

Modelling Non-linear and Non-stationary Time Series

Chapter 7(extra):
(Generalized) Hidden Markov Models

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Lecture Notes

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Hidden Markov Model

First Order Markov Property

$$p(X_t|X_{t-1}) = p(X_t|\mathcal{X}^{(t-1)}), \quad t \in \mathbb{N} \quad (1)$$

$$p(Y_t|X_t) = p(Y_t|\mathcal{X}^{(t)}, \mathcal{Y}^{(t-1)}), \quad t \in \mathbb{N} \quad (2)$$

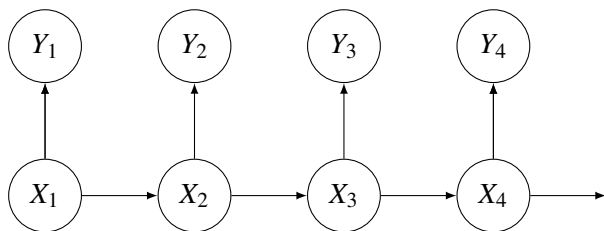


Figure : Directed graph of basic HMM. The index denotes time.

Markov Chains

Discrete state vector at time t , X_t , with m states.

Transition probability

$$p(X_t = j | X_{t-s} = i) \quad (3)$$

One-step transition probability

$$\gamma_{ij,t} = p(X_t = j | X_{t-1} = i) \quad (4)$$

One-step transition probability matrix from time $t - 1$ to t

$$\mathbf{\Gamma}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{11,t} & \cdots & \gamma_{1m,t} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \gamma_{m1,t} & \cdots & \gamma_{mm,t} \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

where the rows must sum to 1.

Generalized State Space Models (GSSM)

Parameter driven - model evolve independently of the past observation process.

$$p(y_t|x_t) = p(y_t|x_t, \mathcal{X}^{(t-1)}, \mathcal{Y}^{(t-1)}) \quad (6a)$$

$$p(x_{t+1}|x_t) = p(x_{t+1}|x_t, \mathcal{X}^{(t-1)}, \mathcal{Y}^{(t)}) \quad (6b)$$

Observation driven - model depends on the past observation process.

$$p(y_t|x_t) = p(y_t|x_t, \mathcal{X}^{(t-1)}, \mathcal{Y}^{(t-1)}) \quad (7a)$$

$$p(x_{t+1}|\mathcal{Y}^{(t)}) = p(x_{t+1}|x_t, \mathcal{X}^{(t-1)}, \mathcal{Y}^{(t)}) \quad (7b)$$

Model Validation

Likelihood Setting

Forward Selection

Maximum of 5 states and model chosen by *AIC*

$$AIC = -2\mathcal{L} + 2p \quad (8)$$

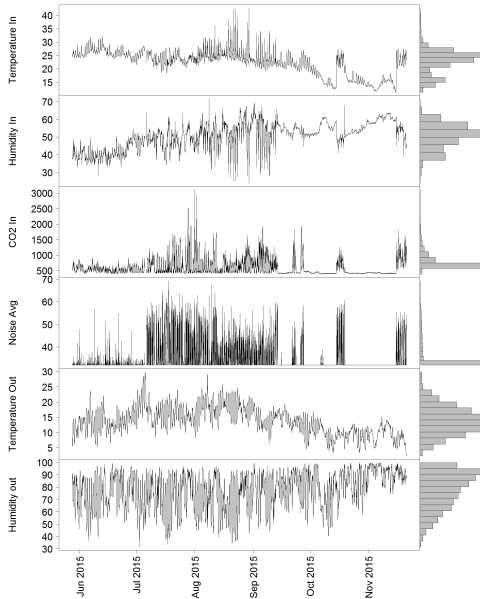
Forecast Pseudo Residuals

$$z_t = \Phi^{-1} (p (Y_t \leq y_t | \mathcal{Y}^{(t-1)})) \quad (9)$$

Marginal distribution

Table : 5-Minute Variables.

Dataset	Feature (type)	Unit	Description
Indoor-Minutes	Datetime		Date and time
Indoor-Minutes	Temperature In	°C	Indoor temperature
Indoor-Minutes	Humidity In	%	Indoor humidity
Indoor-Minutes	CO2 In	ppm	Indoor CO_2 content
Indoor-Minutes	Noise Avg	DB	Average noise level (5 min)
Indoor-Minutes	Noise Peak	DB	Largest average of 3 subsequent measurement (15 sec per measurement)



Homogen HMM

Original Scale

Setting

$$y_t = CO_{2,t}$$
$$p(x_t|x_{t-1}) \sim \Gamma$$
$$p(y_t|x_t) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2) \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

Results

Table : Comparison of univariate homogen HMMs for 2 to 5 states.

