# Adventures in Bayesian Structural Time Series

*Part 3: Analyzing SST Data*

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- Obtained from Argovis

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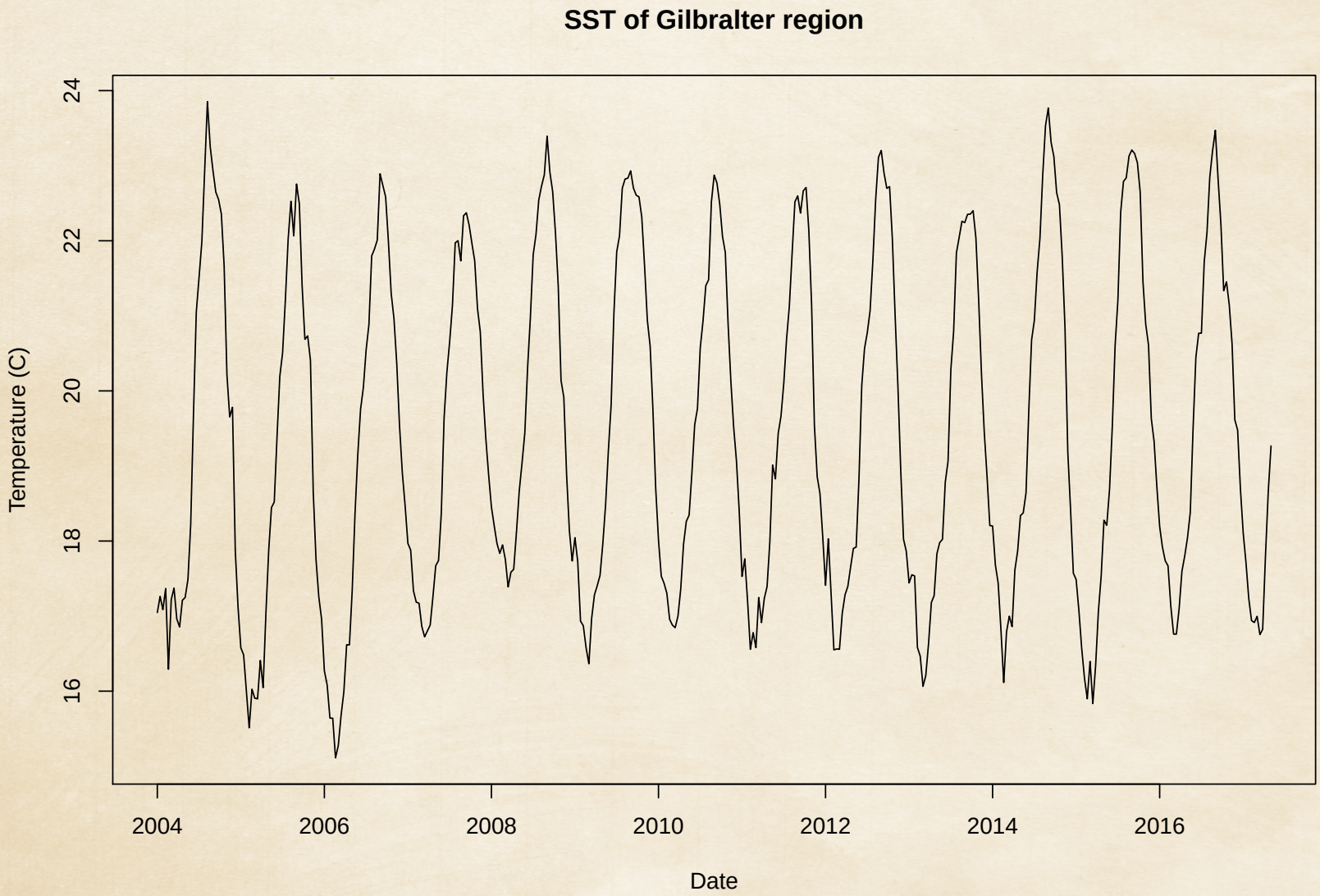
SST of Gilbralter region
Temperature (C)
16
18
20
22
24
2004
2006
2008
2010
2012
2014
2016
Date

