

# Principal Component Models for Sparse Functional Data

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## Reduced rank model

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## Reduced rank model

$$\mathbf{Y}_i = \mathbf{B}_i \boldsymbol{\theta}_\mu + \mathbf{B}_i \boldsymbol{\Theta} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_i + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_\mu$  is  $q \times 1$  vector,  $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$  is  $q \times k$  matrix,  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_i$  is  $k \times 1$  vector,

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i \sim (\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}), \quad \boldsymbol{\alpha}_i \sim (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{D})$$

subject to

$$\boldsymbol{\Theta}^T \boldsymbol{\Theta} = \mathbf{I}, \quad \int \mathbf{b}(t)^T \mathbf{b}(t) dt = 1, \quad \int \int \mathbf{b}(t)^T \mathbf{b}(s) dt = 0$$

## How to find functional PCs

- mean function

$$\mu(t) = \mathbf{b}(t)^T \boldsymbol{\theta}_\mu$$

- PC function

$$f(t)^T = \mathbf{b}(t)^T \boldsymbol{\Theta}$$

where  $\mathbf{b}(t)$  is the orthonormal spline basis and it can be computed by Gram–Schmidt orthonormalization.(Zhou et al.(2008))

To find the PC curves, We should estimate  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_\mu, \boldsymbol{\Theta}$ .

# EM Algorithm

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## Maximum likelihood (or Penalized least squares)

In the reduced rank model, we should minimize  $L(\boldsymbol{\theta}_\mu, \boldsymbol{\Theta}, \mathbf{D}, \sigma^2)$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ (\mathbf{Y}_i - \mathbf{B}_i \boldsymbol{\theta}_\mu - \mathbf{B}_i \boldsymbol{\Theta} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_i)^T (\mathbf{Y}_i - \mathbf{B}_i \boldsymbol{\theta}_\mu - \mathbf{B}_i \boldsymbol{\Theta} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_i) + \sigma^2 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_i^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_i \right\}$$

We can minimize this equation using the EM algorithm.

## Complete data

Let  $\alpha_i$  is the latent variable(unobserved), then we can define the complete data  $\mathbf{Z} = (\mathbf{Y}, \alpha)$  and employ the EM algorithm.

Let  $\Omega = (\theta_\mu, \Theta)$  and  $L(\Omega|\mathbf{Z}) = -L(\theta_\mu, \Theta, \mathbf{D}, \sigma^2)$ , then the minimization problem will be equivalent to maximize  $L(\Omega|\mathbf{Z})$ .



## E-step

Compute the expectation of the objective function( $L(\boldsymbol{\Omega}|\mathbf{Z})$ ) for complete data  $\mathbf{Z}$ ,

$$Q(\boldsymbol{\Omega}|\boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(t)}) = E \left\{ L(\boldsymbol{\Omega}|\mathbf{Z}) | \mathbf{Y}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(t)} \right\}$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(t)} = (\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mu}^{(t)}, \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{(t)})$ .

Also we can predict  $\alpha_i$  on the E-step.

## M-step

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(t+1)} = \arg \max_{\boldsymbol{\Omega}} Q(\boldsymbol{\Omega} | \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(t)})$$

Also we can estimate  $\mathbf{D}, \sigma^2$  on the M-step.

With many EM iterations, it is known to converge to true parameters.

# EM Algorithm

**Result:** The procedure to fit the reduced rank model

initialization  $(\widehat{\theta}_{\mu}^{(1)}, \widehat{\Theta}^{(1)}, \widehat{\alpha}_i^{(1)}, \widehat{\mathbf{D}}^{(1)}, \widehat{\sigma^2}^{(1)})$ ;

**for**  $i = 2$  *to iterations* **do**

(M-step)

$$\widehat{\sigma^2}^{(t+1)} \leftarrow (\widehat{\theta}_{\mu}^{(t)}, \widehat{\Theta}^{(t)}, \widehat{\alpha}_i^{(t)}, \widehat{\mathbf{D}}^{(t)}, \widehat{\sigma^2}^{(t)})$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{D}}_{jj}^{(t+1)} \leftarrow (\widehat{\Theta}^{(t)}, \widehat{\alpha}_i^{(t)}, \widehat{\mathbf{D}}^{(t)}, \widehat{\sigma^2}^{(t+1)})$$

$$\widehat{\theta}_{\mu}^{(t+1)} \leftarrow (\widehat{\Theta}^{(t)}, \widehat{\alpha}_i^{(t)})$$

$$\widehat{\Theta}^{(t+1)} \leftarrow (\widehat{\theta}_{\mu}^{(t)}, \widehat{\Theta}^{(t)}, \widehat{\alpha}_i^{(t)}, \widehat{\mathbf{D}}^{(t+1)}, \widehat{\sigma^2}^{(t+1)})$$

