

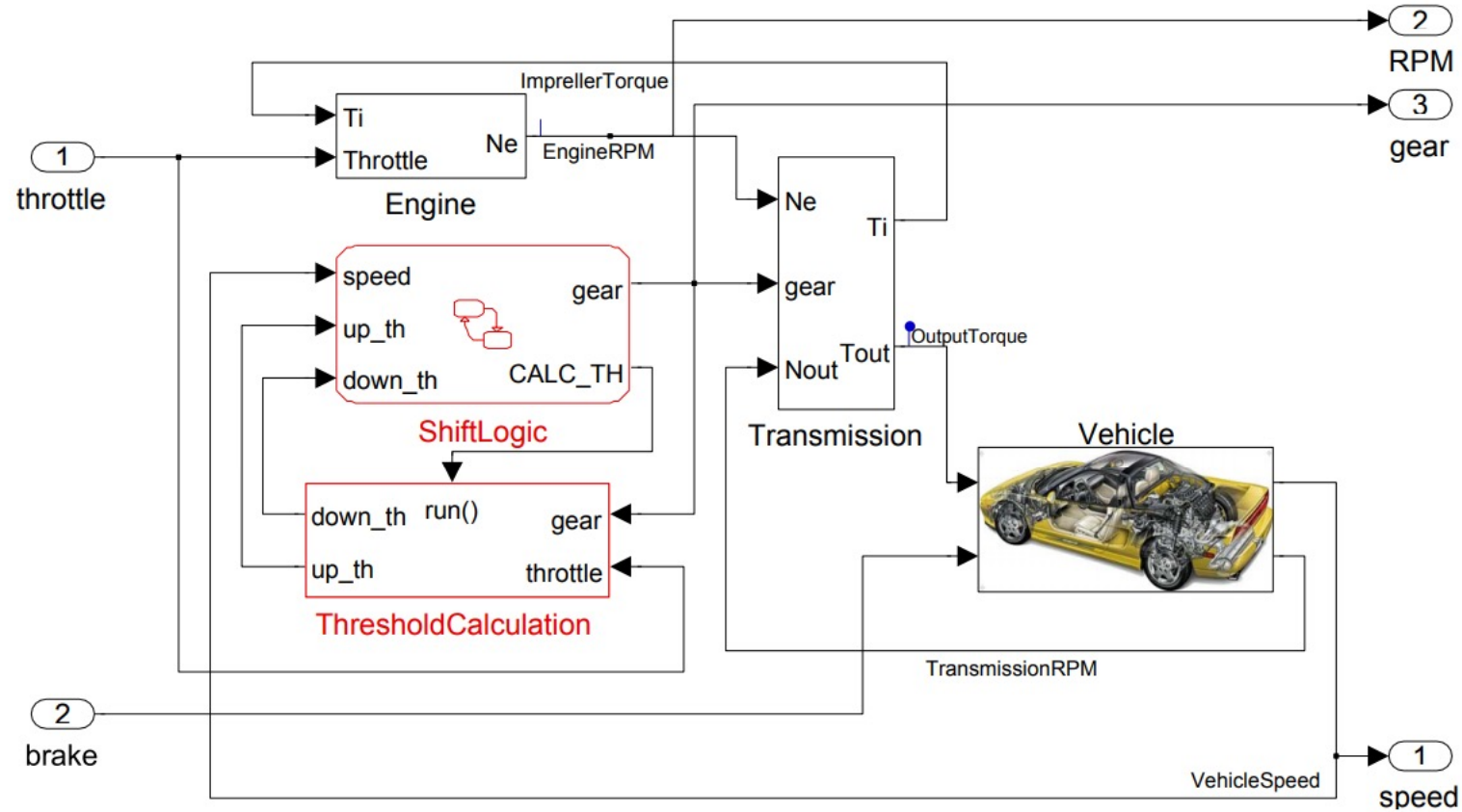
# Cyber-Physical Systems

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Lecture: STL learning 2

# Specification Mining



- What is the maximum speed that the vehicle can reach ?
- What is the minimum dwell time in a given gear ?

# Parametric Signal Temporal Logic

## Definition (PSTL syntax)

$$\phi := (x_i \bowtie \pi) \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 \mathcal{U}_{[\tau_1, \tau_2]} \varphi_2$$

with  $\bowtie \in \{>, \leq\}$

- ▶  $\pi$  is **threshold** parameter
- ▶  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  are **temporal** parameters

- ▶  $\mathbb{K} = (\mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{C})$  be the **parameter space**

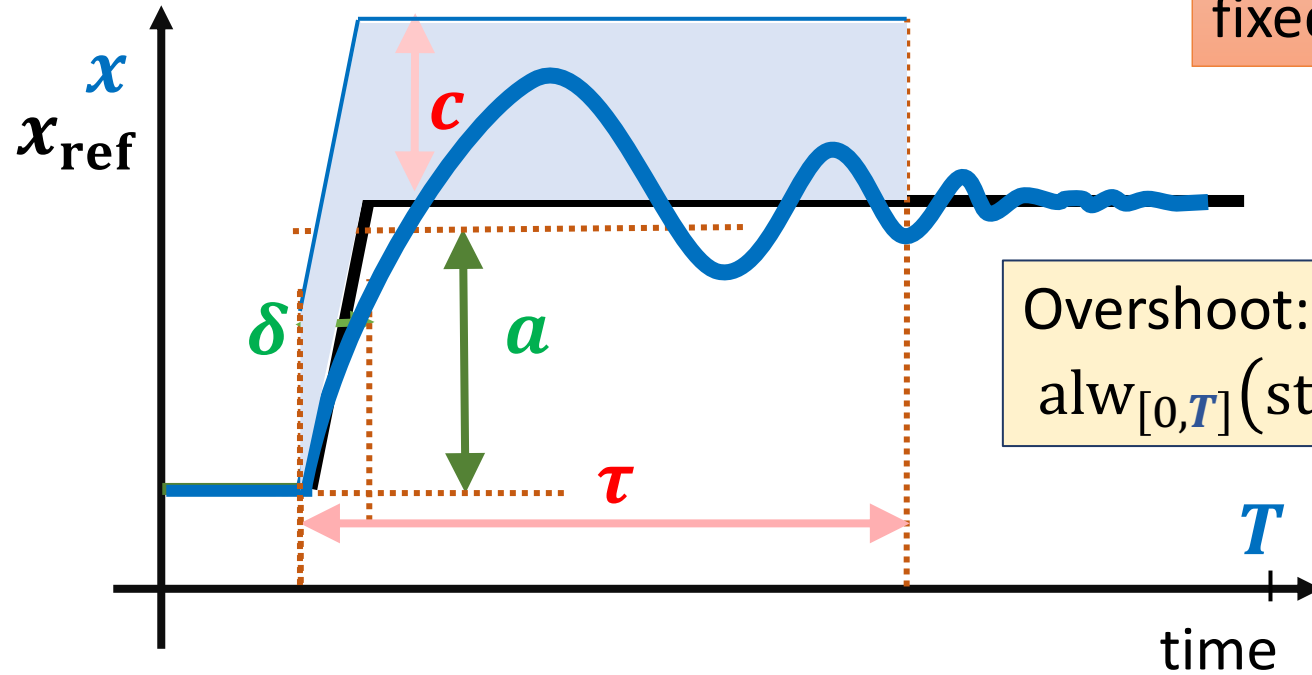
- ▶  $\theta \in \mathbb{K}$  is a **parameter configuration**

e.g.,  $\phi = \mathcal{F}_{[a,b]}(x_i > k), \theta = (0, 2, 3.5)$  then  $\phi_\theta = \mathcal{F}_{[0,2]}(x_i > 3.5)$ .

# Specification Mining

- ▶ Specification Mining: Try to find values of parameters of a PSTL formula from a given model
- ▶ Why?
  - ▶ Good to know “as-is” properties of the model
  - ▶ Finds worst-case behaviors of the model
  - ▶ Discriminates between regular and anomalous behaviours

# Specification Templates using PSTL



In previous lecture,  $a, c, T, \tau, \delta$  were some fixed values, here they represent parameters

Step:

$$\text{step}(y) := y(t + \delta) - y(t) > a$$

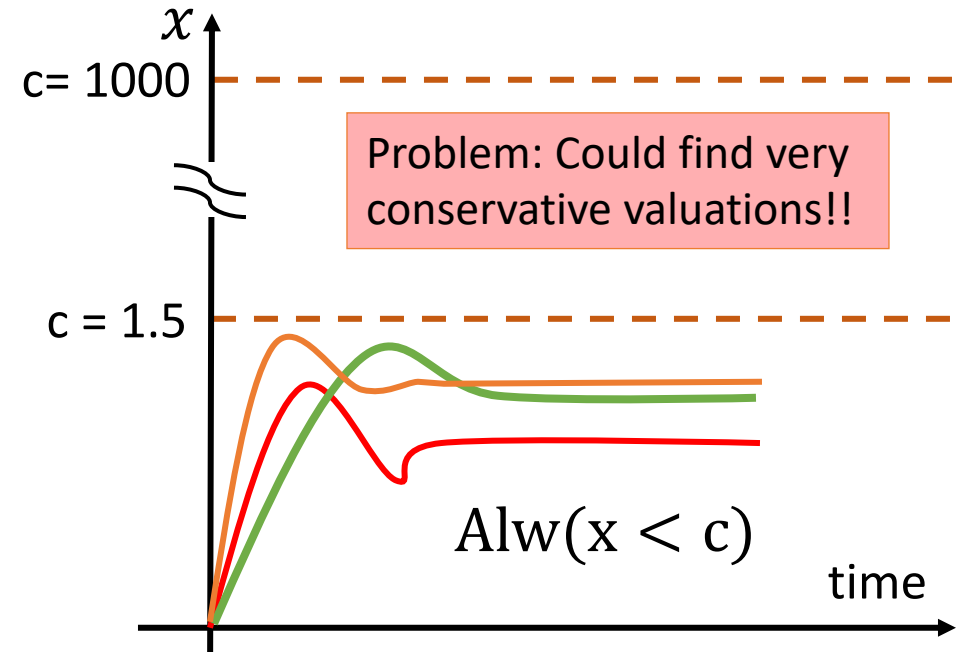
Overshoot:

$$\text{alw}_{[0, T]}(\text{step}(x_{\text{ref}}) \Rightarrow \text{alw}_{[0, \tau]}(x(t) - x_{\text{ref}}(t) < c))$$

# Parameter inference for PSTL

- ▶ Given:
  - ▶ PSTL formula  $\varphi(\mathbf{p})$ ,  $[\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m)]$
  - ▶ Traces  $x_1, \dots, x_n$
- ▶ Find:
  - ▶ ~~Valuation~~  $v(\mathbf{p})$  such that:  $\forall i : x_i \models \varphi(v(\mathbf{p}))$   
 *$\delta$ -tight valuation*
  - and  $\exists i : x_i \not\models \varphi(v(\mathbf{p}) \pm \delta)$  :  
i.e. small perturbation in  $v(\mathbf{p})$  makes some trace not satisfy formula

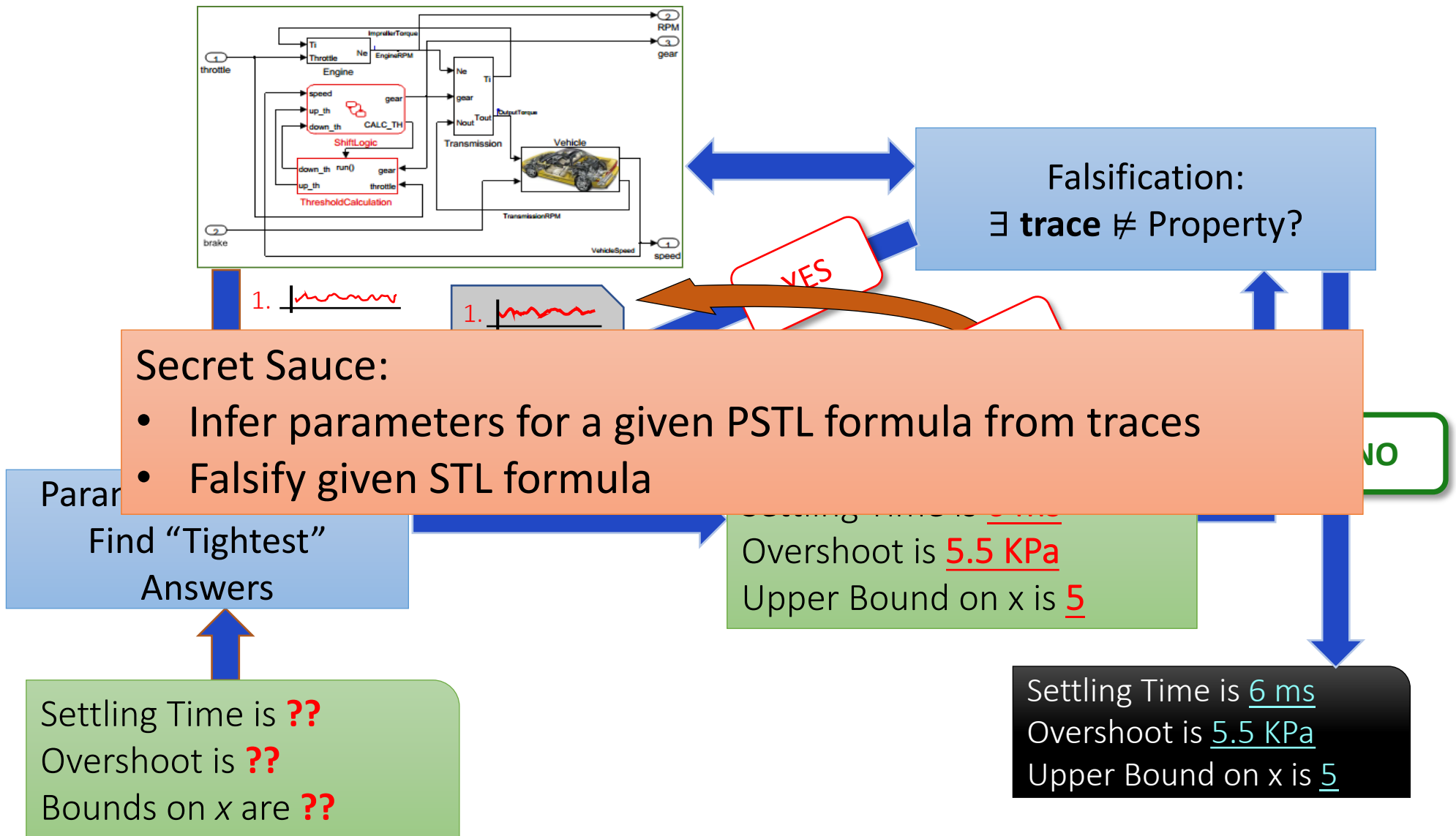
Finding  $\delta$ -tight valuations hard in general,  
but **efficient** for **Monotonic PSTL**



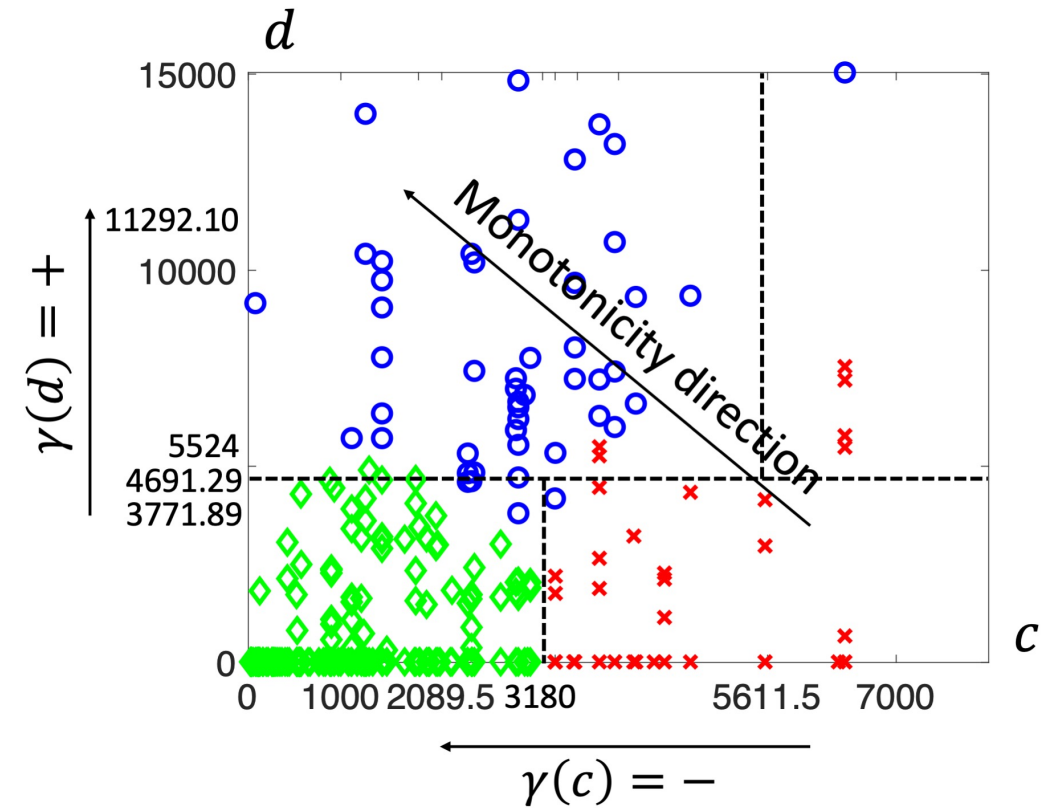
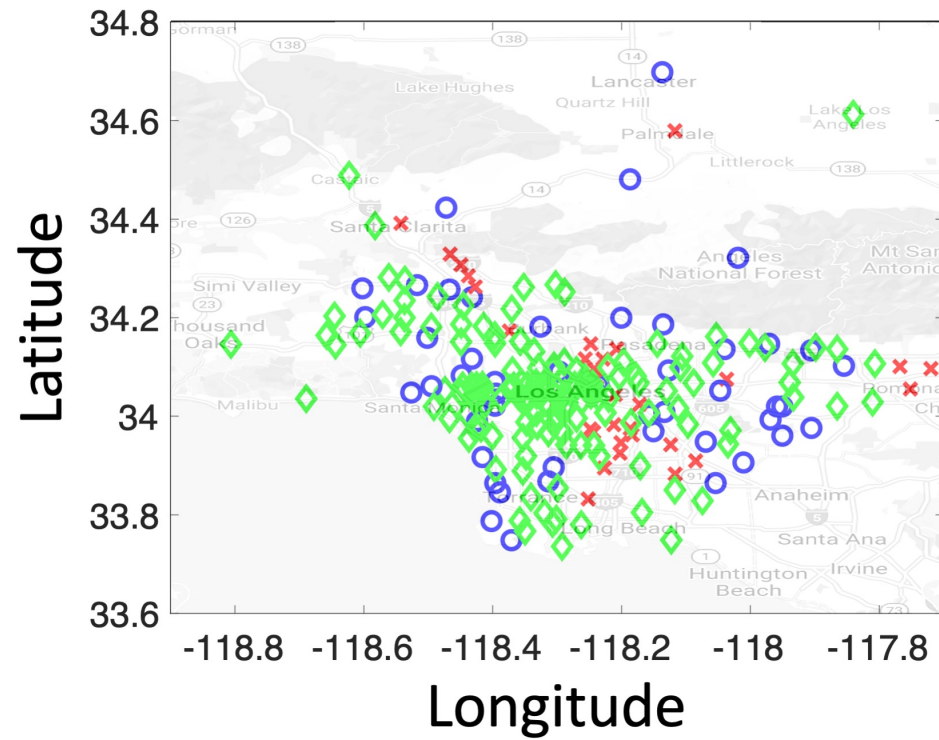
formula sat for given valuation  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\forall$  greater (or lesser) valuations sat

