

MAP 565

Time series analysis : Lecture III

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Convolution in ℓ^1

Denote

$$\ell^1 = \left\{ \psi \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}} : \sum_k |\psi_k| < \infty \right\} .$$

Define the linear filter with impulse response $\psi \in \ell^1$ by the convolution

$$F_\psi : x = (x_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \mapsto y = \psi \star x, \quad y_t = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi_k x_{t-k}, \quad t \in \mathbb{Z} .$$

Definition : types of filters

- ▷ If ψ is finitely supported, F_ψ is called a finite impulse response (FIR) filter.
- ▷ If $\psi_t = 0$ for all $t < 0$, F_ψ is said to be causal.
- ▷ If $\psi_t = 0$ for all $t \geq 0$, F_ψ is said to be anticausal.

Set of definition

FIR filter

When ψ is finitely supported, we may write

$$F_{\psi} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi_k B^k ,$$

where $B = S^{-1}$ is the Backshift operator.

If ψ is not finitely supported, F_{ψ} is well defined only on

$$\ell_{\psi} = \left\{ (x_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}} : \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{Z}, \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\psi_k x_{t-k}| < \infty \right\} .$$

Convolution filtering of a time series

Theorem

Let $\psi \in \ell^1$. Then, for all random process $X = (X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ such that

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}|X_t| < \infty ,$$

we have $X \in \ell_\psi$ a.s.

If moreover

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}[|X_t|^2] < \infty ,$$

then, for all $t \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have that

$$Y_t = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi_k X_{t-k} \quad \text{is absolutely convergent in } L^2.$$

Moreover $(Y_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} = F_\psi(X)$ a.s.

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Convolution filtering of weakly stationary time series

Corollary

Let $\psi \in \ell^1$. Then, if $X = (X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is weakly stationary then $Y = F_\psi(X)$ is well defined and is an L^2 process.

2nd order properties

Moreover, Y is weakly stationary and, denoting by μ , γ and ν the mean, autocovariance function and spectral measure of X , those of Y are given by

$$(CF-1) \quad \mu' = \mu \sum_k \psi_k,$$

$$(CF-2) \quad \gamma'(\tau) = \sum_{\ell, k} \psi_k \overline{\psi_\ell} \gamma(\tau + \ell - k),$$

$$(CF-3) \quad \nu'(d\lambda) = |\psi^*(\lambda)|^2 \nu(d\lambda), \text{ with}$$

$$\psi^*(\lambda) = \sum_k \psi_k e^{-i\lambda k}.$$

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A simple case : filtered white noise

Let $(X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \sim \text{WN}(0, \sigma^2)$. Then the following assertions are equivalent.

- (i) The sum $Y_t = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi_k X_{t-k}$ converges in L^2 .
- (ii) The sequence $(\psi_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \ell^2$.

Convergence in L^2 is sufficient to obtain as for ℓ^1 convolution filtering that

Y is weakly stationary with spectral density $f(\lambda) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} |\psi^*(\lambda)|^2$,

where ψ^* is the transfer function

$$\psi^*(\lambda) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi_k e^{-i\lambda k}.$$

Hence the condition $\psi \in \ell^1$ is too strong in this case.

Spectral representation of filtered white noise

Note that by construction, the process $(Y_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ belongs to \mathcal{H}_∞^X .

Using the spectral representation of X , we have that, for all $t \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$Y_t = \int e^{i\lambda t} \psi^*(\lambda) d\hat{X}(\lambda) .$$

Here the unitary property corresponds to Parseval's identity :

$\psi^* : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} |\psi^*|^2 = 2\pi \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\psi_k|^2 < \infty .$$

How to generalize this to any process X ?

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General linear time-invariant filtering

Let $(X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be a centered weakly stationary process with an arbitrary spectral measure ν .

We can generalize ℓ^1 convolution filtering by setting

$$Y_t = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi_{n,k} X_{t-k} ,$$

where $(\psi_{n,k})_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ has finite support for all n and the limit holds in L^2 .

The spectral representation of this limit takes the general form

$$Y_t = \int e^{i\lambda t} g(\lambda) d\widehat{X}(\lambda) , \quad t \in \mathbb{Z} ,$$

where $g \in L^2(\mathbb{T}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{T}), \nu)$. We shall denote

$$Y = \widehat{F}_g(X) .$$

General linear time-invariant filtering (cont.)

