

## Lecture 6 Multivariate Spatial Modeling

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- *Multivariate*: multiple (i.e. more than one) outcomes are measured at each spatial unit.
- Multivariate point-referenced data:
  - Levels of pollutants including ozone, nitric oxide, carbon monoxide,  $PM_{2.5}$  etc. are measured at monitoring station
  - Surface temperature, precipitation, and wind speed in atmospheric modeling.
  - In examining real estate markets, both selling price and total rental income observed for individual property...
- Multivariate areal data:
  - In public health, supplies counts or rates for a number of diseases for each county or administrative unit.

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- We model multivariate point-referenced data by either a *conditioning approach (kriging with external drift)* or a *joint approach (co-kriging)*.
- Inference focuses upon three major aspects:
  - ① estimate associations among the processes
  - ② estimate the strength of spatial association for each process
  - ③ predict the processes at arbitrary locations
- Let  $\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}) = (Y_1(\mathbf{s}), \dots, Y_p(\mathbf{s}))^T$  be a  $p \times 1$  vector of process referenced at  $\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{D}$ .
- We seek to capture the association both within components of  $\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s})$  and across  $\mathbf{s}$ .

- Assume  $E(Y(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}) - Y(\mathbf{s})) = 0$ . The joint second order (weak) stationarity hypothesis defines the *cross-variogram* as

$$\gamma_{ij}(\mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{2}E(Y_i(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}) - Y_i(\mathbf{s}))(Y_j(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}) - Y_j(\mathbf{s})) \quad (1)$$

- $\gamma_{ij}(\mathbf{h}) = \gamma_{ij}(-\mathbf{h})$ .
  - $|\gamma_{ij}(\mathbf{h})|^2 \leq \gamma_{ii}(\mathbf{h})\gamma_{jj}(\mathbf{h})$ .
- The *cross-covariance* function is defined as

$$C_{ij}(\mathbf{h}) = E(Y_i(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}) - \mu_i)(Y_j(\mathbf{s}) - \mu_j) \quad (2)$$

- $C_{ij}(\mathbf{h}) \neq C_{ji}(\mathbf{h})$ .
  - $|C_{ij}(\mathbf{h})|^2 \leq C_{ii}(0)C_{jj}(0)$ .  $|C_{ij}(\mathbf{h})|^2 \leq C_{ii}(\mathbf{h})C_{jj}(\mathbf{h})$ ?
- Eg: spatial delay models (Wackernagel, 2003):  $Y_2(\mathbf{s}) = aY_1(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}_0) + \epsilon(\mathbf{s})$ .

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$$\gamma_{ij}(\mathbf{h}) = C_{ij}(0) - \frac{1}{2}(C_{ij}(\mathbf{h}) + C_{ij}(-\mathbf{h})) \quad (3)$$

- Cross-variogram only captures the even term of the cross-covariance function!
- Pseudo* cross-variogram:
  - Clark et al. (1989) proposed  $\pi_{ij}^c(\mathbf{h}) = E(Y_i(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}) - Y_j(\mathbf{s}))^2$
  - Myers (1991) defined  $\pi_{ij}^m(\mathbf{h}) = \text{Var}(Y_i(\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{h}) - Y_j(\mathbf{s}))$
  - $\pi_{ij}^c(\mathbf{h}) = \pi_{ij}^m(\mathbf{h}) + (\mu_i - \mu_j)^2$
- Positive, may not be even. Co-kriging uses  $\pi_{ij}^m(\mathbf{h})$ .

- Given  $\mathbf{Y} = (\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_1), \dots, \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_p))^T$ , we want to know  $\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_0)$ .
- Different from multi-output kriging for a univariate spatial process at multiple locations!
- In the regression framework, we could require the predicted value  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{s}_0)$

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{s}_0) = \sum_{i=1}^n \Lambda_i \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_i), \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \Lambda_i = I \quad (4)$$

$$\min_{\Lambda} \text{trE}(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_0))(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_0))^T \quad (5)$$

- $\text{trE}(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_0))(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_0))^T = \text{E}(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_0))^T (\hat{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{s}_0) - \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_0)).$



