

Bayesian Multivariate Hierarchical Semiparametric Mixed model with Gaussian Process Priors

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Motivation

- Multivariate semiparametric regression with Dirichlet process mixture of Ornstein-Uhlenbeck (OU) process error
- Hierarchical representation captures possible similarities across different groups while allowing each group to have distinct smooth curve or surface representation.
- Tensor product cosine basis to relax additivity and linearity assumption on nonparametric regression.

Literature Review

- Lenk (1999), Lenk and Choi (2017) proposed semiparametric regression models (BSAR) with Fourier cosine basis representation. For $x \in [0, 1]$,

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \theta_j \phi_j(x), \quad \phi_0(x) = 1, \quad \phi_j(x) = \sqrt{2} \cos(\pi j x)$$

$$\theta_j \mid \tau, \gamma \sim N(0, \tau^2 \exp[-j\gamma]), \quad j \geq 1, \gamma > 0$$

- Quintana *et al.* (2016) proposed DPM over OU process under univariate linear mixed model.
- Rosen and Thompson (2009) proposed multivariate semiparametric model with OU process error on functional data analysis.

Semiparametric Mixed BSAM

Consider the following semiparametric mixed model :

$$\mathbf{Y}_i = \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{B} + f(\mathbf{X}_i) + \mathbf{U}_i \mathbf{R}_i + \mathbf{Z}_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

- Response : $\mathbf{Y}_i = (Y_{i1}, \dots, Y_{in_i})^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i \times L}$ for each individual $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ at times $\{t_{i1}, \dots, t_{in_i}\}$
- Linear effect covariate : $\mathbf{W}_i = (\mathbf{w}_{i1}, \mathbf{w}_{i2}, \dots, \mathbf{w}_{in_i})^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i \times p}$
- Nonparametric covariate : $\mathbf{X}_i = (\mathbf{x}_{i1}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{in_i})^\top \in [0, 1]^{n_i \times q}$
- Random effect covariate : $\mathbf{U}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i \times r}$
- Error process : Multivariate OU process with zero mean

$$d\mathbf{Z}_{it} = -\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Z}_{it} + \mathbf{B}d\mathbf{W}_{it}$$

where \mathbf{W}_{it} is L -dim Wiener process.

Tensor product basis

Let ϕ_0, ϕ_1, \dots be an orthonormal basis for $L^2([0, 1])$

$$\text{Span}(\{\phi_{j,k}(x_1, x_2) = \phi_j(x_1)\phi_k(x_2) : j, k = 0, 1, \dots\}) = L^2([0, 1]^2)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2) &= \sum_{j,k=0}^{\infty} \theta_{j,k} \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) \\ &\approx \sum_{j=0}^J \sum_{k=0}^K \theta_{j,k} \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) = \text{vec}(\varphi)^\top \text{vec}(\Theta) \end{aligned}$$

where $[\Theta]_{(j,k)} = \theta_{j,k}$, $\varphi = \phi_J(x_1)\phi_K(x_2)^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{(J+1) \times (K+1)}$

Multivariate Responses

Denote $\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1 \mid \mathbf{y}_2] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 2}$, $\mathbf{W} = [\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n]^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$, $\mathbf{B} = [\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 \mid \boldsymbol{\beta}_2] \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times 2}$, $[\boldsymbol{\Theta}_l]_{(j,k)} = \theta_{l,j,k}$, $\boldsymbol{\Xi} := [\text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Theta}_1) \mid \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Theta}_2)] \in \mathbb{R}^{(J+1)(K+1) \times 2}$ and $\boldsymbol{\Phi} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (J+1)(K+1)}$ with each row consists of $\text{vec}(\phi_J(x_{i1})\phi_K(x_{i2})^\top)$, that is, $[\boldsymbol{\Phi}]_{(i,(j,k))} = \phi_j(x_{i1})\phi_k(x_{i2})$.

