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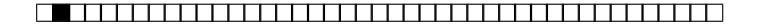
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INTRODUCTION

■ Analysis of variance (ANOVA) - one of the most widely used tools in applied statistics. Useful for handling low dimensional data, limitations in analyzing *functional* responses.

Functional analysis of variance (FANOVA) methods provide alternatives to classical ANOVA methods while still allowing a simple interpretation.

■ General: Ramsay & Silverman (1997, 2002) and Stone et al. (1997).

■ Fitting and Estimation of Components: Wahba *et al.*, 1995; Stone *et al.*, 1997; Huang, 1998; Lin, 2000; Gu, 2002.

MODEL

■ Diffusion version of FANOVA. One observes a series of sample paths of a stochastic process driven by

 $dY_i(\mathbf{t}) = m_i(\mathbf{t}) \ d\mathbf{t} + \epsilon \ dW_i(\mathbf{t}), \quad i = 1, \dots, r; \quad \mathbf{t} \in [0, 1]^d,$

where $\epsilon > 0$ is the diffusion coefficient, r and d are finite integers, m_i are (unknown) d-dimensional response functions and W_i are independent d-dimensional standard Wiener processes.

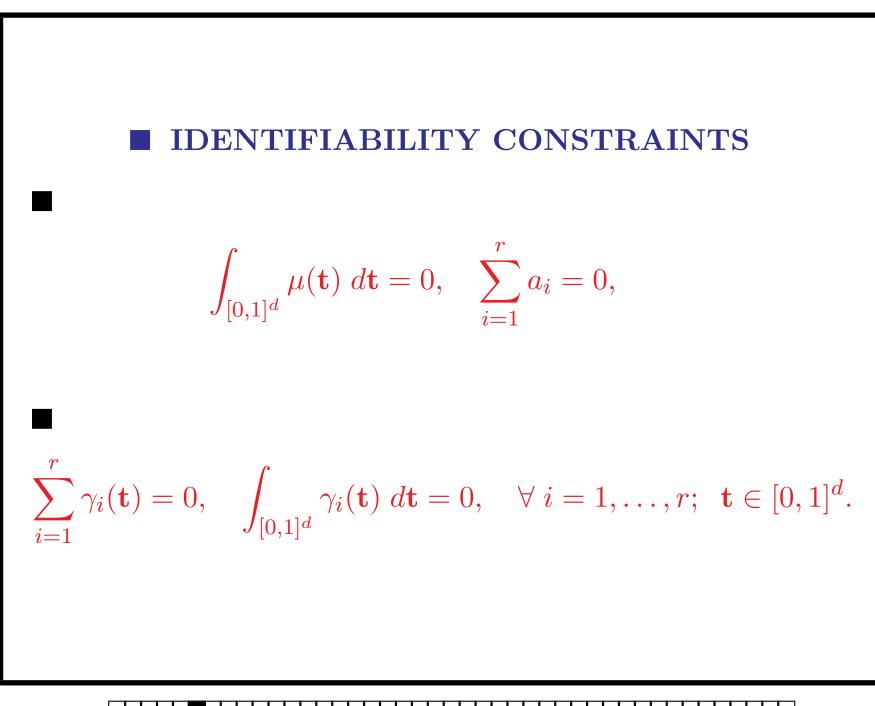
■ Results of Brown & Low (1996): Under general conditions, the corresponding discrete model is asymptotically equivalent to the diffusion model with $\epsilon = \sigma / \sqrt{n}$.

MODEL

[Antoniadis, 1984]: Each of the r response functions in model admits the following unique decomposition

$$m_i(\mathbf{t}) = m_0 + \mu(\mathbf{t}) + a_i + \gamma_i(\mathbf{t}) \quad i = 1, \dots, r; \quad \mathbf{t} \in [0, 1]^d,$$

where m_0 is a constant function (the grand mean), $\mu(\mathbf{t})$ is either zero or a non-constant function of \mathbf{t} (the main effect of \mathbf{t}), a_i is either zero or a non-constant function of i (the main effect of i) and $\gamma_i(\mathbf{t})$ is either zero or a non-zero function which cannot be decomposed as a sum of a function of i and a function of \mathbf{t} (the interaction component).