Binary search on parameter space

# Specification Mining



# Learning STL-based clustering (Unsupervised Learning)



**Goal:** clusterizing spatio-temporal data using formal logic

# Motivation

- ▶ Spatially distributed systems generate a large volume of spatio-temporal data
- ▶ Designers are interested in analyzing and extracting high-level structure from such data

# Traditional ML for time-series clustering:

- ▶ Popular techniques:
  - ▶ Kmeans
  - ▶ Hierarchical Clustering
  - ▶ Agglomerative clustering
  - ▶ Shapelets
- ▶ Pros:
  - ▶ Fast
- ▶ Cons:
  - ▶ Based on shape-similarity
  - ▶ May lack interpretability

# STL-based clustering of time-series data:

- ▶ Considerable interest in learning logical properties of **temporal data** using **logics** such as Signal Temporal Logic (STL)
- ▶ Algorithms for **unsupervised learning** of **spatio-temporal data** using **formal logics**

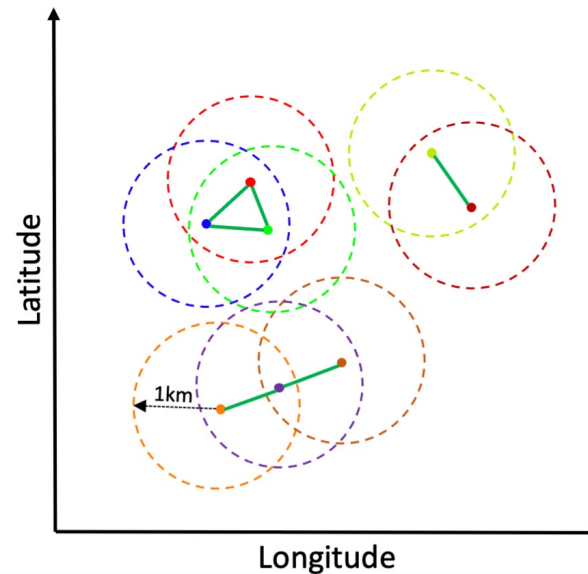


# Spatial Model:

We model the spatial configuration as a weighted graph  $S = \langle L, W \rangle$

$L$ : set of locations

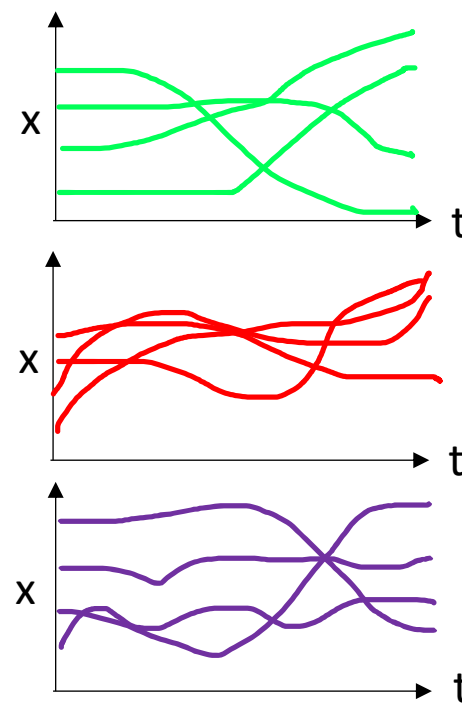
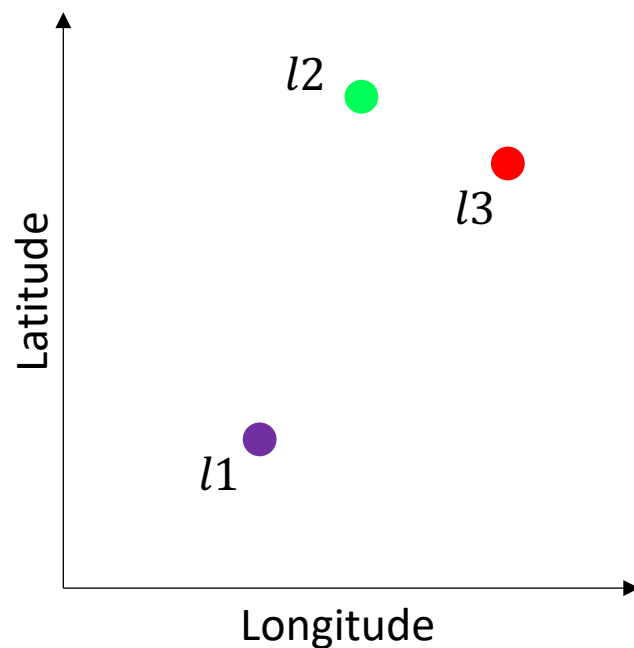
$W$ : proximity relation between locations



Connectivity graph  
 $W$ : *spatial proximity*

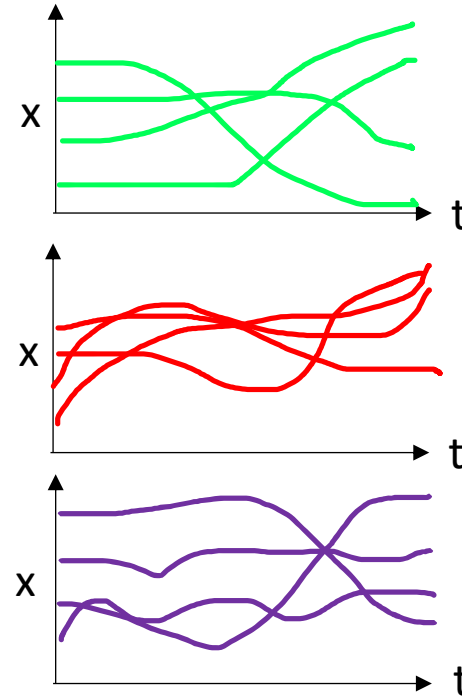
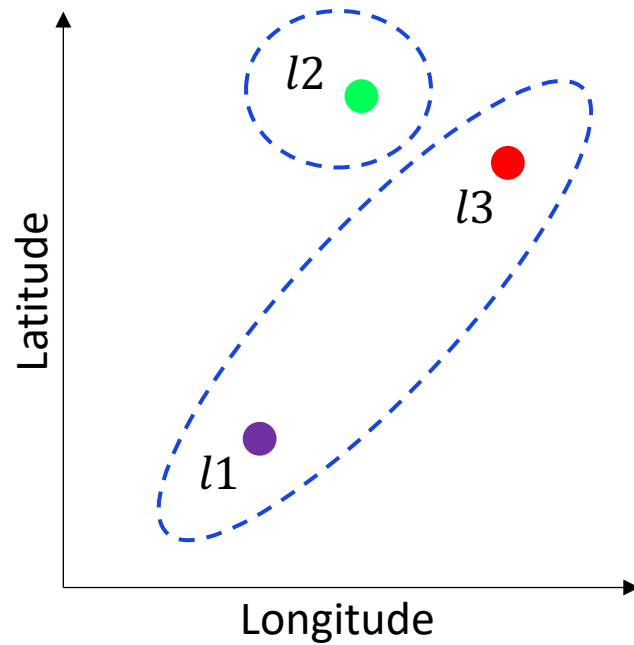
# Spatio-temporal trace:

- ▶ Time-series data (trace/signal): a sequence of data values indexed by time stamps
- ▶ A spatio-temporal trace associates each location in a spatial model with a time-series trace



# Spatio-temporal data clustering:

- It is a process of grouping data with similar spatial attributes, temporal attributes, or both



# Parametric STREL (PSTREL):

- ▶ Replacing values in STREL by parameters

$$\varphi_1 R_{[0,1000]} \varphi_2$$



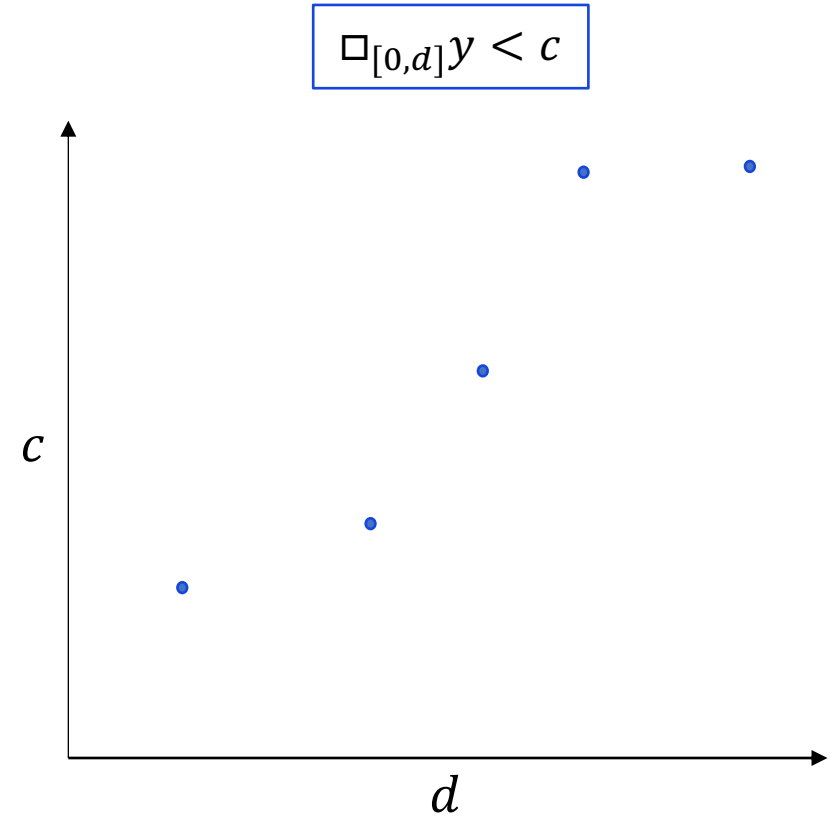
$$\varphi_1 R_{[d_1, d_2]} \varphi_2$$

# Monotonic PSTREL $\varphi(p)$ :

- ▶ The **polarity** of a parameter  $p$  is:
  - ▶  $+$  if it is easier to satisfy  $\varphi$  as we **increase** the value of  $p$
  - ▶  $-$  if it is easier to satisfy  $\varphi$  as we **decrease** the value of  $p$
- ▶ Monotonic PSTREL:
  - ▶ All parameters have either  $+$  or  $-$  polarity
- ▶ Example:  $\Box_{[0,d]}\varphi$ 
  - ▶ Polarity of  $d$  is  $-$

# Validity Domain of PSTREL $\varphi(p)$

- ▶ Given a location  $l$
- ▶ A set of spatio-temporal traces  $X$  associated with  $l$
- ▶ The set of all valuations to  $p$  such that each trace in  $X$  **satisfies** the STREL formula
- ▶ Boundary of the validity domain:  
The robustness value with respect to **at least one trace** in  $X$  is  $\approx 0$
- ▶ **Robustness** means distance to **satisfaction** or **violation**



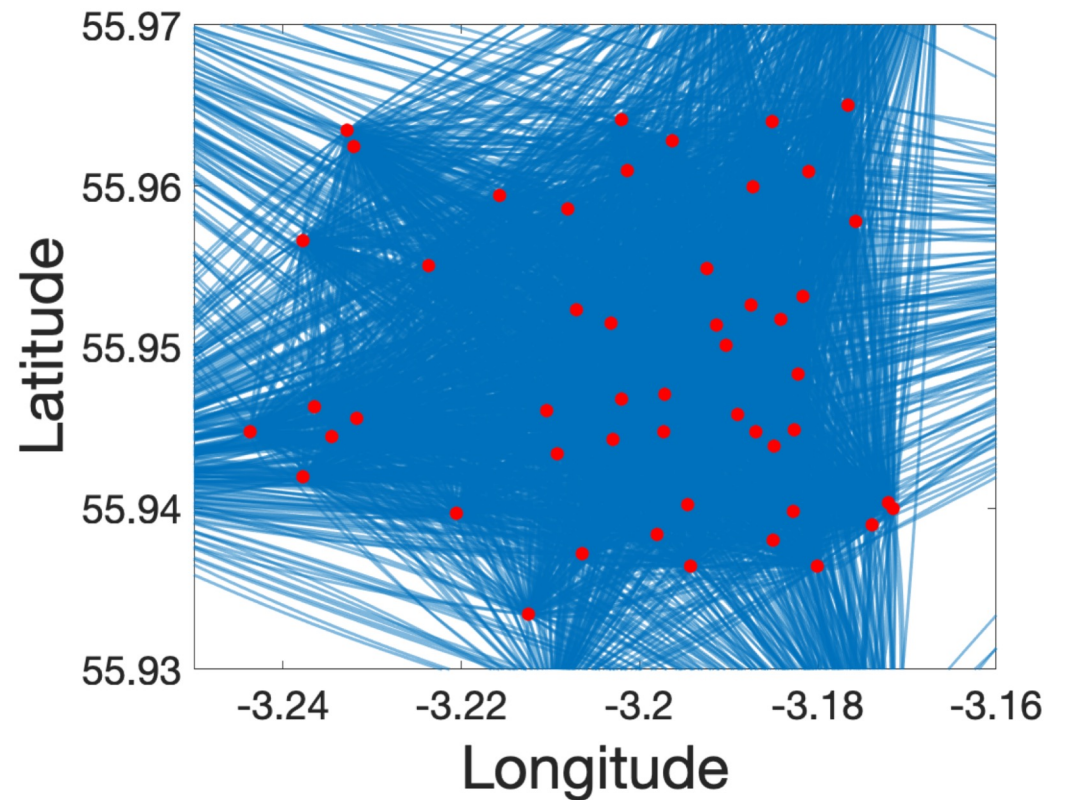
# High-level steps:

- ▶ Constructing the **spatial model**
- ▶ **Projecting** each spatio-temporal trace to a tight valuation in the parameter space of a given PSTREL formula
- ▶ **Clustering** the trace projections
- ▶ Learning **bounding boxes** for each cluster using a Decision Tree based approach
- ▶ Learning a **STREL formula** for each cluster
- ▶ Improving the **interpretability** of the learned STREL formulas

