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Nonparametric Regression

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## Regression

$$Y_1, \dots, Y_n \sim \mathbf{N}(\mu(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}), \sigma)$$

$E[Y_i | \boldsymbol{\theta}] = \mu(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})$  falls in some class of nonlinear functions  
ansion

$$\mu(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{j=1}^J \beta_j b_j(\mathbf{x})$$

fixed set of *basis functions* and  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_J)^T$  is a vector of  
coordinates wrt to the basis

Expansion of  $\mu(\mathbf{x})$  about point  $\chi$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(x) &= \sum_k \frac{\mu^{(k)}(\chi)}{k!} (x - \chi)^k \\ &= \sum_k \beta_k (x - \chi)^k\end{aligned}$$

number of terms to model globally  
r behavior in regions without data  
has a “global” impact

ions

$$b_j(x, \chi_j) = (x - \chi_j)_+^3$$

sis

$$b_j(x, \chi_j) = \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \chi_j)^2}{l^2}\right)$$

ctions  $\chi_j$

ontrols the scale at which the mean function dies out as a  
the center

ments

Gaussian Kernel  $g$  with parameters  $\omega = (\boldsymbol{\chi}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda})$

$$= g(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_j^{1/2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\chi}_j)) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\chi}_j)^T \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_j(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\chi}_j) \right\}$$

Exponential, Double Exponential kernels (can be asymmetric)

Family of wavelet families

Generated from a generator function  $g$  with location and scaling

## metric Model

$$\mu(\mathbf{x}_i) = \sum_j^J b_j(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\omega}_j) \beta_j$$

basis elements back to our Bayesian regression model

• about number of basis elements needed

• other shrinkage priors

• how does scale as  $J$  increases?

• uncertainty in  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$  (locations and scales)?

•  $p(\mathcal{J}, \{\beta_j\}, \{\boldsymbol{\omega}_j\})$  induces a prior on functions!

sions

$$\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=0}^J b_j(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_j) \beta_j = \sum_{j=0}^J g(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{1/2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\omega}_j)) \beta_j$$

measure  $\nu(d\beta, d\boldsymbol{\omega})$

on  $J \sim \text{Poi}(\nu_+)$  where  $\nu_+ \equiv \nu(\mathbb{R} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}) = \iint \nu(\beta, \boldsymbol{\omega}) d\beta d\boldsymbol{\omega}$

and  $\beta_j, \boldsymbol{\omega}_j \mid J \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \pi(\beta, \boldsymbol{\omega}) \propto \nu(\beta, \boldsymbol{\omega})$

and  $g)$

that  $|\beta_j|$  are absolutely summable

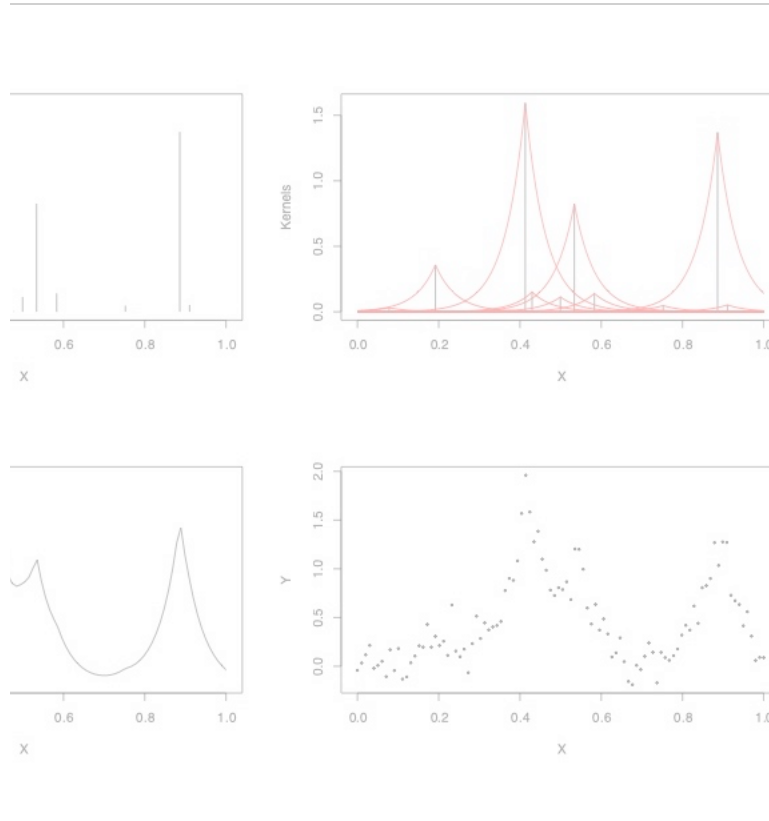
of large coefficients (in absolute value)

