

Elliptically-Contoured Tensor-Variate Distributions

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The tensor-variate normal (TVN) distribution

The TVN distribution:

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{X}} \sim \mathcal{N}_m(\mathcal{M}, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p) \iff \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{X}} - \mathcal{M}) \sim \mathcal{N}_m(0, \otimes_{k=1}^p \Sigma_k),$$

where $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, \dots, m_p)$ and $m = \prod_k m_k$.

- Defined through its vectorization.
- Kronecker-separable (KS) covariance structure.
- What other symmetric TV distributions can be defined through vectorization and enjoy KS covariance structure?

Elliptically-contoured tensor-variate distributions

Spherical tensor-variate distributions

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{X} \sim \mathcal{S}_h(\varphi) &\iff \psi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathcal{Z}) = \varphi(\langle \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Z} \rangle) \\ &\iff f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathcal{X}) = g(\langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X} \rangle) \\ &\iff \text{vec}(\mathbf{X}) \stackrel{d}{=} \Gamma \text{vec}(\mathbf{X}) \quad \forall \text{ orthogonal } \Gamma.\end{aligned}$$

- $\mathbf{h} = (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_p)$
- φ is called the characteristic generator.
- g is called the density generator.
- $\mathbf{X} \sim \mathcal{N}_h(0, l_{h_1}, l_{h_2}, \dots, l_{h_p})$ if $\varphi(u) = \exp(-u/2)$

Elliptically-contoured (EC) tensor-variate (TV) distributions

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{Y} \sim \mathcal{EC}_m(\mathcal{M}, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p, \varphi) &\iff \psi_{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{Z}) = e^{i\langle \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{M} \rangle} \varphi(\langle \mathcal{Z}, \llbracket \mathcal{Z}; \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p \rrbracket \rangle) \\ &\iff f_{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{Y}) = \left| \bigotimes_{k=1}^p \Sigma_k \right|^{-1/2} g(D_{\Sigma}^2(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{M})) \\ &\iff \mathcal{Y} \stackrel{d}{=} \mathcal{M} + \llbracket \mathcal{X}; Q_1, \dots, Q_p \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$

- $D_{\Sigma}^2(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{M})$ is the squared Mahalanobis distance

$$D_{\Sigma}^2(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{M}) = \langle \mathcal{Y} - \mathcal{M}, \llbracket \mathcal{Y} - \mathcal{M}; \Sigma_1^{-1}, \dots, \Sigma_p^{-1} \rrbracket \rangle$$

- $\mathcal{X} \sim \mathcal{S}_h(\varphi)$ and $Q_k Q_k^{\top} = \Sigma_k$ is positive definite for all $k = 1, \dots, p$.
- $\mathcal{Y} \sim \mathcal{N}_m(\mathcal{M}, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p)$ if $\varphi(u) = \exp(-u/2)$

Types of EC TV distributions

$$\mathcal{Y} \sim \mathcal{EC}_m(\mathcal{M}, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p, \varphi) \iff f_{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{Y}) = \left| \bigotimes_{k=p}^1 \Sigma_k \right|^{-1/2} g(D_{\Sigma}^2(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{M}))$$

Distribution	Additional parameters	$g(x) \propto$
Normal	-	$\exp(-x/2)$
Student's-t	$q > 0$	$(1 + q^{-1}x)^{-(q+m)/2}$
Pearson Type VII	$q > 0$	$(1 + x/q)^{-m}$
Kotz Type	$q > 0$	$x^{m-1} \exp(-qx)$
Logistic	-	$\exp(-x)/(1 + \exp(-x))^2$
Power exponential	$q > 0$	$\exp(-x^q/2)$

Scale mixture of TVN subfamily

If the DG g has the inverse Laplace transform $\lambda^{-1}[g(s)]$, then (Chu, 73)

$$\mathcal{Y} \sim \mathcal{EC}_m(\mathcal{M}, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p, \varphi) \iff f_{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{Y}) = \int_0^\infty w(t) f_{\mathcal{N}_m(0, t^{-1}\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p)}(\mathcal{Y}) dt$$

