

Change point detection in Python

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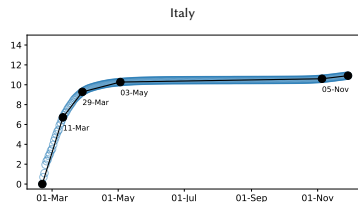
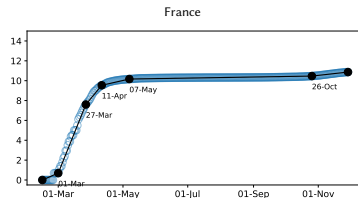
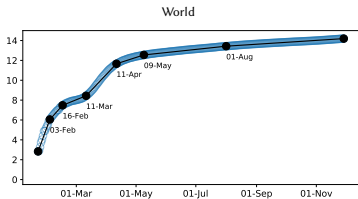
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- ▶ Application example: study of COVID-19 infection curve [Jiang et al., 2020].
- ▶ Data from “Our World in Data” (ourworldindata.org).
- ▶ Cumulative reported deaths in log-scale.
- ▶ Piecewise linear trends (linear spline smoothing with optimal knot selection).
- ▶ The slope gives the growth rate (“log-return”).

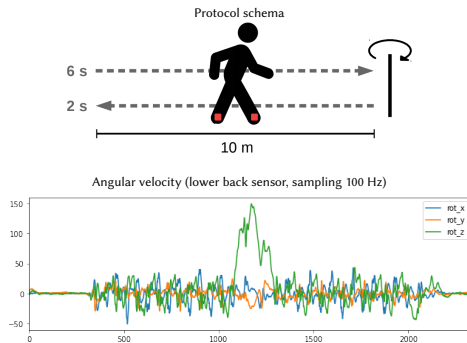


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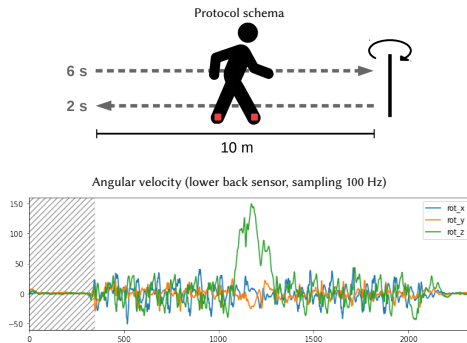
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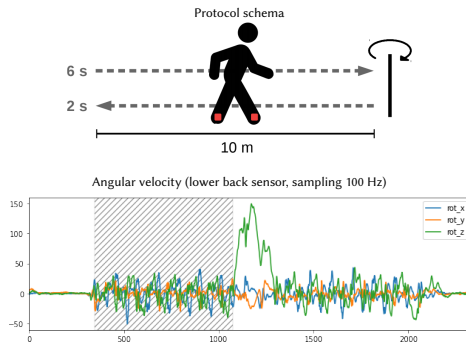
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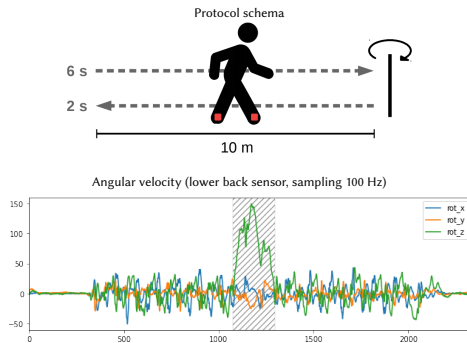
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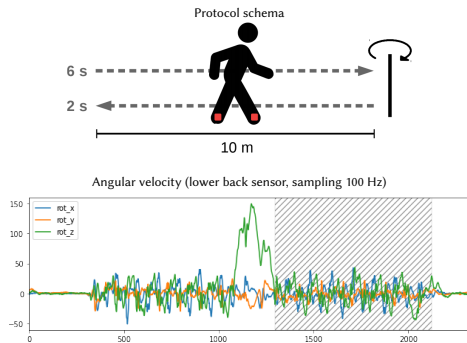
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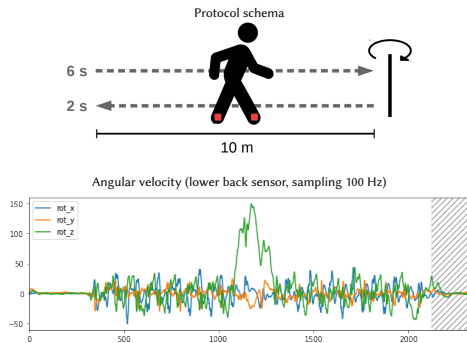
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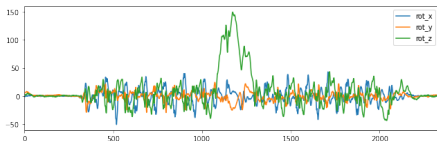
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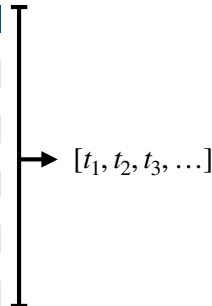
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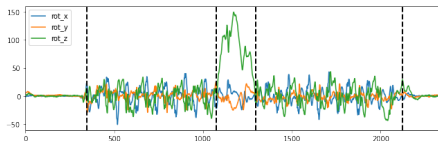


