

Working Paper #17a
Cusum for Seasonal Landings

In-Season Detection of System State

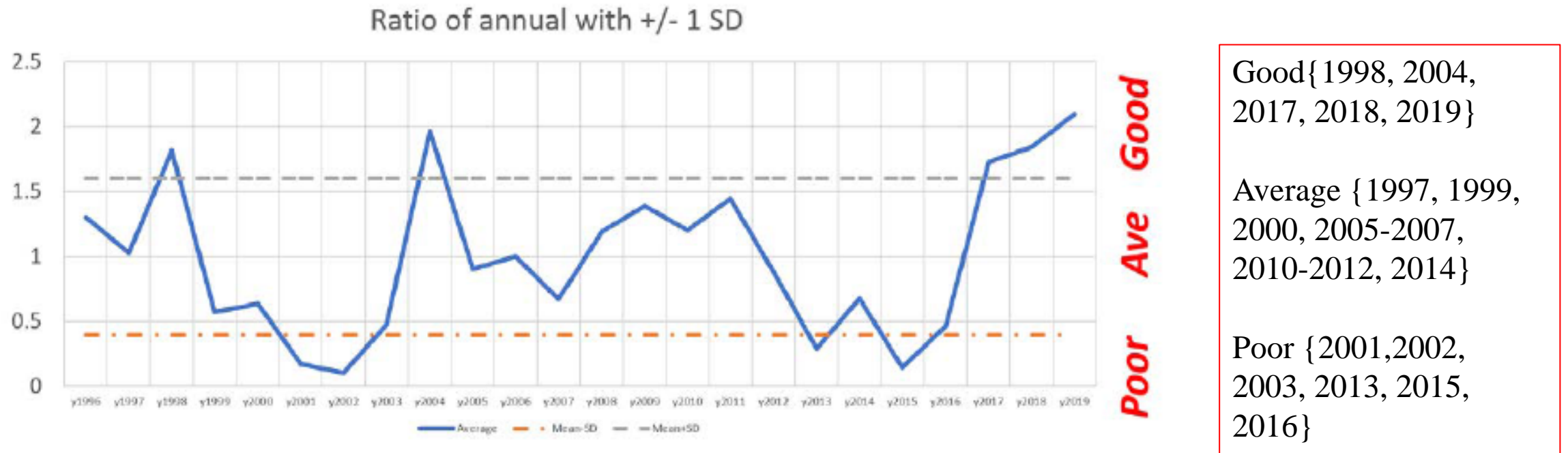
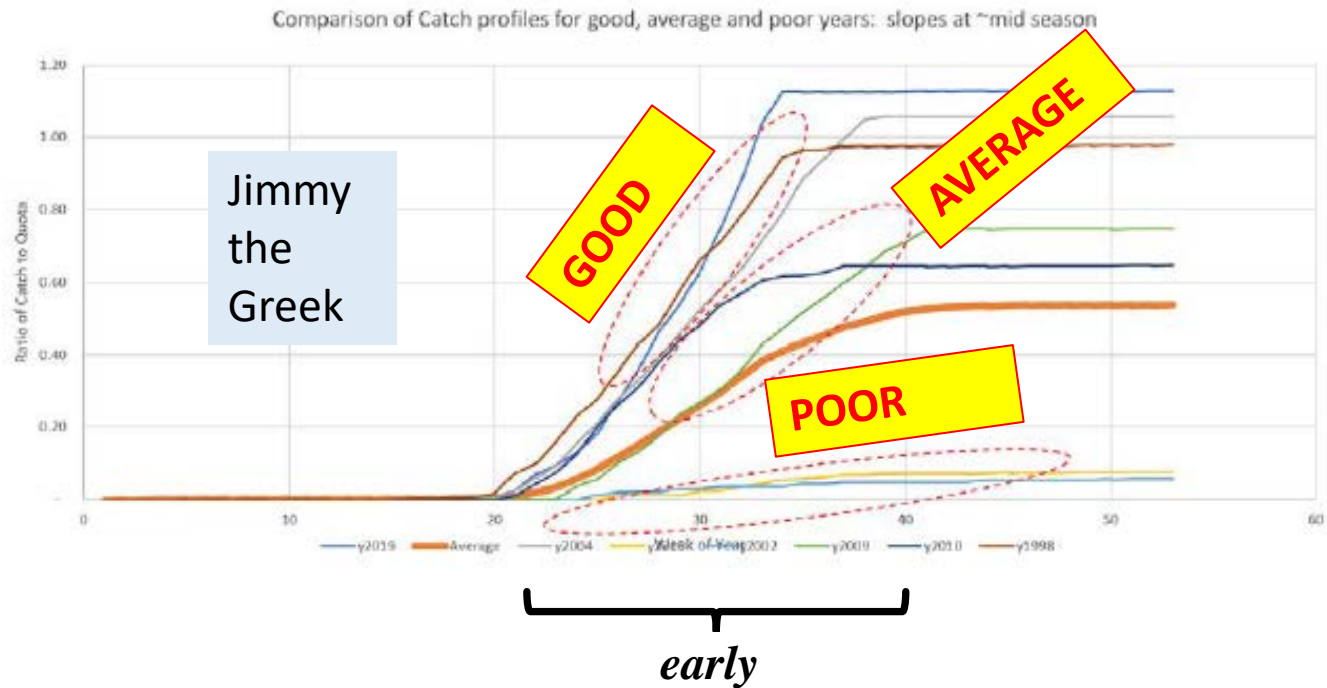
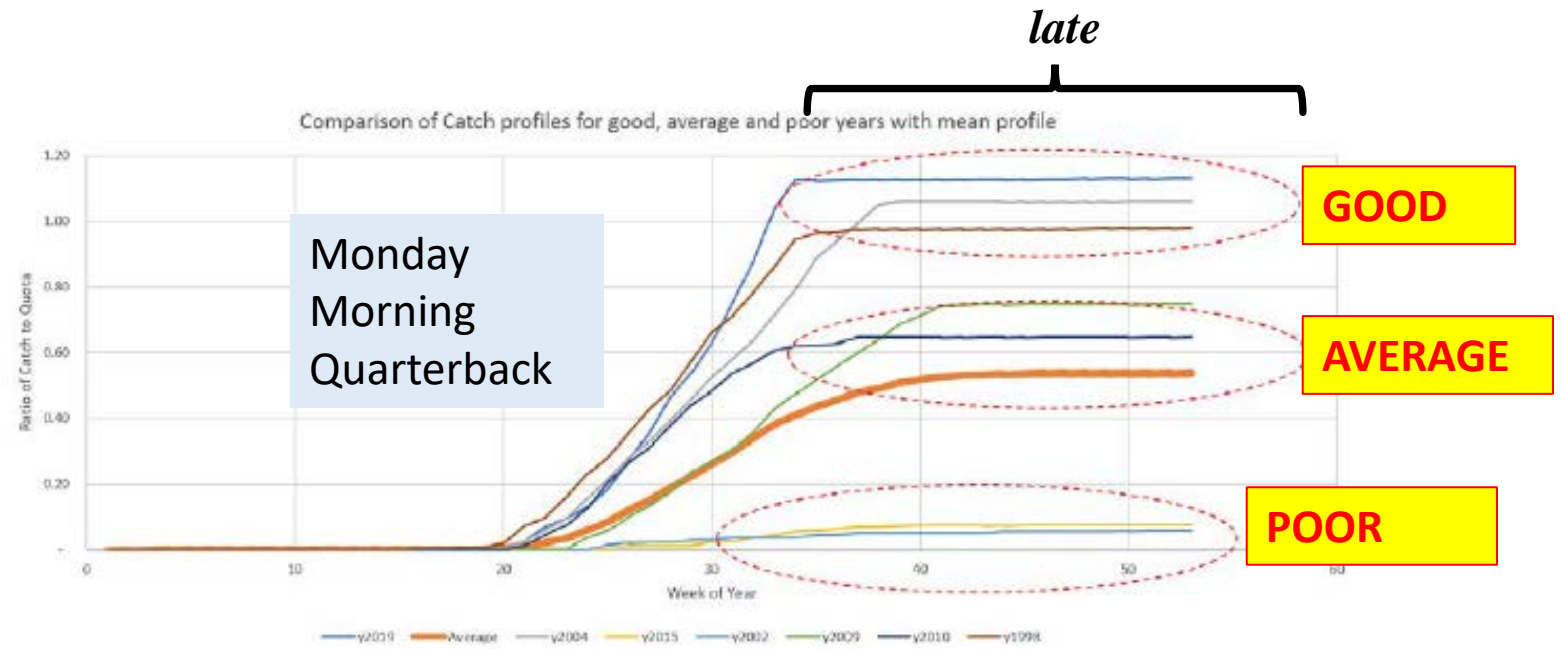


