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1 Empirical Bayes

$$Y|\beta, \sigma^2, \gamma \sim N(ZT\beta, \sigma^2 I)$$

$$\sigma^2 \sim \text{Inverse} - \text{Gamma}(A, B) \quad A = 0, B = 0$$

$$\beta_j \sim N(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$$

$$\gamma_j \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\rho)$$

We need to calculate the likelihood $p(y|\rho)$ and select the hyper parameter ρ which maximize the likelihood

by variational bayes approach we can find lower bound of $p(y|\rho)$

$$\log p(y|\rho) \geq \sigma_\gamma \int q(\beta, \sigma^2, \gamma) \log \left\{ \frac{p(y, \beta, \sigma^2, \gamma)}{q(\beta, \sigma^2, \gamma)} \right\} d\beta d\sigma^2 = ELBO(\rho)$$

$$\begin{aligned} ELBO(\rho) = & c - (A + \frac{n}{2}) \log(s) + \frac{1}{2} |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{\sigma_\beta^2} \text{tr}(\mu\mu' + \Sigma) \\ & + \sum_{j=1}^p \left[w_j \log \left(\frac{\rho}{w_j} + (1 - w_j) \log \left(\frac{1 - \rho}{1 - w_j} \right) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

when variation distribution is

$$q(\beta) \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$q(\sigma^2) \sim \text{Inverse} - \text{Gamma}(A + n/2, s)$$

$$q(\gamma_j) \sim \text{Bern}(w_j) \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, p$$

