

# Functional Data Analysis

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"I can prove anything by statistics except the truth." - George Canning

$$F = ma$$

$$F = ma + \varepsilon$$

Explaining the variance is one of the main concerns.

## SWEET RECOMMENDER SYSTEM

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*"C is for cookie, it's good enough for me,  
oh cookie cookie starts with C."*  
Cookie monster

Hello,

If you have found this website you are probably in my social circle. That's great. You might even know that my name is Łukasz Kidziński and I'm a wannabe computer scientist from Poland. I'm working on my master's thesis right now which is the recommender system.

**Contribute to scientific project - all I need is your 5 minutes**

On this website I ask for your ratings of popular sweets. Then my systems predicts which sweets you would prefer from those which you don't know!

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**2 easy steps to help me:**

**Rate sweets**

try to provide ratings for as much sweets as you can. If you haven't eaten given sweet then mark it that way because this information is also important.

**Enjoy recommends**

find out which new sweets you'd like. Enjoy them or not and give me feedback afterwards :)

**What do I need?**

In order to build reliable system I need at least:  
500 users and about 10000 marks. **But of course the more the better!**

**THIS GOAL WAS ACHIEVED SUCCESSFULLY! THANKS!** The next step for even better recommendations and the dataset itself is 1000 users and 50000 marks

**So far...**

1798 / 1000 users contributed

42070 / 50000 ratings provided

Figure 1 : Sweets Recommender System

# Multivariate statistics

|    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
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| 21 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 2  |

**Table 1 :** Ratings of some sweets. Users in rows and sweets in columns.



# Principal Component Analysis

Let  $X \in R^d$  zero-mean random vector

Let  $(\lambda_i, e_i)$  eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $C = \text{Var}(X)$ , in non-increasing order of  $\lambda_i$ .

We define *m*-th principal component

$$Y_m = X' e_m.$$

We have

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots).$$

Moreover,  $(e_i)$  form an orthonormal basis and thus

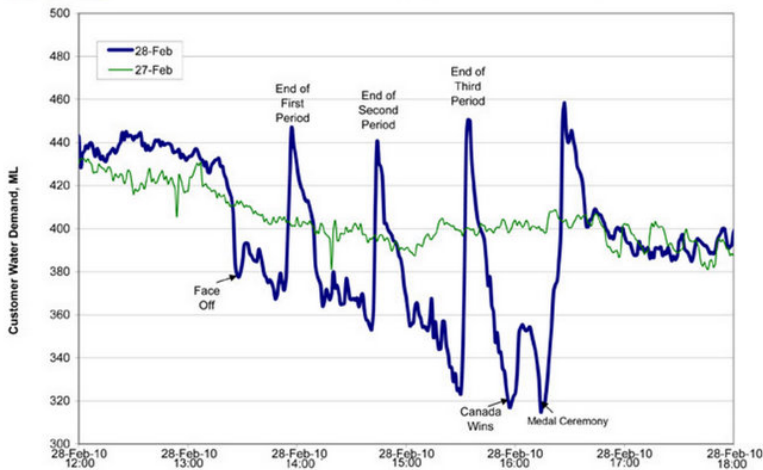
$$X = \sum_{m=1}^d Y_m e_m.$$

Classical solution found by Pearson (1901) and Hotelling (1933).