	\mathcal{L}	p	AIC	BIC
2 states	-97903	6	195818	195864
3 states	-91239	12	182502	182595
4 states	-87492	20	175023	175178
5 states	-83968	30	167995	168227

Homogen HMM

Original Scale

Table : Fit of the HMM (CO_2) with 5 states.

	δ_i	μ_i	σ_i	γ_{i1}	γ_{i2}	γ_{i3}	γ_{i4}	γ_{i5}
State 1	0.21	410.79	6.88	0.99	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
State 2	0.18	432.00	7.42	0.02	0.94	0.04	0.00	0.00
State 3	0.20	477.92	24.17	0.00	0.05	0.90	0.05	0.00
State 4	0.23	618.45	68.26	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.92	0.03
State 5	0.18	1013.61	267.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.96

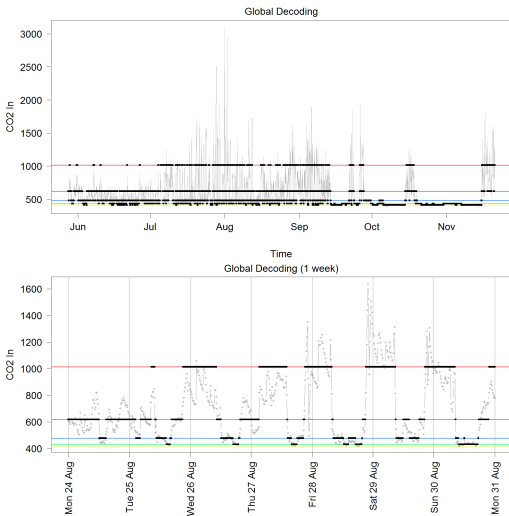


Figure : Global Decoding of the HMM (CO_2) with 5 states. Top is the entire time series. Bottom is zoomed in on one day. Vertical lines indicate 00:00. Horizontal lines indicate the state dependent mean.

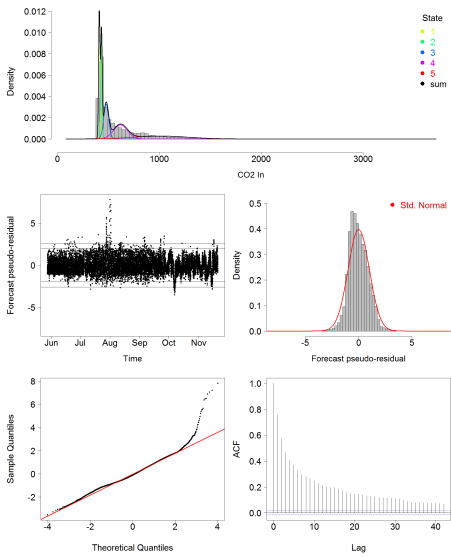


Figure : Fit of the HMM (CO_2) with 5 states.

Homogen HMM

Transformed Scale

$$h(y) = \log(y - 350)$$

Setting

$$y_t = h(CO_{2,t})$$
$$p(x_t|x_{t-1}) \sim \Gamma$$
$$p(y_t|x_t) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2) \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

Results

Table : Comparison of univariate (log transformed CO_2) homogen HMMs for 2 to 5 states.

	\mathcal{L}	p	AIC	BIC
2 states	-9378	6	18768	18814
3 states	-4292	12	8609	8701
4 states	-800	20	1640	1795
5 states	2181	30	-4303	-4071

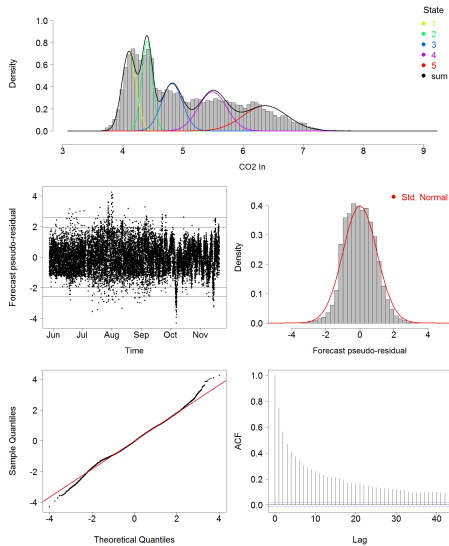


Figure : Fit of the HMM (log CO₂) with 5 states.

