

## EM algorithm for 2-D Models

$$p(y, x) = p(y|x, \varphi) \frac{e^{-u(x|\theta)}}{z(\theta)}$$

• Need to estimate  $\varphi, \theta$  from observations of  $y$

$$Q(\theta', \varphi', \theta, \varphi) = E[\log p(y, x | \theta', \varphi') | Y=y, \theta, \varphi]$$

$$= E[\log p(y|x, \varphi') | Y=y, \theta, \varphi]$$

$$+ E[-u(x|\theta) | Y=y, \theta] \varphi - \log z(\theta)$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \underset{\theta'}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ E[u(x|\theta) | Y=y, \theta] + \log z(\theta') \right\}$$

$$\hat{\varphi} = \underset{\varphi}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ E[-\log p(y|x, \varphi') | Y=y, \theta, \varphi] \right\}$$

Problem: E step is hard to compute

Note: M step is simpler to case when  $X$  is known

Approach: Stochastic simulation

E step: Use use simulation method to generate samples from  $p(x|y, \theta)$

$$X^{(1)}, \dots, X^{(N)} \sim p(x|y, \theta)$$

then

$$E[u(x)|Y=y, \theta] \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N u(x^{(i)}|\theta)$$

M step:

$$\hat{\theta}^{(k+1)} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \left\{ E[u(x|\theta)|Y=y, \hat{\theta}^{(k)}] + \log Z(\theta) \right\}$$

$$\approx \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N u(x^{(i)}|\theta) + \log Z(\theta) \right\}$$

If  $N=1$  then

$$\hat{\theta}^{(k+1)} \approx \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \left\{ u(x^{(1)}|\theta) + \log Z(\theta) \right\}$$

$$\hat{\varphi} = \underset{\varphi}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N -\log p(y | x^{(i)}, \varphi) \right\}$$

for  $N=1$

$$\hat{\varphi} = \underset{\varphi}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ -\log p(y | x^{(1)}, \varphi) \right\}$$

Example 1)

$$X \sim \frac{1}{Z(\tau)\sigma^{\alpha\tau}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{\rho\sigma\rho} u(X)\right\}$$

where  $u(\alpha X) = \alpha^\rho u(X) \quad \forall \alpha > 0$

$Y_s$  are conditionally independent  
given  $X$  with  $Y_s \sim N(X_s, \gamma)$

$$\begin{aligned} p(y|x) &= \left( \prod_{s=5}^T \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\gamma}} \right) \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\gamma} \sum_{s=5}^T (Y_s - X_s)^2\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{Z'} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\gamma} \|Y - X\|^2\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(y, x|\sigma) &= \frac{1}{Z'} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\gamma} \|Y - X\|^2\right\} \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{1}{Z(\tau)\sigma^{\alpha\tau}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{\rho\sigma\rho} u(X)\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$p(x|y, \sigma) = \frac{p(y, x|\sigma)}{p(y|\sigma)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z''} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\gamma} \|Y - X\|^2 - \frac{1}{\rho\sigma\rho} u(X)\right\}$$

↑  
function of  $y$  and  $\sigma$

Gibbs distribution  
with same neighborhood  
as  $X \leftarrow \text{MRF}$

## Comments

1) Can generate sample from  $p(x|y, \sigma)$  using Metropolis' algorithm

2) Warning: More than one Metropolis' algorithm. Some are much faster than others!!

