

Spatial models in INLA

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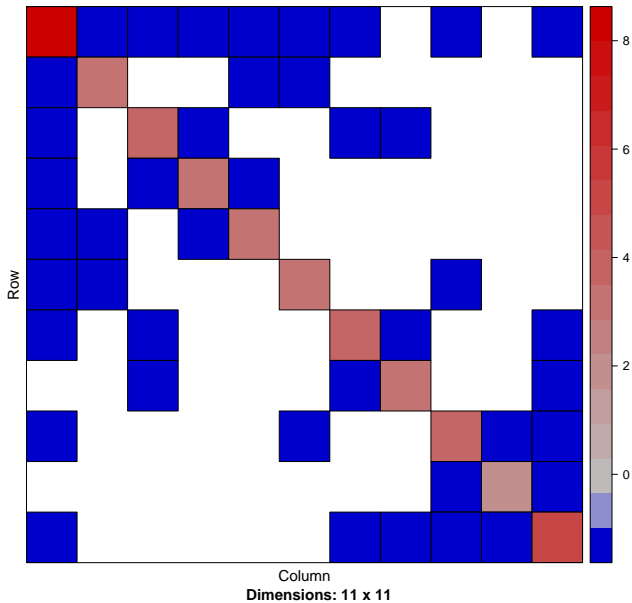
when

$$\mathbf{R}_{ij} = \begin{cases} n_i & \text{if } i = j \\ -1 & \text{if } i \sim j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} . \quad (6)$$

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Map example and the neighbourhood



Spatial precision structure R

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$$\pi(x_i | \mathbf{x}_{-i}, \tau) \sim N\left(\frac{1}{n_i + d} \sum_{j \sim i} x_j, \frac{1}{\tau(n_i + d)}\right)$$

$$\pi(\mathbf{x} | \tau) \propto \left(-\frac{\tau}{2} \mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{R}) \mathbf{x}\right) \quad (7)$$

where

- $d > 0$ is an extra parameter
- $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(d, d, \dots, d)$
- \mathbf{R} as before

$$\pi(x_i | \mathbf{x}_{-i}, \tau) \sim N\left(\frac{1}{n_i\lambda + (1-\lambda)} \sum_{j \sim i} x_j, \frac{1}{\tau[n_i\lambda + (1-\lambda)]}\right) \text{ for } \lambda \in (0, 1)$$

$$\pi(\mathbf{x} | \tau) \propto \left(-\frac{\tau}{2} \mathbf{x}^T [(1-\lambda)\mathbf{I} + \lambda\mathbf{R}]\mathbf{x} \right) \quad (8)$$

where

- also called Leroux's model
- \mathbf{R} as before

$$\pi(x_i | \mathbf{x}_{-i}, \tau) \sim N\left(\frac{\beta}{\lambda_{\max}} \sum_j^n \mathbf{C}_{ij} x_j, \frac{1}{\tau}\right)$$

$$\pi(\mathbf{x} | \tau) \propto \left(-\frac{\tau}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{\beta}{\lambda_{\max}} \mathbf{C} \right) \mathbf{x} \right) \quad (9)$$

where

- \mathbf{C} is a structure matrix
 - example: the adjacency matrix
- λ_{\max} is the biggest eigenvalue of \mathbf{C} to allows $\beta \in [0, 1)$
- conditional variance is not local

