Assessing parametric regression models with directional predictors



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- Two approaches for studying *m*:
 - Estimate *m* nonparametrically.
 - Check if m can be specified as a certain parametric model.





Aim of this work

Develop new nonparametric methods for the **regression** with directional predictor \mathbf{X} and linear response Y:

(1) Nonparametric **estimation** of the regression function *m*,

$$\{(\mathbf{X}_i, Y_i)\}_{i=1}^n \implies \widehat{m}_h.$$

Organization Goodness-of-fit test for parametric regression models:

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- We want to estimate *m* nonparametrically from $\{(\mathbf{X}_i, Y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$.
- ▶ We will require Taylor expansions, so the first condition is
 - LL1 Extend m and f from Ω_q to $\mathbb{R}^{q+1} \setminus \{0\}$ by $m(\mathbf{x}) \equiv m(\mathbf{x}/||\mathbf{x}||)$ and $f(\mathbf{x}) \equiv f(\mathbf{x}/||\mathbf{x}||)$. m is third and f is twice continuously differentiable and f is bounded away from zero.



► Let
$$\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X}_i \in \Omega_q$$
. The one term Taylor expansion of m is:
 $m(\mathbf{X}_i) = m(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla m(\mathbf{x})^T (\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{x}) + \mathcal{O}\left(||\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{x}||^2\right)$



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The solution is given by

$$\widehat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{x}) = \widehat{\beta}_0 = \mathbf{e}_{1,p}^T \left(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{X}}_{\mathbf{x},p}^T \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{x}} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{X}}_{\mathbf{x},p} \right)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{X}}_{\mathbf{x},p}^T \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{Y} = \sum_{i=1}^n W_p^n \left(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X}_i \right) Y_i,$$

where $\mathcal{W}_{\mathbf{x}} = \operatorname{diag}\left(L_h(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X}_1), \dots, L_h(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X}_n)\right)$ and

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix}, \ \boldsymbol{\mathcal{X}}_{\mathbf{x},0} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \ \boldsymbol{\mathcal{X}}_{\mathbf{x},1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & (\mathbf{X}_1 - \mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{B}_q \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & (\mathbf{X}_n - \mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{B}_q \end{pmatrix}$$



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 ► Results for bias, variance and normality are equivalent to ours.
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 $\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathbf{Theorem}} & (\text{Conditional bias and variance}) \\ \hline & Under \text{ assumptions } LL1-LL4, \text{ for } \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_q \text{ (uniformly)}, \\ & \mathbb{E}\left[\widehat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{x}) | \mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n\right] = m(\mathbf{x}) + b_q(L)B_p(\mathbf{x})h^2 + o_{\mathbb{P}}\left(h^2\right), \\ & \mathbb{Var}\left[\widehat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{x}) | \mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n\right] = \frac{\lambda_q(L^2)\lambda_q(L)^{-2}}{nh^q f(\mathbf{x})} \sigma^2(\mathbf{x}) + o_{\mathbb{P}}\left((nh^q)^{-1}\right), \\ & \text{where } B_p(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{q} \frac{\nabla f(\mathbf{x})^T}{f(\mathbf{x})} \nabla m(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{q} \text{tr}\left[\mathcal{H}_m(\mathbf{x})\right], & p = 0, \\ \frac{1}{q} \text{tr}\left[\mathcal{H}_m(\mathbf{x})\right], & p = 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$

Conditions

- LL2 σ^2 is uniformly continuous and bounded away from zero.
- LL3 The kernel $L: [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$ is a bounded function with exponential decay $(L(r) \le Me^{-\alpha r})$.
- LL4 The positive sequence $h = h_n$ satisfies $h \to 0$ and $nh^q \to \infty$.



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 From the conditional bias and variance, expansions for conditional MSE, MISE and h_{AMISE} bandwidth follow. Simulations bandwidth selection

Corollary (Equivalent kernel, as in Fan and Gijbels (1996)) Under assumptions LL1-LL4, the weights in the estimator $\widehat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} W_p^n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X}_i) Y_i$ at $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega_q$ satisfy (uniformly) $W_p^n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X}_i) = \frac{1}{nh^q \lambda_q(L) f(\mathbf{x})} L\left(\frac{1-\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{X}_i}{h^2}\right) (1+o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)).$