Remember:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ML} = \underset{\sigma}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{p \sigma^p} U(x) + \log Z(\sigma) + N \log \sigma \right\}$$
$$= \left( \frac{1}{N} U(x) \right)^{1/p}$$

For this example, and  $X^{(1)}, \dots, X^{(M)} \sim p(x|y, \sigma^{(k)})$

$$Q'(\sigma, \sigma^{(k)}) \approx -\frac{1}{p \sigma^p} \sum_{i=1}^M U(X^{(i)}) - N \log \sigma$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^{(k+1)} = \underset{\sigma}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ -\frac{1}{M p \sigma^p} \sum_{i=1}^M U(X^{(i)}) - N \log \sigma \right\}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^{(k+1)} = \left( \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{i=1}^M U(X^{(i)}) \right)^{1/p}$$

## Comment

1. A "reasonable" approach to estimating  $\sigma$  is

$$\hat{X}^{(k)} = \underset{X}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(X, Y | \hat{\sigma}^{(k)})$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^{(k+1)} = \underset{\sigma}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(\hat{X}^{(k)}, Y | \sigma)$$

This is moves toward to solution

$$(\hat{X}, \hat{\sigma}) = \underset{X, \sigma}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(Y, X | \sigma)$$

2. Warning: This solution is not consistent  
The solution may not converge!!!

too smooth  $\Rightarrow$   $\underset{\sigma}{\operatorname{argmax}}$  too smooth  $\Rightarrow$   $\underset{X}{\operatorname{argmax}}$  too smooth  $\Rightarrow$  ...

Example 2)

$$p(x|T, \rho) = \frac{1}{Z(T, \rho)} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{\rho} u(x, \rho)\right\}$$

$$u(\alpha x, \rho) = \alpha^\rho u(x, \rho)$$

$$Z(\rho \sigma^\rho, \rho) = \alpha^N \rho^{N/\rho} Z(1, \rho)$$

$$(\hat{\sigma}, \hat{\rho}) = \underset{(\sigma, \rho)}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{\rho \sigma^\rho} u(x, \rho) + N \log \sigma + \frac{N}{\rho} \log \rho + \log Z(1, \rho) \right\}$$

$$= \underset{(\sigma, \rho)}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{N \rho \sigma^\rho} u(x, \rho) + \log \sigma + \frac{\log \rho}{\rho} + \underbrace{\frac{\log Z(1, \rho)}{N}}_{f(\rho)} \right\}$$

$$f(\rho) \triangleq \frac{1}{N} \log Z(1, \rho)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(x, \rho) = \underset{\sigma}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{N \rho \sigma^\rho} u(x, \rho) + \log \sigma + \frac{\log \rho}{\rho} + f(\rho) \right\}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(x, \rho) = \left( \frac{1}{N} u(x, \rho) \right)^{1/\rho}$$

M-step

$$\hat{\rho}(x) = \underset{\rho}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \log \hat{\sigma}(x, \rho) + \frac{1}{\rho} + \frac{\log \rho}{\rho} + f(\rho) \right\}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(x) = \hat{\sigma}(x, \hat{\rho}(x))$$

How do you compute  $f(p)$ ?

$$f(p) = \frac{1}{N} \log Z(1, p)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \log \int_{x \in \mathbb{R}^N} \exp\{-u(x, p)\} dx$$

$$\frac{df(p)}{dp} = \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{Z(1, p)} \int_{x \in \mathbb{R}^N} -u(x, p) \exp\{-u(x, p)\} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} E[u(x, p) \mid \sigma=1, p]$$

evaluates this expectation using stochastic simulation

$$x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(M)} \sim p(x \mid \sigma=1, p)$$

$$f'(p) = \frac{1}{NM} \sum_{i=1}^M u(x^{(i)}, p)$$

$$\text{Compute } f(p) = \int_{p_0}^p f'(x) dt + f(p_0)$$

↑  
don't care  
about anitort.



not explore these other alternatives to MAP estimation.

