

A Few Comments on Time Series Representations

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Parametric vs. Non-Parametric

Classification

Symbolic Aggregate approxImation (SAX)

Eamonn Keogh and Jessica Lin in 2002

<http://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/SAX.htm>

indexable Symbolic Aggregate approxImation (iSAX)

[iSAX: Indexing and Mining Terabyte Sized Time Series, by Jin Shieh and Eamonn Keogh](http://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/iSAX/iSAX.html)

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Dynamical Systems

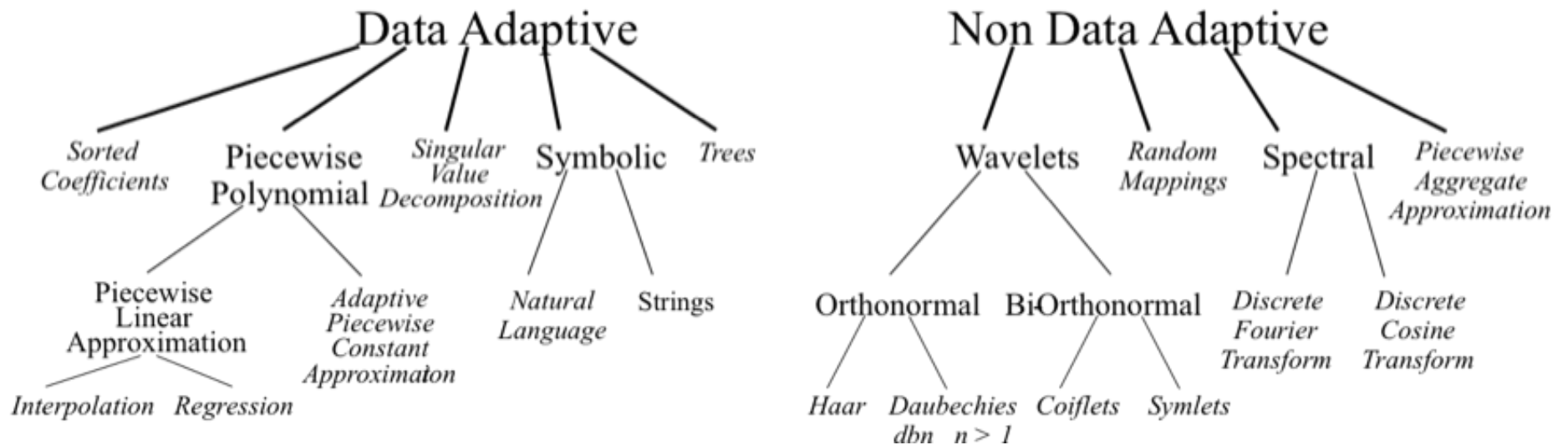
Symbolic Dynamics

Dynamics of Learning

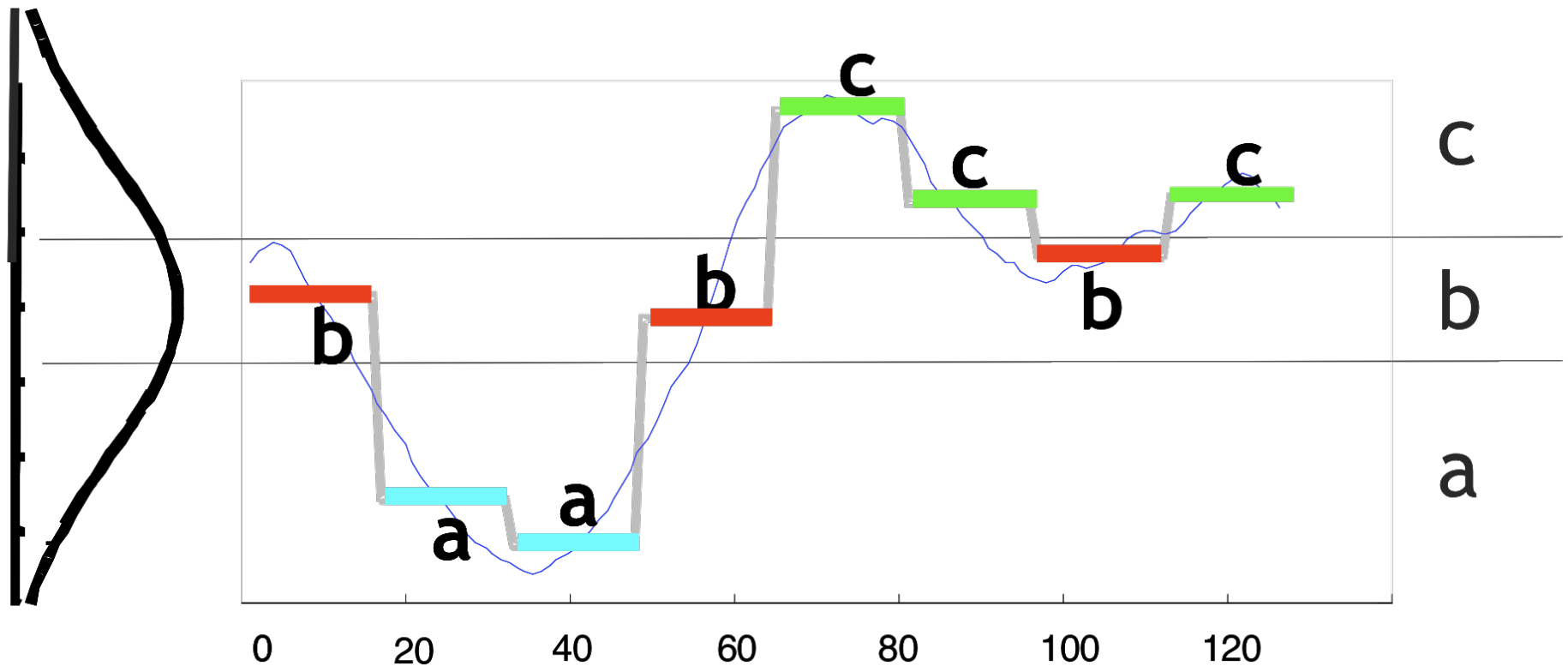
Learning Dynamics (from time series)

