

# Analysis of two or more time series

Given  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  with normal distribution

$$t_n = 1 \dots N \Delta t \quad N = \text{length of series} \quad \begin{cases} \langle x \rangle = \langle y \rangle = 0 \\ \langle x^2 \rangle = \langle y^2 \rangle = 1 \end{cases}$$

Assume again that there is a correlation

$$y(t_n) = \alpha x(t_n) + n(t_n)$$

$$\alpha = \langle yx \rangle$$

$$e^2 = \frac{\langle yx \rangle^2}{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle y^2 \rangle} = \langle yx \rangle^2$$

What is the significance of  $e^2$ ?

To compute the significance we need to find

$F_{R^2, \text{d.o.f.}}$

$$R_M^2 = \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{(x_i y_i)^2}{\langle xy \rangle^2} = (N-1) \langle xy \rangle^2 \quad M = \text{d.o.f.}$$

$$\frac{(N-1) \langle xy \rangle^2}{R_{0.975, M}^2} < e^2 < \frac{(N-1) \langle xy \rangle^2}{R_{0.025, M}^2}$$

confidence at 95% level



# Cross-spectrum Analysis

Similar to the power spectrum, the cross-spectrum decomposes the <sup>covariance</sup> correlation function between two signals as a function of the frequency

Recall

$$\langle y \rangle = 0 \quad \langle y^2 \rangle = 1$$

$$y(t) = \alpha(\tau) y(t-\tau) + n(t)$$

$$\alpha(\tau) = \frac{\langle y(t) y(t-\tau) \rangle}{\langle y(t) y(t) \rangle} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Autocovariance} \\ \text{function} \\ = r(\tau) \end{array}$$



~~Power spectrum~~

Power spectra of  $y(t)$  =  $\hat{y}(s) \hat{y}^*(s) = \hat{K}(s) = \int_{-\tau}^{+\tau} k(\tau) e^{-i s \tau} d\tau$

## Parseval Theorem

$$\underbrace{\int \hat{y}(s) \hat{y}^*(s) ds}_{\text{variance in frequency domain}} = \underbrace{\int y(t) y(t) dt}_{\text{variance in physical space}}$$

If we assume

$$y(t) = \alpha(\tau) x(t-\tau) + n(t) \quad \begin{array}{l} \langle y \rangle = \langle x \rangle = 0 \\ \langle y^2 \rangle = \langle x^2 \rangle = 1 \end{array}$$

implies a correlation between  $x$  and  $y$

$$r_{xy}(\tau) = \langle y(t) x(t-\tau) \rangle$$
$$\int_{-\tau}^{\tau} r_{xy}(\tau) e^{-i s \tau} = \hat{r}(s) = \hat{y}(s) \hat{x}^*(s) = \hat{\Phi}_{xy} = \text{CO}(s) + i \text{QI}(s)$$

real = Imgy.  
↓ ↓



$C(s)$  = cospectrum  $\rightarrow$  real part

$Q(s)$  = quadrature spectrum  $\rightarrow$  imaginary part

How to interpret the real and imaginary part of

$\Phi_{xy}$  ?

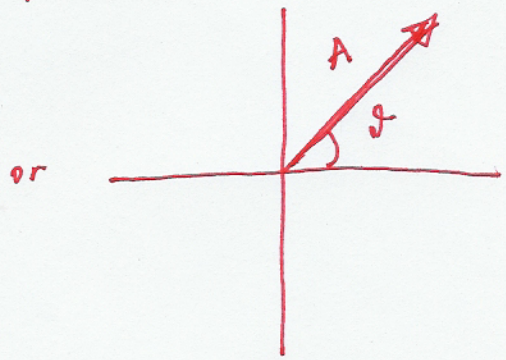
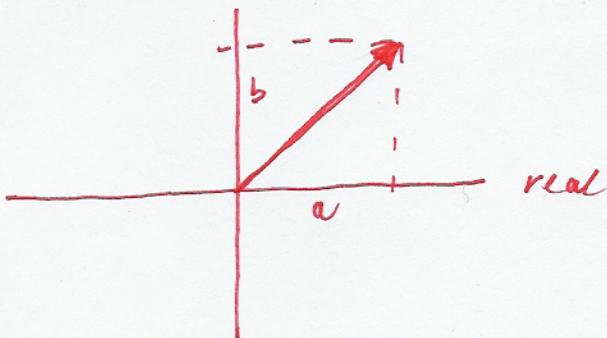
$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{xy} &= C(s) + i Q(s) = \hat{y}(s) \hat{x}^*(s) \\ &= C_y(s) e^{i\theta_y(s)} C_x(s) e^{-i\theta_x(s)} \\ &= \underbrace{C_y C_x(s)}_{\text{real}} e^{i(\theta_y(s) - \theta_x(s))} \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{phase difference}}$