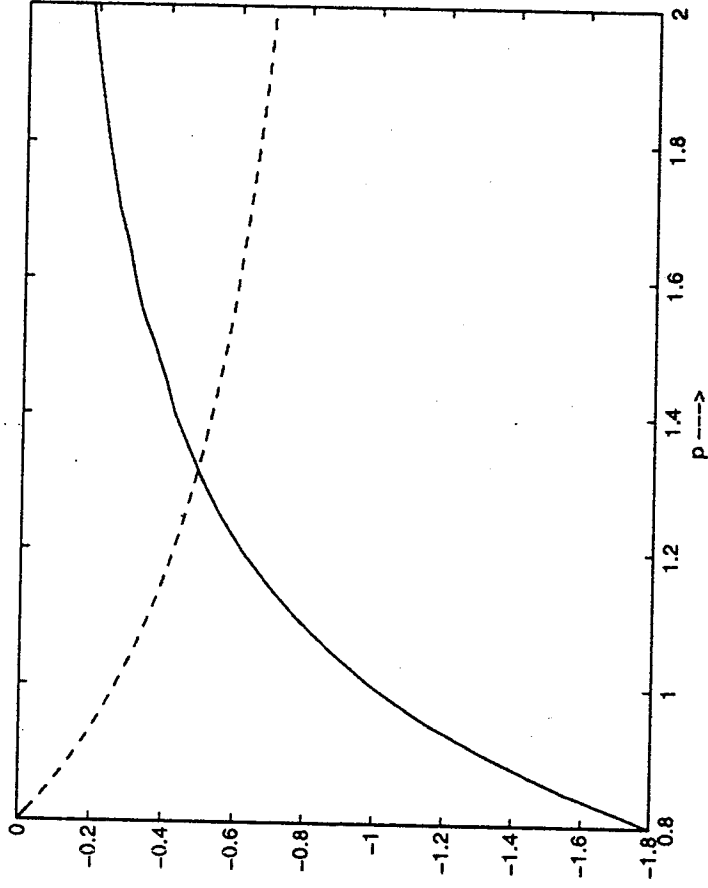


Figure 2: The solid line shows  $f'(p)$  and the dashed line