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Markov Memory in Multifractal Natural Processes

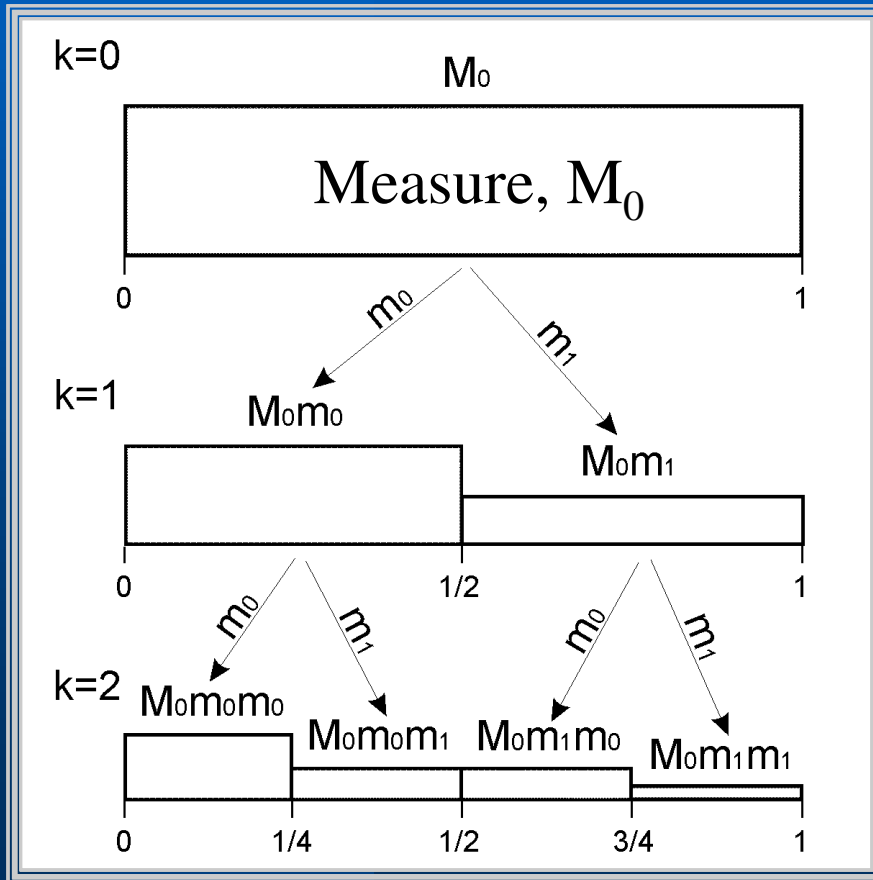
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Presentation outline

- **Markovian memory in multifractal spectrum**
- **Multiplicative cascades & Markovian processes**
- **Application: Turbulence**

