

Regularized Estimation of Spatial Patterns

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increases the odds of extreme weather events occurring,

Flood



Drought



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Drought in the East Africa

2011

10,000

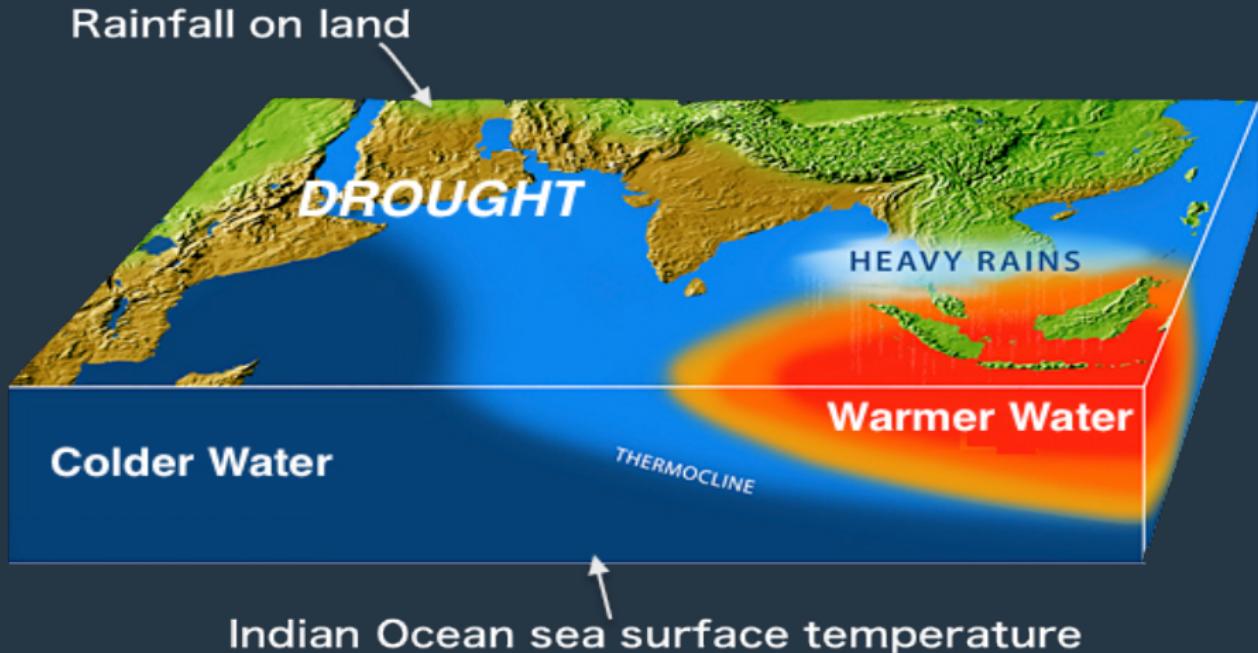
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- Data at locations $\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_p \in D$,

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- $\epsilon_{ij} \sim (0, \sigma^2)$: white noise
- ϵ_{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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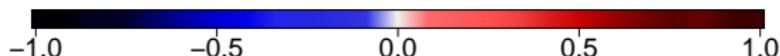
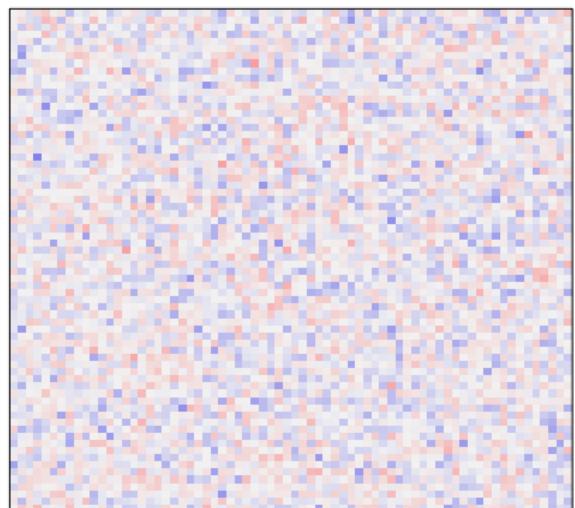
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 - unstable and noisy patterns
 - weak physical interpretation
 - without spatial structure of ϕ

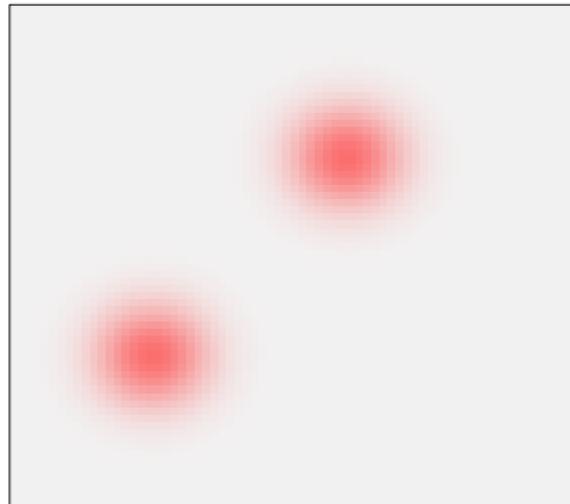
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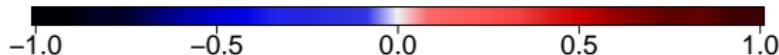
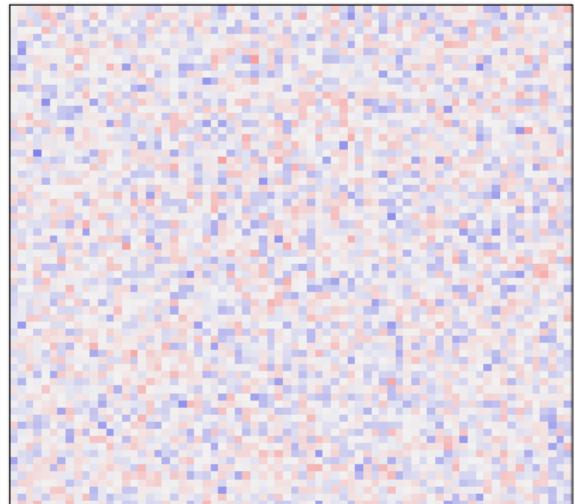


