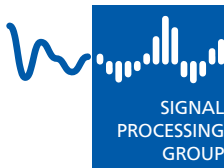




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There are many different approaches to spectrum estimation in Signal Processing. The most common technique used for solving this problem is the asymptotic one, but this project seminar explores one method, that can be useful in case:

- ▶ the quantity of data is not abundant,
- ▶ or the data is non-Gaussian;

## The Bootstrap approach

This method uses a re-sampling technique, that can generate numerous new samples from just one realization of a random process.



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# Spectral Estimation Problem

The main goal of the spectral estimation problem is captured by the following informal expression:

## Estimation Problem

From a finite record of a stationary data sequence, estimate how the total power is distributed over frequency

Let  $X(t)$  be a signal, with properties:

- ▶  $X(t) \in \mathbb{R}$
- ▶  $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, T$
- ▶ assume  $X(t)$  has finite energy,  $\sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} |X(t)|^2 < \infty$ .
- ▶ possesses a *discrete-time Fourier transform* (DTFT)  
$$X(\omega) = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} X(t) e^{-j\omega t}$$
- ▶ an energy spectral density:  $C(\omega) = |X(\omega)|^2$ .

We will now assume that  $X(t)$ :

- ▶ is a sequence of random variables,
- ▶ with zero mean,  $\mathbb{E}[X(t)] = 0$ ,
- ▶ covariance function,  $c_{XX}(\tau) = E[X_0 X_\tau]$
- ▶ which implies that  $X(t)$  is a second-order stationary sequence (WSS)

Let  $X(t)$  have true spectral density:

$$C_{XX}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{XX}(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau}, \quad -\pi < \omega < \pi,$$



Given observations  $x_1, \dots, x_T$  we construct an estimator of the true spectrum  $C_{XX}(\omega)$ , as:

$$\hat{C}_{XX}(\omega; h) = \frac{1}{T \cdot h} \sum_{k=-N}^N K\left(\frac{\omega - \omega_k}{h}\right) I_{XX}(\omega_k)$$

$I_{XX}$  denotes the periodogram, which is defined as:

$$I_{XX}(\omega) = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{t=1}^N X(t) e^{-j\omega t} \right|^2$$

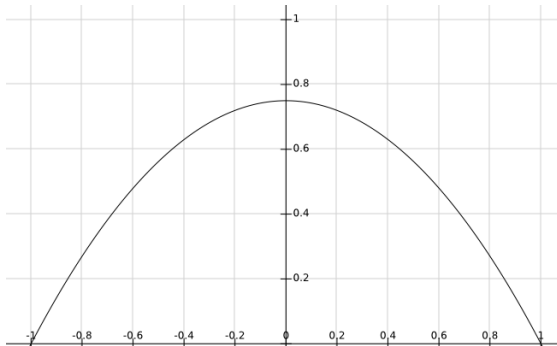
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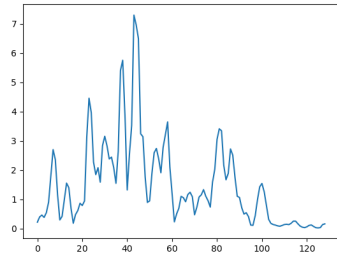
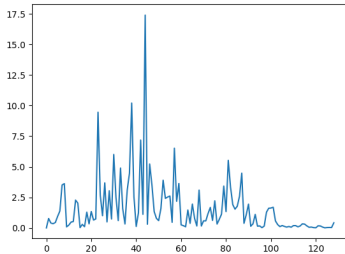
# Kernel function



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# Smoothing Example



# Mathematical Representation of Spectral Estimation

The spectral estimation problem can now be stated more formally as follows:

## Estimation Problem

From a finite-length record  $X_1, \dots, X_T$  of a second-order stationary random process, determine an estimate  $\hat{C}_{XX}(\omega)$  of its power spectral density  $C_{XX}(\omega)$ , for  $\omega = [-\pi, \pi]$



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Suppose that we have:

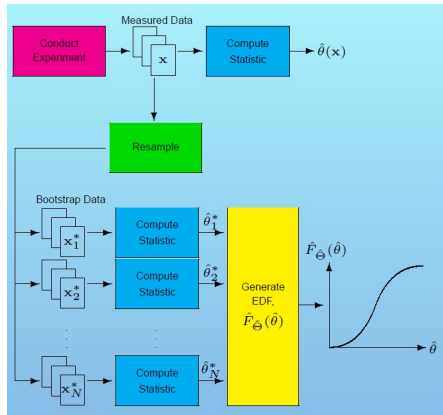
- ▶ a set of measured realizations  $x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ ,
- ▶ drawn from some unspecified distribution  $F_X$
- ▶ task to construct estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  of some parameter  $\theta$  of  $F_X$ , e.g. mean;

Problem: Data is not Gaussian and realizations insufficient for asymptotic approach.

