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Welcome to ESGI141!

The School of Mathematics and Statistics at University College Dublin are delighted to welcome you to the 141th European Study Group with Industry (ESGI141).

This delegate book contains descriptions of the companies and projects, the programme and the delegate list. We would like to welcome our Keynote speaker Prof. Simone Vantini (MOX - Department of Mathematics, Politecnico di Milano) and thank him for accepting our invitation. Prof. Vantini has been involved in numerous prestigious industrial collaborations: the AneuRisk project; Eni Exploration & Production project and the green move project. Prof. Vantini expertise in Functional Data Analysis for Business and Industry is unparalleled and his talk on this topic will be of great benefit to all our participants.

ESGI's are week long workshops that provide a forum for industrial scientists to work alongside academics on problems of direct industrial relevance. The scientific focus of the workshop is on the investigation and development of a suite of working solutions to complex challenging problems requiring mathematical/statistical/computational knowledge. Special emphasis is given to student contributions with awards for the best participating student.

We would like to thank the companies that submitted projects to this year's ESGI141: Prolego Scientific; ESB; Analog Devices and Captured Carbon.

The workshop atmosphere is very informal and intellectually stimulating. The participants bring their own expertise, generate new ideas and get familiar with work done by their colleagues from other European institutions. We hope that you will have an enjoyable, productive and fruitful stay in Dublin.

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Keynote Speaker



Prof Simone Vantini

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The continuous advances of measurement technologies has enabled the collection and storage of high-resolution data which can often be modeled as smooth functions (e.g., curves or surfaces). This kind of data are at the basis of functional data analysis (FDA) which is a well-known lively and expanding research area of modern statistics. In FDA, the classical concept for scalar or multivariate random variable is indeed replaced by the concept of functional random variable. Consequently, in FDA the typical data set is not made of numbers or Euclidean vectors, but a collection of functions embedded in a suitable functional Hilbert space meant to formalize application-specific relations between sample units. Recent applications of FDA techniques in different and many fields of science are countless. Nevertheless, very few business and industrial applications can be found, thus pointing out the existence of an unexploited potential of this type of techniques in these two fields. With respect to this discrepancy, after a gentle introduction to FDA, the statk will showcase some recent business and industrial applications in which state-of-the-art FDA techniques have been fruitfully used at MOX, the Modeling and Scientific Computing Lab of the Department of Mathematics of Politecnico di Milano.

Companies and Projects



Prolego Scientific

Prolego Scientific are a UCD start-up company offering proprietary artificial intelligence solutions that are used to improve the accuracy of genetic tests in many areas such as improving animal health and performance metrics. These tests in turn improve the quality of the food chain and breeding values. Prolego Scientific's proprietary algorithms make use of genetic data and pedigree information to predict inherited physical traits of commercial value within the agri-food and biotech sectors. This information can be used in the poultry and aquaculture markets, for example, where it can predict metrics such as meat tenderness, resistance to antibiotics and protein yields.

Title: Machine learning for the genetic testing of pedigree animals to improve animal health, performance metrics, the prediction of breeding values, and to hence improve the quality of the food chain.

Representatives: Andrew Parnell

The challenge: There are several issues the ESGI group might be able to help Prolego with, including the ability to perform machine learning algorithms on encrypted data, and on exploring new tools (such as deep learning) for some of their existing data sets.



Electricity Supply Board (ESB)

ESB was established in 1927 as a statutory corporation in the Republic of Ireland under the Electricity (Supply) Act 1927. With a holding of 95%, ESB is majority owned by the Irish

Government with the remaining 5% held by the trustees of an Employee Share Ownership Plan. As a strong, diversified, vertically integrated utility, ESB operates right across the electricity market: from generation, through transmission and distribution to supply. In addition, ESB extracts further value at certain points along this chain: supplying gas, using our networks to carry fibre for telecommunications, developing electric vehicle public charging infrastructure and more.

Title: Short term wind portfolio output forecasting

Representatives: Ciaran Doran

The challenge: Deliver an enhancing wind output forecasting capability by analysing the correlation between weather data and wind generation output, with the goal of further integrating renewables into a diverse electricity generation portfolio.

