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Statistical methods of data science

An introduction to Functional Data Analysis

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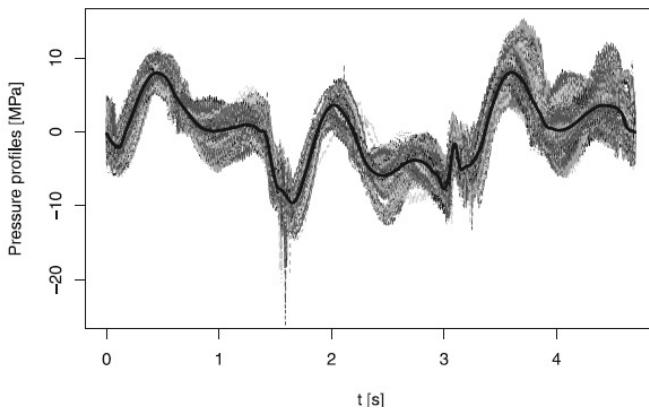
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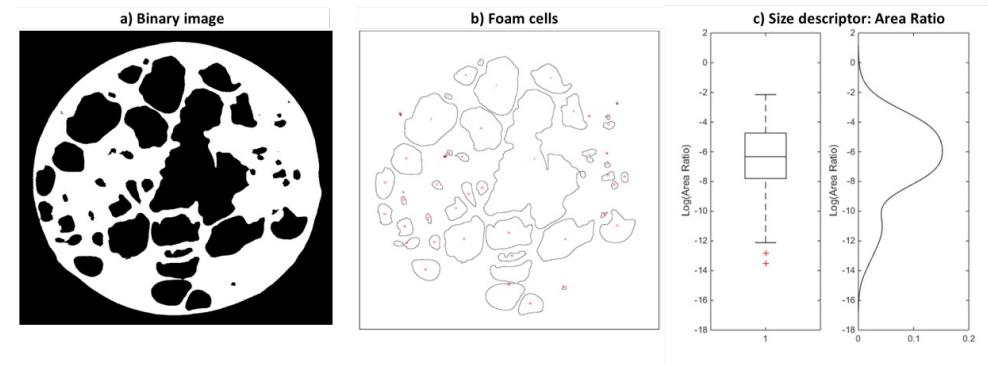
Waterjet cutting



Dynamic Pressure Profiles Under In-Control Conditions

From Grasso et al. (JQT, 2016)

Production of metal foams



Representation of the distribution of a quality indicator

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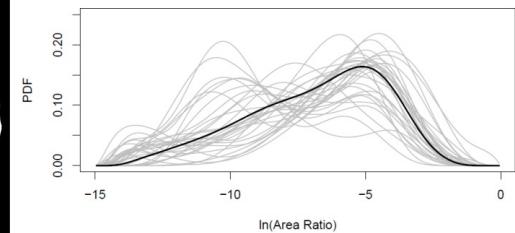
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*Other (more exploratory) methods for anomaly detection in density datasets (not covered here):
methods based on depth measures*

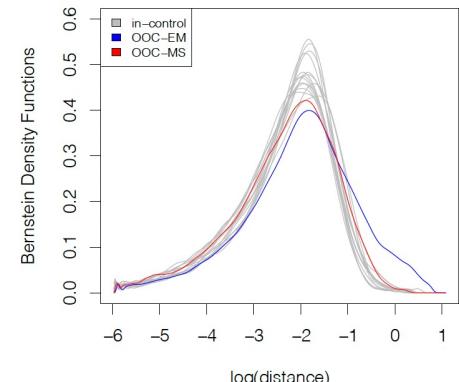
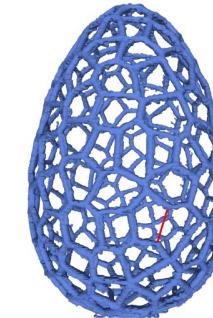
A. Menafoglio, L. Guadagnini, A. Guadagnini, P. Secchi (2021) “Object oriented spatial analysis of natural concentration levels of chemical species in large-scale groundwater bodies”. Spatial Statistics, 43, 100494

Introduction to profile monitoring

- Profile monitoring techniques have been based so far on (e.g., Colosimo, B.M., Pacella, M., 2007, 2010)
 1. Dimensionality reduction (e.g., via FPCA)
 2. Monitoring of the projection over a functional basis
 3. Monitoring of the residuals of the approximation
- This approach can be used in any Hilbert space
- We will consider this approach in the space B^2



Distribution of a quality indicator (Area Ratio) for a section of metal foam



Distribution of point-to-point distances between the produced piece and the nominal object

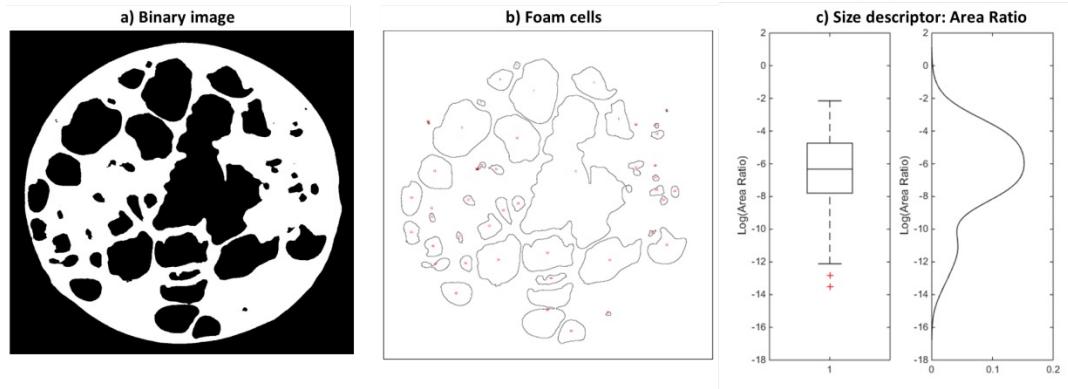
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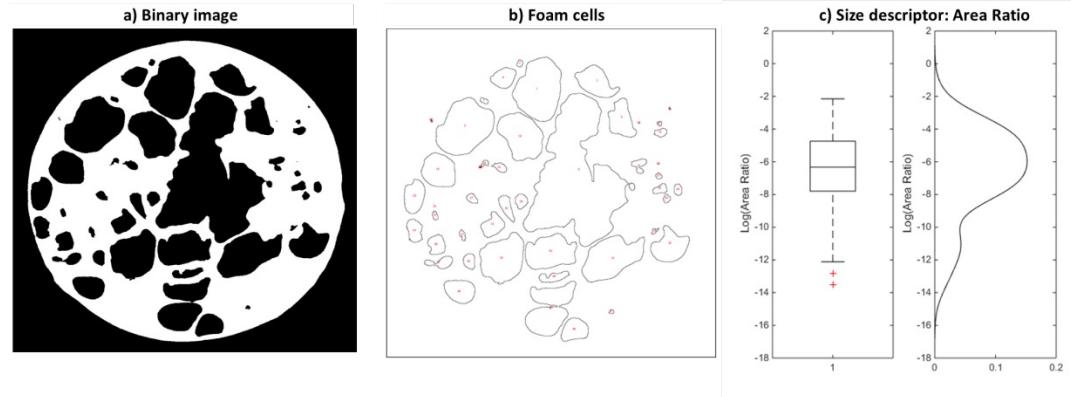
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 - the whole PDF of the feature descriptors



Idea: the **shape of the PDF** can be used as a quality signature to determine both the quality of the part and the stability of the process

Statistical process control for PDFs

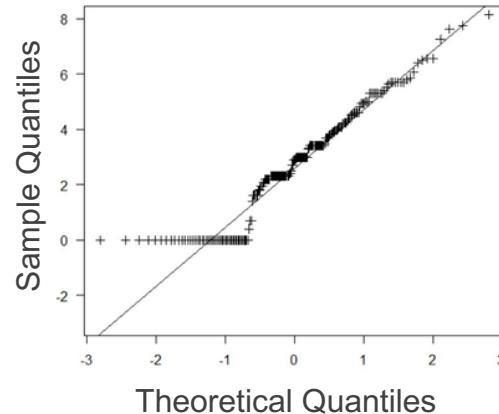
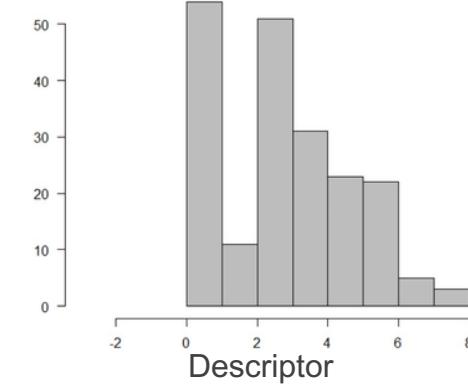
Available methods for statistical process control of distributional data still have limitations

Monitoring of QQ plots

(Wang and Tsung, 2005; Wells et al., 2013)

1. Build QQ plot of descriptors
2. Monitoring QQ line (intercept and slope)

- **Pros:** accounts for data characteristics (distributional data)
- **Cons:** information loss



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Profile monitoring in L^2 is not a good idea

The geometry of L^2
becomes meaningless with
PDFs.
→ poor monitoring
performances with PDFs

Better idea: profile
monitoring by using a
geometry appropriate for
PDFs (Bayes space)

Bayes spaces for PDF data

Bayes space geometry

(Egozcue et al., 2006; van den Boogaart et al., 2014)

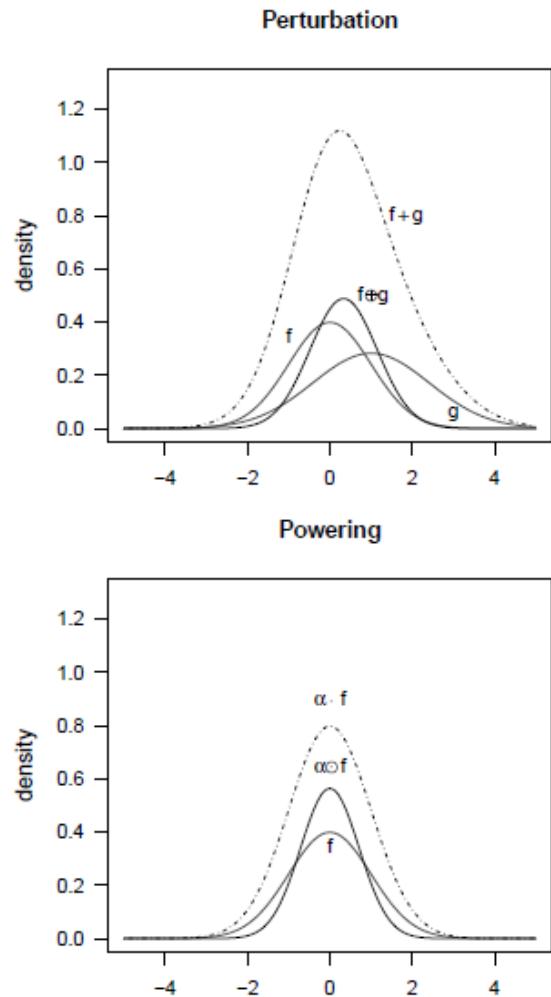
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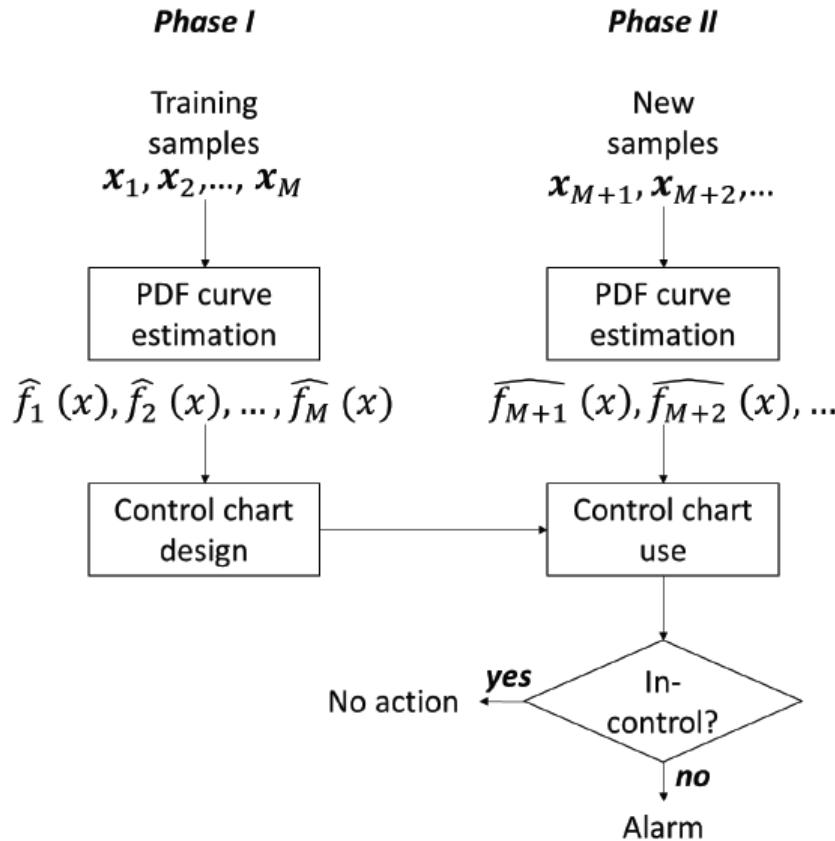
Only (log-)ratios between probabilities are meaningful (~ odds-ratio) as data represent the distribution of a *total* mass (=1) over a domain

