

# Wind Energy Risk Modelling

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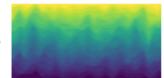
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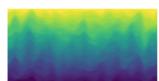


## Hedging on wind



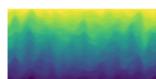
# Motivation

- Energy generation soon dominated by renewables
- Wind power highly depends on wind conditions
- Unsteady wind direction may result in zero wind power generation
  
- Knowledge about variability of wind is essential for
  - ▶ Sustainable energy supply and management
  - ▶ Secure revenue stream for wind farm operators



## Weather futures

- In agriculture: hedging against
  - ▶ Rain, drought, snowfall
- In renewable markets: hedging against
  - ▶ Unexpected wind conditions, sun duration, clouds
- Market is growing:
  - ▶ Nasdaq introduces Wind Power Futures in 2015
  - ▶ EEX announces on-site WPF in 2016



## Wind power futures

- **Contract:** A contract settling against the expected on-site power production of future delivery periods
- **Underlying:** Average wind load factor per contract period

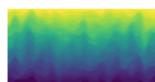
$$CAWP(\tau_1, \tau_2; \phi, \lambda) = \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} P_{\phi, \lambda}(s) ds,$$

where  $P_{\phi, \lambda}$  is the average daily load at latitude  $\phi$  and longitude  $\lambda$ , and  $\tau_1, \tau_2 (> \tau_1)$  are moments in time.

Alternatives: wind direction, wind speed, wind duration indices.

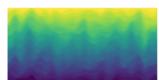
- ▶ Cumulative Average daily Wind Speed index as basis

$$CAWS(\tau_1, \tau_2; \phi, \lambda) = \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} W_{\phi, \lambda}(s) ds$$



## Construction of a wind index

- Wind speed data scattered over a region
- Wind speed at turbine height (extrapolation methods)
- MERRA hourly reanalysis data for Germany
  - ▶ Latitude:  $\phi$  : 61 levels at  $0.125^\circ \approx 10\text{km}$  resolution
  - ▶ Longitude:  $\lambda$  : 75 levels at  $0.125^\circ \approx 10\text{km}$  resolution
  - ▶ Time: 8760 hours p.a.
  - ▶ Period: 1990-2014: 25 years



# Volatility

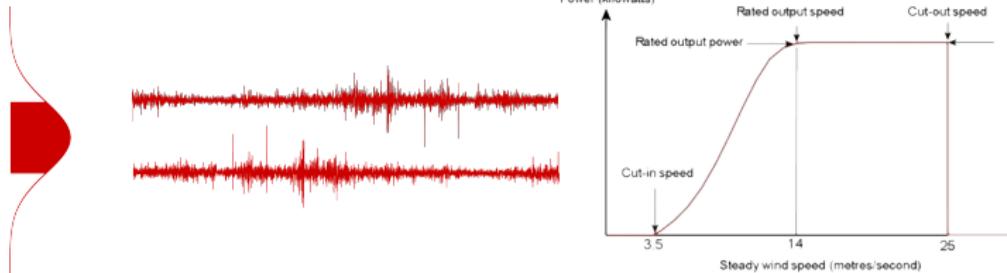
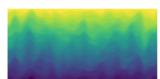


Figure 1: Typically:  $\mu_t \pm \sigma_t$

Non-Gaussian world: look at tail event variability related to cut-in and shut down speed. Source: windrocks



## Climate volatility

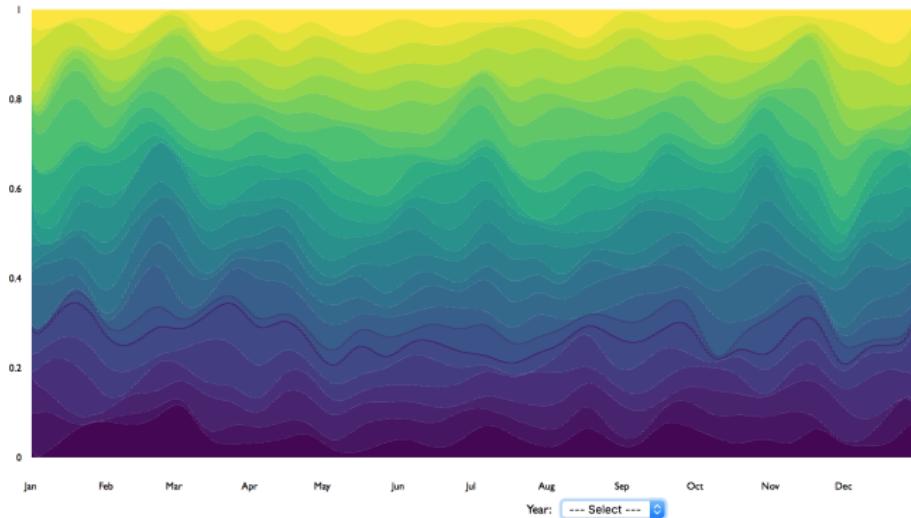
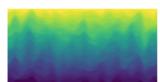


Figure 2: Yearly seasonal inter expectile factor range, estimated for  $\phi \cdot \lambda = 61 \cdot 75 = m = 4575$  grid points over Germany, on hourly basis from 1990 to 2014.



