
Time series analysis using ARFIMA

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Background

Time series analysis

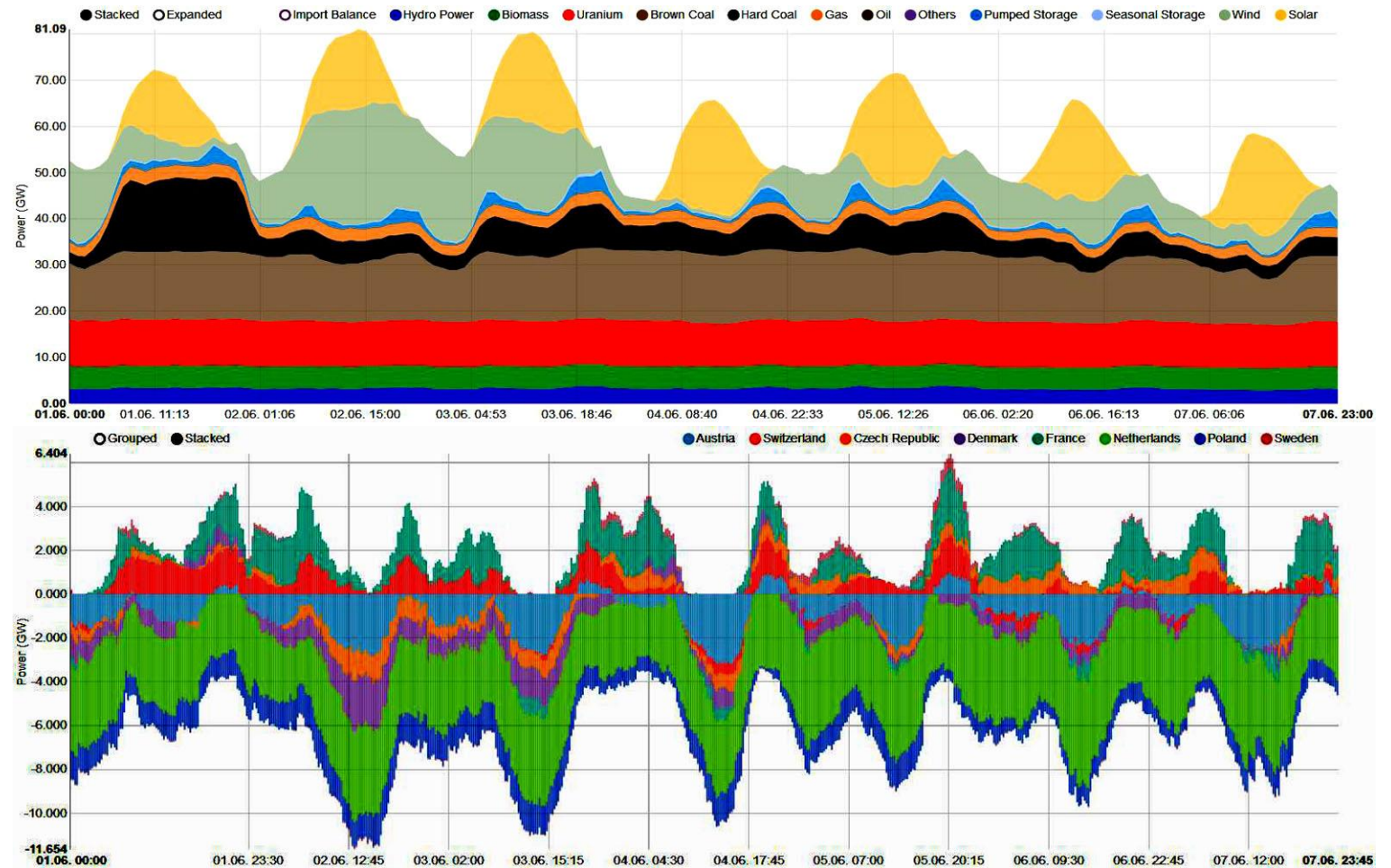
Stata ARFIMA

Results

Background – production of electric energy in Germany

Production of electric energy Germany Week 25 / 2015 (Average)

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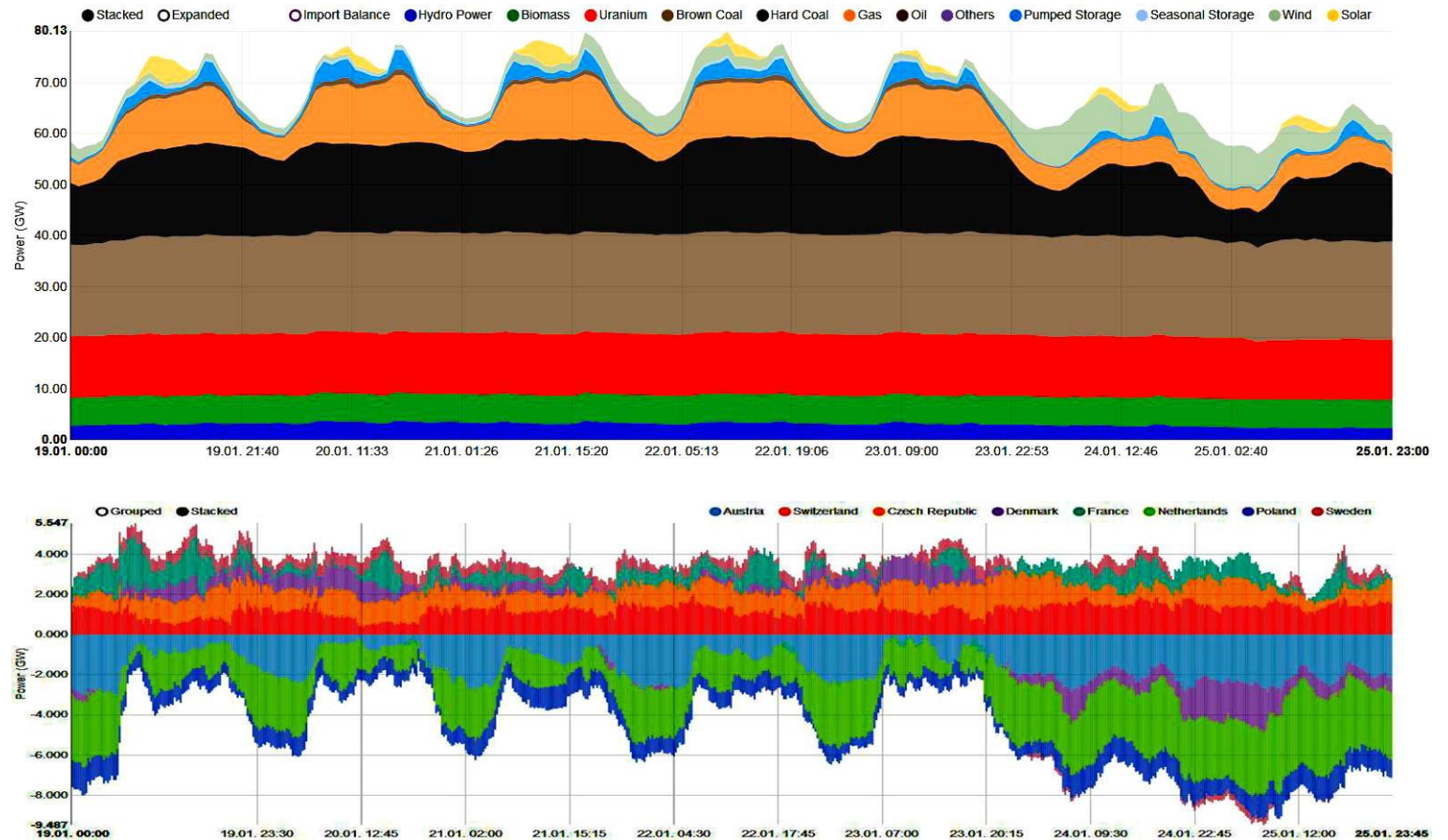
Background – production of electric energy in Germany

Production of electric energy Germany

Week 04 / 2015

„Dark“

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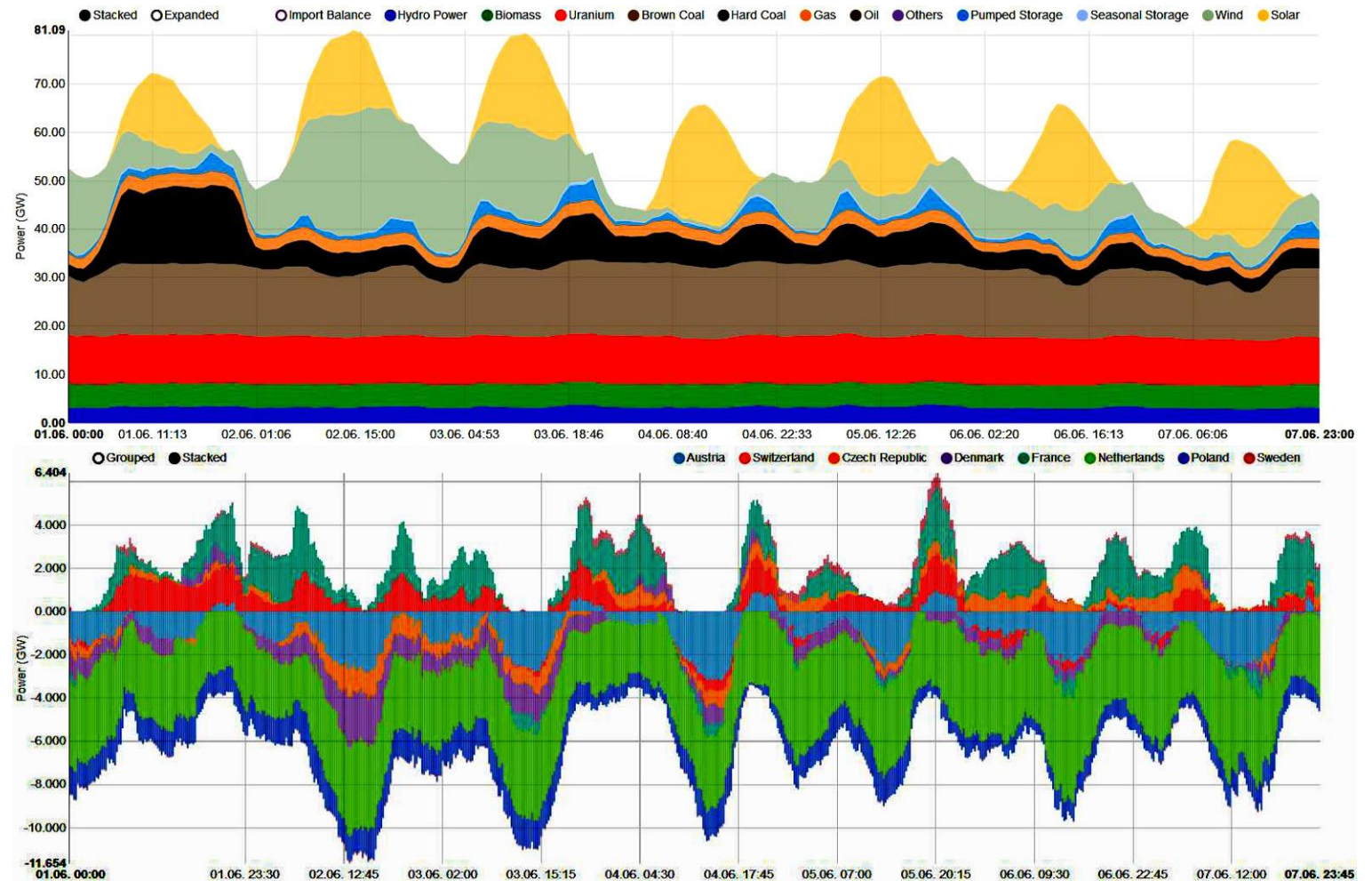


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Background – production of electric energy in Germany

