

# Learning Specifications for Labelled Patterns<sup>1</sup>

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# Introduction

- Working with labelled patterns. Learning specifications.
- Parametric Pattern Predictors.
- Minimize false positives and negatives.

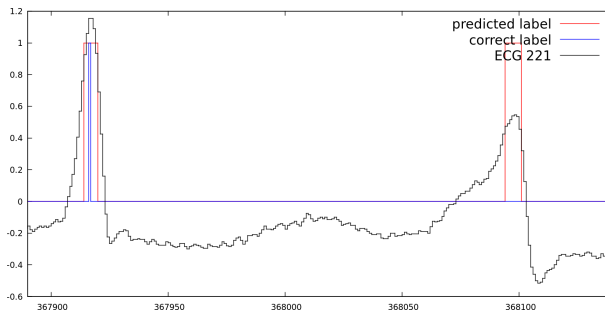


Figure 1: Labelled signal and prediction.

- Labelling signal  $\lambda_s$ , a Boolean signal indicating the occurrence of a pattern.
- Parametric Pattern Predictor ( $\Psi_p$ ): A parametric function that maps real-valued signals to Boolean-valued signals.
- Use extended STL (eSTL) having Min, Max operators.
- $\Psi_{(p_1, p_2, p_3)}^{ch} := ((\text{Max}_{[-c, -p_1]} s - \text{Min}_{[-c, -p_1]} s) \leq p_2) \wedge ((\text{Max}_{[-p_1, p_1]} s) \geq -p_3) \wedge ((\text{Max}_{[p_1, c]} s - \text{Min}_{[p_1, c]} s) \leq p_2)$

# False Positives, False Negatives and $\epsilon$ -count

- “How often” does a mismatch occur? How to quantify?
- The *false positive signal* indicates when the predictor predicts an occurrence when there is none.
- The *false negative signal* indicates when the predictor misses an actual occurrence.
- Lebesgue’s measure or count edges?
- Lebesgue: Not convenient as a signal whose **support** is the **disjoint union of many intervals of almost-null measure** which are quite far apart gives a **small measure**.
- We want instead a big “count” because it can represent the number of mismatches.

# Counting Edges is not Monotonic

$s(t) < p$ . The Boolean signal  $s(t) < 3$  is true on two intervals, while  $s(t) < 2$  and  $s(t) < 6$  are true on one interval.

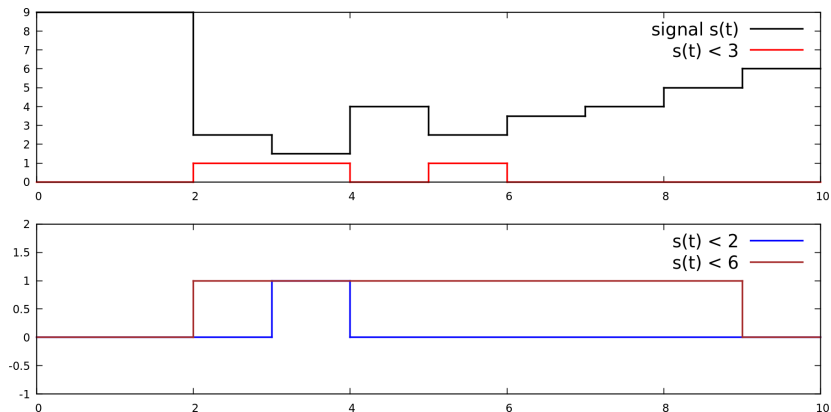


Figure 2: Non-monotonicity of interval count.

# Frog Analogy for $\epsilon$ -count.

- For a Boolean signal  $w$ , the maximum number of  $\epsilon$ -separated points that can be contained in  $\text{supp}(w)$  is  $\epsilon$ -count.
- Close to the notion of  $\epsilon$ -capacity by Kolmogorov et al [4].
- *Algorithm/Analogy*: A primordial one legged frog. True is land and False is ocean.
- It can jump by exactly  $\epsilon$  when on land. It can swim any distance in water. The number of footsteps it leaves is  $\epsilon$ -count.

