

# Statistical learning of latent variable models for complex data analysis

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## Research interests

- The area of **statistical learning** and **analysis of complex data**.
- Acquiring knowledge from such data:
  - ↔ exploratory analysis
  - ↔ decisional analysis: make decision and prediction for future data

## Scientific context

- density estimation
- regression
- classification/segmentation

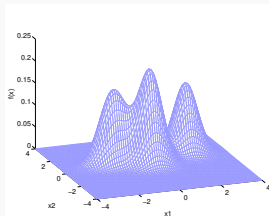
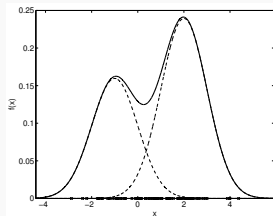
## Goals and tools

- define generative probabilistic models
- propose estimation procedures

# Mixture modeling framework

## Mixture modeling framework

- Mixture density:  $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbb{P}(z = k) f(x|z = k) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k f_k(x)$



- Generative model

$$z \sim \mathcal{M}(1; \pi_1, \dots, \pi_k)$$
$$x|z \sim f(x|z)$$

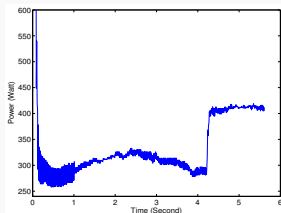
- Fitting such models is in the core of the analysis task

# Outline

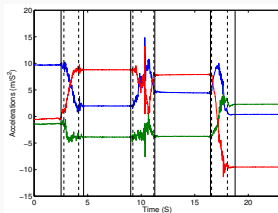
- 1 Mixture models for temporal data segmentation
- 2 Mixture models for functional data analysis
- 3 Bayesian (non-)parametric mixtures for spatial and multivariate data

# Temporal data

## Temporal data with regime changes



Railway data



Human activity data

- Data with regime changes over time
- Abrupt and/or smooth regime changes
- Multidimensional temporal data

## Objectives

Temporal data modeling and segmentation

# Outline

- 1 Mixture models for temporal data segmentation
  - Regression with hidden logistic process
  - Multiple hidden process regression
  - Non-normal mixtures of experts
- 2 Mixture models for functional data analysis
- 3 Bayesian (non-)parametric mixtures for spatial and multivariate data

# Mixture models for temporal data segmentation

$\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$  a time series of  $n$  univariate observations  $y_i \in \mathbb{R}$  observed at the time points  $\mathbf{t} = (t_1, \dots, t_n)$

## Times series segmentation context

- Time series segmentation is a popular problem with a broad literature
- Common problem for different communities, including statistics, detection, signal processing, machine learning, finance
- The observed time series is generated by an underlying process  
↔ segmentation  $\equiv$  recovering the parameters the process' states.
- Conventional solutions are subject to limitations in the control of the transitions between these states
- ↔ Propose generative latent data modeling for segmentation and approximation
- ↔ segmentation  $\equiv$  inferring the model parameters and the underling process

# Regression with hidden logistic process

Let  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$  be a time series of  $n$  univariate observations  $y_i \in \mathbb{R}$  observed at the time points  $\mathbf{t} = (t_1, \dots, t_n)$  governed by  $K$  regimes.

## The Regression model with Hidden Logistic Process (RHLP) [J-1]

$$y_i = \beta_{z_i}^T \mathbf{x}_i + \sigma_{z_i} \epsilon_i \quad ; \quad \epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1), \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$
$$Z_i \sim \mathcal{M}(1, \pi_1(t_i; \mathbf{w}), \dots, \pi_K(t_i; \mathbf{w}))$$

Polynomial segments  $\beta_{z_i}^T \mathbf{x}_i$  with  $\mathbf{x}_i = (1, t_i, \dots, t_i^p)^T$  with logistic probabilities

$$\pi_k(t_i; \mathbf{w}) = \mathbb{P}(Z_i = k | t_i; \mathbf{w}) = \frac{\exp(w_{k1}t_i + w_{k0})}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K \exp(w_{\ell 1}t_i + w_{\ell 0})}$$

$$f(y_i | t_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k(t_i; \mathbf{w}) \mathcal{N}(y_i; \beta_k^T \mathbf{x}_i, \sigma_k^2)$$

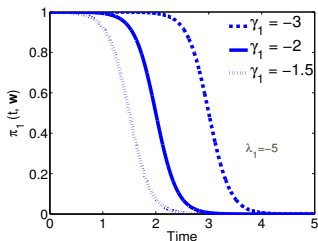
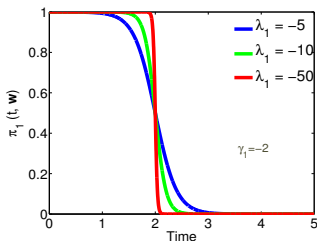
- Both the mixing proportions and the component parameters are time-varying



# Model properties

- Modeling with the logistic distribution allows activating simultaneously and preferentially several regimes during time

$$\pi_k(t_i; \mathbf{w}) = \frac{\exp(\lambda_k(t_i + \gamma_k))}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K \exp(\lambda_\ell(t_i + \gamma_\ell))}$$



⇒ The parameter  $w_{k1}$  controls the quality of transitions between regimes

⇒ The parameter  $w_{k0}$  is related to the transition time point

- Ensure time series segmentation into contiguous segments

- **E-Step:** compute the posterior component memberships:

$$\tau_{ik}^{(q)} = \mathbb{P}(Z_i = k | y_i, t_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(q)}) = \frac{\pi_k(t_i; \mathbf{w}^{(q)}) \mathcal{N}(y_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}_k^{T(q)} \mathbf{x}_i, \sigma_k^{2(q)})}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K \pi_\ell(t_i; \mathbf{w}^{(q)}) \mathcal{N}(y_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}_\ell^{T(q)} \mathbf{x}_i, \sigma_\ell^{2(q)})}.$$

- **M-Step:** compute the parameter update  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(q+1)} = \arg \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} Q(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(q)})$

$$\mathbf{w}^{(q+1)} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K \tau_{ik}^{(q)} \log \pi_k(t_i; \mathbf{w}) \quad \text{weighted logistic regression}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_k^{(q+1)} = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik}^{(q)} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \right]^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik}^{(q)} y_i \mathbf{x}_i \quad \text{weighted polynomial regression}$$

$$\sigma_k^{2(q+1)} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik}^{(q)}} \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik}^{(q)} (y_i - \boldsymbol{\beta}_k^{T(q+1)} \mathbf{x}_i)^2$$

## Parameter estimation via a the EM algorithm: EM-RHLP

- Parameter estimation via a the EM algorithm (EM-RHLP)

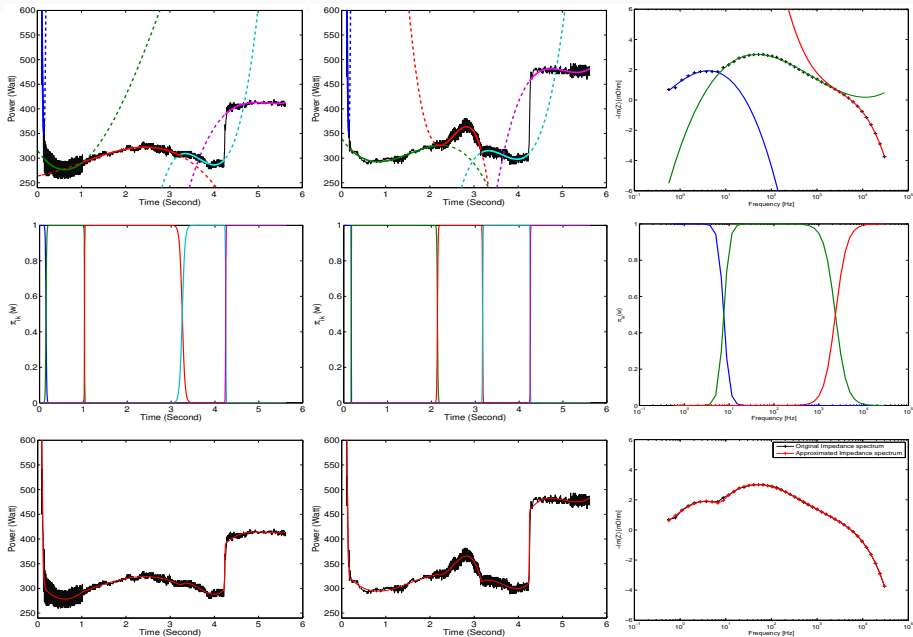
M-Step: includes a weighted logistic regression problem  $\leftrightarrow$  IRLS  
(and weighted polynomial regressions)

- EM-RHLP algorithm complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(I_{EM}I_{IRLS}K^3p^3n)$  (more advantageous than dynamic programming).