## Dynamics of volatility: FASTEC

Factorisable Sparse Tail Event Curves for wind speed volatility:

- Common structure of stochastic vola
  - ▶ Ultra high dimensional (UHD) time series with factors
  - ▶ Sparse penalization with nuclear norm
- Individual variety
  - ▶ Tail behaviour
  - ▶ Spread analysis on factor loadings
  - ▶ Inter Expectile Range as measure of seasonal tail variance

Chao et al. (2015), Huang et al. (2016)

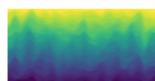
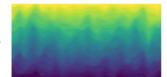


Figure 3: Deseasonalised wind speed and first factor  $f_1^\tau(\mathbf{X}_i) = \varphi_1^\top(\tau)\mathbf{X}_i$ ,  
25% and 99%  $\tau$ -level.



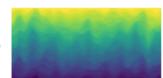
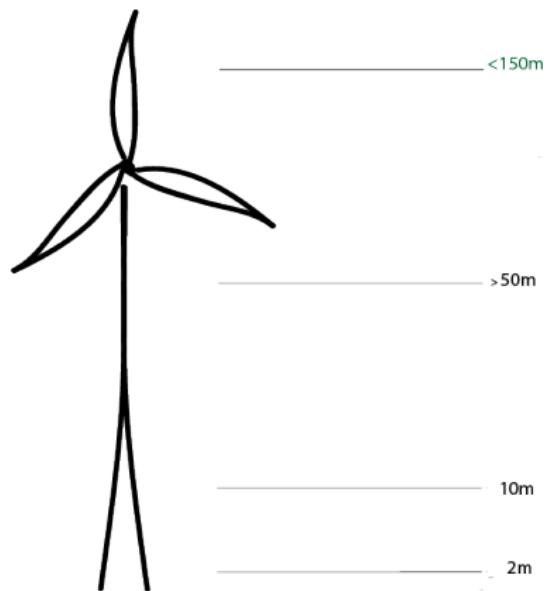
# Agenda

1. Motivation ✓
2. Wind index
3. FASTEC methodology
4. Application on wind speed index and forecast.
5. Application to finance: wind energy futures
6. Outlook

## Wind speed index

MERRA hourly reanalysis data for Germany at 2m, 10m, 50m

- Latitude:  $\phi$  : 61 levels at  $0.125^\circ \approx 10\text{km}$  resolution
- Longitude:  $\lambda$  : 75 levels at  $0.125^\circ \approx 10\text{km}$  resolution
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## Wind speed at turbine height

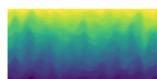
- Extrapolate wind speed to higher levels
  - ▶ Extended power law (Sen et al. (2012)) ► Extended power law
  - ▶ Robust shear exponent (Istchenko and Turner (2008))
    - ▶ Robust shear exponent
    - ▶  $\hat{\alpha}_t$

	EPL	MERRA50
RMSE	2.992	3.407
MAPE	0.449	0.570

Table 1: RMSE and MAPE for EPL on MERRA10 data and for MERRA50 data from a control area

► RSME ► MAPE

- For the Wind Power Index
  - ▶ Estimate air density (Jones (1978)) ► Air density
  - ▶ Theoretical wind power ► WPD



## Measures of tails events

- Loss function, Breckling and Chambers (1988)

$$\rho_{\tau,\gamma}(u) = |\tau - \mathbf{I}\{u < 0\}| |u|^\gamma, \quad \gamma \geq 1$$

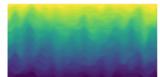
$$z_\tau = \arg \min_{\theta} \mathbb{E} \rho_{\tau,\gamma}(Y - \theta)$$

