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THE ACTUARIAL PROFESSION

“ A data-driven and model guided, critical and socially responsible financial decision-maker, in an ever changing world governed by uncertainty.

prof. Embrechts, Annals of Actuarial Science (2022, Editorial)



source: Swiss Association of Actuaries (2018), see <https://actuarialdatascience.org/ADS-Strategy/>

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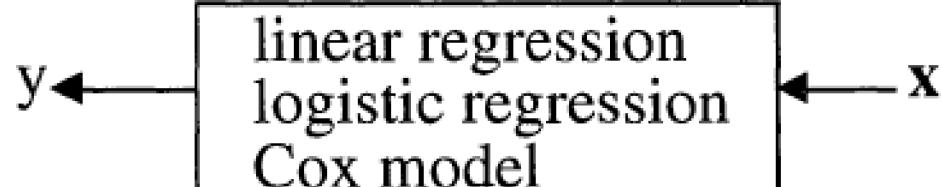
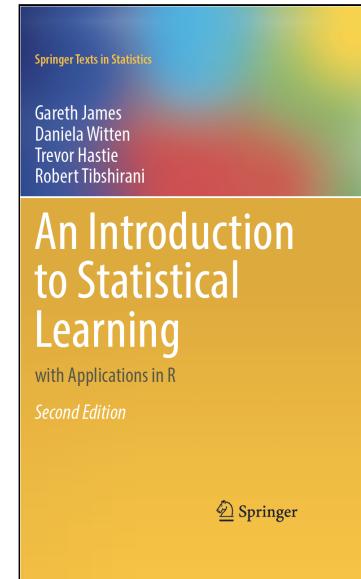
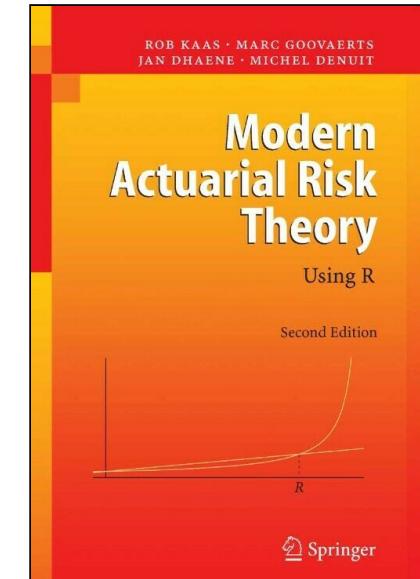
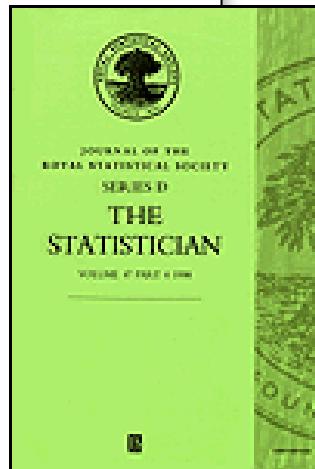
The Statistician (1996)
45, No. 4, pp. 407–436

Generalized linear models and actuarial science

By STEVEN HABERMAN† and ARTHUR E. RENSHAW

City University, London, UK

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from *Statistical Learning* ...

source: Breiman (2001). Statistical modeling: the two cultures. *Statistical Science*.

