

# **NLH-Memories & Grid-free Spatial Modelling**

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## NLH employment :

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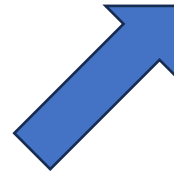
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**The Noble Art of making Simple Things  
– very, very Complicated !!!**

**Quizzz !!**



# Which Problem is NLH solving here ???

Consequently

$$\max_{\mu=\mu_k} L(z, x) = (2\pi e)^{-(N+1)d/2} |\tilde{\Sigma}_{(k)}|^{-(N+1)/2},$$

where  $\tilde{\Sigma}_{(k)}$  is the adjusted maximum likelihood estimator of  $\Sigma$  obtained by including  $x$  as an observation from class  $k$ , i.e.

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{(k)} = \frac{1}{N+1} (A_1 + \dots + \tilde{A}_k + \dots + A_K),$$

where

$$\tilde{A}_k = \sum_{j=1}^{n_k} (x_j^{(k)} - \tilde{\mu}_k) (x_j^{(k)} - \tilde{\mu}_k)' + (x - \tilde{\mu}_k)(x - \tilde{\mu}_k)',$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_k = \frac{1}{n_k + 1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n_k} x_j^{(k)} + x \right) = \tilde{\mu}_k + \frac{1}{n_k + 1} (x - \mu_k).$$

Some manipulations give

$$\tilde{A}_k = A_k + \frac{n_k}{n_k + 1} (x - \tilde{\mu}_k)(x - \tilde{\mu}_k)', \quad (6.22)$$

implying

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{(k)} = \frac{N}{N+1} \left[ \tilde{\Sigma} + \frac{1}{N} \frac{n_k}{n_k + 1} (x - \tilde{\mu}_k)(x - \tilde{\mu}_k)' \right].$$

By the identity

$$\begin{aligned} |B + cyy'| &= |B(I + B^{-1}cyy')| \\ &= |B|(1 + cy'B^{-1}y), \end{aligned} \quad (6.23)$$

which can be seen to follow from (8.4.11) in Box and Tiao (1973),

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\mu=\mu_k} L(z, x) &= (2\pi e)^{-(N+1)d/2} \left( \frac{N+1}{N} \right)^{(N+1)d/2} |\tilde{\Sigma}|^{-(N+1)/2} \\ &\quad \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{N} \frac{n_k}{n_k + 1} (x - \tilde{\mu}_k)' \tilde{\Sigma}^{-1} (x - \tilde{\mu}_k) \right\}^{-(N+1)/2}, \end{aligned}$$

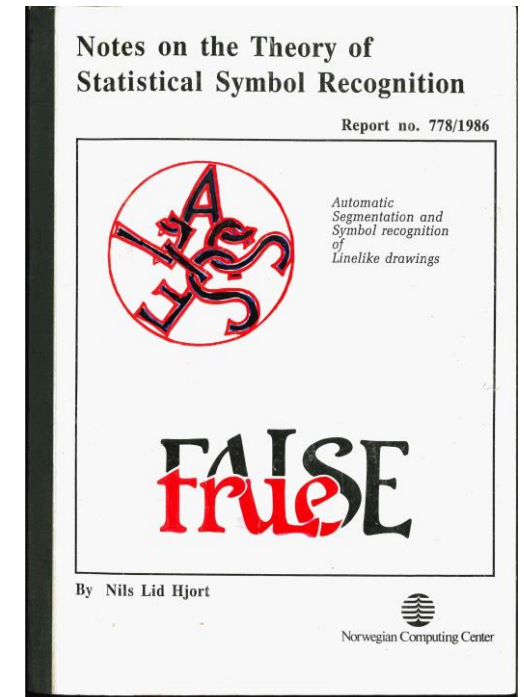
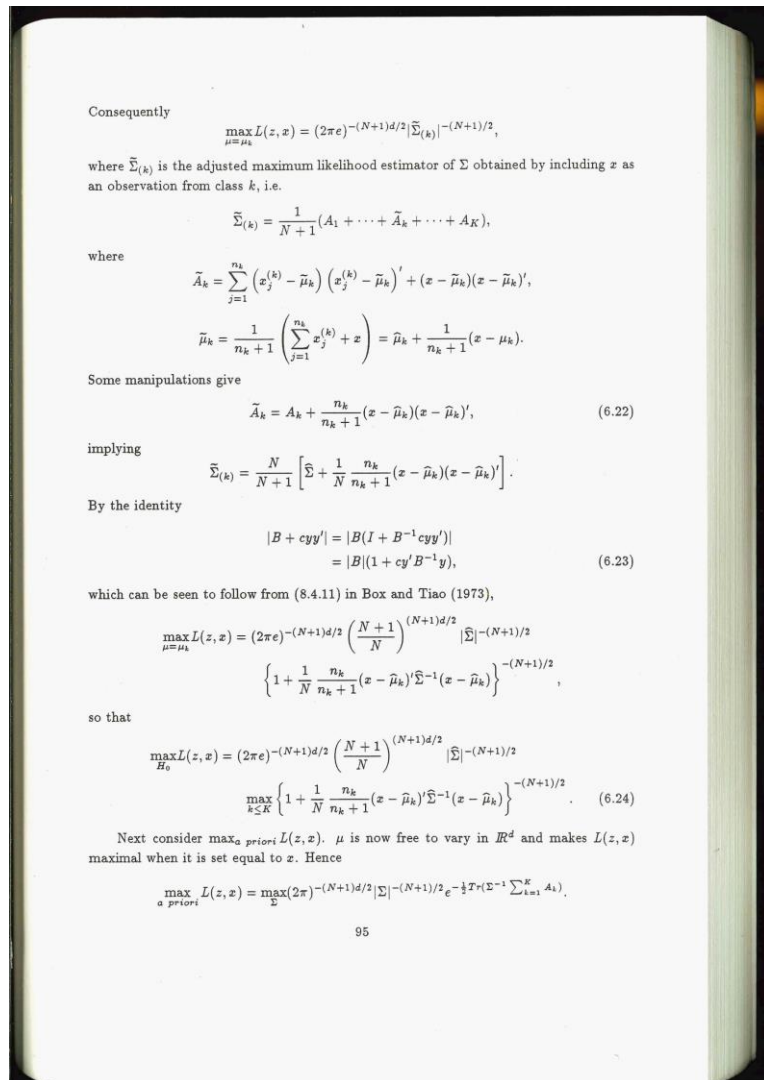
so that

