

About Me

- **Second year Statistics PhD student in NCSU**
- **2019 Summer Intern in Applied Analytical Solutions (ESP testing) group reporting to Yiqing Huang and Arin Chaudhuri.**



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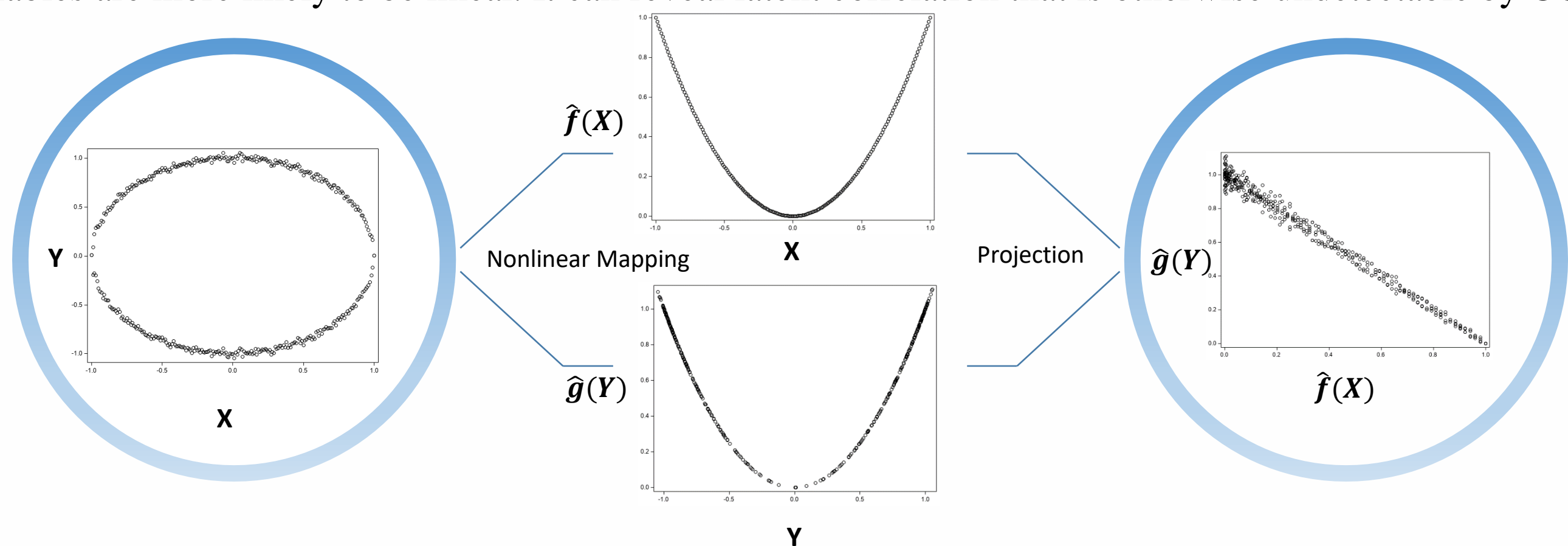
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Achievements

- **Researched on functional canonical correlation analysis, (kernel) canonical variate analysis.**
- **Implemented linear and kernel canonical variate analysis using SAS/IML.**
- **Applied implemented methods on multivariate time series anomaly detection.**
- **SAS Certificate: Certified Base Programmer**
- **Self-Study Event Stream Processing**

Canonical correlation analysis and its variants

Canonical correlation analysis (CCA) describes to what extent two sets of variables are linearly correlated. **Functional CCA** extends this idea to functional data: data that are collected from an underlying smooth process. It enables investigators to analyze the correlation between stochastic series, such as the temperature and precipitation of Canadian cities. CCA can be viewed as a preliminary tool before complex regression study. The limitation of CCA is that it only maximizes the correlation in the vector space. **Kernel CCA** explores maximal correlation in high dimensional feature space, where correlation between nonlinear transformed variables are more likely to be linear. It can reveal latent correlation that is otherwise undetectable by CCA.

