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Eckhart 133, 5734 S. University Avenue

Refreshments following the seminar in Eckhart 110.

ABSTRACT

By constructing suitable prior measures in the space of simple functions, we have developed a Bayesian approach to infer multivariate densities nonparametrically. After reviewing the theoretical properties and computational aspects of these estimates, we will discuss how the estimates can be used as building blocks to design methods for other statistical tasks such as clustering. Applications to image analysis and flow cytometry will be presented.