

How can one integrate a variety of related techniques to develop the most effective system for a given application?

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11.12.95: *JADT 1995 - 3rd International Conference on statistical Analysis of Textual Data. Rome, Italy (until 13.12.95)*

Topics: Exploratory Textual Analysis (Correspondence Analysis, Clustering), Analysis of „Open Response“ Surveys; Discourse Analysis, Analysis of Sequences, Probabilistic Models; Documentary and Bibliometric Statistical Analysis, Textual Discrimination; Syntactic Analysis, Lemmatization, Frequency Dictionaries, Computational Linguistics, Hypertext; Software for Textual and Lexical Analysis.

Call for Abstracts: April 30, 1995

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1.7.96: *"Social Science Applications of New Approaches to Statistical Inference" - 4th International Social Science Methodology Conference. Essex, Colchester, UK (until 4.7.96)*

Topics: Statistical inference (bootstrap, Monte Carlo simulation, advances in Bayesian inference); Social scientists are beginning to take advantage of these techniques, which allow more flexible and realistic Modelling of social phenomena. These sessions will explore what has been done in this area in the social sciences, and what can and will be done in the near future. The papers to be presented should explore applications and/or evaluations of these new inferential techniques in the social sciences. Theoretical and practical papers will both be considered, but the emphasis should be placed on specific data analytic situations for which these techniques could prove an advance over previously used approaches to inference.

Call for abstracts: April 2, 1995

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North American Region:

12.4.95: *31st Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. Arlington, VA, USA (until 13.4.95)*

Information: National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814-3095, USA

22.4.95: *9th New England Statistics Symp., Storrs, CT, USA*

Information: Alan Gelfand, e-mail: gelfand@uconnvm.uconn.edu, Fax: +1.203.486-4113, Phone: +1.203.486-3416

20.5.95: *1st Conference on Applied Statistical Science. Lawrenceville/Camden, NJ, USA (until 21.5.95)*

Topics: Multivariate analysis; order statistics, record values, time series, bootstrapping, linear-models; computational statistics; nonparametric methods; quality control.

Information: Mohammad Ahsanullah, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-3099, USA. Phone: +1.609.895-5530, Fax: +1.609.896-5304, E-mail: ahsan@enigma.rider.edu

1.6.95: *13th International Conference on the New Quality Philosophy in Statistical Research and Statistical Education sponsored by the International Society of Statistical Science in Economics. New Jersey, USA (until 3.6.95)*

Information: Prof. R. Brown, 417 Cherryville Rd., Flemington, NJ 08822, USA. Phone: +1.908.782-3369, Fax: +1.215.282-2254

21.6.95: *Interface '95: 27th Symposium on the Interface, Computing Science and Statistics, Convention Center and Vista Hotel-Pittsburgh PA., USA (until 24.6.95)*

For more details see IASC section of this issue.

South American Region:

11.6.95: *Statistics in Agriculture and the Environment. Santa Maria, Columbia (until 15.6.95)*

Call for Papers: March 30, 1995

Information: Dr. Jorge Martinez, Departamento de Matematicas y Estadística, Universidad Nacional de Columbia. Fax: +51.1.2212204, E-mail: simest@unacol.bitnet

Courses, workshops & summer schools

European Region:

23.3.95: *Workshop on Design and Implementation of Data Analysis Systems. Heidelberg, Germany (until 26.3.95)*

Topics: Human interface, high interaction graphics, and data analysis tools; Analysis and visualization of higher dimensional data structures; Data set features: attribute data, spatial data, time series; large and huge data sets; data streams; Object structures and graphical models for interactive data analysis; Extensibility, portability, and work flow integration; Distributed systems and networks.

