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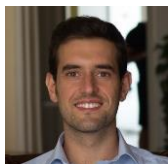
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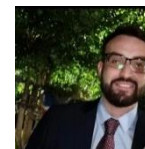
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On-going industrial activity of SFERe group in which statistical research (of interpretable methods) represents a crucial competition leverage

- Shipping



- Railway



- Manufacturing



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A living experience of the extraordinary **evolution** of our **role** in science as **statisticians**

- The complexity of the **problems** presented at the **cutting edge** of innovation, and delivered to us statisticians, is frightening (... at first).
- Then, it essentially stimulates us to change the paradigm of a **statistician** as a one-man band toward **ensembles able to work together**.

My role as an applied statistician in an Engineering School

- **Gather problems** from industries and select those that may potentially involve impactful data analysis, mining and data-driven testing of research answers/conjectures
 - Dealing with **real data** is per se always a big and time-consuming challenge
- Then I find myself with a very particular background **mix** between **science** (engineering in my case) and **data**, in the sense nicely covered by Statistics and Probability Letters special issue on *the role of Statistics in the era of big data* edited by professor Sangalli.
- My usual initial tasks when approaching a new industrial problem are to
 - **try and formalize the problem** from the domain information (science) perspective in a compact and structured way by translating the industrial conjectures into a more formal structure
 - make it **quickly accessible to** and facilitate the **interplay with a wider audience of scientists**, such as mathematicians, mathematical statisticians as well as IT and high-performance computing experts, and so on.
- Then, industrial problems we are engaged in represent the big arena where we **develop new methods and models** from a general perspective to the extent of
 - being inspired and not limited to the specific problem investigated
 - identifying the hidden **broader industrial need** and the **statistical literature gap** to possibly fill in.

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Ex-situ to in-situ (real-time) monitoring through functional data

Functional regression control chart (FRCC)

for the ex-situ monitoring of ship operating conditions and CO₂ emissions

PHASE II
CONTROL CHARTS



	
MS Cruise Europa	
History	
Name	Cruise Europa
Owner	Grimaldi Group
Operator	Minoan Lines
Port of registry	Palermo,  Italy
Builder	Fincantieri, Castellammare di Stabia, Italy
Launched	14 March 2009
Completed	30 September 2009
In service	2009–present
Identification	Call sign: IBEV
	IMO number: 9351490
	MMSI number: 247273800
Status	In service
General characteristics	
Type	Cruise ferry
Tonnage	54,310 GT
Length	225 m (738 ft 2 in)
Beam	30.4 m (99 ft 9 in)
Draught	7 m (23 ft 0 in)
Installed power	4 × Wärtsilä 12V46D 55,440 kW (combined)
Speed	28 knots (52 km/h; 32 mph)
Capacity	3,000 passengers 250 vehicles

