

Supplementary Materials: Out-of-sample prediction in multidimensional P-spline models

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Proof of Theorem 1

Differentiating Eq. (12) in the main text with respect to θ_+ leads to

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta_+} = -2\mathbf{B}'_+ \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_+^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_+ - \mathbf{B}_+ \theta_+) + 2(\lambda_z \mathbf{P}_{++}^z + \lambda_x \mathbf{P}_{++}^{x+}) = 0$$

i.e., the penalized least squares solution is given by:

$$\hat{\theta}_+ = (\mathbf{B}'_+ \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_+^{-1} \mathbf{B}_+ + \lambda_z \mathbf{P}_{++}^z + \lambda_x \mathbf{P}_{++}^{x+})^{-1} \mathbf{B}'_+ \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_+^{-1} \mathbf{y}_+. \quad (1)$$

Let us define $\mathbf{C} = (\mathbf{B}'_+ \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_+^{-1} \mathbf{B}_+ + \lambda_z \mathbf{P}_{++}^z + \lambda_x \mathbf{P}_{++}^{x+})$ and $\mathbf{C}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}^{11} & \mathbf{C}^{12} \\ \mathbf{C}^{21} & \mathbf{C}^{22} \end{bmatrix}$, with this notation and since $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_+^{-1} = \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{x_p}^{-1} \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_z^{-1} = \text{blockdiag}(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{O})$, with \mathbf{I} an identity matrix of dimension $n_x n_z \times n_x n_z$ and \mathbf{O} a null matrix of dimension $n_{x_p} n_z \times n_{x_p} n_z$, equation (1) can be rewritten as

$$\theta_+ = \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{B}'_+ \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_+^{-1} \mathbf{y}_+ = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}^{11} \mathbf{B}'_+ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{C}^{21} \mathbf{B}'_+ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

If $\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{11} & \mathbf{C}_{12} \\ \mathbf{C}_{21} & \mathbf{C}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$, by Theorem 8.5.11 given in [1] we have that:

$$\mathbf{C}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}^{-1} & -\mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{12} \mathbf{C}_{22}^{-1} \\ -\mathbf{C}_{22}^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{21} \mathbf{K}^{-1} & \mathbf{C}_{22}^{-1} + \mathbf{C}_{22}^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{21} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{12} \mathbf{C}_{22}^{-1} \end{bmatrix},$$

with $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{C}_{11} - \mathbf{C}_{12} \mathbf{C}_{22}^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{21}$. Therefore:

$$\mathbf{C}^{11} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} = \left(\mathbf{B}'_+ \mathbf{B}_+ + \lambda_x \mathbf{P}_{+11}^{x+} + \lambda_z \mathbf{P}_{+11}^z - \lambda_x^2 \mathbf{P}_{+12}^{x+} (\lambda_x \mathbf{P}_{+22}^{x+} + \lambda_z \mathbf{P}_{+22}^z)^{-1} \mathbf{P}_{+21}^{x+} \right)^{-1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}^{21} &= -\mathbf{C}_{22}^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{21} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \\ &= -(\lambda_x \mathbf{P}_{+22}^{x+} + \lambda_z \mathbf{P}_{+22}^z)^{-1} \lambda_x \mathbf{P}_{+21}^{x+} \mathbf{C}^{11} \end{aligned}$$

and by equation (2) the coefficients for the fit and for the prediction are given by equations (18) and (19) in the main text, respectively, as we wanted to show.

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Notice that if $\mathbf{P}_{+22}^z = \mathbf{O}$, by Eq. (18), the coefficients that give the fit are:

$$\hat{\theta}_{+1,\dots,c} = (\mathbf{B}'_+ \mathbf{B}_+ + \lambda_x (\mathbf{D}'_x \mathbf{D}_x \otimes \mathbf{I}_{c_z}) + \lambda_z (\mathbf{I}_{c_x} \otimes \mathbf{D}'_z \mathbf{D}_z))^{-1} \mathbf{B}'_+ \mathbf{y},$$

i.e., the same as the coefficients we obtain only fitting the data without a prediction. Let us see which are the coefficients that determine the forecast when the penalty orders are two or three.

- Differences of order 2.

Therefore, each row, $j = 1, \dots, c_z$, of the additional matrix of coefficients is a linear combination of three old coefficients of that row:

$$\hat{\Theta}_{p_j} = \hat{\theta}_j c_x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3\hat{\theta}_j c_x - 4\hat{\theta}_j c_{x-1} + \hat{\theta}_j c_{x-2}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\hat{\theta}_j c_x - 2\hat{\theta}_j c_{x-1} + \hat{\theta}_j c_{x-2}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}^2.$$

Proof of Theorem 2

Given the extended transformation matrix for the random part Ω_{+r} and the extended penalty matrix P_+ defined in the main text in Eq. (45) and (43), respectively, F_+^* is:

$$F_+^* = \Omega_{+r}^{*'} P_+ \Omega_{+r}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{u}_{z+r}^{*'} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \mathbf{u}_{x+r}^{*'} & \\ & \mathbf{u}_{x+f}^{*(2)'} \otimes \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^{*'} & \\ & \mathbf{u}_{x+r}^{*'} \otimes \mathbf{u}_{z+f}^{*(2)'} & \\ & \mathbf{u}_{x+r}^{*'} \otimes \mathbf{u}_{z+r}^{*'} & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \lambda_z \mathbf{D}'_{z_+} \mathbf{D}_{z_+} \\ & \lambda_x \mathbf{D}'_{x_+} \mathbf{D}_{x_+} \\ & \lambda_3 \mathbf{D}'_{x_+} \mathbf{D}_{x_+} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{c_{z_+}} + \lambda_4 \mathbf{I}_{c_{x_+}} \otimes \mathbf{D}'_{z_+} \mathbf{D}_{z_+} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots \\ \mathbf{u}_{zr}^* & \\ \vdots & \mathbf{u}_{x+r}^* \\ & \mathbf{u}_{x+f}^{*(2)} \otimes \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^* \mid \mathbf{u}_{x+r}^* \otimes \mathbf{u}_{z+f}^{*(2)} \mid \mathbf{u}_{x+r}^* \otimes \mathbf{u}_{z+r}^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_z \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^{*'} \mathbf{D}'_{z_+} \mathbf{D}_{z_+} \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^* & & \\ & \lambda_x \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^{*'} \mathbf{D}'_{x_+} \mathbf{D}_{x_+} \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^* & \\ & & \mathbf{F}_+^{(1,2)} \end{bmatrix},$$

where $\mathbf{F}_+^{(1,2)} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{+11}^{(1,2)} & \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{F}_{+13}^{(1,2)} \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{F}_{+22}^{(1,2)} & \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{F}_{+13}^{(1,2)'} & \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{F}_{+33}^{(1,2)} \end{bmatrix}$, with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_{+11}^{(1,2)} &= \tau_x \mathbf{u}_{x+f}^{*(2)'} \mathbf{D}'_{x_+} \mathbf{D}_{x_+} \mathbf{u}_{x+f}^{*(2)} \otimes \mathbf{U}_{zr}^{*'} \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^* + \tau_z \mathbf{u}_{x+f}^{*(2)'} \mathbf{u}_{x+f}^{*(2)} \otimes \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^{*'} \mathbf{D}'_{z_+} \mathbf{D}_{z_+} \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^* \\ \mathbf{F}_{+13}^{(1,2)} &= \tau_z \mathbf{u}_{x+f}^{*(2)'} \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^* \otimes \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^{*'} \mathbf{D}'_{z_+} \mathbf{D}_{z_+} \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^* + \tau_x \mathbf{u}_{x+f}^{*(2)'} \mathbf{D}'_{x_+} \mathbf{D}_{x_+} \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^* \otimes \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^{*'} \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^* \\ \mathbf{F}_{+22}^{(1,2)} &= \tau_x \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^{*'} \mathbf{D}'_{x_+} \mathbf{D}_{x_+} \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^* \otimes \mathbf{u}_{z+f}^{*(2)'} \mathbf{u}_{z+f}^{*(2)} + \tau_z \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^{*'} \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^* \otimes \mathbf{u}_{z+f}^{*(2)'} \mathbf{D}'_{z_+} \mathbf{D}_{z_+} \mathbf{u}_{z+f}^{*(2)} \\ \mathbf{F}_{+23}^{(1,2)} &= \tau_x \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^{*'} \mathbf{D}'_{x_+} \mathbf{D}_{x_+} \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^* \otimes \mathbf{u}_{z+f}^{*(2)'} \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^* + \tau_z \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^{*'} \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^* \otimes \mathbf{u}_{z+f}^{*(2)'} \mathbf{D}'_{z_+} \mathbf{D}_{z_+} \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^* \\ \mathbf{F}_{+33}^{(1,2)} &= \tau_z \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^{*'} \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^* \otimes \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^{*'} \mathbf{D}'_{z_+} \mathbf{D}_{z_+} \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^* + \tau_x \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^{*'} \mathbf{D}'_{x_+} \mathbf{D}_{x_+} \mathbf{U}_{x+r}^* \otimes \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^{*'} \mathbf{U}_{z+r}^* \end{aligned}$$

using $\mathbf{u}_{if}^{*(2)'} \mathbf{D}'_i = \mathbf{O}$ for $i = z_+, x_+$, we obtain the extended mixed model penalty F_+^* in Eq. (49) in the main text.

Simulation results for Scenario 1

- $n_{z_p} = 0, n_{x_p} = 10$

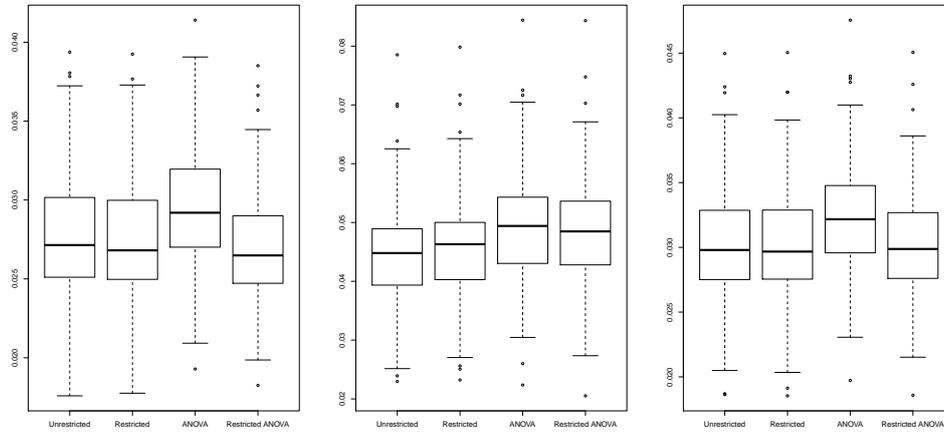


Figure S1. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 1 and $n_{z_p} = 0$ and $n_{x_p} = 10$.

