

**Functional Data Analysis**  
**Chapters 16,17,18**

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## Introduction

- 16. Functional linear models for functional responses
  - Generalize Ch.15 to a fully functional linear model where the response and covariate are all functions.
- 17. Derivatives and functional linear models
  - Two examples of the idea of a differential equation.
- 18. Differential equations and operators
  - A systematic look at how derivatives might be employed in modeling functional data.

# Predicting Log Precipitation from Temperature

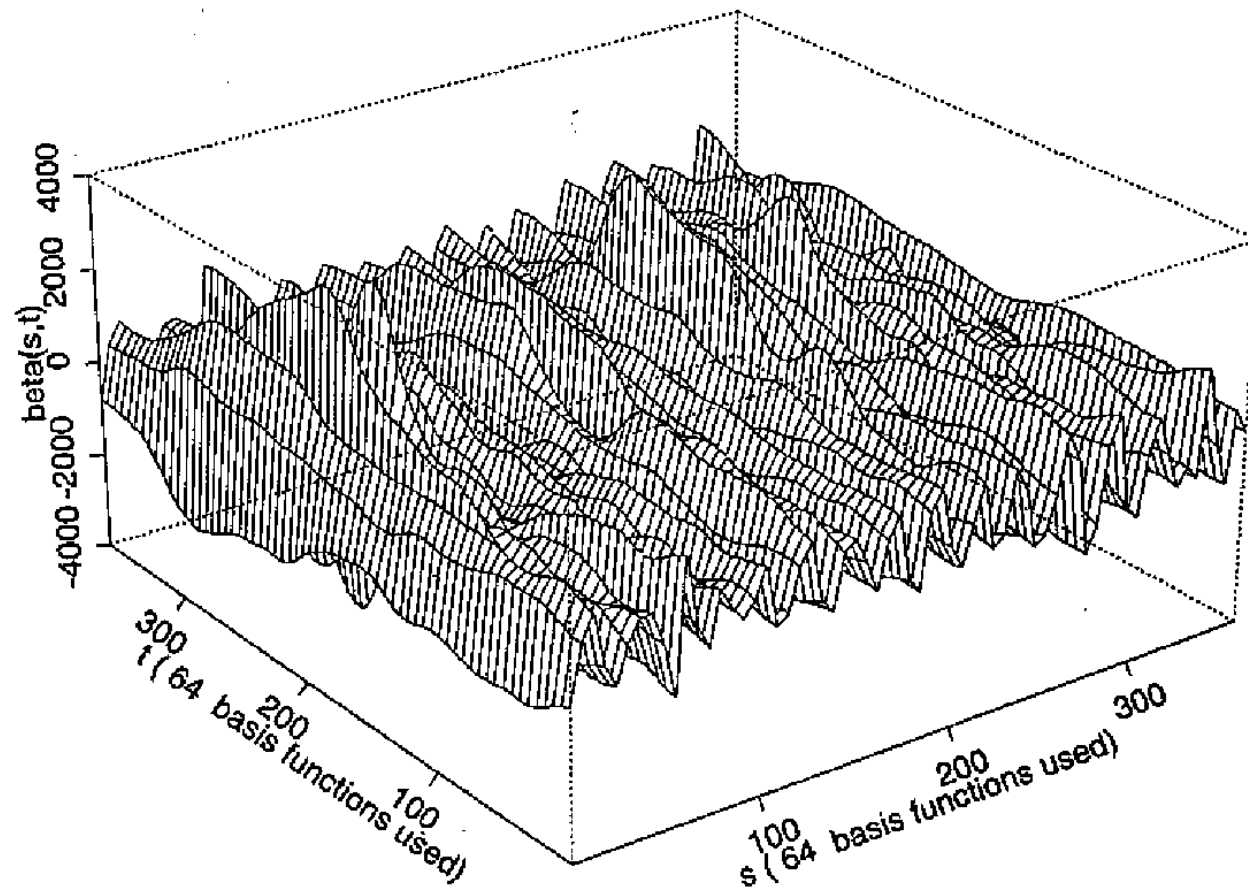
$$\text{LogPrec}_i(t) = \alpha(t) + \int_0^{365} \text{Temp}_i(s)\beta(s, t)ds + \epsilon_i(t)$$

$$\text{LMSSE}(\alpha, \beta) = \int \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \text{LogPrec}_i(t) - \alpha(t) - \int \text{Temp}_i(s)\beta(s, t)ds \right]^2 dt$$

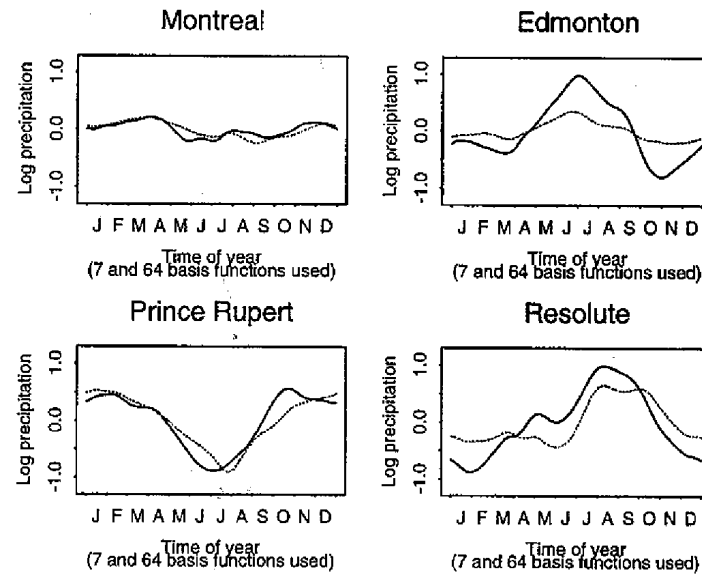
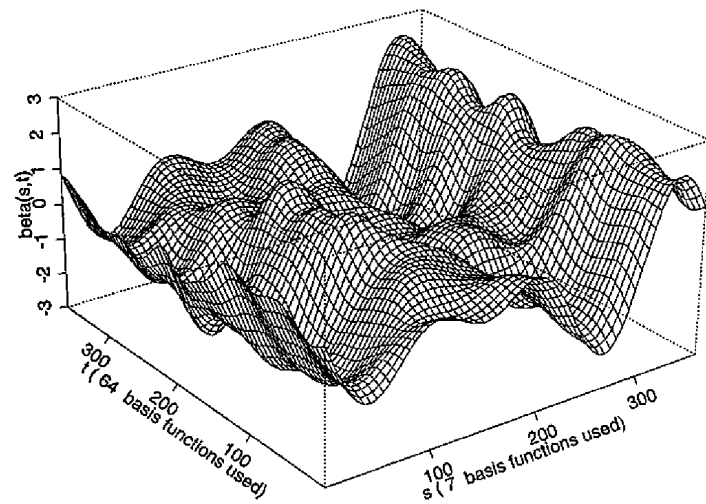
$$\beta(s, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{K_1} \sum_{l=1}^{K_2} b_{kl}\eta_k(s)\theta_l(t) = \boldsymbol{\eta}(s)' \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)$$

$$\alpha(t) = \sum_{l=1}^{K_2} a_l\theta_l(t) = \boldsymbol{\theta}'(t)\mathbf{a}$$

