

summary,  $F(\mathcal{S}) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, K)$ . This induces a predictive model via Bayesian model integration according to

$$(81) \quad p(y|x; S) = \int p(y|F(x, \cdot))p(F|S)dF,$$

where  $x$  is a test point that has been included in a sample (transductive setting). For an i.i.d. sample, the log-posterior for  $F$  can be written as

$$(82) \quad \ln p(F|S) = -\frac{1}{2}F^T K^{-1}F + \sum_{i=1}^n [f(x_i, y_i) - g(x_i, F)] + \text{const.}$$

Invoking the representer theorem for  $\hat{F}(S) := \arg \max_F \ln p(F|S)$ , we know that

$$(83) \quad \hat{F}(S)_{iy} = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{y' \in Y} \alpha_{iy} K_{iy, jy'},$$

which we plug into equation (82) to arrive at

$$(84) \quad \min_{\alpha} \alpha^T K \alpha - \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha^T K e_{iy'} + \log \sum_{y \in Y} \exp[\alpha^T K e_{iy}]),$$

where  $e_{iy}$  denotes the respective unit vector. Notice that for  $f(\cdot) = \sum_{iy} \alpha_{iy} k(\cdot, (x_i, y))$  the first term is equivalent to the squared RKHS norm of  $f \in H$  since  $\langle f, f \rangle_H = \sum_{i,j} \sum_{y,y'} \alpha_{iy} \alpha_{jy'} \langle k(\cdot, (x_i, y)), k(\cdot, (x_j, y')) \rangle$ . The latter inner product reduces to  $k((x_i, y), (x_j, y'))$  due to the reproducing property. Again, the key issue in solving (84) is how to achieve sparseness in the expansion for  $\hat{F}$ .