

# Regularized Estimation of Spatial Patterns

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increases the odds of extreme weather events occurring

# Flood



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affects human health and quality of life

# Drought in the East Africa

2011

**10,000**

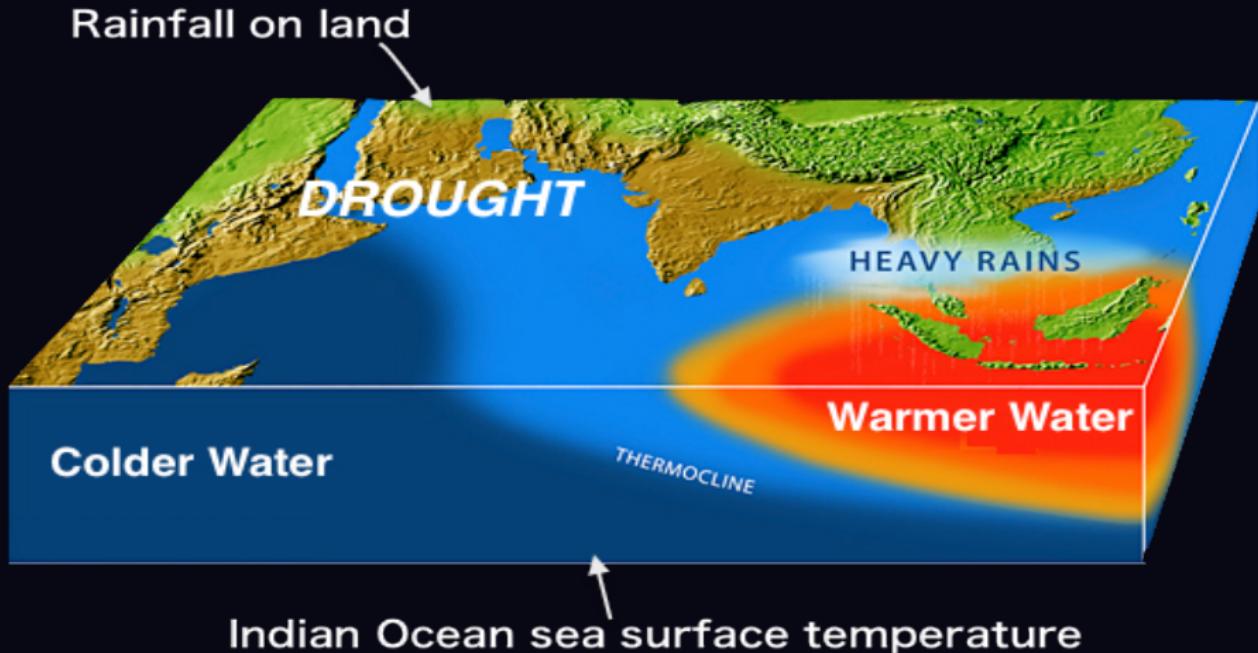
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- Data at locations  $\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_p \in D$ ,

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- $\epsilon_{ij} \sim (0, \sigma^2)$ : white noise
- $\epsilon_{ij}$  and  $\eta_i(\mathbf{s}_j)$  are uncorrelated for any  $i, j$

# Targets

- ① Detect the dominant spatial patterns (modes) of  $\eta_1(\cdot), \dots, \eta_n(\cdot)$ 
  - interpret the **variability of spatial data** physically
- ② Estimate spatial covariance function  $C_\eta(\cdot, \cdot)$ 
  - no specific assumption (e.g., parametric form or stationarity)
  - **spatial prediction** (kriging) of  $\{\eta_i(s); s \in D\}$

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- Dominant patterns:  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_K$  (with  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_K$  large)

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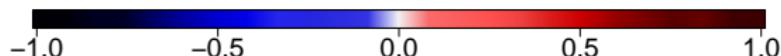
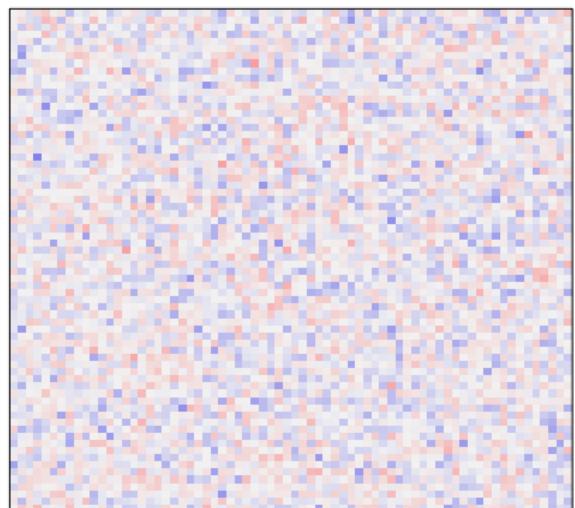
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    - unstable and noisy patterns
    - weak physical interpretation
  - without spatial structure of  $\phi$

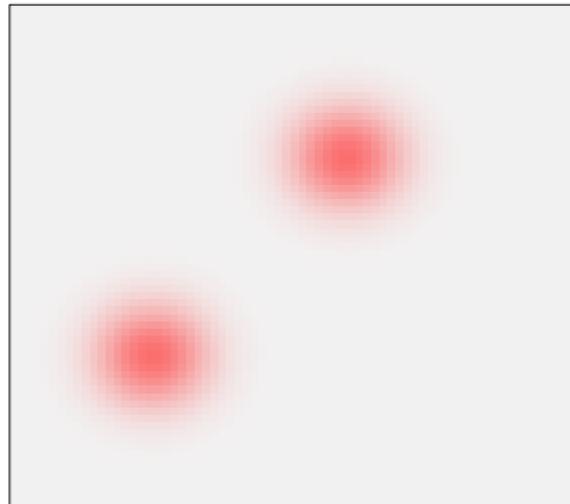
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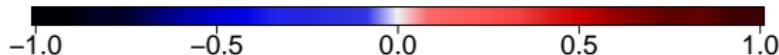
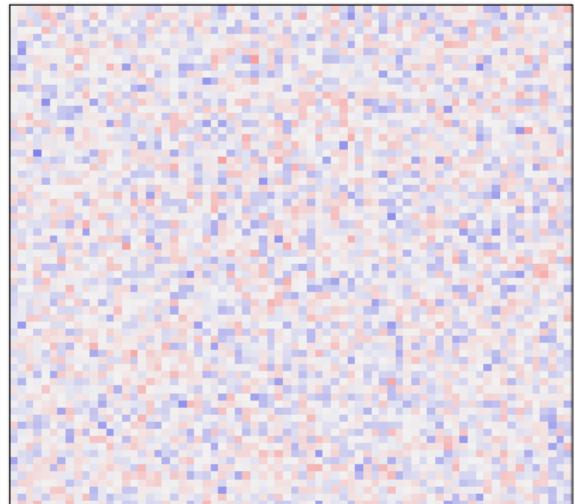


