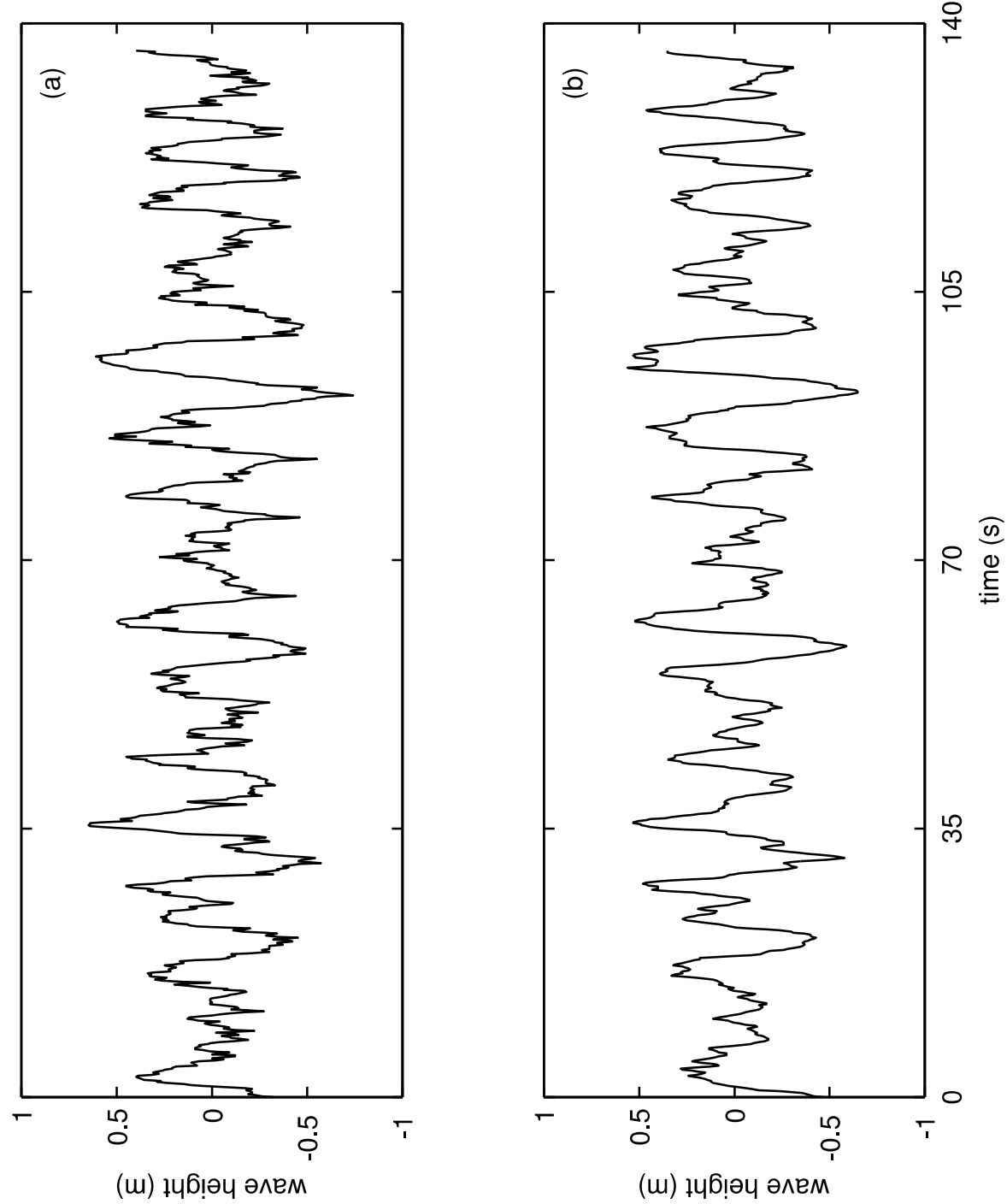


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Definition: The two real-valued discrete time stochastic processes $\{X_{1,t}\}$ and $\{X_{2,t}\}$ are said to be jointly stationary stochastic processes if $\{X_{1,t}\}$ and $\{X_{2,t}\}$ are each, separately, second-order stationary processes, and $\text{cov}\{X_{1,t}, X_{2,t+\tau}\}$ is a function of τ only.

Then $\{X_{1,t}; X_{2,t}\}$ forms a stationary bivariate process.

Cross-covariance

The acvs are

$$\begin{aligned} s_{X_1,\tau} &= E\{[X_{1,t} - \mu_{X_1}][X_{1,t+\tau} - \mu_{X_1}]\} \\ s_{X_2,\tau} &= E\{[X_{2,t} - \mu_{X_2}][X_{2,t+\tau} - \mu_{X_2}]\} \end{aligned}$$

so that,

$$\begin{aligned} s_{X_1,0} &= \text{var}\{X_{1,t}\} = \sigma_{X_1}^2 \\ s_{X_2,0} &= \text{var}\{X_{2,t}\} = \sigma_{X_2}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Cross-covariance

The cross-covariance sequence (ccvs) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} s_{X_1 X_2, \tau} &= \text{cov}\{X_{1,t}, X_{2,t+\tau}\} \\ &= E\{[X_{1,t} - \mu_{X_1}][X_{2,t+\tau} - \mu_{X_2}]\}. \end{aligned}$$

The cross-correlation sequence (ccs) is

$$\rho_{X_1 X_2, \tau} = \frac{s_{X_1 X_2, \tau}}{\sqrt{s_{X_1,0} s_{X_2,0}}} = \frac{s_{X_1 X_2, \tau}}{\sigma_{X_1} \sigma_{X_2}}.$$

Note that,

$$\begin{aligned} s_{X_2 X_{1,\tau}} &= \text{cov}\{X_{2,t}, X_{1,t+\tau}\} \\ &= E\{[X_{2,t} - \mu_{X_2}][X_{1,t+\tau} - \mu_{X_1}]\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} s_{X_1 X_{2,\tau}} &= s_{X_2 X_{1,-\tau}} && \text{but} \\ s_{X_1 X_{2,\tau}} &\neq s_{X_1 X_{2,-\tau}} && \text{(unlike acvs)} \end{aligned}$$

The ccvs is generally quite asymmetric.