Strategy: embedd the data in a Bayes space and here build a control chart

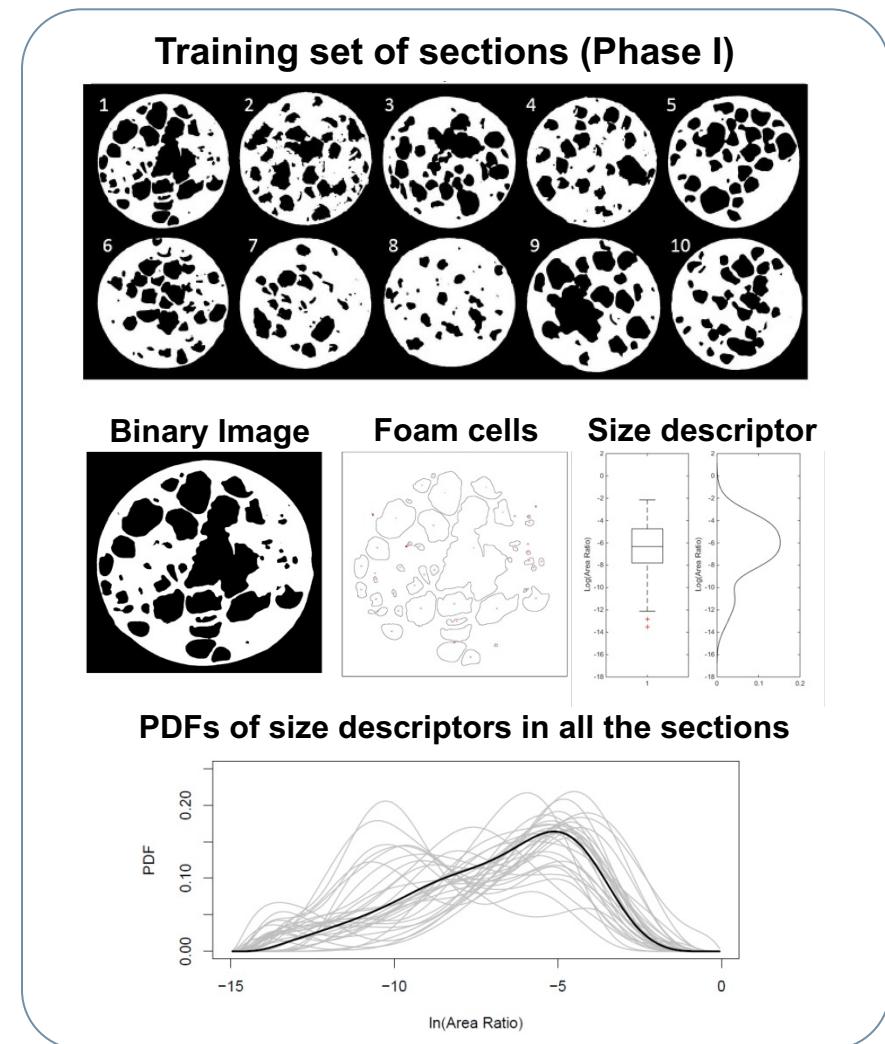
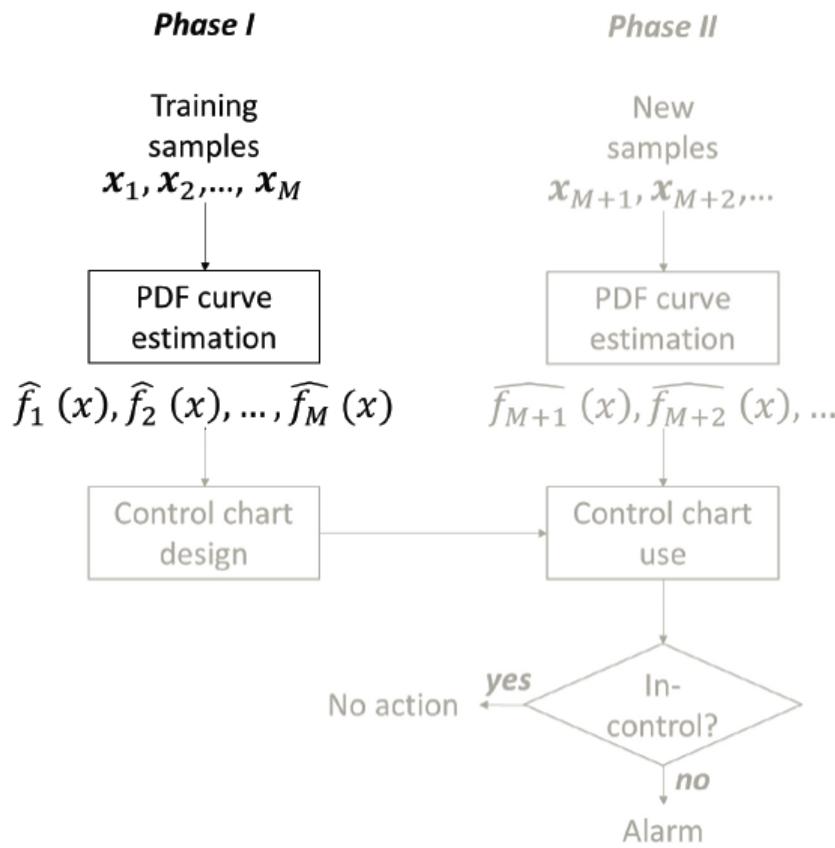


Hron et al (2016)

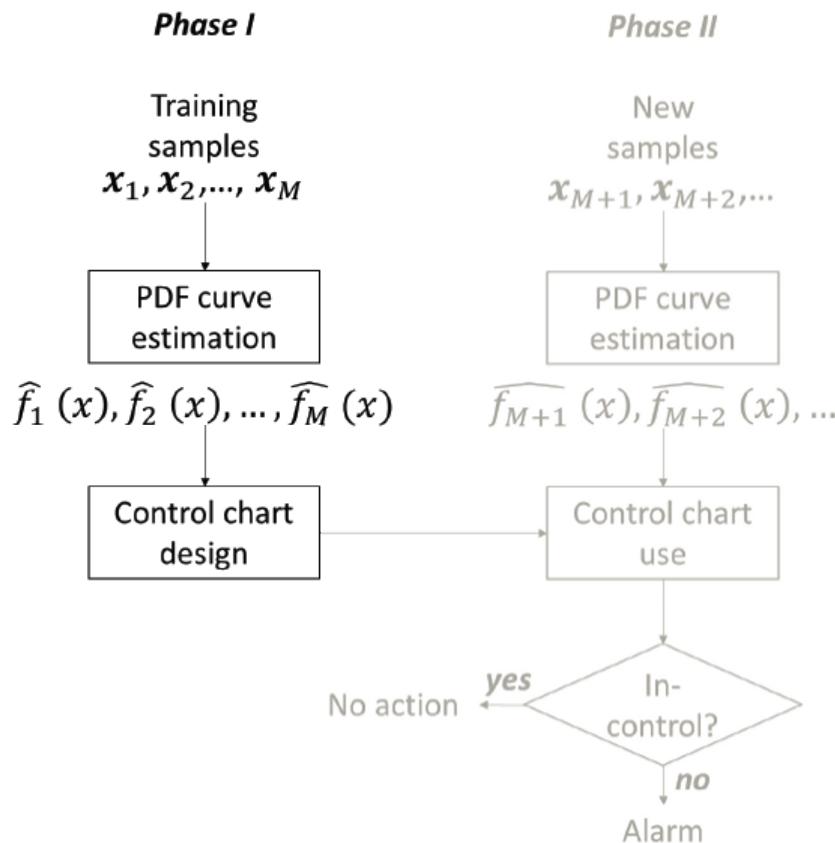
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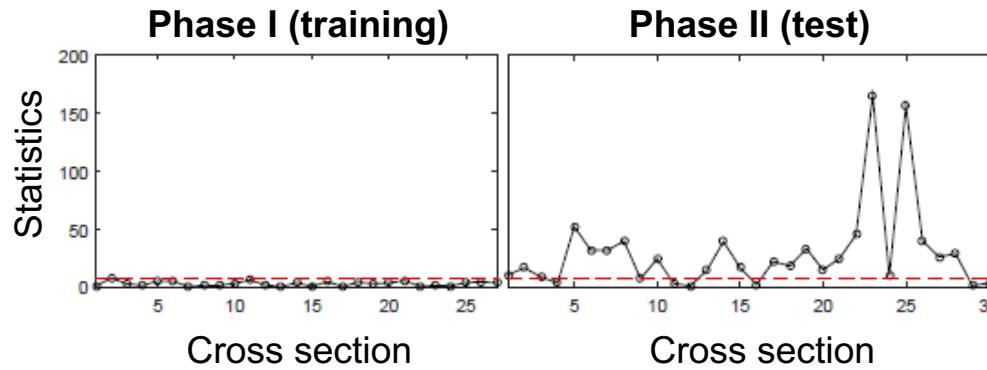


Problem of building a control chart
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- **Strategy:**
 - **Reduce the dimensionality** of the problem in the Bayes space
(PCA in Bayes spaces, Hron et al, 2016)
 - Build **multivariate control charts with probabilistic limit**, based on the dataset of reduced dimensionality

Note. This strategy extends to Bayes spaces the approach of Colosimo and Pacella (2007, 2010)

Dimensionality reduction in Bayes Spaces: SFPCA

- **Problem:** Given a dataset of n smoothed PDFs, $\hat{f}_1, \dots, \hat{f}_M$ find the directions of maximum variability of the dataset, i.e., those solving

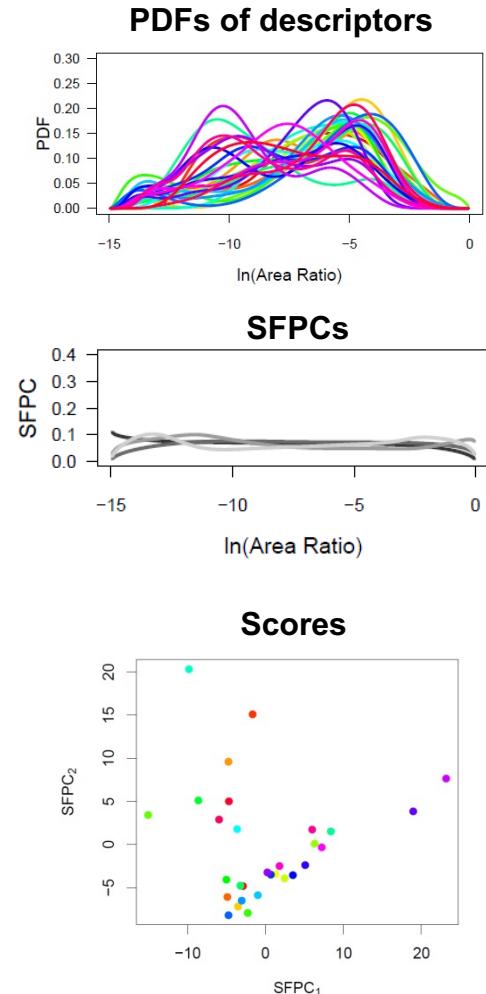
$$\sum_{j=1}^M \langle \hat{f}_j \ominus \bar{f}, \zeta \rangle^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\zeta\| = 1, \langle \zeta, \zeta_i \rangle = 0, i < j.$$

