

# Learning Patterns for Detection with Multiscale Scan Statistics

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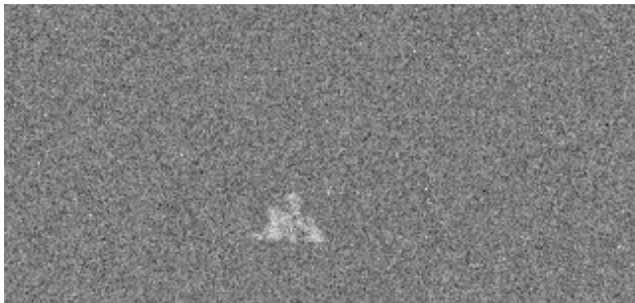
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# Anomaly detection

If classification answers the question, “what am I seeing?”, detection answers the question, “do I see anything at all?”.



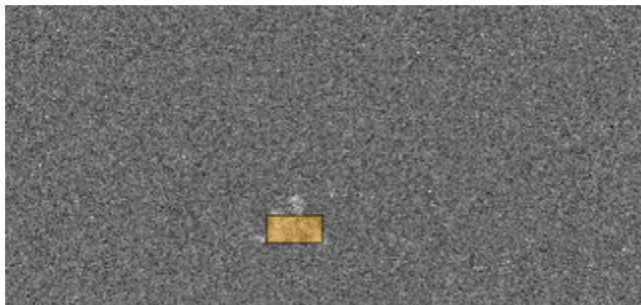
**Figure:** An image with an anomalous region of contaminant.

# Detection applications

- ▶ Contaminant detection in water networks,
- ▶ real-time surveillance system,
- ▶ radiation monitoring,
- ▶ fire detection and other remote sensing applications,
- ▶ medical imaging and automated radiology,
- ▶ early detection of pathogen outbreaks.

# Rectangular multiscale scan statistic

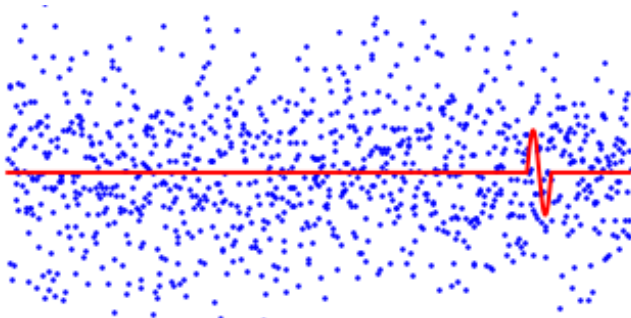
Scan every rectangle (vary location and scale) looking for abnormal concentrations [S, Arias-Castro '16].



**Figure:** A rectangle over the active region.

## Other patterns

General function,  $f$ , over the domain  $\Omega = [-L, L]^d$  can be hidden in the noisy tensor.



**Figure:** A simulated time series with an embedded sinusoidal signal with values on the  $y$ -axis ( $d = 1$ ).

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## Prior work

[Naus '65] scan statistics introduced for point cloud data

[Siegmund, Worsley '95] limit distribution of 1-**dimensional** scan

[Glaz and Zhang '04, Kabluchko '11] limit in  $d$ -dimensions

[Arias-Castro et al. '05, '11] scan for blob-like **patterns**

[Dumbgen, Spokoiny, '01] **scale adaptive** scan statistic  
( $d = 1$ )

[S, Arias-Castro '16] scale adaptive rectangular scan

[Proksch et al. '17] scale adaptive smooth patterns

This work: learning and detecting **general smooth patterns** in a  
**database of tensors** with **scale adaptive methods**

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# Simple scan statistic

For an image,  $Y_{k,l} : k, l = -L, \dots, L$  we can convolve a pattern  $P_{k,l} : k, l = -H, \dots, H$  with the image,

$$(P \star Y)_{k,l} = \sum_{k',l'=-H}^H Y_{k-k',l-l'} P_{k',l'}, \quad k, l = -L+H, \dots, L-H.$$

Then the simple scan statistic is  $\max_{k,l} (P \star Y)_{k,l}$ .

- ▶ For an arbitrary  $P$ , would like to scale both dimensions, so that  $H \leftarrow H'_j$  in dimension  $j$
- ▶ For general functions  $f$  over  $\Omega$  need to rasterize/interpolate
- ▶ Cumbersome and unenlightening analysis, so we model the problem as continuous

# Continuous model

- ▶ Pattern  $f \in \mathcal{F} \subset C^1$  over  $[-1, 1]^d$ ,  $\|f\|_{L_2} = 1$ .
- ▶ Data is random measure  $dX^i$  with domain  $[-L, L]^d$ .
- ▶ Scale dilation  $f_h := h_{\bullet}^{-1/2} f(\cdot/h)$ ,  $h_{\bullet} = \prod_j h_j$ ,  $h \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- ▶ Null hypothesis: data is just noise ( $dW^i$  is  $d$ -dimensional Wiener process)
- ▶ Alternative hypothesis: there is a signal  $f$  at location  $t^i$ , and scale  $h^i$ .

$$H_0 : dX^i(\tau) = dW^i(\tau), i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$H_1 : dX^i(\tau) = \mu f_{h^i}(t^i - \tau) d\tau + dW^i(\tau)$$

for some  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ , and  $(t^i, h^i) \in \mathcal{D}, i = 1, \dots, n$ .

