

Nonlinear Models with Spatial Data

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$Y=1$ [New Plant Located in County]

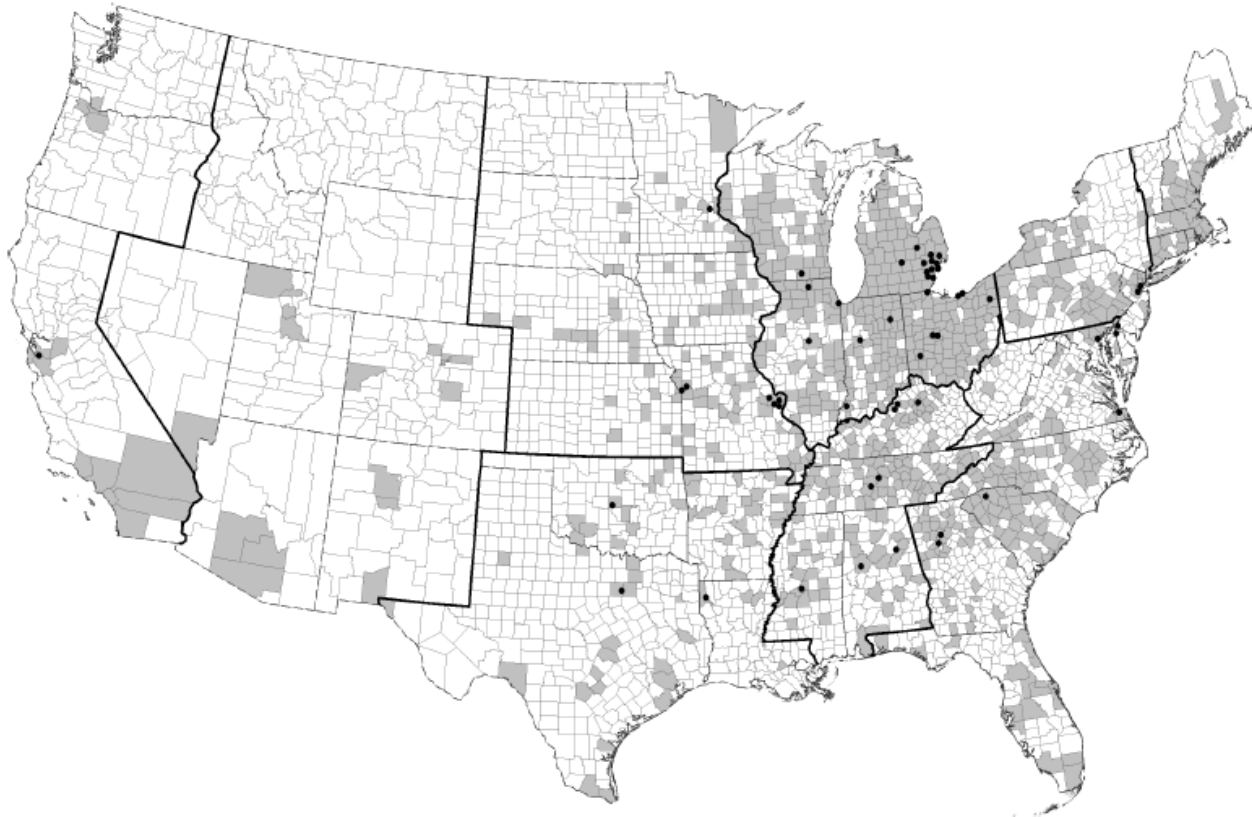


Figure 1. Counties with existing plants.

Outcome Models for Spatial Data

- ① Spatial Regression Models
- ② Estimation and Analysis
- ③ Nonlinear Models and Spatial Regression
- ④ Nonlinear Models: Specification, Estimation
 - Discrete Choice: Binary, Ordered, Multinomial, Counts
 - Sample Selection
 - Stochastic Frontier

Spatial Autocorrelation

$(\mathbf{x} - \mu\mathbf{i}) = \lambda\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x} - \mu\mathbf{i}) + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$, N observations on a spatially arranged variable

\mathbf{W} = contiguity matrix; $\mathbf{W}_{ii} = 0$

λ = spatial autocorrelation parameter, $-1 < \lambda < 1$.

$E[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}] = \mathbf{0}$, $\text{Var}[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}] = \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \mathbf{I}$

Spatial "moving average" form

$(\mathbf{x} - \mu\mathbf{i}) = [\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{W}]^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

$E[\mathbf{x}] = \mu\mathbf{i}$, $\text{Var}[\mathbf{x}] = \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 [(\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{W})'(\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{W})]^{-1}$

Spatial Autocorrelation in Regression

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + (\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{W})\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}. \quad w_{ii} = 0.$$

$$E[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} | \mathbf{X}] = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{Var}[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} | \mathbf{X}] = \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \mathbf{I}$$

$$E[\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{X}] = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$$

$$\text{Var}[\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{X}] = \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 (\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{W})(\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{W})'$$

A Generalized Regression Model

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \left\{ \mathbf{X}' ((\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{W})(\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{W})')^{-1} \mathbf{X} \right\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}' ((\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{W})(\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{W})')^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\varepsilon}^2 = \frac{1}{N} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})' ((\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{W})(\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{W})')^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$$

$\hat{\lambda}$ = The subject of much research

Bell and Bockstael (2000) Spatial Autocorrelation in Real Estate Sales

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \text{Price} = & \alpha + \beta_1 \ln \text{Assessed value (LIV)} \\ & + \beta_2 \ln \text{Lot size (LLT)} \\ & + \beta_3 \ln \text{Distance in km to Washington, DC (LDC)} \\ & + \beta_4 \ln \text{Distance in km to Baltimore (LBA)} \\ & + \beta_5 \% \text{ land surrounding parcel in publicly owned space (POP)} \\ & + \beta_6 \% \text{ land surrounding parcel in natural privately owned space (PNAT)} \\ & + \beta_7 \% \text{ land surrounding parcel in intensively developed use (PDEV)} \\ & + \beta_8 \% \text{ land surrounding parcel in low density residential use (PLOW)} \\ & + \beta_9 \text{ Public sewer service (1 if existing or planned, 0 if not) (PSEW)} \\ & + \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

(Land surrounding the parcel is all parcels in the GIS data whose centroids are within 500 meters of the transacted parcel.) For the full model, the specification is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} &= \lambda \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{v}. \end{aligned}$$

Agreed Upon Objective: Practical Obstacles

- Problem: Maximize $\log L$ involving sparse $(\mathbf{I} - \lambda \mathbf{W})$
- Inaccuracies in determinant and inverse
- Kelejian and Prucha (1999) moment based estimator of λ
- Followed by FGLS

Spatial Autoregression in a Linear Model

$$\mathbf{y} = \lambda \mathbf{W}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}.$$

$$E[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} | \mathbf{X}] = \mathbf{0}, \text{ Var}[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} | \mathbf{X}] = \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \mathbf{I}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y} &= [\mathbf{I} - \lambda \mathbf{W}]^{-1} (\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \\ &= [\mathbf{I} - \lambda \mathbf{W}]^{-1} \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + [\mathbf{I} - \lambda \mathbf{W}]^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \end{aligned}$$

$$E[\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{X}] = [\mathbf{I} - \lambda \mathbf{W}]^{-1} \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$$

$$\text{Var}[\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{X}] = \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 [(\mathbf{I} - \lambda \mathbf{W})'(\mathbf{I} - \lambda \mathbf{W})]^{-1}$$

Estimators: Various forms of generalized least squares.

Maximum likelihood | $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \sim \text{Normal}[\mathbf{0}, \Sigma]$

Complications of the Generalized Regression Model

- ❶ Potentially very large N – GIS data on agriculture plots
- ❷ Estimation of λ . There is no natural residual based estimator
- ❸ Complicated covariance structures – no simple transformations

Panel Data Application

E.g., N countries, T periods

$$y_{it} = \mathbf{x}'_{it}\boldsymbol{\beta} + c_i + \varepsilon_{it}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t = \lambda \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t + \mathbf{v}_t = N \text{ observations at time } t.$$

Similar assumptions

Candidate for SUR or Spatial Autocorrelation model.

Spatial Autocorrelation in a Panel

Spatial Lags in Health Expenditures

Moscone, Knapp, and Tosetti (2007) investigated the determinants of mental health expenditure over six years in 148 British local authorities using two forms of the spatial correlation model to incorporate possible interaction among authorities as well as unobserved spatial heterogeneity. The models estimated, in addition to pooled regression and a random effects model, were as follows. The first is a model with **spatial lags**:

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \gamma_t \mathbf{i} + \rho \mathbf{W} \mathbf{y}_t + \mathbf{X}_t \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{u} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t,$$

where \mathbf{u} is a 148×1 vector of random effects and \mathbf{i} is a 148×1 column of ones. For each local authority,

$$y_{it} = \gamma_t + \rho(\mathbf{w}'_i \mathbf{y}_t) + \mathbf{x}'_{it} \boldsymbol{\beta} + u_i + \varepsilon_{it},$$

where \mathbf{w}'_i is the i th row of the contiguity matrix, \mathbf{W} . Contiguities were defined in \mathbf{W} as one if the locality shared a border or vertex and zero otherwise. (The authors also experimented with other contiguity matrices based on “sociodemographic” differences.) The second model estimated is of **spatial error correlation**

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \gamma_t \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{X}_t \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{u} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t,$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t = \lambda \mathbf{W} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t + \mathbf{v}_t.$$

Analytical Environment

- ① Generalized linear regression
- ② Complicated disturbance covariance matrix
- ③ Estimation platform: Generalized least squares or maximum likelihood (normality)
- ④ Central problem, estimation of λ

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Estimation of Spatial Panels

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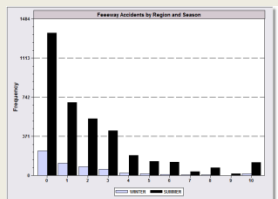
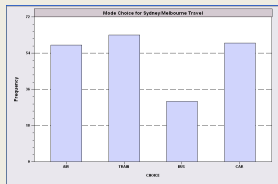
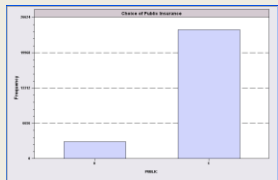
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Outcomes in Nonlinear Settings

- ❶ Land use intensity in Austin, Texas – Discrete Ordered
Intensity = 1,2,3,4
- ❷ Land Usage Types in France, 1,2,3 – Discrete Unordered
- ❸ Oak Tree Regeneration in Pennsylvania – Count
Number = 0,1,2,... (Many zeros)
- ❹ Teenagers in the Bay area:
physically active = 1 or physically inactive = 0 – Binary
- ❺ Pedestrian Injury Counts in Manhattan – Count
- ❻ Efficiency of Farms in West-Central Brazil – Nonlinear
Model (Stochastic frontier)
- ❼ Catch by Alaska trawlers in a nonrandom sample

Nonlinear Outcomes



- ① Discrete revelation of choice indicates latent underlying preferences
 - ① Binary choice between two alternatives
 - ② Unordered choice among multiple choices
 - ③ Ordered choice revealing underlying strength of preferences
 - ④
- ② Counts of events
- ③ Stochastic frontier and efficiency
- ④ Nonrandom sample selection

Modeling Discrete Outcomes

- ❶ “Dependent Variable” typically labels an outcome
 - No quantitative meaning
 - Conditional relationship to covariates
- ❷ No “regression” relationship in most cases.
 - Models are often not conditional means.
 - The “model” is usually a probability
- ❸ Nonlinear models – usually not estimated by any type of linear least squares

Nonlinear Spatial Modeling

- ❶ Discrete outcome $y_{it} = 0, 1, \dots, J$ for some finite or infinite (count case) J .
 - $i = 1, \dots, n$
 - $t = 1, \dots, T$
- ❷ Covariates \mathbf{x}_{it}
- ❸ Conditional Probability ($y_{it} = j$)
= a function of \mathbf{x}_{it} .

