Wavelet Tools for Scaling Processes — 1.

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The idea of scaling

Power laws and scaling

• **Power-law spectra.** Power-laws correspond to homogeneous functions:

$$\mathcal{S}(f) = C |f|^{-\alpha} \Rightarrow \mathcal{S}(kf) = C |kf|^{-\alpha} = k^{-\alpha} \mathcal{S}(f),$$

for any k > 0

• Fourier transform. Frequency scaling carries over to the time domain. If we let $s(t) := (\mathcal{F}^{-1}\mathcal{S})(f)$, we get:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathcal{S}(kf) \, e^{i2\pi ft} \, df = k^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathcal{S}(f') \, e^{i2\pi f'(t/k)} \, df' = s(t/k)/k$$

It follows that $s(t/k) = s(t)/k^{\alpha-1} \Rightarrow$ self-similarity

The idea of scaling

Intuitive "self-similarity"



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Beyond intuition

Definition

A process $\{X(t), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is said to be self-similar of index H (or "*H*-ss") if, for any k > 0,

$$\{X(kt), t \in \mathbb{R}\} \stackrel{d}{=} k^{H}\{X(t), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

- Invariance of statistical properties under dilations in time, up to a renormalization in amplitude ("self-affinity")
- Any zoomed (in or out) version of an H-ss process looks (statistically) the same ⇒ no characteristic scale

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Zooming



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Self-similarity vs. stationarity 1.

Theorem

If a process X is self-similar, it is necessarily nonstationary

Proof.

Assuming that $Var{X(t = 1)} \neq 0$, we have, for any t > 0,

$$\operatorname{Var}\{X(t)\} = \operatorname{Var}\{X(t \times 1)\} = t^{2H} \operatorname{Var}\{X(1)\} \neq Const.$$

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Self-similarity vs. stationarity 2.

Theorem (Lamperti, 1962)

Stationary processes can be attached to *self-similar* processes, and *vice-versa*:

- if $\{X(t), t > 0\}$ is H-ss, then $\{Y(t) := e^{-Ht}X(e^t), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is (strictly) stationary
- conversely, if $\{Y(t), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is (strictly) stationary, then $\{X(t) := t^H Y(\log t), t > 0\}$ is H-ss

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Stationary increments

Definition

A process $\{X(t), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is said to have stationary increments if and only if, for any $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$, the increment process:

$$\left\{X^{(heta)}(t):=X(t+ heta)-X(t),t\in\mathbb{R}
ight\}$$

has a distributional law which does not depend upon t

• Extension. The concept of stationary increments can be naturally extended to higher orders ("increments of increments")

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Self-similarity and stationary increments

Definition

H-ss processes with stationary increments are referred to as "*H*-sssi" processes

Theorem

The structure of the covariance function is the same for all H-sssi processes and reads

$$\mathbb{E}\{X(t)X(s)\} = \frac{Var\{X(1)\}}{2} \left(|t|^{2H} + |s|^{2H} - |t-s|^{2H}\right)$$
Proof

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Covariance function of *H*-sssi processes



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Fractional Brownian motion

Definition (Mandelbrot & van Ness, 1968)

A process $B_H(t)$ is referred to as a fractional Brownian motion (fBm) of index 0 < H < 1, if and only if it is *H*-sssi and Gaussian

- fBm is an extension (anomalous diffusion) of the ordinary Brownian motion $B(t) \equiv B_H(t)|_{H=1/2}$
- The index H is referred to as the Hurst exponent, and its limited range guarantees the non-degeneracy (H < 1) and the mean-square continuity (H > 0) of fBm

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Moving average

Definition (Mandelbrot & van Ness, 1968)

fBm admits the moving average representation:

$$B_{H}(t) - B_{H}(0) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(H + \frac{1}{2})} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{0} \left[(t - s)^{H - \frac{1}{2}} - (-s)^{H - \frac{1}{2}} \right] B(ds) \right\}$$

$$+\int_0^t (t-s)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} B(ds) \bigg\}$$

