

LDA by Particle Filtering

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System: 2-Layer Point Vortices

- Consider a 2-layer PV system with two vortices on one layer and a drifter on the other.
- For $\mathbf{z}^{(\ell)} = (x^{(\ell)}, y^{(\ell)}) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $\ell \in [1, 2]$,

$$\frac{dx^{(\ell)}}{dt} = - \sum_{k=1}^{k=2} \sum_{j=1}^{j=N_k} \frac{\Gamma_j^{(k)}}{4\pi} \left(\frac{y - y_j^{(k)}}{|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_j^{(k)}|^2} \right) F_j^{(k)}(x^{(\ell)}, y^{(\ell)})$$

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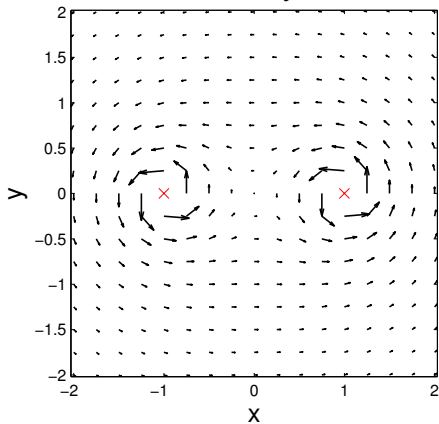
where $k \in [1, 2]$ and N_k is the number of vortices in the k -th layer, and

$$F_j^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}) := \left(1 + \theta^{(\ell, k)} \frac{|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_j^{(k)}|}{\lambda} K_1 \left(\frac{|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_j^{(k)}|}{\lambda} \right) \right)$$

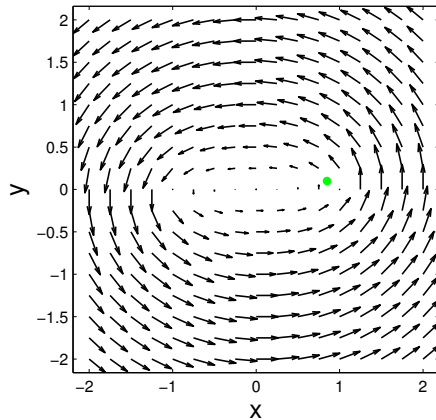
Two-layers point vortices

Two-layers point vortex flow

First Layer



Second Layer



Model and Observation

- The system is the SDE of the 2-layer PV system in a rotating frame; hence, the truth itself is a random walk.
- The system noise is $\theta = 0.02$.
- The state vector $\mathbf{x}_j = x_j^{(1)}, y_j^{(1)}, x_j^{(2)}, y_j^{(2)}, x_j, y_j$
- The model is the same SDE of the 2-layer PV system
- The observation is the trajectory of the drifter $\mathbf{y}_j = (x_j, y_j)$.
- The observation is taken at the integer time, $t_{obs} \in \{1, 2, \dots, 50\}$
- Observational is with $\theta_{obs} = 0.02$.

