

Machine Learning for Time Series

List of mini-projects

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- Projects can be done in groups of two, but no more than that.
- Students are allowed to propose additional project (please ask for approval beforehand)
- The mini project consists in reading the paper, implement it in Python and launch experiments on real time series
- Report (PDF file, ≈ 5 pages) + source code (Jupyter Notebook) should be submitted to laurent.oudre@ens-paris-saclay.fr and charles@doffy.net
- A 10 min oral presentation is scheduled on March, 26th, which will finalize the course project
- Final grade is 25% report, 25% source code, 25% oral presentation and 25% tutorial

Session 1: Pattern Recognition and Detection

- Project 1.1 [Rakthanmanon, T., & Keogh, E. \(2013, May\). Fast shapelets: A scalable algorithm for discovering time series shapelets. In proceedings of the 2013 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining \(pp. 668-676\). Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.](#)
How to automatically extract shapes from time series by using symbolic signal representation.
- Project 1.2 [Linardi, M., Zhu, Y., Palpanas, T., & Keogh, E. \(2020\). Matrix profile goes MAD: variable-length motif and discord discovery in data series. Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery](#)
How to extend the matrix profile approach to variable lengths motifs.
- Project 1.3 [Yeh, C. C. M., Kavantzaz, N., & Keogh, E. \(2017, November\). Matrix profile vi: meaningful multidimensional motif discovery. In 2017 IEEE international conference on data mining \(ICDM\) \(pp. 565-574\). IEEE.](#)
How to extend the matrix profile approach to multivariate time series
- Project 1.4 [Alaee, S., Kamgar, K., & Keogh, E. \(2020\). Matrix Profile XXII: Exact Discovery of Time Series Motifs under DTW. arXiv preprint arXiv:2009.07907.](#)
How to find patterns using the DTW.
- Project 1.5 [Hills, J., Lines, J., Baranauskas, E., Mapp, J., & Bagnall, A. \(2014\). Classification of time series by shapelet transformation. Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, 28\(4\), 851-881.](#)
How to use patterns for time series classification
- Project 1.6 [Pilastre, B., Silva, G., Boussouf, L., d'Esquivan, S., Rodríguez, P., & Tourneret, J. Y. \(2020, May\). Anomaly Detection in Mixed Time-Series Using A Convolutional Sparse Representation With Application To Spacecraft Health Monitoring. In ICASSP 2020-2020 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing \(ICASSP\) \(pp. 3242-3246\). IEEE.](#)
How to use convolutional dictionary learning for detecting anomaly
- Project 1.7 [La Tour, T. D., Moreau, T., Jas, M., & Gramfort, A. \(2018\). Multivariate convolutional sparse coding for electromagnetic brain signals. In Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems \(pp. 3292-3302\).](#)
How to use convolutional dictionary learning to study the brain

Session 2: Feature Extraction and Selection

- Project 2.1 [Richman, J. S., & Moorman, J. R. \(2000\). Physiological time-series analysis using approximate entropy and sample entropy. American Journal of Physiology-Heart and Circulatory Physiology, 278\(6\), H2039-H2049.](#)
How to extract information theory based features to study physiological time series.
- Project 2.2 [Gidea, M., & Katz, Y. \(2018\). Topological data analysis of financial time series: Landscapes of crashes. Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications, 491, 820-834.](#)
How to extract topological features to study financial data.
- Project 2.3 [Madiraju, N. S., Sadat, S. M., Fisher, D., & Karimabadi, H. \(2018\). Deep temporal clustering: Fully unsupervised learning of time-domain features. arXiv preprint arXiv:1802.01059.](#)
How to use deep learning to extract time-domain features
- Project 2.4 [He, X., Cai, D., & Niyogi, P. \(2006\). Laplacian score for feature selection. In Advances in neural information processing systems \(pp. 507-514\).](#)
How to apply unsupervised feature selection.
- Project 2.5 [Li, J., Cheng, K., Wang, S., Morstatter, F., Trevino, R. P., Tang, J., & Liu, H. \(2017\). Feature selection: A data perspective. ACM Computing Surveys \(CSUR\), 50\(6\), 1-45.](#)
How to apply a large number of feature selection methods (multitude of topics in this article !)

