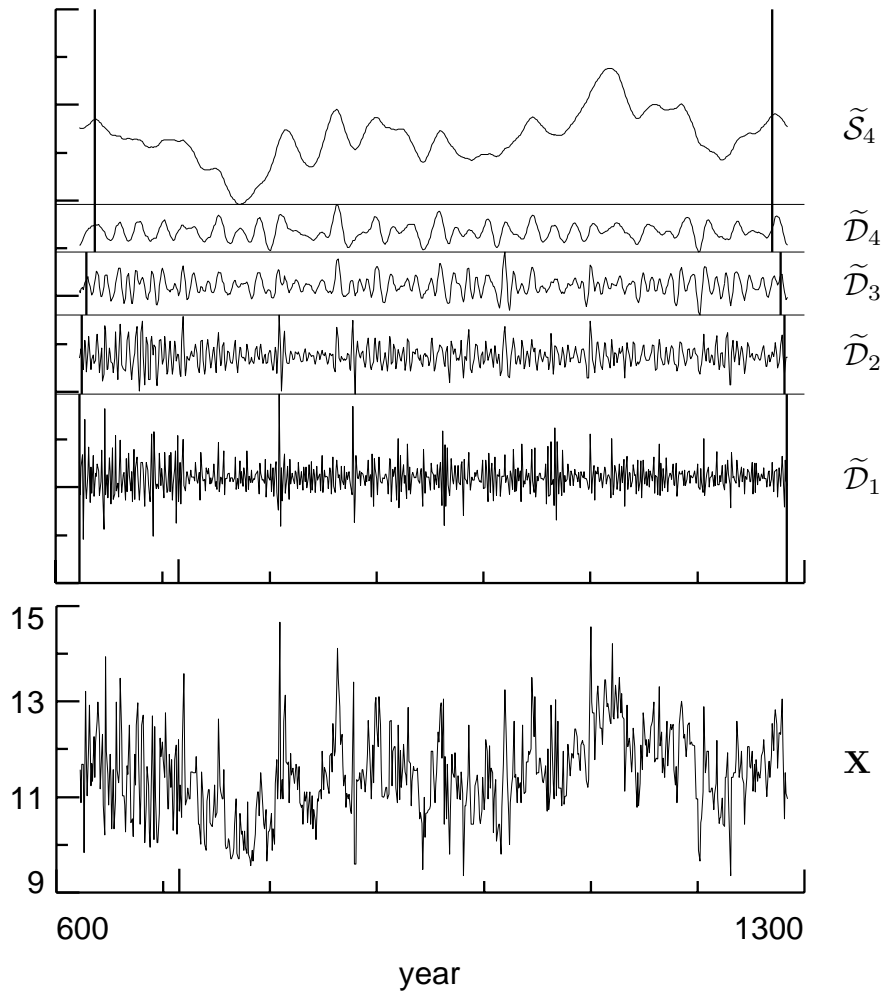
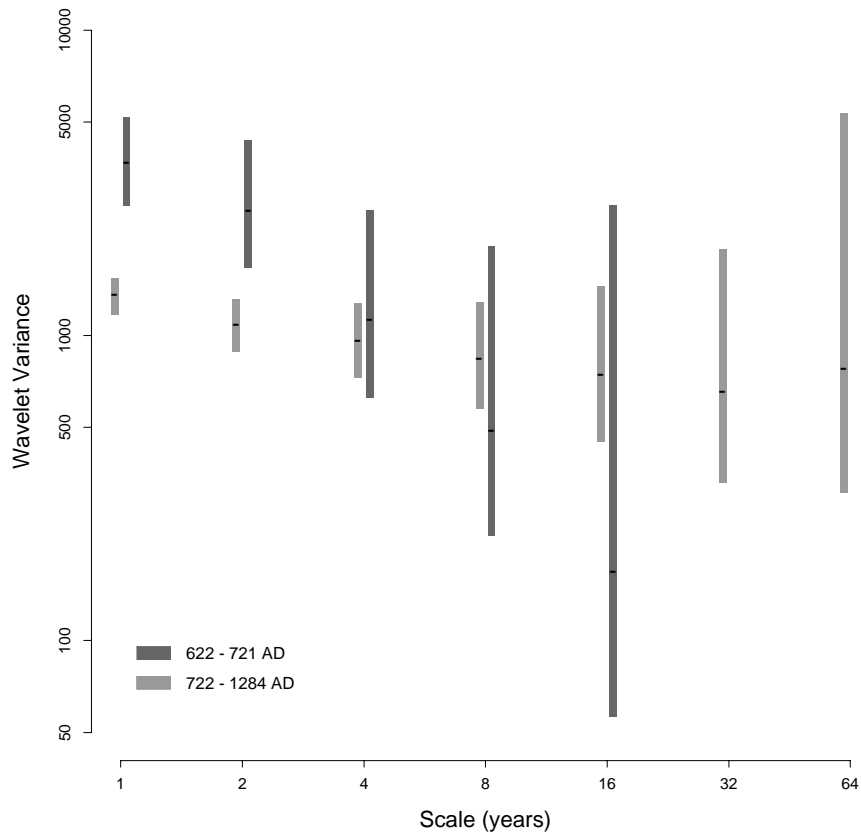


