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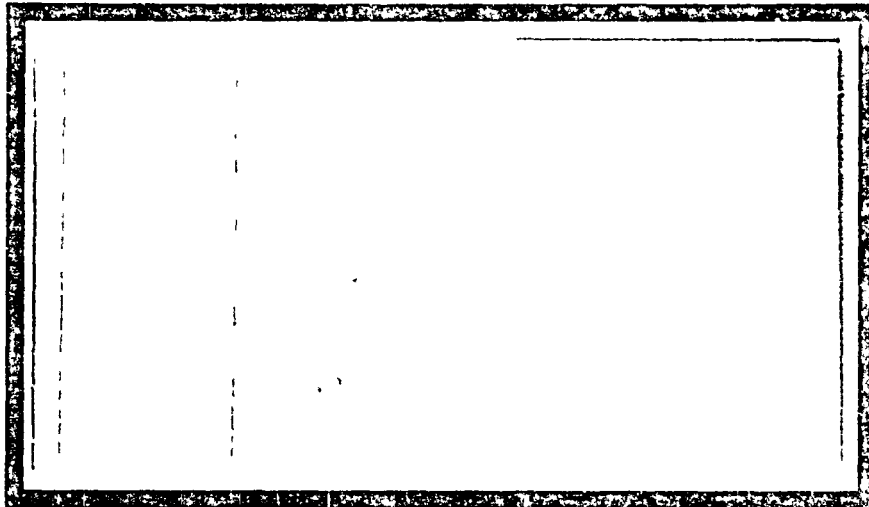
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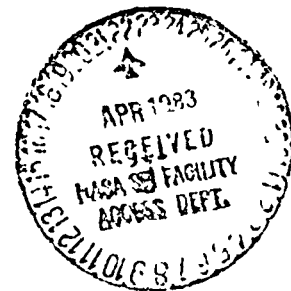
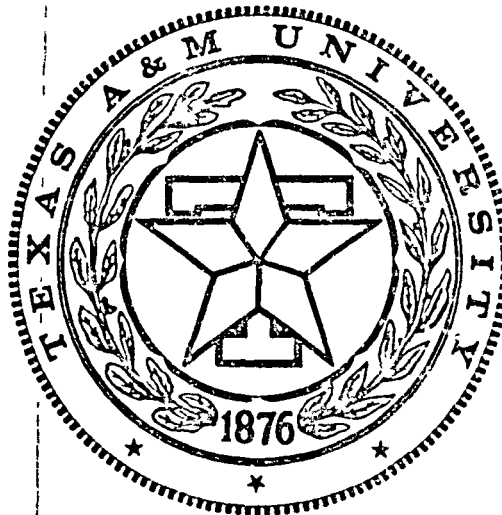
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## INTRODUCTION

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The organizational meeting for the NASA Fundamental Research Program in "Mathematical Pattern Recognition and Image Analysis" (MPRIA) was held at the NASA/Johnson Space Center in August, 1982. At this meeting each of the fifteen principal investigators briefly outlined the goals of their particular proposed research efforts. Most of the efforts (those outside NASA) had just been funded (July 16, 1982), and investigations were just getting underway.

In order to gain a better understanding of and stimulate discussions between the individual research efforts, it was decided to conduct two technical workshops at Texas A&M University about six months into the program. The first workshop was held January 27-28, 1983 and consisted of investigators from the "Mathematics/Statistics" areas. The second workshop was held February 3-4, 1983 and consisted of investigators from the "Pattern Recognition" areas.

Each of the workshops was conducted in an informal manner. Most of the time was spent in lively technical discussions about each of the research efforts. Additional time was spent discussing the availability of data sets. Dr. R. P. Heydorn announced the availability of a data tape that has been compiled for use by the research teams. Details concerning the content and format of the tape are discussed in the document entitled "Fundamental Research Data Base" appearing in the Appendix of these proceedings.

Agendas and lists of participants for the workshops appear in their respective Proceedings.

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Thursday, January 27:

8:00 - 8:30 Coffee and donuts

8:30 - 9:00 Overview: Fundamental Research Program  
R. P. Heydorn, NASA/JSC

9:00 - 10:15 Estimating Proportions of Materials Using Mixture  
Models  
R. P. Heydorn and R. Basu, NASA/JSC

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:45 Some 3-D Density Estimates  
David Scott, Rice University

11:45 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:15 Random Field Models for Use in Scene Segmentation  
Manouher Naraghi, JPL

2:15 - 2:30 Break

2:30 - 3:45 FUN.STAT and Statistical Image Representations  
Emanuel Parzen, W. B. Smith and H. J. Newton, TAMU

3:45 - 4:00 Break

4:00 - 5:15 A Minimax Approach to Spatial Estimation Using  
Affinity Matrices  
Carl Morris, UT Austin

Friday, January 28

8:00 - 8:30 Coffee and Donuts

8:30 - 9:45 Covariance Hypotheses for LANDSAT Data  
Charles Peters and H. P. Decell, Jr., University of  
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9:45 - 10:15 Break

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## ESTIMATING PROPORTIONS OF MATERIALS USING MIXTURE MODELS

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Let  $F = \{f_\xi; \xi \in R^N\}$  be a family of probability density functions and let  $G$  be a distribution function on  $R^N$ . For the given  $G$  we define a mixture density  $h$  as

$$h = \int f_\xi dG(\xi) \quad (1)$$

Since all the members of  $F$  are used in this definition, it makes sense to say that  $F$  defines a mapping, say  $\mathcal{F}$ , from the set of all  $G$ -distributions, say  $G$ , to the set of all induced  $h$ -densities, say  $H$ . If  $\mathcal{F}; G \rightarrow H$  is one-to-one and onto then we say that  $H$  is identifiable. This formula is essentially due to Teicher (1). Thus, identifiability implies that, for a given mixture density  $h$ , a knowledge of the family  $F$  will allow us to uniquely determine  $G$ . This has practical implications for estimating the proportion of a material class on the ground using remotely sensed observations of that material. To illustrate the point, we offer the following example.

Suppose we are given spectral measurements,  $x$ , of points (pixels) on the ground which have been obtained from a satellite-multispectral scanner system. We imagine that these  $x$ 's are observations on some

random variable  $X$  distributed according to density  $h$ . Suppose that through experimentation we have found that a given material class on the ground gives rise to measurements that are normally distributed as  $N(\cdot; \mu, \sigma)$  but that the means  $\mu$ , and variances change from region-to-region or from year-to-year. We know that in a given region there is a finite number of material classes, and that these classes can be described by members of a normal family; however, the means and variances are unknown. The mixture model that applies to this case is

$$h(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_j^2}} e_j^{-1/2(x-\mu_j)^2/(\sigma_j^2)} \quad (2)$$

where in this example  $G$  assigns a point probability  $\lambda_j$  to the points  $(\mu_j, \sigma_j)$ ,  $j=1,2,\dots,M$ . This is an example of a finite mixture model. Since the  $M$  material classes are associated with the parameters  $(\mu_j, \sigma_j)$ ,  $j=1,2,\dots,M$ ,  $\lambda_j$  can be considered as the a-priori probability of observing the  $j$ -th class or  $\lambda_j$  is the proportion of the  $j$ -th class present in the given region. The primary aim is to determine the  $\lambda_j$ -values but to do that one has to estimate  $M$ ,  $\mu_j$ ,  $\sigma_j$ ,  $j=1,2,\dots,M$ . Studies within the AGRISTARS program suggest that a multivariate version of the model given in equation (2) fits reasonably well to agricultural data, c.f., Lennington et al. (2) as well as to data from national vegetative classes. In those studies maximum likelihood estimation methods were used to estimate the  $\lambda_j$ 's, the means, and the covariances. The number of classes,  $M$ , was determined by applying a heuristically derived algorithm.

There is yet another point to be made about the use of a mixture model for this application. Given a sequence of unlabeled observations  $x_1, x_2, \dots$ , the proportions  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_M$  can presumably be determined. However, since the observations are unlabeled one cannot associate a

class name to a given  $\lambda_j$ -value. Thus, there is a labeling problem associated with the use of the mixture model.

Two possible approaches to this problem are suggested. If one can obtain a random sample of labeled observations, then it would be possible to consider approaches aimed at testing the hypothesis.

" $\lambda_j$  belongs to material class  $k$ " for combinations of  $k$  and  $j$ . Since ground enumeration methods are often required to obtain labeled observations, at least for foreign applications, this approach may be infeasible.

Another approach to the problem is to use observations on some auxiliary random variable to predict the mean behavior of the  $x$ -observations. Thus, one might attempt to use the auxiliary variable to predict the mean for the class of interest, and then from equation (2) associate the  $\mu_j$  which is closest to that prediction. If  $y$  is the auxiliary random variable, then a better approach might be to consider the bivariate mixture model

$$h(x,y) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j f_{\xi_j}(x,y)$$

Knowing  $f_{\xi_j}$ , one can determine the regression function values

$$E_{\xi_j}(X|Y = y) = \int x f_{\xi_j}(x|y) dx, \quad j=1,2,\dots,M$$

For the class of interest, it is often possible to establish the regression function, say  $E_1(X|Y)$ , having historical observations on  $X$  and  $Y$  from areas similar to the one being observed. Thus picking a  $\lambda_j$  that is associated with the class of interest is done by matching the regression function  $E_1(X|Y)$  to one  $E_{\xi_j}(X|Y)$ ,  $j=1,2,\dots,M$ .

## 2.0 STUDY OBJECTIVES

We intend to pursue studies which are aimed at developing an approach to proportion estimation based on the notion of a mixture model.

Specific objectives are to:

- a) select appropriate parametric forms for a mixture model that appears to fit observed remotely sensed data,
- b) develop methods for estimating the parameters in these models,
- c) develop methods for labeling proportion determination from the mixture model,

and as a possible fourth objective

- d) explore methods which use the mixture model estimates as auxiliary variable values in some proportion estimation scheme.

This latter objective admits the possibility that the  $\lambda_j$ -determinations may be only rough approximations to actual proportion, but are nevertheless useful as part of some other estimation scheme.

We have begun our studies by working on objective b) using the normal model form of equation (2). Our main purpose in mind is to develop methods for estimating  $M$ , since, in our opinion, least is known about estimating this parameter compared to the  $\lambda_j$ -values, the means, and the covariances. Interestingly, the approach we are pursuing also leads naturally to an estimate of the means.



3.0 Szegő's Solution to the Trigonometric Moment Problem — The Case of Equal and Known Variances

Consider a simple version of the mixture model in equation (2) in which the variances are all equal to  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma$  is known. Thus, we have

$$h(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e_j^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_j)^2/\sigma^2}$$

Taking the Fourier transform, we have:

$$H(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j e^{i\omega\mu_j - \frac{1}{2}\omega^2\sigma^2}$$

Thus

$$D(\omega) = e^{\omega^2\sigma^2/2} H(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j e^{i\omega\mu_j}$$

Given the  $\omega$ -values  $\omega_k = \frac{k}{\omega_0}$  and letting  $d_k = D(\omega_k)$  we have a representation of the complex numbers  $d_k$  as

$$d_k = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j (e^{i\mu_j k}). \quad k=1,2,\dots,n \quad (3)$$

Carathéodory proved that given the complex numbers  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n$  where  $d_k \neq 0$  for some  $k$ , there exists an integer  $M$ ,  $1 \leq M \leq n$ , and constants  $\lambda_j e^{i\mu_j}$  such that  $\lambda_j > 0$  and  $\mu_j \neq \mu_l$ ,  $l \neq j$ , and the representation of equation (3) holds and is unique. The problem of determining  $M$ ,  $\lambda_j$ ,  $\mu_j$ ,  $j=1, \dots, M$  given the complex number  $d_k$ ,  $k=1, 2, \dots, n$  is called the trigonometric moment problem. Notice that the uniqueness of the representation is a consequence of the identifiability of normal mixtures.

The point of interest for this study is the proof of the Caratheodory Theorem as given in Grenander and Szegő (3), since the proof gives a method for determining  $M$  and  $\mu_j$ ,  $j=1,2,\dots,M$ . To the best of our knowledge the proof is due to Szegő. We now sketch some of the ideas of the proof which will be of interest to us.

Given the complex numbers  $d_k$  we construct the Hermitian matrix

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & d_1 & d_2 & \dots & d_n \\ d_{-1} & 1 & d_1 & \dots & d_{n-1} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ d_{-n} & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $d_{-k} = \bar{d}_k$ ; i.e., the complex conjugate of  $d_k$ .

For the representation in equation (3)  $D$  can be expressed as

$$D = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \begin{pmatrix} 1 & e^{i\mu_j/\omega_0} & e^{2i\mu_j/\omega_0} & \dots & e^{ni\mu_j/\omega_0} \\ e^{-i\mu_j/\omega_0} & 1 & e^{i\mu_j/\omega_0} & \dots & e^{(n-1)i\mu_j/\omega_0} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ e^{-ni\mu_j/\omega_0} & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

which can be written as:

$$D = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & e^{-i\mu_j/\omega_0} & & & \\ & \cdot & & & \\ & \cdot & & & \\ & e^{-ni\mu_j/\omega_0} & & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1, e^{i\mu_j/\omega_0}, \dots, e^{ni\mu_j/\omega_0} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

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Thus  $D$  is a linear combination of  $M$  rank 1 matrices and so its rank will not exceed  $M$ , and in fact is  $M$ . Certainly  $M \leq n$ .

Also from equation (4) we see that any Toeplitz form,  $u^T D u$  is of the form

$$u^T D u = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \left| \sum_{v=0}^M u_v (e^{i\mu_j/\sigma_0})^v \right|^2$$

Hence, if  $u$  are eigenvectors of  $D$  and  $u^T D u$  is a (say the first) zero eigenvalue then

$$0 = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \left| \sum_{v=0}^M u_v (e^{i\mu_j/\sigma_0})^v \right|^2$$

Since  $D$  is a  $(n+1) \times (n+1)$  matrix of rank less than or equal to  $n$  it must have at least one zero eigenvalue. Thus, it must be that the complex polynomial

$$P(Z) = \sum_{v=0}^M u_v Z^v$$

(assuming  $\lambda_j > 0$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, M$ ) has roots  $Z_j = e^{i\mu_j/\sigma_0}$ .

Summarizing the main points we have that:

- a) The rank of  $D$  is the number of components in our normal mixture model.
- b) The roots of the complex polynomial  $P(Z)$  lead to the means in our normal mixture model.

In passing we remark that in the study of time series Pisarenko (4) applied Szegő's approach. Refinements of the approach have also been proposed by Reddy et al. (5).

## 4.0 The Case of Unknown and Unequal Variances

The above approach makes use of the following fact about Fourier transforms. If  $g(\cdot+y)$  is a translate of  $g$  and  $g$  has the Fourier transform  $G(\omega)$  then the Fourier transform of its translate is  $G(\omega) \cdot e^{-i\omega y}$ . Hence the above approach attempts to find the number of translations and their amounts; but, to do that,  $h$  must be transformed so that only the translates are retained in the Fourier transform.

We pursue this general approach in considering the problem of unknown and unequal variances. We shall only sketch the main ideas of our approach.

For convenience, we assume that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xh(x)dx = 0$  and define the truncation of  $h$  to be

$$h_b(x) = h(x)U_{(-b,b)}(x)$$

where

$$U_{(-b,b)}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in (-b,b) \\ 0, & x \notin (-b,b) \end{cases}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} U_{(-b,b)}(x) &= U_{(-b-\mu_j, b-\mu_j)}(x-\mu_j) \\ &= U_{(-b-\mu_j, b+\mu_j)}(x-\mu_j) - U_{(b-\mu_j, b+\mu_j)}(x-\mu_j) \\ &= U_{(-b-\mu_j, b+\mu_j)}(x-\mu_j) - U_{(-\mu_j, \mu_j)}(x-\mu_j - b) \end{aligned}$$

$$h_b(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_j^2}} e^{-(1/2)(x-\mu_j)^2/(\sigma_j^2)} U_{(-b-\mu_j, b+\mu_j)}(x-\mu_j)$$

$$- \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_j^2}} e^{-(1/2)(x-\mu_j)^2/(\sigma_j^2)} U_{(\mu_j, \mu_j)}(x-\mu_j-b)$$

or if we let

$$r_{bj}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_j^2}} e^{-(1/2) \frac{x^2}{\sigma_j^2}} U_{(-b-\mu_j, b+\mu_j)}(x)$$

$$c_{bj}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_j^2}} e^{-(1/2) \frac{x^2}{\sigma_j^2}} U_{(-\mu_j, \mu_j)}(x-b)$$

We see that  $h_b$  is a mixture of the translates of  $r_{bj}$  and  $c_{bj}$  which are truncated functions.

To retain only the "translation information" we will make use of the Shannon Sampling Theorem.

**THEOREM (Shannon)**

Let  $f$  be a function for which  $f(x) = 0$  for  $x \in (-\infty, -a) \cup (a, \infty)$ . Then

$$G(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} G\left(\frac{k}{2a}\right) \frac{\sin(2a\omega - k)}{2a\omega - k}$$

We can rewrite this transform as

$$\begin{aligned} 2i\omega G(\omega) &= \left( \frac{1}{2a} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{-ik} \right) e^{i2a\omega} \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{1}{2a} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{ik} \right) e^{-i2a\omega} \\ &\quad + \frac{i}{a} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} k C_k \frac{\sin(2a\omega - k)}{2a\omega - k} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_k = G\left(\frac{-k}{2a}\right).$$

Lemma

$$\text{Let } f(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} k C_k \frac{\sin(2a\omega - k)}{2a\omega - k}. \quad \text{If}$$

$$|\sum C_k| < \infty, \quad |\sum k C_k| < \infty \quad \text{then } \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} f(\omega) = 0.$$

The Shannon Sampling Theorem plus the above lemma suggests that  $2i\omega H_b(\omega)$  contains just the translation information for large values of  $\omega$ . Indeed it can be shown that this is the case. The main result is finally stated in the following theorem.

Theorem

$$\text{Let } V(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{t=1}^4 \alpha_{tj} e^{i\omega \delta_{tj}}$$

where  $|\alpha_{tj}| > 0$  and  $\delta_{tj}$  are real for  $j=1,2,\dots,M$ ,  $t=1,2,3,4$ . Let  $\omega_j = \ell + 2\pi N$ ,  $\ell$  and  $N$  integers. Then for  $\omega \gg M$  the matrix

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} V(\omega_0), & V(\omega_1), & \dots, & V(\omega_n) \\ V(\omega_{-1}), & V(\omega_0), & \dots, & V(\omega_{n-1}) \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ V(\omega_{-n}), & \dots, & \dots, & V(\omega_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

has rank  $4M$  provided the constants  $\delta_{tj}$  are distinct. Moreover,  $B + (B)^*$  is Hermitian of rank  $4M$  (where "\*" denotes conjugate of and "o" denotes transpose of).

Thus our approach is to build a Hermitian matrix from  $2i\omega H_b(\omega)$ , as in the above theorem, let  $N$  get large, and apply Szegő method to compute  $M$  and the means.

#### 5.0 Possible Extensions and Comments

In the proceeding approach  $h$  can be written as the convolution

$$h(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\alpha_j^2}} e^{-(1/2)(x-y)^2/(\alpha_j^2)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\beta^2}} e^{-(1/2)(y-\mu_j)^2/\beta^2} dy$$

where  $\alpha_j^2 + \beta^2 = \sigma_j^2$ . The first term in the integrand represents the "exponential decay" part of the mixture and the second the translation part. Our approach required that we essentially eliminate the contribution of the first term and preserve the contribution of the second. To do this, we made use of the exponential characteristics of the first term and the pure translation part of the second term. Thus, it would appear that representations that depend only on these two properties could also be approached by the above method. In particular one could consider a representation of the form

$$h(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_j^2}} e^{-(1/2)(x-y)^2/(\sigma_j^2)} g_j(y-\mu_j) dy$$

$$\text{where } g_j(y-\mu_j) = \begin{cases} \gamma e^{-\gamma(y-\mu_j)}, & y > \mu_j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

which would give skewed components in the mixture.

Finally, we recognize that the methods considered are most easily executed in one dimension. To handle the multidimensional problem, it may be possible to:

- a) through transformations, develop vector valued random variables that have independent components. Then  $h$  could be considered as a product of marginal distributions.
- b) consider conditional mixtures. That is consider e.g.  $h(x|y)$  and solve the mixture problem for several fixed values of  $y$ .
- c) treat only the marginal distributions and consider cases where this approach provides at least a good estimate of  $M$ . For such an approach one may be able to consider projections of the measurements which would attempt to bring out the true value of  $M$ .



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## MIXTURE MODELS

LET

$$\mathcal{F} = \{f_{\xi} : \xi \in \mathbb{R}^N\}$$

FOR A DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION  $G \in \mathcal{G}$   
 DEFINING A MIXTURE DENSITY  $h$  AS:

$$h = \int f_{\xi} dG(\xi) \quad \dots \dots (*)$$

LET  $\mathcal{H}$  BE THE SET OF ALL INDUCED DENSITIES  
 $h$ , AND  $\mathcal{F}$  THE MAPPING DEFINED IN (\*):

THEN  $\mathcal{F}$  IS IDENTIFIABLE IF

$$\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$$

IS 1-1 AND ONTO.

$\mathcal{H}$  IS A FINITE MIXTURE IF EACH  $G$   
 ASSIGNS POSITIVE PROBABILITY MASS TO A  
 FINITE NUMBER OF  $\xi$ -VALUES.

# IMPLICATIONS OF THE FINITE MIXTURE MODEL TO PROPORTION ESTIMATION

## EXAMPLE

$X \sim$  SPECTRAL OBSERVATIONS

$$h(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_j^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-\mu_j)^2}{\sigma_j^2}}$$

HERE  $G$  ASSIGNS PROBABILITY  $\lambda_j$  TO  $(\mu_j, \sigma_j)$

IF

-  $(\mu_j, \sigma_j)$  DISTRIBUTIONS ARE UNIQUELY RELATED  
TO REAL MATERIAL CLASSES

- AND THE SPECTRAL DISTRIBUTIONS ARE NORMAL  
THEN  $\lambda_j$  IS THE PROBABILITY OF FINDING  
THE  $j^{\text{th}}$  CLASS OR  $\lambda_j$  IS THE PROPORTION  
OF THE  $j^{\text{th}}$  CLASS.

