

# Package: cycleTrendR (via r-universe)

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**Description** Provides adaptive trend estimation, cycle detection, Fourier harmonic selection, bootstrap confidence intervals, change-point detection, and rolling-origin forecasting. Supports LOESS, GAM, and GAMM models, and automatically handles irregular sampling using the Lomb–Scargle periodogram. Designed for biomedical, environmental, and engineering time-series analysis.

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*Adaptive Trend and Cycle Analysis for Time Series*

### Description

Performs adaptive trend estimation, cycle detection, Fourier harmonic selection, bootstrap confidence intervals, change points detection, and rolling-origin forecasting. Supports LOESS, GAM, and GAMM models, and automatically handles irregular sampling using the Lomb Scargle periodogram.

### Usage

```
adaptive_cycle_trend_analysis(
  signal,
  dates,
  normalize = FALSE,
  trendmethod = c("loess", "gam"),
  usefourier = FALSE,
  fourierK = 2,
  auto_fourier_select = TRUE,
  fourier_selection_criterion = c("AICc", "BIC"),
  fourierK_max = 6,
  cimethod = c("model", "bootstrapiid", "bootstrapmbb"),
  nboot = 1000,
  blocksize = NULL,
  seasonalfrequency = 7,
  stlrobust = TRUE,
  specspans = c(7, 7),
  auto_seasonality = TRUE,
  lagmax = NULL,
  loess_span_mode = c("auto_aicc", "auto_gcv", "cv", "fixed"),
  loess_span_fixed = NULL,
  loess_span_grid = seq(0.15, 0.6, by = 0.05),
  loess_cv_k = 5,
  blocklength_mode = c("auto_pwsd", "heuristic", "fixed"),
  blocklength_fixed = NULL,
  robust = TRUE,
  use_gamm = FALSE,
  group_var = NULL,
  group_values = NULL,
  random_effect = NULL,
```

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cor_struct = c("none", "ar1", "arma"),
arma_p = 1,
arma_q = 0,
forecast_holdout_h = 0,
forecast_origin_mode = c("expanding", "sliding"),
train_window = NULL,
forecast_lock_K = TRUE,
exportdocx = FALSE,
exportplot = FALSE,
outputpath = "analysisreport.docx",
logopath = NULL,
logowidth = 1.5,
logoheight = 0.5,
project_id = NULL,
cohort_id = NULL,
assay_version = NULL,
analyst = NULL,
run_date = Sys.Date(),
notes = NULL,
include_parameters_appendix = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

signal	Numeric vector of observed values.
dates	Date vector of the same length as signal.
normalize	Logical; if TRUE, Z score normalization is applied.
trendmethod	Character; "loess" or "gam".
usefourier	Logical; whether to include Fourier harmonics.
fourierK	Integer; fixed number of harmonics if auto selection disabled.
auto_fourier_select	Logical; if TRUE, selects K via AICc/BIC.
fourier_selection_criterion	"AICc" or "BIC".
fourierK_max	Maximum K to consider during selection.
cimethod	"model", "bootstrapiid", or "bootstrapmbb".
nboot	Number of bootstrap samples.
blocksize	Block size for MBB bootstrap.
seasonalfrequency	Seasonal frequency for STL (regular sampling).
stlrobust	Logical; robust STL decomposition.
specspans	Smoothing spans for spectral estimation.
auto_seasonality	Logical; if TRUE, uses dominant period.

lagmax	Maximum lag for ACF and Ljung Box tests.
loess_span_mode	"auto_aicc", "auto_gcv", "cv", "fixed".
loess_span_fixed	Numeric; fixed LOESS span.
loess_span_grid	Grid of spans for CV.
loess_cv_k	Number of folds for blocked CV.
blocklength_mode	"auto_pwsd", "heuristic", "fixed".
blocklength_fixed	Fixed block length.
robust	Logical; robust LOESS or robust GAM family.
use_gamm	Logical; fit GAMM instead of GAM.
group_var	Character; grouping variable for random intercepts.
group_values	Optional vector to attach as grouping variable.
random_effect	Optional random effects list for mgcv: : gamm.
cor_struct	"none", "ar1", "arma".
arma_p, arma_q	ARMA orders.
forecast_holdout_h	Holdout horizon for forecasting.
forecast_origin_mode	"expanding" or "sliding".
train_window	Training window for sliding origin.
forecast_lock_K	Logical; lock Fourier K across origins.
exportdocx	Logical; export DOCX report.
exportplot	Logical; export plots.
outputpath	Path for DOCX export.
logopath	Optional logo for DOCX.
logowidth, logoheight	Logo dimensions.
project_id, cohort_id, assay_version, analyst, run_date, notes	Metadata.
include_parameters_appendix	Logical; include appendix in DOCX.

### Value

A list containing:

- Trend estimates
- Confidence intervals

- Residuals and diagnostics
- Fourier selection results
- Change-point locations
- Spectral analysis
- Forecast results (if enabled)
- ggplot2 objects for visualization

## Examples

```
## Not run:
set.seed(1)
dates <- as.Date("2020-01-01") + cumsum(sample(1:3, 300, replace = TRUE))
signal <- sin(2*pi*as.numeric(dates)/20) + rnorm(300, 0, 0.3)

res_gam <- adaptive_cycle_trend_analysis(
  signal = signal,
  dates = dates,
  usefourier = TRUE,
  trendmethod = "gam"
)

dates <- as.Date("2020-01-01") + cumsum(sample(1:3, 150, replace = TRUE))
signal <- sin(2*pi*as.numeric(dates)/25) + rnorm(150, 0, 0.3)
group <- rep(letters[1:4], length.out = length(signal))

res_gamm <- adaptive_cycle_trend_analysis(
  signal = signal,
  dates = dates,
  trendmethod = "gam",
  use_gamm = TRUE,
  group_var = "subject",
  group_values = group,
  usefourier = FALSE,
  nboot = 20
)

plot(res_gamm$Plot$Trend)

dates <- as.Date("2020-01-01") + 1:120
signal <- sin(2*pi*(1:120)/20) + rnorm(120, 0, 0.2)

res_loess <- adaptive_cycle_trend_analysis(
  signal = signal,
  dates = dates,
  trendmethod = "loess",
  usefourier = TRUE,
  auto_fourier_select = TRUE,
  nboot = 50
)

plot(res_loess$Plot$Trend)
```

## End(Not run)

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