

# EGU short course: 1. Spatiotemporal change detection

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## Method:

Integrate SAR (simultaneous autocorrelation regression) to the empirical fluctuation process (efp) structural change test.

## What to do in the next 15 minutes:

- Seasonality analysis of a time series
- efp (empirical fluctuation process, from the R package “strucchange”) and BFAST (breaks for additive seasonality and trend, from the R package “BFAST”) methods for time series structural change detection.
- Spatial correlation of the area
- SAR integrated efp

## Start!

Load data, “fevi8” is a 3d array with longitude, latitude, and time as dimensions.

```
load("Rdata/fevi8.Rdata")
dim(fevi8)
```

```
## [1] 150 150 636
```

## Time series structural change analysis

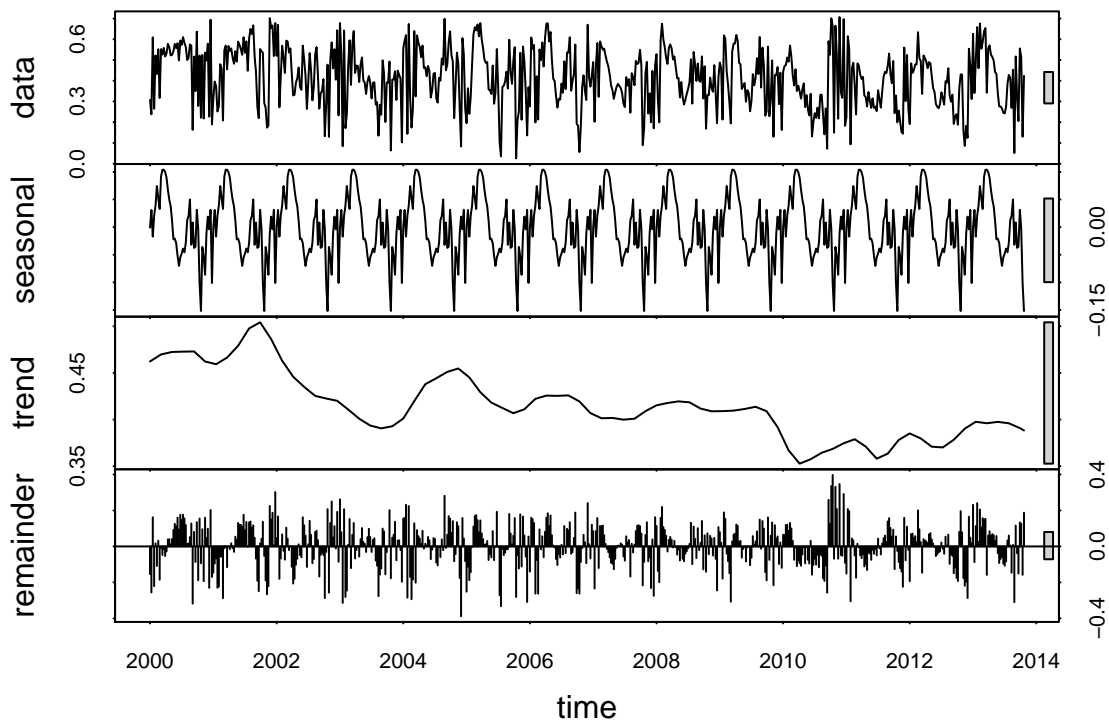
### 1. BFAST (breakpoints for additive seasonality and trend): detecting change in seasonality and trend iteratively

Choose a location and form a time series from the data matrix

```
lon = 60
lat = 40
originalts <- ts(fevi8[lon, lat, ], start = c(2000, 1), frequency = 46)
```

Assuming additive seasonality and trends, use stl (loess) to separate trend, seasonality and residuals.

```
seasonality <- stl(originalts, s.window = "per")$time.series[,
  "seasonal"]
plot(stl(originalts, s.window = "per"))
```



```
# spec.ar(seasonality)
le = 636 # the length of time series
tl = 1:le
```

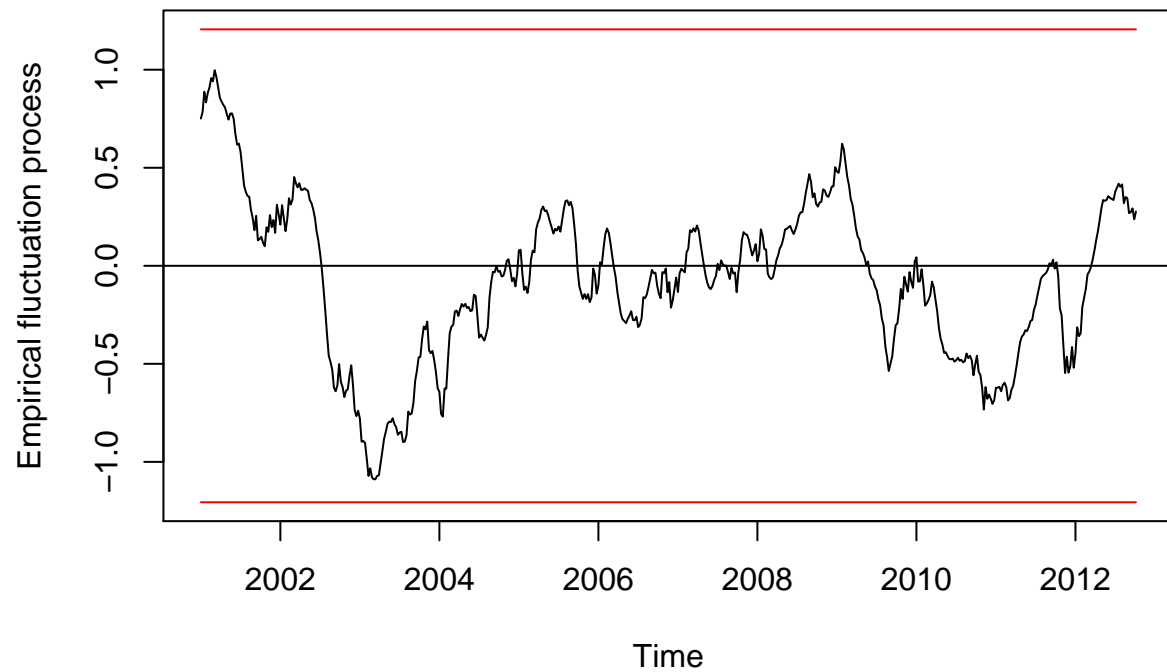
remove seasonality and detect change in trend

```
trend_rmstlsea <- originalts - seasonality
```