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$\longrightarrow [t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots]$

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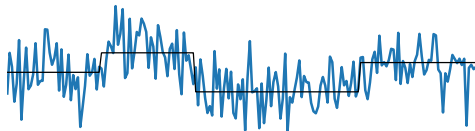
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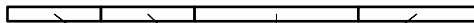
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How to choose a segmentation?



$$\mathcal{T} = \{t_1, t_2, t_3\}$$



$$V(\mathcal{T}) = c(y_{0..t_1}) + c(y_{t_1..t_2}) + c(y_{t_2..t_3}) + c(y_{t_3..T})$$

The “best segmentation” is the minimizer, denoted $\hat{\mathcal{T}}$, of a criterion $V(\mathcal{T})$:

$$V(\mathcal{T}) := \sum_{k=0}^K c(y_{t_k..t_{k+1}}).$$

Cost example: $c(y) = \sum_t (y_t - \bar{y})^2$.

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Detection methods are the combination of three elements [Truong et al., 2020].

Cost function

Search method

Constraint

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► A modular architecture.

```
[319]: 1 import ruptures as rpt
      2
      3 signal = get_signal(...) # user defined
```

First import and data loading.

```
[329]: 1 # cost function
      2 c = rpt.costs.CostL2()
```

Choosing the **cost function**.

Here, $c(y) = \sum_t (y_t - \bar{y})^2$.

```
[330]: 1 # search method
      2 algo = rpt.Binseg(jump=5, min_size=10, custom_cost=c)
```

Choosing the **search method**.

Here, binary segmentation.

```
[331]: 1 # fit algo
      2 algo.fit(signal)
```

Fitting the algorithm.

```
[332]: 1 # predict change points
      2 # fixed number of changes
      3 bkps = algo.predict(n_bkps=10)
      4 # or penalized detection
      5 bkps = algo.predict(pen=50)
```

Choosing the **constraint**.

Then detecting the change points ("predict").

```
[333]: 1 from ruptures.metrics import hausdorff
      2
      3 error = hausdorff(true_bkps, bkps)
```

Measuring the detection accuracy.

A discrete optimization problem

Minimize the sum of cost over all segmentations:

$$\min_{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_K} \sum_{k=0}^K c(y_{t_k \dots t_{k+1}}).$$

or

$$\min_{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_K} \sum_{k=0}^K c(y_{t_k \dots t_{k+1}}) + \beta K.$$

- ▶ A naive implementation is prohibitive ($\binom{T}{K}$ segmentations).
- ▶ The problem is solved recursively using Bellman's dynamic programming.
- ▶ For most cost functions, the complexity is $\mathcal{O}(T^2)$ in operations and $\mathcal{O}(T)$.
- ▶ Heuristics to approximately solve this problem exist: binary segmentation (with variants) and window-sliding. Complexity in $\mathcal{O}(T)$.

