

Extremal Dependence Modeling with Spatial and Survival Distributions

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Abstract

This paper investigates some properties of dependence of extreme values distributions both in survival and spatial context. Specifically, we propose a spatial Extremal dependence coefficient for survival distributions. Madogram is characterized in bivariate case and multivariate survival function and the underlying hazard distributions are given in a risky context.

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1. Introduction

Extreme values (EV) analysis finds wide applications in many areas including climatology, environment sciences (Beirlant, J., et al., 2005), risk management (Balkema, G. & Paul, E., 2007; Degen, M. & Embrechts, P., 2008) and survival analysis (Hougaard, P., 2000). The distributions of this domain can be obtained as limiting distributions of properly normalized maxima of independent and identically distributed random variables. In particular if $Z = \{Z_x; x \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$ is a max stable random field defined on a set $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$, then the spatial EV analysis shows that Z results from observations of a stochastic process such as

$$Z(s) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left[\frac{x_i(s) - b_n(s)}{a_n(s)} \right] \right\} \text{ with } s \in D; \quad (1.1)$$

provided the limit exists, where $\{a_n(\cdot) > 0; n \geq 1\}$ and $\{b_n(\cdot); n \geq 1\}$ are sequences of real constants, s being a spatial location of a domain $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ and $Z(s)$, a random quantity (Padoan, S. A., et al., 2010).

Survival analysis is a subdomain of statistics which deals with failure or death time or natural catastrophe. It is a important topic in many areas including biomedical, biostatistics, environment, etc (Padoan, S. A., et al., 2010; Resnick, S. I., 2008). One may distinguish three kind of models in survival analysis: the non parametric models, the semi-parametric models and the parametric ones.

Let $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n)$ be a vector of lifetimes of n individuals in a given population with distribution F_T . If in particular T describes the life long time, the fraction of the population which will survive past a given vector of times $t = (t_1, \dots, t_n)$ is provided by the survival distribution, conventionally denoted S_T , such as

$$S_T(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \bar{F}_T(t_1, \dots, t_n) = P(T_1 \geq t_1, \dots, T_n \geq t_n). \quad (1.2)$$

The hazard function h_T of T specifies the instantaneous rate of failure (risk or mortality rate) at a given date t given that the individual survived up to time t . If the margins are absolutely continuous the cumulative density function (cdf) is also related to S_T such as

$$h_T(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \frac{f_T(t_1, \dots, t_n)}{S_T(t_1, \dots, t_n)} \text{ and } f_T(t_1, \dots, t_n) = (-1)^n \frac{\partial^n S(t_1, \dots, t_n)}{\partial t_1 \dots \partial t_n}. \quad (1.3)$$

Spatial analysis is a key component of statistic involving a collected from different locations. In particular, while studying in biostatistics, epidemiology, environment sciences, data have a common, that they are collected from different spatial locations and they are neither independent nor identically distributed. So, that in spatial framework, when survival times are spatially referenced, some of clusters of high or low times might be apparent on a visual inspection of the data. The question which naturally arises as to whether these observed spatial survival patterns can be explained by incorporating appropriate covariates into the model or whether, in order the unexplained spatial variation.

The main contribution of this paper is to investigate some asymptotic properties of multivariate dependence models both in survival and spatial context. Section 2 deals with spatial measures of extremal dependence. In particular the extremal

dependance spatial coefficient is modeled and survival madogram is characterized in bivariate case. In Section 3, the survival and hazard distributions are given in a risky context.

2. Survival Framework for Modeling Spatial Extremal Dependence

2.1 Spatial Extremal Dependence Coefficient

In multivariate extreme values (EV) analysis, many related measures have been proposed for quantifying the magnitude of the extremal dependence when the random vector exhibits asymptotic dependence. In particular, in univariate EV study, even in spatial and survival framework, three types of distributions can summary the asymptotic behavior of conveniently normalized maximum of distributions (Beirlant, J., et al., 2005).