(E-step)

$$\widehat{\alpha}_i^{(t+1)} \leftarrow (\widehat{\Theta}^{(t+1)}, \widehat{\alpha}_i^{(t+1)}, \widehat{\mathbf{D}}^{(t+1)}, \widehat{\sigma^2}^{(t+1)})$$

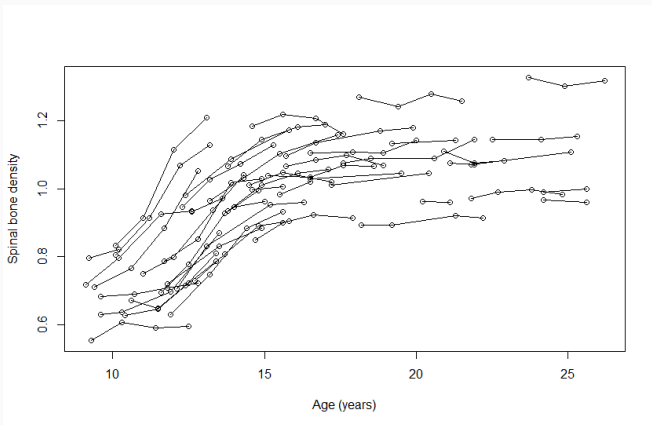
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# Applications

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## Bone Mineral Density data

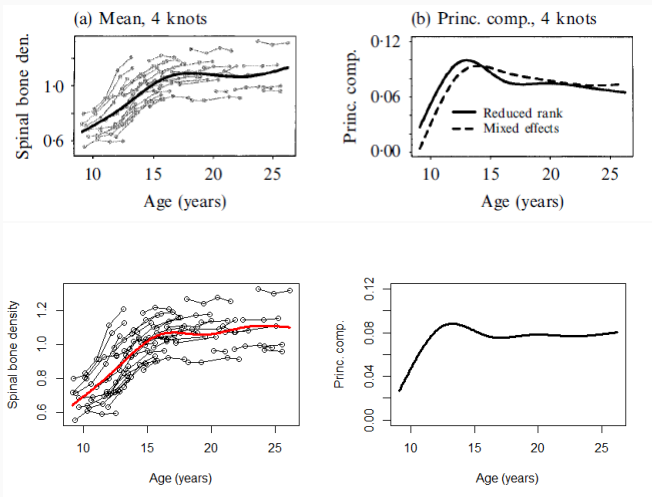
- 48 white females
- 160 observations
- It was measured at the different time points and sparsely observed.



**Figure 1:** The bone mineral density of 48 females

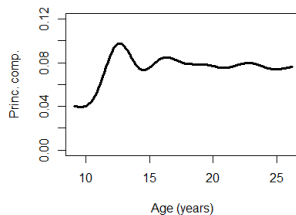
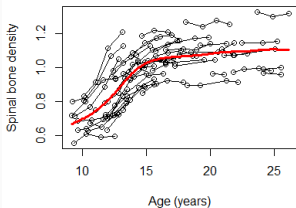
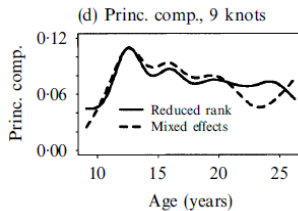
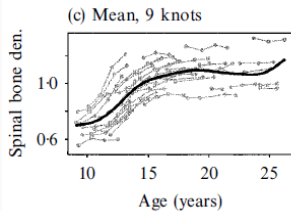
- Fit the reduced rank model using EM algorithm
- Initial values = 0.1 ( $\theta_\mu, \Theta, \mathbf{D}, \sigma^2, \alpha_i$ )
- The number of PCs = 2
- 100 EM iterations

## 4 knots

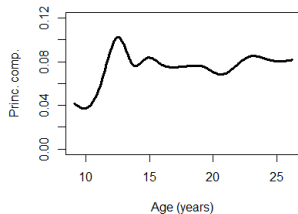
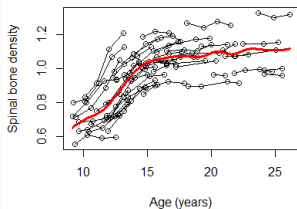
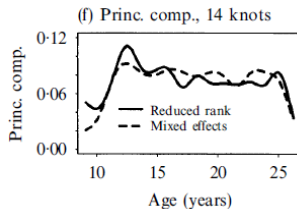
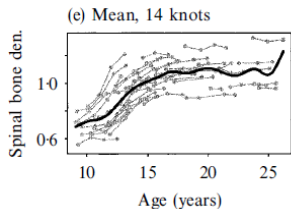




## 9 knots



## 14 knots



## Loglikelihoods for the reduced rank fits

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Number		
of knots	Paper	Coding
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4	389.22	263.22
9	409.81	296.23
14	411.36	308.98
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