

ReadMe File for Synthetic Data Set and Matlab Codes for ‘Bayesian Semiparametric Mixed Effects Markov Models with Application to Vocalization Syntax’

Data

We have included a synthetic data set, `Data_Set.mat`, which was simulated by closely mimicking the real `Foxp2` data set analyzed in the paper. The simulation design is described as ‘simulation scenario D’ in Section 6 of the main paper. The simulated data set itself is also analyzed in the main paper. The data set comprises a matrix `Data=[MouseId Genotype Context Ytminus1 Yt]` with 148778 rows and 5 columns. The column contents are given below.

- **MouseId** = The mouse identifying labels *within* a genotype. Takes values in $[1,2,\dots,8]$ for 8 `Foxp2` mutant mice and in $[1,2,\dots,6]$ for 6 wild type control mice.
- **Genotype** = The genotype the mouse comes from. Takes values in $[F,W]=[1,2]$. Together with `MouseId`, `Genotype` uniquely identifies a mouse.
- **Context** = The context under which the mouse is singing. Takes values in $[U,L,A]=[1,2,3]$.
- **Ytminus1** = The syllable that precedes `Yt`. Takes values in $[d,m,s,u,x]=[1,2,3,4,5]$.
- **Yt** = The syllables that make up the mouse songs. Takes values in $[d,m,s,u,x]=[1,2,3,4,5]$. Collectively, the entries in column `Yt` with $[MouseId,Genotype,Context]=[m,g,c]$ comprise the song sung by mouse `m` from genotype `g` under context `c`.

MouseId	Genotype	Context	Ytminus1	Yt
1	1	1	3	3
1	1	1	3	5
1	1	1	5	1
1	1	1	1	3
...

Code

The codes implement Bayesian semiparametric mixed effects Markov models developed in the main paper. The codes are written in Matlab. The codes comprise a main program and a few utility functions. The codes also utilize the Matlab Tensor toolbox, see below. The implementation is fully automated, taking in only the data matrix (as described above) as a

single argument. Additional descriptions and instructions are included as detailed comments in the body of the codes.

The codes included in a zipped file. The main file is BSPMEMM.m. The main file calls some external functions that are also included in the zipped file. To run the codes, all m. Files should be included the working directory.

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Supporting software requirements = The codes depend on the (freely available) Tensor toolbox for Matlab. The toolbox can be freely downloaded from the url given below.

Brett W. Bader, Tamara G. Kolda and others. MATLAB Tensor Toolbox Version 2.6, Available online, February 2015. URL: <http://www.sandia.gov/~tgkolda/TensorToolbox/>.

Instructions on how to include the toolbox in the Matlab working path are included as comments at the beginning of the main file BSPMEMM.m.