

# Convergence of empirical Kantorovitch contrasts and surfaces, for symmetric and asymmetric convex costs

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# Introduction

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- by using :  $\cdot \longrightarrow Y_i^j(\cdot) = \varphi(X_i^1, \dots, X_i^{j-1}, \cdot, X_i^{j+1}, \dots, X_i^d), i \leq n$
- then :  $\cdot = X_k^j$  whence a correlation between  $(Y_i^j(X_k^j), Y_i)$  !



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- test statistics  $K_{C_k}(P_0, Q_k)$ ,  $P_0 \neq Q_k$
- cost  $C_k$  well suited to the tail of  $Q_k$
- joint distributions required :  $K_{C_k}(\mathbb{P}_n, Q_k)$  correlated
- centering : compute  $K_{C_k}(P_0, Q_k)$  or simulate  $K_{C_k}(P_0, Q_{k,m})$
- robustness : average over  $(d_{C_k}, Q_k)$ ,  $k \leq \kappa$

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Use in multivariate statistics :

- descriptive tool : draw contours as a gradient field
- always exists (not Tukey contours)
- mode detection as  $\alpha \rightarrow 1/2$
- symmetry test : spherical, pointwise, axial, orthotropy
- non-connected component detection
- $\alpha$ -depth fields and contours to compare distributions on  $\mathbb{R}^d$



## Motivation 5 - Quantile process of a process

Process  $Z$  indexed by  $t \in T$ :

- $n$  realizations  $Z_1(t), \dots, Z_n(t)$
- empirical process indexed by  $T \times \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_n(t, x) &= \sqrt{n}(F_{Z(t), n}(x) - F_{Z(t)}(x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n (1_{\{Z_i(t) \leq x\}} - \mathbb{P}(Z(t) \leq x))\end{aligned}$$

- Ex: fractional Brownian motion,  $0 < H < 1, t_n < t < T_0$   
(Kevei-Mason, coupling using Berthet-Mason, bracketing entropy using Landau-Shepp)
- empirical quantile process indexed by  $T \times (0, 1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_n(\alpha, t) &= \sqrt{n} \left( F_{Z(t), n}^{-1}(\alpha) - F_{Z(t)}^{-1}(\alpha) \right) \\ &= \sqrt{n} \left( q_\alpha(\mathbb{P}_n^{Z(t)}) - q_\alpha(\mathbb{P}^{Z(t)}) \right)\end{aligned}$$

- strong correlation between  $s, t$  for any fixed  $\alpha$

## Motivation 6 - General setting

A class  $\mathcal{F}$  of transport maps :

- consider simultaneously  $\phi(X_1), \dots, \phi(X_n)$  for  $\phi \in \mathcal{F}$
- find the joint distribution (in  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{F}$ ) of empirical quantiles or contrasts  $q_{\alpha, \phi}(\mathbb{P}_n) = q_{\alpha}(\mathbb{P}_n \circ \phi^{-1})$
- includes :  $q_{\alpha}$ -surfaces (directions  $\phi = p_u$ ), marginal distributions of  $X \in \mathbb{R}^d$  ( $\phi = p_{u_k}, k \leq d$ ), quantiles of processes,  $K_c(P_n, P)$

## Motivation 7 - Data "distribution"

Examples of data "distribution" :

- an algorithm outputs a distribution on  $\mathbb{R}$
- groups of pixels in image analysis, when comparing to merge or separate
- clustering sample points themselves samples (different sizes) seen as empirical distributions. To classify use a contrast  $K(\mathbb{P}_n, \mathbb{Q}_m)$  between distributions.

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Level set :

- density  $f$  on  $(\mathbb{R}^d, \mu)$  at level  $\lambda > 0$  such that

$$L = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d : f(x) \geq \lambda \right\}, \quad \alpha = \mathbb{P}(L), \quad v = \mu(L),$$

is convex, compact, non empty interior, topologic boundary  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : f(x) = \lambda\}$ .

- then

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \arg \max_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{P(A) - \lambda \mu(A)\} \\ &= \arg \min_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{\mu(A) : P(A) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \arg \max_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{P(A) : \mu(A) \leq v\}, \end{aligned}$$

with unique maximiser/minimiser.