Estimation

Given

$$X_{1,1}, X_{1,2}, \dots, X_{1,N}$$

$$X_{2,1}, X_{2,2}, \dots, X_{2,N}$$

a natural estimator for the ccvs is

$$\hat{s}_{X_1X_2,\tau} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^{N-\tau} (X_{1,t} - \bar{X}_1)(X_{2,t+\tau} - \bar{X}_2) & \tau = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1 \\ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1-\tau}^N (X_{1,t} - \bar{X}_1)(X_{2,t+\tau} - \bar{X}_2) & \tau = -1, -2, \dots, -(N-1), \end{cases}$$

so that the estimated ccs is

$$\hat{\rho}_{X_1X_2,\tau} = \frac{\hat{s}_{X_1X_2,\tau}}{\hat{\sigma}_{X_1}\hat{\sigma}_{X_2}}.$$

Linear filtering with noise

$$X_{2,t} = \sum_{u=-k}^k g_u X_{1,t-u} + \eta_t$$

where $\{X_{1,t}\}$ and $\{X_{2,t}\}$ are zero mean stationary processes, $\{\eta_t\}$ is a zero mean (possible coloured) noise with variance σ_η^2 , uncorrelated with $\{X_{1,t}\}$.
Then,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{X_1 X_2, \tau} &= \text{cov}\{X_{1,t}, X_{2,t+\tau}\} \\ &= E\{X_{1,t} X_{2,t+\tau}\} \\ &= E\left\{X_{1,t} \left[\sum_{u=-k}^k g_u X_{1,t+\tau-u} + \eta_{t+\tau} \right] \right\} \\ &= \sum_{u=-k}^k g_u E\{X_{1,t}, X_{1,t+\tau-u}\} \\ &= \sum_{u=-k}^k g_u S_{X_1, \tau-u}. \end{aligned}$$

Since,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{X_2}^2 &= \text{var}\{X_{2,t}\} = \text{E}\{X_{2,t}^2\} \\
&= \text{E}\left\{\left(\sum_{u=-k}^k g_u X_{1,t-u} + \eta_t\right)^2\right\} \\
&= \text{E}\left\{\left(\sum_{u=-k}^k g_u X_{1,t-u}\right)^2\right\} + \text{E}\{\eta_t^2\} \\
&= \text{E}\left\{\sum_{u=-k}^k g_u X_{1,t-u} \sum_{v=-k}^k g_v X_{1,t-v}\right\} + \sigma_\eta^2 \\
&= \sum_{u=-k}^k \sum_{v=-k}^k g_u g_v \text{E}\{X_{1,t-u} X_{1,t-v}\} + \sigma_\eta^2 \\
&= \sum_{u=-k}^k \sum_{v=-k}^k g_u g_v s_{X_1,u-v} + \sigma_\eta^2
\end{aligned}$$

the ccs is

$$\rho_{X_1 X_2, \tau} = \frac{\sum_{u=-k}^k g_u s_{X_1, \tau-u}}{\sigma_{X_1} \sqrt{\sum_{u=-k}^k \sum_{v=-k}^k g_u g_v s_{X_1, u-v} + \sigma_\eta^2}}.$$

Cross-Spectra

Consider frequency domain characterization of the real-valued bivariate process $\{X_{1,t}; X_{2,t}\}$. Assume that $\{X_{1,t}\}$ and $\{X_{2,t}\}$ are both zero mean processes with spectral density functions

$$S_{X_j}(f) = \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} s_{X_j,\tau} e^{-i2\pi f\tau}; \quad |f| \leq 1/2, \quad j = 1, 2.$$

Then the cross spectra are

$$S_{X_j X_k}(f) = \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} s_{X_j X_k,\tau} e^{-i2\pi f\tau}; \quad |f| \leq 1/2, \quad j \neq k = 1, 2,$$

assuming the ccvs is square summable.

Cross-Spectra

Note that for real processes $S_{X_j X_k}^*(f) = S_{X_j X_k}(-f)$.

Inverse Fourier transformation gives

$$s_{X_j X_k,\tau} = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} S_{X_j X_k}(f) e^{i2\pi f \tau} \, df.$$

Now write

$$X_{j,t} = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{i2\pi f t} \, dZ_{X_j}(f); \quad X_{k,t} = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{i2\pi f' t} \, dZ_{X_k}(f'),$$

so that,

$$\begin{aligned} s_{X_j X_k,\tau} &= \operatorname{cov}\{X_{j,t}, X_{k,t+\tau}\} \\ &= \operatorname{E}\{X_{j,t} X_{k,t+\tau}\} \\ &= \operatorname{E}\{X_{j,t}^* X_{k,t+\tau}\} \\ &= \operatorname{E}\left\{ \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{-i2\pi f t} e^{i2\pi f'(t+\tau)} \operatorname{E}\{dZ_{X_j}^*(f) dZ_{X_k}(f')\} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Cross-spectra

But this must be a function of τ only, so that $E\{dZ_{X_j}^*(f)dZ_{X_k}(f')\} = 0$ for $f \neq f'$, i.e., $dZ_{X_j}^*$ and dZ_{X_k} are cross-orthogonal as well as individually orthogonal. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{X_j X_k, \tau} &= \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{i2\pi f \tau} E\{dZ_{X_j}^*(f)dZ_{X_k}(f)\} \\ &\Rightarrow S_{X_j X_k}(f) df = E\{dZ_{X_j}^*(f)dZ_{X_k}(f)\} \\ &\Rightarrow S_{X_k X_j}^*(f) = S_{X_j X_k}(f). \end{aligned}$$

Spectral matrix

The complete spectral properties are given by the spectral matrix

$$S(f) = \begin{pmatrix} S_{X_1}(f) & S_{X_1 X_2}(f) \\ S_{X_2 X_1}(f) & S_{X_2}(f) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since $S_{X_j X_k}(f)$ is a complex quantity we can write it as

$$S_{X_j X_k}(f) = |S_{X_j X_k}(f)| e^{i\theta_{X_j X_k}(f)},$$

where $|S_{X_j X_k}(f)|$ is the cross-amplitude spectrum

$\theta_{X_j X_k}(f)$ is the phase spectrum.