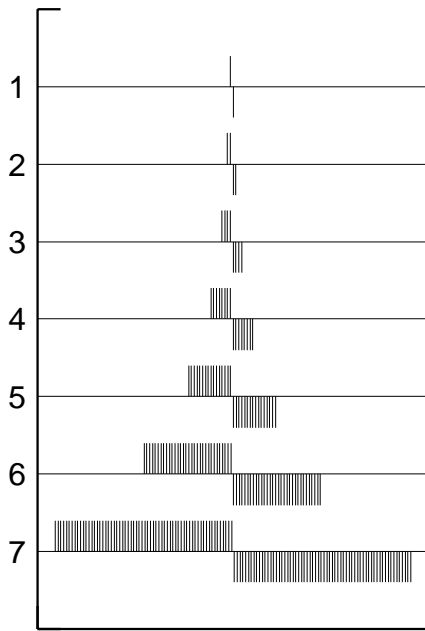
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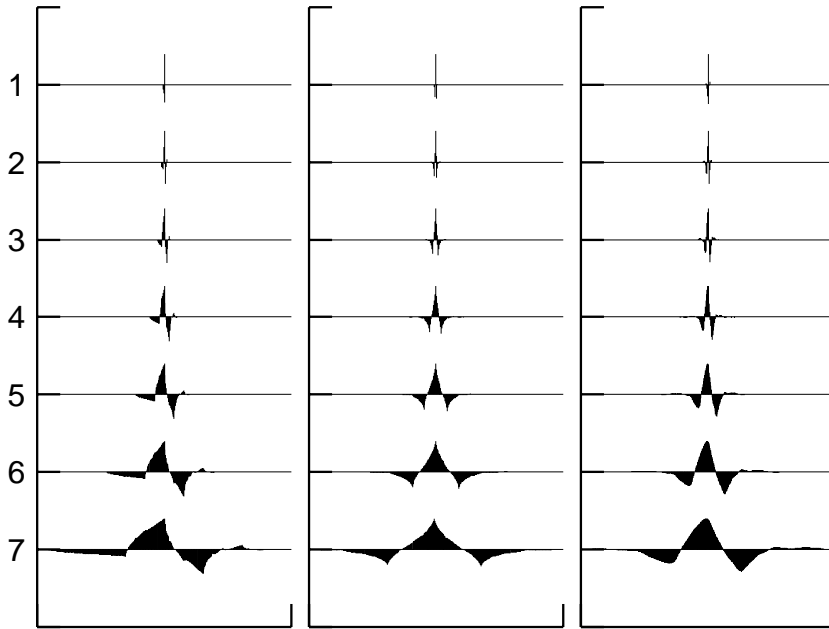
**Figure 2.** Level  $J_0 = 4$  MODWT multiresolution analysis of Nile River minima (in meters) using the Haar wavelet filter.