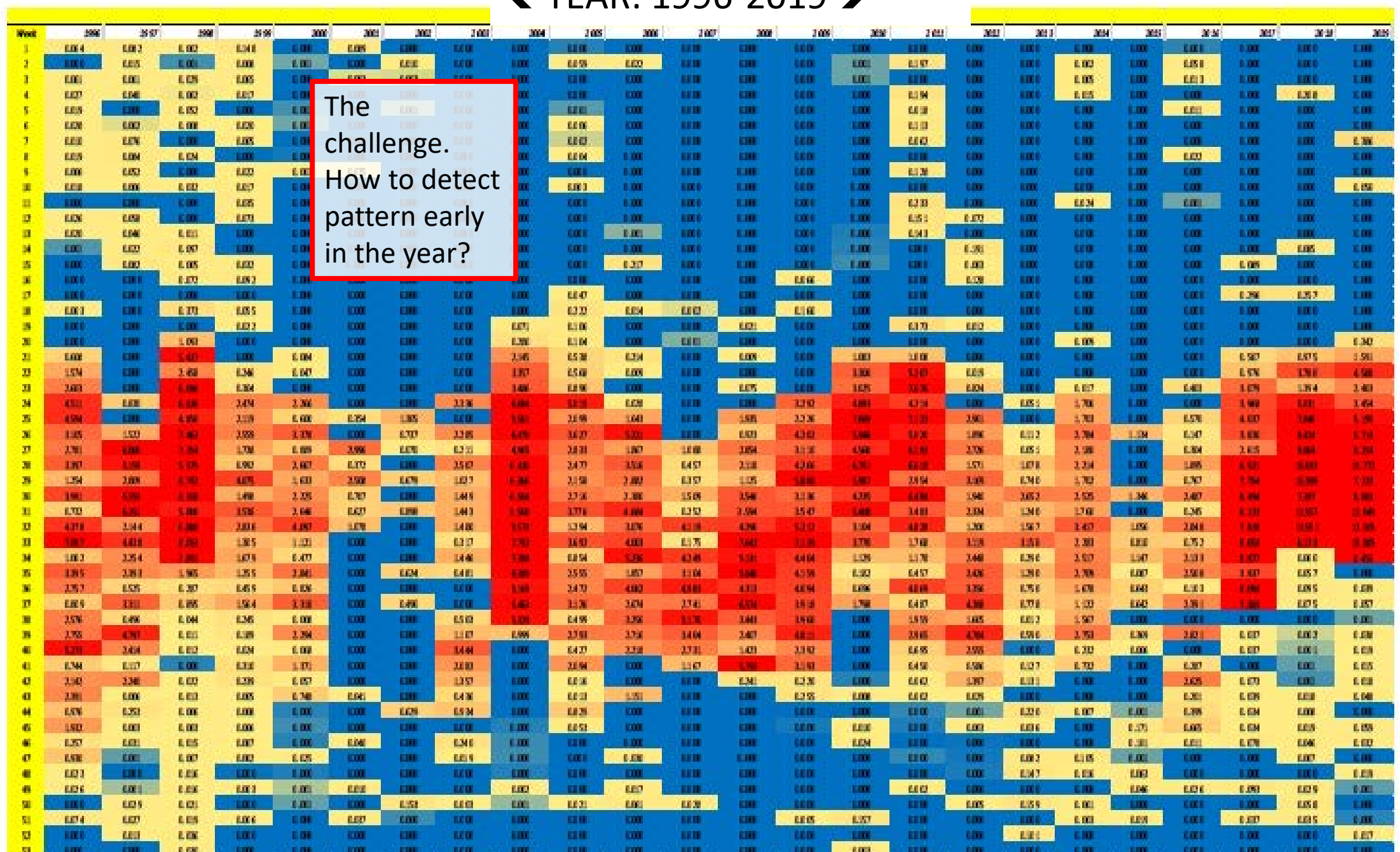
Figure 1. Designation of good, average and poor fishing years based on total landings. The dashed red lines represent +/- 1 SD of the mean. Annual catches were normalized by dividing observations by the overall mean.