$\theta_{X_j X_k}(f)$ is defined only up to an integer multiple of 2π (since

$$e^{i2\pi} = e^{i4\pi} = \dots = 1).$$

Coherence

The quantity

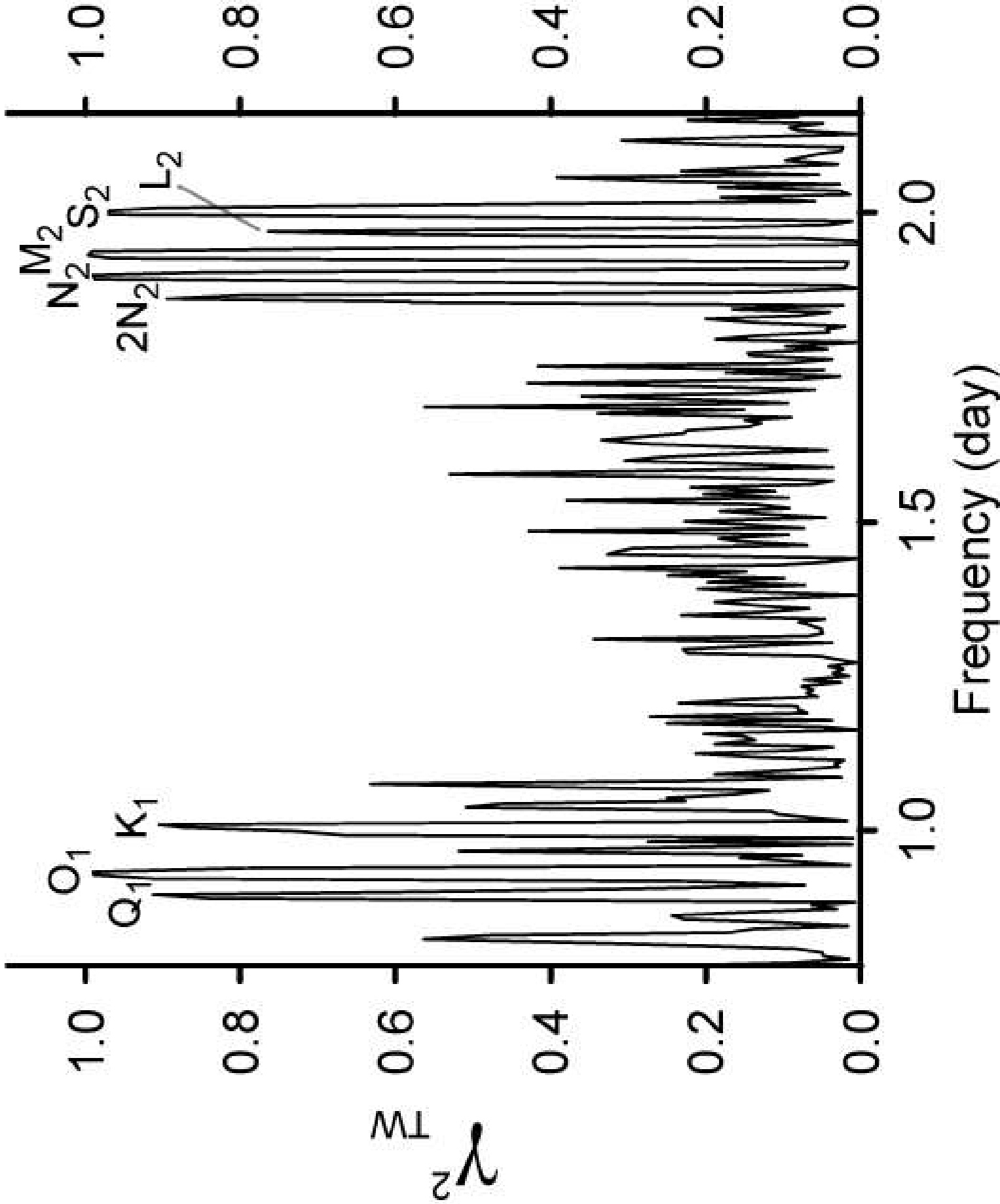
$$\gamma_{X_j X_k}^2(f) = \frac{|S_{X_j X_k}(f)|^2}{S_{X_j}(f) S_{X_k}(f)},$$

is called the magnitude squared coherence at f . It is a real valued coefficient such that

$$0 \leq \gamma_{X_j X_k}^2(f) \leq 1.$$

It measures the linear correlation between the components of $\{X_{j,t}\}$ and $\{X_{k,t}\}$ at frequency f .