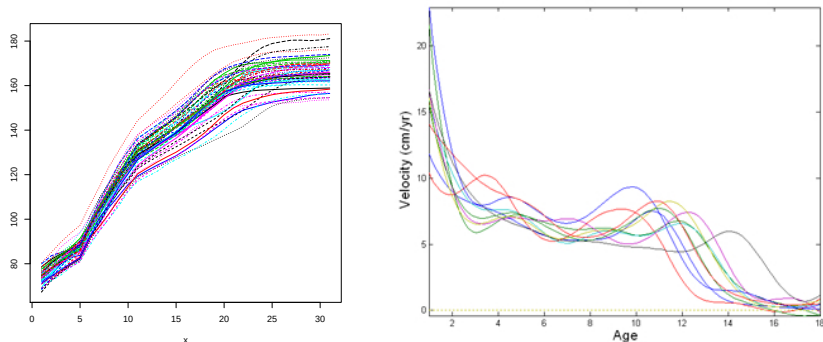
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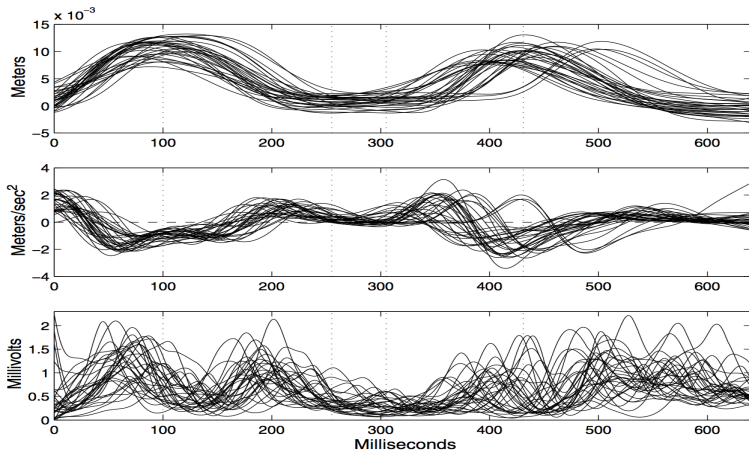
Water Consumption in Edmonton During Olympic Gold Medal Hockey Game



# Functional data analysis

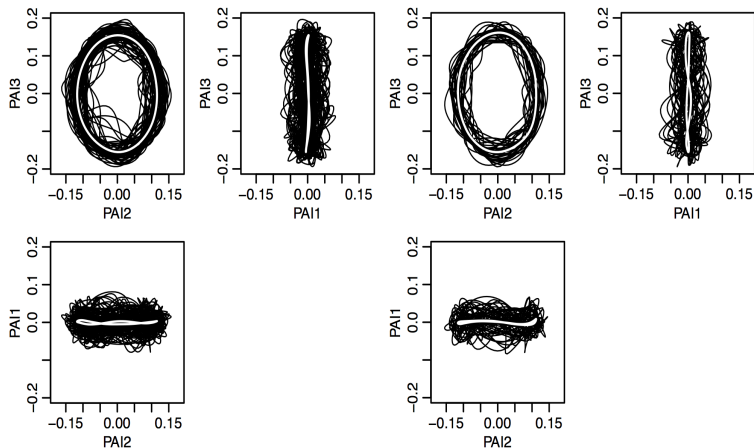


**Figure 2 :** Berkeley Growth Data: Heights of 20 girls taken from ages 0 through 18 (left). Growth process easier to visualize in terms of speed of growth (right). Tuddenham and Snyder (1954) and Ramsey and Silverman (1997)



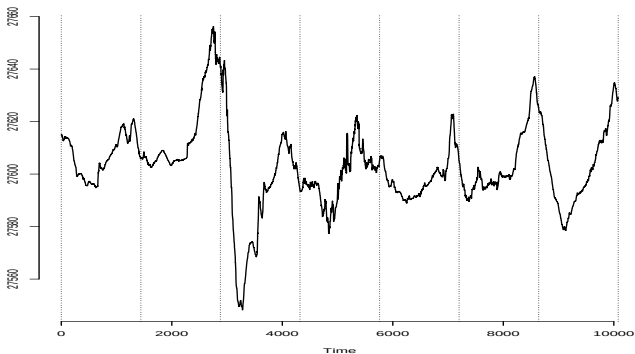
**Figure 3 :** Lower lip movement (top), acceleration (middle) and EMG of a facial muscle (bottom) of a speaker pronouncing the syllable “bob” for 32 replications. Malfait, Ramsay, and Froda (2001)

# Minicircles



**Figure 4 :** Projections of DNA minicircles on the planes given by the principal axes of inertia (three panels on the left side: TATA curves, right: CAP curves). Mean curves are plotted in white. Panaretos, Kraus and Maddocks (2011)

# Motivation



**Figure 5 :** Horizontal component of the magnetic field measured in one minute resolution at Honolulu magnetic observatory from 1/1/2001 00:00 UT to 1/7/2001 24:00 UT. 1440 measurements per day. Gabrys and Kokoszka (2007)

# Functional data representation

A (theoretical) problem in FDA is the **dimensionality of the model**.

Functions are intrinsically **infinite dimensional**.

How can we store functional data?

