

From Determinism to Stochasticity

Measurement Theory II

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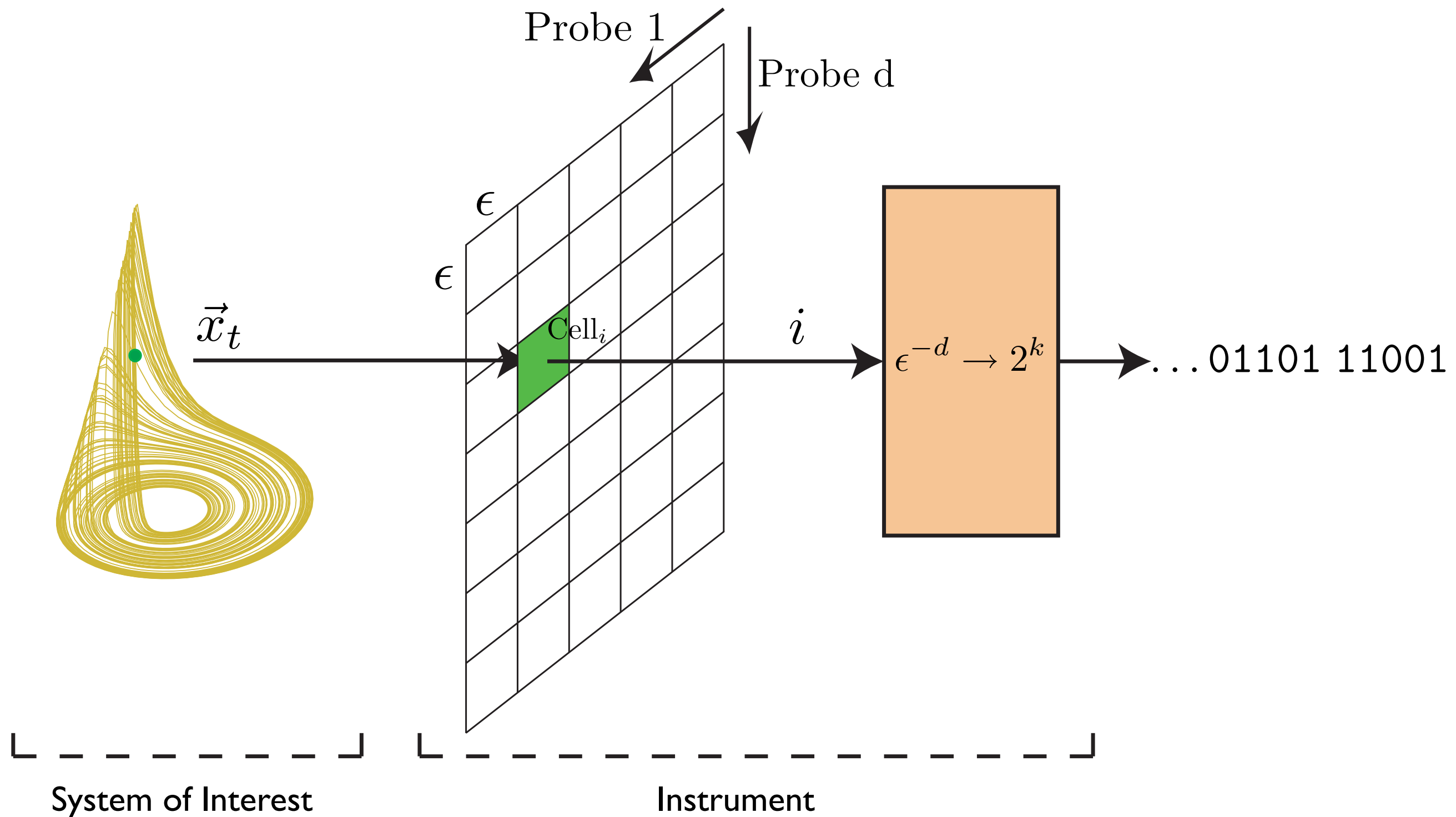
Previous Dynamics Lecture:

When measurements are faithful
study infinite discrete sequences
to learn about continuous-state dynamical system.

Now:

1. Most general faithful instrument
2. When measurements mislead
3. General stochastic processes

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Measurement Channel

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Markov partition very stringent.

Generating partitions:

Most general idea of “good” instrument.

Easier to find than Markov partitions, which may not exist.

Only requirement: Sequences track individual orbits

$$||\Delta(s^L)|| \rightarrow 0, \quad \forall s^L \in \Sigma_f$$

Requires chaos:

Instability translates into reverse-time shrinking of cells.

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Some facts about partitions:

Markov partitions are generating.

Markov partition reduces Perron-Frobenius operator to
finite-dimensional stochastic transition matrix.

Resulting process is modeled by finite, probabilistic Markov chain.

Generating partitions may lead to
finite- or infinite-dimensional
hidden Markov models.

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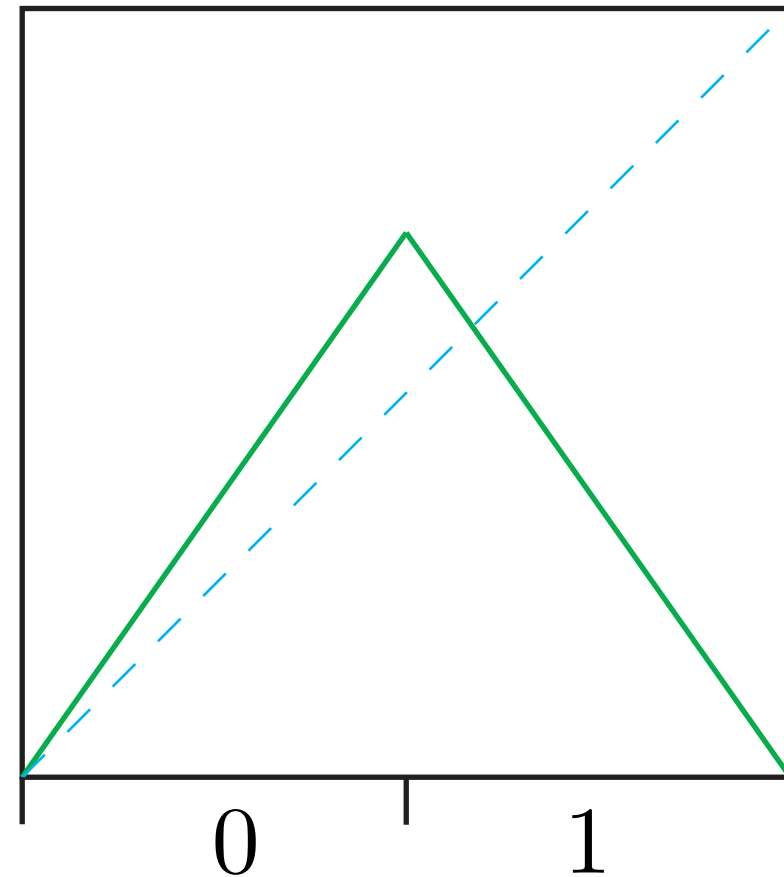
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Generating partition for Tent map:

At any parameter (slope > 1):

$$\mathcal{P} = \{0 \sim [0, \frac{1}{2}], 1 \sim [\frac{1}{2}, 1]\}$$

Not Markov!
except at slope = 2.



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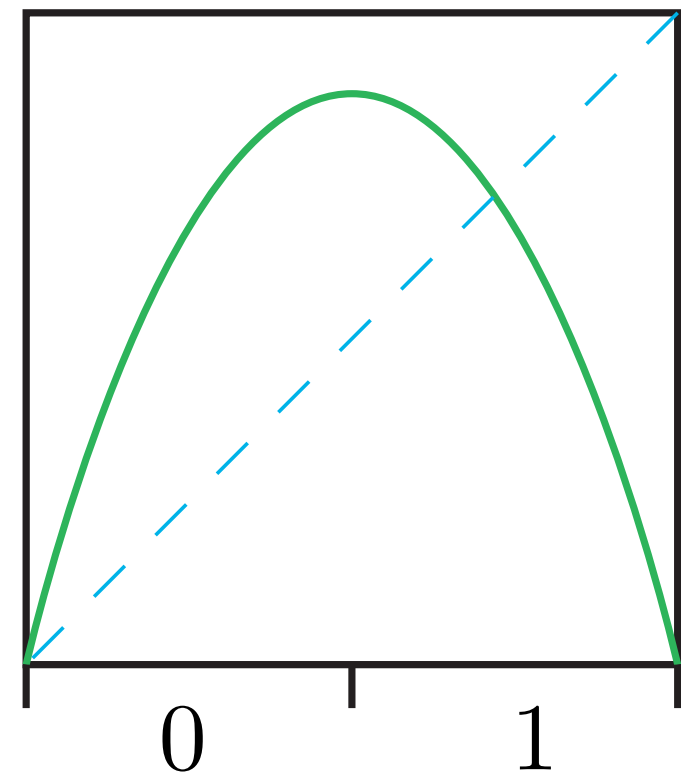
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Generating partition for Logistic map:

At any parameter:

$$\mathcal{P} = \{0 \sim [0, \frac{1}{2}], 1 \sim [\frac{1}{2}, 1]\}$$

Not Markov!
except at $r = 4$.



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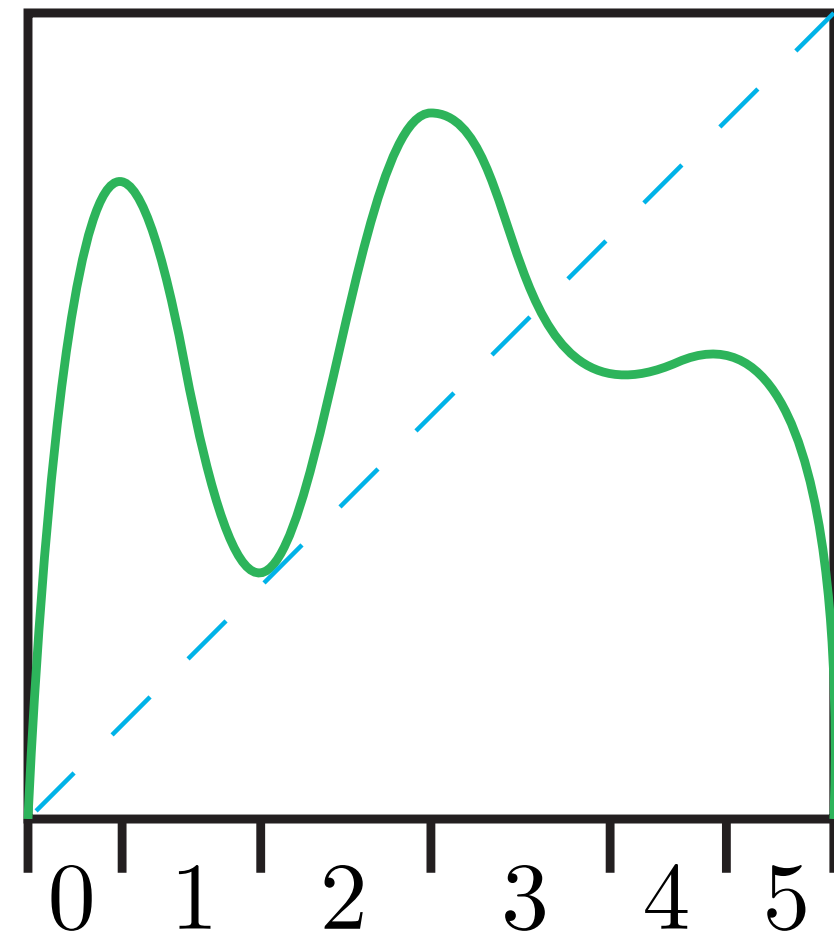
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Generating partition for general 1D maps:

Lap: Monotone piece of $f(x)$

Partition:

$$\mathcal{P} = \{\text{domain of lap}(f)\}$$



Theorem: If map is chaotic, \mathcal{P} is generating.