# Constructing Spatial Model:

Approach 1: fully connected graph

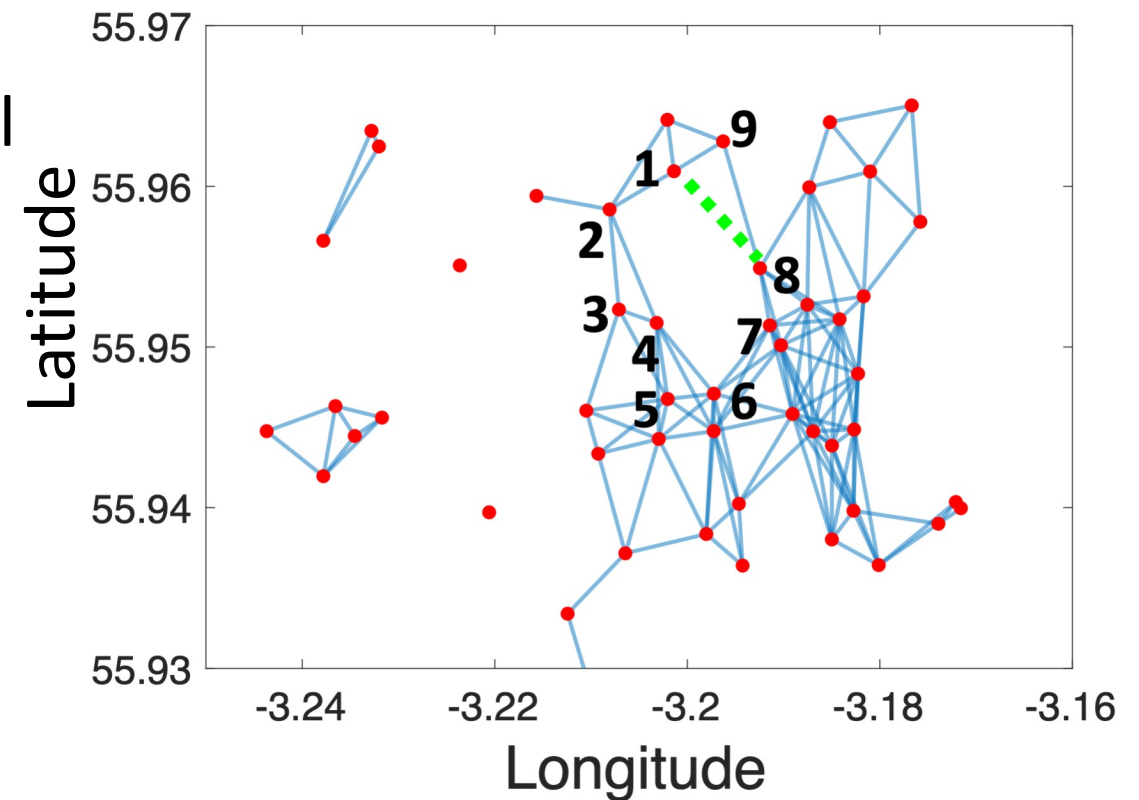
- ▶ **Pros:** gives the most accurate result
- ▶ **Cons:** computationally expensive



# Constructing Spatial Model:

**Approach 2:** Connectivity graph that connects locations with distance less than a threshold

- ▶ **Pros:** lower cost
- ▶ **Cons:** disconnected spatial model which affects the accuracy

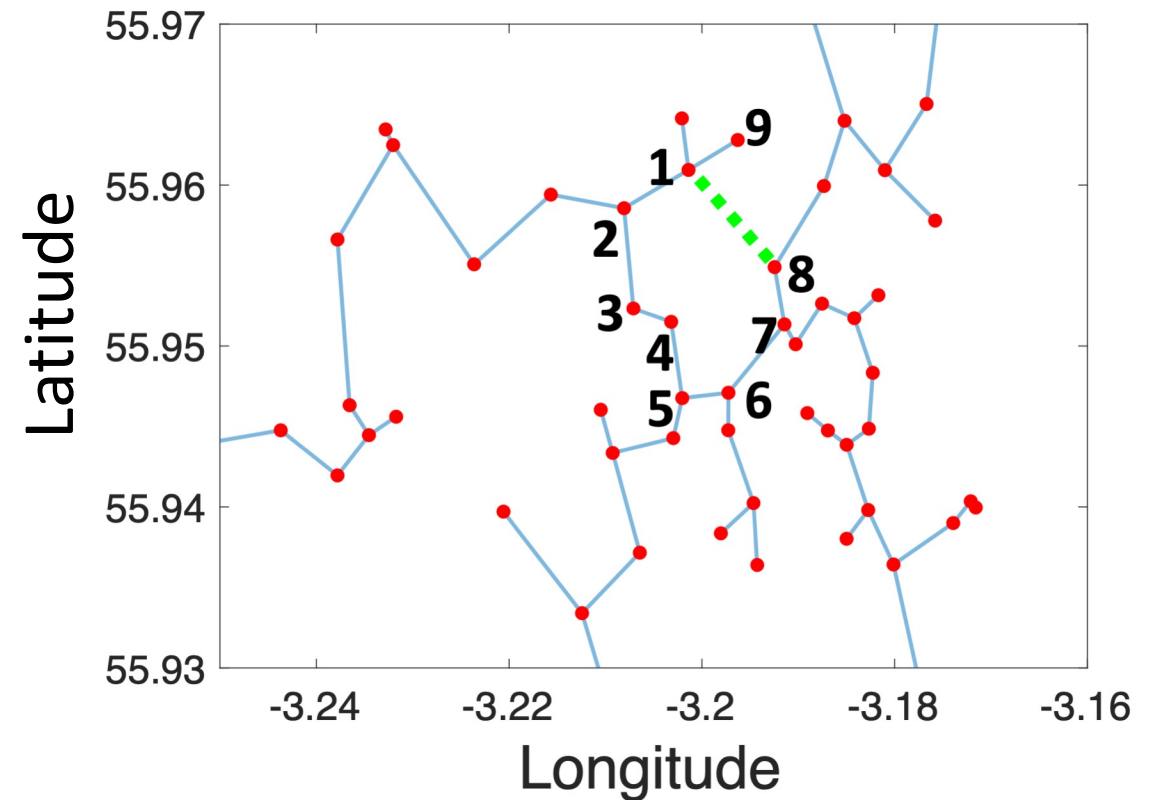


# Constructing Spatial Model:

## Approach 3: Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)

► **Pros:** low cost and connected graph

► **Cons:** overestimation of distance  
between some nodes



# Constructing Spatial Model:

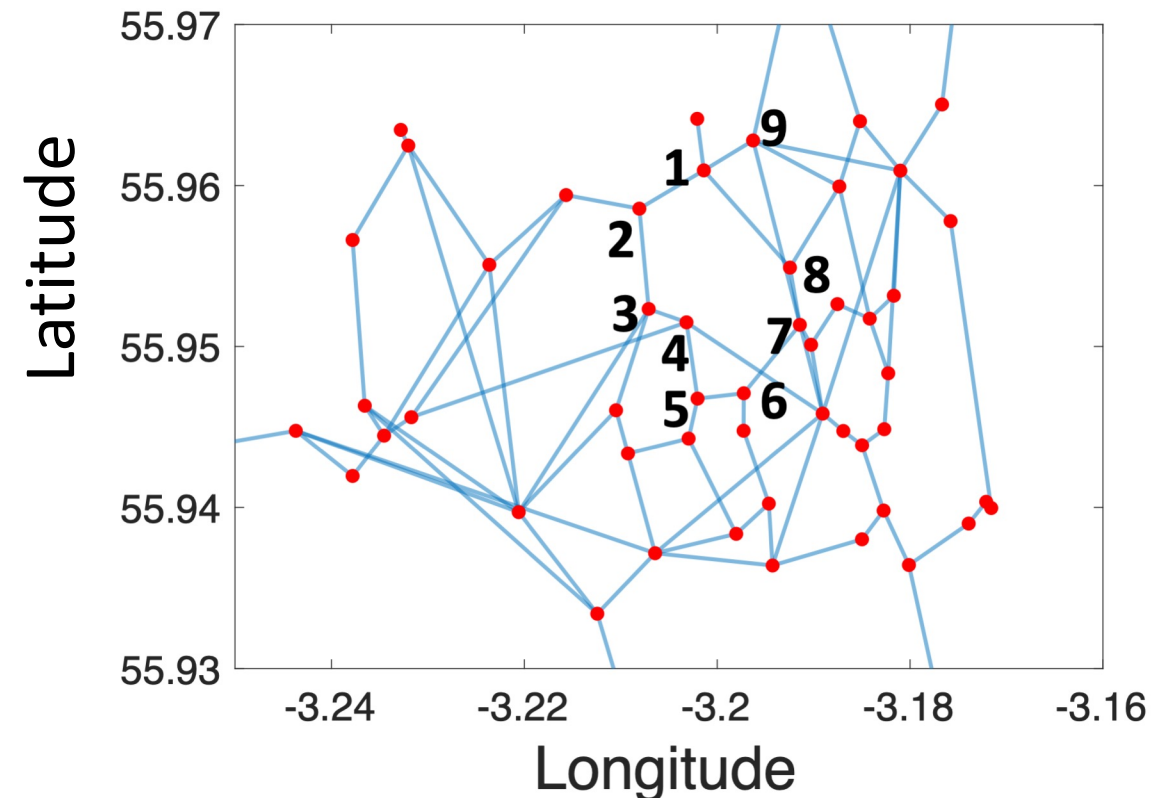
## Approach 4: Enhanced Minimum Spanning Graph

Step1: create an MST

Step2: connect nodes that their shortest distance through MST is more than  $\alpha$  times their actual distance (default  $\alpha = 2$ )

► **Pros:** low cost, connected graph and more accurate distance between nodes

► **Cons:** not as accurate as fully connected graph

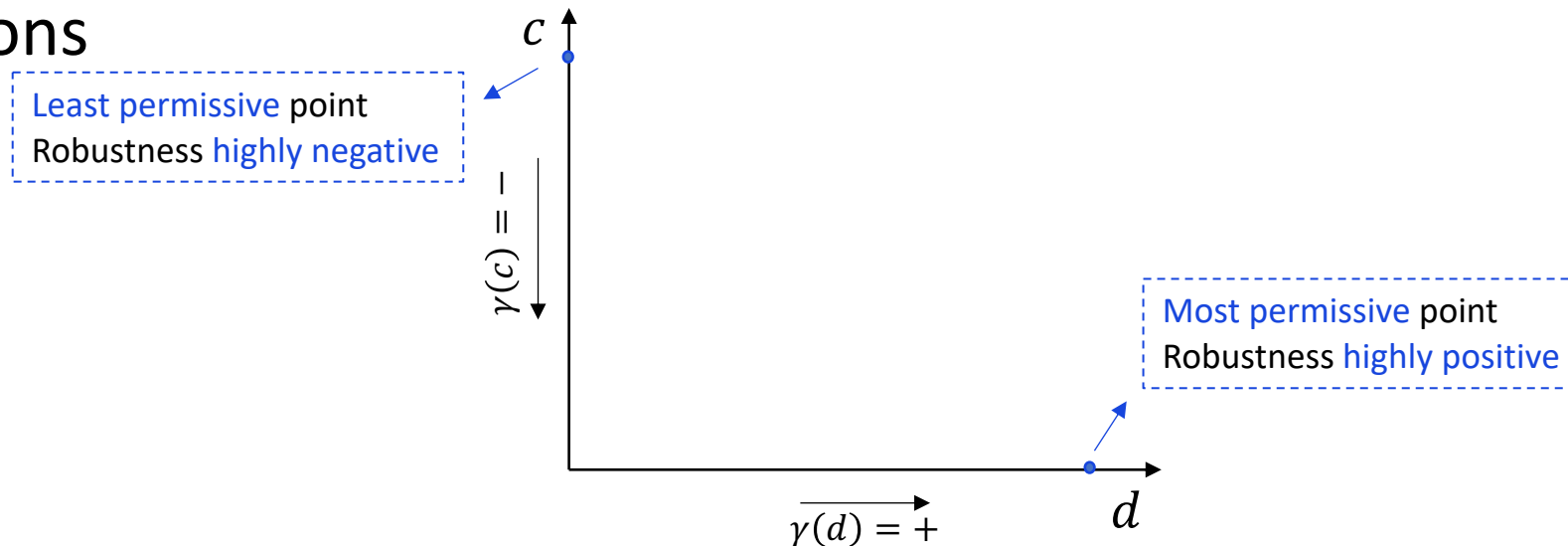


# Spatio-temporal trace projection :

- ▶ The user provides a PSTREL formula

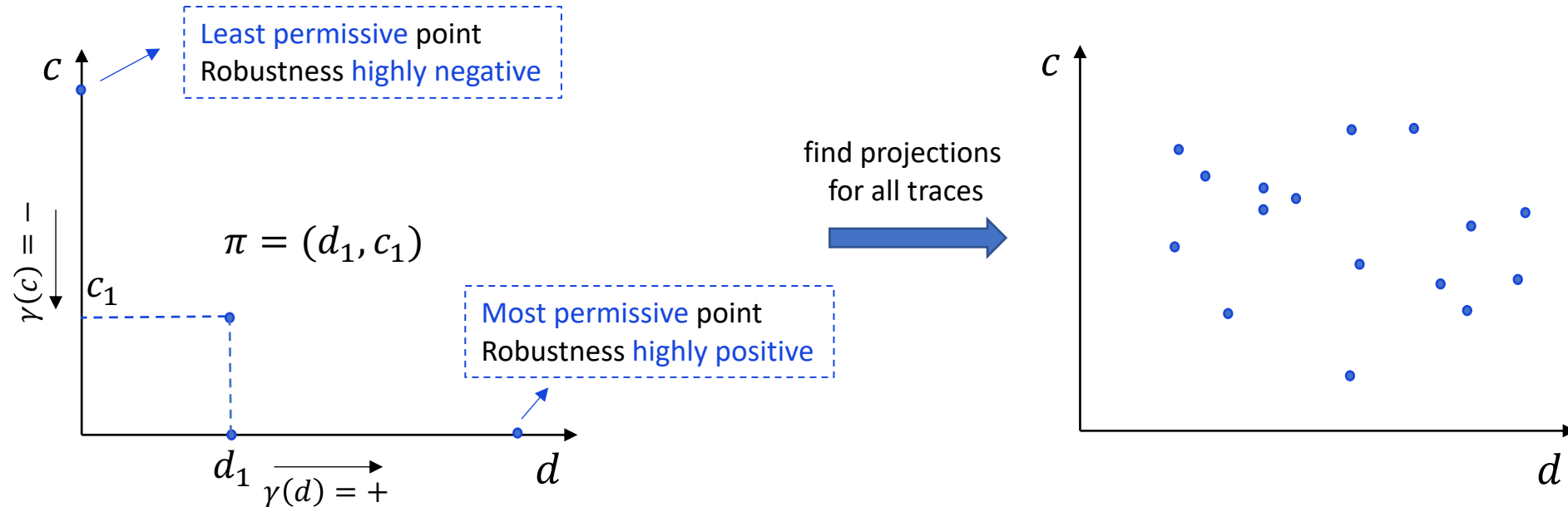
$$G_{[0,3hours]} \diamond_{[0,d]} (Bikes > c)$$

- ▶ The goal is to learn the **tight parameter valuations** for each spatio-temporal trace
- ▶ Tight parameter valuation is **not unique**, and **each point on the boundary of validity domain** corresponds to a tight parameter valuations



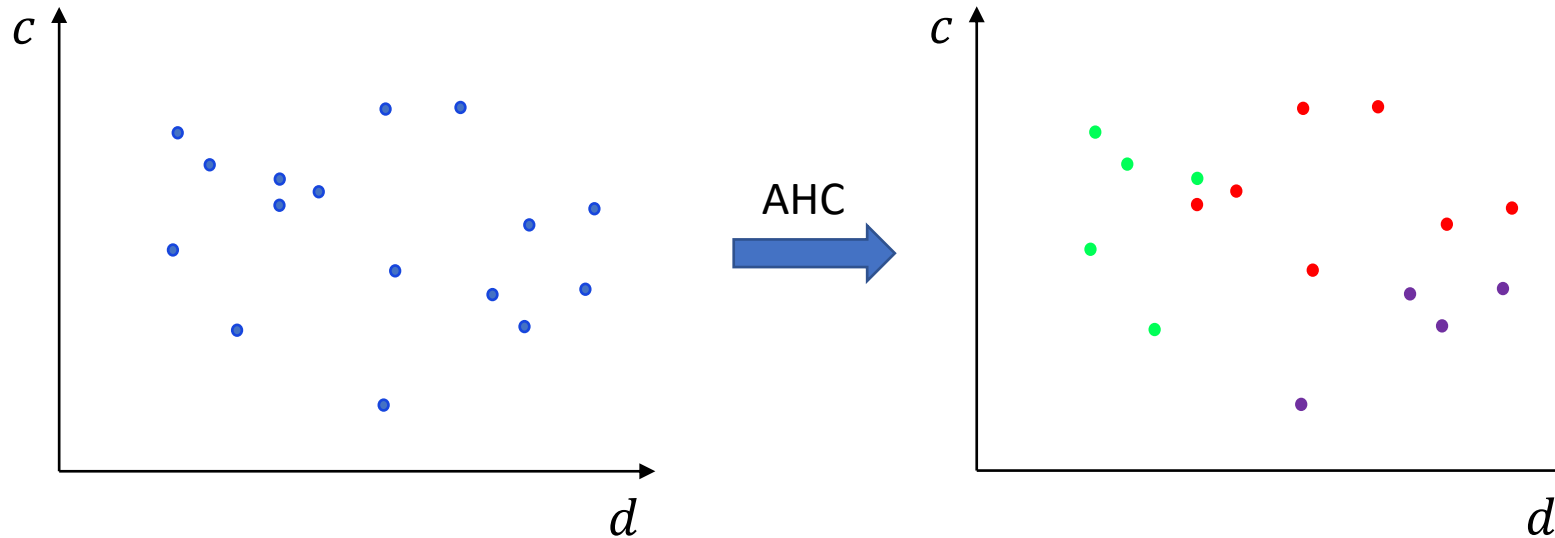
# Spatio-temporal trace projection :

