

Correlates of homicide: new space/time interaction tests for spatiotemporal point processes



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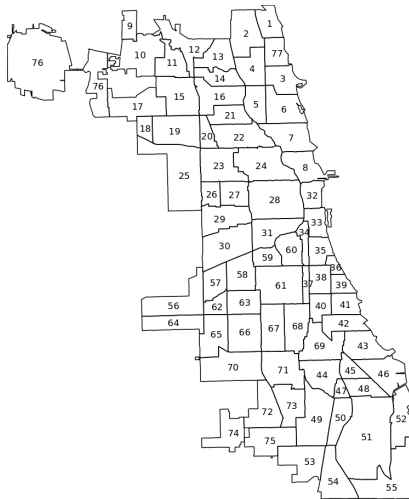
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- ▶ **Research question:** what predicts homicides?
- ▶ **Background:** space-time interaction tests
- ▶ **Methods:** kernel-based measures of independence
- ▶ **Applications:** 911 call data, crime offense reports from Chicago

Chicago



- ▶ Population: 2.7 million
- ▶ Area: 234 square miles
- ▶ **Research question:** Which types of calls to 911 are predictive of homicides and shootings nearby?

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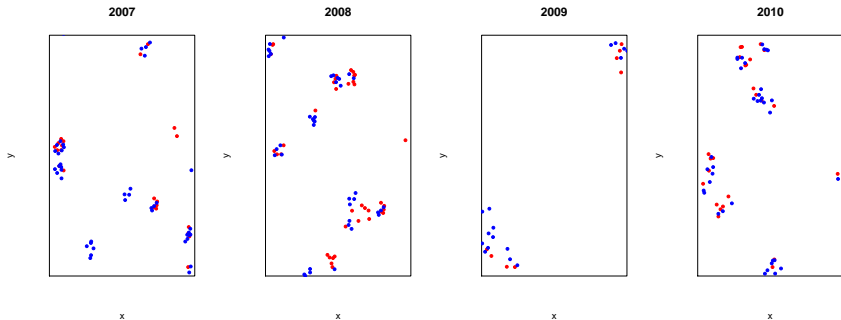
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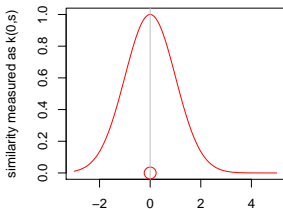
Shortcomings

- ▶ Knox: discretizes using pre-specified cutoffs
- ▶ Mantel: linear measure of independence (correlation)
- ▶ Focus is exclusively on interpoint (Euclidean) distances
- ▶ No way to include covariates, more spatial or temporal structure

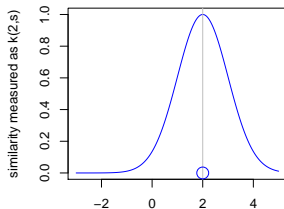
Machine learning to the rescue

- ▶ A kernel is a real-valued paired similarity function: $k(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}$. Larger values \Rightarrow more similar.
- ▶ You've heard of kernels: they're a generalization of covariance functions $C(x, y)$!
- ▶ Example: Gaussian $k(x, y) = e^{-\|x-y\|^2}$
- ▶ Mathematical theory: kernels turn points into infinite dimensional vectors, i.e. functions:

The Hilbert space representation of 0



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The “kernel trick”

- ▶ Take a standard statistical tool (e.g. clustering, PCA, SVMs), replace dot products or similarity metrics $\langle x, y \rangle$ with kernels $k(x, y)$ throughout.
- ▶ Enables the application of simple, linear methods in non-linear settings

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- ▶ We show that these results hold for testing whether $k(p, \cdot)$ and $\ell(p, \cdot)$ are independent \Rightarrow new test for space-time interaction

Space-time interaction statistics

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- ▶ Notice: missing terms! Mantel is like HSIC, but with some non-optimal choice of f (\Rightarrow less power).