The binomial multiplicative cascade



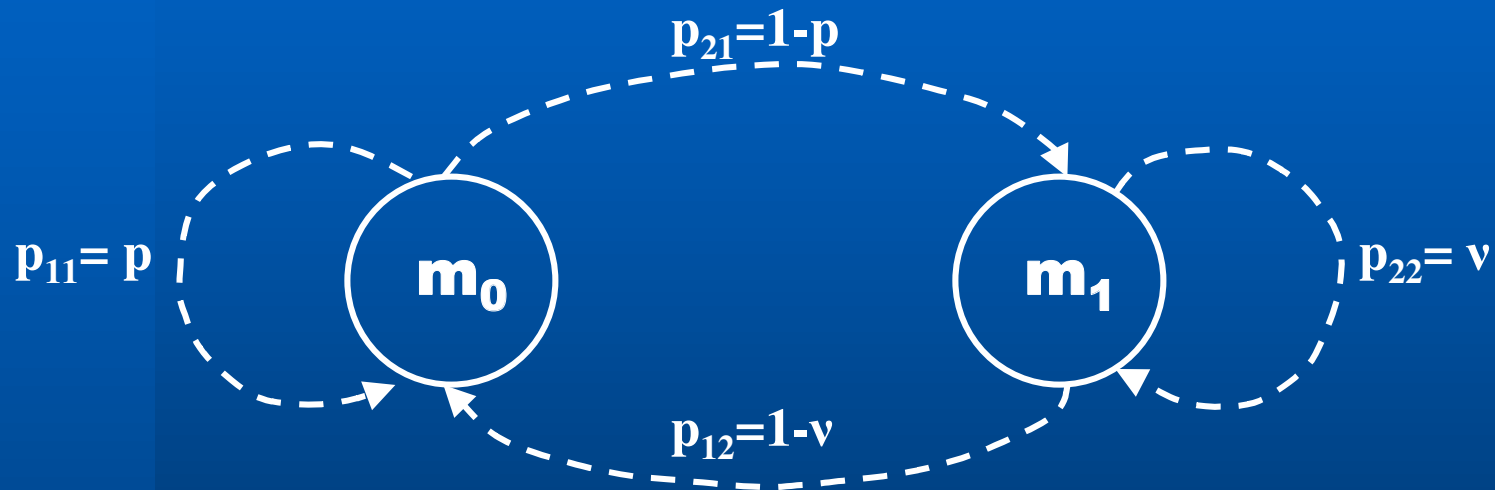
Fixed multipliers m_0, m_1

Fixed probability of multipliers

Probabilities of multipliers determined by **Markovian memory**

The First-Order, Two-State Markovian Process

The probability of the new state depends only on the previous one