**Production of electric energy
Germany**
Week 23 / 2015
„Sunny“

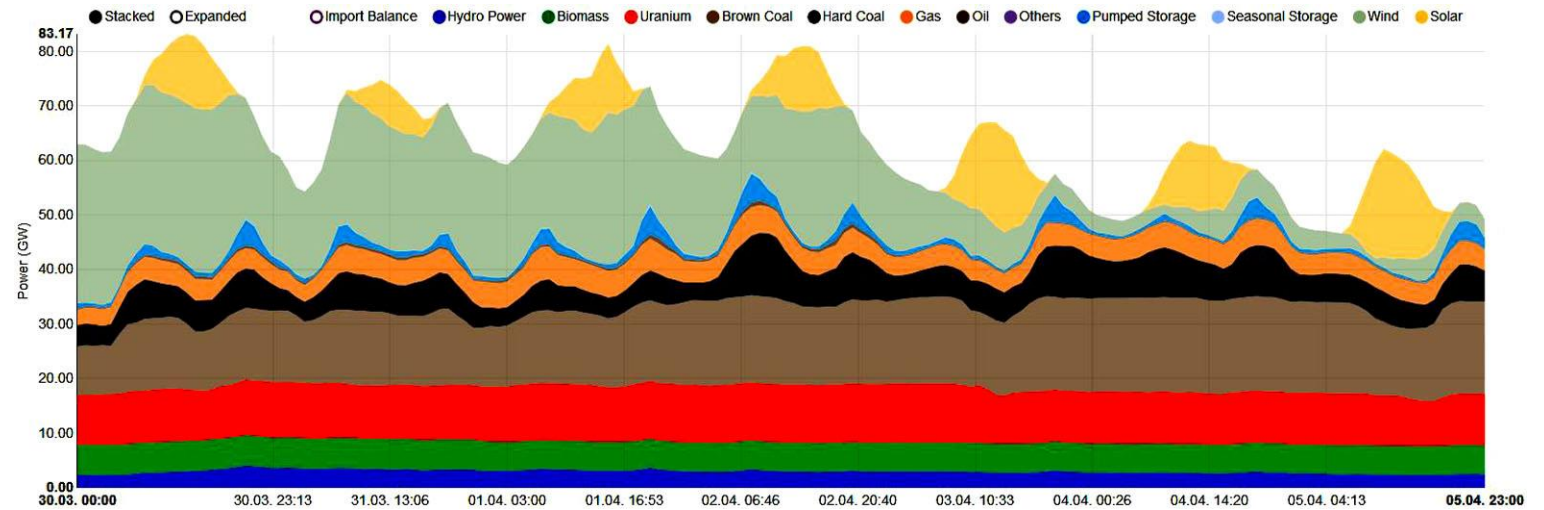
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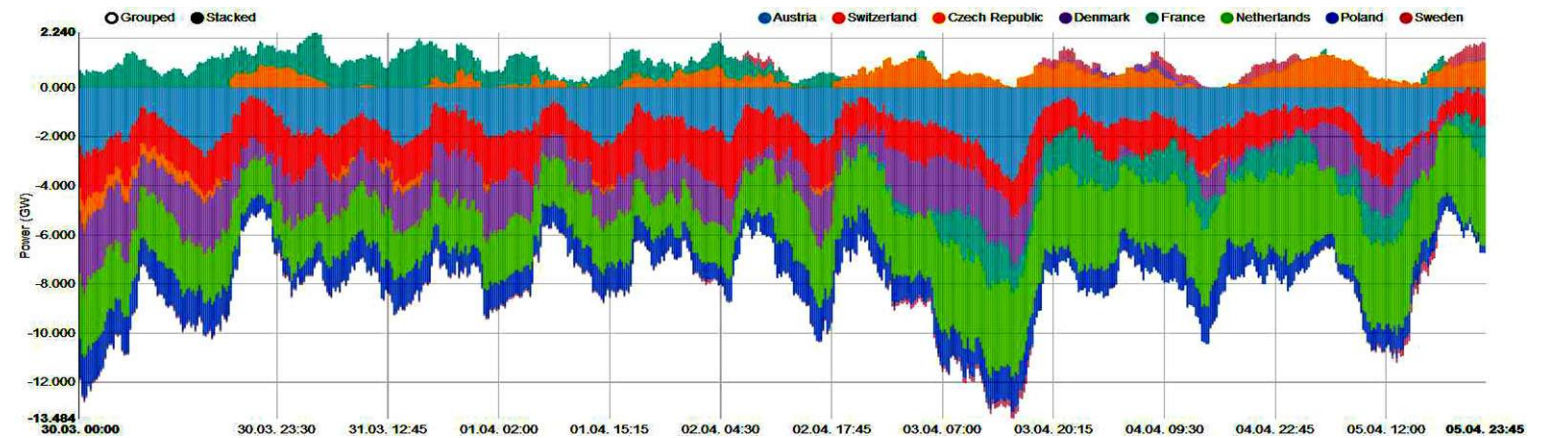
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Background – production of electric energy in Germany

**Production of electric energy
Germany**
Week 14 / 2015
„Windy“

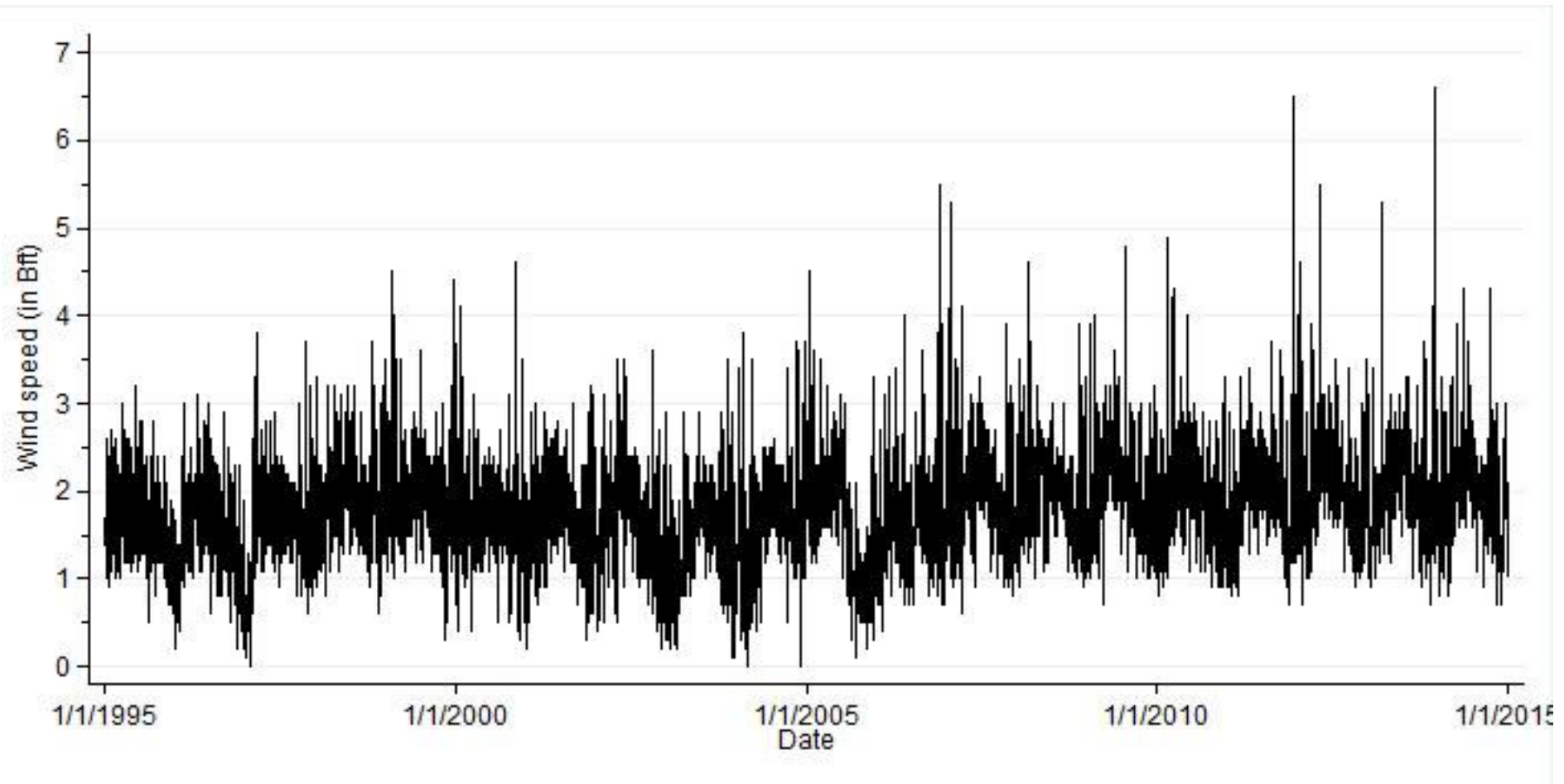


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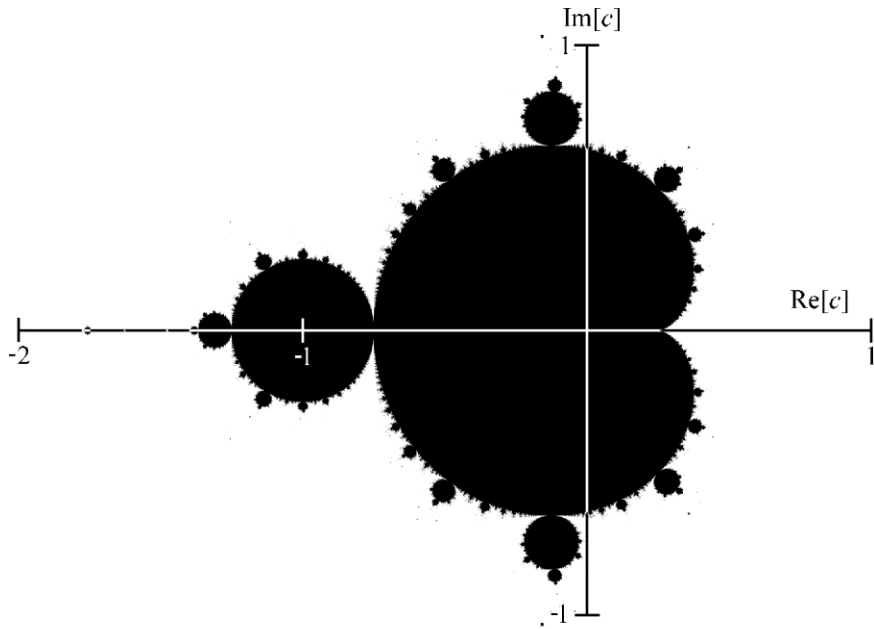
Background – Possibly fractal character of weather time series



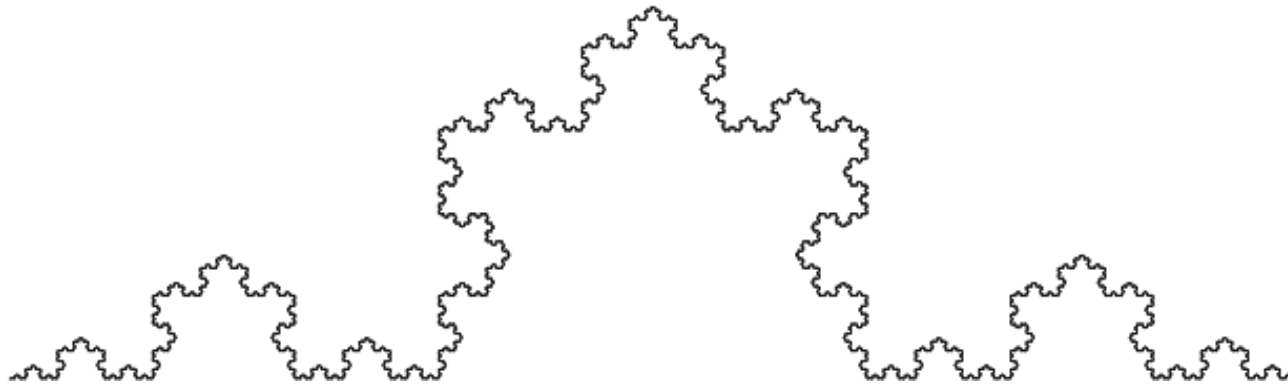
Average daily wind speed (Oberstdorf)

