

# Change point detection in Python

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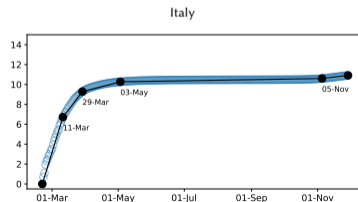
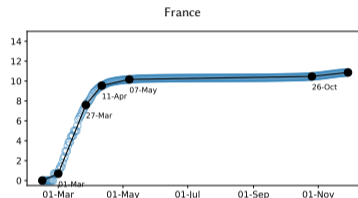
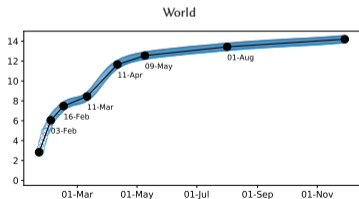
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- ▶ Application example: study of COVID-19 infection curve [Jiang et al., 2020].
- ▶ Data from “Our World in Data” (ourworldindata.org).
- ▶ Cumulative reported deaths in log-scale.
- ▶ Piecewise linear trends (linear spline smoothing with optimal knot selection).
- ▶ The slope gives the growth rate (“log-return”).

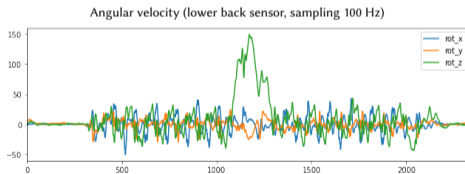
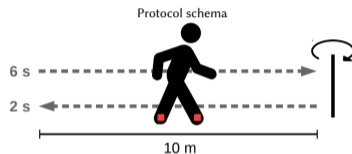


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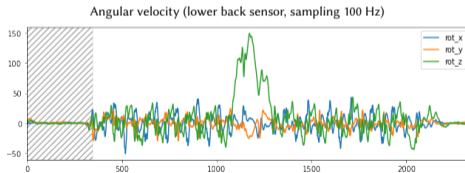
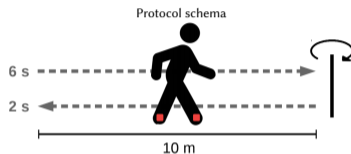
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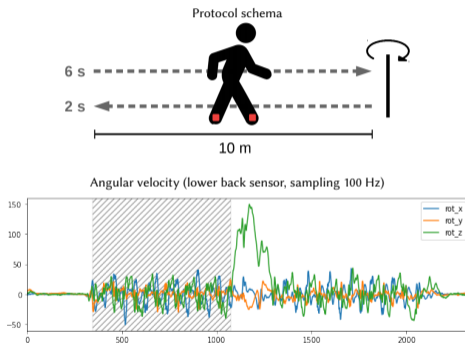
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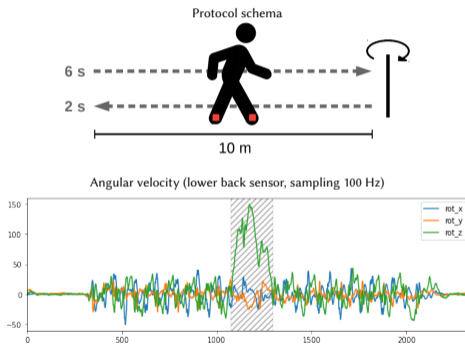
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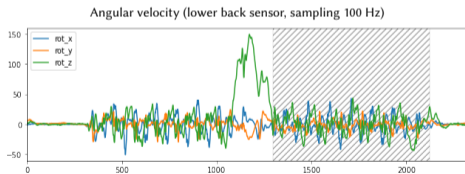
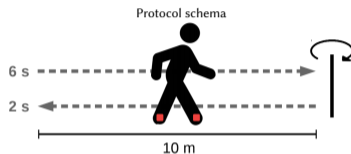
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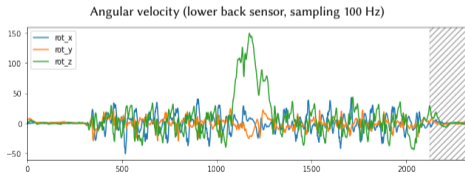
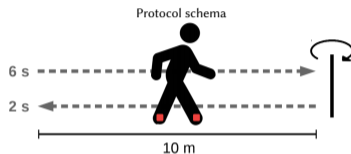
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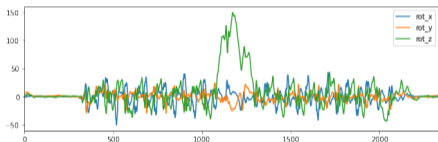


