

Self-similarity and multifractality in human brain - a wavelet analysis of MEG scale-free dynamics

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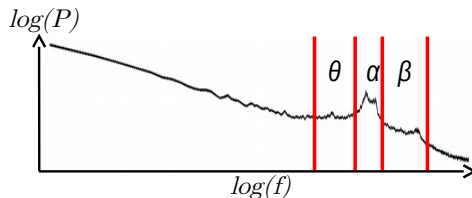
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Scale-Free dynamics in Brain Activity

- Brain activity description:

Oscillation versus Scale-free ?



- Scale-free: Controversial !

- Instrumental noise ? Movements ?
- + Infralow activity (below 1 Hz), Large energy consumption
- + At rest and during task
- + Modulated by task engagement, by pathologies

⇒ Important to study

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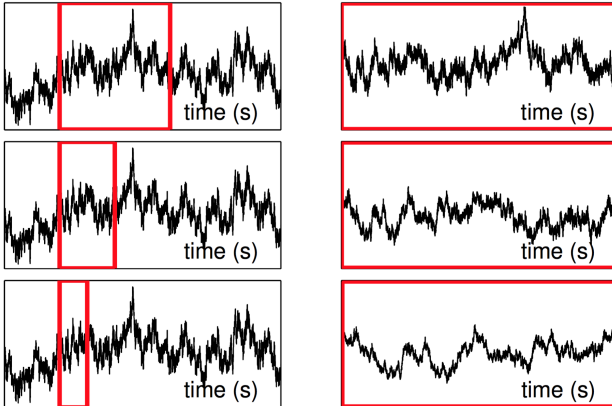
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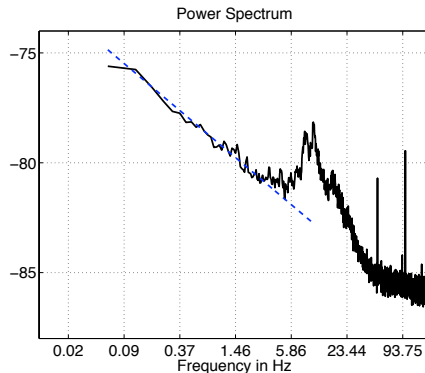


- Covariance under Dilation (Change of Scale),
- The Whole and the SubPart (Statistically) Undistinguishable,
- No Characteristic Scale of Time

$1/f$ -process (Model 1)

- 2nd order stationary $1/f$ -process

$$\Gamma_Y(\nu) = C|\nu|^{-\gamma}, \quad \gamma > 0, \quad \nu_m \leq |\nu| \leq \nu_M, \quad \frac{\nu_M}{\nu_m} \gg 1$$



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Self-Similar process (Model 2)

- Definition: $\{X(t)\}_{t \in \mathcal{R}} \stackrel{fdd}{=} \{a^H X(t/a)\}_{t \in \mathcal{R}}$

Dilation Factor: $\forall a > 0$,

Self-Similarity Exponent: $H > 0$.

- Scaling:

Selfaffine

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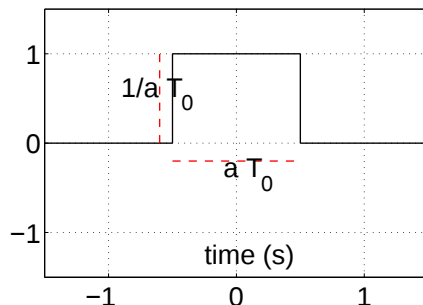
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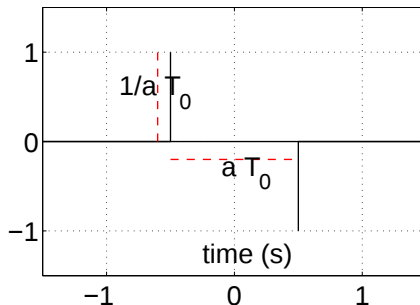
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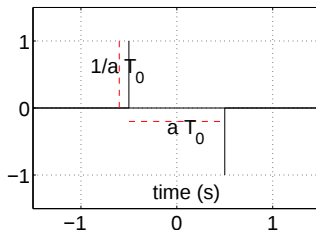


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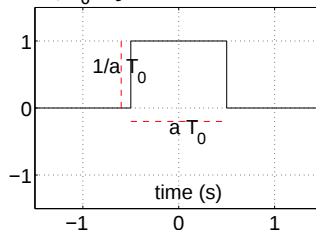
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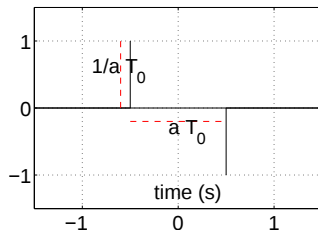


