

A Minimax Approach to Sensor Fusion for Intrusion Detection

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A Different Perspective:

- False alarm constraints versus worst-case performance

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- Choose randomly according to some distribution
- Alice chooses according to x and Bob chooses according to y

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$$\mathbf{x} = [\Pr[\text{Alice} = \text{Rock}], \Pr[\text{Alice} = \text{Paper}], \Pr[\text{Alice} = \text{Scissors}]]^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\mathbf{y} = [\Pr[\text{Bob} = \text{Rock}], \Pr[\text{Bob} = \text{Paper}], \Pr[\text{Bob} = \text{Scissors}]]^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

Payoff matrix: $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$

$$\text{Expected Payoff} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{y}$$

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Define $\beta(\mathbf{x}) = \min_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{y}$ and $\alpha(\mathbf{y}) = \max_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{y}$

Mixed Nash Equilibrium: A pair $(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \tilde{\mathbf{y}})$ such that

$$\beta(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) = \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{M} \tilde{\mathbf{y}} = \alpha(\tilde{\mathbf{y}})$$

Test Bed

Sensor Module

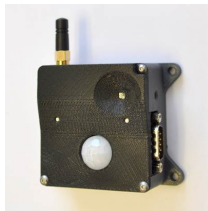
- Tri-axis accelerometer
- Photo-detector
- **Passive infrared sensor**

Instrumented Room

- Placed 8 sensor modules along walls
- Modules connected via CAN bus

Objective

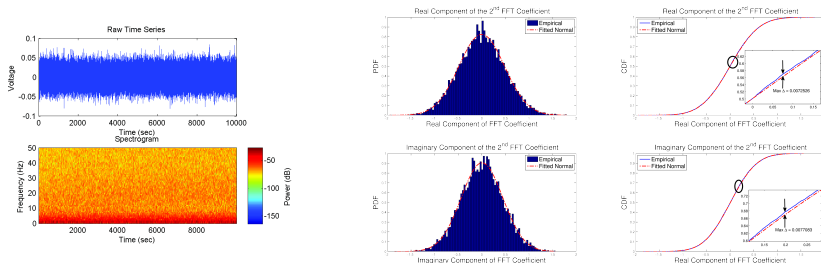
- Collect background data
- Collected data during entry
- **Develop decision algorithm to minimize worst-case cost**
 - Can handle arbitrary number of possible decisions



Previous Results

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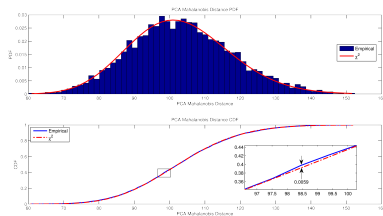
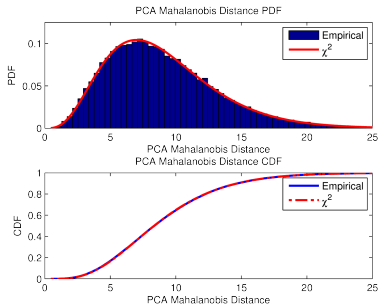
- Analyze distribution of frequency components



- Marginal Distributions: real and imaginary frequency components look Gaussian

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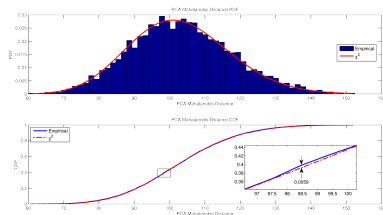
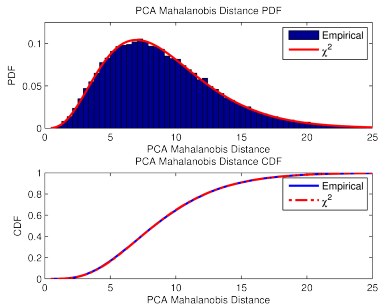


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Questions:

- If an adversary chose the event distribution, what would it look like?
- How could we design our algorithm to minimize the adverse effects?

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 - Our recourse: Alice can modify the decision algorithm
 - For a given observed Mahalanobis distance value, Alice can optimize what decision is made to maximize payoff

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- **Minimax approach:**
 - Find worst-case event distribution
 - Determine best decision to minimize cost
 - Cost needs to be defined
 - Cost can be subjective

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- Implication: For continuous distributions, **discretization is required**

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- The loss values can be **subjective!**

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Question: Given the loss matrix Λ , background distribution \mathbf{p}_{bg} and the prior probabilities $p(\omega)$:

- How would Bob select \mathbf{p}_{event} to *maximize* loss?
- How would Alice design T to *minimize* loss?

Toy Example #1: Optimization Problem

Define the conditional risk as:

$$R(\alpha_i|x) = \sum_j \lambda(\alpha_i|\omega_j) p(\omega_j|x) = \sum_j \lambda(\alpha_i|\omega_j) \frac{p(x|\omega_j)p(\omega_j)}{p(x)}$$

Want to minimize risk: $\alpha(x) = \underset{\alpha_i}{\operatorname{argmin}} R(\alpha_i|x)$

Define the *risk* as:

$$R = \sum_i^N R(\alpha(x_i)|x_i) p(x_i) = \mathbf{1}^T ((\Lambda \cdot \operatorname{diag}(p)) \circ (TP)) \mathbf{1}$$

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Constraints:

- Mean constraint
- Probability constraints
- Can add linear constraints e.g. moments

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Minimax Solution: There exists a unique answer to the problem!