For a fixed k in \mathbb{N}^* let $Y = (Y_{k,1}; \dots; Y_{k,s})$ denote independent copies of stochastic process observed at given areas s of a domain S . Assume that the process $\{Y(s), s \in S\}$ is parametric max-stable distribution. Then the asymptotic distribution modeling the stochastic behavior is the same type like one of the three extremal spatial distributions

$$F(y_i(s_i)) = \begin{cases} \exp\{-\exp(-y_i(s_i))\} & = \Lambda(y_i(s_i)); y_i(s_i) \in \mathbb{R}, (\text{Gumbel}) \\ \exp\{-(y_i(s_i))^{-\theta}\} & = \Phi_\theta(y_i(s_i)); y_i(s_i) > 0; (\text{Fréchet}) \\ \exp\{-(-y_i(s_i))^\theta\} & = \Psi_\theta(y_i(s_i)); y_i(s_i) \leq 0, (\text{Weibull}) \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

Let $T_s = (T_1(s), \dots, T_n(s))$ be a vector of lifetimes of n individuals in a given population observed at a given site s of spatial domain $S = \{(s_1, \dots, s_m), s_j \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$. The process T_s is the survival and stochastic random vector which with joint distribution $F_s = (F_{s,1}; \dots; F_{s,n})$. Therefore, for all realization y ,

$$F_s(y) = (F_{1,s}(y_1), \dots, F_{n,s}(y_n)) = (F_1(y_1(s_1)), \dots, F_n(y_n(s_n))) = F(y(s)).$$

In all this study, our key assumption is that the process T_s is continuous, stationary and is max-stable with generalized Fréchet margins. So, for a given site s in S_ξ

$$S_\xi = \{s_i \in S; \sigma_i(s_i) + \xi_i(s_i)(y_i(s_i) - \mu_i(s_i)) > 0\} \subset S.$$

where $u_+ = \max(u, 0)$ and $\{\mu_\chi(x) \in \mathbb{R}\}$, $\{\sigma_\chi(x) > 0\}$ and $\xi_\chi(x) \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$F_\theta(y_i(s_i)) = \Phi_\theta(y_i(s_i)) = \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{y_i(s_i) - \mu_i(s_i)}{\sigma_i(s_i)}\right)_+^{-\theta}\right\}; \theta > 0.$$

Notice that such an assumption implies no loss of generality since even in survival and space-varying context, every one-dimensional EV distribution can be obtained by a functional transformation of another. In particular, if for a given site s ,

$$Y(x_i) \sim \Phi_\theta(y_i(x_i)) \implies Z(x_i) = \mu_{x_i} + \frac{\sigma_{x_i}}{\xi_{x_i}} \left[Y(x_i)^{\xi_{x_i}} - 1 \right]. \quad (2.2)$$

Among measures of extremal dependence there are the extremal coefficient (Hougaard, P., 2000) or the madogram and its nested model the link between two sets of \mathbb{R}^d (Cooley, D., et al., 2006). Moreover and for simplicity reason let's denote like in (Barro, D., et al., 2016) that: $\tilde{F}_i^{s_j}(x_i) = F_i(x_i(s_j))$ and $\tilde{x}_i^{s_j} = x_i(s_j)$. Under the restriction to the simplest case where $F_i(x_i(s_j)) = 0$ if $i \neq j$, the following result allows us to provide a characterisation of the spatial extremal dependence (SED) in a survival field.

Theorem 1 Let T_s be a vector of lifetimes of n individuals in a given population with distribution \tilde{F}^s satisfying the key assumption.

i) The one-dimensional marginal law $\{\tilde{F}_i^{s_j}; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ of \tilde{F}^s is a max-stable process, that is there exists survival parametric normalizing sequences $\{\sigma_i(s_i) > 0\}$ and $\{\mu_i(s_i) \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and $\{\xi_i(x_i) \in \mathbb{R}\}$ such that, for all i , $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\left[\tilde{F}_i^{s_j} \left(\sigma_n^i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_j}) + \mu_n^i(s_i) \right) \right]^n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} \begin{cases} \left[1 + \xi_i(s_i) \left(\frac{\tilde{x}_i^{s_j} - \mu_i(s_i)}{\sigma_i(s_i)} \right) \right]_+^{-\frac{1}{\xi_i(s_i)}} & \text{if } \xi_i(s_i) \neq 0 \\ \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{\tilde{x}_i^{s_j} - \mu_i(s_i)}{\sigma_i(s_i)}\right)\right\} & \text{if } \xi_i(s_i) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

on $D_\xi(s_i) = \{s_i \in S, \tilde{x}_i^{s_i} - \mu_i(s_i) > 0\}$

ii) There exists spatio-survival parametric measure of probability $P_{\xi(s)}$ defined on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \{s\}$ and a non-decreasing function g_s defined on D_{ξ} such that the survival and spatial extremal coefficient $\theta_s(h_{ij})$ of the process is given by

$$P_{s_{ij}, \xi_s} = g[s_i, \theta_s(h_{ij})]; \quad (2.4)$$

where $h_{ij} = |s_i - s_j|$ is the separating distance between these sites s_i and s_j .