We can consider a function as an infinite vector of coefficient in an orthonormal basis.

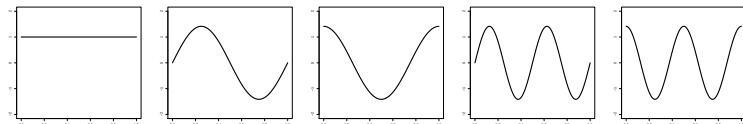


Figure 6 : First 5 Fourier basis functions

# Example

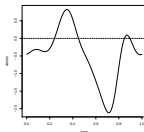


Figure 7 : A function with following Fourier coefficients:  
-0.45, 0.55, 0.051, -0.45, 0.12, -0.07, -0.06, **0.13**, **-0.14**, 0.04, 0.00, ...

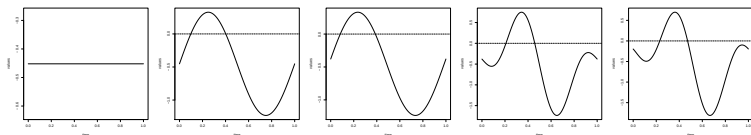


Figure 8 : Projections on the space spanned by 1,2,3,4,5 basis functions



# Dimension reduction

Techniques for dimension reduction are even more important than in multivariate statistics.

Functional principal component analysis (FPCA) is considered as a key techniques in FDA.

The idea is to find the "optimal" basis. As a measure we take the  $L_2$  distance from projection:

$$E \left\| X - \sum_{i=1}^p \langle X, e_i \rangle e_i \right\|^2 \leq E \left\| X - \sum_{i=1}^p \langle X, b_i \rangle b_i \right\|^2,$$

for any ONB  $(b_i)$ .

## Example $H = L^2([0, 1])$

We need a notion of **mean** and **variance**. This can be easily establish for **random variables in Hilbert space**.

The mean is given by  $(EX)(t) = E(X(t))$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$

The **covariance operator** is given by

$$C(y)(t) = \int_0^1 \text{Cov}(X(t), X(s))y(s)ds.$$

(just a continuous extension of  $(Cv)_k = \sum_{l=1}^d \text{Cov}(X_k, X_l)v_l$ .)

$C$  is a symmetric, non-negative definite, Hilbert-Schmidt operator  $\implies$  we can find it's eigenfunctions.

Suppose for the rest of the presentation that  $\{X_t\}$  is zero mean and weakly stationary taking values in  $H = L^2$ .

Let  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots$  (assumption) be the eigenvalues of  $C$  and let  $e_1, e_2, \dots$  be the eigenfunctions (standardized to unit length).

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The **functional principal components** are defined as

$$Y_m = \langle X, e_m \rangle.$$

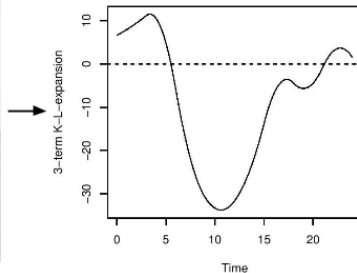
We have

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots).$$

**Karhunen-Loève expansion:** In a separable Hilbert space  $(e_i)$  form an **ONB** and thus

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} Y_m e_i.$$

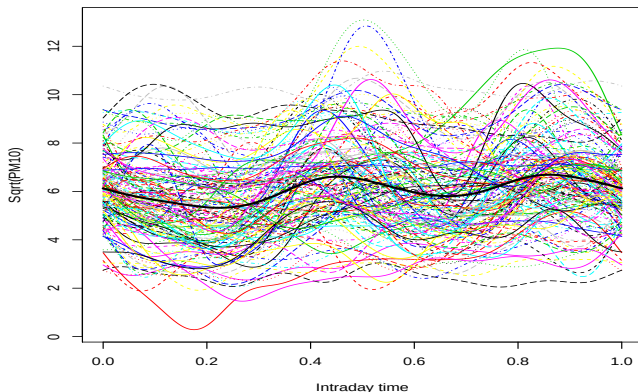
# Example



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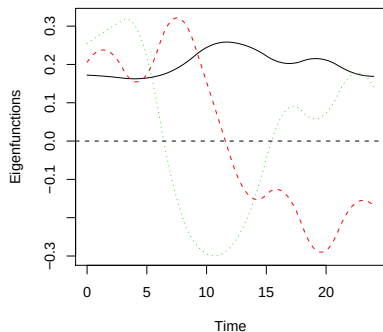
**Figure 9 :** Imagine you want to measure the intraday variation of the magnetic field in your garden but you can send only 3 real numbers per day.

