

# **STATS 207: Time Series Analysis**

## **Autumn 2020**

Lecture 13: Spectral Regression and Principal Components

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FREQUENCY-DOMAIN REGRESSION (MULTIVARIATE  
CASE)

SPECTRAL PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS

OPTIMUM FILTERING AND SIGNAL EXTRACTION

## So Far..

- **Periodogram** – component of data variance explainable by **sinusoids**.
- **Spectral density** – discrete Fourier transform of the covariance function. Gives **typical size** of **periodogram**.
- **Coherence** gives “correlation at frequency  $j$ ” between two series.
- We **smooth** the **periodogram** to **estimate** the **spectral density** and **coherence**.

Applications:

- Discovering sinusoids in noise.
- Frequency Domain Regression (SOI & Recruitment).

**Today:**

- Frequency Domain Regression – The Multivariate Case.
- Spectral Principal Components.

# Frequency-Domain Regression (Multivariate Case)

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# Spectral Representation of a Vector Stationary Process (review)

- **Example** 4.20 (and **Property** 4.18):

Consider a **jointly stationary** bivariate process  $(x_t, y_t)$ . The **autocovariance matrix** is

$$\Gamma(h) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_x(h) & \gamma_{xy}(h) \\ \gamma_{yx}(h) & \gamma_y(h) \end{pmatrix},$$

and the **spectral matrix** is

$$\mathbf{f}(\omega) = \begin{pmatrix} f_x(\omega) & f_{xy}(\omega) \\ f_{yx}(\omega) & f_y(\omega) \end{pmatrix}.$$

- **Note:** Hermitian symmetry:  $\Gamma^*(\omega) = \Gamma(\omega)$ .
- Obvious extensions to **higher dimensions**.

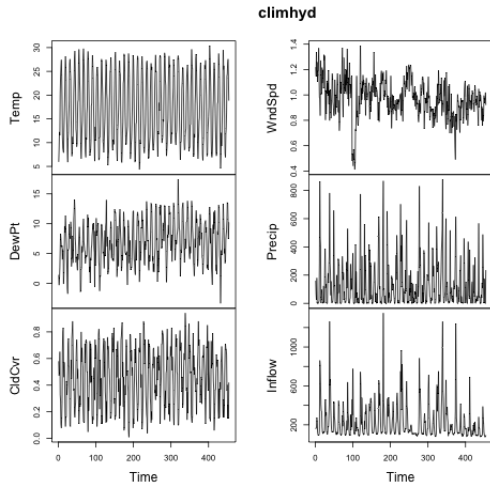
## Regression for Jointly Stationary Series

- Suppose  $(\mathbf{x}_t)$  and  $(y_t)$  are **jointly stationary**.
- $(y_t)$  is the **response** series (to be predicted).
- $(\mathbf{x}_t)$  is the **predictor** series (covariates, features).
- $(\mathbf{x}_t)$  is **vectorial** in general, with  $q$  **components**.
- **Example 7.1:**  $(y_t)$  is **monthly** Lake Shasta Inflow;  $(\mathbf{x}_t)$  has  $q = 5$  climate covariates...

```
| str(climhyd)
```

```
'data.frame':  454 obs. of  6 variables:
 $ Temp  : num  5.94  8.61 12.28 11.61 20.28 ...
 $ DewPt : num  1.436 -0.285 0.857 2.696 5.7 ...
 $ CldCvr: num  0.58  0.47 0.49 0.65 0.33 0.28 0.11 0.08 0.15 0.27 ...
 $ WndSpd: num  1.22  1.15 1.34 1.15 1.26 ...
 $ Precip: num  160.53 65.79 24.13 178.82 2.29 ...
 $ Inflow: num  156 168 173 273 233 ...
```

## Example 7.1: climhyd Dataset



(Apply log transform to Inflow, sqrt transform to Precip)



