

Wind Energy Risk Modelling

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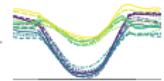
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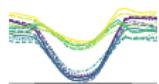
Hedging on wind



Motivation

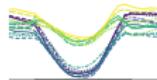
- Energy generation soon dominated by renewables
- Wind power highly depends on wind conditions
- Sudden wind speed changes of e.g. 11m/s → power drop by 80%
- Unsteady wind direction may result in zero wind power generation

- Knowledge about variability of wind is essential for
 - ▶ Sustainable energy supply
 - ▶ Energy management
 - ▶ Hedging wind energy futures



Weather futures

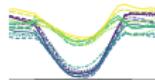
- In agriculture: hedging against
 - ▶ Rain, drought, snowfall
- In renewable markets: hedging against
 - ▶ Unexpected wind conditions, sun duration, clouds
- Market is growing
- Products are still in development
- Site-specific weather futures (e.g. Chicago Weather Brokerage)



Wind futures: soon at EEX

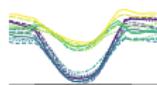
- **Contract:** A contract settling against the expected on-site power production of future delivery periods
- **Underlying:** Average wind load factor per contract period.
Alternatives: wind direction, wind speed, wind duration indices.
 - ▶ Average daily wind speed over past 20 years as basis
 - ▶ Index: Expectation of wind energy for specific period

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



Wind risk

- Risk exposure of wind farms depends on
 - ▶ Wind speed
 - ▶ Wind direction
- Wind speed consists of three components
 1. Seasonal
 2. Intraday-periodicity
 3. Stochastic term
- Understand core drivers of stochastic component
- Incorporate tail risk using measures of tail-events



Seasonal wind direction dependence

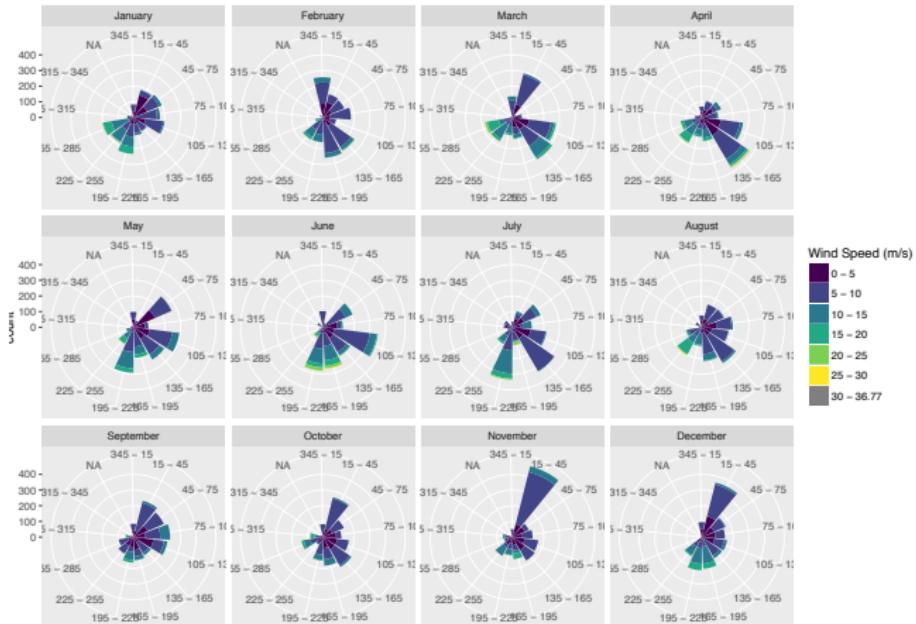
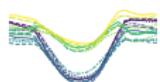


Figure 1: Wind directions for 2014 at Spain, Lugo
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Seasonal variance in wind speed

