

# 子集抽樣：大數據分析的 省力神器

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# THE WORLD OF DATA

NUMBER OF EMAILS SENT EVERY SECOND

2.9

MILLION



DATA CONSUMED BY HOUSEHOLDS EACH DAY

375

MEGABYTES



VIDEO UPLOADED TO YOUTUBE EVERY MINUTE

20

HOURS



DATA PER DAY PROCESSED BY GOOGLE

24

PETABYTES



TWEETS PER DAY

50

MILLION



TOTAL MINUTES SPENT ON FACEBOOK EACH MONTH

700

BILLION



DATA SENT AND RECEIVED BY MOBILE INTERNET USERS

1.3

EXABYTES



PRODUCTS ORDERED ON AMAZON PER SECOND

72.9

ITEMS



SOURCES: Cisco; comScore; MapReduce; Radicati Group; Twitter; YouTube

IN THE 21ST CENTURY, we live a large part of our lives online. Almost everything we do is reduced to bits and sent through cables around the world at light speed. But just how much data are we generating? This is a look at just some of the massive amounts of information that human beings create every single day.

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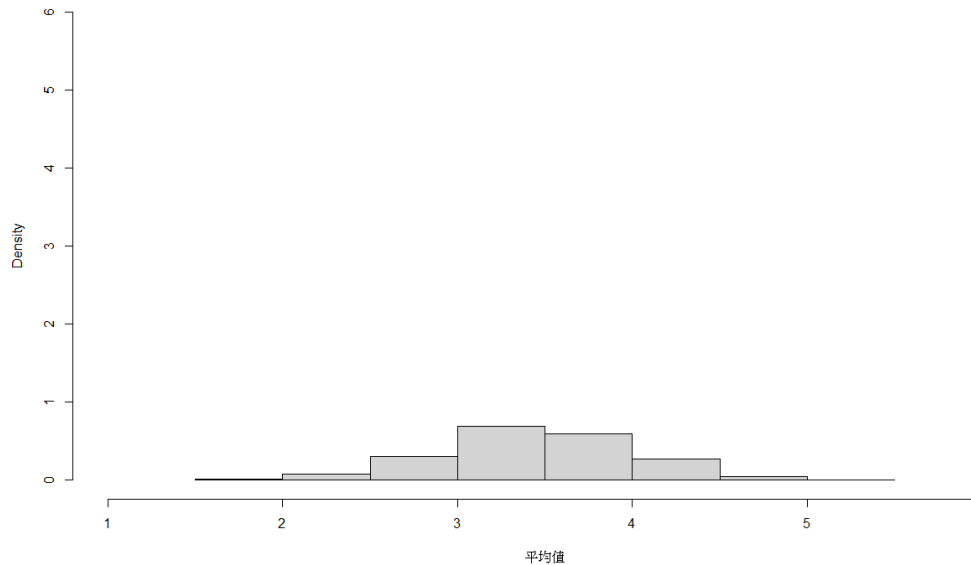
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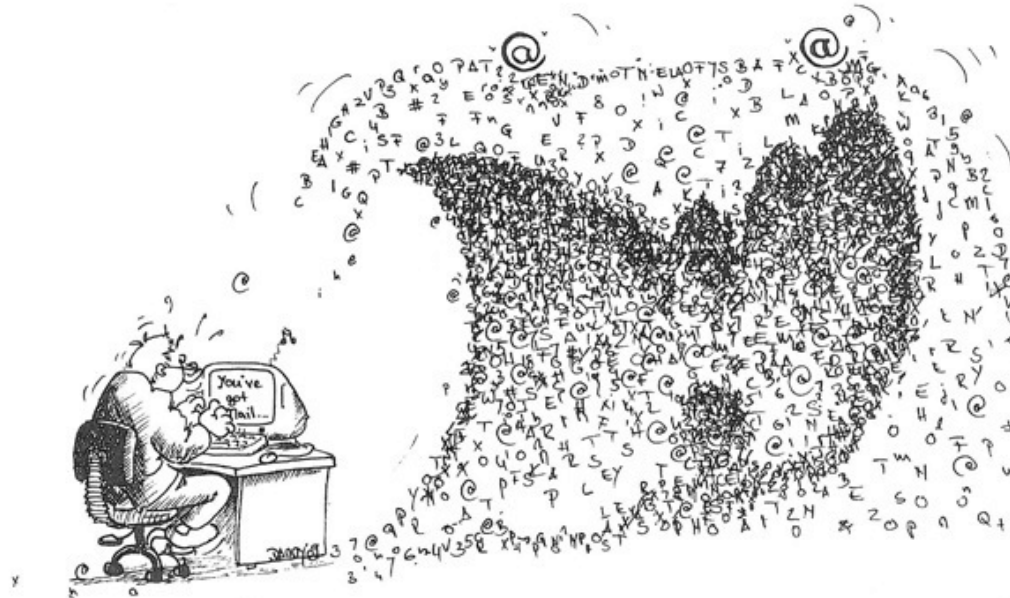
**Theorem 1 (Lindeberg–Lévy Central Limit Theorem).** Let  $\{X_n\}$  be a sequence of iid RVs with  $0 < \text{var}(X_n) = \sigma^2 < \infty$  and common mean  $\mu$ . Let  $S_n = \sum_{j=1}^n X_j$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then for every  $x \in \mathcal{R}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P \left\{ \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} \leq x \right\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P \left\{ \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq x \right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-u^2/2} du.$$

n = 10 平均值的直方圖



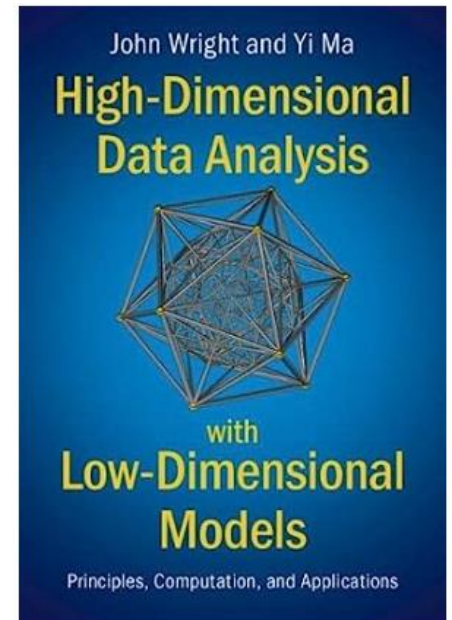
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<https://openviewpartners.com/blog/7-inconvenient-truths-about-big-data/>

Nevertheless, data-rich does not necessarily imply “information-rich,” at least not for free. Massive amounts of data are being collected, sometimes without

$$\text{Data} = \text{Information} + \text{Irrelevant Data.}$$



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64GB ram

$n = 100,000$   
 $d = 8$

Gaussian process regression:  $O(n^3)$

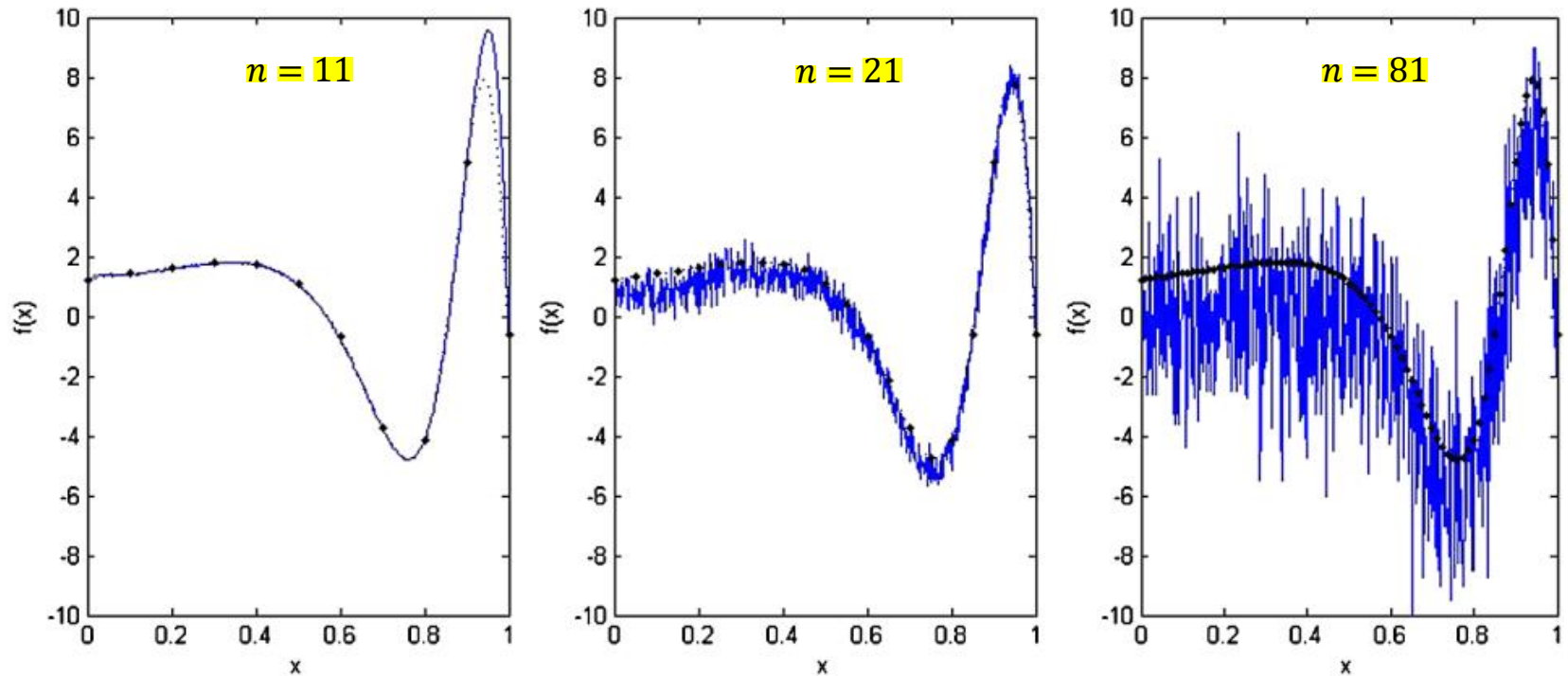


FIG. 1. Panels 1–3: interpolator in solid blue and actual function in dotted black with collected data indicated by black dots.

