

# **Bayesian spatiotemporal models for PM<sub>2.5</sub> in the Po valley**

Bayesian Statistics course  
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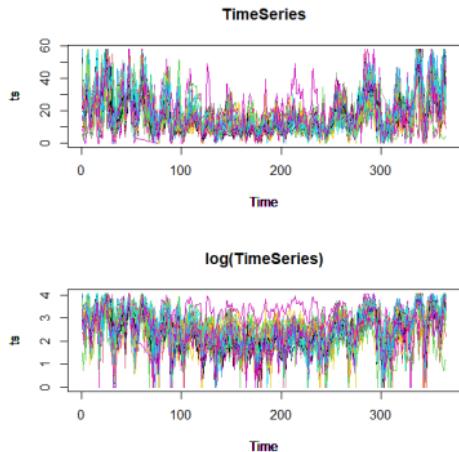
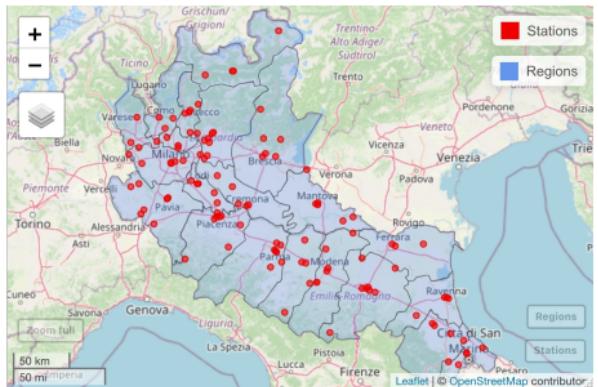
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# Overview



- 62 stations in Lombardia and Emilia-Romagna
- Looking for a model to monitor PM<sub>2.5</sub> level over space and time

# Fourier & ARIMA Model

$$Y_i(t) | \text{parameters} \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\mu_i(t), \sigma^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_i(t) &= f(t) + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + w_i \\ \mathbf{w} &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma)\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma^2 \sim \text{InvGamma}(3, 2)$$

$$\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_5 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$$\Sigma = \alpha^2 \exp(-\phi ||\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_j||)$$

$$\alpha^2 \sim \text{InvGamma}(3, 2)$$

$$\phi \sim \text{Beta}(7, 70)$$

## ARIMA:

### Fourier:

$$f(t) = \sum_{j \in J} a_j \sin(j\omega t) + b_j \cos(j\omega t)$$

$$a_j, b_j \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$$f_i(t) = (1 + \phi_1)y_i(t - 1) + (\phi_2 - \phi_1)y_i(t - 2)$$

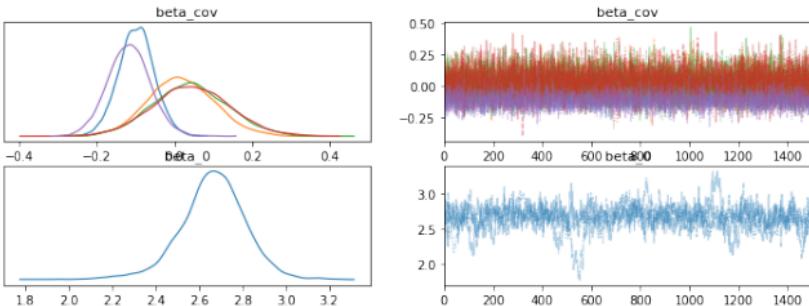
$$+ (\phi_3 - \phi_2)y_i(t - 3) - \phi_3 * y_i(t - 4)$$

$$+ \theta_1 \epsilon_i(t - 1) + \theta_2 \epsilon_i(t - 2) + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

