

## 11.2 Stochastic Calculus

- ▶ generalized Wiener process  $\frac{ds^t}{dt} = \xi^t$
- ▶ colored Gaussian excitation  $\Xi^{\omega\omega'} = \left\langle \xi^\omega \overline{\xi^{\omega'}} \right\rangle_{(\xi)} = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega') P_\xi(\omega)$
- ▶ bound power spectrum  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega P_\xi(\omega) < \infty$

**Fourier space:**

$$\begin{aligned}\xi^\omega &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \xi^t = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \frac{ds^t}{dt} = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \frac{de^{i\omega t}}{dt} s^t = -i\omega \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} s^t \\ \Rightarrow \xi^\omega &= -i\omega s^\omega \\ \Rightarrow S^{\omega\omega'} &= \left\langle s^\omega \overline{s^{\omega'}} \right\rangle_{(s)} = \left\langle \frac{\xi^\omega}{-i\omega} \frac{\overline{\xi^{\omega'}}}{i\omega'} \right\rangle_{(\xi)} = \frac{\Xi^{\omega\omega'}}{\omega^2} = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega') \underbrace{\frac{P_\xi(\omega)}{\omega^2}}_{=P_s(\omega)}\end{aligned}$$

## 11.2.1 Stratonovich's Calculus

**Transformed process:**  $f^t \equiv f(s^t)$ ,  $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{df^t}{dt} &= \frac{df(s^t)}{ds^t} \frac{ds^t}{dt} = f'(s^t) \xi^t \\ f^t &= f(s^p + \int_p^t dt' \xi^{t'})\end{aligned}$$

Calculation of the drift:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \Delta f^t \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} &= \langle f^{t+\Delta t} - f^t \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} \\ &= \langle f(s^t + \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \xi^{t'}) - f(s^t) \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Taylor}}{=} f'(s^t) \langle \Delta s \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} + \frac{1}{2} f''(s^t) \langle (\Delta s)^2 \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} + \frac{1}{3!} f'''(s^t) \langle (\Delta s)^3 \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4!} f''''(s^t) \langle (\Delta s)^4 \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} + \mathcal{O}((\Delta s)^5)\end{aligned}$$

## 11.2.1 Stratonovich's Calculus

Required moments:  $\Xi^{t't''} = \delta(t' - t'')$

$$\langle \Delta s \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} = \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \langle \xi^{t'} \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} = 0$$

$$\langle (\Delta s)^2 \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} = \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt'' \langle \xi^{t'} \xi^{t''} \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} = \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt'' \Xi^{t't''} = \Delta t$$

$$\langle (\Delta s)^3 \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} = \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt'' \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt''' \langle \xi^{t'} \xi^{t''} \xi^{t'''} \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\Delta s)^4 \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} &= \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt'' \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt''' \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt'''' \langle \xi^{t'} \xi^{t''} \xi^{t'''} \xi^{t''''} \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} \\ &= \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt' \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt'' \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt''' \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt'''' (\Xi^{t't''} \Xi^{t''t'''} + \Xi^{t't'''} \Xi^{t''t''''} + \Xi^{t't''''} \Xi^{t''t''''}) \\ &= 3(\Delta t)^2 \end{aligned}$$

## 11.2.1 Stratonovich's Calculus

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \langle \Delta f^t \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} &= f'(s^t) \langle \Delta s \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} + \frac{1}{2} f''(s^t) \langle (\Delta s)^2 \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} + \frac{1}{3!} f'''(s^t) \langle (\Delta s)^3 \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4!} f^{(4)}(s^t) \langle (\Delta s)^4 \rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} + \mathcal{O}((\Delta s)^5) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} f''(s^t) \Delta t + \frac{3}{4!} f^{(4)}(s^t) (\Delta t)^2 + \mathcal{O}((\Delta t)^3) \\ \Rightarrow \left\langle \frac{df^t}{dt} \right\rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} &= \left\langle \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} \right\rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} = \frac{1}{2} f''(s^t)\end{aligned}$$



# Itô's Calculus

**Transformed process:**

$$df = f'(s^t) ds^t + \frac{1}{2}f''(s^t) dt$$
$$\frac{df^t}{dt} = \frac{df(s^t)}{ds^t} \frac{ds^t}{dt} + \frac{1}{2}f''(s^t) = f'(s^t) \xi_t + \frac{1}{2}f''(s^t)$$

Calculation of the drift:

$$\left\langle \frac{df^t}{dt} \right\rangle_{(\xi|s^t)} = \frac{1}{2}f''(s^t)$$

## Itô's vs. Stratonovich's Calculus

<b>Stratonovich picture</b>	<b>Itô picture</b>
continuous	discrete
drift arises automatically	no drift without explicit drift term
coloured excitation spectrum	white excitation spectrum

