Information Theory, Kernels & Applications

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- Dissemination:
 - machine learning (ICML, NeurIPS, AISTATS, UAI, JMLR),
 - control (IFAC WC), computer vision (CVPR, ECCV), and signal processing (EUSIPCO, LVA/ICA) venues.

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- vRKHSs: encode dependency among output coordinates.

Applications

• economics (consumer behavior, production function), finance (portfolio optimization, risk estimation), gene analysis, aerosol prediction, climate data analysis, Bayesian inference and adaptive sampling, criminal data analysis, emotion and gesture recognition, emotion transfer, convoy trajectory reconstruction, NLP (automatic word puzzle generation, Wikification, corrupted word determination, interpretable topic discrimination), collaborative filtering, hyperspectral anomaly detection, outlier-robust image registration, inpainting of natural images, blind source separation (with ECG and sound signals), cost-sensitive classification, quantile regression, density level set estimation, hypothesis testing, analysis of safe aircraft departure trajectories, safety-critical control.

- ITE toolbox (BitBucket):
 - 53 entropy, independence, divergence, association measures and kernels of probability distributions,
 - (by at least an order) the largest package in the domain,
 - $\bullet \ > 85$ successful projects worldwide.

Some maths results

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