

# Spectral data of fossil fuels: scalar-on-function regression

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## 1 Load and plot data

Load FDboost package and useful functions for plotting.  
Load data and compute the first derivative.

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> data(fuel)
> str(fuel)

List of 7
 $ heatan      : num [1:129] 26.8 27.5 23.8 18.2 17.5 ...
 $ h2o         : num [1:129] 2.3 3 2 1.85 2.39 ...
 $ NIR         : num [1:129, 1:2307] 0.2818 0.2916 -0.0042 -0.034 -0.1804 ...
 $ UVVIS       : num [1:129, 1:1335] 0.145 -1.584 -0.814 -1.311 -1.373 ...
 $ nir.lambda  : num [1:2307] 800 801 801 801 801 ...
 $ uvvis.lambda: num [1:1335] 250 251 251 252 253 ...
 $ h2o.fit     : num [1:129] 2.34 3.64 1.97 2.15 2.68 ...

> # # normalize the wavelength to 0-1
> # fuel$nir.lambda0 <- (fuel$nir.lambda - min(fuel$nir.lambda)) /
> #   (max(fuel$nir.lambda) - min(fuel$nir.lambda))
> # fuel$uvvis.lambda0 <- (fuel$uvvis.lambda - min(fuel$uvvis.lambda)) /
> #   (max(fuel$uvvis.lambda) - min(fuel$uvvis.lambda))
>
> # compute first derivatives as first order differences
> fuel$dUVVIS <- t(apply(fuel$UVVIS, 1, diff))
> fuel$dNIR <- t(apply(fuel$NIR, 1, diff))
> # get the wavelength for the derivatives
> fuel$duvvis.lambda <- fuel$uvvis.lambda[-1]
> fuel$dnir.lambda <- fuel$nir.lambda[-1]
> # fuel$duvvis.lambda0 <- fuel$uvvis.lambda0[-1]
> # fuel$dnir.lambda0 <- fuel$nir.lambda0[-1]
```

Compute the model to predict humidity. The predicted humidity is contained already in the dataset *fuel*.

## 2 Model to predict humidity

We consider the following regression model to predict the humidity.

$$E(Y_i) = \int \text{NIR}_i(s_1)\beta_1(s_1)ds_1 + \int \text{UVVIS}_i(s_2)\beta_2(s_2)ds_2 + \int d\text{NIR}_i(s_3)\beta_1(s_3)ds_3 + \int d\text{UVVIS}_i(s_4)\beta_2(s_4)ds_4,$$

with  $Y_i$  being the humidity and NIR, UVVIS are the spectra and dNIR, dUVVIS the respective derivatives, measured over  $s_1, \dots, s_4$  respectively. The optimal stopping iteration is determined by 10-fold bootstrap.

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> modH2O <- FDboost(h2o ~ bsignal(UVVIS, uvvis.lambda, knots=40, df=4)
+                          + bsignal(NIR, nir.lambda, knots=40, df=4)
+                          + bsignal(dUVVIS, duvvis.lambda, knots=40, df=4)
+                          + bsignal(dNIR, dnir.lambda, knots=40, df=4),
+                          timeformula=~bols(1), data=fuel)
> set.seed(212)
> cvmH2O <- suppressWarnings(cvrisk(modH2O, grid=seq(100, 5000, by=100),
+                                  folds=cv( model.weights(modH2O),
+                                             type = "bootstrap", B = 10), mc.cores=10))
> par(mfrow=c(1,2))
> plot(cvmH2O)
> modH2O[mstop(cvmH2O)]
> #modH2O[2400]
>
> ##### create new variable of predicted h2o
> h2o.fit <- modH2O$fitted()
> plot(fuel$h2o, h2o.fit)
> abline(0,1)
```

