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RESPONSIBLE **ACTUARIAL** LEARNING

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)



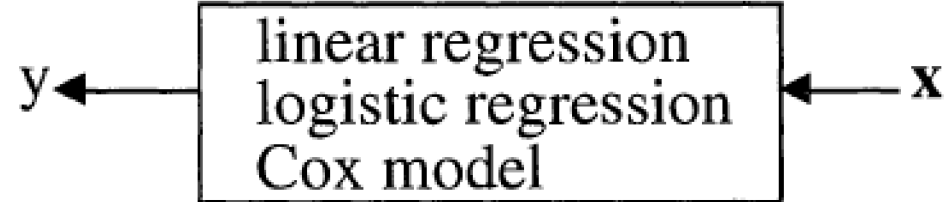
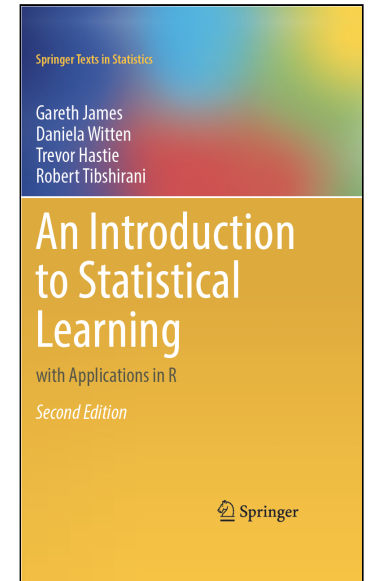
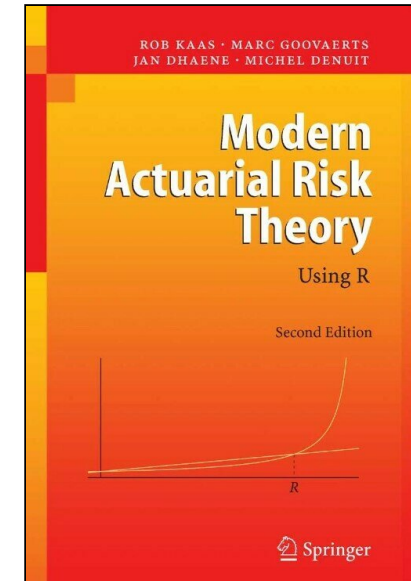
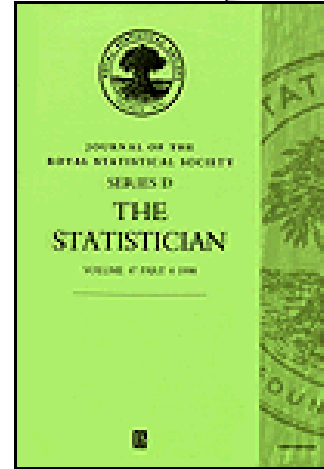
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The Statistician (1996)
45, No. 4, pp. 407–436

Generalized linear models and actuarial science

By STEVEN HABERMAN† and ARTHUR E. RENSHAW
City University, London, UK

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from Statistical Learning ...