Difficulties of Pointwise ANOVA

■ "Dissipation of power."

■ Fan & Lin (1998) proposed a powerful overall test for functional hypothesis testing → decomposition of the original functional data into Fourier (or wavelet) series expansions + adaptive Neyman and wavelet thresholding procedures of Fan (1996) to the resulting empirical Fourier (wavelet) coefficients.

Idea: Sparsity of data in non-standard (wavelet) domains.

■ Similar in Eubank (2000) and Dette & Derbort (2001).

■ Guo (2002) suggested a MLR based test for functional variance components in mixed-effects FANOVA models.

• Optimality of Tests?

■ Not discussed in FANOVA context.

■ We derive asymptotically (as $\epsilon \to 0$ or, equivalently, as $n \to \infty$) optimal (minimax) non-adaptive and adaptive testing procedures for testing the significance of the main effect and the interactions in the FANOVA model against composite nonparametric alternatives (separated away from null in $L^2([0, 1]^d)$ -norm)

■ Gaussian signal + noise models: Ingster (1982, 1993), Ermakov (1990), Spokoiny (1996, 1998), Lepski & Spokoiny (1999), Ingster & Suslina (2000) and Horowitz & Spokoiny (2001)

Hypotheses to be Tested 1

Testing the significance of the main effects and the interactions

 $egin{array}{rll} H_0 & : & \mu(\mathbf{t}) \equiv 0, & \mathbf{t} \in [0,1]^d, \ H_0 & : & \gamma_i(\mathbf{t}) \equiv 0, & orall \, i = 1, \dots, r, \ \mathbf{t} \in [0,1]^d. \end{array}$

Identifiability constraints \rightarrow

$$Y_i^* = m_0 + a_i + \epsilon \,\xi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, r, \quad \sum_{i=1}^r a_i = 0,$$

where $Y_i^* = \int_{[0,1]^d} dY_i(\mathbf{t})$ and ξ_i are independent $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$ random variables. This is the classical one-way fixed-effects ANOVA model.

I Hypotheses to be Tested 2

We assume that m_i (and, hence, μ and γ_i as well) belong to a Besov ball of radius C > 0 on $[0, 1]^d$, $B^s_{p,q}(C)$, where s > 0and $1 \le p, q \le \infty$.

Interested in: **Rate** at which the distance between the null and alternative hypotheses decreases to zero, while still permitting consistent testing. Alternatives are separated away from the null by ρ in the $L^2([0,1]^d)$.

Alternatives are of the form

 $H_1 : \mu \in \mathcal{F}(\rho),$ $H_1 : \gamma_i \in \mathcal{F}(\rho), \text{ at least for one } i = 1, \dots, r,$ where $\mathcal{F}(\rho) = \{f \in B_{p,q}^s(C) : ||f||_2 \ge \rho\}.$

Consider the general model

$$dZ(\mathbf{t}) = f(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} + \epsilon dW(\mathbf{t}), \quad \mathbf{t} \in [0, 1]^d,$$

where W is a d-dimensional standard Wiener process.

We wish to test

 $H_0: f \equiv 0$ versus $H_1: f \in \mathcal{F}(\rho)$,

where $\mathcal{F}(\rho) = \{ f \in B^s_{p,q}(C) : ||f||_2 \ge \rho \}.$

For prescribed α and β , the rate of decay to zero of the "indifference threshold" $\rho = \rho(\epsilon)$, as $\epsilon \to 0$, can be viewed as a measure of goodness of a test. It is natural to seek the test with the optimal (fastest) rate.

[Ingster, 1993; Spokoiny, 1996; Ingster & Suslina, 2000].

