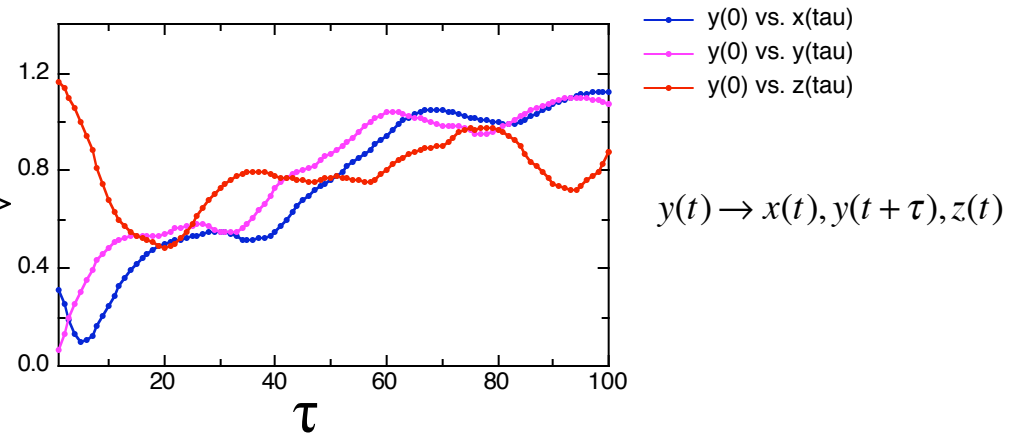
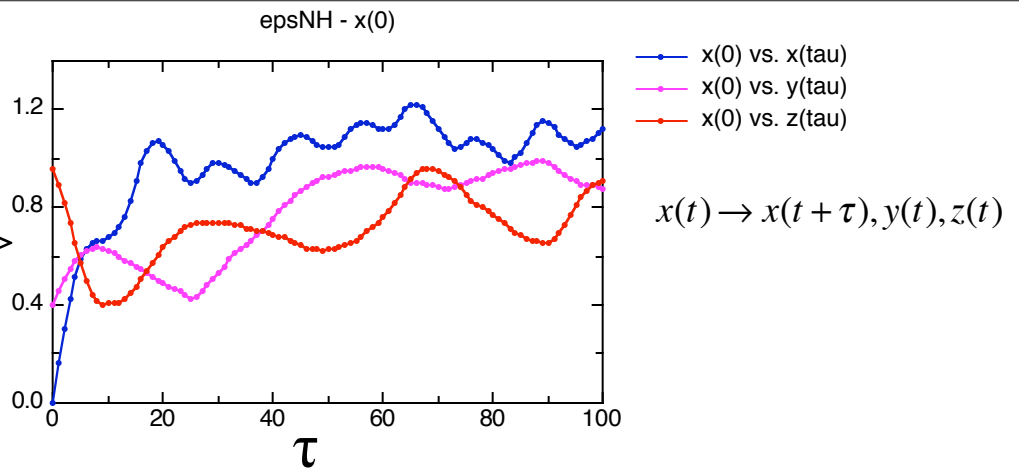
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preferred reconstruction:  
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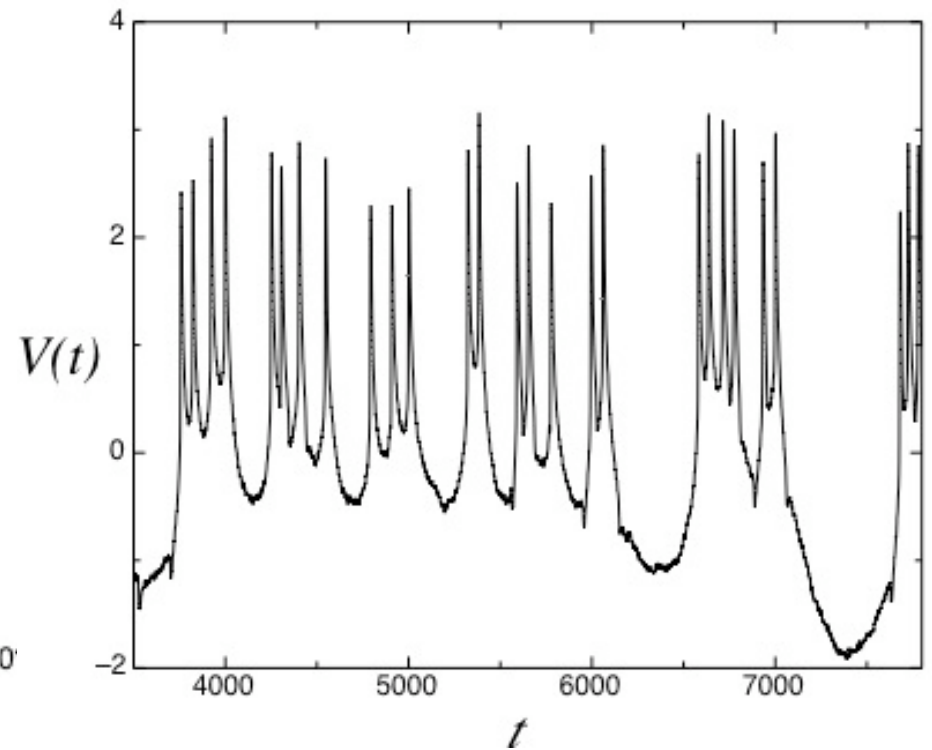