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Modeling spatial discrete choice

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Issues in Spatial Discrete Choice

- **A series of Issues**

- ① Spatial dependence between alternatives: Nested logit
- ② Spatial dependence in the LPM: Solves some practical problems. A bad model
- ③ Spatial probit and logit: Probit is generally more amenable to modeling
- ④ Statistical mechanics: Social interactions – not practical
- ⑤ Autologistic model: Spatial dependency between outcomes or utilities.
See below
- ⑥ Variants of autologistic: The model based on observed outcomes is incoherent (“selfcontradictory”)
- ⑦ Endogenous spatial weights
- ⑧ Spatial heterogeneity: Fixed and random effects. Not practical.

- **The model discussed below**

Two Platforms

① Random Utility for Preference Models Outcome reveals underlying utility

- Binary: $u^* = \theta' \mathbf{x}$ $y = 1$ if $u^* > 0$
- Ordered: $u^* = \theta' \mathbf{x}$ $y = j$ if $\mu_{j-1} < u^* < \mu_j$
- Unordered: $u^*(j) = \theta' \mathbf{x}_j$, $y = j$ if $u^*(j) > u^*(k)$

② Nonlinear Regression for Count Models Outcome is governed by a nonlinear regression

- $E[y|\mathbf{x}] = g(\theta, \mathbf{x})$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Cross Section Case: Binary Outcome

- Random Utility: $y^* = \theta' \mathbf{x} + \varepsilon$
- Observed Outcome: $y = 1$ if $y^* > 0$,
 0 if $y^* \leq 0$.
- Probabilities: $P(y=1|\mathbf{x}) = \text{Prob}(y^* > 0|\mathbf{x})$
 $= \text{Prob}(\varepsilon > -\theta' \mathbf{x})$
 $P(y=0|\mathbf{x}) = \text{Prob}(y^* \leq 0|\mathbf{x})$
 $= \text{Prob}(\varepsilon \leq -\theta' \mathbf{x})$
- Likelihood for the sample = joint probability
 $= \prod_{i=1}^n \text{Prob}(y=y_i|\mathbf{x}_i)$
- Log Likelihood
 $= \sum_{i=1}^n \log \text{Prob}(y=y_i|\mathbf{x}_i)$

Cross Section Case: n observations

$$\text{Prob} \begin{pmatrix} y_1=j \mid \mathbf{x}_1 \\ y_2=j \mid \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \dots \\ y_n=j \mid \mathbf{x}_n \end{pmatrix} = \text{Prob} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \leq \text{or} > \theta' \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \leq \text{or} > \theta' \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \dots \\ \varepsilon_n \leq \text{or} > \theta' \mathbf{x}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Prob}(\varepsilon_1 \leq \text{or} > \theta' \mathbf{x}_1) \\ \text{Prob}(\varepsilon_2 \leq \text{or} > \theta' \mathbf{x}_2) \\ \dots \\ \text{Prob}(\varepsilon_n \leq \text{or} > \theta' \mathbf{x}_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

We operate on the marginal probabilities of n observations

$$\text{LogL}(\theta \mid \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log F[(2y_i - 1) \theta' \mathbf{x}_i]$$

- Probit $F(t) = \Phi(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-t^2 / 2) dt = \int_{-\infty}^t \phi(t) dt$
- Logit $F(t) = \Lambda(t) = \frac{\exp(t)}{1 + \exp(t)}$

How to Induce Correlation

- ❶ Joint distribution of multiple observations
- ❷ Correlation of unobserved heterogeneity
- ❸ Correlation of latent utility

Bivariate Counts

❶ Intervening variable approach

$Y_1 = X_1 + Z, Y_2 = Y_2 + Z$; All 3 Poisson distributed
Only allows positive correlation.

Limited to two outcomes

❷ Bivariate conditional means

$\lambda_1 = \exp(\mathbf{x}'\beta_1 + \varepsilon_1), \lambda_2 = \exp(\mathbf{x}'\beta_2 + \varepsilon_2), \text{Cor}(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2) = \rho$
 $|\text{Cor}(y_1, y_2)| \ll |\rho|$ (Due to residual variation)

❸ Copula functions – Useful for bivariate. Less so if > 2 .

Spatially Correlated Observations

Correlation Based on Unobservables

$$\begin{array}{l} y_1 = \theta' \mathbf{x}_1 + u_1 \\ y_2 = \theta' \mathbf{x}_2 + u_2 \\ \dots \\ y_n = \theta' \mathbf{x}_n + u_n \end{array} \quad \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \dots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} = (\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W}) \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \dots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix} \sim f \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, (\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})(\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})' \right]$$

W = the usual spatial weight matrix.

In the cross section case, **W**= **0**. Now, it is a full matrix.

The joint probability is a single n fold integral.

Spatially Correlated Observations

Correlated Utilities

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1^* \\ y_2^* \\ \dots \\ y_n^* \end{pmatrix} = \rho \mathbf{W} \begin{pmatrix} y_1^* \\ y_2^* \\ \dots \\ y_n^* \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \theta' \mathbf{x}_1 + \varepsilon_1 \\ \theta' \mathbf{x}_2 + \varepsilon_2 \\ \dots \\ \theta' \mathbf{x}_n + \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix} = (\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \theta' \mathbf{x}_1 + \varepsilon_1 \\ \theta' \mathbf{x}_2 + \varepsilon_2 \\ \dots \\ \theta' \mathbf{x}_n + \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

W = the usual spatial weight matrix.

In the cross section case, **W** = **0**. Now, it is a full matrix. The joint probability is a single n fold integral.

Log Likelihood

- ❶ In the unrestricted spatial case, the log likelihood is one term,
- ❷ $\text{LogL} = \log \text{Prob}(y_1 | \mathbf{x}_1, y_2 | \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, y_n | \mathbf{x}_n)$
- ❸ In the discrete choice case, the probability will be an n fold integral, usually for a normal distribution.

A Theoretical Behavioral Conflict

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1^* \\ y_2^* \\ \dots \\ y_n^* \end{pmatrix} = \rho \mathbf{W} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \dots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \theta' \mathbf{x}_1 + \varepsilon_1 \\ \theta' \mathbf{x}_2 + \varepsilon_2 \\ \dots \\ \theta' \mathbf{x}_n + \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_i = 1[y_i^* > 0]$$

$$y_1 = 1[\rho(w_{12}y_2 + w_{13}y_3 + \dots) + \theta' \mathbf{x}_1 + \varepsilon_1 > 0]$$

$$y_2 = 1[\rho(w_{21}y_1 + w_{23}y_3 + \dots) + \theta' \mathbf{x}_2 + \varepsilon_2 > 0] \text{ etc.}$$

The model based on observables is more reasonable.

There is no reduced form unless \mathbf{W} is lower triangular.

This model is not identified. (It is "incoherent.")



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This model extends readily to the model with a spatially lagged dependent variable. To do so, we must reinterpret (1) as the underlying latent variable explaining the *propensity* to have $d = 1$. As the propensity to have $d = 1$ increases for nearby observations, the propensity increases for observation i also. This assumption is different from a model in which the discrete variable d depends directly on neighboring values of d , that is, where $d = \rho Wd + X\beta + \varepsilon$. It is also different from a model in which the value of the underlying variable depends on neighboring values of d , so that $y = \rho Wd + X\beta + \varepsilon$. These models are not algebraically consistent.

See Maddala (1983)

From Klier and
McMillen (2012)

The assumption that the latent variable depends on spatially lagged values of the latent variable may be disputable in some settings. In our example, we are assuming that the propensity to locate a new supplier plant in a county depends on the propensity to locate plants in nearby counties, and it does *not* depend simply on whether new plants have located nearby. The assumption is reasonable in this context because of the forward-looking nature of plant location decisions. Having other plants

LogL for an Unrestricted BC Model

$\text{LogL}(\theta|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}) =$

$$\log \int_{-\infty}^{\theta' \mathbf{x}_n} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\theta' \mathbf{x}_1} \phi_n \left[\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 \varepsilon_1 \\ \mathbf{q}_2 \varepsilon_2 \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{q}_n \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix} \middle| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2 w_{12} & \dots & \mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_n w_{1n} \\ \mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2 w_{21} & 1 & \dots & \mathbf{q}_2 \mathbf{q}_n w_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \mathbf{q}_n \mathbf{q}_1 w_{n1} & \mathbf{q}_n \mathbf{q}_2 w_{n2} & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] d \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \dots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$q_i = -1$ if $y_i = 0$ and $+1$ if $y_i = 1 = 2y_i - 1$

- One huge observation - n dimensional normal integral.
- Not feasible for any reasonable sample size.
- Even if computable, provides no device for estimating sampling standard errors.

Solution Approaches for Binary Choice

- ① Distinguish between private and social shocks and use pseudo-ML
- ② Approximate the joint density and use GMM with the EM algorithm
- ③ Parameterize the spatial correlation and use copula methods
- ④ Define neighborhoods – make **W** a sparse matrix and use pseudo-ML
- ⑤ Others ...

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PROBIT WITH SPATIAL AUTOCORRELATION

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ABSTRACT. Commonly-employed spatial autocorrelation models imply heteroskedastic errors, but heteroskedasticity causes probit to be inconsistent. This paper proposes and illustrates the use of two categories of estimators for probit models with spatial autocorrelation. One category is based on the EM algorithm, and requires repeated application of a maximum-likelihood estimator. The other category, which can be applied to models derived using the spatial expansion method, only requires weighted least squares.

Spatial autocorrelation in the heterogeneity

$$y_i^* = \beta' \mathbf{x}_i + \varepsilon_i + \rho \sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij} \varepsilon_j$$

$$y_i = 1[y_i^* > 0], \text{ Prob}[y_i = 1] = \Phi \left[\frac{\beta' \mathbf{x}_i}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\varepsilon_i + \rho \sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij} \varepsilon_j)}} \right]$$

or

$$y_i^* = \beta' \mathbf{x}_i + u_i$$

$$y_i = 1[y_i^* > 0] \text{Prob}[y_i = 1] = \Phi \left[\frac{\beta' \mathbf{x}_i}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(u_i)}} \right] = \Phi \left[\frac{\beta' \mathbf{x}_i}{\sigma_i} \right]$$

$$\sigma_i^2 = 1 + \rho^2 \sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij}^2$$

Heteroscedastic Probit

Estimation and Inference

$$\text{MLE: } \log L = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \Phi \left[\frac{(2y_i - 1)\beta' \mathbf{x}_i}{\sigma_i} \right]$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\gamma}_{\text{MLE}} - \gamma) \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^{-1}(\gamma) \mathbf{S}(\gamma) \quad \mathbf{S} = \text{Score vector}$$

implies the algorithm, Newton's Method.

EM algorithm essentially replaces \mathbf{H} with $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}$ during iterations.
(Slightly more involved for the heteroscedasticity. LHS variable in the EM iterations is the score vector.)

To compute the asymptotic covariance, we need $\text{Var}[\mathbf{S}(\gamma)]$

Observations are (spatially) correlated! How to compute it?

GMM

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{y}^* &= \mathbf{X}\beta + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon = \rho \mathbf{W}\varepsilon + \mathbf{u} \\ &= [\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W}]^{-1} \mathbf{u} \\ &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}\end{aligned}$$

Cross section case: $\rho=0$

Probit Model: FOC for estimation of θ is based on the generalized residuals $\hat{u}_i = y_i - E[\varepsilon_i | y_i]$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \left(\frac{(y_i - \Phi(\beta' \mathbf{x}_i)) \phi(\beta' \mathbf{x}_i)}{\Phi(\beta' \mathbf{x}_i) [1 - \Phi(\beta' \mathbf{x}_i)]} \right) = \mathbf{0}$$

Spatially autocorrelated case: Moment equations are still valid. Complication is computing the variance of the moment equations, which requires some approximations.

GMM Approach

- ❶ Spatial autocorrelation induces heteroscedasticity that is a function of ρ
- ❷ Moment equations include the heteroscedasticity and an additional instrumental variable for identifying ρ .
- ❸ LM test of $\rho = 0$ is carried out under the null hypothesis that $\rho = 0$.
- ❹ Application: Contract type in pricing for 118 Vancouver service stations.