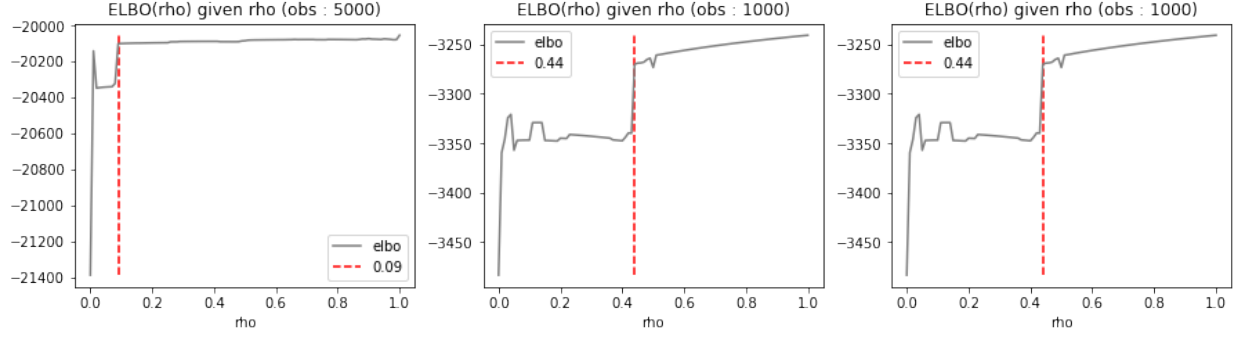


Figure 1: ELBO(ρ) plot by observation counts

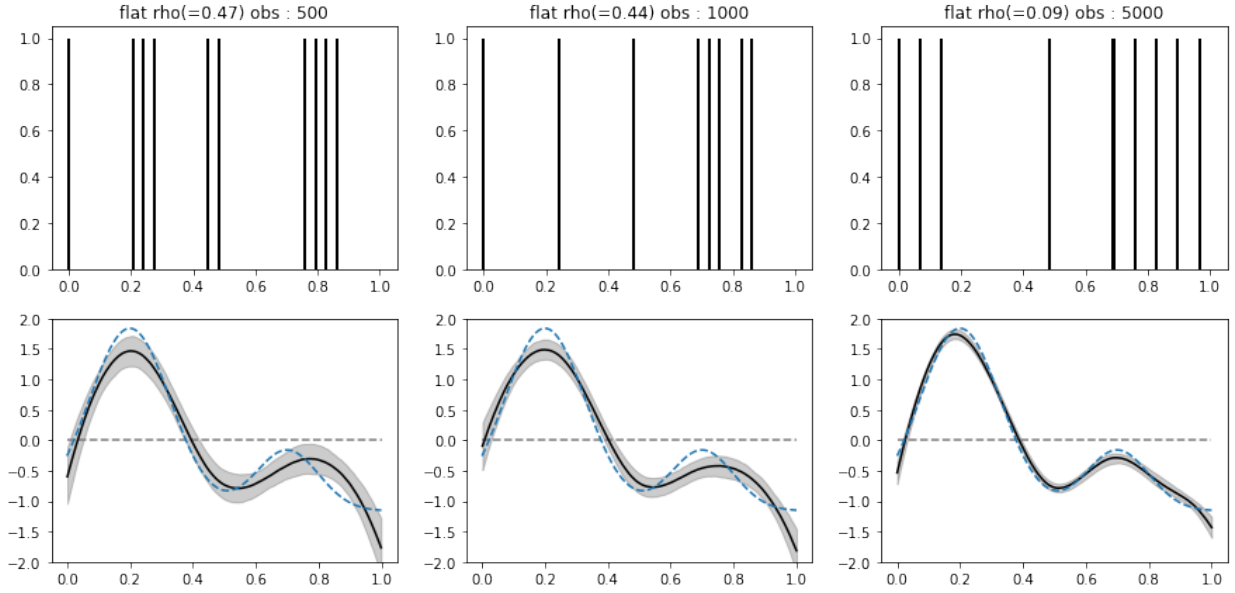


Figure 2: Empirical Bayes with optimal ρ

2 Hierarchical Bayes

$$Y|\beta, \sigma^2, \gamma \sim N(Z\Gamma\beta, \sigma^2 I)$$

$$\sigma^2 \sim \text{Inverse} - \text{Gamma}(A, B) \quad A = 0, B = 0$$

$$\beta_j \sim N(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$$

