

# Mathematical foundations of Infinite-Dim Statistical models

Chap.2.6.2~2.6.3

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## Review of RKHS

For centred Gaussian Process  $X_t, t \in T$ , Define  $F := \text{span}\{X_t : t \in T\} \subset L^2(\Omega, \Sigma, \mathbb{P})$

**Definition 2.6.1(RKHS of GP)** The reproducing kernel Hilbert space of a centered Gaussian process is

$$H = \text{completion}(\{\mathbb{E}(hX) : h \in F\})$$

**Definition 2.6.4(RKHS of B-valued random variable)** Let B be a separable Banach space, and let X be a B-valued centered random variable. Define

$F = \{f(X) : f \in B^*\} \subset L^2(\Omega, \Sigma, \mathbb{P})$  and  $\bar{F}$  is its completion. The reproducing kernel hilbert space of X is

$$H = \{\mathbb{E}hX : h \in \bar{F}\} \subset B$$

with inner product  $\langle \mathbb{E}(h_1X), \mathbb{E}(h_2X) \rangle_H := \mathbb{E}h_1h_2$

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- ▶ Isoperimetric inequality
- ▶ Equivalence and Singularity
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## Isoperimetric

**Theorem 2.6.12** Let  $O_H$  be the unit ball centered at zero of the RKHS  $H$  of  $X$ , where  $X$  is a centered Gaussian  $B$ -valued random variable,  $B$  a separable Banach space. Let  $\mu$  be the probability law of  $X$ . Then, for every set  $A \in \mathcal{B}_B$  and every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\mu(A + \epsilon O_H) \leq \Phi(\Phi^{-1}(\mu(A)) + \epsilon)$$

## Equivalence and Singularity

**Theorem 2.6.13 (Cameron-Martin formula)** Let  $B$  be a separable Banach space, let  $\mu$  be a centered Gaussian Borel measure on  $B$ , Let  $H$  be its RKHS and let  $h \in H$ . Then the probability measure  $\tau_h \mu$  defined as  $\tau_h \mu(A) = \mu(A - h)$ , is absolutely continuous with respect to  $\mu$ , and

$$\frac{d\tau_h \mu}{d\mu}(x) = e^{(\phi^{-1}h(x) - \|h\|_H^2)/2}$$

Moreover, if  $\nu \notin H$ , then  $\tau_\nu \mu$  and  $\mu$  are mutually singular.

**Remark 2.6.14**  $\tau_h \mu$  and  $\mu$  are mutually absolutely continuous for any  $h \in H$



## Equivalence and Singularity

**Corollary 2.6.17** Let  $\mu$  be a centered Gaussian measure on a separable Banach space  $B$ , and let  $H$  be its RKHS. Then the support of  $\mu$  is  $\bar{H}$ , the closure in  $B$  of  $H$

## The probability of small ball

**Corollary 2.6.18** Let  $C \subset B$  be a symmetric Borel set, where  $B$  is a separable Banach space, and let  $X$  be a centered Gaussian  $B$ -valued random variable. Then, for every  $h \in H$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}(X - h \in C) \geq e^{-\|h\|_H^2/2} \mathbb{P}(X \in C)$$

## The probability of small ball

Given a centered Gaussian  $B$ -valued random variable  $X$  with law  $\mu$ , define its concentration function  $\phi_x(\epsilon) = \inf_{h \in H, \|h-x\| \leq \epsilon} [\frac{1}{2} \|h\|_H^2 - \log \mathbb{P}(\|X\| < \epsilon)]$

**Proposition 2.6.19** Let  $X$  be a centered Gaussian  $B$ -valued random variable, where  $B$  is a separable Banach space. Let  $x \in \text{supp}(\mathcal{L}(X)) = \bar{H}$  (See Cor 2.6.17) and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then,

$$\phi_x(\epsilon) \leq -\log \mathbb{P}(\|X - x\| < \epsilon) \leq \phi_x\left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)$$

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## Review : Brownian motion

Brownian motion on  $[0, 1]$  is a centered sample continuous Gaussian process  $W$  whose covariance is  $\mathbb{E}W_s W_t = s \wedge t$ . It can be thought as a  $B$ -valued random variable where  $B=C([0, 1])$  endowed with sup norm

- ▶ The sample paths of  $W$  are all in  $C^\alpha([0, 1])$ , the space of Hölder continuous of order  $\alpha$  on all  $0 < \alpha < 1/2$ . (Exercise 2.3.2)

## Released Process

- ▶ Let  $(I_{0+}f)(t) = \int_0^t f(x)dx$  denote the primitive of  $f$  which is zero at zero for any continuous function  $f$  on  $[0,1]$ , and let  $(I_{0+}^k f)(t) = \int_0^t I_{0+}^{k-1} f(s)ds$
- ▶  $I_{0+}^0 W = W$ ,  $(I_{0+}^k W)(t) = \int_0^t (I_{0+}^{k-1} W)(s)ds$
- ▶  $I_{0+}^k W$  are almost all in  $C^{k+\alpha}([0,1])$
- ▶ **Released Process** Define  $W^k(t) = \sum_{j=0}^k kt^j g_j / j! + (I_{0+}^k W)(t)$ ,  $t \in [0,1]$ ,  $k \geq 0$  where  $g_i$  are i.i.d standard normal variables independent of  $W$

## RKHS of $W^k$

**Proposition 2.6.24** For  $k \geq 0$ , the RKHS of  $W^k$  as a  $C([0, 1])$ -valued random variable is

$$H_{W,k} = \{f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f \text{ is } k \text{ times differentiable, } f^{(k)} \text{ is abs. cont. and } f^{(k+1)} \in L^2([0, 1])\}$$

with inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle_{H_{W,k}} = \sum_{j=0}^k f^{(j)}(0)g^{(j)}(0) + \int_0^1 f^{(k+1)}(s)g^{(k+1)}(s)ds$

**Theorem 2.6.26** Let  $W$  be Brownian motion on  $[0,1]$  Then, there exists  $C \in (0, \infty)$  such that, for all  $0 < \epsilon \leq 1$ ,

$$-C\epsilon^{-2} \leq \log \mathbb{P}\{\sup_{t \in [0,1]} |W(t)| < \epsilon\} \leq -\frac{1}{C}\epsilon^{-2}$$

That is, the exact order of small ball concentration function  $\phi_0^W$  of Brownian motion is  $\phi_0^W = O(\epsilon^{-2})$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .



**Theorem 2.6.29** If there is  $\gamma > 0$  such that, for  $C_1 < \infty$  and  $\tau_1 > 0$ ,

$$\phi_0(\epsilon) \leq C_1 \epsilon^{-\gamma}, 0 < \epsilon \leq \tau_1$$

and if

$$\log N(H_1, \epsilon) \leq C_2 \epsilon^{-\alpha}, 0 < \epsilon < \tau_2$$

for some  $0 < \alpha < 2$ , then there exists  $C_3 < \infty$  such that for every  $0 < \epsilon < \tau_3$ ,

$$\phi_0(\epsilon) \leq C_3 \epsilon^{-2\alpha/(2-\alpha)}.$$