

Clustering functional data with wavelets

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Wavelet based feature extraction Results Conclusion











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 $Z_i(t) = X(i\delta + t)$ $t \in [0, \delta]$

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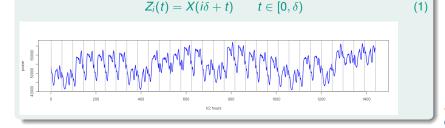
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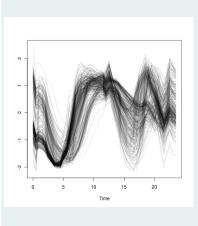
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Clustering and FD



- Given a sample of curves, we search for homogeneous subgroups of individuals.
- Clustering is a process for partitioning a dataset into sub-groups
- The instances within a group are similar to each other and are very dissimilar to the instances of other groups.
- In a functional context clustering helps to identify representative curve patterns and individuals who are very likely involved in the same or similar processes.











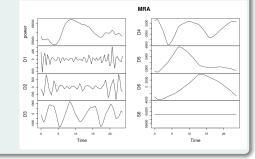


Wavelets

Wavelet transform

- domain-transform technique for hierarchical decomposing finite energy signals
- description in terms of an approximation plus a set of details
- the broad trend is preserved in the approximation part, while the localized changes are kept in the detail parts.

For short, a wavelet is a smooth and quickly vanishing oscillating function with good localisation properties in both frequency and time. Specially interesting for approximating time series curves that contain localized structures !!!





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For any $j_0 \ge 0$, the collection

$$\{\phi_{j_0,k}, k = 0, 1, \dots, 2^{j_0} - 1; \psi_{j,k}, j \ge j_0, k = 0, 1, \dots, 2^j - 1\},$$
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is an orthonormal basis of ${\cal H}$ a real separable Hilbert space. Any $z\in {\cal H}$ can be written as

$$z(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{2^{j_0}-1} c_{j_0,k} \phi_{j_0,k}(t) + \sum_{j=j_0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^{j}-1} d_{j,k} \psi_{j,k}(t),$$
(3)

where $c_{j,k}$ and $d_{j,k}$ are the scale and the wavelet coefficients (resp.) of *z* at the position *k* of the scale *j* defined as

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$$\widetilde{Z}_{J}(t) = c_{0}\phi_{0,0}(t) + \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^{j}-1} d_{j,k}\psi_{j,k}(t).$$
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Energy decomposition of the DWT

Since DWT is based on an L_2 -orthonormal basis decomposition we have conservation of the signal's energy. We can then write for a discretized function \tilde{z} a characterization by the set of channel variances estimated at the output of the corresponding filter bank:

$$\mathcal{E}_{z} \approx \|\mathbf{z}\|_{2}^{2} = c_{0}^{2} + \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^{j}-1} d_{j,k}^{2} = c_{0}^{2} + \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \|\mathbf{d}_{j}\|_{2}^{2}.$$
 (4)

where $\mathcal{E}_z = \|z\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2$.



Scale specific AC and RC Contributions

We will use $j_0 = 0$ and we will concentrate on the wavelet coefficients $d_{j,k}$. We have conservation of the energy

$$||z(t)||^2 = ||c_{0,0}||^2 + \sum_j ||\mathbf{d}_j||^2$$

For each j = 1, ..., J, we compute the absolute and relative contribution representations (ACR and RCR rp.) by



These coefficients resume the relative importance of each scale to the global dynamic of a trajectory.













Simulated data

We simulate K = 3 clusters of 25 observations sampled by 1024 points each.

- a 2-sinus model
- b FAR with diagonal covariance operator
- c FAR with non diagonal covariance operator

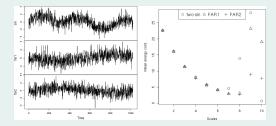
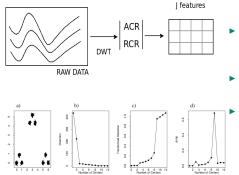


Figure: Mean energy scale's contribution by model.



Schema of procedure



- After approximating functions by discretized data, we obtain *J* handy features.
- We use Steinley & Brusco's feature selection algorithm
 - In order to use k-means we estimate the number of clusters K by detecting jumps in the distortion energy curve d_K (Sugar & James, 2003):



Simulated data

Confusion matrix

Model	<i>K</i> ₁	<i>K</i> ₂	<i>K</i> ₃
2-sinus	25	-	-
FAR1	-	20	5
FAR2	-	13	12

- Good overall missclafication rate (18/75)
- Perfect distinction of 2-sinus model
- Relatively good performance on the FAR models

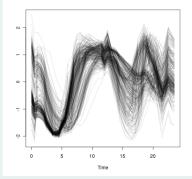


EDF application

Data: 365 daily power demand profiles of french national consumption (48 points per day)

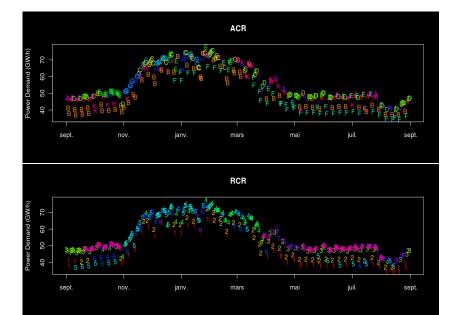
Some well known facts of electricity demand:

- 2 well defined seasons with transitions
- Weekly cycle due to calendar (WE vs working days)
- Daily cycle: day vs night
- Other features that affect electricity consumtion: bank holidays, special priced days, strikes, financial crisis, storms



Aim: Detect daily profiles of french national electricity load demand.















Conclusion

- We have presented a way of efficiently clustering functions using wavelet-based dissimilarities.
- Wavelets give a well suited plateform because of their capacity on detecting highly localized events.
- Feature extraction and feature selection give additional explanaitory capacity to unsupervised learning.





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