



On Statistical Inference of Spatio-Temporal Random Fields

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Model

Weakly Stationary Random Field (Continuous Parameter Case)

$$X = \{X_{\mathbf{t}}; \mathbf{t} = (t_1, \dots, t_d)' \in \mathbf{R}^d\}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = (-\infty, \infty), d = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$(i) E(X_{\mathbf{t}}) = \mu(\text{constant}), \mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{R}^d$$

$$(ii) \text{Cov}(X_{\mathbf{t}}, X_{\mathbf{s}}) = \gamma(\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{s}), \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{R}^d$$

Model

Examples

$d = 1$ $t_1 = \text{time} \rightarrow \text{time series data}$

$d = 2$ $t_1 = \text{longitude}, t_2 = \text{latitude} \rightarrow \text{spatial data}$

$d = 3$ $t_1 = \text{longitude}, t_2 = \text{latitude}, t_3 = \text{time}$
 $\rightarrow \text{spatio-temporal data}$

Model

The Spectral Representation

$$X_{\mathbf{t}} = \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \exp i(\mathbf{t}'\boldsymbol{\lambda}) dM(\boldsymbol{\lambda}), \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_d)' \in \mathbf{R}^d$$

$$\gamma(\mathbf{h}) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \exp i(\mathbf{h}'\boldsymbol{\lambda}) dF(\boldsymbol{\lambda}), \quad \mathbf{h} = (h_1, \dots, h_d)' \in \mathbf{R}^d$$

where ' is the transpose and

$$\mathbf{t}'\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \sum_{i=1}^d t_i \lambda_i, \quad \mathbf{h}'\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \sum_{i=1}^d h_i \lambda_i \text{ the inner product}$$

Model

$$M = \{M(\boldsymbol{\lambda}), \boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathbf{R}^d\}$$

d – dim orthogonal random measure

$F(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$: d – dim spectral distribution function

$$E|M(\Delta)|^2 = F(\Delta), \text{ for any Borel set } \Delta \subset \mathbf{R}^d$$

$$E(M(\Delta_1)\overline{M(\Delta_2)}) = 0 \text{ if } \Delta_1 \cap \Delta_2 = \phi$$

Stationary Random Fields

If the spectral distribution function is absolutely continuous,

$$\gamma(\mathbf{h}) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \exp i(\mathbf{h}'\boldsymbol{\lambda}) f(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) d\boldsymbol{\lambda}.$$

where $f(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$ is the spectral density function.

Hereafter we assume that the spectral distribution function is absolutely continuous.

The Frameworks of Asymptotics

The Three Frameworks

(1) Increasing Domain Asymptotics

The Equidistant Sampling Points (Rectangular Lattice):

$$t \in P_N = [1, 2, \dots, n_1] \times \dots \times [1, 2, \dots, n_d] (\subset \mathbf{Z}^d)$$

The Sample Size: $N = \prod_{i=1}^d n_i \rightarrow \infty$

cf. Dahlhaus and Künsch (1987), *Biometrika*, 74, 877-882.

The Frameworks of Asymptotics

(2) Fixed Domain (Infill) Asymptotics

The Sampling Points:

$$t \in \prod_{i=1}^d \left[\frac{1}{m_i}, \frac{2}{m_i}, \dots, 1, 1 + \frac{1}{m_i}, \dots, 2, \dots, n_i \right]$$

The Sample Size: $N = \prod_{i=1}^d n_i m_i$, n_i (fixed), $m_i \rightarrow \infty$.

cf. Stein (1995) *J. Amer. Statist. Assoc.*, **90**, 1277-1288.

The Frameworks of Asymptotics

(3) Mixed Asymptotics

(a) Hall and Patil(1994). *Probab. Th. Rel. Fields*, **99**, 399-424.

$$\mathbf{t}_i = (t_{i,1}, t_{i,2}, \dots, t_{i,d}) \in [0, A]^d$$

$$\mathbf{t}_i = (Au_{i,1}, Au_{i,2}, \dots, Au_{i,d})(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

where $A \rightarrow \infty(n \rightarrow \infty)$ and $\{u_i = (u_{i,1}, u_{i,2}, \dots, u_{i,d})\}$ is *i.i.d* uniformly distributed on $[0, 1]^d (\subset \mathbf{R}^d)$.

Remark The speed of divergence of A relative to that of n is important to develop asymptotic theory.

The Frameworks of Asymptotics

(b)Karr(1986). *Adv. Appl. Probab.*, **18**, 406-422.