- Each state {Good, Average, Poor} has a characteristic asymptote and a slope.
- How much information is there in the slope?
- Can we make a decision before the season is over?



← YEAR: 1996-2019 →

← Week of the Year →



The challenge.
How to detect pattern early in the year?

Potential Method for Detection: Cusum

- Method used in quality control for detection of change in underlying process.
- Change is expressed as a cumulative sum of deviations from the mean
- Easy to understand and visualize
- If everything is “normal” or in control, the sum should be around zero most of the time.

First let's consider a **constant mean and variance**. The upper and lower cusums are denoted as C^{i+} and C^{i-} and defined by the following recursive equations:

$$C_i^+ = \max [0, x_i - (\mu_0 + K) + C_{i-1}^+]$$

$$C_i^- = \max [0, (\mu_0 - K) - x_i + C_{i-1}^-]$$

- Starting values for C^{i+} and C^{i-} are both set to zero for $i=1$.
- The parameter \mathbf{K} is called the “slack” variable as it acts like a buffer or tolerance level. $\mathbf{K}=\delta\sigma$ represents the magnitude of the change one wishes to detect in μ .
- Changes in \mathbf{x}^i of less than \mathbf{K} are essentially zeroed out. For example $C^{i+1+} > C^{i+}$ increases only when $\mathbf{x}^i > \mathbf{u}^0 + \mathbf{K}$ and $C^{i+1-} < C^{i-}$ only when $\mathbf{x}^i < \mathbf{u}^0 - \mathbf{K}$.
- Control bounds are set at a value \mathbf{H} where $\mathbf{H}=\gamma\sigma$.
- Process is judged to be out of control when $C^{i+} > \mathbf{H}$ or $C^{i-} < -\mathbf{H}$.

Modification when mean and variance of landings $L(w,y)$ varies with week (w):

$$C_{w,y}^+ = \max [0, L_{w,y} - (\mu_{type,w} + K_{type,w}) + C_{w-1,y}^+]$$

$$C_{w,y}^- = \max [0, (\mu_{type,w} - K_{type,w}) - L_{w,y} + C_{w-1,y}^-]$$

Where $\mathbf{K}_{type,w} = \mathbf{k} \sigma_{type,w}$ where \mathbf{k} is a constant=1. \mathbf{H} is also redefined as $\mathbf{H}_{type,w} = \mathbf{h} \sigma_{type,w}$ where \mathbf{h} is a constant=5. Thus the Cusum process is specified to detect changes of 1 SD and is declared “out of control” when $C_{w,y}^+ > \mathbf{H}_{type,w}$ or when $C_{w,y}^- < -\mathbf{H}_{type,w}$. In other words, if the Cusum statistics lie outside the \mathbf{H} bounds, then one would reject the hypothesis that year in question was from a given type.