... to Machine Learning

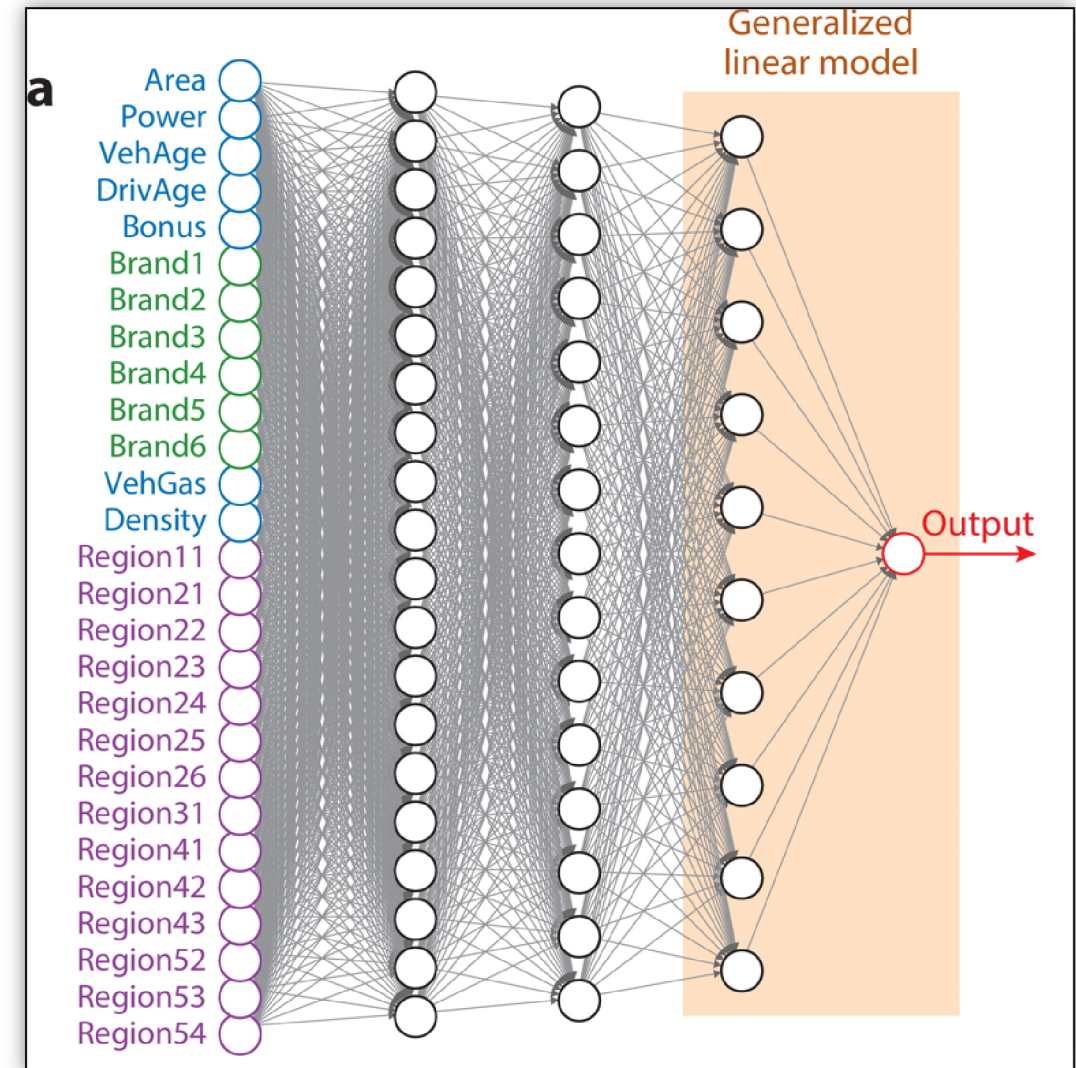
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The Economist, May 2017.



Nature Machine Intelligence, January 2020.



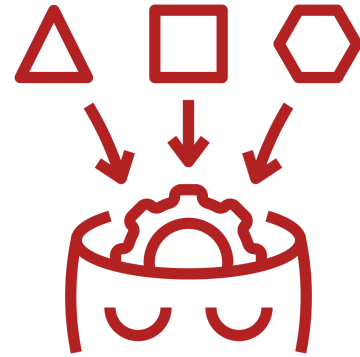
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AN OPINIONATED GUIDE TO ACTUARIAL LEARNING