$N(t)$: 2 – dimensional Poisson Process

$t \in A(\subset \mathbf{R}^2), A \rightarrow [0, \infty)^2$

We consider mixed asymptotics.

Our Sampling Scheme

Assumption 1

$$\mathbf{t}_i = (A_1 u_{i,1}, \dots, A_d u_{i,d})' \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

where

$$\mathbf{u}_i = (u_{i,1}, \dots, u_{i,d})' \text{ i.i.d.}$$

with a density function $g(\mathbf{x})$ with a compact support in $[0, 1]^d$.

$A_j = A_j(k)$ ($j = 1, \dots, d$) and $n = n_k$ diverge to ∞ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Our Sampling Scheme

We regard $n = n_k$ and $A_i = A_i(k)$ such that

$A_i(k) \rightarrow \infty$ as $k \rightarrow \infty, i = 1, \dots, d.$ (Hall and Patil (1994))

$n_k \rightarrow \infty,$

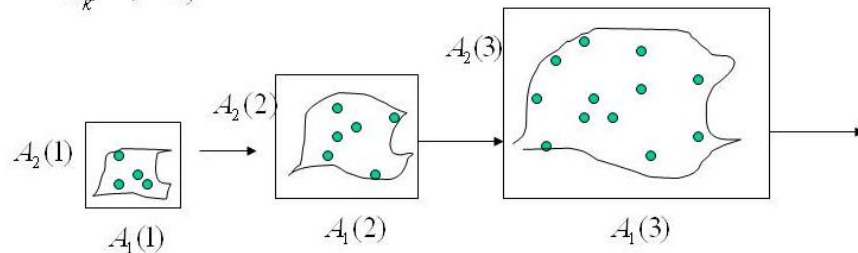


Figure 1: Mixed Asymptotics

A Statistical Hypothesis

Testing a simple hypothesis

$$H_0 : f(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) = f_0(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \text{ against } H_1 : f(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \neq f_0(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

for some $f_0(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \in \mathcal{F}$ where \mathcal{F} is a family of spectral density functions.

Testing a composite hypothesis

$\mathcal{F}_\theta \subset \mathcal{F}$: (A parametric class)

$$\mathcal{F}_\theta = \{f(\lambda, \theta); f(\lambda, \theta) \in \mathcal{F} \theta \in \Theta \subset \mathbf{R}^p\}$$

$$H_0 : f \in \mathcal{F}_\theta \text{ against } H_1 : f \notin \mathcal{F}_\theta$$

A Test Statistic

Preparation

$$J_k(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{d}{2}} G^{-1/2} |S_k|^{\frac{1}{2}} n_k^{-1} \sum_{p=1}^{n_k} X_{\mathbf{t}_p} \exp(-i\mathbf{t}'_p \boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

$$\approx (2\pi)^{-\frac{d}{2}} |S_k|^{-1/2} \int_{S_k} X_{\mathbf{t}} \exp(-i\mathbf{t}' \boldsymbol{\lambda}) d\mathbf{t}$$

$$I_k(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) = |J_k(\boldsymbol{\lambda})|^2 \text{Raw Periodogram}$$

$$G = \int_{[0,1]^d} |g(\mathbf{x})|^2 d\mathbf{x}$$

$$S_k = [0, A_1] \times \dots \times [0, A_d]$$

$$|S_k| = A_1 \times \dots \times A_d \text{ Area of } S_k$$

A Test Statistic

Estimation of G

$$\begin{aligned} & \hat{g}(x_1, \dots, x_d) \\ = & \frac{1}{n_k \delta^d} \sum_{j=1}^{n_k} K \left(\frac{A_1^{-1} t_{j,1} - x_1}{\delta}, \dots, \frac{A_d^{-1} t_{j,d} - x_d}{\delta} \right) \\ \hat{G} = & m^{-d} \sum_{i_1=1}^m \cdots \sum_{i_d=1}^m \hat{g} \left(\frac{i_1}{m}, \dots, \frac{i_d}{m} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

where K is a kernel function on \mathbf{R}^d and δ is a bandwidth.