MvBSAR

$$\mathbf{Y}_i = \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{B} + \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i \boldsymbol{\Xi} + \mathbf{U}_i \mathbf{R}_i + \mathbf{Z}_i, \quad \mathbf{Z}_i \sim (\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_Z)$$

$$\text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Xi}) \sim \mathcal{N}_{(J+1)(K+1) \times 2} \left(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}_{0,\boldsymbol{\Xi}} := \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \tau_1^2 \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{12} \otimes \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{11} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & \tau_2^2 \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{22} \otimes \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{21} \end{array} \right] \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Theta}_l) \sim \mathcal{N}_{(J+1)(K+1)}(\mathbf{0}, \tau_l^2 \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{l2} \otimes \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{l1})$$

where $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{l1} := \text{diag}(\exp(-j\gamma_{l1})) \mid_{j=0}^J$, $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{l2} := \text{diag}(\exp(-k\gamma_{l2})) \mid_{k=0}^K$

Multivariate OU process

- Under stationarity condition, Σ_Z be a var-cov matrix of \mathbf{Z}_t satisfying

$$A\Sigma_Z + \Sigma_Z A^\top = BB^\top$$

- Following Rosen and Thompson (2009) ensuring stationarity, we place prior on A and $C := BB^\top$:

$$S_{kk} = 1, \quad S_{kl} \sim N(0, \sigma_a^2), (k \neq l), \quad \log(\Lambda_{A,kk}) \sim N(0, \sigma_a^2)$$

$$L_{kk} = 1, \quad L_{kl} \sim N(0, \sigma_L^2), (k < l), \quad \log(D_{kk}) \sim N(0, \sigma_D^2)$$

where $A = S\Lambda_A S^{-1}$: eigen decomposition and $C = LDL^\top$: cholesky decomposition.

Dirichlet process mixture of OU process

Denote $\zeta_i := \left[S_{kl}^i (k \neq l), \log(\Lambda_{A,kk}^i), L_{kl}^i (k < l), \log(D_{kk}^i) \right]$ for observation $i = 1, \dots, n$.

$$\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_n \mid G \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} G, \quad G \sim DP(\alpha, G_0)$$

$$G_0 = \prod_{k \neq l} N(S_{kl}; 0, \sigma_a^2) \times \prod_k N(\log(\Lambda_{A,kk}); 0, \sigma_a^2) \times \prod_{k < l} N(L_{kl}; 0, \sigma_L^2) \\ \times \prod_k N(\log(D_{kk}); 0, \sigma_D^2)$$

where α be a dispersion parameter and G_0 be a base measure.

Prior Specification

- For covariance of random effects term Σ_R
: Hierarchical Half-t prior (Huang *et al.*, 2013)

$$\Sigma_R \sim \text{HIW}_{\text{ht}}(\nu, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \Leftrightarrow \Sigma_R | \Lambda \sim \text{IW}(\nu + 2 - 1, 2\nu\Lambda), \lambda_l \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Ga}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\xi_l^2}\right)$$

with $\Lambda := \text{diag}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$. ($\nu = 2$ yields marginally uniform on correlation.)

- Conjugate prior and T-smoother

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_l \sim \text{N}(\mathbf{m}_{0,\beta}, \mathbf{V}_{0,\beta}) \quad (l = 1, 2)$$

$$\tau_l^2 \sim \text{IGa}\left(\frac{r_{0,\tau}}{2}, \frac{s_{0,\tau}}{2}\right) \quad (l = 1, 2)$$

$$\gamma_{lc} \sim \text{Exp}(w_0) \quad (l = 1, 2, c = 1, 2)$$

Hierarchical Modeling

Consider group assignment $\mathbf{g} = \{1, \dots, g\}$, and corresponding subject assignment $i = 1, \dots, n_{g_i}$

$$\mathbf{Y}_{gi} = \mathbf{W}_{gi}\mathbf{B}_g + \Phi_{gi}\Xi_g + \mathbf{U}_{gi}\mathbf{R}_{gi} + \mathbf{Z}_{gi}$$

Here we consider hierarchical structure with priors :

$$\text{vec}(\mathbf{B}_g) \mid \tilde{\mathbf{B}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mathbf{B}}, \mathbf{V}_{0,B}), \quad \forall g \in \{1, \dots, g\}$$

$$\text{vec}(\Xi_g) \mid \tilde{\Xi} \sim \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\Xi}, \mathbf{V}_{0,\Xi_g}), \quad \forall g \in \{1, \dots, g\}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}_{0,\tilde{B}}, \mathbf{V}_{0,\tilde{B}}), \quad \tilde{\Xi} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}_{0,\tilde{\Xi}});$$

$$\tau_{lg}^2 \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{IGa}\left(\frac{r_{0,\tau}}{2}, \frac{s_{0,\tau}}{2}\right), \quad \gamma_{glc} \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Exp}(w_0)$$

where

$$\mathbf{V}_{0,\Xi_g} := \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \tau_{g1}^2 \Gamma_{g12} \otimes \Gamma_{g11} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & \tau_{g2}^2 \Gamma_{g22} \otimes \Gamma_{g21} \end{array} \right], \quad \mathbf{V}_{0,\tilde{\Xi}} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{V}_{0,\tilde{\Xi}_1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{V}_{0,\tilde{\Xi}_2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{0,\tilde{\Xi}_l} = \text{diag} \left(\frac{w_0}{j + w_0} \right) \Big|_{j=0}^J \otimes \text{diag} \left(\frac{w_0}{k + w_0} \right) \Big|_{k=0}^K$$