- Assume a multivariate Gaussian spatial process  $\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s})$  with zero mean.
- Suppose we have a finite cross-covariance function (*permissible* cross-variogram).
- Denote  $\mathbf{Y} = (\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_1)^T, \dots, \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_n)^T)^T$ . Then we have  $np \times np$  covariance matrix  $\Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}}$ .
- Denote  $np \times 1$  vector  $\mathbf{c}_0$  with  $jl$ -th element  $c_{0j,l} = \text{Cov}(Y_1(\mathbf{s}_0), Y_l(\mathbf{s}_j))$ . Then

$$E(Y_1(\mathbf{s}_0)|\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{c}_0^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}}^{-1} \mathbf{Y} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_1(\mathbf{s}_0)|\mathbf{Y}) = C_{11}(0) - \mathbf{c}_0^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}}^{-1} \mathbf{c}_0 \quad (7)$$

- *Intrinsic* co-kriging assumes  $C(\mathbf{h}) = \rho(\mathbf{h})T$  with a valid correlation function  $\rho(\cdot)$  and a positive definite covariance matrix  $T$ .
- Therefore  $\Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}} = R \otimes T$ , and

$$E(Y_1(\mathbf{s}_0)|\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{c}_0^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}}^{-1} \mathbf{Y} = t_{11} \mathbf{r}_0^T R^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_1 \quad (8)$$

where  $\mathbf{r}_0 = (\rho(\mathbf{s}_0 - \mathbf{s}_j))$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_1$  is formed by the first components of  $\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_j)$ 's.

- Data availability (missing data):
  - *isotopy*: data is available for each variable at all sampling points
  - partial *heterotopy*: some variables share some sample locations
  - entirely *heterotopic*: the variables have no sample locations in common
- *Collocated* co-kriging makes use of  $Y_l(\mathbf{s}_j)$  to help predict  $Y_1(\mathbf{s}_0)$ .

- Consider a vector-valued spatial process  $\{\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{s}) \in \mathbb{R}^p : \mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{D}\}$ . Assume  $E[\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{s})] = 0$ .
- The *cross-covariance function* is a matrix-valued function  $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}')$  with  $(i, j)$ -th entry

$$C_{ij}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') = \text{Cov}(w_i(\mathbf{s}), w_j(\mathbf{s}')) = E[w_i(\mathbf{s})w_j(\mathbf{s}')] \quad (9)$$

- Let  $w_i(\mathbf{s}) = Y_i(\mathbf{s}) - \mu_i$ . Then  $C(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') = \text{Cov}(\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{s}), \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{s}')) = E[\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{s})\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{s}')^T]$ .
- We require  $C(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') = C(\mathbf{s}', \mathbf{s})^T$ .
- $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{s})$  is *stationary* if  $C(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') = C(\mathbf{h})$  is a function of  $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}'$ . Symmetric cross-covariance implies  $C(-\mathbf{h}) = C(\mathbf{h})$ .
- $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{s})$  is *isotropic* if further  $C(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') = C(\|\mathbf{h}\|)$ , which directly implies symmetry in cross-covariance function.

- Separable models for  $p$ -dimensional  $\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s})$  assume the following cross-covariance function

$$C(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') = \rho(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') \cdot T \quad (10)$$

- The covariance matrix for  $\mathbf{Y}$  has the following Kronecker product structure

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}} = H \otimes T \quad (11)$$

where  $H_{ij} = \rho(\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_j)$ .

- Pros:**  $|\Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}}| = |H|^p \cdot |T|^n$ ,  $\Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}}^{-1} = H^{-1} \otimes T^{-1}$ .
- Cons:** *coherence*  $\frac{\text{Cov}(Y_{\ell}(\mathbf{s}), Y_{\ell'}(\mathbf{s}+\mathbf{h}))}{\sqrt{\text{Cov}(Y_{\ell}(\mathbf{s}), Y_{\ell}(\mathbf{s}+\mathbf{h}))\text{Cov}(Y_{\ell'}(\mathbf{s}), Y_{\ell'}(\mathbf{s}+\mathbf{h}))}} = \frac{T_{\ell\ell'}}{T_{\ell\ell}T_{\ell'\ell'}}$  regardless of  $\mathbf{s}$  and  $\mathbf{h}$ : identical spatial dependence for each component of  $\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s})$ !

