

Honors_thesis_1020_Main results

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```
setwd("/Users/yuehenghu/Desktop/RP/RP")
```

Pre-estimation

Fill in the missing population data:

```
###raw data#####
population <- readxl::read_excel("/Users/yuehenghu/Desktop/RP/RP/population.xlsx")
province <- population$Region[1:30]
pop1 <- readxl::read_excel("/Users/yuehenghu/Desktop/RP/RP/population.xlsx", range = "Sheet2!A1:T31")
pop1 <- t(pop1)
province -> colnames(pop1)

as_tibble(pop1) %>%
  mutate(Year = rownames(pop1)) %>%
  select(Year, c(province)) -> pop_df
```

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## Note: Using an external vector in selections is ambiguous.
## i Use 'all_of(province)' instead of 'province' to silence this message.
## i See <https://tidyselect.r-lib.org/reference/faq-external-vector.html>.
## This message is displayed once per session.
```

```
pop_df %>%
  mutate(Year = paste0(Year, "-01-01")) %>%
  mutate(Year = ymd(Year)) %>%
  as_tsibble(index = Year) -> pop_ts
pop_ts
```

```
## # A tsibble: 20 x 31 [1D]
##   Year      Beijing Tianjin Hebei Shanxi Inner-1 Liaon-2 Jilin Heilo-3 Shang-4
##   <date>      <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 2000-01-01   1364    1001  6674  3247    2372    4184  2682    3807    1609
## 2 2001-01-01   1385    1004  6699  3272    2381    4194  2691    3811    1668
## 3 2002-01-01   1423    1007  6735  3294    2384    4203  2699    3813    1713
## 4 2003-01-01   1456    1011  6769  3314    2386    4210  2704    3815    1766
## 5 2004-01-01   1493    1024  6809  3335    2393    4217  2709    3817    1835
## 6 2005-01-01   1538    1043  6851  3355    2403    4221  2716    3820    1890
```

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## 7 2006-01-01 1601 1075 6898 3375 2415 4271 2723 3823 1964
## 8 2007-01-01 1676 1115 6943 3393 2429 4298 2730 3824 2064
## 9 2008-01-01 1771 1176 6989 3411 2444 4315 2734 3825 2141
## 10 2009-01-01 1860 1228 7034 3427 2458 4341 2740 3826 2210
## 11 2010-01-01 1962 1299 7194 3574 2472 4375 2747 3833 2303
## 12 2011-01-01 2024 1341 7232 3562 2470 4379 2725 3782 2356
## 13 2012-01-01 2078 1378 7262 3548 2464 4375 2698 3724 2399
## 14 2013-01-01 2125 1410 7288 3535 2455 4365 2668 3666 2448
## 15 2014-01-01 2171 1429 7323 3528 2449 4358 2642 3608 2467
## 16 2015-01-01 2188 1439 7345 3519 2440 4338 2613 3529 2458
## 17 2016-01-01 2195 1443 7375 3514 2436 4327 2567 3463 2467
## 18 2017-01-01 2194 1410 7409 3510 2433 4312 2526 3399 2466
## 19 2018-01-01 2192 1383 7426 3502 2422 4291 2484 3327 2475
## 20 2019-01-01 2190 1385 7447 3497 2415 4277 2448 3255 2481
## # ... with 21 more variables: Jiangsu <dbl>, Zhejiang <dbl>, Anhui <dbl>,
## # Fujian <dbl>, Jiangxi <dbl>, Shandong <dbl>, Henan <dbl>, Hubei <dbl>,
## # Hunan <dbl>, Guangdong <dbl>, Guangxi <dbl>, Hainan <dbl>, Chongqing <dbl>,
## # Sichuan <dbl>, Guizhou <dbl>, Yunnan <dbl>, Shaanxi <dbl>, Gansu <dbl>,
## # Qinghai <dbl>, Ningxia <dbl>, Xinjiang <dbl>, and abbreviated variable
## # names 1: 'Inner Mongolia', 2: Liaoning, 3: Heilongjiang, 4: Shanghai
```

```
# try auto ARIMA forecasts
forerresults <- matrix(0,30,3)
for (i in c(1:30)) {
  pop2_i<- ts(pop1[,i])
  #kpss.test(pop2_i, null = c("Trend"), lshort = TRUE)
  model <- pop2_i %>%
    auto.arima() %>%
    forecast::forecast(h=3)
  forerresults[i,] <- model$mean
}
forerresults
```

```
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,] 1344.3582 1325.9867 1308.8035
## [2,]  998.4354  996.2430  994.3688
## [3,] 6633.3158 6592.6316 6551.9474
## [4,] 3233.8421 3220.6842 3207.5263
## [5,] 2363.0000 2354.0000 2345.0000
## [6,] 4174.0000 4164.0000 4154.0000
## [7,] 2673.0000 2664.0000 2655.0000
## [8,] 3803.0000 3799.0000 3795.0000
## [9,] 1550.0000 1491.0000 1432.0000
## [10,] 7266.8947 7206.7895 7146.6842
## [11,] 4622.7771 4565.5542 4508.3313
## [12,] 6093.0000 6093.0000 6093.0000
## [13,] 3371.7368 3333.4737 3295.2105
## [14,] 4112.0000 4075.0000 4038.0000
## [15,] 8939.6842 8881.3684 8823.0526
## [16,] 9488.0000 9488.0000 9488.0000
## [17,] 5632.5051 5618.3979 5604.0400
## [18,] 6561.4320 6561.0631 6560.8234
## [19,] 8539.2159 8408.3856 8263.0920
## [20,] 4771.7336 4784.4024 4792.1433
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## [21,] 781.0846 773.1692 765.2538
## [22,] 2869.0000 2889.0000 2909.0000
## [23,] 8296.2820 8272.5931 8255.4417
## [24,] 3730.1059 3716.7951 3711.7246
## [25,] 4195.0000 4149.0000 4103.0000
## [26,] 3635.0000 3626.0000 3617.0000
## [27,] 2509.5316 2505.5683 2503.7003
## [28,] 511.9809 506.9619 501.9428
## [29,] 545.4211 536.8421 528.2632
## [30,] 1815.7409 1780.1002 1743.5535
```

```
##Import and vidualize the complete population data#####
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```
pop0 <- as_tibble(readxl::read_excel("/Users/yuehenghu/Desktop/RP/RP/population.xlsx",range = "Sheet1!B",colspan = 12))
pop0
```

```
## # A tibble: 30 x 23
##   '1997' '1998' '1999' '2000' '2001' '2002' '2003' '2004' '2005' '2006' '2007'
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 1309. 1326. 1344. 1364 1385 1423 1456 1493 1538 1601 1676
## 2 994. 996. 998. 1001 1004 1007 1011 1024 1043 1075 1115
## 3 6552. 6593. 6633. 6674 6699 6735 6769 6809 6851 6898 6943
## 4 3208. 3221. 3234. 3247 3272 3294 3314 3335 3355 3375 3393
## 5 2345 2354 2363 2372 2381 2384 2386 2393 2403 2415 2429
## 6 4154 4164 4174 4184 4194 4203 4210 4217 4221 4271 4298
## 7 2655 2664 2673 2682 2691 2699 2704 2709 2716 2723 2730
## 8 3795 3799 3803 3807 3811 3813 3815 3817 3820 3823 3824
## 9 1432 1491 1550 1609 1668 1713 1766 1835 1890 1964 2064
## 10 7147. 7207. 7267. 7327 7359 7406 7458 7523 7588 7656 7723
## # ... with 20 more rows, and 12 more variables: '2008' <dbl>, '2009' <dbl>,
## # '2010' <dbl>, '2011' <dbl>, '2012' <dbl>, '2013' <dbl>, '2014' <dbl>,
## # '2015' <dbl>, '2016' <dbl>, '2017' <dbl>, '2018' <dbl>, '2019' <dbl>
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```
pop0 <- t(pop0)
pop0
```

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##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9]      [,10]
## 1997 1308.803  994.3688 6551.947 3207.526 2345 4154 2655 3795 1432 7146.684
## 1998 1325.987  996.2430 6592.632 3220.684 2354 4164 2664 3799 1491 7206.789
## 1999 1344.358  998.4354 6633.316 3233.842 2363 4174 2673 3803 1550 7266.895
## 2000 1364.000 1001.0000 6674.000 3247.000 2372 4184 2682 3807 1609 7327.000
## 2001 1385.000 1004.0000 6699.000 3272.000 2381 4194 2691 3811 1668 7359.000
## 2002 1423.000 1007.0000 6735.000 3294.000 2384 4203 2699 3813 1713 7406.000
## 2003 1456.000 1011.0000 6769.000 3314.000 2386 4210 2704 3815 1766 7458.000
## 2004 1493.000 1024.0000 6809.000 3335.000 2393 4217 2709 3817 1835 7523.000
## 2005 1538.000 1043.0000 6851.000 3355.000 2403 4221 2716 3820 1890 7588.000
## 2006 1601.000 1075.0000 6898.000 3375.000 2415 4271 2723 3823 1964 7656.000
## 2007 1676.000 1115.0000 6943.000 3393.000 2429 4298 2730 3824 2064 7723.000
## 2008 1771.000 1176.0000 6989.000 3411.000 2444 4315 2734 3825 2141 7762.000
## 2009 1860.000 1228.0000 7034.000 3427.000 2458 4341 2740 3826 2210 7810.000
## 2010 1962.000 1299.0000 7194.000 3574.000 2472 4375 2747 3833 2303 7869.000
## 2011 2024.000 1341.0000 7232.000 3562.000 2470 4379 2725 3782 2356 8023.000
## 2012 2078.000 1378.0000 7262.000 3548.000 2464 4375 2698 3724 2399 8120.000
## 2013 2125.000 1410.0000 7288.000 3535.000 2455 4365 2668 3666 2448 8192.000
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##	2014	2171.000	1429.0000	7323.000	3528.000	2449	4358	2642	3608	2467	8281.000
##	2015	2188.000	1439.0000	7345.000	3519.000	2440	4338	2613	3529	2458	8315.000
##	2016	2195.000	1443.0000	7375.000	3514.000	2436	4327	2567	3463	2467	8381.000
##	2017	2194.000	1410.0000	7409.000	3510.000	2433	4312	2526	3399	2466	8423.000
##	2018	2192.000	1383.0000	7426.000	3502.000	2422	4291	2484	3327	2475	8446.000
##	2019	2190.000	1385.0000	7447.000	3497.000	2415	4277	2448	3255	2481	8469.000
##		[,11]	[,12]	[,13]	[,14]	[,15]	[,16]	[,17]	[,18]	[,19]	
##	1997	4508.331	6093	3295.211	4038	8823.053	9488	5604.040	6560.823	8263.092	
##	1998	4565.554	6093	3333.474	4075	8881.368	9488	5618.398	6561.063	8408.386	
##	1999	4622.777	6093	3371.737	4112	8939.684	9488	5632.505	6561.432	8539.216	
##	2000	4680.000	6093	3410.000	4149	8998.000	9488	5646.000	6562.000	8650.000	
##	2001	4729.000	6128	3445.000	4186	9041.000	9555	5658.000	6596.000	8733.000	
##	2002	4776.000	6144	3476.000	4222	9082.000	9613	5672.000	6629.000	8842.000	
##	2003	4857.000	6163	3502.000	4254	9125.000	9667	5685.000	6663.000	8963.000	
##	2004	4925.000	6228	3529.000	4284	9180.000	9717	5698.000	6698.000	9111.000	
##	2005	4991.000	6120	3557.000	4311	9248.000	9380	5710.000	6326.000	9194.000	
##	2006	5072.000	6110	3585.000	4339	9309.000	9392	5693.000	6342.000	9442.000	
##	2007	5155.000	6118	3612.000	4368	9367.000	9360	5699.000	6355.000	9660.000	
##	2008	5212.000	6135	3639.000	4400	9417.000	9429	5711.000	6380.000	9893.000	
##	2009	5276.000	6131	3666.000	4432	9470.000	9487	5720.000	6406.000	10130.000	
##	2010	5447.000	5957	3693.000	4462	9588.000	9405	5728.000	6570.000	10441.000	
##	2011	5570.000	5972	3784.000	4474	9665.000	9461	5760.000	6581.000	10756.000	
##	2012	5685.000	5978	3841.000	4475	9708.000	9532	5781.000	6590.000	11041.000	
##	2013	5784.000	5988	3885.000	4476	9746.000	9573	5798.000	6600.000	11270.000	
##	2014	5890.000	5997	3945.000	4480	9808.000	9645	5816.000	6611.000	11489.000	
##	2015	5985.000	6011	3984.000	4485	9866.000	9701	5850.000	6615.000	11678.000	
##	2016	6072.000	6033	4016.000	4496	9973.000	9778	5885.000	6625.000	11908.000	
##	2017	6170.000	6057	4065.000	4511	10033.000	9829	5904.000	6633.000	12141.000	
##	2018	6273.000	6076	4104.000	4513	10077.000	9864	5917.000	6635.000	12348.000	
##	2019	6375.000	6092	4137.000	4516	10106.000	9901	5927.000	6640.000	12489.000	
##		[,20]	[,21]	[,22]	[,23]	[,24]	[,25]	[,26]	[,27]	[,28]	
##	1997	4792.143	765.2538	2909	8255.442	3711.725	4103	3617	2503.700	501.9428	
##	1998	4784.402	773.1692	2889	8272.593	3716.795	4149	3626	2505.568	506.9619	
##	1999	4771.734	781.0846	2869	8296.282	3730.106	4195	3635	2509.532	511.9809	
##	2000	4751.000	789.0000	2849	8329.000	3756.000	4241	3644	2515.000	517.0000	
##	2001	4788.000	796.0000	2829	8143.000	3799.000	4287	3653	2523.000	523.0000	
##	2002	4822.000	803.0000	2814	8110.000	3837.000	4333	3662	2531.000	529.0000	
##	2003	4857.000	811.0000	2803	8176.000	3870.000	4376	3672	2537.000	534.0000	
##	2004	4889.000	818.0000	2793	8090.000	3904.000	4415	3681	2541.000	539.0000	
##	2005	4660.000	828.0000	2798	8212.000	3730.000	4450	3690	2545.000	543.0000	
##	2006	4719.000	836.0000	2808	8169.000	3690.000	4483	3699	2547.000	548.0000	
##	2007	4768.000	845.0000	2816	8127.000	3632.000	4514	3708	2548.000	552.0000	
##	2008	4816.000	854.0000	2839	8138.000	3596.000	4543	3718	2551.000	554.0000	
##	2009	4856.000	864.0000	2859	8185.000	3537.000	4571	3727	2555.000	557.0000	
##	2010	4610.000	869.0000	2885	8045.000	3479.000	4602	3735	2560.000	563.0000	
##	2011	4655.000	890.0000	2944	8064.000	3530.000	4620	3765	2552.000	568.0000	
##	2012	4694.000	910.0000	2975	8085.000	3587.000	4631	3787	2550.000	571.0000	
##	2013	4731.000	920.0000	3011	8109.000	3632.000	4641	3804	2537.000	571.0000	
##	2014	4770.000	936.0000	3043	8139.000	3677.000	4653	3827	2531.000	576.0000	
##	2015	4811.000	945.0000	3070	8196.000	3708.000	4663	3846	2523.000	577.0000	
##	2016	4857.000	957.0000	3110	8251.000	3758.000	4677	3874	2520.000	582.0000	
##	2017	4907.000	972.0000	3144	8289.000	3803.000	4693	3904	2522.000	586.0000	
##	2018	4947.000	982.0000	3163	8321.000	3822.000	4703	3931	2515.000	587.0000	
##	2019	4982.000	995.0000	3188	8351.000	3848.000	4714	3944	2509.000	590.0000	

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##           [,29]      [,30]
## 1997 528.2632 1743.553
## 1998 536.8421 1780.100
## 1999 545.4211 1815.741
## 2000 554.0000 1849.000
## 2001 563.0000 1876.000
## 2002 572.0000 1905.000
## 2003 580.0000 1934.000
## 2004 588.0000 1963.000
## 2005 596.0000 2010.000
## 2006 604.0000 2050.000
## 2007 610.0000 2095.000
## 2008 618.0000 2131.000
## 2009 625.0000 2159.000
## 2010 633.0000 2185.000
## 2011 648.0000 2225.000
## 2012 659.0000 2253.000
## 2013 666.0000 2285.000
## 2014 678.0000 2325.000
## 2015 684.0000 2385.000
## 2016 695.0000 2428.000
## 2017 705.0000 2480.000
## 2018 710.0000 2520.000
## 2019 717.0000 2559.000
```

```
province <- population$Region[1:30]
province
```

```
## [1] "Beijing"      "Tianjin"      "Hebei"        "Shanxi"
## [5] "Inner Mongolia" "Liaoning"     "Jilin"        "Heilongjiang"
## [9] "Shanghai"     "Jiangsu"      "Zhejiang"     "Anhui"
## [13] "Fujian"       "Jiangxi"      "Shandong"     "Henan"
## [17] "Hubei"        "Hunan"        "Guangdong"    "Guangxi"
## [21] "Hainan"       "Chongqing"    "Sichuan"      "Guizhou"
## [25] "Yunnan"      "Shaanxi"      "Gansu"        "Qinghai"
## [29] "Ningxia"     "Xinjiang"
```

```
province -> colnames(pop0)
province
```

```
## [1] "Beijing"      "Tianjin"      "Hebei"        "Shanxi"
## [5] "Inner Mongolia" "Liaoning"     "Jilin"        "Heilongjiang"
## [9] "Shanghai"     "Jiangsu"      "Zhejiang"     "Anhui"
## [13] "Fujian"       "Jiangxi"      "Shandong"     "Henan"
## [17] "Hubei"        "Hunan"        "Guangdong"    "Guangxi"
## [21] "Hainan"       "Chongqing"    "Sichuan"      "Guizhou"
## [25] "Yunnan"      "Shaanxi"      "Gansu"        "Qinghai"
## [29] "Ningxia"     "Xinjiang"
```

```
as_tibble(pop0) %>%
  mutate(Year = rownames(pop0)) %>%
  select(Year, c(province)) -> pop0_df
pop0_df
```

```
## # A tibble: 23 x 31
##   Year Beijing Tianjin Hebei Shanxi Inner Mong~1 Liaon~2 Jilin Heilo~3 Shang~4
##   <chr>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>         <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 1997    1309.     994. 6552.  3208.         2345    4154 2655   3795    1432
## 2 1998    1326.     996. 6593.  3221.         2354    4164 2664   3799    1491
## 3 1999    1344.     998. 6633.  3234.         2363    4174 2673   3803    1550
## 4 2000    1364     1001 6674   3247         2372    4184 2682   3807    1609
## 5 2001    1385     1004 6699   3272         2381    4194 2691   3811    1668
## 6 2002    1423     1007 6735   3294         2384    4203 2699   3813    1713
## 7 2003    1456     1011 6769   3314         2386    4210 2704   3815    1766
## 8 2004    1493     1024 6809   3335         2393    4217 2709   3817    1835
## 9 2005    1538     1043 6851   3355         2403    4221 2716   3820    1890
## 10 2006    1601     1075 6898   3375         2415    4271 2723   3823    1964
## # ... with 13 more rows, 21 more variables: Jiangsu <dbl>, Zhejiang <dbl>,
## # Anhui <dbl>, Fujian <dbl>, Jiangxi <dbl>, Shandong <dbl>, Henan <dbl>,
## # Hubei <dbl>, Hunan <dbl>, Guangdong <dbl>, Guangxi <dbl>, Hainan <dbl>,
## # Chongqing <dbl>, Sichuan <dbl>, Guizhou <dbl>, Yunnan <dbl>, Shaanxi <dbl>,
## # Gansu <dbl>, Qinghai <dbl>, Ningxia <dbl>, Xinjiang <dbl>, and abbreviated
## # variable names 1: 'Inner Mongolia', 2: Liaoning, 3: Heilongjiang,
## # 4: Shanghai
```

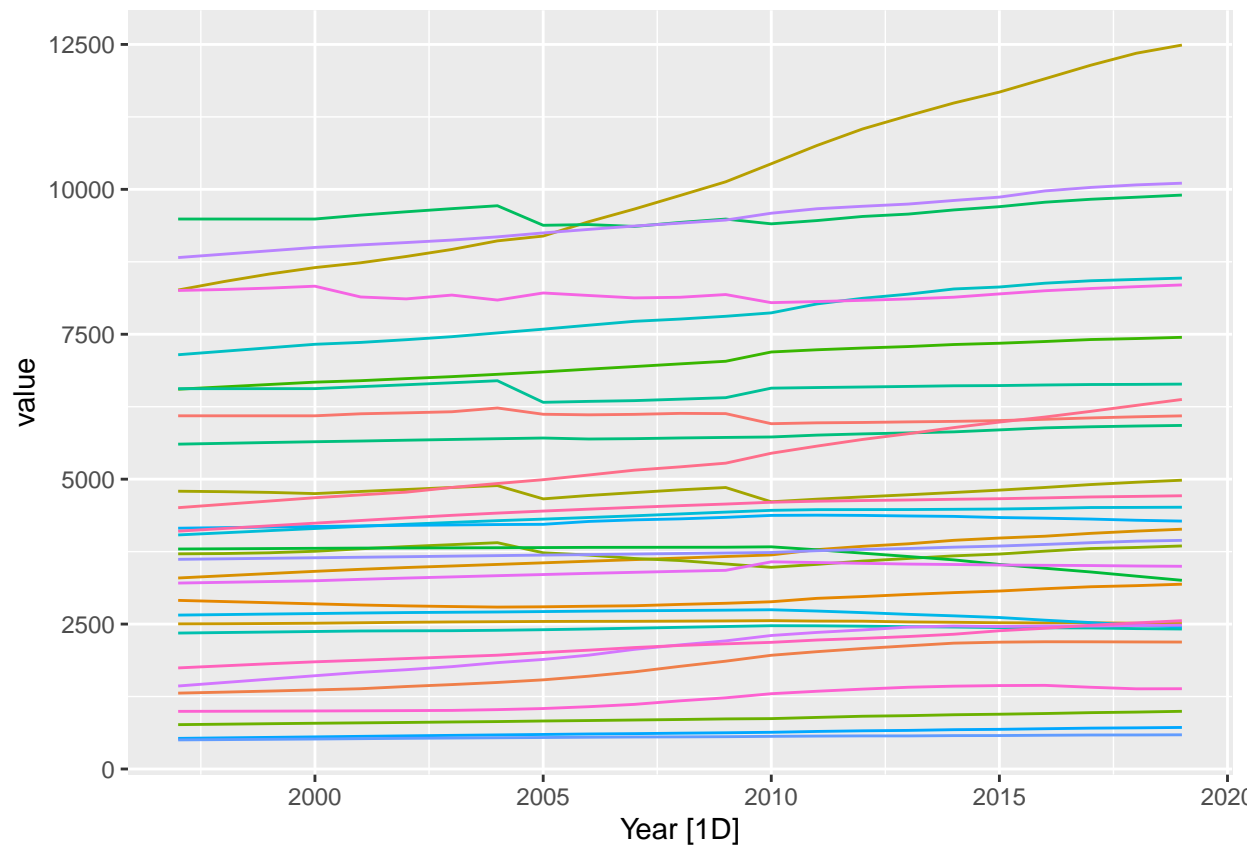
```
Year =rownames(pop0)
as_tibble(pop0)%>%
  mutate(Year = paste0(Year, "-01-01")) %>%
  mutate(Year = ymd(Year)) %>%
  as_tsibble(index = Year) -> pop0_ts
pop0_ts
```

```
## # A tsibble: 23 x 31 [1D]
##   Beijing Tianjin Hebei Shanxi Inner Mo~1 Liaon~2 Jilin Heilo~3 Shang~4 Jiangsu
##   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>         <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 1309.     994. 6552.  3208.         2345    4154 2655   3795    1432   7147.
## 2 1326.     996. 6593.  3221.         2354    4164 2664   3799    1491   7207.
## 3 1344.     998. 6633.  3234.         2363    4174 2673   3803    1550   7267.
## 4 1364     1001 6674   3247         2372    4184 2682   3807    1609   7327
## 5 1385     1004 6699   3272         2381    4194 2691   3811    1668   7359
## 6 1423     1007 6735   3294         2384    4203 2699   3813    1713   7406
## 7 1456     1011 6769   3314         2386    4210 2704   3815    1766   7458
## 8 1493     1024 6809   3335         2393    4217 2709   3817    1835   7523
## 9 1538     1043 6851   3355         2403    4221 2716   3820    1890   7588
## 10 1601     1075 6898   3375         2415    4271 2723   3823    1964   7656
## # ... with 13 more rows, 21 more variables: Zhejiang <dbl>, Anhui <dbl>,
## # Fujian <dbl>, Jiangxi <dbl>, Shandong <dbl>, Henan <dbl>, Hubei <dbl>,
## # Hunan <dbl>, Guangdong <dbl>, Guangxi <dbl>, Hainan <dbl>, Chongqing <dbl>,
## # Sichuan <dbl>, Guizhou <dbl>, Yunnan <dbl>, Shaanxi <dbl>, Gansu <dbl>,
## # Qinghai <dbl>, Ningxia <dbl>, Xinjiang <dbl>, Year <date>, and abbreviated
## # variable names 1: 'Inner Mongolia', 2: Liaoning, 3: Heilongjiang,
## # 4: Shanghai
```

```
pop0_ts %>%
  pivot_longer(col = -Year, names_to = "Province") -> pop0_ts_long
autoplot(pop0_ts_long, divideTime=0.5) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```

```
## Plot variable not specified, automatically selected '.vars = value'
```

```
## Warning: Ignoring unknown parameters: divideTime
```



```
pop0_df
```

```
## # A tibble: 23 x 31
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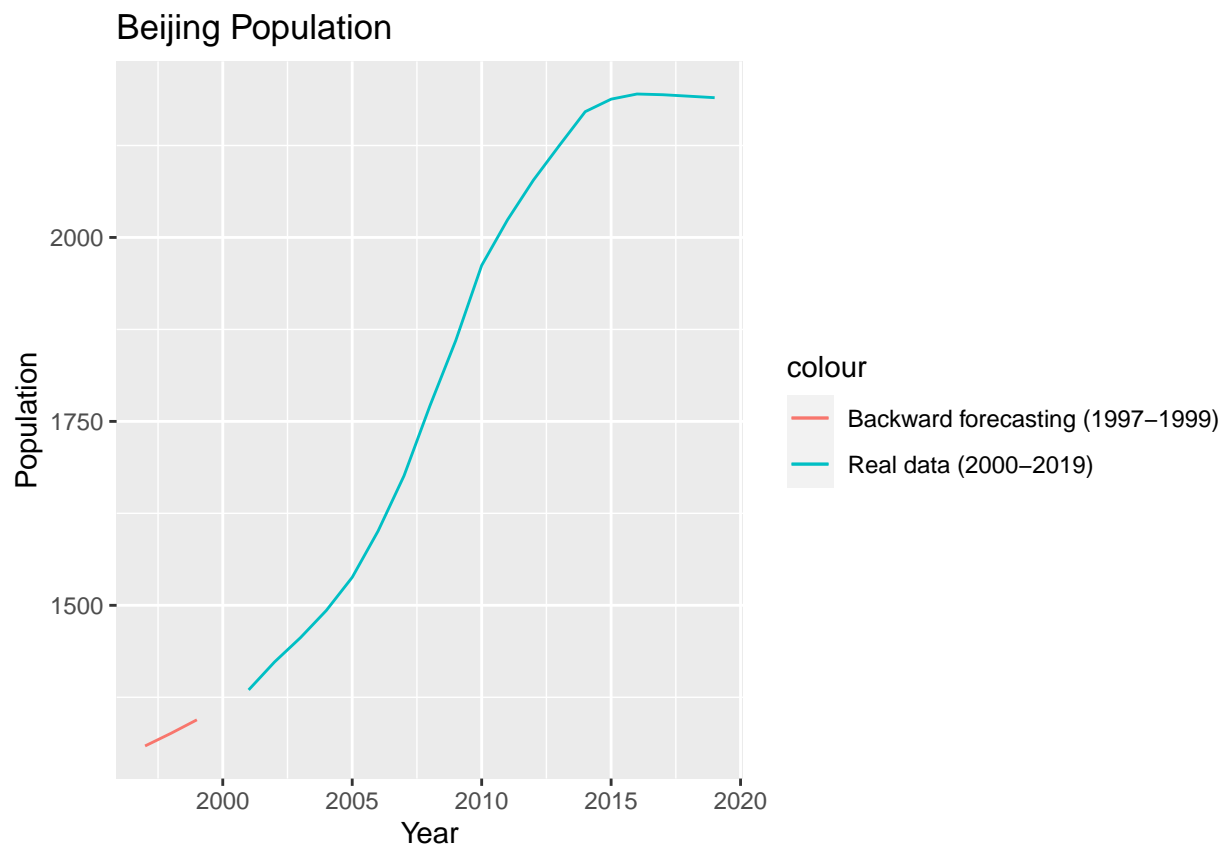
```
##   Year Beijing Tianjin Hebei Shanxi Inner Mong~1 Liaon~2 Jilin Heilong~3 Shang~4
##   <chr>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>         <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 1997   1309.    994. 6552. 3208.         2345    4154 2655   3795   1432
## 2 1998   1326.    996. 6593. 3221.         2354    4164 2664   3799   1491
## 3 1999   1344.    998. 6633. 3234.         2363    4174 2673   3803   1550
## 4 2000   1364    1001 6674 3247.         2372    4184 2682   3807   1609
## 5 2001   1385    1004 6699 3272.         2381    4194 2691   3811   1668
## 6 2002   1423    1007 6735 3294.         2384    4203 2699   3813   1713
## 7 2003   1456    1011 6769 3314.         2386    4210 2704   3815   1766
## 8 2004   1493    1024 6809 3335.         2393    4217 2709   3817   1835
## 9 2005   1538    1043 6851 3355.         2403    4221 2716   3820   1890
## 10 2006   1601    1075 6898 3375.         2415    4271 2723   3823   1964
## # ... with 13 more rows, 21 more variables: Jiangsu <dbl>, Zhejiang <dbl>,
## # Anhui <dbl>, Fujian <dbl>, Jiangxi <dbl>, Shandong <dbl>, Henan <dbl>,
## # Hubei <dbl>, Hunan <dbl>, Guangdong <dbl>, Guangxi <dbl>, Hainan <dbl>,
## # Chongqing <dbl>, Sichuan <dbl>, Guizhou <dbl>, Yunnan <dbl>, Shaanxi <dbl>,
## # Gansu <dbl>, Qinghai <dbl>, Ningxia <dbl>, Xinjiang <dbl>, and abbreviated
## # variable names 1: 'Inner Mongolia', 2: Liaoning, 3: Heilongjiang,
## # 4: Shanghai
```

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pop0_df %>%
  filter(Year <= "1999") -> before2000
pop0_df %>%
  filter(Year > "2000") -> since2000
pop0_df
```

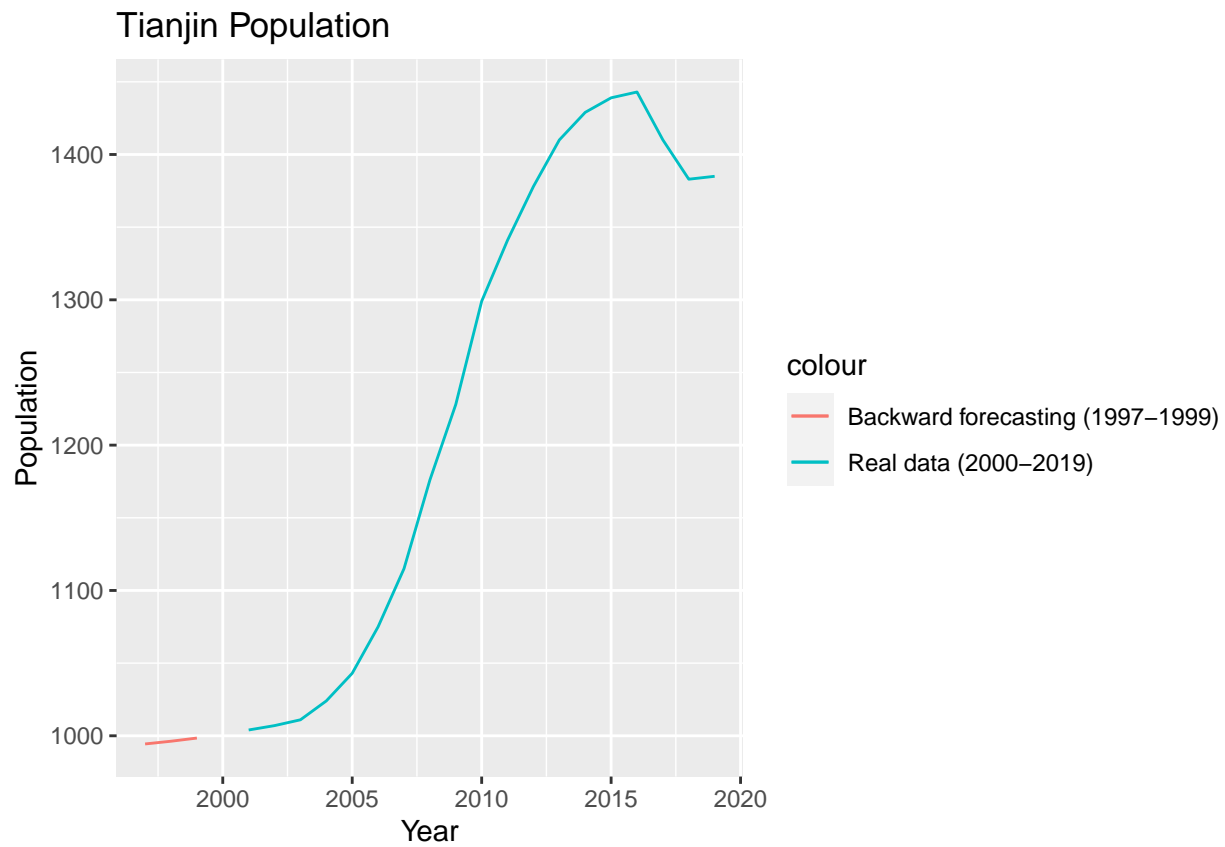
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## # A tibble: 23 x 31
##   Year Beijing Tianjin Hebei Shanxi Inner Mong~1 Liaon~2 Jilin Heilo~3 Shang~4
##   <chr>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>         <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
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## 7 2003   1456    1011 6769   3314         2386    4210 2704   3815   1766
## 8 2004   1493    1024 6809   3335         2393    4217 2709   3817   1835
## 9 2005   1538    1043 6851   3355         2403    4221 2716   3820   1890
## 10 2006   1601    1075 6898   3375         2415    4271 2723   3823   1964
## # ... with 13 more rows, 21 more variables: Jiangsu <dbl>, Zhejiang <dbl>,
## #   Anhui <dbl>, Fujian <dbl>, Jiangxi <dbl>, Shandong <dbl>, Henan <dbl>,
## #   Hubei <dbl>, Hunan <dbl>, Guangdong <dbl>, Guangxi <dbl>, Hainan <dbl>,
## #   Chongqing <dbl>, Sichuan <dbl>, Guizhou <dbl>, Yunnan <dbl>, Shaanxi <dbl>,
## #   Gansu <dbl>, Qinghai <dbl>, Ningxia <dbl>, Xinjiang <dbl>, and abbreviated
## #   variable names 1: 'Inner Mongolia', 2: Liaoning, 3: Heilongjiang,
## #   4: Shanghai
```

```
# plot 10 provinces
```

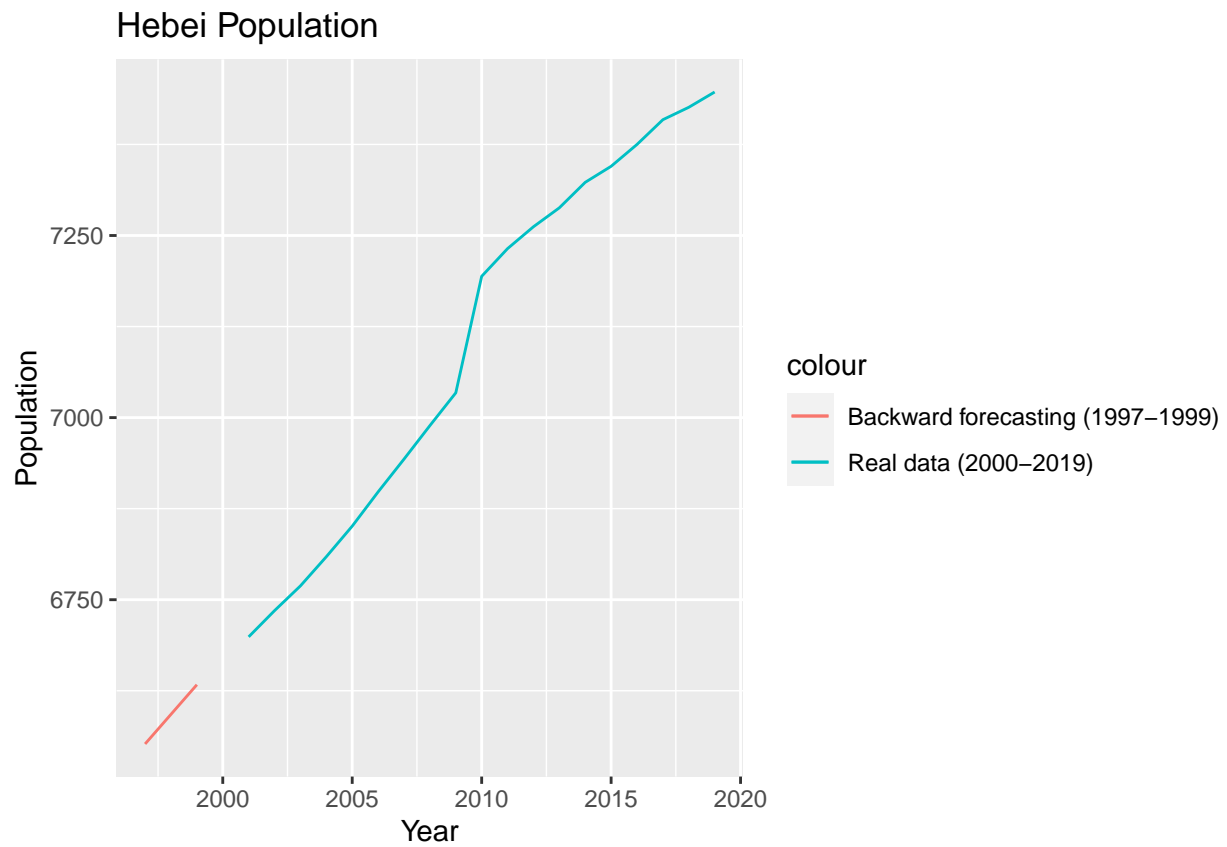
```
ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Beijing, color = "Backward forecasting (1997-1999)"), data = before2000) +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Beijing, color = "Real data (2000-2019)"), data = since2000) +
  xlab("Year") +
  ylab("Population") +
  ggtitle("Beijing Population")
```

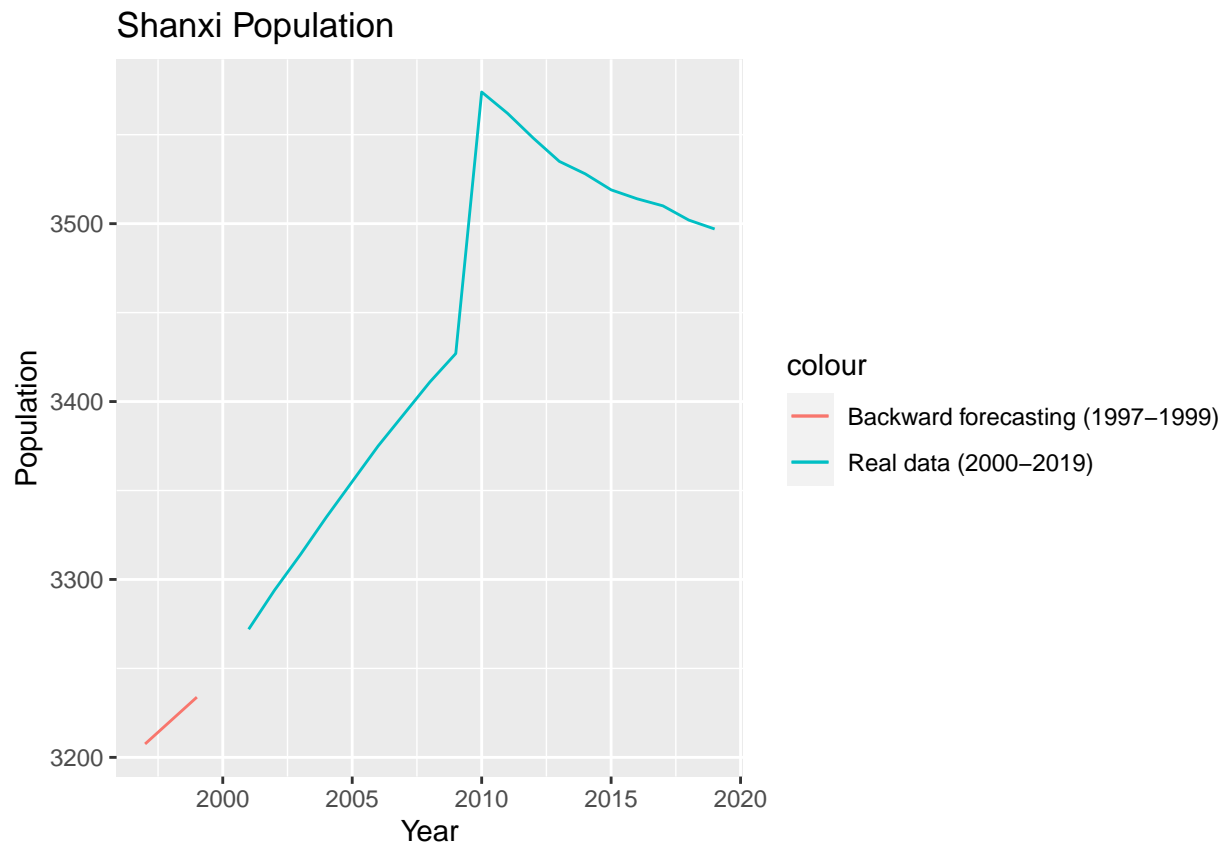
```
ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Tianjin, color = "Backward forecasting (1997-1999)"), data = 1)
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Tianjin, color = "Real data (2000-2019)"), data = since2000)+
  xlab("Year")+
  ylab("Population")+
  ggtitle("Tianjin Population")
```



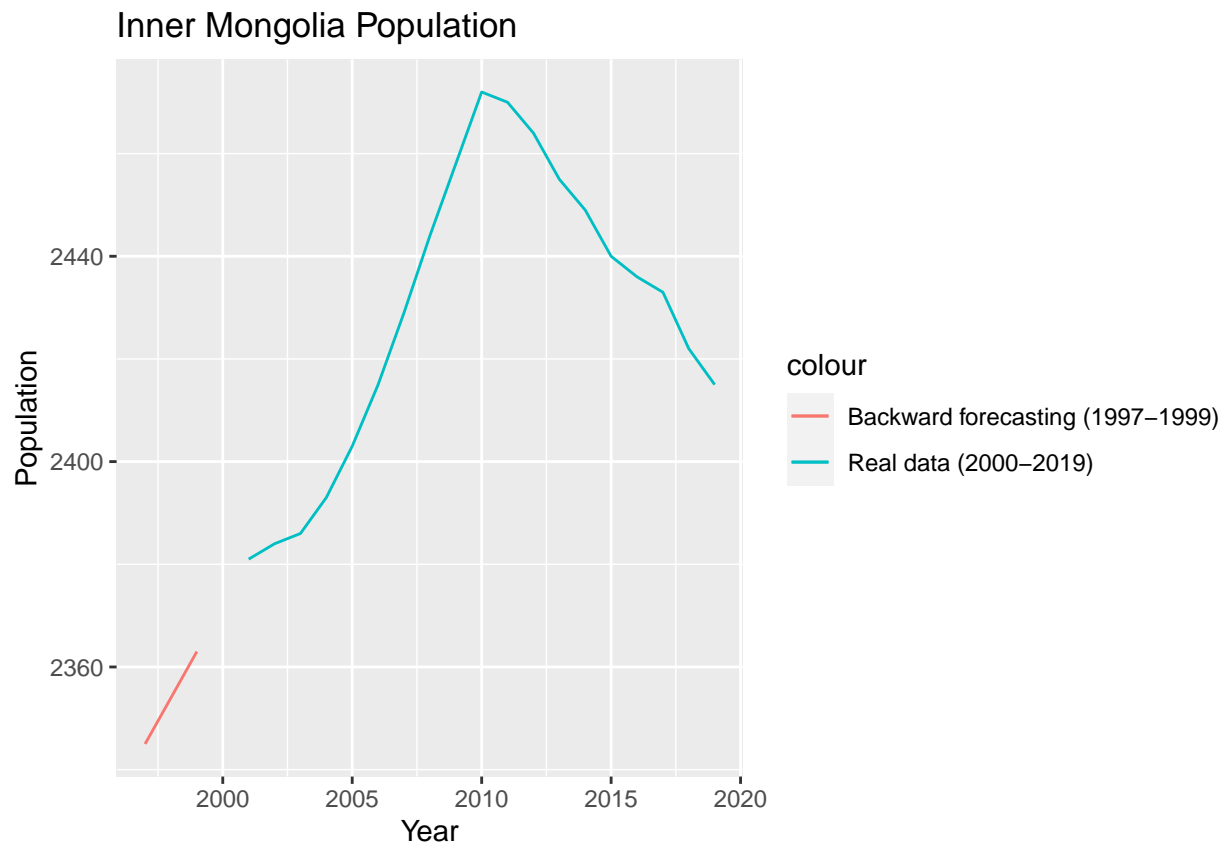
```
ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Hebei, color = "Backward forecasting (1997-1999)"), data = be)
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Hebei, color = "Real data (2000-2019)"), data = since2000)+
  xlab("Year")+
  ylab("Population")+
  ggtitle("Hebei Population")
```



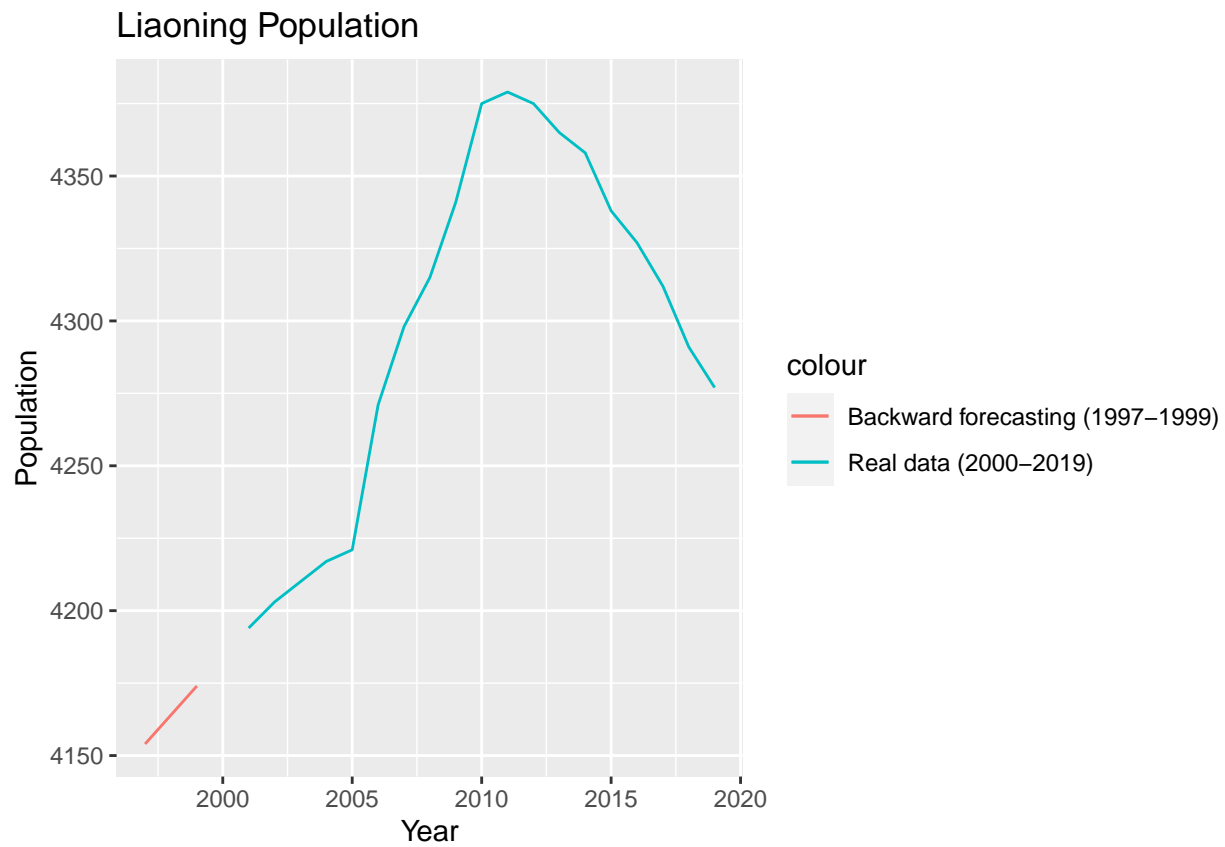
```
ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Shanxi, color = "Backward forecasting (1997-1999)"), data = b) +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Shanxi, color = "Real data (2000-2019)"), data = since2000) +
  xlab("Year") +
  ylab("Population") +
  ggtitle("Shanxi Population")
```



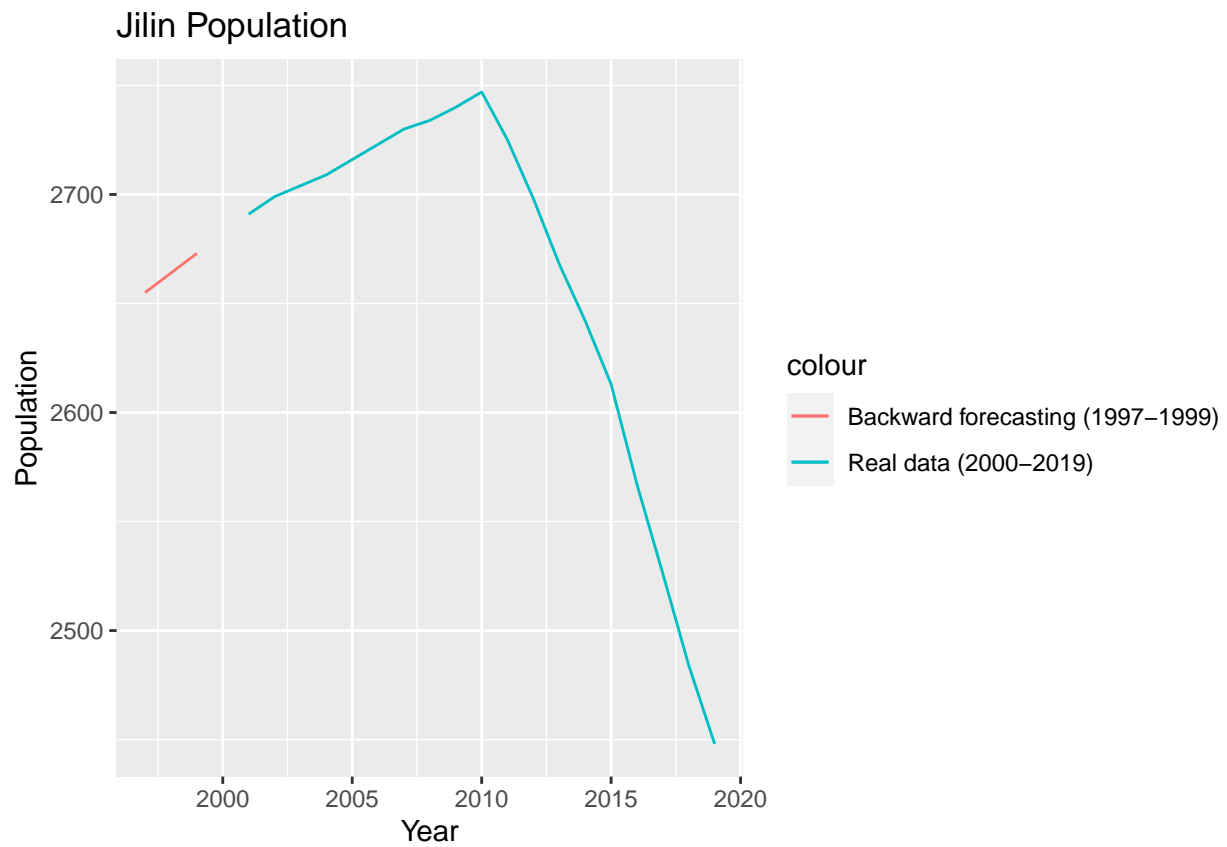
```
ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = `Inner Mongolia`, color = "Backward forecasting (1997-1999)"))
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = `Inner Mongolia`, color = "Real data (2000-2019)"), data = sin
  xlab("Year")+
  ylab("Population")+
  ggtitle("Inner Mongolia Population")
```



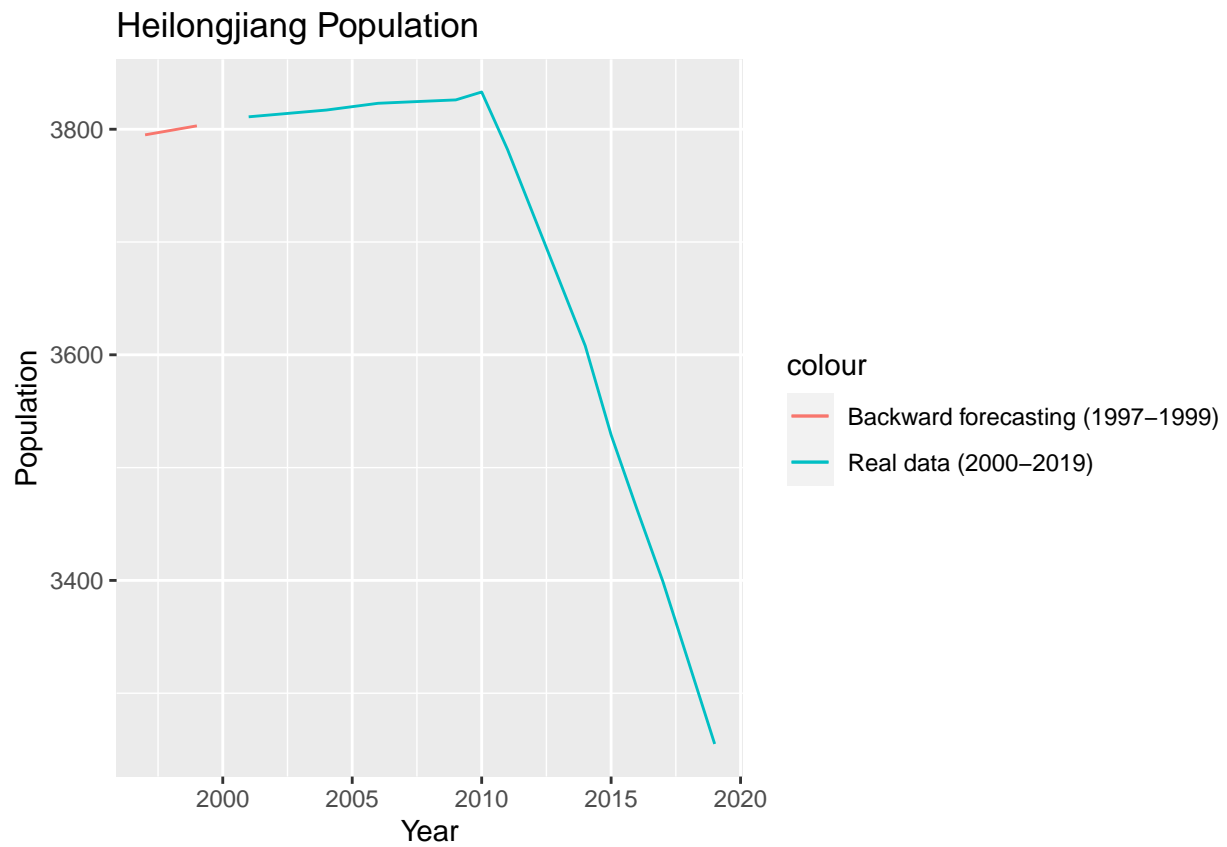
```
ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Liaoning, color = "Backward forecasting (1997-1999)"), data =
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Liaoning, color = "Real data (2000-2019)"), data = since2000)
  xlab("Year")+
  ylab("Population")+
  ggtitle("Liaoning Population")
```



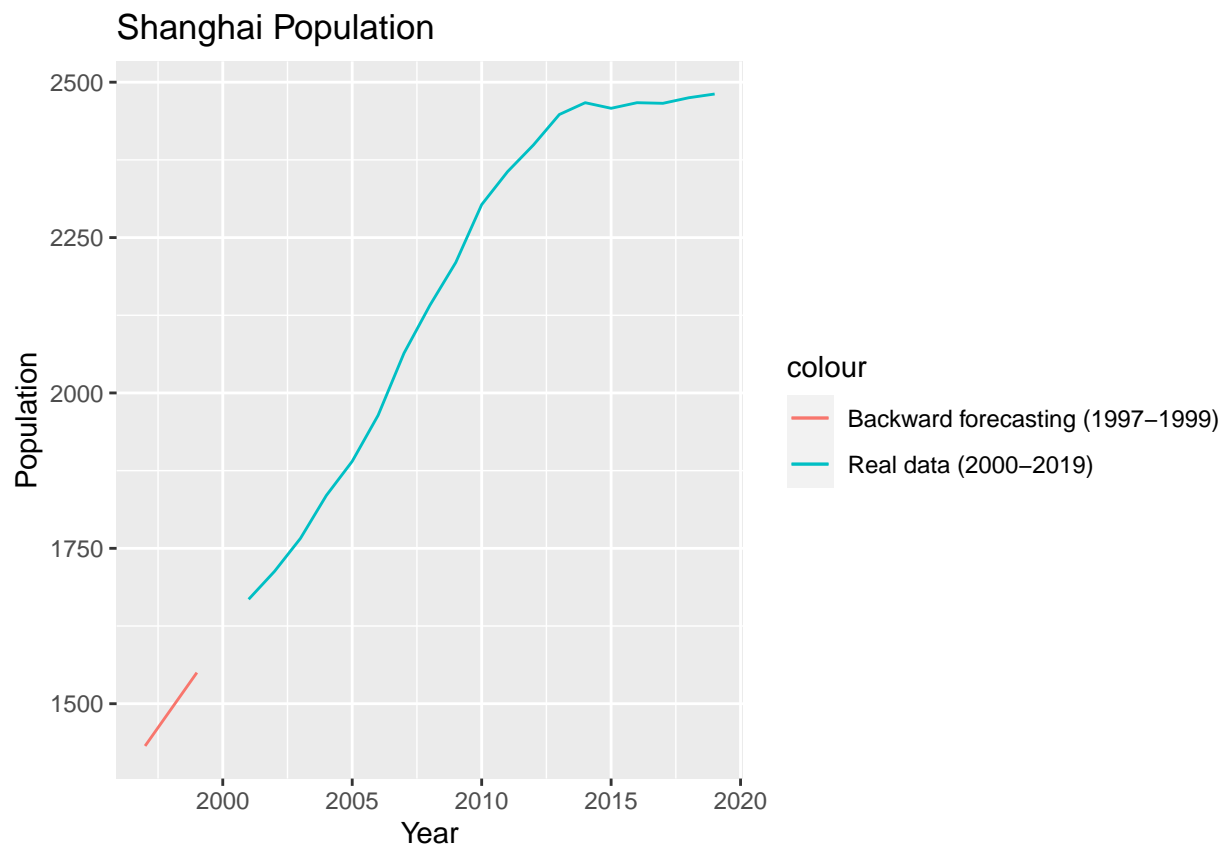
```
ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Jilin, color = "Backward forecasting (1997-1999)"), data = be
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Jilin, color = "Real data (2000-2019)"), data = since2000)+
  xlab("Year")+
  ylab("Population")+
  ggtitle("Jilin Population")
```



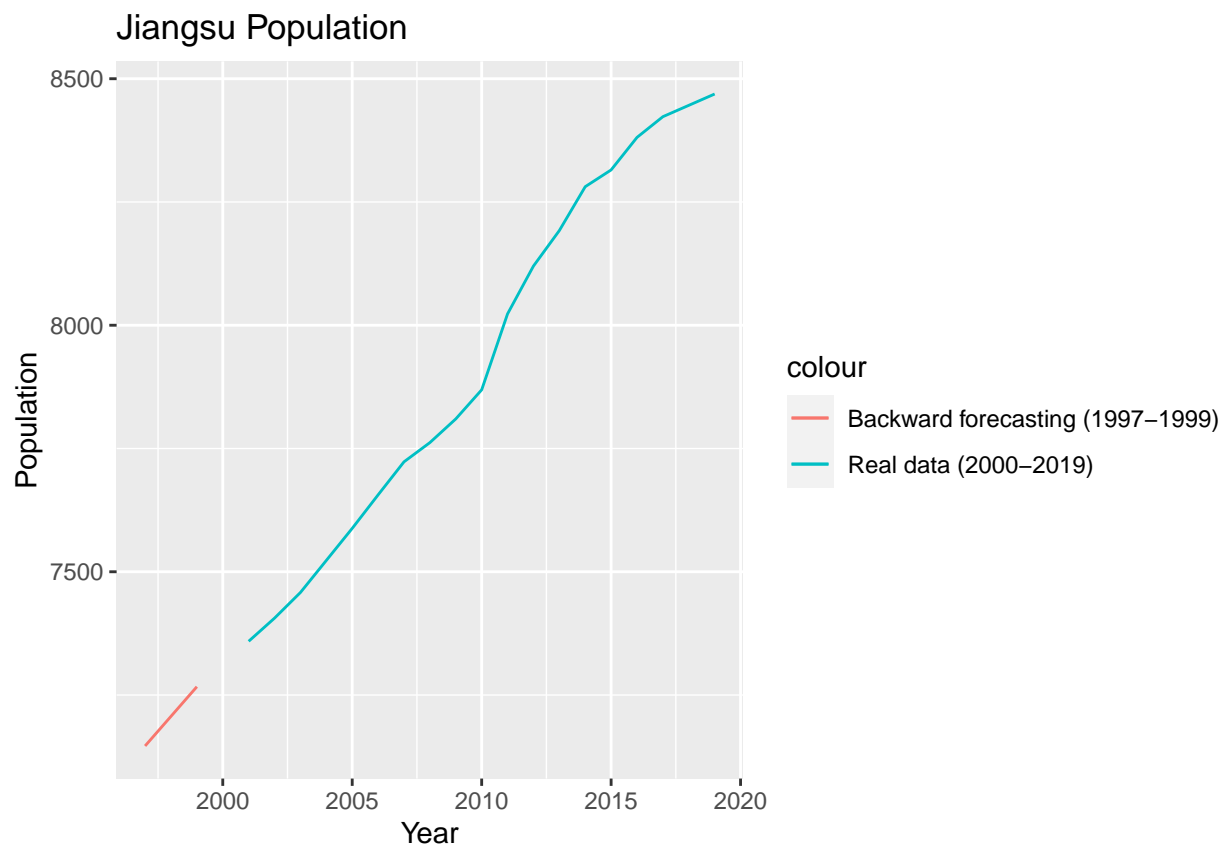
```
ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Heilongjiang, color = "Backward forecasting (1997-1999)"), data = since1997) +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Heilongjiang, color = "Real data (2000-2019)"), data = since2000) +
  xlab("Year") +
  ylab("Population") +
  ggtitle("Heilongjiang Population")
```