KNOWING  $h \& \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow$  KNOWLEDGE OF PROPORTION

i.e.,

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$$

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Segment Number	Ground Truth Proportion (%)	Direct Proportion Estimate (%)
1544	26.81	26.40
1394	41.48	39.57
1650	13.73	10.70
1920	15.99	13.88
1636	50.16	50.42
1663	53.98	53.42
1676	7.06	0.0
1566	37.32	28.32 ✓
1899	67.51	59.03 ✓
1825	34.40	29.43 ✓

Avg. G.T. Prop. = 34.84

Bias = -3.75  
Variance = 3.26

Relative Bias = -0.11  
Coefficient of Variation = .09

Table 3. Proportion Estimates of Small Grains Obtained from the Mixture Model

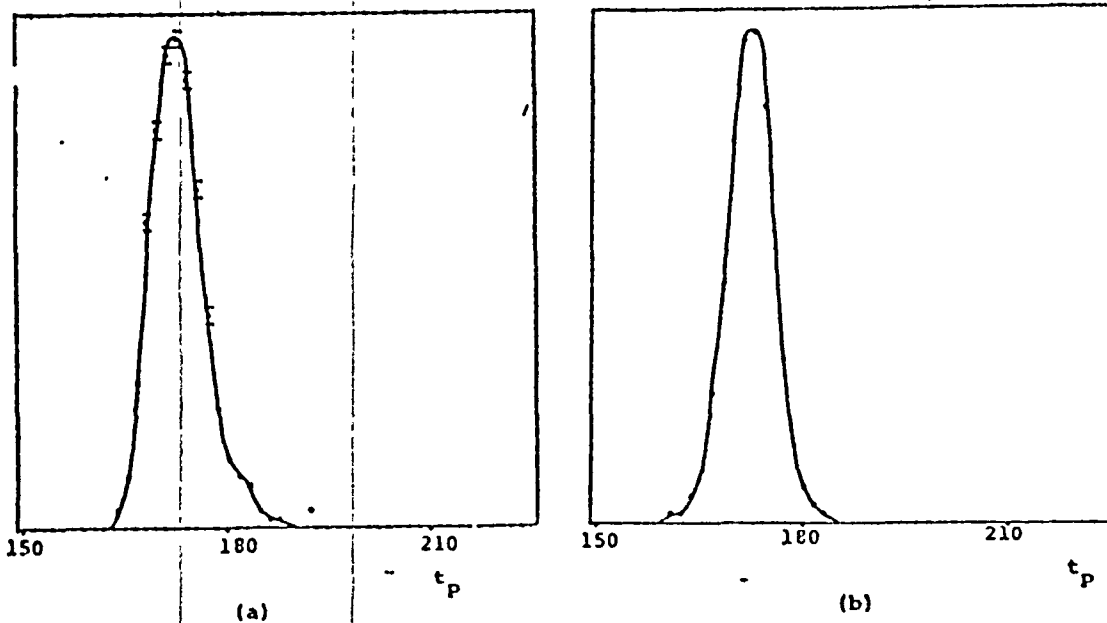


Figure 2. (a) Ground truth distribution for pure small grains pixels from segment 1899.  
(b) CLASSY estimated distribution for small grains using all pure pixels from segment 1899.

# THE LABELING PROBLEM

GIVEN OBSERVATIONS  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  WE CAN  
COMPUTE  $\lambda_j$ -VALUES. WE NEED TO  
ASSIGN MATERIAL CLASS NAMES TO THESE VALUES.  
SPECTRAL CLASSES  $\rightarrow$  MATERIAL CLASSES

HYPOTHESIS TESTING APPROACH

EXAMPLE

GIVEN  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  FROM CLASS " $k$ "

$$\frac{P_r(\text{SPECTRAL CLASS "J"} \mid x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{P_r(\text{NOT SPECTRAL CLASS "J"} \mid x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)} \rightarrow C, \text{ where}$$

$$C = \infty \Rightarrow J \text{ IS } k$$

$$C = 0 \Rightarrow J \text{ IS NOT } k$$

## "PREDICTION MODEL" APPROACH

$X \sim$  (TRANSFORMED) SPECTRAL VARIABLE

$Y \sim$  AUXILIARY VARIABLE

### PREDICTION MODELS

$$E_k(X|Y), \quad k=1, 2, \dots, K$$

### MIXTURE MODEL

$$h(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j f_j(x, y)$$

GIVES

$$E_j(X|Y=y) = \int x f_j(x|y) dx$$

### MATCH REGRESSION FUNCTIONS

## STUDY OBJECTIVES

FIND METHODS FOR

a) PICKING  $J$  FROM REAL DATA

⇒ b) ESTIMATING MIXTURE MODEL PARAMETERS

c) LABELING PROPORTIONS

AND POSSIBLY

d) EXPLORE METHODS THAT USE  
MIXTURE MODEL ESTIMATES AS  
AUXILIARY VARIABLES IN SOME  
PROPORTION ESTIMATION SCHEMES.

# SZEGÖ'S SOLUTION TO THE TRIGONOMETRIC MOMENT PROBLEM - THE CASE OF EQUAL AND KNOWN VARIANCES

MODEL

$$h(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-\mu_j)^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

FOURIER TRANSFORM (CHARACTERISTIC FUNCTION)

$$H(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j e^{i\omega\mu_j} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\omega^2\sigma^2}$$

LET

$$D(\omega) = e^{\omega^2\sigma^2/2} H(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j e^{i\omega\mu_j}$$

‡ FOR  $\omega_{1k} = \frac{k}{\omega_0}$  LET  $d_k = D(\omega_{1k})$

$$d_k = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \left( e^{i\frac{k\mu_j}{\omega_0}} \right) \quad \dots \quad (*)$$

GIVEN  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m$  CERTAINBODY PROVED  
THE REPRESENTATION (\*) IS UNIQUE

A PROOF FOLLOWS FROM TEICHNER'S THEOREM  
ON THE IDENTIFIABILITY OF NORMAL MIXTURES.



# SZEGÖ'S APPROACH TO THE PROOF OF THE CARATHÉODORY THEOREM.

FORM THE HERMITIAN MATRIX

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & d_1 & d_2 & \dots & d_m \\ d_{-1} & 1 & d_1 & \dots & d_{m-1} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ d_{-m} & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

THUS

$$D = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \begin{pmatrix} 1 & e^{i\lambda_j} & e^{2i\lambda_j} & \dots & e^{m i \lambda_j} \\ e^{-i\lambda_j} & 1 & e^{i\lambda_j} & \dots & e^{(m-1)i\lambda_j} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ e^{-m i \lambda_j} & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

OR

$$D = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ e^{-i\lambda_j} \\ \vdots \\ e^{-m i \lambda_j} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & e^{i\lambda_j} & \dots & e^{m i \lambda_j} \end{pmatrix}$$

→ RANK D = M

TOEPLITZ FORM  $x'Dx = 0$  IF  $x$  IS  
THE EIGENVECTOR ASSOCIATED WITH (FIRST)  
ZERO EIGENVALUE. THUS

$$0 = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \left| \sum_{v=0}^M x_v (e^{-1} \lambda_j)^v \right|^2$$

OR

$$P(z) = \sum_{v=0}^M x_v z^v$$

HAS ROOTS  $z_j = e^{-1} \lambda_j$

## THE CASE OF UNEQUAL AND UNKNOWN VARIANCES.

GIVEN,  $h(x)$  IS THE REPRESENTATION

$$h(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_j} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-\mu_j)^2}{\sigma_j^2}}$$

FIND  $M, \lambda_j, \mu_j, \sigma_j, j=1, 2, \dots, M$

Note:

FOR THE CASE OF EQUAL VARIANCES WE MADE USE OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY OF FOURIER TRANSFORMS

$g_y = g(x, y)$  A TRANSLATE OF  $g \Rightarrow$

$$G_y(\omega) = G(\omega) \underbrace{e^{-i\omega y}}_{\text{PURE TRANSLATE}}$$

WE CONSIDER AN APPROACH FOR FINDING  $M, \mu_j, \sigma_j, j=1, 2, \dots, M$  THAT USES SERRÖ'S METHOD.

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## MAIN IDEAS

Assume  $\int x h(x) dx = 0$ , AND LET

$$h_b(x) = h(x) U_{(-b, b)}(x)$$

$$U_{(-b, b)}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in (-b, b) \\ 0, & x \notin (-b, b) \end{cases}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} U_{(-b, b)}(x) &= U_{(-b-\mu_j, b-\mu_j)}(x-\mu_j) - U_{(b-\mu_j, b+\mu_j)}(x-\mu_j) \\ &= U_{(-b-\mu_j, b-\mu_j)}(x-\mu_j) - U_{(-\mu_j, \mu_j)}(x-\mu_j, -b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LET } r_{b_j}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_j^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{\sigma_j^2}} U_{(-b-\mu_j, b-\mu_j)}(x)$$

$$e_{b_j}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_j^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{\sigma_j^2}} U_{(-\mu_j, \mu_j)}(x)$$

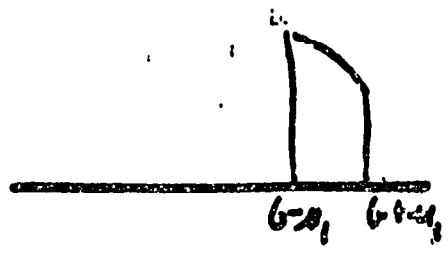
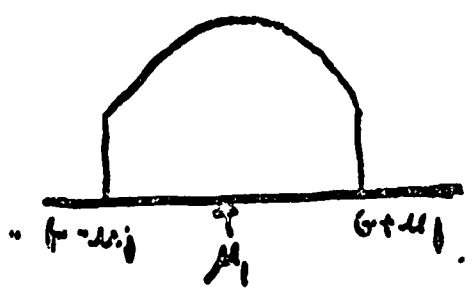
THEN

$$h(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j r_{b_j}(x-\mu_j) - \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j e_{b_j}(x-\mu_j)$$

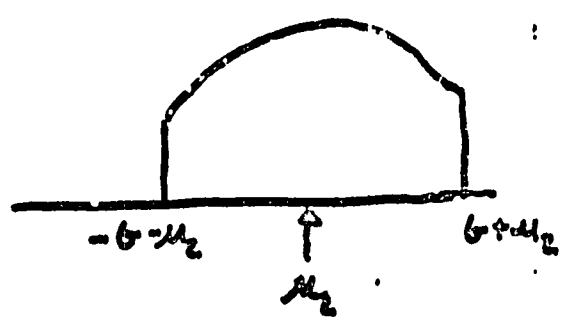
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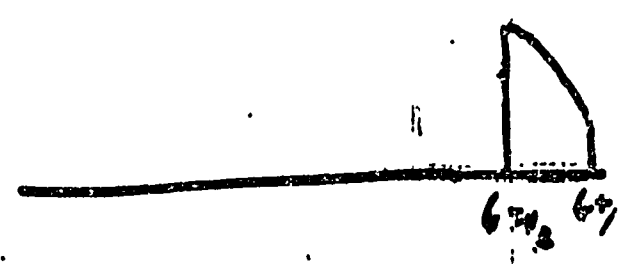
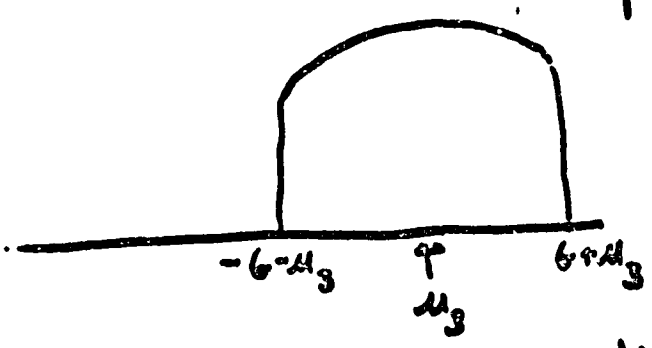
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TO RETAIN ONLY THE "TRANSLATION INFORMATION"  
IN THE  $\Gamma, G$  FUNCTIONS WE MAKE USE OF

THEOREM (SHANNON)

LET  $g$  BE A FUNCTION FOR WHICH  $g(x) \rightarrow 0$  AS  
 $x \rightarrow (-\infty, -a] \cup [a, \infty)$ . THEN

$$G(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} G\left(\frac{k}{2a}\right) \frac{\sin(2a\omega - k)}{2a\omega - k}$$

OR REWRITING  $G_k$

$$2a\omega G(\omega) = \left( \frac{1}{2a} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{-ik} \right) e^{i2a\omega}$$

$$- \left( \frac{1}{2a} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{ik} \right) e^{-i2a\omega}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{a} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} k C_k \frac{\sin(2a\omega - k)}{2a\omega - k}$$

$$C_k = G\left(\frac{k}{2a}\right).$$

LEMMA

$$\text{LET } l(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} k C_k \frac{\sin(2\omega - k)}{2\omega - k}$$

IF  $|\sum C_k| < \infty$ ,  $|\sum k C_k| < \infty$  THEN

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} l(\omega) = 0$$

MAIN RESULT:

THEOREM

$$\text{LET } V(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{k=0}^4 d_k e_j e^{-i\omega S_{kj}}$$

$|d_k| > 0$ ,  $S_{kj}$  REAL. LET  $\omega_j \in \mathbb{R} + i\epsilon \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $M \geq 4$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} V(\omega_1), V(\omega_1), \dots, V(\omega_m) \\ V(\omega_2), V(\omega_2), \dots, V(\omega_m) \\ \vdots \\ V(\omega_m), \dots, V(\omega_m) \end{pmatrix}$$

HAS RANK 4 IF PREVIOUS  $S_{kj}$  ARE DISTINCT. ALSO

$B + (B)^*$  IS HERMITIAN OF RANK 4M.

## POSSIBLE EXTENSIONS

NOTICE THAT

$$h(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \cdot \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} d_j} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-y)^2}{d_j^2}}}_{\text{EXPONENTIAL DECAY}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \beta} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y-\mu_j)^2}{\beta^2}}}_{\text{TRANSLATION}} dy$$

$$d_j^2 + \beta^2 = \sigma_j^2$$

POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO ACCOUNT FOR  
SKewed DISTRIBUTIONS

$$h(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M \lambda_j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_j} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-y)^2}{\sigma_j^2}} g_j(y - \mu_j) dy$$

$$g_j(y - \mu_j) = \begin{cases} \delta e^{-\delta(y - \mu_j)} & , y \geq \mu_j \\ 0 & , \text{OTHERWISE} \end{cases}$$



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## PROBLEMS

WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO EXTEND  
TO THE MULTIDIMENSIONAL CASE.

### POSSIBILITIES:

- a) DEVELOP TRANSFORMATIONS OF  
THE SATELLITE OBSERVATIONS THAT  
LEAD TO INDEPENDENT VARIABLES,  
THEN  $h$  WOULD BE A PRODUCT OF  
MARGINALS
- b) CONSIDER A CONDITIONAL MIXTURE,  $h_{ij}$
- c) USE THE MARGINALS TO GET A  
"GOOD" ESTIMATE OF  $M$ . CONSIDER  
PROJECTIONS OF THE SATELLITE  
OBSERVATIONS.

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Nonparametric Probability Density Estimation

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for Data Analysis in Several Dimensions<sup>1,2</sup>

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1. Introduction

Our purpose in this paper is to illustrate how nonparametric probability density estimates, in particular the corresponding contour curves, are a useful adjunct to scatter diagrams when performing a preliminary examination of a set of random data in several dimensions. For a preliminary approach we generally want to perform fairly simple tasks with free-form techniques to uncover structures and features of interest in the data. Such procedures are often graphical and unlike summary statistics seldom lead to much compression of the data. Tukey (1977) presents a wealth of such procedures. One which well illustrates the power and flexibility of these preliminary procedures is the running median smoothing algorithm for time series data (with resmoothing of the rough and the like). Other graphical techniques for multivariate data are presented in Tukey and Tukey (1981).

For preliminary viewing of one-dimensional data, both scatter diagrams and frequency curves such as histograms are widely and successfully employed to examine clustering, tail behavior, and skewness of

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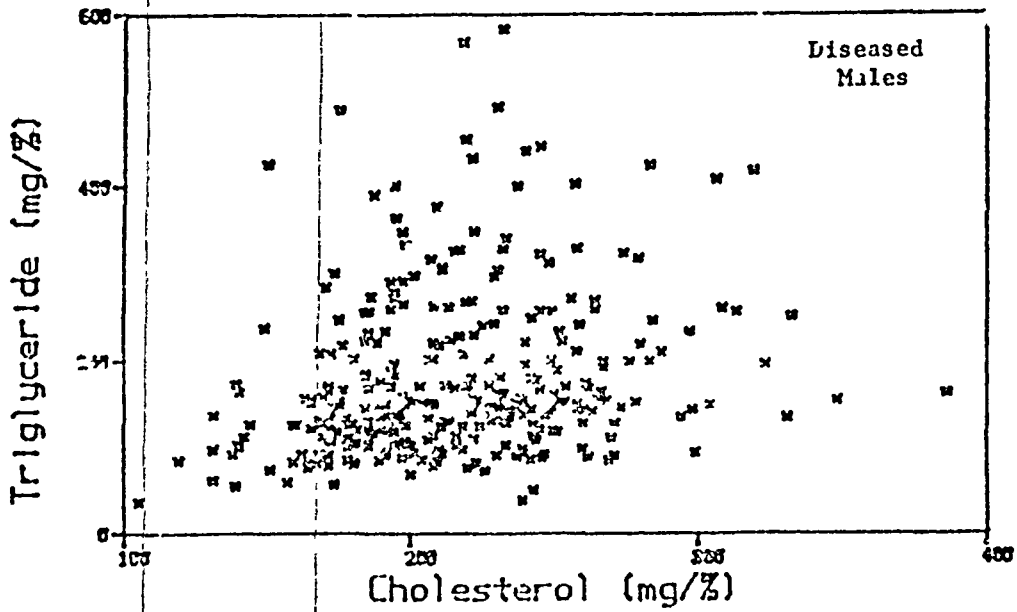
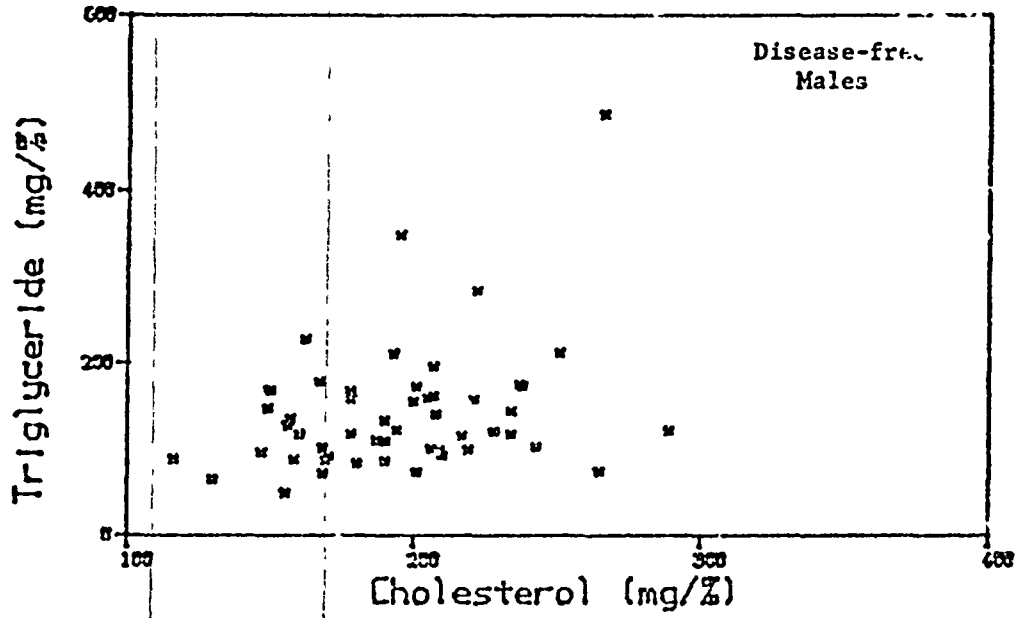
data. For bivariate data, scatter diagrams are in practice widely preferred to bivariate frequency curves. Scatter diagrams of three dimensional data may be realized by viewing a projection of the data on a rotating plane represented by the screen on a computer graphics terminal. For higher dimensions carefully selected projections may also be viewed, and sophisticated techniques have been developed, and are evolving, for choosing good projections (Friedman and Tukey, 1974). Apparently the success of frequency curves in one dimension has not readily extended to higher dimensions. It is an open question as to the number of dimensions that may be successfully visualized with a non-parametric density estimator under various conditions (sample size, for example). It is our purpose to illustrate the power of preliminary frequency curves as an adjunct to viewing scatter diagrams.

## 2. Bivariate Data

We shall examine a data set which contains information on the status of the coronary arteries of 371 men suspected of having heart disease, having experienced episodes of severe chest pain. These data have been more fully described and analyzed; see Gotto, *et al.* (1977) and Scott, *et al.* (1978). After visual examination of the coronary arteries by angiography, 51 men were determined to be free of significant coronary artery disease. It was of interest to compare the levels of blood fats, plasma cholesterol and plasma triglyceride concentrations, between the group of 51 disease-free males and the group of 320 diseased males. The scatter diagrams of these two data sets are displayed in Figure 1. Patients with elevated levels of cholesterol and

Figure 1. Scatter Diagrams

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triglyceride are evident among the diseased males. This observation is difficult to evaluate in light of the large difference in sample sizes. However, it is unlikely that a larger sample of 320 disease-free males would result in a scatter diagram similar to that of the 320 diseased males.

To obtain a nonparametric density contour plot we computed a bivariate product kernel estimate (Epanechnikov, 1969) given by

$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{nh_x h_y} \sum_{i=1}^n K\left(\frac{x_i - x}{h_x}\right) K\left(\frac{y_i - y}{h_y}\right) \quad (1)$$

using a quartic (biweight) kernel

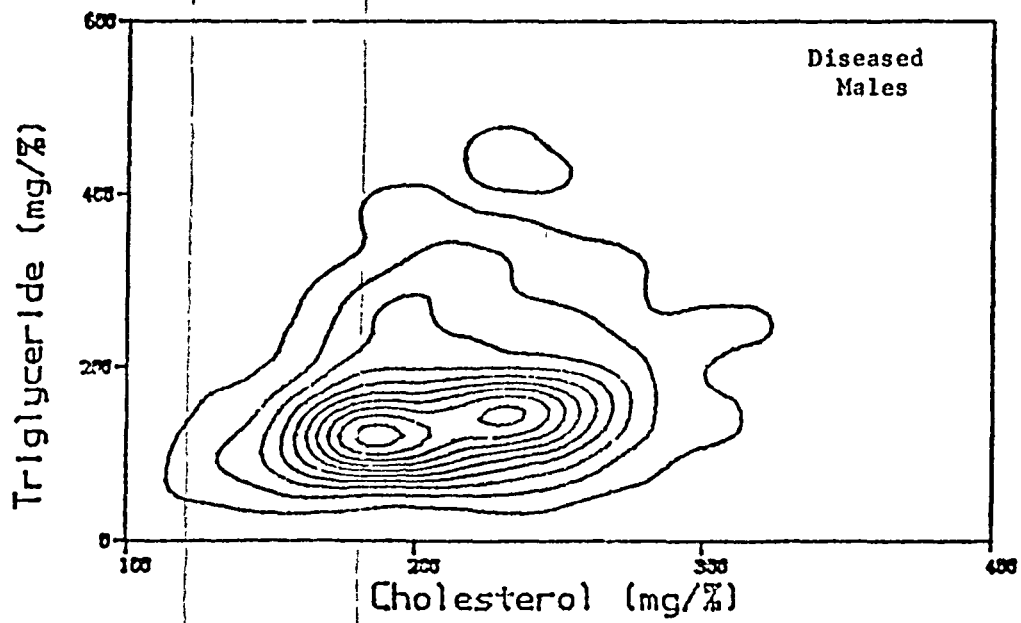
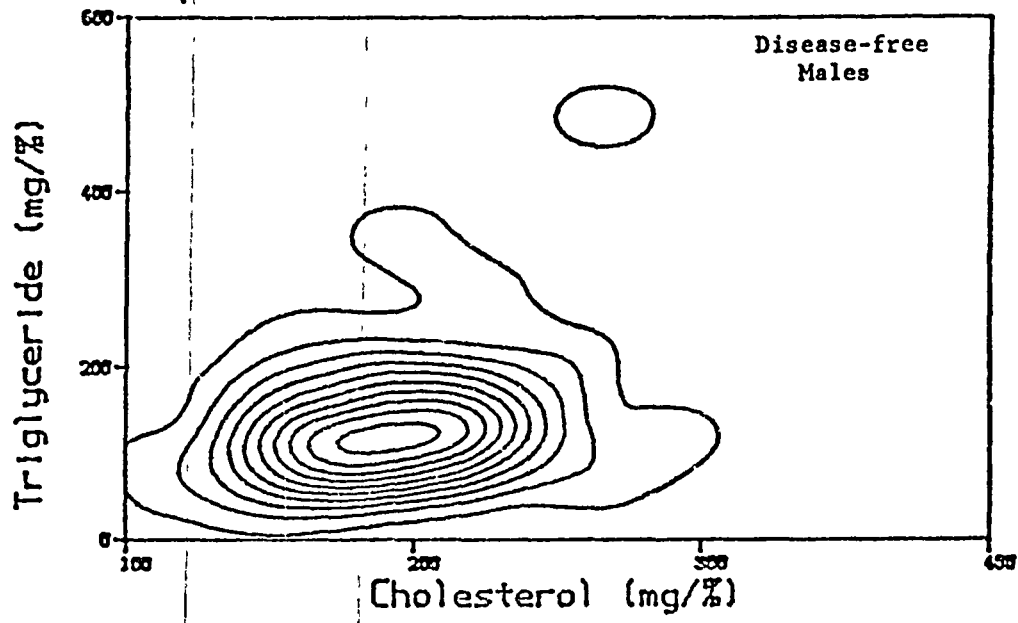
$$K(z) = \frac{15}{16} (1-z^2)^2 I_{[-1,1]}(z) \quad (2)$$

and preliminary values of the smoothing parameters given by  $h_x = 2s_x n^{-1/6}$  where  $s_x$  represents a trimmed and pooled estimate of the standard deviation for the two groups with a similar expression for  $h_y$ . Density values were computed over a grid of 150 by 90 points. When applied to the data for the diseased males, the contour plot reveals a striking bimodal feature, as shown in Figure 2. The contours of equal probability are the ten levels 0.05 to 0.95 in increments of 0.10 as a fraction of the respective maximal modal levels. The density function of the disease-free males could be well approximated by a bivariate Normal form. Its mode coincides with the left of the two modes in the density function of the diseased males.