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{H_0} L(z, x) &= (2\pi e)^{-(N+1)d/2} \left( \frac{N+1}{N} \right)^{(N+1)d/2} |\tilde{\Sigma}|^{-(N+1)/2} \\ &\quad \max_{k \leq K} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{N} \frac{n_k}{n_k + 1} (x - \tilde{\mu}_k)' \tilde{\Sigma}^{-1} (x - \tilde{\mu}_k) \right\}^{-(N+1)/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (6.24)$$

Next consider  $\max_{\text{a priori}} L(z, x)$ .  $\mu$  is now free to vary in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and makes  $L(z, x)$  maximal when it is set equal to  $x$ . Hence

$$\max_{\text{a priori}} L(z, x) = \max_{\Sigma} (2\pi)^{-(N+1)d/2} |\Sigma|^{-(N+1)/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x'(\Sigma^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^K A_k)}.$$

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The corresponding estimators  $A^{(k)}(\bar{X}^{(k)})$ ,  $B^{(k)}(\bar{X}^{(k)})$ ,  $C^{(k)}(\bar{X}^{(k)})$  will just be denoted  $A^{(k)}$ ,  $B^{(k)}$  and  $C^{(k)}$ .

Let us consider  $EA^{(k)}$ . Introducing

$$U_i = X_{i1}^{(k)} - \mu_k, \quad U_{iN} = X_{iN}^{(k)} - \mu_k, \text{ etc.,}$$

we find for the first term

$$\begin{aligned} E(X_{iN}^{(k)} - \bar{X}^{(k)})(X_{i1}^{(k)} - \bar{X}^{(k)})' &= E U_{iN} U_i' - \frac{1}{5m_k} \sum_{j=1}^{m_k} E(U_j + U_{jN} + U_{jE} + U_{jS} + U_{jW}) U_i' \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{5m_k} \sum_{j=1}^{m_k} E U_{iN} (U_j + U_{jN} + U_{jE} + U_{jS} + U_{jW})' \\ &+ \frac{1}{25m_k^2} \sum_{i=1}^{m_k} \sum_{j=1}^{m_k} E(U_i + U_{iN} + U_{iE} + U_{iS} + U_{iW})(U_j + U_{jN} + U_{jE} + U_{jS} + U_{jW})' \\ &= \alpha I - \frac{1}{5m_k} (1+4\alpha)I - \frac{1}{5m_k} (1 + \alpha + 2\beta + \gamma)I + \\ &\quad + \frac{m_k}{25m_k^2} (5 + 4\alpha + 4(\alpha + 2\beta + \gamma))I \\ &= \alpha I - \frac{1}{5m_k} (1 + \frac{17}{5} \alpha + \frac{2}{5} \beta + \frac{1}{5} \gamma)I. \end{aligned}$$

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$P_i(k|D) = \pi(k) f_i(X_i) \sum_{a,b,c,d} g(a,b,c,d) h(X_{iN}, X_{iE}, X_{iW} | X_i, k, a, b, c, d)$

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is an unbiased estimator of  $B$ . Using the fact that  $W_{1,r}^{(k)} = \widehat{\Delta}_{k,r}$ , we see that the first term can be written

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where  $\widehat{\theta}_K$  is the SBIL based estimator of the accumulated thickness of the whole section. Hence

$$\widehat{B} = \frac{1}{K} (\widehat{\theta}_K - \bar{\theta}_K) - \frac{1}{2} (\widehat{A} + \widehat{C}). \quad (7.16)$$

In order to find the variance of  $\widehat{B}$  we first express its four components via the noise terms  $\varepsilon_{i,r}^{(k)}$ . Using (7.11) and (7.12) we find

