

# Vettori di misure di probabilità aleatorie: dalle copule di Lévy alle misure aleatorie composte

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# Outline

- Random probability measures and priors for Bayesian inference
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- Bivariate completely random measures and Lévy copulas
- Compound Random Measures

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# Random probabilities and Exchangeability

$X^{(\infty)} = (X_n)_{n \geq 1}$  sequence of  $\mathbb{X}$ -valued observables defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$

$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbb{X}}$  space of probability measures on  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{X})$

**Assumption.**  $X^{(\infty)}$  is **exchangeable**: for any  $n \geq 1$  and permutation  $\pi$  of  $(1, \dots, n)$

$$(X_1, \dots, X_n) \stackrel{d}{=} (X_{\pi(1)}, \dots, X_{\pi(n)})$$

**de Finetti's representation theorem.** The sequence  $X^{(\infty)}$  is exchangeable if and only if

$$\mathbb{P} \left[ X^{(\infty)} \in A \right] = \int_{\mathbf{P}_{\mathbb{X}}} p^{\infty}(A) Q(dp) \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{X}^{\infty}$$

where  $p^{\infty}$  is the infinite product measure  $p \times p \times \dots$  on  $(\mathbb{X}^{\infty}, \mathcal{X}^{\infty})$

**Random Probability measure:** Random element with values in  $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbb{X}}$

# Conditional Independence and Bayesian inference

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**Example:**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_i \mid (\mu, \sigma^2) & \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} & \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2) \\ (\mu, \sigma^2) & \sim & Q \end{array} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

In this case  $Q$  is a probability distribution for  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+$

If  $Q$  does not degenerate on a subset of  $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbb{X}}$  depending on a finite-dimensional parameter, then  $Q$  defines a **nonparametric prior** distribution for Bayesian inference

Possible definition of a nonparametric prior  $Q$ : probability distribution of

$$\tilde{p} = g(\tilde{\mu})$$

where  $\tilde{\mu}$  is a **completely random measure** (CRM)

# Completely random measure

- $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbb{X}}$  space of boundedly finite measures on  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{X})$

$$\mu \in \mathbf{M}_{\mathbb{X}} \implies \mu(A) < \infty \text{ for any } A \in \mathcal{X} \text{ bounded}$$

- $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{X}}$  Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbb{X}}$
- $\tilde{\mu}$  measurable function from  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  to  $(\mathbf{M}_{\mathbb{X}}, \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{X}})$  such that for any

$$A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{X} \text{ with } A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$$

for any  $i \neq j$ , the random variables

$$\tilde{\mu}(A_1), \dots, \tilde{\mu}(A_n)$$

are mutually independent.

Then  $\tilde{\mu}$  is a *completely random measure* on  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{X})$ .

See Kingman (1967), Kingman (1993) or Daley & Vere-Jones (2003)



If  $\tilde{\mu}$  is a CRM on  $\mathbb{X}$ , then

$$\tilde{\mu} = \tilde{\mu}_c + \sum_{i=1}^q J_i \delta_{x_i}$$

where

- $q \in \{0, 1, \dots\} \cup \{\infty\}$
- the  $x_i$ 's are the fixed points of discontinuity of  $\tilde{\mu}$
- the  $J_i$ 's are independent non-negative random variables
- $\tilde{\mu}_c$  is a CRM with no fixed discontinuities
- the  $J_i$ 's and  $\tilde{\mu}_c$  are independent

$\tilde{\mu}_c$  is a CRM

- with no fixed jumps
- characterized by a *Lévy intensity*  $\nu$

$\nu$  measure on  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{X}$  such that

(i) integrability condition

$$\int_{\mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{R}^+} \min\{s, 1\} \nu(dx, ds) < \infty$$

(ii) Laplace functional transform

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ e^{-\tilde{\mu}_c(f)} \right] = \exp \left\{ - \int_{\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{X}} [1 - e^{-sf(x)}] \nu(dx, ds) \right\}$$

where  $f : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a measurable function such that  $\mathbb{P}[\tilde{\mu}_c(|f|) < \infty] = 1$

In what follows  $q = 0$  and  $\tilde{\mu} = \tilde{\mu}_c$

# CRMs and nonparametric priors

## Gamma CRM

- $\alpha$  finite measure on  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{X})$
- $\nu(dx, ds) = \alpha(dx)e^{-s}s^{-1} ds$
- $\tilde{\mu}(A) \sim \text{Gamma}(1, \alpha(A))$

and  $G = \tilde{\mu}/\tilde{\mu}(\mathbb{X})$  is a **Dirichlet process** with baseline measure  $\alpha$  (Ferguson, AoS 1973)

