

# Modeling the Distillation Process in SEM



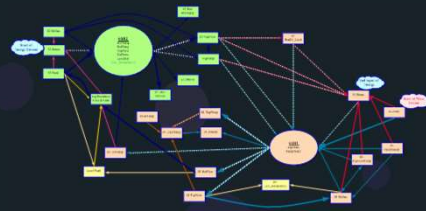
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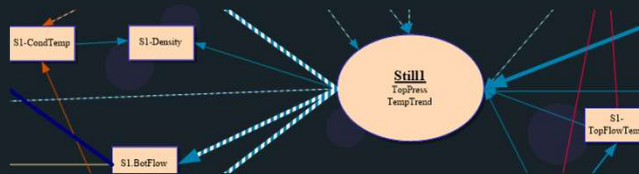
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# Key Features of Project

1. Clear theory of how processes affect each other



2. Theory stipulates variables have dual roles: inputs (X) and outputs (Y)



3. Each node in diagram is a process measured repeatedly –aka time series

# Why Structural Equation Modeling?

## General Framework

- Model variances, covariances, and means among variables
- Test theories of multivariate relations among variables
- Test direct and indirect effects
- Account for measurement error
- Specify and model latent (unobserved) variables
- Use cutting edge algorithms for missing data
- Intuitive path diagrams represent statistical models



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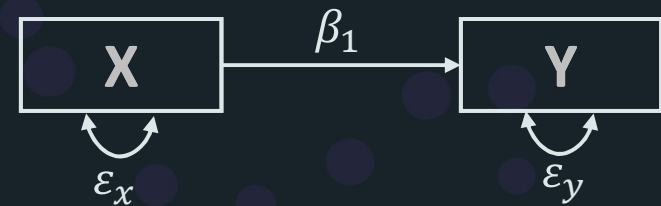
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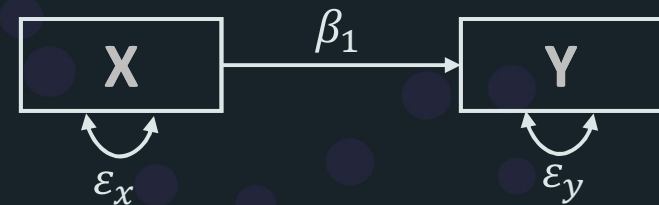
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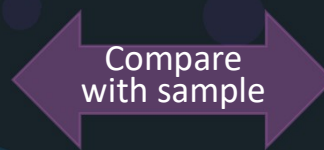
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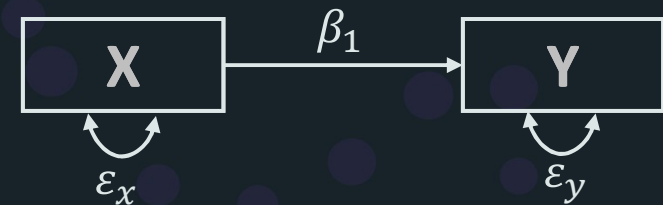
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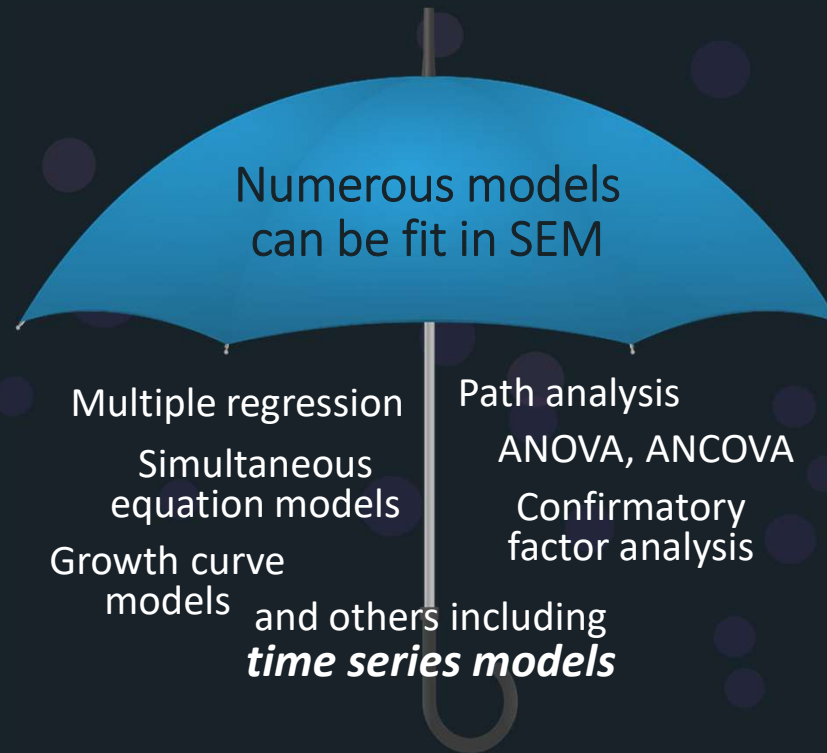
	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>X</b>	1.40	
<b>Y</b>	0.76	1.14