... to Machine Learning

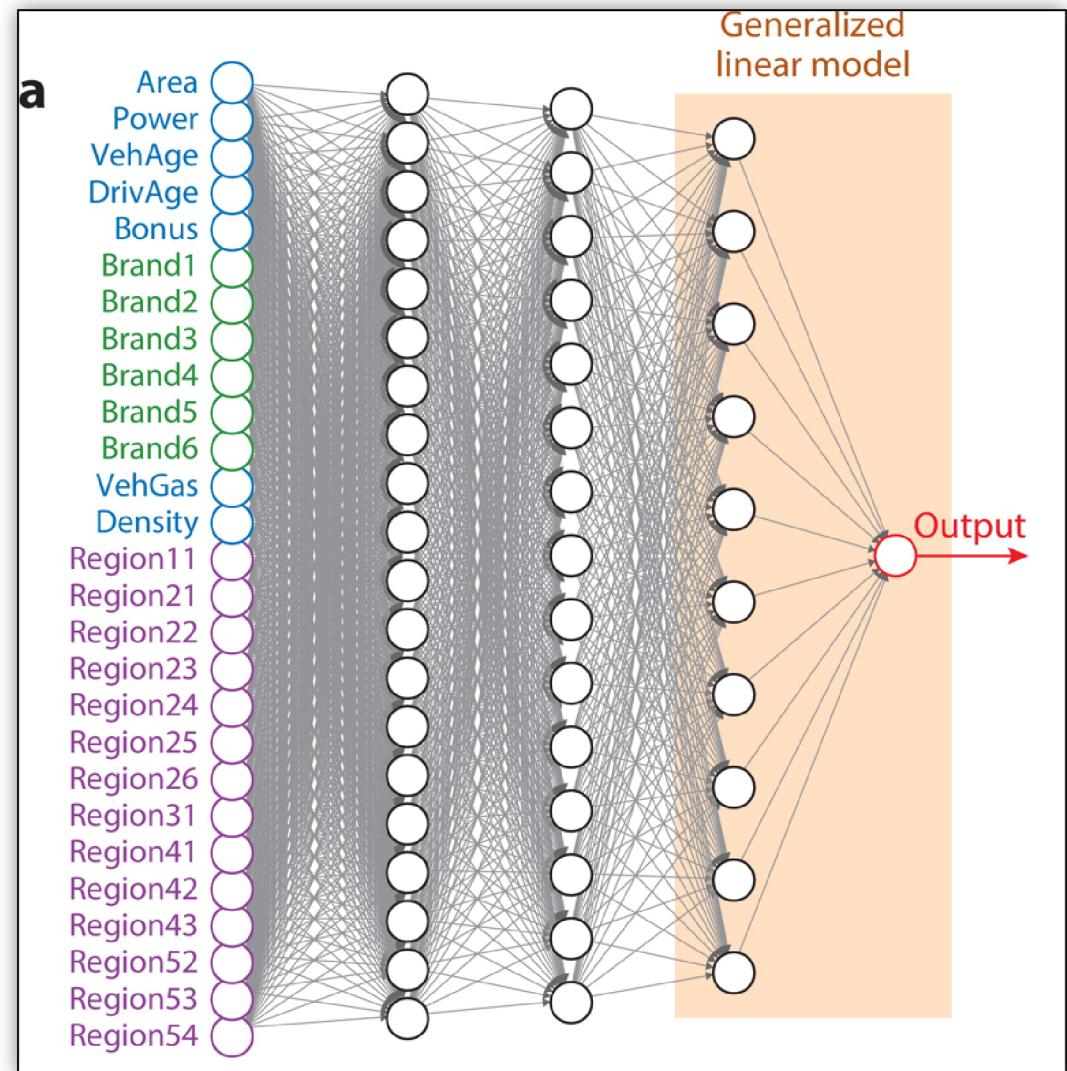
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The Economist, May 2017.



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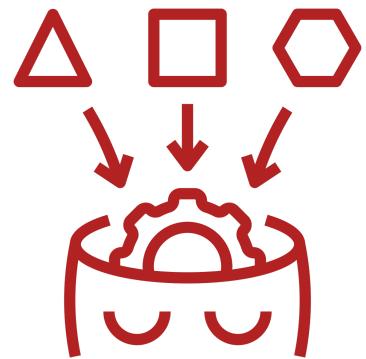