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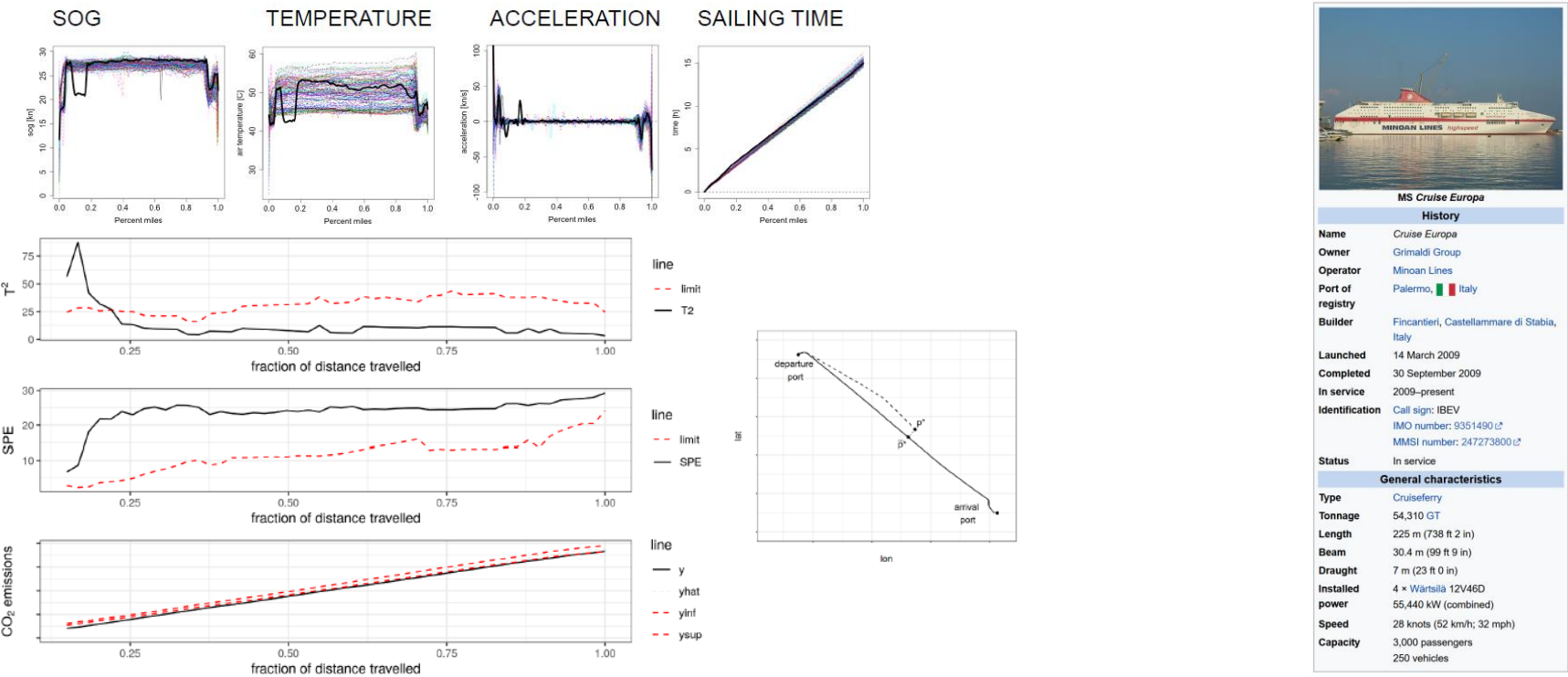
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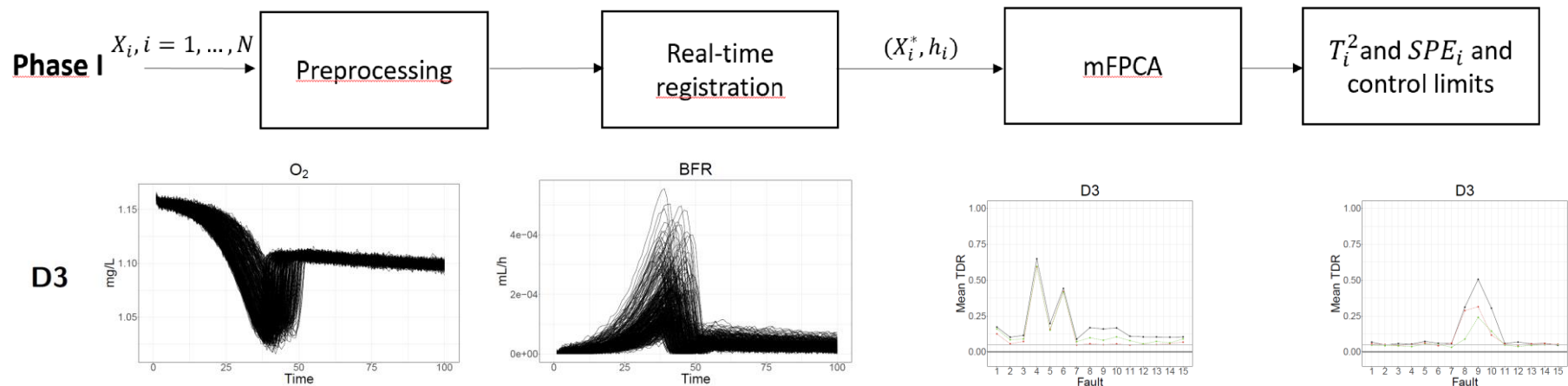
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Ex-situ to in-situ (real-time) monitoring through functional data

Functional Real-Time Monitoring (FRTM)

The FRTM applies real-time a procedure consisting of:

- i) registering the partially observed functional data to the appropriate reference curve;
- ii) performing a dimensionality reduction through the mixed functional principal component analysis (mFPCA);
- iii) monitoring the functional quality characteristic in the reduced space through an appropriate monitoring strategy.



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Interpretability

Even though there is a lack of consensus about the rigorous definition, ***interpretability*** is a key concept in statistical analysis and a broader issue to be faced in the development of insightful statistical approaches

- concerning the extraction of **relevant knowledge** about domain relationships contained in data;
- essentially refers to a profound cognitive process as the ability of a model or technique (or any element related to them, e.g., inputs, outputs, predictions) to **support human decisions based on them**;
- may have positive consequences on the acceptability of any proposed tool and its relative industrial deployment.

This concept was recently discussed during the **ENBIS** (European Network for Business and Industrial Statistics) **Workshop "Interpretability for Industry 4.0"** that was held at the University of Naples Federico II (Italy) on July 12-13, 2021, and offered real-world industrial motivations and deep methodological insights on this topic.