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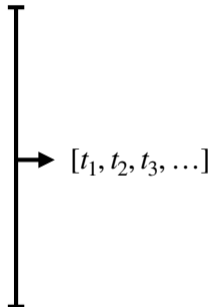


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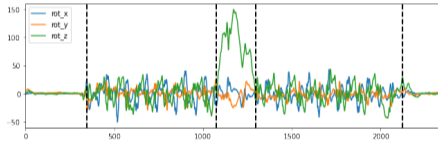
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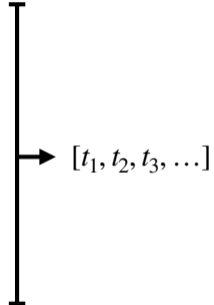
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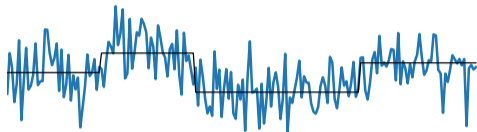
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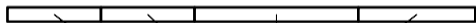
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## General principle

How to choose a segmentation?



$$\mathcal{T} = \{t_1, t_2, t_3\}$$



$$V(\mathcal{T}) = c(y_{0..t_1}) + c(y_{t_1..t_2}) + c(y_{t_2..t_3}) + c(y_{t_3..T})$$

The “best segmentation” is the minimizer, denoted  $\hat{\mathcal{T}}$ , of a criterion  $V(\mathcal{T})$ :

$$V(\mathcal{T}) := \sum_{k=0}^K c(y_{t_k..t_{k+1}}).$$

Cost example:  $c(y) = \sum_t (y_t - \bar{y})^2$ .

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Detection methods are the combination of three elements [Truong et al., 2020].

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Search method

Constraint

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### ► A modular architecture.

```
[319]: 1 import ruptures as rpt
      2
      3 signal = get_signal(...) # user defined
```

First import and data loading.

```
[329]: 1 # cost function
      2 c = rpt.costs.CostL2()
```

Choosing the **cost function**.  
Here,  $c(y) = \sum_t (y_t - \bar{y})^2$ .

```
[330]: 1 # search method
      2 algo = rpt.Binseg(jump=5, min_size=10, custom_cost=c)
```

Choosing the **search method**.  
Here, binary segmentation.

```
[331]: 1 # fit algo
      2 algo.fit(signal)
```

Fitting the algorithm.

```
[332]: 1 # predict change points
      2 # fixed number of changes
      3 bkps = algo.predict(n_bkps=10)
      4 # or penalized detection
      5 bkps = algo.predict(pen=50)
```

Choosing the **constraint**.  
Then detecting the change points ("predict").

```
[333]: 1 from ruptures.metrics import hausdorff
      2
      3 error = hausdorff(true_bkps, bkps)
```

Measuring the detection accuracy.

## A discrete optimization problem

Minimize the sum of cost over all segmentations:

$$\min_{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_K} \sum_{k=0}^K c(y_{t_k \dots t_{k+1}}).$$

or

$$\min_{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_K} \sum_{k=0}^K c(y_{t_k \dots t_{k+1}}) + \beta K.$$

- ▶ A naive implementation is prohibitive ( $\binom{T}{K}$  segmentations).
- ▶ The problem is solved recursively using Bellman's dynamic programming.
- ▶ For most cost functions, the complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(T^2)$  in operations and  $\mathcal{O}(T)$ .
- ▶ Heuristics to approximately solve this problem exist: binary segmentation (with variants) and window-sliding. Complexity in  $\mathcal{O}(T)$ .

