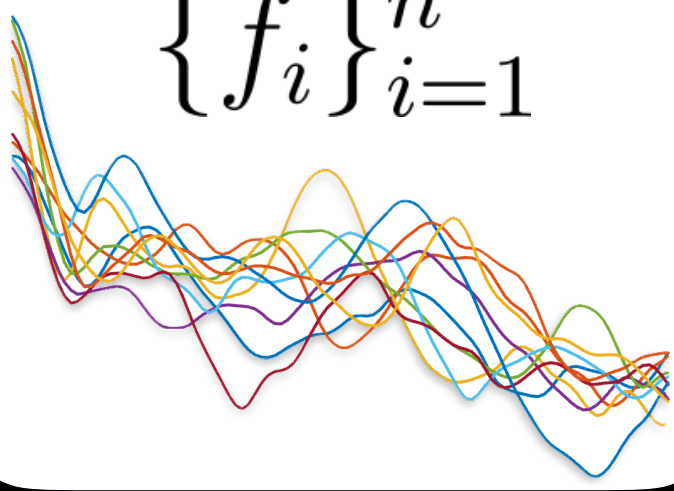


Step 0: Function Alignment

Data

$$\{f_i\}_{i=1}^n$$


**Candidate
Parameters**

$$\{\lambda_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^L$$

**Penalized Elastic
Alignment**

**Aligned
Functions**

$$\{f_{\lambda_\ell, i}^*\}_{\ell=1, \dots, L, i=1, \dots, n}$$

$$\{f_{\lambda_1, i}^*\}_{i=1}^n$$

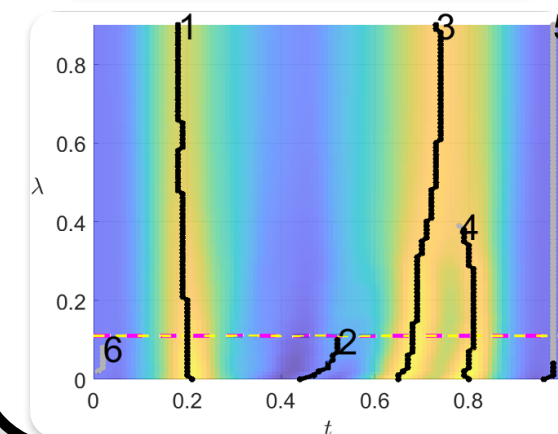
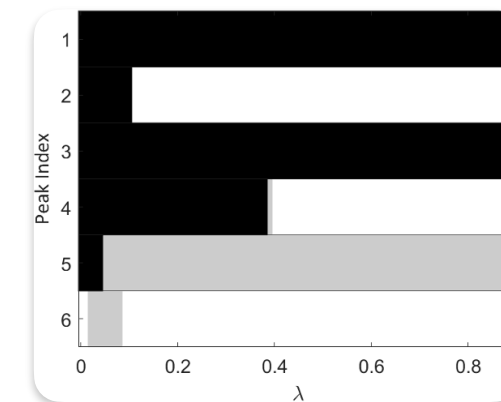
$$\{f_{\lambda_L, i}^*\}_{i=1}^n$$


**Partial
Elastic Mean**

$$\{\hat{g}_{\lambda_\ell}\}_{\ell=1}^L$$

Step 1: PPD Choose λ^*

PPD



**Choose λ^*
with criteria**

**Mean with
Optimal λ^***

$$\hat{g}_{\lambda^*}$$

Step 2: Function Estimation

**Initialization of
Shape Est.**

$$\hat{g}_{init}$$

**Peak-
Constrained
Function
Estimation**

**Final
Estimate**

$$\hat{g}$$