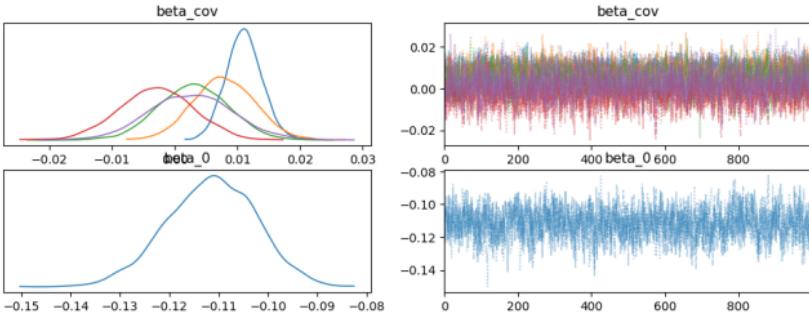
$$\epsilon_i = y_i(t) - f_i(t)$$

$$\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \theta_1, \theta_2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

## Fourier

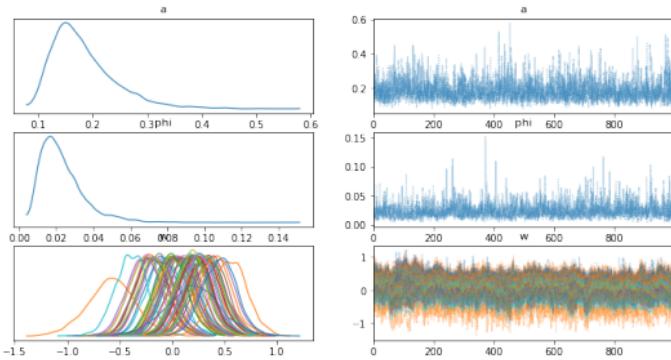


## ARIMA

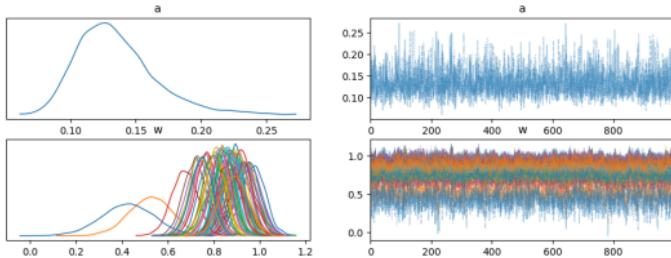


# Posterior: Spatial Residuals

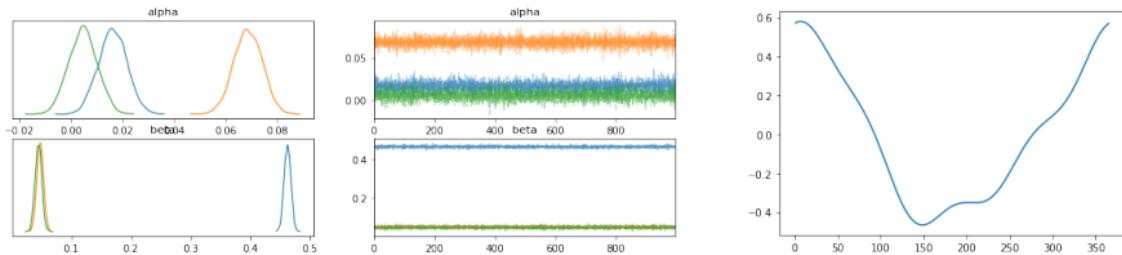
## Fourier



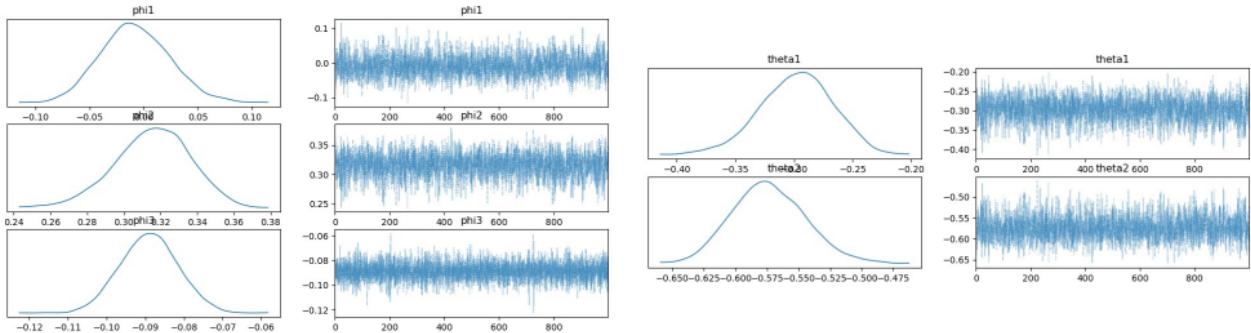
