

# Sample Splitting for Assessing Goodness-of-Fit in Time Series

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## The Story—illustrated with AR(10)

AR(10) model:

$$X_t = \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \cdots + \phi_{10} X_{t-10} + Z_t, \quad \{Z_t\} \sim IID(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$X_t = \boldsymbol{\phi}^\top \mathbf{X}_{t-1} + Z_t,$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{\phi} = (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{10})^\top \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{X}_{t-1} = (X_{t-1}, \dots, X_{t-10})^\top$$

Estimation: Based on data,  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , estimate  $\boldsymbol{\phi}$  using least squares, i.e.,

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = \hat{\Gamma}_{10}^{-1} n^{-1} \sum_{j=11}^n X_t \mathbf{X}_{t-1},$$

where  $\hat{\Gamma}_{10} = n^{-1} \sum_{j=11}^n \mathbf{X}_{t-1} \mathbf{X}_{t-1}^\top$  is the sample covariance matrix.

Now,

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} - \boldsymbol{\phi}_0) \xrightarrow{d} Q \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \Gamma_{10}^{-1})$$

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Define

$$Z_t(\boldsymbol{\phi}) = X_t - \boldsymbol{\phi}^\top \mathbf{X}_{t-1}; \quad Z_t(\boldsymbol{\phi}_0) = X_t - \boldsymbol{\phi}_0^\top \mathbf{X}_{t-1} = Z_t.$$

Residuals:

$$\hat{Z}_t = Z_t(\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}) = X_t - \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}^\top \mathbf{X}_{t-1} = Z_t - (\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}^\top - \boldsymbol{\phi}_0^\top) \mathbf{X}_{t-1}$$

Remarks:

- $\hat{Z}_t$ 's are not independent (not even uncorrelated)
- $\hat{Z}_t = Z_t + O_P(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}) \mathbf{X}_{t-1}$

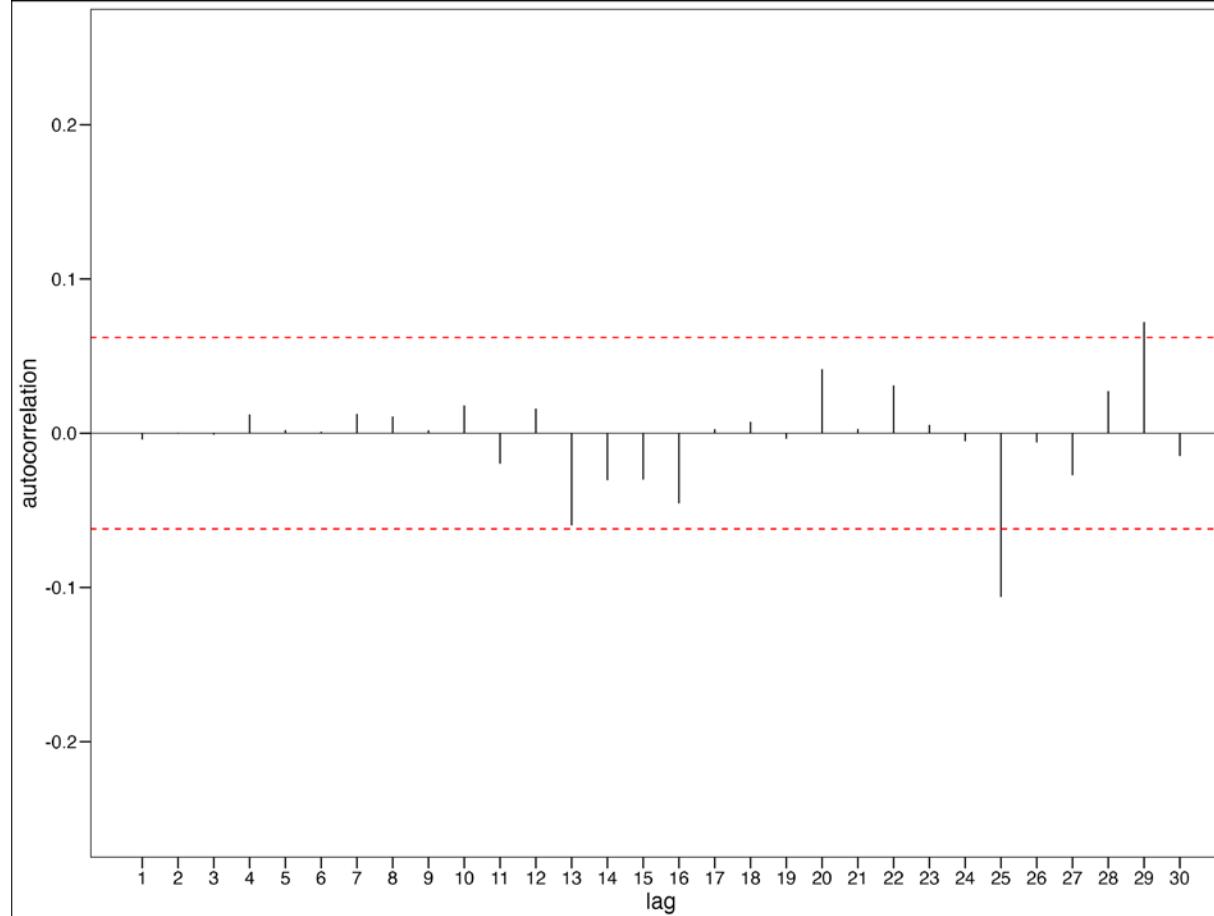
Goodness of fit test: compute ACF of  $\hat{Z}_t$ :

$$\hat{\rho}_{\hat{Z}}(h) = \frac{\sum_{t=11}^{n-h} \hat{Z}_t \hat{Z}_{t+h}}{\sum_{t=11}^n \hat{Z}_t^2}$$

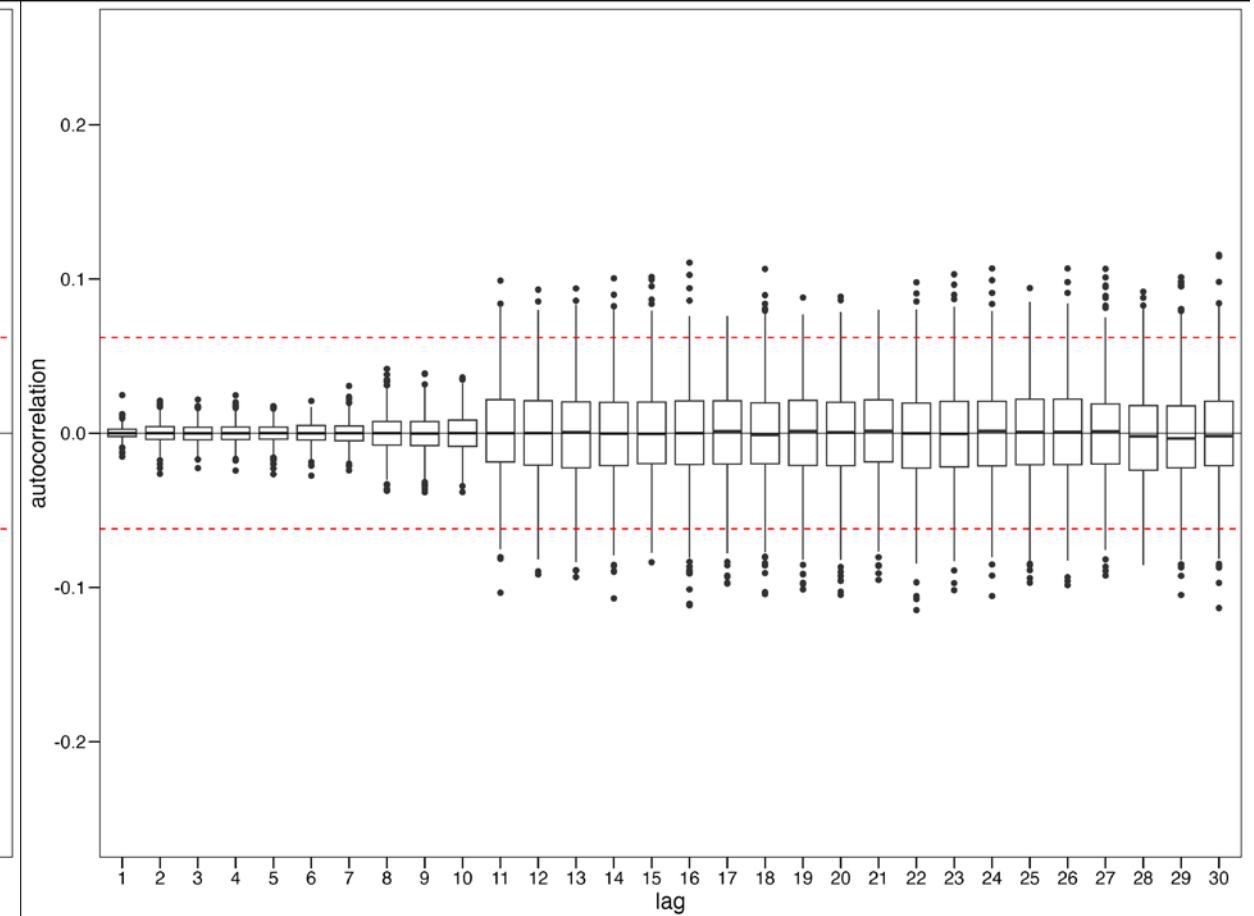
and compare with  $\pm \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n}}$ .