<https://conferences.enbis.org/event/8/>

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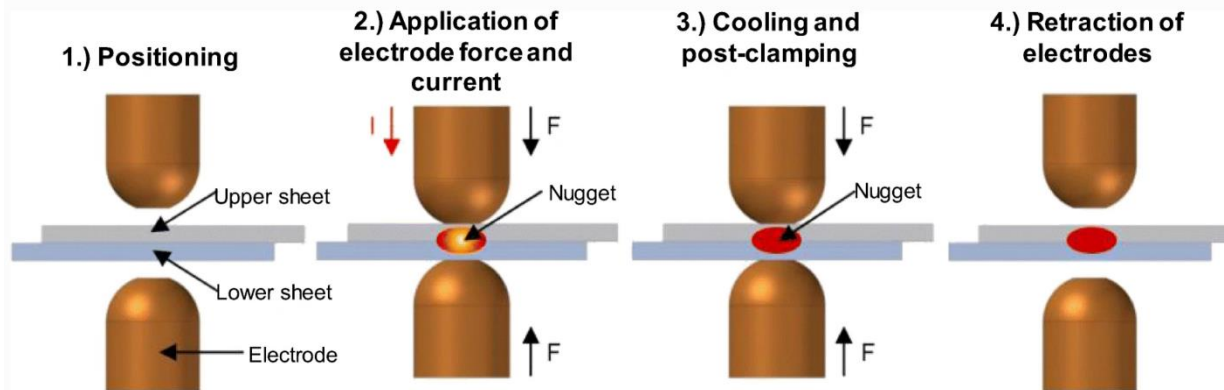
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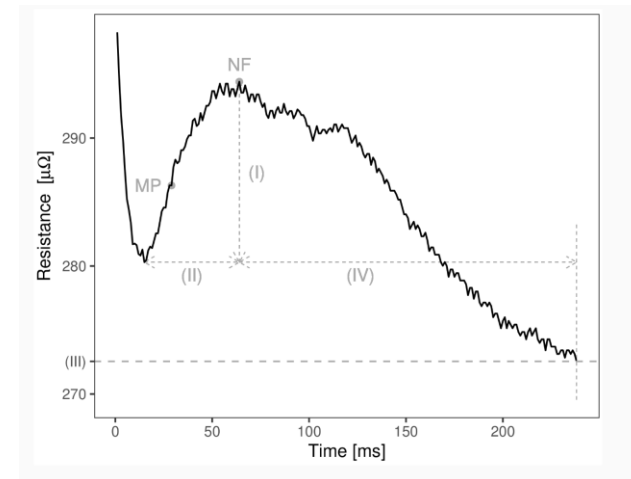
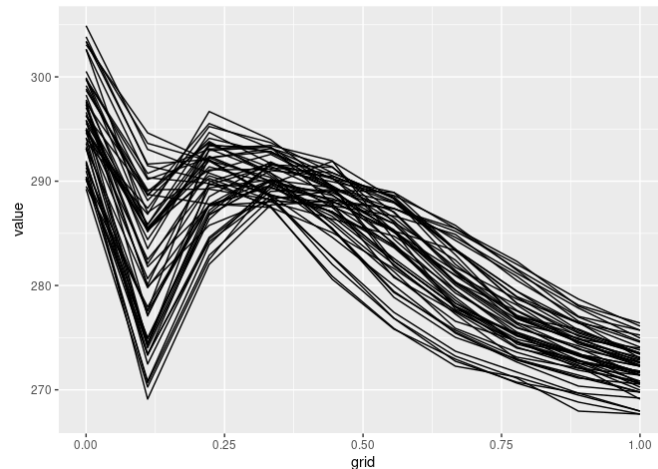
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Interpretability in functional data analysis

An industrial case study: Resistance Spot Welding (RSW) process in the automotive industry at CRF

Dynamic resistance curve (**DRC**) is recognized as the **full technological in-situ process signature** in resistance spot welding (RSW) and **comes at no cost for each welded spot**, while off-line (ex-situ) inspection tests of the final quality of produced parts can be very expensive or destructive and not feasible on a large scale.



Challenge: find out **homogeneous groups** of DRCs that likely pertain to spot welds sharing **common mechanical and metallurgical properties**.

Capezza, C., Centofanti, F., Lepore, A., & Palumbo, B. (2021). *Functional clustering methods for resistance spot welding process data in the automotive industry*. Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry. 37:908-925 **Data openly available at <https://github.com/unina-sfere/funclustRSW>**

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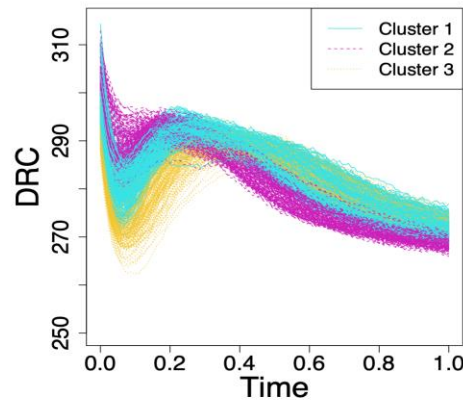
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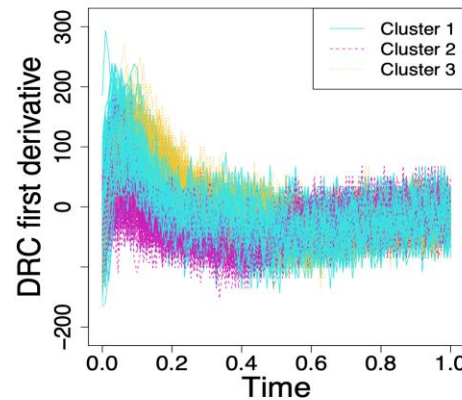
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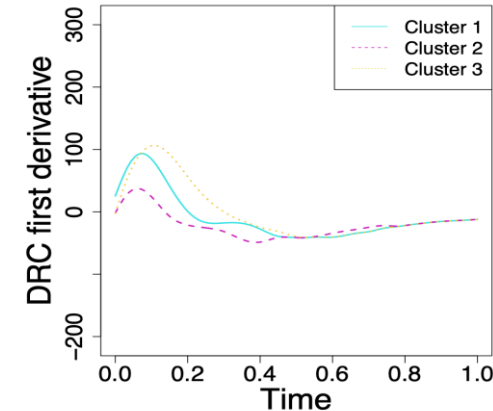
Sparse and smooth functional clustering (sas-Funclust) - RSW



