

ESTIMATING VOLTERRA KERNELS IN TIME DOMAIN

$$y(t) = \sum_{n_1}^{M_1} g^1(t_1) u(t_1 - t) + \sum_{n_2}^{M_2} \sum_{n_1}^{M_1} g^2(t_1, t_2) u(t_1 - t) u(t_2 - t) + \dots$$

$$\underline{\theta} = [g^1(0) \ g^1(1) \ \dots \ g^1(M_1) \ g^2(0,0) \ g^2(0,1) \ \dots \ g^2(0,M_2) \ g^2(1,1) \ \dots]$$

$$\underline{\varphi}(t) = [u(-t) \ \dots \ u(M_1 - t) \ u(-t)u(-t) \ \dots \ \dots \ u(M_2 - t)u(M_2 - t)]$$

$$\underline{y} = \underline{\varphi}^T \underline{\theta} + \underline{e} \quad \text{LS: } \hat{\underline{\theta}} = (\underline{\varphi} \underline{\varphi}^T)^{-1} \underline{\varphi}^T \underline{y}$$

- CURSE OF DIMENSIONALITY:

ORDER / MEMORY
m n_m

$$n_{\theta_m} = \frac{\prod_{i=0}^{m-1} (n_m + i)}{m!}$$

PLENTY OF DATA

- (1) M₁
- (2) M₂(M₂+1)/2
- ...

REGULARIZATION
(FOR NL KERNELS)

(APPROXIMATIONS:
KERNEL SURFACE ~
SPLINES)

REGULARIZATION
FOR LINEAR KERNEL

$$\hat{\underline{\theta}}_N^{\text{REG}} = \arg \min_{\underline{\theta}} \|\underline{y}_N - \underline{\Phi}_N^T \underline{\theta}\|^2 + \underline{\theta}^T \underline{D} \underline{\theta} = (\underline{\Phi}_N \underline{\Phi}_N^T + \underline{D})^{-1} (\underline{\Phi}_N \underline{\Phi}_N^T) \hat{\underline{\theta}}_N^{\text{LS}}$$

BAKES APPROACH: $\underline{D} = \sigma^2 \underline{P}_N^{-1}$ (A PRIORI COVARIANCE OF $\underline{\theta}$)

E.G: $\underline{P}_{DC}(i,j) = c \cdot \beta^{|i-j|} \lambda^{(i+j)/2}$ DIAGONAL / CORRELATED

↓ NL

PHYSICAL APPROX
- IIR DECAYING
SMOOTH

$$\hat{\underline{\theta}}_N^{\text{REG}} = \arg \min_{\underline{\theta}} \|\underline{y}_N - \underline{\Phi}_N^T \underline{\theta}\|^2 + [\underline{\theta}_1^T \ \underline{\theta}_2^T] \begin{pmatrix} \underline{D}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \underline{D}_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\theta}_1 \\ \underline{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\sigma^2 \underline{P}_{n+2}^{-1}$ EXTENSIVE RESEARCH
ALSO HIGHER ORDERS