



Data-driven estimation of the committor function in an idealized AMOC model

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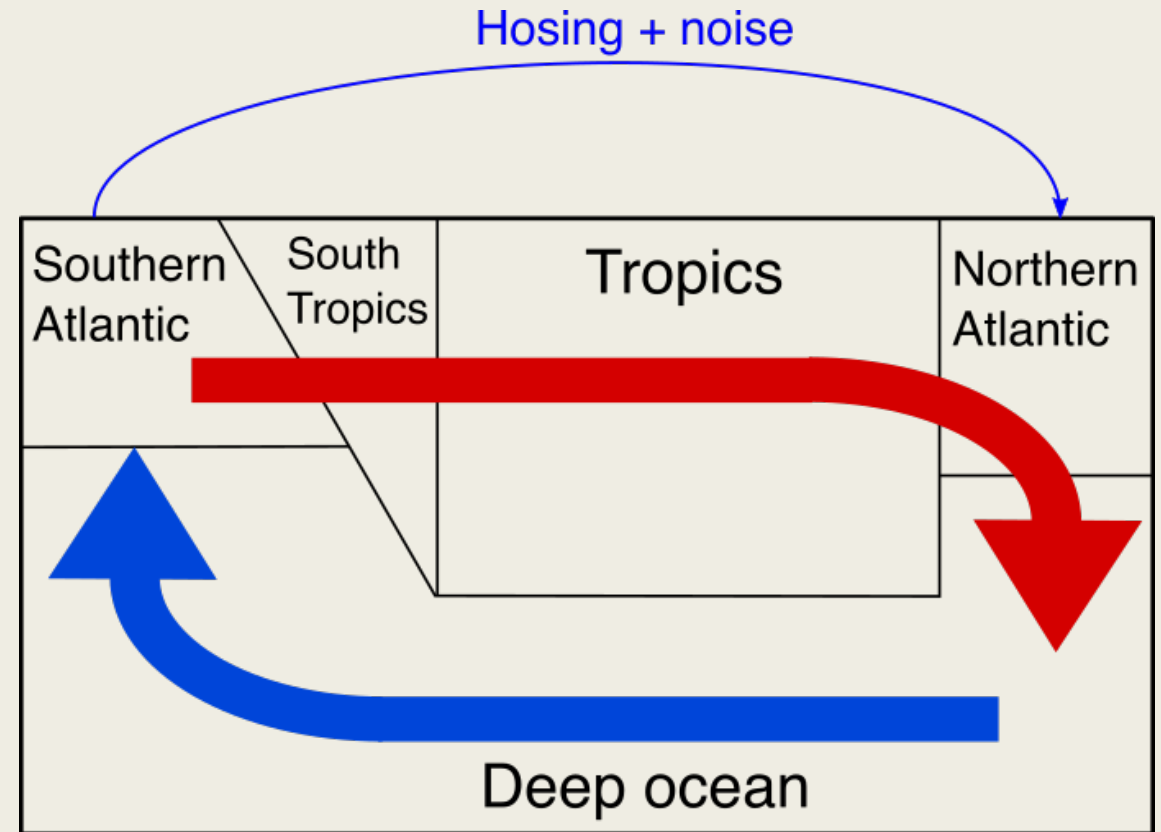
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Introduction

- AMOC in a bi-stable state ?
 - On-state: current circulation
 - Off-state: no downwelling
- Collapse: rare event !
- Rare-event algorithm: TAMS
- TAMS requires a score function



Cimatoribus Model

Optimal score function ?

