

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

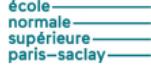
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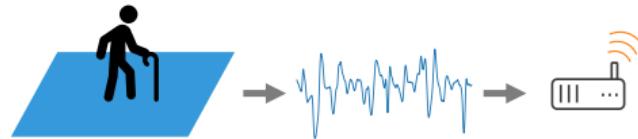
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## Introduction

### Context

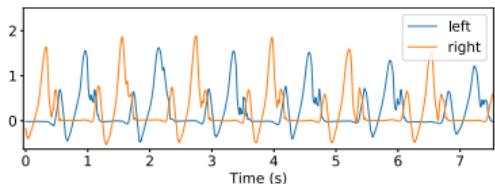
- ▶ Elderly population is growing
- ▶ Higher levels of frailty globally
- ▶ Increasing demand for reliable monitoring devices
- ▶ Tarkett, French company with 12,500 employees, 13 industrial sites, sells 1.3 millions m<sup>2</sup> of flooring every day
- ▶ *Floor in Motion*: a floor-based sensor for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



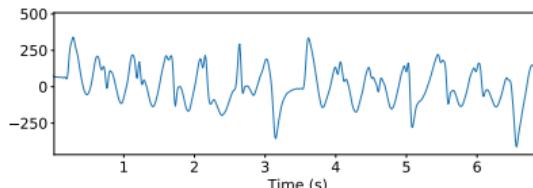
# Introduction

## 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



Foot-attached accelerometer



Tarkett's floor sensor

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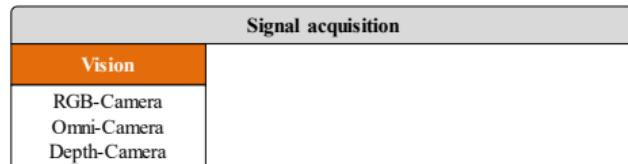
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# A tour of monitoring systems

## Information extraction

How to process the inputs ?

- ▶ All systems use feature extraction
- ▶ The “level” of feature engineering depends on the complexity / dimensionality of the input signal

How to deal with processed signals ?

### Time series classification

1. Series as *sequences*
  - ▶ Distance-based methods
2. Series as *feature vectors*
  - ▶ Computing several measures over a fixed size
  - ▶ Classification models (Anomaly detection, classical supervised models...)

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Position Motion Shape	Position Velocity Angle	Statistical measures Fourier transform Wavelet transform Cepstrum features



Decision rule	
Threshold	Machine learning
	kNN SVM HMM Decision Tree

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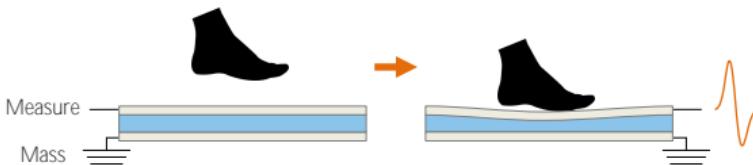
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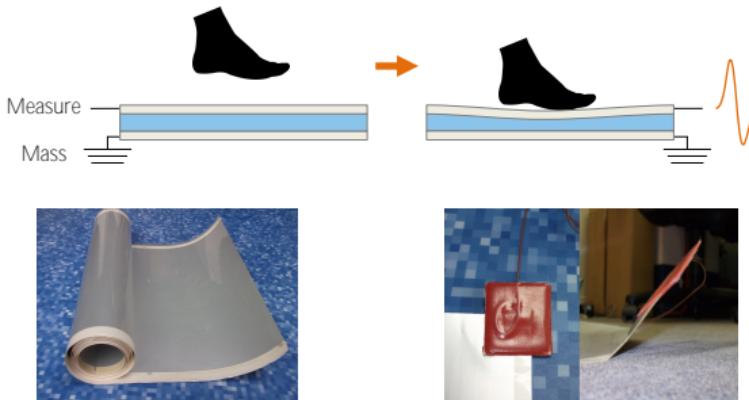
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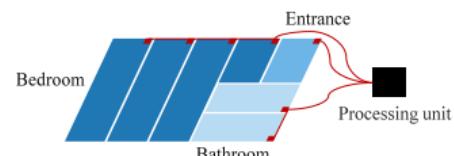
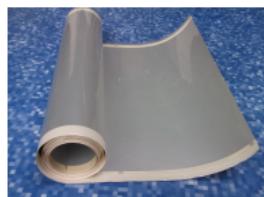
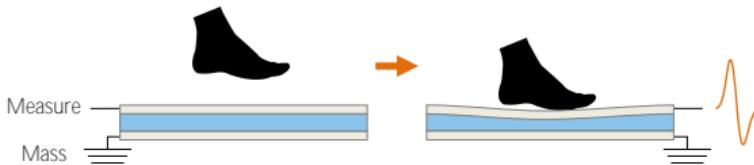
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- ▶ How is it installed ?