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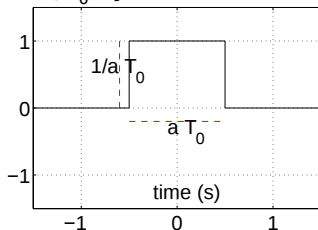
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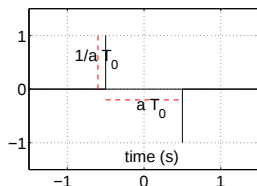
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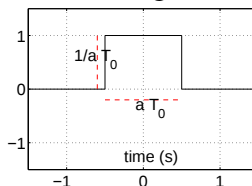
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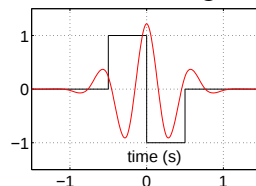
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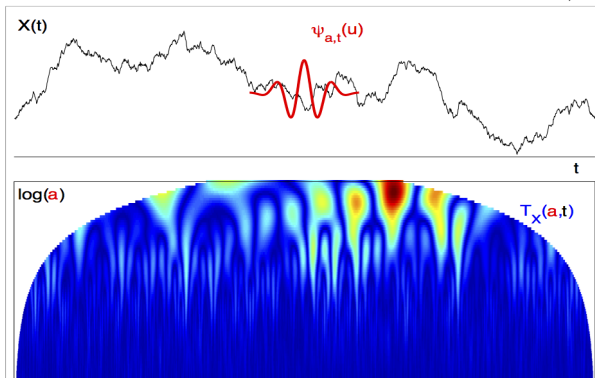
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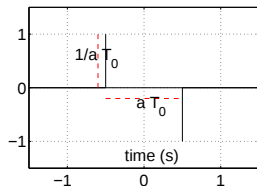
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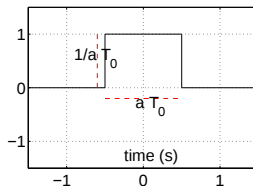
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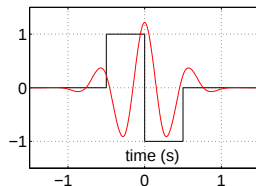
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N_{ψ}

Number of
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Scaling analysis: Logscale Diagrams

- Principle:

$$\mathbb{E}|d_X(j, k)|^q = |d_X(0, 0)|^q 2^{jqH} \Rightarrow \text{log-log plots}$$

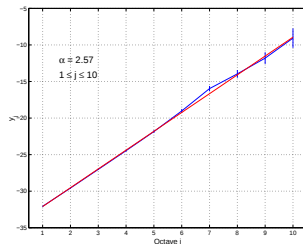
- Estimation: short-range dependence $\Rightarrow$

Ensemble averages $\rightarrow$ Time Averages

$$\mathbb{E}|d_X(j, k)|^q \Rightarrow 1/n_j \sum_k |d_X(j, k)|^q = S(2^j, q)$$

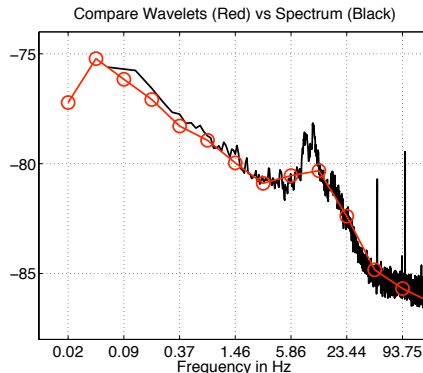
- Logscale Diagrams:

$$\log_2 S(2^j, q) \text{ versus } \log_2 2^j = j \Rightarrow qH$$



Spectrum Analysis versus Wavelet Analysis

- Wavelet Analysis: $\mathbb{E}|T_X(a, k)|^2 = \int \Gamma_X(\nu) |\tilde{\Psi}(a\nu)|^2 d\nu$
- $1/f$ -process: $\frac{1}{n_a} \sum_{k=1}^{n_a} |T_X(a, k)|^2 \simeq C_q a^{\gamma-1}$
- $1/f$ -process: $\hat{\Gamma}_Y(\nu) = \sum_k |\tilde{Y}_{k,T}(\nu)|^2 \simeq C|\nu|^{-\gamma}$
- $\nu \simeq \nu_0/a$ and $q = 2$



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What does multifractality look like ?

What does multifractality sound like ?

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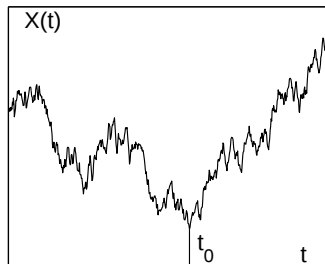
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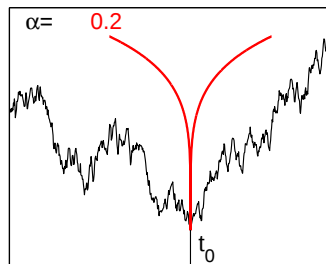
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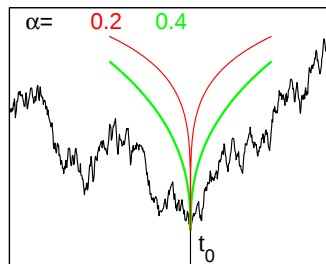
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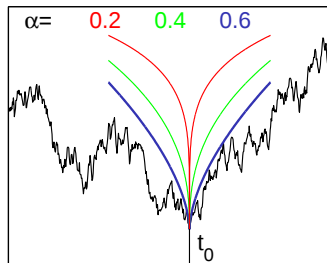
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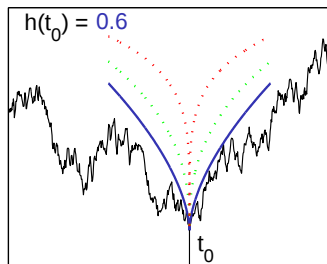
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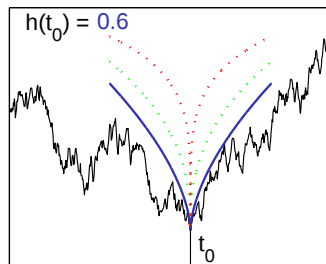
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$h(t_0) \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow$, smooth, very regular,
 $h(t_0) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$, rough, very irregular