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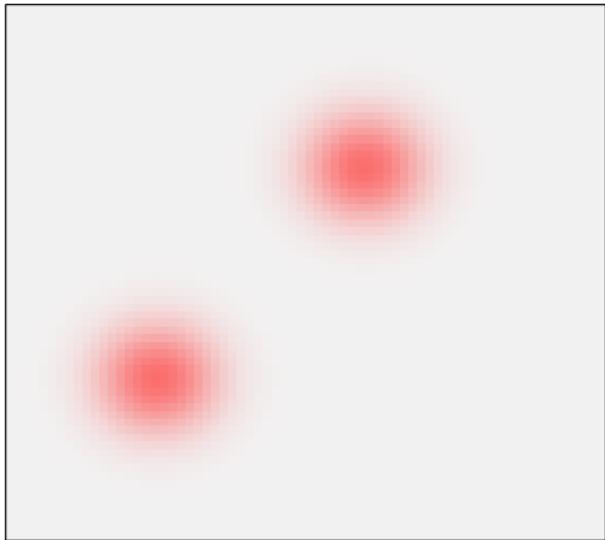
– $g(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{16\pi} r^2 \log r; & \text{if } d = 2, \\ \frac{\Gamma(d/2 - 2)}{16\pi^{d/2}} r^{4-d}; & \text{if } d = 1, 3, \end{cases}$

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

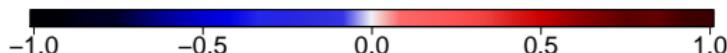
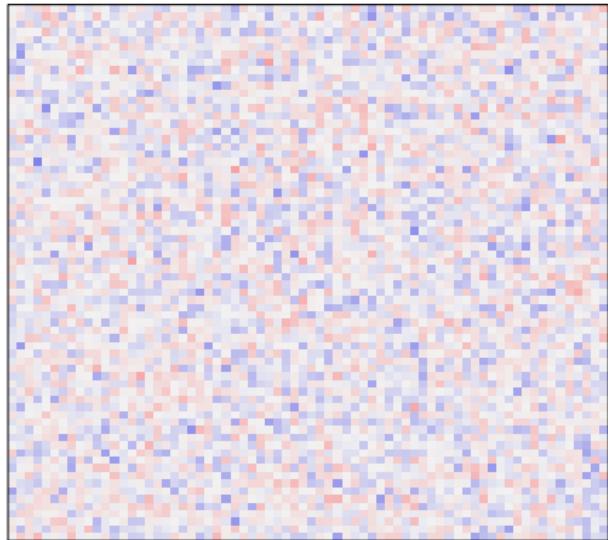
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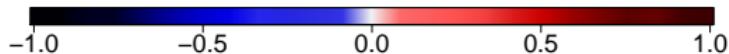
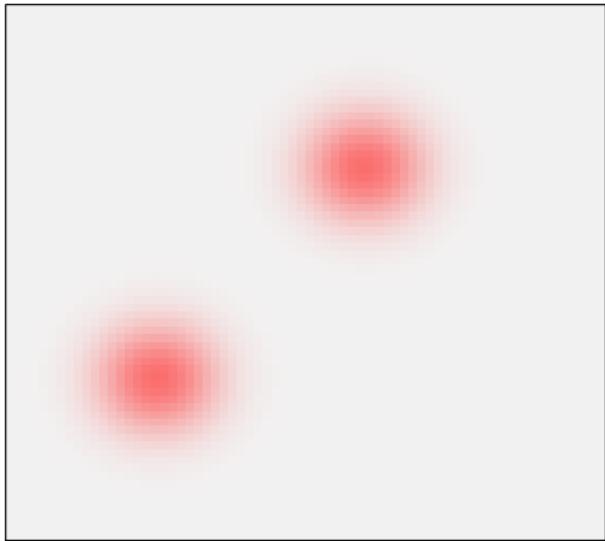