# The Story (ACF of $\hat{Z}_t$ )

$\hat{\rho}_{\hat{Z}}(h)$ : one realization;  $\hat{Z}_t = \hat{Z}_t(\hat{\phi})$



$\hat{\rho}_{\hat{Z}}(h)$ : Boxplots 1000 reps

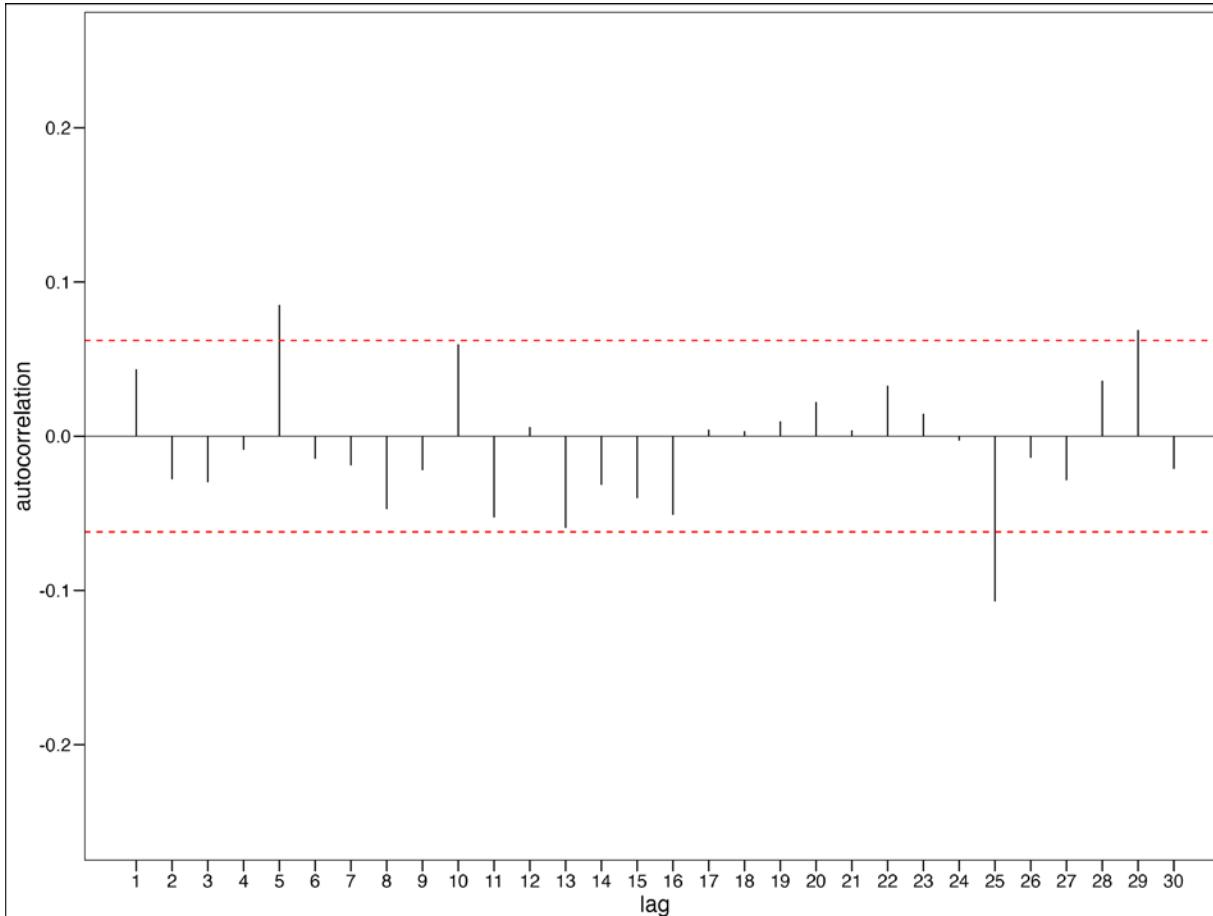


Box-Pierce (1970) gives limit behavior of  $\hat{\rho}_{\hat{Z}}(h)$ , which depends on the AR coefficients.

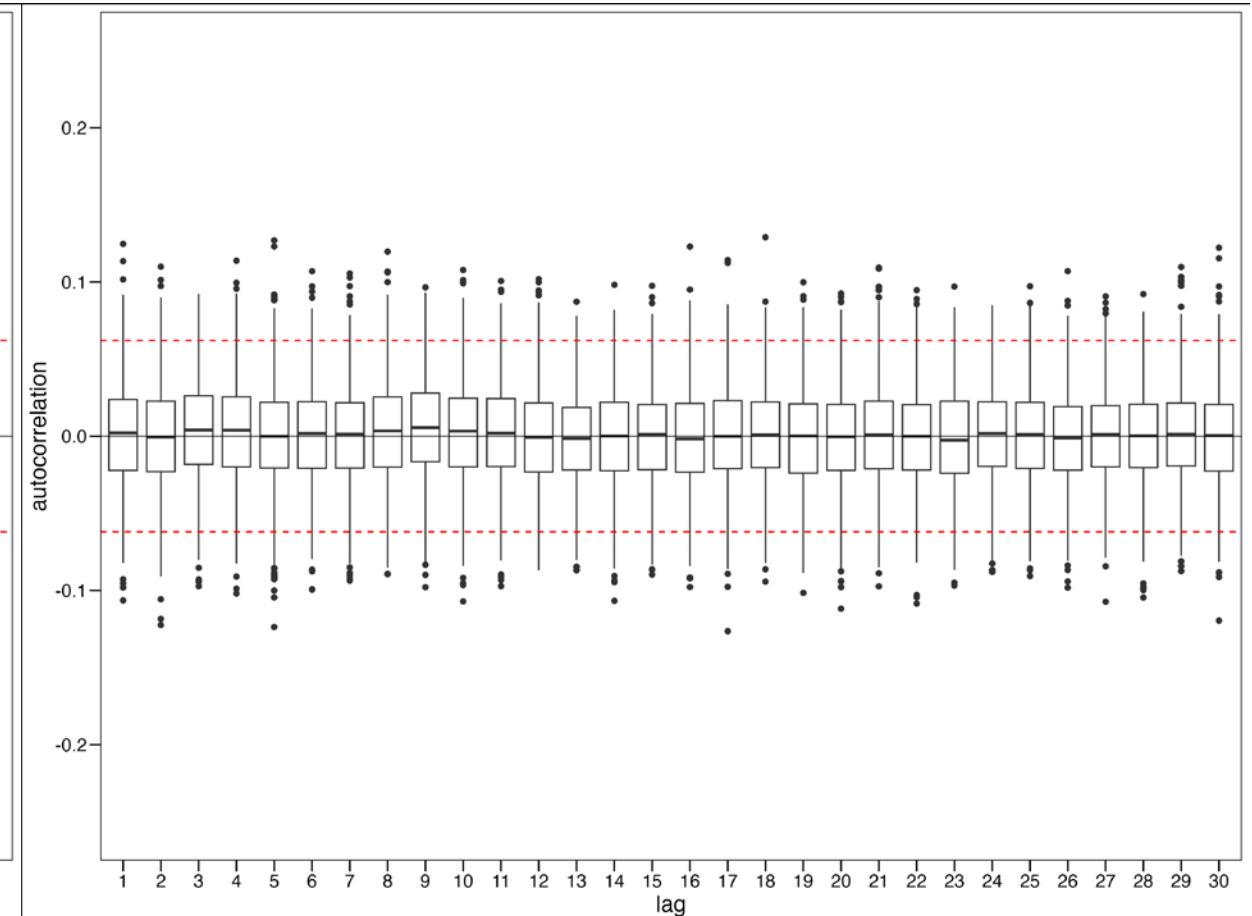
## The Story (ACF of $\hat{Z}_t(\hat{\phi}_{f_n})$ )

Sample splitting: Estimate  $\phi$  using the first  $f_n = \frac{n}{2}$  of the observations. Call estimate  $\hat{\phi}_{f_n}$  and compute  $\hat{Z}_t(\hat{\phi}_{f_n})$

$\hat{\rho}_{\hat{Z}}(h)$ : one realization;  $\hat{Z}_t = \hat{Z}_t(\hat{\phi}_{f_n})$



$\hat{\rho}_{\hat{Z}}(h)$ : Boxplots 1000 reps



## Sample-splitting: deeper dive with AR(1)

**Motivation:** Comes from Pfister, Bühlmann, Schölkopf, and Peters (2018) who used sample splitting for examining residuals using permutation procedures from a *regression model*.