Details: Quantify uncertainty and reduce systematic error in forecasting ESB's wind portfolio output over a 14 hour to 40-hour timeframe in order to support decision making in the ISEM Day Ahead Market.

In October 2018, the rules for buying and selling wholesale electricity in Ireland are changing. The new market will be known as the Integrated Single Electricity Market (ISEM). With the new rules, generators will be required to inform the Day Ahead Market (DAM), each day at 11:00, how much electricity they intend to generate from 23:00 of that day to 23:00 of the following day.

Under the old market rules, the transmission system operator was responsible for managing wind forecast errors. However, under the new rules, wind generators themselves will be responsible. This means that, if a generator underestimates its generation level forecast in the DAM, they must make up the shortfall via a balancing market, which could prove costly. Consequently, wind generators are seeking to reduce their wind forecast errors.

At 11:00, the most recent forecast available to generators is the 09:00 forecast, hence this problem will focus on a forecast range from 14 hour to 40 hour ahead.

Wind forecasts are produced by Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) models. The current resolution of NWP models is around 3 km. At this resolution, the land around wind farms is often not well represented, and some wind behaviour is not captured by the model. Therefore forecast skill may change at different locations, and under different weather conditions.

The task is to produce accurate forecasts of the wind speed and direction at the locations of ESB's wind farms. The task will consider the following questions (amongst others):

- Which mathematical and statistical models should be used to reduce and quantify forecast error?
- Which atmospheric variables should be used to identify systematic errors in existing wind forecasts?
- How can a collection (ensemble) of NWP forecasts be combined with historical data at wind farms to best quantify the uncertainty of forecasts?
- How can large-scale (spatial) weather patterns be used in this analysis of forecast error?



Analog Devices

Founded in 1965 Analog Devices Inc. are world leaders in high performance signal processing and are synonymous with high performance and innovation among electronics manufacturers. Their diverse product portfolio covers Entertainment and Media, Industry and Aerospace, Medical Technology, Wireless and Automobiles Applications. The focus of Analog's Irish operation is to produce quality precision products through precision manufacturing while exploiting cost-efficiencies.

Analog Limerick has a great deal of local autonomy in product development. Access to R&D and highly skilled manufacturing and technological experts allows the Irish operation to develop and bring to market an average of 80 new products each year.

Title: Liquid Wicking in Hierarchical Microstructures

Representatives: Colm Glynn and Ricky Anthony

The challenge: What are the optimum structure morphology/size/porosity/materials for wicking/routing of liquid inside a cavity under various temperature and environment conditions?

Details: Determine an efficient wicking/routing of liquid inside a cavity using microstructured materials under various temperature and environment conditions.



Liquid dropped into cavity

Liquid initially spreads

Liquid routed/wicked throughout cavity

Using silicon pillars as initial structure

• Is there an optimum distribution for a large scale wicking structure (die size of 1 to 2 cm²)?

• What should be the pillars height, diameter and structure (cylindrical or hexagonal etc.) for most routing paths for water in a repetitive 3D pillar structure under vacuum to atmospheric pressure?

Combine the pillars with a connecting microstructure to improve wicking

- What form is most efficient for the microstructure for the movement of liquid?
- Is there an optimum porosity and pore size/shape? Circular, square etc?
- How much effect does the thickness of the microstructure affect the wicking?



Captured Carbon

Captured Carbon

Captured Carbon have been providing energy services on the Island of Ireland for over eleven years. The company assists independent generators of all sizes, maximise revenues and protect their business model. CCL's expertise lies in the commercial side of energy production, the company offer all services required in the trading of the electricity produced by renewable generators.

The electricity market is an everchanging market place and independent generators benefit significantly from the experience, market and regulatory knowledge that CCL offers on behalf of their partners. CCL specialise in identifying revenue maximising avenues on behalf of their clients.

Title: Optimal Scheduling of Power Generation

Representative: Paddy Finn

The challenge: What is the optimal scheduling of a large number of power generators that operate at varying ramp rates and have different ramp durations?

