# A non-asymptotic approach for via penalization in mixture o

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### Learning nonlinear regression models fr

Random sample:  $(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Y}_i)_{i \in [n]} \in (\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y})^n \subset (\mathbb{R}^D \times \mathbb{R}^L)^n$  of the multivathe corresponding observed values  $(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i)_{i \in [n]}$ ,  $[n] := \{1, \dots, n\}$  (potentially **Our proposal**: approximating  $s_0$  by a **Gaussian-gated Localized Mix** [3, 4, 5]:

$$s_{oldsymbol{\psi}_{K,d}}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \underbrace{\mathbf{g}_{k}\left(\mathbf{y};oldsymbol{\omega}\right)}_{\text{Gaussian-gated network}} imes \underbrace{\mathcal{N}_{D}\left(\mathbf{x};oldsymbol{v}_{k,d}(\mathbf{y}),oldsymbol{\Sigma}_{k}
ight)}_{\text{Gaussian expert}}$$

Gaussian expert

$$oldsymbol{\psi}_{K,d} = (oldsymbol{\omega}, oldsymbol{v}, oldsymbol{\Sigma}) \in \Omega_K imes oldsymbol{\Upsilon}_{K,d} imes oldsymbol{V}_K =: oldsymbol{\Psi}_{K,d}, \, oldsymbol{\omega} = (oldsymbol{\pi}, oldsymbol{c}, oldsymbol{\Gamma}) \in (\Pi_{K-1} imes oldsymbol{V}_K)$$

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#### rom complex data using GLoME models

ariate response  $\mathbf{Y} = (\mathbf{Y}_j)_{j \in [L]}$  and the set of covariates  $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{X}_j)_{j \in [D]}$  with  $D \gg L$ , arising from an unknown conditional density  $s_0$ .

ture of Experts (GLoME) model due to its flexibility and effectiveness

$$\mathbf{g}_{k}\left(\mathbf{y};\boldsymbol{\omega}\right) = \frac{\boldsymbol{\pi}_{k}\mathcal{N}_{L}\left(\mathbf{y};\mathbf{c}_{k},\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{k}\right)}{\sum_{l=1}^{K}\boldsymbol{\pi}_{l}\mathcal{N}_{L}\left(\mathbf{y};\mathbf{c}_{l},\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{l}\right)}, \forall k \in [K], K \in \mathbb{N}^{\star}, \text{where:}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_K imes \mathbf{V}_K') =: \mathbf{\Omega}_K, \mathbf{\Pi}_{K-1} = \left\{ \left( \mathbf{\pi}_k \right)_{k \in [K]} \in \left( \mathbb{R}^+ \right)^K, \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbf{\pi}_k = 1 \right\}, \; \mathbf{C}_K / \mathbf{\Upsilon}_{K,d}:$$

K-tuples of mean vectors/functions of size  $L \times 1/D \times 1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_K/\mathbf{v}_K$ . K-tuple

#### Main contributions:

- Model selection criterion: choosing number of mixture component
- Finite-sample oracle inequality: establishing non-asymptotic risk

## Boundedness assumptions

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{\Omega}}_{K} = \left\{ \boldsymbol{\omega} \in \mathbf{\Omega}_{K} : \forall k \in [K], \|\mathbf{c}_{k}\|_{\infty} \leq A_{\mathbf{c}}, \\
0 < a_{\mathbf{\Gamma}} \leq m \left(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{k}\right) \leq M \left(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{k}\right) \leq A_{\mathbf{\Gamma}}, 0 < a_{\mathbf{\pi}} \leq \boldsymbol{\pi}_{k} \right\}, \\
m(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{k})/M(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{k}): \text{ the smallest/largest eigenvalues of } \mathbf{\Gamma}_{k},$$

$$\mathbf{\Upsilon}_{b,d} = \left\{ \mathbf{y} \mapsto \left( \sum_{i=1}^d \boldsymbol{\alpha}_i^{(j)} \varphi_{\mathbf{\Upsilon},i}(\mathbf{y}) \right)_{j \in [D]} : \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_{\infty} \leq T_{\mathbf{\Upsilon}} \right\},$$

$$\Upsilon_{K,d} = \bigotimes_{k \in [K]} \Upsilon_{k,d} = \Upsilon_{b,d}^K, \ T_{\Upsilon} \in \mathbb{R}^+,$$

 $(\varphi_{\Upsilon,i})_{i\in[d]}$ : collection of bounded functions on  $\mathcal{Y}$ ,

$$\mathbf{V}_K = \left\{ \left( \mathbf{\Sigma}_k \right)_{k \in [K]} = \left( B_k \mathbf{P}_k \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{P}_k^\top \right)_{k \in [K]} : \right.$$

$$0 < B_{-} \le B_k \le B_{+}, \ \mathbf{P}_k \in SO(D), \ \mathbf{A}_k \in \mathcal{A}(\lambda_{-}, \lambda_{+})$$