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 $\begin{array}{l} \displaystyle \frac{\text{Theorem (Asymptotic normality)}}{\textit{Under assumptions LL1-LL4, for } \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_q \textit{ such that for a } \delta > 0} \\ \mathbb{E}\left[(Y - m(\mathbf{X}))^{2+\delta} | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}\right] < \infty, \\ \displaystyle \sqrt{nh^q} \left(\widehat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{x}) - m(\mathbf{x}) - b_q(L)B_p(\mathbf{x})h^2\right) \\ & \stackrel{d}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{\lambda_q(L^2)\lambda_q(L)^{-2}}{f(\mathbf{x})}\sigma^2(\mathbf{x})\right). \end{array} \right.$





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- ► We consider as statistic the smoothed weighted L²-distance between m̂_{h,p} and m_ê:

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$$T_n = \int_{\Omega_q} \left(\widehat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathcal{L}_{h,p} m_{\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}(\mathbf{x}) \right)^2 \widehat{f}_h(\mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{x}) \, \omega_q(d\mathbf{x}).$$

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Limit distribution

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• If L is the von Mises kernel, $\nu^2 = \int_{\Omega_q} \sigma^4(\mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{x})^2 \, \omega_q(d\mathbf{x}) \times (8\pi)^{-\frac{q}{2}}$.

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• We consider a function $g: \Omega_q \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $g \notin \mathcal{M}_{\Theta}$ and the Pitman local alternative:

$$H_{1L}: m(\mathbf{x}) = m_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}(\mathbf{x}) + \left(nh^{\frac{q}{2}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}g(\mathbf{x}), \, \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_q.$$

Theorem (Power under local alternatives) Under conditions LL1–LL4, GF2–GF4 and under H_{1L} , $nh^{\frac{q}{2}}\left(T_n - \frac{\lambda_q(L^2)\lambda_q(L)^{-2}}{nh^q}\int_{\Omega_q}\sigma^2(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_q(d\mathbf{x})\right)$ $\xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}\left(\int_{\Omega_q}g(\mathbf{x})^2f(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_q(d\mathbf{x}), 2\nu^2\right).$

Conditions

GF3 Under
$$H_{1L}$$
, there exists a $\hat{\theta}$ such that $\hat{\theta} - \theta_0 = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}\left(n^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)$.
GF4 The function g is continuous.



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Algorithm (Testing procedure)
• Bootstrap consistency Let $\{(\mathbf{X}_i, Y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ be a random sample. To test $H_0: m \in \mathcal{M}_{\Theta}$: • Compute $\widehat{\theta}$, and set $\widehat{\varepsilon}_i = Y_i - \widehat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{X}_i)$, $i = 1, \ldots, n$. 2 Compute $T_n = \int_{\Omega} \left(\widehat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathcal{L}_{h,p} m_{\widehat{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}) \right)^2 \widehat{f}_h(\mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{x}) \, \omega_q(d\mathbf{x}).$ **3** Bootstrap strategy. For $b = 1, \ldots, B$: • Set $Y_i^* = m_{\widehat{\theta}}(\mathbf{X}_i) + \widehat{\varepsilon}_i V_i$, i = 1, ..., n, where V_i are golden binary random variables. • Compute $\widehat{\theta}^*$ from $\{(\mathbf{X}_i, Y_i^*)\}_{i=1}^n$ and set $T_n^{*b} = \int_{\Omega_n} \left(\widehat{m}_{h,p}^*(\mathbf{x}) - \mathcal{L}_{h,p} m_{\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^*}(\mathbf{x}) \right)^2 \widehat{f}_h(\mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{x}) \, \omega_q(d\mathbf{x}).$ Estimate the *p*-value as $\# \{T_n^{*b} \leq T_n\} / B$.

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Scenarios: $Y = m_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}) + \sigma(\mathbf{X})\varepsilon$.

- Density of X: 6 different directional densities.
- Regression function m_{θ} : 12 new directional-linear models.
- ► Noise $\varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$, $\sigma(\mathbf{x})$ constant and variable (heteroskedastic).
- ► Deviations from $H_0: m \in \mathcal{M}_{\Theta}$ constructed by sampling from $m_{\delta}(\mathbf{x}) = m_{\theta_0}(\mathbf{x}) + \delta\Delta(\mathbf{x})$. Details

Simulation setting:

- Sample sizes n = 100, 250, 500, dimensions q = 1, 2, 3, local constant (p = 0) and linear (p = 1) estimators.
- ► B = 1000 bootstrap replicates and M = 1000 Monte Carlo trials for evaluating the empirical size/power of the test.
- Bandwidth grid for exploring its effect.



