

DATA MINING IN TIME RELATED DATA



Time Series Data Mining

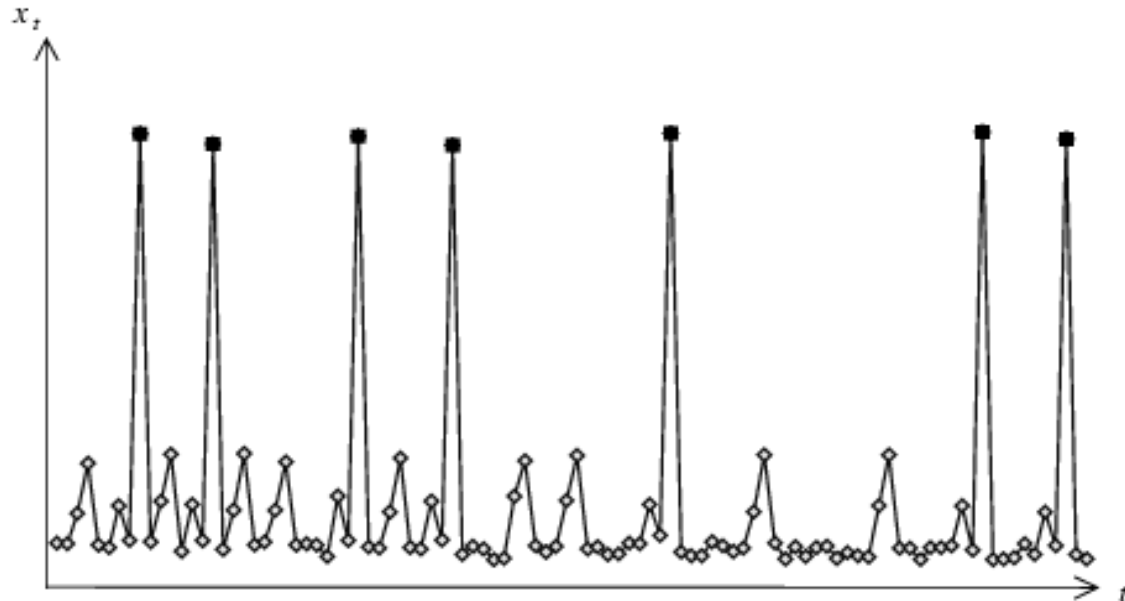
- Data mining concepts to analyzing time series data
- Reveals hidden patterns that are characteristic and predictive time series events
- Traditional analysis is unable to identify complex characteristics (complex, non-periodic, irregular, chaotic)

Time series

- „a sequence of observed data, usually ordered in time”
- $X = (x_t, t = 1..N)$

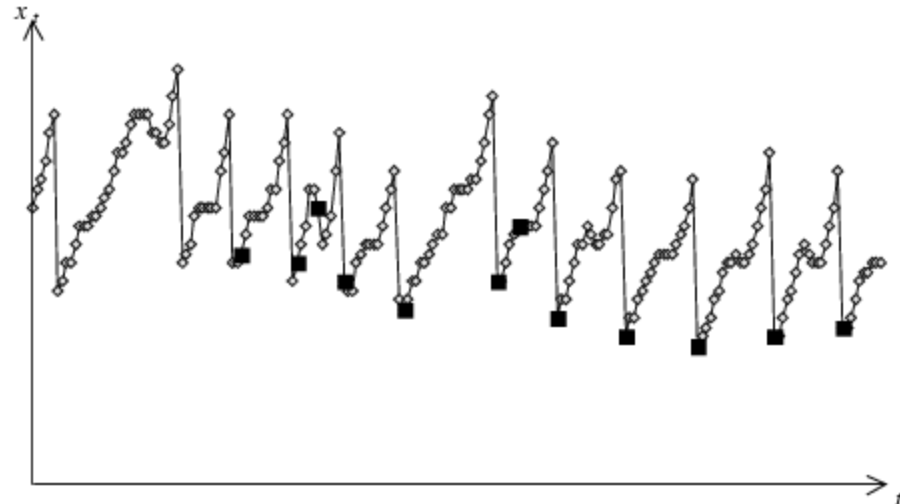
Example 1: seismic time series

- Diamonds = observations
 - E.g. Seismic activity
- Squares = important observations = events
 - E.g. Earthquakes
- Goal: to characterize, when peaks occur



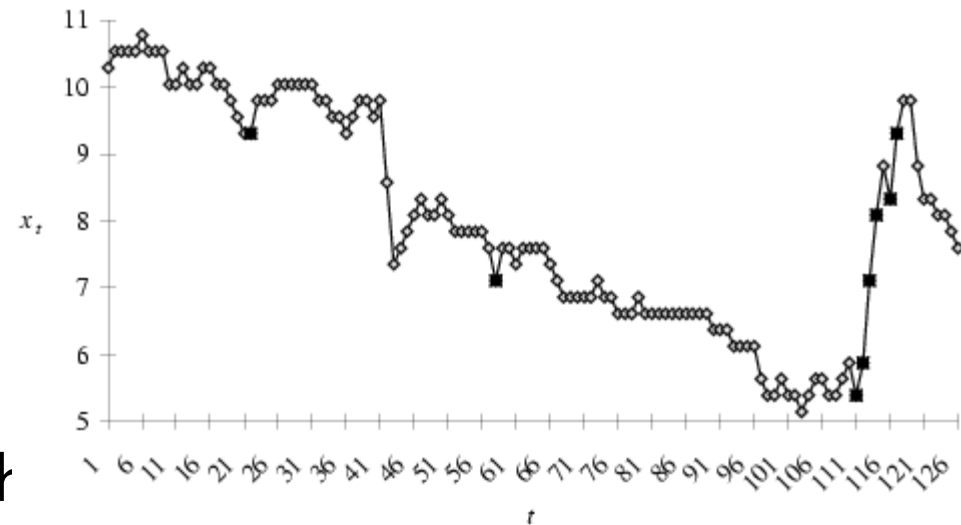
Example 2: welding time series

- Diamonds: measured stickout length of droplet (in pixels)
- Squares: droplet release (chaotic, noisy, irregular nature – impossible using traditional methods)
- Goal: prediction of release of metal droplet



Example 3: stock prices

- Diamonds: daily open price
- Squares: days when price increases more than 5%
- Goal: to find hidden patterns that provide the desired trading edge