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- Unknown parameters:  $\varphi_1(\cdot), \dots, \varphi_K(\cdot), \Lambda, \sigma^2$

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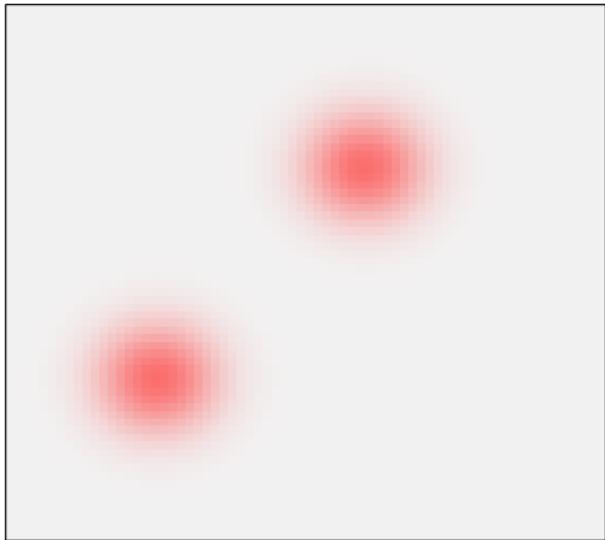
–  $g(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{16\pi} r^2 \log r; & \text{if } d = 2, \\ \frac{\Gamma(d/2 - 2)}{16\pi^{d/2}} r^{4-d}; & \text{if } d = 1, 3, \end{cases}$

–  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_p)'$  and  $\mathbf{b} = (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_d)'$  depend on  $\hat{\phi}_k$

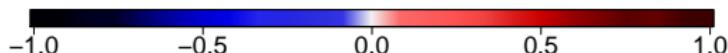
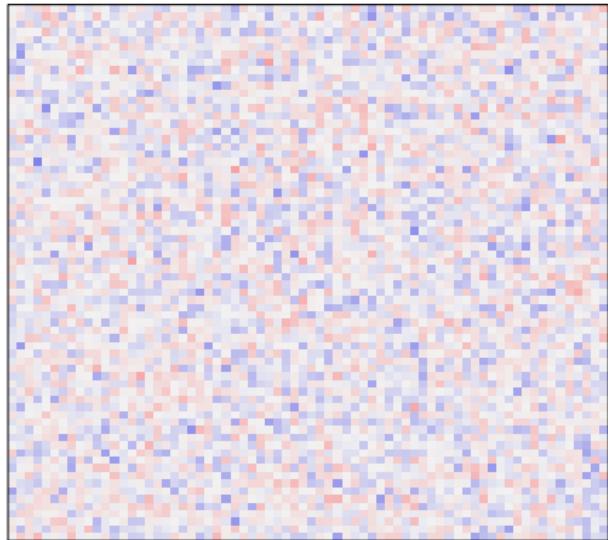
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## 2D Example

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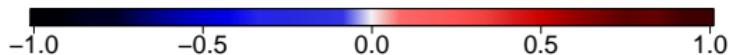