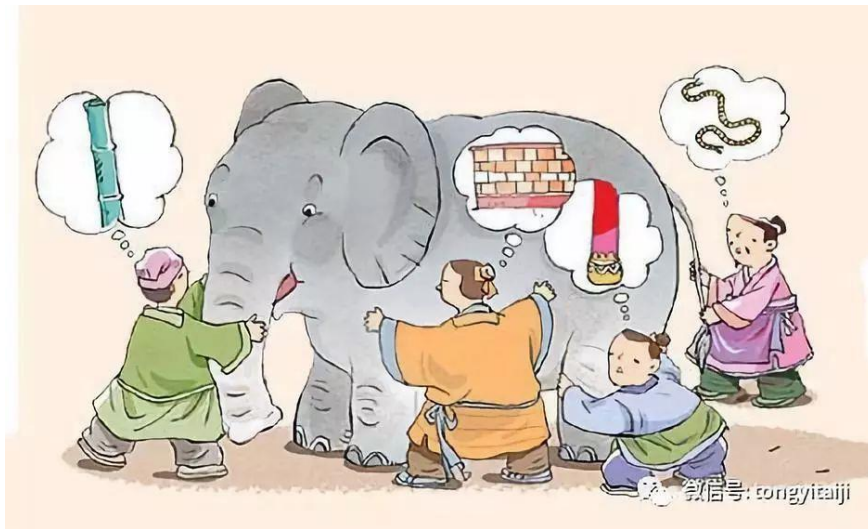
$$f(x) = \exp\{(x + 1/2)^2\} \sin(\exp\{(x + 1/2)^2\})$$

$$\Phi(x - y) = \exp\{-(x - y)^2\}$$

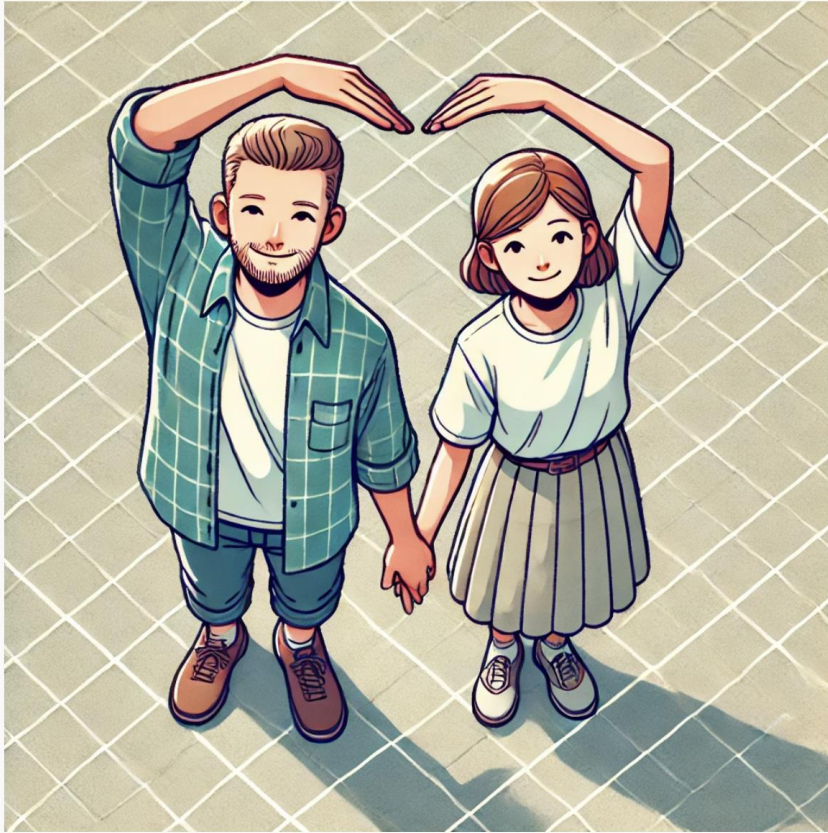
# The more the better ?

- Variable selection
- Sufficient statistics
- Max pooling layer
- Stochastic gradient descent

Representative







## 如何一個人完成兩個人的約會



她的左臉



她的右臉



她的左臉



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她的正臉

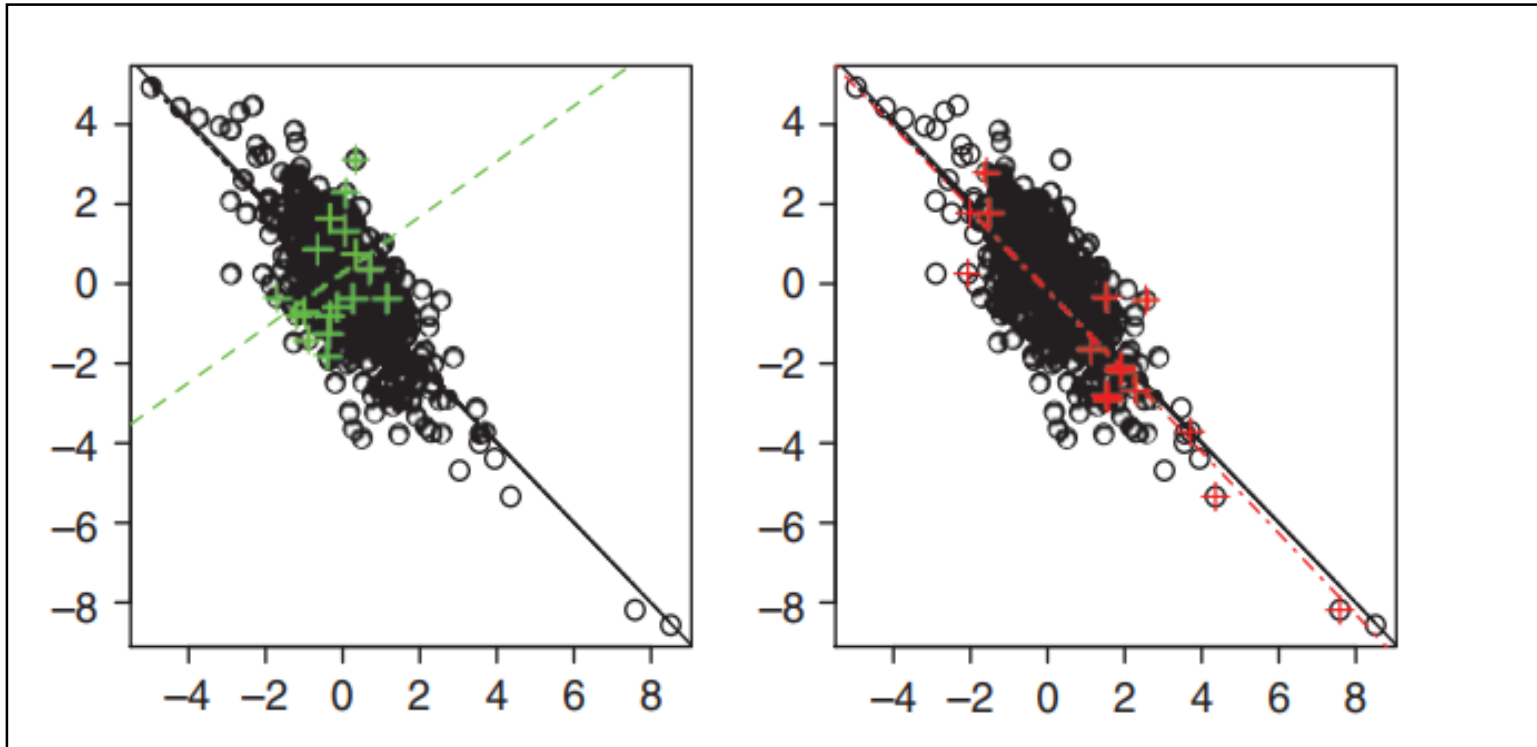


# What Information?

- Data-rich  $\neq$  Information-rich
- Information is **objective-dependent**
- Here, two types of information from the data:
  - **Conditional distribution**
  - **Joint distribution**

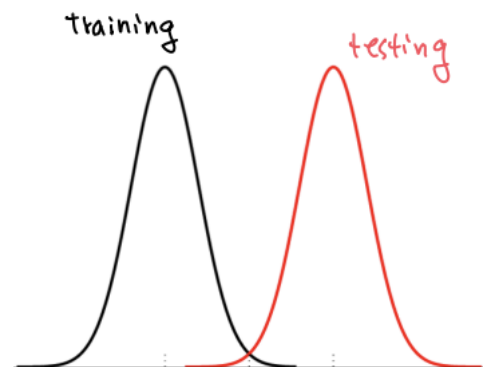
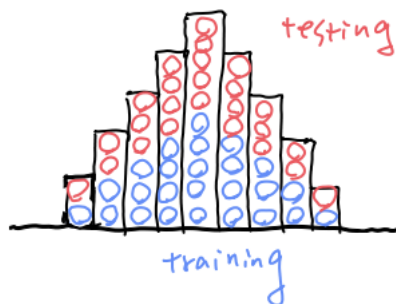
# Conditional Distribution of $X_1 | X_2, \dots, X_p$

Ma et al. (2015)



# Joint Distribution of $X_1, \dots, X_p$

- What is similar?