- $n_{z_p} = 0, n_{x_p} = 15$

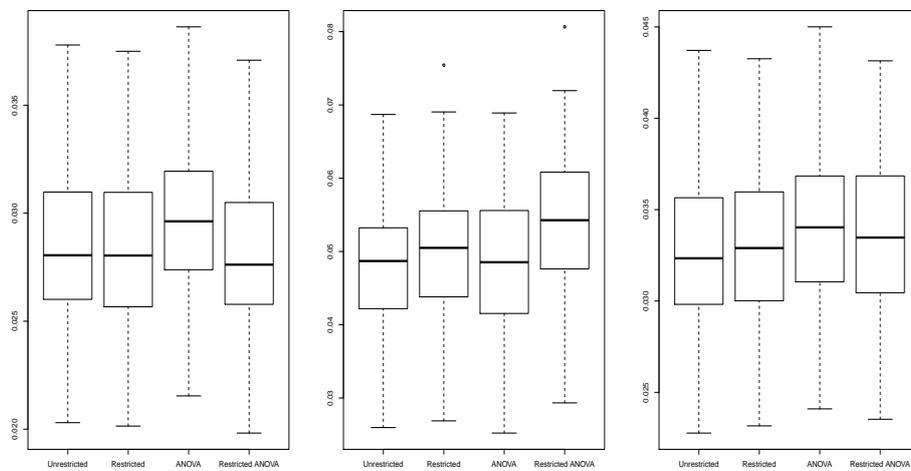


Figure S2. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 1 and $n_{z_p} = 0$ and $n_{x_p} = 15$.

- $n_{z_p} = 0, n_{x_p} = 20$

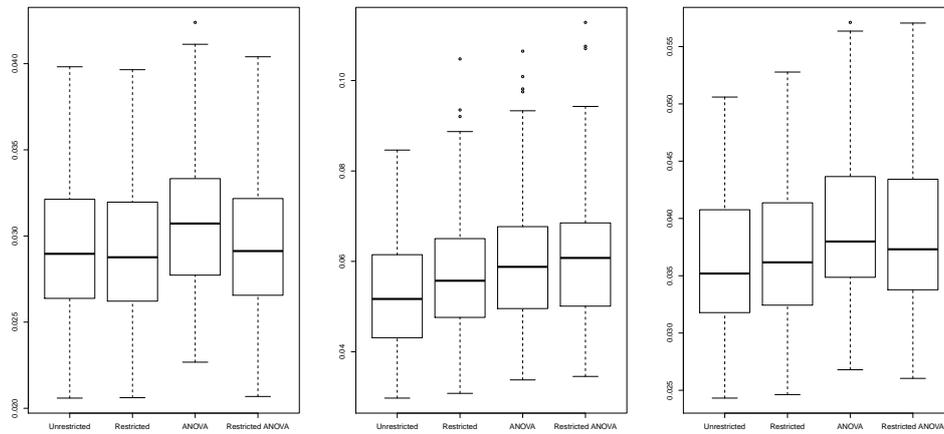


Figure S3. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 1 and $n_{z_p} = 0$ and $n_{x_p} = 20$.

- $n_{z_p} = 10, n_{x_p} = 5$

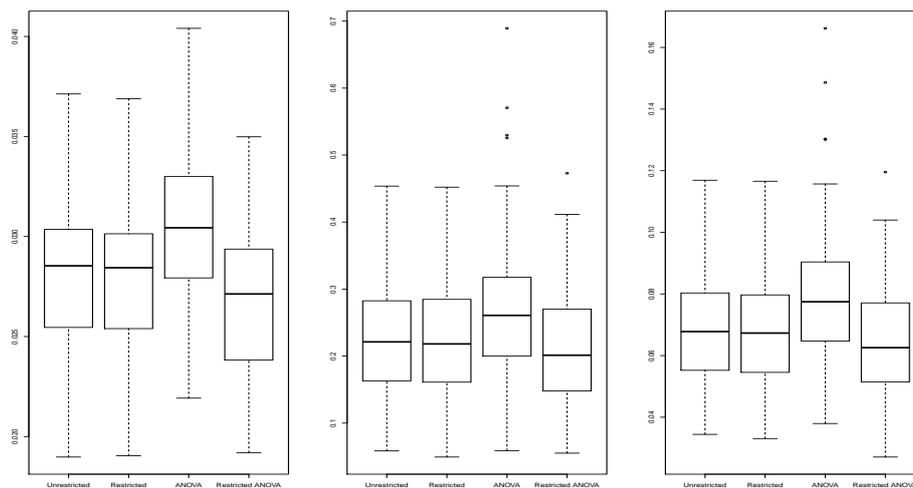


Figure S4. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 1 and $n_{z_p} = 10, n_{x_p} = 5$.

- $n_{z_p} = n_{x_p} = 10$

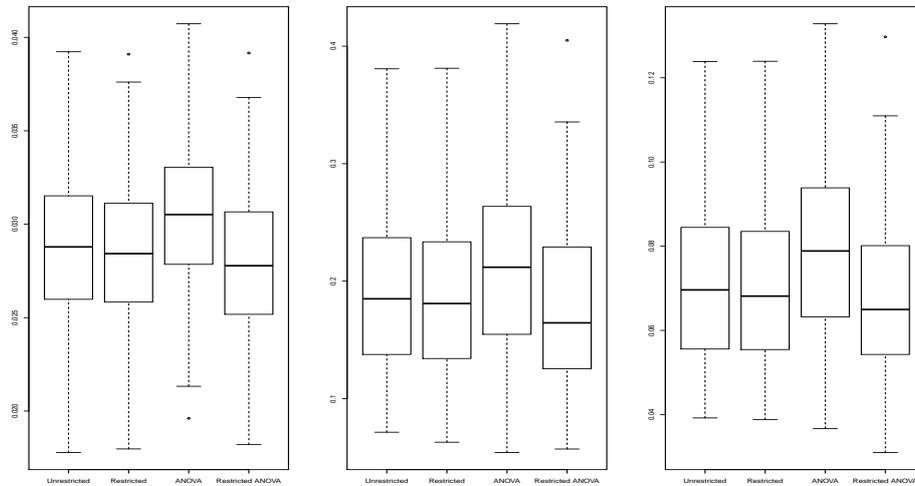


Figure S5. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel), and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 1 and $n_{z_p} = 10, n_{x_p} = 10$.