A Test Statistic

Test Statistic(Simple Hypothesis)

$$T_k = \int_D \frac{1}{f_0(\boldsymbol{\omega})^2} \left[\int_{\mathbf{R}^d} (I_k(\boldsymbol{\omega} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}) - c_k - f_0(\boldsymbol{\omega} - \boldsymbol{\lambda})) \times W_k(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) d\boldsymbol{\lambda} \right]^2 d\boldsymbol{\omega}$$

$$\hat{f}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} I_k(\boldsymbol{\omega} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}) W_k(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) d\boldsymbol{\lambda}$$

$$W_k(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} w_k(\boldsymbol{x}) \exp(-i\boldsymbol{\lambda}'\boldsymbol{x}) d\boldsymbol{x}$$

$$w_k(\boldsymbol{x}) = \prod_{j=1}^d v_0(x_j/r_k), \quad (r_k \text{ bandwidth}),$$

where $D(\subset \mathbf{R}^d)$ is a symmetric compact set with $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in D \rightarrow$

A Test Statistic

The lag window $v_0(u) (\in \mathbf{R})$ is a continuous even function such that

$$\begin{aligned}v_0(0) &= 1 \\|v_0(u)| &\leq 1, \text{ for all } u, \\v_0(u) &= 0, \text{ for } |u| > 1.\end{aligned}$$
$$c_k = (2\pi)^{-d} G^{-1} n_k^{-1} |S_k| \gamma(\mathbf{0})$$

Remark c_k is a bias term caused by irregularly sampling.

The Assumptions

Assumption 2. $\{X_t; t \in \mathbf{R}^d\}$ is a stationary Gaussian random field with mean 0.

Assumption 3.

(a) $n_k^{-1} |S_k| \rightarrow \xi (> 0)$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ and

(b) $n_k^{-1} |S_k| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Assumption 4 $f(\lambda)$ is bounded, bounded away from 0 and twice partially differentiable such that

$$|\partial^2 f(\lambda) / \partial \lambda_p \partial \lambda_q| \leq C, \quad p, q = 1, \dots, d.$$

The Assumptions

Assumption 5

- (a) $g(\mathbf{x})$ ($\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)'$) has a compact support in $[0, 1]^d$ and there exists $\partial g(\mathbf{x}) / \partial x_j$, $j = 1, \dots, d$.
- (b) $g(\mathbf{x})$ has a compact support in $[0, 1]^d$ and there exists $\partial^{m_1 + \dots + m_d} g(\mathbf{x}) / \partial x_1^{m_1} \dots \partial x_d^{m_d}$ for $0 \leq m_j \leq 2$, $j = 1, \dots, d$.

A Test Statistic

Assumption 6. $v_0(u)$ is twice continuously differentiable and $r_k \rightarrow \infty$ and $r_k^d |S|_k^{-1} \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Under Assumption 1,2,3(a),4,5(a) and 6, if the null hypothesis is true,

$$E\{\hat{f}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) - c_k - f_0(\boldsymbol{\lambda})\}^2 \rightarrow 0.$$

Matsuda, Y. and Yajima, Y. (2009). *J. Roy. Statist. Soc., B*, 71, 191-217.

A Test Statistic

Test Statistic(Composite Hypothesis)

Let θ_0 be the true parameter if the null hypothesis is true.

We estimate it by the Whittle estimator.

$$T_k(\hat{\theta}) = \int_D \frac{1}{f(\omega, \hat{\theta})^2} \left[\int_{\mathbf{R}^d} (I_k(\omega - \lambda) - c_k - f(\omega - \lambda, \hat{\theta})) \times W_k(\lambda) d\lambda \right]^2 d\omega$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \min L_k(\theta)$$

$$L_k(\theta) = \int_D \left[\log\{f(\lambda, \theta) + c_k(\theta)\} + \frac{I_k(\lambda)}{f(\lambda, \theta) + c_k(\theta)} \right] d\lambda.$$

The Original Idea

Paparoditis, E.(2000).*Scand. J. Statist.*, 27, 143-176.

$\{X_t\}$: Stationary Gaussian Process($d = 1$)

X_1, \dots, X_T (Equidistant Observations)

The Test Statistic(Simple Hypothesis)

$$S_{T,h} = Th^{1/2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{Th} \sum_{j=-N}^N K \left(\frac{\lambda - \lambda_j}{h} \right) \left(\frac{I(\lambda_j)}{f_0(\lambda_j)} - 1 \right) \right\}^2 d\lambda$$

$$I(\lambda_j) = \frac{1}{2\pi T} \left| \sum_{t=1}^T X_t \exp(-it\lambda_j) \right|^2 (\text{periodogram})$$

The Original Idea

$\lambda_j = 2\pi j, j = 1, 2, \dots, N = [(T - 1)/2]$ Fourier frequency

$K(x)$: kernel

h : bandwidth

The Original Idea

Theorem 1(Paparoditis, E.(2000))

Under some assumption on $\{X_t\}$, $f_0(\lambda)$, $K(x)$ and h , if the null hypothesis is true, as $T \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{T,h} - \mu_h &\implies N(0, \tau^2) \\ \mu_h &= h^{-1/2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K(x)^2 dx \\ \tau^2 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K(u)K(u+x)du \right]^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

Remark. An advantage of this test statistic is that it is scale invariant and its asymptotic mean and variance are simple and depend only on $K(x)$.