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What happens when there is
no Markov partition and
no generating partition?

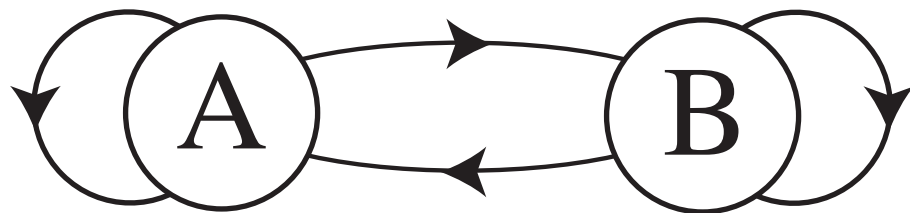
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Example of a nongenerating partition:

Logistic map at 2 onto 1

Internal Markov Model:



Measurement alphabet:

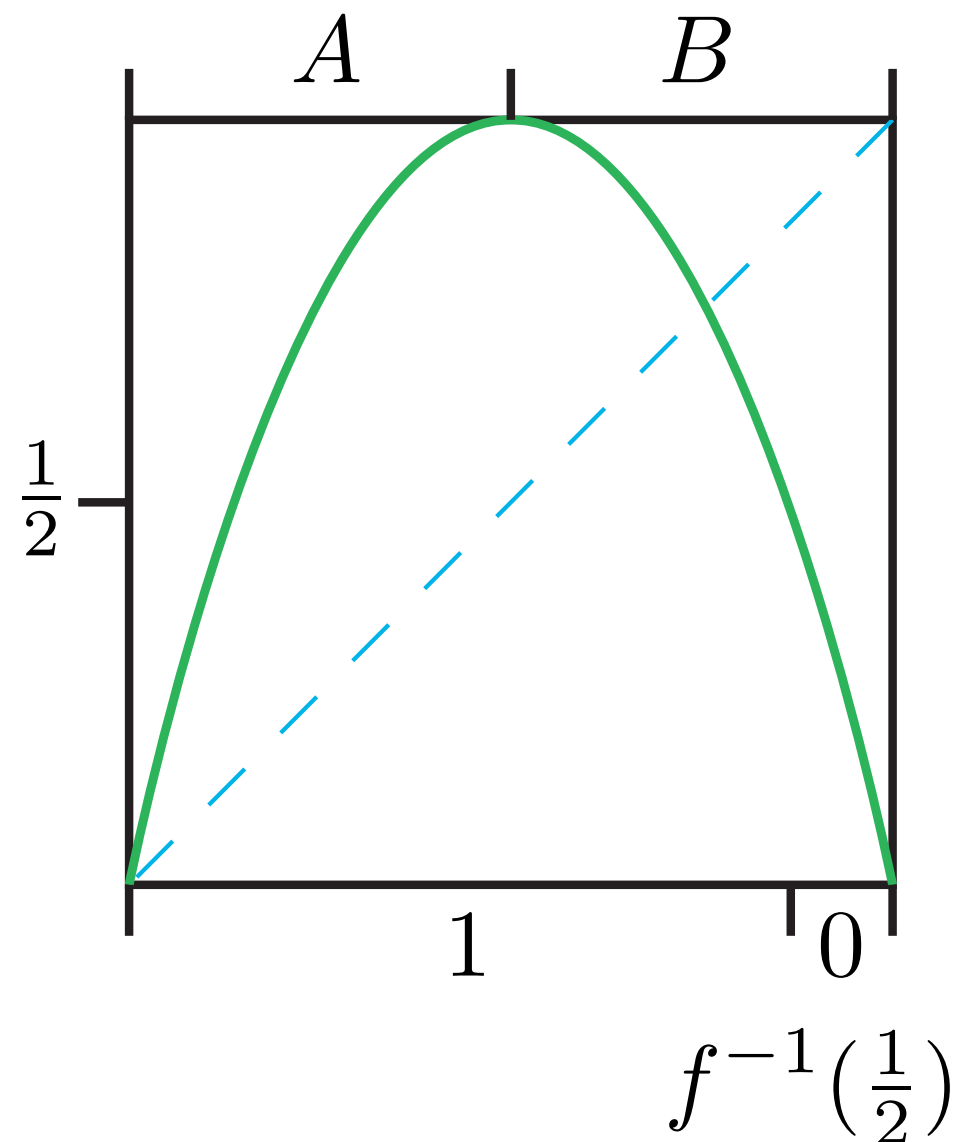
$$\{0, 1\}$$

Measurement partition:

$$\mathcal{P} = \{1 \sim [0, d], 0 \sim (d, 1]\}$$

Decision point:

$$d = \max \left\{ f^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right\}$$



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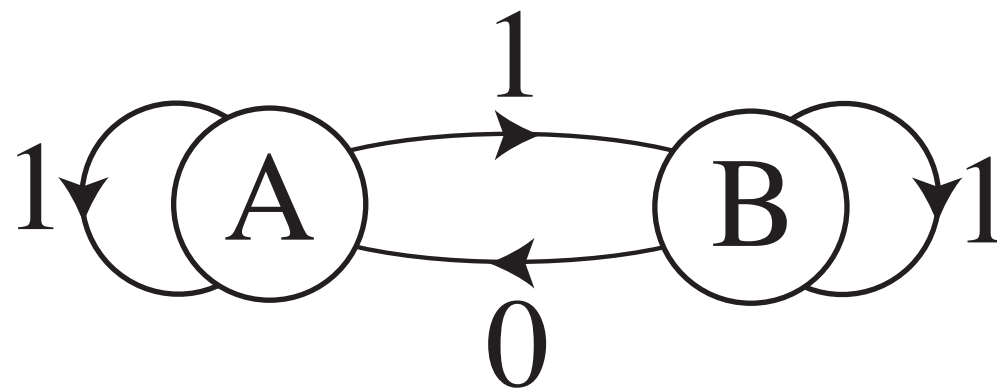
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Example of a nongenerating partition ...

Decision point:

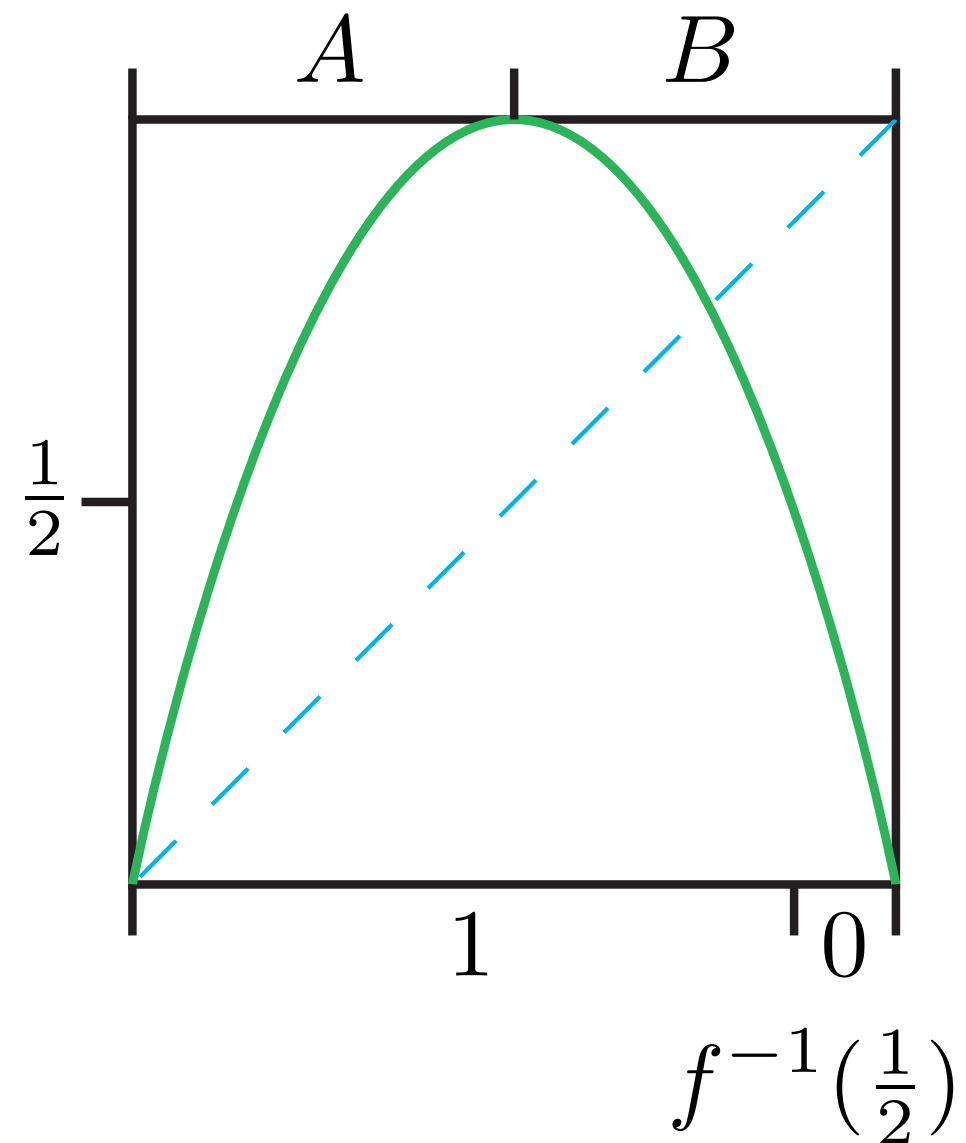
$$d = \max \left\{ f^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right\}$$

Hidden Markov Model:



The **Simple Nonunifilar Source**.

Nonunifilar: Map from A-B sequences to observed 0-1 sequences
throws away information!



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Synopsis:

How to model measurement process.

How chaos interacts with measurement partition.

End up with discrete-valued sequences.

What kind of stochastic process is the result?

Markov process? Sometimes.

Hidden Markov process? Sometimes.

Sometimes finite, sometimes infinite order.

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Main questions now:

How do we characterize the resulting process?

Measure degrees of unpredictability & randomness.

What correlational structure is there?

How do we build a model from the process itself?

How much can we reconstruct about the
hidden internal dynamics?

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Stochastic Processes:

Chain of random variables:

$$\overleftrightarrow{S} \equiv \dots S_{-2} S_{-1} S_0 S_1 S_2 \dots$$

Random variable: S_t

Alphabet: \mathcal{A}

Realization:

$$\dots s_{-2} s_{-1} s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots ; s_t \in \mathcal{A}$$

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Stochastic Processes:

Chain of random variables: $\overleftrightarrow{S} = \overleftarrow{S}_t \overrightarrow{S}_t$

Past: $\overleftarrow{S}_t = \dots S_{t-3} S_{t-2} S_{t-1}$

Future: $\overrightarrow{S}_t = S_t S_{t+1} S_{t+2} \dots$

L-Block: $S_t^L \equiv S_t S_{t+1} \dots S_{t+L-1}$

Word: $s_t^L \equiv s_t s_{t+1} \dots s_{t+L-1} \in \mathcal{A}^L$

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Process:

$$\Pr(\vec{S}) = \Pr(\dots S_{-2}S_{-1}S_0S_1S_2\dots)$$

Sequence (or word) distributions:

$$\{\Pr(S_t^L) = \Pr(S_t S_{t+1} \dots S_{t+L-1}) : S_t \in \mathcal{A}\}$$

Process:

$$\{\Pr(S_t^L) : \forall t, L\}$$

Consistency conditions:

$$\Pr(S_t^{L-1}) = \sum_{S_{t+L-1}} \Pr(S_t^L) \qquad \Pr(S_{t+1}^{L-1}) = \sum_{S_t} \Pr(S_t^L)$$

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Types of Stochastic Process:

Stationary process:

$$\Pr(S_t S_{t+1} \dots S_{t+L-1}) = \Pr(S_0 S_1 \dots S_{L-1})$$

Assume stationarity, unless otherwise noted.