# Regression Model

- **Scalar** case (Section 4.8, Lecture 12):

$$y_t = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_{r1} x_{t-r,1} + v_t$$

- $(y_t)$  is the response (e.g. inflow).
  - $(x_{t1})$  single observed input.
  - $(\beta_{r1})$  sequence of filter coefficients.
  - $(v_t)$  is a stationary noise uncorrelated with  $(x_t)$
- **Vector** case (Section 7.3)

$$\begin{aligned} y_t &= \sum_{j=1}^q \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_{jr} x_{t-r,j} + v_t \\ &= \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta'_r \mathbf{x}_{t-r} + v_t \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathbf{x}_t = (x_{t1}, \dots, x_{tq})$  **vector** of observed inputs.
- $(\beta_r)$  is a **vector** sequence of coefficients.

# Stationarity Assumptions

- $(\mathbf{x}'_t, y_t)$  stationary  $(q + 1)$ -component vector time series (coordinates are jointly stationary pairwise).
- **Spectral Matrix:**

$$\mathbf{f}(\omega) = \begin{pmatrix} f_{x_1}(\omega) & f_{x_1x_2}(\omega) & \cdots & f_{x_1y}(\omega) \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_{yx_1}(\omega) & f_{yx_2}(\omega) & \cdots & f_y(\omega) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Absolute summability of cross-covariances

$$\sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} |h| |\Gamma_{jk}(h)| < \infty, \quad 1 \leq j, k \leq q + 1.$$

- $y_t, \{x_{tk}\}, k = 1, \dots, q$  are linear processes.

# Derivation of Frequency-Domain Regression, I

- MSE Criterion

$$\text{MSE}_t = \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( y_t - \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta'_r \mathbf{x}_{t-r} \right)^2 \right], \quad t \text{ arbitrary, e.g. } 0.$$

- “Orthogonality principle”:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( y_t - \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta'_r \mathbf{x}_{t-r} \right) \mathbf{x}'_{t-s} \right] &= 0' \\ \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{E} [y_t \mathbf{x}'_{t-s}] &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta'_r \mathbf{x}_{t-r} \mathbf{x}'_{t-s} \right] \\ \Leftrightarrow \gamma'_{yx}(s) &= \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta'_r \Gamma_x(s-r), \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

- These are the **Normal Equations**. Analog of Yule Walker.

## Derivation of Frequency-Domain Regression, II

$$\sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta'_r \Gamma_x(s-r) = \gamma'_{yx}(s), \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- Applying **Spectral representation** to both sides:

$$\gamma'_{yx}(s) = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{f}'_{yx}(\omega) e^{2\pi i \omega s} d\omega,$$

$$\Gamma_x(u) = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{f}_x(\omega) e^{2\pi i \omega u} d\omega.$$

$$\sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta'_r \Gamma_x(s-r) = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \overbrace{\sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta'_r e^{-2\pi i \omega r}}^{\mathbf{B}'(\omega)} \mathbf{f}_x(\omega) e^{2\pi i \omega s} d\omega.$$

- From **uniqueness of Fourier coefficients**:

$$\mathbf{B}'(\omega) \mathbf{f}_x(\omega) = \mathbf{f}'_{yx}(\omega) = \mathbf{f}_{xy}^*(\omega), \quad \forall \omega \in (-1/2, 1/2).$$

## Derivation of Frequency-Domain Regression, III

- Frequency response of **regression filter** (mono-frequency):

$$\mathbf{B}'(\omega) = \mathbf{f}_x^{-1}(\omega) \mathbf{f}_{xy}^*(\omega), \quad \forall \omega \in (-1/2, 1/2).$$

- Impulse response of **regression filter**:

$$\beta_t = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{2\pi i \omega t} \mathbf{B}(\omega) d\omega, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- Finite-cutoff **regression filter**:

$$\beta_t^M = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} e^{2\pi i \omega_{k:n} t} \mathbf{B}(\omega_{k:n}), \quad \omega_{k:n} = k/n.$$