# Setup

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```
library(readr)
library(bsts)
# bsts also loads BoomSpikeSlab, Boom, MASS, zoo, xts


gilbralter <- read_csv("data/gilbraltersimple.csv")
gilt <- ts(gilbralter$tempMean, start=c(2004,1,13),
           end=c(2017, 11, 25), frequency=30)
plot(gilt, main='SST of Gilbralter region',
     xlab='Date',
     ylab='Temperature (C)')
```

# Model Fitting



## Local Level Model

$$y_t = \mu_t + \varepsilon_t \qquad \varepsilon_t \sim N(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$$
$$\mu_{t+1} = \mu_t + \xi_t \qquad \xi_t \sim N(0, \sigma_\xi^2)$$

```
ll_ss <- list()
ll_ss <- AddLocalLevel(state.specification = ll_ss,
                       y = gilt)
ll_fit <- bsts(gilt, state.specification = ll_ss,
               niter = 1e3)
```

# Model Plotting

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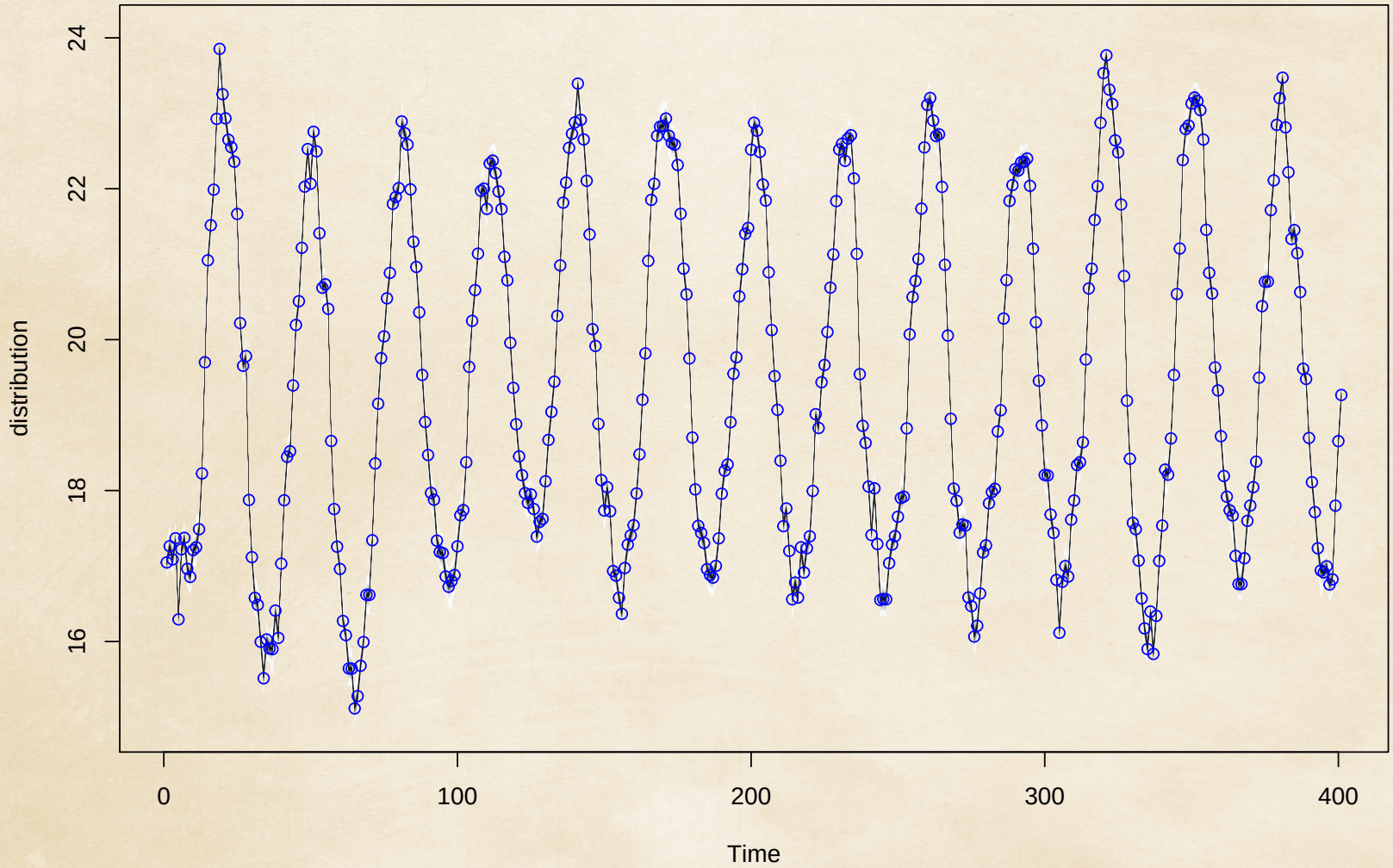