Notation: Drop time indices.

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Uniform Process:

Equal-length sequences occur with same probability

$$U^L : \Pr(s^L) = 1/|\mathcal{A}|^L$$

Example: Fair coin

$$\mathcal{A} = \{H, T\}$$

$$\Pr(H) = \Pr(T) = 1/2$$

$$\Pr(s^L) = 2^{-L}$$

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Independent, Identically Distributed (IID) Process:

$$\Pr(\vec{S}) = \dots \Pr(S_t) \Pr(S_{t+1}) \Pr(S_{t+2}) \dots$$

$$\Pr(S_t) = \Pr(S_\tau), \quad \forall t, \tau$$

Example: Biased coin

$$\Pr(H) = p$$

$$\Pr(T) = 1 - p = q$$

$$\Pr(s^L) = p^n q^{L-n}$$

Number of heads in sequence: n

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Markov Process:

$$\Pr(\vec{S}) = \dots \Pr(S_{t+1}|S_t)\Pr(S_{t+2}|S_{t+1})\Pr(S_{t+3}|S_{t+2}) \dots$$

Example: No Consecutive 0s (Golden Mean Process)

$$\mathcal{A} = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\Pr(0|0) = 0$$

$$\Pr(1|0) = 1$$

$$\Pr(0|1) = 1/2$$

$$\Pr(1|1) = 1/2$$

Not Noisy Period-2 Process: GMP @ $L = 4$ has 0110.

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Hidden Markov Process:

Internal Order-R Markov Process: $\Pr(\vec{S})$

$$\Pr(S_t | \dots S_{t-2} S_{t-1}) = \Pr(S_t | S_{t-R} \dots S_{t-1})$$

$$s_t \in \mathcal{A}$$

Observed via a function of the internal sequences

$$\vec{Y} = f(\vec{S})$$

Measurement alphabet: $y_t \in \mathcal{B}$

Measurement random variables: $\vec{Y} = \dots Y_{-2} Y_{-1} Y_0 Y_1 \dots$

Observation process: $\Pr(\vec{Y} | \vec{S})$

Observed process: $\Pr(\vec{Y})$

Block Distribution: $\Pr(Y^L)$

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Example: The **Even Process**

Internal Process: Golden Mean

$$s_t \in \{0, 1\}$$

Observation Process: $y_t \in \{a, b\}$

$$Y_t = f(S_{t-1}S_t)$$

$$y_t = \begin{cases} a, & s_{t-1}s_t = 11 \\ b, & s_{t-1}s_t = 01 \text{ or } 10 \end{cases}$$

$$\overleftrightarrow{s} = 1101110111101011111011\dots$$

$$\overleftrightarrow{y} = .\text{abbaabbaaabbbaaaabba}\dots$$

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Models of Stochastic Processes:

Markov chain model of a Markov process:

States: $v \in \mathcal{A} = \{1, \dots, k\}$

$$\overleftrightarrow{V} = \dots V_{-2} V_{-1} V_0 V_1 \dots$$

Transition matrix: $T_{ij} = \Pr(v_{t+1} | v_t) \equiv p_{vv'}$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} p_{11} & \cdots & p_{1k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{k1} & \cdots & p_{kk} \end{pmatrix}$$

Stochastic matrix: $\sum_{i=1}^k T_{ij} = 1$

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Markov chain ...

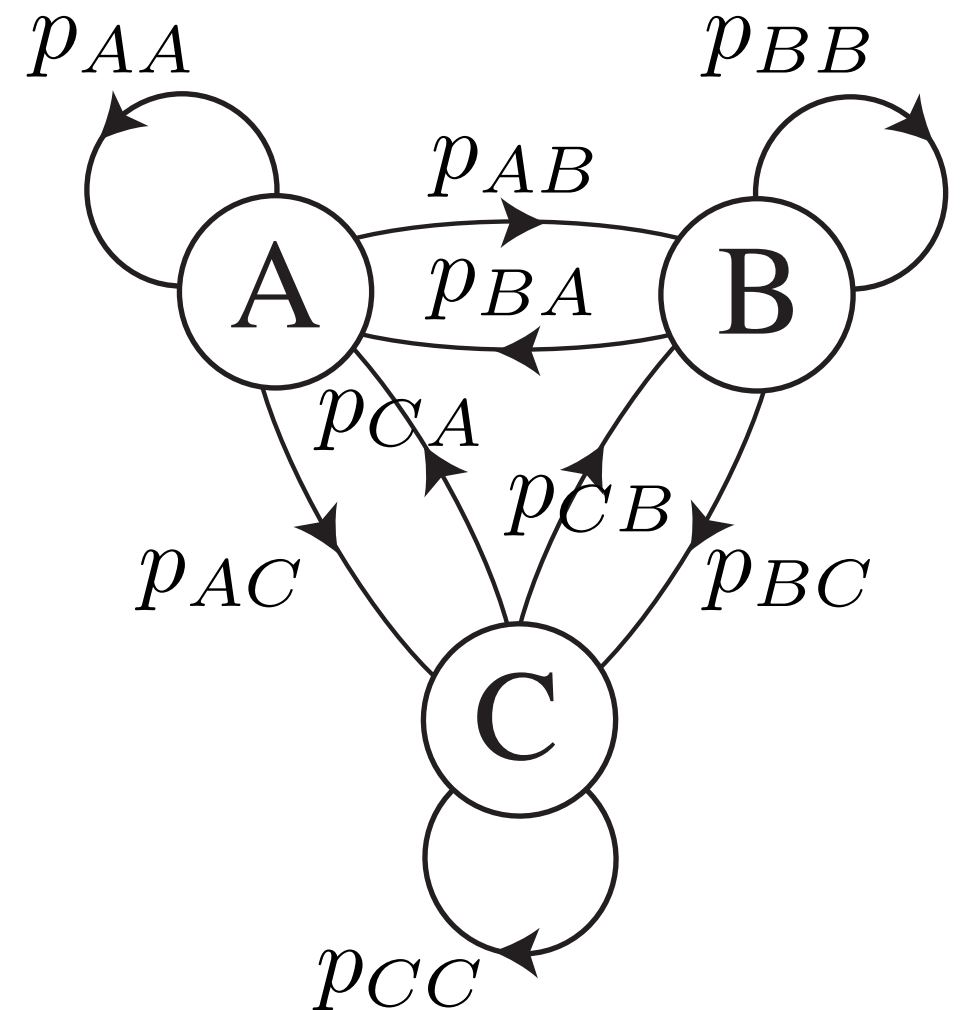
Example: $\mathcal{A} = \{A, B, C\}$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} p_{AA} & p_{AB} & p_{AC} \\ p_{BA} & p_{BB} & p_{BC} \\ p_{CA} & p_{CB} & p_{CC} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_{AA} + p_{AB} + p_{AC} = 1$$

$$p_{BA} + p_{BB} + p_{BC} = 1$$

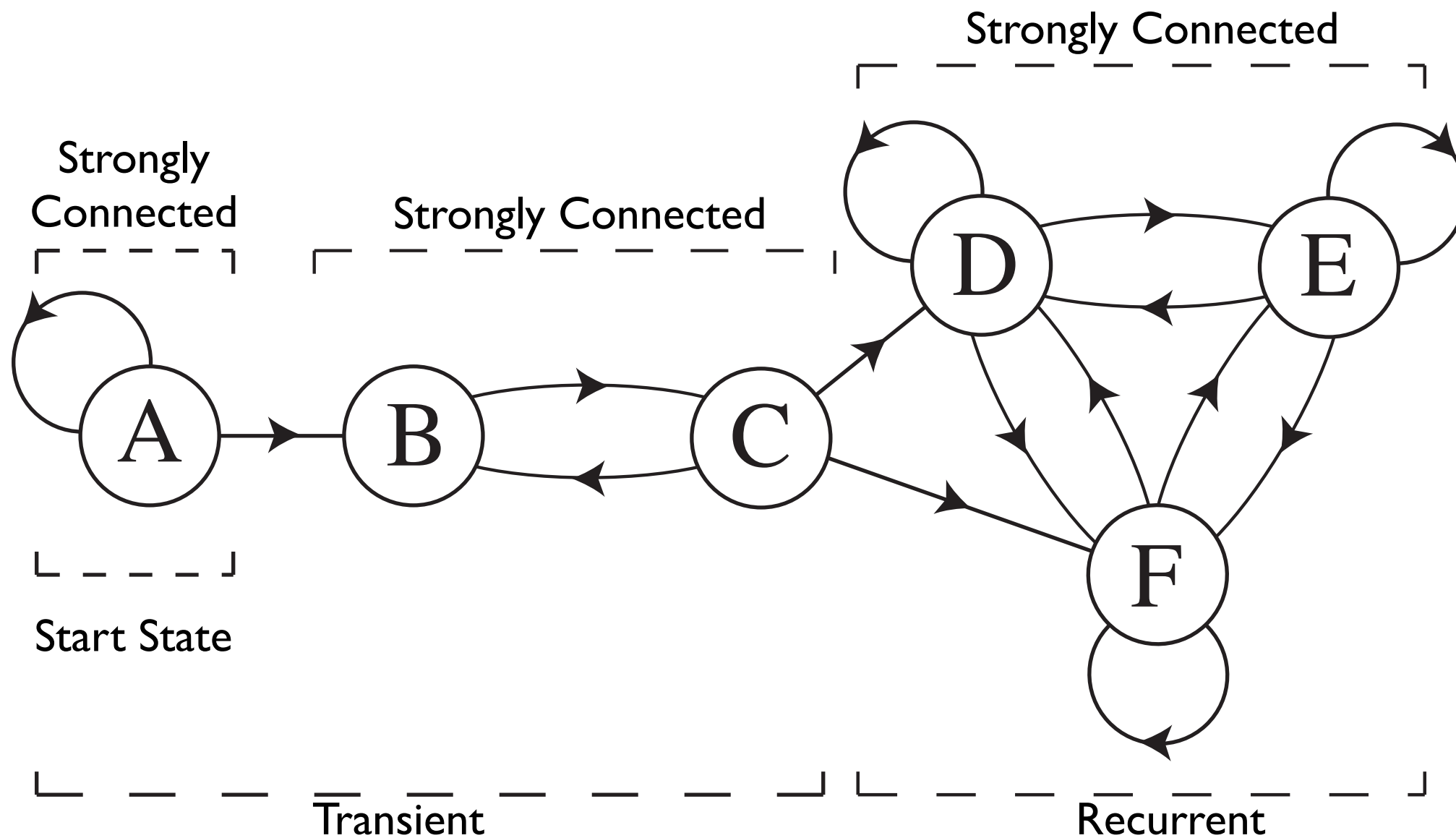
$$p_{CA} + p_{CB} + p_{CC} = 1$$



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Kinds of state:



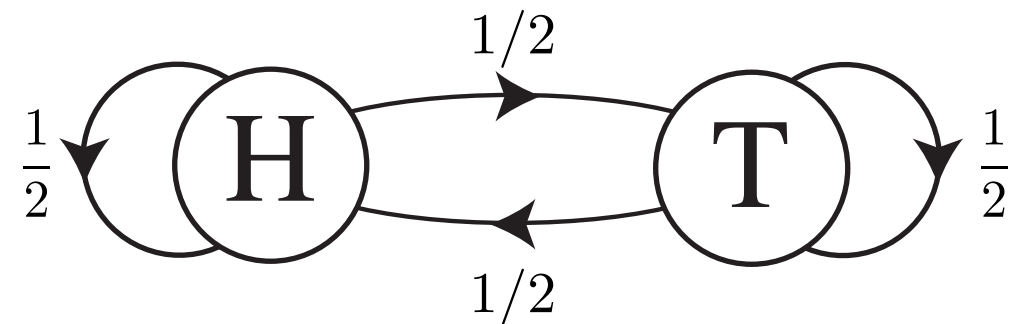
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Example:

Fair Coin: $\mathcal{A} = \{H, T\}$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\pi = (1/2, 1/2)$$

$$\Pr(H) = \Pr(T) = 1/2$$

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Example:

Fair Coin ...