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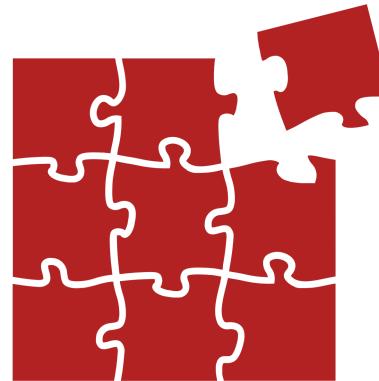
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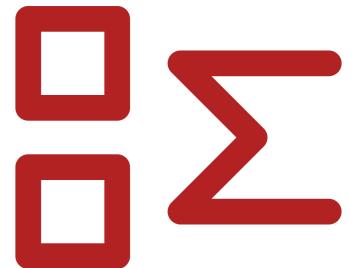
Target variables
time-to-event, (low)
frequency, (high impact)
severity



Multi-type input features
continuous, spatial,
(high cardinality) factor,
compositional data



(In)complete
due to (reporting or settlement) delay,
policy modifications



*Fine-grained or
aggregate*

MODELLING MORTALITY RATES

Eur. Actuar. J. (2017) 7:297–336
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ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPER

Producing the Dutch and Belgian mortality projections: a stochastic multi-population standard

Katrien Antonio^{1,2,5} · Sander Devriendt¹ · Wouter de Boer⁴ ·
Robert de Vries⁴ · Anja De Waegenaere^{3,5} · Hok-Kwan Kan^{5,6} ·
Egbert Kromme^{4,10} · Wilbert Ouburg^{2,5,7} · Tim Schulteis^{4,8} ·
Erica Slagter^{5,6} · Marco van der Winden^{4,9} · Corné van Iersel⁴ ·
Michel Vellekoop^{2,4}

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How to generate **scenarios for future mortality rates** at population level?

*How to quantify **longevity gaps** among members of a Dutch pension fund?*

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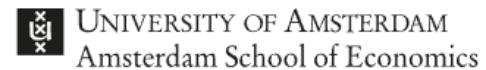
JOURNAL ARTICLE
Quantifying Longevity Gaps Using Micro-Level Lifetime Data ⓘ
Frank van Berkum ✉, Katrien Antonio, Michel Vellekoop

Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A: Statistics in Society, Volume 184, Issue 2, April 2021, Pages 548–570, <https://doi.org/10.1111/rssc.12631>

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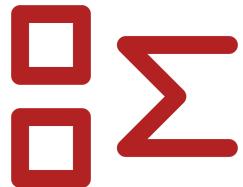
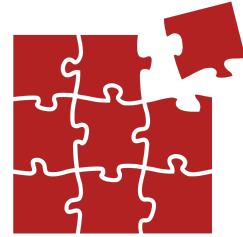
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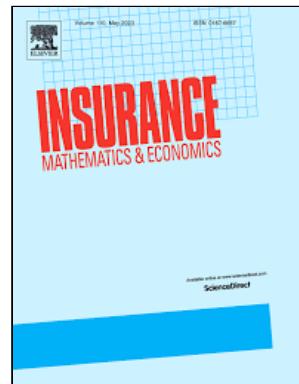
RESEARCH ARTICLE

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN PRICING AND RESERVING WITH AN OCCURRENCE AND DEVELOPMENT MODEL FOR NON-LIFE INSURANCE CLAIMS

Jonas Crevecoeur^{1,*} Katrien Antonio^{2,3,4,5}, Stijn Desmedt⁶ and Alexandre Masquelein⁶



*How to estimate the **outstanding claim amount** on a (re)insurance portfolio?*



A hierarchical reserving model for reported non-life insurance claims

Jonas Crevecoeur^{a c} , Jens Robben^{a c}, Katrien Antonio^{a b c d}

INSURANCE PRICING VIA RISK CLASSIFICATION

SCANDINAVIAN ACTUARIAL JOURNAL, 2018
VOL. 2018, NO. 8, 681–705
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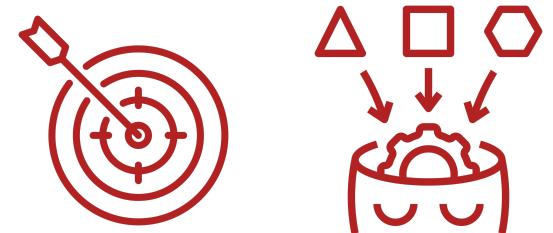