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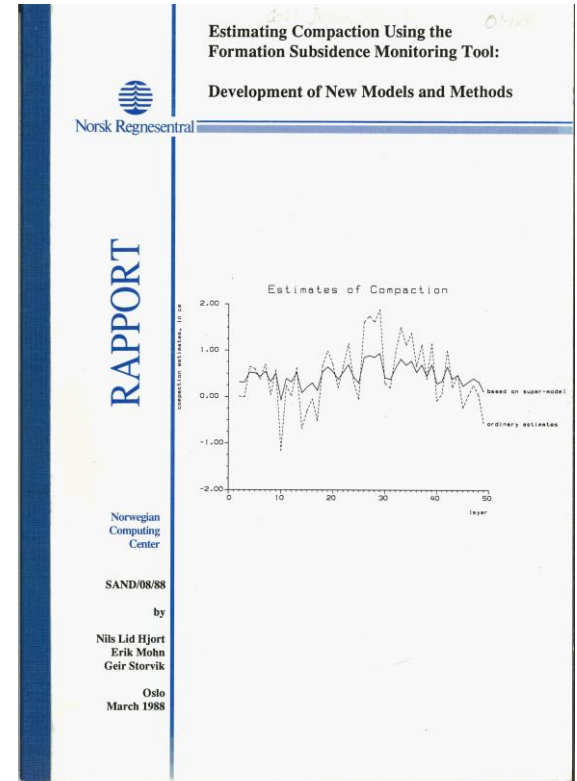
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## **NLH was a BIG success at NR because:**

- He is a very likeable person – friendly to us all
- He is interested in everything – absolutely everything
- His reports worked – and better than everything else.





## Topics in Spatial Statistics\*

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**ABSTRACT.** An overview is given over a fair range of topics within spatial and spatial–temporal statistics. The theory presented is motivated by and illustrated with actual applications to real world problems. We describe and discuss models for three basic types of spatial processes: continuous random surfaces, mosaic phenomena, and events-against-background processes. Various combinations of these sometimes occur naturally in applications, like Gaussian noise on top of a Markov random field in image restoration problems. Some of these combinations are also discussed. The applications we discuss are drawn from the areas of medical image analysis, pollution monitoring, characterisation of oil reservoirs, estimation of fish and whale stock, forestry surveillance via satellite, statistical meteorology, and symbol recognition.

*Key words:* Bayesian methods, covariance function, event processes, hidden Markov fields, image restoration, Kriging, marked point processes, Markov random fields, parameter estimation, pseudo-likelihood, quasi-likelihood, semi-Markov random fields, spatial classification, spatial sampling strategy, stochastic simulation

# **Grid-free Spatial Modelling**

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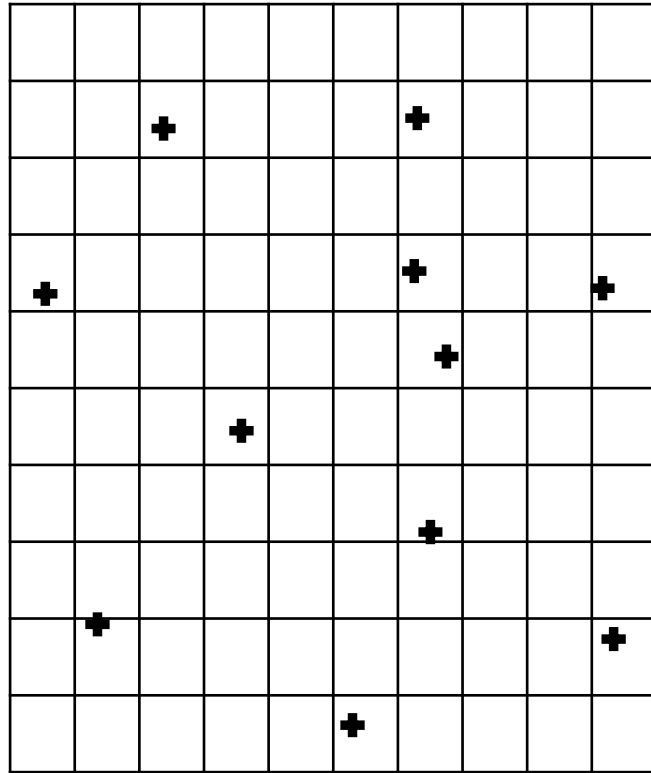
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A Mickey Mouse Study !!!

2D area:  $[1, 100]^2$



Observations:  $m = 10$

Grid:  $n = 100^2 = 10^4$

Stationary Gaussian RF model:  $\mu_r \quad \sigma_r^2 \quad \rho_r(x - x')$

Grid-representations:  $r : \{r(x); x \in L \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^3\}$

Predictors:

Kriging predictor:

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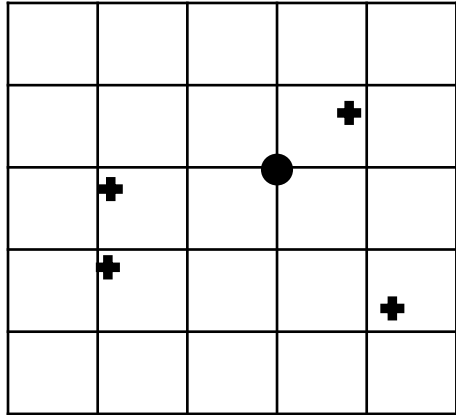
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Basis-function predictor:

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# The Kernel Predictor



Stationary Gaussian RF model:  $\{r(x); x \in D\}$

$$\mu_r = 0.0 \quad \sigma_r^2 = 1.0 \quad \rho_r(x - x')$$

Kriging predictor:

$$\hat{r}_0 = w^{xT} d = \sum_{i=1}^m w_i^x d_i$$

$$w^x = \sigma_{0d}^T \Sigma_d^{-1} d$$

Grid-repr

Predictor:

$$\hat{r}_0 = \sigma_{0d}^T \Sigma_d^{-1} d$$

infill asymp

Kernel predictor:

$$\hat{r}_0 = \sigma_{0d}^T w^d = \sum_{i=1}^m w_i^d \rho_r(x_0 - x_i)$$

$$w^d = \Sigma_d^{-1} d$$

Functional repr

Parameters:

$$\sigma_{0d} \quad \Sigma_d$$

$$\left\{ \hat{r}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m w_i^d \rho_r(x - x_i); x \in D \right\}$$

Prediction variance: Ok !!

