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Non-additive particle filter for drone autonomous navigation

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Summary

- Tsallis' thermostatistics applications
- Drone autonomous navigation:
 - Visual odometry
 - Computer vision
 - Data fusion by Non-extensive particle filter (PF)
- New applications for NEx-PF
 - Cancer dynamics
 - Data assimilation
- Final Remarks

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- Description of structures in the Universe
- Application to inverse problems
- Particle filter: new approach
 - Theoretical features
 - Aerial drone autonomous navigation
 - Future applications:
 a) cancer dynamics
 b) data assimilation

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Applications to atmospheric turbulence



The cascade according K41 theory: Notice that at each step the eddies are space-filling.

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The cascade according β-model: Notice that with each step the eddies become less and less space-filling.

Applications to atmospheric turbulence



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Non-extensive statistics and three-dimensional fully developed turbulence

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Fig. 1. Standardized probability distributions $p_q(v_r)$ of velocity differences $v_r(x) = v(x) - v(x+r)$ for spatial scales from r = 0.07 (top) to 70 m (bottom).

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Fig. 2. Variation with scale of parameter q; experimental values corresponding vertical (w) and longitudinal (u) velocities measurements.



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Dynamical core (Navie-Stokes equation "solver")

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \cdot (\zeta + f) \vec{v}_H - \vec{k} \cdot \nabla \times \left(RT \nabla q + \dot{\sigma} \frac{\partial \vec{c}_H}{\partial \sigma} - \vec{f} \right) \\ \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} &= \vec{k} \cdot \nabla \times (\zeta + f) \vec{v}_H - \nabla \cdot \left(RT \nabla q + \dot{\sigma} \frac{\partial \vec{c}_H}{\partial \sigma} - \vec{f} \right) - \nabla^2 \left(\phi + \frac{\vec{v}_H \cdot \vec{v}_h}{2} \right) \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \cdot (T \vec{v}_H) + TD + \dot{\sigma} \gamma - \frac{RT}{c_p} \left(D + \frac{\partial \dot{\sigma}}{\partial \sigma} + H_T \right) \\ \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} &= -\vec{v}_H \cdot \nabla q - D - \frac{\partial \dot{\sigma}}{\partial \sigma} \quad \{ \text{with: } q = \log(p_0) \} \\ \sigma \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \sigma} &= -RT \qquad \{ \text{with: } \phi = gh \ ; \ \text{and: } \sigma = p/p_0 \} \\ \frac{\partial r}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \cdot (r \vec{v}_H) + rD - \dot{\sigma} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \sigma} + M \end{split}$$

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3.2 Model physics: Turbulence model

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Applications to atmospheric turbulence

and a Eulerian form for eddy diffusivity follows:

$$K_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{\sigma_i^2 \beta_i^2}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty F_i(n) \frac{\sin(2\pi nt/\beta_i)}{n^2} dn$$

$$F_i(n)$$
An asymptotic form can also be derived (long travel times, $t \to \infty$):
$$K_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{\sigma_i^2 \beta_i F_i(0)}{4}$$

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3.2 Model physics: Turbulence model

1.
$$S(k) \approx AB^{-m_1m_2}k^{m_3-m_1m_2-1}$$
 for $k \to \infty$

2. $E_{\text{model}}(k) \rightarrow E_{\text{G-Kolmogorov}}$ for $k \in \text{inertial subrange}$

$$E(k) = d_2 \varepsilon^{2/3} k^{-(1+\zeta_2)} (k/L_\eta)^{2/3-\zeta_2}$$

 $\frac{nS_i(n)}{u_*^2} = \frac{Af^{c_3}}{(1+Bf^{c_1})^{c_2}}$

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Multifractal model for eddy diffusivity and counter-gradient term in atmospheric turbulence

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Fig. 1. Vertical eddy diffusivity for Kolmogorov's and multifractal approach.

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Representing intermittency in turbulent fluxes: An application to the stable atmospheric boundary layer

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Fig. 1. Vertical eddy diffusivity for Kolmogorov's and multifractal approaches for SBL.

