

# Chapter 4 - Fundamentals of spatial processes

## Lecture notes

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# Spatial processes

- Typically correlation between nearby sites
- Mostly positive correlation
- Negative correlation when competition

Part of a space-time process

- Temporal snapshot
- Temporal aggregation

Statistical analysis

- Incorporate spatial dependence into spatial statistical models
- Active research field
- Computer intensive tasks gives specialized software

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- Process model

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Example

$$Y_t = \alpha Y_{t-1} + W_t, t = 2, 3, \dots \quad W_t \stackrel{ind}{\sim} (0, \sigma_W^2) \quad \text{Process model}$$

$$Z_t = \beta Y_t + \eta_t, t = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad \eta_t \stackrel{ind}{\sim} (0, \sigma_W^2) \quad \text{Data model}$$

We will do similar type of modelling now, separating the process model and the data model:

$$Z(\mathbf{s}_i) = Y(\mathbf{s}_i) + \varepsilon(\mathbf{s}_i), \quad \varepsilon(\mathbf{s}_i) \sim \text{iid}$$

# Spatial prediction

An unknown function is of interest, i.e.  $Y(\mathbf{s})$ ,  $\mathbf{s} \in D$

Standard problem:

- Observed  $\mathbf{Z} = (Z_1, \dots, Z_m)$
- $Z_i = Y(\mathbf{s}_i) + \varepsilon_i, i = 1, \dots, m$
- Want to predict function in an unobserved position  $\mathbf{s}_0$ , i.e.  $Y(\mathbf{s}_0)$

Multiple methods, assumptions and framework are different.

- Interpolation, Regression, Splines
- Kriging
- Hierarchical model (with a Gaussian random field)

# Methods for spatial prediction

- Regression: Find function of minimum least squares.

$$f(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{i=1}^K \beta_i f_i(\mathbf{s}) = \boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s})$$

Know:  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F})^{-1} \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{Z}$ , with  $F_{ij} = f_j(s_i)$ .

- Kriging: Find optimal unbiased linear predictor under Squared error loss.

$$\min_{k, \mathbf{L}} E\{(Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - k - \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{Z})^2\}$$

- Hierarchical model: Find optimal predictor under Squared error loss.

$$\min_{a(\mathbf{Z})} E\{(Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - a(\mathbf{Z}))^2\}$$

Know:  $a(\mathbf{Z}) = E\{Y(\mathbf{s}_0) | \mathbf{Z}\}$

# Geostatistical models

Assume  $\{Y(\mathbf{s})\}$  is a *Gaussian process*

- $(Y(\mathbf{s}_1), \dots, Y(\mathbf{s}_m))$  is multivariate Gaussian for all  $m$  and  $\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_m$

Need to specify

- $\mu(\mathbf{s}) = E(Y(\mathbf{s}))$
- $C_Y(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') = \text{cov}(Y(\mathbf{s}), Y(\mathbf{s}'))$

Assuming 2. order stationarity:

- $\mu(\mathbf{s}) = \mu, \quad \forall \mathbf{s}$
- $C_Y(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') = C_Y(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}'), \quad \forall \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}'$

Common extension:

- $\mu(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s})^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$

Often:

$$Z(\mathbf{s}_i) | Y(\mathbf{s}_i), \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \sim \text{independent } N(Y(\mathbf{s}_i), \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$$

# Covariance function and Variogram

Dependence can be specified through covariance functions or the *Variogram*

$$\begin{aligned}2\gamma_Y(\mathbf{h}) &\equiv \text{var}[Y(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}) - Y(\mathbf{s})] \\ &= \text{var}[Y(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h})] + \text{var}[Y(\mathbf{s})] - 2\text{cov}[Y(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}), Y(\mathbf{s})] \\ &= 2C_Y(\mathbf{0}) - 2C_Y(\mathbf{h})\end{aligned}$$

- Variograms are more general than covariance functions
- Variogram can exist even if  $\text{var}[Y(\mathbf{s})] = \infty!$
- In variograms relative changes are modelled rather than the process itself.
- In Geostatistics it is common to use variograms.
- All formulas "Covariance formulas" have corresponding "Variogram formulas".
- $\gamma_Y(\mathbf{h})$  sometimes called semi-variogram



# Stationary, isotropic, anisotropic

Strong stationarity For any  $(\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_m)$  and any  $\mathbf{h}$

$$[Y(\mathbf{s}_1), \dots, Y(\mathbf{s}_m)] = [Y(\mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{h}), \dots, Y(\mathbf{s}_m + \mathbf{h})]$$