# Derivation of Frequency-Domain Regression, MSE

- **MSE** relation:

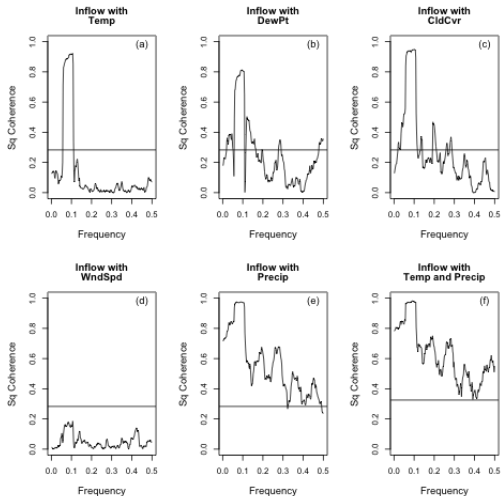
$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE} &= \text{MSE}_t = \text{MSE}_0 = \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( y_0 - \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_r' \mathbf{x}_{-r} \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f_y(\omega) [1 - \rho_{yx}^2(\omega)] d\omega, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\rho_{yx}^2(\omega) = \frac{\mathbf{f}_{xy}^*(\omega) \mathbf{f}_x^{-1}(\omega) \mathbf{f}_{xy}(\omega)}{f_y(\omega)}$$

is the squared **multiple coherence**, which is a scalar function in the range  $[0, 1]$ .

## Example 7.1 climhyd Coherencies



F-statistic significant threshold is superposed.

# Estimation of Frequency-Domain Regression

- Sample **Spectral Matrix**:

$$\bar{\mathbf{f}}_x(\omega_k) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{\ell=-m}^m \mathbf{d}_x(\omega_k + \ell/n) \mathbf{d}_x^*(\omega_k + \ell/n).$$

- Sample **Cross-Spectrum Vector**:

$$\bar{\mathbf{f}}_{xy}(\omega_k) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{\ell=-m}^m \mathbf{d}_x(\omega_k + \ell/n) \mathbf{d}_y^*(\omega_k + \ell/n).$$

- Sample **Regression Matrix** (mono-frequency):

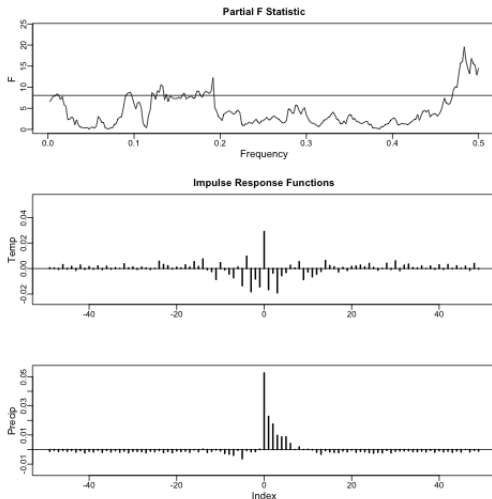
$$\hat{\mathbf{B}}(\omega) = \bar{\mathbf{f}}_x^{-1}(\omega) \bar{\mathbf{f}}_{xy}^*(\omega).$$

- Sample **Regression Filter** ( $L = 2M + 1$ ):

$$\hat{\beta}_t^M = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} e^{2\pi i t \omega_{k:n}} \hat{\mathbf{B}}(\omega_{k:n}).$$



## Example 7.1 climhyd Regression on Temperature, Precipitation



F-statistic of temperature 'on top of' precipitation; quantile 0.001.

## Comments of F Statistic

Suppose  $q = q_1 + q_2$  predictors. Does a model with  $q$  terms  $\mathbf{x}_t = (x_{t1}, \dots, x_{tq})$  improve over  $q_1$  terms  $\mathbf{u}_t = (x_{t1}, \dots, x_{tq_1})$  alone?