# Two Objectives

- Conditional distribution of  $X_1 | X_2, \dots, X_p$ 
  - Model-**dependent** subsampling
  - Model-**free** subsampling
- Joint distribution of  $X_1, \dots, X_p$ 
  - Model-**free** subsampling



# Conditional Distribution

Model-dependent

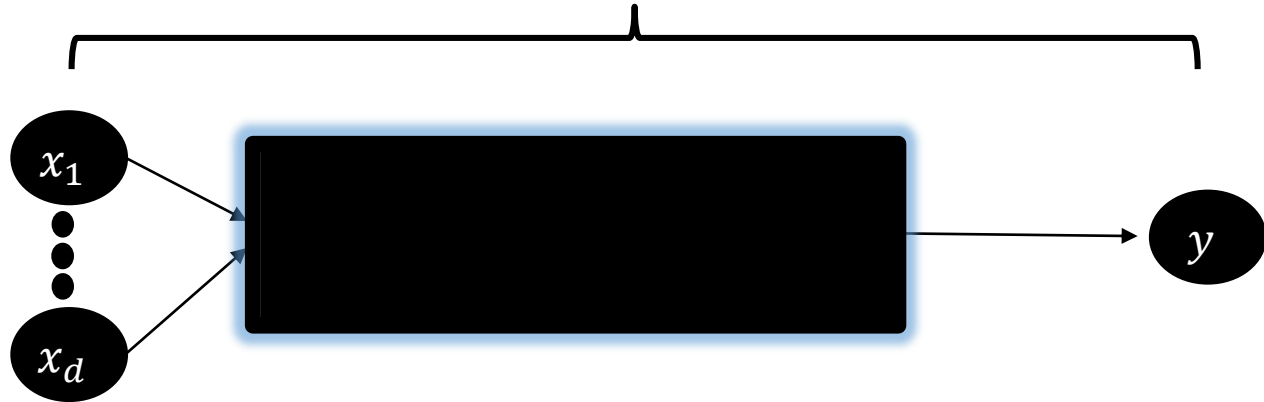
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Model-free

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## Regression problem / Supervised learning

Unveil the **blackbox** among features/variables



Statistical model fitting  
(*Linear model, Gaussian process regression, etc.*)

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = - \sum_{i=1}^d \sin(x_i) \sin^{2m} \left( \frac{i x_i^2}{\pi} \right)$$

# **Conditional Distribution**

**Model-Dependent Subsampling**



## Information-Based Optimal Subdata Selection for Big Data Linear Regression

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### ABSTRACT

Extraordinary amounts of data are being produced in many branches of science. Proven statistical methods are no longer applicable with extraordinary large datasets due to computational limitations. A critical step in big data analysis is data reduction. Existing investigations in the context of linear regression focus on subsampling-based methods. However, not only is this approach prone to sampling errors, it also leads to a covariance matrix of the estimators that is typically bounded from below by a term that is of the order of the inverse of the subdata size. We propose a novel approach, termed information-based optimal subdata selection (IBOSS). Compared to leading existing subdata methods, the IBOSS approach has the following advantages: (i) it is significantly faster; (ii) it is suitable for distributed parallel computing; (iii) the variances of the slope parameter estimators converge to 0 as the full data size increases even if the subdata size is fixed, that is, the convergence rate depends on the full data size; (iv) data analysis for IBOSS subdata is straightforward and the sampling distribution of an IBOSS estimator is easy to assess. Theoretical results and extensive simulations demonstrate that the IBOSS approach is superior to subsampling-based methods, sometimes by orders of magnitude. The advantages of the new approach are also illustrated through analysis of real data. Supplementary materials for this article are available online.

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D-optimality; Information matrix; Linear regression; Massive data; Subdata

## 2. The Framework

Let  $(\mathbf{z}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{z}_n, y_n)$  denote the full data, and assume the linear regression model:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \mathbf{z}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \varepsilon_i = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p z_{ij} \beta_j + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \quad (1)$$

where  $\beta_0$  is the scalar intercept parameter,  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_p)^T$  is a  $p$ -dimensional vector of unknown slope parameters,  $\mathbf{z}_i = (z_{i1}, \dots, z_{ip})^T$  is a covariate vector,  $y_i$  is a response, and  $\varepsilon_i$  is an error term. We write  $\mathbf{x}_i = (1, \mathbf{z}_i^T)^T$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \boldsymbol{\beta}_1^T)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{Z} = (\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_n)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)^T$ , assume that the  $y_i$ 's are uncorrelated given the covariate matrix  $\mathbf{Z}$ , and that the error terms  $\varepsilon_i$ 's satisfy  $E(\varepsilon_i) = 0$  and  $V(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2$ .



$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_f = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i y_i$$



$$\mathbf{M}_f = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T$$

In our framework, for given full data of size  $n$ , the D-optimality criterion suggests the selection of subdata of size  $k$  so that

$$\boldsymbol{\delta}_D^{\text{opt}} = \arg \max_{\boldsymbol{\delta}} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \right|, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_i = k.$$

Obtaining an exact solution is computationally far too expensive. In working toward an approximate solution, we first derive an upper bound for  $|\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\delta})|$  which, while only attainable for very special cases, will guide our later algorithm.

*Theorem 2 (D-optimality).* For subdata of size  $k$  represented by  $\boldsymbol{\delta}$ ,

$$|\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\delta})| \leq \frac{k^{p+1}}{4^p \sigma^{2(p+1)}} \prod_{j=1}^p (z_{(n)j} - z_{(1)j})^2, \quad (17)$$

where  $z_{(n)j} = \max\{z_{1j}, z_{2j}, \dots, z_{nj}\}$  and  $z_{(1)j} = \min\{z_{1j}, z_{2j}, \dots, z_{nj}\}$  are the  $n$ th and first-order statistics of  $z_{1j}, z_{2j}, \dots, z_{nj}$ . If the subdata consists of the  $2^p$  points  $(a_1, \dots, a_p)^T$  where  $a_j = z_{(n)j}$  or  $z_{(1)j}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , each occurring equally often, then equality holds in (17).

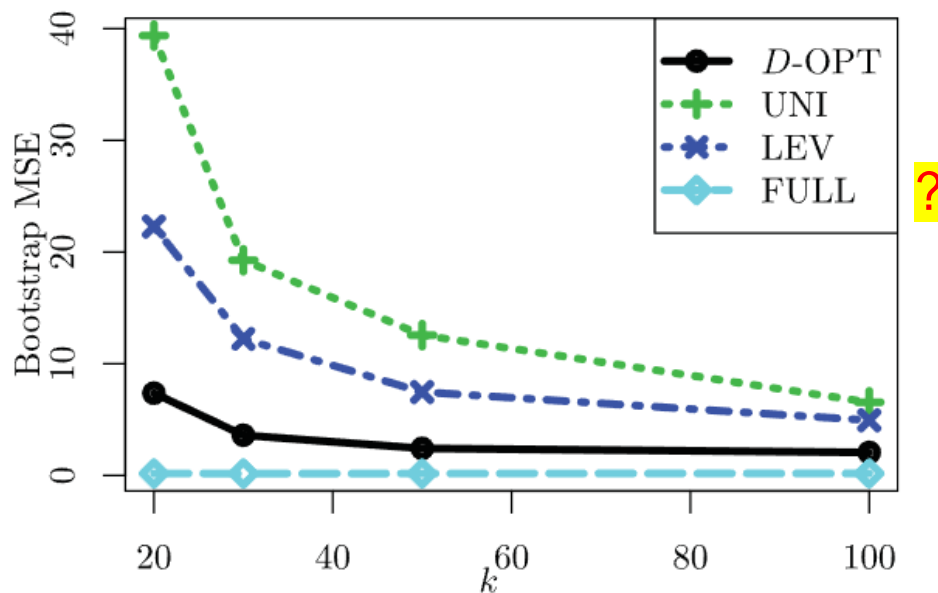
For the result in (22), it can be shown from the proof that

$$V(\hat{\beta}_j^D | \mathbf{Z}) \asymp_P \frac{p}{k \{F_j^{-1}(1 - n^{-1}) - F_j^{-1}(n^{-1})\}^2}, \quad j = 1, \dots, p.$$

What we find more interesting is the fact that, when  $k$  is fixed, from Theorems 2.8.1 and 2.8.2 in Galambos (1987),  $z_{(n-r+1)j} - z_{(r)j}$  goes to infinity with the same rate as that of  $z_{(n)j} - z_{(1)j}$ . Thus, the order of the variance of a slope estimator is the inverse of the squared full data sample range for the corresponding covariate. If the sample range goes to  $\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then the variance converges to 0 even when the subdata size  $k$  is fixed. This suggests that subdata may preserve information at a scale related to the full data size. We will return to this for specific cases with more details. In the remainder of this section, we focus on the case that both  $p$  and  $k$  are fixed.

**Table 3.** Estimation results for the CSFII data. For the D-OPT IBOSS method, the sub-data size is  $k = 10p = 50$ .  $n = 1287$

Parameter	D-OPT		FULL	
	Estimate	Std. Error	Estimate	Std. Error
Intercept	33.545	46.833	45.489	11.883
Age	- 0.496	1.015	- 0.200	0.234
BMI	- 0.153	0.343	- 0.521	0.224
Fat	8.459	0.405	9.302	0.115
Protein	5.080	0.386	4.254	0.127
Carb	3.761	0.106	3.710	0.035



**Figure 6.** MSEs for estimating slope parameters for the CSFII data. They are computed from 1000 bootstrap samples.

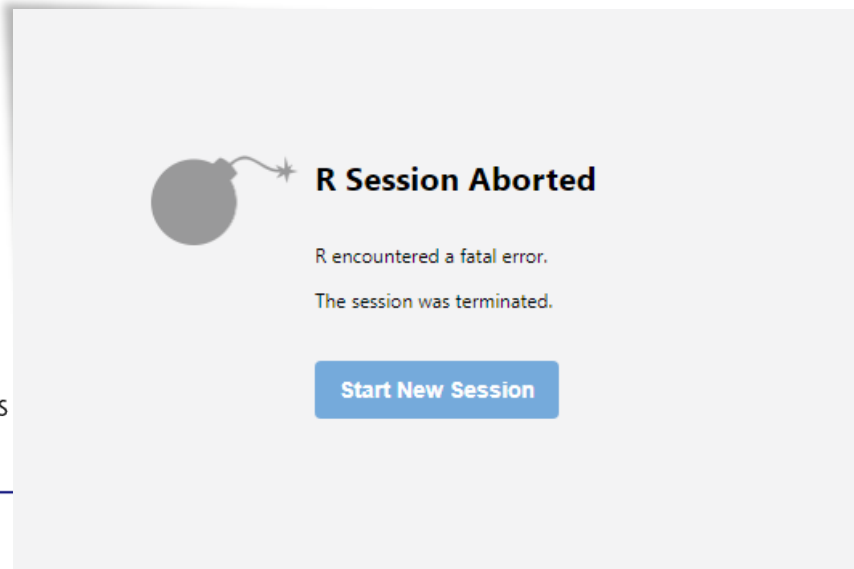


# Gaussian Process Regression

- Gaussian process regression (GPR):

$$y = \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j g_j(\mathbf{x}) + Z(\mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon$$

- $Z(\mathbf{x})$  is a Gaussian process (GP)
  - For any  $L \geq 1$ , any choice of  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_L$ , the vector  $(Z(\mathbf{x}_1), \dots, Z(\mathbf{x}_L))$  has a multivariate normal distribution
  - Determined by its *mean function* and *covariance function*
- $\mu(\mathbf{x}) = E[Z(\mathbf{x})]$  and  $C(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \text{cov}(Z(\mathbf{x}), Z(\mathbf{x}'))$
- **Stationary:** the joint distribution of  $Z(\mathbf{x}_1), \dots, Z(\mathbf{x}_L)$  is identical to that of  $Z(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{h}), \dots, Z(\mathbf{x}_L + \mathbf{h})$  for any  $L$ , any  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_L$ , any  $\mathbf{h}$



## Predictive Subdata Selection for Computer Models

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### ABSTRACT

An explosion in the availability of rich data from the technological advances is hindering efforts at statistical analysis due to constraints on time and memory storage, regardless of whether researchers employ simple methods (e.g., linear regression) or complex models (e.g., Gaussian processes). A recent approach to overcoming these limits involves information-based optimal subdata selection and Latin hypercube subbagging. In the current study, we develop a novel subdata selection method for large-scale computer models based on expected improvement optimization. Numerical and empirical analysis using real-world data are used to select subdata by which to derive accurate predictions. During the optimization procedure, the proposed scheme employs the geometry of the input feature region as well as information related to output values. The data points associated with the largest improvement in prediction accuracy are combined in the construction of a subdataset that can be used to formulate predictions with affordable computing time. Supplementary materials for this article, including proofs of theorems and additional numerical results, are available online.