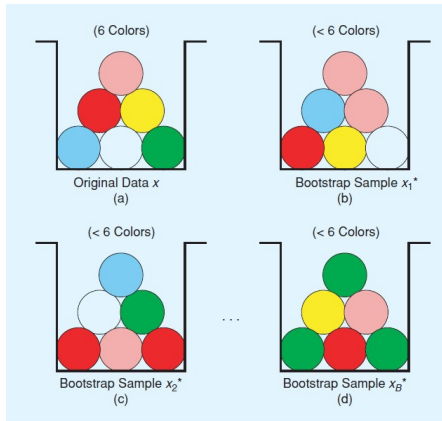
## Bootstrap Solution

Substitution of the unknown distribution  $F_X$  by the empirical distribution of the data  $\hat{F}_X$  with reuse of the original data through re-sampling.

# Bootstrapping Procedure



# Re-sampling





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# Frequency domain residual based bootstrap

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### Step 1: Centering $X$

The residual based bootstrap procedure.

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**Step 3.** *Compute and Rescale Residuals.* Calculate the residuals

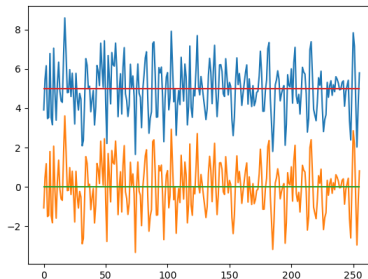
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# Frequency domain residual based bootstrap

## Step 2



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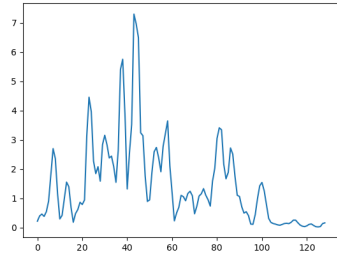
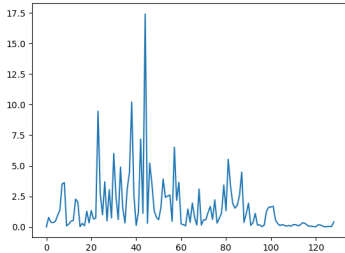
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Step 2:

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# Periodogram and Kernel Estimate



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## Step 3:

- ▶ compute residuals  $\hat{\varepsilon}_k$
- ▶ normalize  $\hat{\varepsilon}_k$ , by division with the residual mean  $\bar{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \hat{\varepsilon}_k$
- ▶ re-scaled real valued residuals  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_k$  are approximately i.i.d. for  $N$  sufficiently large

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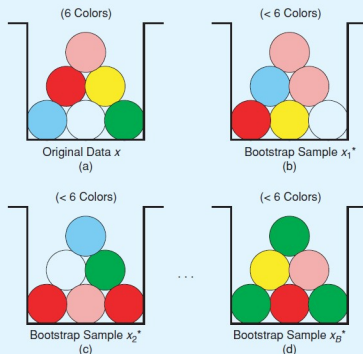
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Step 4: Draw  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_k^*$  from  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_k$



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## Step 5



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**Step 5.** *Bootstrap Estimate.* Choose a resampling kernel bandwidth  $g$  and define the bootstrap periodogram as

$$I_{XX}^*(\omega_k) = I_{XX}^*(-\omega_k) = \hat{C}_{XX}(\omega_k; g) \hat{e}_k^*,$$

setting  $I_{XX}^*(0) = 0$ . Then find the bootstrap kernel spectral density estimate

$$\hat{C}_{XX}^*(\omega; h; g) = \frac{1}{T \cdot h} \sum_{k=-N}^N K\left(\frac{\omega - \omega_k}{h}\right) I_{XX}^*(\omega_k).$$

**Step 6.** *Repetition.* Repeat Steps 4 and 5 a large number of times.

**Step 7.** *Confidence Interval Estimation.* With an arbitrary  $\alpha$  find  $c_{ij}^*$  such that

$$\text{Prob}^*\left(\sqrt{T \cdot h} \frac{\hat{C}_{XX}^*(\omega; h; g) - \hat{C}_{XX}(\omega; g)}{\hat{C}_{XX}(\omega; g)} \leq c_{ij}^*\right) = \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

and set the upper bound of the  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  confidence interval for  $C_{XX}(\omega)$  as  $\hat{C}_{XX}(\omega; h)/(1 + c_{ij}^*(T \cdot h)^{-1/2})$ . Herein,  $\text{Prob}^*(\cdot)$  denotes probability conditioned on the measured data. Analogously using a  $c_{lj}^*$ , compute the lower bound of the confidence interval.

