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Some Application of Functional Data Analysis to  
Space Physics and Finance

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Refreshments 10:00 am  
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Abstract

1) Testing for the existence of global cooling trend in the ionosphere;  
2) Predictability of cumulative intraday returns on US stocks. Both problems will be solved using custom-developed tools of functional data analysis. In both of them, statistical objects of interest are curves, indexed either by space or by time.

The talk will focus on explaining the problems and the statistical ideas, and will be broadly accessible.