- let  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  be a Donsker class of convex compact sets,  $L \in \mathcal{A}$

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- if not unique, all are equivalent asymptotically
- jointly :  $L_{2,n}, L_{3,n}$  have same limit distribution  $L_{1,n}$  differs

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### Theorem (P. Berthet - J.H.J. Einmahl)

- Under some assumptions, on a common probability space there exists a triangular array  $X_{n,1}, \dots, X_{n,n}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , of vectors with density  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  rowwise independent, and a version of

$$Z(\mathcal{B}') = \arg \max_{B \in \mathcal{B}'} \left\{ \sqrt{\lambda} W(B) - D(B) \right\}$$

such that, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

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$q_\alpha$ -surfaces and depth fields :  
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Kantorovitch contrasts  $K_C$

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## Conditions (C) (Berthet, Fort, Klein ihp19)

Notations for a convex symmetric cost  $c$ .

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$$(C2) \quad c(x, y) = \exp(l(|x - y|)), \quad x, y \in (m, +\infty), \quad l \in RV_2^+(\gamma)$$

$$(C3) \quad |c(x', y') - c(x, y)| \leq d(\tau) (|x' - x| + |y' - y|) \quad x, y, x', y' \in D(\tau)$$

where  $d(\tau) \rightarrow 0$  if  $\tau \rightarrow 0$  and

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## Examples

Conditions (C) are satisfied, for  $\alpha > 1, \beta > 1$ ,

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## Conditions FG

For  $\bar{u} = \max(F(m), G(m)) > 1/2$ ,

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(FG2)  $(1-u) |(\log h(u))'|$  bounded on  $(\bar{u}, 1)$ ,  $h = h_X, h_Y$ .

(FG3)  $H_X, H_Y$  bounded on  $(\bar{u}, 1)$ .

(FG4)  $\tau(u) = F^{-1}(u) - G^{-1}(u) \geq \tau_0 > 0$ ,  $u \geq \bar{u}$ .

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## Proposition

If  $\psi_X \in RV_2^+(0, m)$  then  $F$  satisfies (FG).

If  $\psi_X \in RV_2(\gamma_1, m)$  for  $\gamma_1 > \gamma_0 > 0$  and, whenever  $\gamma_1 = 1$  assume  $\psi_X(x) = xL(x)$  with  $L' \in RV_1(-1, m)$  and (1), then  $F$  satisfies (FG) and (FG3) is strengthened into

$$H_X(u) \leq \frac{1}{\gamma_0 \log(1/(1-u))}, \quad u > \bar{u}.$$

All usual distributions satisfy (FG).

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that is log-convex if  $q < 1$ , log-concave if  $q > 1$ .

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then  $\psi_X(x) \geq \zeta l(x)$  and (CFG) is true for all  $\theta$ .

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$$\int_m^{+\infty} \sqrt{\mathbb{P}(\exp l(X) > x)} dx < +\infty$$

that is strictly minimal for the existence of the limiting variance below, and for a CLT (see Bobkov, Ledoux *ams19* for  $W_1$ ).

## Examples

- Wasserstein cost  $l(x) = \alpha \log x$ ,  $\alpha > 1$ , and Pareto,  $\psi_X(x) = p \log x$ . Then (CFG) reads

$$\alpha x/p < x/2 - \theta \log x$$

is satisfied if  $p > 2\alpha$ .

- over-exponential cost  $l(x) = x^\beta$ ,  $\beta > 1$ , (CFG) true if Weibul

$$\mathbb{P}(X > x) \leq \exp(-2x^\beta - \delta \log x), \quad \delta > 4(1 - \beta).$$

- Normal distributions satisfy (CFG) for costs

$$\exp(l(x)) = \exp(ax^\gamma), \quad \gamma < 2, \quad a > 0,$$

and if  $\gamma = 2$  the variance of  $X$  should be less than  $a/4$ .

Moreover  $G$  can also be normal with smaller variance or the same but smaller expectation.



## Estimation of $K_c(F, G)$ for $F \neq G$

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# A simple nonparametric estimator

## Estimator : quick to compute !

We observe  $(X_i, Y_i)$  with marginals  $F, G$  and joint distribution  $H$ .

