

## NAG Library Function Document

### nag\_tsa\_noise\_spectrum\_bivar (g13cgc)

#### 1 Purpose

For a bivariate time series, `nag_tsa_noise_spectrum_bivar` (g13cgc) calculates the noise spectrum together with multiplying factors for the bounds and the impulse response function and its standard error, from the univariate and bivariate spectra.

#### 2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagg13.h>

void nag_tsa_noise_spectrum_bivar (const double xg[], const double yg[],
    const Complex xyg[], Integer ng, const double stats[], Integer l,
    Integer n, double er[], double *erlw, double *erup, double rf[],
    double *rfse, NagError *fail)
```

#### 3 Description

An estimate of the noise spectrum in the dependence of series  $y$  on series  $x$  at frequency  $\omega$  is given by

$$f_{y|x}(\omega) = f_{yy}(\omega)(1 - W(\omega))$$

where  $W(\omega)$  is the squared coherency described in G13GEF and  $f_{yy}(\omega)$  is the univariate spectrum estimate for series  $y$ . Confidence limits on the true spectrum are obtained using multipliers as described for G13CAF, but based on  $(d - 2)$  degrees of freedom.

If the dependence of  $y_t$  on  $x_t$  can be assumed to be represented in the time domain by the one sided relationship

$$y_t = v_0x_t + v_1x_{t-1} + \dots + n_t$$

where the noise  $n_t$  is independent of  $x_t$ , then it is the spectrum of this noise which is estimated by  $f_{y|x}(\omega)$ .

Estimates of the impulse response function  $v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots$  may also be obtained as

$$v_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\exp(ik\omega) f_{xy}(\omega)}{f_{xx}(\omega)} \right)$$

where  $\operatorname{Re}$  indicates the real part of the expression. For this purpose it is essential that the univariate spectrum for  $x$ ,  $f_{xx}(\omega)$ , and the cross spectrum,  $f_{xy}(\omega)$  be supplied to this function for a frequency range

$$\omega_l = \left[ \frac{2\pi l}{L} \right], 0 \leq l \leq [L/2],$$

where  $[ ]$  denotes the integer part, the integral being approximated by a finite Fourier transform.

An approximate standard error is calculated for the estimates  $v_k$ . Significant values of  $v_k$  in the locations described as anticipatory responses in the argument array `rf`, indicate that feedback exists from  $y_t$  to  $x_t$ . This will bias the estimates of  $v_k$  in any causal dependence of  $y_t$  on  $x_t, x_{t-1}, \dots$

#### 4 References

Bloomfield P (1976) *Fourier Analysis of Time Series: An Introduction* Wiley

Jenkins G M and Watts D G (1968) *Spectral Analysis and its Applications* Holden-Day

## 5 Arguments

- 1: **xg[ng]** – const double *Input*  
*On entry:* the **ng** univariate spectral estimates,  $f_{xx}(\omega)$ , for the  $x$  series.
- 2: **yg[ng]** – const double *Input*  
*On entry:* the **ng** univariate spectral estimates,  $f_{yy}(\omega)$ , for the  $y$  series.
- 3: **xyg[ng]** – const Complex *Input*  
*On entry:*  $f_{xy}(\omega)$ , of the **ng** bivariate spectral estimates for the  $x$  and  $y$  series. The  $x$  series leads the  $y$  series.
- Note:** the two univariate and bivariate spectra must each have been calculated using the same amount of smoothing. The frequency width and the shape of the window and the frequency division of the spectral estimates must be the same. The spectral estimates and statistics must also be unlogged.
- 4: **ng** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the number of spectral estimates in each of the arrays **xg**, **yg** and **xyg**. It is also the number of noise spectral estimates.  
*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{ng} \geq 1$ .
- 5: **stats[4]** – const double *Input*  
*On entry:* the 4 associated statistics for the univariate spectral estimates for the  $x$  and  $y$  series. **stats[0]** contains the degree of freedom, **stats[1]** and **stats[2]** contain the lower and upper bound multiplying factors respectively and **stats[3]** contains the bandwidth.  
*Constraints:*  
 $\mathbf{stats}[0] \geq 3.0$ ;  
 $0.0 < \mathbf{stats}[1] \leq 1.0$ ;  
 $\mathbf{stats}[2] \geq 1.0$ .
- 6: **l** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the frequency division,  $L$ , of the spectral estimates as  $2\pi/L$ , as input to `nag_tsa_spectrum_univar` (g13cbc) and `nag_tsa_spectrum_bivar` (g13cdc).  
*Constraints:*  
 $\mathbf{ng} = \lfloor \mathbf{l}/2 \rfloor + 1$ ;  
The largest prime factor of **l** must not exceed 19, and the total number of prime factors of **l**, counting repetitions, must not exceed 20. These two restrictions are imposed by the internal FFT algorithm used.