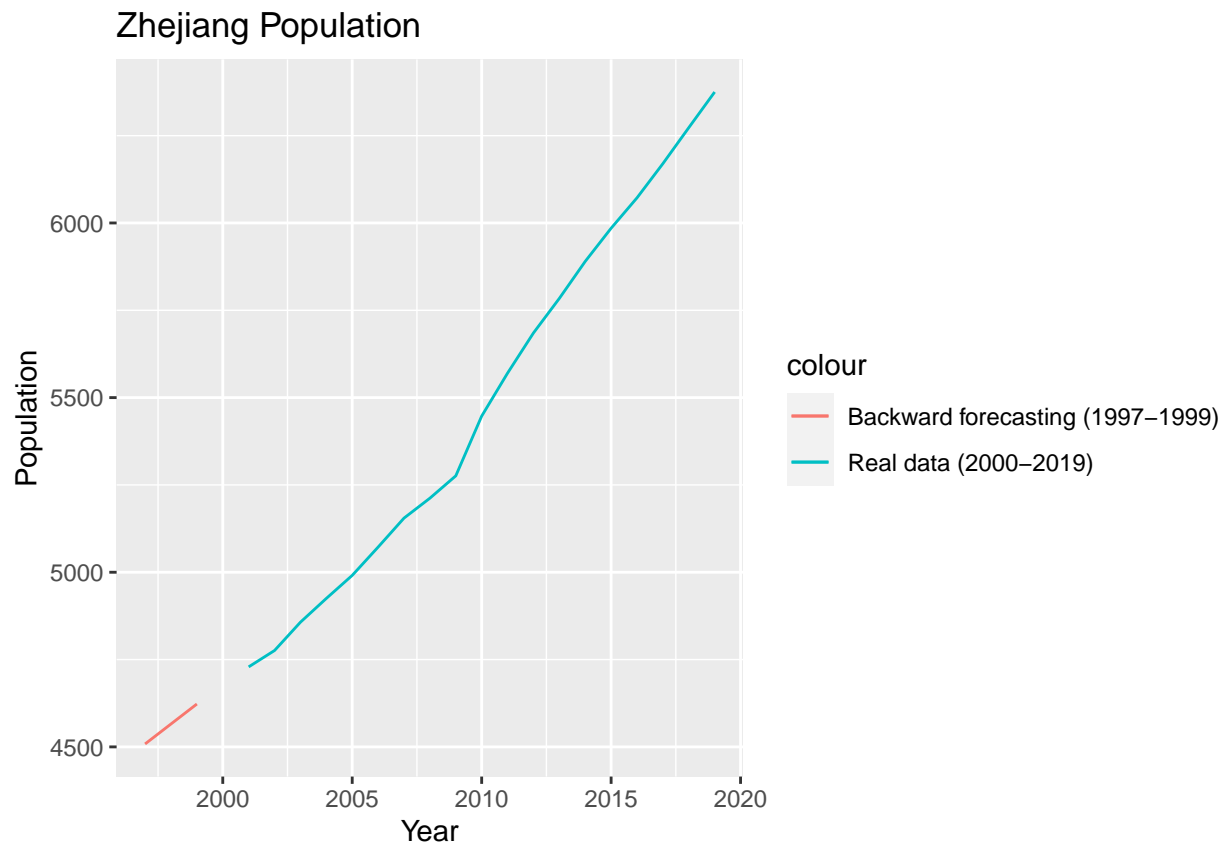
```
ggplot() +  
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Shanghai, color = "Backward forecasting (1997-1999)"), data =  
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Shanghai, color = "Real data (2000-2019)"), data = since2000)  
  xlab("Year")+  
  ylab("Population")+  
  ggtitle("Shanghai Population")
```

```
ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Jiangsu, color = "Backward forecasting (1997-1999)"), data = 1)
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Jiangsu, color = "Real data (2000-2019)"), data = since2000)+
  xlab("Year")+
  ylab("Population")+
  ggtitle("Jiangsu Population")
```



```
ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Zhejiang, color = "Backward forecasting (1997-1999)"), data =
  geom_line(aes(x = as.numeric(Year), y = Zhejiang, color = "Real data (2000-2019)"), data = since2000)
  xlab("Year")+
  ylab("Population")+
  ggtitle("Zhejiang Population")
```

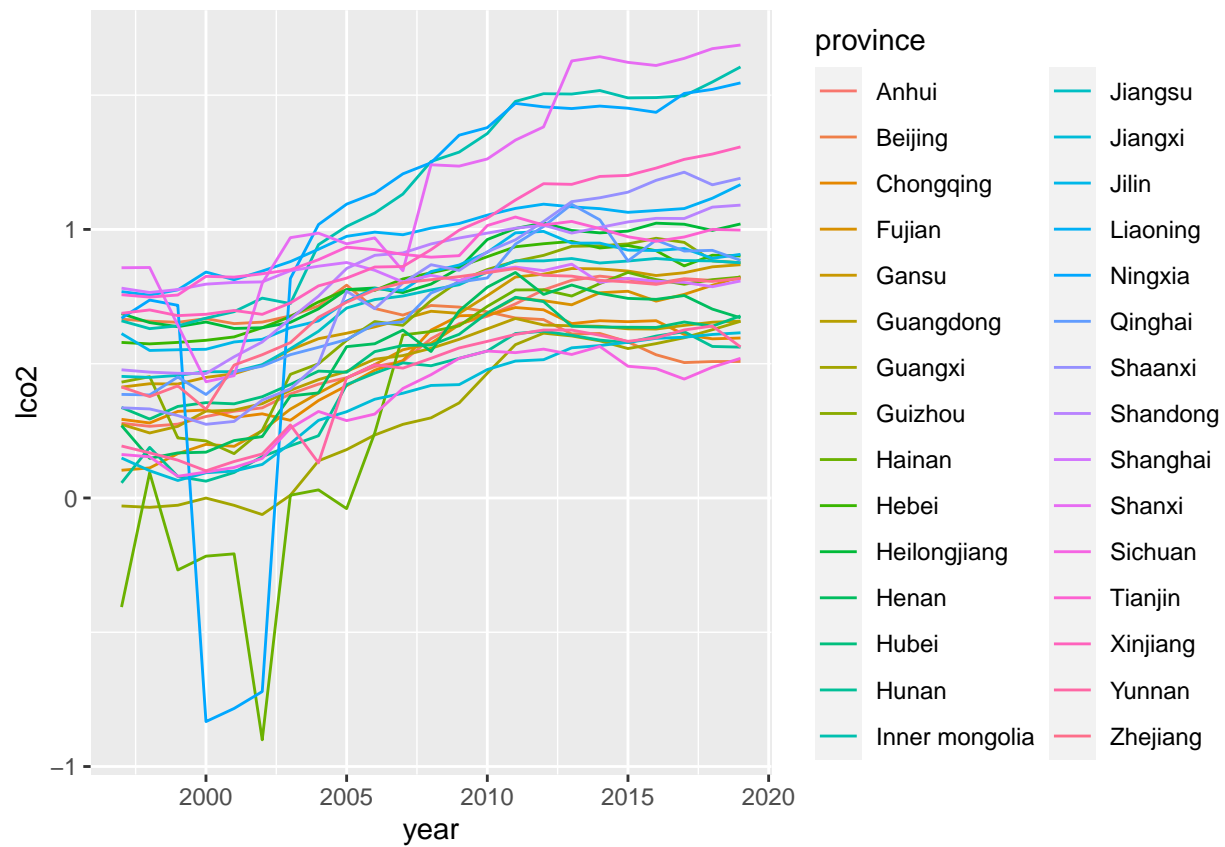


Load the transformed dataset

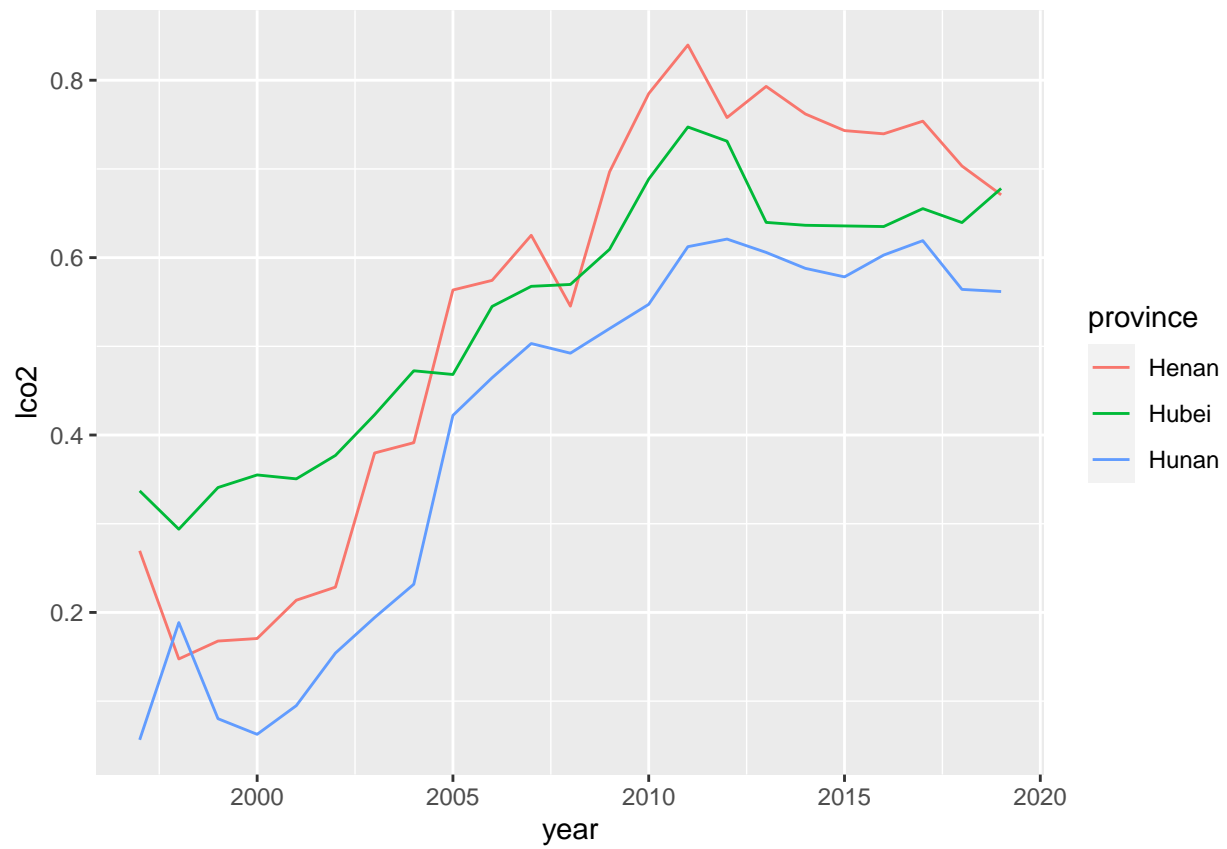
All variables are already in per-capita term, and after log-transformation

Visualizing lco2 over time (log(CO2 per capita))

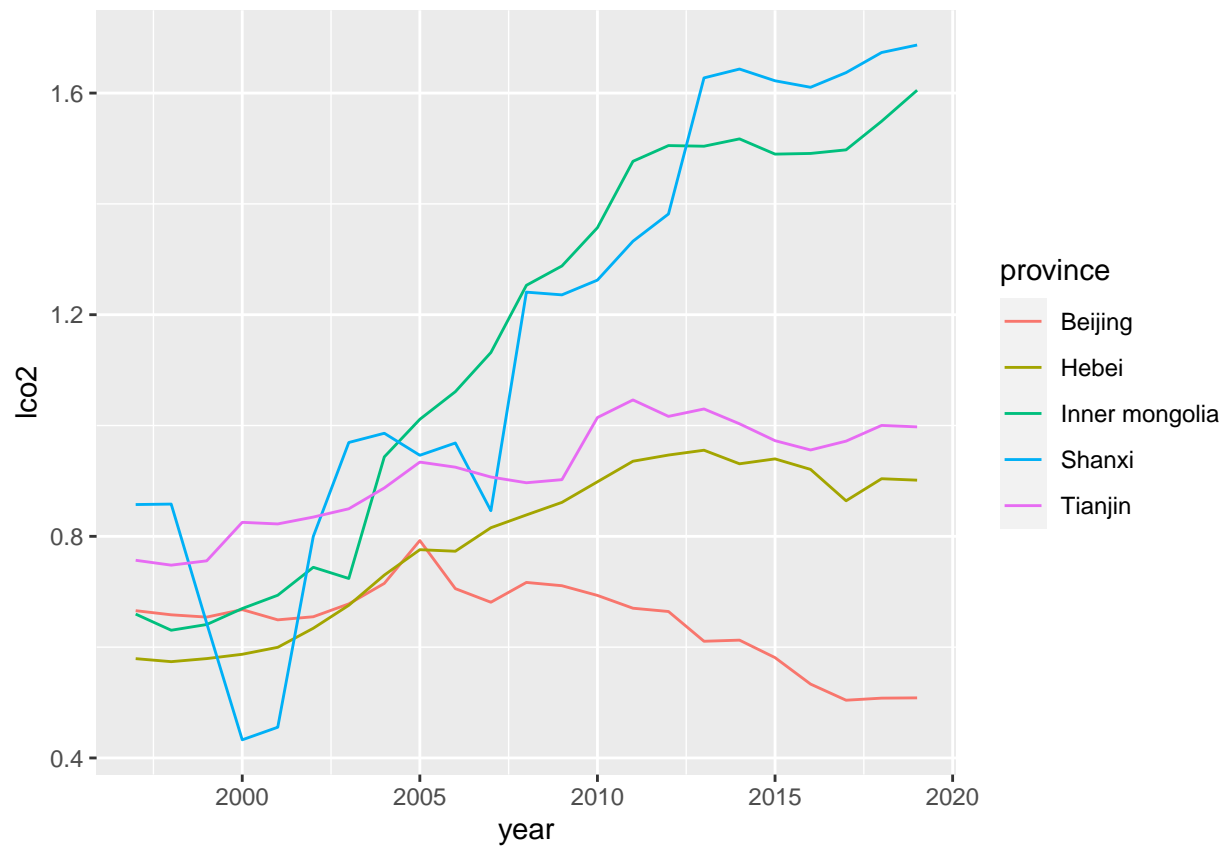
```
all_0915 %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x =year, y =lco2, colour = province, gg=TRUE)) +  
  geom_line()
```



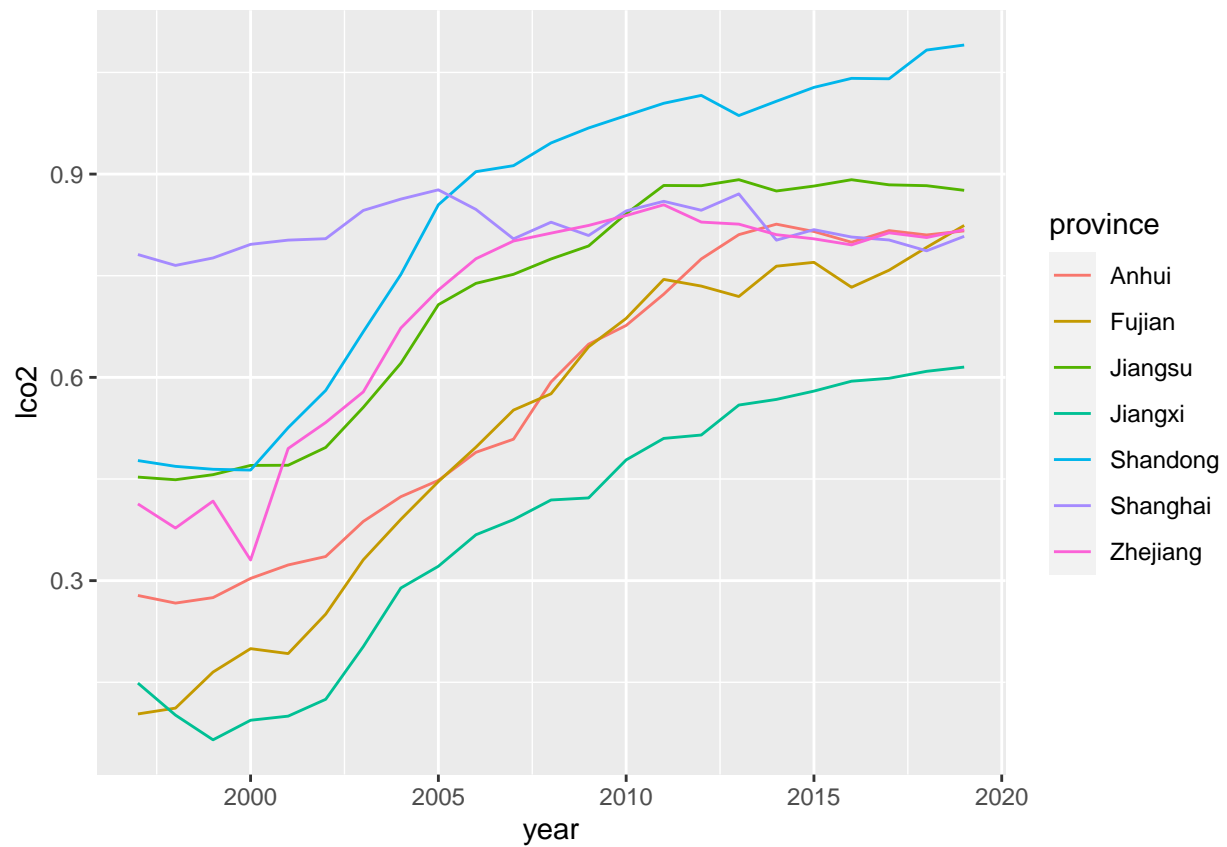
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "C") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lco2, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



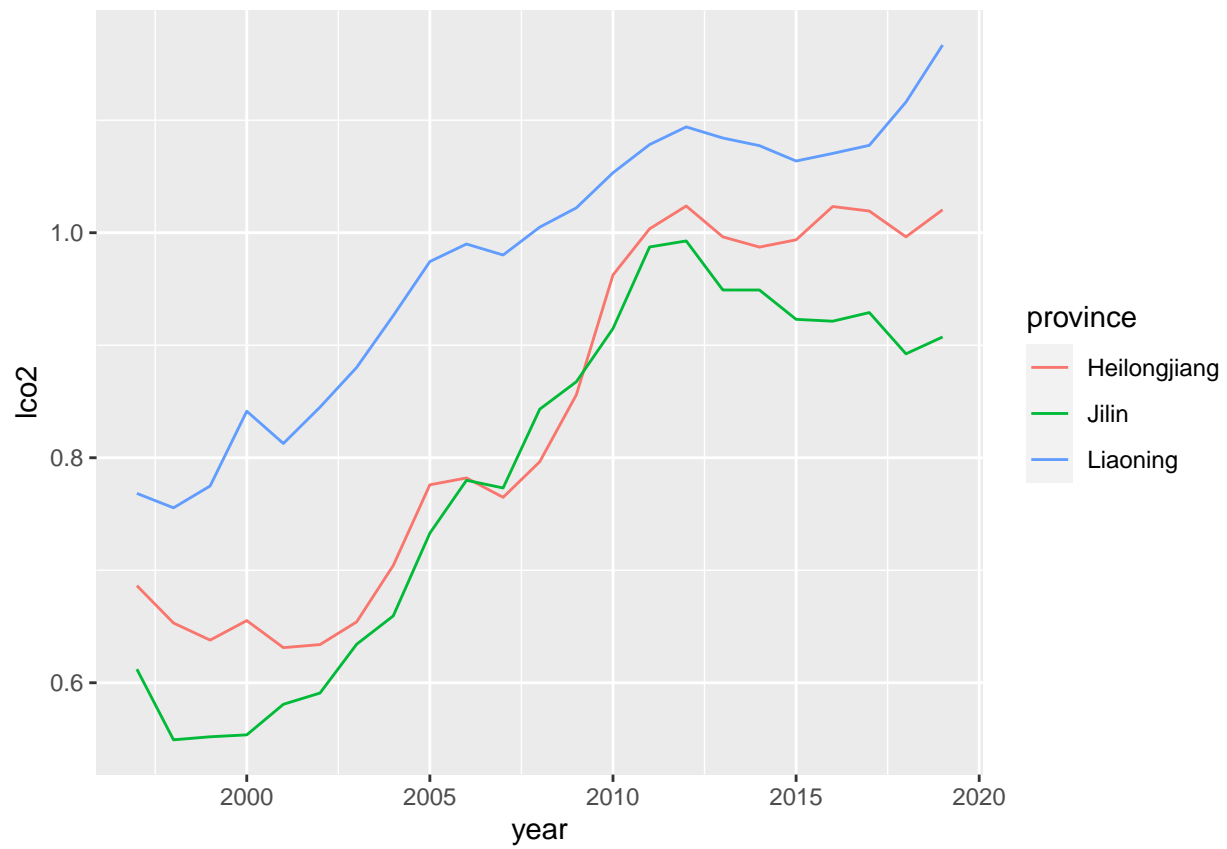
```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "N") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lco2, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```



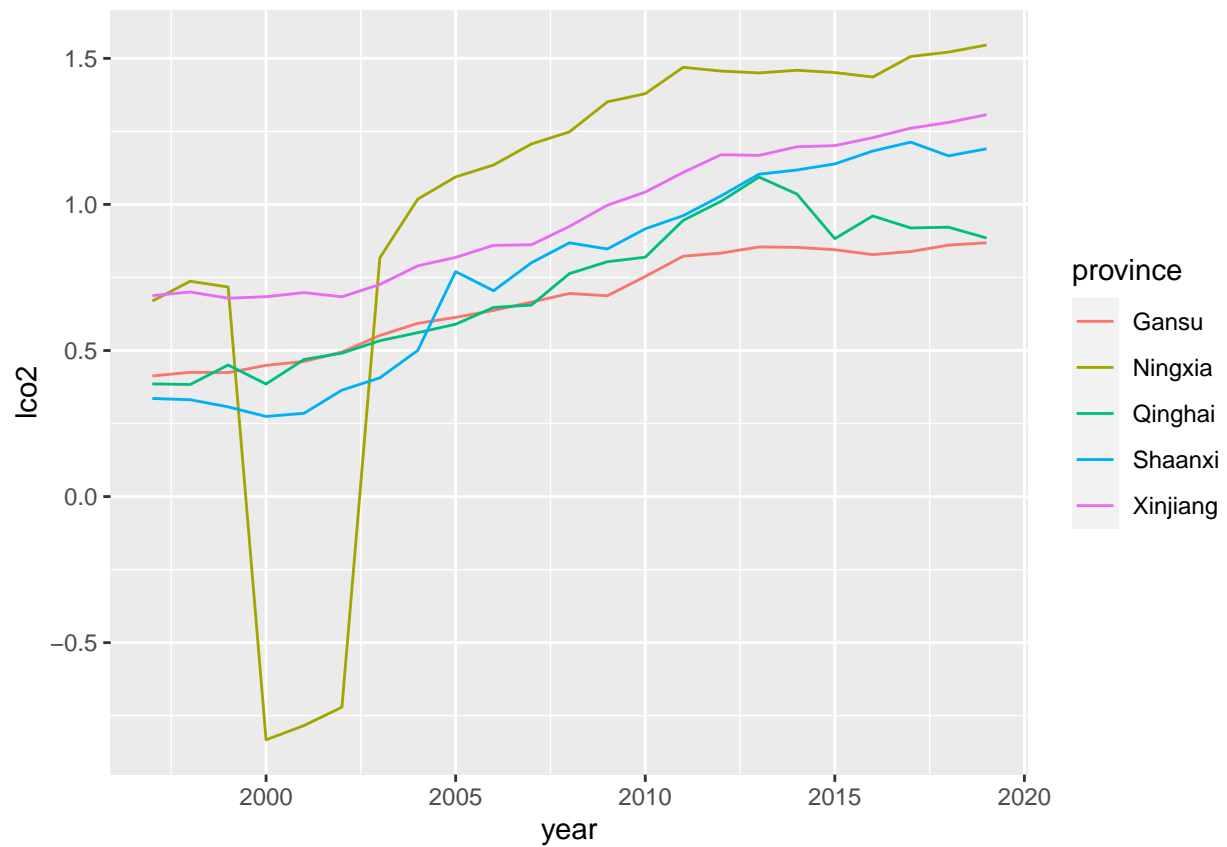
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "E") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lco2, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



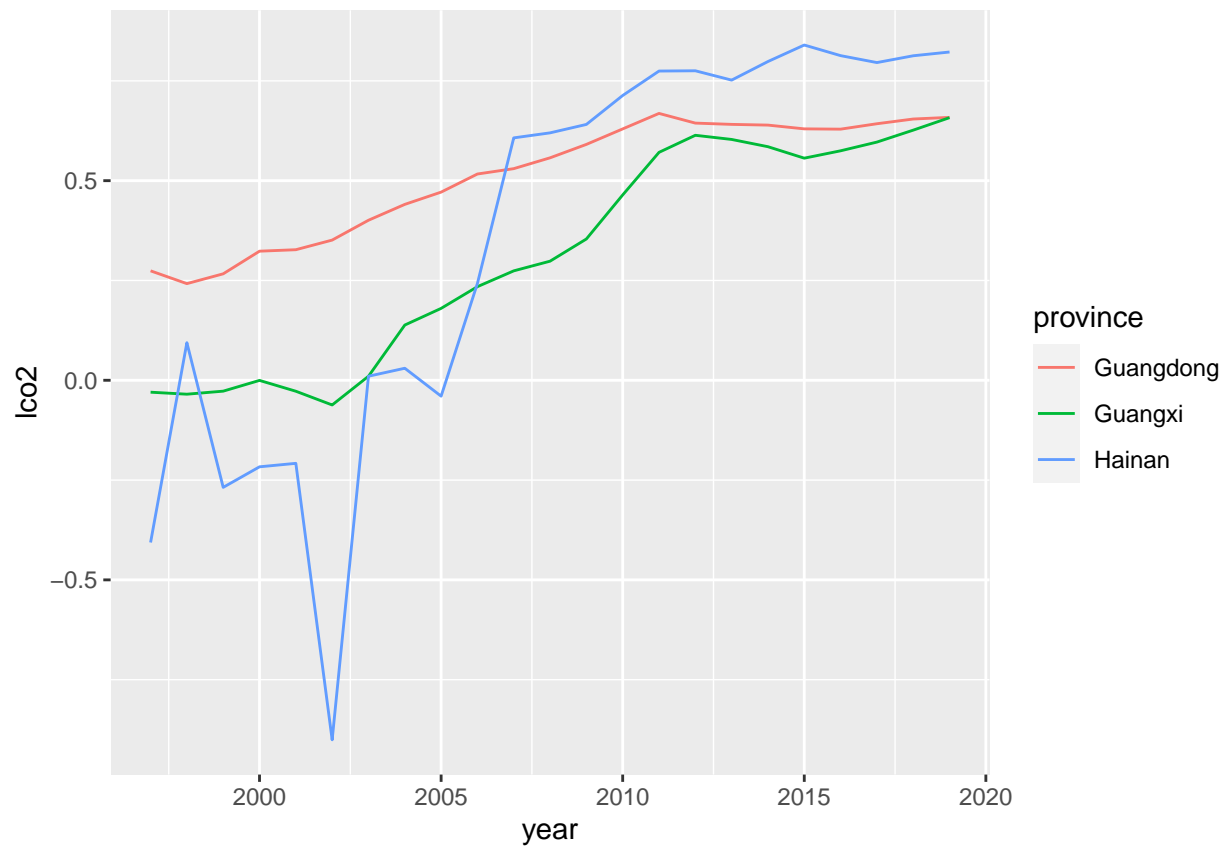
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "NE") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lco2, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



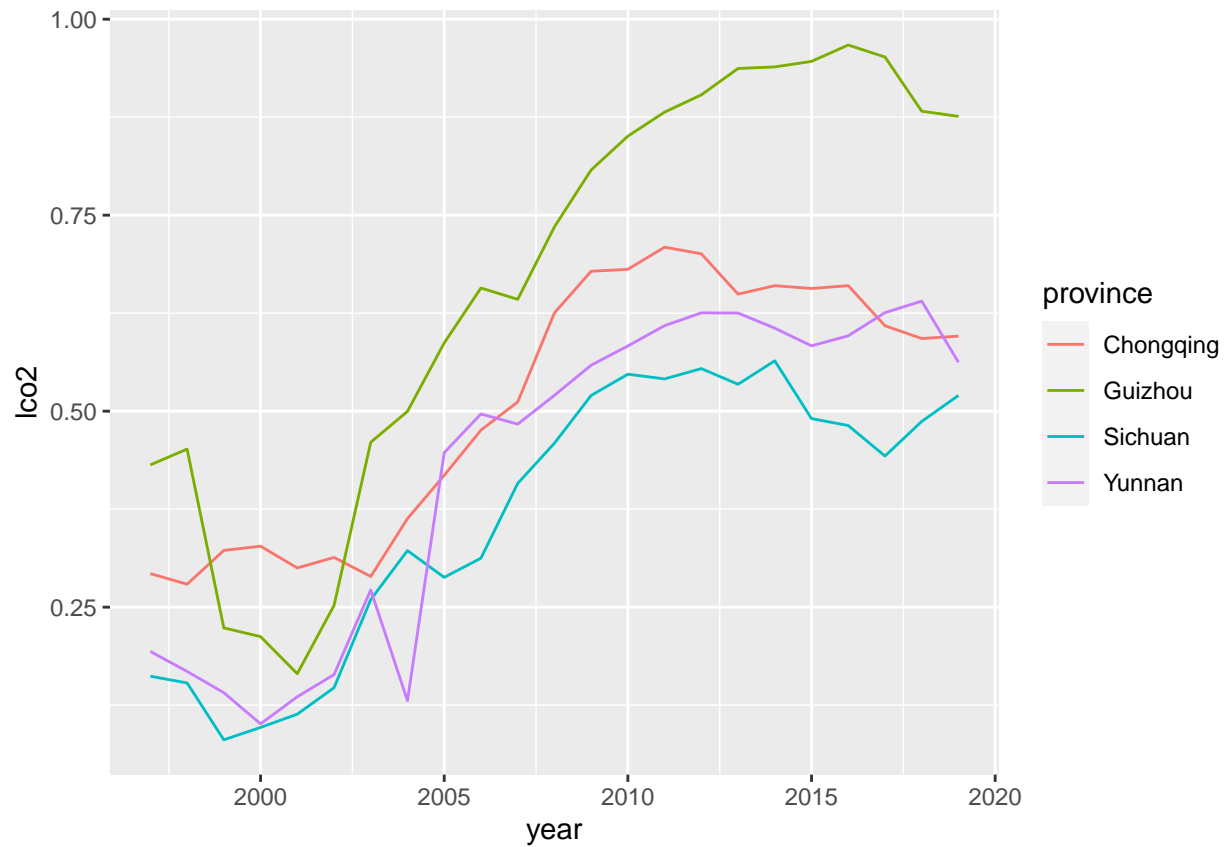
```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "NW") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lco2, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```

```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "S") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lco2, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```

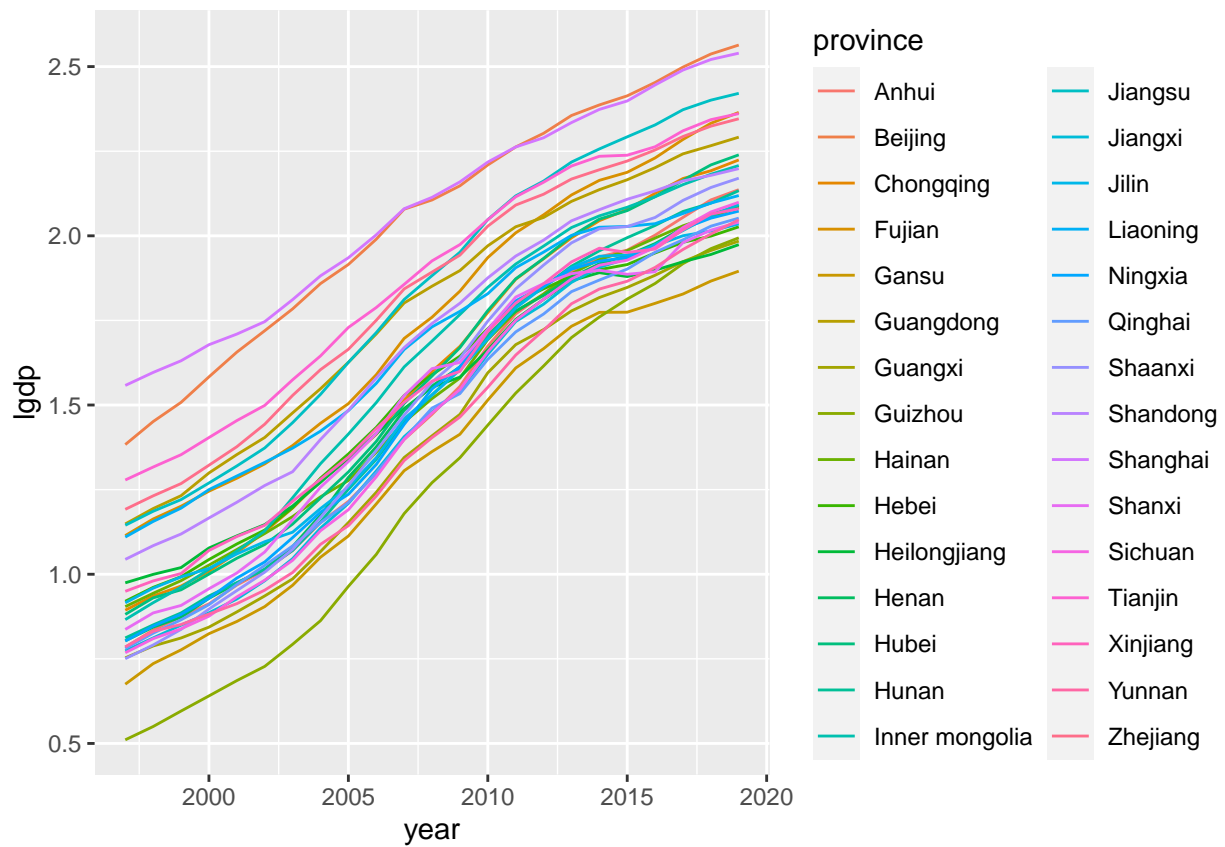


```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "SW") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lco2, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```

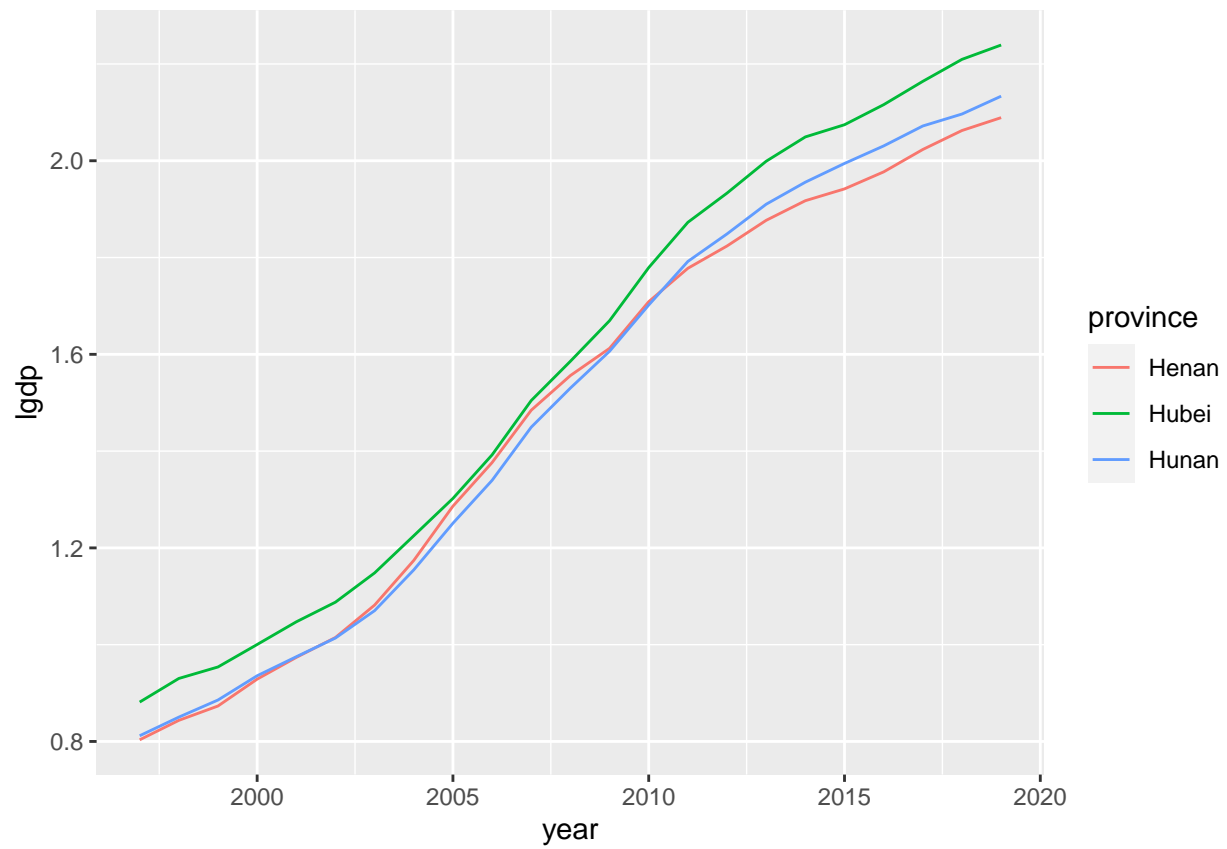


Visualizing lgdp over time (log(GDP per capita))

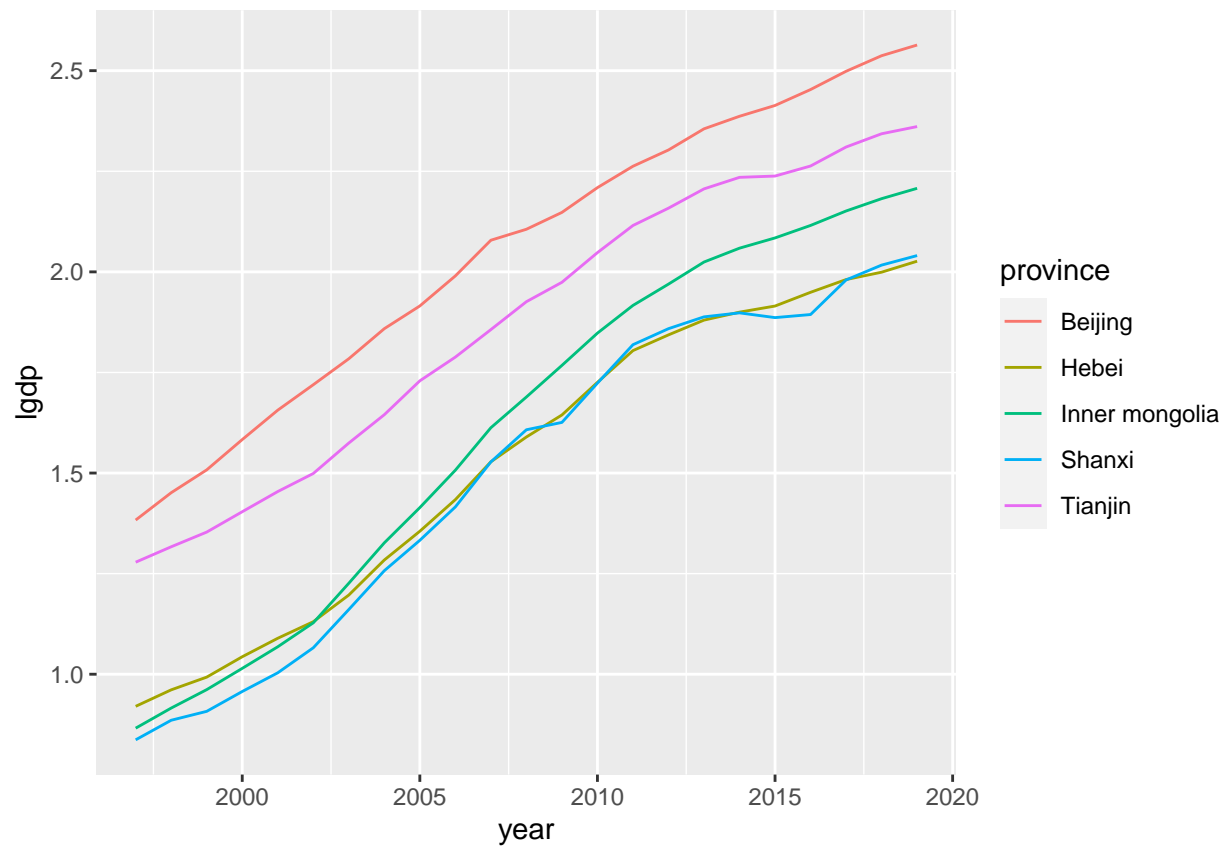
```
all_0915 %>%
  ggplot(aes(x =year, y =lgdp, colour = province, gg=TRUE)) +
  geom_line()
```



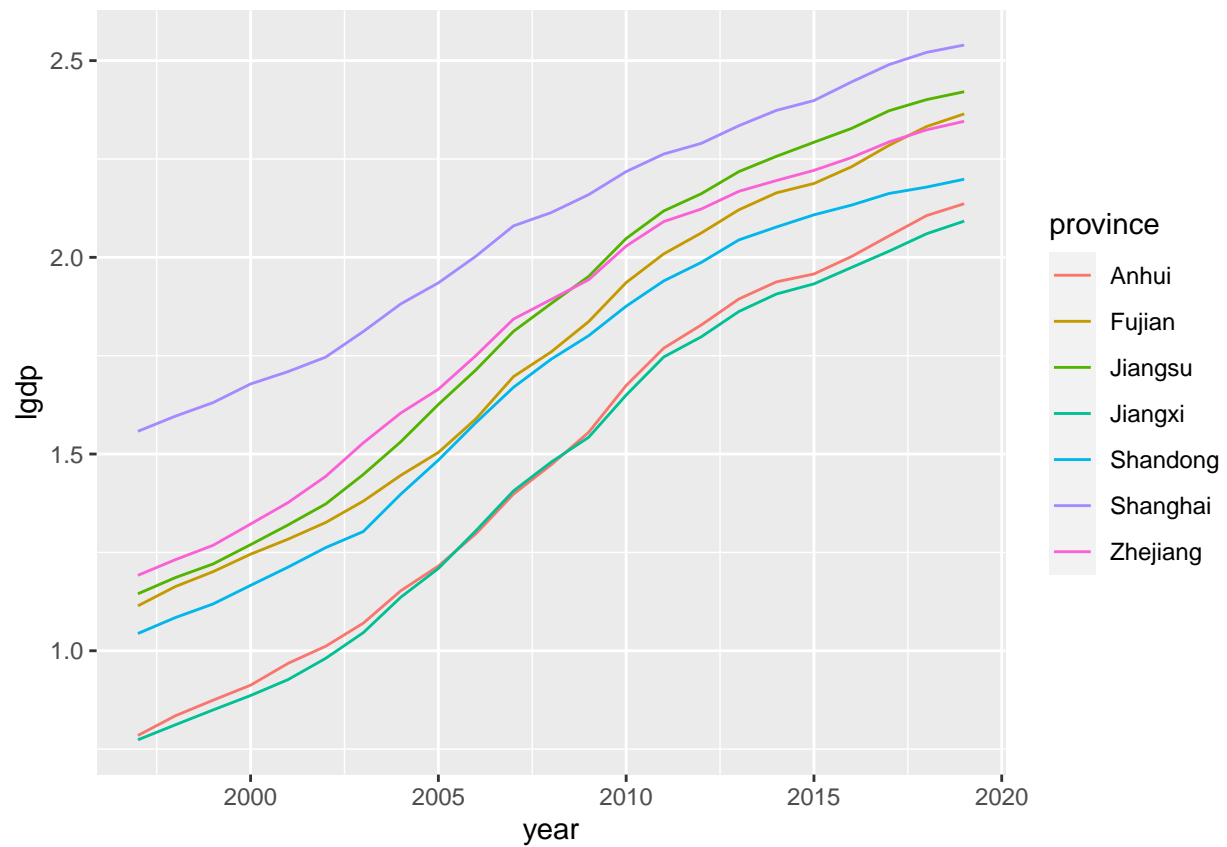
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "C") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lgdp, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



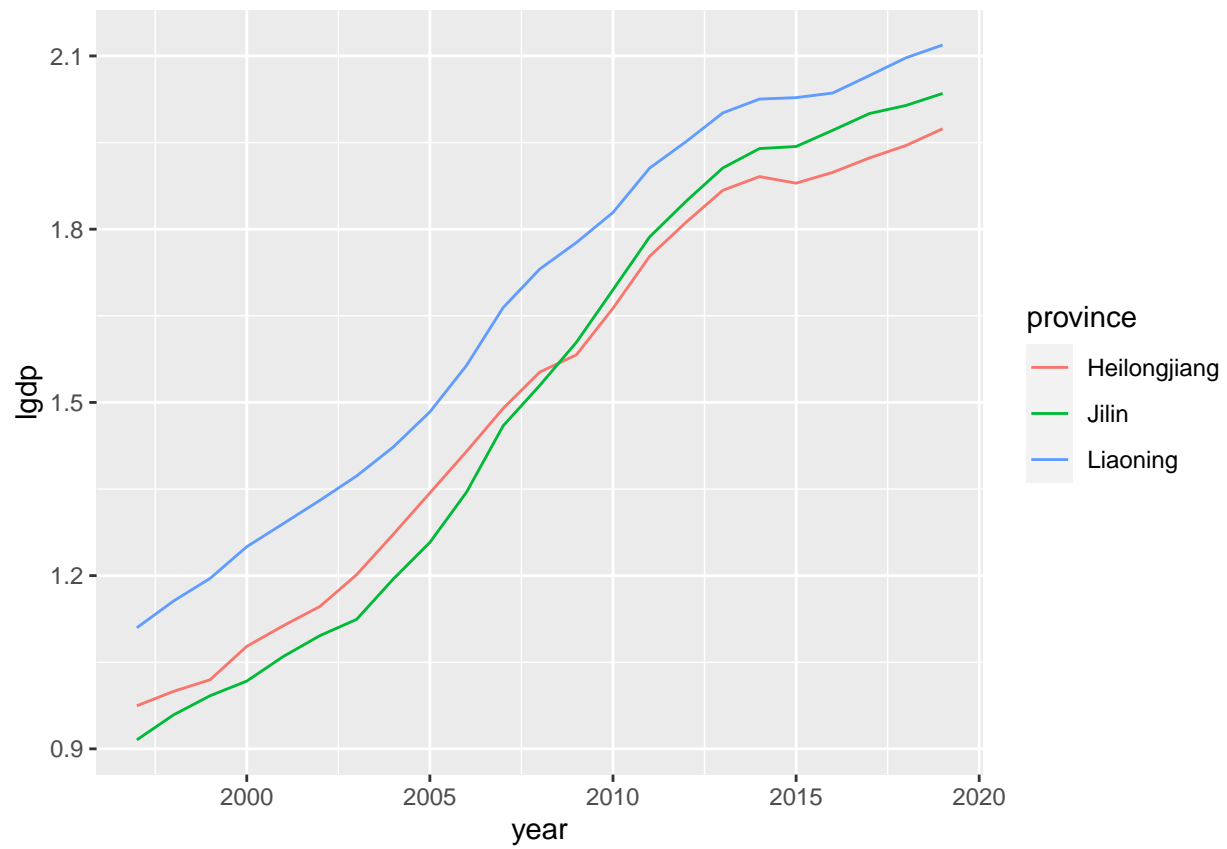
```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "N") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lgdp, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```



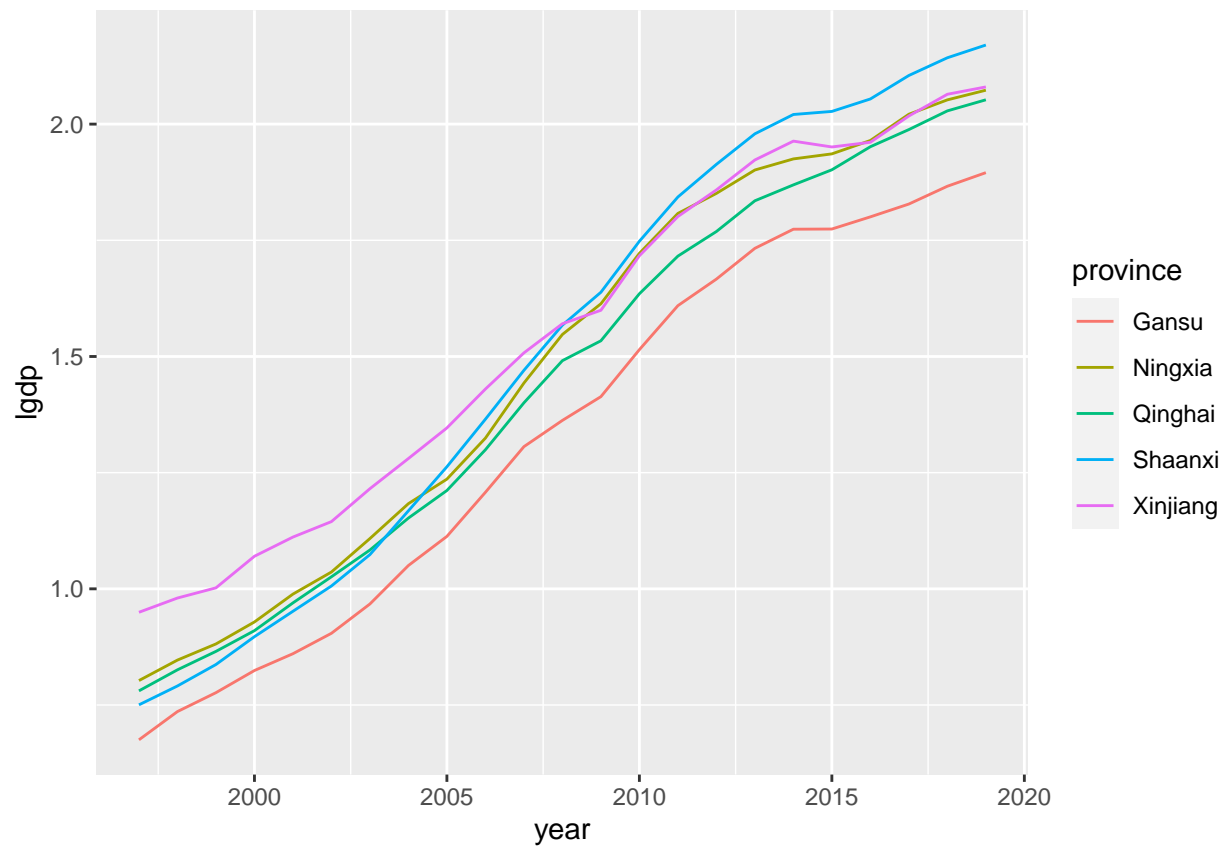
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "E") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lgdp, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



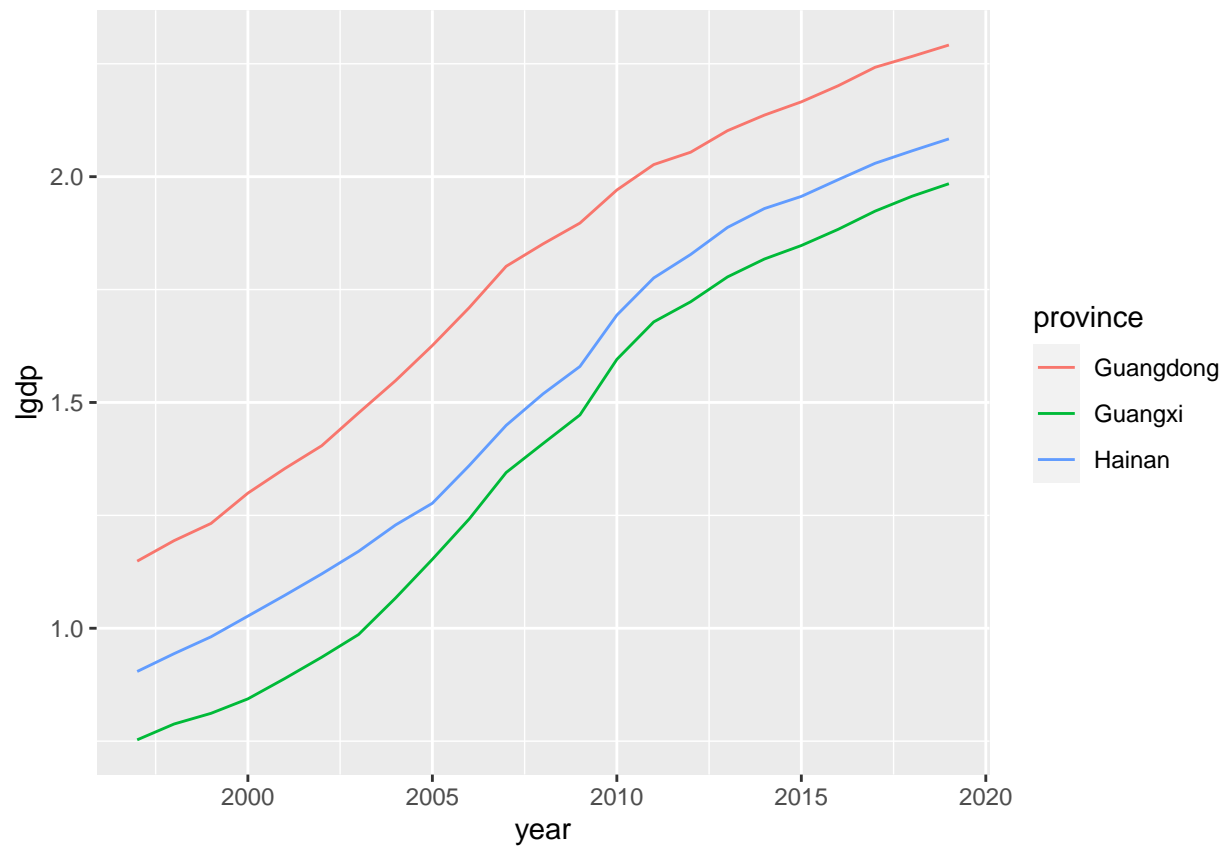
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "NE") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lgdp, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



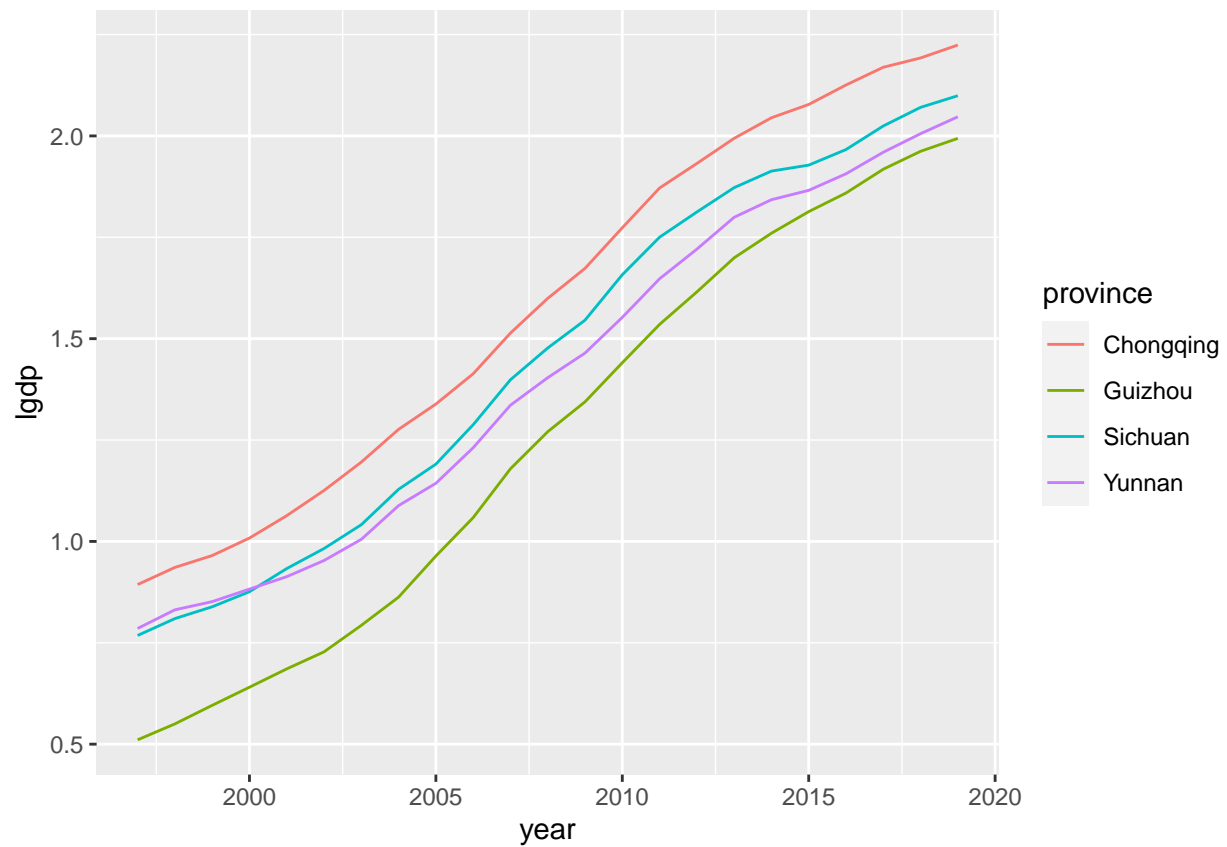
```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "NW") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lgdp, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```

```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "S") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lgdp, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```

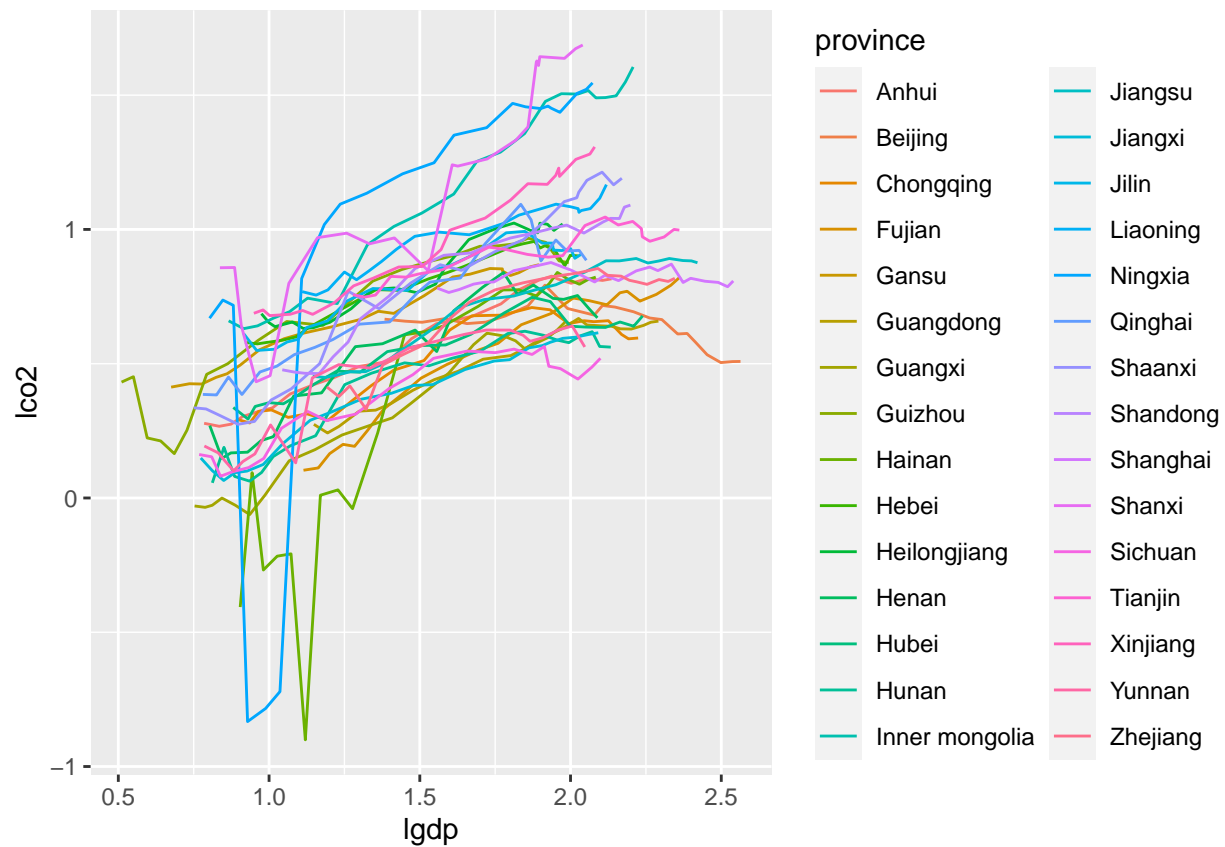