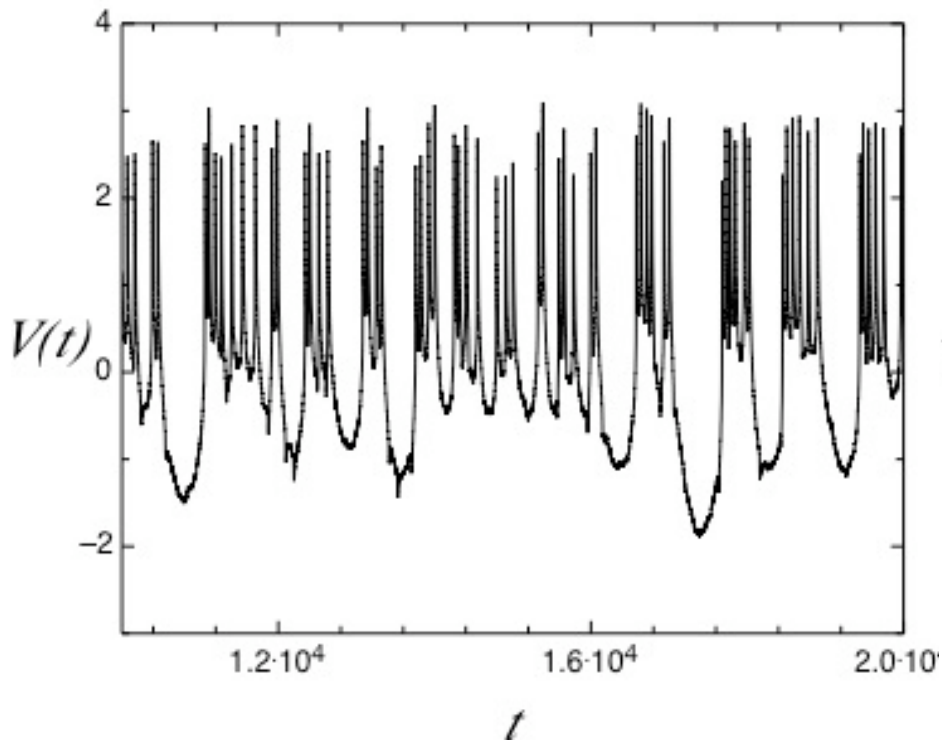
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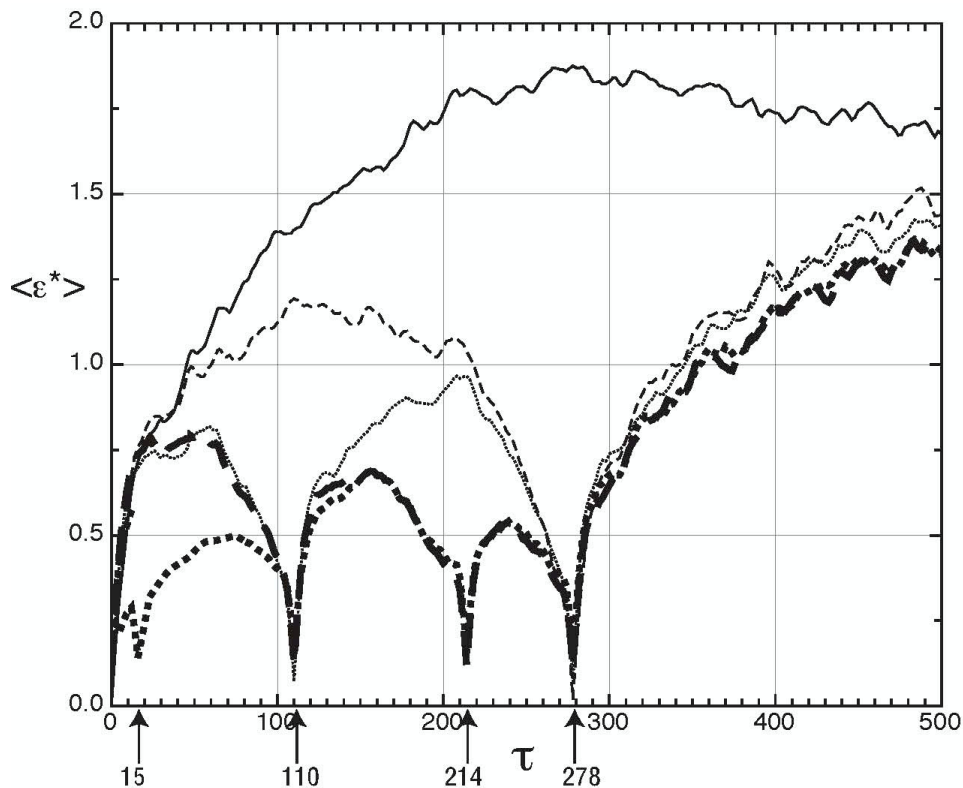
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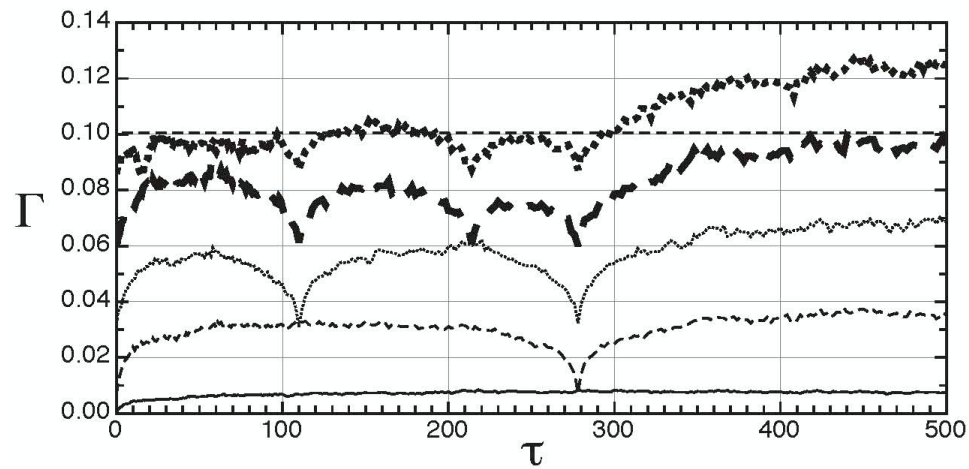