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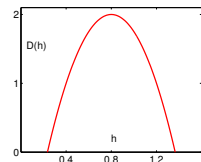
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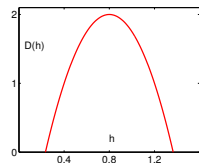
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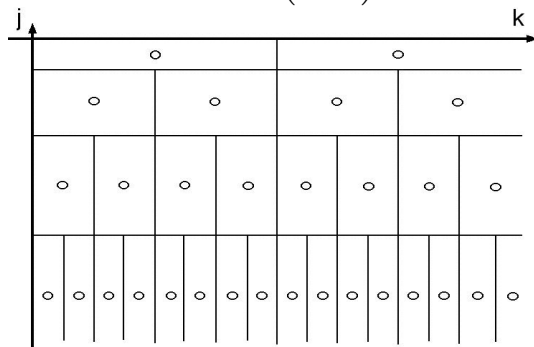
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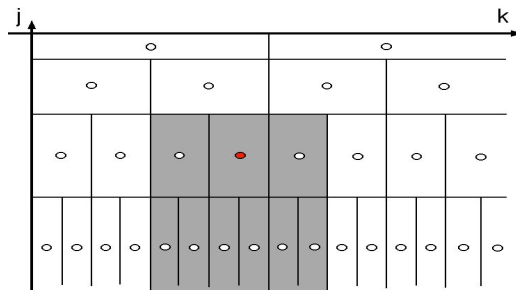
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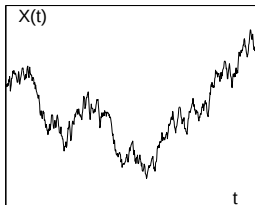
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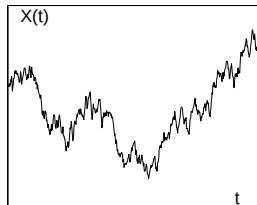
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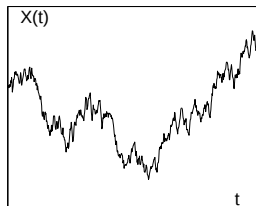
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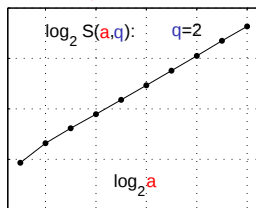
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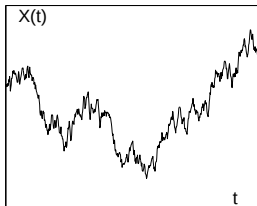
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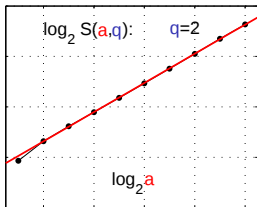


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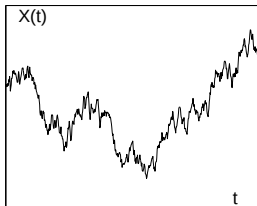
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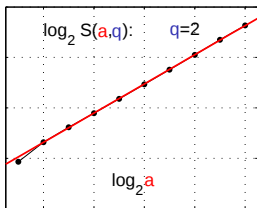
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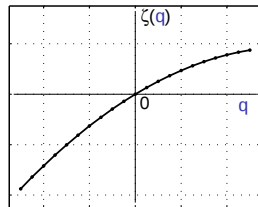
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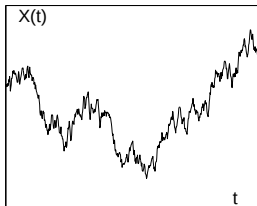


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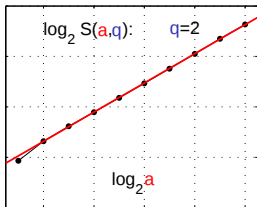


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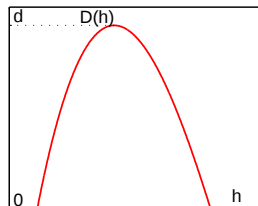
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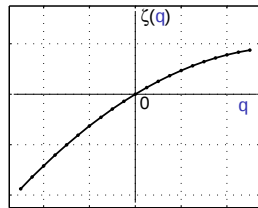
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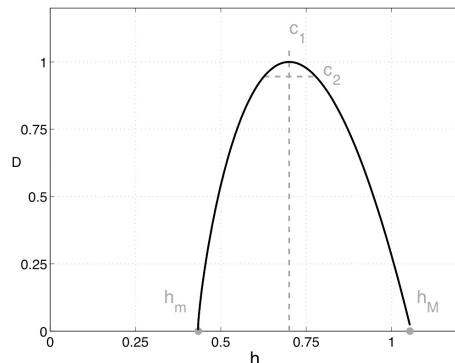


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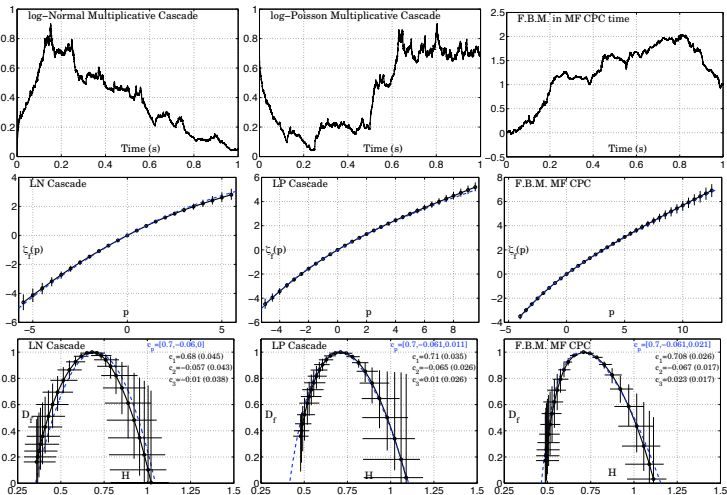
Multifractal Spectrum

- c_1 : Location of max, $c_2 < 0$: Width,
- c_3 : asymmetry (hard to estimate)
- $h_{\min}$ Minimum regularity, $h_{\max}$ Maximum regularity
- $D(h) \simeq 1 + \frac{c_2}{2} \left(\frac{h-c_1}{c_2} \right)^2 + \frac{c_3}{6} \left(\frac{h-c_1}{c_2} \right)^3 + \dots$



Multifractal processes (Model 3)

Wendt et al., 2007, Signal Proc. Mag.