Proof. By assumption the distribution function T_s of the process is max-stable. So, for all site s , there exist vectors of constants $\{\sigma_{n,s} > 0\}$ and $\{\mu_{n,s} \in \mathbb{R}\}$ such that,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{M_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i}) - \mu_i(s_i)}{\sigma_i(s_i)} \leq y_i(s_i) \right\}\right) = G_i(y_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i})) \quad (2.5)$$

where G_i is an EV distribution and $M_i(x_i)$ is the spatial survival vector of the maximum

$$M_i(x_i^{s_j}) = \left(\max_{1 \leq j \leq m} (x_i^{s_j}) \right)^T.$$

But since F_i is the marginal distribution of T_s then, it lies on the max-domain of attraction of G_i . Thus, for all site s_i , the relation (2.5) is equivalent to the generalized EV model, given by

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} [\tilde{F}_i^{s_j}(\sigma_n^i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_j}) + \mu_n^i(s_i))]^n = \begin{cases} \left[1 + \xi_i(s_i) \left(\frac{\tilde{x}_i^{s_j} - \mu_i(s_i)}{\sigma_i(s_i)} \right) \right]_+^{\frac{-1}{\xi_i(s_i)}} & \text{if } \xi_i(s_i) \neq 0 \\ \exp\left\{ -\left(\frac{\tilde{x}_i^{s_j} - \mu_i(s_i)}{\sigma_i(s_i)} \right) \right\} & \text{if } \xi_i(s_i) = 0 \end{cases}.$$

where $\{\sigma_i(s_i) > 0\}$ and $\{\mu_i(s_i) \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and $\{\xi_i(x_i) \in \mathbb{R}\}$ such that, for all $i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ are respectively the spatio-survival parameters of location, scale and shape of the observation at the parametric site s_i .

ii) In bivariate case and for all pair of sites s_i and s_j the extremal dependence parametric coefficient $\theta(s_i, s_j) = \theta_{ij} = \theta(h_{ij})$ depends on the of separating distance h_{ij} .

It follows that

$$P[\tilde{F}^s(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i}) \leq y; \tilde{F}^s(\tilde{x}_j^{s_j}) \leq y] = \exp\left[\frac{-\theta(h_{ij})}{y} \right]. \quad (2.6)$$

Moreover, using in the relation (2.6) the general form of a univariate EV model with normalizing coefficients $\sigma > 0$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, $\xi_i(s_i) \in \mathbb{R}$, it comes, in the particular bivariate context, that

$$P(\tilde{F}^s(\tilde{x}_i^{s_j}) \leq y, \tilde{F}^s(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i}) \leq y) = \exp\left[-\theta(h_{ij}) \left(\left[1 + \xi \left(\frac{\tilde{x}_i^{s_j} - \mu_i(s_i)}{\sigma_i(s_i)} \right) \right]_+^{\frac{1}{\xi_i(s_i)}} \right) \right]. \quad (2.7)$$

Then, by introducing the concept of probability measure the relation (2.7) is equivalent to

$$P(\tilde{F}^s(\tilde{x}_i^{s_j}) \leq y, \tilde{F}^s(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i}) \leq y) = \exp\left[-\theta(h_{ij}) \left(\left[1 + \xi \left(\frac{\tilde{x}_i^{s_j} - \mu_i(s_i)}{\sigma_i(s_i)} \right) \right]_+^{\frac{1}{\xi_i(s_i)}} \right) \right] = P_{s_{ij}, \xi_s}$$