Note. Same problem as usual PCA, but in a different space

- **Scores:** Projection of the data along the SFPCs

$$z_{ji} = \langle \hat{f}_j \ominus \bar{f}, \zeta_i \rangle$$

- **Dimensionality reduction:** keep the first K SFPCs that allows explaining a given amount of the variability (e.g., 95%, 98%)



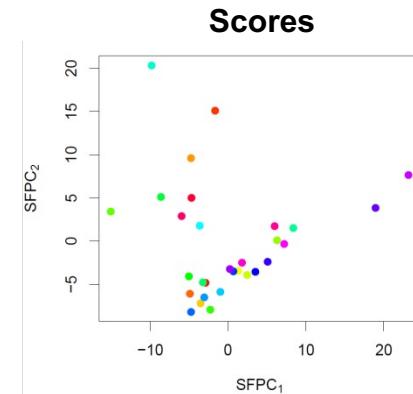
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Control charts in Bayes spaces via SFPCA

Hotelling T² control chart on the scores

$$T_j^2(K) = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{z_{ji}^2}{\rho_i}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots,$$

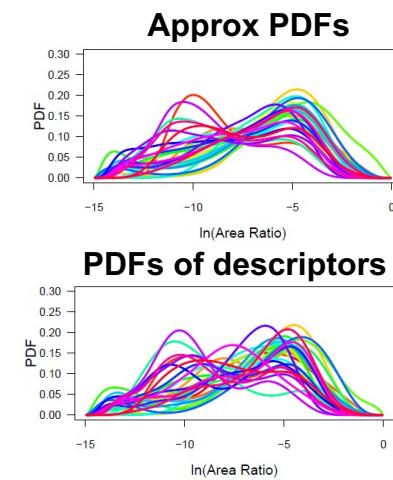
to control deviations along the first K SFPCs



Residuals' control chart

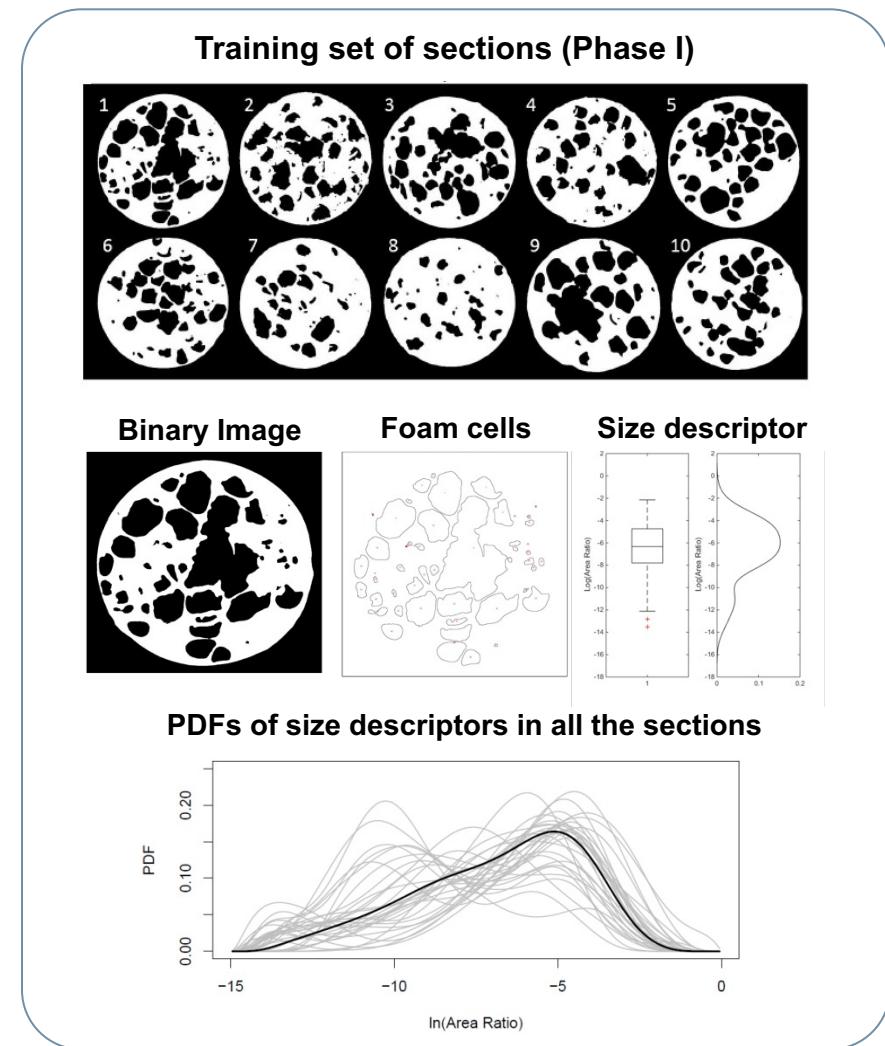
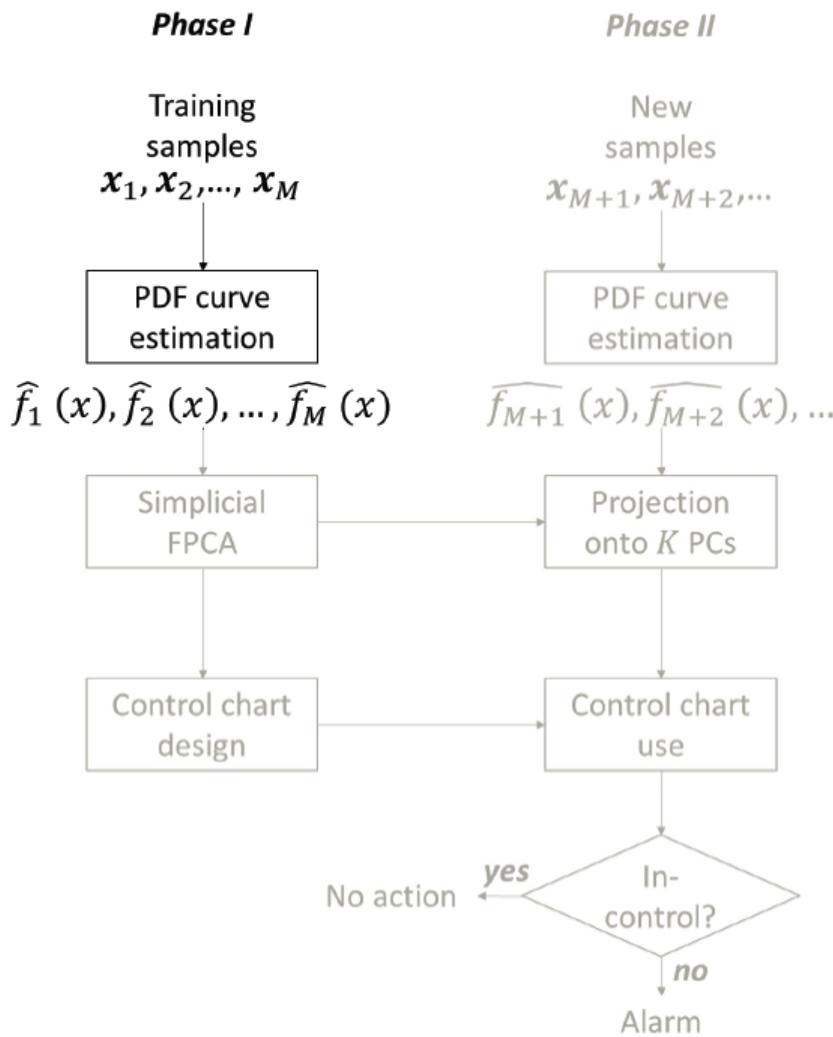
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to detect shifts along directions orthogonal to the ones associated with the first K SFPCs

