

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

Soutenance de thèse

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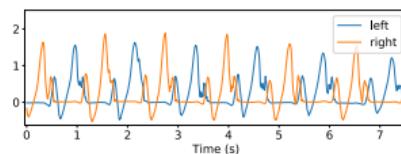


## Tarkett's objective

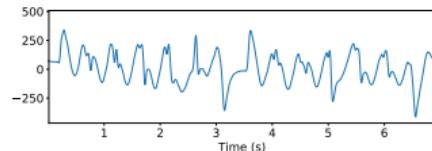
Providing tools for elderly monitoring  
in nursing homes

## Challenges

- ▶ Signal interpretability (external perturbations, artefacts, unidimensional for one area)
- ▶ Real world application (data scarcity, model for embedded systems)



Walk recorded with accelerometers



Walk recorded with Tarkett's floor sensor

## Outline

1. Monitoring systems for fall detection
2. Fall detection using a floor sensor and machine learning
3. Transfer learning from experimental setup to operational data
4. Elderly activity recognition with convolutional neural networks
5. Conclusion

## Monitoring systems for fall detection

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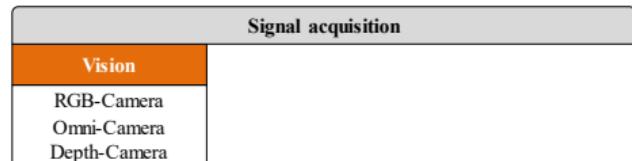
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## Information extraction

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 feature signals ?

- ▶ Use simple thresholds
- ▶ Use them as feature vectors for classification models (anomaly detection, classical supervised models)

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



Decision rule	
Threshold	Machine learning
	kNN SVM HMM Decision Tree

# Fall detection using a floor sensor and machine learning

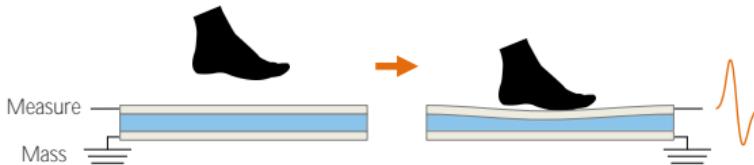
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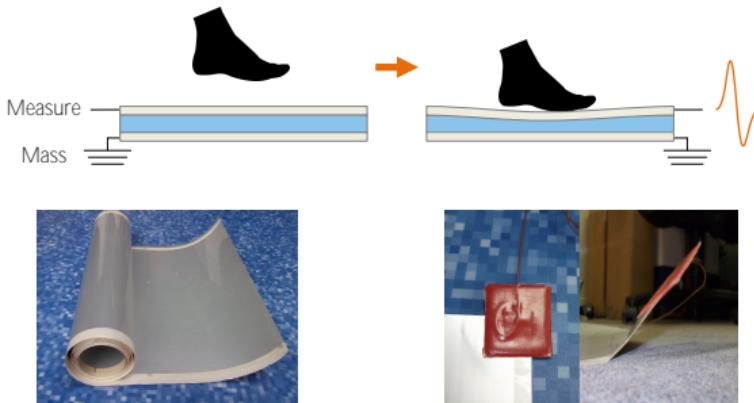
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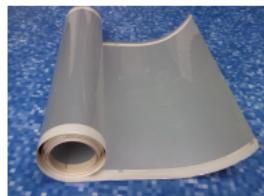
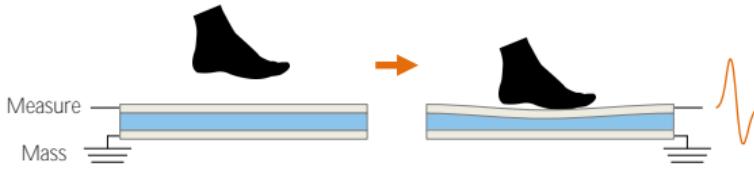
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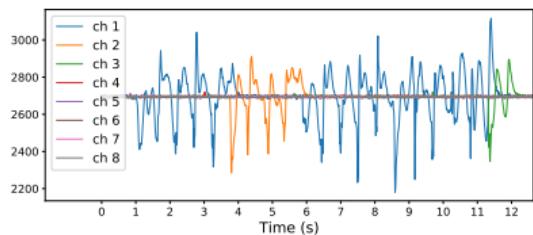
- ▶ Under the flooring
- ▶ Several connected bands for each area, hence one area corresponds to one input



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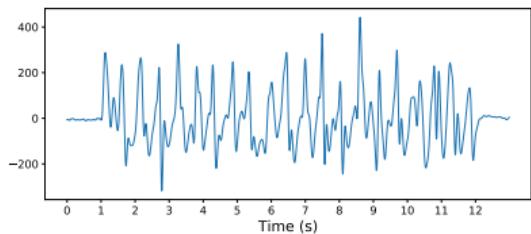
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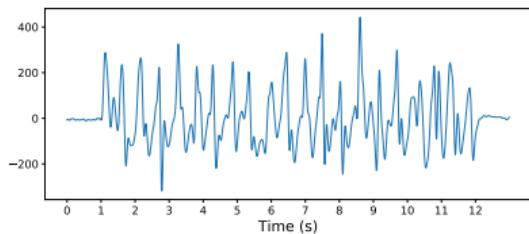
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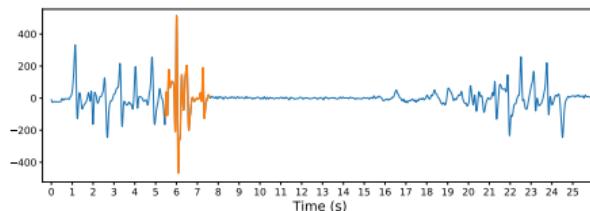
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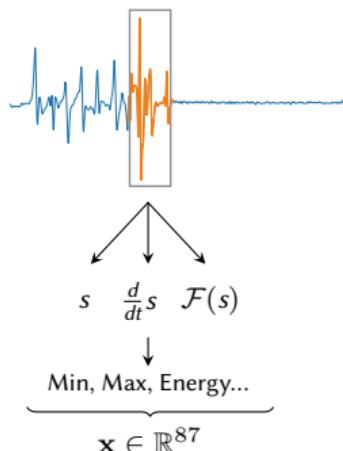
- ▶ 28 volunteers aged 25 to 45
- ▶ 742 signals collected in **controlled environment**
- ▶ 55% fall, 45% non-fall
- ▶ varied fall events (forward, backward...) and activities of daily living (walking, sitting...)



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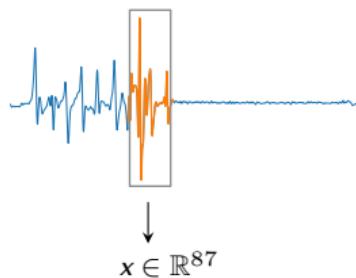
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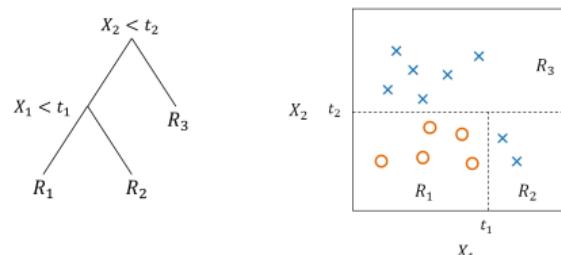
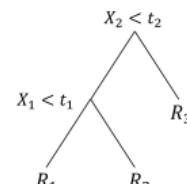
### Decision tree

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 [2] that solve:

$$\arg \max_{X_q, \tau} \text{IG} , \quad (\text{information gain})$$

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

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



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

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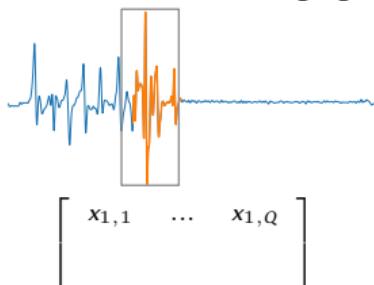
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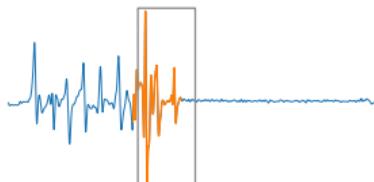
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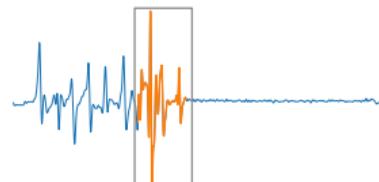
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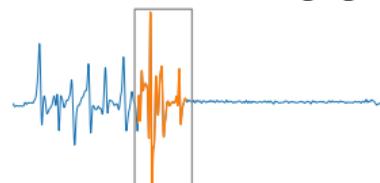
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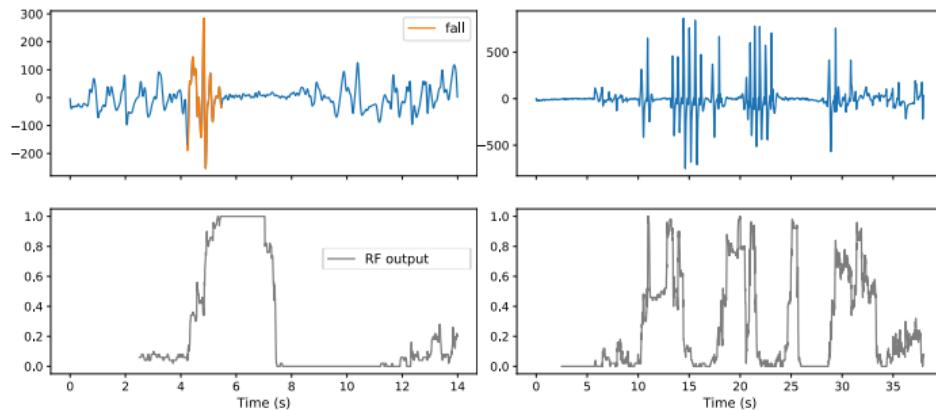