## Time series approximation and segmentation

- 1 Approximation: a curve prototype  $\hat{y}_i = \mathbb{E}[y_i|t_i; \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}] = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k(t_i; \hat{\mathbf{w}}) \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_k^T \mathbf{x}_i$   
 $\leftrightarrow$  The RHLP can be used as nonlinear regression model  $y_i = f(t_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \epsilon_i$   
by covering functions of the form  $f(t_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k(t_i; \mathbf{w}) \boldsymbol{\beta}_k^T \mathbf{x}_i$  [J-3]
- 2 Curve segmentation:  
 $\hat{z}_i = \arg \max_{1 \leq k \leq K} \mathbb{E}[z_i|t_i; \hat{\mathbf{w}}] = \arg \max_{1 \leq k \leq K} \pi_k(t_i; \hat{\mathbf{w}})$   
Model selection: Application of BIC, ICL ( $\nu_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = K(p+4) - 2$ .)

# Application to real data



# Joint segmentation of multivariate time series

## Multiple hidden process regression

- Data:  $(\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n)$  a time series of  $n$  multidimensional observations  $\mathbf{y}_i = (y_i^{(1)}, \dots, y_i^{(d)})^T \in \mathbb{R}^d$  observed at instants  $\mathbf{t} = (t_1, \dots, t_n)$ .
- Model

$$\begin{aligned} y_i^{(1)} &= \boldsymbol{\beta}_{z_i}^{(1)T} \mathbf{x}_i + \sigma_{z_i}^{(1)} \epsilon_i \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ y_i^{(d)} &= \boldsymbol{\beta}_{z_i}^{(d)T} \mathbf{x}_i + \sigma_{z_i}^{(d)} \epsilon_i \end{aligned}$$

Vectorial form:  $\mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{B}_{z_i}^T \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{e}_i$  ;  $\mathbf{e}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{z_i})$ , ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ )

- The latent process  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, \dots, z)$  simultaneously governs the univariate time series components

## PhD of Dorra Trabelsi 2010-2013<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>D. Trabelsi. *Contribution à la reconnaissance non-intrusive d'activités humaines*. Ph.D. thesis, Université Paris-Est Créteil, Laboratoire Images, Signaux et Systèmes Intelligents (LiSSI), June 2013

↔ Multiple regression with hidden logistic process: Multiple RHLP [J-6]

↔ Multiple Hidden Markov model regression (MHMMR) [J-7]

# Multiple hidden Markov model regression

- MHMMR: Estimation by the EM algorithm (as for HMMs)
  - ↪ Solve multiple regression problems

## Application to human activity time series

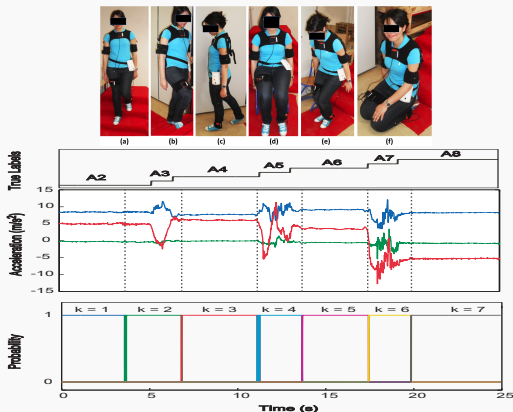


Figure: MHMMR Segmentation of acceleration data issued from three body-worn sensors (Data acquired at the LISSI Lab/University of Paris 12)

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Problem: Activity recognition from multivariate acceleration time series

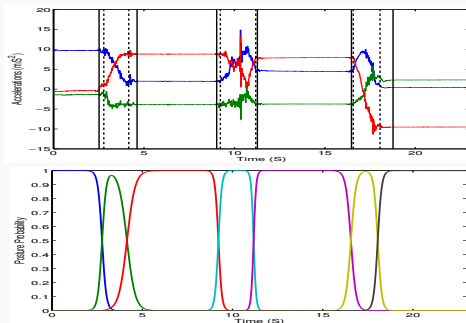


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# Data with atypical features

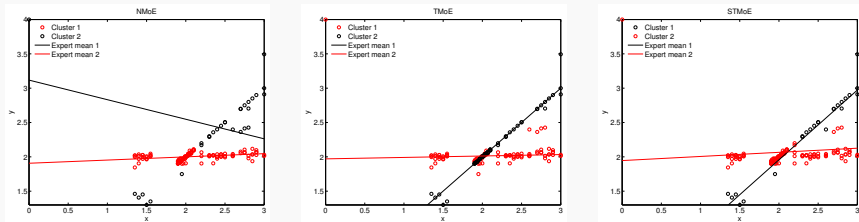


Figure: Fitting MoLE to the tone data set with ten outliers (0, 4).

- Data with possible atypical observations
- Data with possibly asymmetric and heavy-tailed distributions

## Objectives

- Derive robust models to fit at best the data
- Deal with other possible features like skewness, heavy tails



## Mixture of Experts (MoE) modeling framework

- Observed pairs of data  $(\mathbf{x}, y)$  where  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  is the response for some covariate  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p$  governed by a hidden categorical random variable  $Z$
- Mixture of experts (MoE) (Jacobs et al., 1991; Jordan and Jacobs, 1994) :

$$f(y|\mathbf{x}; \Psi) = \sum_{k=1}^K \underbrace{\pi_k(\mathbf{r}; \boldsymbol{\alpha})}_{\text{Gating network}} \underbrace{f_k(y|\mathbf{x}; \Psi_k)}_{\text{Experts}}$$

- Gating function of some predictors  $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^q$ :  $\pi_k(\mathbf{r}; \boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_k^T \mathbf{r})}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K \exp(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_\ell^T \mathbf{r})}$
- MoE for regression usually use normal experts  $f_k(y|\mathbf{x}; \Psi_k)$

## Objectives

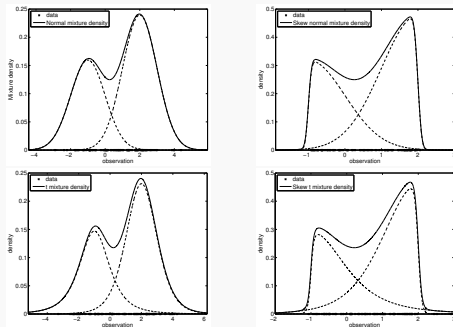
- Overcome (well-known) limitations of modeling with the normal distribution.  
↪ Not adapted For a set of data containing a group or groups of observations with asymmetric behavior, heavy tails or atypical observations

# Non-normal mixtures of experts

## Non-normal mixtures of experts (NNMoE)

- 1 the skew-normal MoE (SNMoE) (skewness) [J-14]
- 2 the  $t$  MoE (TMoE) (Robustness, heavy tails) [J-11]
- 3 the skew- $t$  MoE (STMoE) (skewness, robustness, heavy tails) [J-15]

## Non-normal mixtures



$$\pi_k = [0.4, 0.6], \mu_k = [-1, 2]; \sigma_k = [1, 1]; \nu_k = [3, 7]; \lambda_k = [14, -12];$$

# The skew $t$ mixture of experts (STMoE) model

- A  $K$ -component mixture of skew  $t$  experts (STMoE) is defined by:

$$f(y|\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x}; \Psi) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k(\mathbf{r}; \alpha) \text{ST}(y; \mu(\mathbf{x}; \beta_k), \sigma_k^2, \lambda_k, \nu_k)$$

- $k$ th expert: has skew  $t$  distribution (Azzalini and Capitanio, 2003):

$$f(y|\mathbf{x}; \mu(\mathbf{x}; \beta_k), \sigma^2, \lambda, \nu) = \frac{2}{\sigma} t_\nu(d_y(\mathbf{x})) T_{\nu+1} \left( \lambda d_y(\mathbf{x}) \sqrt{\frac{\nu+1}{\nu+d_y^2(\mathbf{x})}} \right)$$

## Model characteristics

↔ For  $\{\nu_k\} \rightarrow \infty$ , the STMoE reduces to the SNMoE

↔ For  $\{\lambda_k\} \rightarrow 0$ , the STMoE reduces to the TMoE.

↔ For  $\{\nu_k\} \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\{\lambda_k\} \rightarrow 0$ , it approaches the NMoE.

↔ The STMoE is flexible as it generalizes the previously described models to accommodate situations with asymmetry, heavy tails, and outliers.

