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IMAGES PROCESSING-BASED PREDICTIVE MODELING FOR FIBERS DISTRIBUTION  
ALONG THE RADIAL DIRECTION IN BAMBOOS  
*PHYLLOSTACHYS EDULIS* AND *DENDROCALAMUS GIGANTEUS*

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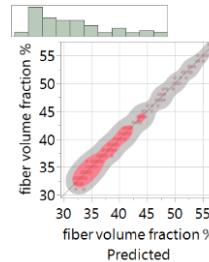
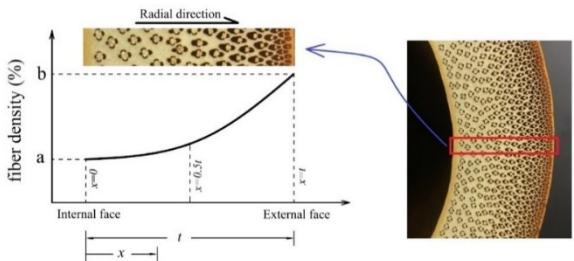
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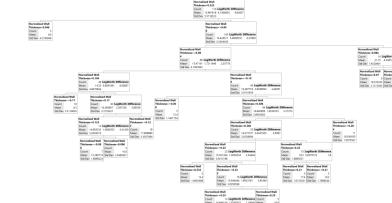
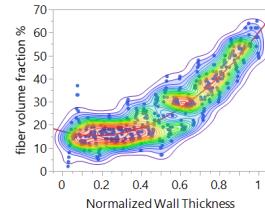
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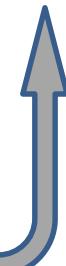


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#DATA SCIENCE #XGBoost  
#JSL #MACHINE LEARNING  
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# Bamboo Image Processing

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# Objective

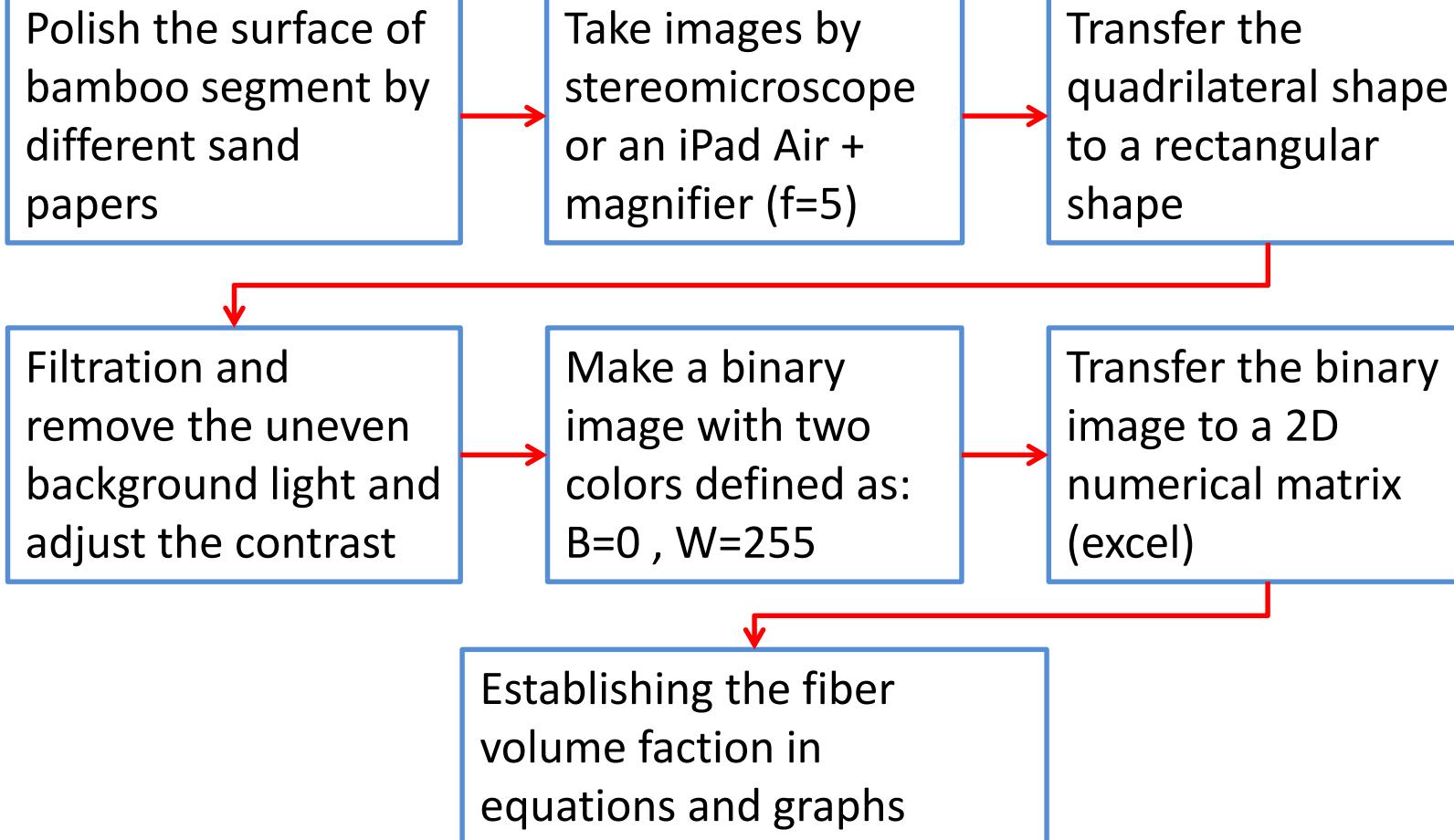
To provide a second order equation which represents the fiber distribution along the radial direction of bamboo section (as a Functionally Graded Material - FGM) for two bamboo species: *Phyllostachys edulis* (Moso) and *Dendrocalamus giganteus* (DG).

**KEYWORDS:** Bamboo, Image processing, Fiber distribution, Functionally Graded Material.

# Method

- Providing images with **optimum resolution** by using stereomicroscope or an iPad + magnifier ( $f=5$ ).
- Image **rectification** to remove the inside and outside excessive curvatures of bamboo surfaces and eliminate the unwanted warping of image due to close-up photography.
- Transferring the image data to a **numerical matrix** to measure the exact distribution of fibers.

# Steps

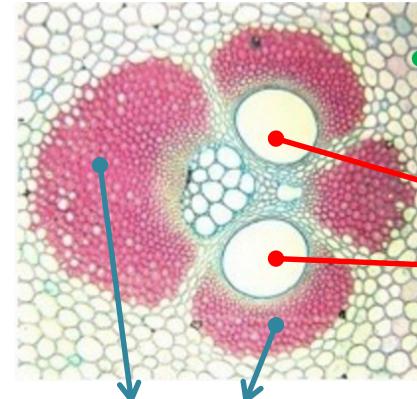


# Introduction

Bamboo as a three phases composite material:

- **Sclerenchyma (Fibers)**
- **Parenchyma (Matrix)**
- Vein

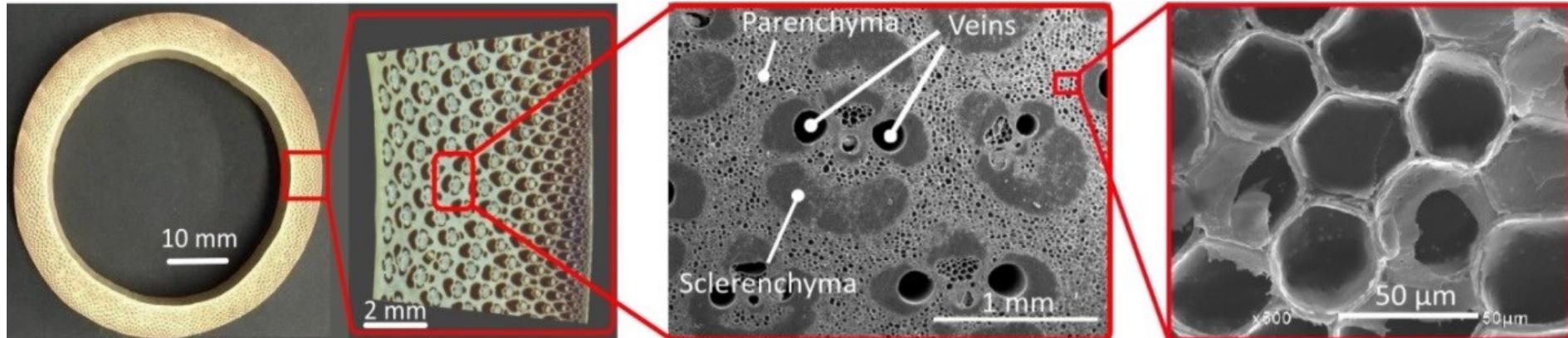
Bamboo Vascular Bundle



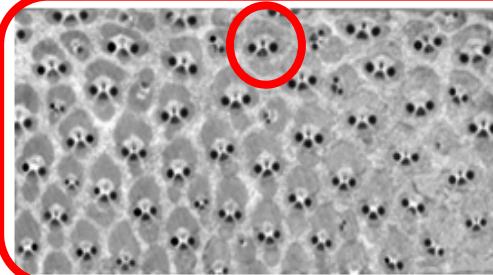
**Parenchyma  
(Matrix)**

**Veins**

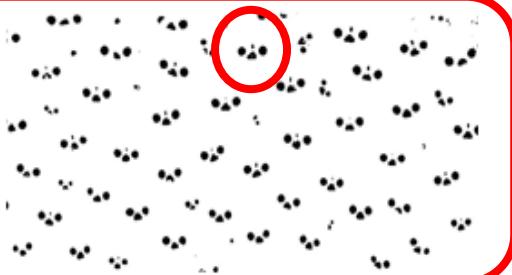
**Sclerenchyma (Fiber)**



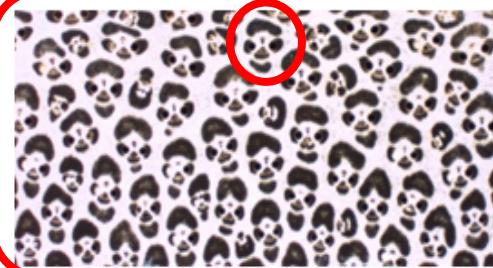
# Stereomicroscope image with appropriate lighting to separate three phases of fibers, matrix and veins