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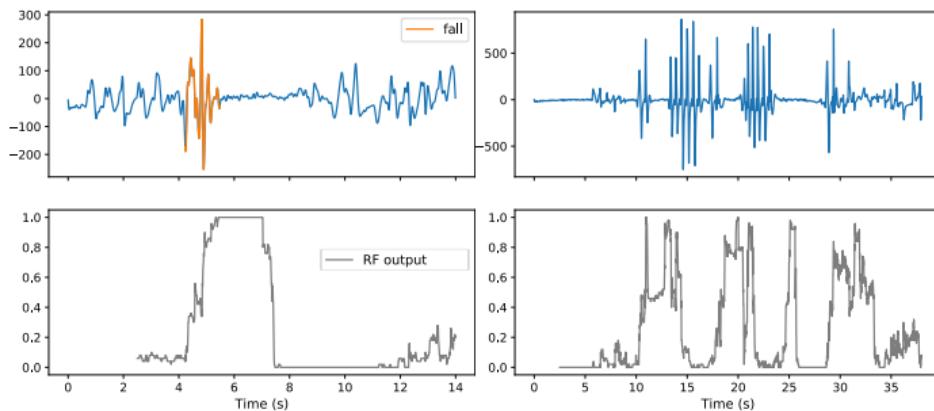
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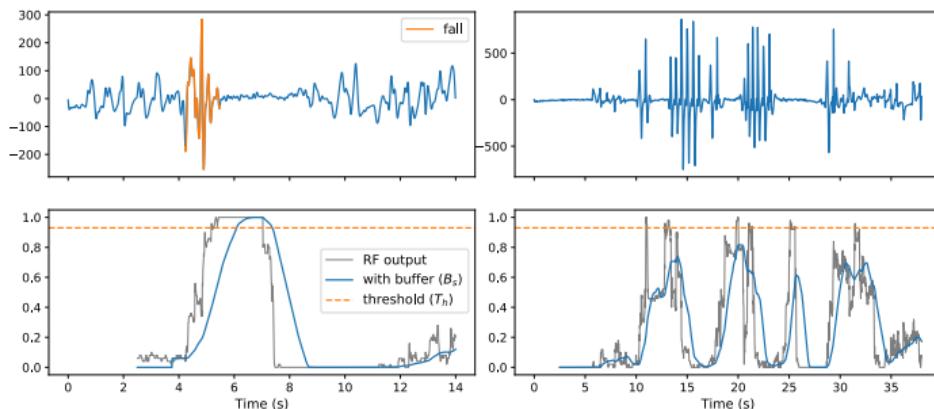
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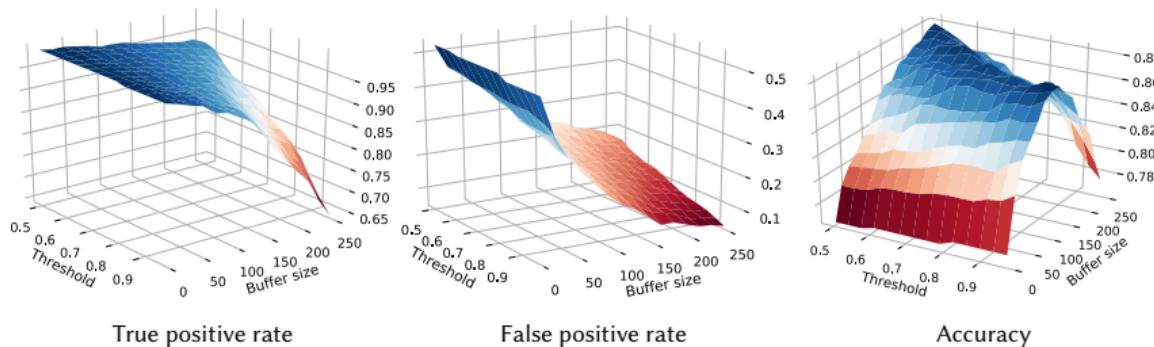
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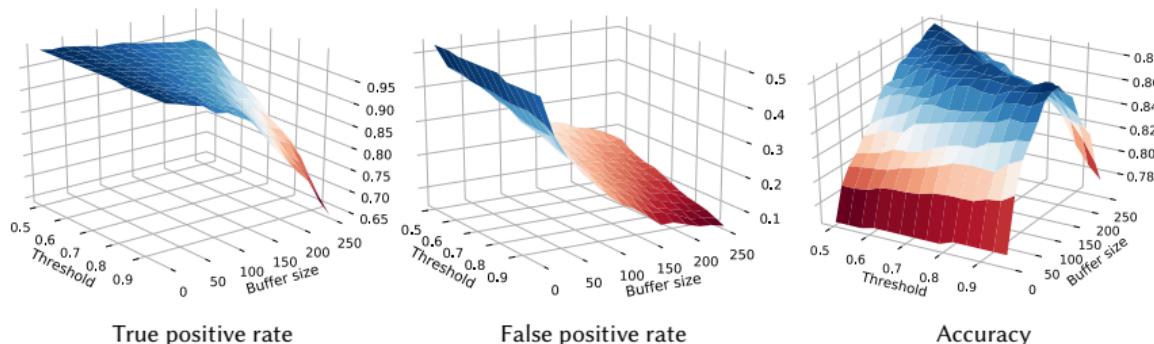
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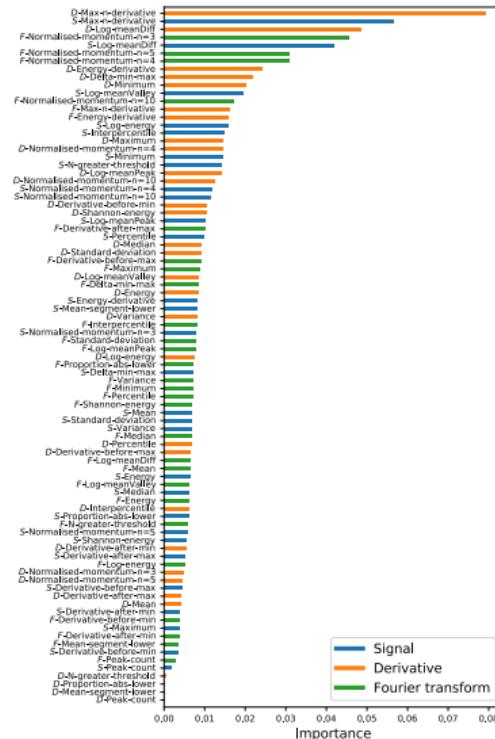
Decision rule is ready. Is it implementable in the local processing unit ?

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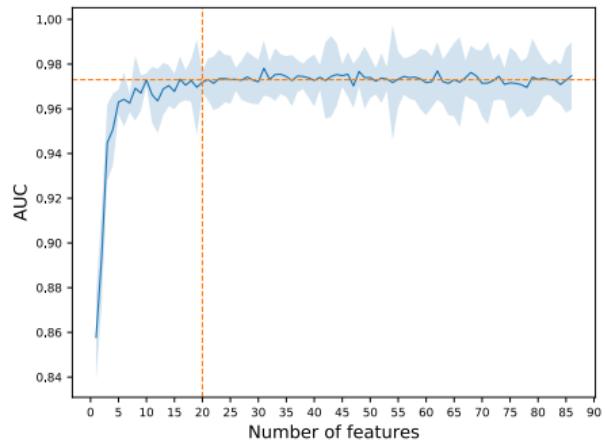
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### Recursive feature elimination

Initial pool of  $Q$  features  $X_1, \dots, X_Q$ .