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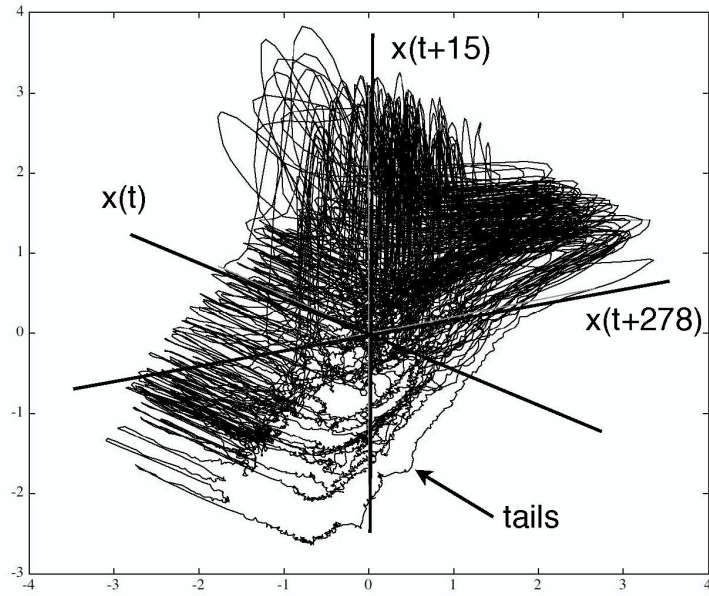
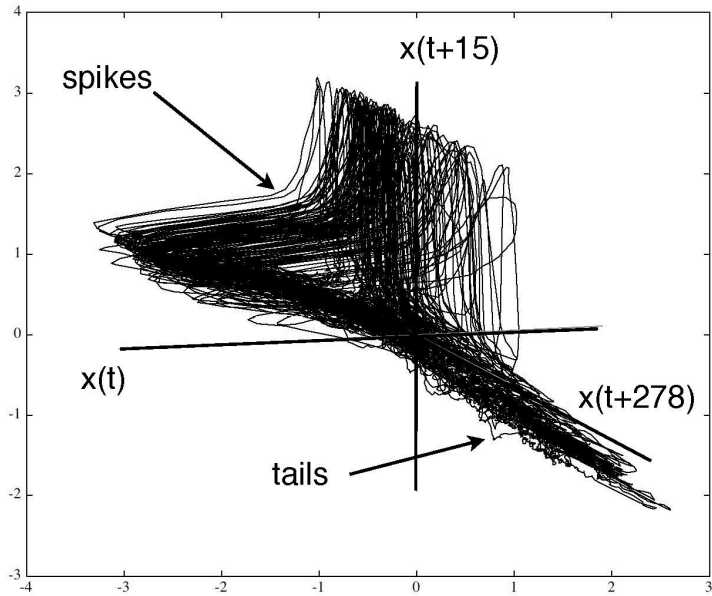