shows  $f(p)$ .

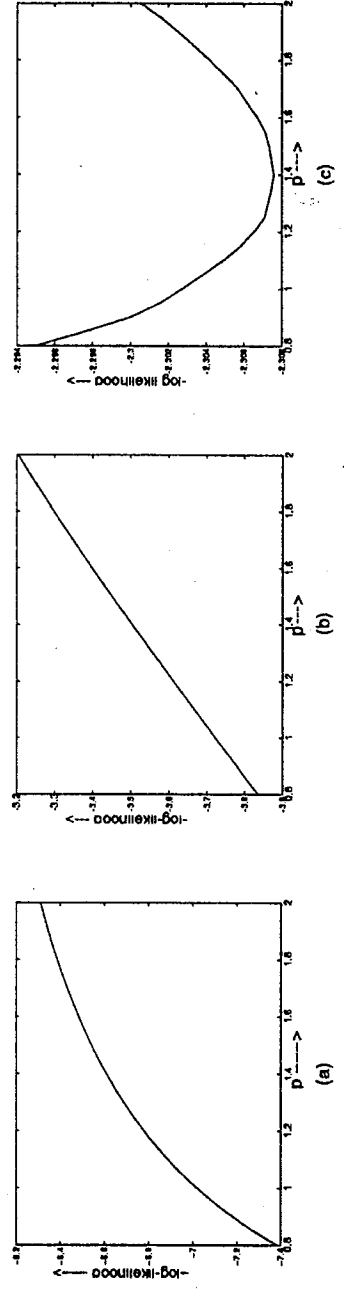
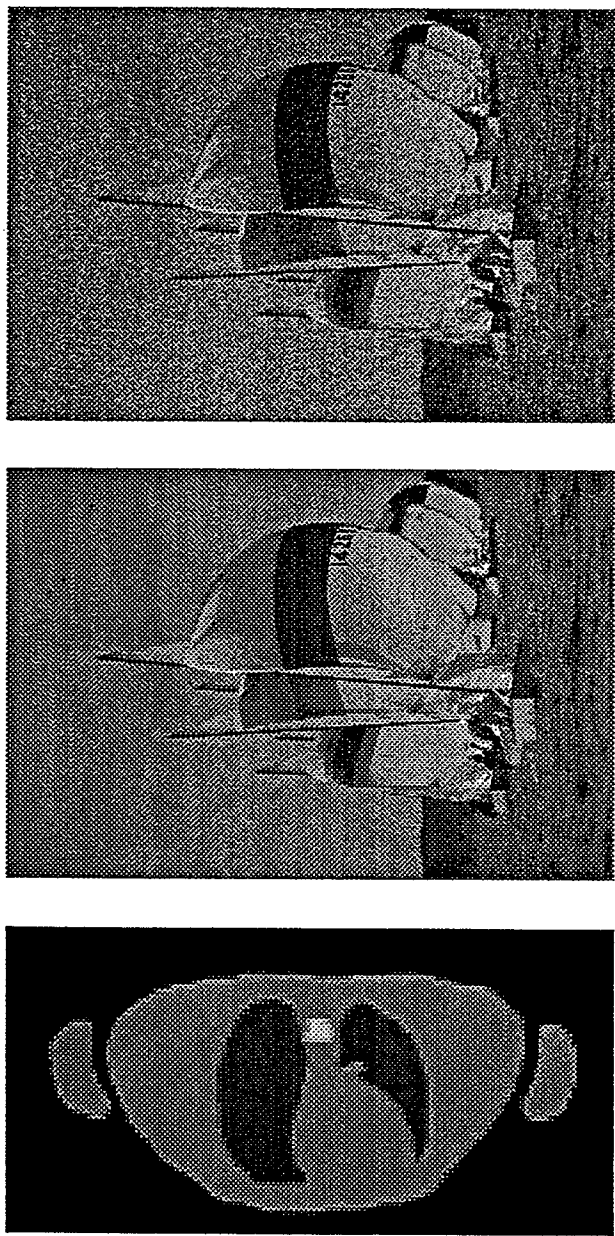