## 3 Plot of data

```
> # pdf("NIR_UVVIS.pdf", width=7, height=7)
> jpeg("NIR_UVVIS.jpg", width=1500, height=1500)
> par(mfrow=c(2,2), mar=c(4, 4, 1, 1), cex=1.5)
> # generate colors depending on heat value for equidistant cuts
> quants <- seq(from=min(fuel$heatan), to=max(fuel$heatan), l=11)
> cats <- cut(fuel$heatan, quants, include.lowest = TRUE)
> pall <- heat.colors(12, alpha = 0.5)[1:10]
> cols <- pall[cats]
> ## plot heatan
> with(fuel, hist(heatan, breaks=quants, col=pall,
+                xlab="heat value [MJ]", main=""))
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> ## plot heat values versus predicted humidity
> with(fuel, plot(heatan~h2o, col=cols, pch=20, lwd=2,
+               xlab="predicted humidity [%]", ylab="heat value [MJ]"))
> with(fuel, points(heatan~h2o, col=1))
> ## plot the two spectra
> with(fuel, matplot(uvvis.lambda, t(UVVIS), col=cols,
+                   lwd=1, lty=1, ylab="UV-VIS", xlab="wavelength [nm]", type="l"))
> with(fuel, matplot(nir.lambda, t(NIR), col=cols,
+                   lwd=1, lty=1, ylab="NIR", xlab="wavelength [nm]", type="l"))
> dev.off()

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## 4 Model to predict heat value

We consider the following regression model to predict the heat values.

$$E(Y_i) = \int \text{NIR}_i(s_1)\beta_1(s_1)ds_1 + \int \text{UVVIS}_i(s_2)\beta_2(s_2)ds_2,$$

with  $Y_i$  being the heat value and NIR and UVVIS are the spectra, measured over  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  respectively.

```

> formula <- formula(heatan ~ bsignal(UVVIS, uvvis.lambda, knots=40, df=4.41)
+                   + bsignal(NIR, nir.lambda, knots=40, df=4.41))
> ## do a model fit:
> mod <- FDboost(formula, timeformula=~bols(1), data=fuel)
> mod <- mod[198]

```

The optimal stopping iteration is determined by 50-fold bootstrap. We compute in each bootstrap-sample the coefficient functions to get an idea of the variability of the estimates.

```

> ## get optimal mstop and do bootstrapping for coefficient estimates
> set.seed(2703)
> val <- validateFDboost(mod,
+                         folds=cv(model.weights(mod), type = "bootstrap", B = 50),
+                         grid = 10:500, mc.cores=10)
> mopt <- val$grid[which.min(colMeans(val$oobrisk))]
> print(mopt)
> ## use optimal mstop
> mod <- mod[mopt] # 198

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Plot the coefficient functions.