- ▶ We assume some ordering or priority on parameter space, e.g.,  $d >_p c$ , provided by user
  1. Bisection search on  $d$
  2. Bisection search on  $c$



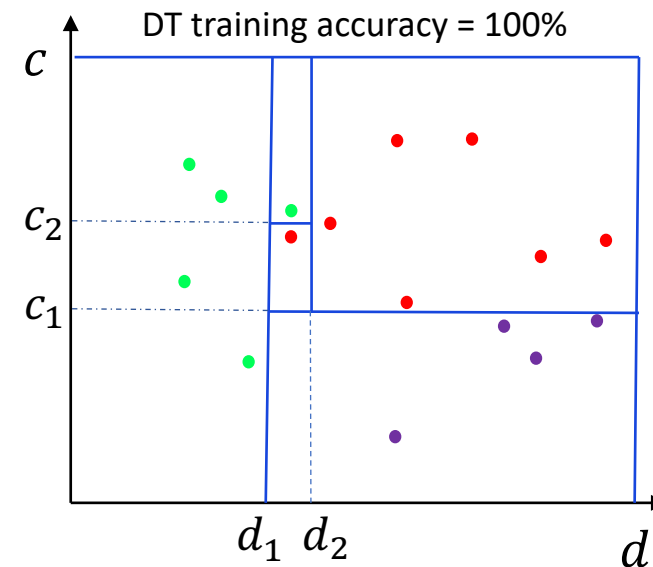
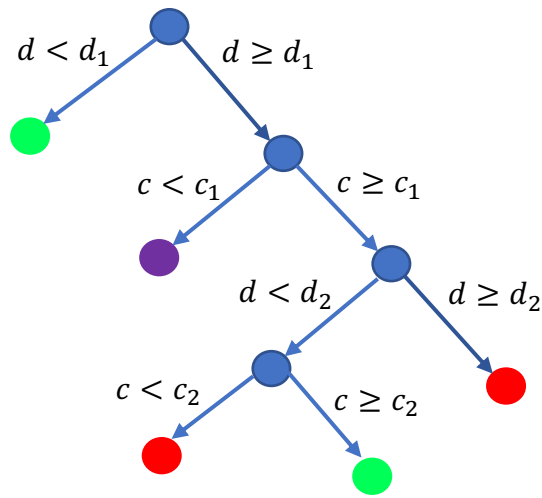
# Clustering:

- ▶ The parameter valuation points serve as **features** for off-the-shelf clustering algorithms
- ▶ We use the **Agglomerative Hierarchical Clustering (AHC)** technique
- ▶ **Number of clusters** to choose:
  - ▶ Domain knowledge/Silhouette metric



# Learning bounding boxes for each cluster:

- ▶ We label each parameter valuation with its cluster
  - ▶ Labels = (green, red, purple)
- ▶ We use off-the-shelf Decision Tree (DT) algorithms to learn bounding boxes

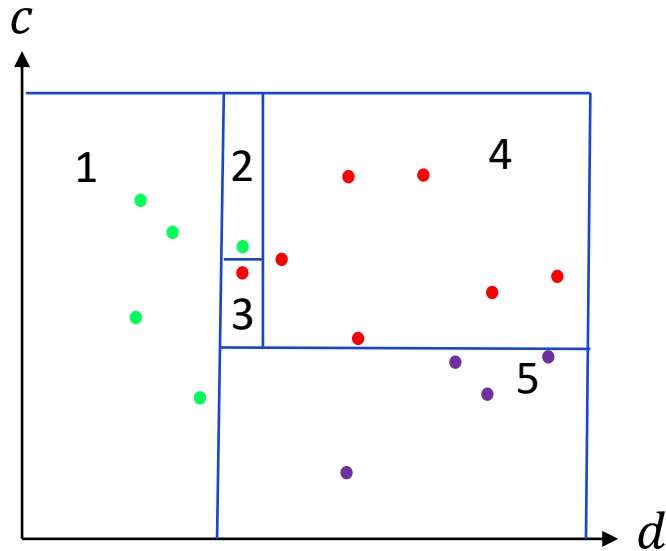


# Learning a STREL Formula for each Cluster:

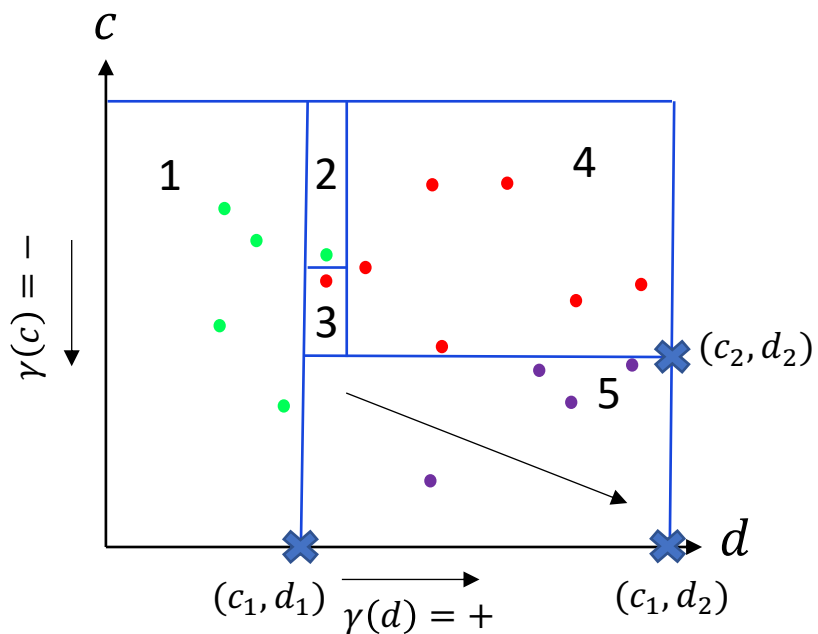
►  $\varphi_{\text{green}} = \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2$

►  $\varphi_{\text{red}} = \varphi_3 \vee \varphi_4$

►  $\varphi_{\text{purple}} = \varphi_5$



# Learning a STREL Formula for each Cluster:



$$\varphi_5 = \varphi(c_1, d_2) \wedge \neg\varphi(c_1, d_1) \wedge \neg\varphi(c_2, d_2)$$

$$\varphi = G_{[0,3hours]} \diamond_{[0,d]} (Bikes > c)$$

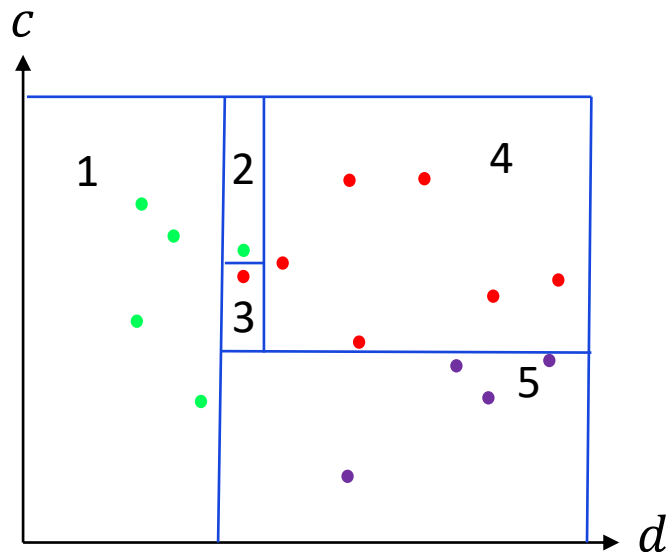
$$\varphi_5 = G_{[0,3hours]} \diamond_{[0,d_2]} (Bikes > c_1)$$

$$\wedge \neg G_{[0,3hours]} \diamond_{[0,d_1]} (Bikes > c_1)$$

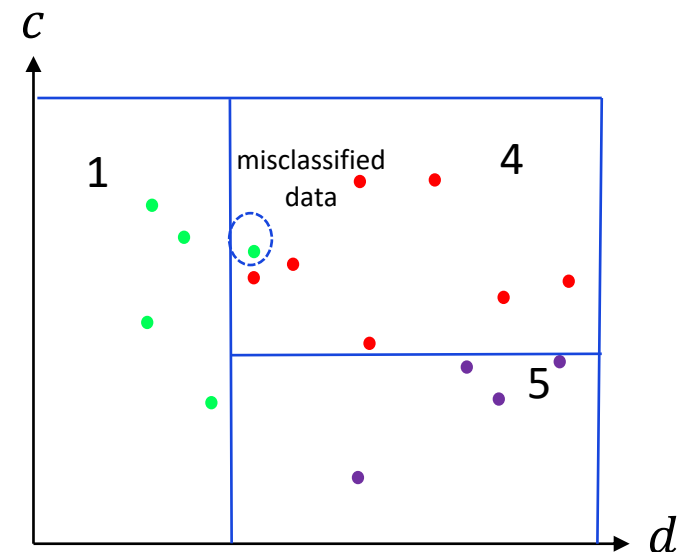
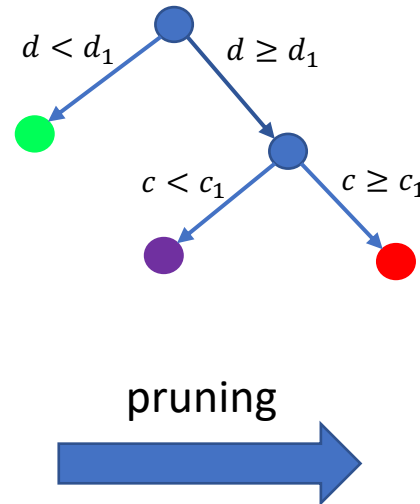
$$\wedge \neg G_{[0,3hours]} \diamond_{[0,d_2]} (Bikes > c_2)$$

# Pruning the Decision Tree:

- ▶ In some cases, achieving 100% accuracy can result in long and hence less interpretable formulas
- ▶ We prune the DT using a K-fold cross validation approach



5 bounding boxes  
100% accuracy



3 bounding boxes  
93% accuracy

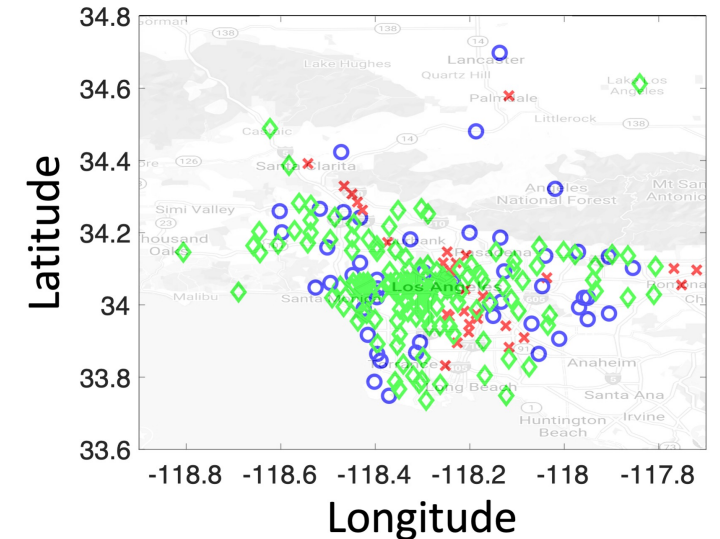
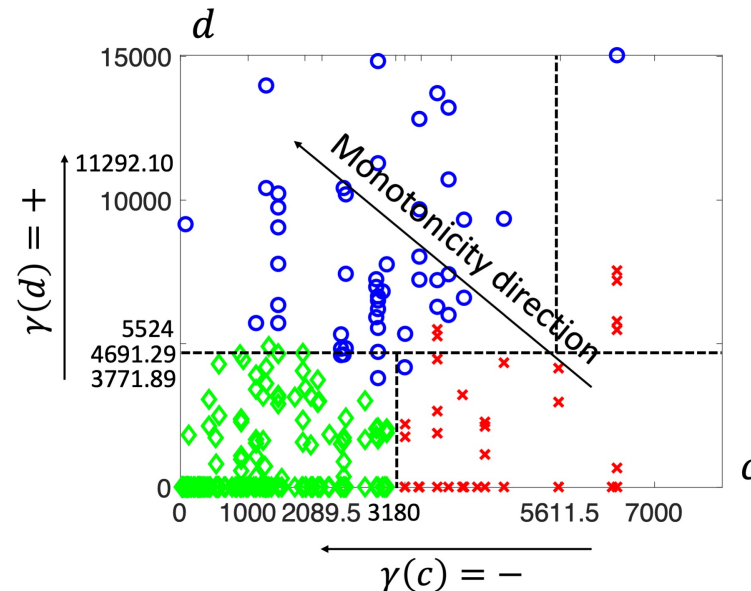
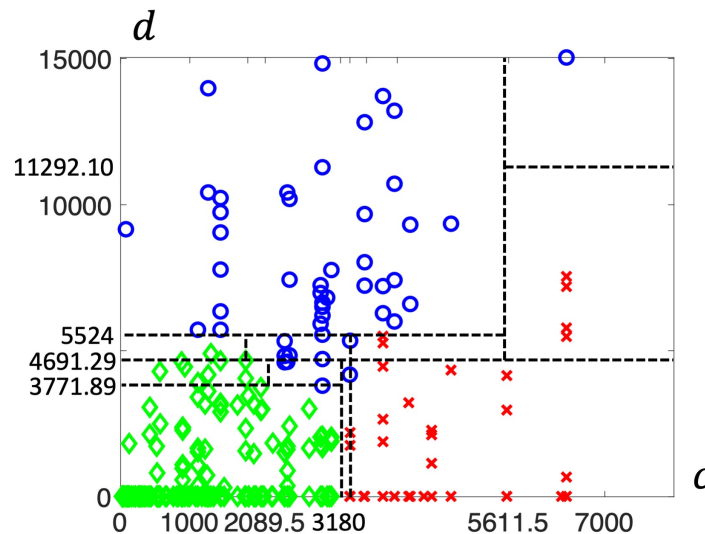
# Benchmarks:

- ▶ COVID-19 data from LA County
  - ▶ COVID-19 pandemic has extremely affected our lives
  - ▶ Understanding the **spread pattern of COVID-19** in different areas is vital to stop the spread of the disease.
  - ▶ We focus on number of **new positive cases in each region** of the LA county
- ▶ BSS data from the city of Edinburgh
  - ▶ The BSS consists of a number of bike stations, distributed over a geographic area
  - ▶ We focus on the number of **bikes (B)** and empty **slots (S)** in each bike station
  - ▶ We are interested in analyzing **the behavior of each station**
- ▶ Outdoor Air Quality data from California
- ▶ Synthetic data for a food court building

# COVID-19 data from LA County

PSTREL formula:  $\diamond_{[0,d]} \{F_{[0,\tau]}(x > c)\}$

- ▶ We fix  $\tau$  to 10 days
- ▶ Small  $d$  and large  $c$  are **hot spots**



$$\varphi_{red} = \diamond_{[0,4691.29]} \{F_{[0,10]}(x \geq 3181)\} \vee \diamond_{[0,15000]} \{F_{[0,10]}(x \geq 5612)\}$$

# BSS data from the city of Edinburgh

PSTREL formula:

$$\varphi(\tau, d) = G_{[0, \tau]}(\varphi_{\text{wait}}(\tau) \vee \varphi_{\text{walk}}(d))$$

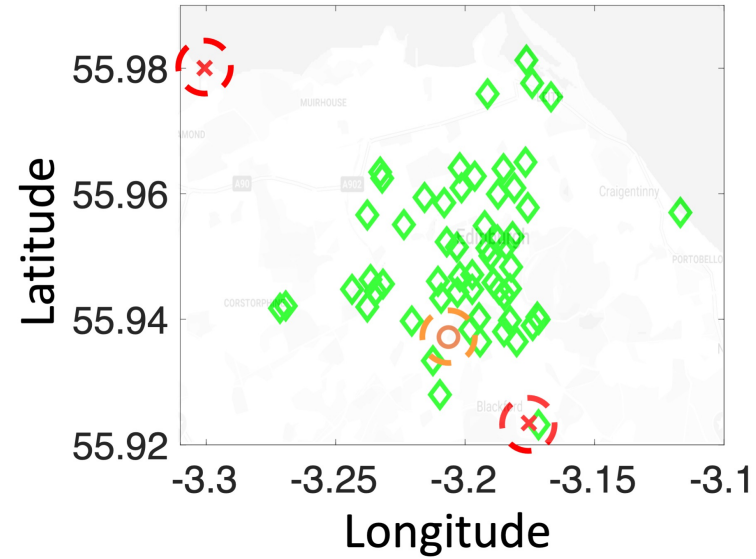
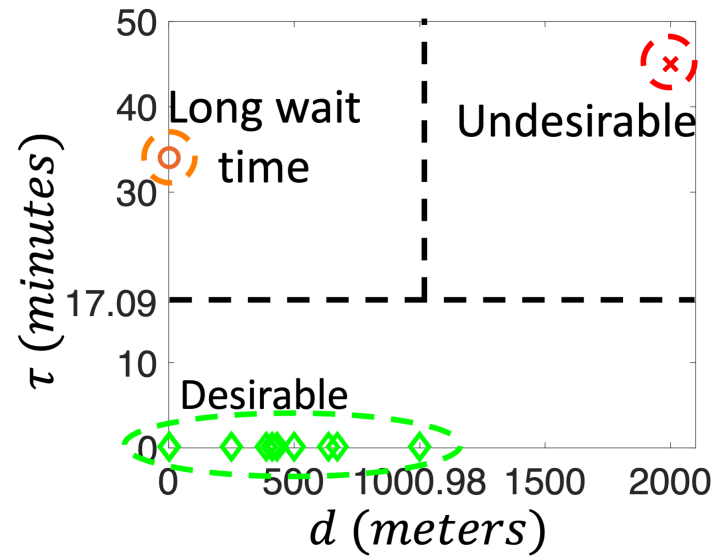
- ▶ Within the next 3 hours either  $\varphi_{\text{wait}}(\tau)$  or  $\varphi_{\text{walk}}(d)$  is True

$$\varphi_{\text{wait}}(\tau) = F_{[0, \tau]}(B \geq 1) \wedge F_{[0, \tau]}(S \geq 1),$$

$$\varphi_{\text{walk}}(d) = \diamond_{[0, d]}(B \geq 1) \wedge \diamond_{[0, d]}(S \geq 1)$$

