

# Modeling Recurrent Distributions in Streams using Possible Worlds

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What is the data distribution of the sensors in the living room?





Two residents are in the living room. What is the probability that they watch TV?























### Recurrences

- day and night
- working days and weekends
- seasons







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- pattern could be more complex
- may only affect a part of the house





### Goal: a representation that

- is constantly updated
- is representing current and historical data distributions,
- is able to represent recurrences
- provides a query mechanism



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# **Recognize Regions of Drift**



### Window-based approach

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# **Recurrences of Density Parts**

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### Introduction of modules

 $f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_8) = f_1(X_1, X_3, X_8) \cdot f_2(X_2, X_4, X_5) \cdot f_3(X_6) \cdot f_4(X_7)$ 

If the  $f_i$  cannot be decomposed any further, then  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$ ,  $f_3$ ,  $f_4$  are called the modules of f.

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# **Query Mechanism**

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## Query 3 [over multiple worlds]

Given world *W*, what is the probability that the resident will switch on the light in the office room?

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# **Evaluation: Modules**

- evaluation on synthetic and real-world datasets
- without modules performance is better in many cases, but only slightly
- more explicit representation that enables detection of recurrences

Datasets		
Synthetic		
Bayesian ne different nu different nu different nu	etworks with mbers of nodes, mbers of instances mbers of variable groups	
Real-World		
Electricity Shuttle Waterlevel Covertype		

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![](_page_40_Figure_1.jpeg)

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Recurrences		
Densities	Modules	
416	1259	
100%	78%	

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# **Conclusions and Future Work**

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- framework to model recurrent densities and recurrent parts of the densities
- online estimator
- extension of possible worlds semantics for query mechanism

### **Future Work:**

- more sophisticated modeling of density parts (conditional)
- recycling of modules
- implementation of query mechanism

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# Thank you for your attention

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