# Parameter estimation via the ECM algorithm

1 E-Step: requires the following conditional expectations:

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{ik}^{(m)} &= \mathbb{E}_{\Psi^{(m)}} [Z_{ik} | y_i, \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{r}_i], \\ w_{ik}^{(m)} &= \mathbb{E}_{\Psi^{(m)}} [W_i | y_i, Z_{ik} = 1, \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{r}_i], \\ e_{1,ik}^{(m)} &= \mathbb{E}_{\Psi^{(m)}} [W_i U_i | y_i, Z_{ik} = 1, \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{r}_i], \\ e_{2,ik}^{(m)} &= \mathbb{E}_{\Psi^{(m)}} [W_i U_i^2 | y_i, Z_{ik} = 1, \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{r}_i], \\ e_{3,ik}^{(m)} &= \mathbb{E}_{\Psi^{(m)}} [\log(W_i) | y_i, Z_{ik} = 1, \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{r}_i].\end{aligned}$$

↔ Calculated analytically except  $e_{3,ik}^{(m)}$  ↔ I adopted a one-step-late (OSL) approach as in Lee and McLachlan (2014)

↔ Note that Lee and McLachlan (2015) presented an exact series-based truncation approach for the multivariate skew  $t$  mixture models

2 CM-Steps: **Include weighted logistic regressions and linear regressions**

↔ Predicted response:  $\hat{y} = \mathbb{E}_{\hat{\Psi}}(Y | \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x})$  with

$$\mathbb{E}_{\hat{\Psi}}(Y | \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k(\mathbf{r}; \hat{\alpha}_n) \mathbb{E}_{\hat{\Psi}}(Y | Z = k, \mathbf{x})$$

↔ Predicted class:  $\hat{z} = \arg \max_{k=1}^K \mathbb{E}[Z | \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x}; \hat{\Psi}]$

↔ Model selection: Choose  $(K, p)$  using BIC or ICL

# Tone perception data set

- Recently studied by Bai et al. (2012) and Song et al. (2014) by using, respectively, robust  $t$  regression mixture and Laplace regression mixture
- Data consist of  $n = 150$  pairs of “tuned” variables, considered here as predictors ( $x$ ), and their corresponding “stretch ratio” variables considered as responses ( $y$ ).

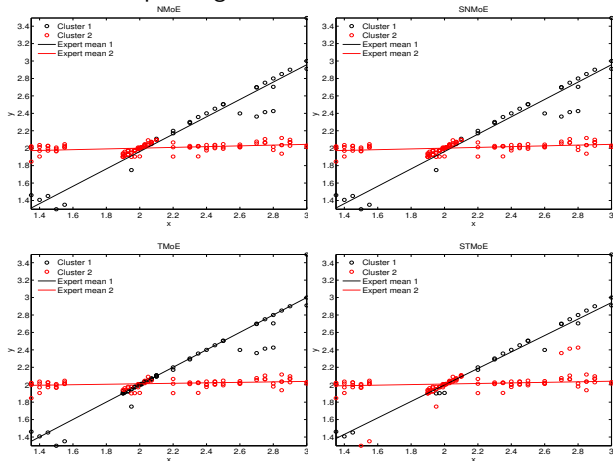


Figure: Fitting the MoE models to the tone data set

# Robustness of the NNMoE

Experimental protocol as in Nguyen and McLachlan (2016)

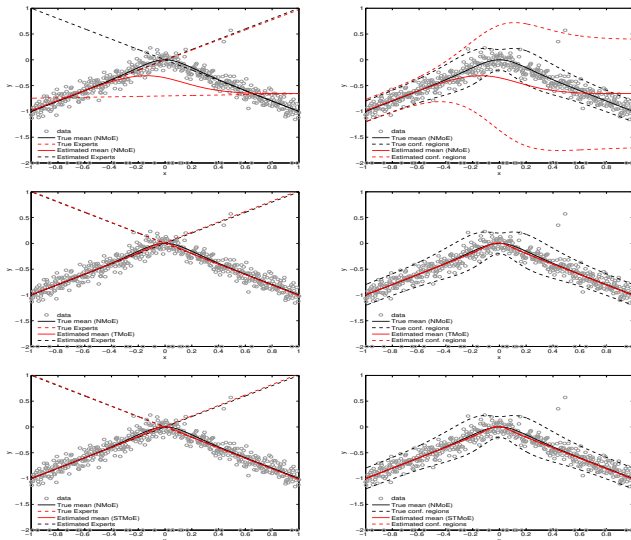


Figure: Fitted MoE to  $n = 500$  observations generated according to the NMoE with 5% of outliers ( $x; y = -2$ ): NMoE fit (top), TMoE fit (middle), STMoE fit (bottom).

# Tone perception data set (noisy case)

- Consider the same scenario used in Bai et al. (2012) and Song et al. (2014) (the last and more difficult scenario) by adding 10 identical pairs  $(0, 4)$

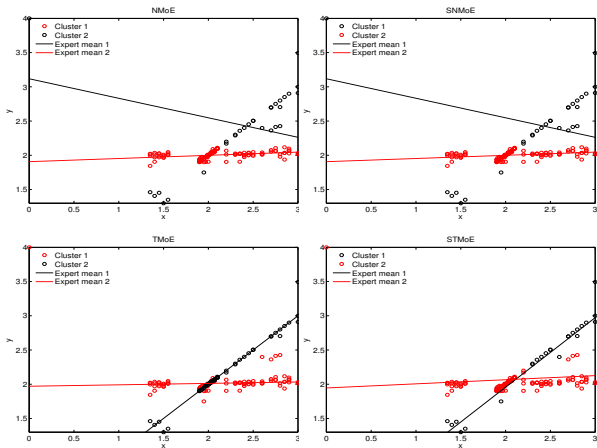
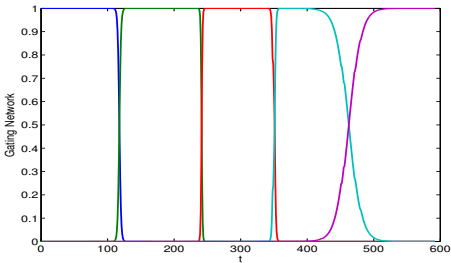
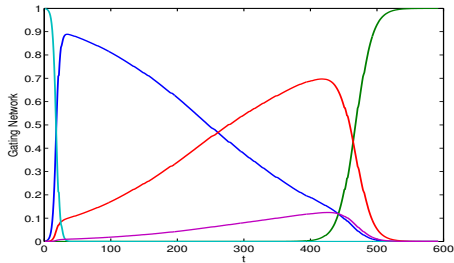
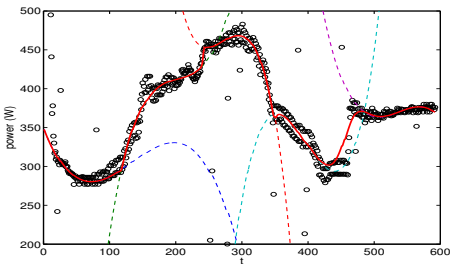
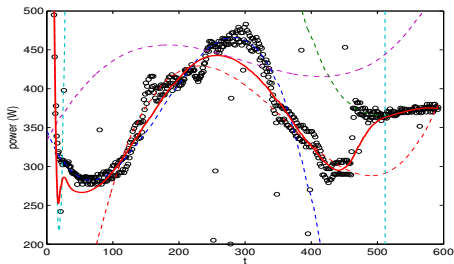


Figure: Fitting MoLE to the tone data set with ten added outliers  $(0, 4)$ .

↪ In this noisy case the  $t$  mixture of regressions fails (is affected severely by the outliers) as showed in Song et al. (2014)

# Temporal railway data segmentation

- $n = 562$  temporal data
- 30 added artificial outliers

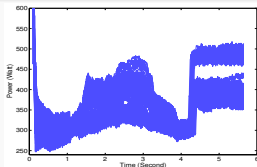




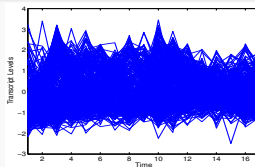
- 1 Mixture models for temporal data segmentation
- 2 Mixture models for functional data analysis
  - Mixture of piecewise regressions
  - Mixture of hidden Markov model regressions
  - Mixture of hidden logistic process regressions
  - Functional discriminant analysis
  - Regularized regression mixtures for functional data
- 3 Bayesian (non-)parametric mixtures for spatial and multivariate data

# Functional data analysis context

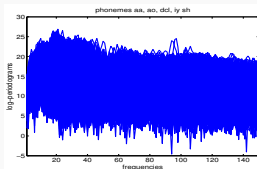
Many curves to analyze



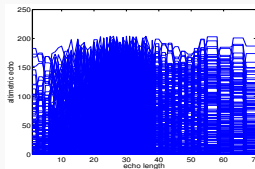
Railway switch curves



Yeast cell cycle curves



Phonemes curves



Satellite waveforms

## Objectives

- Curve clustering/classification (functional data analysis framework)
- Deal with the problem of regime changes  $\leftrightarrow$  Curve segmentation