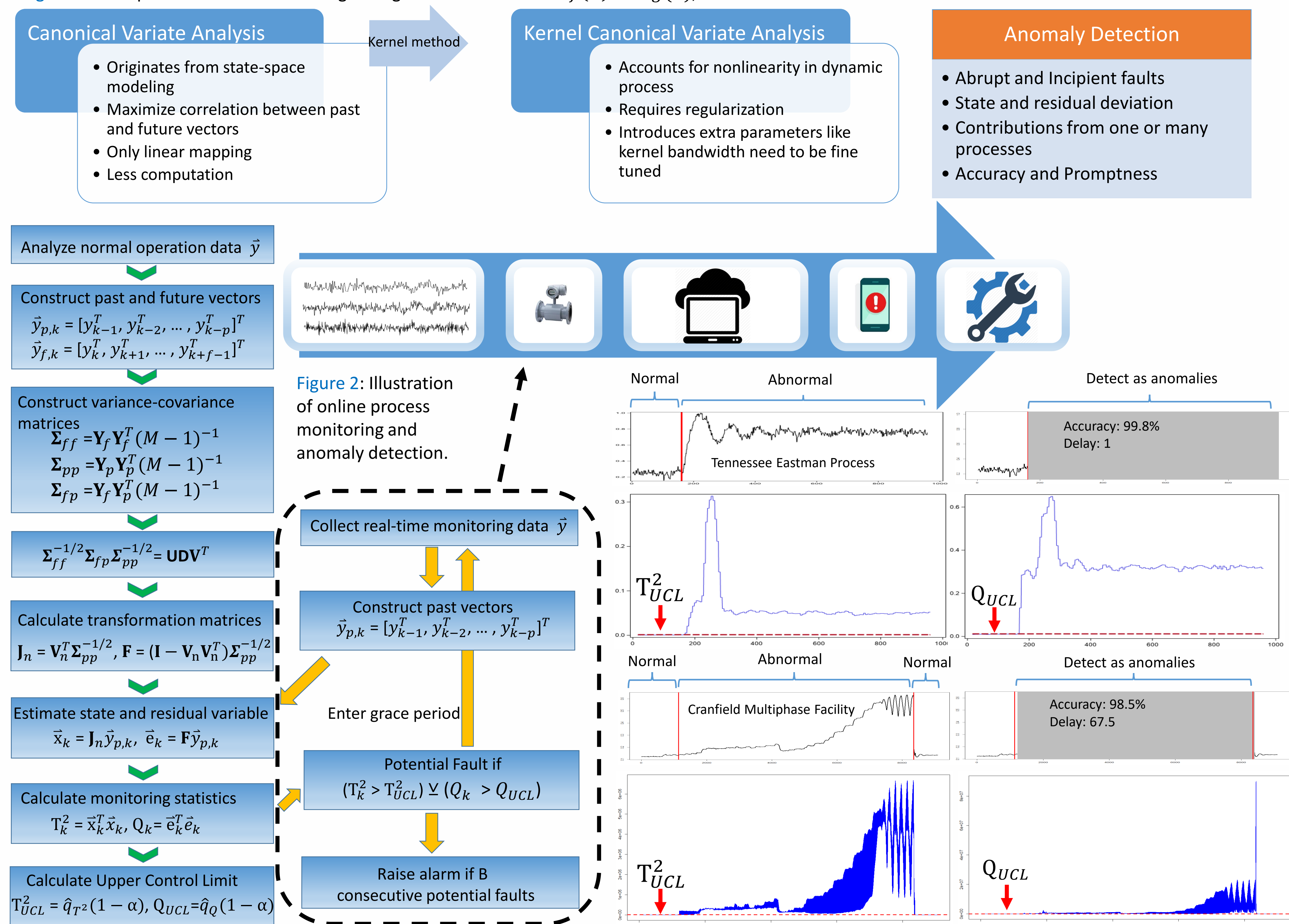


Optimization detail for CCA (top) and KCCA

$$\max_{a, b \neq 0} \frac{\widehat{\text{Cov}}[a^T \mathbf{X}, b^T \mathbf{Y}]}{\widehat{\text{Var}}[a^T \mathbf{X}]^{1/2} \widehat{\text{Var}}[b^T \mathbf{Y}]^{1/2}}$$

$$\max_{f \in \mathcal{H}_X, g \in \mathcal{H}_Y} \frac{\widehat{\text{Cov}}[f(\mathbf{X}), g(\mathbf{Y})]}{(\widehat{\text{Var}}[f(\mathbf{X})] + \epsilon_n \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_X}^2)^{1/2} (\widehat{\text{Var}}[g(\mathbf{Y})] + \epsilon_n \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}_Y}^2)^{1/2}}$$

Figure 1: Example of kernel CCA revealing strong correlation between $\hat{f}(X)$ and $\hat{g}(Y)$, when CCA fails since X and Y are not correlated.



Tennessee Eastman Process	Fault	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Accuracy	99.5%	98.8%	99.9%	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%	98.2%	97.5%	98.7%	99.2%	95.9%	99.7%	98.0%	98.7%	96.3%	94.7%	99.4%	95.9%