- **Full** Model:

$$\bar{\mathbf{f}}_{y|x}(\omega) = \bar{\mathbf{f}}_y(\omega) - \bar{\mathbf{f}}_{xy}^*(\omega) \bar{\mathbf{f}}_x^{-1}(\omega) \bar{\mathbf{f}}_{xy}(\omega).$$

- **Reduced** Model:

$$\bar{\mathbf{f}}_{y|u}(\omega) = \bar{\mathbf{f}}_y(\omega) - \bar{\mathbf{f}}_{uy}^*(\omega) \bar{\mathbf{f}}_u^{-1}(\omega) \bar{\mathbf{f}}_{uy}(\omega).$$

- **Power** due to **left out**  $q_2$  terms:

$$\text{SSR}(\omega) = L \cdot [\bar{\mathbf{f}}_{y|u}(\omega) - \bar{\mathbf{f}}_{y|x}(\omega)].$$

- **Power** due to **error**:

$$\text{SSE}(\omega) = L \cdot \bar{\mathbf{f}}_{y|x}(\omega).$$

- F-statistic:

$$F = \frac{L - q}{q_2} \frac{\text{SSR}(\omega)}{\text{SSE}(\omega)} \quad \text{is asymptotically } F_{2(L-q)}^{2q_2}.$$

## Comments of F Statistic (cont'd)

- In **Example** 4.21 we used

$$\frac{\bar{\rho}_{yx}^2}{1 - \bar{\rho}_{yx}^2} (L - 1) \quad (\text{asymptotically } F_{2(L-1)}^2).$$

to test against  $\rho_{xy}^2(\omega) = 0$  (equivalently,  $B(\omega) = 0$ ).

- In **Example** 7.1 we used

$$\frac{L - q}{q_2} \frac{\text{SSR}(\omega)}{\text{SSE}(\omega)} \quad (\text{asymptotically } F_{2(L-q)}^{2q_2})$$

to test whether **a model** with  $q = q_1 + q_2$  terms  $(x_{t1}, \dots, x_{tq})$  **improves** over a model with  $q_1$  terms  $(x_{t1}, \dots, x_{tq_1})$ .

- The first case corresponds to  $q_1 = 0$  and  $q_2 = 1$ .

# **Spectral Principal Components**

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# Classical Principal Components

- $\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma)$ ,  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .
- **Maximum variance** of **Linear combination**:

$$\max_{\mathbf{c} \neq 0} \frac{\text{Var}(\mathbf{c}'\mathbf{x})}{\mathbf{c}'\mathbf{c}}.$$

- **Algebraic form**:

$$\max_{\mathbf{c} \neq 0} \frac{\mathbf{c}'\Sigma\mathbf{c}}{\mathbf{c}'\mathbf{c}} = \lambda_1(\Sigma) \quad (\text{top eigenvalue of } \Sigma)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 \equiv \arg \max_{\mathbf{c} \neq 0} \frac{\mathbf{c}'\Sigma\mathbf{c}}{\mathbf{c}'\mathbf{c}} \quad (\text{corresponding eigenvector}).$$

- **Best approximation** to full vector  $\mathbf{x}$  by **scalar RV**:

$$\min_{Y, \mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \mathbb{E} \left[ \|\mathbf{x} - Y\mathbf{c}\|_2^2 \right],$$

is attained by  $Y = \mathbf{e}_1'\mathbf{x}$ .

# Spectral Principal Components

- **Algebraic Form:**

$$\lambda_1(\mathbf{f}_x(\omega)) \equiv \max_{\mathbf{c}=\mathbf{c}(\omega) \neq 0} \frac{\mathbf{c}' \mathbf{f}_x(\omega) \mathbf{c}}{\mathbf{c}' \mathbf{c}}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1(\omega) \equiv \arg \max_{\mathbf{c}=\mathbf{c}(\omega) \neq 0} \frac{\mathbf{c}' \mathbf{f}_x(\omega) \mathbf{c}}{\mathbf{c}' \mathbf{c}}$$

(top **eigenvalue** of  $\mathbf{f}_x(\omega)$  and corresponding **eigenvector**).