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A data driven binning strategy for the construction of insurance tariff classes

Roel Henckaerts^{a,b}, Katrien Antonio^{a,b,c}, Maxime Clijsters^a and Roel Verbelen^{a,b}



How to (**technically**) price
an insurance contract?



Research Article

Insurance pricing with hierarchically structured data an illustration with a workers' compensation insurance portfolio

Bavo D. C. Campo & Katrien Antonio

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ENGINEERING NEW TYPES OF FEATURES

Portfolio

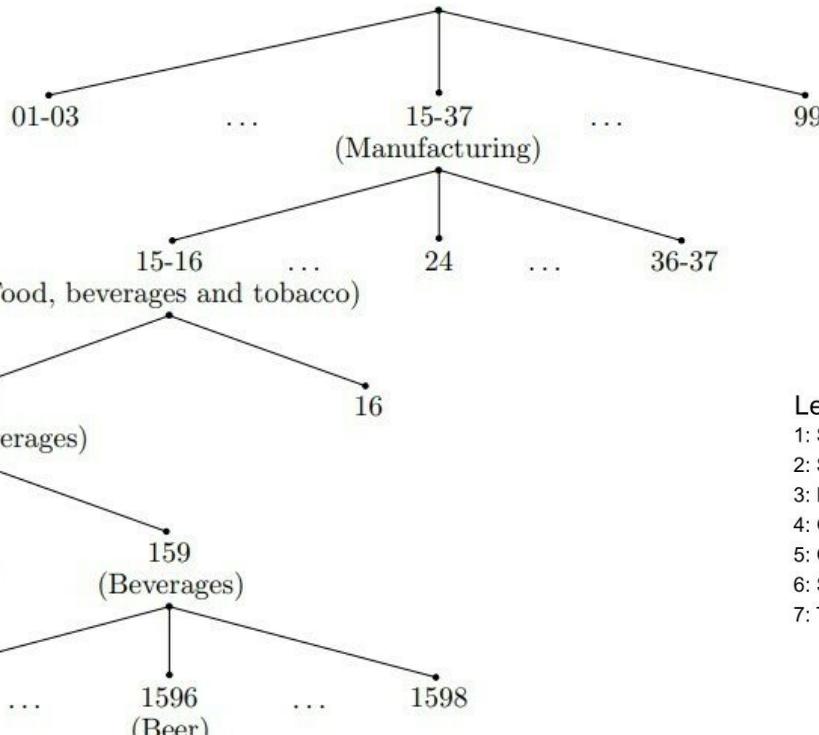
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Subsection