**Goal:** Extend PBSP's idea to time series models (independence of data was assumed in their paper).  
Unfortunately, this idea does not work in time series!

**Deeper dive with AR(1):**  $X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t$ ,  $\{Z_t\} \sim \text{IID}(0, \sigma^2)$ .

**Sample-splitting:** Split data  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  into two possibly overlapping sets

$\{X_1, \dots, X_{f_n}\}$  -- first  $f_n$  set of obs: used to estimate  $\phi \Rightarrow \hat{\phi}$ .

$\{X_{n-l_n+1}, \dots, X_n\}$  -- last  $l_n$  set of obs: used to compute residuals  $\hat{Z}_t = Z_t - (\hat{\phi} - \phi)X_{t-1}$ ,  $t = n - l_n + 1, \dots, n$

Since

$$\hat{\gamma}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(0) = \frac{1}{l_n} \sum_{j=n-l_n+1}^n \hat{Z}_j^2 \xrightarrow{P} \sigma^2,$$

we focus on the sample covariances.

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Sample autocovariance:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{l_n} \hat{\gamma}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(h) &= \sqrt{l_n} \sum_{t=n-l_n+1}^n \hat{Z}_t \hat{Z}_{t+h} \\ &= \sqrt{l_n} \hat{\gamma}_{l_n}^Z(h) - \phi^{h-1}(1 - \phi^2) \frac{\sqrt{l_n}}{f_n} \sum_{j=2}^{f_n} X_{j-1} Z_j + o_P(1). \end{aligned}$$

Joint CLT:

$$\left( \sqrt{l_n} \hat{\gamma}_{l_n}^Z(h), \frac{\sqrt{l_n}}{f_n} \sum_{j=2}^{f_n} X_{j-1} Z_j \right) \xrightarrow{d} N \left( \mathbf{0}, \sigma^4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & k_{ov} \phi^{h-1} \\ k_{ov} \phi^{h-1} & k_{ra} (1 - \phi^2)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \right),$$

where  $k_{ra} = \lim_n l_n/f_n$  (limiting ratio) and  $k_{ov} = \lim_n \max\{0, f_n + l_n - n\}/f_n$  (limiting overlap).

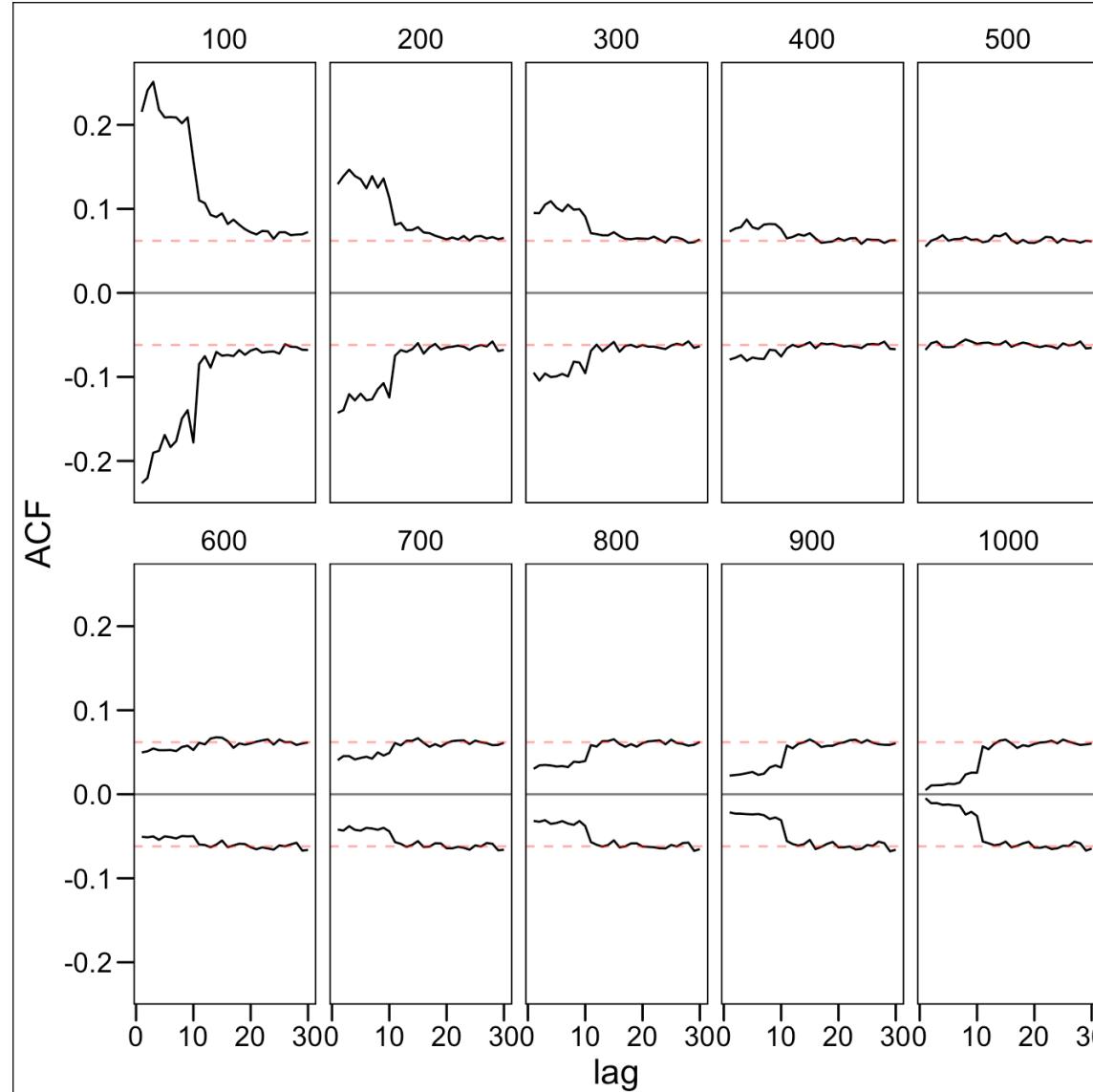
Theorem.  $\sqrt{l_n} \hat{\rho}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(h) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma_\gamma^2)$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_\gamma^2 &= (1 + (k_{ra} - 2k_{ov})\phi^{2(h-1)}(1 - \phi^2)) \\ &= 1 \quad \text{if} \quad k_{ra} - 2k_{ov} = 0 \quad \text{e.g., } l_n = n, f_n = n/2 \end{aligned}$$

$l_n = n, f_n = n \Rightarrow k_{ra} - 2k_{ov} = -1 \Rightarrow$  Box and Pierce (1970)

## The Story (ACF of $\hat{Z}_t(\hat{\phi}_{f_n})$ )

Sample splitting: First  $f_n = k * 100, k = 1, \dots, 10$  of the observations to estimate  $\hat{\phi}$ ;  $l_n = n$ . Laplace noise.



$$k_{ra} = \lim_n l_n/f_n = \frac{10}{k}; \quad k_{ov} = 1$$

$$k_{ra} - 2k_{ov} \begin{cases} > 0, & k < 5 \\ = 0, & k = 5 \\ < 0, & k > 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_\gamma^2 \begin{cases} > 1, & k < 5 \\ = 1, & k = 5 \\ < 1, & k > 5 \end{cases}$$

## More General Models

Same results hold for more general models: Assume  $\{X_t\}$  follows the causal and invertible model

$$X_j = g(Z_{-\infty:j}; \boldsymbol{\beta}_0), \quad \{Z_t\} \sim IID(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$Z_j = h(X_{-\infty:j}; \boldsymbol{\beta}_0),$$

Now set,

$$Z_j(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = h(X_{-\infty:j}; \boldsymbol{\beta}).$$

As before set

$$\hat{Z}_j(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = h(X_{-\infty:j}; \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}), \quad j = n - l_n + 1, \dots, n$$

where  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  is an estimate based on  $X_1, \dots, X_{f_n}$ .

