

# Détection d'événements à partir de capteurs sols – application au suivi de personnes fragiles

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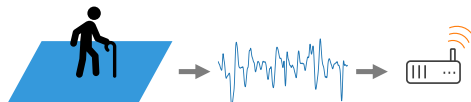
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### Context

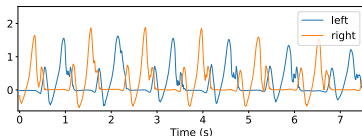
- ▶ Elderly population is growing
- ▶ Higher levels of frailty globally
- ▶ Increasing demand for reliable monitoring devices
- ▶ Tarkett, French company with 12,500 employees, 13 industrial sites, sells 1.3 millions m<sup>2</sup> of flooring every day
- ▶ *Floor in Motion*: a floor-based sensor for elderly care
- ▶ **Objective**: providing tools for elderly monitoring in nursing homes
  - ▶ First aimed application: fall detection



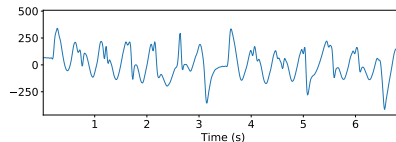
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### Motivation

- ▶ Processing and understanding time series
  - ▶ Proliferation of sensor-based systems
  - ▶ Redundancy, interpretability, external perturbations
- ▶ Real world application
  - ▶ Real-time processing in a limited system
  - ▶ Convenient hypotheses not granted



(a) Foot-attached accelerometer



(b) Tarkett's floor sensor

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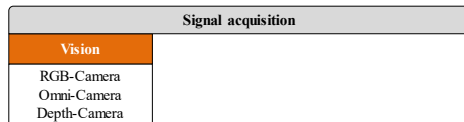
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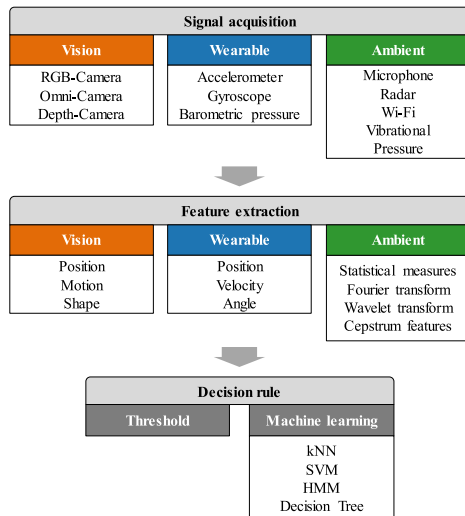
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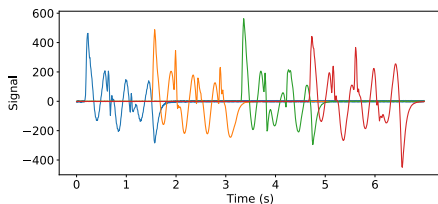


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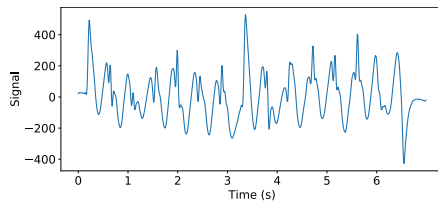
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(a) Raw signal



(b) Preprocessed signal

Figure: Healthy individual walking on the sensor.

- ▶ Signals are complex
- ▶ How to **localize** steps ?
- ▶ **This presentation:** A step detector using convolutional neural network: Step Proposal Network