- ▶ Locations with large  $\tau$ : long wait times
- ▶ Locations with large  $d$ : far from stations with Bikes/Slots availability

# BSS data from the city of Edinburgh



$$\varphi_{red} = \neg G_{[0,3]}(\varphi_{wait}(17.09) \vee \varphi_{walk}(2100)) \wedge \neg G_{[0,3]}(\varphi_{wait}(50) \vee \varphi_{walk}(1000.98))$$

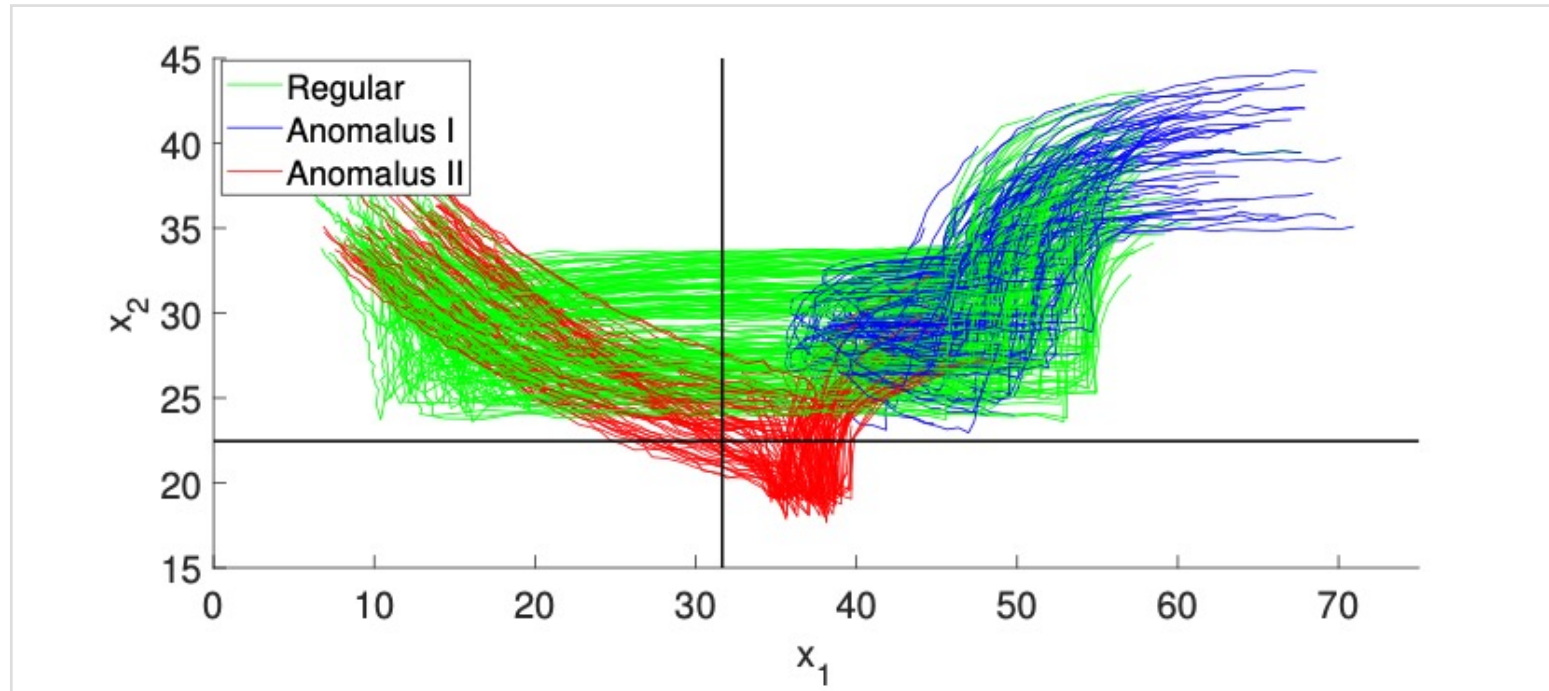
## Results summary:

Case	$ L $	$ W $	$runtime(secs)$	numC	$ \varphi_{cluster} $
COVID-19	235	427	813.65	3	$3.  \varphi  + 4$
BSS	61	91	681.78	3	$2.  \varphi  + 4$
Air Quality	107	60	136.02	8	$5.  \varphi  + 7$
Food Court	20	35	78.24	8	$3.  \varphi  + 4$

## In a nutshell:

- ▶ We proposed a technique to learn **interpretable** STREL formulas from spatio-temporal data
- ▶ We proposed a new method for creating a spatial model with a **restrict number of edges** that **preserves connectivity** of the spatial model.
- ▶ We leveraged **robustness of STREL** combined with **bisection search** to extract features for spatiotemporal time-series clustering.
- ▶ We applied **AHC** on the extracted features followed by a **DT** based approach to learn an **interpretable STREL formula for each cluster**
- ▶ The results show that our method performs **slower** than ML approaches, but it is **more interpretable**

# Learning STL classifiers



**Goal:** learning a specification/ classifier as a temporal logic formula to discriminate as much as possible between bad and good behaviours

**Advantages:** explicability, easy to build monitors

**Application:** anomaly detection, specification synthesis

# Methodology

- *Single-level* variant: learning formula structure and parameter using Context Free Grammar Genetic Programming (CFGGP)
- *Bi-level* variant:
  - learning formula structure CFGGP
  - learn parameters of the formula using by **Bayesian Optimisation**

A fitness function  $f$  measures the quality of candidate solutions and depends on the kind of problem at hand (two-classes, one-class)

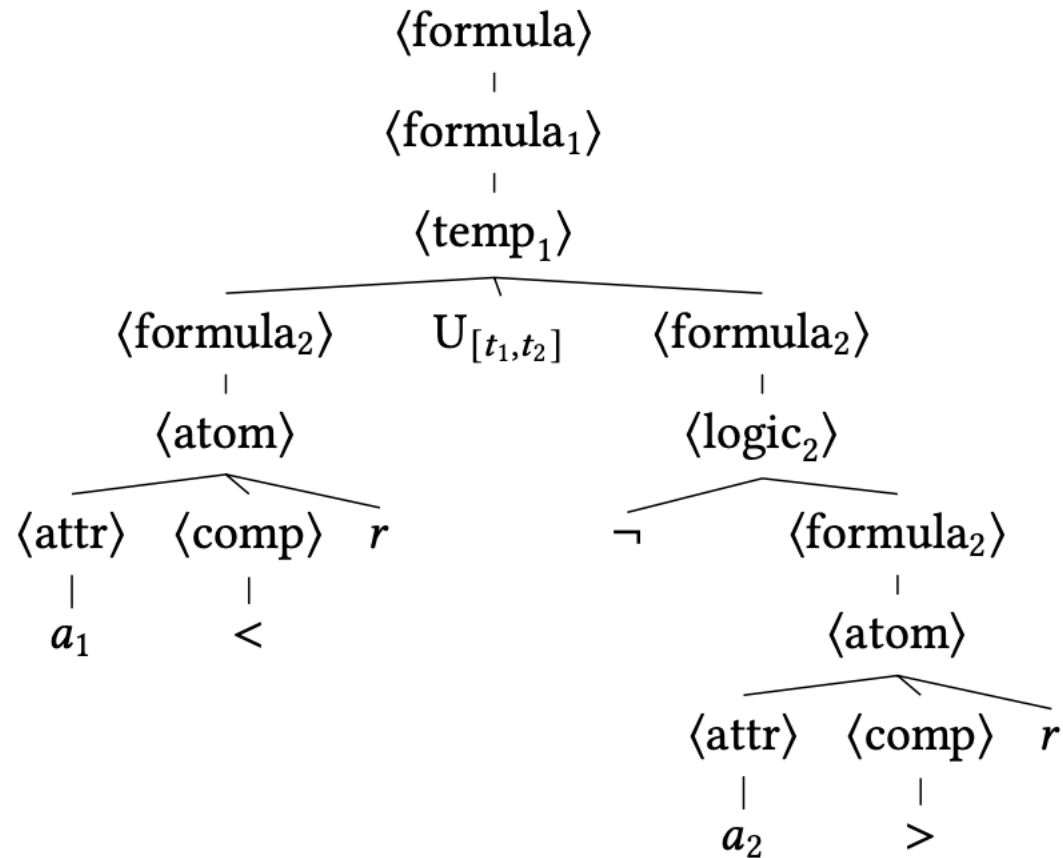
# Evolutionary algorithm

- It builds the offspring population  $P'$
- It merges the parent and offspring populations
- It shrinks the resulting new population  $P$

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1 function evolve():
2    $P \leftarrow \text{initialize}(\mathcal{G}, n_{\text{pop}})$ 
3   foreach  $i \in \{1, \dots, n_{\text{gen}}\}$  do
4      $P' \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
5     while  $|P'| \leq n_{\text{pop}}$  do
6        $i \leftarrow 0$ 
7       repeat
8         if  $\sim U(0, 1) \leq p_{\text{xover}}$  then
9            $(\varphi_{p,1}, f_{p,1}) \leftarrow \text{select}(P)$ 
10           $(\varphi_{p,2}, f_{p,2}) \leftarrow \text{select}(P)$ 
11           $\varphi_c \leftarrow \text{crossover}(\varphi_{p,1}, \varphi_{p,2}; \mathcal{G})$ 
12        else
13           $(\varphi_p, f_p) \leftarrow \text{select}(P)$ 
14           $\varphi_c \leftarrow \text{mutate}(\varphi_p; \mathcal{G})$ 
15        end
16         $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
17      until  $(\varphi_c \notin P \cup P') \wedge (i \leq n_{\text{atts}})$ 
18       $P' \leftarrow P' \cup \{(\varphi_c, f_{\text{opt}}(\varphi_c; \mathcal{L}))\}$ 
19    end
20     $P \leftarrow P \cup P'$ 
21    while  $|P| \geq n_{\text{pop}}$  do
22       $P \leftarrow P \setminus \{\text{worst}(P)\}$ 
23    end
24  end
25  return  $\text{best}(P)$ 
26 end
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# Building the populations

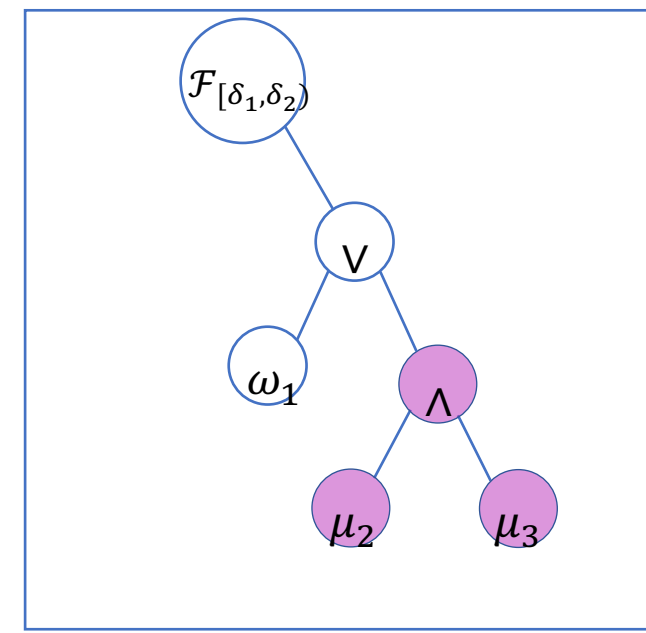
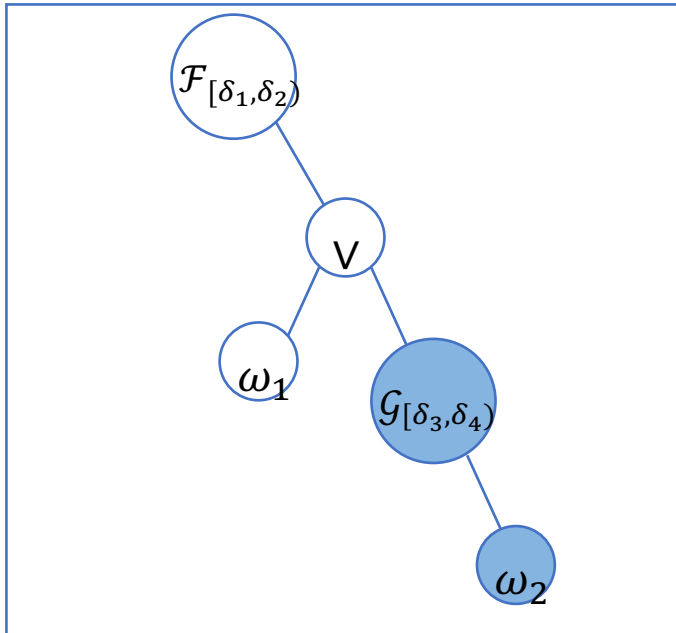
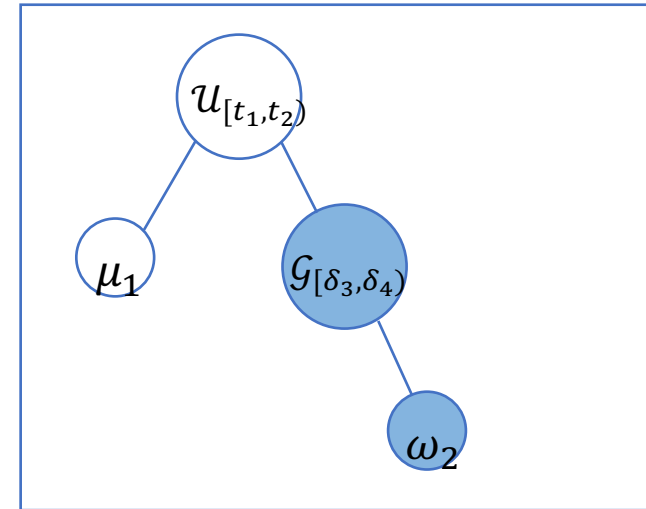
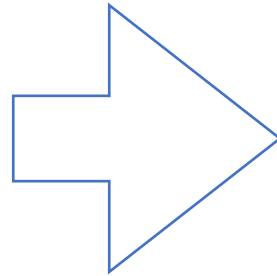
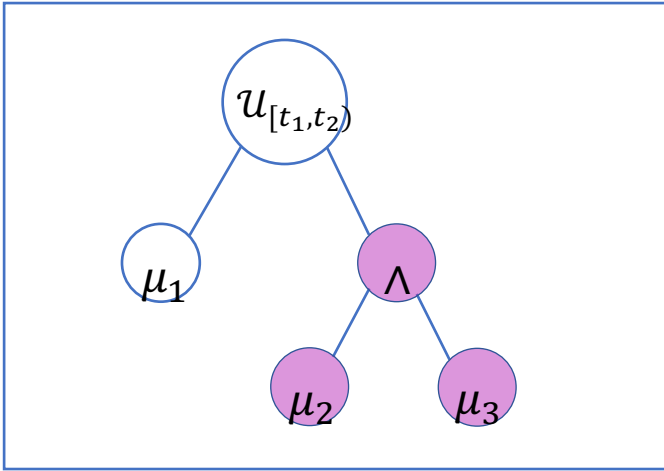
- Candidate formulas are represented as derivation trees of a grammar