and finally

$$P_{s_{ij}, \xi_s} = g[s_i, \theta_s(h_{ij})]$$

Thus we obtain (2.4) as asserted ■

The following proposition provides a consequence of theorem 1

Corollary 2 Let $\{T^s; s \in S\}$ a spatial process satisfying the key assumption. Then, for all site $s_i \in S$

i) the marginal survival parametric extremal density f_{ξ_i} is given by

$$f_{\xi_i}(t_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_j})) = \begin{cases} \frac{t_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i}) (1 + \xi \log(t_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i})))^{1 + \frac{1}{\xi_i(s_i)}}}{\exp\left[-\left(1 + \xi \log(t_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i})) \right)^{\frac{1}{\xi_i(s_i)}} \right]} & \text{if } \xi_{s_j} \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{t_i^2(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i})} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{t_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i})} \right) & \text{if } \xi_{s_j} = 0 \end{cases}. \quad (2.8)$$

ii) the parametric hazard functions $h_{\xi}(t)$ are given

$$h_{\xi_i}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\left\{ \exp \left((1 + \xi \log(t_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i})))^{-\frac{1}{\xi_i(s_i)}} \right) - 1 \right\}}{t_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i}) \left(1 + \xi \log(t_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i})) \right)^{\frac{1}{\xi_i(s_i)} + 1}} & \text{if } \xi_{s_j} \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{t_i(x_i(s_i))^2 \left(\exp \left(\frac{1}{t_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i})} \right) - 1 \right)} & \text{if } \xi_{s_j} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.9)$$

Proof. In such a case, the parametric survival function

$$S_{\xi}(t_1, \dots, t_n) = P_{\xi}(T_1 \geq t_1, \dots, T_n \geq t_n)$$

is given marginally by

$$S_{\xi}(t_i) = \begin{cases} 1 - \exp \left[- (1 + \xi \log t_i)^{-\frac{1}{\xi_i(s_i)}} \right] & \text{if } \xi_i(s_i) \neq 0 \\ 1 - \exp \left(-\frac{1}{t_i} \right) & \text{if } \xi_i(s_i) = 0 \end{cases}.$$

Hence, the hazard function $h_{\xi}(t) = \frac{f_{\xi}(t)}{S_t(t)}$ is given by

$$h_{\xi}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{t(1 + \xi \log t)^{\frac{1}{\xi} + 1} \left\{ \exp \left((1 + \xi \log t)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}} \right) - 1 \right\}} & \text{if } \xi_i(s_i) \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{t^2 \left(\exp \left(\frac{1}{t} \right) - 1 \right)} & \text{if } \xi_i(s_i) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.10)$$

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2.2 Distortional Function of Spatial Extremal Model

The following result characterizes a multivariate survival distribution via a spatial and distortional measure of dependence.

Proposition 3 Let $\{T^s; s \in S\}$ a spatial process satisfying the key assumption. Then there exists a spatial conditional dependence measure such as D_s defined on the spatial unit simplex, for all $\tilde{x}^s = (\tilde{x}_1^{s_1}, \dots, \tilde{x}_n^{s_n}) \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}^n$,

$$\tilde{S}_n^s = \left\{ (t_1(s), \dots, t_n(s)) \in [0, 1]^n ; \sum_{i=1}^n t_i(s) = 1 \right\} \quad (2.11)$$

such that,

$$\tilde{F}^s(\tilde{x}^s) = 1 - \exp \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{t_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i})}{(1 + \xi \log(t_i(\tilde{x}_i^{s_i})))^{1 + \frac{1}{\xi}}} D_s \left(\frac{\tilde{x}_i^{s_i}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i}}, \dots, \frac{\tilde{x}_{m-1}^{s_{m-1}}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i}} \right) \right\}. \quad (2.12)$$

Proof. The EV analysis results from asymptotic normalized vector of maxima of a random vector which converges to a non degenerated multivariate EV model G. One of extremal study approach is the Peaks-over threshold (POT). Then the vector of exceedances of the same sample have a generalized Pareto model H.