The contour plots have helped emphasize a feature in the scatter diagram that might have gone unnoticed. The contour plots also aid in compensating for the difference in sample sizes. The discovery of the bimodal feature led to formulation of a complex cholesterol-triglyceride

Figure 2. Bivariate Density Contours

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interaction in the model for estimating the risk of coronary artery disease. Clinically, the difference of 50 mg/% between the two modes in Figure 2 for the diseased males is greater than the reduction in cholesterol by dietary intervention (which usually achieves proportional reductions in the range of 10 to 15 percent).

### 3. Trivariate Data

The data presented in this section were obtained by processing four-channel Landsat data measured over North Dakota during the summer growing season of 1977 and were furnished by Dick Heydorn of NASA/Houston and Chuck Sorensen of Lockheed/Houston. The sample contains approximately 21,000 points, each representing a 1.1 acre pixel, covering a 5 by 6 nautical mile section. On each pass over an individual pixel by the Landsat satellite, the four channel readings were combined into a single value that measures the "greenness" of the pixel at that time. The greenness of a pixel was plotted as a function of time from the five passes during the growing season. Finally, Badhwar's (1982) growth model was fitted to this curve. This model has three parameters which are contained in each trivariate data point. The first variable (x) gives the time the "crop" (if any) ripened. The second variable (y) measures the approximate time to ripen. And the third variable (z) measures the level of "greenness" at the time of ripening. Although it is natural to group these data by actual type of ground cover for classification procedures, we have not done so here.

It is not possible to present a satisfactory picture of a three-dimensional scatter diagram of these data for this article. However, on

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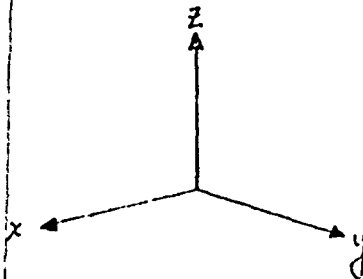
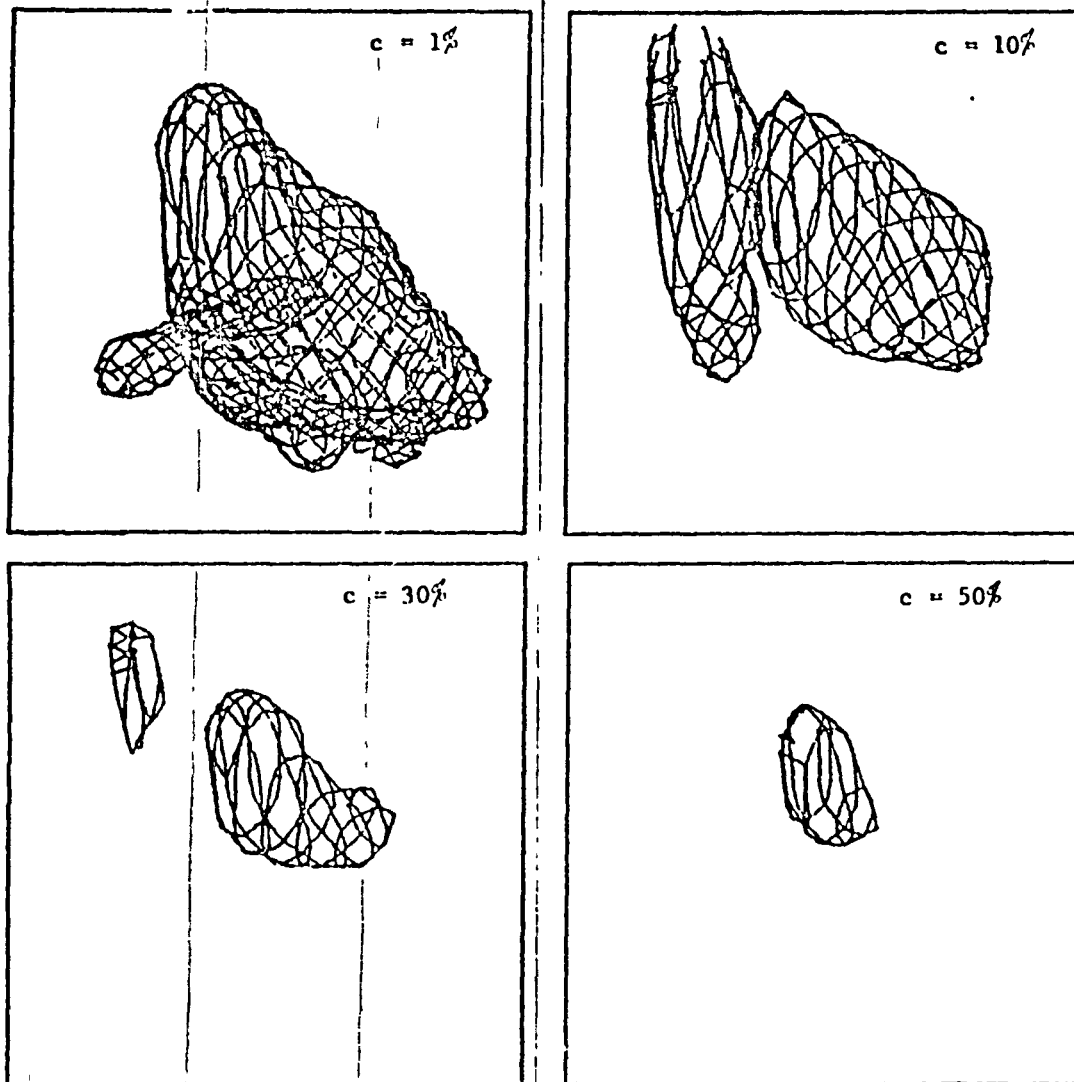
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an AED512 terminal with 512 by 512 resolution, a projection of these data onto the screen typically displayed only 4000 points, the rest being "hidden" behind displayed points. Viewed from several different angles, various shapes and features in the data were easily perceived. Color was used to indicate the level of the variable perpendicular to the screen.

We can present density contours of an estimate  $f(x,y,z)$ . Consider an equiprobable contour at level  $c$ ; that is, consider those points  $(x,y,z)$  satisfying the equation  $f(x,y,z) = c$ . The solution of this equation for a smooth density estimate  $f$  is a smooth surface (or surfaces) in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . This surface may be displayed by intersecting it with a series of planes displaced equal distances along the co-ordinate axes, in the following, along only the  $x$  and  $y$  axes. In Figure 3, we display the surface for  $c = 1\%$  of the maximal mode value. Comparing Figure 3 to the corresponding scatter diagram on the same projection plane reveals how surprisingly little of the data space is enclosed in this contour. In the scatter diagram our eyes focused on rays of points that seemed interesting but represented only a small fraction of the data. Also notable in Figure 3 is a cylindrical shape disjoint and behind the larger surface. This feature was also clearly visible in the scatter diagram and represents acres in which sugar beets were grown. Apparently the method by which sugar beets are harvested leads to a singularity in the estimation of the growth model parameters with  $y \approx 0$ .

Expanding the scale by a factor of 2 while retaining the same center as in the  $c = 1\%$  picture, we show the contour shapes at levels  $c = 10\%$ ,  $30\%$ , and  $50\%$  of modal height. Notice how each contour shape

Figure 3. Trivariate Density Contours



"fits" inside the preceding one. Also observe how multimodal features appear in this space. Three modes are shown in this sequence. On a color graphics terminal, we may simultaneously view these and other contours by using different colors to draw each contour.

Again, the density plots have complemented and added to our understanding of these data. It is easier to see inside the data cloud with this representation and also makes rotation of the data cloud less important.

#### 4. Computational Considerations

A new algorithm and density estimator were developed to display the trivariate contour plots and we hope to report on it in another paper (Scott, 1983b). Speed is an important factor in an interactive environment. The kernel method used in the bivariate case becomes excruciatingly slow when presented with 21,000 points in three dimensions. In real time, a few minutes were required on a Vax 11/780 to compute the bivariate kernel contours for 320 points on a 150 by 90 mesh. To generate the pictures in Figure 3, we evaluated the density on a 30 by 30 by 30 mesh for 21,000 points. A straightforward kernel estimator would have required several hours to compute!

The histogram estimator is extremely efficient computationally, but very inefficient statistically -- and relatively more inefficient in higher dimensions than kernel methods. One recent discovery indicates that the frequency polygon may be a good choice of a nonparametric density estimator since it is computationally equivalent to a histogram but statistically similar to a kernel estimate (Scott, 1983a). However, the

frequency polygon in several dimensions suffers from sensitivity to choice of cell boundaries. The new algorithm addresses this problem and is asymptotically equivalent to a certain kernel estimate. Other fast preliminary estimates in one and two dimensions may be obtained by numerical approximation of kernel estimates in place of statistical approximation, which we prefer.

#### 5. Where Do We Go?

We do not really know for how many dimensions nonparametric density estimates will be useful and feasible. Scatter diagrams have been used in a highly interactive environment to visualize nine-dimensional data (Tukey, Friedman, and Fisherkeller, 1976). Many possible strategies may be envisioned for using color and motion to examine data in more than three dimensions. We expect much progress in this area. But for larger and larger data sets requiring sophisticated analysis, we believe that density-based methods will be both efficient and effective.

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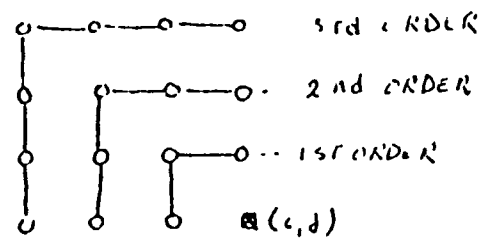
For a single band image let there be  $M$  classes  $w_1, \dots, w_M$  where the pixels in each class are members of a 2-D Gaussian and stationary random process with a known a priori means  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_M$  and autocorrelations  $R_1(k, l), \dots, R_M(k, l)$  so for  $k^{\text{th}}$  class

$$\mu_k = E I^k(i, j)$$

$$\textcircled{1} R_k(l_m - l_1, l_n - l_1) = E [I^k(m, n) - \mu_k] [I^k(i, j) - \mu_k]$$

where  $I^k(i, j)$  denotes the intensity at pixel  $(i, j)$  in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  class and  $E$  is the expectation operator

On a 2-D grid let the autoregressive order associated with a location  $(i, j)$  be defined as shown



## 2. Autoregressive Models:

$$x(i, j) = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq l \neq 0}}^P \sum_{l=0}^P \alpha_{kl} x(i-k, j-l) + \sigma u(i, j)$$

$$E u(i, j) = 0$$

$$E u(i, j) u(k, l) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k=i \text{ \& } l=j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\alpha_{kl}$  are constants if  $x(m, n)$  is stationary.

otherwise  $\alpha_{kl}$  are a function of  $(i, j)$ .

Example of such a model is

$$x(i, j) = \alpha_1 x(i, j-1) + \alpha_2 x(i-1, j) + \alpha_3 x(i-1, j-1) + \sigma u(i, j)$$

which corresponds to the correlation

$$R(\tau_1, \tau_2) = \sigma^2 e^{-\delta_1 |\tau_1| - \delta_2 |\tau_2|}$$

$$\alpha_1 = e^{-\delta_2}$$

$$\alpha_2 = e^{-\delta_1}$$

$$\alpha_3 = -e^{-\delta_1 - \delta_2} = -\alpha_1 \alpha_2$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sigma_s^2 (1 - \alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2 + \alpha_1^2 \alpha_2^2)$$

## Modelling Procedure :

For a given  $R(m, n)$  and an autoregressive order  $P$ , the model will be

$$x(i, j) = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k+l \neq 0}}^P \sum_{l=0}^P \alpha_{kl} x(i-k, j-l) + \sigma u(i, j)$$

$\alpha_{kl}$  and  $\sigma$  are found such that

$$E \left[ \sigma u(i, j) \right]^2 = E \left[ x(i, j) - \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k+l \neq 0}}^P \sum_{l=0}^P \alpha_{kl} x(i-k, j-l) \right]^2$$

is minimized

$$E \left[ x(i, j) - \sum_{k=0}^P \sum_{l=0}^P \alpha_{kl} x(i-k, j-l) \right] x(m, n) = 0$$

$$\forall m = i, i-1, \dots, i-k$$

$$n = j, j-1, \dots, j-l$$

Hence,  $x_{kl}$  are found by solving

$$A \underline{\alpha} = b$$

where elements of vector  $\alpha$  are the coefficients  $x_{kl}$  and the elements of the matrix  $A$  and vector  $b$  are values of the correlation  $R(m, n)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= E \left[ x(i, j) - \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k+l \neq 0}}^P \sum_{l=0}^P \alpha_{kl} x(i-k, j-l) \right] x(i, j) \\ &= E \left[ x(i, j) - \sum \sum \alpha_{kl} x(i-k, j-l) \right] \left[ \sum \sum x(i-k, j-l) \right] \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma^2 = R(0, 0) - \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k+l \neq 0}}^P \sum_{l=0}^P \alpha_{kl} E x(i, j) x(i-k, j-l)$$

Example:

$$R(\tau_1, \tau_2) = \sigma_s^2 e^{-a|\tau_1| - b|\tau_2|}$$

$$x(i, j) = \alpha_1 x(i, j-1) + \alpha_2 x(i-1, j) + \alpha_3 x(i-1, j-1) + \sigma u(i, j)$$

$$E \left[ x(i, j) - \alpha_1 x(i, j-1) - \alpha_2 x(i-1, j) - \alpha_3 x(i-1, j-1) \right] \begin{matrix} x(i, j-1) \\ x(i-1, j) \\ x(i-1, j-1) \end{matrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_{00} & R_{10} & R_{10} \\ R_{11} & R_{00} & R_{01} \\ R_{10} & R_{01} & R_{00} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{01} \\ R_{10} \\ R_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{R_{01}}{\sigma_s^2} = e^{-b}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{R_{10}}{\sigma_s^2} = e^{-a}$$

$$\alpha_3 = -\frac{R_{11}}{\sigma_s^2} = -e^{-a-b} = -\alpha_1 \alpha_2$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sigma_s^2 (1 - \alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2 + \alpha_3^2)$$

Choosing model's order & stability:

In general, successively higher order models are assumed and their coefficients  $a_i^p$  and  $\sigma_p^2$  are computed. Optimal choice of  $P$  is made according to one or more of the following

1-  $\sigma^2$  does not change with increasing  $P$  i.e.

$$\sigma_{P+1}^2 = \sigma_P^2$$

2- Only few values of the correlation function are available

3- Rate of decrease of  $\sigma_p^2$  as  $P$  increases

4- Trade off between the decrease in  $\sigma_p^2$  and additional implementation complexity and cost.

STABILITY

Properties of the modelling procedure:

- 1- If the underlying 2-D process satisfies a finite order autoregressive model, then the procedure will find that model
- 2- The correlation generated by the approximate model matches the a priori correlation at, at least,  $M$  points, where  
 $M =$  total number of model coefficients
- 3- Only numerical values of  $R(m, n)$  are needed and no analytic form is required
- 4- Nonstationarity does not pose a grave problem

## SEGMENTATION - CLASSIFICATION

OPTIMALITY:

For a set  $X$

$$X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$$

in a two class environment  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ ,  
the segmentation  $x_1 \in w_1$  and  $x_2 \in w_2$  is  
optimal iff

$$p(x_1 | w_1) p(x_2 | w_2) \geq p(z_1 | w_1) p(z_2 | w_2)$$

for any other segments  $z_1$  &  $z_2$

where

$$z_1 \cap z_2 = \emptyset$$

$$z_1 \cup z_2 = X$$



## SEGMENTATION - USING AUTOREGRESSIVE MODELS

$$x(\cdot, \cdot) \in \omega_m$$

$$x(i, j) - \mu_m = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k=l \neq 0}}^{P_m} \sum_{l=0}^{P_m} \alpha_{kl}^m [x(i-k, j-l) - \mu_m] + \sigma_m u(i, j)$$

In 1-D environment

$$x(k+1) - \mu_m = \sum_{i=0}^{P_m} \alpha_i^m [x(k-i) - \mu_m] + \sigma_m u(k)$$

$$x = \{ x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N \}$$

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_N | \omega_i)$$

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_N | \omega_j)$$

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$$p(x_1, \dots, x_N | \omega_m)$$

$$x(k) - \mu_m = \sum_{i=1}^{P_m} \alpha_i^m [x(k-i) - \mu_m] + u(k-1)$$

$$E u(i)^2 = \sigma_m^2$$

$$u(k-1) = x(k-1) - \mu_m - \sum \alpha_i^m [x(k-i) - \mu_m]$$

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_N | \omega_m)$$

$$p(u_1, \dots, u_N | \omega_m)$$

$$= p(u_1 | \omega_m) p(u_2 | \omega_m) \dots p(u_N | \omega_m)$$

so that optimal classification becomes  
a pixel by pixel operation such that

$$x_i \in \omega_m \text{ if}$$

$$p(u_i | \omega_m) \geq p(u_i | \omega_l) \quad \forall i \neq m$$

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### EXAMPLE 1 - DIFFERENT MEANS

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x(k+1) = 0.99 x(k) + u_1(k)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x(k+1) = 0.99 x(k) + u_2(k)$$

$$\sigma_1^2 = E u_1^2(k) = \sigma_2^2 = E u_2^2(k) = 1$$

$$\mu_1 = 10 \quad \mu_2 = 80$$

$$y(k) = 11 \quad y(k+1) = 12$$

$$\hat{x}_1(k+1) = 0.99(11 - 10) = 0.99$$

$$\hat{x}_2(k+1) = 0.99(11 - 80) = -68.31$$

$$C_1 = \ln 1 + (12 - 10 - 0.99)^2 = 1.02$$

$$C_2 = \ln 1 + (12 - 80 + 68.31)^2 = 0.1$$

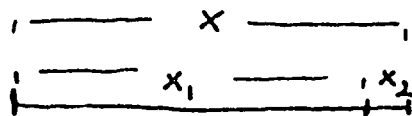
$$C'_1 = \ln 1 + (12 - 10 - 1.98)^2 = 0.0004$$

$$C'_2 = \ln 1 + (12 - 80 + 136.62)^2 = 4708.7$$

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## 2 - A SEQUENTIAL SEGMENTATION METHOD

### 1-D EXAMPLE



Let

$$p(x_1 | w_1) > p(x_1 | w_2)$$

DECISION RULE:

$$x_1 \in w_1$$

COMPUTE

$$p(x_2 | x_1, w_1) \quad \& \quad p(x_2 | w_2)$$

FROM CLASS 1 MODEL

FROM APRIORI STATS

$$\text{IF } p(x_2 | x_1, w_1) > p(x_2 | w_2)$$

THEN  $x_2 \in w_1$

IF

$$p(x_2 | w_2) > p(x_2 | x_1, w_1)$$

THEN  $x_2 \in w_2$

OPTIMALITY OF THE DECISION RULE

$$P(x_1 | \omega_1) > P(x_1 | \omega_2)$$

SUPPOSE

$$P(x_2 | x_1, \omega_1) > P(x_2 | \omega_2)$$

$$x_1, x_2 \in \omega_1$$

$$P(x_1 | \omega_1) P(x_2 | x_1, \omega_1) > P(x_1 | \omega_1) P(x_2 | \omega_2)$$

$$\underline{P(x_1, x_2 | \omega_1) > P(x_1 | \omega_1) P(x_2 | \omega_2)}$$

AND IF

$$P(x_2 | \omega_2) > P(x_2 | x_1, \omega_1)$$

$$x_1 \in \omega_1 \quad x_2 \in \omega_2$$

$$\underline{P(x_2 | \omega_2) P(x_1 | \omega_1) > P(x_1, x_2 | \omega_1)}$$

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$$p(x_1 | \omega_1) > p(x_1 | \omega_2)$$

$$p(x_2 | x_1, \omega_1) > p(x_2 | \omega_2)$$

$$x_1, x_2 \in \omega_1$$

$$p(x_1, x_2 | \omega_1) > p(x_1 | \omega_2) p(x_2 | \omega_2)$$

$$? p(x_1, x_2 | \omega_2)$$

$$p(x_1 | \omega_2) p(x_2 | \omega_1) < p(x_1 | \omega_1) p(x_2 | \omega_1)$$

$$? < p(x_1, x_2 | \omega_1)$$

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FUN.STAT and  
Statistical Image Representations

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Abstract

Presentation consists of: (1) outline of general ideas of functional statistical inference analysis of one sample and two samples, univariate and bivariate, and (2) application of ONESAM program to analyze the univariate probability distributions of multi-spectral image data.

MULTI-SPECTRAL IMAGE DATA ANALYZED BY ONESAM PROGRAM

Data analyzed consists of 9 files. Each file represents an observation at a different time in the growing season of a geographical area measuring 5 by 6 nautical miles divided into segments 117 across and 196 down, for a total of 22932 picture segments. The successive files represent flights on days

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128, 145, 146, 163, 182, 199, 200, 235, 236.

There are 4 measurements per element, representing 4 channels recorded by a multi-spectral scanner of sunlight reflection. The channels are respectively 4, 5, 6, 7 angstroms, going from visible to infrared to far infrared bands of the spectrum. The first two channels may be similar (highly related), and the second two channels may be similar.

For this area, ground truth data is available in which each element is divided into 6 subpixels. The data was originally collected for LACIE (Large Area Crop Inventory Experiment).

There are 36 data sets representing 4 channels in 9 files. Each data set consists of 22392 integers (theoretically from 0 to 256) representing the reflections from surface elements. The data was received by us from Dr. Guseman in the form of 36 histograms. The histograms were analyzed by our ONESAM program to determine the shape of the distribution fitting the histogram, and in particular to determine: (1) if the distribution is unimodal or bimodal; (2) the variation of medians and interquartile ranges.