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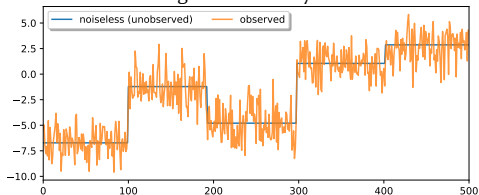
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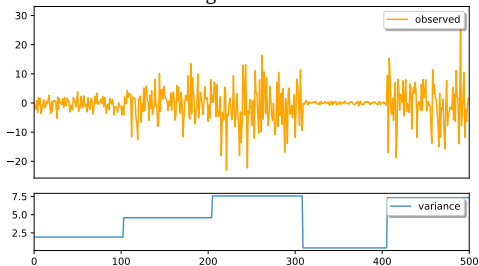
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Changement de moyenne



Change in variance



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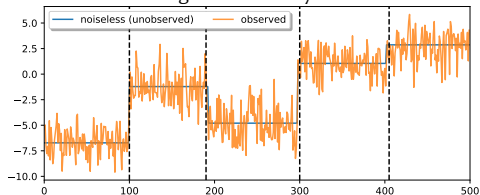
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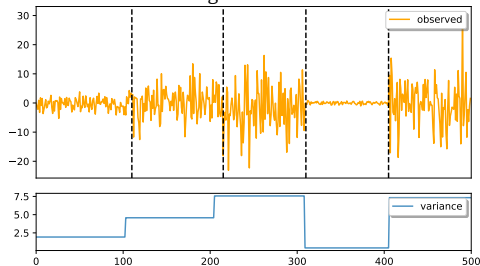
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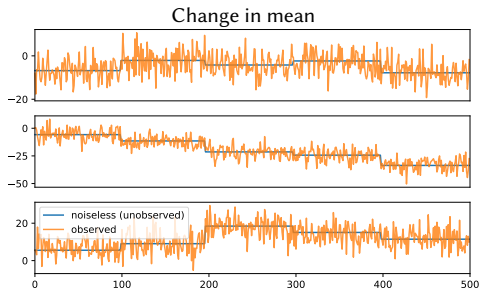
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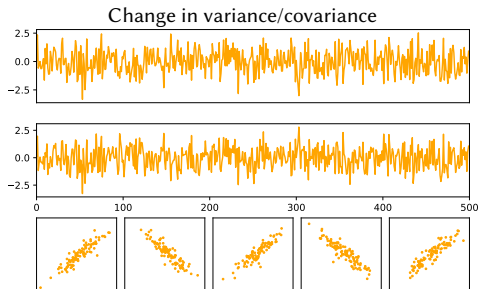
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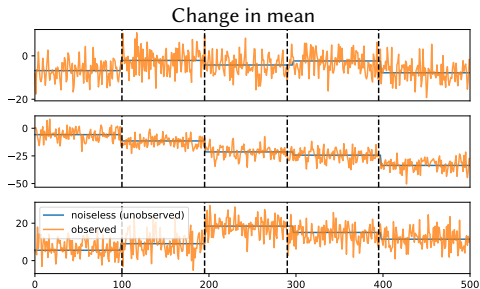


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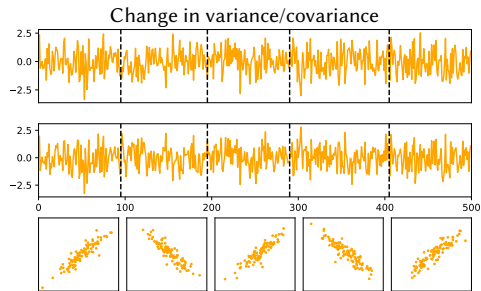


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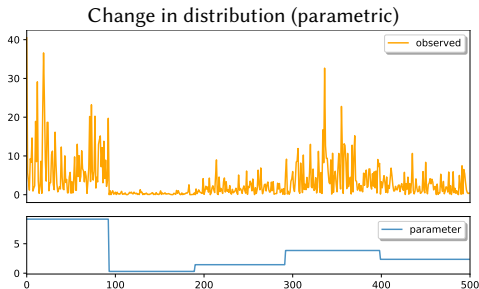
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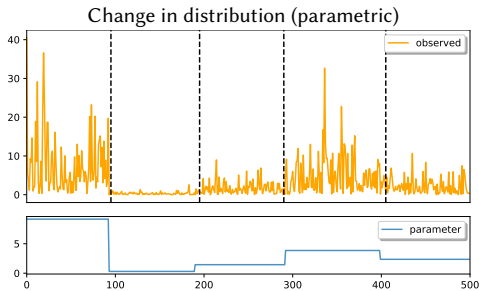
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Change in distribution (non-parametric)