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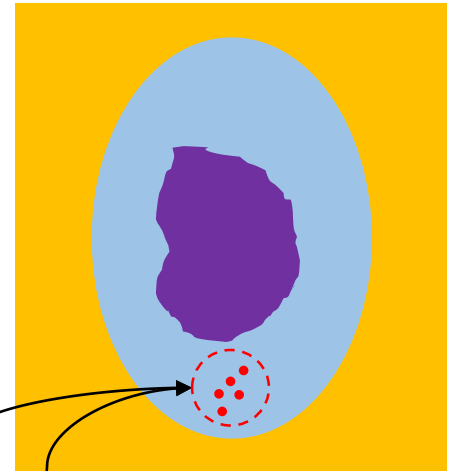
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### KEYWORDS

Computer experiments; Data reduction; Massive/big data; Numerosity reduction; Supervised subsampling

# Methodology

- Expected improvement (**EI**) optimization
- Different from the traditional EI
  - Purpose  $\rightarrow$  **Prediction**
  - **Output values available** outside the subdata



- The proposed criterion for subdata selection
  - $\boldsymbol{\eta}_0$ : GPR outputs at  $\boldsymbol{x}_0 = (x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k})$
  - $\boldsymbol{t}_0$ : true outputs (known) at  $\boldsymbol{x}_0 = (x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k})$
  - Discrepancy function:  $I(\boldsymbol{x}_0) = (\boldsymbol{\eta}_0 - \boldsymbol{t}_0)^T (\boldsymbol{\eta}_0 - \boldsymbol{t}_0)$
  - Conditional expectation:

$$\begin{aligned} E[I(\boldsymbol{x}_0)|\boldsymbol{y}] &= \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\eta) + (E[\boldsymbol{\eta}_0|\boldsymbol{y}] - \boldsymbol{t}_0)^T (E[\boldsymbol{\eta}_0|\boldsymbol{y}] - \boldsymbol{t}_0) \\ &= \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\eta) + (E[\boldsymbol{\eta}_0|\boldsymbol{y}] - \boldsymbol{y}_0)^T (E[\boldsymbol{\eta}_0|\boldsymbol{y}] - \boldsymbol{y}_0) + \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

# Methodology

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = (x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k}) \subset \text{blue circle} - \text{purple dot}$$

$$E[I(\mathbf{x}_0)|\mathbf{y}] = \text{tr}(\Sigma_\eta) + (E[\boldsymbol{\eta}_0|\mathbf{y}] - \mathbf{y}_0)^T (E[\boldsymbol{\eta}_0|\mathbf{y}] - \mathbf{y}_0) + \text{tr}(\Sigma_\epsilon)$$



$$\sum_{j=1}^k \{ \text{prediction var.} + \text{prediction error}^2 + \text{noise var.} \} \text{at } x_{i_j}$$

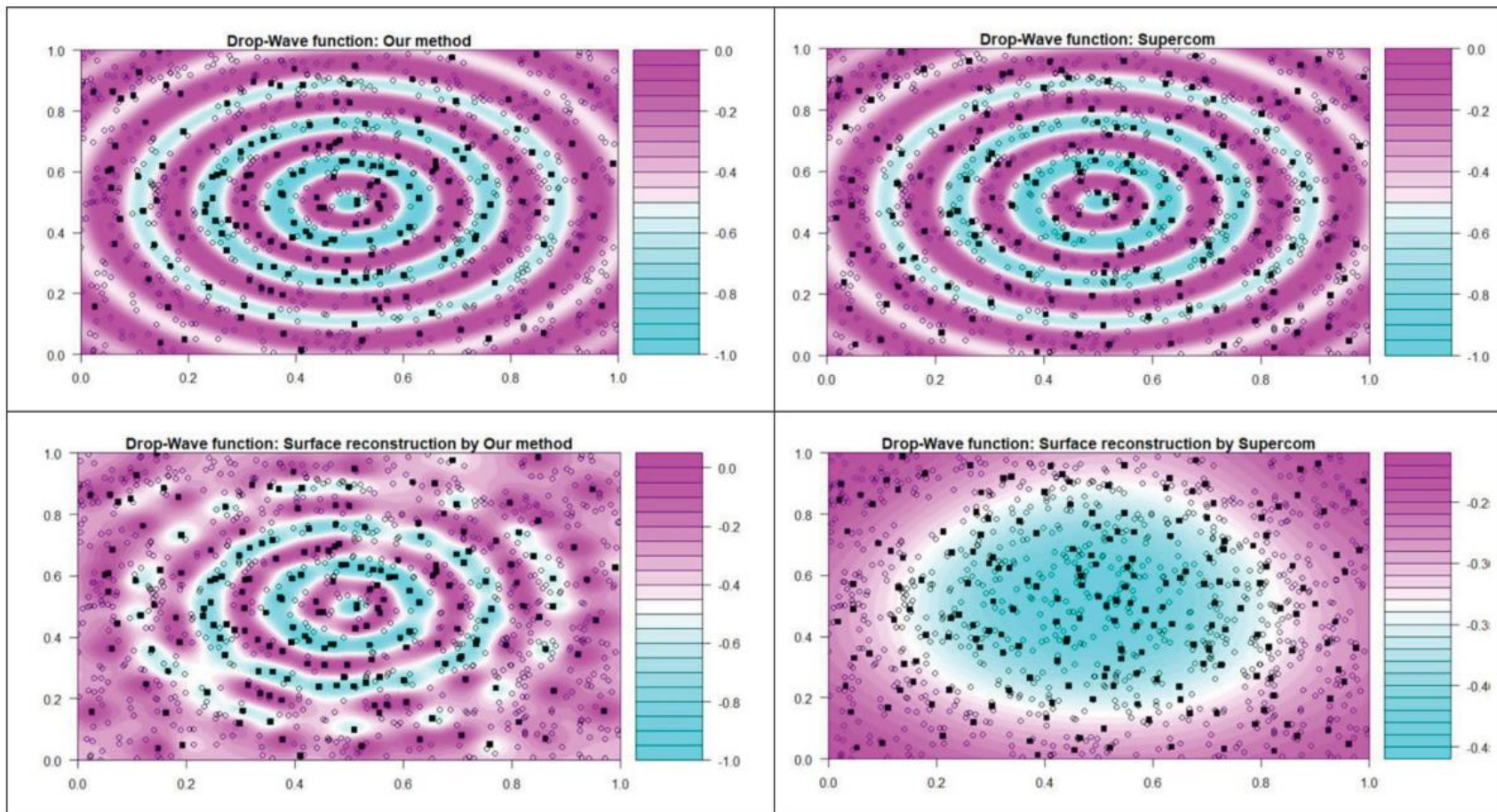
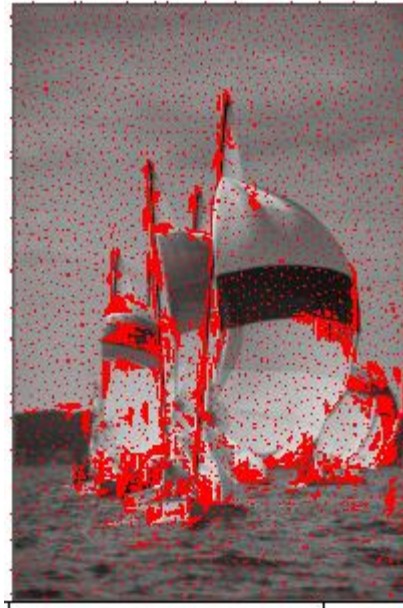


Figure 9. Contour of the Drop-Wave function: black squares for subdata. Upper: true contour. Bottom: fitted contour.

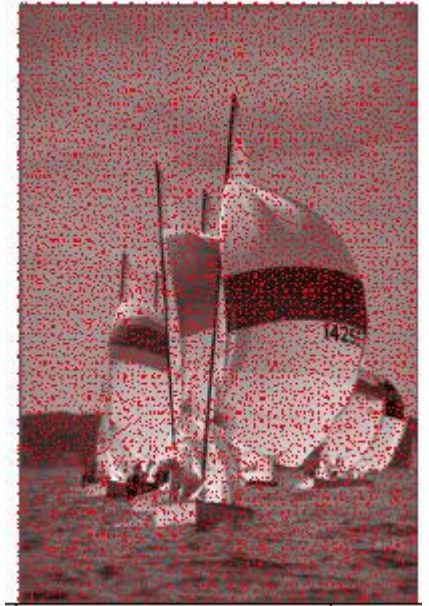
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98304 data points



10000 subdata points  
~ Proposed



10000 subdata points  
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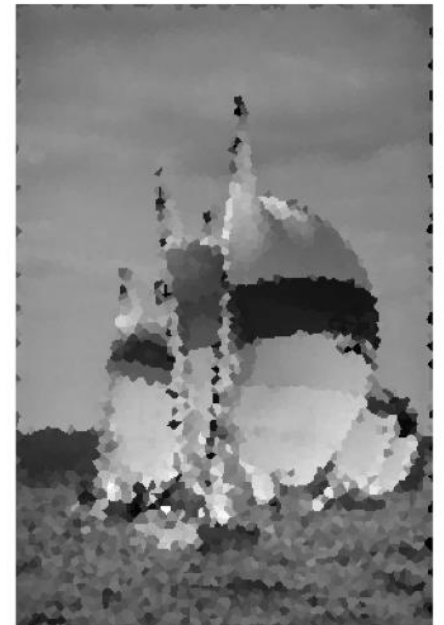
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98304 data points