- ▶ Quantile - ALD location estimate

$$q_\tau = \arg \min_{\theta} \mathbb{E} \rho_{\tau,1}(Y - \theta)$$

- ▶ Expectile - AND location estimate

$$e_\tau = \arg \min_{\theta} \mathbb{E} \rho_{\tau,2}(Y - \theta)$$



## Loss Function

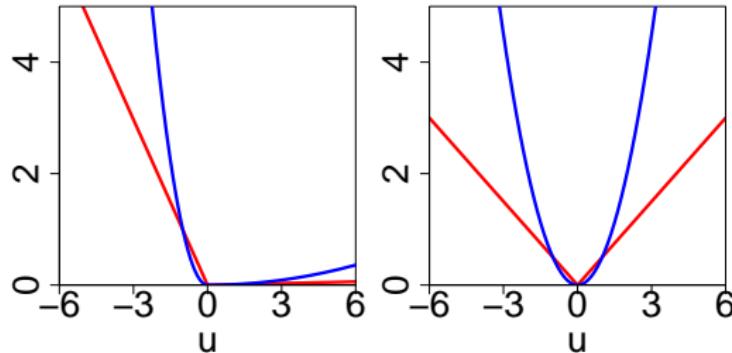
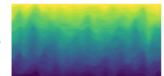


Figure 4: Expectile and quantile loss functions at  $\alpha = 0.01$  (left) and  $\alpha = 0.50$  (right)



## FASTEC construction

- Data:  $\{(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Y}_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{p+m}$  i.i.d.
- Linear model for  $\tau$ -expectile curve of  $Y_j$ ,  
 $j = 1, \dots, m, 0 < \tau < 1$ :

$$e_j(\tau | \mathbf{X}_i) = \mathbf{X}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{*j}(\tau), \quad (1)$$

where coefficients for  $j$  response:  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{*j}(\tau) \in \mathbb{R}^p$

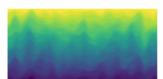
- Sparse factorisation:  $f_k^\tau(\mathbf{X}_i) = \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k^\top(\tau) \mathbf{X}_i$  factors

$$e_j(\tau | \mathbf{X}_i) = \sum_{k=1}^r \psi_{j,k}(\tau) f_k^\tau(\mathbf{X}_i), \quad (2)$$

where  $r$ : number of factors;

$$\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{*j}(\tau) = (\sum_{k=1}^r \psi_{j,k}(\tau) \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{k,1}(\tau), \dots, \sum_{k=1}^r \psi_{j,k}(\tau) \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{k,p}(\tau))$$

 FASTEC\_with\_Expectiles



## MER formulation: penalised loss

$$\widehat{\Gamma}_\lambda(\tau) = \arg \min_{\Gamma \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times m}} \left\{ (mn)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \rho_\tau \left( Y_{ij} - \mathbf{X}_i^\top \Gamma_{*j} \right) + \lambda \|\Gamma\|_* \right\},$$

$\|\Gamma\|_* = \sum_{j=1}^{\min(p,m)} \sigma_j(\Gamma)$  nuclear norm of  $\Gamma$

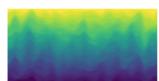
$\mathbf{X}_i$ : B-splines

$\mathbf{Y}_i$  : wind power density;  $(n \times m)$ -matrix

$\Gamma$  : factor matrix

$\lambda$  : penalisation parameter Optimal  $\lambda$

► FISTA algorithm

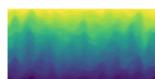


## FASTEC: in ultra high dimensional space?

- At each iteration SVD estimation
  - Singular Value Decomposition, Principal Component Analysis:
    - ▶  $n \rightarrow \infty, m = \text{const.}$
    - ▶  $m \rightarrow \infty, n = \text{const.}$
- not consistent

Solution: matrix approximation with low-rank features

Cost: increased bias



## FASTEC in UHD

- Alternating Least Squares SVD

- fit a low-rank SVD to a matrix by alternating orthogonal ridge regression

▶ ALS

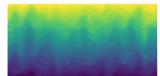
Hastie et al. (2014)

- Sparse SVD

- fast iterative thresholding for low-rank SVD

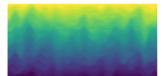
▶ sSVD

Yang et al. (2011)



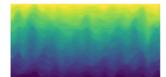
## Factor Curves

Figure 5: First factor  $f_1^\tau(\mathbf{X}_i) = \varphi_1^\top(\tau)\mathbf{X}_i$ , at cut-in and shut-down wind speed 25% and 99%  $\tau$ -level.



## Wind speed and 1st factor

Figure 6: Deseasonalised and centered wind speed and first factor  $f_1^\tau(\mathbf{X}_i) = \varphi_1^\top(\tau)\mathbf{X}_i$ , 25% and 99%  $\tau$ -level.



## Forecast evaluation

	FASTEC	seasonal AR(3)
RMSE	0.115	0.964
MAPE	0.522	2.087

Table 2: Day ahead (24 hours ahead) forecast-error for the FASTEC and seasonal AR(3) method.

