

# Counting the number of different scaling exponents in multivariate scale-free dynamics: Clustering by bootstrap in the wavelet domain

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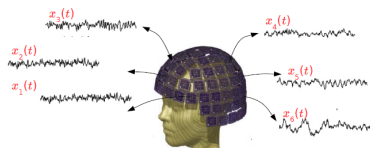
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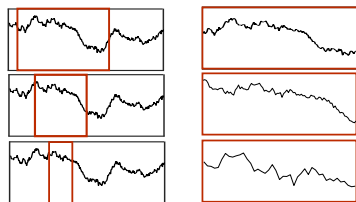


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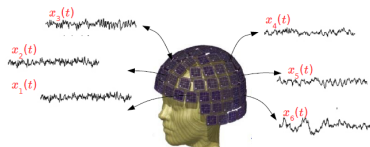


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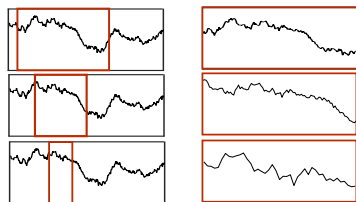
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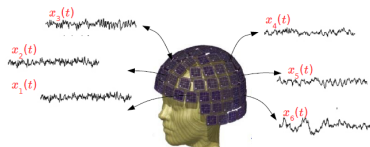
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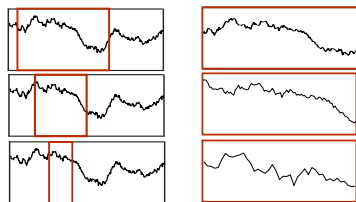
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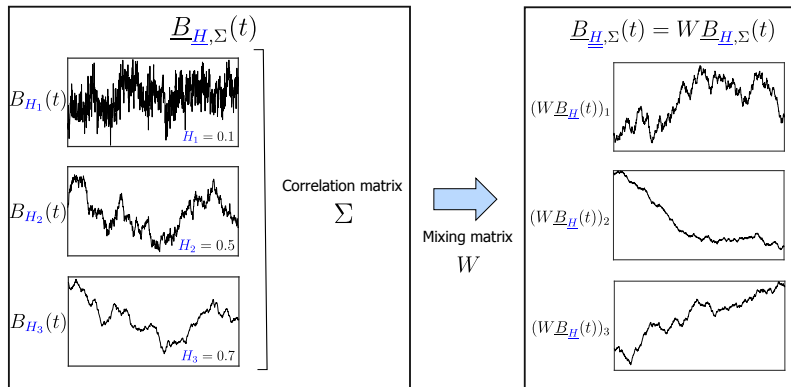
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# Outline

- 1 Scaling exponent clustering procedure
  - Multivariate self-similarity model
  - Estimation
  - Testing procedure
  
- 2 Does it work ?
  - Half-normal statistic
  - Bootstrap and half-normal law
  - Clustering performance

## Multivariate self-similarity model [Didier et al., 2011]



$\underline{B}_{\underline{H}, \Sigma}(t)$  characterized by the matrix  $\underline{H} = W \text{diag}(\underline{H}) W^{-1}$

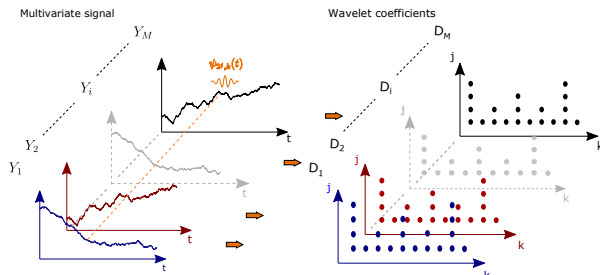
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**Step 1:** estimation of  $\underline{H} = (H_1, \dots, H_M)$

# Multivariate estimation

- Multivariate wavelet transform of  $Y = W\underline{B}_{H,\Sigma}$ :

- $\psi_0$ : mother wavelet
- $D_m(2^j, k) = \langle 2^{-j/2} \psi_0(2^{-j}t - k) | Y_m(t) \rangle$
- $D(2^j, k) = (D_1(2^j, k), \dots, D_M(2^j, k))$