Posterior Inference

- For τ_{lg} , λ , Conjugate prior \Rightarrow Inverse Gamma
- For Σ_R , Conjugate prior \Rightarrow Inverse Wishart
- For $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}, \mathbf{B}_g, \tilde{\Xi}, \Xi_g, \mathbf{R}_{gi}$, Conjugate prior \Rightarrow Normal
- For γ_{glc} , Slice sampling

$$f(\gamma_{glc} \mid \text{Rest}) \propto \exp \left(w_J \gamma_{glc} - \sum_{j=1}^J c_{js} \exp(j \gamma_{glc}) \right)$$

- For ζ
 - DP sampling \Rightarrow Algorithm 8 of Neal (2000)
 - Resampling (Bush and MacEachern, 1996) \Rightarrow Random Walk MH with Normal proposal with numerically obtained negative inverse of Hessian as variance covariance matrix.

Empirical Studies : Simulation

Settings

- Bivariate response ($L = 2$) and bivariate smoother with (5, 5) bases
- 100 subjects in total of 2,000 obs. randomly split into 2 groups
- Time $t_{ij} \sim \text{Unif}[0, n_i]$ for each subjects i
- Linear components $w_1, w_2 \sim \text{Unif}[0, 1]$
- Nonparametric components $x_1, x_2 \sim \text{Unif}[-1, 1]$
- Random intercept ($q = 1$) with $\sigma_R = 2$
- For error distribution, we generated from the two processes and assign randomly among 100 subjects.

$$\mathbf{z}_{it} = - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -0.6 \\ -0.6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_{it} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} d\mathbf{w}_{it}$$

and

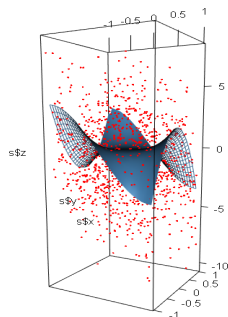
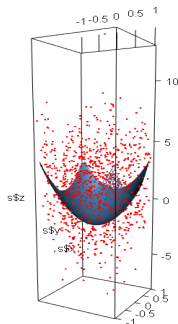
$$\mathbf{z}_{it} = - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -0.1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_{it} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} d\mathbf{w}_{it}$$

Empirical Studies : Simulation

For the first group

$$y_{1it} = [-2w_{1it} - 5w_{2it}] + [3(x_{1it}^2 + x_{2it}^2) - 2] + r_i + z_{1it}$$

$$y_{2it} = [4w_{1it} + 3w_{2it}] + [2(x_{1it}^3 - 3x_{1it}x_{2it}^2)] + r_i + z_{2it}$$

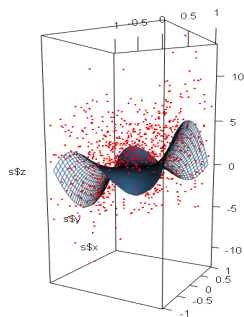
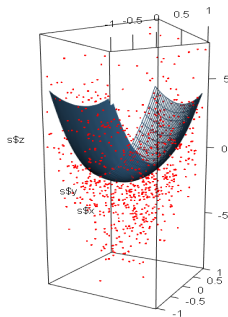


Empirical Studies : Simulation

For the second group,

$$y_{1it} = [-4w_{1it} - 3w_{2it}] + [6x_{1it}^2 + x_{2it}^2 - 2.33] + r_i + z_{1it}$$

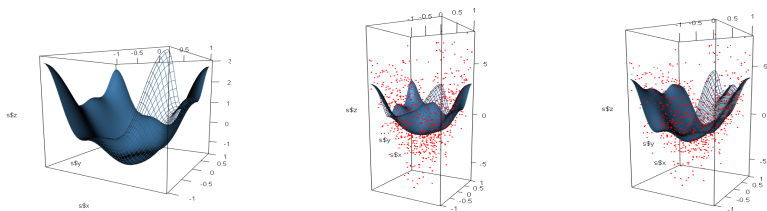
$$y_{2it} = [2w_{1it} + 5w_{2it}] + [6(x_{1it}^3 - x_{1it}x_{2it}^2)] + r_i + z_{2it}$$