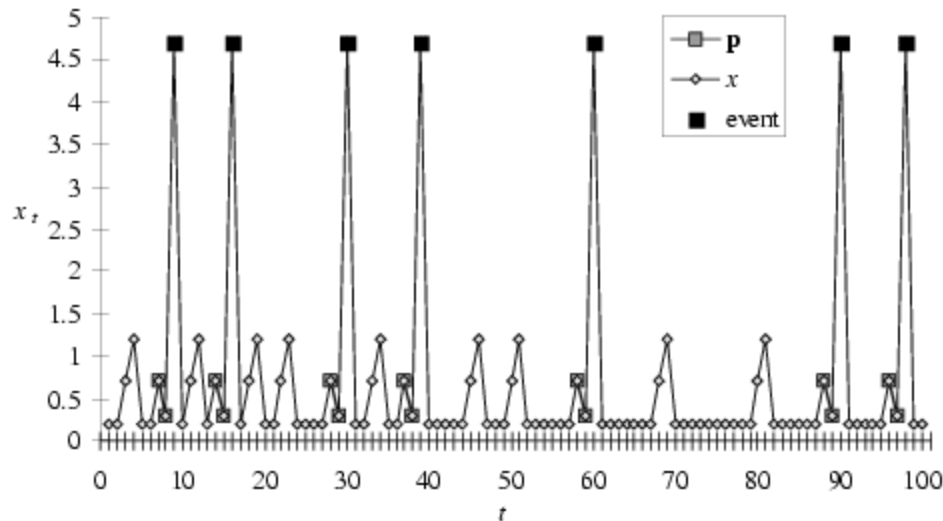


Event = important occurrence

- Ex 1: earthquake
- Ex 2: release of the droplet
- Ex 3: sharp rise (fall) of stock price

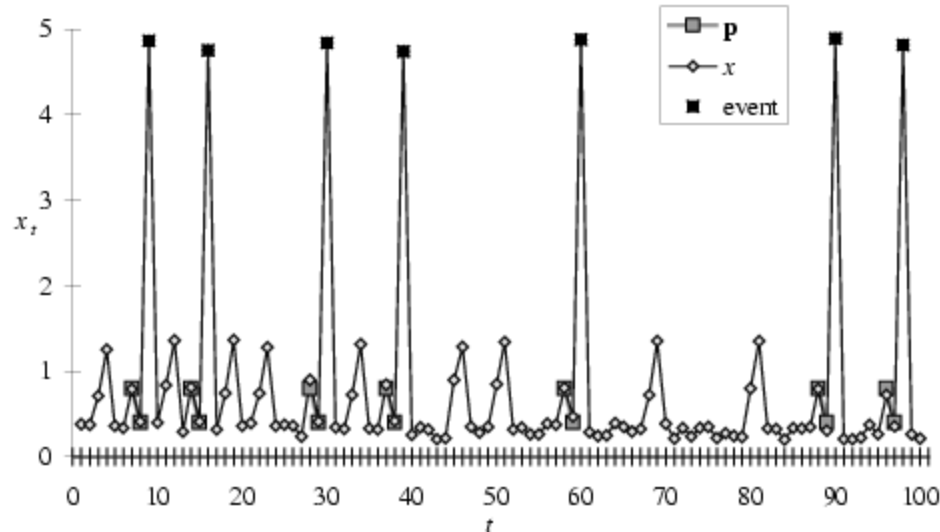
Temporal pattern

- Hidden structure in time series that is characteristic and predictive of events
- Temporal pattern \mathbf{p} = real vector of length Q



Temporal pattern cluster

- Temporal patterns usually do not match time series
- TPC is a set of all points within delta from temporal pattern: $P = \{a \in \mathbf{R}^Q : d(\mathbf{p}, a) \leq \delta\}$