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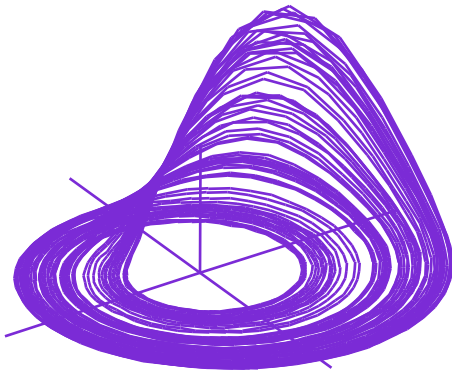


## Conclusions & Remarks

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embedding dimension - able to give 'minimal' dimension  
multivariate time series - choice of which to use
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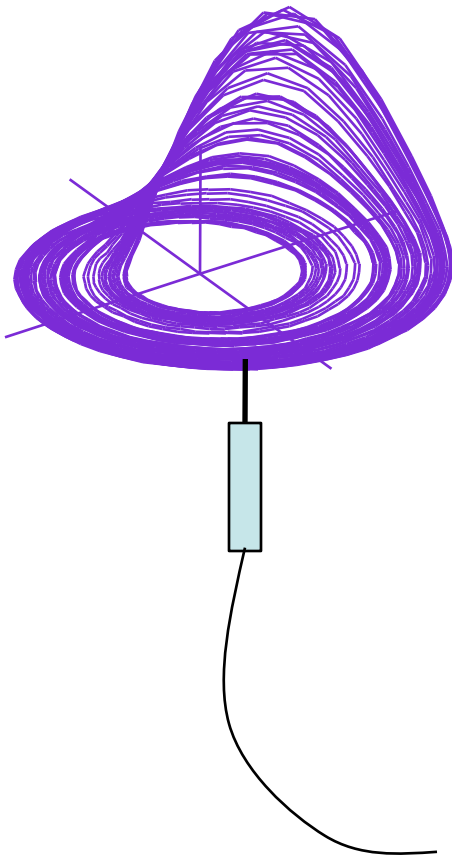
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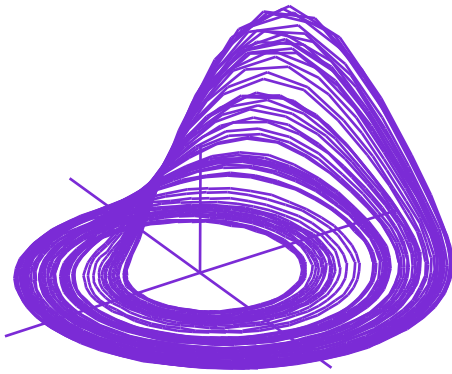
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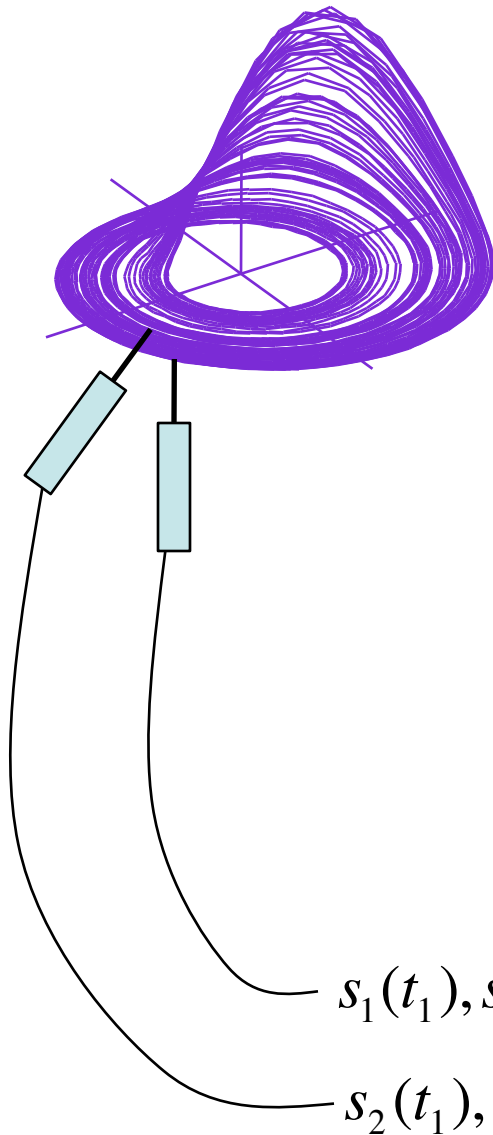
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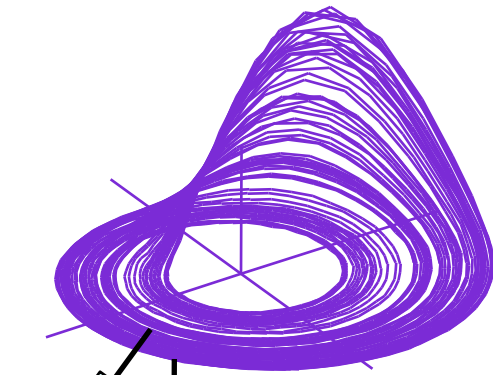
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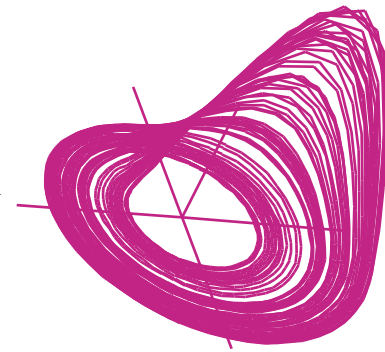
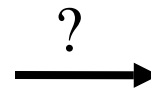
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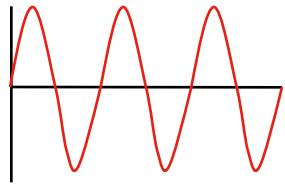




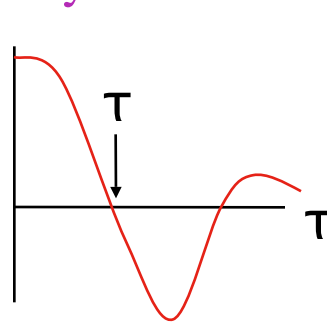
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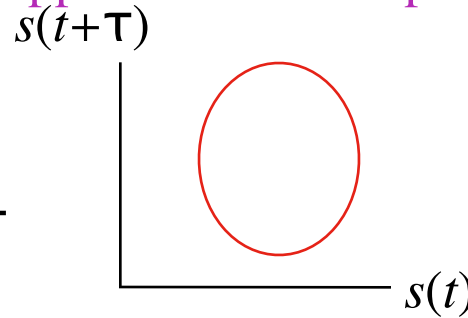
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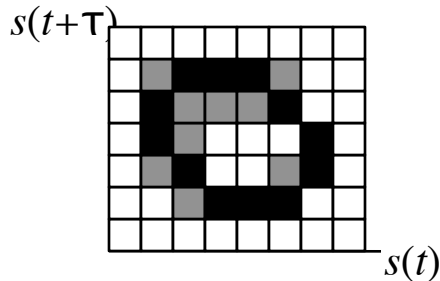


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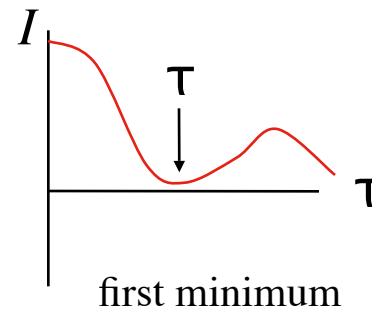
phase plot

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A.M. Fraser and H.L. Swinney,  
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first minimum

## Weaknesses.

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Mutual information is symmetric and requires choice of bin size.