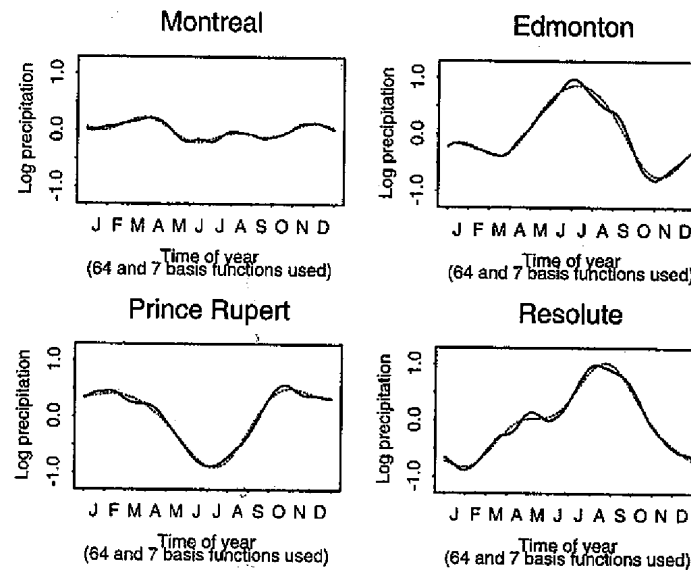
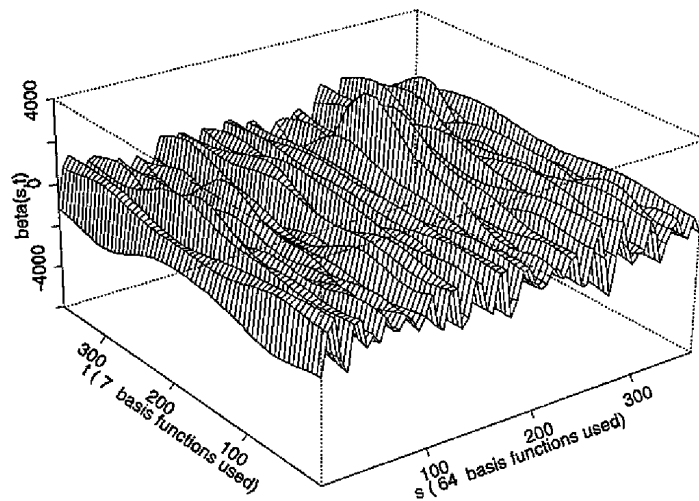
# Fitting The Model without Regularization



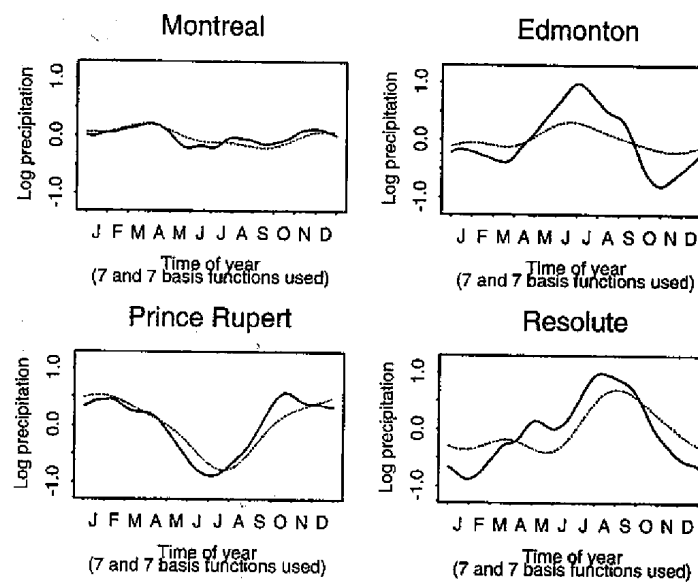
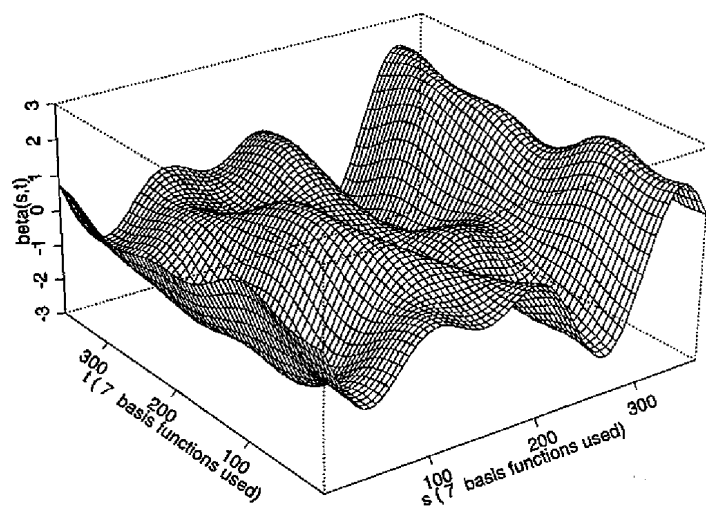
# Restricting The Basis $\eta(s)$