Division

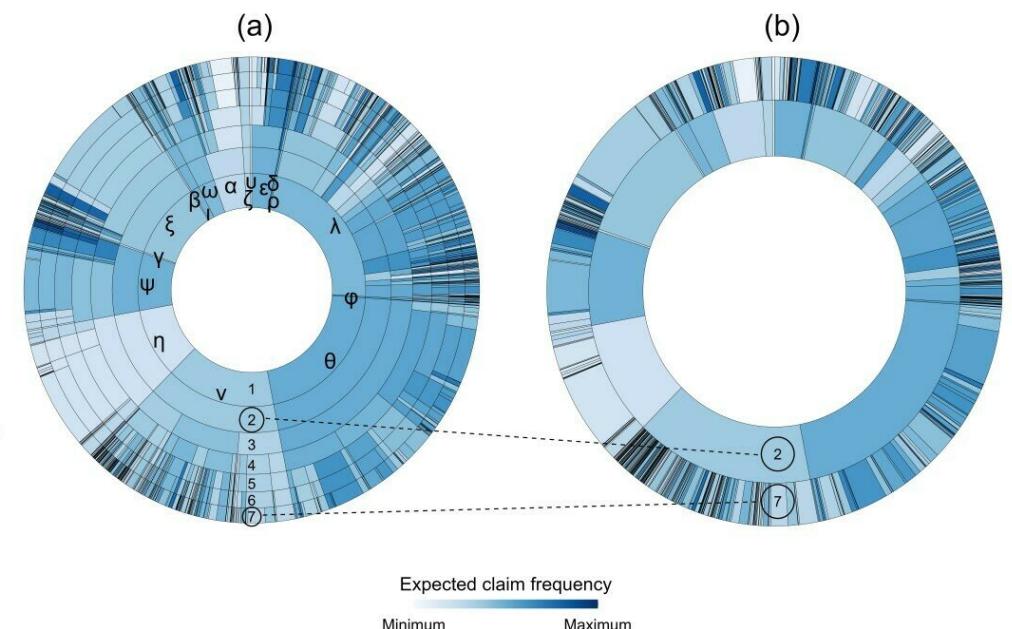
Group

Class



Level
1: Section
2: Subsection
3: Division
4: Group
5: Class
6: Subclass
7: Tariff group

*How to leverage insights from
hierarchical and **text** input data?*



Campo & Antonio (2024, Annals of Actuarial Science). On clustering levels of a hierarchical categorical risk factor.

Wilsens, Antonio & Claeskens (2024, arxiv). Reducing the dimensionality and granularity in hierarchical categorical variables.

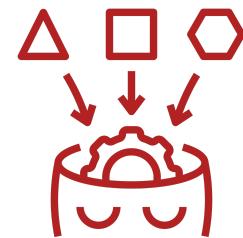


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Unravelling the predictive power of telematics data in car insurance pricing

Roel Verbelen,
KU Leuven, Belgium

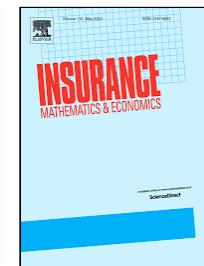
Katrien Antonio
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and Gerda Claeskens
KU Leuven, Belgium



How to use **compositional driving habits data** as input features when modelling claim counts?

The added value of dynamically updating motor insurance prices with telematics collected driving behavior data

Roel Henckaerts ^{a,c,*}, Katrien Antonio ^{a,b,c}



How to design a **usage-based insurance** product from **driving habits and style** telematics data?

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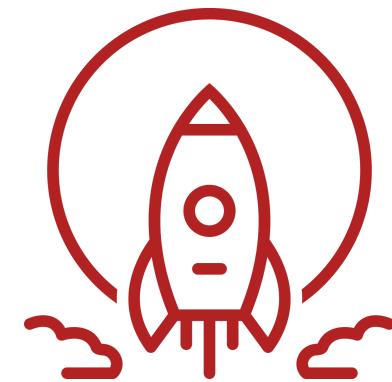
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*High-stakes decisions
in a highly regulated
industry*



*Explainable and
transparent*

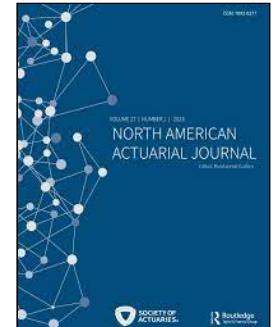


*Reproducible, with
impact on other domains*

EXPLAINABLE AND TRANSPARENT

Boosting Insights in Insurance Tariff Plans with Tree-Based Machine Learning Methods

Roel Henckaerts,^{1,2} Marie-Pier Côté,³ Katrien Antonio,^{1,2,4} and Roel Verbelen^{1,2}



Focus on *tree-based learners* ... ↑

... more recently (combined actuarial) *neural networks* (see Schelldorfer & Wüthrich, 2019) ↘

Holvoet, Antonio & Henckaerts (2024, arxiv). Neural networks for insurance pricing with frequency and severity data: a benchmark study from data preprocessing to technical tariff.