## 11.3 Linear Stochastic Differential Equations

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a_n \frac{d^n s^t}{dt^n} = \xi, \quad \mathcal{P}(\xi) = \mathcal{G}(\xi, \Xi)$$

$$\Xi^{\omega\omega'} = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega')P_\xi(\omega)$$

Fourier space:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \sum_{n=0}^N a_n \frac{d^n s^t}{dt^n} = \xi^\omega$

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a_n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega' t} s^{\omega'} = \xi^\omega$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a_n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} (-i\omega')^n s^{\omega'} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i(\omega - \omega')t} = \xi^\omega$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a_n (-i\omega)^n s^\omega = \xi^\omega$$

## 11.3 Linear Stochastic Differential Equations

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a_n (-i\omega)^n s^\omega = \xi^\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow s^\omega = \left[ \sum_{n=0}^N a_n (-i\omega)^n \right]^{-1} \xi^\omega$$
$$s = R \xi$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\omega\omega'}^\omega = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega') \left[ \sum_{n=0}^N a_n (-i\omega)^n \right]^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(s|R, \Xi) = \mathcal{G}(s, S), \text{ with } S = R \Xi R^\dagger$$

$$S^{\omega\omega'} = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega') P_s(\omega)$$

$$P_s(\omega) = \frac{P_\xi(\omega)}{\left| \sum_{n=0}^N a_n (-i\omega)^n \right|^2} =: P_R(\omega) P_\xi(\omega)$$

## 11.3.1 Example: Wiener Process

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a_n \frac{d^n s^t}{dt^n} = \xi^\omega$$

$$P_R(\omega) = \frac{P_\xi(\omega)}{\left| \sum_{n=0}^N a_n (-i\omega)^n \right|^2}$$

$$\dot{s}(t) = \xi^t$$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P_R(\omega) = \frac{1}{|a_1^2 (-i\omega)^1|^2} = \frac{1}{\omega^2}$$

## 11.3.2 Example: Ornstein-Uhlenbeck Process

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a_n \frac{d^n s^t}{dt^n} = \xi^\omega$$

$$P_R(\omega) = \frac{P_\xi(\omega)}{\left| \sum_{n=0}^N a_n (-i\omega)^n \right|^2}$$

$$\dot{s}_t + \eta s^t = \xi^t$$

$$a_0 = \eta$$

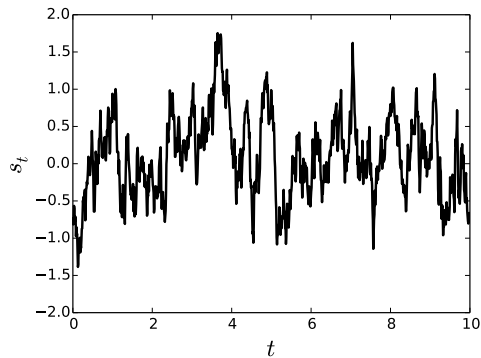
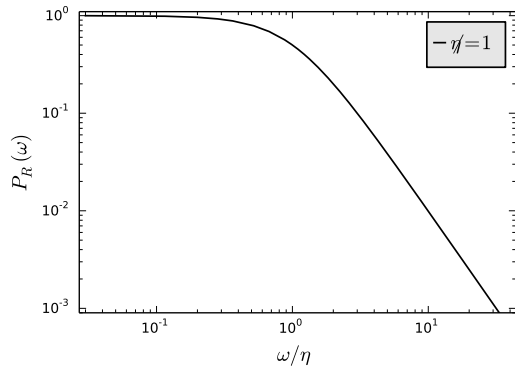
$$a_1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P_R(\omega) = |\eta - i\omega|^{-2} = (\eta^2 + \omega^2)^{-1}$$

White excitation:  $P_\xi(\omega) = 1$

$$P_s(\omega) = P_R(\omega) = (\eta^2 + \omega^2)^{-1}$$

## 11.3.2 Example: Ornstein-Uhlenbeck Process



## 11.3.3 Example: Harmonic Oscillator

- ▶  $\kappa$ : damping constant
- ▶  $\omega_0$ : eigenfrequency of the oscillator
- ▶  $f$ : noise coupling constant