- let  $\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n$  be empirical distr. funct. (random, non indep.) and

$$K_c(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n c(X_{(i)}, Y_{(i)}).$$

- this estimates  $K_c(F, G)$  with an explicit CLT even if **not observing** data  $(X, G^{-1}(F(X)))$  driven by the optimal transportation map !
- studied by Munk and co-authors **but** by **truncating** the integral  $K_c(F, G)$ , **indep. case** and **assuming** that remaining terms vanish in probability (false in general) to apply delta-method.
- **very difficult problem without truncating**: aeras distribution dependant, integration of diverging random Taylor remainder processes, diagonal explosion on  $c(x, x)$  everywhere (0 and  $\infty$ ), dependent samples, bias, work below convergence in probability

## Consistency

If  $0 \leq c(x, y) \leq D(x) + D(y)$  with  $D$  continuous positive such that  $\mathbb{E}D(X) < +\infty$  and  $\mathbb{E}D(Y) < +\infty$  then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} K_c(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n) = K_c(F, G) < +\infty \quad \text{a.s.}$$

## Notation

For  $u, v \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(u, v) &= \mathbb{P}(X \leq F^{-1}(u), Y \leq G^{-1}(v)) \\ \Sigma(u, v) &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\min(u, v) - uv}{h_X(u)h_X(v)} & \frac{\Pi(u, v) - uv}{h_X(u)h_Y(v)} \\ \frac{\Pi(v, u) - uv}{h_X(v)h_Y(u)} & \frac{\min(u, v) - uv}{h_Y(v)h_Y(u)} \end{pmatrix} \\ \nabla(u) &= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} c(F^{-1}(u), G^{-1}(u)), \frac{\partial}{\partial y} c(F^{-1}(u), G^{-1}(u)) \right) \\ &= (\nabla_x(u), \nabla_y(u))\end{aligned}$$

## Theorem (Berthet Fort Klein aihp19)

Under (C), (FG), (CFG) we have

$$\sqrt{n} (K_c(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n) - K_c(F, G)) \rightarrow_{weak} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2(H, c))$$

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## Order of the critical extreme quantile

$$K_n \rightarrow +\infty, \quad \frac{K_n}{\log \log n} \rightarrow 0, \quad k_n = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{K_n \exp(l \circ \psi_X^{-1}(\log n + K_n))}.$$

## Corollary (truncated version asympt. unbiased)

Under (C), (FG), (CFG) for any  $\varepsilon_n \leq k_n/n$  and  $\varepsilon_n^- \leq k_n^-/n$  (left and right tails),

$$K_{C,n}(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n) = \int_{\varepsilon_n^-}^{1-\varepsilon_n} c(\mathbb{F}_n^{-1}(u), \mathbb{G}_n^{-1}(u)) du$$

also satisfies

$$\sqrt{n} (K_{C,n}(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n) - K_C(F, G)) \rightarrow_{weak} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2(H, c)).$$

For all  $\varepsilon_n, \varepsilon_n^- \rightarrow 0$ ,

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# Convergences

We can also control the distance to a given distribution  $G$  : by sampling independently, or by the following

## Corollary (one known marginal)

Under (C), (FG), (CFG) with  $G$  fixed,

$$\sqrt{n} (W_c(\mathbb{F}_n, G) - W_c(F, G)) \rightarrow_{weak} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_x^2(F, c)),$$

$$\sqrt{n} (W_c(F, \mathbb{G}_n) - W_c(F, G)) \rightarrow_{weak} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_y^2(G, c)),$$

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(These convergences are joint toward a Gaussian vector with explicit variance).

## Corollary (Wasserstein $W_2$ )

If the samples are independent then under (FG) and

$$\mathbb{P}(X > x) \leq 1/x^{4+\varepsilon}, \quad \varepsilon > 0$$

we get

$$\sqrt{n} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_{(i)} - Y_{(i)})^2 - W_2^2(F, G) \right) \rightarrow_{weak} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2(H, c_2))$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2(H, c_2) = & 4 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\min(u, v) - uv}{h_X(u)h_X(v)} + \frac{\min(u, v) - uv}{h_Y(u)h_Y(v)} \right) \dots \\ & \dots (F^{-1}(u) - G^{-1}(u))(F^{-1}(v) - G^{-1}(v)) dudv. \end{aligned}$$



