

Complex Event Recognition (CER)



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A formal computational framework for CER

- Event Calculus for CER
- Explainable
- Support for complex temporal specifications
- Formal semantics
- Support for high-velocity data streams

Tsilionis et al, Incremental Event Calculus for Run-Time Reasoning. **JAIR**, 2022.

Mantenoglou et al, Stream Reasoning with Cycles. **KR**, 2022.





CER under Uncertainty

- Probabilistic Event Calculus for handling the lack of veracity
 - Noisy data streams
 - Imprecise knowledge bases
- Interval-based
- Online reasoning
 - Theoretical guarantees on accuracy
 - Optimal history compression
- Comparable accuracy to batch processing with very small memory



Artikis et al, A Probabilistic Interval-Based Event Calculus for Activity Recognition. **Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence**, 2021.

Mantenoglou et al, Online Probabilistic Interval-based Event Calculus. **ECAI**, 2020.



ML for CER

- Online structure and weight learning for Event Calculus programs
- Non-monotonic ILP over established ASP tools
- First-order logic graph-cut minimisation for supervision completion
- Approximation of globally-optimal solutions from locally-optimal ones

Katzouris et al, Online Learning Probabilistic Event Calculus Theories in Answer Set Programming. **Theory and Practice of Logic Programming**, 2021. Michelioudakis et al, Semi-Supervised Online Structure Learning for Composite Event Recognition. **Machine Learning**, 108(7), 2019.





Complex Event Forecasting

- Forecast the occurrence of a complex event
- Symbolic automata for complex event patterns
 - Closure properties
 - Formal compositional semantics
- Prediction suffix trees for longterm dependencies
 - Higher accuracy
 - Comparable training time and acceptable throughput



Alevizos et al, Complex Event Forecasting with Prediction Suffix Trees. VLDBJ, 2022.

Patent pending!



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The CER Toolbox

- Open-source computational frameworks
- Empirical analyses
 - Reproducible
 - Big real and synthetic data
 - Complex domains







Funding











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External Visibility

February 9 - 14, 2020, Dagstuhl Seminar 20071

Foundations of Composite Event Recognition



IJCLR 2021









T06 Complex Event Processing: Languages, Recognition and Forecasting



Aug 20 10:00 - 13:00 Montreal Time (UTC-4)



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The Present and the Future

- Current work
 - Events with delayed effects in CER (under review in IEEE TKDE).
 - Probabilistic CER (under review in IJAR).
 - Semi-supervised ML for CER (under review in MLJ).
 - Complex event forecasting (under review in Fundamenta Informaticae).
 - Early Time-Series Classification (under review in IEEE TKDE).
- Future work
 - Efficient Explainable Learning on Knowledge Graphs
 - Robust Learning and Reasoning for Complex Event Forecasting

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Thank you!

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