

# MULTIVARIATE SELF-STARTING SHIRYAEV (M3S)

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## A brief description

- **3S** is a Bayesian on-line change point detection scheme, generalizing Shiryaev's procedure (1963) and providing posterior inference about the parameters of interest.
- **M3S** is the multivariate extension of 3S, aiming in detecting persistent shifts in the mean vector or the covariance matrix of multivariate Normal data.

## 3S scheme

- $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is a random sample.
- $\theta$  are the **In Control (IC)** parameters.
- $\phi$  are the **Out Of Control (OOC)** parameters.
- $g(\theta, \phi)$  is the link function of the OOC scenario.
- $\tau$  is the unknown change point.

The likelihood is:

$$f(\mathbf{x}|\theta, \phi, \tau) = \begin{cases} f(\mathbf{x}|\theta, \phi, \tau \leq n) = \prod_{i=1}^{\tau-1} f(x_i|\theta) \prod_{i=\tau}^n f(x_i|g(\theta, \phi)) & \text{if } \tau \leq n \\ f(\mathbf{x}|\theta, \tau > n) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i|\theta) & \text{if } \tau > n \end{cases}$$

The stopping time is (constant decision limit):

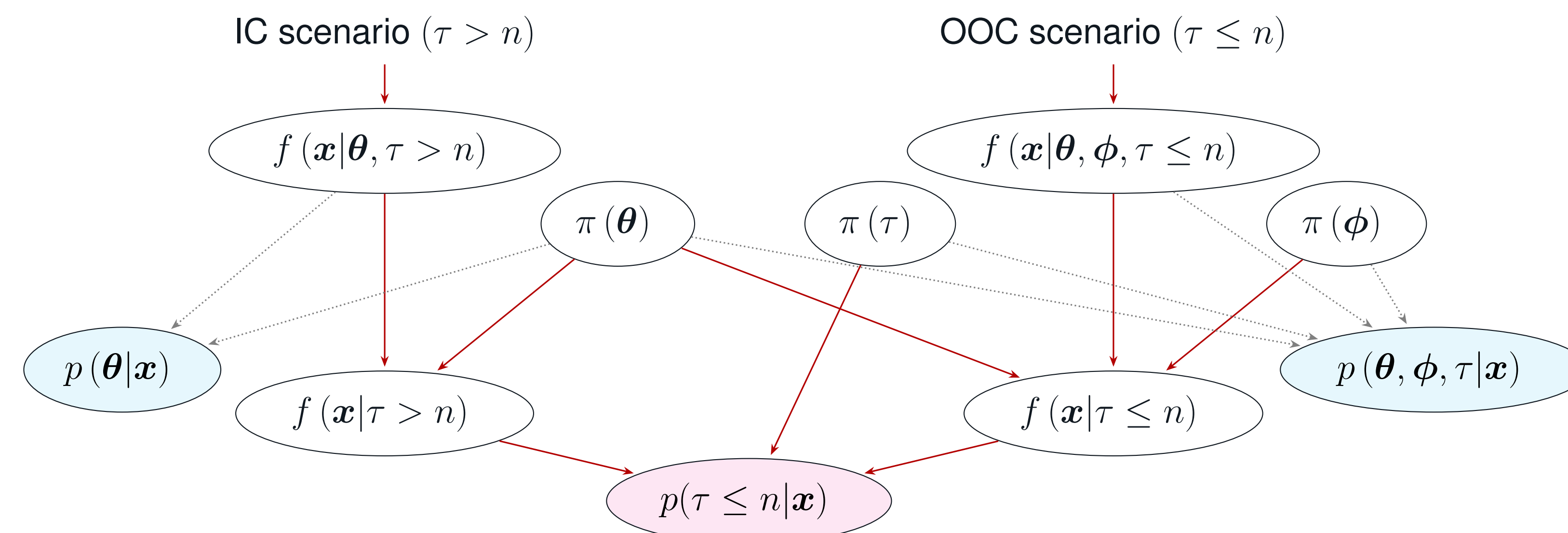
$$T(p^*) = \inf \{n \geq 1 : p(\tau \leq n|\mathbf{x}) \geq p^*\}, \text{ where}$$

$$p(\tau \leq n|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{f(\mathbf{x}|\tau \leq n)\pi(\tau \leq n)}{f(\mathbf{x}|\tau \leq n)\pi(\tau \leq n) + f(\mathbf{x}|\tau > n)\pi(\tau > n)}$$