## Corollary (semi-parametric family)

- assume  $F$  symmetric,  $\text{var}(Z) = 1$ ,  $V_4 = \text{var}(Z^2) < +\infty$  for  $Z$  distr.  $F$ .
- for  $a > 0$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  define  $F_{a,b}(x) = F((x - b)/a)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- if  $(a, b) \neq (a', b')$  and  $H(x, y) = F_{a,b}(x)F_{a',b'}(y)$  then

$$\sigma^2(H, c_2) = 4(a^2 + a'^2) \left( (b - b')^2 + \frac{V_4}{4}(a - a')^2 \right).$$

## Gaussian family

For two indep. Gaussian samples with distribution  $\mathcal{N}(\nu, \zeta^2)$  and  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \xi^2)$  we recover the limiting variance

$$2(\zeta^2 + \xi^2)(2(\nu - \mu)^2 + (\zeta - \xi)^2)$$

of Theorem 2.2 in Rippl, Munk, Sturm jma16 which proves that our nonparametric estimator performs as efficiently as their parametric MLE and plug-in estimator!

# Brownian approximation of joint quantiles

Quantile processes

$$\beta_n^X = \sqrt{n}(\mathbb{F}_n^{-1} - F^{-1}), \quad \beta_n^Y = \sqrt{n}(\mathbb{G}_n^{-1} - G^{-1})$$

Let  $P_H$  with bivariate D.F.  $H$ . We construct a sequence  $\mathbb{B}_n$  of  $P_H$ -Brownian bridges indexed by marginal half-planes of  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  
 $\mathcal{H}_{x_0} = \{(x, y) : x \leq x_0\}$  et  $\mathcal{H}^{y_0} = \{(x, y) : y \leq y_0\}$ ,

$$\text{cov}(\mathbb{B}_n(A), \mathbb{B}_n(B)) = P_H(A \cap B) - P_H(A)P_H(B),$$

Write

$$B_n^X(u) = \mathbb{B}_n(\mathcal{H}_{F^{-1}(u)}) \quad \text{et} \quad B_n^Y(u) = \mathbb{B}_n(\mathcal{H}^{G^{-1}(u)}), \quad u \in [0, 1]$$

then, for  $u, v \in [0, 1]$ ,

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copula  $L(u, v) = H(F^{-1}(u), G^{-1}(v)) = \mathbb{P}(F(X) \leq u, G(Y) \leq v)$ .

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## Brownian coupling

- combine strong approximation on  $\mathcal{D}$  of

$$\Delta_n = \sqrt{n}(P_{H_n}(A) - P_H(A)), \quad A \in \mathcal{D}, \quad P_{H_n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i \leq n} \delta_{(X_i, Y_i)},$$

with quantile transform and KMT.

- marginals have to satisfy (FG1) and (FG2).
- remains true for  $d$  marginal quantile processes of a distribution in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .
- with Berthet, Mason (2006-) since  $\mathcal{D}$  is  $\gamma$ -VC, we can build a probability space supporting  $P_H$ -Brownian bridges  $\mathbb{B}_n$ ,

$$\mathbb{P} \left( \sup_{A \in \mathcal{D}} |\Delta_n(A) - \mathbb{B}_n(A)| > c_\theta v_n \right) < \frac{1}{n^\theta}, \quad v_n = \frac{(\log n)^{\dots}}{n^{1/(5\gamma+2)}}.$$

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- We can take  $(B_n^X(u), B_n^Y(u)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{k=1}^n (G_k^X(u), G_k^Y(u))$  with  $\{(G_k^X(u), G_k^Y(u)) : u \in (0, 1)\}$  i.i.d. Brownian bridges  $(G^X, G^Y)$  such that  $\text{cov}(G^X(u), G^Y(v)) = L(u, v) - uv$ .

$K_C$ -surfaces

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## $K_c$ -surfaces

- true  $K_c$ -surface :  
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- empirical  $d_{c,n}$ -surface :  
 $u \rightarrow K_{c,n}(u) = K_c(F_{n, \langle X, u \rangle}, G_{n, \langle Y, u \rangle}) = K_{c,u}(\mathbb{P}_n, \mathbb{Q}_n) = K_c(\mathbb{P}_n \circ p_u^{-1}, \mathbb{Q}_n \circ p_u^{-1})$



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## Limiting $G$

$G$  determined by the underlying  $\Pi$ -Brownian bridge  $B_\Pi$  indexed by the VC class of functions  $(\cdot, y)$  or  $(x, \cdot) \rightarrow 1_{\{\langle \cdot, u \rangle < a\}}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and not  $\mathbb{R}^{2d}$ .