- $f_{\mathcal{N}_m(0, t^{-1}\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p)}$ is the TVN PDF.
- $w(t) = (2\pi)^{m/2} t^{-m/2} \lambda^{-1}[g(2s)](t)$ is a weight function.
- If w was the PDF of a positive random variable Z , then

$$\mathcal{Y} | (Z = z) \sim \mathcal{N}_m(\mathcal{M}, z^{-1}\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_p).$$

Distribution of Reshapings

Theorem: for $m_{-k} = \prod_{q \neq k} m_q$ and $n_k = \prod_{q=1}^k m_q$

$$\mathcal{Y} \sim \mathcal{EC}_m(\mathcal{M}, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p, \varphi) \iff \text{vec}(\mathcal{Y}) \sim \mathcal{EC}_m(\text{vec}(\mathcal{M}), \bigotimes_{q=1}^1 \Sigma_k, \varphi)$$

$$\iff \mathcal{Y}_{(k)} \sim \mathcal{EC}_{(m_k, m_{-k})}(\mathcal{M}_{(k)}, \Sigma_k, \bigotimes_{q \neq k}^1 \Sigma_k, \varphi)$$

$$\iff \mathcal{Y}_{\langle k \rangle} \sim \mathcal{EC}_{(n_k, m/n_k)}(\mathcal{M}_{\langle k \rangle}, \bigotimes_{i=k}^1 \Sigma_i, \bigotimes_{i=p}^{k+1} \Sigma_i, \varphi)$$

Distribution of Tucker product

Theorem:

$$\mathcal{Y} \sim \mathcal{EC}_m(\mathcal{M}, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p, \varphi) \Rightarrow$$

$$\llbracket \mathcal{Y}; A_1, \dots, A_p \rrbracket \sim \mathcal{EC}_n(\llbracket \mathcal{M}; A_1, \dots, A_p \rrbracket, A_1 \Sigma_1 A_1^\top, \dots, A_p \Sigma_p A_p^\top, \varphi)$$

- here $A_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_k \times m_k}$ and $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_p)$.
- Marginal distributions follow by choosing A_k appropriately

Conditional distributions

Theorem: Partition $\mathcal{Y} \sim \mathcal{EC}_m(\mathcal{M}, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p, \varphi)$ and \mathcal{M} over the p -th mode: $\mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{M}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{(\times_{k=1}^{p-1} m_k) \times n_1}$ and $\mathcal{Y}_2, \mathcal{M}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{(\times_{k=1}^{p-1} m_k) \times n_2}$ ($n_1 + n_2 = m_p$), and let $\Sigma_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i \times n_j}$ be the (i, j) th block of Σ_p :

$$\mathcal{Y}_1 | (\mathcal{Y}_2 = \mathcal{Y}_2) \sim \mathcal{EC}_{(m_1, \dots, m_{p-1}, n_1)}(\bar{\mathcal{M}}, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_{p-1}, \bar{\Sigma}_p, \bar{\varphi}).$$

- $\bar{\mathcal{M}} = \mathcal{M}_1 + (\mathcal{Y}_2 - \mathcal{M}_2) \times_p (\Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1})$
- $\bar{\Sigma}_p = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21}$
- $\bar{\varphi}(u) = \mathbb{E}[\dots | \mathcal{Y}_2 = \mathcal{Y}_2]$,
- Conditional distribution along multiple modes is possible.
- This is the TV extension of (Cambanis et.al., 81)

Theorem: Let $\mathcal{Y} \sim \mathcal{EC}_m(\mathcal{M}, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p, \varphi)$, then

1 $\mathbb{E}(Y_i) = m_i.$

2 $\mathbb{E}(Y_i Y_j) = m_i m_j - 2\varphi'(0)\sigma_{ij}.$

3 $\mathbb{E}(Y_i Y_j Y_k) = m_i m_j m_k - 2\varphi'(0)(m_i \sigma_{kj} + m_j \sigma_{ik} + m_k \sigma_{ij}).$

comments:

- $i = (i_1, \dots, i_p), j = (j_1, \dots, j_p), k = (k_1, \dots, k_p), l = (l_1, \dots, l_p)$
- $\mathcal{Y}(i_1, \dots, i_p) = Y_i, \mathcal{M}(i_1, \dots, i_p) = m_i, \sigma_{ij} = \prod_{q=1}^p \Sigma_q(i_q, j_q)$
- We describe how to derive higher moments.