Recall complex numbers

$$z = A e^{i\theta} = a + ib$$

imag  $\uparrow$  "complex plane"

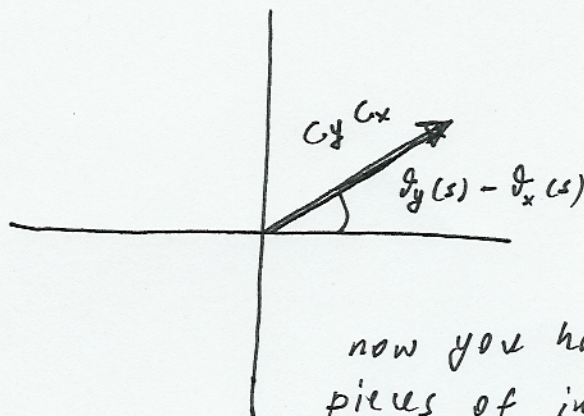
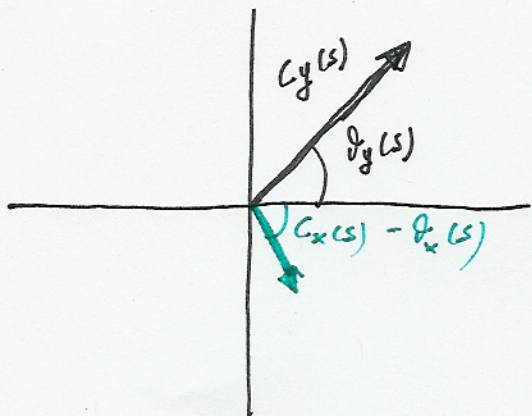


$$A e^{i\theta} = \underbrace{A \cos(\theta)}_a + i \underbrace{A \sin(\theta)}_b$$



Recalling the complex plane

$$\vec{f}_{xy}(s) = \underbrace{C_y(s) e^{i\theta_y(s)}}_{\text{1 vector in complex plane}} + \underbrace{C_x(s) e^{-i\theta_x(s)}}_{\text{2nd vector}}$$



now you have to piece of information

- ① the amplitude of the covariability between  $x$  and  $y$  at each  $s$
- ② the phase relationship  
e.g. if  $\theta_y = \theta_x \rightarrow$  in phase  
if  $\theta_y - \theta_x = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
they are  $90^\circ$  out of phase with  $y$  leading  $x$  by  $\frac{T}{4}$



However the covariance function  $r(\tau) = \langle y(t)x(t-\tau) \rangle$  can be positive and negative. It is often more convenient to look at correlation

$$\rho^2(\tau) = \frac{\langle y(t)x(t-\tau) \rangle^2}{\langle y(t)^2 \rangle \langle x(t)^2 \rangle}$$

coherence square in spectral space

$$\text{coh}^2(s) = \frac{\Phi_{xy}^2}{\Phi_{yy} \Phi_{xx}} = \frac{CO(s)^2 + Q(s)^2}{\Phi_{yy} \Phi_{xx}}$$

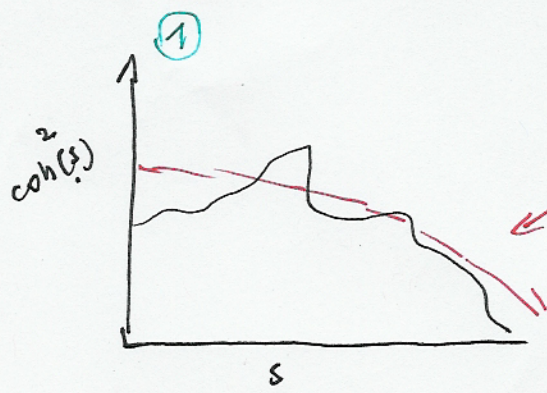
and like

$$\langle y^2 \rangle (1 - \rho^2) = \langle n^2 \rangle \quad \text{physical space}$$