- ▶ Under the flooring  
▶ Several connected bands for each area, hence one area corresponds to one input

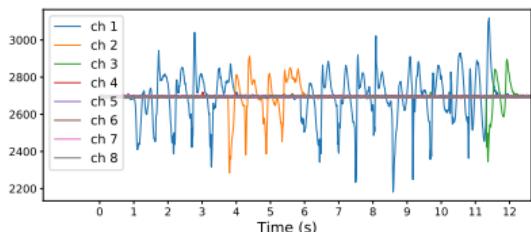


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### Preprocessing

- ▶ linear detrending
- ▶ low-pass filtering
- ▶ zeroing low energy channels
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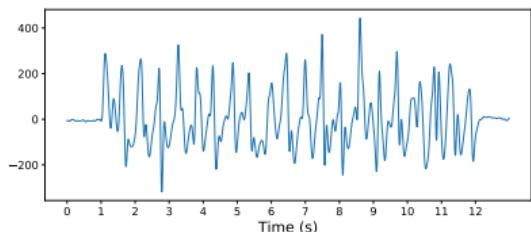


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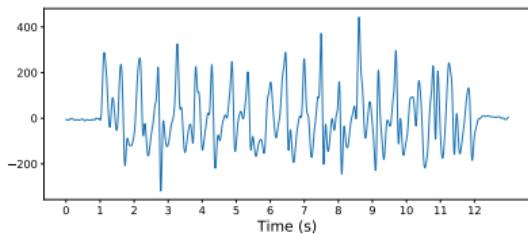


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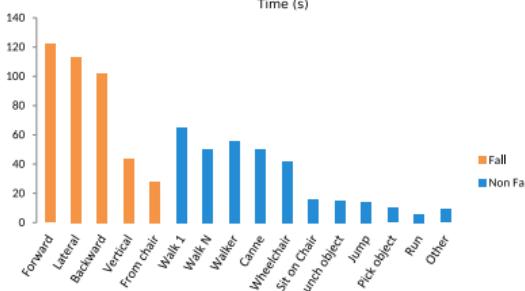
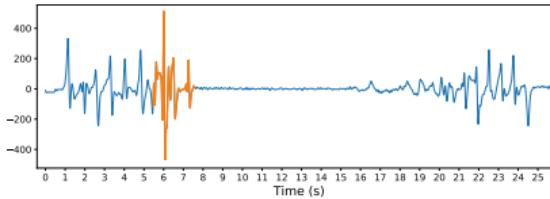
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### Experimental dataset

- ▶ 742 signals
- ▶ 55% fall, 45% non-fall
- ▶ varied fall events (forward, backward...) and activities of daily living (walking, sitting...)

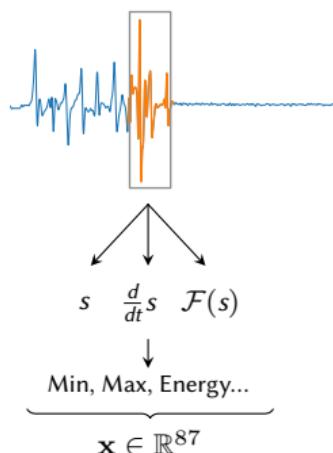


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Time series as *feature vector*. At every timestamp:

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2. Compute feature vector: 29 statistical measures (Min, Max, Shannon energy, Percentile,...) over three representations of the signal

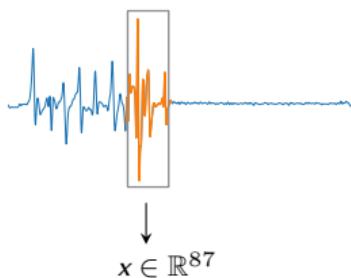


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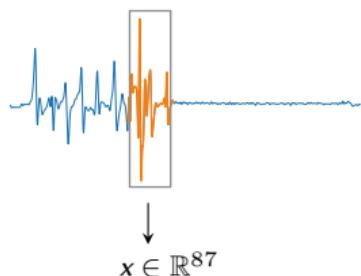


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3. Classification model: Random Forest [Breiman, 2001], based on **decision trees**

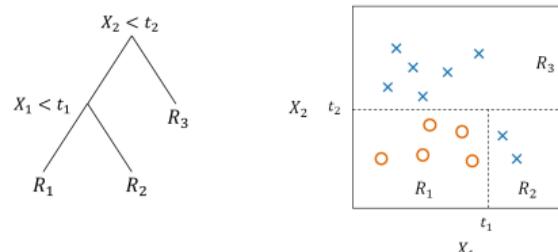
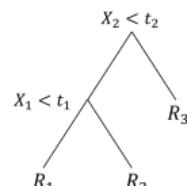
### Decision tree