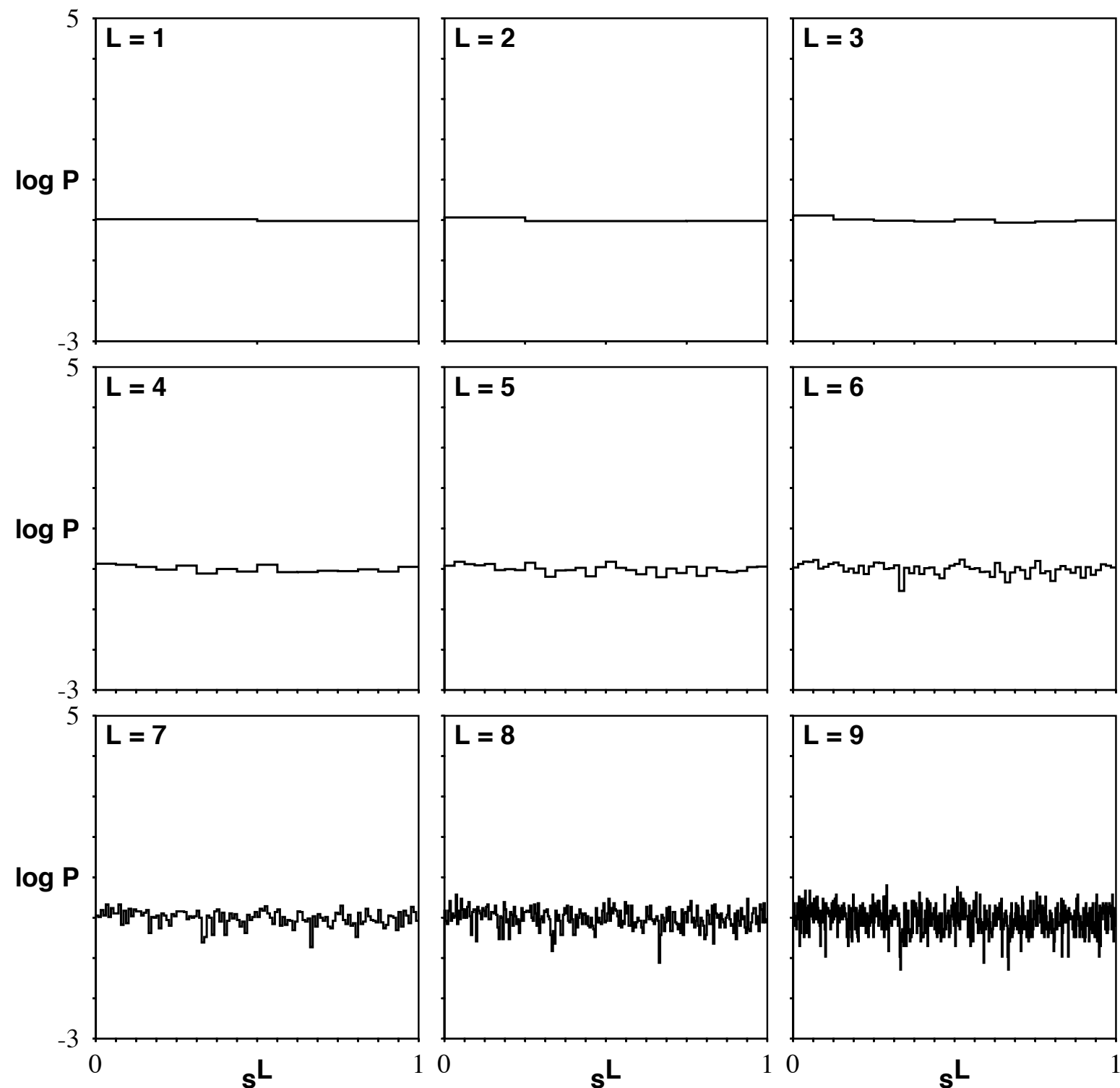
Sequence Distribution: $\Pr(v^L) = 2^{-L}$

Word as binary fraction:

$$s^L = s_1 s_2 \dots s_L$$

$$“s^L” = \sum_{i=1}^L \frac{s_i}{2^i}$$

$$s^L \in [0, 1]$$



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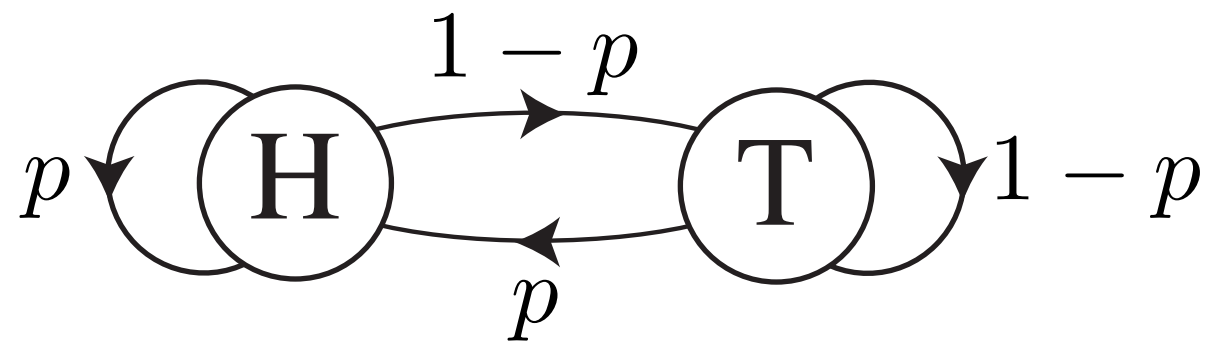
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Example:

Biased Coin: $\mathcal{A} = \{H, T\}$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} p & 1 - p \\ p & 1 - p \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi = (p, 1 - p)$$



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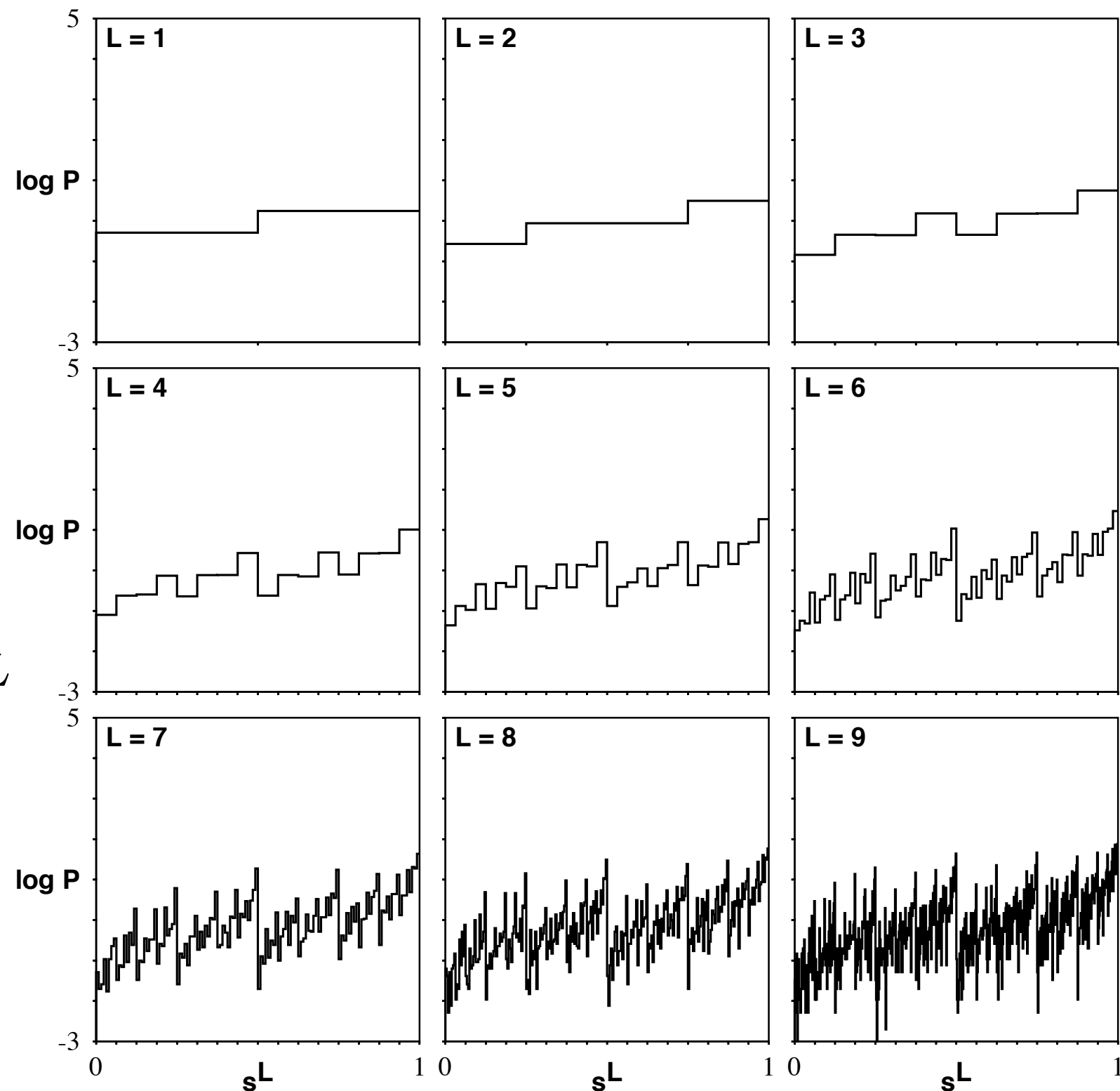
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Example:
Biased Coin ...