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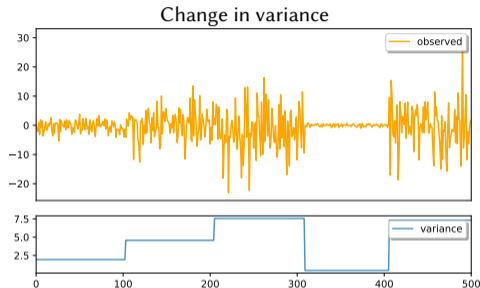
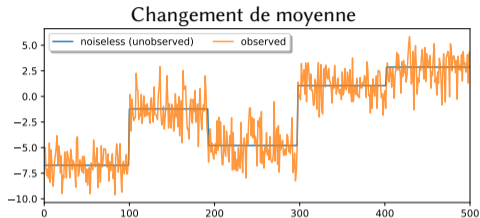
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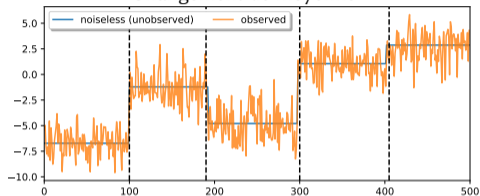
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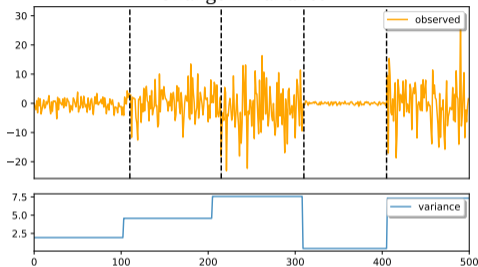
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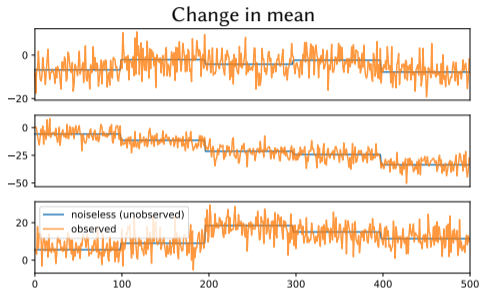
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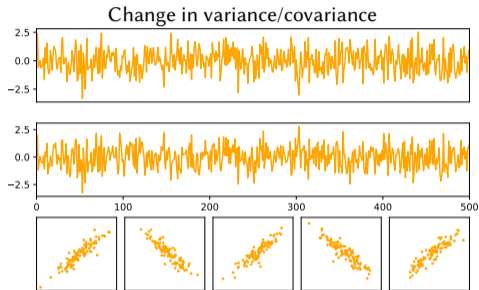
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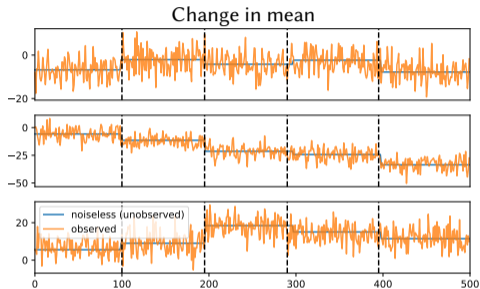


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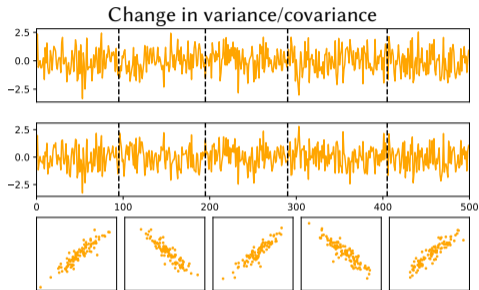


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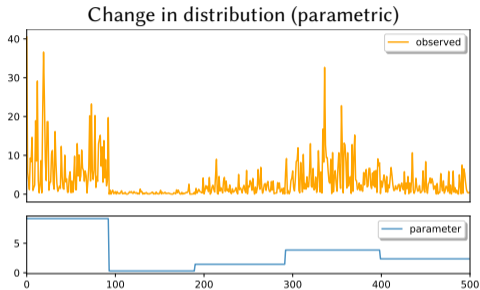
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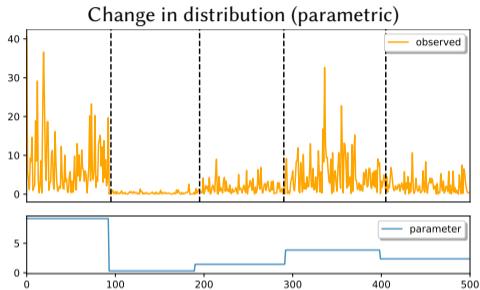
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## Change in distribution (non-parametric)

When the underlying distribution is unknown:

- ▶ [Arlot et al., 2019, A kernel multiple change-point algorithm via model selection. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 20(162), 1–56.]
- ▶ [Matteson and James, 2014, A nonparametric approach for multiple change point analysis of multivariate data. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 109(505), 334–345.]
- ▶ [Ross and Adams, 2012, Two nonparametric control charts for detecting arbitrary distribution changes. *Journal of Quality Technology*, 44(2), 102–117.]