the number of small  $\beta_j \in [-\epsilon, \epsilon]$

van de Geer and Tsybakov (2011) AoS

## Example

$$\int \gamma(x) d\beta d\chi$$





## Integral Representation

$$f_j(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_j) \beta_j = \sum_{j=0}^J g(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{1/2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\omega}_j)) \beta_j = \int_{\Omega} b(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\omega}) \mathcal{L}(d\boldsymbol{\omega})$$

and measure (generalization of Completely Random Measures)

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} \sim \text{Lévy}(\nu) \quad \mathcal{L}(d\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \sum_{j \leq J} \beta_j \delta_{\boldsymbol{\omega}_j}(d\boldsymbol{\omega})$$

Integral Representation of  $\mathcal{L}$

support points (possibly infinite!)

points of discrete measure  $\{\boldsymbol{\omega}_j\}$

View of a random measure as stochastic process where  $\mathcal{L}$  assigns  
probabilities to sets  $A \in \Omega$

$$\nu(\beta, \boldsymbol{\omega}) = \beta^{-1} e^{-\beta\eta} \pi(\boldsymbol{\omega}) d\beta d\boldsymbol{\omega}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(A) \sim \text{Gamma}(\pi(A), \eta)$$

coefficients plus non-negative basis functions allows priors on non-  
without transformations

Cauchy process is  $\alpha = 1$ )

$$\nu(\beta, \boldsymbol{\omega}) = c_\alpha |\beta|^{-(\alpha+1)} \pi(\boldsymbol{\omega}) \quad 0 < \alpha < 2$$

for both the Gamma and  $\alpha$ -Stable processes

problematic for MCMC!

on  $\mathbf{I}$

$\nu$  to obtain a finite expansion:

support points  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$  with  $\beta$  in  $[-\epsilon, \epsilon]^c$

(for approximation error)

Levy measure  $\nu_\epsilon(\beta, \boldsymbol{\omega}) \equiv \nu(\beta, \boldsymbol{\omega}) \mathbf{1}(|\beta| > \epsilon)$

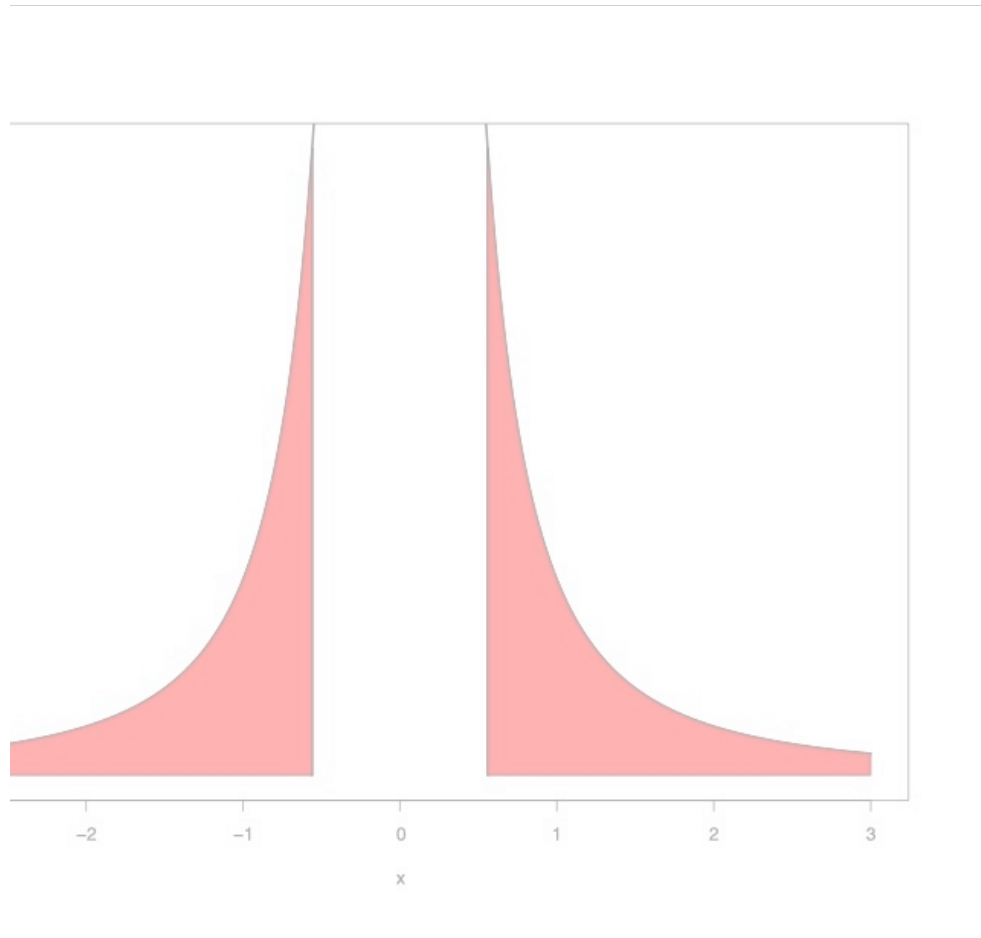
here  $\nu_\epsilon^+ = \nu([- \epsilon, \epsilon]^c, \boldsymbol{\Omega})$