- Consider response process  $Z(\mathbf{s})$  and a vector of covariates  $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s})$ .
- Partition our set of sites into three mutually disjoint groups
  - 1  $S_Z$ : the sites where only the response  $Z(\mathbf{s})$  has been observed
  - 2  $S_X$ : the the set of sites where only the covariates have been observed
  - 3  $S_{ZX}$ : the set where both  $Z(\mathbf{s})$  and the covariates have been observed
  - 4  $S_U$ : the set of sites where no observations have been taken.
- Formalize three types of inference questions:
  - 1 *interpolation*: concerns  $Y(\mathbf{s})$  when  $\mathbf{s} \in S_X$
  - 2 *prediction*: concerns  $Y(\mathbf{s})$  when  $\mathbf{s} \in S_U$
  - 3 *spatial regression*: concerns the functional relationship between  $X(\mathbf{s})$  and  $Y(\mathbf{s})$  at an arbitrary site  $\mathbf{s}$ , along with other covariate information  $U(\mathbf{s})$ ,  $E[Y(\mathbf{s})|X(\mathbf{s}), U(\mathbf{s})]$ .

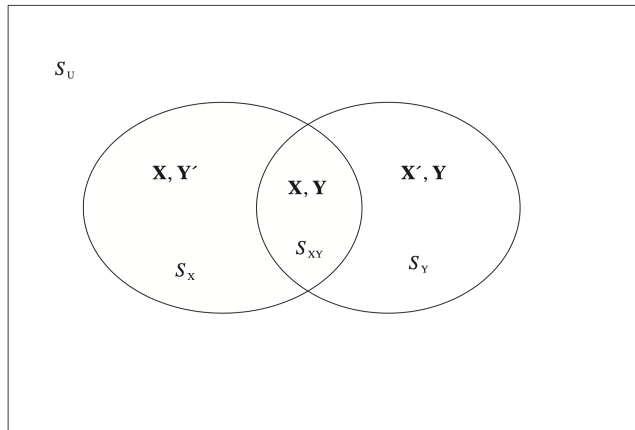


Figure 9.1 A graphical representation of the  $S$  sets. Interpolation applies to locations in  $S_X$ , prediction applies to locations in  $S_U$ , and regression applies to all locations.  $\mathbf{X}_{aug} = (\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}')$ ,  $\mathbf{Y}_{aug} = (\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Y}')$ .

- Learn about the conditional distribution for  $Y(\mathbf{s}_0)|X(\mathbf{s}_0)$ .
- Considering a bivariate Gaussian spatial process  $\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{s}) = (X(\mathbf{s}), Y(\mathbf{s}))^T$  with mean  $\boldsymbol{\mu}(\mathbf{s}) = (\mu_X(\mathbf{s}), \mu_Y(\mathbf{s}))^T$  and a separable cross-covariance function, we have

$$\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{s}) = (X(\mathbf{s}), Y(\mathbf{s}))^T \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}(\mathbf{s}), T) \quad (12)$$

- For simplicity, suppose  $\boldsymbol{\mu}(\mathbf{s}) = (\mu_1, \mu_2)^T$ . We have the conditional

$$p(y(\mathbf{s})|x(\mathbf{s}), \beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2) = N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x(\mathbf{s}), \sigma^2) \quad (13)$$

$$\beta_0 = \mu_2 - \frac{T_{12}}{T_{11}}\mu_1, \quad \beta_1 = \frac{T_{12}}{T_{11}}, \quad \sigma^2 = T_{22} - \frac{T_{12}^2}{T_{11}} \quad (14)$$

- Therefore, *regression*:  $E[Y(\mathbf{s})|x(\mathbf{s})] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x(\mathbf{s})$ .

- Now let  $\mathbf{s}_0$  be a new site where we want to make prediction.
- We have

$$\mathbf{W}^* = (\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{s}_0), \dots, \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{s}_n))^T \sim N(1_{n+1} \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}, H^*(\phi) \otimes T) \quad (15)$$

where  $H^*(\phi) = \begin{bmatrix} H(\phi) & \mathbf{h}(\phi) \\ \mathbf{h}(\phi)^T & \rho(0; \phi) \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{h}(\phi) = (\rho(\mathbf{s}_0 - \mathbf{s}_j; \phi))$ .

- For *interpolation*:  $x(\mathbf{s}_0)$  is observed, we obtain

$$p(y(\mathbf{s}_0)|x(\mathbf{s}_0), \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) = \int p(y(\mathbf{s}_0)|x(\mathbf{s}_0), \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \phi, T) p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \phi, T|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) \quad (16)$$

- For *prediction*:  $x(\mathbf{s}_0)$  is not observed, we still have

$$p(y(\mathbf{s}_0)|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) = \int p(y(\mathbf{s}_0)|x(\mathbf{s}_0), \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \phi, T) p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \phi, T, x(\mathbf{s}_0)|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) \quad (17)$$