Definition $\rho(\epsilon)$ is the minimax rate of testing if $\rho(\epsilon) \to 0$ as $\epsilon \to 0$ and the following two conditions hold

(i) for any $\rho'(\epsilon)$ satisfying $\rho'(\epsilon)/\rho(\epsilon) = o_{\epsilon}(1)$, one has $\inf_{\phi_{\epsilon}} \left[\alpha(\phi_{\epsilon}) + \beta(\phi_{\epsilon}, \rho'(\epsilon)) \right] = 1 - o_{\epsilon}(1),$

where $o_{\epsilon}(1) \to 0$ as $\epsilon \to 0$.

(ii) for any α > 0 and β > 0 there exists a constant c > 0 and a test φ^{*}_ϵ such that

 $\alpha(\phi_{\epsilon}^*) \leq \alpha + o_{\epsilon}(1), \quad \beta(\phi_{\epsilon}^*, c\rho(\epsilon)) \leq \beta + o_{\epsilon}(1).$

 ϕ_{ϵ}^* is called an asymptotically optimal (minimax) test.

■ Ingster (1993) and Lepski & Spokoiny (1999) showed that for sp > d the asymptotically optimal (minimax) rate is

$$\rho(\epsilon) = \epsilon^{4s''/(4s''+d)},$$

where $s'' = \min(s, s - \frac{d}{2p} + \frac{d}{4}).$

■ The proposed asymptotically optimal (minimax) tests were consistent but *non-adaptive* [involve the smoothness parameters s and p of the corresponding Besov ball].

Spokoiny (1996) and Horowitz & Spokoiny (2001): Problem of *adaptive* minimax testing where s and p are unknown. No adaptive test can achieve the exact optimal rate uniformly over all s and p (in some given range).

■ Price for Adaptivity: If one allows increase of $\rho(\epsilon)$ by an additional log-log factor $t_{\epsilon} = (\ln \ln \epsilon^{-2})^{1/4}$, i.e, considers $\rho(\epsilon t_{\epsilon})$ instead of $\rho(\epsilon)$, then [Horowitz & Spokoiny (2001)] the optimal rate of adaptive testing is

$$\rho(\epsilon t_{\epsilon}) = (\epsilon t_{\epsilon})^{4s''/(4s''+d)},$$

The "price" factor t_{ϵ} is unavoidable and cannot be reduced.

Wavelet Bases

We assume d = 1 and work with periodic o.n. wavelet bases in $L^2([0,1])$ generated by shifts of a compactly supported scaling function ϕ , i.e.

$$\phi^{\mathbf{p}}(t) = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \phi(t-\ell), \ \psi^{\mathbf{p}}_{jk}(t) = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi_{jk}(t-\ell), \ j \ge 0, k = 0, \dots, 2^{j} -$$

where

 $\psi_{jk}(t) = 2^{j/2} \psi(2^j t - k). \quad \{\phi^{\mathbf{p}}; \ \psi^{\mathbf{p}}_{jk}, \ j \ge 0, \ k = 0, 1, \dots, 2^j - 1\}$ generates an o.n. basis in $L^2([0, 1]).$

If the MRA is of regularity r > 0, the corresponding wavelet basis is **unconditional** for Besov spaces $B_{p,q}^{s}([0,1])$ for $0 < s < r, 1 \le p, q \le \infty$. Such bases characterize Besov balls in terms of wavelet coefficients.

Testing in FANOVA 1

Averaging over r paths + identifiability conditions:

$$d\overline{Y}(t) = (m_0 + \mu(t)) dt + \epsilon d\overline{W}(t), \ t \in [0, 1]$$

$$d(Y_i - \overline{Y})(t) = (a_i + \gamma_i(t)) dt + \epsilon d(W_i - \overline{W})(t), \ i = 1, \dots, r.$$

 $\{W_i - \overline{W}; i = 1, ..., r\}$ are Wiener processes with the same covariance kernel $C(s, t) = \frac{r-1}{r} \min(s, t)$ [but no independent].

$$dZ(t) = f(t) dt + \eta dW(t), t \in [0, 1],$$

$$Z(t) = \overline{Y}(t), f(t) = m_0 + \mu(t), \eta = \epsilon / \sqrt{r}$$

$$Z(t) = (Y_i - \overline{Y})(t), f(t) = a_i + \gamma_i(t), \eta = \epsilon \sqrt{(r-1)/r}$$