- **Best approximation** to vector time series  $(\mathbf{x}_t)$  by a **scalar time series** with **deterministic vector filter**

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} y_{t-r} \mathbf{c}_r \quad \text{solving} \quad \min_{(y_t), (\mathbf{c}_t)} \mathbb{E} \left[ \|\mathbf{x}_t - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2^2 \right],$$

is achieved by

$$\mathbf{c}_r^* = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{e}_1(\omega) e^{2\pi i \omega r} d\omega.$$

# Empirical Spectral Principal Components

- Empirical Spectral Density

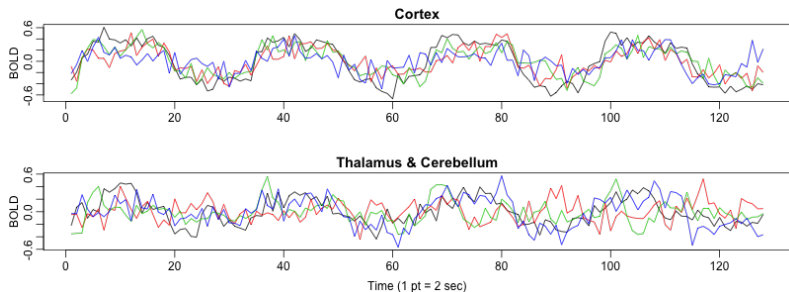
$$\bar{\mathbf{f}}_x(\omega_k) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{\ell=-m}^m \mathbf{d}_x(\omega_k + \ell/n) \mathbf{d}_x^*(\omega_k + \ell/n)$$

- Algebraic Form:

$$\lambda_1(\bar{\mathbf{f}}_x(\omega)) \equiv \max_{\mathbf{c}=\mathbf{c}(\omega) \neq 0} \frac{\mathbf{c}' \bar{\mathbf{f}}_x(\omega) \mathbf{c}}{\mathbf{c}' \mathbf{c}} \quad (\text{top eigenvalue}),$$

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## Example 7.14: fMRI Data

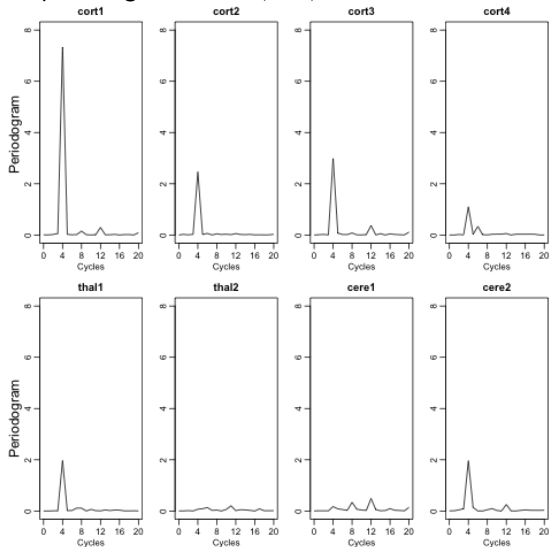


- Brain activity from 8 sensors:  $\mathbf{x}_t = (x_{t1}, \dots, x_{t8})$ ,  $t = 1, \dots, 128$ .
  - Sensors:  $x_{t1}, x_{t2}, x_{t3}, x_{t4}$  in the **cortex**.
  - Sensors:  $x_{t5}, x_{t6}$  in the **thalamus**.
  - Sensors :  $x_{t7}, x_{t8}$  in the **cerebellum**.
- One sample every two sec for 256 sec.
- **Stimuli**: **brush** on the hand for 32 sec, **stop** for 32 sec.
- **Stimulus Frequency**:  $\omega^* \equiv 4/128$  (4 cycles in 128 samples).