- $n_{z_p} = 10, n_{x_p} = 15$

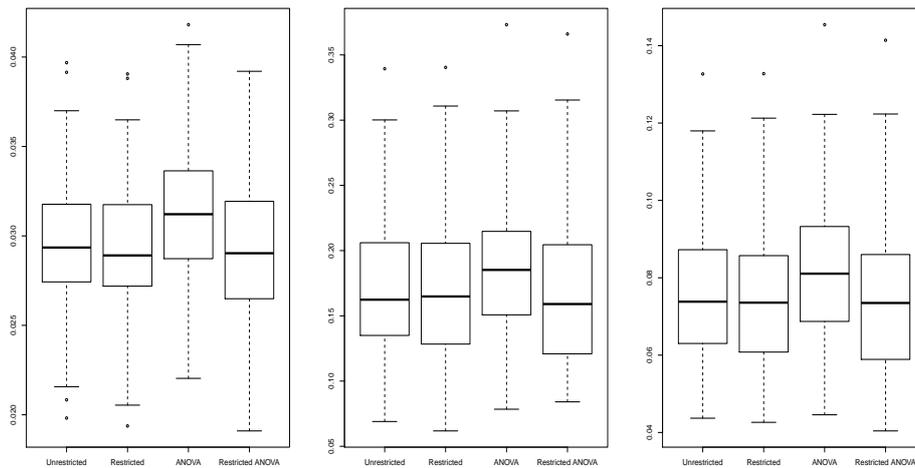


Figure S6. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 1 and $n_{z_p} = 10, n_{x_p} = 15$.

- $n_{z_p} = 10, n_{x_p} = 20$

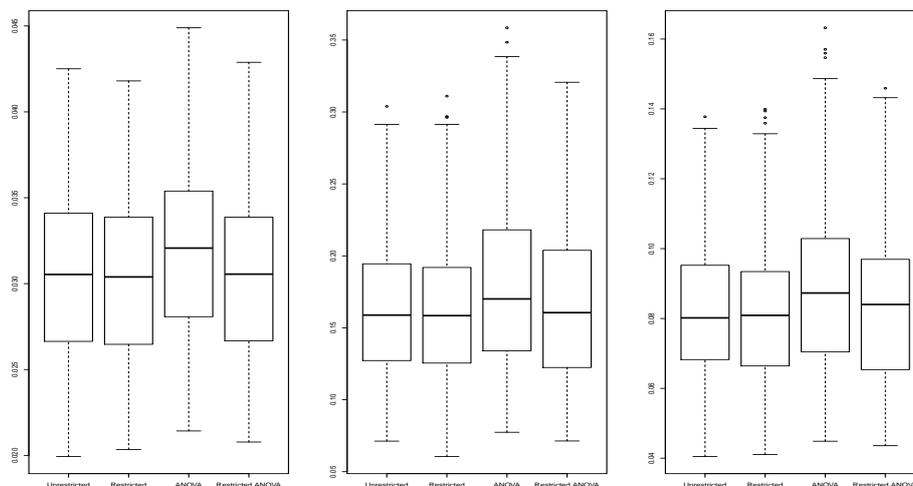


Figure S7. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in [scenario 1](#) and $n_{z_p} = 10, n_{x_p} = 30$.

- $n_{z_p} = 20, n_{x_p} = 5$

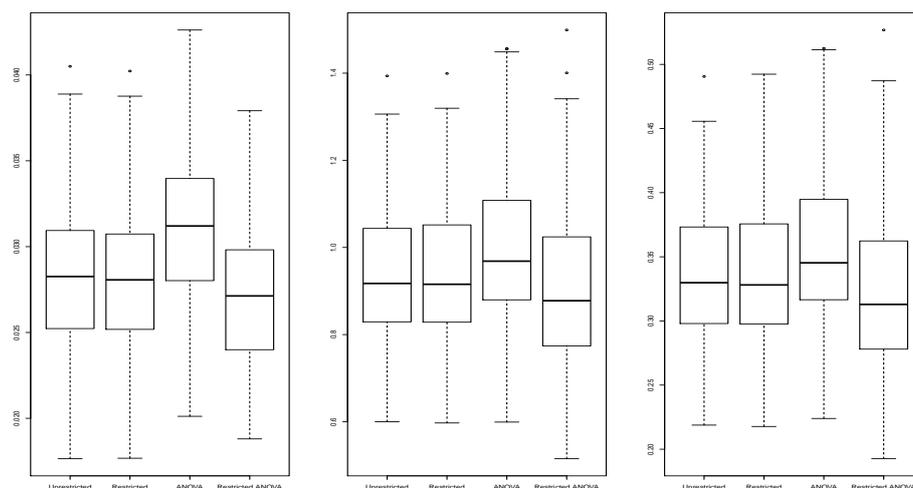


Figure S8. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in [scenario 1](#) and $n_{z_p} = 20, n_{x_p} = 5$.