Moments II

Theorem: Let $\mathcal{Y} \sim \mathcal{EC}_m(\mathcal{M}, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p, \varphi)$ and $D_A^2(\mathcal{X}) = \langle \mathcal{X}, \llbracket \mathcal{X}; A_1, \dots, A_p \rrbracket \rangle$:

1 $\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{Y}) = \mathcal{M}$.

2 $\text{Var}(\text{vec}(\mathcal{Y})) = -2\varphi'(0) \bigotimes_{k=p}^1 \Sigma_k$.

3 If $n_k = m_k$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$, then $\mathbb{E}(D_A^2(\mathcal{Y})) = D_A^2(\mathcal{M}) - 2\varphi'(0) \prod_{k=1}^p \text{tr}(\Sigma_k A_k^\top)$.

4 If \mathcal{V} is of size $n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_p$, then

$$\mathbb{E}(\langle \mathcal{V}, \llbracket \mathcal{Y}; A_1, \dots, A_p \rrbracket \mathcal{Y} \rangle) = \langle \mathcal{V}, \llbracket \mathcal{M}; A_1, \dots, A_p \rrbracket \mathcal{M} - 2\varphi'(0) \llbracket \mathcal{V}; \Sigma_1 A_1^\top, \dots, \Sigma_p A_p^\top \rrbracket \rangle.$$

5 If $n_k = m_k$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$, then

$$\mathbb{E}(D_A^2(\mathcal{Y})\mathcal{Y}) = D_A^2(\mathcal{M})\mathcal{M} - 2\varphi'(0) \left[\prod_{k=1}^p \text{tr}(\Sigma_k A_k^\top) \mathcal{M} + \llbracket \mathcal{M}; \Sigma_1 A_1, \dots, \Sigma_p A_p \rrbracket + \llbracket \mathcal{M}; \Sigma_1 A_1^\top, \dots, \Sigma_p A_p^\top \rrbracket \right].$$

6 If $\mathcal{M} = 0$, $\varphi^{(4)}(0) < \infty$ and $n_k = h_k = m_k$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$, then

$$\mathbb{E}(D_A^2(\mathcal{Y})D_B^2(\mathcal{Y})) = 4\varphi''(0) \left[\prod_{k=1}^p \{ \text{tr}(A_k \Sigma_k) \text{tr}(B_k \Sigma_k) \} + \prod_{k=1}^p \text{tr}(A_k \Sigma_k B_k^\top \Sigma_k) + \prod_{k=1}^p \text{tr}(A_k \Sigma_k B_k \Sigma_k) \right].$$

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MLE setting I: Independent TVN sample

Consider $\mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_n$ from $\mathcal{N}_m(0, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_p)$

- MLE studied by (Dutilleul 13, Hoff 11, Ohlson 13, Akdemir 11).
- Let $S_k = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{Y}_{i(k)} \Sigma_{-k}^{-1} \mathcal{Y}'_{i(k)}$
- MLE without regard for identifiability:

$$\widehat{\Sigma}_k = S_k / (nm_{-k} \sigma^2)$$

- Constrained optimization under $\Sigma_k(1, 1) = 1$:

$$\widehat{\Sigma}_k = \text{ADJUST}(nm_{-k}, \sigma^2, S_k).$$

- ADJUST procedure of Glanz and Carvalho (JMA, 18).
- $\widehat{\sigma}^2 = \text{tr}(S_k \widehat{\Sigma}_k^{-1}) / (nm)$

MLE setting II: Uncorrelated sample

Theorem: Let $\mathcal{Y} \sim \mathcal{EC}_{[m,n]^\top}(\mathcal{M}_n, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_p, I_n, \varphi)$. Then:

1 $\mathcal{Y}_i = \mathcal{Y} \times_p \mathbf{e}_i^m \sim \mathcal{EC}_m(\mathcal{M}, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_p, \varphi)$

2 $\mathbb{E}(\text{vec}(\mathcal{Y}_i - \mathcal{M}) \text{vec}(\mathcal{Y}_j - \mathcal{M})^\top) = 0$

Consider an uncorrelated sample $\mathcal{Y}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_n$ from \mathcal{Y} . Then the MLE of $(\mathcal{M}, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p)$ are the same to that under $\mathcal{Y}_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}_m(\mathcal{M}, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p)$.