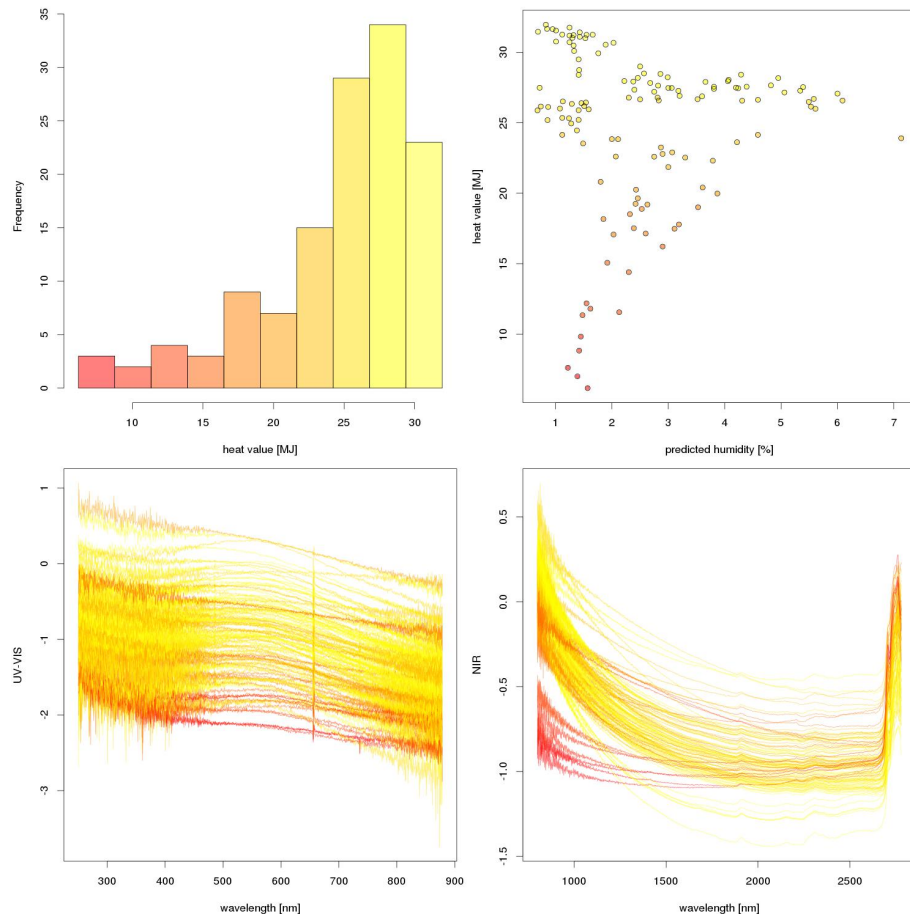


Figure 1: The coloring of all plots is according to the heat value in mega Joule (mJ), with red meaning low heat value and yellow meaning high heat value. The histogram at the top left can be used as a legend. The scatter plot at the top right shows the heat value depending on the predicted humidity. The lower panel shows the UVVIS and the NIR spectra.

```

> par(mfrow=c(1,2))
> plot(mod, which=1, lwd=2, lty=5, rug=FALSE,
+       ylab="", xlab="wavelength [nm]")
> plot(mod, which=2, lwd=2, lty=5, rug=FALSE,
+       ylab="", xlab="wavelength [nm]")
> # plot with bootstrapped coefficient functions
> if(FALSE){
+   pdf("spec_valCoef.pdf")
+   par(mar=c(5, 3, 1, 1), cex.axis=1.5, cex.lab=1.5)
+   plot(mod, which=1, lwd=2, col="white", main="", lty=5, rug=FALSE,
+         ylab="", xlab="wavelength [nm]", ylim=range(val$coefCV[[1]]$value) )
+   plotPredCoef(val, terms=FALSE, commonRange=TRUE, which=1, add=TRUE)
+   plot(mod, which=1, lwd=2, col=4, main="", lty=5, rug=FALSE, add=TRUE)
+
+   legend("topright", legend=c("data", "BS", "mean BS", "5, 95% BS"),
+         lty=c(5,1,1,2), col=c(4,8,1,2), cex=1.5,
+         lwd=c(2,1,2,2))
+
+   plot(mod, which=2, lwd=2, col="white", main="", lty=5, rug=FALSE,
+         ylab="", xlab="wavelength [nm]", ylim=range(val$coefCV[[2]]$value) )
+   plotPredCoef(val, terms=FALSE, commonRange=TRUE, which=2, add=TRUE)
+   plot(mod, which=2, lwd=2, col=4, main="", lty=5, rug=FALSE, add=TRUE)
+   dev.off()
+ }

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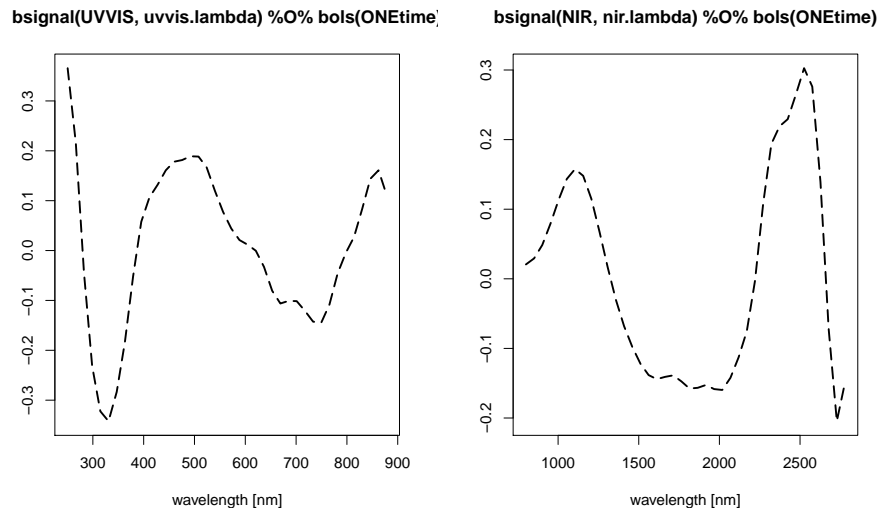


Figure 2: Coefficient estimates for the effects of the two spectra.