- $n_{z_p} = 20, n_{x_p} = 10$

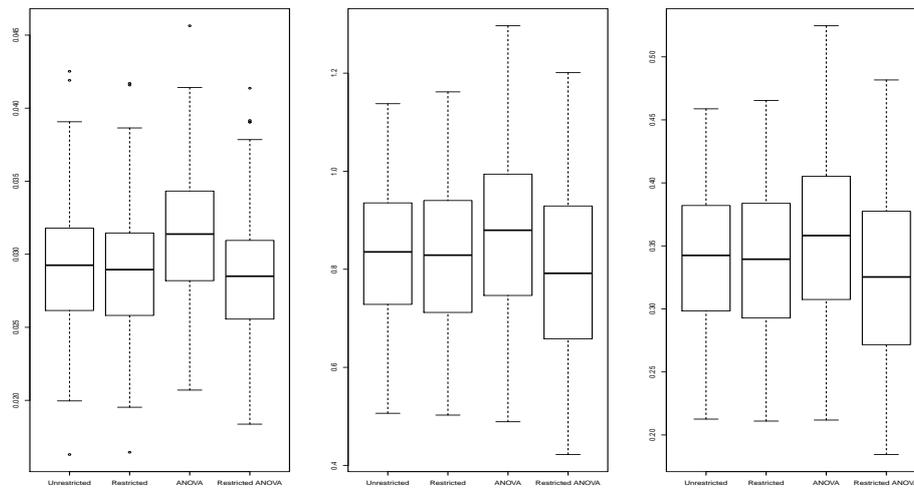


Figure S9. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in [scenario 1](#) and $n_{z_p} = 20, n_{x_p} = 10$.

- $n_{z_p} = 20, n_{x_p} = 15$

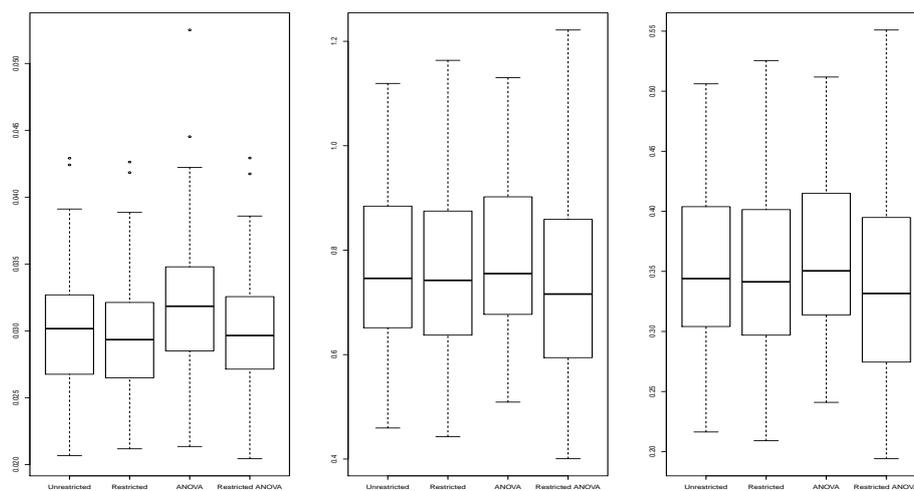


Figure S10. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in [scenario 1](#) and $n_{z_p} = 20, n_{x_p} = 15$.

- $n_{z_p} = 20, n_{x_p} = 20$

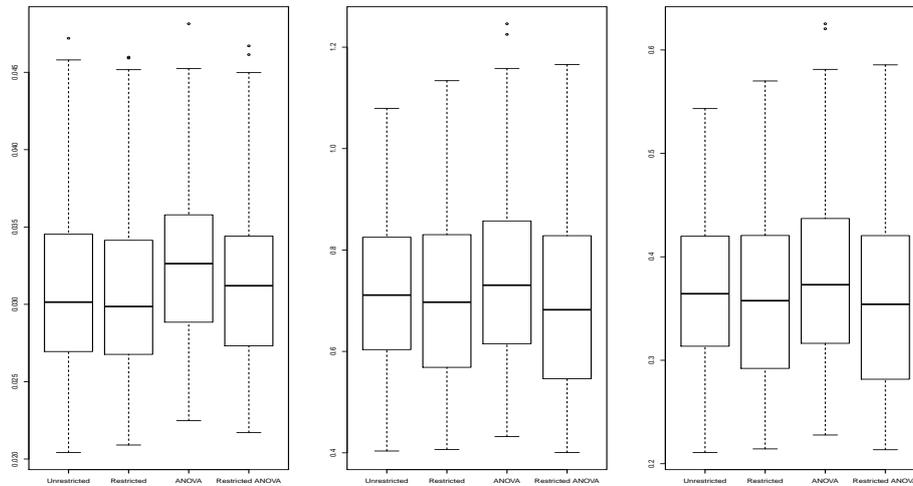


Figure S11. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in [scenario 1](#) and $n_{z_p} = 20, n_{x_p} = 20$.

