

# Bump Detection in Heterogeneous Gaussian Regression

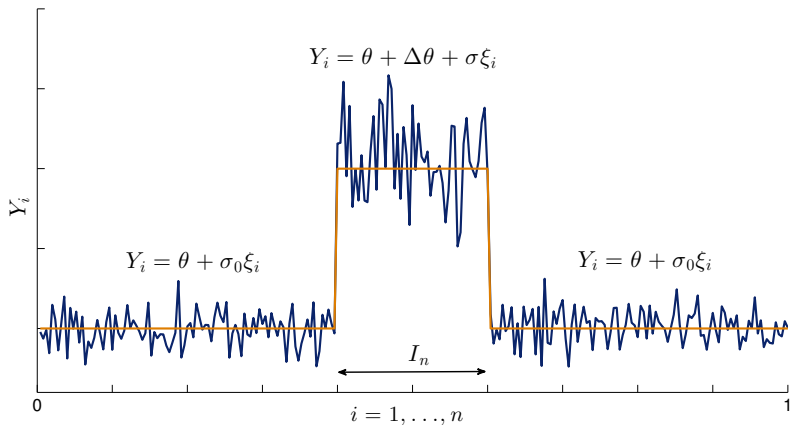
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# Problem



## Heterogeneous Bump Detection :

Detect a simultaneous change in mean and variance within an unknown interval  $I_n$

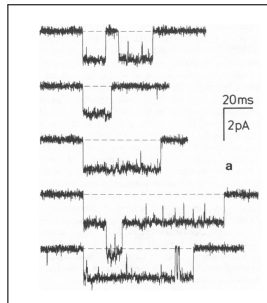
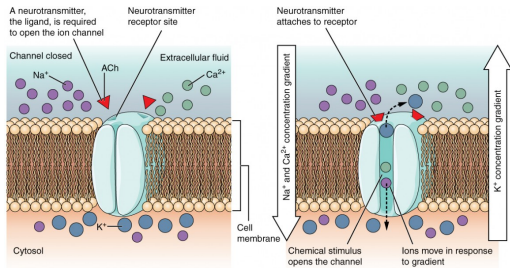
## Analysis of financial stock data



- Two features of financial asset prices :
  - the volatility changes over time
  - the trajectories can have large discontinuities
- The price jumps are often associated with **simultaneous** discontinuous changes in the level of volatility  
[Jacod & Todorov '10; Todorov & Tauchen '10]

# Heterogeneous bump detection : Motivation

## Fluctuations of ionic currents



- Closed channel : no current (the signal mean is zero, some initial noise is present)
- Open channel : change in mean of the current and in **increase** in variance of the noise [Sigworth, '85; Schrimmer '98]
- The noise is Gaussian

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## Heterogeneous Bump Model (HBR)

$$Y_i = \mu_n \left( \frac{i}{n} \right) + \lambda_n \left( \frac{i}{n} \right) \xi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

- $\xi_i$  are  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  i.i.d.
- Change in mean on the interval  $I_n$  :

$$\mu_n(x) = \begin{cases} \Delta_n & \text{if } x \in I_n, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

- Simultaneous change in variance on  $I_n$  :

$$\lambda_n^2(x) = \sigma_0^2 + \sigma_n^2 1\{x \in I_n\}, \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

# Heterogeneous Bump Detection : Model

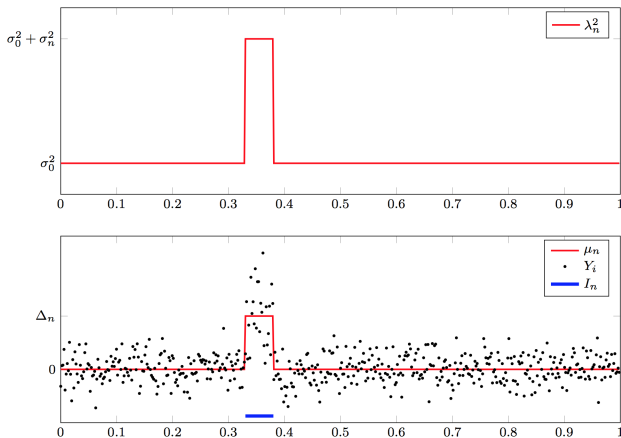


Figure: The HBR model :  $\Delta_n = 4$ ,  $\sigma_0^2 = 1$ ,  $\sigma_n^2 = 4$  and  $n = 512$ .