**The kernel approach** is particularly interesting because it can deal with non-numerical data: symbolic signals, texts, functional time series,...

General principle:

- ▶ The signal is mapped to a high-dimensional space:  $y_t \rightarrow \phi(y_t)$ .
- ▶ Detection of change in the mean of the  $\phi(y_t)$ .

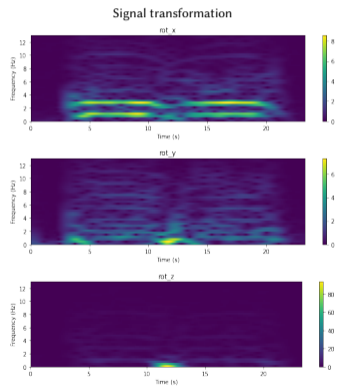
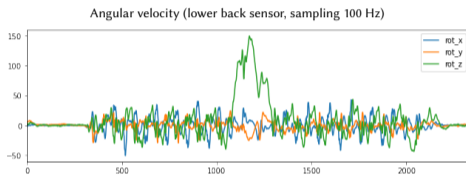
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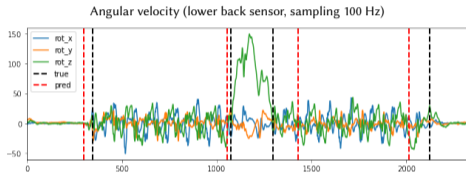
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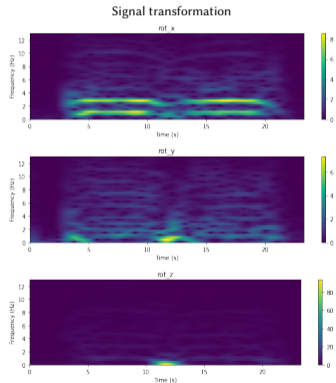
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[246]: 1 # cost for multivariate mean-shifts
2 cost = rpt.costs.CostL2()
3 # search method: binary segmentation
4 algo = rpt.Binseg(custom_cost=cost)
5 # fit
6 algo.fit(X)
7 # predict
8 prediction = algo.predict(4)
9 # error
10 error = hausdorff(true_bkps, prediction)/100
11 # print results
12 print(f"True change points:\t\t{true_bkps}")
13 print(f"Predicted change points:\t{prediction}")
14 print(f"Max error: {error:.2f} sec")
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True change points:      [347, 1075, 1297, 2123, 2332]
Predicted change points: [300, 1055, 1430, 2015, 2332]
Max error: 1.33 sec
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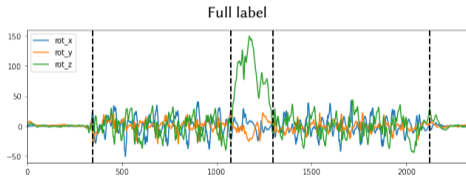
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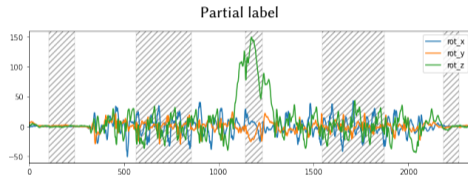
# Supervised change point detection

## General principle

- ▶ How to integrate expert knowledge to calibrate the change point detection? [Truong et al., 2019b]
- ▶ The expert provides the target segmentation: either full or partial label.
- ▶ Labels are hard to collect. The easier for the clinicians, the better.



The exact change point locations are provided.



Only homogeneous periods (hatched areas) are provided (weakly supervised).

## Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

- ▶ Learn a transformation  $\Psi$  such that
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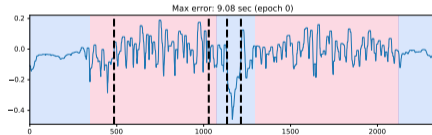
Two samples are *dissimilar* if they belong to consecutive regimes.

This setting can be used to learn a deep representation.