## Underlying correlations

$$\text{COV}(1_{\{\langle X, u_1 \rangle < x\}}, 1_{\{\langle Y, u_2 \rangle < y\}}) = \Pi(1_{\{\langle X, u_1 \rangle < x\}} 1_{\{\langle Y, u_2 \rangle < y\}}) - F_{\langle X, u_1 \rangle}(x) G_{\langle Y, u_2 \rangle}(y).$$

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## Directional notation

- density quantile  $h_{\langle X, u \rangle} = f_{\langle X, u \rangle} \circ F_{\langle X, u \rangle}^{-1}$  and  $h_{\langle Y, u \rangle} = f_{\langle Y, u \rangle} \circ G_{\langle Y, u \rangle}^{-1}$
- gradient  $\nabla_u(\alpha) = (\nabla_{x,u}(\alpha), \nabla_{y,u}(\alpha))$

$$\nabla_{x,u}(\alpha) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} c(F_{\langle X, u \rangle}^{-1}(\alpha), G_{\langle Y, u \rangle}^{-1}(\alpha))$$

$$\nabla_{y,u}(\alpha) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} c(F_{\langle X, u \rangle}^{-1}(\alpha), G_{\langle Y, u \rangle}^{-1}(\alpha))$$

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$$P(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, u_1, u_2) = \mathbb{P} \left( \langle X, u_1 \rangle < F_{\langle X, u_1 \rangle}^{-1}(\alpha_1) \cap \langle X, u_2 \rangle < F_{\langle X, u_2 \rangle}^{-1}(\alpha_2) \right)$$

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# Limiting covariance function

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## Covariance matrix

$$\Sigma(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, u_1, u_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{P(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, u_1, u_2) - \alpha_1 \alpha_2}{h_{\langle X, u_1 \rangle}(\alpha_1) h_{\langle X, u_2 \rangle}(\alpha_2)} & \frac{\Pi(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, u_1, u_2) - \alpha_1 \alpha_2}{h_{\langle X, u_1 \rangle}(\alpha_1) h_{\langle Y, u_2 \rangle}(\alpha_2)} \\ \frac{\Pi(\alpha_2, \alpha_1, u_2, u_1) - \alpha_1 \alpha_2}{h_{\langle Y, u_1 \rangle}(\alpha_1) h_{\langle X, u_2 \rangle}(\alpha_2)} & \frac{Q(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, u_1, u_2) - \alpha_1 \alpha_2}{h_{\langle Y, u_1 \rangle}(\alpha_1) h_{\langle Y, u_2 \rangle}(\alpha_2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{cov}(B(u_1), B(u_2)) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \nabla_{u_1}(\alpha_1) \Sigma(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, u_1, u_2) \nabla_{u_2}'(\alpha_2) d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2$$

Weak limits for  $K_C(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n)$  if  $F = G$

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## Different behavior at 0 and $\infty$ (Berthet, Fort spa19)

For  $0 < x_0 < y_0 < +\infty$ ,

$$(C0) \quad c(z, z') = \rho_c(z - z') \geq 0, \quad z, z' \in \mathbb{R}, \quad c(0, 0) = 0, \quad \rho_c \text{ is convex.}$$

$$(C1) \quad \rho_c(z) = \rho_-(-z)1_{z \leq 0} + \rho_+(z)1_{z \geq 0}, \quad z \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \rho_{\pm} \in \mathcal{C}_2((0, +\infty)).$$