- 7: **n** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the number of points in each of the time series  $x$  and  $y$ . **n** should have the same value as **nxy** in the call of `nag_tsa_spectrum_bivar_cov` (g13ccc) or `nag_tsa_spectrum_bivar` (g13cdc) which calculated the smoothed sample cross spectrum. **n** is used in calculating the impulse response function standard error (**rfse**).  
*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{n} \geq 1$ .
- 8: **er[ng]** – double *Output*  
*On exit:* the **ng** estimates of the noise spectrum,  $\hat{f}_{y|x}(\omega)$  at each frequency.

- 9: **erlw** – double \* *Output*  
*On exit:* the noise spectrum lower limit multiplying factor.
- 10: **erup** – double \* *Output*  
*On exit:* the noise spectrum upper limit multiplying factor.
- 11: **rf[l]** – double *Output*  
*On exit:* the impulse response function. Causal responses are stored in ascending frequency in **rf[0]** to **rf[ng – 1]** and anticipatory responses are stored in descending frequency in **rf[ng]** to **rf[l]**.
- 12: **rfse** – double \* *Output*  
*On exit:* the impulse response function standard error.
- 13: **fail** – NagError \* *Input/Output*  
The NAG error argument (see Section 2.7 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_2\_INT\_ARG\_CONS

On entry, **l** =  $\langle value \rangle$  while **ng** =  $\langle value \rangle$ . These arguments must satisfy  $\mathbf{ng} = \lceil \mathbf{l}/2 \rceil + 1$  when  $\mathbf{ng} > 0$ .

### NE\_ALLOC\_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

### NE\_BIVAR\_SPECTRAL\_ESTIM\_ZERO

A bivariate spectral estimate is zero.

For this frequency the noise spectrum is set to zero, and the contributions to the impulse response function and its standard error are set to zero.

### NE\_FACTOR\_GT

At least one of the prime factors of **l** is greater than 19.

### NE\_INT\_ARG\_LT

On entry, **n** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint:  $\mathbf{n} \geq 1$ .

On entry, **ng** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint:  $\mathbf{ng} \geq 1$ .

### NE\_INTERNAL\_ERROR

An internal error has occurred in this function. Check the function call and any array sizes. If the call is correct then please contact NAG for assistance.

### NE\_REAL\_ARG\_GT

On entry, **stats[1]** must not be greater than 1.0: **stats[1]** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

### NE\_REAL\_ARG\_LE

On entry, **stats[1]** must not be less than or equal to 0.0: **stats[1]** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

**NE\_REAL\_ARG\_LT**

On entry, **stats**[0] must not be less than 3.0: **stats**[0] =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

On entry, **stats**[2] must not be less than 1.0: **stats**[2] =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

**NE\_SQUARED\_FREQ\_GT\_ONE**

A calculated value of the squared coherency exceeds one.

For this frequency the squared coherency is reset to one with the result that the noise spectrum is zero and the contribution to the impulse response function at this frequency is zero.

**NE\_TOO\_MANY\_FACTORS**

**I** has more than 20 prime factors.

**NE\_UNIVAR\_SPECTRAL\_ESTIM\_NEG**

A bivariate spectral estimate is negative.

For this frequency the noise spectrum is set to zero, and the contributions to the impulse response function and its standard error are set to zero.

**NE\_UNIVAR\_SPECTRAL\_ESTIM\_ZERO**

A bivariate spectral estimate is zero.

For this frequency the noise spectrum is set to zero, and the contributions to the impulse response function and its standard error are set to zero.

**7 Accuracy**

The computation of the noise is stable and yields good accuracy. The FFT is a numerically stable process, and any errors introduced during the computation will normally be insignificant compared with uncertainty in the data.

**8 Parallelism and Performance**

`nag_tsa_noise_spectrum_bivar` (g13cgc) is not threaded in any implementation.

**9 Further Comments**

The time taken by `nag_tsa_noise_spectrum_bivar` (g13cgc) is approximately proportional to **ng**.

**10 Example**

The example program reads the set of univariate spectrum statistics, the 2 univariate spectra and the cross spectrum at a frequency division of  $\frac{2\pi}{20}$  for a pair of time series. It calls `nag_tsa_noise_spectrum_bivar` (g13cgc) to calculate the noise spectrum and its confidence limits multiplying factors, the impulse response function and its standard error. It then prints the results.

**10.1 Program Text**