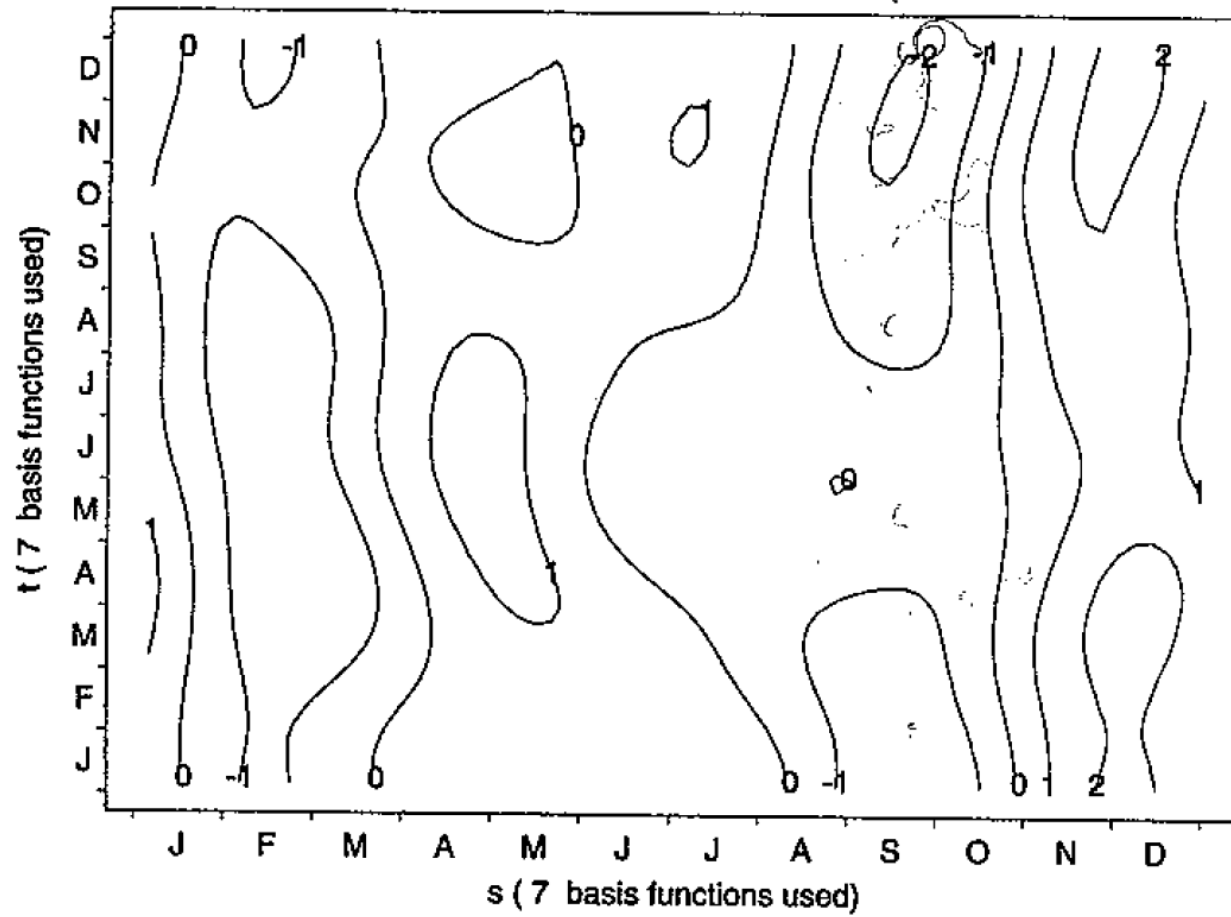
# Restricting The Basis $\theta(t)$



# Restricting Both Bases



## Restricting Both Bases (cont.)





## Assessing Goodness of Fit

$$R^2(t) = 1 - \sum_i \{\hat{y}_i(t) - y_i(t)\}^2 / \sum_i \{y_i(t) - \bar{y}(t)\}^2$$

$$R_i^2 = 1 - \int \{\hat{y}_i(t) - y_i(t)\}^2 dt / \int \{y_i(t) - \bar{y}(t)\}^2 dt$$

$$\text{FRATIO}(t) = \frac{\sum_i \{\hat{y}_i(t) - \bar{y}(t)\}^2 / (K_0 - 1)}{\sum_i \{y_i(t) - \hat{y}_i(t)\}^2 / (n - K_0)}$$

$$\hat{y}_i(t) - \bar{y}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{J_0} C_{ij} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{K_0} B_{ik} \theta_k(t) \right) = \sum_{j=1}^{J_0} C_{ij} \theta_j(t)$$

## Computational Details

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{y}^*(t) &= \int \mathbf{z}^*(s)\beta(s,t)ds + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(t) \\ &= \int \mathbf{z}^*(s)\boldsymbol{\theta}'(s)\mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\eta}(t)ds + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(t) \\ &= \mathbf{Z}^*\mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\eta}(t) + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}^* = \int \mathbf{z}^*(s)\boldsymbol{\theta}'(s)ds$$

$$\mathbf{Z}^{*'}\mathbf{Z}^*\mathbf{B} \int \boldsymbol{\eta}(t)\boldsymbol{\eta}'(t)dt = \mathbf{Z}^{*'} \int y(t)\boldsymbol{\eta}'(t)dt$$

## Computational Details (with Regularization)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{PEN}_s(\beta) &= \int \int [L_s \beta(s, t)]^2 ds dt \\
 &= \int \int [L_s \boldsymbol{\theta}'(s) \mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{\eta}(t)] [L_s \boldsymbol{\theta}'(s) \mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{\eta}(t)]' ds dt \\
 &= \int \int [L_s \boldsymbol{\theta}'(s)] \mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{\eta}(t) \boldsymbol{\eta}'(t) \mathbf{B}' [L_s \boldsymbol{\theta}(s)] ds dt \\
 &= \int \text{trace} [\mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{\eta}(t) \boldsymbol{\eta}'(t) \mathbf{B}' \mathbf{R}] dt \\
 &= \text{trace} [\mathbf{B}' \mathbf{R} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{J}_{\eta\eta}]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \int [L_s \boldsymbol{\theta}(s)] [L_s \boldsymbol{\theta}'(s)] ds \quad \mathbf{J}_{\eta\eta} = \int \boldsymbol{\eta}(t) \boldsymbol{\eta}'(t) dt$$

## Computational Details (with Regularization)

$$\text{PEN}_t(\beta) = \text{trace} [\mathbf{B}' \mathbf{J}_{\theta\theta} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{B}]$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \int [L_t \boldsymbol{\eta}(t)] [L_t \boldsymbol{\theta}'(t)] dt \quad \mathbf{J}_{\theta\theta} = \int \boldsymbol{\theta}(s) \boldsymbol{\theta}'(s) ds$$

$$\mathbf{Z}^{*'} \mathbf{Z}^* \mathbf{B} \mathbf{J}_{\eta\eta} + \lambda_s \mathbf{R} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{J}_{\eta\eta} + \lambda_t \mathbf{J}_{\theta\theta} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{Z}^{*'} \int \mathbf{y} \boldsymbol{\eta}'$$

## The General Case

$$\beta(s, t) = \sum_k^{K_\beta} b_k \theta_k(s, t) = \boldsymbol{\theta}'(s, t) \mathbf{b}$$