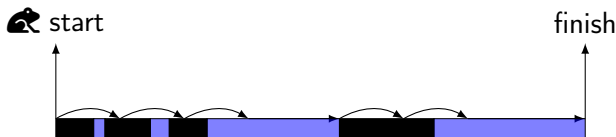


Figure 3

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- $c_{\epsilon}(\neg\Psi_p(s) \wedge \lambda_s) \leq f_-$
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The set of values  $(f_-, f_+)$  for which a solution exists ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) is also an *upset*.

$$\mathcal{P}(\Psi, \mathcal{S}) = \{(f_+, f_-) \mid \text{DomInter}(\Psi, \mathcal{S}, f_+, f_-) \neq \emptyset\}$$

# Upset, Downset and their intersection

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- We extend the tool to add an algorithm that computes the intersection of an upset and a downset.

# Algorithm to compute Intersection of Upset and Downset

The main ideas are as follows:

- Parameter space, solution set and undecided region. Everything is a union of boxes!
- We start with the whole parameter space (again a box) in the undecided region. We repeatedly search and divide boxes.
- Choose a box in undecided region, do an improved binary search on the diagonal and split the box.
- Stop when the the undecided region gets smaller than a user-defined bound ( $V_\delta$ ).

# Searching on a Line (Diagonal)

- Use a modification of binary search to find the points where the boundaries intersect the line. Exploit monotonicity.

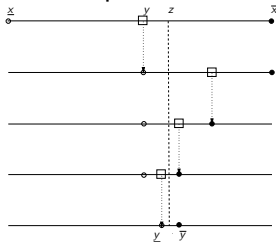
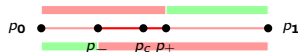
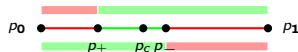


Figure 4: Binary search and the successive reduction.



(a) Negative intersection.



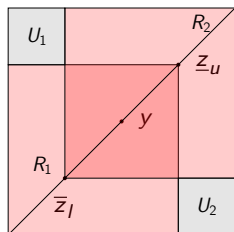
(b) Positive intersection.

Figure 5: Intersection on a line.

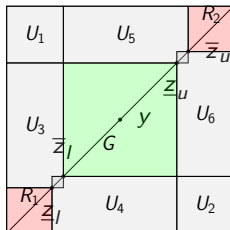


# Decomposing the box

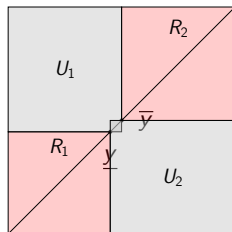
- Deduce the green (positive intersection), red (no solution) and grey (undecided) regions by drawing hyper-rectangles (boxes).
- The number of boxes generated is at most quadratic in dimension of the parameter space.
- Add the grey boxes to the processing queue and repeat.



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(b) Positive intersection



(c) No intersection found

Figure 6: Illustration of sub-boxes.

# Experiments on ECG signals

- Electrocardiogram (ECG) signals capture information about electrical activity of the heart and can help detect anomalies in its functioning.
- We characterize several features (e.g. peaks, ditches and separation between them) as parametric specifications.
- Give solution set of parameters with the best possible trade-off between false positives and false negatives.

# Characterization of ECG Pulses

- We use three ECGs (100, 123, 221) each containing between 1500 to 2500 labelled pulses taken from the MIT-BIH Arrhythmia Database of Physionet [3, 6]. Considering only the labels for normal pulses.
- Everything unlabelled is assumed not to be a normal pulse.
- $\Psi_{(p_1, p_2, p_3)}^{ch} := ((\text{Max}_{[-c, -p_1]} s - \text{Min}_{[-c, -p_1]} s) \leq p_2) \wedge ((\text{Max}_{[-p_1, p_1]} s) \geq -p_3) \wedge ((\text{Max}_{[p_1, c]} s - \text{Min}_{[p_1, c]} s) \leq p_2)$
- For ECG-221, no false negatives (fn) and a single false positive (fp) [shown in Fig. 1].
- For ECG-123, it can match with fn=1 and fp=0.
- For ECG-100, neither the number of fp nor fn can go below 30.
- Reason: Expressed only the shape of the heart pulses not their rhythm.

