Pattern recognition in ECG time series

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INTRODUCTION

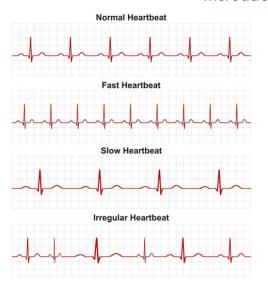


Figura 1: Heart arrhythmias.

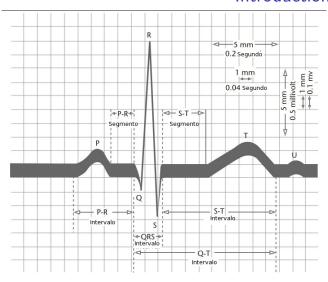


Figura 2: Features of a signal ECG (CLIFFORD et al., 2006).

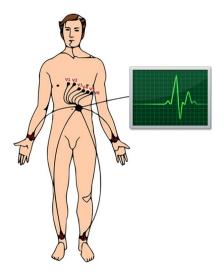


Figura 3: Typical 10 electrodes (leads) configuration (LUZ et al., 2016).

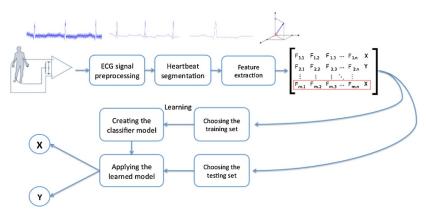


Figura 4: A diagram of the arrhythmia classification system (LUZ et al., 2016).

- Automatic ECG classification systems has two main paradigms: intra-patient and inter-patient.
 - *Intra-patient* a subject's heartbeat is used both for building the classification system and for testing.
 - *Inter-patient used a separate set of subjects for building the classification system, and another for testing.

*The best paradigm to simulate a real scenario.

DATABASE

Database

- MIT-BH Arrhythmia Database (MOODY; MARK, 1990);
- Developed by MIT and Boston's Beth Israel Hospital;
- 48 annotated records (signals) obtained from 47 subjects between 1975-1979;
- Each record has 30 minutes selected from recorded 24 hours;
- Sample of 360Hz in 2 channels (V and II);
- Four records include paced beats.

Database MIT-BIH and AAMI Labels

Tabela 1: Mapping between MIT-BIH and AAMI* labels

MIT-BIH class	AAMI class	Number of events
Normal beat (N or .)		
Left bundle branch block beat (L)		
Right bundle branch block beat (R)	Normal (N)	90125
Atrial escape beat (e)		
Nodal (junctional) escape beat (j)		
Atrial premature beat (A)		
Aberrated atrial premature beat (a)		
Nodal (junctional) premature beat (J)	Supraventricular ectopic beat (S)	2781
Supraventricular premature beat (S)		
Premature ventricular contraction (V)		
Ventricular escape beat (E)	Ventricular ectopic beat (V)	7009
Fusion of ventricular and normal beat (F)	Fusion beat (F)	803
Paced beat (P or /)		
Fusion of paced and normal beat (f)	Unknown beat (Q)	15
Unclassified beat (U)		
Unknown beat (Q)		
	TOTAL	100733

^{*}Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation.

Database
Inter-patient paradigm

Dataset	Recordings	
DS1 (Training)	101, 106, 108, 109, 112, 114, 115,	
	116, 118, 119, 122, 124, 201, 203,	
	205, 207, 208, 209, 215, 220, 223,	
	and 230.	
DS2 (Testing)	100, 103, 105, 111, 113, 117, 121,	
	123, 200, 202, 210, 212, 213, 214,	
	219, 221, 222, 228, 231, 232, 233,	
	and 234.	

Tabela 2: Distribution of the MIT-BIH recordings between training and testing proposed by (CHAZAL; O'DWYER; REILLY, 2004)

*AAMI recommends deleting four records with paced beats (102,104,107,217).

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

Proposed Methodology

- MIT-BIH database and Inter-patient paradigm
- Preprocessing (Filtering)
- Segmentation (QRS Complex detection)
- Feature Extraction
- Classification

Proposed Methodology

- Preprocessing (Filtering):
 - Discret Wavelet Transform (DWT)
 - Scipy filters (Savitzky-Golay, medfilt, wiener, etc.)
- Segmentation (QRS Complex detection):
 - Normalization (0-1)
 - Extract T waves from R-peak signal annotation file
 - Arrhythmia type from annotation file
 - Length of each heartbeat: 300 samples
- Feature Extraction:
 - Discret Wavelet transform (DWT)
- Classification:
 - SVM and neural network

METHODS

How does Wavelet Transform work?