```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "SW") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = lgdp, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```

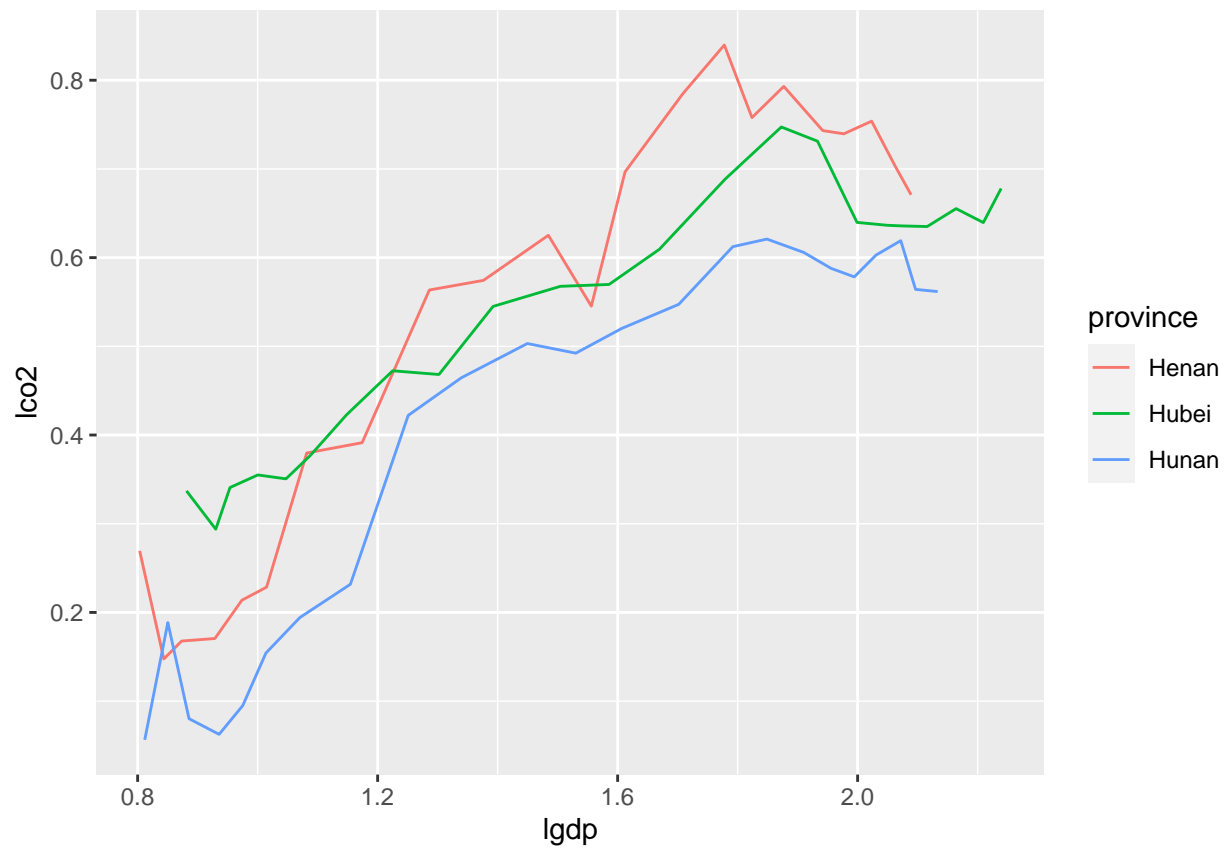


Plot lco2 against lgdp

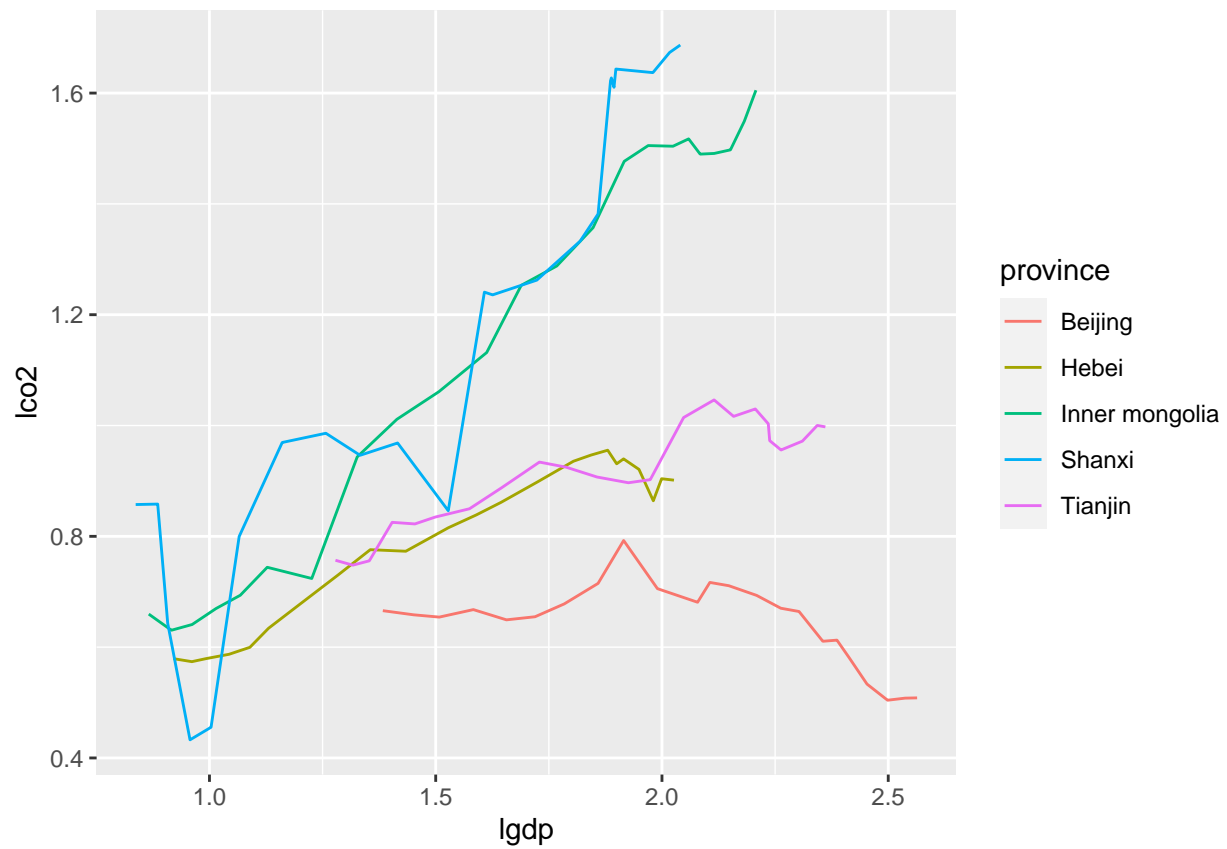
```
all_0915 %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = lgdp, y = lco2, colour = province, gg=TRUE)) +
  geom_line()
```



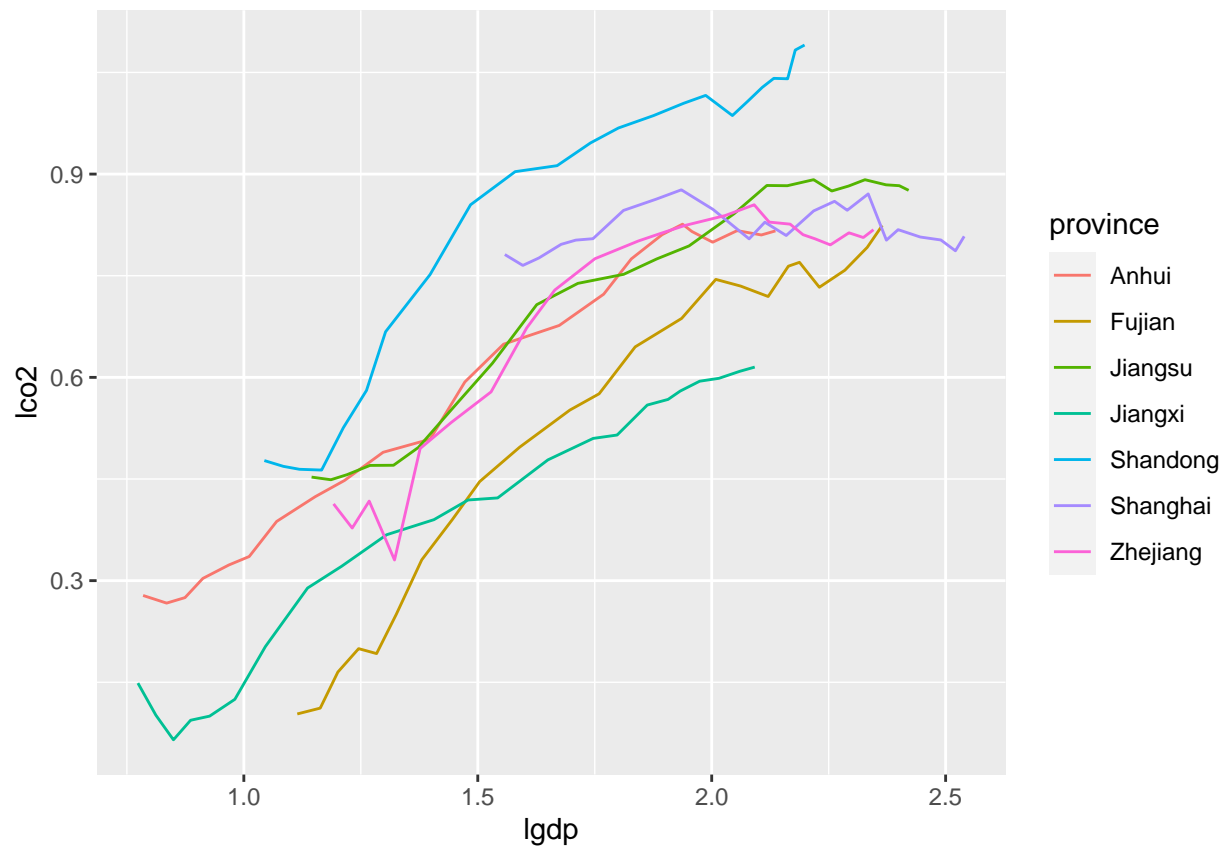
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "C") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = lgdp, y = lco2, colour = province, gg=TRUE)) +
  geom_line()
```



```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "N") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = lgdp, y = lco2, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```



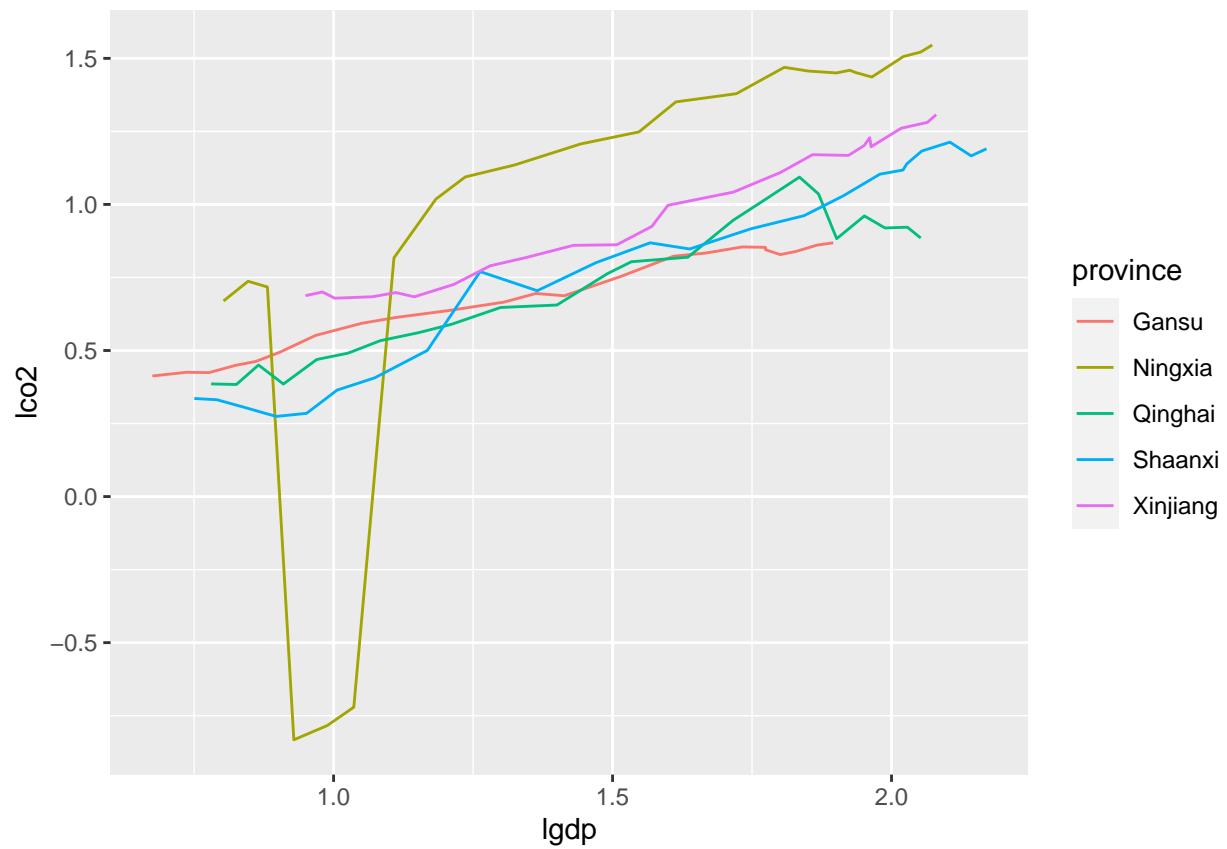
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "E") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = lgdp, y = lco2, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



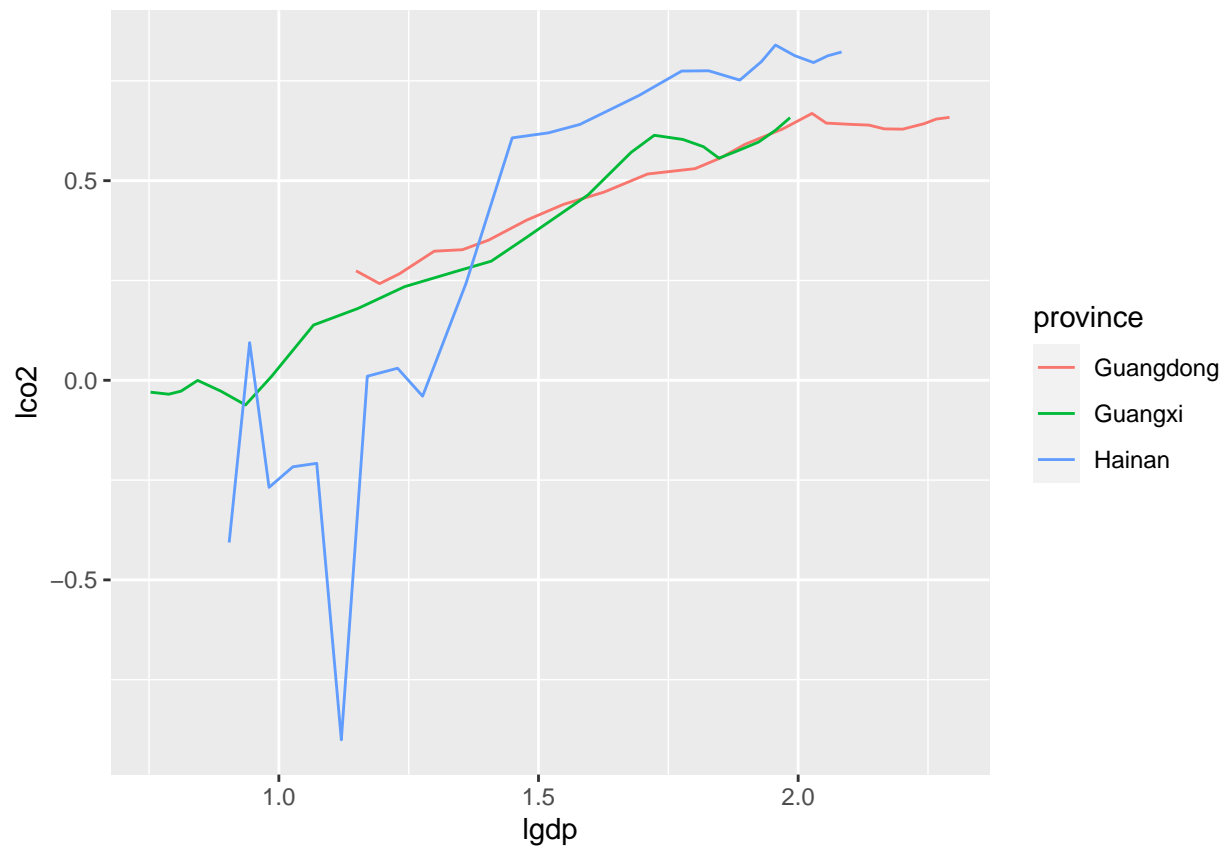
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "NE") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = lgdp, y = lco2, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



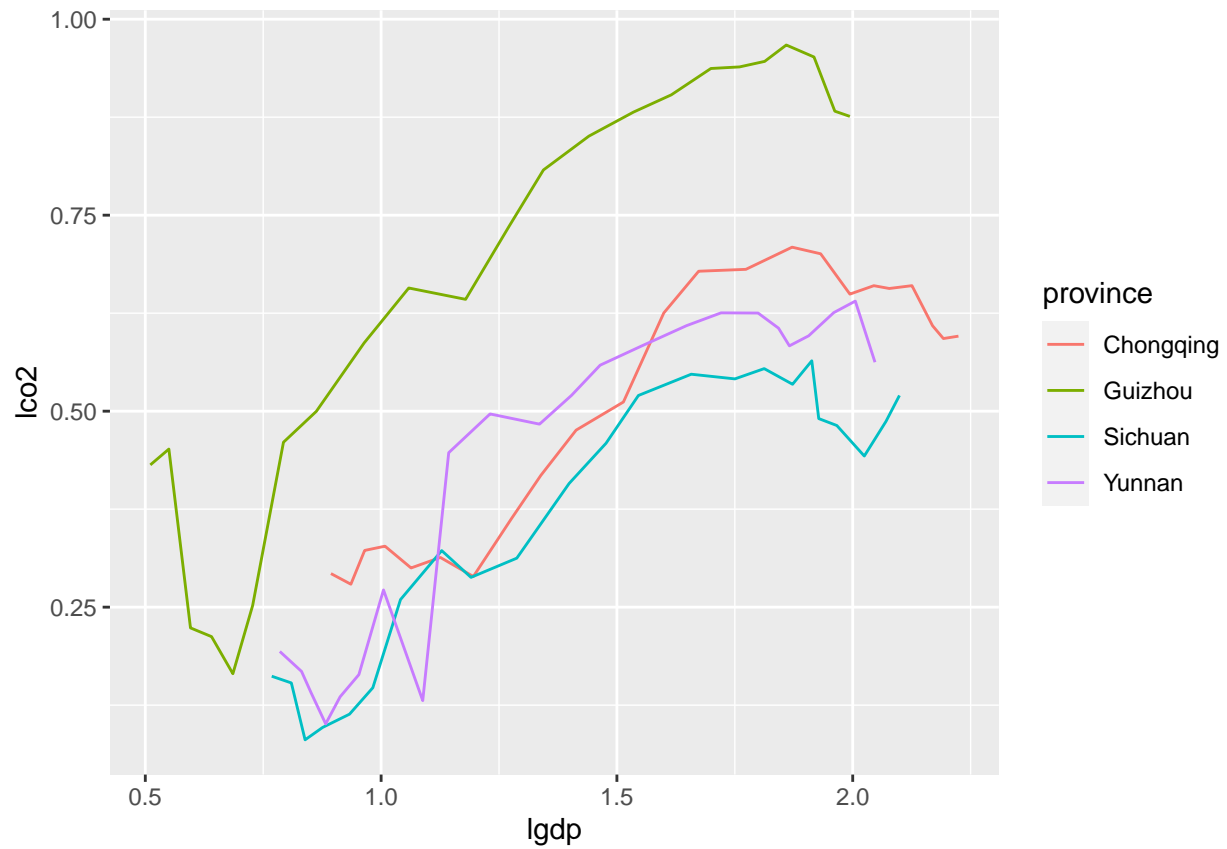
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "NW") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = lgdp, y = lco2, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```

```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "S") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = lgdp, y = lco2, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```

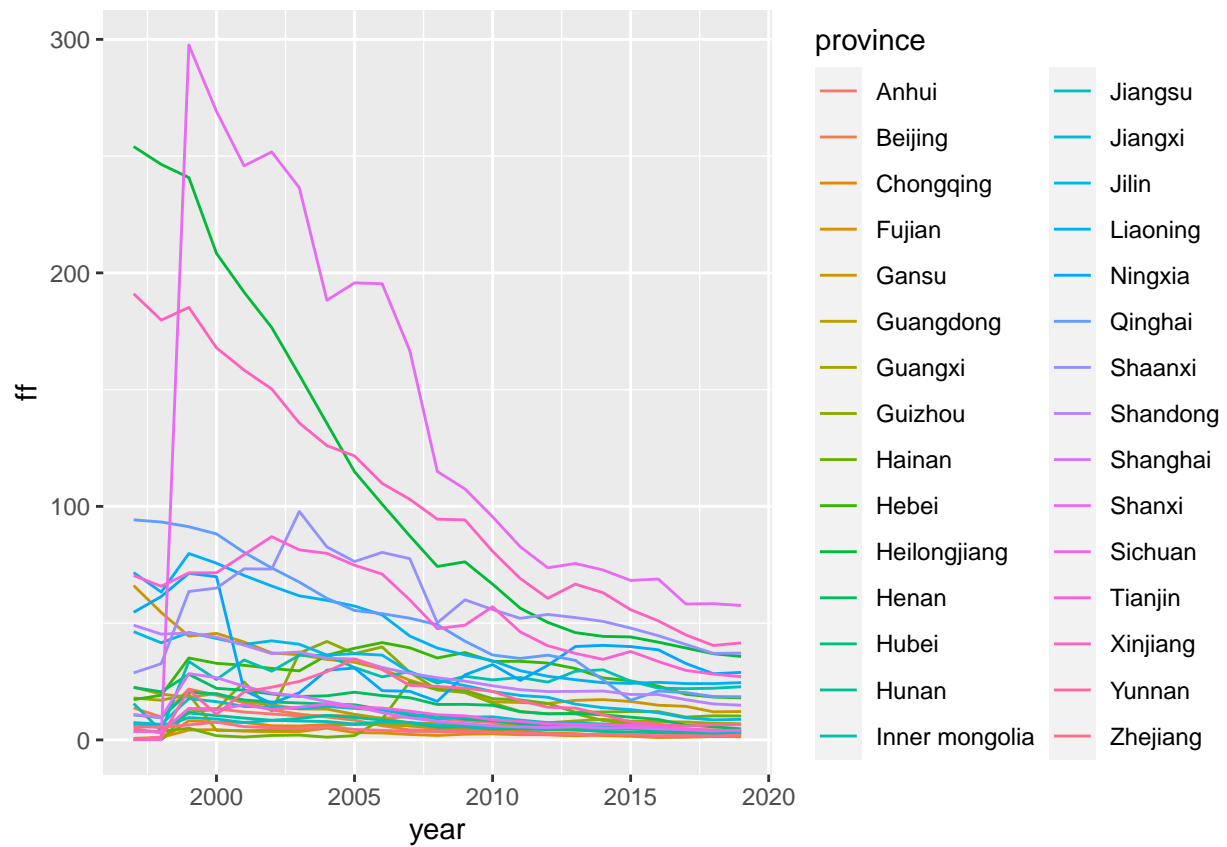


```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "SW") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = lgdp, y = lco2, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```

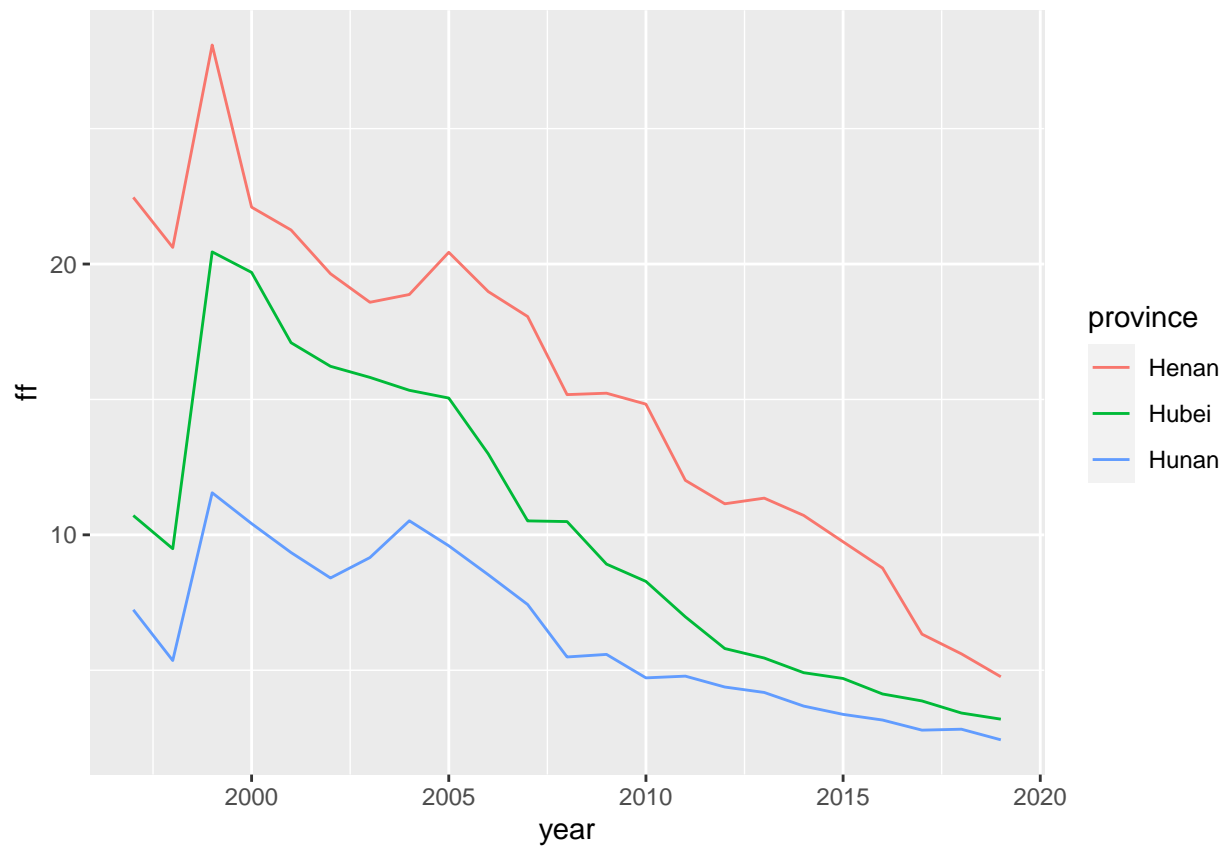


Plot findex against year

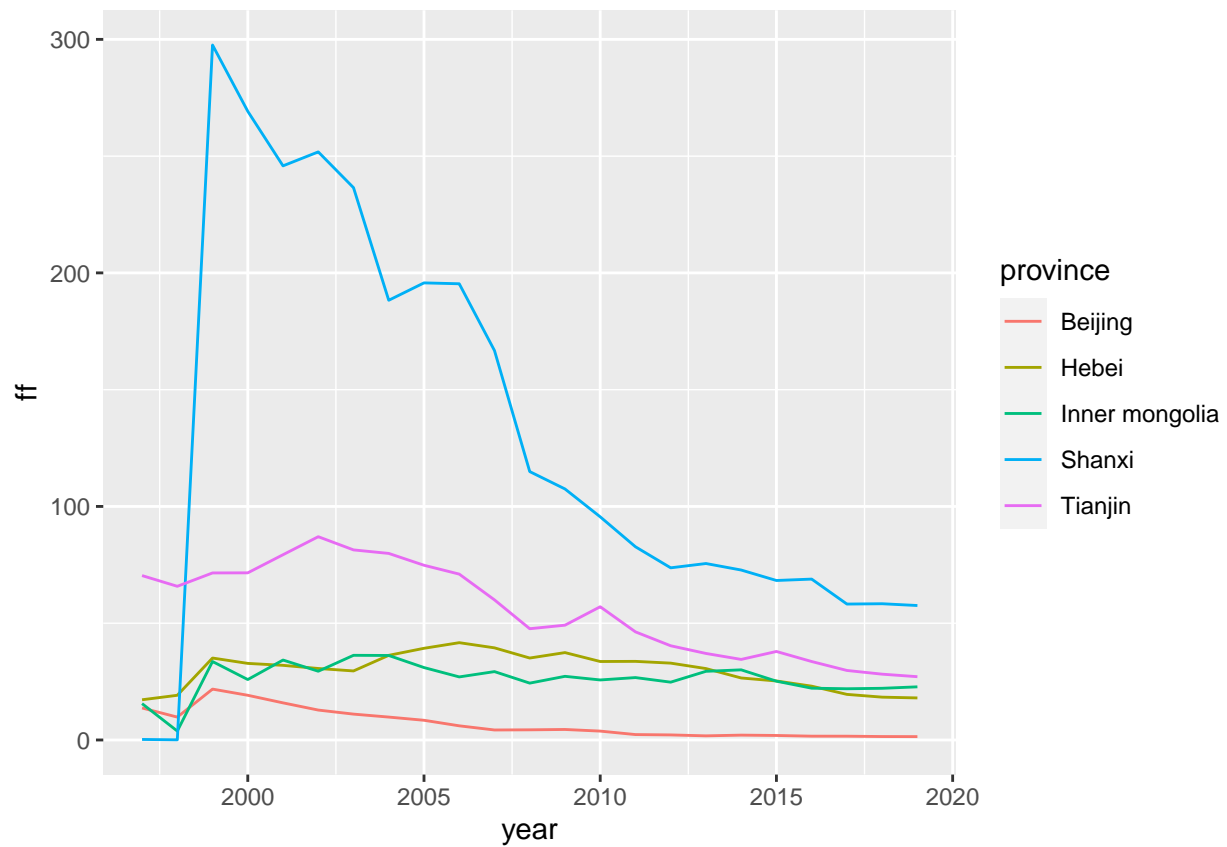
```
all_0915 %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = ff, colour = province, gg=TRUE)) +
  geom_line()
```



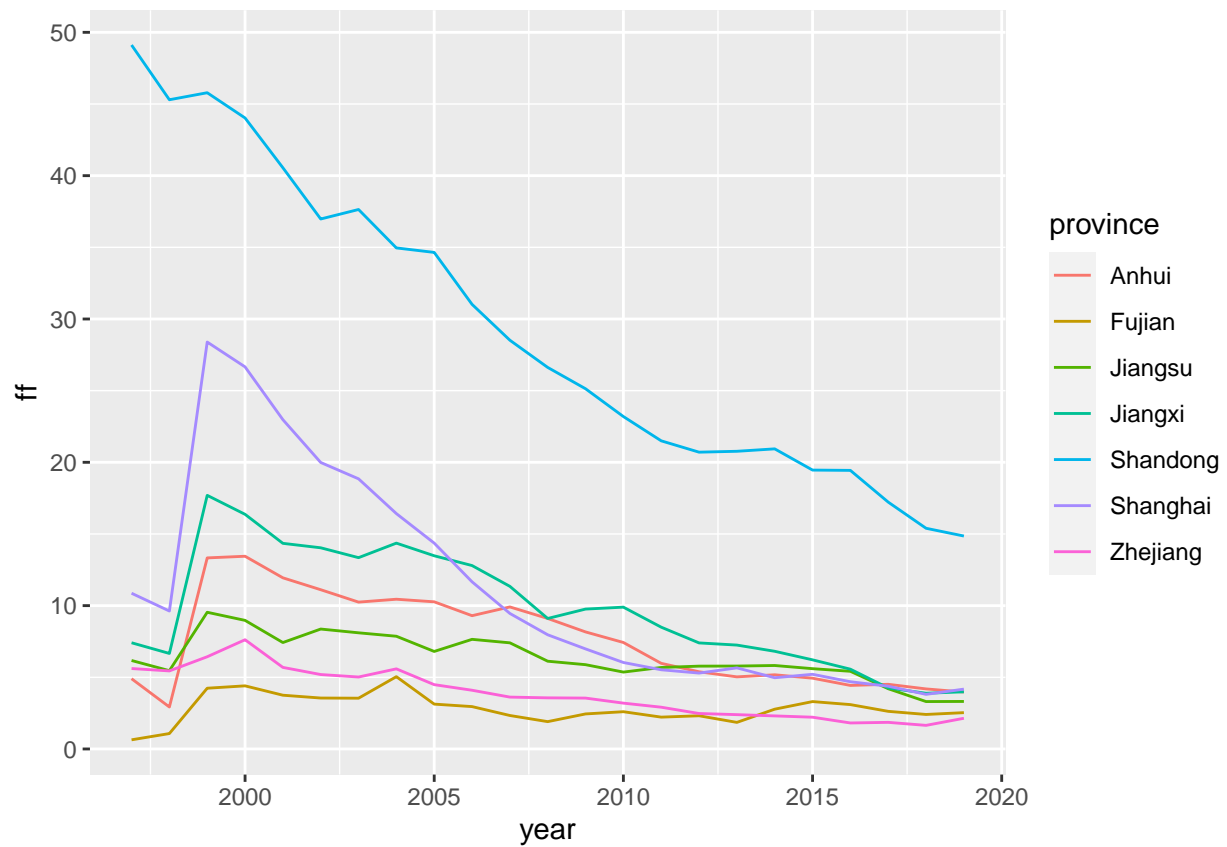
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "C") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = ff, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



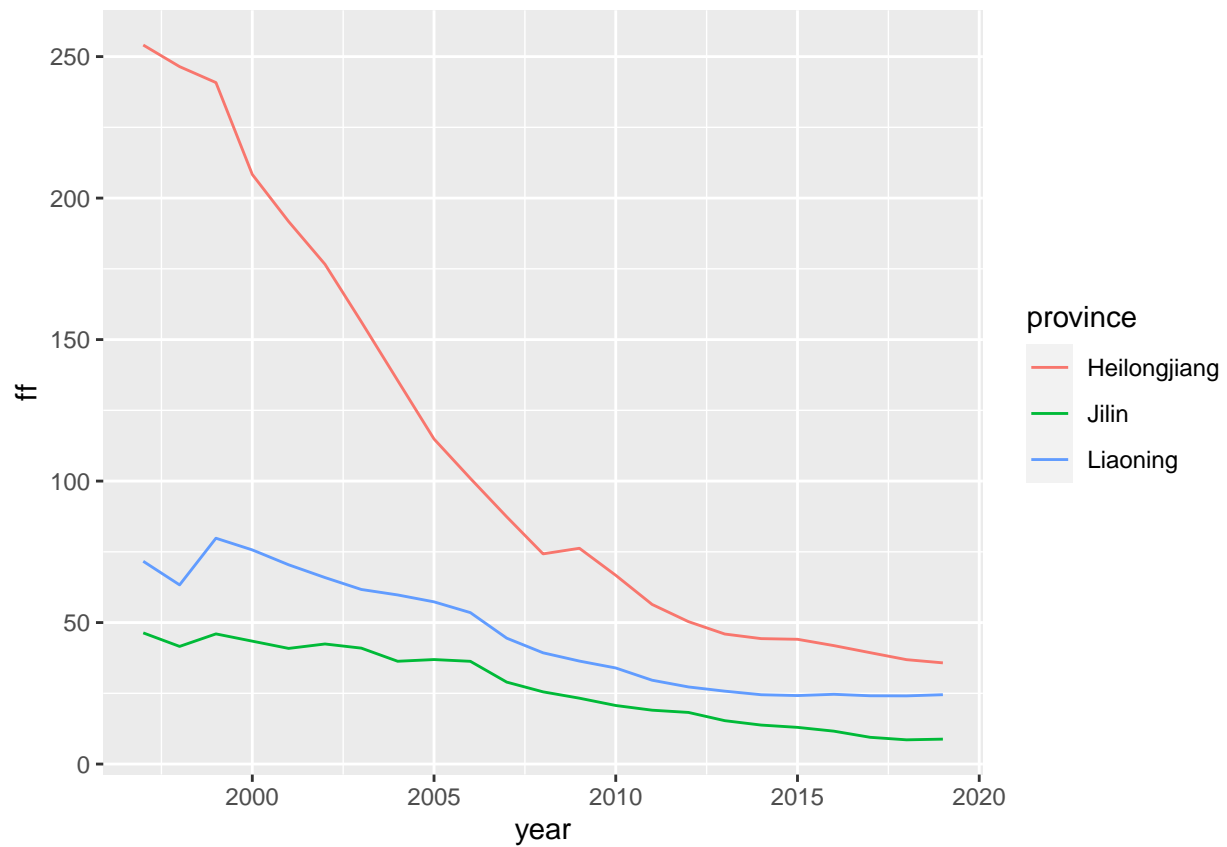
```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "N") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = ff, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```



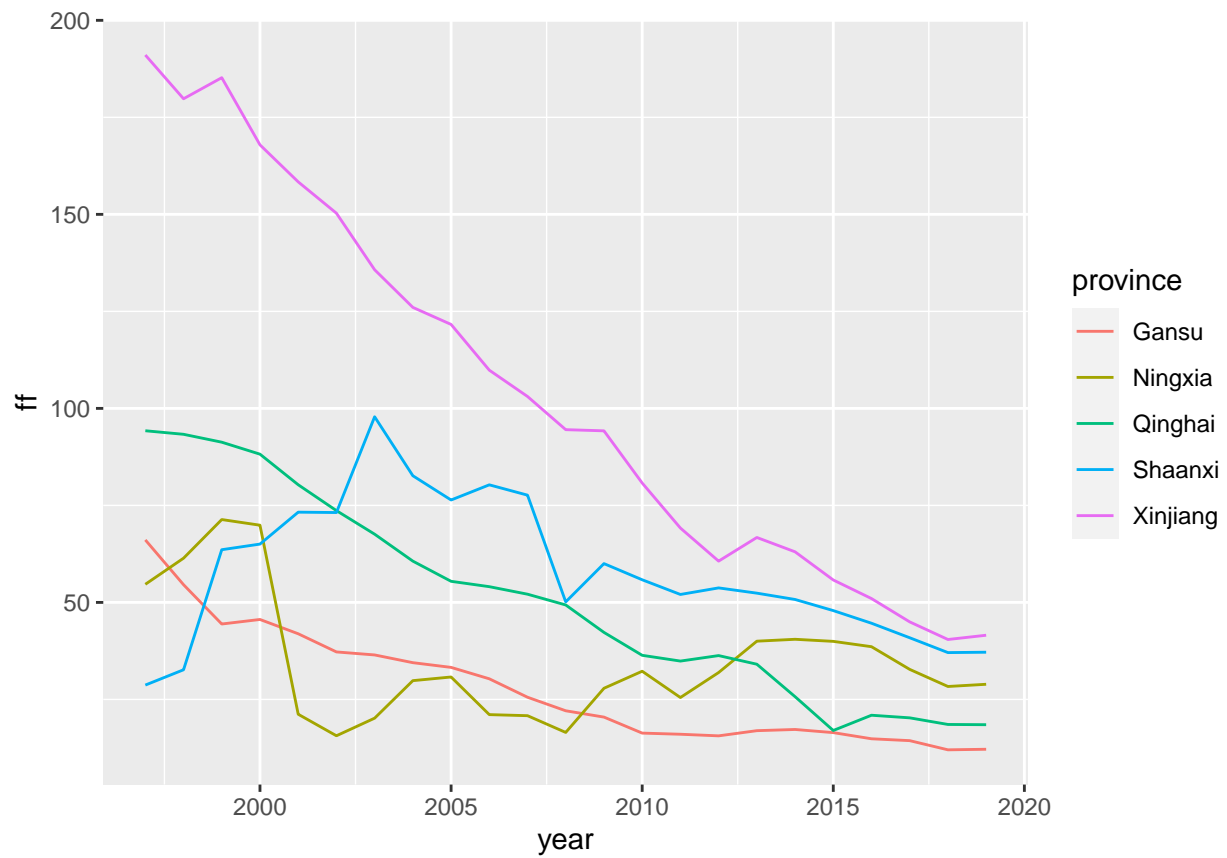
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "E") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = ff, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



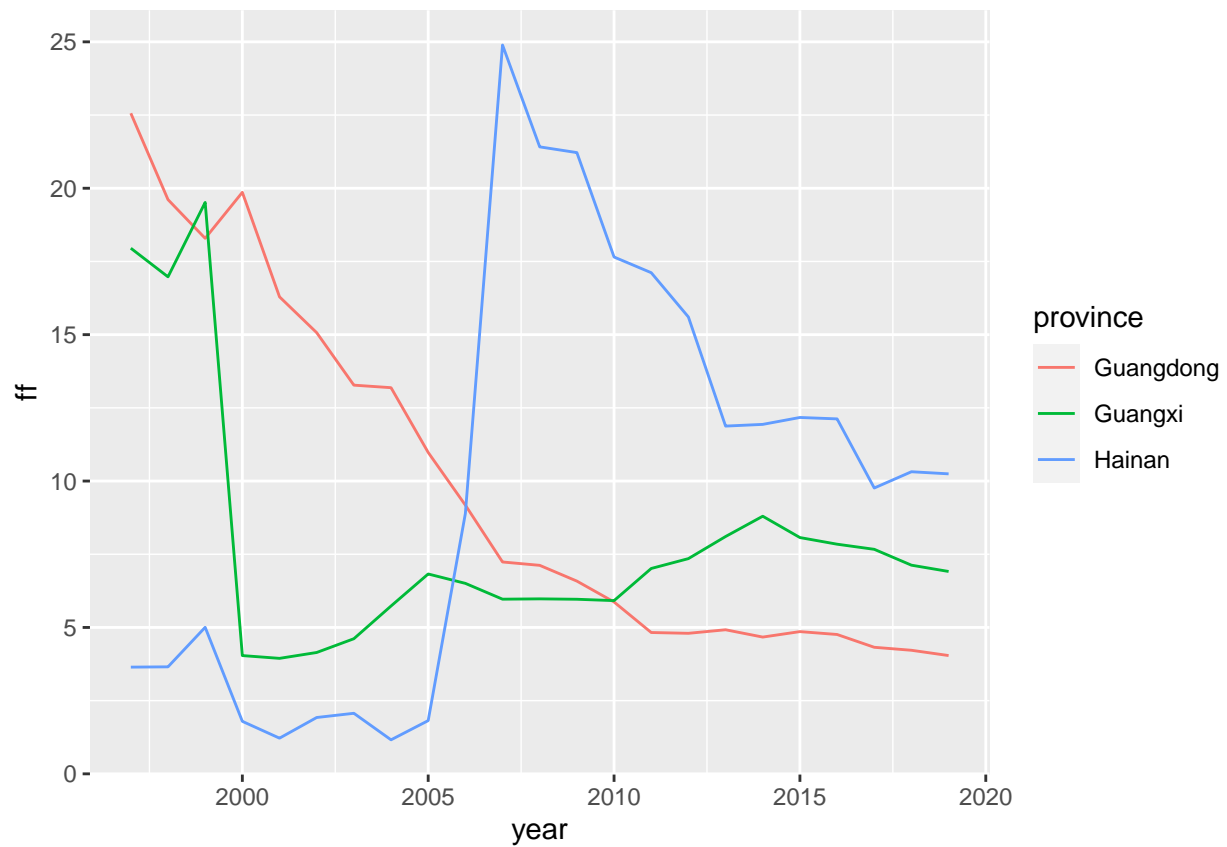
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "NE") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = ff, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



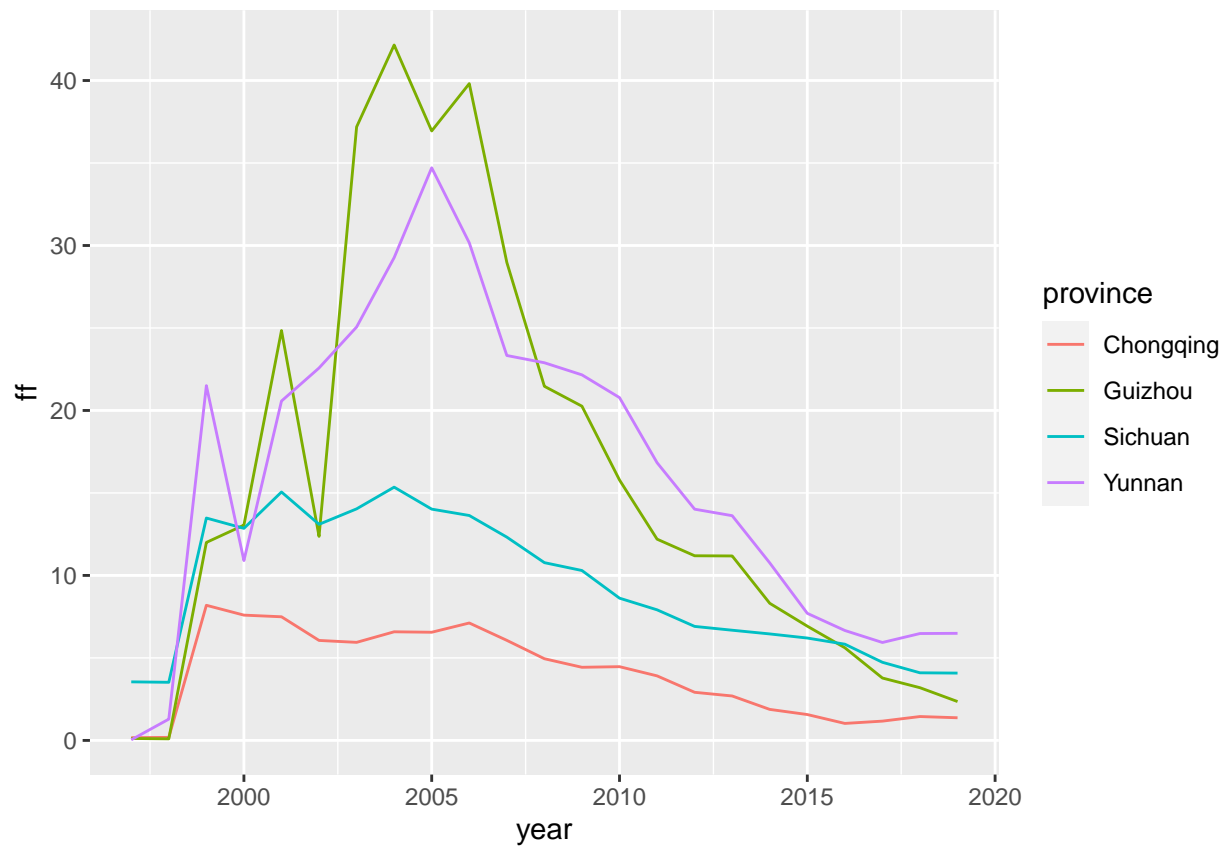
```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "NW") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = ff, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```

```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "S") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = ff, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```

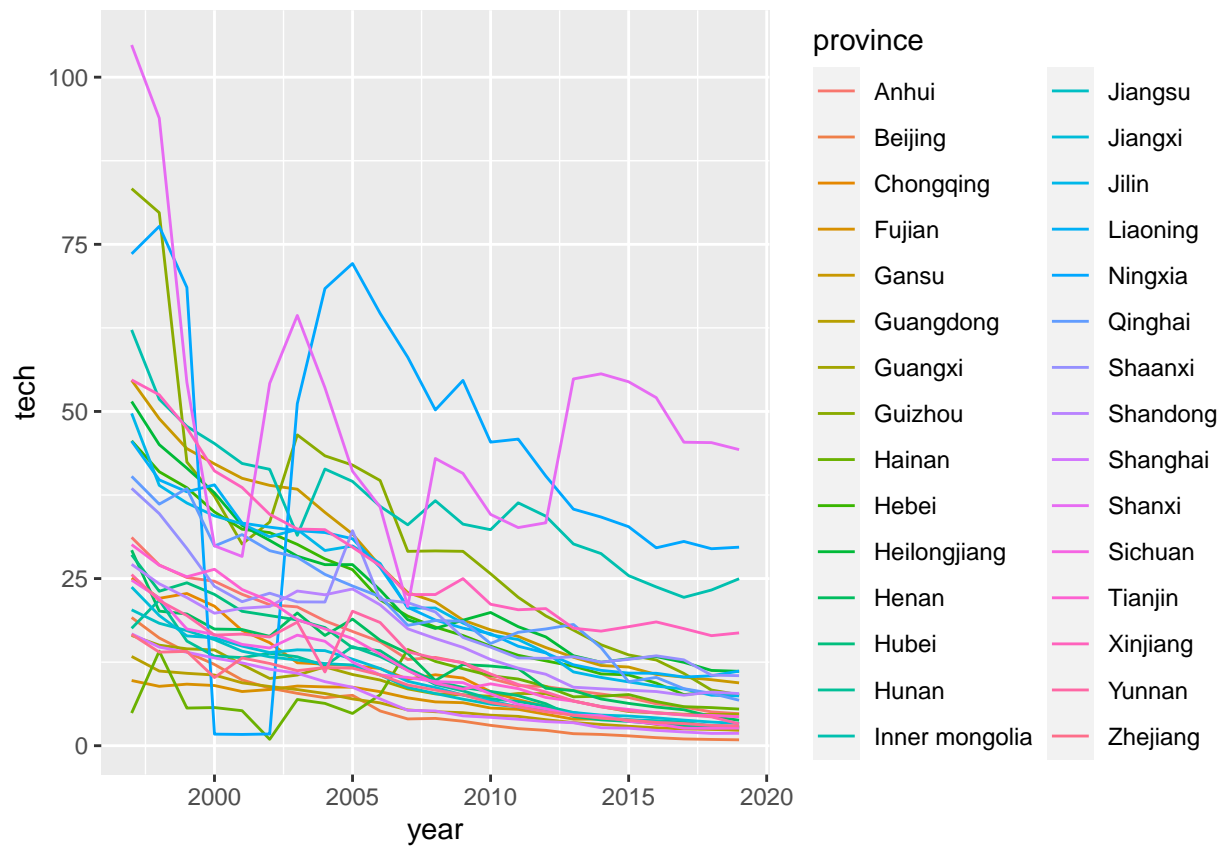


```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "SW") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = ff, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```

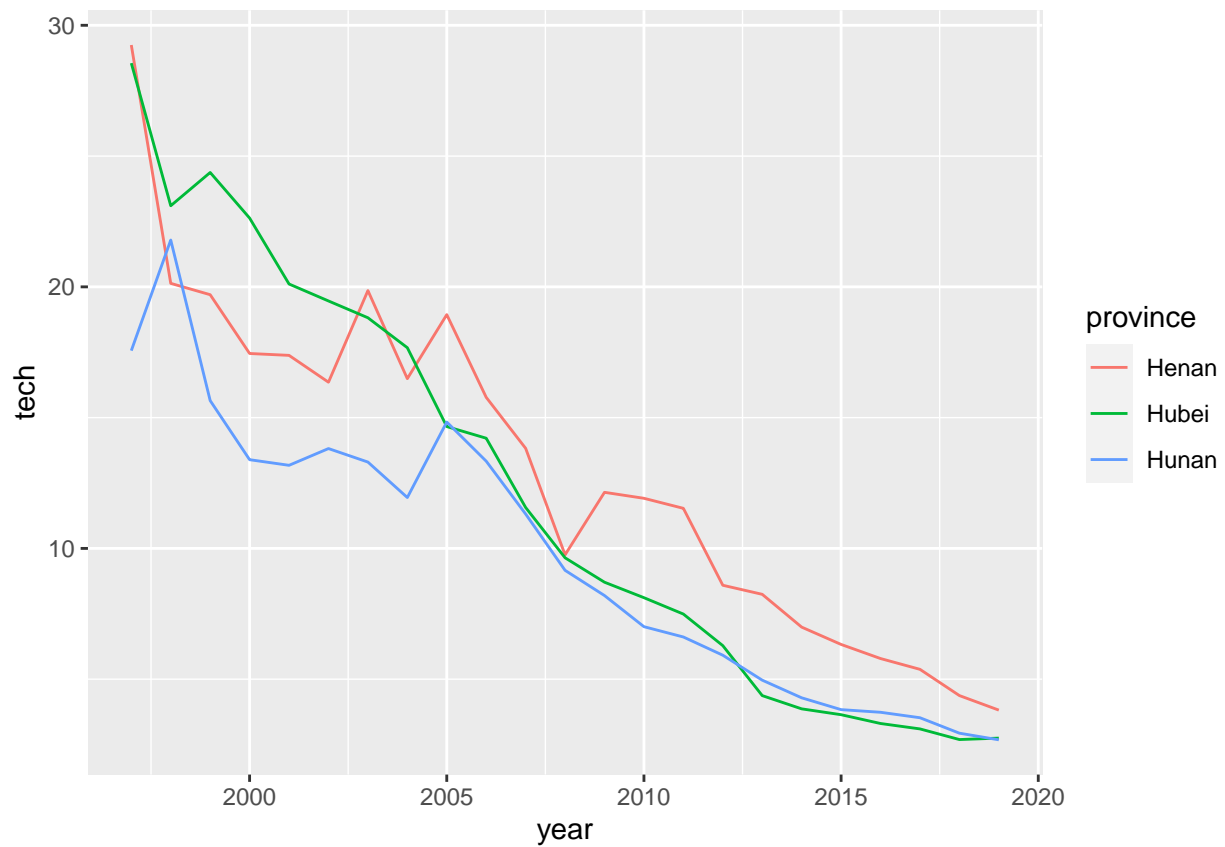


plot tech against year:

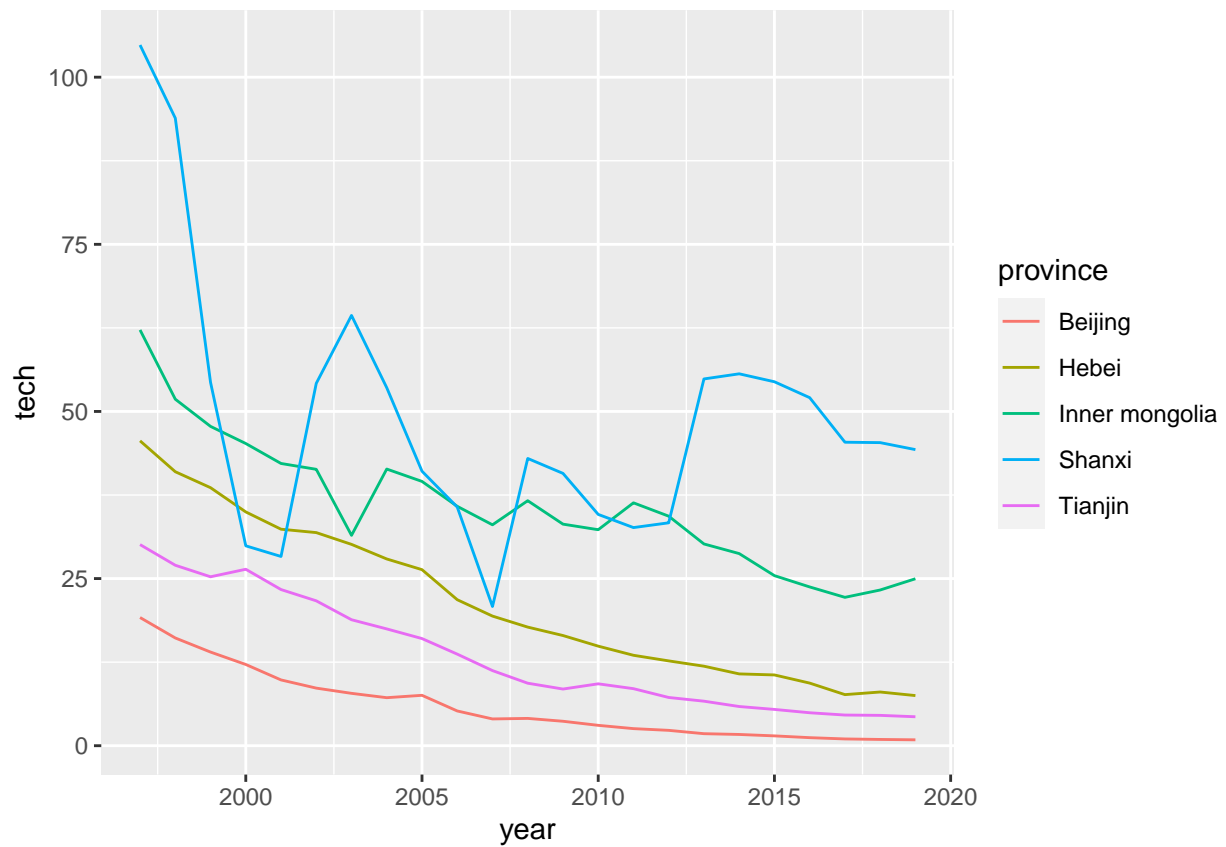
```
all_0915 %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = tech, colour = province, gg=TRUE)) +
  geom_line()
```



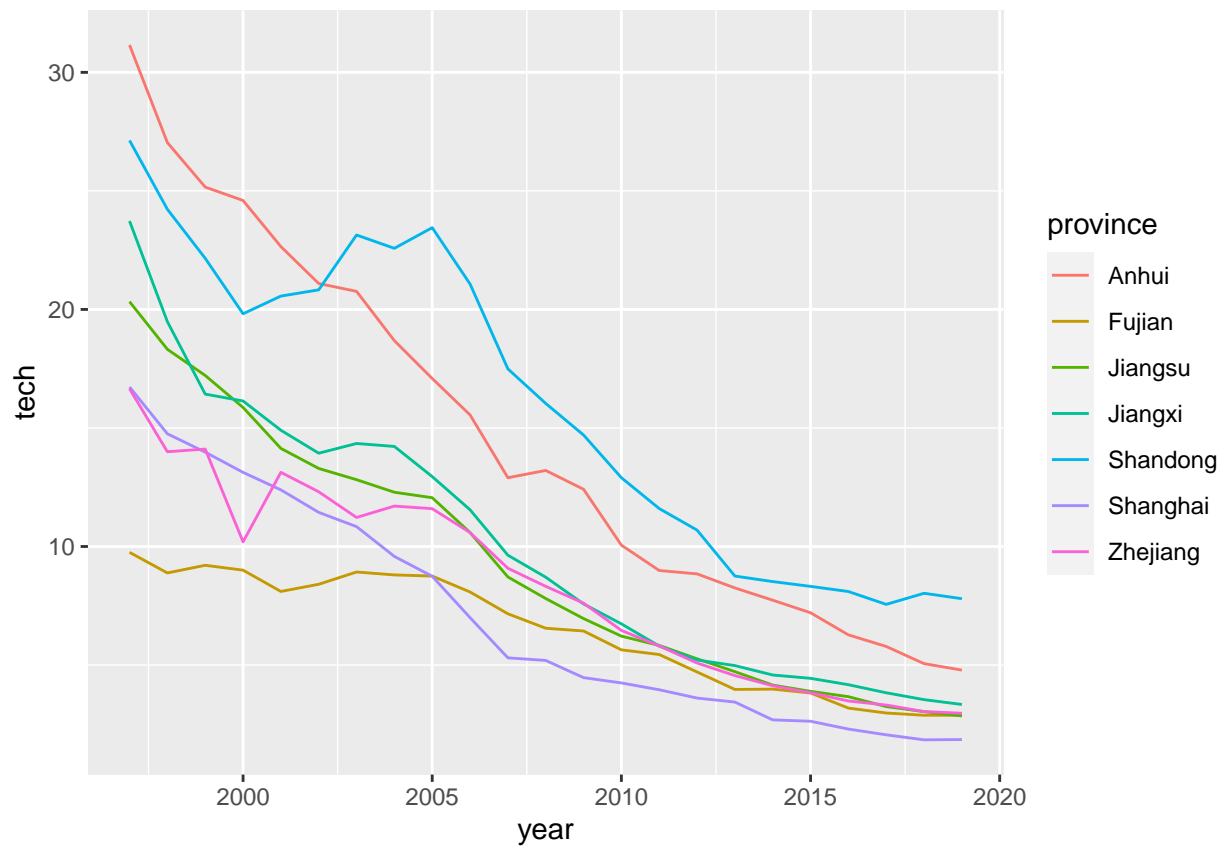
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "C") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = tech, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