(a)



(b)



(c)

(a) 538 DRCs and (b) the corresponding derivative functions from the ICOSAF project data set colored by cluster identified by the SaS-Funclust method; (c) estimated cluster mean functions.

- The specific application to the RSW process data collected at CRF identified homogenous groups of DRCs with different rates of change in the first part of the process alone.
- The **identification** of this behaviour, i.e., an **informative portion of the DRC domain** has been confirmed by CRF experts as a novel insight into the resistance spot welding process characterization
- This can naturally guide practitioners to define the most effective proxy of the final quality of spot welds produced in a later stage of process learning and **thus optimize future data collection and compression (active learning)**.

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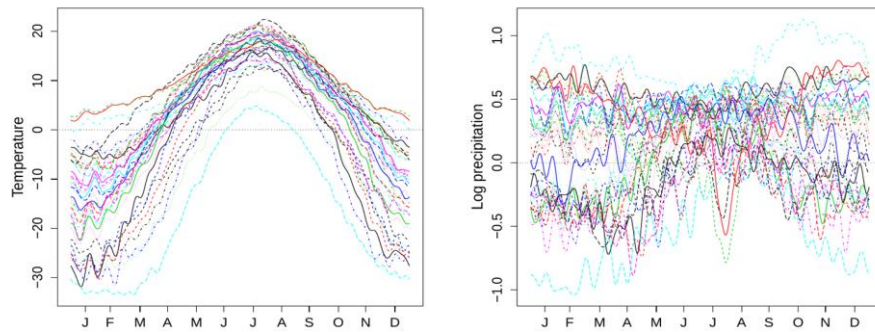
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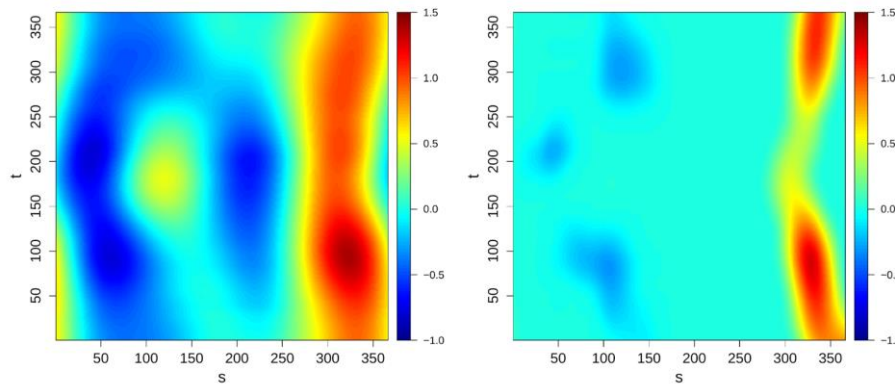
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Smooth LASSO Estimator for the Function-on-Function Linear Regression Model

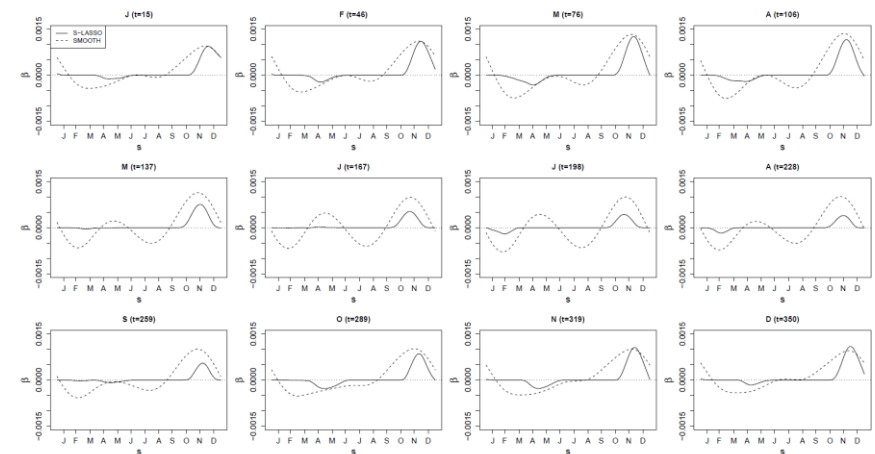


The aim is to predict the log daily rainfall based on the daily temperature using model

$$Y_i(t) = \int_S X_i(s) \beta(s, t) ds + \varepsilon_i(t) \quad t \in \mathcal{T}$$



Canadian weather data: daily mean temperature and log daily rainfall profiles at 35 cities in Canada over the year.