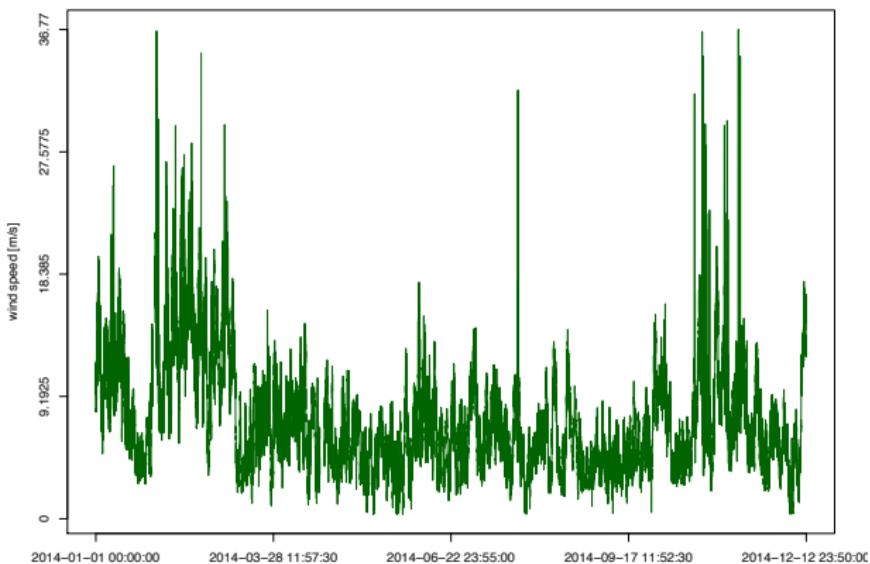
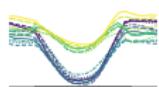


Figure 2: 10-min average Wind speed for 2014 at Spain, Lugo



Understanding volatility: FASTEC

Factorisable Sparse Tail Event Curves on wind speed volatility:

- Common structure
 - ▶ Ultra high dimensional (UHD) time series with factors
 - ▶ Sparse penalization
- Individual variety
 - ▶ Tail behaviour
 - ▶ Spread analysis on factor loadings

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

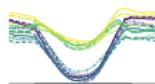
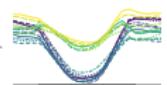
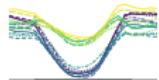


Figure 3: Detrended wind speed and first factor $f_1^\tau(\mathbf{X}_i) = \varphi_1^\top(\tau)\mathbf{X}_i$, 10% and 90% τ -level.



WERM: Challenges

- Wind speed at turbine height
- Wind energy index calculation
- FASTEC in UHD
- Forecast tail moments of wind speed
- Wind energy futures



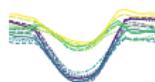
Agenda

1. Motivation ✓
2. Data preparation
3. FASTEC on wind data
4. Wind energy futures
5. Outlook

Meteorological data

- MERRA reanalysis grid data: Germany & Spain
- Hourly wind speed
- Height levels: 2m, 10m, 50m
- Time horizon: 1990-01-01 - 2014-12-31
- Spatial resolution: $0.5^\circ \times 0.67^\circ$

- MERRA hourly temperature data
- MERRA hourly surface pressure data
- MERRA hourly wind direction data



Wind speed at turbine height

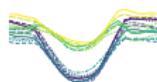
- ☐ Extrapolate wind speed to higher levels
 - ▶ Extended power law (Sen et al. (2012)) ► Extended power law
 - ▶ Robust shear exponent (Istchenko and Turner (2008))
 - Robust shear exponent
 - $\hat{\alpha}_t$

	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 Spain, Lugo

► RSME

► MAPE



Measures of tails events

- Loss function, Breckling and Chambers (1988)

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

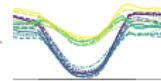
$$z_\tau = \arg \min_{\theta} \mathbb{E} \rho_{\tau,\gamma}(Y - \theta)$$

- ▶ 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

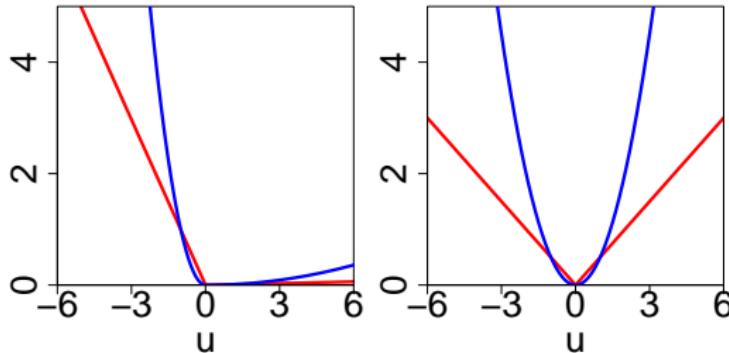
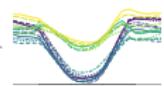


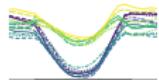
Figure 4: Expectile and quantile loss functions at $\alpha = 0.01$ (left) and $\alpha = 0.50$ (right)