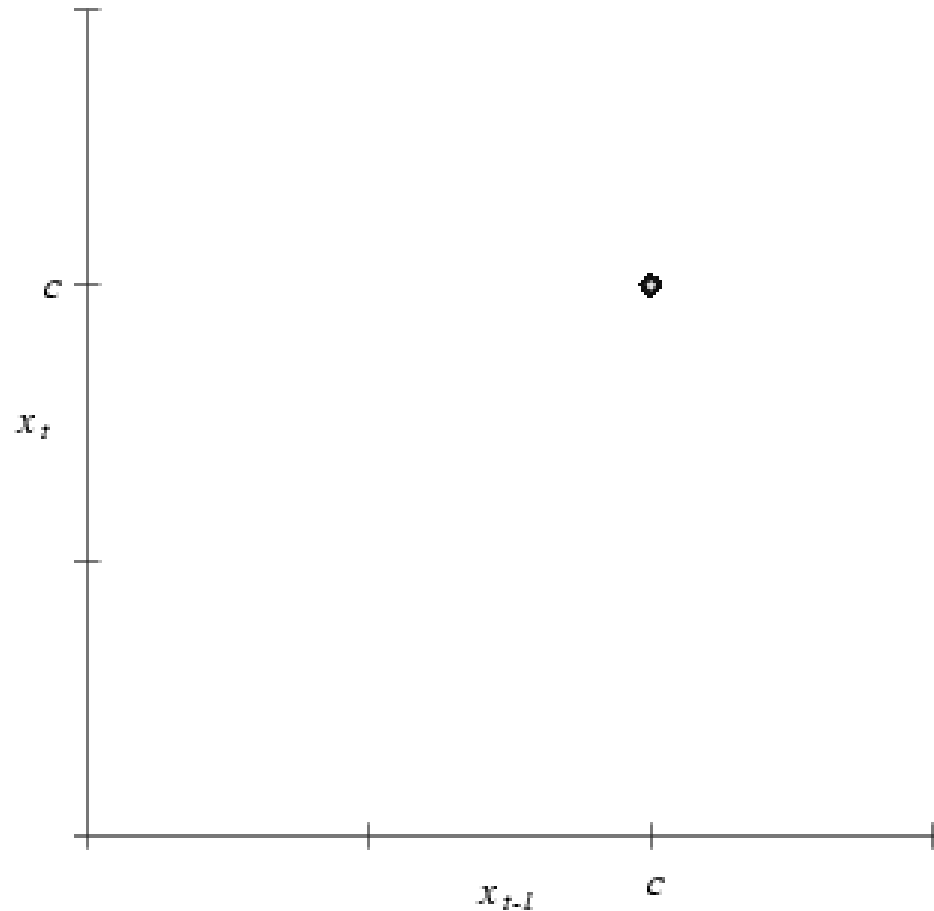


Phase space

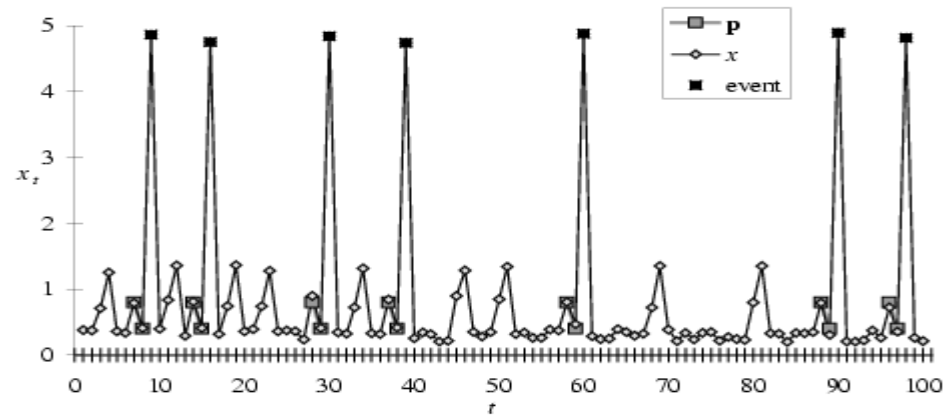
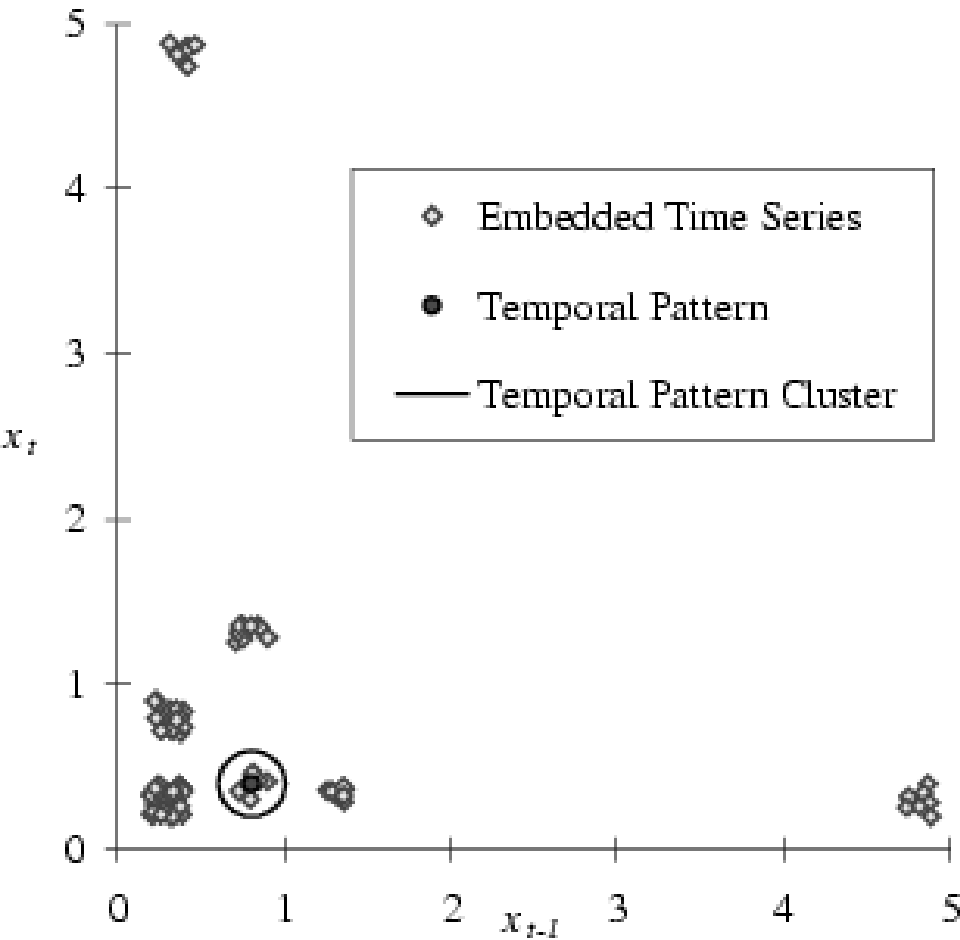
- Q dimensional metric space embedding time series
- Mapping of set of Q observations of time series into $x_t = (x_{t-(Q-1)\tau}, \dots, x_{t-2\tau}, x_{t-\tau}, x_t)$