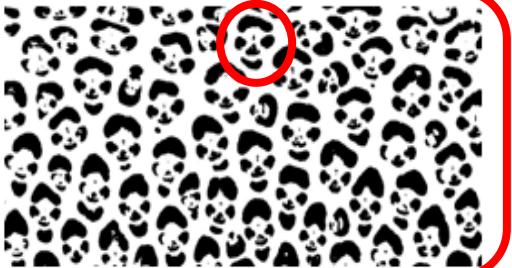
(a) image for marking the veins



(b) binary image of veins



(c) veins and fibers as dark areas



(d) binary veins and fibers

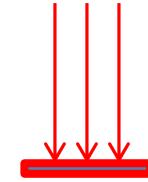


(e) subtraction of veins from fibers



(f) pure fibers after median filtration

light source is  
perpendicular



light source is  
tilted

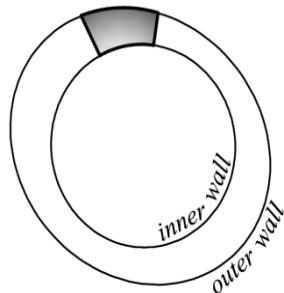


Volume fraction of bamboo components at  
inner and outer parts of whole section  
Of DG bamboo

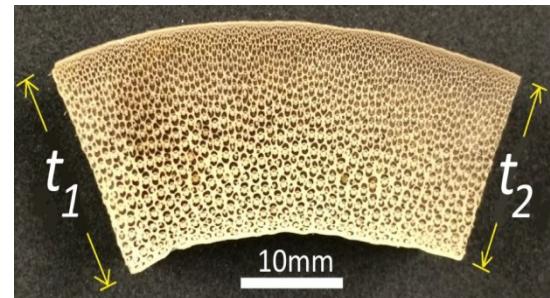
Component	External part (%)	Internal part (%)
Fiber ( $V_F$ )	56.1	30.7
Matrix ( $V_M$ )	42.2	62.9
Vein ( $V_V$ )	1.7	6.3

# Image rectification

- Non-uniform thickness
- Non-circular bamboo cross section

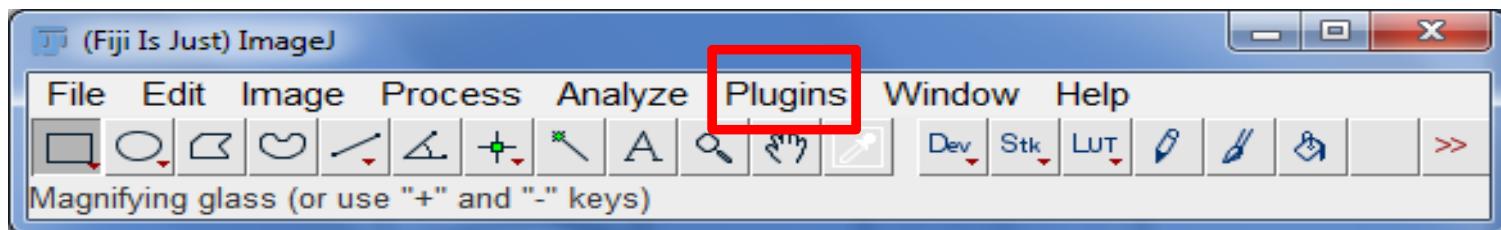


(a) Whole cross section

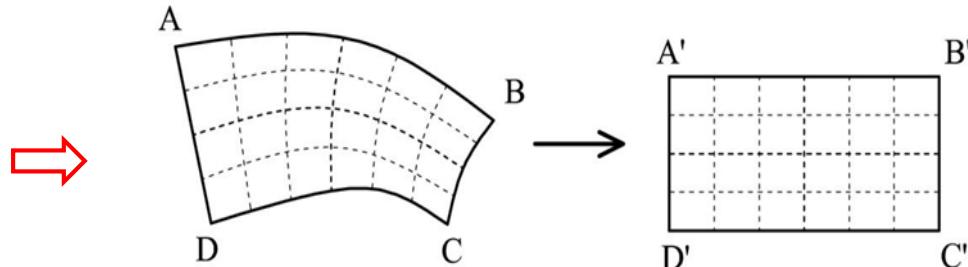


(b) Thickness variation of a bamboo segment ( $t_1 > t_2$ )

**Software:** “Fiji” or “ImageJ”



plugins>  
registration>  
**bUnwarpJ**



A quadrilateral section with curved sides transferred into a rectangular section

# ImageJ rectification procedure

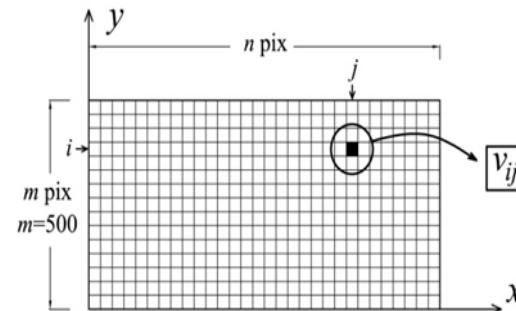
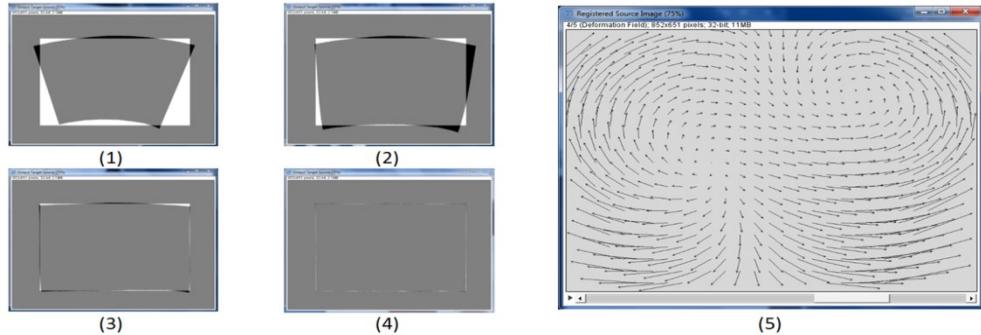
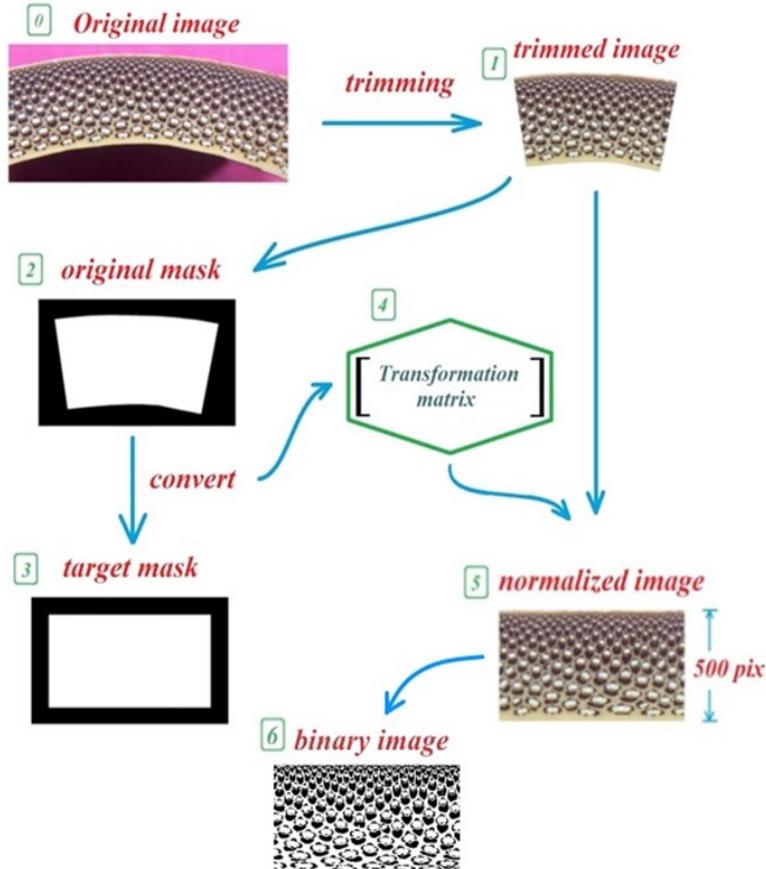
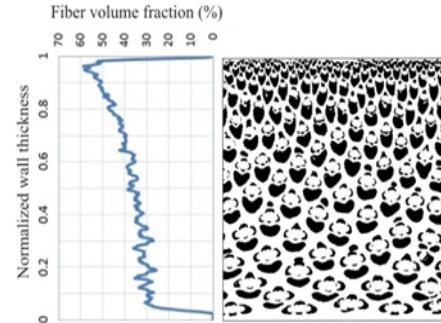
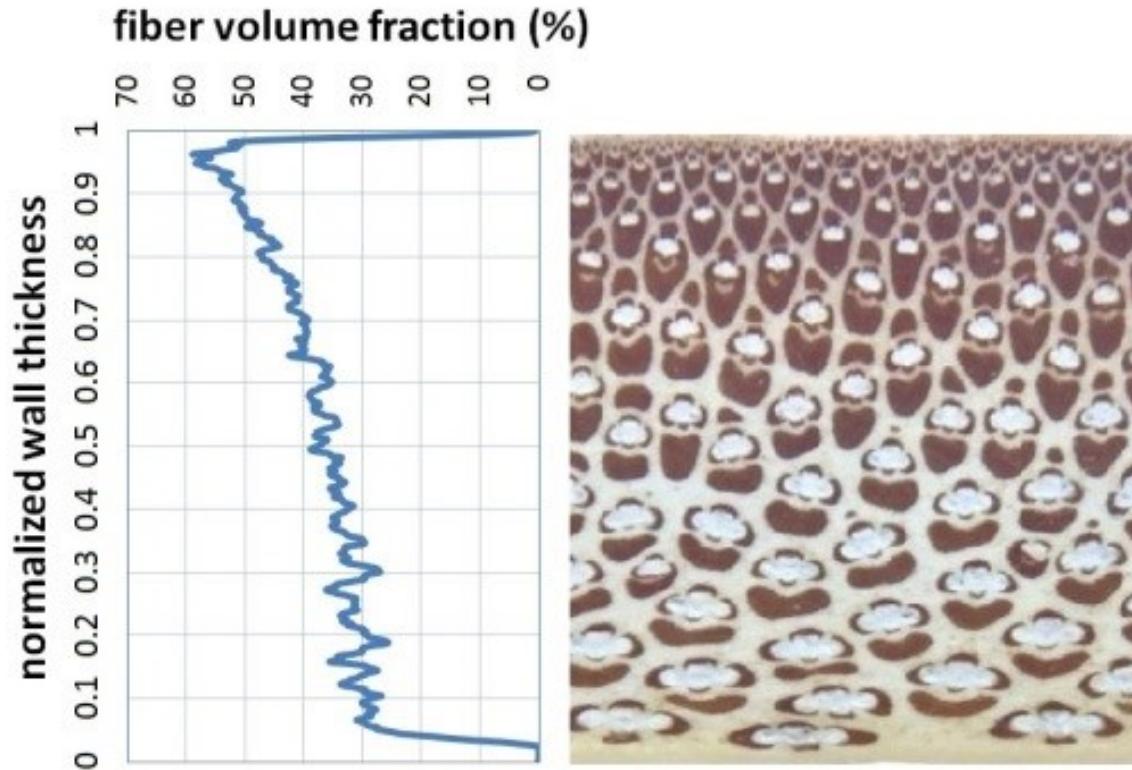