There are 4 transition probabilities

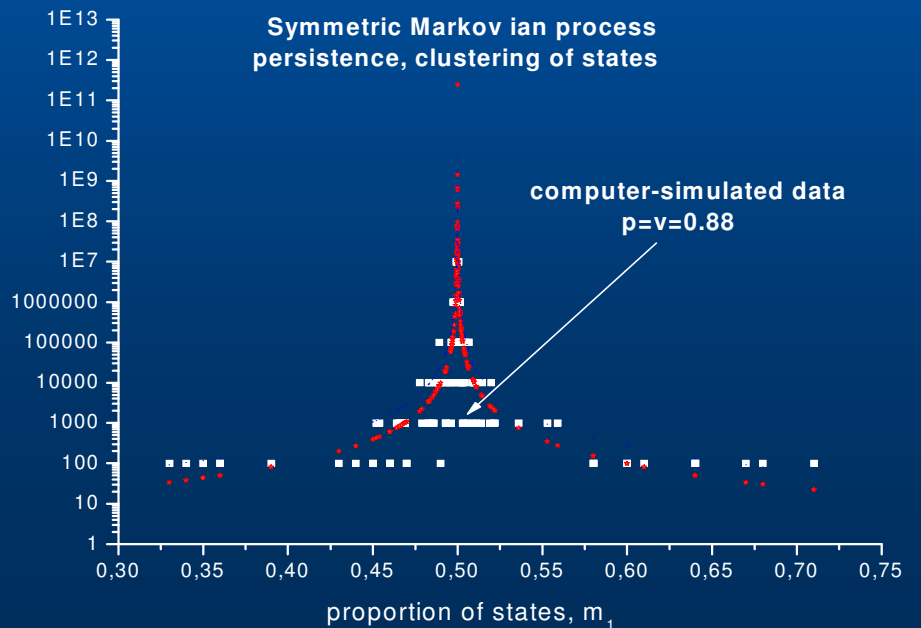
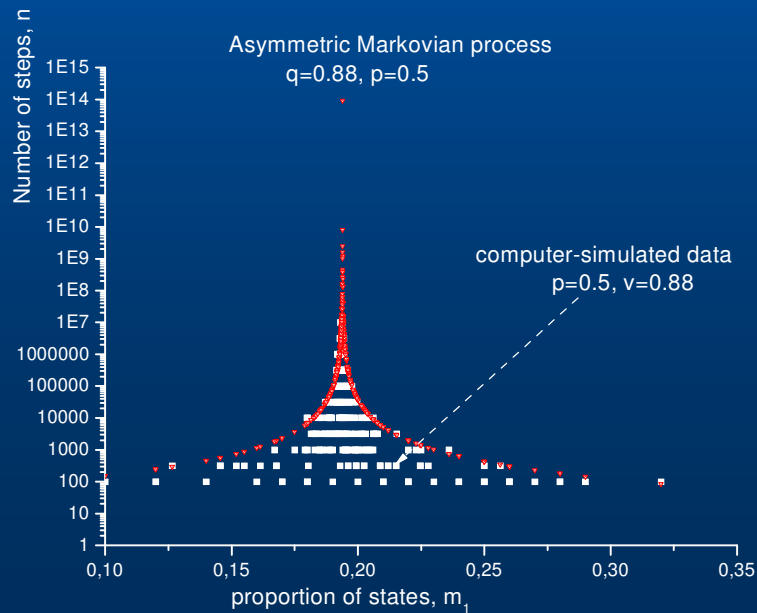
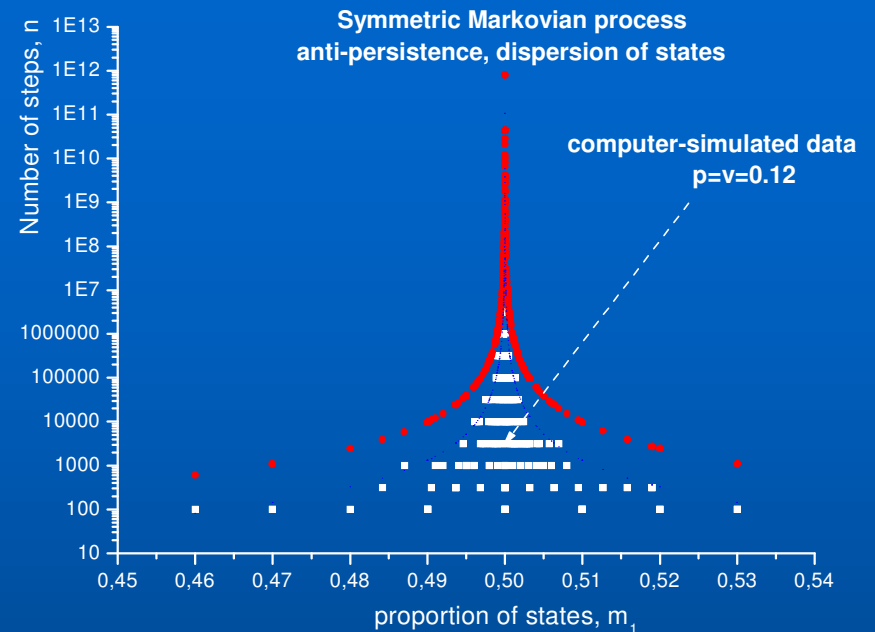
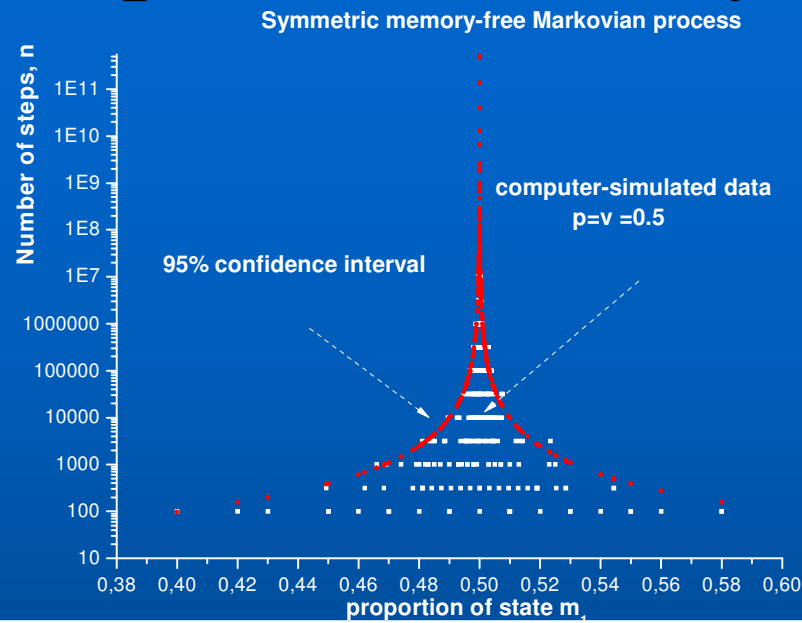
$$\overline{m_0} \stackrel{n \gg}{=} 50\% \quad p=v$$