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# Time Series Analysis

ARIMA Models (Box & Jenkins, 1970)

- Time Series:
  - Collection of data where there is dependence on previous data points
  - Equally spaced time intervals
  - Account for dependence by regressing on the past

- Autoregressive, AR(p), processes:

$$Y_t = \beta_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + \beta_p Y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_{yt}$$

- AR(1) process:

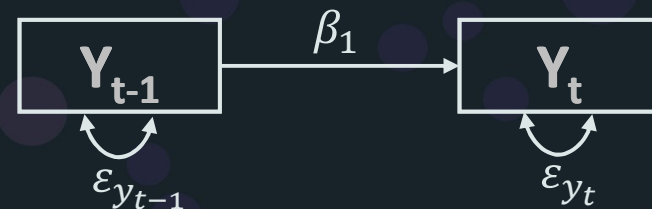
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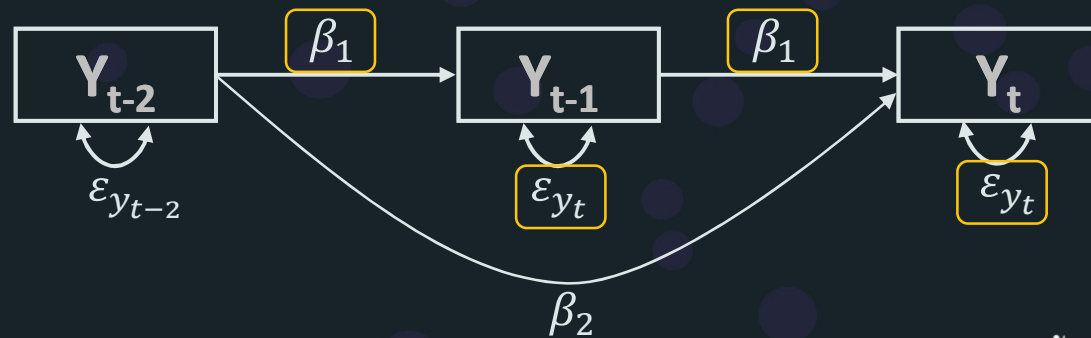
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- AR(2) process:

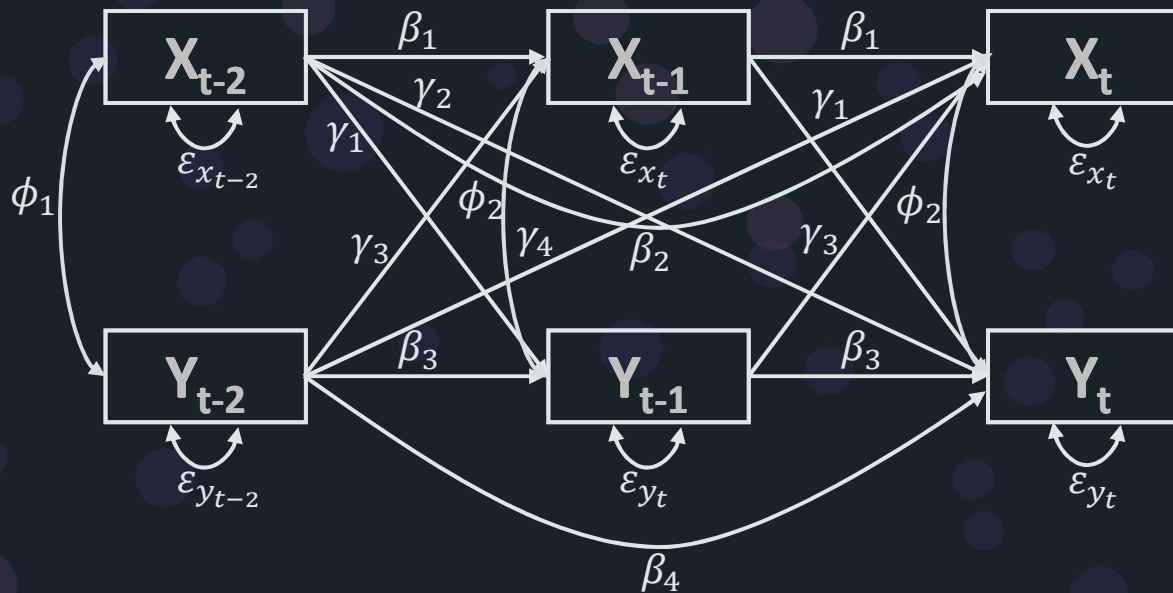
$$Y_t = \beta_1 Y_{t-1} + \beta_2 Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_{y_t}$$