Use the empirical fluctuation test to test structural change in trend. The red lines indicate threshold of a change.

```
efp_trend <- efp(trend_rmstlsea ~ tl, type = "OLS-MOSUM")
plot(efp_trend)
```

## OLS-based MOSUM test

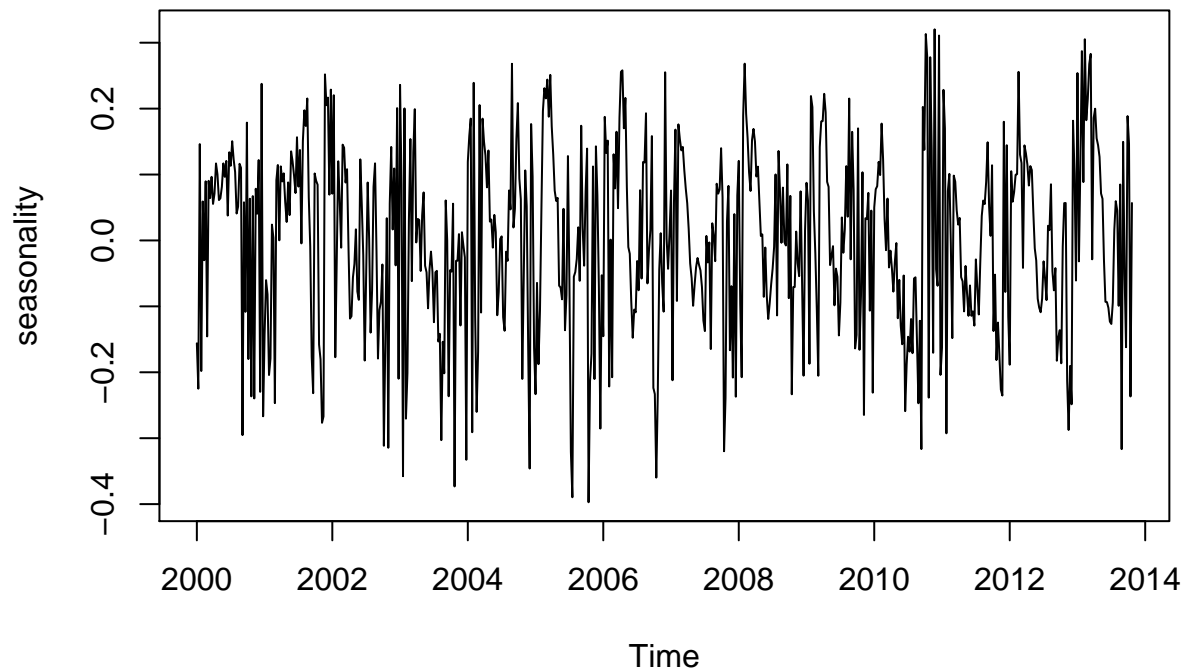


```
sctest(efp_trend)
```

```
##  
## OLS-based MOSUM test  
##  
## data:  efp_trend  
## M0 = 1.0889, p-value = 0.1259
```

remove trend and detect change in seasonality

```
seasonality <- originalts - fitted(lm(trend_rmstlse ~ tl))  
plot(seasonality)
```



remove trend: seasonality = originalts - trend Form harmonic terms.

$$x_t = A \cos(2\pi wt + \phi)$$

$$x_t = U_1 \cos(2\pi wt) + U_2 \sin(2\pi wt)$$

$$(\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta))$$

```
w = 1/46
# harmonic
co <- cos(2 * pi * tl * w)
si <- sin(2 * pi * tl * w)
co2 <- cos(2 * pi * tl * w * 2)
si2 <- sin(2 * pi * tl * w * 2)
co3 <- cos(2 * pi * tl * w * 3)
si3 <- sin(2 * pi * tl * w * 3)
```

Fit a first order harmonic model to the seasonality and model the seasonality in residuals.

```
res_har1 <- residuals(lm(seasonality ~ co + si))
summary(lm(seasonality ~ co + si))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = seasonality ~ co + si)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.38453 -0.09769  0.01064  0.09920  0.35765
```

```
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 0.0002087  0.0054106   0.039   0.969
## co          0.0084735  0.0076744   1.104   0.270
## si          0.0474090  0.0076286   6.215 9.33e-10 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.1364 on 633 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.05938, Adjusted R-squared:  0.05641
## F-statistic: 19.98 on 2 and 633 DF, p-value: 3.851e-09

# res_har1 <- ts(res_har1, start=c(2000, 1), frequency=46)
# sea_har1 <- stl(res_har1, s.window =
# 'per')$time.series[, 'seasonal'] plot(stl(res_har1, s.window
# = 'per')) spec.ar(res_har1)
```

Fit a second order harmonic model to the seasonality and model the seasonality in residuals.

```
res_har2 <- residuals(lm(seasonality ~ co + si + co2 + si2))
summary(lm(seasonality ~ co + si + co2 + si2))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = seasonality ~ co + si + co2 + si2)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.37875 -0.08368  0.00788  0.09324  0.37520
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -0.0001975  0.0052969  -0.037   0.97026
## co           0.0077560  0.0075136   1.032   0.30234
## si           0.0477191  0.0074678   6.390 3.22e-10 ***
## co2          -0.0329460  0.0074839  -4.402 1.26e-05 ***
## si2           0.0241355  0.0074966   3.220  0.00135 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.1335 on 631 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1015, Adjusted R-squared:  0.09585
## F-statistic: 17.83 on 4 and 631 DF, p-value: 7.04e-14

# res_har2 <- ts(res_har2, start=c(2000, 1), frequency = 46)
# sea_har2 <- stl(res_har2, s.window =
# 'per')$time.series[, 'seasonal'] plot(stl(res_har2, s.window
# = 'per')) spec.ar(res_har2)
```

