

DVCP: Directionally-Varying Change Points Model

Statistical Model

$$Y_i = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s}_i)^\top \boldsymbol{\beta} + \theta h(\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|) \mathbf{1}(\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\| \leq \lambda \exp[\eta \{a_p(\mathbf{s}_i)\}]) + \epsilon(\mathbf{s}_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n; \quad (1)$$

$$\epsilon(\mathbf{s}_i) | \sigma_\epsilon^2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{N}(0, \sigma_\epsilon^2);$$

$$\boldsymbol{\eta} = \{\eta(z_1), \dots, \eta(z_m)\}^\top | \sigma_\eta^2, \phi_\eta \sim \text{MVN}\{\mathbf{0}_m, \sigma_\eta^2 \Sigma(\phi_\eta)\},$$

$$\Sigma(\phi_\eta)_{ij} = \exp[-\phi_\eta \min\{|z_i - z_j|, 2\pi - \max(z_i, z_j) + \min(z_i, z_j)\}]$$

- \mathbf{p} : Location of the point source;
- $a_p(\mathbf{s}_i)$: Angle of separation between \mathbf{s}_i and \mathbf{p} in degrees (with respect to the imaginary horizontal line extending through \mathbf{p}), measured counterclockwise;
- m : Number of unique angles.

$h(\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|)$ Options

- Indicator ($h_model = 0$): $h(\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|) = 1$ for all i ;
- Linear ($h_model = 1$): $h(\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|) = \max\{\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|; i = 1, \dots, n\} - \|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|$;
- Exponential ($h_model = 2$): $h(\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|) = \exp\{-\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|\}$;
- Gaussian ($h_model = 3$): $h(\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|) = \exp\{-\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|^2\}$;
- Spherical ($h_model = 4$): $h(\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|; \lambda, \eta \{a_p(\mathbf{s}_i)\}) = 1 - 1.5 \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|}{\lambda \exp[\eta \{a_p(\mathbf{s}_i)\}]} + 0.5 \left(\frac{\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|}{\lambda \exp[\eta \{a_p(\mathbf{s}_i)\}]} \right)^3$;
 – Note: The spherical option includes a directionally-varying rate of decay within the change point buffer.

Prior Information

$$\theta, \beta_j \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{N}(0, \sigma_\beta^2), \quad j = 1, \dots, p_x;$$

- p_x : Length of $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s}_i)$ vector (same for all i);
- Default setting: $\sigma_\beta^2 = 10,000$.

$$\lambda \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda)$$

- Default setting: $\alpha_\lambda = \beta_\lambda = 1$

$$\sigma_\epsilon^2, \sigma_\eta^2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Inverse Gamma}(\alpha_{\sigma^2}, \beta_{\sigma^2})$$

- Default setting: $\alpha_{\sigma^2} = \beta_{\sigma^2} = 0.01$

$$\phi_\eta \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Gamma}(\alpha_{\phi_\eta}, \beta_{\phi_\eta});$$

- Default setting: $\alpha_{\phi_\eta} = 1, \beta_{\phi_\eta} = 1$.

Default Initial Values

- $\beta_j = 0$ for all j ;
- $\theta = 1$;
- $\lambda = 0.01$;
- $\sigma_\epsilon^2 = \sigma_\eta^2 = 1$;
- $\phi_\eta = 1$.

Additional Notes

- The Gaussian predictive process approximation is used during model fitting where the user must input the $k \ll m$ approximation angles.

Alternate Likelihood

$$Y(\mathbf{s}_i) | p(\mathbf{s}_i) \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}\{p(\mathbf{s}_i)\}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

$$\text{logit}\{p(\mathbf{s}_i)\} = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s}_i)^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \theta h(\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\|) \mathbf{1}(\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{p}\| \leq \lambda \exp[\eta \{a_p(\mathbf{s}_i)\}])$$

- likelihood_indicator = 0: Bernoulli;
- likelihood_indicator = 1: Gaussian.