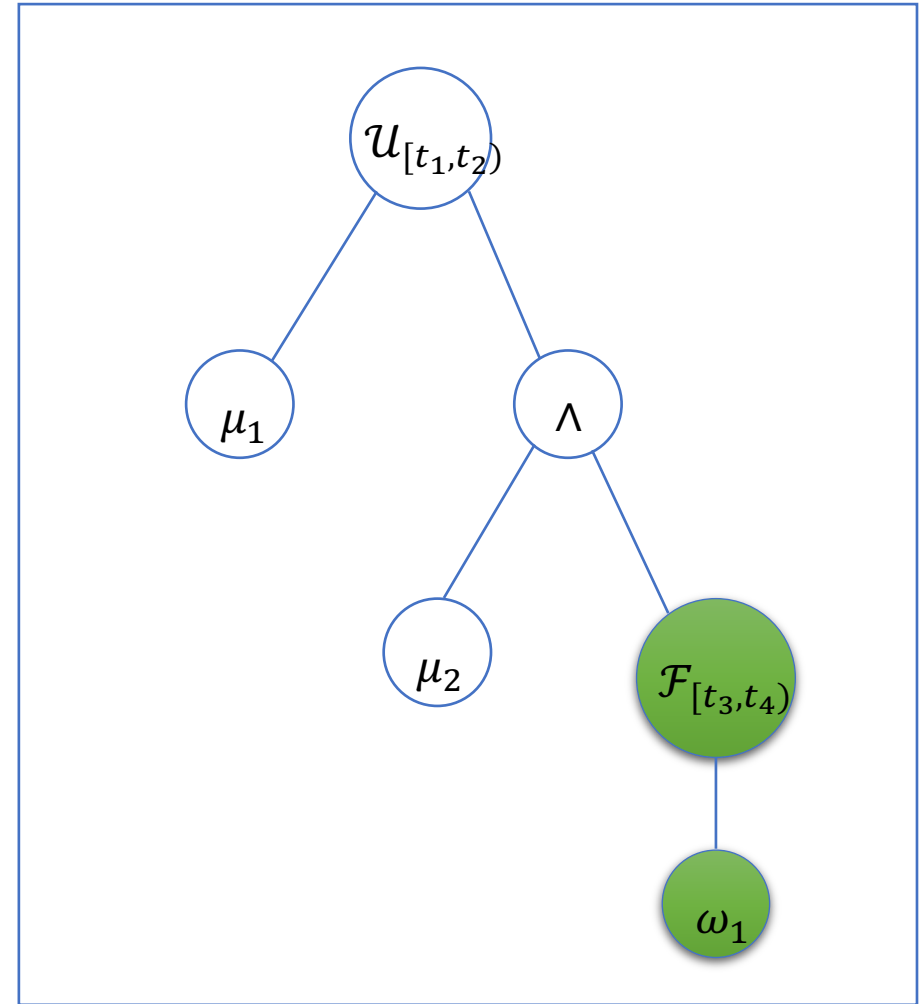
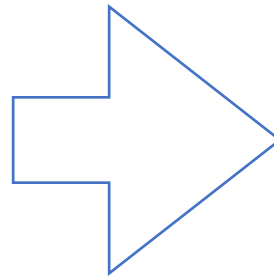
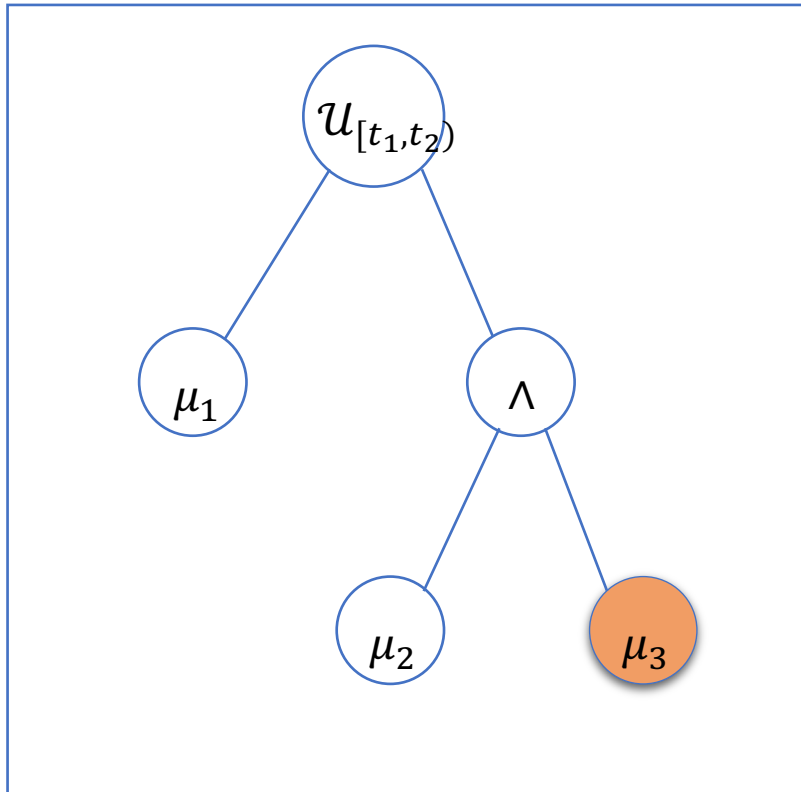
# Context Free Grammar

$$\langle \text{formula} \rangle ::= \langle \text{formula}_1 \rangle$$
$$\langle \text{formula}_i \rangle ::= \begin{cases} \langle \text{atom} \rangle \mid \langle \text{logic}_i \rangle \mid \langle \text{temp}_1 \rangle & \text{if } i < i_{\max} \\ \langle \text{atom} \rangle \mid \langle \text{logic}_i \rangle & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$\langle \text{logic}_i \rangle ::= \neg \langle \text{formula}_i \rangle \mid \langle \text{formula}_i \rangle \wedge \langle \text{formula}_i \rangle$$
$$\langle \text{temp}_i \rangle ::= \langle \text{formula}_{i+1} \rangle \text{U}_{\langle \text{interval} \rangle} \langle \text{formula}_{i+1} \rangle \mid \\ \text{G}_{\langle \text{interval} \rangle} \langle \text{formula}_{i+1} \rangle \mid \text{F}_{\langle \text{interval} \rangle} \langle \text{formula}_{i+1} \rangle$$
$$\langle \text{interval} \rangle ::= [\langle \text{num} \rangle, \langle \text{num} \rangle]$$
$$\langle \text{atom} \rangle ::= \langle \text{attr} \rangle \langle \text{comp} \rangle \langle \text{num} \rangle$$
$$\langle \text{attr} \rangle ::= a_1 \mid a_2 \mid \dots \mid a_{|A|}$$
$$\langle \text{comp} \rangle ::= < \mid >$$
$$\langle \text{num} \rangle ::= \langle \text{digit} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle$$
$$\langle \text{digit} \rangle ::= 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$$

# Crossover operator



# Mutation operator



# Learning the Parameters

## Problem

Given a PSTL formula  $\phi$ , a parameter space  $K$ , find  $\Theta^*$  that maximises the discrimination function  $f_{opt}(\varphi_{\Theta})$

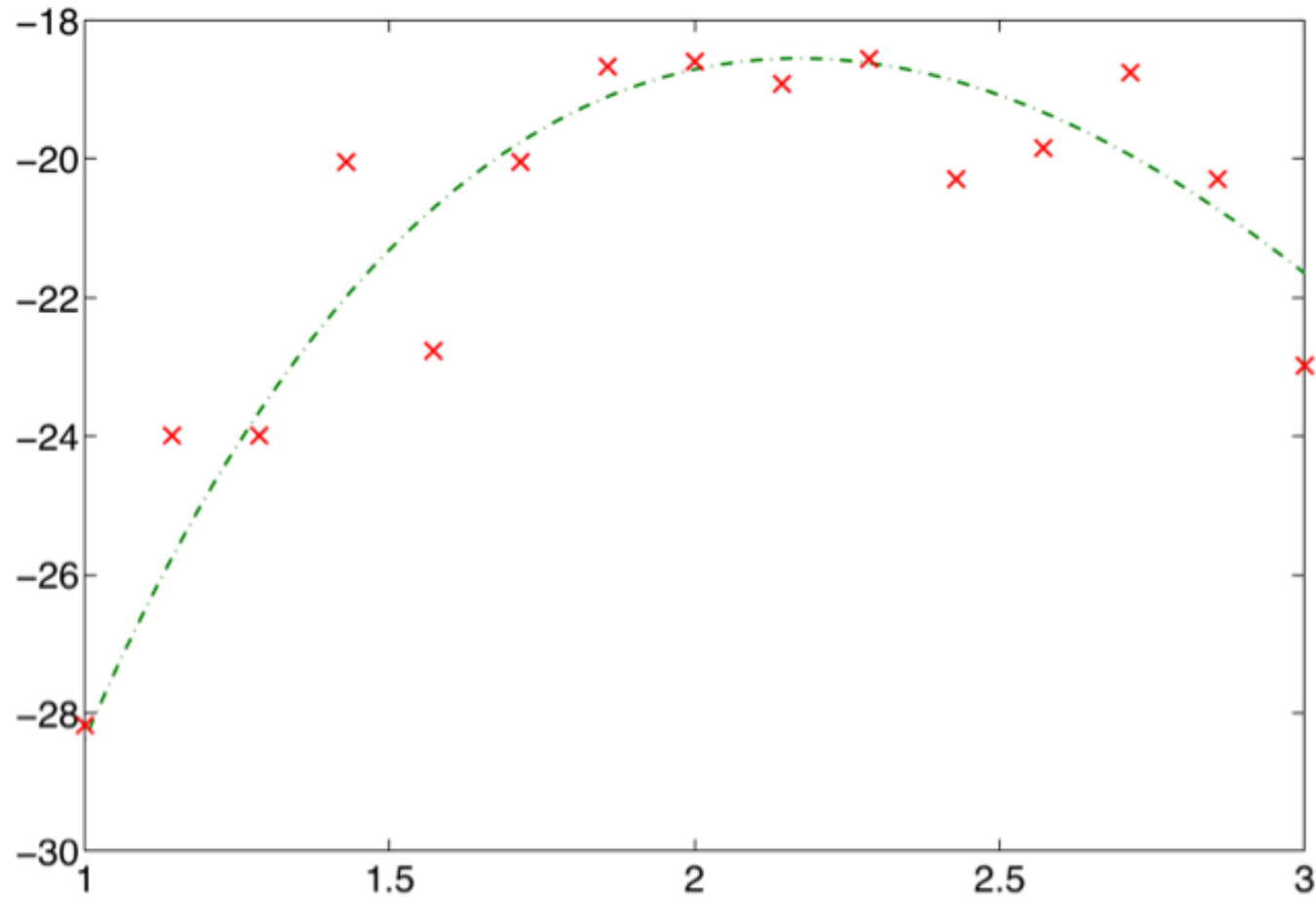


## Methodology

1. Sample  $\{(\theta_{(i)}, y_{(i)}), i = 1, \dots, n\}$
2. Emulate (**GP Regression**):  $G[R_{\phi}] \sim \text{GP}(\mu, k)$
3. Optimize the emulation via **GP-UCB algorithm**, new  $\theta_{(n+1)}$

# (1) The $G(\phi_0)$ Computation

Collection of the **training set**  $\{(\theta^{(i)}, y^{(i)}), i = 1, \dots, m\}$  for parameters values  $\theta$ .