$$\ddot{s}_t + \kappa \dot{s}_t + \omega_0^2 s^t = f \xi^t$$

$$a_0 = \omega_0^2 f^{-1}$$

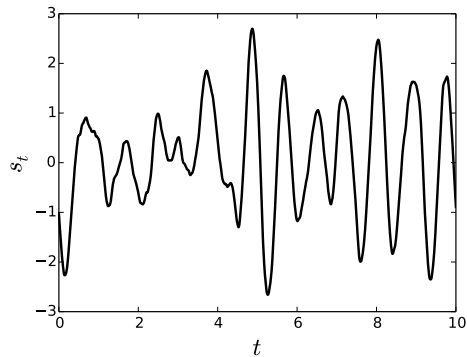
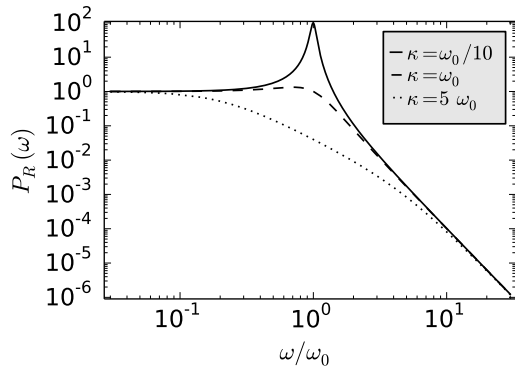
$$a_1 = \kappa f^{-1}$$

$$a_2 = f^{-1}$$

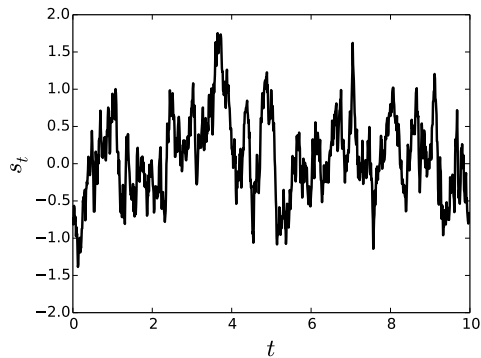
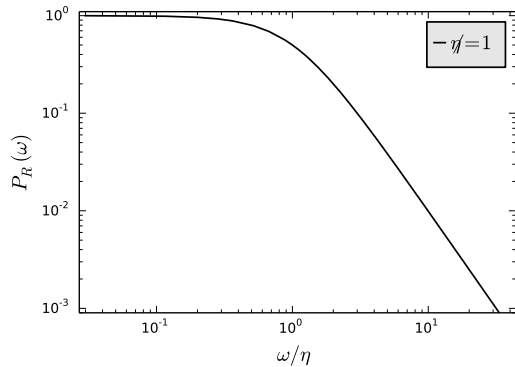
$$\Rightarrow P_R(\omega) = f^2 [\omega_0^4 + (\kappa^2 - 2\omega_0^2) \omega^2 + \omega^4]^{-1}$$



## 11.3.3 Example: Harmonic Oscillator



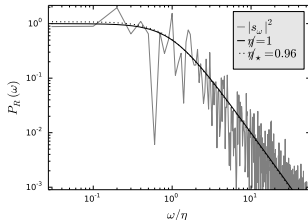
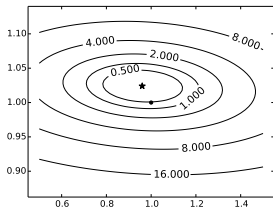
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## 11.4 Parameter Determination

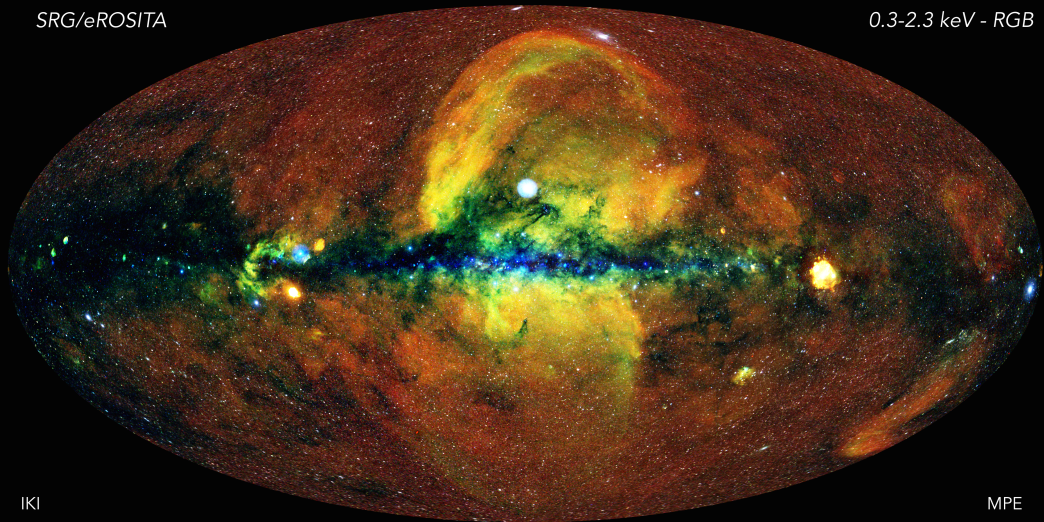
$$\mathcal{P}(a|s) = \frac{\mathcal{P}(s|a)\mathcal{P}(a)}{\mathcal{P}(s)} = \frac{e^{-\mathcal{H}(s,a)}}{\mathcal{Z}(s)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}(s, a) &= -\ln \mathcal{P}(s|a) - \ln \mathcal{P}(a) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ s^\dagger S s + \ln |2\pi S| \right] + \mathcal{H}(a) \\ &\hat{=} \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{|s^\omega|^2}{P_s(\omega)} + \ln P_s(\omega) \right]\end{aligned}$$