# Multivariate Time Series Analysis

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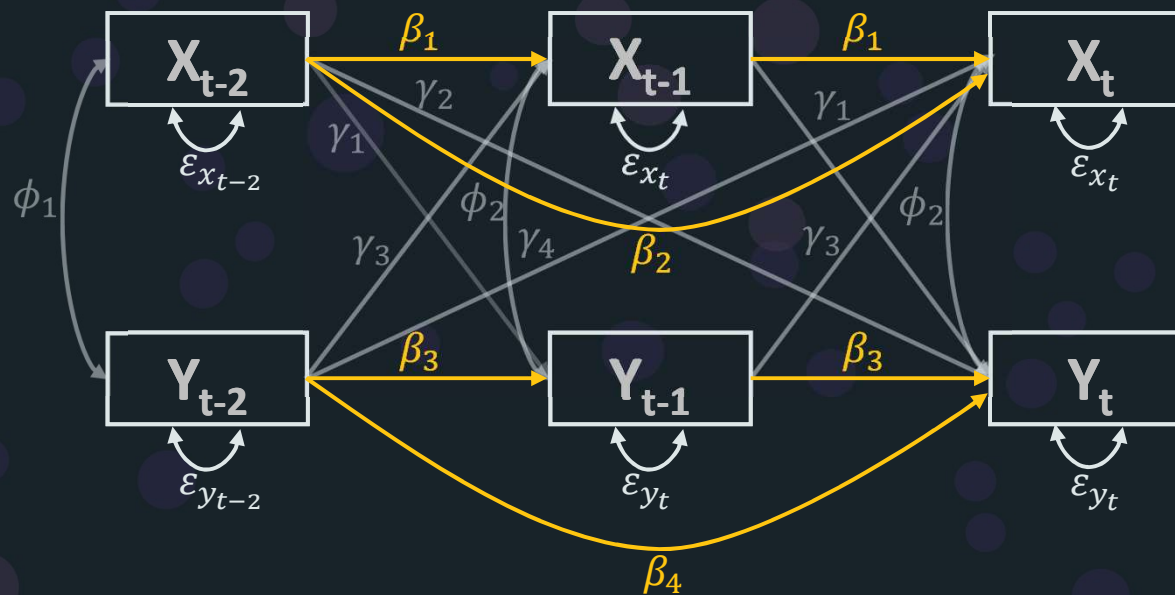
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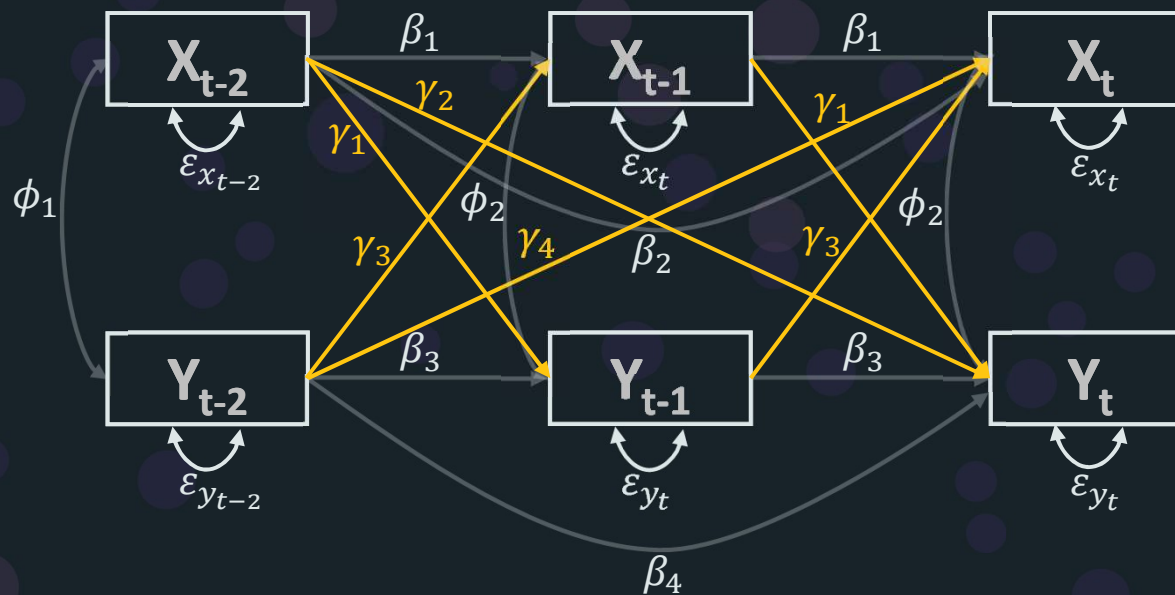


Autoregressive effects

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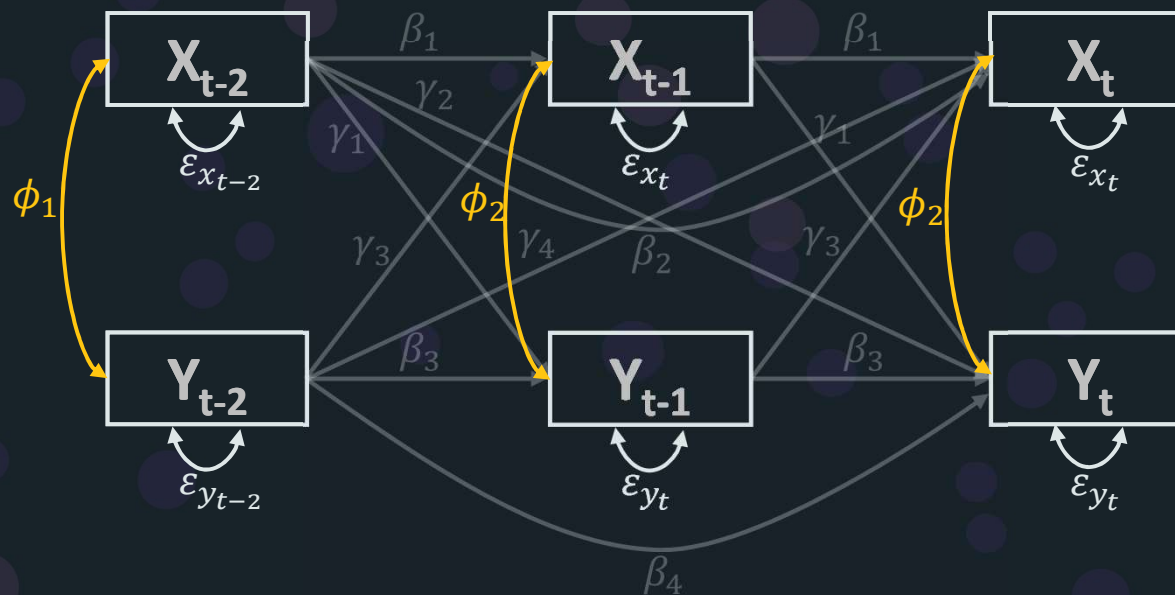