Data: DWD Deutscher Wetterdienst <http://www.dwd.de>

Background – classic fractals



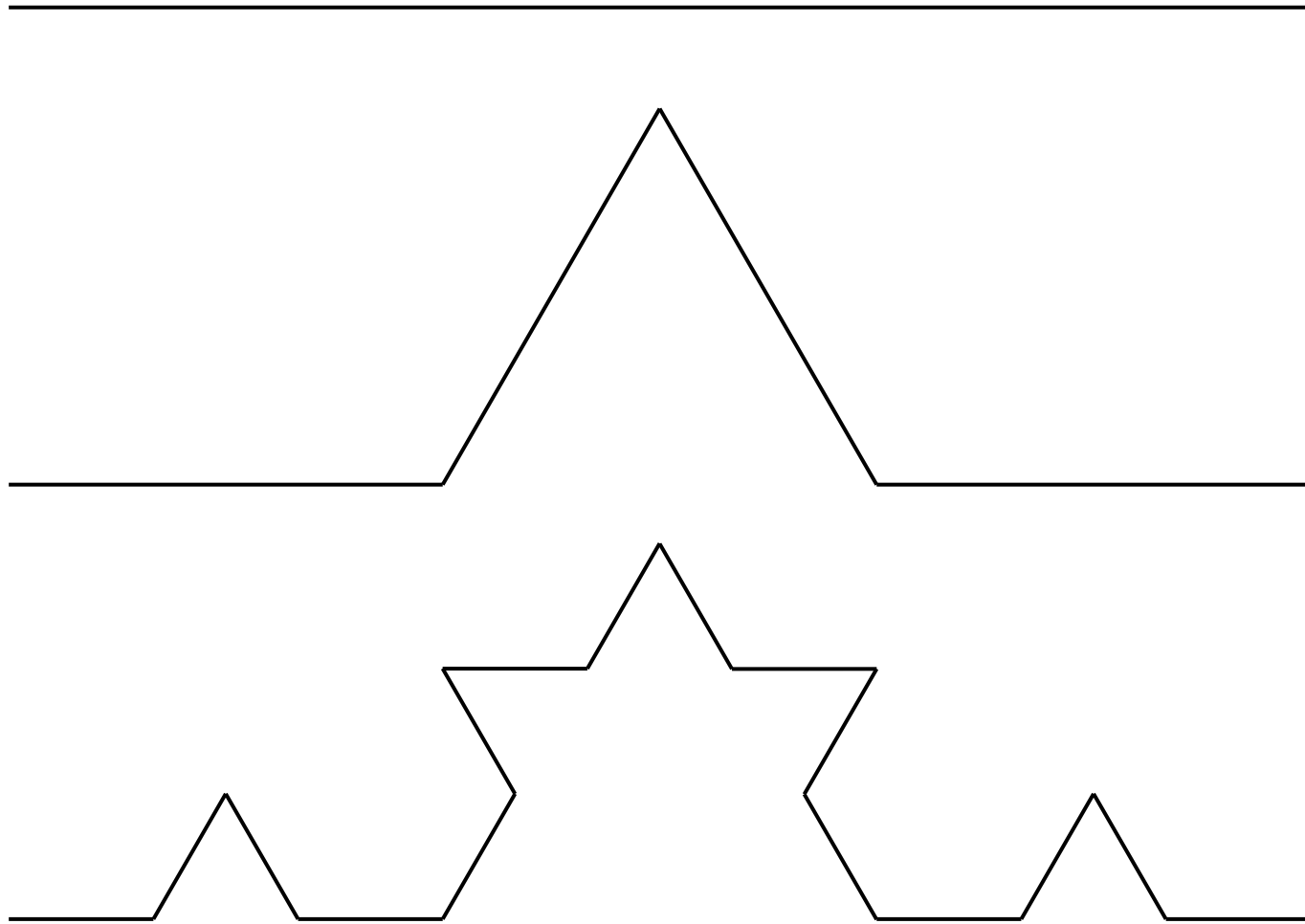
Mandelbrot set



Von Koch curve

Source: https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/5/56/Mandelset_hires.png

Background – classic fractals

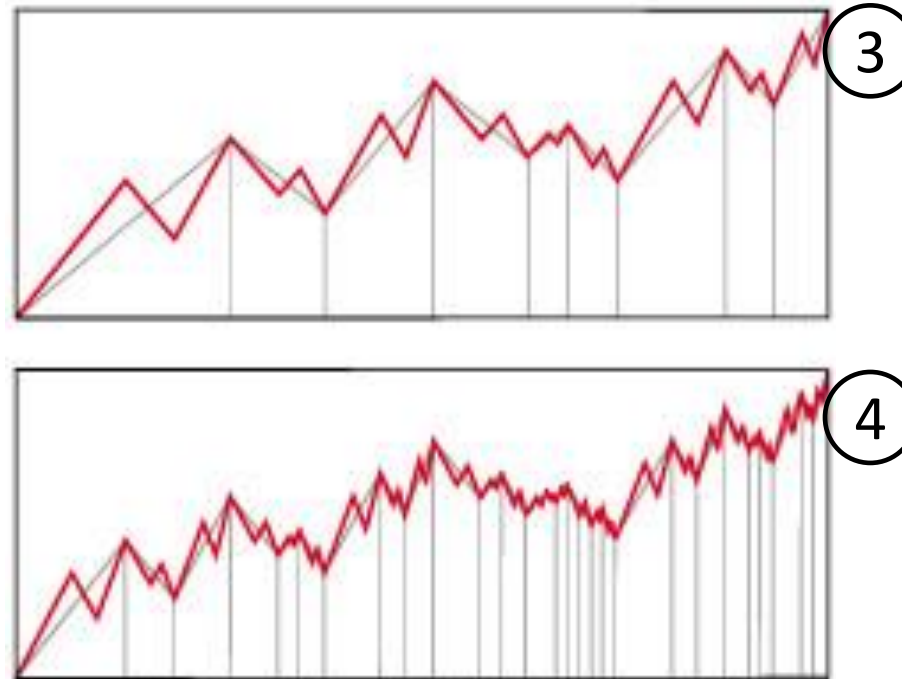
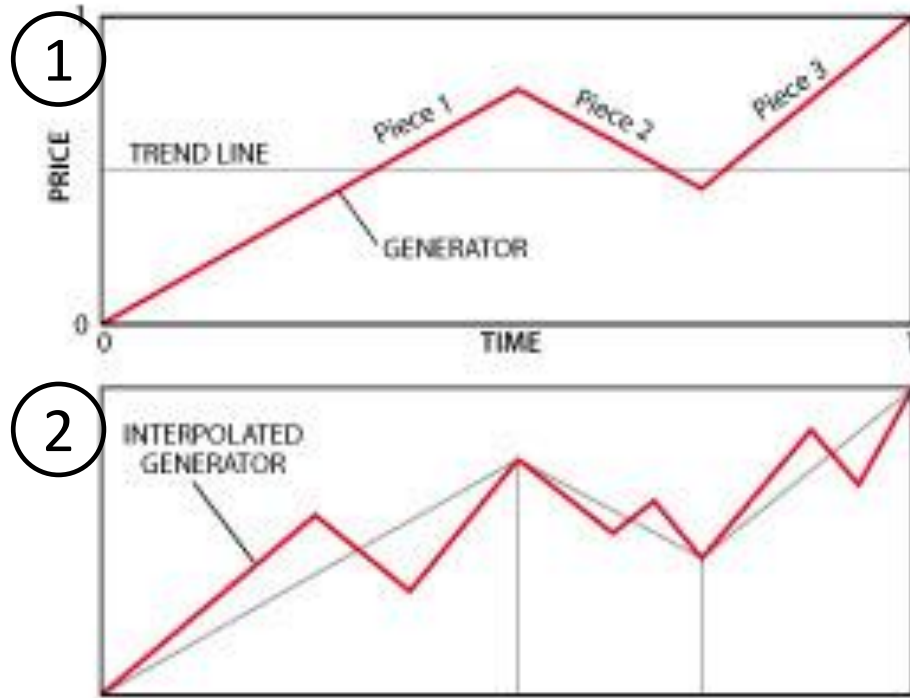


Construction of the Von Koch curve

Hausdorff-Dimension
 $\log(4) / \log(3) \approx 1.26$

Background – fractals

1 THREE-PIECE FRACTAL GENERATOR (*top*) can be interpolated repeatedly into each piece of subsequent charts (*bottom three diagrams*). The pattern that emerges increasingly resembles market price oscillations. (The interpolated generator is inverted for each descending piece.)



Construction of a non-random fractal

Source: Mandelbrot, B. B. (1999). A multifractal walk down Wall Street. *Scientific American*. 1999(2), pp. 70-73

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Time series analysis

Stata ARFIMA

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Time series analysis – AR(p) process

Autoregressive process of order p $(X_t)_{t \in T}$

$$X_t = \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \phi_2 X_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p X_{t-p} + u_t$$

$(u_t)_{t \in T}$ white noise process

u_t independent random variables with uniform probability distribution

$$T = \mathbb{N} \text{ or } T = \mathbb{Z}$$

Backshift operator

$$B^k X_t = X_{t-k}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

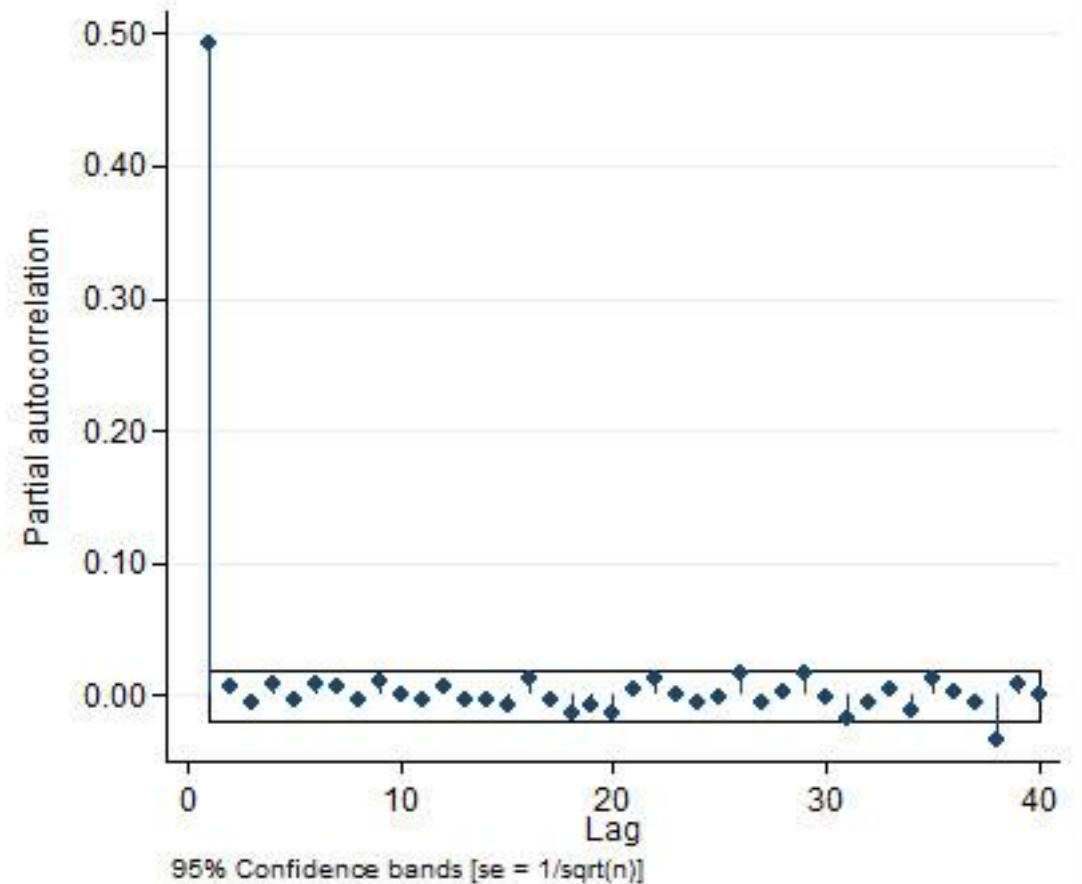
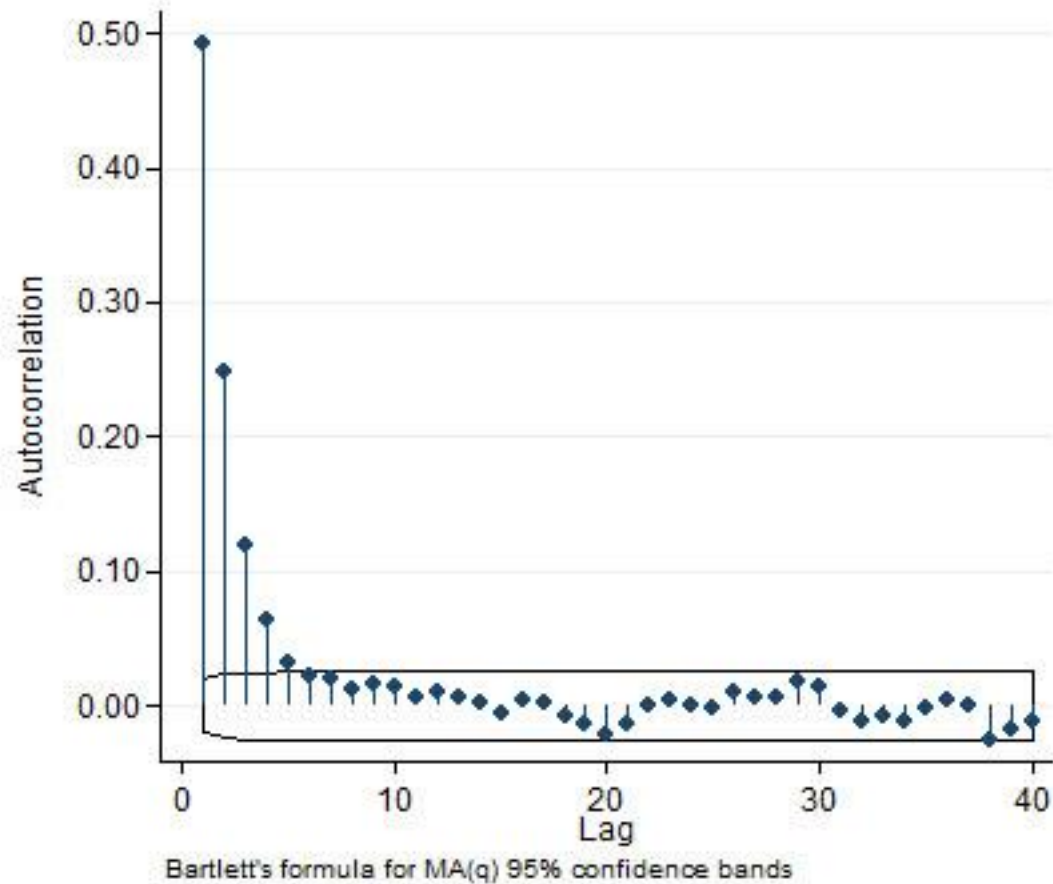
Alternative notion