Particularly if the extremal function \tilde{F}^s underlying the survival process T_S . It follows that its spatio-survival associated POT model \tilde{H}^s satisfies, for all $\tilde{x}^s = (\tilde{x}_1^{s_1}, \dots, \tilde{x}_n^{s_n}) \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}^n$, the relationship by

$$H(x^s) = 1 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i} \right) \tilde{A}_s \left(\frac{\tilde{x}_1^{s_1}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i}}, \dots, \frac{\tilde{x}_{m-1}^{s_{m-1}}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i}} \right) = 1 + \log F(\tilde{x}^s); \quad (2.12)$$

where \tilde{A}_F is a spatio-survival dependence function of Pickands associated to \tilde{F} .

Furthermore, for a given $1 < N < n$ let consider the N-partition of the spatial domain S proposed in [9]

$$S = \{(s_1, \dots, s_m), s_j \in \mathbb{R}^2\} = S_N \cup S_{\bar{N}}.$$

Then, it follows that the corresponding distortional probability $\tilde{\delta}_s$ is such that;

$$\tilde{\delta}_s(x) = \tilde{\delta}(\tilde{x}_1^{s_1}, \dots, \tilde{x}_n^{s_n}) = 1 - \frac{P(T_j \leq \tilde{x}_j^{s_j}; N \leq j \leq n)}{P(T_i \leq x_i; 1 \leq i \leq N-1)}.$$

Moreover let \tilde{F}_N^s and $\tilde{F}_{\tilde{N}}^s$ be the corresponding partitional distributions functions. So, it comes that

$$\tilde{\delta}(\tilde{x}_1^{s1}, \dots, \tilde{x}_n^{s_i}) = 1 - \frac{\tilde{F}_N^s(\tilde{x}_N^{s_N}; \dots; \tilde{x}_n^{s_i})}{\tilde{F}_N^s(\tilde{x}_1^{s1}; \dots; \tilde{x}_{N-1}^{s_i})}.$$

Furthermore, from results due to Dossou et al. (Dossou, -G. S., 2009) both the partitional distributions functions \tilde{F}_N^s and $\tilde{F}_{\tilde{N}}^s$ lie also in the max-domain of attraction of two multivariate EV distributions. And by noting \tilde{A}_N and $\tilde{A}_{\tilde{N}}$ the Pickands dependence functions of \tilde{F}_N^s and $\tilde{F}_{\tilde{N}}^s$ respectively, it come that, even in a spatio-survival context

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\delta}(\tilde{x}_1^{s1}, \dots, \tilde{x}_n^{s_i}) &= \exp \left\{ - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i} \right) \tilde{A}_s \left(\frac{\tilde{x}_1^{s1}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i}}, \dots, \frac{\tilde{x}_{m-1}^{s_{m-1}}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i}} \right) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i} \right) \tilde{A}_s \left(\frac{\tilde{x}_1^{s1}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i}}, \dots, \frac{\tilde{x}_{m-1}^{s_{m-1}}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i}} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Which can be written equivalently,

$$\tilde{\delta}(\tilde{x}_1^{s1}, \dots, \tilde{x}_n^{s_i}) = \exp \left\{ - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i} \right) \tilde{D}_s \left(\frac{\tilde{x}_1^{s1}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i}}, \dots, \frac{\tilde{x}_{m-1}^{s_{m-1}}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^{s_i}} \right) \right\}$$

where \tilde{D}_s being a distortional spatial and survival dependence function

$$D(t(\tilde{x}^s)) = A \left(t_1(\tilde{x}_1^{s1}), \dots, t_{m-1}(\tilde{x}_{m-1}^{s_{m-1}}) \right) + (1 - t_1(\tilde{x}_1^{s1})) A_{\tilde{N}_1} \left(\frac{t_2(\tilde{x}_2^{s1})}{1 - t_2(\tilde{x}_2^{s1})}, \dots, \frac{t_{m-1}(\tilde{x}_{m-1}^{s_{m-1}})}{1 - t_{m-1}(\tilde{x}_{m-1}^{s_{m-1}})} \right)$$

Particularly in bivariate case it is easy to show that $D(t(\tilde{x}^s))$ is defined from \mathbb{R}^+ to $[\frac{-1}{2}, 1]$ by

$$D(t(\tilde{x}^s)) = A \left(\frac{1}{1 - t(\tilde{x}^s)} \right) - \frac{t}{1 + t(\tilde{x}^s)}.$$