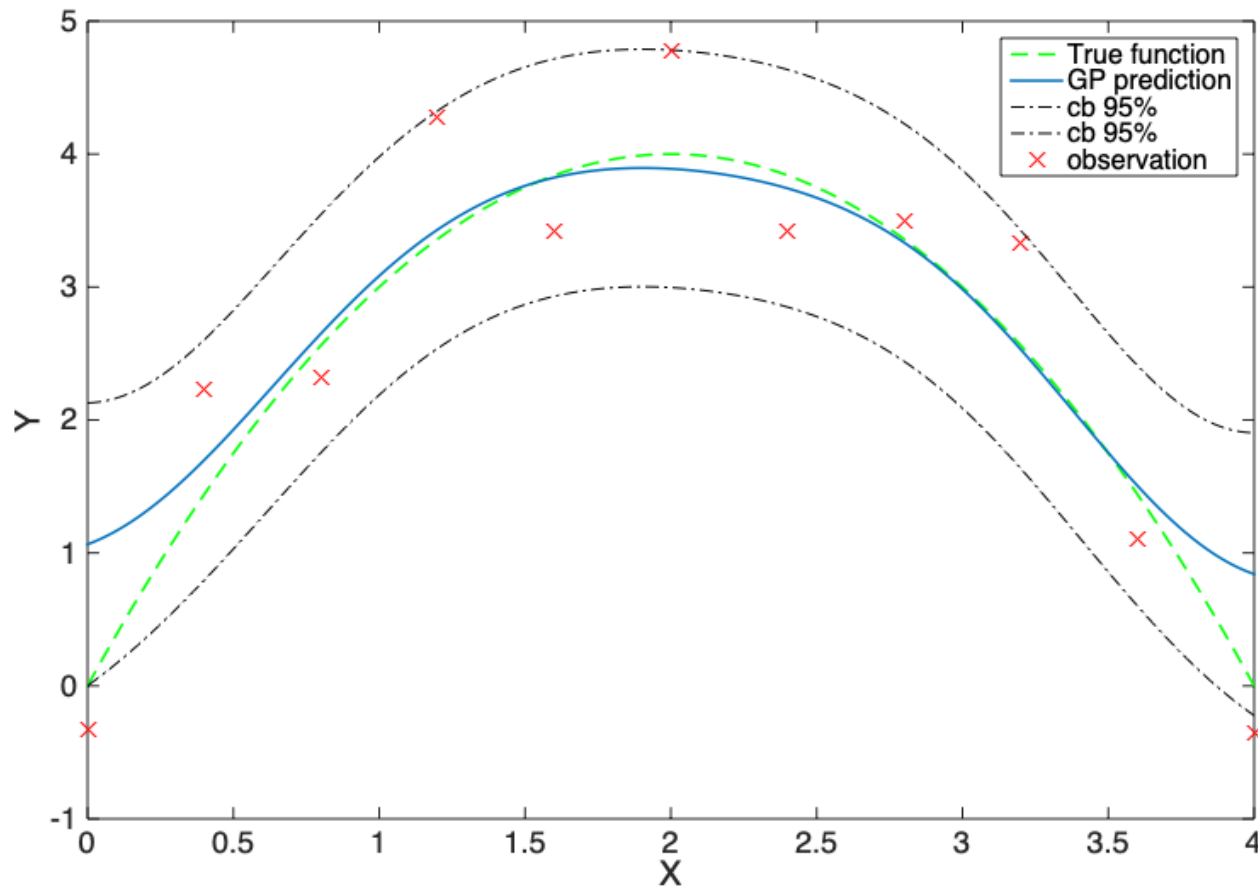


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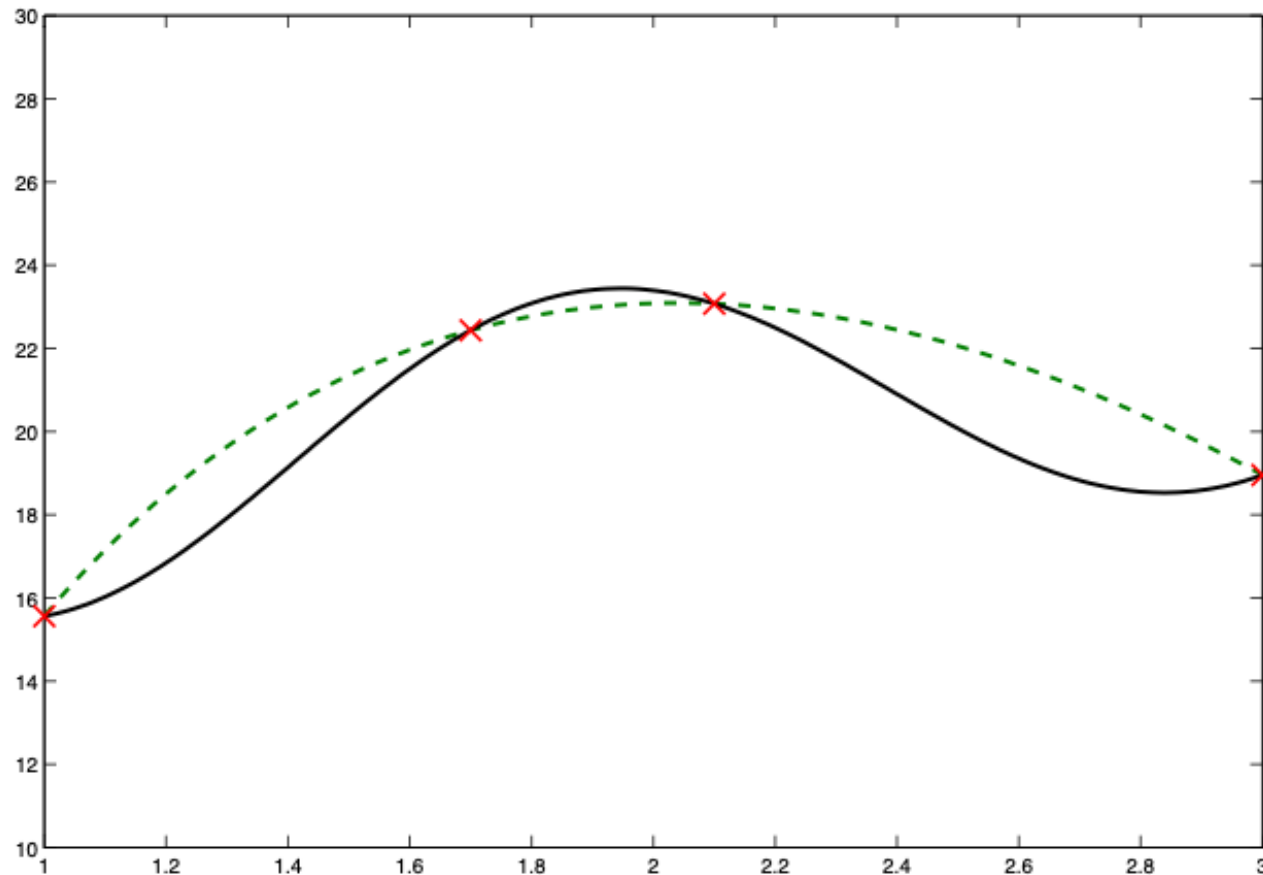
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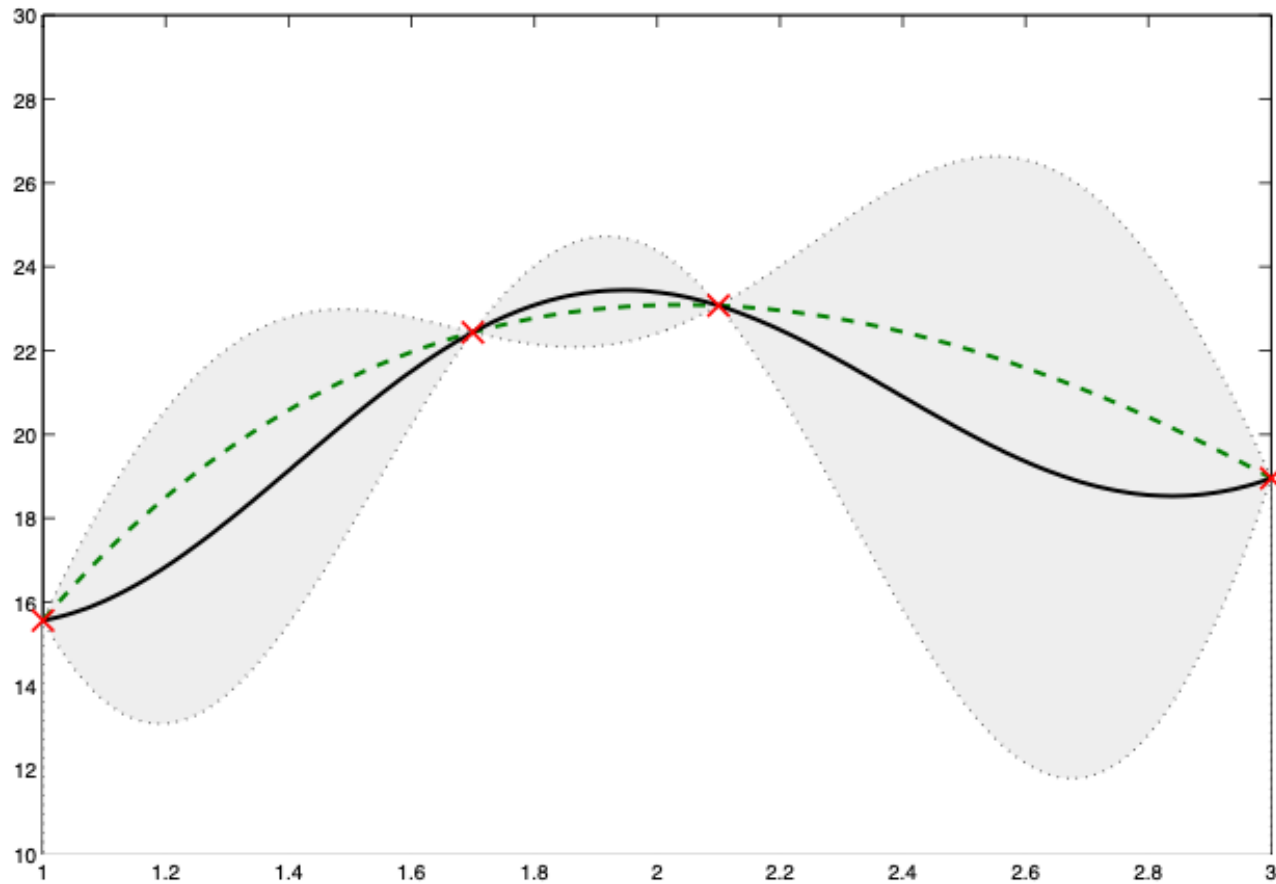
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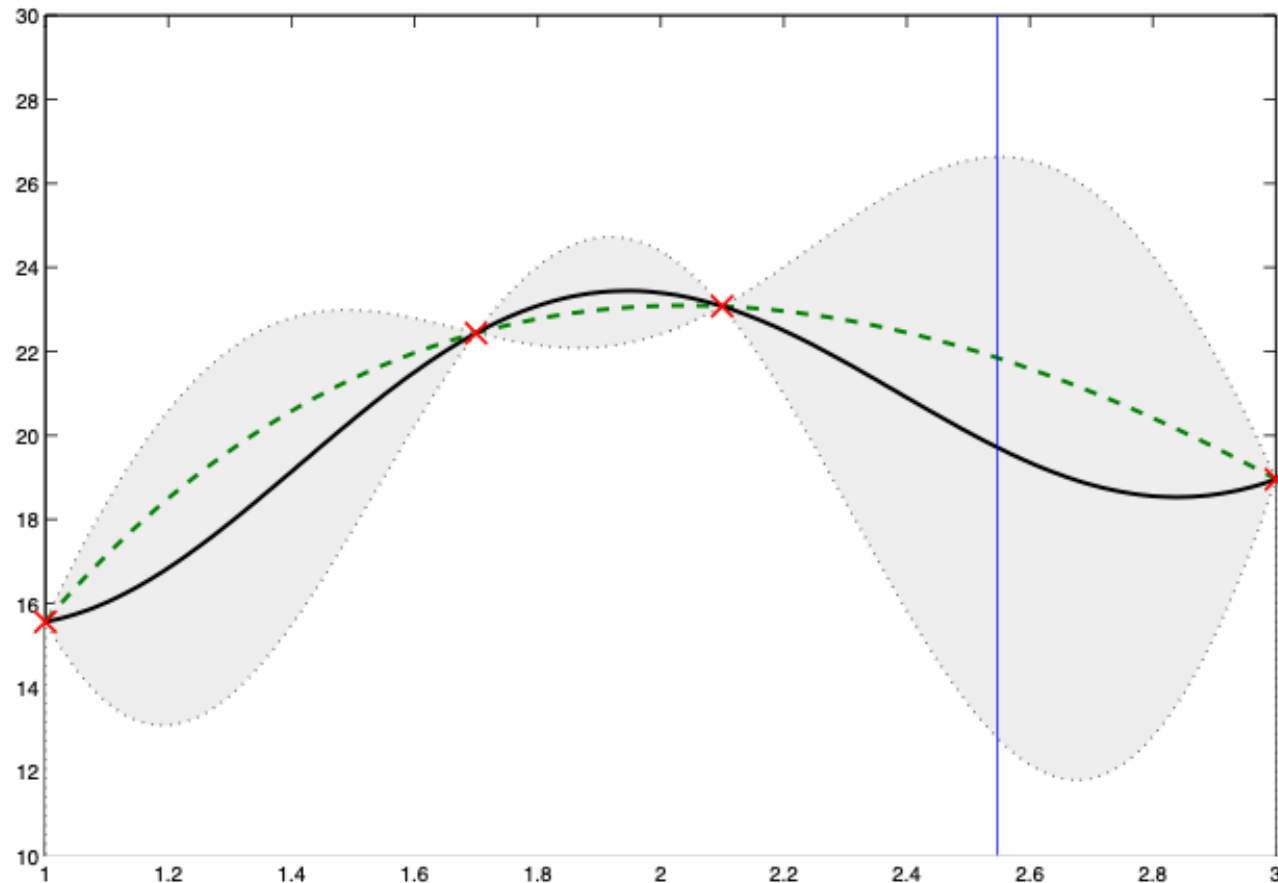
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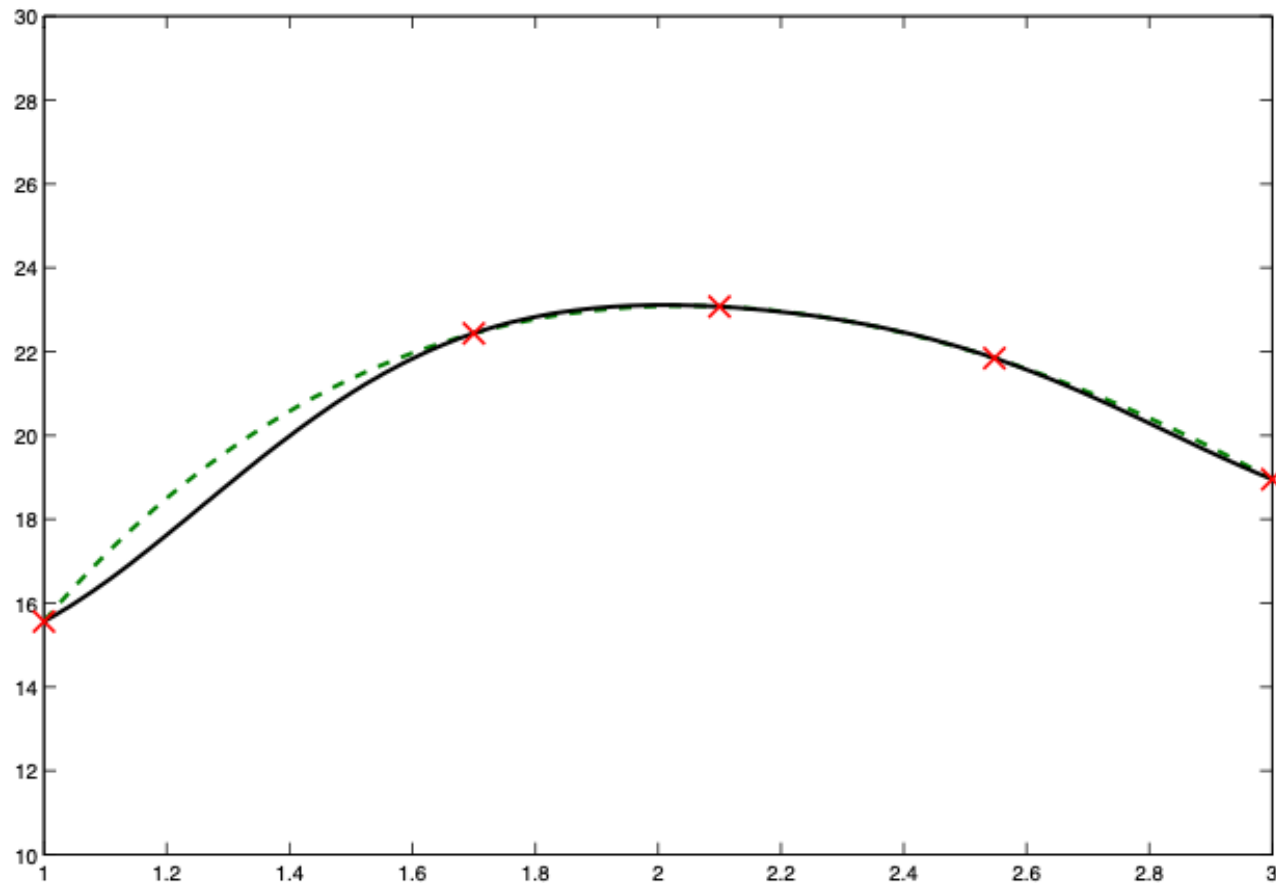
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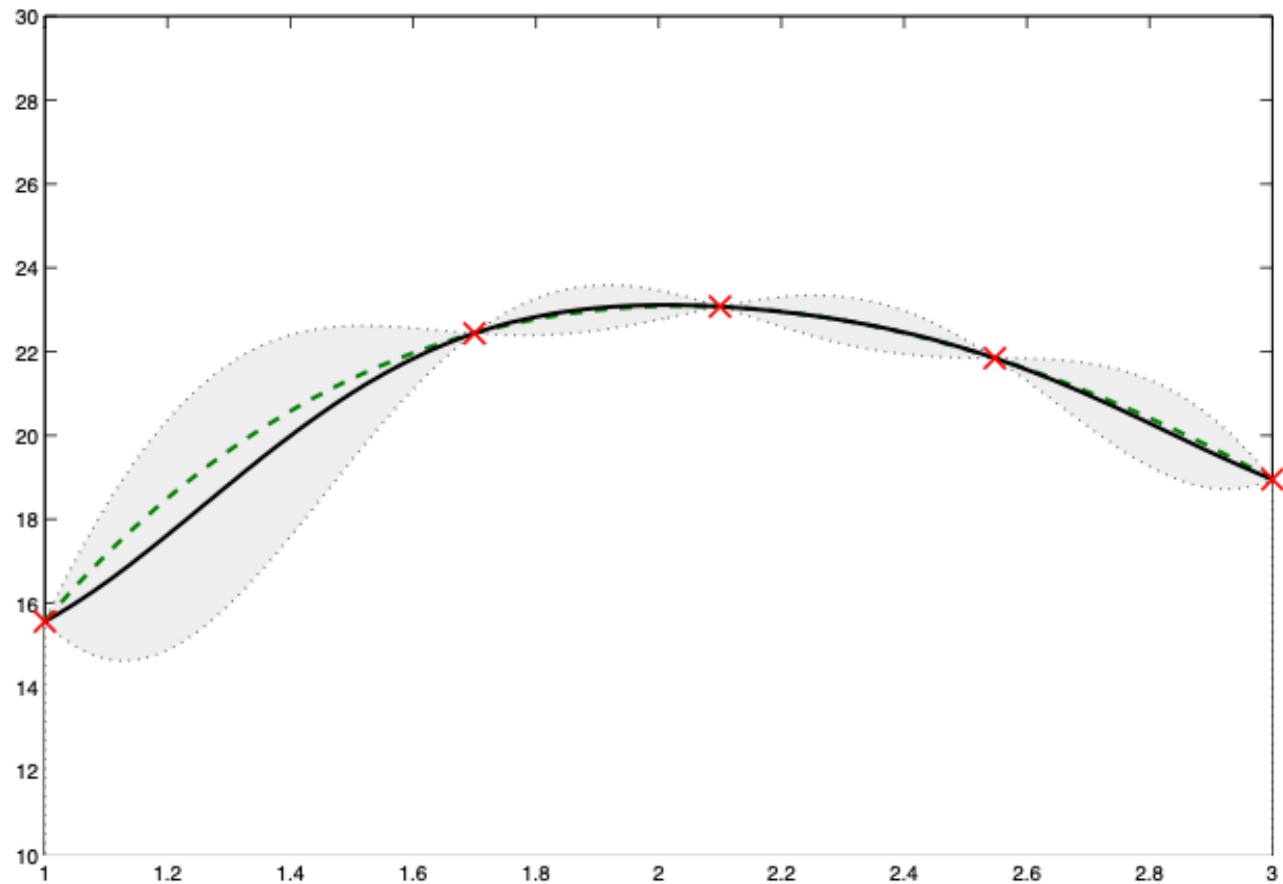
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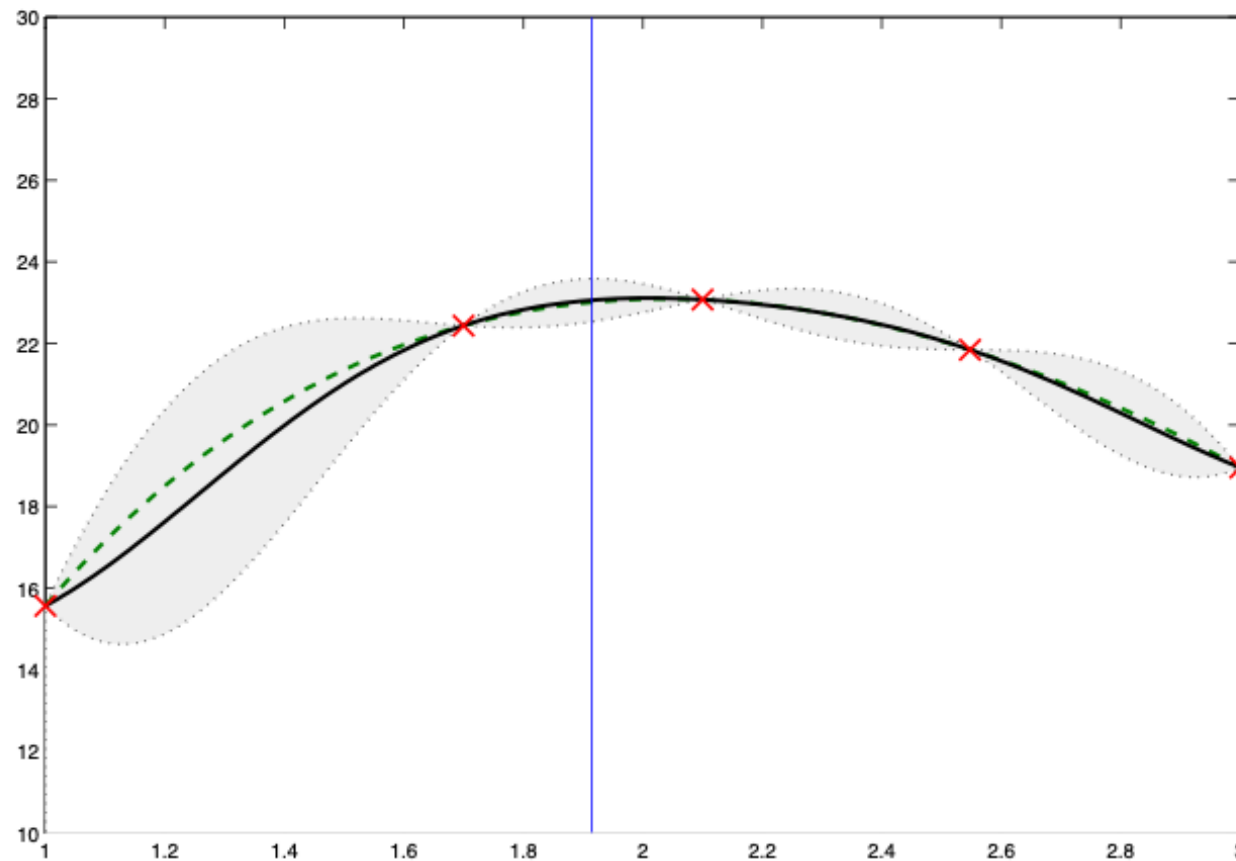
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# Fitness Function for the two-classes problem

$$f(\varphi; X_{\mathcal{L}}^+, X_{\mathcal{L}}^-) = -\frac{\mu_{\varphi, X_{\mathcal{L}}^+} - \mu_{\varphi, X_{\mathcal{L}}^-}}{\sigma_{\varphi, X_{\mathcal{L}}^+} + \sigma_{\varphi, X_{\mathcal{L}}^-}}$$

$$\mu_{\varphi, X} = \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in X} \rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\sigma_{\varphi, X} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in X} (\rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x}) - \mu_{\varphi, X})^2}$$