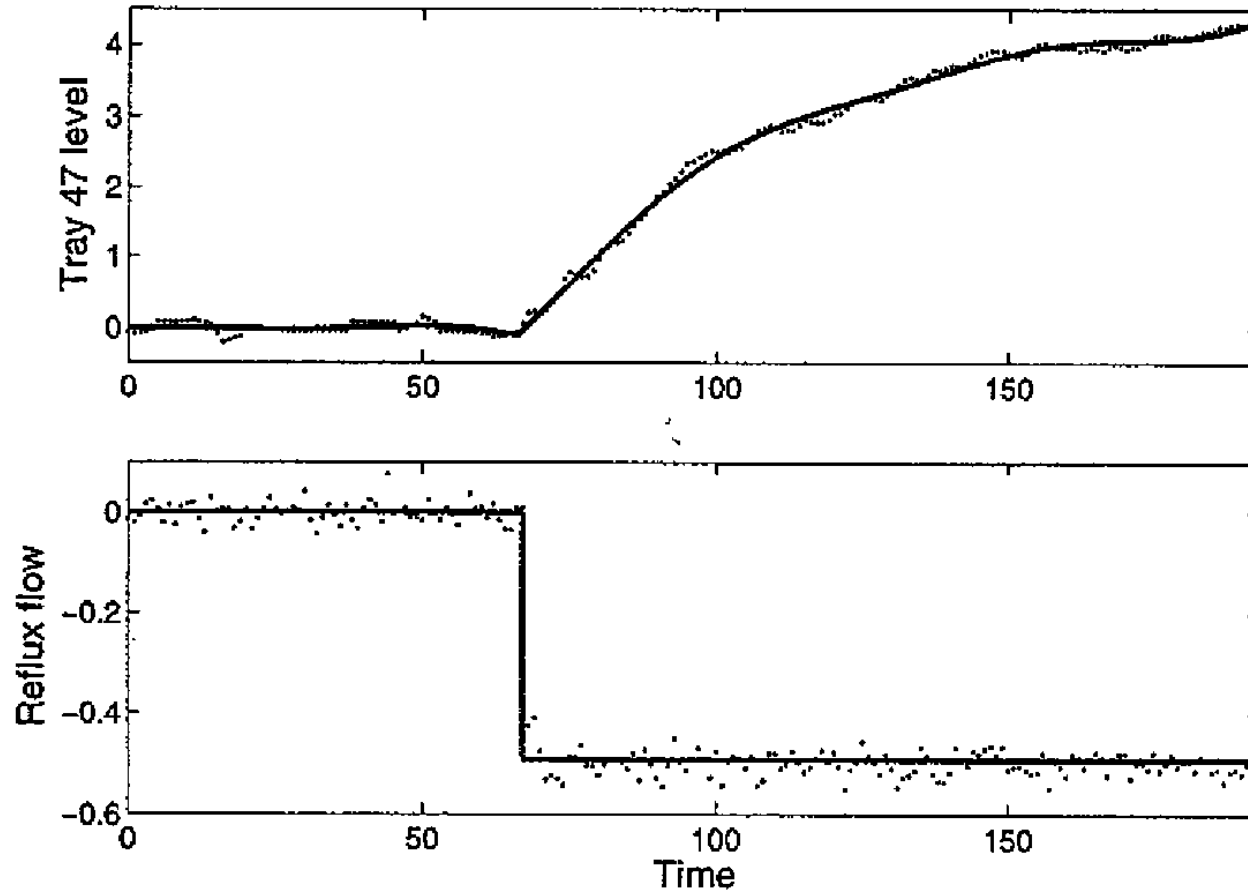
$$y_i(t) = \int_{\Omega_t} z_i(s, t) \beta(s, t) ds + \epsilon_i(t) = \int_{\Omega_t} z_i(s, t) \boldsymbol{\theta}'(s, t) \mathbf{b} ds + \epsilon_i(t)$$

$$z_{ik}^*(t) = \int_{\Omega_t} z_i(s, t) \theta_k'(s, t) ds$$

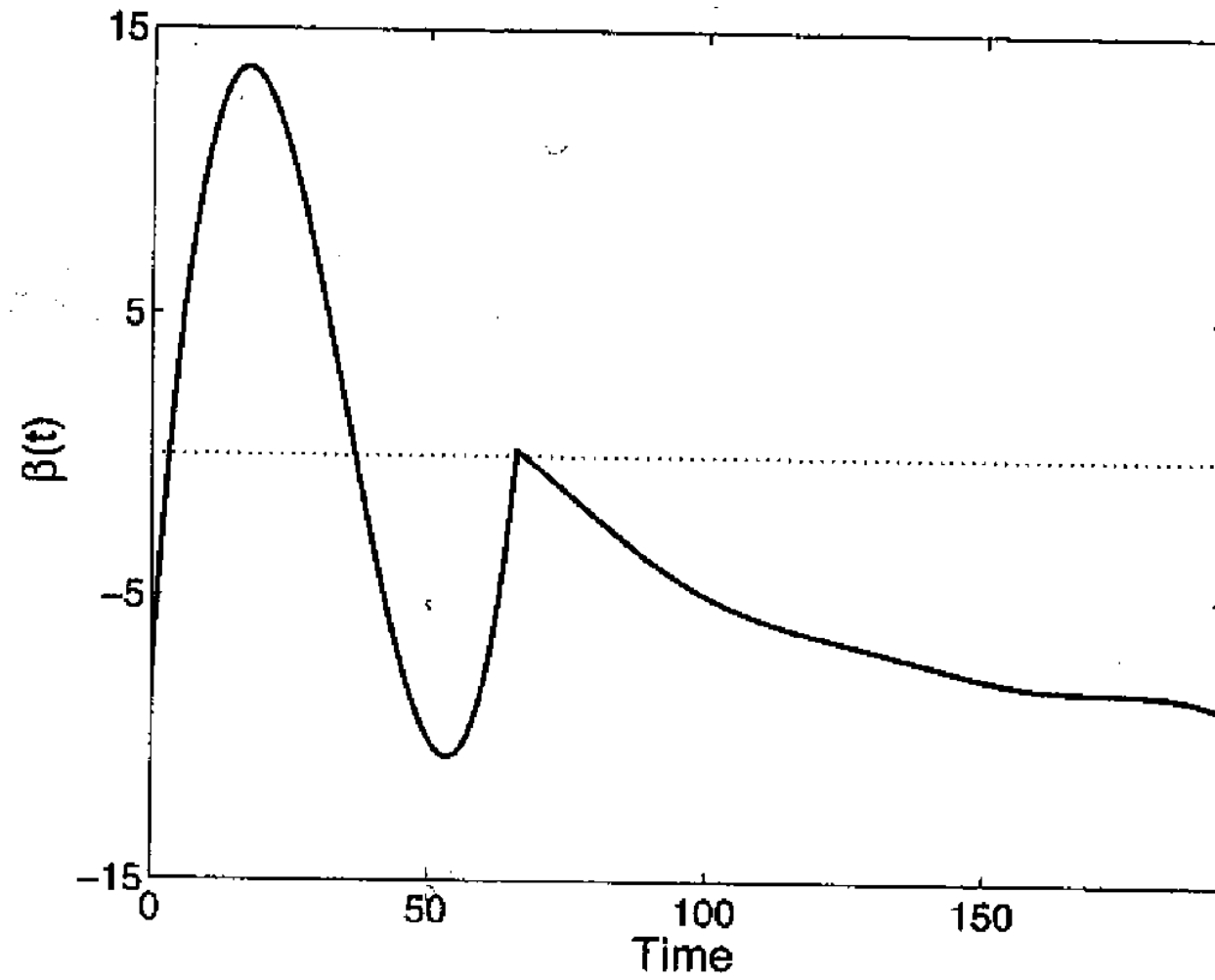
$$\left[ \int \mathbf{Z}^{*'} \mathbf{Z}^* + \lambda_s \mathbf{R} + \lambda_t \mathbf{S} \right] \hat{\mathbf{b}} = \int \mathbf{Z}^{*'} \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \int \int_{\Omega_t} [L_s \boldsymbol{\theta}(s, t)] [L_s \boldsymbol{\theta}(s, t)]' ds dt \quad \mathbf{S} = \int \int_{\Omega_t} [L_t \boldsymbol{\theta}(s, t)] [L_t \boldsymbol{\theta}(s, t)]' ds dt$$