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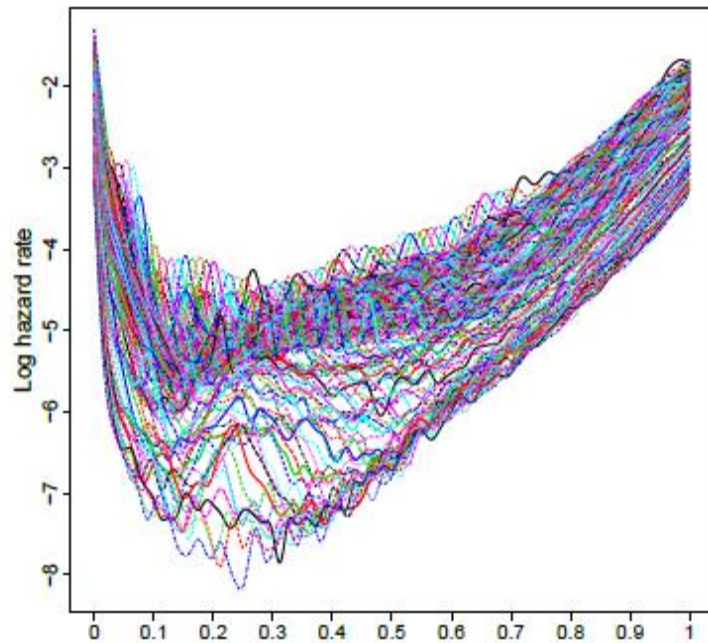
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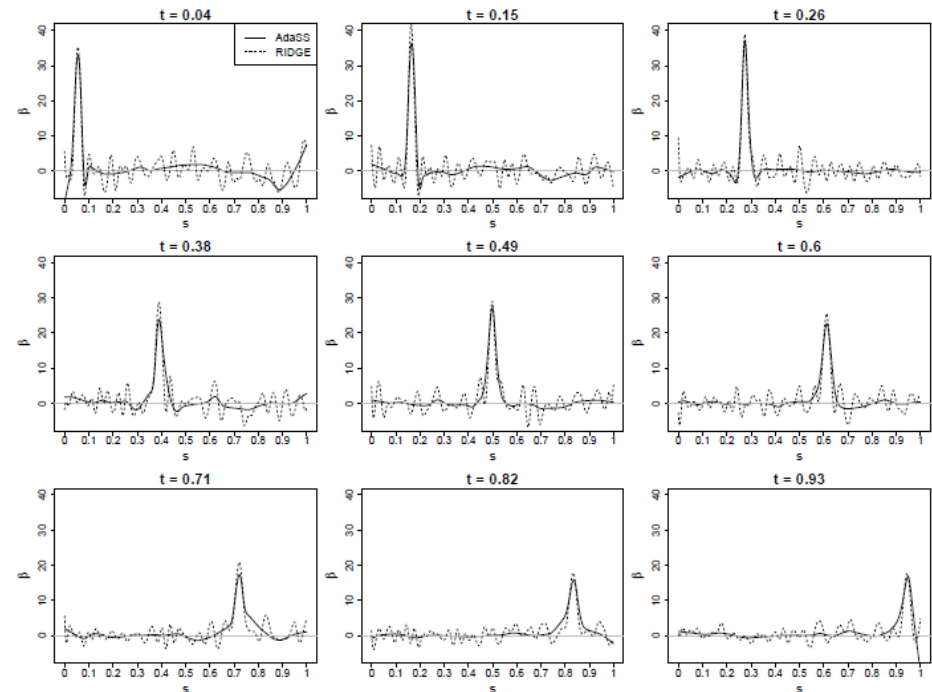
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Adaptive Smoothing Spline Estimator (AdaSS) for the Function-on-Function Linear Regression Model



Swedish female mortality data: log-hazard rate functions of the for year-of-birth cohorts that refer to females born in the years 1751-1935 with ages 0-80.