Simulation results for Scenario 2

- $n_{z_p} = 0, n_{x_p} = 10$

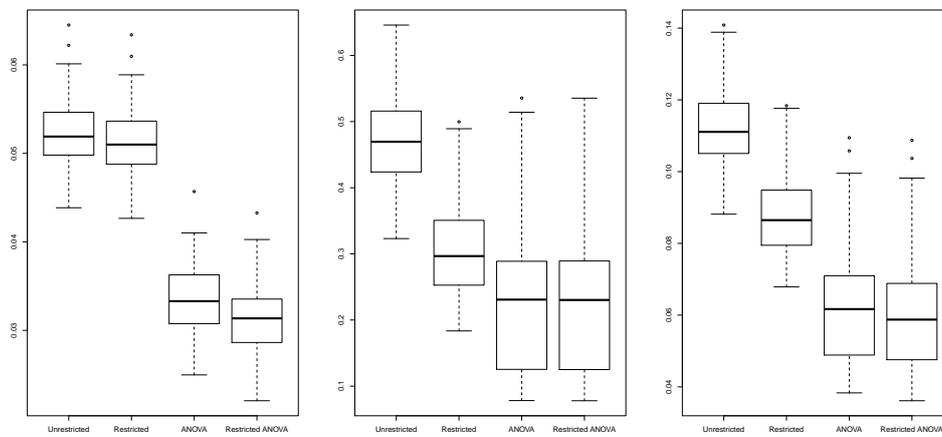


Figure S12. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in [scenario 2](#) and $n_{z_p} = 0$ and $n_{x_p} = 10$.

- $n_{z_p} = 0, n_{x_p} = 15$

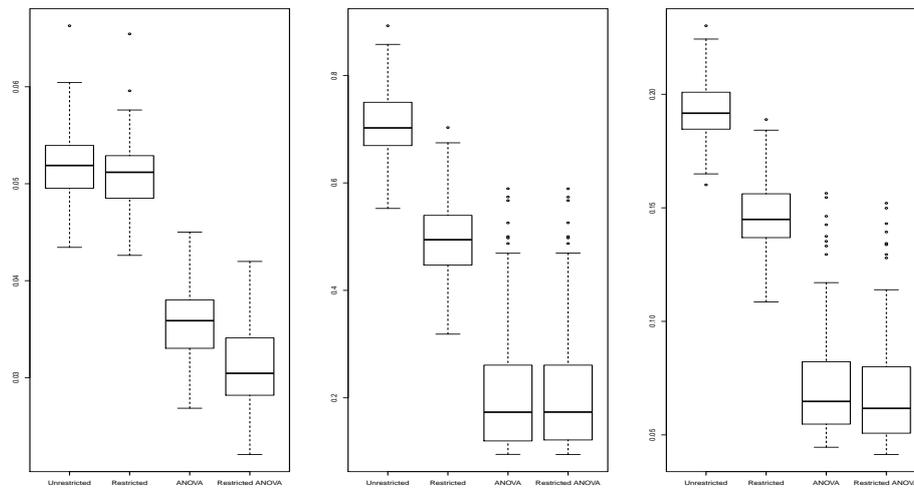


Figure S13. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 2 and $n_{z_p} = 0$ and $n_{x_p} = 15$.

- $n_{z_p} = 0, n_{x_p} = 20$

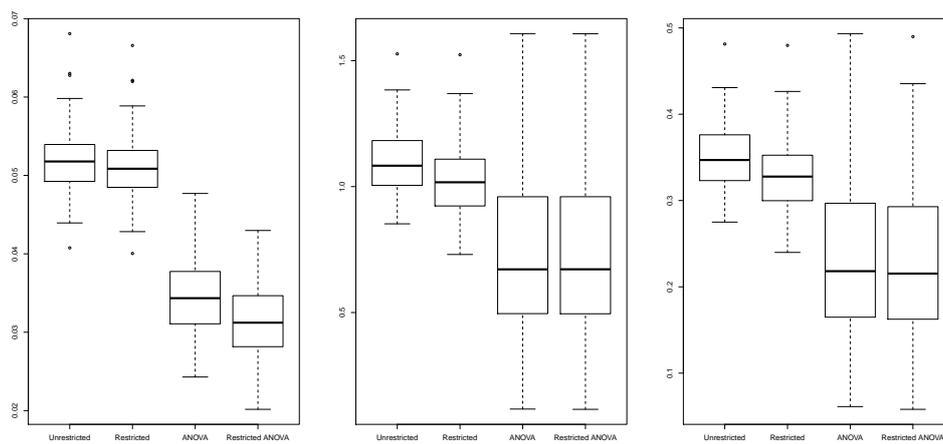


Figure S14. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 2 and $n_{z_p} = 0$ and $n_{x_p} = 20$.

- $n_{z_p} = 10, n_{x_p} = 5$

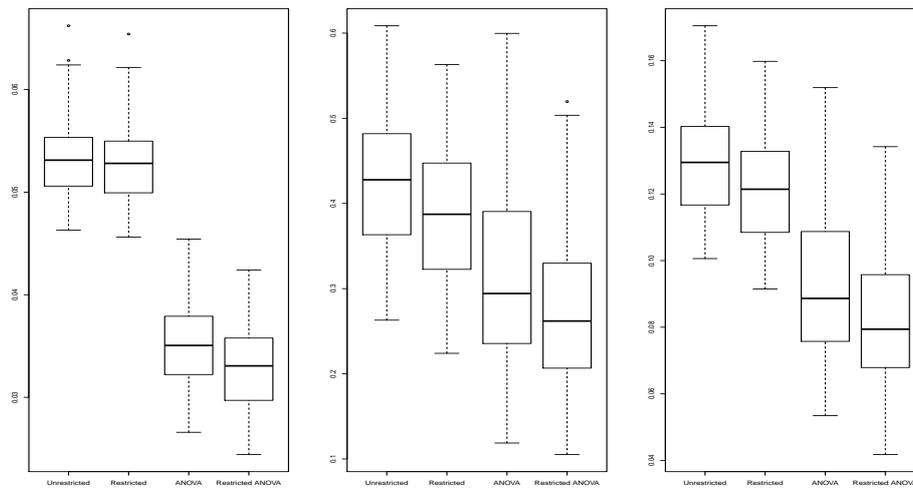


Figure S15. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 2 and $n_{z_p} = 10$ and $n_{x_p} = 5$.