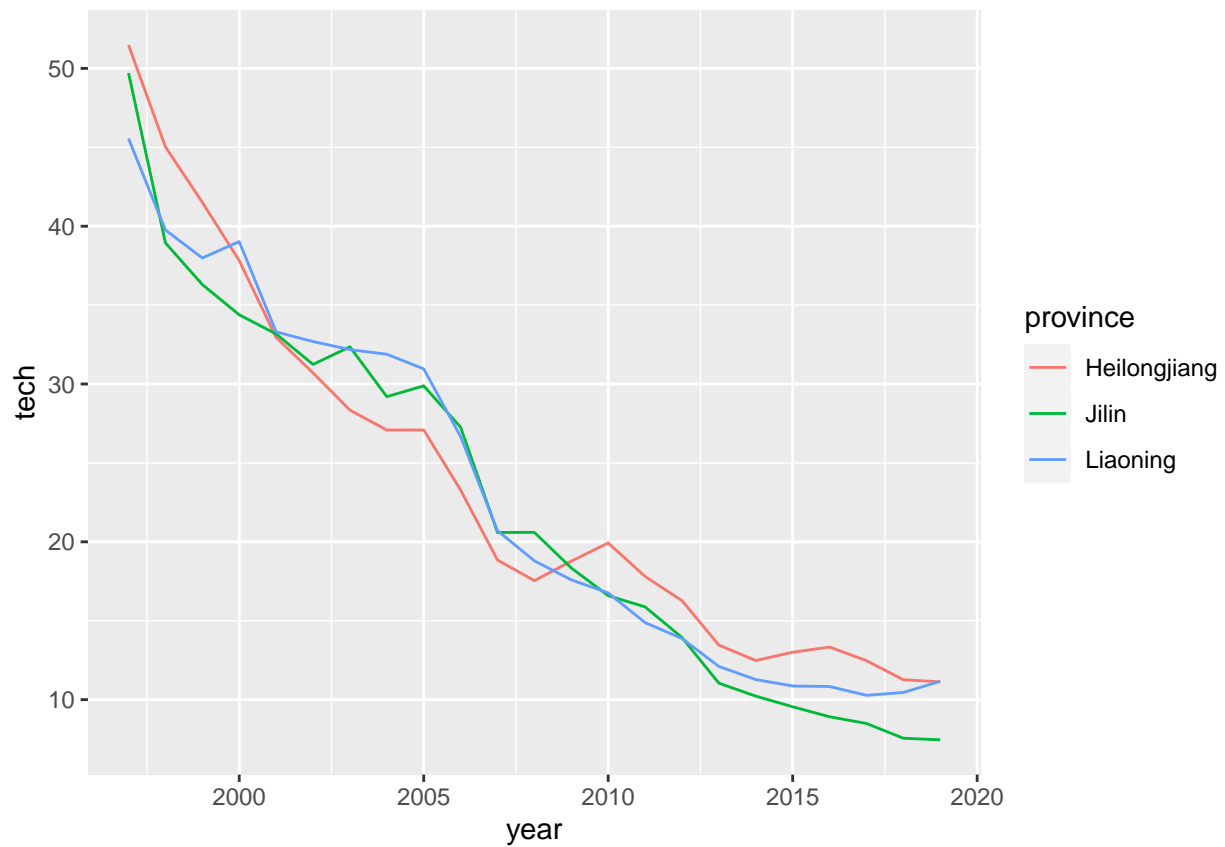
```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "N") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = tech, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```



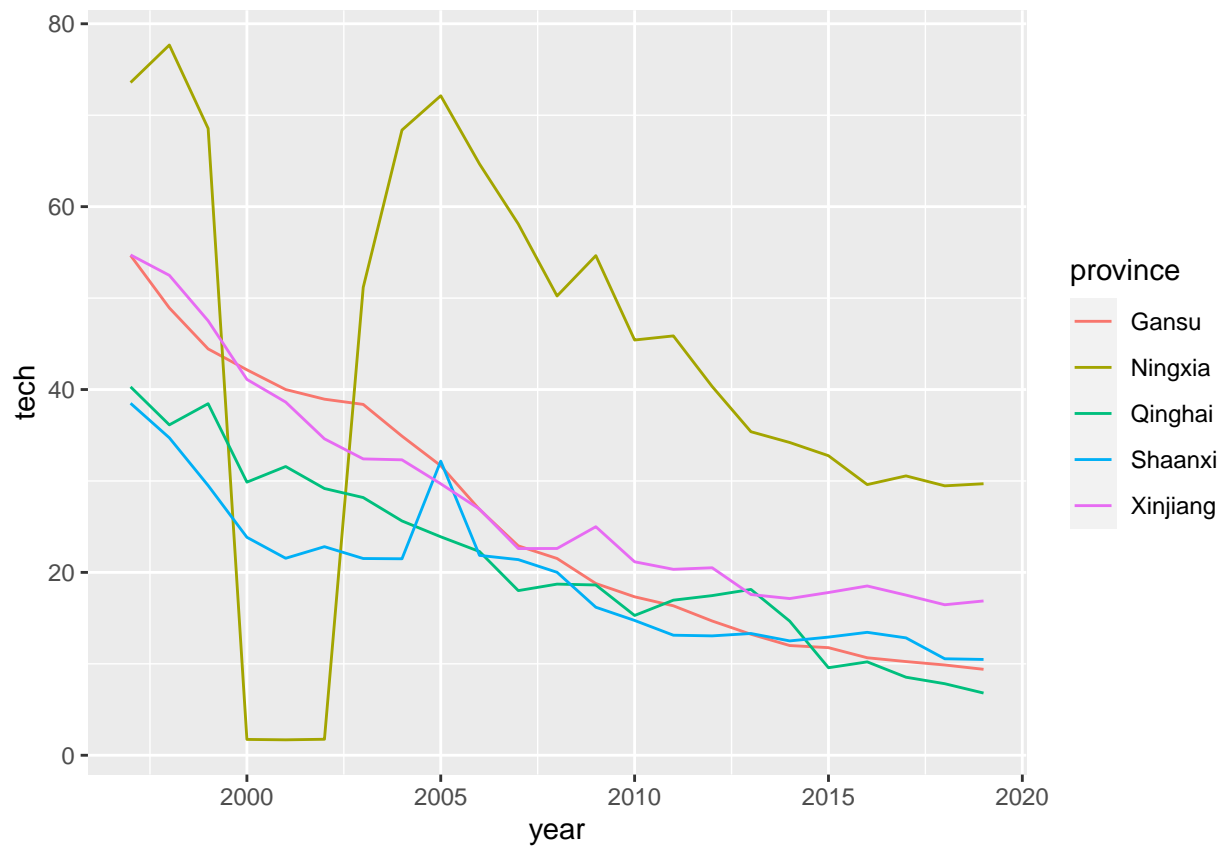
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "E") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = tech, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



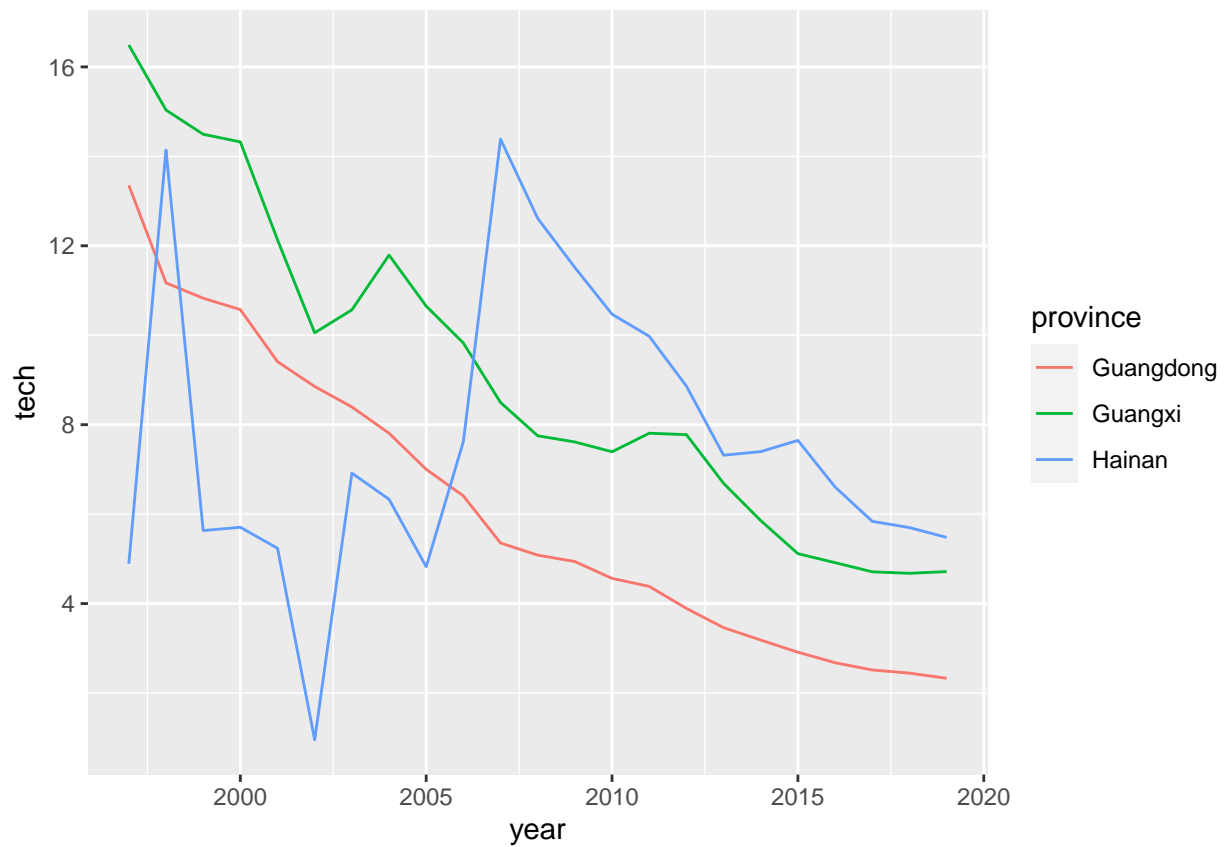
```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "NE") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = tech, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



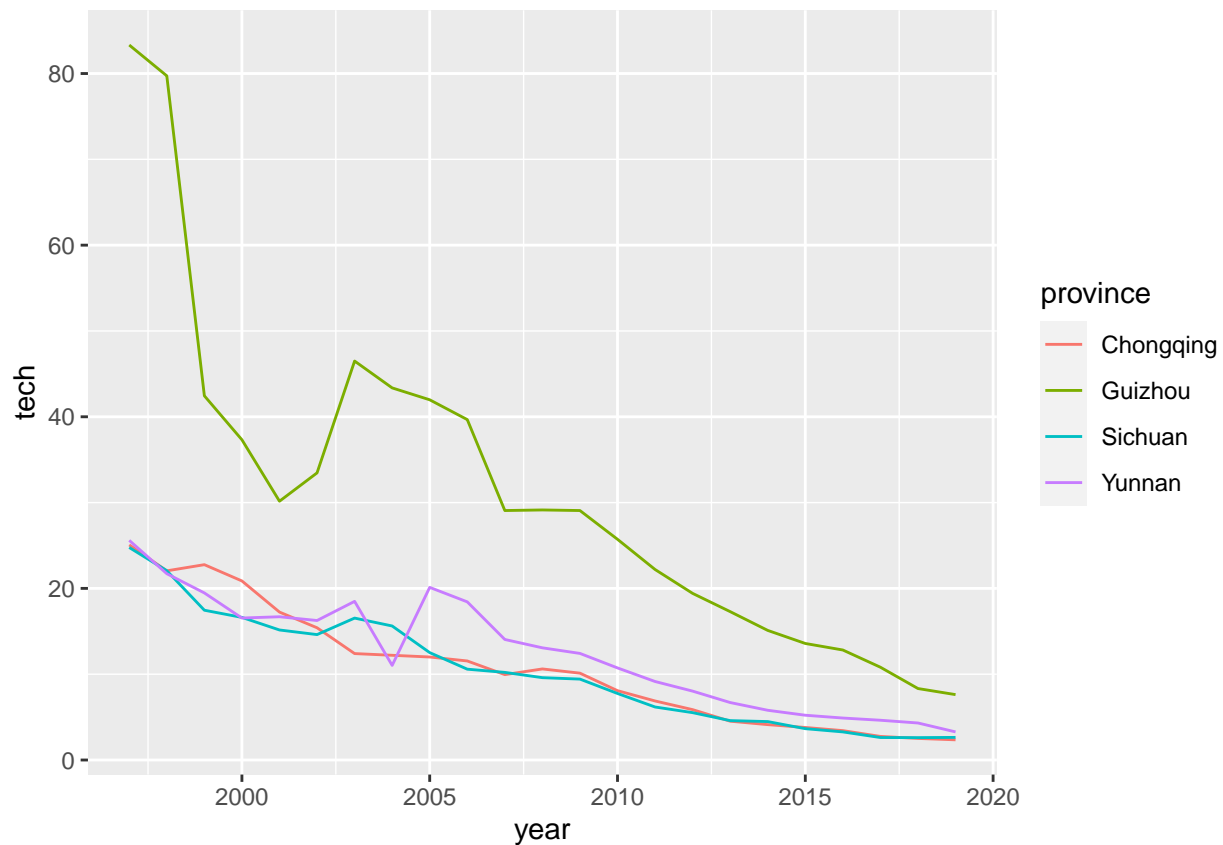
```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "NW") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = tech, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```

```
all_0915 %>%
  filter(region == "S") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = tech, colour = province)) +
  geom_line()
```



```
all_0915 %>%  
  filter(region == "SW") %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = tech, colour = province)) +  
  geom_line()
```



Split the sample into training and testing sets: - data before 2016: to fit the model; - data from 2017 to 2019: to compare with prediction by the proposed model

```
ff<-all_0915$ff
tech<-all_0915$tech
a <- filter(all_0915, year<=2016)
```

Priliminary analysis

3D: Additive smoother

```
library(mgcv)
```

```
## Loading required package: nlme
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'nlme'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:feasts':
```

```
##
```

```
## ACF
```

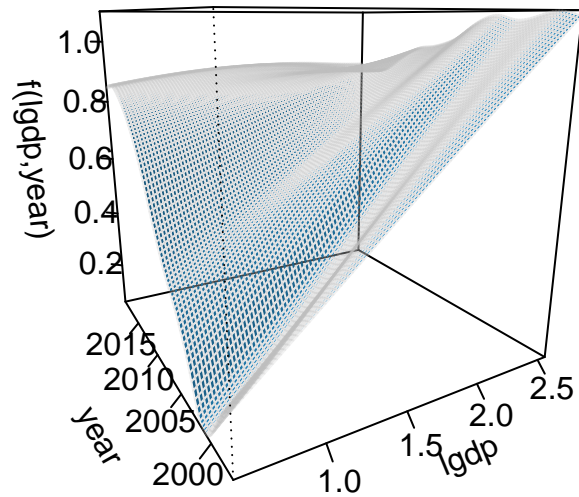
```
## The following object is masked from 'package:forecast':
##
##     getResponse

## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##     collapse

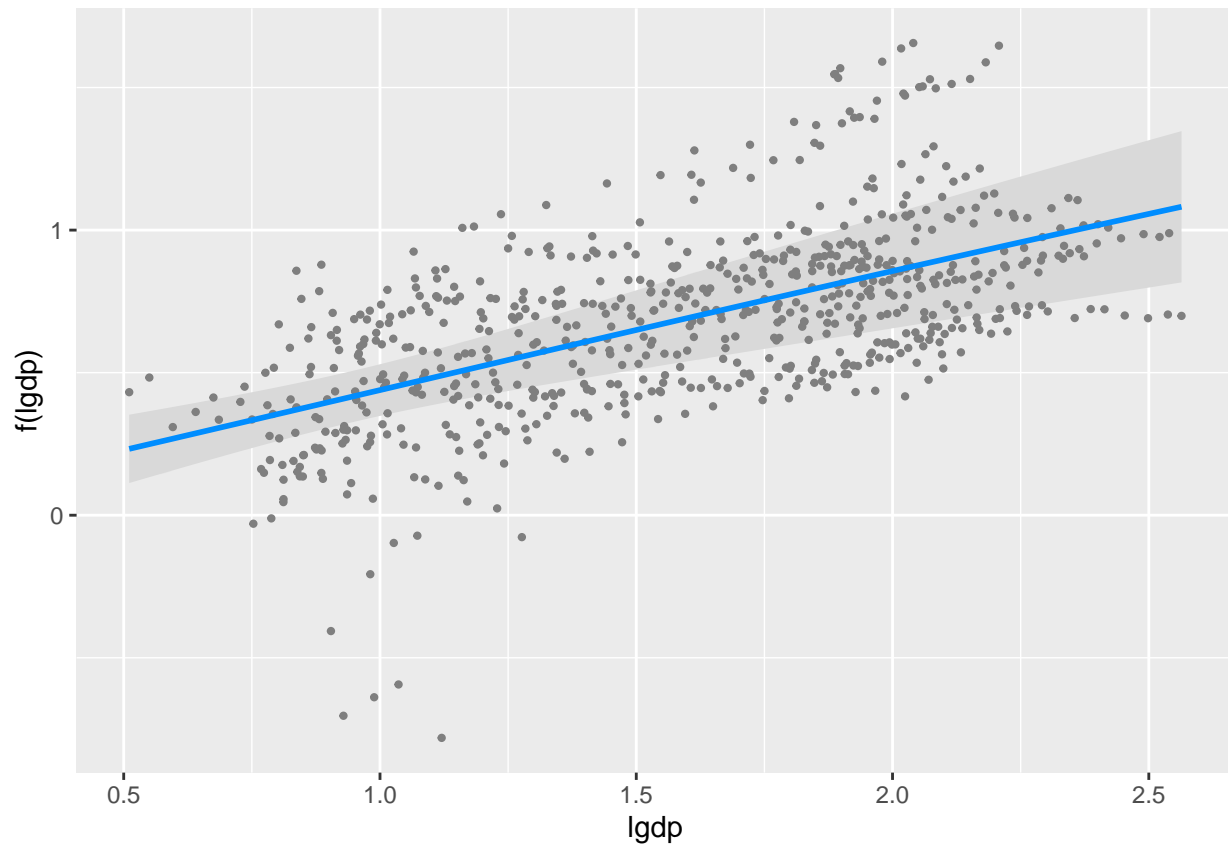
## This is mgcv 1.8-40. For overview type 'help("mgcv-package")'.
```

```
library(visreg)
fit4 <- gam(lco2~s(lgdp, year), data=all_0915)

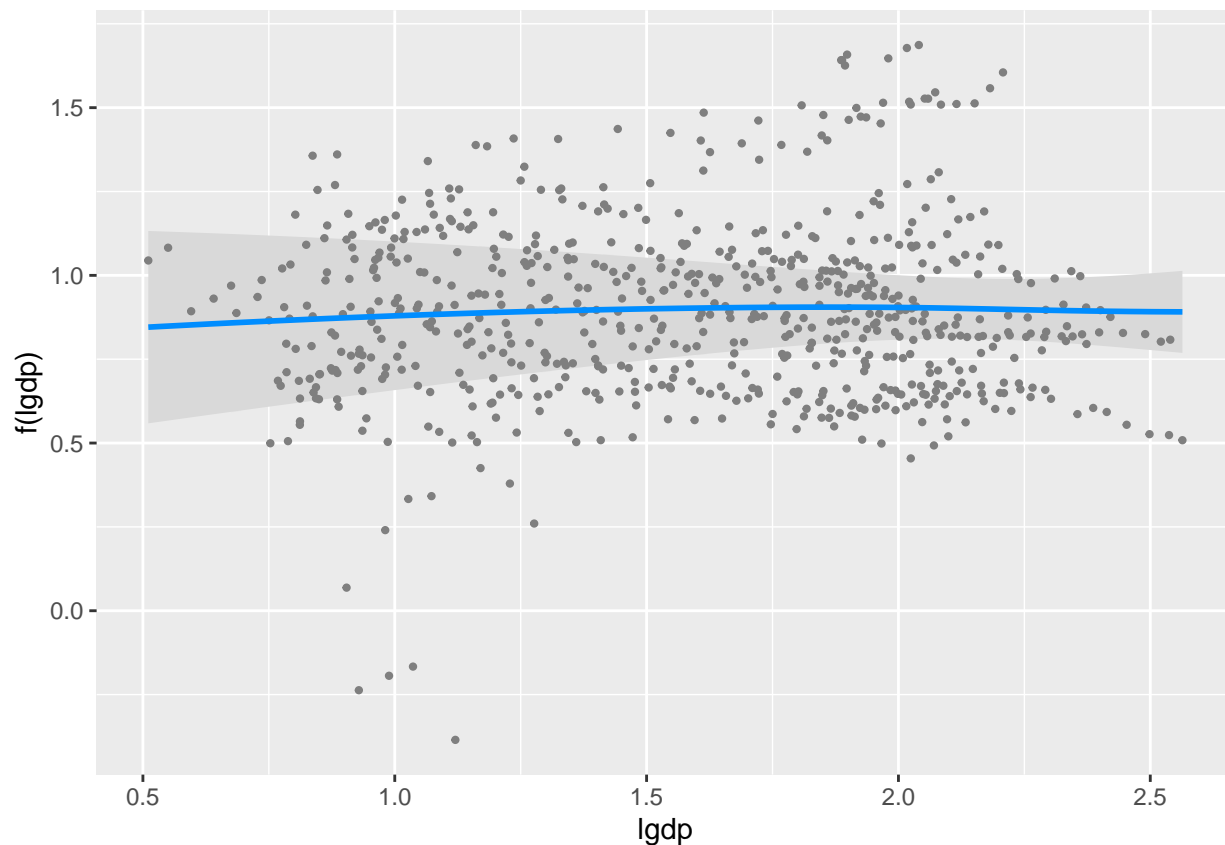
visreg2d(fit4,"lgdp","year", nn=99, plot.type="persp",
         ylab="\n\nyear", zlab="\n\nf(lgdp,year)")
```



```
visreg(fit4,"lgdp", cond=list(year=1997), gg=TRUE)
```



```
visreg(fit4,"lgdp", cond=list(year=2019), gg=TRUE)
```



FE and TVFE estimation for 7 regions

C (3)

```
e_0915 <- read_excel("~/Desktop/RP/all_0915.xlsx", sheet = "C", range = "C1:K70")
# name the vectors:
colnames(e_0915) <- c("province", "year", "lco2", "lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech", "region", "yearstd")
e <- filter(e_0915, year <= 2016)
ff <- e$ff
tech <- e$tech
```

FE

```
mod.fe <- plm::plm(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"), model="within", data=e)
summary(mod.fe)
```

```
## Oneway (individual) effect Within Model
##
## Call:
## plm::plm(formula = lco2 ~ lgdp + lgdp2 + ff + tech + yearstd,
## data = e, model = "within", index = c("province", "year"))
```

```
##
## Balanced Panel: n = 3, T = 20, N = 60
##
## Residuals:
##      Min.      1st Qu.      Median      3rd Qu.      Max.
## -0.0540863 -0.0213011  0.0012285  0.0142195  0.0628514
##
## Coefficients:
##      Estimate Std. Error t-value Pr(>|t|)
## lgdp    1.9514522  0.0887706  21.9831 < 2.2e-16 ***
## lgdp2  -0.4216696  0.0308418 -13.6720 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ff      -0.0047632  0.0016944  -2.8112  0.006902 **
## tech     0.0232947  0.0016907  13.7779 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Total Sum of Squares:      2.4709
## Residual Sum of Squares: 0.043977
## R-Squared:      0.9822
## Adj. R-Squared: 0.98019
## F-statistic: 731.217 on 4 and 53 DF, p-value: < 2.22e-16

mod.fe.CI <- confint(mod.fe, level = 0.68)
mod.fe.CI
```

```
##              16 %              84 %
## lgdp    1.863173615  2.039730809
## lgdp2  -0.452340451 -0.390998700
## ff      -0.006448215 -0.003078276
## tech     0.021613311  0.024976018
```

TVFE

Kernel: Gaussian Bandwidth: 0.6 Method: within

```
mod.tvfe <- tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),
                  data = e, method ="within", bw =NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 0.6004303
```

```
# Bootstrapping to get 95% confidence intervals
mod.tvfe.CI <- confint(mod.tvfe, level = 0.68)
mod.tvfe.CI
```

```
##
## Class: tvplm
##
## Mean of coefficient estimates:
## =====
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech  yearstd
## 1.943222 -0.415187 -0.004775 0.023893 -1.633792
##
```

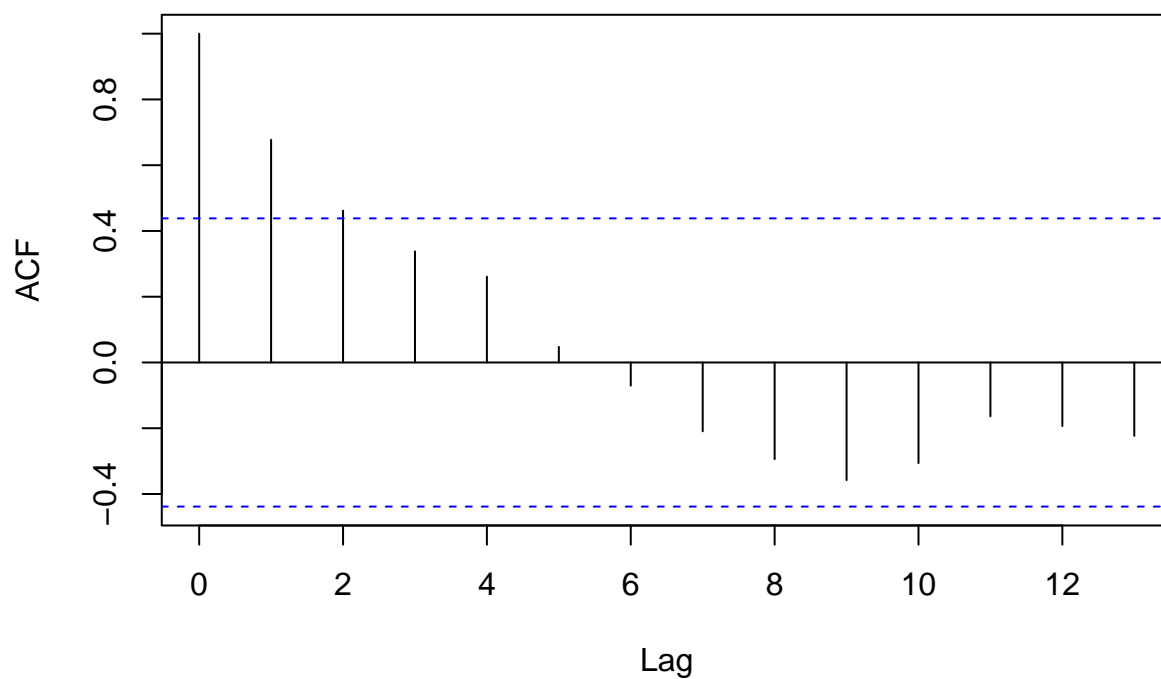
```
## LOWER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
## 1.803628 -0.468324 -0.007892 0.020764 -1.737299
##
## UPPER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
## 2.082815 -0.362049 -0.001658 0.027022 -1.530284
##
## Bandwidth: 0.6004
```

```
residtvfe <- mod.tvfe$residuals
residtvfe
```

```
## [1] 0.0115350687 0.0423870009 0.0636118846 0.0344204403 0.0267938081
## [6] 0.0150321380 0.0104533836 0.0101744747 0.0292572545 0.0333062540
## [11] 0.0450719132 0.0004259674 0.0598066360 0.0977387699 0.1129089082
## [16] 0.0786065412 0.1033150035 0.0862396359 0.0709936770 0.0653575245
## [21] -0.0351624687 -0.0161116091 0.0111124743 0.0115624744 0.0055740265
## [26] 0.0012997501 -0.0003862680 0.0006187770 -0.0027596994 0.0008038279
## [31] -0.0087346027 -0.0146079669 -0.0101717517 0.0242152033 0.0518447884
## [36] 0.0377587244 -0.0274515328 -0.0327500712 -0.0336533095 -0.0358193800
## [41] 0.0052888945 -0.0116758529 -0.0021913595 -0.0299313484 -0.0409216472
## [46] -0.0428856484 -0.0486283769 -0.0593343194 -0.0319636692 -0.0367698582
## [51] -0.0427046033 -0.0696896199 -0.0679494038 -0.0712458675 -0.0407313318
## [56] -0.0417863868 -0.0571807679 -0.0759540059 -0.0869016065 -0.0697978758
```

```
N=3
# define a matrix to contain TVFE residues:
resid_tvfe= matrix(NA,nrow=N,ncol=20)
# define a vector to contain KPSS test results:
pro_reject <- logical(30)
for (i in (1:N)){
  resid_tvfe[i,] <- residtvfe[(1+20*(i-1)):(20*i)]
  acf(ts(resid_tvfe[i,]))
  # do a kpss test
  data_i = ts(resid_tvfe[i,])
  kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE)
  p_value <- kpss.test(ts(data_i))$p.value
  pro_reject[i] <- p_value < .05
}
```

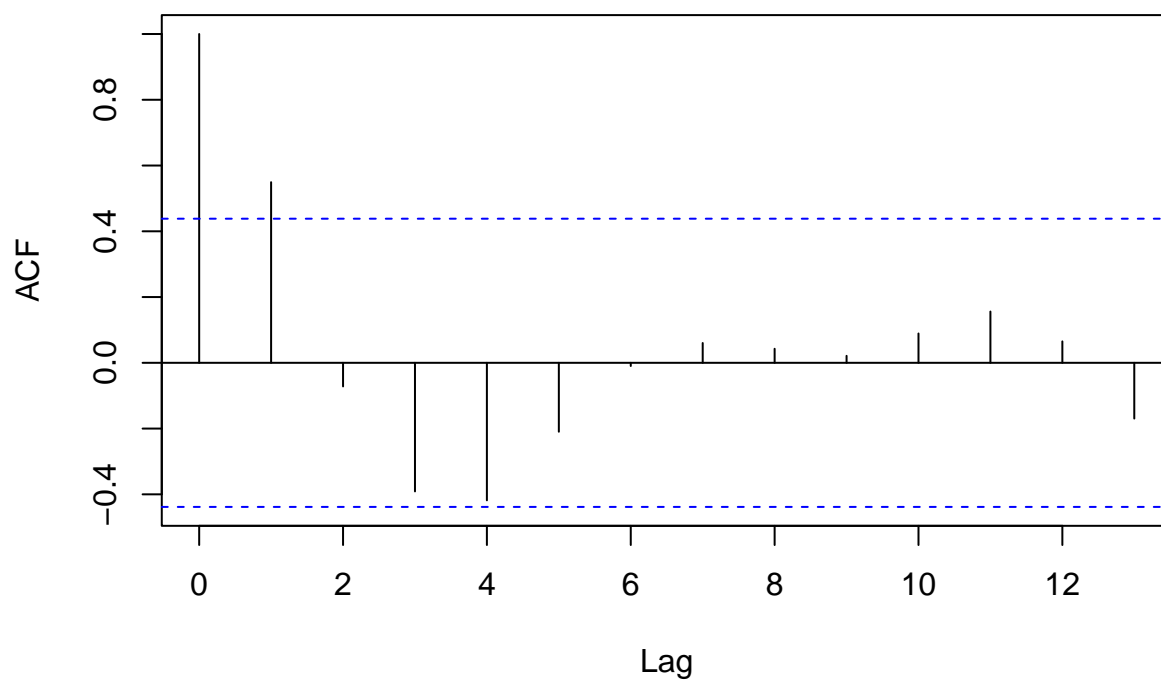

Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



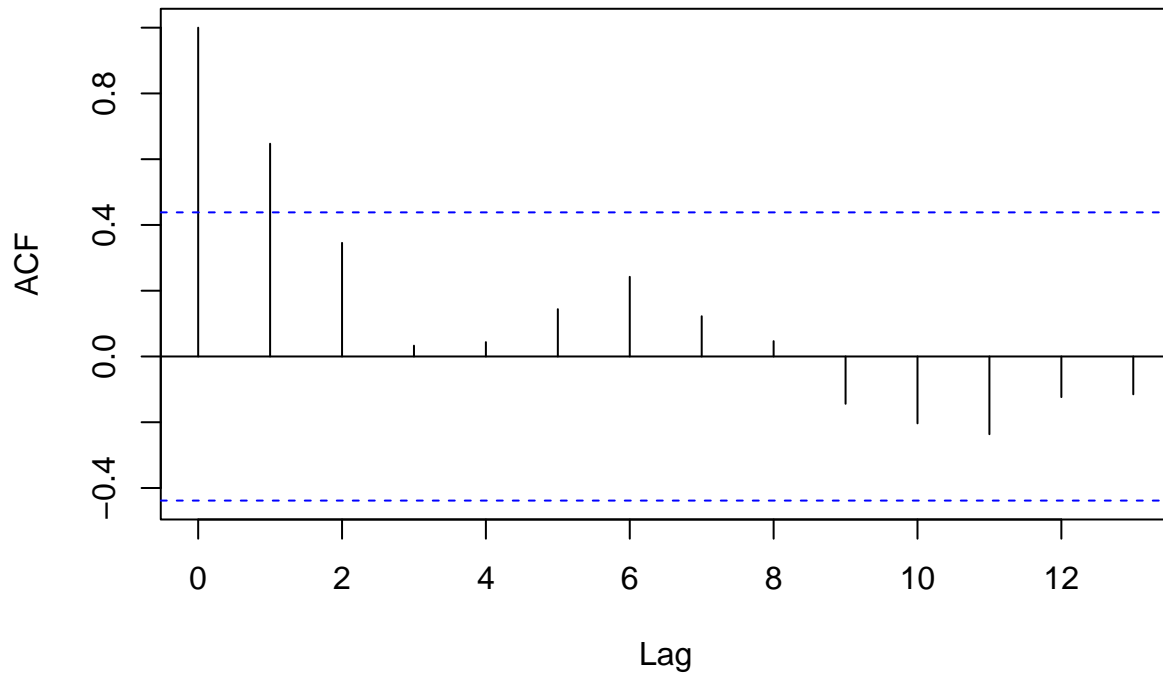
```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE): p-value  
## greater than printed p-value
```

```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i)): p-value greater than printed p-value
```

Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



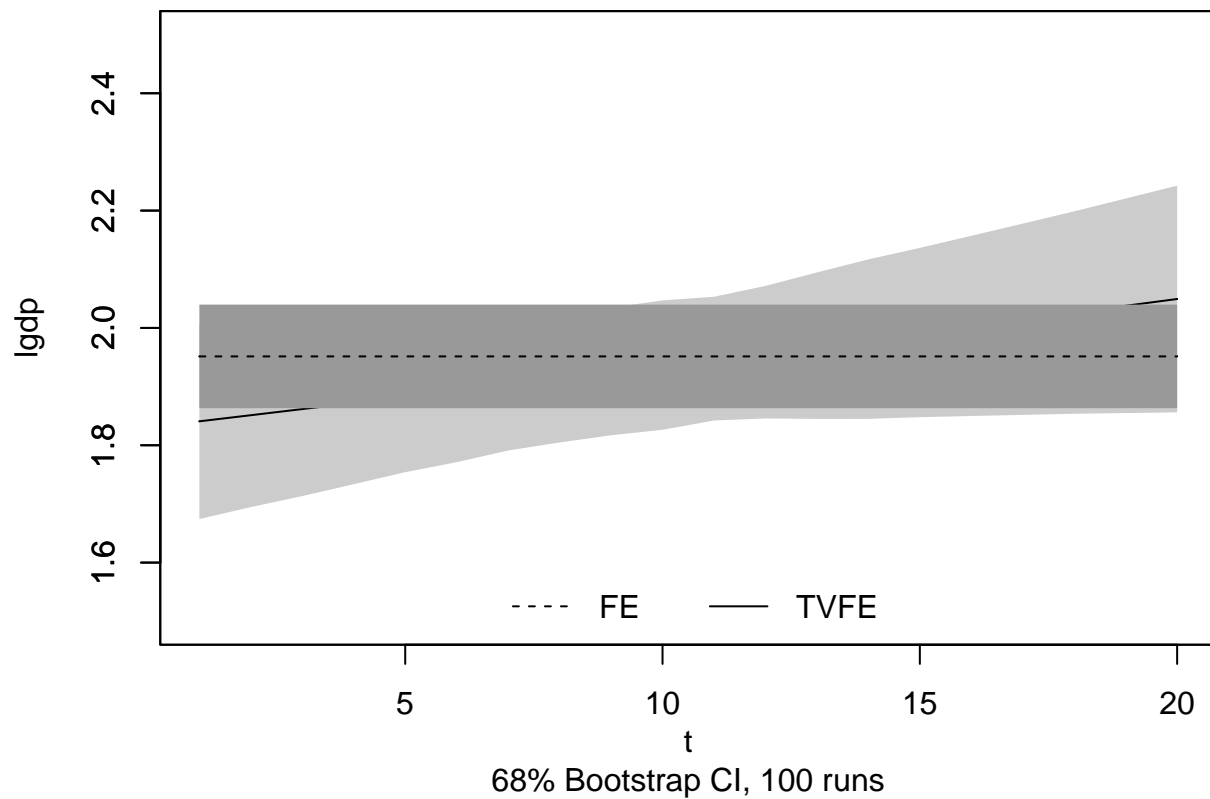
```
pro_reject
```

```
## [1] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [13] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [25] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

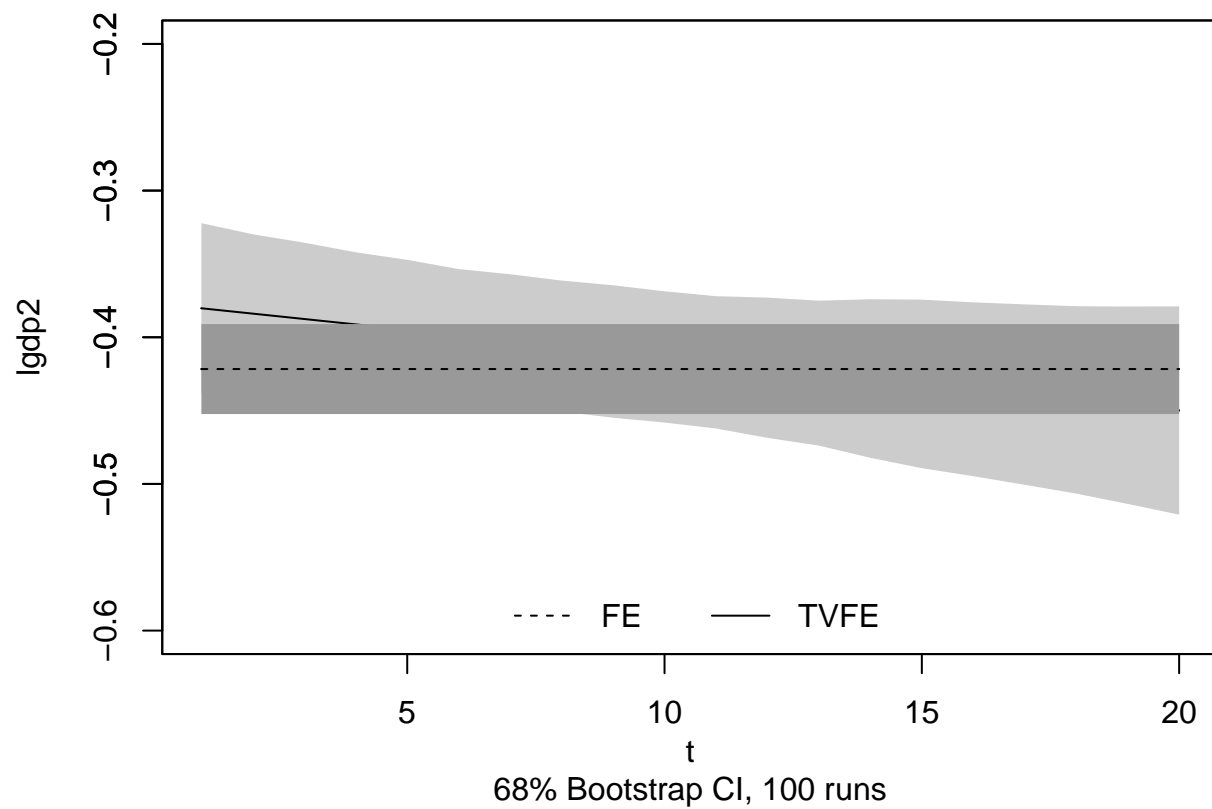
Post-estimation

1) Comparison plot of the within estimators

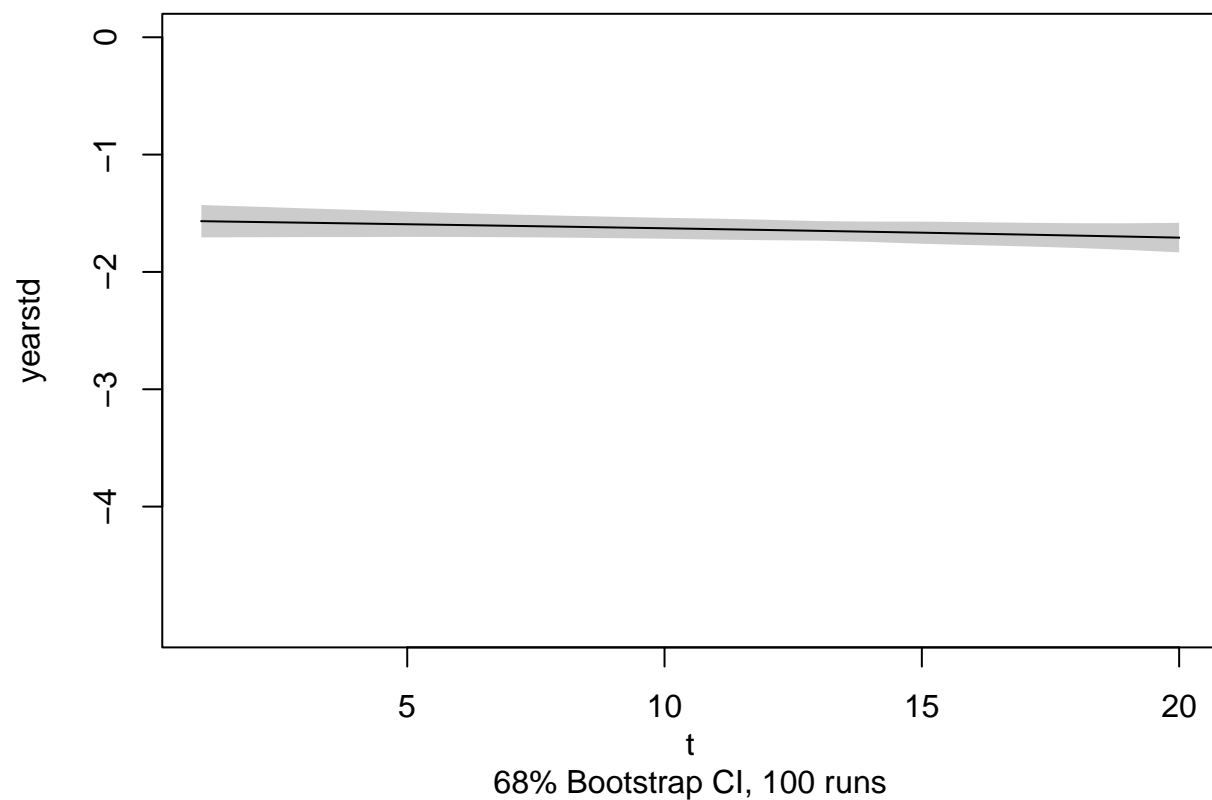
```
# see the time-varying pattern of the linear term's parameter:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 1, ylim = c(1.5, 2.5))
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
par(new = TRUE)
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(1.5, 2.5), ylab = "", xlab = "", type = "n")
graphics::polygon(c(rep(x.axis, 2), rev(x.axis)), c(rep(mod.fe.CI[1, 2], mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[1, 1], mod.tvfe.CI$obs)), lty=2)
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



```
# see the time-varying pattern of the quadratic term's parameter:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 2, ylim = c(-0.6, -0.2))
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
par(new = TRUE)
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(-0.6, -0.2), ylab = "", xlab = "", type =
graphics::polygon(c(rev(x.axis), x.axis), c(rep(rev(mod.fe.CI[2, 2]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[2
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



```
# see the estimated trend function:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 5, ylim = c(-5, 0))
```



```
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 5),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
```

2) in-sample forecasting MSE

```
fittedtvfe <- mod.tvfe$fitted
MSE_fe <- mean((mod.fe$residuals)^2)
MSE_fe
```

```
## [1] 0.0007329573
```

```
MSE_tvfe <- mean((mod.tvfe$residuals)^2)
MSE_tvfe
```

```
## [1] 0.00228338
```

3) Residual's ACF

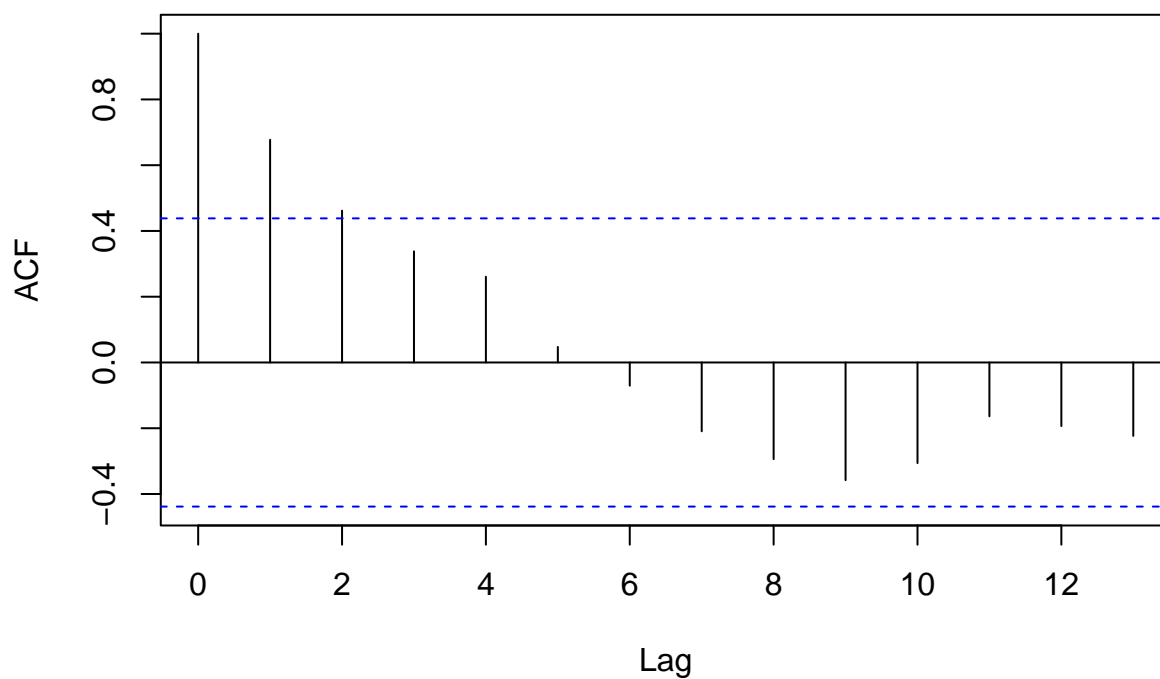
```
residtvfe <- mod.tvfe$residuals
residtvfe
```

```
## [1] 0.0115350687 0.0423870009 0.0636118846 0.0344204403 0.0267938081
## [6] 0.0150321380 0.0104533836 0.0101744747 0.0292572545 0.0333062540
## [11] 0.0450719132 0.0004259674 0.0598066360 0.0977387699 0.1129089082
## [16] 0.0786065412 0.1033150035 0.0862396359 0.0709936770 0.0653575245
## [21] -0.0351624687 -0.0161116091 0.0111124743 0.0115624744 0.0055740265
## [26] 0.0012997501 -0.0003862680 0.0006187770 -0.0027596994 0.0008038279
## [31] -0.0087346027 -0.0146079669 -0.0101717517 0.0242152033 0.0518447884
## [36] 0.0377587244 -0.0274515328 -0.0327500712 -0.0336533095 -0.0358193800
## [41] 0.0052888945 -0.0116758529 -0.0021913595 -0.0299313484 -0.0409216472
## [46] -0.0428856484 -0.0486283769 -0.0593343194 -0.0319636692 -0.0367698582
## [51] -0.0427046033 -0.0696896199 -0.0679494038 -0.0712458675 -0.0407313318
## [56] -0.0417863868 -0.0571807679 -0.0759540059 -0.0869016065 -0.0697978758
```

```
N=3
```

```
# define a matrix to contain TVFE residues:
resid_tvfe= matrix(NA,nrow=N,ncol=20)
# define a vector to contain KPSS test results:
pro_reject <- logical(30)
for (i in (1:N)){
  resid_tvfe[i,] <- residtvfe[(1+20*(i-1)):(20*i)]
  acf(ts(resid_tvfe[i,]))
  # do a kpss test
  data_i = ts(resid_tvfe[i,])
  kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE)
  p_value <- kpss.test(ts(data_i))$p.value
  pro_reject[i] <- p_value < .05
}
```

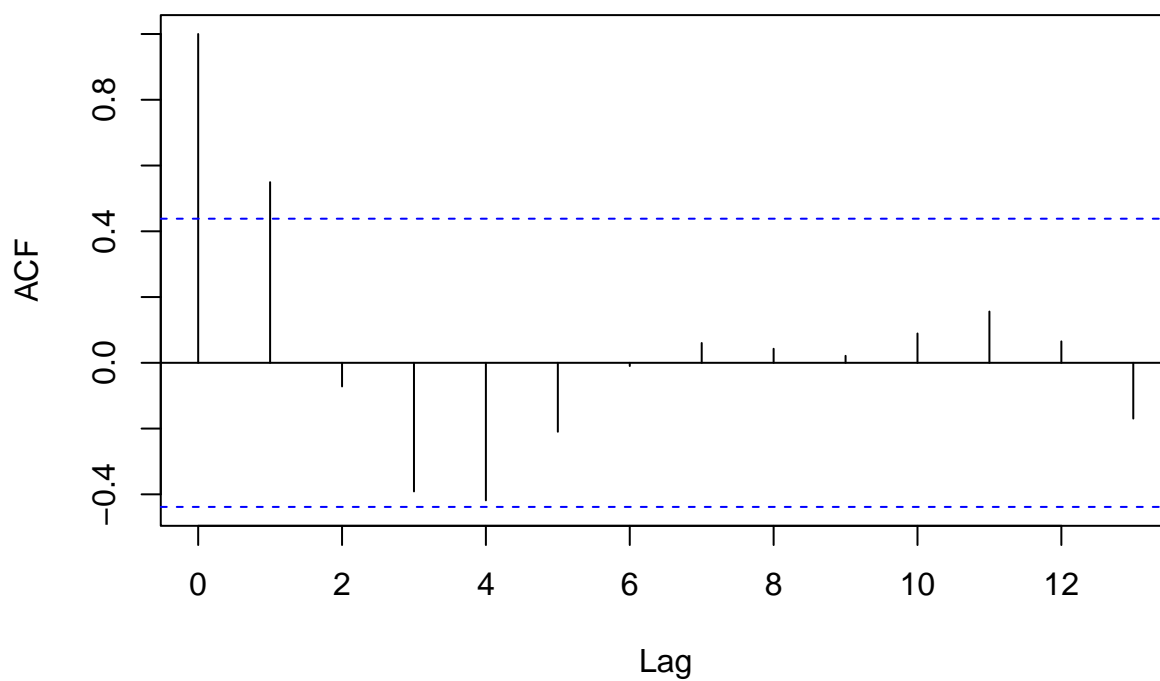
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



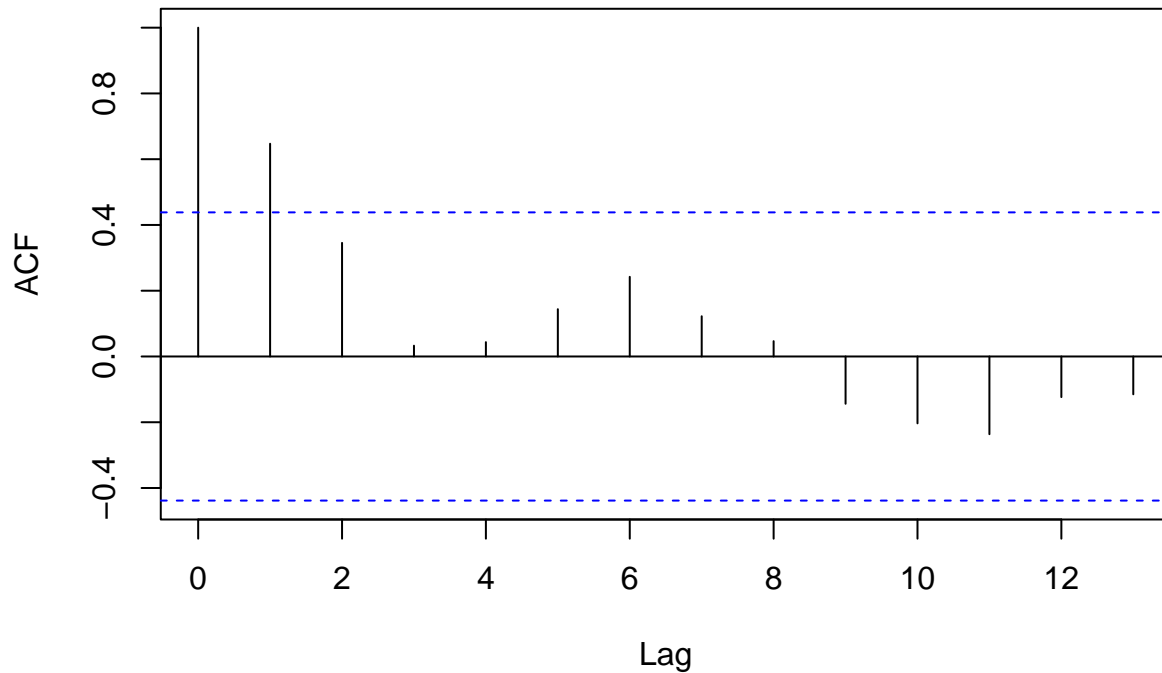
```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE): p-value  
## greater than printed p-value
```

```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i)): p-value greater than printed p-value
```

Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



```
pro_reject
```

```
## [1] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [13] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [25] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

4) 3-steps out-of-sample prediction MSE (to forecast the $\log(\text{CO}_2)$ value in year 2017,2018 and 2019)

TVFE:

```
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)
forca_matrix <- c()
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%
    filter(province == p) %>%
    filter( year %in% year_list) %>%
    select( "lco2","lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","yearstd")
  new_data <- select_data%>% select("lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","yearstd")
  forca =c(0,0,0)
  forca <- forecast(mod.tvfe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3
  forca_matrix <-rbind(forca_matrix,forca) # p x 3 matrix
}
observe <- e_0915%>%
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
  select("lco2")
```

```
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
MSE = c(0,0,0)
```

```
for (j in 1:3){  
  MSE[j]= mean((forca_matrix[,j]-observe_matrix[,j])^2)  
}
```

```
MSE
```

```
## [1] 0.002549891 0.003826993 0.003562487
```

FE:

```
mod.tvfe <- tvReg::tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),  
  data = e, method ="pooling", bw = NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 0.25
```

```
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)  
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)  
forca_matrix <- c()  
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times  
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%  
    filter(province == p) %>%  
    filter( year %in% year_list) %>%  
    select( "lco2", "lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech", "yearstd")  
  new_data <- select_data%>% select("lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech", "yearstd")  
  forca =c(0,0,0)  
  forca <- forecast(mod.tvfe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3  
  forca_matrix <-rbind(forca_matrix,forca) # p x 3 matrix  
}
```

```
observe <- e_0915%>%  
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%  
  select("lco2")  
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
MSE = c(0,0,0)
```

```
for (j in 1:3){  
  MSE[j]= mean((forca_matrix[,j]-observe_matrix[,j])^2)  
}
```

```
MSE
```

```
## [1] 0.0009335055 0.0012527490 0.0012559288
```

#E (7) (K162)


```
e_0915 <- read_excel("~/Desktop/RP/all_0915.xlsx", sheet = "E", range = "C1:K162")
# name the vectors:
colnames(e_0915) <- c("province", "year", "lco2", "lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech", "region", "yearstd")
e <- filter(e_0915, year<=2016)
ff<-e$ff
tech<-e$tech
```

FE

```
mod.fe <- plm::plm(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech, index = c("province", "year"), model = "within", data=e)
mod.fe.CI <- confint(mod.fe, level = 0.68)
mod.fe.CI
```

```
##              16 %           84 %
## lgdp    1.613735993  1.762863728
## lgdp2 -0.310172364 -0.269548195
## ff      -0.002937538 -0.001223594
## tech    0.022609906  0.026308502
```

TVFE

Kernel: Gaussian Bandwidth: 0.6 Method: within

```
mod.tvfe <- tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),
                  data = e, method ="within", bw =NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 1
```

```
# Bootstrapping to get 95% confidence intervals
mod.tvfe.CI <- confint(mod.tvfe, level = 0.68)
mod.tvfe.CI
```

```
##
## Class: tvplm
##
## Mean of coefficient estimates:
## =====
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
##  1.687287 -0.289200 -0.002035  0.024499 -1.569223
##
## LOWER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
##  1.639516 -0.306719 -0.002861  0.022740 -1.626725
##
## UPPER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
##  1.735058 -0.271682 -0.001209  0.026259 -1.511720
##
## Bandwidth: 1
```

Post-estimation

1) Comparison plot of the within estimators

```
# see the time-varying pattern of the linear term's parameter:
```

```
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 1, ylim = c(1, 3))
```

```
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
```

```
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
```

```
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
```

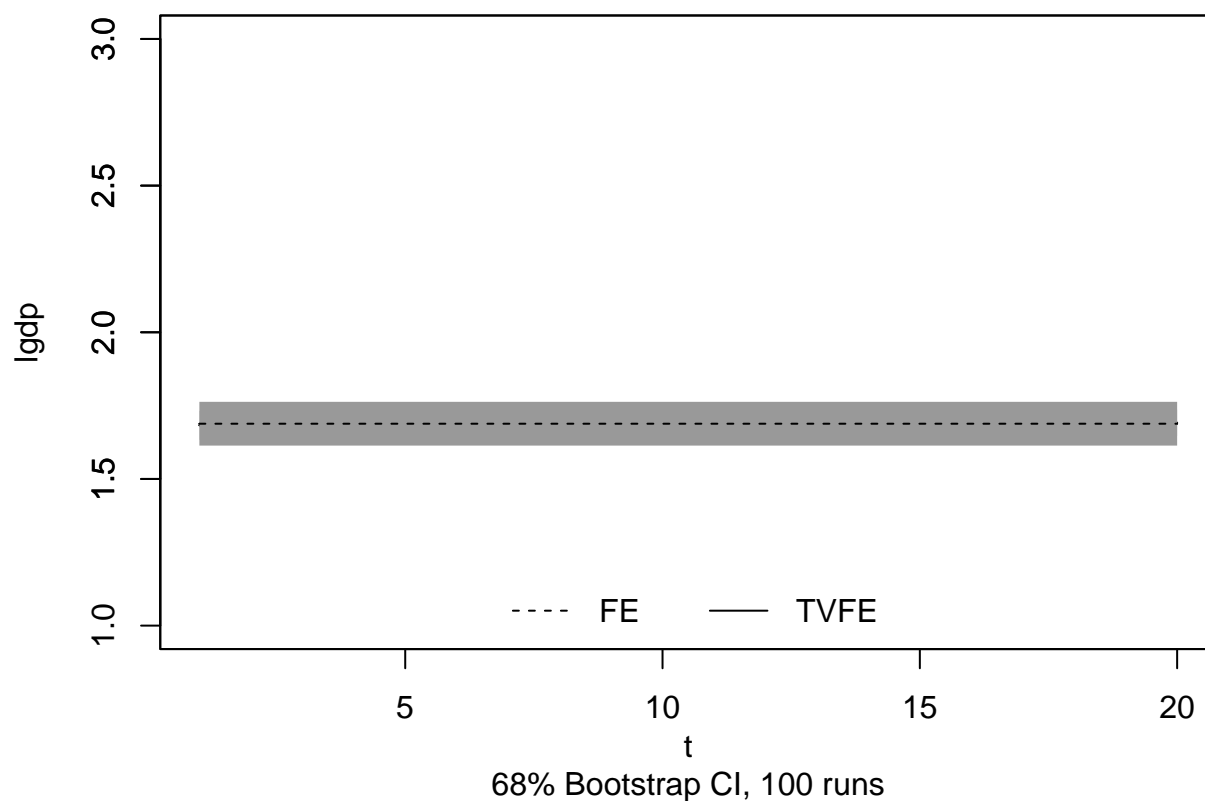
```
par(new = TRUE)
```

```
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(1, 3), ylab = "", xlab = "", type = "l",
```

```
graphics::polygon(c(rev(x.axis), x.axis), c(rep(rev(mod.fe.CI[1, 2]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[1,
```

```
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
```

```
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



```
# see the time-varying pattern of the quadratic term's parameter:
```

```
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 2, ylim = c(-1, 0))
```

```
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
```

```
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
```

```
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
```