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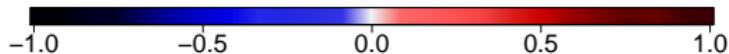
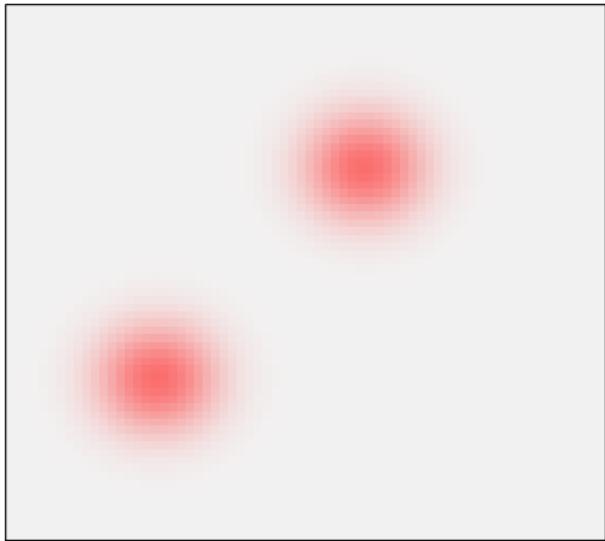
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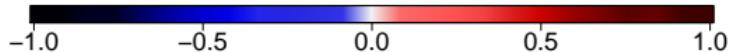
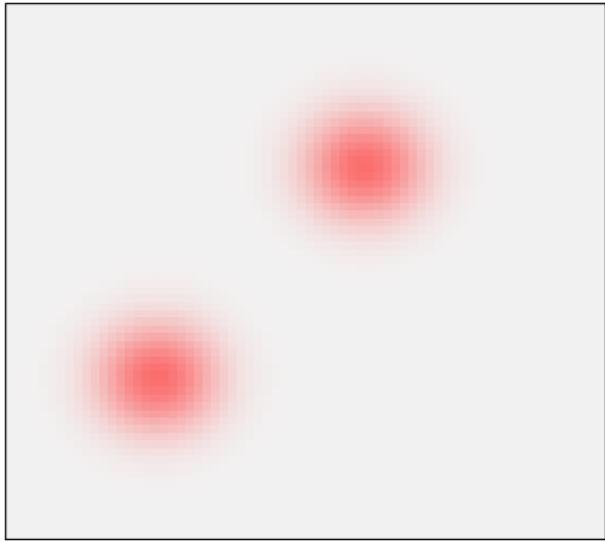
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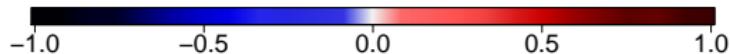
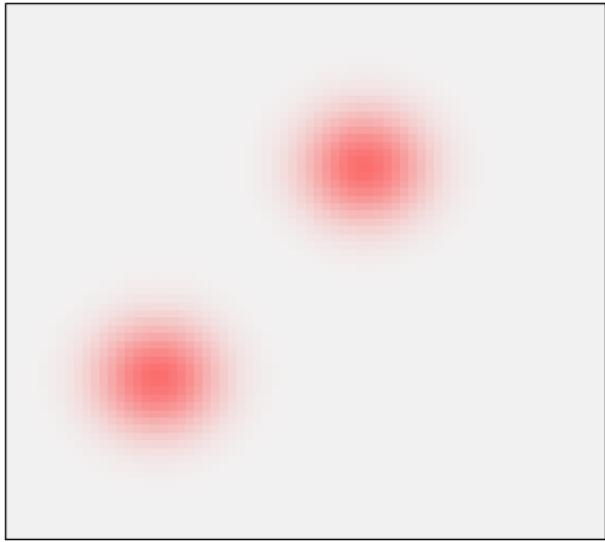
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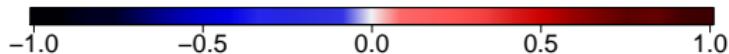
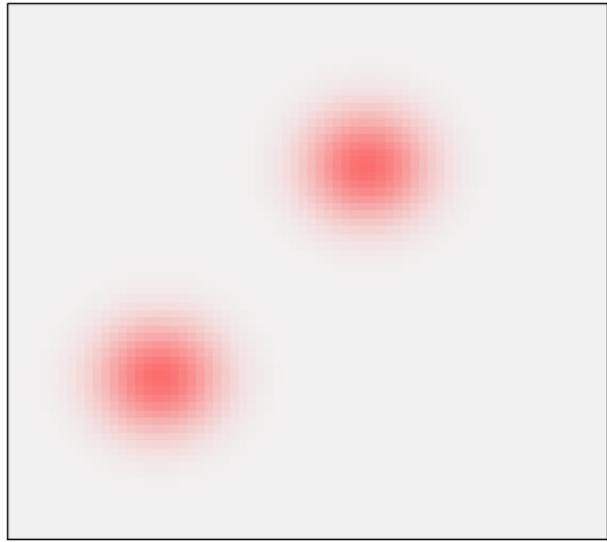
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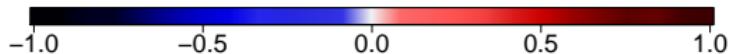
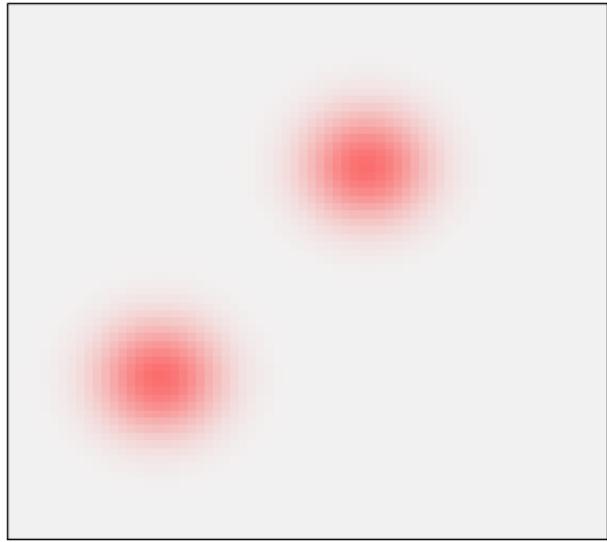
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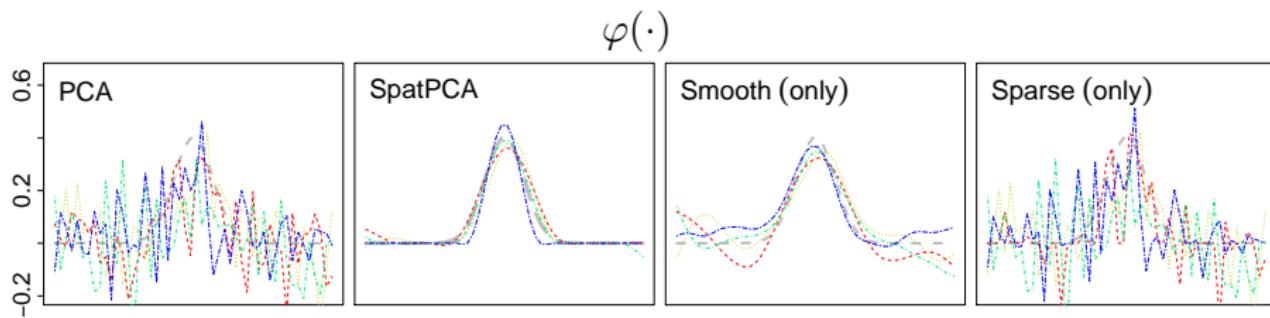
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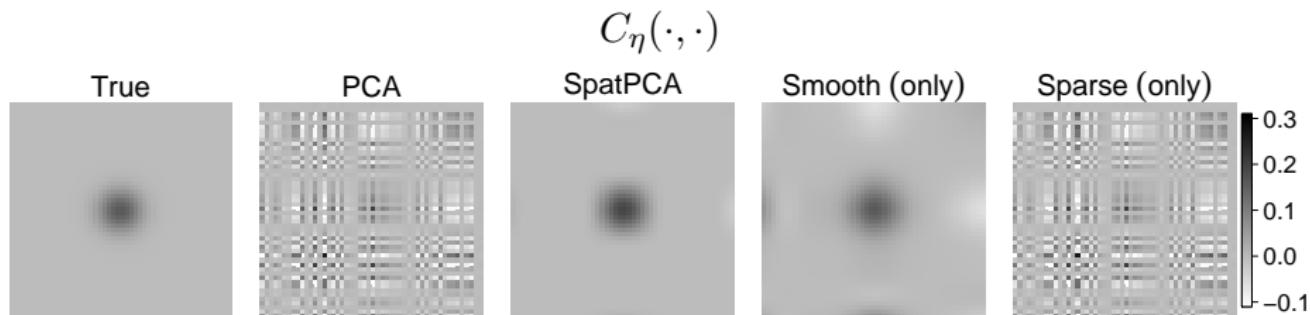
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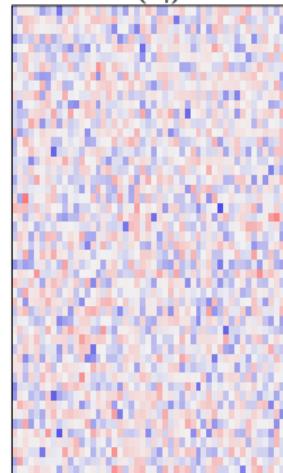
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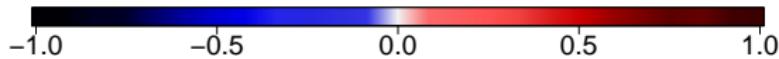
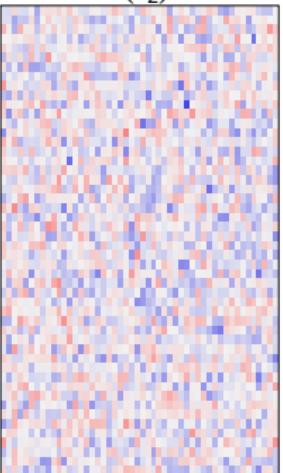
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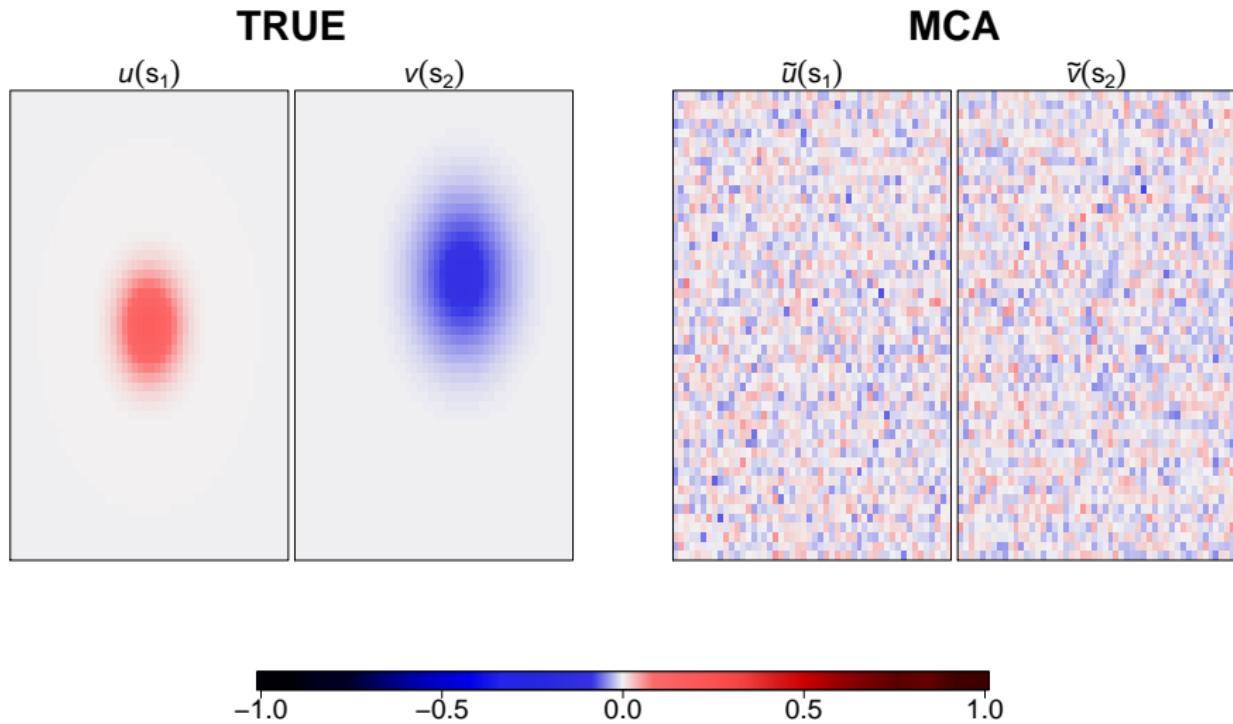
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- Alternative method:

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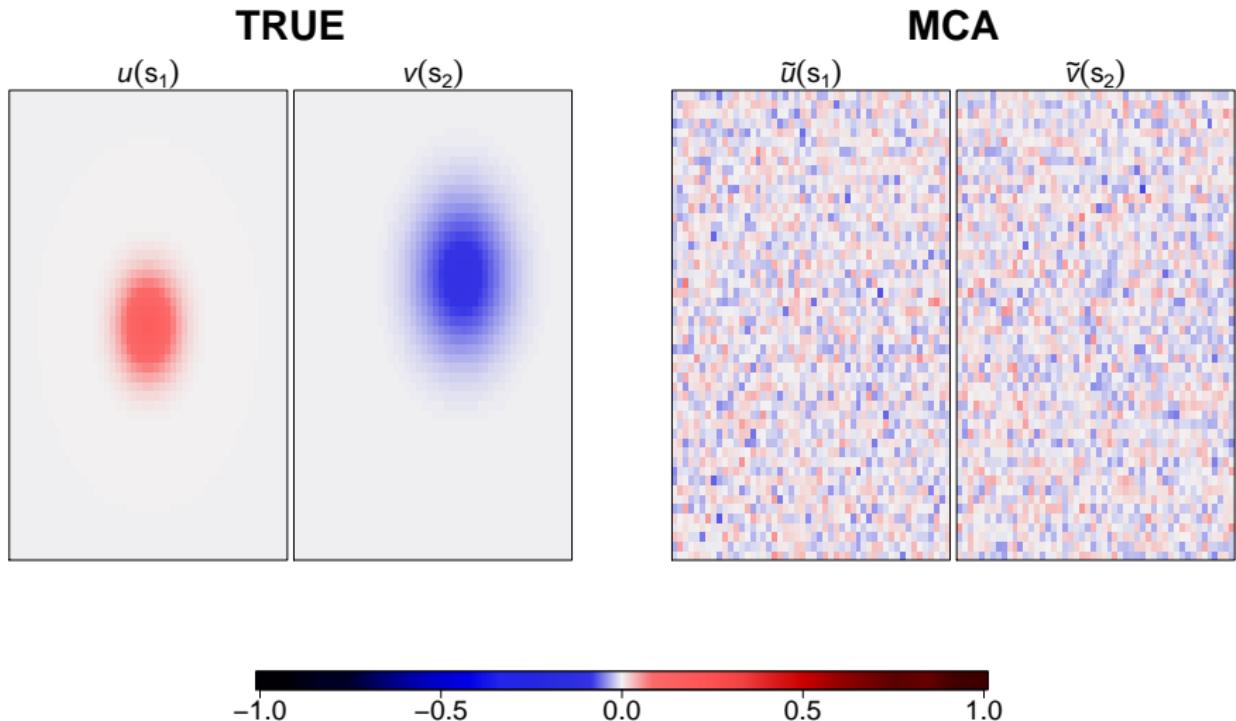
- $g(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{16\pi} r^2 \log r; & \text{if } d = 2, \\ \frac{\Gamma(d/2 - 2)}{16\pi^{d/2}} r^{4-d}; & \text{if } d = 1, 3, \end{cases}$