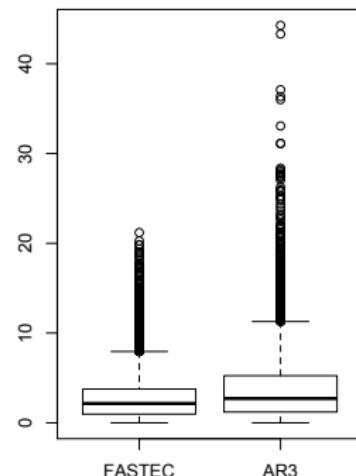
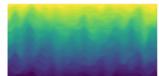


Figure 7: Boxplot of error distributions.

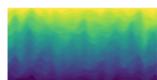


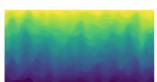
## Wind energy futures

- Risk products: wind futures

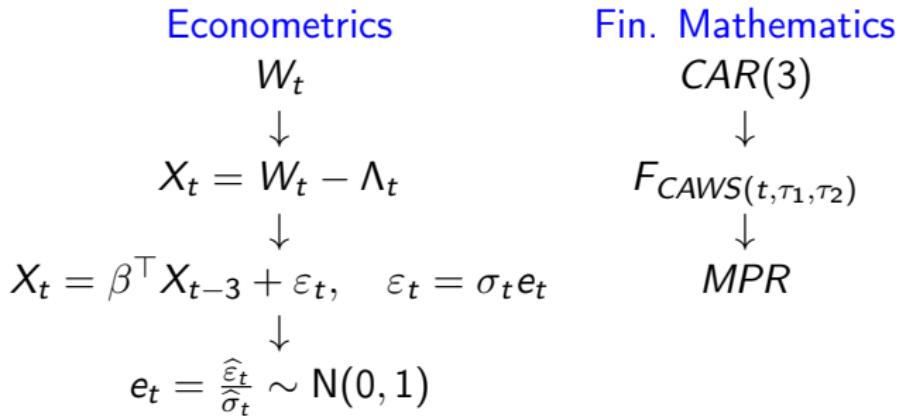
$$CAWS(\tau_1; \tau_2) = \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} W(s)ds$$

- How to smooth seasonal mean, variance?
- How close are the residuals to  $N(0, 1)$ ?

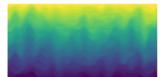




# FEB Four Algorithm



Benth et al. (2007), Härdle et al. (2011)



## Stylised facts in wind

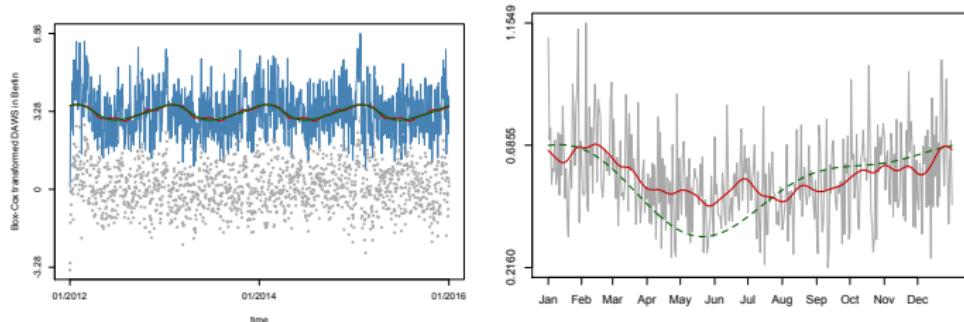
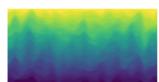


Figure 8: Left: Time series of daily average wind speed in Berlin, with truncated Fourier series (green) and local linear smoothing (red). Right: Seasonal variance. Box-Cox transformation  $\tilde{W}_t = (W_t^\lambda - 1)/\lambda$ , with  $\hat{\lambda}_{norm} = 0.375$



## Normalisation with the spread of factors

Inter Expectile Range:  $|\varphi_1^\top(\tau = 0.99)\mathbf{X}_i - \varphi_1^\top(\tau = 0.25)\mathbf{X}_i|$

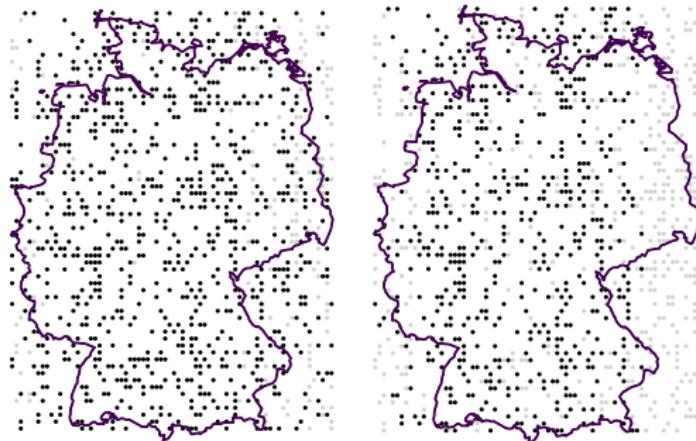
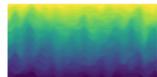


Figure 9: Non-rejection of normality above  $\alpha = 0.1$ . Left: IER: absolute difference of first factor, explaining around 95% of variability. 73-84% are normal. Right: LL. Estimation for 1000 random points in Germany. 42-57% are normal. Normality tests: Jarque-Bera, Anderson-Darling.