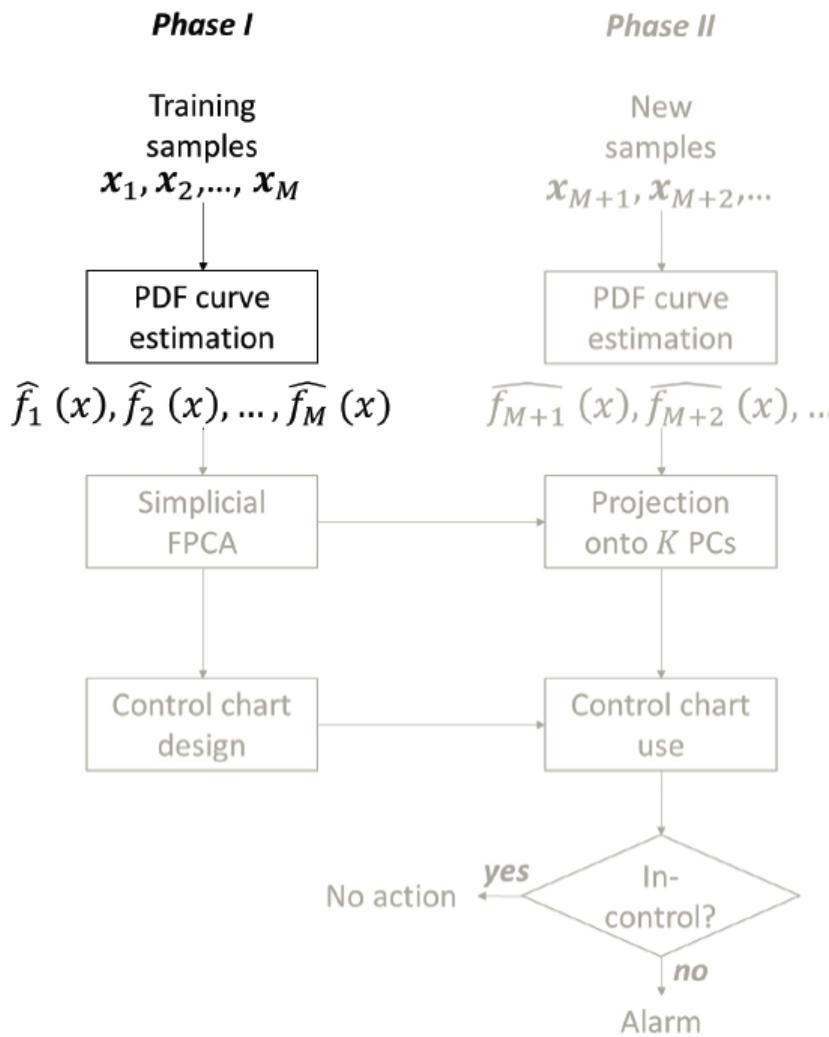


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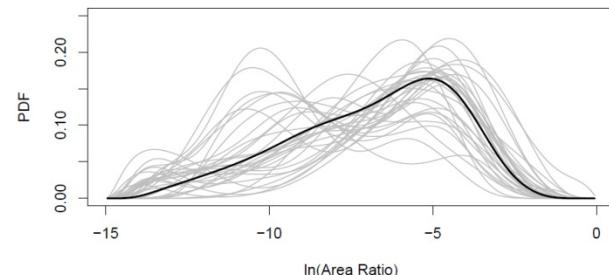
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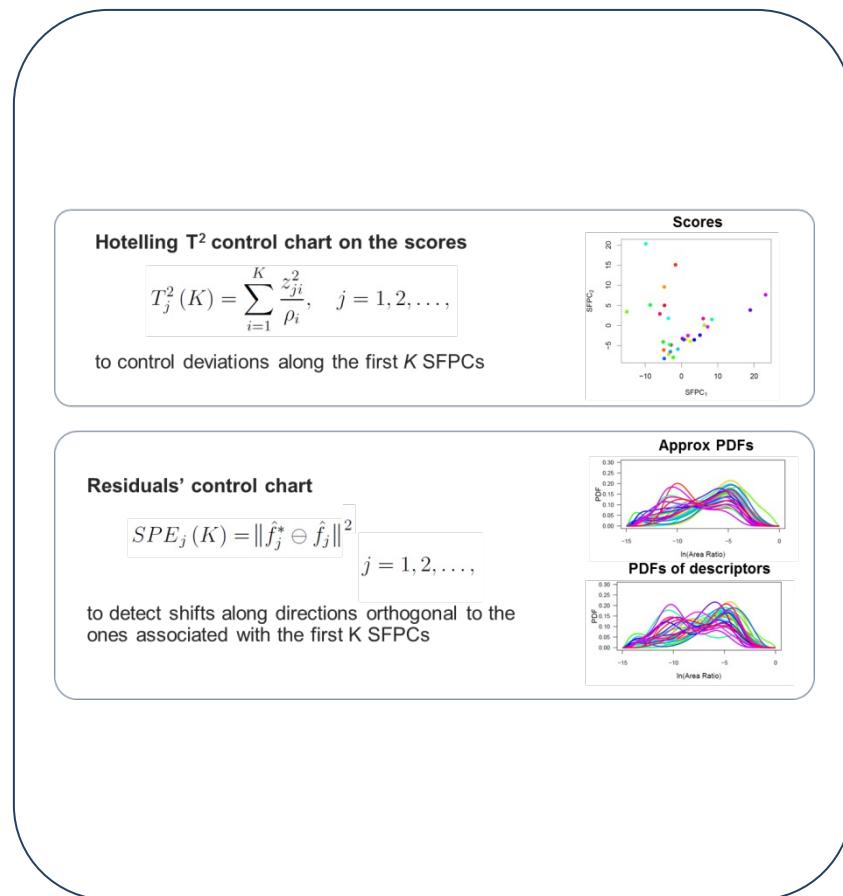
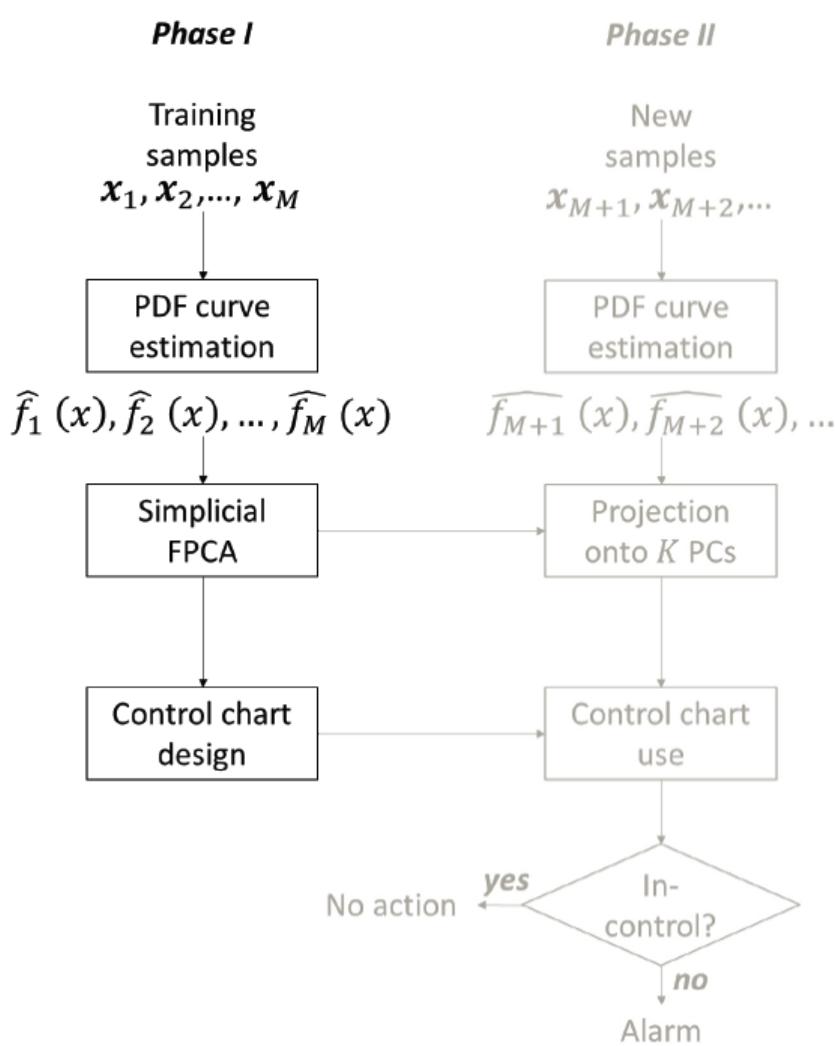
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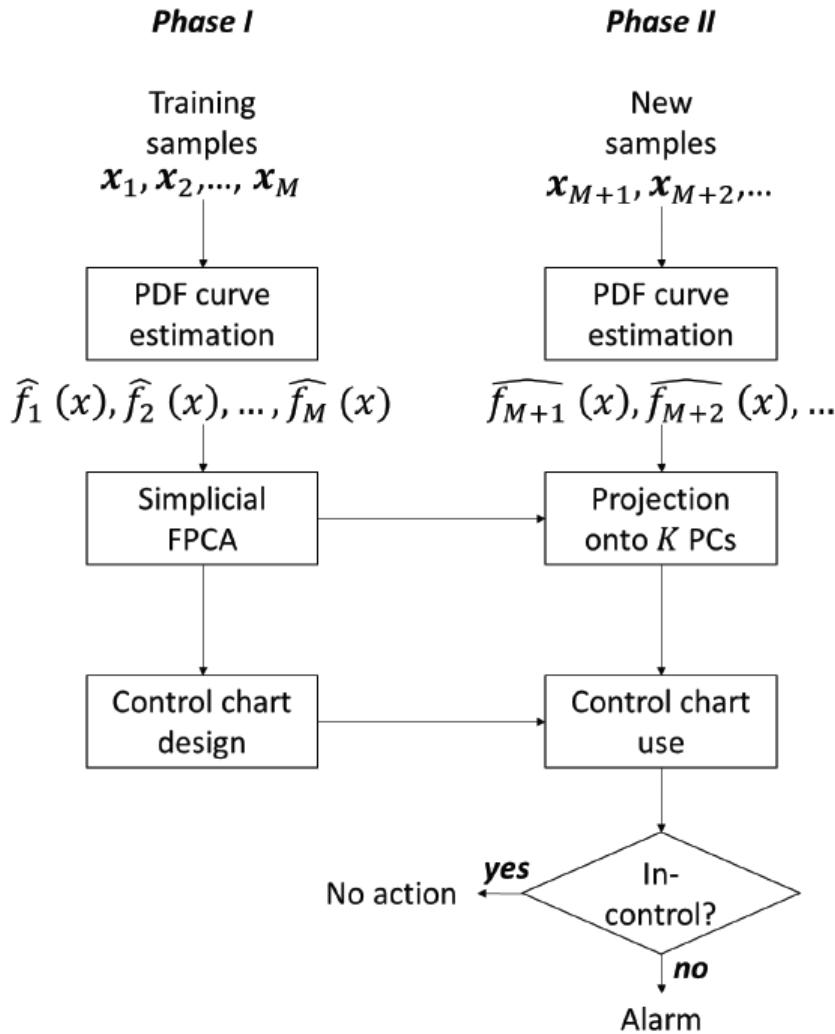
PDFs of size descriptors in all the sections



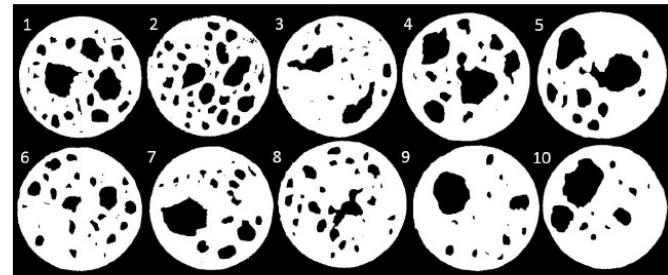
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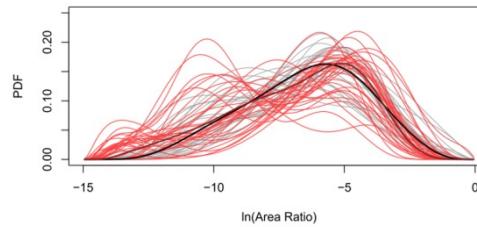
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Application to Phase II sections



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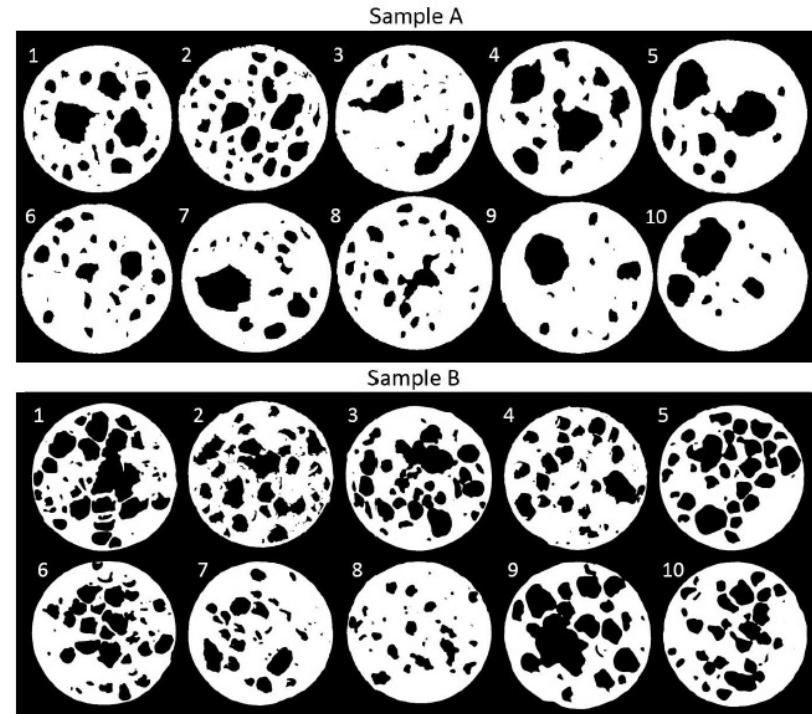
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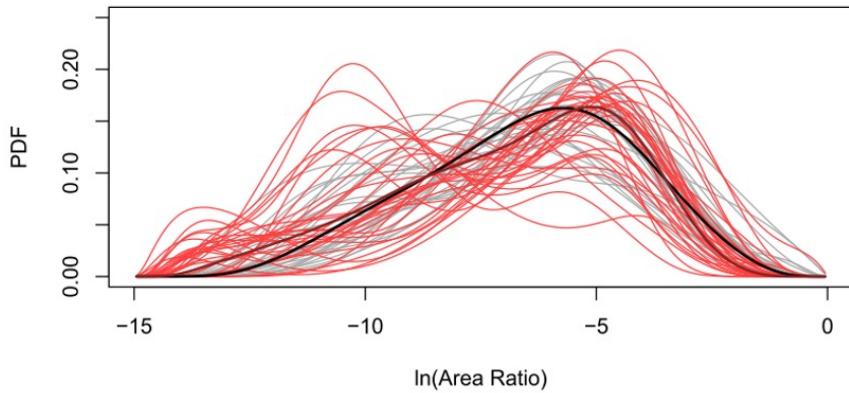
- Two samples of diameter $D = 35 \text{ mm}$, produced under the same process conditions, but different methods for slice polishing on the preparation plane.
- We expect to detect a shift in the pore-size distribution, caused by the change of the polishing treatment.
- We employ as indicator the area ratio

$$A_r(i, j) = \frac{A_i(j)}{A_{tot}(j)}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N_j; j = 1, 2, \dots$$