$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \phi_p B^p) X_t = u_t$$

Shorter

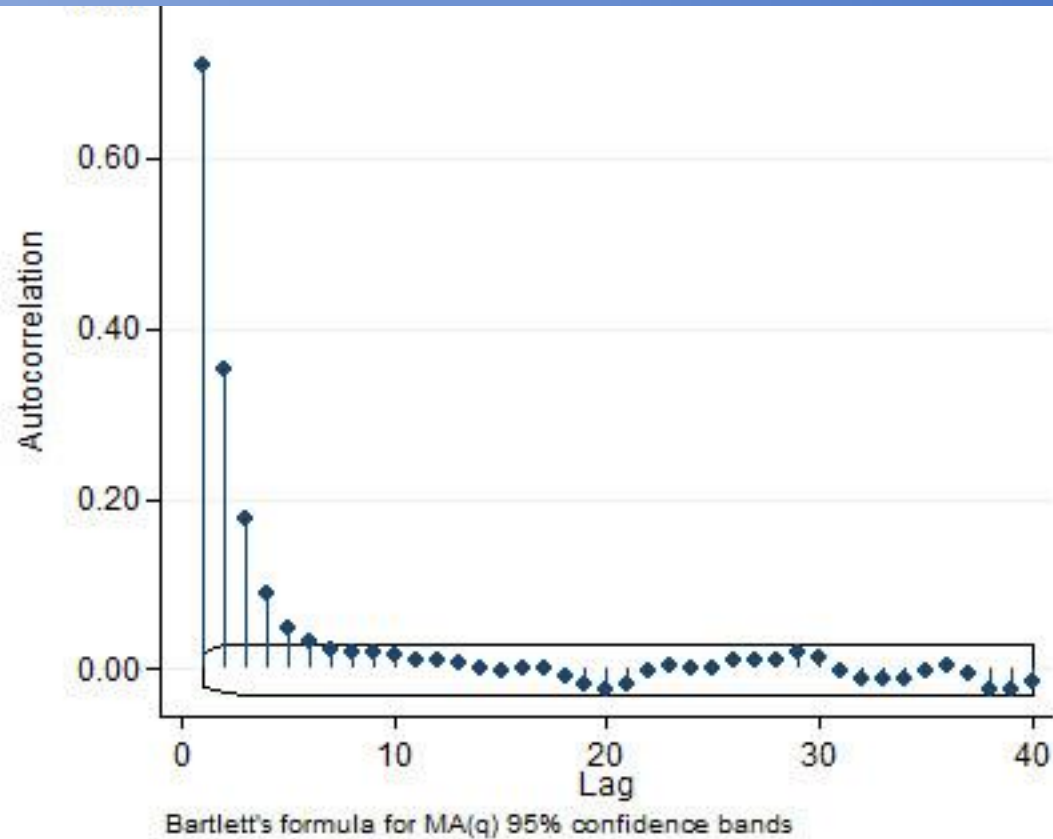
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Time series analysis – AR(1) process

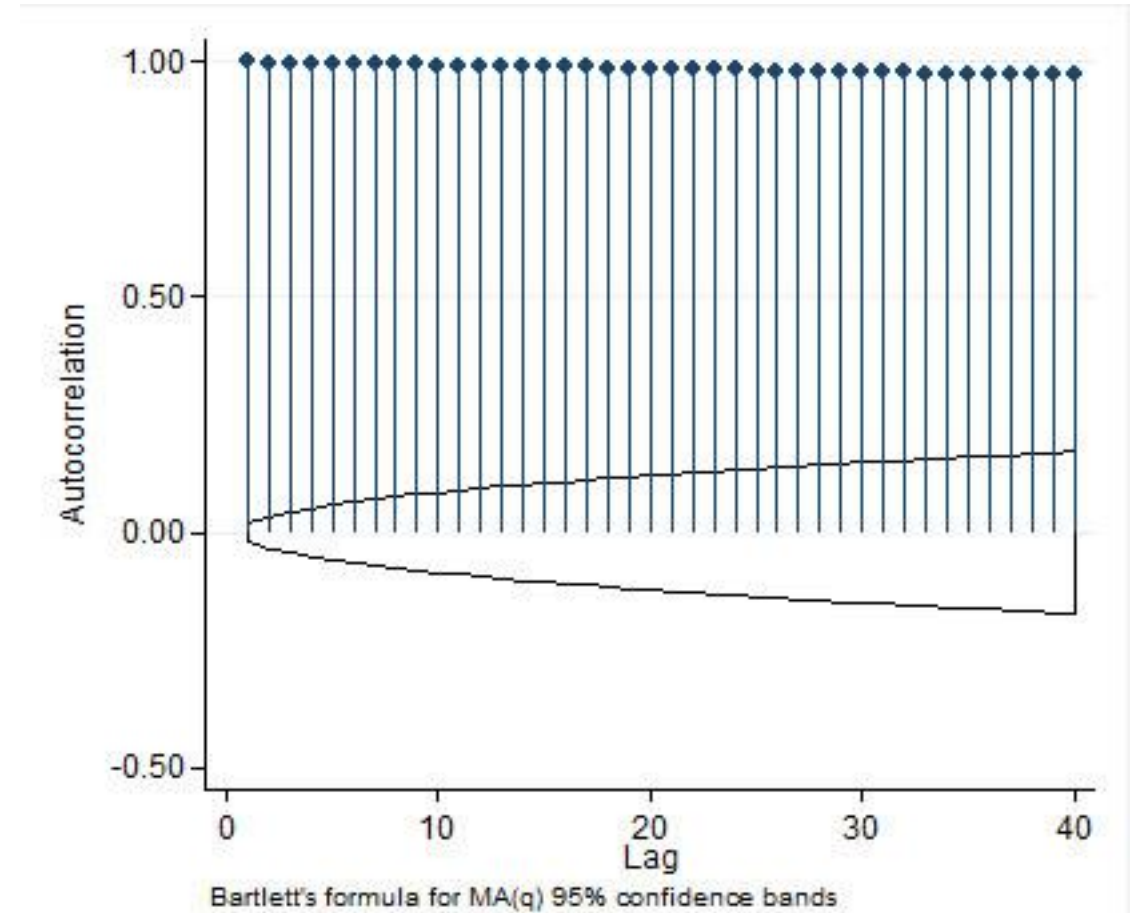


Autocorrelation function (ACF) and partial autocorrelation function (PACF) of an AR(1) process with $p = 0.5$ (10,000 simulated values)

Time series analysis – AR(1) process



ARMA(1, 1) process with $p=q=0.5$



Brownian motion (independent increases)

Time series analysis – MA(q) process

Moving average process of order q $(X_t)_{t \in T}$

$$X_t = u_t + \theta_1 u_{t-1} + \theta_2 u_{t-2} + \dots + \theta_p u_{t-q}$$

Time series dependent on past estimation errors

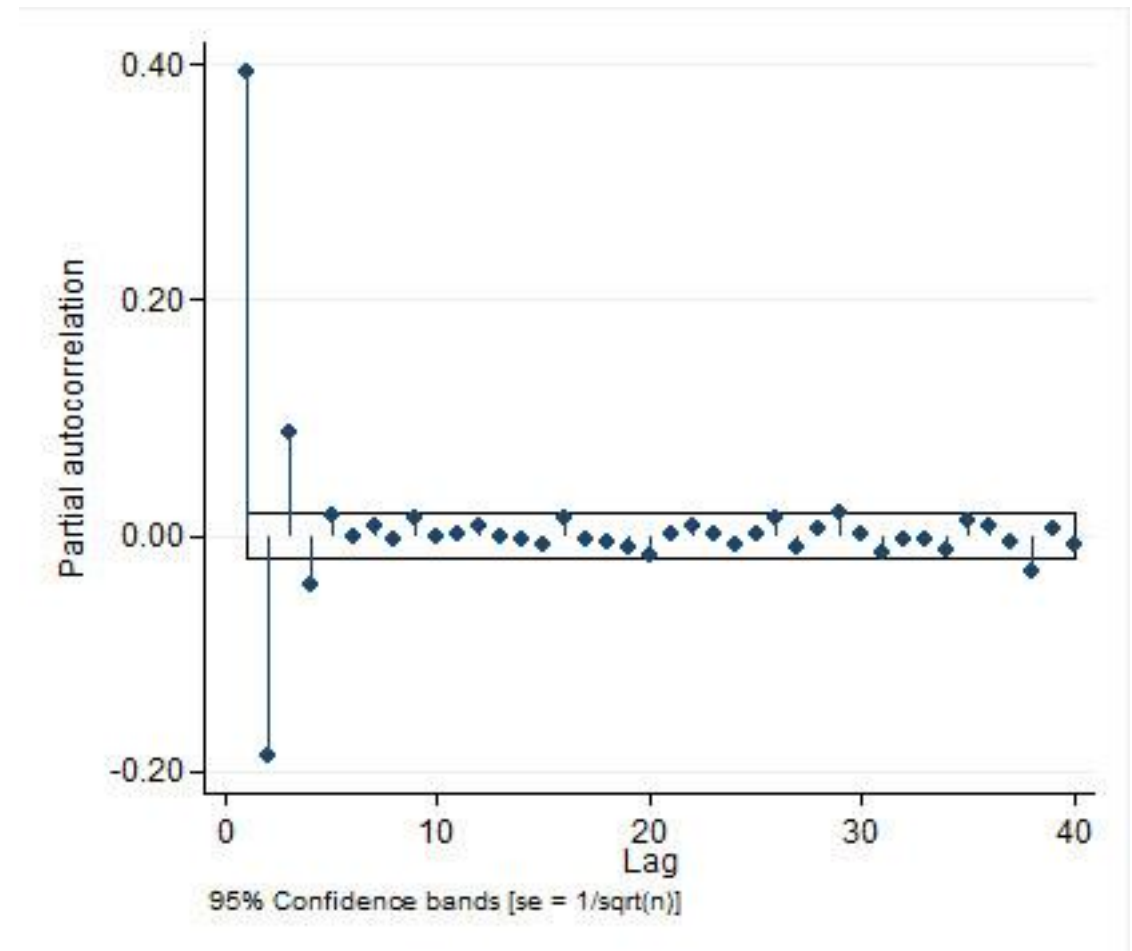
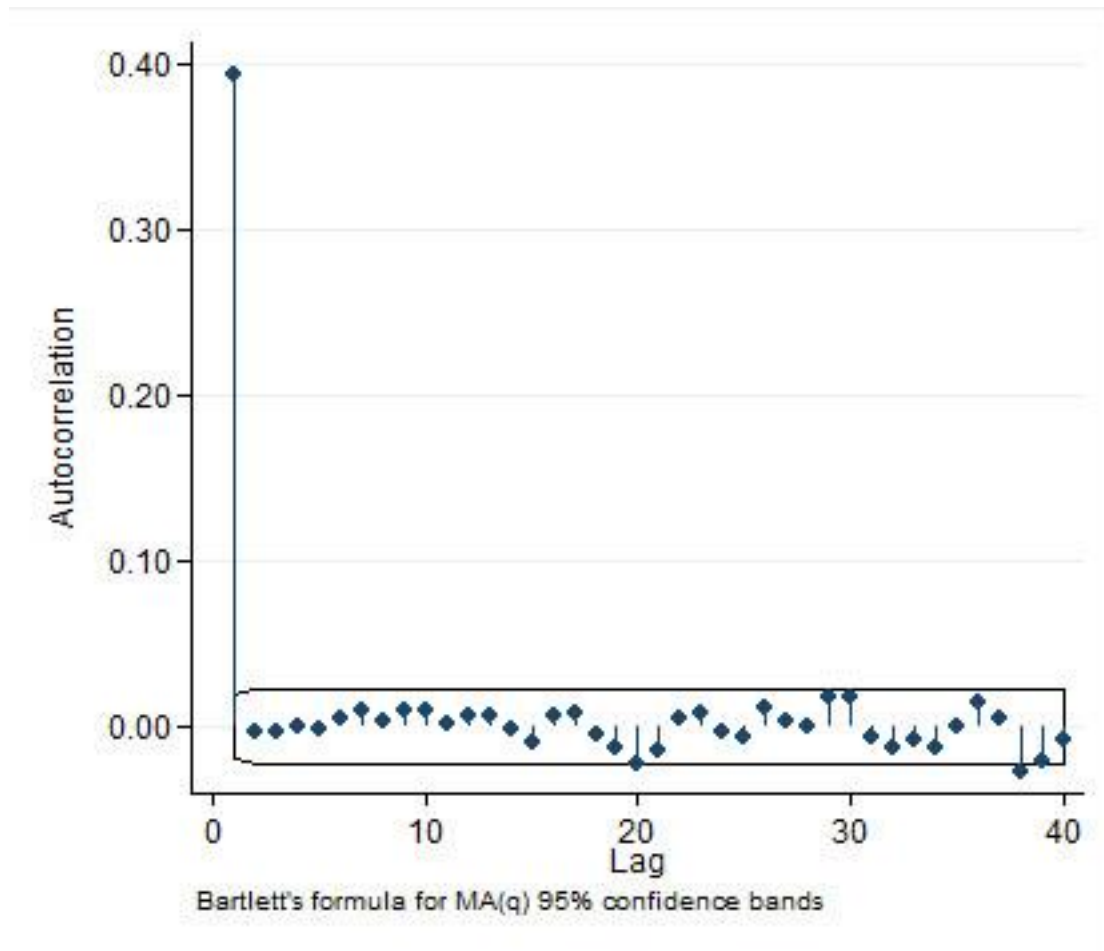
Alternative notion