**Theorem (CLT).** Under additional conditions on  $g$  and  $h$  and the form of the estimate  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ , we have with

$$f_n = \frac{n}{2}, l_n = n$$

$$\sqrt{n} \hat{\rho}_n^Z(h) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

and are asymptotically independent at different lags  $h$ .

**Remark:** Theorem covers ARMA and GARCH processes (see later for GARCH(1,1)).

## Auto Distance Correlation Function (ADCF)

Distance covariance: The distance covariance between two random  $p$  –vectors,  $X$  and  $Y$ , is defined as

$$T(X, Y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^p} |\varphi_{X,Y}(s, t) - \varphi_X(s)\varphi_Y(t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt)$$

where  $d\mu$  is some measure on  $\mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^p$ .

Common choice for  $\mu$  (Székely et al. (2007)):

$$d\mu(s, t) = \frac{dsdt}{c_p c_q |s|^{p+\alpha} |t|^{p+\alpha}}$$

In this case,

$$T(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}|X - \dot{X}|^\alpha |Y - \dot{Y}|^\alpha + \mathbb{E}|X - \dot{X}|^\alpha \mathbb{E}|Y - \ddot{Y}|^\alpha - 2\mathbb{E}|X - \dot{X}|^\alpha |Y - \ddot{Y}|^\alpha,$$

where  $(\dot{X}, \dot{Y})$ ,  $(\ddot{X}, \ddot{Y})$  are iid copies of  $(X, Y)$ .

More generally if  $\mu = \mu_1 \times \mu_2$  is a product measure with symmetric  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$

$$T(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}[\hat{\mu}_1(X - \dot{X})\hat{\mu}_2(Y - \dot{Y})] + \mathbb{E}[\hat{\mu}_1(X - \dot{X})]\mathbb{E}[\hat{\mu}_1(Y - \ddot{Y})] - 2\mathbb{E}[\hat{\mu}_1(X - \dot{X})\hat{\mu}_2(Y - \ddot{Y})],$$

where  $\hat{\mu}_i$  is the Fourier transform of  $\mu_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

## Auto Distance Correlation Function (ADCF)

$$T(X, Y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^p} |\varphi_{X,Y}(s, t) - \varphi_X(s)\varphi_Y(t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt)$$

Estimation of  $T(X, Y)$ :

$$\hat{T}(Y, Z) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^p} |\hat{\varphi}_{X,Y}(s, t) - \hat{\varphi}_X(s)\hat{\varphi}_Y(t)|^2 d\mu(s) d\mu(t)$$

$\hat{\varphi}_{X,Y}(s, t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n e^{isX_j + itY_j}$  is the empirical *joint* characteristic function.

ADCF: For observations  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  from a stationary time series the empirical ADCF at lag  $h$  is

$$\hat{R}_n^X(h) = \frac{\hat{T}_n^X(h)}{\hat{T}_n^X(0)} \quad \left( = \frac{\hat{T}(X_t, X_{t+h})}{\hat{T}(X_t, X_t)} \right)$$

## Auto Distance Correlation Function (ADCF)

Davis, Matsui, Mikosch, & Wan (2018) show: under suitable conditions on  $\mu$  (either finite measure or infinite with moment condition on the rvs),

$$n\hat{R}_n^Z(h) = n \frac{\hat{T}_n^Z(h)}{\hat{T}_n^Z(0)} \xrightarrow{d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |G_h(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) / T^Z(0)$$

where  $G_h(s, t)$  is a complex-valued Gaussian process.

They also show that for **residuals** from an AR model:

$$n\hat{R}_n^{\hat{Z}}(h) = n \frac{\hat{T}_n^{\hat{Z}}(h)}{\hat{T}_n^{\hat{Z}}(0)} \xrightarrow{d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |G_h(s, t) + \xi_h(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) / T^Z(0)$$

where  $(G_h(s, t), \xi_h(s, t))$  is a bivariate Gaussian random field.

See also Wan and Davis (2022) for a similar result for more general linear and nonlinear TS models.

## ADCF and Sample Splitting

**Recall:**  $\{X_1, \dots, X_{f_n}\}$  -- first  $f_n$  set of obs: used to estimate  $\beta \Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_{f_n}$

$\{X_{n-l_n+1}, \dots, X_n\}$  -- last  $l_n$  set of obs to compute residuals based on  $\hat{\beta}_{f_n}$ :

Then

$$l_n \hat{R}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(h) = l_n \frac{\hat{T}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(h)}{\hat{T}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(0)} \xrightarrow{d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |G_h(s, t) + \xi_h(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) / T^Z(0)$$

where

$$\xi_h(s, t) = \sqrt{k_{ra}} \nu_h(s, t) Q$$

**Here:**  $k_{ra} = \lim_n l_n/f_n$ ;

- $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}_n - \beta_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{t=1}^n m(Z_{-\infty:t}; \beta_0) + o_p(1) \xrightarrow{d} Q, \quad Q \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma),$
- $\nu_h(s, t) = it \mathbb{E} \left( (e^{isZ_0} - \varphi_Z(s)) e^{itZ_h} L_h(\beta_0) \right); L_h(\beta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} h(X_{-\infty:h}; \beta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} Z_j(\beta)$
- $\text{Cov}(G_h(s, t), Q) = \frac{k_{ov}}{\sqrt{k_{ra}}} \mu_h(s, t)$
- $\mu_h(s, t) = \mathbb{E} \left( (e^{isZ_0} - \varphi_Z(s)) e^{itZ_h} m(Z_{-\infty:h}; \beta_0) \right)$

# ADCF and Sample Splitting

$$l_n \hat{R}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(h) = l_n \frac{\hat{T}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(h)}{\hat{T}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(0)} \xrightarrow{d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |G_h(s, t) + \xi_h(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) / T^Z(0)$$

Question: When is

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |G_h(s, t) + \xi_h(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) \begin{pmatrix} \leq_{st} \\ =_{st} \\ \geq_{st} \end{pmatrix} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |G_h(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) ?$$

Observation:

$\leq_{st}$   $\Rightarrow$  asymptotic quantiles for  $\hat{R}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(h)$  **smaller** than those for  $\hat{R}_{l_n}^Z(h)$

$\geq_{st}$   $\Rightarrow$  asymptotic quantiles for  $\hat{R}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(h)$  **larger** than those for  $\hat{R}_{l_n}^Z(h)$

## ADCF and Sample Splitting

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Thoughts: Choose sample splits so that

$$G_h(s, t) + \xi_h(s, t) \triangleq G_h(s, t) \quad \text{for all } s, t.$$

Using the results on previous slide,

$$\text{Cov}(G_h(s_1, t_1) + \xi_h(s_1, t_1), G_h(s_2, t_2) + \xi_h(s_2, t_2)) =$$

$$\text{Cov}(G_h(s_1, t_1), G_h(s_2, t_2)) + [k_{ov} v_h(s_1, t_1) \overline{\mu_h(s_2, t_2)} + k_{ov} \overline{v_h(s_2, t_2)} \mu_h(s_1, t_1) + k_{ra} v_h(s_1, t_1) \text{Var}(Q) \overline{v_h(s_2, t_2)}]$$

Need term in brackets [ ] to be zero.

