

# Package ‘cycleTrendR’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Adaptive Cycle and Trend Analysis for Irregular Time Series

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**Description** Provides adaptive trend estimation, cycle detection, Fourier harmonic selection, bootstrap confidence intervals, change-point detection, and rolling-origin forecasting. Supports LOESS (Locally Estimated Scatterplot Smoothing), GAM (Generalized Additive Model), and GAMM (Generalized Additive Mixed Model), and automatically handles irregular sampling using the Lomb–Scargle periodogram. Methods implemented in this package are described in Cleveland et al. (1990) <[doi:10.2307/2289548](https://doi.org/10.2307/2289548)>, Wood (2017) <[doi:10.1201/9781315370279](https://doi.org/10.1201/9781315370279)>, and Scargle (1982) <[doi:10.1086/160554](https://doi.org/10.1086/160554)>.

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*Adaptive Trend and Cycle Analysis for Time Series*


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## Description

Performs adaptive trend estimation, cycle detection, Fourier harmonic selection, bootstrap confidence intervals, change points detection, and rolling-origin forecasting. Supports LOESS, GAM, and GAMM models, and automatically handles irregular sampling using the Lomb–Scargle periodogram.

## Usage

```
adaptive_cycle_trend_analysis(
  signal,
  dates,
  normalize = FALSE,
  trendmethod = c("loess", "gam"),
  usefourier = FALSE,
  fourierK = 2,
  auto_fourier_select = TRUE,
  fourier_selection_criterion = c("AICc", "BIC"),
  fourierK_max = 6,
  cimethod = c("model", "bootstrapiid", "bootstrapmbb"),
  nboot = 1000,
  blocksize = NULL,
  seasonalfrequency = 7,
  stlrobust = TRUE,
  specspans = c(7, 7),
  auto_seasonality = TRUE,
  lagmax = NULL,
  loess_span_mode = c("auto_aicc", "auto_gcv", "cv", "fixed"),
  loess_span_fixed = NULL,
  loess_span_grid = seq(0.15, 0.6, by = 0.05),
  loess_cv_k = 5,
  blocklength_mode = c("auto_pwsd", "heuristic", "fixed"),
  blocklength_fixed = NULL,
  robust = TRUE,
  use_gamm = FALSE,
  group_var = NULL,
  group_values = NULL,
  random_effect = NULL,
  cor_struct = c("none", "ar1", "arma"),
  arma_p = 1,
  arma_q = 0,
  forecast_holdout_h = 0,
  forecast_origin_mode = c("expanding", "sliding"),
```

```

    train_window = NULL,
    forecast_lock_K = TRUE
)

```

## Arguments

signal	Numeric vector of observed values.
dates	Date vector of the same length as signal.
normalize	Logical; if TRUE, Z score normalization is applied.
trendmethod	Character; "loess" or "gam".
usefourier	Logical; whether to include Fourier harmonics.
fourierK	Integer; fixed number of harmonics if auto selection disabled.
auto_fourier_select	Logical; if TRUE, selects K via AICc/BIC.
fourier_selection_criterion	"AICc" or "BIC".
fourierK_max	Maximum K to consider during selection.
cimethod	"model", "bootstrapiid", or "bootstrapmbb".
nboot	Number of bootstrap samples.
blocksize	Block size for MBB bootstrap.
seasonalfrequency	Seasonal frequency for STL (regular sampling).
stlrobust	Logical; robust STL decomposition.
specspans	Smoothing spans for spectral estimation.
auto_seasonality	Logical; if TRUE, uses dominant period.
lagmax	Maximum lag for ACF and Ljung Box tests.
loess_span_mode	"auto_aicc", "auto_gcv", "cv", "fixed".
loess_span_fixed	Numeric; fixed LOESS span.
loess_span_grid	Grid of spans for CV.
loess_cv_k	Number of folds for blocked CV.
blocklength_mode	"auto_pwsd", "heuristic", "fixed".
blocklength_fixed	Fixed block length.
robust	Logical; robust LOESS or robust GAM family.
use_gamm	Logical; fit GAMM instead of GAM.
group_var	Character; grouping variable for random intercepts.
group_values	Optional vector to attach as grouping variable.

`random_effect`    Optional random effects list for `mgcv::gamm`.  
`cor_struct`        "none", "ar1", "arma".  
`arma_p, arma_q`    ARMA orders.  
`forecast_holdout_h`  
                     Holdout horizon for forecasting.  
`forecast_origin_mode`  
                     "expanding" or "sliding".  
`train_window`     Training window for sliding origin.  
`forecast_lock_K`  
                     Logical; lock Fourier K across origins.

### Value

A list containing:

- Trend estimates
- Confidence intervals
- Residuals and diagnostics
- Fourier selection results
- Change-point locations
- Spectral analysis
- Forecast results (if enabled)
- ggplot2 objects for visualization

### Examples

```

set.seed(1)

dates <- as.Date("2020-01-01") + 1:50
signal <- sin(2*pi*(1:50)/10) + rnorm(50, 0, 0.1)

res <- adaptive_cycle_trend_analysis(
  signal = signal,
  dates = dates,
  trendmethod = "loess",
  usefourier = FALSE
)

plot(res$Plot$Trend)

```

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