$$(1 + \theta_1 B + \theta_2 B^2 + \dots + \theta_p B^q)u_t = X_t$$

Shorter

$$\Theta_q(B)u_t = X_t$$

Time series analysis – MA(1) process



ACF and PACF of a MA(1) process with $q=0.5$ (10,000 simulated values)

Time series analysis – ARMA(p, q) process

Autoregressive moving average process of order p, q $(X_t)_{t \in T}$

$$X_t = \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \phi_2 X_{t-2} + \dots + \phi_p X_{t-p} + u_t + \theta_1 u_{t-1} + \theta_2 u_{t-2} + \dots + \theta_q u_{t-q}$$

Alternative notion

$$(1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \phi_p B^p) X_t = (1 + \theta_1 B + \theta_2 B^2 + \dots + \theta_q B^q) u_t$$

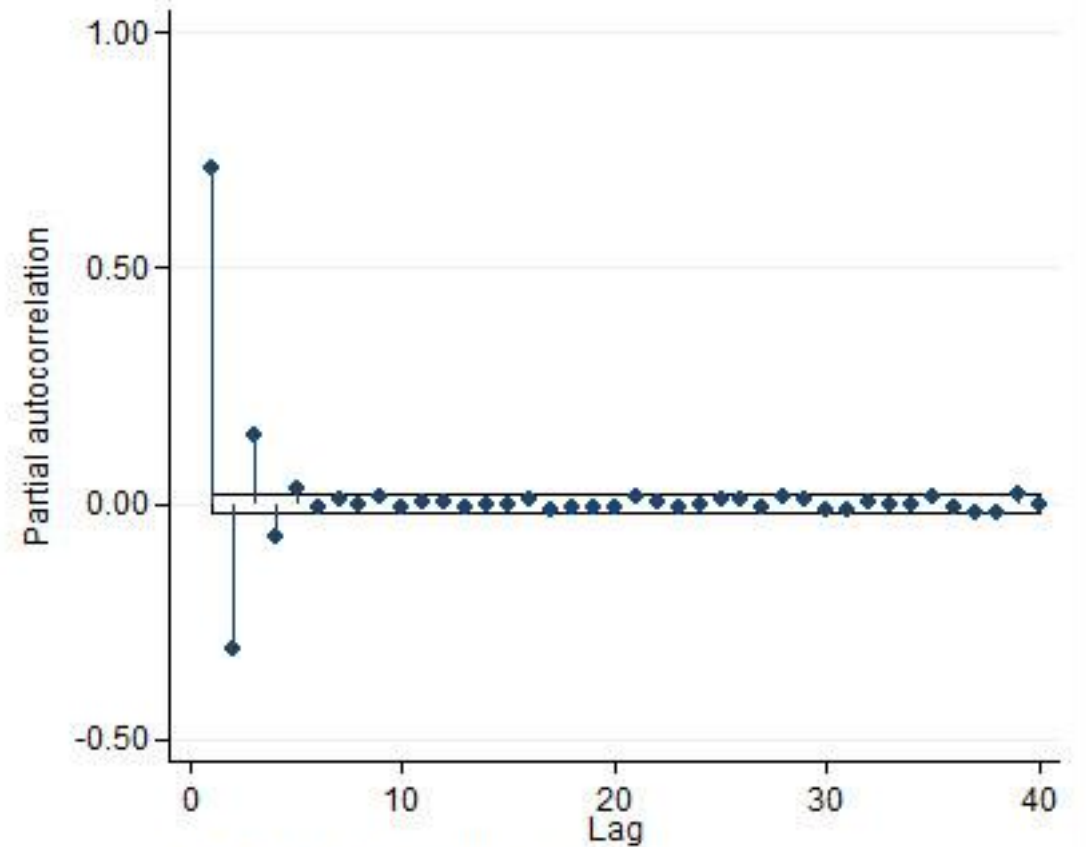
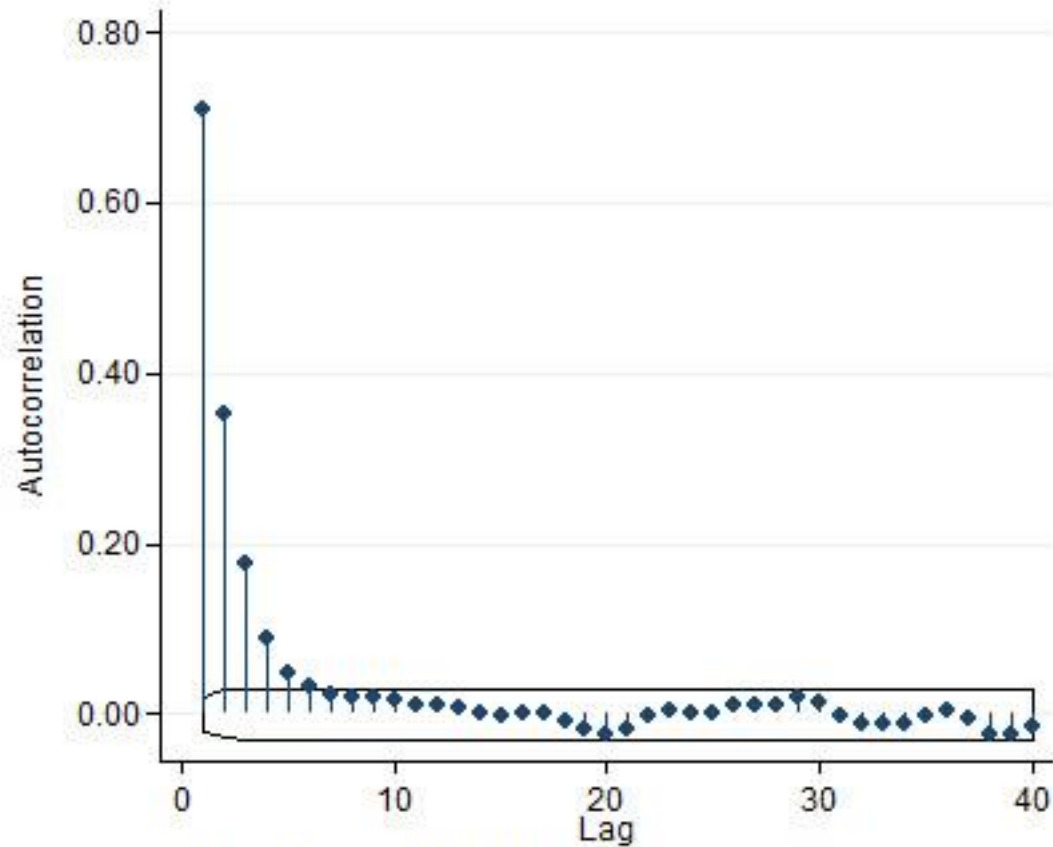
Shorter

$$\Phi_p(B) X_t = \Theta_q(B) u_t$$

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Time series analysis – ARMA(1, 1) process



ACF and PACF of a ARMA(1, 1) process with $p=q=0.5$ (10,000 simulated values)

Time series analysis – ARIMA(p, d, q) process

**Autoregressive integrated moving average process of order p, q
with degree of differencing d** $(X_t)_{t \in T}$

$$\Phi_p(B)(1 - B)^d X_t = \Theta_q(B)u_t$$

ARIMA(p, 1, q)

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \phi_1 B - \phi_2 B^2 - \dots - \phi_p B^p)(X_t - X_{t-1}) &= (1 + \theta_1 B + \theta_2 B^2 + \dots + \theta_q B^q)u_t \\ (1 - (\phi_1 - 1)B - (\phi_2 - \phi_1)B^2 - \dots - (\phi_p - \phi_{p-1})B^p)X_t \\ &= (1 + \theta_1 B + \theta_2 B^2 + \dots + \theta_q B^q)u_t \end{aligned}$$

ARIMA(1, 1, 1)

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - (\phi_1 - 1)B + \phi_1 B^2)X_t &= (1 + \theta_1 B)u_t \\ X_t &= (\phi_1 - 1)X_{t-1} - \phi_1 X_{t-2} + u_t + \theta_1 u_{t-1} \end{aligned}$$

Time series analysis – ARFIMA(p, d, q) process

Autoregressive fractionally integrated moving average process of order p, q with degree of differencing d ($-0.5 < d < 0.5$) $(X_t)_{t \in T}$

$$\Phi_p(B)(1 - B)^d X_t = \Theta_q(B)u_t$$

Lag operator

$$(1 - B)^d = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \binom{d}{k} (-B)^k$$

$$(1 - B)^d = 1 - dB - \frac{1}{2}d(1 - d)B^2 - \frac{1}{6}d(1 - d)(2 - d)B^3 - \dots$$

Hurst exponent H

$$H = d + \frac{1}{2}$$

(Harold Edwin Hurst (1880 – 1978)

British hydrologist examining fluctuations of the water level in the Nile River)

Time series analysis – ‘long memory’

$d = 0$ (resp. $H = 0.5$)

‘short memory’

Stationary and invertible ARMA processes

$-0.5 < d < 0$ (resp. $0 < H < 0.5$)