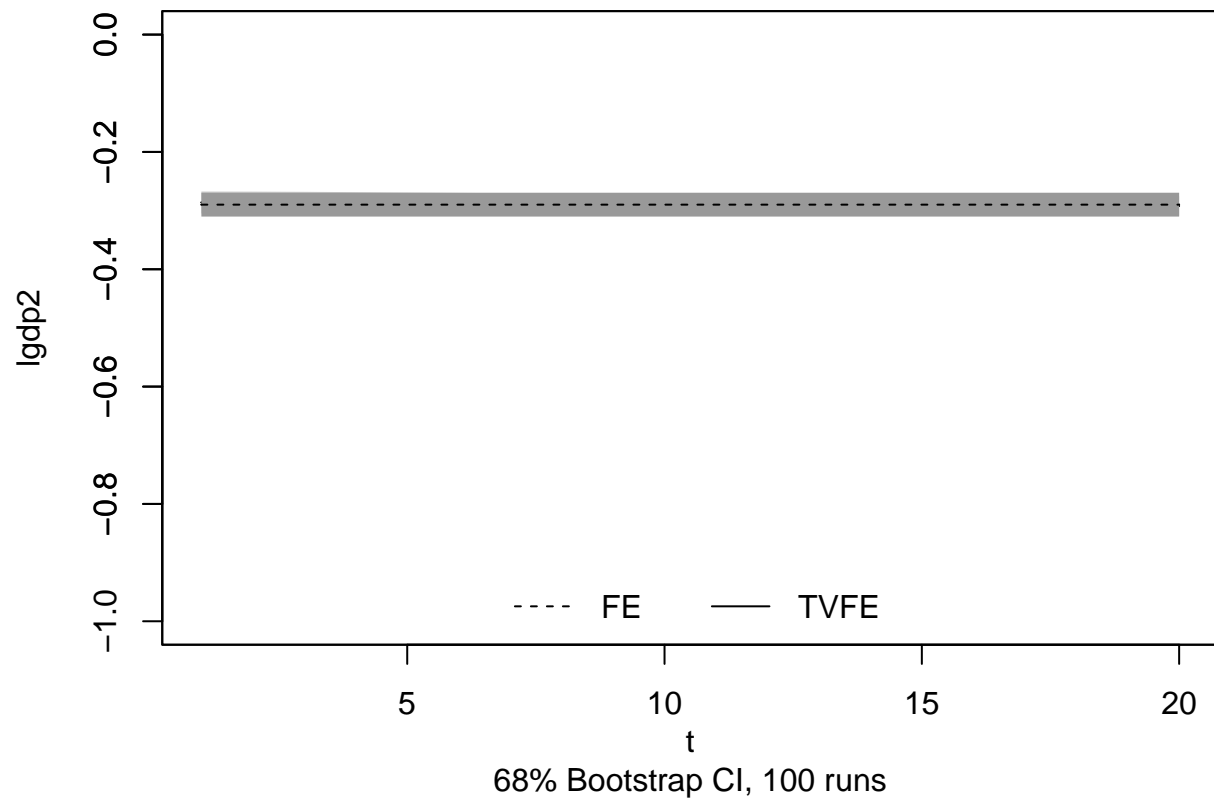
```
par(new = TRUE)
```

```
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(-1, 0), ylab = "", xlab = "", type = "l",
```

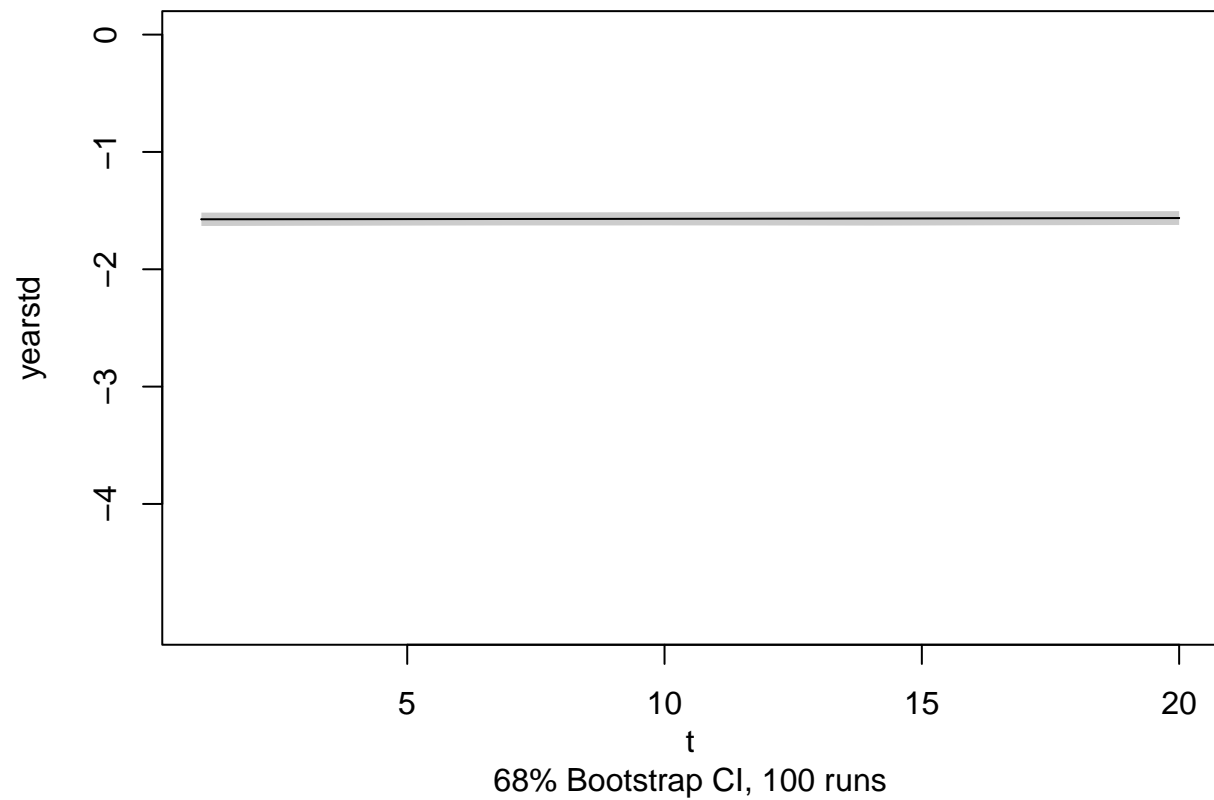
```
graphics::polygon(c(rev(x.axis), x.axis), c(rep(rev(mod.fe.CI[2, 2]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[2,
```

```
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
```

```
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



```
# see the estimated trend function:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 5, ylim = c(-5, 0))
```



```
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 5),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
```

2) in-sample forecasting MSE

```
fittedtvfe <- mod.tvfe$fitted
MSE_fe <- mean((mod.fe$residuals)^2)
MSE_fe
```

```
## [1] 0.001461386
```

```
MSE_tvfe <- mean((mod.tvfe$residuals)^2)
MSE_tvfe
```

```
## [1] 0.004122096
```

3) Residual's ACF

```
residtvfe <- mod.tvfe$residuals
residtvfe
```

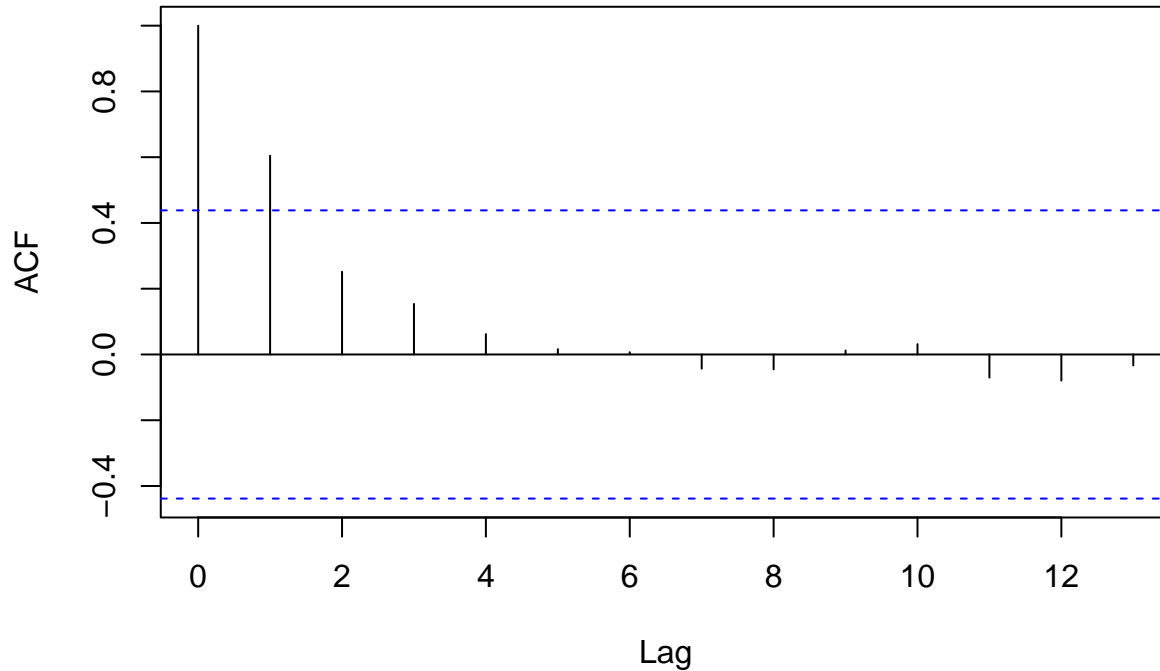
```
## [1] -5.309464e-02 -2.773395e-02 2.109116e-04 -1.966973e-03 -7.675175e-04
## [6] -2.719667e-05 -5.570332e-03 -3.648759e-03 -3.867879e-03 -5.926802e-03
## [11] -1.170764e-02 -1.348959e-04 5.978533e-03 7.766181e-05 3.779736e-03
## [16] 2.008183e-02 2.959445e-02 3.293243e-02 2.341257e-02 5.427479e-03
## [21] -8.242351e-02 -1.024716e-01 -8.928653e-02 -9.323375e-02 -1.167386e-01
## [26] -1.062276e-01 -8.827662e-02 -8.005496e-02 -7.581035e-02 -7.691642e-02
## [31] -8.012522e-02 -8.526850e-02 -6.199049e-02 -5.932865e-02 -3.745807e-02
## [36] -5.608699e-02 -8.219289e-02 -5.487436e-02 -5.403486e-02 -9.274809e-02
## [41] -1.532656e-02 -1.299726e-02 -4.610873e-03 -6.476541e-03 -1.416027e-02
## [46] -1.363745e-02 -8.902387e-03 -3.949612e-04 1.608478e-02 2.179908e-02
## [51] 1.514055e-02 1.381896e-02 1.339271e-02 2.706404e-02 4.555569e-02
## [56] 3.975488e-02 3.872615e-02 2.108689e-02 2.152287e-02 2.416487e-02
## [61] 1.983687e-02 2.885556e-02 4.401188e-02 3.390425e-02 1.898106e-02
## [66] 5.514860e-03 -1.908322e-04 -4.168555e-03 -1.626576e-02 -2.937111e-02
## [71] -5.458352e-02 -6.986499e-02 -8.953372e-02 -9.454083e-02 -1.110455e-01
## [76] -1.279671e-01 -1.186573e-01 -1.280238e-01 -1.284181e-01 -1.316756e-01
## [81] 3.120571e-02 4.380503e-02 5.568496e-02 6.045851e-02 5.145273e-02
## [86] 4.494902e-02 3.754159e-02 4.443054e-02 5.177883e-02 7.559906e-02
## [91] 1.003653e-01 1.160313e-01 1.283803e-01 1.402571e-01 1.495507e-01
## [96] 1.561807e-01 1.444748e-01 1.557955e-01 1.638279e-01 1.714301e-01
## [101] 3.563300e-02 3.595312e-02 7.695602e-02 8.001808e-02 7.500668e-02
## [106] 6.928568e-02 8.054824e-02 7.975561e-02 7.873914e-02 5.003863e-02
## [111] 4.725091e-03 1.313073e-02 -1.123061e-02 4.196570e-03 7.199293e-03
## [116] -7.630895e-03 6.155606e-03 -5.738672e-02 -4.713872e-02 -6.387125e-02
## [121] -1.279642e-02 -2.266054e-02 -1.901594e-02 -5.815974e-02 -1.975393e-02
## [126] -2.036710e-02 -1.973612e-02 4.164527e-03 1.592862e-02 2.598197e-02
## [131] 2.788319e-02 2.793999e-02 2.772091e-02 2.370739e-02 2.440189e-02
## [136] 7.086991e-04 -9.254024e-03 -2.593709e-02 -3.542465e-02 -4.910165e-02
```

```

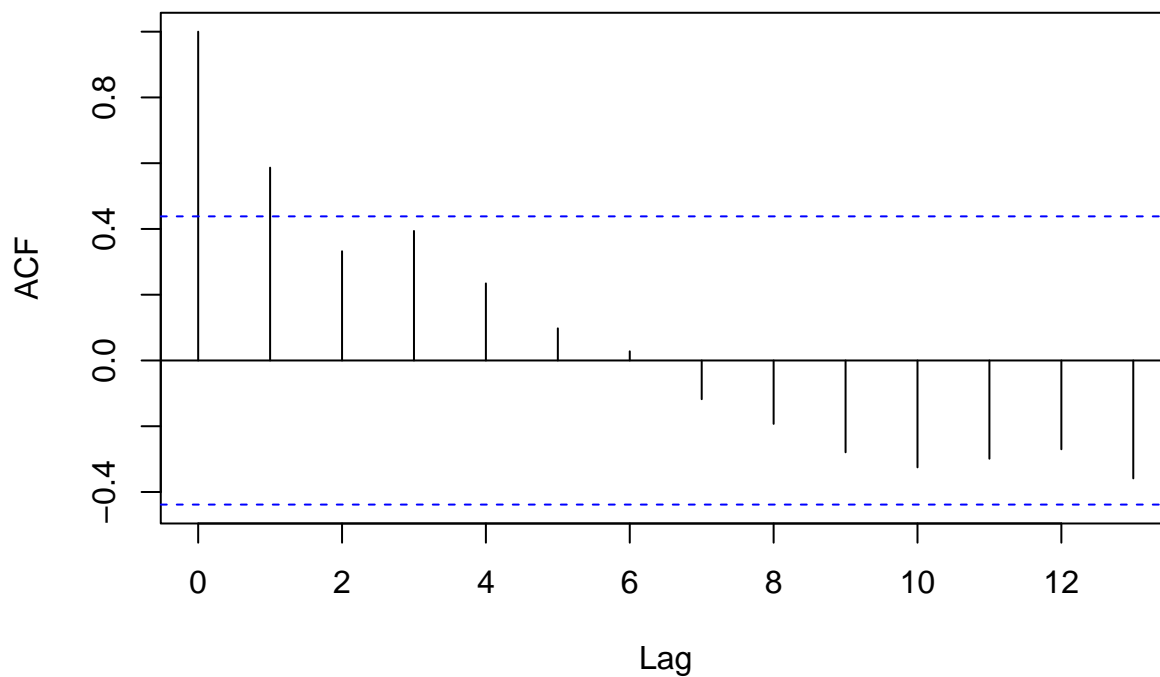
N=7
# define a matrix to contain TVFE residues:
resid_tvfe= matrix(NA,nrow=N,ncol=20)
# define a vector to contain KPSS test results:
pro_reject <- logical(30)
for (i in (1:N)){
  resid_tvfe[i,] <- residtvfe[(1+20*(i-1)):(20*i)]
  acf(ts(resid_tvfe[i,]))
  # do a kpss test
  data_i = ts(resid_tvfe[i,])
  kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE)
  p_value <- kpss.test(ts(data_i))$p.value
  pro_reject[i] <- p_value < .05
}

```

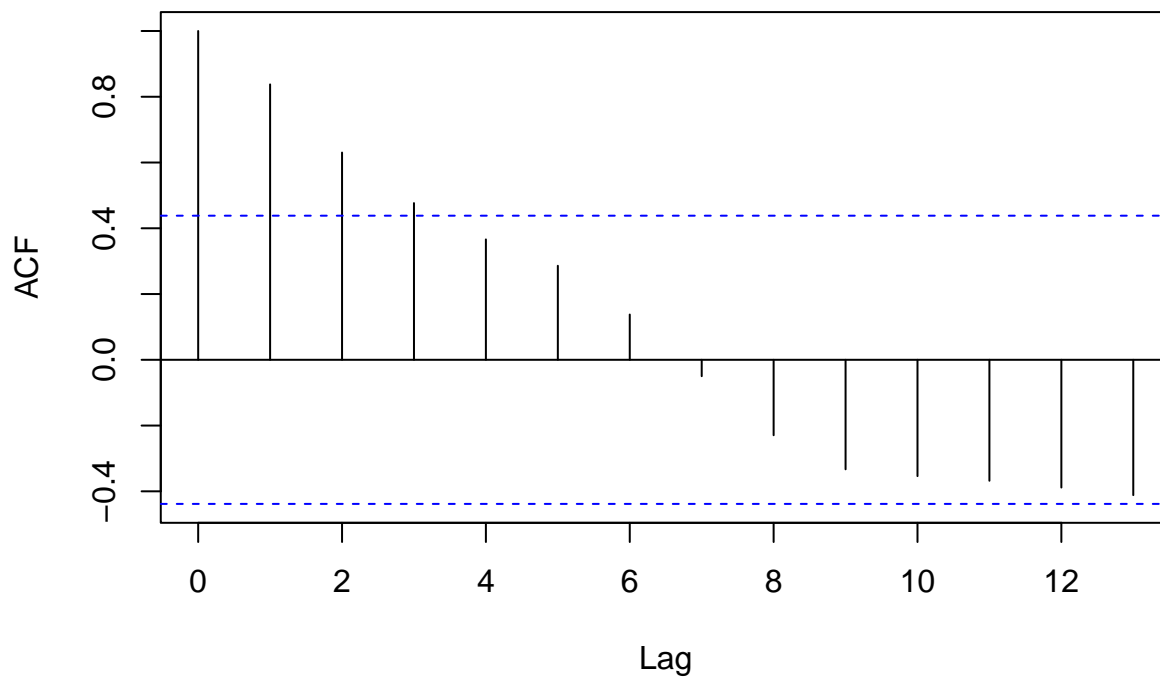
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



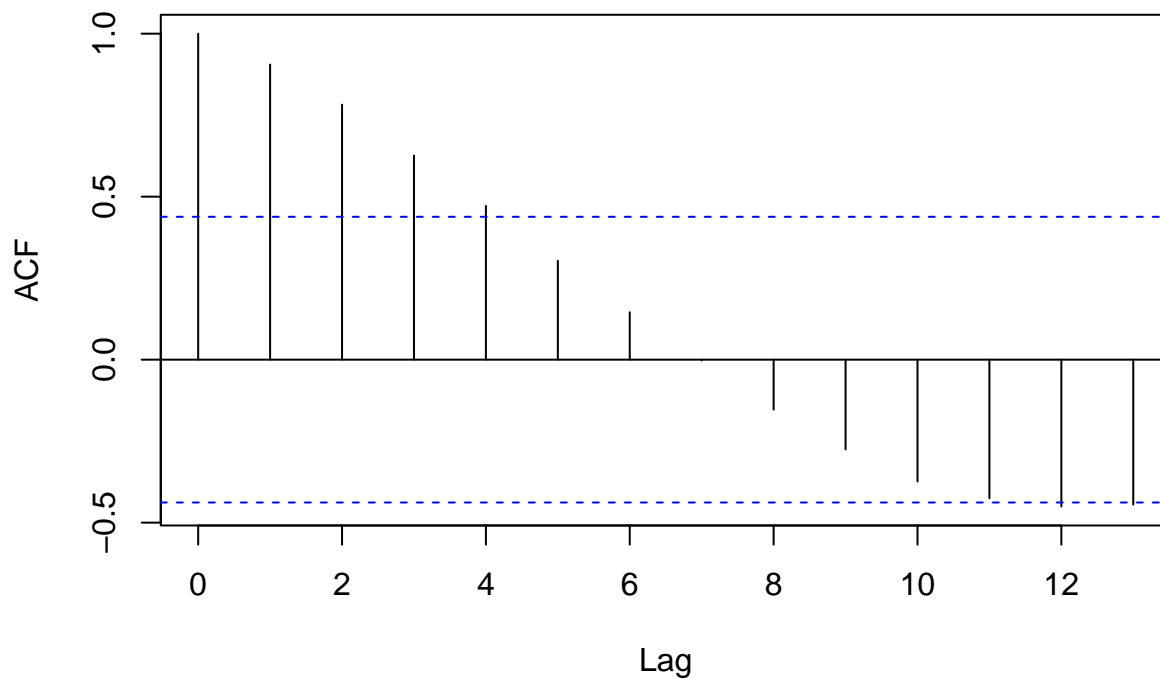
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



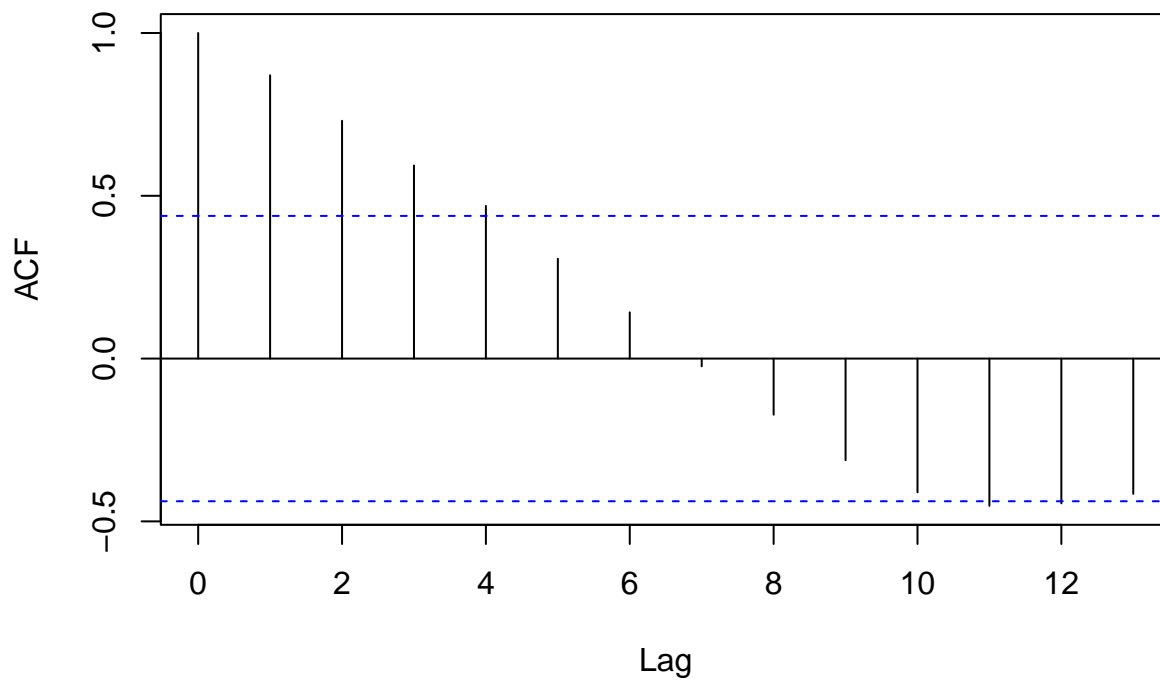
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



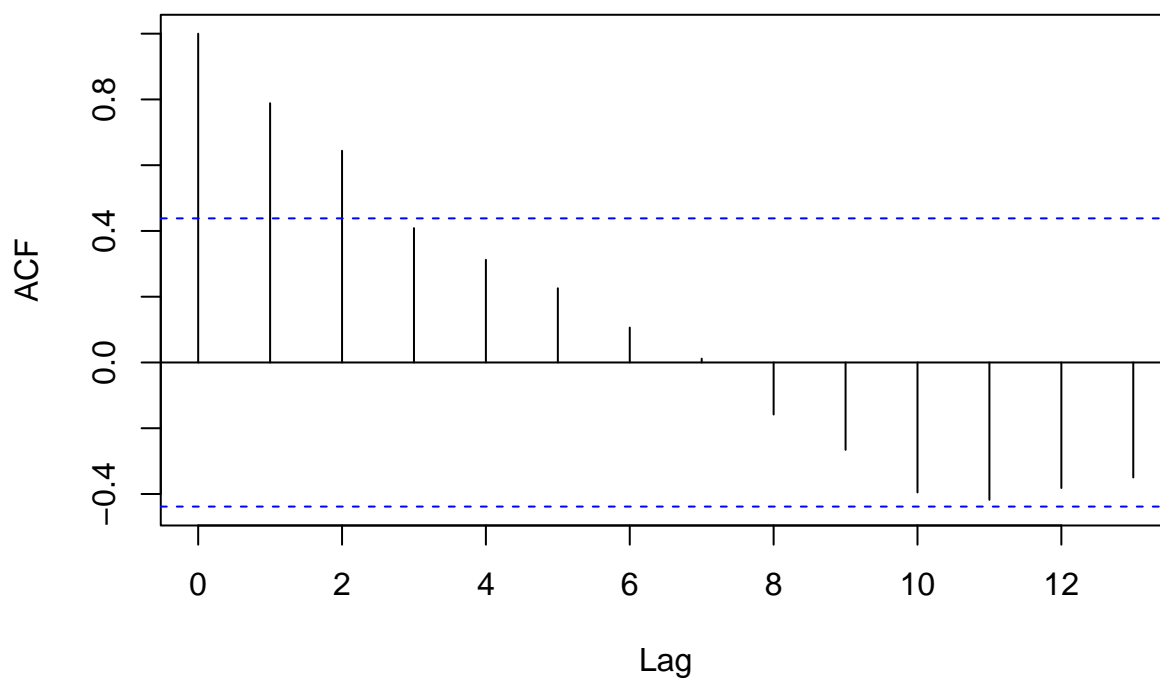
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])

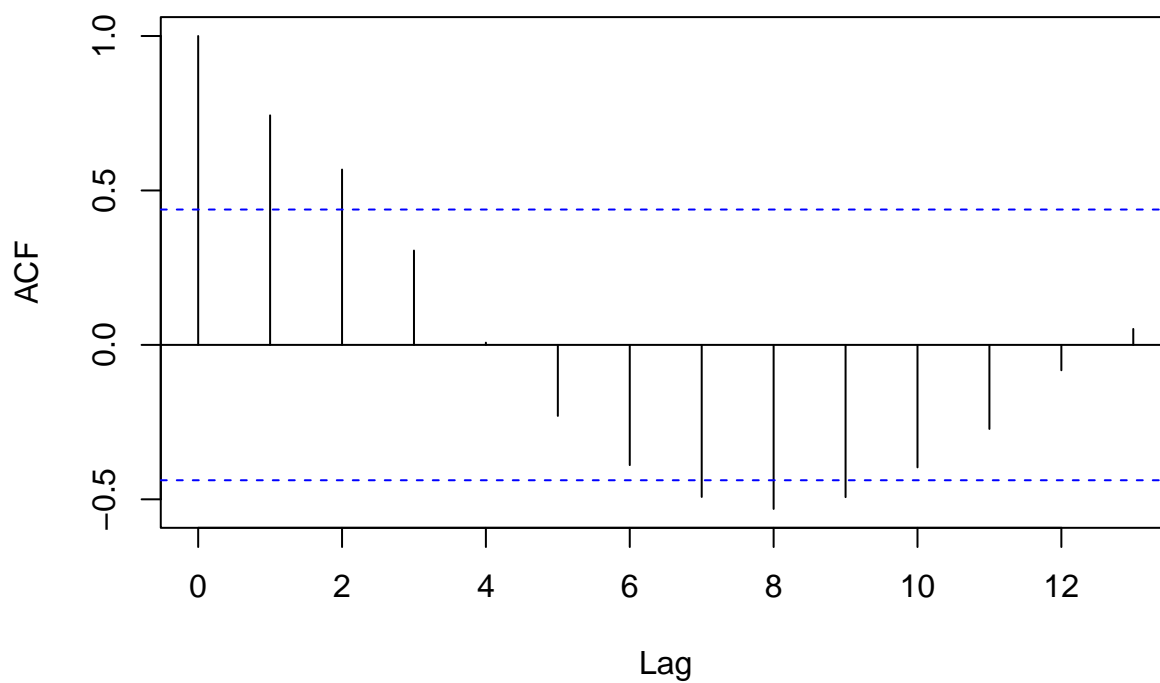


Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE): p-value  
## greater than printed p-value  
  
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i)): p-value greater than printed p-value
```

Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])




```
pro_reject
```

```
## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [13] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [25] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

4) 3-steps out-of-sample prediction MSE (to forecast the log(CO2) value in year 2017,2018 and 2019)

TVFE:

```
mod.tvfe <- tvReg::tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),
                        data = e, method ="pooling", bw = NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 0.25
```

```
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)
forca_matrix <- c()
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%
    filter(province == p) %>%
    filter( year %in% year_list) %>%
    select( "lco2","lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","yearstd")
  new_data <- select_data%>% select("lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","yearstd")
  forca =c(0,0,0)
  forca <- forecast(mod.tvfe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3
  forca_matrix <-rbind(forca_matrix,forca) # p x 3 matrix
}
observe <- e_0915%>%
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
  select("lco2")
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
## Warning in matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE): data length
## differs from size of matrix: [21 != 3 x 3]
```

```
MSE = c(0,0,0)
```

```
for (j in 1:3){
  MSE[j]= mean((forca_matrix[,j]-observe_matrix[,j])^2)
}
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

MSE

```
## [1] 0.007712446 0.009636972 0.007996831
```

FE:

```
library(plm)
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)
forca_matrix <- c()
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%
    filter(province == p) %>%
    filter( year %in% year_list) %>%
    select( "lco2","lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech")
  new_data <- select_data%>% select("lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech")
  forca =c(0,0,0)
  forca <- predict(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3
  forca_matrix <-rbind(forca_matrix,forca) # p x 3 matrix
}
```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

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## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
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## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
observe <- e_0915%>%
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
  select("lco2")
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
## Warning in matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE): data length
## differs from size of matrix: [21 != 3 x 3]
```

```
MSE = c(0,0,0)

for (j in 1:3){
  MSE[j]= mean((forca_matrix[,j]-observe_matrix[,j])^2)
}
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
MSE
```

```
## [1] 0.002857048 0.004070497 0.002868005
```

N (5)

```
e_0915 <- read_excel("~/Desktop/RP/all_0915.xlsx", sheet = "N", range = "C1:K116")
# name the vectors:
colnames(e_0915) <- c("province", "year", "lco2", "lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech", "region", "yearstd")
e <- filter(e_0915, year<=2016)
ff<-e$ff
tech<-e$tech
```

FE

```
mod.fe <- plm::plm(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech, index = c("province", "year"), model = "within", data=e)
summary(mod.fe)
```

```
## Oneway (individual) effect Within Model
##
## Call:
## plm::plm(formula = lco2 ~ lgdp + lgdp2 + ff + tech, data = e,
##       model = "within", index = c("province", "year"))
##
## Balanced Panel: n = 5, T = 20, N = 100
##
## Residuals:
##      Min.      1st Qu.      Median      3rd Qu.      Max.
## -0.162918 -0.053000 -0.012166  0.055893  0.174948
```

```
##
## Coefficients:
##      Estimate Std. Error t-value Pr(>|t|)
## lgdp    2.80451401  0.15642132  17.9292 < 2.2e-16 ***
## lgdp2 -0.64421996  0.04481342 -14.3756 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ff      0.00007468  0.00027373   0.2728  0.7856
## tech    0.01158613  0.00123193   9.4049 4.487e-15 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Total Sum of Squares:    5.6922
## Residual Sum of Squares: 0.52489
## R-Squared:    0.90779
## Adj. R-Squared: 0.89968
## F-statistic: 223.964 on 4 and 91 DF, p-value: < 2.22e-16
```

```
mod.fe.CI <- confint(mod.fe, level=0.68)
mod.fe.CI
```

```
##              16 %              84 %
## lgdp    2.648959596  2.9600684297
## lgdp2 -0.688785012 -0.5996549032
## ff     -0.000197535  0.0003468949
## tech    0.010361029  0.0128112340
```

TVFE

Kernel: Gaussian Bandwidth: 0.25 Method: Pooling

```
mod.tvfe <- tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),
                  data = e, method = "within", bw = NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 0.3071443
```

```
summary(mod.tvfe)
```

```
##
## Call:
## tvPLM(formula = lco2 ~ lgdp + lgdp2 + ff + tech + yearstd, data = e,
##       index = c("province", "year"), bw = NULL, method = "within",
##       tkernel = "Gaussian")
##
## Class: tvplm
##
## Summary of time-varying estimated coefficients:
## =====
##      lgdp  lgdp2      ff    tech yearstd
## Min.   2.339 -0.6824 -2.090e-04 0.009776 -2.495
## 1st Qu. 2.485 -0.6345 -1.855e-04 0.010244 -2.290
## Median 2.675 -0.6025 -6.661e-05 0.011811 -2.068
## Mean   2.673 -0.6036 -1.213e-05 0.011623 -2.067
```

```
## 3rd Qu. 2.846 -0.5676 1.347e-04 0.012954 -1.830
## Max.    3.051 -0.5413 3.450e-04 0.013179 -1.679
##
## Bandwidth: 0.3071
## Pseudo R-squared: 0.8002
```

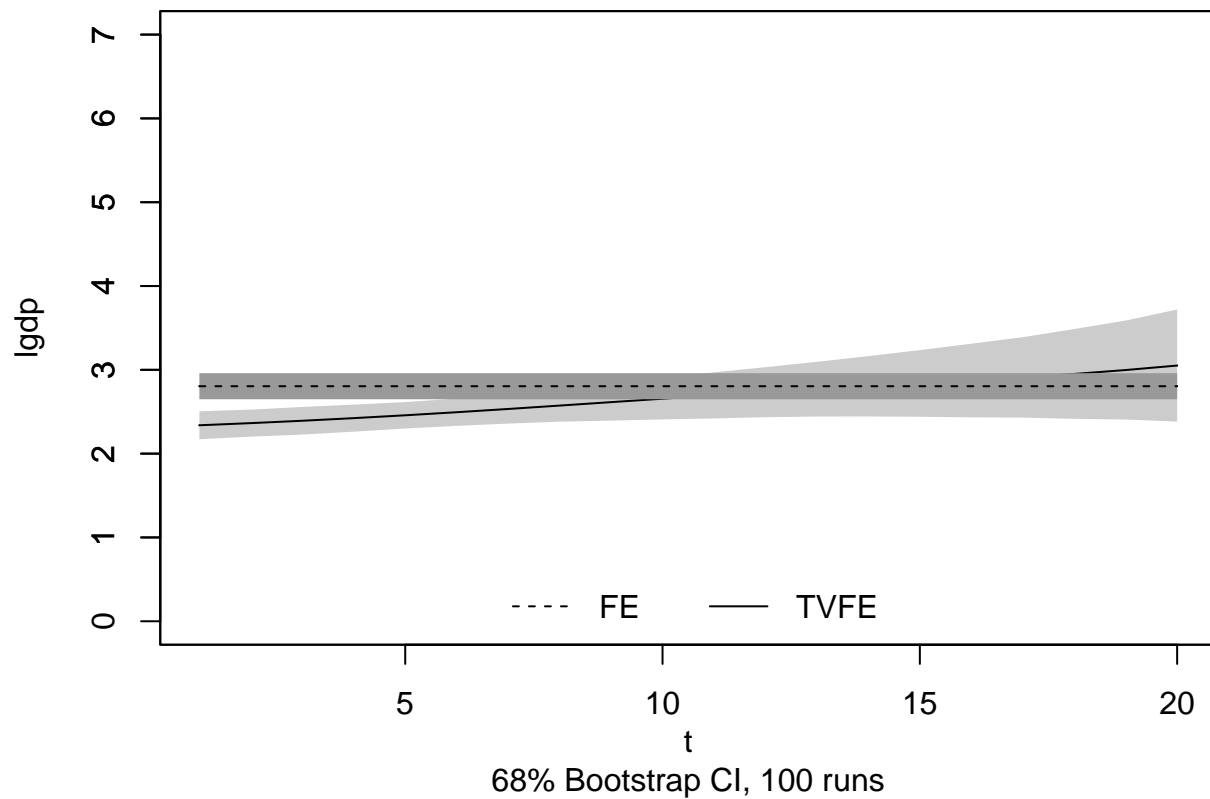
```
# Bootstrapping to get 95% confidence intervals
mod.tvfe.CI <- confint(mod.tvfe, level=0.68)
mod.tvfe.CI
```

```
##
## Class: tvplm
##
## Mean of coefficient estimates:
## =====
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
## 2.673e+00 -6.036e-01 -1.213e-05 1.162e-02 -2.067e+00
##
## LOWER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
## 2.3644703 -0.6969298 -0.0003486 0.0103348 -2.3510982
##
## UPPER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
## 2.9822707 -0.5101916 0.0003243 0.0129115 -1.7824516
##
## Bandwidth: 0.3071
```

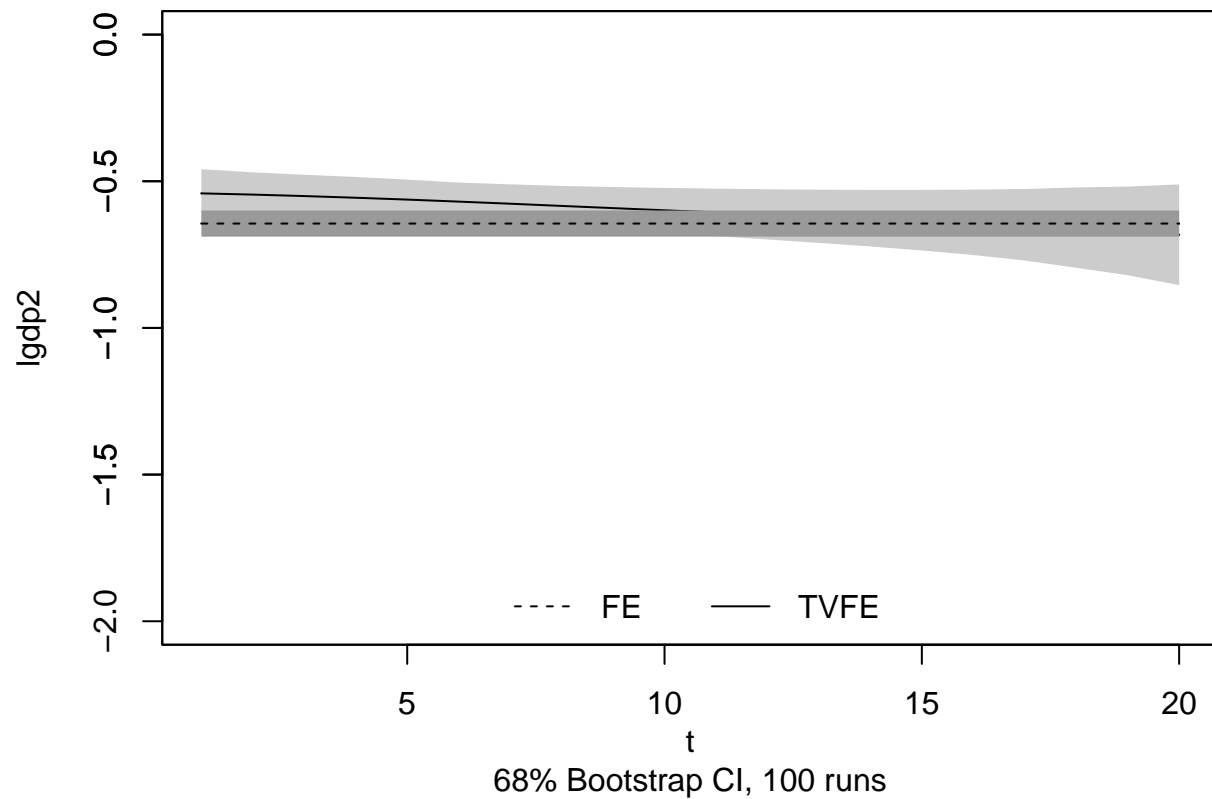
Post-estimation

1) plot of the within estimators

```
# see the time-varying pattern of the linear term's parameter:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 1, ylim = c(0, 7))
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
par(new = TRUE)
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(0, 7), ylab = "", xlab = "", type = "l",
graphics::polygon(c(rev(x.axis), x.axis), c(rep(rev(mod.fe.CI[1, 2]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[1, 2]),
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



```
# see the time-varying pattern of the quadratic term's parameter:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 2, ylim = c(-2, 0))
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
par(new = TRUE)
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(-2, 0), ylab = "", xlab = "", type = "l")
graphics::polygon(c(rev(x.axis), x.axis), c(rep(rev(mod.fe.CI[2, 2]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[2, 2], mod.tvfe.CI$obs)))
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



2) in-sample forecasting-Compare MSE

```
fittedtvfe <- mod.tvfe$fitted
MSE_fe <- mean((mod.fe$residuals)^2)
MSE_fe
```

```
## [1] 0.005248901
```

```
MSE_tvfe <- mean((mod.tvfe$residuals)^2)
MSE_tvfe
```

```
## [1] 0.01698182
```

3) Residual's ACF

```
residtvfe <- mod.tvfe$residuals
residtvfe
```

```
## [1] -0.0470455811 -0.0815953041 -0.1144566712 -0.1373053202 -0.1807840352
## [6] -0.2004169703 -0.2033457340 -0.1933373604 -0.1419029835 -0.2255893749
## [11] -0.2558527369 -0.2252887032 -0.2313429100 -0.2461826620 -0.2646473544
## [16] -0.2669533185 -0.3105732298 -0.3040481543 -0.3293093972 -0.3647684426
## [21] 0.1122653752 0.1008631781 0.0881004516 0.0716667862 0.0570531819
```

```
## [26] 0.0504716875 0.0359077328 0.0195325347 0.0114089998 -0.0133433806
## [31] -0.0226637616 -0.0272257026 -0.0274431461 -0.0245486439 -0.0161143993
## [36] -0.0149435542 -0.0151033748 -0.0358679318 -0.0339471441 -0.0541259629
## [41] 0.1056026053 0.1166107497 0.1005322252 0.0908737207 0.0777389454
## [46] 0.0666802668 0.0362005542 0.0419840892 0.0409852279 0.0462075631
## [51] 0.0616937256 0.0800500362 0.1054511544 0.1380599898 0.1708950056
## [56] 0.2022153410 0.2377762918 0.2602492793 0.2687113426 0.2850284869
## [61] -0.0669869942 -0.0247205446 0.0425187727 0.0299802275 0.0275806743
## [66] 0.0397596776 -0.0054178561 0.0211395891 0.0409751837 0.0456535301
## [71] 0.0018292325 0.0580561770 0.0629675330 0.0960284039 0.1316208472
## [76] 0.1481399252 0.0960747029 0.0984579409 0.1005516421 0.1200360862
## [81] 0.0117143089 -0.0007757512 -0.0104080003 0.0039341198 -0.0115931429
## [86] -0.0179813469 -0.0283198464 -0.0225218165 -0.0096996985 -0.0227339743
## [91] -0.0430147743 -0.0583825668 -0.0572066311 0.0257519015 0.0510373190
## [96] 0.0303653851 0.0446342957 0.0247567818 -0.0018714202 -0.0153129588
```

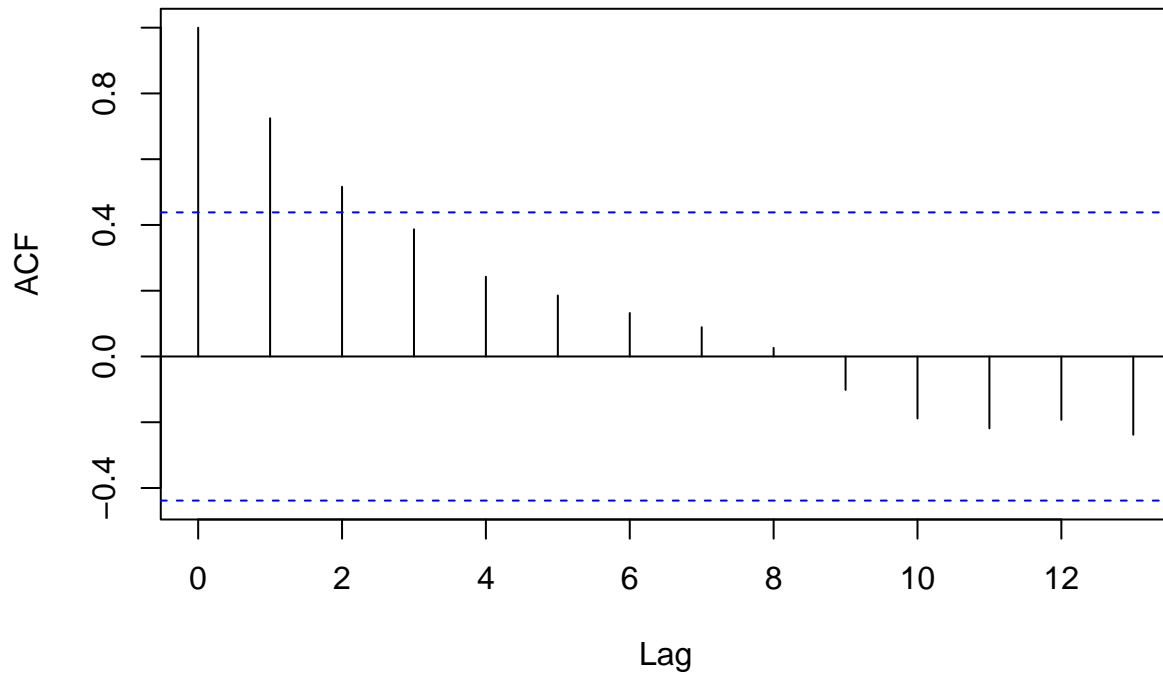
```
N=5
```

```
# define a matrix to contain TVFE residues:
resid_tvfe= matrix(NA,nrow=N,ncol=20)
# define a vector to contain KPSS test results:
pro_reject <- logical(30)
for (i in (1:N)){
  resid_tvfe[i,] <- residtvfe[(1+20*(i-1)):(20*i)]
  acf(ts(resid_tvfe[i,]))
  # do a kpss test
  data_i = ts(resid_tvfe[i,])
  kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE)
  p_value <- kpss.test(ts(data_i))$p.value
  pro_reject[i] <- p_value < .05
}
```

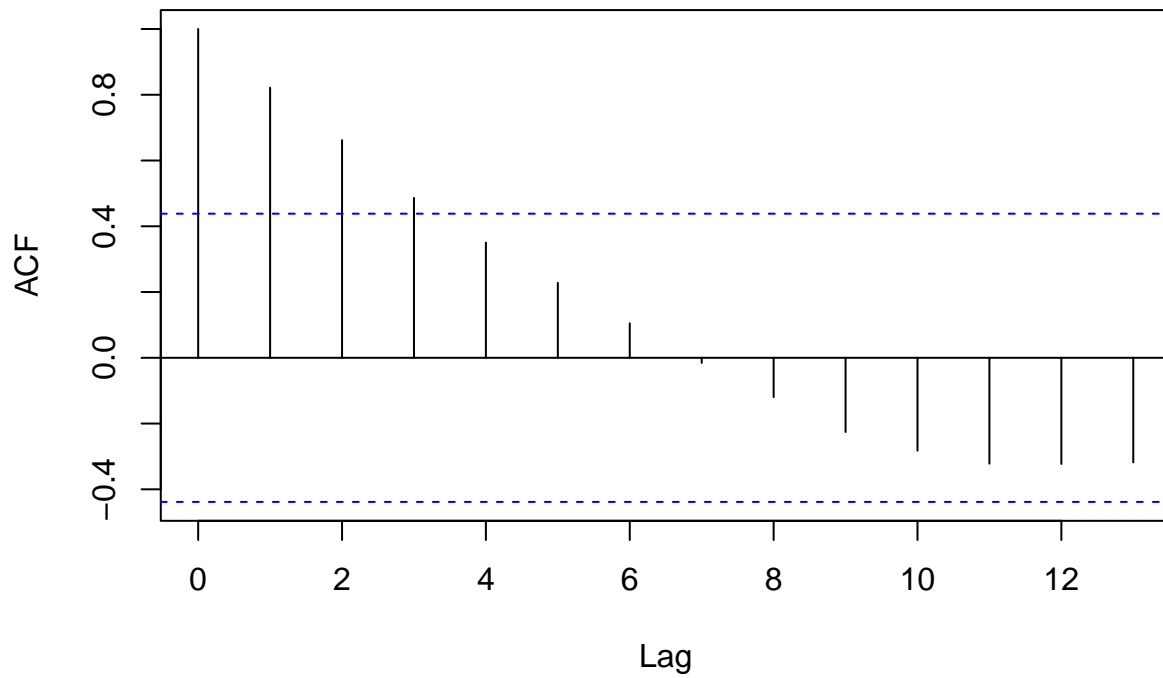
```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE): p-value
## smaller than printed p-value
```

```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i)): p-value smaller than printed p-value
```

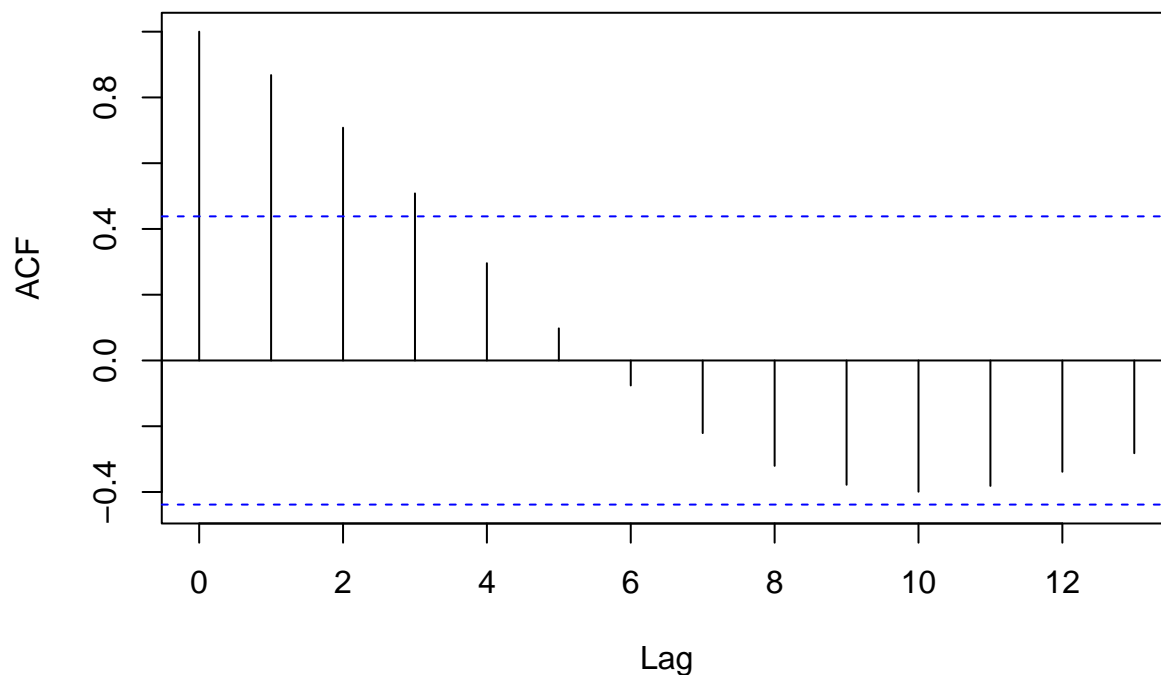

Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



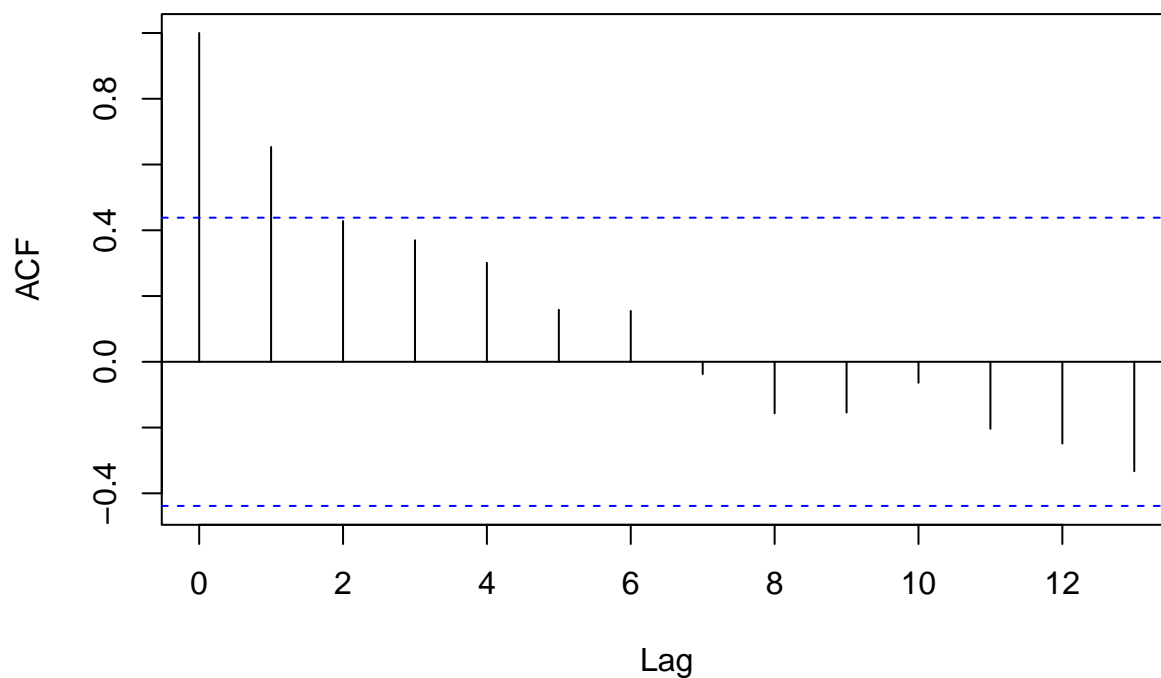
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



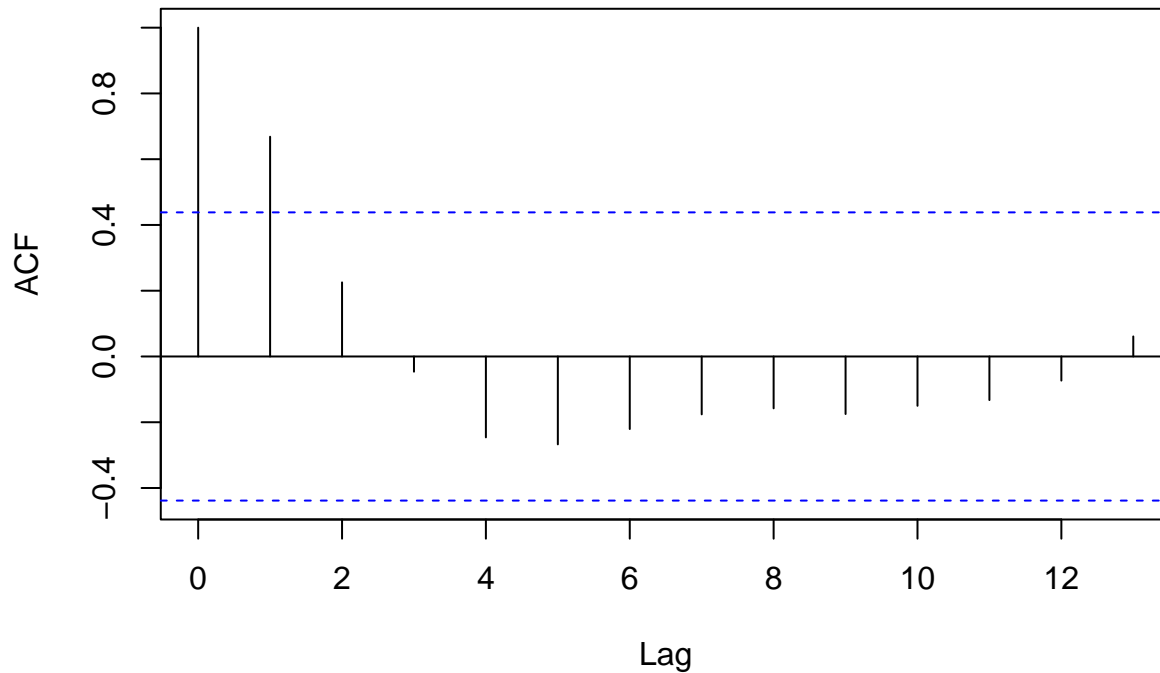
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE): p-value
## greater than printed p-value
```

```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i)): p-value greater than printed p-value
```

Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



```
pro_reject
```

```
## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [13] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [25] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

4) 3-steps out-of-sample prediction MSE (to forecast the log(CO2) value in year 2017,2018 and 2019)

TVFE:

```
mod.tvfe <- tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),
  data = e, method ="pooling", bw = NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 0.25
```

```
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)
forca_matrix <- c()
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%
    filter(province == p) %>%
    filter( year %in% year_list) %>%
    select( "lco2","lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","yearstd")
  new_data <- select_data%>% select("lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","yearstd")
  forca =c(0,0,0)
```

```

forca <- forecast(mod.tvfe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3
forca_matrix <- rbind(forca_matrix, forca) # p x 3 matrix
}
observe <- e_0915 %>%
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
  select("lco2")
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

```

```

## Warning in matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE): data length
## differs from size of matrix: [15 != 3 x 3]

```

```

MSE = c(0,0,0)

for (j in 1:3){
  MSE[j] = mean((forca_matrix[,j] - observe_matrix[,j])^2)
}

```

```

## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length

```

```

## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length

```

```

## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length

```

```

MSE

```

```

## [1] 0.2603940 0.2614689 0.2571268

```

```

FE:

```

```

library(plm)
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)
forca_matrix <- c()
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%
    filter(province == p) %>%
    filter( year %in% year_list) %>%
    select( "lco2", "lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech")
  new_data <- select_data %>% select("lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech")
  forca = c(0,0,0)
  forca <- predict(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3
  forca_matrix <- rbind(forca_matrix, forca) # p x 3 matrix
}

```

```

## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.

```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
observe <- e_0915%>%
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
  select("lco2")
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
## Warning in matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE): data length
## differs from size of matrix: [15 != 3 x 3]
```

```
MSE = c(0,0,0)

for (j in 1:3){
  MSE[j]= mean((forca_matrix[,j]-observe_matrix[,j])^2)
}
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
MSE
```

```
## [1] 0.1943526 0.1914771 0.1885381
```

```
#NE(3)
```

```
e_0915 <- read_excel("~/Desktop/RP/all_0915.xlsx", sheet = "NE", range = "C1:K70")
# name the vectors:
colnames(e_0915) <- c("province", "year", "lco2", "lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech", "region", "yearstd")
e <- filter(e_0915, year<=2016)
ff<-e$ff
tech<-e$tech
```

FE

```
mod.fe <- plm::plm(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech, index = c("province", "year"), model = "within", data=e)
mod.fe.CI <- confint(mod.fe, level = 0.68)
mod.fe.CI
```

```
##              16 %              84 %
## lgdp    1.4735609959  1.6882513821
## lgdp2   -0.3011193642 -0.2397921244
## ff      -0.0002336654 -0.0000463541
## tech     0.0109951871  0.0129081307
```

TVFE

Kernel: Gaussian Bandwidth: 0.6 Method: within

```
mod.tvfe <- tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),
                 data = e, method ="within", bw =NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 0.25
```

```
# Bootstrapping to get 95% confidence intervals
mod.tvfe.CI <- confint(mod.tvfe, level = 0.68)
mod.tvfe.CI
```

```
##
## Class:  tvplm
##
## Mean of coefficient estimates:
## =====
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
##  1.6638151 -0.2711521 -0.0001268  0.0143932 -1.3473827
##
## LOWER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
##  1.4402600 -0.3280026 -0.0005506  0.0107075 -1.6365337
##
## UPPER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
##  1.887370 -0.214302  0.000297  0.018079 -1.058232
##
## Bandwidth: 0.25
```

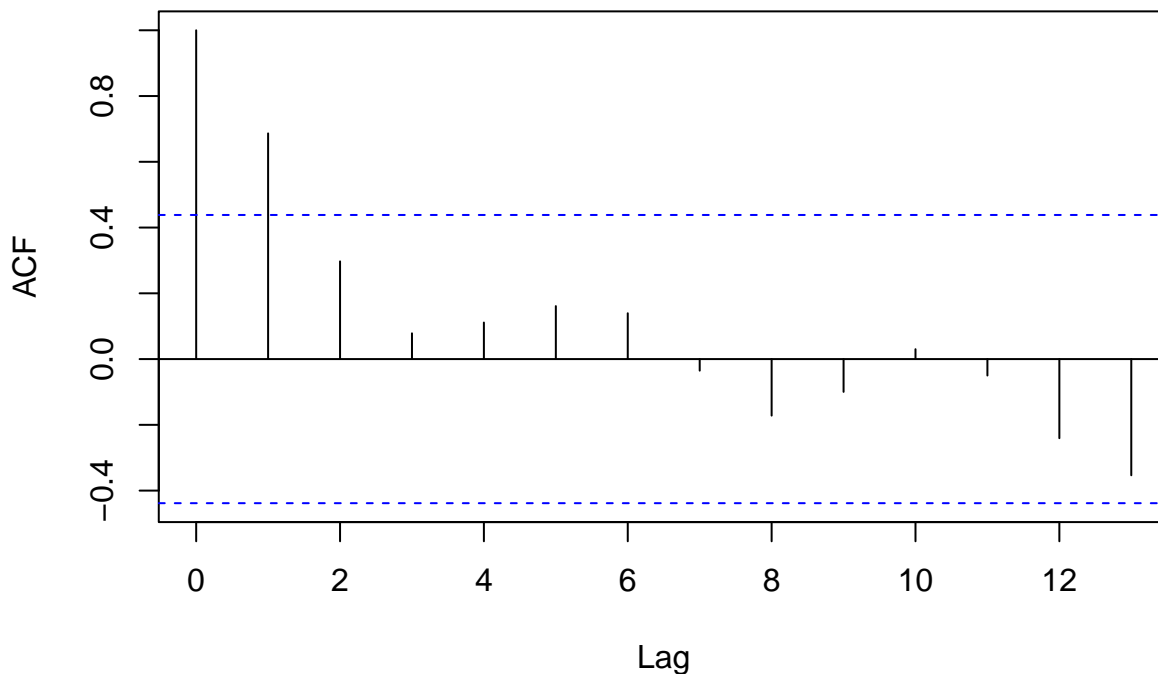
```
residtvfe <- mod.tvfe$residuals
residtvfe
```

```
## [1] -0.0299086554 -0.0203957179 -0.0170282207 -0.0112842136 -0.0133602772
## [6] -0.0132586930 -0.0131839386 -0.0086463223  0.0007326415 -0.0058545071
## [11] -0.0248844612 -0.0251151748 -0.0053563374  0.0172846576  0.0215196227
## [16]  0.0228276008  0.0069545267  0.0011758841  0.0061361314  0.0151714125
```