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Figure : Densities D1 to D6 for the circular and spherical cases.



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Figure : Models M1 to M12 for the circular case (q = 1). Details



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Figure : Empirical sizes for $\alpha = 0.05$ with p = 0 (upper row) and p = 1 (lower row). Columns: q = 1, 2, 3 and n = 100, 250, 500. More sizes





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Nonparametric estimation of the regression function Estimator Properties

2 Goodness–of–fit tests for models with directional predictor

Testing a parametric model Calibration in practice Simulation study







 Data: 102 averaged orientations and log-burnt areas of the wildfires in each watershed of Portugal in 1985–2005.



Figure : Wildfires data with two parametric fits and a local linear fit.





- Data: 102 averaged orientations and log-burnt areas of the wildfires in each watershed of Portugal in 1985–2005.
- No effect model:

$$m(\mathbf{x}) = c.$$

- ► FDR *p*-values: 0.027 (loc. const.) and 0.047 (loc. lin.).
- Evidence to reject the model.



Figure : p-values of the goodness-of-fit test for no effect model.





- Data: 102 averaged orientations and log-burnt areas of the wildfires in each watershed of Portugal in 1985–2005.
- Linear model:

$$m(\mathbf{x}) = c + \boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}$$

- ► FDR *p*-values: 0.230 (loc. const.) and 0.204 (loc. lin.).
- No evidence to reject the model.



- Figure : p-values of the goodness-of-fit test for linear model.
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- Data: 102 averaged orientations and log-burnt areas of the wildfires in each watershed of Portugal in 1985–2005.
- Linear model:

$$m(\theta) = c + \beta_1 \cos(\theta) + \beta_2 \sin(\theta)$$

- ► FDR *p*-values: 0.230 (loc. const.) and 0.204 (loc. lin.).
- No evidence to reject the model.



Figure : p-values of the goodness-of-fit test for linear model.

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Holes in the support and local linear estimation. Local linear smoothing can be worse than local constant smoothing when there are holes in the support.



Figure : Local constant and linear estimators with predictor for samples with areas with low density.



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- **1** Holes in the support and local linear estimation.
- **2** Nonparametric wild bootstrap: $\hat{\varepsilon}_i = Y_i \hat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{X}_i)$. Versus the parametric one that we have used: $\hat{\varepsilon}_i = Y_i m_{\hat{\theta}}(\mathbf{X}_i)$.



Figure : Sizes for nonparametric and parametric wild bootstraps.





- I Holes in the support and local linear estimation.
- **2** Nonparametric wild bootstrap: $\hat{\varepsilon}_i = Y_i \hat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{X}_i)$.
- **Estimation bandwidths for testing.** Bandwidths arising from estimation criteria are not always a reasonable option.





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Concept	Our proposal	Di Marzio <i>et al.</i> (2014)
Taylor expansion	$\begin{vmatrix} m(\mathbf{X}_i) \approx m(\mathbf{x}) \\ + \boldsymbol{\nabla} m(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{B}_q \mathbf{B}_q^T (\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{x}) \end{vmatrix}$	$ \begin{vmatrix} m(\mathbf{X}_i) \approx m(\mathbf{x}) + \theta_{\mathbf{x},i} \boldsymbol{\xi}_{\mathbf{x},i}^T \boldsymbol{\nabla} m(\mathbf{x}), \\ \mathbf{X}_i = \mathbf{x} \cos(\theta_{\mathbf{x},i}) + \boldsymbol{\xi}_{\mathbf{x},i} \sin(\theta_{\mathbf{x},i}) \end{vmatrix} $
$oldsymbol{\mathcal{X}}_{\mathbf{x},1}$'s $i ext{-th row}$	$\left(1, \mathbf{B}_q (\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{x})^T\right)_{q+1}$	$\left(1, \theta_{\mathbf{x},i} \boldsymbol{\xi}_{\mathbf{x},i}^T\right)_{q+2}$
Bandwidth	$h = \kappa^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$\kappa = h^{-2}$
Kernel	$ L_h(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X}_i) = c_{h,q}(L) L\left(\frac{1 - \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{X}_i}{h^2}\right) $	$K_{\kappa}(\cos(\theta_i)) = K_{\kappa}(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{X}_i)$
Case $q = 1$	Di Marzio <i>et al.</i> (2009) estimator. If $\mathbf{x} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$, $\mathbf{X}_i = (\cos \Theta_i, \sin \Theta_i)$, $\mathbf{B}_1 = (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta)^T$, then $\mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{x}) = \sin(\theta - \Theta_i)$	Different from Di Marzio <i>et al.</i> (2009) (usual vs. tangent–normal Taylor expansions)
Bias	$\left rac{b_q(L)}{q} \mathrm{tr} \left[oldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_m(\mathbf{x}) ight] h^2 ight.$	$rac{b_2(\kappa)}{2q} \mathrm{tr}\left[oldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_m(\mathbf{x}) ight]$
Variance	$\left rac{\lambda_q(L^2)\lambda_q(L)^{-2}}{nh^qf(\mathbf{x})}\sigma^2(\mathbf{x}) ight $	$rac{ u_0(\kappa)}{nf(\mathbf{x})}\sigma^2(\mathbf{x})$