- fBm results from a "fractional integration" of white noise
- no specific role attached to time t = 0

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Harmonizability

Theorem

fBm admits the harmonizable spectral representation:

$$B_{H}(t) = C \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f|^{-(H+\frac{1}{2})} (e^{i2\pi tf} - 1) W(df),$$

with W(df) the Wiener measure

- The "average spectrum" of fBm behaves as $|f|^{-(2H+1)}$
- fBm is a widespread model for (nonstationary) Gaussian processes with a power-law (empirical) spectrum

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Fractional Gaussian noise 1.

Definition (Mandelbrot & van Ness, 1968)

The (stationary) increment process $B_{H}^{(\theta)}(t)$ of fBm $B_{H}(t)$ is referred to as fractional Gaussian noise (fGn)

• Autocorrelation. The (stationary) autocorrelation function of fGn, $c_H(\tau) := \mathbb{E}\{B_H^{(\theta)}(t)B_H^{(\theta)}(t+\tau)\}$, reads:

$$c_H(\tau) = rac{\sigma^2}{2} \left(| au + heta|^{2H} - 2| au|^{2H} + | au - heta|^{2H}
ight).$$

• White noise. $\theta = 1$ and $H = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow c_H(k) = \sigma^2 \, \delta(k), k \in \mathbb{Z}$

• Asymptotics. $\tau \to \infty \Rightarrow c_H(\tau) \sim \sigma^2 \theta^2 H(2H-1) \tau^{2(H-1)}$ (subexponential, power-law decay)

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Autocorrelation function of fGn



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Spectrum of fGn 1.

• Power Spectral Density. If $\theta = 1$ (and, hence, $-\frac{1}{2} \le f \le +\frac{1}{2}$), the PSD of discrete-time fGn is given by:

$$\mathcal{S}(f) = C \sigma^2 |e^{i2\pi f} - 1|^2 \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|f+k|^{2H+1}}$$

Fact

We observe that $\mathcal{S}(f) \sim C \, \sigma^2 \, |f|^{1-2H}$ when $f \to 0$:

•
$$0 < H < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \mathcal{S}(0) = 0$$

• $\frac{1}{2} < H < 1 \Rightarrow S(0) = \infty$ (spectral divergence)

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Spectrum of fGn 2.



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Sample paths of Bm





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Sample paths of fBm

• Local regularity. For any (small enough) $\epsilon > 0$ and any $t \in \mathbb{R}$, we have $|B_H^{(\epsilon)}(t)| \leq C |\epsilon|^H$, with probability 1

Theorem

fBm is everywhere continuous but nowhere differentiable, and its sample paths have a uniform (Haussdorf and box) fractal dimension dim graph $B_H = 2 - H$

fBm and fGn

From Bm to fBm

• Correlation between increments. It follows from the covariance structure of fBm that, for any $t \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{H}}(heta) := - rac{\mathbb{E}\{B_{\mathcal{H}}^{(- heta)}(t) \, B_{\mathcal{H}}^{(heta)}(t)\}}{\mathsf{Var} B_{\mathcal{H}}^{(\pm heta)}(t)} = 2^{2\mathcal{H}-1} - 1$$

- H = ¹/₂: no correlation (Brownian motion, D = 1.5)
 H < ¹/₂: negative correlation (more erratic, lim_{H→0} D = 2)
- $H > \frac{1}{2}$: positive correlation (less erratic, $\lim_{H \to 1} D = 1$)
- Interpretation. H is a roughness measure of sample paths.