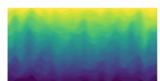
## Outlook

- Good performance for modelling risk in weather related energy sources
- Adaption of factors to factor augmented VAR model
- Excellent results for normalisation of residuals in the wind derivative pricing algorithm
- Application to Wind Energy Index
- Pricing of Wind Energy Futures

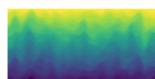


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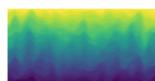
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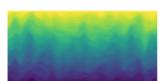
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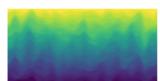
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## WPE: logarithmic law

Logarithmic law

$$\nu_z = \left( \frac{\nu_*}{\kappa} \right) \log \left\{ \frac{(z - d)}{z_0} \right\}$$

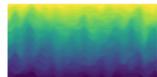
$\nu_z$  : velocity at height  $z$

$\nu_*$  : const. friction velocity

$d$  : displacement height

$\kappa$  : Kármán const.  $\approx 0.41$

$z_0$  : surface roughness [▶ Return](#)



## WPE: power law

Power law (Istchenko & Turner (2008))

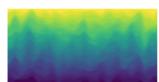
$$\nu_{z_2} = \nu_{z_1} \left( \frac{z_2}{z_1} \right)^{\alpha_t}$$

$\nu_{z_2}$  : velocity at height  $z_2$

$\nu_{z_1}$  : velocity at reference height  $z_1$ ,  $z_2 > z_1$

$\alpha_t$  : power law coefficient

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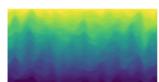
## WPE: extended power law

Extended power law (Sen et al. (2012))

$$\left(\frac{z_2}{z_1}\right)^{\alpha_t} = \left(\frac{\nu_{z_2}}{\nu_{z_1}}\right)$$

rewritten in terms of time averages  $\bar{\nu}_{z_i} = T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T \nu_{z_i,t}$  and perturbation  $s_{\nu_{z_i}} = T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T (\nu_{z_i,t} - \bar{\nu}_{z_i})^2$  at height  $z_i$  and 4th order approximation of Binomial expansion.

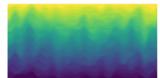
$$\left(\frac{z_2}{z_1}\right)^{\alpha_t} = \left(\frac{\bar{\nu}_{z_2}}{\bar{\nu}_{z_1}}\right) \left\{ 1 - \frac{\text{Cov}(\nu_{z_2}, \nu_{z_1})}{\bar{\nu}_{z_2} \bar{\nu}_{z_1}} + \frac{s_{\nu_{z_1}}^2}{\bar{\nu}_{z_1}^2} + \frac{s_{\nu_{z_1}}^4}{\bar{\nu}_{z_1}^4} \right\}$$



$$\alpha_t = \frac{\log\left(\frac{\bar{\nu}_{z_2}}{\bar{\nu}_{z_1}}\right) + \log\left\{1 - \frac{\text{Cov}(\nu_{z_2}, \nu_{z_1})}{\bar{\nu}_{z_2}\bar{\nu}_{z_1}} + \frac{s_{\nu_{z_1}}^2}{\bar{\nu}_{z_1}^2} + \frac{s_{\nu_{z_1}}^4}{\bar{\nu}_{z_1}^4}\right\}}{\log\left(\frac{z_2}{z_1}\right)}$$

with  $t = 1, \dots, T$ ,  $T = 25 \text{ years} \times 365 \text{ days} \times 24 \text{ hours}$ .

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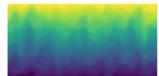


## Robust shear exponent

Istchenko and Turner (2008) propose

- Median  $\hat{\alpha}_t$  over time of day
- $\hat{\alpha}_t$  estimated by
  - ▶ Power law ▶ Power law
  - ▶ Extended power law ▶ Extended power law

▶ Return



## Local linear smoothing on $\alpha_{d,h}$

Solving (Härdle et al. (2004))

$$\min_{m, \beta} \sum_{d=1}^D \{Y_d - m - (x - x_d)^\top \beta\}^2 K_h(x - x_d),$$

where

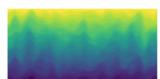
$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_D \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 & (x - x_1)^\top \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & (x - x_D)^\top \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$W = \text{diag}\{K_h(x - x_1), \dots, K_h(x - x_D)\}$$

leads to

$$\hat{m}_{1,h}(x) = e_0^\top (X^\top W X)^{-1} X^\top W Y$$

with  $e_0 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)^\top$ .