Specially, for the logistic model:

$$F_{\theta}^s(\tilde{x}_1^{s_i}, \tilde{x}_2^{s_i}) = \exp \left\{ - \left((\tilde{x}_1^{s_i})^{\theta} + (\tilde{x}_2^{s_i})^{\theta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \right\}$$

the spatial conditional measure is

$$D_{\theta,t}^s(x) = \frac{x_t}{1 + x_t} \left[(1 + x_t^{-\theta})^{\frac{1}{\theta}} - 1 \right]$$

which is given graphically has follows

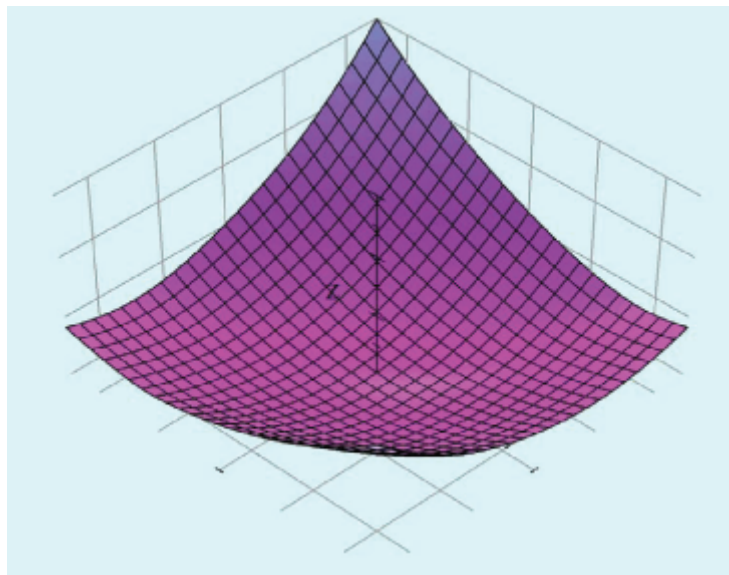


Figure 1. Bivariate logistic model for $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = 2$

2.3 A New Characterization of Survival Madogram

Madogram is a measure of the full pairwise extremal dependence function to evaluate dependence among extreme regional observation. Some extensions of this tool have been proposed. Specifically while modeling spatial extreme variability of an isotropic and max-stable field, Cooley (Cooley, D., et al., 2006) proposed the F-madogram $\gamma_F(h)$ which transforms the process via its marginal F. The following result provides a parametrization of characterizing of the madogram.

Proposition 4 Let $\{T^s; s \in S\}$ a spatial process satisfying the key assumption with distribution \tilde{F}^s . Then, the survival λ -madogram associated to the bivariate margins of F is given by the ratio

$$\gamma_\lambda(h) = \frac{P(D_h, \lambda, s_i)}{Q(D_h(\lambda, 1 - \lambda) + \lambda)}; \quad (2.13)$$

where P and Q are convenient polynoms and D_h being a distortional spatial dependence measure.

Proof. In the previous proposition, the bivariate case implies that, particularly in bivariate case it is easy to shows that $D(t(\tilde{x}^s))$ is defined from \mathbb{R}^+ to $[\frac{-1}{2}, 1]$ by

$$D(t(\tilde{x}^s)) = A\left(\frac{1}{1 - t(\tilde{x}^s)}\right) - \frac{t}{1 + t(\tilde{x}^s)}.$$

Furthermore, in conditional study, Proposition 6 of the paper (Barro, D. et al., 2012) provides that, under additional constraints, the λ -madogram can be expressed as

$$\gamma_\lambda(h) = \frac{1}{D_h(\lambda, 1 - \lambda) + \lambda} - c(\lambda) \text{ with } c(\lambda) = \frac{2\lambda(1 - \lambda) + 1}{2(\lambda + 1)(2 - \lambda)} \quad (2.14)$$

where D_h is a conditional spatial measure convex defined on the unit simplex of \mathbb{R}^2 .

