



Adventures in Bayesian Structural Time Series

Part 3: Analyzing SST Data

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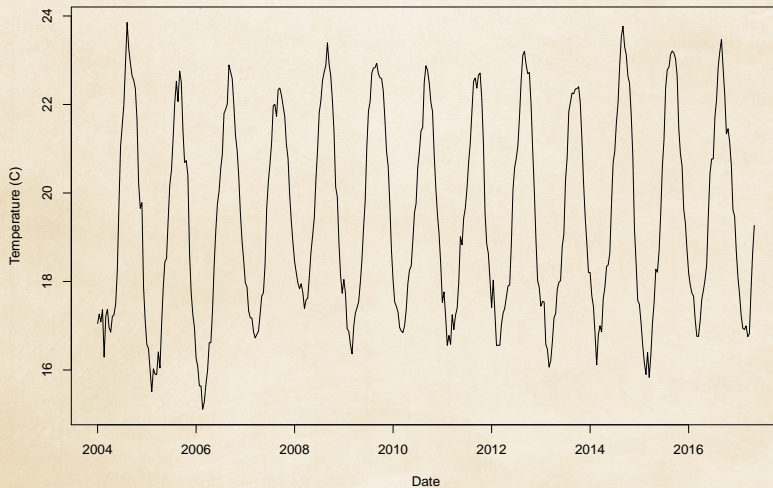
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SST of Gilbralter region





Setup

```
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)')
```



Local Level Model

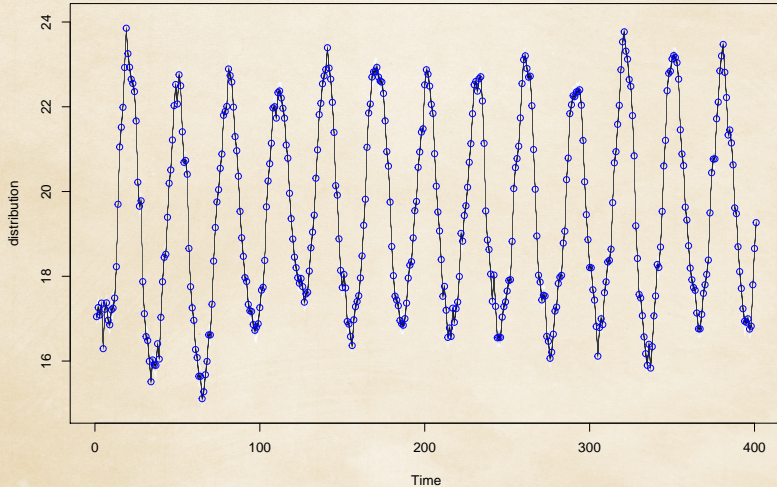
$$y_t = \mu_t + \varepsilon_t \quad \varepsilon_t \sim N(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$$