Feature space  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^Q$ . Division of  $\mathcal{X}$  into non-overlapping regions  $R_1, \dots, R_j$ . Algorithm CART: recursive binary splits [Breiman et al., 1984] that solve:

$$\arg \min_{X_q, \tau} \text{IG} ,$$

$$\text{with } \text{IG}(X_q, \tau) = I(n) - \frac{N_l}{N_n} I(l) - \frac{N_r}{N_n} I(r) ,$$

$$\text{and } I(n) = \text{Gini}(n) = \sum_k p_{nk}(1 - p_{nk}) .$$



$$\text{Prediction function: } f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^J c_j \mathbb{1}(x \in R_j)$$

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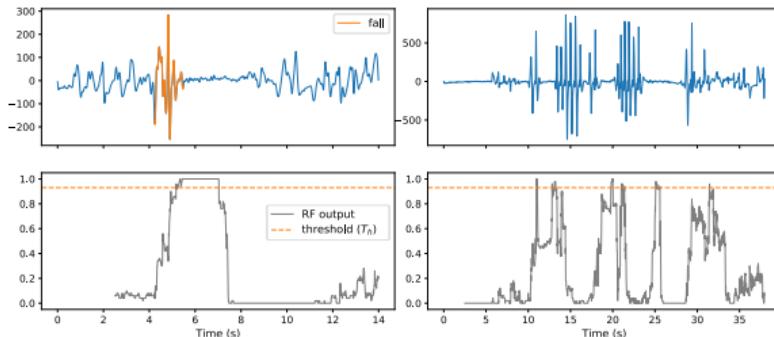
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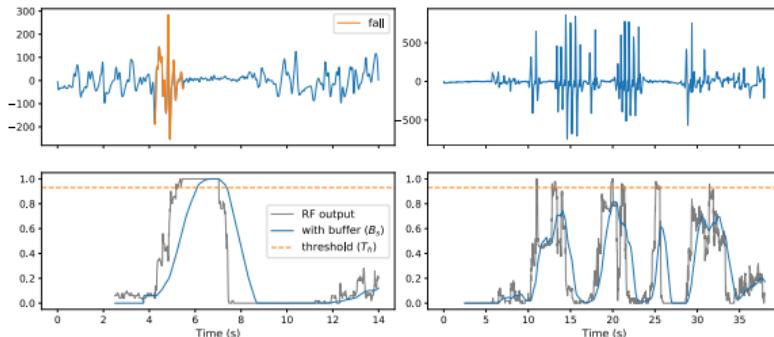
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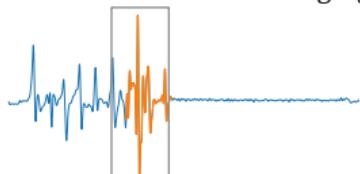
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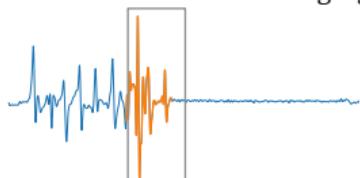
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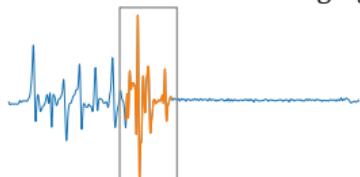
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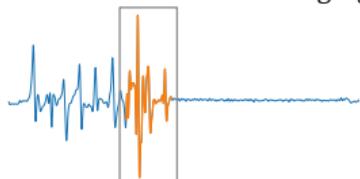
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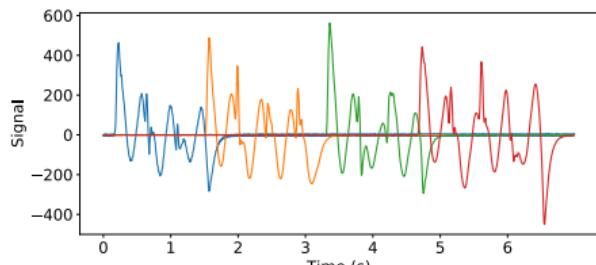
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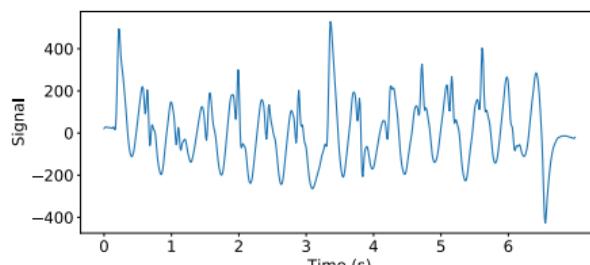
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(a) Raw signal