As the third order of harmonics explain more variance, we will use the third order harmonics.

```
res_har3 <- residuals(lm(seasonality ~ co + si + co2 + si2 +
  co3 + si3))
summary(lm(seasonality ~ co + si + co2 + si2 + co3 + si3))

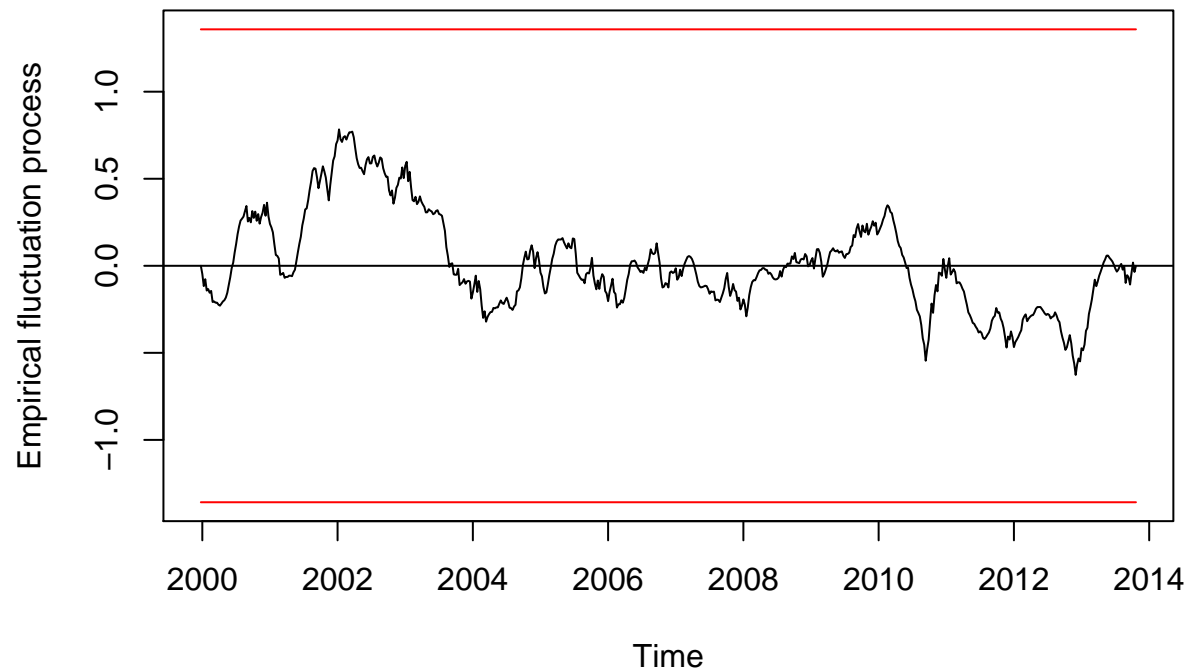
##
```

```
## Call:
## lm(formula = seasonality ~ co + si + co2 + si2 + co3 + si3)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.37116 -0.08105  0.00647  0.08945  0.36202
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -5.146e-05  5.258e-03  -0.010  0.99219
## co           8.052e-03  7.459e-03   1.080  0.28074
## si           4.767e-02  7.413e-03   6.431 2.51e-10 ***
## co2          -3.265e-02  7.429e-03  -4.395 1.30e-05 ***
## si2           2.402e-02  7.442e-03   3.228  0.00131 **
## co3           1.974e-02  7.436e-03   2.655  0.00814 **
## si3          -1.562e-02  7.434e-03  -2.101  0.03605 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.1326 on 629 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1176, Adjusted R-squared:  0.1092
## F-statistic: 13.97 on 6 and 629 DF,  p-value: 5.868e-15
# res_har3 <- ts(res_har3, start=c(2000, 1), frequency=46)
# sea_har3<- stl(res_har3, s.window =
# 'per')$time.series[, 'seasonal'] plot(stl(res_har3, s.window
# = 'per')) spec.ar(sea_har3)
```

Empirical fluctuation test of change in seasonality

```
p.Vt1 <- efp(seasonality ~ co + co2 + co3 + si + si2 + si3, h = 0.15,
  type = "OLS-CUSUM")
plot(p.Vt1)
```

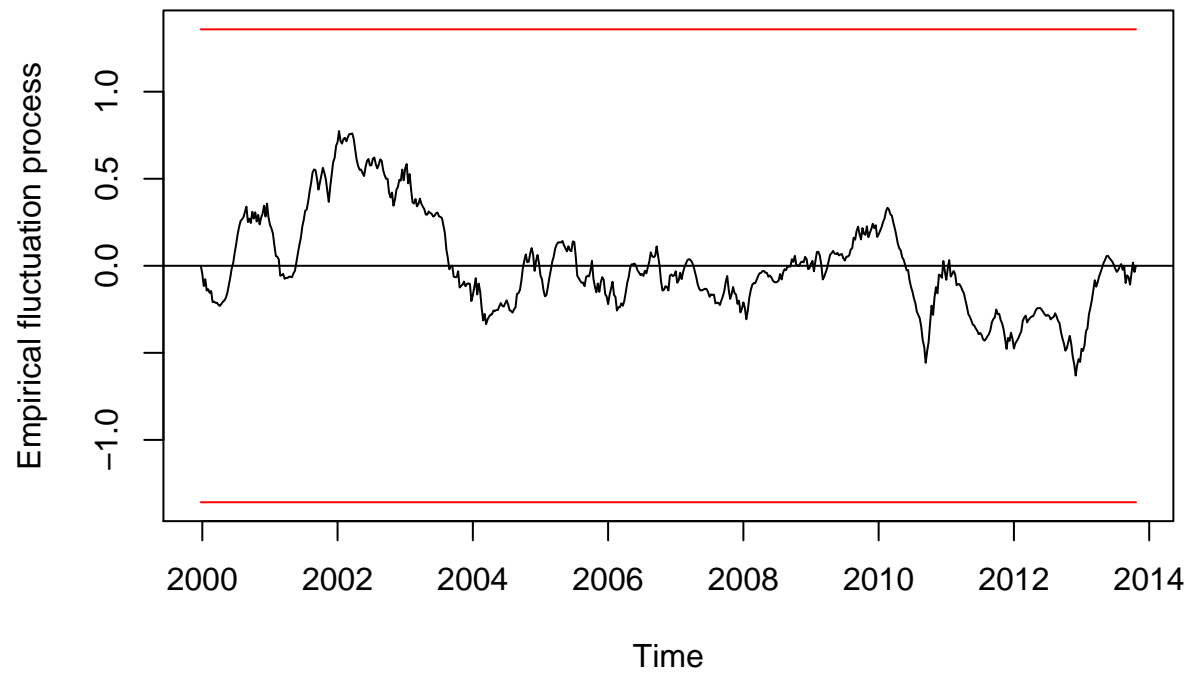
## OLS-based CUSUM test



### 2. Regression on trend and harmonic terms at once: the BFAST Monitor method:

```
p.Vt1 <- efp(originalts ~ t1 + co + co2 + co3 + si + si2 + si3,  
             h = 0.15, type = "OLS-CUSUM")  
plot(p.Vt1)
```