‘intermediate memory’

long-range negative dependence

Time series analysis – ‘long memory’

$$0 \leq d < 0.5 \quad (\text{resp. } 0.5 < H < 1)$$

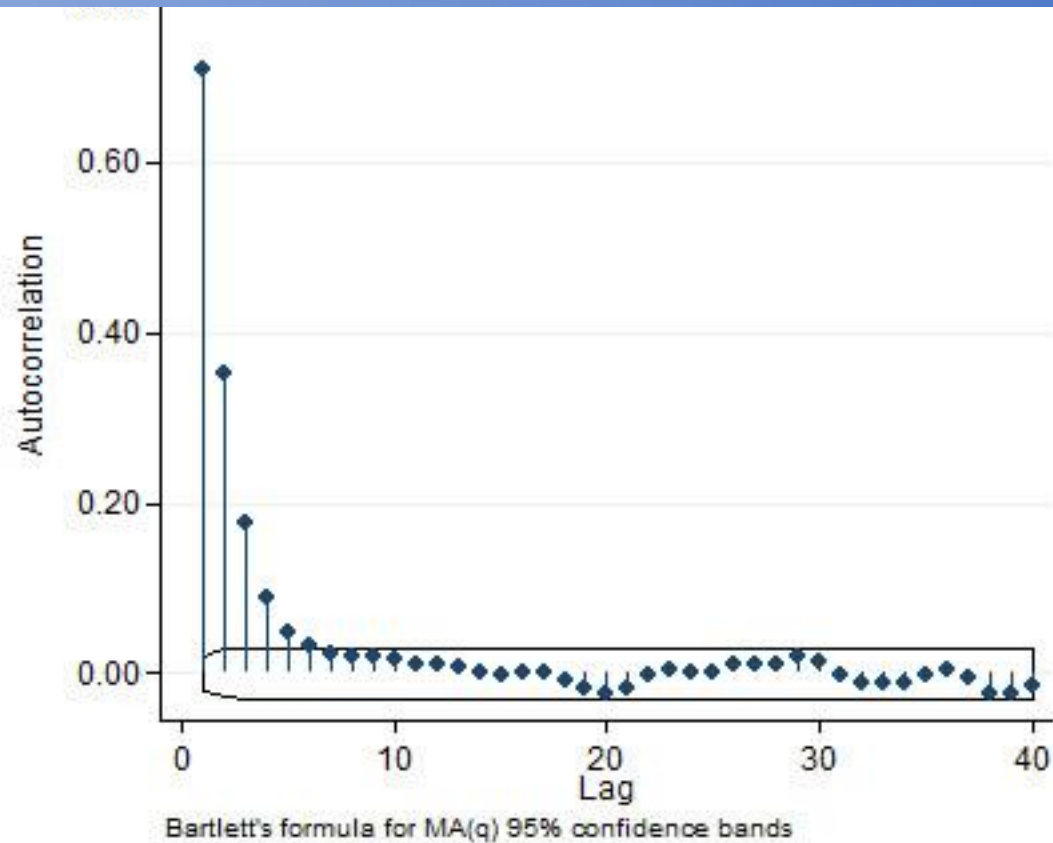
Autocorrelations of the ARFIMA processes fall hyperbolically to 0 –
in contrast to a faster, geometric decay of a stationary ARMA Process

$$0 < d < 0.5 \quad (\text{resp. } 0.5 < H < 1)$$

ARFIMA process shows **‘long memory’**
long-range positive dependence

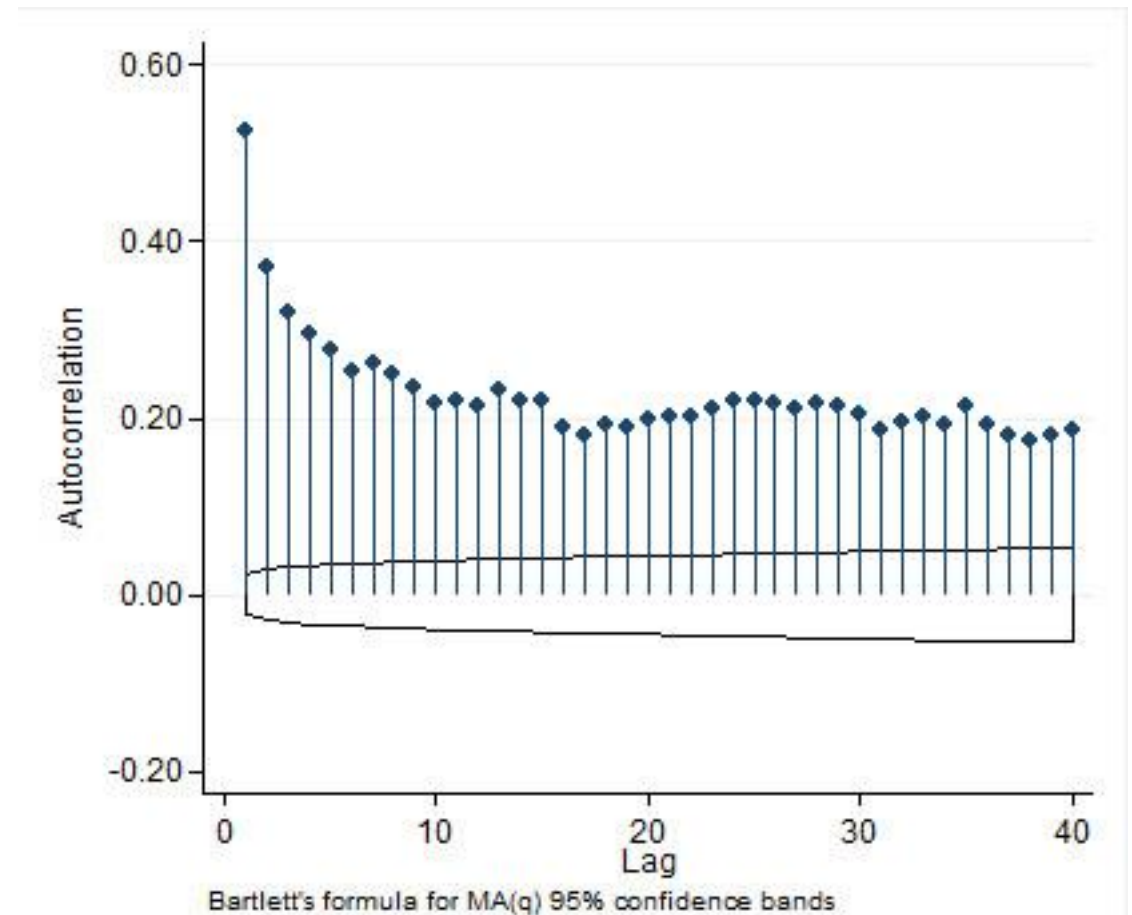
Possibility of long-term predictability

Time series analysis – ‘long memory’



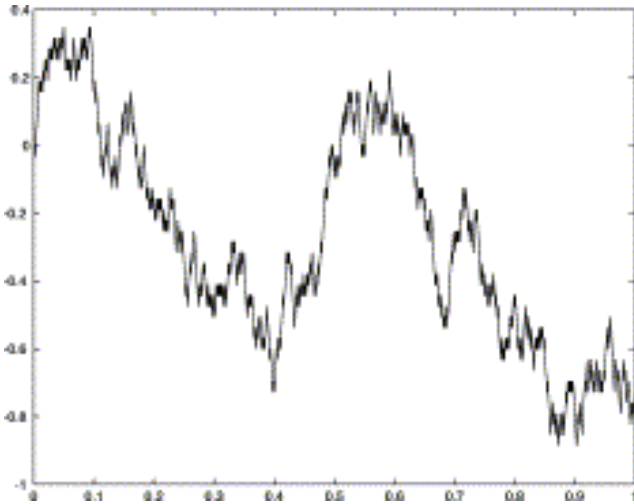
ARMA(1, 1) process with $p=q=0.5$

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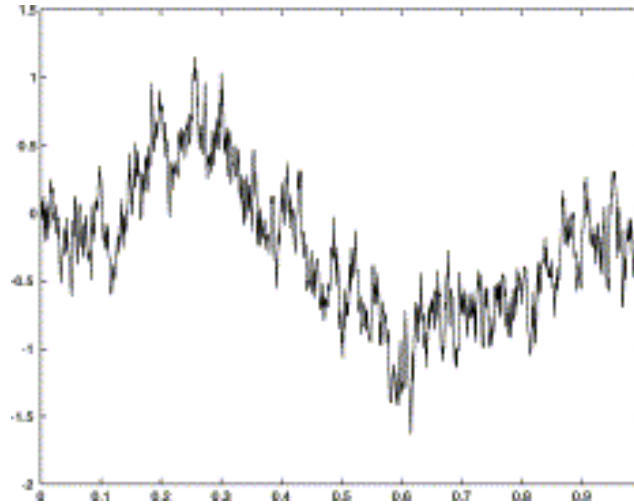


Average daily wind speed (Oberstdorf)

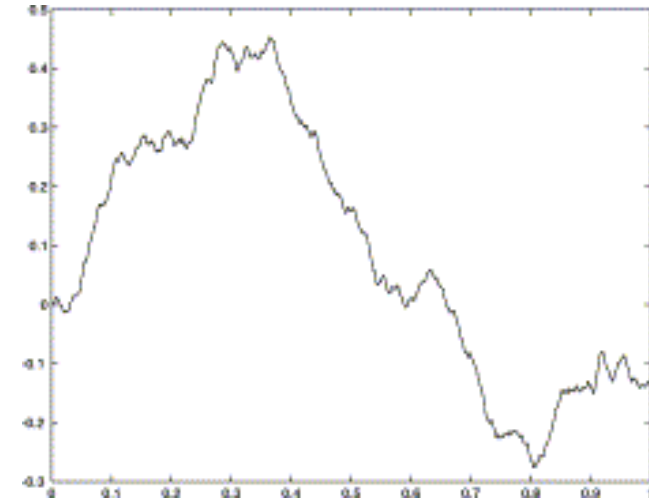
Time series analysis – ‘long memory’



$d=0.0$ – $H=0.5$
‘short memory’



$d=-0.25$ – $H=0.25$
long-range
negative dependence

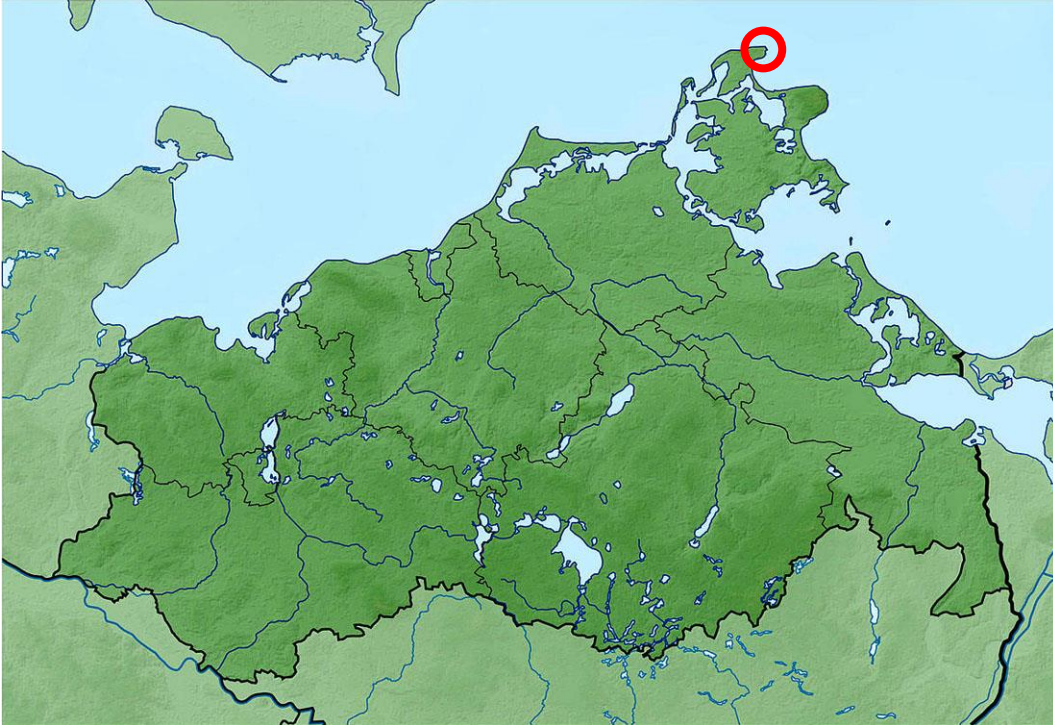


$d=0.25$ – $H=0.75$
long-range
positive dependence
‘long memory’

Source: Enriquez, N (2004). A simple construction of fractional Brownian motion. *Stochastic Processes and their Applications*. 109, 203-223