with $A_i(j)$ the area of the i -th pore in the j -th section



Results on metal foam data

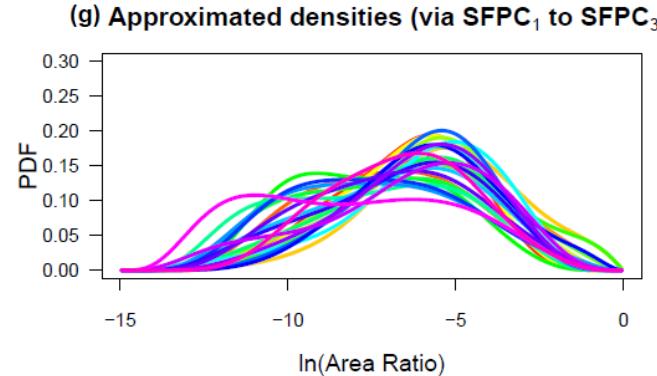
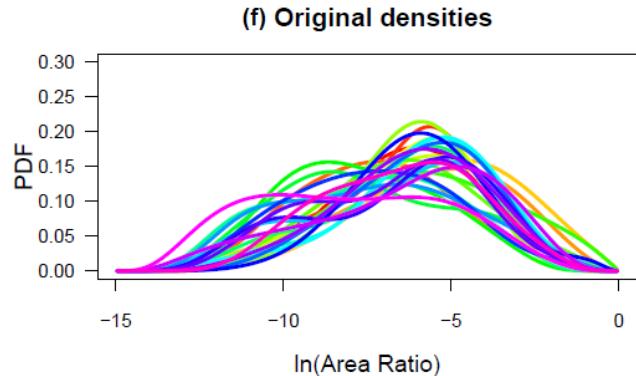
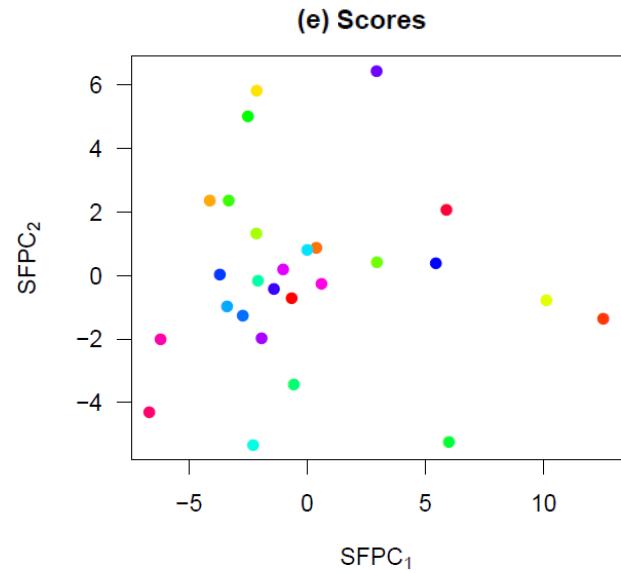
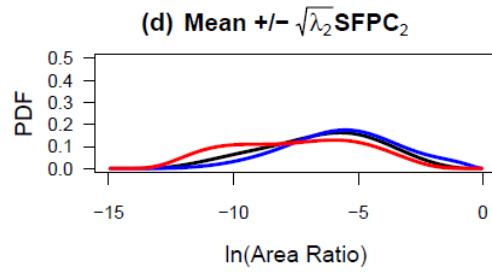
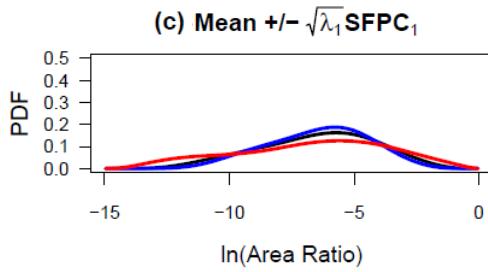
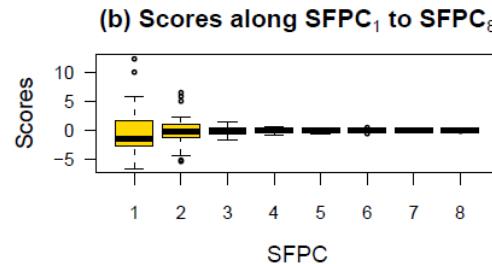
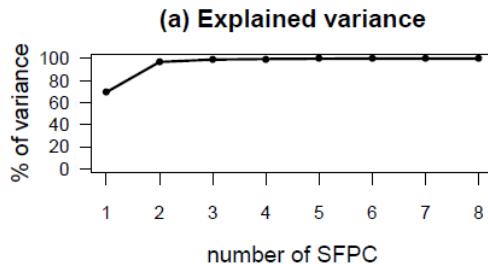


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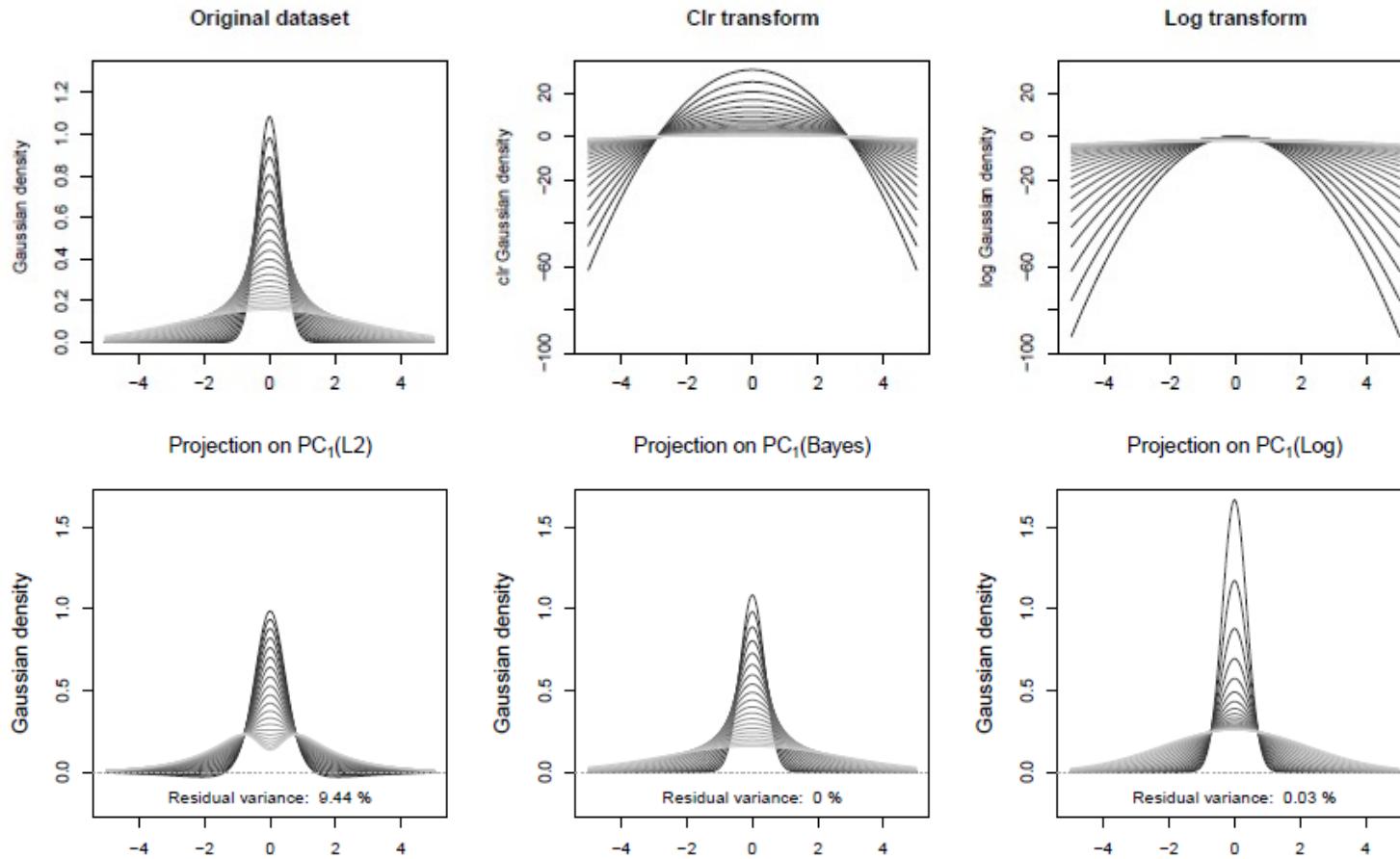
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Recall: L^2 versus Bayes space

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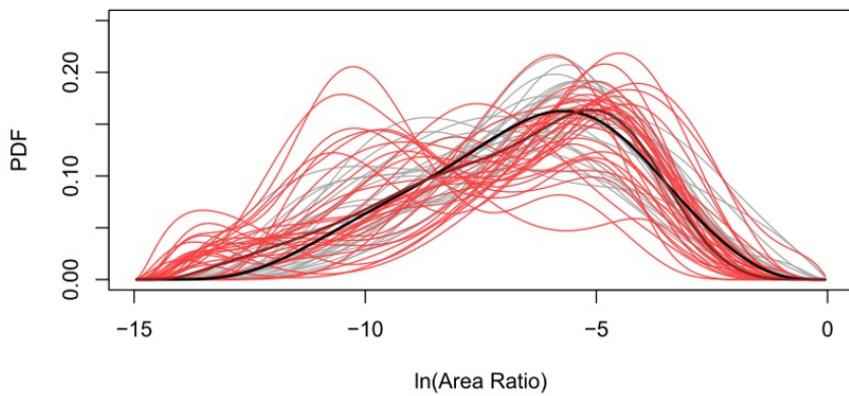
FPCA of Gaussian densities in L^2 , in Bayes spaces or based on log-transform



$$[\text{clr}(f)](t) = \log(f(t)) - \int_0^1 \log(f(\tau)) d\tau, \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

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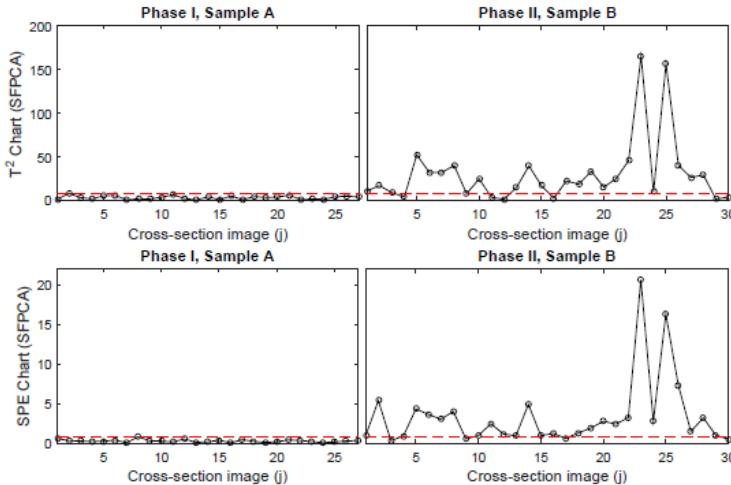


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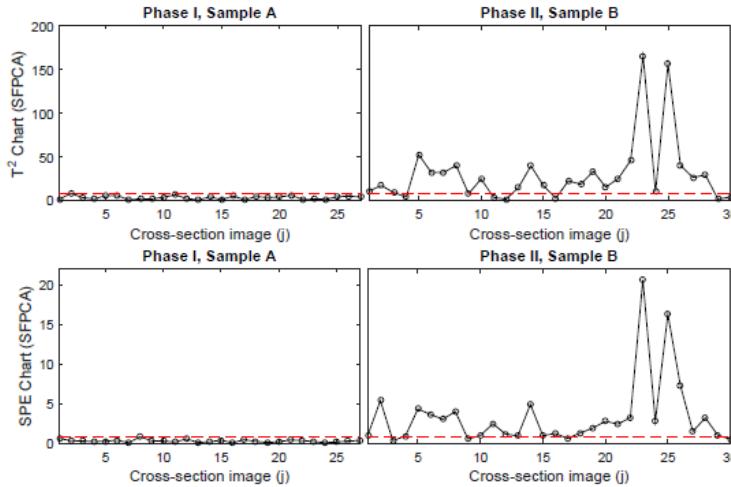