Testing in FANOVA 2

To apply Spokoiny (1996) results, assume that $B_{p,q}^s(C)$ satisfies $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$, sp > 1 and $s - \frac{1}{2p} + \frac{1}{4} > 0$. [Donoho *et al.*, 1995; Donoho & Johnstone, 1998)].

$$H_0: f \equiv \text{constant} \left(= \int_0^1 f(t) dt \right)$$

versus

$$H_1:\left(f-\int_0^1 f(t)dt\right)\in\mathcal{F}(\rho),$$

where $\mathcal{F}(\rho) = \{f \in B_{p,q}^s(C) : ||f||_2 \ge \rho\}, 1 \le p, q \le \infty,$ $sp > 1 \text{ and } s - \frac{1}{2p} + \frac{1}{4} > 0.$

Testing in FANOVA 3

• Choose a wavelet ψ of regularity r > s. One has

 $Y_{jk} = \theta_{jk} + \eta \,\xi_{jk}, \quad j \ge -1; \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, 2^j - 1,$

where $Y_{jk} = \int_0^1 \psi_{jk}(t) dZ(t)$, $\theta_{jk} = \int_0^1 \psi_{jk}(t) f(t) dt$ and ξ_{jk} are independent $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ random variables.

Testing

$$H_0: f \equiv \text{constant}$$

is equivalent to testing

$$H_0: \theta_{jk} = 0 \quad \forall j \ge 0; \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, 2^j - 1.$$

RESULT Let the MRA be of regularity r > s, and let the parameters s, p, q and the radius C of the Besov ball $B_{p,q}^{s}(C)$ be **known**, where $1 \le p, q \le \infty$, sp > 1, $s - \frac{1}{2p} + \frac{1}{4} > 0$ and C > 0. Then, for a fixed significance level $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, the test ϕ^* , for testing

$$H_0: f \equiv \text{constant} \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \left(f - \int_0^1 f(t)dt\right) \in \mathcal{F}(\rho),$$

where $\mathcal{F}(\rho) = \{f \in B^s_{p,q}(C) : ||f||_2 \ge \rho\}$, is α -level asymptotically optimal (minimax) test, as $\eta \to 0$. That is, for any $\beta \in (0, 1)$, it attains the optimal rate of testing

$$\rho(\eta) = \eta^{4s''/(4s''+1)},$$

where $s'' = \min\{s, s - \frac{1}{2p} + \frac{1}{4}\}.$

• ϕ^* is based on the sum of squares of the thresholded empirical wavelet coefficients Y_{jk} with properly chosen level-dependent thresholds. The null hypothesis is rejected when this sum of squares exceeds some critical value.

•
$$j_{\eta}$$
 the largest integer: $j_{\eta} \leq \log_2 \eta^{-2}$.

 $\blacksquare j(s)$ resolution level given by

$$j(s) = \frac{2}{4s''+1} \log_2 \left(C\eta^{-2}\right).$$

• Levels split as:

$$\mathcal{J}_{-} = \{0, \dots, j(s) - 1\}, \quad \mathcal{J}_{+} = \{j(s), \dots, j_{\eta} - 1\}.$$

For each $j \in \mathcal{J}_-$, define

$$S_j = \sum_{k=0}^{2^j - 1} (Y_{jk}^2 - \eta^2)$$

• For each $j \in \mathcal{J}_+$ and for given threshold $\lambda > 0$, define

$$S_{j}(\lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^{2^{j}-1} [(Y_{jk}^{2} \mathbf{1}(|Y_{jk}| > \eta\lambda) - \eta^{2}b(\lambda)],$$

where $b(\lambda) = \mathbb{I}\!\!E\left[\xi^2 \mathbf{1}(|\xi| > \lambda)\right]$ and $\xi \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.

Define

$$T(j(s)) = \sum_{j=0}^{j(s)-1} S_j,$$

and

$$Q(j(s)) = \sum_{j=j(s)}^{j_{\eta}-1} S_j(\lambda_j),$$

where $\lambda_j = 4\sqrt{(j - j(s) + 8) \ln 2}$.