How to handle multiple time scales? Unsolved problem.

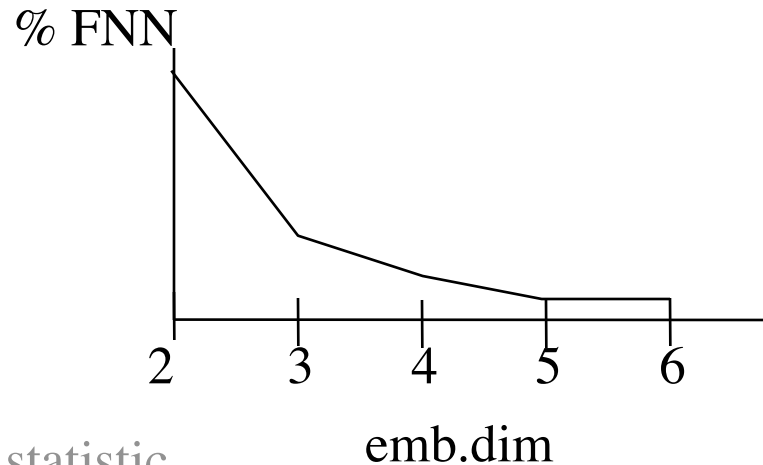
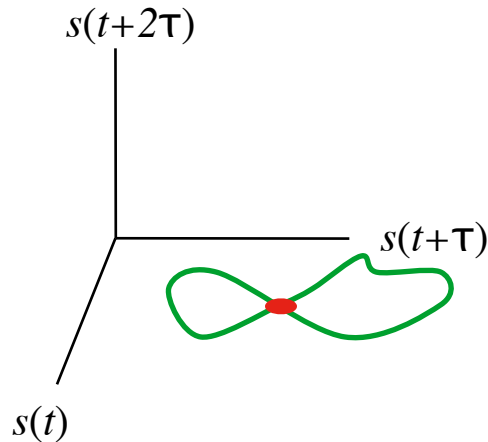
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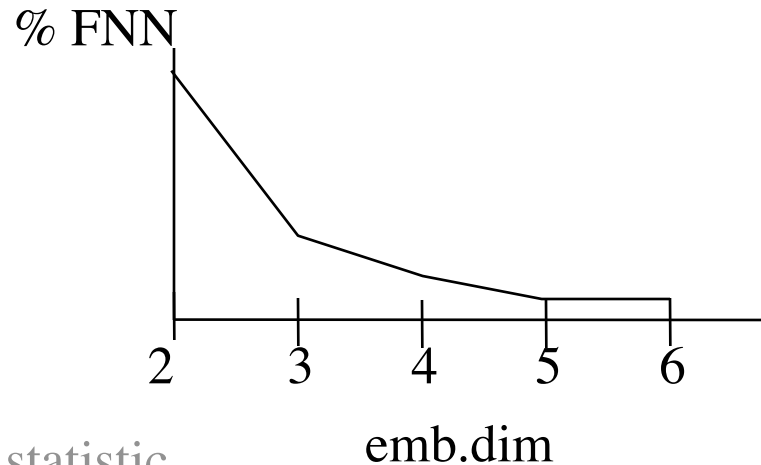
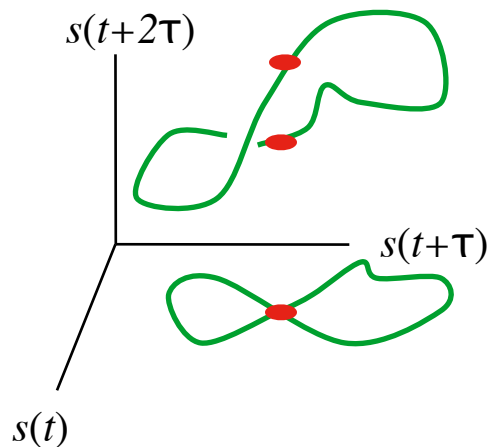
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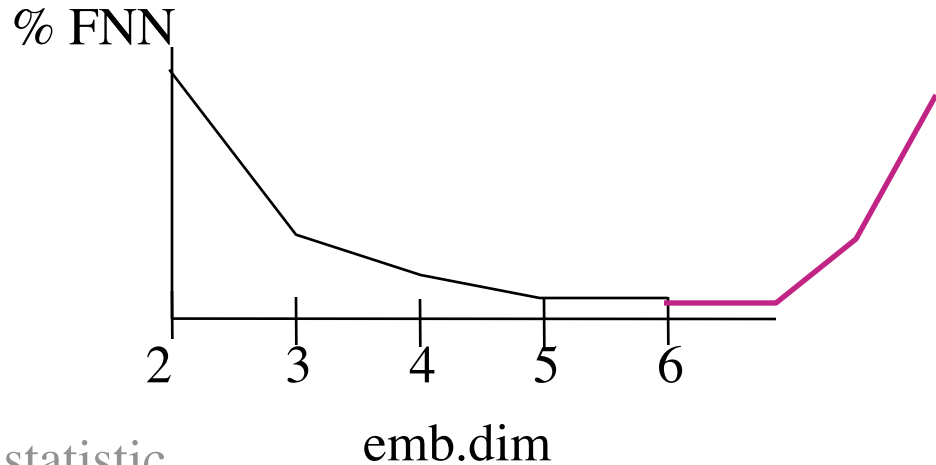
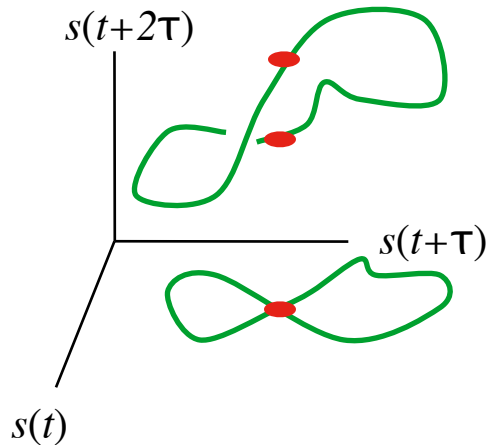
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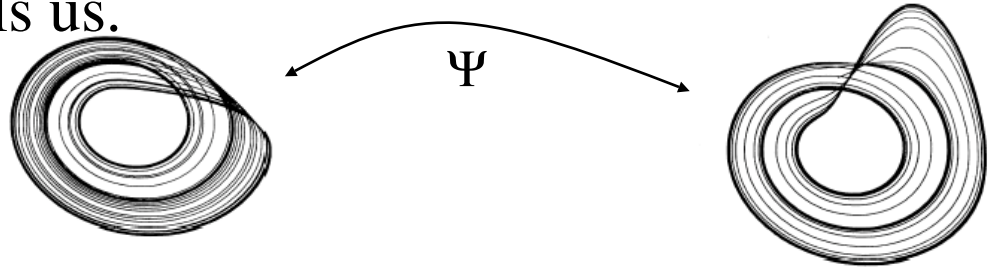