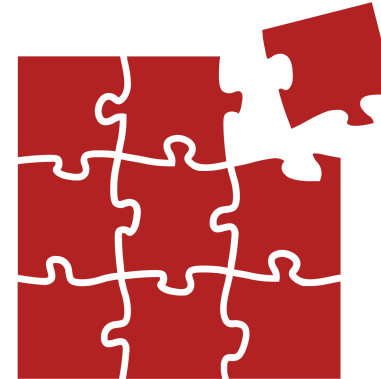


Target variables

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

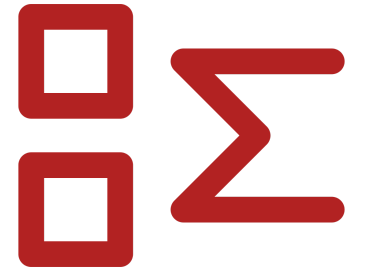


Multi-type input features
continuous, spatial,
(high cardinality) factor,
compositional data



(In)complete

due to (reporting or settlement) delay,
policy modifications



*Fine-grained or
aggregate*

MODELLING MORTALITY RATES

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

Eur. Actuar. J. (2017) 7:297–336
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13385-017-0159-x>



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 Waegenare^{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?*

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JOURNAL ARTICLE

Quantifying Longevity Gaps Using Micro-Level Lifetime Data

Frank van Berkum , Katrien Antonio, Michel Vellekoop

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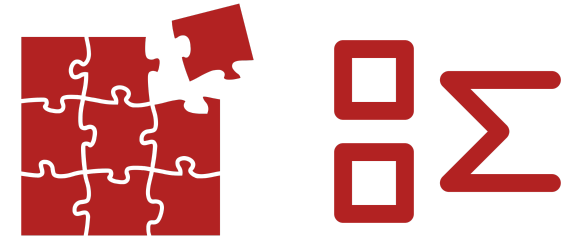
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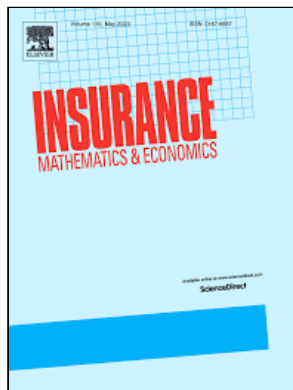
RESEARCH ARTICLE

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
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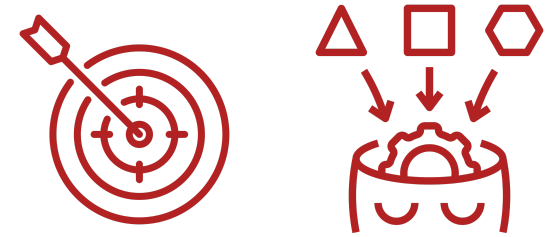


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A data driven binning strategy for the construction of insurance tariff classes