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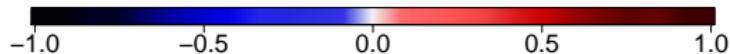
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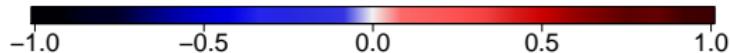
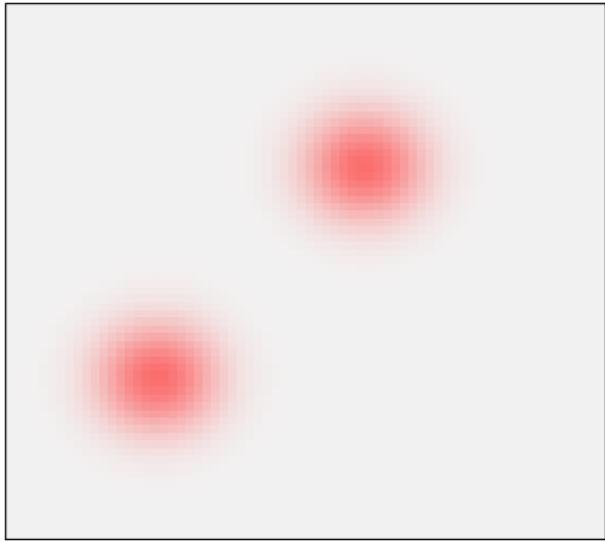
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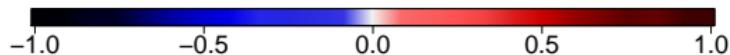
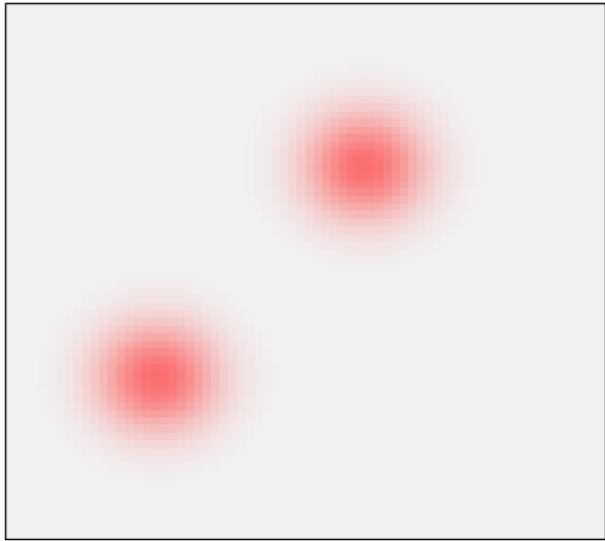
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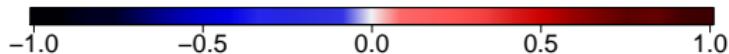
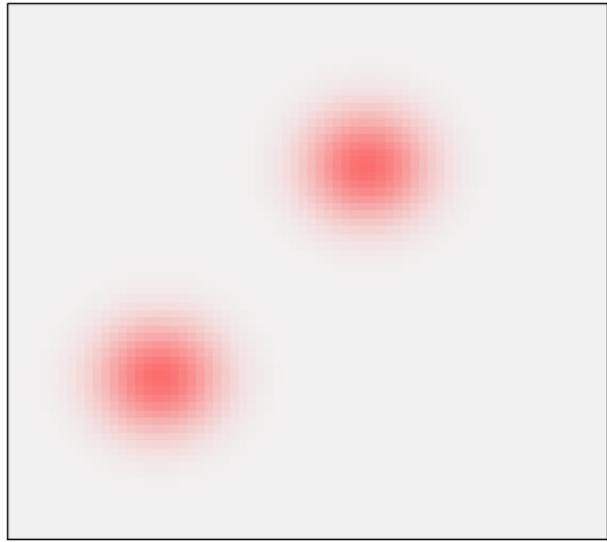
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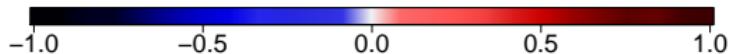
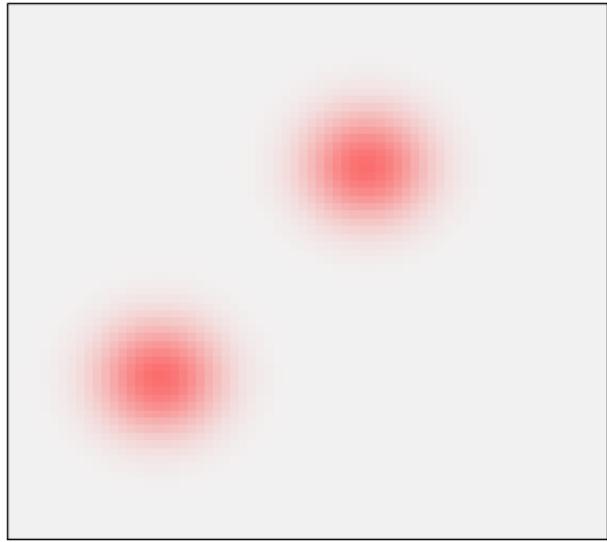
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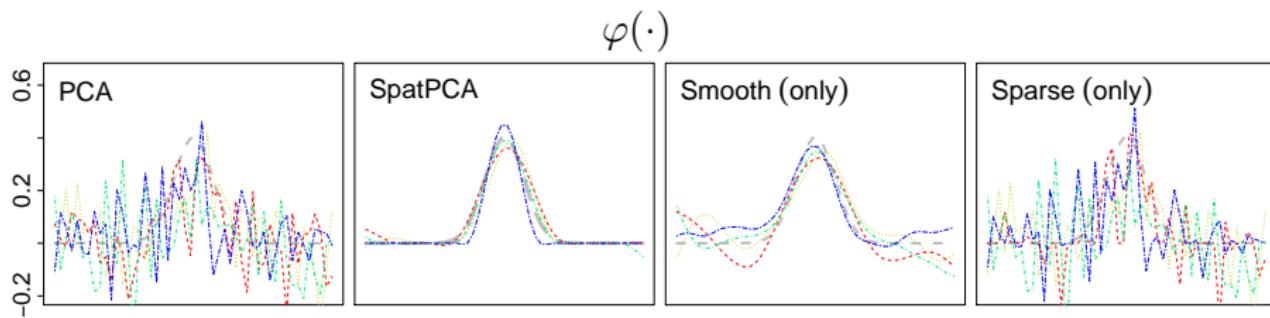
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Example (1D): Estimation of $\varphi(\cdot)$



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- $\mathbf{c}(s_0) = (C_\eta(s_0, s_1), \dots, C_\eta(s_0, s_p))'$
- $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \text{var}(\mathbf{Y}_i) = \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \boldsymbol{\Phi}' + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$
- $C_\eta(s^*, s) = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{k'=1}^K \lambda_{kk'} \varphi_k(s^*) \varphi_{k'}(s)$
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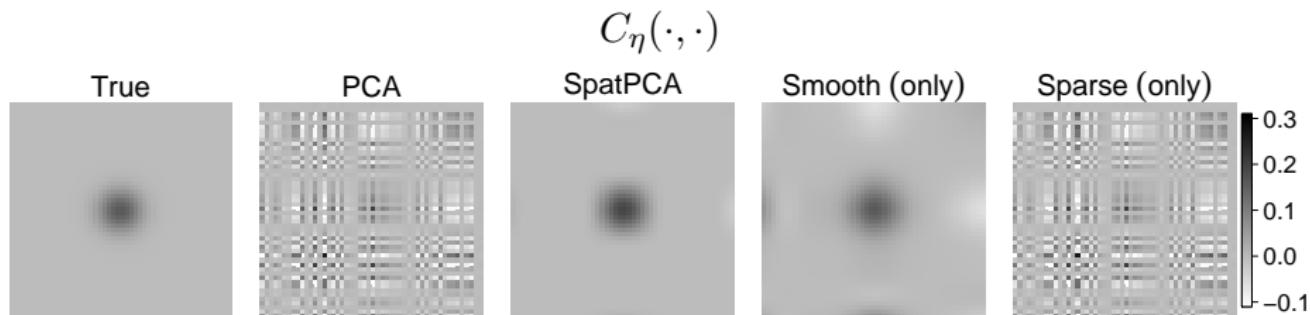
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Example (1D): Covariance Function Estimation