Phase space example - constant

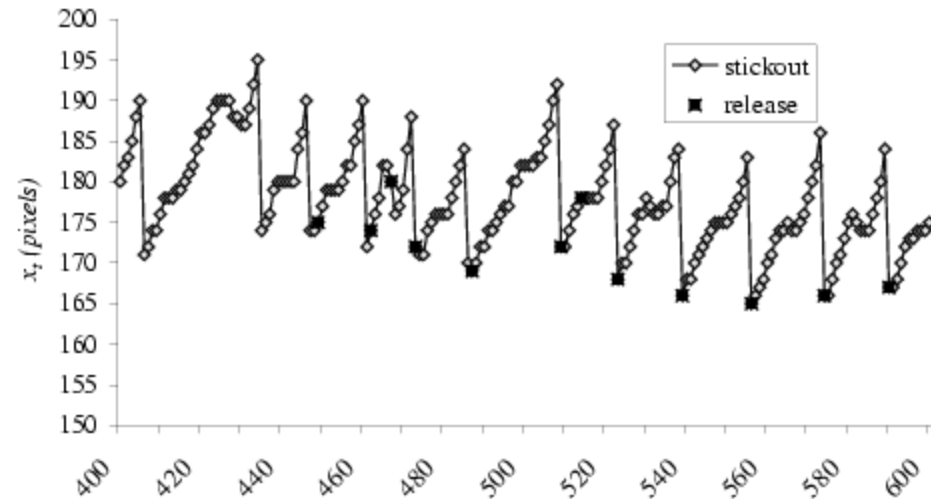
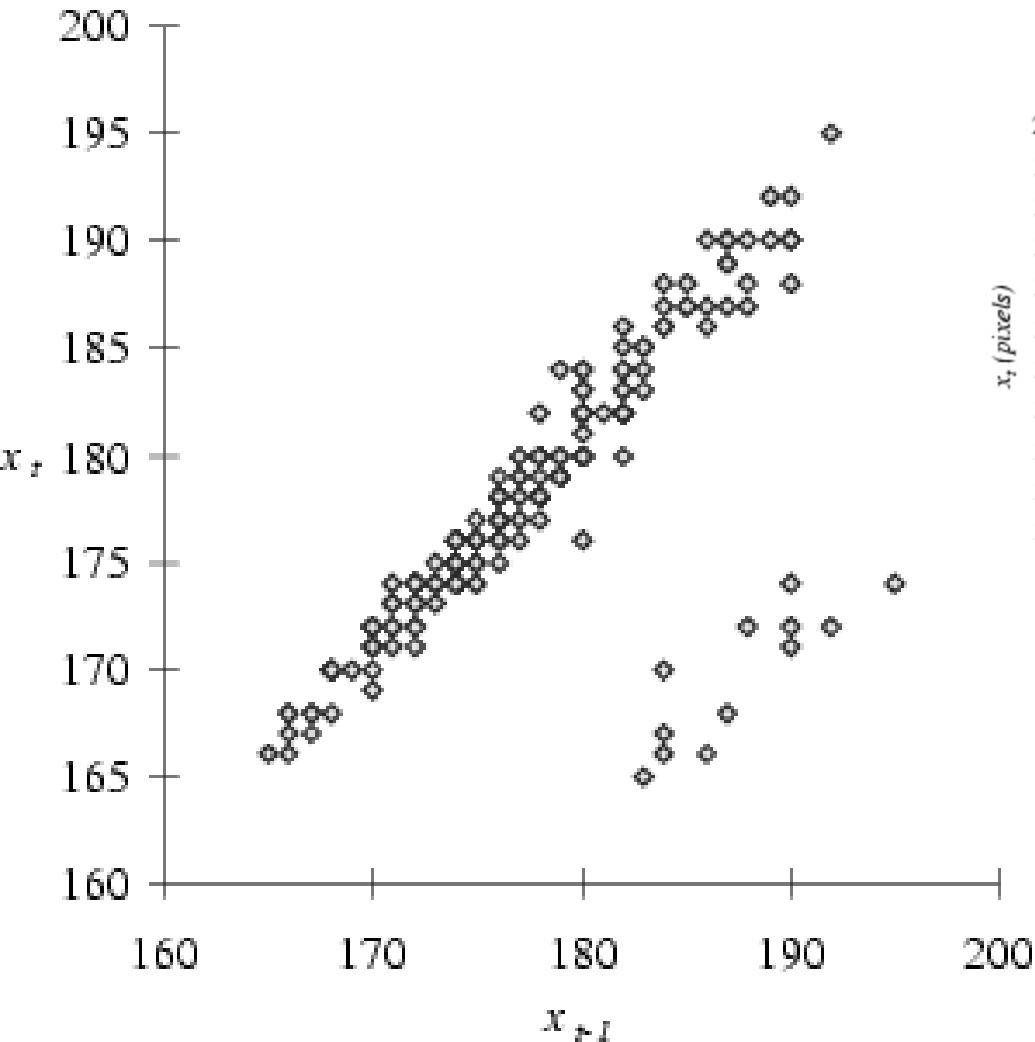
- $X = \{x_t = c : t = 1..N\}$
- $\tau = 1, Q = 2$



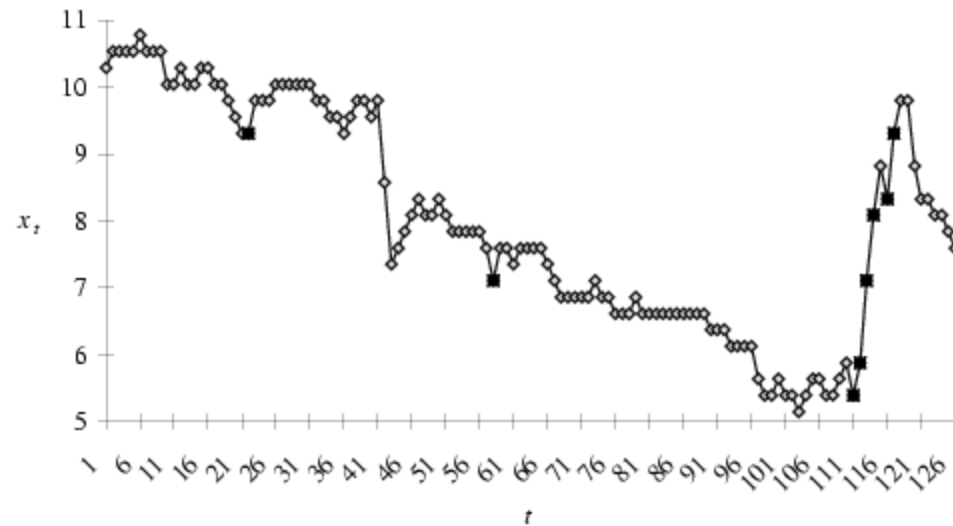
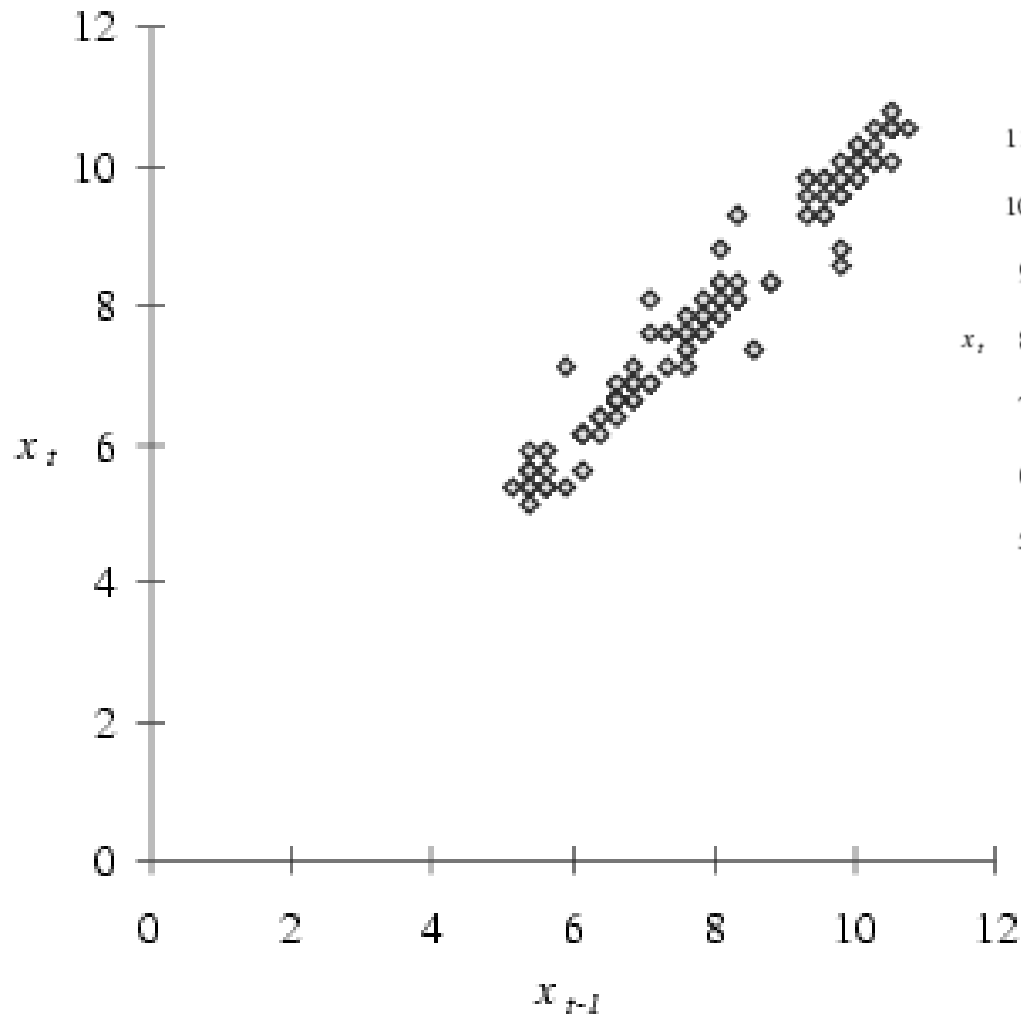
Phase space example - seismic