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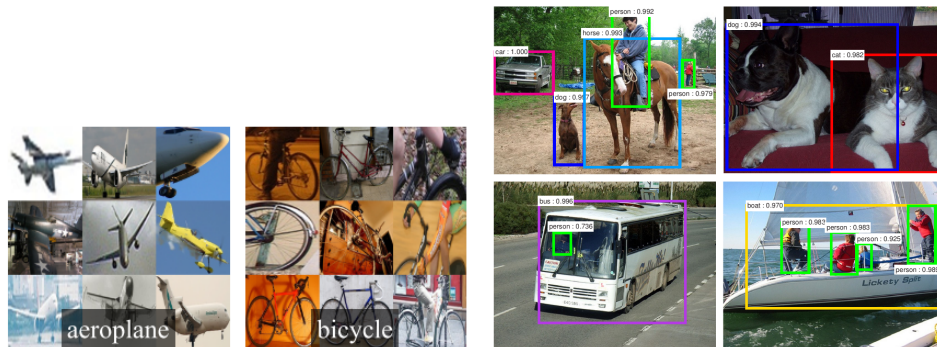


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- How to efficiently localize objects ?
- Proposal models [Hosang et al., 2016]
- Faster R-CNN [Ren et al., 2015]

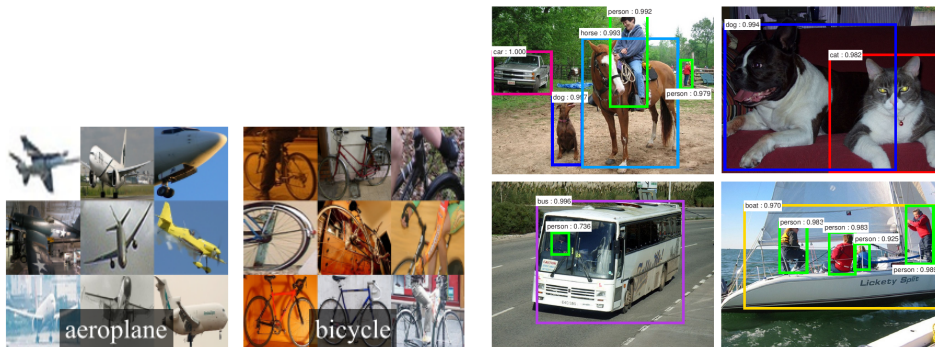


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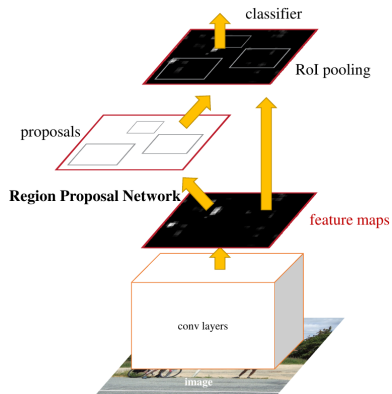


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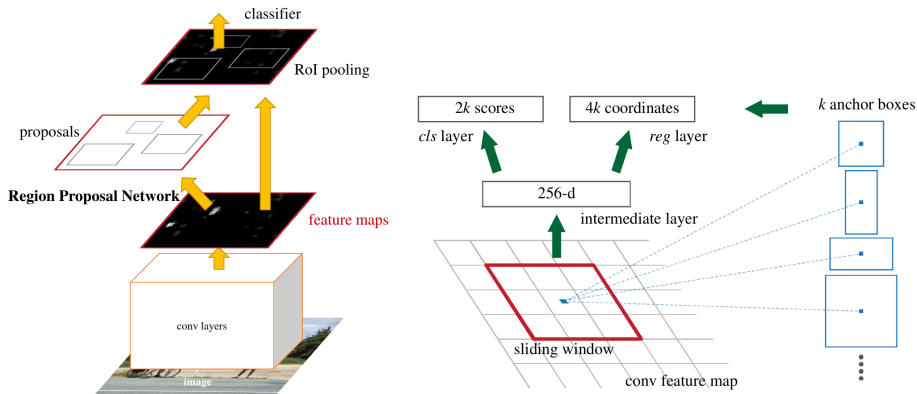