Stationarity in mean

$$E(Y(\mathbf{s})) = \mu, \text{ for all } \mathbf{s} \in D_A$$

Stationarity covariance (Depend only on lag )

$$\text{cov}(Y(\mathbf{s}), Y(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h})) = C_Y(\mathbf{h}), \text{ for all } \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h} \in D_A$$

Isotropic covariance (depend only on length of lag)

$$\text{cov}(Y(\mathbf{s}), Y(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h})) = C_Y(\|\mathbf{h}\|) \text{ for all } \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h} \in D_A$$

Geometric anisotropy in covariance ("Rotated coordinate system")

$$\text{cov}(Y(\mathbf{s}), Y(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h})) = C_Y(\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h}\|), \text{ for all } \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h} \in D_A$$

Weak stationarity : Stationarity in mean and a stationarity covariance.  
(recall time series)

# Isotropic covariance functions/variograms

- Matern covariance function

$$C_Y(\mathbf{h}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sigma_1^2 \{2^{\theta_2-1} \Gamma(\theta_2)\}^{-1} \{ \|\mathbf{h}\|/\theta_1 \}^{\theta_2} K_{\theta_2}(\|\mathbf{h}\|/\theta_1)$$

- Powered-exponential

$$C_Y(\mathbf{h}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sigma_1^2 \exp\{- (\|\mathbf{h}\|/\theta_1)^{\theta_2}\}$$

- Exponential

$$C_Y(\mathbf{h}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sigma_1^2 \exp\{- (\|\mathbf{h}\|/\theta_1)\}$$

- Gaussian

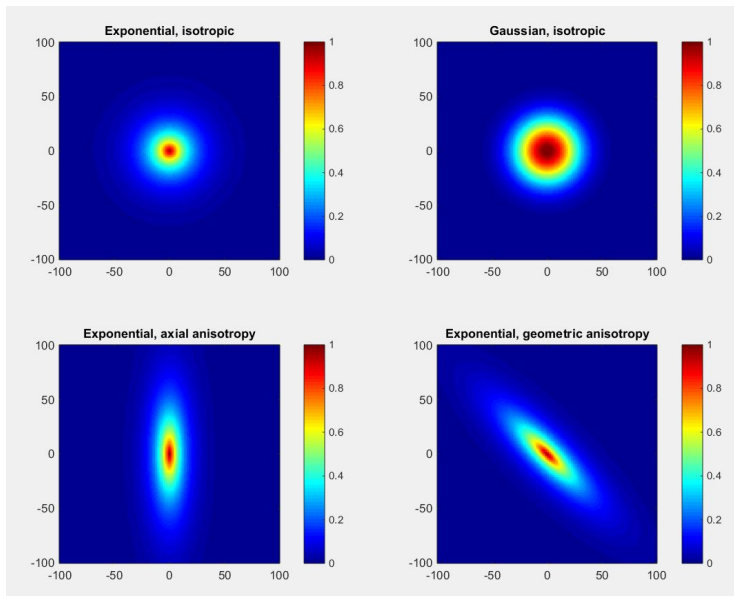
$$C_Y(\mathbf{h}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sigma_1^2 \exp\{- (\|\mathbf{h}\|/\theta_1)^2\}$$

Note:

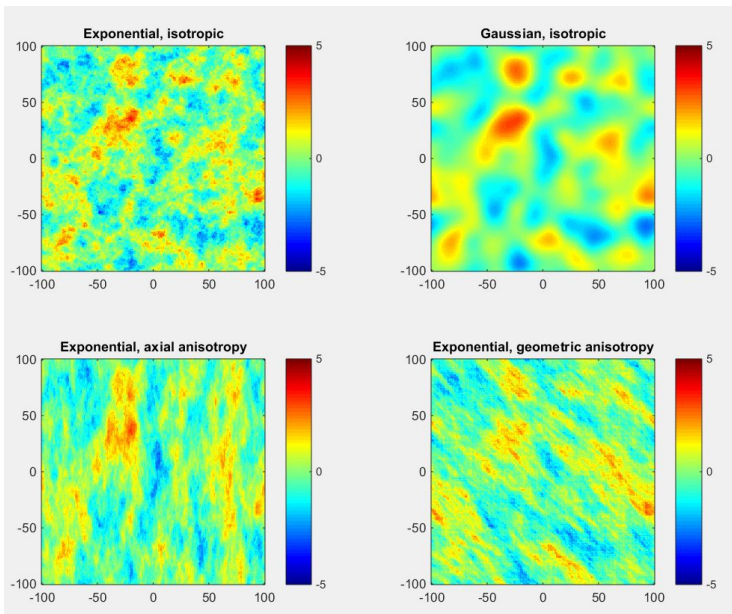
Many different ways to define the "Range parameter"  $\theta_1$ .