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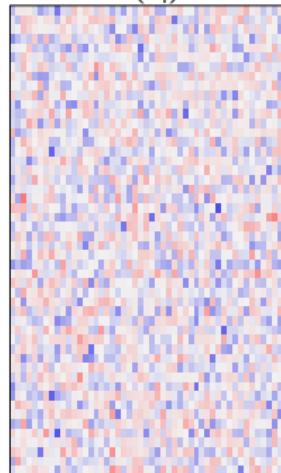
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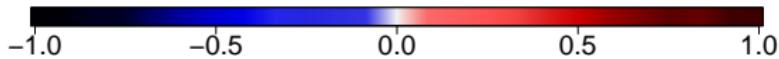
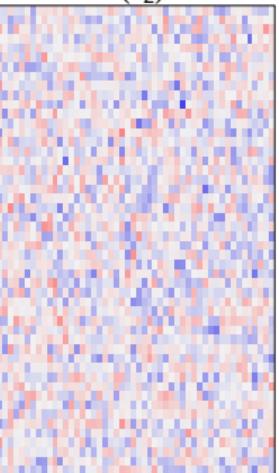
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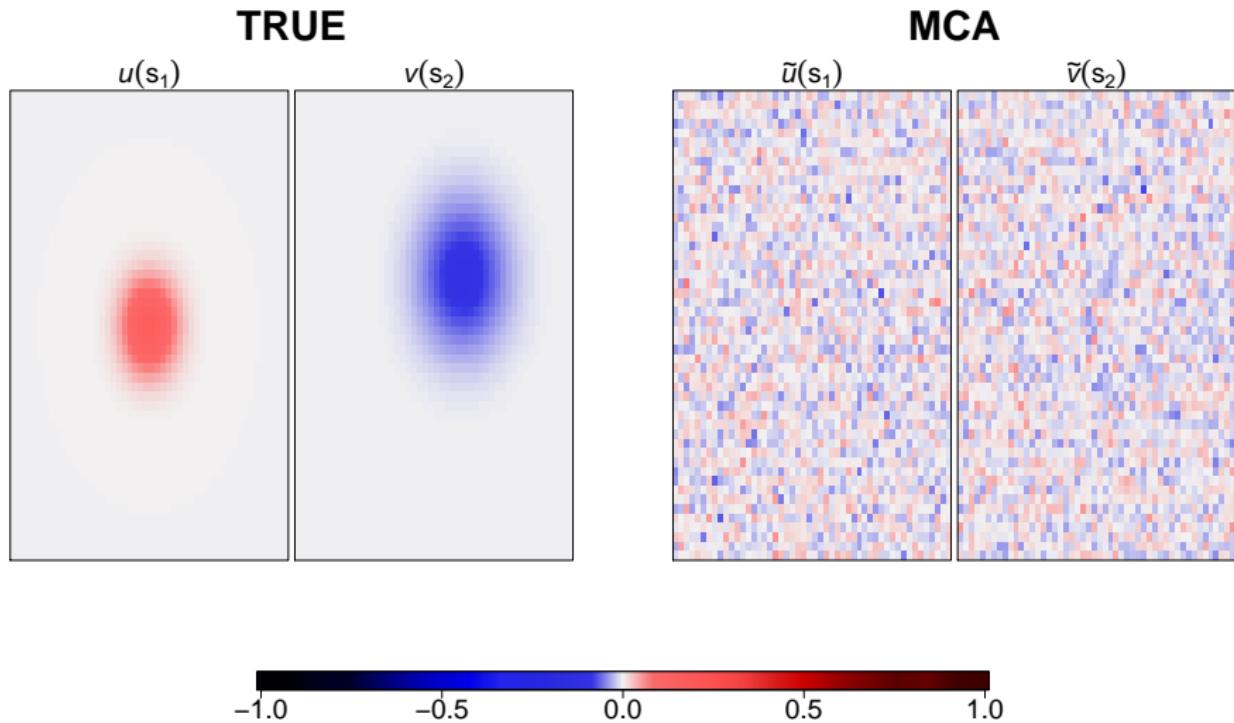
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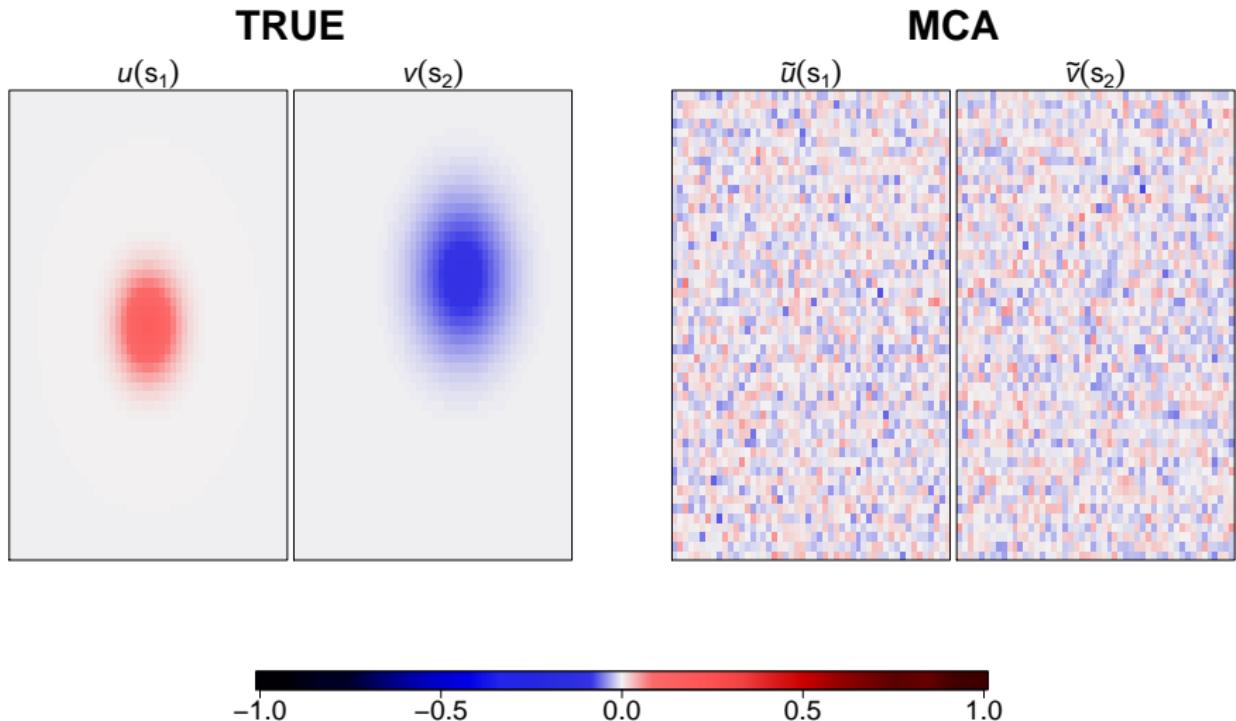
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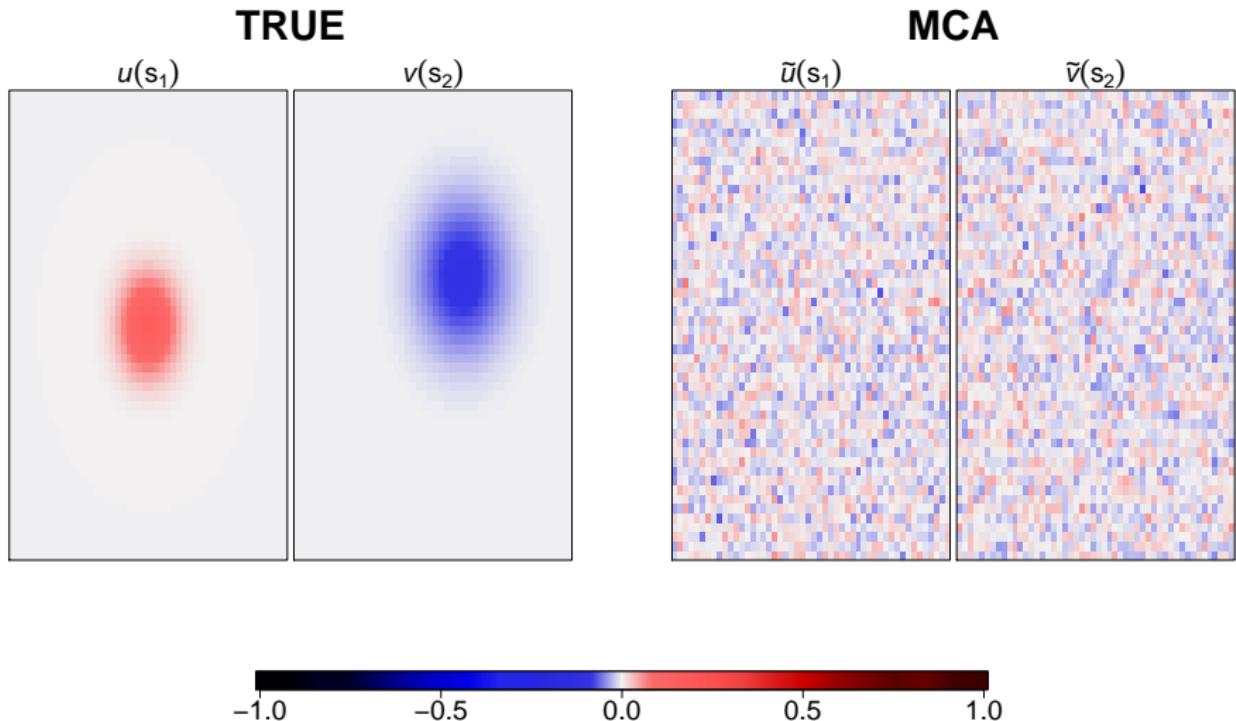