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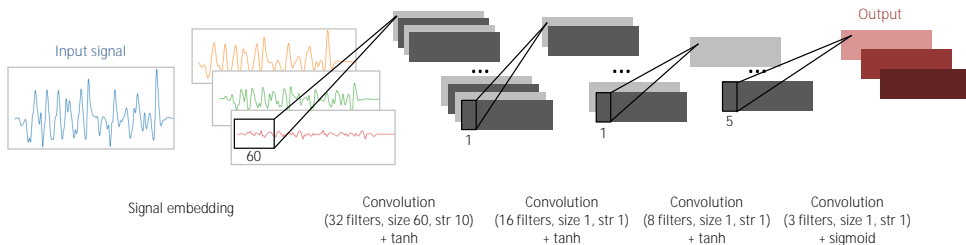


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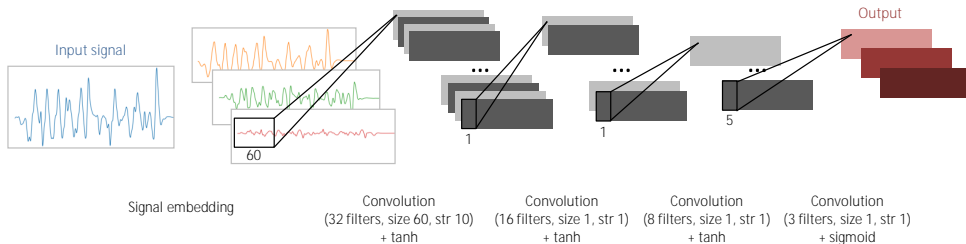


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- ▶ Use the convolutional representation to “boost” training
- ▶ First layer (Signal embedding) of SPN is trained **separately** using convolutional dictionary learning

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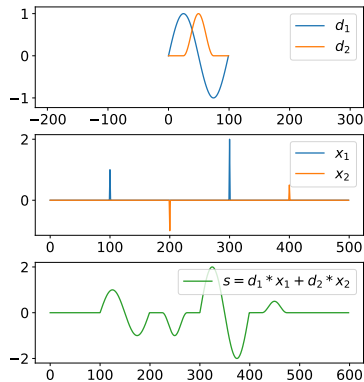


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CDL general problem:

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{d}_m} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{x}_m * \mathbf{d}_m - \mathbf{s} \right\|_2^2 + \lambda \sum_{m=1}^M \|\mathbf{x}_m\|_1$$

s.t.  $\|\mathbf{d}_m\|_2 \leq 1 \quad \forall m.$

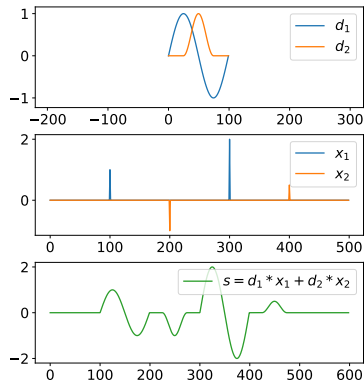


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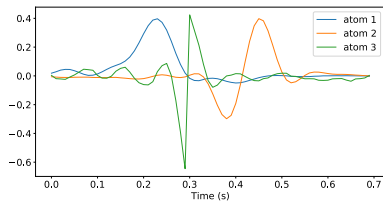


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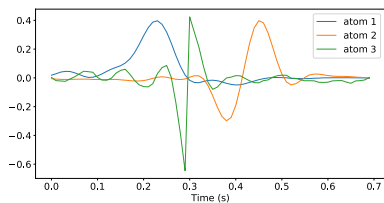
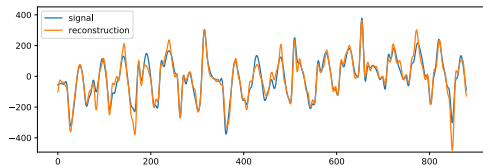
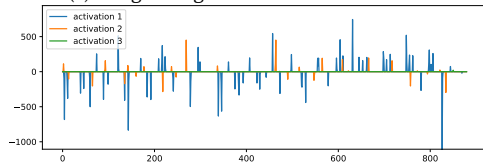