The marginal distributions involved in the computation are:

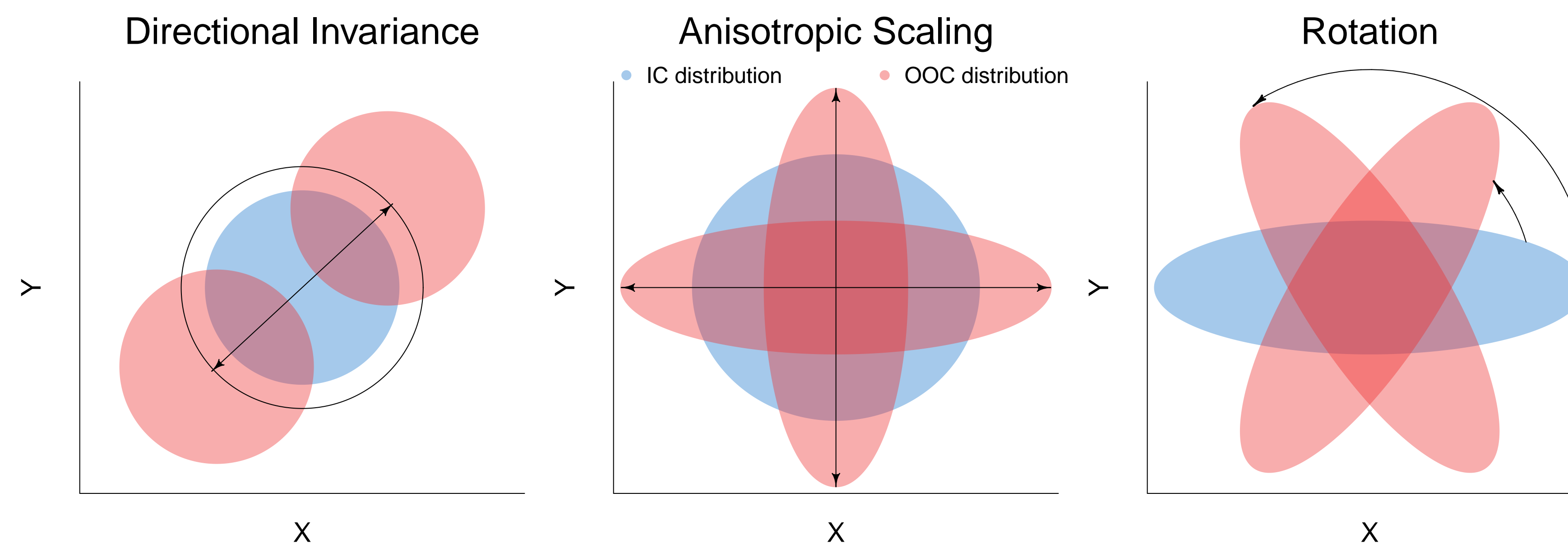
$$f(\mathbf{x}|\tau > n) = \int_{\theta} f(\mathbf{x}|\theta, \tau > n)\pi(\theta)d\theta$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}|\tau \leq n) = \int_{\phi} \int_{\theta} f(\mathbf{x}|\theta, \phi, \tau \leq n)\pi(\theta)\pi(\phi)d\theta d\phi$$



## Desired properties for multivariate detection models

- **Directional invariance:** the detection of changes in any direction.
- **Anisotropic scaling:** the changes are weighted by the covariance matrix.
- **Rotation:** detection of changes in the correlation between the variables.



