

# Dependence Concepts for Multivariate Spatial and Temporal Models: Part I and Part II

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Example: Linking Orthant Extreme Dependence to Spectral Measures



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How do we link tail dependence (e.g.  $\lambda_u$ ) to the Spectral Measure  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  ?

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**First:** Observe that if one selects the set *A* to be the upper right quadrant mapped out by the angle  $[0, \pi/2]$  that makes the cone Cone(*A*) correspond to an arc on the top right quadrant, then one has the following relationship:



Rewrite these probabilities for Area 1, Area 2 and Area 3.

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which implies that for quantile functions  $\boldsymbol{Q}$  at level  $\alpha$  one has

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## Lake Erie walleye and yellow perch fisheries



# Marginal process model for a given stock<sup>1</sup>

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interannual variability due to changes in both environment and fisheries management

The Independent Latent Process SSM - for Stock sizes given CPUE's

### State space model for yellow perch and walleye



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Such features may jointly affect the recruitment or natural mortality of all the relevant stocks or species - which can be better understood through incorporation of dependence structures in the SSM.

The SSM - for Stock sizes given CPUE's

# Interspecific process uncertainty via copula $c(\cdot)$

Copula joins marginal process models:

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Ecological interpretation for  $c(\cdot)$ : annual recruitment or natural mortality

- Gaussian copula  $M_{Gau}$  linearly correlated
- Frank copula  $M_{Fra}$  strongly associated in typical years
- Gumbel copula  $M_{Gum}$  coincident and rare recruitment spikes
- Clayton copula  $M_{Cla}$  coincident and rare mortality spikes

The Copula Dependent SSM

# State space model: interspecific dependence





### Some Results of Estimations



• Copula predictive density:  $c(\cdot|I_{1:T}, M_k) = \int c(\cdot|\rho_{\epsilon}, M_k) p(\theta|I_{1:T}, M_k) d\theta$ 

Alternative Dependence Stuctures in SSM for Stock sizes given CPUE's

### Temporal dependence with dependent catchabilities

Dependence induced by common factor  $l_t$ :



Example of relevant common factor:

# Annual phosphorus loading into Lake Erie 1975–2012



 linked to hypoxia formation in Lake Erie (Rucinski et al. 2010, Daloğlu et al. 2012)

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### Hypoxia in Lake Erie, June-September 2005



· hypoxia could spatially compress fish and increase catchability

# Catchability and soluble reactive phosphorus ( $M_{SRP}$ )



- Yellow perch trap net fishery positive with 0.96 probability
- Yellow perch recreational fishery negative with 0.90 probability

## Fisheries Economics Example: SSM and Dependence





tail dependence affects latent path space