$d\boldsymbol{\omega}) \equiv \nu_\epsilon(d\beta, d\boldsymbol{\omega}) / \nu_\epsilon^+$

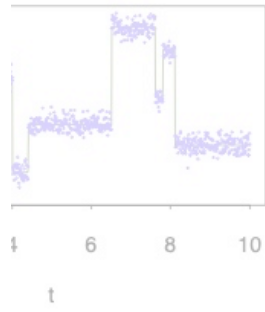
approximation leads to double Pareto distributions for  $\beta$

$$\pi(\beta_j) = \frac{\epsilon}{2\eta} |\beta|^{-\alpha-1} \mathbf{1}_{|\beta| > \frac{\epsilon}{\eta}}$$

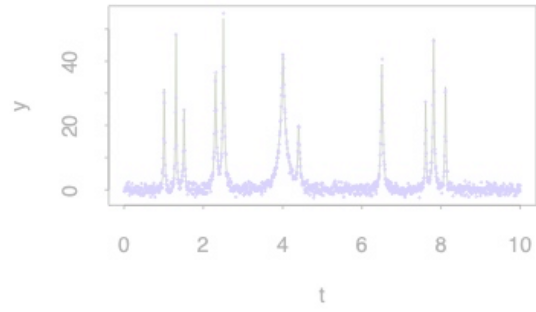
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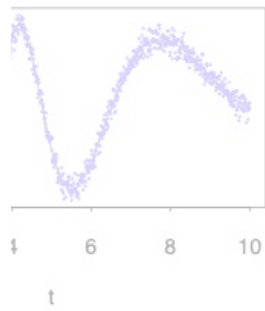
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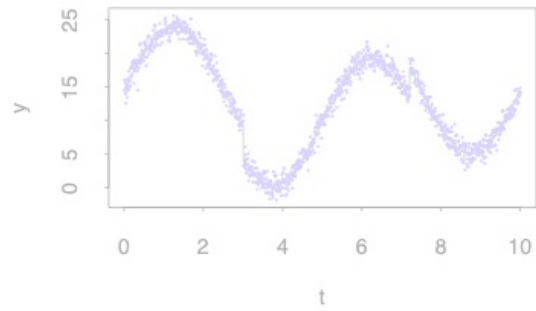
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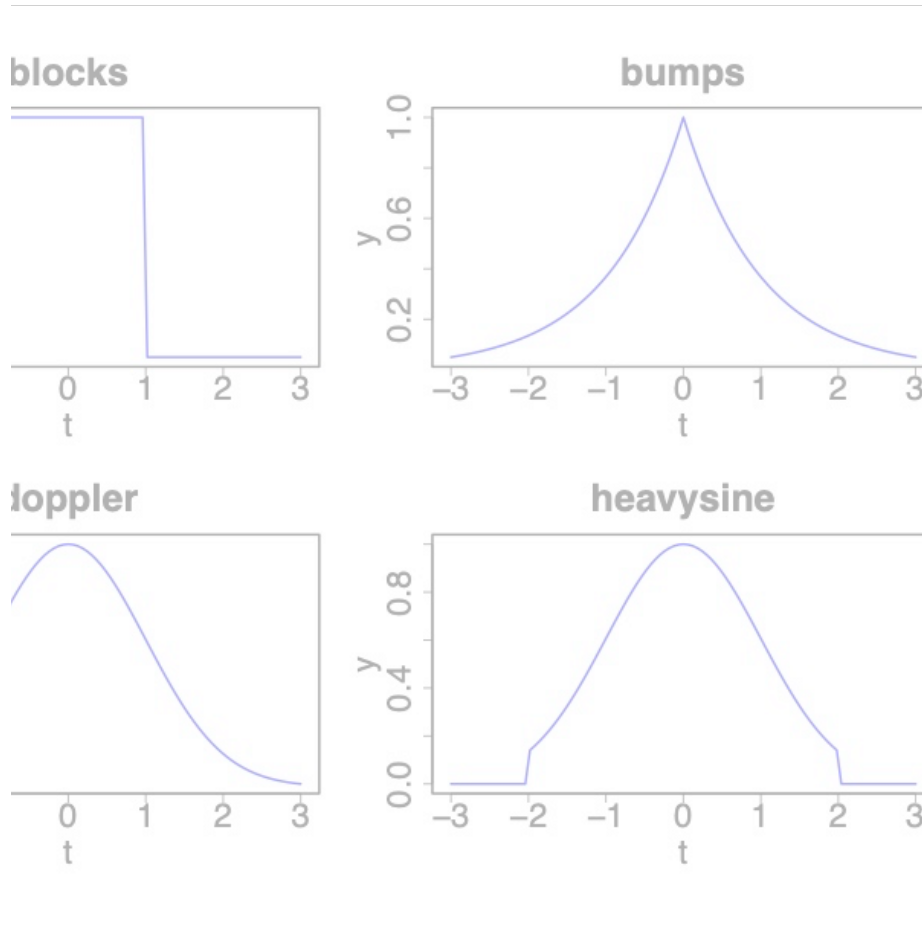