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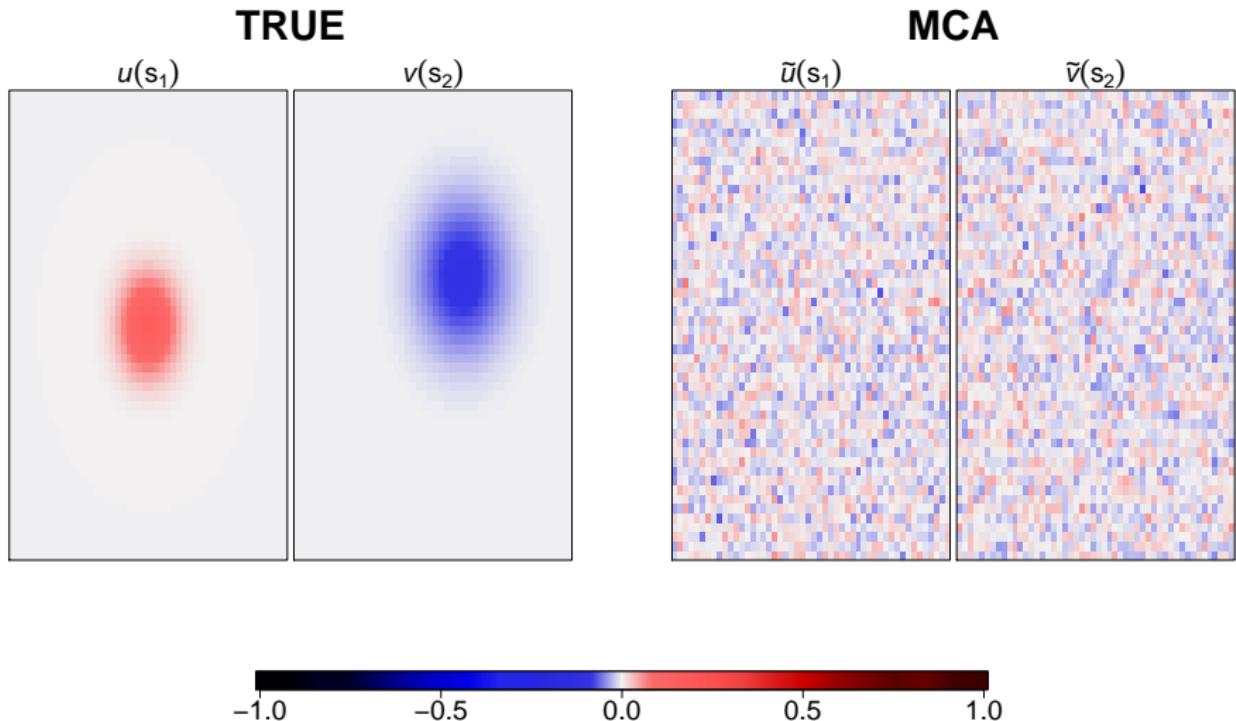
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## Why **roughness** and **Lasso** penalties?