GMM

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{y}^* &= \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \rho \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{u} \\ &= [\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W}]^{-1} \mathbf{u} \\ &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}\end{aligned}$$

Autocorrelated Case: $\rho \neq 0$

Probit Model: FOC for estimation of θ is based on the generalized residuals $\hat{u}_i = y_i - E[\varepsilon | y_i]$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{z}_i \left(\frac{\left(y_i - \Phi \left[\frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}' \mathbf{x}_i}{a_{ii}(\rho)} \right] \right) \phi \left[\frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}' \mathbf{x}_i}{a_{ii}(\rho)} \right]}{\Phi \left[\frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}' \mathbf{x}_i}{a_{ii}(\rho)} \right] \left(1 - \Phi \left[\frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}' \mathbf{x}_i}{a_{ii}(\rho)} \right] \right)} \right) = \mathbf{0}$$

Requires at least $K + 1$ instrumental variables.

Extension to Dynamic Choice Model



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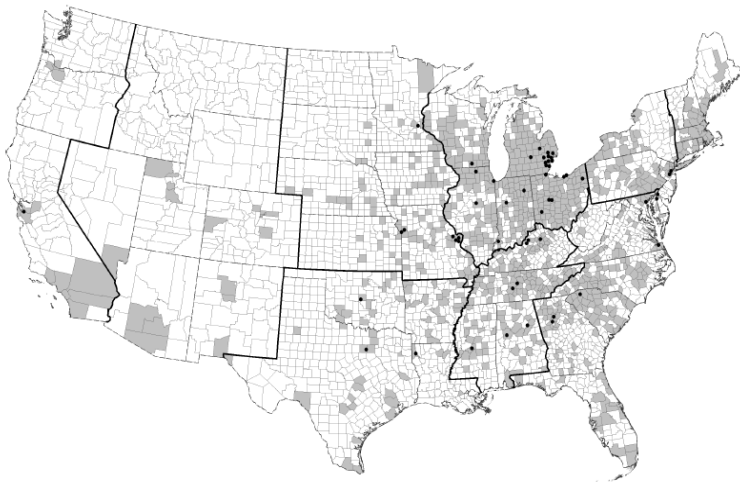
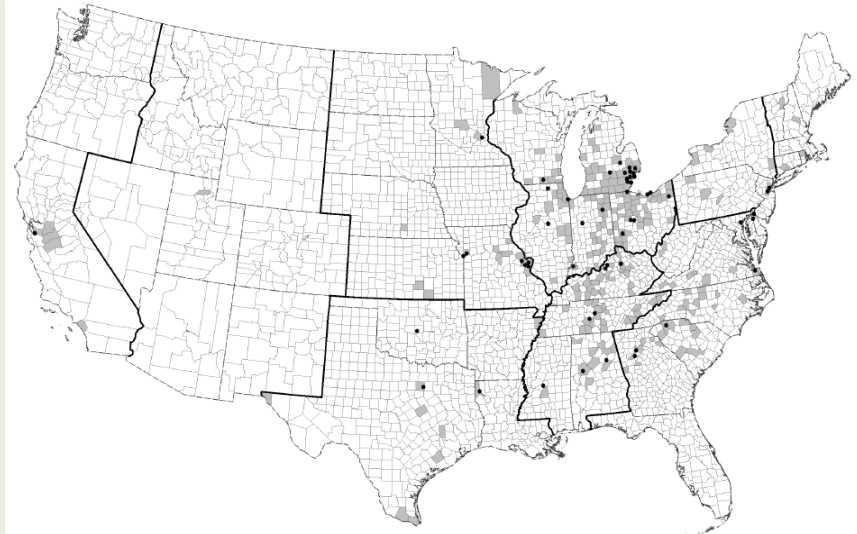


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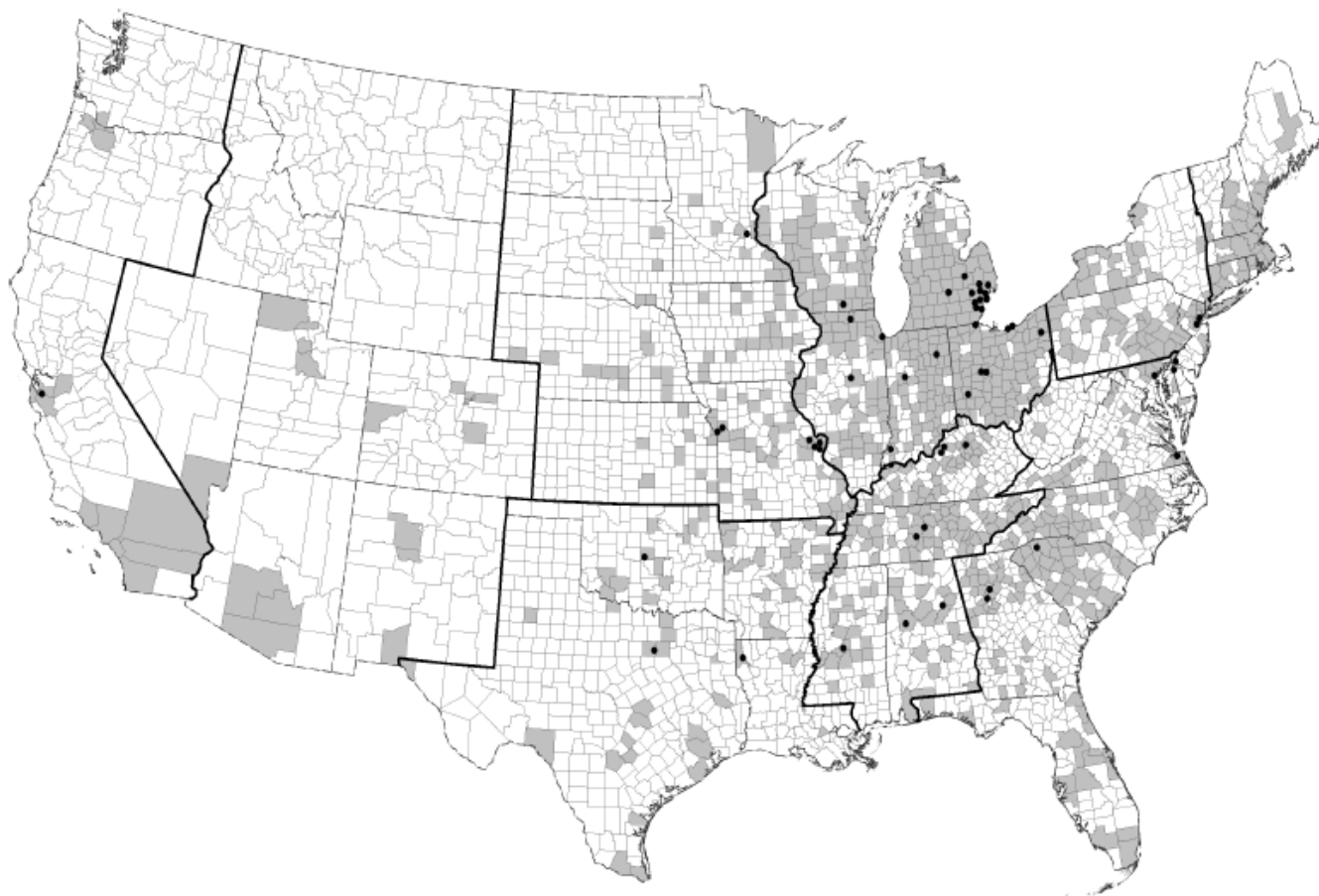


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Spatial Logit Model

$$\mathbf{y}^* = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{e}, \quad \mathbf{e} = \rho\mathbf{W}\mathbf{e} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = (\mathbf{I} - \rho\mathbf{W})^{-1}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{1}[\mathbf{y}^* > \mathbf{0}], \quad \text{Var}[\mathbf{e}] = [(\mathbf{I} - \rho\mathbf{W})'(\mathbf{I} - \rho\mathbf{W})]^{-1} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}, \quad \Sigma_{ii} = \sigma_i^2$$

$$\text{Prob}(y_i = 1) = \Lambda\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}'\mathbf{x}_i}{\sigma_i}\right) = \Lambda(\boldsymbol{\beta}'\mathbf{x}_i^*) = \Lambda_i$$

Iterated 2SLS (GMM)

Generalized residual $u_i = d_i - \Lambda_i$

Instruments \mathbf{Z}

$$\text{Criterion: } q = \mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \rho)' \mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1} \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \rho)$$

Algorithm

$$u_i = d_i - \Lambda_i$$

$$\mathbf{g}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \partial u_i / \partial \beta \\ \partial u_i / \partial \rho \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\Lambda_i(1 - \Lambda_i)\mathbf{x}_i^* \\ \Lambda_i(1 - \Lambda_i) \frac{\beta' \mathbf{x}_i^*}{\sigma_i^2} A_{ii} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{W} (\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{G} = [\mathbf{g}'_1, \mathbf{g}'_2, \dots, \mathbf{g}'_n]'$$

Iterated 2SLS (GMM)

1. Logit estimation of $\beta \mid \rho=0$, \mathbf{G}_0
2. $\mathbf{u}_k = (\mathbf{d} - \hat{\Lambda}_k)$, $\hat{\mathbf{G}}_k = \mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{G}_k$
3. $\Delta_k = \left(\hat{\mathbf{G}}_k' \hat{\mathbf{G}}_k\right)^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_k' \mathbf{u}_k$
4. $\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta} \\ \hat{\rho} \end{pmatrix}_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta} \\ \hat{\rho} \end{pmatrix}_k + \Delta_k$ until Δ_k is sufficiently small.

LM Test?

- If $\rho = 0$, $g_\rho = 0$ because $\mathbf{A}_{ii} = 0$
- At the initial logit values, $\mathbf{g}_\beta = \mathbf{0}$
- Thus, if $\rho = 0$, $\mathbf{g} = 0$
- How to test $\rho = 0$ using an LM style test.
- Same problem shows up in RE models
- But, here, ρ is in the interior of the parameter space!

Pseudo Maximum Likelihood

- ❶ Maximize a likelihood function that approximates the true one
- ❷ Produces consistent estimators of parameters
- ❸ How to obtain standard errors?
- ❹ Asymptotic normality? Conditions for CLT are more difficult to establish.

Pseudo MLE

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{y}^* &= \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \rho \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{u} \\ &= [\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W}]^{-1} \mathbf{u} \\ &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}\end{aligned}$$

Autocorrelated Case: $\rho \neq 0$

$$y_i^* = \mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\theta} + \varepsilon_i + \sum_{j \neq i} \rho W_{ij}$$

$$y_i = 1[y_i^* > 0]. \quad \text{Var}[y_i^*] = 1 + \rho^2 \sum_{j \neq i} W_{ij}^2 = a_{ii}(\rho)$$

Implies a heteroscedastic probit.

Pseudo MLE is based on the marginal densities.

How to obtain the asymptotic covariance matrix?

[See Wang, Iglesias, Wooldridge (2013)]

Heteroscedastic Probit Approach

Estimation and Inference

$$\text{MLE: } \log L = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \Phi \left[\frac{(2y_i - 1)\beta' \mathbf{x}_i}{\sigma_i} \right]$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\gamma}_{\text{MLE}} - \gamma) \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^{-1}(\gamma) \mathbf{S}(\gamma) \quad \mathbf{S} = \text{Score vector}$$

implies the algorithm, Newton's Method.

EM algorithm essentially replaces \mathbf{H} with $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}$ during iterations.
(Slightly more involved for the heteroscedasticity. LHS variable in the EM iterations is the score vector.)

To compute the asymptotic covariance, we need $\text{Var}[\mathbf{S}(\gamma)]$

Observations are (spatially) correlated! How to compute it?

