

# RANDOM FIELDS

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## 1. REFERENCE

Tran (1990) JMA.

Hallin, Lu and Tran (2004) AS.

## 2. NOTATIONS

### 2.1. Random Fields.

1.  $\mathbb{Z}^N$  the N-dimensional integer lattice
2.  $I_n = \{\mathbf{i} : \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{Z}^N, 1 \leq i_k \leq n_k, k = 1, \dots, N\}$  a rectangular region on  $\mathbb{Z}^N$ ,  $\mathbf{i}$  a site
3.  $X_{\mathbf{j}} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , where  $\mathbf{j} \in I_n$  a random field indexed by  $\mathbb{Z}^N$
4.  $f(x)$  the density function of  $X_n$
5.  $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = n_1 \cdots n_N$  size of random fields
6.  $\hat{d}(S, S') := \min\{\|\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{i}'\|; \mathbf{i} \in S, \mathbf{i}' \in S'\}$  the Euclidean distance between  $S$  and  $S'$
7.  $\hat{f} : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  a symmetric function nondecreasing in each variable

### 2.2. Kernel Density Estimator.

- (i) the kernel density estimator

$$f_n(x) = (\hat{\mathbf{n}} b_{\mathbf{n}}^d)^{-1} \sum_{\substack{j_k=1 \\ k=1, \dots, N}}^{n_k} K\left(\frac{x - X_{\mathbf{j}}}{b_{\mathbf{n}}}\right)$$

- (ii) Let

$$\sigma^2 = f(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} K^2(u) du.$$

### 2.3. Fundamental Conditions.

- (a1) Nonisotropic divergence ( $\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{if } \min\{n_k\} \rightarrow \infty.$$

(a2) Isotropic divergence ( $\mathbf{n} \Rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\left| \frac{n_j}{n_k} \right| \leq C \quad \text{for some } 0 < C < \infty, 1 \leq j, k \leq N.$$

### 3. ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY OF $f_n(x)$

#### 3.1. Assumptions.

(A1)  $\{X_j \in \mathbb{R}^d; \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{Z}^N\}$  is strictly stationary.

(A2) The joint probability density  $f_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}}(x, y)$  of  $X_{\mathbf{i}}$  and  $X_{\mathbf{j}}$  exists and satisfies  $|f_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}}(x, y) - f(x)f(y)| \leq C$  for some constant  $C$  and for all  $x, y$  and  $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}$ .

(B1)  $|K(x)|$  is uniformly bounded by a constant  $\tilde{K}$ .

(B2) Assume  $K$  has an integrable radial majorant, that is,  $Q(x) \equiv \sup\{K(y) : \|y\| > \|x\|\}$  is integrable.

(B3) (B3-1)

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |K(x)| dx < \infty.$$

(B3-2) (1)

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \|x\| |K(x)| dx < \infty.$$

(2) Suppose  $K$  is a probability density function on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and some constant  $\rho > 0$

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq \rho \|x - y\|.$$

(C1) There exists a function  $\varphi(t) \downarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , such that whenever  $S, S' \subset \mathbb{Z}^N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\mathcal{B}(S), \mathcal{B}(S')) &= \sup\{|P(AB) - P(A)P(B)|, A \in \mathcal{B}(S), B \in \mathcal{B}(S')\} \\ &\leq \hat{f}(\text{Card}(S), \text{Card}(S'))\varphi(\hat{d}(S, S')). \end{aligned}$$

(C2) (C2-1)

$$\hat{f}(n, m) \leq \min\{m, n\}.$$

(C2-2) for some  $\tilde{k} > 1$  and some  $C > 0$ ,

$$\hat{f}(n, m) \leq C(n + m + 1)^{\tilde{k}}.$$

**Remark 3.1.** If  $\tilde{f} \equiv 1$ , then  $\{X_n\}$  is called strongly mixing.

**Remark 3.2.** (A4) is an assumption to control the fastness of convergence of  $Ef_n(x)$  to  $f(x)$ .

### 3.2. Asymptotic normality of $f_n(x)$ .

**Theorem 3.3** (Tran (1990), Theorem 3.1). *Let (a2) hold with (C1) and (C2-1) with*

$$\varphi(x) = O(x^{-\mu})$$

*for some  $\mu > 2N$ . Let  $0 < \gamma < (\mu - N)\mu^{-1}$ . If Assumptions (A1), (A2), (B1), (B2) and (B3-1) hold and there exists a sequence of positive integers  $q = q_n \rightarrow \infty$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} q &= o((\hat{n}b_n^{d(1+(1-\gamma)2N)})^{1/(2N)}), \\ \hat{n}q^{-\mu} &\rightarrow 0, \\ b_n^{-d(1-\gamma)}q^{N-\mu(1-\gamma)} &\rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