Details: Captured Carbon control dozens of generators on industrial sites across the country on aggregate to achieve the same net effect as a large power station. For example, let's assume they have a sum total of 100 MW and this is spread across 100 sites. The volume on each site may vary. Some could be 0.1 MW, some could be 5 MW, and others could be

anything in between. Captured Carbon's fastest site may take 10 seconds to reach its maximum output but their slowest site may take 60 minutes.

It's not necessarily that the smaller ones are fastest \ldots essentially the slopes of these lines are fixed for each site but varying between the discrete sites. Ultimately, there is a straight line going from (0,0) to (100,60) their total volume at the time when their slowest site has ramped.

Captured Carbon would like to find a way to schedule each of the discrete sites so that the overall sum of the sites produce a slope that is as linear as possible and as close as possible to (0,0)->(100,60). For example, Site X may start at t+0, Site Y at t+4, Site Z at t+33 etc.

• Captured Carbon would also like to be able to cycle sites so the ones that are started first during one event, would be called last during the next.

141 th European Study Group with Industry (UCD, Ireland)		
25th to 29th June 2018		
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Sunday 24 th June	Participants from outside Dublin arrive	
	(There will be no special arrangements on Sunday)	
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Monday 25 th June		
9.00am	Breakfast: Pi Restaurant, Science Centre East, Ground floor.	
9:15am	Registration S1.67 Science Centre South, 1st floor.	
9:30am	Welcome: Dr Michelle Carey (Workshop Chair)	
	S1.67 Science Centre South, 1st floor.	
	Opening Address: Professor Orla Feely (Vice President for Research,	
	Innovation and Impact, University College Dublin)	
10.00am	Keynote Speaker:	
	Functional Data Analysis for Business and Industry	
	Prof Simone Vantini (Associate Professor in Statistics MOX - Dept. of	
	Mathematics, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy)	
11 am	Coffee break	
11.30 am	Industrial project 1: Analog Devices	
12:00pm	Industrial project 2: ESB	
12.30pm	Industrial project 3: Prolego Scientific	
1:00pm	Lunch: Pi Restaurant, Science Centre East, Ground floor.	
1.30pm	Industrial project 4: Captured Carbon	
2:00pm	Formation of Study Groups. Groups begin to work on Industrial Problems	
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5.50pm	Work on problems	
4.00pm	Dinner: Di R ostaurant, Science Centre Fast, Ground floor	
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Tuesdav 26 th June		
9.00am	Breakfast: Pi Restaurant, Science Centre East, Ground floor.	
9.30am	Work on problems	
11:30am	Coffee break	
12.00am	Work on problems	
1:00pm	Lunch: Pi Restaurant, Science Centre East, Ground floor.	
2.00pm	Work on problems	
3.30pm	Coffee break	
4:00pm	Work on problems	
5:00pm	Dinner: Pi Restaurant, Science Centre East, Ground floor.	

Wednesday 27th June

9.00am	Breakfast: Pi Restaurant, Science Centre East, Ground floor
9.30am	Work on problems
11:30am	Coffee break
12.00am	Work on problems
1:00pm	Lunch: Pi Restaurant, Science Centre East, Ground floor.
2.00pm	Work on problems
3.30pm	Coffee break
4:00pm	Work on problems
5:00pm	Workshop Dinner: Exchequer Wine Bar Ranelagh

Thursday 28th June

9.00am	Breakfast: Pi Restaurant, Science Centre East, Ground floor.
9.30am	Work on problems
11:30am	Coffee break
12.00am	Work on problems
1:00pm	Lunch: Pi Restaurant, Science Centre East, Ground floor.
2.00pm	Work on problems
3.30pm	Coffee break
4:00pm	Work on problems
5:00pm	Dinner: Pi Restaurant, Science Centre East, Ground floor.

Final presentations S1.67 Science Centre South, 1st floor
Breakfast: Pi Restaurant, Science Centre East, Ground floor.
Industrial project 1: Analog Devices
Industrial project 2: ESB
Coffee break
Industrial project 3: Prolego Scientific
Industrial project 3: Captured Carbon
Student awards ceremony
Lunch: Pi Restaurant, Science Centre East, Ground floor.







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