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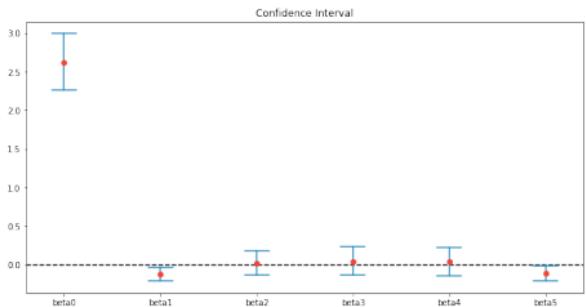
## Fourier Coefficients



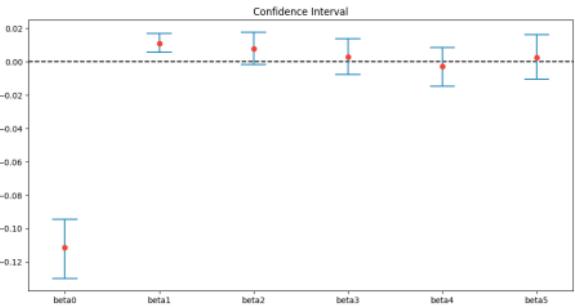
## ARIMA Coefficients



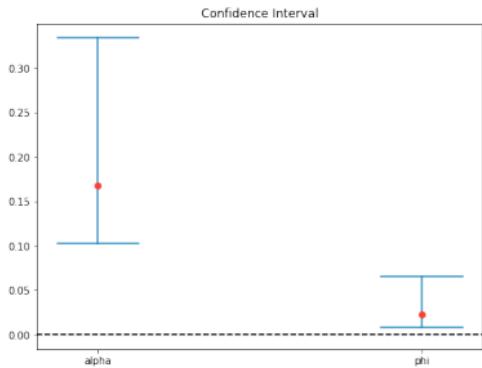
## Fourier: Covariates



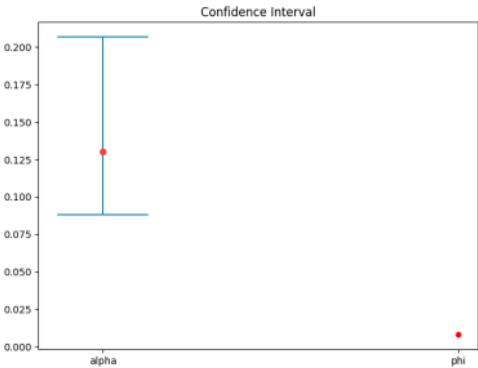
## ARIMA: Covariates



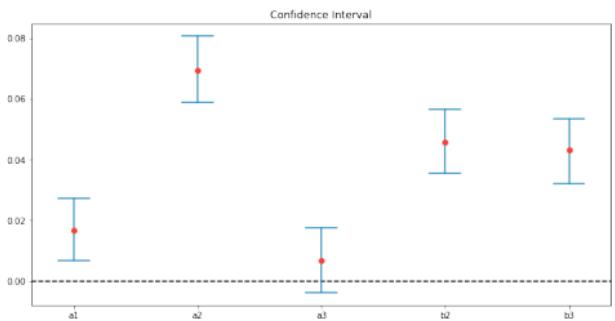
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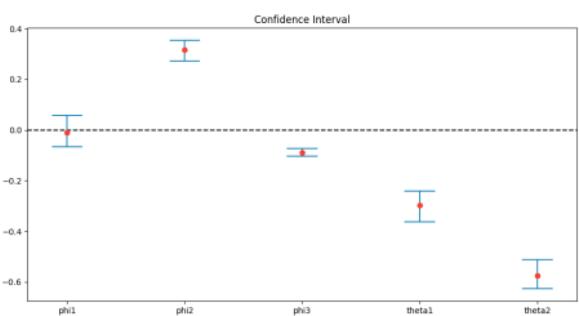
## ARIMA: Spatial Residuals