# Problem Statement

- Observations  $\mathbf{Y}_n = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$  :

$$Y_i = \mu_n \left( \frac{i}{n} \right) + \lambda_n \left( \frac{i}{n} \right) \xi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

- Let  $|I_n|$  be the length of  $I_n \subset [0, 1]$ .
- Define the set of contiguous intervals

$$\mathcal{A}_n := \left\{ [(j-1)|I_n|, j|I_n|] ; 1 \leq j \leq 1/|I_n| \right\}.$$

## Testing problem

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against

$$H_1^n : \exists I_n \in \mathcal{A}_n \text{ s.t. } \mu_n = \Delta_n \mathbf{1}_{I_n}, \lambda_n^2 = \sigma_0^2 + \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{1}_{I_n}, \quad \sigma_n > 0.$$

Detection boundary conditions w.r.t.  $(\Delta_n, \sigma_n)$  ?

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For a test  $\Phi_n : \mathbf{Y}_n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  define

- Test of level  $\alpha : \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}_{H_0} \left\{ \Phi_n(\mathbf{Y}_n) = 1 \right\} \leq \alpha ;$
- Type II error :

$$\mathbb{P}_{H_1^n} \left\{ \Phi_n(\mathbf{Y}_n) = 0 \right\} := \sup_{l_n \in \mathcal{A}_n} \mathbb{P}_{\mu_n = \Delta_n \mathbf{1}_{l_n}, \lambda_n^2 = \sigma_0^2 + \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{1}_{l_n}} \left\{ \Phi_n(\mathbf{Y}_n) = 0 \right\}.$$

- The change of variance parameter :  $\kappa_n^2 = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\sigma_0^2} > 0.$

**Remark :** we consider only the situation of  $\Delta_n > 0$  and increasing variance :  $\sigma_0^2$  changes to  $\sigma_0^2 + \sigma_n^2 := \sigma_0^2(1 + \kappa_n^2).$

# Detection boundary

The goal is to find a set of **detection boundary** conditions on the bump functions

$$S_n = \{ \mu_n = \Delta_n \mathbf{1}_{I_n}, \lambda_n^2 = \sigma_0^2 + \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{1}_{I_n} \text{ s.t. } \Delta_n, |I_n|, \kappa_n \text{ satisfy conditions} \}$$

such that

- **upper detection bound :**

there exists a test which can differentiate between the null hypothesis  $\mu \equiv 0, \lambda_n \equiv \sigma_0$  and the signals vanishing slower than  $S_n$  at level  $\alpha$  with a power greater or equal  $1 - \alpha$ .

- **lower detection bound :**

no test at level  $\alpha$  under the null-hypothesis  $\mu \equiv 0, \lambda_n \equiv \sigma_0$  can differentiate between the signals vanishing faster than  $S_n$  with power strictly greater than  $\alpha$ .

## Homogeneous case : $\sigma_n^2 = 0$

Observations :

$$Y_i = \mu_n\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) + \sigma_0 \xi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

Testing problem :

$$H_0 : \mu_n \equiv 0 \quad \text{against} \quad H_1^n : \exists I_n \in \mathcal{A}_n \text{ s.t. } \mu_n = \Delta_n \mathbf{1}_{I_n}$$

Detection boundary for  $\Delta_n$  known [Dümbgen, Spokoiny '01 ; Frick, Munk, Siegel '14]

Let  $|I_n| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\varepsilon_n > 0$  be a sequence such that  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$  and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n \sqrt{-\log |I_n|} \rightarrow \infty.$$

Then the detection boundary set is given by

$$S_n = \left\{ \mu(t) = \Delta_n \mathbf{1}_{I_n}(t) : \sqrt{n|I_n|} \Delta_n = (\sqrt{2}\sigma_0 \pm \varepsilon_n) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)} \right\}$$

## Likelihood ratio

Let  $I_n^j = [(j-1)|I_n|, j|I_n|] \in \mathcal{A}_n$ . Then

$$\log L_{n,j}(\Delta_n; \mathbf{Y}_n) = \frac{\Delta_n}{\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i \in I_n^j} Y_i - \frac{\Delta_n^2 n |I_n|}{2\sigma_0^2}$$

Under  $H_0$  we have

$$\log L_{n,j}((\Delta_n; \mathbf{Y}_n) = -\frac{\Delta_n^2 n |I_n|}{2\sigma_0^2} + \frac{\Delta_n}{\sigma_0} \sqrt{n|I_n|} Z_j, \quad Z_j \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