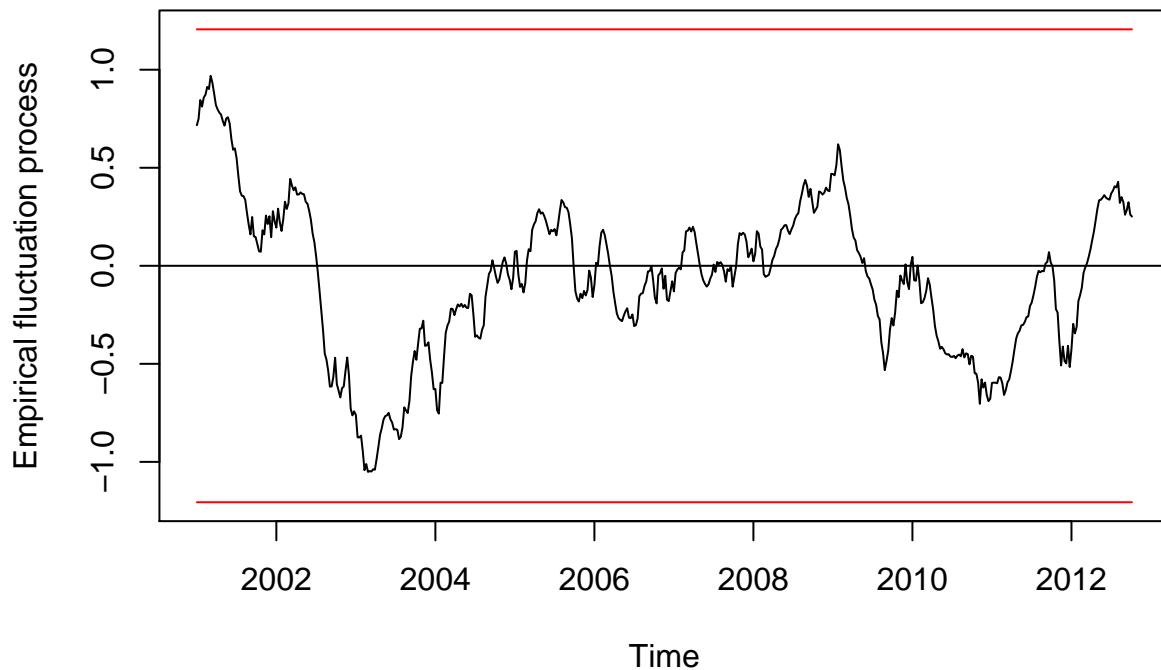
## OLS-based CUSUM test



```
p.Vt1 <- efp(originalts ~ t1 + co + co2 + co3 + si + si2 + si3,  
             h = 0.15, type = "OLS-MOSUM")  
plot(p.Vt1)
```



## OLS-based MOSUM test



## Spatial correlation

Here we checked a parameter (e.g. cosine coefficient) of seasonality. We could also check the spatial correlation in seasonality of model (e.g. BFAST) residuals, trend coefficients, as well as other seasonality coefficients.

```
coef_sea <- function(ts1, whichcoef) {
  originalts <- ts(ts1, start = c(2000, 1), frequency = 46)
  seasonality <- stl(originalts, s.window = "per")$time.series[,
    "seasonal"]
  trend = originalts - seasonality
  coefficients(lm(seasonality ~ co + si))[whichcoef]
}
seacoefco <- apply(fevi8, c(1, 2), coef_sea, 2) # coefficients of the consine term
seacoefsi <- apply(fevi8, c(1, 2), coef_sea, 3) # coefficients of the sine term
save(seacoefsi, file = "seacoefsi.Rdata")
save(seacoefco, file = "seacoefco.Rdata")
```

The seasonality coefficient takes around 1 min to run. In case of saving some time, we can load the seasonality coefficients.

```
load("Rdata/seacoefsi.Rdata")
load("Rdata/seacoefco.Rdata")
```

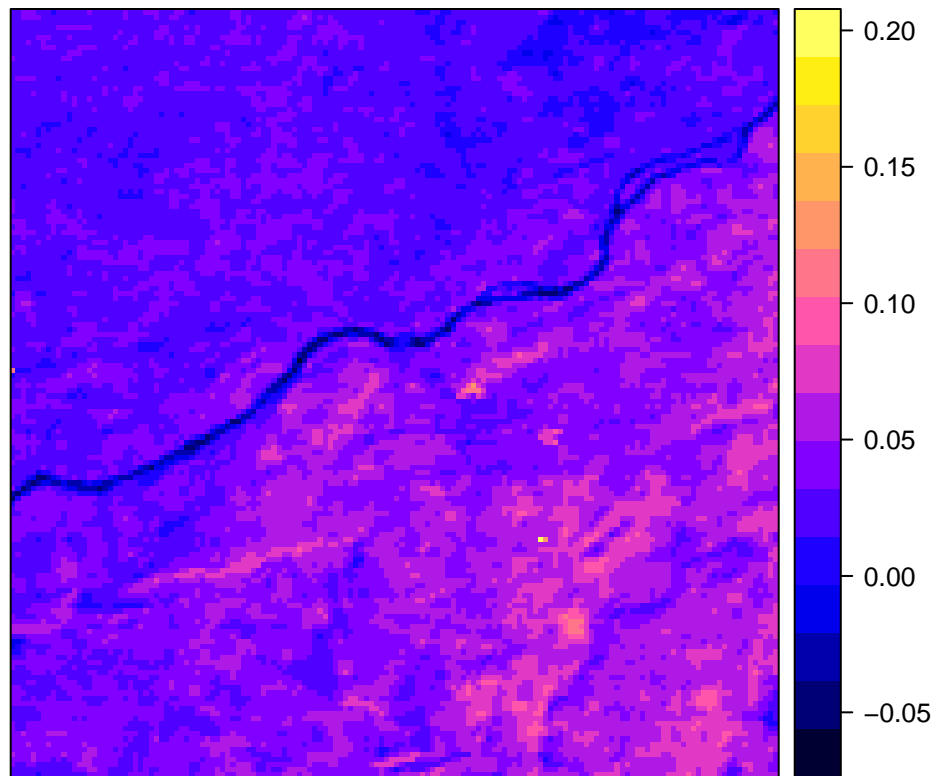
We could see a spatial pattern in the seasonality coefficient: the sine term

```
coor <- expand.grid(x = 1:dim(fevi8)[1], y = 1:dim(fevi8)[2])
sdfsi <- data.frame(seacoef = as.vector(seacoefsi), coor)
```

```

coordinates(sdfsi) <- ~x + y
sdf1 <- sdfsi
gridded(sdf1) <- TRUE
spplot(sdf1)