Generalized Form

Hierarchical Model

$$p(y_t|x_t, \boldsymbol{\theta})$$
$$p(x_{t+1}|x_t, \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

Hierarchical model by random effects

$$\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{u} \sim f_{Y|u}(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\beta}) \quad (10a)$$

$$\mathbf{U} \sim f_U(\mathbf{u}; \boldsymbol{\Psi}) \quad (10b)$$

The likelihood is given by

$$L(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\Psi}; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}) = f(\mathbf{y}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = f(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}; \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\Psi}) = f_{Y|u}(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\beta}) f_U(\mathbf{u}; \boldsymbol{\Psi}) \quad (11)$$

The distribution $f(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}; \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\Psi})$ is given by an exponential dispersion model with density given by Equation (??) with canonical link $\eta = h(\mu)$.

The random effect is given by $f_U(\mathbf{u}; \boldsymbol{\Psi})$ and the conditional likelihood by $f_{Y|u}(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\beta})$.

Transition Probability Matrix with Covariates

$$\mathbf{\Gamma}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\exp(\mathbf{X}_{D,t}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_{11} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{U}_{11})}{\exp(\mathbf{X}_{D,t}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_{11} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{U}_{11}) + \sum_{j \neq 1} \exp(\tau_{1j})} & \cdots & \frac{\exp(\tau_{1m})}{\exp(\mathbf{X}_{D,t}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_{11} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{U}_{11}) + \sum_{j \neq 1} \exp(\tau_{1j})} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\exp(\tau_{m1})}{\exp(\mathbf{X}_{D,t}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_{mm} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{U}_{mm}) + \sum_{j \neq m} \exp(\tau_{mj})} & \cdots & \frac{\exp(\mathbf{X}_{D,t}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_{mm} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{U}_{mm})}{\exp(\mathbf{X}_{D,t}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_{mm} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{U}_{mm}) + \sum_{j \neq m} \exp(\tau_{mj})} \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

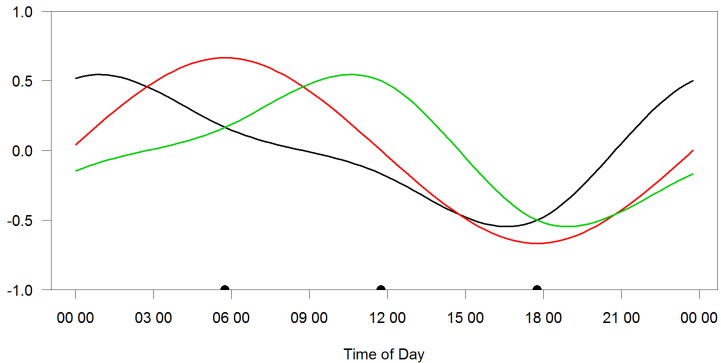


Figure : Periodic Splines. The knots are indicated on the x-axis.

Inhomogen HMM

Transformed Scale

Setting

$$y_t = h(CO_{2,t})$$
$$p(x_t|x_{t-1}) \sim \Gamma_t$$
$$p(y_t|x_t) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2) \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

Results

Table : Comparison of univariate (log transformed CO_2) inhomogen HMMs for 2 to 5 states.

	\mathcal{L}	p	AIC	BIC
2 states	-9319	14	18667	18775
3 states	-4229	24	8506	8692
4 states	-742	36	1556	1835
5 states	2258	50	-4417	-4030

- Same trend in residuals - not appropriate

Markov Switching AR(1)

$$p(x_{t+1}|x_t) = p(x_{t+1}|x_t, \mathcal{X}^{(t-1)}, \mathcal{Y}^{(t)}) \quad (13a)$$

$$p(y_t|x_t, y_{t-1}) = p(y_t|x_t, \mathcal{X}^{(t-1)}, \mathcal{Y}^{(t-1)}) \quad (13b)$$

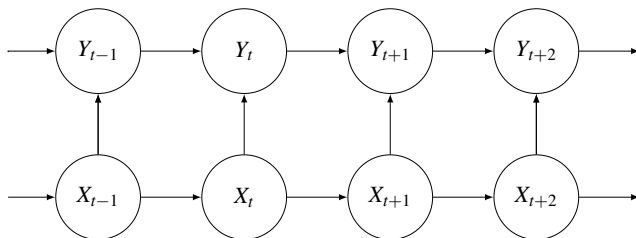


Figure : Directed graph of Markov switching AR(1).

Inhomogen Markov Switching AR(1)

Transformed Scale

Setting

$$y_t = h(CO_{2,t})$$
$$p(x_t|x_{t-1}) \sim \Gamma_t$$
$$p(y_t|x_t, y_{t-1}) \sim \mathcal{N}(c_i + \phi_i y_{t-1}, \sigma_i^2) \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

Results

Table : Comparison of univariate (log transformed CO_2) inhomogen AR(1) for 2 to 5 states.

	\mathcal{L}	p	AIC	BIC
2 states	15845	16	-31659	-31535
3 states	16204*	27	-32354	-32145
4 states	16964	40	-33848	-33538
5 states	17336	55	-34561	-34136

- Residuals - appropriate for 4 and 5 state model!!