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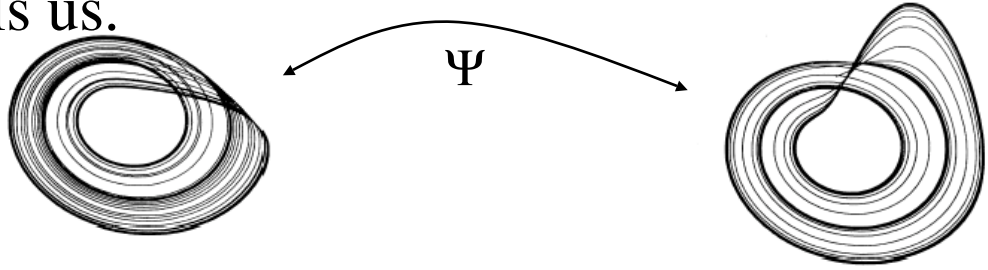
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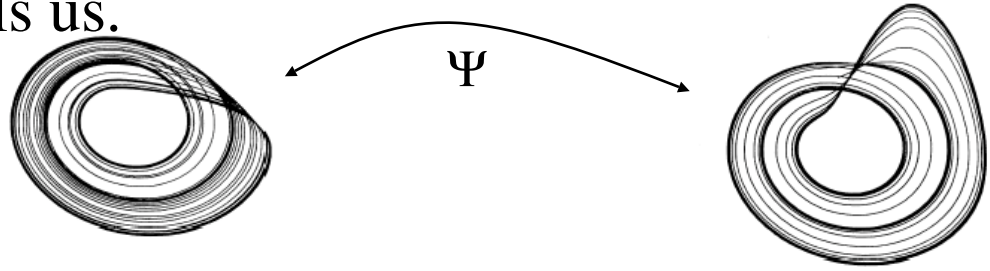
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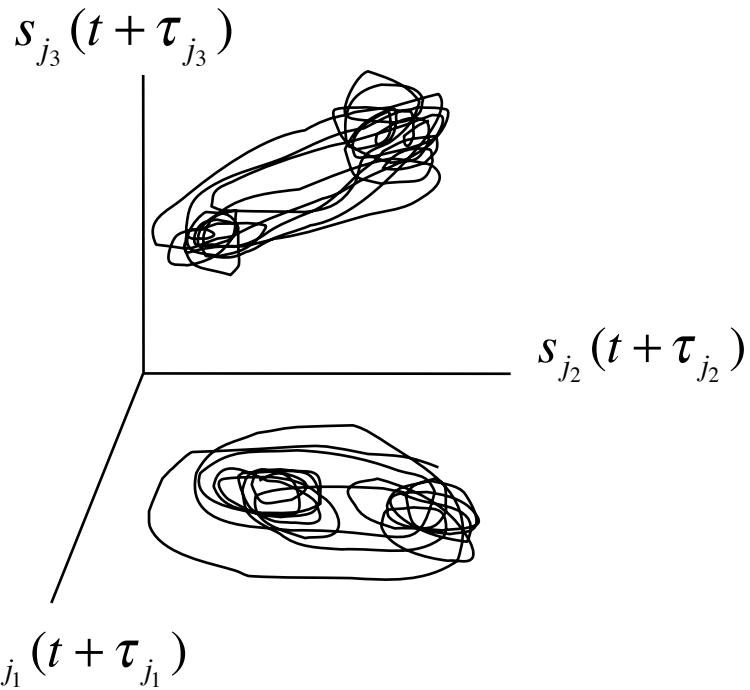
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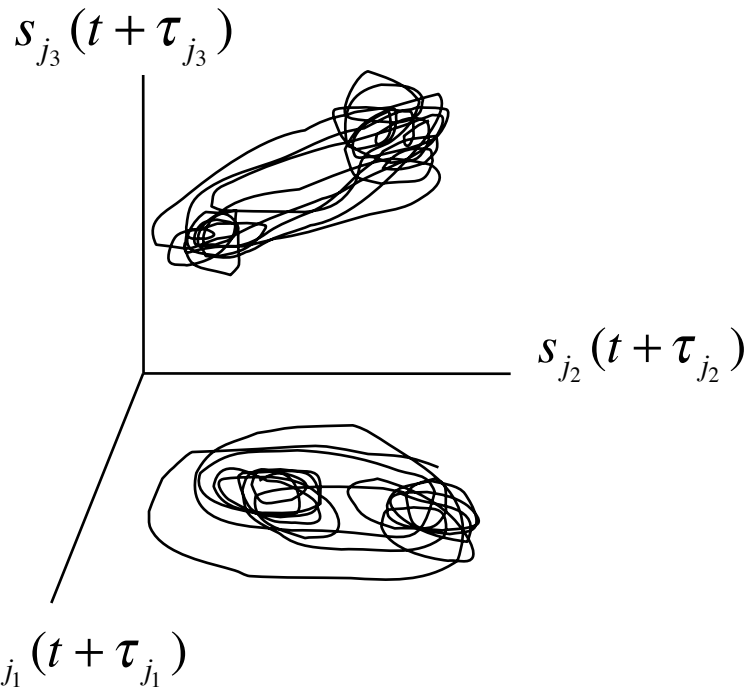
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✦ Large dimension => large bin number?