```

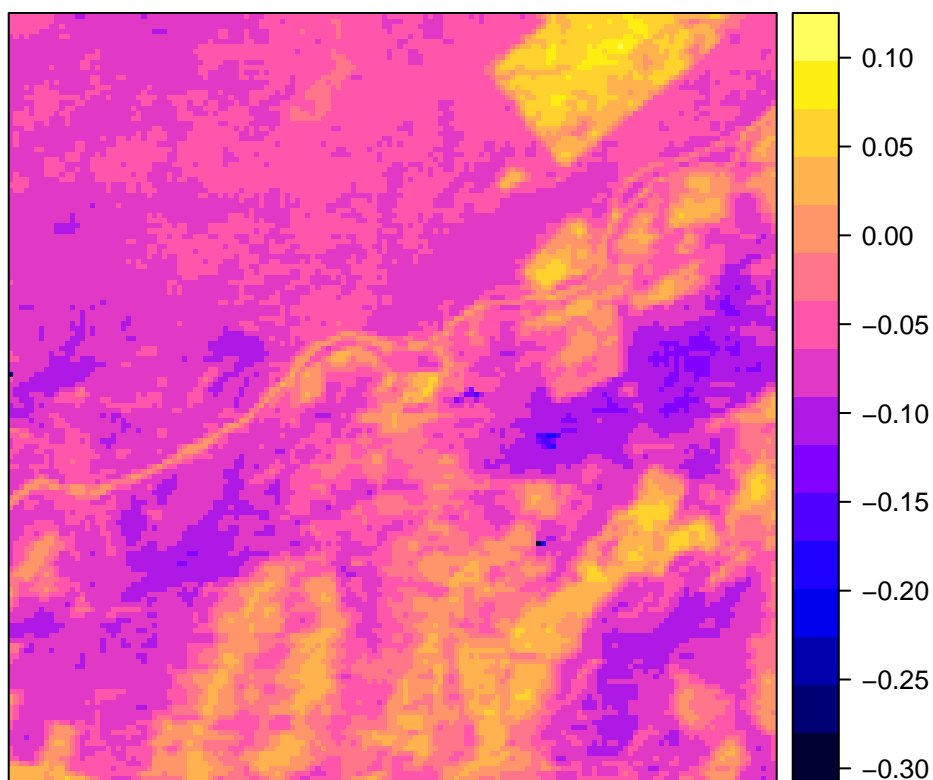


We could see a spatial pattern in the seasonality coefficient: the cosine term

```

sdfco <- data.frame(seacoef = as.vector(seacoefco), coord)
coordinates(sdfco) <- ~x + y
sdf1 <- sdfco
gridded(sdf1) <- TRUE
spplot(sdf1)

```

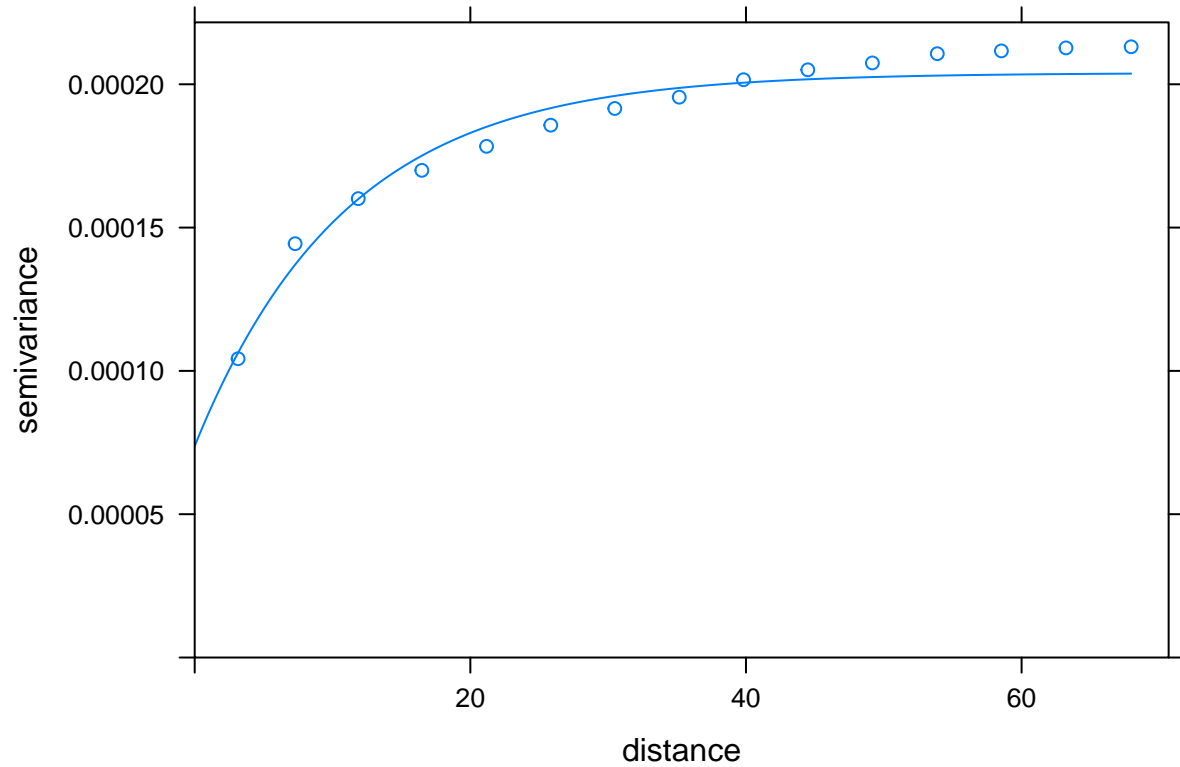


We could also have a look at the variogram and fit a variogram model. Here I regressed on locations to get rid of spatial trend. It is clear that semivariance increase with distance, which indicates spatial correlation. The sine term

```
v <- variogram(seacoef ~ x + y, sdfs)
model3d <- fit.variogram(v, vgm(c("Exp", "Ste", "Sph", "Mat",
    "Gau"))))
model3d
```

##	model	psill	range	kappa
## 1	Nug	7.378884e-05	0.00000	0.0
## 2	Ste	1.301794e-04	15.48218	0.5

```
plot(v, model3d)
```