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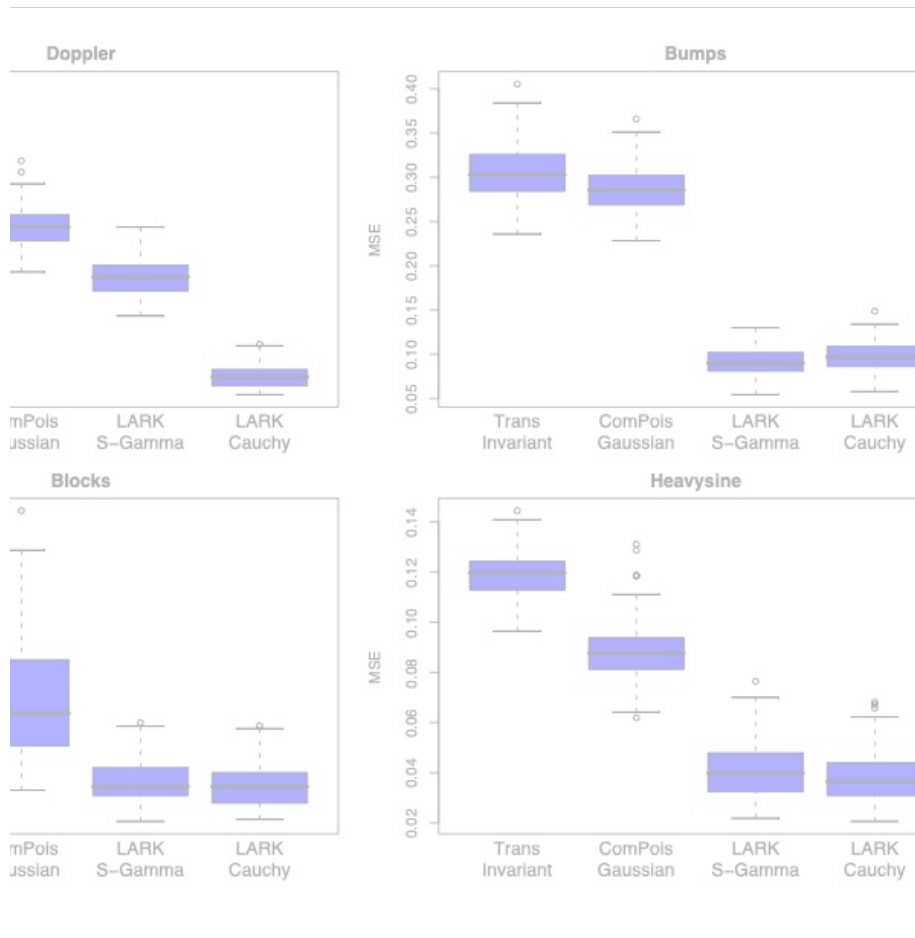


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## vy Adaptive Regression Kernels