## Optimal bandwidth $h$ for LLS

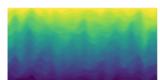
Estimate  $h$  by minimising the cross-validation equation (Härdle et al. (2004))

$$\arg \min_h CV(h; X) = \arg \min_h \sum_{d=1}^D \{Y_d - \hat{m}_{h,-d}(X_d)\}^2,$$

where

$$\hat{m}_{h,-d}(X_d) = \sum_{j \neq d} \frac{K_h(X_d - X_j) Y_j}{\sum_{j \neq d} K_h(X_d - X_j)}$$

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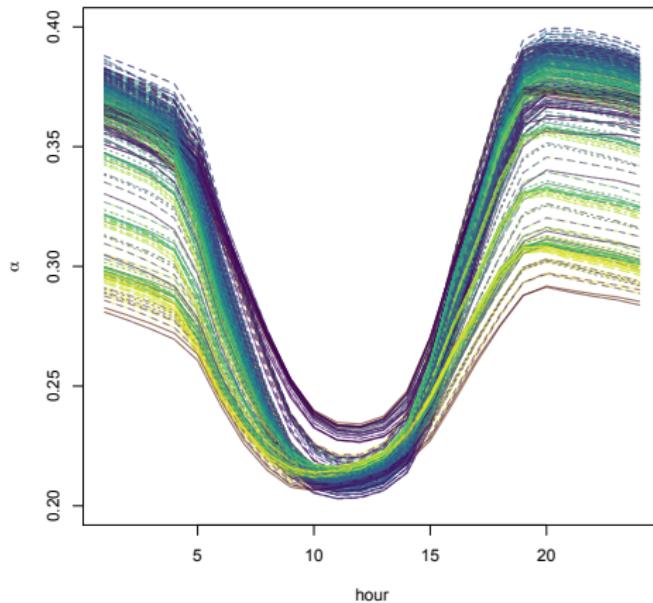
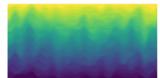


Figure 10: Extended power law: averaged daily  $\hat{\alpha}_t$ , based on MERRA velocity data from 01.01.1980-31.12.2014.

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## Air density estimation

Saturation pressure of water vapour  $E_s$  based on dewpoint temperature  $T_d$  and coefficients  $c_0, c_1, c_2$

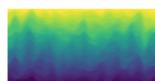
$$E_s = c_0 \cdot 10^{c_1 \frac{T_d}{c_2 + T_d}}$$

Use relationship between actual vapour pressure  $P_v$  with the saturation pressure  $E_s$  at dew point

$$P_v = E_s$$

Dry air pressure  $P_d$ , decomposed into total pressure  $P$  and pressure due to water vapour  $P_v$

$$P_d = P - P_v$$



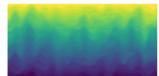
## Air density estimation

Substitution of above equations leads to air density  $\rho$  given temperature  $T$  gas constants dry air  $R_d$  and water vapour  $R_v$

$$\rho = \frac{P_d}{R_d \cdot T} + \frac{P_v}{R_v \cdot T}$$

Jones (1978)

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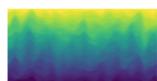
## Potential wind power density

Theoretical wind power density for a fully efficient  $\xi = 1$ , (standard efficiencies  $\xi = 0.2 \sim 0.4$ ) wind mill

$$WPD_{i,j,t} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{i,j,t} \cdot A \cdot v_{i,j,t}^3, \quad i \times j : \text{lat-lon-grid}, t = d \cdot s$$

where  $A$  is the area covered by the rotor blades,  $\rho$  is air density,  $v$  is velocity.

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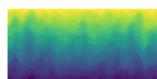
## Fast Iterative Shrinkage Thresholding Algorithm

- Objective:  $\min_{\Gamma} \left\{ F(\Gamma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(\Gamma) + h(\Gamma) \right\}$
- $g$ : smooth convex function with Lipschitz continuous gradient

$$\|\nabla g(\Gamma_1) - \nabla g(\Gamma_2)\|_F \leq L_{\nabla g} \|\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2\|_F, \quad \forall \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2$$

where  $L_{\nabla g} = 2(mn)^{-1} \max(\tau, 1 - \tau) \|X\|_F^2$  is the Lipschitz constant of  $\nabla g$