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# Continuous multiscale scan statistic

New convolution at scale  $h$ ,

$$(f_h \star dX^i)(t) = \int f_h(\tau) dX^i(t - \tau) = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_\bullet}} f(\tau) dX^i(t - h\tau),$$

Scale corrected multiscale scan statistic:

$$s(X^i; f) := \max_{h \in \mathcal{H}} v_h \left( \max_{t \in \mathcal{T}_h} (f_h \star dX^i)(t) - v_h \right). \quad (1)$$

- ▶  $h \in \mathcal{H} := \times_j [1, L)$
- ▶  $t \in \mathcal{T}_h := \times_j [-(L - h_j), L - h_j]$
- ▶  $v_h = \sqrt{2 \sum_j \log(n/h_j)}$

Test if the pattern  $f$  centered at  $t$  and scaled by  $h$  is hidden within tensor  $X^i$ .

# Learning patterns

Given a dataset of images  $X^i, i = 1, \dots, n$  then can we also learn the pattern  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ ?

$$S_n(X; \mathcal{F}) := \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n s_n(X^i; f) \quad (\text{PAMSS})$$

The pattern adapted multiscale scan statistic (PAMSS) averages the MSS for each tensor.

Smoothness conditions on  $\mathcal{F}$  are required: bounded variation (TVC) and average Hölder condition (AHC).

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# Epsilon-net architecture

Natural notion of distance (shift operator  $S_t$ ):

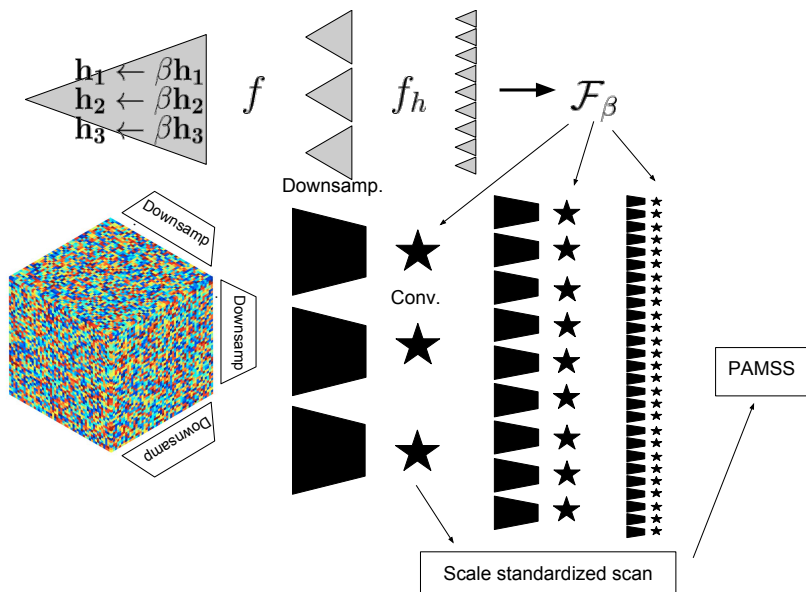
$$\nu_f((t, h), (t', h')) := \|S_t f_h - S_{t'} f_{h'}\|_{L_2}$$

## Definition

An  $\epsilon$ -net is a subset of scale and locations  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{net}}$  such that for any  $t, h$  there is an element  $t', h' \in \mathcal{D}_{\text{net}}$  such that

$$\nu_f((t, h), (t', h')) \leq \epsilon.$$

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# Chaining standardized suprema

## Theorem

Let  $Z(\eta)$  be a standard subGaussian process over an index set  $\mathcal{I}$ . Suppose that the metric space  $(\mathcal{I}, d_Z)$  has

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{I}, d_Z, \epsilon) \leq \Gamma \epsilon^{-\gamma}. \quad (2)$$

Then there exists an  $\Gamma_0 > 0$  such that for any  $\Gamma \geq \Gamma_0$ , the following supremum is bounded in probability,

$$\mathbb{P} \left\{ \sqrt{c_0 \log \Gamma} \left( \sup_{\eta \in \mathcal{I}} Z(\eta) - \sqrt{2 \log \Gamma} \right) - a_0 \log \log \Gamma > u \right\} \leq e^{-u}, \quad (3)$$

for  $u > u_0$  where  $u_0, c_0, a_0$  are constant depending on  $\gamma$  (but not on  $\Gamma$ ). In words, the supremum of such a subGaussian process is subexponential with location and rate parameter,  $(2 \log \Gamma)^{1/2}$  (omitting the  $\log \log$  term).