## Step 5:

- ▶ multiply  $\tilde{\varepsilon}^*$  with our initial spectral estimate  $\hat{C}_{XX}(\omega_k)$  in order to get the bootstrap periodogram  $I_{XX}^*(\omega_k)$
- ▶ set the  $I_{XX}^*(0) = 0$
- ▶ estimate the spectrum  $\hat{C}_{XX}^*$  with  $I_{XX}^*(\omega_k)$

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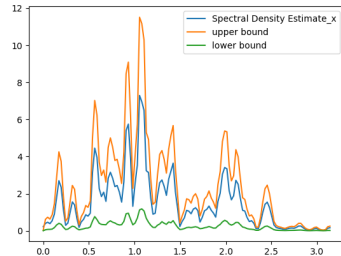
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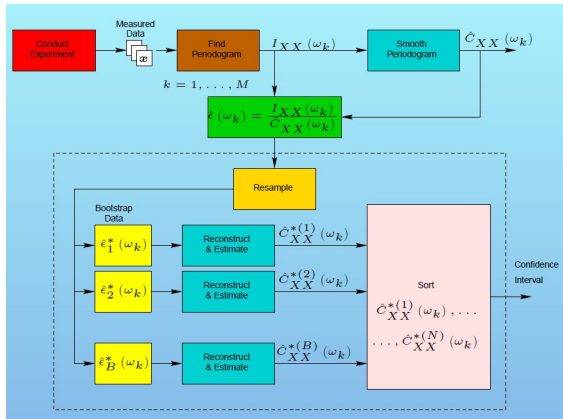


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**Step 4.** *Draw Bootstrap Resamples.* Let the integers  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_{k-1}$  be drawn independently and identically distributed with distribution uniform on the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, T-b+1\}$ . Then for  $m = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$ , compute

$$X_{mb+j}^* = w_b(j) \frac{\sqrt{b}}{\|w_b\|_2} X_{i_m+j-1}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, b,$$

Step 1 & Step 2 the same as the frequency domain residual-based bootstrap

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## Step 3:

- ▶ Choose block size  $b$
- ▶ define number of blocks to draw as  $k = \lfloor T/b \rfloor$
- ▶ Note: in most cases  $kb \neq T \Rightarrow$  draw one more block and truncate

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## Step 4



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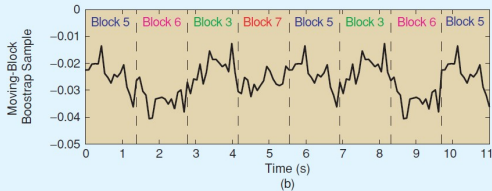
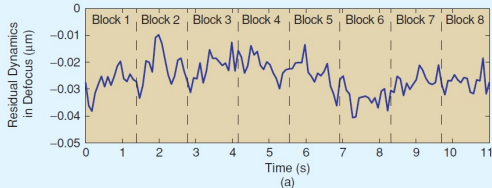
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## Step 4:

- ▶ Choose integers  $i_k$  as starting point of drawn block
- ▶ make sure  $i_{max} = T - b + 1$
- ▶ Glue blocks together to form bootstrap sample  $X^*$  of length  $l$
- ▶ truncate, to secure  $l = kb = T$

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## Example Block Draw



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which yields the pseudo-series  $X_1^*, X_2^*, \dots, X_l^*$  of size  $l = k \cdot b$ . Herein  $w_b$  denotes the tapering window defined in Eq. (9) and  $\|w_b\|_2 = (\sum_{t=1}^b w_b(t)^2)^{1/2}$ .

**Step 5.** *Construct Bootstrap Estimates.* Center the pseudo-series  $X_1^*, X_2^*, \dots, X_l^*$  and find the bootstrap periodogram  $I_{XX}^*(\omega_k)$  for  $-N^* < k < N^*$ , computed as in Eq. (4), replacing  $T$  by  $l$  and  $X_1, \dots, X_T$  by  $X_1^*, X_2^*, \dots, X_l^*$ , where  $N^* = \lfloor l/2 \rfloor$  and  $I_{XX}^*(0) = 0$ . Then find the corresponding bootstrap kernel spectral density estimate  $\hat{C}_{XX}^*(\omega)$  as in Eq. (3), with  $l$  replacing  $T$ .