# Example



**Figure 10 :** We display  $\sqrt{x_t(u)}$ ,  $1 \leq t \leq 175$ , where  $x_t(u)$  are daily functional observations of PM10 represented with 15 Fourier basis functions. The solid black line represents the sample mean curve.

# Example



**Figure 11 :** The eigenfunctions  $e_1$  (black),  $e_2$  (red) and  $e_3$  (green) belonging to the three largest eigenvalues of the corresponding covariance operator. First 3 principal components explain 84% of variability.

# Example

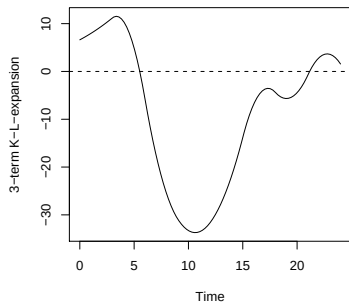
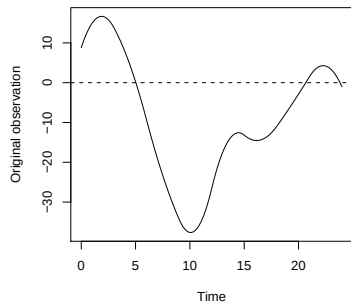
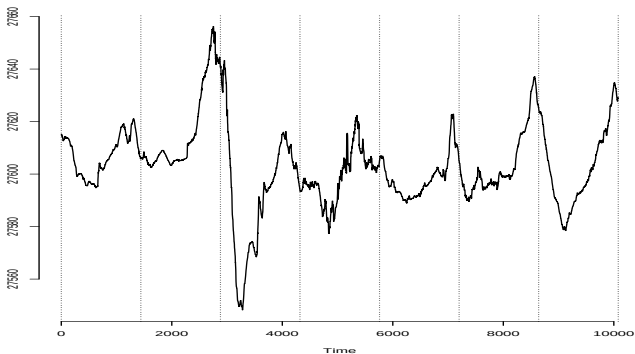


Figure 12 : A comparison of  $x_1 - \bar{x}$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^3 \langle x_1 - \bar{x}, \hat{e}_i \rangle \hat{e}_i$ .

# Motivation



**Figure 13 :** Horizontal component of the magnetic field measured in one minute resolution at Honolulu magnetic observatory from 1/1/2001 00:00 UT to 1/7/2001 24:00 UT. 1440 measurements per day. Gabrys and Kokoszka (2007)



# Dynamic FPCA: Motivation

Let  $Y_1 = (Y_{11}, \dots, Y_{p1})'$ .

- 1 We ignore valuable information hidden in the serial dependence of the data.

$\Rightarrow$  more efficient compression may be possible.

- 2 Though

$$\text{Var}(Y_1) = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_p),$$

we have (unlike in the iid case)

$$\text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_h) \quad \text{non-diagonal (in general).}$$

$\Rightarrow$  needs to be studied as a multivariate series.

# Dynamic FPCA: Motivation

Instead of

$$Y_{mt} = \langle X_t, e_m \rangle$$

we consider **filter**  $(\phi_{mk})_{m \in N, k \in Z}$  and the convolution

$$Y_{mt} = \sum_{l \in Z} \langle X_{t-l}, \phi_{ml} \rangle.$$

We claim that there exists  $(\phi_{mk})_{m \in N, k \in Z}$  s.t.

- ▶ For  $k \neq m$ , and any  $s, t \in Z$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_{ks}, Y_{mt}) = 0,$$

- ▶ Reconstructed

$$\tilde{X}_t = \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{t \in Z} Y_{mt} \phi_{mt}$$

has the  $L_2$  smaller than FPCA.

We propose a construction of such a **filter**  $(\phi_{mk})_{m \in N, k \in Z}$ .