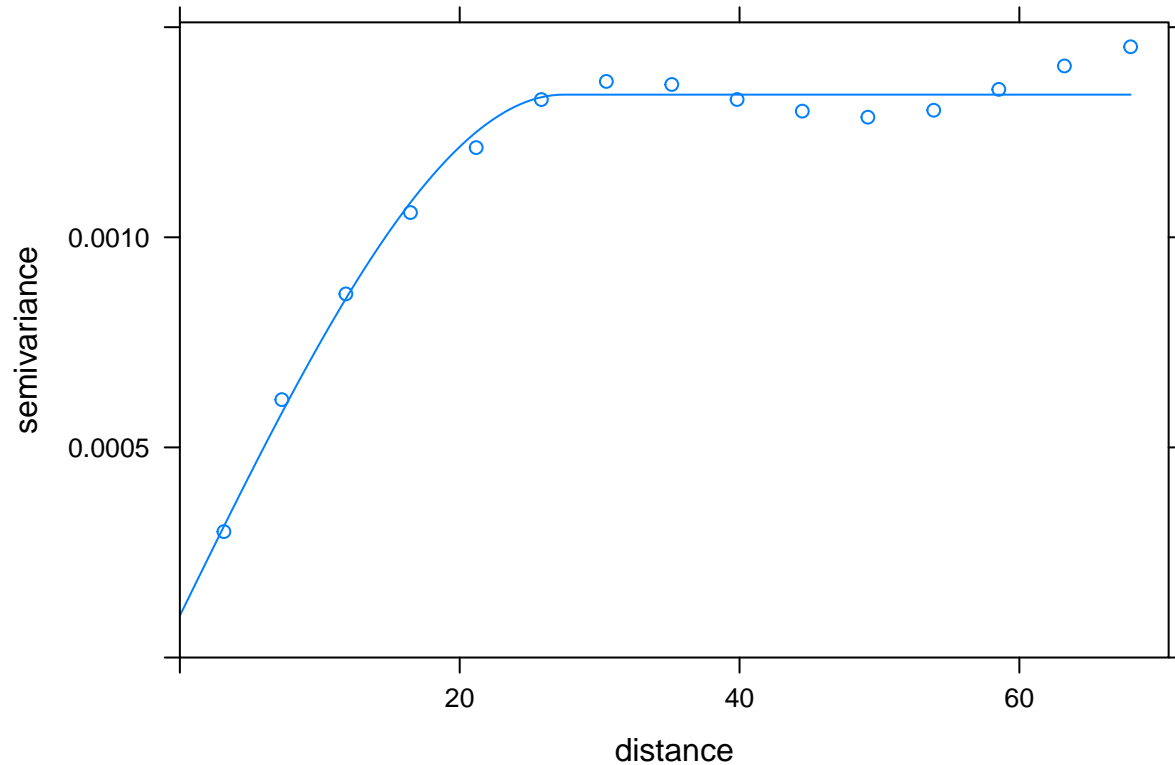


The cosine term:

```
v <- variogram(seacoef ~ x + y, sdfco)
model3d <- fit.variogram(v, vgm(c("Exp", "Ste", "Sph", "Mat",
"Gau")))
model3d
```

```
## model      psill    range
## 1  Nug 9.969915e-05 0.00000
## 2  Sph 1.239729e-03 27.42691
```

```
plot(v, model3d)
```



### SAR integrated efp model:

Create spatiotemporal cubes and weight matrix.

```
e8day <- as.Date("2000-01-30") # date
e8day <- seq(e8day, length.out = 636, by = "8 days")
xyd <- expand.grid(x1 = 1:3, y1 = 1:3)
coordinates(xyd) <- ~x1 + y1
lecube <- 3 * 3 * 636
aa3 <- as.data.frame(c(1:lecube))
stfdf3b3 <- STFDF(xyd, e8day, aa3) ## for creating neighbors only, aa3 could be any data
cn <- cell2nb(3, 3, type = "queen", torus = FALSE)
neigh1 <- nbMult(cn, stfdf3b3, addT = FALSE, addST = FALSE) # only spatial neighbours are added for ea
listcn636 <- nb2listw(neigh1)
```

Regressors (trend and seasonality) in a matrix

```
X = matrix(0, 636 * 9, 9 * 8)

for (i in 1:9) {
  X[seq(i, by = 9, length.out = 636), 1 + (i - 1) * 8] = 1
  X[seq(i, by = 9, length.out = 636), 2 + (i - 1) * 8] = t1
  X[seq(i, by = 9, length.out = 636), 3 + (i - 1) * 8] = co
  X[seq(i, by = 9, length.out = 636), 4 + (i - 1) * 8] = co2
  X[seq(i, by = 9, length.out = 636), 5 + (i - 1) * 8] = co3
  X[seq(i, by = 9, length.out = 636), 6 + (i - 1) * 8] = si
  X[seq(i, by = 9, length.out = 636), 7 + (i - 1) * 8] = si2
}
```

```

X[seq(i, by = 9, length.out = 636), 8 + (i - 1) * 8] = si3
colnames(X) = paste0("v", 1:(9 * 8))
X
}

```

Load the modified version of strucchange, the only difference is the change in the efp function, for OLS-MOSUM and OLS-CUSUM tests. In the modified version, structural change is analysed directly from the residuals of spatialtemporal model. The function efp() takes a “spatial1” variable (i.e. the modified version of efp: efp <- function(..., spatial1 = list())) and skip the linear regression formula. The “spatial1” contains a list of residuals from SAR integrated time series regression mode.

```

library(devtools)
install_github("mengluclu/strucchange", build_vignettes = FALSE)

```

SAR integrated efp. The most time-consuming process is the SAR model (spautolm). It costs 22 seconds to run on my computer.

```

f2 <- fevi8[(lon - 1):(lon + 1), (lat - 1):(lat + 1), ]
fevi3b312t1 <- ts(f2[2, 2, ], start = c(2000, 1), frequency = 46) # reconstruct the time series
aa2 <- as.vector(f2)
system.time(try2 <- spautolm(aa2 ~ ., data.frame(aa2, X), family = "SAR",
  method = "Matrix", listw = listcn636))