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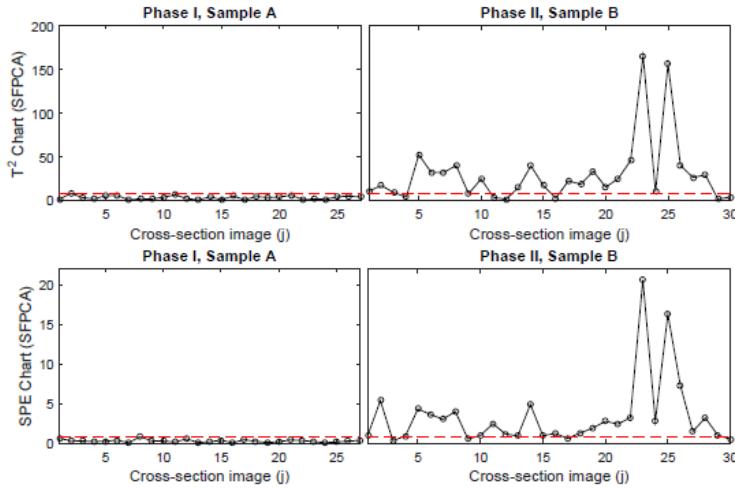
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Q-Q plot	0.5333
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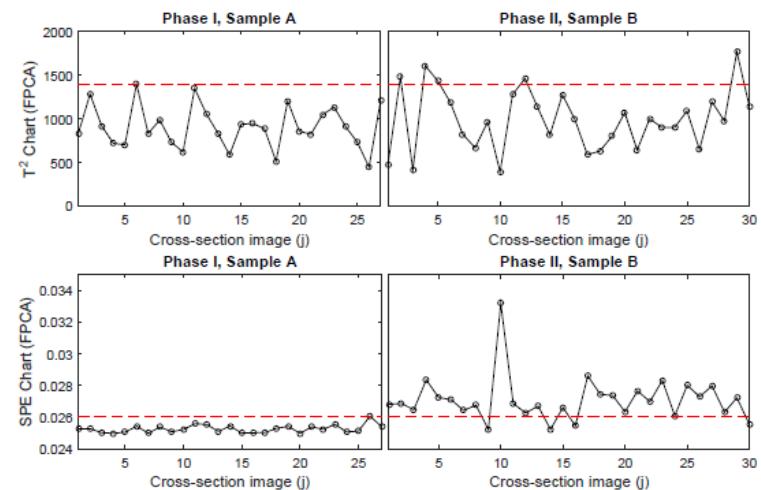
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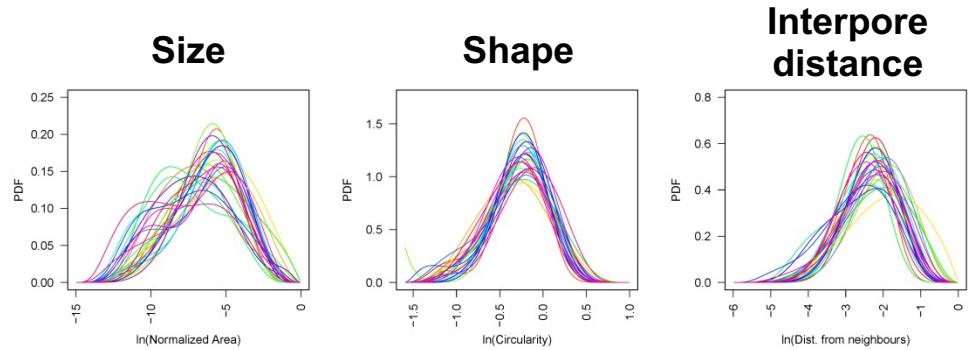
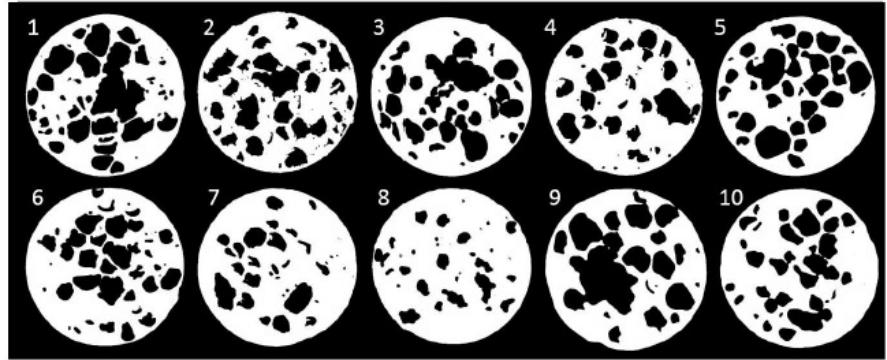


PDF monitoring in L^2

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Final remarks

- Monitoring the **whole PDF** allows to capture more precisely deviations from in-control conditions
- **Multivariate extensions** are possible, e.g., building multiple charts for a number of interesting indicators and control the global type I error via Bonferroni corrections



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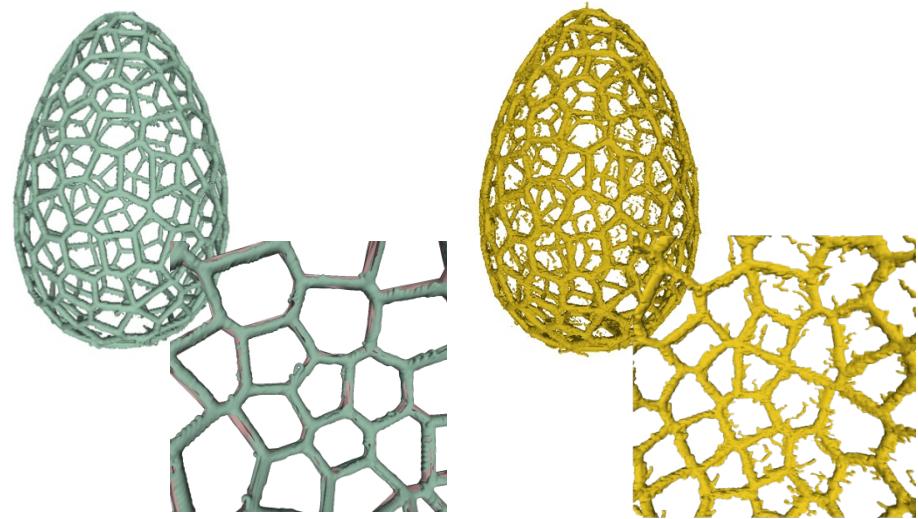
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The applicative context

- Additive manufacturing: 3D printing of varied types of complex shapes
- How to perform Statistical Process Control (SPC) in the presence of complex shapes?
- Real produced objects are not ideal: in-control production cannot be expected to coincide with nominal eggs.

What is in-control?



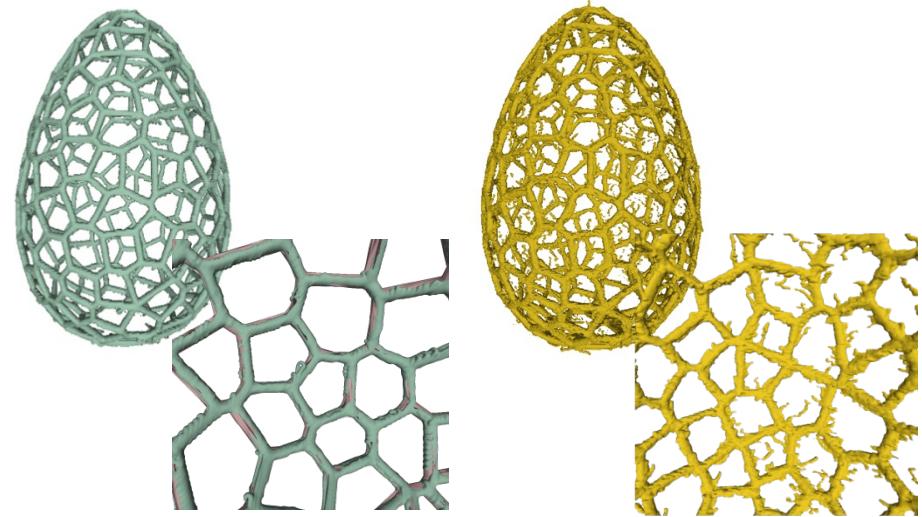
Characterization of in-control variability

Identification of out-of-control

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General objectives:

- Characterize the in-control variability (within- and between-part)
- Design a control chart to identify out-of-control conditions in the presence of a series of products

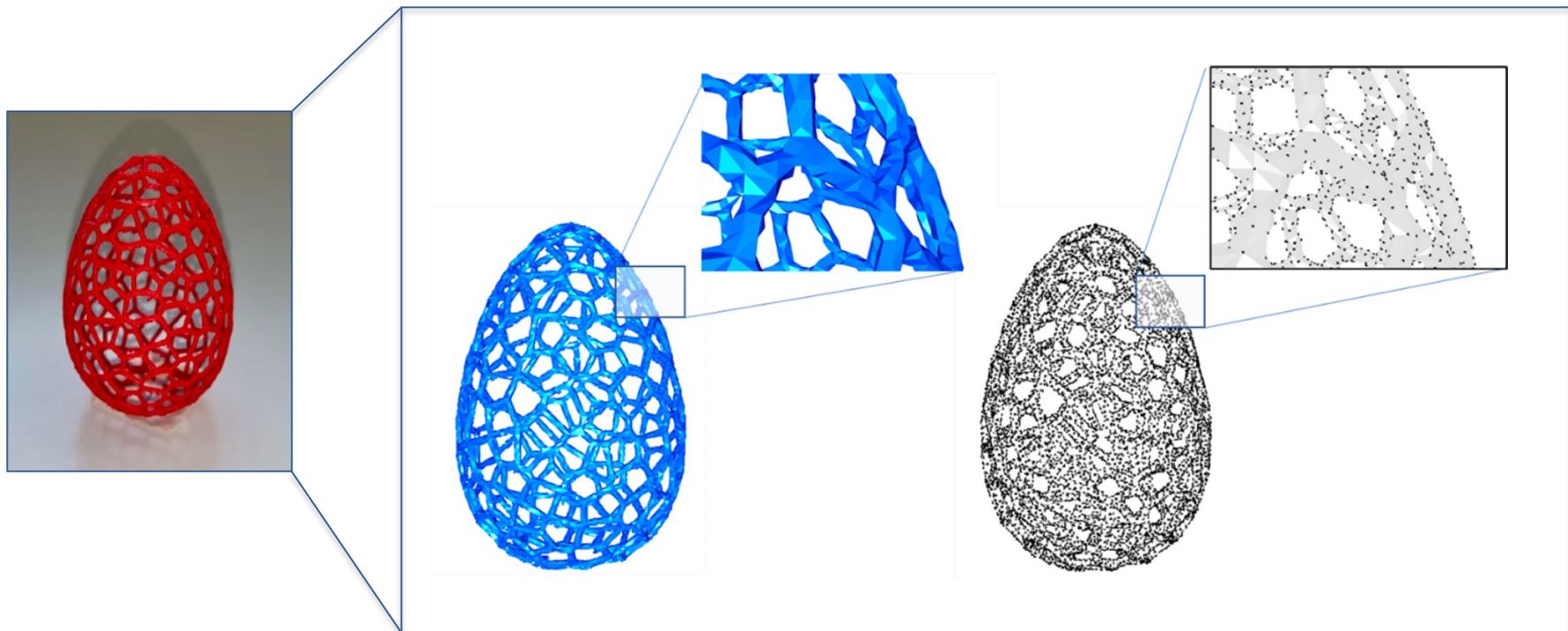


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From produced shapes to data

- Data are collected via tomography and represented as (very fine) meshes
- Meshes are graphs, represented as vertices, edges, and faces
- Problem reduced to characterize the variability of a point-cloud (that of the vertices) w.r.t. a nominal



Deviation between two objects

- To understand the variability of the phenomenon, we need to define how dissimilar the produced shape Y (point clouds) is with respect to the nominal shape X
- In practice, we define two maps:

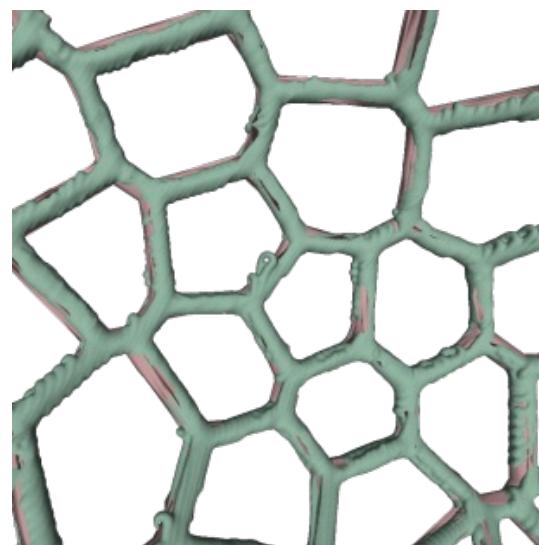
$$d_Y : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, d_Y(x) := \inf_{y \in Y} d(x, y)$$

How far the closest point of Y is from x

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Produced and nominal shapes, after alignment