## ADCF and Sample Splitting: ARMA case

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In the case of an **ARMA process**, this reduces to

$$\text{Cov}(G_h(s_1, t_1) + \xi_h(s_1, t_1), G_h(s_2, t_2) + \xi_h(s_2, t_2))$$

$$= \text{Cov}(G_h(s_1, t_1), G_h(s_2, t_2)) + \left[ k_{ov} \left( \frac{\varphi'_Z(t_1)}{\sigma^2 t_1 \varphi_Z(t_1)} + \frac{\varphi'_Z(t_2)}{\sigma^2 t_2 \varphi_Z(t_2)} \right) + k_{ra} \right] v_h(s_1, t_1) \text{Var}(Q) \overline{v_h(s_2, t_2)}$$

**Remarks:** [term in brackets]

(1) If  $Z \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ , then  $\frac{\varphi'_Z(t)}{\sigma^2 t \varphi_Z(t)} = -1$  for all  $t \Rightarrow$  term in **brackets** is  $-2k_{ov} + k_{ra} = 0$  if  $k_{ov} = \frac{k_{ra}}{2}$ . Thus,

$$\text{Cov}(G_h(s_1, t_1) + \xi_h(s_1, t_1), G_h(s_2, t_2) + \xi_h(s_2, t_2)) = \text{Cov}(G_h(s_1, t_1), G_h(s_2, t_2)) \text{ and}$$

$$l_n \hat{R}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(h) = l_n \frac{\hat{T}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(h)}{\hat{T}_{l_n}^{\hat{Z}}(0)} \xrightarrow{d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |G_h(s, t) + \xi_h(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) / T^Z(0) \triangleq \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |G_h(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) / T^Z(0)$$

## ACDF and Sample Splitting: ARMA case

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Remarks:

(2) If  $Z$  is Laplace or student's t with finite variance, then

$$\frac{\varphi'_Z(t)}{\sigma^2 t \varphi_Z(t)} \geq -1 \text{ for all } t, \text{ (proof in paper; uses special functions)}$$

⇒ term in **brackets** is **positive** whenever  $k_{ra} \geq 2k_{ov}$ . Thus,

$$\text{Cov}(G_h(s_1, t_1) + \xi_h(s_1, t_1), G_h(s_2, t_2) + \xi_h(s_2, t_2)) \geq \text{Cov}(G_h(s_1, t_1), G_h(s_2, t_2)) \text{ and}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |G_h(s, t) + \xi_h(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) / T^Z(0) \geq_{st} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |G_h(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) / T^Z(0)$$

The ACDF of the residuals will be **stochastically bigger** than those of the noise when  $k_{ra} \geq 2k_{ov}$ .

## ACDF and Sample Splitting: GARCH case

A similar result holds for **GARCH**, but in this case

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(G_h(s_1, t_1) + \xi_h(s_1, t_1), G_h(s_2, t_2) + \xi_h(s_2, t_2)) \\ = \text{Cov}(G_h(s_1, t_1), G_h(s_2, t_2)) + [k_{ra} - k_{ov}(\lambda_Z(t_1) + \lambda_Z(t_2))]v_h(s_1, t_1)\text{Var}(Q)\overline{v_h(s_2, t_2)},\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\lambda_Z(t) = -\frac{2}{\mathbb{E}Z^4 - 1} \cdot \frac{\varphi_Z(t) + \varphi_Z''(t)}{t\varphi_Z'(t)}$$

Remarks:

If  $Z$  is Gaussian, then  $\lambda_Z(t) = 1$  and term in **brackets** is zero whenever  $k_{ra} = 2k_{ov}$ .

If  $Z$  Laplace,  $\lambda_Z(t) \leq 1 \Rightarrow$  term in **brackets** is positive whenever  $k_{ra} \geq 2k_{ov}$ . Thus,

$$\text{Cov}(G_h(s_1, t_1) + \xi_h(s_1, t_1), G_h(s_2, t_2) + \xi_h(s_2, t_2)) \geq \text{Cov}(G_h(s_1, t_1), G_h(s_2, t_2)) \text{ and}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |G_h(s, t) + \xi_h(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) / T^Z(0) \geq_{st} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |G_h(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) / T^Z(0)$$

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## Two Lemmas

Previous results rely on a couple of lemmas.

**Lemma 1:** If  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are two mean-zero Gaussian processes on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$$\text{Cov}(X_1(s_1, t_1), X_1(s_2, t_2)) \leq \text{Cov}(X_2(s_1, t_1), X_2(s_2, t_2))$$

for all  $(s_1, t_1), (s_2, t_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |X_1(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt) \leq_{st} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |X_2(s, t)|^2 \mu(ds, dt)$$

provided the integrals exist (expectations are finite).

**Lemma 2:** If  $Z \sim t_\nu$  with  $\nu > 2$ , then

$$\frac{\varphi'_Z(t)}{\sigma^2 t \varphi_Z(t)} \geq -1.$$

Proof uses a Turan type inequality for modified Bessel functions which says

$$K_{\nu/2-2}(x)K_{\nu/2}(x) - K_{\nu/2-1}^2(x) > 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

## A GARCH(1,1) Example

GARCH(1,1) process:

$$\begin{cases} X_t = \sigma_t Z_t, & \{Z_t\} \sim IID (0,1) \\ \sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2 + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2, \end{cases}$$

with  $\alpha_0 > 0, \alpha_1, \beta_1 \geq 0, \alpha_1 + \beta_1 < 1$ . Set  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \beta_1)^\top$ .

Iterating the GARCH recursion, we obtain

$$\sigma_t^2(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = c_0(\boldsymbol{\beta}) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k(\boldsymbol{\beta}) X_{t-k}^2$$

Now this volatility can be approximated by

$$\hat{\sigma}_t^2(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = c_0(\boldsymbol{\beta}) + \sum_{k=1}^{t-1} c_k(\boldsymbol{\beta}) X_{t-k}^2$$

from which the estimated residuals are given by:

$$\hat{Z}_t(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \frac{X_t}{\hat{\sigma}_t(\boldsymbol{\beta})}.$$

## A GARCH(1,1) Example

GARCH(1,1) process:

$$X_t = \sigma_t Z_t, \quad \{Z_t\} \sim IID (0,1)$$

$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2 + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2,$$

with  $\alpha_0 > 0, \alpha_1, \beta_1 \geq 0, \alpha_1 + \beta_1 < 1$ . Set  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \beta_1)^\top$ .

- Estimate  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  using the first  $f_n$  observations via *quasi-likelihood*:

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{f_n} = \arg \max_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \sum_{t=1}^{f_n} l_t(\boldsymbol{\beta}); \quad l_t(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = -\frac{1}{2} \log \widehat{\sigma}_t^2(\boldsymbol{\beta}) - \frac{X_t^2}{\widehat{\sigma}_t^2(\boldsymbol{\beta})}$$