Session 3: Models and Representation Learning

- Project 3.1 [Mairal, J., Bach, F., Ponce, J., & Sapiro, G. \(2009, June\). Online dictionary learning for sparse coding. In Proceedings of the 26th annual international conference on machine learning \(pp. 689-696\).](#)
How to learn a dictionary from streaming data
- Project 3.2 [Tzagkarakis, G., Caicedo-Llano, J., & Dionysopoulos, T. \(2015\). Sparse modeling of volatile financial time series via low-dimensional patterns over learned dictionaries. Algorithmic Finance, 4\(3-4\), 139-158.](#)
How to model financial data with sparse dictionary representations.
- Project 3.3 [Ho, S. L., Xie, M., & Goh, T. N. \(2002\). A comparative study of neural network and Box-Jenkins ARIMA modeling in time series prediction. Computers & Industrial Engineering, 42\(2-4\), 371-375.](#)
How to compare deep learning and standard Box-Jenkins models for prediction
- Project 3.4 [Yazdi, S. V., & Douzal-Chouakria, A. \(2018\). Time warp invariant kSVD: Sparse coding and dictionary learning for time series under time warp. Pattern Recognition Letters, 112, 1-8.](#)
How to mix Dynamic Time Warping and dictionary learning

Session 4: Data Enhancement and Preprocessings

- Project 4.1 [Flandrin, P., Goncalves, P., & Rilling, G. \(2004, September\). Detrending and denoising with empirical mode decompositions. In 2004 12th European Signal Processing Conference \(pp. 1581-1584\). IEEE.](#)
How to use EMD for denoising and detrending.
- Project 4.2 [Rhif, M., Ben Abbes, A., Farah, I. R., Martínez, B., & Sang, Y. \(2019\). Wavelet transform application for/in non-stationary time-series analysis: a review. Applied Sciences, 9\(7\), 1345.](#)
How to use wavelets to work on non-stationary time series.
- Project 4.3 [Bayer, F. M., Kozakevicius, A. J., & Cintra, R. J. \(2019\). An iterative wavelet threshold for signal denoising. Signal Processing, 162, 10-20.](#)
How to use adaptive wavelet thresholding for denoising
- Project 4.4 [Moussallam, M., Gramfort, A., Daudet, L., & Richard, G. \(2014\). Blind denoising with random greedy pursuits. IEEE Signal Processing Letters, 21\(11\), 1341-1345.](#)
How to use statistical considerations to set the parameters in greedy denoising approaches
- Project 4.5 [Aharon, M., Elad, M., & Bruckstein, A. \(2006\). K-SVD: An algorithm for designing overcomplete dictionaries for sparse representation. IEEE Transactions on signal processing, 54\(11\), 4311-4322.](#)
How to learn an overcomplete dictionary with K-SVD
- Project 4.6 [de Cheveigné, A., & Arzounian, D. \(2018\). Robust detrending, rereferencing, outlier detection, and inpainting for multichannel data. Neuroimage, 172, 903-912.](#)
How to combine detrending, outlier detection and removal for multichannel data
- Project 4.7 [Hassani, H., & Mahmoudvand, R. \(2013\). Multivariate singular spectrum analysis: A general view and new vector forecasting approach. International Journal of Energy and Statistics, 1\(01\), 55-83.](#)
How to use SSA for forecasting time series
- Project 4.8 [Adler, A., Emiya, V., Jafari, M. G., Elad, M., Gribonval, R., & Plumbley, M. D. \(2011\). Audio inpainting. IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing, 20\(3\), 922-932..](#)
How to use sparse representation to perform audio inpainting
- Project 4.9 [Naumova, V., & Schnass, K. \(2018\). Fast dictionary learning from incomplete data. EURASIP journal on advances in signal processing, 2018\(1\), 12.](#)
How to use dictionary learning in presence of missing data