- $n_{z_p} = n_{x_p} = 10$

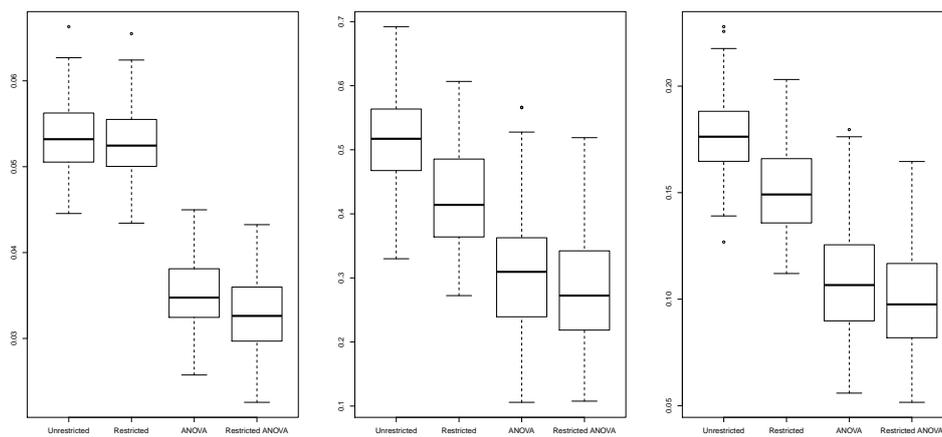


Figure S16. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 2 and $n_{z_p} = n_{x_p} = 10$.

- $n_{z_p} = 10, n_{x_p} = 15$

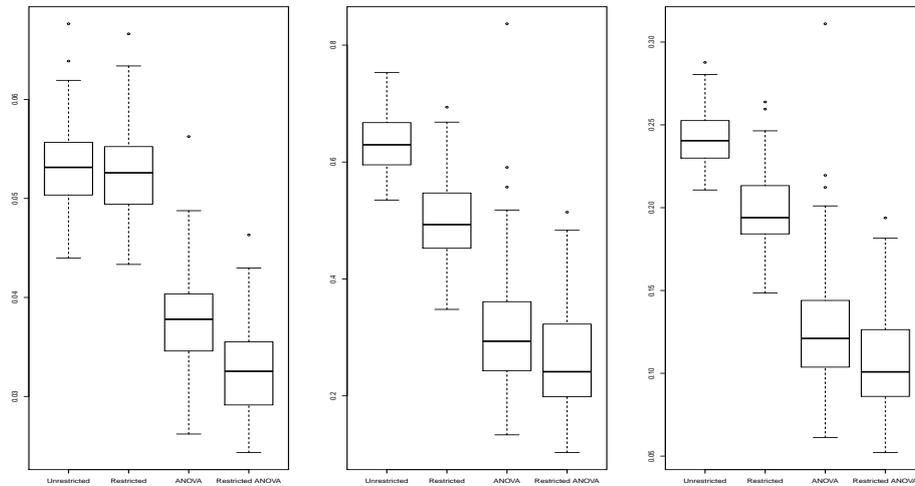


Figure S17. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 2 and $n_{z_p} = 10$ and $n_{x_p} = 15$.

- $n_{z_p} = 10, n_{x_p} = 20$

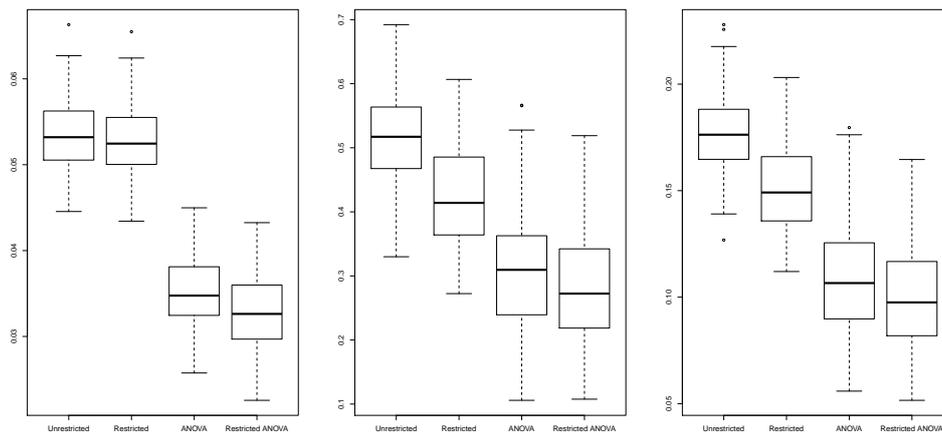


Figure S18. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 2 and $n_{z_p} = 10$ and $n_{x_p} = 20$.

- $n_{z_p} = 20, n_{x_p} = 5$

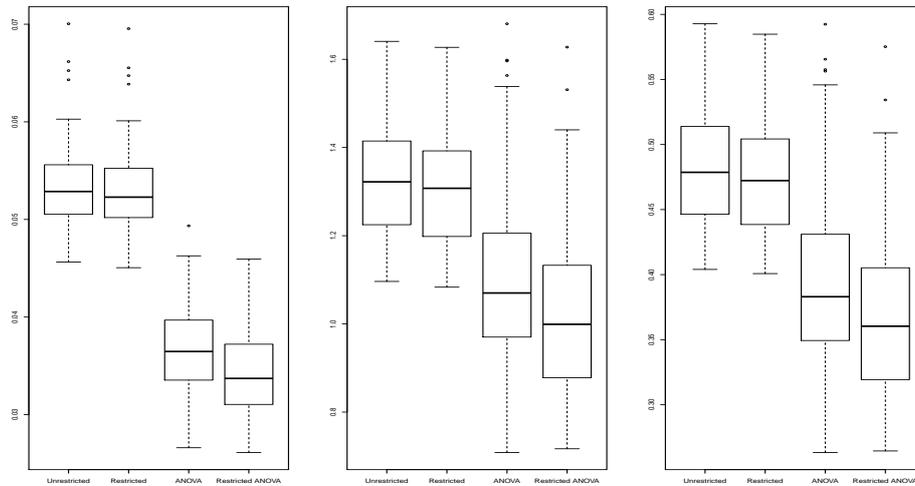


Figure S19. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 2 and $n_{z_p} = 20$ and $n_{x_p} = 5$.