Figure 3: ML estimation of  $p$  for (a) transmission phantom (b) natural image (c) corrupted with Gaussian noise. The plot below each image shows the corresponding negative log-likelihood as a function of  $p$ . The ML estimate is the value of  $p$  that minimizes the plotted function.

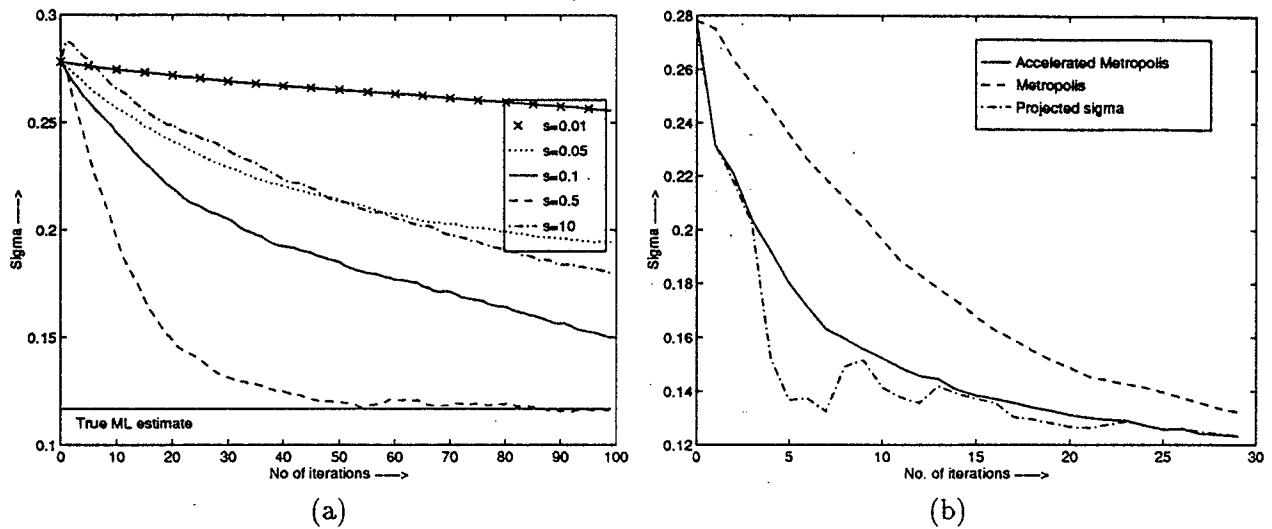


Figure 7: The above plots show the EM updates for  $\sigma$  for the emission phantom modeled by a GGMRF prior ( $p = 1.1$ ) using (a) conventional Metropolis (CM) method, (b) accelerated Metropolis (AM) and the extrapolation method. The parameter  $s$  denotes the standard deviation of the symmetric transition distribution for the CM method. All the updates are done using a single sample of  $X$  to compute the expectation. The true ML estimate is the converged value of  $\sigma$  when 50 samples are used to compute the expectation.

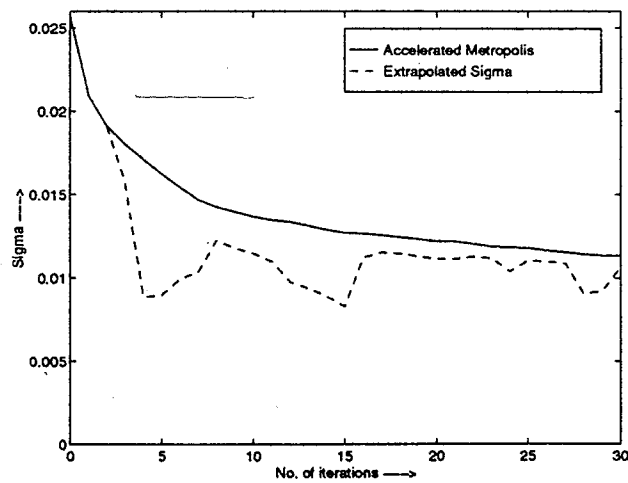


Figure 8: The above plots shows the EM updates for  $\sigma$  using the accelerated Metropolis method and the extrapolated value of  $\sigma$  for the emission phantom using the  $\text{logcosh}(\cdot)$  prior with  $T = 10$ .

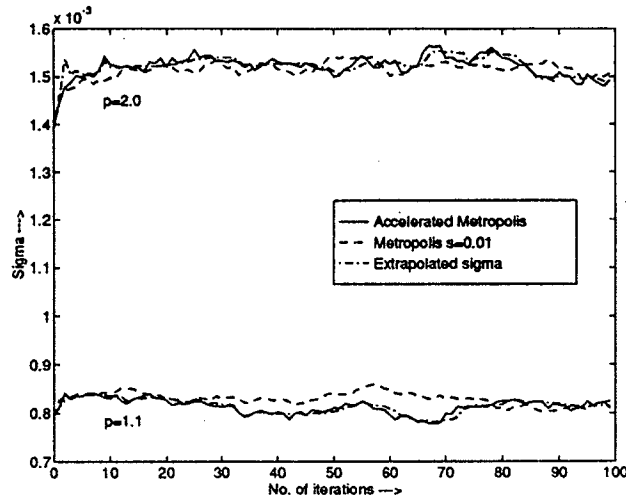


Figure 9: The above plots shows the EM updates for  $\sigma$  using the Metropolis method, accelerated Metropolis method, and the extrapolated value of  $\sigma$  for the transmission phantom using the GGMRF prior.