## Homogeneous case : lower bound

For any test  $\Phi_n$  such that  $\Phi_n(\mathbf{Y}_n) \leq \alpha$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \inf_{1 \leq j \leq 1/|I_n|} \mathbf{E}_{\mu_{n,j}} \Phi_n(\mathbf{Y}_n) - \alpha \\ & \leq \mathbf{E}_{\mu_0} \left| |I_n| \sum_{j=1}^{1/|I_n|} L_{n,j}(\mathbf{Y}_n) - 1 \right| \\ & \leq \mathbf{E} \left| |I_n| \sum_{j=1}^{1/|I_n|} \exp \left( \frac{\Delta_n}{\sigma_0} \sqrt{n|I_n|} Z_j - \frac{\Delta_n^2 n |I_n|}{2\sigma_0^2} \right) - 1 \right|. \end{aligned}$$

## Homogeneous case : lower bound

Lemma (Lepski, Tsybakov '00 ; Dümbgen, Spokoiny '01)

Let  $Z_1, \dots, Z_m$  be i.i.d.  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ . If  $w_m = \sqrt{2 \log m} (1 - \varepsilon_m)$  with  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_m = 0$  and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_m \sqrt{\log m} = \infty$ , then

$$\mathbf{E} \left| \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \exp(w_m Z_j - w_m^2/2) - 1 \right| \rightarrow 0, \quad m \rightarrow \infty.$$

Set

$$m = 1/|I_n|, \quad w_m = \frac{\Delta_n}{\sigma_0} \sqrt{n|I_n|}.$$

Thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{1 \leq j \leq 1/|I_n|} \mathbf{E}_{\mu_{n,j}} \Phi_n(\mathbf{Y}_n) \leq \alpha$  if

$$\sqrt{n|I_n|} \Delta_n = (\sqrt{2} \sigma_0 - \varepsilon_n) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)}$$

for  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$  such that

$$\varepsilon_n \sqrt{\log(1/|I_n|)} \rightarrow 0.$$

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## Heterogeneous case, $\Delta_n$ known

We observe

$$Y_i = \mu_n \left( \frac{i}{n} \right) + \lambda_n \left( \frac{i}{n} \right) \xi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

- Under  $H_0$  :

$$\mu_n \equiv 0, \quad \lambda_n^2 \equiv \sigma_0^2$$

- Under  $H_1$  : for  $\Delta_n > 0$ ,  $\kappa_n > 0$

$$\mu_n \left( \frac{i}{n} \right) = \Delta_n \mathbf{1} \left\{ \frac{i}{n} \in I_n \right\}, \quad \lambda_n^2 \left( \frac{i}{n} \right) = \sigma_0^2 + \sigma_0^2 \kappa_n^2 \mathbf{1} \left\{ \frac{i}{n} \in I_n \right\}$$

### Likelihood

$$L_n(\Delta_n, I_n, \kappa_n; \mathbf{Y}_n) = \left( \kappa_n^2 + 1 \right)^{-\frac{n|I_n|}{2}} \exp \left( \frac{\kappa_n^2}{2\sigma_0^2(1 + \kappa_n^2)} \sum_{i: \frac{i}{n} \in I_n} \left( Y_i + \frac{\Delta_n}{\kappa_n^2} \right)^2 - \frac{n|I_n|\Delta_n^2}{2\sigma_0^2\kappa_n^2} \right)$$

## Theorem

Let  $\Delta_n > 0$ ,  $\kappa_n > 0$ , and  $|I_n|$  be known. If  $|I_n| \searrow 0$  and there exists a sequence  $\delta_n > 0$ , satisfying  $\delta_n < 1/\kappa_n^2$  such that for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n|I_n| \Delta_n^2 (1 + \delta_n) \delta_n}{2\sigma_0^2 (1 - \delta_n \kappa_n^2)} - \delta_n \frac{n|I_n|}{2} \log(1 + \kappa_n^2) \\ - \frac{n|I_n|}{2} \log(1 - \delta_n \kappa_n^2) + \delta_n \log(|I_n|) \rightarrow -\infty, \end{aligned}$$

then sequence  $S_n$  determining the asymptotic behavior of  $\Delta_n$ ,  $\kappa_n$  and  $|I_n|$  is undetectable.

Proof is based on the inequality

$$\inf_{(\mu_n, \lambda_n) \in S_n} \mathbf{E}_{\mu_n, \lambda_n} \Phi_n(Y) - \alpha \leq \mathbf{E}_{\mu \equiv 0, \lambda \equiv \sigma_0} \left| \frac{1}{|I_n|} \sum_{I_n \in \mathcal{A}_n} L_n(\Delta_n, I_n, \kappa_n, Y) - 1 \right| + o(1)$$

and on the modification of the Lemma for the heterogeneous case.