Observe that, for all $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\text{Cov}(Y_s, Y_t) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{i\lambda(s-t)} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\nu(\lambda) .$$

Hence $Y = \widehat{F}_g(X)$ is a **centered weakly stationary** process and its spectral measure has density $|g|^2$ with respect to ν , the spectral measure of X .

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Innovation process

Let $(X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be a **centered** weakly stationary process with spectral measure ν . Its **linear past** up to time t is defined as

$$\mathcal{H}_t^X = \overline{\text{Span}}(X_s, s \leq t) .$$

Linear prediction and innovation process

- ▷ The **best linear predictor** is defined as the closest element of \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X to X_t in the L^2 sense and is denoted by

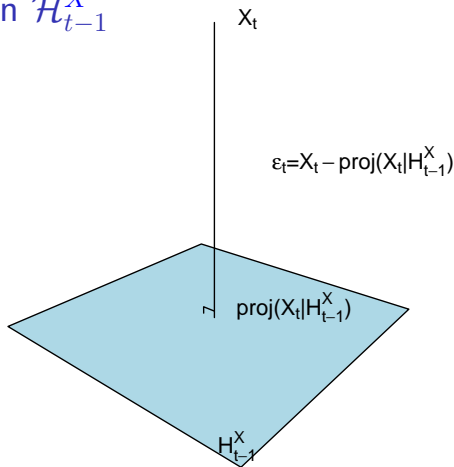
$$\text{proj}(X_t | \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X) = \underset{Y \in \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X}{\text{argmin}} \mathbb{E} \left[|X_t - Y|^2 \right] .$$

- ▷ The innovation process $(\epsilon_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ of X is defined by

$$\epsilon_t = X_t - \text{proj}(X_t | \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X) , \quad t \in \mathbb{Z} .$$

It follows that $(\epsilon_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is a **centered orthogonal sequence**.

Projection on \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X



Since L^2 is a Hilbert space and \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X is a closed linear subspace, they are characterized by the two assertions :

- (i) $\text{proj}(X_t | \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X) \in \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X$
- (ii) $\epsilon_t \perp \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X$

Projection in the spectral domain

Since $\mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X \subset \mathcal{H}_{\infty}^X$, there exists $g_t \in L^2(\mathbb{T}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{T}), \nu)$ such that

$$\text{proj} (X_t | \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X) = \int g_t(\lambda) \hat{X}(\mathrm{d}\lambda) = \hat{X}(g_t) .$$

Moreover, since \hat{X} is a unitary operator, g_t minimizes

$$g \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{T}} \left| e^{it\lambda} - g(\lambda) \right|^2 \nu(\mathrm{d}\lambda) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \left| 1 - e^{-it\lambda} g(\lambda) \right|^2 \nu(\mathrm{d}\lambda)$$

over

$$g \in \overline{\text{Span}} (e^{is\cdot}, s < t) \iff e^{-it\cdot} g \in \overline{\text{Span}} (e^{is\cdot}, s < 0) .$$

We conclude that $e^{-it\cdot} g_t = g_0$, that is,

$$\text{proj} (X_t | \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X) = \int e^{it\lambda} g_0(\lambda) \hat{X}(\mathrm{d}\lambda) . \quad (1)$$

The innovation process is a white noise

By (1), it follows that the innovation reads in the spectral domain as

$$\epsilon_t = X_t - \text{proj} (X_t | \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X) = \int e^{it\lambda} (1 - g_0(\lambda)) \widehat{X}(\mathrm{d}\lambda) . \quad (2)$$

Thus, we have $\epsilon = \widehat{F}_{(1-g_0)}(X)$ and ϵ is a centered white noise.

We denote

$$\sigma^2 = \mathbb{E} \left[|\epsilon_t|^2 \right] = \int_{\mathbb{T}} |1 - g_0(\lambda)|^2 \nu(\mathrm{d}\lambda) ,$$

which does not depend on t .

Conclusion

The innovation process $(\epsilon_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ of X is a centered white noise. Its variance σ^2 is called the innovation variance of X .

Regular/deterministic /purely non-deterministic processes

It may happen that $\sigma = 0$, the **constant process** providing a trivial example.