Cross-lagged effects

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Within-time  
covariances  
and residual  
covariances

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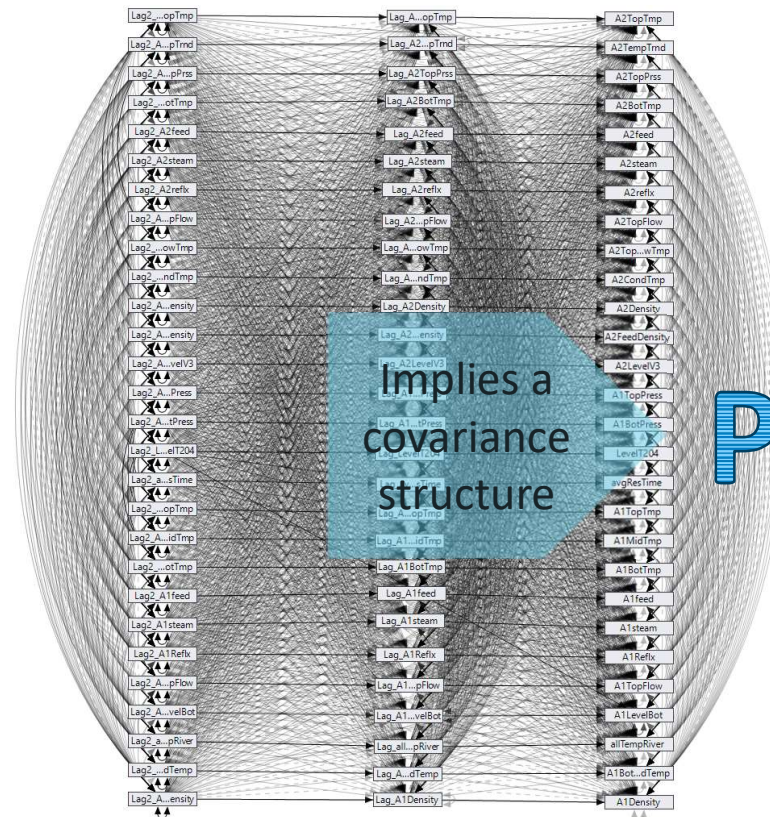
## Distillation Process Data

- 26 processes, ~45k measurements (10-minute intervals)
- Explore univariate time series models in JMP:
  - AR(1) or AR(2) fit best for most processes
  - VAR(2) for SEM
- Data pre-processing:
  - Missing data
    - SEM estimation can handle it BUT computationally intensive
    - Selected subset of complete data: ~13k
  - Large scale differences
    - Standardized all processes
  - Create lagged variables
- Model specification
  - Equality constraints are a challenge (tedious and error prone)
  - JSL script to generate JSL for SEM



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