e.g.  $\sigma_1^2 \exp\{-3(\|\mathbf{h}\|/R)^\nu\}$

# Stationary spatial covariance functions

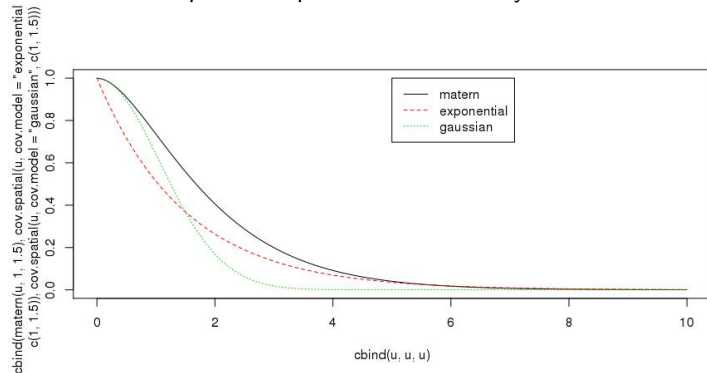


# Simulation of stationary spatial random field



# Isotropic Covariance

Benefit of isotropic assumption is that we only need 1D functions



Note: not all covariance functions / variograms valid in 1D are valid as isotropic covariance functions in higher dimensions.

# Bochner's theorem

A covariance function needs to be positive definite

## Theorem (Bochner, 1955)

If  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |C_Y(\mathbf{h})| d\mathbf{h} < \infty$ , then a valid real-valued covariance function can be written as

$$C_Y(\mathbf{h}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos(\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{h}) f_Y(\boldsymbol{\omega}) d\boldsymbol{\omega}$$

where  $f_Y(\boldsymbol{\omega}) \geq 0$  is symmetric about  $\boldsymbol{\omega} = 0$ .

$f_Y(\boldsymbol{\omega})$ : Spectral density of  $C_Y(\mathbf{h})$ .

# Nugget effect and Sill

We have

$$\begin{aligned}C_Z(\mathbf{h}) &= \text{cov}[Z(\mathbf{s}), Z(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h})] \\ &= \text{cov}[Y(\mathbf{s}) + \varepsilon(\mathbf{s}), Y(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}) + \varepsilon(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h})] \\ &= \text{cov}[Y(\mathbf{s}), Y(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h})] + \text{cov}[\varepsilon(\mathbf{s}), \varepsilon(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h})] \\ &= C_Y(\mathbf{h}) + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 I(\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0})\end{aligned}$$

Assume

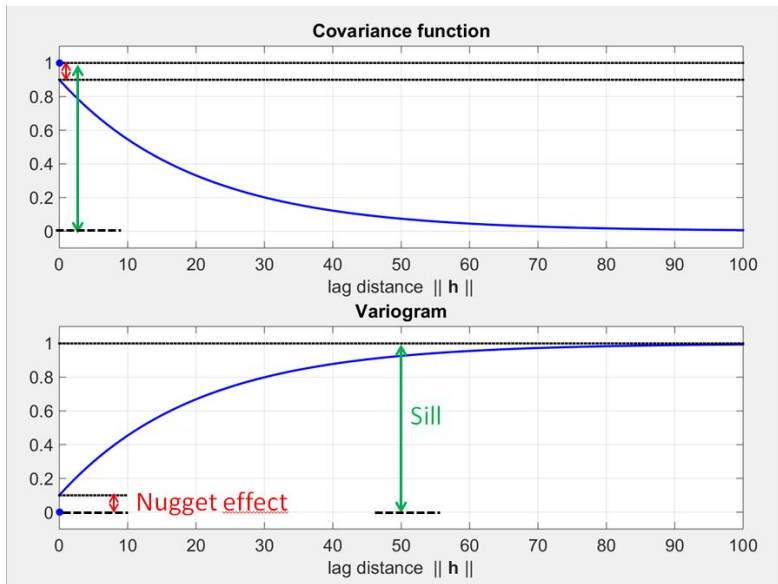
$$\begin{aligned}C_Y(\mathbf{0}) &= \sigma_Y^2 \\ \lim_{\mathbf{h} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} [C_Y(\mathbf{0}) - C_Y(\mathbf{h})] &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}C_Z(\mathbf{0}) &= \sigma_Y^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 && \text{Sill} \\ \lim_{\mathbf{h} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} [C_Z(\mathbf{0}) - C_Z(\mathbf{h})] &= \sigma_\varepsilon^2 = c_0 && \text{Nugget effect}\end{aligned}$$

Possible to include nugget effect also in  $Y$ -process.