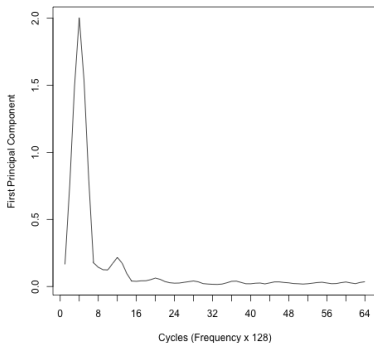
## Example 7.14: Individual Periodograms

The individual periodograms of  $X_{t1}, \dots, X_{t8}$ :



## Example 7.14: Individual Periodograms

The estimated spectral density  $\hat{\lambda}_1(j/128)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, 128$ , for the first **principal component series**:



Magnitudes of the PC Vector at the **Stimulus Frequency** (4/128):

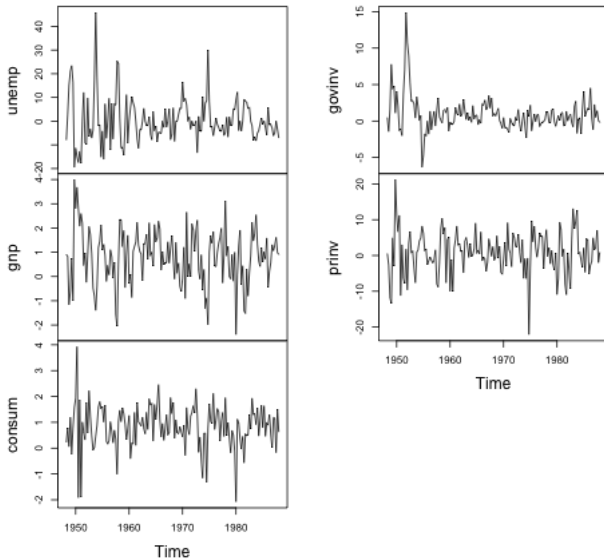
Sensor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$\hat{e}_1(4/128)$	.64	.36	.36	.22	.32	.05	.13	.39

## Example 7.14: Macroeconomic Data

- $x_t = (x_{t1}, \dots, x_{t5})$ . **Growth Rates** of:
  - Unemployment (unemp)
  - GNP (gnp)
  - Consumption (consum)
  - Government Investment (govinv)
  - Private Investment (prinv)
- **Quarterly** measurements.
- **Interesting Frequencies:**
  - $\omega_{4y} = 0.25$  (once every four years).
  - $\omega_{8y} = 0.125$  (once every eight years)
- Detrended. Standardized (to variance 1).

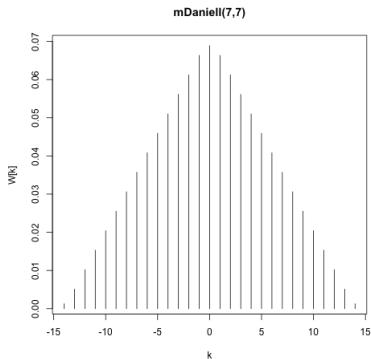
## Example 7.14: Data

Growth Rates (%)



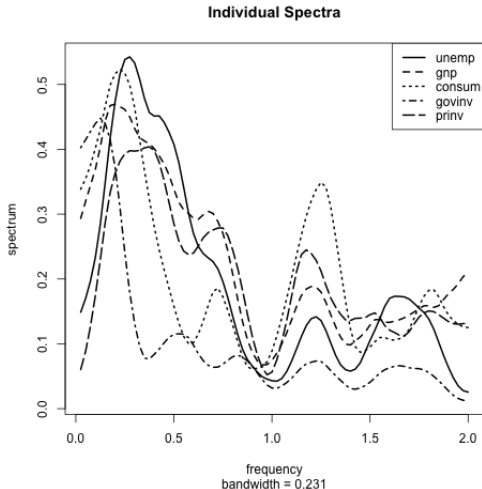
## Example 7.14: Periodogram Smoothing Kernel

```
| plot(kernel("modified.daniell", L))
```