# Pareto Front Between $f_-$ and $f_+$

- We can modify the intersection algorithm to quickly query whether the solution set is empty for a given  $(f_-, f_+)$ .
- For ECG-100; Brown-Green corresponds to  $V_\delta = 1\%$ . Red-Brown corresponds to  $V_\delta = 0.1\%$ .

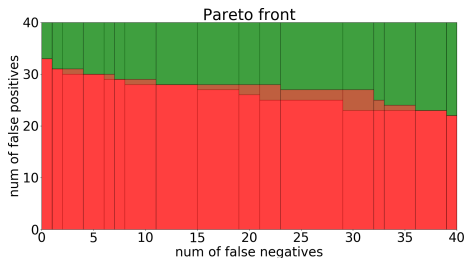


Figure 7: ECG 100,  $V_\delta = 1\%$  vs  $V_\delta = 0.1\%$

## 3D Intersection/Solution Set (ECG 221)

Once we have the Pareto front with adequate accuracy, we can explore the parameter space for different values of  $V_\delta$ ,  $f_-$  and  $f_+$ .

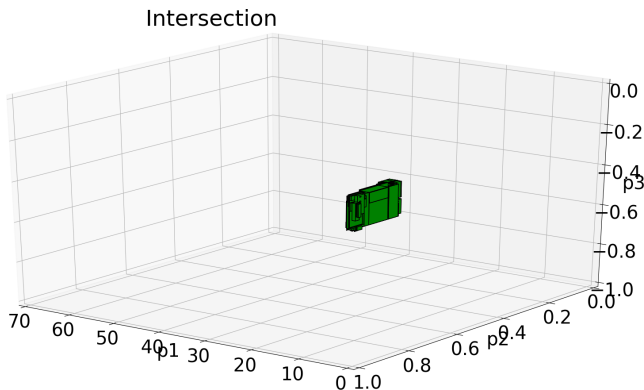


Figure 8: ECG 221,  
 $V_\delta = 0.01\%$ ,  $f_- = 0$ ,  $f_+ = 1$

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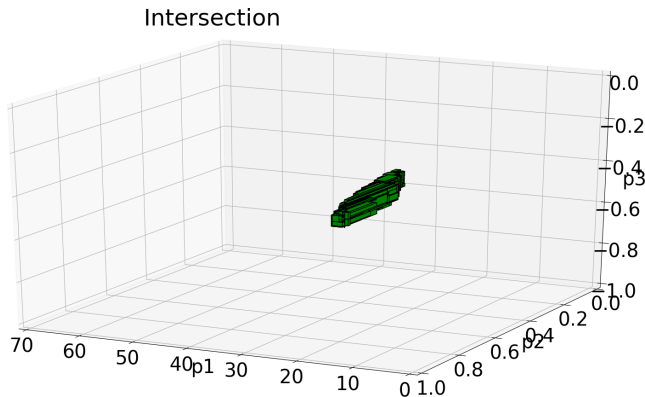


Figure 9: ECG 123,  
 $V_\delta = 0.01\%$ ,  $f_- = 1$ ,  $f_+ = 0$

# Classification of ECG Pulses

ECGFiveDays dataset from the Time Series Classification Archive [2] of UCR (cousin of UC Berkeley).

- Two classes of ECGs taken 5 days apart from the same person.
- Find a classifier formula. Inspired by/Copied from [5] Mohammadinejad et al. ICCPS'20.