# Nugget/sill





- Sill is a fixed finite level which the variogram converges towards at large lag (i.e.  $\|\mathbf{h}\| \rightarrow \infty$ ).
- Variograms without a sill ( $\gamma(\mathbf{h}) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\|\mathbf{h}\| \rightarrow \infty$ ) has no equivalent correlation function.
- The nugget effect is variability below the resolution in our model.
- In the setting with point observations, i.e.  $Z_i = Y(\mathbf{s}_i) + \varepsilon_i$  it is difficult (often impossible) to distinguish nugget effect in random field  $Y(\mathbf{s}_i)$  and observation error  $\varepsilon_i$ . This becomes a modelling choice.
- Some softwares mixes nugget effect and observation error.

# Estimation of variogram/covariance function

$$2\gamma_Z(\mathbf{h}) \equiv \text{var}[Z(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}) - Z(\mathbf{s})]$$
$$\stackrel{\text{Const expectation}}{=} E[Z(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}) - Z(\mathbf{s})]^2$$

Can estimate from “all” pairs having distance  $\mathbf{h}$  between.

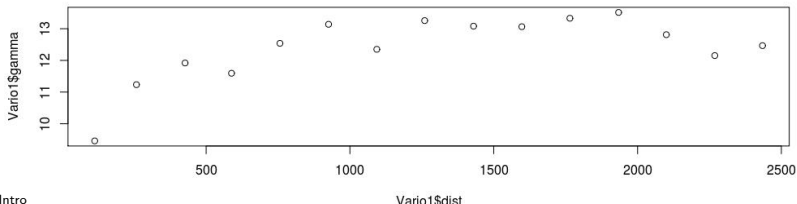
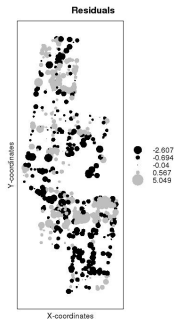
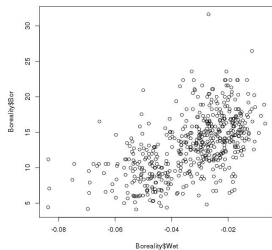
Problem: Few/no pairs for all  $\mathbf{h}$

Simplifications

- Isotropic:  $\gamma_Z(\mathbf{h}) = \gamma_Z^0(\|\mathbf{h}\|)$
- Lag bin:  $2\hat{\gamma}_Z^0(h) = \text{ave}\{(Z(\mathbf{s}_i) - Z(\mathbf{s}_j))^2; \|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{s}_j\| \in T(h)\}$
- If covariates, use residuals

# Boreality data

*Empirical variogram: Boreality data*



# Testing for independence

If independence:  $\gamma_Z^0(h) = \sigma_Z^2$

Test-statistic  $F = \hat{\gamma}_Z(h_1) / \hat{\sigma}_Z^2$ ,  $h_1$  smallest observed distance

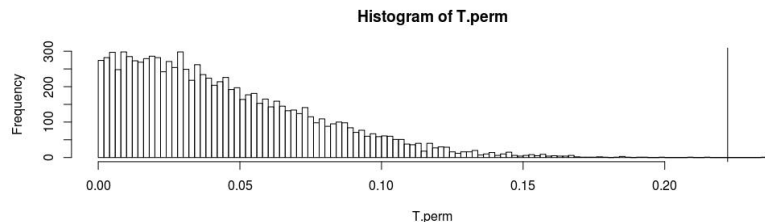
Reject  $H_0$  for  $|F - 1|$  large

Permutation test: Keep spatial positions, and keep values of residuals, but scramble the pairing, i.e. reassign residuals to new spatial positions.