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Description of structures in the Universe



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Multiscaling and nonextensivity of large-scale structures in the Universe

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Description of structures in the Universe



Fig. 2. The correlation dimension vs. scale, for various surveys [2], and for the present model, for a = 0.65 and $\beta = 1.0$ (solid line); a = 1.60 and $\beta = 0.8$ (dashed line); a = 0.28 and $\beta = 2.0$ (long dashed line) with $L = 100 \, h^{-1}$ Mpc for all cases.

Description of structures in the Universe

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Extreme event dynamics in the formation of galaxy-sized dark matter structures Reinaldo R. Rosa^{a,*}, Fernando M. Ramos^a, Cesar A. Caretta^b, Haroldo F. Campos Velho^a

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Description of structures in the Universe



Fig. 2. Empirical and theoretical (GEV model) rescaled energy histograms, for redshifts z = 0, 1.5 and 5.0.

Description of structures in the Universe

In summary, we have obtained complementary results that reveal turbulent-like structures that would normally remain hidden in instantaneous density plots simulated from the Λ CDM model. In addition to the characterization we have shown in this paper, further investigation can apply the GEV statistics to distinguish different versions of the cold dark matter model including possible more realistic Λ CDM extensions (for example, to allow quintessence rather than a cosmological constant).

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Fuzzy operators

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A New Family of Fuzzy Operators and its Use in the Break-Collapse Method

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Application to inverse problems



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A unified regularization theory: the maximum non-extensive entropy principle

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Inverse problem: Regularization method



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Theorem. For particular values for non-extensive entropy q = 1 and q = 2 are equivalents to the extensive entropy and Tikhonov regularizations, respectively.

Application to inverse problems



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A non-extensive maximum entropy based regularization method for bad conditioned inverse problems



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Inverse problem: Regularization method



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$$I_{\lambda}(0) = B_{\lambda}(T_s)\mathfrak{T}_{\lambda}(p_s) + \int_{p_s}^0 B_{\lambda}[T(p)] \frac{\partial\mathfrak{T}_{\lambda}(p)}{\partial p} dp,$$

$$B_{\lambda}(T) = \frac{2hc^2/\lambda^5}{[e^{hc/k_B\lambda T} - 1]}$$



Figure 10 – Reconstructions for temperature profile: q = 2.0. 33

Inverse problem: neural network

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Atmospheric temperature retrieval using a Radial Basis Function Neural Network

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Aerial drone autonomous navigation

UAV^(a) autonomous navigation by image processing – Why?

^(a) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

 In general, UAV autonomous navigation is done by using GNSS^(b) signal
 ^(b) GNSS: Global Navigation Satellite System

• However, the GNSS signal can fail, due to:

- Malicius attack
- Natural phenomena: scintillation

Motivation

Ionospheric scintillation (GNSS signal propagation)





Signal delay: proportional to TEC (Total Electronic Content)

Scintillation
Motivation

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Ionospheric scintillation (GNSS signal propagation)





Ionospheric bubbles Anomaly

EIA: Equatorial Ionospheric

Motivation

EIA: Equatorial Ionospheric Anomaly



iy period for O⁺ xigen ion concentration)

Ions traveling to North and South from the Earth's magnetic equator





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First results of operational ionospheric dynamics prediction for the Brazilian Space Weather program

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Geographic Longitude

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Geographic Longitude

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Geographic Longitude



A standard configuration for an UAV navigation system is composed of GNSS and inertial sensors (INS).

However, there are some **critical** applications where an alternative strategy to the GNSS signal is needed.



One alternative without the use of a GNSS signal is an UAV navigation system based on vision system.

Drone trajectory correction based on aerial images information



Correction by image



Image processing with NN

UAV used in former experiments



G. A. M. Goltz, J. D. S. Silva, H. F. Campos Velho, E.H. ; Shiguemori (2009): "Edge detection with aerial and satellite using artificial neural networks". In: National Congress on Computational and Applied Mathematics. Proceedings of XXXII CNMAC. São Carlos (SP), Brazil, pp. 1044-1045 - In Portuguese.