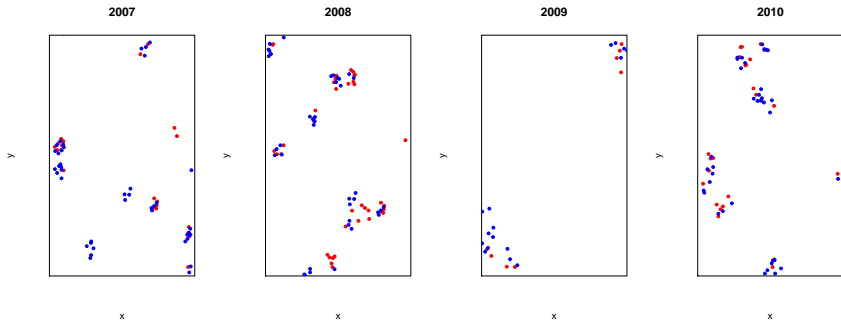
Our Contributions

- ▶ New way of thinking about space-time interaction in terms of kernels \Rightarrow new interpretation of HSIC \Rightarrow new test for space-time interaction
- ▶ Extensions to bivariate, forward in time cases
- ▶ Interesting connections with Mantel test, showing its shortcomings and a possible fix
- ▶ More flexible test: kernels can encode more than just distance between points. HSIC can test for non-linear dependencies.

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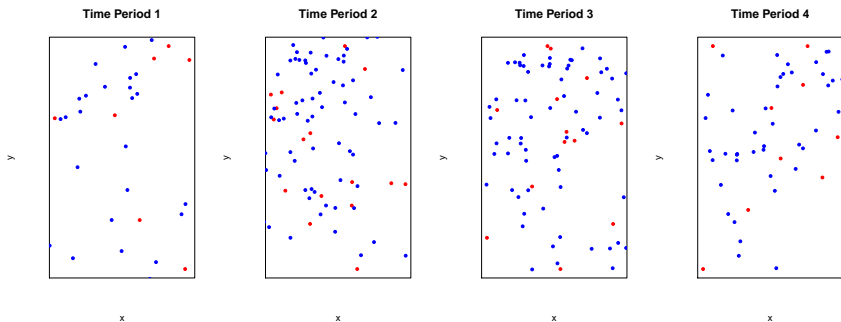
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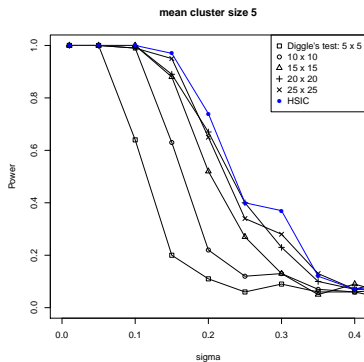
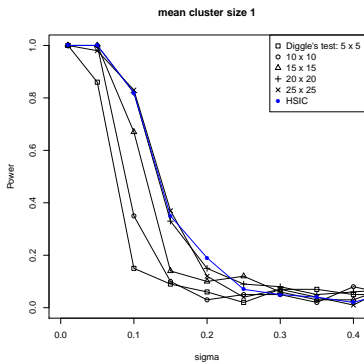
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"01-02-2010", "19:55:00", "THEFT", 1173123, 1831123

- ▶ All shootings / homicides from January 2007-May 2010 (9,087 total):

"01-01-2010", "19:00:37", "HOMICIDE", 1172001, 1834023

"01-07-2010", "19:55:00", "HOMICIDE", 1173934, 1831384

Experimental Setup: Algorithms

- ▶ Calculate p-values for directional, bivariate space-time interaction between each 911 call type and shootings
- ▶ Compare Knox and HSIC
- ▶ Knox: cutoff for close: 500 feet, 14 days
- ▶ HSIC: Gaussian RBF kernels, with equivalent bandwidth
- ▶ Permutation testing 1000 times to calculate p-values

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Conclusions

- ▶ New data-driven formulation of “leading indicators” question as space-time interaction between pairs of point processes
- ▶ Defined a new kernel-based space-time interaction test
- ▶ HSIC performance was comparable to classical tests, parameter choices less critical
- ▶ Applied to large, real, and important dataset: shootings in Chicago