Sequence Distribution:

$$\Pr(s^L) = p^n (1 - p)^{L-n},$$

n = Number H s in s^L



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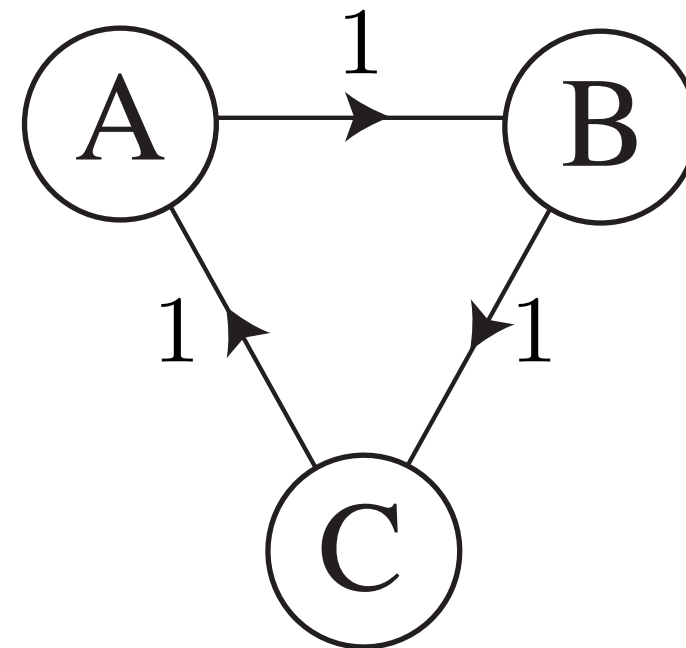
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Example:

Periodic: $\mathcal{A} = \{A, B, C\}$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \quad \text{Careful!}$$



Sequence distribution:

$$\Pr(A) = \Pr(B) = \Pr(C) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Pr(AB) = \Pr(BC) = \Pr(CA) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \Pr(s^2) = 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

$$\Pr(ABC) = \Pr(BCA) = \Pr(CAB) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \Pr(s^3) = 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

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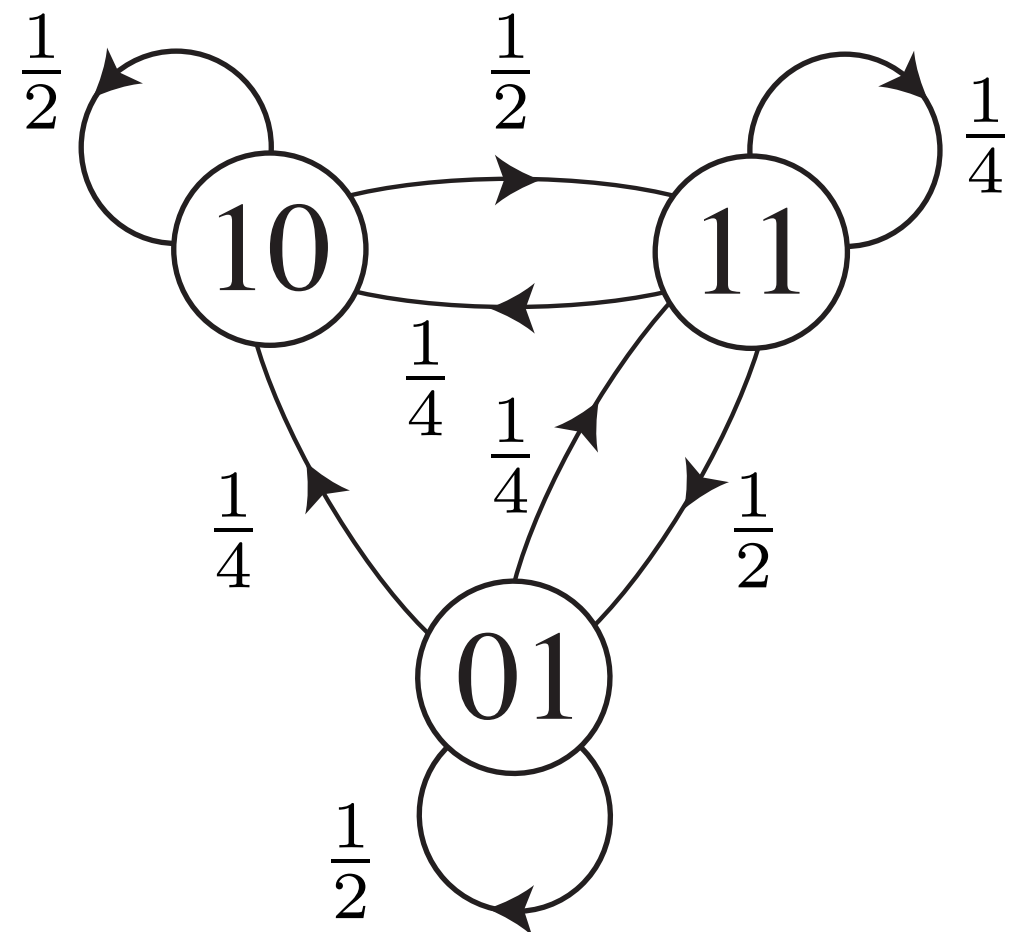
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Example:

Golden Mean over 2-Blocks: $\mathcal{A} = \{10, 01, 11\}$

$$T = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 10 & 01 & 11 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\pi = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right)$$



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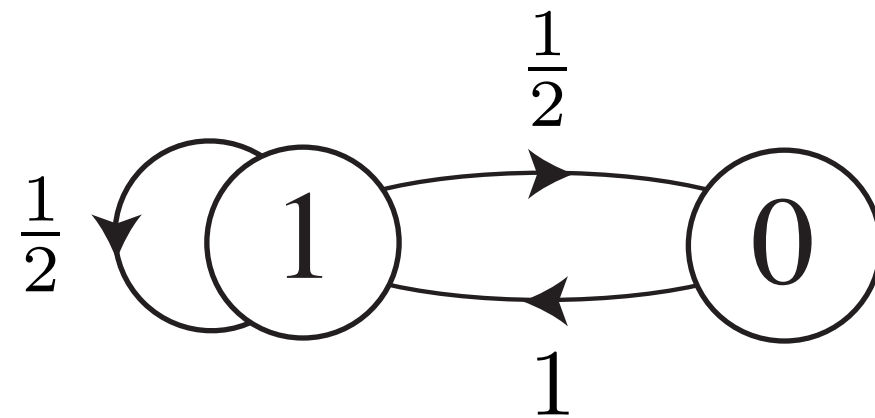
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Example ...

Golden Mean over 1-Blocks: $\mathcal{A} = \{0, 1\}$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right)$$



Also an order-1 Markov chain. Minimal order.

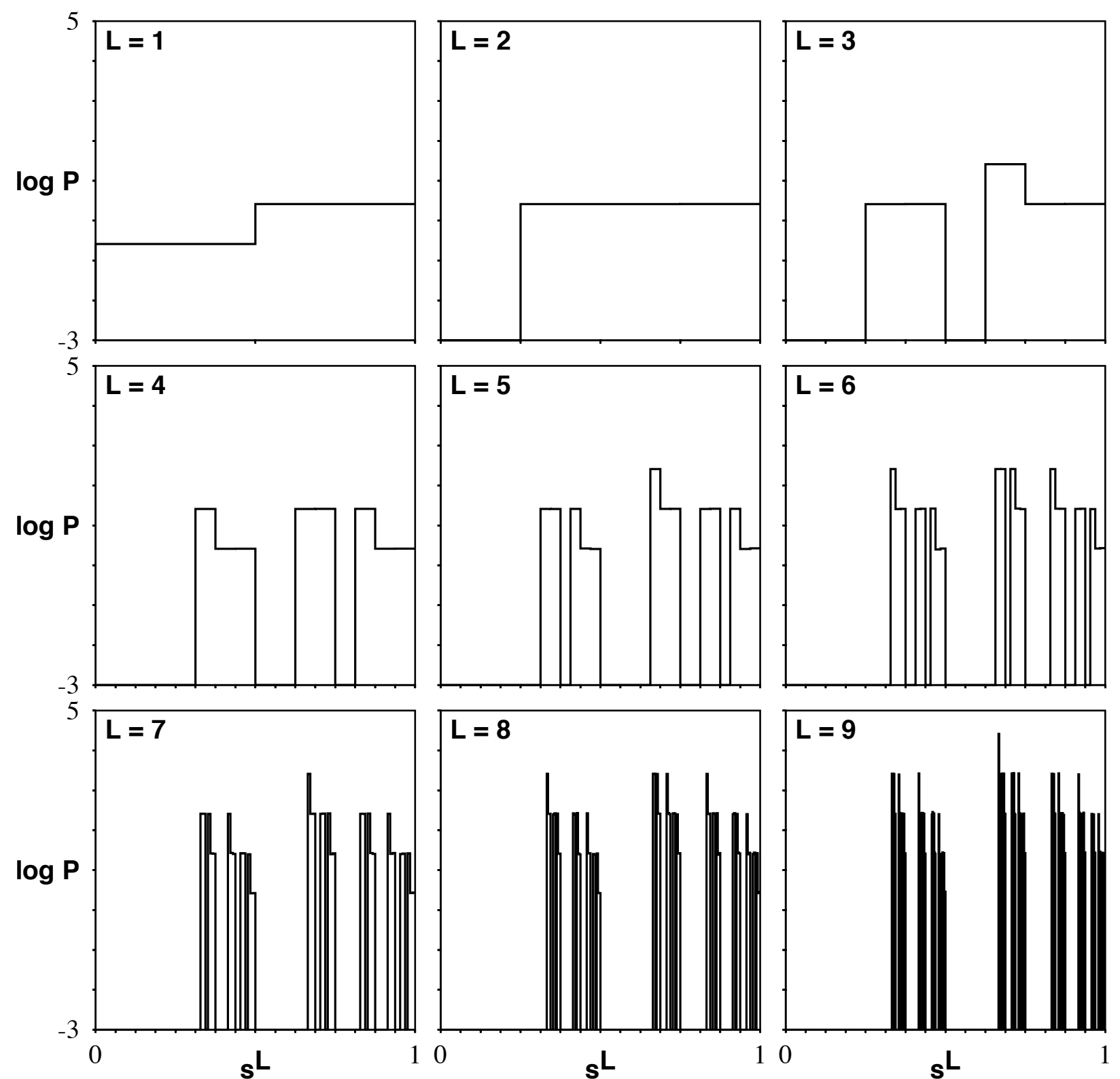
Previous model and this:

Different **presentations** of the Golden Mean Process

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Example:
Golden mean:



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Two Lessons:

Structure in the behavior: $\text{supp } \Pr(s^L)$

Structure in the distribution of behaviors: $\Pr(s^L)$

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Hidden Markov Models of Processes:

Internal states: $v \in \mathcal{A}$

Transition matrix: $T = \Pr(v'|v), v, v' \in \mathcal{A}$

Observation: Symbol-labeled transition matrices

$$T^{(s)} = \Pr(v', s|v), s \in \mathcal{B}$$

$$T = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{B}} T^{(s)}$$

Stochastic matrices:

$$\sum_j T_{ij} = \sum_j \sum_s T_{ij}^{(s)} = 1$$

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Hidden Markov Models ...

Internal state distribution: $\vec{p}_V = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k)$

Evolve internal distribution: $\vec{p}_n = \vec{p}_0 T^n$

State sequence distribution: $v^L = v_0 v_1 v_2 \dots v_{L-1}$

$$\Pr(v^L) = \pi(v_0) p(v_1 | v_0) p(v_2 | v_1) \dots p(v_{L-1} | v_{L-2})$$

Observed sequence distribution: $s^L = s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots s_{L-1}$

$$\Pr(s^L) = \sum_{v^L \in \mathcal{A}^L} \pi(v_0) p(v_1, s_1 | v_0) p(v_2, s_2 | v_1) \dots p(v_{L-1}, s_{L-1} | v_{L-2})$$

No longer 1-1 map between internal & observed sequences:

Multiple state sequences can produce *same* observed sequence.