Prize-Winning Paper Tackles Machine Learning Actuarial Models

The actuarial profession shares in the potential power of ML, but new technologies can be disruptive

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EXPLAINABLE AND TRANSPARENT



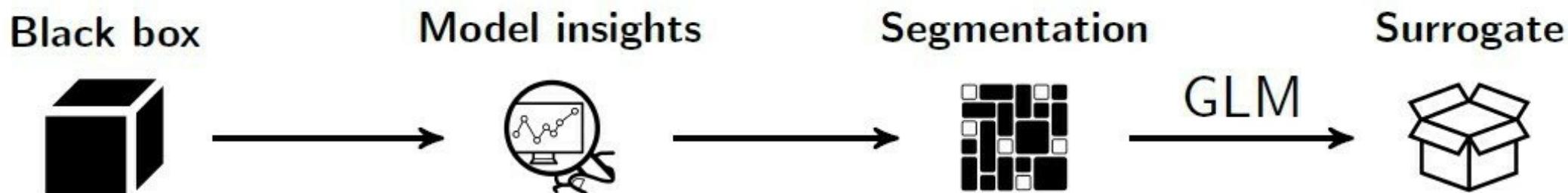
Expert Systems with Applications
Volume 202, 15 September 2022, 117230



When stakes are high: Balancing accuracy and transparency with Model-Agnostic Interpretable Data-driven surRrogates

Roel Henckaerts^{b d}   , Katrien Antonio^{b c d}   , Marie-Pier Côté^a 

*Smart engineering of a GLM as a **global surrogate** for a black box model*



REPRODUCIBLE

Package ‘smurf’

March 22, 2023

Type Package

Title Sparse Multi-Type Regularized Feature Modeling

Version 1.1.5

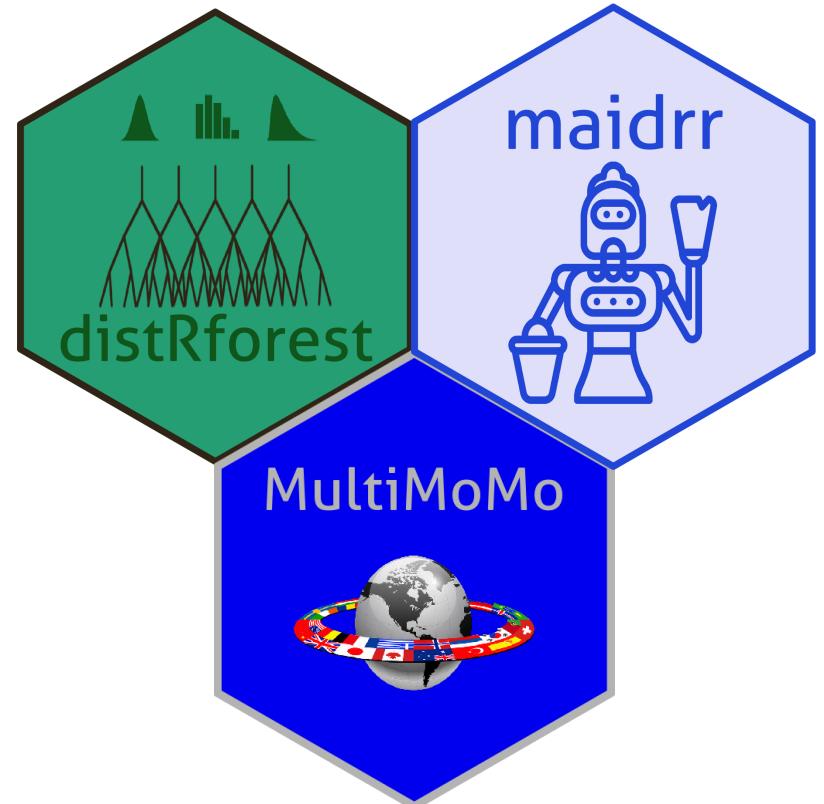
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Description Implementation of the SMuRF algorithm of De-vriendt et al. (2021) <[doi:10.1016/j.insmatheco.2020.11.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.insmatheco.2020.11.010)> to fit generalized linear models (GLMs) with multiple types of predictors via regularized maximum likelihood.

```
require(hirem)
data("reserving_data")

model <- hirem(reserving_data %>% dplyr::filter(calendar_year <= 6)) %>%
  layer_glm('close', binomial(link = logit)) %>%
  layer_glm('payment', binomial(link = logit)) %>%
  layer_glm('size', Gamma(link = log),
            filter = function(data){data$payment == 1})

model <- fit(model,
             close = 'close ~ factor(development_year)',
             payment = 'payment ~ close + factor(development_year)',
             size = 'size ~ close + factor(development_year)')
```