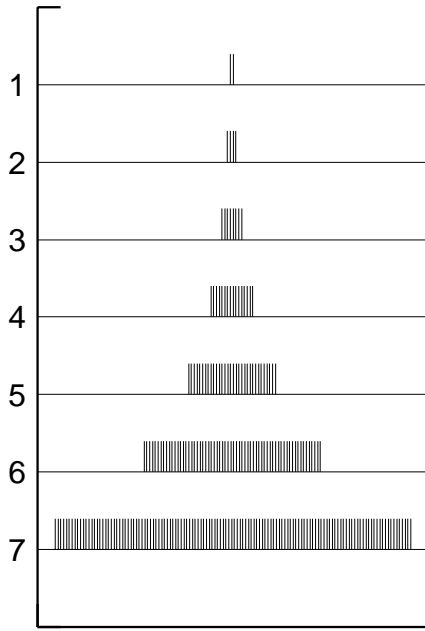
**Figure 3.** Estimated Haar wavelet variances for the Nile River minimum water levels before and after the year 721 AD, along with 95% confidence intervals based upon a chi-square approximation (Percival, 1995).



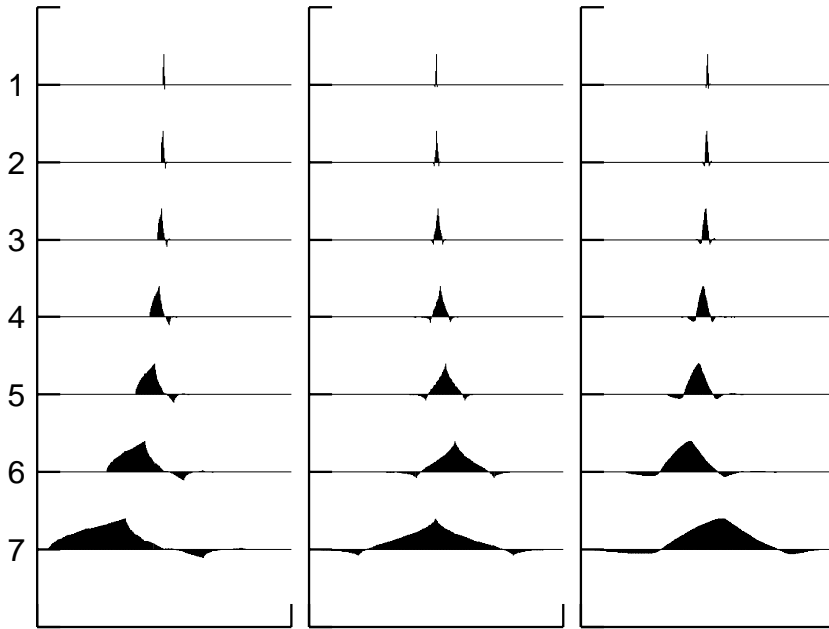