Phase space example - welding



Phase space example – stock open price



Event characterization function

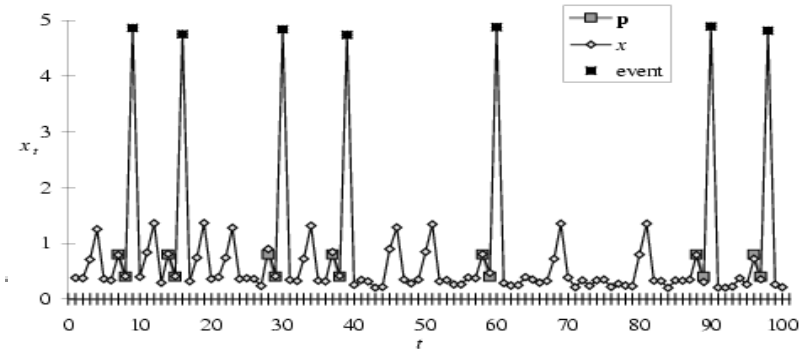
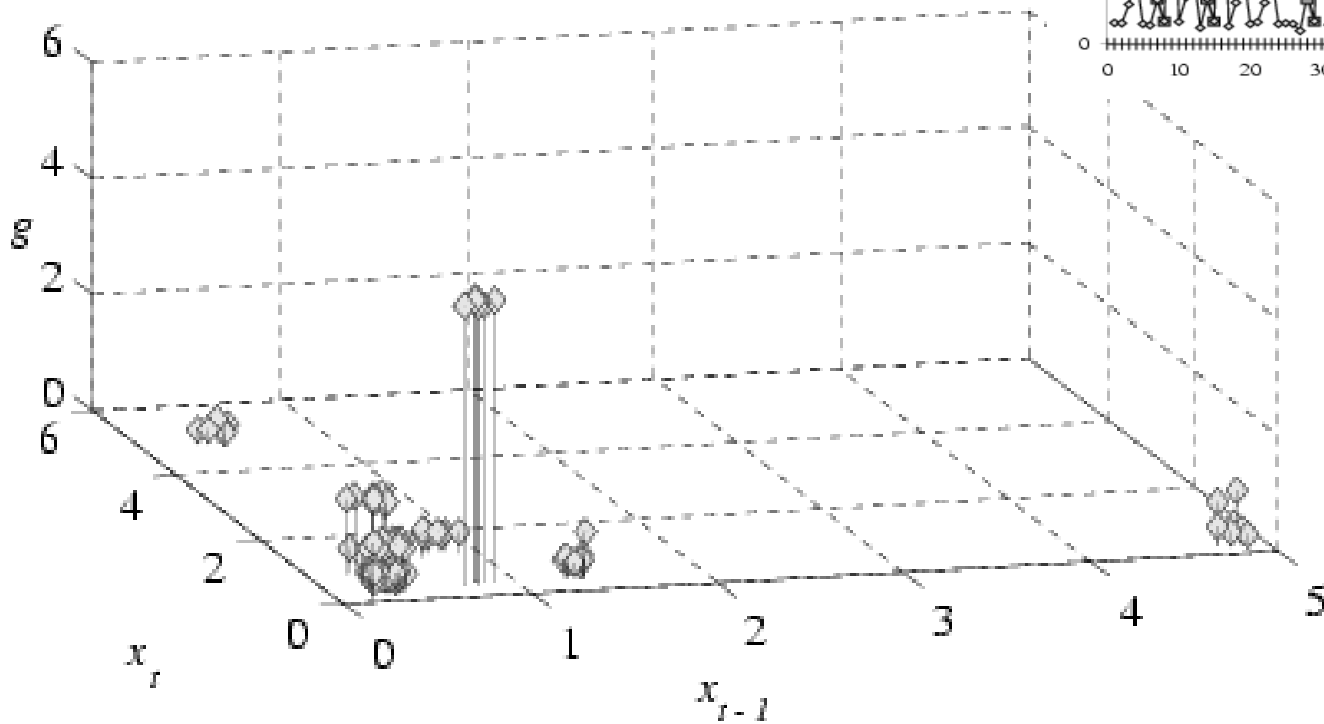
- Represents the value of future „eventness” for current time index
- Addresses the specific goal
- Examples:
 - $g(t) = x_{t+1};$
 - $g(t) = x_{t+3};$
 - $g(t) = \max\{x_{t+1}, x_{t+2}, x_{t+3}\}$
- Welding: $g(t) = y_{t+1};$
- Stock prices change: $g(t) = (x_{t+1} - x_t) / x_t$