Rather than only using

$$C(y)(t) = \int_0^1 \text{Cov}(X_0(t), X_0(s))y(s)ds.$$

in the derivation functional PCs we want to use  $(C_h: h \in \mathbb{Z})$  where

$$C_h(y)(t) = \int_0^1 \text{Cov}(X_0(t), X_h(s))y(s)ds.$$

This leads to the concept of

## SPECTRAL DENSITY OPERATORS

$$\Gamma_{\theta}^X = \sum_h C_h e^{-ih\theta}.$$

Converges if  $\sum_h \|C_h\|_S < \infty$ . (Key assumption.)

Brillinger (1975) for multivariate data. Now, in the functional context, Panaretos and Tavakoli (2013), Hörmann, **Kidziński** and Hallin (2013).

## Definition (Dynamic functional principal components)

Assume that  $(X_t: t \in \mathbb{Z})$  is a mean zero, stationary process with values in  $L^2([0, 1])$  and summable cross-covariances. Then the  $m$ -th *dynamic functional principal component (DFPC) score* of  $X_t$  is defined by

$$Y_{mt} := \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle X_{t-\ell}, \phi_{m\ell} \rangle, \quad t \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad m \geq 1. \quad (1)$$

We call  $\Phi_m := (\phi_{m\ell}: \ell \in \mathbb{Z})$  the  $m$ -th *DFPC filter*.

We have proven that

- ▶  $Y_{mt}$  is real-valued
- ▶ If there is no temporal dependence ( $C_h$ ) our method coincide with PCA
- ▶ For  $m \neq m'$ , the principal components  $Y_{mt}$  and  $Y_{m's}$  are uncorrelated for all  $s, t$ .
- ▶  $Y_{mt}$  is optimal in the sense that

$$E\|X_t - \sum_{m=1}^p X_{mt}\|^2 \leq E\|X_t - \sum_{m=1}^p \tilde{X}_{mt}\|^2.$$

for any different  $p$ -dimensional filter  $(\phi'_{ml})_{1 \leq m \leq p}$ .

# Implementation (in a nutshell)

(I) **Transform** discrete data into functions by basis functions approach:

$$\mathbf{X} \mapsto X(t) = Z_1 v_1(t) + \dots + Z_d v_d(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t) \mathbf{Z}.$$

(II) We are working on finite dimensional space now. Operators have a **corresponding matrix**. This matrix acts on the coefficients of the curves.

For example

$$\mathfrak{G}_\theta^X = \left( \sum_{h \in \mathbb{Z}} C_h^{\mathbf{Z}} e^{-i h \theta} \right) V',$$

when  $V := (\langle v_i, v_j \rangle : 1 \leq i, j \leq d)$ .

# Implementation (in a nutshell)

(III) **Eigenfunctions/values of  $\Gamma_\theta^X$  correspond** to eigenvectors/values of  $\mathfrak{G}_\theta^X$ :  $\varphi_m(\theta) = \mathbf{v}'\varphi_m(\theta)$ . Then

$$\phi_{mk} = \frac{\mathbf{v}'}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi_m(s) e^{-iks} ds =: \mathbf{v}'\phi_{mk},$$

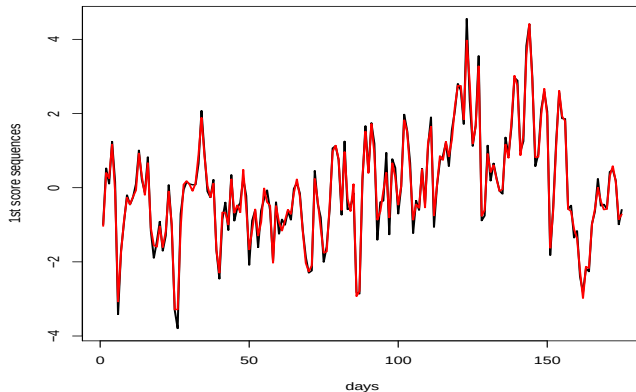
and

$$Y_{mt} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_0^1 \mathbf{z}'_{t-k} \mathbf{v}(u) \mathbf{v}'(u) \phi_{mk} du = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{z}'_{t-k} V \phi_{mk}.$$

(IV) All involved quantities need to be **estimated** (consistency results have been established).

(V) **Numerical integration** is used.

