

Characteristic Tensor Kernels

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Question

Conditions on k_m -s so that MMD and HSIC are characteristic?

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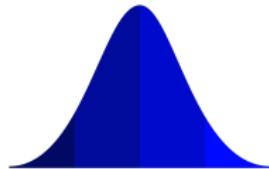
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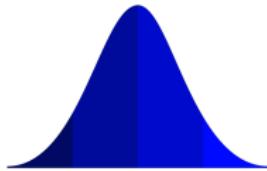
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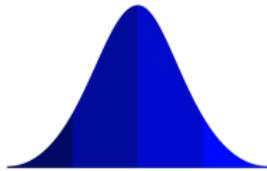


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- $\exists \mu_{\mathbb{P}} \Leftrightarrow \int \underbrace{\|k(\cdot, x)\|_{\mathcal{H}_k}}_{\sqrt{k(x,x)}} d\mathbb{P}(x) < \infty$. Assume: bounded k .

- Applications:
 - two-sample testing [Gretton et al., 2012], domain adaptation [Zhang et al., 2013],
 - kernel belief propagation [Song et al., 2011], kernel Bayes' rule [Fukumizu et al., 2013], model criticism [Lloyd et al., 2014],
 - approximate Bayesian computation [Park et al., 2016], probabilistic programming [Schölkopf et al., 2015],
 - distribution classification [Muandet et al., 2011], distribution regression [Szabó et al., 2016], topological data analysis [Kusano et al., 2016].
- Review [Muandet et al., 2017].

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- Blind source separation [Gretton et al., 2005],
- feature selection [Song et al., 2012],
- independence testing [Gretton et al., 2008],
- post selection inference [Yamada et al., 2016],
- causal detection [Mooij et al., 2016, Pfister et al., 2017].

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- Plug-in estimator; similarly easy to debias.

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- Conditions in terms of k_m -s?

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\mathcal{F} -ispd Tensor Product Kernels

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Definition

Let $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_b(\mathcal{X})$, $0 \in \mathcal{F}$. $k = \bigotimes_{m=1}^M k_m$ is called **\mathcal{F} -ispd** if

$$\mu_k(\mathbb{F}) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbb{F} = 0 \quad (\mathbb{F} \in \mathcal{F}), \text{ equivalently}$$

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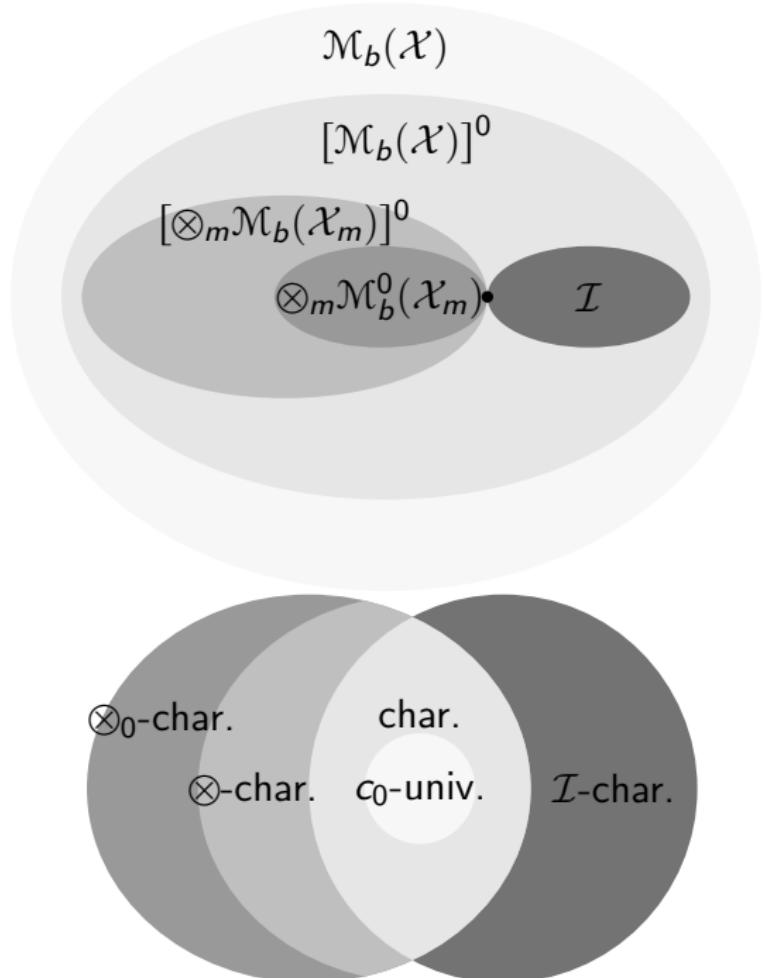
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Towards \mathcal{I} -characteristicity