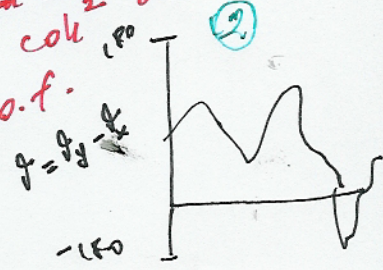
$\Phi_{yy}(s) (1 - \text{coh}^2(s)) = \Phi_{nn}(s)$  frequency space.

↳ for each frequency it tells the amount of variance of  $y$  that can be explained by  $x$



95% confidence limit. You find this by using the  $\chi^2$  distribution with  $n$  d.o.f.

$y = y_1 + y_2$





## Example

$$y(t_n) = B_y \sin(2\pi s_0 t_n)$$

$$x(t_n) = B_x \sin(2\pi s_0 t_n + \vartheta)$$

### CASE 1

if  $\vartheta = 0$  that  $y(t)$  and  $x(t)$  are identical and their covariance

$$\langle yx \rangle = B_y B_x \frac{1}{2}$$

### CASE 2

However if  $\vartheta \neq 0$  you can show that

$$\langle yx \rangle = \frac{B_y B_x}{2} [\cos(\vartheta) + i \sin(\vartheta)]$$

covariance in physical space is modulated by  $\cos \vartheta$

phase difference between  $x$  and  $y$

"Fourier Transform"

$$\hat{y}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t) e^{-i2\pi s t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [0 + iB_y] e^{i2\pi s_0 t} e^{-i2\pi s t} dt$$

$\delta(s - s_0)$

$$\hat{y}(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [0 + iB_y] \delta(s - s_0)$$

similarly  $\rightarrow \hat{x}(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [0 + iB_x] \delta(s - s_0) e^{i\vartheta}$



if we compute the covariance at the frequency  $\omega$

$$s = s_0$$

$\langle x y \rangle$

$$\hat{y}(s_0) \hat{x}^*(s_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [0 + iB_y] \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [0 - iB_x] e^{-i\theta} = \Phi_{yx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} B_y B_x e^{-i\theta} = \underbrace{\frac{B_y B_x}{2}}_{\text{covariance in physical space}} [\underbrace{\cos \theta}_{\text{phase difference}} - i \sin \theta]$$

$$\text{coh}^2(s_0) = \frac{\Phi_{yx}^2}{\Phi_{yy} \Phi_{xx}}$$

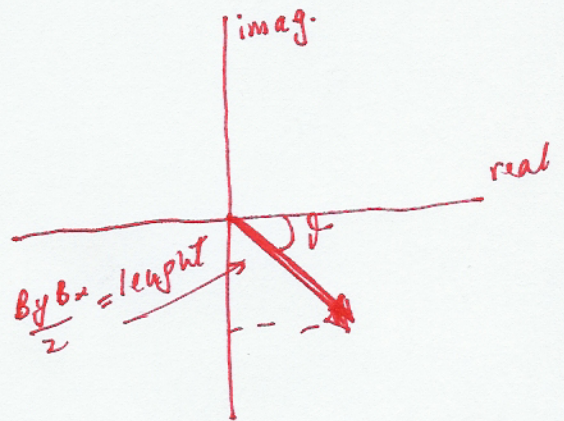
$$\frac{B_y B_x}{2} \cos \theta = \text{cospectrum}$$

$$\frac{B_y B_x}{2} \sin \theta = \text{quadrature spectra}$$

$$\Phi_{yy}(s_0) = \frac{1}{2} B_y^2$$

$$\Phi_{xx}(s_0) = \frac{1}{2} B_x^2$$

$$\Phi_{yx}^2 = \frac{B_y^2 B_x^2}{4} [\underbrace{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}_1]$$



$$\text{coh}^2(s_0) = \frac{B_y^2 B_x^2}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{B_y^2 B_x^2} = 1$$

At  $s_0$  frequency all the variance of  $y$  is explained by  $x$ !