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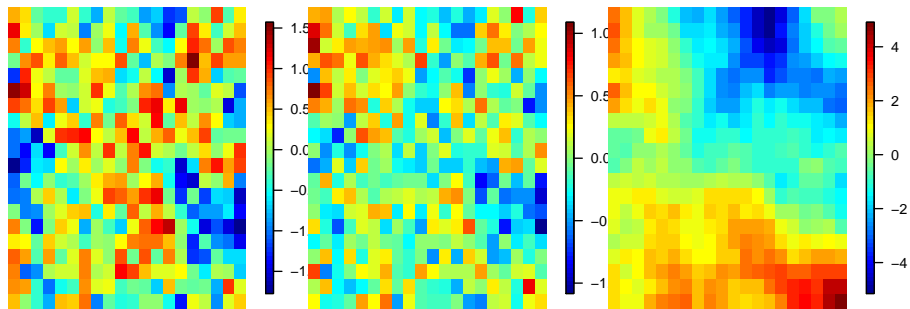
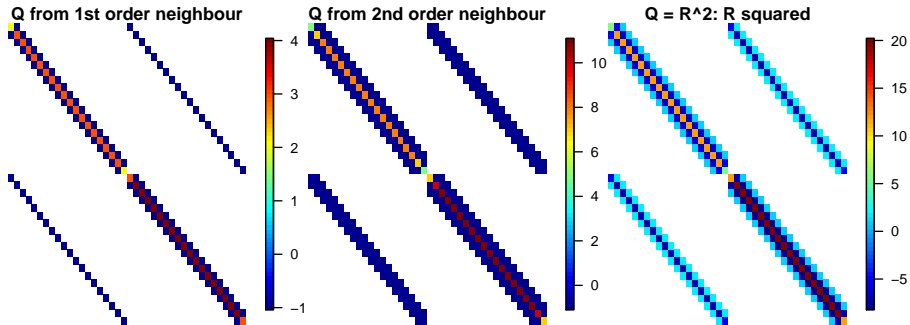
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##
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```
(r1 %** r1)
```

```
## 10 x 10 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##
## [1,] 2 -3 1 . . . . .
## [2,] -3 6 -4 1 . . . .
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INLA::inla.rw(n, order=2)
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## 10 x 10 sparse Matrix of class "dgTMatrix"
##
## [1,] 1 -2 1 . . . . .
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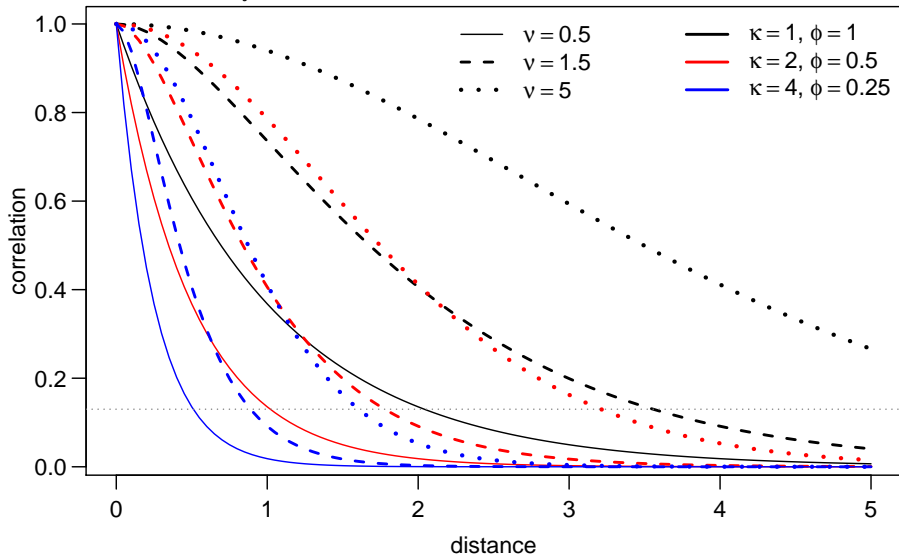
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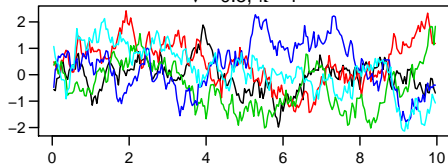
Matérn covariance

$$\Sigma_{ij} = \sigma_x^2 \frac{2^{1-\nu} K_\nu(\kappa \|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{s}_j\|)}{\Gamma(\nu) (\kappa \|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{s}_j\|)^{-\nu}}, \quad \kappa = 1/\phi$$