Time series analysis – seasonal decomposition

Example: Weather (wind) data Arkona



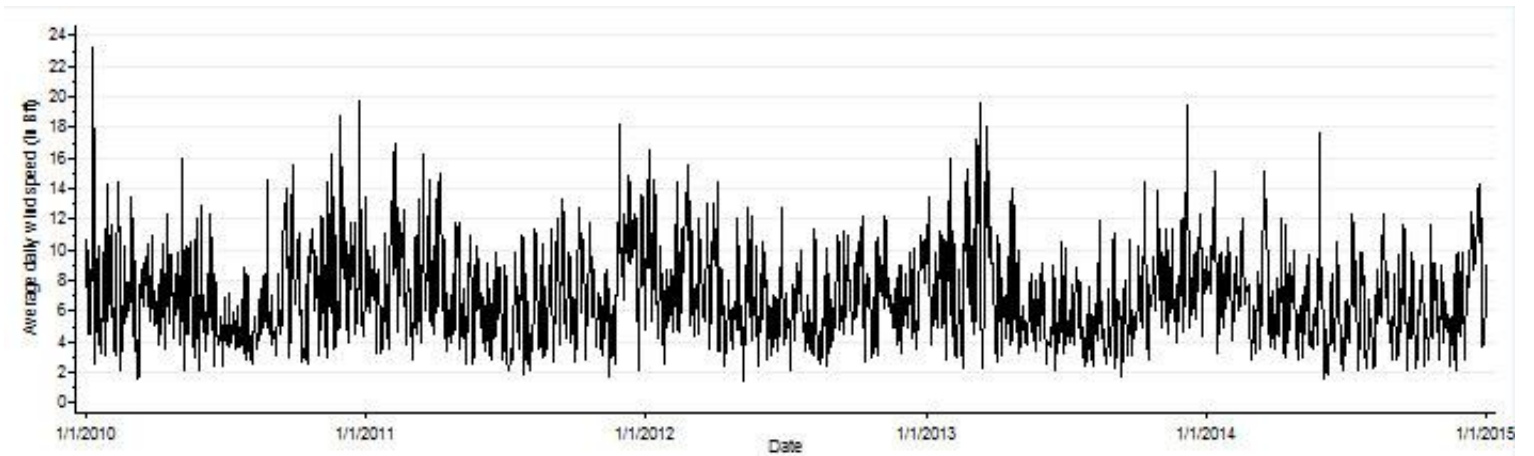
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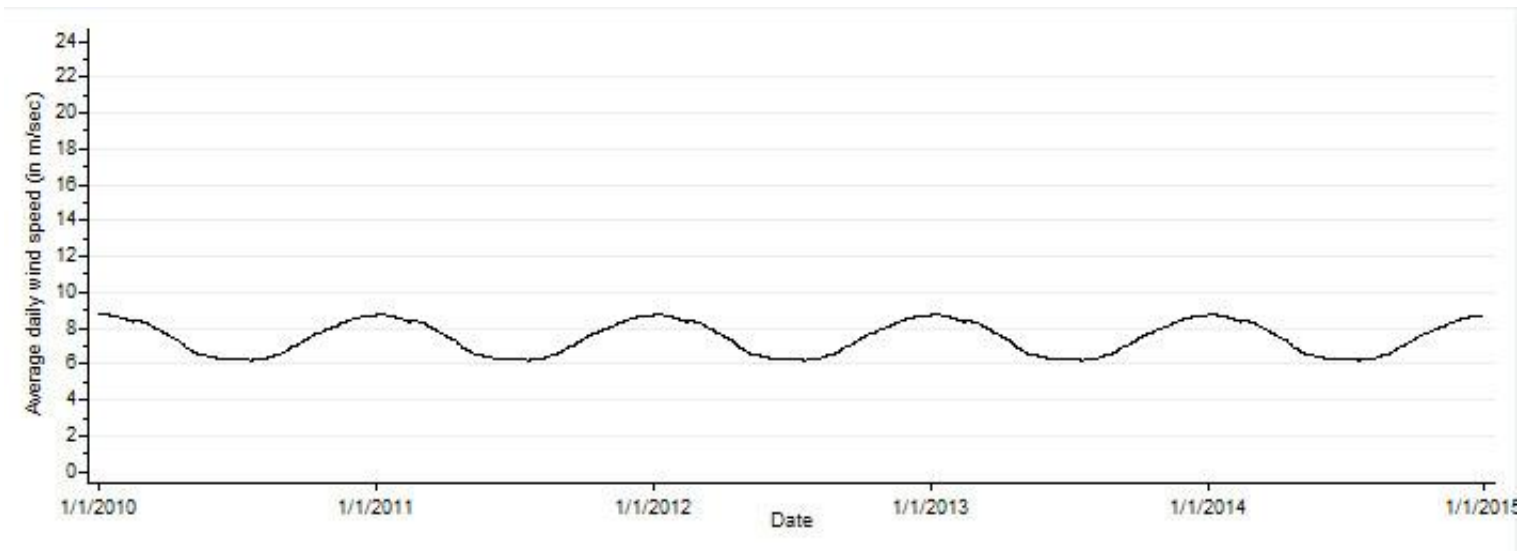
Original time series

Daily values (daily average)

Data available since
01/01/1973



Seasonal component



Data: DWD Deutscher Wetterdienst <http://www.dwd.de>

Time series analysis – seasonal decomposition using Stata

Stata

`tsfilter bk`

`tsfilter bw`

`tsfilter cf`

`tsfilter hp`

`tssmooth ma`

Filter used for decomposition

Baxter-King time-series filter

Butterworth time-series filter

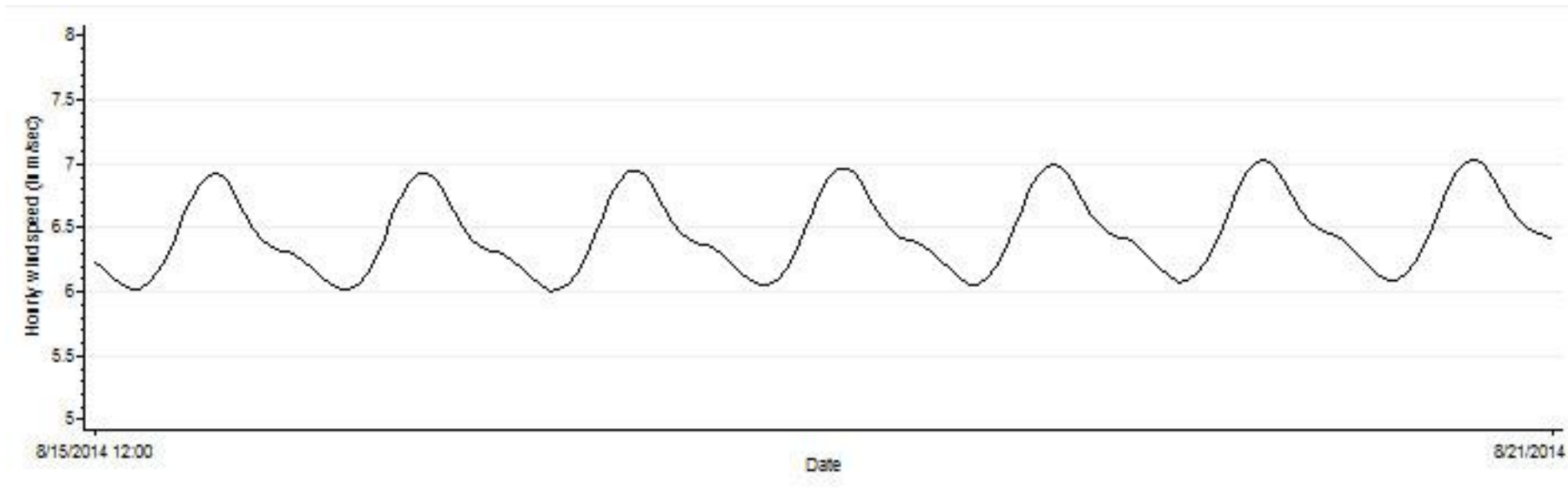
Christiano-Fitzgerald time-series filter

Hodrick-Prescott time-series filter

Moving-average filter

Time series analysis – seasonal decomposition

Problems



Seasonal
component
Wind
Hourly values
Data available
since 01/01/1991

Multiple cycles (yearly – weekly – daily)

Very long cycles (1 year → days 8,760 hours)

Data: DWD Deutscher Wetterdienst <http://www.dwd.de>

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Stata ARFIMA – sample output

Example for ARFIMA(1, 0.11, 1)

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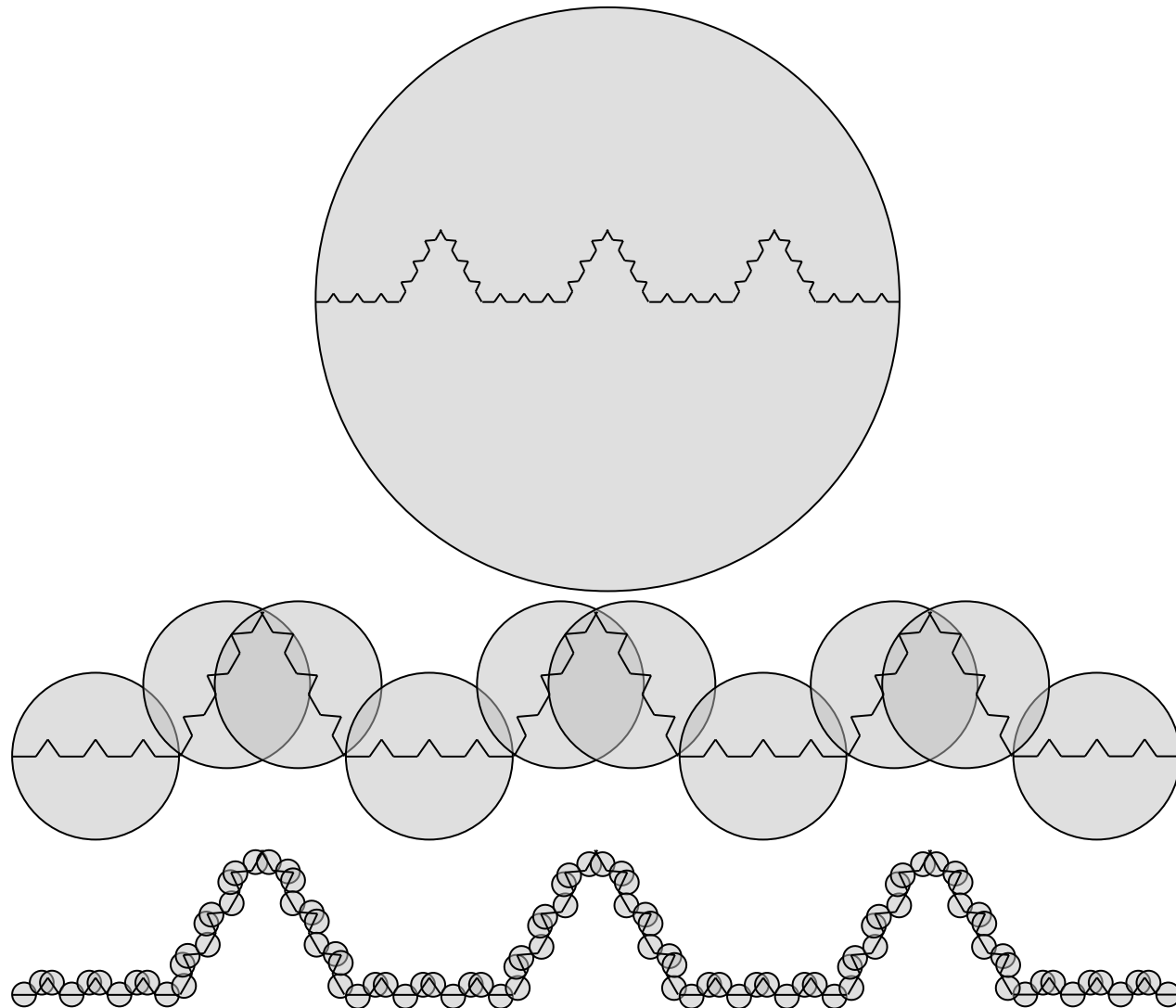
Stata ARFIMA – estimation of fractal parameter

Example:

Estimation of
Hausdorff dimension
For a version of the
Von Koch curve

More generally:

Estimation of
Scaling factors/exponents
like the
Hurst exponent



Stata ARFIMA – confidence intervals

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Stata ARFIMA – performance

Specification of starting values for the model parameters

```
matrix e_arma = 0, .2005504, .2149129, .1130937, 7.1796129  
arfima wind_mean_woseason, ar(1) ma(1) iterate(50) from(e_arma)
```

Example

Step 1: ARMA(1, 1) model

Step 2: ARFIMA(1, d, 1) model

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matrix e_arma = constant, ar(1), ma(1), 0, sigma2
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Or