Image converted to  
matrix

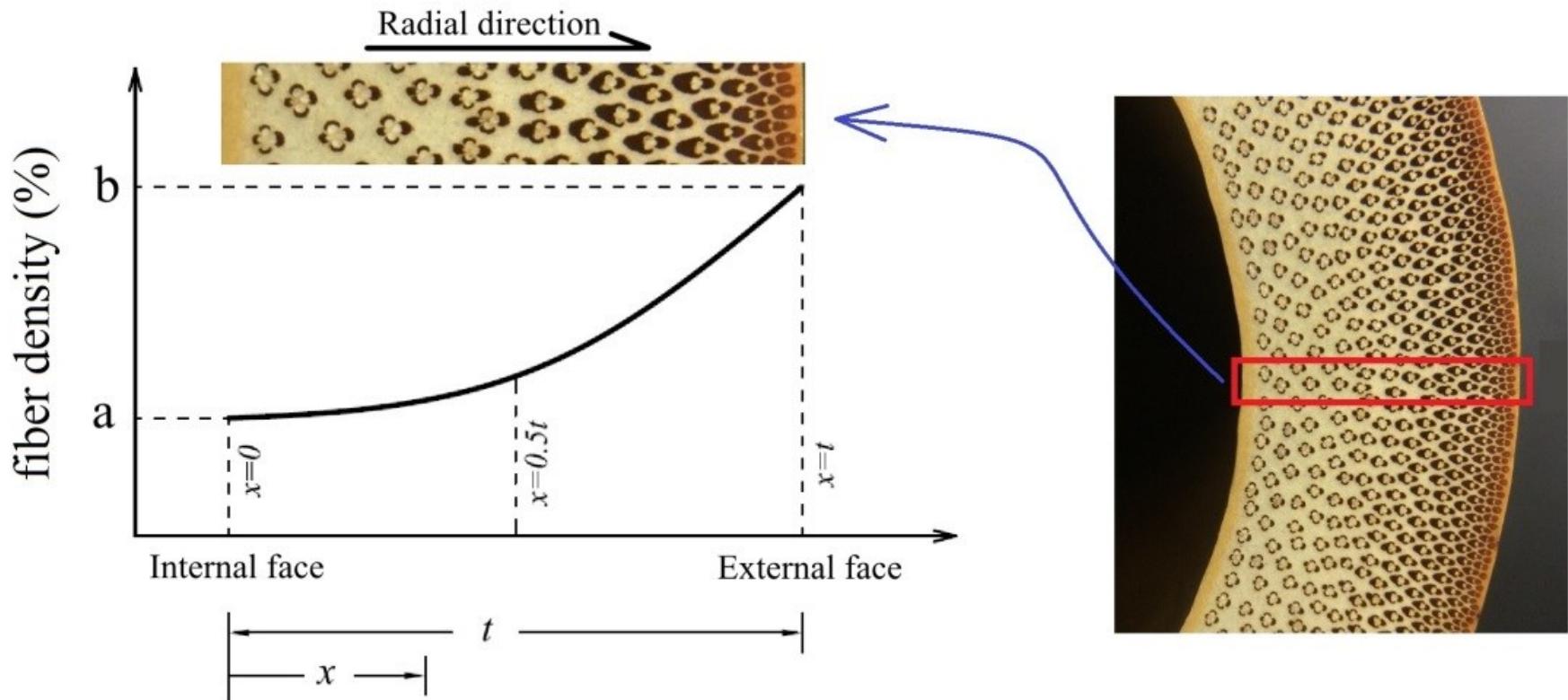


FVF in normalized  
wall thickness

# Fiber volume fraction at normalized wall thickness



# Bamboo is a Functionally Graded Material (FGM)



## 2 What is a Functionally Graded Material (FGM)?

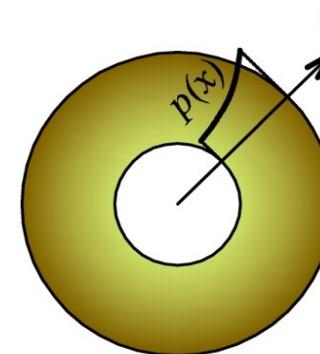
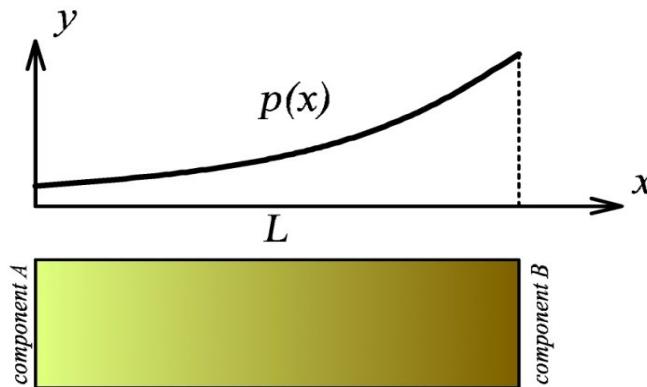
- In a functionally graded material (FGM) the properties change gradually with position.

Kieback, B., A. Neubrand, and H. Riedel. "Processing techniques for functionally graded materials." *Materials Science and Engineering: A* 362, no. 1 (2003): 81-106.

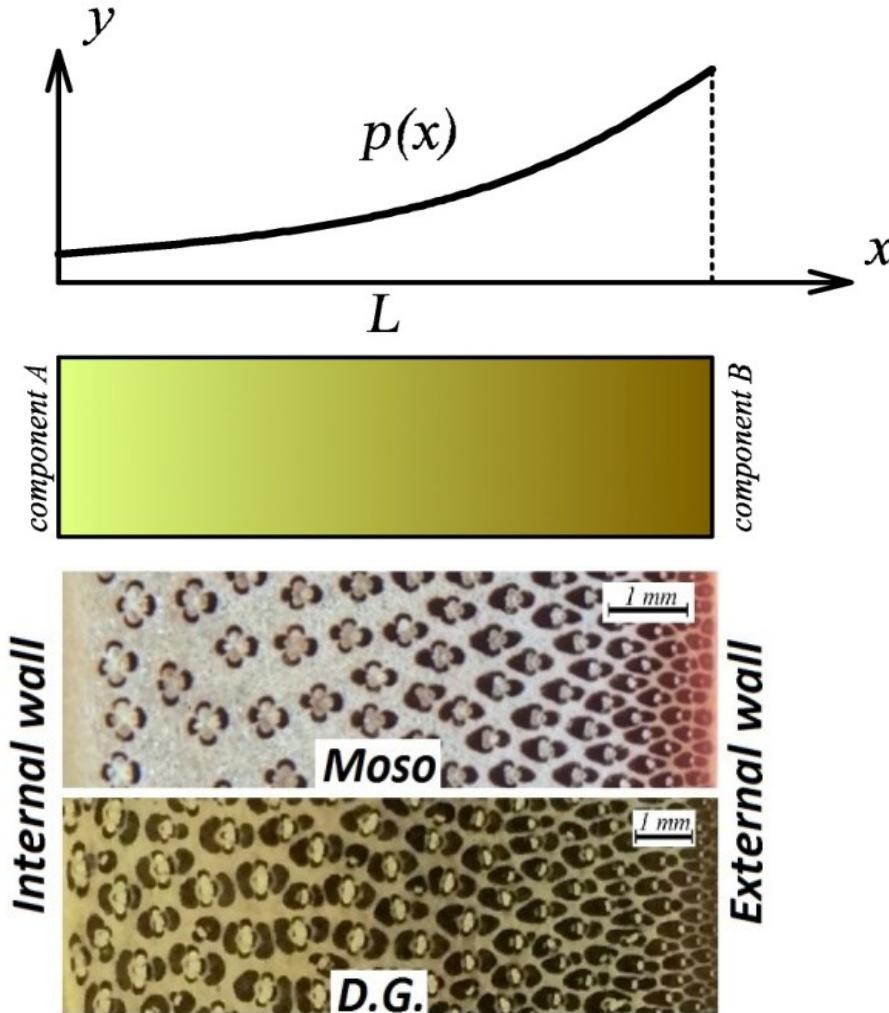
- A functionally graded material (FGM) is a two component composite characterized by a compositional gradient from one component to other.

Bharti, Isha, Nishu Gupta, and K. M. Gupta. "Novel applications of functionally graded nano, optoelectronic and thermoelectric materials." *Int. J. Mater. Mech. Manuf* 1, no. 3 (2013): 221-224.