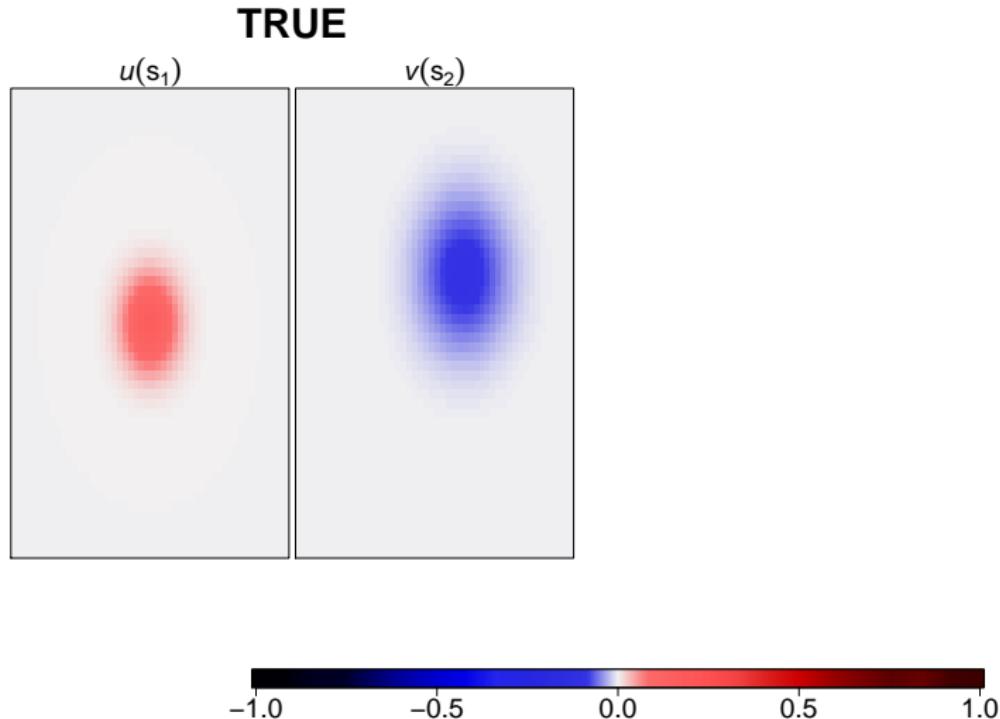
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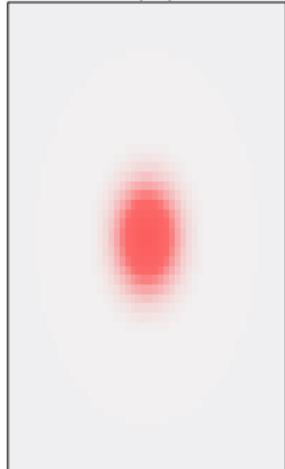
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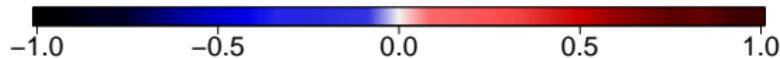
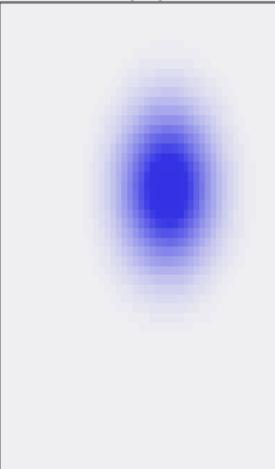
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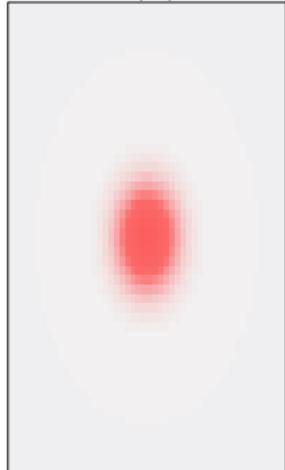
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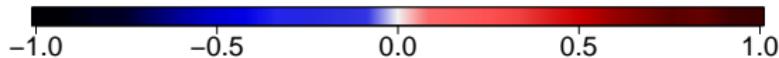
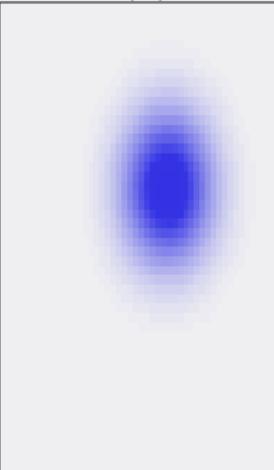
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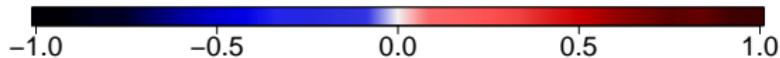
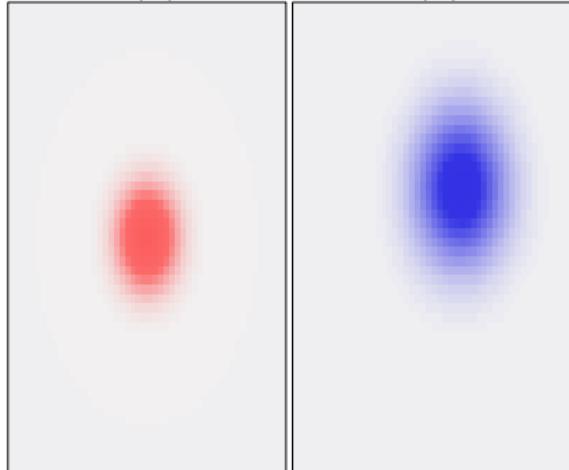


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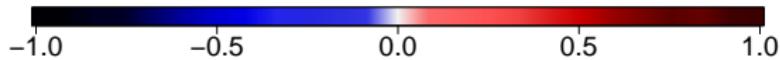
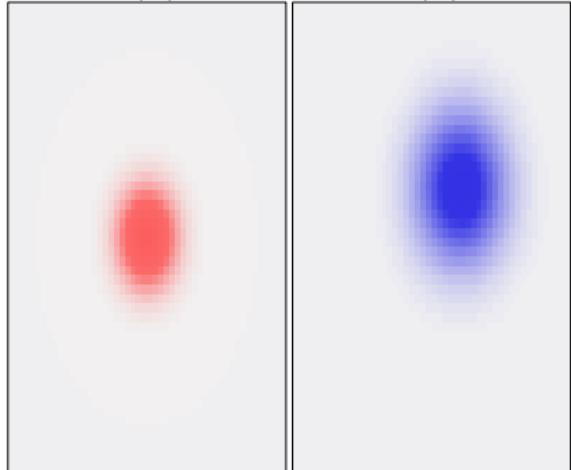


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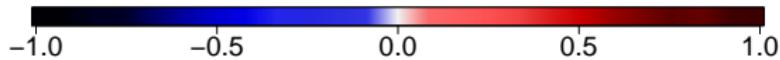
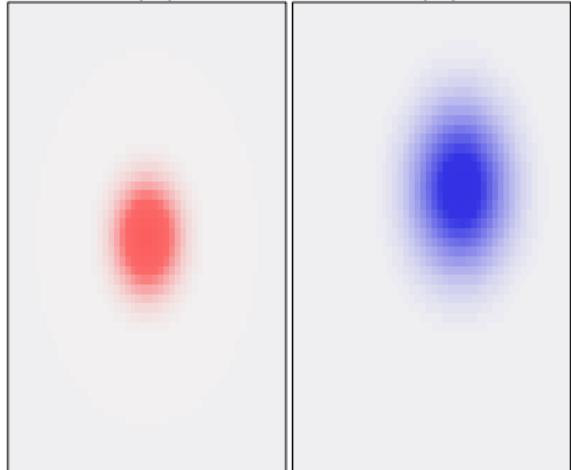