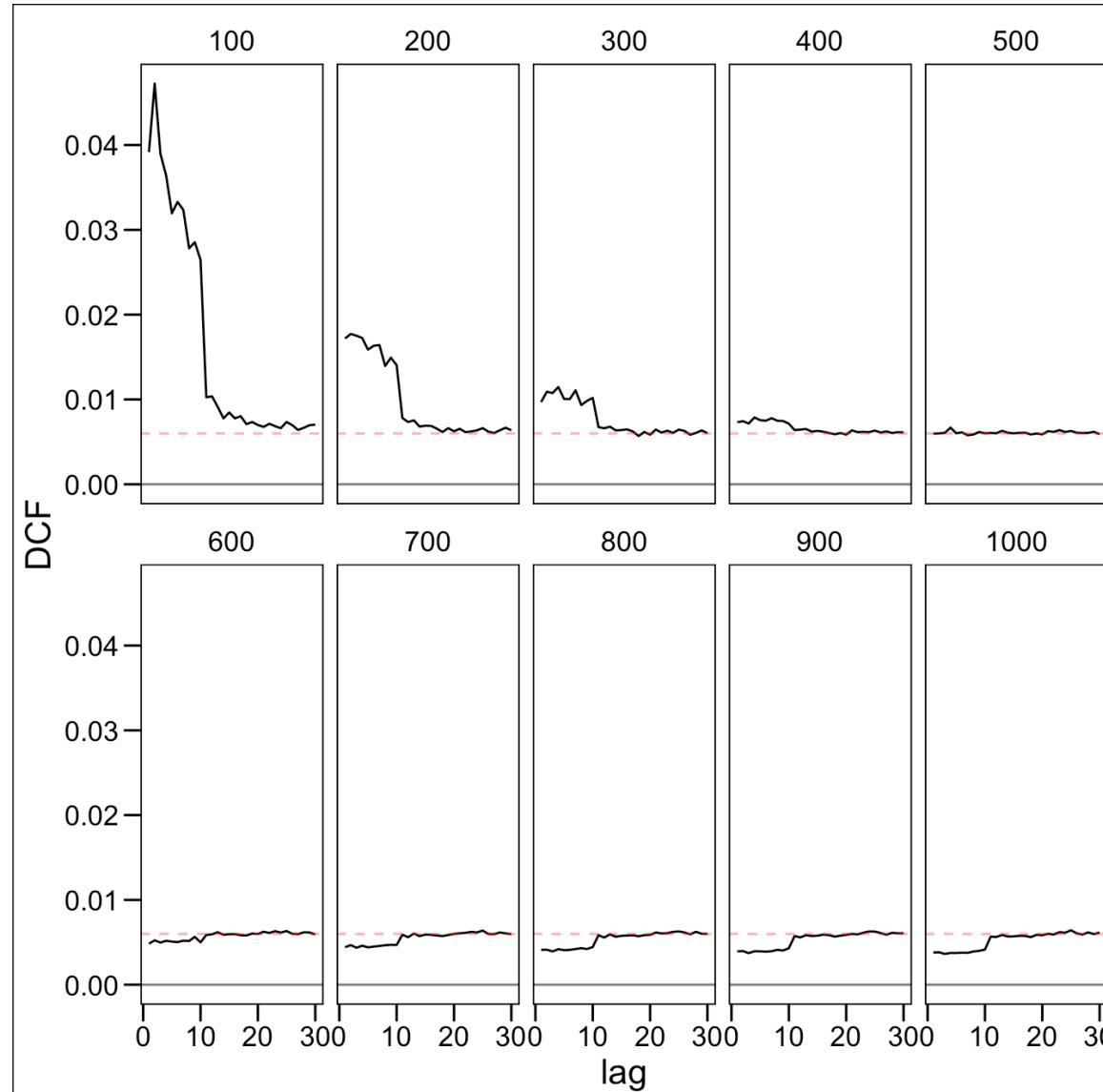
- Calculate residuals

$$\widehat{Z}_t(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{f_n}) = \frac{X_t}{\widehat{\sigma}_t(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{f_n})}, \quad \text{for } t = n - l_n + 1, \dots, n$$

- Previous asymptotic results now hold for the ACF and ADCF applied to  $\widehat{Z}_t(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{f_n})$ .

## DACF of $\hat{Z}_t(\hat{\phi}_{f_n})$ AR(10)

Sample splitting: First  $f_n = k * 100, k = 1, \dots, 10$  of the observations to estimate  $\phi$ ;  $l_n = n$ . Gaussian noise.



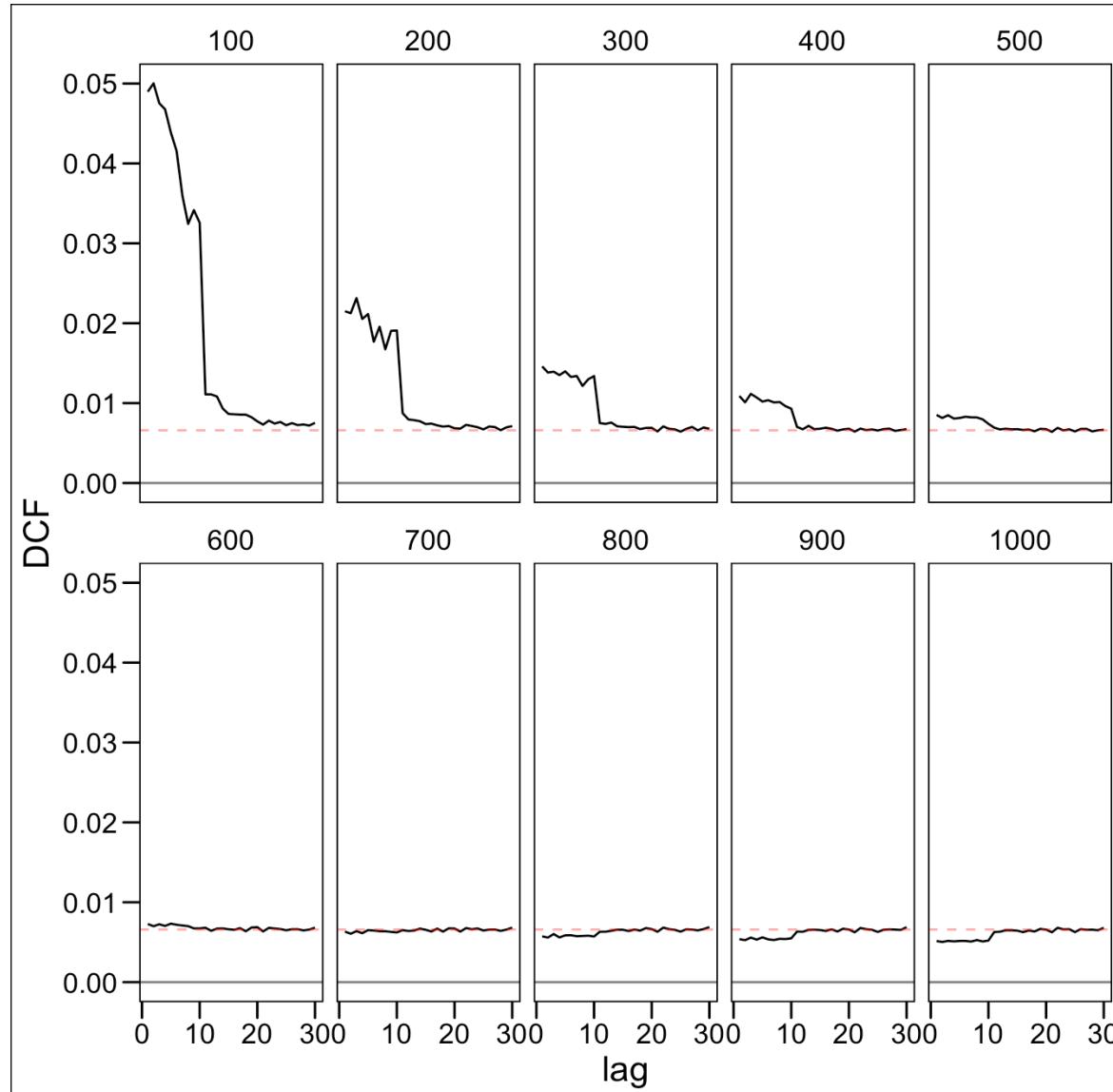
Note:

$$k_{ra} = \lim_n l_n/f_n = \frac{10}{k}; \quad k_{ov} = 1$$

$$k_{ra} - 2k_{ov} \begin{cases} > 0, & k < 5 \\ = 0, & k = 5 \\ < 0, & k > 5 \end{cases}$$