**Gradual change from one component to another alongside a direction.**

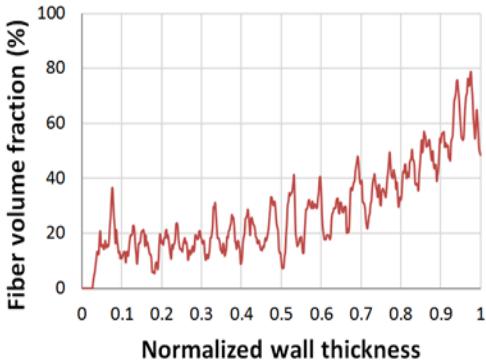


# Difference between fiber distribution in *Moso* and *D.G.*

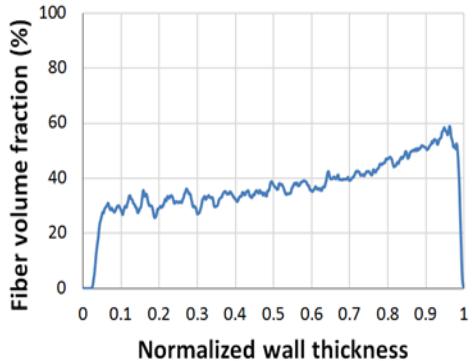


visual appearance of Moso and DG Bamboo

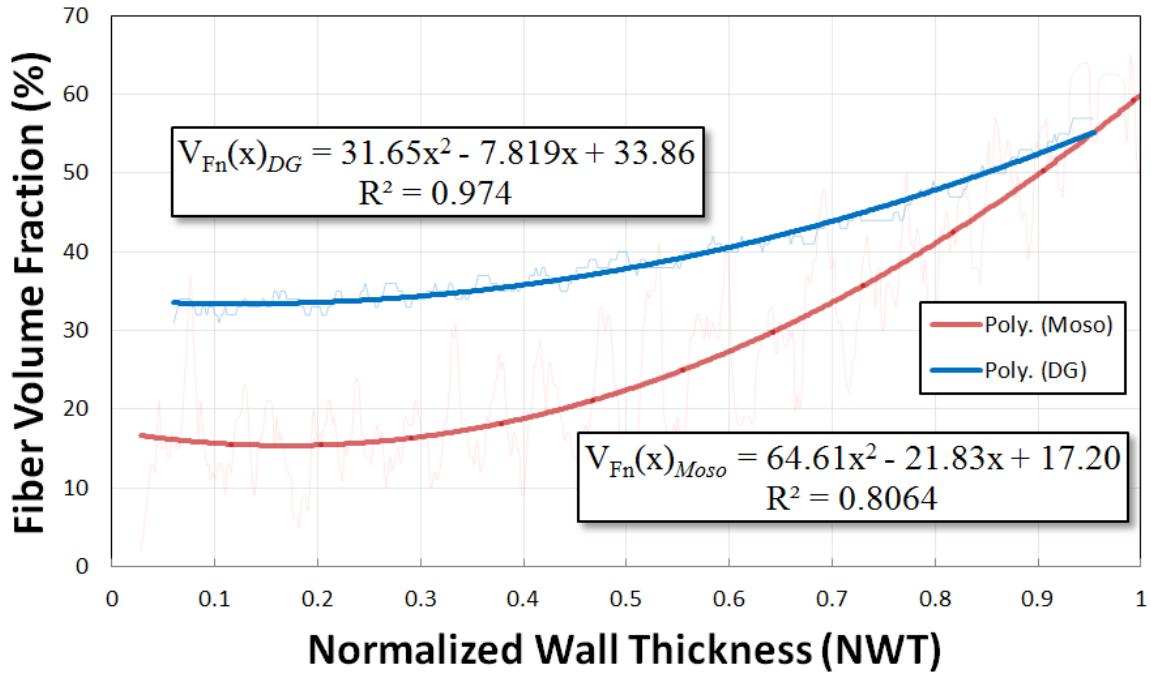
## DG Bamboo vs Moso Bamboo



(a) Moso Bamboo



(b) DG Bamboo



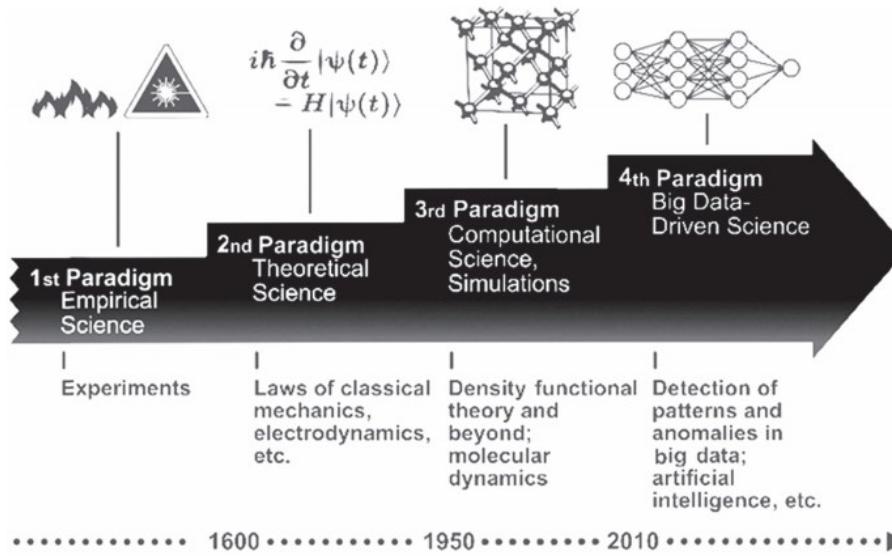
curve fitting along the wall thickness for DG and Moso Bamboo



# Thanks



# Paradigm 4. Knowledge Discovery From Data



Draxl, C.; Scheffler, M. NOMAD: The FAIR Concept for Big Data-Driven Materials Science.  
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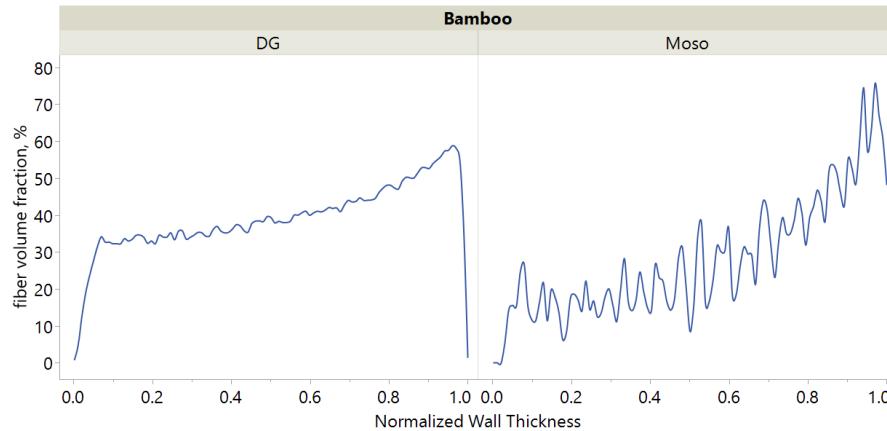
***Data science is intended to analyze, understand, and extract phenomena from data.***

Data science in chemistry can be:

- a chemical science solution of *forwarding problems* – measurement or prediction of materials' properties at unprecedented new scales;
- classification of the materials/compounds by the properties;
- the solution of inverse problems like reverse engineering of molecular and materials properties (which is not simply to “invert” physical models and run in reverse);
- a way of problem search in chemical space that is limitless.

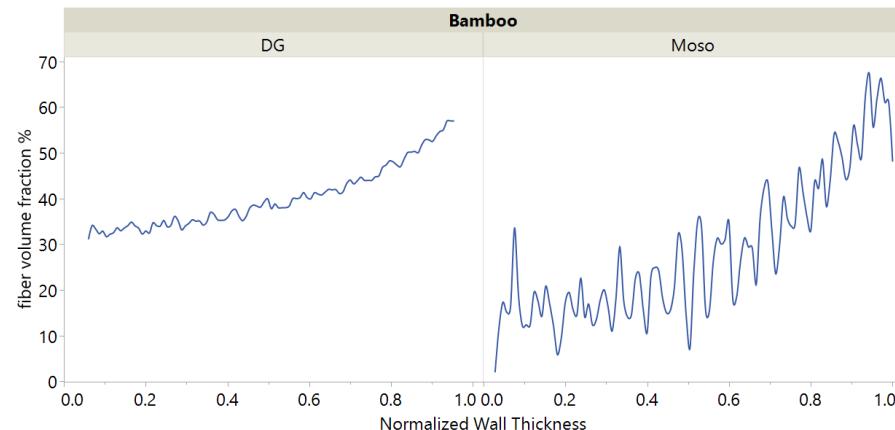
# Data Cleaning

Initially



Excluded points  
Moso: 30  
DG: 56

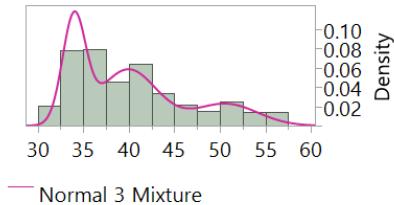
After cleaning



# Distribution of FVF (%) for...

DG

**fiber volume fraction %**



Quantiles		
100.0%	maximum	57
99.5%		57
97.5%		55
90.0%		50
75.0%	quartile	44
50.0%	median	38
25.0%	quartile	35
10.0%		33
2.5%		32
0.5%		31.225
0.0%	minimum	31

**Summary Statistics**

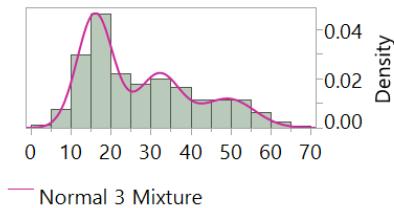
Mean	40.015766
Std Dev	6.5305135
Std Err Mean	0.3099245
Upper 95% Mean	40.624871
Lower 95% Mean	39.406661
N	444

**Nonparametric Tolerance Intervals**

Proportion	Lower TI	Upper TI	1-Alpha	Actual Confidence
0.900	32	54	0.950	0.9618

Moso

**fiber volume fraction %**



Quantiles		
100.0%	maximum	65
99.5%		63.29
97.5%		57
90.0%		49
75.0%	quartile	37
50.0%	median	23
25.0%	quartile	16
10.0%		12.1
2.5%		7.775
0.5%		4.355
0.0%	minimum	2

**Summary Statistics**

Mean	27.161702
Std Dev	13.930662
Std Err Mean	0.6425735
Upper 95% Mean	28.424382
Lower 95% Mean	25.899023
N	470

**Nonparametric Tolerance Intervals**

Proportion	Lower TI	Upper TI	1-Alpha	Actual Confidence
0.900	9	55	0.950	0.9507

# Analysis of Variances

## Wilcoxon (Rank Sums)

Level	Count	Score Sum	Expected		
			Score	Score Mean	(Mean-Mean0)/Std0
DG	444	263146	203130	592.670	15.053
Moso	470	155010	215025	329.807	-15.053

## 2-Sample Test, Normal Approximation

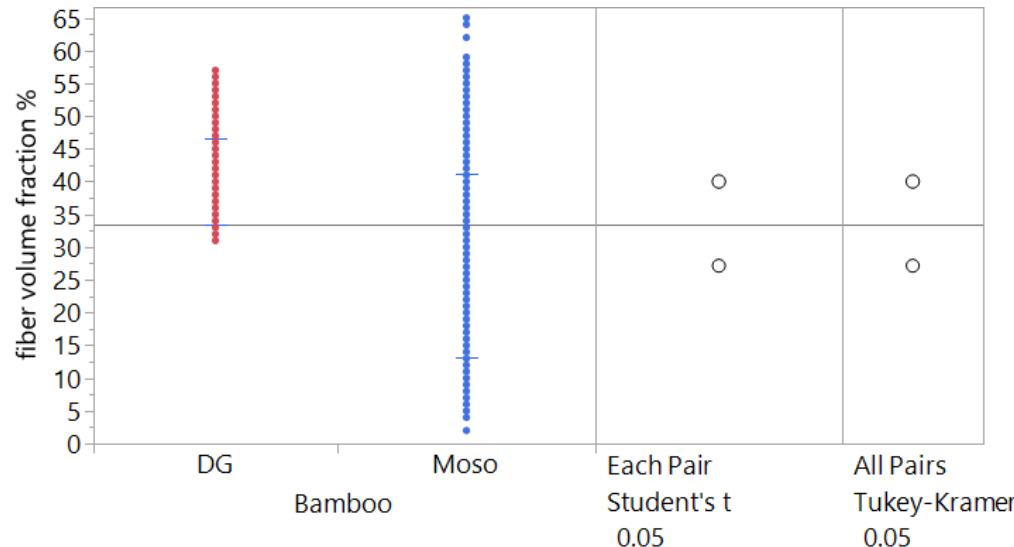
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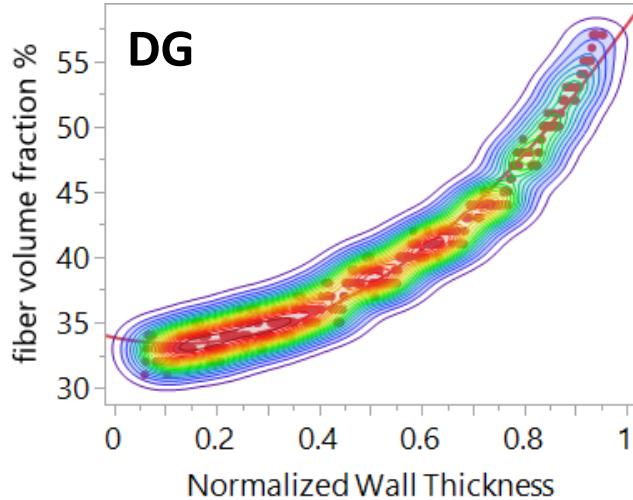
## 1-Way Test, ChiSquare Approximation