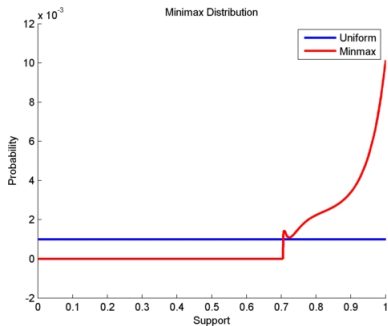
- Problem must be recast using linear programming duality to be put into convex optimization packages
- Solution seems to be sensitive to discretization and solver

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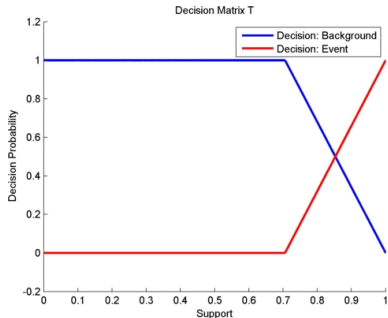
Parameters:

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- $[0, 1]$ uniformly discretized into 1000 bins
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- $p(\text{event}) = 0.1 = 1 - p(\text{background})$
- $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} -500 & 1000 \\ 15 & -1000 \end{bmatrix}$

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- Small probabilities due to discretization



- Randomized Decisions

Toy Example #2: Ternary Decision Problem

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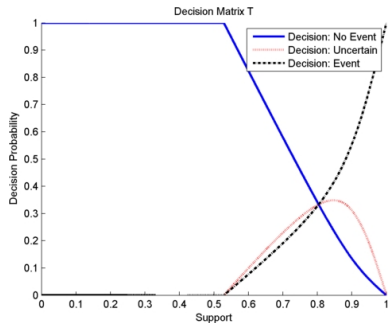
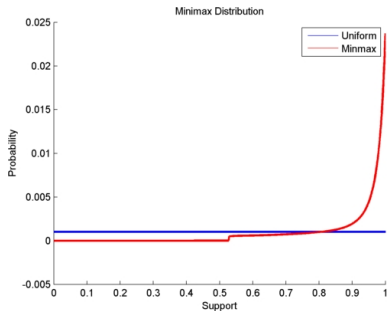
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- Task: Decide which distribution sample is drawn from or declare uncertainty
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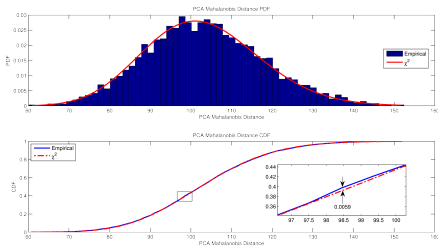
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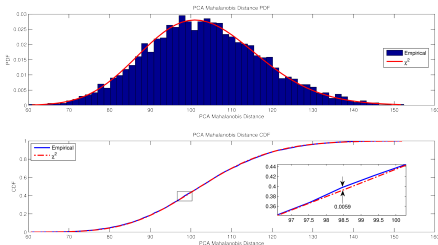
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- Chi-squared distribution for Mahalanobis distance
- Mahalanobis distance incorporates data from all PIR sensors

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The same problem as the toy examples:

- Observable (Mahalanobis distance) drawn from two possible distributions
 - Background Distribution $\sim \chi^2$
 - Event Distribution
- How to choose which distribution the observed Mahalanobis distance came from?

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Discretization:

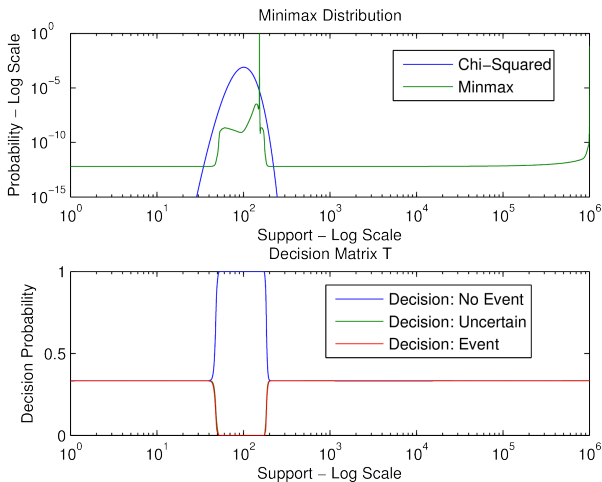
- Observables occur over massive scales
 - Average background: 101
 - Maximum event: 4.2×10^5
- How to discretization support?
 - Optimization sensitive to support
 - Feasibility - cannot have *too* many points
- Our approach:
 - Uniformly logarithmically spaced between 0 and $\lceil \log_{10} 4.2 \times 10^5 \rceil$ with 50000 points
 - $\Pr[x_i] = F_{\chi^2}(x_i) - F_{\chi^2}(x_{i-1})$

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Parameters:

- $\mu_{event} = 6.674 \times 10^4 =$ Empirical mean on test data
- $p(event) = 1 \times 10^{-7}$
- Hypotheses: { No Event, Event }
- Actions: { No Event, Uncertain, Event }
- $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} -100 & 1000 \\ 50 & -500 \\ 100 & -1000 \end{bmatrix}$
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 - How to select these values?

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