- Likelihood

$$L_n(\Delta_n, I_n, \kappa_n; \mathbf{Y}_n) = (\kappa_n^2 + 1)^{-\frac{n|I_n|}{2}} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa_n^2}{2\sigma_0^2(1 + \kappa_n^2)} \sum_{i: \frac{i}{n} \in I_n} \left(Y_i + \frac{\Delta_n}{\kappa_n^2}\right)^2 - \frac{n|I_n|\Delta_n^2}{2\sigma_0^2\kappa_n^2}\right)$$

- Likelihood ratio test statistic :

$$T_n^{\Delta_n, \kappa_n, |I_n|}(Y) := \sup_{I_n \in \mathcal{A}_n} \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i: \frac{i}{n} \in I_n} \left(Y_i + \frac{\Delta_n}{\kappa_n^2}\right)^2$$

The LR test of level  $\alpha$  is defined by

$$\Phi_n(Y) := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } T_n^{\Delta_n, \kappa_n, |I_n|}(Y) > c_{\alpha, n}^*, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

## Theorem

Let  $|I_n| \searrow 0$ ,  $\sigma_n > 0$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  be a given significance level. Set

$$c_{\alpha,n}^* = n|I_n| + \frac{n|I_n|\Delta_n^2}{\sigma_0^2\kappa_n^4} - 2\log(\alpha|I_n|) + 2\sqrt{n|I_n|\left(1 + 2\frac{\Delta_n^2}{\sigma_0^2\kappa_n^4}\right)\log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha|I_n|}\right)}.$$

Assume that  $\Delta_n, |I_n|$  and  $\kappa_n$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} n|I_n|\left(\kappa_n^4 + 2\frac{\Delta_n^2}{\sigma_0^2}\right) + \frac{\kappa_n^2\Delta_n^2n|I_n|}{\sigma_0^2} \\ \geq 2\kappa_n^2\log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha|I_n|}\right) + 2\sqrt{n|I_n|\left(\kappa_n^4 + 2\frac{\Delta_n^2}{\sigma_0^2}\right)\log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha|I_n|}\right)} \\ + 2\left(1 + \kappa_n^2\right)\sqrt{n|I_n|\left(\kappa_n^4 + 2(1 + \kappa_n^2)\frac{\Delta_n^2}{\sigma_0^2}\right)\log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

Then the LR test  $\Phi_n(\mathbf{Y}_n) = \mathbf{1}\left\{T_n^{\Delta_n, \kappa_n, |I_n|} > c_{\alpha,n}^*\right\}$  satisfies

$$\mathbf{E}_{H_0}\Phi_n(Y) \leq \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{E}_{H_1^0}\Phi_n(Y) \geq 1 - \alpha.$$

# Upper bound

Recall the test statistic

$$T_n^{\Delta_n, \kappa_n, |I_n|}(Y) := \sup_{I_n \in \mathcal{A}_n} S(I_n) = \sup_{I_n \in \mathcal{A}_n} \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i: \frac{i}{n} \in I_n} \left( Y_i + \frac{\Delta_n}{\kappa_n^2} \right)^2$$

Then we have

- Under  $H_0$  :  $S(I_n) \sim \chi_{n|I_n|}^2 \left( \frac{n|I_n|\Delta_n^2}{\sigma_0^2 \kappa_n^4} \right)$  ;
- Under  $H_1^n$  :  $S(I_n) \sim (1 + \kappa_n^2) \chi_{n|I_n|}^2 \left( (1 + \kappa_n^2) \frac{n|I_n|\Delta_n^2}{\sigma_0^2 \kappa_n^4} \right)$ .

Lemma (Laurent, Loubes, Marteau '12)

Let  $Z = \sum_{i=1}^k b_i X_i$ , where  $b_i \geq 0$  and  $X_i \sim \chi_{d_i}^2(a_i^2)$  are independent with  $d_i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\|b\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq k} |b_i|$ . Then for all  $x > 0$  we have

$$\mathbb{P}\{Z \leq \mathbf{E}Z - \sqrt{2x\mathbf{Var}Z}\} \leq \exp(-x),$$

$$\mathbb{P}\{Z > \mathbf{E}Z + \sqrt{2x\mathbf{Var}Z} + 2\|b\|_\infty x\} \leq \exp(-x),$$

where  $\mathbf{E}Z = \sum_{i=1}^k b_i(d_i + a_i^2)$  and  $\mathbf{Var}Z = 2 \sum_{i=1}^k b_i^2(d_i + 2a_i^2)$ .