Covariance Matrix for Pseudo MLE

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{A}(\text{data}, \hat{\theta}) \mathbf{B}(\text{data}, \hat{\theta}) \mathbf{A}(\text{data}, \hat{\theta})$$

$\mathbf{A}(\text{data}, \hat{\theta}) =$ Negative inverse of Hessian

$\mathbf{B}(\text{data}, \hat{\theta}) =$ Covariance matrix of scores.

How to compute $\mathbf{B}(\text{data}, \hat{\theta})$

Terms are not independent in a spatial setting.

'Pseudo' Maximum Likelihood

Smirnov, A., "Modeling Spatial Discrete Choice," *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 40, 2010.

Spatial Autoregression in Utilities

$$\mathbf{y}^* = \rho \mathbf{W} \mathbf{y}^* + \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\theta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \quad \mathbf{y} = 1(\mathbf{y}^* > \mathbf{0}) \text{ for all } n \text{ individuals}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^* = (\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\theta} + (\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$(\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})^{-1} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} (\rho \mathbf{W})^t \quad \text{assumed convergent}$$

$$= \mathbf{A}$$

$$= \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D} \quad \text{where } \mathbf{D} = \text{diagonal elements}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^* = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\theta} + \underbrace{\mathbf{D} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_{\text{Private}} + \underbrace{(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_{\text{Social}}$$

Suppose individuals ignore the social "shocks." Then

$$\text{Prob}[y_i = 1 \text{ or } 0 \mid \mathbf{X}] = F \left[(2y_i - 1) \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}(\rho) \boldsymbol{\theta}' \mathbf{x}_j}{d_i} \right], \text{ probit or logit.}$$

Pseudo Maximum Likelihood

- ❶ Bases correlation in underlying utilities
- ❷ Assumes away the correlation in the reduced form
- ❸ Makes a behavioral assumption
- ❹ Requires inversion of $(\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})$
- ❺ Computation of $(\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})$ is part of the optimization process - ρ is estimated with θ .
- ❻ Does not require multidimensional integration (for a logit model, requires no integration)

Copula Method and Parameterization

Bhat, C. and Sener, I., (2009) "A copula-based closed-form binary logit choice model for accommodating spatial correlation across observational units," Journal of Geographical Systems, 11, 243–272

Basic Logit Model

$$y_i^* = \beta' \mathbf{x}_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad y_i = 1[y_i^* > 0] \quad (\text{as usual})$$

Rather than specify a spatial weight matrix, we assume $[\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_n]$ have an n-variate distribution.

Sklar's Theorem represents the joint distribution in terms of the continuous marginal distributions, $\Lambda(\varepsilon_i)$ and a copula function $C[u_1 = \Lambda(\varepsilon_1), u_2 = \Lambda(\varepsilon_2), \dots, u_n = \Lambda(\varepsilon_n) \mid \theta]$

Copula Representation

A particularly appealing approach to constructing a multivariate logistic distribution for spatial correlation analysis is to allow pairwise correlation across observational units (see Karunaratne and Elston, 1998 for such a pairwise correlation structure):

$$\begin{aligned} & \Lambda(V_1 < v_1, V_2 < v_2, \dots, V_q < v_q, \dots, V_Q < v_Q) \\ &= \left[\prod_{q=1}^Q \Lambda_q(v_q) \right] \times \left[1 + \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} \sum_{k=q+1}^Q \theta_{qk} \cdot (1 - \Lambda_q(v_q))(1 - \Lambda_k(v_k)) \right], \quad (7) \end{aligned}$$

where θ_{qk} is the dependence parameter between V_q and V_k ($-1 \leq \theta_{qk} \leq 1$), $\theta_{qk} = \theta_{kq}$ for all q and k , and $\Lambda_q(v_q) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-v_q}}$.

Model

3 The binary choice model with spatial correlation

Consider that the data (z_q, x_q) for $q = 1, 2, \dots, Q$ are generated by the following latent variable framework:

$$\begin{aligned} z_q^* &= \beta' x_q + \varepsilon_q \\ z_q &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } z_q^* < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } z_q^* \geq 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

where z_q^* is an unobserved propensity variable, β is a vector of coefficients to be estimated, and ε_q is a logistically distributed idiosyncratic error term with a scale parameter of σ_q (this allows spatial heteroscedasticity).⁵ Define $V_q = \varepsilon_q / \sigma_q$, where V_q is standard logistic distributed. Let the V_q terms ($q = 1, 2, \dots, Q$) follow the standard multivariate logistic distribution in Eq. 7. Also, let d_q be the actual observed value of z_q in the sample. Then, the probability of the observed vector of choices $(d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_Q)$ can be written, after some algebraic manipulations, as:

Likelihood

$$P(z_1 = d_1, z_2 = d_2, \dots, z_Q = d_Q) = \left[\prod_{q=1}^Q \frac{e^{\left(\frac{\beta' x_q}{\sigma_q}\right) \cdot d_q}}{1 + e^{\left(\frac{\beta' x_q}{\sigma_q}\right)}} \right] \\ \times \left[1 + \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} \sum_{k=q+1}^Q (-1)^{d_q + d_k} \cdot \theta_{qk} \left\{ 1 - \frac{e^{\left(\frac{\beta' x_q}{\sigma_q}\right) \cdot d_q}}{1 + e^{\left(\frac{\beta' x_q}{\sigma_q}\right)}} \right\} \left\{ 1 - \frac{e^{\left(\frac{\beta' x_k}{\sigma_k}\right) \cdot d_k}}{1 + e^{\left(\frac{\beta' x_k}{\sigma_k}\right)}} \right\} \right] \quad (11)$$

Parameterization

$$\theta_{qk} = \pm \left[\frac{(e^\delta)' s_{qk}}{1 + (e^\delta)' s_{qk}} \right]$$

The parameter σ_q in Eq. 11 is next parameterized as:

$$\sigma_q = g(\lambda' \varpi_q) = \exp(\lambda' \varpi_q),$$

where ϖ_q includes variables specific to pre-defined “neighborhoods” (or other groupings) of observational units and individual-related factors

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Table 1 Estimation results for teenagers' weekday physical activity participation choice

| Variables | Binary (aspatial) logit model | | Copula-based spatially correlated and heteroscedastic model | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| | Parameter | <i>t</i> statistic | Parameter | <i>t</i> statistic |
| Constant | −5.534 | −7.45 | −3.211 | −3.56 |
| Individual demographics | | | | |
| Male | 0.238 | 1.18 | 0.259 | 2.22 |
| Caucasian | 0.722 | 2.42 | 0.320 | 1.82 |
| Hispanic | 0.457 | 0.95 | 0.336 | 1.72 |
| Driver's license | 0.661 | 3.02 | 0.309 | 2.23 |
| Household demographics | | | | |
| Household size | 0.562 | 5.40 | 0.275 | 2.73 |
| Single parent family | 1.264 | 2.95 | 1.070 | 3.35 |
| Presence of bicycle | −0.266 | −0.93 | 0.168 | 1.35 |
| Household location and season variables | | | | |
| San Francisco County | 1.309 | 1.84 | 0.341 | 1.36 |
| Summer | 0.816 | 3.94 | 0.450 | 3.28 |
| Fall | 4.265 | 8.47 | 2.459 | 3.37 |

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| (Spatial) heteroscedasticity variables | | | | |
| Single parent family | – | – | –2.177 | –3.95 |
| Presence of bicycle | – | – | –0.305 | –1.23 |
| Fraction of multi-family dwelling units | – | – | –0.982 | –2.02 |
| Spatial correlation variables (δ) in the θ parameter | | | | |
| Inverse of distance between zonal centroids | – | – | 3.862 | 1.81 |
| Number of observations | 722 | | 722 | |
| Log-likelihood at convergence | –318.323 | | –308.273 | |

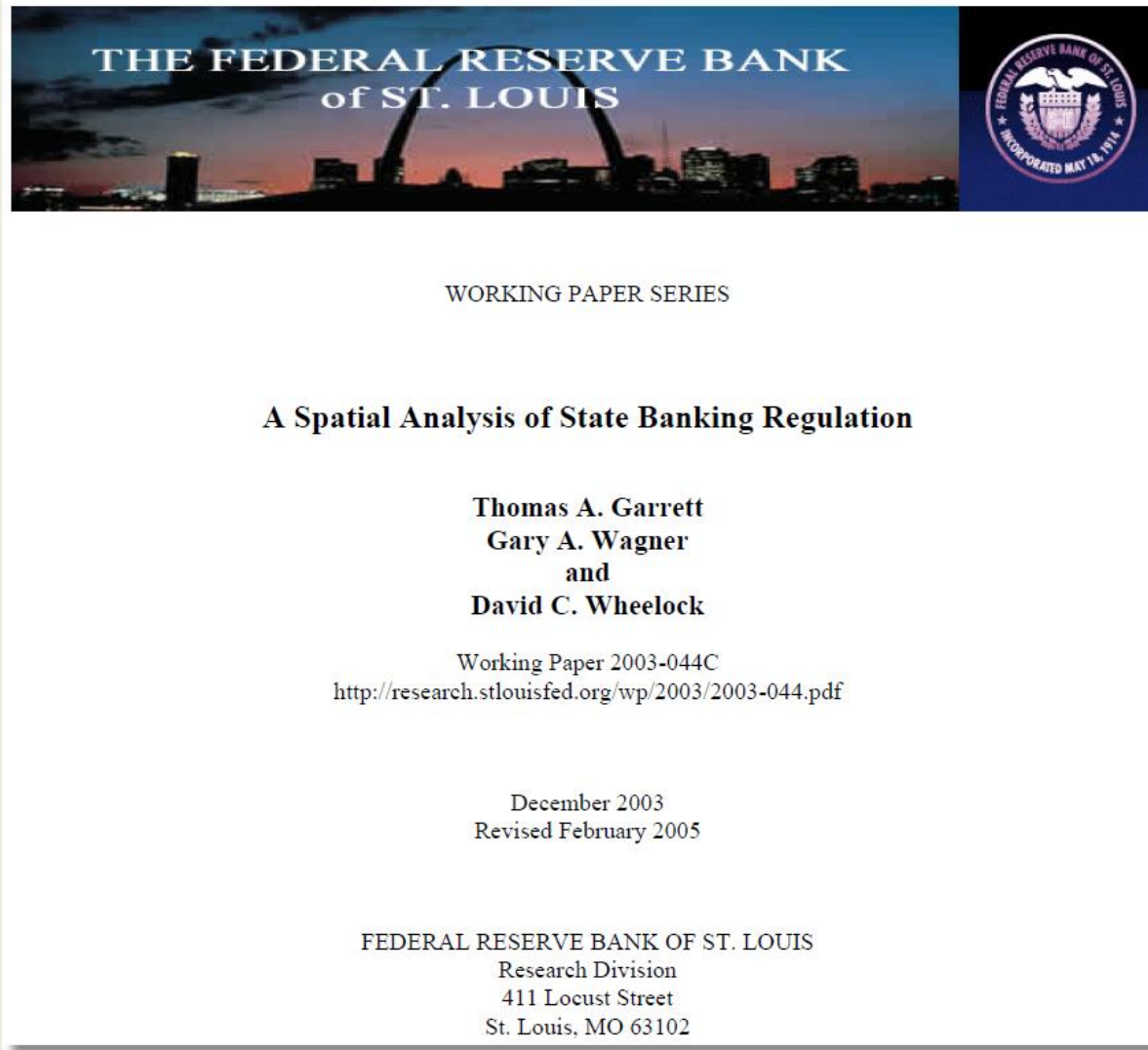
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Beron KJ, Vijverberg WPM (2004) Probit in a spatial context: a monte carlo analysis. In: Anselin L, Florax RJGM, Rey SJ (eds) *Advances in spatial econometrics: methodology, tools and applications*. Springer, Berlin

- ❶ Case (1992): Define “regions” or neighborhoods. No correlation across regions. Produces essentially a panel data probit model. (Wang et al. (2013))
- ❷ Beron and Vijverberg (2003): Brute force integration using GHK simulator in a probit model.
- ❸ Lesage: Bayesian - MCMC
- ❹ Others. See Bhat and Sener (2009).