Characterizing the Seasonal pattern of landings for all years, good years, average years, and poor years.

Bounds represent +/- 1 SD of mean.

Now—compare each year to these 4 baselines using Cusum method.

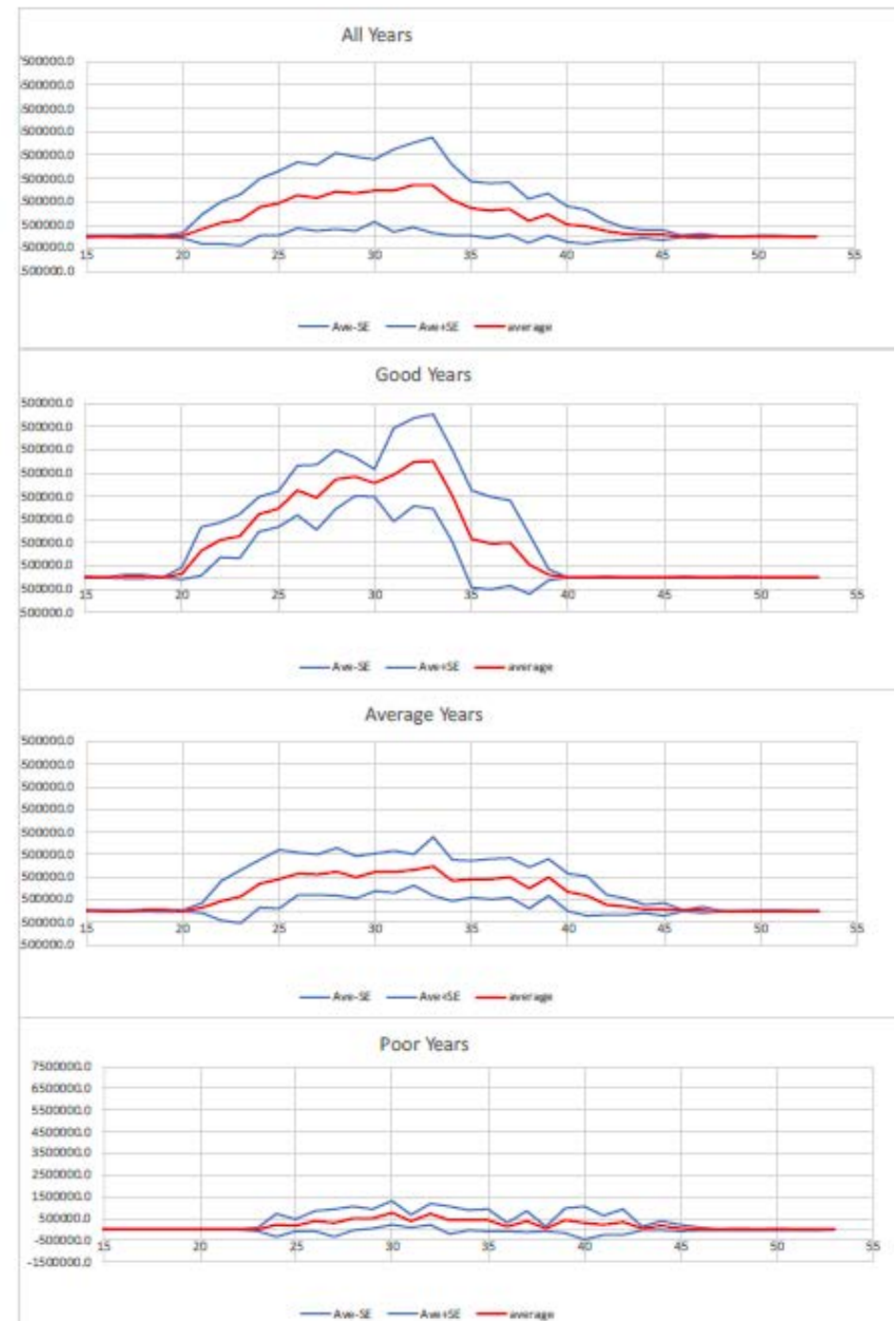


Table 1. Summary of Cusum performance for detecting system state (good, average, poor) using slack variable $K=1$ SD and control bounds $H=+/-5$ SD limits. Entries represent the week when the Cusum first exceeded the control limit. The sign represents whether the Cusum statistics exceeded the upper bound (+) or fell below the lower bound (-).

Year	Classification	First Out of Bounds Detection Year			
		All Years	Poor Years	Average Years	Good Years
1996	Ave	43+	20+	44+	28-
1997	Ave	none	27+	none	24-
1998	Good	30+	20+	25+	none
1999	Ave	none	30+	none	27-
2000	Ave	none	36+	none	27-
2001	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2002	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2003	Poor	none	43+	none	25-
2004	Good	38+	21+	28+	39+
2005	Ave	none	20+	none	28-
2006	Ave	none	27+	none	28-
2007	Ave	none	35+	none	24-
2008	Ave	42+	31+	45+	24-
2009	Ave	none	25+	none	28-
2010	Ave	none	21+	none	none
2011	Ave	none	20+	26+	39+
2012	Ave	none	33+	none	27-
2013	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2014	Ave	none	33+	none	27-
2015	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2016	Poor	45+	none	none	24-
2017	Good	38+	22+	32+	none
2018	Good	29+	21+	27+	none
2019	Good	31+	21+	27+	none