Step 1: ARFIMA(1, d, 0) model

Step 2: ARFIMA(1, d, 1) model

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matrix e_arma = constant, ar(1) , 0, d, sigma2
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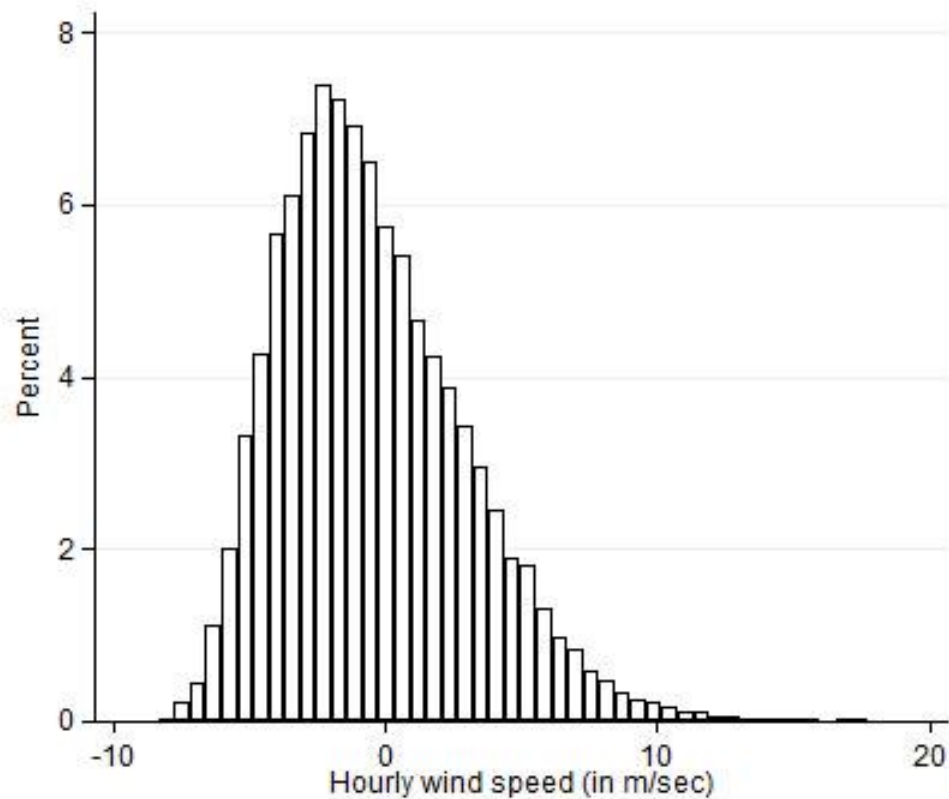
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Results – weather – wind (hourly values)

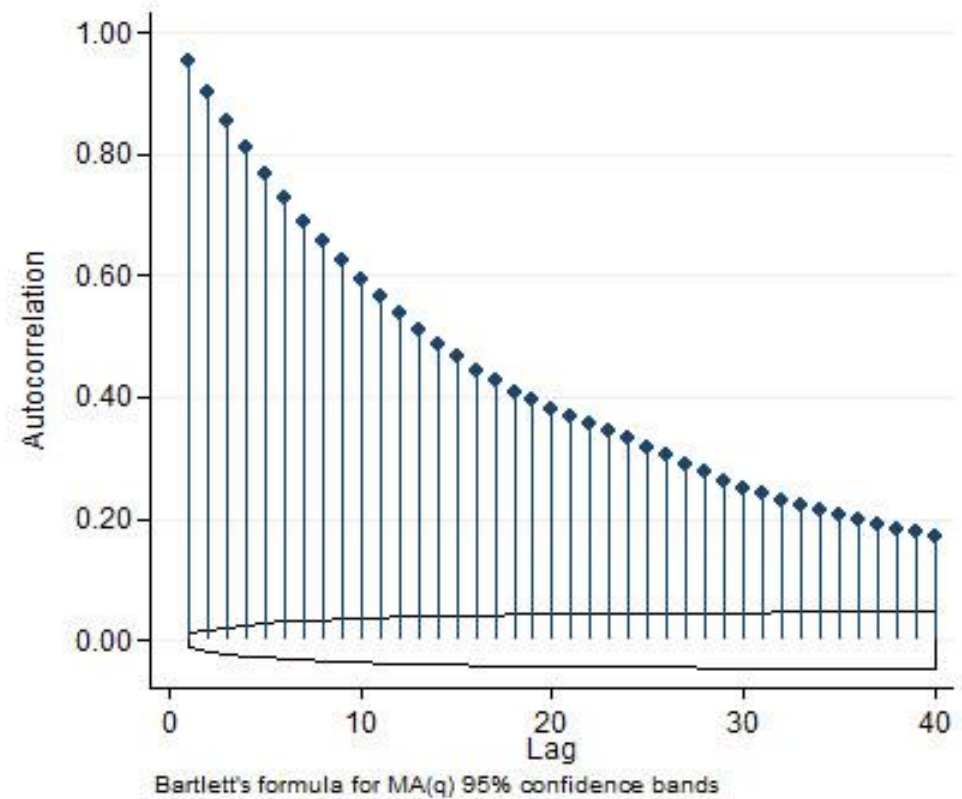
Wind – hourly values (after seasonal decomposition)

Data available since 01/01/1991 (4,192 missing values)

Used for analysis: values since 01/01/2011 (52 missing values)



Data: DWD Deutscher Wetterdienst <http://www.dwd.de>



Results – weather – wind (hourly values)

Best models

ARMA(3, 4)

$$\text{AR}(1) = 2.06$$

$$\text{AR}(2) = -1.66$$

$$\text{AR}(3) = 0.33$$

$$\text{AR}(4) = 0.24$$

$$\text{MA}(1) = -1.00$$

$$\text{MA}(2) = 0.47$$

$$\text{MA}(3) = 0.36$$

ARFIMA(1, 0.14, 2)

$$\text{AR}(1) = 0.91$$

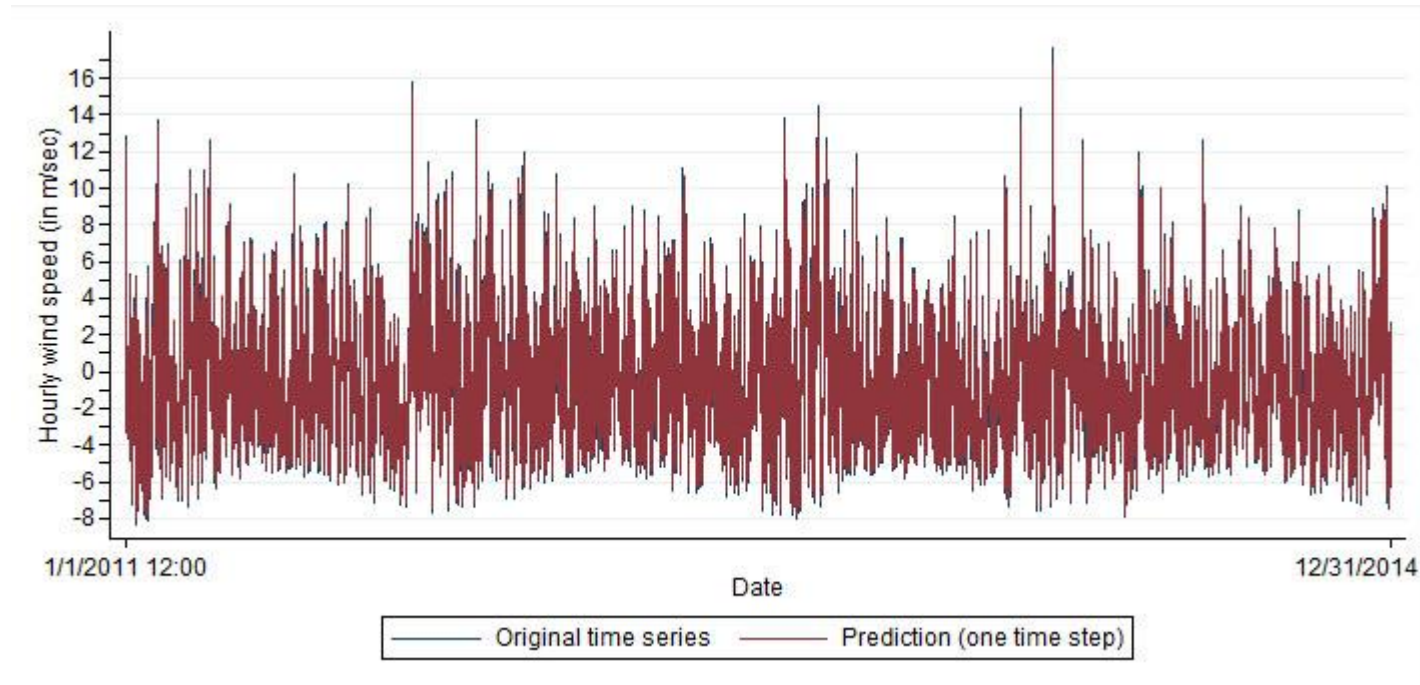
$$\text{MA}(2) = -0.07$$

$$d = 0.14$$

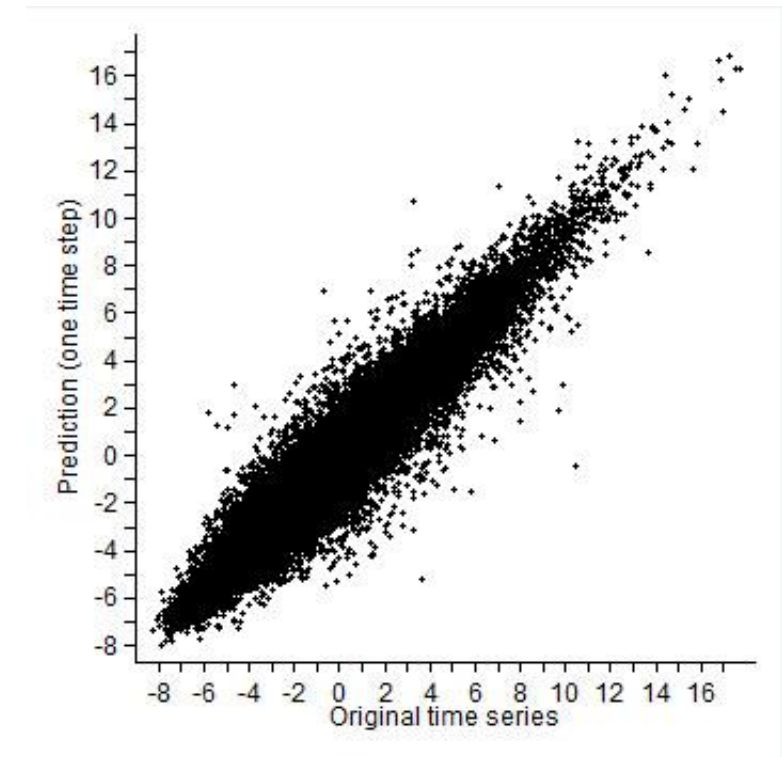
Reduction of lag terms

Data: DWD Deutscher Wetterdienst <http://www.dwd.de>

Results – weather – wind (hourly values)



Overlap of prediction with original time series



Correlation 0.9555

Data: DWD Deutscher Wetterdienst <http://www.dwd.de>

Results – weather – wind (hourly values)

H = d + ½

Time series

0.50

Red noise (Brownian noise, $1/f^2$ noise) → Brownian motion

0.57 ... 0.64

Wind, hourly values, after seasonal decomposition

0.61 ... 0.74

Wind, daily values, after seasonal decomposition

0.75

Wind, hourly values, raw data

0.73 ... 0.80

Wind, daily values, raw data

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Results – weather

| H = d + ½ | Time series |
|------------------|--|
| 0.50 | Red noise (Brownian noise, $1/f^2$ noise) → Brownian motion |
| 0.58 | Cloudiness, average daily values, after seasonal decomposition (0 – clear / sunny ... 8 – cloudy / overcast) |
| 0.60 ... 0.64 | Relative sunshine duration, daily values, after seasonal decomposition (0 ... 100 % of timespan between astronomical sunrise and sundown) |
| 0.77 ... 0.80 | Temperature, average daily values, after seasonal decomposition |
| 0.88 | Cloudiness, average daily values, raw data |

Data: DWD Deutscher Wetterdienst <http://www.dwd.de>

Results – energy

H = d + ½

0.50

0.93 ... 0.98

0.95 ... 0.98

Time series

Red noise (Brownian noise, $1/f^2$ noise) → Brownian motion

Electricity (day-ahead), daily values, after seasonal decomposition

Crude oil (Brent Crude), daily values, raw data

Data: <https://www.epexspot.com/en/market-data/dayaheadauction> http://www.ariva.de/oelpreis-brent_crude-kurs

Results – stock market

High frequency trading

DAX companies with more than 3,000 transactions per day per company

DAX 30 (German stock index)

REX / REXP (German bond market index)

ETFs (Exchange Traded Funds)

Mostly tracking of an index

Results – behavioural data

Car driving

kaggle.com

Platform for hosting public data science challenges

Data from 50,000 trips from 2,736 drivers (4.5 GByte in CSV files)

$H = d + \frac{1}{2}$

Example time series

0.68

Distance between two time steps

0.84

Radial movement

(Change of direction between two times steps multiplied by distance)

Thank you for your attention

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