Recalculate  $F$  for all permutations of  $\mathbf{Z}$  (or for a random sample of permutations)

If observed  $F$  is above 97.5% percentile, reject  $H_0$

Boreality example:



P-value = 0.0001

# Prediction in multivariate Gaussian models

$(Z(\mathbf{s}_1), \dots, Z(\mathbf{s}_m), Y(\mathbf{s}_0))$  is multivariate Gaussian  
Can use rules about conditional distributions:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1 \\ \mathbf{X}_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim MVN \left( \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$E(\mathbf{X}_1 | \mathbf{X}_2) = \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1} (\mathbf{X}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)$$

$$\text{var}(\mathbf{X}_1 | \mathbf{X}_2) = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21}$$

Need

- Expectations: As for ordinary linear regression
- Covariances: New!

## Prediction in the spatial model

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y(\mathbf{s}_0) \\ \mathbf{Z} \end{pmatrix} \sim MVN \left( \begin{pmatrix} \mu(\mathbf{s}_0) \\ \mu_{\mathbf{Z}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_0) & \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0) \\ \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0)^T & \mathbf{C}_Z \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0) = \text{cov}[\mathbf{Z}, Y(\mathbf{s}_0)]$$

$$= \text{cov}[\mathbf{Y}, Y(\mathbf{s}_0)]$$

$$= (C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1), \dots, C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_m))$$

$$= \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0)$$

$$\mathbf{C}_Z = \{C_Z(\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_j)\}$$

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$$E(Y(\mathbf{s}_0)|\mathbf{Z}) = \mu(\mathbf{s}_0) + \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} (\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})$$

$$\text{Var}(Y(\mathbf{s}_0)|\mathbf{Z}) = C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0)$$

# Kriging = Prediction

Model

$$Y(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s})^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \delta(\mathbf{s})$$

$$Z_i = Y(\mathbf{s}_i) + \varepsilon_i$$

Prediction of  $Y(\mathbf{s}_0)$ , i.e. in an unobserved location.

Linear predictors  $\{\mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{Z} + k\}$

Optimal predictor minimize

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSPE}(\mathbf{L}, k) &\equiv E[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{Z} - k]^2 \\ &= \text{var}[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{Z} - k] + \{E[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{Z} - k]\}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Note: Do not make any distributional assumptions

$$\begin{aligned}\text{MSPE}(\mathbf{L}, k) &= \text{var}[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{Z} - k] + \{E[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{Z} - k]\}^2 \\ &= \text{var}[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{Z} - k] + \{\mu_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{L}^T \boldsymbol{\mu}_Z - k\}^2\end{aligned}$$

Second term is zero if  $k = \mu_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{L}^T \boldsymbol{\mu}_Z$ .

First term ( $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0) = \text{cov}[\mathbf{Z}, Y(\mathbf{s}_0)]$ ):

$$\text{var}[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{Z} - k] = C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_0) - 2\mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0) + \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{C}_Z \mathbf{L}$$

Derivative wrt  $\mathbf{L}^T$ :

$$-2\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0) + 2\mathbf{C}_Z \mathbf{L} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{L}^* = \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0)$$

giving

$$Y^*(\mathbf{s}_0) = \mu_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) + \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} [\mathbf{Z} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_Z]$$

$$\text{MSPE}(\mathbf{L}^*, k^*) = C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0)$$



# Kriging (Simple Kriging)

The Kriging predictions with a known mean is:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0) &= \text{cov}[\mathbf{Z}, Y(\mathbf{s}_0)] \\ &= \text{cov}[\mathbf{Y}, Y(\mathbf{s}_0)] \\ &= (C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1), \dots, C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_m)) \\ &= \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0)\end{aligned}$$

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# Gaussian assumptions

Recall now  $\mathbf{Y}$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}$  are MVN

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Z} \\ \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_0) \end{pmatrix} = \text{MVN} \left( \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_Z \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{C}_Z & \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \\ \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) & C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_0) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Give

$$Y(\mathbf{s}_0) | \mathbf{Z} \sim N(\mu_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) + \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} [\mathbf{Z} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_Z], C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0))$$

Same as kriging!

