

# Multivariate Symbolic Aggregate Approximation for ECG Analysis

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# ECG Basics

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- recorded electrical impulses of the heart

- leads, voltages, what datasets have what leads

- time series

$$\mathbf{T} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$$

- widely available, used as tool to diagnose heart diseases

- heart diseases are very deadly, so evaluating an ECG correctly matters

- concept of a discord in time series

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### └ ECG Basics

the leads are I, II, III, V1-V6, aVf,...

don't forget to mention that ECGs are time series

- recorded electrical impulses of the heart
- leads, voltages, what datasets have what leads
- time series  $T = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$
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# ECG waveform

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# Automated ECG Analysis

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- automated ECG analysis has become very important recently
- methods are FFT, DFT, DWT, ANN, CNN, kNN, filters, other methods
- general advantages and disadvantages
- general challenges and process

# SAX and MSAX

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- Symbolic Aggregate Approximation (who when)
- time series analysis, symbolic representation, mindist
- why is symbolic representation useful?
- Multivariate Symbolic Aggregate Approximation (who when)
- differences and advantages to SAX
- THESIS: using MSAX vs SAX on ECGs should increase the accuracy of discord detection
- which datasets will be used?

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how sax is being normalized as a formula  
what does this mean?

# PAA

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piecewise aggregate approximation, what does it do, plus formula  
dimensionality reduction

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how is the discretization done?  
thresholds  
rationale  
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bounded distance to the original graph

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how this works and differs from SAX

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basically the same, we simply put them behind each other

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graph with two leads, each with a different capitalization

# Mindist for MSAX

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how does this relate to SAX and does it work in the same way?

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# HOTSAX

# Discord discovery

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why is this useful?

what makes it difficult?

brute force is a joke

# Inner Heuristic

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**what is this and how does it work?**

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# This is what I have found

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using SAX with HOTSAX resulted in:

using MSAX with HOTSAX resulted in:

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# this still needs to be done

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- perform cross validation
- try to use it with kNN
- try a different dataset (with more leads?)

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