Scale-Free toolbox

[Wendt et al., 2007, Signal Proc. Mag.](#), [Wendt et al., 2009, Signal Processing](#)

Scale-free and Multifractal WebSite

Toolbox

Tutorials

Multifractality in Brain ?

- Any Selfsimilarity/multifractality in brain ?
- Are they modulated by task ?
- Does multifractality relate to selfsimilarity ?
- What do they model in signals ?
- What do they model in brain activity ? Functional role ?

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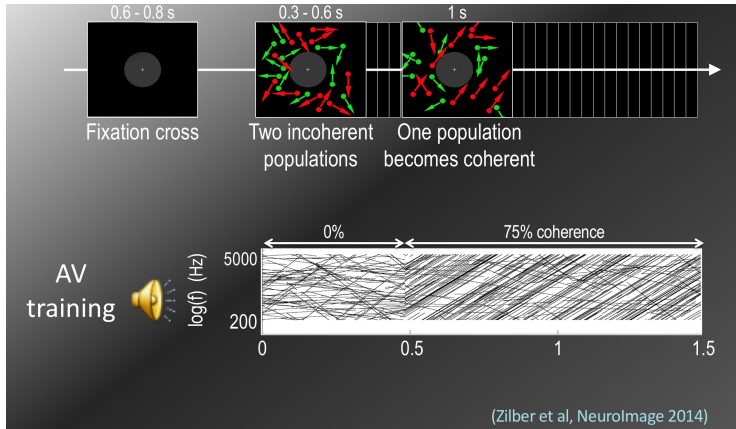
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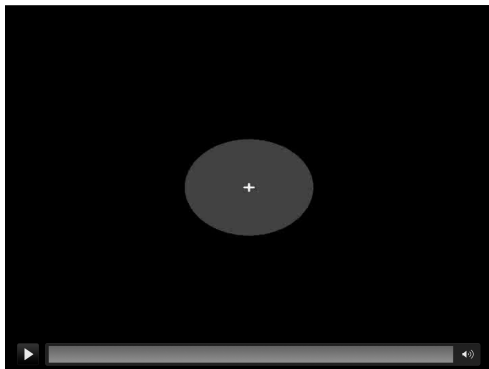
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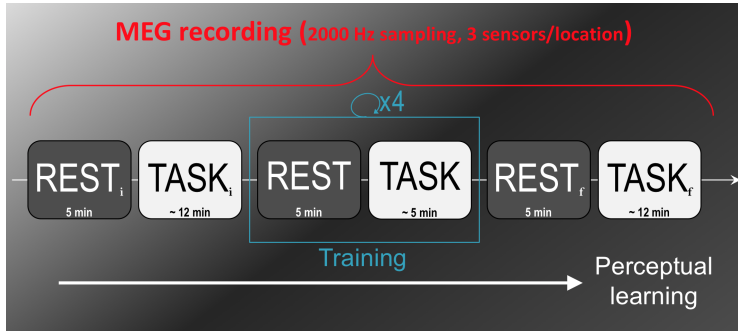
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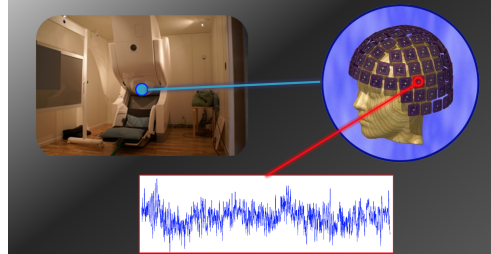


Experiment Design



Data Collection (MEG)

- MEG: a way to non-invasively record neural activity with a good time resolution (Hämäläinen, IEEE Trans Biomed Eng 1993)



- 24 (right-handed) participants, (10 women, age 22 ± 2)
- Sampling frequency: 400 Hz
- Regular MEG preprocessing (eye-blink, heart beat,...)
- MEG Source reconstruction (Destrieux atlas, 138 parcels)

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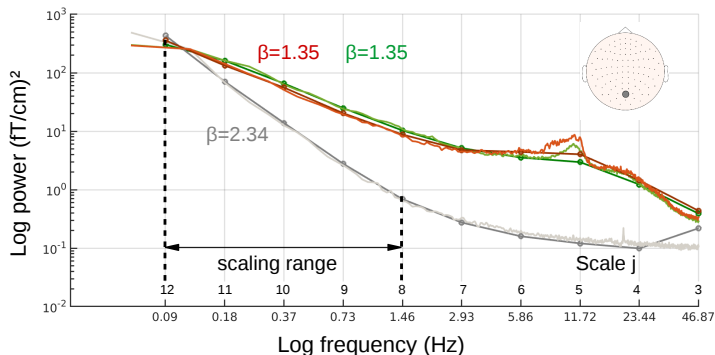
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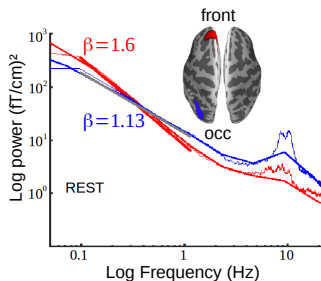
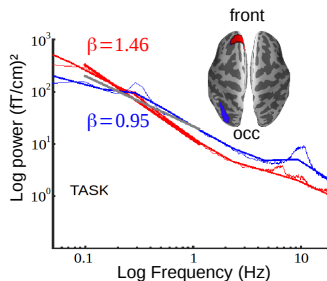
Scale Free is not spurious