Final Model - 5 states

Residuals

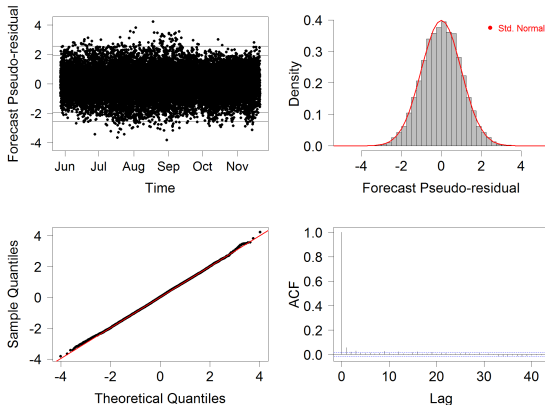


Figure : Model diagnostics of the final model.

Final Model

Marginal Distribution

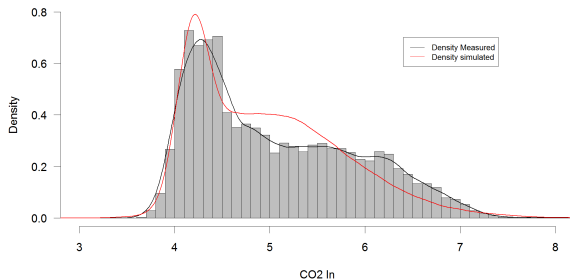


Figure : Comparison of the distribution of the measured CO_2 and the simulated distribution.

Final Model

Interpretation of the states

- State 1: Absence or sleeping
- State 2: Long term absence
- State 3: Outdoor interaction
- State 4: Presence (high activity)
- State 5: Presence (long term, low activity)

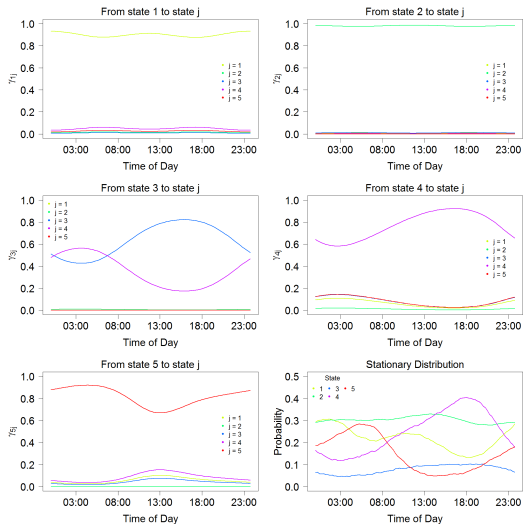


Figure : Transition probabilities over the day of the final model. The lower right plot is the stationary distribution.

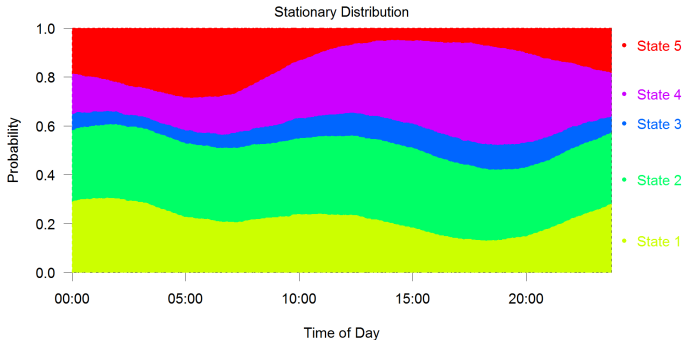


Figure : Profile of the states over the course of the day. I.e. Stacked stationary probabilities over the course of the day of the final model.

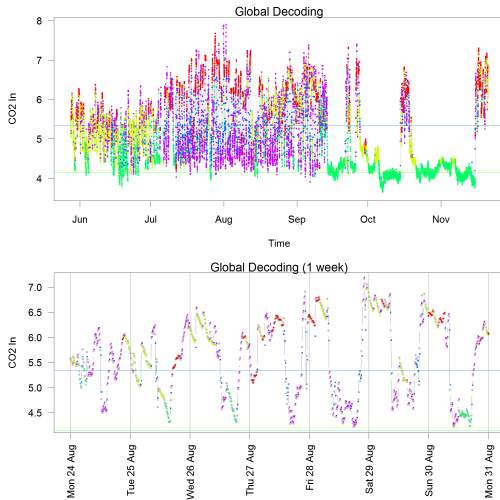


Figure : Global Decoding of the final model. Top is the entire time series. Bottom is zoomed in on one day. Vertical lines indicate 00:00. Horizontal lines indicate the state dependent mean.