In our context by replacing $D(t(\tilde{x}^s))$ by $D(t(\tilde{x}^s))$ it follows easily that

$$\gamma_{\lambda_s}(h) = \frac{-[2\lambda(1 - \lambda) + 1](D_h(\lambda, 1 - \lambda) + \lambda)2(\lambda + 1)(2 - \lambda)}{(D_h(\lambda, 1 - \lambda) + \lambda)[2(\lambda + 1)(2 - \lambda)]} = \frac{P(D_h, \lambda, s_i)}{Q(D_h(\lambda, 1 - \lambda) + \lambda)} \quad (2.15)$$

where D_h is a conditional spatial measure convex defined on the unit simplex of \mathbb{R}^2

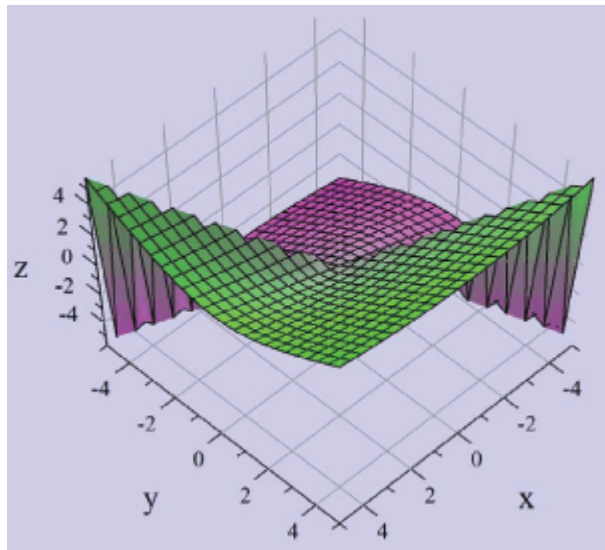


Figure 2. Bivariate distortional λ - madogram

3. Survival and Hazard Distributions in a Risky Context

In epidemiological studies, the intensity of contamination must change over time. For example, at beginning of the epidemy, the intensity is high but it decreases when the sanitaries authorities take some dispositions epidemy.

Let $T_s = (T_1(s), \dots, T_n(s))$ be the survival, continuous and stochastic random vector T satisfying the key assumption. Consider H as a closed half space in \mathbb{R}^n where $P(T_s \in H) > 0$. As in the high scenarios defined by Degen (see [1], [5] and [6]), the following results characterize the spatial and survival risk and some derivative properties.

Definition The spatial and survival high risk scenario T_s^H associated to the process T_s is defined as the vector $T(s)$ conditioned to lie in the half space H . The *spatial* probability distribution function (*pdf*) $F_{T_s}^H$ of T_s^H on \mathbb{R}^2 is such that $F_{T_s}^H = P \circ T_s^{-1}$, then Z_s^H has the high risk distribution π^H given by

$$dF_{T_s}^H(z(s)) = \delta_H(z(s)) d\pi(z(s)) / \pi(H). \quad (3.1)$$

One obtains the following relation between T and its canonical parametrisation in a risky context.

Proposition If T_s has the distribution \tilde{F}_s , then T_s^H has the high risk distribution \tilde{F}_s^H given by, , for all $i = 1, \dots, m$.

$$\tilde{F}_s^H(t_1, \dots, t_d) = \tilde{f}_s^H(\tilde{t}_{s,1}, \dots, \tilde{t}_{s,d}) \prod_{i=1}^d \delta_{H_i}(t_i) \tilde{F}_{1,s}^H(t_1) / \pi_i(F_i) \quad (3.2)$$

where, $\tilde{t}_{s,i} = \tilde{F}_{i,s}^H(t_i)$ are the marginals distributions functions of the distribution T^H and given

$$\tilde{f}_s^H(u_1, \dots, u_m) = \frac{f(F_1^{-1}(u_1), \dots, F_m^{-1}(u_m))}{f_1(F_1^{-1}(u_1), \dots, f_m(F_m^{-1}(u_m)))} \quad (3.3)$$

for all $(u_1, \dots, u_m) \in [0, 1]^m$.

Proof. Let (X_1, \dots, X_n) , $n \in \mathbb{N}$, be a vector of random *i.i.d* variables with a joint distribution F with continuous margins F_i . According to Sklar's theorem (see [15]), there exists a unique copula, C_T providing a canonical parameterisation of F via its univariate marginal quantile functions F_i^{-1} such that,

$$F_i^{-1}(u) = \inf \{x_i \in \mathbb{R}, F_i(x_i) \geq u\};$$

for all $x = (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in (\mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm\infty\})^m$.