Frequency of state m_0

St. deviation of $\overline{m_0}$

$$\sigma_{p=v} = \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{p}{1-p}}$$

Proportion of binary states and variance effects

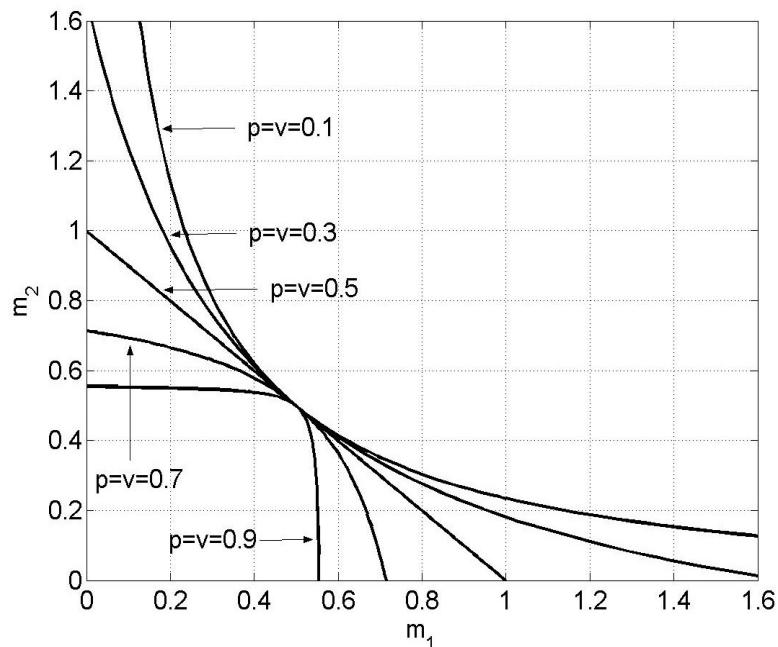


Binomial Cascades & Multipliers

CONSERVATION OF MEASURE	MULTIFRACTAL CASCADES	MULTIPLIERS m_0, m_1
$m_0 + m_1 = 1$	Restricted	Fixed
$pm_0 + (1-p) \cdot m_1 = 1/2$	Independent conservative	Fixed probability
$4(1-p-v)m_0m_1 + 2(pm_0 + vm_1) = 1$	Dependent	Markovian memory in multipliers

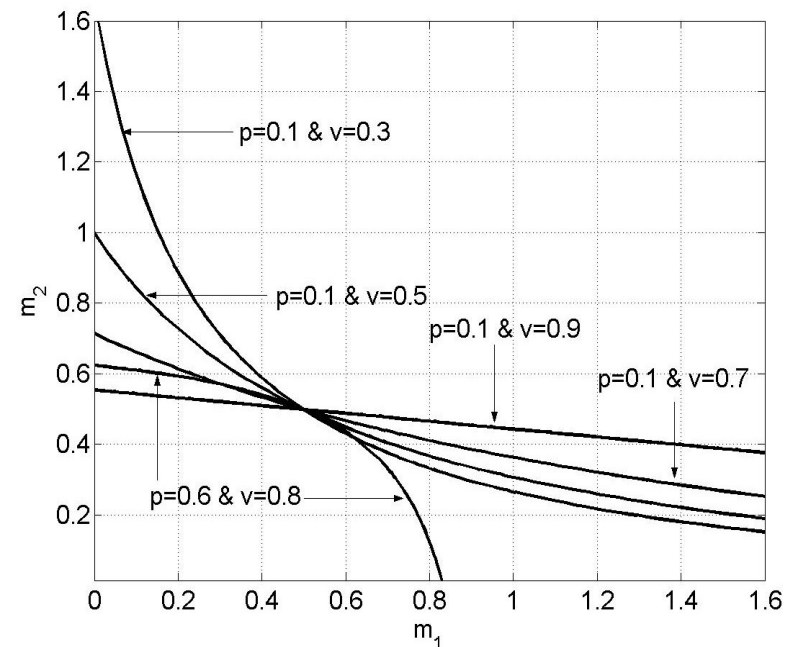
The Cascade Multipliers: m_1, m_2

$$4(1 - p - v)m_0m_1 + 2(pm_0 + vm_1) = 1$$



(A) Symmetric case:

$$p = v$$



(B) Asymmetric case:

$$p \neq v$$

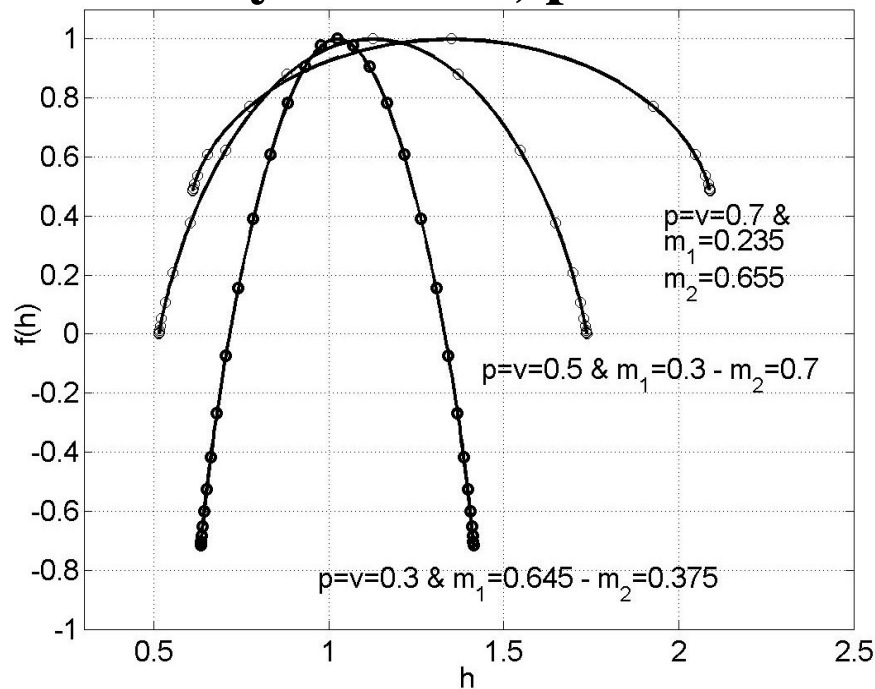
~~$$\begin{cases} m_1 < 0.5 \\ m_2 < 0.5 \end{cases}$$~~

Examples of allowed pairs of multipliers
for different Markov self-transitions probabilities.

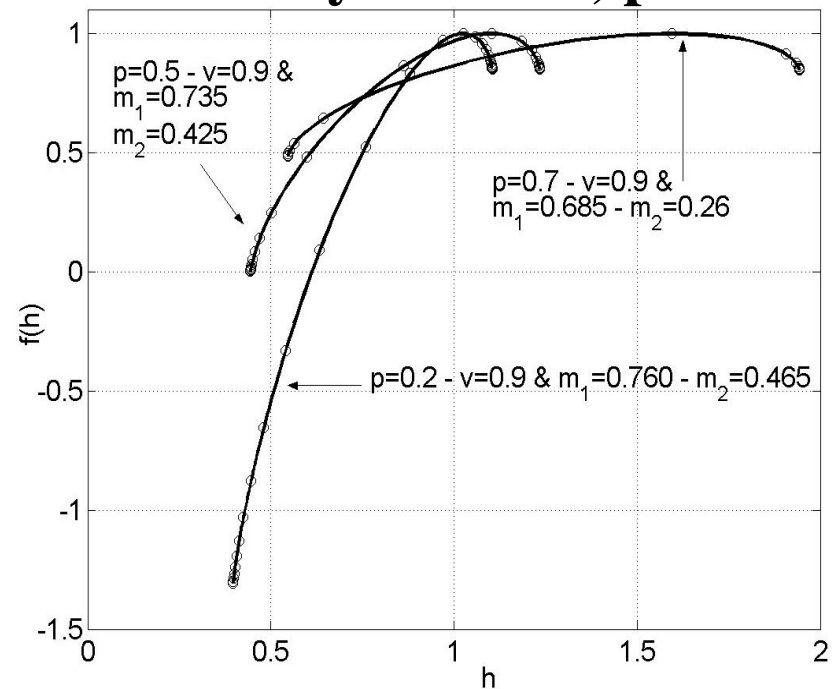
~~$$\begin{cases} m_1 > 1 \\ m_2 > 1 \end{cases}$$~~