- Provided $h(d) = d^{nm/2}g(d)$ has a finite positive maximum d_g .
- $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{nm}{d_g} \tilde{\sigma}^2$, where $\tilde{\sigma}^2$ is the MLE under TVN.
- This is the TV extension of (Anderson et.al., 86).

MLE setting III: Independent TVN scale mixture

Consider $\mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_n$ iid realizations from

$$\mathcal{Y}|(Z = z) \sim \mathcal{N}_m(\mathcal{M}, \frac{\sigma^2}{z} \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_p), \quad Z \sim P$$

Conditional (on $\mathcal{Y}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_n$) expectation of the complete loglikelihood:

$$Q(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t)}) = -\frac{n}{2} \log |\sigma^2 \Sigma| - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{z}_i^{(t)} D_{\Sigma}^2(\mathcal{Y}_i, \mathcal{M}),$$

AECM algorithm:

■ **E-step:** obtain $\hat{z}_i^{(t)} = \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t)}}(Z_i | \mathcal{Y}_i) \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

■ **CM step 1:**

$$\widehat{\mathcal{M}}^{(t+1)} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{z}_i^{(t)} \mathcal{Y}_i \right) / \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{z}_i^{(t)} \right).$$

■ **Remaining ECM steps:** Take $\mathcal{Y}_{w,i}^{(t)} = \sqrt{\hat{z}_i^{(t)}} (\mathcal{Y}_i - \widehat{\mathcal{M}}^{(t+1)})$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and do one iteration of the iterative TVN algorithm.

MLE setting IV: ToTR under TVN scale mixture errors

Consider for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ the ToTR model

$$\mathcal{Y}_i = \langle \mathcal{X}_i | \mathcal{B} \rangle + \mathcal{E}_i,$$

where \mathcal{E}_i follow a TVN scale mixture. Conditional (on $\mathcal{Y}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_n$) expectation of the complete loglikelihood:

$$Q(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t)}) = -\frac{n}{2} \log |\sigma^2 \Sigma| - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n D_{\Sigma}^2(\mathcal{Y}_{w,i}^{(t)}, \langle \mathcal{X}_{w,i}^{(t)} | \mathcal{B} \rangle)$$

where $(\mathcal{Y}_{w,i}^{(t)}, \mathcal{X}_{w,i}^{(t)}) = (\sqrt{\widehat{z}_i^{(t)}} \mathcal{Y}_i, \sqrt{\widehat{z}_i^{(t)}} \mathcal{X}_i)$

AECM algorithm:

- **E-step:** obtain $\widehat{z}_i^{(t)} = \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t)}}(Z_i | \mathcal{Y}_i)$ and $(\mathcal{Y}_{w,i}^{(t)}, \mathcal{X}_{w,i}^{(t)}) \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
- **CM steps:** Do one iteration of the respective ToTR algorithm under TVN errors.

MLE setting V: Robust Tyler Estimator

If $\mathbf{Y} \sim \mathcal{EC}_m(0, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p, \varphi)$, then $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{Y}/\|\mathbf{Y}\|$ has PDF

$$f_{\mathbf{Z}}(\mathbf{Z}) = \frac{\Gamma(m/2)}{2\pi^{m/2}} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} D_{\Sigma}^2(\mathbf{Z}, 0)^{-m/2}.$$

Consider realizations $\mathcal{Y}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_n$ realizations, then for fixed Σ_{-k} and $S_{ik} = \mathcal{Y}_{i(k)} \Sigma_{-k}^{-1} \mathcal{Y}_{i(k)}^{\top}$, a constrained fixed-point iteration algorithm:

$$\Sigma_{k,(t+1)} = \text{ADJUST} \left(\frac{n}{m_k}, 1, \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{S_{ik}}{\text{tr}(\Sigma_{k,(t)}^{-1} S_{ik})} \right).$$

Iterative algorithm:

- (1) perform the fixed-point algorithm with lax convergence for Σ_1
- \vdots
- (p) perform the fixed-point algorithm with lax convergence for Σ_p
- ($p+1$) return to step 1 or stop if convergence is met.