This research aims to contribute to, among other problems, digital image representation whose definition we quote.

Digital image representation is the determination and modeling of basic characteristics or features of the digital image which can be incorporated into the process of identifying classes and attributes in a scene. Approaches to the modeling of spatial image characteristics that require research include quantitative descriptions of image texture and the segmentation of images on the basis of spatial structure. Research is needed to determine the scene probability density functions and class conditional density functions of digital image data in order to understand spectral characteristics and extract desired information. Determination of density functions will enable the development of data transformation which reduce the dimensions of multi-variate image data while preserving information pertaining to scene classes and attributes.

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using autoregressive order (m)

Day	File/Channel		Median	I.Q.	m=1	m=2	m=3	m=4	m=5	Best AIC Order
123	1	1	24.6	5.31	.092	.145	.153	.161	.178	2
145	2	1	27.5	3.85	.154	.179	.330	.386	.391	4
146	3	1	26.2	3.73	.056	.195	.204	.228	.236	2
163	4	1	27.4	4.94	.027	.061	.151	.154	.180	3
182	5	1	21.4	4.93	.236	.323	.365	.376	.391	3
199	6	1	22.8	4.40	.325	.402	.413	.426	.430	2
200	7	1	37.3	8.21	.063	.094	.094	.097	.106	1
235	8	1	32.0	13.9	.034	.048	.052	.055	.055	1
236	9	1	34.2	9.77	.025	.027	.027	.031	.044	1

Day	File/Channel		Median	I.Q.	m=1	m=2	m=3	m=4	m=5	Best AIC Order
128	1	2	24.9	7.05	.059	.144	.152	.203	.203	2
145	2	2	26.2	4.21	.125	.158	.182	.218	.223	1
146	3	2	25.0	4.27	.109	.184	.196	.206	.223	2
163	4	2	22.3	7.23	.064	.105	.103	.129	.146	2
182	5	2	15.2	9.03	.145	.269	.329	.355	.378	5
199	6	2	19.0	6.62	.153	.315	.321	.347	.348	2
200	7	2	31.9	9.16	.063	.070	.074	.086	.092	1
235	3	2	38.0	26.3	.059	.080	.080	.090	.092	1
236	9	2	39.5	20.9	.050	.064	.066	.073	.074	1

Day	File/Channel		Median	I.Q.	m=1	m=2	m=3	m=4	m=5	Best AIC Order
123	1	3	26.1	10.6	.029	.066	.035	.091	.102	1
145	2	3	30.3	8.64	.154	.182	.204	.206	.208	1
146	3	3	30.5	8.90	.118	.141	.149	.171	.187	1
163	4	3	44.3	14.7	.004	.014	.019	.026	.033	1*
132	5	3	55.0	19.2	.014	.016	.023	.029	.029	1*
199	6	3	54.8	15.9	.043	.050	.051	.054	.058	1
200	7	3	65.0	15.0	.013	.027	.033	.046	.053	1*
235	8	3	51.2	20.7	.001	.019	.022	.026	.031	1*
236	9	3	49.6	17.2	.002	.018	.021	.022	.025	1*

Day	File/Channel		Median	I.Q.	m=1	m=2	m=3	m=4	m=5	Best AIC Order
128	1	4	13.5	4.23	.033	.080	.097	.107	.110	1
145	2	4	15.0	3.95	.212	.253	.273	.279	.282	1
146	3	4	14.6	4.02	.165	.201	.223	.231	.235	1
163	4	4	20.4	7.54	.004	.021	.029	.041	.044	1*
182	5	4	28.2	11.9	.005	.007	.022	.034	.039	1*
199	6	4	27.8	8.40	.043	.049	.052	.052	.053	1
200	7	4	29.7	7.10	.001	.013	.016	.018	.019	1*
235	8	4	23.6	7.85	.006	.031	.032	.033	.035	1*
236	9	4	22.1	6.76	.008	.022	.027	.033	.037	1*

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FUNCTIONAL STATISTICAL INFERENCE

FUN.STAT APPROACH TO DENSITY ESTIMATION

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1. ONE SAMPLE: UNIVARIATE

Let  $X$  be continuous random variable and  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  a random sample of  $X$ . To estimate distribution function

$$F_X(x) = \Pr[X \leq x]$$

and probability density  $f(x) = F'(x)$ , we estimate quantile function

$$Q_X(u) = F_X^{-1}(u),$$

quantile density  $q_X(u) = Q_X'(u)$ , and density quantile

$$f_{Q_X}(u) = f_X(Q_X(u)).$$

1. Form sample distribution function  $\tilde{F}_X(x)$ , sample quantile function  $\tilde{Q}_X(u)$ , sample quantile density  $\tilde{q}(u)$  at  $u = j/(n+1)$ ,  $j=1,2,\dots,n$ .
2. Plot sample version of informative quantile function

$$IQ(u) = \frac{Q(u) - Q(0.5)}{2\{Q(0.75) - Q(0.25)\}}$$

whose values as  $u$  tends to 0 and 1 indicates the tail exponents of the probability law of  $X$ .

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3. Determine a standard distribution function  $F_0(x)$  to test

$$H_0: F(x) = F_0\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \text{ or } Q(u) = \mu + \sigma Q_0(u)$$

for location and scale parameters  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  to be estimated. Form

$$\tilde{d}(u) = f_0 Q_0(u) \tilde{q}(u) \div \tilde{\sigma}_0$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_0 = \int_0^1 f_0 Q_0(t) \tilde{q}(t) dt.$$

which estimate respectively

$$d(u) = f_0 Q_0(u) q(u) \div \sigma_0$$

$$\sigma_0 = \int_0^1 f_0 Q_0(t) q(t) dt.$$

4. Form successive autoregressive estimators

$$\hat{d}_m(u) = \hat{K}_m \left| 1 + \hat{\alpha}_m(1) e^{2\pi i u} + \dots + \hat{\alpha}_m(m) e^{2\pi i m u} \right|^{-2}$$

whose negentropy

$$\hat{H}_m = \int_0^1 -\log \hat{d}_m(u) du = -\log \hat{K}_m$$

is used to determine optimal orders  $\hat{m}$ . Note that  $\hat{H}_m$  estimates the entropy difference

$$\Delta = \{ \log \sigma_0 - \int_0^1 \log f_{cQ_0}(u) \} - \{ - \int_0^1 \log fQ(u) du \}$$

5. Estimate  $fQ(u)$  by

$$\hat{f}Q_m(u) = f_{cQ_0}(u) : \bar{\sigma}_0 \hat{d}_m(u)$$

where  $m$  is chosen equal to an optimal order  $\hat{m}$ .

## 2. TWO SAMPLE: UNIVARIATE

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be continuous random variables with random samples  $X_1, \dots, X_m$  and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  respectively, and with respective distribution functions

$$F(x) = \Pr[X \leq x], \quad G(x) = \Pr[Y \leq x].$$

The pooled sample  $X_1, \dots, X_m, Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  can be regarded as a random sample from the distribution function

$$H(x) = \lambda F(x) + (1-\lambda) G(x), \quad \lambda = \frac{m}{m+n}.$$

To test the hypotheses of equality of distributions,

$$H_0: F(x) = G(x) = H(x),$$

it is customary in non-parametric statistics to introduce

$$D_X(u) = F H^{-1}(u), \quad D_Y(u) = G H^{-1}(u)$$

with densities

$$d_X(u) = \frac{f H^{-1}(u)}{h H^{-1}(u)}, \quad d_Y(u) = \frac{g H^{-1}(u)}{h H^{-1}(u)}$$

Note that  $h H^{-1}(u) = \lambda f H^{-1}(u) + (1-\lambda) g H^{-1}(u)$ ; therefore

$$d_X(u) = \left\{ \lambda + (1-\lambda) \frac{g H^{-1}(u)}{f H^{-1}(u)} \right\}^{-1}$$

A raw estimator of  $D_X(u)$  is

$$\bar{D}_X(u) = \bar{F} \bar{H}^{-1}(u)$$

from which one can form

$$\bar{\rho}(v) = \int_0^1 e^{2\pi i u v} d \bar{D}_X(u)$$

and autoregressive estimators  $\hat{d}_{X,m}(u)$  of  $d_X(u)$ .

When one observes  $k$  variables  $X^{(1)}, X^{(2)}, \dots, X^{(k)}$ , one estimates (for  $j=1, \dots, k$ ) the densities of  $D_j(u) = F_{X^{(j)}}(H^{-1}(u))$ .

3. ONE SAMPLE: BIVARIATE

Let  $(X_1, X_2)$  be jointly continuous random variables with distribution function

$$F_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \Pr[X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2]$$

and density  $f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2)$ . The joint density quantile function is defined by

$$f_{Q_{X_1, X_2}}(u_1, u_2) = f_{X_1, X_2}(Q_{X_1}(u_1), Q_{X_2}(u_2))$$

To estimate  $f_Q$  we define

$$D_{X_1, X_2}(u_1, u_2) = F_{X_1, X_2}(Q_{X_1}(u_1), Q_{X_2}(u_2))$$

which is the distribution function of  $U_1 = F_{X_1}(X_1)$ ,  $U_2 = F_{X_2}(X_2)$ ; it has density

$$d_{X_1, X_2}(u_1, u_2) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u_1 \partial u_2} D(u_1, u_2)$$

satisfying

$$f_{Q_{X_1, X_2}}(u_1, u_2) = f_{Q_{X_1}}(u_1) f_{Q_{X_2}}(u_2) d_{X_1, X_2}(u_1, u_2).$$

To estimate  $d_{X_1, X_2}$  from a random sample  $(X_1^{(j)}, X_2^{(j)})$ ,  $j=1, \dots, n$ , form

$$\bar{D}_{X_1, X_2} = \bar{F}_{X_1, X_2}(\bar{Q}_{X_1}(u_1), \bar{Q}_{X_2}(u_2))$$



and a raw estimator  $\bar{d}_{x_1, x_2}(u_1, u_2)$ . We smooth  $\log \bar{d}_{x_1, x_2}(u_1, u_2)$  by a smooth estimator  $\log \hat{d}_{x_1, x_2}(u_1, u_2)$  minimizing a criterion similar to

$$\sum_{j=1}^n | \log \bar{d}[u_1^{(j)}, u_2^{(j)}] - \log d_m[u_1^{(j)}, u_2^{(j)}] |^2$$

where  $\log d_m(u_1, u_2)$  has the parametric representation

$$\log d_m(u_1, u_2) = \sum_{v_1, v_2} \theta_{v_1, v_2} \exp i (u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2) - \psi(\theta_{v_1, v_2}) ;$$

where the summation is over  $v_1, v_2 = 0, \pm 1, \dots, \pm m$ ,

and  $\psi(\theta_{v_1, v_2})$  is an integrating factor to make  $d_m(u_1, u_2)$  a probability density. The foregoing estimators have been implemented in the Ph.D. Thesis of T. J. Woodfield. The problem of choosing a best value of the order  $m$  is approached by evaluating the entropy of  $d_m$ .

We expect Woodfield to work with us this summer to extend his results to estimation of multivariate density quantile functions.

#### 4. TWO SAMPLES: BIVARIATE

Let  $(X_1, X_2)$  and  $(Y_1, Y_2)$  be random vectors with respective distribution functions  $F(X_1, X_2)$  and  $G(X_1, Y_2)$ , and respective random samples

$$(x_1^{(j)}, x_2^{(j)}), j=1, \dots, m \text{ and } (y_1^{(k)}, y_2^{(k)}), k=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Let  $H(x_1, x_2)$  denote the distribution function of the pooled random sample, with marginal distribution functions  $H_1(x_1)$  and  $H_2(x_2)$ . Define

$$D_1(u_1, u_2) = F(H_1^{-1}(u_1), H_2^{-1}(u_2)) \quad ,$$

$$D_2(u_1, u_2) = G(H_1^{-1}(u_1), H_2^{-1}(u_2))$$

From  $D_1(u_1, u_2)$  and  $D_2(u_1, u_2)$  one can form raw estimators  $d_1(u_1, u_2)$  and  $d_2(u_1, u_2)$  of the densities

$$d_1(u_1, u_2) = \frac{f(H_1^{-1}(u_1), H_2^{-1}(u_2))}{h_1 H_1^{-1}(u_1) h_2 H_2^{-1}(u_2)} \quad ,$$

$$d_2(u_1, u_2) = \frac{g(H_1^{-1}(u_1), H_2^{-1}(u_2))}{h_1 H_1^{-1}(u_1) h_2 H_2^{-1}(u_2)}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \log d_1(u_1, u_2) - \log d_2(u_1, u_2) \\ &= \log f(H_1^{-1}(u_1), H_2^{-1}(u_2)) - \log g(H_1^{-1}(u_1), H_2^{-1}(u_2)) \end{aligned}$$

The likelihood ratio  $f(x_1, x_2)/g(x_1, x_2)$  can be effectively estimated by estimating  $\log d_1(u_1, u_2) - \log d_2(u_1, u_2)$ . We propose to investigate exponential model representations of

$$\log d_1(u_1, u_2) - \log d_{11}(u_1) - \log d_{12}(u_2)$$

where  $d_{11}(u_1)$  and  $d_{12}(u_2)$  are the marginal densities of  $d_1(u_1, u_2)$  which can be estimated by methods of two samples: univariate.

The final output are contour plots of the classification statistic

$$L(x_1, x_2) = \log f(x_1, x_2) - \log g(x_1, x_2) .$$

A point  $(x_1, x_2)$  is classified in population 1 or 2 by whether  $L(x_1, x_2)$  exceeds a threshold which depends on the prior probabilities and loss function.

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STATISTICAL IMAGE REPRESENTATIONS:  
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Populations: Normal vs. Normal  
Mixed Normal vs. Mixed Normal  
Non-normal vs. Non-normal

Classifiers: Bayes  
LDF  
QDF

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Malkovich - Afifi - skewness/kurtosis  
Mardia - skewness/kurtosis  
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Normal vs. Normal

		$E(Y)$	$Var(Y)$	$\Delta$	$\Phi(-\Delta/2)$
Pops	$\pi_1$	0	1		
	$\pi_2$ {	1	1	1	.31
		2	1	2	.16
		3	1	3	.07

Lognormal vs. Lognormal

		$E(x)$	$Var(x)$	$\sqrt{\beta_i}$	$\beta_L$	$\Delta^*$	
Pops	$\pi_1$	1.65	4.67	6.2	113.9	.64	
	$\pi_2$ {	4.48	34.51	↓	↓	.92	
		12.18	255.02			1.02	
		33.12	1884.32				
		$L_1$	$L_2$	$\frac{L_1+L_2}{2}$	$Q_1$	$Q_2$	$\frac{Q_1+Q_2}{2}$
Pops	$\pi_1$	.55	.13	.34	.79	.04	.42
	$\pi_2$ {	.47	.03	.25	.73	.005	.37
		.44	.002	.22	.22	.013	.11

$$\Delta^* = \left[ \frac{(E(x|\pi_1) - E(x|\pi_2))^2}{\sigma_p^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\sigma_p^2 = \frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}{2}$$

$L_i = P(x \in \pi_i \text{ misclass using LDF})$   
 $Q_i = P(x \in \pi_i \text{ " " QDF})$

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		<u><math>E(y)</math></u>	<u><math>Var(y)</math></u>	<u><math>\Delta^k</math></u>	<u><math>\frac{Q_1+Q_2}{L}</math></u>
Untransformed data	$\pi_1$	0	1		
	$\pi_2$ {	.848	4394	1	.30
		1.530	.1698	2	.13
		2.179	.0551	3	.04

		<u><math>E(x)</math></u>	<u><math>Var(x)</math></u>	<u><math>\Delta</math></u>	<u><math>\sqrt{p_1}</math></u>	<u><math>p_2</math></u>
Transformed data	$\pi_1$	1.65	4.67		6.2	113.
	$\pi_2$ {	2.91	4.67	.58	2.6	17.
		5.03	4.67	1.56	1.4	6.
		9.08	4.67	3.44	0.7	4.

		<u><math>L_1</math></u>	<u><math>L_2</math></u>	<u><math>\frac{L_1+L_2}{2}</math></u>	<u><math>\Phi(-4)</math></u>
Transformed data	$\pi_1$				
	$\pi_2$ {	.21	.48	.35	.39
		.11	.21	.17	.22
	.05	.02	.035	.048	

## Discrimination of $k (> 2)$ normal populations

let  $\pi_i : N_p(\mu_i, \Sigma) \quad i=1, \dots, k.$

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Define  $E =$  within sums of squares and products matrix

$H =$  between population sums of squares and products matrix

Standard tests of the identity of the  $k$  pops

involve  $HE^{-1}$  — or equivalently finding

a vector  $l$  to maximize

$$\frac{l' H l}{l' (H + E) l}.$$

It is easily shown that the "optimum"  $l$

must satisfy

$$[-r^2(H + E) + H] l = 0$$

where  $r$  satisfies

$$\det [-r^2(H + E) + H] = 0$$



If the observations  $X$  are each augmented<sup>61</sup> by a dummy vector  $y$  which identifies their parent population - i.e.

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_k \end{pmatrix} \quad y_j = \begin{cases} 0, & x_i \notin \pi_j \\ 1, & x_i \in \pi_j, \quad j=1, \dots, k-1 \end{cases}$$

then the equation

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$$\det(-v^2 (I+E) + E) = 0$$

has  $f = \min(p, q)$  roots  $v_1^2 \geq v_2^2 \dots \geq v_f^2$ .

These  $v_i^2$  are the squared canonical

Correlations between  $x$  &  $y$  and their

Corresponding canonical vectors (say,  $h_i$ )

determine  $k$  discriminant functions

$$h_i^0 x.$$

## CANONICAL CORRELATIONS

$$\text{Given } \text{Var} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \dots \\ \tilde{y} \end{pmatrix} = \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

then the canonical correlation coefficients relating  $\tilde{x}$  and  $\tilde{y}$  are the  $r$  solutions to

$$\left| -\rho^2 \Sigma_{11} + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21} \right| = 0 \quad (*)$$

When estimating  $\rho_1, \dots, \rho_r$  when only full data vectors are observed, one replaces  $\Sigma_{ij}$  with the appropriate estimates.

When both full and partial records are observed, we proposed two techniques

1. Estimate  $\rho_i$ 's directly using H-S
2. Estimate  $\Sigma$  using HM and substitute into (\*)

Simulation StudyORIGINAL PAGE IS  
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$$p = \text{dim. of } \underset{\sim}{x}$$

$$q = \text{dim. of } \underset{\sim}{y}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = .4, .5, \dots, .9 \quad N = 50$$

$n_1$  = no. complete records

$n_2$  = no. partial records.

Note:  $p = q = 1 \Rightarrow \rho^2 = 0^2$

$$p = 1 \quad q = 2 \Rightarrow \rho^2 = 2a^2 / (1+a)$$

$$p = 2 \quad q = 2 \Rightarrow \rho_1^2 = 4a^2 / (1+a)^2 \quad \rho_2^2 = 0.$$

Table 6  
 Simulation of Example 3.3  
 $p = 1, q = 2$   
 $n_1 = 10, n_2 = 40$

Population		Full Data $\hat{p}^2$		All Data Hocking-Smith		All Data Hocking-Marx	
$\rho$	$\rho^2$	Est. Bias	MSE	Est. Bias	MSE	Est. Bias	MSE
.4	.22857	.13567	.06176	.04640	.06338	.10519	.05072
.5	.33333	.10479	.05751	.03036	.06512	.07875	.03412
.6	.45000	.07241	.04747	.04040	.04407	.06480	.02698
.7	.57647	.03946	.03682	.04230	.03076	.04723	.02038
.8	.71111	.02414	.02437	.03325	.02425	.03154	.01044
.9	.85263	.00487	.00923	.02800	.01027	.01470	.00297

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Table 7

Simulation with Example 3.4

$p = 2, q = 2$   
 $n_1 = 40, n_2 = 10$

Population		Full Data			All Data Hocking-Max		
$a$	$\rho_1^2$	Est. Bias	Det. MSE $\times 10^3$	Trace	Est. Bias	Det. MSE $\times 10^3$	Trace
.4	.32653	.04883	.02471	.01650	.04479	.01906	.01483
.5	.44444	.04347	.02592	.01564	.04116	.02160	.01415
.6	.56250	.03463	.01757	.01216	.03301	.01267	.01046
.7	.67820	.02898	.01202	.00846	.02678	.01032	.00776
.8	.79012	.02811	.00787	.00583	.02691	.00567	.00503
.9	.89751	.02764	.00196	.00304	.02598	.00157	.00270

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Table 8

Simulation with Example 3.4

$p = 2, q = 2$   
 $n_1 = 20, n_2 = 30$

Population		Full Data			All Data Hocking- Marx		
$a$	$\rho^2$ <sub>1</sub>	Est. Bias	Det. MSE $\times 10^3$	Trace	Est. Bias	Det. MSE $\times 10^3$	Trace
.4	.32653	.10331	.16013	.03897	.08391	.09417	.02835
.5	.44444	.07997	.15578	.03391	.06511	.08815	.02444
.6	.56250	.06436	.11410	.02544	.05484	.06114	.01779
.7	.67820	.05895	.08405	.02067	.05020	.04097	.01373
.8	.79012	.05327	.04995	.01428	.04692	.02382	.00988
.9	.89751	.05384	.01465	.00963	.04662	.00659	.00697

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# AKAIKE INFORMATION

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$$AIC = -2 \ln L + 2k$$

$k = \#$  parameters (Akaike 1974, 1979)

Derive test for significance of partial records taking the difference between AIC evaluated using "full" data estimates only and AIC evaluated at the combined (HM) estimates.

Example III.

$n_1$  obs from  $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ ,  $\Sigma$  known

$n_2$  obs from  $N_g(\mu_2, \Sigma_2)$ ,  $g < p$

$$\mu_2 = D\mu, \quad \Sigma_2 = D\Sigma D'$$

Then 
$$\hat{\mu} = \hat{\mu}_1 + B(D\hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_2)$$

$$B = -\frac{n_2}{N} \Sigma D' (D\Sigma D')^{-1}$$

So 
$$Q_1 = AIC(n) - AIC(n)$$

$$= -\frac{n_2}{n_1} \chi_{Calc}^2$$

where <sup>88</sup>  $\chi^2_{\text{Calc}} = \frac{n_1 n_2}{N} (\hat{\mu}_2 - D\hat{\mu}_1)' (D\Sigma D)'^{-1} (\hat{\mu}_2 - D\hat{\mu}_1)$

$$\sim \chi^2_8$$

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Note:  $Q_1$  is a function of the Mahalanobis distance

$Q_1$  is a form of Hotelling's  $T^2$  (variance known).

Example IV: Assume  $\Sigma$  unknown in Example III.