## DACF of $\hat{Z}_t(\hat{\phi}_{f_n})$ : AR(10)

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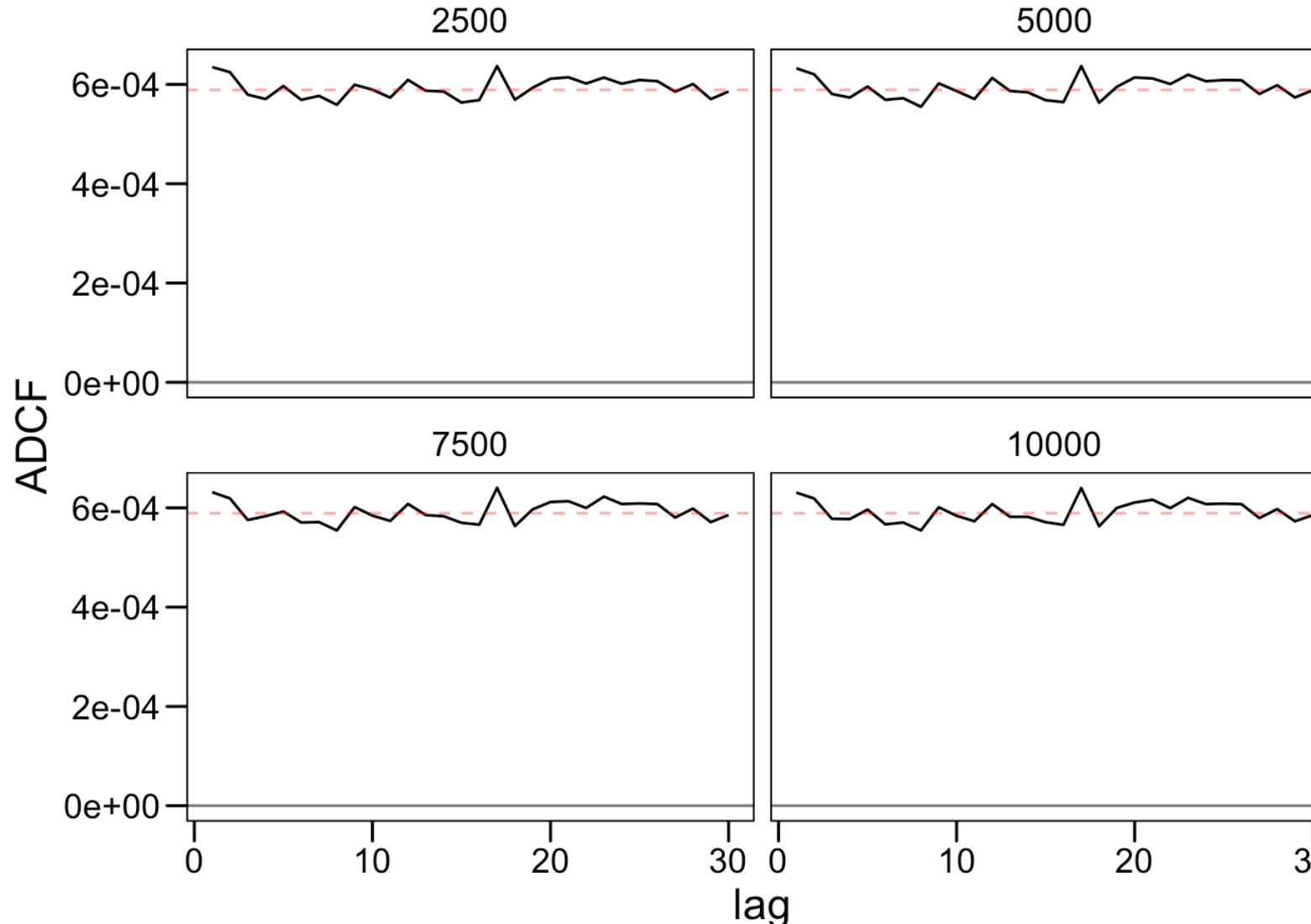
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## DACF of $\hat{Z}_t(\widehat{\beta}_{f_n})$ *GARCH(1,1)*

Sample splitting: First  $f_n = k * 2500, k = 1, \dots, 4$  of the observations for estimation;  $l_n = n$ . Gaussian noise.

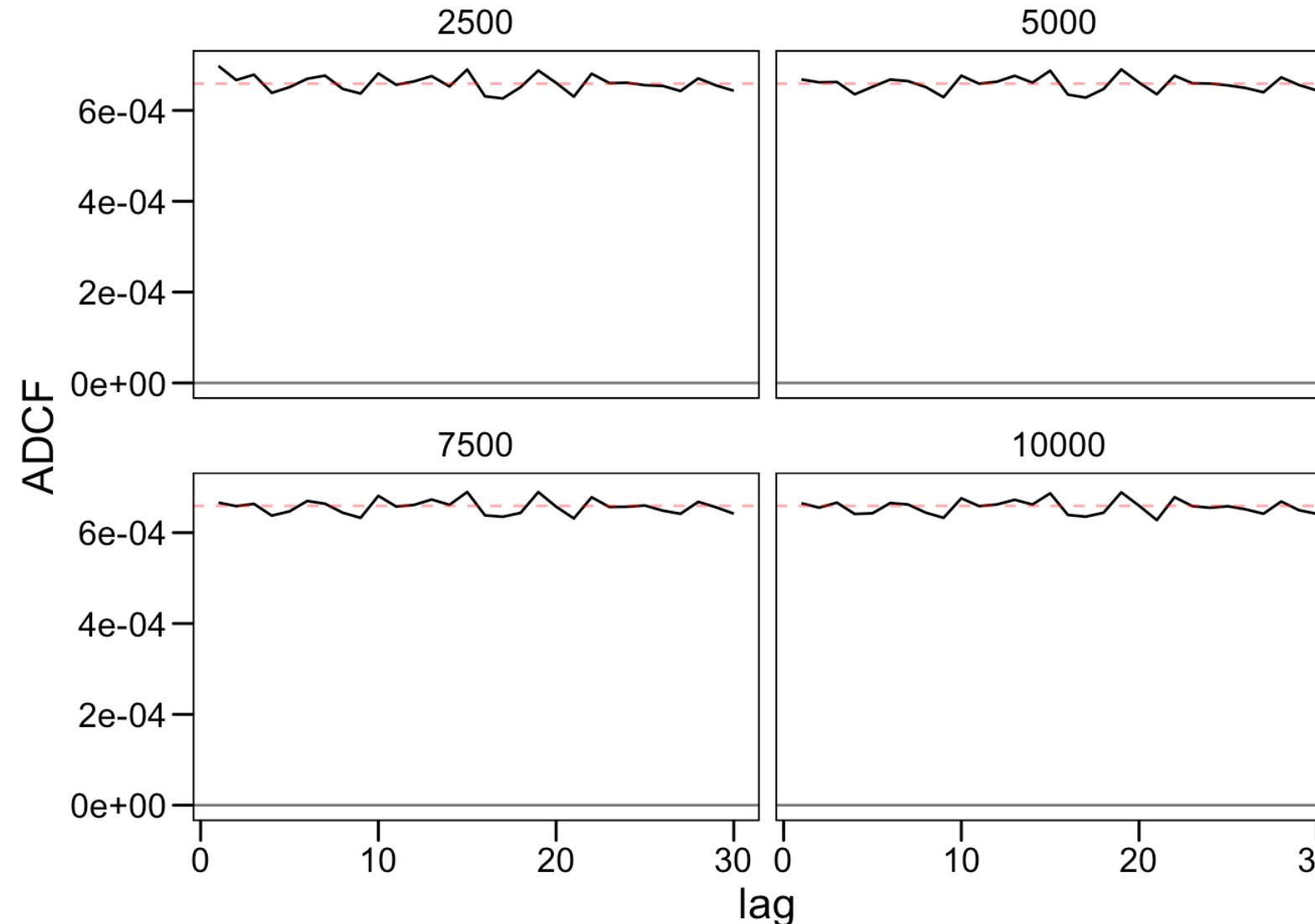


Note:

$$k_{ra} = \frac{4}{k} > 2, \text{ when } k < 2$$

## DACF of $\hat{Z}_t(\widehat{\beta}_{f_n})$ : GARCH (1,1)

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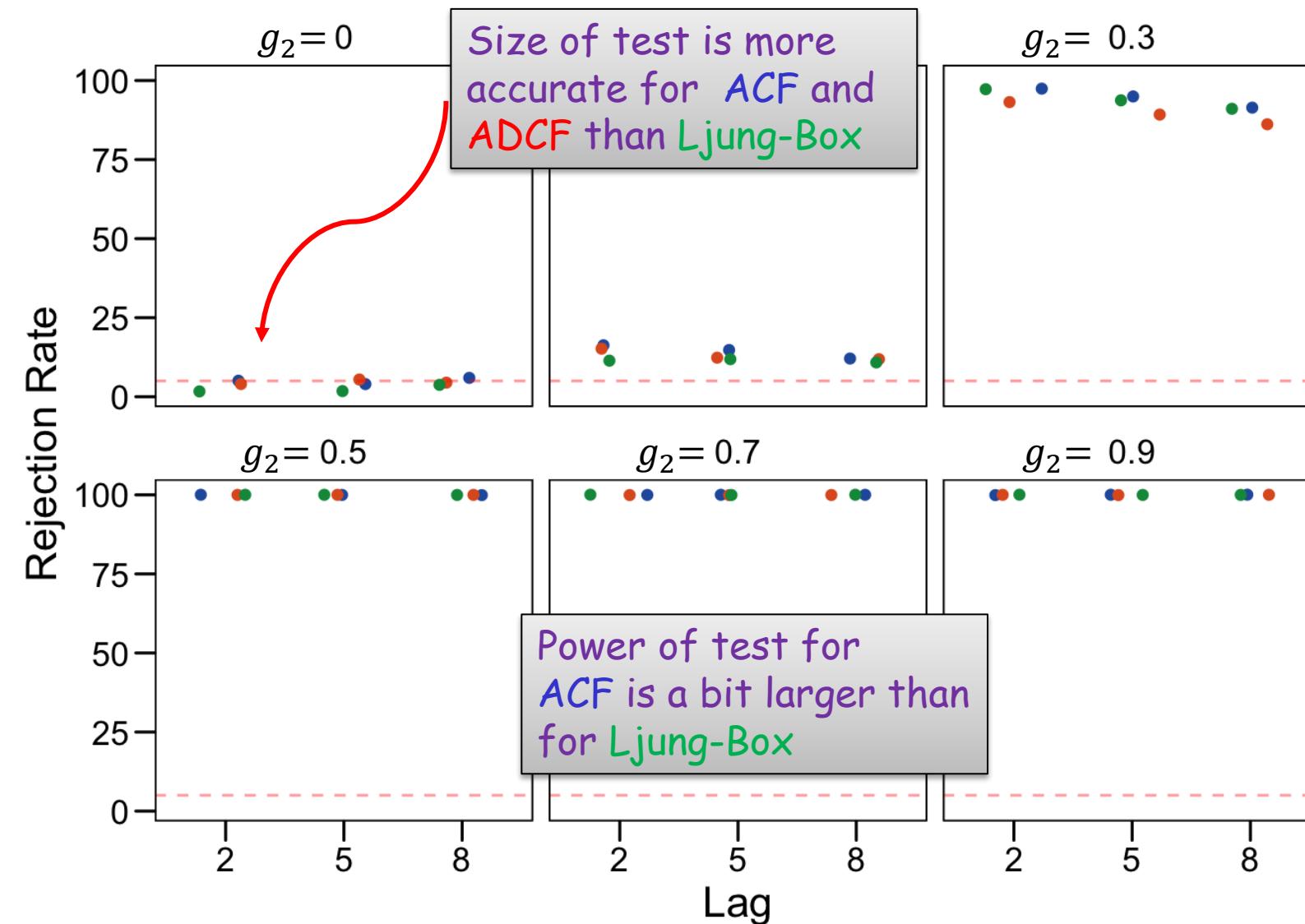