High values of the maps are informative of local defects

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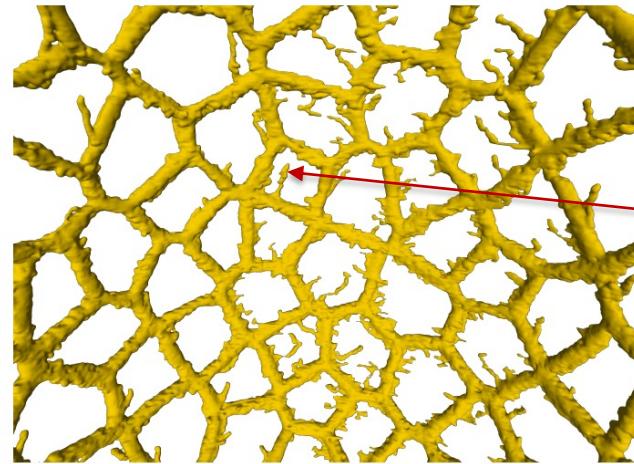
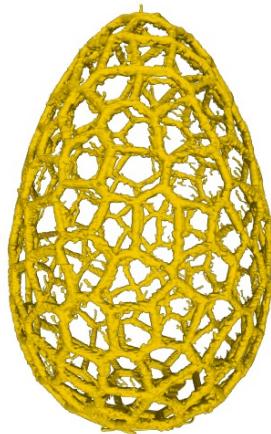
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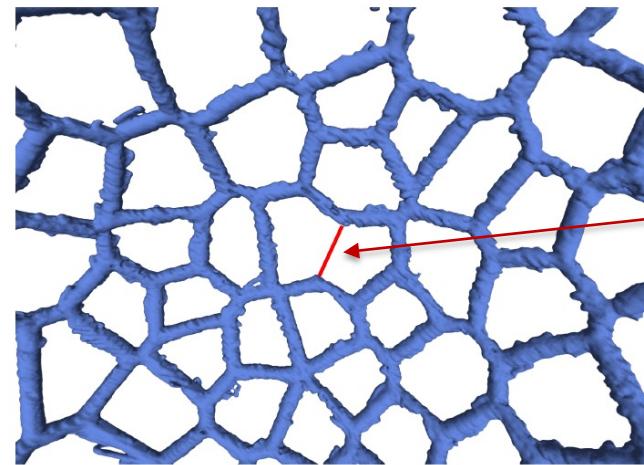
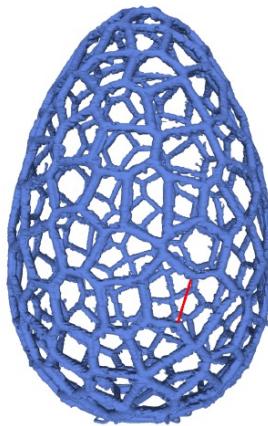
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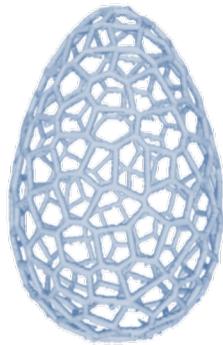
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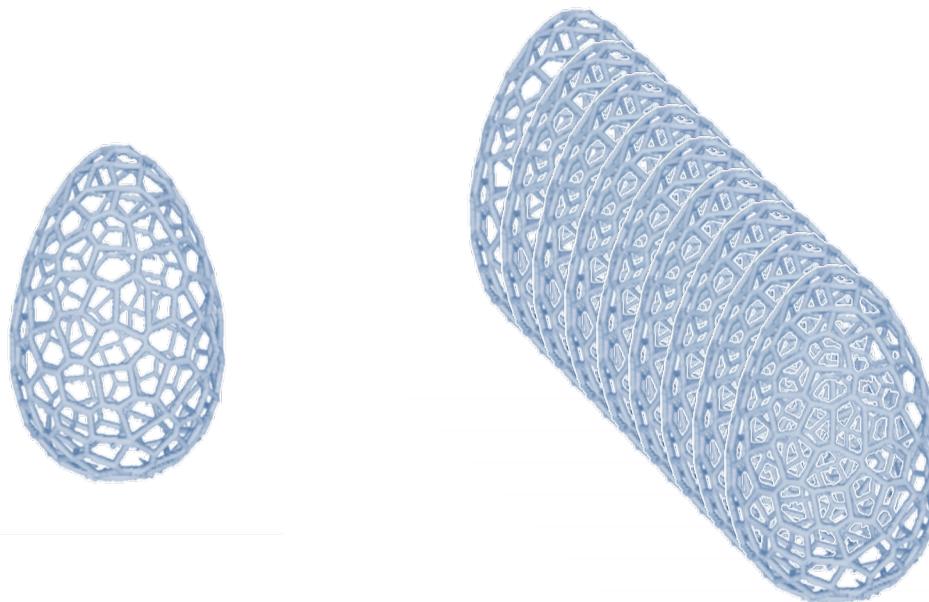
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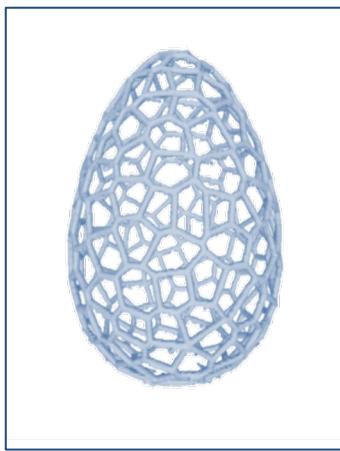
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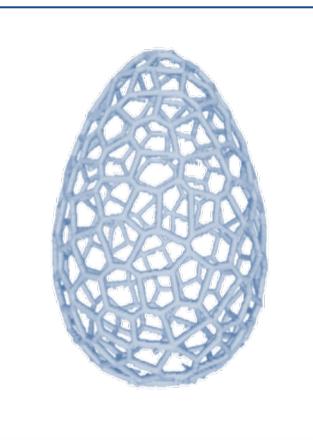
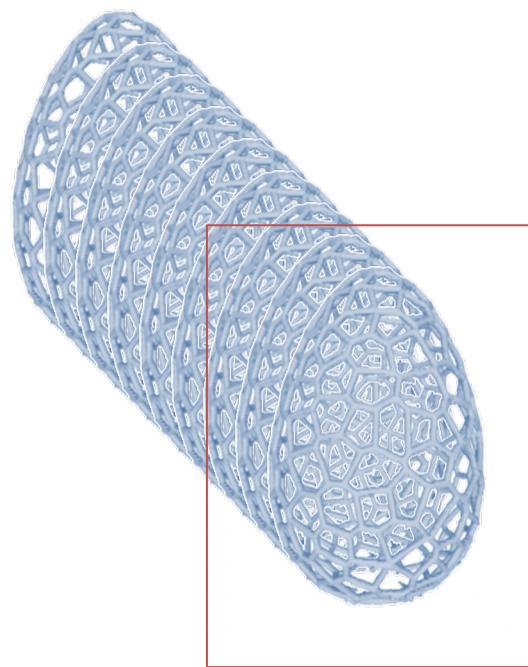
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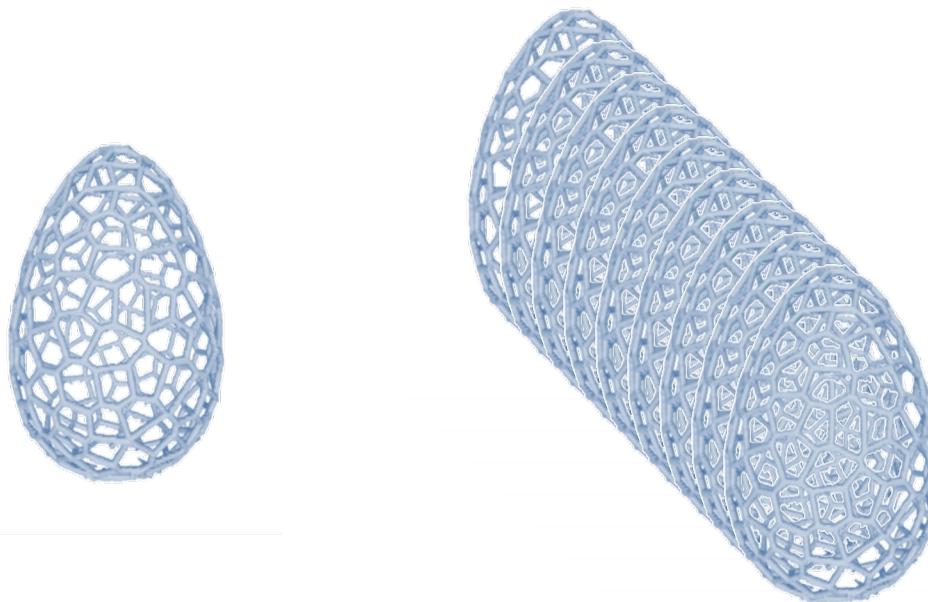
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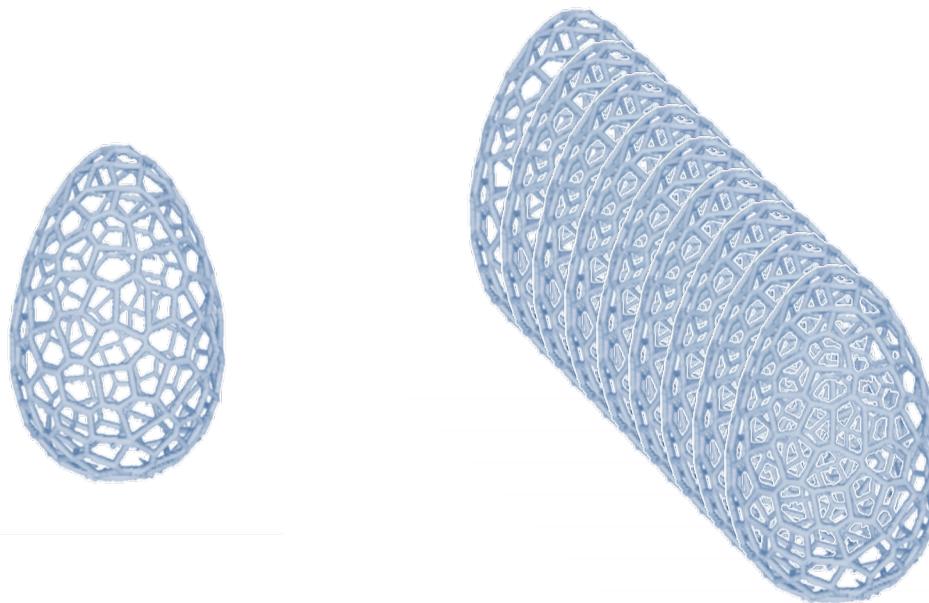
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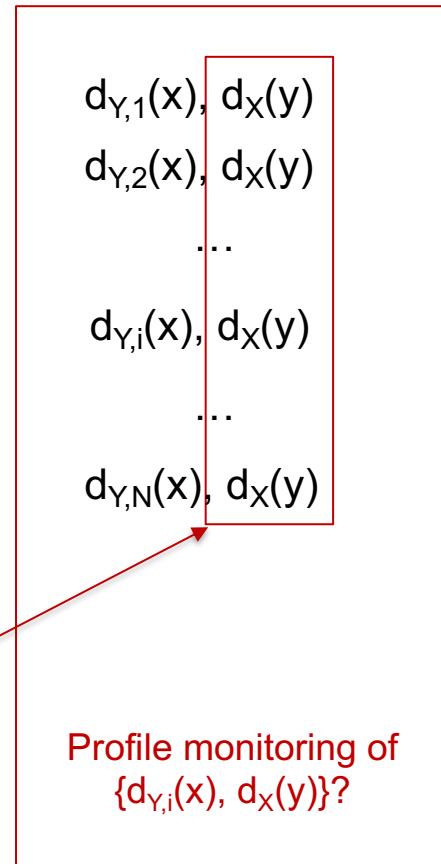
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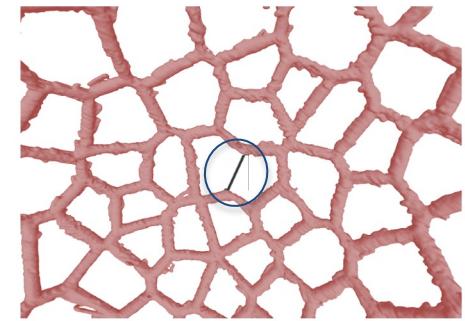
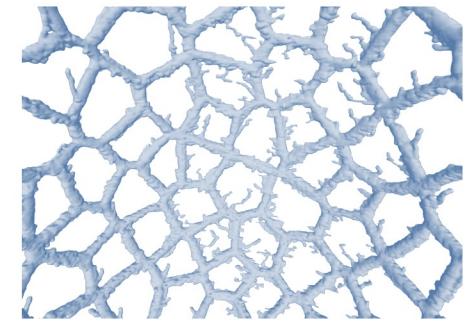
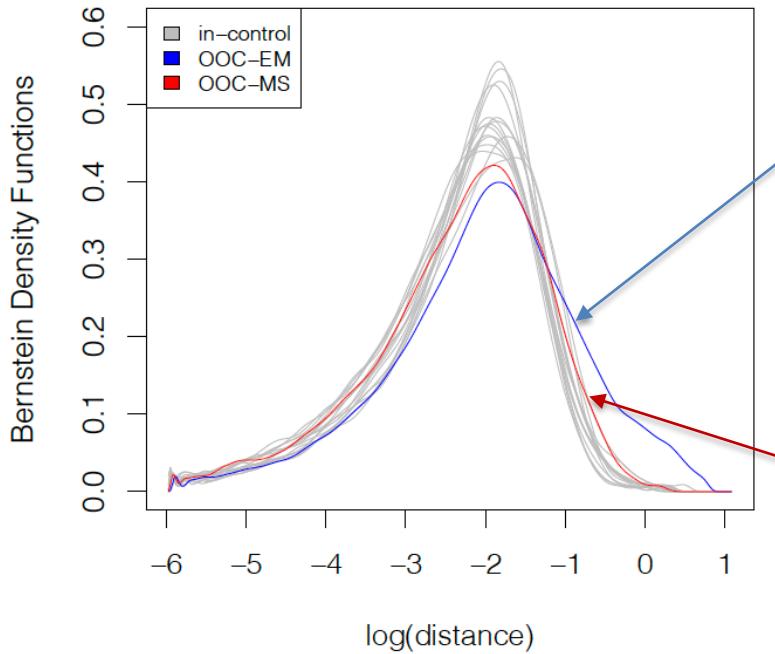