# Proof for chaining bound

For iid normals,  $\{z_i\}_{i=1}^N$ , from union bound

$$\mathbb{P} \left\{ \max_i z_i > \sqrt{2 \log N + u^2} \right\} \leq e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}}.$$

Generic chaining:  $\sqrt{2 \log N + u^2} \leq u + \sqrt{2 \log N} / (2u)$

Our chaining:  $\sqrt{2 \log N + u^2} \leq \sqrt{2 \log N} + u^2 / (2\sqrt{2 \log N})$

$$\mathbb{P} \left\{ 2\sqrt{2 \log N} \left( \max_i z_i - \sqrt{2 \log N} \right) > u \right\} \leq e^{-u}.$$

Chain is a sequence of partitions  $\mathcal{A}_k$  of  $\mathcal{I}$ , we do

- (1) start the chain at a deeper level ( $N$  large enough)
- (2) make the partitions be smaller  $|\mathcal{A}_k| \leq a^{a^k}$  for  $a \rightarrow 1$ .

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# Main Theorem

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Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be finite and assume that either all functions in  $\mathcal{F}$  satisfy either (TVC) or (AHC). Let

$$F_n(\delta) := \begin{cases} \sqrt{K \log \left( \frac{|\mathcal{F}|}{\delta} \right)}, & \log |\mathcal{F}| \leq \frac{n}{K} + \log \delta \\ \frac{K}{\sqrt{n}} \log \left( \frac{|\mathcal{F}|}{\delta} \right), & \log |\mathcal{F}| > \frac{n}{K} + \log \delta \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

then for some constant  $K$ ,

$$\mathbb{P} \{ S_n(X, \mathcal{F}) > F_n(\delta) \cdot \log \log L \} \leq \delta. \quad (5)$$

# Asymptotic Distinguishability

Define  $V_n = \sum_i v_{hi}^2$  and  $W_n = \sum_i v_{hi}$ , then

$$\frac{\mu W_n - V_n}{\sqrt{n}} - F_n(\delta) \log \log L = \omega \left( \sqrt{\frac{V_n}{n}} \right)$$

is sufficient for distinguishing  $H_0$  from  $H_1$ . For  $n = 1 = |\mathcal{F}|$ ,

$$\mu - v_{h^1} - \frac{K}{v_{h^1}} \log \frac{1}{\delta} \cdot \log \log L = \omega(1),$$

which matches known conditions (up to constants).



# Summary

- ▶ The pattern adapted multiscale scan statistic can be implemented with a deep convolutional architecture
- ▶ We proved a refined concentration result for the supremum of subGaussian processes
- ▶ We controlled the error probabilities for the PAMSS
- ▶ Future work
  - ▶ Theory for infinite function classes (outer loop chaining)
  - ▶ SGD with soft-max activations (active)
  - ▶ Goodness-of-fit tests for convolutional nets and deep autoencoders

Thanks!

# Proof of main theorem

## Lemma

*Then, under the above conditions, there is a constant  $C$  depending on  $d$  alone such that*

- 1. Suppose that (TVC) holds for the class  $\mathcal{F}$ , then*

$$\nu_{\mathcal{F}}((t, h), (t', h'))^2 \leq C \gamma_1 \left( \left\| \frac{t - t'}{h} \right\|_2^2 + \left( \sqrt{\frac{h'_{\bullet}}{h_{\bullet}}} - 1 \right)^2 \right).$$

- 2. [Proksch et al. '16] Suppose that (AHC) holds for the class  $\mathcal{F}$ , then*

$$\nu_{\mathcal{F}}((t, h), (t', h'))^2 \leq C \left( \left\| \frac{t_j - t'_j}{h_j} \right\|_{2\gamma_2}^{2\gamma_2} + \left\| \frac{h_j - h'_j}{\sqrt{h_j h'_j}} \right\|_{2\gamma_2}^{2\gamma_2} \right).$$

# Proof of main theorem

## Lemma

Suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  satisfies either (TVC) or (AHC). Let  $\ell \in \{0, \dots, \lfloor \log_2 L \rfloor\}^d$ , and  $\mathcal{H}_2(\ell) = \times_j [2^{\ell_j}, 2^{\ell_j+1}]$ . Then

$$\mathbb{P} \left\{ c_1 \cdot \max_{h \in \mathcal{H}_\ell, t \in \mathcal{T}_h} v_h \left( (f_h \star dX^i)(t) - v_h \right) - a_1 > u \right\} \leq e^{-u} \quad (6)$$

for constants  $a_1, c_1 > 0$  depending on  $\gamma, d$  only.

With the union bound over  $\ell$ ,

$$\mathbb{P} \left\{ c_2 \cdot \frac{s_n(X^i, f)}{\log \log L} - a_2 > u \right\} \leq e^{-u},$$

then use subexponential Bernstein inequality.