Table : Proposals for local linear smoothing.

Alternative proposa



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	Circular case $(q=1)$							$ \qquad Spherical case \ (q=2)$						
Model	Loc	al cons	tant	_ Lo	Local linear			Loca	al cons	tant	Local linear			
	$h_{ m CV}$	$h_{\rm GCV}$	$h_{\rm PI}$	$ h_{\rm CV} $	$h_{\rm GCV}$	$h_{\rm PI}$		$h_{\rm CV}$	$h_{\rm GCV}$	$h_{\rm PI}$	$h_{ m CV}$	$h_{\rm GCV}$	$h_{\rm PI}$	
M1	0.009	0.009	0.013	0.009	0.009	0.013	(0.003	0.003	0.007	0.003	0.003	0.007	
M2	0.027	0.026	0.041	0.025	0.023	0.068		0.025	0.024	0.063	0.022	0.021	0.068	
M3	0.039	0.037	0.063	0.033	0.031	0.038	(0.038	0.038	0.067	0.030	0.029	0.047	
M4	0.056	0.056	0.253	0.046	0.045	0.274	(0.044	0.044	0.045	0.041	0.040	0.043	
M5	0.040	0.044	0.044	0.027	0.032	0.025	(0.030	0.030	0.065	0.034	0.036	0.042	
M6	0.051	0.050	0.059	0.046	0.048	0.114	(0.030	0.030	0.057	0.031	0.031	0.033	
M7	0.043	0.042	0.320	0.043	0.040	0.317		0.062	0.062	0.062	0.061	0.061	0.060	
M8	0.048	0.048	0.586	0.047	0.047	0.484	(0.161	0.163	0.803	0.167	0.178	0.779	
M9	0.058	0.057	0.793	0.054	0.052	1.068		0.130	0.124	1.095	0.109	0.109	1.368	
M10	0.036	0.036	0.102	0.032	0.031	0.079	(0.111	0.107	0.527	0.107	0.105	0.676	
M11	0.030	0.029	0.094	0.202	0.022	0.040	(0.165	0.160	1.272	0.158	0.130	0.679	
M12	0.059	0.059	0.293	0.081	0.042	0.604	(0.061	0.060	0.073	0.059	0.050	0.054	

Table : Empirical ASEs with n = 250. Significative best combinations of estimator and bandwidth selector are marked in bold. Bandwidth selection