Definition : regular/deterministic processes

A centered weakly stationary process is called **regular** if its innovation variance is positive, $\sigma > 0$. If $\sigma = 0$, we say that it is **deterministic**.

Purely non-deterministic processes

Note that $(\mathcal{H}_t^X)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is an increasing sequence of linear spaces, the union of which has closure \mathcal{H}_∞^X . Let us denote their intersection by $\mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^X$ so that

$$\mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^X \subset \cdots \subset \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X \subset \mathcal{H}_t^X \subset \mathcal{H}_{t+1}^X \subset \cdots \subset \mathcal{H}_\infty^X.$$

- ▶ If X is **deterministic** then $(\mathcal{H}_t^X)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is a constant sequence. Then $\mathcal{H}_\infty^X = \mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^X$.
- ▶ If X is regular and $\mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^X = \{0\}$, we say that X is **purely non-deterministic**.

Examples : regular VS deterministic.

- ▶ Constant processes are **deterministic**.
- ▶ A centered weakly stationary process X is a white noise if and only if its innovation process $\epsilon = X$.
- ▶ Consider the **harmonic process** X with spectral measure

$\nu|_{(-\pi,\pi]} = \sum_{k=1}^p \sigma_k^2 \delta_{\lambda_k}$ where $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p$ are frequencies in $(-\pi, \pi]$ and $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_p^2 > 0$. So X has autocovariance function

$$\gamma(\tau) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{i\tau\lambda} d\nu(\lambda) = \sum_{k=1}^p \sigma_k^2 e^{i\tau\lambda_k}, \quad \tau \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

It follows that, for any $n \geq 1$, $\text{Cov}([X_1 \ \dots \ X_n]^T)$ has rank at most p and we conclude that X is **deterministic**.

Examples : purely non-deterministic, or not.

- ▶ Let $Z \sim \text{WN}(0, \sigma^2)$ with $\sigma^2 > 0$. Then $\mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^Z \perp \mathcal{H}_{\infty}^Z$ and $\mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^Z \subset \mathcal{H}_{\infty}^Z$, so $\mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^Z = \{0\}$ and Z is purely non-deterministic.
- ▶ Define now $X_t = \sum_{k \geq 0} \psi_k Z_{t-k}$ for some $\psi \in \ell^1$. Then X is a centered weakly stationary process. Note that $\mathcal{H}_t^X \subseteq \mathcal{H}_t^Z$ and thus X is either deterministic or purely non-deterministic.
- ▶ Let $Y_t = Z_t + W$ for all $t \in \mathbb{Z}$, where W is a centered L^2 r.v., uncorrelated with Z . Then one can show that $W \in \mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^Y$. It follows that $\mathcal{H}_t^Y = \text{Span}(W) \overset{\perp}{\oplus} \mathcal{H}_t^Z$, Y has innovation Z and

$$\mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^Y = \text{Span}(W) .$$

It is a regular process but it is not purely non-deterministic.

Conclusion

- ▶ The class of centered weakly stationary process is divided into two disjoint subclasses : **deterministic** processes and **regular** processes.
- ▶ **Regular processes** can be **purely non-deterministic**, or not.

Wold decomposition

A regular process can be **uniquely decomposed** as the sum of a **deterministic** process and a **purely non-deterministic** process which are **uncorrelated**. This is called the **Wold decomposition**.

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Projection on the innovation process

Let X be a centered regular weakly stationary process and let $(\epsilon_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be its innovation process and σ^2 its innovation variance.

Define

$$U_t := \text{proj}(X_t | \mathcal{H}_t^\epsilon) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \psi_k \epsilon_{t-k} .$$

where, for all $k = 0, 1, \dots$

$$\psi_k = \frac{\langle X_t, \epsilon_{t-k} \rangle}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X_t, \epsilon_{t-k})}{\sigma^2} . \quad (3)$$

Using the spectral representation (2), we have

$$\langle X_t, \epsilon_{t-k} \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{it\lambda} \overline{e^{i(t-k)\lambda} (1 - g_0(\lambda))} \nu(d\lambda) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{ik\lambda} \overline{(1 - g_0(\lambda))} \nu(d\lambda) .$$

Thus we note that ψ_k does not depend on t .