# Three Regimes

We have the upper bound condition :

$$\begin{aligned} n |I_n| \left( \kappa_n^4 + 2 \frac{\Delta_n^2}{\sigma_0^2} \right) + \frac{\kappa_n^2 \Delta_n^2 n |I_n|}{\sigma_0^2} \\ \geq 2 \kappa_n^2 \log \left( \frac{1}{\alpha |I_n|} \right) + 2 \sqrt{n |I_n| \left( \kappa_n^4 + 2 \frac{\Delta_n^2}{\sigma_0^2} \right) \log \left( \frac{1}{\alpha |I_n|} \right)} \\ + 2 (1 + \kappa_n^2) \sqrt{n |I_n| \left( \kappa_n^4 + 2 (1 + \kappa_n^2) \frac{\Delta_n^2}{\sigma_0^2} \right) \log \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

that suggests the separation in three regimes based on the asymptotics of  $\kappa_n$ ,  $\Delta_n$  and

$$\frac{\kappa_n^2}{\Delta_n \sigma_0} \asymp ?, \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

# Three Regimes

- **Dominant Signal Regime (DSR) :**

$\kappa_n^2$  vanishes faster than  $\Delta_n$  :

$$\frac{\kappa_n^2}{\Delta_n} \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

- **Equilibrium Regime (ER) :**

$\kappa_n^2$  and  $\Delta_n$  are of the same order,  $\kappa_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\Delta_n \rightarrow 0$  and

$$c := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\kappa_n^2}{\Delta_n / \sigma_0} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\Delta_n \sigma_0}, \quad c \in (0, \infty)$$

- **Dominant Variance Regime (DVR) :**

$\Delta_n$  vanishes faster than  $\kappa_n^2$ ,

$$\kappa_n \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\kappa_n^2}{\Delta_n} \rightarrow \infty, \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

## Theorem

Assume that  $|I_n| \searrow 0$  and let  $(\varepsilon_n)$  be any sequence such that  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\varepsilon_n \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)} \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $\alpha > 0$  be a significance level. Define the conditions

(DSR1)  $\sigma_n^2/\Delta_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\sigma_n^2 = o(\varepsilon_n)$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$

(DSR2)  $\sigma_n^2/\Delta_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\sigma_n^2 = \sigma^2(1 + o(\varepsilon_n))$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

- **Upper bound** : let the conditions (DSR1) and (DSR2) hold. If

$$\sqrt{n|I_n|}\Delta_n \gtrsim \left(\sqrt{2}\sigma_0 + \varepsilon_n\right) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)},$$

then the LR test  $T_n^{\Delta_n, \kappa_n, |I_n|}(\mathbf{Y}_n)$  satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}_{H_0} \Phi_n(Y) \leq \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}_{H_1^n} \Phi_n(Y) \geq 1 - \alpha.$$

- **Lower Bound** : if (DSR1) is satisfied or (DSR2) with  $1/\Delta_n^2 = o(\varepsilon_n)$  holds, then the sequence  $S_n$  satisfying

$$\sqrt{n|I_n|}\Delta_n \lesssim \left(\sqrt{2}\sigma_0 - \varepsilon_n\right) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)},$$

is undetectable.

# Dominant Variance Regime

## Theorem

Assume that  $|I_n| \searrow 0$  and let  $(\varepsilon_n)$  be any sequence such that  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\varepsilon_n \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)} \rightarrow \infty$ . Define the conditions

$$(DVR1) \quad \sigma_0 \Delta_n = \sigma_n^2 \theta_n, \quad \Delta_n, \sigma_n, \theta_n \rightarrow 0, \quad \sigma_n^2 = o(\varepsilon_n), \quad \theta_n^2 = o(\varepsilon_n)$$

$$(DVR2) \quad \sigma_n = \sigma(1 + o(\varepsilon_n)), \quad \Delta_n^2 = o(\varepsilon_n) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

- **Upper bound :** if (DVR1) holds with

$$\sqrt{n|I_n|} \kappa_n^2 \gtrsim (2 + \varepsilon_n) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)}$$

or (DVR2) holds with

$$\sqrt{n|I_n|} \gtrsim (C + \varepsilon_n) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)}, \quad C := \frac{\sqrt{2\kappa^2 + 1} + 1}{\kappa^2},$$

then the LR test  $T_n^{\Delta_n, \kappa_n, |I_n|}(\mathbf{Y}_n)$  satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}_{H_0} \Phi_n(Y) \leq \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}_{H_1} \Phi_n(Y) \geq 1 - \alpha.$$