## $\sigma$ -stable CRM

- $\alpha$  finite measure on  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{X})$
- $\nu(dx, ds) = \alpha(dx)\sigma s^{-1-\sigma} ds/\Gamma(1-\sigma)$  where  $\sigma \in (0, 1)$

and  $G = \tilde{\mu}/\tilde{\mu}(\mathbb{X})$  is a **normalized  $\sigma$ -stable** prior (Kingman, JRSSB 1975)

## Two parameters PD process

- parameters  $\sigma \in (0, 1)$  and  $\theta > -\sigma$
- $\mathbb{P}_\sigma$  probability distribution (p.d.) of the  $\sigma$ -stable CRM
- $\mathbb{P}_{(\sigma, \theta)}$  p.d. absolutely continuous with respect to  $\mathbb{P}_\sigma$  and such that

$$\frac{\mathbb{P}_{(\sigma, \theta)}(d\mu)}{\mathbb{P}_\sigma(d\mu)} = \frac{\Gamma(\theta + 1)}{\Gamma(\theta/\sigma + 1)} \mu(\mathbb{X})^{-\theta}$$

- $\tilde{\mu}_{(\sigma, \theta)}$  random measure with p.d.  $\mathbb{P}_{(\sigma, \theta)}$  (not a CRM)

The random probability measure

$$G = \frac{\tilde{\mu}_{(\sigma, \theta)}}{\tilde{\mu}_{(\sigma, \theta)}(\mathbb{X})}$$

is a two parameter Poisson–Dirichlet process  $\text{PD}(\sigma, \theta)$  (Pitman, PTRF 1995)

**normalized  $\sigma$ -stable =  $\text{PD}(\sigma, 0)$**

**Dirichlet =  $\text{PD}(0, \theta)$**

Alternative (stick-breaking) construction of the  $\text{PD}(\alpha, \theta)$ , i.e.

$$\tilde{p} = \sum_{j \geq 1} W_j \delta_{\varphi_j}$$

- the random variables  $\varphi_j$  are i.i.d. with common p.d.  $\eta$  and  $\eta(\{x\}) = 0$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{X}$
- the  $W_j$ 's are independent from the  $\varphi_j$ 's
- the weights  $W_j$  are determined via a stick-breaking construction, i.e. given a sequence  $(V_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of independent random variables with  $V_n \sim \text{Beta}(1 - \alpha, \theta + n\alpha)$

$$W_1 = V_1 \quad W_j = V_j \prod_{i=1}^{j-1} (1 - V_i) \quad \forall j \geq 2$$

Why CRMs for defining  $\tilde{p}$ ? Representation of its Laplace functional transform which allows to determine

- moments of any functional  $\tilde{p}(f)$
- the exchangeable partition probability function (EPPF)

$$\Pi_k^{(n)}(n_1, \dots, n_k) =$$

$\Pr[n \text{ data grouped in } k \text{ clusters with frequencies } n_1, \dots, n_k]$

- characterization of the posterior distribution of  $\tilde{p}$ , given  $X_1, \dots, X_n$

# Dirichlet process mixture models

A DP mixture (DPM) models(Loh(1988), Hjort (2010)):

- incorporate **Dirichlet process priors** for parameters in Bayesian hierarchical models of this type: for any  $n \geq 1$  and  $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_i | \theta_i &\stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{K}(\cdot | \theta_i) \\ \theta_i | \tilde{p} &\stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \tilde{p} \\ \tilde{p} &\sim Q \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{K}$  is a suitable density kernel.

- The model above defines a **random density**:

$$f(y) = \int \mathcal{K}(y|\theta) \tilde{p}(d\theta) = \sum_{k \geq 1} w_k \mathcal{K}(y|\varphi_k), \quad (1)$$

- posterior computation**, Escobar (1994), Escobar and West (1995).

## Vector of random densities

### Groups of observations and a vector of random densities

- Consider a set of observations divided in  $r$  sub-samples (or **groups**):

$$Y_{ij} \quad i = 1, \dots, r, \quad j = 1, \dots, n_i.$$

Above  $Y_{ij} \in \mathbb{Y} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  is the  $j$ -th observation within sub-sample  $i$ .