# Functional data analysis context

## Data

- The individuals are entire functions (e.g., curves, surfaces)
- A set of  $n$  univariate curves  $((\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{y}_n))$
- $(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i)$  consists of  $m_i$  observations  $\mathbf{y}_i = (y_{i1}, \dots, y_{im_i})$  observed at the independent covariates, (e.g., time  $t$  in time series),  $(x_{i1}, \dots, x_{im_i})$

## Objectives: exploratory or decisional

- 1 Unsupervised classification (clustering, segmentation) of functional data, particularly curves with regime changes: [J-4] [J-9], [C-11] [J-16]
- 2 Discriminant analysis of functional data: [J-2], [J-5]

## Functional data clustering/classification tools

- A broad literature (Kmeans-type, Model-based, etc)  
⇒ Mixture-model based cluster and discriminant analyzes

# Mixture modeling framework for functional data

- The functional mixture model:

$$f(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}; \Psi) = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k f_k(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}; \Psi_k)$$

- $f_k(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$  are tailored to functional data: can be polynomial (B-)spline regression, regression using wavelet bases etc, or Gaussian process regression, functional PCA

↔ more tailored to approximate smooth functions

↔ do not account for the segmentation

Here  $f_k(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$  itself exhibits a clustering property due to regimes:

- 1 Riecewise regression model (PWR)
- 2 Regression model with a hidden Markov process (HMMR)
- 3 Regression model with hidden logistic process (RHLP)

# Piecewise regression mixture model (PWRM) [J-9]

- A probabilistic version of the  $K$ -means-like approach of (Hébrail et al., 2010)

$$f(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \Psi) = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k \underbrace{\prod_{r=1}^{R_k} \prod_{j \in I_{kr}} \mathcal{N}(y_{ij}; \beta_{kr}^T \mathbf{x}_{ij}, \sigma_{kr}^2)}_{\text{PWR}}$$

$I_{kr} = (\xi_{kr}, \xi_{k,r+1}]$  are the element indexes of segment  $r$  for component  $k$

- $\leftrightarrow$  Simultaneously accounts for curve clustering and segmentation

## Parameter estimation

1 Maximum likelihood estimation: EM-PWRM

2 Maximum classification likelihood estimation: CEM-PWRM

$\leftrightarrow$  a generalization of the  $K$ -means-like algorithm of Hébrail et al. (2010):

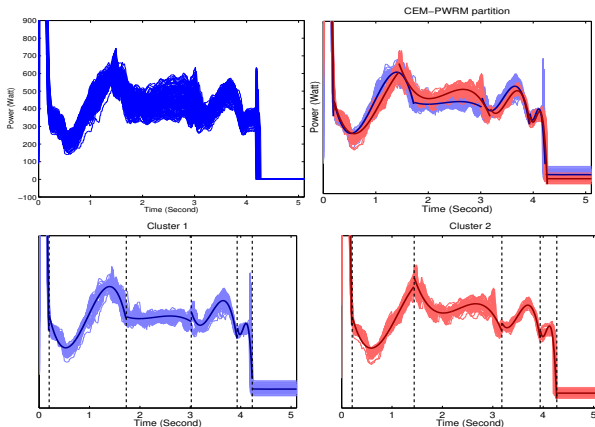
**M-step:** includes weighted piecewise regression problems  $\leftrightarrow$  **dynamic programming**

Complexity in  $\mathcal{O}(I_{EM} K R n m^2 p^3)$ : Significant computational load for very large  $m$

# Application to switch operation curves

Data set:  $n = 146$  real curves of  $m = 511$  observations.

Each curve is composed of  $R = 6$  electromechanical phases (regimes)



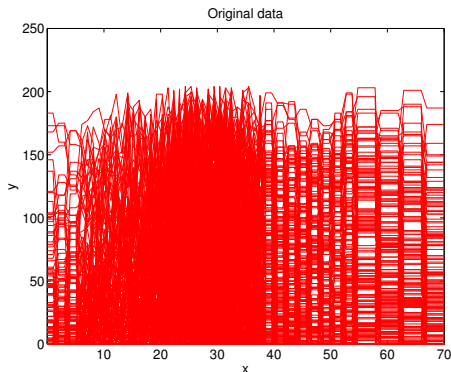
EM-GMM	EM-PRM	EM-PSRM	$K$ -means-like	CEM-PWRM
721.46	738.31	734.33	704.64	703.18

Table: Estimated intra-cluster inertia for the switch curves.

# Application to Topex/Poseidon satellite data

The Topex/Poseidon radar satellite data<sup>1</sup> contains  $n = 472$  waveforms of the measured echoes, sampled at  $m = 70$  (number of echoes)

We considered the same number of clusters (twenty) and a piecewise linear approximation of four segments per cluster as in Hébrail et al. (2010).

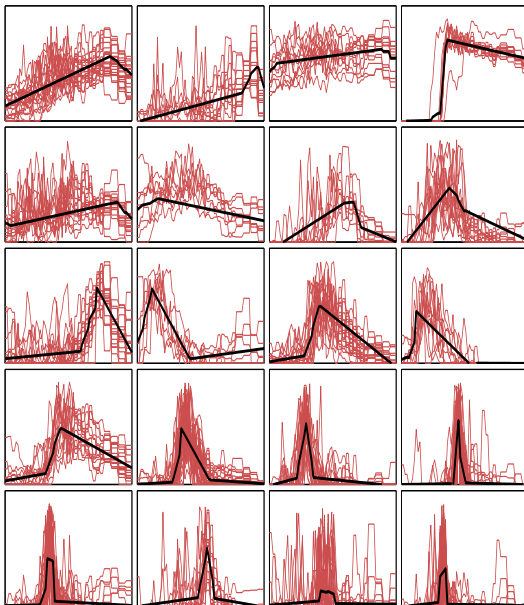


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<sup>1</sup>Satellite data are available at

<http://www.lsp.ups-tlse.fr/staph/npfda/npfda-datasets.html>.

# CEM-PWRM clustering of the satellite data





# Mixture of hidden logistic process regressions [J-4]

- The mixture of regressions with hidden logistic processes (MixRHLP):

$$f(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \Psi) = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k \underbrace{\prod_{j=1}^{m_i} \sum_{r=1}^{R_k} \pi_{kr}(x_j; \mathbf{w}_k) \mathcal{N}(y_{ij}; \beta_{kr}^T \mathbf{x}_j, \sigma_{kr}^2)}_{\text{RHLP}}$$

$$\pi_{kr}(x_j; \mathbf{w}_k) = \mathbb{P}(H_{ij} = r | Z_i = k, x_j; \mathbf{w}_k) = \frac{\exp(w_{kr0} + w_{kr1}x_j)}{\sum_{r'=1}^{R_k} \exp(w_{kr'0} + w_{kr'1}x_j)},$$

- Two types of component memberships:

↔ cluster memberships (global)  $Z_{ik} = 1$  iff  $Z_i = k$

↔ regime memberships for a given cluster (local):  $H_{ijr} = 1$  iff  $H_{ij} = r$

MixRHLP deals better with the quality of regime changes

- Parameter estimation via the EM algorithm: EM-MixRHLP
- EM-MixRHLP has complexity in  $\mathcal{O}(I_{EM} I_{IRLS} K R^3 n m p^3)$  ( $K$ -means type for piecewise regression is in  $\mathcal{O}(I_{KM} K R n m^2 p^3)$ ) ↔ EM-MixRHLP is computationally attractive for large values of  $m$  and moderate values of  $R$ .

# Functional discriminant analysis

## Supervised classification context

- Data: a training set of labeled functions  $((\mathbf{x}_1, y_1, c_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_n, y_n, c_n))$  where  $c_i \in \{1, \dots, G\}$  is the class label of the  $i$ th curve
- Problem: predict the class label  $c_i$  for a new unlabeled function  $(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i)$

## Tool: Discriminant analysis

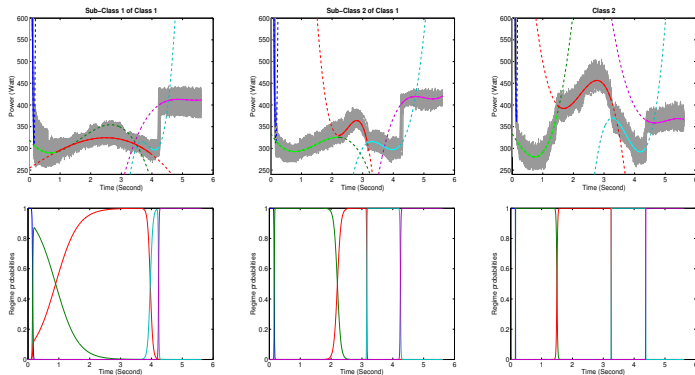
Use the Bayes' allocation rule

$$\hat{c}_i = \arg \max_{1 \leq g \leq G} \frac{\mathbb{P}(C_i = g) f(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \Psi_g)}{\sum_{g'=1}^G \mathbb{P}(C_i = g') f(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \Psi_{g'})},$$

based on a generative model  $f(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \Psi_g)$  for each group  $g$

