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### LP-comoments: Theory, Methodology and Interpretation

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#### Abstract

Q1. What are the most crucial risk factors for Hepatitis disease?

Q2. How Netflix/Amazon/Pandora/Google recommend movies/books/musics/add to users?

Q3. How bacteria/microbial community communicate with your body and different diets?

Q4. How to check a given stationary time series, which is possibly nonlinear, is white noise?

Q5. How different regions of brain communicate with each other ?

Q6. A Formula that killed could save Wall Street...

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The fundamental concept that allows us to address these diverse problem in a unified way is "learning correlation from data". We will demonstrate the power of LP-comoment based correlation measure - **CINFOR**, **INFOR**mation theoretic number to develop **C**riteria for detecting highly dependent pairs of random variables, which is adaptive to application domains and data sets/experimental platforms.

This is a joint work with Prof. Emanuel Parzen.

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