Augmented Phase space

- $Q+1$ dimensional space formed by extending phase space with $g(\cdot) =$ space of vectors $\langle \mathbf{x}_t, g(t) \rangle \in \mathbf{R}^{Q+1}$

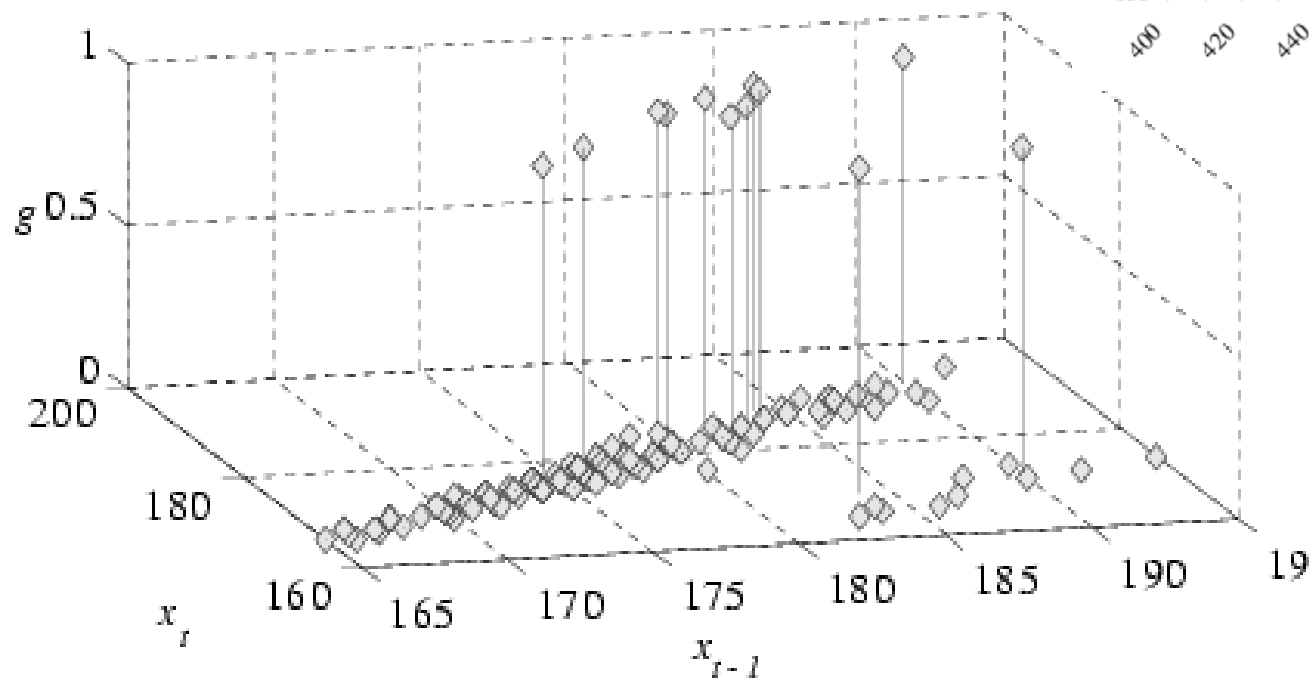
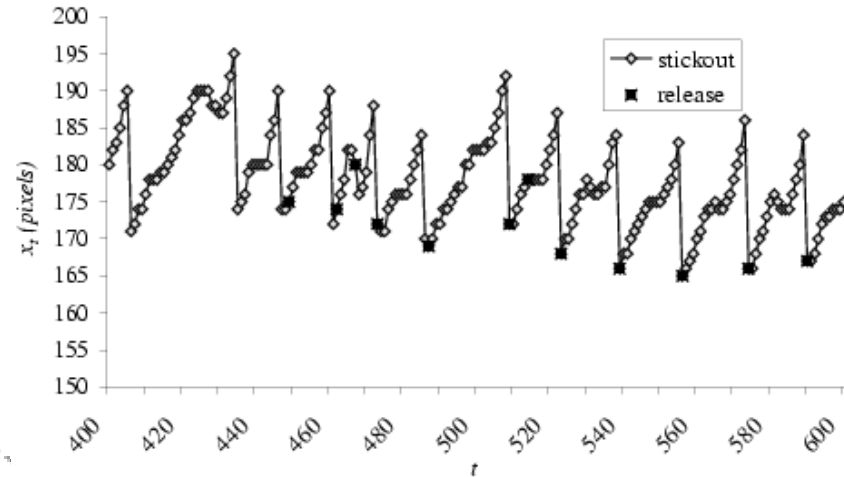
Augmented Phase space example