## Fourier: Coefficients



## ARIMA: Coefficients



# Further Improvements 1

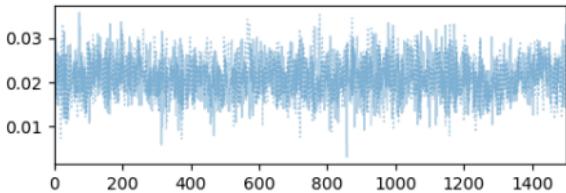
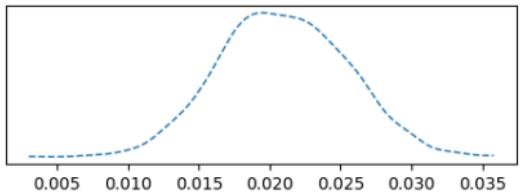
## 1. Combining the models: ARIMA with Fourier basis

$$Y_i(t) | \text{parameters} \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\mu_i(t), \sigma^2)$$

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$$f_i(t) = (1 + \phi_1)y_i(t - 1) + (\phi_2 - \phi_1)y_i(t - 2) + (\phi_3 - \phi_2)y_i(t - 3) \\ - \phi_3 * y_i(t - 4) + \theta_1 \epsilon_i(t - 1) + \theta_2 \epsilon_i(t - 2) + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{a} \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\mathbf{a} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

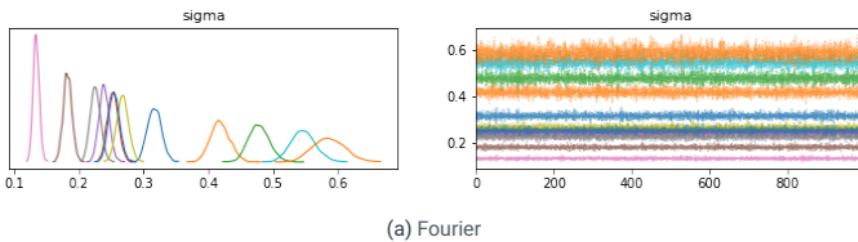


## 2. Monthly sigma

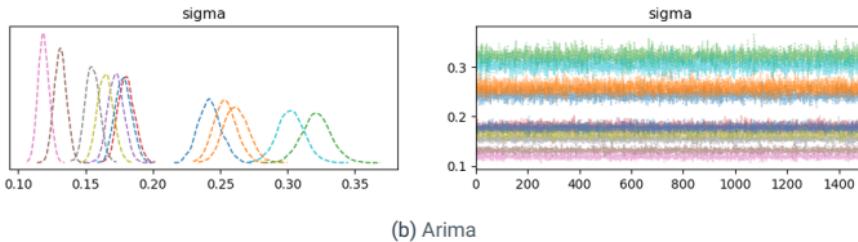
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$$\sigma_m^2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{InvGamma}(3, 2) \quad m = 1, \dots, 12$$



(a) Fourier



(b) Arima

# Model choice

5 indexes used for model choice:

$$elpd_{loo} = \sum_{i=1}^n \log p(y_i | y_{-i})$$

$$elpd_{waic} = \sum_{i=1}^n \log p(y_i | y_{-i}) - \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}_{\text{post}}(\log p(y_i | \text{parameters}))$$

$$\text{Measure}_1 = \frac{1}{62 \cdot 10} \sum_{j=1}^{62} \sum_{t=356}^{365} |y_j(t) - \text{median}(\hat{y}_j(t))|$$