Tail event structures

- Spread: of $\{e(\tau), e(1 - \tau)\}$ τ -range, its changes (expansion, shrinkage, shifting), $0 < \tau < 1$
- Tail: $\tau \approx \{0, 1\}$. Tail event curves (TEC)

Dimension reduction: related structure reduced to lower order factors



FASTEC construction

- Data: $\{(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Y}_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ in \mathbb{R}^{p+m} i.i.d.
- Linear model for τ -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: $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{*j}(\tau) \in \mathbb{R}^p$

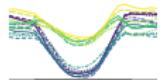
- Sparse factorisation: $f_k^\tau(\mathbf{X}_i) = \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k^\top(\tau) \mathbf{X}_i$ factors

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

where r : number of factors;

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

 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 Γ

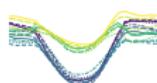
\mathbf{X}_i : B-splines

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

Γ : factor matrix

λ : penalisation parameter Optimal λ

► FISTA algorithm

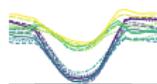


FASTEC: in ultra high dimensional space?

- FISTA: At each iteration SVD
 - 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

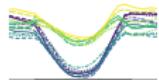
Hastie et al. (2014)

- Sparse SVD

- fast iterative thresholding for low-rank SVD

▶ sSVD

Yang et al. (2011)



Factor Curves

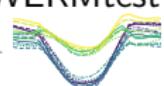
Figure 5: First factors $f_k^\tau(\mathbf{X}_i) = \varphi_k^\top(\tau)\mathbf{X}_i$, 10% and 90% τ -level.

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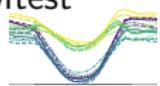
Wind speed and 1st factor

Figure 6: Detrended wind speed and first factor $f_1^\tau(\mathbf{X}_i) = \varphi_1^\top(\tau)\mathbf{X}_i$, 10% and 90% τ -level.



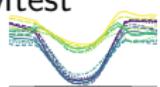
Spatial loadings

Figure 7: Spatial loadings $\psi_1(\tau), \psi_2(\tau)$ at 10%. 



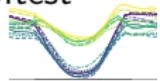
Spatial loadings

Figure 8: Spatial loadings $\psi_3(\tau), \psi_4(\tau)$ at 10%. 



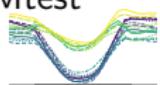
Spatial loadings

Figure 9: Spatial loadings $\psi_1(\tau), \psi_2(\tau)$ at 90%.  WERMtest
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Spatial loadings

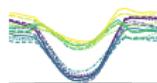
Figure 10: Spatial loadings $\psi_3(\tau), \psi_4(\tau)$ at 90%.  WERMtest
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Computation time and error

	ALS	sSVD	eFASTEC	FASTEC
Loss [$\tau = 10\%$]	-4142130	-4142160	-4142130	-
Error	-2183345	-2183336	-2183345	-
Time [s]	2865	2798	3442	>25000
Loss [$\tau = 90\%$]	9683058	9683140	9683058	-
Error	-18639.96	-18640.34	-18639.96	-
Time [s]	11997	11377	14178	>25000

Table 2: Loss, error and computation time for ALS-FASTEC, sSVD-FASTEC, efficient-FASTEC and original expectile FASTEC

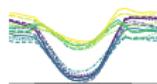


Wind energy futures

- Risk products: wind futures

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

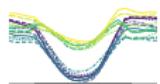
- How to smooth seasonal mean, variance?
- How close are the residuals to $N(0, 1)$?
- How to infer the market price of wind risk



Algorithm

$$\begin{array}{c} W_t \\ \downarrow \\ X_t = W_t - \Lambda_t \\ \downarrow \\ X_t = \beta^\top X_{t-L} + \varepsilon_t, \quad \varepsilon_t = \sigma_t e_t \\ \downarrow \\ e_t = \frac{\hat{X}_t}{\hat{\sigma}_t} \sim N(0, 1) \end{array}$$

Härdle et al. (2011)