## Reversible Jump MCMC

### MCMC

points  $J$  varies from iteration to iteration

birth

death

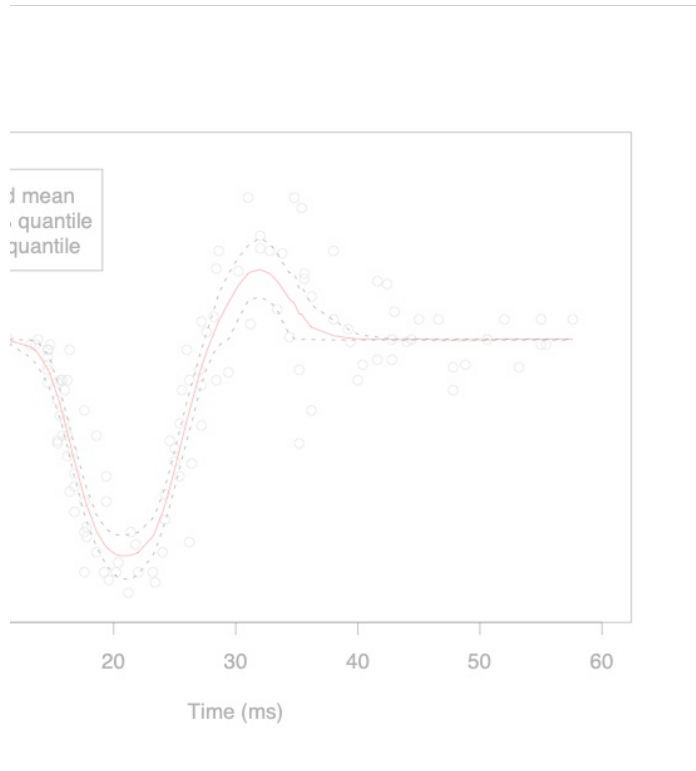
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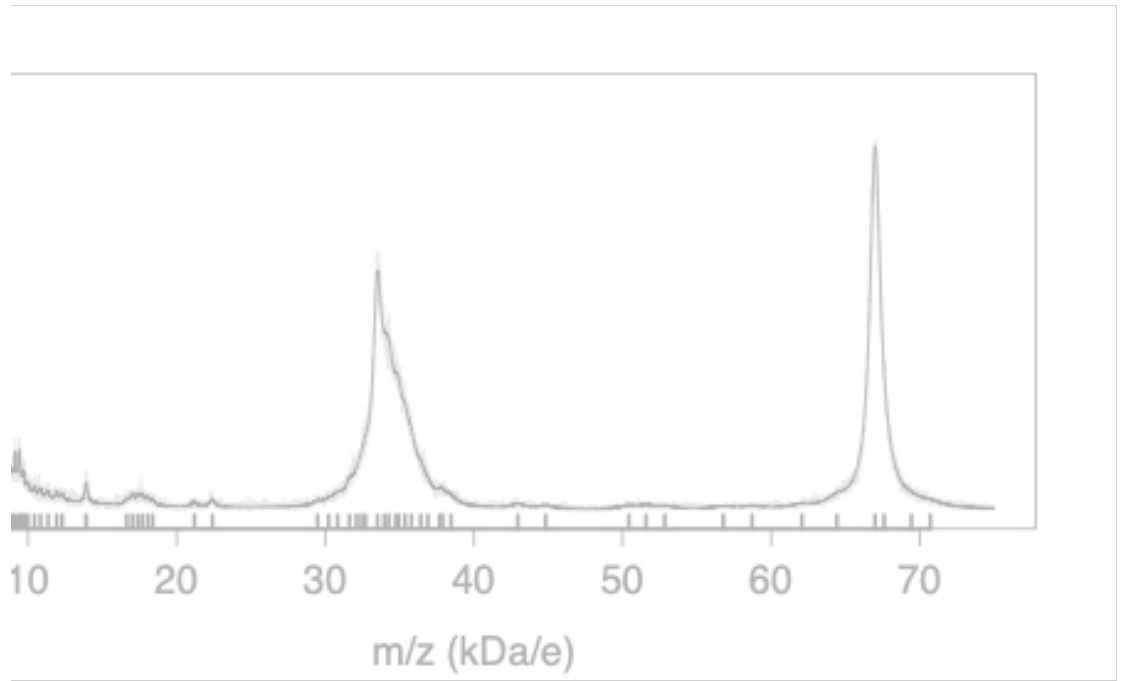
point(s)



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; than “shrinkage” priors or SVM  
ing number of support points as  $n$  increases  
 $i$  through choice of  $\epsilon$   
on-normal data, non-negative functions or even discontinuous

tion intervals

o Gaussian Process Priors

idom scales, locations as dimension of  $\mathbf{x}$  increases

imation II

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