Some uncertainty within the system

- 100,000 sample points initially located at $(1, 0)$

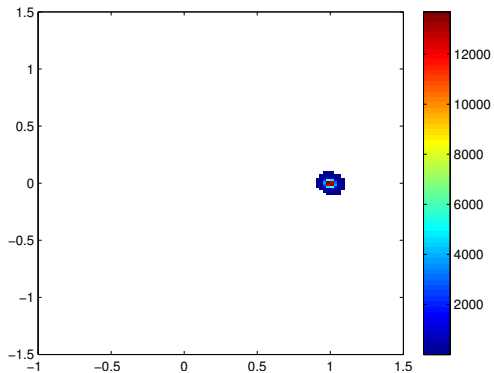


Figure: $t=1$

Some uncertainty within the system

- 100,000 sample points initially located at $(1, 0)$

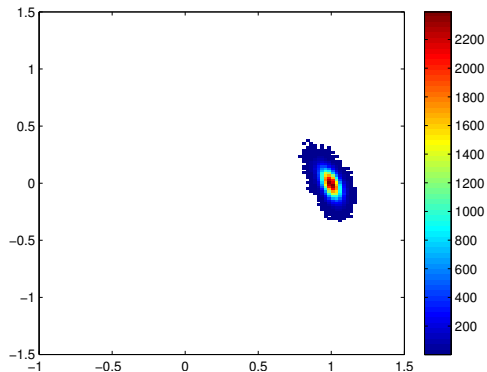


Figure: $t=5$

Some uncertainty within the system

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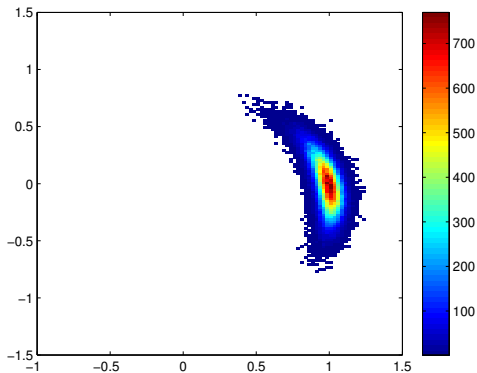


Figure: $t=10$

Some uncertainty within the system

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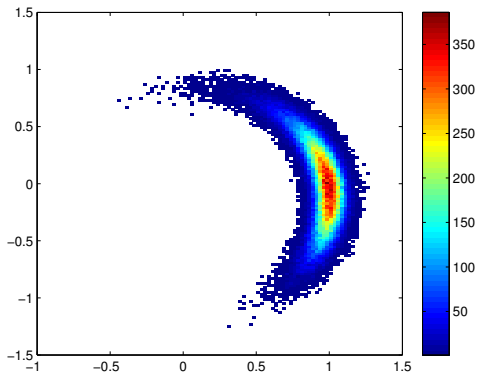


Figure: $t=15$

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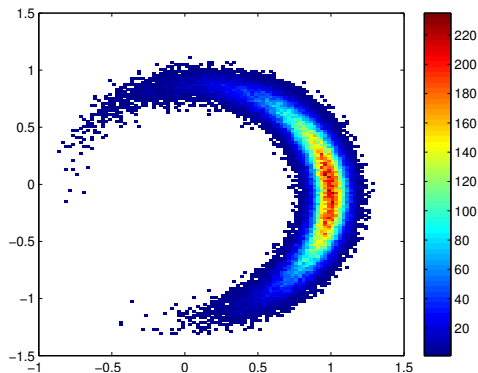


Figure: $t=20$

Standard (or Simple) PF

- Posterior at step k : $p(x_{0:k}|z_{1:k}) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} w_k^i \delta(x_{0:k} - x_{0:k}^i)$
- Important Sampling

$$w_k^i \propto \frac{p(x_{0:k}^i|z_{1:k})}{q(x_{0:k}^i|z_{1:k})} \text{ where } x_{0:k}^i \sim q(x_{0:k}|z_{1:k})$$

- Choose $q(x_{0:k}|z_{1:k}) = q(x_k|x_{k-1}, z_k)q(x_{0:k-1}|z_{1:k-1})$
- The weight update equation

$$w_k^i \propto w_{k-1}^i \frac{p(z_k|x_k^i)p(x_k^i|x_{k-1}^i)}{q(x_k^i|x_{k-1}^i, z_k)} \text{ where } x_k^i \sim q(x_k|x_{k-1}, z_k)$$

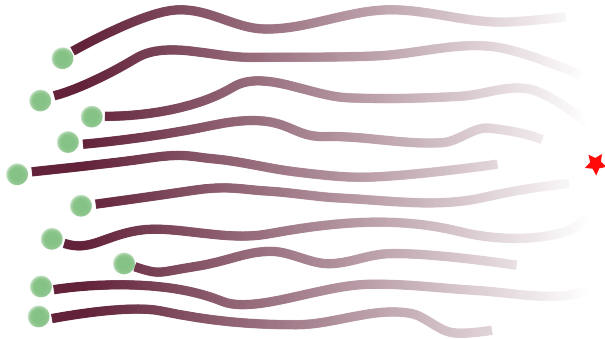
- If choosing $q(x_k^i|x_{k-1}^i, z_k) = p(x_k|x_{k-1}^i)$,

$$w_k^i \propto w_{k-1}^i p(z_k|x_k^i) \text{ where } x_k^i \sim p(x_k|x_{k-1})$$