f(h) Spectrum & Markovian Memory^a

Symmetric, p=v



Asymmetric, p≠v



$$h(q) = -\frac{\log_2[m_1/m_2](pm_1^q - vm_2^q)}{2\sqrt{(pm_1^q + vm_2^q)^2 - 4(m_1m_2)^q(p+v-1)}} - \frac{\log_2[m_1m_2]}{2}$$

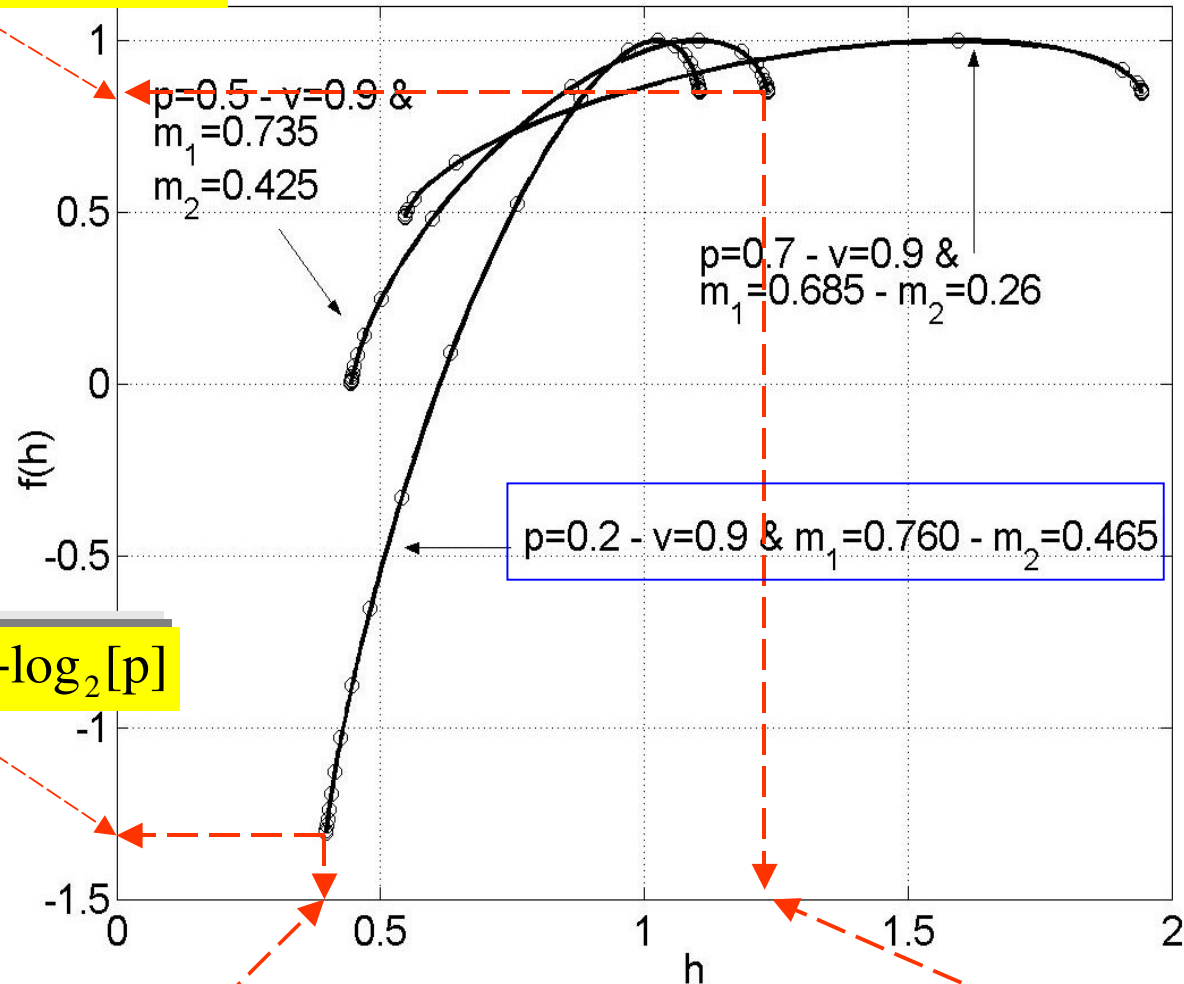
$$f(q) = qh(q) - \tau(q)$$