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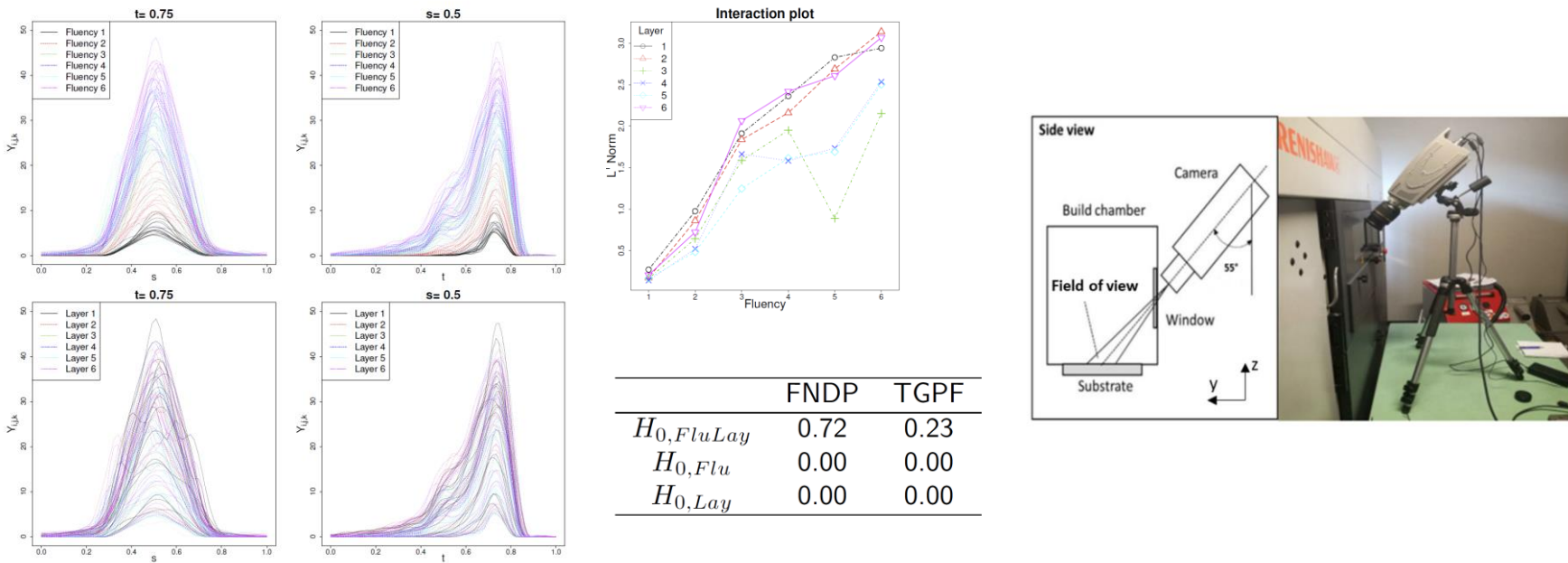
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Robustness to functional data outliers

Robust functional ANOVA (RoFANOVA) – spatter analysis



- By comparing the RoFANOVA tests with competitors, they disagree in considering **significant** the **interaction** between the **energy density** and the **layer on the spatter intensity**.
- Outlying patterns represent a nuisance for the analysis results, as they may in ate the variability and mask effects of potential interest.

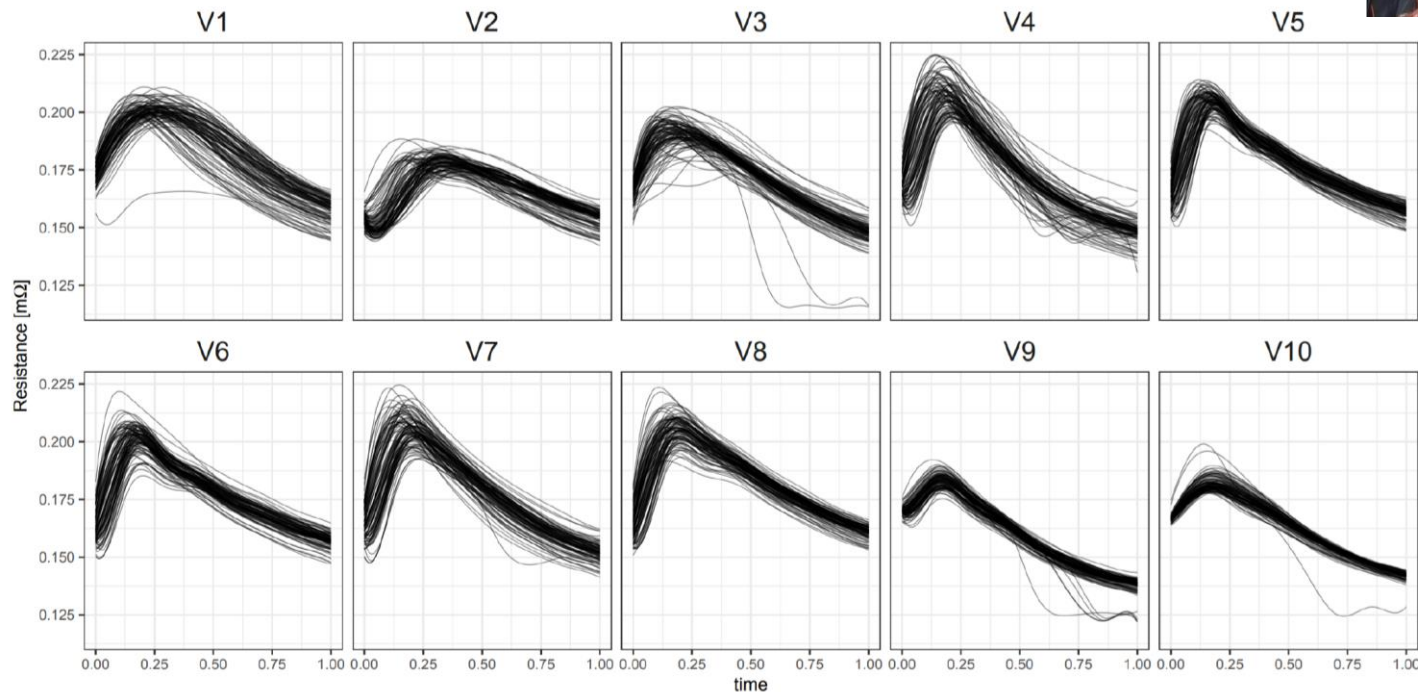
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Robustness to functional data outliers