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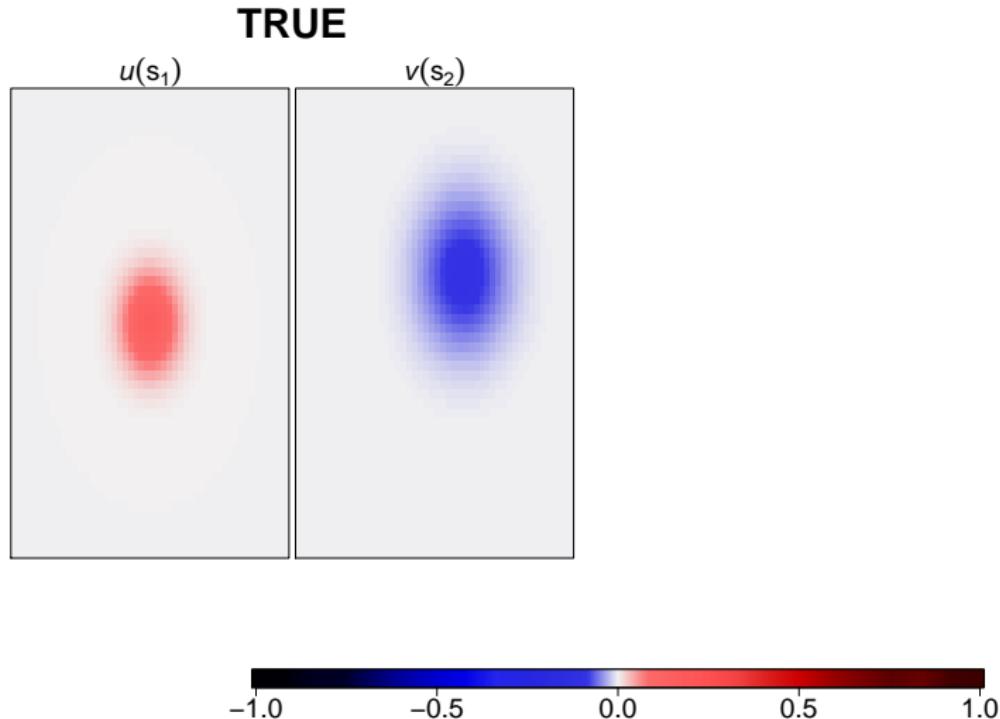
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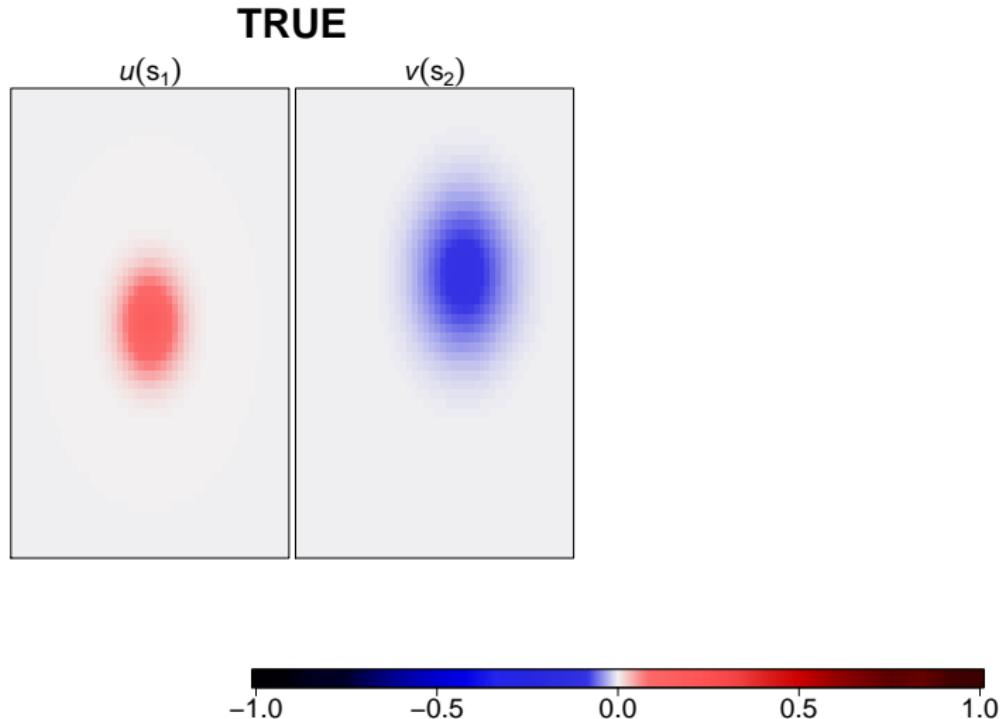
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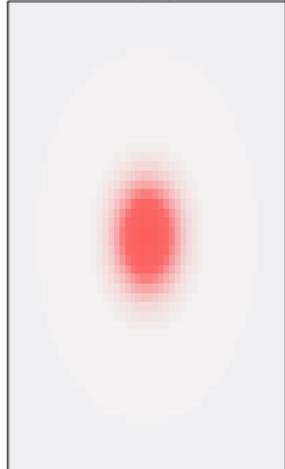
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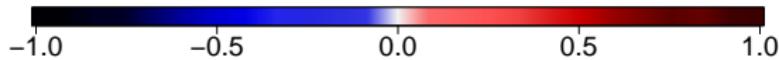
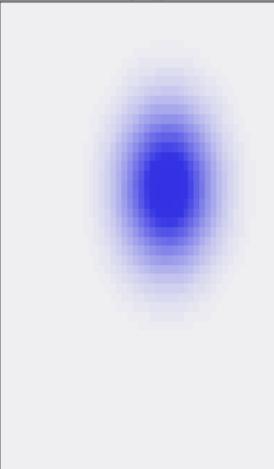
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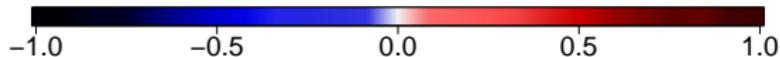
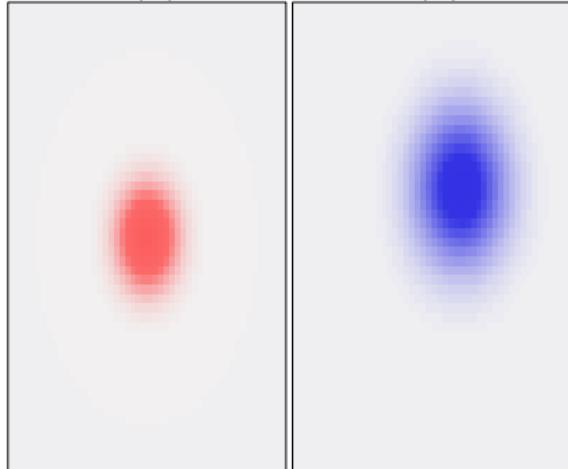