- Wavelet spectrum ( $M \times M$  matrix):

$$S_{m_1, m_2}(2^j) = \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{k=1}^{N_j} D_{m_1}(2^j, k) D_{m_2}(2^j, k)^*, \quad N_j = \frac{N}{2^j}, \quad N: \text{sample size}$$

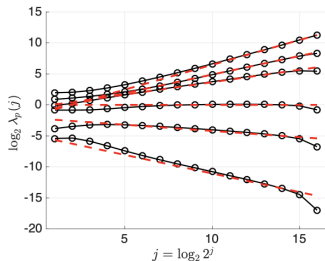
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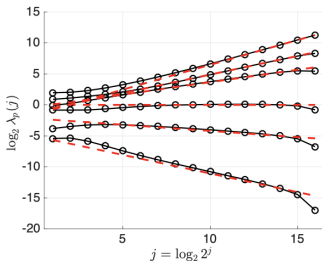
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**Issue:**

Different numbers of wavelet coefficients to compute  $S(2^j)$  between scales  $2^j$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_m(2^j)$  have different bias across scale  $2^j$

$\Rightarrow$  bias corrected estimation [Lucas et al., EUSIPCO 2021]

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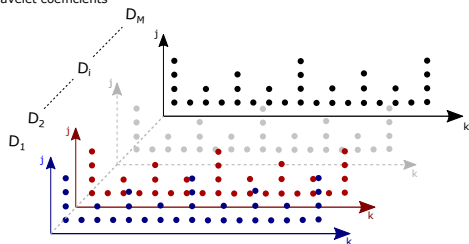
- Test decision:

$$\text{rejects } \mathcal{H}_0^{(m)} \text{ if } \tilde{\delta}_m > \gamma_m(\sigma_m)$$

**Issue:**  $\sigma_m$  unknown  $\Rightarrow$  estimation under  $\mathcal{H}_0^{(m)}$  from a single observation  
 $\Rightarrow$  Bootstrap resampling

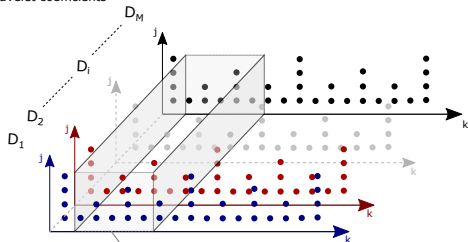
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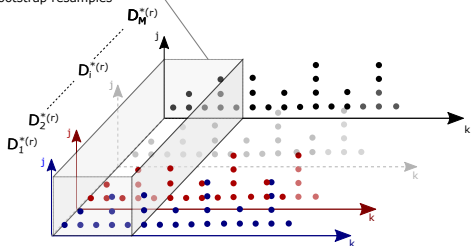


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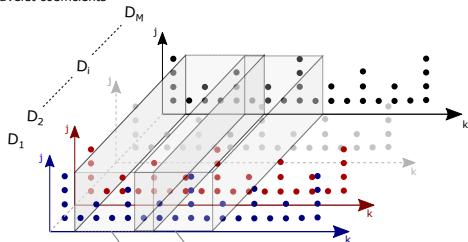


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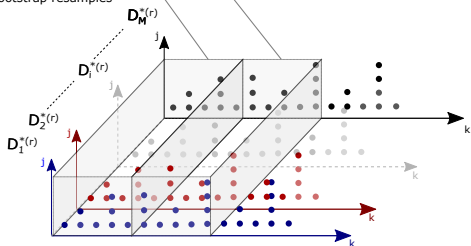


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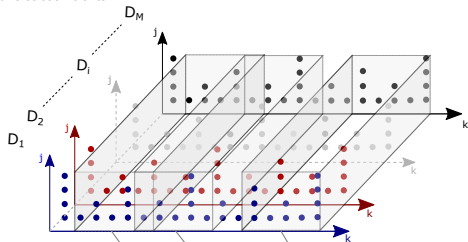


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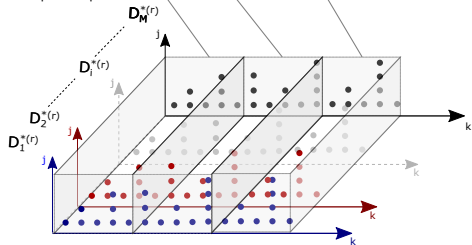