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



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



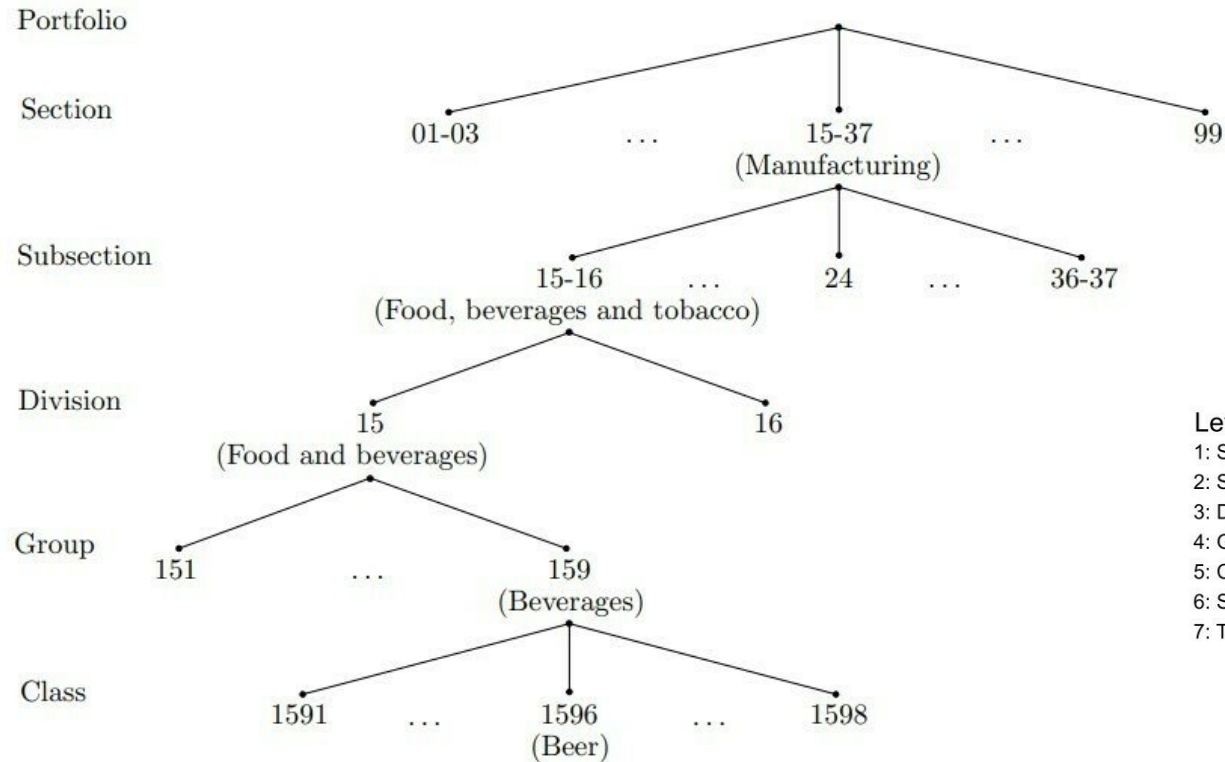
Research Article

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

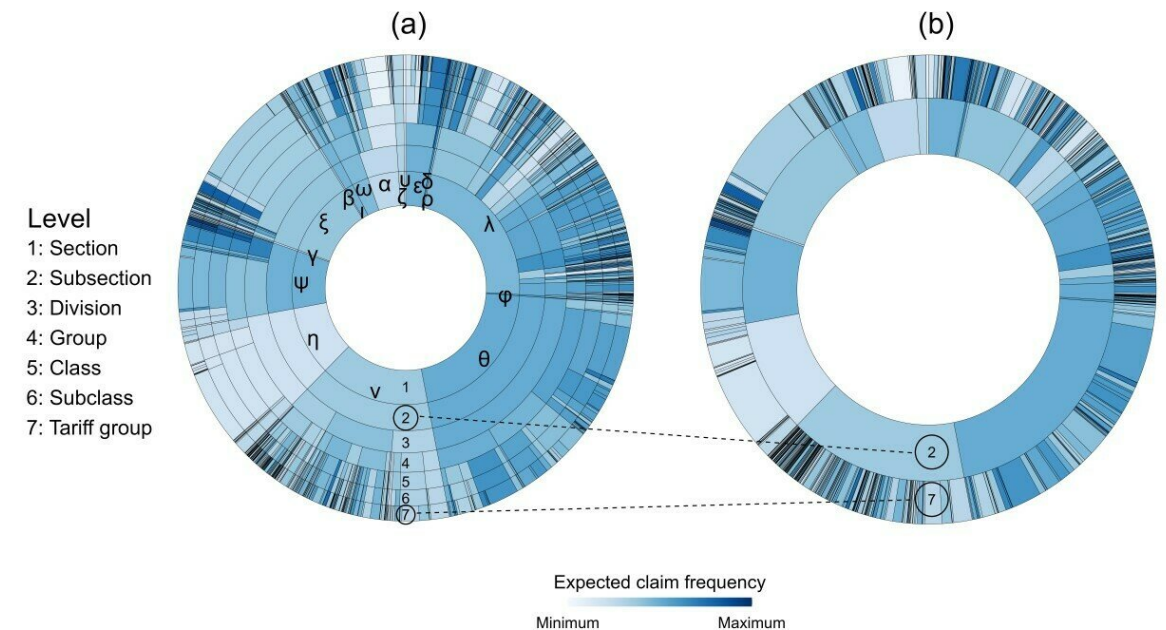
Bavo D. C. Campo & Katrien Antonio

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ENGINEERING NEW TYPES OF FEATURES



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.