Reconstruction using  
**10000 (Proposed)**  
subdata points



Reconstruction using  
**10000 (SPLIT)** subdata points

Fitted by **partitioning estimate**  
(aka *regressogram* or *regression histogram*)

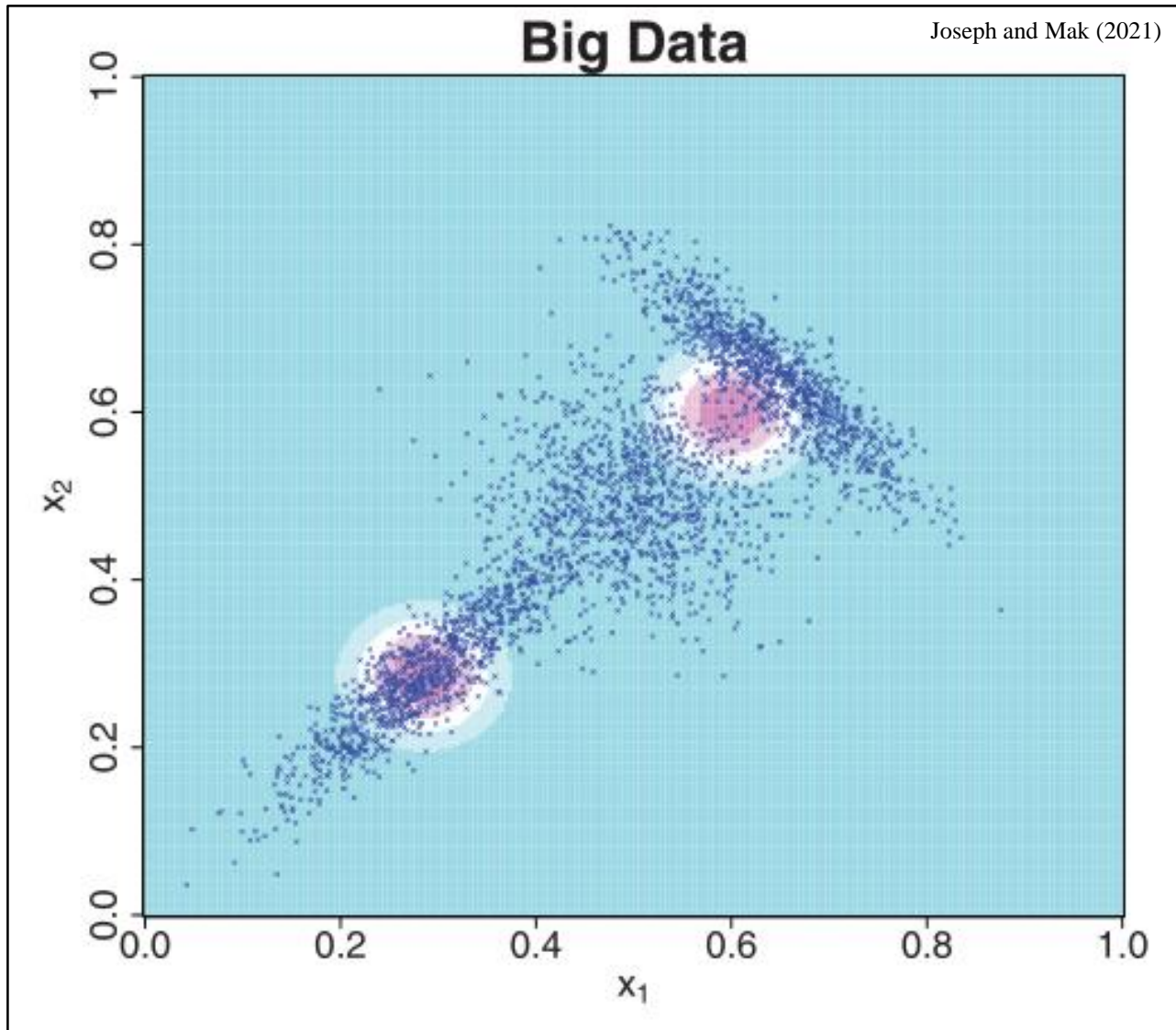
# **Conditional Distribution**

**Model-Free Subsampling**



# Big Data

Joseph and Mak (2021)



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# Supervised compression of big data

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## Abstract

The phenomenon of big data has become ubiquitous in nearly all disciplines, from science to engineering. A key challenge is the use of such data for fitting statistical and machine learning models, which can incur high computational and storage costs. One solution is to perform model fitting on a carefully selected subset of the data. Various data reduction methods have been proposed in the literature, ranging from random subsampling to optimal experimental design-based methods. However, when the goal is to learn the underlying input–output relationship, such reduction methods may not be ideal, since it does not make use of information contained in the output. To this end, we propose a supervised data compression method called *supercompress*, which integrates output information by sampling data from regions most important for modeling the desired input–output relationship. An advantage of *supercompress* is that it is nonparametric—the compression method does not rely on parametric modeling assumptions between inputs and output. As a result, the proposed method is robust to a wide range of modeling choices. We demonstrate the usefulness of *supercompress* over existing data reduction methods, in both simulations and a taxicab predictive modeling application.

## KEYWORDS

clustering, data reduction, experimental design, K-means algorithm, subsampling

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/supercompress/index.html>

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**Algorithm 1.**  $\text{supercompress}(n, \{(\mathbf{X}_j, Y_j)\}_{j=1}^N)$ : Supervised data reduction via clustering.

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**Return:** reduced data points  $\{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ ;

- Perform k-means clustering using two clusters on input features of the big data  $\{\mathbf{X}_j\}_{j=1}^m$ , yielding two cluster centers in  $\mathbf{x}$ -space  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2\}$  and partitions  $\{I_1, I_2\}$ ;
- Initialize cluster centers  $\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2\}$  and partitions  $\mathcal{P} = \{I_1, I_2\}$ ;
- Compute the loss (2) for each partition in  $\mathcal{P}$ ;

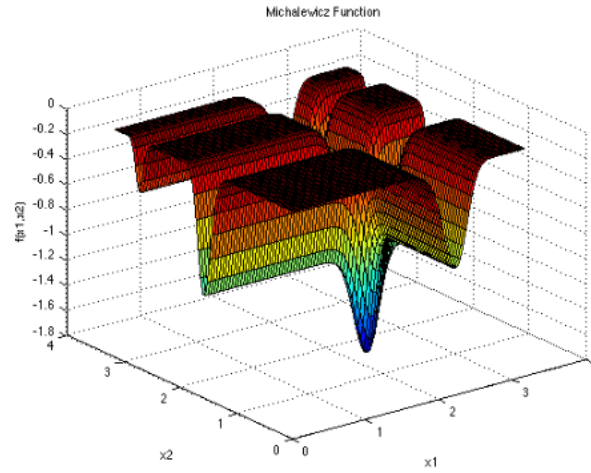
**for**  $m = 1, \dots, n - 2$  **do**

- Find the cluster with highest loss  $i^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{i=1, \dots, m+1} L_i$ ;
- **Split 1:** Perform k-means clustering using two clusters on input features in cluster  $i^*$ :  $\{\mathbf{X}_j\}_{j \in I_{i^*}}$ , yielding two cluster centers in  $\mathbf{x}$ -space  $\{\mathbf{x}', \tilde{\mathbf{x}}'\}$ ;
- **Split 2:** Perform k-means clustering using two clusters on the response in cluster  $i^*$ :  $\{y_j\}_{j \in I_{i^*}}$ , yielding a partition in the  $y$ -space. Let  $\{\mathbf{x}^*, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*\}$  be the cluster means in  $\mathbf{x}$ -space for this partition;
- Compute the loss (2) for the two split choices, and choose the cluster centers  $(\mathbf{x}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}})$  which yield smaller loss;
- Remove from  $\mathcal{D}$  the old center  $\mathbf{x}_{i^*}$  and add new centers  $\{\mathbf{x}^*, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*\}$ ;
- Update the partitions  $\mathcal{P} = \{I_i\}_{i=1}^{m+2}$  from centers  $\mathcal{D}$ ;

**end**

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# MICHALEWICZ FUNCTION



$$f(\mathbf{x}) = - \sum_{i=1}^d \sin(x_i) \sin^{2m} \left( \frac{ix_i^2}{\pi} \right)$$

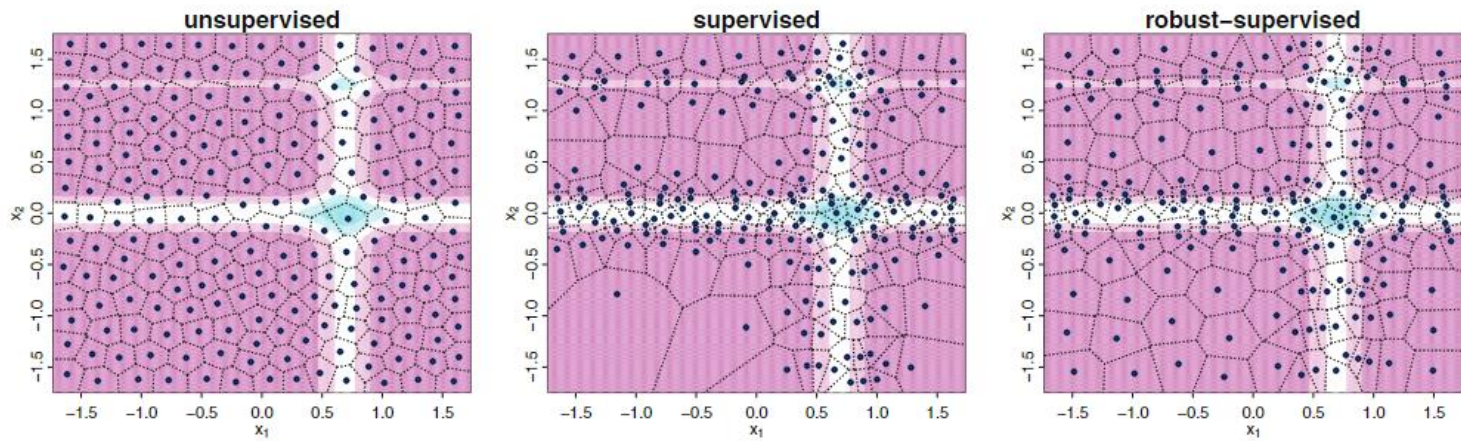


FIGURE 8 Two-dimensional example using Michaelwicz function



# Supervised Stratified Subsampling for Predictive Analytics

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## ABSTRACT

Predictive analytics involves the use of statistical models to make predictions; however, the power of these techniques is hindered by ever-increasing quantities of data. The richness and sheer volume of big data can have a profound effect on computation time and/or numerical stability. In the current study, we develop a novel approach to subsampling with the aim of overcoming this issue when dealing with regression problems in a supervised learning framework. The proposed method integrates stratified sampling and is model-independent. We assess the theoretical underpinnings of the proposed subsampling scheme, and demonstrate its efficacy in yielding reliable predictions with desirable robustness when applied to different statistical models. Supplementary materials for this article are available online.