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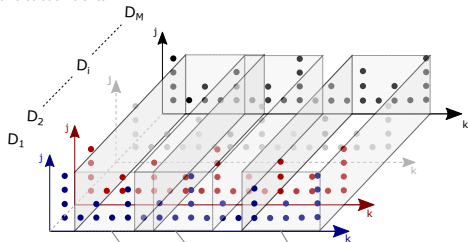
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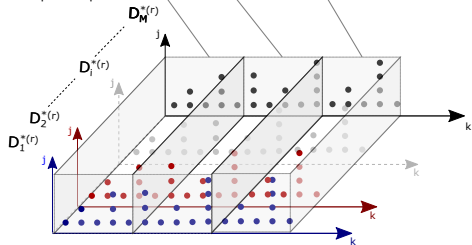
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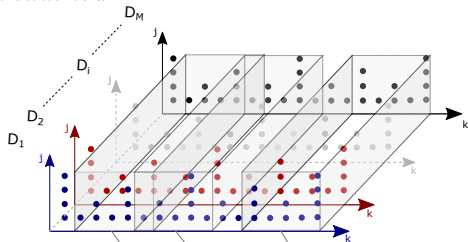
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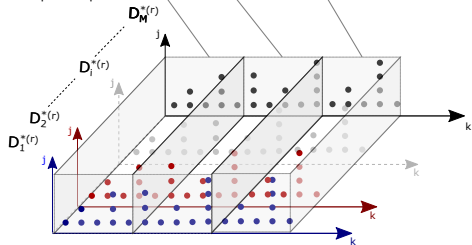
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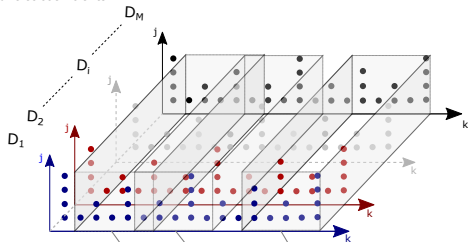
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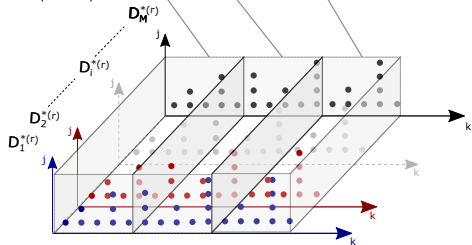


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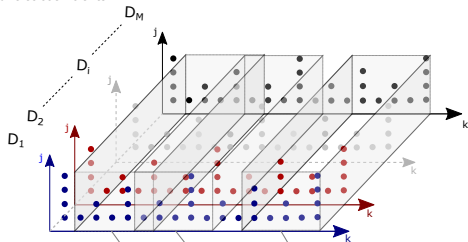
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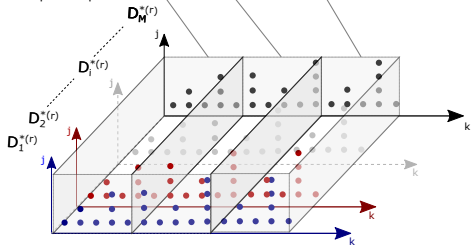
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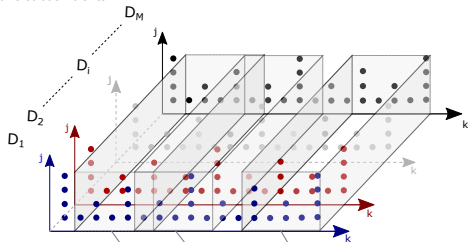
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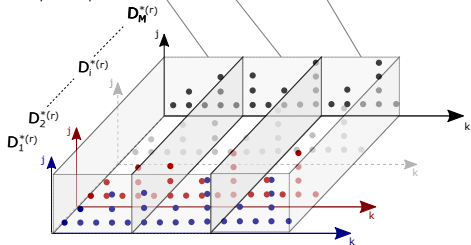
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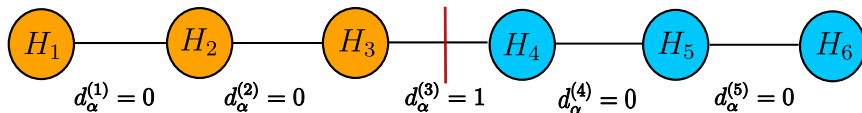
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# Clustering strategy