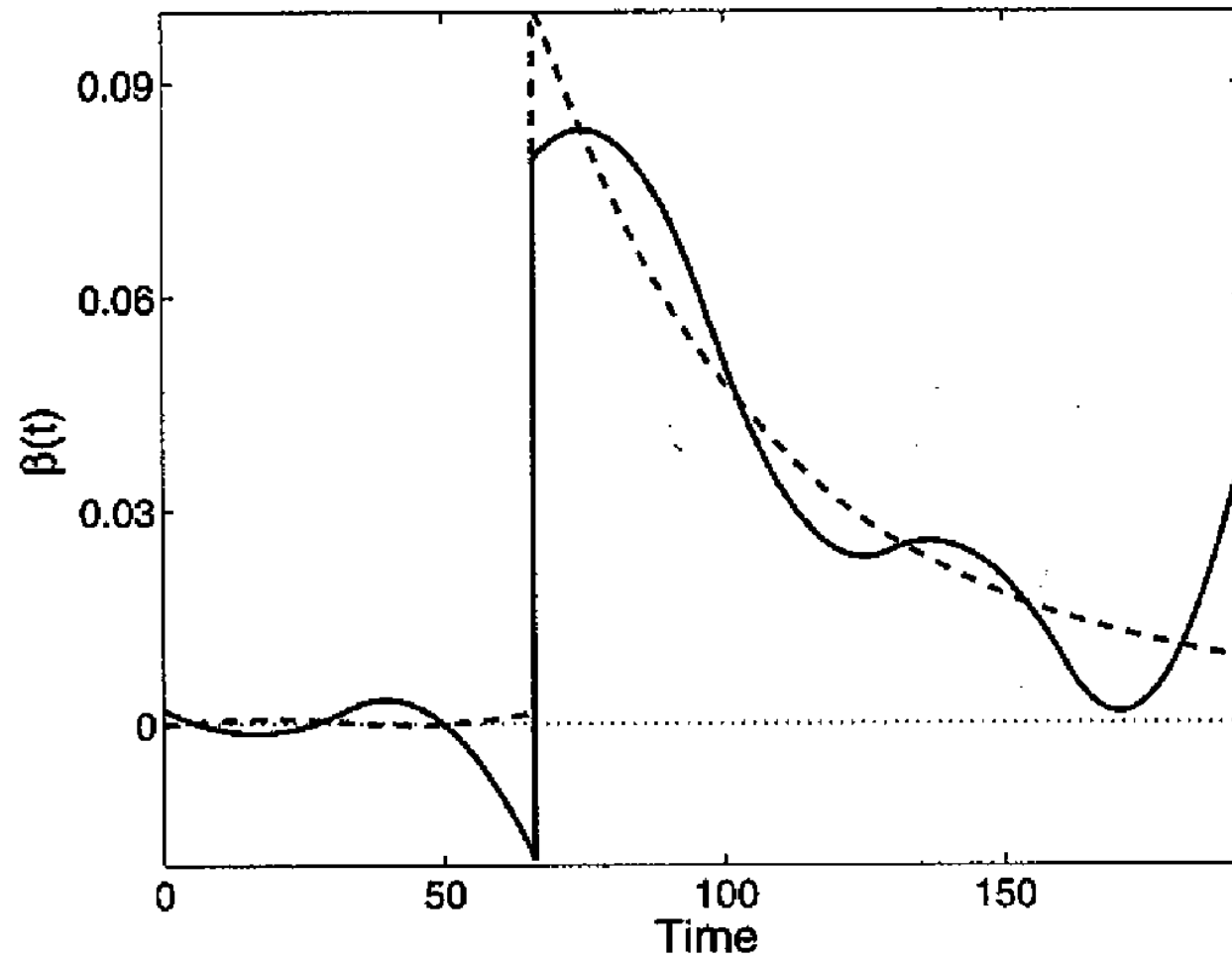
# The Oil Refinery Data



$$\text{Tray}(t) = \text{Reflux}(t)\beta(t) + \epsilon(t)$$



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Let  $y(t) = \mathbf{Tray}(t)$ ,  $x(t) = \mathbf{Reflux}(t)$ . We get

$$y(t) = e^{-\beta_1 t} \left[ y(0) - \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1} \int_0^t e^{\beta_1 s} u(s) ds \right],$$

