

Experimental Design and Observational Analysis

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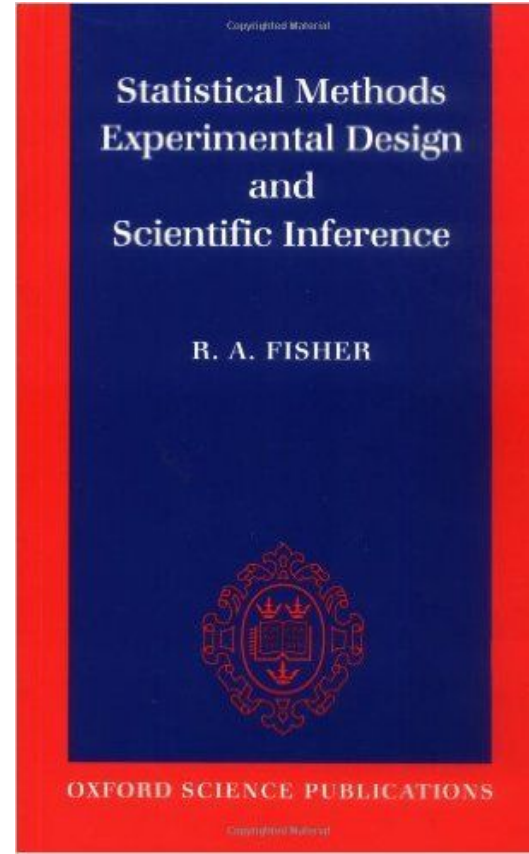
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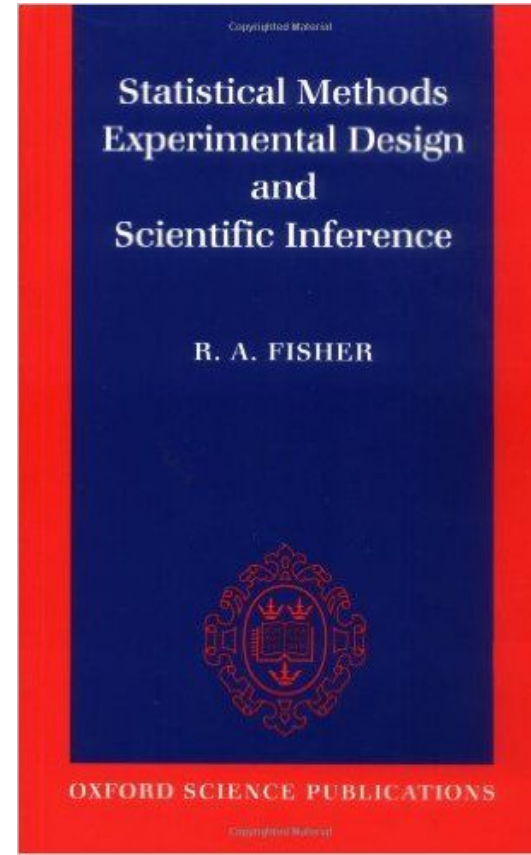
“ To call in the statistician after the experiment is done may be no more than asking him to perform a post-mortem examination: he may be able to say what the experiment died of. ”

RA Fisher

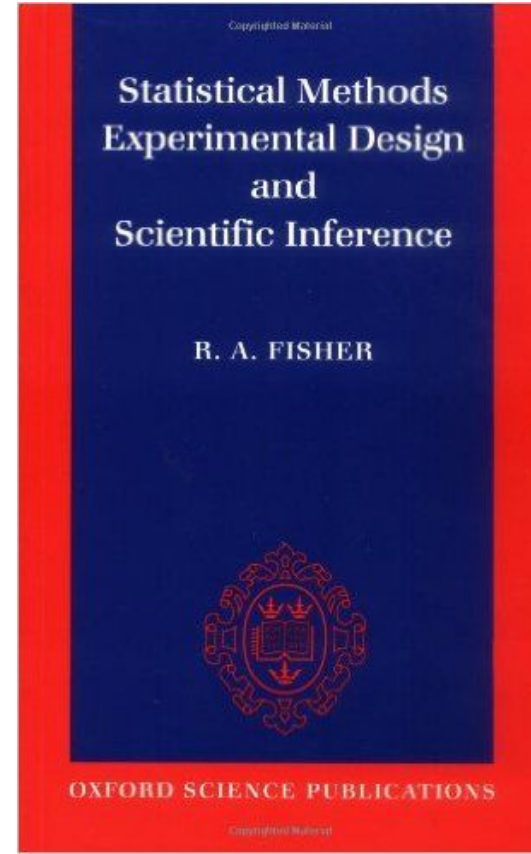
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- Observational experiments
 - Often feasible when designed experiments are not
 - Have large sample sizes
 - Cheaper to execute
 - Often require more complex modeling



In the next few lectures, we'll look at some of the key topics in experimental design and observational analyses





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Number of people who drowned by falling into a pool correlates with Films Nicolas Cage appeared in