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Partial maximum likelihood estimation of spatial probit models [☆]

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See also Arbia, G., “Pairwise Likelihood Inference for Spatial Regressions Estimated on Very Large Data Sets” Manuscript, Catholic University del Sacro Cuore, Rome, 2012.

Partial MLE

Observation 1

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} y_1^* = \mathbf{x}_1' \theta + \varepsilon_1 + \sum_{j \neq 1} \rho W_{1j} \varepsilon_j \\ y_1 = 1[y_1^* > 0] \quad \text{Var}[y_1^*] = 1 + \rho^2 \sum_{j \neq 1} W_{1j}^2 = a_{11}(\rho) \end{array} \right]$$

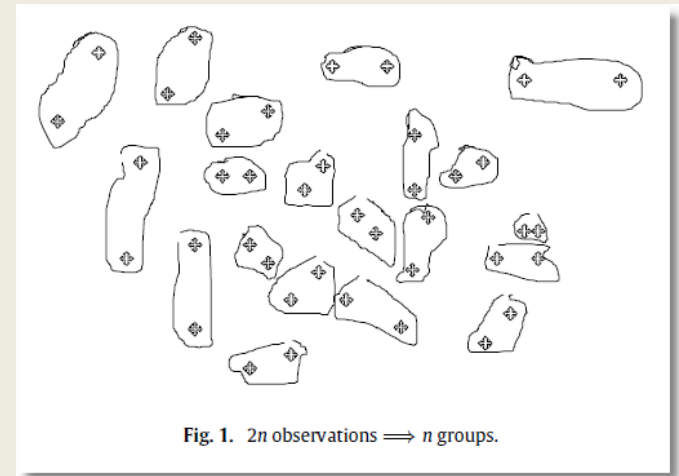
Observation 2

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} y_2^* = \mathbf{x}_2' \theta + \varepsilon_2 + \sum_{j \neq 2} \rho W_{2j} \varepsilon_j \\ y_2 = 1[y_2^* > 0] \quad \text{Var}[y_2^*] = 1 + \rho^2 \sum_{j \neq 2} W_{2j}^2 = a_{22}(\rho) \end{array} \right]$$

Covariance of y_1^* and y_2^* = $a_{12}(\rho)$

Bivariate Probit

- ❶ Pseudo MLE
- ❷ Consistent
- ❸ Asymptotically normal?
 - Resembles time series case
 - Correlation need not fade with 'distance'
- ❹ Better than Pinske/Slade Univariate Probit?
- ❺ How to choose the pairings?



**Bayesian Estimation of Limited Dependent Variable Spatial Autoregressive Models
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Lesage methods - MCMC

- SEM Model...
- Bayesian MCMC
- Data augmentation for unobserved y
- Quirks about sampler for ρ .

Ordered Probability Model

$y^* = \beta' \mathbf{x} + \varepsilon$, we assume \mathbf{x} contains a constant term

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$y = 2$ if $\mu_1 < y^* \leq \mu_2$

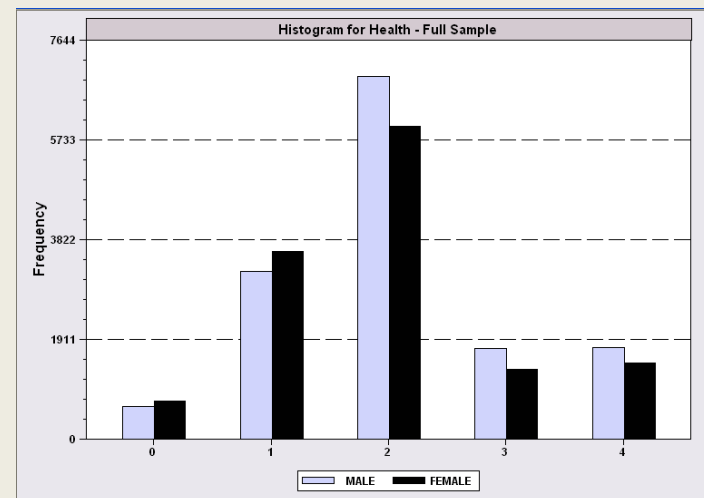
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In general: $y = j$ if $\mu_{j-1} < y^* \leq \mu_j$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, J$

$\mu_{-1} = -\infty$, $\mu_0 = 0$, $\mu_J = +\infty$, $\mu_{j-1} < \mu_j$, $j = 1, \dots, J$



A Spatial Ordered Choice Model

Wang, C. and Kockelman, K., (2009) Bayesian Inference for Ordered Response Data with a Dynamic Spatial Ordered Probit Model, Working Paper, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Bucknell University.

Core Model: Cross Section

$$y_i^* = \beta'x_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad y_i = j \text{ if } \mu_{j-1} < y_i^* \leq \mu_j, \quad \text{Var}[\varepsilon_i] = 1$$

Spatial Formulation: There are R regions. Within a region

$$y_{ir}^* = \beta'x_{ir} + u_i + \varepsilon_{ir}, \quad y_{ir} = j \text{ if } \mu_{j-1} < y_{ir}^* \leq \mu_j$$

$$\text{Spatial heteroscedasticity: } \text{Var}[\varepsilon_{ir}] = \sigma_r^2$$

Spatial Autocorrelation Across Regions

$$\mathbf{u} = \rho \mathbf{W} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \quad \mathbf{v} \sim N[\mathbf{0}, \sigma_v^2 \mathbf{I}]$$

$$\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{v} \sim N[\mathbf{0}, \sigma_v^2 \{(\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})'(\mathbf{I} - \rho \mathbf{W})\}^{-1}]$$

The error distribution depends on 2 parameters, σ_v^2 and ρ

Estimation Approach: Gibbs Sampling; Markov Chain Monte Carlo

Dynamics in latent utilities added as a final step: $y^*(t) = f[y^*(t-1)]$.

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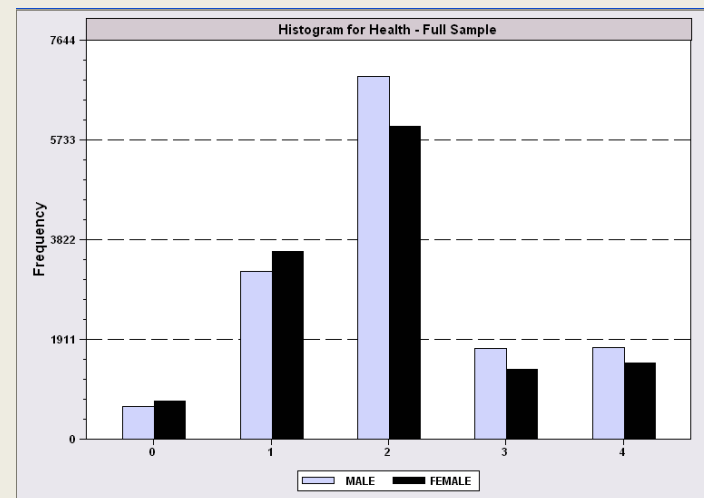
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OCM for Land Use Intensity

Table 1 Data Description for Land Development Intensity Level Analysis

| Variable | Description |
|----------|---|
| INTLV | Development intensity level |
| ELEVTN | Average elevation of the 300m grid cell (km) |
| SLOPE | Average slope of the 300m grid cell (%) |
| NSCHOOL | Number of K-12 schools in the neighborhood |
| POP | Population (thousand) in the neighborhood |
| WORKER | Number of workers (thousand) living in the neighborhood |
| INC | Average household income (thousand dollars) in the neighborhood |
| EMPTT | Travel time to nearest major (top 15) employer (hours) |
| CBDTT | Travel time to CBD (hours) |
| AIRTT | Travel time to nearest airfield (hours) |
| RDTT | Travel time to nearest highway (hours) |

OCM for Land Use Intensity

Table 2 Summary Statistics for Land Development Intensity Analysis

| | Variable | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Std. Deviation |
|------------------------|----------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|
| Constant through Years | ELEVTN | 0.136 | 0.390 | 0.251 | 0.061 |
| | SLOPE | 0.034 | 17.328 | 2.699 | 2.196 |
| | NSCHOOL | 0.000 | 7.000 | 1.208 | 1.377 |
| 1983 | INTLV | 0.000 | 3.000 | 0.826 | 0.774 |
| | POP | 0.225 | 37.531 | 4.632 | 7.298 |
| | WORKER | 0.121 | 19.997 | 2.408 | 3.918 |
| | INC | 17.330 | 88.941 | 45.368 | 15.109 |
| | EMPTT | 0.004 | 1.115 | 0.453 | 0.223 |
| | CBDTT | 0.000 | 0.358 | 0.154 | 0.070 |
| | AIRTT | 0.005 | 0.784 | 0.345 | 0.157 |
| | RDTT | 0.002 | 0.498 | 0.111 | 0.093 |

Estimated Dynamic OCM

Table 3 Estimation Results for Model of Land Development Intensity Levels

| Variable | Mean | Std. Dev. | t-stat. |
|------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| POP | -0.024 | 0.036 | -0.668 |
| WORKER | 0.089 | 0.067 | 1.327 |
| INC | 0.019 | 0.002 | 9.143 |
| EMPTT | -0.232 | 0.130 | -1.778 |
| CBDTT | -4.365 | 0.851 | -5.126 |
| AIRTT | -2.867 | 0.248 | -11.550 |
| RDTT | 2.309 | 0.385 | 6.001 |
| NSCHOOL | 0.039 | 0.017 | 2.305 |
| ELEV | -0.239 | 0.696 | -0.343 |
| SLOPE | -0.034 | 0.010 | -3.394 |
| λ | 0.561 | 0.019 | 30.005 |
| ρ | 0.857 | 0.074 | 11.612 |
| σ^2 | 0.871 | 0.222 | 3.931 |
| γ_1 | -0.834 | 0.011 | -77.231 |
| γ_2 | 2.235 | 0.031 | 71.393 |
| γ_3 | 4.361 | 0.034 | 130.167 |