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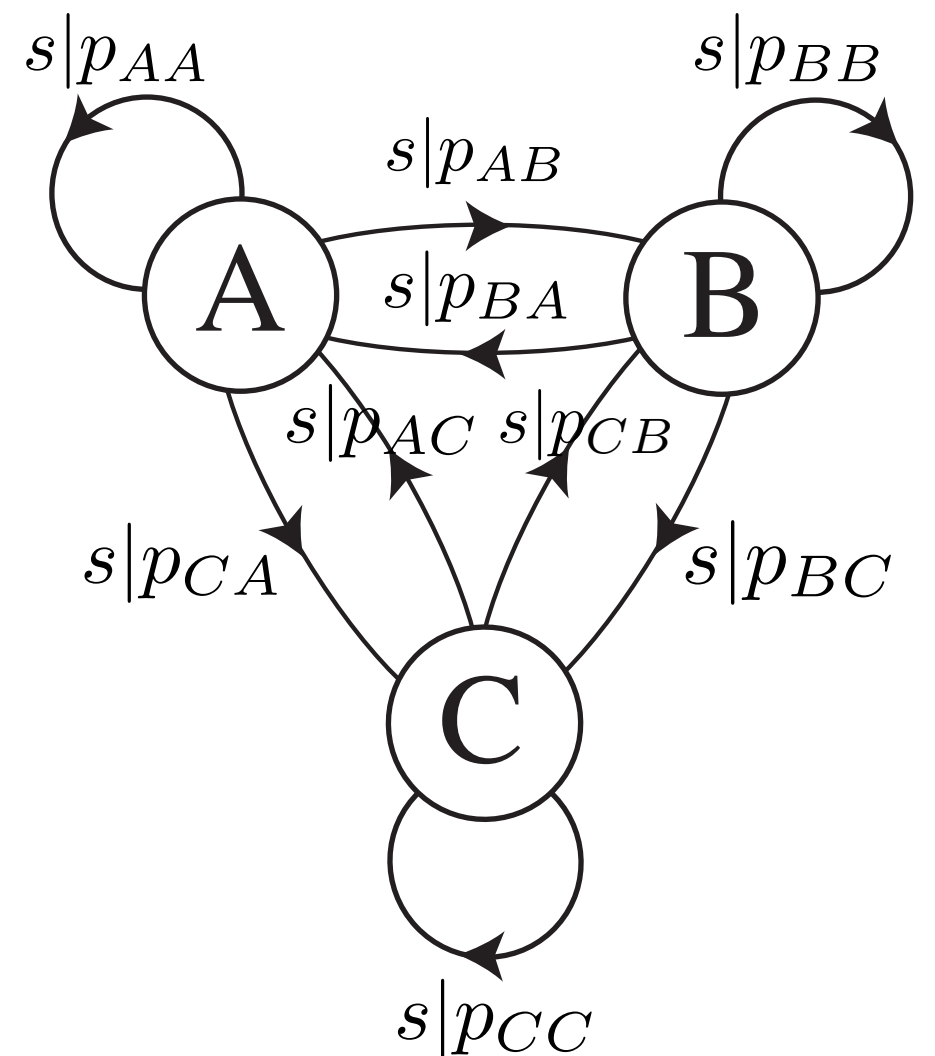
Internal: $\mathcal{A} = \{A, B, C\}$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} p_{AA} & p_{AB} & p_{AC} \\ p_{BA} & p_{BB} & p_{BC} \\ p_{CA} & p_{CB} & p_{CC} \end{pmatrix}$$

Observed: $\mathcal{B} = \{0, 1\}$

$$T^{(s)} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{AA;s} & p_{AB;s} & p_{AC;s} \\ p_{BA;s} & p_{BB;s} & p_{BC;s} \\ p_{CA;s} & p_{CB;s} & p_{CC;s} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_{AA} = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{B}} p_{AA;s}$$



symbol | transition probability

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Types of Hidden Markov Model:

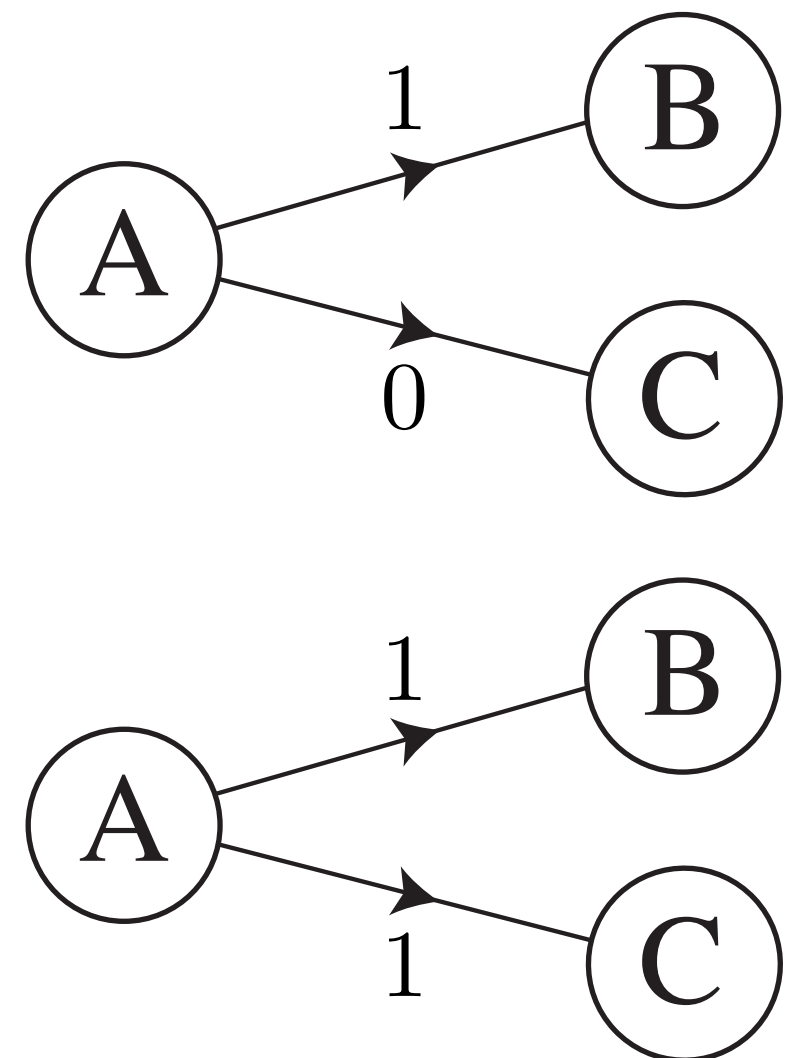
“**Unifilar**”: current state + symbol “determine” next state

$$\Pr(v'|v, s) = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Pr(v', s|v) = p(s|v)$$

$$\Pr(v'|v) = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{A}} p(s|v)$$

“**Nonunifilar**”: no restriction



Multiple internal edge paths can generate same observed sequence.

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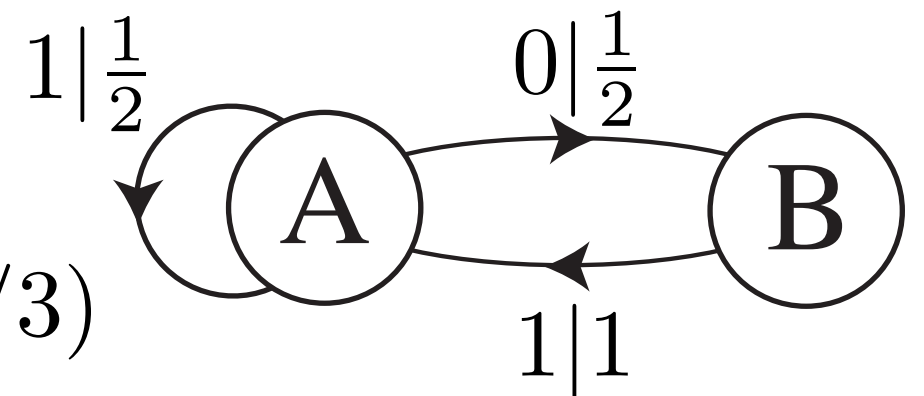
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Example:

Golden Mean Process as a unifilar HMM:

Internal: $\mathcal{A} = \{A, B\}$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \pi_V = (2/3, 1/3)$$



Observed: $\mathcal{B} = \{0, 1\}$

$$T^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Initial ambiguity only: At most 2-to-1 mapping

$$BA^n = 1^n$$

$$AA^n = 1^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sync'd: } s = 0 &\Rightarrow v = B \\ s = 1 &\Rightarrow v = A \end{aligned}$$

Irreducible forbidden words: $\mathcal{F} = \{00\}$

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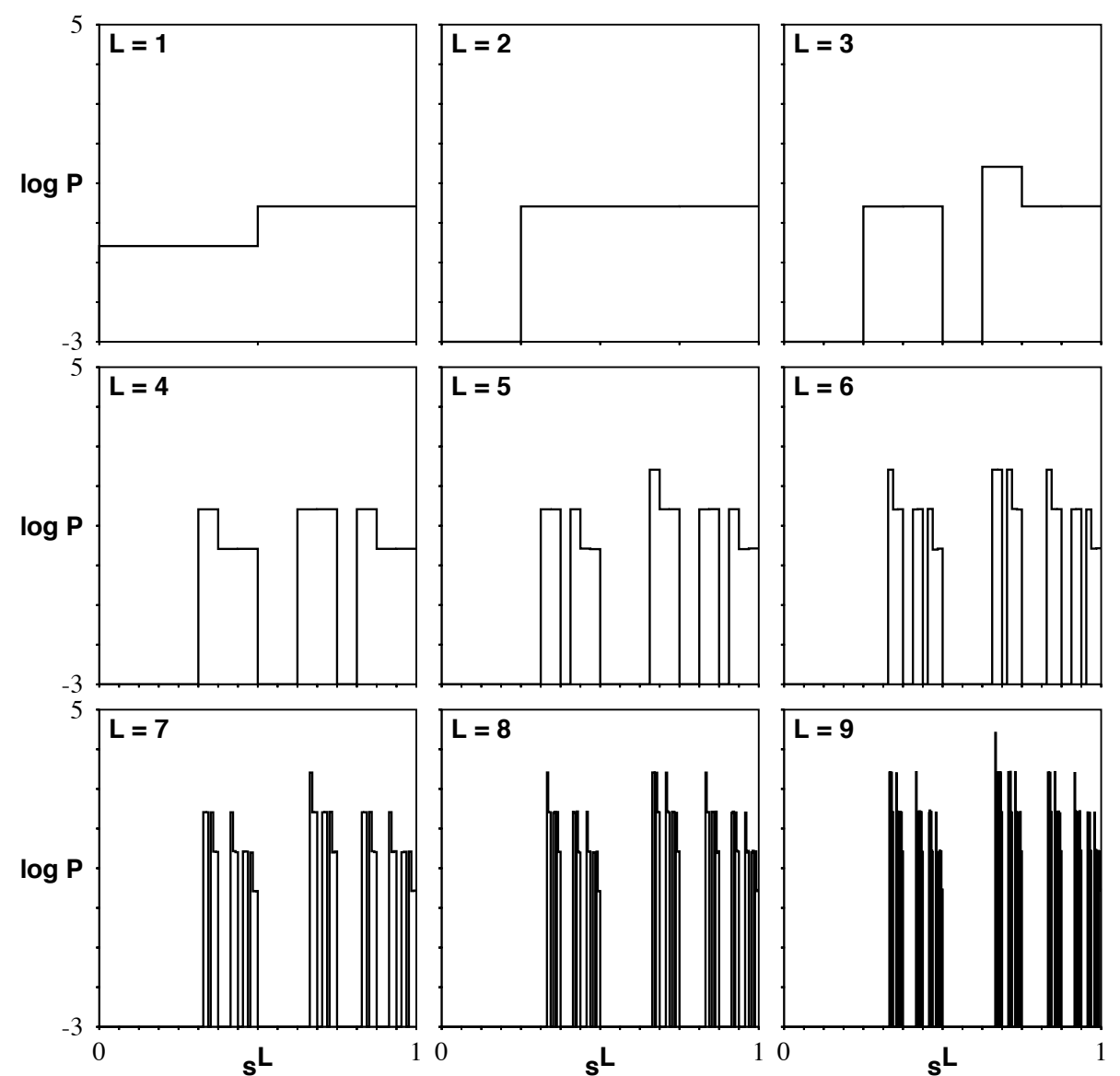
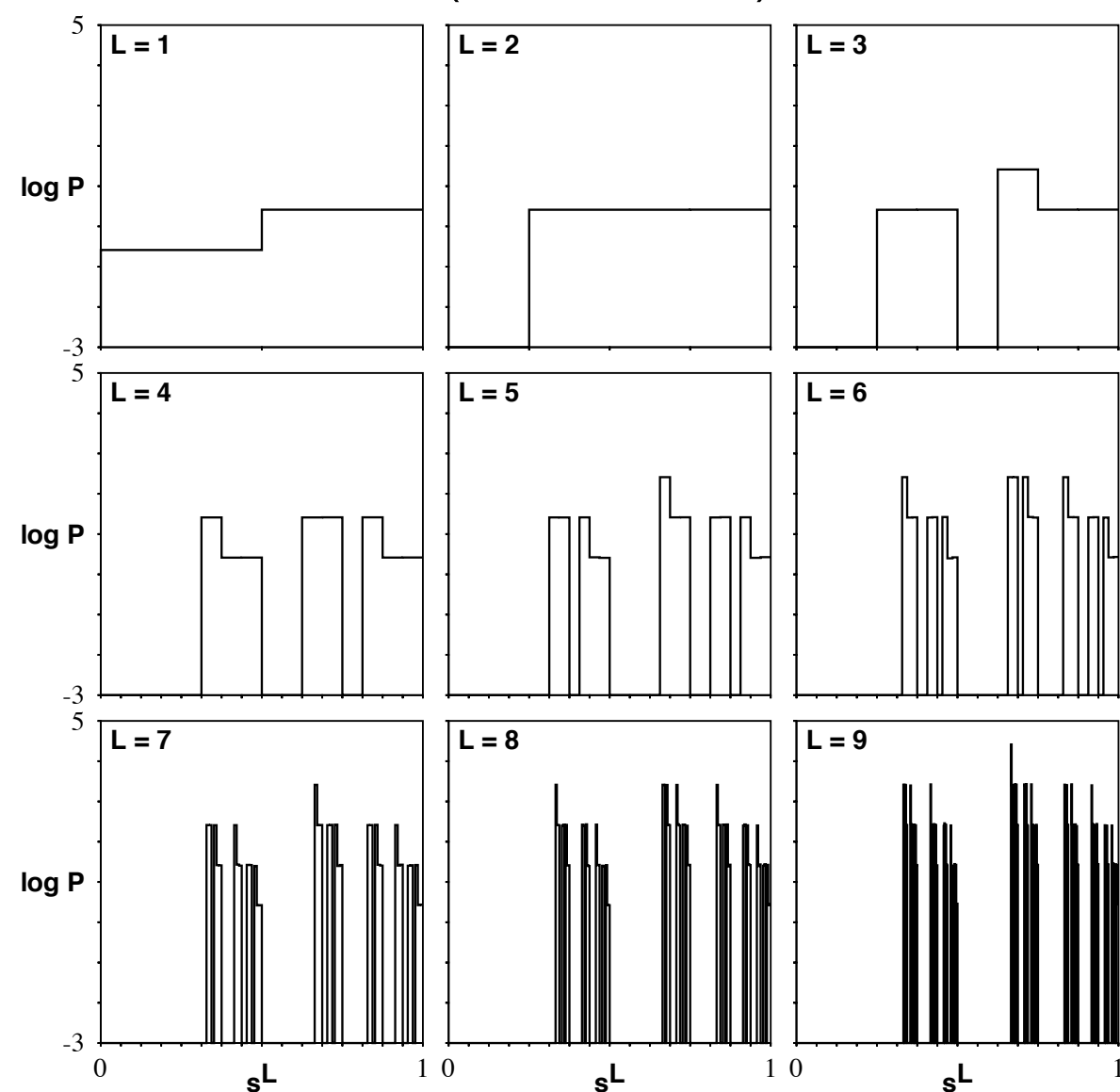
Example:

Golden Mean Process ... Sequence distributions:

Internal state sequences

($A = 1; B = 0$)

Observed sequences



Same!

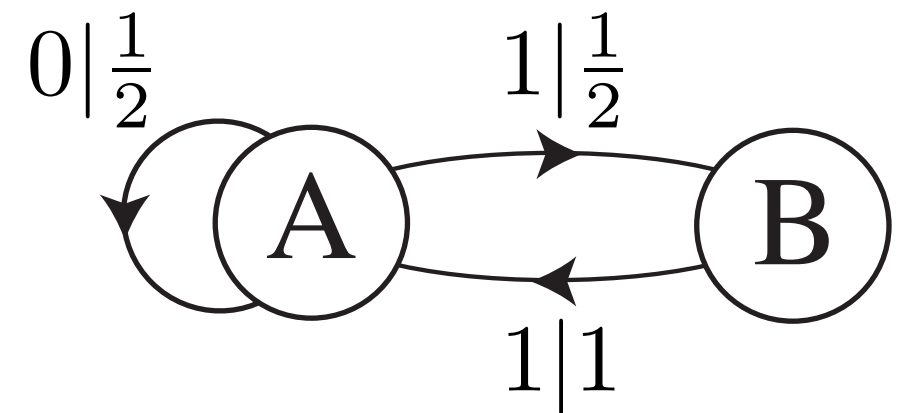
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Example:

Even Process as a unifilar HMM:

Internal (= GMP): $\mathcal{A} = \{A, B\}$



$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \pi_V = (2/3, 1/3)$$

Observed: $\mathcal{B} = \{0, 1\}$

$$T^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v^L = \dots AAB AAB ABA A \dots$$

$$s^L = \dots 011011110 \dots \quad s^L = \{\dots 01^{2n}0 \dots\}$$

Irreducible forbidden words: $\mathcal{F} = \{010, 01110, 0111110, \dots\}$

No finite-order Markov process can model the Even process!

Lesson: Finite Markov Chains are a subset of HMMs.

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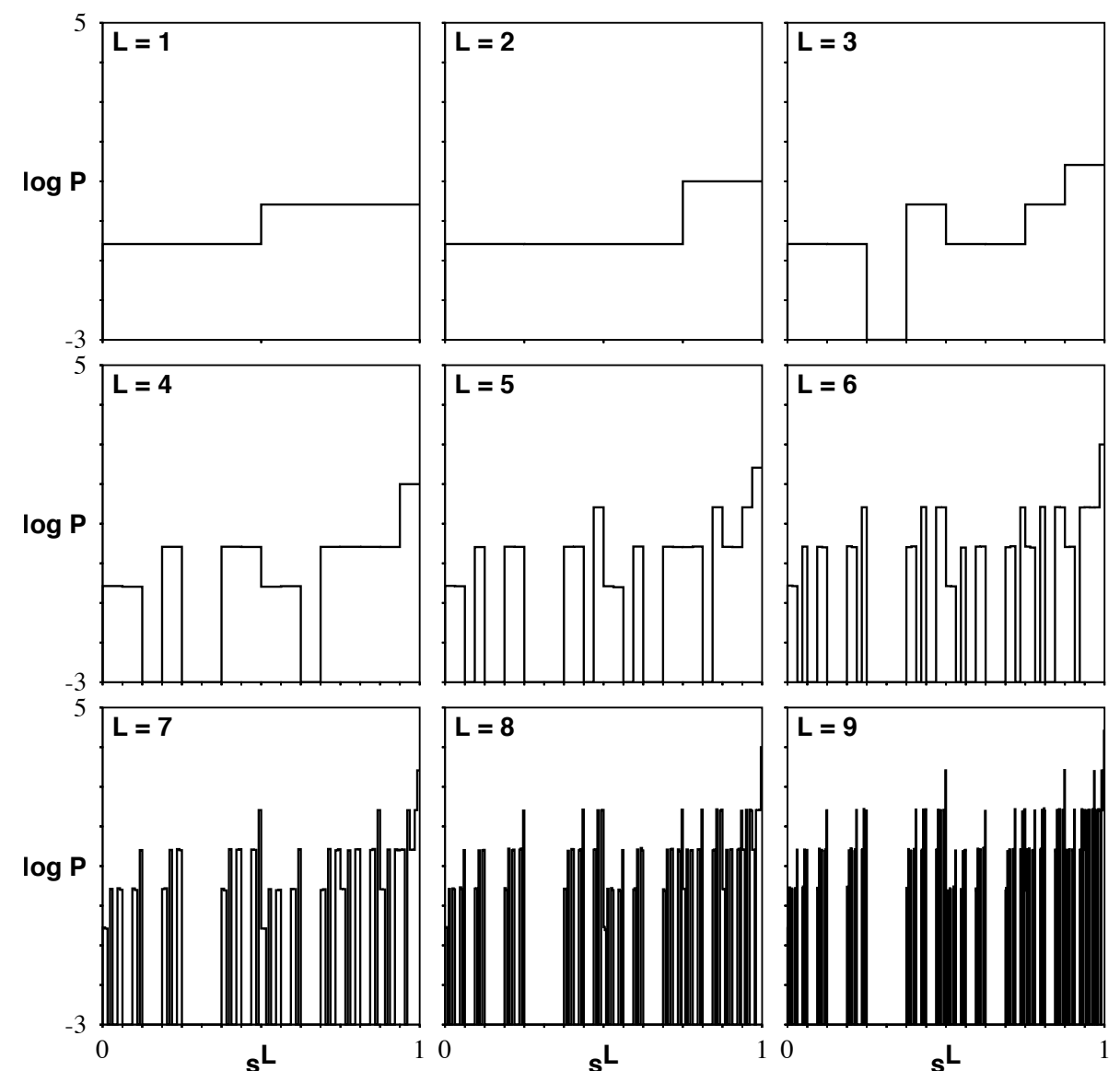
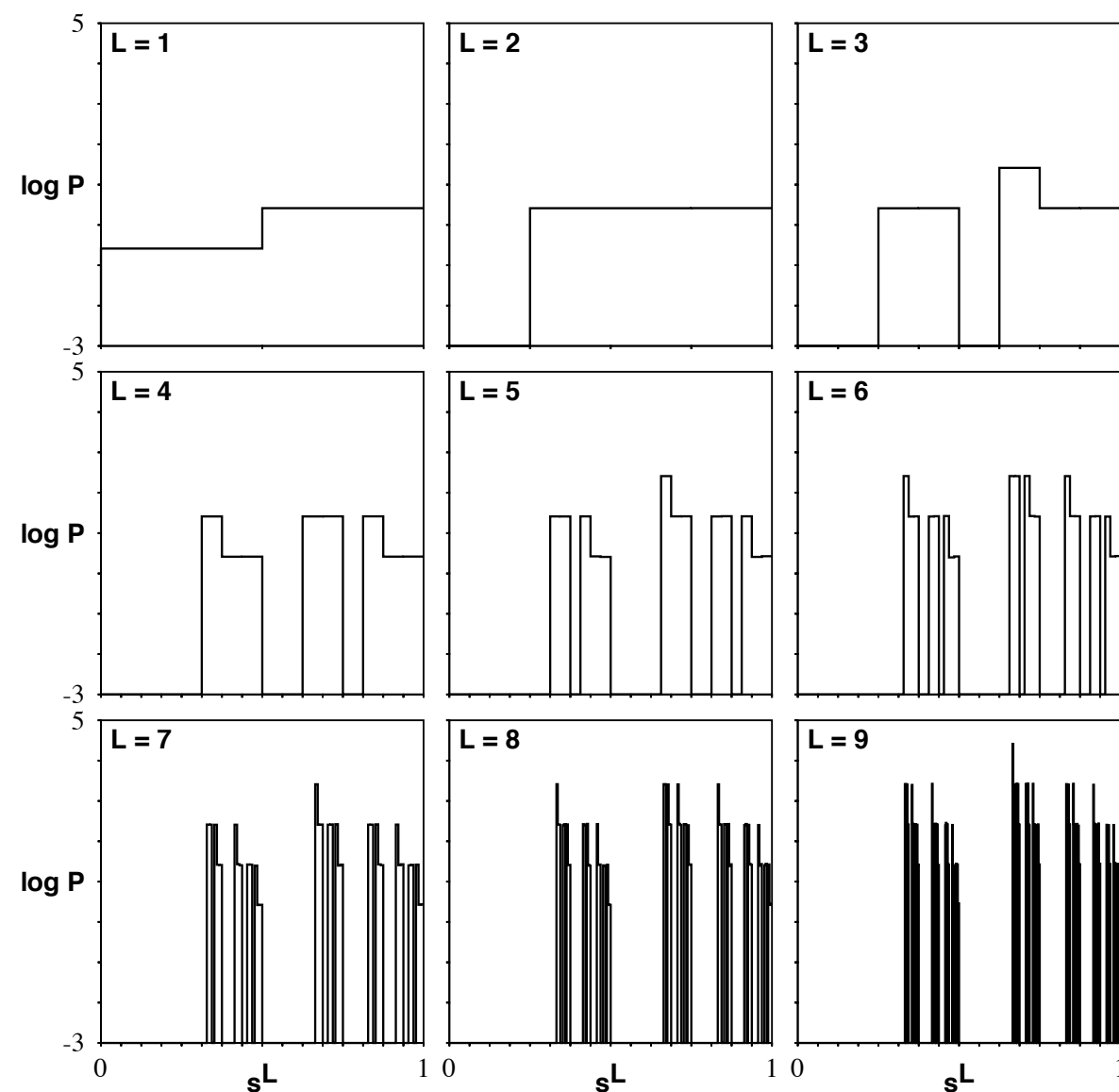
Example:

Even Process ... Sequence distributions:

Internal states (= GMP)

($A = 1; B = 0$)

Observed sequences



Rather different!