First results: the time series

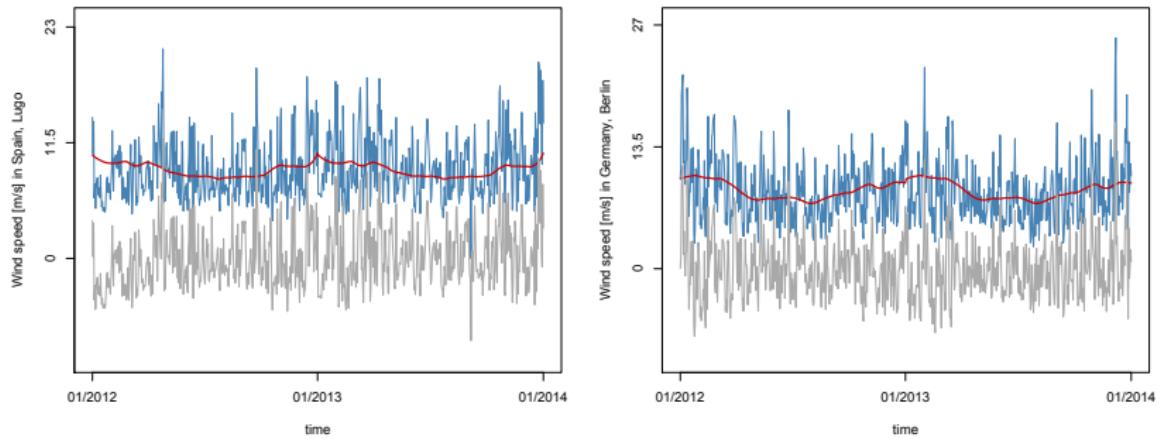
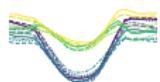


Figure 11: Time series of daily average wind speed of Spain, Lugo and Germany, Berlin.



Seasonal variance

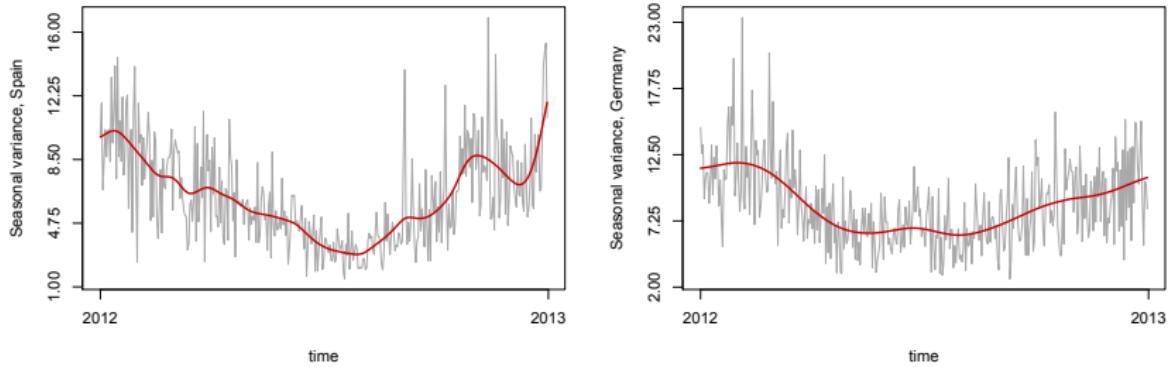
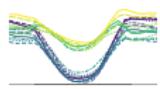
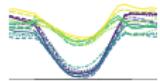


Figure 12: Seasonal variance of wind speed of Spain, Lugo and Germany, Berlin.



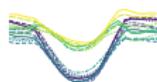
Outlook

- Incorporate the spread of factors from FASTEC
- Joint distribution (e.g. with copulae) of wind and solar indices

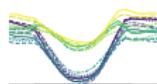


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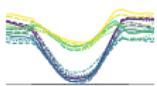
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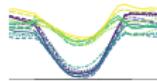
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Data

- MERRA for wind profile extrapolation from $(\nu_2, \nu_{10}, \nu_{50})$
 - ▶ 01.01.1980-31.12.2014, hourly, 0.5×0.67 deg resolution
- ERA-Interim for wind power density (WPD) estimation
 - ▶ 01.01.2010-31.12.2014, 3 hourly, 0.125×0.125 deg resolution
- MARS forecasts for multivariate expectile regression (FASTEC)
 - ▶ 01.01.2010-31.12.2014, 6 hourly, 0.5×0.5 deg resolution



WPE: logarithmic law

Logarithmic law

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

ν_z : velocity at height z

ν_* : const. friction velocity

d : displacement height

κ : Kármán const. ≈ 0.41

z_0 : surface roughness [▶ Return](#)



WPE: power law

Power law (Istchenko & Turner (2008))

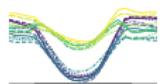
$$\nu_{z_2} = \nu_{z_1} \left(\frac{z_2}{z_1} \right)^{\alpha_t}$$

ν_{z_2} : velocity at height z_2

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

α_t : power law coefficient

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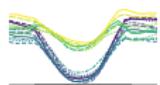
WPE: extended power law

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.