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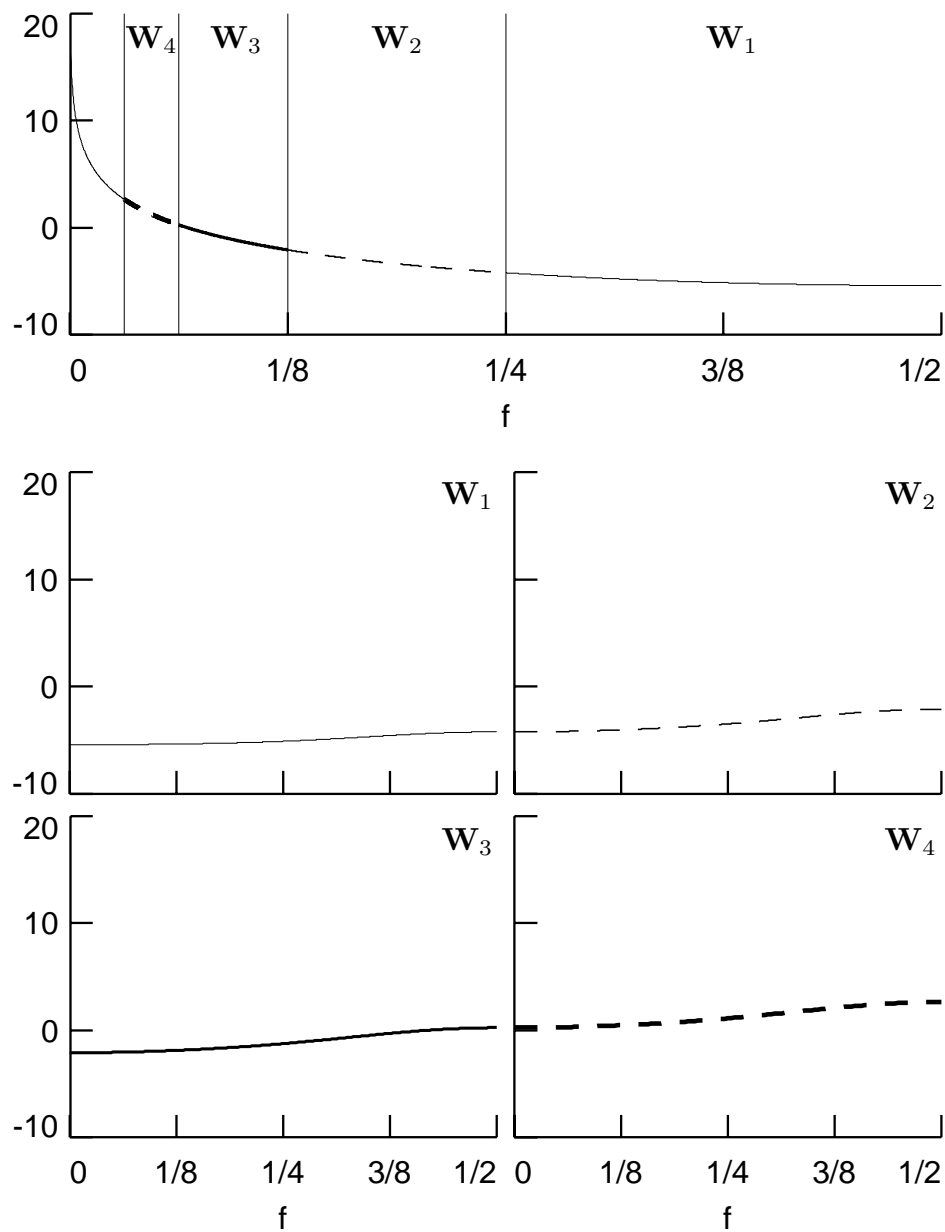
**Figure 5.** D(4), C(6) and LA(8) wavelet filters for scales  $\tau_j = 2^{j-1}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, 7$ .