• Under H_0 , $v_0^2(j(s)) = 2\eta^4 2^{j(s)}$ and $w_0^2(j(s)) = \eta^4 \sum_{j=j(s)}^{j_\eta - 1} 2^j d(\lambda_j)$, are the variances of T(j(s)) and Q(j(s)), respectively, where $d(\lambda_j) = \mathbb{E} \left[\xi^4 \mathbf{1}(|\xi| > \lambda_j) \right].$

Comment: In MATLAB simulations we replaced the expression from Fan (1996):

$$\mathbb{E}(\xi^{2k}\mathbf{1}(|\xi| > \lambda_j)) = \sqrt{2/\pi}\lambda_j^{2k-1}2^{-8(j-j(s)+8)} + O\left(\lambda_j^{2k-3}2^{-8(j-j(s)+8)}\right), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

by

$$d(\lambda_j) = 3 - \sqrt{2/\pi} \Lambda_j^5 / 5 + \Lambda_j^7 / (7\sqrt{2\pi}) + o(\Lambda_j^8),$$

where $\Lambda_j = \min(\lambda_j, 1/\lambda_j)$. Similar approximation can be derived for $b(\lambda_j) = \mathbb{E}(\xi^2 \mathbf{1}(|\xi| > \lambda_j))$.

■ Finally, for a given significance level $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, let ϕ^* be the test defined by

$$\phi^* = \begin{cases} \mathbf{1} \{ T(j(s)) > v_0(j(s)) z_{1-\alpha} \}, & \text{if } p \ge 2 \\ \mathbf{1} \{ T(j(s)) + Q(j(s)) > \sqrt{v_0^2(j(s)) + w_0^2(j(s))} z_{1-\alpha} \}, \\ & \text{if } 1 \le p < 2, \end{cases}$$

ADAPTIVE TEST 1

■ The parameters s, p, q and the radius C of the corresponding Besov ball $B_{p,q}^s(C)$ are unknown. Assume that $0 < s \le s_{\max}, 1 \le p, q \le \infty, sp > 1, s - \frac{1}{2p} + \frac{1}{4} > 0$ and $0 < C \le C_{\max}$.

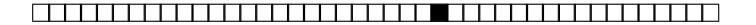
- Let $t_{\eta} = (\ln \ln \eta^{-2})^{1/4}$ and $j_{\min} = \frac{2}{4s_{\max}+1} \log_2 \eta^{-2}$.
- Regularity of MRA: $r > s_{\text{max}}$.

■ The idea: Consider the range of $j(s) = j_{\min}, \ldots, j_{\eta} - 1$ and reject H_0 if it is rejected at least for one selected level j(s).

ADAPTIVE TEST 2

Since card($\{j_{\min}, \ldots, j_{\eta} - 1\}$) = $O(\ln \eta^{-2})$, Bonferroni type testing leads to the asymptotically *adaptive* test

$$\phi_{\eta}^{*} = \mathbf{1} \left[\max_{\substack{j_{\min} \le j(s) \le j_{\eta} - 1}} \left\{ \frac{T(j(s)) + Q(j(s))}{\sqrt{v_{0}^{2}(j(s)) + w_{0}^{2}(j(s))}} \right\} > \sqrt{2 \ln \ln \eta^{-2}} \right]$$



ADAPTIVE TEST 3

Spokoiny (1996) showed that the test ϕ_{η}^* is an adaptive optimal test, i.e.

$$\alpha(\phi_{\eta}^*) = o_{\eta}(1)$$

and

$$\sup_{\mathcal{T}} \beta(\phi_{\eta}^*, c\rho(\eta t_{\eta})) = o_{\eta}(1),$$

where $\rho(\eta t_{\eta}) = (\eta t_{\eta})^{4s''/(4s''+1)}$, $o_{\eta}(1) \to 0$ as $\eta \to 0$, and c is a constant.