<http://tuvalu.santafe.edu/~cmg/compmech/pubs.htm>

Time Series Representations

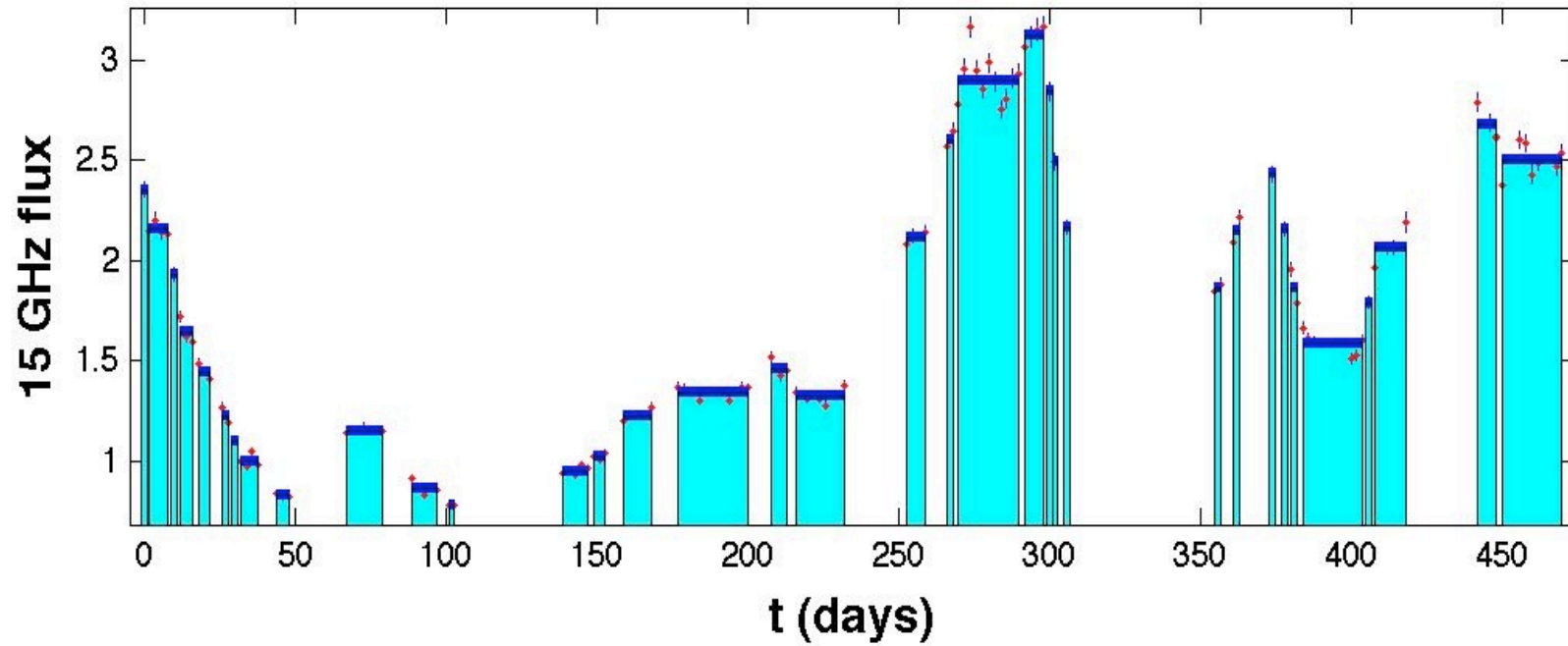


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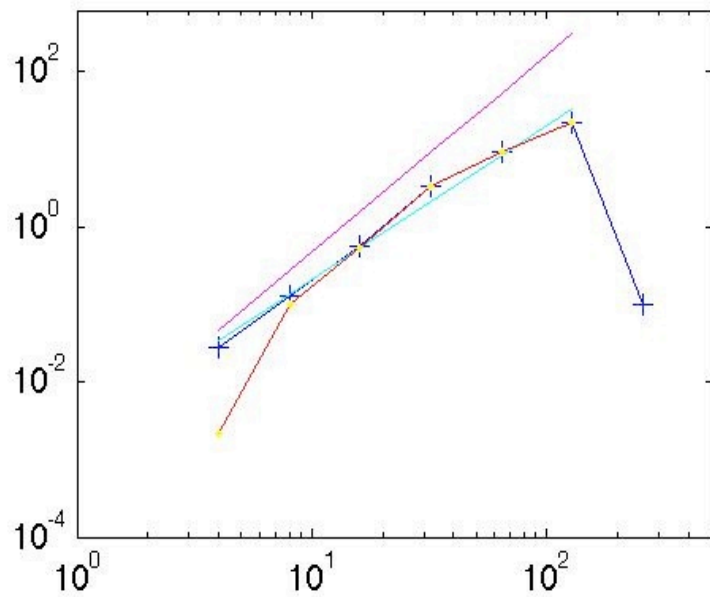


A time series is discretized by first obtaining a piecewise aggregate approximation (PAA) and then using predetermined breakpoints to map the PAA coefficients into Symbolic Aggregate approXimation (SAX) symbols. In the above example, with $n = 128$, $w = 8$ and $a=3$, the time series is mapped to the word baabccbc.

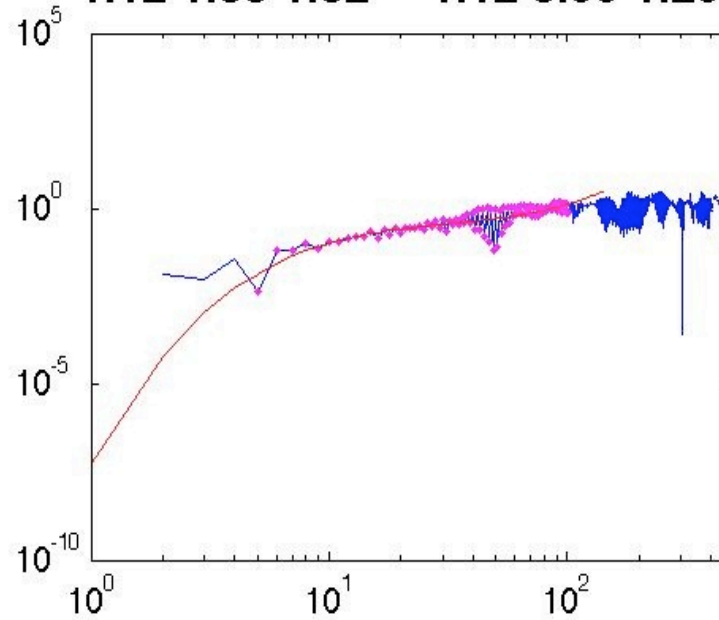
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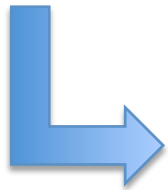
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Backup slides

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Universal Time Series Analysis Machine

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Time-Frequency/Time-Scale Analysis

Transform to a new view of the time series information.

- ◆ A Reality in joint time & frequency (or scale) representation
- ◆ Atomic decomposition
 - ◆ Time-frequency atoms
 - ◆ Over-complete representations
 - ◆ Optimal Basis Pursuit (Mallat), etc.
- ◆ Uncertainty Principle: T-F resolution tradeoff
- ◆ Non-stationary processes