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## What about power?

Rejecting rates (in percentages): True model AR(1); alternative model AR(2):  $(1 - .7B)(1 - g_2B)X_t = Z_t$



blue = ACF (sample split)  
red = ADCF (sample split)  
green= Ljung-Box test

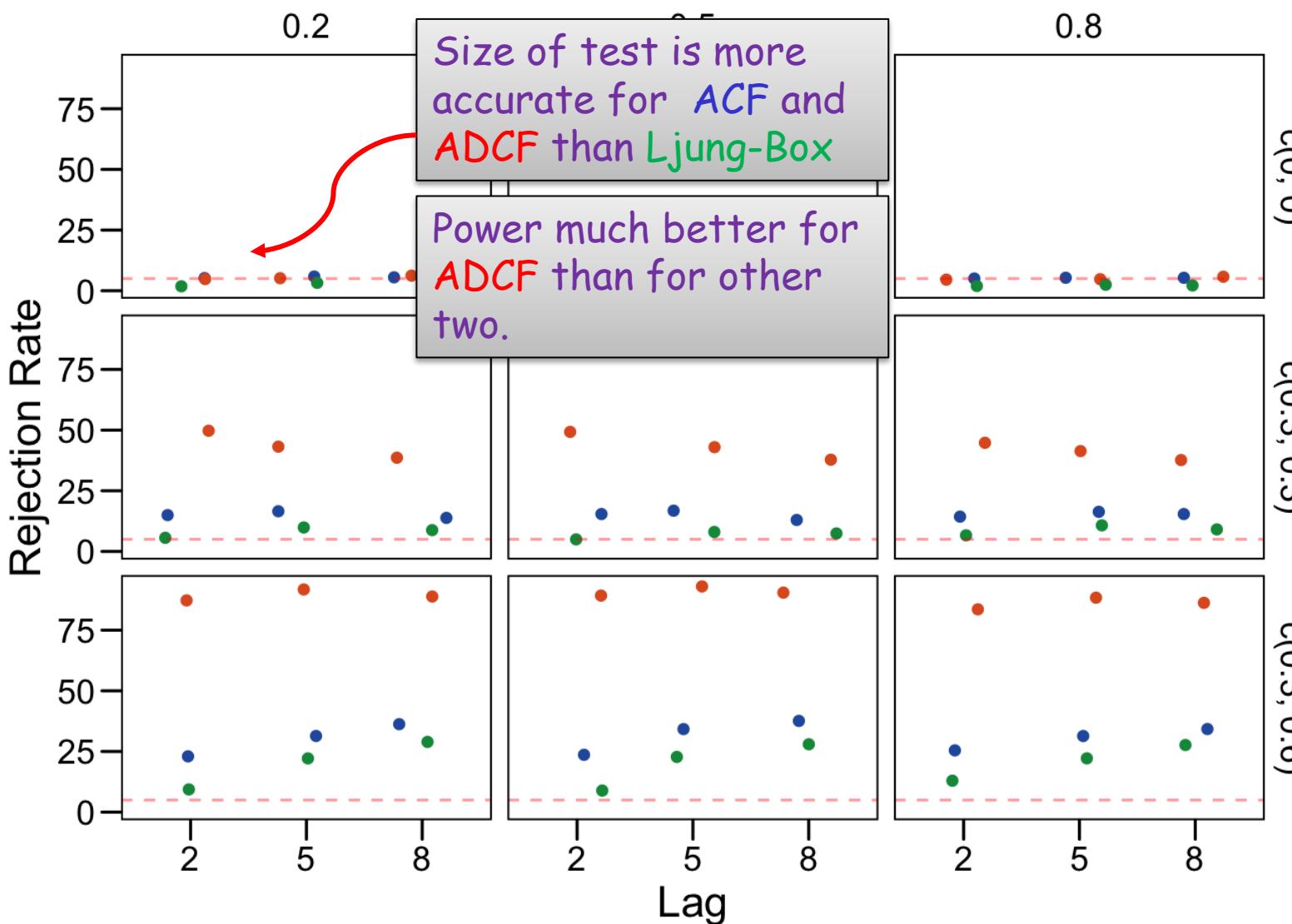
ACF test:  $n \sum_{k=1}^h \left( \hat{\rho}_n^Z(k) \right)^2 \sim \chi_k^2$

ADCF test:  $n \sum_{k=1}^h \hat{R}_n^Z(k)$

LB test:  $n(n+2) \sum_{k=1}^h \frac{\left( \hat{\rho}_n^Z(k) \right)^2}{n-k} \sim \chi_k^2$

# What about power?

Rejecting rates (in percentages): True model AR(1); noise generated from a GARCH(1,1):  $\sigma_t^2 = 1 + \alpha Z_{t-1}^2 + \beta \sigma_{t-1}^2$



blue = ACF (sample split)  
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## Postscript

Durbin, J. "Kolmogorov-Smirnov tests when parameters are estimated." Empirical Distributions and Processes: Selected Papers from a Meeting at Oberwolfach, March 28–April 3, 1976. Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2006.

**Method 4 (half-sample device).** Similar to a random substitution method described earlier in paper.

Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be observations in random order where  $n = 2m$ .

- $F(x; \theta)$  is the cdf.
- $\hat{F}_n(x; \theta) = \text{empirical cdf.}, \text{i.e., } \hat{F}_n(x; \theta) = \#\{i: F(x_i; \theta) \leq x\}/n$

**Estimation of  $\theta$ :** Let  $\hat{\theta}_m$  be can *efficient estimator* of  $\theta$  based on  $x_1, \dots, x_m$

Kolmogorov-Smirnov test statistic:

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{F}_n(t; \theta_0) - t) \xrightarrow{d} B(t), \quad B(\cdot) \sim \text{Brownian bridge on } [0,1]$$

Then

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{F}_n(t; \hat{\theta}_m) - t) \xrightarrow{d} B(t).$$

## Take Home Message

- Estimate the parameters of model using *first half*,  $X_1, \dots, X_{\frac{n}{2}}$ , of the data.
- Calculate the residuals based on the *entire stream of data*,

$$\hat{Z}_j(\hat{\beta}) = h(X_{-\infty:j}; \hat{\beta}), \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

- If model is correct, then

$$\hat{\rho}_{\hat{Z}}(h) \sim AN(0, \frac{1}{n})$$

Should this become the *standard method* for inspecting residuals in time series modeling? **Easy** to compute.

- In some cases,

$\hat{R}^{\hat{Z}}(h)$  is asymptotically the same as  $\hat{R}^Z(h)$

**Thank you for your attention!**