	Circular case $(q = 1)$							$ \qquad Spherical case \ (q=2)$						
Model	Loc	al cons	tant	_ Lo	Local linear			Loca	al cons	tant	Local linear			
	$h_{\rm CV}$	$h_{\rm GCV}$	$h_{\rm PI}$	$ h_{\rm CV} $	$h_{\rm GCV}$	$h_{\rm PI}$	1	$h_{\rm CV}$	$h_{\rm GCV}$	$h_{\rm PI}$	$h_{ m CV}$	$h_{\rm GCV}$	$h_{\rm PI}$	
M1	0.008	0.008	0.017	0.008	0.009	0.018	0	.001	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.003	
M2	0.046	0.046	0.093	0.044	0.042	0.087	0	0.015	0.015	0.042	0.013	0.013	0.070	
M3	0.065	0.066	0.098	0.056	0.054	0.090	C	0.024	0.024	0.044	0.018	0.018	0.028	
M4	0.077	0.077	0.076	0.074	0.074	0.080	C	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.026	0.026	0.026	
M5	0.056	0.055	0.113	0.064	0.066	0.084	0	.019	0.019	0.042	0.021	0.023	0.023	
M6	0.048	0.049	0.081	0.050	0.049	0.054	0	.021	0.021	0.040	0.022	0.021	0.022	
M7	0.088	0.088	0.082	0.087	0.087	0.084	C	0.046	0.046	0.050	0.045	0.045	0.049	
M8	0.232	0.254	0.802	0.247	0.279	0.753	0	.121	0.121	0.756	0.122	0.125	0.766	
M9	0.199	0.175	1.104	0.170	0.162	1.201	0	0.092	0.090	1.113	0.077	0.076	1.392	
M10	0.167	0.153	0.679	0.183	0.155	0.703	C	080.0	0.079	0.380	0.074	0.073	0.555	
M11	0.246	0.217	1.053	0.542	0.192	0.564	C).121	0.120	1.370	0.115	0.095	0.731	
M12	0.099	0.096	0.118	0.121	0.083	0.096	C	0.042	0.042	0.052	0.040	0.035	0.037	

Table : Empirical ASEs with n = 500. Significative best combinations of estimator and bandwidth selector are marked in bold. Bandwidth selection



	$\label{eq:circular case} \left(q = 1 \right) \qquad $							Spherical case $(q = 2)$					
Model	Loc	al cons	tant	_ Lo	cal line	ear	Loc	al cons	tant	Local linear			
	$h_{\rm CV}$	$h_{\rm GCV}$	$h_{\rm PI}$	$ h_{\rm CV} $	$h_{\rm GCV}$	$h_{\rm PI}$	$ h_{\rm CV} $	$h_{\rm GCV}$	$h_{\rm PI}$	$h_{\rm CV}$	$h_{\rm GCV}$	$h_{\rm PI}$	
M1	0.022	0.024	0.033	0.023	0.023	0.034	0.005	0.005	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.007	
M2	0.063	0.058	0.078	0.055	0.052	0.086	0.016	0.015	0.027	0.014	0.013	0.076	
M3	0.085	0.079	0.124	0.074	0.068	0.083	0.022	0.021	0.037	0.019	0.017	0.022	
M4	0.119	0.117	0.344	0.100	0.100	0.330	0.034	0.033	0.146	0.027	0.026	0.220	
M5	0.071	0.067	0.093	0.058	0.062	0.059	0.022	0.030	0.026	0.015	0.019	0.014	
M6	0.106	0.105	0.116	0.091	0.094	0.183	0.031	0.030	0.036	0.028	0.029	0.087	
M7	0.165	0.162	0.309	0.152	0.149	0.304	0.023	0.023	0.321	0.022	0.022	0.320	
M8	0.091	0.088	0.814	0.099	0.092	0.617	0.030	0.030	0.377	0.028	0.028	0.367	
M9	0.102	0.097	0.854	0.119	0.100	1.052	0.040	0.040	0.761	0.034	0.034	1.041	
M10	0.071	0.070	0.180	0.067	0.064	0.134	0.021	0.021	0.059	0.018	0.018	0.051	
M11	0.091	0.047	0.147	0.331	0.041	0.081	0.023	0.023	0.062	0.082	0.015	0.025	
M12	0.092	0.091	0.409	0.249	0.073	0.800	0.045	0.044	0.202	0.042	0.029	0.478	

Table : Empirical ASEs with n = 500. Significative best combinations of estimator and bandwidth selector are marked in bold. Bandwidth selection



Sketch of the proof Limit distribution of T_n

$$nh^{\frac{q}{2}}\left(T_n - \frac{\lambda_q(L^2)\lambda_q(L)^{-2}}{nh^q} \int_{\Omega_q} \sigma^2(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_q(d\mathbf{x})\right) \stackrel{d}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{N}\left(0, 2\nu^2\right)$$