LOOKING OVER THE HEDGE

Statistical Science
2022, Vol. 37, No. 3, 394–410
<https://doi.org/10.1214/21-STS831>
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Modeling the Occurrence of Events Subject to a Reporting Delay via an EM Algorithm

Roel Verbelen, Katrien Antonio, Gerda Claeskens and Jonas Crevecoeur



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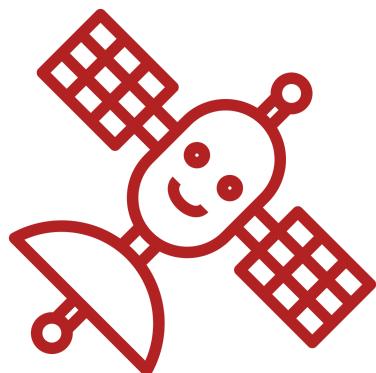
Empirical risk assessment of maintenance costs under full-service contracts

Laurens Deprez ^{a f}   , Katrien Antonio ^{b c g}  , Robert Boute ^{b d e g} 

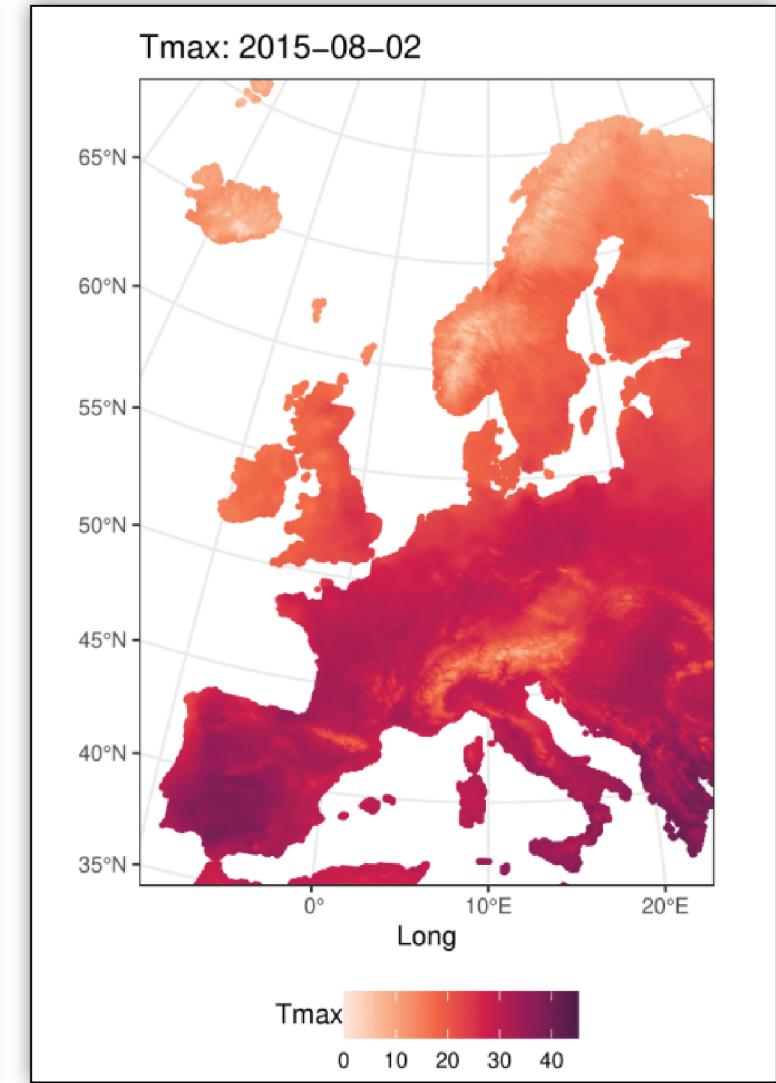
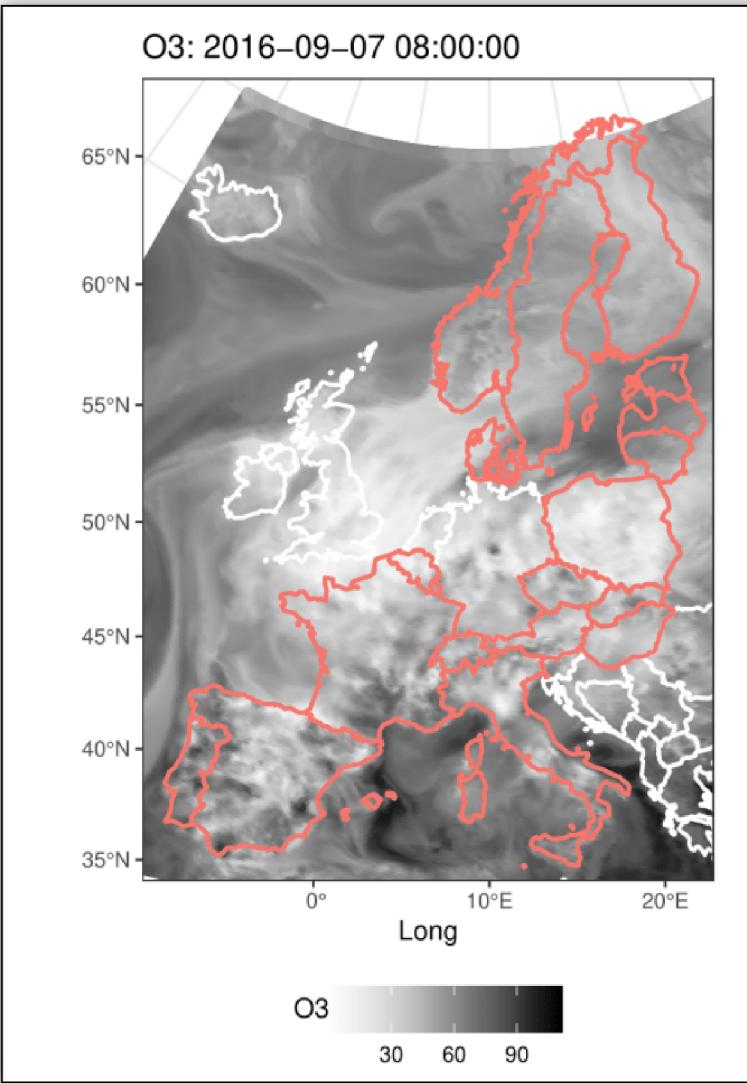
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*Inclusive insurance,
including fairness
concepts, survival
analysis*



*Satellite data e.g.,
weather and
environmental features*



Robben, Antonio & Kleinow (2024, on arxiv). The short-term association between environmental variables and mortality: evidence from Europe.

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