- Now suppose we have binary response  $Z(\mathbf{s})$  in a point-source spatial dataset.
- Let  $Y(\mathbf{s})$  be a latent spatial process such that  $Z(\mathbf{s}) = 1$  only if  $Y(\mathbf{s}) > 0$ . Let  $X(\mathbf{s})$  be a process that generate values of a covariate.
- Again we consider a bivariate Gaussian spatial process  $\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{s}) = (X(\mathbf{s}), Y(\mathbf{s}))^T$ , but where now  $\boldsymbol{\mu}(\mathbf{s}) = (\mu_1, \mu_2 + \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{s}))^T$  with  $\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{s})$  regarded as a  $p \times 1$  vector of fixed covariates.
- We can set  $T_{22} = 1$  due to non-identifiability. Thus we formulate a probit regression model

$$P(Z(\mathbf{s}) = 1 | X(\mathbf{s}), \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{s}), \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, T_{11}, T_{12}) = \\ \Phi \left( [\beta_0 + \beta_1 X(\mathbf{s}) + \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{s})] / \sqrt{1 - T_{12}^2 / T_{11}} \right)$$

where  $\beta_0 = \mu_2 - (T_{12}/T_{11})\mu_1$ , and  $\beta_1 = T_{12}/T_{11}$ .

- Now we observe  $\mathbf{z} = (z(\mathbf{s}_1), \dots, z(\mathbf{s}_n))^T$  and  $\mathbf{X} = (X(\mathbf{s}_1), \dots, X(\mathbf{s}_n))^T$ , but not  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y(\mathbf{s}_1), \dots, Y(\mathbf{s}_n))^T$ . Again we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{bmatrix} = N \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \mathbf{1} \\ \mu_2 \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{U}\beta \end{bmatrix}, T \otimes H(\phi) \right) \quad (18)$$

- Assuming appropriate hyper-priors, we can obtain posterior samples from  $p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}, T_{11}, T_{12}, \phi | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})$ .
- Given  $x(\mathbf{s}_0)$ , we could obtain posterior estimates of the “success probability”  $P(Z(\mathbf{s}_0) = 1 | x(\mathbf{s}_0), \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{s}_0), \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, T_{11}, T_{12})$ .
- Without  $x(\mathbf{s}_0)$ , we could still obtain  $P(Z(\mathbf{s}_0) = 1 | \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{s}_0), \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, T_{11}, T_{12})$  from

$$\int P(Z(\mathbf{s}_0) = 1 | x(\mathbf{s}_0), \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{s}_0), \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, T_{11}, T_{12}) p(x(\mathbf{s}_0), \mu_1, T_{11}) dx(\mathbf{s}_0) \quad (19)$$

- Previously, we consider a bivariate Gaussian process to model  $Y(\mathbf{s})$  and  $X(\mathbf{s})$  *jointly*. Alternatively, we could directly consider a *conditional* approach.
- Can we model  $\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}$  using a condition *process*  $Y(\mathbf{s})|X(\mathbf{s})$ ? What is the joint distribution of  $Y(\mathbf{s}_i)|X(\mathbf{s}_i)$  and  $Y(\mathbf{s}_j)|X(\mathbf{s}_j)$ ?
- Assume  $X(\mathbf{s})$  is a univariate Gaussian spatial process with mean  $\mu_X(\mathbf{s})$  and covariance function  $C_X(\cdot; \theta_X)$ . Then we can model for any finite collection of  $n$  locations

$$Y(\mathbf{s}_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X(\mathbf{s}_i) + e(\mathbf{s}_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n \quad (20)$$

where  $e(\mathbf{s})$  is another GP with zero mean and covariance function  $C_e(\cdot; \theta_e)$  independent of  $X(\mathbf{s})$ .

- Therefore we have the joint distribution of  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_X \\ \beta_0 \mathbf{1} + \beta_1 \boldsymbol{\mu}_X \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_X(\boldsymbol{\theta}_X) & \beta_1 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_X(\boldsymbol{\theta}_X) \\ \beta_1 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_X(\boldsymbol{\theta}_X) & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_e(\boldsymbol{\theta}_e) + \beta_1^2 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_X(\boldsymbol{\theta}_X) \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (21)$$

- It arises from a legitimate bivariate process  $\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{s}) = (X(\mathbf{s}), Y(\mathbf{s}))^T$  with mean  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_W(\mathbf{s}) = (\mu_X(\mathbf{s}), \beta_0 + \beta_1 \mu_X(\mathbf{s}))$  and cross covariance

$$C_W(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') = \begin{bmatrix} C_X(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') & \beta_1 C_X(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') \\ \beta_1 C_X(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') & C_e(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') + \beta_1^2 C_X(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

- We can define spatial regression model  $E[Y(\mathbf{s})|X(\mathbf{s})] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X(\mathbf{s})$ .