Apparently not, just bins on attractor.

Consequence of the Null:

Calculate the probability distribution of the time series.

Joint prob. distribution of two independently chosen points

$$\rho(s_1, s_2) = \rho(s_1)\rho(s_2)$$

Joint prob. distribution of one point and the difference  $\xi = s_1 - s_2$

$$\sigma(s_1, \xi) = \rho(s_1, \xi - s_1)$$

Prob. distribution of the difference  $\xi = s_1 - s_2$

$$\sigma(\xi) = \int \sigma(s_1, \xi) ds_1$$

Prob. distribution of  $|\xi| = |s_1 - s_2|$

$$\sigma(|\xi|) = \sigma(\xi) + \sigma(-\xi)$$



Prob. that  $|\xi| < a$

$$P(|\xi| < a) = \int_0^a \sigma(|\xi|) d\xi$$

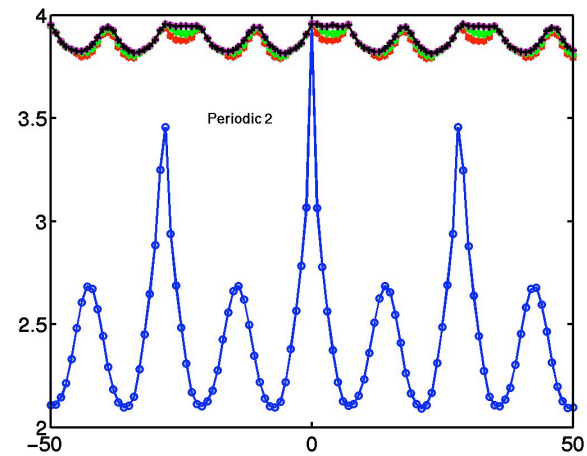
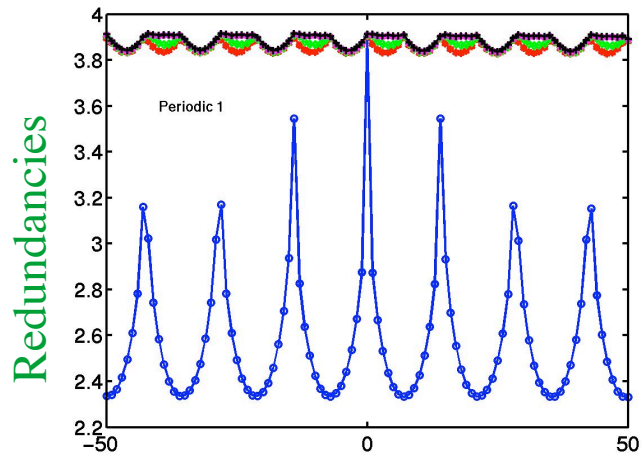
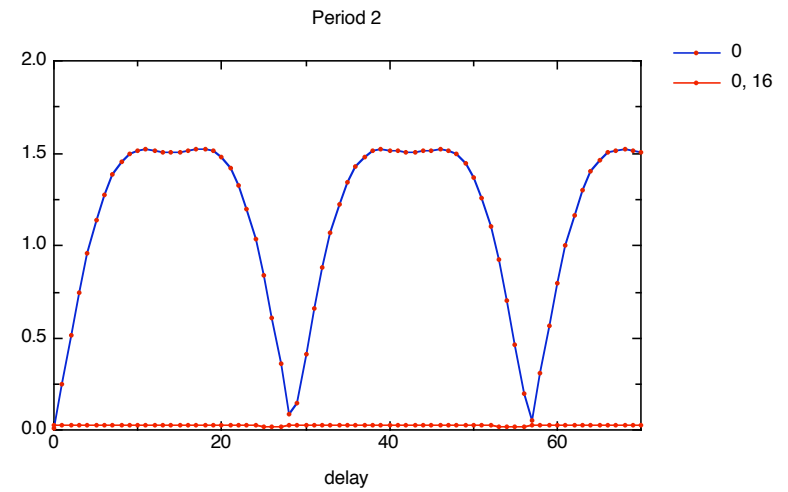
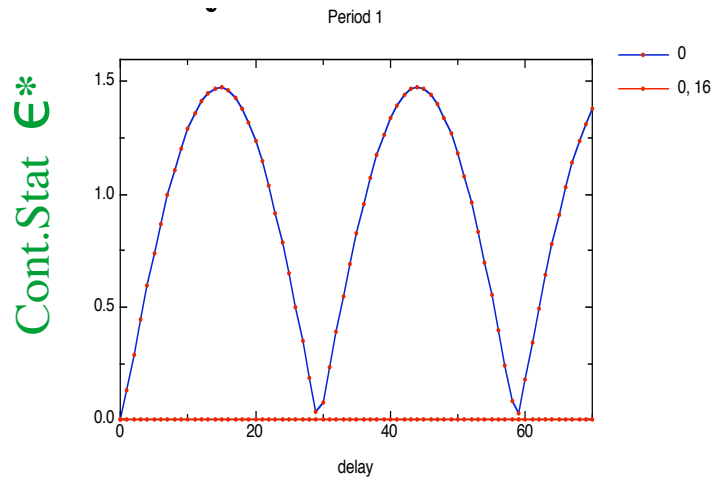
Possible candidates for "a" in the above.