- Homogeneous classes: Functional Linear Discriminant Analysis [J-2]
- Dispersed classes: Functional Mixture Discriminant Analysis [J-5]

# Applications to switch curves



Approach	Classification error rate (%)	Intra-class inertia
FLDA-PR	11.5	$10.7350 \times 10^9$
FLDA-SR	9.53	$9.4503 \times 10^9$
FLDA-RHLP	8.62	$8.7633 \times 10^9$
FMDA-PRM	9.02	$7.9450 \times 10^9$
FMDA-SRM	8.50	$5.8312 \times 10^9$
<b>FMDA-MixRHLP</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b><math>3.2012 \times 10^9</math></b>

# Regularized regression mixtures

## The finite Gaussian regression mixture model

$$f(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}_i; \mathbf{X}_i \boldsymbol{\beta}_k, \sigma_k^2 \mathbf{I}_{m_i})$$

- The parameter  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  is usually estimated by ML:  $\log L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log f(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta})$
- the EM algorithm is the usual tool

↔ requires careful initialization (Biernacki et al., 2003)

↔ requires the number of components  $K$  to be supplied by the user (or BIC, ICL etc)

## Idea of the proposed approach [J-8]

↔ A fully unsupervised fitting of regression mixtures

↔ EM-like algorithm which is robust with regard initialization and infers the number of components from the data

# Regularized regression mixtures [J-8]

- Penalized log-likelihood criterion:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{J}(\lambda, \Psi) &= \log L(\Psi) - \lambda H(\mathbf{z}), \quad \lambda \geq 0 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}_i; \mathbf{X}_i \boldsymbol{\beta}_k, \sigma_k^2 \mathbf{1}_m) + \lambda n \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \log \pi_k\end{aligned}$$

- $H(\mathbf{Z}) = -\mathbb{E}[\log \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{Z})]$ : - entropy accounting for model complexity
- $\lambda \geq 0$  is a smoothing parameter

## EM-like algorithm for unsupervised learning [J-8]

initialization :  $K^{(0)} = n$ ;  $\pi_k^{(0)} = \frac{1}{K^{(0)}}$ ,  $(\boldsymbol{\beta}_k^{(0)}, \sigma_k^{2(0)})$ : polynomial regression

**1 E-step:** Posterior component memberships  $\tau_{ik}^{(q)} = \mathbb{P}(Z_i = k | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i; \hat{\Psi})$

**2 M-step:**  $\pi_k^{(q+1)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik}^{(q)} + \lambda \pi_k^{(q)} \left( \log \pi_k^{(q)} - \sum_{h=1}^K \pi_h^{(q)} \log \pi_h^{(q)} \right)$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_k^{(q+1)} = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik}^{(q)} \mathbf{X}_i^T \mathbf{X}_i \right]^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik}^{(q)} \mathbf{X}_i^T \mathbf{y}_i \quad \sigma_k^{2(q+1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik}^{(q)} \|\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{X}_i \boldsymbol{\beta}_k\|^2}{m \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik}^{(q)}}$$

The penalization coefficient  $\lambda$  is set in an adaptive way

↪ However, does not guarantee the ascent property of the objective function

# Phonemes data

Phonemes data set used in Ferraty and Vieu (2003)<sup>2</sup>  
1000 log-periodograms (200 per cluster)

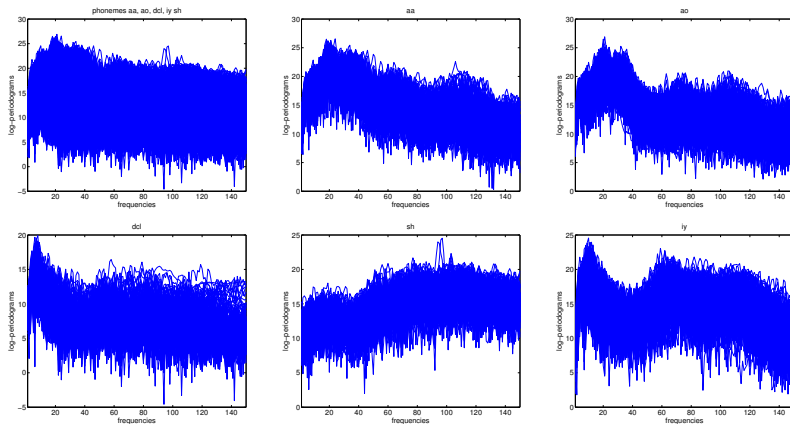


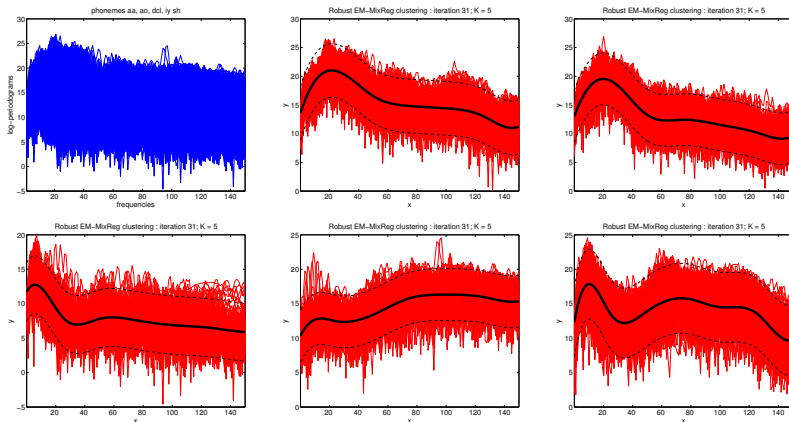
Figure: Original phoneme data and curves of the five classes: "ao", "aa", "iy", "dcl", "sh".

<sup>2</sup>Data from <http://www.math.univ-toulouse.fr/staph/npfda/>

# EM-like clustering results for Phonemes

Phonemes data set used in Ferraty and Vieu (2003)<sup>3</sup>

1000 log-periodograms (200 per cluster)



	EM-PRM	EM-SRM	EM-bSRM
Estimated $K$	5	5	5
Misc. error rate	14.29 %	14.09 %	14.2 %

<sup>3</sup>Data from <http://www.math.univ-toulouse.fr/staph/pnfda/>

# Yeast cell cycle data

- Time course Gene expression data as in Yeung et al. (2001) <sup>4</sup>
- 384 genes expression levels over 17 time points.

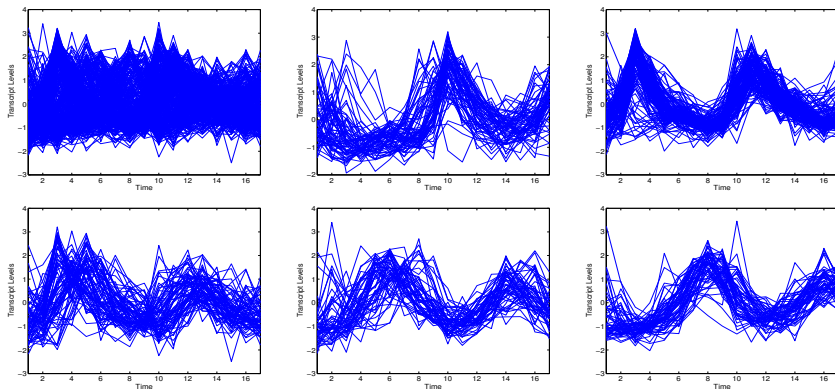


Figure: The five “actual” clusters of the used yeast cell cycle data according to Yeung et al. (2001).

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<http://faculty.washington.edu/kayee/model/>



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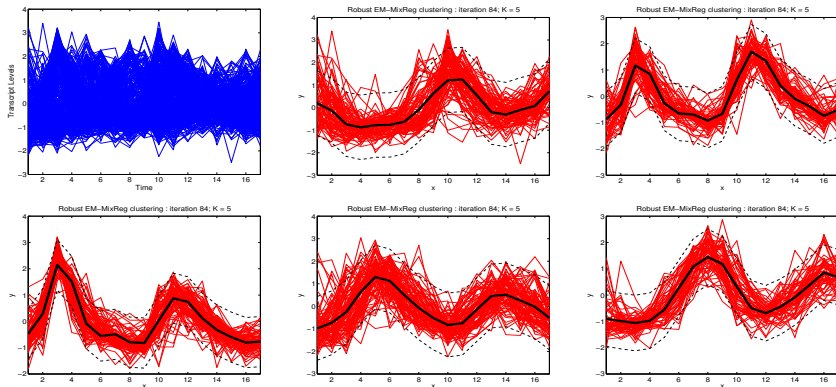


Figure: EM-like clustering results with the bSRM model.