- $h$ : continuous convex function, possibly nonsmooth
- $|F(\Gamma_t) - F(\Gamma^*)| \leq \frac{2L_{\nabla g} \|\Gamma_0 - \Gamma^*\|_F^2}{(t+1)^2}$



## FISTA algorithm

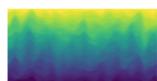
1 Initialise:  $\Gamma_0 = 0, \Omega_1 = 0$ , step size  $\delta_1 = 1$

2 For  $t = 1, 2, \dots, T$

- ▶  $\Gamma_t = \arg \min_{\Gamma} \left[ \frac{g(\Gamma)}{L_{\nabla g}} + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \Gamma - \left\{ \Omega_t - \frac{1}{L_{\nabla g}} \nabla g(\Omega_t) \right\} \right\|^2 \right]$
- ▶ when penalising nuclear norm  $\Gamma_t = \mathbf{P} \left( \mathbf{R} - \frac{\lambda}{L_{\nabla g}} \mathbf{I}_{p \times m} \right) \mathbf{Q}^\top$ , and  $\Omega_t - \frac{1}{L_{\nabla g}} \nabla g(\Omega_t) = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{Q}^\top$  with ALS-SVD (Hastie et al. (2014)) or sparse SVD (Yang et al. (2011))
- ▶  $\delta_{t+1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4\delta_t^2}}{2}$
- ▶  $\Omega_{t+1} = \Gamma_t + \frac{\delta_{t-1}}{t+1} (\Gamma_t - \Gamma_{t-1})$

3  $\hat{\Gamma} = \Gamma_T$

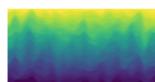
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## ALS-SVD algorithm

- 1 Initialise  $A = UD$ ,  $U_{m \times r}$  is randomly chosen matrix with orthonormal columns and  $D = I_r$
- 2 Given  $A$ , solve for  $B$ 
  - ▶  $\min_B \|X - AB^\top\|_F^\top + \lambda \|B\|_F^2$
  - ▶  $\tilde{B}^\top = (D^2 + \lambda I)^{-1} DU^\top X$
- 3 Compute SVD  $\tilde{B}D = \tilde{V}\tilde{D}^2\tilde{R}^\top$ , let  $V \leftarrow \tilde{V}$ ,  $D \leftarrow \tilde{D}$ ,  $B = VD$
- 4 Given  $B$ , solve for  $A$ 
  - ▶  $\min_A \|X - AB^\top\|_F^\top + \lambda \|A\|_F^2$
  - ▶  $\tilde{A}^\top = XVD(D^2 + \lambda I)^{-1}$
- 5 Compute SVD  $\tilde{A}D = \tilde{U}\tilde{D}^2\tilde{R}^\top$ , let  $U \leftarrow \tilde{U}$ ,  $D \leftarrow \tilde{D}$ ,  $A = UD$
- 6 Repeat (2)-(5) until convergence of  $AB^\top$
- 7 Compute  $M = XV$ , its SVD  $M = UD_\sigma R^\top$ , output:  
 $U, V \leftarrow VR, \mathcal{S}_\lambda(D_\sigma) = \text{diag}\{(\sigma_1 - \lambda)_+, \dots, (\sigma_r - \lambda)_+\}$

▶ Return



## FIT-SSVD algorithm

**input** Observed  $X$ , target rank  $r$ , threshold function  $\eta \blacktriangleright \eta$ , initial orthonormal matrix  $V^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times r}$ , threshold level  $\gamma \blacktriangleright \gamma$ ,

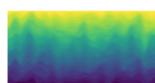
**output**  $\hat{U}, \hat{V}$

**repeat**

- ▶ R-2-L- $\times$ :  $U^{(k),\times} = X V^{(k-1)}$
- ▶ L-thresholding:  $U^{(k),thr} = \eta \left( U_{il}^{(k),\times}, \gamma_{ul} \right)$ , where  $\gamma_{ul} = f(X, U^{(k-1)}, V^{(k-1)}, \hat{\sigma})$ ,  $\hat{\sigma} = 1.4826 \cdot MAD(X)$
- ▶ L-orthonormalisation QR-decomposition:  $U^{(k)} R_u^{(k)} = U^{(k),thr}$
- ▶ L-2-R- $\times$ :  $V^{(k),\times} = X^\top U^{(k)}$
- ▶ R-thresholding:  $V^{(k),thr} = \eta \left( v_{jl}^{(k),\times}, \gamma_{vl} \right)$ , where  $\gamma_v = f(X^\top, V^{(k-1)}, U^{(k)}, \hat{\sigma})$
- ▶ R-orthonormalisation QR-decomposition:  $V^{(k)} R_v^{(k)} = V^{(k),thr}$