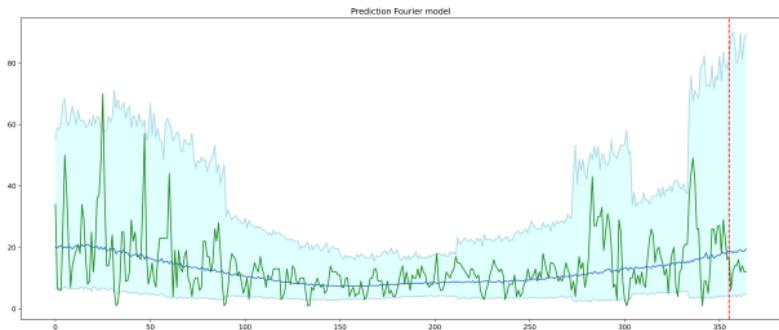
$$\text{Measure}_2 = \sum_{j=1}^{62} \sum_{t=356}^{365} \frac{|y_j(t) - \mathbb{E}(\hat{y}_j(t))|}{y_j(t)}$$

$$\text{Measure}_3 = \frac{1}{62 \cdot 10} \sum_{j=1}^{62} \sum_{t=356}^{365} \mathbb{1}_A(y_j(t)) \quad \text{where } A = CI_{95\%}$$

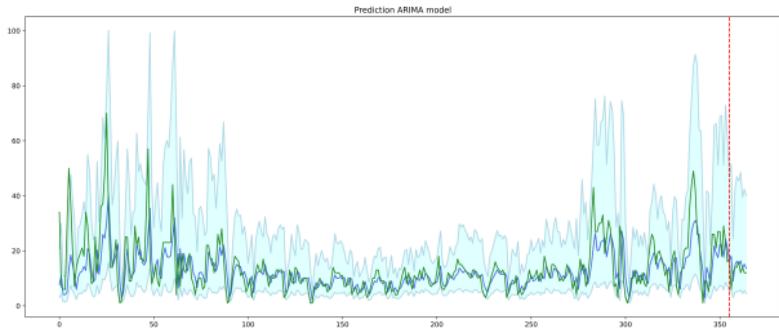
| Model                     | LOO              | WAIC             | Measure 1 | Measure 2 | Measure 3     |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Basic Fourier             | -18927.23        | -19270.48        | 0.4213    | 99.2539   | 0.9709        |
| Monthly Fourier           | -18017.56        | -18369.24        | 0.3882    | 101.7612  | 0.9854        |
| Basic ARIMA               | -14650.20        | -14444.92        | 0.2781    | 58.9248   | 0.9838        |
| ARIMA with cosine         | -14638.57        | -14437.04        | 0.2743    | 58.6859   | 0.9887        |
| Monthly ARIMA with cosine | <b>-14099.58</b> | <b>-13866.29</b> | 0.2749    | 58.9118   | <b>0.9919</b> |

# Model choice

10 days prediction:



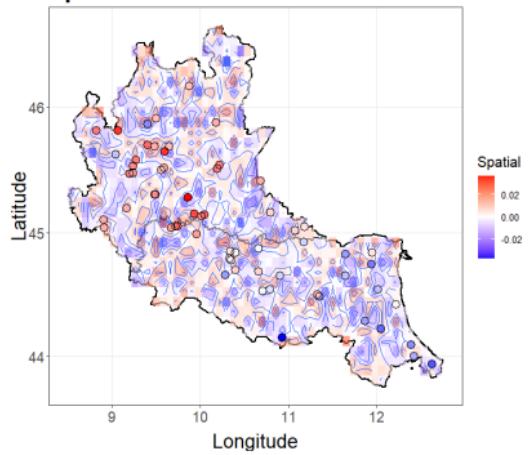
(a) Fourier prediction



(b) ARIMA prediction

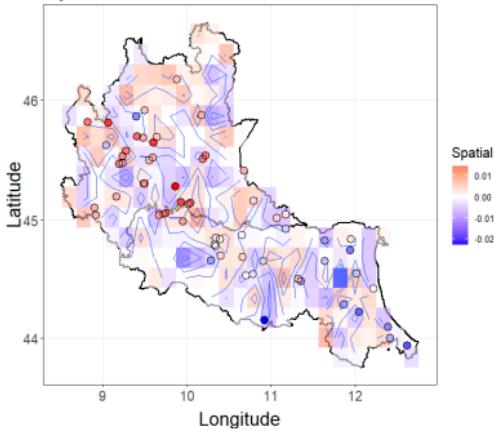
820 points

Spatial residuals

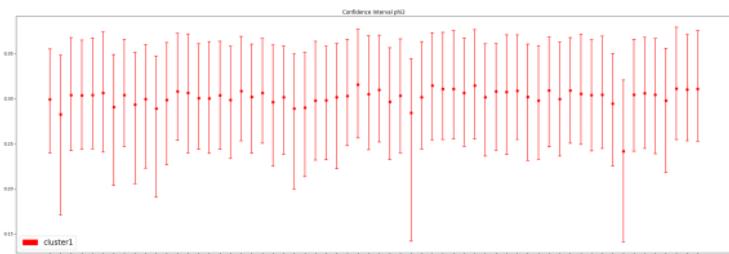
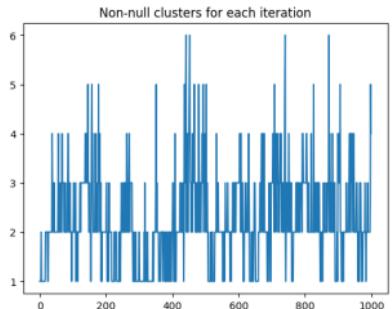


185 points

Spatial residuals

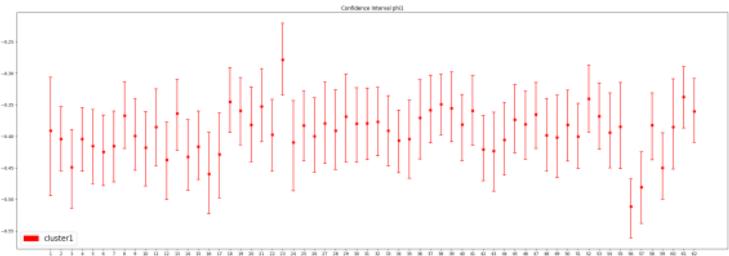
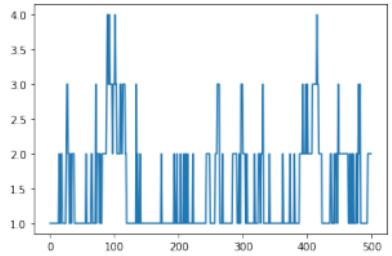


## Cluster on ARIMA(3,1,2) model

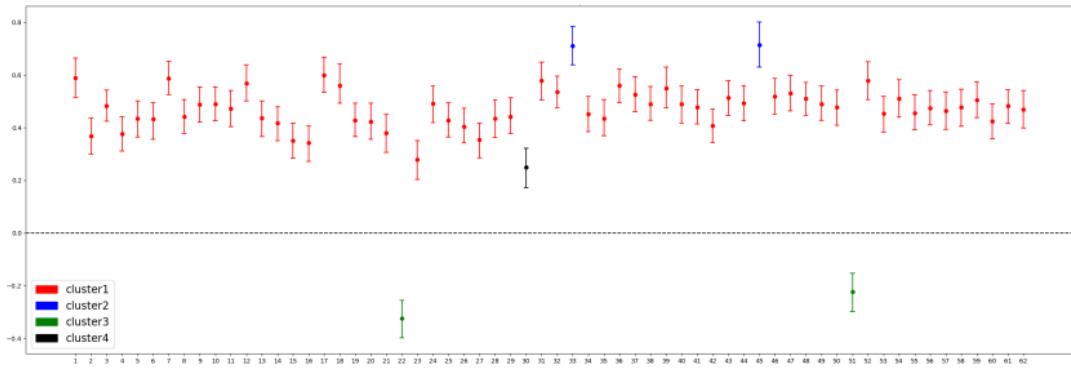
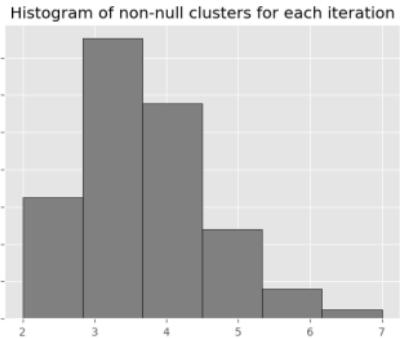
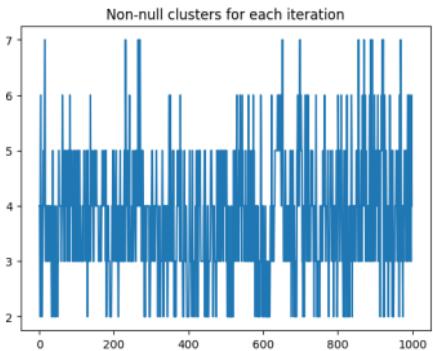