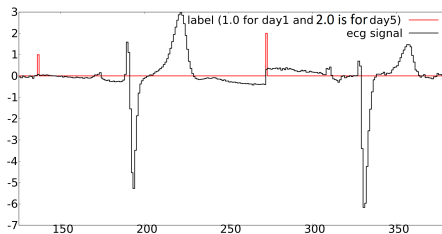


Figure 10: ECGs signals from day<sub>1</sub> and day<sub>5</sub>

# Visual Inspection, PSTL Features and Enumeration

We saw a ditch sandwiched between two peaks in Figure 10.

- Do visual inspection. Come up with PSTL feature specifications.
- Ranking ( $m = |D_1 \triangle D_5| / |D_1 \cup D_5|$ ) and enumeration ( $\varphi_i \vee \varphi_j$ ).
- $\Psi^{cl_1} := (\text{ditch} \wedge F_{[p_1, 60-p_2]} \text{peak}) \vee ((\text{Max } s \text{ U ditch}) \geq p_3)$
- $\Psi^{cl_2} := (\text{ditch} \wedge F_{[p_1, 60-p_2]} \text{peak}) \vee (\text{ditch} \wedge (\text{Max}_{[0,60]} s) \leq -p_3)$

Table 1: Features and formulae.

Feature	Formula	$D_1$ for day <sub>1</sub>	$D_5$ for day <sub>5</sub>
Def. of peak	$(s \geq (\text{Max}_{[-10,10]} s)) \wedge s \geq 1$	NA	NA
Def. of ditch	$(s \leq (\text{Min}_{[-10,10]} s)) \wedge s \leq -1$	NA	NA
Depth of the ditch	$(\text{Min}_{[0,136]} s) \leq p \text{ \{or\} } \geq p$	(-6.12, -4.767)	(-6.51, -5.71)
Location of the ditch	$F_{[\theta_1, \theta_2]} \text{ditch}$	(51.00, 58.99)	(51.00, 59.99)
Height of peak 1	$(\text{Max } s \text{ U ditch}) \leq p \text{ \{or\} } \geq p$	(1.01, 5.42)	(0.77, 3.81)
Location of peak 1	$F_{[\theta_1, \theta_2]} \text{peak}$	(48.00, 56.99)	(0.00, 55.99)
Height of peak 2	$\text{ditch} \wedge ((\text{Max}_{[0,60]} s) \leq p) \text{ \{or\} } \geq p$	(1.25, 3.296)	(1.43, 2.58)
Location of peak 2	$\text{ditch} \wedge F_{[\theta_1, \theta_2]} \text{peak}$	(25.00, 30.99)	(23.00, 26.99)



# Classifiers Found and Their Accuracy

$\Psi_{(28.3,11.0,4.0)}^{cl_1}$  and  $\Psi_{(27.5,1.0,-1.3)}^{cl_2}$  have error values 2/861 and 17/861 respectively on the original testing set.

Table 2: Accuracy and performance results

Configuration	time (s)			Testing error		Training error	
	$\delta = 10^{-1}$	$\delta = 10^{-2}$	$\delta = 5.10^{-3}$	$\Psi^{cl_1}$	$\Psi^{cl_2}$	$\Psi^{cl_1}$	$\Psi^{cl_2}$
Config. 1 (23, 861)	2	184	787	2/861	17/861	0/23	0/23
Config. 2 (100, 761)	1.5	6	10	2/761	17/761	0/100	0/100
Config. 3 (300, 561)	2	3	5	2/561	NA	0/300	NA
Config. 4 (861, 0)	13	79	153	NA	NA	NA	NA
Config. 5 (861, 0)	5	8.5	12	0/0	NA	2/861	NA

NA: Not Applicable. Parameter search is unsuccessful.

- Computation of the exact or approximate solution sets for non-monotonic parametric specifications.
- Trade-offs among parameters and also between tightness and robustness. Tightest parameters for the given training examples might not generalize well.
- $F_{[\tau_1, \tau_2]} \varphi$  is monotonic but  $\tau_1 \leq \tau_2$ . Use polyhedra?
- New: Timed Regular Expressions (TRE) + STL ? TRE can use polyhedra for time zones.

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