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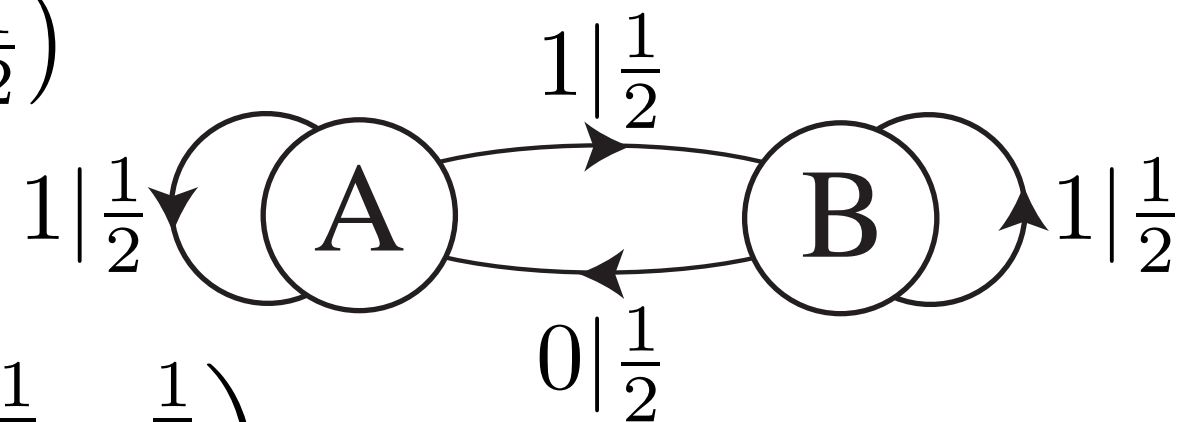
Simple Nonunifilar Source:

Internal (= Fair Coin): $\mathcal{A} = \{A, B\}$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \pi_V = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Observed: $\mathcal{B} = \{0, 1\}$

$$T^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



Many to one: $1111111 \Leftarrow \begin{cases} AAAAAAAAAA\dots \\ AB BBB BBB\dots \\ AAB BBB BBB\dots \\ AAAB BBB BBB\dots \\ \dots \\ BBB BBB BBB\dots \end{cases}$

Is there a unifilar HMM presentation of the observed process?

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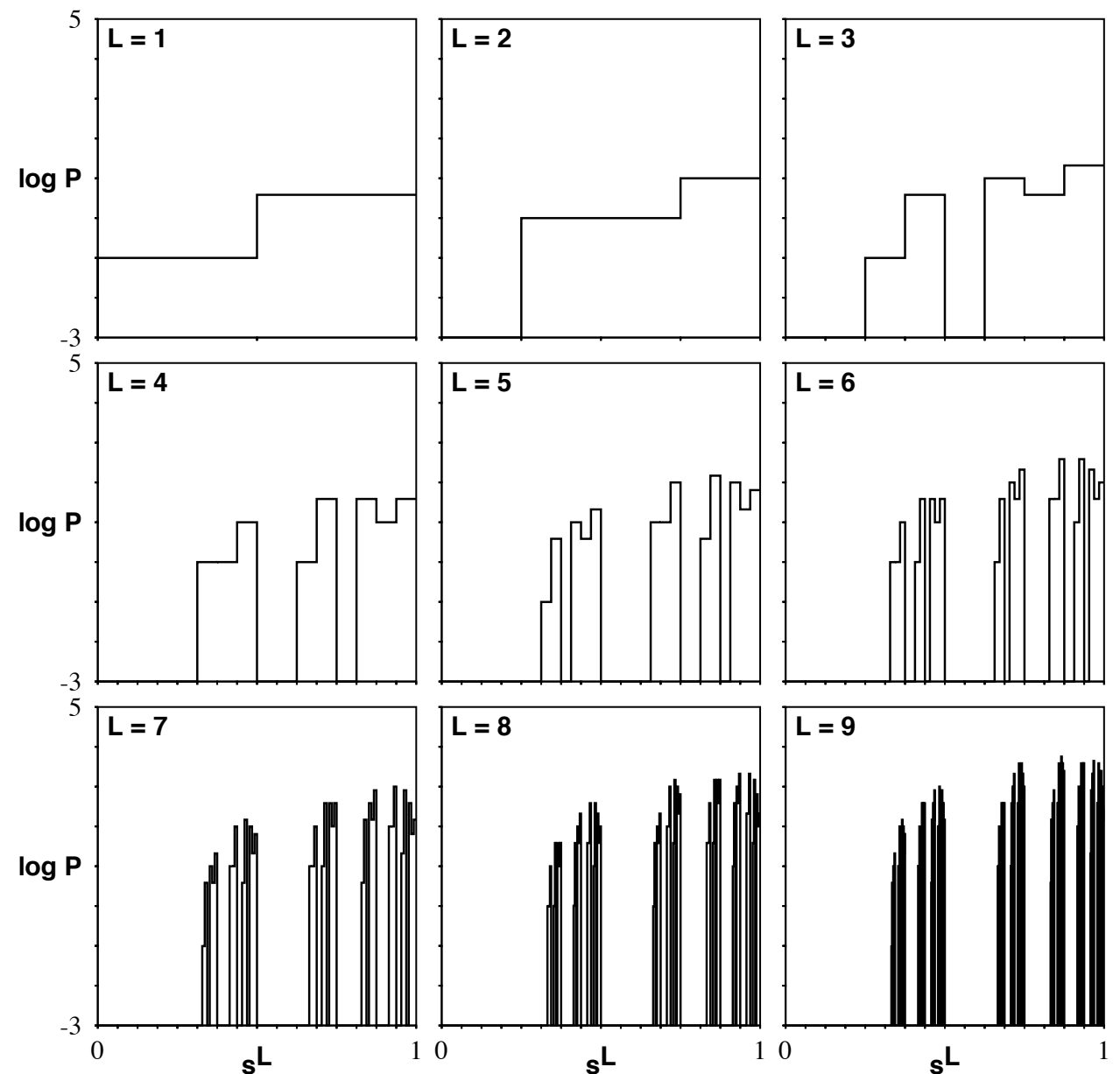
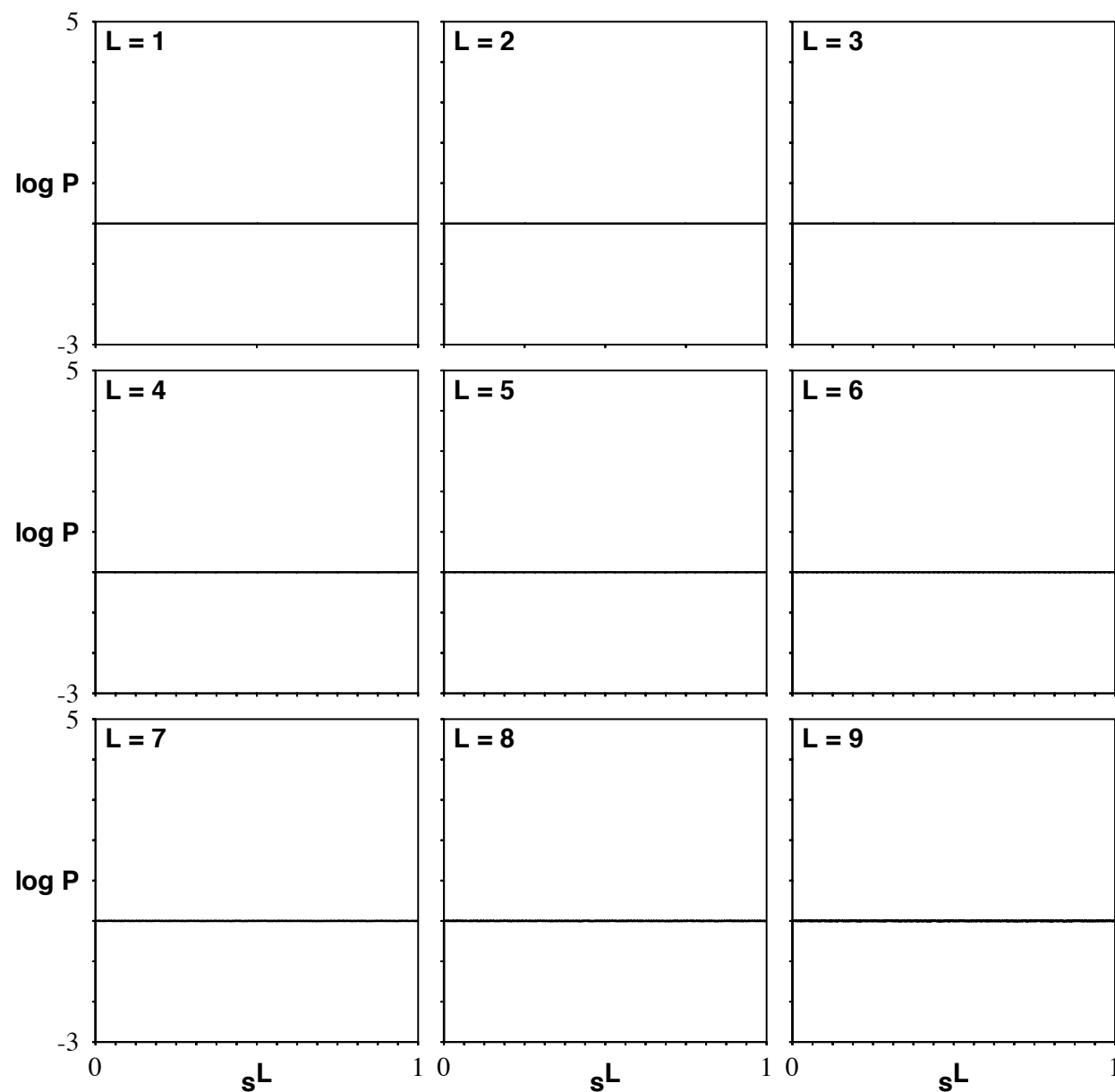
Example:

Simple Nonunifilar Process ...

Internal states (= Fair coin)

($A = 1; B = 0$)

Observed sequences



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Next lectures: “Complexity Module”

1. Stochastic processes and models of them
2. Information theory for general stochastic processes
3. Measures of complexity
4. Optimal model and how to build them