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H as a roughness measure



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Long-range dependence

Definition

A stationary process $\{X(t), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is said to be asymptotically self-similar of index $\beta \in (0, 1)$ if

$$(\mathsf{Var}\{X(t)\})^{-1}\,\mathbb{E}\{X(t)X(t+ au)\}\sim au^{-eta}$$

when $\tau \to \infty$

- *H*-sssi processes are asymptotically self-similar of index $\beta = 2(1 H)$ (example: fGn with $\frac{1}{2} < H < 1$)
- non-summability (and power-law decay) of the autocorrelation \Rightarrow (power-law) divergence of the PSD at f = 0
- asymptotic self-similarity ⇒ long-range dependence (LRD) (also referred to as long memory)

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fGn as a limit

Definition

Given a stationary process $\{X(n), n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, the recomposition rule

$$X(n) \mapsto X^{T}(n) := \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=(n-1)T+1}^{nT} X(k)$$

is referred to as aggregation over T

Theorem

- renormalized by T^{H-1} , fGn is invariant under aggregation
- as T → ∞, aggregating any asymptotically H-ss process ends up with a process whose covariance structure is that of fGn

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Definition

A process is said to be of "1/f"-type if its empirical PSD behaves as $f^{-\alpha}$ ($\alpha > 0$) over some frequency range [A, B]

- **Special cases.** Depending on *A* and *B*, one can end up with:
 - LRD, if $A \rightarrow 0$ and $B < \infty$
 - scaling in some "inertial range", if $0 < A < B < \infty$
 - small-scale fractality, if $A < \infty$ and $B \rightarrow \infty$
- **Remark.** In the fBm/fGn case, the only Hurst exponent *H* controls all 3 situations

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Evidencing scaling in data? 1.

Fact

Different and complementary signatures of scaling can be observed with respect to time (sample paths, correlation, increments ...) or frequency/scale (spectrum, zooming ...).

Idea

Use explicitly an approach which combines time and frequency/scale \Rightarrow wavelets!

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Evidencing scaling in data? 2.

Fact

Iterating aggregation reveals scale invariance

Idea

Use explicitly a multiresolution approach \Rightarrow wavelets!

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Multiresolution analysis 1.

Idea

"signal = (low-pass) approximation + (high-pass) detail" + iteration

- Successive approximations (at coarser and coarser resolutions) \sim aggregated data
- Details (information differences between successive resolutions) \sim increments

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Multiresolution analysis 2.

Definition (Mallat & Meyer, 1986)

A MultiResolution Analysis (MRA) of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ is given by:

- A hierarchical sequence of embedded approximation spaces
 ... V₁ ⊂ V₀ ⊂ V₋₁..., whose intersection is empty and whose closure is dense in L²(ℝ)
- A dyadic two-scale relation between successive approximations:

$$X(t)\in V_{j}\Leftrightarrow X(2t)\in V_{j-1}$$

 A scaling function φ(t) such that all of its integer translates {φ(t − n), n ∈ Z} form a basis of V₀

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Wavelet decomposition 1.

• Signal expansion. For a given resolution depth J, any signal $X(t) \in V_0$ can be expanded as:



Idea

The wavelet $\psi(.)$ is constructed in such a way that all of its integer translates form a basis of W_0 , defined as the complement of V_0 in V_0

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Wavelet decomposition 2.

Definition

The wavelet coefficients $d_X(j, k)$ are given by the inner products:

 $d_X(j,k) := \langle X, \psi_{j,k} \rangle$

- In practice, they can rather be computed in a recursive fashion, via efficient pyramidal algorithms (faster than FFT's)
- No need for knowing explicitly ψ(t): enough to characterize a wavelet by its *filter coefficients* {g(n) := (−1)ⁿ h(1 − n), n ∈ Z}, with

$$h(n) := \sqrt{2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \varphi(t) \varphi(2t-n) dt$$

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Mallat's algorithm





high-pass filter + decimation



low-pass filter + decimation

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Wavelet decomposition 3.

- **Example.** The simplest choice for a MRA is given by the Haar basis (Haar, 1911), attached to the scaling function $\varphi(t) = \chi_{[0,1[}(t) \text{ and wavelet } \psi(t) = \chi_{[0,1/2[}(t) \chi_{[1/2,1[}(t)))$
- **Remark.** When aggregated over dyadic intervals, data samples identify to Haar approximants
- Interpretation. Wavelet analysis offers a refined way of both aggregating data and computing increments

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Wavelets as filters 1.