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_m) = C_T[F_1(x_1), \dots, F_m(x_m)]. \quad (3.4)$$

Or conversively, for C_F providing a canonical parameterisation of F via its univariate marginal quantile functions F_i^{-1} such that:

$$C_F(u_1, \dots, u_n) = F(F_1^{-1}(u_1), \dots, F_n^{-1}(u_n)). \quad (3.5)$$

Differentiating the formula (3.4) shows that the density function of the copula is equal to the ratio of the joint density h of H to the product of marginal densities h_i such as, for all $(u_1, \dots, u_n) \in [0, 1]^n$,

$$c(u_1, \dots, u_n) = \frac{\partial^n C(u_1, \dots, u_n)}{\partial u_1 \dots \partial u_n} = \frac{f[F_1^{-1}(u_1), \dots, F_n^{-1}(u_n)]}{f_1[F_1^{-1}(u_1)] \times \dots \times h_n[F_n^{-1}(u_n)]}. \quad (3.6)$$

Let Z be a random vector in \mathbb{R}^m and $H = H_1 \times \dots \times H_m \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ a closed half space with $P(Z \in H) > 0$. Let's suppose that $z_i \in \mathfrak{N} = H_1 \cap \dots \cap H_d$, for all $i = 1, \dots, m$. If the marginals distributions of the high risk scenarios distribution π^H are all continuous, then the density of the \tilde{F}_s is given by

$$c(u_1, \dots, u_n) = \frac{\delta_H d\pi(\tilde{u}_1^{H_1}, \dots, \tilde{u}_m^{H_m}) / \pi(H)}{d\pi_1(\tilde{u}_1^{H_1}) \times \dots \times d\pi_m(\tilde{u}_m^{H_m}) / (\pi_1(H_1) \times \dots \times \pi_m(H_m))} \quad (3.7)$$

where $\tilde{u}_i^{H_i} = (\pi_i^{H_i})^{(-1)}(u_i)$, the inverses of the marginals distributions $(\pi_i^{H_i})$. Suppose that the high risk scenarios margins $\pi_1^{H_1}, \dots, \pi_d^{H_d}$ are continuous. Using the relation, it comes that

$$c(\pi_1^{H_1}(z_1), \dots, \pi_d^{H_d}(z_d)) = \frac{d\pi^H(z_1, \dots, z_d)}{\prod_{i=1}^d \delta_{H_i}(z_i) d\pi_i(z_i) / \pi_i(H_i)}$$

If $z_i \in \mathfrak{N}$, $\forall i = 1, \dots, d$ then we get this relation :

$$c(u_1, \dots, u_d) = \frac{d\pi^H(\tilde{u}_1^{H_1}, \dots, \tilde{u}_d^{H_d})}{\prod_{i=1}^d \delta_{H_i}(z_i) d\pi_i(z_i) / \pi_i(H_i)}$$

where $\pi_i^{H_i}(z_i) = u_i$ or $z_i = (\pi_i^{H_i})^{(-1)}(u_i)$.

This gives

$$c(u_1, \dots, u_d) = \frac{\delta_H d\pi(\tilde{u}_1^{H_1}, \dots, \tilde{u}_m^{H_m}) / \pi(H)}{\delta_{\mathfrak{N}} d\pi_1(\tilde{u}_1^{H_1}) \times \dots \times d\pi_d(\tilde{u}_m^{H_m}) / (\pi_1(H_1) \times \dots \times \pi_m(H_m))}$$

Since $\delta_{\mathfrak{N}} = 1$, then it follows that $z_i \in \mathfrak{N} = \bigcap_{i=1}^d H_i$.

Finally we obtain

$$\tilde{f}_s^H(u_1, \dots, u_m) = \frac{f(F_1^{-1}(u_1), \dots, F_m^{-1}(u_m))}{f_1(F_1^{-1}(u_1), \dots, f_m(F_m^{-1}(u_m)))} \quad (3.8)$$

Thus, we obtain the relation (3.3) as asserted ■

4. Conclusion

The results of this study show that the survival and spatial framework are also convenient to model extremal dependence. Tools of dependence such as the extremal dependence coefficient, the multivariate dependence function, the madogram have been modeled both in spatial and survival context. The survival and hazard distributions are given in a risky context.

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