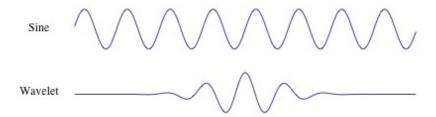


Figura 5: The difference between a sine-wave (Fourier) and a Wavelet (WT). The sine-wave is infinitely long and the Wavelet is localized in time (TASPINAR, 2018).

Wavelet \rightarrow small wave.

Wavelet Transform families Symlets Coiflets Biorthogonal Daubechies Discrete Wavelets Mexican hat wavelet Morlet wavelet Complex Gaussian wavelets Gaussian Continuous Wavelets -5.0

Figura 6: Some discrete wavelets families (DWT) and continuous wavelets (CWT) families. The Pywavelets library contains 14 mother Wavelets (families of Wavelets).

Each of them has different subcategories and differs from number of coefficients (vanishing moments) and level of decomposition.

Wavelet Transform families

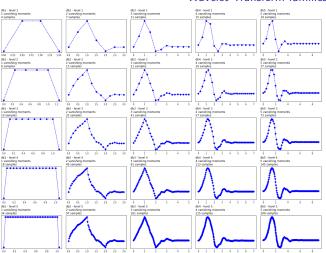


Figura 7: The Daubechies family of wavelets for several different orders of vanishing moments and several levels of decomposition.

Methods Wavelet Transform Denoise

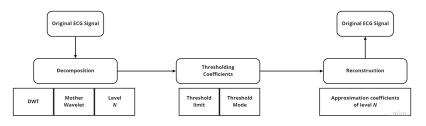


Figura 8: Noise Removal using WT Threshold method.

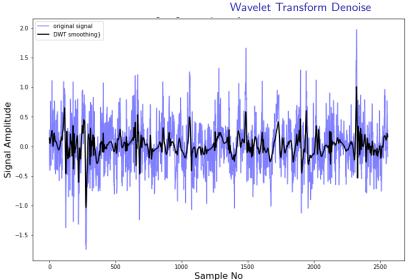


Figura 9: A high frequency signal and its DWT smoothed version.

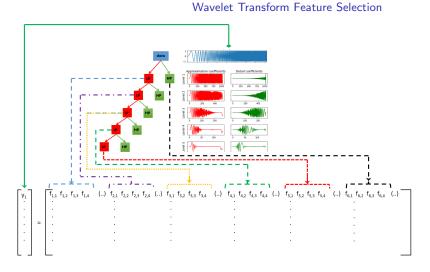


Figura 10: DWT can deconstruct signal in frequency sub-bands. And out of each sub-band it can generate features that can be used as input for a classifier.

What kind of features can be generated for each of the sub-bands?

Depend on the type of signal and the application!!!

Coefficient values

Statistical features

Standard deviation

Median

75th percentile value

Mean of the derivative

Mean crossing rate

Entropy values

Variance

Mean

25th percentile value

Root Mean Square value

Zero crossing rate

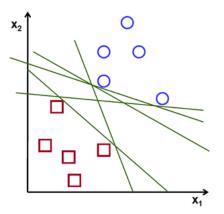


Figura 11: Hyperplanes in an N-dimensional space (N - the number of features)

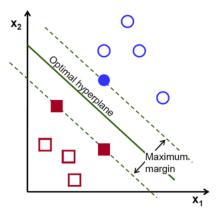


Figura 12: Hyperplanes and Support Vectors

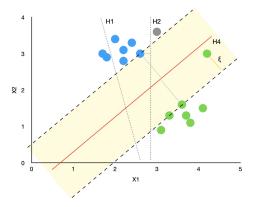


Figura 13: Soft-margin that allows for some points to be misclassified using a value ξ . It controls by regularization hypermeter **C**

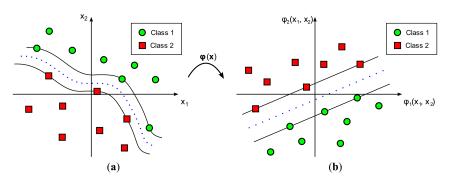


Figura 14: Non-linear SVM dimension transformation using kernel trick

Methods Artificial Neural Networks

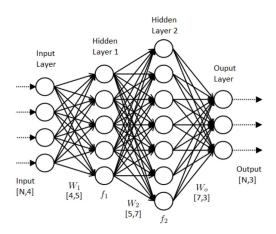


Figura 15: Artificial Neural Network

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That's all Folks!"