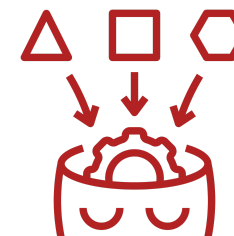
Appl. Statist. (2018)
67, Part 5, pp. 1275–1304

Unravelling the predictive power of telematics data in car insurance pricing

Roel Verbelen,
KU Leuven, Belgium

Katrien Antonio
KU Leuven, Belgium, and University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

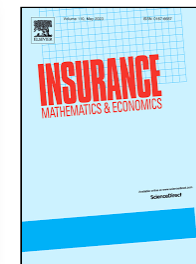
and Gerda Claeskens
KU Leuven, Belgium



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?

RESPONSIBLE ACTUARIAL LEARNING

AN OPINIONATED GUIDE TO RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH ON ACTUARIAL LEARNING



*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

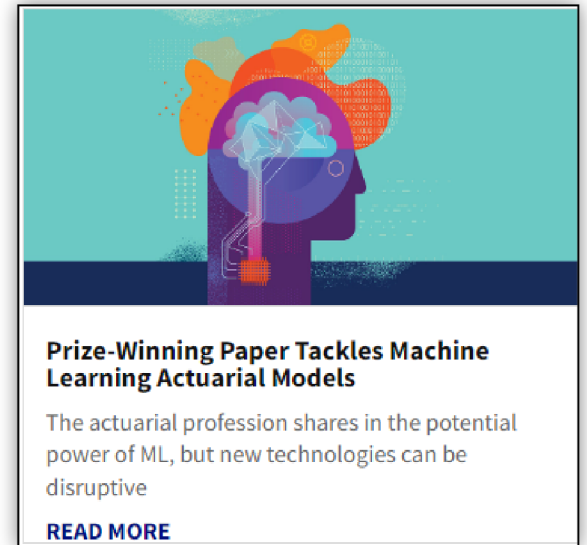
Roel Henckaerts,^{1,2} Marie-Pier Côté,³ Katrien Antonio,^{1,2,4} and Roel Verbelen^{1,2}



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.



www.theactuarmagazine.org, April 2023

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 suRRogates

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*

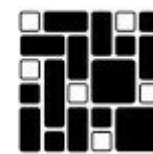
Black box



Model insights



Segmentation



Surrogate



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Package ‘smurf’