O Decompose $T_n=(T_{n_1}+T_{n_2}-2T_{n_3})(1+o_{\mathbb{P}}\,(1))$ using the equivalent kernel formulation:

$$T_{n_1} = \int_{\Omega_q} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n L_p^*(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X}_i) \left(Y_i - m_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}(\mathbf{X}_i) \right) \right)^2 f(\mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{x}) \, \omega_q(d\mathbf{x}),$$

$$\begin{split} T_{n_2} &= \int_{\Omega_q} \left(\mathcal{L}_{h,p} \left(m_{\theta_0} - m_{\widehat{\theta}} \right) (\mathbf{x}) \right)^2 f(\mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{x}) \, \omega_q(d\mathbf{x}), \\ T_{n_3} &= \int_{\Omega_q} \left(\widehat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathcal{L}_{h,p} m_{\theta_0}(\mathbf{x}) \right) \mathcal{L}_{h,p} \left(m_{\theta_0} - m_{\widehat{\theta}} \right) (\mathbf{x}) f(\mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{x}) \, \omega_q(d\mathbf{x}). \end{split}$$



Sketch of the proof \checkmark Limit distribution of T_n

$$nh^{\frac{q}{2}} \left(T_n - \frac{\lambda_q(L^2)\lambda_q(L)^{-2}}{nh^q} \int_{\Omega_q} \sigma^2(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_q(d\mathbf{x}) \right) \stackrel{d}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{N}\left(0, 2\nu^2\right)$$

Decompose $T_n = (T_{n_1} + T_{n_2} - 2T_{n_3})(1 + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1))$ using the equivalent kernel formulation:
$$T_{n_1} = \int_{\Omega_q} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n L_p^*\left(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X}_i\right) \left(Y_i - m_{\theta_0}(\mathbf{X}_i)\right) \right)^2 f(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_q(d\mathbf{x}),$$

$$T_{n_2} = \int_{\Omega_q} \left(\mathcal{L}_{h,p}\left(m_{\theta_0} - m_{\widehat{\theta}}\right)(\mathbf{x}) \right)^2 f(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_q(d\mathbf{x}),$$

$$T_{n_3} = \int_{\Omega_q} \left(\widehat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathcal{L}_{h,p}m_{\theta_0}(\mathbf{x}) \right) \mathcal{L}_{h,p}\left(m_{\theta_0} - m_{\widehat{\theta}}\right)(\mathbf{x})f(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_q(d\mathbf{x}).$$

$$nh^{\frac{q}{2}}T_{n_2} = o_{\mathbb{P}}\left(1\right) \text{ and } nh^{\frac{q}{2}}T_{n_3} = o_{\mathbb{P}}\left(1\right) \text{ by } \sqrt{n}\text{-consistency of } \widehat{\theta}.$$



Sketch of the proof \bullet Limit distribution of T_n

$$\begin{split} nh^{\frac{q}{2}} \left(T_n - \frac{\lambda_q(L^2)\lambda_q(L)^{-2}}{nh^q} \int_{\Omega_q} \sigma^2(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_q(d\mathbf{x})\right) & \stackrel{d}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{N}\left(0, 2\nu^2\right) \\ \bullet \text{ Decompose } T_n &= (T_{n_1} + T_{n_2} - 2T_{n_3})(1 + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)) \text{ using the equivalent kernel formulation:} \\ T_{n_1} &= \int_{\Omega_q} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n L_p^*(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X}_i)\left(Y_i - m_{\theta_0}(\mathbf{X}_i)\right)\right)^2 f(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_q(d\mathbf{x}), \\ T_{n_2} &= \int_{\Omega_q} \left(\mathcal{L}_{h,p}\left(m_{\theta_0} - m_{\widehat{\theta}}\right)(\mathbf{x})\right)^2 f(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_q(d\mathbf{x}), \\ T_{n_3} &= \int_{\Omega_q} \left(\widehat{m}_{h,p}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathcal{L}_{h,p}m_{\theta_0}(\mathbf{x})\right)\mathcal{L}_{h,p}\left(m_{\theta_0} - m_{\widehat{\theta}}\right)(\mathbf{x})f(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_q(d\mathbf{x}). \\ \bullet nh^{\frac{q}{2}}T_{n_2} &= o_{\mathbb{P}}\left(1\right) \text{ and } nh^{\frac{q}{2}}T_{n_3} &= o_{\mathbb{P}}\left(1\right) \text{ by } \sqrt{n}\text{-consistency of } \widehat{\theta}. \\ \bullet \text{ Split } T_{n_1} &= T_{n_1}^{(1)} + T_{n_1}^{(2)} + 2T_{n_1}^{(3)} \text{ where } nh^{\frac{q}{2}}T_{n_1}^{(2)} &= o_{\mathbb{P}}\left(1\right) \text{ and } nh^{\frac{q}{2}}T_{n_1}^{(3)} &= o_{\mathbb{P}}\left(1\right). \text{ Finally, by de Jong (1987)'s CLT, \\ nh^{\frac{q}{2}}\left(T_{n_1}^{(1)} - \frac{\lambda_q(L^2)\lambda_q(L)^{-2}}{nh^q}\int_{\Omega_q} \sigma^2(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_q(d\mathbf{x})\right) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}\left(0, 2\nu^2\right). \end{split}$$