Here, two layers of temporal separable convolutions and max-pooling (with tensorflow).

```
[256]: 1 def get_model():
2     model = keras.Sequential([
3         keras.layers.SeparableConv1D(...),
4         keras.layers.MaxPool1D(...),
5         keras.layers.SeparableConv1D(...),
6         keras.layers.MaxPool1D(...),])
7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 0)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

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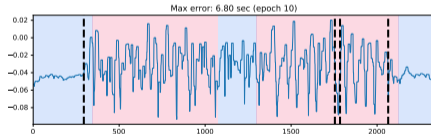
Two samples are *dissimilar* if they belong to consecutive regimes.

This setting can be used to learn a deep representation.

Here, two layers of temporal separable convolutions and max-pooling (with tensorflow).

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6         keras.layers.MaxPool1D(...),])
7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 10)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

## Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

- ▶ Learn a transformation  $\Psi$  such that

$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \leq u \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ similar}$$

$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \geq l \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ dissimilar}$$

( $u > 0$  and  $l > 0$ )

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

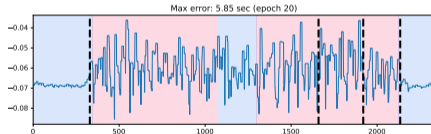
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7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 20)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

## Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

- ▶ Learn a transformation  $\Psi$  such that
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$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \geq l \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ dissimilar}$$

( $u > 0$  and  $l > 0$ )

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

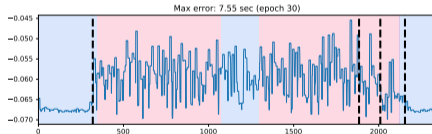
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7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 30)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

## Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

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$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \geq l \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ dissimilar}$$

( $u > 0$  and  $l > 0$ )

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

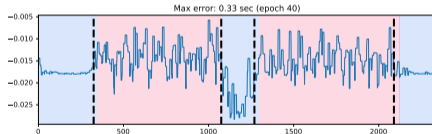
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6         keras.layers.MaxPool1D(...),])
7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 40)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.



## Learn the representation

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( $u > 0$  and  $l > 0$ )

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

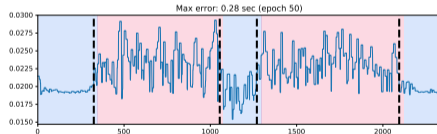
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5           keras.layers.SeparableConv1D(...),
6           keras.layers.MaxPool1D(...),])
7       return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 50)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

## Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

- ▶ Learn a transformation  $\Psi$  such that
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$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \geq l \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ dissimilar}$$

( $u > 0$  and  $l > 0$ )

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

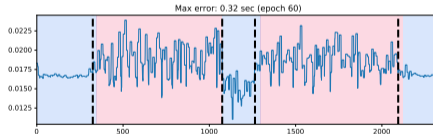
Two samples are *dissimilar* if they belong to consecutive regimes.

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5         keras.layers.SeparableConv1D(...),
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7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 60)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

## Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

- ▶ Learn a transformation  $\Psi$  such that
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$$d(\Psi(x_t), \Psi(x_s)) \geq l \text{ if } x_t \text{ and } x_s \text{ dissimilar}$$

( $u > 0$  and  $l > 0$ )

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

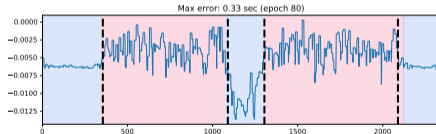
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7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 80)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

## Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

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Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

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This setting can be used to learn a deep representation.

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7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 90)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

## Learn the representation

Labels are transformed into constraints. Intuitively, the problem is:

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( $u > 0$  and  $l > 0$ )

Two samples are *similar* if they belong to the same regime.

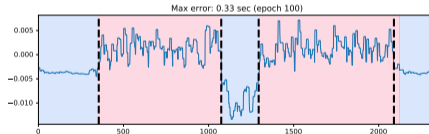
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7     return model
```

Epoch by epoch (epoch 100)



True segmentation: alternating colors.

Predicted segmentation: dashed lines.

## Conclusion

- ▶ Code for those experiments will be available on my GitHub [github.com/deepcharles](https://github.com/deepcharles).
- ▶ New methods are frequently implemented in ruptures.
- ▶ Extensions to graph/network data soon.
- ▶ Differentiable dynamic programming for end-to-end unsupervised representation learning.

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