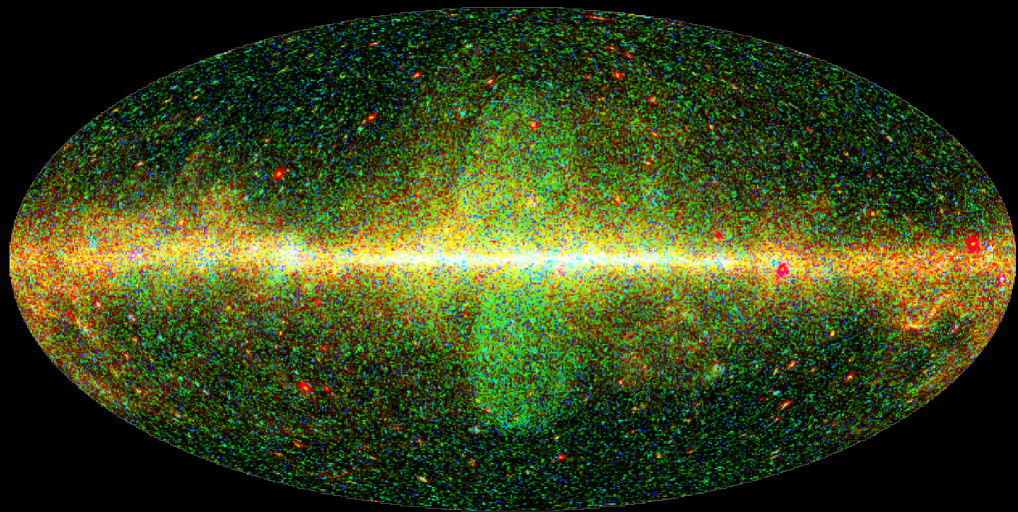
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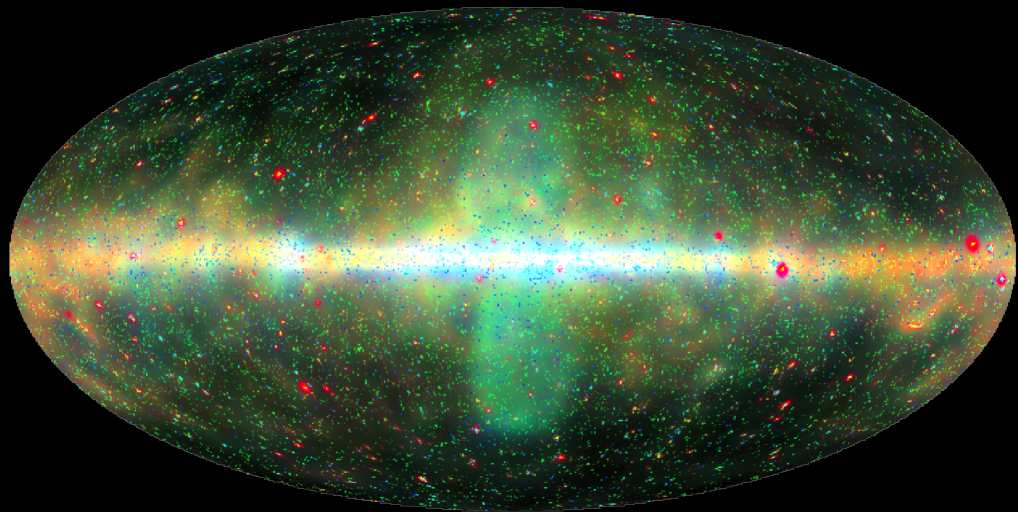