- Typically, the observations of the block  $i$  have the same (conditional) density  $f_i$  and are (conditionally) independent.
- In **non-parametric Bayesian analysis** one needs to specify a prior distribution for the **vector of densities**  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_r)$ .
- Asses a prior for  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_r)$  and **borrow information** across blocks.
- Let  $\mathcal{K}_i$  be suitable density kernels, then

$$f_i(y) := \int \mathcal{K}_i(y|\theta) \tilde{p}_i(d\theta) \quad i = 1, \dots, r, \quad (2)$$

where  $(\tilde{p}_1, \dots, \tilde{p}_r)$  is a **vector of dependent random probability measures**.

## Bidimensional CRMs

**Goal:** define vectors of random probabilities  $(\tilde{p}_1, \tilde{p}_2)$  by means of transformations of vectors of dependent CRMs  $(\tilde{\mu}_1, \tilde{\mu}_2)$

$(\tilde{\mu}_1, \tilde{\mu}_2)$  is **completely random** if

$$A \cap B = \emptyset \implies (\tilde{\mu}_1(A), \tilde{\mu}_2(A)) \perp (\tilde{\mu}_1(B), \tilde{\mu}_2(B))$$

If  $(\tilde{\mu}_1, \tilde{\mu}_2)$  does not have fixed discontinuities, then

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ e^{-\lambda_1 \tilde{\mu}_1(A) - \lambda_2 \tilde{\mu}_2(A)} \right] = \exp \left\{ - \int_{A \times (\mathbb{R}^+)^2} \left[ 1 - e^{-\lambda_1 s_1 - \lambda_2 s_2} \right] \nu(dx, ds_1, ds_2) \right\}$$

for any  $A$  in  $\mathcal{X}$

**Homogeneous case:**

$$\nu(dx, ds_1, ds_2) = \alpha(dx) \nu(s_1, s_2) ds_1 ds_2$$

**Normalization:**

$$(\tilde{p}_1, \tilde{p}_2) = \left( \frac{\tilde{\mu}_1}{\tilde{\mu}_1(\mathbb{X})}, \frac{\tilde{\mu}_2}{\tilde{\mu}_2(\mathbb{X})} \right)$$



Given two CRMs  $\tilde{\mu}_1$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_2$  how can one define  $(\tilde{\mu}_1, \tilde{\mu}_2)$  such that it is **completely random**?

Answer: by working on the Lévy's intensities...

Given two marginal intensities  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$ , how to determine  $\nu$  such that

$$\int_0^\infty \nu(s_1, s_2) ds_2 = \nu_1(s_1) \quad \int_0^\infty \nu(s_1, s_2) ds_1 = \nu_2(s_2)$$

for any  $s_1, s_2 > 0$ .

A function  $C : [0, \infty]^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  such that

- (a)  $C(s_1, 0) = C(0, s_2) = 0$  for any positive  $s_1$  and  $s_2$
- (b) for all  $s_1 < t_1$  and  $s_2 < t_2$ ,  $C(s_1, s_2) + C(t_1, t_2) - C(s_1, t_2) - C(t_1, s_2) \geq 0$
- (c)  $C$  has uniform margins, i.e.  $C(s_1, \infty) = s_1$  and  $C(\infty, s_2) = s_2$

is a **positive Lévy copula**.

See Tankov (2003), Cont & Tankov (CRC, 2004, Financial Modeling with jump processes), Kallsen & Tankov (JMVA, 2006), Epifani and Lijoi (Statistica Sinica, 2010).

## Examples

**Independence copula.** For any  $(s_1, s_2) \in [0, \infty]^2$ , let

$$C_{\perp}(s_1, s_2) = s_1 \mathbb{1}_{s_2=\infty} + s_2 \mathbb{1}_{s_1=\infty}.$$

**Complete dependence copula.** Let  $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{R}^+$  and, for any  $(s_1, s_2) \in [0, \infty]^2$ , set

$$C_{\parallel}(s_1, s_2) = \min\{s_1, s_2\}.$$

**Clayton copula.** For any  $\lambda > 0$

$$C_{\lambda}(s_1, s_2) = \left\{ s_1^{-\lambda} + s_2^{-\lambda} \right\}^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}}$$

and  $\lambda$  regulates the degree of dependence between  $\tilde{\mu}_1$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_2$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} C_{\lambda} = C_{\perp} \quad (\text{independence})$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} C_{\lambda} = C_{\parallel} \quad (\text{complete dependence})$$

## How determine $\nu$

Marginal tail integrals for  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$ :

$$t \mapsto U_i(t) = \int_t^\infty \nu_i(s) \, ds \quad i = 1, 2$$

Under suitable conditions

$$\nu(s_1, s_2) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial v_1 \partial v_2} C(v_1, v_2) \Big|_{v_1=U_1(s_1), v_2=U_2(s_2)} \nu_1(s_1) \nu_2(s_2)$$

See Tankov (2003) and Cont & Tankov (2004).