□ seismic



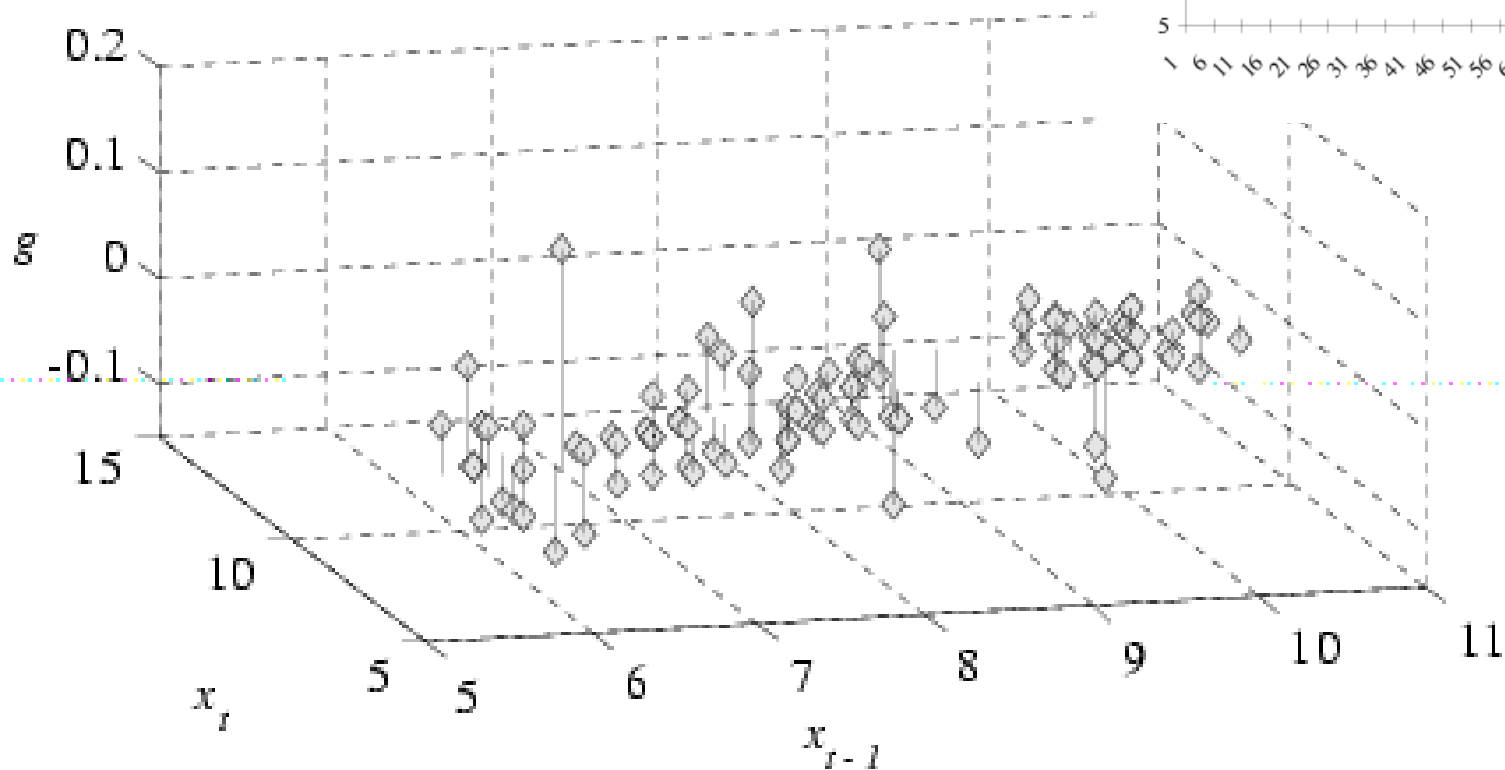
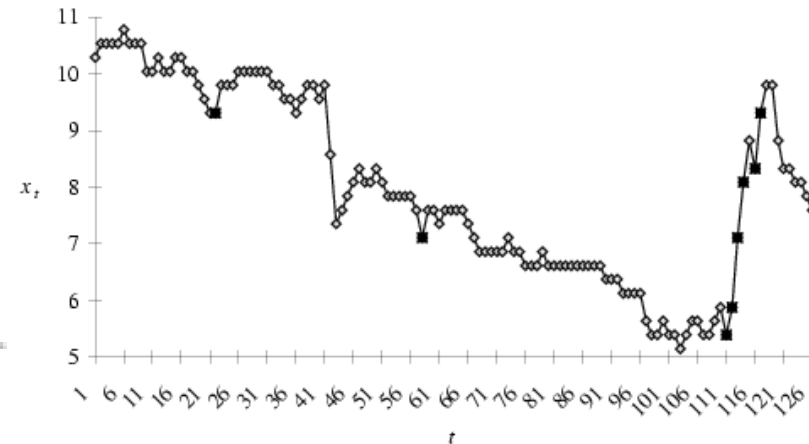
Augmented Phase space example

□ welding



Augmented Phase space example

□ stock open price



Objective function

- Measures how a temporal pattern cluster characterizes events
- M (\tilde{M}) — set of all time indices t when \mathbf{x}_t is within (outside) temporal pattern cluster P

$$M = \{t: \mathbf{x}_t \in P, t \in \Lambda\}$$

$$\mu_M = \frac{1}{\text{card}(M)} \sum_{t \in M} g(t)$$

$$\sigma_M^2 = \frac{1}{\text{card}(M)} \sum_{t \in M} (g(t) - \mu_M)^2$$

Objective function

- t test for the difference between two independent means (for statistically significant and high average eventness clusters)

$$f(P) = \frac{\mu_M - \mu_{\tilde{M}}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_M^2}{\text{card}(M)} + \frac{\sigma_{\tilde{M}}^2}{\text{card}(\tilde{M})}}}$$

Objective function

- When every event is required to be predicted by temporal pattern
- $g()$ is binary
- C - collection of temporal pattern clusters
- Ratio of correct predictions to all predictions

$$f(C) = \frac{t_p + t_n}{t_p + t_n + f_p + f_n}$$

- $t_p = \text{card}(\{\mathbf{x}_t: \exists P_i \in C \mathbf{x}_t \in P_i \wedge g(t) = 1\})$
- $f_p = \text{card}(\{\mathbf{x}_t: \exists P_i \in C \mathbf{x}_t \in P_i \wedge g(t) = 0\})$
- $t_n = \text{card}(\{\mathbf{x}_t: \forall P_i \in C \mathbf{x}_t \notin P_i \wedge g(t) = 1\})$
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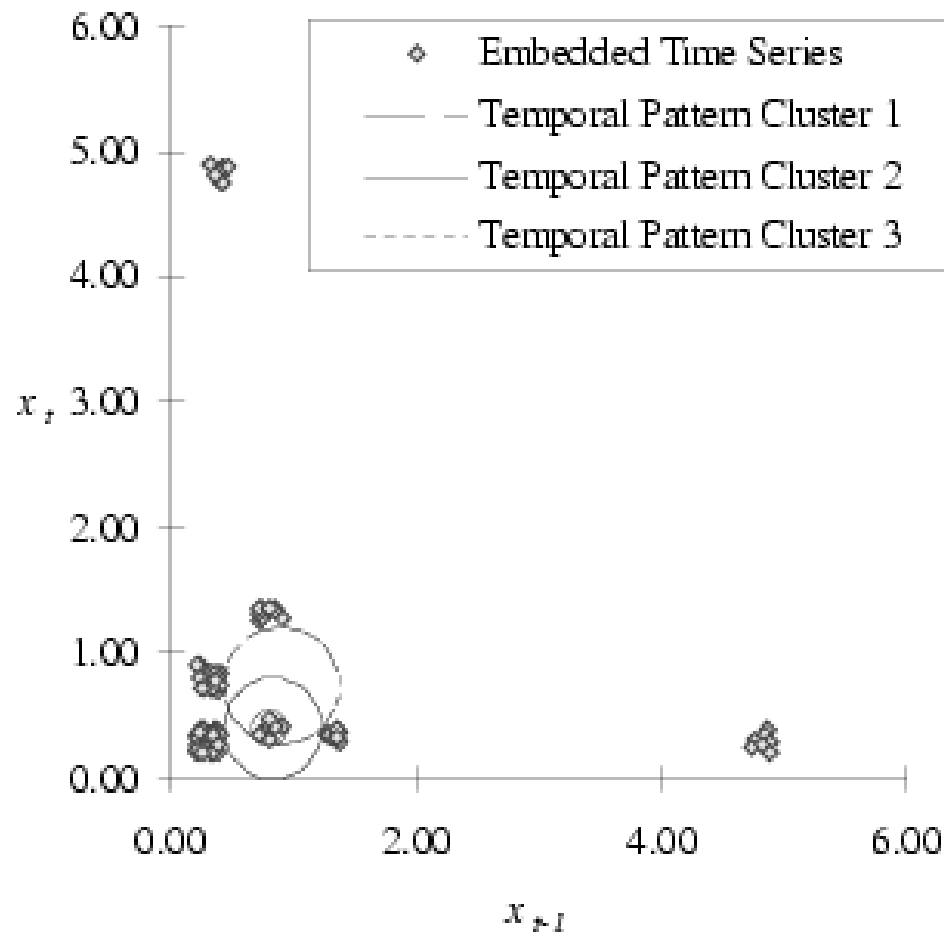
Optimization problem