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## Estimation of $D$

Given the SpatMCA estimate  $(\hat{U}, \hat{V})$ ,

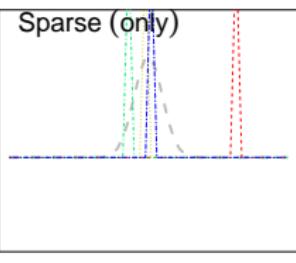
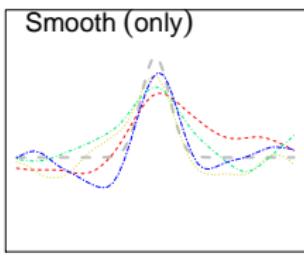
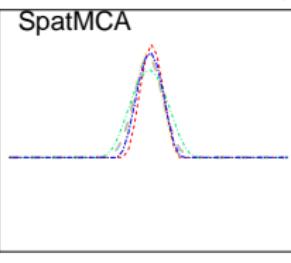
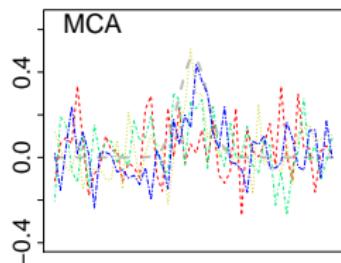
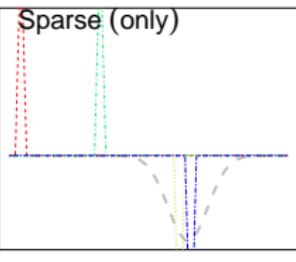
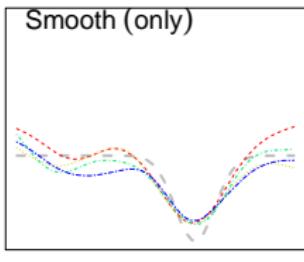
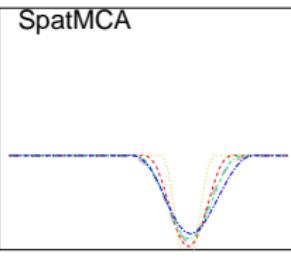
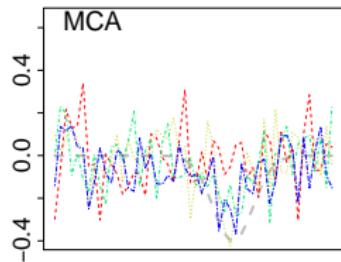
$$\hat{D} = \arg \min_{d_1, \dots, d_K \geq 0} \|S_{12} - \hat{U}\hat{D}\hat{V}'\|_F^2 = \text{diag}(\hat{d}_1, \dots, \hat{d}_K)$$

- $\hat{d}_k = \min(\hat{u}'_k S_{12} \hat{v}_k, 0)$

## Selection of $(\tau_{1u}, \tau_{2u}, \tau_{1v}, \tau_{2v})$

- Similar to SpatPCA,  $(\tau_{1u}, \tau_{2u}, \tau_{1v}, \tau_{2v})$  is selected by K-fold cross validation
  - CV criterion is based on rank-K approximation

## Example (1D): 5-fold CV

 $u(\cdot)$  $v(\cdot)$ 

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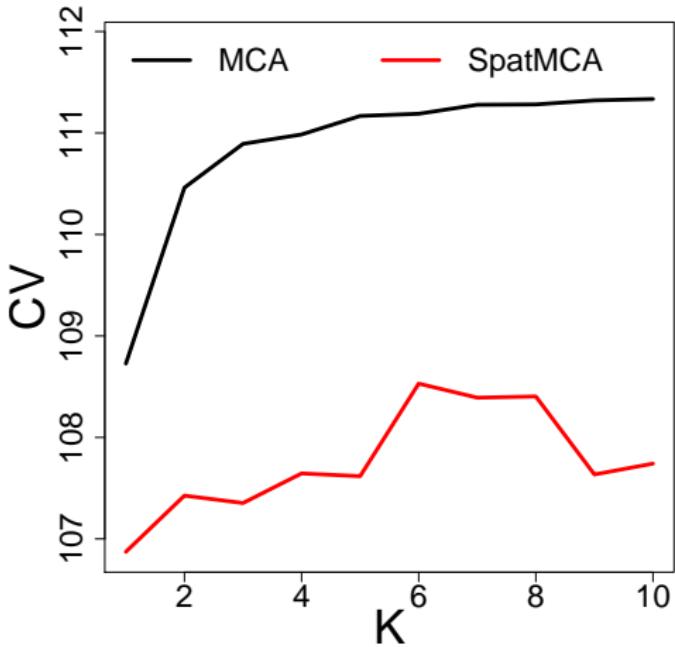
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- SpatMCA: based on 5-fold CV