(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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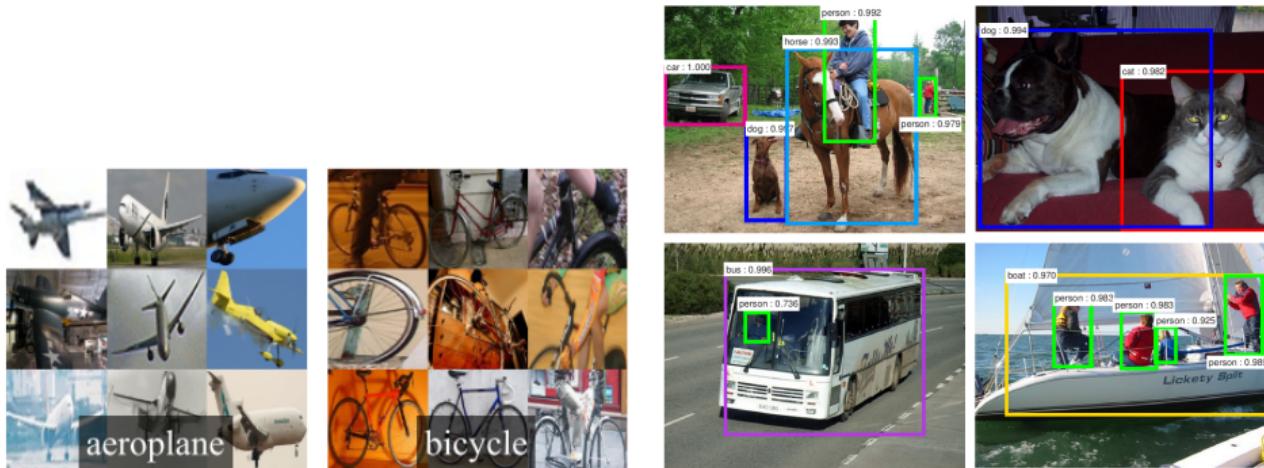


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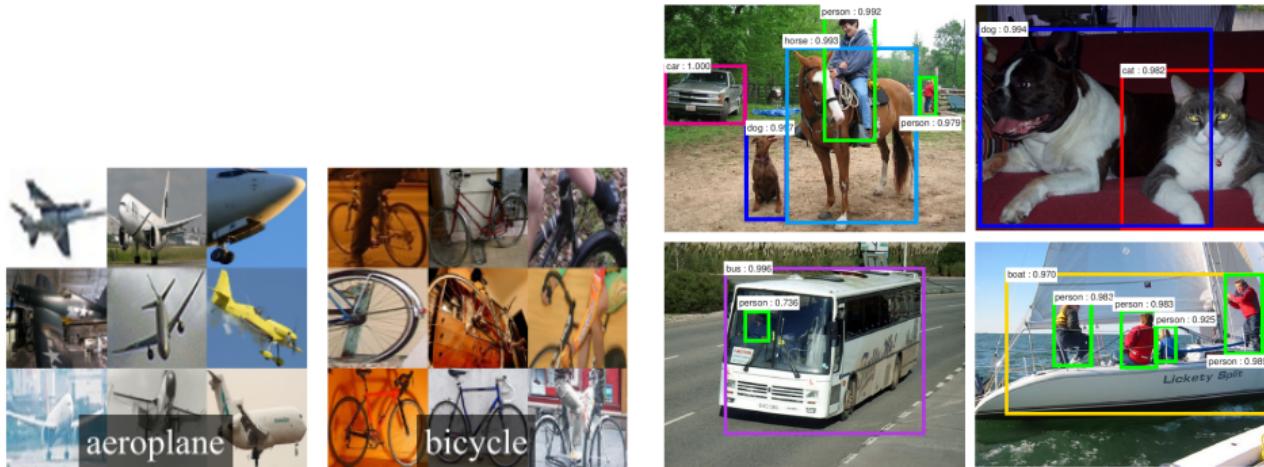


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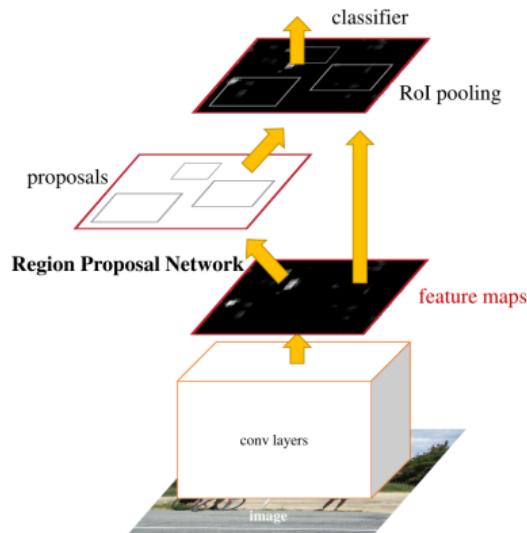