1. Train several times and record variable importances
2. Average of importances over trainings.  
 $X_{q^*} = \arg \min_{X_i} I(X_i)$
3. Remove  $X_{q^*}$  from the pool of features and back to step 1



## Results

### Set up:

- ▶ Fixed params:  $r$  set to 5 and  $Q$  set to 20
- ▶ Varying  $T_h$  (0.5 to 1) and  $B_s$  (5 to 250)
- ▶ Record best Accuracy and show corresponding TPR, FPR

Model	Accuracy	TPR	FPR
LR	$86.8 \pm 1.5$	$90.5 \pm 2.4$	$17.7 \pm 4.9$
LDA	$85.5 \pm 1.2$	$91.0 \pm 2.1$	$21.7 \pm 3.7$
k-NN	$87.0 \pm 1.9$	$89.2 \pm 1.4$	$16.0 \pm 4.7$
SVM	$87.6 \pm 3.2$	$90.0 \pm 4.5$	$15.5 \pm 6.8$
MLP	<b><math>88.2 \pm 1.5</math></b>	<b><math>92.4 \pm 1.2</math></b>	$17.3 \pm 4.1$
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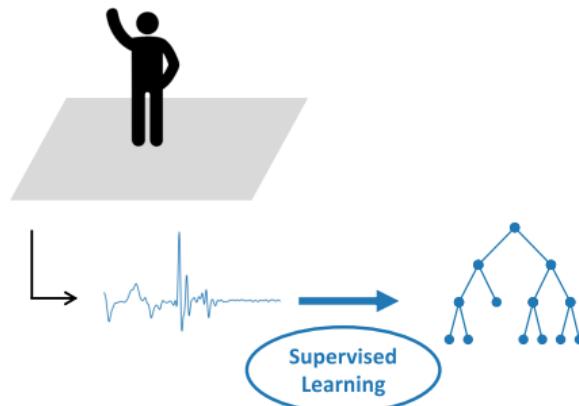
### Comments:

- ▶ Parametric methods perform worse than non-parametric
- ▶ RF is slightly better than others

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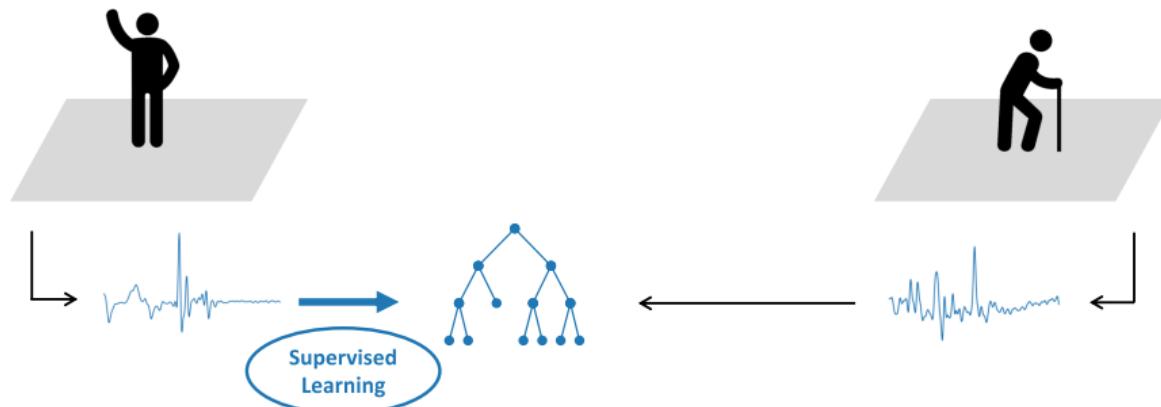
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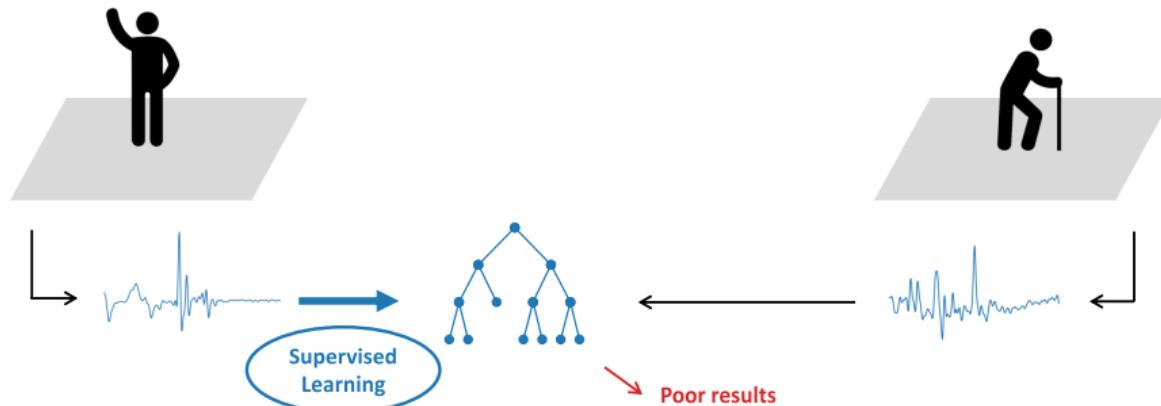
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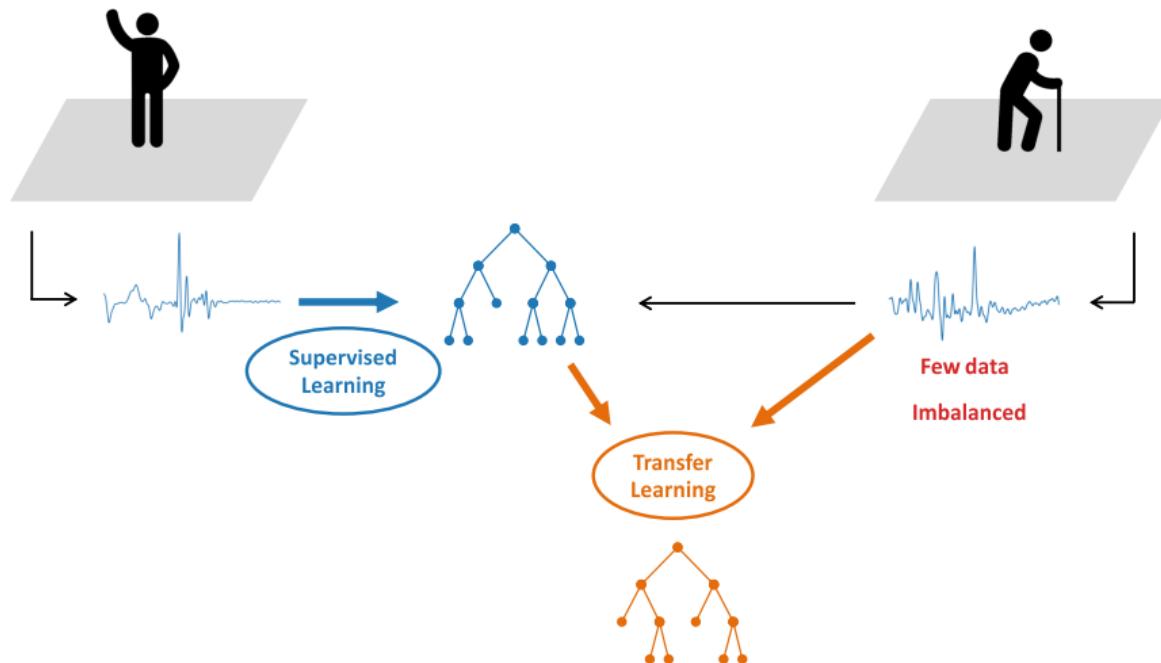
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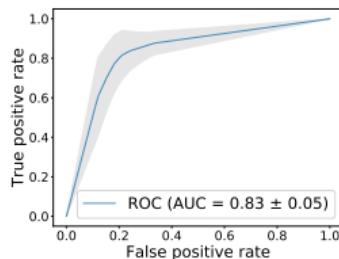
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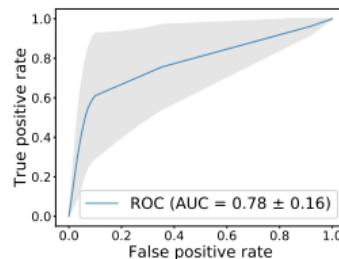
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#### Our case

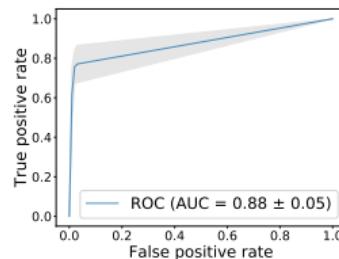
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- ▶  $f^S \neq f^T$



Source tested on source



Source tested on target



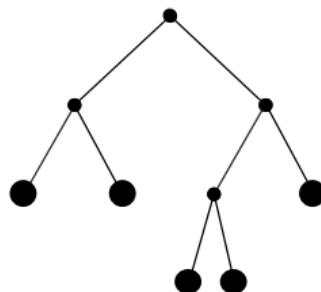
Target tested on target

- ▶ **Goal:** Use knowledge from source and target domains to improve the final task while avoiding *negative transfer*
- ▶ Model-based transfer: we have access to the Source model and target data

