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MEASURING THE AVERAGE OUTCOME AND INEQUALITY EFFECTS OF SEGREGATION IN THE PRESENCE OF SOCIAL SPILLOVERS
Guido Imbens, Harvard University

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Jiri Slacalek, European Central Bank
Co-Author: Jonas Dovern, and Ulrich Fritsche,

YIELD-CURVE BASED PROBIT MODELS FOR FORECASTING U.S. RECESSIONS: STABILITY AND DYNAMICS
Heikki Kauppi, University of Turku

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DEMOGRAPHICS AND LIFE-CYCLE CONSUMPTION
Charles Grant, Reading

HOW CHANGING PRUDENCE AND RISK AVERSION AFFECT OPTIMAL SAVING
Christian Bauer, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
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HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION, PORTFOLIO CHOICE AND EXPECTED STOCK MARKET RETURNS
Sule Alan, Cambridge University
Co-Author: Steffan Ball, Federal Reserve Board

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HUMAN RIGHT ABUSE AND CORPORATE STOCK PERFORMANCE - AN EVENT STUDY ANALYSIS
Peter Schmidt, University of Zurich (CCRS)
Co-Author: Vivien Kappel, ETH Zurich and Andreas Ziegler, University of Zurich

TWO-SIDED CERTIFICATION: THE MARKET FOR RATING AGENCIES
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INVESTMENT, FUNDAMENTALS AND AGENCY COST OF CONTRACTING MODELS
Nihal Bayraktar, Penn State University and World Bank

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RACIAL DIFFERENCES IN WAGES AND NON-WAGE COMPENSATION
Zahra Siddique, IZA
Co-Author: Wallace Mok, Northwestern University

THE IMPORTANCE OF NAMES: NEW EVIDENCE ON ETHNIC DISCRIMINATION
Angela Djupsjöbacka, bo Akademi
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ON GENDER GAPS AND SELF-FULFILLING EXPECTATIONS: THEORY, POLICIES AND SOME EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE
Juanjo Dolado, Universidad Carlos III
Co-Authors: Sara de la Rica, Universidad del Pais Vasco (UPV) and Cecilia García-Peñalosa, GREQAM

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Davide Cantoni, Harvard University

CIGARETTE MONEY AND BLACK-MARKET PRICES DURING THE 1948 GERMAN MIRACLE
Vincent Bignon, University Paris at Nanterre

CHILD EVACUEES DURING WWII: ESTIMATING NURTURE EFFECTS USING A NATURAL EXPERIMENT
Torsten Santavirta, Helsinki School of Economics

A COMPARISON OF THE ORGANIZATION OF MERCHANT EMPIRES: PORTUGAL, ENGLAND AND THE NETHERLANDS
Claudia Rei, Vanderbilt University

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DO TEACHING PRACTICES INFLUENCE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT?
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MARIJUANA CONSUMPTION, EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES AND LABOR MARKET SUCCESS: EVIDENCE FROM SWITZERLAND
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SENSITIVE AND CRITICAL PERIODS OF COGNITIVE AND NONCOGNITIVE SKILLS
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Simon Luechinger, London School of Economics

CARBON MARKETS AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION
Thomas Weber, Stanford University
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THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL EMISSIONS TRADING WITH ENDOGENOUS ENDOWMENTS
Bjart J. Holtsmark, Statistics Norway

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CAN INTENTIONS SPOIL THE KINDNESS OF A GIFT? - AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY
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CAN PROSPECT THEORY BE USED TO PREDICT INVESTOR’S WILLINGNESS TO PAY?
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RESILIENCE AND CONTAGION IN A CONNECTED ECONOMY
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FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT & THE WELFARE EFFECTS OF COST HARMONIZATION
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MULTINATIONAL OWNERSHIP AND SUBSIDIARY INVESTMENT
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PATENT POLICY AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION
Christian Kiedaisch, Toulouse School of Economics

PRODUCT AND PROCESS INNOVATION IN A GROWTH MODEL OF FIRM SELECTION
Cristiana Benedetti Fasil , European University Institute
UNIFYING TIME TO BUILD THEORY
Mauro Bambi, University of York

A REAPPRAISAL OF THE ALLOCATION PUZZLE THROUGH THE PORTFOLIO APPROACH
Kenza Benhima, University of Paris X