Thank you! Questions?¹

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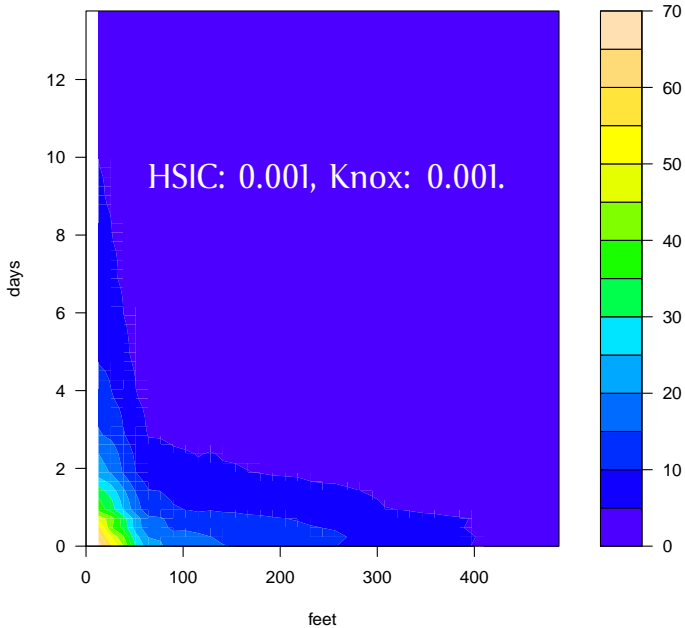
- ▶ Interesting interpretation in Hilbert space
- ▶ Only predict forward in time: restrict sums to pairs of points where $t_i < t_j$.

Excess risk attributable to space-time interaction

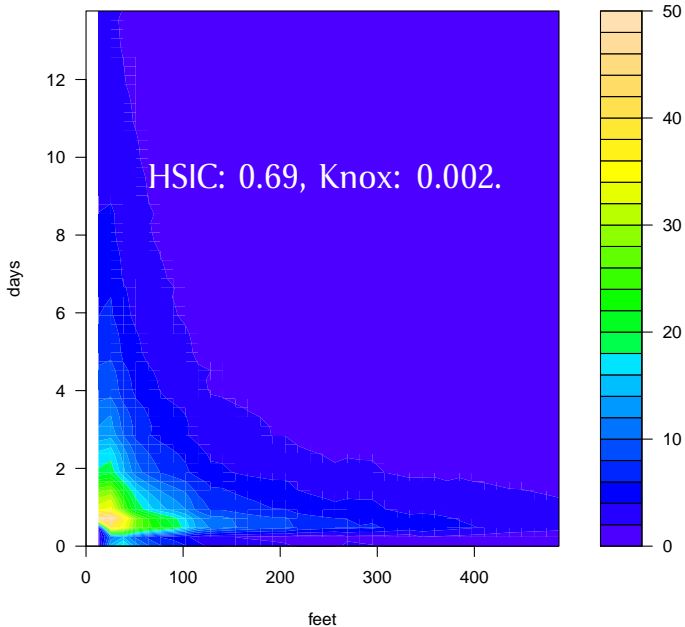
$$D(s, t) = \frac{F_{S,T}(s, t) - F_S(s)F_T(t)}{F_S(s)F_T(t)}$$

Given that we see an event of type 1, proportional increase (excess risk) of seeing an event of type 2.