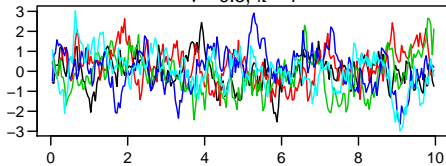


simulations, 1D, $\sigma_x^2 = 1$

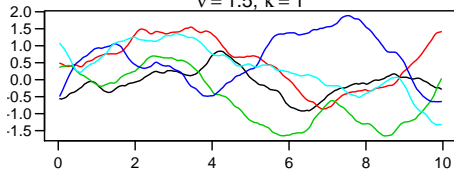
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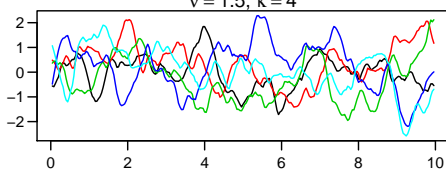
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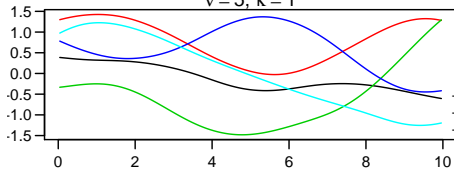
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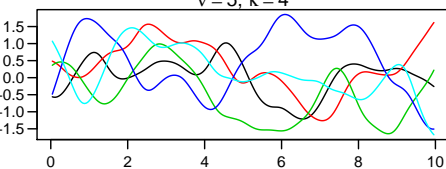
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- When $d = 2$
 - $\alpha = 1$: CAR model
 - $\alpha = 2$: SAR model

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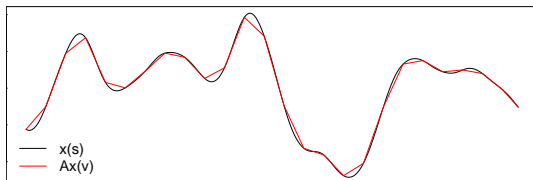
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- \rightarrow Sparse precision \mathbf{Q} !!!
- remember: $(\kappa^2 - \Delta)^{\alpha/2} \xi(\mathbf{s}) = \tau \mathcal{W}(\mathbf{s})$
- $\rightarrow (\mathbf{Q}_{1,\kappa})^{1/2} \xi = \text{independent noise}$
- 'effective' range $(0.139) \approx \sqrt{8\nu/\kappa}$

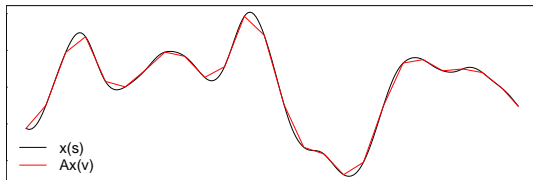
bigger $\alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}$ less sparse \rightarrow smoother

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- $\alpha = 3, 4, \dots$: $\mathbf{Q}_{\alpha,\kappa} = \mathbf{K}_{\kappa} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_{\alpha-2,\kappa} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{\kappa}$

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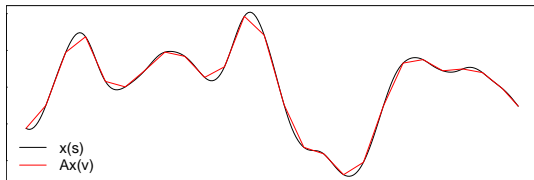