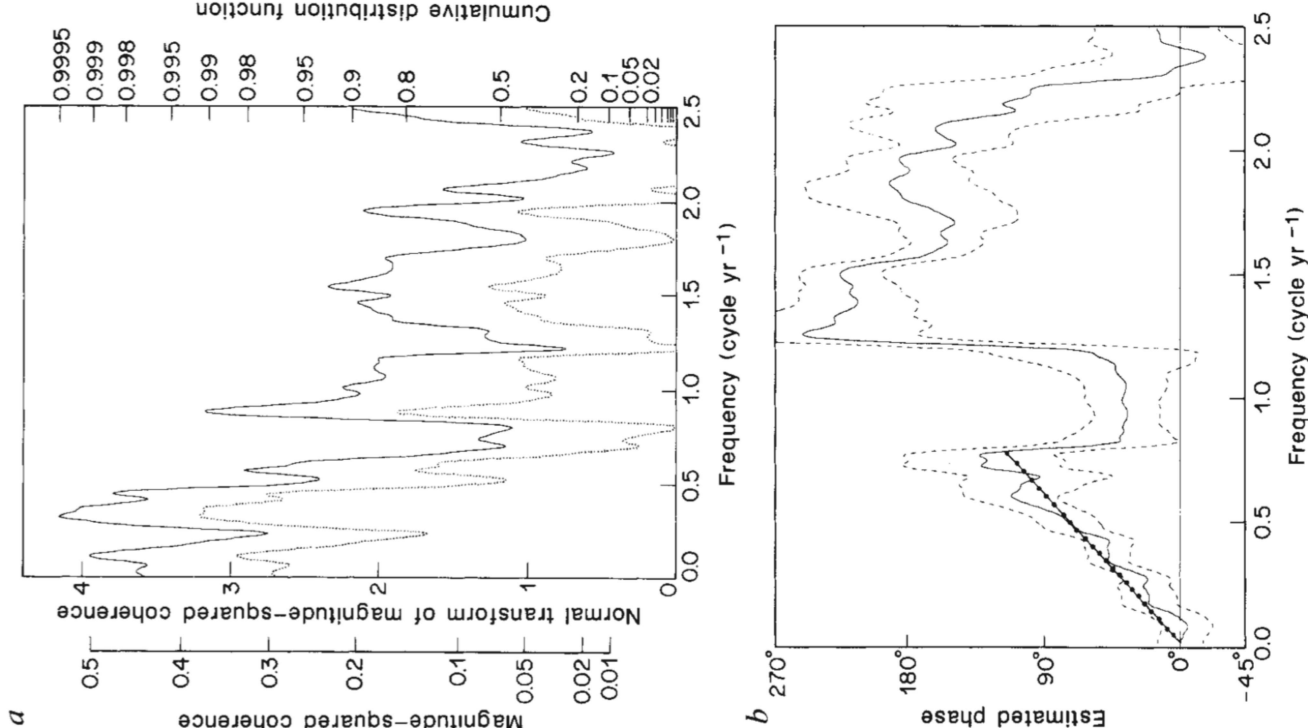
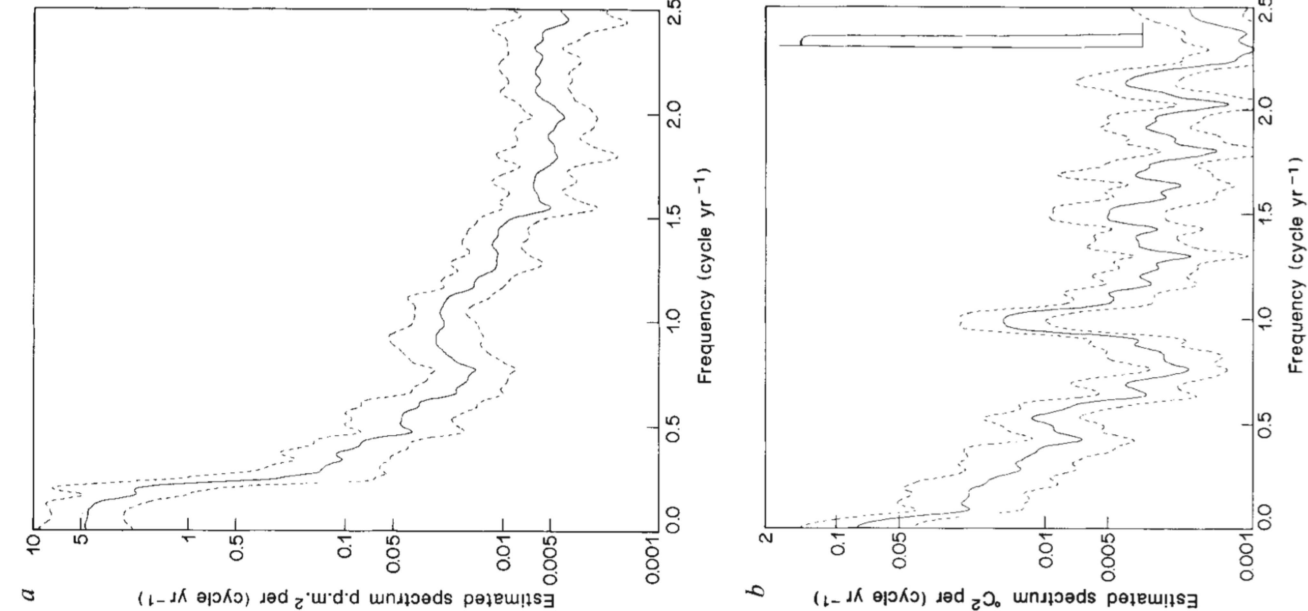
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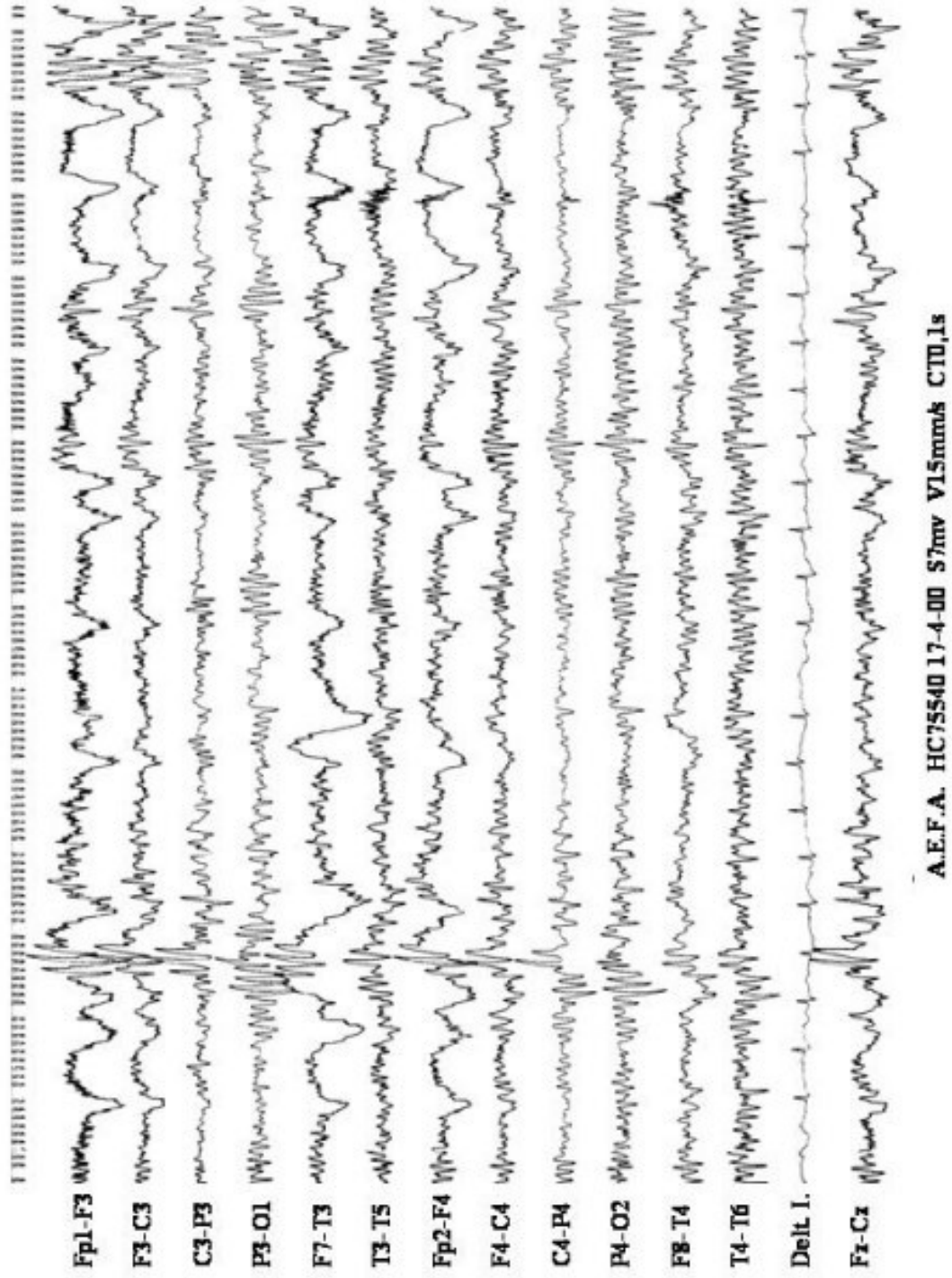
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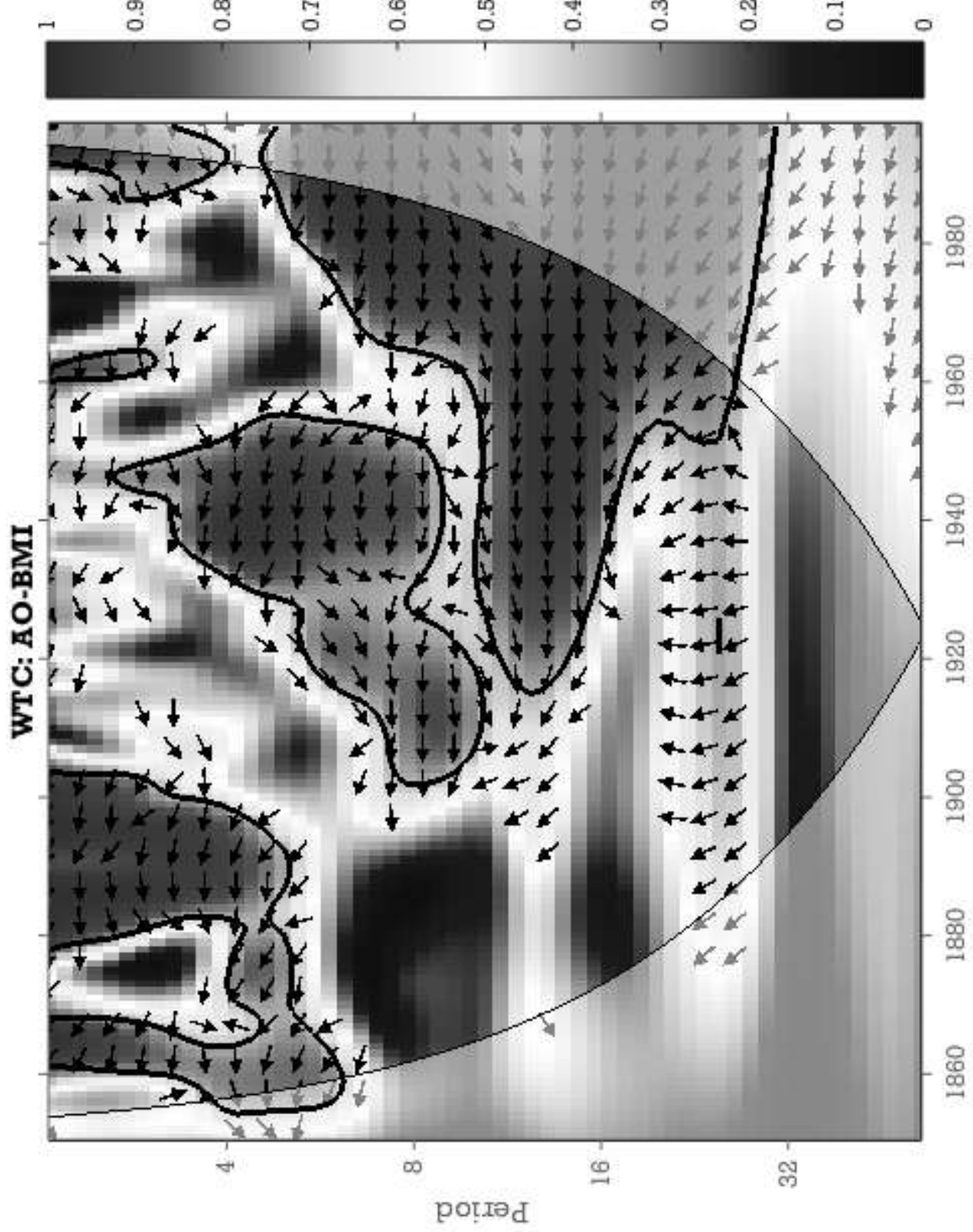
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Multivariate time series - ECG