Robust multivariate functional control charts (RoMFCC)
for RSW process quality monitoring and control



Capezza, C., F. Centofanti, A. Lepore, and B. Palumbo (2022). Robust multivariate functional control charts. arXiv preprint arXiv:2207.07978

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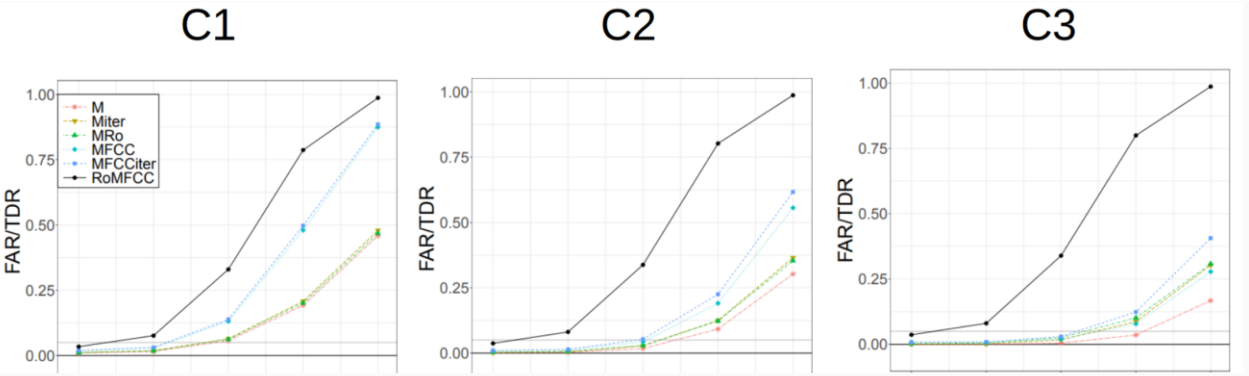
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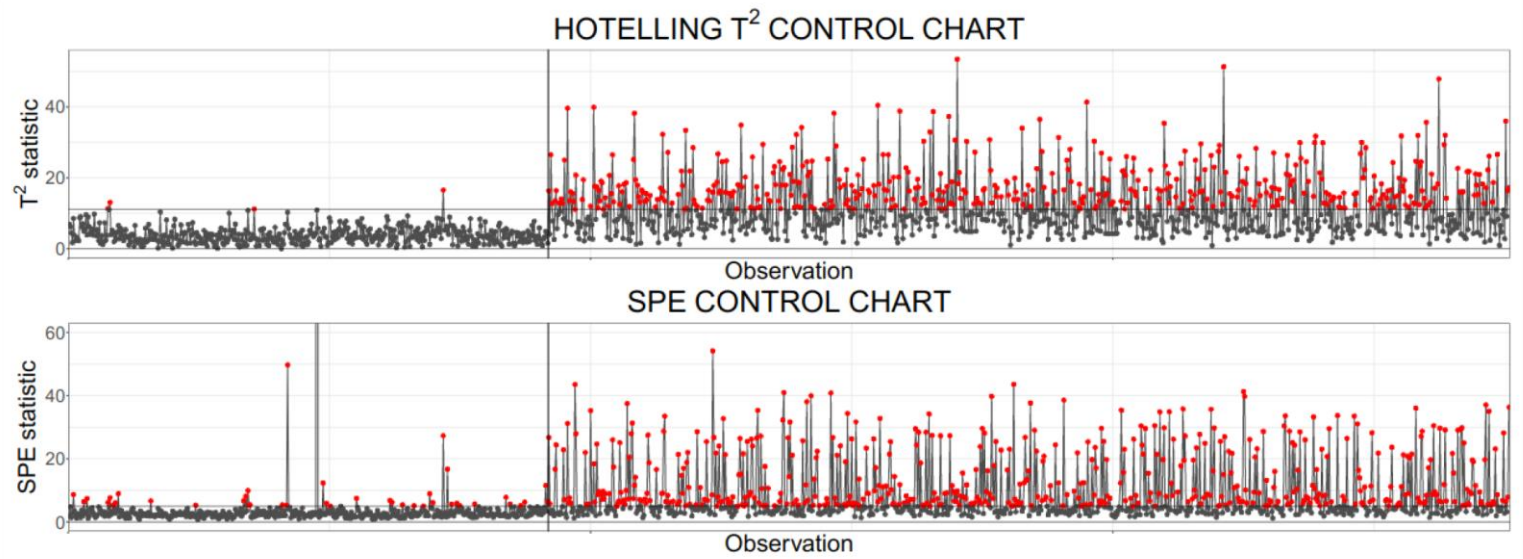
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Robustness to functional data outliers