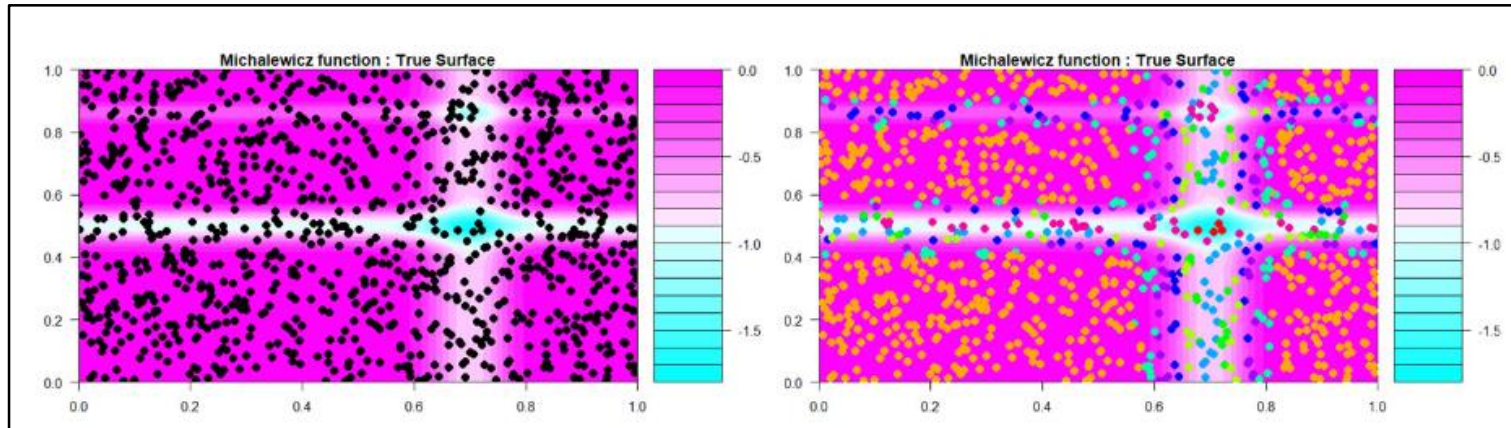
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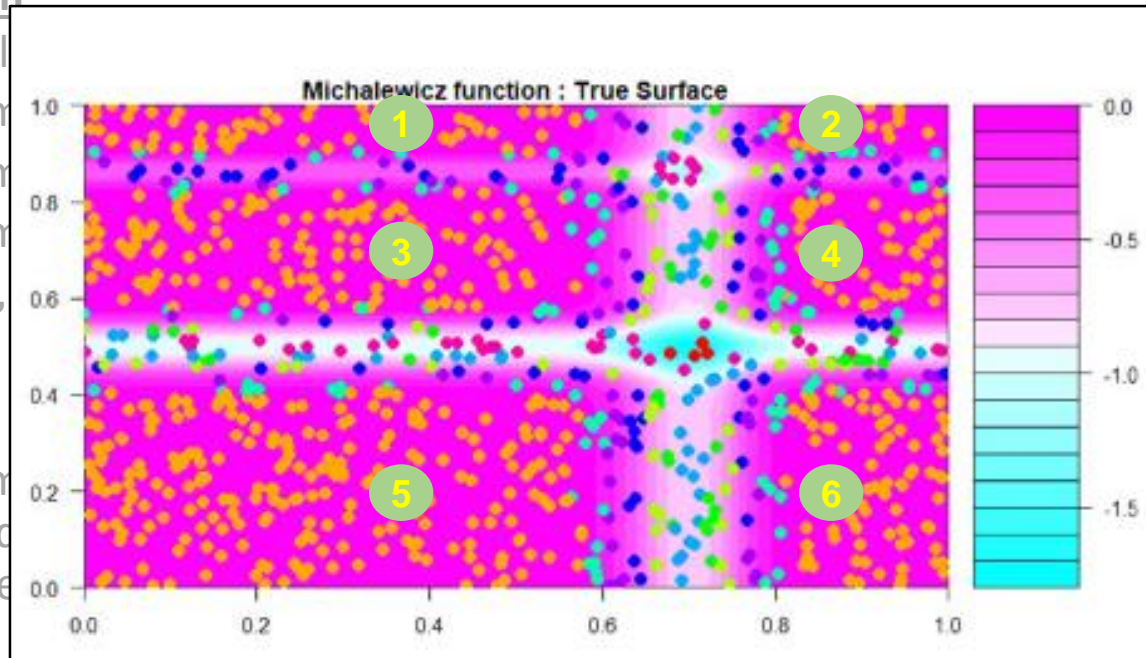
Big data; Model-free subsampling; Model-robust subsampling; Partitioning estimate; Subdata selection

- Model-free approach: **Chang (2024)**

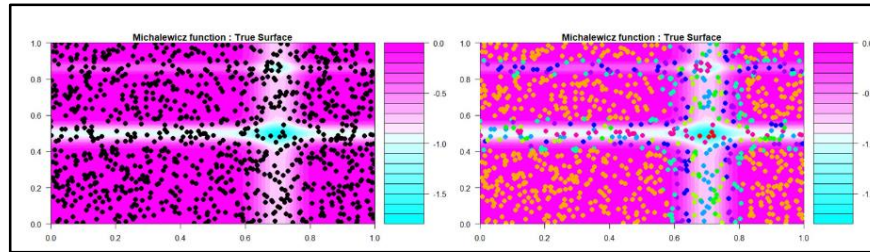


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$x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_{k_i}}: i$   
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- Assume: **(i)**  $f(\mathbf{x})$  is bounded; **(ii)**  $\text{Var}(Y|\mathbf{x})$  is bounded; **(iii)**  $g(y)$  is bounded, defined on a compact support, and has 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> bounded derivatives. Then, the MISE for the partitioning estimate  $\hat{f}(\mathbf{x})$  is:

$$E \left\{ \int (\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2 \mu(d\mathbf{x}) \right\} = O \left( \frac{k}{n} + \frac{1}{k^2} \right)$$

- Suggest  $k = n^{\frac{1}{3}}$   $\rightarrow$  Convergence rate:  $O(n^{-\frac{2}{3}})$

$\log_{10}(n)$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$k$	4	9	21	46	99	215	464	999	2154

# WEC Dataset

- The Wave Energy Converters (WEC) dataset, provided by UCI Machine Learning Repository (Dua and Graff, 2019)
    - Y: total power output
    - X: 32 location variables and 16 absorbed power variables ( $d = 48$ )
    - 288,000 = 252,000 for training + 36,000 for testing (divided by SRS)
    - Subdata size: 1,000
    - $B = 5$
- 40 replications → 40 RMSPEs

**Chang(2024)**

- Methods: rSSS-K-GL/OL, rSSS-Seq-GL/OL, supercompress, ASMEC, SRS,  
Chang(2023)

- Models
  - Gaussian process regression (mleHomGP)
    - Gaussian correlation function
  - k-NN ( $k = 1$  and  $k = 5$ , knn.reg)



**Table 8.** Medians of the 40 RMSPEs (bold for the minimum): WEC data.

	GP (Gauss)	k-NN (k=1)	k-NN (k=Opt)
ASMEC 8.59 minutes	0.04767	0.11672	0.11921
Chang (2023) 30.57 minutes	<b>0.01889</b>	0.08165	0.07357
SRS	0.02594	0.07549	0.06566
rSSS-Kmeans-GLS	0.02211	0.05973	<b>0.06169</b>
rSSS-Kmeans-OLS	0.02294	0.05974	0.06172
Chang(2024) rSSS-Seq-GLS 19.95 minutes	0.02417	0.06317	0.06411
rSSS-Seq-OLS	0.02457	0.06322	0.06420
supercompress! 75.20 minutes	0.10003	<b>0.05451</b>	0.06754

Desktop computer with a 3.20GHz Intel Corei9 CPU and 128GB of RAM

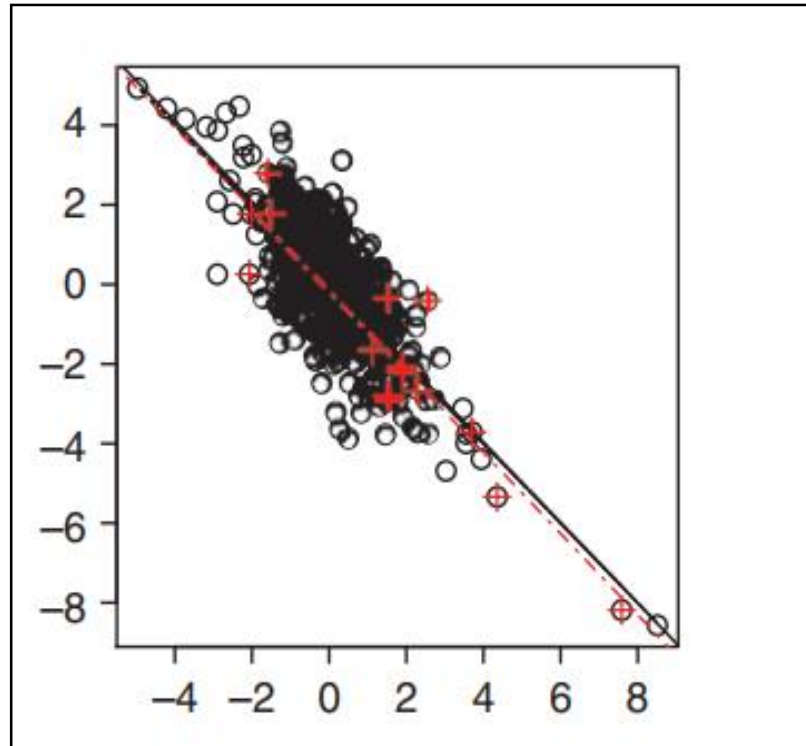
Chang(2023) not good for k-NN

supercompress usually better for 1-NN (non-smooth model)