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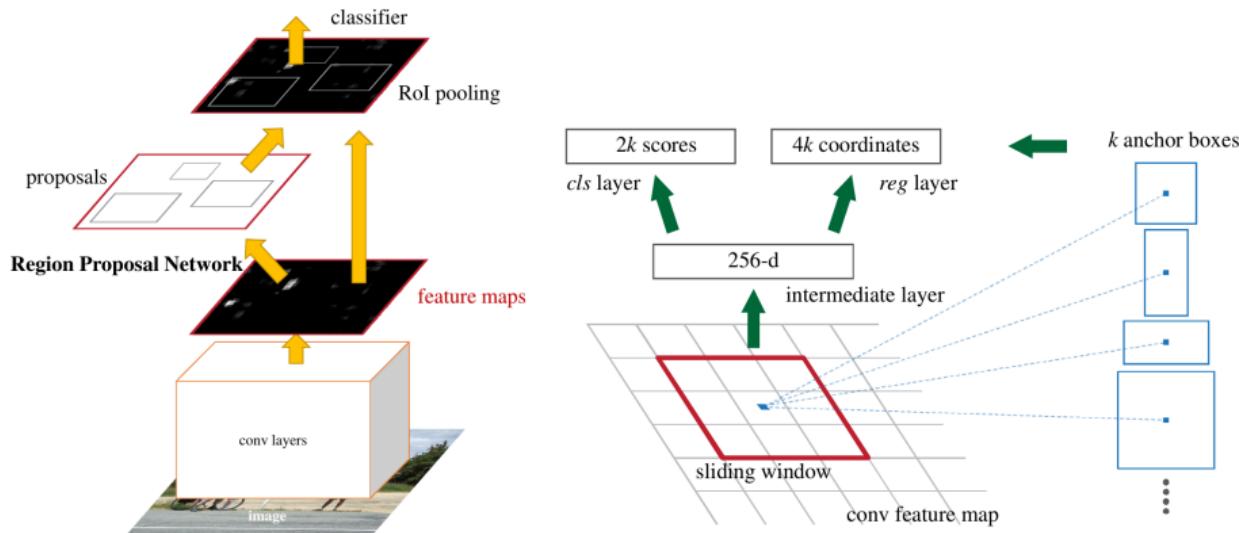


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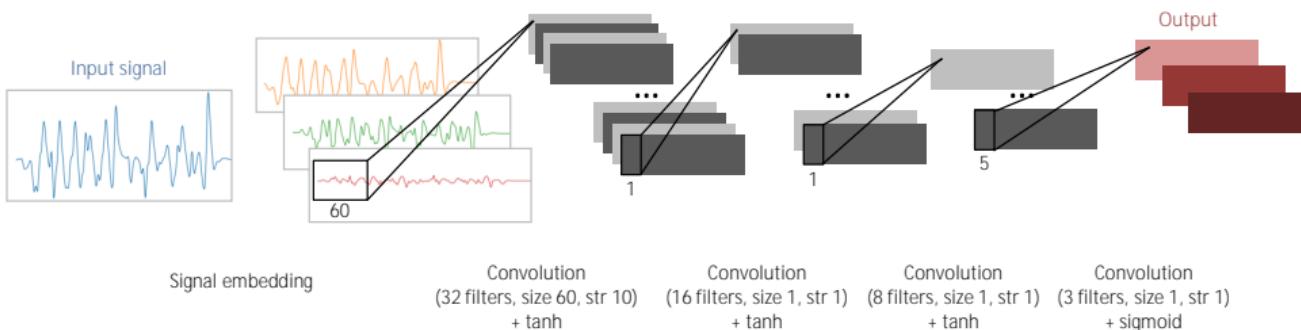


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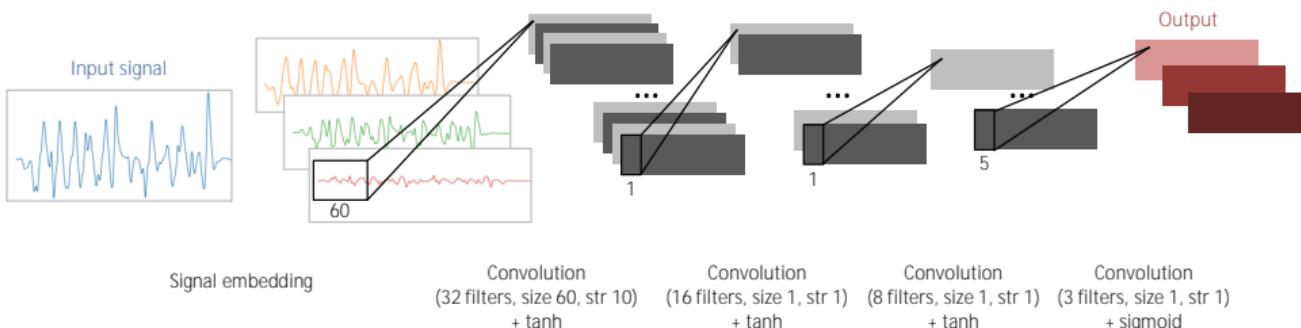


Figure: Architecture of SPN .