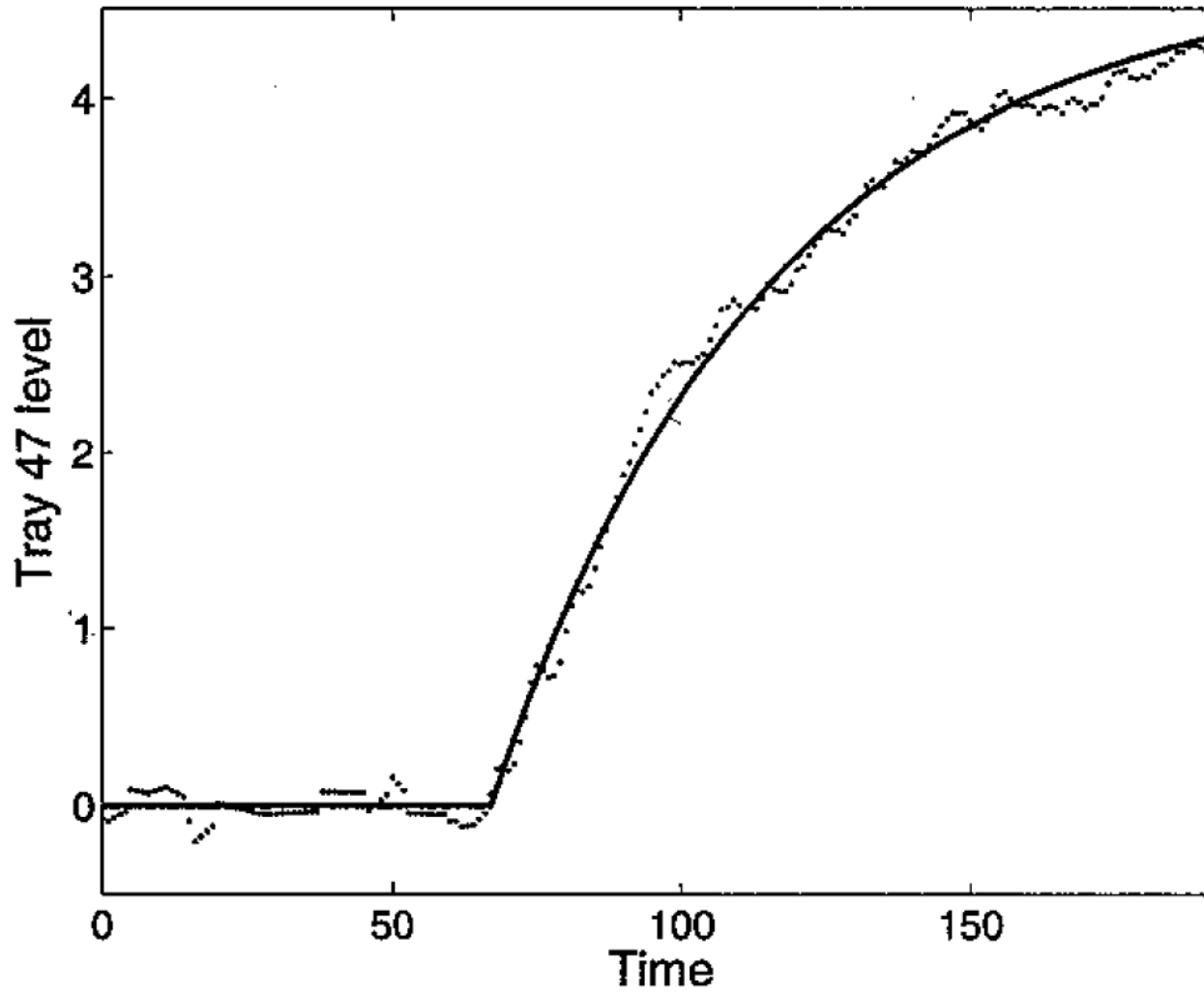
which can be simplified to

$$y(t) = 0.4924 \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1} \left[ 1 - e^{-\beta_1(t-67)} \right], \quad t \geq 67, \quad \text{and } 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

by setting

$$y(0) = 0, \quad u(t) = 0, \quad t \leq 67, \quad \text{and } u(t) = -0.4924, \quad t > 67.$$

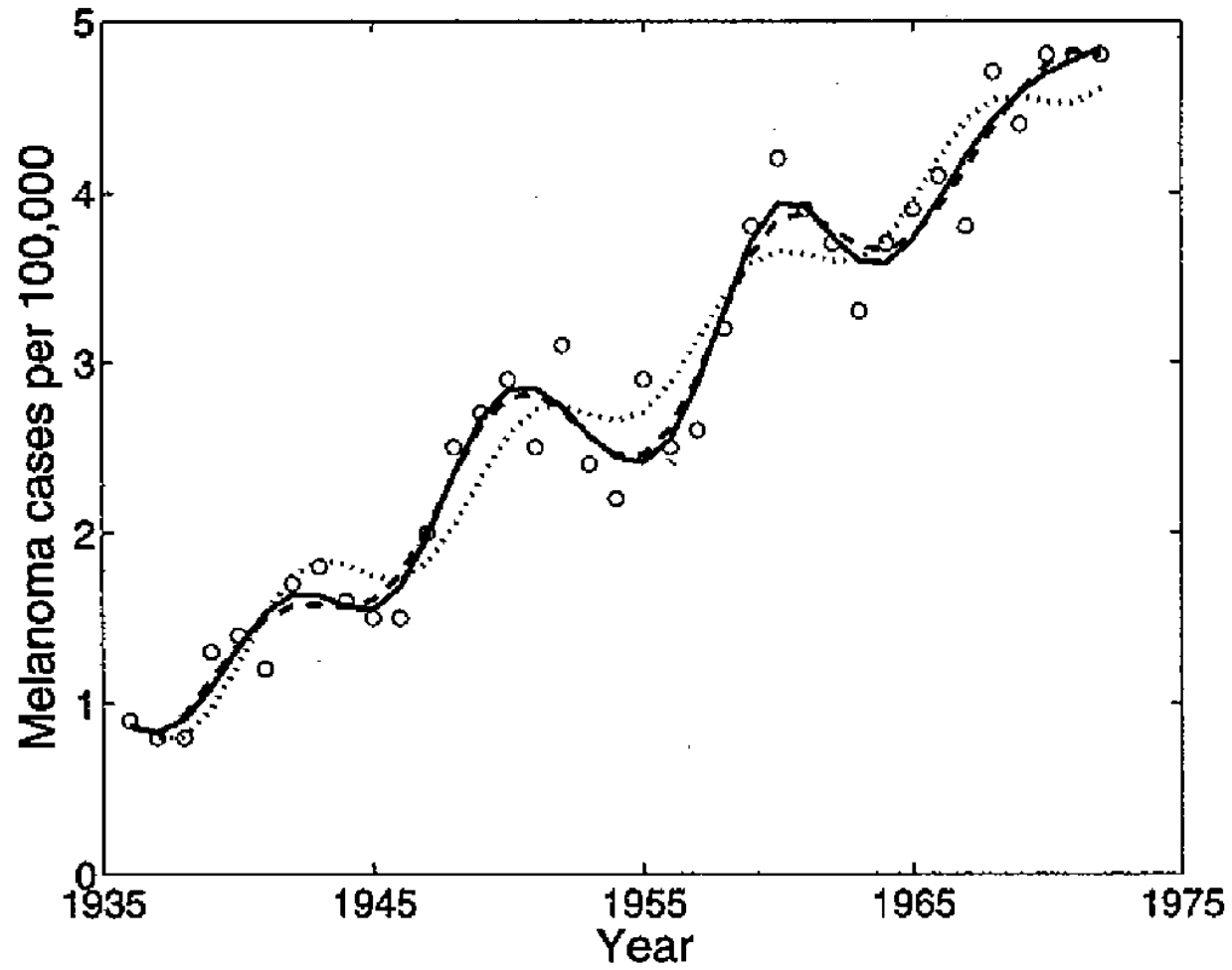
$$D\mathbf{Tray}(t) = -\beta_1 \mathbf{Tray}(t) + \beta_2(t) \mathbf{Reflux}(t) + \epsilon(t)$$