ChiSquare	DF	Prob>ChiSq
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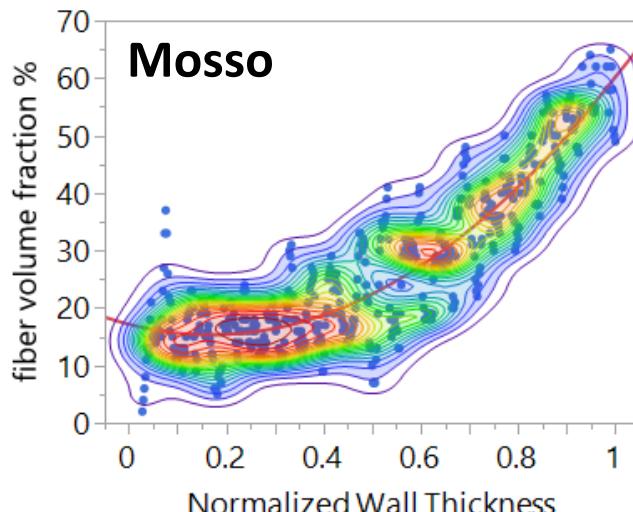
# Polynomial Fit



## Summary of Fit

R <sup>2</sup>	0.973955
Root Mean Square Error	1.056319
Mean of Response	40.01577
Observations (or Sum Wgts)	444

$$FVF_{DG} (\%) = 25.848615 + 24.026391 \cdot NWT + 31.653323 \cdot (NWT - 0.50304)^2$$



## Summary of Fit

R <sup>2</sup>	0.806359
Root Mean Square Error	6.143252
Mean of Response	27.1617
Observations (or Sum Wgts)	470

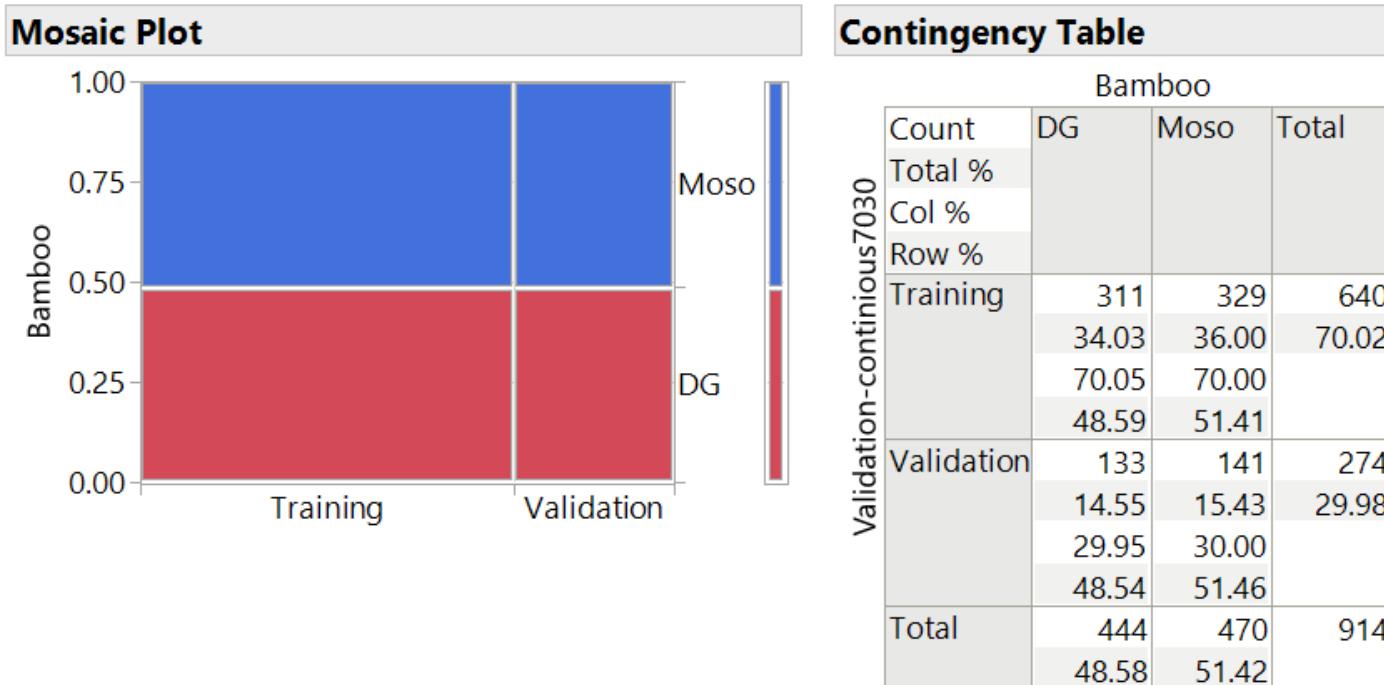
$$FVF_{Moso} (\%) = 1.176417 + 42.518244 \cdot NWT + 64.610115 \cdot (NWT - 0.49793)^2$$

## RMSE

- The mean square error is the quotient of the sum of squares error (SSE) divided by the degrees of freedom of the error (df).
- the standard deviation of the unexplained variance.
- in the same units as the response variable.
- The degrees of freedom of the error is the degrees of freedom for the corrected total minus the degrees of freedom of the model.
- The degrees of freedom for the corrected total is  $N - 1$ . (The correction for the mean response costs one degree of freedom.)

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{SSE}{df}}$$

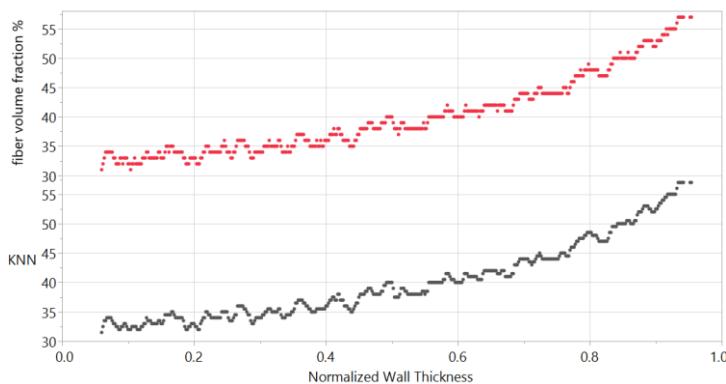
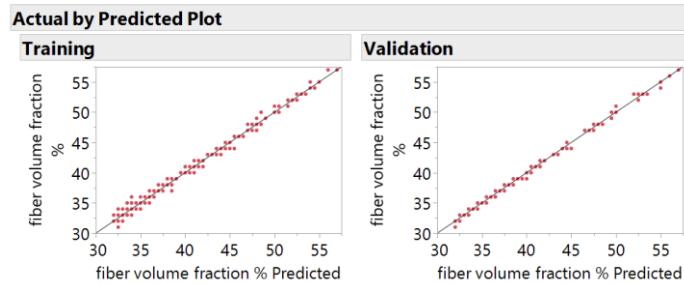
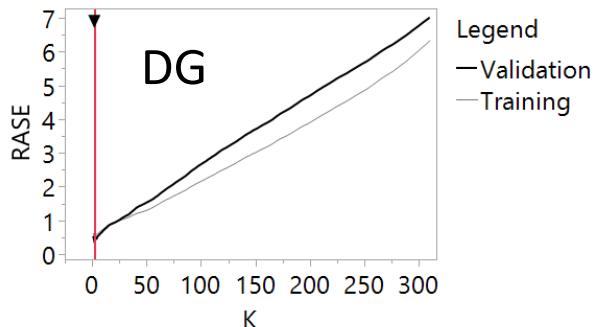
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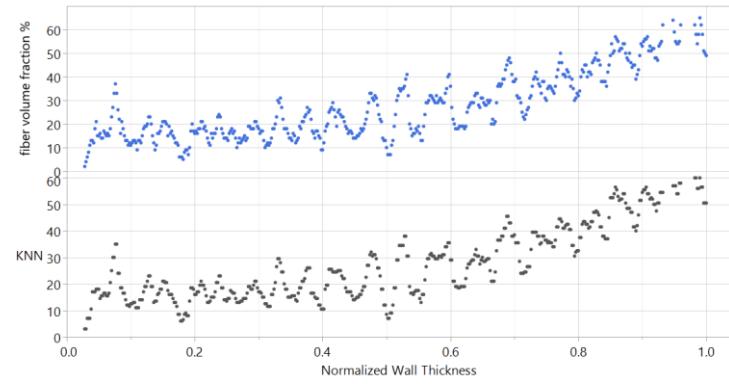
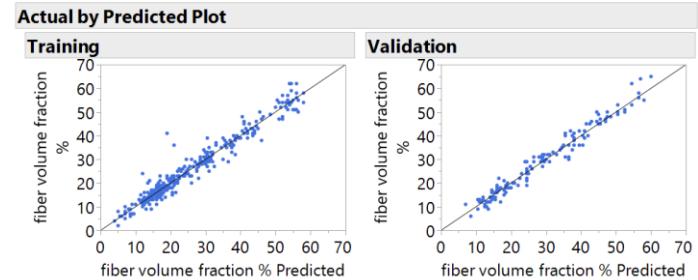
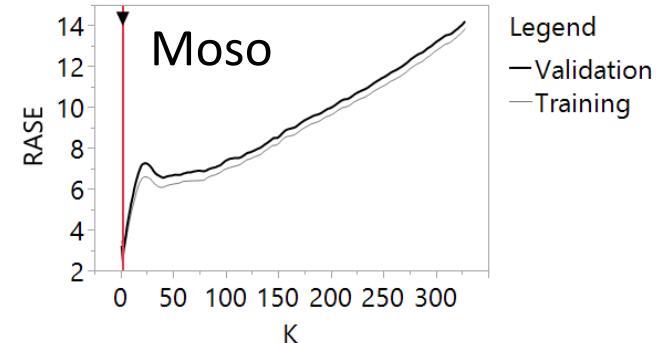
# The Models

