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Academic Position

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Warwick, UK

08/2021-present

• Advisor: Prof. Yi Yu

Education

Ph.D in Statistics, University of Geneva, Switzerland

08/2015-07/2021

- Thesis: Contributions to time series analysis
- Advisor: Prof. Maria-Pia Victoria-Feser, Prof. Stéphane Guerrier

M.Sc in Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

01/2014-05/2015

M.Sc in Applied Statistics, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, China 09/2011-07/2013

• Thesis: Bayesian analysis for ordinal categorical data

Bachelor in Statistics, Anhui University of Finance and Economics, China

09/2007-07/2011

• Thesis: Optimization of hospital beds arrangement based on Poisson Process

Publications

Yu, Y., Chatterjee S., & Xu, H., "Localising change points in piecewise polynomials of general degrees", Electronic Journal of Statistics, 16(1), 1855-1890, 2022.

Guerrier, S., Molinari, R., Victoria-Feser, M. P., & Xu, H., "Robust two-step wavelet-based inference for time series models", Journal of the American Statistical Association, 2021.

Guerrier, S., Jurado, J., Khaghani, M., Bakalli, G., Karemera, M., Molinari, R., Orso, S., Raquet, J., Kabban, C.M.S., Skaloud, J., Xu, H., & Zhang, Y., "Wavelet-based moment-matching techniques for inertial sensor calibration", IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement, 69(10), 7542-7551, 2020.

Xu, H., Guerrier, S., Molinari, R., & Karemera, M., "Multivariate signal modeling with applications to inertial sensor calibration", IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, 67(19), 5143-5152, 2019.

Branca, M., Orso, S., Molinari, R., Xu, H., Guerrier, S., Zhang, Y., & Mili, N., "Is nonmetastatic cutaneous melanoma predictable through genomic biomarkers?", Melanoma Research, 28(1), 21-29, 2018.

Xu, H., Guerrier, S., Molinari, R., & Zhang, Y., "A study of the Allan variance for constant-mean nonstationary processes", IEEE Signal Processing Letters, 24(8), 1257-1260, 2017.

Working papers

Dubey, P., Xu, H., & Yu, Y., "Online network change point detection with missing values". (2021) arXiv preprint.

Xu, H., Ke, Y., Guerrier, S., & Li, R. "Nonasymptotic theories for tail-robust autocovariance matrix estimation methods".

Xiao, D., Xu, H., & Ke, Y., "Multiple change points detection problems for high-dimensional time series".

Proceedings

Zhang, Y., Xu, H., Radi, A., Molinari, R., Guerrier, S., Karemera, M., & El-Sheimy, N., "An optimal virtual inertial sensor framework using wavelet cross covariance", In 2018 IEEE/ION Position, Location and Navigation Symposium (PLANS) (1342-1350).

Ebooks

Guerrier, S., Molinari, R., **Xu, H.** & Zhang, Y., "Applied Time Series Analysis with R", full text: https://smac-group.github.io/ts/.

Statistical Softwares

"changepoints" - R package: performs a series of offline and/or online change-point detection algorithms for numerous settings. Available on CRAN. https://github.com/HaotianXu/changepoints.

"rcov" - R package: collection of tools for estimating robust autocovariance matrix for high-dimensional time series. https://github.com/HaotianXu/rcov.

"avar" - R package: implements the allan variance and allan variance linear regression estimator for time series models. Available on CRAN. https://github.com/SMAC-Group/avar.

Presentations

"Robust Estimation of Large Autocovariance Matrices", Statistics seminars, Université catholique de Louvain, 05/2021.

"Long-run Covariance Matrix Estimator for High-dimensional Time Series", The 3rd International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, Invited talk, 06/2019.

"A GMWM-based Inference for Correlated Latent Processes", 2017 IMS-China International Conference on Statistics and Probability, Guangxi University For Nationalities, China, Invited talk, 06/2017.

"A Wavelet-based Test for Serial Correlation", The 10th ICSA International Conference, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, Contributed talk, 12/2016.

Academic Visits

- Visiting student at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Feb-Jun 2016, Feb-May 2017
- Visiting student at Pennsylvania State University, Feb-Jun 2018

Research interests

Time series, robust statistics, high dimensional statistics, heavy tails, limit theory, empirical processes, signal processing, change-point detection.

Teaching experience

Teaching Assistant: responsible for giving weekly recitation lectures/office hours, exam preparation and grading.

- Statistical Modeling (undergraduate), University of Geneva, Fall 2015-2020
- Business Analytics (undergraduate), University of Geneva, Fall 2016-2017
- Numerical Methods (undergraduate), University of Geneva, Fall 2020
- Statistics I (undergraduate), University of Geneva, Fall 2015-2020
- Mixed Linear Models (graduate), University of Geneva, Fall 2016-2019

Skills

Languages: Chinese (native); English (working language); French (elementary).

Computer Programming and Statistical Software: C++, R, SAS, Matlab, Python

Professional Experience

Statistician, IMS Health, Beijing, China, 10/2013–01/2014: Design statistical methods to investigate the causes of changes in trend of Rx data in mail order, retail order and longtime-care order. Programmed SAS, SQL and JCL code to manipulate Rx data and generate reproducible report.