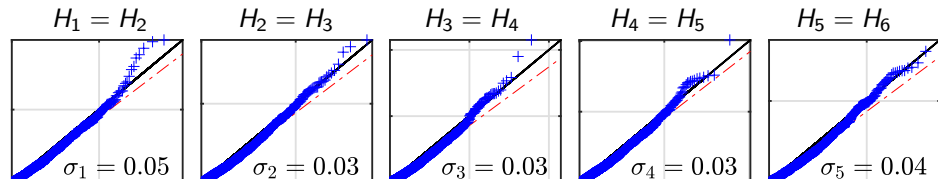
- p-values:  $p_m^* = 1 - F_{\mathcal{HN}}\left(\tilde{\delta}_m/\hat{\sigma}_m^*\right)$
- Multiple hypothesis test (Benjamini-Hochberg) corrections:
  - $\alpha$ : false discovery rate
  - $p_{\pi(m)}^*$ : sorted p-values of the test
  - $d_\alpha^{(m)} = 1$  if  $p_{\pi(m)}^* < \frac{\alpha}{M-1} m$
- Clustering



# Null distribution of $\tilde{\delta}_m$

- Monte Carlo simulations

- $N_{MC} = 1000$  realizations
- $M = 6$  components
- sample size  $N = 2^{16}$

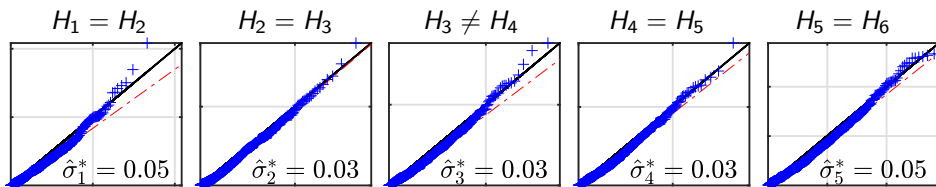


Quantile-quantile plot: Monte Carlo  $\tilde{\delta}_m$  against half-normal distribution

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# Bootstrap null distribution estimation

- Null hypothesis and alternative hypotheses:



Quantile-quantile: Bootstrap  $\tilde{\delta}_m^*$  against half-normal distribution

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## Bootstrap scale parameter estimation

- $\sigma_m$  vs.  $\hat{\sigma}_m^*$
- Null hypothesis for any pair:  $H_1 = \dots = H_M$
- Monte Carlo average  $\pm$  standard deviation

	$m = 1$	$m = 2$	$m = 3$	$m = 4$	$m = 5$
$\sigma_m$	4.62	3.01	2.72	2.97	4.29
$\hat{\sigma}_m^*$	4.74 $\pm 0.59$	3.08 $\pm 0.25$	2.73 $\pm 0.19$	2.93 $\pm 0.20$	4.12 $\pm 0.31$

$\Rightarrow$  Bootstrap estimates  $\hat{\sigma}_m^*$  well approximate  $\sigma_m$

# Clustering performance

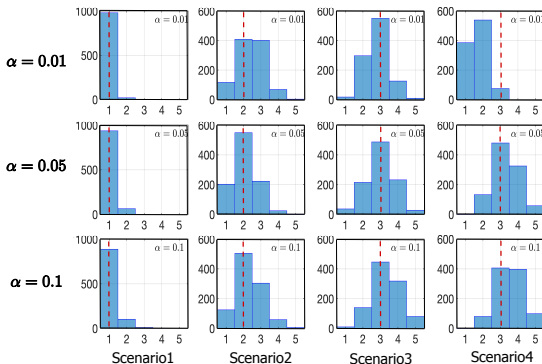
Histograms of the estimated numbers of clusters for several  $\alpha$

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# Clustering performance

## Quantification

NMI: Normalized Mutual Information

(joint entropy of ground truth partition and estimated partition)

ARI: Adjusted Rand Index

(pairs of elements correctly separated or correctly gathered)

Monte Carlo average  $\pm$  95% confidence interval

$\alpha = 0.05$	Scenario1	Scenario2	Scenario3	Scenario4
NMI	n/a	$0.66 \pm 0.02$	$0.87 \pm 0.01$	$0.79 \pm 0.01$
ARI	$0.94 \pm 0.02$	$0.60 \pm 0.03$	$0.68 \pm 0.02$	$0.59 \pm 0.02$