Chang(2024) seems more robust

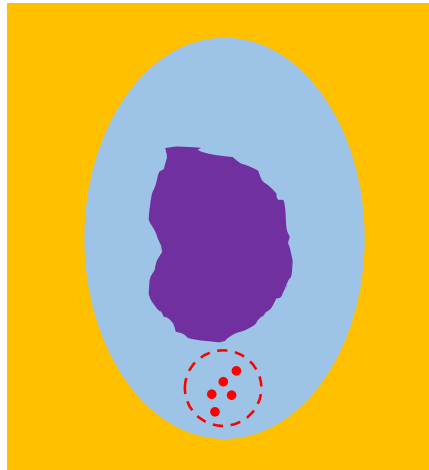
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- **Wang, Yang, and Stufken (2019)**



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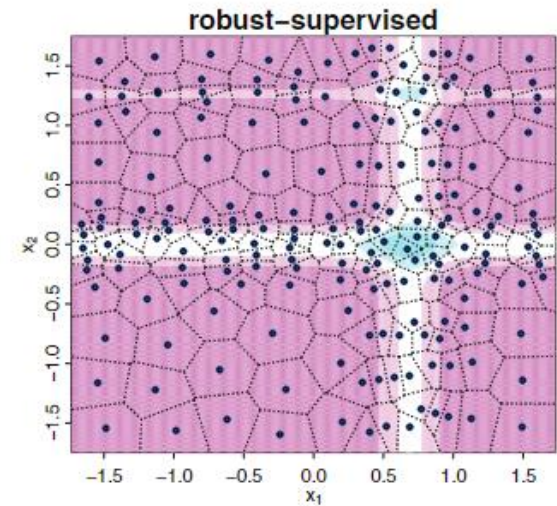
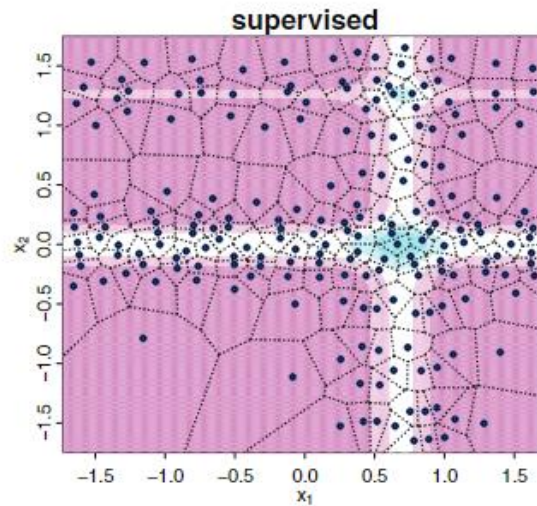
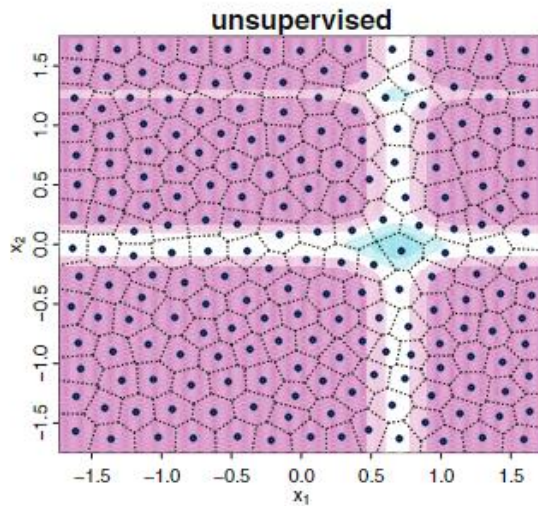
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$$\sum_{j=1}^k \{ \text{prediction var.} + \text{prediction error}^2 + \text{noise var.} \}_{\text{at } x_{ij}}$$

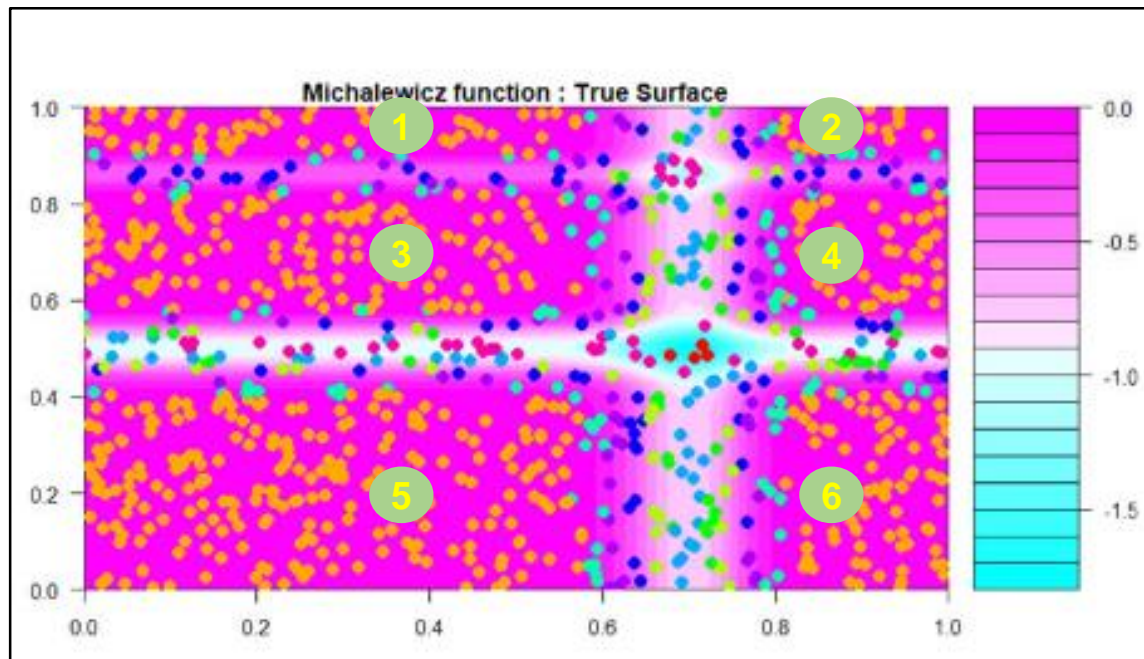
# Summary

- **Joseph and Mak (2021)**



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- **Chang (2024)**



# **Joint Distribution**

**Model-Free Subsampling**

- Data splitting techniques: SPlit, Twinning, and Optimal ratio ([Slides](#)) ([Video](#))  
<https://sites.google.com/view/mcchang/teaching?authuser=0>
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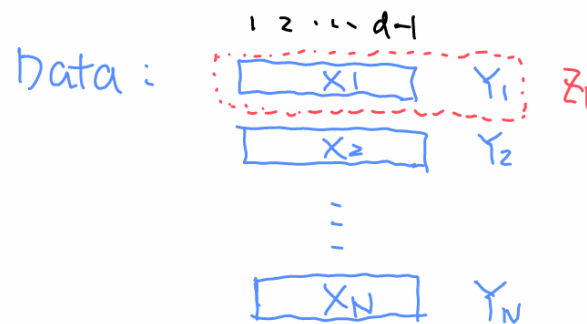
- Data structure

Let  $D = \{\mathbf{Z}_i = [\mathbf{X}_i, Y_i]\}_{i=1}^N \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times d}$  be the given dataset, where  $\mathbf{X}_i$  is a  $d - 1$  dimensional vector representing the  $d - 1$  features in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row, and  $Y_i$  denotes the corresponding response value. Assume that each row of the dataset is independently drawn from a distribution  $\mathcal{F}$ :

$$(\mathbf{X}_i, Y_i) \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{F}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

$Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_N \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{F}$

e.g., multivariate normal



- Generalization error

$$\mathcal{E} = E_{\mathbf{X}, Y} \left\{ L(Y, g(\mathbf{X}; \hat{\theta})) \mid D^2 \right\}$$

$\hat{\theta}$  is the estimate of  $\theta$  using  $D^2$

training data

- Estimate of the generalization error

$$\hat{\mathcal{E}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n L(Y_i^1, g(\mathbf{X}_i^1; \hat{\theta}))$$

$(x_i^1, Y_i^1)$  from the testing data

$$E(\hat{\mathcal{E}}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E\{L(Y_i^1, g(x_i^1; \hat{\theta}))\}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{n} \cdot n \cdot E\{L(Y_i^1, g(x_i^1; \hat{\theta}))\} = \mathcal{E}$$

- The estimate of the generalization error will be unbiased if

- By LLN, we have  $\hat{\mathcal{E}} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mathcal{E}$  (a.s. = almost surely)  $(x_i^1, Y_i^1) \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{F}$



- Mak and Joseph (2018) showed that, under some regularity conditions,

$$|\hat{\mathcal{E}} - \mathcal{E}| \leq C\sqrt{\mathbb{E}\mathcal{D}}$$

- ED is the energy distance

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathbb{E}\mathcal{D}}_{n,N} = & \frac{2}{nN} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^N \|\mathbf{U}_i - \mathbf{Z}_j\|_2 - \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \|\mathbf{U}_i - \mathbf{U}_j\|_2 \\ & - \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \|\mathbf{Z}_i - \mathbf{Z}_j\|_2, \end{aligned}$$

$Z_1, \dots, Z_N$  = full data  
 $U_1, \dots, U_n$  = a subset of  $Z_i$ 's

- Twinning** aims to partition a dataset into two disjoint sets such that they have similar statistical properties. We will call the two sets as twins. The twins needn't be of the same size, but they should have similar statistical distributions.