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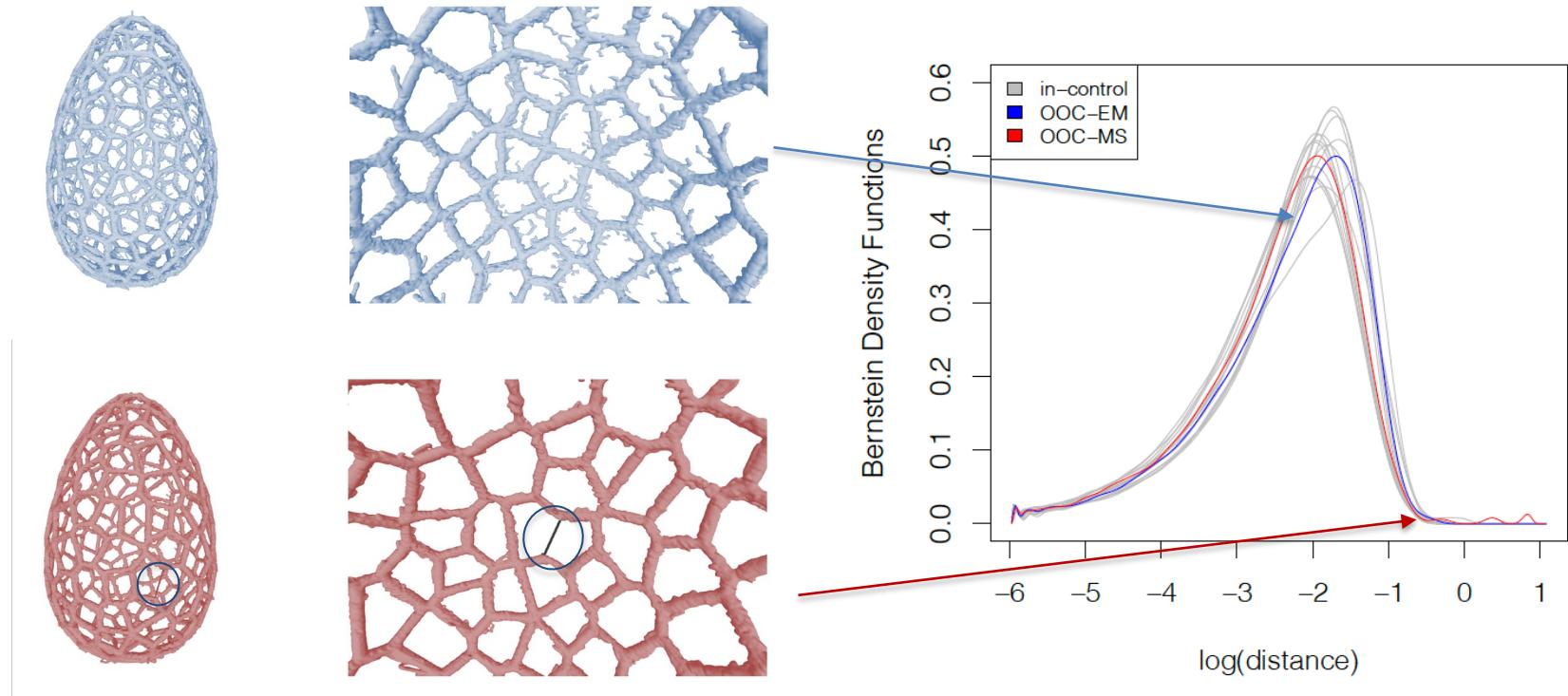
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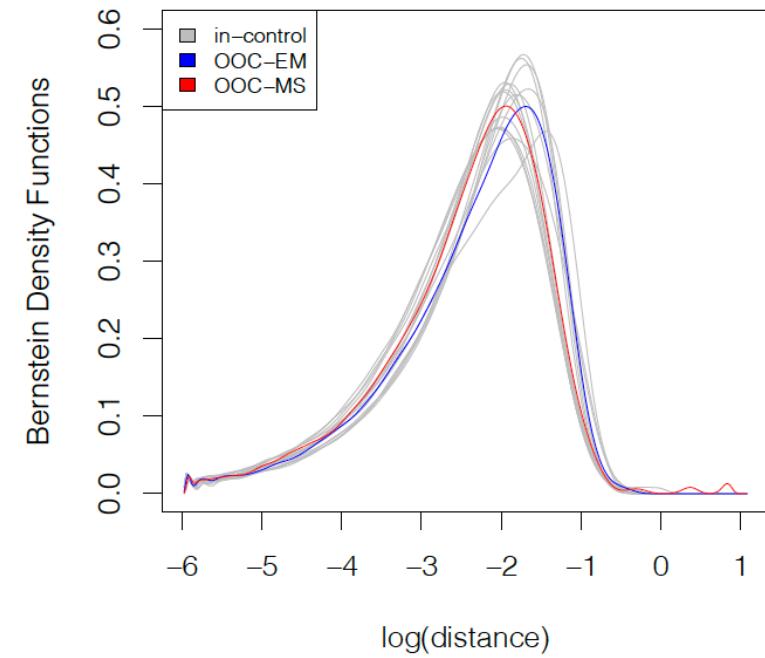
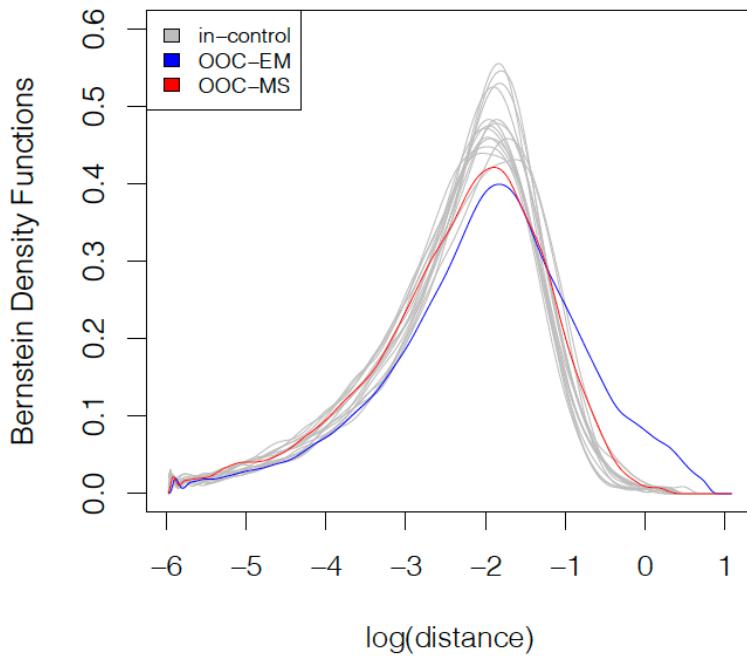
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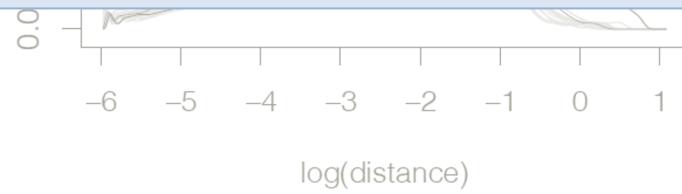
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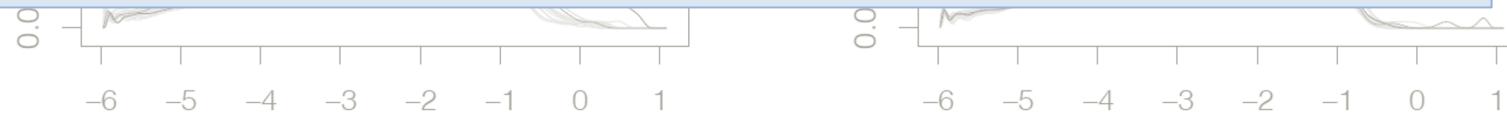
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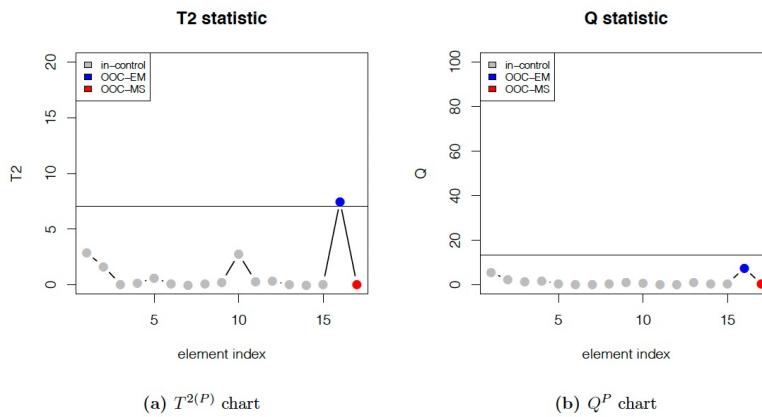


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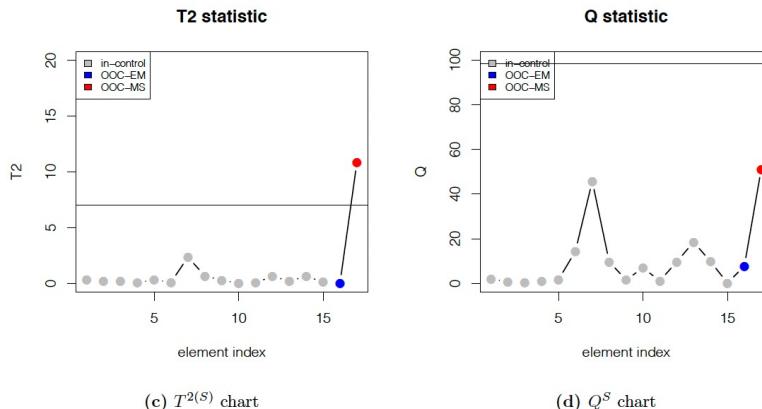
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Control charts



Control chart built on the first map: it identifies excess of material



Control chart built on the second map: it identifies lack of material

The two control charts can be combined using Bonferroni correction

Conclusions and take home messages

- Anomaly detection is a crucial problem in industrial settings, when anomalies represent out-of-control behavior in the production process
- Control chart schemes can be build in the Bayes space, to control process or product quality from density data
- Density data may not only arise as the «raw data» but from aggregation of scalar (local) indicators
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