Rand index: 0.7914 which indicates that the partition is quite well defined.

# Outline

- 1 Mixture models for temporal data segmentation
- 2 Mixture models for functional data analysis
- 3 Bayesian (non-)parametric mixtures for spatial and multivariate data
  - Bayesian spatial spline regression with mixed-effects
  - Bayesian mixture of spatial spline regressions with mixed-effects
  - Dirichlet Process Parsimonious Mixtures for multivariate data clustering
  - Application to whale song decomposition

# Bayesian spatial spline regression with mixed-effects

- Data:  $((\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{y}_n))$  a sample of  $n$  surfaces  $\mathbf{y}_i = (y_{i1}, \dots, y_{im_i})^T$  and their spatial coordinates  $\mathbf{x}_i = ((x_{i11}, x_{i12}), \dots, (x_{im_i1}, x_{im_i2}))^T$ .
- Propose regression and regression mixtures, with three additional features:
  - 1 Include random effects
  - 2 Models for spatial functional data
  - 3 A full Bayesian inference

## Bayesian spatial spline regression with mixed-effects [Esann 2016, J-13]

$$\mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{S}_i(\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{b}_i) + \mathbf{e}_i, \quad \mathbf{e}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_{m_i}), \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

- $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ : fixed-effects regression coefficients
- $\mathbf{b}_i$ : random subject-specific regression coefficients  $\mathbf{b}_i \perp \mathbf{e}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \xi^2 \mathbf{I}_{m_i})$
- $\mathbf{S}_i$  is a spatial design matrix.

- $\mathbf{S}_i$  constructed from the Nodal basis functions (NBF) (Malfait and Ramsay, 2003) used in (Ramsay et al., 2011; Sangalli et al., 2013; Nguyen et al., 2014)
- NBFs extend the univariate B-spline bases to bivariate surfaces.

$$\mathbf{S}_i = \begin{pmatrix} s(\mathbf{x}_1; \mathbf{c}_1) & s(\mathbf{x}_1; \mathbf{c}_2) & \cdots & s(\mathbf{x}_1; \mathbf{c}_d) \\ s(\mathbf{x}_2; \mathbf{c}_1) & s(\mathbf{x}_2; \mathbf{c}_2) & \cdots & s(\mathbf{x}_2; \mathbf{c}_d) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ s(\mathbf{x}_{m_i}; \mathbf{c}_1) & s(\mathbf{x}_{m_i}; \mathbf{c}_2) & \cdots & s(\mathbf{x}_{m_i}; \mathbf{c}_d) \end{pmatrix}$$

$d$ : number of basis functions  $d$

$\mathbf{x}_{ij} = (x_{ij1}, x_{ij2})$  the two spatial coordinates of  $y_{ij}$

$\mathbf{c} = (c_1, c_2)$  is a node center parameter, with v/h shape parameters  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$

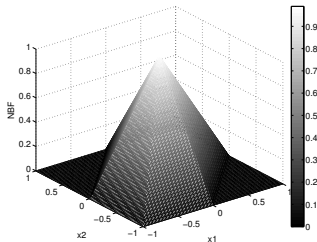


Figure: Nodal basis function  $s(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{c}, \delta_1, \delta_2)$ , where  $\mathbf{c} = (0, 0)$  and  $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = 1$ .

# Bayesian spatial spline regression with mixed-effects

Under the BSRR model, the density of the observation  $\mathbf{y}_i$  is given by

$$f(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{S}_i; \Psi) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}_i; \mathbf{S}_i \boldsymbol{\beta}, \xi^2 \mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{S}_i^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_{m_i}).$$

## Conjugate prior distributions

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\beta} &\sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0) \\ \mathbf{b}_i | \xi^2 &\sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}_d, \xi^2 \mathbf{I}_d) \\ \xi^2 &\sim \mathcal{IG}(a_0, b_0) \\ \sigma^2 &\sim \mathcal{IG}(g_0, h_0)\end{aligned}$$

## Bayesian inference using Gibbs sampling

- Sample from the full conditional posterior distributions (analytic)

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\beta} | \dots &\sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\nu}_0, \mathbf{V}_0) \\ \mathbf{b}_i | \dots &\sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\nu}_1, \mathbf{V}_1) \\ \sigma^2 | \dots &\sim \mathcal{IG}(g_1, h_1) \\ \xi^2 | \dots &\sim \mathcal{IG}(a_1, b_1)\end{aligned}$$

# Illustration on simulated surfaces' approximation

A sample of 100 simulated noisy surfaces from  $\mu(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\sin(\sqrt{1+x_1^2+x_2^2})}{\sqrt{1+x_1^2+x_2^2}}$

The simulated data include mixed effects.

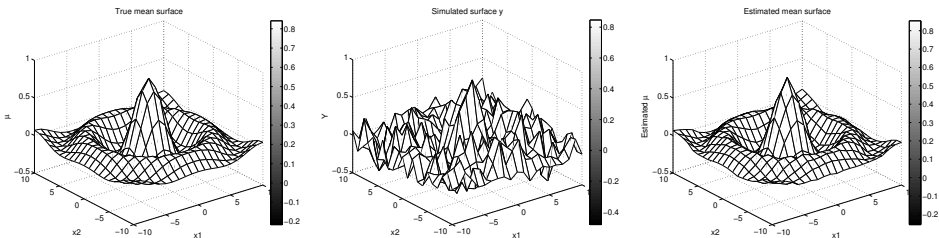


Figure: True mean surface (left), an example of noisy surface (middle), A BSSR fit  $\hat{\mu}(\mathbf{x}) = S_i \hat{\beta}$  from 100 surfaces using  $15 \times 15$  NBFs (right).

Empirical sum of squared error:  $SSE = \sum_{j=1}^m (\mu_j(\mathbf{x}) - \hat{\mu}_j(\mathbf{x}))^2$  ( $m = 441$  here):  
0.0865 (a very reasonable fit)

# Bayesian mixture of spatial spline regressions

Data: A sample of  $n$  surfaces  $(\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n)$  and their spatial covariates  $(\mathbf{S}_1, \dots, \mathbf{S}_n)$  issued from  $K$  sub-populations

- Bayesian mixture of spatial spline regression models with mixed-effects (BMSSR):

$$f(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{S}_i; \Psi) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}_i; \mathbf{S}_i(\boldsymbol{\beta}_k + \mathbf{b}_{ik}), \sigma_k^2 \mathbf{I}_{m_i})$$

↔ Useful for density estimation and model-based clustering of heterogeneous surfaces

## Hierarchical prior for the BMSSR

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\pi} &\sim \mathcal{D}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K) \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_k &\sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \Sigma_0) \\ \mathbf{b}_{ik} | \xi_k^2 &\sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}_d, \xi_k^2 \mathbf{I}_d) \\ \xi_k^2 &\sim \mathcal{IG}(a_0, b_0) \\ \sigma_k^2 &\sim \mathcal{IG}(g_0, h_0). \end{aligned}$$

# Bayesian inference of the BMSSR

- For the BMSSR, the parameter  $\Psi$  is augmented by the unknown components labels  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$

## Bayesian inference of the BMSSR using Gibbs sampling

- Sample from the analytic full conditional distributions:

$$Z_i | \dots \sim \mathcal{M}(1; \tau_{i1}, \dots, \tau_{iK}) \text{ with } \tau_{ik} (1 \leq k \leq K) = \mathbb{P}(Z_i = k | \mathbf{y}_i, \mathbf{S}_i; \Psi)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\pi} | \dots \sim \mathcal{D}(\alpha_1 + n_1, \dots, \alpha_K + n_K)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_k | \dots \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\nu}_0, \mathbf{V}_0)$$

$$\mathbf{b}_{ik} | \dots \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\nu}_1, \mathbf{V}_1)$$

$$\sigma_k^2 | \dots \sim \mathcal{IG}(g_1, h_1)$$

$$\xi_k^2 | \dots \sim \mathcal{IG}(a_1, b_1)$$

- relabel the obtained posterior parameter samples if label switching by the K-means-like algorithm of (Celeux, 1999; Celeux et al., 2000).



# Handwritten digit clustering using the BMSSR

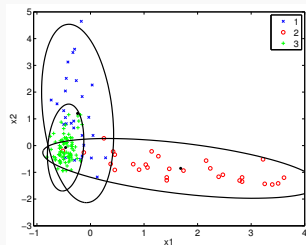
- BMSSR applied on a subset of the ZIPcode data set (issued from MNIST)
- Each individual  $\mathbf{y}_i$  contains  $m_i = 256$  observations  
A subset of 1000 digits randomly chosen from the test set



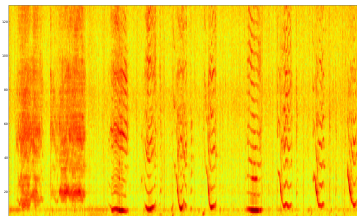
Figure: Cluster mean images obtained by the BMSSR model with 12 mixture components.