A



- Empty room recording:
 - Different power
 - Different scaling exponents
 - Different scaling range

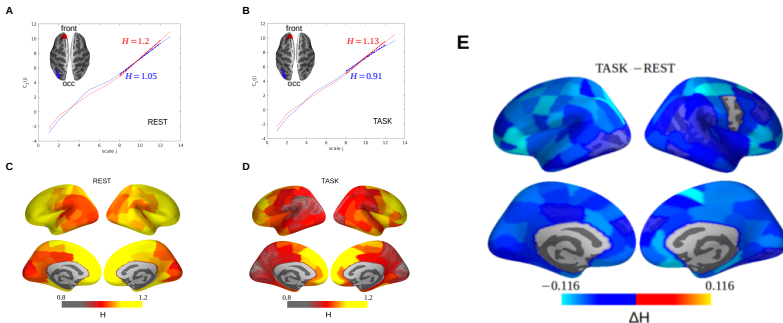
Infraslow Scale Free dynamics

B

C


- Scale-free dynamics frequency range:

- Octaves: $j_1 = 8 \leq j \leq j_2 = 12$
- Frequencies: $f_{\min} = 0.1 \leq f \leq f_{\max} = 1.5$ Hz
- TimeScales: $a_{\min} = 0.7 \leq a \leq a_{\max} = 10$ s
- Both at rest and during task
- Both for self-similarity and multifractality

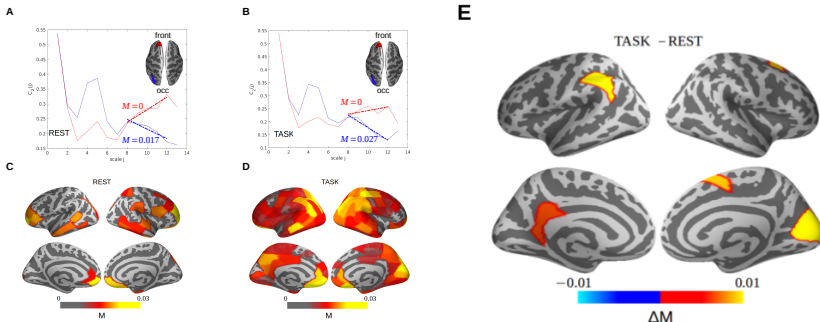
Self-Sim.: Fronto-occipital gradient & task modulation



• Self-Similarity:

- Rest: Fronto-occipital Self-Similarity gradient
- Task vs Rest: Overall decrease in Self-Similarity
- Task vs Rest: Overall increase of the fronto-occipital Self-Similarity gradient

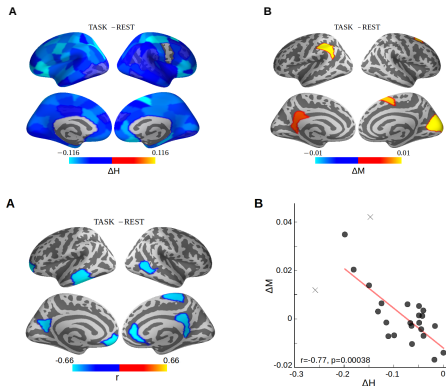
Multifractality: task modulation



- Multifractality:

- Rest: Weak ($M \simeq 0.01$) multifractality (mostly in Default Mode Network)
- Task: localized increase of multifractality in regions engaged in the task (visual, parietal and motor cortices)

Covariation of Self-Similarity and Multifractality



- Covariation:

- Anticorrelation: a decrease in H comes with an increase in M
- Not theoretically mandatory thus a real data feature

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Discussions and conclusions

La Rocca et al. , 2018

- Self-Similarity: Fronto occipital gradient
 - Larger H (slower dynamics) in high level regions
 - Lower H (faster dynamics) in sensory regions
 - overall decrease, Increased gradient, under task
- Multifractality: weak at rest (DMN)
 - Increase under task (localized to engaged regions)
 - burstiness, non-Gaussian, localized, beyond correlation
 - anticorrelated to Self-Similarity
- Interpretations:
 - ⇒ Rest: well globally structured, no burstiness
 - ⇒ Task: less global, more local, structures, beyond correlation
 - ⇒ Self-Similarity: Integration?
 - Hierarchy of temporal dynamics? Neural excitability?
 - ⇒ Multifractality: Multiplexing?
- References:
 - patrice.abry@ens-lyon.fr ; perso.ens-lyon.fr/patrice.abry/
 - www.ens-lyon.fr/PHYSIQUE/Equipe3/MultiFracs/

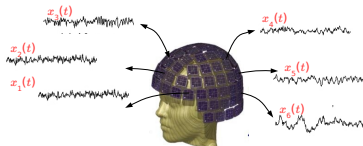
Limitations

Current MF analysis does well when data are:

- 1 - Univariate
- 2 - Homogeneous in time/space
- 3 - Isotropy
- 4 - Hölder only

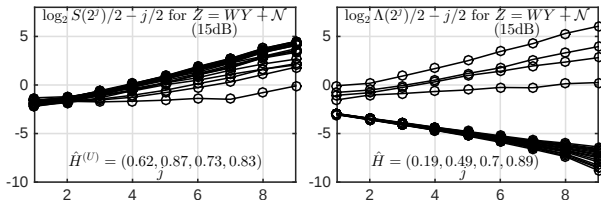
Limitation 1a: Univariate → Multivariate Self-Similarity

La Rocca et al. , 2018b



- Univariate analysis when many components recorded jointly ?
- Multivariate self-similarity analysis ?
 - Same H ? How many different H ? Large dimension ?

