

Recurrence plots: the concept and applications



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报告内容简介：

The concept of recurrences of conservative systems can be traced back to the discoveries of Henri Poincaré that were presented in 1890, for which he was awarded a prize by King OSCAR II of Sweden and Norway. Despite the great interest of scientists in this topic, the concept of recurrences gained practical importance over 70 years later due to the development of efficient computer systems. In 1987, based on the Poincaré's achievements, Eckmann, et al. introduced the Recurrence Plot (RP) method. Initially, the method was used for the purposes of visualisation of system trajectories but the following development of the Recurrence Quantification Analysis (RQA) consolidated the method as a tool for nonlinear data analysis. Today the RP method and its quantification (RQA) are used for the purposes of detection of qualitative changes in the dynamic behaviour of mechanical systems, and therefore should be ideally suited to non-linear vibration energy harvesting systems. The method is employed in various fields of science such as, astrophysics, biology, chemistry, geology, cardiology, neuroscience and the economy. In this lecture the RP and RQA methods are used for the purposes of detecting differences in the dynamic responses of the selected nonlinear systems and technological processes.

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