The Original Idea

The Test Statistic(Composite Hypothesis)

$$S_{T,h}(\hat{\theta}) = Th^{1/2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{Th} \sum_{j=-N}^N K \left(\frac{\lambda - \lambda_j}{h} \right) \left(\frac{I(\lambda_j)}{f(\lambda_j, \hat{\theta})} - 1 \right) \right\}^2 d\lambda$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\theta} &= \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} L(\theta, I) \\ L(\theta, I) &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\log f(\lambda, \theta) + \frac{I(\lambda)}{f(\lambda, \theta)} \right) d\lambda \end{aligned}$$

The Original Idea

Theorem 2(Paparoditis(2000))

Under some assumptions, if the null hypothesis is true, as $T \rightarrow \infty$

$$S_{T,h}(\hat{\theta}) - \mu_h \Longrightarrow N(0, \tau^2).$$

Hence $S_{T,h}(\hat{\theta})$ has the same limiting distribution as $S_{T,h}$.

Theorem 3(Paparoditis(2000))(Consistency)

If the null hypothesis is not true, $S_{T,h}(\hat{\theta}) - \mu_h$ diverges to ∞ as $T \rightarrow \infty$ in probability.

Theoretical Results

Assumption 7. $A_p/A_q = O(1)$, $p \neq q$ ($p, q = 1, \dots, d$) as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Theorem 4(Simple Hypothesis)

(i) Under Assumption 1,2,3(a),4,5(a),6 and 7, if the null hypothesis is true, as $T \rightarrow \infty$

$$E(T_k) = \mu |S_k|^{-1} \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} W(\boldsymbol{\lambda})^2 d\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \text{smaller order terms}$$

$$\mu = (2\pi)^d G^{-2} G_2 \text{vol}(D)$$

$$G_2 = \int_{[0,1]^d} |g(\mathbf{x})|^4 d\mathbf{x}$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^d} W(\boldsymbol{\lambda})^2 d\boldsymbol{\lambda} = O(r_k^d)$$

Theoretical Results

Assumption 6'. $r_k^{3d} |S_k|^{-1} \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Theorem 4(continued)

(ii) Under Assumption 1,2,3(a),4,5(a),6' and 7, if the null hypothesis is true, as $T \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(T_k) &= \tau |S_k|^{-1} \int_{D \times D} \frac{1}{f(\omega_1) f(\omega_2)} \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} f(\boldsymbol{\lambda})^2 W(\omega_1 - \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \\ &\quad \times [W(\omega_2 + \boldsymbol{\lambda}) + W(\omega_2 - \boldsymbol{\lambda})] d\boldsymbol{\lambda} d\omega_1 d\omega_2 \\ &\quad + \text{smaller order terms} \end{aligned}$$

$\tau =$ Under Calculation

Theoretical Results

Theorem 5(Simple Hypothesis)

Under the same assumptions as Theorem 4.(ii) , if the null hypothesis is true, as $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{T_k - E(T_k)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(T_k)}} \implies N(0, 1).$$

Theoretical Results

Assumption 8. The set of parameters Θ is a compact subset of \mathcal{R}^p .

$f_\theta(\lambda)$ is a positive twice continuously differentiable function in $\Theta \times D$. If $\theta_1 \neq \theta_2$, $f_{\theta_1}(\lambda) \neq f_{\theta_2}(\lambda)$ on a subset of D with a positive Lebesgue measure.

Theorem 6(Composite Hypothesis)

Under the same assumptions as Theorem 4.(ii) and Assumption 8, if the null hypothesis is true and θ_0 is an inner point of Θ , as $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{T_k(\hat{\theta}) - E(T_k)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(T_k)}} \implies N(0, 1)$$

Theoretical Results

Assumption 9. $|\partial f_\theta(\boldsymbol{\lambda})/\partial\theta|$ is bounded in $\Theta \times D$.