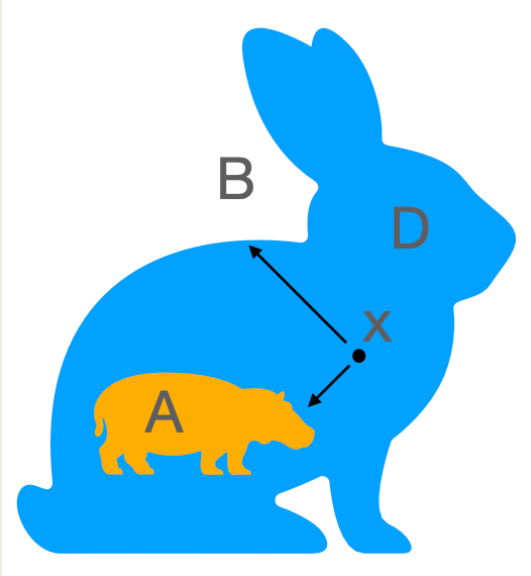
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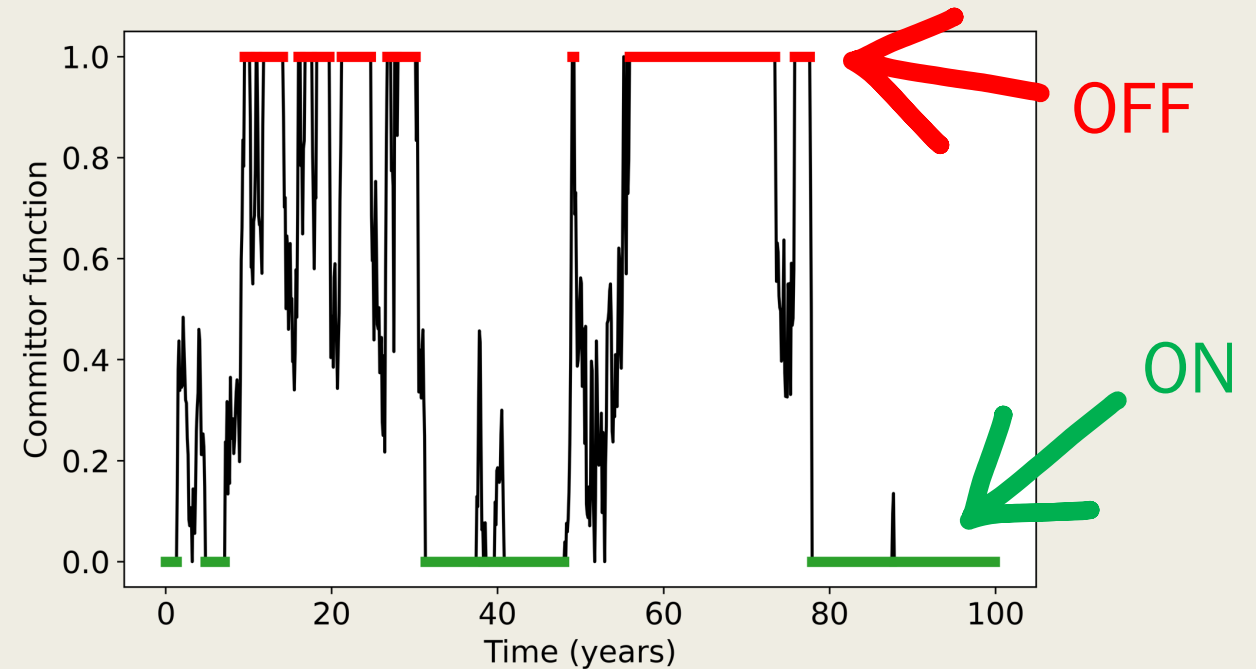
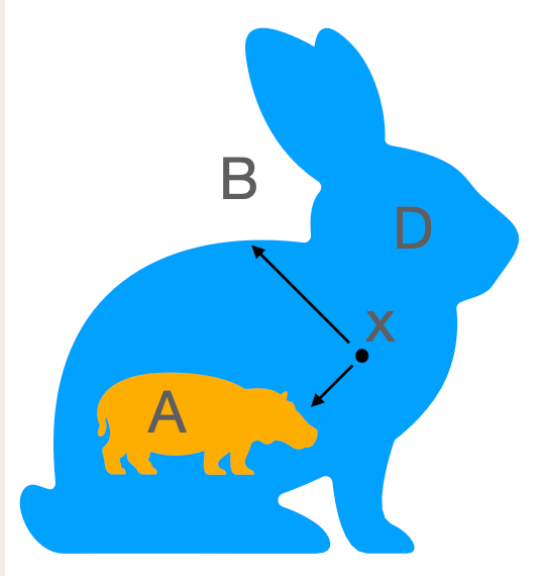
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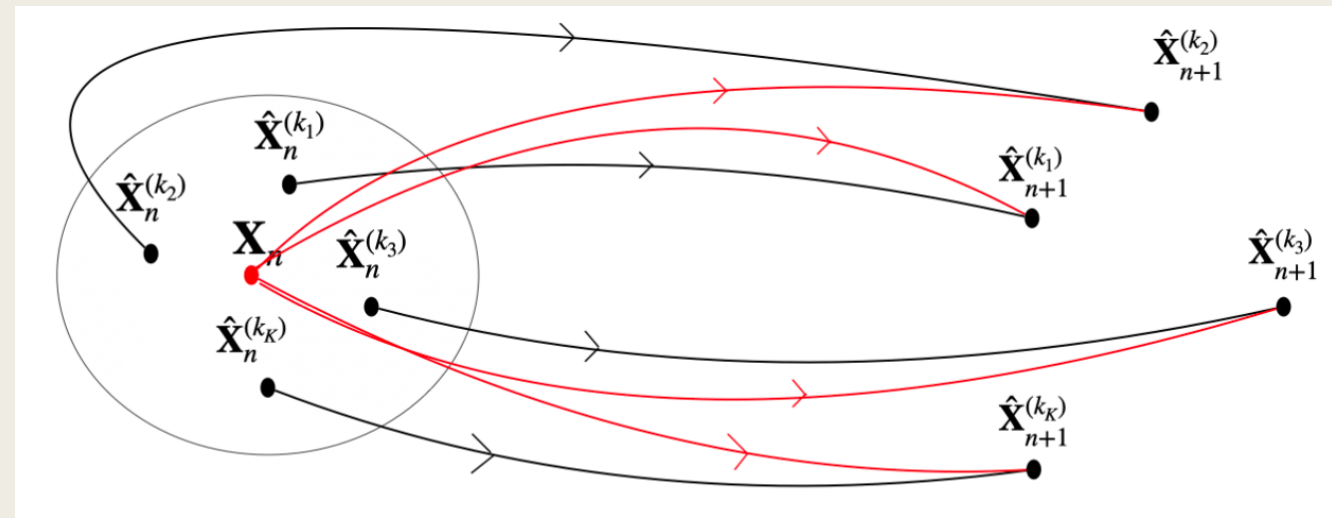