(a) AR(1)

## Cluster on AR(1) model

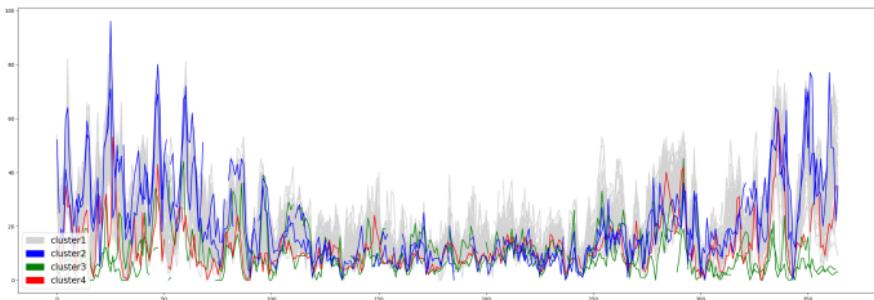


# Clustering on Fourier

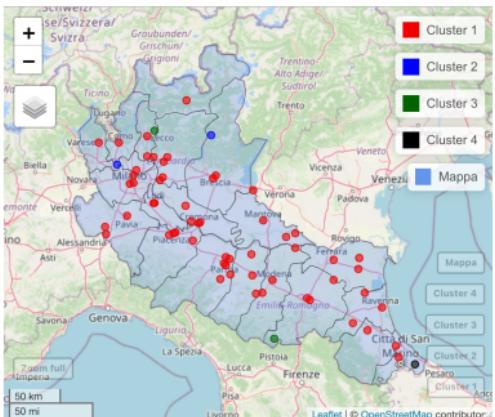


# Plot of the stations

Plot of the PM2.5 levels of the 62 stations, coloured according to the respective cluster



Map of the 62 stations, coloured according to the respective cluster



## THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

We look forward to answering your questions

## Extra: Finite Mixture Clustering

Finite Mixture Clustering for a general parameter  $z$ :

$$z_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \sum_{k=1}^C \eta_k N(\mu_k, \sigma_k^2) \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\eta_k = v_k \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} (1 - v_i) \quad k = 2, \dots, C$$

$$\eta_1 = v_1$$

with:

- $\mu_k \sim N(0, 10\sigma_k)$

- $\sigma_k^2 \sim \text{InvGamma}(a, b) \rightarrow \begin{cases} AR(1) : \sigma_k^2 \sim \text{InvGamma}(4.5, 0.001) \\ ARIMA(3, 1, 2) : \sigma_k^2 \sim \text{InvGamma}(3, 0.001) \\ Fourier : \sigma_k^2 \sim \text{InvGamma}(3, 0.003) \end{cases}$

- $v_k \sim \text{Beta}(1, 2)$

- $C=10$

Posterior expectation of the Binder's loss function:

$$E(L(c, c*)|data) = \sum_{i < j} |\mathbb{1}_{c_{i*}=c_{j*}} - \pi_{ij}| \quad (1)$$