Session 5: Change-Point and Anomaly Detection

- Project 5.1 How to contribute to the `ruptures` package (see with C. Truong) <https://centre-borelli.github.io/ruptures-docs/>
- Project 5.2 Truong, C., Oudre, L., & Vayatis, N. (2017). Penalty learning for changepoint detection. In 2017 25th European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO) (pp. 1569-1573). IEEE.
How to learn the penalty for change point detection
- Project 5.3 Fearnhead, P., & Rigail, G. (2019). Changepoint detection in the presence of outliers. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 114(525), 169-183.
How to detect change-points in presence of outliers
- Project 5.4 Duy, V. N. L., Toda, H., Sugiyama, R., & Takeuchi, I. (2020). Computing valid p-value for optimal changepoint by selective inference using dynamic programming. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2002.09132*.
How to get statistical guarantees for change-point detection
- Project 5.5 https://ramp.studio/problems/human_locomotion
How to use change-point detection techniques for detecting steps
- Project 5.6 Chin, S. C., Ray, A., & Rajagopalan, V. (2005). Symbolic time series analysis for anomaly detection: A comparative evaluation. *Signal Processing*, 85(9), 1859-1868.
How to use symbolic representation for detecting anomalies
- Project 5.7 Chandola, V., Banerjee, A., & Kumar, V. (2010). Anomaly detection for discrete sequences: A survey. *IEEE transactions on knowledge and data engineering*, 24(5), 823-839.
How to detect anomalies in discrete time series
- Project 5.8 Boniol, P., Linardi, M., Roncallo, F., & Palpanas, T. (2020, April). Automated Anomaly Detection in Large Sequences. In 2020 IEEE 36th International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE) (pp. 1834-1837). IEEE.
How to use detect anomalies in large time series
- Project 5.9 Nakamura, T., Imamura, M., Mercer, R., & Keogh, E. MERLIN: Parameter-Free Discovery of Arbitrary Length Anomalies in Massive Time Series Archives. In *Proc. 20th IEEE Intl. Conf. Data Mining*.
How to detect anomalies with different lengths
- Project 5.10 Tatbul, N., Lee, T. J., Zdonik, S., Alam, M., & Gottschlich, J. (2018). Precision and recall for time series. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1803.03639*.
How to assess event detection techniques

Session 6: Multivariate Time Series

- Project 6.1 [Wang, D., Zheng, Y., Lian, H., & Li, G. \(2020\). High-dimensional vector autoregressive time series modeling via tensor decomposition. Journal of the American Statistical Association, 1-42.](#)
How to apply VAR models to high dimensional data
- Project 6.2 [Athanasopoulos, G., & Vahid, F. \(2008\). VARMA versus VAR for macroeconomic forecasting. Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, 26\(2\), 237-252.](#)
How to use VAR and VARMA model for economic forecasting
- Project 6.3 [Li, H. \(2019\). Multivariate time series clustering based on common principal component analysis. Neurocomputing, 349, 239-247.](#)
How to use PCA to perform clustering on multivariate time series
- Project 6.4 [Chen, X., & Sun, L. \(2020\). Low-rank autoregressive tensor completion for multivariate time series forecasting. arXiv preprint arXiv:2006.10436.](#)
How to use tensor structure to forecast multivariate time series
- Project 6.5 [Barthélemy, Q., Gouy-Pailler, C., Isaac, Y., Souloumiac, A., Larue, A., & Mars, J. I. \(2013\). Multivariate temporal dictionary learning for EEG. Journal of neuroscience methods, 215\(1\), 19-28.](#)
How to apply multivariate dictionary learning for EEG data
- Project 6.6 [Cotter, S. F., Rao, B. D., Engan, K., & Kreutz-Delgado, K. \(2005\). Sparse solutions to linear inverse problems with multiple measurement vectors. IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, 53\(7\), 2477-2488.](#)
How use multivariate sparse coding for solving inverse problems
- Project 6.7 [Dong, X., Thanou, D., Rabbat, M., & Frossard, P. \(2019\). Learning graphs from data: A signal representation perspective. IEEE Signal Processing Magazine, 36\(3\), 44-63..](#)
How to learn a graph from smooth graph signals
- Project 6.8 [Kumar, S., Ying, J., de Miranda Cardoso, J. V., & Palomar, D. P. \(2020\). A Unified Framework for Structured Graph Learning via Spectral Constraints. Journal of Machine Learning Research, 21\(22\), 1-60.](#)
How to learn a graph with spectral constraints