Dual Kriging predictor ! Matheron (1971)

**Example:**  $\{r(x); x \in [-10, 10] \subset \mathbb{R}\}$

**Normalized Gaussian RF model:**

$$\rho_r(\tau) = [1 + 5^{1/2}\tau + 5/3\tau^2] \exp\{-5^{1/2}\tau\}; \tau = |x' - x''|/\tau_M.$$

**Kernel spatial predictor:**

$$\left\{ \hat{r}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^3 w_i^d v_i(x) ; x \in [-10, 10] \subset \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

**Observations:**

$$d_1 = r(0)$$

$$d_2 = d/dx r(x)|_{x=-5}$$

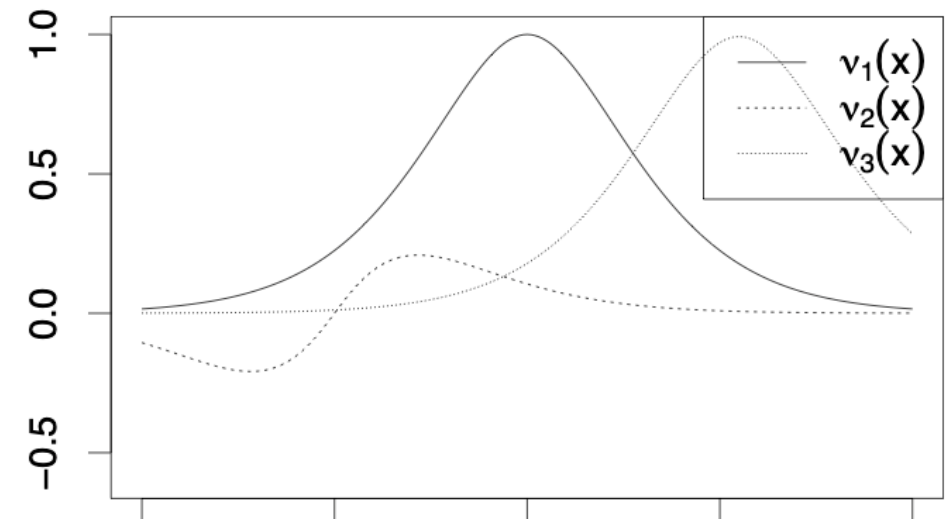
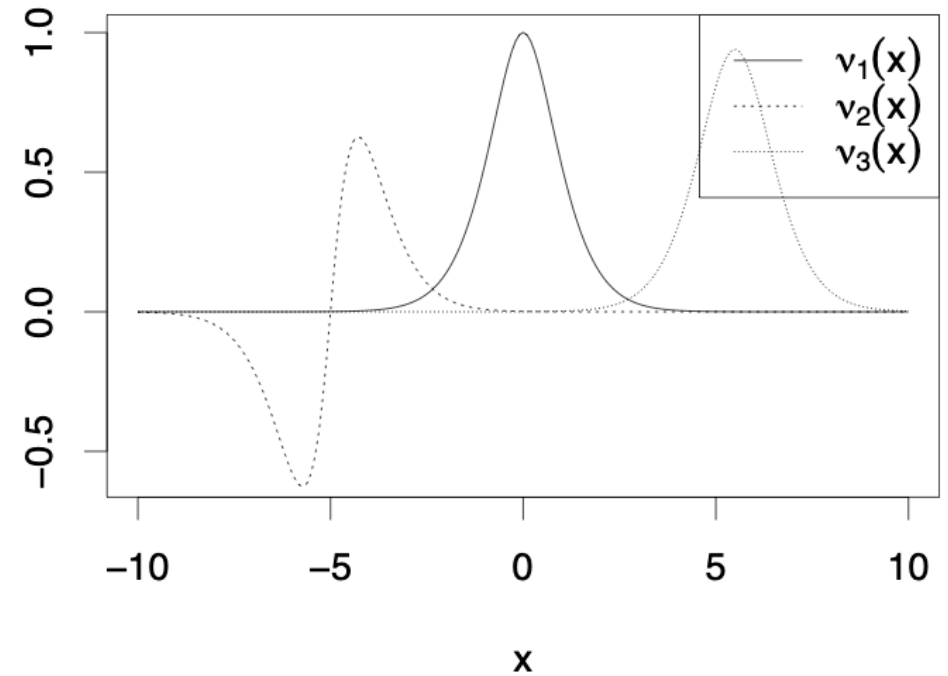
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**Kernel functions:**