$a = \max \{ \delta \text{ vector components and } \epsilon \text{ component used to get } \epsilon^* \}$

$a = \|\mathbf{v}\| = \text{magnitude of vector } \mathbf{v} \text{ made from } \delta \text{ vector components and } \epsilon \text{ component}$   
since  $\|\mathbf{v}\| > \max\{v_i\}$

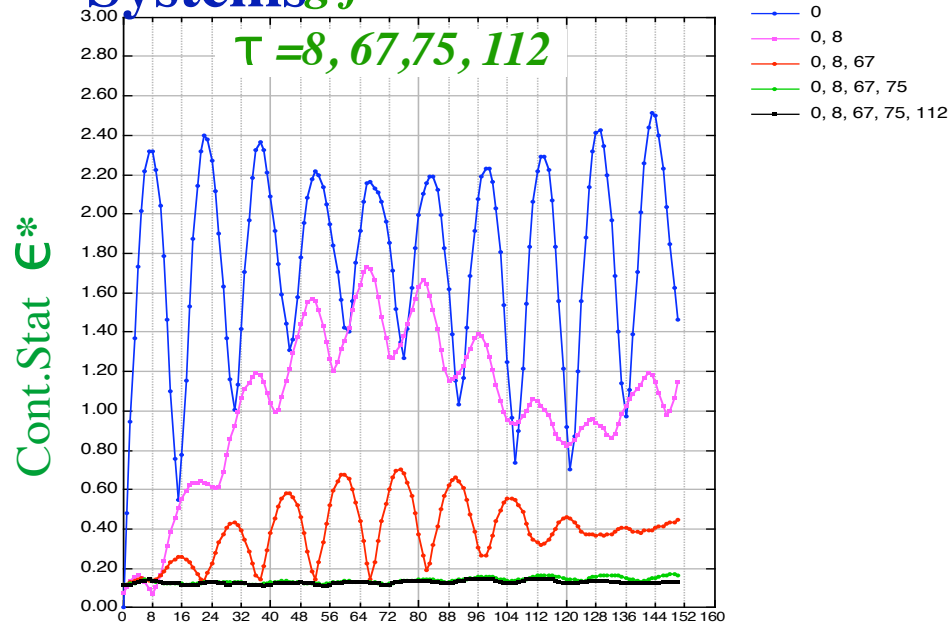
Then while plotting  $\epsilon^*$  vs. delay also plot  $1 - P(|\xi| < a)$  vs. delay to see when the delay is too long. E.g. (just suggestive, not done yet for real time series),

# • Periodic Systems



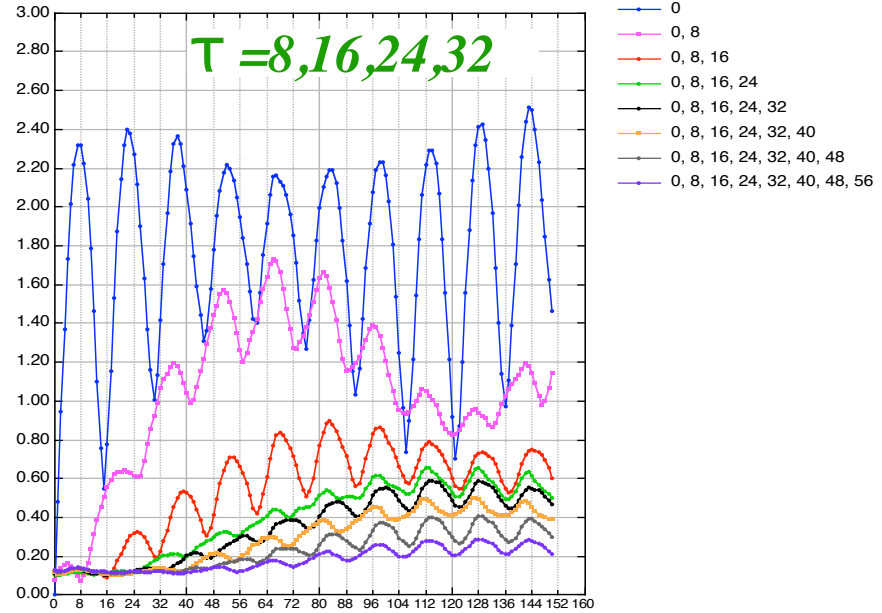
# • Quasiperiodic

## Systems *Using function statistic*



# Multiple Time Scales

## *Constant $\tau$ (old way)*



## Redundancies