Space decomposition

Recall that

$$\underbrace{X_t = \text{proj} \left(X_t | \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X \right)}_{\in \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X} + \underbrace{\epsilon_t}_{\in \text{Span}(\epsilon_t) \perp \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X}.$$

In particular we get that $\psi_0 = 1$ and, using an induction on $s < t$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_t^X &= \mathcal{H}_{t-1}^X \oplus^\perp \text{Span}(\epsilon_t) \\ &= \mathcal{H}_s^X \oplus^\perp \text{Span}(\epsilon_k, s < k \leq t). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Then, letting $s \rightarrow -\infty$, we get that

$$\mathcal{H}_t^X = \mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^X \oplus^\perp \mathcal{H}_t^\epsilon.$$

So we have

$$V_t := \text{proj} \left(X_t | \mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^X \right) = X_t - U_t.$$

Wold decomposition

Definition : Wold decomposition

The decomposition $X_t = U_t + V_t$ is called the **Wold decomposition**.

Theorem : Wold decomposition

Let $(X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be a centered weakly stationary process. Let $(\epsilon_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be the innovation process and $(U_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ and $(V_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be the two processes resulting in the **Wold decomposition** $X = U + V$ as above. Then the following facts hold.

- ▷ U and V are two **uncorrelated** processes.
- ▷ $(U_t)_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is a regular **purely non-deterministic** process, $\mathcal{H}_t^U = \mathcal{H}_t^\epsilon$ and U has innovation ϵ .
- ▷ V is **deterministic** and $\mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^V = \mathcal{H}_{-\infty}^X$.

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#####
#      Empirical linear prediction      #
#####
lin_pred <- function(x,p=floor(length(x)/10),l=1)
# learn prediction coefficients
# Input : x : data
#         p : number of prediction coeff.
#         l : lag of prediction
# Output : prediction coeff.
{
  n <- length(x)
  y <- x[(p+1):n]
  X <- x[p:(n-l)]
  if (p>1) {
    for (j in 1:(p-1)){
      X=cbind(X,x[(p-j):(n-j-l)])
    }
  }
  tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps)
  a <- t(X) %*% X
  return(solve(a+norm(a)*tol*diag(p) ,t(X) %*% y))
}

comp_lin_pred <- function(x,p=floor(length(x)/10),l=1,
                          predlen=floor(length(x)/10))
# Compute predictions of the last part of x
# Use first part of x to estimate
# p linear regression coefficients
# Input : x : data
#         p : number of prediction coeff.
#         l : lag of prediction
#         predlen : sample size of the last part to predict
# Output : predicted values
{
  n <- length(x)
  nh <- n-predlen
  # empirical linear fit
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reg <- lin_pred(x[1:nh],p,l)
# start prediction
xp <- numeric()
for (j in (nh+1):n){
  xp <- c(xp,
          matrix(x[seq(j-l,(j-l-p+1),-1)],nrow=1) %*% reg)
}
return(xp)
}
plot_pred <- function(x,xp,dx=0.15,sublen=10,title='',
                     plot_mov=TRUE,plot_all=TRUE)
# Plot successive predictions of the last part of x
# using predictors
# Input : x : data
#         xp : predictors
#         dx : sleeping time between successive plots
#         sublen : plotted subsample size
#         title : Plot main title
#         plot_mov : if TRUE, plot moving predictions
#         plot_all : if TRUE, plot all predictions
{
  n <- length(x)
  nh <- n-length(xp)
  # set y range
  absymax <- max(c(abs(min(x)-abs(min(x)/50)),
                  abs(max(x)+abs(max(x)/50))))
  xminmax <- c(-absymax,absymax)
  if (plot_mov) {
    # moving plots of x (black) and xp(red)
    for (j in (nh+sublen):n)
    {
      tt <- (j-sublen+1):j
      plot(tt, x[tt],type='o',ylim=xminmax,ylab='',
           xlab='time',main=title)
      lines(tt, xp[tt-nh],type='o',col=2,pch=3)
      legend("topleft",legend = c("obs","pred"),