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

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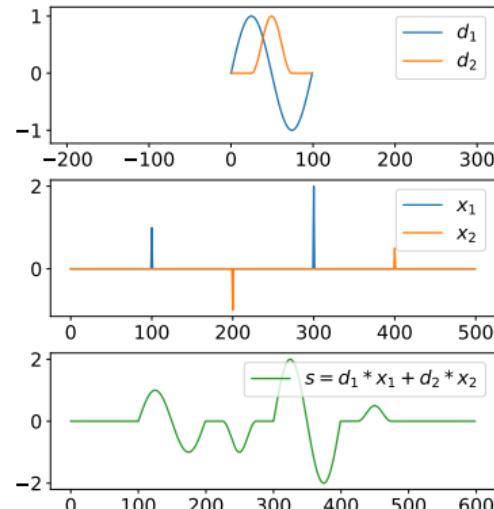


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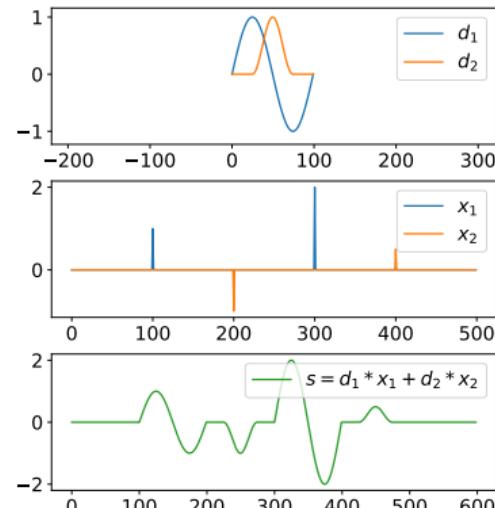


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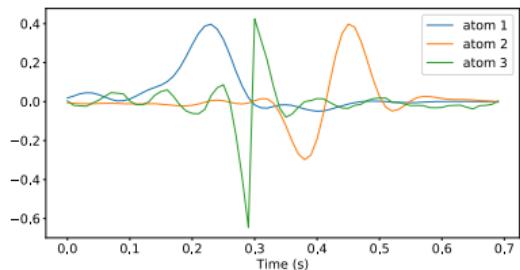
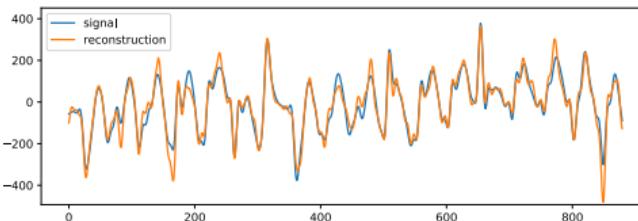
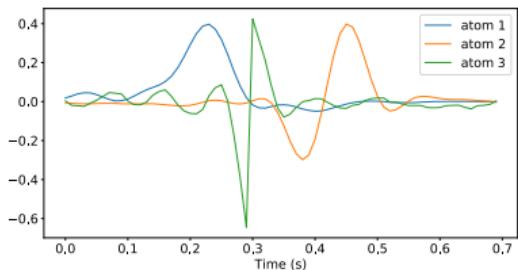


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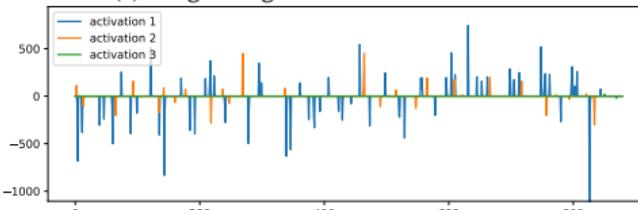
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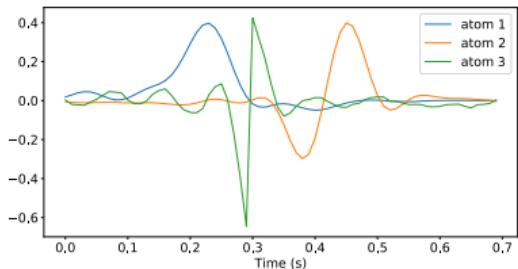
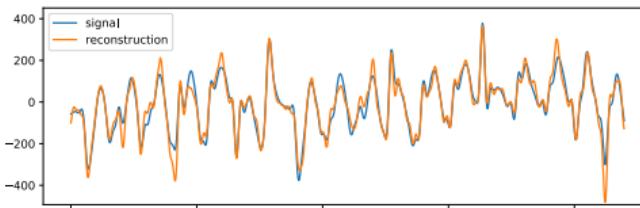
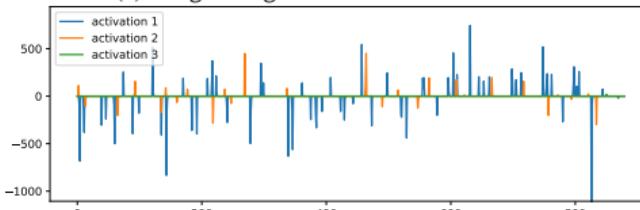