$$(C2) \quad \begin{aligned} \rho_+(x) &= x^{b_+} L_+(x) > 0, & 0 < x \leq x_0, & \quad \rho_+ \in RV_2(0, b_+), & \quad b_+ \geq 1, \\ \rho_-(x) &= x^{b_-} L_-(x) > 0, & 0 < x \leq x_0, & \quad \rho_- \in RV_2(0, b_-), & \quad b_- \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$(C3) \quad \begin{aligned} \rho_+(y) &= \exp(l_+(y)), & y \geq y_0, & \quad l_+ \in RV_2(+\infty, \gamma_+), & \quad \gamma_+ \geq 0, \\ \rho_-(y) &= \exp(l_-(y)), & y \geq y_0, & \quad l_- \in RV_2(+\infty, \gamma_-), & \quad \gamma_- \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\rho_{\pm}(0) = 0$  and  $\rho_{\pm}$  are positive, continuous, convex increasing on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ . Let  $\rho(x) = \max(\rho_+(x), \rho_-(x))$  and  $b = \min(b_+, b_-)$ . For  $0 \leq x \leq x_0$ ,

$$\rho(x) = x^b L(x), \quad L(x) = \begin{cases} L_+(x) & \text{if } b_+ < b_-, \\ L_-(x) & \text{if } b_- < b_+, \\ \max(L_+(x), L_-(x)) & \text{if } b_+ = b_-. \end{cases}$$

# Non symmetric cost

Stability at  $0$  :

$$(C4) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho_+(x)}{\rho(x)} = \pi_+, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho_-(x)}{\rho(x)} \rightarrow \pi_-, \quad \pi_+, \pi_- \in [0, 1].$$

## Example

- For  $a = (a_-, a_+)$  st  $a_{\pm} > 0$  and  $b = (b_-, b_+)$  st  $b_{\pm} \geq 1$ ,

$$c_{a,b}(z, z') = a_- (z' - z)^{b_-} 1_{z < z'} + a_+ (z - z')^{b_+} 1_{z' < z}$$

satisfies (C).

- this includes Wasserstein  $W_p^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < 2$  for  $a = (1, 1)$  and  $b = (p, p)$ .
- allowed to mix Wasserstein costs  $W_p^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < 2$  at  $0$  and  $W_q^q$ ,  $p \leq q < +\infty$  beyond  $0$ .

To work at  $0$ , we consider

$$(1, 1) = ((1, 1)^+, (1, 1)^+, (1, 1)^-, (1, 1)^-)$$

Keep (FG1, 2, 3), replace (FG4) with cases :

## Diagonal support

- On partitionne  $(0, 1)$  en

$$E = \{u : F^{-1}(u) = G^{-1}(u)\}, \quad D = \{u : F^{-1}(u) \neq G^{-1}(u)\}.$$

- if  $u$  moves i.o. from  $E$  to  $D$  the stochastic integral  $K_c(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n)$  is hard to control. Finitely many crossings :
- For  $\kappa \geq 2$ ,  $0 = u_0 < u_1 < \dots < u_\kappa = 1$ ,  $A_k = (u_{k-1}, u_k)$  we have

$$(FG0) \quad F^{-1}(u_k) = G^{-1}(u_k) \text{ and } A_k \subset E \text{ or } A_k \subset D, \quad k = 1, \dots, \kappa.$$

- Three generic cases :
  - $E = (0, 1)$ , fast rates
  - $D = (0, 1)$ , CLT
  - at least one interval is included in  $D$  with  $E \neq \emptyset$ .

# Coupling Gaussian

Two joint Gaussian processes

$$\mathbb{B}^X(u) = \frac{B^X(u)}{h_X(u)}, \quad \mathbb{B}^Y(u) = \frac{B^Y(u)}{h_Y(u)}, \quad u \in (0, 1)$$

where  $(B^X, B^Y)$  are standard bridges

$$\text{cov}(B^X(u), B^X(v)) = \text{cov}(B^Y(u), B^Y(v)) = \min(u, v) - uv, \quad u, v \in (0, 1),$$

with cross-covariance

$$\text{cov}(B^X(u), B^Y(v)) = H(F^{-1}(u), G^{-1}(v)) - uv, \quad u, v \in (0, 1).$$

The limiting behaviour is ruled by

$$\mathbb{B}(u) = \mathbb{B}^X(u) - \mathbb{B}^Y(u), \quad u \in (0, 1).$$

Notice that  $\mathbb{B}^X, \mathbb{B}^Y$  indep. iff  $X, Y$  indep. (and  $\mathbb{B} = 0$  iff  $X = Y$ ).