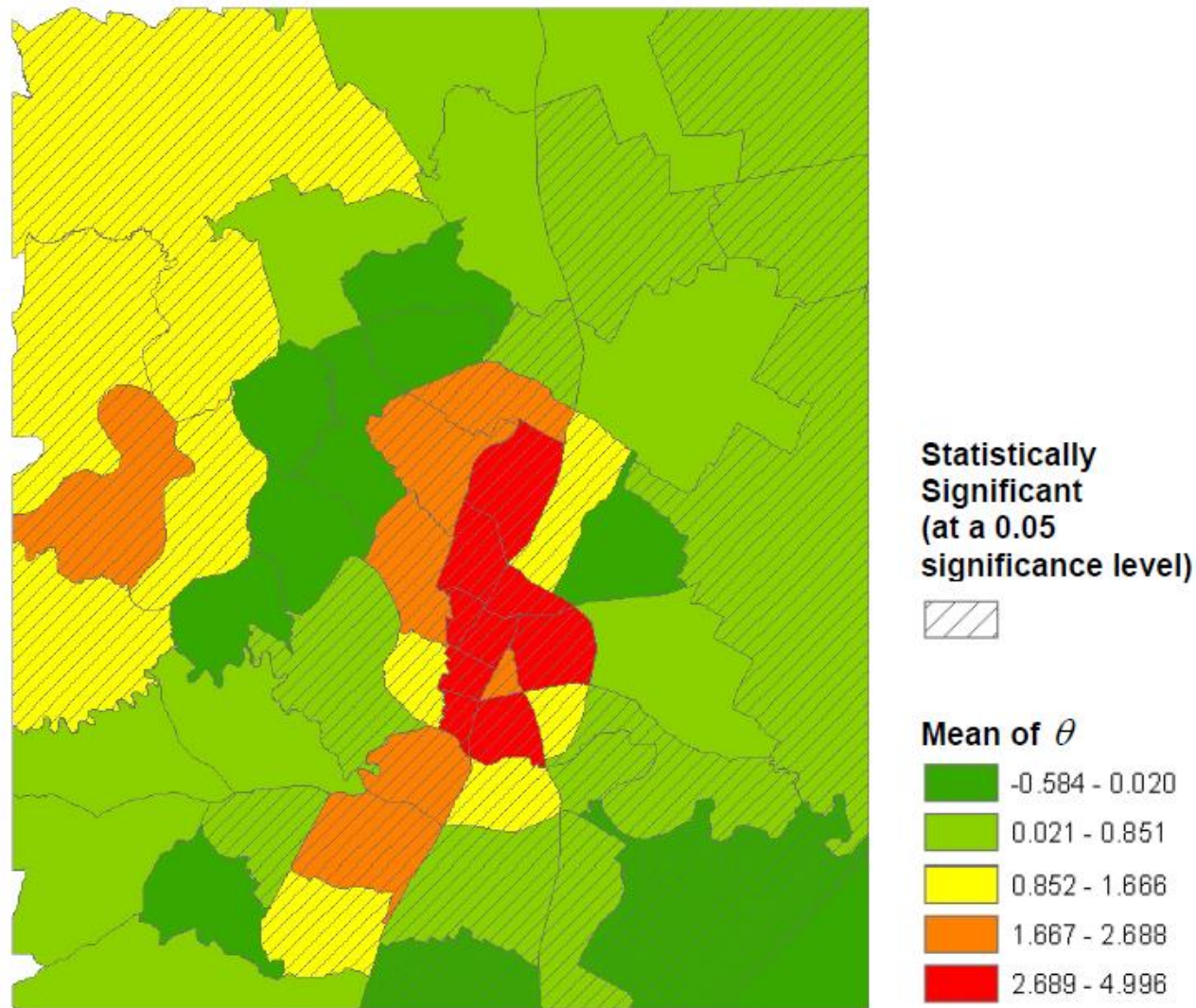


Figure 2 Distribution of Region-Specific Error Term Estimates (θ) for Land Development Intensity Levels



APPLICATION OF THE DYNAMIC SPATIAL ORDERED PROBIT MODEL: PATTERNS OF OZONE CONCENTRATION IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

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This latent utility difference is influenced by many factors

$$y_{ikt}^* = X'_{ikt}\beta + \varepsilon_{ikt}$$

$$\varepsilon_{ikt} = \lambda_k \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^N w_{ij} \varepsilon_{jkt} + \theta_{ikt}$$

$$\theta_{ikt} = \rho \theta_{ikt-1} + \eta_{ikt}$$

Bayesian Estimation

The joint posterior distribution for all parameters can be written as follows:

$$p(y^*, \beta, \lambda_k, \rho, B | Y, X) \propto p(Y | y^*) \pi(y^* | \beta, \lambda_k, \rho, B) \pi(\beta) \pi(\lambda_k) \pi(\rho) \pi(B) \quad (16)$$

As is standard in Bayesian estimation, the conditional posterior distributions of all parameters can be derived by extracting only items that contain them, as follows:

$$p(\beta | \dots) \propto \pi(y^* | \beta, \lambda_k, \rho, B) \pi(\beta) \quad (17)$$

$$p(y^* | \dots) \propto p(Y | y^*) \pi(y^* | \beta, \lambda_k, \rho, B) \quad (18)$$

Data Augmentation

$$p(\rho | \dots) \propto \pi(y^* | \beta, \lambda_k, \rho, B) \pi(\rho) \quad (19)$$

$$p(B | \dots) \propto \pi(y^* | \beta, \lambda_k, \rho, B) \pi(B) \quad (20)$$

$$p(\lambda_k | \dots) \propto \pi(y^* | \beta, \lambda_k, \rho, B) \pi(\lambda_k) \quad (21)$$

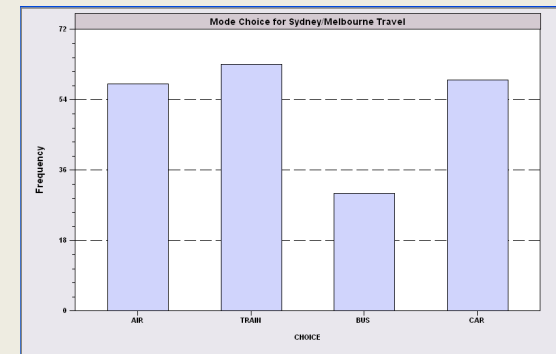
Unordered Multinomial Choice

Core Random Utility Model

- Underlying Random Utility for Each Alternative
 $U(i,j) = \beta'_j \mathbf{x}_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$, i = individual, j = alternative
- Preference Revelation
 $Y(i) = j$ if and only if $U(i,j) > U(i,k)$ for all $k \neq j$
- Model Frameworks

Multinomial Probit: $[\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_j] \sim N[0, \Sigma]$

Multinomial Logit: $[\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_j] \sim \text{iid type 1 extreme value}$



Spatial Multinomial Probit

Chakir, R. and Parent, O. (2009) "Determinants of land use changes: A spatial multinomial probit approach, *Papers in Regional Science*, 88, 2, 328-346.

Utility Functions, land parcel i , usage type j , date t

$$U(i,j,t) = \beta'_{jt} \mathbf{x}_{ijt} + \theta_{ik} + \varepsilon_{ijt}$$

Spatial Correlation at Time t

$$\theta_{ij} = \rho \sum_{l=1}^n w_{il} \theta_{lk}$$

Modeling Framework: Normal / Multinomial Probit

Estimation: MCMC - Gibbs Sampling

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Table 1. Variables description

| Variable | Description | Scale | Source of the data |
|----------|---|--------|---|
| land use | land use (= 1 if agriculture, 2 if urban, 3 if forest and 0 if no-use) | Parcel | TERUTI survey |
| NRSEC90 | number of second homes | County | INSEE population census |
| aver | average rain | County | The Climate Database of Europe at the resolution of 50 km |
| avesl | average slope | County | The Digital Elevation Model of Europe at the resolution of 1 km |
| REV | average household income | County | Income tax survey <i>Impôt sur le revenu des communes</i> |
| whyd | wheat yield | Region | AGRESTE |
| grp | population growth between 1990 and 1999 | County | INSEE population census |
| network | travel time to the nearest highway | County | Microsoft Autoroute 2007 |
| TEXT1 | Soil quality 0, if coarse texture (clay <18% and sand > 65 %); 1, otherwise | County | The French Soil map at the scale of 1/1,000,000 |



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Table 2. Descriptive statistics of explanatory variables

| Variable | mean | std | min | max |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| grpop | 12.83 | 17.23 | -11.40 | 149.00 |
| NRSEC90 | 211.84 | 1,103.54 | 6.00 | 8,949.00 |
| aver | 2.38 | 0.53 | 1.01 | 3.63 |
| avesl | 2.49 | 1.31 | 0.24 | 7.09 |
| REV | 14,320.08 | 4,513.06 | 5,102.07 | 48,469.43 |
| whyd | 106.17 | 14.74 | 80.00 | 130.00 |
| network | 21.88 | 15.55 | 1 | 61 |
| textl | 0.48 | 0.50 | 0 | 1.00 |

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Table 6. Estimation results for spatial multinomial probit model

| Variable | Mean | s.d. | 2.5% | 97.5% |
|---------------|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| ρ | 0.632 [†] | 0.004 | 0.627 | 0.639 |
| σ_ϕ | 1.327 [†] | 0.031 | 1.278 | 1.388 |
| σ_{11} | 1.000 | -1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| σ_{12} | 0.975 [†] | 0.007 | 0.961 | 0.991 |
| σ_{13} | 1.008 [†] | 0.006 | 0.996 | 1.018 |
| σ_{21} | 0.975 [†] | 0.007 | 0.961 | 0.991 |
| σ_{12} | 0.966 [†] | 0.014 | 0.938 | 0.997 |
| σ_{23} | 0.984 [†] | 0.012 | 0.966 | 1.004 |
| σ_{31} | 1.008 [†] | 0.006 | 0.996 | 1.018 |
| σ_{32} | 0.984 [†] | 0.012 | 0.966 | 1.004 |
| σ_{33} | 1.025 [†] | 0.013 | 1.003 | 1.045 |

Note: [†] Numerical Standard Errors (NSE) less than 1%.

The population growth has a significant and negative effect on urban land use suggesting that counties with a higher population growth rate tend to be in suburban areas. This result confirms the findings of Carrion-Flores and Irwin (2004) that suggest that new urban development is less likely to be located in densely developed areas. This is what they call a ‘congestion effect’: higher population density decreases the attractiveness of areas that are already substantially developed.

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Incorporating Spatial Dependencies in Random Parameter Discrete Choice Models

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Random Parameters Models

Tracking Land Cover Change in a Mixed Logit Model:

Recognizing Temporal and Spatial Effects

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Each decision-maker in this study is assumed to hold a parcel of land and is planning to start a housing project. Developers are faced with the decision of what type of residential units to build (i.e., detached, semi-detached, condo, or townhouse). It can be postulated that this decision is influenced, to some extent at least, by nearby housing development projects. In other words, the existing housing stock, as well as the location factors will affect the future housing developments in the same neighborhood. This implies that the unobserved attributes of the neighborhood tend to be correlated.

$$U_{in} = V_{in} + \varepsilon_{in} = \left(\sum \beta_i X_{in} + \sum_{s=1}^S \rho_{nsi} y_{si} \right) + \varepsilon_{in}$$

zero otherwise. ρ can be modeled similar to an impedance function. In spatial statistics, it usually takes the form of a negative exponential function of the distance separating the two decision-makers (D_{ns}).

$$\rho_{nsi} = \lambda \exp\left(-\frac{D_{ns}}{\gamma}\right) \quad [3]$$

$$P_{nt}(i | \beta_n) = \frac{\exp(\alpha_{in} + \gamma_i W_n + \beta_{in} X_{int} + \sum_{s=1}^S \rho_{sin} y_{si} + \varepsilon_{int})}{\sum_{j \in C_{nt}} \exp(\alpha_{jn} + \gamma_j W_n + \beta_{jn} X_{jnt} + \sum_{s=1}^S \rho_{sin} y_{si} + \varepsilon_{jnt})} \quad [8]$$

Canonical Model

Rathbun, S and Fei, L (2006) "A Spatial Zero-Inflated Poisson Regression Model for Oak Regeneration," Environmental Ecology Statistics, 13, 2006, 409-426

Poisson Regression

$$y = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$\text{Prob}[y = j | \mathbf{x}] = \frac{\exp(-\lambda) \lambda^j}{j!}$$

$$\text{Conditional Mean } \lambda = \exp(\beta' \mathbf{x})$$

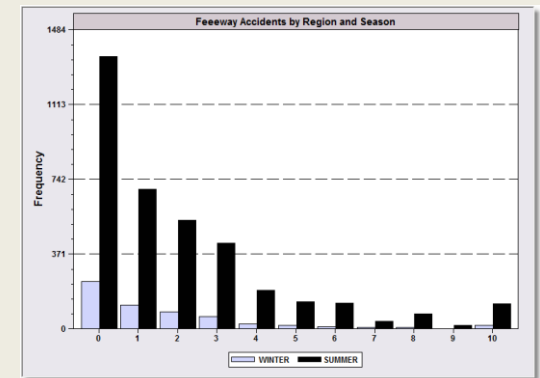
Signature Feature: Equidispersion

Usual Alternative: Various forms of Negative Binomial

Spatial Effect: Filtered through the mean

$$\lambda_i = \exp(\beta' \mathbf{x}_i + \theta_i)$$

$$\theta_i = \rho \sum_{m=1}^n w_{im} \theta_m + \varepsilon_i$$



Canonical Model for Counts

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Poisson Regression

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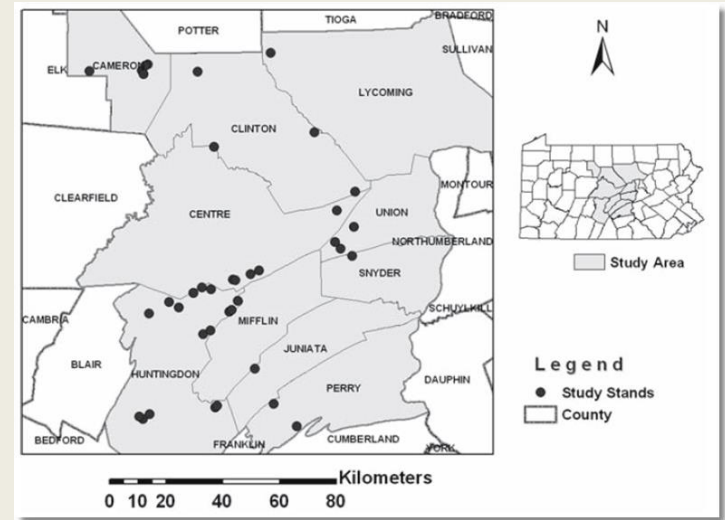
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$$\theta_i = \rho \sum_{m=1}^n w_{im} \theta_m + \varepsilon_i$$