```

```

##      user  system elapsed
##  42.00    1.84   45.33

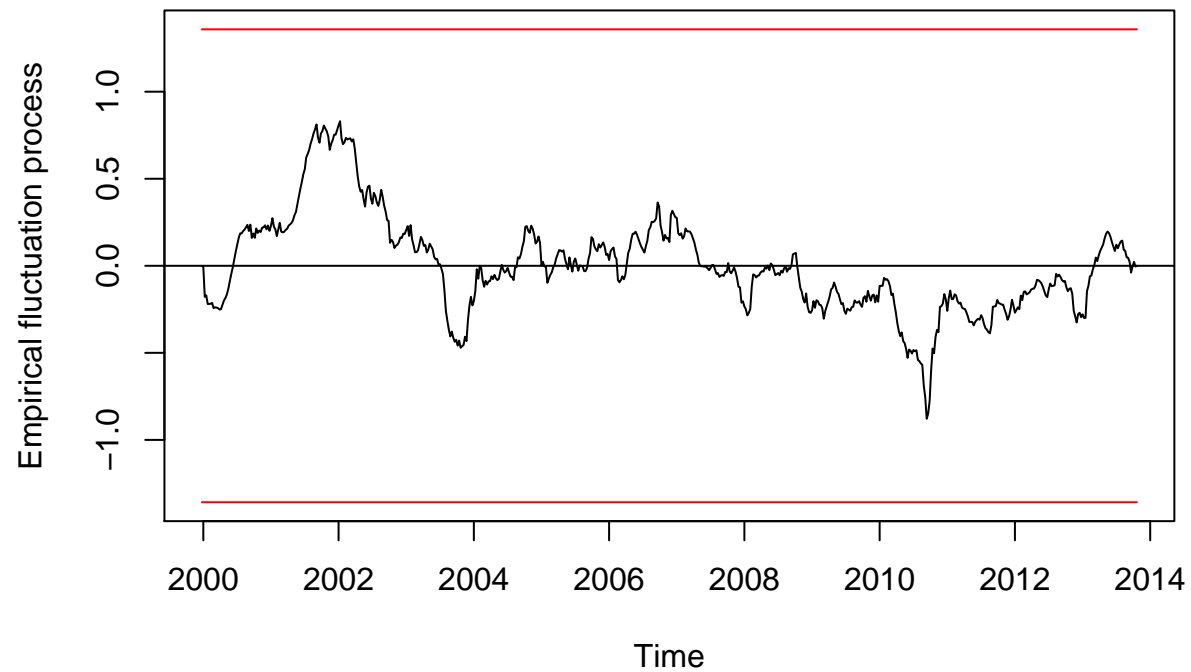
```

```

rn <- lapply(1:9, function(i) {
  residuals(try2)[seq(i, 636 * 9 - (9 - i), 9)]
})
p.Vt1 <- efp(fevi3b312t1 ~ 1, h = 0.15, type = "OLS-CUSUM", spatial1 = as.numeric(rn[[5]]))
plot(p.Vt1)

```

## OLS-based CUSUM test



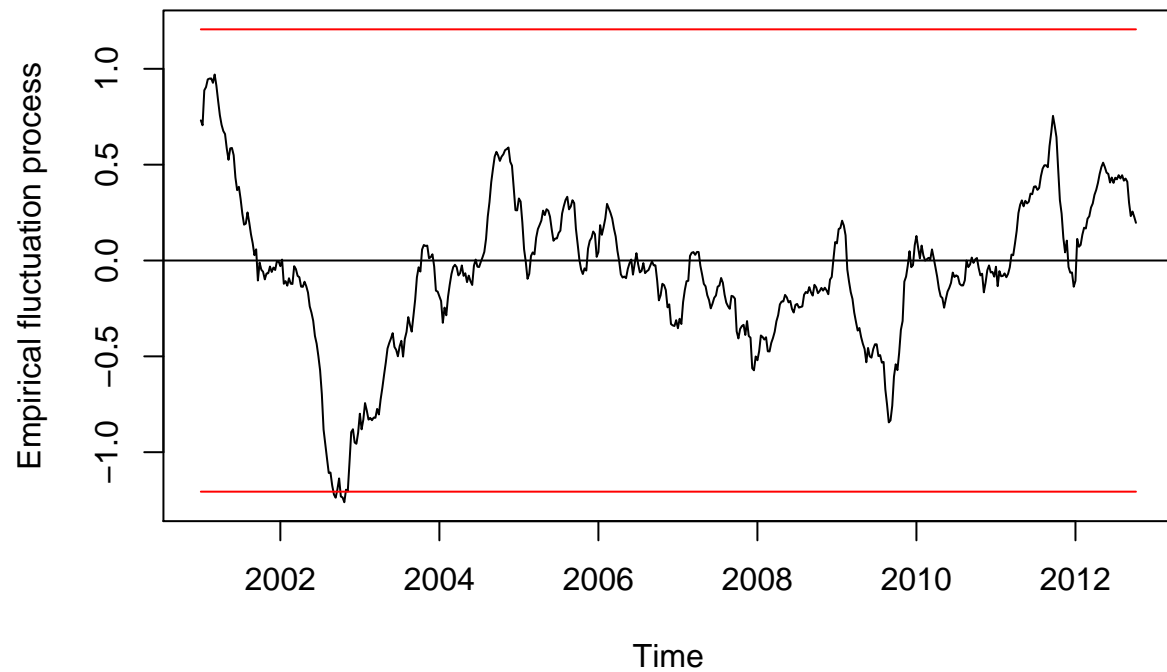
```
sctest(p.Vt1)$p.value
```

```
##          S0  
## 0.4229956
```

OLS-MOSUM method:

```
p.Vt1 <- efp(fevi3b3i2t1 ~ 1, h = 0.15, type = "OLS-MOSUM", spatial1 = as.numeric(rn[[5]]))  
plot(p.Vt1)
```