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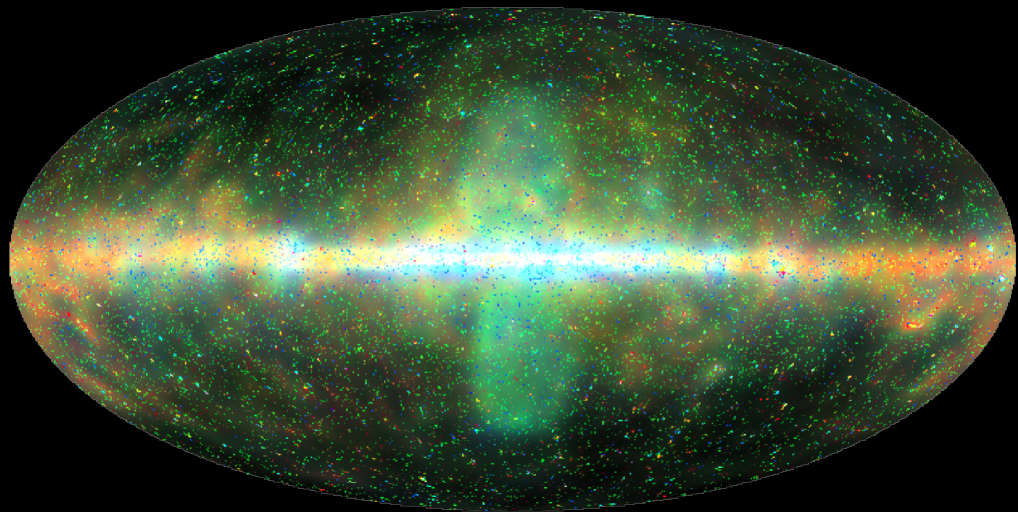
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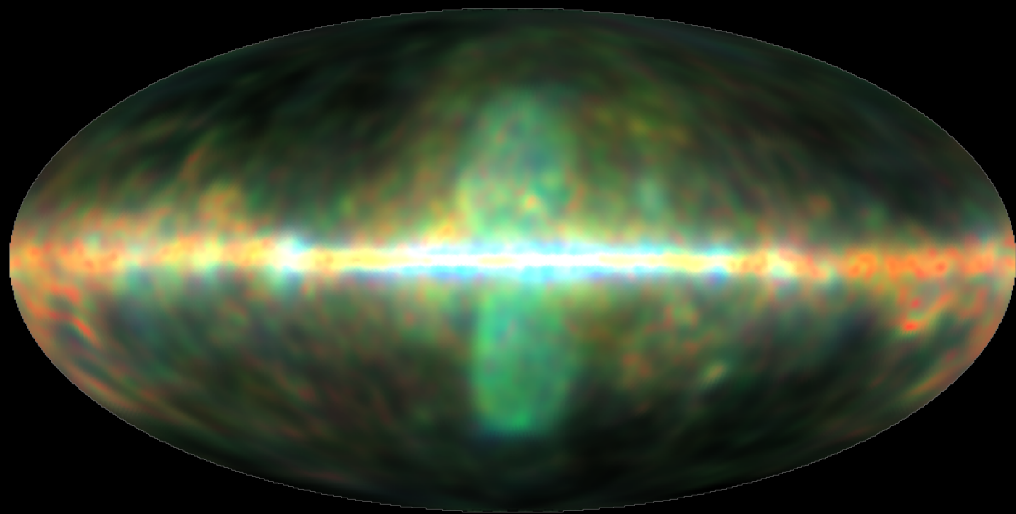
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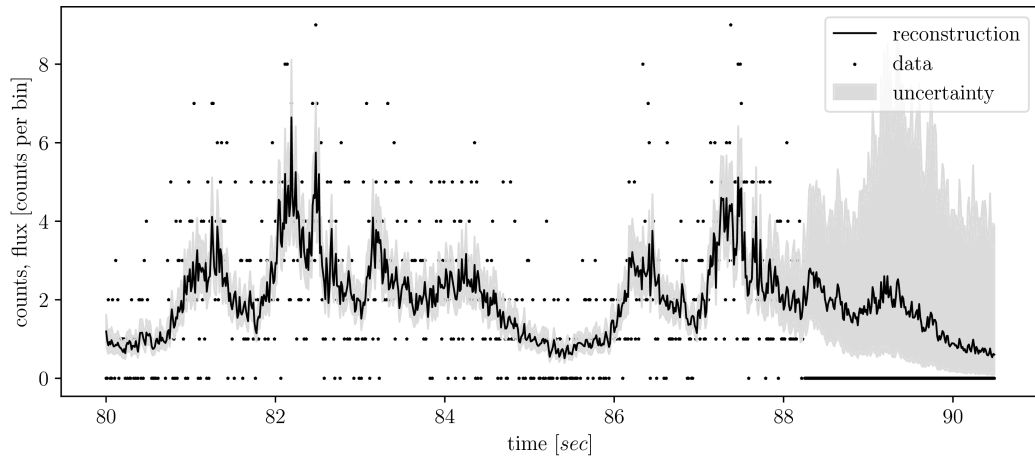
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## 11.5 Lognormal Poisson Model