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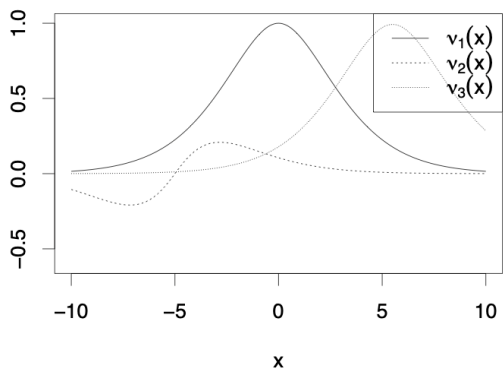
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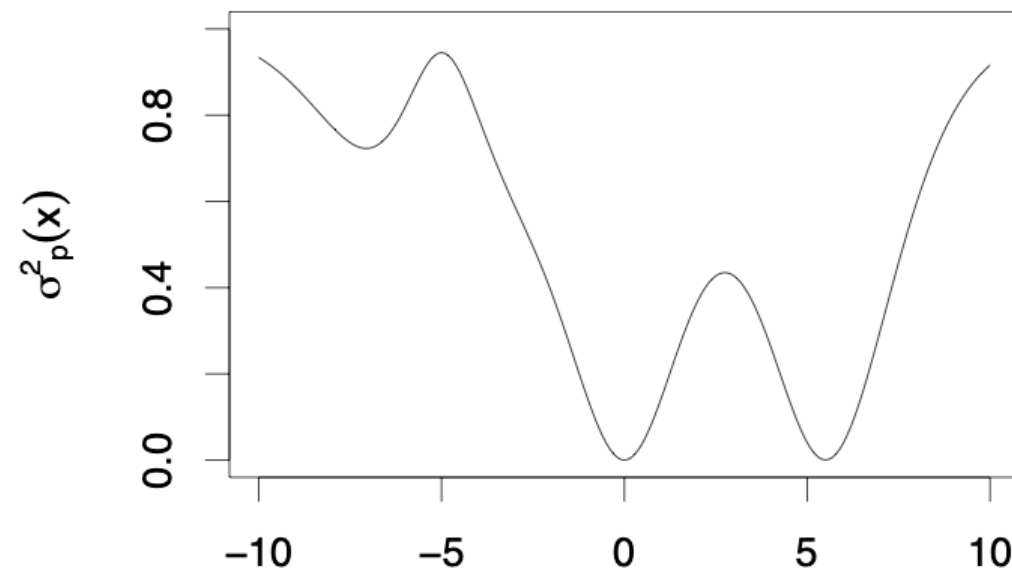
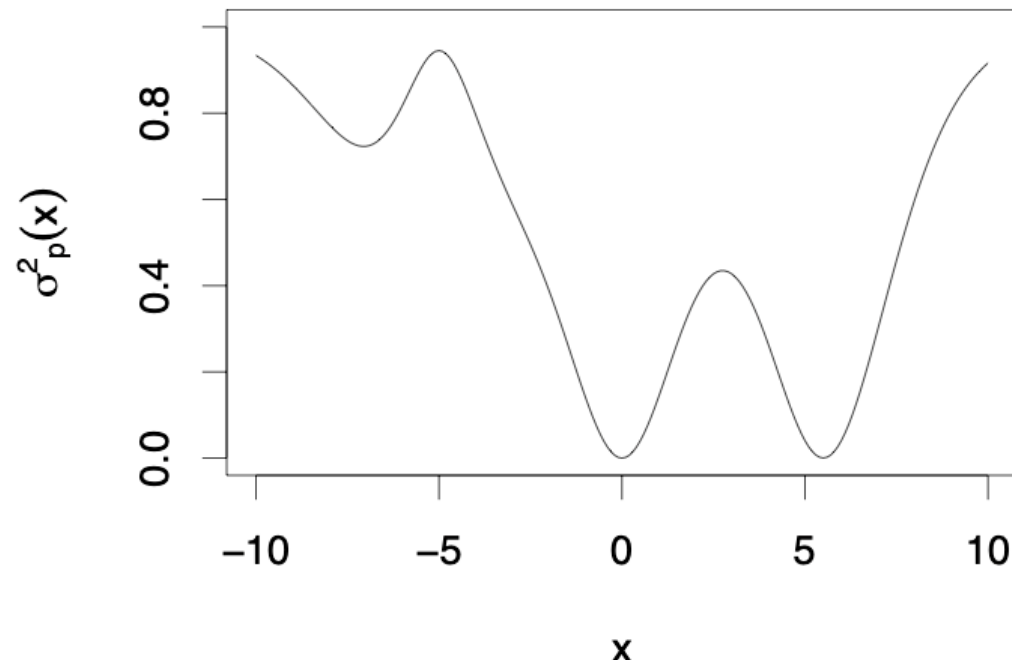