If it is known that $p \ge 2$ then the adaptive test can be simplified to

$$\phi_{\eta}^{*} = \mathbf{1} \left[\max_{j_{\min} \le j(s) \le j_{\eta} - 1} \left\{ \frac{T(j(s))}{\sqrt{v_{0}^{2}(j(s))}} \right\} > \sqrt{2 \ln \ln \eta^{-2}} \right]$$

A COMMENT

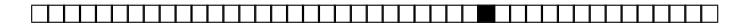
The test ϕ_{η}^* is similar in spirit to that in Fan (1996) and Fan & Lin (2000), though they apply a *global* threshold.

APPLICATIONSSIMULATION STUDY 1

■ Synthetic data from the battery of standard test functions of Donoho & Johnstone (1995): BLOCKS, BUMPS, DOPPLER and HEAVISINE. Additional test function MISHMASH, defined as

MISHMASH = -(BLOCKS + BUMPS + DOPPLER + HEAVISINE),

added because of the identifiability constraints.



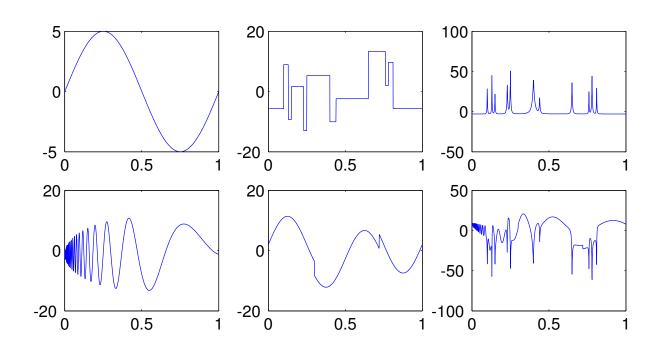
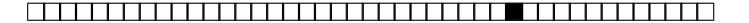


Figure 1: The mean function $\mu(t) = 5\sin(2\pi t)$ and the centered treatment effect functions $\gamma_i(t)$, $i = 1, \ldots, 5$ (i.e., centered BLOCKS, BUMPS, DOPPLER, HEAVISINE, and MISHMASH), sampled at n = 1024 data points.

SIMULATION STUDY 3

 $\blacksquare m_0 = 1, \ \mu(t) = 5\sin(2\pi t)$

Five simulated observations (one for each test function shown; length (n = 1024), two SNRs (SNR = 3 and 7).



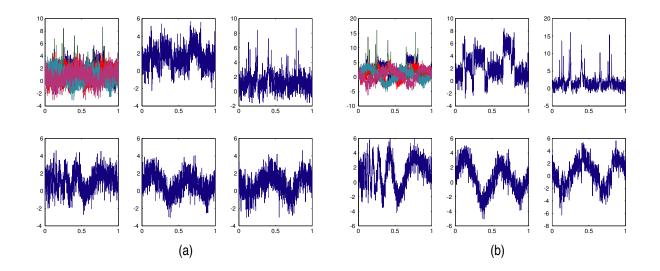


Figure 2: Five simulated observations (one for each test function shown in Figure 1) sampled at n = 1024 data points are shown superimposed (first plot) and separately (remaining five plots) for (a) SNR = 3 and (b) SNR = 7.

SIMULATION STUDY 4

• To test the hypothesis $H_0: \mu(t) = 0$, nonadaptive test,

 $p \geq 2$. \blacksquare Symmlet 8-tap

 $\blacksquare j(s) = 3$

SNR=3: T(3) = 15.28 critical value 1.5949

SNR=7: T(3) = 97.52 critical value 1.6316.