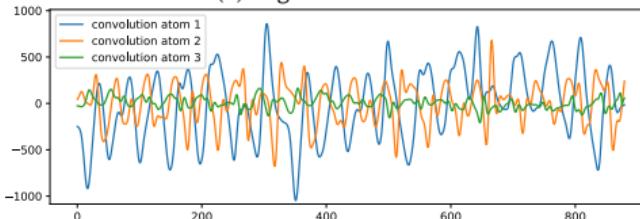
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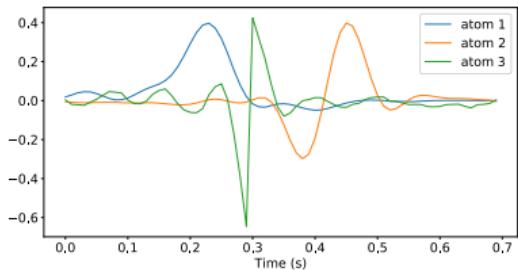
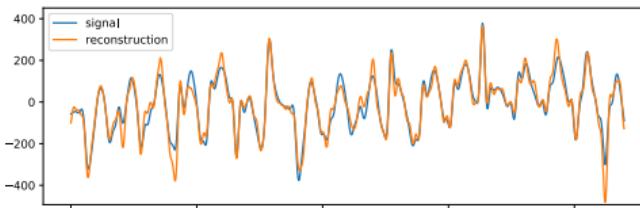
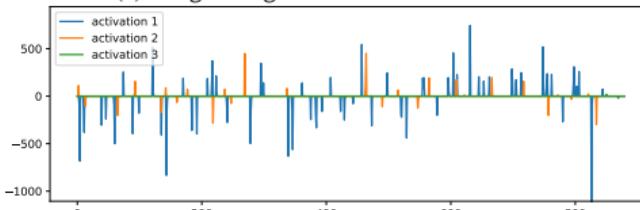


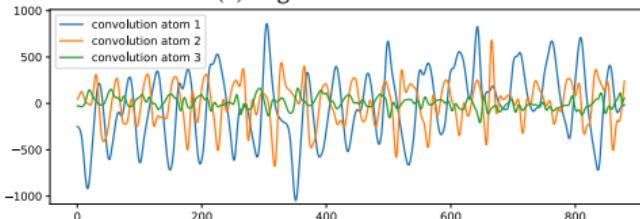
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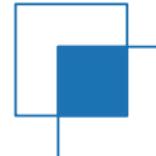
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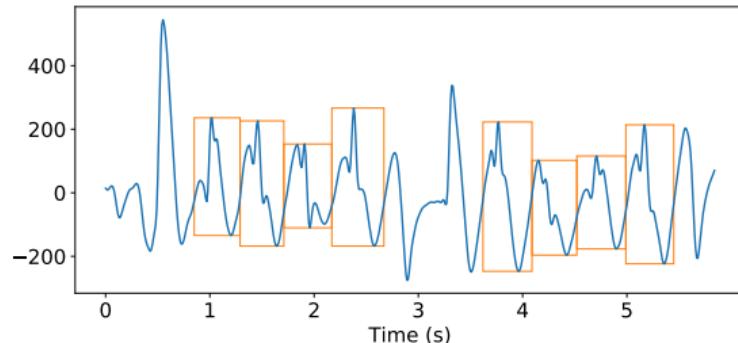
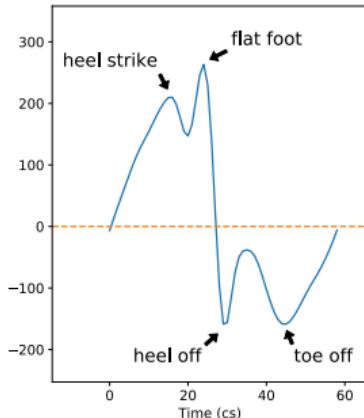
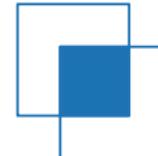


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- ▶ Other are not used for training

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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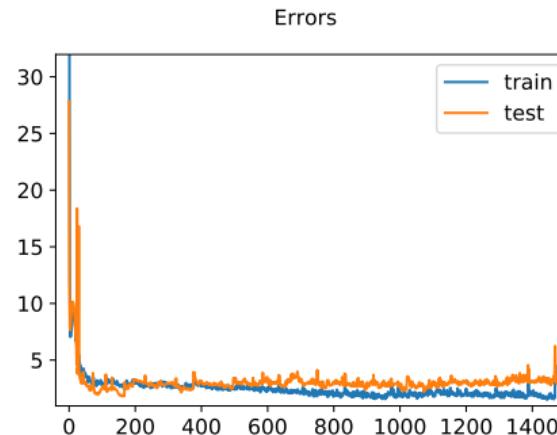


