# A Measure-Theoretic Dvoretzky Theorem and Applications to Data Science 

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## My last communication

Nov 11, 2020:
Thanks for asking about the workshop, but I don't think I really have anything suitable to talk about. The bigger reason, though, is that I am unfortunately in the middle of a really shitty health crisis, and it seems fairly likely that l'll be pretty much out of commission for a while, so I can't make any commitments at the moment. Sorry. :(

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6. Tightest result by Elizabeth - (a) entropy methods and (b) use geometric ideas/arguments.

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4) Answer: pre-Elizabeth $k=o(\log (d))$;

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## Data Science to Math

## Tukey and data depth



> Are there interesting projection directions?

Data $D_{n}=\left\{x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right\}$, and random projection matrix $P$
$\operatorname{depth}\left(\theta, D_{n} ; P\right)=\frac{1}{n} \#\left\{i: P^{T} x_{i} \geq P^{T} \theta\right\}$

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3) WHP no interesting directions: Diaconis \& Freedman, Sudakov

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Let $\theta \in \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$ be distributed uniformly on the sphere, and $\mu_{\nu}^{\theta}=\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i} \delta_{\left\langle\theta, x_{i}\right\rangle}$. As $\mu_{\nu}^{\theta}$ tends to $N\left(0, \sigma^{2}\right)$ weakly in probability.

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Stein's method of exchangeable pairs.

## Dvoretzky's theorem

A conjecture by Grothendieck: Given a symmetric convex body in Euclidean space of sufficiently high dimensionality, the body will have nearly spherical sections.


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## Theorem (Dvoretzky)

For every $d \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\varepsilon>0$ the following holds. Let $|\cdot|$ be the Euclidean norm on $\mathbb{R}^{d}$, and let $\|\cdot\|$ be an arbitrary norm. Then there exists a subspace $X \subset \mathbb{R}^{d}$ with $\operatorname{dim}(X) \geq c(\varepsilon) \log d$, and a number $A>0$ so that for every $x \in X$

$$
A|x| \leq\|x\| \leq(1+\varepsilon) A|x| .
$$

Here, $\boldsymbol{C}(\varepsilon)>0$ is a constant that depends only on $\varepsilon$.

## A central limit theorem for convex sets

Theorem (Klartag)
Let $X$ be a random vector in $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ with an isotropic log-concave density. There are decreasing sequences $\varepsilon_{n}$ and $\delta_{n}$ for which there exists a subset $\Theta \subset \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$ with $\sigma_{n-1}(\Theta) \geq 1-\delta_{n}$ such that for all $\theta \in \Theta$

$$
d_{T V}(\langle X, \theta\rangle, Z)<\varepsilon_{n}, \quad Z \sim N(0,1) .
$$

Also

$$
\varepsilon_{n} \leq C \frac{\log \log n+2}{\log n+1}, \quad \delta_{n} \leq \exp \left(-c n^{99}\right) .
$$

## Random subspaces

The Stiefel manifold is the set

$$
\mathcal{M}_{d, k}=\left\{\left(\theta_{1}, \ldots, \theta_{k}\right): \theta_{j} \in \mathbb{R}^{d},\left\langle\theta_{i}, \theta_{j}\right\rangle=\delta_{i j}\right\} .
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$\mathcal{M}_{d, k}$ has a rotation-invariant Haar probability measure.

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Fix $\delta \in(0,2)$ and let $k=\delta \frac{\log (d)}{\log (\log (d))}$. Then there is a $c>0$
depending on $\delta, L, L^{\prime}$ such that for $\varepsilon=\frac{2}{[\log (d)]^{c}}$, there is a subset
$\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{d, k}$ with $\mathbb{P}\left[\mathcal{I}^{c}\right] \leq C e^{-c^{\prime} d \varepsilon^{2}}$, such that for all $\theta \in \mathcal{I}$

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## Math back to Data Science

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1. Linear regression in statistics
2. Multivariate channel in communication systems
3. Signal acquisition in compressed sensing

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Approximate message-passing (AMP) algorithm

1. Initialize $x^{0}=0$
2. Update

$$
\begin{aligned}
x^{t+1} & =\eta\left(\Theta^{T} \varepsilon^{t}+x^{t}\right) \\
\varepsilon^{t} & =z-\Theta^{T} x^{t}+\frac{1}{\delta} \varepsilon^{t-1}\left(\eta^{\prime}\left(\Theta^{T} \varepsilon^{t-1}+x^{t-1}\right)\right)
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## Typical phase diagram



## Algorithms for approximate inference

Variational Inference

- Expectation consistent framework Opper \& Winther 2004

Approximate message passing (AMP) with precise analysis via state evolution formalism

- AMP Donoho et al. 2009, Bayati \& Montanari 2011
- GAMP Rangan, 2011
- S-AMP Çakmak, Winther, Fleury, 2014
- O-AMP Ma \& Ping 2016
- VAMP Rangan, Schniter, Fletcher, 2016
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Replica method and compressed sensing

- Guo et al. 2008, Korada \& Macris 2010, R. \& Gastpar 2012, Wu \& Verdu 2012, Krzakala et al. 2012, Donoho et al. 2013, Tulino et al. 2013, Huleihel \& Merhav 2016


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Focus on multilayer models

- ML-AMP Manoel, Krzakala, Mézard, Zdeborová 2017
- ML-VAMP Fletcher \& Rangan 2017


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Elizabeth - "We long suspected concentration of measure and compressed sensing were somehow linked, these papers make the connection clear."

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## Lemma (Johnson-Lindenstrauss)

Fix $0<\varepsilon<1$ and $\left\{x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right\} \in \mathbb{R}^{d}$. If $k \geq \frac{c}{\varepsilon^{2}} \log n$ then there exists a linear map $\Theta: \mathbb{R}^{d} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{k}$ such that for all $i \neq j$

$$
(1-\varepsilon)\left\|x_{i}-x_{j}\right\| \leq\left\|\Theta\left(x_{i}\right)-\Theta\left(x_{j}\right)\right\| \leq(1+\varepsilon)\left\|x_{i}-x_{j}\right\| .
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An example: Random projections $\Theta_{i j} \stackrel{i i d}{\sim} N(0,1)$ preserve isometries.

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2) How is this different than preserving isometries ?
3) What do random projections do to critical points ?

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## Genetic data encodes population history

From Novembre et al 2008 (Nature)


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$$
n^{\prime}=\frac{(m+1)\left(\sum_{i} \lambda_{i}\right)^{2}}{\left((m-1) \sum_{i} \lambda_{i}^{2}\right)-\left(\sum_{i} \lambda_{i}\right)^{2}}
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Yes: use random projections and the power method: Fast Principal-Component Analysis Reveals Convergent Evolution of ADH1B in Europe and East Asia, American Journal of Human Genetics, 2016.