*then*

$$(\hat{n}b_n^d)^{1/2} \left( \frac{f_n(x) - Ef_n(x)}{\sigma} \right)$$

*has a standard normal distribution as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .*

**Theorem 3.4** (Tran (1990), Theorem 3.2). *Let (a2) hold with (C1) and (C2-1) with*

$$\varphi(x) = O(e^{-\xi x})$$

*for some  $\xi > 0$ . Let  $0 < \gamma < 1$ . If Assumptions (A1), (A2), (B1), (B2) and (B3-1) hold and*

$$(\hat{n}b_n^{d(1+(1-\gamma)2N)})^{1/(2N)} (\log \hat{n})^{-1} \rightarrow \infty,$$

*then*

$$(\hat{n}b_n^d)^{1/2} \left( \frac{f_n(x) - Ef_n(x)}{\sigma} \right)$$

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**Theorem 3.5** (Tran (1990), Theorem 3.3). *Let (a2) hold with (C1) and (C2-1) with conditions on  $\varphi(x)$  as in Theorem 3.3 and 3.4. If Assumptions (A1), (A2), (B1), (B2) and (B3-2) hold with*

$$\hat{n}b_n^{d+2} \rightarrow 0,$$

*then*

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*has a standard normal distribution as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .*

**Theorem 3.6** (Tran (1990), Theorem 4.1). *Let (a2) hold with (C1) and (C2-2) with*

$$\varphi(x) = O(x^{-\mu})$$

*for some  $\mu > 2N$ . Let  $0 < \gamma < (\mu - N)\mu^{-1}$ . If Assumptions (A1), (A2), (B1), (B2) and (B3-1) hold and there exists a sequence of positive integers  $q = q_n \rightarrow \infty$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} q &= o((\hat{n}b_n^{d(1+(1-\gamma)2N)})^{1/(2N)}), \\ \hat{n}(\hat{n}b_n^d)^{(\tilde{k}-1)/2}q^{-\mu} &\rightarrow 0, \\ b_n^{-d(1-\gamma)}q^{N-\mu(1-\gamma)} &\rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$(\hat{n}b_n^d)^{1/2} \left( \frac{f_n(x) - Ef_n(x)}{\sigma} \right)$$

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#### 4. LOCAL LINEAR SPATIAL REGRESSION

##### 4.1. Notations.

1.  $g : x \mapsto g(x) := E[Y_i | \mathbf{X}_i = \mathbf{x}]$  the spatial regression function  $g : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

##### 4.2. A weighted least square estimator.

- (1) A weighted least square estimator

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_n(\mathbf{x}) \\ g'_n(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix} = \arg \min_{(a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}} \sum_{\substack{j_k=1 \\ k=1, \dots, N}}^{n_k} (Y_j - a_0 - \mathbf{a}_1^T (\mathbf{X}_j - \mathbf{x}))^2 K\left(\frac{\mathbf{X}_j - \mathbf{x}}{b_n}\right)$$

- (2) Let

$$\mathbf{U} = f(\mathbf{x}) \begin{pmatrix} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} K(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{u}^T K(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{u} K(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^T K(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{\Sigma} = \text{Var}(Y_j | \mathbf{X}_j = \mathbf{x}) f(\mathbf{x}) \begin{pmatrix} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} K^2(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{u}^T K^2(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{u} K^2(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^T K^2(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix}.$$

For

$$g_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial^2 g(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, d,$$

$$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_d)^T,$$

$$B_0(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} f(\mathbf{x}) \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d g_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) \int u_i u_j K(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u},$$

$$B_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} f(\mathbf{x}) \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d g_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) \int u_i u_j \mathbf{u} K(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u}.$$

- (3) Further, define

$$B_g(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d g_{ii}(\mathbf{x}) \int u_i^2 K(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u},$$

$$\sigma_0^2(\mathbf{x}) = \text{Var}(Y_j | \mathbf{X}_j = \mathbf{x}) (f(\mathbf{x}))^{-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} K^2(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u},$$

$$\sigma_1^2(\mathbf{x}) = \text{Var}(Y_j | \mathbf{X}_j = \mathbf{x}) (f(\mathbf{x}))^{-1} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^T K(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} \right)^{-1} \left( \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^T K^2(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} \right) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^T K(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} \right)^{-1}.$$

4.3. **Modified Kernel.** For any  $\mathbf{c} := (c_0, \mathbf{c}_1^T)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$ , define

$$K_{\mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{u}) := (c_0 + \mathbf{c}_1^T \mathbf{u})K(\mathbf{u}).$$