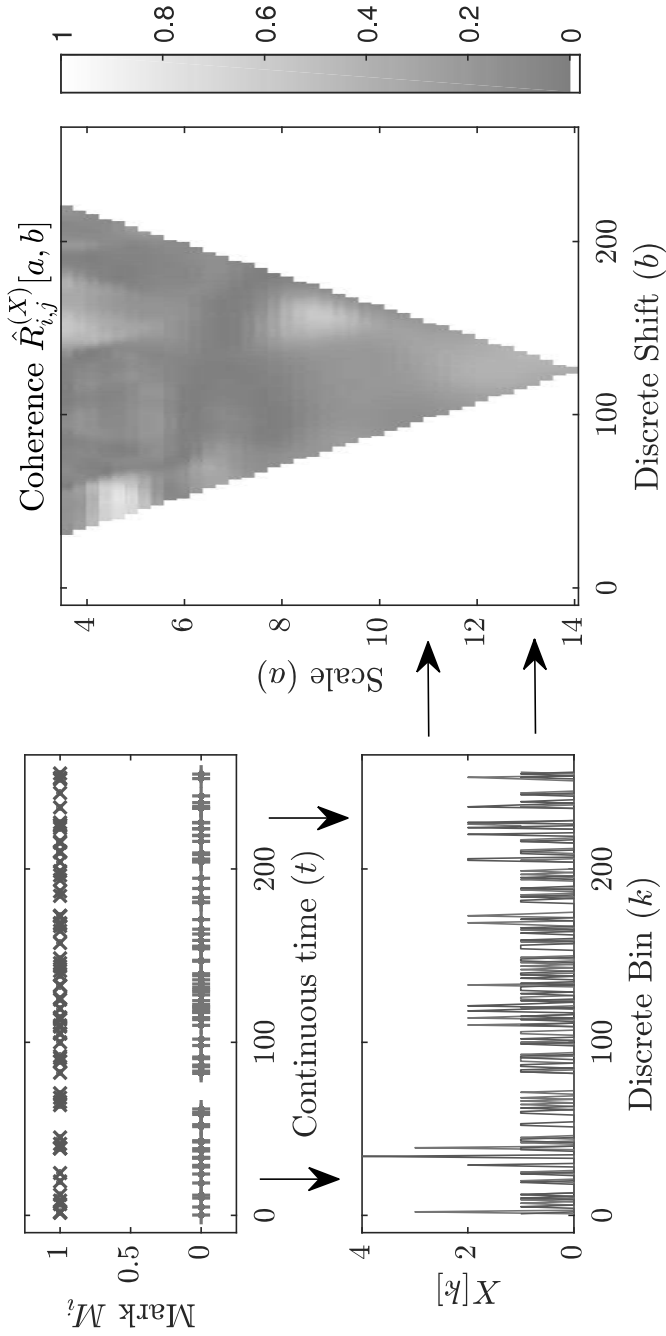
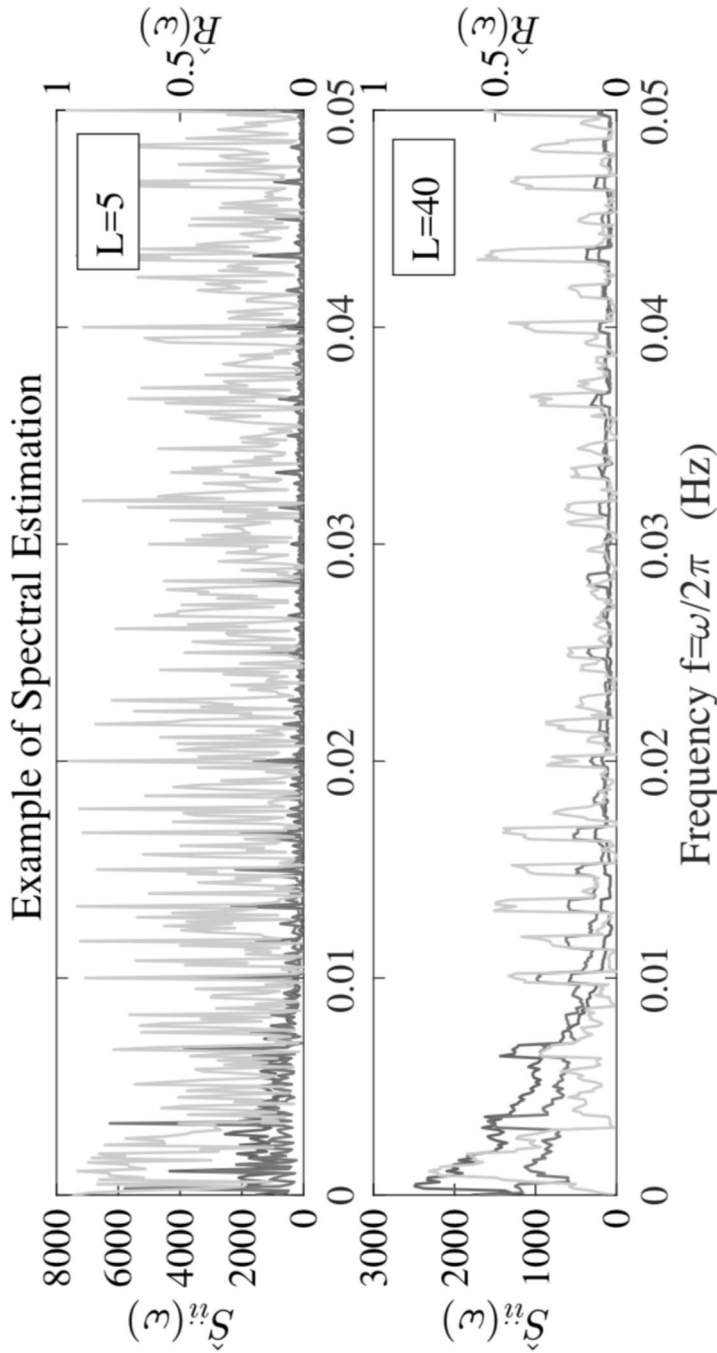