Since  $\hat{\mu}^{\sim}, \hat{\Sigma}^{\sim}$  are m.l.e. for  $\mu \in \Sigma$ , we have

$$Q_2 = AIC(n) - AIC(N) \leq 0.$$

In fact,  $Q_2$  can be expressed as a decreasing function of

$$T_1^2 = Z' (D\hat{\Sigma}_1 D')^{-1} Z$$

and

$$T_2^2 = \text{tr}[(D\hat{\Sigma}_1 D')^{-1} \hat{\Sigma}_2]$$

where

$$Z = \hat{\mu}_2 - D\hat{\mu}_1$$

$$Z = \hat{\mu}_2 - D\hat{\mu}_1$$



Example III - detail

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$$\begin{aligned} AIC_1 &= -(\text{const}) + n_1 \ln|\Sigma| + n_2 \ln|\Sigma_2| \\ &\quad + n_1 \text{tr} \Sigma^{-1} \hat{\Sigma}_1 + n_2 \text{tr} \Sigma_2^{-1} [\hat{\Sigma}_2 + (\hat{\mu}_2 - D\hat{\mu}) (\hat{\mu}_2 - D\hat{\mu})'] \\ &\quad + 2p \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AIC_{12} &= -(\text{const}) + n_1 \ln|\Sigma| + n_2 \ln|\Sigma_2| \\ &\quad + n_2 \text{tr} \Sigma^{-1} \hat{\Sigma}_1 + n_2 \text{tr} \Sigma_2^{-1} [\hat{\Sigma}_2 + (\hat{\mu}_2 - D\hat{\mu}) (\hat{\mu}_2 - D\hat{\mu})'] \\ &\quad + 2p \end{aligned}$$

Recommendations:ORIGINAL PAGE IS  
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1. Test the "significance" of the partial records available.

2. When doing canonical correlation with partial records, estimate the covariance matrix (using HM, say). Then input the  $\hat{\Sigma}$  matrix as a

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matrix in PROC CANCORR or input  $\hat{\Sigma}$  into PROC MATRIX and extract the appropriate eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

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Multivariate Time Series in Two Dimensions  
and the Classification Problem

Outline of Presentation

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- I. Introduction and Basic Aims of Research
- II. Transects and Classification of Model Signatures
- III. An Analysis of Variance Approach to Finding Boundaries
- IV. Incorporating Temporal Correlation
- V. Incorporating the Second Dimension
- VI. Some Computational Considerations

# I. Introduction And Basic Aims

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$\underline{Y}(j, k; t) =$  4 dimensional random vector  
at time  $t$  at spatial index  
( $j, k$ )

• Multivariate (4 dimensional) time series  
in 2 dimensions.

Question How can spatial and temporal  
Correlation be used in a procedure for:

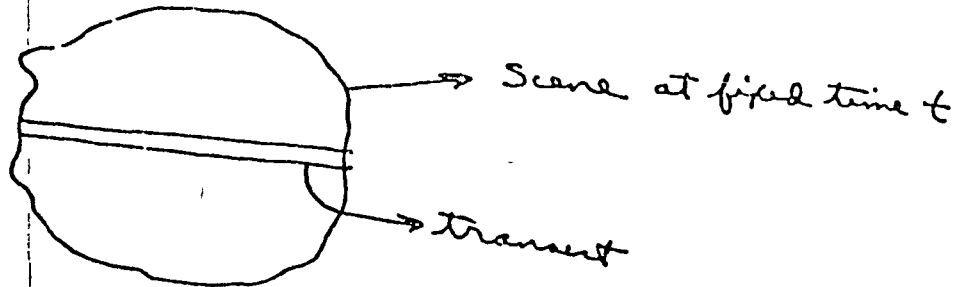
- 1) Classifying a given scene as being heterogeneous or homogeneous
- 2) If homogeneous, what does it contain
- 3) If heterogeneous, are there discernible boundaries between homogeneous subscen
- 4) Reducing the amount of data required to automate classification.

Suggested Answer Develop time series models having certain "signatures" that will vary more between scene types than within a scene type.

### Basic Difficulties in Implementation

- 1) Theoretical : little is known of models in the general setting. Certainly little of estimation of parameters.
  
- 2) Algorithmic : The obvious extensions of the theory in simple cases to the general case require algorithms that are impractical.

## II. Transects and Classification by Model Signatures



Let  $\underline{y}(l) = 4$ -dimensional random vector  
at position  $l$  in the transect.

$$K(l, m) = \text{cov}(\underline{y}(l), \underline{y}(m))$$

Homogeneous  $\Rightarrow$

$$K(l, m) = R(|l - m|)$$

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$$S(\omega) = \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} R(v) e^{-2\pi i v \omega}, \quad \omega \in [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$$

$$\underline{y}(l) + \sum_{j=1}^p A(j) \underline{y}(l-j) = \underline{\epsilon}(l)$$

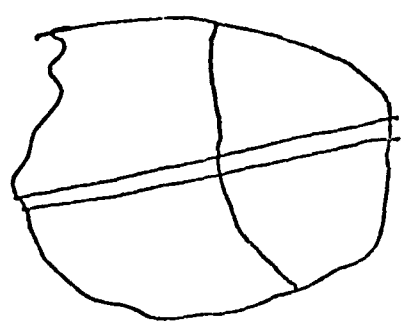
Estimate  $R, S, p, A$  and use for  
classification.

These estimators should behave differently for

- 1) homogeneous vs heterogeneous scenes
- 2) type i vs type j homogeneous scenes

Boundaries

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Recursive estimation  
with change detection  
capability.

An ANOVA Approach to Finding Boundaries

- Let  $\tilde{m}(l) = E(\tilde{y}(l))$

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- Do several transects

- Each transect can be considered as a sample from multivariate distribution having correlation between observations.

- Thus one has analysis of variance type problems with correlation (currently getting results for the analogous situation for univariate data over time).

- Heterogeneity and boundaries indicated by an ANOVA interaction between transect number and position in transect.



#### IV Temporal Correlation

May be difficult to discriminate between types at a fixed time but easily discriminate according to behavior over a period of time.

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## V. Incorporating the Second Dimension

For fixed time, the transects are just multivariate time series with position in transect acting as time. To incorporate the second spatial dimension one can either:

1) Devise methods of combining transects (as in section III).

2) Devise methods that use models for explicitly relating  $\underline{y}(j,k;t)$  to other  $\underline{y}$ 's nearby.

### Extension of R, S, P, A to two dimensions

Homogeneous: equally distant  $\underline{y}$ 's  
equally correlated

Traditional:  $R(u,v) = \text{cov}(\underline{y}(j,k), \underline{y}(j+u, k+v))$

$$f(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} R(u, v) e^{-2\pi i u \omega_1} e^{-2\pi i v \omega_2}$$

AR:  $\underline{y}(l, m)$  a linear function of  $\underline{y}'_s$   
around it plus white noise error.

Currently working on what this means and  
the properties of various ways of defining  
"linear function of  $\underline{y}'_s$  around  $\underline{y}(l, m)$ ".

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VI. Some Computational Problems

Will need to develop fast algorithms for carrying out the procedures suggested by the above considerations.

In particular:

- 1) The theoretical structure of correlation matrices.
- 2) Fast recursive algorithms for estimation (such as Kalman Filter Algorithm)

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A Minimax Approach to Spatial Estimation  
Using Affinity Matrices

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with Special Attention to Remotely Sensed Satellite Imagery".

Summary:

Our problem is to combine estimates made in the plane to improve on noisy unbiased estimates. We will want to use only a small fraction of points in a giant grid to do this, those that are most like a given point. Section 1 below provides a helpful component of this process defining an "affinity matrix" of values, indicating which points are relevant to others. Then Section 2 shows that minimax rules can be based on affinity matrices.

1. Affinity Matrices:

Let  $a_{ij} \geq 0$  be the affinity of  $i$  for  $j$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$ . We will assume for now that  $A^{k \times k} = (a_{ij})$ , the "affinity matrix", is symmetric and the rows (and columns) of  $A$  sum to unity. Someday we may wish to consider more general notions. In NASA applications,  $a_{ij}$  might be some diminishing function of  $d_{ij}$ , the distance from the  $i^{\text{th}}$  to the  $j^{\text{th}}$  pixel, but there could be cases where affinities are greater for more distant areas, e.g. crops growing in two valleys may be more similar to one another than to those growing on a mountain between them.

An affinity matrix is just a doubly stochastic matrix, one representing a reversible Markov chain, so much is known of them. For example, the eigenvalues  $\alpha_1 \geq \dots \geq \alpha_k$  satisfy  $\alpha_1 = 1$  ( $e = (1, \dots, 1)'$  is its eigenvector),  $\alpha_2 < 1$  (if the chain is irreducible),  $\alpha_k \geq -1$ . I don't know under what conditions  $A \geq 0$ , i.e.  $\alpha_k \leq 0$ , but we need to know. It may be that  $A \geq 0$  if, under appropriate re-labeling, the elements  $a_{ij}$  diminish as they recede from the diagonal. Is  $A \geq 0$ , for example, if  $a_{ij}$  depends only on  $|i-j|$  and decreases as  $|i-j|$  increases?

Note that we can write

$$(1.1) \quad A = \sum_1^k \alpha_1 P_1$$

with  $P_1 = ee'/k$  and the  $\{P_1\}$  a complete ( $\sum P_1 = I$ ) set of orthogonal projections, each with unit rank.

It's interesting to consider what affinities might be assigned to the center of a  $k \times k$  grid ( $k=5$ ). Squared distances from the center are listed below.

					#Pts.	Sq Dist
8	5	4	5	8	1	0
5	2	1	2	5	5	1
4	1	0	1	4	9	2
5	2	1	2	5	13	4
8	5	4	5	8	21	5
					25	8

Fig. 1: Distances from center in a  $5 \times 5$  grid.

This chart suggests nine and 21 point grids might be good.

(Note: points outside the 5x5 grid all have squared distance greater than 8.) For 9 points, the  $a_{ij}$  might be:  $a_{11} = \frac{1}{4}$  (once),  $1/8$  (4 times), and  $1/16$  (4 times), which is given by

$$(1.2) \quad a_{ij} = 2^{-d_{ij}^2 - 2}$$

The point is that the two dimensional grid in Fig. 1 is collapsed into one row of an affinity matrix, with 9 non zero entries in the case of (1.2). This means we can ignore the complicated spatial structure in Fig. 2 when working out theories of estimation, at least in the independence case considered in the next section.

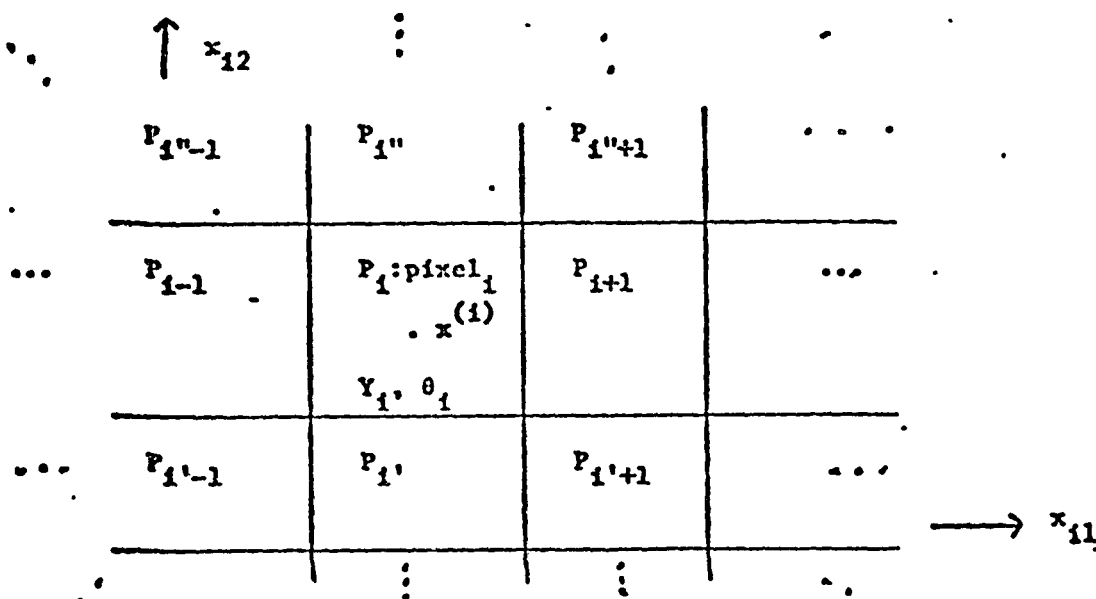


Figure 2. Areal problem organized into pixels or pixel-groups. Responses  $Y_i$ , true values  $\theta_i$ .



2. A minimax rule for spatial analysis.

We take the simplest case of normal, independent observations (given the parameters) with equal (known) variances:

$$Y_i | \theta_1 \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} N(\theta_1, V), \quad i=1, \dots, k.$$

We expect the  $\{\theta_1\}$  to be correlated in any NASA application, but not necessarily the pixel intensity measurements  $\{Y_i\}$  (there was some question raised about this at NASA last August). In practice the variances would have to be estimated, and perhaps this means we would actually be working with clusters of pixels. We need data to pursue these points, as well as the equality of variances and all other assumptions. Until such are obtained, we may proceed as follows.

Let  $A$  be any given  $k \times k$  affinity matrix with non-negative eigenvalues  $\alpha_1 = 1 > \alpha_2 \geq \dots \geq \alpha_k \geq 0$ . Define

$$(2.1) \quad Y^* = AY,$$

each  $Y_i^*$  being a weighted average of the  $\{Y_j\}$ . Let

$$(2.2) \quad \hat{B} = \frac{(k-r-2)V}{\sum (Y_i - Y_i^*)^2}$$

with  $r \equiv \text{tr}(A)$ . Then let

$$(2.3) \quad \hat{\theta}_1 = (1-\hat{B})Y_1 + \hat{B} Y_1^*$$

be the estimate of  $\theta_1$ ,

In case  $A = ee'/k$ , (2.1)-(2.3) reduce to Stein's estimator for shrinking all  $Y_i$  to  $Y_i^* = \bar{Y}$ . More generally, this estimator is that for shrinking toward a regression surface  $E\theta = Z\beta$ ,  $Z^{k \times r}$ , if  $A = Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z$  is an affinity matrix (since it needn't be, we can see that the affinity matrix assumption is unnecessary).

We now prove that the estimator (2.3) is minimax for loss

$$(2.4) \quad L(\theta, \hat{\theta}) = \sum (\hat{\theta}_i - \theta_i)^2 / V$$

in the frequentist sense with risk  $R(\theta)$  depending on  $\theta$ . Stein's derivative formula

$$(2.5) \quad E_{\theta} (Y_i - \theta_i) f(Y_i) = V E_{\theta} f'(Y_i)$$

will be used where needed.

The following Lemma will be useful.

Lemma 1. Let  $M$  and  $T$  be symmetric matrices,  $t_i$  the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column vector of  $T$ , and  $Q = Y'MY$ . Then

$$(2.7) \quad \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial Y_i} \left\{ \frac{1}{Q} t_i' Y \right\} = [Q \text{tr}(T) - 2Y'MTY] / Q^2.$$

Theorem 1. The risk  $R(\theta)$  of (2.3) has unbiased estimate

$$(2.8) \quad \hat{R} = k - (k-r-2)\hat{B} + 4\hat{B}(F-1)$$

with  $F = Y'(I-A)^3 Y / Y'(I-A)^2 Y$ .

Thus, with  $\alpha_k$  the minimum eigenvalue of  $A$ ,

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$$(2.9) \quad \hat{R} \leq k - (k-r-2)\hat{B} - 4\hat{B}\alpha_k \text{ always} \\ \leq k - (k-r-2)\hat{B} \text{ if } \alpha_k > 0.$$

It follows that (2.3) is minimax if  $k \geq r + 2$  when  $\alpha_k \geq 0$ .

Proof: Let  $Q \equiv \sum (Y_1 - Y_1^*)^2 = Y'(I-A)^2Y$ . The risk of (2.3)

$$\text{is } R(\theta) = E \|Y - \theta - \hat{B}(I-A)Y\|^2/V \\ = k + E\hat{B}^2Q/V - 2E(Y_1 - \theta_1) \hat{B} (I-A)_{(1)} Y/V$$

where  $(I-A)_{(1)}$  is the 1<sup>th</sup> row vector of  $I-A$ . Now apply (2.5) to the last term and then (2.7) with  $\hat{B} = cV/Q$ ,  $c \equiv k-r-2$ , and remove expectations to get

$$\hat{R} = k + c\hat{B} - 2\hat{B} \left[ k-r-2 \frac{Y'(I-A)^3Y}{Q} \right] \\ = k - \hat{B} [k-r-2 \quad -4(F-1)]$$

Note that (2.9) follows because  $0 \leq F \leq 1 - \alpha_k$ . QED.

Of course, we always have

$$(2.10) \quad \hat{R} < k - (k-r-6)\hat{B}$$

in (2.8) because  $\alpha_k > -1$  for every affinity matrix.

We should be able to extend this proof to cover the case with  $\hat{B}$  replaced in (2.3) by

$$(2.11) \quad B^+ \equiv \min(\hat{B}, 1).$$

Further work must consider the following:

1. Let  $A$  be written as in (1.1) and write  $S_1 = Y'P_1Y$ .

Then the  $(S_1)$  are independent non-central chi squares with one degree of freedom and expectation

$$\begin{aligned} ES_1 &= E \operatorname{tr}[P_1 Y Y'] \\ &= V + \theta' P_1 \theta, \end{aligned}$$

ie.  $S_1 \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} V \chi_1^2 \left( \frac{\theta' P_1 \theta}{2V} \right).$

Note that  $\hat{B} = (k-r-2)V/\sum_1^k (1-\alpha_1)^2$ . These facts may be useful in further development of the sampling properties of rules.

2. The rule will do well if  $\theta'(I-A)^2\theta$  is fairly small. We will have to see if this is likely. Again, we need real data!

3. Is this nearly an empirical Bayes rule? For what (correlated) prior on the  $\theta_1$ ? What correlated priors, ones like those we might expect in NASA applications, lead to good empirical Bayes rules? With a one-dimensional spatial (e.g. time) problem, autoregressive priors seem to lead to estimators like  $Y^*$ .

4. We need to find out a lot more theoretically about affinity matrices and their eigenstructure, and to consider which ones would be good for our applications. There will be problems near boundaries. Markov chain sources will be a good place to start. Covariance matrices arising in autoregressive theory also may be a useful source.

5. Note that the rule presented (2.3) is easy to compute. Still, we should consider carefully the computational aspects of this and any other rules we choose to derive.

6. Real applications will involve multivariate  $Y_1$ , say bivariate with  $Y_{11}$  = greenness,  $Y_{12}$  = brightness.

References:

Stein (1981), Annals of Statistics, pp. 1135-1151 has a result implying Theorem 1 here.

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Localized Shrinkage Factors and Minimax Results

Summary: A condition is derived under which a localized shrinkage factor estimator will be minimax. A specific localized shrinkage factor estimator is described. The nonapplicability of the derived condition to some estimators is (unfortunately) shown. In the last section several comments concerning these results are made.

NASA Project: "An Empirical Bayes Approach to Some Spatial Analysis Problems with Special Attention to Remotely Sensed Satellite Imagery".

1. Minimax Results Applicable to Localized Shrinkage Factor Estimators.

We shall be considering the equal, known variance case

$$Y|0 \sim N_k(\theta, I), \quad (1)$$

for assessing estimators  $\hat{\theta}$  of  $\theta$  with respect to SEL,

$$L(\theta, \hat{\theta}) = \sum (\hat{\theta}_i - \theta_i)^2. \quad (2)$$

Stein (1981 Annals) shows that for fairly general estimators of the form

$$\hat{\theta} = Y + g(Y), \quad (3)$$

$g: R^k \rightarrow R^k$  (see Stein (1981) for exact conditions on  $g$ ), the following results hold:

$$E(Y_1 + g_1(Y) - \theta_1)^2 = 1 + E(g_1^2(Y) + 2v_1 g_1(Y)) \quad (4)$$

and so

$$E\|Y + g(Y) - \theta\|^2 = k + E(\|g(Y)\|^2 + 2v \cdot g(Y)) \quad (5)$$

Here

$$v_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial Y_1} \quad (6)$$

and

$$v \cdot g(Y) = \sum v_i g_i(Y) \quad (7)$$

where  $g_i(Y)$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  component of  $g$ .

This result may be applied to estimators of the form

$$\hat{\theta} = Y - \lambda [\lambda(Y)]AY \quad (8)$$



where  $A$  is a preassigned matrix,  $\lambda: R^k \rightarrow R^k$ , and  $A[\lambda(Y)]$  is the  $k \times k$  diagonal matrix with diagonal elements  $\lambda_1(Y), \dots, \lambda_k(Y)$ .  $\lambda_1(Y)$  is the localized shrinkage factor for  $Y_1$ . Thus

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = Y_1 - \lambda_1(Y)A_1Y \quad (9)$$

where  $A_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  (the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A$  will be denoted  $a_i$  and  $a_{ij}$  will represent the  $ij^{\text{th}}$  element of  $A$ ). We shall assume that  $\lambda(Y)$  is chosen so that the necessary expectations exist

Lemma 1.

$$E(Y_1 - \lambda_1(Y)A_1Y - \theta_1)^2 = 1 + E(\lambda_1^2(Y) (A_1Y)^2 - 2\lambda_1(Y) a_{11} - 2A_1Y \nabla_1 \lambda_1(Y)) \quad (10)$$

proof: Apply Stein's result with

$$g_1(Y) = -\lambda_1(Y)A_1Y,$$

so 
$$g_1^2(Y) = \lambda_1^2(Y) (A_1Y)^2$$

and 
$$\nabla_1 g_1(Y) = -\lambda(Y) a_{11} - (A_1Y)(\nabla_1 \lambda_1(Y)). \quad \text{QED.}$$

If  $\lambda_1(Y)$  is of the form

$$\lambda_1(Y) = \frac{1}{Y'BY} \quad (11)$$

where  $B^1$  is a positive definite (symmetric) matrix, then

$$\nabla_1 \lambda_1(Y) = -2\lambda_1^2(Y) Y' b_1^1. \quad (12)$$

Theorem 1. For  $\lambda_1(Y)$  as in (11),

$$E(Y_1 - \lambda_1(Y)A_1Y - \theta_1)^2 = 1 + E(\lambda_1^2(Y) Y'(A_1'A_1 - 2a_{11}B^1 + 4b_1^1A_1)Y). \quad (13)$$

Hence  $\hat{\theta}$  is minimal if

$$C^1 = 2a_{11}B^1 - A_1'A_1 - 4b_1^1A_1 \geq 0 \quad (14)$$

(is n.n.d.) for  $i=1, \dots, k$ .

proof: Applying Lemma 1 when (12) holds yields

$$E(Y_1 - \lambda_1(Y)A_1Y - \theta_1)^2 = 1 - E(\lambda_1^2(Y) Y'C^1Y)$$

and so if  $C^1 \geq 0$  we have

$$E\|Y - A[\lambda(Y)]AY - \theta\|^2 \leq k. \quad \text{QED.}$$

## 2. A Proposed Localized Shrinkage Factor Estimator

Rewriting (9) as

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = (1 - \lambda_1(Y))Y_1 + \lambda_1(Y) A_1^*Y \quad (15)$$

where  $A^* = I - A$ , it can be seen that  $\lambda_1(Y)$  determines the degree of shrinkage from  $Y_1$  to  $A_1^*Y$ . Let

$$\lambda_1(Y) = \frac{d_1}{\sum_j (a_{1j}^*)^2 (Y_j - A_1^*Y)^2}, \quad (16)$$

where  $d_1$  is a positive constant. This choice of  $\lambda_1(Y)$  allows the shrinkage at  $Y_1$  to be determined by the  $Y_j$ 's which have nonzero weight in  $A_1^*Y$ .

Lemma 2.  $\sum_j (a_{1j}^*)^2 (Y_j - A_1^* Y)^2 = d_1 Y' B^1 Y$  for

$$d_1 B^1 = \sum_j [a_{1j}^* (I_j - A_1^*)]' [a_{1j}^* (I_j - A_1^*)] \quad (17)$$

where  $I_j$  is the  $j^{\text{th}}$  row of the identity matrix  $I$ .