Scoring a good year: 1998

Year	Classification	First Out of Bounds Detection Year			
		All Years	Poor Years	Average Years	Good Years
1996	Ave	43+	20+	44+	28-
1997	Ave	none	27+	none	24-
1998	Good	30+	20+	25+	none
1999	Ave	none	30+	none	27-
2000	Ave	none	36+	none	27-
2001	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2002	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2003	Poor	none	43+	none	25-
2004	Good	38+	21+	28+	39+
2005	Ave	none	20+	none	28-
2006	Ave	none	27+	none	28-
2007	Ave	none	35+	none	24-
2008	Ave	42+	31+	45+	24-
2009	Ave	none	25+	none	28-
2010	Ave	none	21+	none	none
2011	Ave	none	20+	26+	39+
2012	Ave	none	33+	none	27-
2013	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2014	Ave	none	33+	none	27-
2015	Poor	none	none	none	24-
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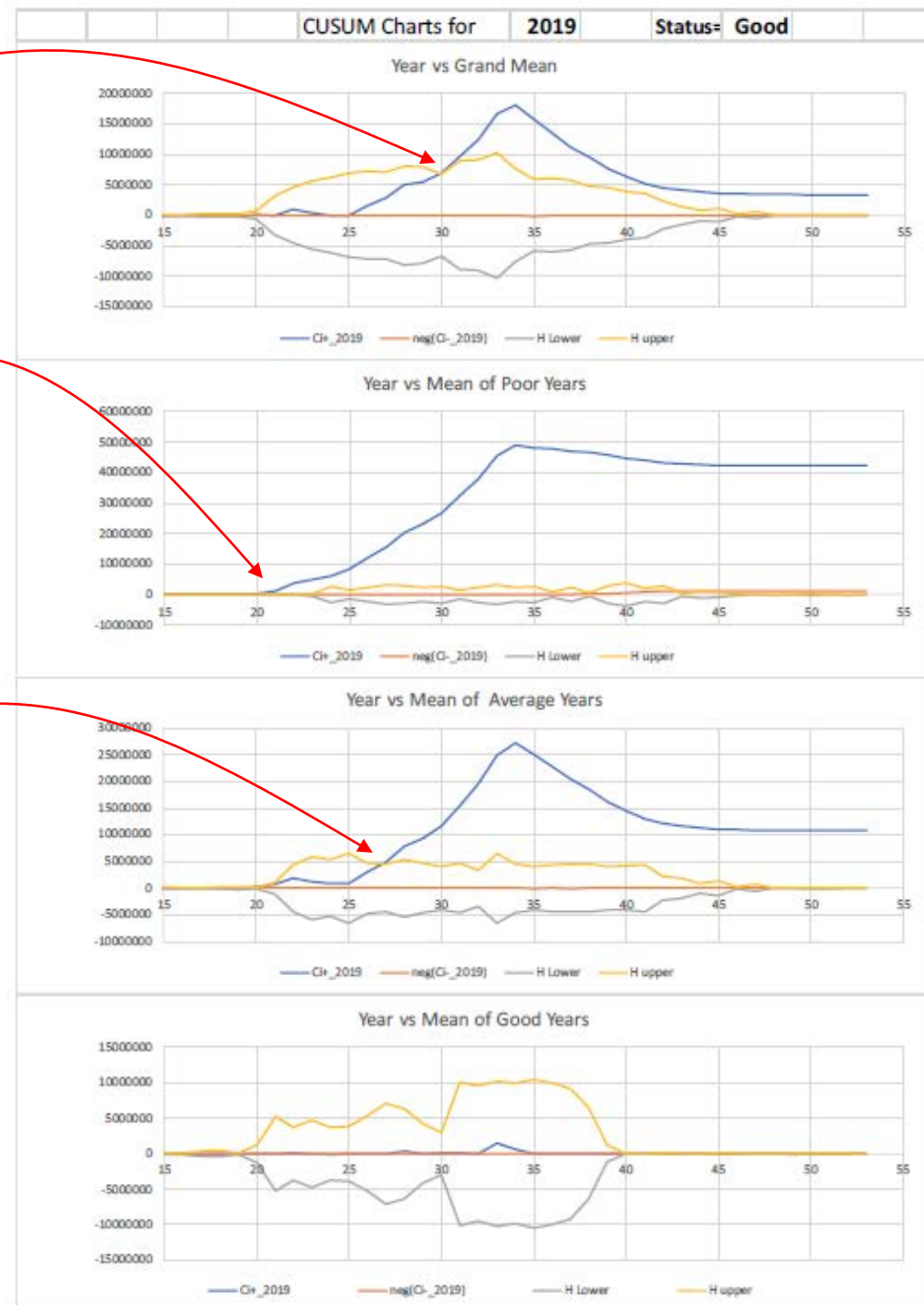
Scoring a Poor Year 2016