$$\tau(q) = -\log_2 \left[pm_1^q + vm_2^q + \sqrt{(pm_1^q + vm_2^q)^2 - 4(m_1m_2)^q(p+v-1)} \right]$$

f(h) Spectrum & Markovian Memory^b

$$f(q \rightarrow -\infty) = 1 + \log_2[v]$$

Asymmetric, $p \neq v$



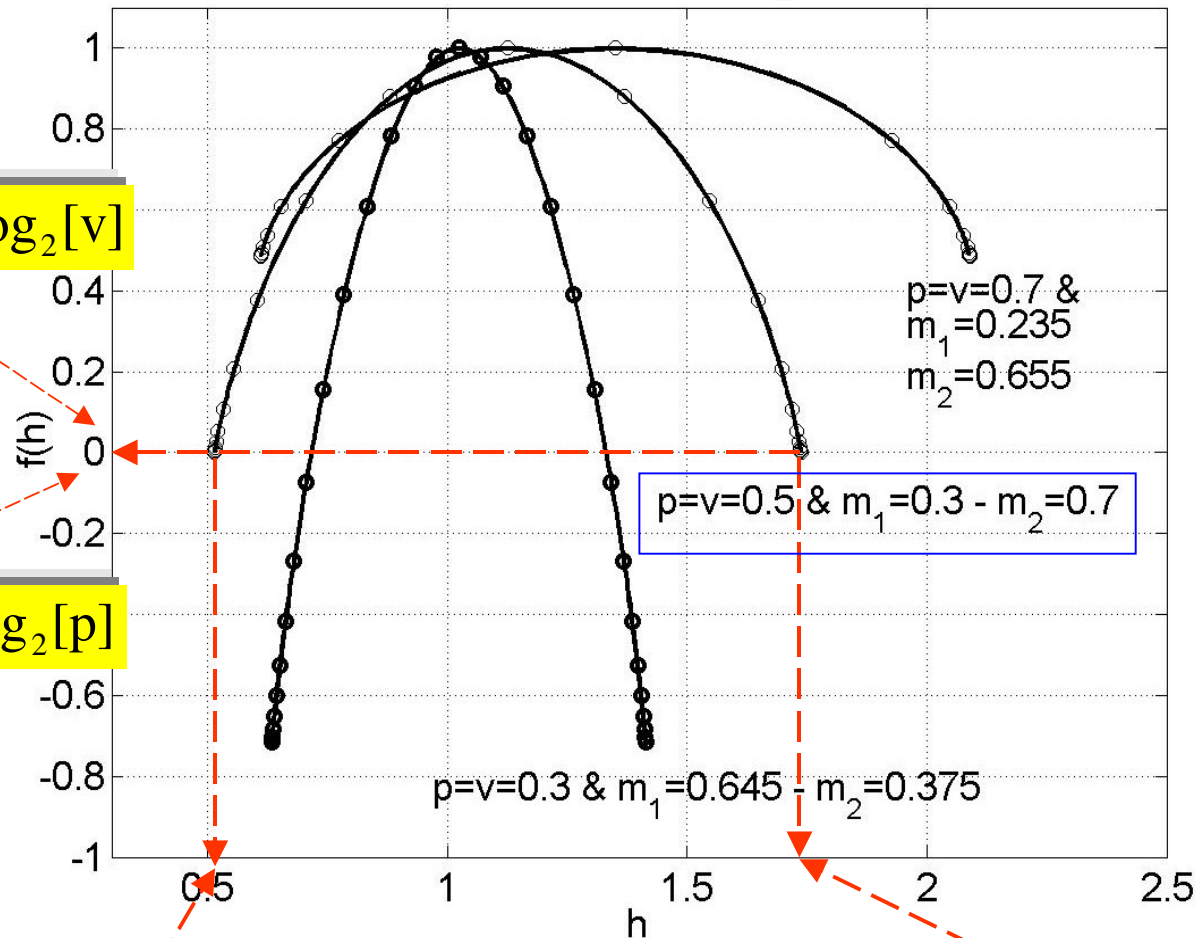
$$f(q \rightarrow \infty) = 1 + \log_2[p]$$