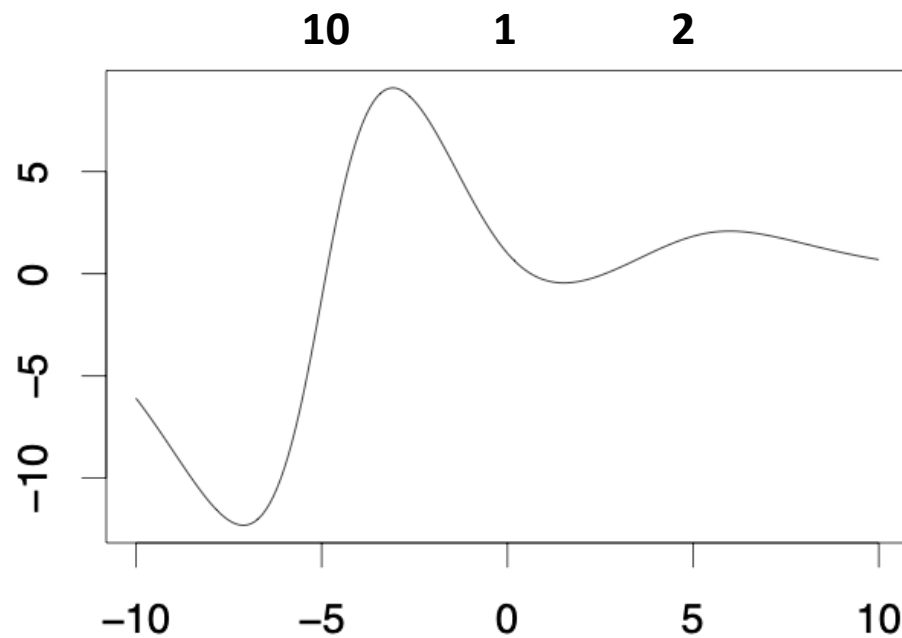
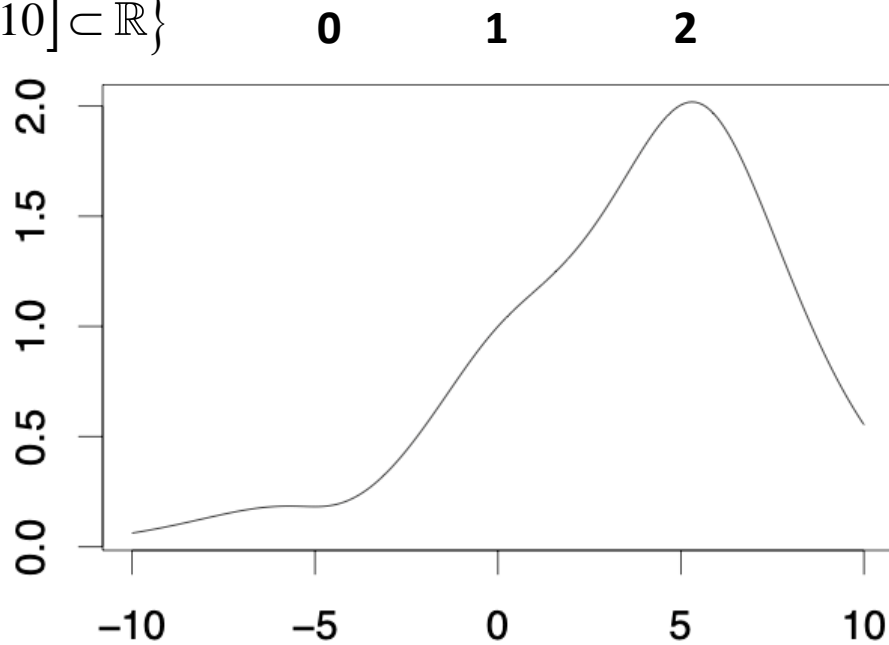
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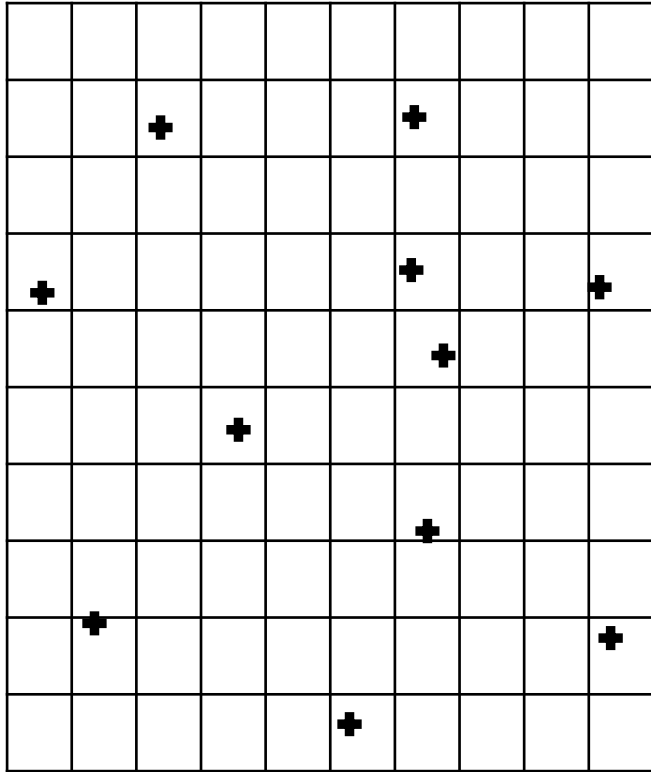
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3D volume: [ 1, 1000 ]<sup>3</sup>