- Consider a constructive modeling strategy to add flexibility to separable models while retaining interpretability and computational tractability.
- The approach is through the *linear model of coregionalization* (LMC).
- The most basic coregionalization model, a.k.a. *intrinsic specification* (Matheron, 1982):  $\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}) = A\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{s})$ , where  $w_j(\mathbf{s}) \stackrel{iid}{\sim} (0, \rho(h))$ . Therefore

$$E[\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s})] = 0, \quad \Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}), \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}')} = C(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}') = \rho(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}')AA^T \quad (23)$$

- Intrinsic*: specification only requires the first and second moments of differences in measurement vectors and

$$E[\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}) - \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}')] = 0, \quad \Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}) - \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}')} = G(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}') \quad (24)$$

- We denote  $T = AA^T$  and assume  $A$  full rank and lower triangular.

- A more general LMC:  $\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}) = A\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{s})$ , where  $w_j(\mathbf{s}) \stackrel{ind}{\sim} (\mu_j, \rho_j(h))$ . Therefore

$$E[\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s})] = A\boldsymbol{\mu}, \quad \Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}), \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}')} = C(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}') = \sum_{j=1}^p \rho_j(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}') T_j \quad (25)$$

where  $T_j = \mathbf{a}_j \mathbf{a}_j^T$  with  $\mathbf{a}_j$  the  $j$ -th column of  $A$ . Note  $\sum_j T_j = T$ .

- Alternatively, we can have a general *nested covariance model* (Wackernagel, 1998)

$$\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{u=1}^r \mathbf{Y}^{(u)}(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{u=1}^r A^{(u)} \mathbf{w}^{(u)}(\mathbf{s}) \quad (26)$$

where the  $\mathbf{Y}^{(u)}$  are independent intrinsic LMC specifications with the components of  $\mathbf{w}^{(u)}$  having correlation function  $\rho_u$ . Then the cross-covariance function is ( $T^{(u)} = A^{(u)}(A^{(u)})^T$  coregionalization matrices.)

$$C(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}') = \sum_{u=1}^r \rho_u(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}') T^{(u)} \quad (27)$$

- In a general multivariate spatial model

$$\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}) = \boldsymbol{\mu}(\mathbf{s}) + \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{s}) + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{s}) \quad (28)$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{s}) \sim N(0, D)$ ,  $D = \text{diag}(\tau_j^2)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{s}) = A\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{s})$ , and  $\mu_j(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{X}_j^T(\mathbf{s})\boldsymbol{\beta}_j$ .

- This can be cast into a hierarchical model

$$\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_i) | \boldsymbol{\mu}(\mathbf{s}_i), \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{s}_i) \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} N(\boldsymbol{\mu}(\mathbf{s}_i) + \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{s}_i), D) \quad (29)$$

$$\mathbf{v} \sim N(0, \sum_{j=1}^p H_j \otimes T_j) \quad (30)$$

- Concatenating  $\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{s}_i)$  into  $\mathbf{Y}$  and marginalizing over  $\mathbf{v}$  yields

$$p(\mathbf{Y} | \{\boldsymbol{\beta}_j\}, D, \{T_j\}, T) = N \left( \boldsymbol{\mu}, \sum_{j=1}^p H_j \otimes T_j + I_{n \times n} \otimes D \right) \quad (31)$$

- For the  $p \times 1$  covariate vector  $\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{s})$ , we consider

$$Y(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{X}^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{\beta}}(\mathbf{s}) + \epsilon(\mathbf{s}) \quad (32)$$

where  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\beta}}(\mathbf{s})$  is assumed to follow a  $p$ -variate spatial process model.

- Denote  $\mathbf{X}$  as  $n \times np$  block diagonal having as block for the  $i$ -th row  $\mathbf{X}^T(\mathbf{s}_i)$ . Then we can write  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}^T \tilde{\mathbf{B}} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ , where  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$  is  $np \times 1$  the concatenated vector of  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\beta}}(\mathbf{s})$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim N(0, \tau^2 I)$ .
- Assume separable models for  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}} \sim N(1_{n \times 1} \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}_\beta, H(\phi) \otimes T) \quad (33)$$



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