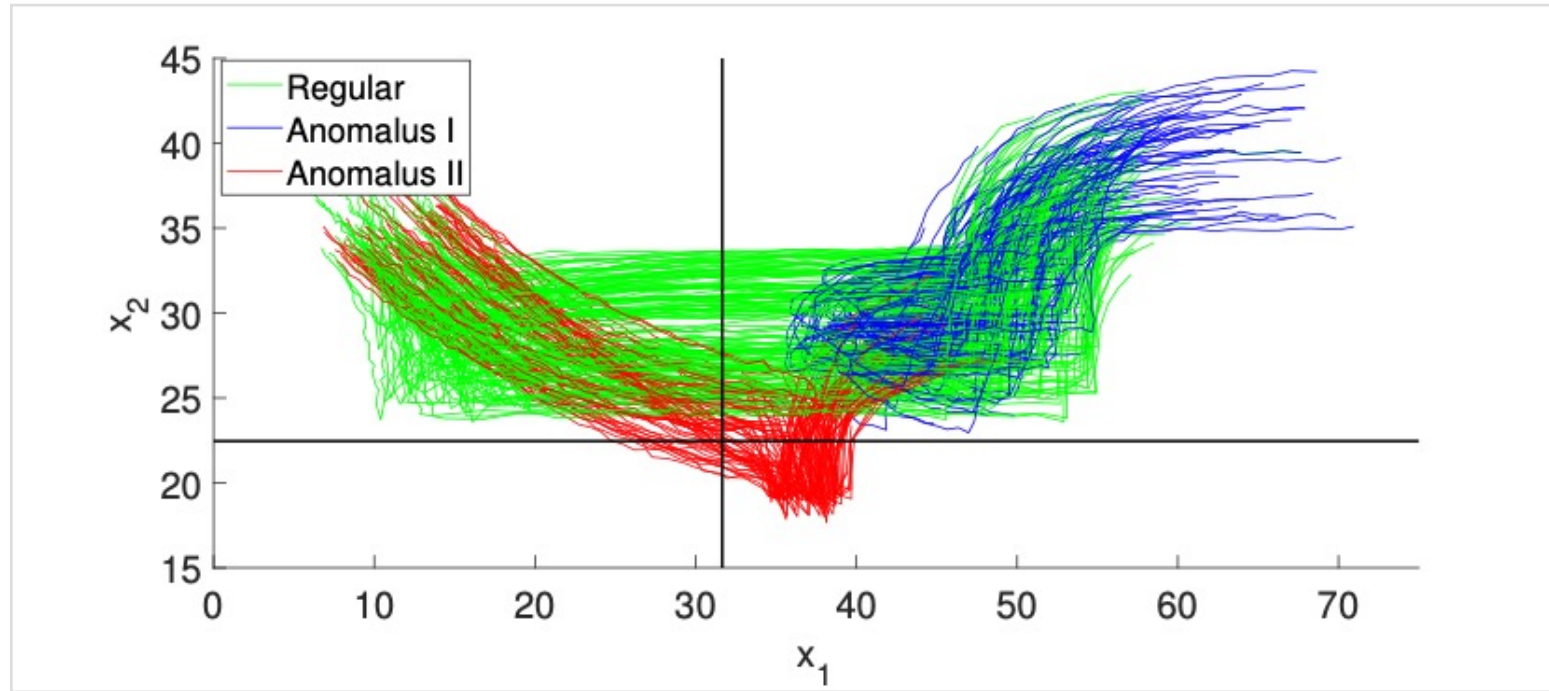
## Fitness Function for the one-class problem

$$f(\varphi; X_{\mathcal{L}}^+) = \alpha \frac{1}{|X_{\mathcal{L}}^+|} |\{\mathbf{x} \in X_{\mathcal{L}}^+ : \mathbf{x} \neq \varphi\}| + \frac{1}{\sigma'_{\varphi, X_{\mathcal{L}}^+} |X_{\mathcal{L}}^+|} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in X_{\mathcal{L}}^+} |\rho(\varphi, \mathbf{x})|$$

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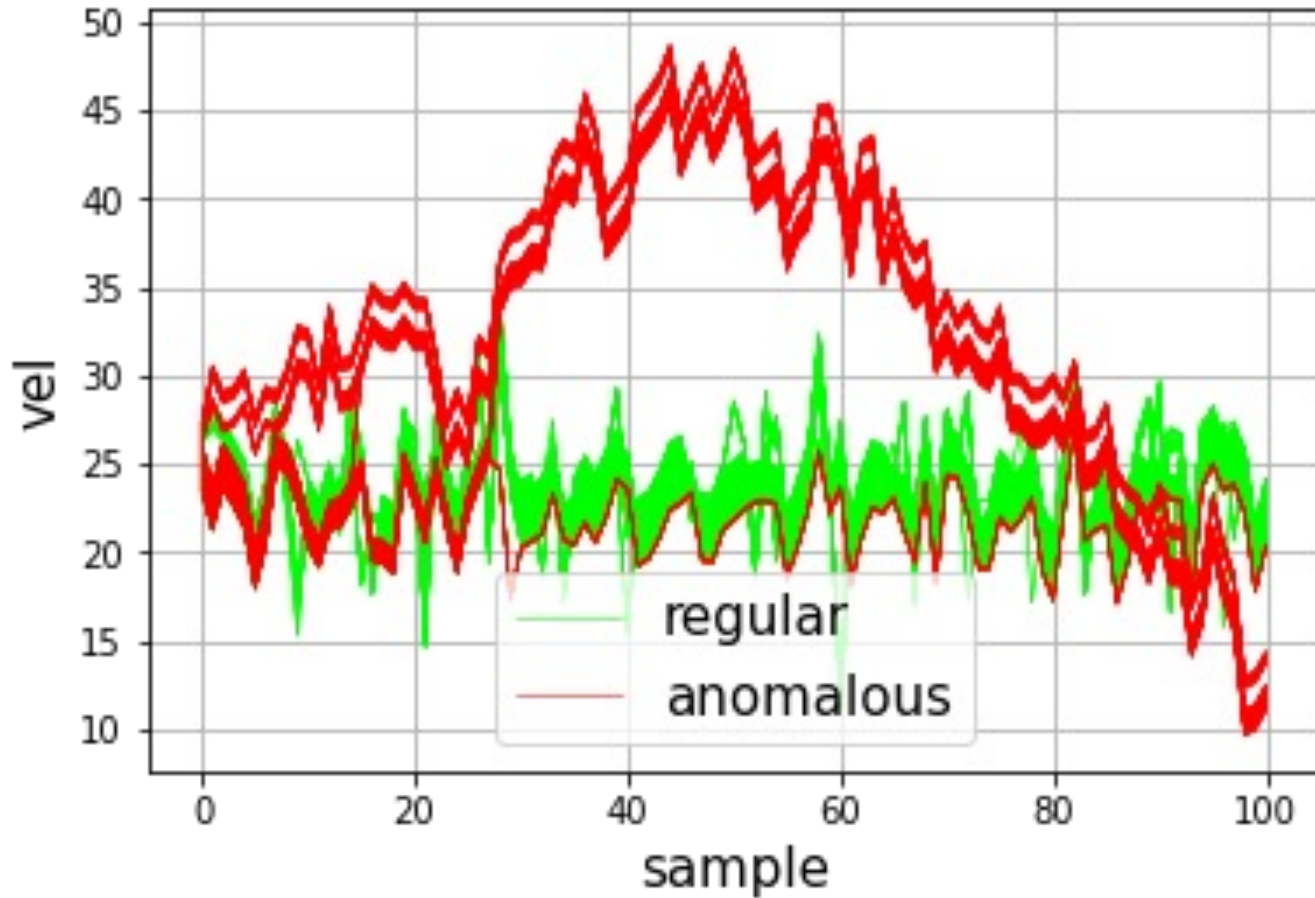
# Maritime Surveillance

Synthetic dataset of naval surveillance of 2-dimensional coordinates traces of vessels behaviours.



$$\phi_i = ((x_2 > 22.46) \mathcal{U}_{[49,287]} (x_1 \leq 31.65))$$

# Train Cruise



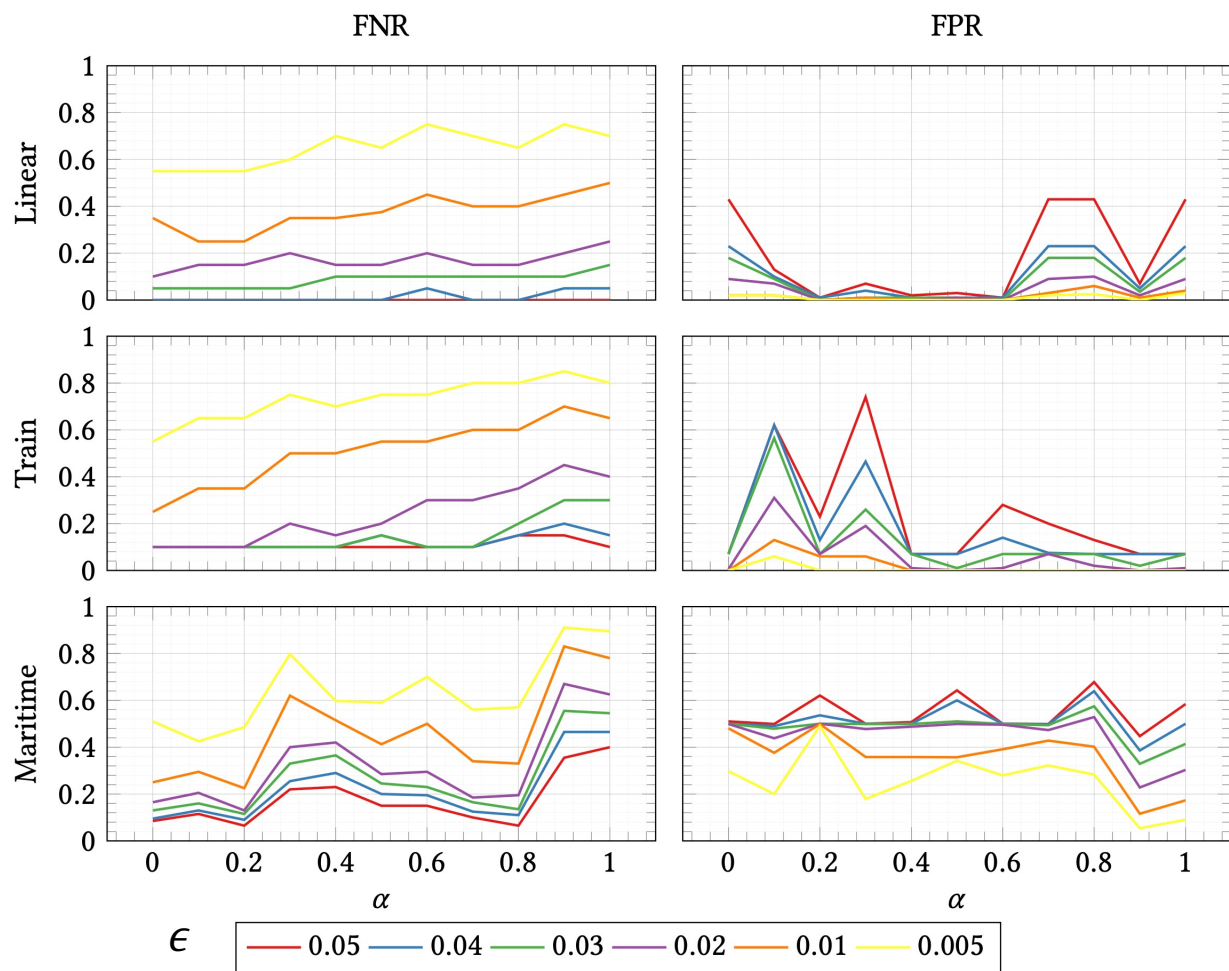
$$(F_{[22,40]}(vel > 24.48)) \wedge (F_{[46,49]}(19.00 < vel < 26.44))$$

# Results (supervised learning)

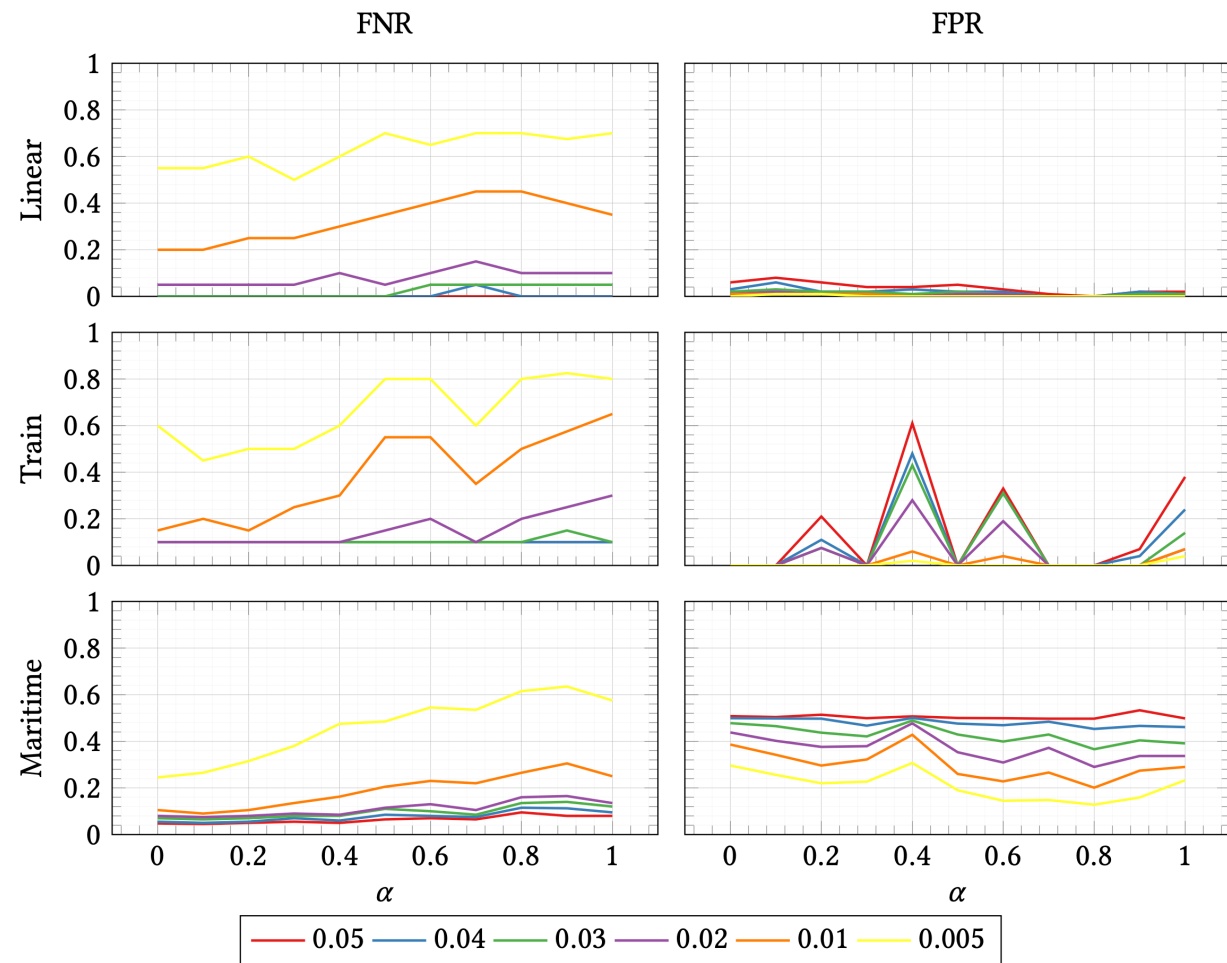
Dataset	Algorithm	FNR	FPR	MCR	Time
Maritime	BUSTLE (single-level)	0.00	0.00	0.00	109
	BUSTLE (bi-level)	0.00	0.00	0.00	1477
	[23]	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
	[22]	0.05	0.02	0.04	73
	[6]	N/A	N/A	0.02	140
Linear	BUSTLE (single-level)	0.00	0.00	0.00	15
	BUSTLE (bi-level)	0.00	0.00	0.00	112
	[23]	0.01	0.01	0.01	N/A
	[22]	N/A	N/A	0.02	39
Train	BUSTLE (single-level)	0.03	0.05	0.04	26
	BUSTLE (bi-level)	0.00	0.03	0.02	523
	[23]	0.07	0.32	0.19	N/A
	[22]	N/A	N/A	0.02	32

# Results (semi-supervised learning)

## Single-level



## Bi-level



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