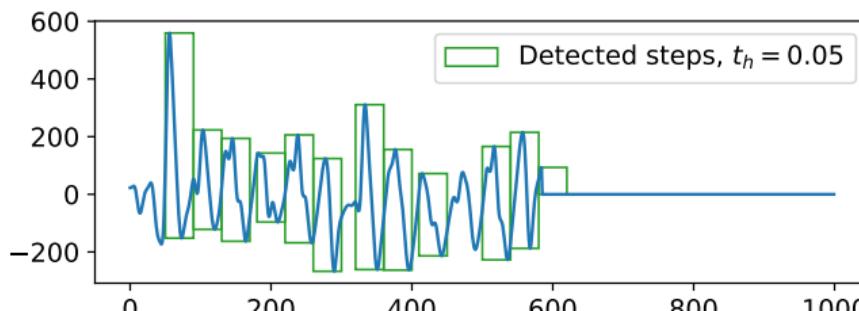
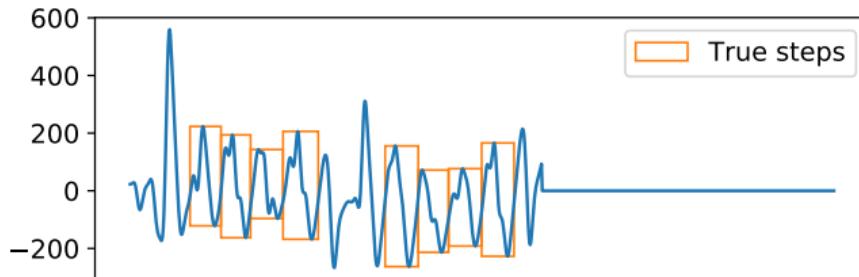
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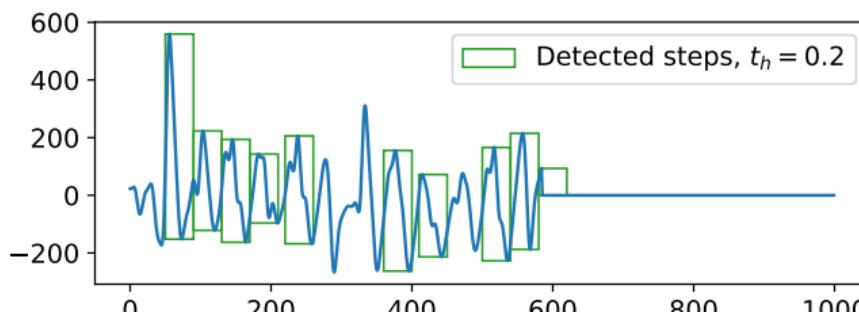
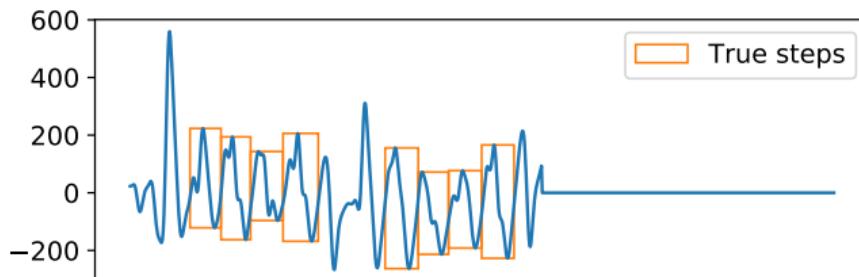
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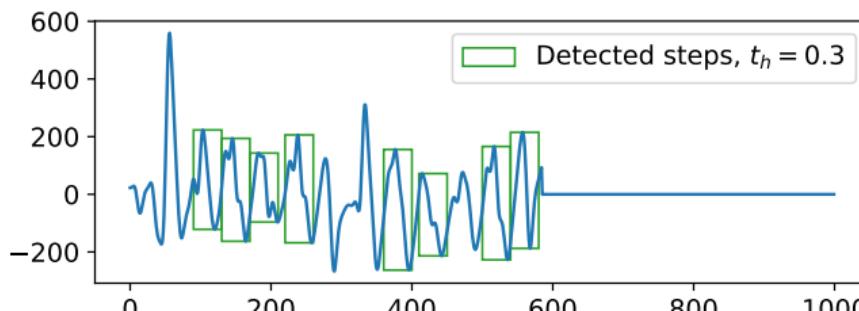
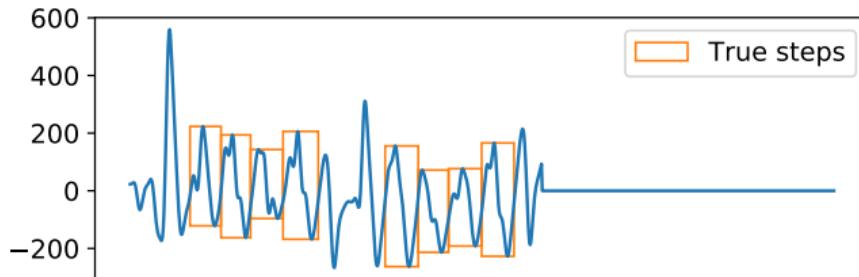
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