The best solution is selected in terms of the Adjusted Rand Index (ARI) values, which promotes a partition with  $K = 12$  clusters (ARI: 0.5238).

# Multivariate data



Diabetes Benchmark



Spectrum of bioacoustic data

## Objectives

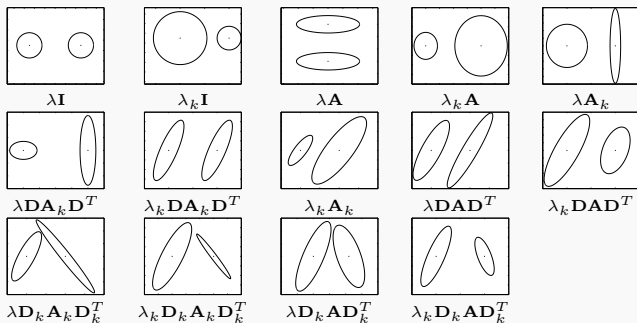
- Clustering
- Dimensionality reduction

# Model-Based clustering of multidimensional data

- Data:  $(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)$  A sample of  $n$  i.i.d observations in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  from  $K$  sub-populations, with  $K$  possibly unknown
- Objective: clustering and dimensionality reduction

## Parsimonious mixtures

- Finite Gaussian mixtures:  $f(\mathbf{x}_i; \theta) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_i; \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$
- Eigenvalue decomposition of the covariance matrix<sup>a</sup>  $\Sigma_k = \lambda_k \mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{D}_k^T$



<sup>a</sup>Celeux and Govaert (1995); Banfield and Raftery (1993)

# Dirichlet Process Parsimonious Mixtures

- Bayesian parametric inference: (Bensmail, 1995; Bensmail and Celeux, 1996; Bensmail et al., 1997; Bensmail and Meulman, 2003)

PhD thesis of Marius Bartcus, 2012- Oct.2015<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>M. Bartcus. *Bayesian non-parametric parsimonious mixtures for model-based clustering*. Ph.D. thesis, Université de Toulon, Laboratoire des Sciences de l'Information et des Systèmes (LSIS), October 2015

- Mixture models for multivariate data in a fully Bayesian framework
- Dirichlet Process and Parsimonious Mixtures [C-5,6,8], [J-11]

## Dirichlet Processes (DP)

$DP(\alpha, G_0)$  (Ferguson, 1973) is a distribution over distributions:

$$\tilde{\theta}_i | G \sim G ; \quad G | \alpha, G_0 \sim DP(\alpha, G_0), i = 1, 2, \dots$$

Pólya urn representation (Blackwell and MacQueen, 1973)

$$\tilde{\theta}_i | \tilde{\theta}_1, \dots, \tilde{\theta}_{i-1} \sim \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + i - 1} G_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{K_{i-1}} \frac{n_k}{\alpha + i - 1} \delta_{\theta_k}$$

DP places its probability mass on an infinite mixture of Dirac deltas

$$G = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \pi_k \delta_{\theta_k} \quad \theta_k | G_0 \sim G_0, k = 1, 2, \dots, \text{ with } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \pi_k = 1$$

$$G|\alpha, G_0 \sim \text{DP}(\alpha, G_0)$$

$$\tilde{\theta}_i|G \sim G$$

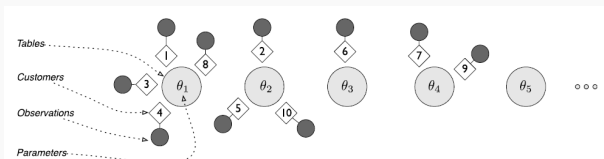
$$\mathbf{x}_i|\tilde{\theta}_i \sim f(\cdot|\tilde{\theta}_i)$$

## Chinese Restaurant Process mixtures (Pitman, 2002; Samuel and Blei, 2012)

- Latent variables ( $z_1, \dots, z_n$ )

- Predictive distribution:

$$p(z_i = k|z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}; \alpha) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + i - 1} \delta(z_i, K_{i-1} + 1) + \sum_{k=1}^{K_{i-1}} \frac{n_k}{\alpha + i - 1} \delta(z_i, k) \cdot$$



- Generative model:

$$z_i|\alpha \sim \text{CRP}(\mathbf{z}_{\setminus i}; \alpha)$$

$$\theta_{z_i}|G_0 \sim G_0$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i|\theta_{z_i} \sim f(\cdot|\theta_{z_i})$$

## Implemented parsimonious models

Decomposition	Model-Type	Prior	Applied to
$\lambda \mathbf{I}$	Spherical	$\mathcal{IG}$	$\lambda$
$\lambda_k \mathbf{I}$	Spherical	$\mathcal{IG}$	$\lambda_k$
$\lambda \mathbf{A}$	Diagonal	$\mathcal{IG}$	each diagonal element of $\lambda \mathbf{A}$
$\lambda_k \mathbf{A}$	Diagonal	$\mathcal{IG}$	each diagonal element of $\lambda_k \mathbf{A}$
$\lambda \mathbf{DAD}^T$	General	$\mathcal{IW}$	$\Sigma = \lambda \mathbf{DAD}^T$
$\lambda_k \mathbf{DAD}^T$	General	$\mathcal{IG}$ and $\mathcal{IW}$	$\lambda_k$ and $\Sigma = \mathbf{DAD}^T$
$\lambda \mathbf{DA}_k \mathbf{D}^{T*}$	General	$\mathcal{IG}$	each diagonal element of $\lambda \mathbf{A}_k$
$\lambda_k \mathbf{DA}_k \mathbf{D}^{T*}$	General	$\mathcal{IG}$	each diagonal element of $\lambda_k \mathbf{A}_k$
$\lambda \mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{AD}_k^T$	General	$\mathcal{IG}$	each diagonal element of $\lambda \mathbf{A}$
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$\lambda \mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{D}_k^{T*}$	General	$\mathcal{IG}$ and $\mathcal{IW}$	$\lambda$ and $\Sigma_k = \mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{D}_k^{T*}$
$\lambda_k \mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{D}_k^{T*}$	General	$\mathcal{IW}$	$\Sigma_k = \lambda_k \mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{D}_k^{T*}$

## Bayesian inference using Gibbs sampling

- Posterior distribution for the component labels:

$$p(z_i = k | \mathbf{z}_{-i}, \mathbf{X}, \Theta, \alpha) \propto p(\mathbf{x}_i | z_i; \Theta) p(z_i | \mathbf{z}_{-i}; \alpha) \text{ with } p(z_i | \mathbf{z}_{-i}; \alpha) \text{ the CRP prior}$$

- Posterior distribution for the component parameters:

$$p(\theta_k | \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{X}, \Theta_{-k}, \alpha; H) \propto \prod_{i|z_i=k} p(\mathbf{x}_i | z_i = k; \theta_k) p(\theta_k; H) \text{ with } p(\theta_k; H) : \text{Prior distribution over } \theta_k$$

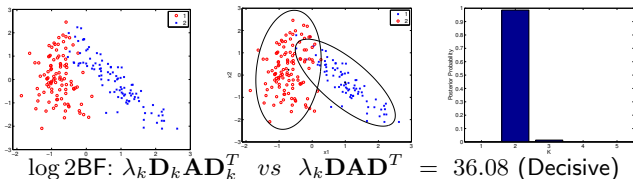
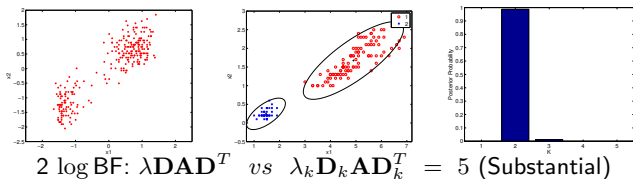
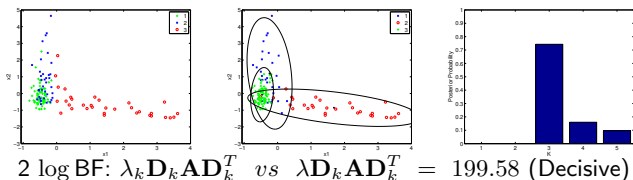
## Bayesian model comparison by using Bayes Factors

$$BF_{12} = \frac{p(\mathbf{X}|M_1)p(M_1)}{p(\mathbf{X}|M_2)p(M_2)} \approx \frac{p(\mathbf{X}|M_1)}{p(\mathbf{X}|M_2)} \text{ with the Laplace-Metropolis approximation}$$

$$p(\mathbf{X}|M_m) = \int p(\mathbf{X}|\theta_m, M_m) p(\theta_m|M_m) d\theta_m \approx (2\pi)^{\frac{\nu_m}{2}} |\hat{\mathbf{H}}|^{\frac{1}{2}} p(\mathbf{X}|\hat{\theta}_m, M_m) p(\hat{\theta}_m|M_m)$$

# Clustering of benchmarks

Diabetes data set, Geyser data set, Crabs data set



# Humpback whale song decomposition

- Real fully unsupervised problem
- Data: 8.6 minutes of a Humpback whale song recording (with MFCC)

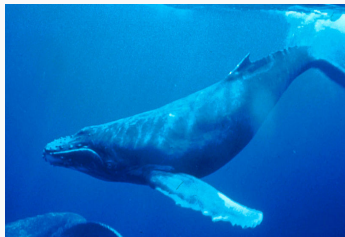


Figure: Humpback Whale.

