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THE STOCHASTIC SYSTEM APPROACH TO CAUSALITY

Wir freuen uns auf zahlreichen Besuch.

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Abstract

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I will expose the principle of the stochastic system approach to causality. The first principle is to build a system that represents the phenomena of interest. I distinguish between attributes which are part of the identity of the system (like gender, alleles) and state; the attributes are represented by random variables, while the state is represented by stochastic processes. If the system is rich enough the relationship between the processes are causal influences. Then we have observations of this system. If we can assume a well specified model, as is classical, we can estimate the true law of this system, subject to identifiabilty. The role of death will be discussed because it is important in ageing studies. An example on the effect of blood pressure on death and cognitive ability will be given.