Visual odometry



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Visual odometry



UAV positioning algorithm: embedded system

1. Drone trajectory correction

Without GNSS signal: visual odometry





Computer vision by image segmentation

Examples



Original image



Canny







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Previous Works

Image acquisition

Acquisition

Rotation / Scale correction

UAV





Satellite





Previous Works

Image segmentation and correlation

Segmentation

Correlation

Satellite







UAV









Matching different images

Images correlations $c(s,t) = \sum \sum f(x,y) \times w(x-s,y-t)$





Drone positioning algorithm

Image segmentation and correlation



PART 2 – Optimal neural network

Design of supervised neural network:
 Optimization problem – see cost function:



MPCA: Multi-Particle Collision Algorithm

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A new multi-particle collision algorithm for optimization in a high performance environment

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PCA vs MPCA

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Rosenbrok function:

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 + (1 - x_1)^2$$
$$\|(x_1, x_2)\|^2 \le 2048$$
$$\min: (1, 1), \quad f(\pi, \pi) = 0$$



PCA vs MPCA

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Griewank function

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= 1 + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_1^2}{4000} - \prod_{i=1}^n \cos\left(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{i}}\right) \\ & \left\| (x_1, \dots, x_2) \right\|_2^2 \le 600 \\ & \min : (0, \dots, 0), \quad f(0, 0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$





UAV positioning algorithm: embedded system

1. Edge patterns

- a) 24 are selected
- b) MLP-NN classifies
- the other patterns
- c) Classification table



UAV positioning algorithm: embedded system

1. Drone trajectory correction

Without GNSS signal: edge extraction







Drone positioning algorithm

Data fusion: Visual odometry + Computer vision



State estimation: several goals

Prediction – Filtering – Fixed-lag Smoothing

- $\pi(x,z)$: conditional probability distribution
- x: state variable
- z: observations
- **Prediction:** determination of $\pi(x_k, z_{1\cdot k-1})$
- **Filtering:** determination of $\pi(x_k, z_{1:k})$
- Fixed-lag Smoothing: determination of $\pi(x_k, z_{1\cdot k+p})$
 - where $p \ge 1$ is the fixed lag.

Bayesian strategy – filtering

- 1. We know: $\pi(x_0, z_0) = \pi(x_0)$
- 1. Compute: $\pi(x_k, z_{1:k})$
 - a) Based on Bayes's theorem

$$P(A \mid B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

a) Under Markovian process

$$\pi(x_k \mid x_{k-1}, \dots, x_1) = \pi(x_k \mid x_{k-1})$$

2. Bayesian filters: **prediction** and **update**

Particle filter: beyond Kalman filter

- 1. Compute the initial ensemb $\left\{\mathbf{\mathfrak{E}}_{0|n-1}^{(i)}\right\}_{i=0}^{M} \sim \pi_{w_0}(x_0)$ (initial PDF: N(0,1))
- 1. Compute the weights $q_n^{(i)} = \pi(z_n | x_{n|n-1}) = \pi_{et}[z_n h(x_n, t_n)]$ $p_{et}(z) = \exp(-w^2 / 4\pi)$

1. Normalize:
$$\hat{q}_{n}^{(i)} = q_{n}^{(i)} / \left(\sum_{i=1}^{M} q_{n}^{(i)} \right)$$

- 1. Re-sampling (select particles) $x_n | z_s \gg \sum_{i=1}^M \hat{q}_n^{(i)} \delta(x_n x_{n|s}^{(i)}) = \sum_{i=1}^M \hat{q}_n^{(i)} = 1$
- 1. Compute new particles $m_{n+1|n}^{(i)} = f(w_{n|n}^{(i)}, t_n) + \mu_n$

Bayesian strategy – filtering

1. Kalman filter

- a) Linear stochastic process
- b) Gaussian statistics

1. Particle filter

- b) Applied to non-linear process
- c) Applied for non-Gaussian statistical models
- d) Kernel of Particle Filter:

$$\underbrace{p(w_n \mid Y_{n-1})}_{\text{a posteriori}_{(w_n)}} \propto \underbrace{p(y_n \mid w_n)}_{\text{likelihood}_{(w_n)}} \underbrace{p(w_n \mid Y_{n-1})}_{\text{a priori}_{(w_n)}}$$



Everything is perfect for particle filter?



Where are the attractors?



Everything is perfect for particle filter?





Everything is perfect for particle filter?



- Everything is perfect with particle filter?
 Almost!
 - In the distribution space there are (at least) two attractors for stable distributions: Gaussian, and Lévy α-stable
 - Gaussian (Normal): Central Limit Theorem
 - Lévy α-stable: Lévy-Gnedenko Central Limit Theorem.