- ▶ event density:  $\rho^x = \rho(x)$
- ▶ number of observed events:  $d = (d^1, \dots, d^n)$
- ▶ expected number of observed events:  $\lambda = (\lambda^1, \dots, \lambda^n)$
- ▶ exposure:  $\kappa(x)$

$$\lambda^i = \int dx R^i(x) \rho(x) = R_x^i \varrho^x$$

**Independent discrete events:**

$$\mathcal{P}(d|\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(\lambda^i)^{d^i} e^{-\lambda^i}}{d^i!}$$
$$\mathcal{H}(d|\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n [\lambda^i - d^i \ln \lambda^i + \ln(d^i!)]$$

## 11.5 Lognormal Poisson Model

**Continuous case:**

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda^x &= \int dy \delta(x - y) \kappa(y) \rho(y) \\ &= (\kappa \rho)^x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}(d|\rho) &\hat{=} \int dx [\kappa(x) \rho(x) - d(x) \ln(\kappa(x) \rho(x))] \\ &= \kappa_x \rho^x - d_x \ln(\kappa \rho)^x \\ &= \kappa^\dagger \rho - d^\dagger \ln(\kappa \rho)\end{aligned}$$

## 11.5 Lognormal Poisson Model

### Defining the prior:

- ▶  $\rho(x) > 0 \forall x$
- ▶  $\rho(x)$  varies on logarithmic scale

$$s^x = \ln \frac{\rho^x}{\rho_0}$$
$$\rho^x = \rho_0 e^{s^x} \text{ with } \rho_0 \text{ s.t. } \langle s \rangle_{(s)} = 0$$

- ▶  $S = \langle s s^\dagger \rangle_{(s)}$
- ▶ Higher order corrections are ignored

## 11.5 Lognormal Poisson Model

**Maximum Entropy principle with known 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> moments:**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}(s) &= \mathcal{G}(s, S) \\ \mathcal{H}(s) &= \frac{1}{2} s^\dagger S^{-1} s + \frac{1}{2} \ln |2\pi S|\end{aligned}$$

**Joint information Hamiltonian:**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}(d, s) &= \mathcal{H}(d|s) + \mathcal{H}(s) \\ &\hat{=} \frac{1}{2} s^\dagger S^{-1} s + \underbrace{\kappa^\dagger \rho_0}_{=\kappa' \rightarrow \kappa} e^s - d^\dagger \ln(\kappa \rho_0 e^s) \\ &\hat{=} \frac{1}{2} s^\dagger S^{-1} s + \kappa^\dagger e^s - d^\dagger s\end{aligned}$$

# Free and Interaction Hamiltonian

Expansion of exponential function:

$$\begin{aligned}e^{s^x} &= 1 + s^x + \frac{1}{2} (s^x)^2 + \dots \\ \kappa^\dagger e^s &= \int dx \kappa(x) (1 + s(x) + \frac{1}{2} (s(x))^2 + \dots) \\ \mathcal{H}(d, s) &\hat{=} \frac{1}{2} s^\dagger S^{-1} s + \kappa^\dagger e^s - d^\dagger s && | \hat{\kappa} = \text{diag}(\kappa) \\ &\hat{=} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} s^\dagger \underbrace{(S^{-1} + \hat{\kappa})}_{=D^{-1}} s - \underbrace{(d - \kappa)^\dagger}_{=j^\dagger} s}_{\text{free Hamiltonian}} + \underbrace{\kappa^\dagger \left( e^s - 1 - s - \frac{s^2}{2} \right)}_{\substack{= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} s^n \\ \text{interaction Hamiltonian}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} s^\dagger D^{-1} s - j^\dagger s + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\kappa^\dagger s^n}{n!}\end{aligned}$$

## MAP Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}(d, s) &\hat{=} \frac{1}{2}s^\dagger S^{-1}s + \kappa^\dagger e^s - d^\dagger s \\ 0 &\stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}(d, s)}{\partial s^x} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial s^x} \left[ \frac{1}{2}s^{x'} S_{x'x''}^{-1} s^{x''} + \kappa_{x'} e^{s^{x'}} - d_{x'} s^{x'} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} S_{xx''}^{-1} s^{x''} + \frac{1}{2} s^{x'} S_{x'x}^{-1} + (\kappa e^s)_x - d_x \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} S^{-1} s + \frac{1}{2} (s^\dagger S^{-1})^\dagger + \kappa e^s - d \right]_x \\ &= [S^{-1} s + \kappa e^s - d]_x \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}(d, s)}{\partial s} &= S^{-1} s - d + \kappa e^s \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \\ \Rightarrow m &= S(d - \kappa e^m)\end{aligned}$$