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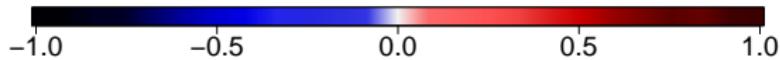
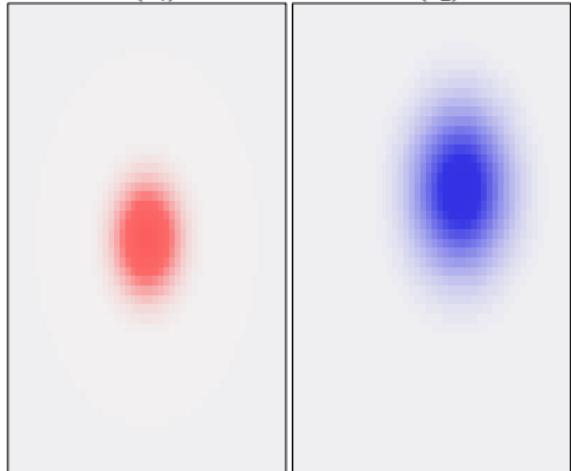


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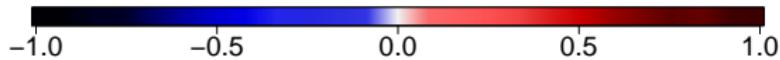
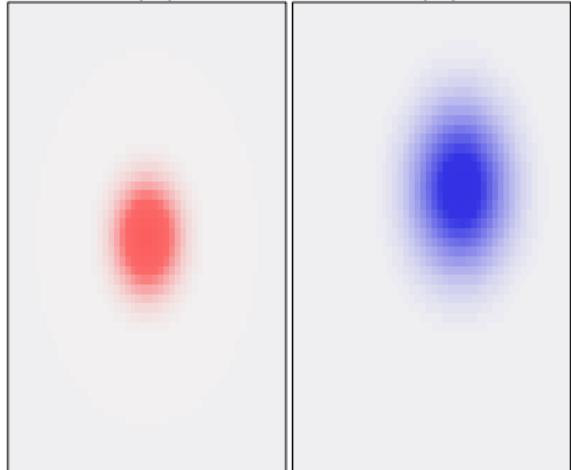