Abry, Didier, Hui, 2018, Abry, Didier, 2018b, Abry, Didier, 2018



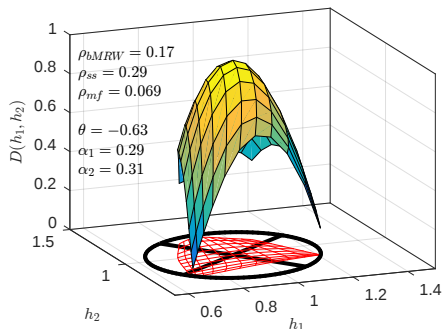
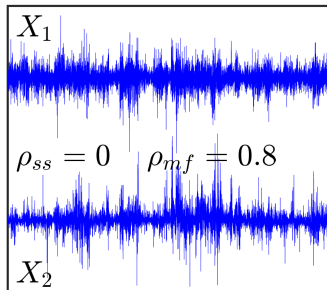
Limitation 1b: Univariate → Multivariate Multifractality

- Univariate analysis:
even when many components recorded jointly.

Leonarduzzi et al. , 2018, Leonarduzzi et al. , 2017, Leonarduzzi et al. , 2016

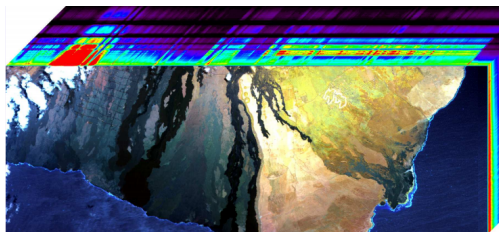
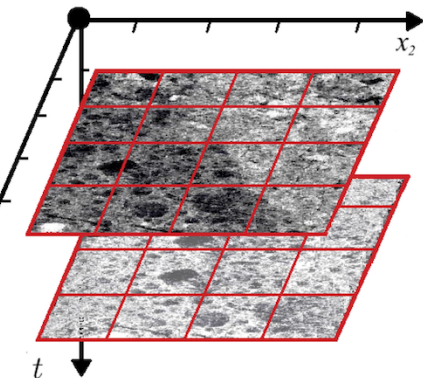
- Multivariate analysis ?
 - Multivariate multifractal spectrum $D(h_1, \dots, h_p)$?
 - Definition ? Estimation ? Meaning ? Use ?

Jaffard et al. , 2019, Abry et al. , 2019, Jaffard et al. , 2018



Limitation1c: Multivariate scale-free analysis ?

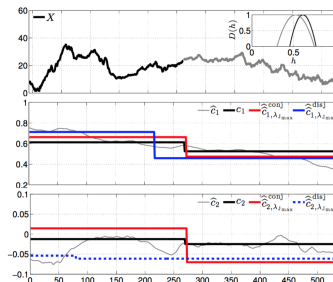
Combrexelle et al. 2015, IEEE TIP, Wendt et al., 2018, SIIMS,



Limitation 2: Homogeneous $\rightarrow$ heterogeneous

Frecon et al. 2017, IEEE TSP

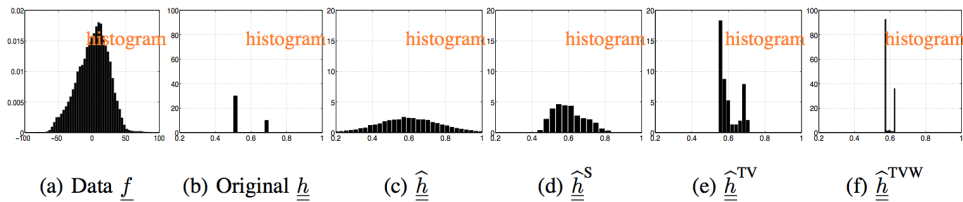
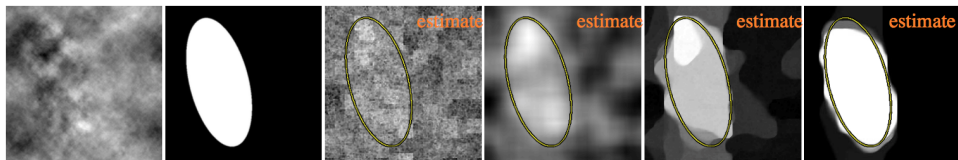
- Homogeneous (stationary)
 - No Change along time
- Heterogeneous: need to Estimate jointly
 - change points and
 - MF properties in each region



Limitation2: non homogeneous texture

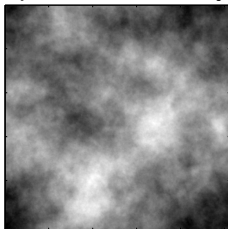
Pustelnik et al. 2016, IEEE

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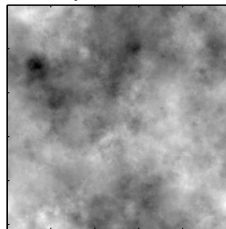


Limitation3: Multifractality and Anisotropy ?

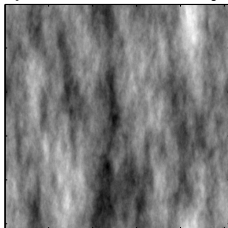
Isotropic Self-Similarity



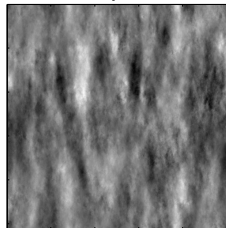
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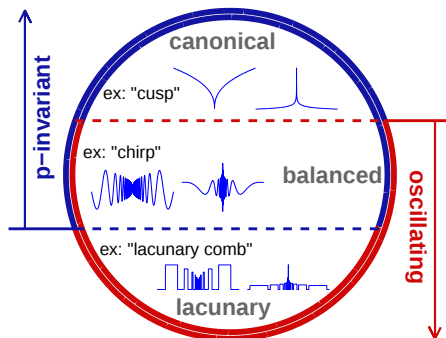


Anisotropic Multifractality



Limitation 4: Beyond Hölder

- Hölder like:
 - $h(t) > 0, \forall t$,
 - Cusp only
 - Concave Spectrum
- Beyond Cusp ?