## Numerical Stable MAP Solution

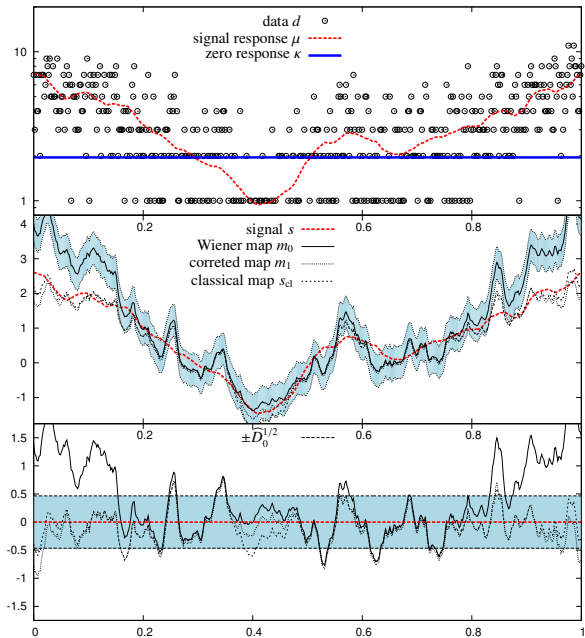
$$\begin{aligned}S^{-1}m &= d - \kappa e^m \\(S^{-1} + \widehat{\kappa})m &= d - \kappa(e^m - m) \\D^{-1}m &= d - \kappa(e^m - m) \\m &= D(d - \kappa(e^m - m))\end{aligned}$$

Comparison with Wiener filter  $m = (S^{-1} + R^\dagger N^{-1}R)^{-1}R^\dagger N^{-1}d'$ :

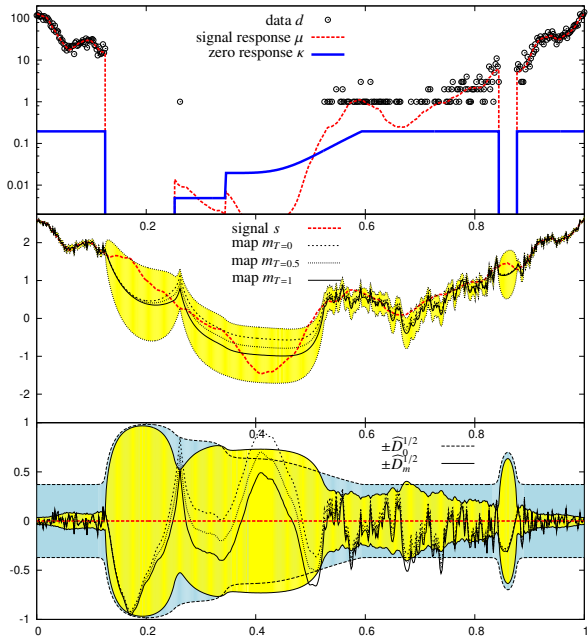
- ▶  $\widehat{\kappa} \sim R^\dagger N^{-1}R$
- ▶  $\kappa \sim R$
- ▶  $\mathbb{1} \sim R^\dagger N^{-1}$
- ▶  $\kappa \sim N$