 $B_k = |\mathbf{\Sigma}_k|^{1/D}$ : volume, SO(D): eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{\Sigma}_k$ ,

Theorem. Given a constant  $\Xi = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M}} e^{-z_{\mathbf{m}}} < c_{\mathbf{m}}$   $\forall \mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M}, \ \text{pen}(\mathbf{m}) \geq c_{\mathbf{m}}$ 

the loss 
$$\operatorname{JKL}_{\rho}^{\otimes n}(s,t) = 1$$

 $\operatorname{arg\,min}_{\mathbf{m}\in\mathcal{M}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} - \ln n\right)$ 

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{Y}_{[n]}}\left[\mathrm{JKL}_{
ho}^{\otimes \mathrm{n}}\left(s_{0}\right)\right]$$

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$$s_0^*(y|x) = \frac{\mathcal{N}(x)}{x}$$

es of elements in  $\mathcal{O}_L$  / $\mathcal{O}_D$  (space of symmetric positive-definite matrices).

s and mean functions' degree via a penalized maximum likelihood estimator. bounds provided a lower bound on the penalty holds.

## on-asymptotic oracle inequality [5]

ollection  $(S_{\mathbf{m}})_{\mathbf{m}\in\mathcal{M}}$  of GLoME models,  $\rho \in (0,1)$ ,  $C_1 > 1$ , assume that  $\mathbf{x}, z_{\mathbf{m}} \in \mathbb{R}^+, \forall \mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M}$ , and there exist constants C and  $\kappa(\rho, C_1) > 0$  s.t.  $\kappa(\rho, C_1) [(C + \ln n) \dim(S_{\mathbf{m}}) + z_{\mathbf{m}}]$ . Then, a PMLE- $\widehat{s}_{\widehat{\mathbf{m}}}$ , defined by  $\widehat{\mathbf{m}} = (\widehat{s}_{\mathbf{m}} (\mathbf{x}_i | \mathbf{y}_i)) + \mathrm{pen}(\mathbf{m}))$ ,  $\widehat{s}_{\mathbf{m}} = \mathrm{arg} \min_{s_{\mathbf{m}} \in S_{\mathbf{m}}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} -\ln(s_{\mathbf{m}} (\mathbf{x}_i | \mathbf{y}_i))$ , with  $\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{Y}_{[n]}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{\rho} \mathrm{KL}(s(\cdot | \mathbf{Y}_i), (1 - \rho) s(\cdot | \mathbf{Y}_i) + \rho t(\cdot | \mathbf{Y}_i)) \right]$ , satisfies

$$[s_0, \widehat{s}_{\widehat{\mathbf{m}}})] \leq C_1 \inf_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M}} \left( \inf_{s_{\mathbf{m}} \in S_{\mathbf{m}}} \mathrm{KL}^{\otimes \mathrm{n}} \left( s_0, s_{\mathbf{m}} \right) + \frac{\mathrm{pen}(\mathbf{m})}{n} \right) + \frac{\kappa \left( \rho, C_1 \right) C_1 \Xi}{n}.$$

## Numerical experiments

fied (WS):  $s_0^* \in S_{\mathbf{m}}^*$ ,  $x; 0.2, 0.1) \mathcal{N}(y; -\mathbf{5}x + \mathbf{2}, 0.09) + \mathcal{N}(x; 0.8, 0.15) \mathcal{N}(y; \mathbf{0.1}x, 0.09)$ 

eigenvalues of 
$$\Sigma_k$$
 s.t.  $\forall i \in [D], 0 < \lambda_- \leq (\mathbf{A}_k)_{i,i} \leq \lambda_+,$   $\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M} = \{(K, d) : K \in [K_{\max}], d \in [d_{\max}]\},$   $S_{\mathbf{m}} = \left\{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \mapsto s_{\boldsymbol{\psi}_{K,d}}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) =: s_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) : \boldsymbol{\psi}_{K,d} \in \widetilde{\Omega}_K \times \boldsymbol{\Upsilon}_{K,d} \times \mathbf{V}_K =: \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\Psi}}_K\right\}.$ 

#### Model selection procedure

GLLiM model: finding the best data-driven model among  $(S_{\mathbf{m}}^*)_{m \in \mathcal{M}}$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = [K_{\max}] \times \{1\}$ , based on  $(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i)_{i \in [n]}$  arising from a forward conditional density

- 1. For each  $\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M}$ : estimate the forward MLE  $(\widehat{s}_{\mathbf{m}}^*(\mathbf{y}_i|\mathbf{x}_i))_{i\in[N]}$  by inverse MLE  $\widehat{s}_{\mathbf{m}}$  via an inverse regression trick by GLLiM-EM algorithm.
- 2. Calculate PMLE  $\widehat{\mathbf{m}}$  with pen( $\mathbf{m}$ ) =  $\kappa \dim(S_{\mathbf{m}}^*)$ . Large enough but not explicit value for Asymptotic: AIC:  $\kappa = 1$ ; BIC:  $\kappa = \frac{\ln n}{2}$ . Non-asymptotic: partially justification for slope heuristic criterion in a finite-sample setting.