Zero Inflation

- ❶ There are two states
 - Always zero
 - Zero is one possible value, or 1,2,...
- ❷ $\text{Prob}(0) = \text{Prob}(\text{state } 1) + \text{Prob}(\text{state } 2) P(0|\text{state } 2)$

A Spatial Multivariate Count Model for Firm Location Decisions

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A Blend of Ordered Choice and Count Data Models

Numbers of firms locating in Texas counties: Count data (Poisson)

Bicycle and pedestrian injuries in census tracts in Manhattan. (Count data and ordered outcomes)

On Accommodating Spatial Dependence in Bicycle and Pedestrian Injury Counts by Severity Level

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Kriging

FORECASTING NETWORK DATA: SPATIAL INTERPOLATION OF TRAFFIC COUNTS USING TEXAS DATA

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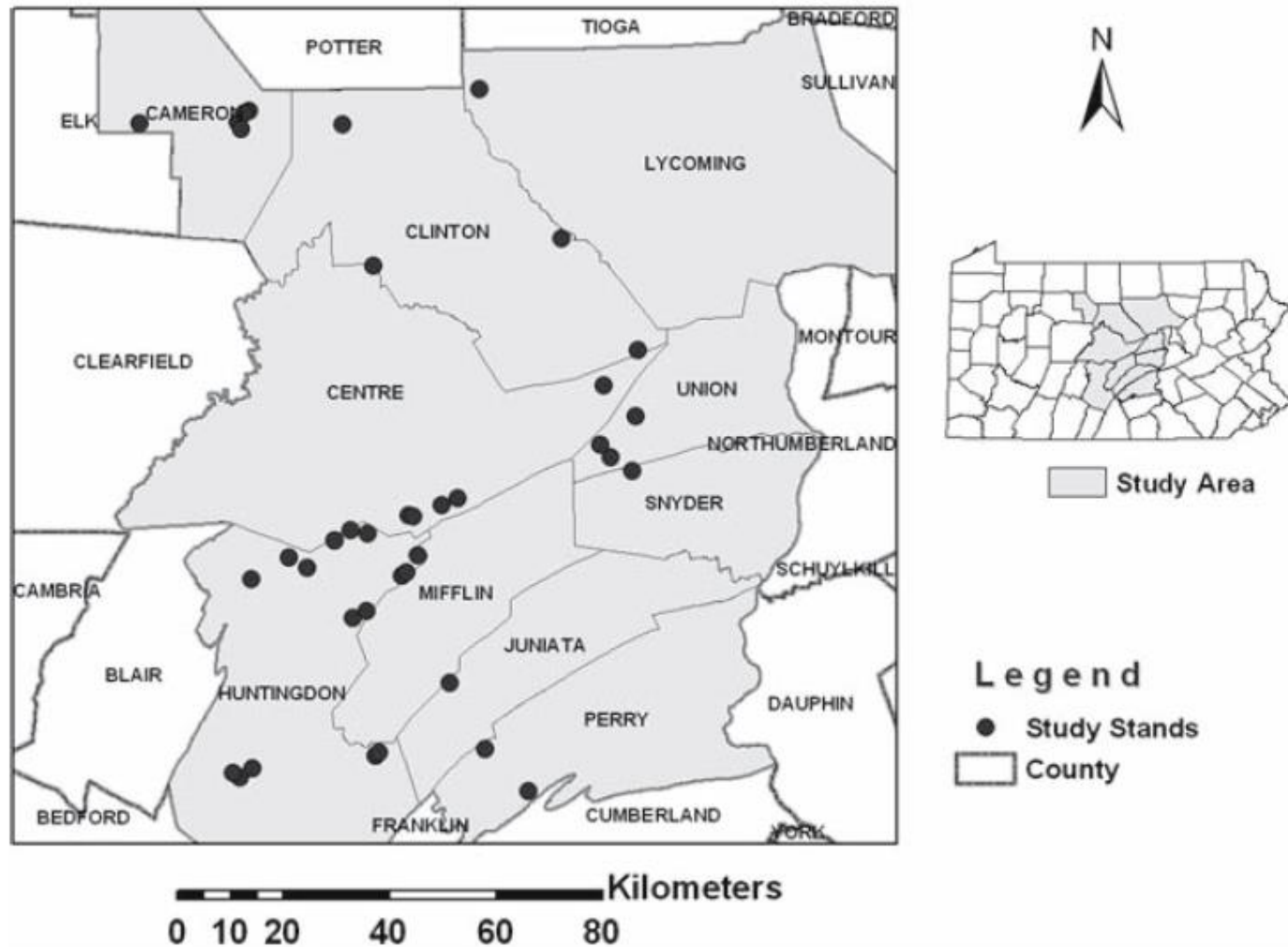


Fig. 1 Locations of the 38 mixed-oak stands in central Pennsylvania

The method of Kriging was first developed by Georges Matheron (1963), based on the Master's thesis of Krige (1951), a South African mining engineer who used a prototype of this technique to predict ore reserves. After several decades' development, Kriging has become a core geostatistics tool and is now used in many topic areas. For example, Bayraktar and Turalioglu (2005) used Kriging for air quality analysis, Emerson (2005) applied Kriging to natural resource analysis, and Zimmerman et al. (1998) used Kriging for water studies. Such methods can be used to predict count values at unmeasured locations while assessing the errors of these predictions. They rely on the notion that unobserved factors are autocorrelated over space, and the levels of autocorrelation decline with distance. Meanwhile, the values to be predicted may depend on several observable causal factors (e.g., number of lanes, posted speed limit, and facility type). These create a “trend” estimate, $\mu(s)$; so, in general, spatial variables can be defined as follows:

$$Z_i(s) = \mu_i(s) + \varepsilon_i(s) \quad (1)$$

where $Z_i(s)$ is the variable of interest (actual traffic count here) and s gives location (x, y coordinates) of site i . $Z_i(s)$ is composed of a deterministic trend $\mu_i(s)$ and a random error component $\varepsilon_i(s)$. The various $\varepsilon(s)$ values are correlated over space. Features of “trend” (often called “drift” in other studies), or the expected value of $Z(s)$, result in three types of Kriging: If

Spatial Autocorrelation in a Sample Selection Model

Flores-Lagunes, A. and Schnier, K., "Sample selection and Spatial Dependence," Journal of Applied Econometrics, 27, 2, 2012, pp. 173-204.

- Alaska Department of Fish and Game.
- Pacific cod fishing eastern Bering Sea – grid of locations
- Observation = 'catch per unit effort' in grid square
- Data reported only if 4+ similar vessels fish in the region
- 1997 sample = 320 observations with 207 reported full data

Spatial Autocorrelation in a Sample Selection Model

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- LHS is catch per unit effort = CPUE
- Site characteristics: MaxDepth, MinDepth, Biomass
- Fleet characteristics:
 - Catcher vessel (CV = 0/1)
 - Hook and line (HAL = 0/1)
 - Nonpelagic trawl gear (NPT = 0/1)
 - Large (at least 125 feet) (Large = 0/1)

Spatial Autocorrelation in a Sample Selection Model

$$y_{i1}^* = \alpha_0 + \mathbf{x}_{i1}' \boldsymbol{\alpha} + u_{i1}$$

$$y_{i2}^* = \beta_0 + \mathbf{x}_{i2}' \boldsymbol{\beta} + u_{i2}$$

$$u_{i1} = \delta \sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij} u_{j1} + \varepsilon_{i1}$$

$$u_{i2} = \gamma \sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij} u_{j2} + \varepsilon_{i2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{i1} \\ \varepsilon_{i2} \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \right], \quad (?? \sigma_1 = 1??)$$

Observation Mechanism

$$y_{i1} = 1 \left[y_{i1}^* > 0 \right] \quad \text{Probit Model}$$

$$y_{i2} = y_{i2}^* \text{ if } y_{i1} = 1, \text{ unobserved otherwise.}$$

Spatial Autocorrelation in a Sample Selection Model

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \delta \mathbf{C} \mathbf{u}_1 + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_1$$

\mathbf{C} = Spatial weight matrix, $\mathbf{C}_{ii} = 0$.

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = [\mathbf{I} - \delta \mathbf{C}]^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_1 = \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_1, \text{ likewise for } \mathbf{u}_2$$

$$y_{i1}^* = \alpha_0 + \mathbf{x}'_{i1} \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \sum_{j=1}^N \omega(\delta)_{ij}^{(1)} \varepsilon_{i1}, \text{ Var}[u_{i1}] = \sigma_1^2 \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\omega(\delta)_{ij}^{(1)} \right)^2$$

$$y_{i2}^* = \beta_0 + \mathbf{x}'_{i2} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \sum_{j=1}^N \omega(\gamma)_{ij}^{(2)} \varepsilon_{i2}, \text{ Var}[u_{i2}] = \sigma_1^2 \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\omega(\gamma)_{ij}^{(2)} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Cov}[u_{i1}, u_{i2}] = \sigma_{12} \sum_{j=1}^N \omega(\delta)_{ij}^{(1)} \omega(\gamma)_{ij}^{(2)}$$

Spatial Weights

$$c_{ij} = \frac{1}{d_{ij}^2},$$

d_{ij} = Euclidean distance

Band of 7 neighbors is used

Row standardized.

Two Step Estimation

❶ Probit estimated by Pinske/Slade GMM

$$\lambda_i = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N \omega(\delta)_{ij}^{(1)} \omega(\gamma)_{ij}^{(2)}}{\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^N \left(\omega(\delta)_{ij}^{(1)} \right)^2}} \frac{\phi \left[\frac{\alpha_0 + \mathbf{x}'_{i1} \boldsymbol{\alpha}}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\omega(\delta)_{ij}^{(1)} \right)^2}} \right]}{\Phi \left[\frac{\alpha_0 + \mathbf{x}'_{i1} \boldsymbol{\alpha}}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\omega(\delta)_{ij}^{(1)} \right)^2}} \right]}$$

❷ Spatial regression with included IMR in second step

(*) GMM procedure combines the two steps in one large estimation.