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        lty=rep(1,2),pch=c(1,3),col = c(1,2))
    Sys.sleep(dx)
  }
}

if (plot_all) {
  #plots of x (black) and xp (red) and squared errors
  tt <- (nh+1):n
  op <- par(mfrow=c(2,1))
  plot(tt, x[tt],type='o',ylim=xminmax,ylab='',
        xlab='time',main=title)
  lines(tt, xp[tt-nh],type='o',col=2,pch=3)
  legend("topleft",legend = c("obs","pred"),
        lty=rep(1,2),pch=c(1,3),col = c(1,2))
  plot(tt, (x[tt])**2,type='o',ylim=c(0,absymax**2),
        ylab='', xlab='time')
  lines(tt, ((x[tt]-xp[tt-nh]))**2,ylab='',
        type='l',xlab='time',col=3)
  legend("topleft",legend = c("Sq. obs","Sq. Err."),
        lty=rep(1,2),pch=c(1,46),col = c(1,3))
  par(op)
}
}

plot_lin_pred <- function(x,p=floor(length(x)/10),l=1,
                          predlen=floor(length(x)/10),
                          dx=0.15, sublen=10,title='',
                          plot_mov=TRUE,plot_all=TRUE)

# Plot successive predictions of the last part of x
# Use first part of x to estimate
# p linear regression coefficients
# Input : x : data
#         p : number of prediction coeff.
#         l : lag of prediction
#         predlen : sample size of the last part to predict
#         dx : sleeping time between successive plots
#         sublent : plotted subsample size
#         title : Plot main title

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```

#         plot_mov : if TRUE, plot moving predictions
#         plot_all : if TRUE, plot all predictions
{
  xp <- comp_lin_pred(x,p,l,predlen)
  plot_pred(x,xp,dx,sublen,title,plot_mov,plot_all)
}
#####
#         Application to White noise             #
#####
#generate white noise
# length of the time series
n <- 2^10
Z <- rnorm(n,mean=0,sd=1)
# linear prediction
plot_lin_pred(x=Z,p=2^3,title='Prediction of white noise')
# try a longer time series
n <- 2^20
Z <- rnorm(n,mean=0,sd=1)
# linear prediction
plot_lin_pred(x=Z,p=2^3,predlen=100,
              title='Prediction using longer sample')
#####
# Harmonic proc. has zero innovation             #
#####
# number of frequencies
nfreq <- 2^4
# length of the time series
n <- 2^10
# random generators
# random phases and amplitudes
set.seed(1)
phase <- runif(nfreq)*2*pi; amp <- rnorm(n)
# set of frequencies picked randomly
lam <- runif(nfreq)*pi
# generate signal by adding frequencies
tt <- 1:n; S <- 0

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for (j in 1:nfreq){
  S <- S+amp[j]*cos(lam[j]*tt+phase[j])
}
S <- S/sqrt(var(S))
#plot the begining of signal
ts.plot(S[1:2^7])
# linear prediction
plot_lin_pred(x=S,p=2^3,
              title='Prediction of harmonic process')
# linear prediction with a longer past
plot_lin_pred(x=S,p=2^5,
              title='Prediction using longer past')
#####
#           A more interesting one           #
#####
unif_gen_recursive <- function(n=2^8){
  x <- 2*runif(1)
  for (t in 2:n){
    x <- c(x,x[t-1]*0.5+ (runif(1)>0.5))
  }
  return(x-1)
}
# geneate AR(1) uniform process
# length of the time series
n <- 2^10
X <- unif_gen_recursive(n)
ts.plot(X[1:2^7])
# linear prediction
plot_lin_pred(x=X,p=1,
              title='Prediction of AR(1) process')
# add an harmonic process
ts.plot(X+S)
# and predict again
plot_lin_pred(x=X+S,p=2^5,
              title='AR(1) + harmonic process')

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# try to predict further ahead
l <- 2^4
graphics.off()
plot_lin_pred(x=S,p=2^5,l,
              title=paste('Prediction of harmonic process',
                           l,' samples ahead',sep=''),plot_mov=FALSE)

x11()
plot_lin_pred(x=X,p=1,l,
              title=paste('Prediction of AR(1) ',
                           l,' samples ahead',sep=''),plot_mov=FALSE)

x11()
plot_lin_pred(x=X+S,p=2^5,l,
              title=paste('Prediction of AR(1)+ harmonic ',
                           l,' samples ahead',sep=''),plot_mov=FALSE)

```