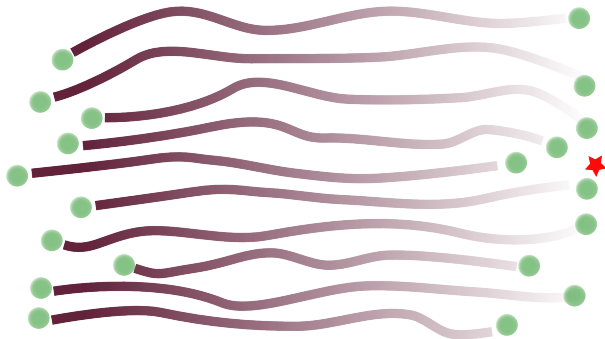
StandardPF with resampling



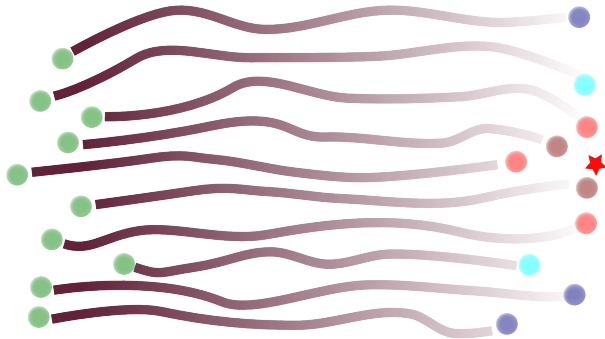
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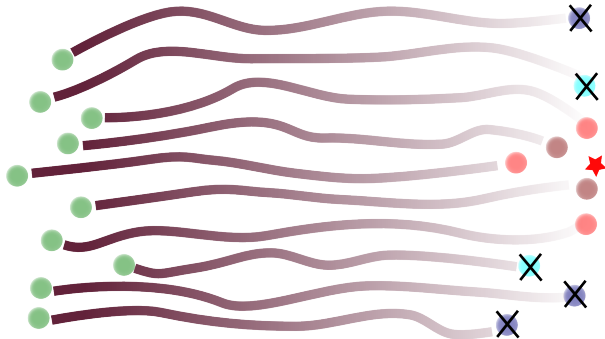
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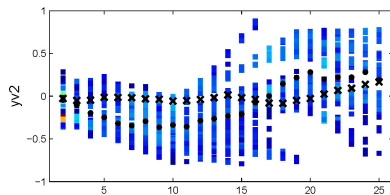
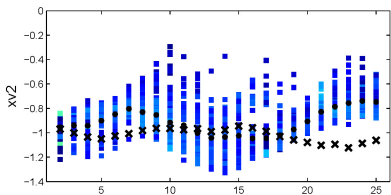
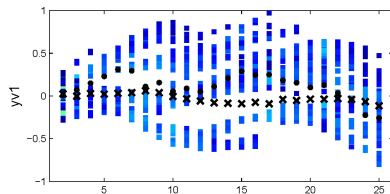
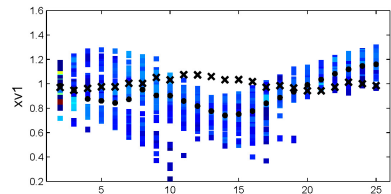


StandardPF with resampling



Marginal Distribution: Standard PF

"x" := truth run, "." := estimate



Some statistical justification

Average distance

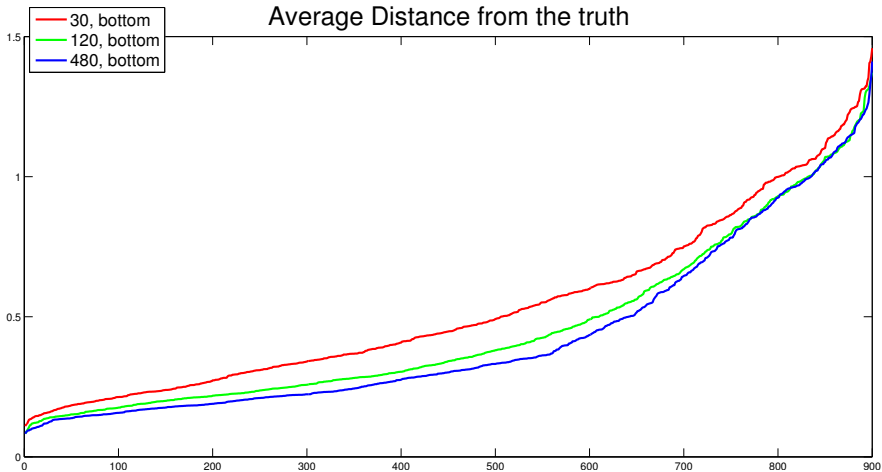
$$\overline{D(\hat{\mathbf{X}}^{(i)}, \mathbf{X}^{(i)})} := \overline{((\hat{X}^{(i)} - X^{(i)})^2 + (\hat{Y}^{(i)} - Y^{(i)})^2)^{1/2}} \quad i \in \{1, 2\}$$