**Figure 6.** Haar scaling filters for scales  $\lambda_j = 2^{J_0}$ ,  $J_0 = 1, 2, \dots, 7$ .

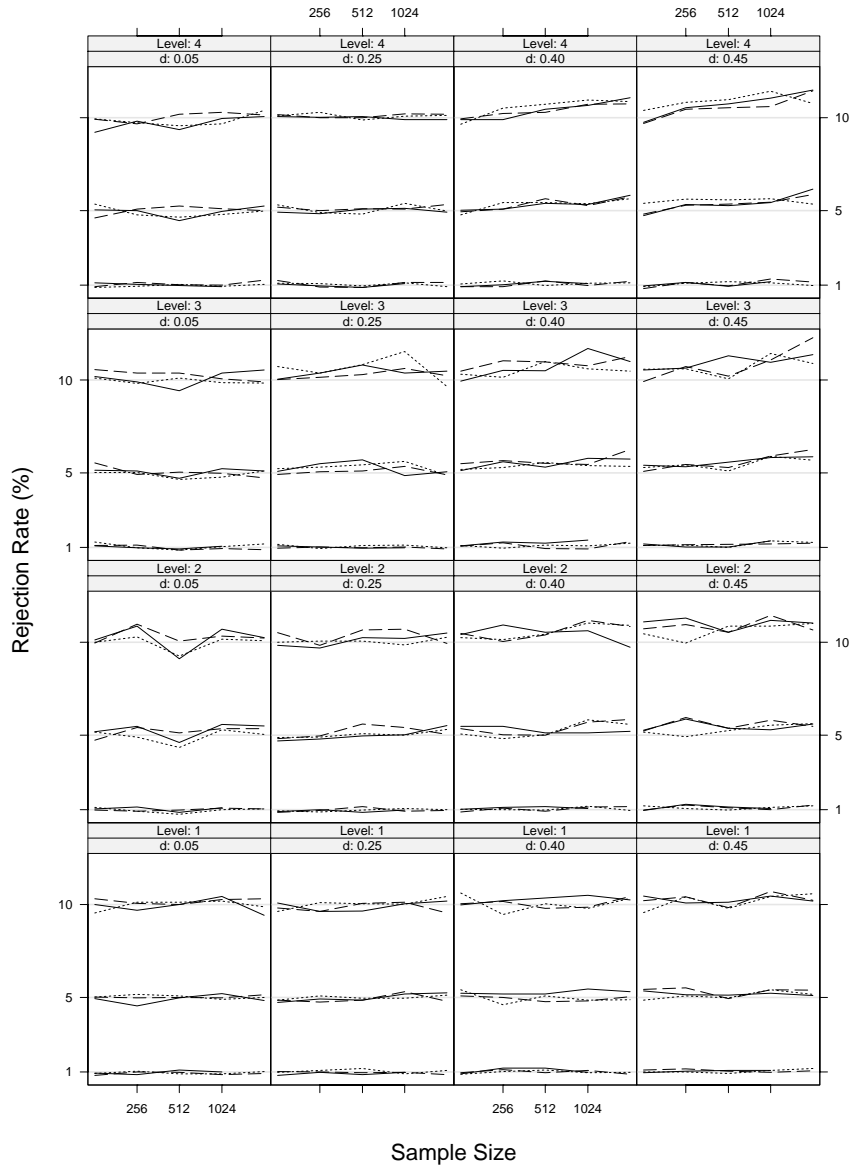


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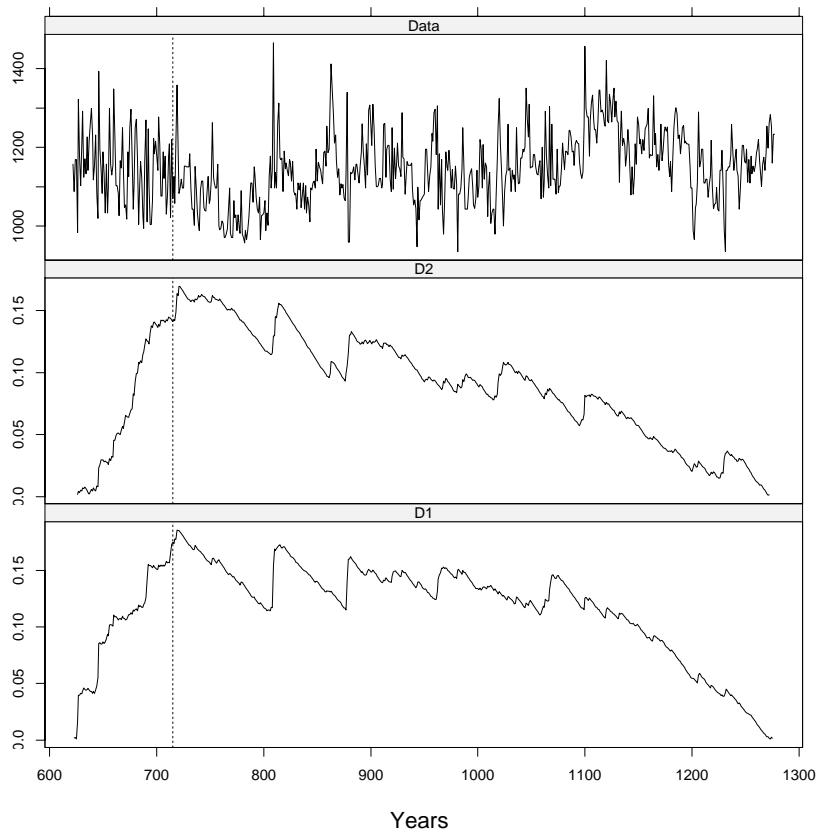