$$\max_{\mathbf{x}, \delta} f(p)$$

Genetic Algorithm

- Chromosome consists of $Q+1$ genes
- E.g. $Q=2$
- (x_{t-1}, x_t, δ)

Seismic example



DISCOVERY OF FREQUENT EPISODES IN EVENT SEQUENCES



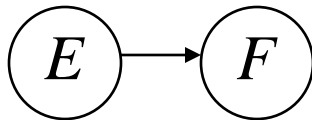
Events, event sequences

- event: (A, t) $A \in E$
- event sequence s on E : (s, T_s, T_e)
 $s = \langle (A_1, t_1), (A_2, t_2), \dots, (A_n, t_n) \rangle$
- window on s : $w = (w, t_s, t_e)$, $t_s < T_e$, $t_e > T_s$
- $width(w) = t_e - t_s$

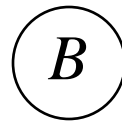
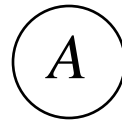


Episodes

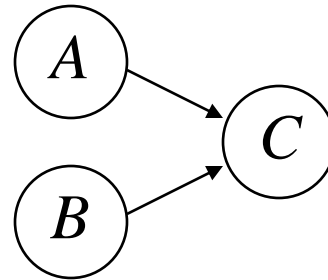
- Collection of events occurring together
- serial, parallel, non-serial & non-parallel
- (V, \leq, g)
 - V – set of nodes
 - \leq – partial order on V
 - $g: V \rightarrow E$ mapping associating each node with event type



α



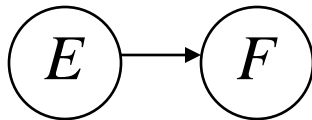
β



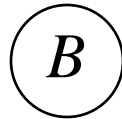
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Occurrence of episodes

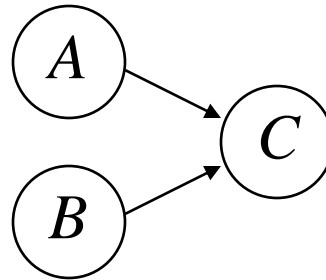
□ $w=(w,37,44)$



α



β



γ

Frequency of an episode

- $W(\mathbf{s}, win)$ – all windows in \mathbf{s} of length win

$$fr(\alpha, \mathbf{s}, win) = \frac{card(\{\mathbf{w} \in W(\mathbf{s}, win) : \alpha \text{ occurs in } \mathbf{w}\})}{card(W(\mathbf{s}, win))}$$

Goal

- Given (1) a frequency threshold min_fr , (2) window width win , discover all episodes α (from a given class of episodes) such that

$$fr(\alpha, \mathbf{s}, win) \geq min_fr$$

Episode rule generation algorithm

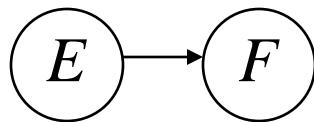
INPUT: event sequence \mathbf{s} , win , min_fr , confidence threshold min_conf

OUTPUT: Episode rules that hold in \mathbf{s} with respect to win , min_fr , min_conf

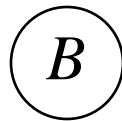
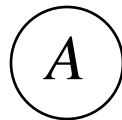
1. */* find all frequent episodes */*
2. compute $F(\mathbf{s}, win, min_fr)$
3. */* generate rules */*
4. **for all** $\alpha \in F(\mathbf{s}, win, min_fr)$ **do**
5. **for all** $\beta \prec \alpha$ **do**
6. **if** $fr(\alpha)/fr(\beta) \geq min_conf$ **then**
7. output the rule $\beta \rightarrow \alpha$ and the conf. $fr(\alpha)/fr(\beta)$

Example

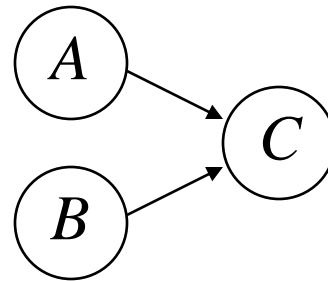
- $\beta \prec \gamma$
- if we know that β occurs in 4.2% of windows and γ in 4.0% we can estimate that after seeing a window with A and B there is a chance 0.95 that C follows in the same window.



α



β



γ

Frequent episode generation algorithm

INPUT: event sequence \mathbf{s} , win , min_fr

OUTPUT: Collection $\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{s}, win, min_fr)$ of frequent episodes

1. compute $C_1 = \{\alpha : |\alpha| = 1\}$
2. $l = 1$
3. **while** $C_l \neq \emptyset$ **do**
4. compute $\mathcal{F}_l = \{\alpha \in C_l : fr(\alpha, \mathbf{s}, win) \geq min_fr\}$
5. $l = l + 1$
6. compute $C_l = \{\alpha : |\alpha| = l \text{ and for all } \beta \prec \alpha \text{ such that } |\beta| < l \text{ we have } \beta \in \mathcal{F}_{|\beta|}\}$
7. **for all** l **do** output \mathcal{F}_l