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Simulation I: setup

TVN model: $\mathbf{y}_i \sim \mathcal{N}_m(\mathcal{M}, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_6)$

Gamma scale mixture (GSM) model:

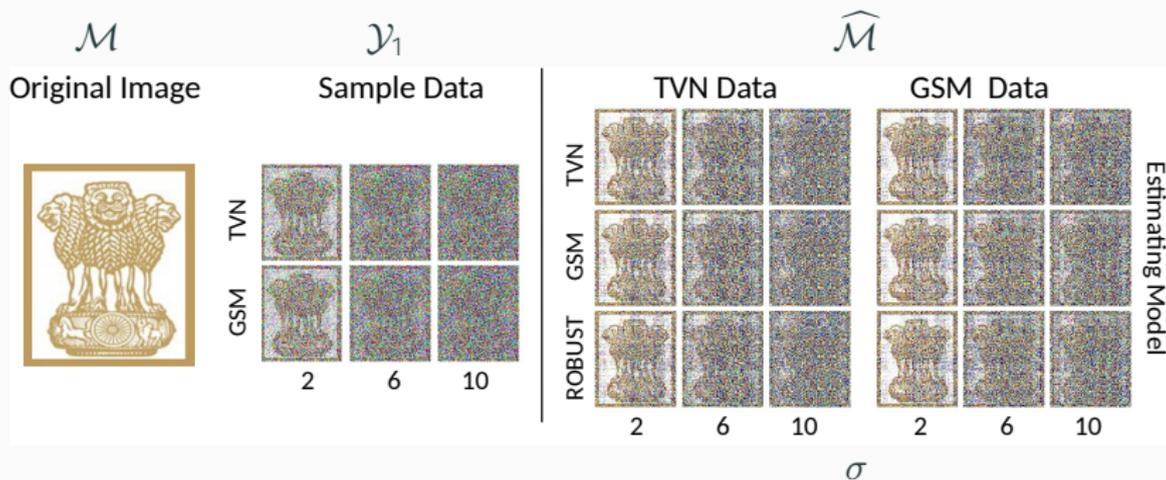
$$\mathbf{y}_i | (Z_i = z_i) \sim \mathcal{N}_m(\mathcal{M}, \frac{a-2}{bz_i} \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_6), \quad Z_i \sim \text{Gamma}(a/2, b/2)$$

- $(a, b) = (3, 15)$, $n = 10$ and $\sigma = 2, 6, 10$. In E-step we need :

$$\hat{z}_i = \mathbb{E}[Z_i | (\mathbf{y}_i = \mathcal{Y}_i)] = \frac{m + a}{D_{\sigma^2 \Sigma}^2(\mathcal{Y}_i, \widehat{\mathcal{M}}) + b}$$

- $\mathbf{m} = (7, 9, 3, 23, 7, 3)$. Σ_k taken from $\mathcal{W}_{m_k}(m_k, l_{m_k})$.
- Rearranged \mathcal{M} is color image of size $(7 * 9 * 3) \times (23 * 7) \times 3$
- Generated from TVN and GSM, fitted TVN, GSM and Tyler models.