**Step 6.** *Repetition.* Repeat Steps 4 and 5 a large number of times.

**Step 7.** *Confidence Interval Estimation.* Find confidence bounds as in Step 7 of Table 1, replacing  $T$  by  $l$ .

## Step 5:

- ▶ center  $X^*$
- ▶ compute  $I_{XX}^*(\omega_k)$
- ▶ set the  $I_{XX}^*(0) = 0$
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We will use a AR(5) model:

$$X(t) = 0.5X_{t-1} - 0.6X_{t-2} + 0.3X_{t-3} - 0.4X_{t-4} + 0.2X_{t-5} + N_t,$$

with:

- ▶  $N_t$  are independently and uniformly distributed variables on the interval  $[0, 1]$
- ▶ sample size of  $T = (256, 128)$





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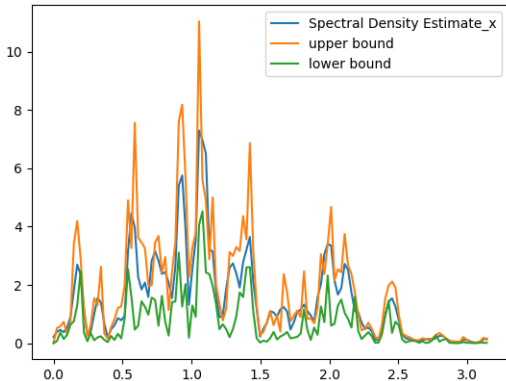
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$T = 256, B = 3$



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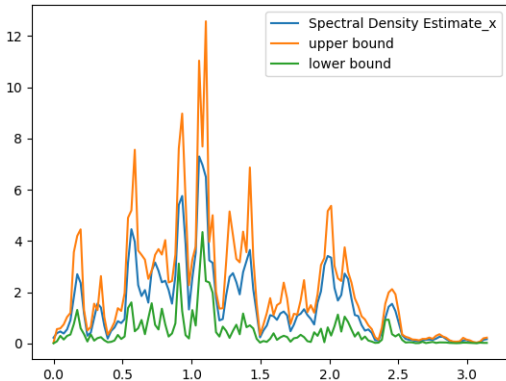


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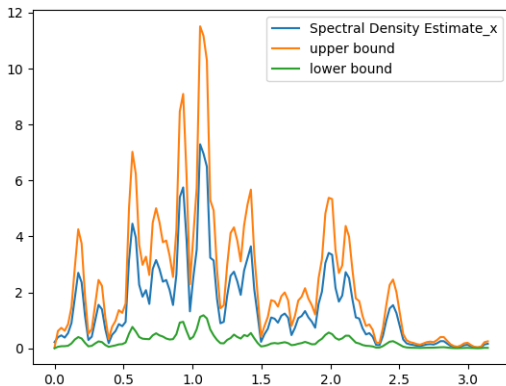


# Frequency Domain Residual based Bootstrap

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# Confidence interval

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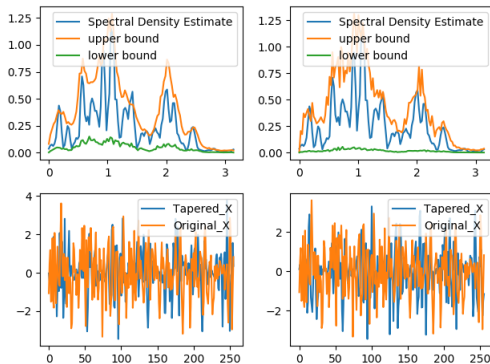


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T = 256						
bootstrap samples	1	3	6	10	100	1000
coverage probability in %	50	83.24	95.33	98.81	99.51	99.61
T = 128						
bootstrap samples	6	50	55	60	100	1000
coverage probability in %	69.38	94.0	95.84	96.76	98.61	99.23

**Tabelle:** Frequency Domain Residual based Bootstrap: Coverage probability for different number of bootstrap samples and length of  $X_t$

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T = 256						
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coverage probability in %	50	67.32	74.88	80.71	96.67	99.32
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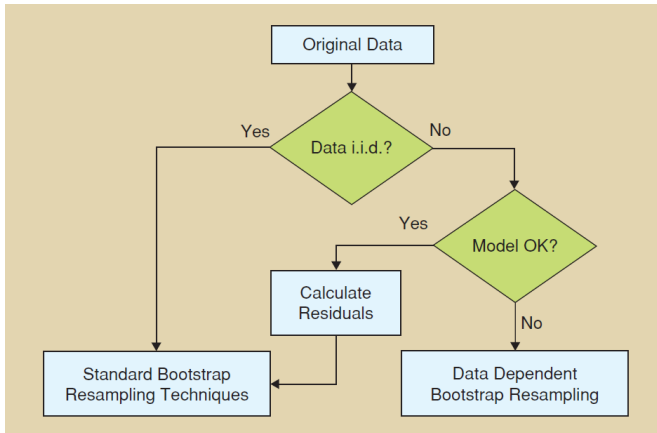
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