Result (Grossmann & Morlet, 1984)

By construction, a scaling function (resp., a wavelet) is a low-pass (resp., high-pass) function \Rightarrow an admissible wavelet $\psi(t)$ is necessarily zero-mean:

$$\Psi(0):=\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}\psi(t)\,dt=0$$

Definition

A further key property for a wavelet is the number of its vanishing moments, i.e., the integer $N \ge 1$ such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} t^k \, \psi(t) \, dt = 0, \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots N - 1$$

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The example of Daubechies wavelets



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Wavelets as filters 2.

- Given the statistics of the analyzed signal, statistics of its wavelet coefficients can be derived from input-ouput relationships of linear filters
- In the case of stationary processes with autocorrelation $\gamma_X(\tau) := \mathbb{E}\{X(t)X(t+\tau)\}$ and PSD $\Gamma_X(f)$, stationarity carries over to wavelet sequences and we end up with:

$$C_X(j,n) := \mathbb{E}\{d_X(j,k)d_X(j,k+n)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \gamma_X(\tau) \gamma_{\psi}(2^{-j}\tau+n) d\tau$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_X(j,n) e^{-i2\pi fn} = \Gamma_X(2^{-j}f) \times \underbrace{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_{\psi}(n) e^{-i2\pi fn}}_{wavelet spectrum}$$

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Wavelets as stationarizers 1.

Theorem (F., 1989 & 1992)

Wavelet admissibility ($N \ge 1$) guarantees that, if X(t) has stationary increments, then $d_X(j, k)$ is stationary in k, for any given scale 2^j

Proof

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Wavelets as stationarizers 2.

- Extension. Stationarization can be extended to processes with stationary increments of order *p* > 1, under the vanishing moments condition *N* ≥ *p*
- Application. Stationarization applies to *H*-sssi processes (e.g., fBm), with $\rho(t) = |t|^{2H}$;
- **Remark.** Nonstationarity is contained in the approximation sequence.

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Self-similarity in wavelet space

Theorem

The multiresolution nature of wavelet analysis guarantees that, if X(t) is H-ss, then

$$\{d_X(j,k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \stackrel{d}{=} 2^{j(H+1/2)} \{d_X(0,k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

for any $j \in \mathbb{Z}$

 Spectral interpretation. Given a "1/f" process, the wavelet tuning condition N > (α - 1)/2 guarantees that

$$\mathcal{S}_X(f) \propto |f|^{-lpha} \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}\{d_X^2(j,k)\} \propto 2^{jlpha}$$

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Wavelets as decorrelators 1.

Theorem (F., 1992; Tewfik & Kim, 1992)

In the case where X(t) is H-sssi, the condition N > H + 1/2guarantees that wavelets coefficients are almost uncorrelated:

$$\mathbb{E}\{d_X(j,k)d_X(j,k+n)\}\sim n^{2(H-N)}, \ n \to \infty$$

 Interpretation. Competition, at f = 0, between the (divergent) spectrum of the process and the (vanishing) transfer function of the wavelet:

$$\mathbb{E}\{d_X(j,k)d_X(j,k+n)\} \propto \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} rac{|\Psi(2^j f)|^2}{|f|^{2H+1}} \, e^{i2\pi n f} \, df$$

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Wavelets as decorrelators 2.



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Wavelets as decorrelators 3.

Corollary

Long-range dependence (LRD) of a process X(t) can be transformed into short-range dependence (SRD) in the space of its wavelet coefficients $d_X(j, .)$, provided that the number N of the vanishing moments is high enough

- Remark. Residual LRD in the approximation sequence
- The case of *H*-sssi processes. LRD when *H* > 1/2 ⇒ SRD when *N* > 1 ⇒ Haar not suitable

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Wavelet correlation of fBm in the Haar case (theory)



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Wavelet correlation and vanishing moments (experiment)



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Rationale

Result

Given the variance $v_X(j) := \mathbb{E}\{d_X^2(j,k)\}$, scale invariance is revealed by the linear relation $\log_2 v_X(j) = \alpha j + Const$.