In terms of  $A$  this is

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 B^1 = & [(1-a_{11})^2 + \sum_{j \neq 1} a_{1j}^2] A_1' A_1 \\ & + \sum_{j \neq 1} a_{1j}^2 (A_1' (I_j - I_1) + (I_j - I_1)' A_1 \\ & + (I_j - I_1)' (I_j - I_1)). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

proof: (17) follows upon writing

$$\sum_j (a_{1j}^*)^2 (Y_j - A_1^* Y)^2 = \sum_j [a_{1j}^* (I_j - A_1^*) Y]^2.$$

Noting

$$\begin{aligned} a_{1j}^* (I_j - A_1^*) &= (1-a_{11}) A_1 && \text{for } i=j \\ &= -a_{1j} (A_1 + (I_j - I_1)) && \text{for } i \neq j \end{aligned}$$

and expanding (17) yields (18). QED

The estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  with  $\lambda_1(Y)$  defined in (16) with

$$a_{1j}^* = \bar{a}_1^*. \quad (19)$$

for  $j$  such that  $a_{1j}^*$  is nonzero, where  $\bar{a}_1^*$  is the average of the nonzero  $a_{1j}^*$ , is a spatially moving version of the James-Stein estimator.

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Recall that in order to apply Theorem 1  $B^1$  must be positive definite (required for the expectations in (13) to exist). From (17) it can be seen that if  $a_{ik}^2 = 0$  then the  $k^{\text{th}}$  row (and column) of  $B^1$  will consist entirely of zeros, and so  $B^1$  would not be positive definite.

### 3. Comments.

For spatial data which exhibits only local continuity, localized shrinkage factor estimators can reasonably be expected to do better with respect to MSE than estimators involving only a single (global) shrinkage factor. A number of simulations have shown this to be the case.

Theorem 1 provides sufficient conditions for showing that estimators with localized shrinkage factors are minimax but, as shown in Section 2, these are probably too restrictive. Can the requirement that  $B > 0$  be eased? to  $B \geq 0$ ? Perhaps a different approach is necessary.

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Covariance Hypotheses  
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1. Introduction

Population considered— All "fields" in a 2-dimensional digital image containing a particular number  $N$  of pixels and from a particular objective class.

$\mathbb{X} = (\mathbb{X}_1, \dots, \mathbb{X}_N)_{d \times N}$  — data from a sampled field. The columns are the measurements from individual pixels arranged in dictionary ordering by line and column no. in the image.

$\mathbb{X}_i$  and  $\mathbb{X}_{i+h}$  probably come from geographically adjacent areas, so they are not independent. Assume that  $\{\mathbb{X}_i\}_{i=1}^N$  is stationary with covariance function  $\Gamma(h) = \text{cov}(\mathbb{X}_i, \mathbb{X}_{i+h})$  and that  $\mathbb{X}$  is normally distributed in  $\mathbb{R}^{Nd}$ .

2. Covariance Hypotheses

$$\underline{H_1} : \Gamma(h) = \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} A^{|h|} \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{where}$$

$\Omega_{d \times d}$  is positive definite

$A_{d \times d}$  is symmetric with  $\rho(A) < 1$ .

Equivalently,

$$X_{i+1} - \mu = B(X_i - \mu) + \epsilon_i$$

$$B = \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Omega^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_{N-1}$  independently dist. as  $N_d(0, (I - B^2)\Omega)$ .

$\mu = E[X_i]$  is unknown

$$\underline{H_2} : \Gamma(h) = \begin{cases} \Sigma & \text{if } h \neq 0 \\ \Psi + \Sigma & \text{if } h = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\Psi$  and  $\Psi + N\Sigma$  are positive definite.

Equivalently,  $X_1, \dots, X_N$  are exchangeable;

$XQ \stackrel{\text{dist.}}{=} X$  for each  $N \times N$  permutation matrix

Theorem 1:  $H_2$  is the most general covariance

hypothesis under which  $(\bar{X}, S)$  is a sufficient statistic, where  $\bar{X}$  and  $S$  are the mean and scatter of  $X_1, \dots, X_N$ . If  $H_2$  is true then

(a)  $\sum W \stackrel{\text{dist.}}{=} \bar{X}$  for each  $W$  in the group

$$\Theta'_N = \{W \mid W_{N \times N} \text{ is orthogonal and } W\bar{J}_N = \bar{J}_N\}$$

where  $\bar{J}_N^T = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ ;

(b) if  $P_{N \times (N-1)}$  satisfies  $P^T P = I_{N-1}$  and  $P^T \bar{J}_N = 0$

then  $Y = X P$  has columns  $Y_1, \dots, Y_{N-1}$  which are identically distributed as  $N_d(0, \Psi)$ ;  $\bar{X}$

and  $S$  are independent;  $\bar{X} \sim N_d(\mu, \Sigma + \frac{1}{N}\Psi)$ ,

$$S \sim W_d(N-1, \Psi).$$

Theorem 2: Assuming only (a) of Theorem 1

(without normality) the distribution of

$$\frac{N-d-2}{d} Y_1^T \left( \sum_{j=2}^{N-1} Y_j Y_j^T \right)^{-1} Y_1 \text{ is central } F_{d, N-d-2}$$

where  $Y = X P$  as in (b). (A.P. Dawid, 1977)



3. Approximating  $H_1$  by  $H_2$ 

Let  $f(x)$  be a ~~dens~~ normal density on  $\mathbb{R}^{dN}$  with parameters  $\mu, \Sigma, A$  satisfying  $H_1$ .

We want a density  $\hat{f}(x)$  satisfying  $H_2$  with parameters  $\nu$  (the mean),  $\Psi$  and  $\Sigma$  which approximates, in a sense,  $f(x)$ .

Criterion- choose  $\hat{f}$  to minimize the relative entropy

$$H(\hat{f}, f) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{dN}} f \log\left(\frac{f}{\hat{f}}\right).$$

The sharpest relationship we can find between  $H$  and the  $L_1$  distance is the following.

Theorem 3: For any densities  $f, \hat{f}$  and any  $\epsilon > 0$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{dN}} |f - \hat{f}| < \epsilon + g(\epsilon) H(\hat{f}, f) \quad \text{where}$$

$$g(\epsilon) = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - \log(1+\epsilon)}.$$

Theorem 4: If  $f$  satisfies  $H_1$ , the  $\hat{f}$  satisfying  $H_2$  which minimizes  $H(\hat{f}, f)$  is the one for which

$$v = \mu$$

$$\Psi = \frac{N}{N-1} \Omega - \frac{1}{N-1} \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ (I-A)^{-1}(I+A) - \frac{2}{N} A(I-A)^{-2}(I-A^N) \right] \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{N-1} \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ (I-A)^{-1}(I+A) - \frac{2}{N} A(I-A)^{-2}(I-A^N) \right] \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{N-1} \Omega.$$

Note:  $R = \Psi + N\Sigma$  is nearly constant for large  $N$ .

For large  $N$ ,  $\max H(\hat{f}, f) \approx -\frac{N-1}{2} \log |I-A^2|$ .

#### 4. Mixture Density Estimation

Let  $k$  fields be sampled from a population representing  $m$  classes in proportions  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ .

Field sizes are  $N_1, \dots, N_k$ , not all the same, but restricted so that  $N_i$  is independent of the data (except to specify how much.) and also of the field's class identity.

The data matrices are  $\mathcal{X}^1, \dots, \mathcal{X}^k$  ( $\mathcal{X}^i$  is  $d \times N_i$ ).

$f(x | \ell, N)$  is the density of  $\mathcal{X}$  given that the field comes from class  $\ell$  and has size  $N$ .

$f(x | \ell, N)$  is of the parametric form of  $H_1$  or  $H_2$ .

Problem - Estimate the  $\alpha_\ell$ 's and the densities  $f(x | \ell, N)$  with a sample of unlabelled fields.

$H_1$  is probably more realistic than  $H_2$ , but is much harder to estimate in a mixture setting.

$H_2$  is also very difficult unless for each class the parameters  $\psi_\ell, \Sigma_\ell$  satisfy  $\psi_\ell + N\Sigma_\ell = \text{constant}$ , independent of  $N$ . Letting  $\Omega_\ell = \psi_\ell + N\Sigma_\ell$  the parameters  $\alpha_\ell, \mu_\ell, \psi_\ell, \Omega_\ell$  are relatively easy to estimate.

The assumption  $\psi_\ell + N\Sigma_\ell = \Omega_\ell$  is justified (for large  $N$ ) only because ~~if~~ we want  $H_2$  to approximate  $H_1$ .

5. Testing  $H_2$ ORIGINAL PAGE 19  
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Table 1 shows the distribution of the F-ratios described in Theorem 2 for 216 fields from LACIE segment 1645 and 57 fields from segment 1633. The  $\chi^2$ 's given are significant at between 10% and 20%.

The "fields" are those found by AMOEBA.

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TABLE 1 - Distribution of F-Ratios

Segment 1645 - 216 Fields

Percentiles	0 - 5%	5 - 10%	10 - 90%	90 - 95%	95 - 100%
Number	18	14	163	9	12
Frequency	8.2%	6.5%	75.5%	4.2%	5.6%

$$\chi^2 = 6.72$$

Segment 1633 - 57 Fields

Percentiles	0 - 5%	5 - 10%	10 - 90%	90 - 95%	95 - 100%
Number	6	1	44	4	2
Frequency	10.5%	1.3%	77.7%	7.0%	3.5%

$$\chi^2 = 5.45$$

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ABSTRACT

Two covariance hypotheses are considered for LANDSAT data acquired by sampling "fields", one an autoregressive covariance structure and the other the hypothesis of exchangeability. A minimum entropy approximation of the first structure by the second is derived and shown to have desirable properties for incorporation into a mixture density estimation procedure. Results of a rough test of the exchangeability hypothesis are presented.

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## I. Introduction.

Let  $X = (X_1/\dots/X_N)$  be a random  $d \times N$  matrix having a normal distribution in  $R^{dN}$ . In the application we have in mind the columns  $x_i$  of  $X$  are the multispectral measurements from the set of pixels in a field randomly chosen from the set of all fields of a particular size  $N$  and in a particular crop class. The indexing of the  $X_i$  designates the dictionary ordering by line and column number in the image. Since there is a high probability that  $X_i$  and  $X_{i+1}$  come from spatially adjacent pixels, the columns of  $X$  are not expected to be independent. We will consider two hypotheses concerning the covariance of the  $X_i$ 's. In each, the process  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^N$  is stationary with unknown mean  $\mu$  and covariance function  $\Gamma(h) = \text{cov}(X_i, X_{i+h})$ .

H1:  $\{X_i\}$  is first order autoregressive with  $\Gamma(h) = \Omega^{1/2} A^{|h|} \Omega^{1/2}$ , where  $\Omega_{d \times d}$  is positive definite and  $A_{d \times d}$  is symmetric with spectral radius less than 1. That is,

$$X_{i+1} - \mu = B(X_i - \mu) + \epsilon_i$$

where  $B = \Omega^{1/2} A \Omega^{-1/2}$  and  $\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_{N-1}$  are independently normally distributed with mean 0 and variance-covariance matrix  $(I - B^2)\Omega$ .

H2: The r.v's  $X_1, \dots, X_N$  are exchangeable; i.e., the distribution of  $XQ$  is the same as that of  $X$  for each  $N \times N$  permutation matrix  $Q$ . In this case,  $\Gamma(0) = \psi + \Sigma$  and  $\Gamma(h) = \Sigma$  for  $h \neq 0$ , where  $\psi$  and  $\psi + N\Sigma$  are  $d \times d$  positive definite symmetric matrices.

H2 implies a number of things about the distribution of  $X$ , some of

which are listed below.

Theorem 1. If the distribution of  $X$  is normal and satisfies H2, then

- (a) the distribution of  $XW$  is the same or that of  $X$  for each  $W$  in the group  $O_N^1 = \{W \mid W_{N \times N} \text{ is orthogonal and } WJ_N = J_N\}$ , where  $J_N^T = (1, \dots, 1)_{1 \times N}$ ;
- (b) if  $P_{N \times (N-1)}$  satisfies  $P^T P = I_{N-1}$  and  $P^T J_N = 0$ , then  $y = XP$  has columns  $y_1, \dots, y_{N-1}$  which are independently distributed as  $N_d(0, \psi)$ ; furthermore the statistics  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$  and  $S = \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - \bar{X})(X_i - \bar{X})^T$  are independently distributed as  $N_d(\mu, \Sigma + \frac{1}{N}\psi)$  and  $W_d(N-1, \psi)$  respectively; (If  $\mathcal{N}$  is a family of normal distribution of  $X$  containing  $N_{dN}(0, I)$ , then  $(\bar{X}, S)$  is sufficient for  $\mathcal{N}$  if and only if each member of  $\mathcal{N}$  satisfies H2).

Proof: Both (a) and (b) are easily obtained after writing the covariance of  $X$  as  $\Gamma = \psi \otimes I_N + \Sigma \otimes J_N J_N^T$ . The <sup>last</sup> first assertion is proved in [1], and depends on (a) and the fact that  $(\bar{X}, S)$  is a maximal invariant of  $O_N^1$  acting on  $X$  as it does.

## 2. Approximating H1 by H2.

Suppose the density  $f(x)$  of  $X$  actually satisfies H1 with parameter values  $\mu, \Omega$  and  $A$ . In this section we will show that, in a sense, the <sup>best</sup> last approximation to the distribution of  $X$  by one satisfying H2 is obtained when  $\Sigma$  is nearly proportional to  $1/N$ , for large  $N$ . This is plausible, since the average covariance between pairs of distinct columns under the Markov assumption is  $O(\frac{1}{N})$ , see [1]. The method of

approximation we choose is to minimize the relative entropy

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$$H(\hat{f}, f) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \left( \log \frac{f(x)}{\hat{f}(x)} \right) f(x) dx$$

where  $\hat{f}(x)$  is a density function satisfying<sup>the</sup> with parameters  $\nu$  (the mean),  $\psi$  and  $\Sigma$ . The entropy  $H(\hat{f}, f)$  is weakly related to the  $L_1$  distance by the following inequality, which is the sharpest we have been able to find. The proof is essentially that given by Geman [ ] in proving that  $H(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0$  implies that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f - f_n| \rightarrow 0$ .

Theorem 2: Let  $\hat{f}$  and  $f$  be arbitrary density functions on  $\mathbb{R}^k$  and let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2} \int |\hat{f} - f| dx \leq \epsilon + \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - \log(1+\epsilon)} H(\hat{f}, f).$$

Proof: Define  $g(\epsilon)$  for  $\epsilon > 0$  by  $g(\epsilon) = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - \log(1+\epsilon)}$ . Then  $g$  is positive and strictly decreasing on  $(0, \infty)$ . Therefore, for  $\frac{\hat{f}}{f} - 1 > \epsilon$ ,

$$\frac{\hat{f}}{f} - 1 > g(\epsilon) \left[ \frac{\hat{f}}{f} - 1 - \log \frac{\hat{f}}{f} \right] \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} |\hat{f} - f| = \int_{\frac{\hat{f}}{f} > f} (\hat{f} - f) = \int_{0 < \frac{\hat{f}}{f} - 1 \leq \epsilon} \left( \frac{\hat{f}}{f} - 1 \right) f + \int_{\frac{\hat{f}}{f} - 1 > \epsilon} \left( \frac{\hat{f}}{f} - 1 \right) f$$

$$\leq \int_{0 < \frac{\hat{f}}{f} - 1 \leq \epsilon} \left( \frac{\hat{f}}{f} - 1 \right) f + g(\epsilon) \int_{\frac{\hat{f}}{f} - 1 > \epsilon} \left[ \frac{\hat{f}}{f} - 1 - \log \frac{\hat{f}}{f} \right] f$$

$$\leq \epsilon + g(\epsilon) \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \left[ \frac{\hat{f}}{f} - 1 - \log \frac{\hat{f}}{f} \right] f$$

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$$= \epsilon - \int_{R^k} g(\epsilon) (\log \hat{f}) f$$

$$= \epsilon + g(\epsilon) H(\hat{f}, f). \quad \text{QED.}$$

Lemma 1: If  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_N)_{d \times N}$  satisfies H1, and  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$ ,

$$S = \sum_{j=1}^N (x_j - \bar{X})(x_j - \bar{X})^T$$

then (a)  $E(\bar{X}) = \mu$

$$(b) \text{cov}(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{N} \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} [(I - A)^{-1} (I + A)^{-2} A (I - A^N)] \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(c) E(S) = N\Omega - \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} [(I - A)^{-1} (I + A) - \frac{2}{N} (I - A)^{-2} A (I - A^N)] \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Under H2, the log likelihood function is

$$\log \hat{f}^{\Gamma}(x) = -\frac{N-1}{2} \log |\psi| - \frac{1}{2} \log |R| - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \psi^{-1} S \\ - \frac{N}{2} \text{tr} R^{-1} (\bar{X} - \nu)(\bar{X} - \nu)^T,$$

when  $R = \psi + N\Sigma$ . By taking expectations and then differentials with respect to the parameters, one sees that the maximum of  $E_f(\log \hat{f})$  is achieved when

$$\nu = E_f(\bar{X})$$

$$\psi + \Sigma = \text{cov}_f(\bar{X}) + \frac{1}{N} E_f(S)$$

$$\Sigma = \text{cov}_f(\bar{X}) - \frac{1}{N(N-1)} E_f(S)$$

Combining these results with Lemma 1, one has the following theorem.

Theorem 3. If  $f$  is a  $dN$ -variate normal density satisfying H1, then the normal density  $\hat{f}$  satisfying H2 which minimizes  $H(\hat{f}, f)$  is the one for which

$$\nu = \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \frac{N}{N-1} \Omega - \frac{1}{N-1} \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} [(I-A)^{-1}(I+A) - \frac{2}{N} A(I-A)^{-2}(I-A^N)] \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \Sigma &= \frac{1}{N-1} \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} [(I-A)^{-1}(I+A) - \frac{2}{N} A(I-A)^{-2}(I-A^N)] \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{N-1} \Omega \end{aligned}$$

Notice that  $\psi + \Sigma = \Omega$  and that  $R = \psi + N\Sigma$   
 $= \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} [(I-A)^{-1}(I+A) - \frac{2}{N} A(I-A)^{-2}(I-A^N)] \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is always positive definite and is effectively independent of  $N$  for large  $N$ . The corresponding maximum value of  $\mathcal{E}_f(\log \hat{f})$  is

$$\mathcal{E}_f(\log \hat{f}) = -\frac{N-1}{2} \log|\psi| - \frac{1}{2} \log|R| - \frac{Nd}{2}.$$

For large values of  $N$ , this is nearly

$$\mathcal{E}_f(\log \hat{f}) \approx -\frac{N}{2} \log|\Omega| - \frac{1}{2} \log|(I-A)^{-1}(I+A)| - \frac{Nd}{2}.$$

Under H1,

$$\log f(X) = -\frac{N}{2} \log|\Omega| - \frac{N-1}{2} \log|I-A^2| - \frac{1}{2} Q(X),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Q(X) &= \text{tr} \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} (I-A)^{-1} \Omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} (X_1 - \mu)(X_1 - \mu)^T + \text{tr} \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} (I-A^2)^{-1} \Omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} (X_{N\mu})(X_{N\mu})^T \\ &\quad - 2 \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \text{tr} \Omega^{\frac{1}{2}} A(I-A^2)^{-1} \Omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} (X_{j+1} - \mu)(X_j - \mu)^T \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \sum_{j=2}^{N-1} \text{tr} \Omega \frac{1}{2} (I - A^2)^{-1} (I + A^2) \Omega \frac{1}{2} (X_j - \mu)(X_j - \mu)^T.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_f(\log f) &= -\frac{N}{2} \log |\Omega| - \frac{N-1}{2} \log |I - A^2| - \text{tr}(I - A^2)^{-1} A^2 \\ &\quad + (N-1) \text{tr}(I - A^2)^{-1} A - \frac{N-2}{2} \text{tr}(I - A^2)^{-1} (I + A^2) \\ &= -\frac{N}{2} \log |\Omega| - \frac{N-1}{2} \log |I - A^2| - \frac{Nd}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for large  $N$ , the minimum relative entropy is

$$H(\hat{f}, f) \approx -\frac{N-1}{2} \log |I - A^2| + \frac{1}{2} \log |(I - A)^{-1} (I + A)|.$$

One might think that because the inequality in Theorem 2 is symmetric with respect to  $f$  and  $\hat{f}$ , the  $\hat{f}$  minimizing  $H(f, \hat{f})$  should also be investigated. Unfortunately,  $H(f, \hat{f})$  does not seem to have a minimum for all values of  $\Omega, A, \mu$ . We do not know if  $H(f, \hat{f})$  can be made smaller than the minimum value of  $H(\hat{f}, f)$ .

### 3. A Mixture Density Model for LANDSAT Data.

Suppose  $K$  fields are sampled from a population of fields representing in crop classes in proportion  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$  (these are not areal proportions; rather, they are the probabilities that a randomly ~~related~~<sup>selected</sup> field from the population will belong to the given classes.) The sizes  $N_1, \dots, N_k$  of the sampled fields will vary; however, we may suppose that the population is suitably restricted so that each  $N_j$  is independent of the crop class and spectral data from the associated field, except to determine the dimensions of the data matrix corresponding to that field. Let  $n_1, \dots, n_k$

and  $x^1, \dots, x^k$  be the observed field size and data matrices and suppose the classification of each field is unknown. Then the log-likelihood function for the given observations is

$$l = \sum_{j=1}^K \log P[N=n_j] + \sum_{j=1}^K \log \sum_{l=1}^m \alpha_l f_l(x^j | N=n_j)$$

where  $f_l(x^j | N=n_j)$  is the density of  $x^j$  given that field  $j$  is in the  $l^{\text{th}}$  class. The density  $f_l$  is of the parametric form associated either with H1 or H2. We are interested in estimating the parameters (particularly the  $\alpha_l$ 's) by maximum likelihood. Although we have almost no empirical basis for believing so, we consider H1 more realistic than H2; however, we know of no computationally efficient way of maximizing the likelihood function  $l$  under H1 (see Fuller [ ] for a discussion of the difficulties involved for even a single class). Even with H2, the likelihood equations are difficult to solve and the EM algorithm has no simple formulation, unless one assumes that for each class the parameter  $\Sigma$  is a constant times  $\frac{1}{N}$ . In this case, the likelihood equations take on a simple form and are easy to solve iteratively [ ]. If H2 is taken seriously, as in the random effects model suggested by Feiveson (see [ ]) there is no justification for the additional assumption that  $\Sigma = \frac{\Sigma_0}{N}$ . If, however, one regards H1 as realistic and H2 as purely the most general feasible covariance model for purposes of estimating the  $\alpha_l$ 's, then the discussion in section 2 shows that the additional assumption  $\Sigma = \frac{\Sigma_0}{N}$  is reasonable for approximating the true densities, at least for large field sizes  $N_1, \dots, N_k$ .