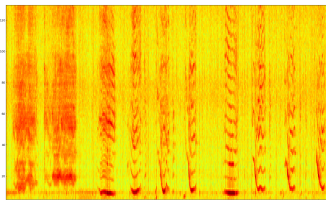


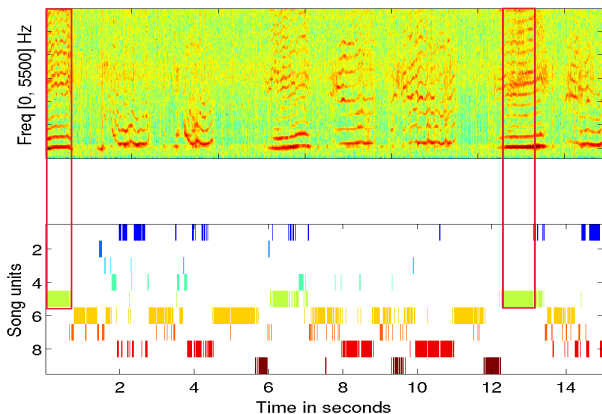
Figure: Spectrum of a signal (20 s).

## Objectives

- Discovering “call units”, which can be considered as a whale “alphabet”
- Find a partition of the whale song into clusters (segments), and automatically infer the unknown number of clusters from the data.

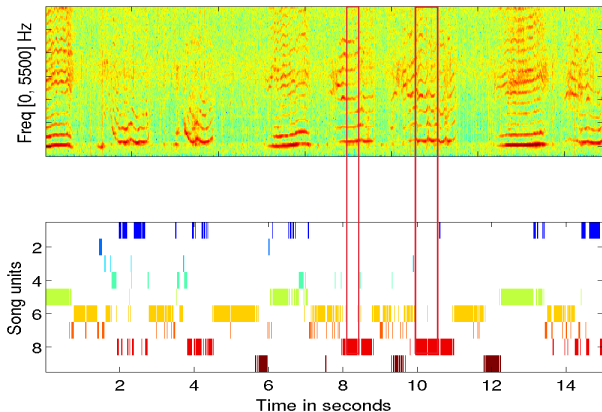


# Unsupervised decomposition of whale song signals



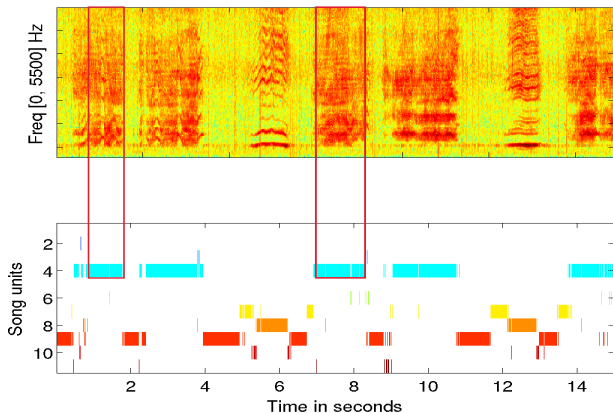
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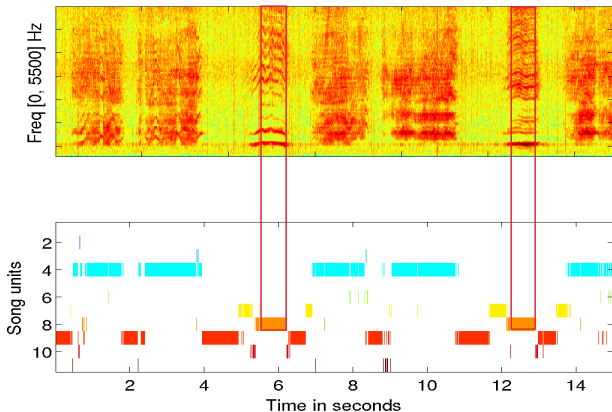
- Sound demo of Unit 8 DPPM  $\lambda$ I: (sec. 8) (sec. 10)

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- Sound demo of Unit 4 DPPM  $\lambda_k \mathbf{A}$ : (sec. 1) (sec. 7)

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- Sound demo of Unit 8 DPPM  $\lambda_k \mathbf{A}$ : (sec. 6) (sec. 12)

# Ongoing research and perspectives

- Advanced mixtures for complex data (My ongoing CNRS leave project)
- Model-based co-clustering for high-dimensional functional data

## Functional latent block model (FLBM) available soon on arXiv

Data:  $\mathbf{Y} = (\mathbf{y}_{ij})$ :  $n$  individuals defined on a set  $\mathcal{I}$  with  $d$  continuous functional variables defined on a set  $\mathcal{J}$  where  $y_{ij}(t) = \mu(x_{ij}(t); \boldsymbol{\beta}) + \epsilon(t)$ ,  $t$  defined on  $\mathcal{T}$ .

FLDM model:

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}; \boldsymbol{\Psi}) &= \sum_{(z,w) \in \mathcal{Z} \times \mathcal{W}} \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{W}) f(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{W}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ &= \sum_{(z,w) \in \mathcal{Z} \times \mathcal{W}} \prod_{i,k} \pi_k^{z_{ik}} \prod_{j,\ell} \rho_\ell^{w_{j\ell}} \prod_{i,j,k,\ell} f(\mathbf{y}_{ij}|\mathbf{x}_{ij}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k\ell})^{z_{ik}w_{j\ell}}. \end{aligned}$$

An RHLP is used as a conditional block distribution  $f(\mathbf{y}_{ij}|\mathbf{x}_{ij}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k\ell})$

Model inference using Stochastic EM

(Other things: Two ongoing PhD (co-direction with M. Quafafou) on Multilabel learning (funding: Indonesia) and on spatio-temporal analysis of tweets (funding: Algeria))

# Perspectives

## Variational Learning of Dirichlet Process Parsimonious Mixtures

[Ongoing M2 Internship + expected PACA-PME PhD grant (with H. Glotin)]

- Dirichlet Process parsimonious mixtures (DPPM) and Variational Bayesian learning for DPM (Blei and Jordan, 2006)
- DPPM Clustering for signal decomposition, and hierarchical DPPM for source separation (Moulines et al., 1997; Attias, 1999; Hyvärinen et al., 2001)

<http://chamroukhi.univ-tln.fr//phd-training-positions/FChamroukhi-M2Internship-Variational-DPPM.pdf>

## Hierarchical mixture of experts for data representation and classification [PhD grant (Vietnam) 2016-2019]

- Mixture of experts are universal approximators (Nguyen et al., 2016).
  - Consider MoE to construct Fisher vectors (Sanchez et al., 2013)
  - Consider non-normal (skewed, heavy-tailed) MoE.
- Latent variable models for unsupervised learning of feature hierarchies:
  - consider hierarchical (deep) MoE as in Eigen et al. (2014)

Patel et al. (2015) introduced a probabilistic theory to answer some questions on deep learning

# Perspectives

## Bayesian learning of sparse representations [Requested PhD grant (Mexico)]

- Consider the problem of learning sparse representations
- Predictive Sparse Decomposition (PSD) (Kavukcuoglu et al., 2008; Kavukcuoglu, 2011) which jointly learns a dictionary and approximates the sparse representations by a predictive function (rather than computing exact sparse representations).
- Bayesian Predictive Sparse Decomposition (BPSD)
- Application to sounds and/or images representation for recognition.

<http://chamroukhi.univ-tln.fr/FChamroukhi-PhD-Proposal-BPSD.pdf>

## Aggregation of mixtures for massive data

⇒ Density estimation and collaborative clustering of massive data

- Consider that the global data distribution is a mixture distribution
- Use ensemble methods to distribute the data
- Bag of Little Bootstraps (BLB) (Kleiner et al., 2014)
- Aggregate local mixture estimators from BLB sub-samples: Hierarchical (mixture) of experts aggregation

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