## Case $F = G, E = (0, 1)$

Condition  $CFG_E$  case  $1 < b < 2$  or  $b = 1$

$$l \circ \psi^{-1}(y) \leq \left(1 - \frac{b}{2}\right)y + \log L(\exp(-y/2)) - 2 \log \psi^{-1}(y) - \theta_2 \log y,$$

$$l \circ \psi^{-1}(y) \leq \frac{y}{2} - 2 \log \psi^{-1}(y) - \theta_2 \log y.$$

### Consequences

- $(CFG_E)$  and  $(FG3)$  imply, for  $1 \leq b < b' < 2$

$$\int_0^1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{u(1-u)}}{h_X(u)} \right)^{b'} du \leq \int_0^1 \left( \frac{|F^{-1}(u)|}{\sqrt{u(1-u)}} \right)^{b'} du < +\infty$$

- if  $L(x) = 1$  then  $(FG)$  and  $(CFG_E)$  imply

$$\mathbb{P}(X > y) \leq \left( \frac{1}{y^2 \rho(y)} \right)^{2/(2-b)}, \quad y > y_0.$$

## Case $F = G, E = (0, 1)$

### Rate

$$K\sqrt{n} \leq v_n = \frac{1}{\rho(1/\sqrt{n})} = \frac{n^{b/2}}{L(1/\sqrt{n})} = o(n).$$

### Theorem (case $F = G$ )

Under  $(FG)$ ,  $(C)$ ,  $E = (0, 1)$  and  $(CFG_E)$  we have

$$v_n K_C(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n) \rightarrow_{weak} \pi_- \int_0^1 1_{\{\mathbb{B}(u) < 0\}} |\mathbb{B}(u)|^{b-} du + \pi_+ \int_0^1 1_{\{\mathbb{B}(u) > 0\}} |\mathbb{B}(u)|^{b+} du$$

### Limiting r.v. positive, finite

$$\mathbb{P} \left( \int_0^1 |\mathbb{B}^X(u)|^b du < +\infty \right) = 1 \text{ iff } \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{u(1-u)}}{h_X(u)} \right)^b du < +\infty.$$

## Case $F \neq G, D = (0, 1)$

### Condition $CFG_D$

(CFG) strengthened if  $b_- < 2$  and  $b_+ < 2$  to avoid (FG4). If

$$\liminf_{u \rightarrow 1} |F^{-1}(u) - G^{-1}(u)| = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \liminf_{u \rightarrow 0} |F^{-1}(u) - G^{-1}(u)| = 0$$

then for  $(l, \psi) = (l_+, \psi_X^+), (l_-, \psi_Y^+)$  or  $(l, \psi) = (l_-, \psi_X^-), (l_+, \psi_Y^-)$ ,

$$l \circ \psi^{-1}(y) \leq \frac{y}{2} - 2 \log \psi^{-1}(y) - \theta_2 \log y, \quad y > y_0.$$

### Theorem (case $F \neq G$ )

Under (FG), (C),  $D = (0, 1)$  and  $(CFG_D)$  we have

$$\sqrt{n} (K_c(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n) - K_c(F, G)) \rightarrow_{weak} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2(c, H))$$

with

$$\sigma^2(c, H) = \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \int_0^1 \rho'_c(F^{-1}(u) - G^{-1}(u)) \mathbb{B}(u) du \right)^2 \right) < +\infty.$$

## Mixed case

If there is a point where  $F \neq G$  the rate is  $\sqrt{n}$ .

### Condition( $CFG_{ED}$ )

- assume ( $CFG_D$ ).
- if  $A_1 \subset E$  then ( $CFG_E$ ) for  $(l, \psi) = (l_-, \psi_X^-), (l_+, \psi_X^-)$ .
- if  $A_\kappa \subset E$  then ( $CFG_E$ ) for  $(l, \psi) = (l_-, \psi_X^+), (l_+, \psi_X^+)$ .