4. Testing the Hypotheses.

Hypotheses and H2 will be subjected to several tests and the results discussed in a future report. We remark that likelihood ratio test for H1 and H2 against all normal alternatives would be difficult to implement because of sampling difficulties, large dimensionality, and the aforementioned problems in obtaining MLEs under H1. We have conducted an informal test of H2 based on part(b) of Theorem 1. Let the data matrices from a sample of  $k$  fields be  $X^1, \dots, X^k$  having dimensions  $d \times N_1, \dots, d \times N_k$ . Let  $P_1, \dots, P_k$  be any  $N_i \times (N_i - 1)$  matrices satisfying the conditions of Theorem 1(b). Let  $y^i = X^i P_i = (y_1^i | \dots | y_{N_i-1}^i)$  and let  $F_i = \frac{N_i - d - 1}{d} (y_1^i)^T \left[ \sum_{j=2}^{N_i-1} (y_j^i)(y_j^i)^T \right]^{-1} y_1^i$ . Then  $F_i$  has a central F distribution with  $d$  and  $N_i - d - 1$  degrees of freedom. Under the hypothesis H3 stated in part (a) of Theorem 1, this result is entirely independent, of the distribution of  $X^i$ , and follows from results of David [ ] showing that the exact distribution of  $F_i$  depends only on the right spherical symmetry of  $Y^i$ . However, H3 is stronger, in general than H2, except under normality. Table 1 shows the number of  $F_i$ s which fell in the upper and lower tails of their respective F distributions and the associated  $\chi^2$  statistics for 216 fields from LACIE segment 1645 and 57 fields from segment 1633. In point of fact, the "fields" represented in Table 1 are those produced by an automatic image segmentation program (AMOEBAs) and may not be representative of real agricultural fields. The  $\chi^2$  statistics are significant at levels between 10% and 20% so that Table 1 provides rather weak disconfirmation of H2.



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A Hypothesis Test for the Rank of the  
Minimal Linear Sufficient Statistic

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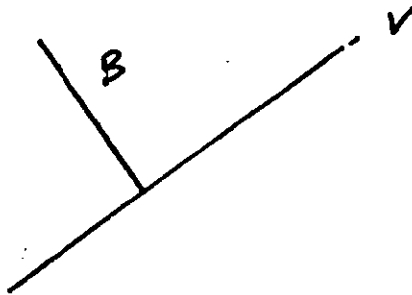
DEFINITION LET  $\{f_{\theta}\}_{\theta \in \Theta}$  BE A  
FAMILY OF DENSITY FUNCTIONS ON  
 $R^n$  WITH COMMON SUPPORT. A  
MAPPING  $T: R^n \rightarrow R^k$  IS A  
SUFFICIENT STATISTIC FOR THIS  
FAMILY IFF FOR SOME FIXED  $\theta_0 \in \Theta$

$$\frac{f_{\theta}(x)}{f_{\theta_0}(x)} = g \circ T(x) .$$

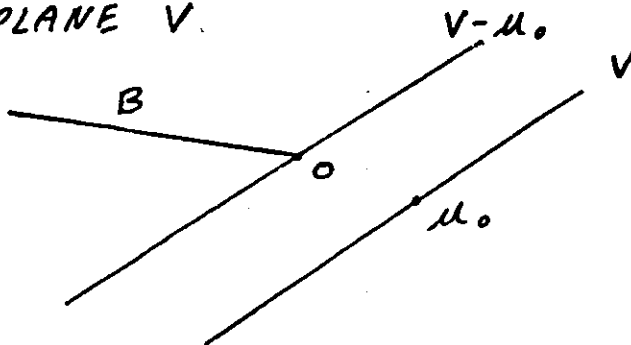
LET  $\xi_i \sim N(\mu_i, \Omega_i) \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, m.$

SUPPOSE THAT THE  $K \times m$  MATRIX  $B$   
IS A SUFFICIENT STATISTIC

1. IF  $\mu_0 = 0$  AND  $\Omega_i = I \quad i = 0, \dots, m$   
THEN THE MEANS LIE IN A  
 $K$ -DIMENSIONAL SUBSPACE  $V$ .



2. IF  $\Omega_i = \Omega \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, m$  THEN  
THE MEANS LIE IN  $K$ -DIMENSIONAL  
HYPERPLANE  $V$ .



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THEOREM (PETERS, DECELL, + REDNER) A  
FULL RANK  $K \times N$  MATRIX  $B$  IS  
SUFFICIENT FOR  $\xi_i \sim N(\mu_i, \Omega_i)$   
 $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$  IFF

$$P(\Omega_i - \Omega_0) = \Omega_i - \Omega_0$$

$$P(\mu_i - \mu_0) = \mu_i - \mu_0$$

WHERE  $P = \Omega_0 B^T (B \Omega_0 B^T)^{-1} B$

NOTE :  $P$  IS A PROJECTION IN  
THE INNER PRODUCT  
 $(X, Y) = X^T \Omega_0^{-1} Y$

CONSIDER THE CHANGE OF VARIABLES

$$z = \Omega_0^{-1/2} (x - \mu_0)$$

THEN WE GET

$$\hat{f}_i(z) \sim N(\mu_i - \mu_0, \Omega_0^{-1/2} \Omega_i \Omega_0^{-1/2}) \quad i=1, \dots, m$$

$$\hat{f}_0(z) \sim N(0, I)$$

COROLLARY A FULL RANK  $K \times n$  MATRIX  
B IS SUFFICIENT FOR  $\{\hat{f}_i\}_{i=0}^m$  IFF

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{p}(\hat{\Omega}_i - I) &= \hat{\Omega}_i - I \\ \hat{p}(\hat{\mu}_i) &= \hat{\mu}_i \end{aligned} \quad i=0, 1, \dots, m$$

WHERE  $\hat{p} = B^T (BB^T)^{-1} B$

COROLLARY A FULL RANK  $K \times N$  MATRIX  $B$  IS SUFFICIENT FOR  $\{\hat{S}_i\}_{i=0}^m$  IFF THE SPAN OF THE ROWS OF  $B$  CONTAINS  $\hat{U}_i$  AND THE COLUMNS OF  $\hat{\Lambda}_i - I$  FOR  $i = 1, \dots, m$ .

PROOF  $\text{RANGE}(P = B^T(BB^T)^{-1}B)$   
 $= \text{SPAN}\{\text{ROWS OF } B\}$

THEOREM. A FULL RANK  $K \times N$  MATRIX  $B$  IS SUFFICIENT FOR  $\{\hat{S}_i\}_{i=0}^m$  IFF THERE IS A CHANGE OF VARIABLES  $Y = HZ$  SO THAT

$$\tilde{S}_i(Y) \sim N\left(0, \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{R}_i \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

WHERE  $H$  IS PURE ROTATION  
 $\tilde{\eta}_i$  IS  $K \times 1$   
 $\tilde{R}_i$  IS  $K \times K$  POSITIVE DEFINITE

PROOF LET  $H$  BE A ROTATION  
OF THE FORM

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} D^\perp \\ D \end{pmatrix}$$

WHERE

$$D^\perp (\hat{\Omega}_i - I) = 0$$

$$D^\perp (\hat{\mu}_i) = 0$$

THEN

$$H \hat{\mu}_i = \begin{pmatrix} D^\perp \hat{\mu}_i \\ D \hat{\mu}_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \tilde{\mu}_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H \hat{\Omega}_i H^T = H(\hat{\Omega}_i - I)H^T + I = \begin{pmatrix} D^\perp \\ D \end{pmatrix} (\hat{\Omega}_i - I) \begin{pmatrix} D^\perp \\ D \end{pmatrix}^T + I$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} D^\perp (\hat{\Omega}_i - I) D^{\perp T} & D^\perp (\hat{\Omega}_i - I) D^T \\ D (\hat{\Omega}_i - I) D^{\perp T} & D (\hat{\Omega}_i - I) D^T \end{pmatrix} + I$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & R_i \end{pmatrix} + I = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{R}_i \end{pmatrix}$$



COROLLARY A FULL RANK  $K \times N$  MATRIX  
IS SUFFICIENT FOR  $\{\hat{f}_i\}_{i=0}^m$  IFF  
THERE IS A CHANGE OF VARIABLES

$$Z = H \Pi^{-1/2} (X - \gamma)$$

SO THAT

$$\hat{f}_i(Z) = N \left( n_i, \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & R_i \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$i = 0, 1, \dots, m$$

AND WHERE  $H$  IS A ROTATION

NOTE: W.L.O.G ASSUME  $B$  HAS  
ORTHOGONAL ROWS

## TEST OF HYPOTHESIS

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GIVEN  $\{ \{ X_{ij} \}_{j=1}^{N_i} \}_{i=0}^m$  WE DERIVE THE  
LIKELIHOOD RATIO CRITERION FOR  
TESTING THE HYPOTHESIS

$H_0: \exists$  A RANK  $K$  LINEAR SUFF. STATISTIC

THE TEST STATISTIC WILL BE

$$Y = -2 \ln \frac{\sup_{H_0} L(\{ \mu_i, \Omega_i \}_{i=0}^m)}{\sup L(\{ \mu_i, \Omega_i \}_{i=0}^m)}$$

WHERE  $Y$  IS ASYMPTOTICALLY  $\chi^2$ .

OBSERVE THAT IF WE HAVE A RANK  
 $K$  LINEAR SUFFICIENT STATISTIC  
THEN

$$\mu_i = \gamma + \Gamma^{1/2} H^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ n_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Omega_i = \Gamma^{1/2} H^T \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & R_i \end{pmatrix} H \Gamma^{1/2}$$

WHERE

$$R_0 = I$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \check{B} \\ B \end{pmatrix} \text{ IS A ROTATION}$$

$B$  IS SUFFICIENT

THE LOG LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION IS

$$L = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^m N_i \ln |\Omega_i| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^m N_i \text{tr} (\Omega_i^{-1} S_i) \\ - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^m N_i \text{tr} \Omega_i^{-1} (\bar{X}_i - \mu_i)(\bar{X}_i - \mu_i)^T$$

WHERE

$$S_i = \frac{1}{N_i} \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i)(X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i)^T$$

$$\bar{X}_i = \frac{1}{N_i} \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} X_{ij}$$

SUBSTITUTE

$$\mu_i = \gamma + \Gamma^{1/2} H^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ n_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Omega_i = \Gamma^{1/2} H^T \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & R_i \end{pmatrix} H \Gamma^{1/2}$$

OPTIMIZE OVER  $\{N_i\}_{i=0}^m, R_0 = I, \{R_i\}_{i=1}^m, \gamma$

GIVEN  $\Gamma^{1/2}, H = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{B} \\ B \end{pmatrix}$

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$$L(\Lambda, B, \tilde{B}) = N \ln |\Lambda| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m N_i \ln |B \Lambda S_i \Lambda^T B^T| \\ - \frac{1}{2} N K - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\tilde{B} \Lambda^T \Lambda \tilde{B}^T)$$

WHERE  $T = WSS + BSS$   
 $\Lambda = \Gamma^{-1/2}$  (or  $\Lambda \Lambda^T = \Gamma^{-1}$ )

AND WE OPTIMIZE THIS OVER

$$\Lambda, B, \tilde{B}$$

NOTE:  $\text{tr}(\tilde{B} A \tilde{B}^T) = \text{tr}(\tilde{B} A \tilde{B}^T \tilde{B} \tilde{B}^T)$   
 $= \text{tr}(\tilde{B}^T \tilde{B} A \tilde{B}^T \tilde{B})$   
 $= \text{tr}(\mathbf{I} - B^T B) A (\mathbf{I} - B^T B)$

## DEGREES OF FREEDOM

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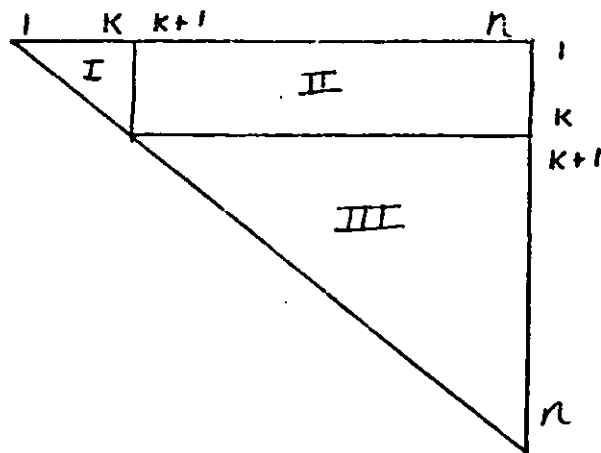
1.	$\lambda$	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} - 1$
2.	$B$	$k(n-k)$
3.	$m$ MEANS $\{r_i\}_{i=0}^m$	$k(m+1)$
4.	GRAND MEAN $\bar{y}$	$n - k$
5.	$(m-1)$ S.M $\{R_i\}_{i=1}^m$	$(m-1) \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$
	D.F	SUM

NOTE: 2, 3, 4 GIVE

$$(k+1)n + (m-k)k$$

WHICH AGREES WITH RAO





III  $i > K$  EFFECT ONLY ROWS  $K+1 - m$

I  $j \leq K$  TAKE LINEAR COMB. OF  
ROWS  $1 - K$

II  $1 \leq i \leq n$   $K+1 \leq j \leq n$  NEEDED TO CONSTRUCT  $B$

## STARTING VALUES

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$$\Lambda \Lambda^T = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{j=1}^{N_0} (X_{0j} - \bar{X}_0)(X_{0j} - \bar{X}_0)^T$$

or

$$\Lambda \Lambda^T = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^m N_i S_i$$

$$H = I \quad (\theta_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall ij)$$

FINALLY, IF  $\Lambda$  IS NOT  
UPDATED THEN ONLY  $D$   
IS ESTIMATE.

$B$  IS DERIVED FROM

$K(N-K)$  PARAMETERS

WHICH IS SMALL WHERE  $K$  IS  
SMALL OR CLOSE TO  $N$ .



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An Adaptive Technique for Fitting LANDSAT data

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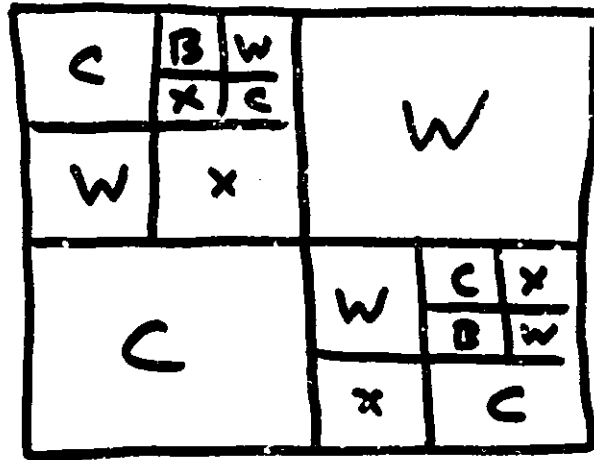
Abstract

In this presentation we discuss some preliminary results on an adaptive scheme for segmenting LANDSAT images. The idea of the algorithm is to first fit a mixture of normals to the measurements in each channel to determine the number of classes represented by the data along with the mean values and variances of the measurements associated with each of these classes.

The information from the first stage is then used to adaptively compute a least-squares fit of a piecewise constant surface to the data. The resulting segmentation locates and labels the fields in the scene, and immediately yields a geometric estimation of proportions. Several numerical experiments are discussed along with a number of suggested research questions.

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IDEALIZED PROBLEMDATA → SOLUTION

1. number of classes
2. segmentation
3. labels
4. proportions

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$$M = (M_{ij})_{1,1}^{N_X \times N_Y}$$

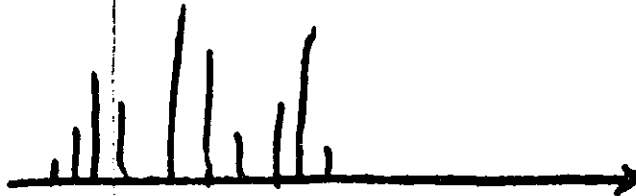
where

$$M_{ij} = \begin{cases} c_1 & \text{corn} \\ c_2 & \text{wheat} \\ c_3 & \text{barley} \\ \vdots & \\ c_m & \text{bare earth} \end{cases}$$

(integers)  
 $1 \leq i \leq 256$ REAL DATA

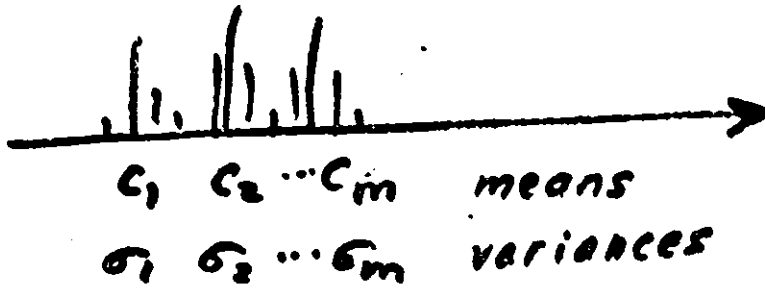
$$\tilde{M} = (\tilde{M}_{ij})_{1,1}^{N_X \times N_Y}$$

$$\tilde{M}_{ij} = M_{ij} + \theta_{ij}, \quad \theta_{ij} \text{ noise..}$$

HISTOGRAM

PROB1. Number of classes

1-D analysis of the histogram.  
MIXTURE MODEL



rough classification  
 " estimate proportions

PROB2. Segmentation

$x_1$	$y_1$	size <sub>1</sub>	TYPE <sub>1</sub>
$x_2$	$y_2$	size <sub>2</sub>	TYPE <sub>2</sub>
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$x_{NF}$	$y_{NF}$	size <sub>NF</sub>	TYPE <sub>NF</sub>

NF = number of fields.

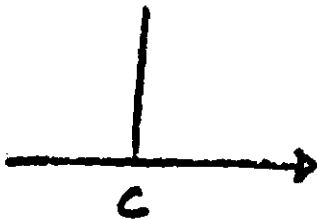
ADAPTIVE TILING:

- 1). COMPUTE THE MEAN OF  
ALL DATA.

SELECT CLOSEST CONSTANT  $d$   
FROM  $\{C_1, \dots, C_m\}$ .

$$\text{IF } \frac{\sum \sum (\tilde{M}_{ij} - d)^2}{NR \cdot NY} \leq \text{FIT}$$

QUIT.

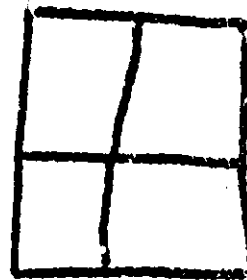


- 2). SPLIT THE REGION  
INTO 4 PARTS.

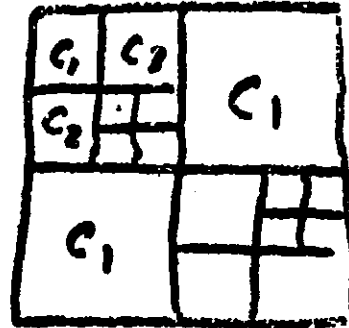
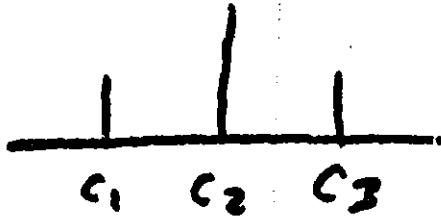
FIT A CONSTANT  
TO EACH PART.

IF ACCURACY IS

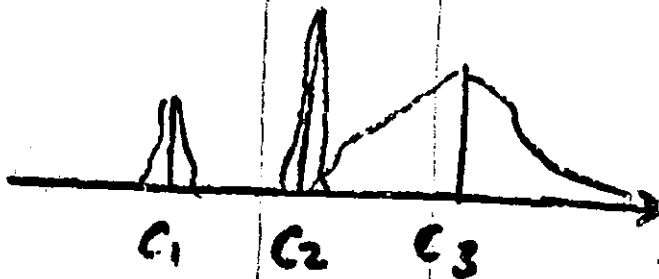
FIT/4, QUIT, ELSE FURTHER SUBDIVIDE.



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FIT controls tightness  
estimate fit from  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m$   
MAY weight computation of residuals.



PRB 3. LABELS

PROB 4. PROPORTIONS

MULTICHANNEL CASE.

$$\begin{aligned} M_{ij} & \text{ is a VECTOR} & = (M_{ij}^v)_{v=1}^{NCH} \\ M & \text{ " " " } & = (M^v)_{v=1}^{NCH} \\ C_i & \text{ " " " } & = (C_i^v)_{v=1}^{NCH} \\ \sigma_i & \text{ " " " } & = (\sigma_i^v) \\ FIT & \text{ " " " } & = (FIT^v) \end{aligned}$$



1. ROTATION of AXES
2. Transformation of DATA
3. ITERATION
4. Use of NON-RECTANGULAR REGIONS
5. Other split decision RULES
6. Parallel Processing
7. Size of SCENE.

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results from ADAPT2 , initial tolerance = .40

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results from ADAPT2 , initial tolerance = .10

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results from ADAPT2 , initial tolerance = .90

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7722222222222222  
2222222222222222  
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2222222222222222  
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2222222222222222  
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results from ADAPT2, initial tolerance = .50

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2222222222222223

results from ADAPT2 , initial tolerance = .40

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2311111111111111  
2231111111111111  
2223111111111111  
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results from ADAPTI , initial tolerance = 1.00

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results from ADAPTI , initial tolerance = .80

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results from ADAPT2 , initial tolerance = .90

3111155511111111  
2311111111111111  
2231111111111111  
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2222311111111111  
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results from ADAPT2, initial tolerance = .50

3111155511111111  
2311111111111111  
2231111111111111  
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results from ADAPT2 , initial tolerance = .40

3111155511111111  
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results from ADAPT1 , initial tolerance = 1.00

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results from ADAPT1 , initial tolerance = .80

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results from ADAPT1 , initial tolerance = .75

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results from ADAPT1 , initial tolerance = .70

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results from ADAPT1 , initial tolerance = .80

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results from ADAPT2 , initial tolerance = .60

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results from ADAPT2 , initial tolerance = .40

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results from ADAPT2 , initial tolerance = .10

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APPENDIX

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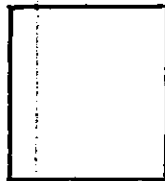
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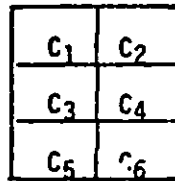
FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH DATA BASE

At the request of Dr. R. P. Heydorn, a fundamental research data base has been created on a single 9-track 1600 BPI tape containing ground truth, image, and Badhwar profile feature data for 17 North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota agricultural sites. Each site is 5x6 nm in area. Image data has been provided for a minimum of four acquisition dates for each site. All four images have been registered to one another. A list of the order of the files on tape and the dates of acquisition is provided in attachment 1.

Attachment 2 provides information on the format of the ground truth tape and a table for each year to use in interpreting the information on the ground truth tape. Ground truth codes vary depending on the year. Like the Landsat image files, ground truth files cover an image 196 pixels wide by 117 lines long, but the actual size of the ground truth image is 392 pixels by 234 lines. The reason for this difference is that there are six ground truth subpixels for each Landsat pixel, as illustrated.



Landsat Pixel



Ground Truth Pixel

The symbols C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>5</sub> and C<sub>6</sub> represent the ground truth crop code for the various sub-parts of the Landsat pixel. We typically use a plurality rule to decide on a single label for a Landsat pixel.

All files are stored on tape in universal format. Image files and Badhwar profile feature files contain four channels of data, but since three Badhwar profile features are provided in the feature files ( $t_p$ ,  $\sigma$ , and  $G_{max}$ ) the fourth channel is always zero. The format for image and profile files is the same and is provided in attachment 3.