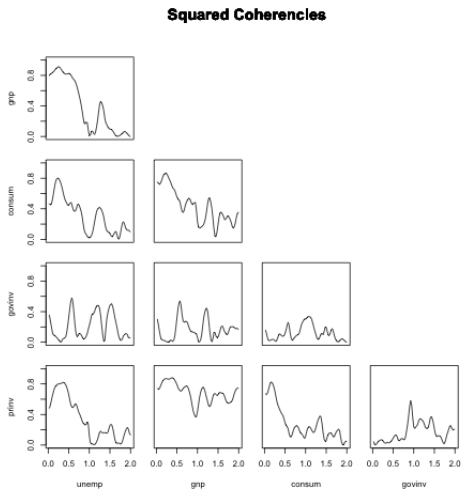
## Example 7.14: Individual Spectra

```
plot(gr.spec, log="no", col=1, main="Individual Spectra", lty=1:5, lwd=2)  
legend("topright", colnames(econ5), lty=1:5, lwd=2)
```



## Example 7.14: Coherencies

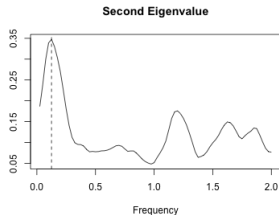
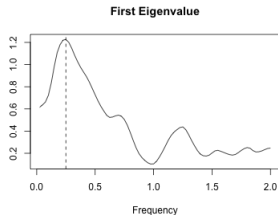
```
| plot.spec.coherency(gr.spec, ci=NA, main="Squared Coherencies")
```



## Example 7.14: Principal Components

```
# PCs
n.freq = length(gr.spec$freq)
lam = matrix(0,n.freq,5)
for (k in 1:n.freq) lam[k,] = eigen(gr.spec$fxx[,k], symmetric=TRUE, only.

par(mfrow=c(2,1), mar=c(4,2,2,1), mgp=c(1.6,.6,0))
plot(gr.spec$freq, lam[,1], type="l", ylab="", xlab="Frequency", main="First
abline(v=.25, lty=2)
plot(gr.spec$freq, lam[,2], type="l", ylab="", xlab="Frequency", main="Seco
abline(v=.125, lty=2)
e.vec1 = eigen(gr.spec$fxx[,10], symmetric=TRUE)$vectors[,1]
e.vec2 = eigen(gr.spec$fxx[,5], symmetric=TRUE)$vectors[,2]
round(Mod(e.vec1), 2); round(Mod(e.vec2), 3)
```





# **Optimum Filtering and Signal Extraction**

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# Optimum Filtering (Wiener-Kolmogorov Problem)

- Model:

$$y_t = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_r x_{t-r} + v_t,$$

where

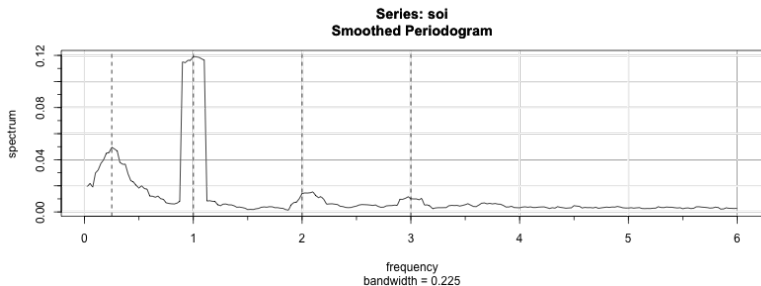
- $(v_t)$  is a **noise process** uncorrelated of  $(x_t)$ .
- $(\beta_r)$  are **known**.
- $(y_t)$  is **observed**.  $(x_t)$  is **not observed**.
- **Goal:** Find an estimator for  $(x_t)$  of the form

$$\hat{x}_t = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} a_r y_{t-r}.$$

- Solved by Norbert Wiener and Andrey Kolmogorov in the 1940's.