### Theorem (case $1 < b < 2$ )

Under ( $FG$ ), ( $C$ ),  $D \neq \emptyset$  and ( $CFG_{ED}$ ) we have

$$\sqrt{n} (K_C(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n) - K_C(F, G)) \rightarrow_{weak} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_D^2)$$

with

$$\sigma_D^2 = \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \int_D \rho'_C(F^{-1}(u) - G^{-1}(u)) \mathbb{B}(u) du \right)^2 \right) < +\infty.$$



We assume for

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the existence of

$$\lim_{x \searrow 0} L(x) = L(0) \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

## Theorem (case $b = 1$ )

Under (FG), (C),  $D \neq \emptyset$  and (CFG<sub>ED</sub>) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{n} (K_c(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n) - K_c(F, G)) &\rightarrow_{weak} \int_D \rho'_c(F^{-1}(u) - G^{-1}(u)) \mathbb{B}(u) du \\ &+ 1_{\{b_- = 1\}} L_-(0) \int_E 1_{\{\mathbb{B}(u) < 0\}} |\mathbb{B}(u)| du \\ &+ 1_{\{b_+ = 1\}} L_+(0) \int_E 1_{\{\mathbb{B}(u) > 0\}} |\mathbb{B}(u)| du. \end{aligned}$$

## Case $W_1$ asymmetric

Let  $c_{a,1}(z, z') = a_- (z' - z) 1_{z < z'} + a_+ (z - z') 1_{z' < z}$ .

**Theorem (case  $b = 1$ , includes  $W_1$ )**

Under  $(FG)$ ,  $(C)$  and  $(CFG_{ED})$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{n} (d_{c_{a,1}}(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n) - d_{c_{a,1}}(F, G)) &\rightarrow_{weak} \int_D (a_- 1_{\{F(u) < G(u)\}} + a_+ 1_{\{F(u) > G(u)\}}) \mathbb{B}(u) du \\ &\quad + \int_E (a_- 1_{\{\mathbb{B}(u) < 0\}} + a_+ 1_{\{\mathbb{B}(u) > 0\}}) |\mathbb{B}(u)| du \end{aligned}$$

and, in particular for  $a_- = a_+ = 1$ ,

$$\sqrt{n} (W_1(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n) - W_1(F, G)) \rightarrow_{weak} \int_D \mathbb{B}(u) du + \int_E |\mathbb{B}(u)| du.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt{n} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\mathbb{F}_n(t) - \mathbb{G}_n(t)| dt - \int_{F^{-1}(D)} |F(t) - G(t)| dt \right) \\ &\rightarrow_{weak} \int_D \mathbb{B}(u) du + \int_E |\mathbb{B}(u)| du \end{aligned}$$

## Case $F = G$ and $W_2$

### Theorem (breaking case $b = 2$ , includes $W_2$ )

Assume  $E = (0, 1)$ , (FG1), (FG2) and

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{u}{h(u)} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-u}{h(u)} = 0, \quad \int_0^1 \frac{u(1-u)}{h^2(u)} du < +\infty.$$

If moreover (C0) with  $\rho_c(x) = x^2$  for  $|x| \leq x_0$ . Then

$$nK_c(\mathbb{F}_n, \mathbb{G}_n) \rightarrow_{weak} \int_0^1 \mathbb{B}(u)^2 du.$$

### Remarque

- Gaussians excluded, from a few.
- Weibull  $w > 0$ ,  $h(u) = w(1-u) (\log(1/(1-u)))^{1-1/w}$  and

$$(1-u)/h^2(u) = 1/w ((1-u) \log(1/(1-u)))^{2(1-1/w)}$$

thus conditions require  $w > 1$  and  $w > 2$  resp.

## Corollaries

Adapting the proof of these theorems provides similar results for  $\sqrt{n}(K_c(\mathbb{F}_n, G) - K_c(F, G))$  and  $v_n K_c(\mathbb{F}_n, F)$  by replacing  $\mathbb{B}(u) = \mathbb{B}^X(u) - \mathbb{B}^Y(u)$  with  $\mathbb{B}^X(u) = B^X(u)/h_X(u)$ .

## Case $W_p$ for $1 \leq p < 2$

If  $F$  satisfies (FG) with tails lighter than Pareto of index  $2(p + 2)/(2 - p)$  we have

$$n^{p/2} W_p^p(\mathbb{F}_n, F) \rightarrow_{weak} \int_0^1 |\mathbb{B}^X(u)|^p du$$

and the limiting r.v. is positive and finite.

Thanks for your attention!

Any questions ?