## M3S - Mean vector model

Assume  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , where  $X_i|\mu, \Sigma \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N_D(\mu, \Sigma)$

$\pi(\mu, \Sigma) \propto L(\mu, \Sigma|Y)^{\alpha_0} \pi_0(\mu, \Sigma)$ , where  $Y = (y_1, \dots, y_{n_0})$  are the historical data  
 $0 \leq \alpha_0 \leq 1$  controls the influence of  $Y$  of the power prior,  
 $\pi_0(\mu, \Sigma) = NIW(\mu_0, \lambda, \nu, \Psi)$  is the initial prior.

$\tau \sim DiscreteW(p, b)$ , where  $\tau$  is the location of a potential change point,  
 $p$  is the probability for an observation to be OOC,  
 $b$  represents the wear out effect.

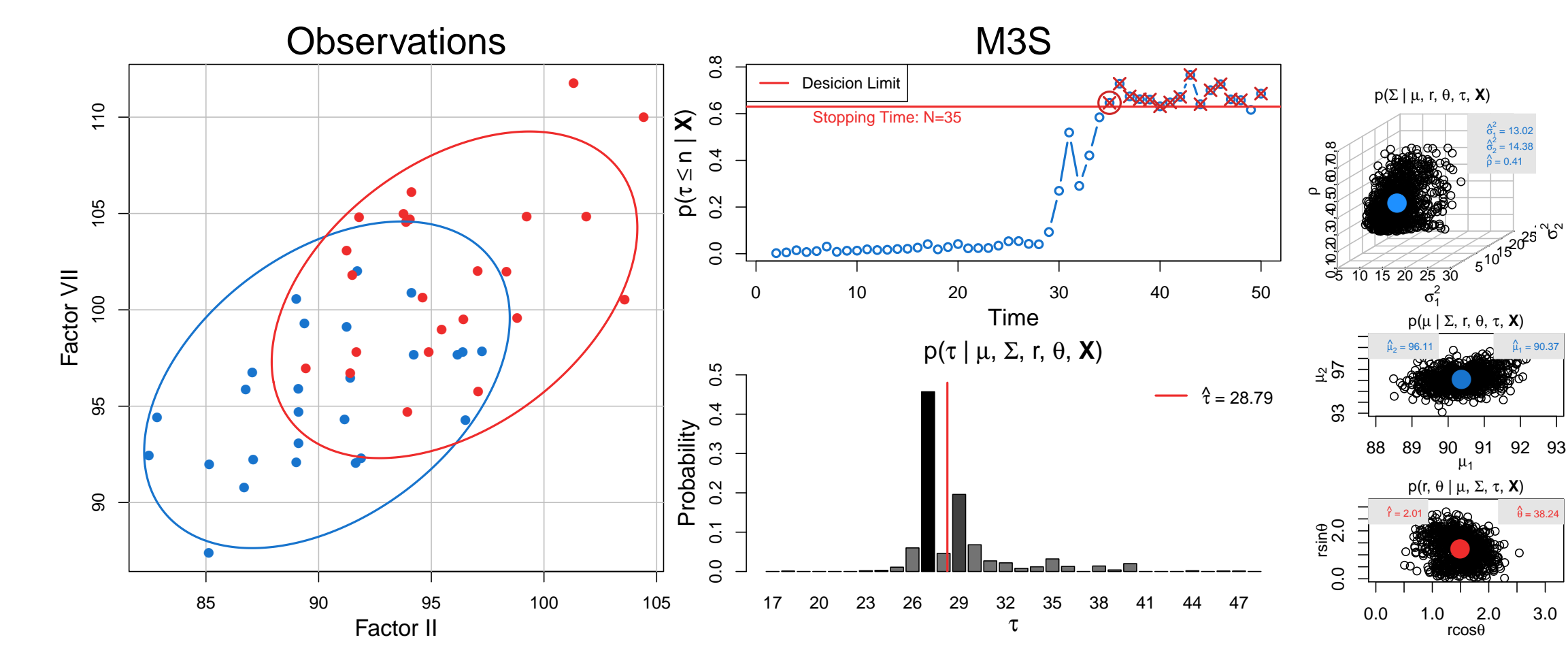
$g(\mu, \Sigma) = \mu + rL^{1/2}T_{\theta}$ , where  
 $L = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_D^2 \end{pmatrix}, T_{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \cos\theta_{D-1} \prod_{i<D-1} \sin\theta_i \\ \vdots \\ \prod_{i=1}^{D-1} \sin\theta_i \end{pmatrix}$   
 $r \sim NC_{\chi_D}(d)$  is the radius of a potential shift,  
 $T_{\theta} \sim vMF(\mu_{\theta}, \kappa)$  represents the angles of a potential shift.