Figure : Deviations Δ_1 , Δ_2 and Δ_3 (from left to right, first three columns) and conditional standard deviation for the heteroskedastic noise (fourth column). (Simulation study)

Theorem (Bootstrap consistency) • Calibration in practice

Under conditions LL1–LL4, GF1–GF5 and under the hypothesis H_{1L} ,

$$nh^{\frac{q}{2}}\left(T_{n}^{*}-\frac{\lambda_{q}(L^{2})\lambda_{q}(L)^{-2}}{nh^{q}}\int_{\Omega_{q}}\sigma^{2}(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x})\,\omega_{q}(d\mathbf{x})\right)\overset{d}{\longrightarrow}\mathcal{N}\left(0,2\nu^{2}\right)$$

with probability one.

► A **bootstrap** analogue of **condition** GF1 is required:

GF5 Under H_{1L} , and for $\mathbf{X}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{X}_n$, there exists an estimator $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^*$ such that $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^* = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^*}\left(n^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)$.





Figure : Empirical sizes for $\alpha = 0.10$ with p = 0 (upper row) and p = 1 (lower row). Columns: q = 1, 2, 3 and n = 100, 250, 500.

Model	Regression function	Densi	ty Noise Deviation
M1	$m(\mathbf{x}) = m$	D1	$ $ Het. $ $ 0.5 $\Delta_1(\mathbf{x})$
M2	$m(\mathbf{x}) = m + \boldsymbol{\eta}^T \mathbf{x}$	D2	\mid Het. $\mid -0.25\Delta_1(\mathbf{x})$
M3	$m(\mathbf{x}) = m + \boldsymbol{\eta}^T \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\gamma}^T (x_1^2, \dots, x_q^2)$	D3	$ $ Het. $ $ $-\Delta_1(\mathbf{x})$
M4	$m(\mathbf{x}) = m + a(x_{q+1}^2 - x_q^3) + bx_1x_2$	D4	\mid Het. \mid -0.25 $\Delta_1(\mathbf{x})$
M5	$m(\mathbf{x}) = m + ax_1^4 + b\left(\frac{3}{2} - x_1\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	D5	$ $ Het. $ $ $-\Delta_2(\mathbf{x})$
M6	$m(\mathbf{x}) = ae^{bx_2} \log(cx_{q+1} x_1) + d \max(x_1 , x_2)$	D6	Het. $-3\Delta_2(\mathbf{x})$
M7	$\begin{split} m(\mathbf{x}) &= m + d_1 f_{vM}(\mathbf{x}, (0_q, 1), \kappa_1) \\ &- d_2 f_{Ca}(\mathbf{x}, (0_q, 1), \kappa_2) \end{split}$	D1	$\left Hom. \right -0.3\Delta_2(\mathbf{x})$
M8	$m(\mathbf{x}) = m + a f_{SN}(\max(-\mathbf{x}), b, c, d)$	D2	$ Hom. - 0.4\Delta_2(\mathbf{x})$
M9	$m(\mathbf{x}) = m + af_{SN}(\prod_{i=1}^{q+1} x_i, b, c, d)$	D3	$ Hom. 0.1\Delta_3(\mathbf{x})$
M10	$m(\mathbf{x}) = m + a\sin(2\pi x_2) + b\cos(2\pi x_1)$	D4	$ Hom. \ 0.25\Delta_3(\mathbf{x})$
M11	$m(\mathbf{x}) = m + a\sin(2\pi bx_1 x_{q+1})$	D5	$ Hom. - 1.5\Delta_3(\mathbf{x})$
M12	$m(\mathbf{x}) = \overline{m + a \sin(2\pi b (2 + x_q + 1)^{-1})}$	D6	$ Hom. 0.3\Delta_3(\mathbf{x})$

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Figure : Empirical sizes for $\alpha = 0.01$ with p = 0 (upper row) and p = 1 (lower row). Columns: q = 1, 2, 3 and n = 100, 250, 500. (Simulation







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