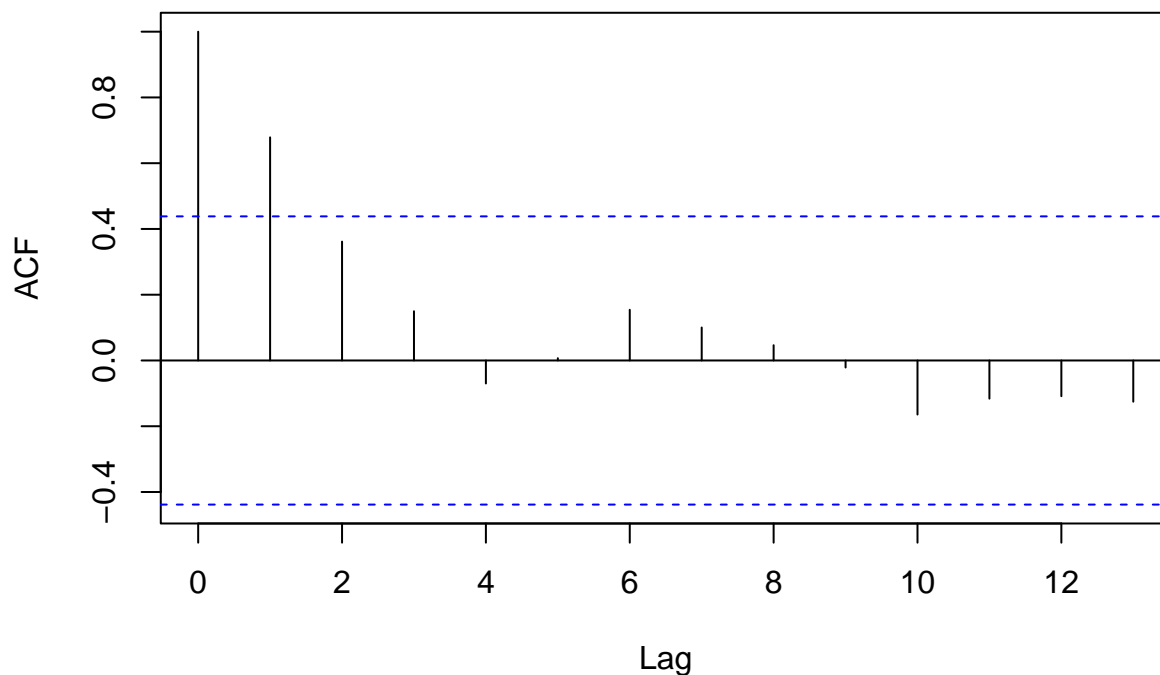
```
## [21]  0.0045219100  0.0080891285  0.0041243543  0.0009392622 -0.0010499586
## [26] -0.0054198398 -0.0025705788 -0.0077309952 -0.0033600487 -0.0038856282
## [31] -0.0228624526 -0.0122889704 -0.0160992703 -0.0132198268  0.0023445916
## [36] -0.0029286728 -0.0326472306 -0.0373523738 -0.0499753197 -0.0542166605
## [41]  0.0110555089  0.0142402626  0.0125747549  0.0178562644  0.0138250115
## [46]  0.0164165360  0.0192434470  0.0233899572  0.0284138120  0.0305436306
## [51]  0.0211416829  0.0220679435  0.0228928581  0.0292813989  0.0323452699
## [56]  0.0350254376  0.0268632764  0.0219465352  0.0158088280  0.0193215284
```

```
N=3
# define a matrix to contain TVFE residues:
resid_tvfe= matrix(NA,nrow=N,ncol=20)
# define a vector to contain KPSS test results:
pro_reject <- logical(30)
for (i in (1:N)){
  resid_tvfe[i,] <- residtvfe[(1+20*(i-1)):(20*i)]
  acf(ts(resid_tvfe[i,]))
  # do a kpss test
  data_i = ts(resid_tvfe[i,])
  kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE)
  p_value <- kpss.test(ts(data_i))$p.value
  pro_reject[i] <- p_value < .05
}
```

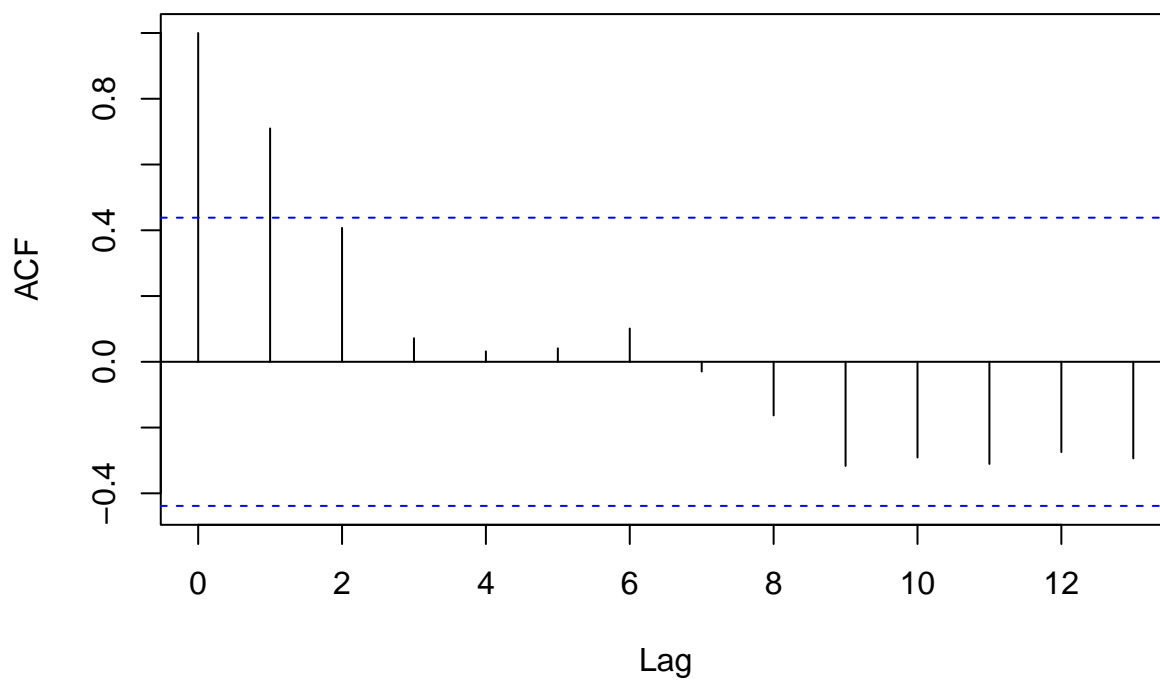
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



pro_reject

```
## [1] TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [13] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```



```
## [25] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

Post-estimation

1) Comparison plot of the within estimators

```
# see the time-varying pattern of the linear term's parameter:
```

```
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 1, ylim = c(1, 3))
```

```
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
```

```
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
```

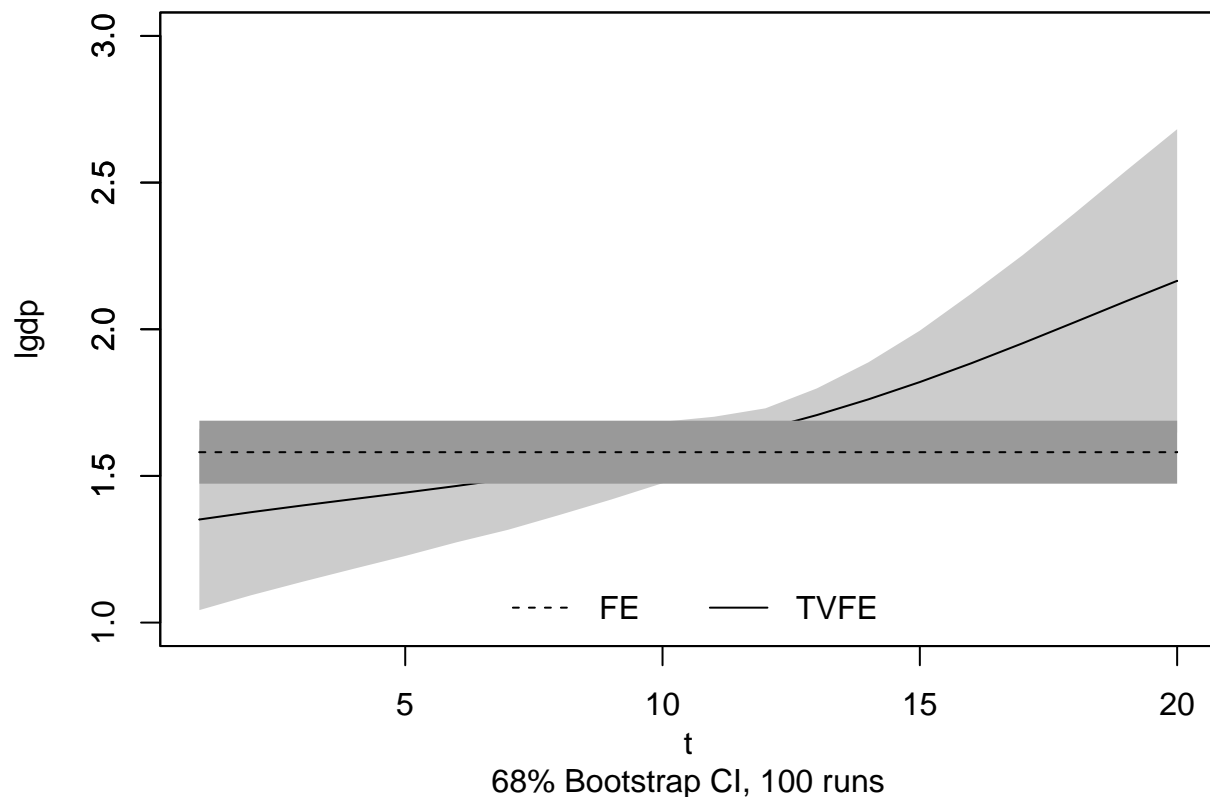
```
par(new = TRUE)
```

```
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(1, 3), ylab = "", xlab = "", type = "l",
```

```
graphics::polygon(c(rev(x.axis), x.axis), c(rep(rev(mod.fe.CI[1, 2]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[1,
```

```
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
```

```
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



```
# see the time-varying pattern of the quadratic term's parameter:
```

```
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 2, ylim = c(-0.7, 0))
```

```
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
```

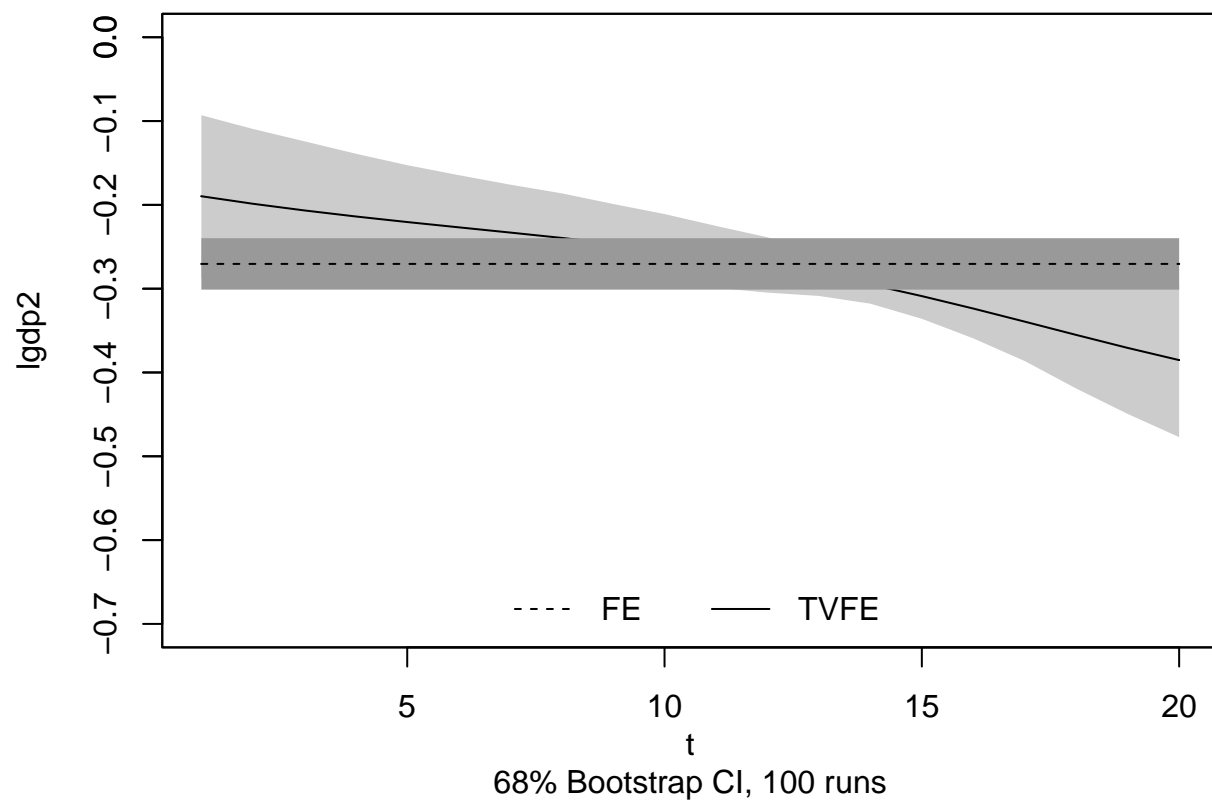
```
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
```

```
par(new = TRUE)
```

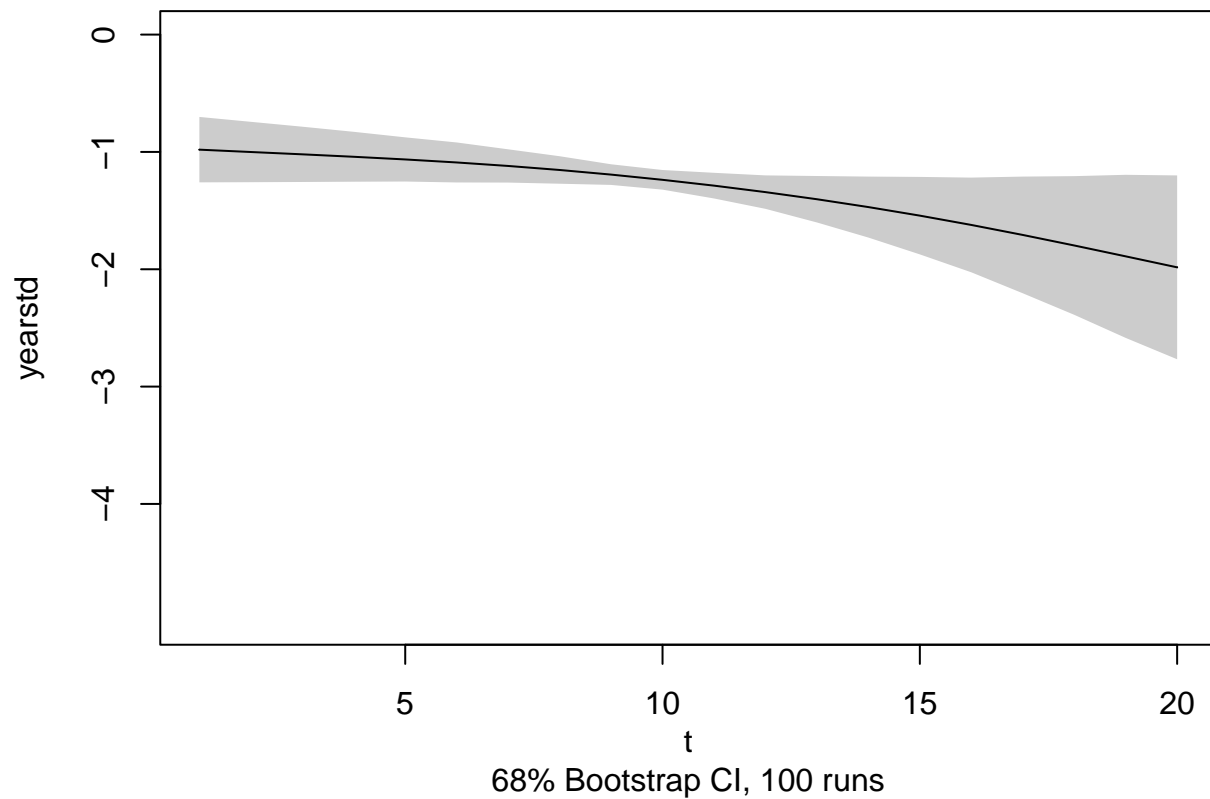
```
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(-0.7, 0), ylab = "", xlab = "", type = "l",
```

```
graphics::polygon(c(rev(x.axis), x.axis), c(rep(rev(mod.fe.CI[2, 2]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[2,
```

```
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



```
# see the estimated trend function:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 5, ylim = c(-5, 0))
```



```
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 5),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
```

2) in-sample forecasting MSE

```
fittedtvfe <- mod.tvfe$fitted
MSE_fe <- mean((mod.fe$residuals)^2)
MSE_fe
```

```
## [1] 0.0003531462
```

```
MSE_tvfe <- mean((mod.tvfe$residuals)^2)
MSE_tvfe
```

```
## [1] 0.0004137787
```

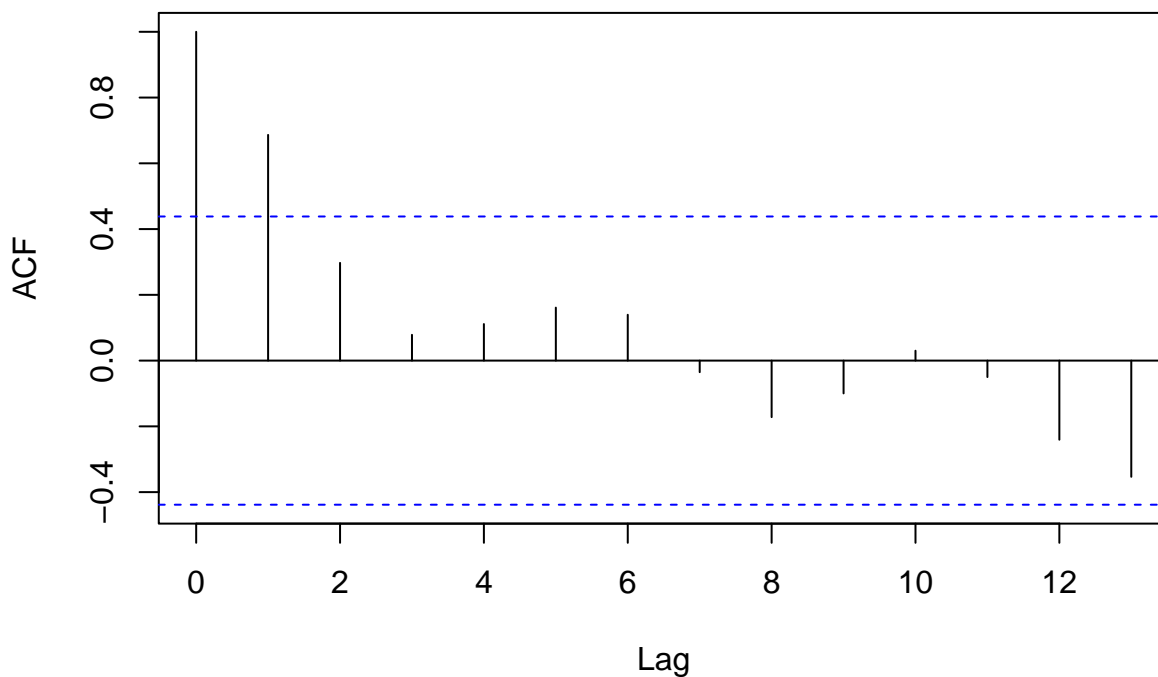
3) Residual's ACF

```
residtvfe <- mod.tvfe$residuals
residtvfe
```

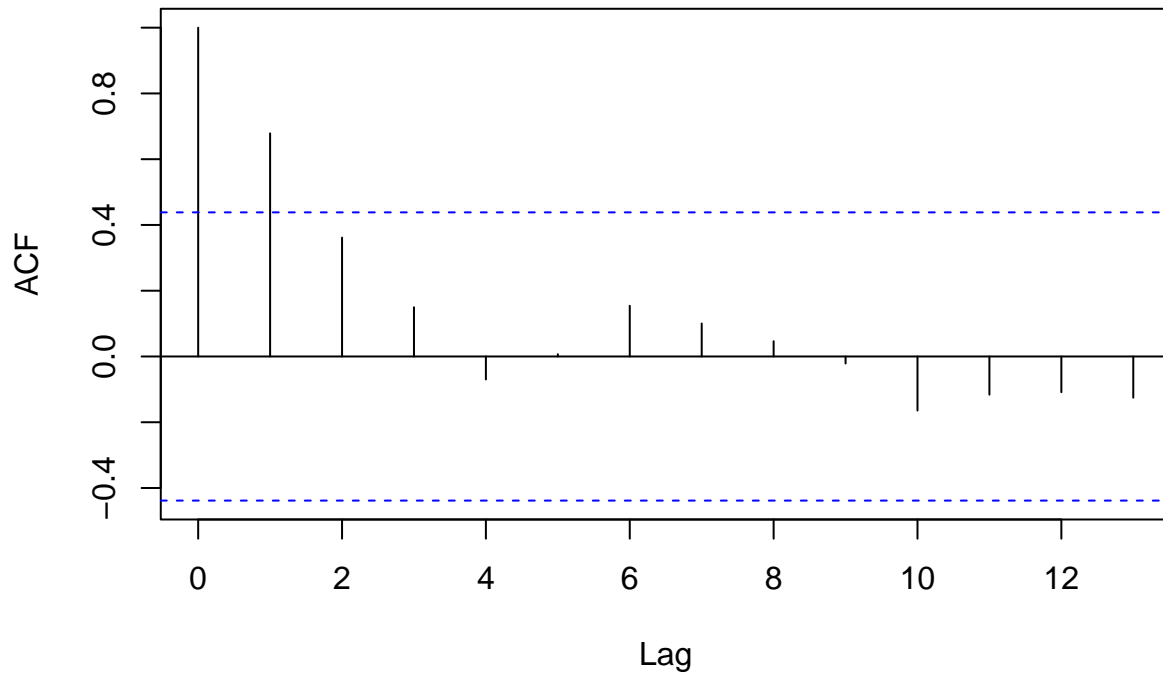
```
## [1] -0.0299086554 -0.0203957179 -0.0170282207 -0.0112842136 -0.0133602772
## [6] -0.0132586930 -0.0131839386 -0.0086463223 0.0007326415 -0.0058545071
## [11] -0.0248844612 -0.0251151748 -0.0053563374 0.0172846576 0.0215196227
## [16] 0.0228276008 0.0069545267 0.0011758841 0.0061361314 0.0151714125
## [21] 0.0045219100 0.0080891285 0.0041243543 0.0009392622 -0.0010499586
## [26] -0.0054198398 -0.0025705788 -0.0077309952 -0.0033600487 -0.0038856282
## [31] -0.0228624526 -0.0122889704 -0.0160992703 -0.0132198268 0.0023445916
## [36] -0.0029286728 -0.0326472306 -0.0373523738 -0.0499753197 -0.0542166605
## [41] 0.0110555089 0.0142402626 0.0125747549 0.0178562644 0.0138250115
## [46] 0.0164165360 0.0192434470 0.0233899572 0.0284138120 0.0305436306
## [51] 0.0211416829 0.0220679435 0.0228928581 0.0292813989 0.0323452699
## [56] 0.0350254376 0.0268632764 0.0219465352 0.0158088280 0.0193215284
```

```
N=3
# define a matrix to contain TVFE residues:
resid_tvfe= matrix(NA,nrow=N,ncol=20)
# define a vector to contain KPSS test results:
pro_reject <- logical(30)
for (i in (1:N)){
  resid_tvfe[i,] <- residtvfe[(1+20*(i-1)):(20*i)]
  acf(ts(resid_tvfe[i,]))
  # do a kpss test
  data_i = ts(resid_tvfe[i,])
  kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE)
  p_value <- kpss.test(ts(data_i))$p.value
  pro_reject[i] <- p_value < .05
}
```

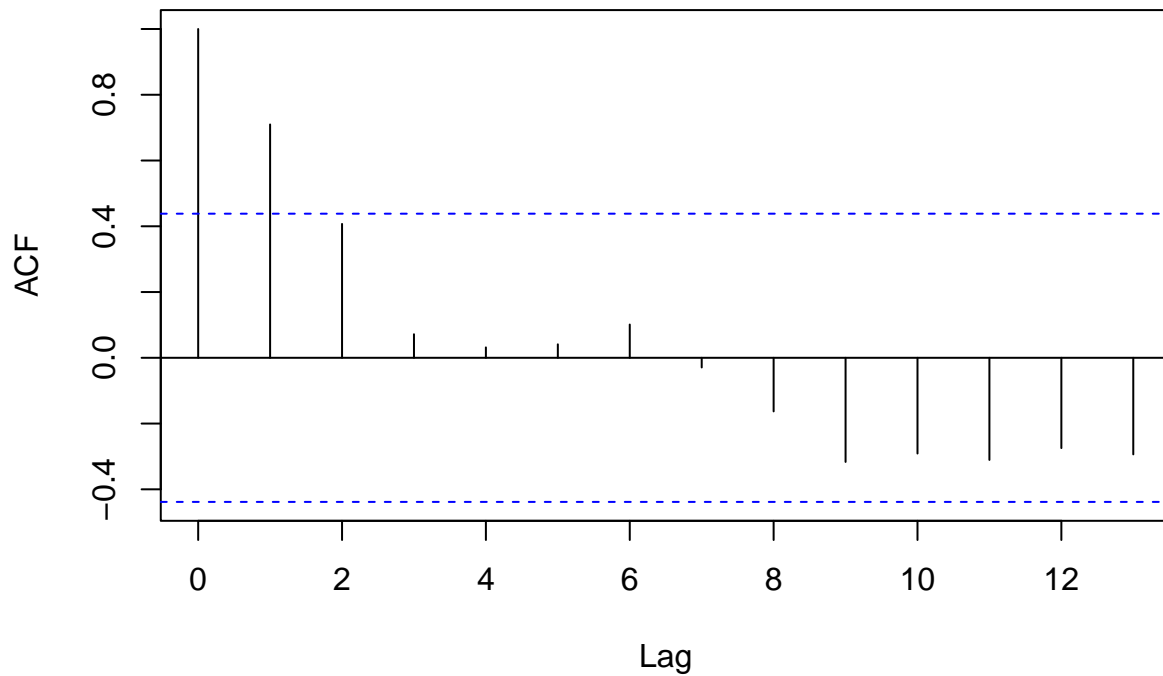
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



pro_reject

```
## [1] TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [13] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

```
## [25] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

4) 3-steps out-of-sample prediction MSE (to forecast the log(CO2) value in year 2017,2018 and 2019)

TVFE:

```
mod.tvfe <- tvReg::tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),  
                        data = e, method ="within", bw = NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 0.25
```

```
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)  
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)  
forca_matrix <- c()  
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times  
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%  
    filter(province == p) %>%  
    filter( year %in% year_list) %>%  
    select( "lco2","lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","yearstd")  
  new_data <- select_data%>% select("lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","yearstd")  
  forca =c(0,0,0)  
  forca <- forecast(mod.tvfe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3  
  forca_matrix <-rbind(forca_matrix,forca) # p x 3 matrix  
}  
observe <- e_0915%>%  
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%  
  select("lco2")  
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)  
  
MSE = c(0,0,0)  
  
for (j in 1:3){  
  MSE[j]= mean((forca_matrix[,j]-observe_matrix[,j])^2)  
}  
  
MSE
```

```
## [1] 0.001379375 0.002512239 0.002772289
```

FE:

```
library(plm)  
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)  
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)  
forca_matrix <- c()  
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times  
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%  
    filter(province == p) %>%  
    filter( year %in% year_list) %>%  
    select( "lco2","lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech")
```

```

new_data <- select_data%>% select("lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech")
forca =c(0,0,0)
forca <- predict(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3
forca_matrix <-rbind(forca_matrix,forca) # p x 3 matrix
}

```

```

## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.

```

```

## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.

```

```

## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.

```

```

observe <- e_0915%>%
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
  select("lco2")
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

MSE = c(0,0,0)

for (j in 1:3){
  MSE[j]= mean((forca_matrix[,j]-observe_matrix[,j])^2)
}

MSE

```

```

## [1] 0.002307142 0.004900446 0.005569003

```

```

#NW(5)

```

```

e_0915 <- read_excel("~/Desktop/RP/all_0915.xlsx", sheet = "NW", range = "C1:K116")
# name the vectors:
colnames(e_0915) <- c("province","year","lco2","lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","region","yearstd")
e <- filter(e_0915, year<=2016)
ff<-e$ff
tech<-e$tech

```

FE

```

mod.fe <- plm::plm(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech, index = c("province", "year"), model = "within", data=e)
mod.fe.CI <- confint(mod.fe, level = 0.68)
mod.fe.CI

```

```

##              16 %              84 %
## lgdp      1.4526084380  1.867042407

```

```
## lgdp2 -0.2371570808 -0.090356806
## ff      -0.0004145384  0.000556731
## tech     0.0217188700  0.023427792
```

TVFE

Kernel: Gaussian Bandwidth: 0.6 Method: within

```
mod.tvfe <- tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),
  data = e, method ="within", bw =NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 0.6747776
```

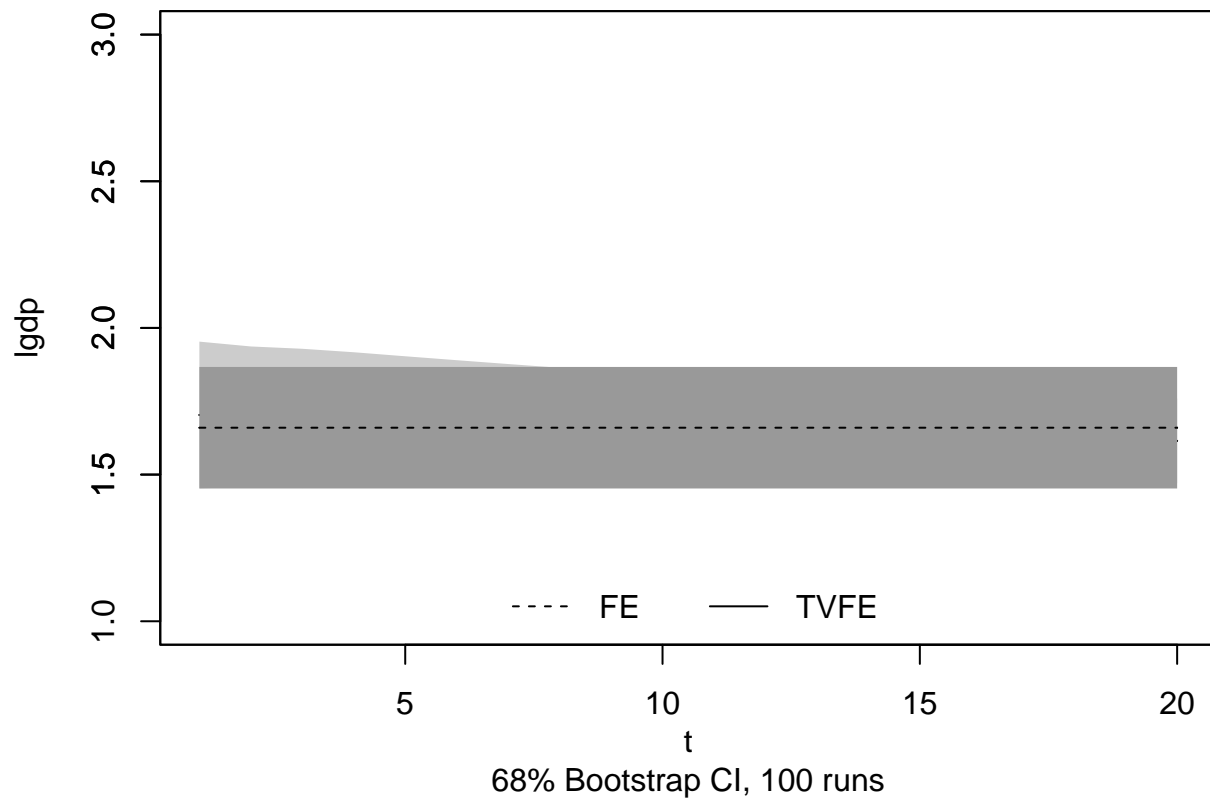
```
# Bootstrapping to get 95% confidence intervals
mod.tvfe.CI <- confint(mod.tvfe, level = 0.68)
mod.tvfe.CI
```

```
##
## Class: tvplm
##
## Mean of coefficient estimates:
## =====
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
## 1.6550529 -0.1615911  0.0001437  0.0225751 -1.8528670
##
## LOWER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
## 1.4655445 -0.2226507 -0.0008442  0.0205062 -2.0479151
##
## UPPER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
## 1.844561 -0.100531  0.001132  0.024644 -1.657819
##
## Bandwidth: 0.6748
```

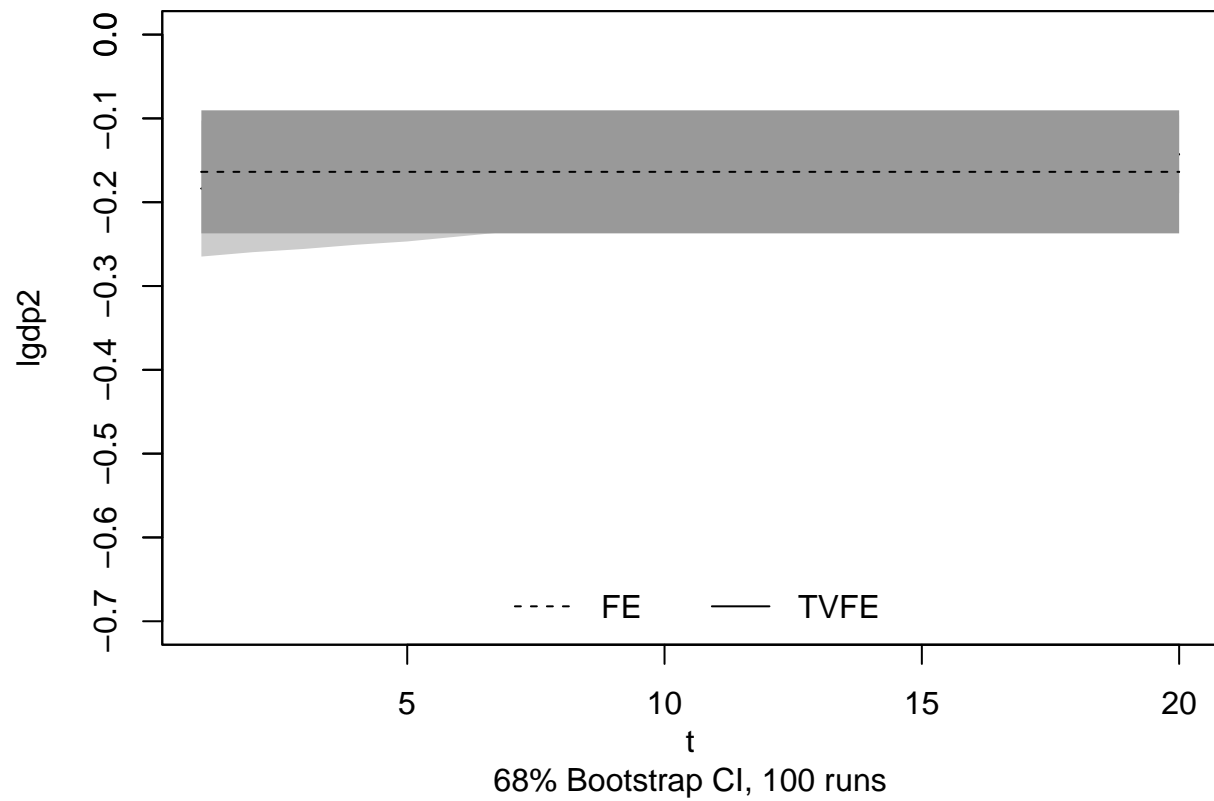
Post-estimation

1) Comparison plot of the within estimators

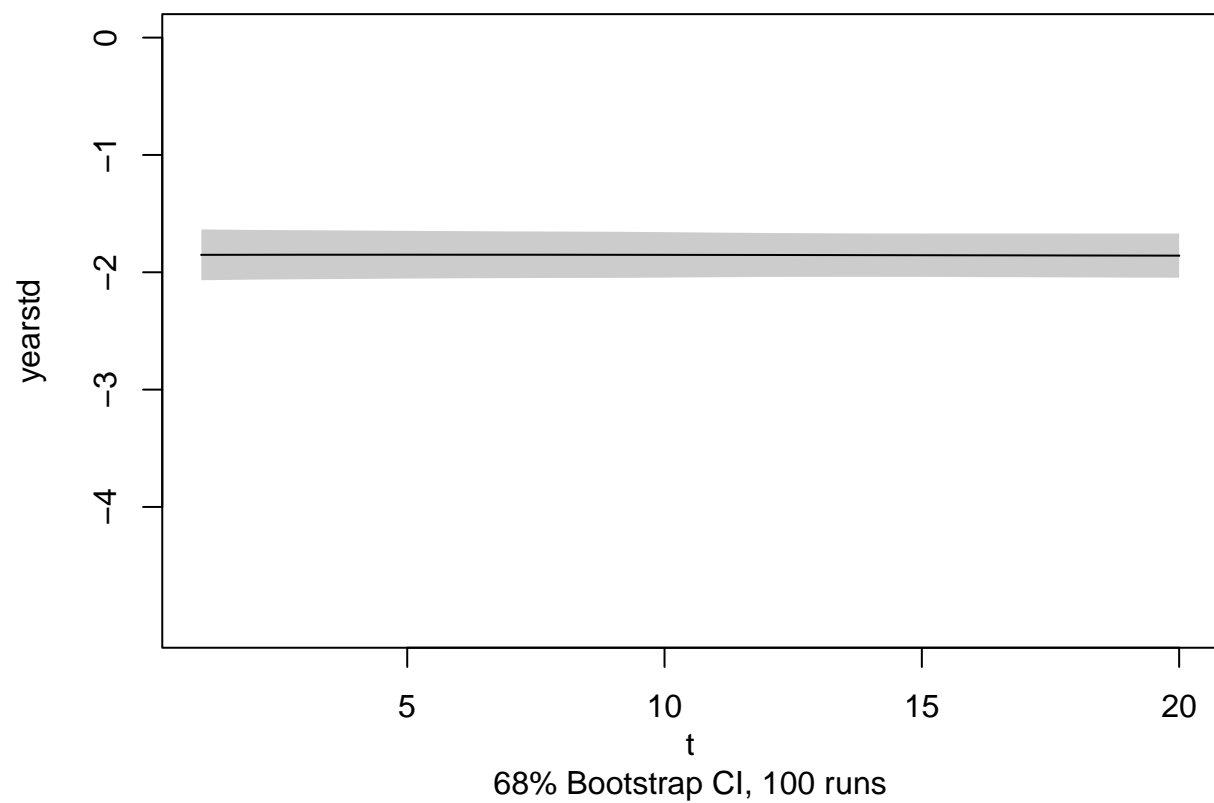
```
# see the time-varying pattern of the linear term's parameter:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 1, ylim = c(1, 3))
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
  mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
par(new = TRUE)
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(1, 3), ylab="", xlab="", type = "l",
graphics::polygon(c(rep(x.axis), x.axis), c(rep(mod.fe.CI[1, 2]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[1, 2]),
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```

```
# see the time-varying pattern of the quadratic term's parameter:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 2, ylim = c(-0.7, 0))
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
par(new = TRUE)
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(-0.7, 0), ylab="", xlab="", type = "n")
graphics::polygon(c(rep(x.axis, 2)), c(rep(mod.fe.CI[2, 2], mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[2, 2], mod.tvfe.CI$obs)), rep(mod.fe.CI[2, 2], mod.tvfe.CI$obs))
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



```
# see the estimated trend function:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 5, ylim = c(-5, 0))
```



```
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 5),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
```

2) in-sample forecasting MSE

```
fittedtvfe <- mod.tvfe$fitted
MSE_fe <- mean((mod.fe$residuals)^2)
MSE_fe
```

```
## [1] 0.008026555
```

```
MSE_tvfe <- mean((mod.tvfe$residuals)^2)
MSE_tvfe
```

```
## [1] 0.02665344
```

3) Residual's ACF

```
residtvfe <- mod.tvfe$residuals
residtvfe
```

```
## [1] -0.025649551 0.026621739 0.067852967 0.079334443 0.092298947
## [6] 0.089254843 0.075306804 0.087527956 0.101617665 0.114558112
## [11] 0.113176438 0.107453987 0.101939106 0.084176781 0.068024139
## [16] 0.052897688 0.033108679 0.014914963 0.013390377 -0.005148524
## [21] -0.388410179 -0.472478602 -0.327671327 -0.418992616 -0.459854780
## [26] -0.460466258 -0.136803974 -0.419090157 -0.491480885 -0.386893187
## [31] -0.306012547 -0.205453673 -0.277950374 -0.163227315 -0.172785322
## [36] -0.109110671 -0.061839336 -0.051428767 -0.037805933 -0.011906394
## [41] 0.135351205 0.163037985 0.119899964 0.187370039 0.148878245
## [46] 0.148938010 0.137524783 0.133924888 0.127086090 0.111979918
## [51] 0.094540532 0.078834959 0.073642351 0.050186066 0.048785116
## [56] 0.044395163 0.041209490 0.029004350 -0.038959519 -0.030196821
## [61] 0.143781536 0.171392756 0.211896807 0.226100841 0.216286762
## [66] 0.193236909 0.177191691 0.147430365 0.054991821 0.095968267
## [71] 0.075419595 0.065937658 0.047116684 0.026633662 0.004548666
## [76] -0.002815270 -0.004004593 -0.015294827 -0.010160208 -0.004348759
## [81] -0.088947457 -0.075981534 -0.016605365 0.035015423 0.045293117
## [86] 0.073683758 0.070273227 0.050937296 0.055270087 0.055871879
## [91] 0.061425193 0.050216777 0.033266064 0.034065723 0.029354838
## [96] 0.026795698 0.016401072 0.013174024 0.018482824 0.021296427
```

```
N=5
# define a matrix to contain TVFE residues:
resid_tvfe= matrix(NA,nrow=N,ncol=20)
# define a vector to contain KPSS test results:
```

```

pro_reject <- logical(30)
for (i in (1:N)){
  resid_tvfe[i,] <- residtvfe[(1+20*(i-1)):(20*i)]
  acf(ts(resid_tvfe[i,]))
  # do a kpss test
  data_i = ts(resid_tvfe[i,])
  kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE)
  p_value <- kpss.test(ts(data_i))$p.value
  pro_reject[i] <- p_value < .05
}

```

```

## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE): p-value
## greater than printed p-value

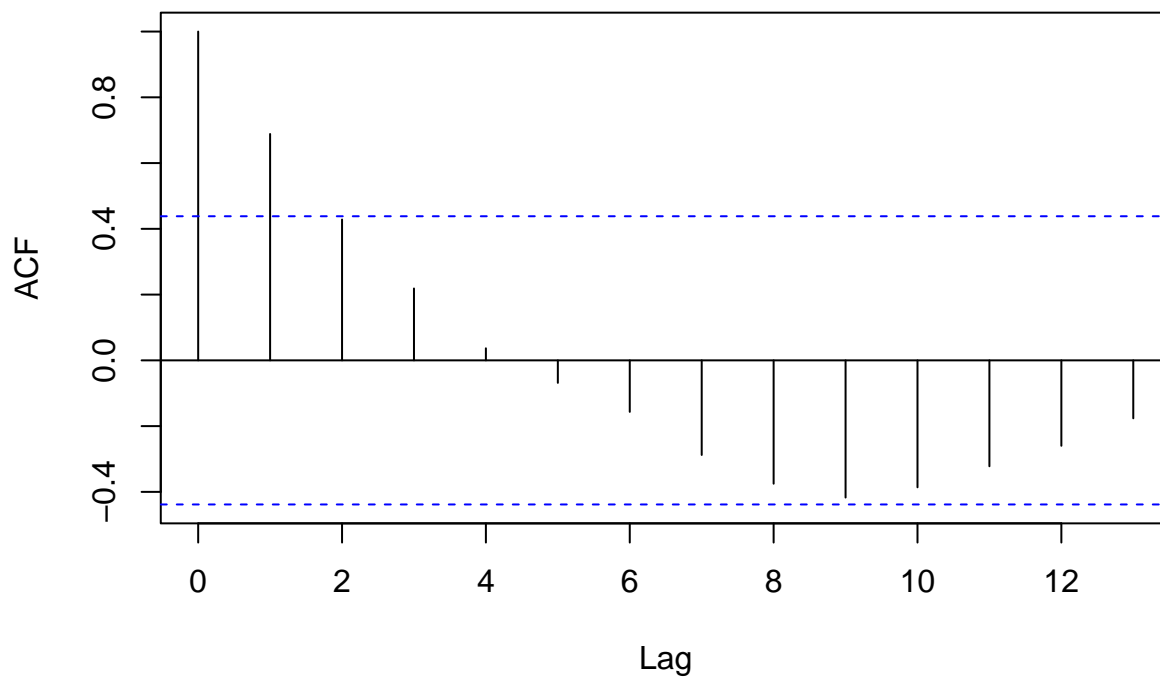
```

```

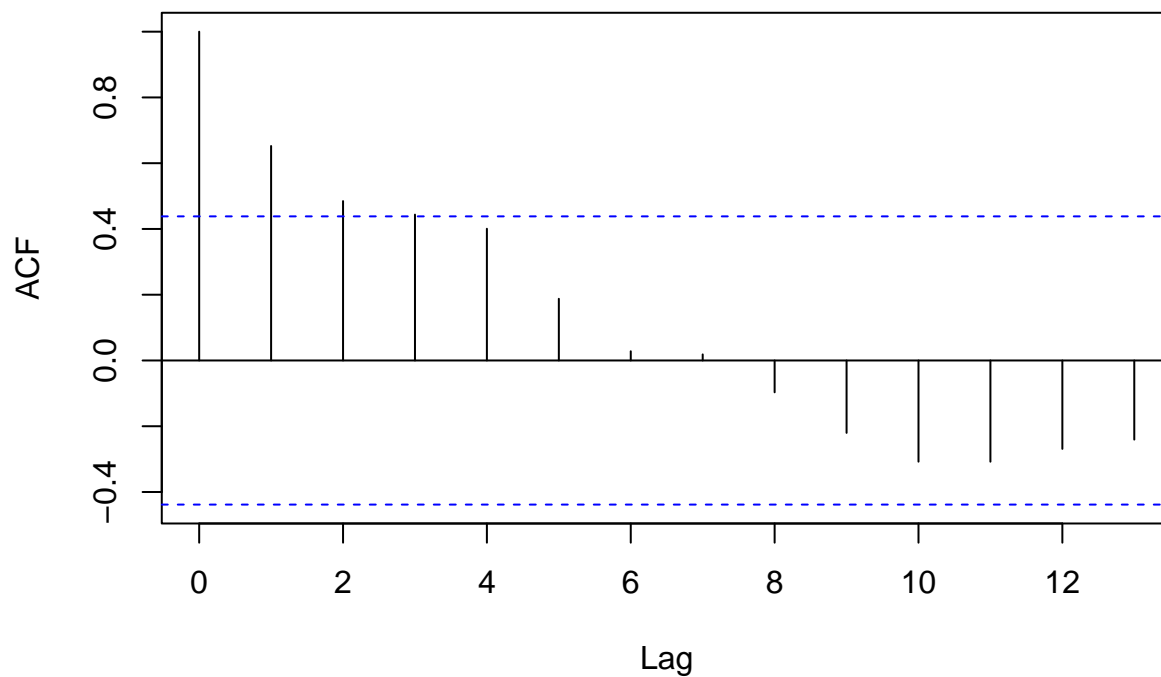
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i)): p-value greater than printed p-value

```

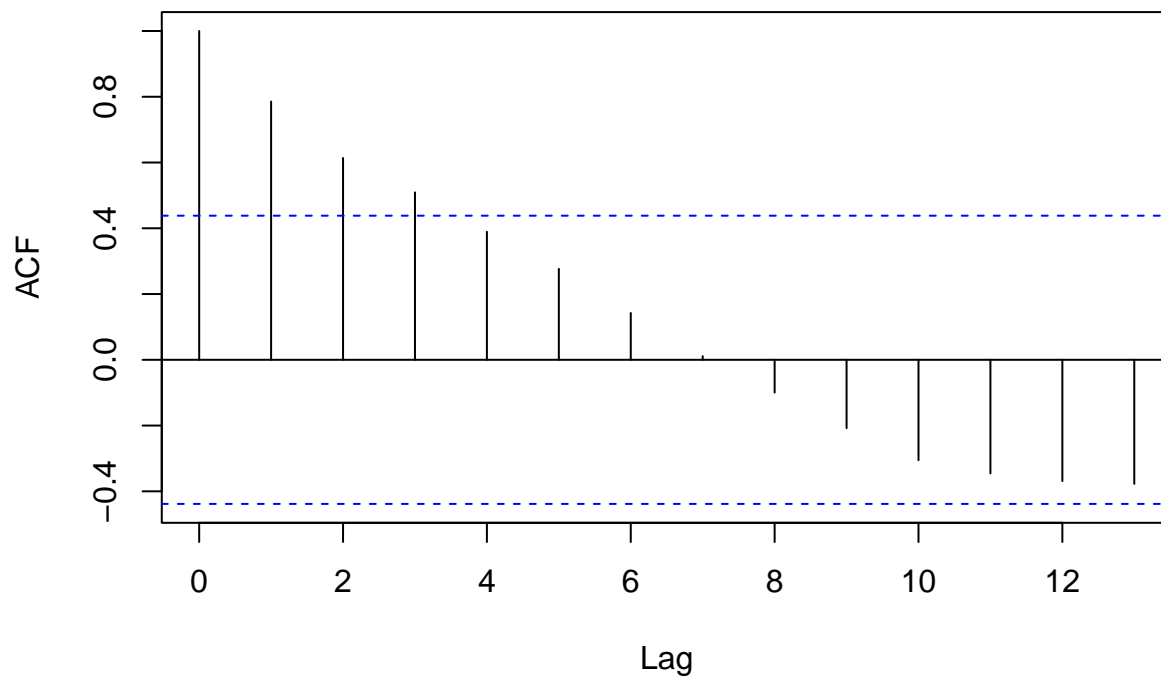
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



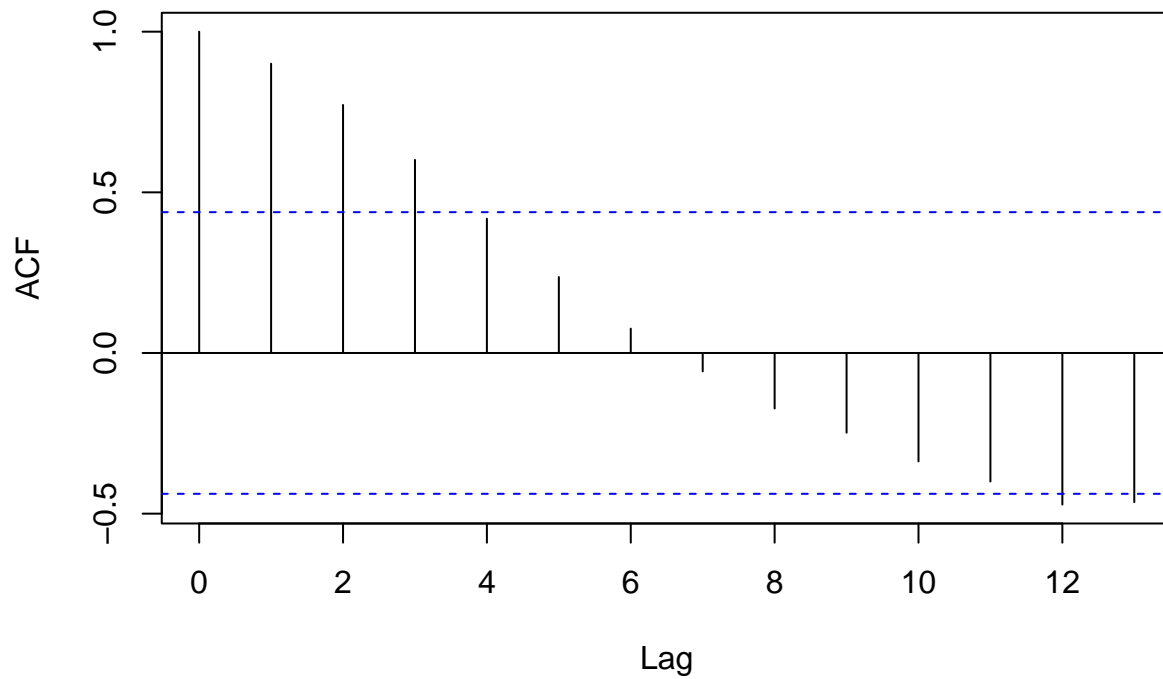
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])

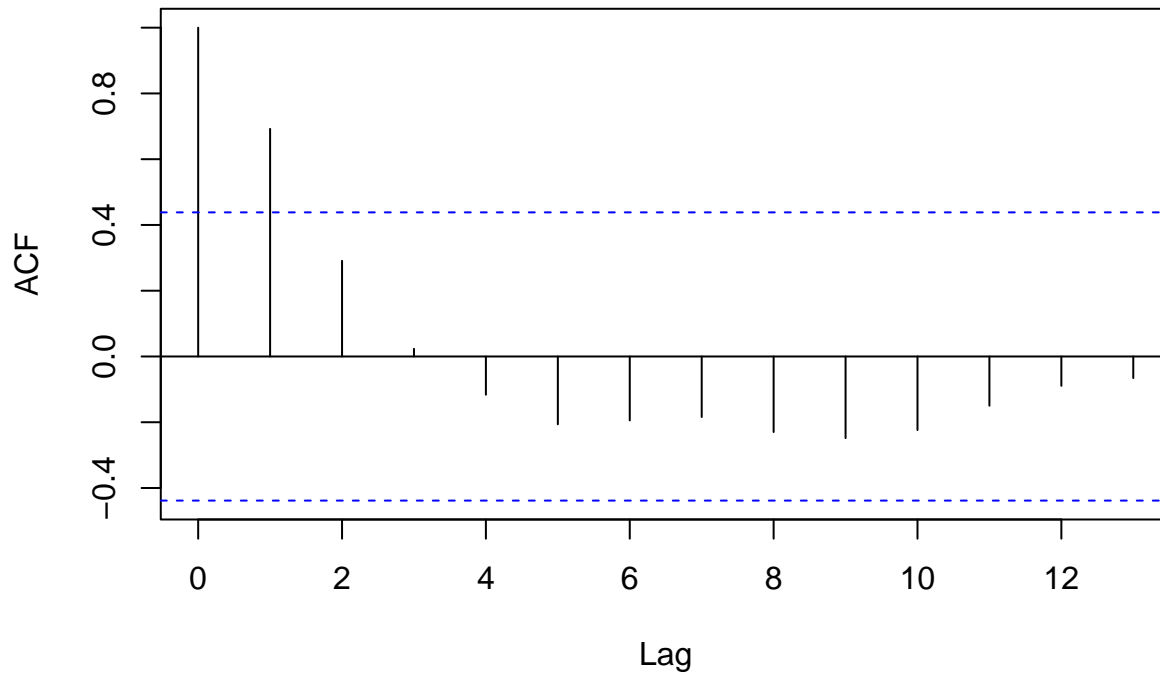


Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE): p-value  
## greater than printed p-value  
  
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE): p-value  
## greater than printed p-value
```

Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



```
pro_reject
```

```
## [1] FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [13] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [25] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

4) 3-steps out-of-sample prediction MSE (to forecast the log(CO2) value in year 2017,2018 and 2019)

TVFE:

```
mod.tvfe <- tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),
  data = e, method ="pooling", bw = NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 20
```

```
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)
forca_matrix <- c()
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%
    filter(province == p) %>%
    filter( year %in% year_list) %>%
    select( "lco2","lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","yearstd")
  new_data <- select_data%>% select("lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","yearstd")
  forca =c(0,0,0)
```

```

forca <- forecast(mod.tvfe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3
forca_matrix <- rbind(forca_matrix, forca) # p x 3 matrix
}
observe <- e_0915 %>%
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
  select("lco2")
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 5, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

MSE = c(0,0,0)

for (j in 1:3){
  MSE[j] = mean((forca_matrix[,j] - observe_matrix[,j])^2)
}

MSE

```

```
## [1] 0.004524210 0.007135934 0.010536268
```

FE:

```

library(plm)
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)
forca_matrix <- c()
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%
    filter(province == p) %>%
    filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
    select("lco2", "lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech")
  new_data <- select_data %>% select("lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech")
  forca = c(0,0,0)
  forca <- predict(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3
  forca_matrix <- rbind(forca_matrix, forca) # p x 3 matrix
}

```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
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## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
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## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
```



```
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
observe <- e_0915%>%
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
  select("lco2")
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
## Warning in matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE): data length
## differs from size of matrix: [15 != 3 x 3]
```

```
MSE = c(0,0,0)

for (j in 1:3){
  MSE[j]= mean((forca_matrix[,j]-observe_matrix[,j])^2)
}
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
MSE
```

```
## [1] 0.05143450 0.05968609 0.06455821
```

```
#S (3)
```

```
e_0915 <- read_excel("~/Desktop/RP/all_0915.xlsx", sheet = "S", range = "C1:K70")
# name the vectors:
colnames(e_0915) <- c("province", "year", "lco2", "lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech", "region", "yearstd")
e <- filter(e_0915, year<=2016)
ff<-e$ff
tech<-e$tech
```

```
FE
```

```
mod.fe <- plm::plm(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech, index = c("province", "year"), model = "within", data=e)
mod.fe.CI <- confint(mod.fe, level = 0.68)
mod.fe.CI
```

```
##           16 %           84 %
## lgdp    1.665050754  2.043601479
## lgdp2   -0.318841984 -0.195297550
## ff      -0.008225814 -0.003071381
## tech    0.066397277  0.077744477
```

TVFE

Kernel: Gaussian Bandwidth: 0.6 Method: within

```
mod.tvfe <- tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),
                 data = e, method ="within", bw =NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 1
```

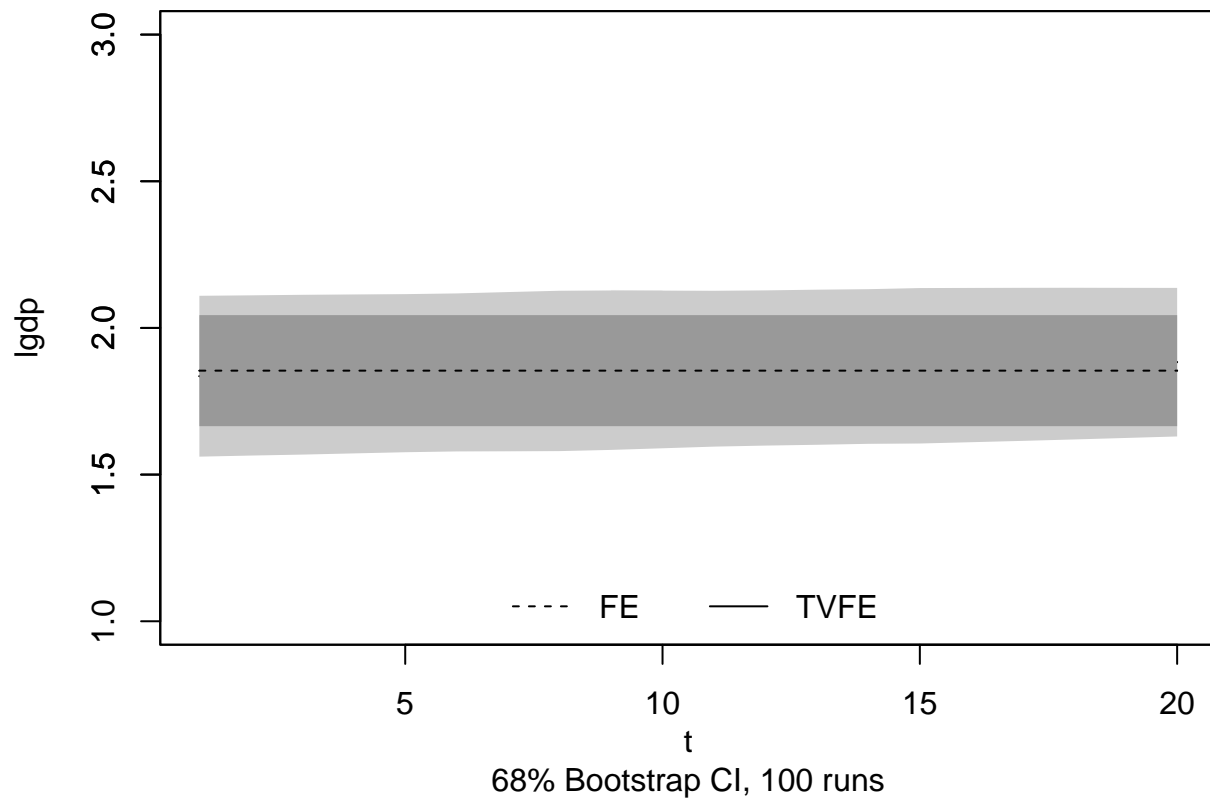
```
# Bootstrapping to get 95% confidence intervals
mod.tvfe.CI <- confint(mod.tvfe, level = 0.68)
mod.tvfe.CI
```