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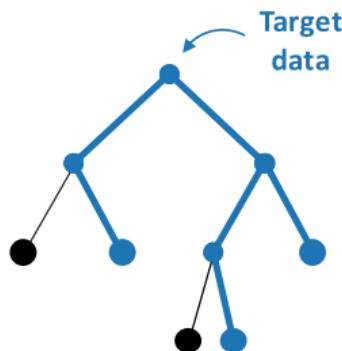
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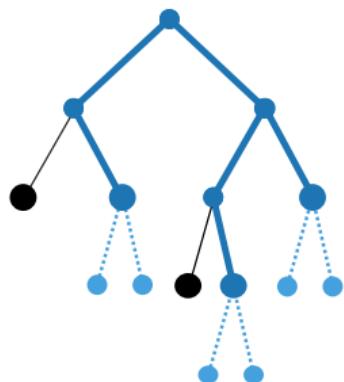
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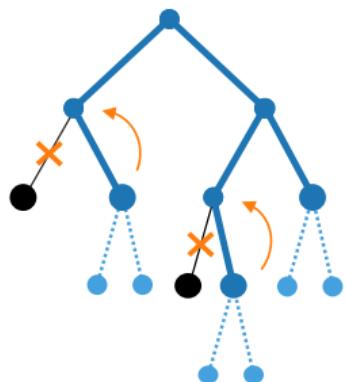


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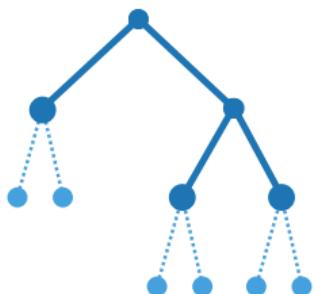


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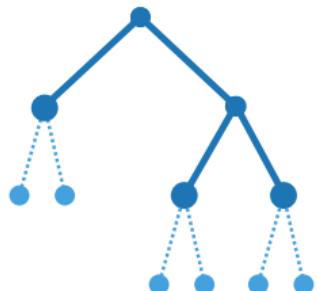


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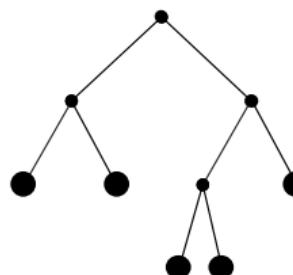
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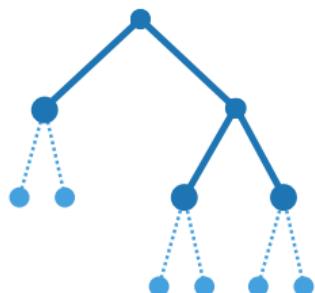


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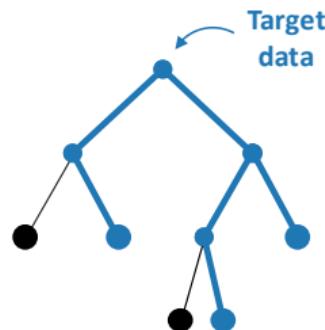
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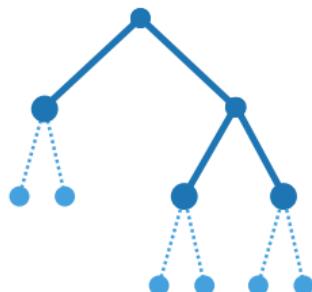


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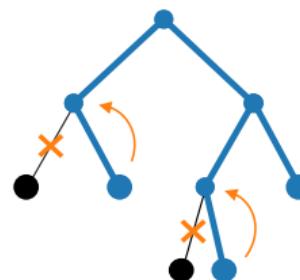
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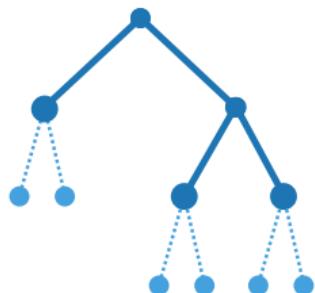
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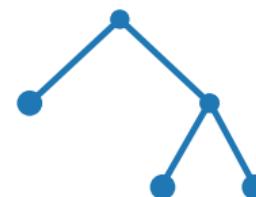
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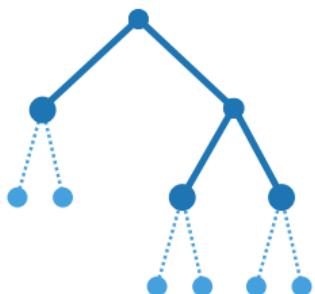
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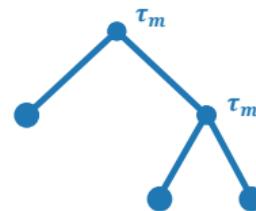
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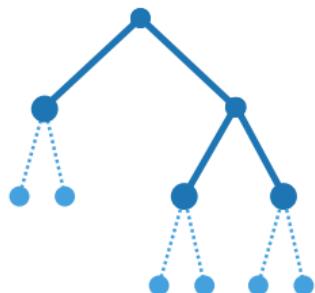


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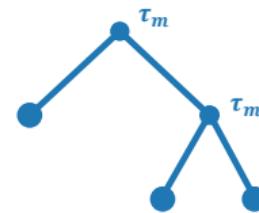
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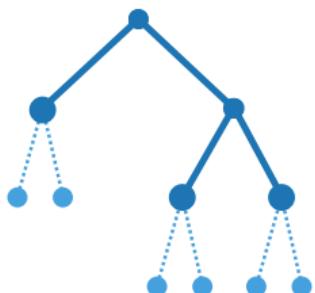
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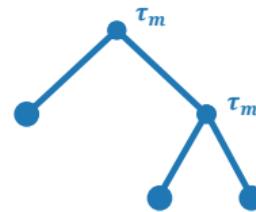


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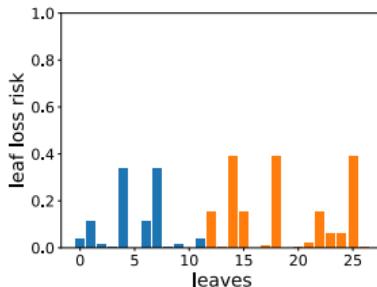
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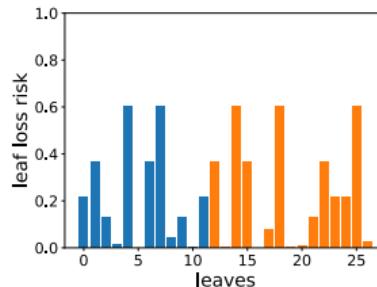
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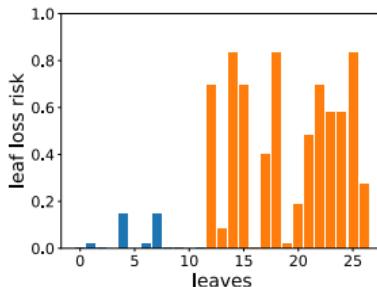
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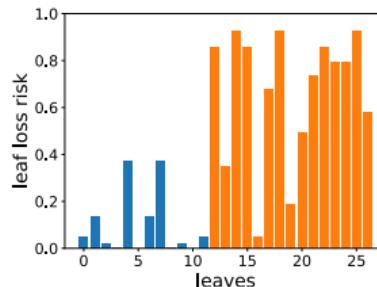
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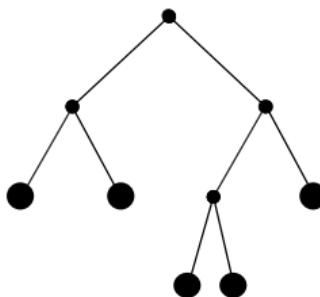


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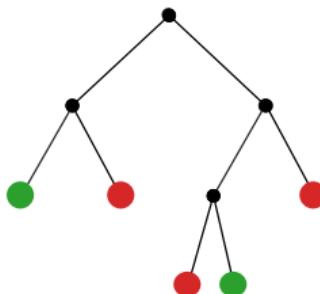
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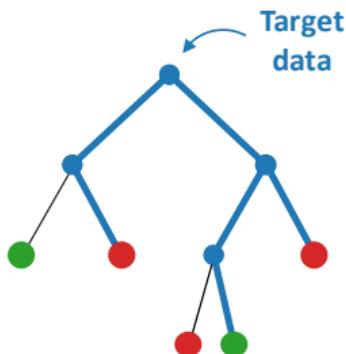