March 22, 2023

Type Package

Title Sparse Multi-Type Regularized Feature Modeling

Version 1.1.5

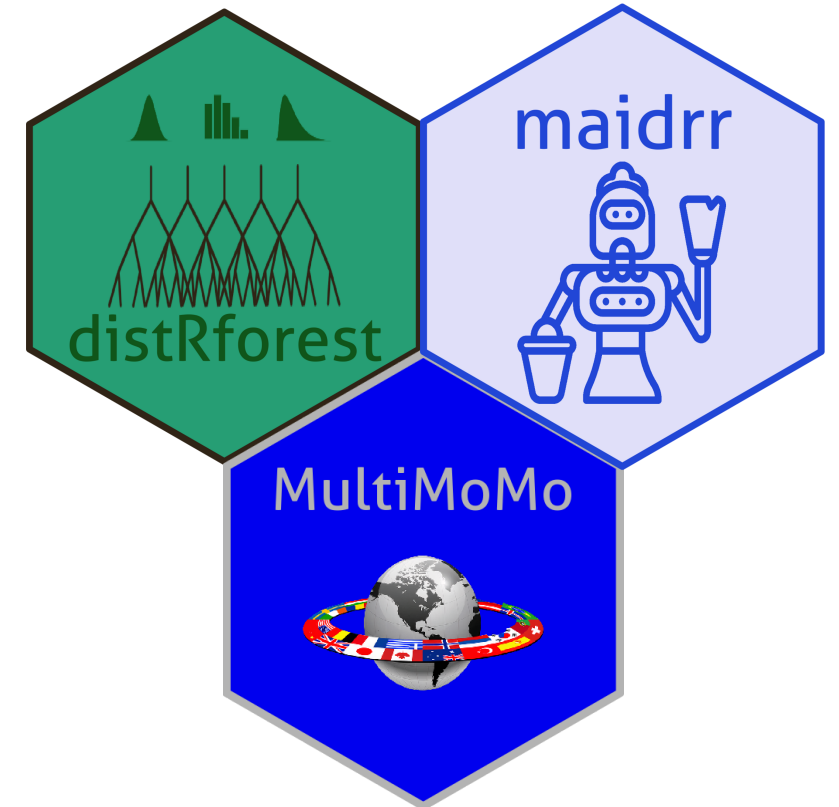
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```
require(hirem)
data("reserving_data")

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)')
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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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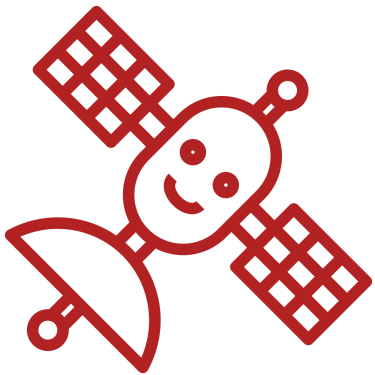
Empirical risk assessment of maintenance costs under full-service contracts

[Laurens Deprez](#)^{a f}  , [Katrien Antonio](#)^{b c g} , [Robert Boute](#)^{b d e g} 