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2001	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2002	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2003	Poor	none	43+	none	25-
2004	Good	38+	21+	28+	39+
2005	Ave	none	20+	none	28-
2006	Ave	none	27+	none	28-
2007	Ave	none	35+	none	24-
2008	Ave	42+	31+	45+	24-
2009	Ave	none	25+	none	28-
2010	Ave	none	21+	none	none
2011	Ave	none	20+	26+	39+
2012	Ave	none	33+	none	27-
2013	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2014	Ave	none	33+	none	27-
2015	Poor	none	none	none	24-
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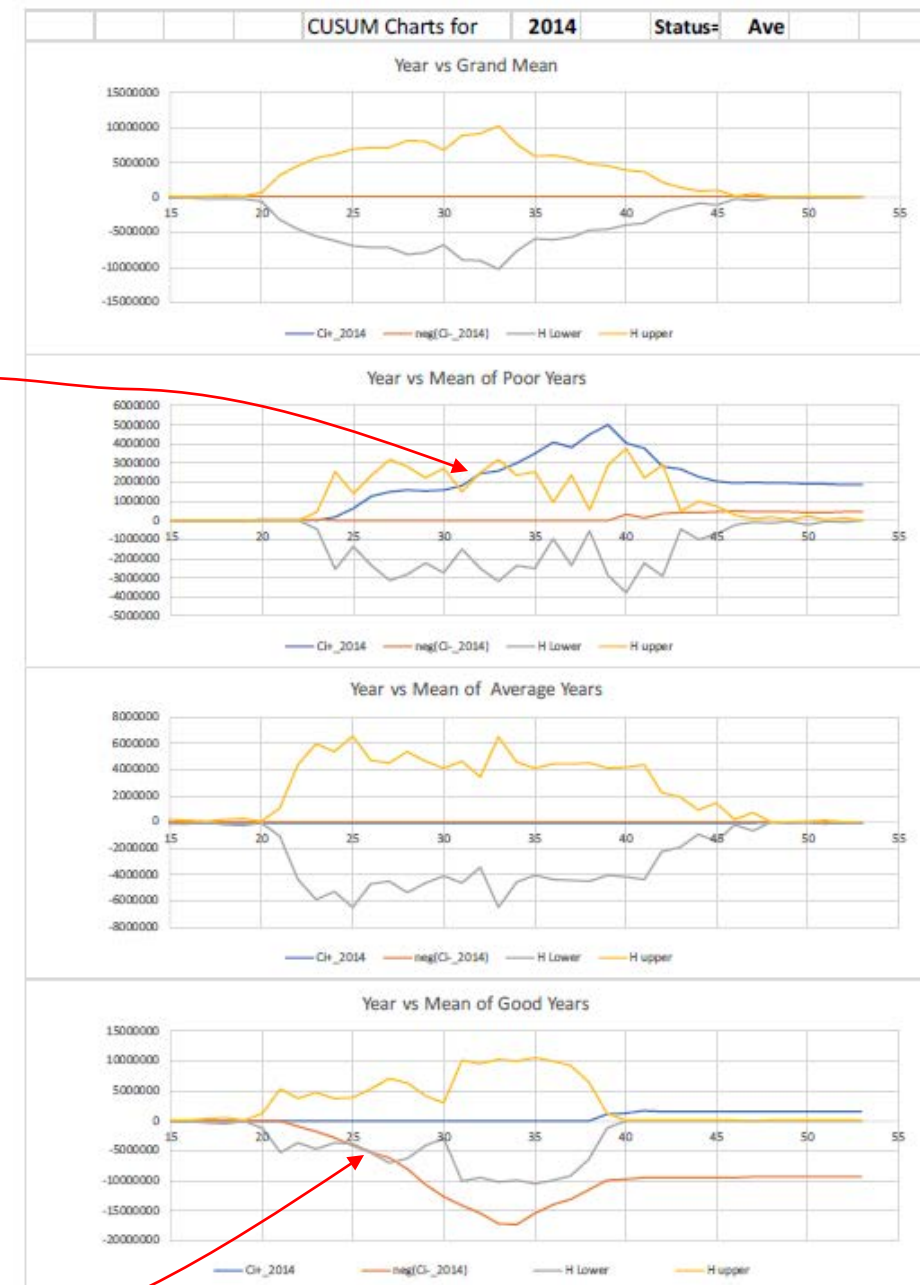
Scoring the best year: 2019

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1996	Ave	43+	20+	44+	28-
1997	Ave	none	27+	none	24-
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2002	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2003	Poor	none	43+	none	25-
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Scoring an average year: 2014

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1998	Good	30+	20+	25+	none
1999	Ave	none	30+	none	27-
2000	Ave	none	36+	none	27-
2001	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2002	Poor	none	none	none	24-
2003	Poor	none	43+	none	25-
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2005	Ave	none	20+	none	28-
2006	Ave	none	27+	none	28-
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Sources of Uncertainty

- Basis for original classification of “Good”, “Average”, “Poor”
- Specification of seasonal means and variances based on samples
- Setting the control limits for a time varying mean and variance.