**Minority class**

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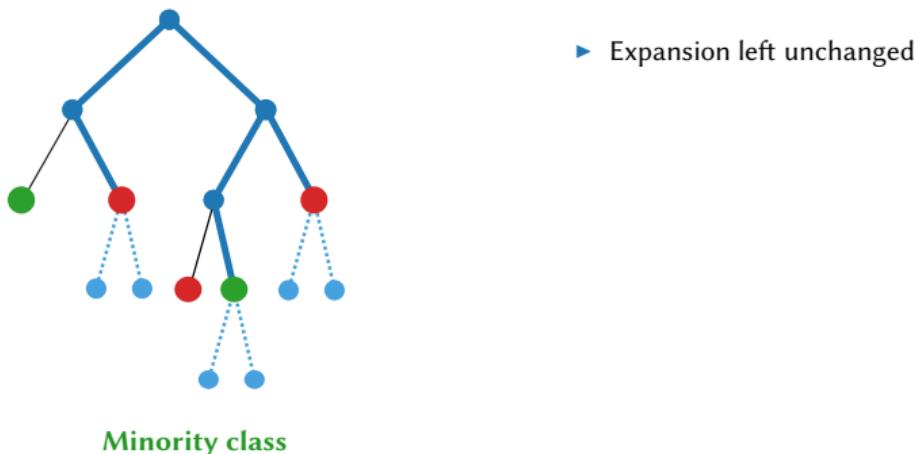
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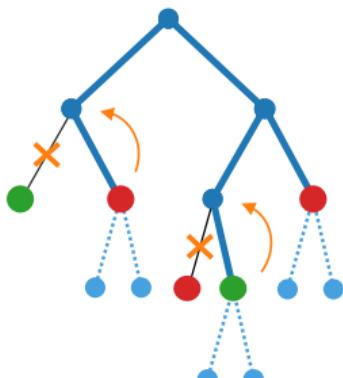
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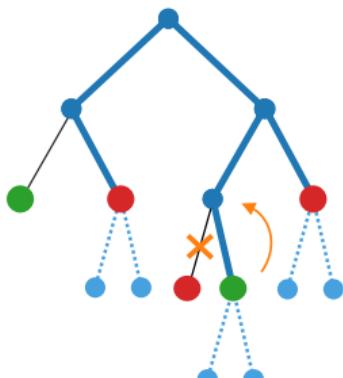
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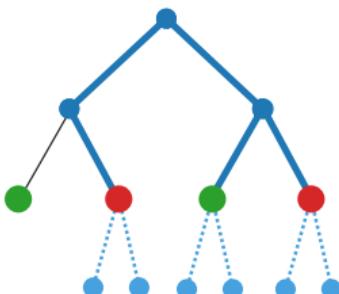
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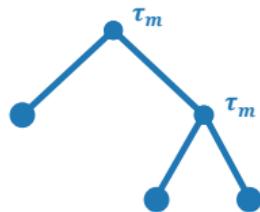
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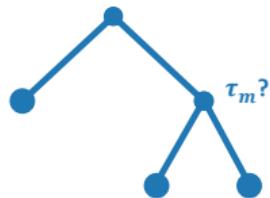
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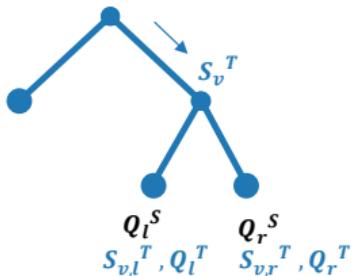
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$Q_l^T(\tau), Q_r^T(\tau)$ : class proportions of target data in children w.r.t. the *new* split

**Divergence Gain:** similarity between the original label distributions and the new ones

$$DG(\tau) = 1 - \frac{|S_{v,l}^T|}{|S_v^T|} JSD(Q_l^S, Q_l^T) - \frac{|S_{v,r}^T|}{|S_v^T|} JSD(Q_r^S, Q_r^T)$$

Jensen-Shannon divergence:

$$JSD(P, Q) = \frac{1}{2} (D_{KL}(P||M) + D_{KL}(Q||M))$$

$$M = \frac{1}{2} (P + Q)$$

Kullback-Leibler divergence:

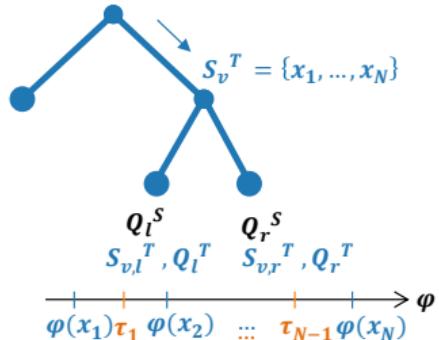
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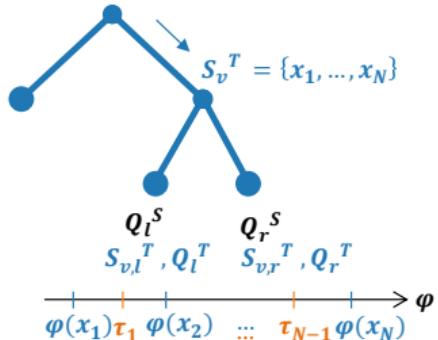
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- ▶ Do we really want to keep  $Q^S$  and  $Q^T$  close ?

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STRUT<sub>HI</sub> can be seen as a generalization of STRUT

## Results

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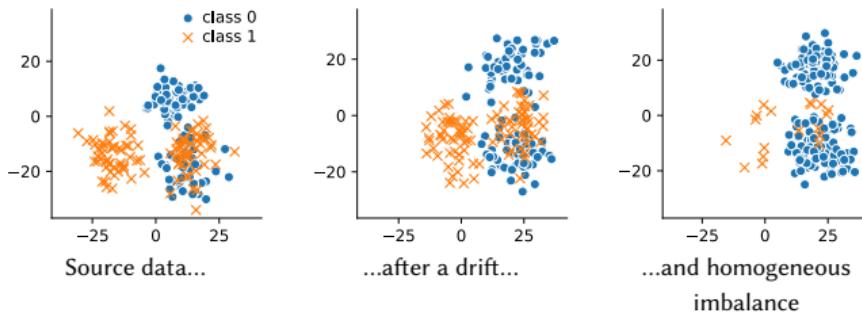
Source dataset: combination of several multivariate Gaussian clusters. We use  $N_{\text{source}} = 200$  and  $N_{\text{clust}} = 10$ . Initial parameters are randomly drawn from Uniform distribution:  $\mu_i \in [-70, 70]$  and  $\sigma_i \in [5, 15]$

#### Transformations

Basic transformations on Source clusters are applied to get a Target dataset:

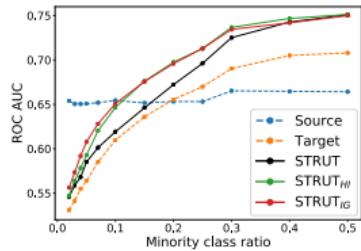
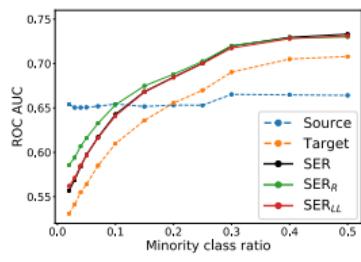
- ▶ Drifts ( $\mu_i$ )
- ▶ Stretch / Squeeze ( $\sigma_i$ )
- ▶ Adding / Remove clusters

Transformations are combined with imbalance ratio (from 2% to 50%), and  $N_{\text{target}} = 1000$

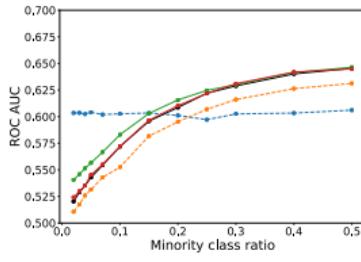


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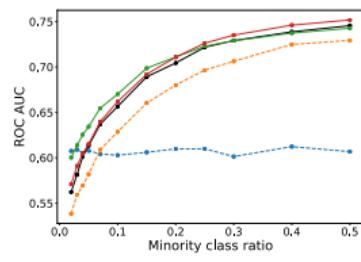
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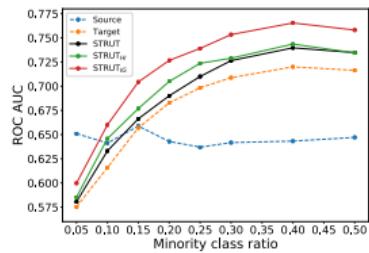
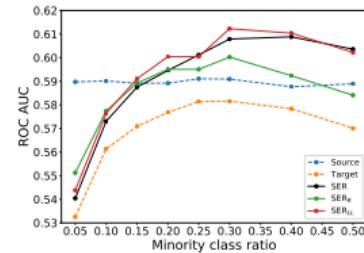
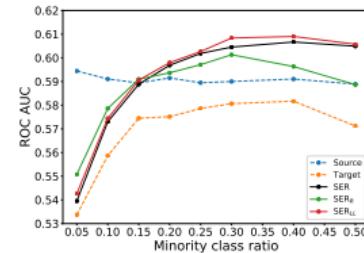
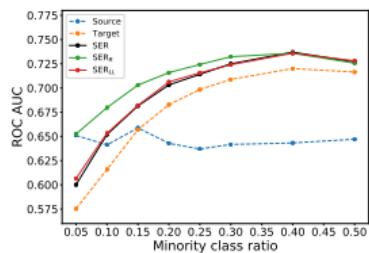
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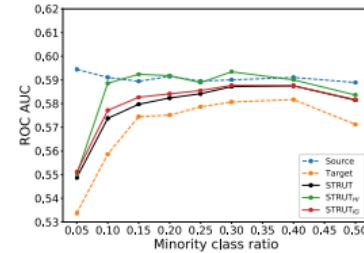
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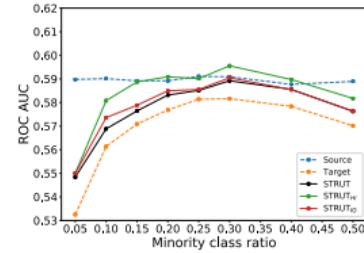
Two real data sets where the imbalance ratio is controlled with downsampling.