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

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

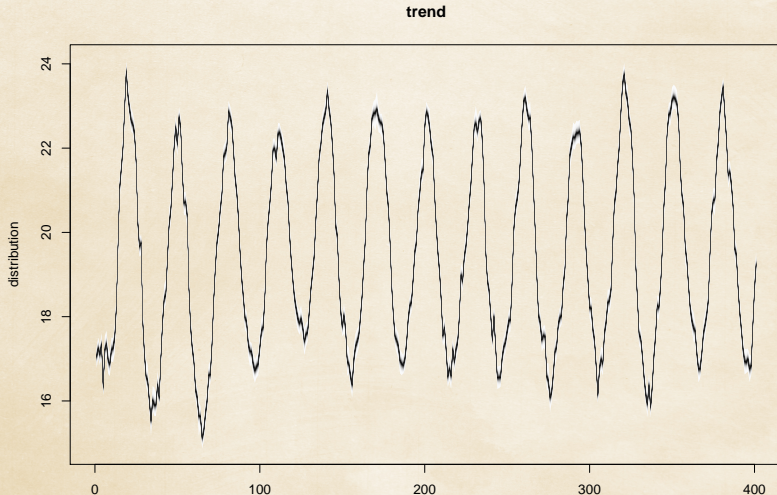



```
plot(ll_fit)
```



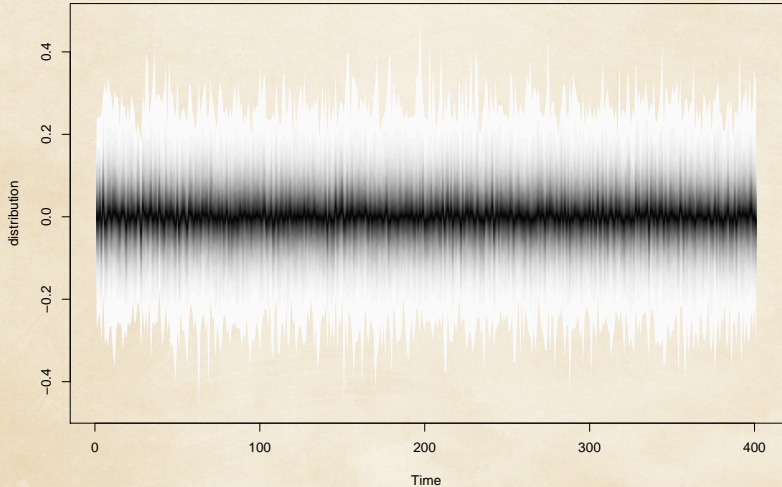


```
plot(ll_fit, 'components')
```





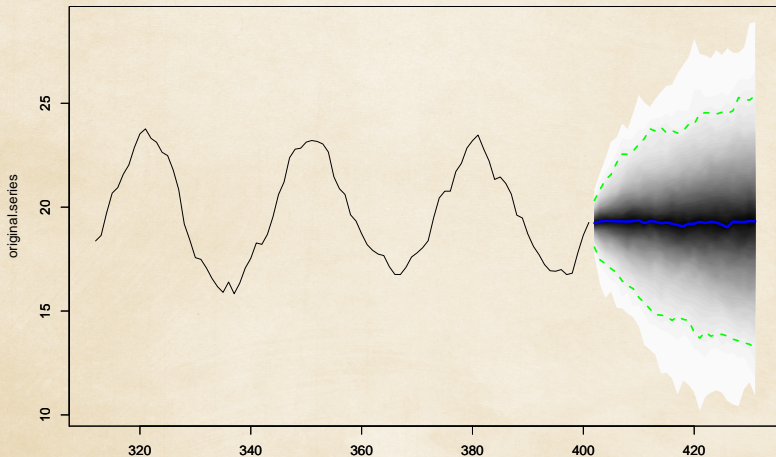
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plot(ll_fit, 'residuals')
```





Forecasting

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





Local Linear Trend Model

$$y_t = \mu_t + \varepsilon_t \qquad \varepsilon_t \sim N(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$$

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

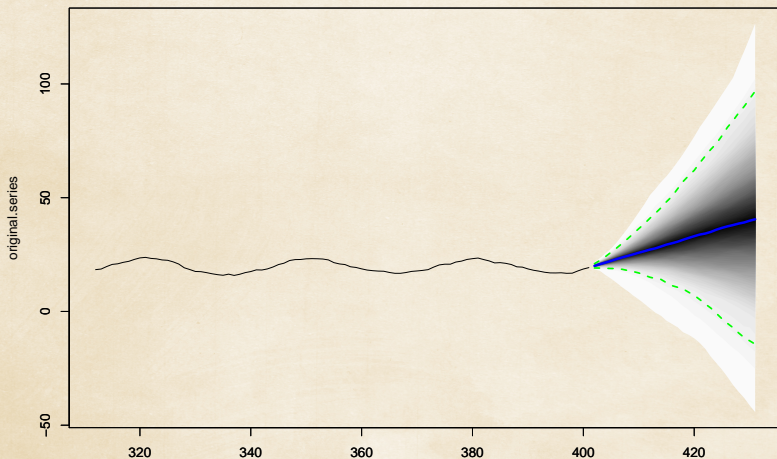
$$\nu_{t+1} = \nu_t + \zeta_t \qquad \zeta_t \sim N(0, \sigma_\zeta^2)$$