- KNN
- Decision Tree
- Bootstrap Forest
- XGBoost (5-Fold CV or Training/Validation Split)

# KNN

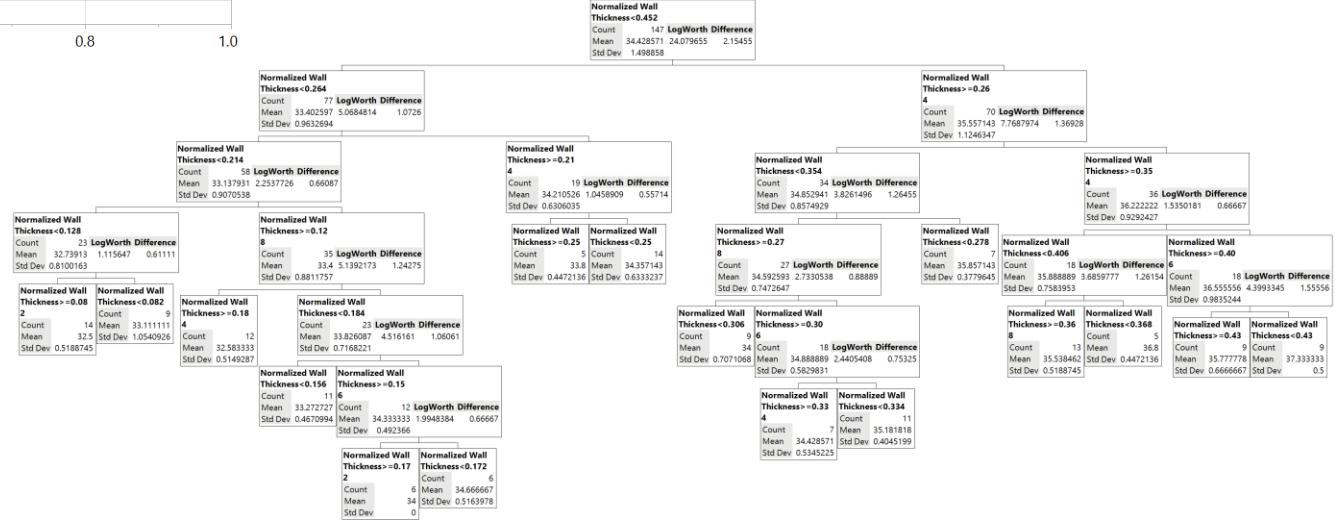
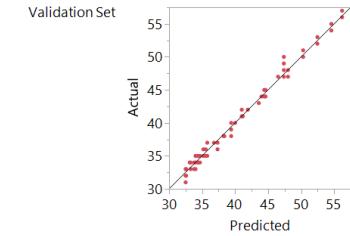
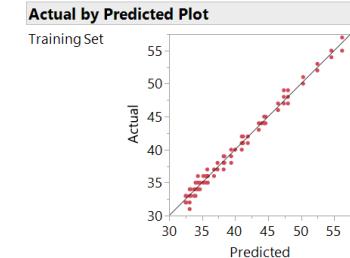
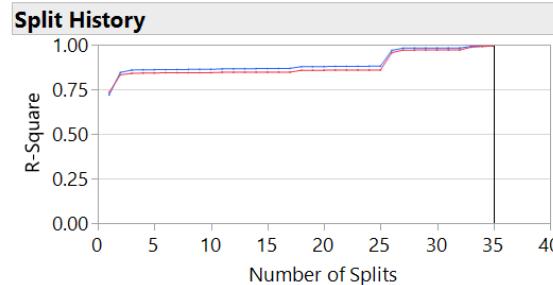
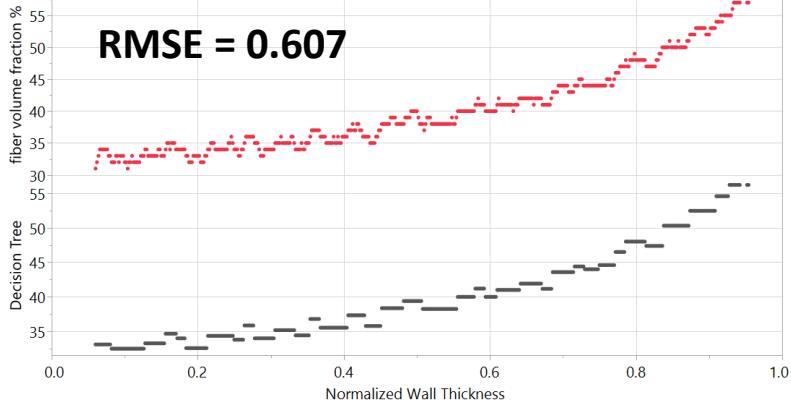


**RMSE (RASE) = 0.3902 (K=2)**

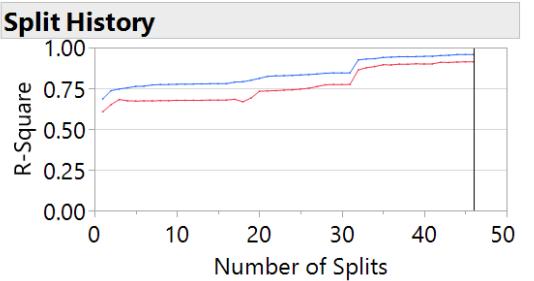


**RMSE (RASE) = 2.567 (K=2)**

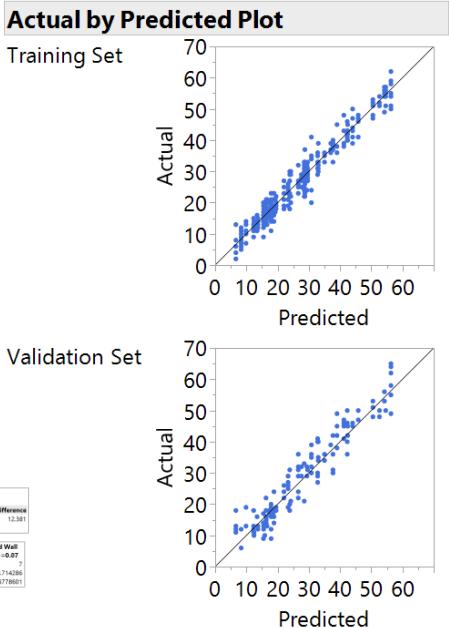
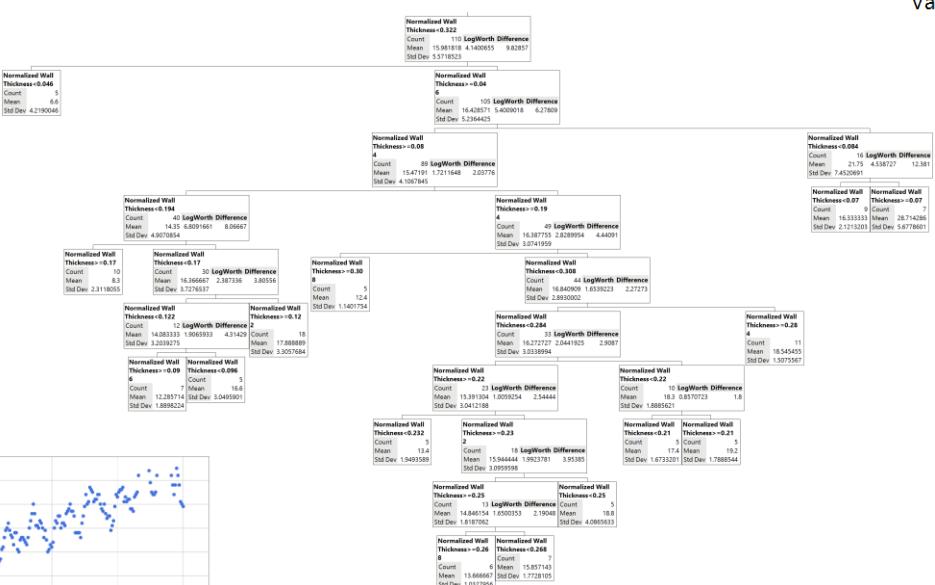
# Decision Tree. DG



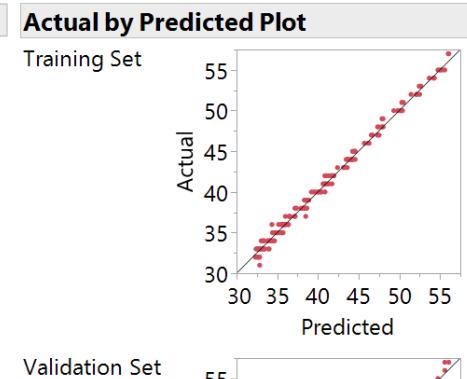
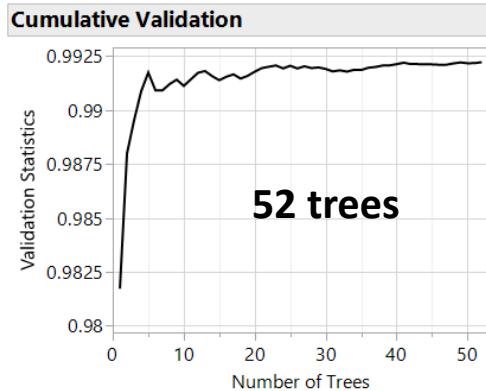
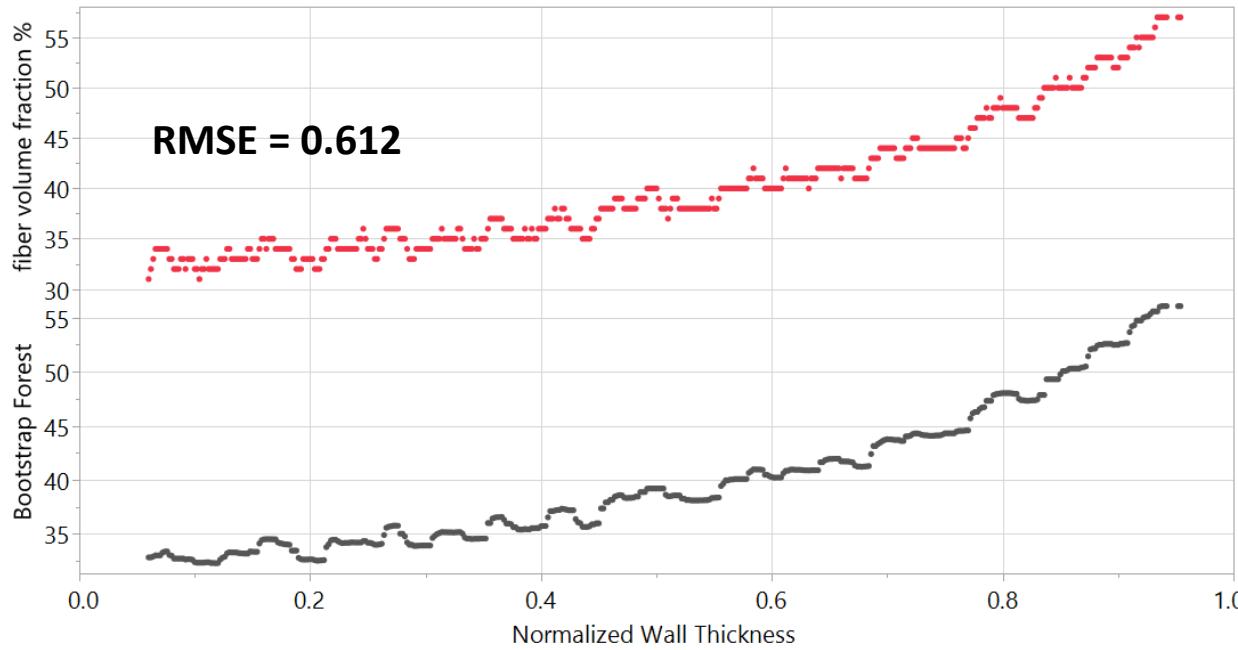
# Decision Tree. Moso