(a) Magic Gamma Telescope



(b) Office-Caltech: *amazon* → *webcam*



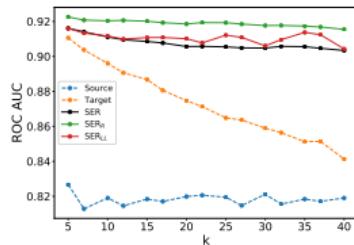
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- ▶ STRUT: both variants perform as well or better

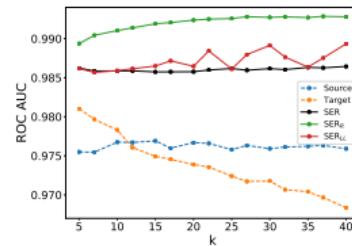
## Results

Fall data

Operational data set: 174 fall events and 2619 non-fall events (6%)  
k-fold testing with varying  $k$  to observe lack of data



(a) Decision tree model



(b) Random forest model with 10 decision trees

- ▶ SER: variants give similar or better results
- ▶ STRUT: STRUT<sub>IG</sub> better, STRUT<sub>HI</sub> better *only when enough data*

- ▶ Same overall conclusions

## Conclusion

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- ▶ Good results when comparing with original methods
- ▶ Choosing one method is not easy
- ▶ This suggests a data-dependency of the algorithms

### Future works

- ▶ Explore meta models for transfer procedures
- ▶ What if features change ? Consider heterogeneous transfer
- ▶ Methods fitted for decision trees, other model-based transfer might be investigated (i.e. neural networks)

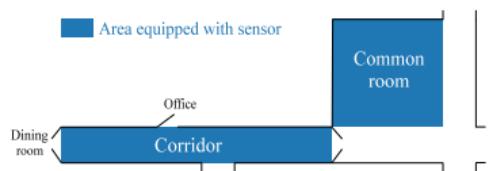
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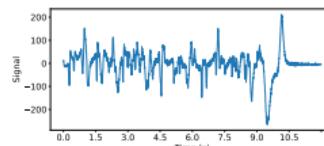
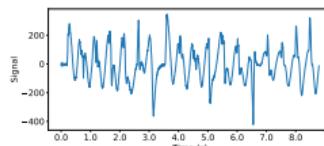
- ▶ **Issue:** one-dimensional signals for large areas
- ▶ **Goal:** Classify elderly from other individuals

### Data

- ▶ 146 signals recorded in a nursing home
- ▶ Walks (one or several persons),  
Wheelchair (manual, electrical, pushed  
by another), Walk with carts...



Sublabel	Staff	Elderly
Single walk	43	31
Multiple walks	19	11
Other	19	23

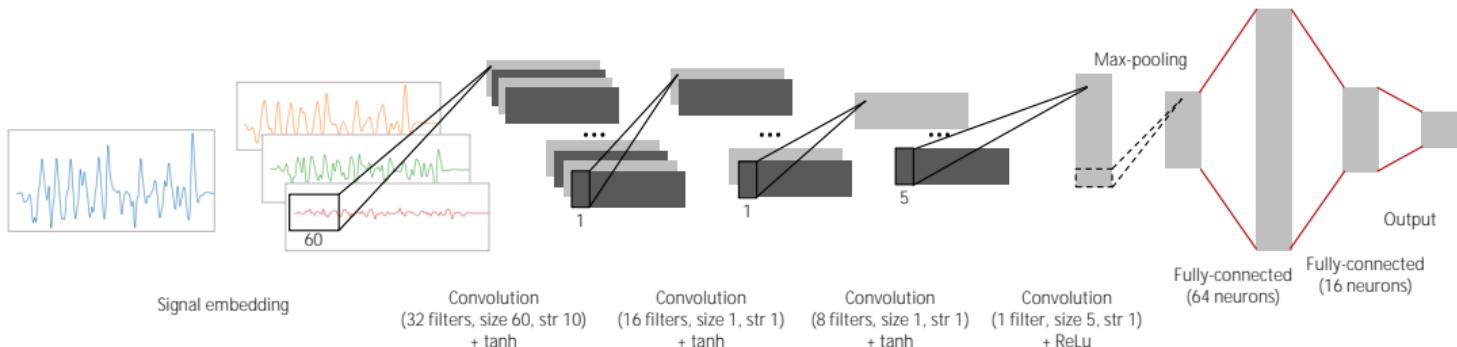


- ▶ Most signals are made of walks of staff individuals
- ▶ Idea: Bring the model's attention over step-related signals

**What we propose:** NURSENET , a model to recognize elderly activity using a convolutional neural network and three training steps:

1. Signal embedding using convolutional dictionary learning
2. Step proposal network inspired from Region proposal network
3. The final classification task

## NURSENET



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

## Signal embedding

Convolutional dictionary learning

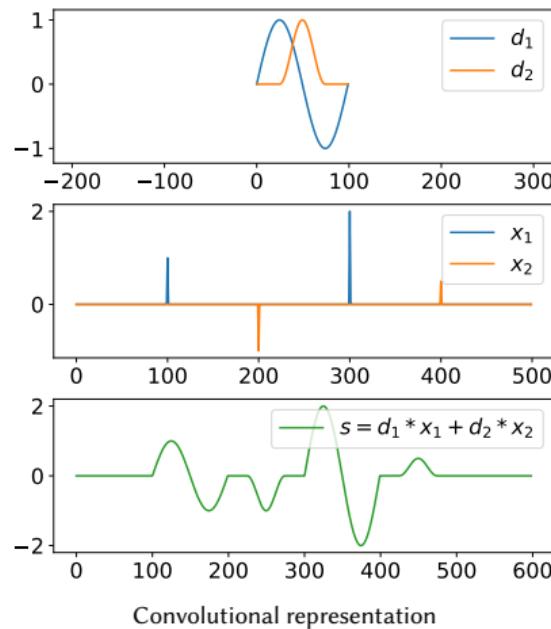
- ▶  $\mathbf{s}$  : data to be represented
- ▶ Objective : find  $M$  atoms  $\mathbf{d}_m$  and activation signals  $\mathbf{x}_m$  such that

$$\mathbf{s} \approx \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{x}_m * \mathbf{d}_m$$

- ▶  $*$  : convolution

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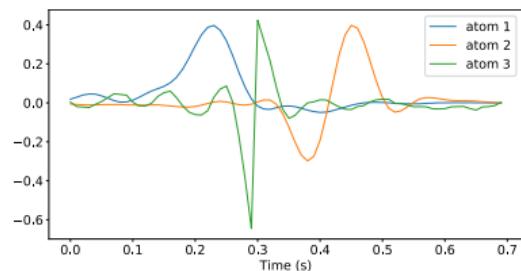
$$\begin{aligned} \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{d}_m} & \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{x}_m * \mathbf{d}_m - \mathbf{s} \right\|_2^2 + \lambda \sum_{m=1}^M \|\mathbf{x}_m\|_1 \\ \text{s.t. } & \|\mathbf{d}_m\|_2 \leq 1 \quad \forall m . \end{aligned}$$



## Signal embedding

### Learning step atoms

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- ▶ 3 atoms of length 0.7 second

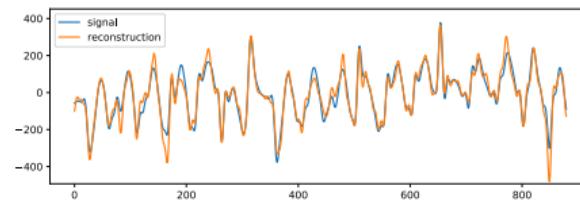
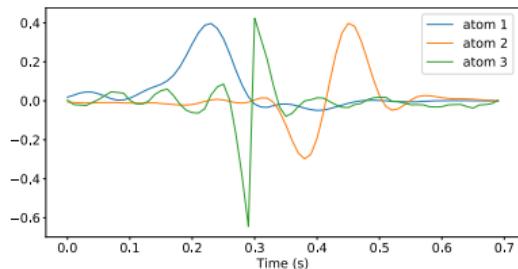