Information: G. Sawitzki, StatLab, Im Neuenheimer Feld 294, D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany. Fax: +49.6221.56-5331. E-mail: gs@statlab.uni-heidelberg.de

2.4.95: *Workshop on Multidisciplinary Approaches to Forecasting: Model Complexity and Forecast Accuracy sponsored by the ESRC. Lancaster, UK (until 4.4.95)*

Information: Professor Peter Young, Lancaster Centre for Forecasting, Lancaster University, LA1 4YX, UK. Phone: +44.524.65201, Fax: +44.524.8844885, E-mail: p.young@lancaster.ac.uk

6.4.95: *Advance data analysis course on "Core disciplines (NIHES): epidemiology, clinical epidemiology, health services research and medical informatics". Rotterdam, The Netherlands (until 14.4.95)*

Information: Erasmus University Medical School, Netherlands Institute for Health Sciences, Mrs. Mariska Drinkwaard, Hoboken -Ee 2185, P.O. Box 1738, 3000DR Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Phone: +31.10.408-8288, Fax: +31.10.436-5933

28.5.95: *ICOE Intensive course in occupational epidemiology. Wermelskirchen, Germany (until 2.6.95)*

Information: Walter Dieckmann, ICOE Manager, Akademie für Öffentliche Gesundheit, D-44780 Bochum, Germany. Phone: +49.234.7005162, Fax: +49.234.7094-325

29.5.95: *2nd Advanced course in nutritional and lifestyle epidemiology. Ede, The Netherlands (until 3.6.95)*

Information: Esther G.M. Pallast, Dept. of Epidemiology and Public Health, Wageningen Agricultural University, P.O. Box 238, 6700 AE Wageningen, The Netherlands. Phone: +31.8370.84124, Fax: +31.8370.82782

26.6.95: *12th International epidemiological summer school. Münster, Germany (until 30.6.95)*

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29.6.95: *"Market Analysis for Decision Support" - ASC One-day Conference on the tools and techniques available for decision makers. London, UK.*

Information: Diana Elder, P.O. Box 60, Chesham, Bucks HP5 3QH, UK. Tel/Fax: +44.494.793033, E-mail: asc@essex.ac.uk

3.7.95: *Advanced course in occupational and environmental epidemiology. Wageningen, The Netherlands (until 14.7.95)*

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10.7.95: *Courses before RSS'95: (1) Teaching Statistics using Spreadsheets (by Neville Hunt and Sidney Tyrrell, Coventry University, UK), (2) Practical Statistics in Schools: new topics and ideas at A level. (by Mary Rouncefield, Chester College, UK) (3) Problem Solving and Consultancy. (by Chris Chatfield, University of Bath, UK).*

Information: David Goda, Local Organizing Committee, RSS95, School of Computing and IT, Univ. of Wolverhampton, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton WV1 1SB UK Phone: +44.1902.322209, Fax: +44.1902.322680, E-mail: rss@scitsc.wlv)

22.9.95: *Statistical Symposium on Bootstrap, Discrimination and Regression. Paris, France.*

Information: C.I.S.I.A. Secrétariat Symposium, 1 avenue Herbillon, F-94160 Saint-Mande, France. Phone: +33.1.43 74 20 20, Fax: +33.1.43 74 17 29, E-mail: Tricot@vcnam.cnam.fr

North American Region:

27.3.95: *Short Course on Statistical Process Control: Beyond the Shewhart Paradigm (by: J. Stuart Hunter) San Diego, CA, USA (until 28.3.95)*

3.4.95: Houston, TX, USA (until 4.4.95)

10.4.95: New Orleans, LA, USA (until 11.4.95)

Information: Tracy Caldwell +1.800.532-7718, +1.316-777-4425, Fax +1.316.689-6889, E-mail tracy@acginc.com.

22.5.95: *18th Annual Midwest Biopharmaceutical Statistics Workshop. Muncie, IN, USA (until 24.5.95)*

Information: Jim Whitmore, Marion Merrell Dow, Inc., P.O. Box 9627, Kansas City, MO 64134-0627, USA. Phone: +1.816.966-5578

South American Region:

23.3.95: *Short Course on Statistical Process Control: Beyond the Shewhart Paradigm. Presented by: J. Stuart Hunter. Monterrey, Mexico (until 24.3.95)*

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