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MONOPOLY PRICING UNDER A MEDICAID-STYLE MOST-FAVORED-CUSTOMER CLAUSE AND ITS WELFARE IMPLICATION
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THE EFFECT OF GUN SHOWS ON GUN RELATED DEATHS: EVIDENCE FROM CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS
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HOW DOES VERTICAL INDUSTRY STRUCTURE AFFECT INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE QUALITY?
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INEFFICIENT EQUILIBRIUM UNEMPLOYMENT WITH UNOBSERVABLE HETEROGENEITY OF WORKERS
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RETURN MIGRATION AS A CHANNEL OF BRAIN GAIN
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OPTIMAL MONETARY POLICY UNDER IMPERFECT INFORMATION
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LENIENCY PROGRAMS FOR MULTIMARKET FIRMS: THE EFFECT OF AMNESTY PLUS ON CARTEL FORMATION
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MAXIMAL CARTEL PRICING AND LENIENCY PROGRAMS
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ON THE TRANSMISSION OF MEMORY: INFLATION PERSISTENCE AND THE GREAT MODERATION
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ESTIMATING THE CROSS-SECTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRICE STICKINESS FROM AGGREGATE DATA
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FORECASTING INFLATION WITH GRADUAL REGIME SHIFTS AND EXOGENOUS INFORMATION
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Christoph Rothe, University of Mannheim

SEMIPARAMETRIC ESTIMATION OF NONSEPARABLE TRIANGULAR MODELS
Koen Jochmans, CEMFI, Madrid and KULeuven

SINGLE EQUATION ENDOGENOUS BINARY RESPONSE MODELS
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IDENTIFICATION ROBUST INFEERENCE IN STRUCTURAL MULTIVARIATE FACTOR MODELS WITH RANK RESTRICTIONS
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THE U-SHAPES OF OCCUPATIONAL MOBILITY
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THE POLARIZATION OF THE DANISH LABOR MARKET
Lena Janys, rhus University

MULTIPLE SAMPLE SELECTION IN THE ESTIMATION OF INTERGENERATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL MOBILITY
Cheti Nicoletti, University of Essex

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THE EFFECTS OF LOW-SKILLED IMMIGRATION ON THE LABOR SUPPLY OF SKILLED SPANISH FEMALES
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE VERSUS MINIMUM INCOME - EFFECTS ON WORKING BEHAVIOR OVER THE LIFE-CYCLE
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LONG-RUN LABOUR MARKET EFFECTS OF INDIVIDUAL SPORTS ACTIVITIES
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Rodrigo Bueno, Getulio Vargas Foundation

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Andrea Ferrero, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

IMPERFECT COMMON KNOWLEDGE AND MONETARY POLICY: A LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS
Leonardo Melosi, University of Pennsylvania

DURABLE GOODS, INTER-SECTORAL LINKAGES AND MONETARY POLICY
Emanuela Cardia, Université de Montreal
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A ROBUST SEMI-PARAMETRIC INFERENCE OF DYNAMIC DISCRETE GAMES  
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THE COST OF CONTRACT RENEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES  
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BOOTSTRAP METHODS FOR INCLUSION WITH CLUSTER-SAMPLE IV MODELS  
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THE MOVING BLOCKS BOOTSTRAP FOR PANEL LINEAR REGRESSION MODELS WITH INDIVIDUAL FIXED EFFECTS  
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SEPARATING RISK DUE TO DIFUSION, POSITIVE JUMPS, AND NEGATIVE JUMPS  
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TRADING DYNAMICS IN THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET: A LATENT FACTOR PANEL INTENSITY APPROACH  
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MODELLING AND FORECASTING LIQUIDITY SUPPLY USING SEMIPARAMETRIC FACTOR DYNAMICS  
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MATCHING THEORY AND DATA: BAYESIAN VECTOR AUTOREGRESSION AND DYNAMIC STOCHASTIC GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM MODELS
Alexander Kriwoluzky, European University Institute Florence

ON THE FORECASTING PERFORMANCE OF A SMALL-SCALE DSGE MODEL
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CONDITIONAL FORECASTS IN DSGE MODELS
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Johan Vikström, IFAU - Uppsala

THE MOMENTUM ELECT IN COMPETITIONS: FIELD EVIDENCE FROM TENNIS MATCHES
Lionel Page, University of Westminster

LIVING STANDARDS AND FERTILITY IN INDONESIA: A BAYESIAN ANALYSIS
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MORE RELIABLE INference FOR SEGREGATION INDICES
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JACKKNIFING STOCK RETURN PREDICTIONS
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NO COUNTRY FOR OLD UNIT ROOT TESTS: BRIDGE ESTIMATORS DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN NONSTATIONARY AND STATIONARY MODELS AND SELECT OPTIMAL LAG
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SINGULAR VECTOR AUTOREGRESSIONS WITH DETERMINISTIC TERMS: STRONG CONSISTENCY AND LAG ORDER DETERMINATION
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DO WOMEN PAY MORE FOR CREDIT? EVIDENCE FROM ITALY
Paolo Emilio Mistrulli, Bank of Italy
FINANCIAL MARKETS, ECONOMICS OF SUPERSTARS, AND FIRM SIZE
Alexander Popov, European Central Bank

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UNCERTAINTY SHOCKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION IN A DYNAMIC GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM MODEL: A MARKOVIAN JUMP LINEAR QUADRATIC APPROACH
Etsuro Shioji, Hitotsubashi University