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| | Selection equation ^c | | | Employing probit ^d | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Heckit | Spheck-E | Spheck-O | Spheck-E | Spheck-O |
| Constant | -0.104 (0.648) | -0.135 (19.720) | -0.098 (0.756) | 4.971 (19.221) | 5.141*** (1.048) |
| Max. depth | 0.179* (0.092) | 0.197 (1.201) | 0.232** (0.116) | 0.321 (1.894) | 0.285*** (0.108) |
| Min. depth | -0.093 (0.068) | -0.088 (0.572) | -0.133* (0.073) | -0.073 (0.888) | -0.051 (0.061) |
| Biomass | 0.005 (0.078) | 0.005 (0.842) | 0.007 (0.072) | 0.200*** (0.038) | 0.162*** (0.037) |
| Dum CV | -0.739*** (0.183) | -0.696 (1.883) | -0.736*** (0.257) | 0.020 (9.657) | 0.024 (0.537) |
| Dum HAL | 0.650*** (0.202) | 0.475 (3.281) | 0.581** (0.269) | 0.931 (6.543) | 1.072*** (0.411) |
| Dum NPT | 0.073 (0.261) | 0.078 (4.654) | 0.080 (0.313) | -0.474 (0.834) | -0.381** (0.178) |
| Dum Large | -0.078 (0.176) | -0.098 (2.063) | -0.088 (0.177) | 0.494 (0.770) | 0.399*** (0.092) |
| IMR | | | | 2.205 (16.327) | 2.543** (1.083) |
| Lag biomass | -0.043 (0.080) | -0.043 (1.064) | -0.069 (0.066) | | |
| SAE parameter (γ) | | | | 0.947*** (0.141) | 0.872*** (0.070) |
| SAE parameter (δ) | | 0.392 (1.020) | 0.203 (0.133) | | |

Spatial Stochastic Frontier

Production function model

$$y = \beta' \mathbf{x} + \varepsilon$$

$$y = \beta' \mathbf{x} + v - u$$

$v =$ unexplained noise $= N[0,1]$

$u =$ inefficiency > 0 ; efficiency $= \exp(-u)$

Object of estimation is u , not β

Not a linear regression. Fit by MLE or MCMC.

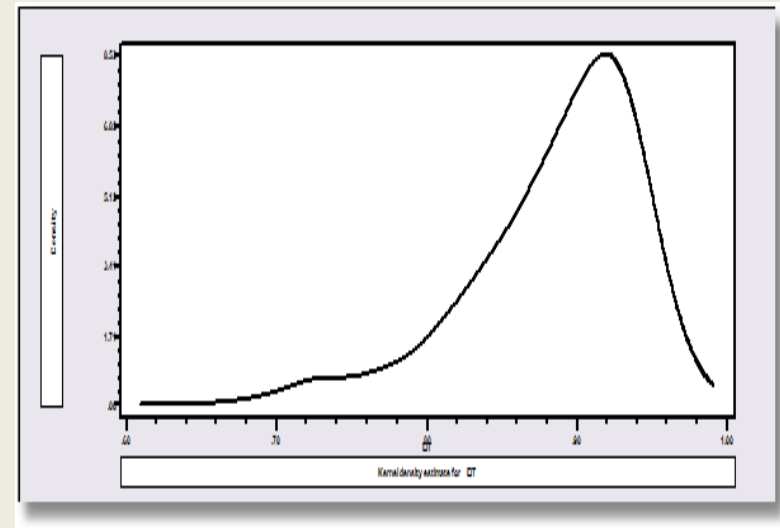
247 Spanish Dairy Farms, 6 Years

| | FARM | YEAR | COWS | LAND | MILK | LABOR | FEED |
|-----|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|---------|
| 1 » | 1 | 93 | 15.3 | 8 | 73647 | 2 | 33435.7 |
| 2 » | 1 | 94 | 18.1 | 8 | 91260 | 2 | 36869 |
| 3 » | 1 | 97 | 17.1 | 7 | 110419 | 2 | 51013.6 |
| 4 » | 1 | 96 | 17.3 | 8 | 111454 | 2 | 50711.6 |
| 5 » | 1 | 95 | 17.8 | 8 | 118498 | 2 | 54153.6 |
| 6 » | 1 | 98 | 19.5 | 7.2 | 131197 | 2 | 59038.7 |
| 7 » | 2 | 93 | 20.3 | 9 | 118149 | 2 | 53875.9 |
| 8 » | 2 | 94 | 20.3 | 10.4 | 127742 | 2 | 51991 |

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-----[ Tests vs. No Inefficiency ]-----
LR test for inefficiency vs. OLS v only
Deg. freedom for sigma-squared(u): 1
Deg. freedom for heteroscedasticity: 0
Deg. freedom for truncation mean: 0
Deg. freedom for inefficiency model: 1
LogL when sigma(u)=0 809.67610
Chi-sq=2*[LogL(SF)-LogL(OLS)] = 26.024
Kodde-Palm C*: 95%: 2.706, 99%: 5.412
LM test for sigma(u) = 0 based on ols e
Chi-sq[1]=(N/6)*[m3/s^3]^2 21.665
Wald tests based on MLEs shown in table
    
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| YIT | Coefficient | Standard Error | z | Prob. z >Z* | 95% Confidence Interval | |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Deterministic Component of Stochastic Frontier Model | | | | | | |
| Constant | 11.7014*** | .00447 | 2614.87 | .0000 | 11.6926 | 11.7101 |
| X1 | .58369*** | .01887 | 30.93 | .0000 | .54670 | .62068 |
| X2 | .03555*** | .01113 | 3.20 | .0014 | .01375 | .05736 |
| X3 | .02256* | .01281 | 1.76 | .0783 | -.00256 | .04768 |
| X4 | .44948*** | .01035 | 43.42 | .0000 | .42919 | .46977 |
| Variance parameters for compound error | | | | | | |
| Lambda | 1.50164*** | .08748 | 17.17 | .0000 | 1.33019 | 1.67310 |
| Sigma | .18710*** | .00011 | 1698.90 | .0000 | .18688 | .18732 |



A True Random Effects Model

Spatial Stochastic Frontier Models; Accounting for Unobserved Local Determinants of Inefficiency

Schmidt, Moriera, Helfand, Fonseca; Journal of Productivity Analysis, 2009.

y_{ij} = Output of farm j in municipality i in Center-West Brazil

$$y_{ij} = \alpha_i + \beta' \mathbf{x}_{ij} + v_{ij} - u_{ij}$$

$(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ = conditionally autoregressive based on neighbors

$\alpha_i - \alpha_k$ is smaller when municipalities i and k are closer together

A Spatial Autoregressive Production Frontier Model for Panel
Data: With an Application to European Countries

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Estimating Efficiency Spillovers with State Level
Evidence for Manufacturing in the U.S.

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$$C_{it} = \kappa + \alpha_i + \tau_t + TL(h, q, t)_{it} + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} C_{jt} + z_{it} \phi + \varepsilon_{it},$$
$$i = 1, \dots, N; \quad t = 1, \dots, T.$$

Consider the following Cliff-Ord type production function for panel data:

$$y_{it} = X_{it} \beta + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} y_{jt} + \varepsilon_{it}$$
$$i = 1, \dots, N; \quad t = 1, \dots, T,$$

Estimation by Maximum Likelihood

LeSage (2000) on Timing

“The Bayesian probit and tobit spatial autoregressive models described here have been applied to samples of 506 and 3,107 observations. The time required to produce estimates was around 350 seconds for the 506 observations sample and 900 seconds for the case involving 3,107 observations. ... (inexpensive Apple G3 computer running at 266 Mhz.)”

Time and Space (In Your Computer)

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Binomial Probit Model
Dependent variable          IP
Log likelihood function     -4134.21620
Restricted log likelihood   -4283.16647
Chi squared [ 6](P= .000)   297.90053
Significance level          .00000
McFadden Pseudo R-squared  .0347757
Estimation based on N =    6350, K =    7
Inf.Cr.AIC =    8282.4 AIC/N =    1.304
    
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| | IP | Coefficient | Standard Error | z | Prob. z >Z* | 95% Confidence Interval | |
|----------|----|--------------------------------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------|----------|
| ----- | | | | | | | |
| | | Index function for probability | | | | | |
| Constant | | -1.76287*** | .56235 | -3.13 | .0017 | -2.86506 | -.66067 |
| IM | | .44303 | .39455 | 1.12 | .2615 | -.33028 | 1.21635 |
| IMUM | | .67753*** | .25128 | 2.70 | .0070 | .18502 | 1.17003 |
| FDIUM | | 3.19779*** | .43002 | 7.44 | .0000 | 2.35496 | 4.04061 |
| SP | | 1.15566*** | .14063 | 8.22 | .0000 | .88002 | 1.43129 |
| PROD | | -4.70073*** | .55281 | -8.50 | .0000 | -5.78422 | -3.61725 |
| LOGSALES | | .18656*** | .05378 | 3.47 | .0005 | .08114 | .29197 |

***, **, * ==> Significance at 1%, 5%, 10% level.
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*Efficient Spatial Econometric Model Estimation
with Very Large Datasets Using the Maximum
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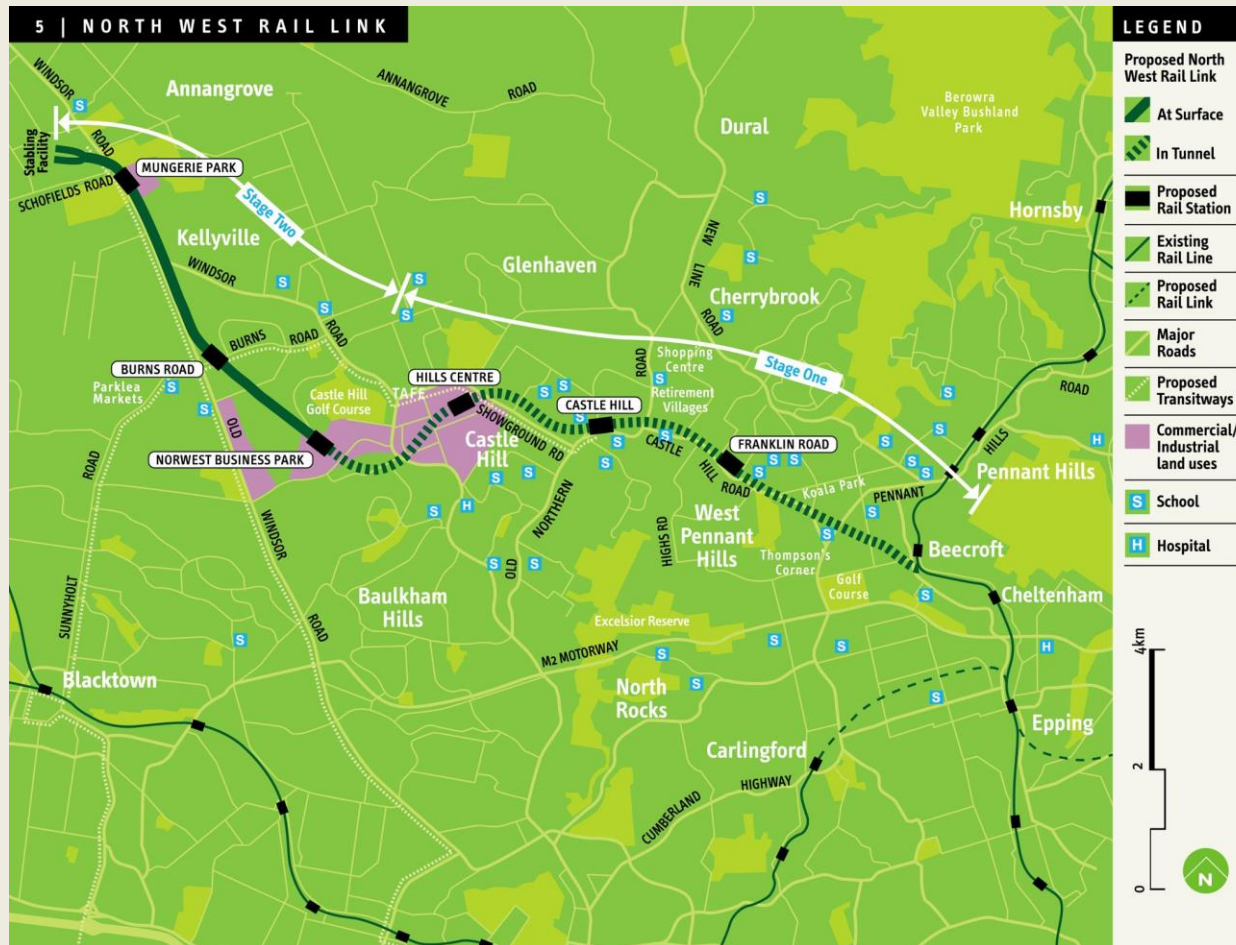
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Computation time is still an issue in econometrics !!

In the spatial econometric modeling when we follow a maximum likelihood approach,
the problem originates mainly from the inversion of the matrix

$$(I - \rho W)$$

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Thank you



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