```
llt_ss <- list()
llt_ss <- AddLocalLinearTrend(
  state.specification = llt_ss, y = gilt)
llt_fit <- bsts(gilt, state.specification = llt_ss,
  niter = 1e3)
```




Forecasts

```
llt_pred <- predict(llt_fit, horizon = 30)  
plot(llt_pred, plot.original = 90)
```





Local Trend With Seasonality

$$y_t = \mu_t + \tau_t + \varepsilon_t$$

$$\zeta_t \sim N(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$$

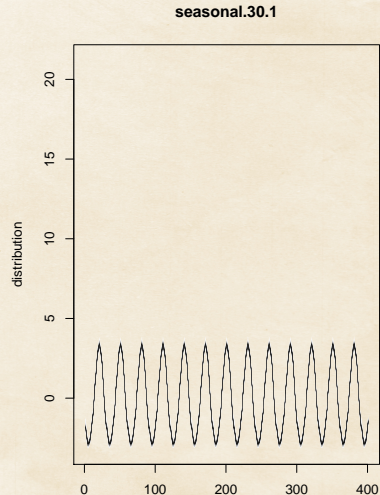
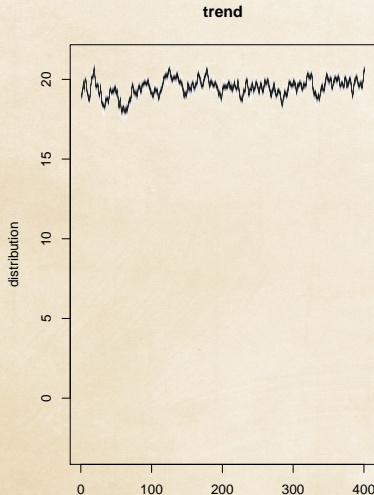
$$\tau_t = - \sum_{s=1}^{S-1} \tau_{t-s} + \omega_t$$

$$\tau_t \sim N(0, \sigma_\omega^2)$$

```
lts_ss <- list()
lts_ss <- AddLocalLinearTrend(lts_ss, y = gilt)
lts_ss <- AddSeasonal(lts_ss, gilt, nseasons = 30)
lts_fit <- bsts(gilt, state.specification = lts_ss,
               niter = 1e3)
```



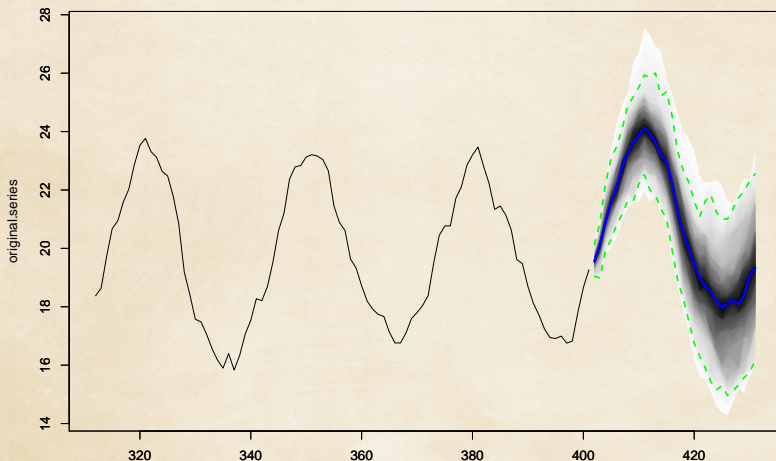
```
plot(lts_fit, 'components')
```





Forecasts

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lts_pred <- predict(lts_fit, horizon = 30)  
plot(lts_pred, plot.original = 90)
```





Model Comparison

```
CompareBstsModels(model.list = list(  
  level = ll_fit, trend = llt_fit, season = lts_fit))
```