Non-stationary processes. Wavelet Coherence

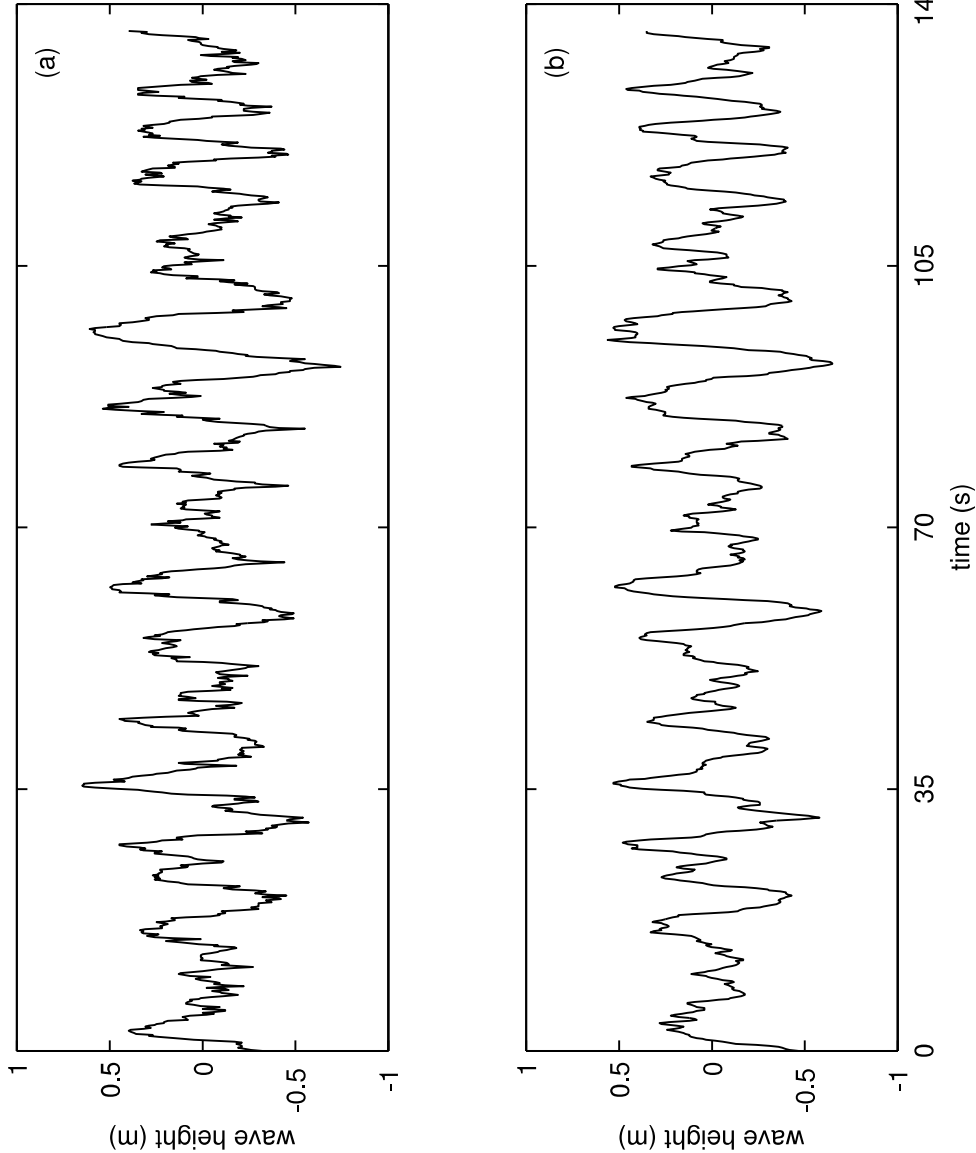


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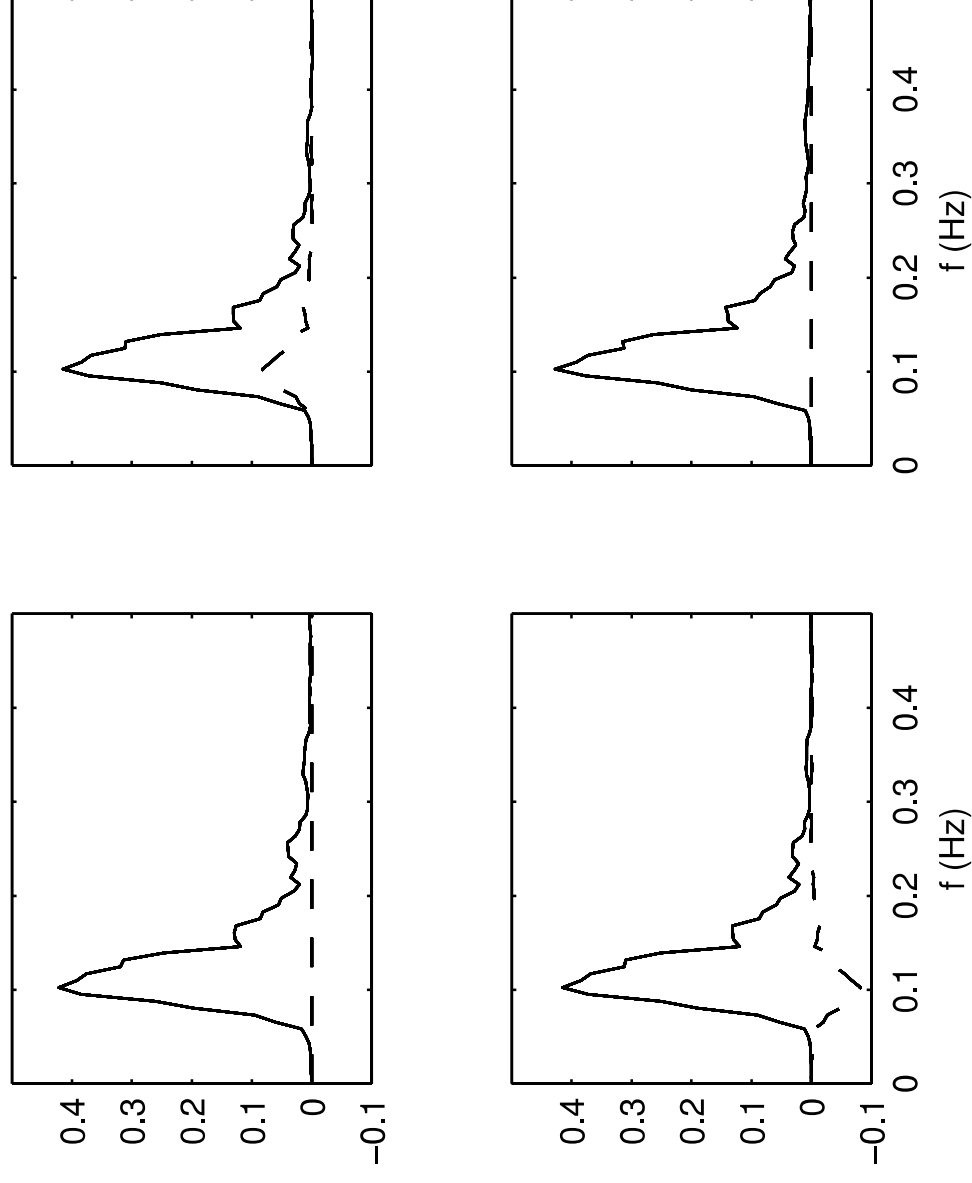
Coherence and wavelet coherence for point processes



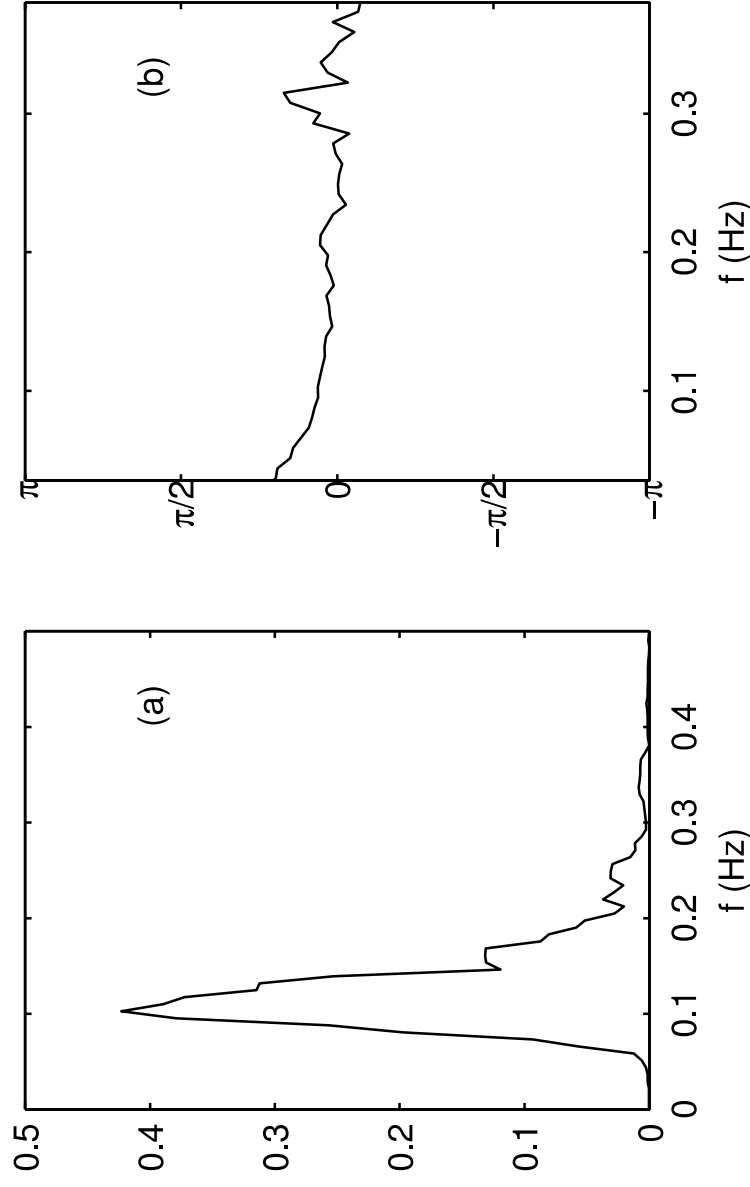