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathbb{E}\mathcal{D}}_{n,N-n} = & \frac{2}{n(N-n)} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{N-n} \|\mathbf{U}_i - \mathbf{V}_j\|_2 \\ & - \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \|\mathbf{U}_i - \mathbf{U}_j\|_2 \\ & - \frac{1}{(N-n)^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N-n} \sum_{j=1}^{N-n} \|\mathbf{V}_i - \mathbf{V}_j\|_2. \end{aligned}$$

The twins are obtained by minimizing  $\overline{\mathbb{E}\mathcal{D}}_{n,N-n}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{D}^1$  and  $\mathcal{D}^2$ , that is,  $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\} \cup \{V_1, \dots, V_{N-n}\}$  = full data

$$\begin{aligned} \{\mathbf{U}_i^*\}_{i=1}^n, \{\mathbf{V}_j^*\}_{j=1}^{N-n} = & \arg \min_{\{\mathbf{U}_i\}_{i=1}^n, \{\mathbf{V}_j\}_{j=1}^{N-n}} \overline{\mathbb{E}\mathcal{D}}_{n,N-n} \\ \text{subject to : } & \{\mathbf{U}_i\}_{i=1}^n \cap \{\mathbf{V}_j\}_{j=1}^{N-n} = \emptyset \\ & \{\mathbf{U}_i\}_{i=1}^n \cup \{\mathbf{V}_j\}_{j=1}^{N-n} = \mathcal{D}. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

- Algorithm of Twinning  $\gamma = \frac{\text{subdata size}}{\text{full data size}} = \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{4+1} \Rightarrow \text{training} : \text{testing} = 4 : 1$

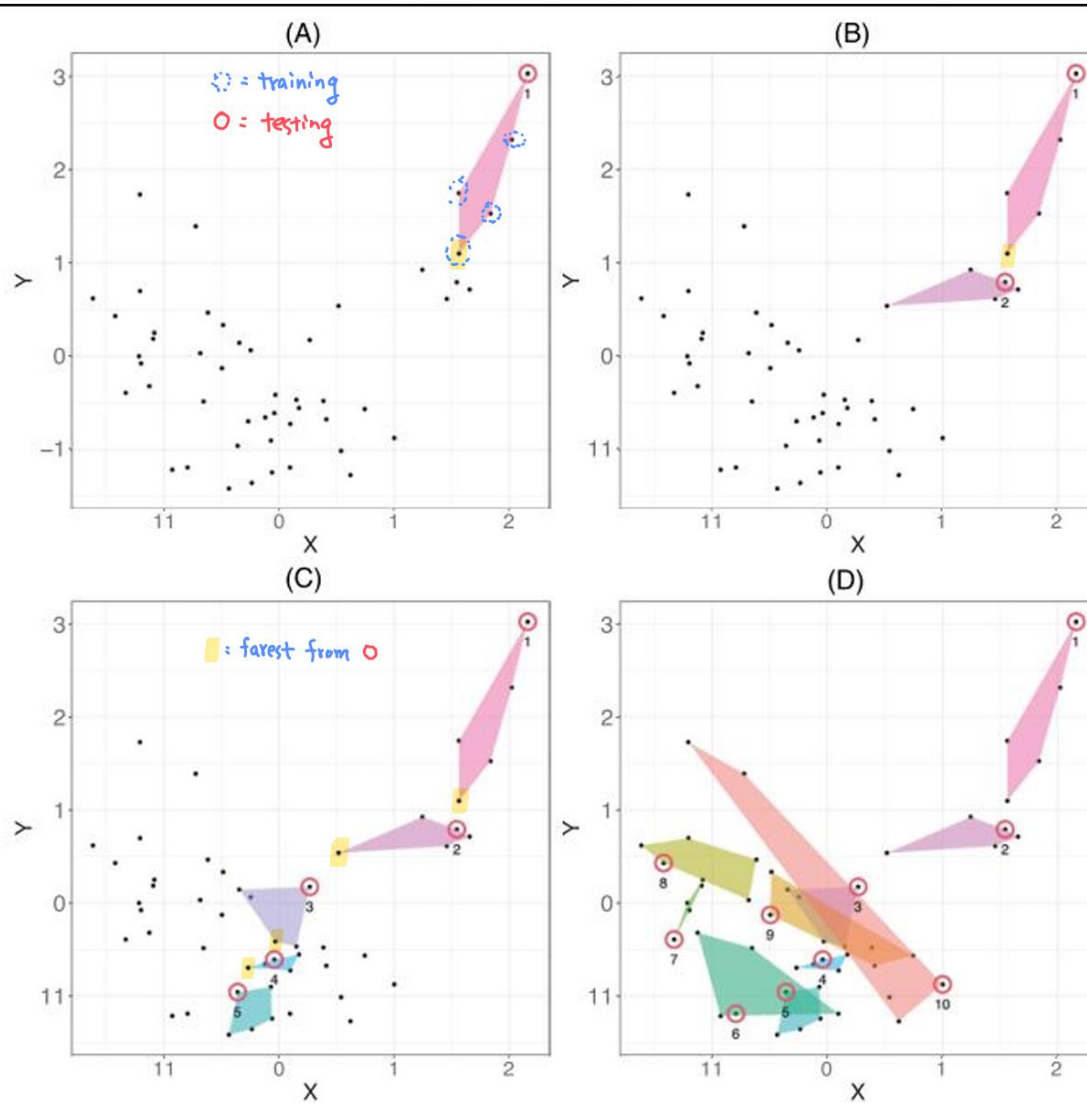
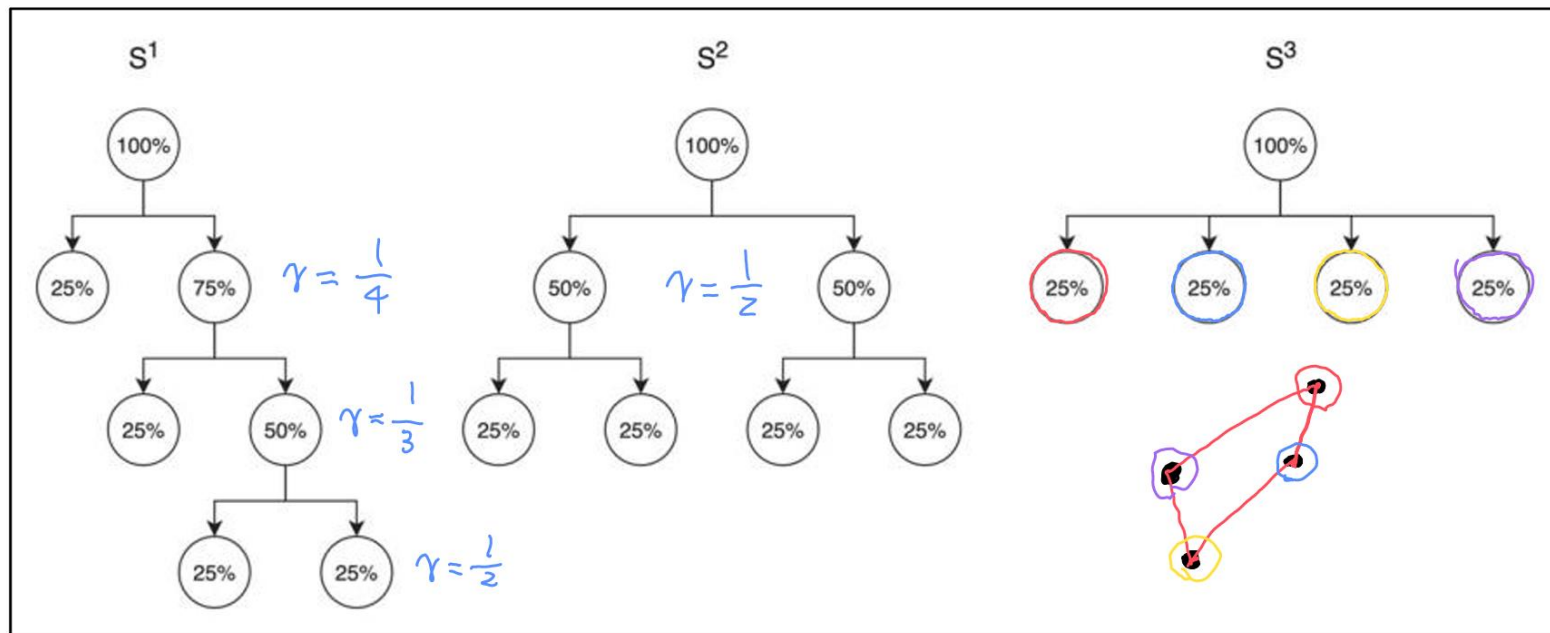


FIGURE 2 The convex hull of subsets identified by Twinning at the end of iterations 1, 2, 5, and 10 for the sample dataset described in Section 3. Points in  $D^1$  are shown as encircled points, and they are numbered in the order they were selected. (A) Iteration 1. (B) Iteration 2. (C) Iteration 5. (D) Iteration 10

- Three strategies to generate quadruplets

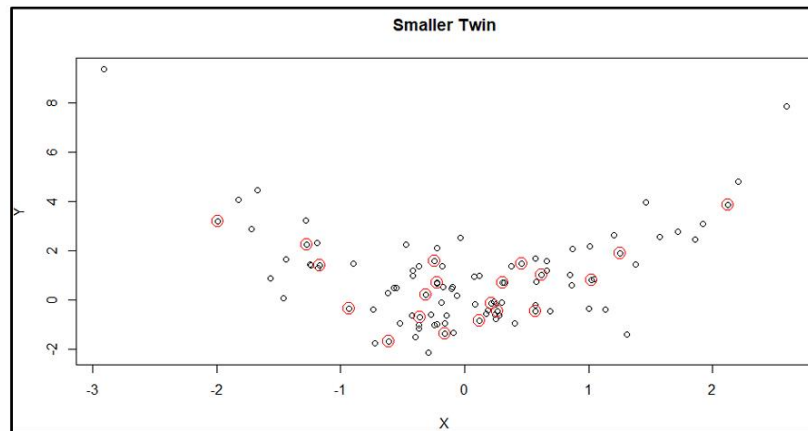


- Example: training&testing

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> X = rnorm(n=100, mean=0, sd=1)
> Y = rnorm(n=100, mean=X^2, sd=1)
> data = cbind(X, Y)
> twin1_indices = twin(data, r=5)
> twin1 = data[twin1_indices, ]
> twin2 = data[-twin1_indices, ]
> plot(data, main="Smaller Twin")
> points(twin1, col="red", cex=2)
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$$r = \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

```
> dim(twin1)
[1] 20 2
> dim(twin2)
[1] 80 2
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# Conclusion

- Why subdata?
  - Data-rich  $\neq$  Information-rich
  - Time consuming
  - Full data beaten by subdata

- Solutions

- Divide and conquer
- **Subsampling**
- ...

- Conditional distribution of  $X_1 | X_2, \dots, X_p$ 
  - Model-dependent subsampling
  - Model-free subsampling
- Joint distribution of  $X_1, \dots, X_p$ 
  - Model-free subsampling

**Thank you for your attention**