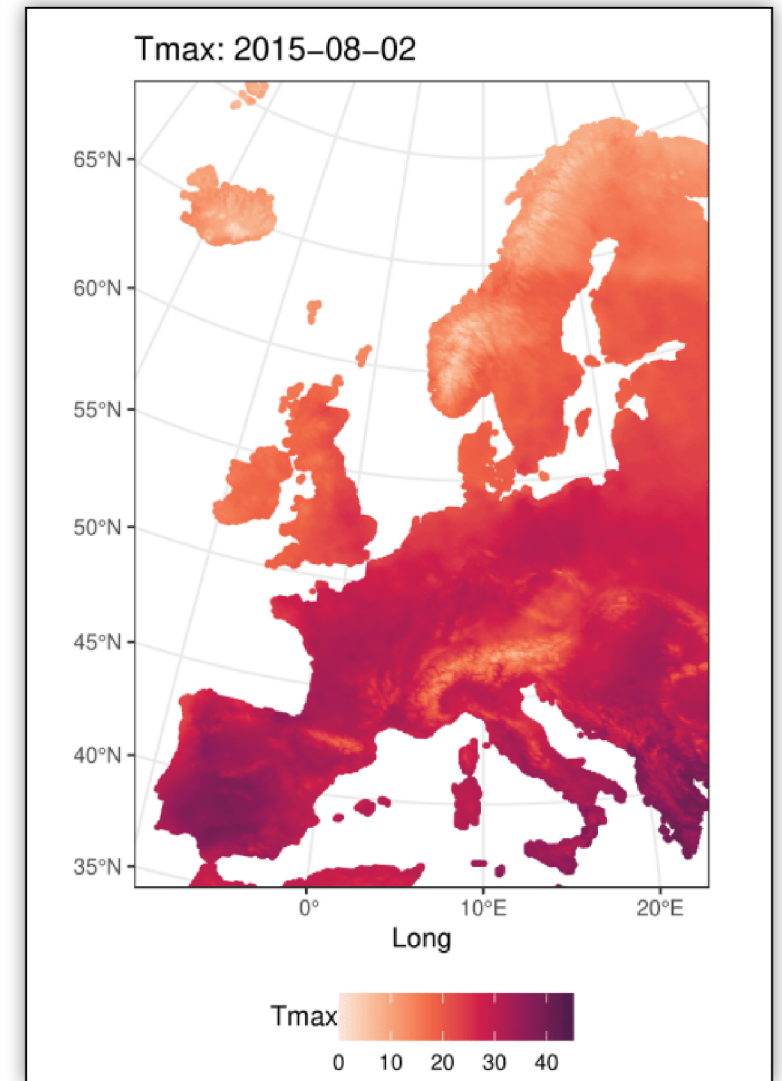
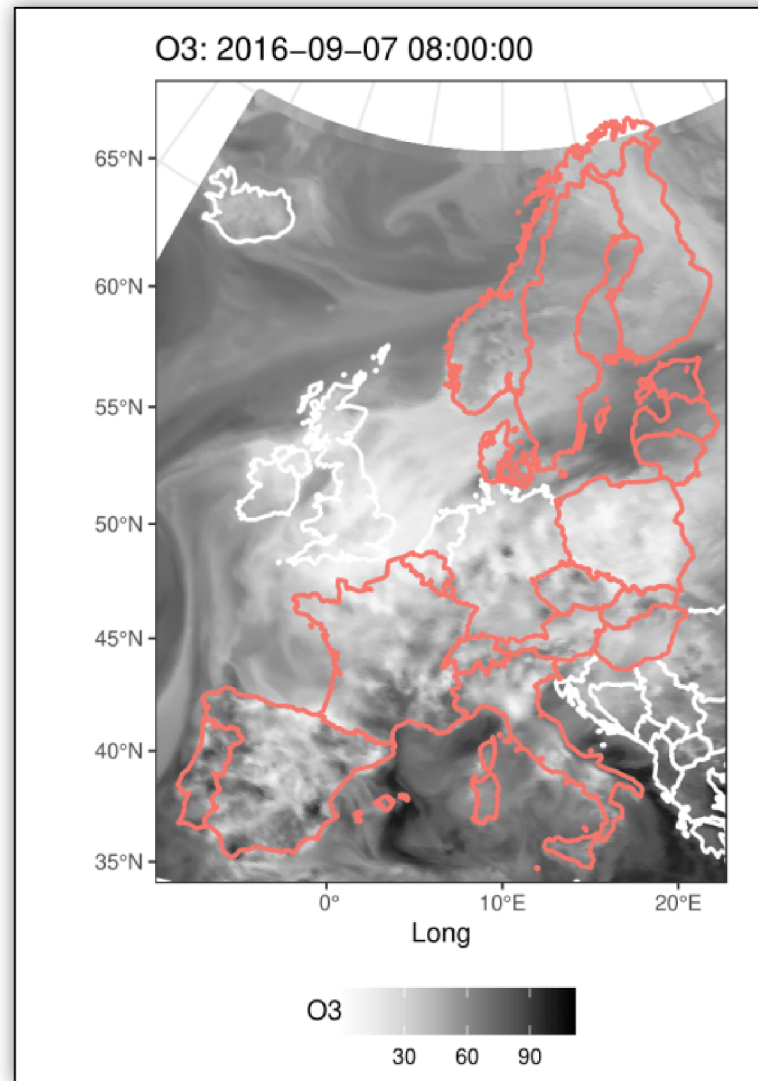
WHAT'S NEXT?



*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.

LEARNING RESPONSIBLE ACTUARIES

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