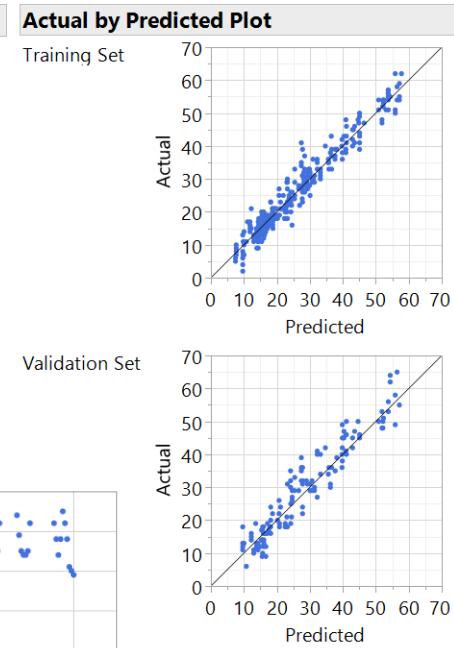
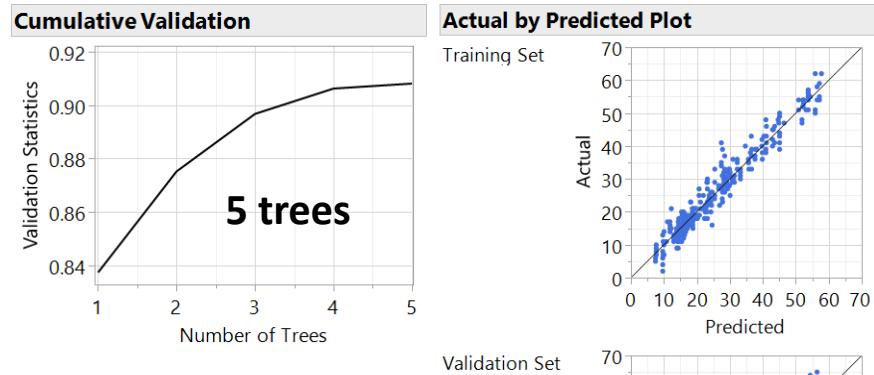
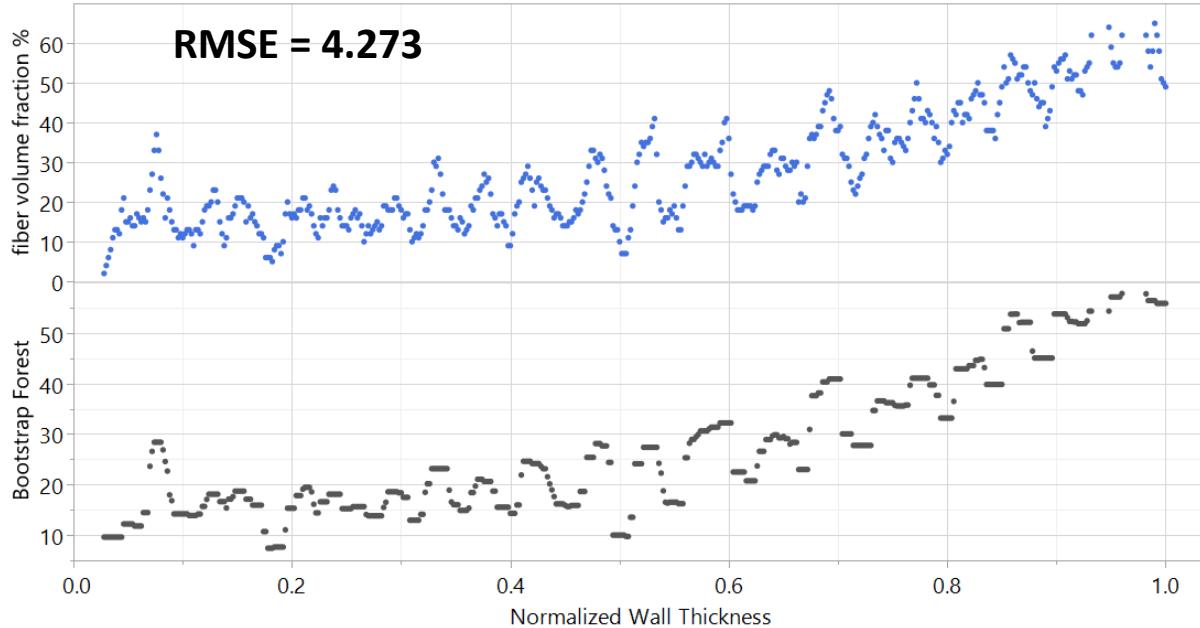
### Validation Data in Red



# BOOTSTRAP FOREST. DG



# BOOTSTRAP FOREST. Moso

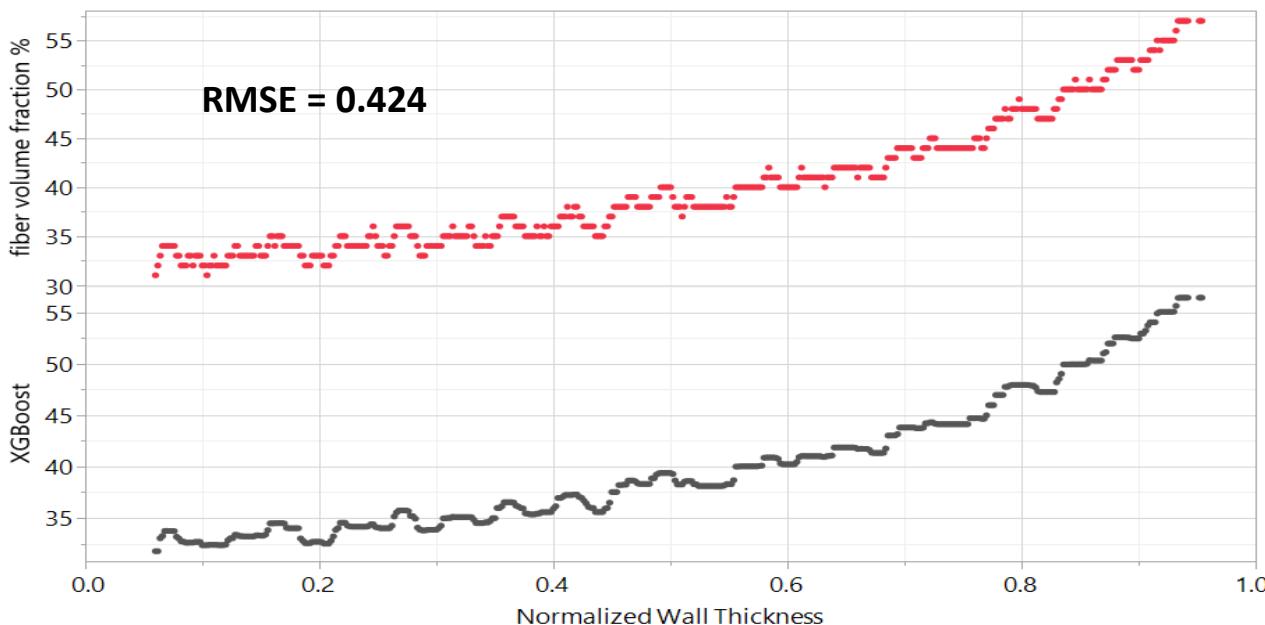
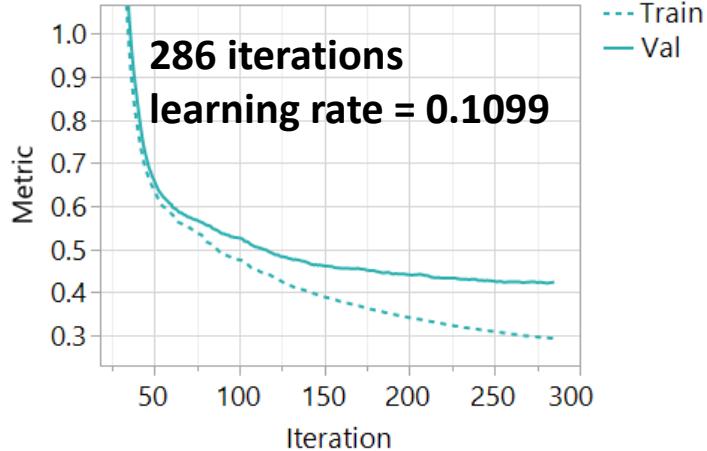
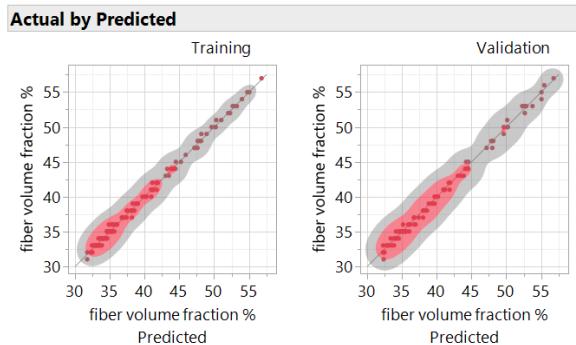


## What is XGBoost?

- XGBoost is a scalable, portable, distributed, open-source C++ library for gradient boosted tree prediction.
- The original theory and applications were developed by Leo Breiman and Jerry Friedman in the late 1990s.
- XGBoost sprang from a research project at the University of Washington around 2015 and is now sponsored by Amazon, NVIDIA, and others;
- XGBoost has grown dramatically in popularity due to successes in nearly every major Kaggle competition and others with tabular data over the past five years;
- It has also been the top performer in several published studies, including the following result from <https://github.com/rhiever/sklearn-benchmarks>.