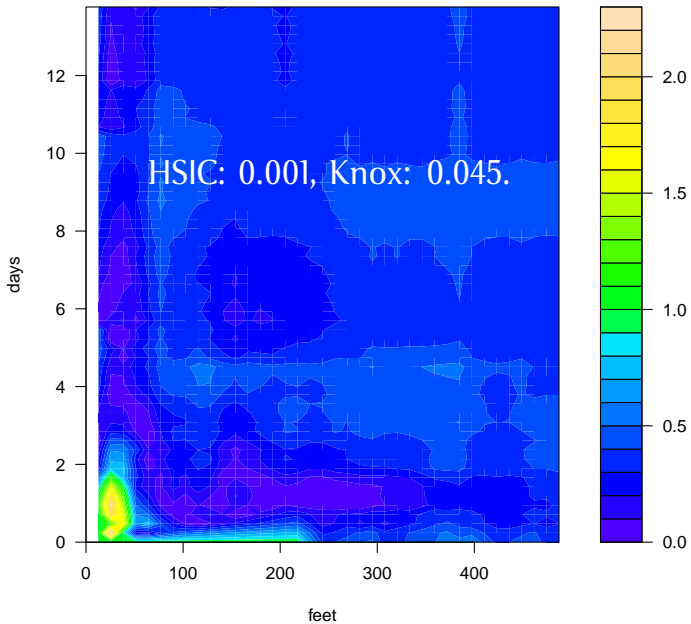
Shots fired and shootings



K9 REQUEST and shootings



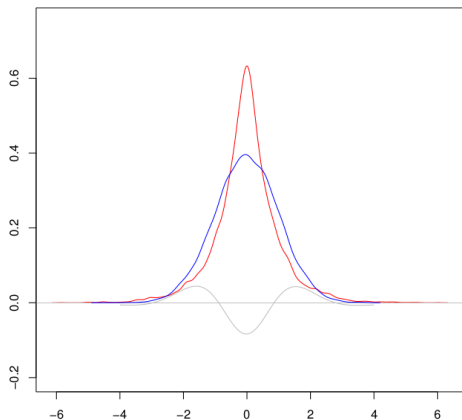
PERSON WITH A GUN and shootings



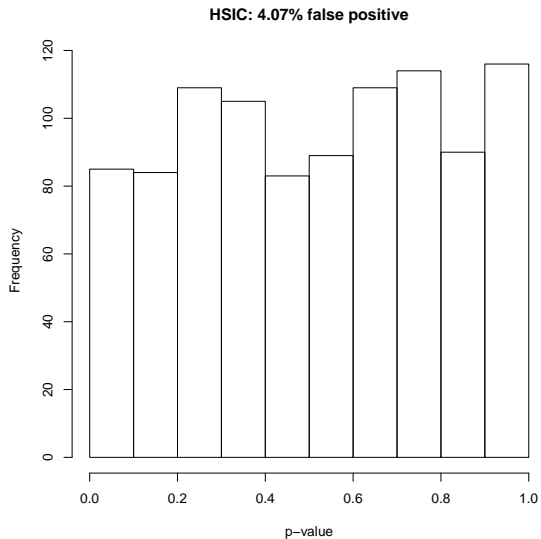
Maximum Mean Discrepancy (Gretton et al. 2012)

“Witness” \hat{f}^* :

$$\hat{f}^*(x, y) \propto \sum_i k(x, x_i) - \sum_j k(y, y_j)$$

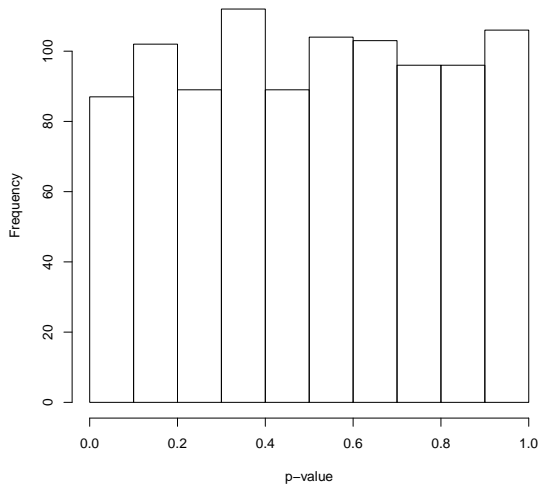


False positive rate

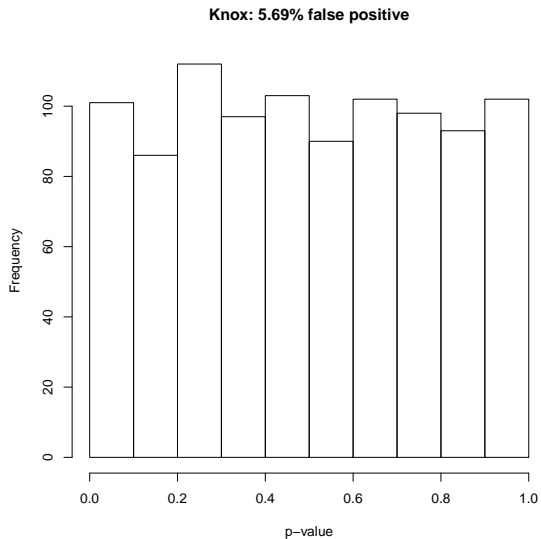


False positive rate

Mantel (kernelized): 4.37% false positive



False positive rate



THEFT IP and shootings