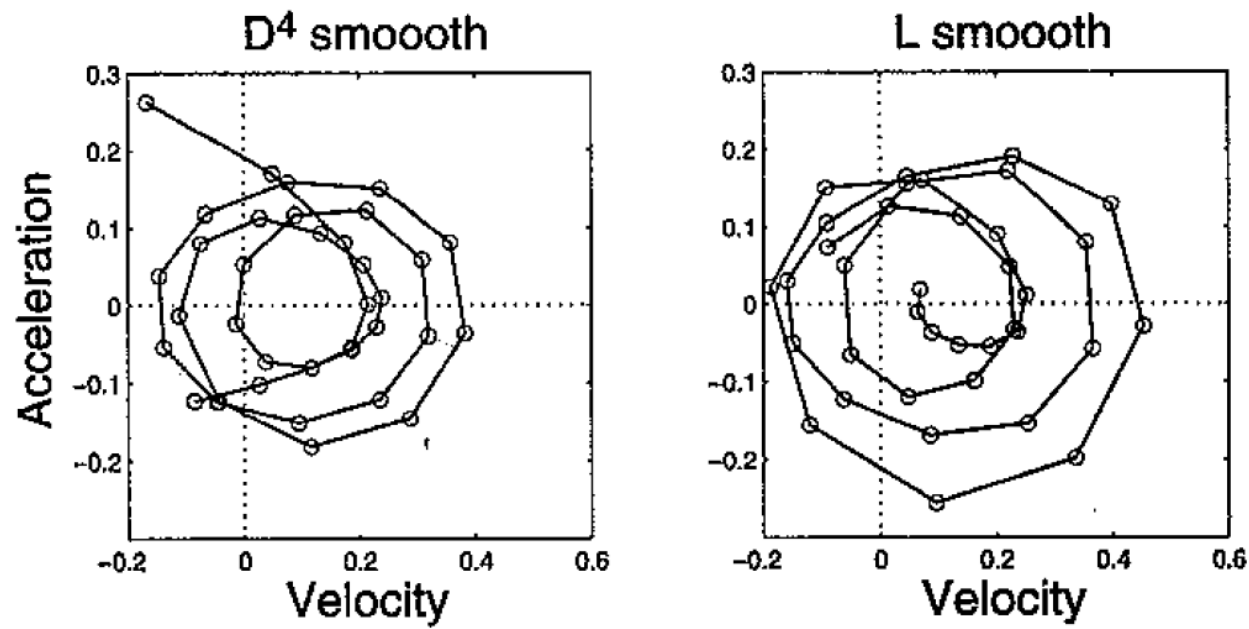
## The Melanoma Data

- $D^4x = -\beta_1 D^2x - \beta_2 D^3x$
- Algorithm steps:
  1. Do smoothing by using penalty of order  $D^4$
  2. Compute the derivatives of the smooth up to order four
  3. Estimate  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  by e.g. regression
  4. Solve  $Lx = \beta_1 D^2x + \beta_2 D^3x + D^4x = 0$
  5. Do smoothing again by using penalty defined by the linear differential operator.
  6. Go back to step 2 if not converged.

## The Melanoma Data (cont.)



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## Exploring A Simple Linear Differential Equation

- $Dx(t) = -\beta x(t) + \epsilon(t)$  (*Homogeneous Equation*)

$$x(t) = Ce^{-\beta t}$$

- $Dx(t) = -\beta x(t) + \alpha u(t) + \epsilon(t)$

$$x(t) = Ce^{-\beta t} + \alpha \int_0^t e^{-\beta(t-s)} u(s) ds$$

Let  $u(t) = 0$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $u(t) = 1$  for  $t > 1$ ;  $x(0) = C = 1$ .

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-\beta t} & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ Ce^{-\beta t} + (\alpha/\beta) [1 - e^{-\beta(t-1)}] & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

## Exploring A Simple Linear Differential Equation (cont.)

- Rearrange the nonhomogeneous equation

$$Lx(t) = \beta x(t) + Dx(t) - \alpha u(t) - \epsilon(t)$$

- Function  $x$  is a solution of the original equation when  $\epsilon = 0$  if and only if  $Lx = 0$ .
- We call  $L = \beta I + D$  a *linear differential operator*.

# Beyond The Constant Coefficient First-Order Linear Equation

- Nonconstant coefficient

$$Dx(t) = -\beta(t)x(t) + \alpha(t)u(t) + \epsilon(t)$$

- Higher order equations

$$D^m x(t) = - \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \beta_j(t) D^j x(t) + \alpha(t)u(t) + \epsilon(t)$$