```
##
## Class: tvplm
##
## Mean of coefficient estimates:
## =====
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech  yearstd
##  1.859568 -0.257853 -0.005931  0.072750 -2.337054
##
## LOWER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech  yearstd
##  1.593111 -0.308822 -0.01318  0.04743 -2.77368
##
## UPPER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech  yearstd
##  2.126026 -0.206881  0.001322  0.098067 -1.900426
##
## Bandwidth: 1
```

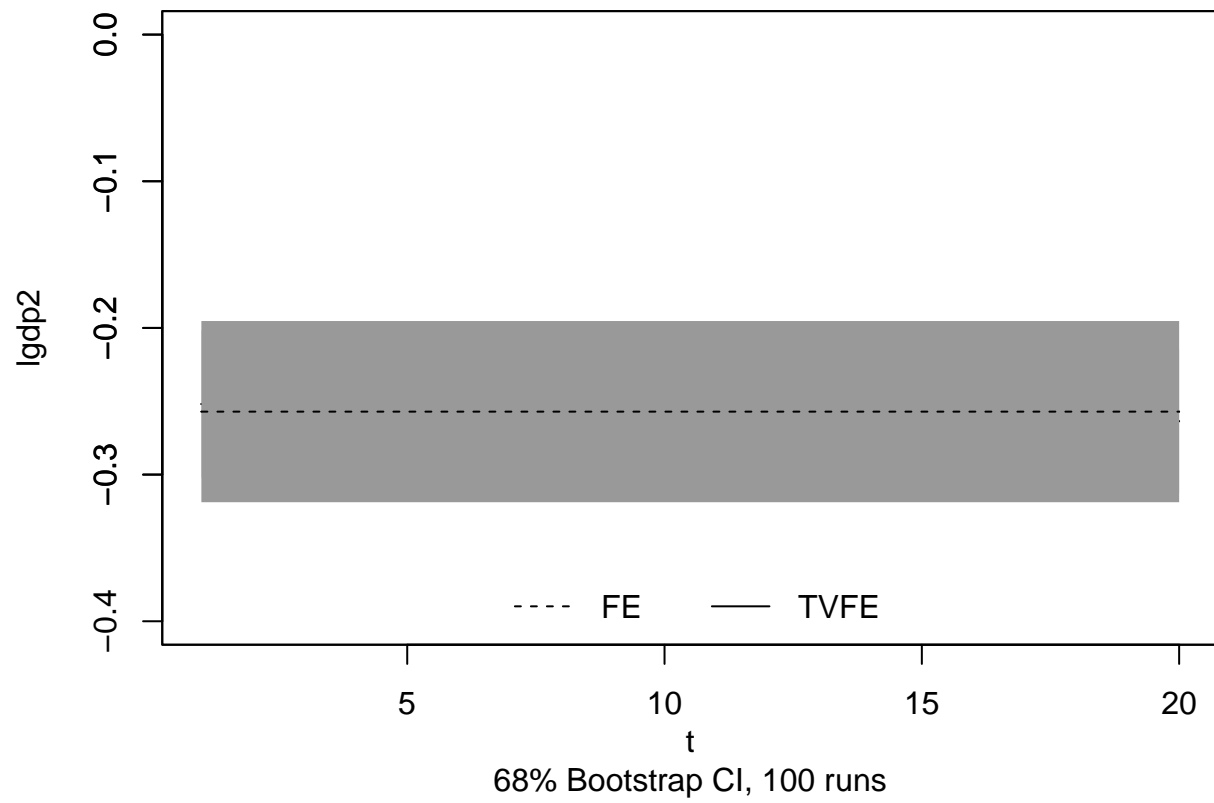
Post-estimation

1) Comparison plot of the within estimators

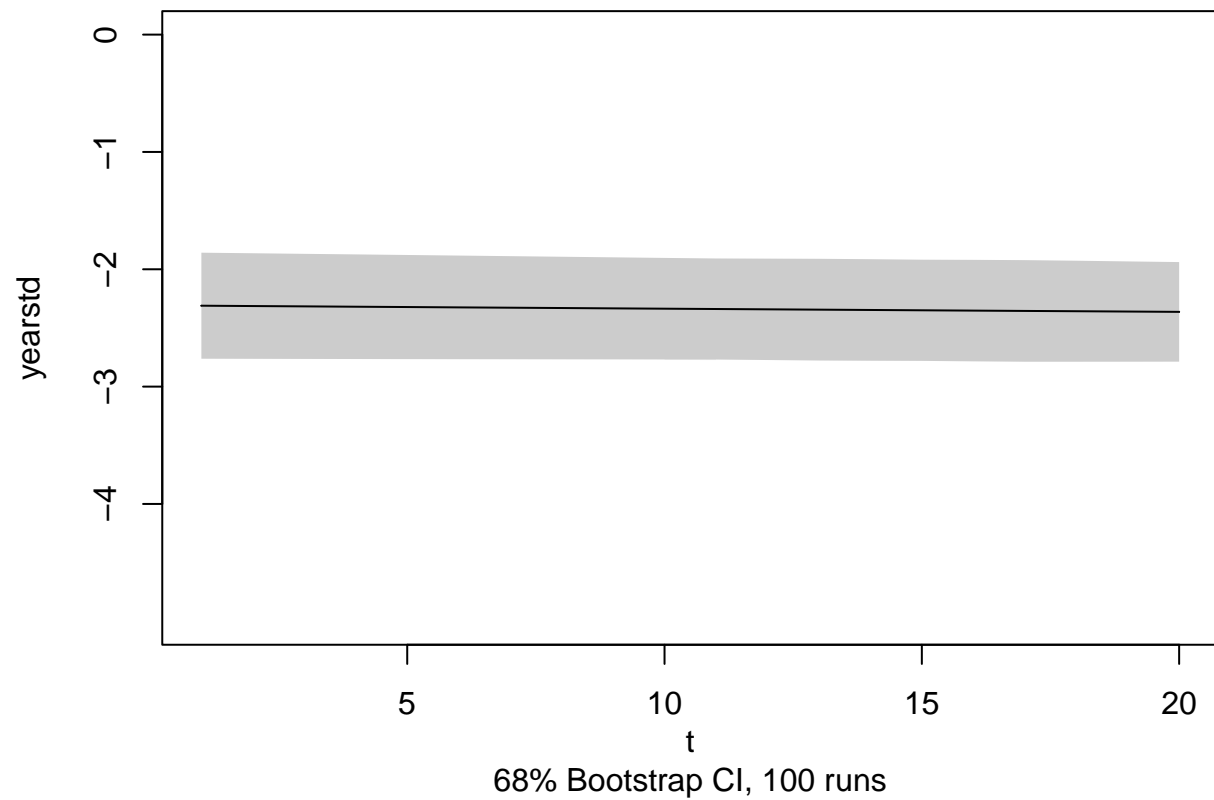
```
# see the time-varying pattern of the linear term's parameter:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 1, ylim = c(1, 3))
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
par(new = TRUE)
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(1, 3), ylab = "", xlab = "", type = "l",
graphics::polygon(c(rev(x.axis), x.axis), c(rep(rev(mod.fe.CI[1, 2]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[1, 2],
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



```
# see the time-varying pattern of the quadratic term's parameter:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 2, ylim = c(-0.4, 0))
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
par(new = TRUE)
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(-0.4, 0), ylab="", xlab="", type = "n")
graphics::polygon(c(rev(x.axis), x.axis), c(rep(rev(mod.fe.CI[2, 2]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[2, 2], mod.tvfe.CI$obs)))
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



```
# see the estimated trend function:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 5, ylim = c(-5, 0))
```



```
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 5),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
```

2) in-sample forecasting MSE

```
fittedtvfe <- mod.tvfe$fitted
MSE_fe <- mean((mod.fe$residuals)^2)
MSE_fe
```

```
## [1] 0.004076715
```

```
MSE_tvfe <- mean((mod.tvfe$residuals)^2)
MSE_tvfe
```

```
## [1] 0.004066003
```

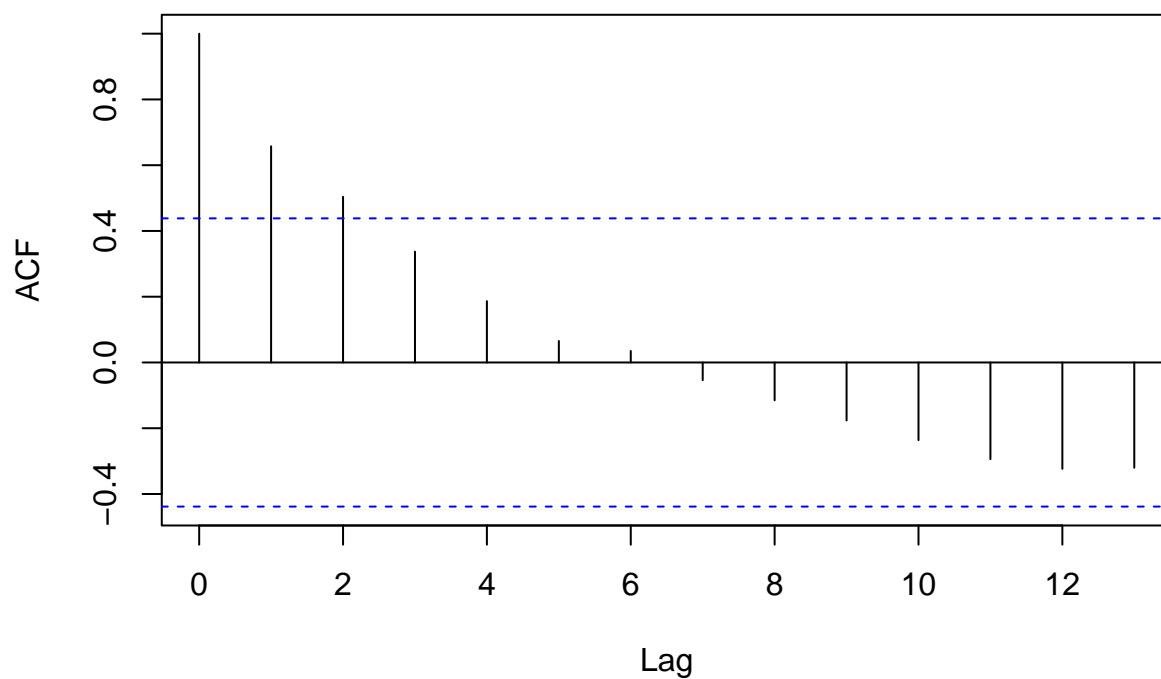
3) Residual's ACF

```
residtvfe <- mod.tvfe$residuals
residtvfe
```

```
## [1] -0.022739860  0.028829410  0.023887472  0.027637618  0.031244478
## [6]  0.030634113  0.021998394  0.027045102  0.022100889  0.016187641
## [11]  0.007457731  0.007975626  0.007633031  0.006402867  0.005348936
## [16] -0.005281244 -0.013816642 -0.023199383 -0.033476085 -0.043695156
## [21] -0.041845456  0.001543504  0.029208482 -0.066055494  0.001265957
## [26]  0.053176335  0.022453034 -0.038556205 -0.018097463 -0.016679480
## [31] -0.006180287 -0.001413637 -0.006810277 -0.012599477 -0.014229875
## [36] -0.011170106  0.009763683  0.019831480  0.013461623  0.012997750
## [41]  0.119531618 -0.099187172  0.108659163  0.075700206  0.055079599
## [46] -0.384200628  0.032861712  0.017806515  0.002907347  0.025142429
## [51] -0.108361379 -0.063831101 -0.028338296 -0.016915372 -0.002448776
## [56]  0.021844369  0.034896186  0.039133745  0.040290331  0.058735015
```

```
N=3
# define a matrix to contain TVFE residues:
resid_tvfe= matrix(NA,nrow=N,ncol=20)
# define a vector to contain KPSS test results:
pro_reject <- logical(30)
for (i in (1:N)){
  resid_tvfe[i,] <- residtvfe[(1+20*(i-1)):(20*i)]
  acf(ts(resid_tvfe[i,]))
  # do a kpss test
  data_i = ts(resid_tvfe[i,])
  kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE)
  p_value <- kpss.test(ts(data_i))$p.value
  pro_reject[i] <- p_value < .05
}
```

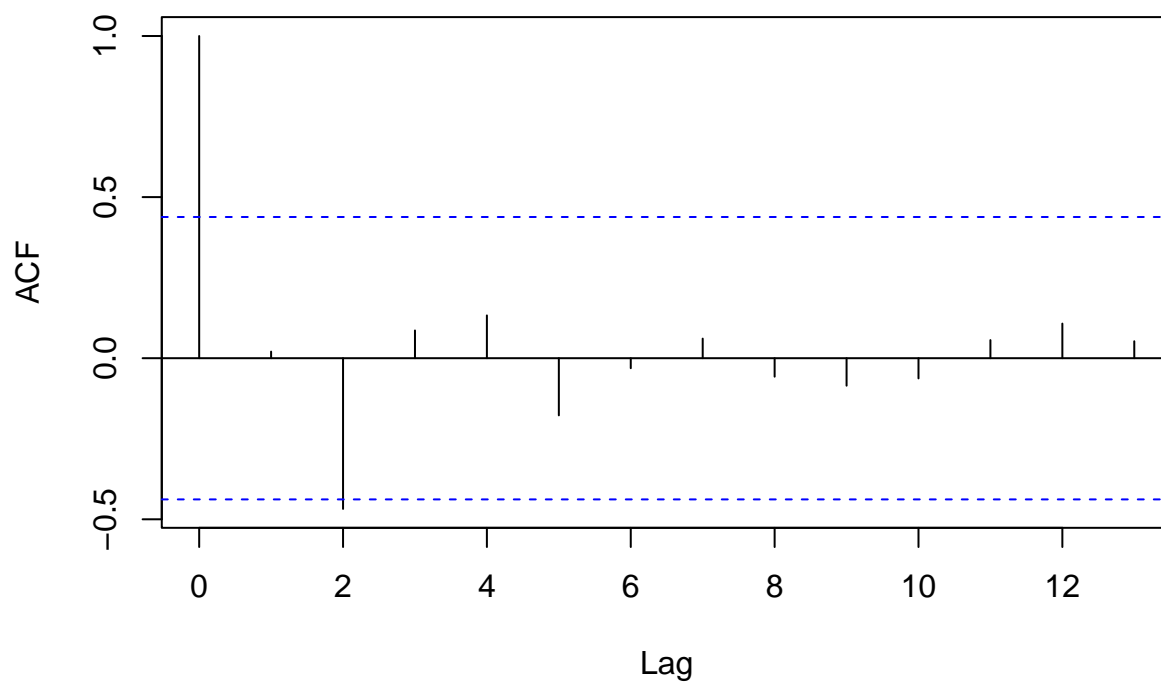
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE): p-value  
## greater than printed p-value
```

```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i)): p-value greater than printed p-value
```

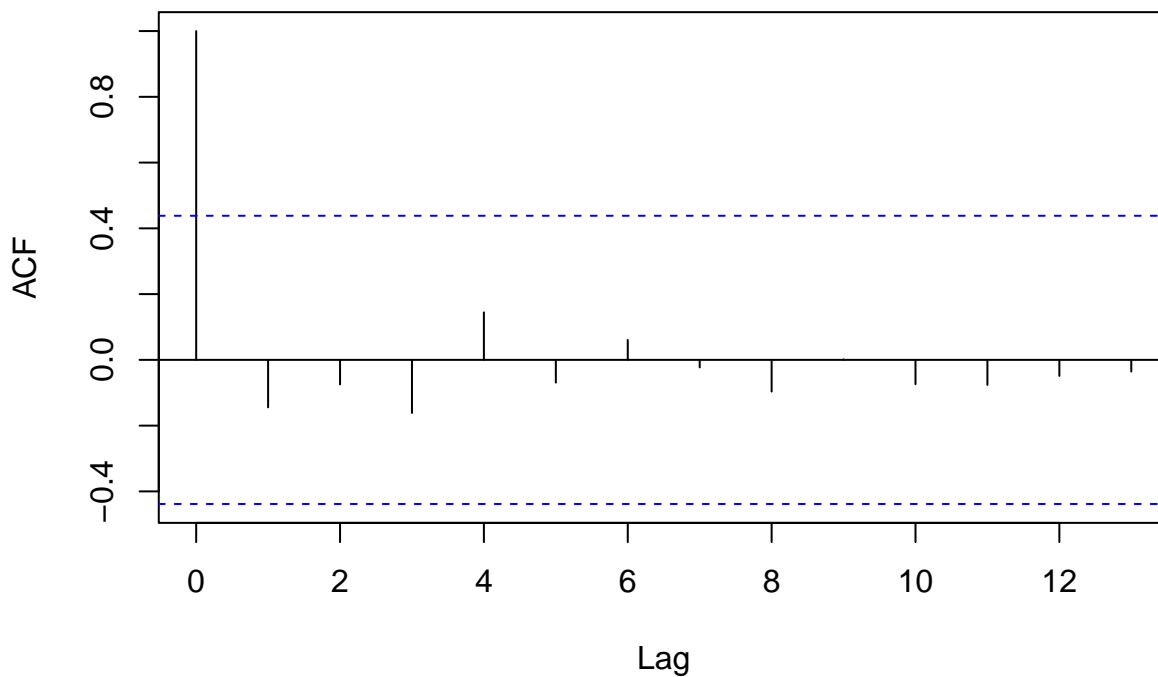
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE): p-value
## greater than printed p-value
```

```
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE): p-value
## greater than printed p-value
```

Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



```
pro_reject
```

```
## [1] TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [13] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [25] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

4) 3-steps out-of-sample prediction MSE (to forecast the $\log(\text{CO}_2)$ value in year 2017, 2018 and 2019)

TVFE:

```
mod.tvfe <- tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),
  data = e, method ="pooling", bw = NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 20
```

```
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)
forca_matrix <- c()
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times
```

```

select_data <- e_0915 %>%
  filter(province == p) %>%
  filter( year %in% year_list) %>%
  select( "lco2", "lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech", "yearstd")
new_data <- select_data%>% select("lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech", "yearstd")
forca =c(0,0,0)
forca <- forecast(mod.tvfe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3
forca_matrix <-rbind(forca_matrix,forca) # p x 3 matrix
}
observe <- e_0915%>%
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
  select("lco2")
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

MSE = c(0,0,0)

for (j in 1:3){
  MSE[j]= mean((forca_matrix[,j]-observe_matrix[,j])^2)
}

MSE

```

```
## [1] 0.001940786 0.002255282 0.002675460
```

FE:

```

library(plm)
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)
forca_matrix <- c()
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%
    filter(province == p) %>%
    filter( year %in% year_list) %>%
    select( "lco2", "lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech")
  new_data <- select_data%>% select("lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech")
  forca =c(0,0,0)
  forca <- predict(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3
  forca_matrix <-rbind(forca_matrix,forca) # p x 3 matrix
}

```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```



```

observe <- e_0915%>%
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
  select("lco2")
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

MSE = c(0,0,0)

for (j in 1:3){
  MSE[j]= mean((forca_matrix[,j]-observe_matrix[,j])^2)
}

MSE

```

```
## [1] 0.001898252 0.002233523 0.002652738
```

SW (4)

```

e_0915 <- read_excel("~/Desktop/RP/all_0915.xlsx", sheet = "Western", range = "C1:K93")
# name the vectors:
colnames(e_0915) <- c("province", "year", "lco2", "lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech", "region", "yearstd")
e <- filter(e_0915, year<=2016)
ff<-e$ff
tech<-e$tech

```

FE

```

mod.fe <- plm::plm(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech, index = c("province", "year"), model = "within", data=e)
mod.fe.CI <- confint(mod.fe, level = 0.68)
mod.fe.CI

```

```

##              16 %              84 %
## lgdp    0.599367074 1.025444954
## lgdp2 -0.108427481 0.034807273
## ff      0.002151271 0.006863931
## tech    0.006812250 0.013935096

```

TVFE

Kernel: Gaussian Bandwidth: 0.6 Method: within

```

mod.tvfe <- tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),
  data = e, method ="within", bw =NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")

```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 0.2727968
```

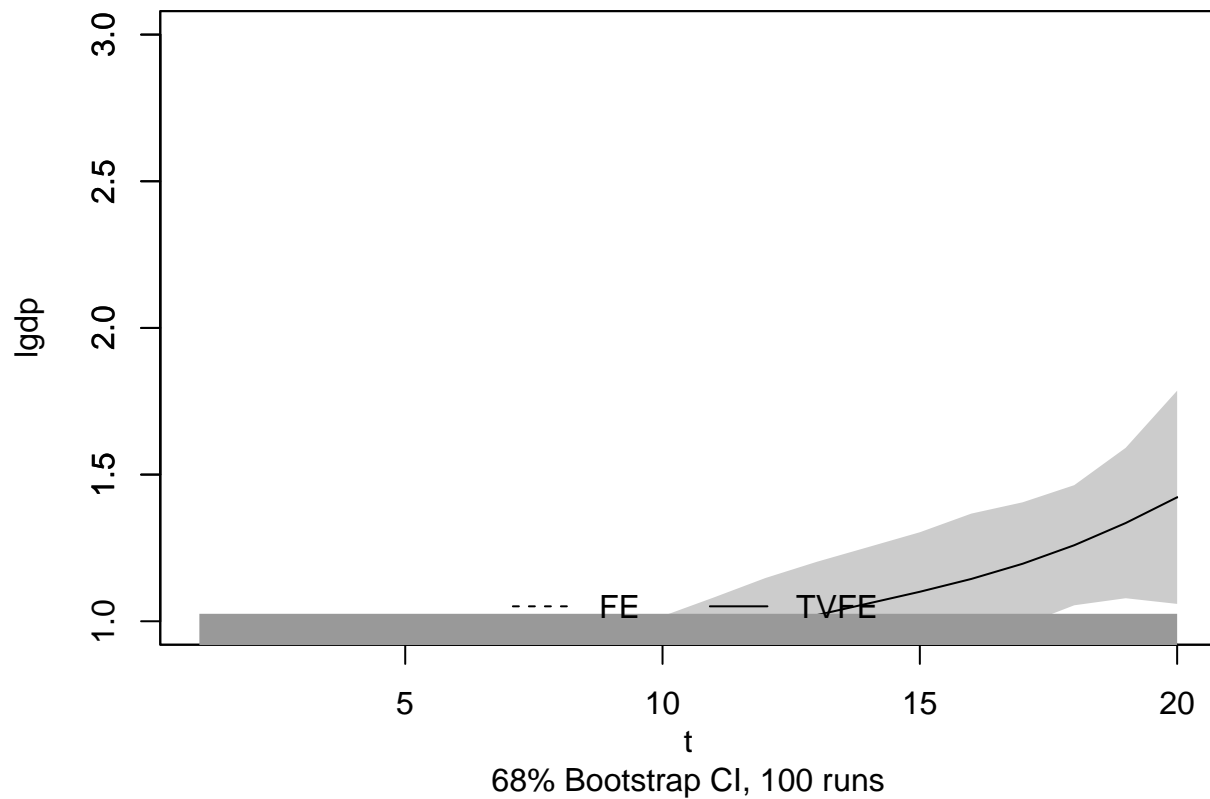
```
# Bootstrapping to get 95% confidence intervals
mod.tvfe.CI <- confint(mod.tvfe, level = 0.68)
mod.tvfe.CI
```

```
##
## Class: tvplm
##
## Mean of coefficient estimates:
## =====
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
## 0.879507 -0.037325 0.004679 0.012406 -0.881370
##
## LOWER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
## 0.6720411 -0.1087699 0.0001528 0.0017976 -1.2606533
##
## UPPER (68%):
##      lgdp      lgdp2      ff      tech      yearstd
## 1.086973 0.034119 0.009205 0.023014 -0.502086
##
## Bandwidth: 0.2728
```

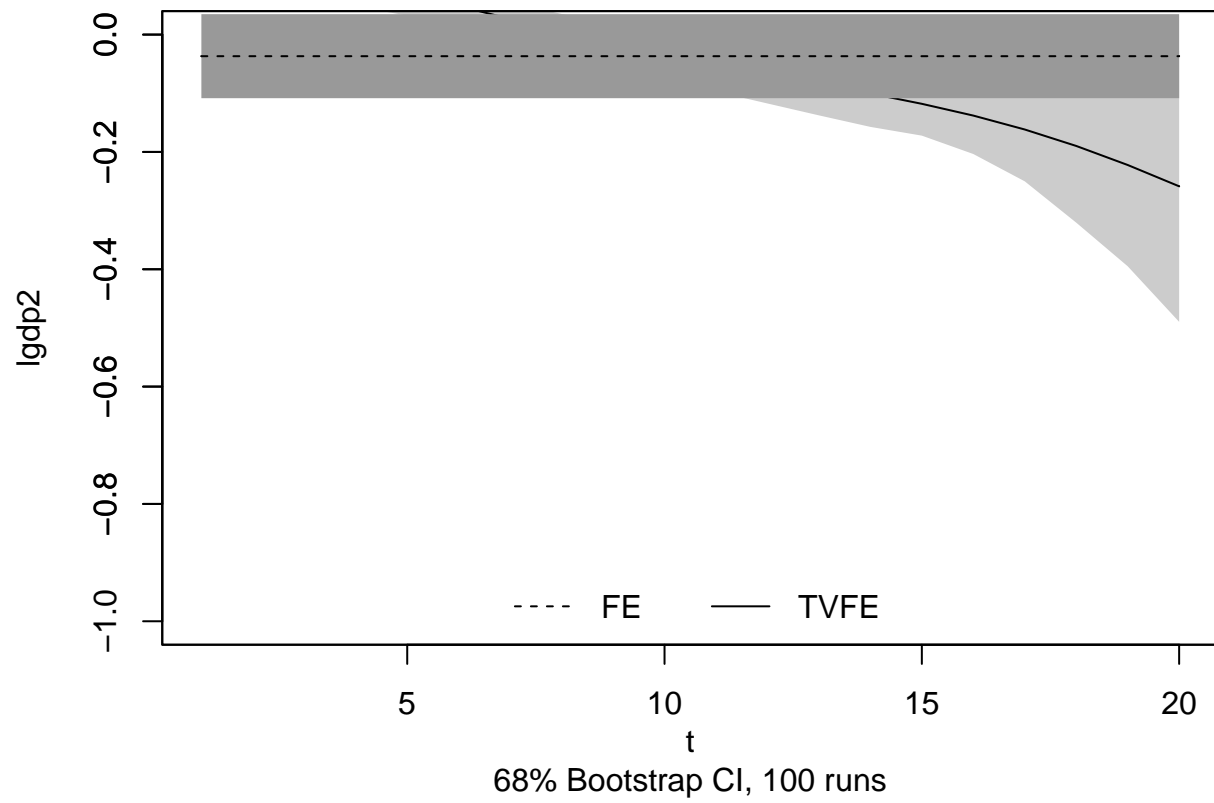
Post-estimation

1) Comparison plot of the within estimators

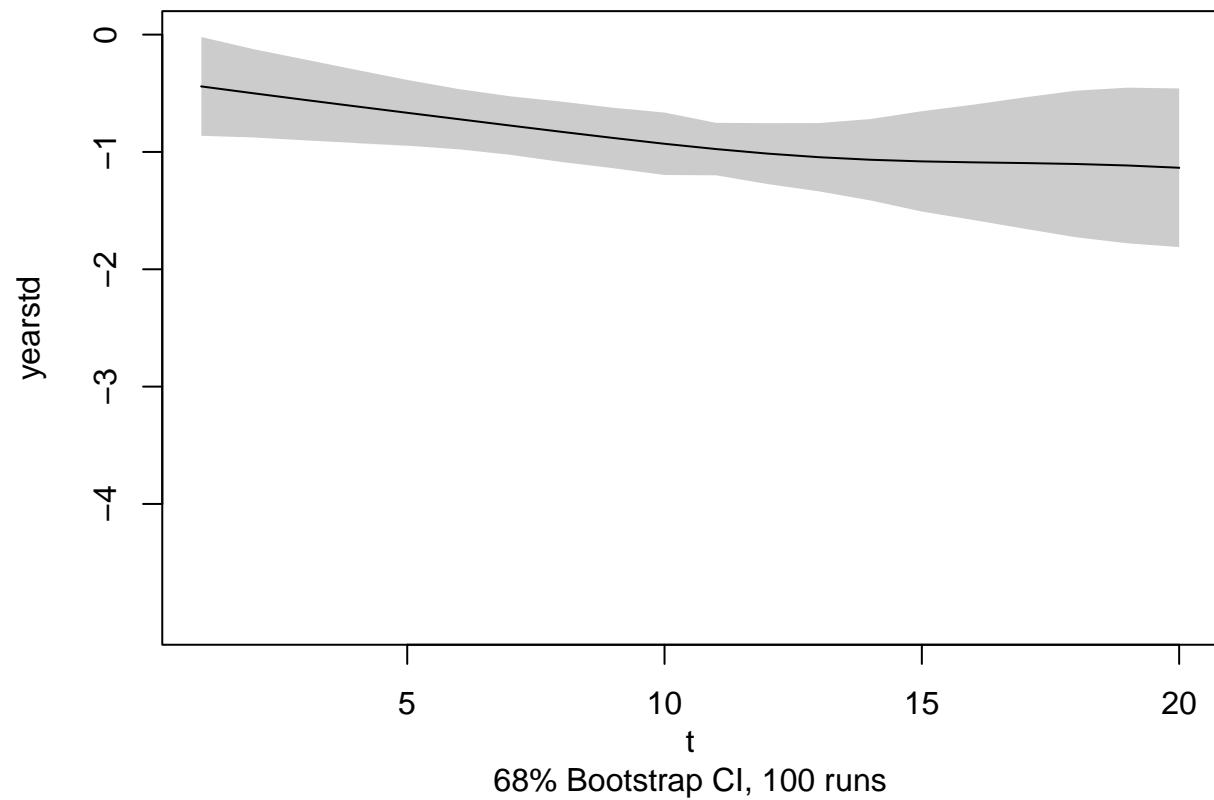
```
# see the time-varying pattern of the linear term's parameter:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 1, ylim = c(1, 3))
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
par(new = TRUE)
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(1, 3), ylab = "", xlab = "", type = "l",
graphics::polygon(c(rev(x.axis), x.axis), c(rep(rev(mod.fe.CI[1, 2]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[1, 2]),
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[1,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



```
# see the time-varying pattern of the quadratic term's parameter:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 2, ylim = c(-1, 0))
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 1),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
par(new = TRUE)
plot(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), ylim = c(-1, 0), ylab="", xlab="", type = "l")
graphics::polygon(c(rev(x.axis), x.axis), c(rep(rev(mod.fe.CI[2, 2]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), rep(mod.fe.CI[2, 2], mod.tvfe.CI$obs)))
lines(x.axis, rep(mean(mod.fe.CI[2,]), mod.tvfe.CI$obs), lty=2)
legend("bottom", c("FE", "TVFE"), lty = 2:1, col = 1, ncol = 2, bty = "n")
```



```
# see the estimated trend function:
plot(mod.tvfe.CI, vars = 5, ylim = c(-5, 0))
```



```
graphics::par(mfrow = c(1, 5),
              mar = c(4, 4, 2, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
x.axis <- 1:mod.tvfe.CI$obs
```

2) in-sample forecasting MSE

```
fittedtvfe <- mod.tvfe$fitted
MSE_fe <- mean((mod.fe$residuals)^2)
MSE_fe
```

```
## [1] 0.007042975
```

```
MSE_tvfe <- mean((mod.tvfe$residuals)^2)
MSE_tvfe
```

```
## [1] 0.01378975
```

3) Residual's ACF

```
residtvfe <- mod.tvfe$residuals
residtvfe
```

```
## [1] 0.068173201 0.060703815 0.061076724 0.059428474 0.034853044
## [6] 0.030344591 -0.006332164 0.008595625 0.020926004 0.026932092
## [11] 0.015097239 0.060673508 0.071088513 0.034611295 0.019182403
## [16] -0.005401573 -0.072819050 -0.077110449 -0.088761333 -0.093824091
## [21] -0.120258118 -0.122779702 -0.123714831 -0.070857152 -0.095328390
## [26] -0.130722282 -0.095646239 -0.042410527 -0.051454724 -0.050637729
## [31] -0.067143322 -0.079578438 -0.070420712 -0.050772948 -0.019381908
## [36] -0.013501185 -0.057369822 -0.104416240 -0.147880693 -0.155149476
## [41] 0.062553061 0.114696453 0.056265002 0.079046169 0.059137241
## [46] 0.072285492 0.061208831 0.054706000 0.076958422 0.104957339
## [51] 0.110235827 0.130345540 0.140797818 0.174049974 0.190362762
## [56] 0.245254533 0.259389419 0.293056168 0.354481934 0.414032101
## [61] 0.010021401 0.009118759 -0.050968398 -0.044581691 -0.052926272
## [66] -0.039468577 0.004274792 0.007307659 -0.027491072 -0.049685448
## [71] -0.030015858 -0.023048099 -0.010458234 -0.033835349 -0.080569283
## [76] -0.097841785 -0.147533366 -0.145157942 -0.225222153 -0.254766731
```

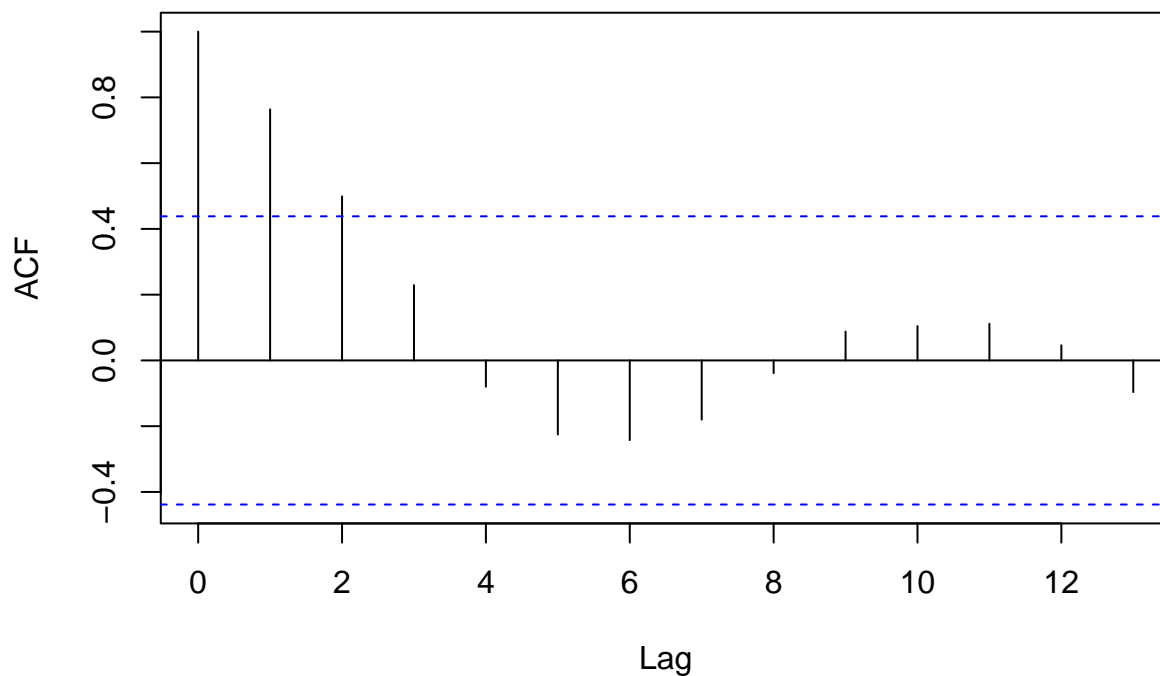
```
N=4
# define a matrix to contain TVFE residues:
resid_tvfe= matrix(NA,nrow=N,ncol=20)
# define a vector to contain KPSS test results:
pro_reject <- logical(30)
for (i in (1:N)){
  resid_tvfe[i,] <- residtvfe[(1+20*(i-1)):(20*i)]
  acf(ts(resid_tvfe[i,]))
}
```

```

# do a kpss test
data_i = ts(resid_tvfe[i,])
kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE)
p_value <- kpss.test(ts(data_i))$p.value
pro_reject[i] <- p_value < .05
}

```

Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



```

## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i), null = c("Level"), lshort = TRUE): p-value
## greater than printed p-value

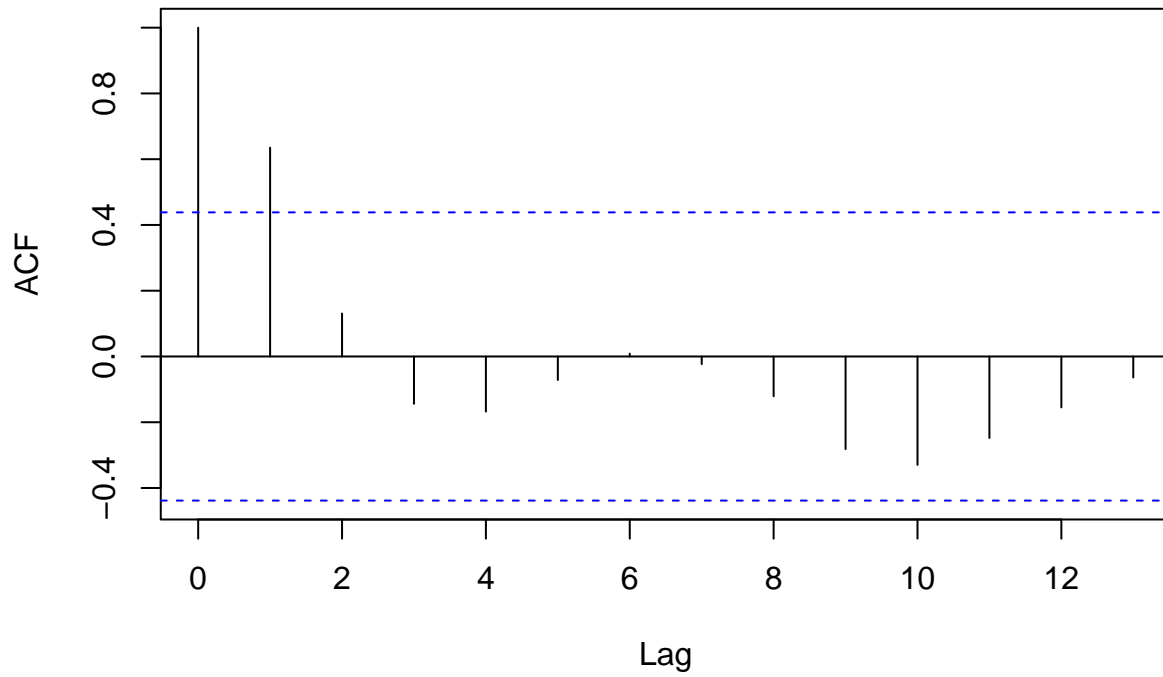
```

```

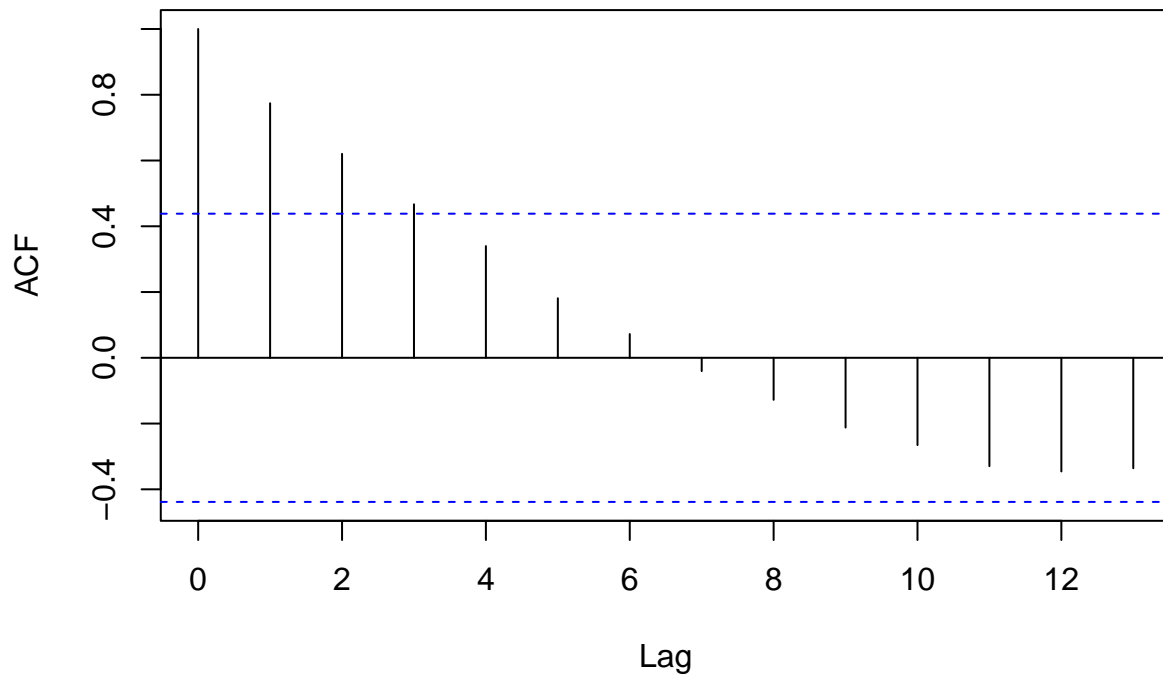
## Warning in kpss.test(ts(data_i)): p-value greater than printed p-value

```

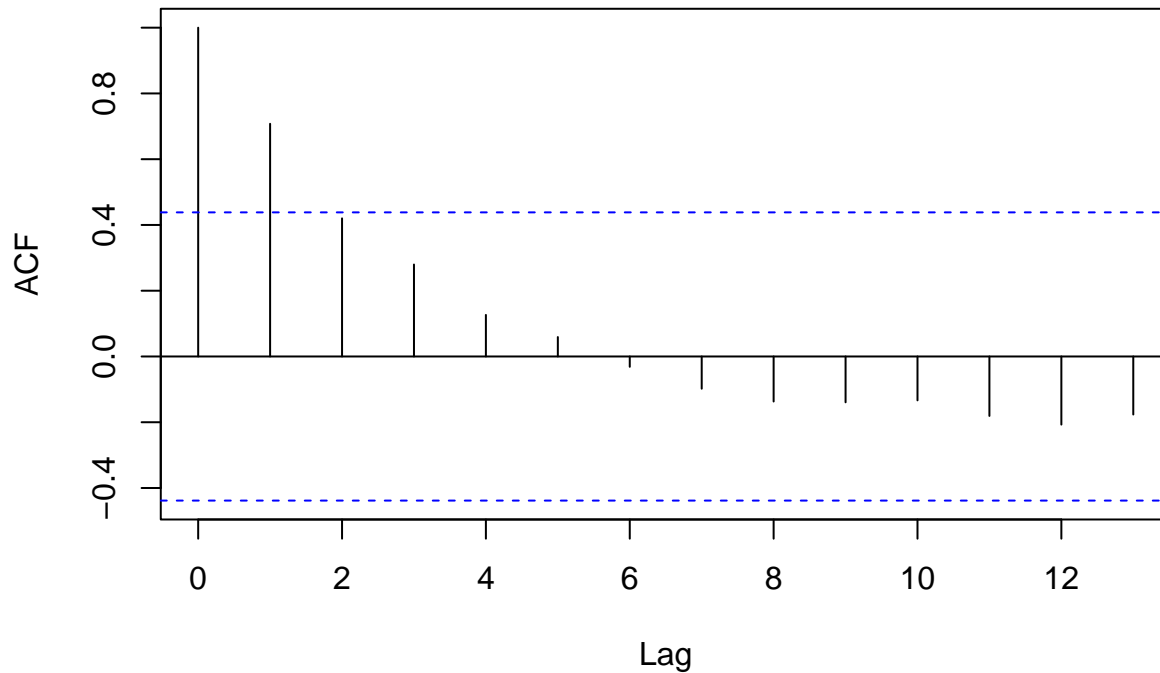
Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



Series ts(resid_tvfe[i,])



```
pro_reject
```

```
## [1] TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [13] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [25] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

4) 3-steps out-of-sample prediction MSE (to forecast the log(CO2) value in year 2017,2018 and 2019)

TVFE:

```
mod.tvfe <- tvReg::tvPLM(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+yearstd, index = c("province", "year"),
  data = e, method ="pooling", bw = NULL, tkernel="Gaussian")
```

```
## Calculating regression bandwidth... bw = 0.25
```

```
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)
forca_matrix <- c()
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%
    filter(province == p) %>%
    filter( year %in% year_list) %>%
    select( "lco2","lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","yearstd")
  new_data <- select_data%>% select("lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","yearstd")
  forca =c(0,0,0)
```



```

forca <- forecast(mod.tvfe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3
forca_matrix <- rbind(forca_matrix, forca) # p x 3 matrix
}
observe <- e_0915 %>%
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
  select("lco2")
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

```

```

## Warning in matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE): data length
## differs from size of matrix: [12 != 3 x 3]

```

```

MSE = c(0,0,0)

for (j in 1:3){
  MSE[j] = mean((forca_matrix[,j] - observe_matrix[,j])^2)
}

```

```

## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length

```

```

## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length

```

```

## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length

```

```

MSE

```

```

## [1] 0.1944008 0.2061131 0.2217890

```

```

FE:

```

```

library(plm)
pro_list <- unique(e_0915$province)
year_list <- c(2017,2018,2019)
forca_matrix <- c()
for(p in pro_list){ # loop p times
  select_data <- e_0915 %>%
    filter(province == p) %>%
    filter( year %in% year_list) %>%
    select( "lco2", "lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech")
  new_data <- select_data %>% select("lgdp", "lgdp2", "ff", "tech")
  forca = c(0,0,0)
  forca <- predict(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3) #1x3
  forca_matrix <- rbind(forca_matrix, forca) # p x 3 matrix
}

```

```

## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.

```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
## Warning in predict.plm(mod.fe, newdata = new_data, n.ahead = 3): Data supplied
## in argument 'newdata' is not a pdata.frame; weighted mean of fixed effects as in
## original model used for prediction, see ?predict.plm.
```

```
observe <- e_0915%>%
  filter(year %in% year_list) %>%
  select("lco2")
observe_matrix <- matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
## Warning in matrix(observe$lco2, nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE): data length
## differs from size of matrix: [12 != 3 x 3]
```

```
MSE = c(0,0,0)

for (j in 1:3){
  MSE[j]= mean((forca_matrix[,j]-observe_matrix[,j])^2)
}
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
## Warning in forca_matrix[, j] - observe_matrix[, j]: longer object length is not
## a multiple of shorter object length
```

```
MSE
```

```
## [1] 0.1811883 0.1967218 0.2157243
```

limitation and future direction

#Heterogeneity panel FE model with a second-order polynomial trend function

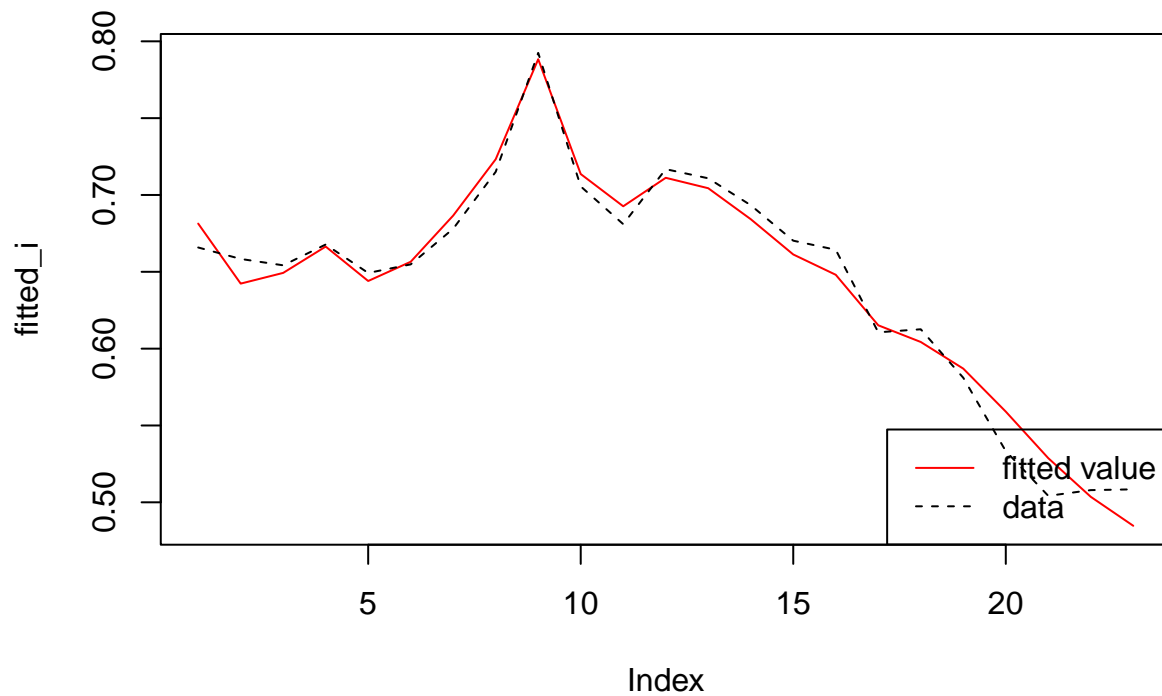
```
N=30
coefficient= matrix(NA,nrow=N,ncol=7)
#resid= matrix(NA,nrow=N,ncol=7)
for (i in (1:N)){
  data_i = all_0915[all_0915["Index"]==i,c("lco2","lgdp","lgdp2","ff","tech","region")]
  year_std = (1:dim(data_i)[1])/dim(data_i)[1]
```

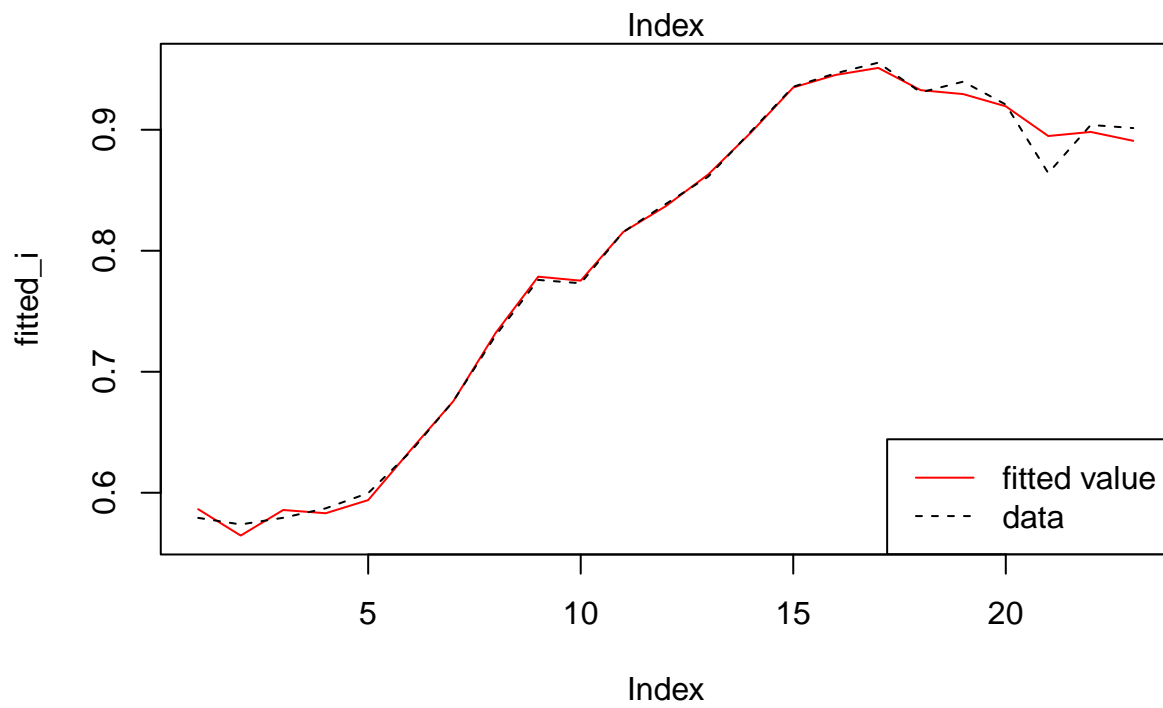
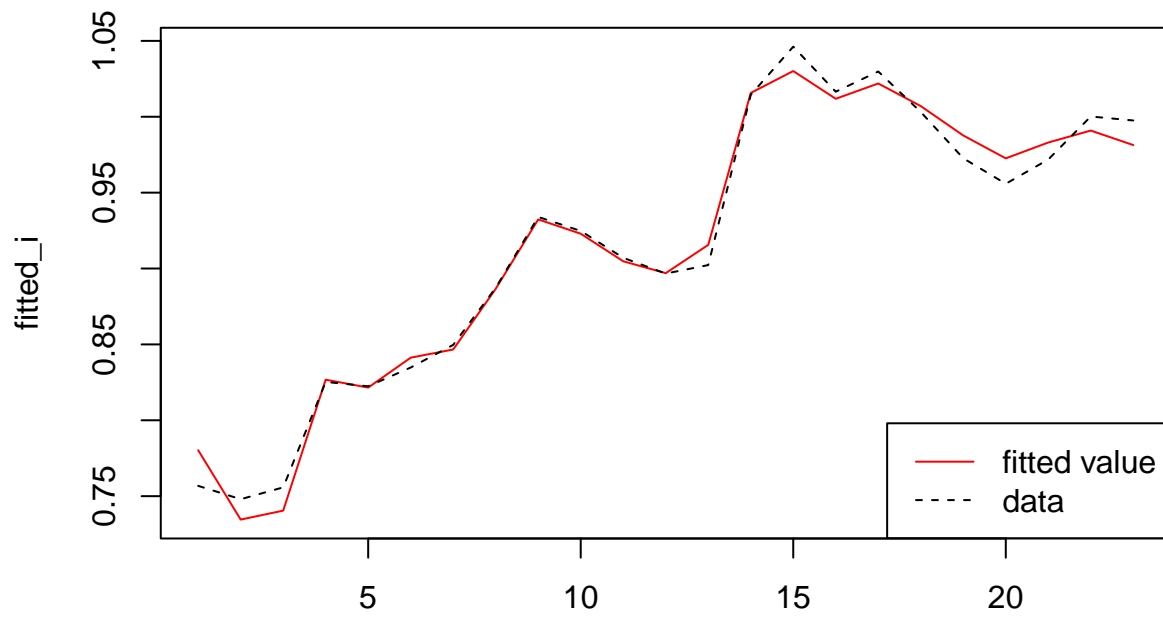
```

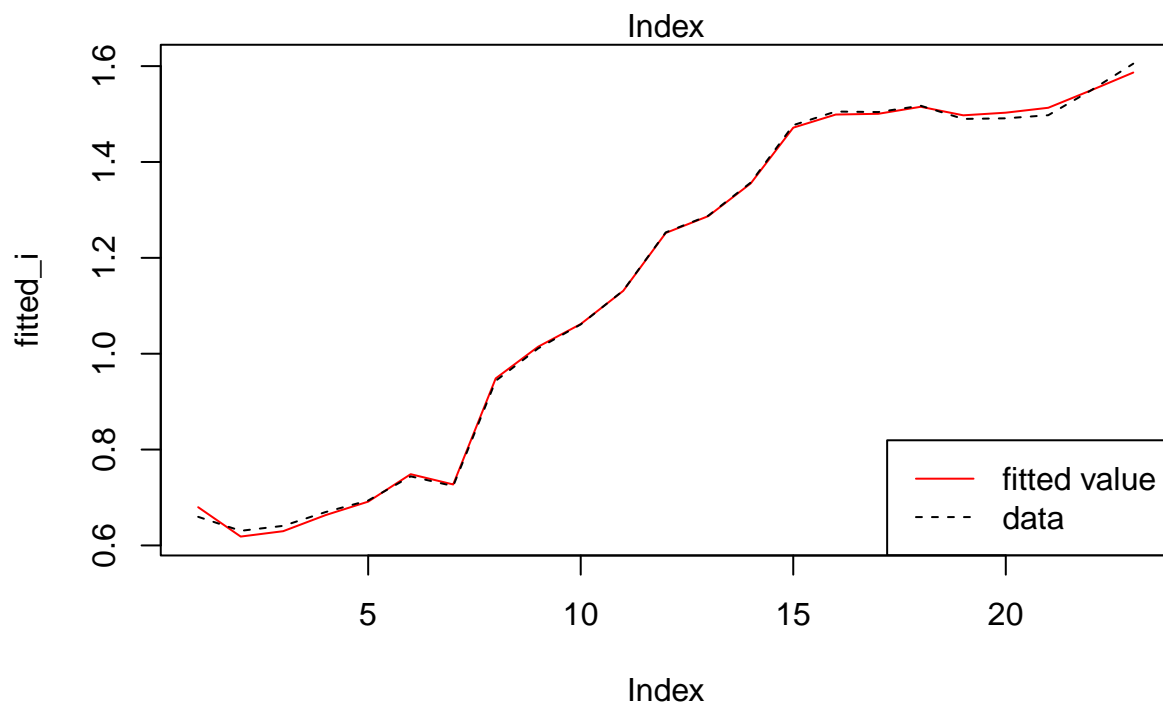
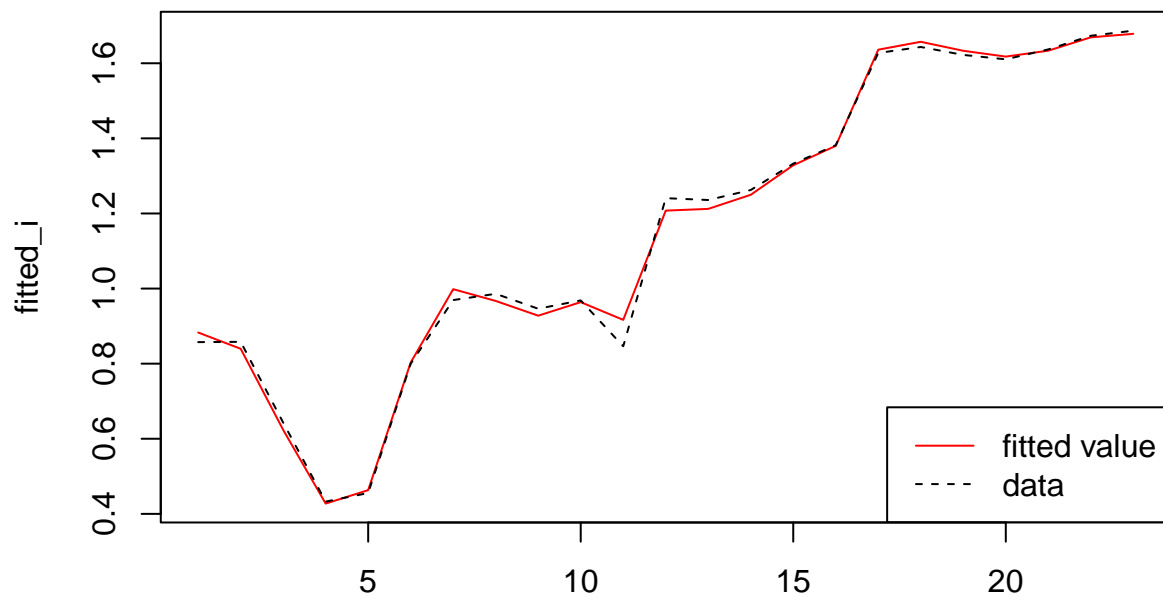
est_i = lm(lco2~lgdp+lgdp2+ff+tech+year_std + I(year_std^2),data=data_i)

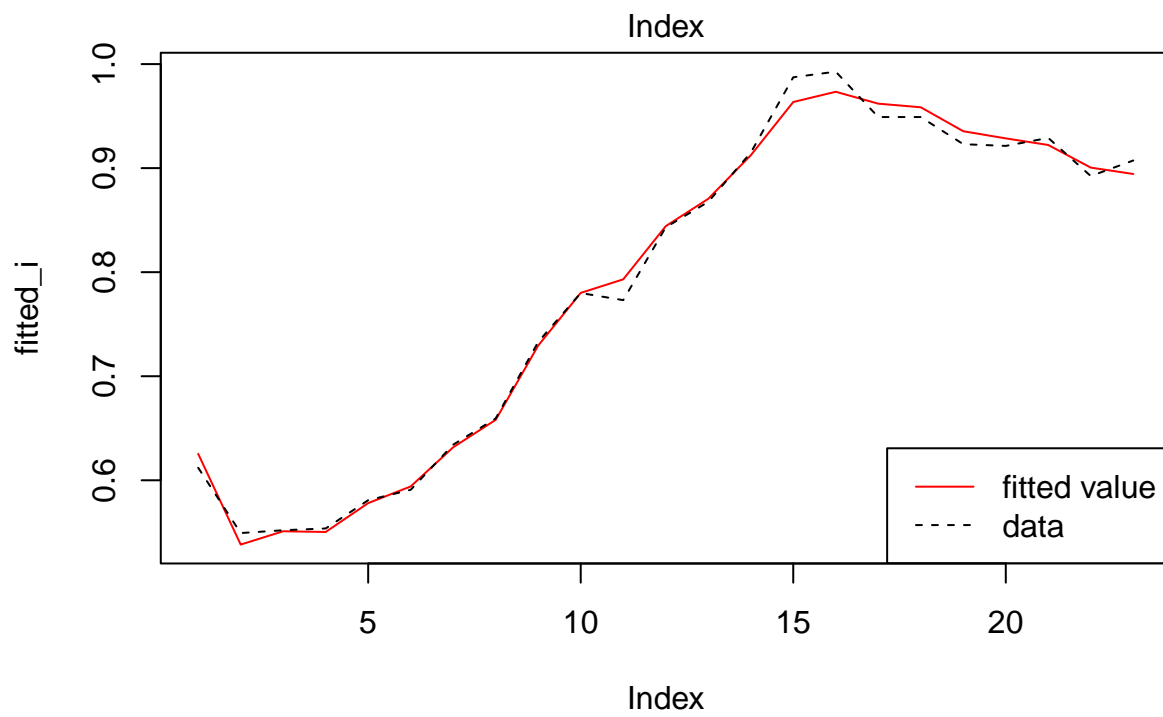
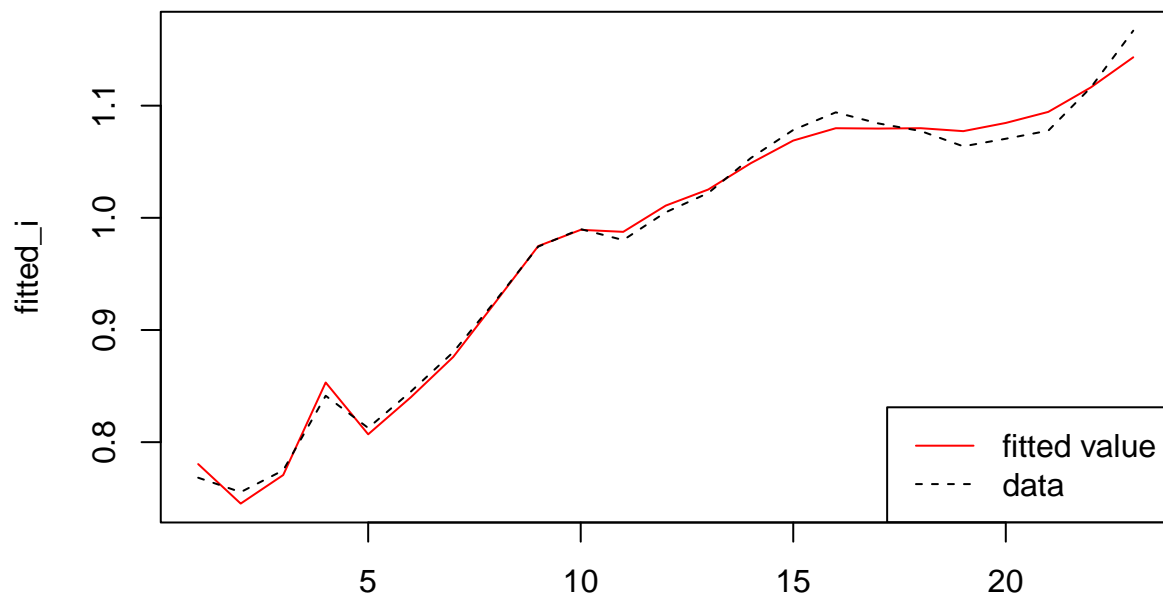
coefficient[i,] = est_i$coefficients
residual_i=est_i$residuals
fitted_i=est_i$fitted.values
# residual_i
#acf(residual_i)
plot(fitted_i,ylim=c(min(data_i$lco2,fitted_i),max(data_i$lco2,fitted_i)),type='l',col='red')
lines(data_i$lco2,lty=2)
legend('bottomright',c('fitted value','data'),lty=c(1,2),col=c('red','black'))
}

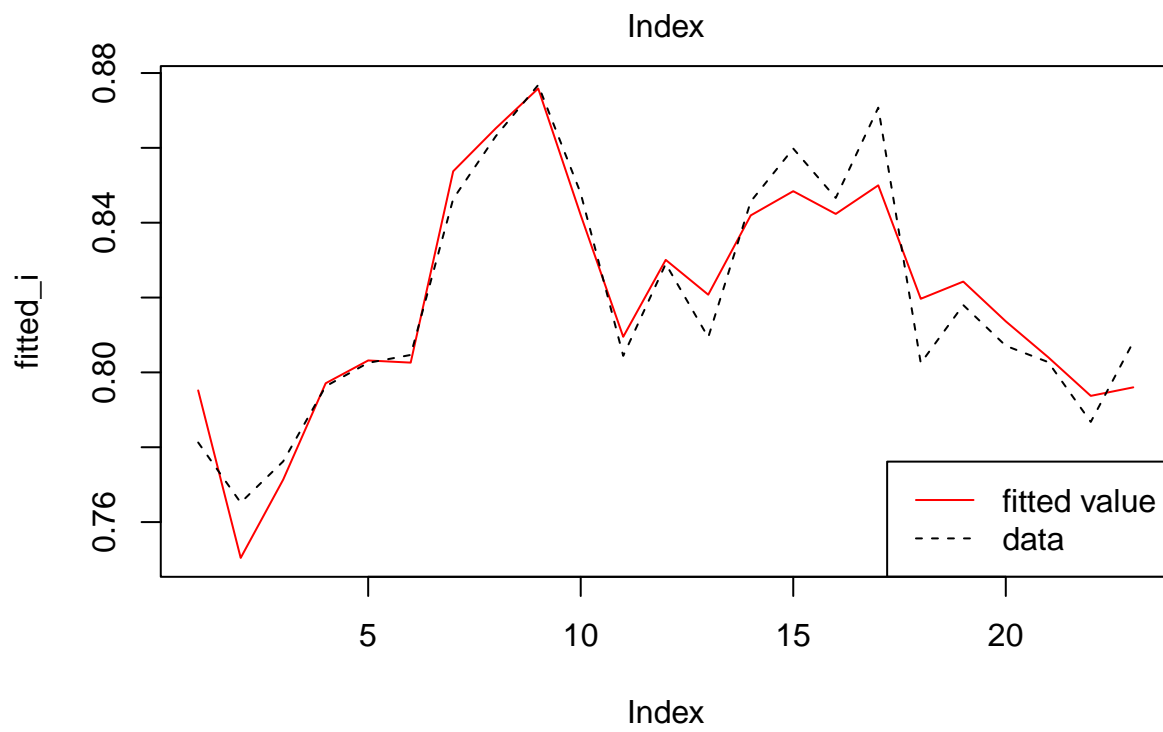
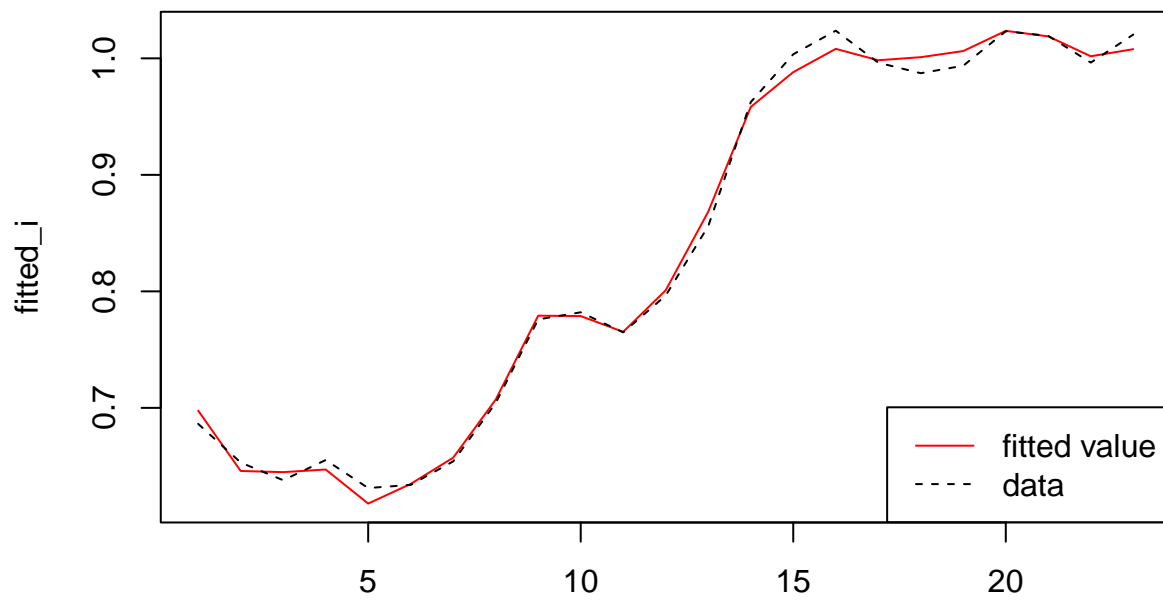
```