The book derive this directly without using the formula for conditional distribution

# Compare to interpolation

- Assume no observation error
- Consider deviations from  $\mu(\mathbf{s})$ , i.e.  $f(\mathbf{s}) = Y(\mathbf{s}) - \mu(\mathbf{s})$ .
- Set  $f_i(\mathbf{s}) = C_Y(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}_i)$

Then:

- $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{C}_Z$  (=  $\mathbf{C}_Y$  no observation error)
- $(\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F})^{-1} \mathbf{F}^T = \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1}$  (symmetry)
- $\beta = \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{Z}$
- $f(\mathbf{s}_0) = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0 - \mathbf{s}_i)$

Which gives the same result again:

$$f(\mathbf{s}_0) = \beta^T \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0) = (\mathbf{Z}^T) \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0)$$

$$Y^*(\mathbf{s}_0) = \mu(\mathbf{s}_0) + \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} (\mathbf{Z} - \mu_Z) \text{ If we include } \mu(\mathbf{s}) \text{ we get}$$

## Spatial prediction comments

- Given the mean and covariance function Kriging and the a Gaussian random field model give identical spatial correlations.
- There are stronger assumptions underlying the Gaussian model than needed in Kriging
- Kriging is the optimal linear predictor for any distribution (not only gaussian)
- For the Gaussian model the linear prediction is optimal (among all), for other distributions there might be other predictors which are better.
- The Gaussian model is easier to extend using a Hierarchical approach
- In Kriging and Gaussian random field, "interpolating functions" are determined by data
- In Kriging it is common to use plugin estimate for the covariance function
- The hierarchical approach is suited to include uncertainty on model parametrers.
- the Mean Squared Prediction Error (MSPE) is used for both Kriging and hierarchical model (HM)

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  - Ordinary kriging
  - Plug-in estimates
  - Bayesian approach
- Non-Gaussian models

# Unknown parameters

So far assumed parameters known, what if unknown?

- Direct approach -Universal and Ordinary kriging (for mean parameters)
- Plug-in estimate/Empirical Bayes
- Bayesian approach

## Kriging (cont)

$$Y^*(\mathbf{s}_0) = \mu_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) + \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1}(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_Z)$$

Assuming

$$E[Y(\mathbf{s})] = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s})^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

$$Z(\mathbf{s}_i) | Y(\mathbf{s}_i), \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \sim \text{ind. Gau}(Y(\mathbf{s}_i), \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$$

Then

$$\mu_Z = \mu_Y = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_Z = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_Y + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) = (C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1), \dots, C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_m))^T$$

and

$$Y^*(\mathbf{s}_0) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s}_0)\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0)^T [\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_Y + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}]^{-1}(\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})$$



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Simple kriging,  $EY(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s})^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$ , known

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Universal kriging,  $EY(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s})^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$ , unknown

$$\hat{Y}(\mathbf{s}_0) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{gls} + \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} (\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{gls})$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{gls} = [\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{Z}$$

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$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{gls} = [\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{Z}$$

Bayesian kriging,  $EY(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s})^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$ , with  $\boldsymbol{\beta} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0)$

$$\hat{Y}(\mathbf{s}_0) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_B + \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1}(\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_B)$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_B = \boldsymbol{\beta}_0 + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0 \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0 \mathbf{X}^T + \mathbf{C}_Z)^{-1} (\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)$$

Possible to show the SK and UK are the limiting cases of BK

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow BK \rightarrow SK$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0 \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow BK \rightarrow UK$$

# Ordinary kriging

Ordinary kriging,  $EY(\mathbf{s}) = \mu$ , unknown (special case of UK)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{Y}(\mathbf{s}_0) &= \{ \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) + \frac{\mathbf{1}(1 - \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0))}{\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{1}} \}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{Z} \\ &= \hat{\mu}_{gls} + \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} (\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{1} \hat{\mu}_{gls}) \\ \hat{\mu}_{gls} &= [\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{1}]^{-1} \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{Z}\end{aligned}$$

To minimize the MSPE, we make an unbiased estimate with the minimum variance.

$$\text{MSPE}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) = E(Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{Z})^2$$

Unbiased constraint:

$$E[Y(\mathbf{s}_0)] - E[\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{Z}] = 0$$

Prediction variance:

$$PV(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) = C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_0) - 2\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{C}_Z \boldsymbol{\lambda}$$

## Ordinary kriging equations

We have:  $E[Y(\mathbf{s}_0)] = \mu$  and  $E[\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{Z}] = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T E[\mathbf{Z}] = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{1}\mu$  thus

$$\mu = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{1}\mu \Rightarrow 1 = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{1}$$

The problem then becomes:

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}} PV(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

subject to:

$$1 = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{1}$$

Solved by Lagrange multiplier, i.e. minimize

$$C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_0) - 2\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T c_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{C}_Z \boldsymbol{\lambda} - 2\kappa(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{1} - 1)$$

Differentiation wrt  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T$  gives (which is combined to the final result presented on previous page):

$$-2c_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) + 2\mathbf{C}_Z \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 2\kappa \mathbf{1}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{1} = 1$$