 - ◆ Flares
 - ◆ Trends and Modulations
 - ◆ Statistical change-points
- ◆ Instantaneous Frequency
- ◆ Local vs. Global structure
- ◆ Interference (cross-terms in bi-linear representation)

Time-Frequency/Time-Scale Analysis (Temps-Fréquence) Patrick Flandrin

<http://perso.ens-lyon.fr/patrick.flandrin/publis.html>; A Wavelet tour of Signal

Processing ([Une Exploration des Signaux en Ondelettes](#)) Stéphane Mallat

| Function | Domain | Range | Auto- | Cross- | Physical Interp |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--|-------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Bayesian blk. Light Curve | Time | Flux | ✓ | ✓ multivar. BB | Flares, events etc. |
| Scatter Plot | Flux 1 | Flux 2 | | ✓ | Dependency (not just cor.) |
| Correlation | Lag | $\langle X^2 \rangle$ $\langle XY \rangle$ | ✓ | ✓ | Correlated behavior/lags |
| Spectrum | Frequency | Power | ✓ | ✓ | Periodicity 1/f noise ... |
| | | Phase | ✓ | ✓ | Shifts, lags |
| Structure | Lag | $\langle X^2 \rangle$ $\langle XY \rangle$ | ✓ | ✓ | Correlated behavior/lags |
| Scalogram | Scale/Time | Power | ✓ | ✓ | Dynamic behavior |
| Scalegram | Scale | Power | ✓ | ✓ | 1/f noise QPOs |
| Distribution | Time/scale/frequency | Power | ✓ | ✓ | Dynamic behavior |