**until** convergence

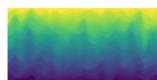
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## Thresholding function $\eta$

- Allow any thresholding function  $\eta(x, \gamma)$ , satisfying  
 $|\eta(x, \gamma) - x| \leq \gamma$  and  $\eta(x, \gamma)\mathbf{1}_{|x| \leq \gamma}$ 
  - ▶ Soft-thresholding:  $\eta_{soft}(x, \gamma) = sign(x)(|x| - \gamma)_+$
  - ▶ Hard-thresholding:  $\eta_{hard}(x, \gamma) = x\mathbf{1}_{|x| > \gamma}$
  - ▶ SCAD-thresholding:  
$$\text{sign}(x)\mathbf{1}_{|x| \geq \gamma}\mathbf{1}_{|x| \leq 2\gamma} \frac{((\alpha-1)x - \text{sign}(x)\alpha\gamma)}{(\alpha-2)}\mathbf{1}_{2\gamma < |x|}\mathbf{1}_{|x| \geq \alpha\gamma} + x\mathbf{1}_{|x| > \alpha\gamma}$$

▶ Return



**Data:**  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ ,  $U^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$ ,  $V^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times r}$ , number of bootstraps  $M$ , standard deviation of noise  $\hat{\sigma}$

**Result:** Threshold level  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^r$

Subset:  $L_u = \{i : u_{i1}^{(k)} = \dots = u_{ir}^{(k)} = 0\}$ ,  $H_u = L_u^c$ ,  $H_v = L_v^c$ ;

$L_v = \{j : v_{j1}^{(k)} = \dots = v_{jr}^{(k)} = 0\}$ ;

**if**  $|L_v||L_u| < n|H_v| \log(n|H_v|)$  **then**

**return**  $\gamma = \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{2 \log(n)} \mathbf{1} \in \mathbb{R}^r$ ;

**else**

**for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $M$  **do**

Sample  $n|H_v|$  entries from  $X_{L_u L_v}$  and reshape them into a matrix

$\tilde{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times |H_v|}$ ;

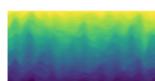
$B = \tilde{Z} V_{H_v:}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$ ;  $C_{i:} = (\|B_{:1}\|_\infty, \|B_{:2}\|_\infty, \|B_{:r}\|_\infty)^\top$ ;

**end**

$\gamma_I = \text{median}(C_{:I})$ ; **return**  $\gamma = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r)^\top$ .

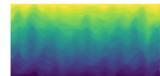
**end**

**Return**



## Some assumptions

- ◻  $\{(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Y}_i)\}_{i=1}^n \in \mathbb{R}^{p+m}$  are i.i.d.,  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n \in \mathbb{R}^p \sim N(0, \Sigma)$
- ◻ Conditional on  $\mathbf{X}_i$ ,  $u_{ij} = \{Y_{ij} - \mathbf{X}_i^\top \Gamma_{\cdot j}\}_{j=1}^m$  are cross-sectional independent over  $j$
- ◻  $u_{i1}, \dots, u_{im}$  are sub-gaussian:  $\exists C > 0$  s.t.  
 $P(|u_{ij}| > s) \leq \exp\{1 - (\frac{s}{C})^2\}, j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$
- ◻  $K_u \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \max_{1 \leq j \leq m} \|U_{ij}\|_{\psi_2} = \max_{1 \leq j \leq m} \sup_{p \leq 1} p^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\mathbb{E} |u_{ij}|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$



## Optimal choice of tuning parameter $\lambda$

- Under the assumptions of sample setting, selecting

$$\lambda = \frac{2}{m} S \max(\tau, 1 - \tau) \sqrt{K_u^2 \|\Sigma\| \frac{p + m}{n}}, \quad \text{for } n \leq 2 \min(m, p)$$

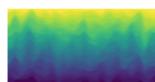
any optimal solution  $\widehat{\Gamma}_\lambda$  satisfies error bound conditions  
(Huang et al. (2016))

- Then

$$\begin{aligned} P \left\{ \|\nabla g(\Gamma)\| \leq m^{-1} S \max(\tau, 1 - \tau) \sqrt{K_u^2 \|\Sigma\| \frac{p + m}{n}} \right\} \\ \leq 1 - 3 \cdot 8^{-(p+m)} - 4 \exp(-n/2), \end{aligned}$$

where  $S$  is an absolute constant.

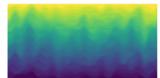
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## Root mean squared error

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{t=1}^n (\hat{y}_t - y_t)^2}{n}}$$

► Return



## Mean absolute percentage error

$$MAPE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n \left| \frac{y_t - \hat{y}_t}{y_t} \right|$$

► Return