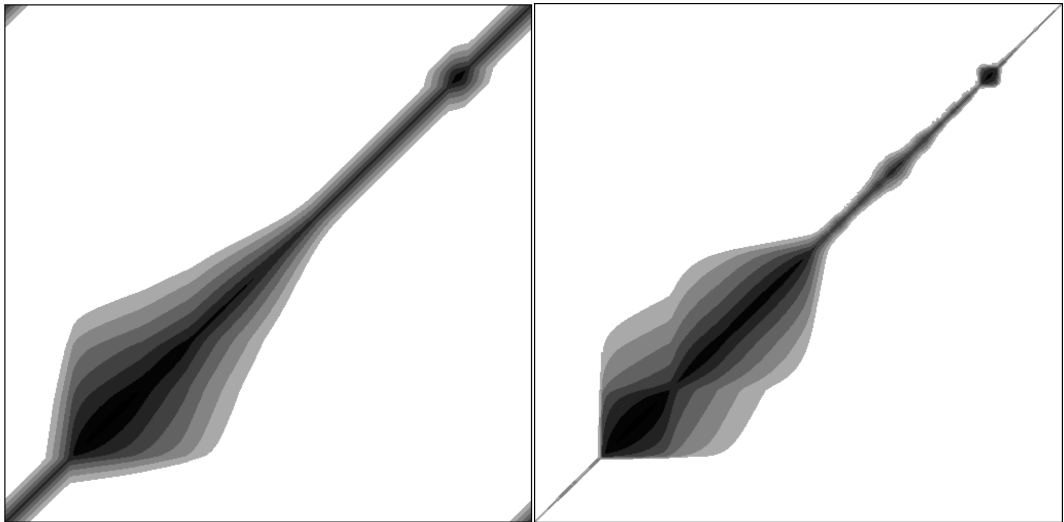
# Classical Solution



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## Uncertainty Covariance



## Expansion around Classical Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hamiltonian: } \mathcal{H}(d, s) &\hat{=} \frac{1}{2}s^\dagger S^{-1}s - d^\dagger s + \kappa^\dagger e^s \\ s &= m + \varphi \\ \mathcal{H}(d, \varphi|m) &= \mathcal{H}(d, s = m + \varphi) \\ &\hat{=} \frac{1}{2}(m + \varphi)^\dagger S^{-1}(m + \varphi) + \kappa^\dagger e^m e^\varphi - d^\dagger(m + \varphi) \\ &\hat{=} \frac{1}{2}\varphi^\dagger S^{-1}\varphi + m^\dagger S^{-1}\varphi + \kappa_m^\dagger e^\varphi - d^\dagger\varphi \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\varphi^\dagger S^{-1}\varphi - (d - S^{-1}m)^\dagger\varphi + \kappa_m^\dagger e^\varphi \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\varphi^\dagger S^{-1}\varphi - d_m^\dagger\varphi + \kappa_m^\dagger e^\varphi\end{aligned}$$

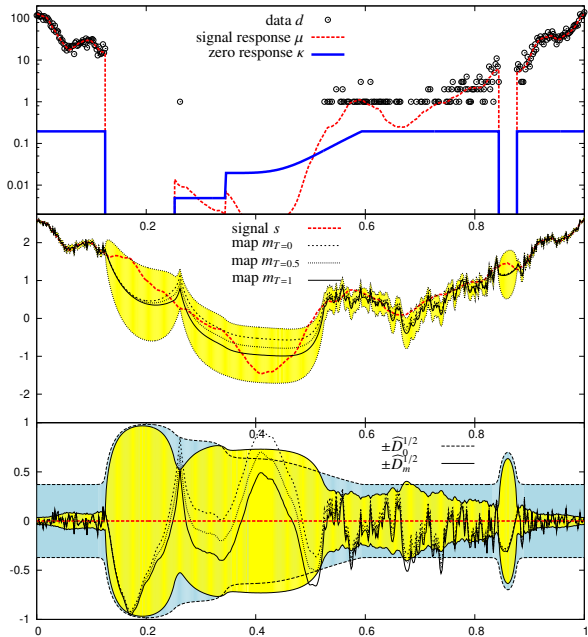
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Shifted data vector:

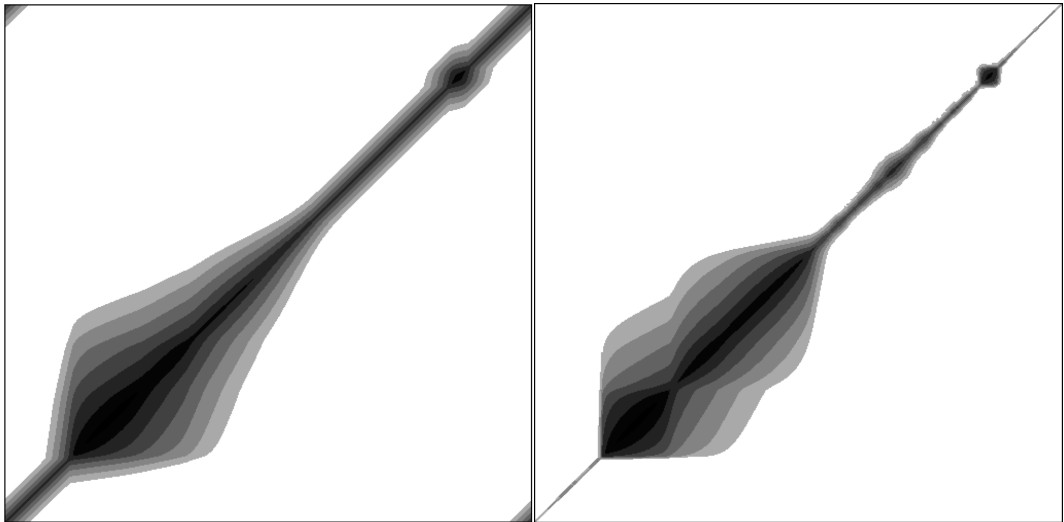
$$d_m = d - S^{-1}m = d - S^{-1}S(d - \kappa e^m) = d - d + \kappa e^m = \kappa_m$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}(d, \varphi|m) &= \frac{1}{2}\varphi^\dagger(S^{-1} + \hat{\kappa}_m)\varphi + \underbrace{(d_m - \kappa_m)^\dagger}_{=0}\varphi + \kappa_m^\dagger \left( e^\varphi - \varphi - \frac{\varphi^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\varphi^\dagger(S^{-1} + \hat{\kappa}_m)\varphi + \kappa_m^\dagger \left( e^\varphi - \varphi - \frac{\varphi^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\varphi^\dagger D_m^{-1}\varphi + \kappa_m^\dagger \left( e^\varphi - \varphi - \frac{\varphi^2}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

# Classical Solution



## Uncertainty Covariance



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