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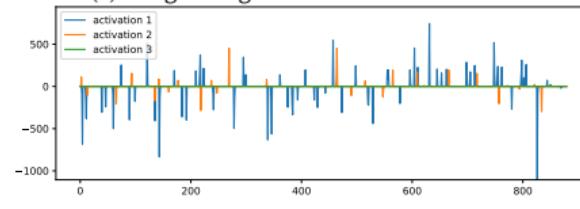
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(a) Original signal and its reconstruction



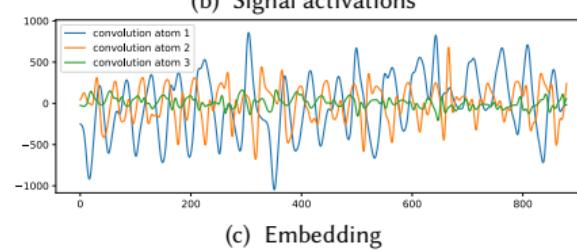
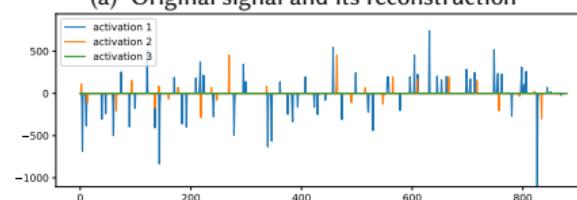
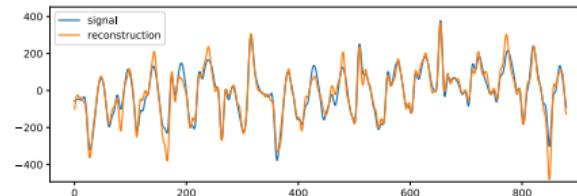
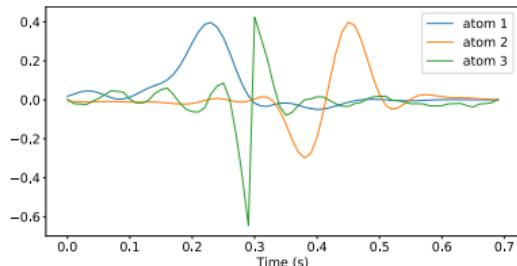
(b) Signal activations

## Signal embedding

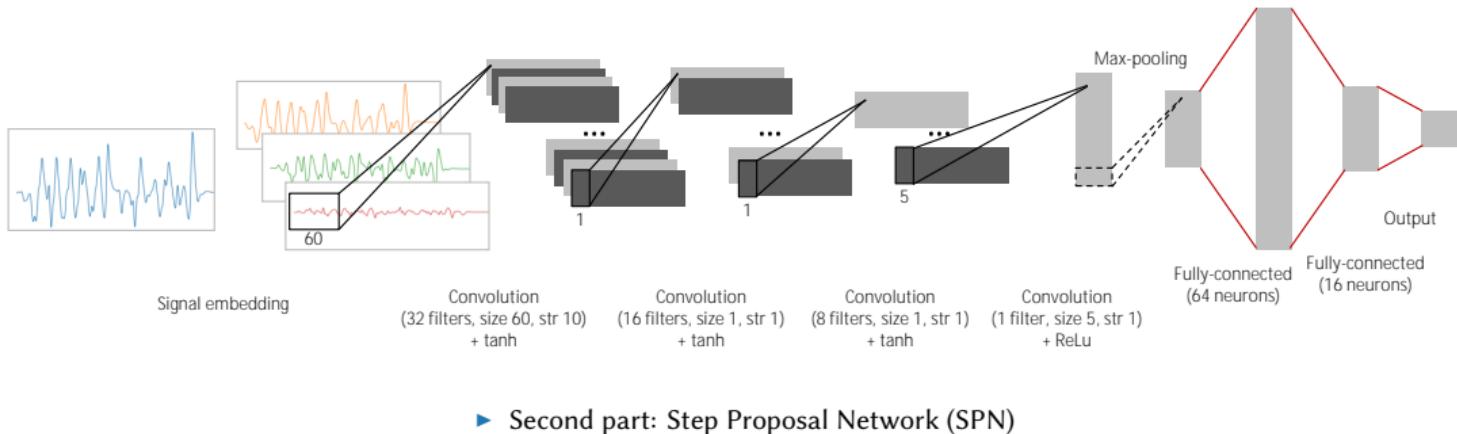
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- ▶ Learning with Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers (ADMM) (Bristow et al. [3])
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- ▶ Use the following embedding:

$$\mathbf{S} \doteq (\mathbf{s} * \mathbf{d}_m)_{1 \leq m \leq 3}$$



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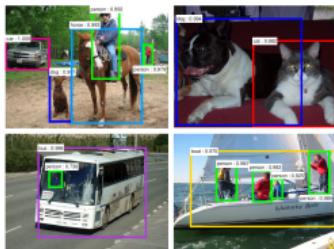


## Step proposal network

Region proposal network

### Object detection

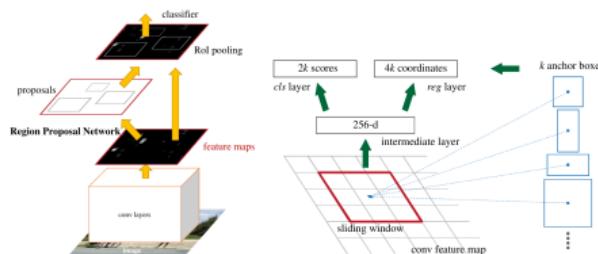
- ▶ Object detection: Where are the objects and what are they classes ?
- ▶ How to efficiently localize objects ?
- ▶ Proposal models
- ▶ Faster R-CNN (Ren et al. [4]) use the Region proposal network



Object detection. Source:Ren et al. [4]

### Region proposal network

- ▶ Main idea: proposals are generated by a CNN
- ▶ A sliding window is passed: multiple *anchors* over each location (various sizes and scales)
- ▶ Two layers: Classification (Object / Not Object) and Regression (anchor coordinates)

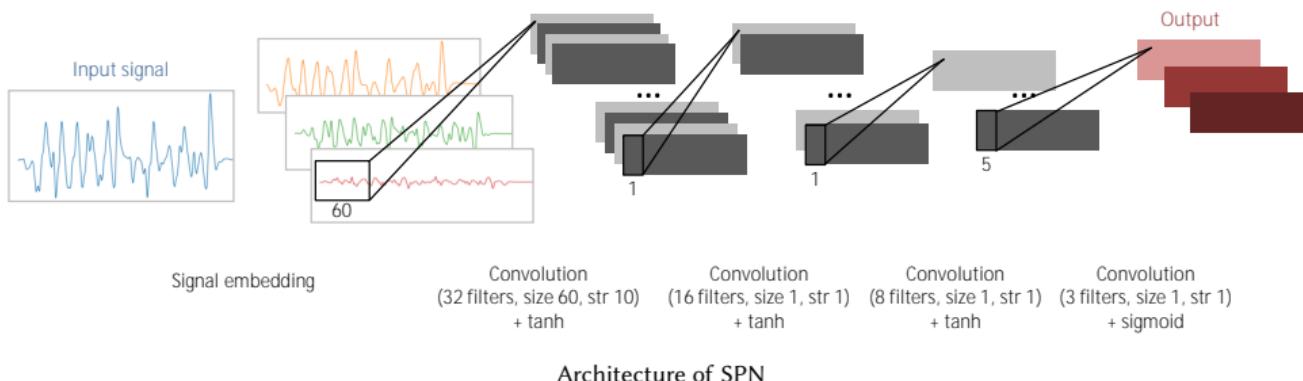


Region proposal network. Source: Ren et al. [4]

## Step proposal network

### Main architecture

- ▶ Directly inspired from RPN
- ▶ Simple architecture with three hidden layers, all **convolutional**
- ▶ Output: probability of having a step at a specific window location and size
  - ▶ Here 3 sizes and all discrete locations are considered

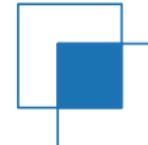


## Step proposal network

### Principle

- ▶ Objective of SPN : output boxes with largest Intersection over Union (IoU)
- ▶ IoU:  $\mathbf{b}_j$  are labelled boxes,  $\hat{b}$  is an estimated box:

$$\text{IoU}(\hat{b}) \doteq \max_j \frac{|\mathbf{b}_j \cap \hat{b}|}{|\mathbf{b}_j \cup \hat{b}|}$$

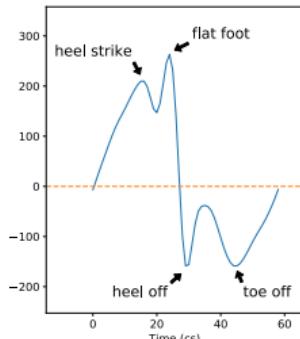
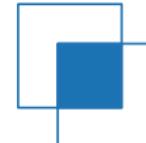