$$h_{\min} = -\log_2 m_1$$

$$h_{\max} = -\log_2 m_2$$

f(h) Spectrum & Markovian Memory^c

Symmetric, $p=v$



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Multifractality & Turbulence

A. Multifractals in turbulence

B. Markovian properties in turbulence...

C. ...Observed in velocity increments...

...Application in multifractal spectrum

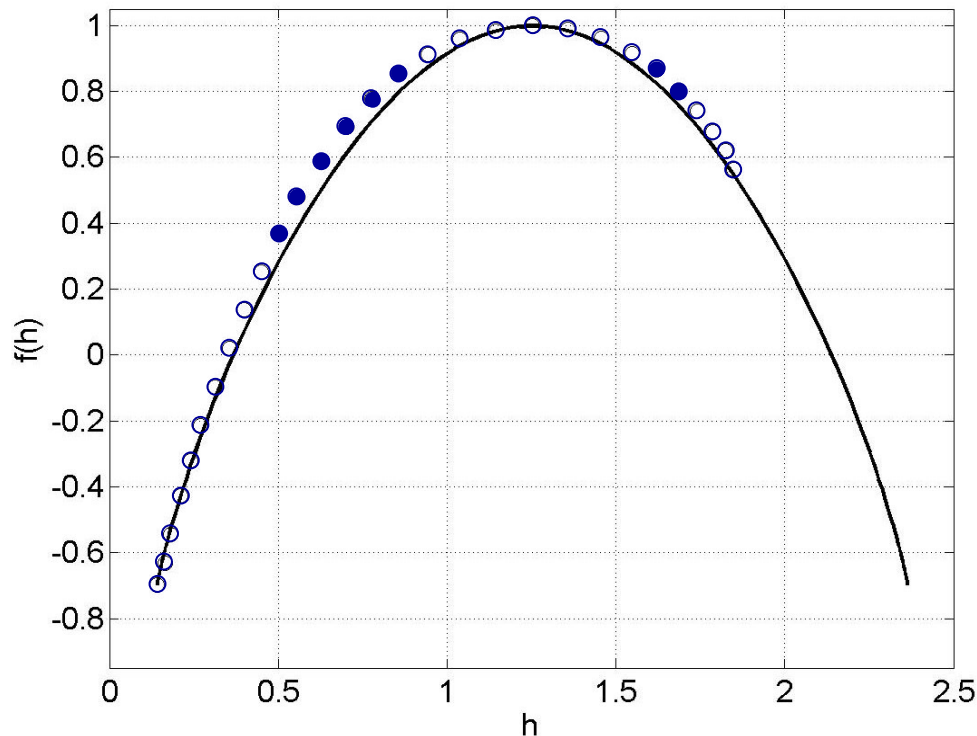
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Multifractal spectrum with Markovian Memory in Turbulence



$$m_1 = 0.907$$

$$m_2 = 0.194$$

$$p = \nu = 0.308$$

Anti-persistence

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Summary

- **T**he shape of the multifractal spectrum depends on the Markovian transition matrix.
- **M**easure convergence to a nonzero, finite, but not necessarily the initial, value.
- **W**ider range of cascade multipliers.
- **A**nti-persistent Markovian process underway in turbulence.

Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit !

Thank you for your attention !