- $n_{z_p} = 20, n_{x_p} = 10$

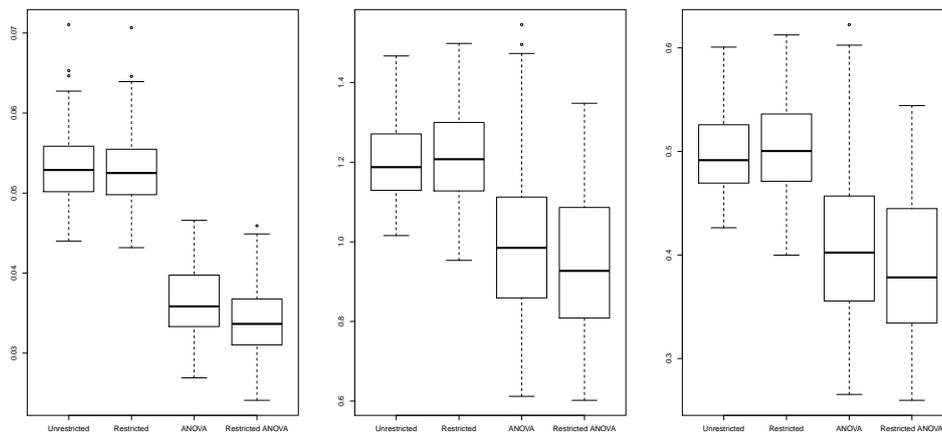


Figure S20. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 2 and $n_{z_p} = 20$ and $n_{x_p} = 10$.

- $n_{z_p} = 20, n_{x_p} = 15$

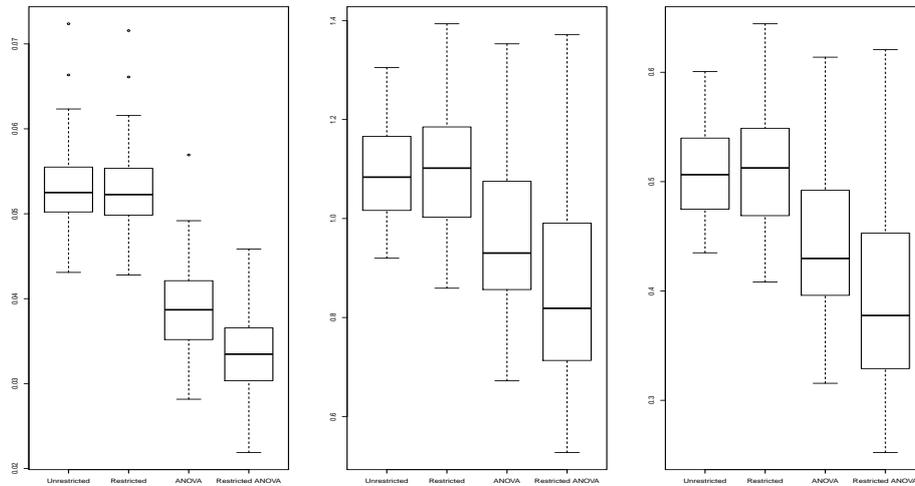


Figure S21. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 2 and $n_{z_p} = 20$ and $n_{x_p} = 15$.

- $n_{z_p} = n_{x_p} = 20$

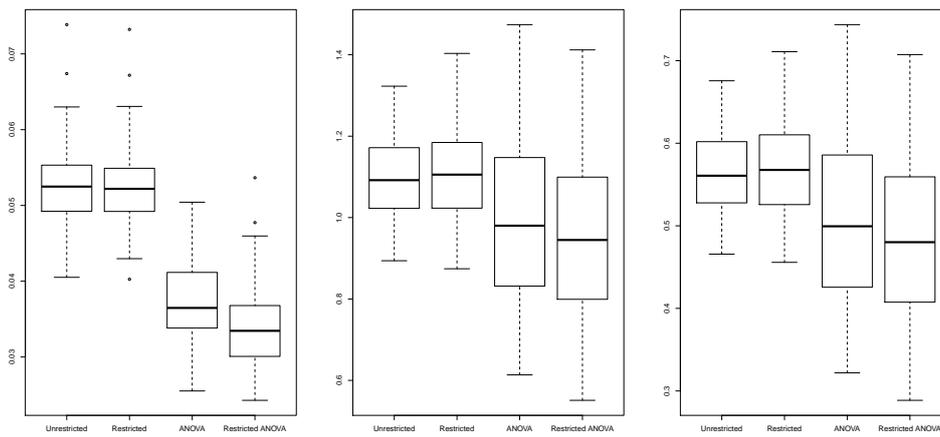


Figure S22. MAE in the fit (left panel), in the forecast (middle panel) and in total (right panel) of smooth models in scenario 2 and $n_{z_p} = n_{x_p} = 20$.

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