**Figure 8.** SDFs for FDP(0.4) process (top) and for LA(8) wavelet coefficients  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$ ,  $W_3$  and  $W_4$  (vertical axes are measured in decibels).

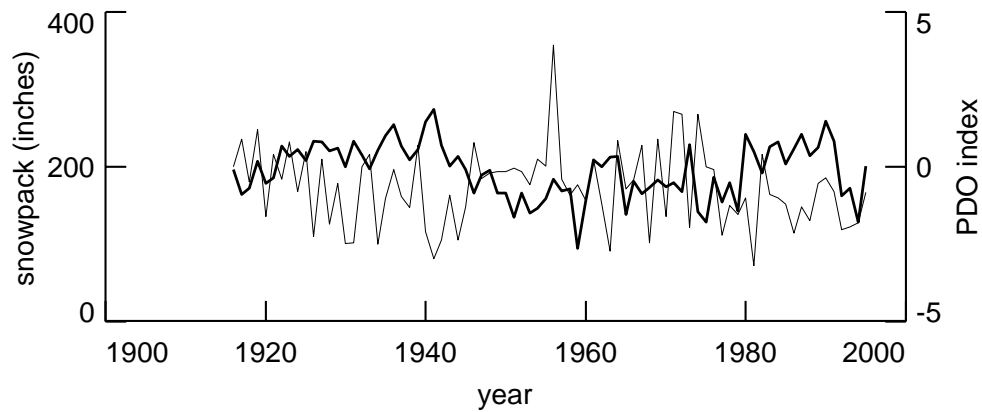




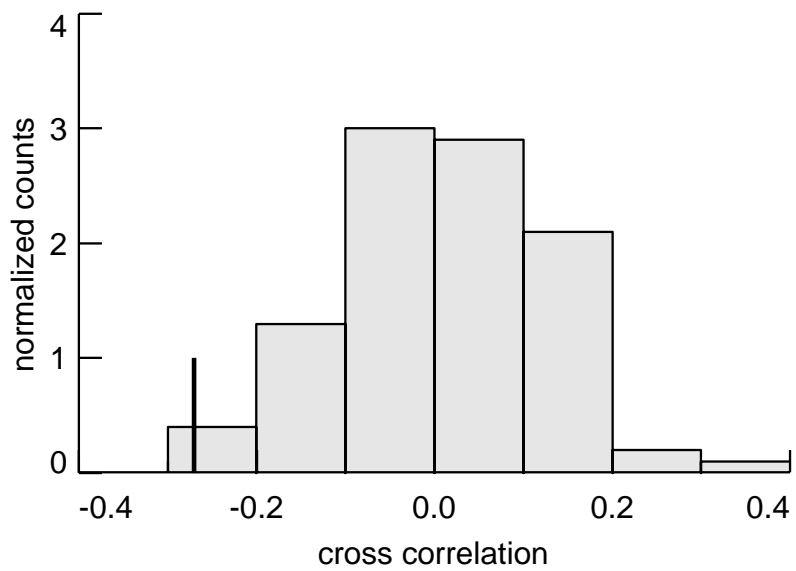
**Figure 9.** Rejection rates for FDPs using white noise critical levels,  $N = 128, 256, 512, 1024$  and  $2048$ . The solid line is the Haar wavelet filter, the dotted line is the  $D(4)$  and the dashed line is the  $LA(8)$ . Each cell corresponds to a different combination of the level  $j$  of the DWT and long memory parameter  $d$ . The rows correspond to – from bottom to top – levels 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the columns correspond to – from left to right –  $d = 0.05, 0.25, 0.40$  and  $0.45$ .