Simulation II: estimate of \mathcal{M}



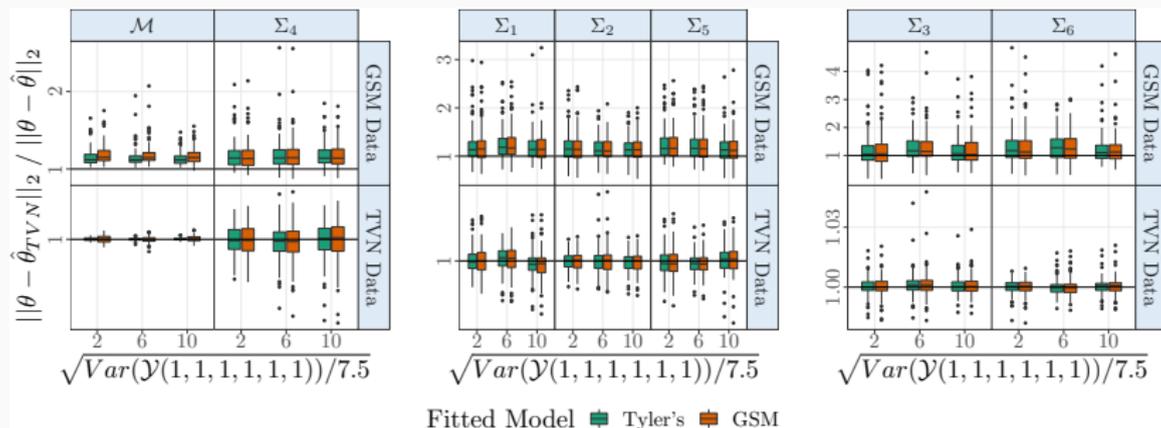
- Tyler also proposed a fixed-point algorithm for \mathcal{M} that we adapt as

$$\widehat{\mathcal{M}}_{(t+1)} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{X}_i / D_{\Sigma}(\mathcal{X}_i, \widehat{\mathcal{M}}_{(t)}) \right) / \left(\sum_{i=1}^n 1 / D_{\Sigma}(\mathcal{X}_i, \widehat{\mathcal{M}}_{(t)}) \right).$$

- Sample data and estimates are noisier with increasing σ
- $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$ looks slightly noisier for TVN fit on GSM data

Simulation III: comparison against TVN estimate of Σ

100 distinct Σ_k from $\mathcal{W}_{m_k}(m_k, l_{m_k})$ for each setting and $k = 1, 2, \dots, 6$.



- $\Sigma_4 \in \mathbb{R}^{23 \times 23}$, $\Sigma_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{9 \times 9}$, $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_5 \in \mathbb{R}^{7 \times 7}$, $\Sigma_3, \Sigma_6 \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$.
- TVN data is equally fitted by all models.
- TVN model is outperformed for GSM data.

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Labeled faces in the wild: Data

- We selected 605 facial images from more than 13,000.
- Three ethnic origins: African, European and Asian.
- Four cohorts: child, youth, middle-aged and senior.
- Two genders: male and female.



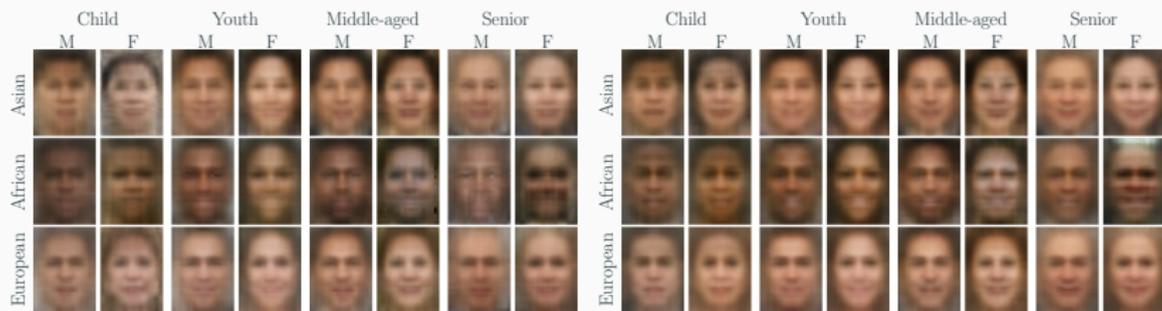
Labeled faces in the wild: model comparison

$$\mathcal{Y}_{ijkl} = \langle \mathcal{X}_{ijk} | \mathcal{B} \rangle + \mathcal{E}_{ijkl}, \quad \mathcal{E}_{ijkl} \sim t_{m_3}(\nu; 0, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \Sigma_3), \quad (1)$$

- covariate $\mathcal{X}_{ijk} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3 \times 4}$ is 0-1 and $\mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 151 \times 111 \times 3}$.
- Response \mathcal{Y}_{ijkl} and mean $\langle \mathcal{X}_{ijk} | \mathcal{B} \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^{151 \times 111 \times 3}$.
- Used the TT and CP formats, along with unformatted \mathcal{B} .
- compared them against the model with TVN responses of chapter 2.
- estimated DF of 0.88 (BIC of -24,065,217), so fixed at 2.01.