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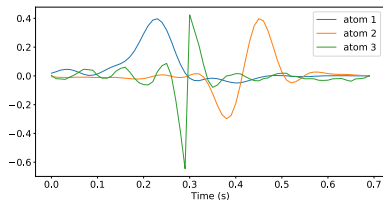
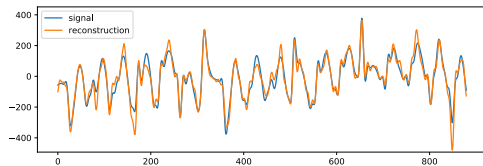
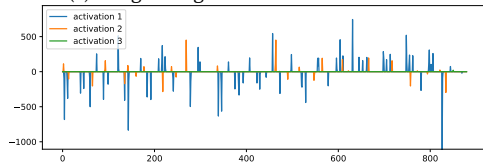


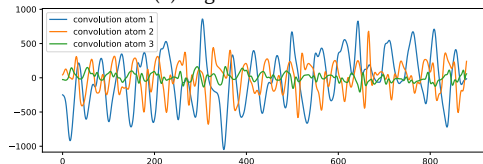
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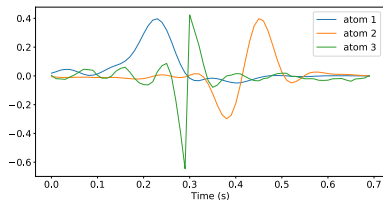
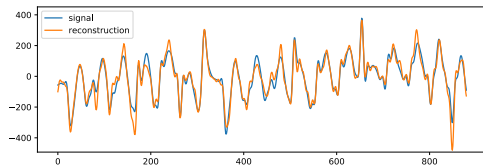
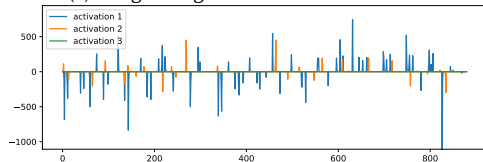


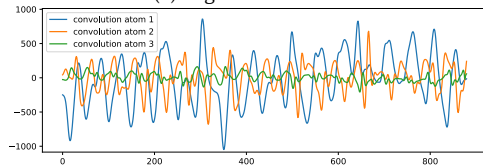
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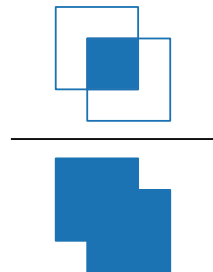
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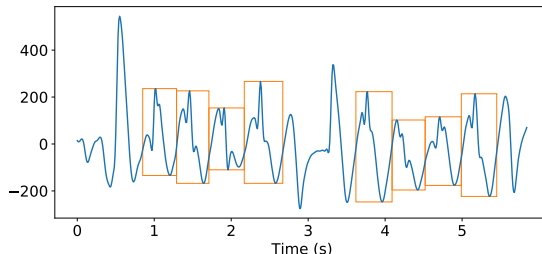
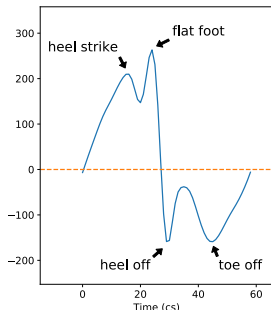
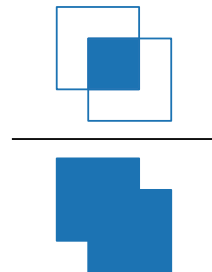


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- ▶ Output: a matrix  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{T \times K}$ 
  - ▶  $T$ : signal length
  - ▶  $K$ : number of different box sizes
- ▶  $\mathbf{W}_{t,k}$ : probability that the box  $b_t^k$  starting at time  $t$  and of size  $0.4s$ ,  $0.5s$ , or  $0.6s$  (for respectively  $k = 1, 2$ , or  $3$ ) has a large IoU score
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- ▶ Negative boxes:  $\text{IoU}(b_t^k) < \sqrt{0.3}$
- ▶ Other are not used for training