- Non-extensive particle filter:
- Non-extensive thermostatistics: motivation



- Non-extensive particle filter: Beyond particle filter
- Tsallis' distribution from non-extensive thermostatistics

$$q < 1 \rho(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \left[\frac{q-1}{\pi(3-q)} \right]^{1/2} \frac{\Gamma(1/(q-1))}{\Gamma((3-q)/[2(q-1)])} \frac{1}{\left[1 + \left[(q-1)/(3-q) \right] (x/\sigma)^2 \right]^{1/(q-1)}} q = 1 \rho(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \right]^{1/2} e^{-(x/\sigma)^2/2} q > 1 \rho(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \left[\frac{1-q}{\pi(3-q)} \right]^{1/2} \frac{\Gamma((5-3q)/[2(1-q)])}{\Gamma((2-q)/(1-q))} \left[1 - \left[(1-q)/(3-q) \right] (x/\sigma)^2 \right]^{1/(1-q)}$$

- Non-extensive particle filter:
- Tsallis's non-extensive distribution
- Choice for using Gaussian distribution can be justified by the Central Limit theorem.
- However, there is another attractor on the distribution space.
- This is the Levy-Gnedenko's central limit theorem.
- For the case of Tsallis' distributions:

$$\rho_q(x) = \begin{cases} G(x) & q < 5/3 \\ L_{\gamma}(x) & q > 5/3 \end{cases}$$
Adaptive Non-extensive Particle Filter

 Likehood function: Tsallis' distribution (non-extensive formalism of thermodynamics)

$$f_q(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha_q^{-} \cdot \left[1 - \frac{1-q}{3-q} \left(\frac{x}{\sigma}\right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{q-1}}, & -\infty < q < 1 \\ \alpha_q^{+} \cdot \left[1 - \frac{1-q}{3-q} \left(\frac{x}{\sigma}\right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{1-q}}, & 1 < q < 3 \end{cases}$$

$$f_q \xrightarrow{q \to 1} Gaussian \qquad f_q \xrightarrow{q \to 5/3} Lévy$$

 where "q" is the non-extensive parameter: to be estimated by a secondary process

Adaptive Non-extensive Particle Filter

Result presented during IMSE-2010 (University of Brighton (UK), 12–14/July/2010)







H. F. Campos Velho, H.C.M. Furtado (2011): Adaptive particle filter for stable distributior Integral Methods in Science and Engineerin Integral Methods p. 47-57, Birkhäuser, New York.





Drone navigation without GNSS signal

Image processing with NN

UAV used in the out door experiments



1. Drone trajectory correction

(without GNSS signal)





1. Drone trajectory correction

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Data fusion by Non-Extensive Particle Filter Uncertainty quantification







1. Drone trajectory correction

Data fusion by Non-Extensive Particle Filter

Method	Average error
VO	2.7572 m
CVS	1.8315 m
NExt-PF: $q = 1.00$	1.6885 m
NExt-PF : $q = 2.57$	0.9857 m



Cooperation with Linköping University

Pipelene processing:





1. Trajectory correction (MLP-NN on FPGA)

Edge extraction (methods)	# corrected points with error < 10 m	CPU-time (seconds)
Canny	197	0.25
Sobel	296	0.29
MLP-NN	414	5.00 (20 x slower)



1. Trajectory correction (MLP-NN with LUT on FPGA)

Edge extraction (methods)	# corrected points with error < 10 m	CPU-time (seconds)
Canny	197	0.25
Sobel	296	0.29
MLP-NN	414	0.13 (2 x faster)



Final Remarks

- 1. Edge extraction by optimal NN was effective, obtaining **better** results than Canny approach.
- 2. Visual odometry can be used to estimate the drone trajectory.
- 3. Data fusion (computer vision + visual odometry) by Non-extensive particle filter **improved** the results.
- 4. A parametric study was applied to determine the **best** non-extensive parameter (q).
- 5. Our methodology is using a parallel multi-processor CPU and multi-FPGA hybrid computing.



Applications for NEx-PF

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Anomaly correlation of 500hPa height forecasts



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Forecasts Scores



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The quiet revolution of numerical weather prediction

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From Least Squares to Kalman Filter, Particle Filter, and Beyond



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