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$$s_0^*(y|x) = \frac{\mathcal{N}(x)}{x}$$

Estimation by EM (xLLi

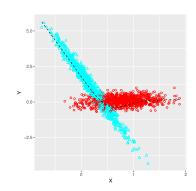
#### Numerical results:

Fig.1: Clustering deduced rule with 2000 data point

Fig.2: Histogram of selec

Fig.3: Box-plot of the Ku

Fig.4: Rate of error uppe



1.1 WS realization

$$\mathcal{N}(x; 0.2, 0.1) + \mathcal{N}(x; 0.8, 0.15)$$

ed (MS):  $s_0^* \notin S_{\mathbf{m}}^*$ ,

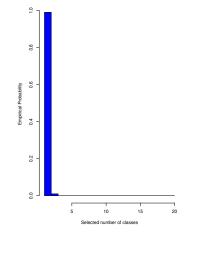
$$\frac{x; 0.2, 0.1)\mathcal{N}(y; \boldsymbol{x^2} - \boldsymbol{6x} + \boldsymbol{1}, 0.09) + \mathcal{N}(x; 0.8, 0.15)\mathcal{N}(y; -\boldsymbol{0.4x^2}, 0.09)}{\mathcal{N}(x; 0.2, 0.1) + \mathcal{N}(x; 0.8, 0.15)}$$

M package [2]) and model selection via the slope heuristic (capushe package [1]).

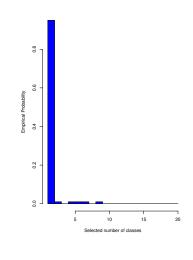
I from the estimated conditional density of GLoME via the Bayes' optimal allocation is. The dash and solid black curves present the true and estimated mean functions. ted K using slope heuristic over 100 trials.

ıllback–Leibler divergence over 100 trials.

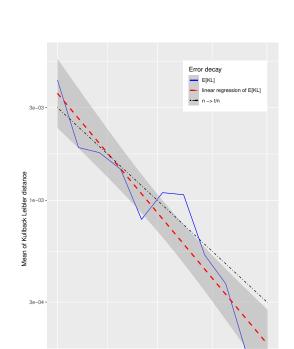
er bound decay in a log-log scale, using 30 trials.



2.1 WS with n = 2000

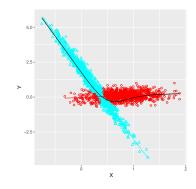


2.2 WS with n = 10000

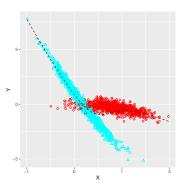


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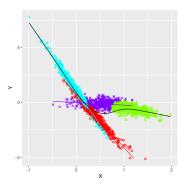
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 $1.2~\mathrm{GLoME}$  clustering

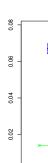


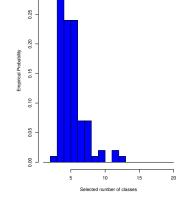
1.3 MS realization



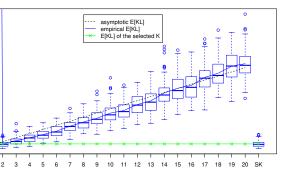
1.4 GLoME clustering



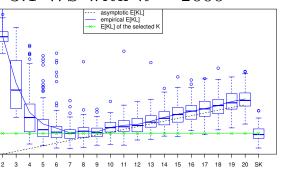




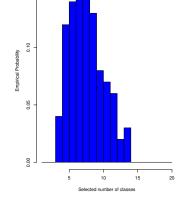
2.3 MS with n = 2000



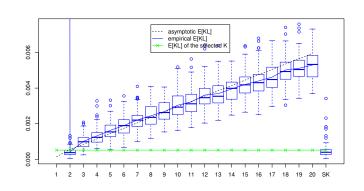
3.1 WS with n = 2000



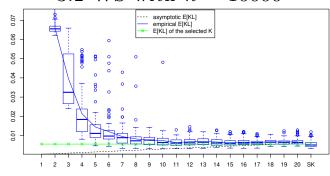
3.3 MS with n = 2000



2.4 MS with n = 10000



3.2 WS with n = 10000



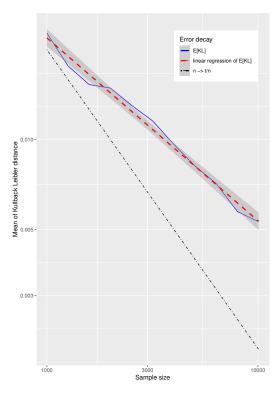
3.4 MS with n = 10000



4.1 WS:

free regression's slope

$$\approx -1.287$$
 and  $t = 3$ .



4.2 MS:

free regression's slope

$$\approx -0.6120, t = 20.$$