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Statistical Engineering: Finding Our Identity

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Statistical Engineering is gaining interest as a rising discipline. While there is near universal agreement as to the necessity of this discipline, there is still much confusion surrounding the particulars. How should Statistical Engineering relate to Statistics? How should it relate to other similar disciplines, such as Data Science or Operations Research? The results of several weeks of nightly conversations between the author and his wife, we share our insights into the nature of the confusion and provide our thoughts on how to clear the path going forward.

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