Idea (Abry, F. & Gonçalvès, 1995)

The further properties of 1) stationarization and 2) quasi-decorrelation suggest to use as estimator of $v_X(j)$ the empirical variance

$$\hat{v}_X(j):=rac{1}{N_j}\sum_{k=1}^{N_j}d_X^2(j,k),$$

where N_0 stands for the data size and $N_j := 2^{-j} N_0$

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LogScale Diagram

Definition (Abry & Veitch, 1998)

Given that $\log \mathbb{E}\{.\} \neq \mathbb{E}\{\log .\}$, the effective estimator ("LogScale Diagram") is $y_X(j) := \log_2 \hat{v}_X(j) - g(j)$, with

$$g(j) = \psi(N_j/2)/\log 2 - \log_2(N_j/2)$$

and $\psi(.)$ the derivative of the Gamma function

- Bias. E{y_X(j)} = αj + Const.: no bias in the uncorrelated case
- **Variance.** Assuming stationarization and quasi-decorrelation guarantees furthermore that

$$\sigma_j^2 := \operatorname{Var}\{y_X(j)\} = \zeta(2, N_j/2) / \log^2 2,$$

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Scaling exponent estimation

From y_X(j) to α̂. The slope α is estimated via a weighted linear regression in a log-log diagram:

$$\widehat{\alpha} = \sum_{j=j_{min}}^{j_{max}} \frac{S_0 \, j - S_1}{S_0 \, S_2 - S_1^2} \, \frac{1}{\sigma_j^2} \, y_X(j),$$

with $S_k := \sum_j k / \sigma_j^2$, k = 0, 1, 2

Bias and variance. We have E{â} ≡ α, by construction.
 Assuming Gaussianity, the estimator is moreover asymptotically efficient in the limit N_j → ∞ (for any j), with

$$\mathsf{Var}\{\widehat{lpha}\}\sim 1/N_0$$

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Example 1 (*H*-ss)



fBm with $H = 0.8 \Rightarrow \alpha = 2H + 1 = 2.6$

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Example 2 (LRD)





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Robustness

• Cancellation. The vanishing moments condition

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} t^k \, \psi(t) \, dt = 0, \ \ ext{for} \ \ k = 0, 1, \ldots N-1,$$

guarantees that $d_T(j,n) \equiv 0$ for any T(t) of the form

$$T(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k t^k$$

• Interpretation. A wavelet with enough vanishing moments makes the transform of Z(t) := X(t) + T(t) blind to a superimposed polynomial trend

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Robustness to polynomial trends



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Wavelets and ...1.

- Aggregation. Wavelets offer a natural generalization to aggregation: Haar approximants → Haar details → wavelet details with higher N
- Variogram. Wavelets generalize as well variogram techniques (Matheron, 1967), which are based on the increment property $\mathbb{E}\{(X(t+\tau) X(t))^2\} = \sigma^2 |\tau|^{2H}$, since increments can be viewed as constructed on the "poorman's wavelet":

$$\psi(t) := \delta(t+\tau) - \delta(t)$$

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Wavelets and ...2.

Definition (Allan, 1966)

A refined notion of variance — introduced in the study of atomic clocks stability — is the so-called Allan variance, defined by

$$\operatorname{Var}_{X}^{(Allan)}(T) := \frac{1}{2T^{2}} \mathbb{E} \left\{ \int_{t-T}^{t} X(s) \, ds - \int_{t}^{t+T} X(s) \, ds \right\}^{2}$$

- In the case of H-ss processes, Allan variance is such that ${\rm Var}_X^{(Allan)}(T)\sim T^{2H}$ when $T\to\infty$
- When evaluated over dyadic intervals, Allan variance identifies to the variance of Haar details:

$$\operatorname{Var}_{X}^{(Allan)}(2^{j}) = \operatorname{Var}\left\{d_{X}^{(Haar)}(j,k)\right\}$$

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Wavelets and ...3.