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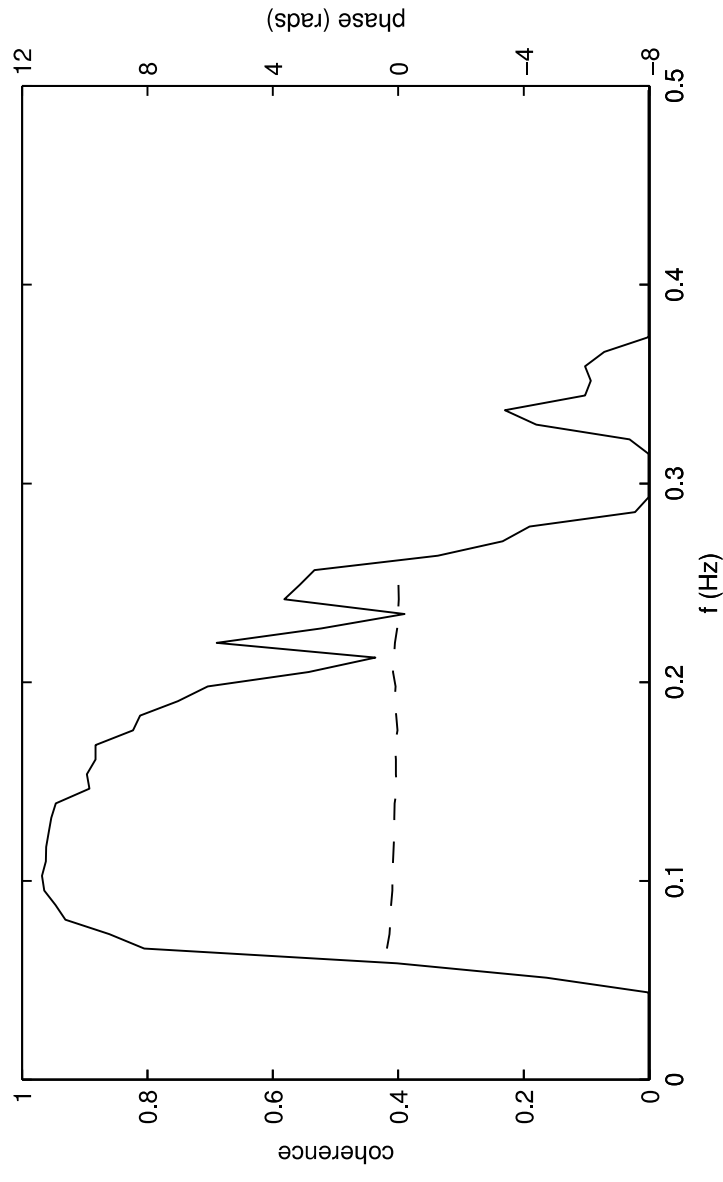
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The estimated spectral matrix, $\hat{\mathbf{S}}(\cdot)$, for the two ocean wave time series. The real and imaginary parts of $\hat{S}_{X_l X_m}(\cdot)$, $l, m = 1, 2$, are shown by solid and dashed lines, respectively.