## OLS-based MOSUM test

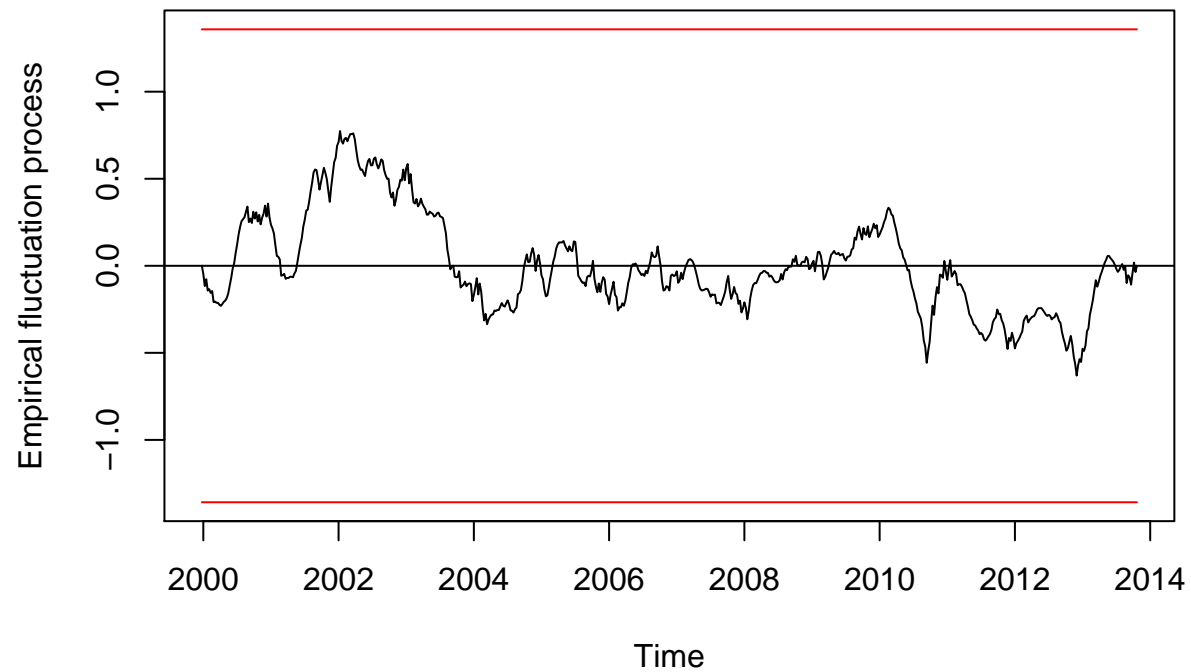


Comparing with the pure time series analysis: OLS-CUSUM

```
p.Vt1 <- efp(fevi3b312t1 ~ t1 + co + co2 + co3 + si + si2 + si3,  
             h = 0.15, type = "OLS-CUSUM")  
plot(p.Vt1)
```



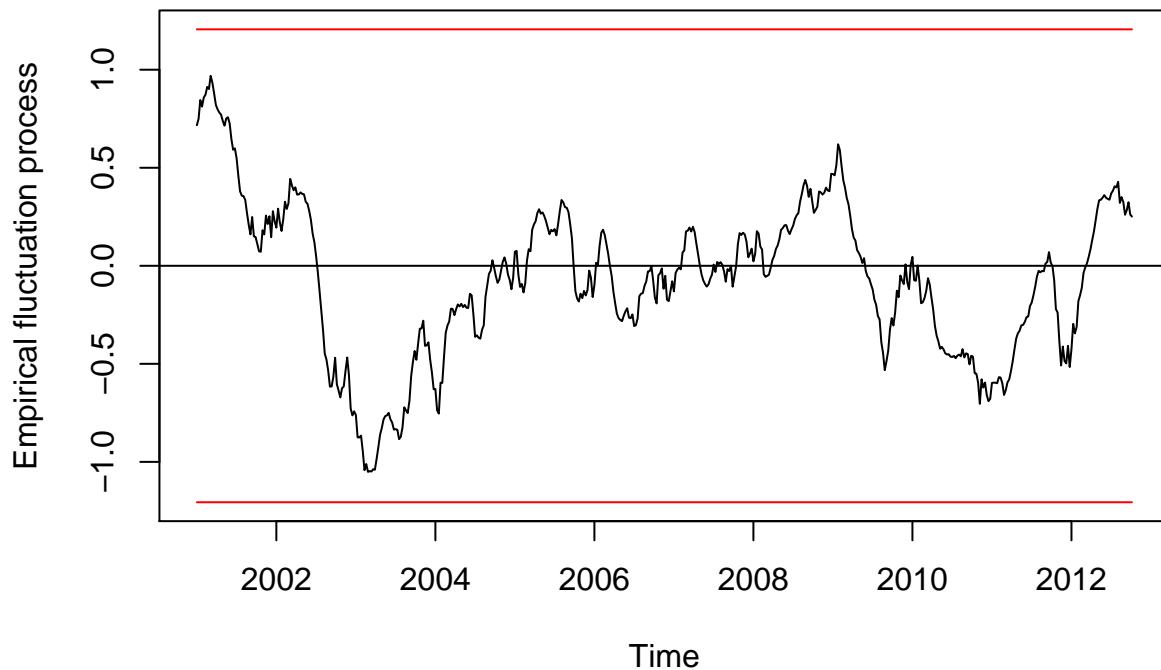
## OLS-based CUSUM test



OLS-MOSUM

```
p.Vt1 <- efp(fevi3b312t1 ~ t1 + co + co2 + co3 + si + si2 + si3,  
             h = 0.15, type = "OLS-MOSUM")  
plot(p.Vt1)
```

## OLS-based MOSUM test



Detect change using structural change test and store the p-value into an array. Here is an example conduct the analysis for  $4 \times 3 \times 3 \times 636$  spatiotemporal cubes.

```
tssar1 <- array(NA, c(2, 2))

for (i in 30:31) {
  for (j in 30:31) {
    f2 <- fevi8[i:(i + 2), j:(j + 2), ]
    fevi3b312t1 <- ts(f2[2, 2, ], start = c(2000, 1), frequency = 46) # reconstruct the time series
    aa2 <- as.vector(f2)
    try2 <- spautolm(aa2 ~ ., data.frame(aa2, X), family = "SAR",
      method = "Matrix", listw = listcn636)
    rn <- lapply(1:9, function(i) {
      residuals(try2)[seq(i, 636 * 9 - (9 - i), 9)]
    })
    p.Vt1 <- sctest(efp(fevi3b312t1 ~ 1, h = 0.15, type = "OLS-CUSUM",
      spatial1 = as.numeric(rn[[5]])))
    tssar1[i, j] <- -p.Vt1$p.value
  }
}
```

Pure time series analysis:

```
ts1 <- array(NA, c(2, 2))
system.time(for (i in 1:2) {
  for (j in 1:2) {
    f2 <- fevi8[i:(i + 2), j:(j + 2), ]
```

```

    fevi3b312t1 <- ts(f2[2, 2, ], start = c(2000, 1), frequency = 46) # reconstruct the time series
    p.Vt1 <- sctest(efp(fevi3b312t1 ~ t1 + co + co2 + co3 +
      si + si2 + si3, h = 0.15, type = "OLS-CUSUM"))
    ts1[i, j] <- p.Vt1$p.value
  }
})

```

P-values for each pixels.

```

tssar1
ts1

```

**Scale the SAR-efp with SciDB and reproduce the results of a study case in “Spatio-Temporal Change Detection from Multidimensional Arrays: detecting deforestation from MODIS time series”, ISPRS journal, Mar, 2016:**

<https://github.com/mengluchu/scalable-spatial-temporal-BFAST>