```
/* nag_tsa_noise_spectrum_bivar (g13cgc) Example Program.
 *
 * NAGPRODCODE Version.
 *
 * Copyright 2016 Numerical Algorithms Group.
 *
 * Mark 26, 2016.
 *
 */
```

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#include <nag.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <naga02.h>
#include <nagg13.h>

#define LMAX 80
#define KC 8*L
#define NGMAX KC
#define L LMAX
#define NXYMAX 300

int main(void)
{
    Complex *xyg = 0;
    Integer exit_status = 0, i, is, j, kc = KC, l = L, mw, ng, nxy;
    NagError fail;
    double erlw, erup, pw, pxy, rfse;
    double *er = 0, *rf = 0, *stats = 0, *x = 0, *xg = 0, *y = 0, *yg = 0;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_tsa_noise_spectrum_bivar (g13cgc) Example Program Results\n");

    /* Skip heading in data file */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[\n] ");
#else
    scanf("%*[\n] ");
#endif

#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%" NAG_IFMT " ", &nxy);
#else
    scanf("%" NAG_IFMT " ", &nxy);
#endif
    if (nxy > 0 && nxy <= NXYMAX) {
        if (!(stats = NAG_ALLOC(4, double)) ||
            !(x = NAG_ALLOC(KC, double)) ||
            !(y = NAG_ALLOC(KC, double)) ||
            !(er = NAG_ALLOC(NGMAX, double)) || !(rf = NAG_ALLOC(LMAX, double)))
        {
            printf("Allocation failure\n");
            exit_status = -1;
            goto END;
        }
        for (i = 1; i <= nxy; ++i)
#ifdef _WIN32
            scanf_s("%lf ", &x[i - 1]);
#else
            scanf("%lf ", &x[i - 1]);
#endif
        for (i = 1; i <= nxy; ++i)
#ifdef _WIN32
            scanf_s("%lf ", &y[i - 1]);
#else
            scanf("%lf ", &y[i - 1]);
#endif
        /* Set parameters for call to nag_tsa_spectrum_univar (g13cbc) and g13cdc
         * with mean correction and 10 percent taper
         */
        pxy = 0.1;
        /* Window shape parameter and zero covariance at lag 16 */
        pw = 0.5;
        mw = 16;
        /* Alignment shift of 3 */
        is = 3;

        /* Obtain univariate spectrum for the x and the y series */

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/* nag_tsa_spectrum_univar (g13cbc).
 * Univariate time series, smoothed sample spectrum using
 * spectral smoothing by the trapezium frequency (Daniell)
 * window
 */
nag_tsa_spectrum_univar(nxy, Nag_Mean, pxy, mw, pw, l, kc, Nag_Unlogged,
                        x, &xg, &ng, stats, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {
    printf("Error from nag_tsa_spectrum_univar (g13cbc).\n%s\n",
           fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}
/* nag_tsa_spectrum_univar (g13cbc), see above. */
nag_tsa_spectrum_univar(nxy, Nag_Mean, pxy, mw, pw, l, kc, Nag_Unlogged,
                        y, &yg, &ng, stats, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {
    printf("Error from nag_tsa_spectrum_univar (g13cbc).\n%s\n",
           fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}

/* Obtain cross spectrum of the bivariate series */
/* nag_tsa_spectrum_bivar (g13cdc).
 * Multivariate time series, smoothed sample cross spectrum
 * using spectral smoothing by the trapezium frequency
 * (Daniell) window
 */
nag_tsa_spectrum_bivar(nxy, Nag_Mean, pxy, mw, is, pw, l, kc, x, y, &xyg,
                       &ng, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {
    printf("Error from nag_tsa_spectrum_bivar (g13cdc).\n%s\n",
           fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}

/* nag_tsa_noise_spectrum_bivar (g13cgc).
 * Multivariate time series, noise spectrum, bounds, impulse
 * response function and its standard error
 */
nag_tsa_noise_spectrum_bivar(xg, yg, xyg, ng, stats, l, nxy, er, &erlw,
                              &erup, rf, &rfse, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {
    printf("Error from nag_tsa_noise_spectrum_bivar (g13cgc).\n%s\n",
           fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}

printf("\n");
printf("          Noise spectrum\n\n");
for (j = 1; j <= ng; ++j)
    printf("%6" NAG_IFMT "%16.4f\n", j - 1, er[j - 1]);

printf("\nNoise spectrum bounds multiplying factors\n\n");
printf("Lower =%10.4f", erlw);
printf("      Upper =%10.4f\n\n", erup);
printf("Impulse response function\n\n");
for (j = 1; j <= l; ++j)
    printf("%6" NAG_IFMT "%16.4f\n", j - 1, rf[j - 1]);
printf("\nImpulse response function standard error =%10.4f\n", rfse);
}
NAG_FREE(xg);
NAG_FREE(yg);
NAG_FREE(xyg);
END:
NAG_FREE(stats);
NAG_FREE(x);

