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Seminar

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Title**:** **Using random projections to analyze functional data**

Time: **3:20 – 4:20pm,** *Wednesday***, March 12, 2014**

Place: **552 Hill Center**

Abstract

In this talk I will present a method that uses a random one-dimensional projection to transform a problem in a functional setting to the same problem in the one-dimensional setting. This transformation can yield a wide range of statistical methods for solving one-dimensional transformations of the functional data problems and providing solutions to those problems. This is particularly useful, in light of the scarcity of direct inference methods in the functional setting.

I will also present some applications of this transformation, including testing the normality of a sample or process, testing the equality of two distributions, the construction of a new functional depth, the classification of data, and a test for the linear functional model.

*** Refreshments will be served @2:50pm in Room 502 Hill Center ***