- **Lower Bound :** if (DVR1) holds, then the sequence  $S_n$  is undetectable if

$$\sqrt{n|I_n|} \kappa_n^2 \gtrsim (2 - \varepsilon_n) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)}.$$

If (DVR2) holds, then the sequence  $S_n$  is undetectable if

$$\sqrt{n|I_n|} \gtrsim (C - \varepsilon_n) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)}, \quad C := \left( \frac{\kappa^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \log(1 + \kappa^2) \right)^{-1/2}.$$

# Equilibrium Regime : vanishing jump in variance

## Theorem

Assume that  $|I_n| \searrow 0$  and let  $(\varepsilon_n)$  be any sequence such that  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\varepsilon_n \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)} \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $\alpha > 0$  be a given significance level. Let for some  $c > 0$

$$\sigma_n^2 = c\sigma_0\Delta_n(1 + o(\varepsilon_n)) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_n^2 = o(\varepsilon_n).$$

- **Upper bound** : if  $S_n$  satisfies

$$\sqrt{n|I_n|}\Delta_n \lesssim (C + \varepsilon_n) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)}, \quad C := \sqrt{2}\sigma_0\sqrt{\frac{2}{2+c^2}},$$

then for the LR test  $T_n^{\Delta_n, \kappa_n, |I_n|}(\mathbf{Y}_n)$  we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}_{H_0} \Phi_n(Y) \leq \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}_{H_1^n} \Phi_n(Y) \geq 1 - \alpha.$$

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is undetectable.

# Equilibrium Regime : constant jump in variance

## Theorem

Assume that  $|I_n| \searrow 0$  and let  $(\varepsilon_n)$  be any sequence such that  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\varepsilon_n \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)} \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $\alpha > 0$  be a given significance level. Let for some  $c > 0$

$$\Delta_n = \frac{\sigma^2}{c\sigma_0}(1 + o(\varepsilon_n)) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_n^2 = \sigma^2(1 + o(\varepsilon_n)).$$

- **Upper bound** : if  $S_n$  satisfies  $\sqrt{n|I_n|}\Delta_n \gtrsim (C + \varepsilon_n) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)}$  with

$$C := \frac{\sqrt{2\kappa^2 + \frac{4\kappa^2}{c^2} + \frac{2\kappa^4}{c^2} + 1 + \frac{2}{c^2}} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{c^2}}}{\kappa^2 + \frac{2\kappa^2}{c^2} + \frac{\kappa^4}{c^2}}.$$

then for the LR test  $T_n^{\Delta_n, \kappa_n, |I_n|}(\mathbf{Y}_n)$  we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}_{H_0} \Phi_n(Y) \leq \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}_{H_1} \Phi_n(Y) \geq 1 - \alpha.$$

- **Lower bound** :  $S_n$  that satisfies  $\sqrt{n|I_n|}\Delta_n \lesssim (C - \varepsilon_n) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)}$  with

$$C := \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\kappa^2}{2c^2} (\kappa^2 + c^2) - \frac{1}{2} \log(1 + \kappa^2)}}$$

is undetectable.

# Adaptation to an unknown change in mean

- Empirical mean over  $I_n$  :  $\hat{\Delta}_n := \frac{1}{n|I_n|} \sum_{i: \frac{i}{n} \in I_n} Y_i$ .

- Marginal likelihood ratio :

$$L_n(I_n, \kappa_n; Y) = (\kappa_n^2 + 1)^{-\frac{n|I_n|}{2}} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa_n^2}{2\sigma_0^2(\kappa_n^2 + 1)} \sum_{i: \frac{i}{n} \in I_n} (Y_i - \hat{\Delta}_n)^2 + \frac{n|I_n|}{2\sigma_0^2} \hat{\Delta}_n^2\right)$$

- The adaptive test statistic :

$$T_n^{\kappa_n, |I_n|}(Y) := \sup_{A_n \in \mathcal{A}_n} \left( \frac{\kappa_n^2}{\sigma_0^2(\kappa_n^2 + 1)} \sum_{i: \frac{i}{n} \in A_n} (Y_i - \hat{\Delta}_n)^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2 n |I_n|} \left[ \sum_{i: \frac{i}{n} \in A_n} Y_i \right]^2 \right).$$

