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Specific ideas:

- 1) If you have your own data (for example from a study job or the like), or access to other “production data” (in a very broad sense), that might be useful for benchmarking analysis in some form, you are welcome to come and discuss them with me and we can then try to formulate a project around what is interesting/relevant for the given context.
- 2) Analysis of frontier shifts for the large European banks during the financial crisis, possibly including looking a favourability- and favourability change indexes.
- 3) Analysis of units’ movements over time in the production space, based on a large data set on American banks.
- 4) Analysis of the efficiency of Danish dairy farmers over time, using, for example, a new idea of a “Global base period” Malmquist-type index. Data will be available through SEGES.