## Example 4.25: Estimating El-Niño Signal

Spectrum of SOI:



## Frequency-Domain Approach

- **Orthogonality principle:** optimum  $(a_r)$  satisfies

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \left( x_t - \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} a_r y_{t-r} \right) y_{t-s} \right] = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} a_r \gamma_y(s-r) = \gamma_{xy}(s)$$

for all  $s = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

- Use **spectral representation** and properties of **linear filters**:

$$A(\omega) f_y(\omega) = f_{xy}(\omega)$$

$$A(\omega) (|B(\omega)|^2 f_x(\omega) + f_v(\omega)) = B^*(\omega) f_x(\omega)$$

where:  $A(\omega)$ ,  $B(\omega)$  are the frequency responses of  $(a_r)$ ,  $(\beta_r)$ .

- **Optimal** filter's frequency response:

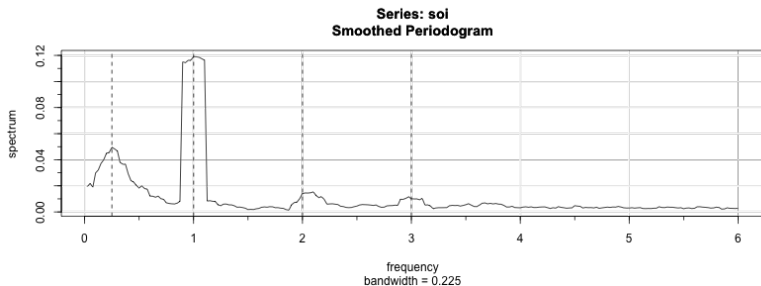
$$A(\omega) = \frac{B^*(\omega)}{|B(\omega)|^2 f_x(\omega) + f_v(\omega)}$$

- **Minimized** MSE

$$MSE^* = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{|B(\omega)|^2}{|B(\omega)|^2 f_x(\omega) + f_v(\omega)} \right] f_x(\omega) d\omega$$

## Example 4.25: Estimating El-Ninõ Signal

- Spectrum of SOI:



- Assume:

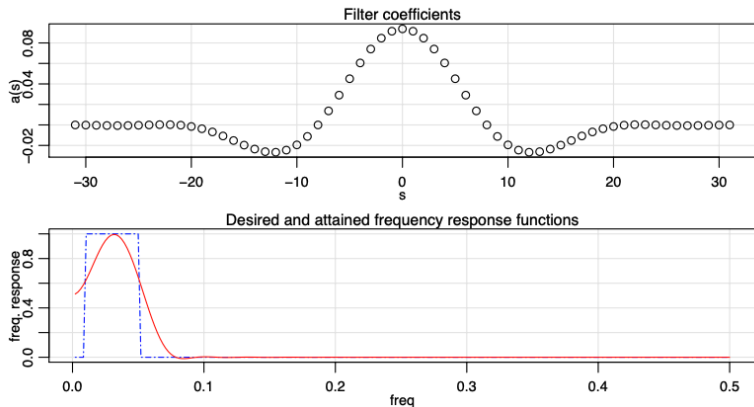
$$SOI_t = x_t + v_t,$$

where

$$f_x(\omega) = \begin{cases} f_{SOI}(\omega) & \omega < 1/7 \\ 0 & \omega > 1/7 \end{cases}$$

Note:  $B(\omega) = 1$  or  $\beta_t = \delta_t$ .

## Example 4.25: Extracting El-Niño Signal (cont'd)



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