Observations:  $m = 1000$

Grid:  $n = 1000^3 = 10^9$

Rel. eff. =  $10^6$  – and func repr

Grid-representations:  $r : \{r(x); x \in L \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^3\}$

Predictor

Comp.eff.

2D-Comp  
Sparse

3D-Comp  
Sparse

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$$m^3$$

$$m^{3/2}$$

$$m^2$$

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Loc-Kriging predictor:

$$n$$

$$n$$

$$n$$

Loc-Kernel predictor:

$$m$$

$$m$$

$$m$$

**Example:**  $\{r(x); x \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^2\}$

**Stationary Gaussian RF model – finite range:**

$$\mu_r \quad \sigma_r^2 \quad \rho_r(x - x')$$

**Observations: m = 1330**

**Localized kernel predictor:**

$$\left\{ \hat{r}^*(x) = \mu_r^* + \sum_{i=1}^{1330} w_i^{d*} \rho_r(x - x_i); x \in D \right\}$$

$$w^{d*} = \left[ \Sigma_d^\rho \right]^{-1*} d$$

Algorithm 1 (Observation inter-correlation matrix approximation)

Initiate,

Localization range:  $\Delta \in \mathbb{R}_+$

Support matrix:  $\Psi = 0I_m$  - dim  $(m \times m)$

For  $x_i^d; i = 1, \dots, m$

Define neighborhood set:  $M_{x_i^d}^\Delta = \{y \in M; |x_i^d - y| < \Delta\}$  - dim  $m_{x_i^d}^\Delta$

Construct matrix:  $\Sigma_{d, x_i^d}^\rho = \text{Sub-matrix} \{\Sigma_d^\rho; M_{x_i^d}^\Delta\}$  - dim  $(m_{x_i^d}^\Delta \times m_{x_i^d}^\Delta)$

Compute:  $[\Sigma_{d, x_i^d}^\rho]^{-1}$  - dim  $(m_{x_i^d}^\Delta \times m_{x_i^d}^\Delta)$

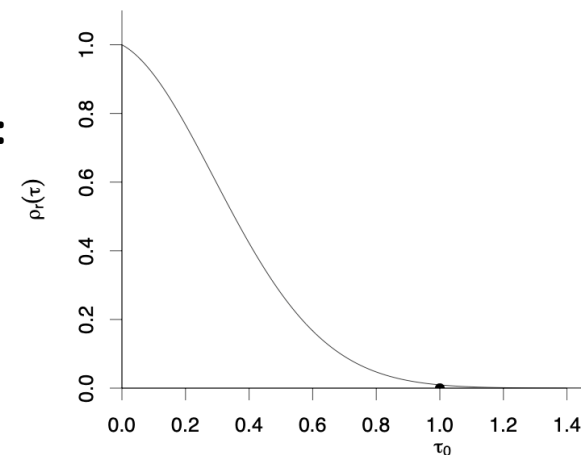
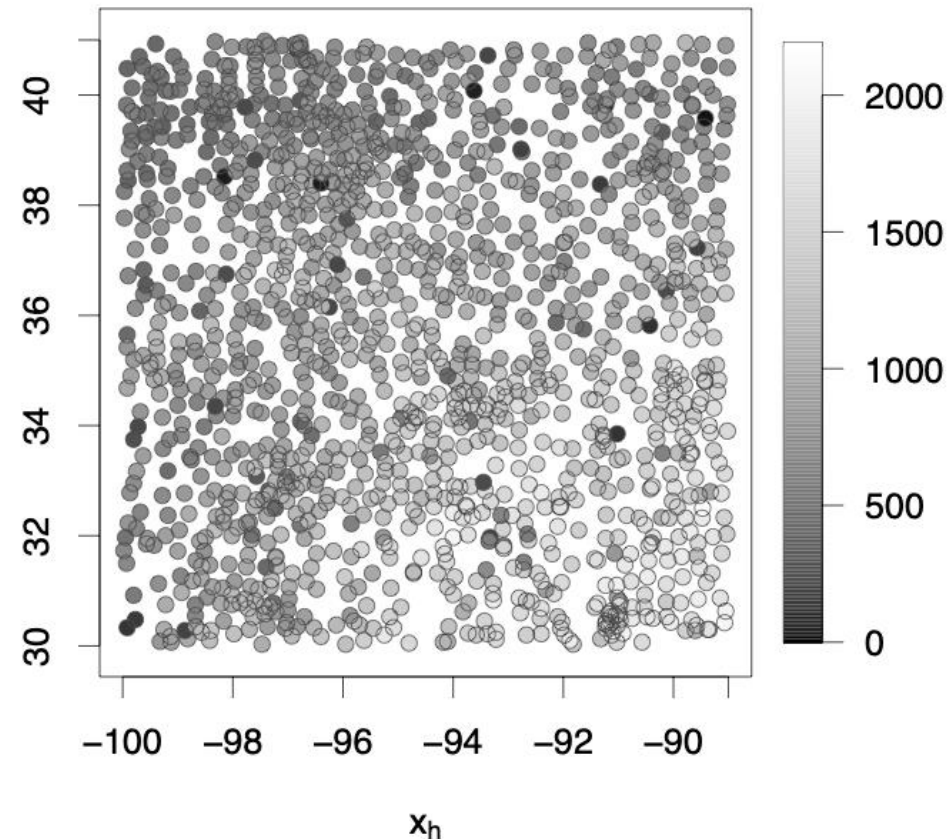
Copy:  $[\Psi]_{ij} = [[\Sigma_{d, x_i^d}^\rho]^{-1}]_{x_i^d, y}$  - for corresponding  $j$  and  $y \in M_{x_i^d}^\Delta$  entries

End For

Define:  $[\Sigma_d^\rho]^{-1*} = 1/2 \times [\Psi + \Psi^T]$

$$\longrightarrow \left[ \Sigma_d^\rho \right]^{-1*}$$

**Correlation function:**



Gneiting (2002); Omre and Spremic (2023)