		Format of \mathcal{B}		
		TT	CP	none
Error Model	TVN	-11,190,861	-11,223,595	-4,745,807
	TV-t	-23,992,185	-24,064,833	-20,043,342

Labeled faces in the wild: \mathcal{B} estimate



(a) TV-t (2.01 DF)

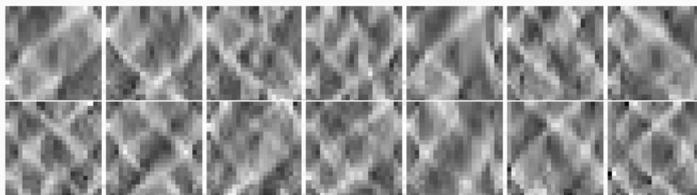
(b) TVN

Predicting dogs and cats from the AFHQ database

- Animal image classification has implications in ecology.
- The animal faces HQ (AFHQ) dataset of (Choi et.al, 20) consists of 5,653 cat and 5,239 dog images, each of size 512×512 .
- 500 of each animal were selected by authors for testing.
- Radon + DWT(LL) transforms were taken to each image.



↓ Radon + DWT for 1 RGB channel ↓



Dog and cat classification: discriminant analysis

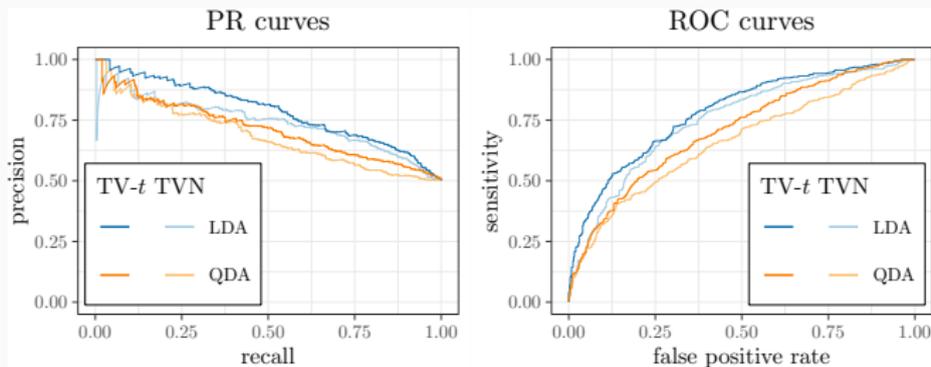
Optimal Bayes rule (under equal prior) classifies an image \mathcal{X} as cat if

$$LLR(\mathcal{X}) = \log f_{cat}(\mathcal{X}) - \log f_{dog}(\mathcal{X}) > 0$$

- f_{cat} and f_{dog} are population PDFS, that can be estimated based on the training data and a statistical model.
- QDA: distinct population variances.
- LDA: equal population variances. ML fitting through TANOVA.
- We used the TVN and TV- t models.
- \mathcal{B} is CP-formatted, with rank chosen using cross validation.

Dog and cat classification: PR and ROC curves

- Fitted selected models to training data: $2.5 < \hat{d} < 3.6$ in all cases.
- Evaluate the LLRs at testing data, and generated PRC and ROC:



Conclusions

- We defined and characterized a family of EC TV distributions.
- We derived properties such as moments and conditional, marginal and reshaping distributions.
- We derived ML estimation procedures under 5 scenarios, and compared them in a performance evaluation.
- We demonstrated that considering heavier tails than Gaussian can result in better model fitting and classification performance.