

STATE SPACE MODELS FOR REGIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INDICATORS

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ABSTRACT

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This thesis consists of mostly unpublished work. During my time as a PhD student I have, however, been fortunate to collaborate with many scientists on problems in mathematical epidemiology with a focus on COVID-19, which resulted in several publications. In this section I want to clarify what my contributions to these publications were and which contributions of the present thesis are new.

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INTRODUCTION

STATE SPACE MODELS FOR EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA

CONCLUSION

Part I

APPENDIX

APPENDIX 01

A.1 SOME APPENDIX SECTION

DECLARATION

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