Definition

In the case of a Poisson process P(t) of counting process N(.), one can define the Fano factor as:

 $F(T) := \operatorname{Var}\{N(T)\}/\mathbb{E}\{N(T)\}$

- For a uniform density λ , we have F(T) = 1 for any Twhereas, for a "fractal" density $\lambda(t) = \lambda + B_H^{(\theta)}(t)$, we have $F(T) \sim T^{2H-1}$ when $T \to \infty$
- Interpretation as fluctuations/average suggests the wavelet generalization given by:

$$F(T) \mapsto F_W(j) := 2^{j/2} \operatorname{Var}\{d_P(j,k)\} / \mathbb{E}\{a_P(j,k)\} \sim 2^{j(2H-1)}$$

when $j \to \infty$, and $F_W^{(Haar)}(j) \equiv F^{(Allan)}(2^j) \in \mathbb{R}$ and $F_W^{(Haar)}(j) \equiv F^{(Allan)}(2^j)$
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Higher-order moments

• Exact model. LogScale Diagram 2nd order but H-ss \Rightarrow

 $\mathbb{E}\{|d_X(j,k)|^{\boldsymbol{q}}\}\propto (2^j)^{\boldsymbol{H}\boldsymbol{q}}$

for any q (and all j's).

• **Variations**. Restrict scaling to intervals and/or make the scaling exponent a nonlinear function of *q*:

$$Hq \rightarrow \zeta(q).$$

• Issues. Assessment? Models? Estimation?

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Example (turbulence)



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Covariance of *H*-sssi processes

Proof.

Assuming that X(t) is H-sssi, with X(0) = 0 and $X(1) \neq 0$, we have necessarily:

$$\mathbb{E}X(t)X(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbb{E}X^{2}(t) + \mathbb{E}X^{2}(s) - \mathbb{E}(X(t) - X(s))^{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbb{E}X^{2}(t) + \mathbb{E}X^{2}(s) - \mathbb{E}(X(t-s) - X(0))^{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\operatorname{Var}X(1)}{2} \left(|t|^{2H} + |s|^{2H} - |t-s|^{2H} \right).$$

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Wavelets as stationarizers (1/3)

1. Assuming that X(t) is a s.i. process with X(0) = 0 and $Var{X(t)} := \rho(t)$, we have:

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}\{X(t)X(s)\} &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\mathbb{E}\{X^2(t)\} + \mathbb{E}\{X^2(s)\} - \mathbb{E}\{(X(t) - X(s))^2\}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\mathbb{E}\{X^2(t)\} + \mathbb{E}\{X^2(s)\} - \mathbb{E}\{(X(t-s) - X(0))^2\}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\rho(t) + \rho(s) - \rho(t-s)\right) \end{split}$$

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2. It follows that:

$$\mathbb{E}\{d_X(j,n)d_X(j,m)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathbb{E}\{X(t)X(s)\}\psi_{jn}(t)\psi_{jm}(s) dt ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho(t)\psi_{jn}(t)\underbrace{\left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}\psi_{jm}(s) ds\right)}_{=0} dt$$

$$+\frac{1}{2}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho(s)\psi_{jm}(s)\underbrace{\left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}\psi_{jn}(t) dt\right)}_{=0} ds$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho(t-s)\psi_{jn}(t)\psi_{jm}(s) dt ds$$

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3. And then:

$$\mathbb{E}\{d_X(j,n)d_X(j,m)\} = -\frac{1}{2}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}\rho(t-s)\psi_{jn}(t)\psi_{jm}(s)\,dt\,ds$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}\rho(\tau)\gamma_{\psi}(2^{-j}\tau-(n-m))\,d\tau$$

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