```

```

NAG_FREE(y);
NAG_FREE(er);
NAG_FREE(rf);
return exit_status;
}

```

## 10.2 Program Data

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-0.109 0.000 0.178 0.339 0.373 0.441 0.461 0.348
 0.127 -0.180 -0.588 -1.055 -1.421 -1.520 -1.302 -0.814
-0.475 -0.193 0.088 0.435 0.771 0.866 0.875 0.891
 0.987 1.263 1.775 1.976 1.934 1.866 1.832 1.767
 1.608 1.265 0.790 0.360 0.115 0.088 0.331 0.645
 0.960 1.409 2.670 2.834 2.812 2.483 1.929 1.485
 1.214 1.239 1.608 1.905 2.023 1.815 0.535 0.122
 0.009 0.164 0.671 1.019 1.146 1.155 1.112 1.121
 1.223 1.257 1.157 0.913 0.620 0.255 -0.280 -1.080
-1.551 -1.799 -1.825 -1.456 -0.944 -0.570 -0.431 -0.577
-0.960 -1.616 -1.875 -1.891 -1.746 -1.474 -1.201 -0.927
-0.524 0.040 0.788 0.943 0.930 1.006 1.137 1.198
 1.054 0.595 -0.080 -0.314 -0.288 -0.153 -0.109 -0.187
-0.255 -0.299 -0.007 0.254 0.330 0.102 -0.423 -1.139
-2.275 -2.594 -2.716 -2.510 -1.790 -1.346 -1.081 -0.910
-0.876 -0.885 -0.800 -0.544 -0.416 -0.271 0.000 0.403
 0.841 1.285 1.607 1.746 1.683 1.485 0.993 0.648
 0.577 0.577 0.632 0.747 0.999 0.993 0.968 0.790
 0.399 -0.161 -0.553 -0.603 -0.424 -0.194 -0.049 0.060
 0.161 0.301 0.517 0.566 0.560 0.573 0.592 0.671
 0.933 1.337 1.460 1.353 0.772 0.218 -0.237 -0.714
-1.099 -1.269 -1.175 -0.676 0.033 0.556 0.643 0.484
 0.109 -0.310 -0.697 -1.047 -1.218 -1.183 -0.873 -0.336
 0.063 0.084 0.000 0.001 0.209 0.556 0.782 0.858
 0.918 0.862 0.416 -0.336 -0.959 -1.813 -2.378 -2.499
-2.473 -2.330 -2.053 -1.739 -1.261 -0.569 -0.137 -0.024
-0.050 -0.135 -0.276 -0.534 -0.871 -1.243 -1.439 -1.422
-1.175 -0.813 -0.634 -0.582 -0.625 -0.713 -0.848 -1.039
-1.346 -1.628 -1.619 -1.149 -0.488 -0.160 -0.007 -0.092
-0.620 -1.086 -1.525 -1.858 -2.029 -2.024 -1.961 -1.952
-1.794 -1.302 -1.030 -0.918 -0.798 -0.867 -1.047 -1.123
-0.876 -0.395 0.185 0.662 0.709 0.605 0.501 0.603
 0.943 1.223 1.249 0.824 0.102 0.025 0.382 0.922
 1.032 0.866 0.527 0.093 -0.458 -0.748 -0.947 -1.029
-0.928 -0.645 -0.424 -0.276 -0.158 -0.033 0.102 0.251
 0.280 0.000 -0.493 -0.759 -0.824 -0.740 -0.528 -0.204
 0.034 0.204 0.253 0.195 0.131 0.017 -0.182 -0.262
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47.6 47.5 47.5 47.6 48.1 49.0 50.0 51.1 51.8 51.9 51.7 51.2 50.0 48.3 47.0 45.8
45.6 46.0 46.9 47.8 48.2 48.3 47.9 47.2 47.2 48.1 49.4 50.6 51.5 51.6 51.2 50.5