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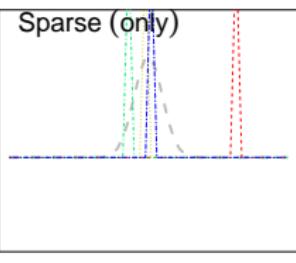
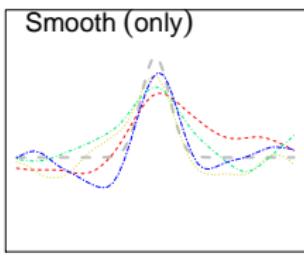
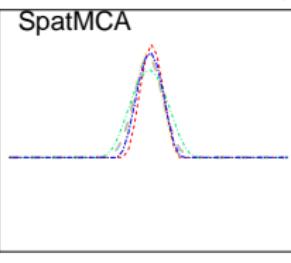
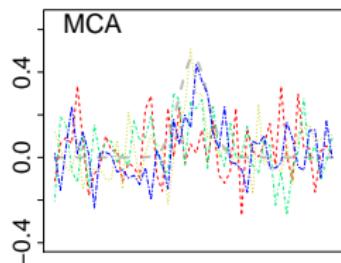
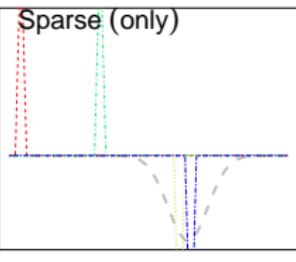
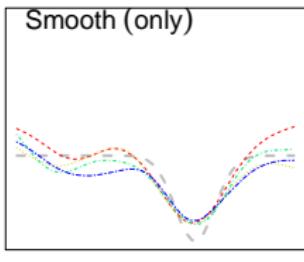
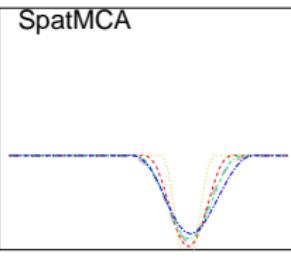
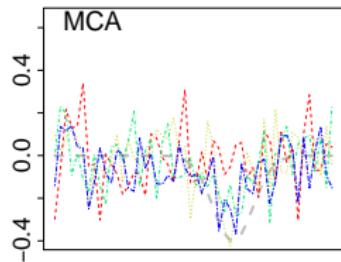
$$\hat{D} = \arg \min_{d_1, \dots, d_K \geq 0} \|S_{12} - \hat{U}\hat{D}\hat{V}'\|_F^2 = \text{diag}(\hat{d}_1, \dots, \hat{d}_K)$$