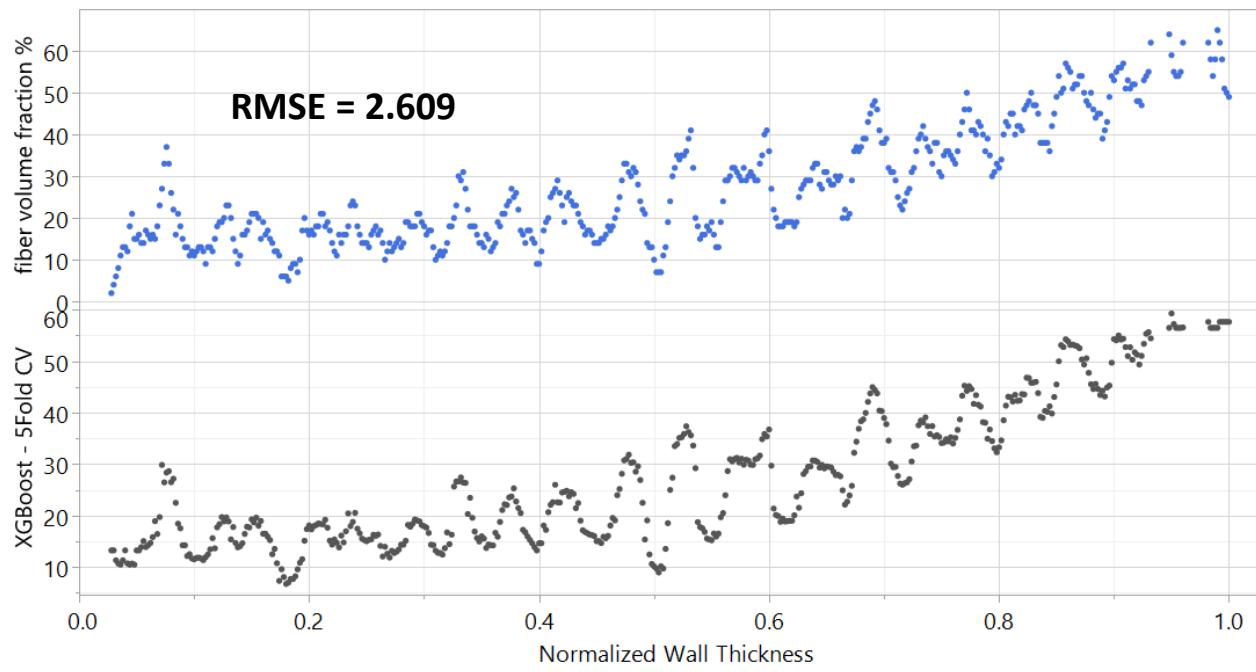
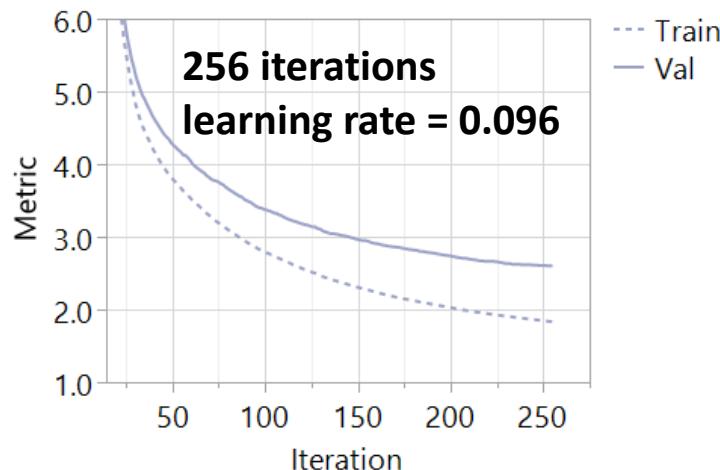
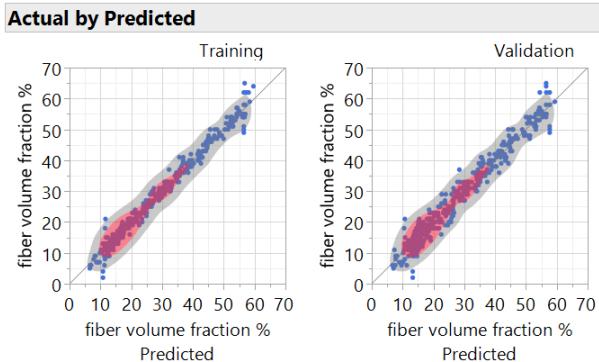
# XGBoost. DG.

## Training (70%)-Validation(30%)

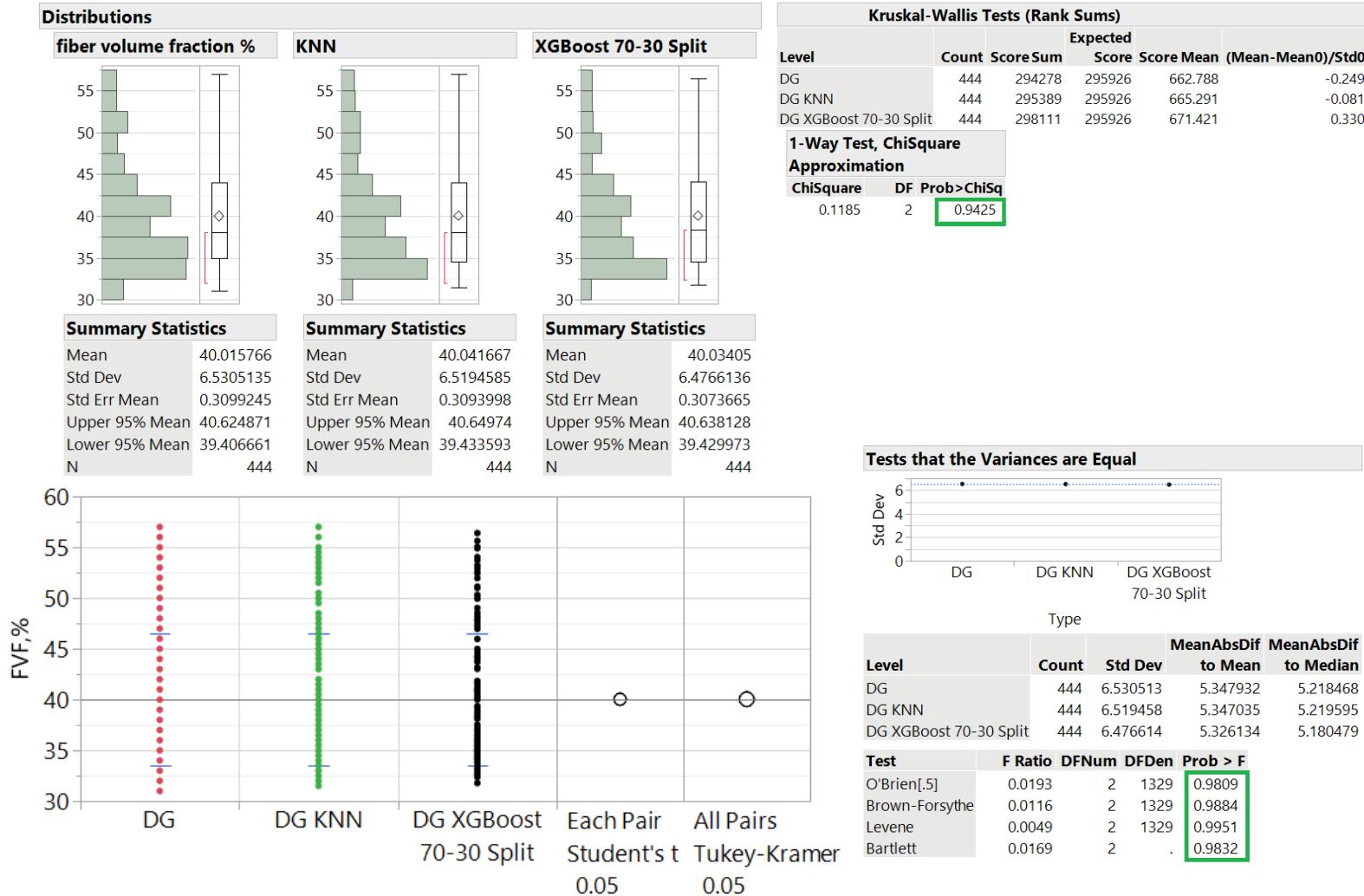


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## 5-Fold Cross-Validation



# The values distribution. Real vs Predicted. DG



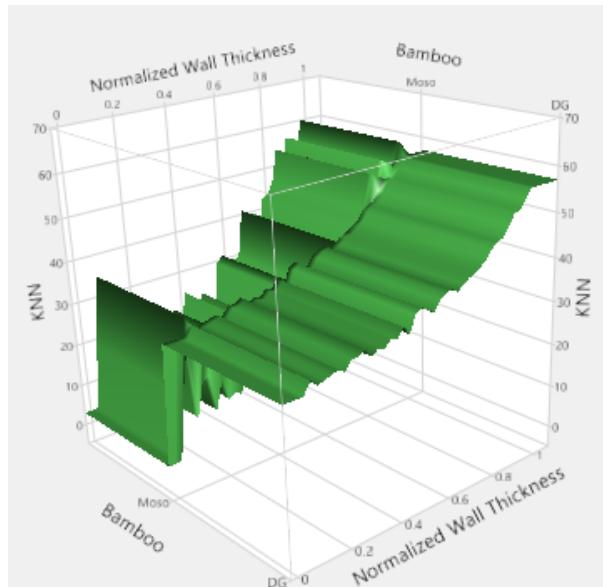
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## Moso



# Summary

Model	KNN		Decision Tree		Bootstrap Forest		XGBoost (5-Fold CV)		XGBoost (70/30 split)		Polynomial Fit	
Bamboo Type	DG	Moso	DG	Moso	DG	Moso	DG	Moso	DG	Moso	DG	Moso
RMSE	0.390	2.567	0.607	4.161	0.612	4.273	0.515	2.609	0.424	3.150	1.056	6.143



- The most effective model is non-parametric KNN;
- To predict FVF (%) for Moso, among the parametric models, XGBoost at 5-Fold cross-validation has the lowest RMSE: 2.609
- To predict FVF (%) for DG, among the parametric models, XGBoost at normal 70/30 split has the lowest RMSE: 0.424
- Three “strongest” models and experimental data have not demonstrated significant difference in the predicted values for both types of bamboo



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