When the underlying distribution is unknown:

- ▶ [Arlot et al., 2019, A kernel multiple change-point algorithm via model selection. Journal of Machine Learning Research, 20(162), 1–56.]
- ▶ [Matteson and James, 2014, A nonparametric approach for multiple change point analysis of multivariate data. Journal of the American Statistical Association, 109(505), 334–345.]
- ▶ [Ross and Adams, 2012, Two nonparametric control charts for detecting arbitrary distribution changes. Journal of Quality Technology, 44(2), 102–117.]

The kernel approach is particularly interesting because it can deal with non-numerical data: symbolic signals, texts, functional time series,...

General principle:

- ▶ The signal is mapped to a high-dimensional space: $y_t \longrightarrow \phi(y_t)$.
- ▶ Detection of change in the mean of the $\phi(y_t)$.

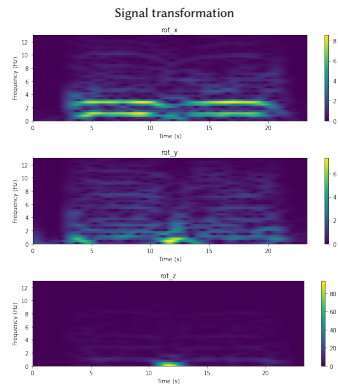
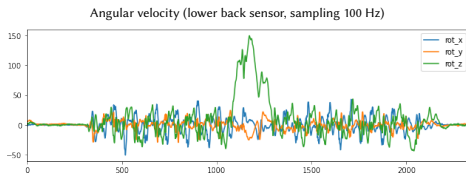
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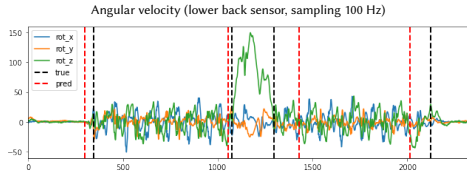
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3 # search method: binary segmentation
4 algo = rpt.Binseg(custom_cost=cost)
5 # fit
6 algo.fit(X)
7 # predict
8 prediction = algo.predict(4)
9 # error
10 error = hausdorff(true_bkps, prediction)/100
11 # print results
12 print(f"True change points:\t\t{true_bkps}")
13 print(f"Predicted change points:\t{prediction}")
14 print(f"Max error: {error:.2f} sec")
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True change points: [347, 1075, 1297, 2123, 2332]
Predicted change points: [300, 1055, 1430, 2015, 2332]
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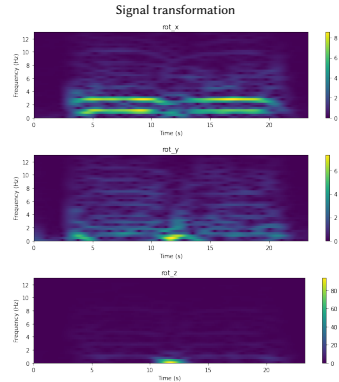


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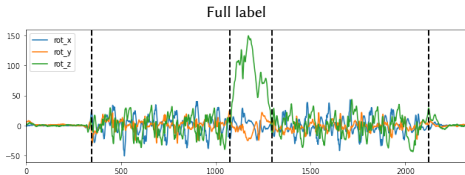
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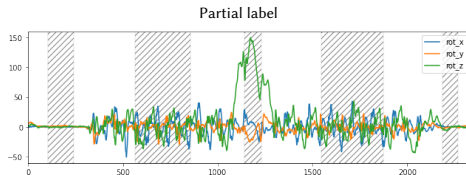
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- ▶ How to integrate expert knowledge to calibrate the change point detection? [Truong et al., 2019b]
- ▶ The expert provides the target segmentation: either full or partial label.
- ▶ Labels are hard to collect. The easier for the clinicians, the better.



The exact change point locations are provided.



Only homogeneous periods (hatched areas) are provided (weakly supervised).

Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

- Learn a transformation Ψ such that

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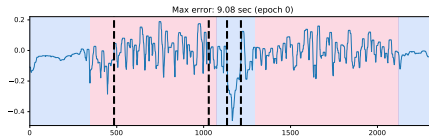
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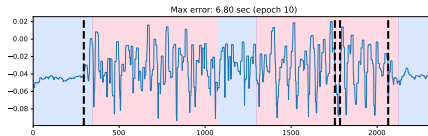
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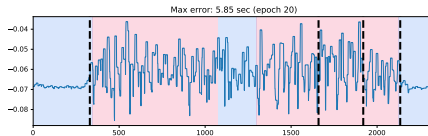
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Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

- Learn a transformation Ψ such that

$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \leq u \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ similar}$$

$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \geq l \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ dissimilar}$$

($u > 0$ and $l > 0$)

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

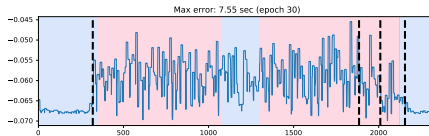
Two samples are *dissimilar* if they belong to consecutive regimes.

This setting can be used to learn a deep representation.

Here, two layers of temporal separable convolutions and max-pooling (with tensorflow).

```
[256]: 1 def get_model():
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6         keras.layers.MaxPool1D(...),])
7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 30)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

Learn the representation

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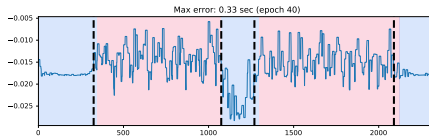
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7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 40)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

Learn the representation

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($u > 0$ and $l > 0$)

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

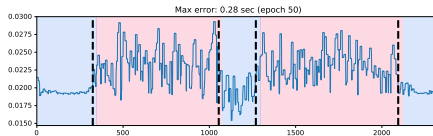
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7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 50)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

Learn the representation

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- Learn a transformation Ψ such that

$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \leq u \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ similar}$$

$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \geq l \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ dissimilar}$$

($u > 0$ and $l > 0$)

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

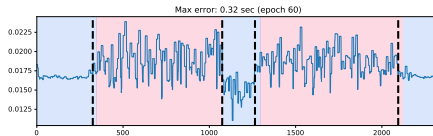
Two samples are *dissimilar* if they belong to consecutive regimes.

This setting can be used to learn a deep representation.

Here, two layers of temporal separable convolutions and max-pooling (with tensorflow).

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7       return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 60)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

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$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \geq l \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ dissimilar}$$

($u > 0$ and $l > 0$)

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

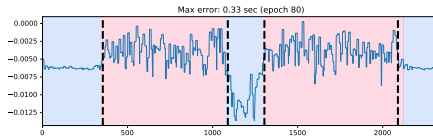
Two samples are *dissimilar* if they belong to consecutive regimes.

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5         keras.layers.SeparableConv1D(...),  
6         keras.layers.MaxPool1D(...),])  
7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 80)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

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$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \geq l \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ dissimilar}$$

($u > 0$ and $l > 0$)

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

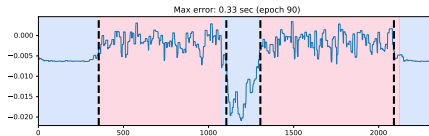
Two samples are *dissimilar* if they belong to consecutive regimes.

This setting can be used to learn a deep representation.

Here, two layers of temporal separable convolutions and max-pooling (with tensorflow).

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4         keras.layers.MaxPool1D(...),  
5         keras.layers.SeparableConv1D(...),  
6         keras.layers.MaxPool1D(...),])  
7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 90)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

- Learn a transformation Ψ such that

$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \leq u \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ similar}$$

$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \geq l \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ dissimilar}$$

($u > 0$ and $l > 0$)

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

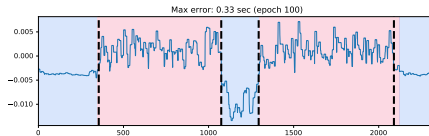
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5           keras.layers.SeparableConv1D(...),
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7       return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 100)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

Conclusion

- ▶ Code for those experiments will be available on my GitHub github.com/deepcharles.
- ▶ New methods are frequently implemented in ruptures.
- ▶ Extensions to graph/network data soon.
- ▶ Differentiable dynamic programming for end-to-end unsupervised representation learning.

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