■ $H_0: \gamma_i(t) = 0 \ (i = 1, ..., 5)$, non-adaptive test, $1 \le p < 2$. ■ Daubechies 6-tap

$$\blacksquare j(s) = 3 \blacksquare j_{\eta} = 7.$$

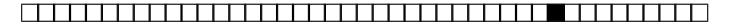
SNR=3, T(3) + Q(3) = 275.3326 critical value 154.6294

■ SNR=7, T(3) + Q(3) = 5941.099 critical value 156.4943

SIMULATION STUDY 5

■ Extensive power analysis for the above tests against the composite alternatives

$$H_1: \mu \in \mathcal{F}(\rho) \quad \text{and} \quad H_1: \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 \gamma_i \in \mathcal{F}(\rho).$$
 (1)



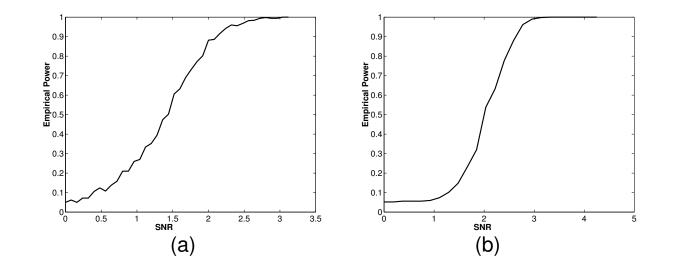


Figure 3: Empirical power functions for testing (a) $H_0: \mu(t) = 0$ versus $H_1: ||\mu||_2 = \rho$ and (b) $H_0: \gamma_i(t) = 0$ (i = 1, ..., 5) versus $H_1: ||\sum_i \gamma_i/5||_2 = \rho$. In both panels, the sample size was n = 512 and the number of trials at a fixed discretized SNR was 500.

ORTHOSIS DATA ANALYSIS 1

■ Interesting data on human movement.

■ Data: Amarantini David and Martin Luc, Laboratoire Sport et Performance Motrice, Grenoble University

■ Underlying movement under various levels of an externally applied force to the knee.

■ Seven young male volunteers wore a spring-loaded orthosis of adjustable stiffness under 4 experimental conditions:

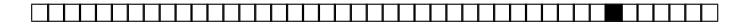
Control condition (without orthosis),

• Orthosis condition,

Two conditions (Spring1, Spring2) stepping in place was perturbed by fitting a spring-loaded orthosis onto the right knee.

ORTHOSIS DATA ANALYSIS 2

■ The data set consists in 280 separate runs and involves the seven subjects over four described experimental conditions, replicated ten times for each subject.



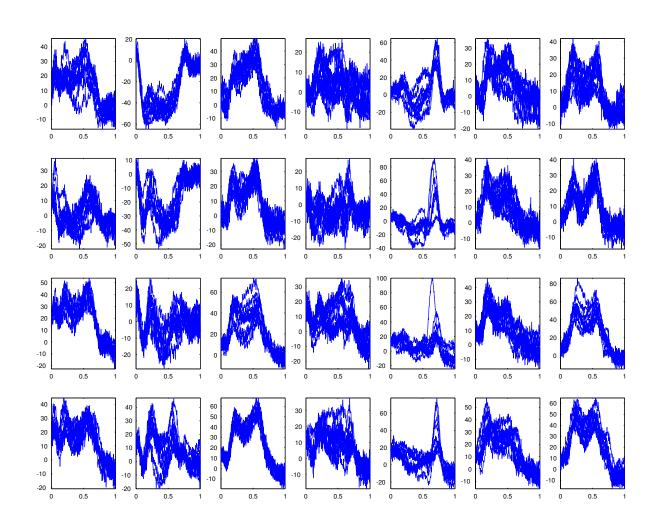


Figure 4: Orthosis data set: panels in rows correspond to *Treatments* while the panels in columns correspond to *Subjects*.

ORTHOSIS DATA ANALYSIS 3: MODEL Model

$$dY_{ijk}(t) = m_{ij}(t) dt + \epsilon dW_{ijk}(t),$$

$$i = 1, \dots, I; \ j = 1, \dots, J; \ k = 1, \dots, K; \ t \in [0, 1],$$

with

$$m_{ij}(t) = m_0 + \mu(t) + \alpha_i + \gamma_i(t) + \beta_j + \delta_j(t),$$

$$i = 1, \dots, I; \ j = 1, \dots, J; \ t \in [0, 1],$$

where i is the condition index, j is the subject index, k is the replication index, and t is the time.

