

# Functional BART with Shape Priors: A Bayesian Tree Approach to Constrained Functional Regression

## Description

This repository contains code and materials for the work: "Functional BART with Shape Priors: A Bayesian Tree Approach to Constrained Functional Regression".

The repository consists of **two main components**:

- An **R package** FBART written in C++ and R.
  - An **RMarkdown file** demonstrating the proposed FBART and S-FBART models.
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## The R Package FBART

The file `FBART_1.0.tar.gz` contains the R package implementing the estimation framework developed in the paper.

The package is primarily written in **C++**, using `RcppArmadillo` for efficient computation.

## Installation

Before installation, ensure the following R packages are available:

- **Rcpp**
- **TruncatedNormal**

For **macOS**, a working **FORTRAN compiler** is required when installing packages from source (see: <https://mac.r-project.org/tools/>).

To install the package from the command line:

```
R CMD INSTALL FBART_1.0.tar.gz
```

The package is also installed automatically in the first code chunk of `illustrating_example.Rmd`.

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## R Files for Illustration

The file `illustrating_example.Rmd` provides a complete example demonstrating how to use the FBART and S-FBART models.

- Running the model-fitting section may take several minutes.
- Output objects are saved in the directory `./Data`.
- Generated figures are saved in the directory `./Figures`.
- A compiled PDF version, `illustrating_example.pdf`, is included for convenience.

The file `functions.R` contains helper functions for summarizing posterior functional estimates.

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## Data

The folder **BatteryData** contains the processed battery dataset derived from "Severson, Kristen A., et al. "Data-driven prediction of battery cycle life before capacity degradation." Nature Energy 4.5 (2019): 383-391." The authors provide the raw data at: <https://data.matr.io/1/>

Within this folder, we include the following processed files:

- **BatterySummary.mat** — Summary information for 124 commercial lithium iron phosphate/graphite cells cycled under fast-charging conditions.
  - **BatteryFeatures.mat** — A processed feature matrix containing 19 features for each of the 124 batteries.
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