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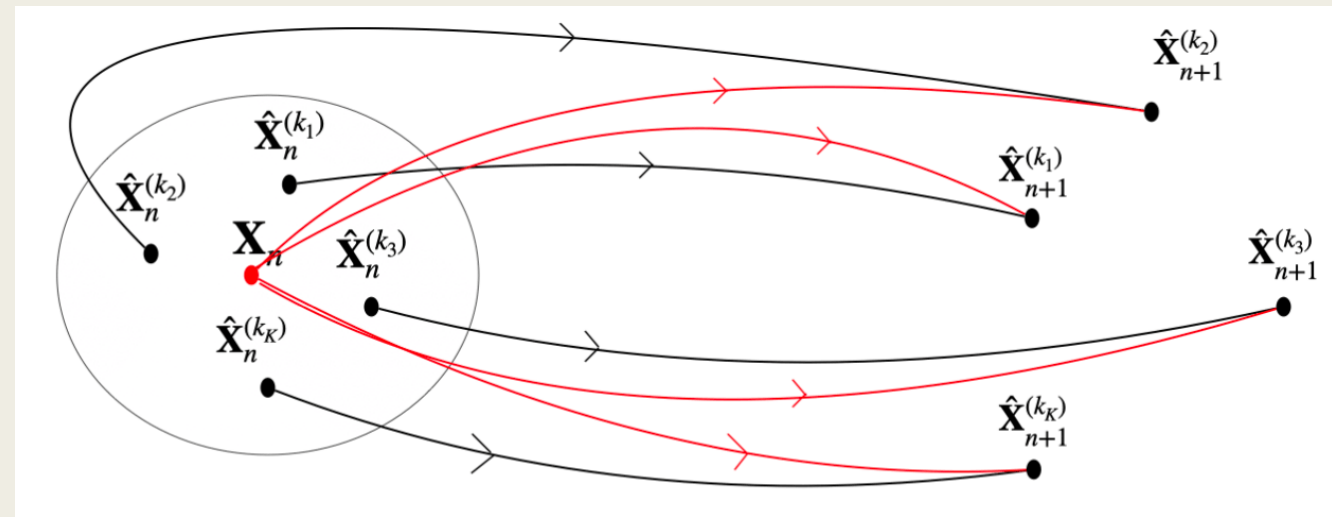
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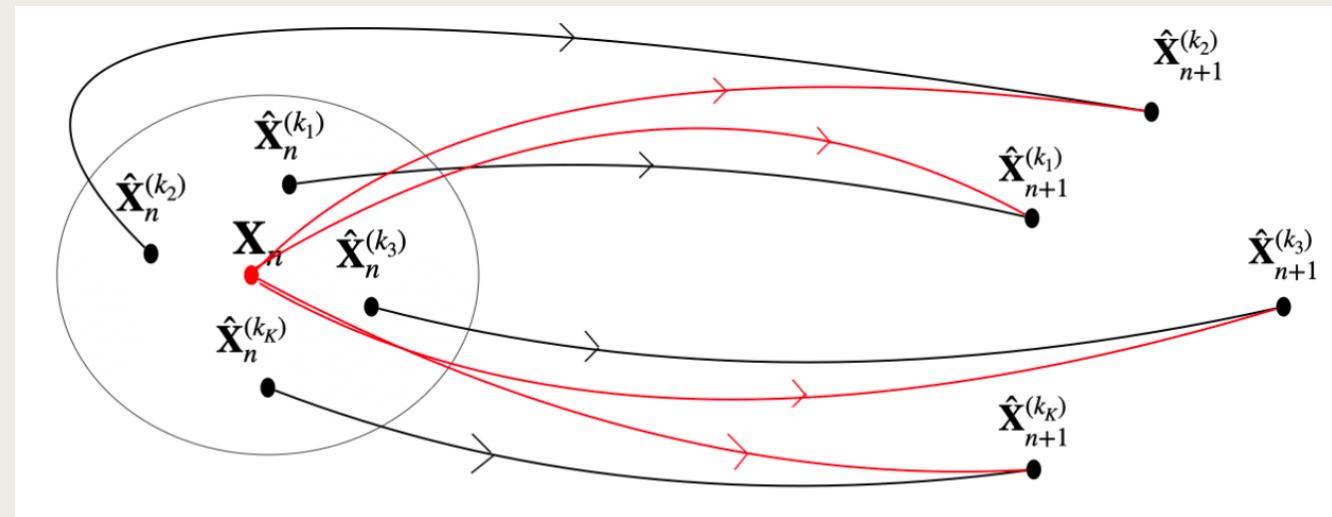
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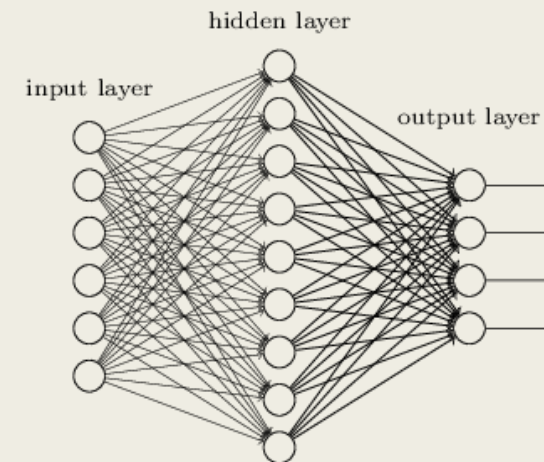


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Dense Neural Networks



Performance & Execution time

- AMC without training: best estimate
- AMC+KNN requires less data
- ML is the most time-efficient method

Perspectives

- Objective: extension to more complex dynamics and ICM
- AMC no longer tractable ?
- ML : promising solution

