HIGH RESOLUTION SPECTRA ANALYSIS: ADVANCES AND APPLICATIONS

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SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF TIME-SERIES

Given time-series data:



determine the **power spectrum of** *y*, i.e., periodicities and "color"

Methods:

- Periodogram, FFT
- Model based (ARMA,....)

• Modern nonlinear (Maximum-entropy, maximum-likelihood,...)







SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF TIME SERIES A MOMENT PROBLEM

$$u_k = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{jk\theta} dv(\theta)$$

 $\rho(\theta) d\theta \sim E\{dv(\theta)^2\}$ "energy density across frequencies"

Covariance statistics & spectral density

$$c_{k} = E\{u_{t}u_{t+k}\}$$

$$c_{k} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-jk\theta} \underbrace{\rho(\theta)d\theta}_{du(\theta)}$$

 $d\mu(\theta)$

SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF TIME SERIES CLASSICAL RESULTS

 c_0, c_1, c_2, \ldots autocorrelation sequence

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 $F(z) = \frac{1}{2}c_0 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots$ "positive-real" function

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$$\rho(\theta) = \operatorname{Re}(F(e^{j\theta}))$$

= ...c_2e^{-2j\theta} + c_1e^{-j\theta} + c_0 + c_1e^{j\theta} + c_2e^{2j\theta} + ... \ge 0

Given finite data c_0, \ldots, c_N all consistent spectra are given by:

 $\rho = \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{A+BQ}{C+DQ}\right)$ with Q a "free" parameter

THEORETICAL ADVANCES

Spectral analysis \Leftrightarrow analytic interpolation

- Theory <=
- Academic examples \leftarrow
- Applications \Leftarrow

BASIC QUESTIONS

What is the structure of the state-covariance matrix $\Sigma := E\{xx^*\}$?

What are all spectra consistent with Σ ?

$$\Sigma = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(G(e^{j\theta}) \frac{d\mu(\theta)}{2\pi} G(e^{j\theta})^* \right)$$

UNIFORM ARRAY EXAMPLE

$$x_k = egin{bmatrix} u_k \ u_{k-1} \ dots \ u_k - n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 & c_1 & \dots & c_n \\ c_1^* & c_0 & \dots & c_{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_n^* & c_{n-1}^* & \dots & c_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

CHARACTERIZATION OF STATE-COVARIANCES ARBITRARY "SHIFT"

$$\Sigma = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(G(e^{j\theta}) \frac{d\mu(\theta)}{2\pi} G(e^{j\theta})^* \right)$$

:
$$BH + H^* B^* + A\Sigma A^*$$

THM: With (A, B) controllable pair, A stable, $\Sigma \ge 0$:

 Σ is a covariance of $x_k = Ax_{k-1} + Bu_k$

 \Leftrightarrow

 $\Sigma = BH + H^*B^* + A\Sigma A^*$ has a solution H

$$\Leftrightarrow$$
rank $\begin{bmatrix} \Sigma - A\Sigma A^* & B \\ B^* & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ = rank $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & B \\ B^* & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

"POSITIVE-REAL NEHARI"

THM: All input spectra consistent with Σ are

 $d\mu(\theta) \sim \lim_{r \to 1} \operatorname{Re}\left(F(re^{j\theta})\right) d\theta$

where

 $F(\lambda) = F_0(\lambda) + Q(\lambda)V(\lambda)$ is positive-real

Data A, B, Σ, H : $F_0(\lambda) = H(I - \lambda A)^{-1}B$, $V(\lambda) = D + C\lambda(I - \lambda A)^{-1}B$ all-pass, $Q(\lambda)$ free parameter.

 \Rightarrow LFT parametrization of all spectra consistent with Σ

SPECIAL SOLUTION: MAXIMUM-ENTROPY

Entropy:

$$\mathbb{I}(\mu) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \log \det(\dot{\mu}(\theta)) d\theta$$

THM: A unique maximizing spectrum is

$$d\mu_o(\theta) := \left(\Phi(e^{j\theta})^{-1}\Omega^{-1} \left(\Phi(e^{j\theta})^{-1}\right)^*\right) d\theta$$

Where:

$$\Phi(\lambda) := (B^* \Sigma^{-1} B)^{-1} B^* \Sigma^{-1} (I - \lambda A)^{-1} B_{\pm}$$

 $\Omega := (B^* \Sigma^{-1} B)^{-1}.$

SPECIAL SOLUTION: COMPOSED OF MINIMAL NUMBER OF SINUSOIDS

If
$$u_{\ell} =$$
 "white-noise" + $\sum_{k=1}^{m} \sqrt{\rho_k} e^{j\ell\omega_k}$, then

$$\Sigma = \rho_0 I + \sum_{i=1}^m \rho_i G(e^{j\omega_i}) G(e^{j\omega_i})^*$$

THM: There exists a unique minimal decomposition of Σ corresponding to a sum of sinusoids

FURTHER TOPICS

- minimal complexity spectra
- Kullback-Leibler distance & approximation of spectra



RESOLVING SINUSOIDS BEATING FT-UNCERTAINTY BOUND

$$\mathbf{u}_k =
u_k + A_1 \sin(\omega_1 k + \phi_1) + A_2 \sin(\omega_2 k + \phi_2), k = 1, \dots, n,$$



Noise, sinusoid 1, sinusoid 2, and their sum

 $\omega_2 - \omega_1 < \frac{2\pi}{n}$ = Fourier uncertainty bound





















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SUMMARY

- generalized statistics \sim analytic interpolation
- high resolution, applications

QUESTIONS AND ON-GOING RESEARCH PROGRAM:

- ¿how can we quantify resolution?
- tradeoffs between variance and resolution seeking an " H_{∞} -like paradigm"
- spacio-temporal dynamics and non-uniform arrays
- applications: SAR, medical imaging, polarimetry

Matlab code and references at:

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