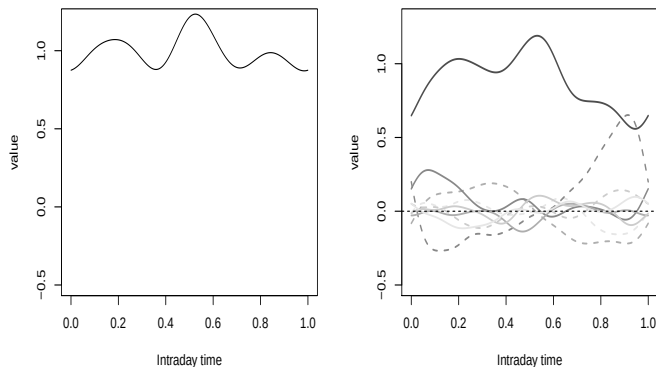
# Real data example



**Figure 14 :** The sequence of the first static FPC scores (red) [73%] and the dynamic ones (black) [80%].

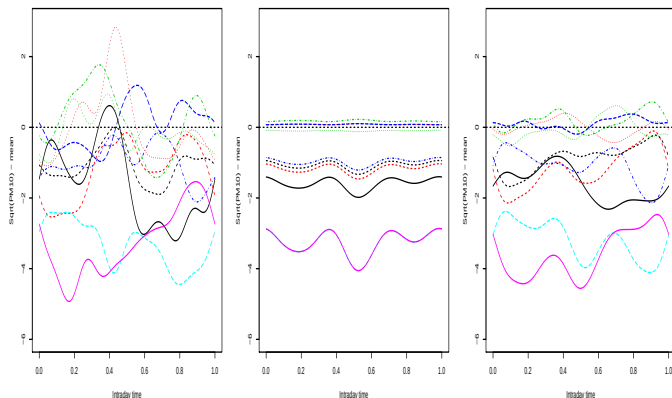


# Real data example



**Figure 15 :** First static FPC (left) and filters corresponding to first dynamic FPC. The filters  $\hat{\phi}_{1t}(u)$ ,  $t \geq 1$ , are dashed and for  $i \leq 0$  solid. The larger  $|t|$ , the lighter the curve.

# Real data example



**Figure 16 :** We show 10 subsequent observations (left panel), the corresponding static KL expansion with one component (middle panel) and the dynamic KL expansion with one component (right panel).

# Conclusion

- ▶ Nature is a Hilbert space!
- ▶ One can analyse a time series of anything
- ▶ Dynamic PCA in the time series context:
  - ▶ explains more variance,
  - ▶ gives uncorrelated processes.

Thank you for your attention

One can show that applying the **functional filter**  $\Phi = (\phi_k)$  to  $(X_t)$ ,

$$X_t \mapsto Y_t = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \phi_k(X_{t-k}),$$

with  $\phi_k(x) = (\langle x, \phi_{1k} \rangle, \dots, \langle x, \phi_{pk} \rangle)'$ , results in spectral density matrix

$$\Gamma_{\theta}^Y = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \Gamma_{\theta}^X(\phi_1^*(\theta)), \phi_1^*(\theta) \rangle & \cdots & \langle \Gamma_{\theta}^X(\phi_p^*(\theta)), \phi_1^*(\theta) \rangle \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle \Gamma_{\theta}^X(\phi_1^*(\theta)), \phi_p^*(\theta) \rangle & \cdots & \langle \Gamma_{\theta}^X(\phi_p^*(\theta)), \phi_p^*(\theta) \rangle \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\phi_m^*(\theta) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \phi_{mk} e^{ik\theta}$ .

If  $\phi_m^*(\theta)$  are eigenfunctions of  $\Gamma_{\theta}^X$ , then cross spectra are zero.

Let  $(\lambda_m(\theta), \varphi_m(\theta))$  be  $m$ -th eigenvalue and eigenvector of spectral density  $\Gamma_\theta^X$ . We choose  $\phi_{mk} \in H$  such that

$$\phi_{mk} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi_m(\theta) e^{-ki\theta} d\theta.$$

## Remarks

① We can show that  $\Gamma_\theta^X$  is

- ▶ symmetric
- ▶ non-negative
- ▶ Hilbert Schmidt

$\implies$  Spectral decomposition of  $\Gamma_\theta^X$  is possible.

② We see that  $\phi_{mk}$  are Fourier-coefficients  $\varphi_m(\theta)$ .

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Figure 17 : <http://sweetrs.org/>