	\widehat{TDR}	\overline{TDR}	CI
M	0.336	0.335	[0.305,0.368]
Miter	0.462	0.461	[0.428,0.496]
MRo	0.513	0.512	[0.481,0.547]
MFCC	0.541	0.541	[0.511,0.574]
MFCCiter	0.632	0.632	[0.595,0.664]
RoMFCC	0.723	0.723	[0.695,0.753]

The obtained RoMFCC



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Legacy of the keynote lecture

a living experience of the extraordinary evolution of our role in science as statisticians

Embrace the increasing data dimensionality and complexity

- Ex-situ to in-situ (real-time) monitoring

with parsimony

- Green transition may happen through “dietary” data reduction
 - the right model/method can guide in-situ data collection, storing and real-time transfer ex-situ.
- Interpretability

robustness

- Industrial real data (ex-situ or in-situ) often still come at a high cost and, especially when dimensionality diverges, they are easily contaminated by outliers, which hampers the collection of a clean reference sample, and violate standard assumptions.

and integration of existing science/knowledge

- PDE, Physics-informed approaches
- Bayesian approaches

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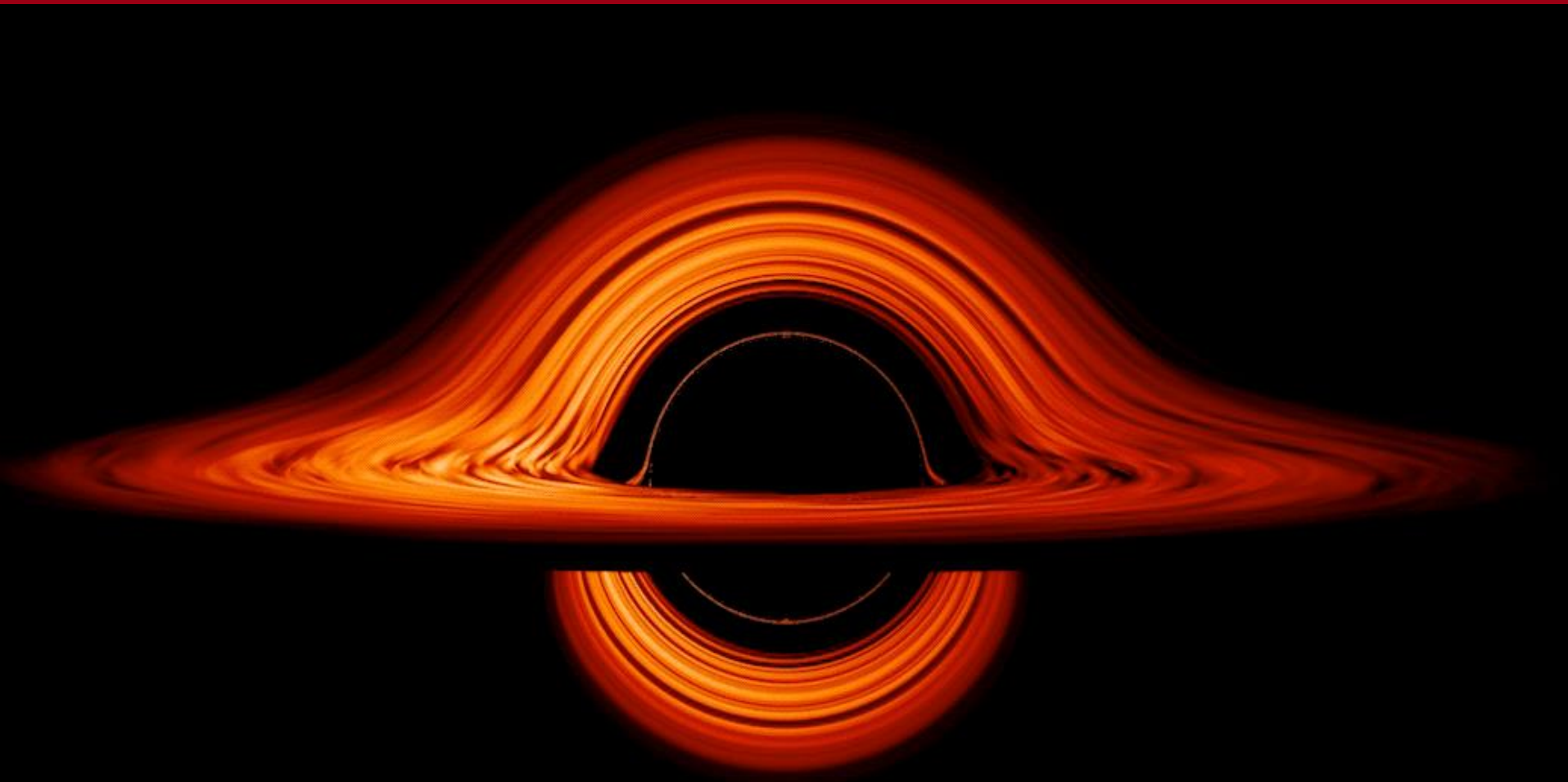
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