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In fact:

- this holds for any bounded kernel,
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k_1, k_2, k_3 : characteristic $\Rightarrow \otimes_{m=1}^3 k_m$: \mathcal{I} -characteristic

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Proof idea: We already know

$$(v) \Rightarrow (iii) \Rightarrow (ii) \Leftrightarrow (i), \quad (v) \Rightarrow (iv) \Rightarrow (i).$$

Remains: (i) \Rightarrow (v).

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Checking:

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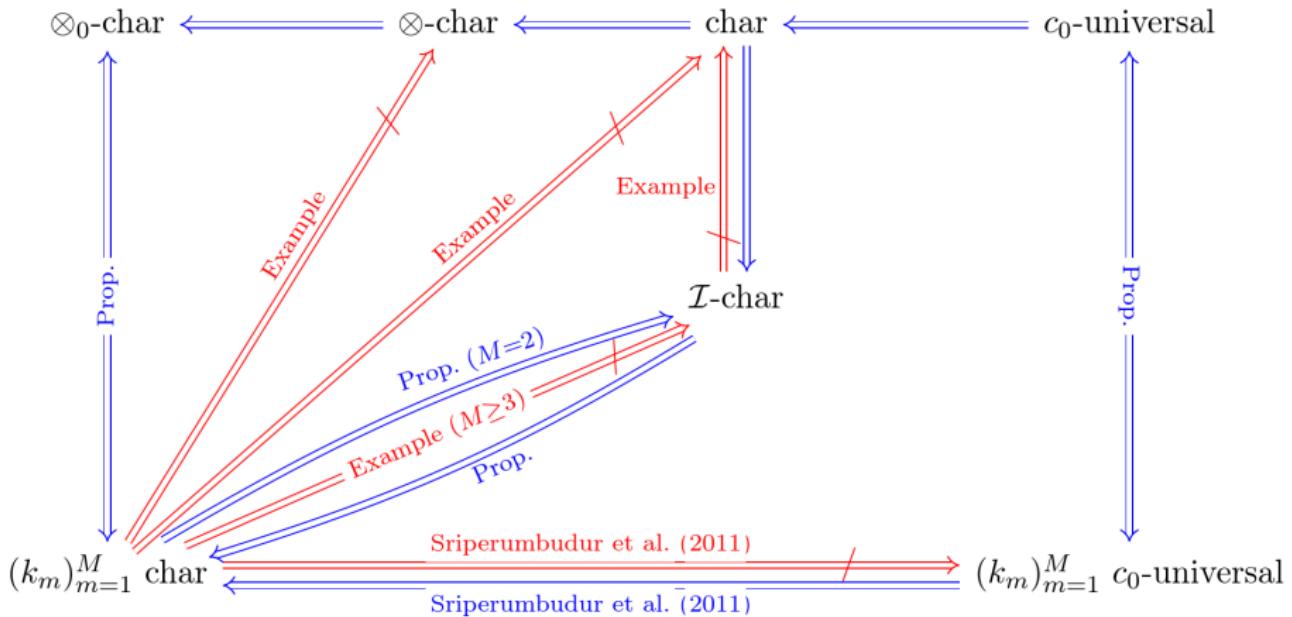
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We proceed by induction ($J = 0, \dots, M$).

Visual Illustration



- Divergence & independence measures on kernel-endowed domains:
 - Maximum mean discrepancy,
 - Hilbert Schmidt independence criterion.
- Kernel: $k = \otimes_{m=1}^M k_m$.
- \mathcal{F} -ispd \Rightarrow
 - various characteristic properties.
 - relations & expressed in terms of k_m -s.

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In short

$|\int f d\mu| \leq \int |f| d\mu$ and $c \int f d\mu = \int c f d\mu$ generalize nicely.

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