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

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
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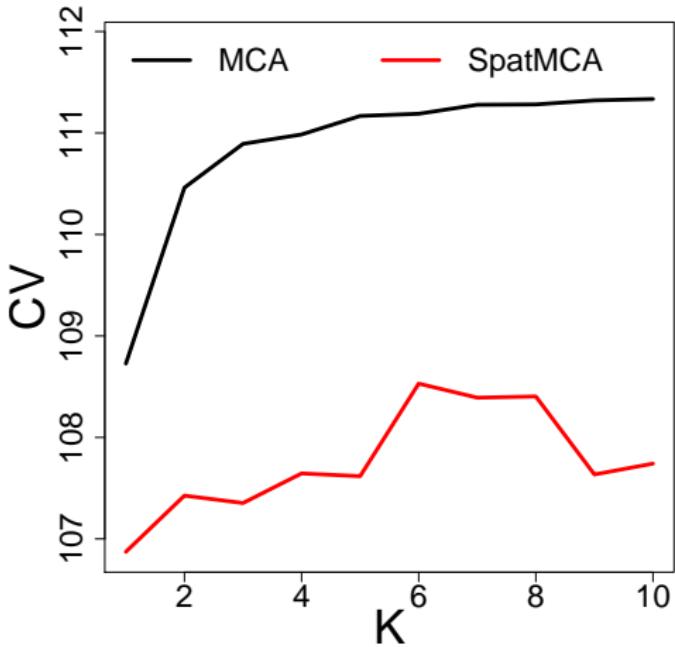
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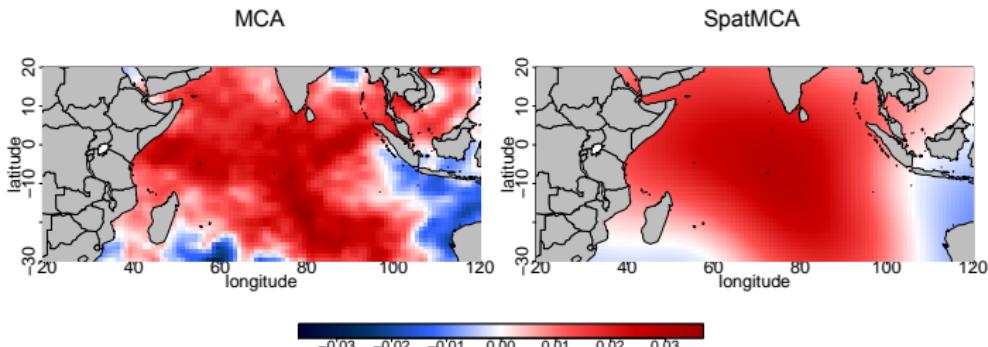
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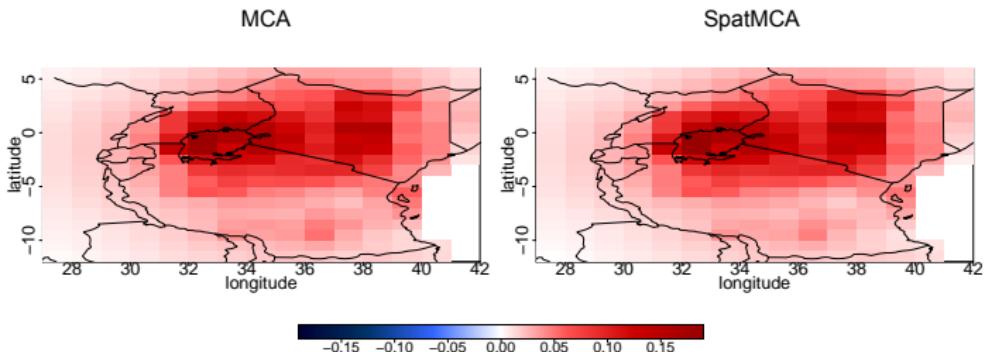
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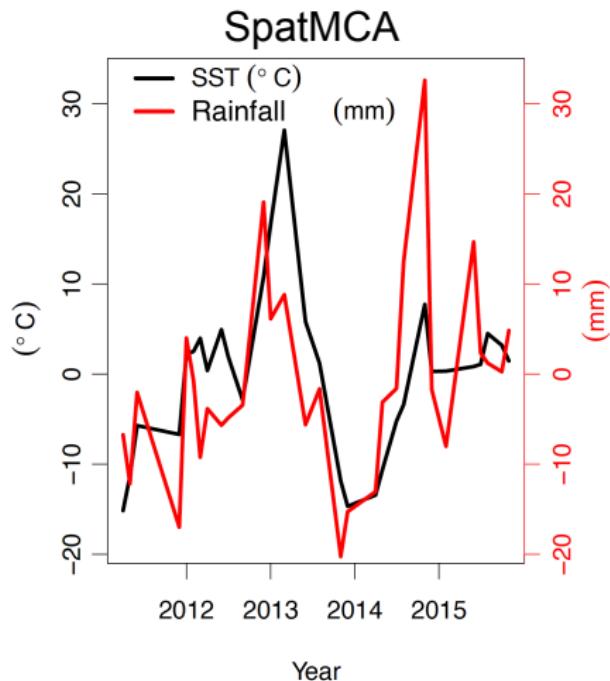
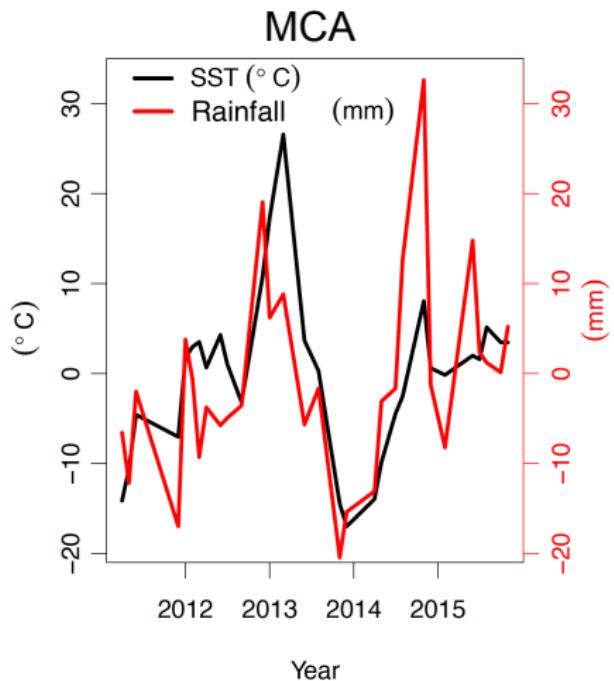


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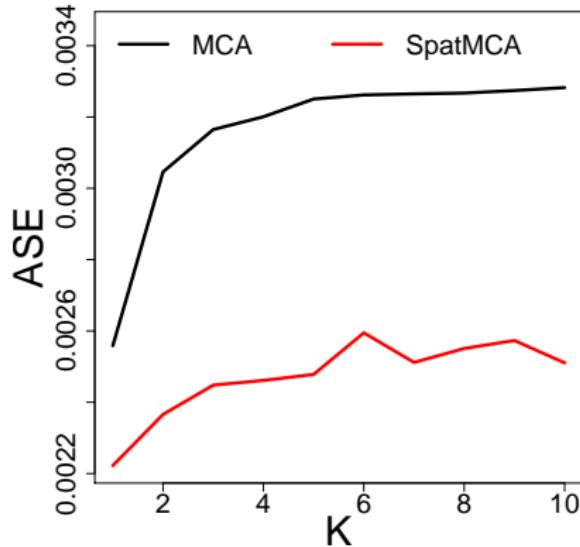
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- 1st maximum covariance variables: $\{\hat{u}_1' Y_{1i}\}$; $\{\hat{v}_1' Y_{2i}\}$
- Pearson's correlation: 0.6 for MCA and SpatMCA



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- $\text{ASE} = \frac{1}{p_1 p_2} \|S_{12}^v - \hat{U}_K \hat{D}_K \hat{V}'_K\|_F^2$
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Thanks for your attention!