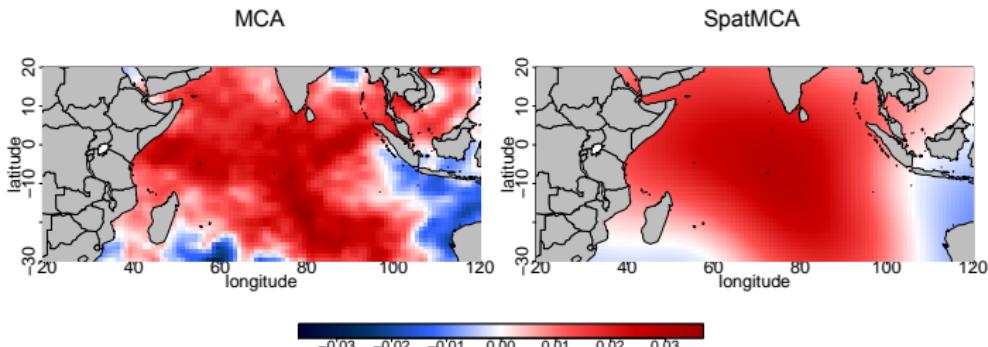
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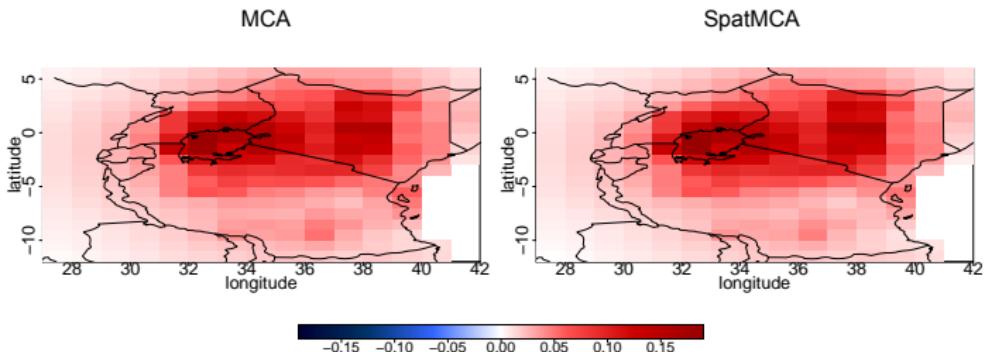
- $\hat{K} = 1$  for MCA and SpatMCA

## Result: 1st coupled pattern

- SST

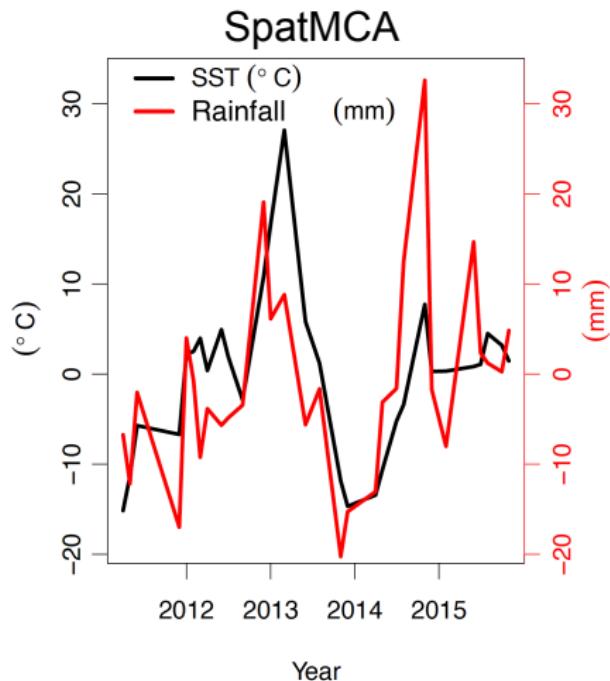
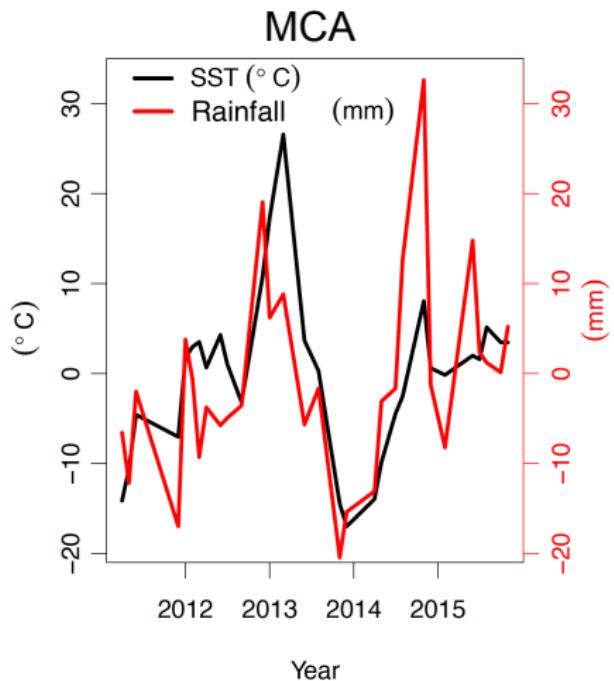


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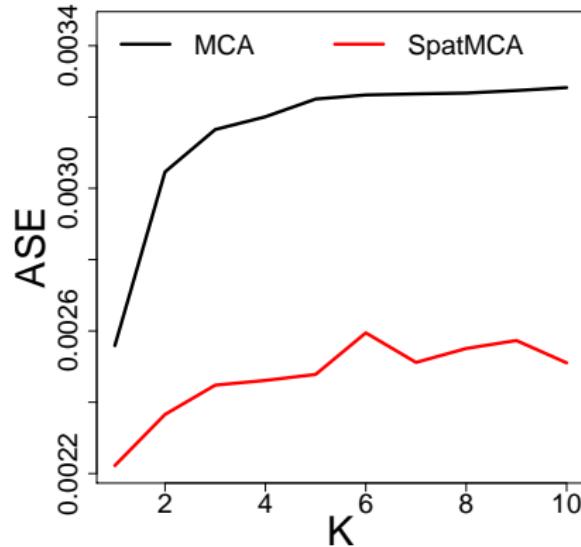
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- 1st maximum covariance variables:  $\{\hat{u}_1' Y_{1i}\}$ ;  $\{\hat{v}_1' Y_{2i}\}$
- Pearson's correlation: 0.6 for MCA and SpatMCA



## Result: Average Squared Error (ASE)

- $\text{ASE} = \frac{1}{p_1 p_2} \|S_{12}^v - \hat{U}_K \hat{D}_K \hat{V}'_K\|_F^2$ 
  - $S_{12}^v$ : sample cross-covariance matrix based on validation data
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- can cope with **irregular spaced** locations
- R packages on CRAN: *SpatPCA*; *SpatMCA*

**Thanks for your attention!**