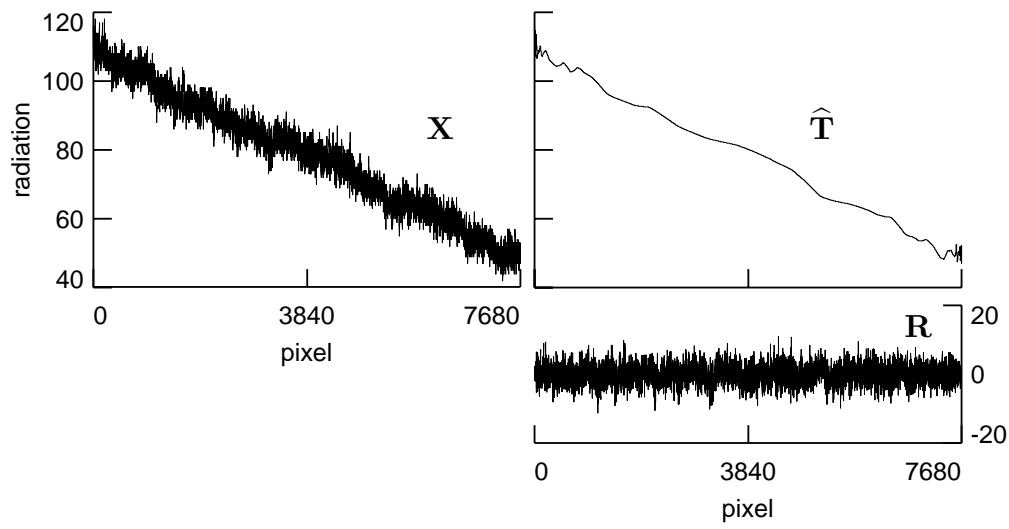
**Figure 10.** Normalized cumulative sum of squares from the MODWT, using the  $D(4)$  wavelet, for the Nile River minimum water levels. The dotted line marks the year 715 AD, when Nile River water levels began being recorded with a Nilometer constructed at Roda island.



**Figure 11.** Pacific decadal oscillation (PDO) index  $X_t$  (thick curve, right-hand axis) and March 15 snow depth at Paradise Ranger Station (1600 meters above sea level) on Mt. Rainer  $Y_t$  (thin curve, left-hand axis). Both time series have one value per year from 1916 to 1996.



**Figure 12.** Histogram of bootstrapped cross-correlations to assess significance of  $\hat{\rho}_0^{(XY)}$  computed for the two time series in Figure 11.



**Figure 13.** Decomposition of Honeywell uncooled microbolometer camera data into trend  $\hat{\mathbf{T}}$  and residuals  $\mathbf{R} \equiv \mathbf{X} - \hat{\mathbf{T}}$  (see Hewer *et al.*, 1994, for details about this atmospheric time series). The time series  $\mathbf{X}$  consists of  $N = 7680$  values, and we have used a  $J_0 = 9$  partial DWT based upon the LA(8) wavelet filter (this filter is capable of handling polynomial trends up to order  $r = 3$ ).