Leonarduzzi et al. , 2017, Leonarduzzi et al. , 2016

- Regularity exponents 2.0:
 - p-exponent, lacunarity, oscillation, cancellation exponents
- Cross-frequency-coupling ?

- beyond Concave ?

Leonarduzzi et al. , 2018

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Thank you ! Questions ?



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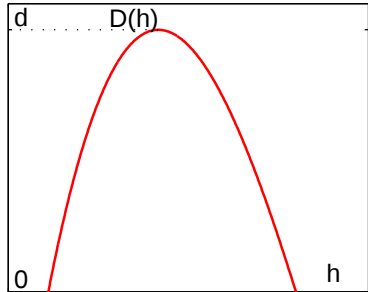
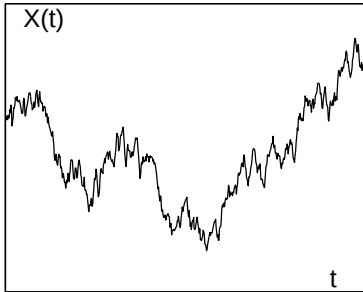


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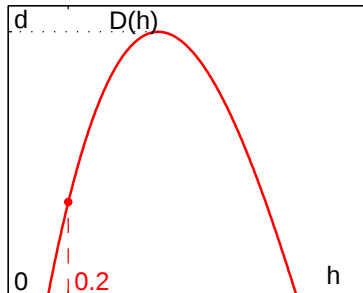
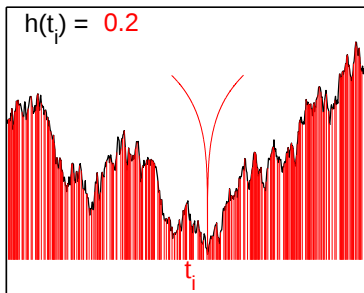


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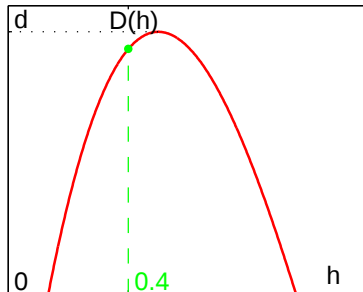
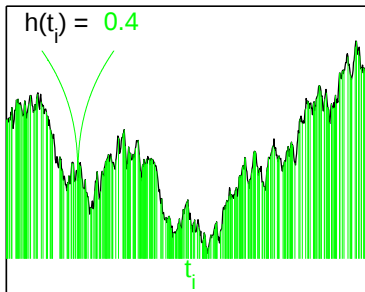


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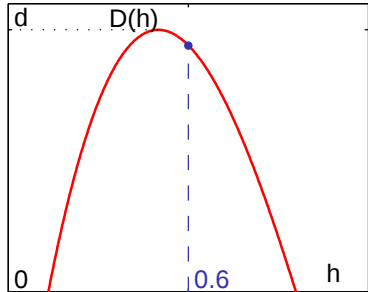
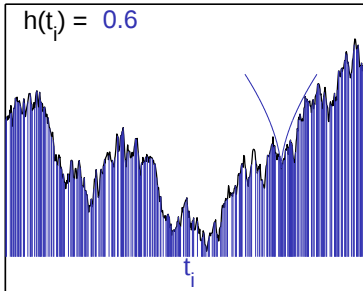


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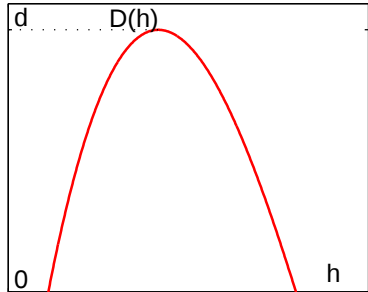
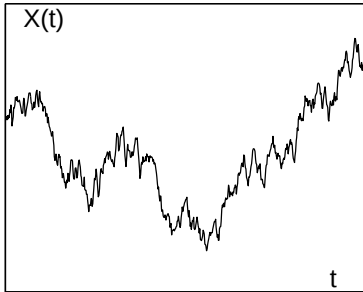


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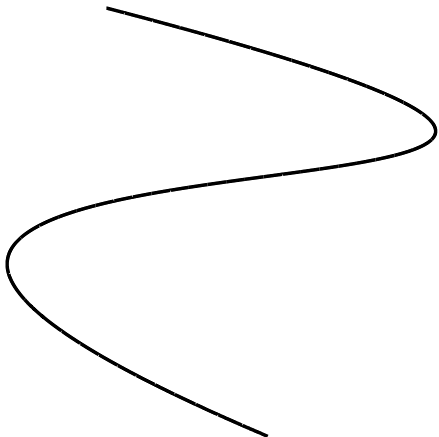
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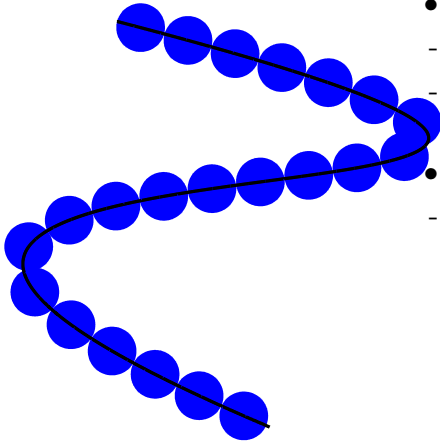
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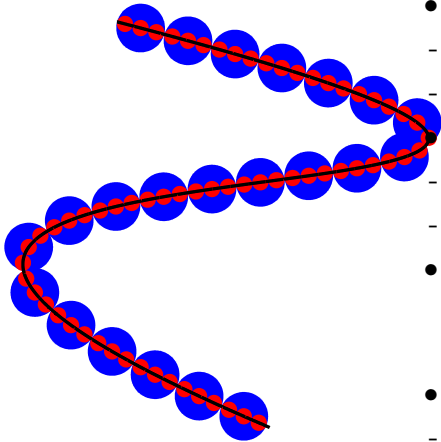