Theorem 7(Consistency)

Under the same assumptions as Theorem 6 and Assumption 9, if the null hypothesis is not true, $(T_k(\hat{\theta}) - E(T_k))/\sqrt{\text{Var}(T_k)}$ diverges to ∞ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Future Studies

1. Other Test Statistics

$$\tilde{T}_k(\hat{\theta}) = \int_D K \left(\frac{\hat{f}(\omega) - c_k}{\tilde{f}(\omega, \hat{\theta})} \right) \left(\frac{\tilde{f}(\omega, \hat{\theta})^2}{f(\omega, \hat{\theta})^2} \right) d\omega$$

$$\tilde{f}(\omega, \hat{\theta}) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} f(\omega - \lambda, \hat{\theta}) W_k(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$K(x) : [0, \infty] \rightarrow [0, \infty]$, takes the minimum value 0 at $x = 1$.

Future Studies

1. Other Test Statistics(continued) Examples

$$K_2(x) = (x - 1)^2 \rightarrow \tilde{T}_k(\hat{\theta}) = T_k(\hat{\theta})$$

$$K_I(x) = x - 1 - \log x \rightarrow \tilde{T}_k(\hat{\theta}) : \text{Kullback - Leibler}$$

$$K_J(x) = K_I(x) + K_I(x^{-1}) \\ \rightarrow \tilde{T}_k(\hat{\theta}) : J\text{-divergence}$$

$$K_\alpha(x) = \log(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)) - \alpha \log x \\ \rightarrow \tilde{T}_k(\hat{\theta}) : \text{Chernoff information}$$

cf. Yajima Y. and Matsuda, Y.(2009). *Ann.Statist.*, **37**, 3529-3554. ($d = 1$ Time Series Case)

Future Studies

2. Random Fields with Stationary Increments

Definition (Intrinsic Stationary Random Fields)

A random field $\{X_t; t \in \mathcal{R}^d\}$ satisfies that for any fixed $h \in \mathcal{R}^d$, the random field $\{Z_h(t); t \in \mathcal{R}^d\}$ is stationary where

$$Z_h(t) = X_{t+h} - X_t.$$

Put

$$m(h) = E(X_{t+h} - X_t)$$

$$2\gamma(h) = \text{Var}(X_{t+h} - X_t) \text{ Variogram.}$$

Future Studies

The Spectral Representation of Variogram

Under some conditions, a variogram is expressed by

$$2\gamma(\mathbf{h}) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \frac{1 - \cos((\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{h}))}{\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}\|^2} f(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) d\boldsymbol{\lambda}$$

where $f(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$ is positive and satisfies

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \frac{1}{1 + \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}\|^2} f(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) d\boldsymbol{\lambda} < \infty.$$

Future Studies

An Example

$$f(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \frac{S^2(\boldsymbol{\lambda} / \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}\|)}{\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}\|^{d+2H-2}}$$

H : $0 < H < 1$ unknown parameter

$S(\boldsymbol{x})$: anisotropic function defined on $\|\boldsymbol{x}\| = 1$

$S(\boldsymbol{x}) \equiv 1 \rightarrow$ isotropic random field

fractional Brownian random field

Istas, J. (2007). *Statist. Inf. Stoch. Proc.*, **10**, 97-106.

Future Studies

Estimation of $f(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$.

If samples were continuously observed, we would be able to estimate $f(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$ by

$$|(2\pi)^{-d/2}|S_k|^{-1/2} \int_{S_k} X_{\mathbf{t}} \exp(-i\mathbf{t}'\boldsymbol{\lambda}) d\mathbf{t}|^2.$$

cf. Solo, V. (1992). *SIAM J. Appl. Math.*, **52**, 270-291.

In our sampling scheme,

$$I_k(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \approx |(2\pi)^{-d/2}|S_k|^{-1/2} \int_{S_k} X_{\mathbf{t}} \exp(-i\mathbf{t}'\boldsymbol{\lambda}) d\mathbf{t}|^2$$

Future Studies

3.Bootstrap

Does the *grid-based block bootstrap* proposed by Lahiri and Zhu work for our test statistic?

cf. Lahiri,S.N. and Zhu,J.(2006). Resampling methods for spatial regression models under a class of stochastic designs. *Ann.Statist.*, **34**, 1774-1813.