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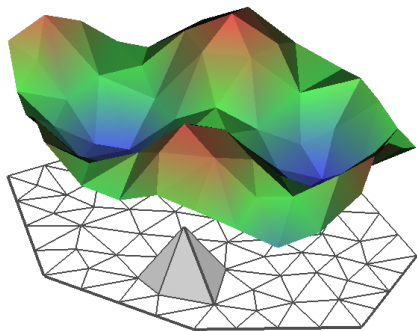
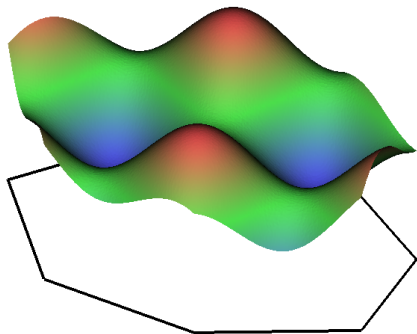


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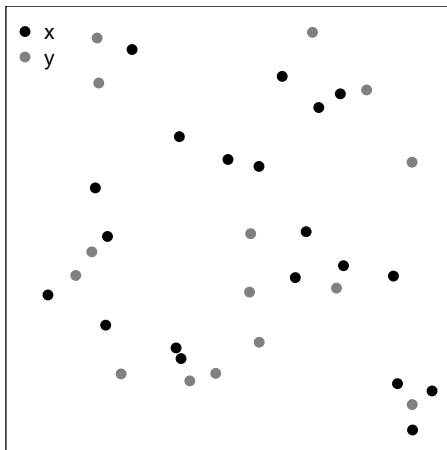
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Bivariate and misaligned



- $x(\mathbf{s}_j) = x_j$: covariate at n_x locations \mathbf{s}_j
- $y(\mathbf{s}_i) = y_j$: response at n_y locations \mathbf{s}_i
- can be partially or totally misaligned

Point-process: log-Cox

- regular grid free approach
- $\lambda(\mathbf{s})$: intensity function
- $\log(\lambda(\mathbf{s})) = \xi(\mathbf{s})$
- $\log(\pi(y|\lambda)) =$

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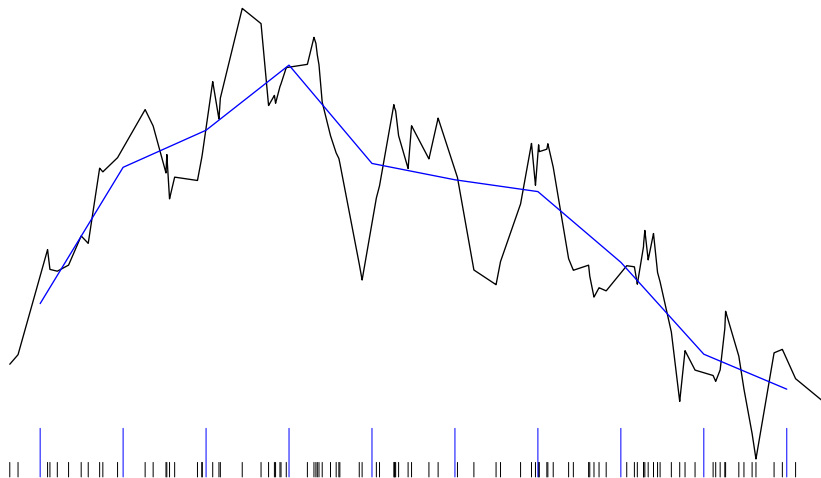
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Preferential sampling

- joint model for locations and marks
- test if sampling locations are preferential
- log-Cox model for locations

1d: Continuous time-series



→ lowering time dimension

- parametric way
- basis/covariates \mathbf{B}
- $\log(\tau_i) = \mathbf{B}_0^{(\tau)} + \sum_{j=1}^p \mathbf{B}_{i,j}^{(\tau)} \theta_j^{(\tau)}$
- $\log(\kappa_i) = \mathbf{B}_0^{(\kappa)} + \sum_{j=1}^p \mathbf{B}_{i,j}^{(\kappa)} \theta_j^{(\kappa)}$

```
spde <- inla.spde2.matern( mesh=..., B.tau=...,  
B.kappa=..., ...)
```