# Functional Regression Using the fda Package in R

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Ramsay, Hooker and Graves (2009) Functional Data Analysis with R and Matlab (Springer)

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#### What Is Functional Regression?

Functional Data Analysis extends spline smoothing to:

- an arbitrary finite basis approximation to a function space
- smoothing with an arbitrary linear differential operator

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- an explanatory variable

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## Different types of Functional Regression

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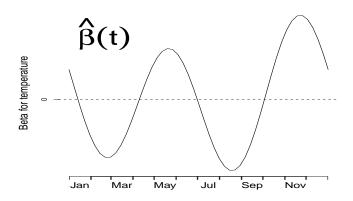
	Explanatory Variable	
response	scalar	function
scalar	lm	fRegress.numeric
function	fRegress.fdPar	fRegress.fdPar / linmod / pda.df

R code for all of these appears in script files in the fda package

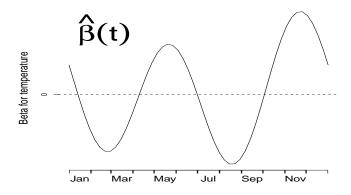
#### fRegress.numeric: Scalar Response

$$y_i = \alpha_0 + \int x_i(t)\beta(t)dt + \epsilon_i.$$

 $\label{log-constraint} {\tt log(annual\ precipitation)\ \~{\tt (temperature\ profile)}}$ 



# log(annual precipitation) ~ temperature(t)



Conclusion: Wetter locations tend to be

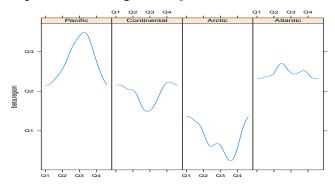
- cooler in February and August and
- warmer in May and November

Ramsay, Hooker, Graves (2009, Fig. 9.1)

#### fRegress.numeric: functional response, x = scalar

$$y_i(t) = \beta_0(t) + \sum x_{ij}\beta_j(t) + \epsilon_i(t)$$

temperature ~ region; Region Deviation:



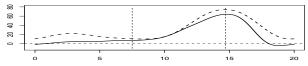
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#### fRegress.fdPar: Concurrent Functional Model

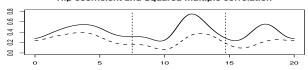
$$y_i(t) = \beta_0(t) + \sum x_{ij}(t)\beta_j(t) + \epsilon_i(t)$$

(knee angle) ~ (hip angle)

#### Intercept and Mean knee angle



#### Hip coefficient and Squared multiple correlation



Ramsay, Hooker and Graves (2009, Fig. 10.7)

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## linmod: Full Integration Regression

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# pda.fd: Estimating a Differential Equation

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# Closing Remarks

## References