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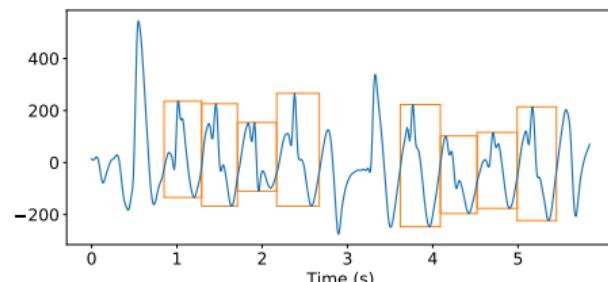
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(a) Step signal



(b) Step labels over a walk signal

## Step proposal network

### Training

#### Boxes and loss

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Positive boxes:  $\text{IoU}(b_t^k) > \sqrt{0.7}$
- ▶ 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:

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

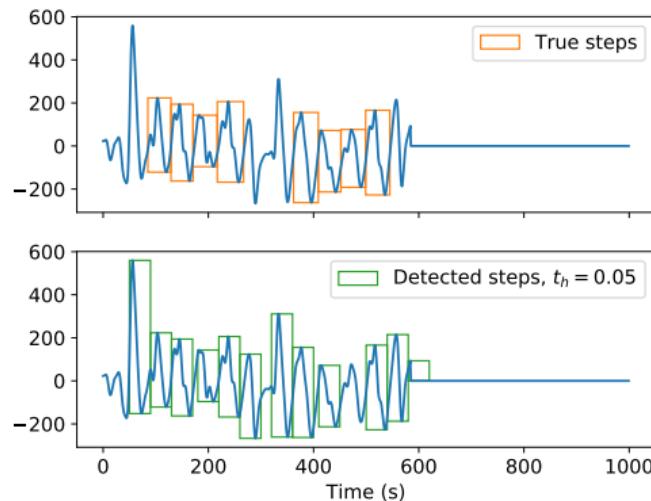
#### Procedure

- ▶ Use the 43 walk signals from caregivers
- ▶ 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

## Step proposal network

### Results

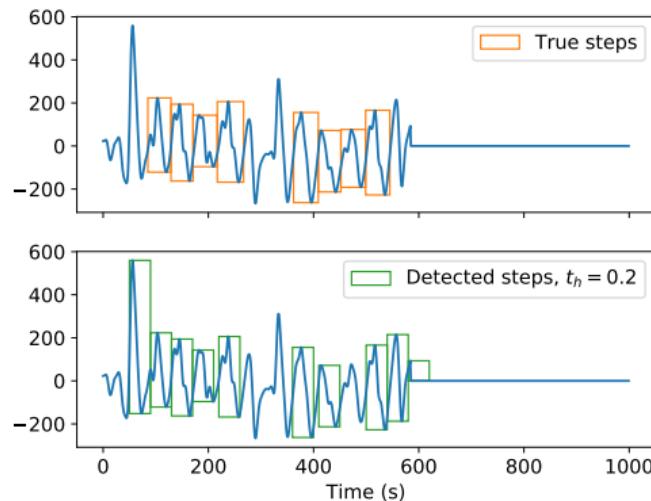
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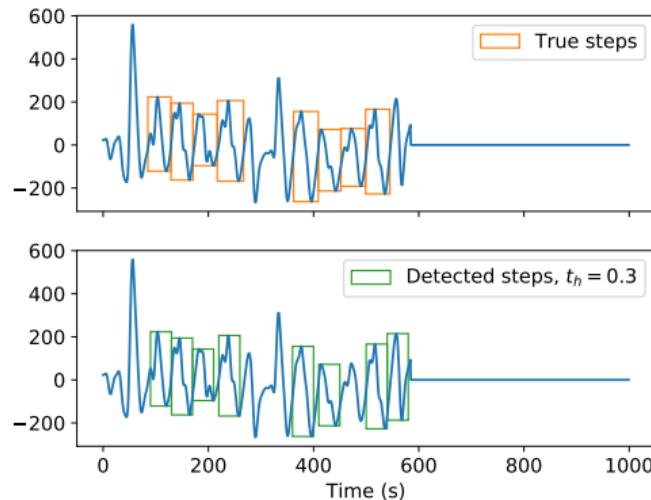
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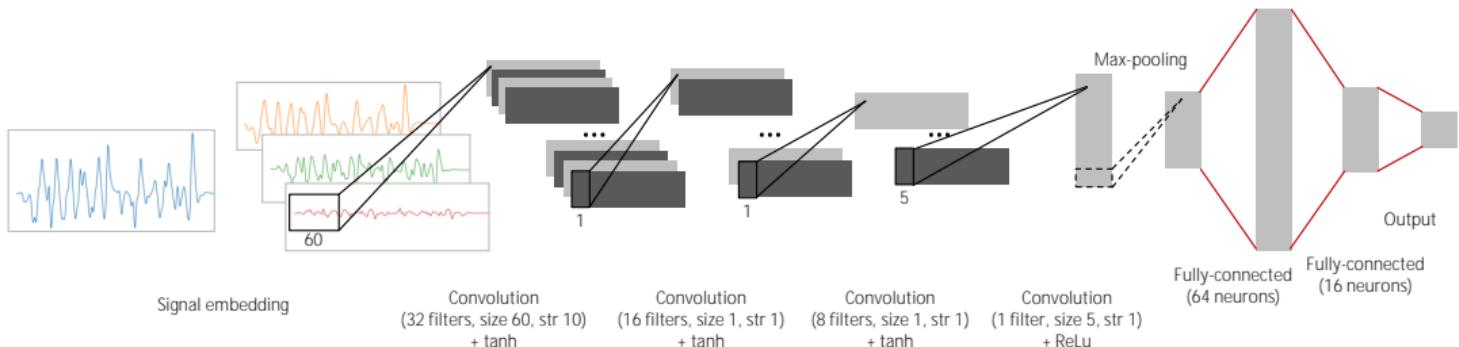
## Step proposal network

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► Final part: the classification task

## Classification

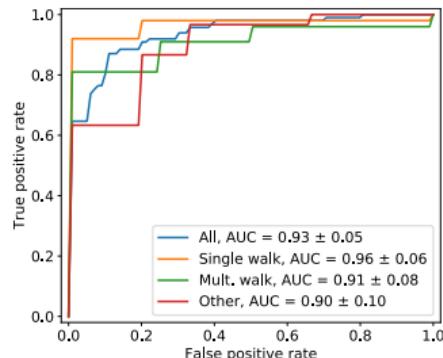
### Training

#### Classification loss

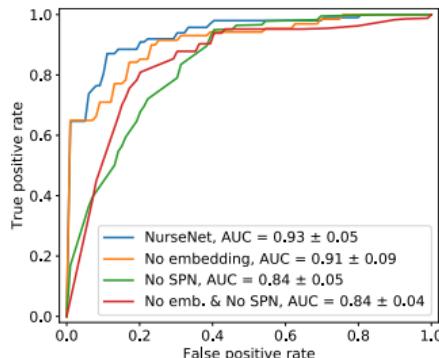
$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{s}_i, \hat{y}_i) = -(\mathbb{1}_{y_i=1} \log(\hat{y}_i) + \mathbb{1}_{y_i=0} \log(1 - \hat{y}_i))$$

- ▶ Use the whole set of 146 signals, labeled as *Elderly* and *Staff*
- ▶ SPN is trained using classical gradient descent
- ▶ Training time: < 5 minutes
- ▶ Inference (detection over a 10s signal): < 1 second
- ▶ Optimization details
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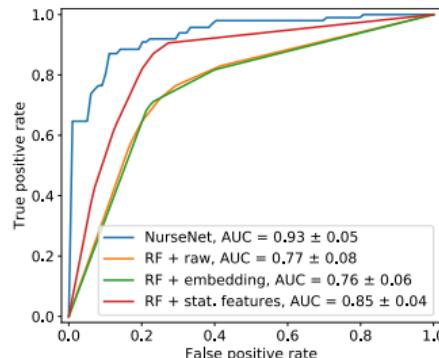
## Results



(a) NURSENET results



(b) NURSENET ablation analysis



(c) NURSENET and several RF-based models

## Conclusion

- ▶ Good results over all sub-labels
- ▶ Interest of the successive trainings
- ▶ Better results than a RF with statistical features

## Future work

- ▶ Improve step detection precision (with regression layer ?)
- ▶ Test on benchmarks step data sets
- ▶ Is it possible to distinguish activities or individuals ?

## Conclusion

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### Contributions



- ▶ A simple and practical model for fall detection
- ▶ Transfer procedure for decision tree adapted to class imbalance
- ▶ A model to distinguish elderly vs. other with high accuracy

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