Testing Fractal Connectivity in Multivariate Long Memory Processes

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Bivariate Long Memory

• $\mathbf{Z} = {\{\mathbf{Z}(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} = {[X(t), Y(t)]}_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}}$

bivariate long memory process iff

N-th order increment process : $\tilde{\mathbf{Z}}(t) = \delta^{N} \mathbf{Z}(t)$:

- is stationary,
- has spectral and inter-spectral densities ($-\pi \leq f \leq \pi$) :

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_{\tilde{X}}(f) &= \Omega_X \left| 1 - e^{-jf} \right|^{-2\alpha_X} \Gamma_X^*(f) \\ \Gamma_{\tilde{Y}}(f) &= \Omega_Y \left| 1 - e^{-jf} \right|^{-2\alpha_Y} \Gamma_Y^*(f) \\ \Gamma_{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}(f) &= \Omega_{12} \left(1 - e^{-jf} \right)^{-\alpha_1} \left(1 - e^{jf} \right)^{-\alpha_2} \Gamma_{12}^*(f). \end{split}$$

- Ω . positive multiplicative factors,
- $\alpha_{(\cdot)} \in [0, 0.5]$, - $\Gamma^*_{(\cdot)}(f)$ non-negative, symmetric, with limit 1 at $|f| \rightarrow 0$, hence modeling *short memory*.

Fractal Connectivity

- Coherence Function : $C_{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}(f) = \frac{|\Gamma_{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}(f)|}{\sqrt{\Gamma_{\tilde{X}}(f)\Gamma_{\tilde{Y}}(f)}}$
- Bivariate long memory :
 - $$\begin{split} & C_{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}(f) \sim_{f \to 0} C_0 |f|^{-(\alpha_{XY} \alpha_X \alpha_Y)} \\ & \text{with } \alpha_{XY} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \\ & \text{with } C_0 = |\Omega_{12}| / \sqrt{\Omega_{\tilde{X}} \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}}. \end{split}$$
- Positive definite :

$$0 \leq C_{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}(f) \leq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha_{XY} \leq \alpha_X + \alpha_Y.$$

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Gaussian no short memory - $C_0 = 0.7$											
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TAB.: **Scale range.** Mean test decisions (in %) and p-values for different values of J_1 , without (top) and with (bottom) Short Memory.

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α_{XY}	0.4	0.35	0.3	0.25	0.2					
$C_0 = 0.5$	9.4	22.7	42.9	54.9	56.8					
$C_0 = 0.7$	10.3	51.9	83.0	89.2	89.3					
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$C_0 = 0.9$	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					

TAB.: **Test performance.** Mean test decisions (top) and p-values (bottom) for different values of C_0 and α_{XY} .

Illustration : Internet Traffic

- Aggregated Count Times Series :
- No anomaly in Traffic :



- p- value is high, test does not reject,
- a single Long Memory in Bytes and Packets Counts,
- Anomalies in Traffic :
 - p- value is low, test rejects,
 - LM in Bytes and Packets Counts is no longer related.

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