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THE IMPACT OF PROVIDING PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT TO INDIGENT FAMILIES AND INCREASING THEIR ACCESS TO SOCIAL SERVICES: EVALUATING CHILE SOLIDARIO
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THE INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSMISSION OF HEALTH IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
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DOES THE LEADER'S ETHNICITY MATTER? ETHNIC FAVORITISM, EDUCATION AND HEALTH IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
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THE CENTURY OF EDUCATION
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SEPARATE BUT EQUAL? SOCIAL INTERACTIONS AND SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS
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ESTIMATING COMPLEMENTARITY BETWEEN EDUCATION AND TRAINING
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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND THE KNOWLEDGE SPILLOVER THEORY OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
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ENTREPRENEURIAL OPTIMISM AND SURVIVAL  
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AN EXPERIMENT ON LEARNING IN A MULTIPLE GAMES ENVIRONMENT  
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FISCAL POLICY, FIRINGS AND LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION OVER THE CYCLE  
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Erik Fasten, Humboldt University Berlin  
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HOW DO MIGRANTS CHOOSE THEIR DESTINATION COUNTRY? AN ANALYSIS OF INSTITUTIONAL DETERMINANTS  
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ABILITY SORTING, BIASED TECHNOLOGY AND WITHIN GROUPS WAGE INEQUALITY
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WAGE INEQUALITY AND BARRIERS TO ENTRY
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INEFFICIENT EXCLUSION IN STANDARD SETTING ORGANIZATIONS
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CREATIVE DESTRUCTION AND PRODUCTIVE PREEMPTION: INNOVATION FOR SALE AND ENTRY
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DO INTERNATIONAL ROAMING ALLIANCES HARM CONSUMERS?
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REGULATION EFFECTS ON INVESTMENT DECISIONS IN TWO-SIDED MARKET INDUSTRIES: THE NET NEUTRALITY DEBATE
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HOW MARKET REGULATION AFFECTS NETWORK AND SERVICE QUALITY IN RELATED MARKETS
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WHOM TO OBSERVE?
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BORN UNDER A LUCKY STAR?
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TRADE, FIRM SELECTION, AND INNOVATION: THE COMPETITION CHANNEL
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TRADING IN EUROS: ESTIMATES OF THE INTENSIVE AND EXTENSIVE MARGINS
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TRADE, MARKUP HETEROGENEITY AND MISALLOCATIONS
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TRADE MISINVOICING: THE DARK SIDE OF WORLD TRADE
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VERTICAL VERSUS HORIZONTAL TRANSMISSION OF PREFERENCES: THE CASE OF CROSS-COUNTRY DIFFERENCES IN FOOD CONSUMPTION
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THE CYCLICALITY OF EFFECTIVE WAGES WITHIN EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE MATCHES IN A RIGID LABOR MARKET
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LABOR MARKET SEARCH IN EMERGING ECONOMIES
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Rosa Ferrer, Vanderbilt University

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SOCIAL INTERACTIONS AND TRADE OUTCOMES
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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST IMMIGRANTS IN THE SPANISH RENTAL MARKET. EVIDENCE FROM FIELD EXPERIMENTS
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OPTIMAL MONETARY POLICY AND FIRM ENTRY
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MODELING MONETARY POLICY
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LABOR TURNOVER COSTS, WORKERS' HETEROGENEITY AND OPTIMAL MONETARY POLICY
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REGULATORY FEDERALISM IN NETWORK INDUSTRIES
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CAN TWO-PART TARIFFS PROMOTE EFFICIENT INVESTMENT ON NEXT GENERATION NETWORKS?
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ASSESSING R&D EFFICIENCY IN THE OECD A TWO STAGE SEMI-PARAMETRIC APPROACH
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LICENSED UNCERTAIN PATENTS: PER-UNIT ROYALTY VS UP-FRONT FEE
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PATENTS, SPILLOVERS AND FIRM PERFORMANCE - EVIDENCE FROM UK START-UPS
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A MODEL OF TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR
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TAX CONTRACTS AND GOVERNMENT FORMATION
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PUBLIC FUNDING OF POLITICAL PARTIES WITH INFORMATIVE CAMPAIGNS
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THE ROLE OF SECOND MENU COSTS - TWO-PRODUCT FIRMS AND THE REAL EFFECTS OF NOMINAL SHOCKS
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**THE RUSSIAN REGIONAL CONVERGENCE PROCESS: WHERE DOES IT GO?**
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Katarzyna Lasak, CREATES, Aarhus University

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Javier Hualde, Universidad Publica de Navarra

A NO ARBITRAGE FRACTIONAL COINTEGRATION ANALYSIS OF THE RANGE BASED VOLATILITY
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FORECASTING WITH INTERVAL AND HISTOGRAM DATA. SOME FINANCIAL APPLICATIONS.
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