Future Studies

4. Empirical Analysis An Example

The Land Price Data(yen/ m^2) of Kanto Area

5573 sampling points(10m mesh data, 100km \times 100km)

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation

An Empirical Data

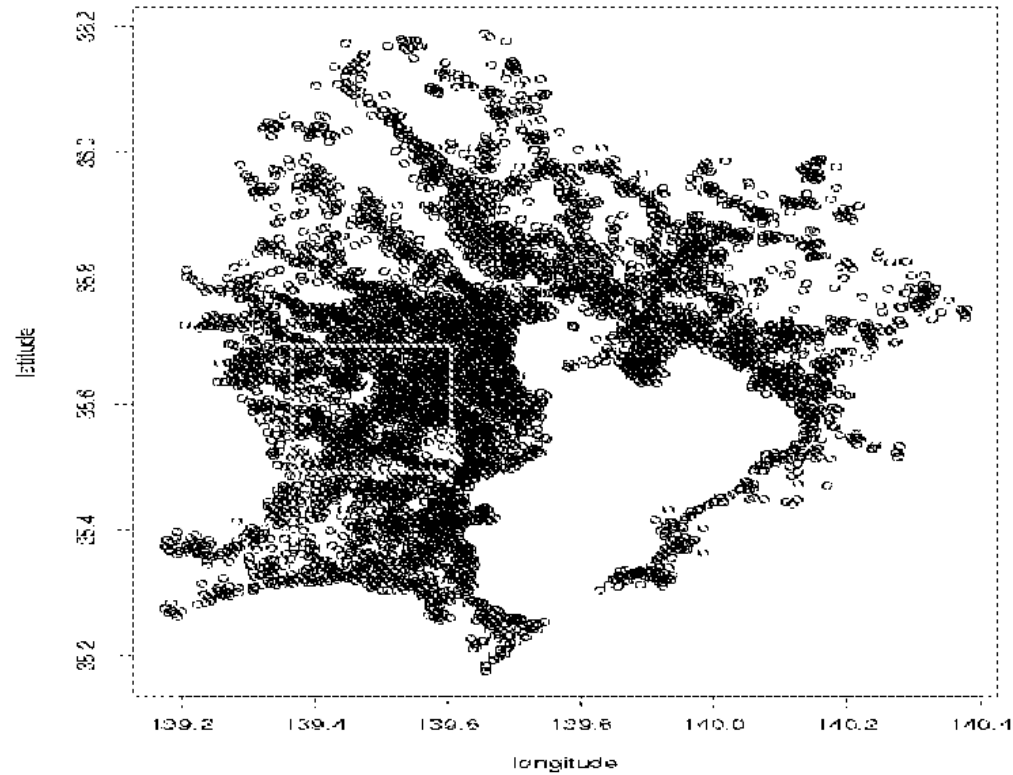


Figure 2: All of the Sampling Points

Model for the data

Matérn class ($d = 2$)

$$\gamma(h_1, h_2) = \sigma_0 I(h_1 = 0, h_2 = 0) + \frac{\sigma_1}{2^{\nu-1} \Gamma(\nu)} \left(\frac{2\nu^{1/2} r}{\rho} \right)^\nu \mathcal{K}_\nu \left(\frac{2\nu^{1/2} r}{\rho} \right)$$

$$r^2 = [\beta \{h_1 \cos(\theta) - h_2 \sin(\theta)\}]^2 + [\beta^{-1} \{h_1 \sin(\theta) + h_2 \cos(\theta)\}]^2$$

\mathcal{K}_ν : Modified Bessel function

σ_0 : nugget ν : smoothness σ_1 : partial sill

ρ : range

Model for the data

Remark(1) $\nu = 1/2$, $K_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\pi/(2x)} \exp(-x)$,

$\nu = 3/2$, $K_{3/2}(x) = \sqrt{\pi/(2x)}(1 + x^{-1}) \exp(-x)$

(2) If $\beta = 1$, $\theta = 0$, $\gamma(h_1, h_2)$ depends only on $h_1^2 + h_2^2$ (Isotropic model).

(3) Implication. First rotate the axes (h_1, h_2) by θ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the contour on the (l_1, l_2) -plane is the ellipsoid given by

$$r^2 = \beta^2 l_1^2 + \beta^{-2} l_2^2.$$

Model for the Data

The Spectral Density Function

$$f(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \phi(\alpha^2 + \lambda^2)^{-(\nu+1)}$$

$$\lambda^2 = [\beta^{-1}\{\omega_1 \cos(\theta) - \omega_2 \sin(\theta)\}]^2 + [\beta\{\omega_1 \sin(\theta) + \omega_2 \cos(\theta)\}]^2$$

$$\alpha = 2\sqrt{\nu}/\rho$$

$$\phi = \nu\alpha^{2\nu}\sigma_1/\pi$$