Cross-correlation coefficient

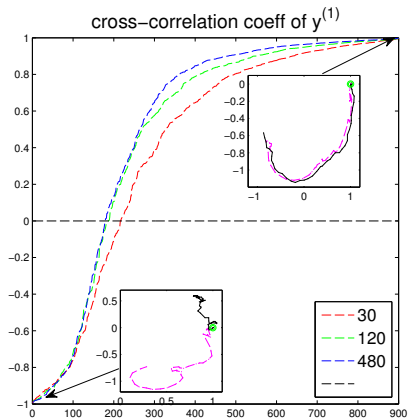
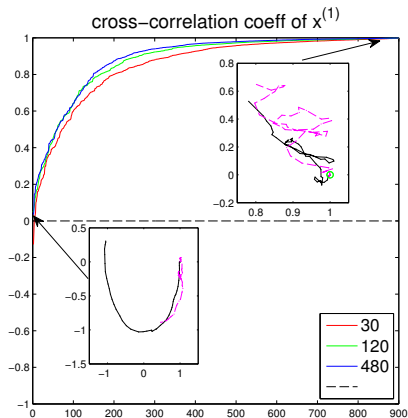
$$Xcorr(\hat{\mathbf{X}}^{(i)}, \mathbf{X}^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \hat{X}_k^{(i)} X_k^{(i)} \quad i \in \{1, 2\}$$

Average distance

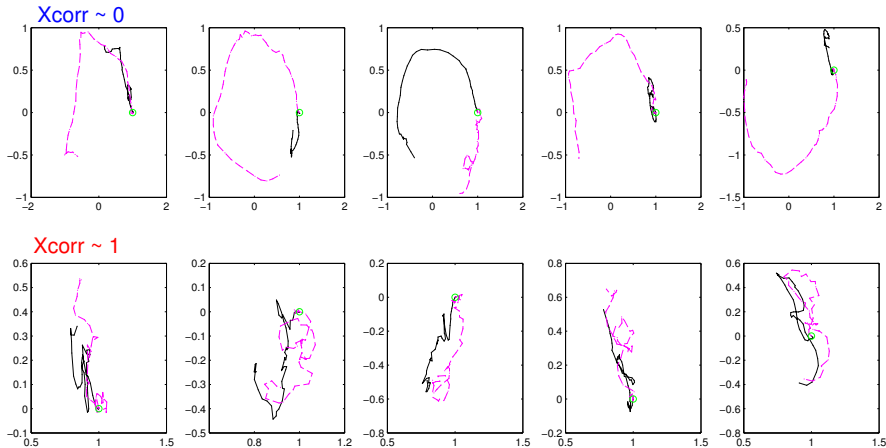
Average Distance from the truth



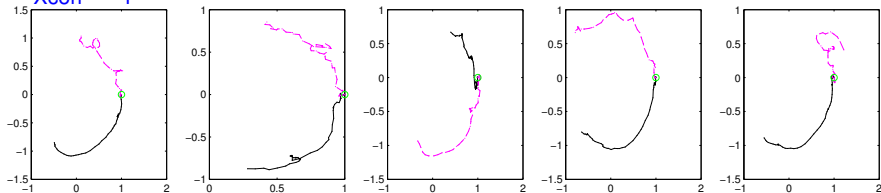
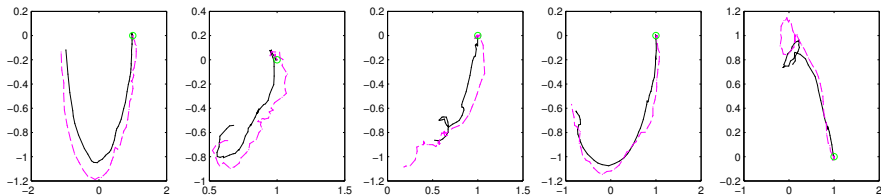
Cross-correlation coefficient