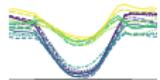
$$\left(\frac{z_2}{z_1}\right)^{\alpha_t} = \left(\frac{\bar{\nu}_{z_2}}{\bar{\nu}_{z_1}}\right) \left\{ 1 - \frac{\text{Cov}(\nu_{z_2}, \nu_{z_1})}{\bar{\nu}_{z_2} \bar{\nu}_{z_1}} + \frac{s_{\nu_{z_1}}^2}{\bar{\nu}_{z_1}^2} + \frac{s_{\nu_{z_1}}^4}{\bar{\nu}_{z_1}^4} \right\}$$



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

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

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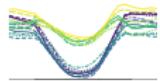


Robust shear exponent

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

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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

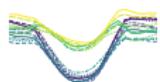
$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_D \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & (x - x_1)^\top \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & (x - x_D)^\top \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

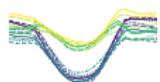
Estimate h by minimising the cross-validation equation (Härdle et al. (2004))

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

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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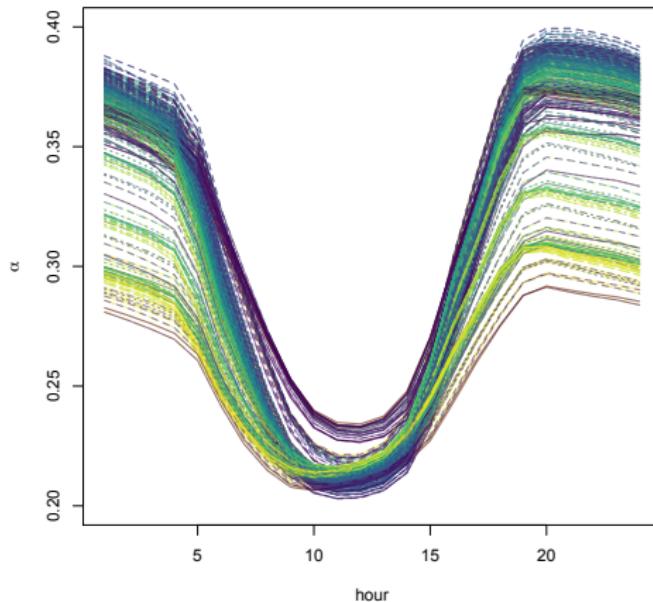
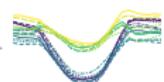


Figure 13: Extended power law: averaged daily $\hat{\alpha}_t$, based on MERRA velocity data from 01.01.1980-31.12.2014.

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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

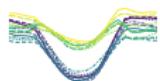
$$E_s = c_0 \cdot 10^{c_1 \frac{T_d}{c_2 + T_d}}$$

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

$$P_d = P - P_v$$



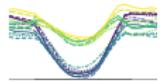
Air density estimation

Substitution of above equations leads to air density ρ 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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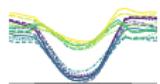
Potential wind power density

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, ρ is air density, v is velocity.

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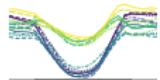
Fast Iterative Shrinkage Thresholding Algorithm

- 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 ∇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

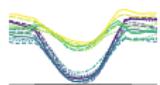
1 Initialise: $\Gamma_0 = 0, \Omega_1 = 0$, step size $\delta_1 = 1$

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))
- ▶ $\delta_{t+1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4\delta_t^2}}{2}$
- ▶ $\Omega_{t+1} = \text{Gamma}_t + \frac{\text{delta}_{t-1}}{t+1} (\Gamma_t - \Gamma_{t-1})$

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

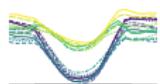
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ALS-SVD algorithm

- 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

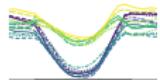
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Thresholding function η

- 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

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

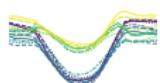
$B = \tilde{Z} V_{H_v:}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$; $C_{i:} = (\|B_{:1}\|_\infty, \|B_{:2}\|_\infty, \|B_{:r}\|_\infty)^\top$;

end

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

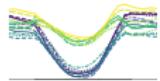
end

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 λ

- Under the assumptions of sample setting, selecting

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

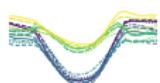
any optimal solution $\widehat{\Gamma}_\lambda$ satisfies error bound conditions
(Huang et al. (2016))

- 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.

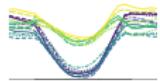
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Root mean squared error

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

▶ Return



Mean absolute percentage error

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

► Return