4.4. **Assumptions.**

- (A1) Replace  $X_j \in \mathbb{R}^d$  by  $(Y_j, X_j) \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$  in (A1).
- (A2) (A2)
- (A3)  $Y_i$  has finite absolute moment of order  $2 + \delta$ , that is,  $E|Y_i|^{2+\delta} < \infty$  for some  $\delta > 0$ .
- (A4)  $g$  is twice differentiable and  $g''$  is continuous at all  $x$ .
- (A5) (A5-1) (C2-1)  
(A5-2) (C2-2)
- (B1) Replace  $K(x)$  by  $K_{\mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{x})$  in (B1).
- (B2) Replace  $K(x)$  by  $K_{\mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{x})$  in (B3-1).
- (B3) For any  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$ ,  $K_{\mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{x})$  has an integrable second-order radial majorant, that is,

$$Q_{\mathbf{c}}^K(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \sup_{\|\mathbf{y}\| > \|\mathbf{x}\|} \{\|\mathbf{y}\|^2 K_{\mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{y})\}$$

4.5. **Asymptotic normality of local linear spatial regression.**

**Theorem 4.1** (Hallin, Lu and Tran (2004), Theorem 3.1). *Let (A5-1) hold with*

$$\varphi(x) = O(x^{-\mu})$$

for some  $\mu > 2(3 + \delta)N/\delta$ . Let  $(4 + \delta)N/(2 + \delta) < \gamma < \mu\delta/(2 + \delta) - N$ . If Assumptions (A1)-(A4) and (B1)-(B3) hold and there exists a sequence of positive integers  $q = q_{\mathbf{n}} \rightarrow \infty$  such that as  $\mathbf{n} \Rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} q &= o((\hat{\mathbf{n}}b_{\mathbf{n}}^d)^{1/(2N)}), \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}}q^{-\mu} &\rightarrow 0, \\ qb_{\mathbf{n}}^{\delta d/(\gamma(2+\delta))} &> 1, \end{aligned}$$

then as  $\mathbf{n} \Rightarrow \infty$

$$(\hat{\mathbf{n}}b_{\mathbf{n}}^d)^{1/2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} g_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}) - g(\mathbf{x}) \\ b_{\mathbf{n}}(g'_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}) - g'(\mathbf{x})) \end{pmatrix} - \mathbf{U}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} B_0(\mathbf{x}) \\ B_1(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix} b_{\mathbf{n}}^2 \right] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{U}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} (\mathbf{U}^{-1})^T).$$

If the kernel  $K(\cdot)$  is a symmetric density function, then

$$(\hat{\mathbf{n}}b_{\mathbf{n}}^d)^{1/2} \begin{pmatrix} g_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}) - g(\mathbf{x}) - B_g(\mathbf{x})b_{\mathbf{n}}^2 \\ b_{\mathbf{n}}(g'_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}) - g'(\mathbf{x})) \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{0}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_0^2(\mathbf{x}) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_1^2(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}\right).$$

**Remark 4.2.** Note that if the order of finite moments  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ , then

$$2(3 + \delta)N/\delta \rightarrow 2N.$$

**Theorem 4.3** (Hallin, Lu and Tran (2004), Theorem 3.2). *Let (A5-1) hold with*

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for some  $\xi > 0$ . Let  $\gamma > (4 + \delta)N/(2 + \delta)$ . If Assumptions (A1)-(A4) and (B1)-(B3) hold and there exists a sequence of positive integers  $q = q_n \rightarrow \infty$  such that as  $\mathbf{n} \Rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$(\hat{\mathbf{n}} b_n^{d(1+2N\delta/(\gamma(2+\delta)))})^{1/(2N)} (\log \hat{\mathbf{n}})^{-1} \rightarrow \infty,$$

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$$\min_{1 \leq k \leq N} \{(n_k b_{n_k}^d)^{1/2}\} b_n^{d\delta/(\gamma(2+\delta))} (\log \hat{\mathbf{n}})^{-1} \rightarrow \infty,$$

then as  $\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty$

$$(\hat{\mathbf{n}} b_n^d)^{1/2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} g_n(\mathbf{x}) - g(\mathbf{x}) \\ b_n(g'_n(\mathbf{x}) - g'(\mathbf{x})) \end{pmatrix} - \mathbf{U}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} B_0(\mathbf{x}) \\ B_1(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix} b_n^2 \right] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{U}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} (\mathbf{U}^{-1})^T).$$

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## 5. WORDS

## 6. FURTHER READING

### 6.1. nonparametric regression.