$$\gamma_j \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\rho)$$

$$\rho \sim \text{Beta}(C, D)$$

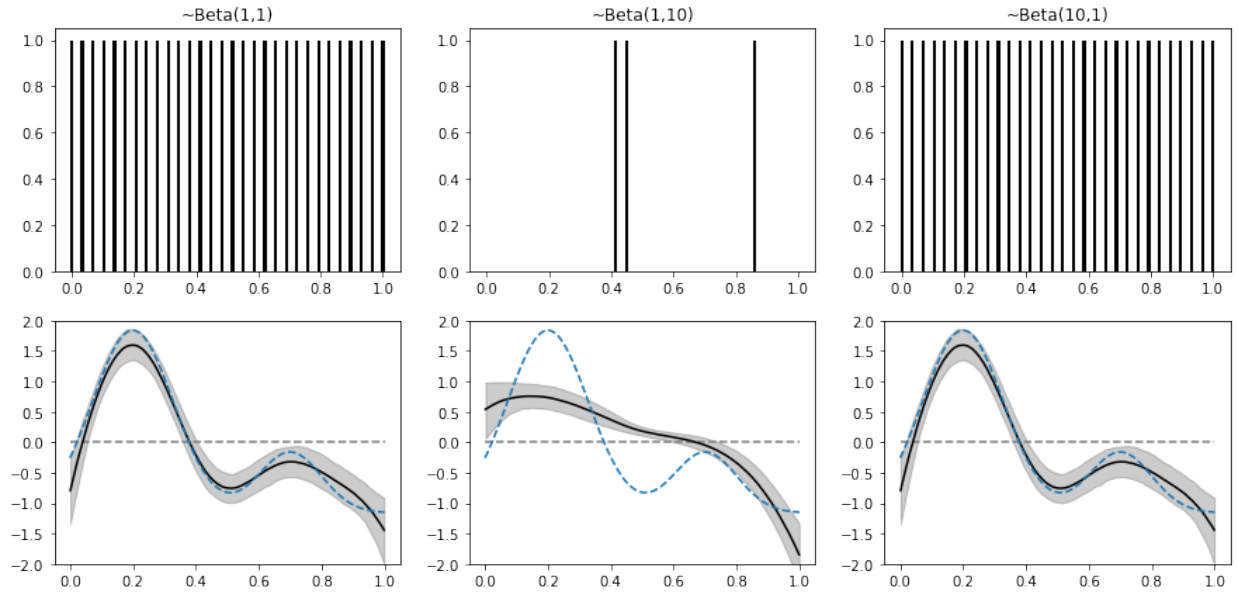


Figure 3: Hierarchical model with obs=500, posterior mean is 0.72, 0.22, 0.78

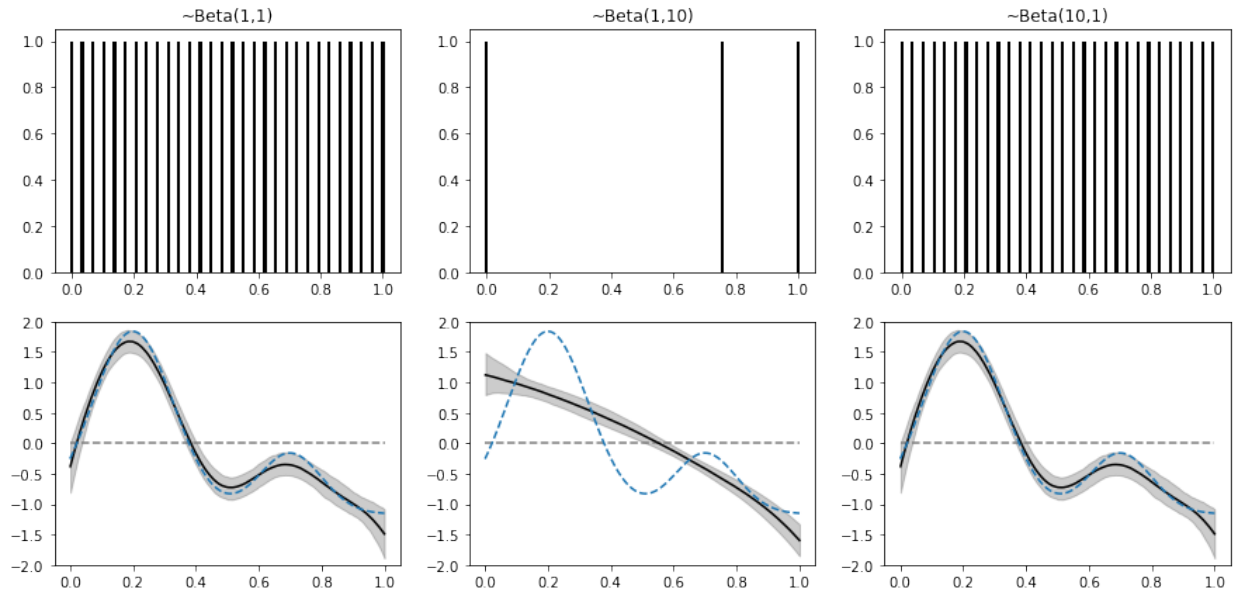


Figure 4: Hierarchical model with obs=1000, posterior mean is 0.72, 0.22, 0.78

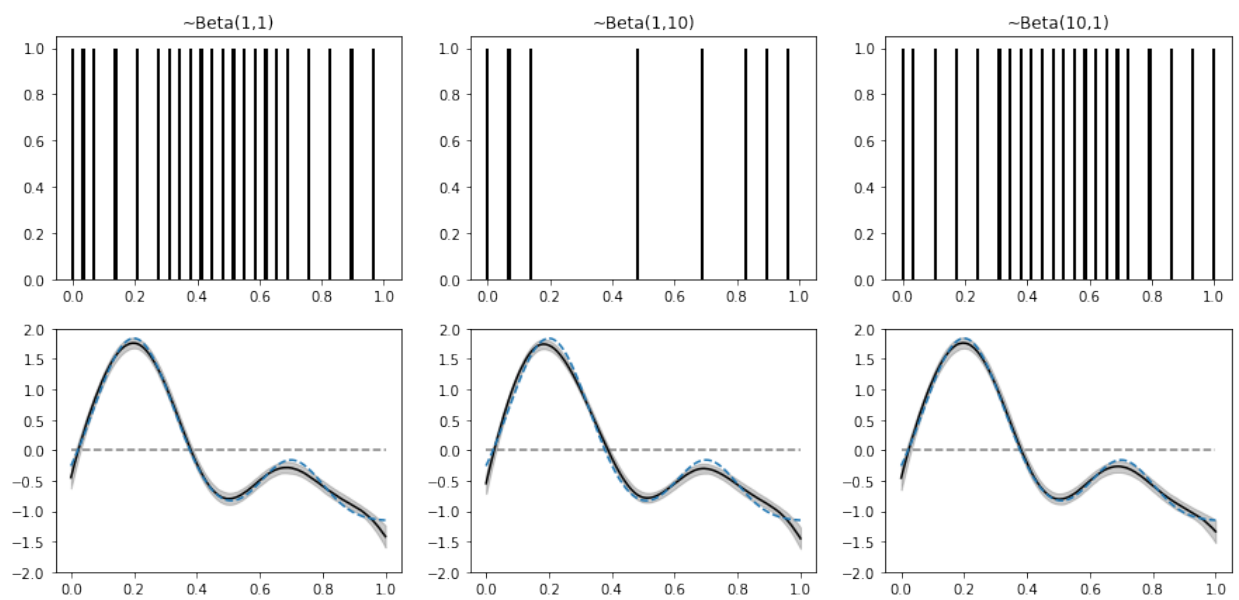


Figure 5: Hierarchical model with obs=5000, posterior mean is 0.72, 0.22, 0.78