```
plot(ll_fit)
```



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```
plot(ll_fit, 'components')
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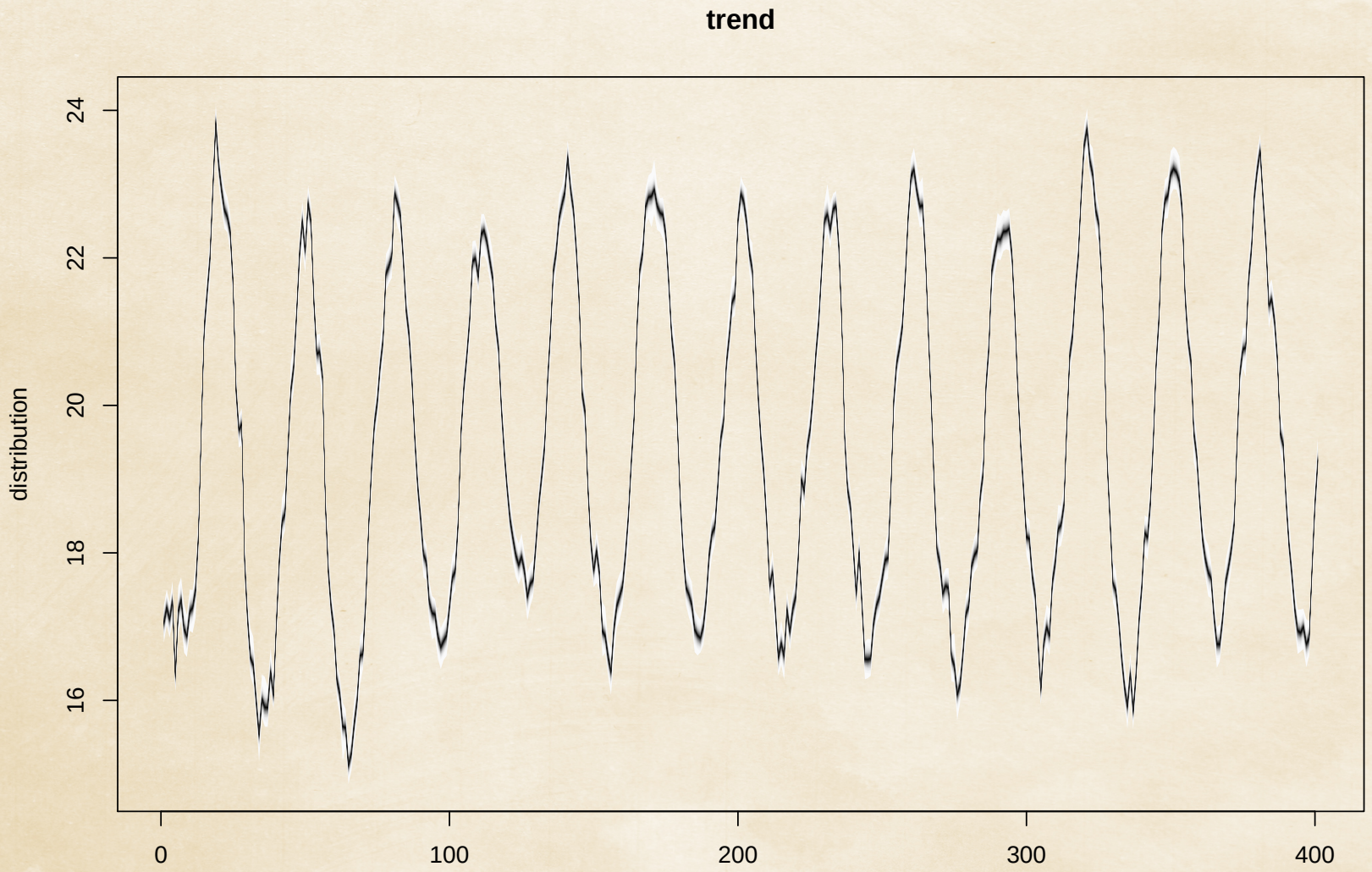

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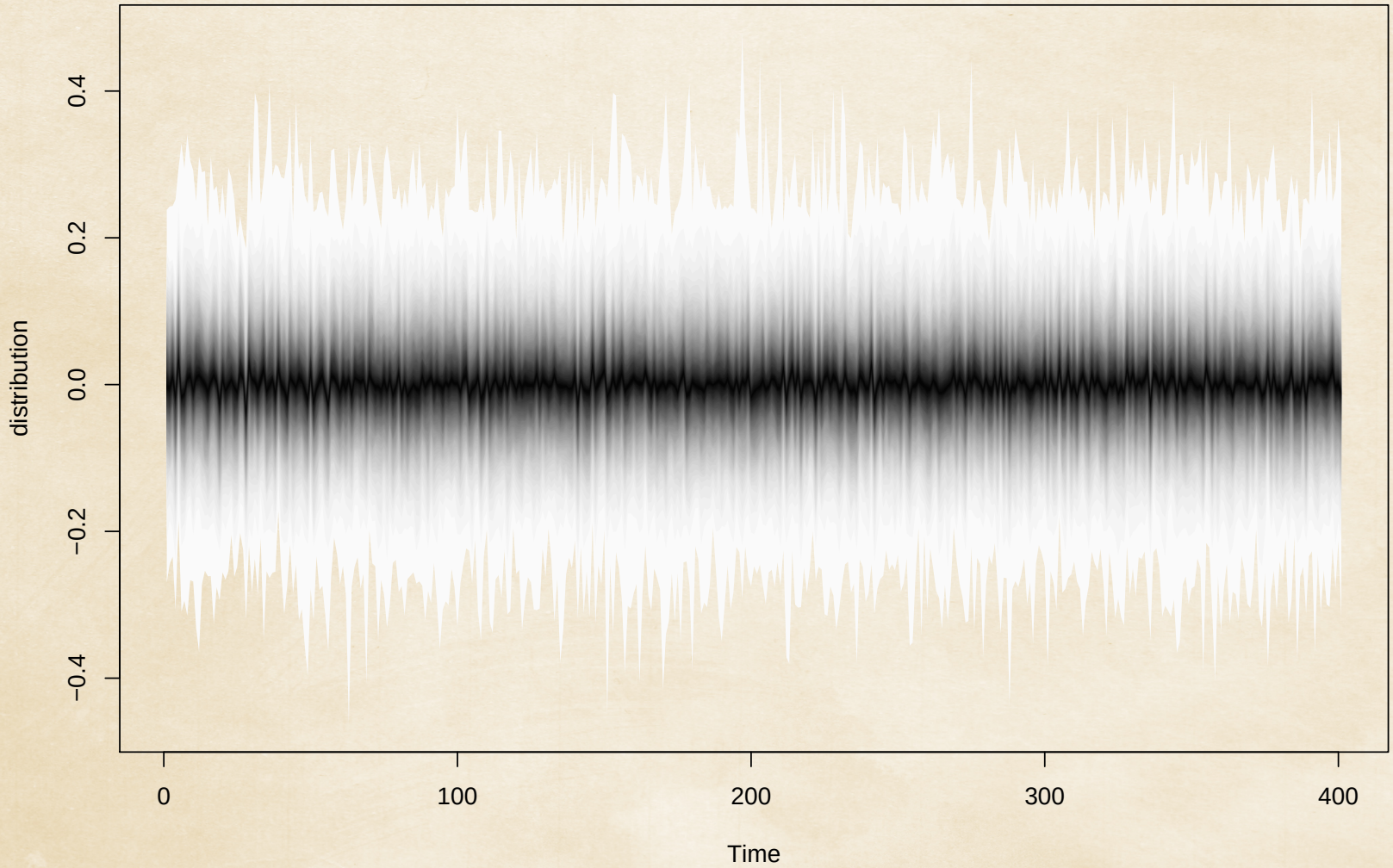
```
plot(ll_fit, 'residuals')
```



# Forecasting



```
ll_pred <- predict(ll_fit, horizon = 30)
plot(ll_pred, plot.original = 90)
```