(a) Estimated cross-amplitude spectrum $|\hat{S}_{X_1 X_2}(\cdot)|$, in the interval $[0, 0.5]$ Hz and (b) estimated phase spectrum $\theta_{X_1 X_2}(\cdot)$, in the interval $[0.035, 0.38]$ Hz, for the two ocean wave time series .



Coherence estimate for the two ocean wave time series. Also shown (dashed line) is the estimated phase $\hat{\theta}_{X_1 X_2}(f)$ over frequencies for which the estimated ordinary coherence exceeds 0.5. The coherence between the datasets is highest around 0.1-0.2Hz, so this is the frequency range where the instruments behave most similarly (since they are measuring the same waves).

Linear filtering with noise

The model is

$$X_{2,t} = \sum_{u=-k}^k g_u X_{1,t-u} + \eta_t.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} S_{X_1 X_2}(f) &= \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} S_{X_1 X_2, \tau} e^{-i2\pi f \tau} \\ &= \sum_{u=-k}^k g_u \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} S_{X_1, \tau-u} e^{-i2\pi f \tau} \\ &= \sum_{u=-k}^k g_u e^{-i2\pi f u} \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} S_{X_1, \tau-u} e^{-i2\pi f (\tau-u)} \\ &= G(f) S_{X_1}(f). \end{aligned}$$

We can write the model as:

$$\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{i2\pi ft} dZ_{X_2}(f) = \sum_{u=-k}^k g_u \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{i2\pi f(t-u)} dZ_{X_1}(f) + \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{i2\pi ft} dZ_{\eta}(f).$$

Hence,

$$dZ_{X_2}(f) = \sum_{u=-k}^k g_u e^{-i2\pi fu} dZ_{X_1}(f) + dZ_{\eta}(f).$$

Thus,

$$\mathbb{E}\{|dZ_{X_2}(f)|^2\} = \sum_{u=-k}^k g_u e^{-i2\pi fu} \sum_{v=-k}^k g_v e^{i2\pi fv} \mathbb{E}\{|dZ_{X_1}(f)|^2\} + \mathbb{E}\{|dZ_{\eta}(f)|^2\}$$

since cross-products have expectation zero.

Hence,

$$S_{X_2}(f) = |G(f)|^2 S_{X_1}(f) + S_{\eta}(f).$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{X_1X_2}^2(f) &= \frac{|G(f)|^2 S_{X_1}^2(f)}{S_{X_1}(f)[|G(f)|^2 S_{X_1}(f) + S_{\eta}(f)]} \\ &= \left[1 + \frac{S_{\eta}(f)}{|G(f)|^2 S_{X_1}(f)}\right]^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\eta}(f) &= S_{X_2}(f) - |G(f)|^2 S_{X_1}(f) \\ &= S_{X_2}(f) \left[1 - \frac{|G(f)|^2}{S_{X_2}(f)} S_{X_1}(f)\right]. \end{aligned}$$

But,

$$\gamma_{X_1X_2}^2(f) = \frac{|G(f)|^2 S_{X_1}^2(f)}{S_{X_1}(f) S_{X_2}(f)} = \frac{|G(f)|^2 S_{X_1}(f)}{S_{X_2}(f)},$$

so,

$$S_{\eta}(f) = S_{X_2}(f)[1 - \gamma_{X_1X_2}^2(f)]$$

“noise”

“total times unexplained proportion”

Bivariate autoregressive processes

A bivariate model arises as an extension to the univariate $AR(p)$ process. Let

$$\mathbf{X}_t = \begin{pmatrix} X_{1,t} \\ X_{2,t} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{1,t} \\ \epsilon_{2,t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The $VAR(p)$ model can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X}_t &= \phi_{1,p} \mathbf{X}_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_{p,p} \mathbf{X}_{t-p} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t, \\ \Phi(B) \mathbf{X}_t &= \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\Phi(B) = I - \phi_{1,p} B - \phi_{2,p} B^2 - \dots - \phi_{p,p} B^p,$$

where I is the (2×2) identity matrix, and now $\{\phi_{i,p}\}$ are (2×2) matrices of parameters.

ϵ_t is a bivariate white noise process, such that

$$E\{\epsilon_t\} = 0$$

and

$$E\{\epsilon_s \epsilon_t^T\} = \begin{cases} \Sigma, & t = s \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and Σ is a (2×2) covariance matrix. Thus the elements of ϵ_t may be correlated.

FACT:

The condition for stationarity is that the roots of the *determinantal polynomial*, $|\Phi(z)|$, lie outside the unit circle.