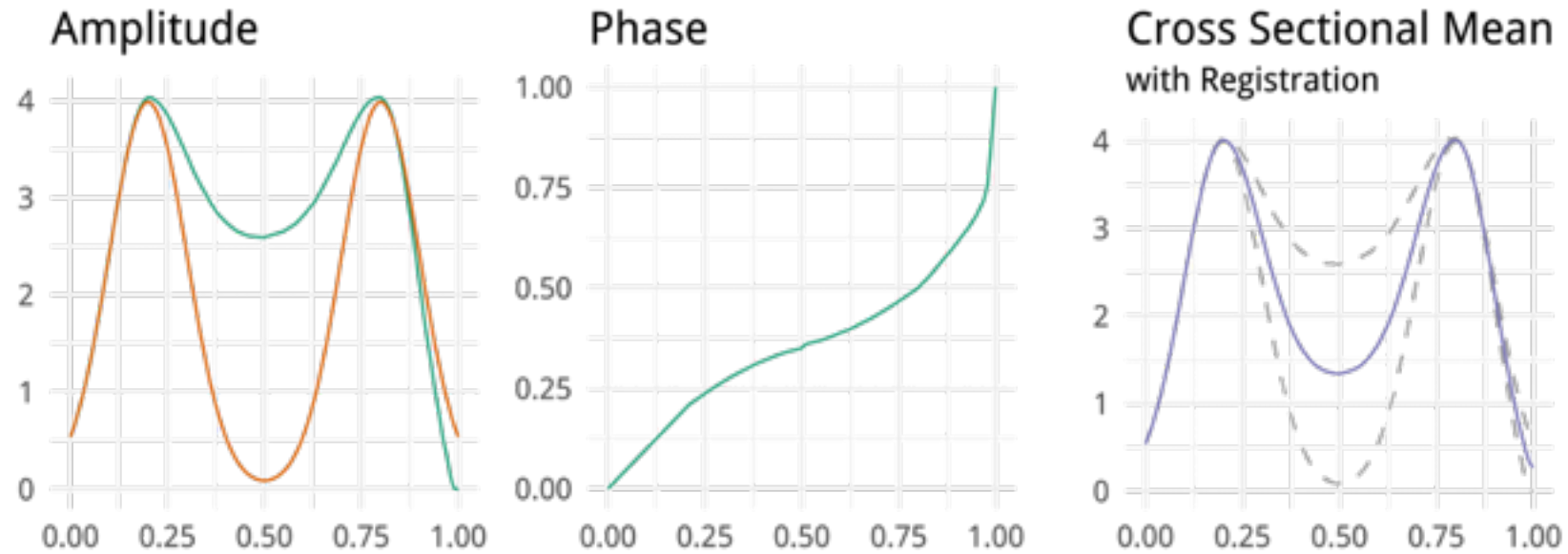


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Functional Data Analysis

Let f be a real valued-function with the domain $[0,1]$, can be extended to any domain

- Only functions that are absolutely continuous on $[0,1]$ will be considered

Let Γ be the group of all warping functions

$$\Gamma = \{\gamma : [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1] \mid \gamma(0) = 0, \gamma(1) = 1, \gamma \text{ is a diffeo}\}$$

It acts on the function space by composition

$$(f, \gamma) = f \circ \gamma$$

It is common to use the following **objective function** for alignment

$$\min_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|f_1 \circ \gamma - f_2\|$$

Note: It is **not a distance** function since it is not symmetric.