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- Let
 - a ($= 1$) be the analysis scale,
 - N denote the number of covering boxes with size a ,
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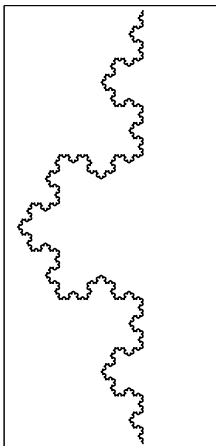
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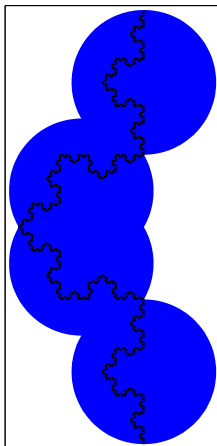
- Let
 - $a (= 1)$,
 - $a (= 1/3)$,
- hence,
 - $N = \frac{a}{a} \cdot N (= 3 \cdot N)$,
 - $L = N \cdot a = L = N \cdot a = L_0$,
- donc
 - $L(a)$ does not depend on a nor on a !
- and
 - $L(a) = N(a) \cdot a = L_0$,
 - $N(a) = L_0/a = L_0 \cdot a^{-1}$.



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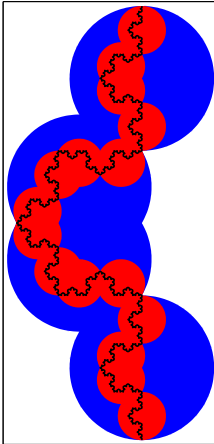


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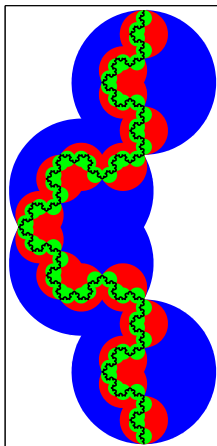
- Let
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- Here,
 - $a = 1/3$,
 - $N = 4$,

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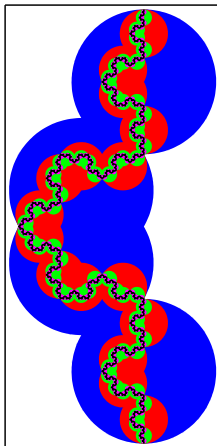
- Let
 - $a (= 1/3)$,
 - $a (= 1/9)$,
- Then,
 - $N = 4$,
 - $N = 16$,
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Fractal dimension



- Let
 - $a (= 1/3)$,
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 - $a = 1/27$,
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- donc
 - $L = N \cdot a \neq L = N \cdot a \neq$
 $L = N \cdot a !$

Fractal dimension



- One shows:
 - $a(n) = (1/3)^n$,
 - $N(n) = 4^n$,
- hence
 - $L(a) = N(a) \cdot a$,
 - $L(a)$ does depend on a !
- with,
 - $N(a) = a^{-D}$, 
 - $L(a) = L_0 \cdot a^{1-D}$,
 - D : fractal dimension,
 - $1 < D < 2$,
 - non integer = Frac-.

Hausdorff Dimension

- Intuition:

Fractal dimension,

Non integer extension of the natural *Euclidean* dimension,

$$0 \leq D \leq d.$$

Cover a set A with balls of size ϵ , Count how many you need $N(\epsilon)$.

Assume a power law behaviour $N(\epsilon) \sim \epsilon^{-D}$.

Define $D = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} -\log N(\epsilon) / \log \epsilon$.

- Definition:

$$A \in \mathcal{R}^d,$$

$\epsilon > 0$, R ϵ -covering of A with a countable collection of bounded sets A_i , $|A_i| \leq \epsilon$,

$$\delta \in [0, d], M_\epsilon^\delta(A) = \inf_R \left(\sum_i |A_i|^\delta \right), M^\delta(A) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} M_\epsilon^\delta(A),$$

D is such that $\delta > D, M^\delta(A) = 0, \delta < D, M^\delta(A) = \infty$.



Thermodynamic analogy (Parisi-Frisch, 85)

Thermodynamic

- $Z_\beta(U) = \sum_k e^{-\beta E_k},$

$$U = \langle E_k \rangle = \partial \log Z_\beta / \partial \beta$$

- β

- $E_k = \epsilon_k \delta V,$

- $F = -\ln Z_\beta$

- Entropy: $F = U - S/\beta$
(Legendre transform)

Multifractal

- $S(a, q) = \sum_k |T_X(a, k)|^q$

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- $|T_X(a, k)| = a^{h_k},$

- $S(a, q) = \sum_k e^{qh_k \log a}$

- q

- $h_k \log a,$

- $S(a, q) = a^{\zeta(q)},$

- $\zeta(q) \log a = \log S(a, q),$

- Spectrum:

$$D(h) = qh - \zeta(q)$$

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◀ to MF Form.

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