- The adaptive LR test :

$$\Phi_n^A(\mathbf{Y}_n) = \mathbf{1} \left\{ T_n^{\kappa_n, |I_n|}(Y) > c_{n, \alpha}^* \right\}$$

# Adaptation to an unknown change in mean

## Theorem

Let  $|I_n| \searrow 0$  and  $\varepsilon_n > 0$  be such that  $\varepsilon_n \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  be a significance level. Define the corresponding threshold by

$$c_{n,\alpha}^* := \frac{\kappa_n^2(n|I_n| - 1)}{\kappa_n^2 + 1} + 1 + 2\sqrt{\left[\frac{\kappa_n^4(n|I_n| - 1)}{(\kappa_n^2 + 1)^2} + 1\right] \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha|I_n|}\right)} + 2\log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha|I_n|}\right).$$

The adaptive test satisfies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}_{H_0} \Phi_n(Y)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}_{H_1^n} \Phi_n(Y) \geq 1 - \alpha$  in any of three following situations :

- **DSR** :  $\kappa_n^2/\Delta_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $1/\Delta_n = o(\varepsilon_n)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$\sqrt{n|I_n|}\Delta_n \lesssim \left(\sqrt{2}\sigma_0 + \varepsilon_n\right) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)}.$$

- **ER** :  $\sigma_n^2 = c\sigma_0\Delta_n(1 + o(\varepsilon_n))$  with  $c > 0$  and  $\sigma_n^2 = o(\varepsilon_n)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$\sqrt{n|I_n|}\Delta_n \lesssim (C + \varepsilon_n) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)}, \quad C := \sigma_0 \frac{c + \sqrt{2 + 3c^2}}{1 + c^2}.$$

- **DVR** :  $\sigma_0\Delta_n = \sigma_n^2\theta_n$  with  $\Delta_n, \sigma_n, \theta_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  where  $\sigma_n^2 = o(\varepsilon_n)$ ,  $\theta_n = o(\varepsilon_n)$  and

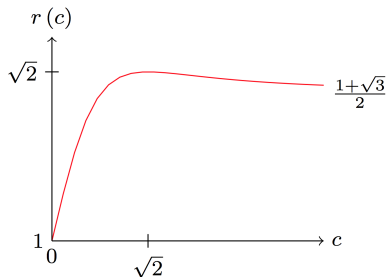
$$\sqrt{n|I_n|}\Delta_n \lesssim \left((1 + \sqrt{3})\sigma_0 + \varepsilon_n\right) \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)}\theta_n.$$

# Adaptation : the risk constant

The risk constant loss with respect to the lower bound :

$$r(c) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{DSR, } c = 0, \\ \frac{\sqrt{2+c^2}(c+\sqrt{2+3c^2})}{2(1+c^2)} & \text{ER, } 0 < c < \infty, \\ \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} & \text{DVR, } c = \infty, \end{cases}$$

Figure: The constant loss  $r(c)$  with respect to  $c = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\Delta_n \sigma_0}$ .



# Main results

Three regimes ; vanishing jump in variance  $\sigma_0^2 \kappa_n^2 := \sigma_n^2 = o(\varepsilon_n^2)$

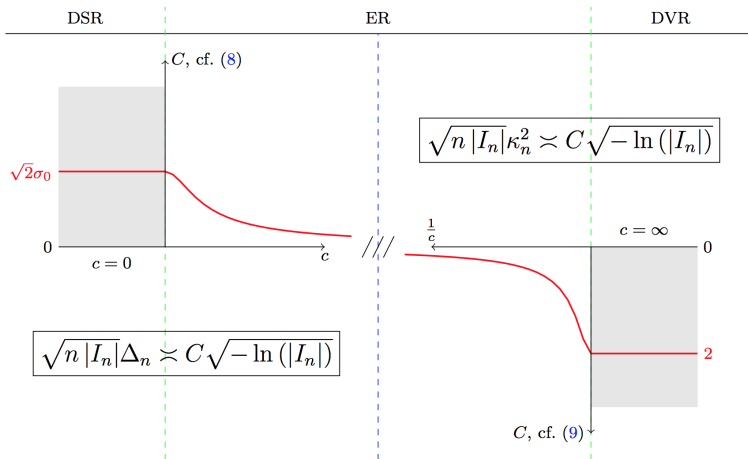
- DSR :  $\sigma_n^2 / \Delta_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$
- ER :  $\sigma_0 \kappa_n^2 / \Delta \rightarrow c$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$
- DVR :  $\sigma_n^2 \theta_n = \sigma_0 \Delta_n$ , where  $\Delta_n, \sigma_n, \theta_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