# Vectors of Stable Processes with Clayton copula

## Stable marginals

$$\nu_1(s) = \nu_2(s) = \frac{\sigma}{\Gamma(1-\sigma)} s^{-1-\sigma} \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}^+}(s)$$

with  $\sigma$  in  $(0, 1)$  and

$$\nu(s_1, s_2; \lambda) = \frac{(1+\lambda)\sigma^2}{\Gamma(1-\sigma)} \frac{(s_1 s_2)^{\sigma\lambda-1}}{\{s_1^{\sigma\lambda} + s_2^{\sigma\lambda}\}^{1/\lambda+2}}.$$

In particular if  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\sigma}$

$$\nu(s_1, s_2) = \frac{\sigma+1}{\Gamma(1-\sigma)} \frac{\sigma}{(s_1 + s_2)^{\sigma+2}}$$

This Levy intensity has been used in Leisen and Lijoi (2011) and Zhu and Leisen (2015) to construct a vector of Poisson-Dirichlet processes.

# A Vector of Gamma Processes

## Gamma marginals

$$\nu_1(s) = \nu_2(s) = s^{-1} e^{-s} \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}^+}(s)$$

and

$$\nu(s_1, s_2) = \sum_{i=0}^1 \frac{1}{(s_1 + s_2)^{i+1}} e^{-(s_1+s_2)}$$

The Levy Copula behind this process is:

$$C(y_1, y_2) = \Gamma(0, \Gamma^{-1}(0, y_1) + \Gamma^{-1}(0, y_2)) \quad (3)$$

where  $\Gamma(a, x) = \int_x^\infty s^{a-1} e^{-s} ds$  is the incomplete gamma function.

# From Levy Copulas to Compound Random Measures

If we look at the bivariate stable process defined above from another perspective then

$$\begin{aligned}\nu(s_1, s_2) &= \frac{\sigma+1}{\Gamma(1-\sigma)} \frac{\sigma}{(s_1+s_2)^{\sigma+2}} \\ &= \frac{\sigma+1}{\Gamma(1-\sigma)} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{z^{-\sigma-3}}{\Gamma(\sigma+2)} e^{-(s_1+s_2)/z} dz\end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\nu(s_1, s_2) = \int_0^\infty z^{-2} \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^2 f\left(\frac{s_i}{z}\right)}_{e^{-\frac{s_1+s_2}{z}}} \underbrace{\frac{z^{-\sigma-1}}{\Gamma(\sigma)\Gamma(1-\sigma)}}_{\nu^*(z)} dz$$

where  $f(x) = e^{-x}$ ,  $x > 0$  is the exponential distribution (which we will call **score distribution**) and  $\nu^*(z) = \frac{z^{-\sigma-1}}{\Gamma(\sigma)\Gamma(1-\sigma)}$  is a Levy intensity (which we will call **directing Levy measure**).

Note that,

$$h(s_1, s_2|z) = z^{-2} \prod_{i=1}^2 f\left(\frac{s_i}{z}\right) \quad s_1, s_2 > 0$$

is a probability density on  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+$

# Compound Random Measures

A **Compound random measure** (CoRM) is a vector of CRMs defined by a *score distribution*  $h$  and a *directing Lévy process*  $\nu^*$  such that

$$\rho_d(ds_1, \dots, ds_d) = \int h(s_1, \dots, s_d|z) ds_1 \cdots ds_d \nu^*(dz)$$

where  $h(\cdot|z)$  is the probability mass function or probability density function of the score distribution with parameters  $z$  and  $\nu^*$  is the Lévy intensity of the directing Lévy process which satisfies the condition

$$\int \int \min(1, \| \mathbf{s} \|) h(s_1, \dots, s_d|z) d\mathbf{s} \nu^*(dz) < \infty$$

where  $\| \mathbf{s} \|$  is the Euclidean norm of the vector  $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, \dots, s_d)$ .

**Remark:** To ensure the existence of the vectors introduced above, the following condition must be satisfied for each  $j = 1, \dots, d$ :

$$\nu_j((0, +\infty)) = \int_0^{+\infty} \int h_j(s|z) \nu^*(dz) ds = +\infty$$

where  $h_j(s|z) = \int h(s_1, \dots, s_{j-1}, s, ds_{j+1}, \dots, s_d|z) ds_1 \cdots ds_{j-1} ds_{j+1} \cdots ds_d$ . If this condition does not hold true, then  $\tilde{\mu}_j(\mathbb{X}) = 0$  with positive probability and the normalization does not make sense, see Regazzini, Lijoi and Pruenster (2003).