- Systems of equations

$$Dx(t) = -\beta_x(t)x(t) + \alpha_x(t)u(t)$$

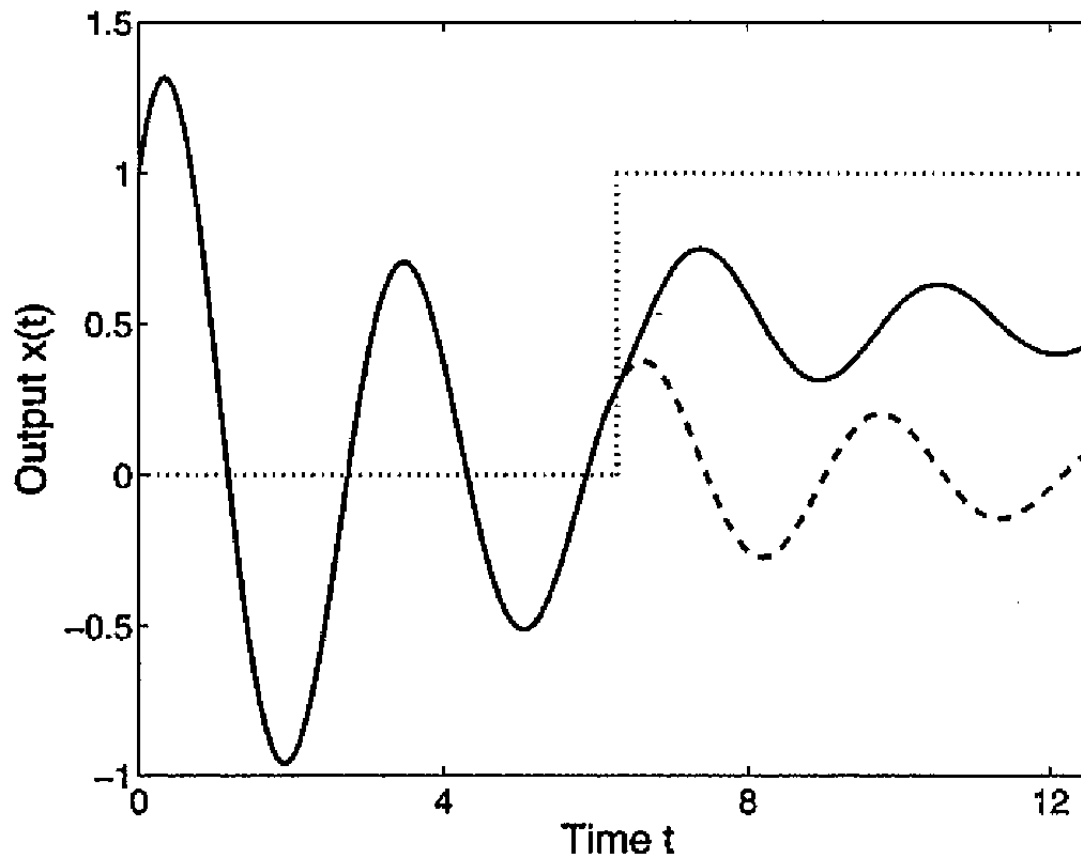
$$Du(t) = -\beta_u(t)u(t) + \alpha_u(t)x(t)$$

- Beyond linearity  $Dx(t) = f[t, x(t), u(t)]$



$$D^2x(t) = -4.04x(t) - 0.4Dx(t) + 2u(t)$$

$$x(t) = e^{-0.2t} [\sin(2t) + \cos(2t)]$$



## Some Applications of Linear Differential Equations and Operators

- Newton's third law

$$s(t) = s_0 + v_0 t + M^{-1} \int_0^t \int_0^u F(z) dz du$$

- The gross domestic product data

$$Lx = \beta x + Dx$$

## Differential Operators to Regularize Models

$$\text{PENSSE}_\lambda(\hat{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_j [y_j - \hat{x}(t_j)]^2 + \lambda \int (L\hat{x})^2(t) dt$$

It follows that we can use a relatively large value of the smoothing parameter  $\lambda$ , leading to lower variance, without introducing excessive bias.

## Differential Operators to Partition Variation

- The functions  $\xi_j$  that satisfy  $L\xi_j = 0$  forms a basis of the null space of  $L$ , i.e.  $\ker L$ .
- Linear differential operators make use of the information in derivatives while projection operators do not.

$$x(t) = c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [c_{2k-1} \sin(2\pi kt) + c_{2k} \cos(2\pi kt)]$$

$$Qx(t) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [c_{2k-1} \sin(2\pi kt) + c_{2k} \cos(2\pi kt)]$$

$$Lx(t) = 4\pi^2 Dx(t) + D^3x(t)$$

$$= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} 8\pi^3 k(k^2 - 1) [-c_{2k-1} \sin(2\pi kt) + c_{2k} \cos(2\pi kt)]$$

## Finding A Linear Differential Operator That Annihilates Known Functions

$$x(t) = A(t) [c_1 \sin(\omega t) + c_2 \cos(\omega t)]$$

$$Lx = \beta_0 x + \beta_1 Dx + D^2 x$$

$$\beta(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0(t) \\ \beta_1(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \xi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} A(t) \sin(\omega t) \\ A(t) \cos(\omega t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AS \\ AC \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta_0 \xi + \beta_1 D\xi = -D^2 \xi \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \xi & D\xi \end{bmatrix} \beta = -D^2 \xi$$

*Wronskian matrix*

$$\mathbf{W}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \xi & D\xi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AS & (DA)S + \omega AC \\ AC & (DA)C - \omega AS \end{bmatrix}$$

## Finding A Linear Differential Operator That Annihilates Known Functions (cont.)

*Wronskian*

$$|\mathbf{W}| = AS[(DA)C - \omega AS] - AC[(DA)S + \omega AC] = -\omega A^2$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = -\mathbf{W}^{-1}D^2\xi = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^2 + 2(DA/A)^2 - D^2A/A \\ -2DA/A \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Lx = [\omega^2 + 2(DA/A)^2 - D^2A/A]x - 2[(DA)/A](Dx) + D^2x$$

## Finding A Linear Differential Operator That Annihilates Known Functions (cont.)

- If  $A$  is constant,

$$L = \omega^2 I + D^2.$$

- If  $A(t) = e^{-\lambda t}$ ,

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^2 + \lambda \\ 2\lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad Lx = (\omega^2 + \lambda^2)x + 2\lambda Dx + D^2x.$$

- For high-order equations,

$$\mathbf{W}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\xi}(t) & D\boldsymbol{\xi}(t) & \dots & D^{-1}\boldsymbol{\xi}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{W}(t)\boldsymbol{\beta}(t) = -D^m\boldsymbol{\xi}(t),$$

which is solved by numerical differential equation solvers.

## Additional Constraints Needed to Define A Solution

Any specific solution of  $Lx = 0$  requires  $m$  additional pieces of information about  $x$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Initial} \\ \text{Operator} \end{array} B_0 x = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ Dx(0) \\ \vdots \\ D^{m-1}x(0) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Boundary} \\ \text{Operator} \end{array} B_B x = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x(T) \\ \vdots \\ D^{(m-2)/2}x(0) \\ D^{(m-2)/2}x(T) \end{bmatrix}$$



## Additional Constraints (cont.)

$$\text{Periodic Operator } B_P x = \begin{bmatrix} x(T) - x(0) \\ Dx(T) - Dx(0) \\ \vdots \\ D^{m-1}x(T) - D^{m-1}x(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Integral Operator } B_I x = \begin{bmatrix} \int \xi_1(t)x(t)dx \\ \int \xi_2(t)x(t)dx \\ \vdots \\ \int \xi_m(t)x(t)dx \end{bmatrix}$$

The inner products defined by operators  $L$  and  $B$

$$\langle x, y \rangle_{B,L} = (Bx)'(By) + \int (Lx)(t)(Ly)(t)dt$$

$$\|x\|_{B,L}^2 = (Bx)'(Bx) + \int (Lx)^2(t)dt$$

$x = z + e$  where  $z \in \ker L$  and  $e \in \ker B$

$$\|x\|_{B,L}^2 = \|z\|_B^2 + \|e\|_L^2$$