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56.6 56.0 55.4 55.4 56.4 57.2 58.0 58.4 58.4 58.1 57.7 57.0 56.0 54.7 53.2 52.1
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51.6 51.6 51.4 51.2 50.7 50.0 49.4 49.3 49.7 50.6 51.8 53.0 54.0 55.3 55.9 55.9
54.6 53.5 52.4 52.1 52.3 53.0 53.8 54.6 55.4 55.9 55.9 55.2 54.4 53.7 53.6 53.6
53.2 52.5 52.0 51.4 51.0 50.9 52.4 53.5 55.6 58.0 59.5 60.0 60.4 60.5 60.2 59.7
59.0 57.6 56.4 55.2 54.5 54.1 54.1 54.4 55.5 56.2 57.0 57.3 57.4 57.0 56.4 55.9
55.5 55.3 55.2 55.4 56.0 56.5 57.1 57.3 56.8 55.6 55.0 54.1 54.3 55.3 56.4 57.2
57.8 58.3 58.6 58.8 58.8 58.6 58.0 57.4 57.0 56.4 56.3 56.4 56.4 56.0 55.2 54.0
53.0 52.0 51.6 51.6 51.1 50.4 50.0 50.0 52.0 54.0 55.1 54.5 52.8 51.4 50.8 51.2
52.0 52.8 53.8 54.5 54.9 54.9 54.8 54.4 53.7 53.3 52.8 52.6 52.6 53.0 54.3 56.0
57.0 58.0 58.6 58.5 58.3 57.8 57.3 57.0

```

### 10.3 Program Results

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Noise spectrum

0	0.9012
1	0.9074
2	0.5925
3	0.3101
4	0.2915
5	0.3019
6	0.3041
7	0.2183
8	0.1700
9	0.0952
10	0.0597
11	0.0493
12	0.0356
13	0.0299
14	0.0200
15	0.0128
16	0.0084
17	0.0042
18	0.0025
19	0.0022
20	0.0022
21	0.0022
22	0.0023
23	0.0024
24	0.0021
25	0.0017
26	0.0014
27	0.0014
28	0.0014
29	0.0010
30	0.0011
31	0.0010
32	0.0009
33	0.0011
34	0.0009
35	0.0009
36	0.0008
37	0.0007
38	0.0011
39	0.0016
40	0.0017

Noise spectrum bounds multiplying factors

Lower = 0.6298 Upper = 1.8291

Impulse response function

0	-0.0478
1	0.0564
2	-0.0530
3	-0.5944
4	-0.7189
5	-0.8270
6	-0.4772
7	-0.2705
8	-0.0322
9	0.0165
10	-0.0810
11	-0.0289
12	-0.0107
13	-0.0395
14	0.0475
15	0.0136
16	0.0153



17	-0.0050
18	-0.0033
19	-0.0403
20	0.0260
21	-0.0023
22	0.0066
23	0.0094
24	-0.0010
25	-0.0130
26	0.0014
27	0.0107
28	-0.0023
29	-0.0076
30	0.0313
31	-0.0074
32	0.0028
33	0.0012
34	0.0012
35	0.0081
36	-0.0071
37	-0.0104
38	-0.0093
39	0.0083
40	0.0028
41	-0.0096
42	-0.0001
43	-0.0024
44	0.0028
45	-0.0103
46	0.0089
47	-0.0031
48	-0.0002
49	0.0068
50	-0.0025
51	-0.0063
52	0.0124
53	-0.0092
54	-0.0026
55	-0.0011
56	0.0128
57	0.0136
58	0.0132
59	-0.0144
60	-0.0181
61	0.0048
62	0.0114
63	0.0084
64	-0.0205
65	-0.0150
66	0.0126
67	0.0057
68	-0.0284
69	0.0020
70	0.0296
71	0.0287
72	-0.0396
73	0.0476
74	-0.0992
75	-0.0004
76	-0.0164
77	-0.0273
78	0.0298
79	-0.0858

Impulse response function standard error = 0.0809

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