Empirical Studies : Simulation

	β_{11}	β_{12}	β_{13}	β_{14}	β_{21}	β_{22}	β_{23}	β_{24}	σ_R
True	-2	4	-5	3	-4	2	-3	5	2
Fitted	-2.1	3.9	-5.2	3.1	-4.1	1.9	-3.0	5.1	1.66
	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.11)	(0.20)

Table: Posterior mean and s.e. of Linear components and s.e. of random effect



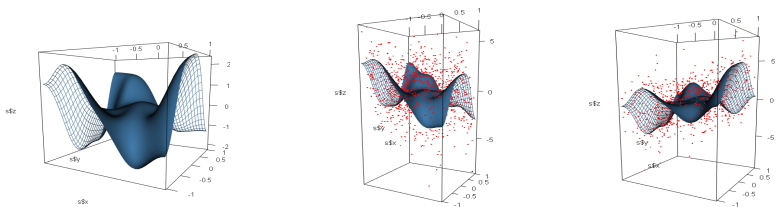
(a) Overall

(b) Group 1

(c) Group 2

Figure: Fitted nonparametric components on $l = 1$

Empirical Studies : Simulation



(a) Overall

(b) Group 1

(c) Group 2

Figure: Fitted nonparametric components on $l = 2$

	G_{11}	G_{12}	G_{21}	G_{22}
RMSE	1.81	1.71	1.60	1.57
RMISE	0.32	0.75	0.86	0.64

Table: Performance Measures

Empirical Studies : Simulation

- DPM identified 97% accuracy on cluster assignment with MAP.
- Posterior mean of parameters are

$$\hat{A}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2.26 & -0.58 \\ -0.92 & 2.15 \end{pmatrix}, \hat{C}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 18.53 & -0.58 \\ -0.58 & 15.90 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \hat{\Sigma}_{Z_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 4.43 & 1.35 \\ 1.35 & 4.28 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{A}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2.94 & -1.64 \\ -0.52 & 3.66 \end{pmatrix}, \hat{C}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 9.86 & 0.26 \\ 0.26 & 10.39 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \hat{\Sigma}_{Z_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.00 & 0.57 \\ 0.57 & 1.50 \end{pmatrix}$$

where true parameters








$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -0.6 \\ -0.6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, C_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \Sigma_{Z_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 4.40 & 1.32 \\ 1.32 & 4.40 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -0.1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \Sigma_{Z_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.86 & 0.54 \\ 0.54 & 1.52 \end{pmatrix}$$

Discussion

- We present multivariate extension of semiparametric mixed model with tensor product basis and flexible nonparametric mixture on serial correlation.
- Hierarchical representation captures possible similarities across different groups while allowing each group to have distinct surface.
- Further extensions and issues
 - Applicability to Spatio-Temporal Data
 - Time varying coefficients
 - Choice on number of basis
 - Further regularization

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Appendix : Multivariate OU process [Gardiner, 2004]

- \mathbf{Z}_{it} following zero mean Multivariate OU process :

$$d\mathbf{Z}_{it} = -A\mathbf{Z}_{it} + B d\mathbf{W}_{it}$$

where \mathbf{W}_{it} is L -dim Wiener process.

- Under stationarity condition, Σ_Z be a var-cov matrix of \mathbf{Z}_t satisfying

$$A\Sigma_Z + \Sigma_Z A^\top = BB^\top$$

- Letting $\Delta t_{ij} = t_{ij} - t_{i,j-1}$, ($j = 1, \dots, n_i$) and $t_{i0} = 0$, the transition density can be obtained :

$$p(\mathbf{Z}_{i,t_{ij}} \mid \mathbf{Z}_{i,t_{i,j-1}}, \Delta t_{ij}) \propto N_L(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{t_{ij}} \mid \mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\Delta t_{ij}})$$

where $\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{t_{ij}} = \mathbf{z}_{i,t_{ij}} - \exp(-A\Delta t_{ij})\mathbf{z}_{i,t_{i,j-1}}$ and
 $\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\Delta t_{ij}} = \Sigma_Z - \exp(-A\Delta t_{ij})\Sigma_Z \exp(-A^\top \Delta t_{ij})$