**Example:**

**Prediction:**

**Localized Kernel predictor:**

$$\left\{ \hat{r}^*(x) = \mu_r^* + \sum_{i=1}^{1330} w_i^{d*} \rho_r(x - x_i); x \in D \right\}_{x_v}$$

$$w^{d*} = \left[ \Sigma_d^\rho \right]^{-1*}$$

**Display grid: [1101, 1101]**

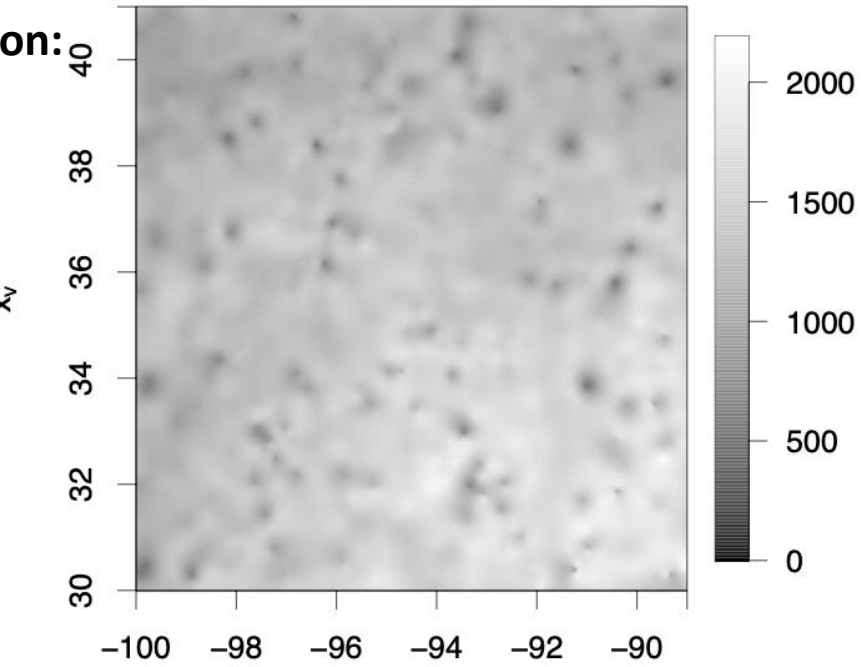
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**Rel. eff. = 911**

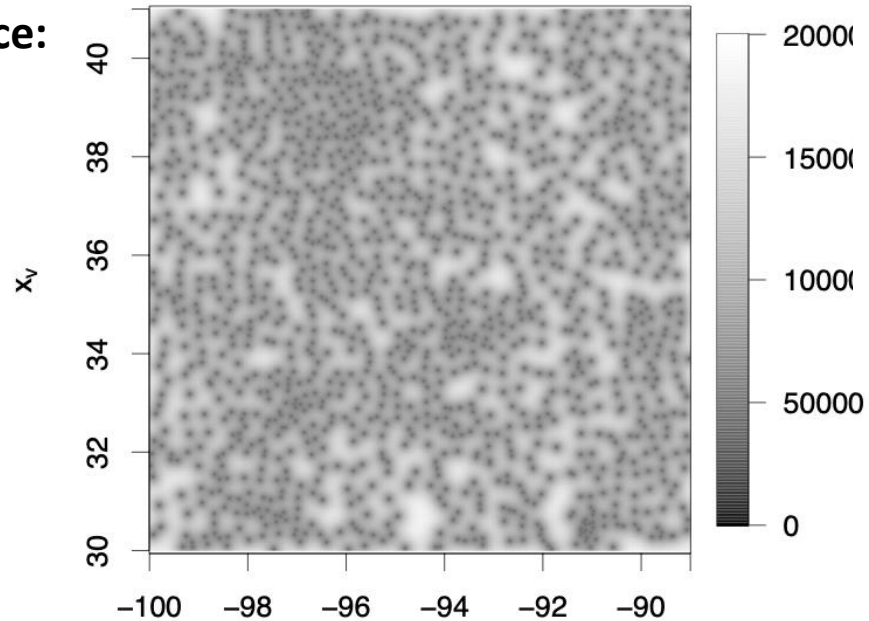
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**Loc Kriging pred: 15 hours**

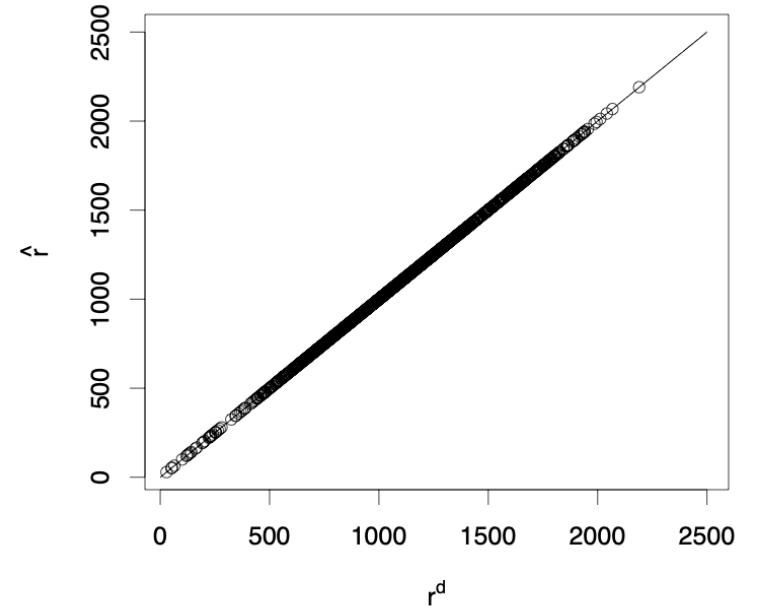
**NOTE: Better in 3D and [3+1]D !!!**



**Variance:**



**Cross-plot in obs loc:**



## **FINAL QUESTION :**

**Why have I not seen this before ????**