The loss function  $\mathcal{L}$  over a signal  $\mathbf{s}$  is defined as:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{W}) = \sum_t \sum_{k \in [1, 2, 3]} \mathbb{1}_{\text{IoU}(b_t^k) > \sqrt{0.7}} \log(\mathbf{W}_{t,k}) + \mathbb{1}_{\text{IoU}(b_t^k) < \sqrt{0.3}} \log(1 - \mathbf{W}_{t,k}).$$



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### Data

- ▶ 43 signals recorded in a nursing home
- ▶ Manually labeled steps

### Training

- ▶ SPN is trained using classical gradient descent
- ▶ Training time: < 5 minutes
- ▶ Inference (detection over a 10s signal): < 1 second
- ▶ Optimization details
  - ▶ learning rate of  $10^{-3}$
  - ▶ learning rate decay ( $\times 0.9$  every 10 epochs)
  - ▶ Nesterov momentum



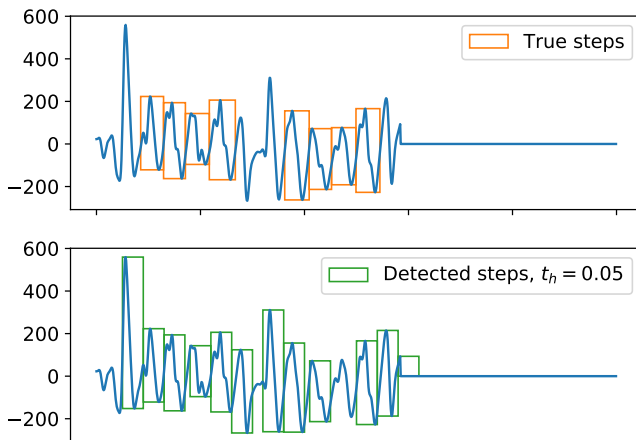
Figure: SPN training and testing errors.

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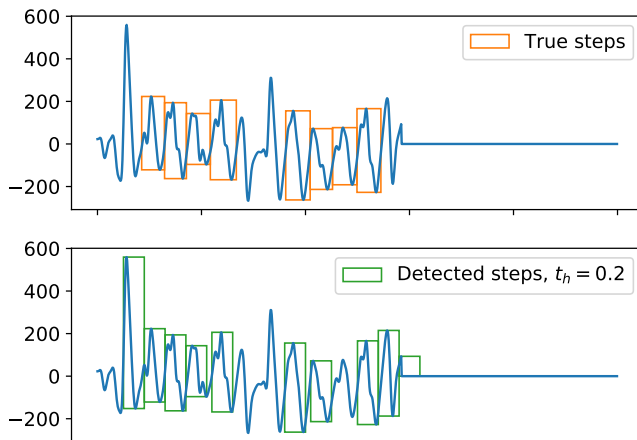
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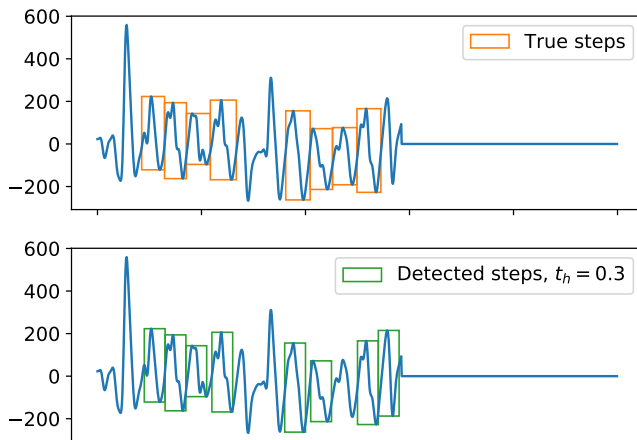
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