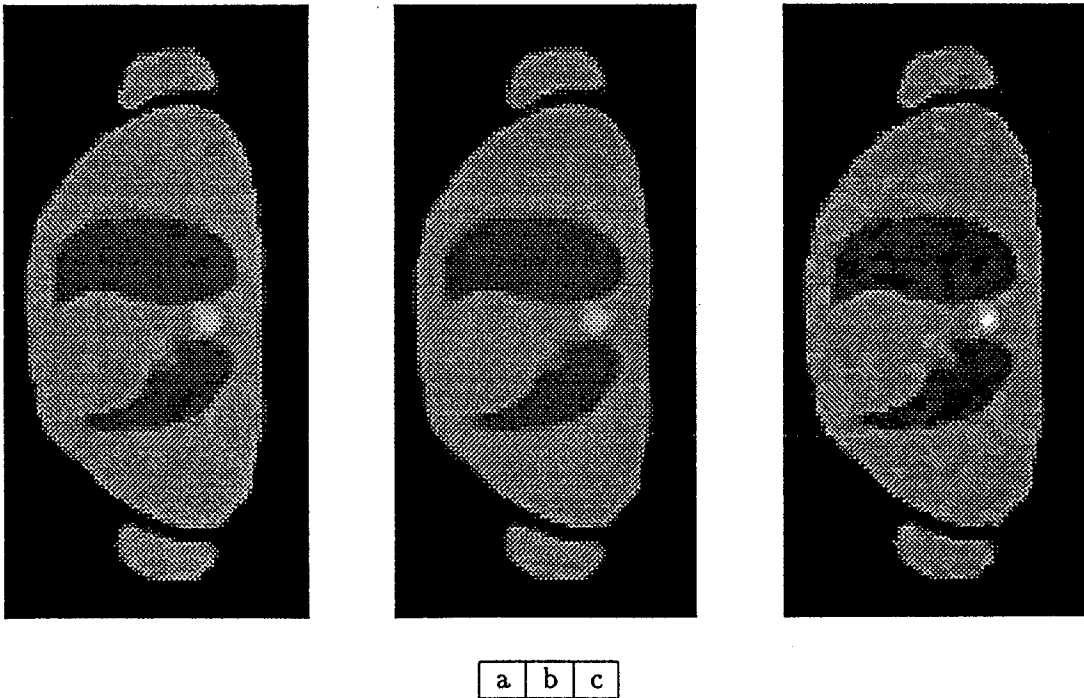


Figure 10: Reconstructed transmission phantom using GGMRF prior with  $p = 1.1$  The scale parameter  $\sigma$  is (a)  $\hat{\sigma}_{ML} \approx \hat{\sigma}_{CBP}$ , (b)  $\frac{1}{2}\hat{\sigma}_{ML}$ , and (c)  $2\hat{\sigma}_{ML}$

Example 3)

$X$  is an Ising model with fixed  $\beta$

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta \sum_{i \sim j} \delta(x_i \neq x_j)}$$

$$p(y|x) = \prod_{s \in S} p(y_s | x_s)$$

$$p(y_s | x_s) \sim N(\mu_{x_s}, \gamma_{x_s})$$

$$\varphi = \left\{ (\mu_i, \gamma_i) \right\}_{i=1}^M$$

$$\log p(y|x, \varphi) = \sum_{s \in S} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\gamma_{x_s}} (y_s - \mu_{x_s})^2 - \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi \gamma_{x_s}) \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{s \in S_i} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\gamma_i} (y_s - \mu_i)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi \gamma_i) \right\}$$

$$S_i = \{ s \in S : x_s = i \}$$

$$\arg \max_{\varphi} \log p(y|x, \varphi) =$$

$$N_i = |S_i|$$

$$\hat{\mu}_i = \frac{1}{N_i} \sum_{s \in S_i} y_s$$

$$\hat{\gamma}_i = \frac{1}{N_i} \sum_{s \in S_i} (y_s - \mu_i)^2$$

also

$$(*) \quad p(x|y) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-u(x)}$$

$$u(x) = -\beta \sum_{\{n,s\}} \delta(x_n \neq x_s) + \log p(y_s | x_s)$$

algorithm

1) Generate a sample  $x$  from  $(*)$

2) Compute updates

$$N_i = |S_i|$$

$$\hat{\mu}_i = \frac{1}{N_i} \sum_{s \in S_i} y_s$$

$$\hat{\gamma}_i = \frac{1}{N_i} \sum_{s \in S_i} (y_s - \mu_i)^2$$

3) Go to step 1)