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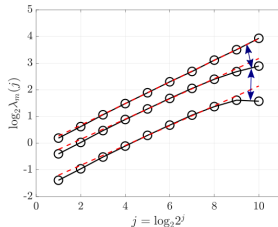
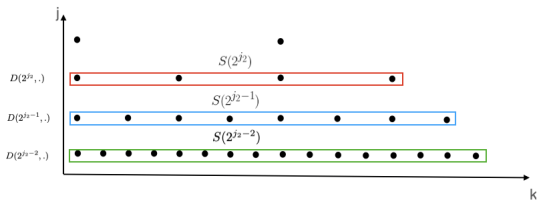
- From a single observation
- Testing procedure for  $M - 1$  pairwise hypotheses from ordered estimates
- Clustering of self-similarity exponents

Perspectives:

- Test based on comparing all pairs  $(H_m, H_{m'})$
- Large dimension: number of components  $M \approx$  sample size  $N$
- Application to real data: drowsiness detection [Lucas et al., EMBC 2022]

# Repulsion effect

Gap between eigenvalues larger than expected at each scale



**Issue:** Few coefficients at large scales

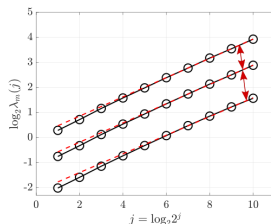
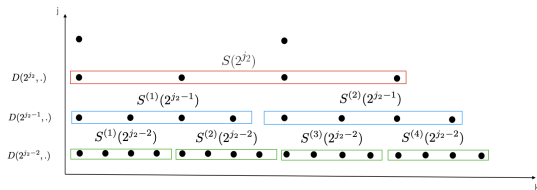
⇒ repulsion effect: important bias when  $H_1 = \dots = H_M$

⇒ repulsion effect increases with scale  $2^j$

# Bias corrected estimation [Lucas et al., EUSIPCO 2021]

$$S^{(w)}(2^j) \triangleq \frac{1}{n_{j_2}} \sum_{k=1+(w-1)n_{j_2}}^{wn_{j_2}} D(2^j, k) D(2^j, k)^*, \quad w = 1, \dots, 2^{j-2}, \quad n_{j_2} = \frac{N}{2^j}$$

Wavelet spectra for same numbers of wavelet coefficients



- Eigenvalues of  $S^{(w)}(2^j)$ :  $\{\lambda_1^{(w)}(2^j), \dots, \lambda_M^{(w)}(2^j)\}$   
 $\rightarrow$  similar repulsion at all scales  $j \in \{j_1, \dots, j_2\}$
- Averaged log-eigenvalues:  $\vartheta_m(2^j) \triangleq 2^{j_2-j} \sum_{w=1}^{2^{j-2}} \log_2(\lambda_m^{(w)}(2^j))$
- Linear regression on averaged log-eigenvalues  $\vartheta_m(2^j)$

## Adjusted Rand Index

2 partitions of  $\mathcal{V} = \{1, \dots, M\}$ :  $U = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_R\}$ ,  $V = \{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_C\}$ .

$$RI = (a + b) / \binom{M}{2}$$

- $a$ : number of pairs of elements of  $\mathcal{V}$  in the same subset in  $V$  and in the same subset in  $U$
- $b$ : number of pairs of elements of  $\mathcal{V}$  in different subsets in  $V$  and in different subsets in  $U$

$$ARI = \frac{\text{index} - \text{expected index}}{\text{maximum index} - \text{expected index}}$$

where  $\text{index} = a + b$ .

## Normalized mutual information

2 partitions of  $\mathcal{V} = \{1, \dots, M\}$ :  $U = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_R\}$ ,  $V = \{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_C\}$ .

$$NMI = \frac{H(U) + H(V) - H(U, V)}{\sqrt{H(U)H(V)}}$$

where:

$$H(U) = - \sum_i q_{i,.} \log_2(q_{i,.})$$

$$H(V) = - \sum_j q_{.j} \log_2(q_{.j})$$

$$H(U, V) = - \sum_{i,j} q_{i,j} \log_2(q_{i,j})$$

with:

- $q_{i,j} = P(U_i \cap V_j)$  the proportion of elements both in  $U_i$  and  $V_j$
- $q_{i,.} = P(U_i)$  the proportion of elements in  $U_i$
- $q_{.j} = P(V_j)$  the proportion of elements in  $V_j$