## Application to Real Data

We have  $n = 50$  medical data (blood-clotting related) of **Factor II** (Thrombin) and **Factor VII** (Proconvertin).

$$(\mu, \Sigma) | (\mu_0, \lambda, \nu, \Psi, Y, \alpha_0) \sim NIW \left( \begin{pmatrix} 90.1 \\ 94.9 \end{pmatrix}, 13, 13, \begin{pmatrix} 187.6 & 80.4 \\ 80.4 & 177.4 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$r \sim NC_{\chi_D}(\sqrt{2}), \theta \sim U(0, 2\pi), \tau \sim DW(10^{-3}, 1.1), PFA \leq 5\%$$



## Simulation Study

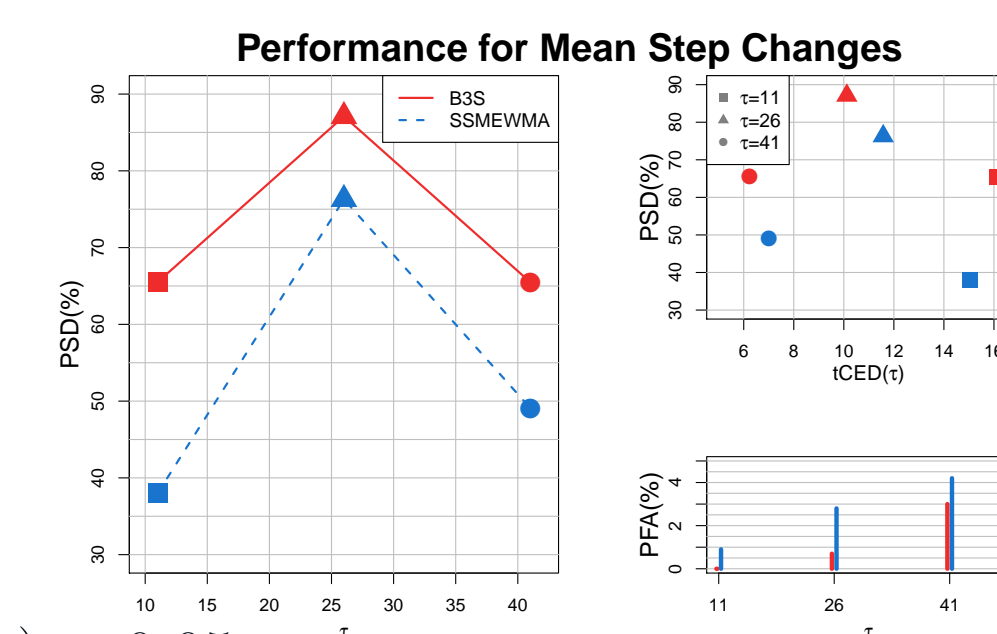
Competing methods: SSMEWMA (2007), M3S

IC data:  $X_i | (\mu, \Sigma) \sim N_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$

OOC data:  $X_i | (\mu', \Sigma) \sim N_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$

change point: {11, 26, 41}

Performance Metrics:  $PFA = P(T \leq n | \tau > n) = 0.05$ ,  
 $PSD(\tau) = P(\tau \leq T \leq n)$ ,  $tCED(\tau) = E_{\tau}(T - \tau + 1 | \tau \leq T \leq n)$



## Conclusions

- M3S is a **multivariate generalization** of Shiryaev procedure, allowing prior flexibility, providing posterior inference and achieving the desired detection properties.
- It achieves greater PSD and it is more resistant in absorbing a shift.

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