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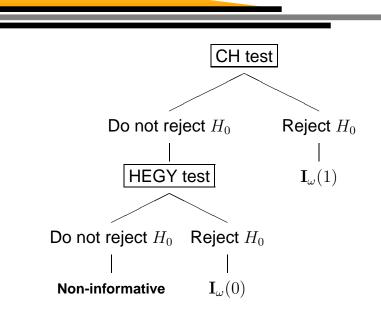
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# **CH-HEGY Sequence of Tests**



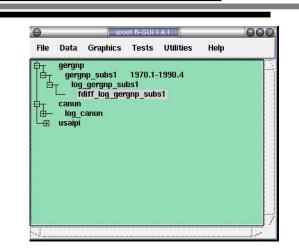
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## **A Tree Widget**



A **root node** is created when a time series is loaded. Transformations of the data (logarithms, first differences, subsamples,...) can be added to the tree as a **child node**. The nodes in the tree can be **drilled-down** or **drilled-up** and removed from the tree.

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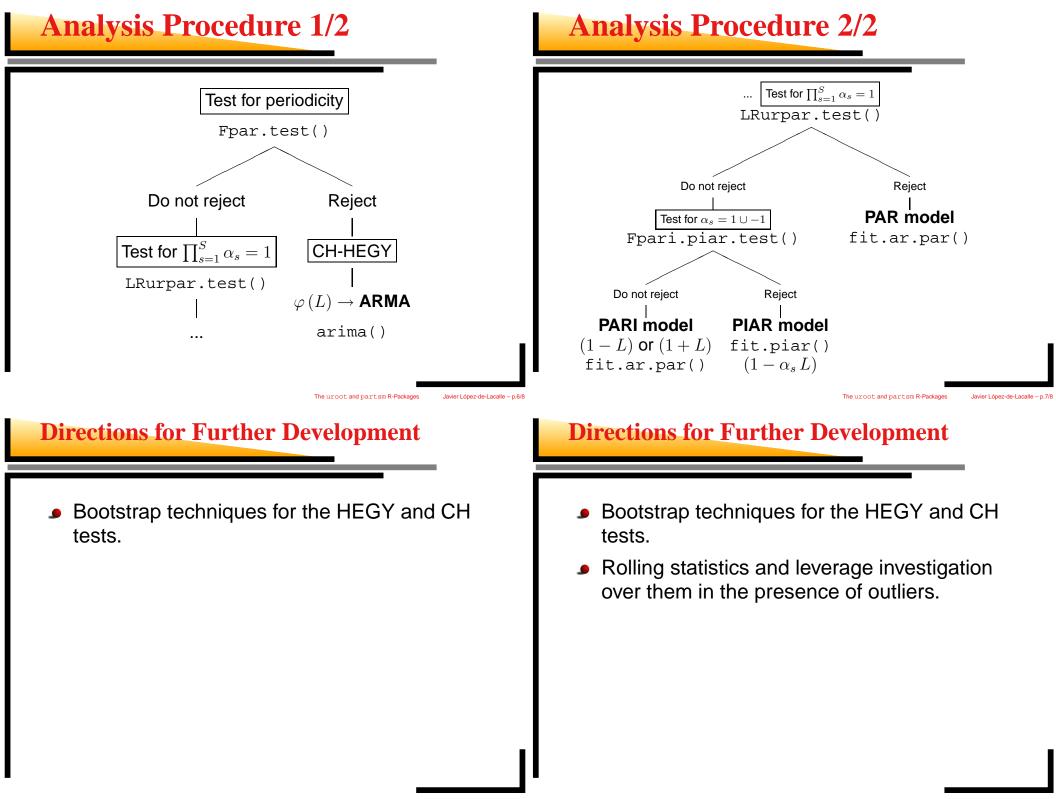
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• Mixed AR-PAR models.