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6-10		1394	78	ND	120	174	211	220	238		
11-15		1531	77	MT	112	129	147	184	220		
16-20		1537	78		122	141	159	194	221		
21-27		1544	78	MT	104	122	140	158	176	221	230
28-32		1553	78	MT	122	194	203	211	220		
33-37		1566	78	MN	115	133	169	196	232		
38-43		1619	77	ND	122	140	158	175	176	230	
44-48		1636	78	ND	135	154	190	207	226		
49-53		1650	78	ND	156	191	209	218	236		
54-58		1653	78		136	154	155	191	208		
59-63		1663	77	ND	121	138	156	174	211		
64-68		1676	79	SD	120	165	184	211	237		
69-73		1755	79	SD	120	147	166	184	220		
74-78		1784	78	SD	133	169	196	223	241		
79-83		1825	78	MN	133	196	206	223	224		
84-88		1899	77	ND	122	140	157	175	193		
89-94	Image	1920	78	ND	101	136	199	209	217	236	

File	Type	Segment	File	Type	Segment
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108		1755	126		1755
109		1784	127		1784
110		1825	128		1825
111		1899	129		1899
112		1920	130		1920

Two end-of-files

ATTACHMENT 2

3.2.1 HEADER RECORD

The Header Record is the first record on the tape and contains 3060 bytes (8 bits per byte). The record is zero filled except for those bytes listed in the following table. The values contained in the listed bytes are all constant except for bytes 61 through 63. The attached tape format contains identification and descriptions for each byte. The description and format of the Header Record is contained in attachment 3.

<u>Byte</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Byte</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Byte</u>	<u>Value</u>
61	Day	96	1	111	120
62	Month	97	-120	1778	1
63	Year	100	2	1786	1
81	-128	101	28	1787	1
89	1	104	1	1788	-120
90	1	106	70		
91	8	109	1		
93	1	110	1		

Each video scan line is 504 bytes long; a 2-byte record counter, a 70-byte ancillary block, and 392 bytes of ground truth (two of the six subpixels for a 196 pixel scan line). It takes three video scan lines to complete one scan line of ground truth. See the following page for diagram.

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Each video block will be the same number of bytes in length. If this tape contains raw data the FCM sync words associated with the video data, if any, will be included, with the video data on this tape. If this tape contains processed data, no sync words will be present.

The arrangement of data for each pixel is shown in the following diagram. Data for subpixels 1 and 2 for pixel 1 is found in bytes 73 and 74 of the first data record. Data record 2 and 3 contain data for subpixel 3 through 6 in the same format as record 1.

Record	Byte			
	73	74	75	76
1				
2				
3				

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SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	GREY SCALE LEVEL	HARVESTED	ABANDONED	STRIP FALLOW	STRIP FALLOW ABANDONED	STRIP FALLOW HARVESTED
A	ALFALFA	90	115	140	165	190	215
(B)	BARLEY	101	126	151	176	201	226
BH	BEANS	91	116	141	166	191	216
C	CORN	92	117	142	167	192	217
CN	COTTON	111	136	161	186	211	236
(FX)	FLAX	103	128	153	178	203	228
G	GRASS	105	130	155	180	205	230
H	HAY	106	131	156	181	206	231
I/CC	IDLE COVER CROP	252	-	-	-	-	-
I/CS <sup>T</sup>	IDLE CROPLAND STUBBLE	251	-	-	-	-	-
I/F	IDLE CROPLAND FALLOW	254	-	-	-	-	-
I/RE	IDLE CROPLAND RESIDUE	253	-	-	-	-	-
M	MILLET	112	137	162	187	212	237
MT	MOUNTAINS	241	-	-	-	-	-
NA	NON-AG	242	-	-	-	-	-
(O)	OATS	104	129	154	179	204	229
P	PASTURE	107	132	157	183	207	232
PF	PROBLEM FIELD	80	-	-	-	-	-
(R)	RYE	102	127	152	177	202	227
SB	SUGAR BEETS	98	123	148	173	198	223
SF	SAFFLOWER	93	118	143	168	193	218
SG	SUDAN GRASS	95	120	145	170	195	220
SR	SORGHUM	96	121	146	170	196	221
SU	SUNFLOWER	94	119	144	169	194	219
(SW)	SPRING WHEAT	100	125	150	175	200	225
SY	SOYBEANS	97	122	147	172	197	222
T	TREES	108	133	158	183	208	233
TR	TRÉTRICALE	109	134	159	184	209	234
VW	VOLUNTARY WHEAT	110	135	160	185	210	235
(W)	WINTER WHEAT	99	124	149	174	199	224
*	WATER	240	-	-	-	-	-
X	HOMESTEAD	250	-	-	-	-	-

Changes from 1977-1978 Codes

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20	Proble- Fie: (PF)		HARVESTED	ABANDONED	STRIP FALLOW	STRIP FALLOW ABANDONED	STRIP FALLOW HARVESTED	
90	Alfalfa (A)	115	140	165	190	215		
91	Beans (BN)	116	141	166	191	216		
92	Corn (C)	117	142	167	192	217		
93	Safflower (SF)	118	143	168	193	218		
94	Sunflower (SU)	119	144	169	194	219		ORIGINAL PAGE IS OF POOR QUALITY
95	Durum Wheat (DW)	120	145	170	195	220		
96	Sorghum (SR)	121	146	171	196	221		
97	Soybeans (SY)	122	147	172	197	222		
98	Sugar Beets (SB)	123	148	173	198	223		
99	Winter Wheat (WW)	124	149	174	199	224		
100	Spring Wheat (SW)	125	150	175	200	225		
101	Spring Barley (BS)	126	151	176	201	226		
102	Rye (R)	127	152	177	202	227		
103	Flax (FX)	128	153	178	203	228		
104	Spring Oats (SO)	129	154	179	204	229		
105	Fall Oats (FO)	130	155	180	205	230		
106	Fall Barley (FB)	131	156	181	206	231		
107	Cotton (CH)	132	157	182	207	232		
108	*Peanuts (PN)	133	158	183	208	233		
109	*	134	159	184	209	234		
110	*	135	160	185	210	235		
111	Grass (G)							
112	(H) (SG) (ML) Hay, Sudan Grass, Millet							*Open - to be assigned as needed
113	Pasture (P)							
114	Trees (T)		136	Pasture * Mix (PM)	189	* C (over) 80	243	Set
			137	low to * Sil Grain	189	*	244	
1200	Water (*)		138	low to Annual * Grass	211	*	245	

Attachment 2 to Ref: 642-7665  
1979 Crop Year Keys and Delineation Codes

Crop Type	Crop Key	Crop Harvested	Crop Abandoned	Crop Harvested for Silage
Alfalfa	AH	101	151	201
Buckwheat	BW	102	152	202
Barley	Bk	103	153	203
Clover	CL	104	154	204
Corn	CR	105	155	205
Cotton	CT	106	156	206
Dry Bean	DB	107	157	207
Durum Wheat	DW	108	158	208
Flax	FX	109	159	209
Millet	L	110	160	210
Oats	OA	111	161	211
Peanuts	PE	112	162	212
Potatoes	PO	113	163	213
Rice	RI	114	164	214
Rye	RY	115	165	215
Sugar Beets	SB	116	166	216
Sugar Cane	SC	117	167	217
Safflower	SF	118	168	218
Soybeans	SO	119	169	219
Sorghum	SR	120	170	220
Sunflower	SU	121	171	221
Spring Wheat	SW	122	172	222
Tobacco	TB	123	173	223
Vegetables	VE	124	174	224
Winter Wheat	WW	125	175	225
Small Grains/Strip Fields	--	126	176	226
*		127	177	227
*		128	178	228
Grasses	GS	131		
Other Hay	OH	132		
Orchard/Vineyards	OR	133		
Pasture	PA	134		
Trees	TR	135		
Water > 5 acres	WA	136		
Non-Agriculture	XX	140		
Idle Land/Fallow	IL	231		
Previous Year Residue/Stubble	R	232		
Mixed Crop in Field	M	233		
Problem Field		99		
Non-Inventoried Land		255		

\*Open--to be assigned as needed (through code 130). Other open codes include 137 through 139, 141 through 150, 161 through 200, 234 through 254.

## UNIVERSAL FORMAT TAPE HEADER RECORD FORMAT (3060 Bytes)

<u>BYTE</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1-32	LACIE VMDFPb...b	Computing system id-ZBCDIC
*33-38	XXXXXX	6-digit unload tape number
*39-52	FYDDDHRTMSSTH	RUNID (EBCDIC)
53-60	ERTSXSSb...b	Sensor id-ZBCDIC
61-63		Date of this tape generation
61		Day of month - Binary
62		Month number - Binary
63		Year - last 2 digits - Binary
64	8	Daily tape serial number - Binary
65-66		ERTS mission number - Binary 1 = ERTS A 2 = ERTS B
67-68		Site - Binary (sample segment number) Range 1-5000
69	00000000	Line - Binary
70	00000000	Run - Binary
71-72		Orbit number of new data - Binary
73-80		Time of first scan in this job (for LACIE this is the time of the center scan of the ERTS scene containing the sample segment to the last ten seconds)
73-74		Tenths of seconds x 1000 - Binary
75		Seconds - Binary
76		Minutes - Binary
77		Hours - Binary
78		Day of month - Binary
79		Month number - Binary
80		Year - last 2 digits - Binary
81-88		Bands active in this job, 1 bit per band left to right (MSB to LSB). Video data always appears in the order indicated here. 1 = active.
81	11110000	Bands 1, 2, 3, 4 active
82-88	0	Bands 5-64 not applicable to LACIE
89	0	Processing flag - raw data - Binary
90	4	Number of bands in this job - Binary



<u>BYTE</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
91	8	Number of bits in a picture element - Bin
92-93	1	Address of start of video data gives loca of start of video within scan - Binary
94-95	0	Address of start of first calibration area within the scan - Binary
96-97	196	Number of video elements per scan within a single band - Binary
98-99	0	Number of calibration elements in the first calibration area within the scan in a single band - Binary
100-101	900	Physical record size in bytes - Binary
102	0	Number of bands per physical record of data set starting with the second record of the data set - Binary
103	0	Number of physical records per scan per band - Binary. Zero unless the elements per band is greater than 3K.
104	1	Number of records to make a complete data set - Binary.
105-106	70	Length of ancillary block in bytes - Binary
107	0	Data order indicator - Binary 0 = video ordered by band
108-109	1	Start pixel number number of the first pixel per scan on this tape referenced to the start of the scan - Binary
110-111	196	Stop pixel number number of the last pixel per scan on this tape referenced to the start of the scan - Binary
112-623		Coefficients and exponents-of-ten to linearly translate parameter values from up to 64 bands to engineering units. Two bytes per coefficient or exponent with each pair of bytes expressed in signed binary. (MSB a sign bit: 0=+, 1=-. (Remaining 15 bits straight binary).
112-119	0	A0 coefficients for bands 1-4
120-239	0	Bands 5-64 not applicable to LACIP
240-247	0	E0 exponents of ten for bands 1-4
248-367	0	Bands 5-64 not applicable to LACIE
368-369	1	A1 coefficient for band 1
370-371	1	A1 coefficient for band 2

<u>BYTE</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
371-373	1	A1 coefficient for band 3
374-375	1	A1 coefficient for band 4
376-495	0	Bands 5-64 not applicable to LACIE
496-503	0	E1 exponents of ten for bands 1-4
504-629	0	Bands 5-64 not applicable to LACIE where for each band $Y = Engineering\ Units, C = Parameter\ Value: Y = A * 10^{**E} + C * A * 10^{**E}$
624-687	To be supplied by JSC	Color code information - one byte per band in same order as "channel active on this tape" indicator - Binary. 0 = no color assignment
688-751	0	Scale factor - one byte per band in same order as "channel active on this tape" indicator - Binary 0 = not active
752	0	Offset constant - Binary
753	16	Word size of generating computer. This is the smallest quantity in bits that the computer can write on tape.
754-1777		Shortest and longest wave-length of each band - EBCDIC. Eight bytes per limit, 16 bytes per band - milli microns
754-769	00000500000000600	Band 1 - EBCDIC
770-785	00000600000000700	Band 2 - EBCDIC
786-801	00000700000000800	Band 3 - EBCDIC
802-817	00000800000000900	Band 4 - EBCDIC
818-1777	0	Bands 5-64 not applicable to LACIE - EBCDIC
1778	1	Number of data sets per physical record - Binary
1779-1780	0	Address of start of second calibration within a scan - Binary
1781-1782	0	Number of calibration elements in the second calibration area within the scan in a single band - Binary
1783	0	Calibration source indicator - Binary
1784	0	Fill zero.
1785-1786	4	Number of bands in the first record of the data set - Binary
1787-1788	196	Total number of elements per scan per band - Binary

<u>BYTE</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1789-1790	1	Pixel skip factor - the quantity to be to the number of the last pixel process yield the number of the next pixel to be processed - Binary 1 = Process every pixel
1791-1791	1	Scan skip factor - the quantity to be add to the number of the last scan processed yield the number of the next scan to be processed - Binary. 1 = Process every scan
1793-2940		General information. Information in EBCDIC generated to satisfy user requirements. Contents will be unique for each user and depend not only on the sensor, but also on specifications of the user for whom the tape is generated. Bytes for which user specific no requirements will contain fill zeros.
1793-2086		Fill zeros
2087-2184		General annotation byte assignment for ERTS LACIE
2087-2094	+X.XXXXX	Peak sharpness - EBCDIC
2095-2102	+X.XXXXX	Normalized peak to background ratio - EBCDIC
2103		Manual registration flag 0 = Automatic 1 = Manually assisted
2104		Zero fill flag - Binary 0 = The sample segment contains no zero fill data 1 = Part of the sample segment contains zero fill data
2105-2106		Orbit number of reference data set - Binary (not used = 0)
2107-2109		Zero fill
2110		Cloud cover - Binary - percent of 10X11 KM search area covered by clouds
2111		Zero fill
2112-2120		ERTS scene/frame id number for reference data set - EBCDIC - ADDRESSES (see bytes 2123-2131 for content)
2121		Zero fill
2122		Flag indicating whether a reference scene has been used for registration - Binary 0 = hasn't been used 1 = has been used
2123-2131		ERTS scene-frame id number for new data-EBCDIC-ADDRESSES

<u>BYTE</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
2123		A = ERTS mission number
2124-2126		DDD = Day number relative to launch at time of observation
2127-2128		HH = hour at time of observation
2123-2130		MM = minute at time of observation
2131		S = tens of seconds at time of observation
2132		Zero fill
2133		Data quality classification 0 = acceptable 1 = marginal
2134-2145		Center of sample segment - EBCDIC right justified and padded with zeros
2134-2139		Latitude "N" = North "S" = South
2134		Degrees - integral
2135-2137		Minutes - integral
2138-2139		Longitude
2140-2145		"E" = East; "W" = West
2140		Degrees - integral
2141-2143		Minutes - integral
2144-2145		Band sync status - Binary - the number of lines for which sync could not be maintained during pre-processing by band
2146-2149		Band 1
2146		Band 2
2147		Band 3
2148		Band 4
2149		Zero fill
2150-2156		Sun angle - EBCDIC
2157-2170	SUN EL	"SUN EL" - EBCDIC
2157-2162		Sun elevation - integral degrees EBCDIC
2163-2164		"AZ" - EBCDIC
2165-2167	AZ	Sun azimuth - integral degrees - EBCDIC
2168-2170		Time and date of last update to controlling information - EBCDIC - YDDMMYY
2171-2178		Zero fill
2179-2184		

<u>BYTE</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	ORIGINAL PAGE IS OF POOR QUALITY	185
*		Sun angles are 2 byte binary		
*2201-2202		Sun angle for RSEG channels 1-4		
*2203-2204		Sun angle for RSEG channels 5-8		
*2205-2206		Sun angle for RSEG channels 9-12		
*2207-2208		Sun angle for RSEG channels 13-16		
*2249	YDDD	1st acquisition date (characters)		
*2254	X	Average soil greenness for 1st acquisition (binary number)		
*2257	YDDD	2nd acquisition date or blanks		
*2262	X	Average soil greenness for 2nd acquisition		
*2265	YDDD	3rd acquisition date or blanks		
*2270	X	Average soil greenness for 3rd acquisition		
*2273	YDDD	4th acquisition date or blanks		
*2278	X	Average soil greenness for 4th acquisition		
2551-2642	0	General annotation byte assignments for the cyber at JSC		
2643-2940		General annotation byte assignments for the production film converter		
2643-2658		Bias factors and scaling factors - signed Binary. Four bytes per channel, where first two bytes = bias factor; second two bytes = scaling factor. Each factor has an implied decimal point to the left of the least significant decimal digit. If MSB = 1 the factor is negative; if the MSB = 0 the factor is positive.		
*2643-2646		Channel 1		
*2643-2644		Bias factor		
*2645-2646		Scaling factor		
*2647-2650		Channel 2		
*2647-2648		Bias factor		
*2649-2650		Scaling factor		
*2651-2654		Channel 3		
*2651-2652		Bias factor		
*2653-2654		Scaling factor		
*2655-2658		Channel 4		
*2655-2656		Bias factor		
*2657-2658		Scaling factor		

<u>BYTE</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
*2653-2606		Bias factor and scaling factors for channels 5-16 in the same format as above.
2738		
2739	1	N thousand scan lines per frame - Binary
*2760-2783		User ID
*2784-2789		Blanks
2790-2792	0	Altitude in meters - Binary
2793-2794	0	Ground speed in MET/SEC - Binary
2795	1	Scan Type - Binary 00000000 = Raw data 00000001 = Smoothed data
2796	0	Angle of AZC in degrees - Binary
2797	1	Camera - Binary 00000000 = 70 MM 00000001 = 5 inch
2798	0	Input device - Binary 00000000 = 9-track 00000001 = high density tape
2799	2	Truncation 0 = 2 low order bits 1 = 2 high order bits 2 = no truncations
2800-2807		Channels requested. 1 bit per channel - Binary
2800-2801	11110000 00000000 (1 acq)	Channels 1, 2, 3, 4 requested
	11111111 00000000 (2 acq)	
	11111111 11110000 (3 acq)	
	11111111 11111111 (4 acq)	
2802-2807	0	Channels 16-64 not applicable for Unload
2808	0	Processing mode - Binary 00000000 = serially 00000001 = concurrently
2809-2824	0	Density for eight saturated colors - two bytes per saturated color - Binary where first byte = low intensity level of the range; second byte = high the range of the intensity level is 0 to 255
2809-2810		Red density range
2811-2812		Blue density range
2813-2814		Green density range
2815-2816		Magenta density range
2817-2818		Cyan density range
2819-2820		Yellow density range

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<u>BYTE</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
2821-2822		White density range
2823-2824		Black density range
2825	To be supplied by JSC	Film processing flag 0 = Process this file 1 = Skip this file
2826-2873	0	Fill zero
2874	0	Color select* - Binary 0 = No color 1 = Assigned color 2 = False color 3 = Saturated color
2875	0	Image format* - Binary 0 = Single image 1 = Enhanced images 2 = Abut images 3 = Offset images
2876	6	Repeat of pixels per scan - Binary 0 = None 1 = 1 repeat 2 = 2 repeats n = n repeats
2877	8	Repeat of scan - Binary 0 = none 1 = 1 repeat 2 = 2 repeats n = n repeats
2878-2881		Partial scan - Binary
2878-2879	0	Start pixel number
2880-2881	0	Stop pixel number (If bytes 2877-2881 contain all zeros, full scan is expected - not partial)
2882-2883	0	Sensor scan rate in scans/second - Binary
2884	0	Pixel size - Binary
2885-2886	0	Angle of drift - Binary
2885		+ integer degrees
2886		- integer degrees
2887-2940	0	Fraction
2941-3000	LACIE&NDP76...8	Fill zeros
3001-3060	0	Title - user designated identification Fill zeros, makes the record an integral number of computer words. These bytes must <u>never</u> contain data.

### 3.2.2 DATA SETS

The data follows the Header Record and is arranged in data sets. A data set is defined as the ancillary data and all of the video data for one scan line for all active channels. Data sets are recorded in variable length physical records containing a maximum of 3000 bytes of information per record. Since 3000 bytes is not compatible with the word length of all computers, the record includes a sufficient number of fill zero to make the record divisible by 32, 36, 48, and 60 bits. However, the maximum length of the record may not exceed 3060 bytes. If two or more records are needed for the data set, the data set will be divided. Under no condition will the data for a video channel begin in one record and continue into another record.

The first two bytes of each record will contain the number of the physical record within the video data set. This is for use in data sets that contain more than 3000 bytes and therefore require more than one physical record for recording. The ancillary block is the first block of a data set and follows the record counter. The length of the ancillary block is variable, with the number of bytes given in the header record.

Bytes 73 through N will be dependent on whether this job contains raw processed data (Byte 89 of the header record). The value of N will be given in bytes 105 and 106 of the header record and will always be greater than or equal to 70.

If this job contains raw data bytes 73 through N will contain the housekeeping data channel from the sensor, if one is available.

Following the ancillary data in each data set will be the video data for the one channel for one scan. The video data for the channel for one scan will comprise a video block.



## UNIVERSAL FORMAT TAPE ANCILLARY BLOCK FORMAT

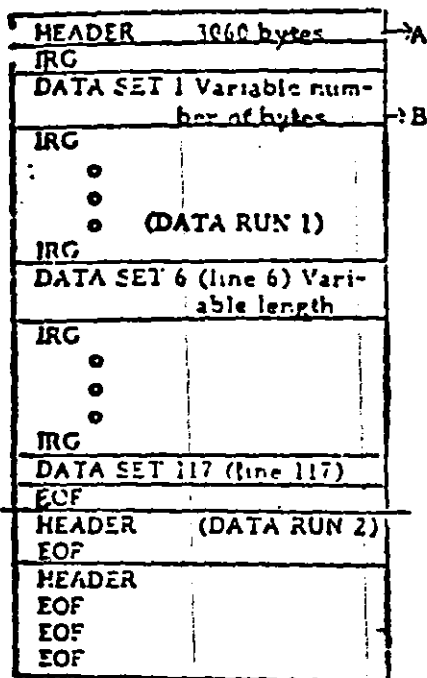
<u>BYTE</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1-68	0	Zero fill
69-70		Relative scan line number

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UNIVERSAL FORMAT SCAN LINE FORMAT (900 Bytes)

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Note: The number of bytes for each data set will be the same in each data run.

ONE SAMPLE SEGMENT

A and B are retrieved from the image data base.

A= LSIMAGHD , master header  
B= LSIMVHDR, LSIMCHAN, LSIMLAHD, imagery data

(B<sub>1</sub>)

RECORD COUNTER	2 bytes
ANCILLARY BLOCK	70 bytes
LINE 1, BAND 1	195 bytes
BAND 2	196 bytes
BAND 3	195 bytes
BAND 4	196 bytes
ZERO FILL	44 bytes

DATA SET FOR 1 ACQUISITION,  
4 CHANNELS

900 BYTES/RECORD

Figure 3-15. PFC Unload Tape (sheet 1 of 2)

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(B<sub>3</sub>)

RECORD COUNTER	2 bytes
ANCILLARY BLOCK	70 bytes
LINE 1, BAND 1	196 bytes
BAND 2	196 bytes
BAND 3	196 bytes
BAND 4	196 bytes
BAND 5	196 bytes
BAND 6	196 bytes
BAND 7	196 bytes
BAND 8	196 bytes
BAND 9	196 bytes
BAND 10	196 bytes
BAND 11	196 bytes
BAND 12	196 bytes
ZERO FILL	96 bytes

DATA SET FOR THREE ACQUISITION,  
12 CHANNELS

2520 BYTES/RECORD

Note: For a 16-channel data set, two (B<sub>2</sub>) data sets will be required therefore requiring two physical records.

Figure 3-15. PFC Unload Tape (Sheet 2)

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