■ Subjects in the above model are naturally considered as **block effects**; subjects obviously differ but the researchers are not interested in their differences.

ORTHOSIS DATA ANALYSIS 4: MODEL

$$d\bar{Y}_{i..}(t) = m_i(t) dt + \eta dW_{i..}(t), \ i = 1, \dots, I; \ t \in [0, 1],$$
with

$$m_i(t) = m_0 + \mu(t) + \alpha_i + \gamma_i(t), \ i = 1, \dots, I; \ t \in [0, 1],$$

where $\eta = \epsilon / \sqrt{JK}.$
 $\blacksquare \ j(s) = 4 \text{ and } j_\eta = 6.$
 $\blacksquare \ Coiflet \ 18\text{-tap filter}$

ORTHOSIS DATA ANALYSIS 5

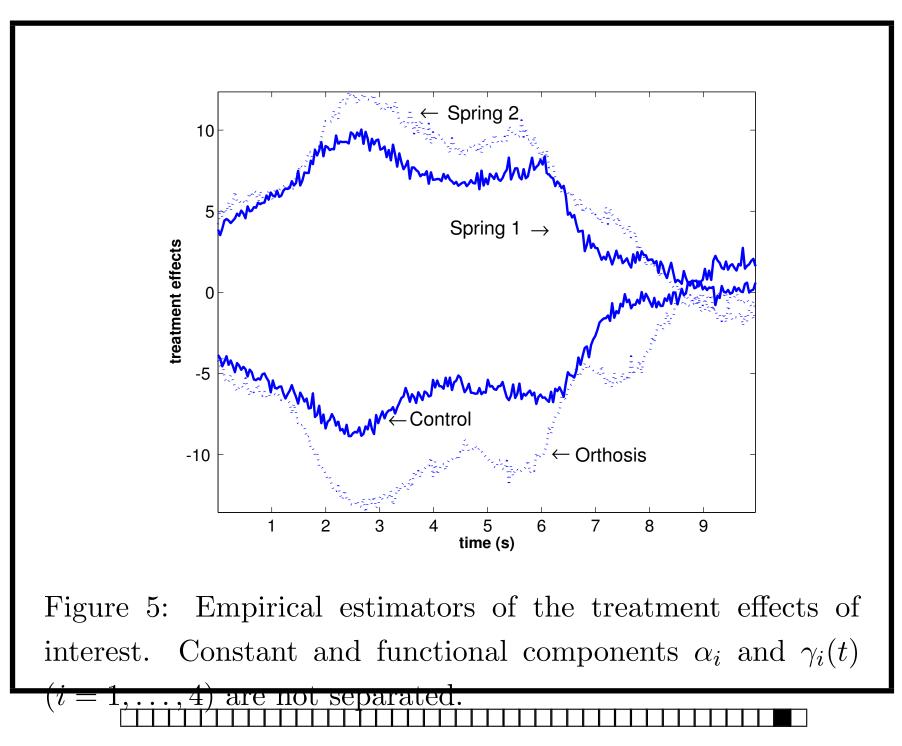
• Tests $H_0: \mu(t) = 0$ and $H_0: \gamma_i = 0$ were both significant.

The researchers interested contrasts:

Control and Orthosis functional treatment effects are equal $(H_0: \gamma_1(t) = \gamma_2(t))$. Not significant, *p*-value 0.157

Spring 1 and Spring 2 functional treatment effects are equal $(H_0: \gamma_3(t) = \gamma_4(t))$. Not significant, *p*-value 0.198.

Contrast $(\gamma_1(t) + \gamma_2(t)) - (\gamma_3(t) + \gamma_4(t))$. Significant, *p*-value is 0.0103.



CONCLUSIONS

dY(s,t) = (m₀ + a(s) + μ(t) + γ(s,t)) dt ds + ε dW(s,t), (s,t) ∈ [0,1]²
d ≥ 2, [Thresholding? Block Thresholding, FDR?]
Black Box Procedure: Variances of T, S by bootstrap [wavestrap, Percival et al. 1999].

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