# Compound Random Measures

In Griffin and Leisen (2014), we focus on the sub-class of CoRMs with a continuous score distribution which has independent dimensions and a single scale parameter so that

$$h(s_1, \dots, s_d | z) = z^{-d} \prod_{j=1}^d f(s_j / z)$$

where  $f$  is a univariate distribution. This implies that each marginal process has the same Lévy intensity of the form

$$\nu_j(ds) = \nu(ds) = \int z^{-1} f(s/z) ds \nu^*(dz).$$

In particular, if

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi)} x^{\phi-1} \exp\{-x\}$$

is the [Gamma](#)( $\phi, 1$ ) distribution we obtain the following  $\nu^*$ :



# Compound Random Measures

$\nu^*(z)$	Support	Marginal Process
$z^{-1}(1-z)^{\phi-1}$	$0 < z < 1$	Gamma
$z^{-\sigma-1} \frac{\Gamma(\phi)}{\Gamma(\sigma)\Gamma(1-\sigma)}$	$z > 0$	Stable
$\frac{\sigma}{\Gamma(1-\sigma)} z^{-\sigma-1} (1-az)^{\sigma+\phi-1}$	$0 < z < 1/a$	Gen. Gamma

The results are surprising:

- A gamma marginal process arises when the directing Lévy process is a beta process
- A stable marginal process arises when the directing Lévy process is also a stable process
- Generalized gamma marginal processes lead to a directing Lévy process which is a generalization of the beta process (with a power of  $z$  which is less than 1) and re-scaled to the interval  $(0, 1/a)$ .

# Compound Random Measures

An intuitive way to introduce the CoRMs is the following: consider the following dependent random probability measures:

$$\tilde{p}_1 = \sum_{i \geq 1} \pi_{1,i} \delta_{X_i} \cdots \tilde{p}_d = \sum_{i \geq 1} \pi_{d,i} \delta_{X_i},$$

where

$$\pi_{j,i} = \frac{m_{j,i} J_i}{\sum_l m_{j,l} J_l}. \quad (4)$$

- The dependence among the  $\tilde{p}_j$  is due to the sharing of jumps  $(J_i)_{i \geq 1}$ , as highlighted in equation (4)
- The  $m_{j,i}$ 's are the perturbation coefficients that identify specific features of the  $j$ -th random measure and they are independent and identically distributed (with score distribution  $h_j$ ) across the random measures.

# Compound Random Measures

This suggests a slice sampling scheme to address posterior inference as in:

J. E. Griffin and S. G. Walker. "Posterior Simulation of Normalized Random Measure Mixtures", Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics, 20, 241-259.

The posterior distribution can be expressed in a suitable form for MCMC by introducing latent variables  $v_1, \dots, v_d$ ,  $s_{j,i}$  and  $u_{j,i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n_j$  and  $j = 1, \dots, d$ , and integrating over certain jumps. Integrating over these latent variables leads to the correct marginal posterior distribution. A suitable form of posterior distribution for our MCMC method is

$$\prod_{j=1}^d v_j^{n_j-1} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^{n_j} m_{j,s_{j,i}}^\dagger \mathbb{1}(u_{j,i} < J_{s_{j,i}}) k(y_{j,i} | \theta_{s_{j,i}}) \right] \exp \left\{ - \sum_{j=1}^d v_j \sum_{k=1}^K m_{j,k}^\dagger J_k^\dagger \right\} \\ \times \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left\{ - \sum_{j=1}^d v_j \sum_{k=1}^\infty m_{j,k}^* J_k^* \right\} \right]$$

where  $L = \min_{j=1, \dots, d; i=1, \dots, n_g} \{u_{j,i}\}$ . The jumps are divided into two disjoint groups  $A^\dagger = \{(J_k^\dagger, m_{1,k}^\dagger, \dots, m_{d,k}^\dagger) | J_k^\dagger > L\}$  and  $A^* = \{(J_k^*, m_{1,k}^*, \dots, m_{d,k}^*) | J_k^* < L\}$ . The set  $A^\dagger$  has a finite number of elements which is denoted  $K$  and  $A^*$  has an infinite number of elements.

The full conditional distributions and a general discussion of methods for updating parameters are given in Griffin and Leisen (2014).

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