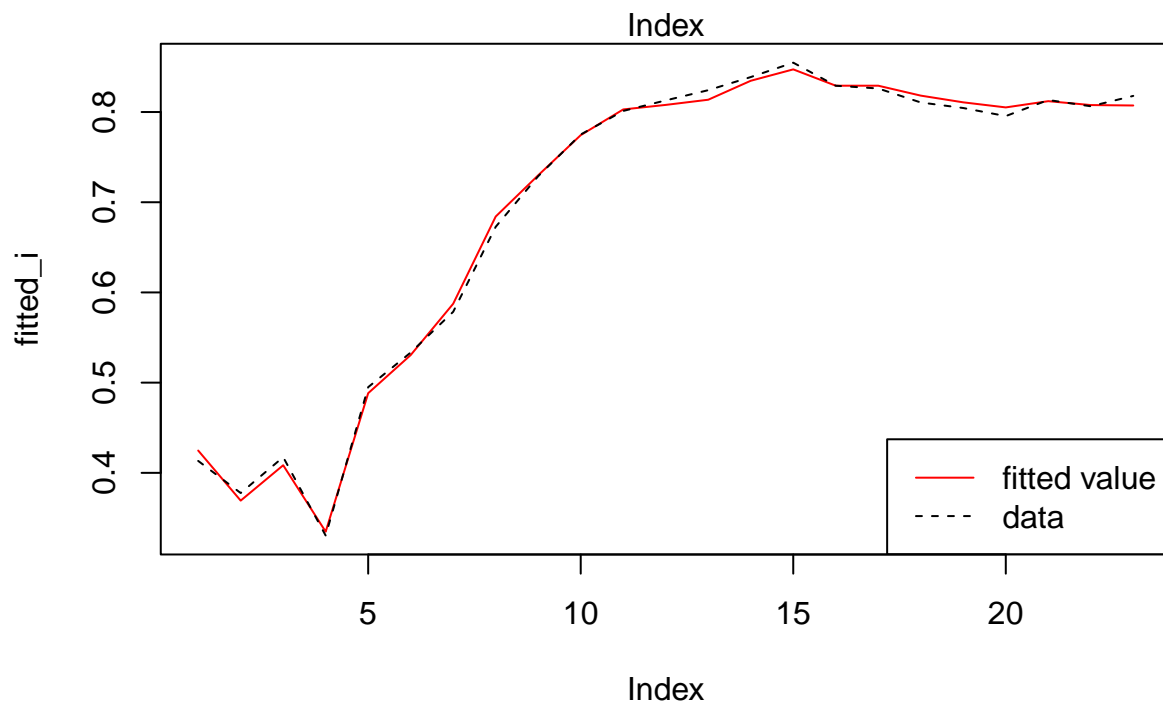
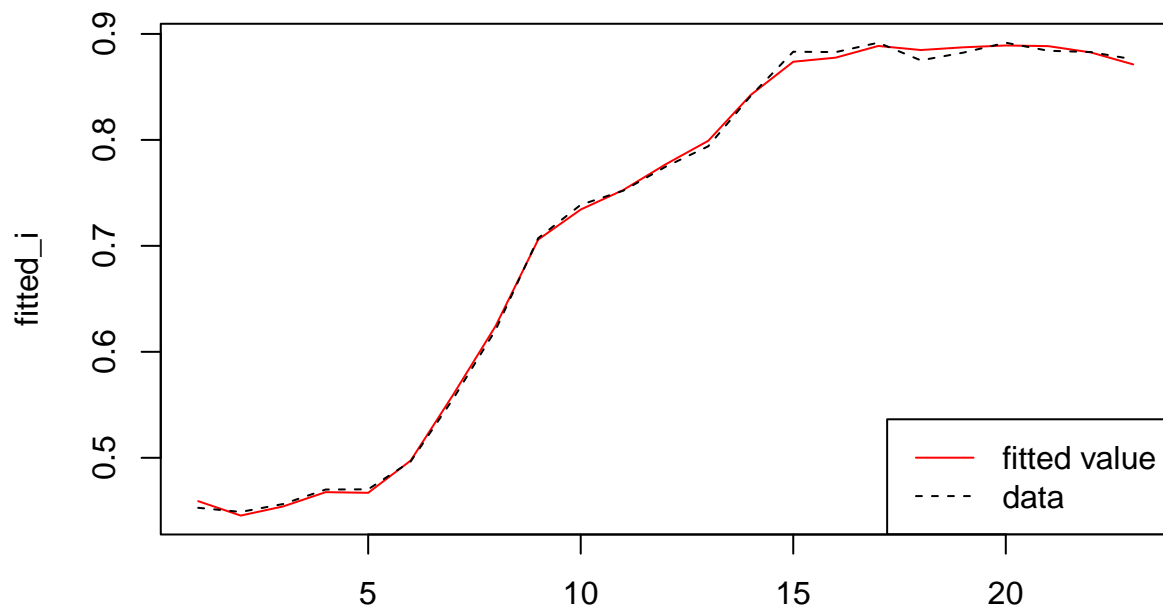


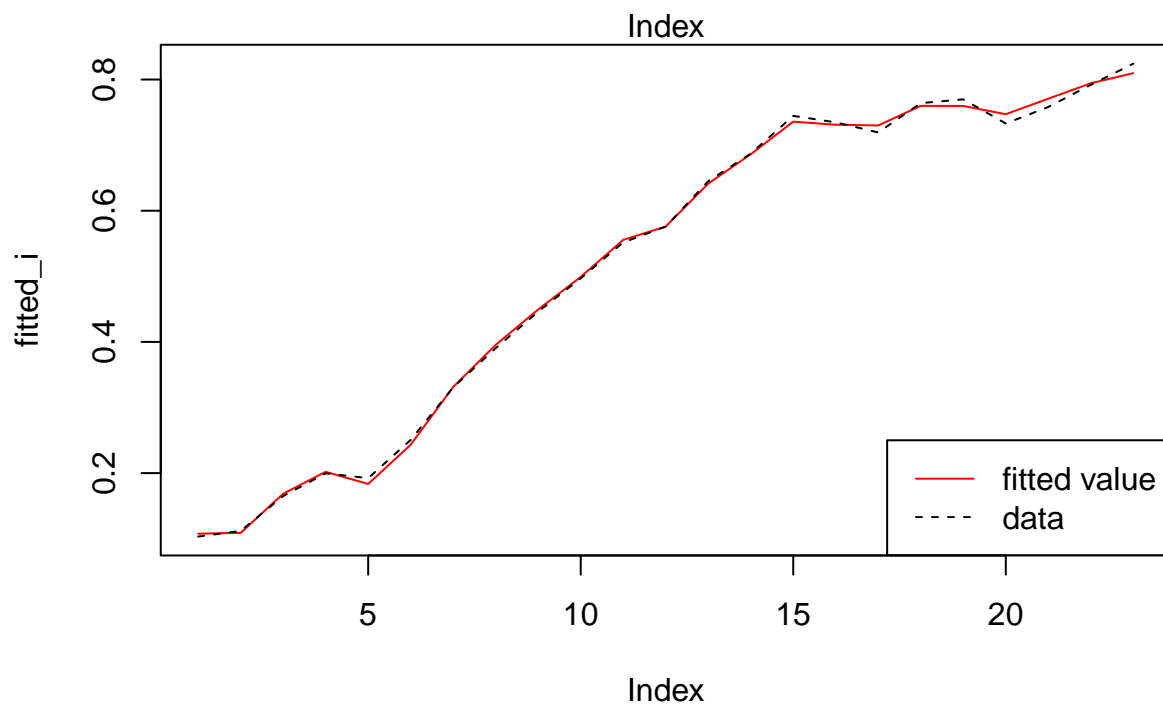
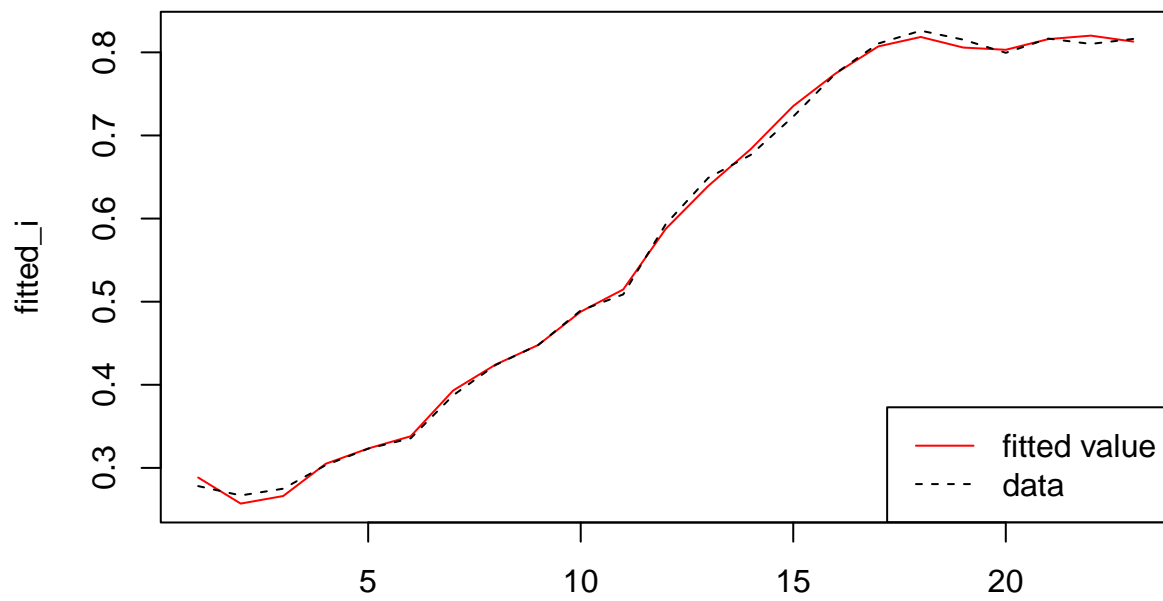


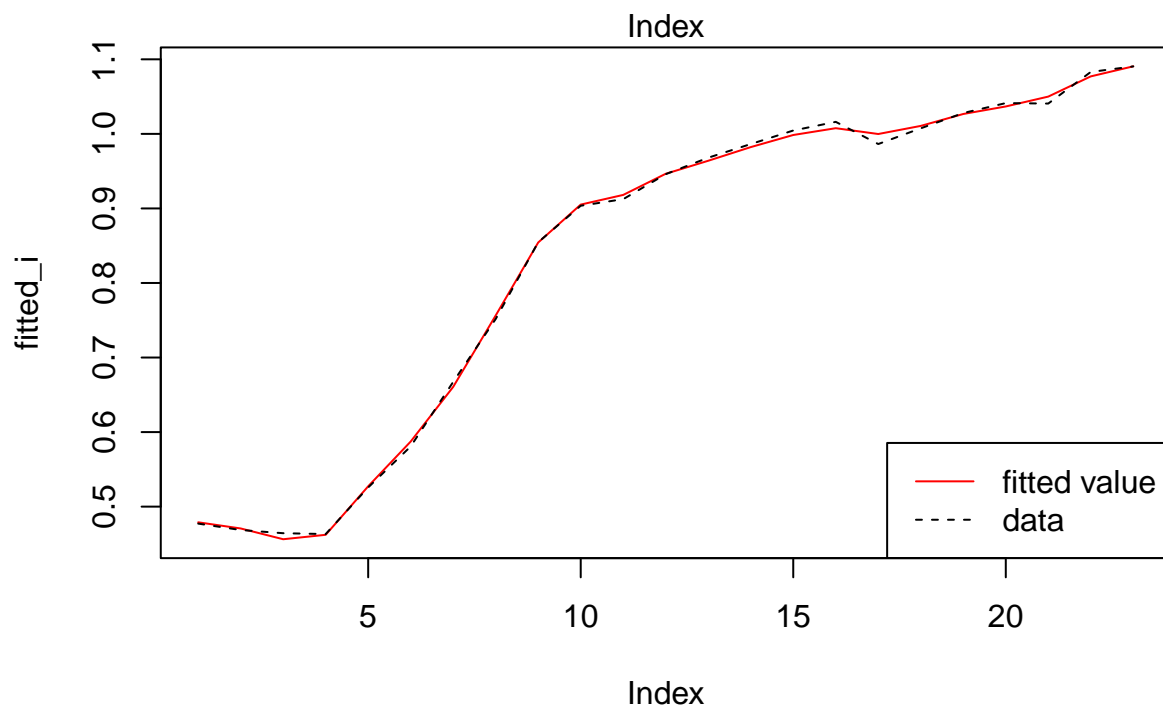
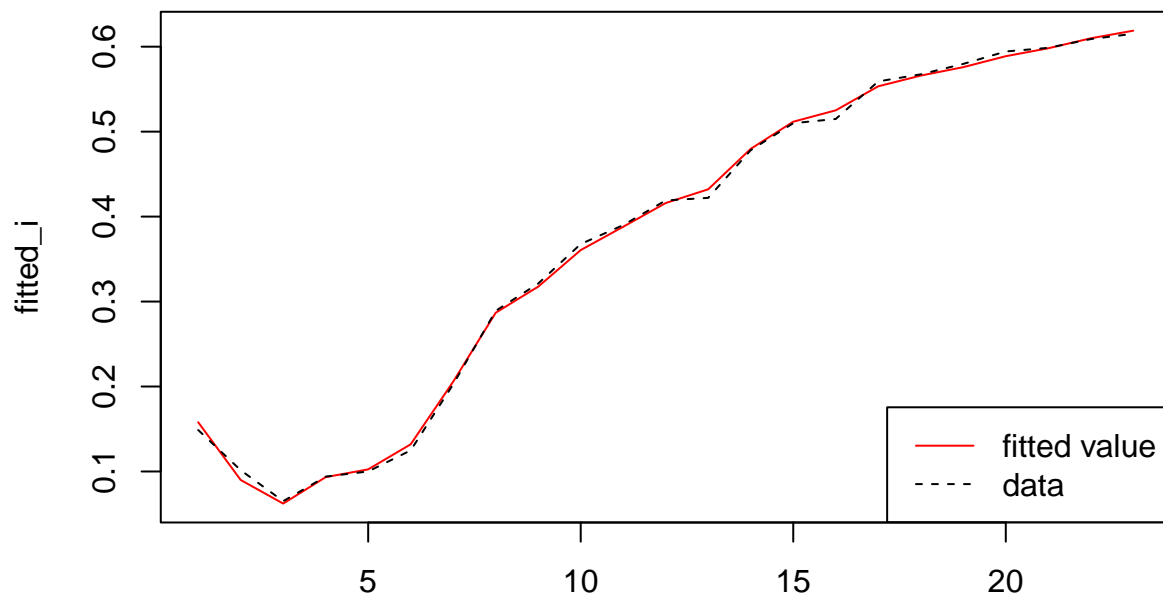


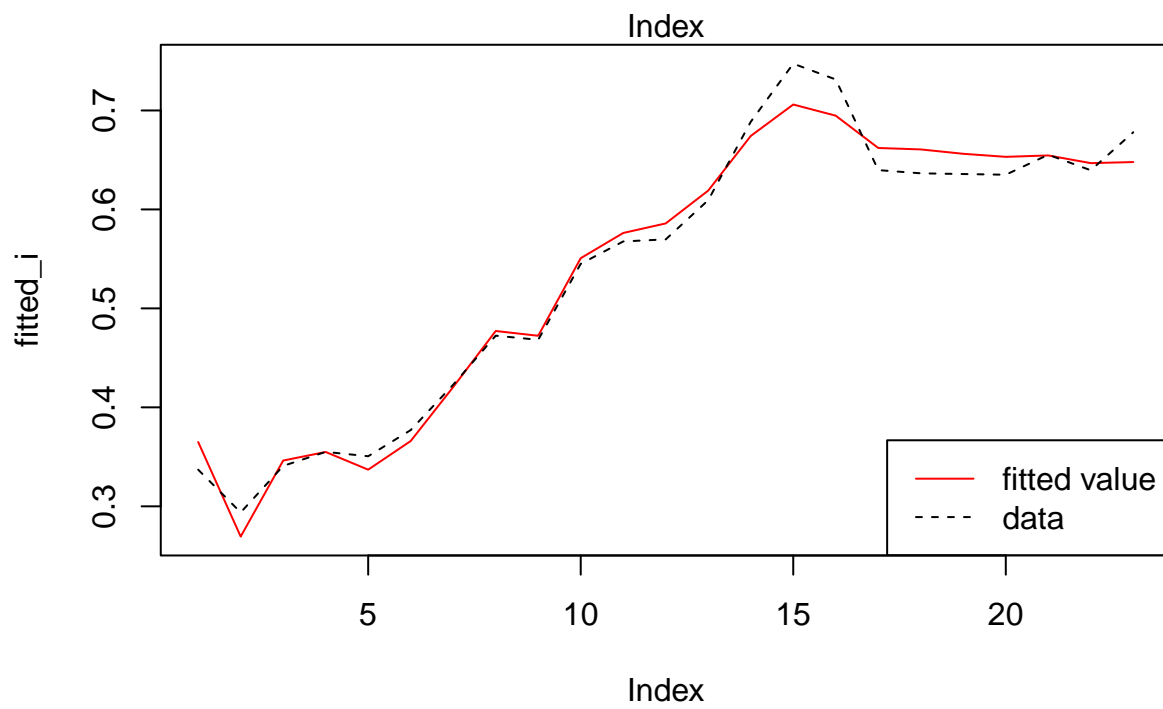
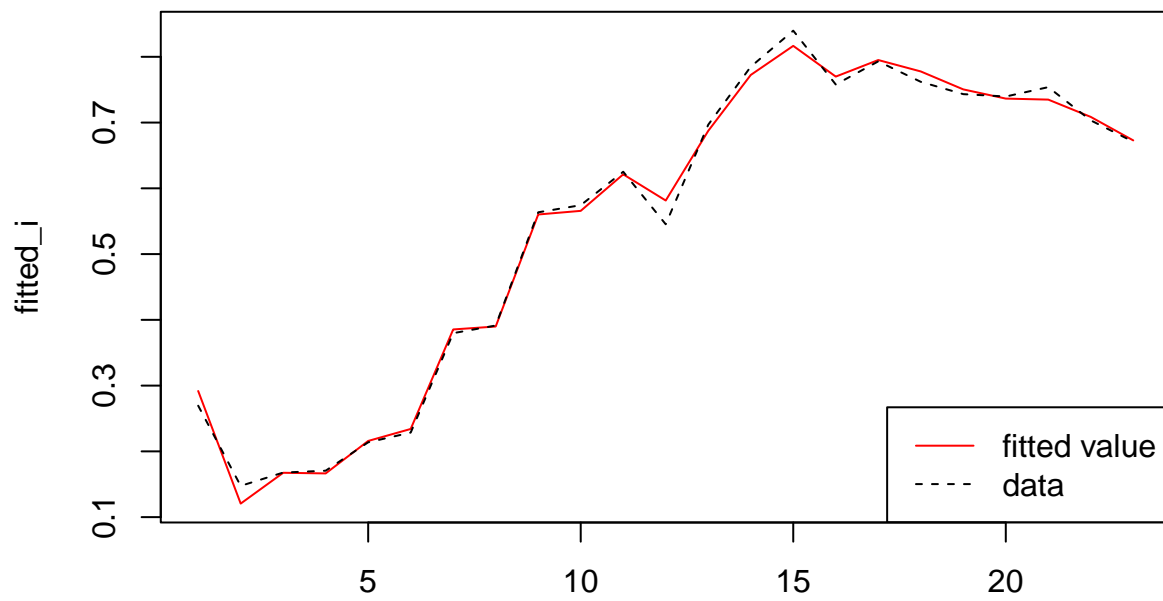


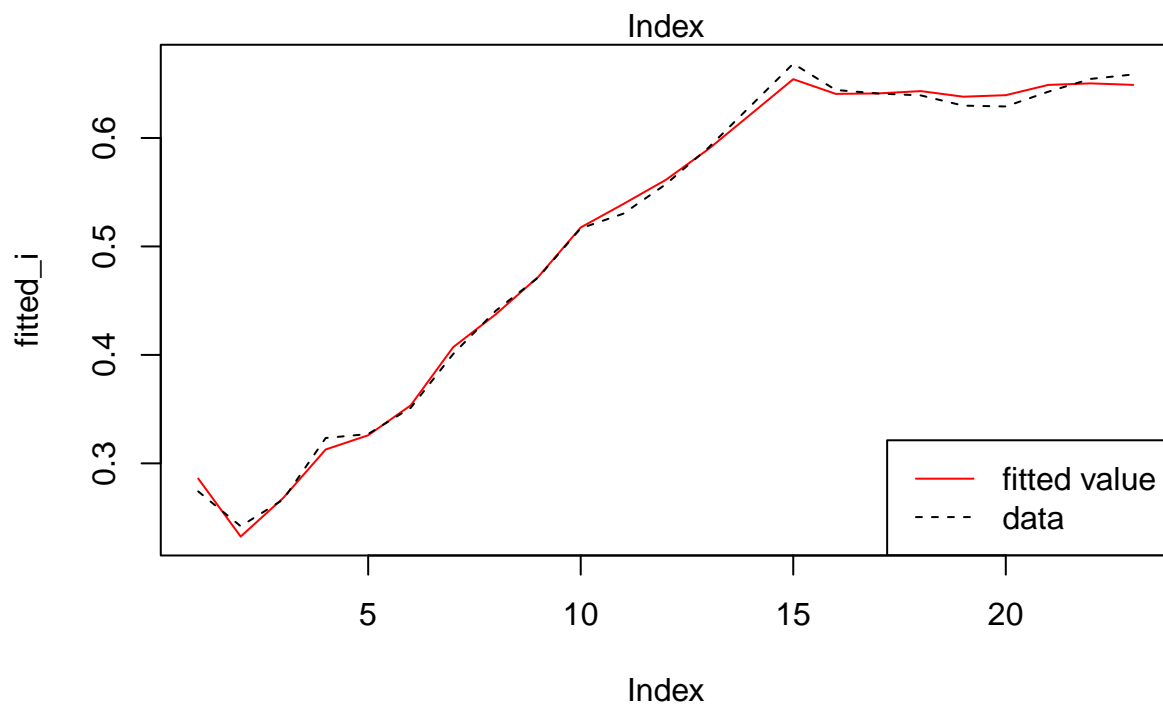
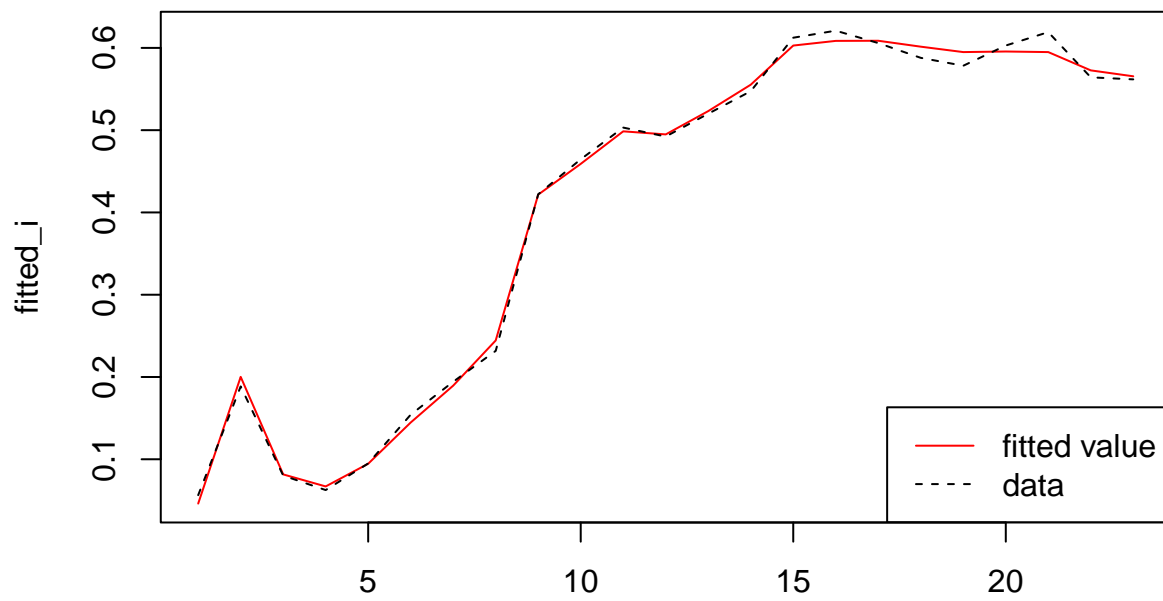


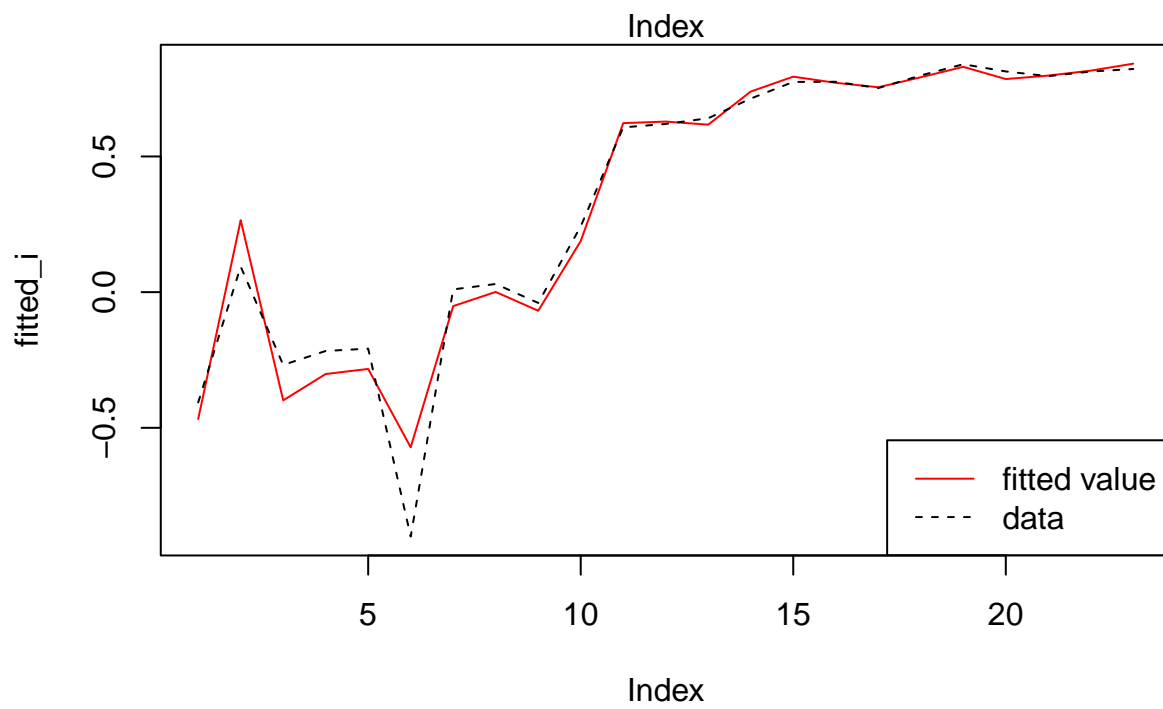
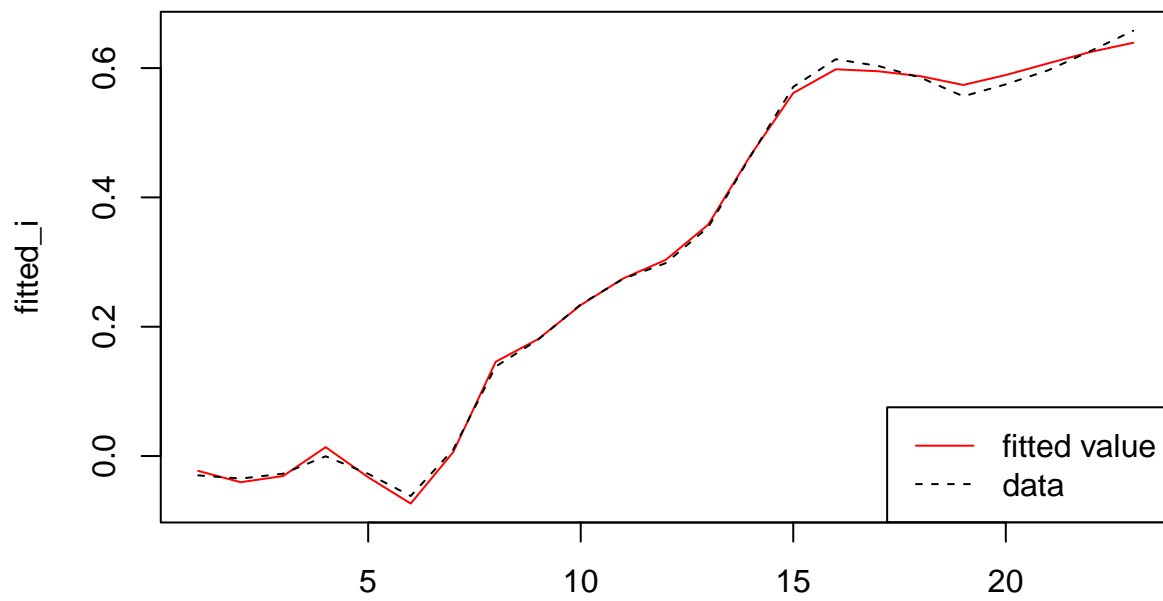


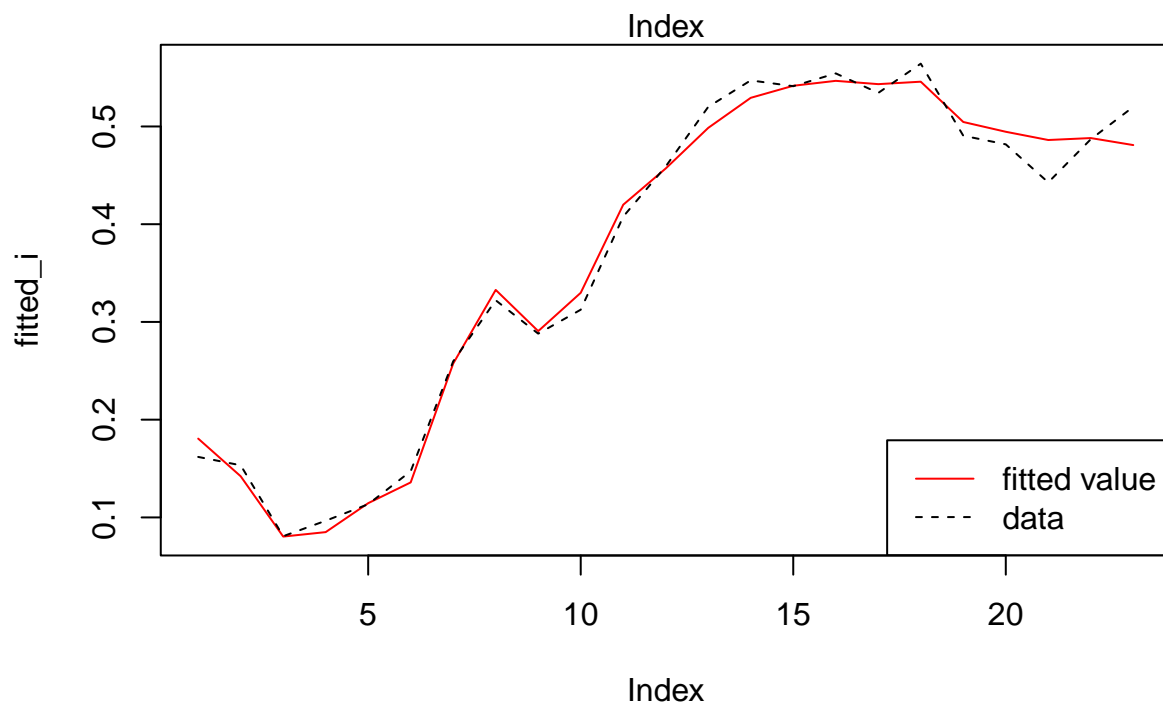
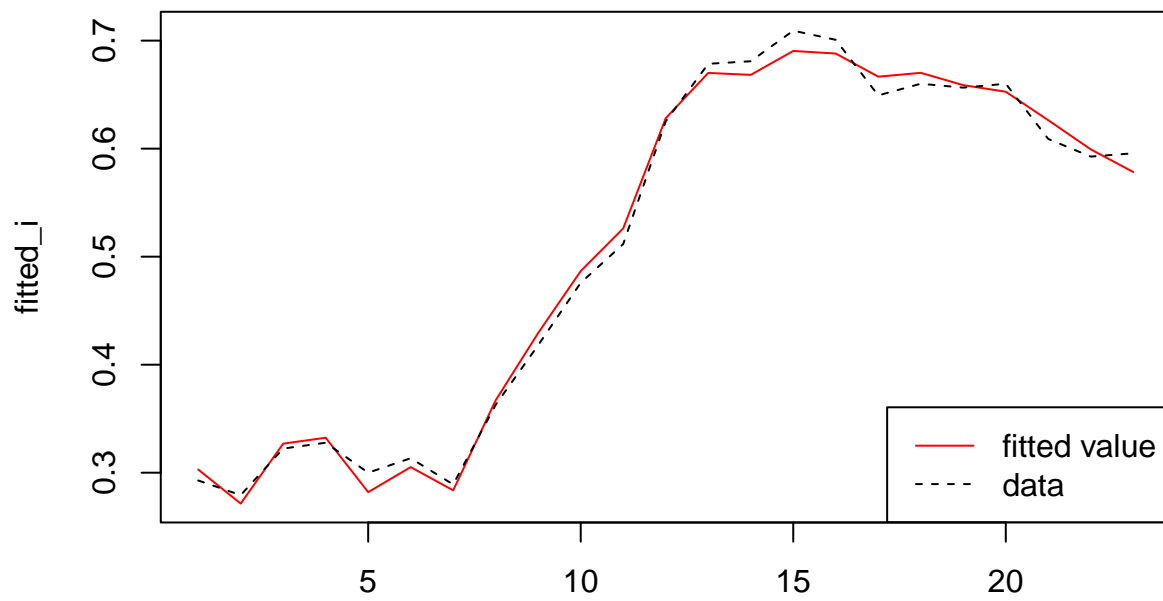


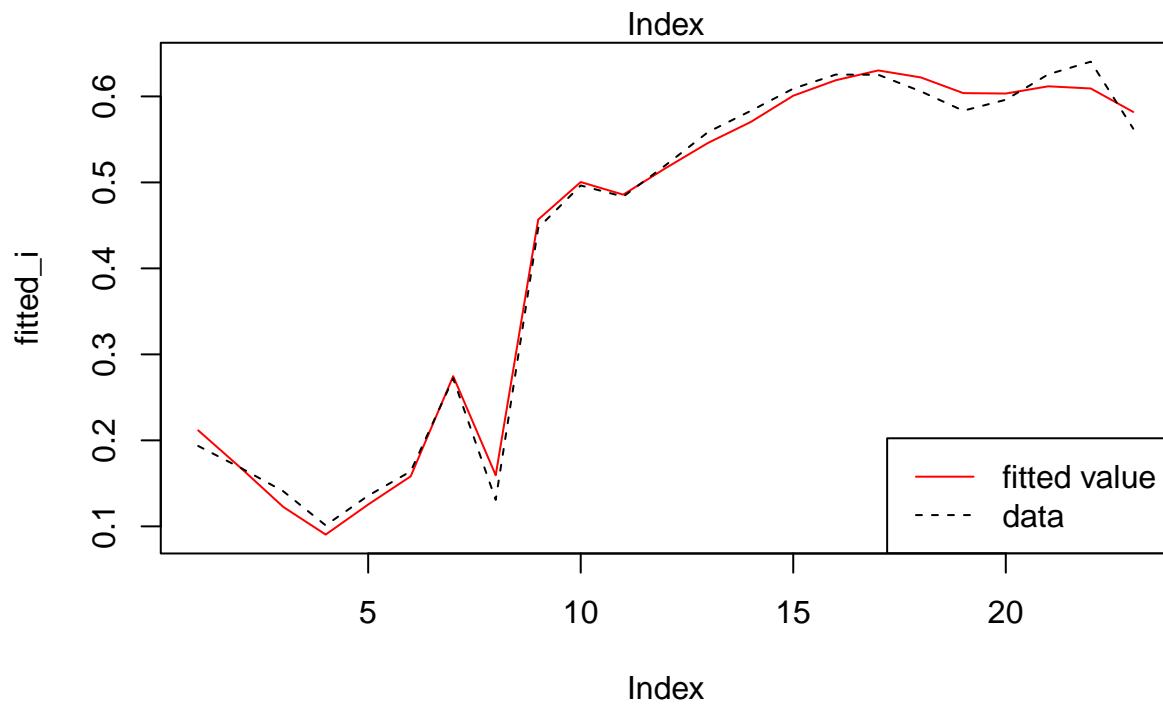
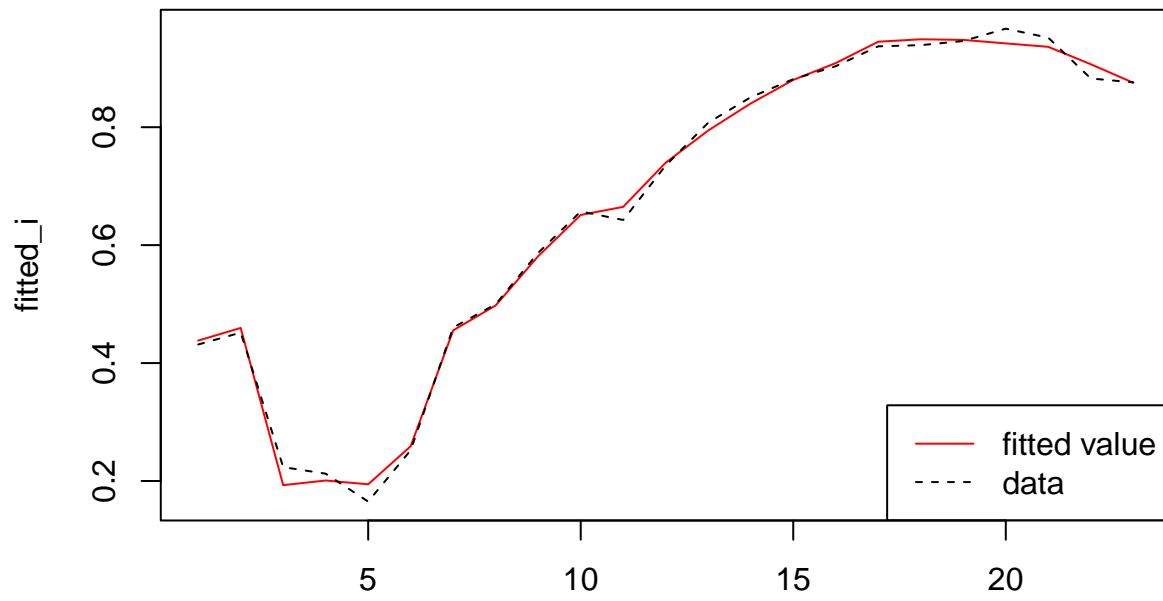


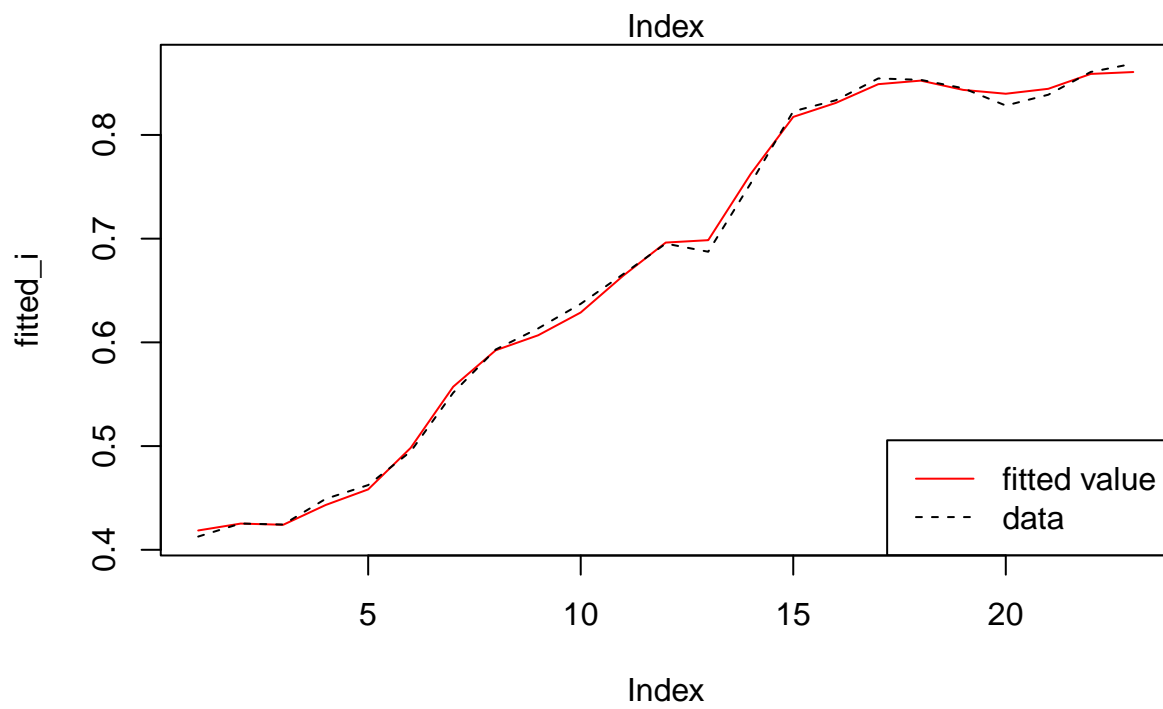
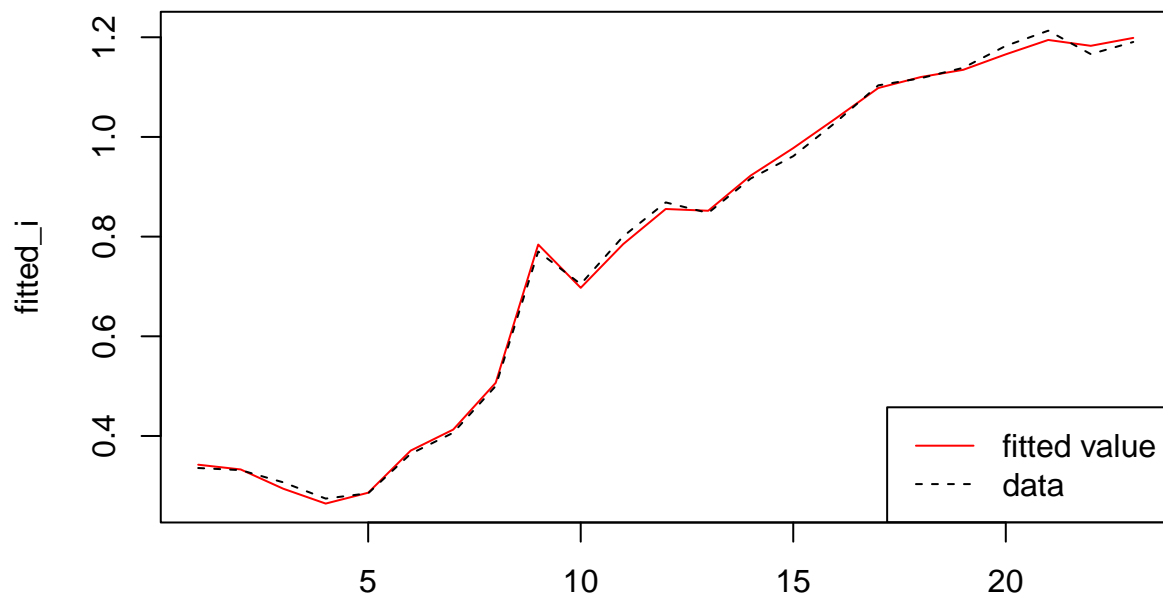


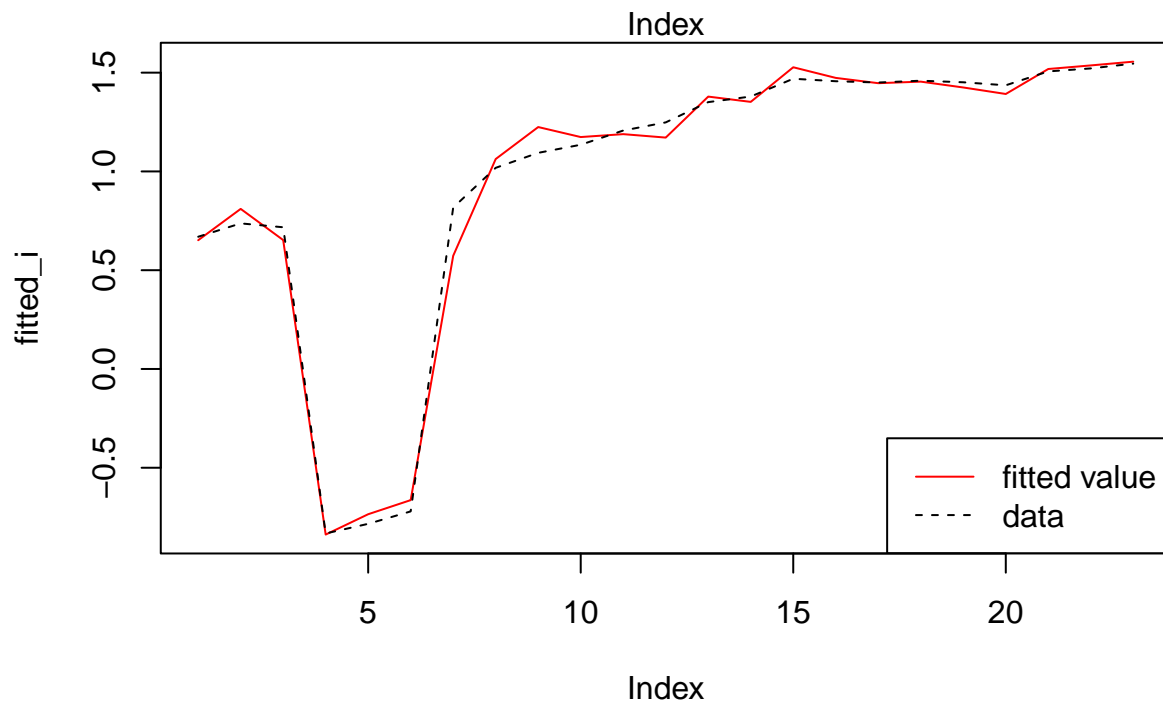
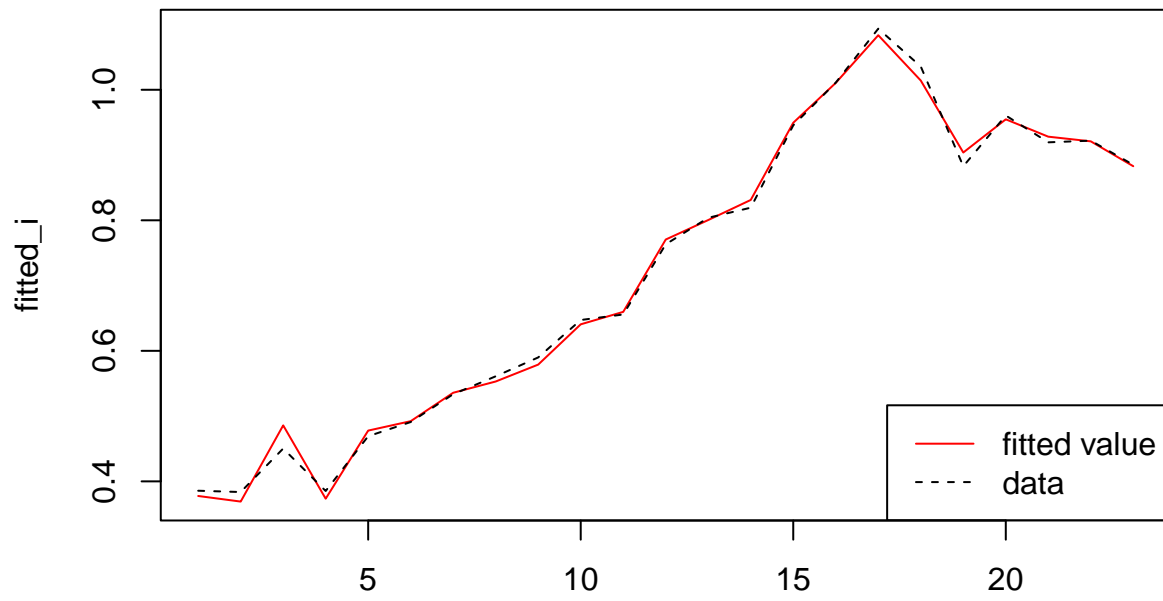


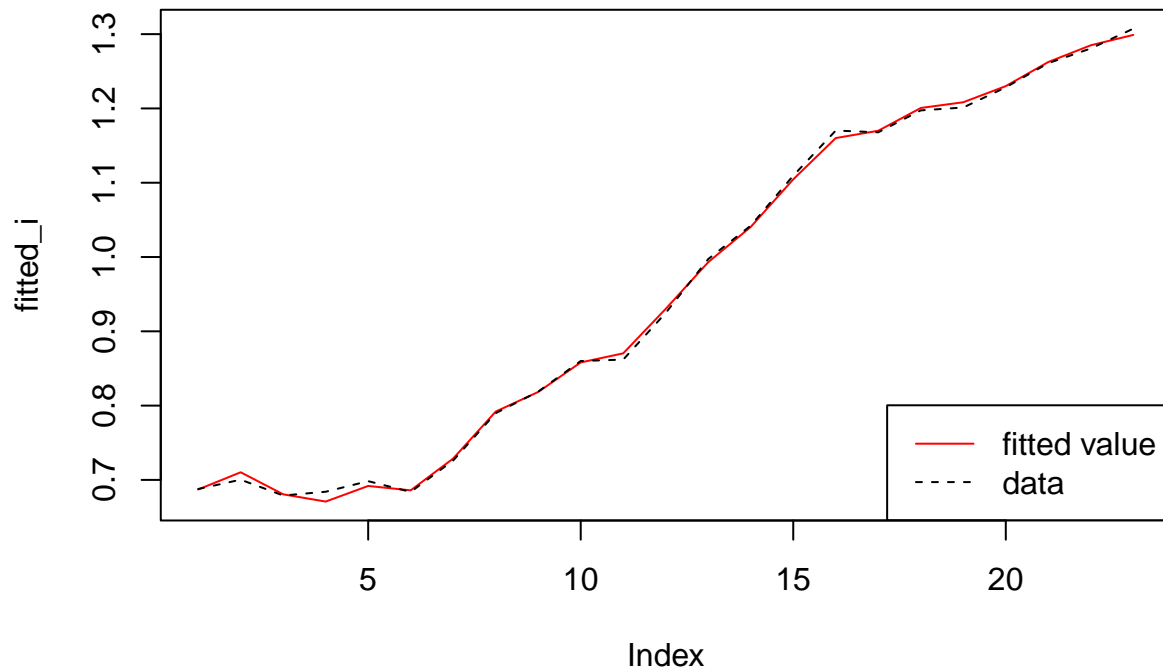












coefficient

##		[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]	[,6]
##	[1,]	-4.8189682	4.6742841	-1.044681888	1.473127e-03	0.052310577	0.24815465
##	[2,]	-2.5593877	2.2968694	-0.293261504	2.012333e-03	0.025200624	-0.39678111
##	[3,]	-1.2559808	1.1365204	-0.084080076	9.649689e-04	0.018176320	0.53167700
##	[4,]	-0.6820402	0.4149705	0.162993089	4.646629e-04	0.010181819	0.85394757
##	[5,]	-0.7548468	0.7038291	0.052567598	6.696459e-06	0.012198243	0.63760784
##	[6,]	-2.5263428	3.0229209	-0.624528155	4.187748e-04	0.015548410	-0.40568993
##	[7,]	-1.4526408	1.7768576	-0.273666505	1.614775e-03	0.012220522	-0.03133990
##	[8,]	-1.0911174	0.6059923	0.016664013	5.292824e-04	0.019128595	1.48824753
##	[9,]	-4.8171121	4.3641857	-0.881658691	3.350570e-04	0.056397504	0.14492937
##	[10,]	-1.7665800	1.5464984	-0.194238357	9.296834e-05	0.034323903	0.28147806
##	[11,]	-2.7763701	2.7353373	-0.446423691	3.690379e-03	0.035014957	-0.66275140
##	[12,]	-1.1525419	0.8269376	0.021841161	-1.471803e-04	0.024153679	0.64851398
##	[13,]	-2.3458125	1.9347860	-0.226713643	9.429720e-04	0.060965570	-0.36910291
##	[14,]	-1.4537566	1.4804588	-0.268665957	9.139022e-04	0.026034248	0.06469179
##	[15,]	-2.0437579	2.6702695	-0.537421326	-2.858770e-03	0.018130237	-0.71965153
##	[16,]	-0.9704031	0.4018767	0.229519265	1.511686e-03	0.024845216	0.74969625
##	[17,]	-2.3128950	2.5245266	-0.517065656	9.957481e-04	0.029869732	-0.20959481
##	[18,]	-1.8350560	1.9381057	-0.307636953	3.479888e-03	0.028456942	-0.32602624
##	[19,]	-1.6320796	1.2880701	-0.157888929	-6.919962e-03	0.059067948	0.34367223
##	[20,]	-1.5061266	0.9532385	0.006889319	-6.179298e-04	0.045873026	0.38824800
##	[21,]	-4.9644992	5.9427628	-1.314143541	-1.447742e-02	0.077326260	-3.02611019
##	[22,]	-1.8487197	1.5451184	-0.219665230	-3.866540e-03	0.036435453	0.80506158
##	[23,]	-1.9727170	2.1059168	-0.334099758	5.420263e-03	0.029766542	-0.53631454
##	[24,]	-0.8680848	1.0699511	0.022335124	6.163595e-04	0.008879797	0.35922238
##	[25,]	-1.5712022	1.5265911	-0.190314473	-6.714400e-04	0.027083642	0.20709583
##	[26,]	-0.9176701	0.7481672	0.011060464	-2.564639e-04	0.017454851	0.65770184
##	[27,]	-1.1528633	1.4177735	-0.205574274	-1.652022e-03	0.014859263	0.12311777
##	[28,]	-1.1297873	0.3849442	0.254887884	1.705735e-03	0.020911164	1.16592473
##	[29,]	-0.8930363	-0.8690210	0.788082052	-6.040132e-04	0.023319282	1.24064830

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## [30,] -0.3664528  0.3628599  0.092003766 -6.454178e-04 0.013143193  0.71054641
##          [,7]
## [1,] -0.109792486
## [2,] -0.014357698
## [3,] -0.496357490
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## [27,] -0.178047907
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## [29,] -1.052208466
## [30,] -0.392956361

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