Cross-correlation coefficient, x-coordinate

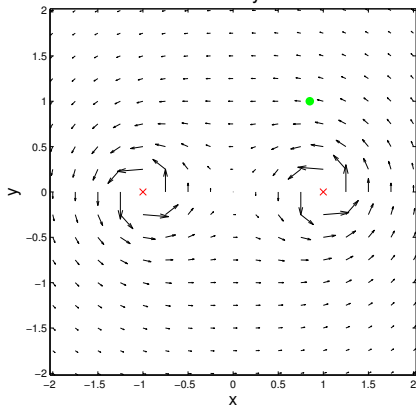


Cross-correlation coefficient, y-coordinate

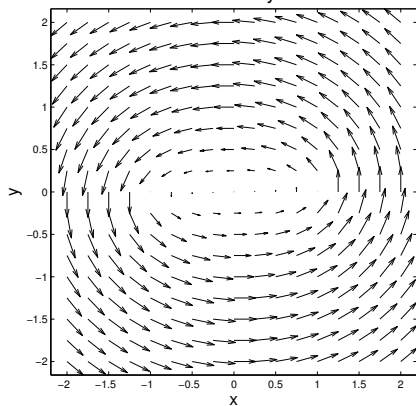
Xcorr ~ -1 Xcorr ~ 1 

A drifter is on the vortex layer

First Layer

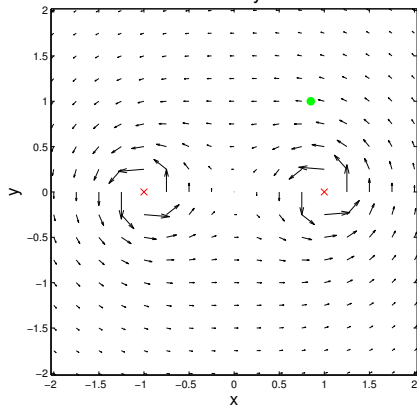


Second Layer

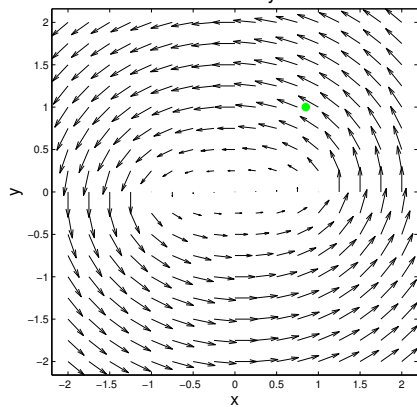


Two drifters

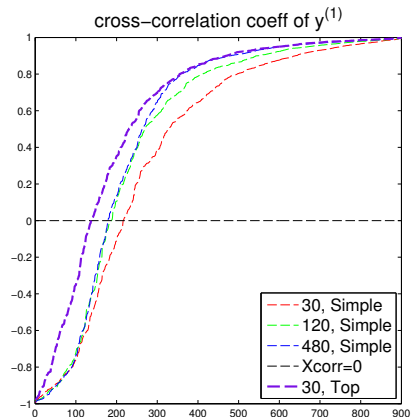
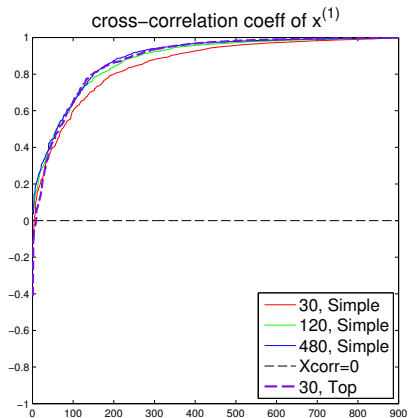
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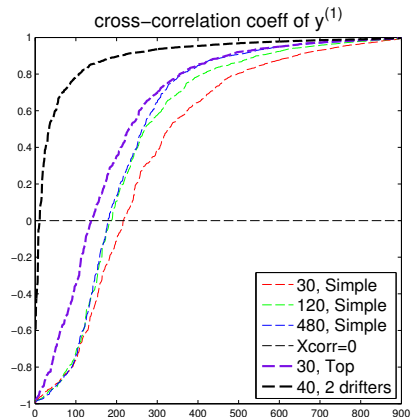
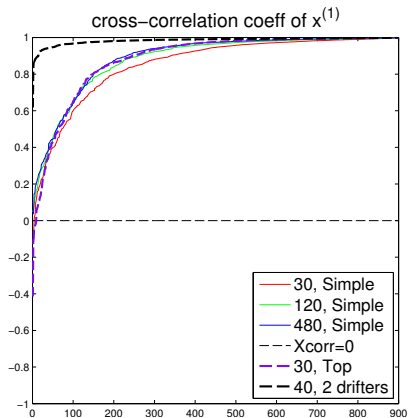
Second Layer



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Two drifters



Average distance