**Table:** Rates for 3 regimes for  $|I_n| \searrow 0$ ;  $\varepsilon_n > 0$  s.t.  $\varepsilon_n \sqrt{-\log(|I_n|)} \rightarrow \infty$

|     | Rate                                                    | Constant $C_n$                                            |                                                           |                                                            |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |                                                         | Lower bound                                               | Upper bound                                               |                                                            |
|     |                                                         |                                                           | $\Delta_n$ known                                          | $\Delta_n$ unknown                                         |
| DSR | $\sqrt{n I_n } \Delta_n \sim C_n \sqrt{-\log( I_n )}$   | $\sqrt{2}\sigma_0 - \varepsilon_n$                        | $\sqrt{2}\sigma_0 + \varepsilon_n$                        | $\sqrt{2}\sigma_0 + \varepsilon_n$                         |
| ER  | $\sqrt{n I_n } \Delta_n \sim C_n \sqrt{-\log( I_n )}$   | $\sqrt{2}\sigma_0 \sqrt{\frac{2}{2+c^2}} - \varepsilon_n$ | $\sqrt{2}\sigma_0 \sqrt{\frac{2}{2+c^2}} + \varepsilon_n$ | $\sigma_0 \frac{c + \sqrt{2+3c^2}}{1+c^2} + \varepsilon_n$ |
|     | $\sqrt{n I_n } \kappa_n^2 \sim C_n \sqrt{-\log( I_n )}$ | $2\sqrt{\frac{c^2}{2+c^2}} - \varepsilon_n$               | $2\sqrt{\frac{c^2}{2+c^2}} + \varepsilon_n$               | $c \frac{c + \sqrt{2+3c^2}}{1+c^2} + \varepsilon_n$        |
| DVR | $\sqrt{n I_n } \kappa_n^2 \sim C_n \sqrt{-\log( I_n )}$ | $2 - \varepsilon_n$                                       | $2 + \varepsilon_n$                                       | $1 + \sqrt{3} + \varepsilon_n$                             |

# Risk constants

- DSR :  $\sigma_n^2/\Delta_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$
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- DVR :  $\sigma_n^2 \theta_n = \sigma_0 \Delta_n$ , where  $\Delta_n, \sigma_n, \theta_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$



# Simulations

- DSR :  $\sigma_n^2/\Delta_n \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$
- ER :  $\sigma_0\kappa_n^2/\Delta \rightarrow c, n \rightarrow \infty$
- DVR :  $\sigma_n^2\theta_n = \sigma_0\Delta_n$ , where  $\Delta_n, \sigma_n, \theta_n \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$

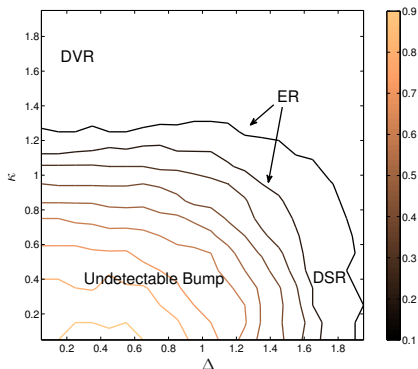
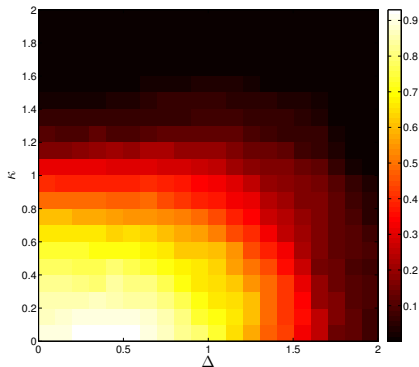


Figure: Type II error for the test of level  $\alpha = 0.05$ ,  $n = 100$ ,  $l_n = 0.1$ ,  $\sigma_0 = 1$ ;  $\Delta\theta \in (0, 2]$ ,  $\kappa \in (0, 2)$

- Adaptation to the unknown change in variance  $\sigma_n^2$ .
- Adaptation to  $I_n$  of unknown size.
- Multiple jumps
- Dependent noise
- High-dimensional case : the change in a Gaussian vector
  - Generalization to the case of independent channels with simultaneous jumps in all channels
  - Sparse situation : jumps of the same length in some channels

# Bump Detection in Heterogeneous Gaussian Regression

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