
pobm Documentation

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Oximetry digital biomarkers for the analysis of continuous oximetry (SpO2) time series.

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Five types of biomarkers may be evaluated:

1. General statistics: time-based statistics describing the oxygen saturation time series data distribution.
2. Complexity: quantify the presence of long-range correlations in non-stationary time series.
3. Periodicity: quantify consecutive events creating some periodicity in the oxygen saturation time series.
4. Desaturations: time-based measures that are descriptive statistics of the desaturation patterns happening throughout the time series.
5. Hypoxic burden: time-based measures quantifying the overall degree of hypoxemia imposed to the heart and other organs during the recording period.

CHAPTER 2

Installation

Available on pip, with the command: `pip install pobm`

pip project: <https://pypi.org/project/pobm/>

CHAPTER 3

Requirements

`numpy==1.18.2`

`scikit-learn==0.22.2`

`scipy==1.4.1`

`lempel-ziv-complexity==0.2.2`

All the requirements are installed when the toolbox is installed, no need for additional commands.

Available at <https://oximetry-toolbox.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

4.1 pobm package

4.1.1 pobm.obm package

4.1.1.1 pobm.obm.burden

class `pobm.obm.burden.HypoxicBurdenMeasures` (*begin*: *numpy.array*, *end*: *numpy.array*,
CT_Threshold: *float = 90*, *CA_Baseline*:
float = None)

Bases: `object`

Class that calculates hypoxic burden features from SpO2 time series.

Parameters

- **begin** (*Numpy array*) – Numpy array of indices of beginning of each desaturation event.
- **end** (*Numpy array*) – Numpy array of indices of end of each desaturation event. *begin* and *end* should have the same length.
- **CT_Threshold** (*float, optional*) – Percentage of the time spent below the “CT_Threshold” % oxygen saturation level.
- **CA_Baseline** (*float, optional*) – Baseline to compute the CA feature. Default value is mean of the signal.

compute (*signal*)

Computes all the biomarkers of this category.

Parameters **signal** – 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal

Returns

HypoxicBurdenMeasuresResults class containing the following features:

- CA: Integral SpO2 below the xx SpO2 level normalized by the total recording time
- CT: Percentage of the time spent below the xx% oxygen saturation level
- POD: Percentage of oxygen desaturation events
- AODmax: The area under the oxygen desaturation event curve, using the maximum SpO2 value as baseline and normalized by the total recording time
- AOD100: Cumulative area of desaturations under the 100% SpO2 level as baseline and normalized by the total recording time

Example:

```

from pobm.obm.burden import HypoxicBurdenMeasures

# Initialize the class with the desired parameters
hypoxic_class = HypoxicBurdenMeasures(results_desat.begin, results_desat.end,
    CT_Threshold=90, CA_Baseline=90)

# Compute the biomarkers
results_hypoxic = hypoxic_class.compute(spo2_signal)

```

comp_ca (*signal*)

Compute the cumulative area biomarker

Parameters *signal* – 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal

Returns CA, the cumulative area (float)

comp_ct (*signal*)

Compute the cumulative time biomarker

Parameters *signal* – 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal

Returns CT, the cumulative time (float)

4.1.1.2 pobm.obm.complex

class pobm.obm.complex.**ComplexityMeasures** (*CTM_Threshold: float = 0.25, DFA_Window: int = 20, M_Sampen: int = 3, R_Sampen: float = 0.2, M_ApEn: int = 2, R_ApEn: float = 0.25*)

Bases: object

Class that calculates complexity features from SpO2 time series.

Parameters

- **CTM_Threshold** (*float, optional*) – Radius of Central Tendency Measure.
- **DFA_Window** (*int, optional*) – Length of window to calculate DFA biomarker.
- **M_Sampen** (*int, optional*) – Embedding dimension to compute SampEn.
- **R_Sampen** (*float, optional*) – Tolerance to compute SampEn.
- **M_ApEn** (*int, optional*) – Embedding dimension to compute ApEn.
- **R_ApEn** (*float, optional*) – Tolerance to compute ApEn.

compute (*signal*) → pobm._ResultsClasses.ComplexityMeasuresResults

Computes all the biomarkers of this category. :param signal: 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal :return: ComplexityMeasuresResults class containing the following features:

- ApEn: Approximate Entropy.
- LZ: Lempel-Ziv complexity.
- CTM: Central Tendency Measure.
- SampEn: Sample Entropy.
- DFA: Detrended Fluctuation Analysis.

Example:

comp_apen (*signal*)

Compute the approximate entropy, according to [1]. :param signal: 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal :return: ApEn (float) .. [1] Pincus, S. M. Approximate entropy as a measure of system complexity. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A. 88, 2297–2301 (1991).

comp_lz (*signal*)

Compute Lempel-Ziv, according to [2]. :param signal: 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal :return: LZ (float) .. [2] Lempel, A. & Ziv, J. On the Complexity of Finite Sequences. IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory 22, 75–81 (1976).

comp_ctm (*signal*)

Compute CTM, according to [3]. :param signal: 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal :return: CTM (float) .. [3] Cohen, M. E., Hudson, D. L. & Deedwania, P. C. Applying continuous chaotic modeling to cardiac signal analysis. IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Mag. 15, 97–102 (1996).

comp_sampen (*signal*)

Compute the sample entropy, according to [4]. :param signal: 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal :return: SampEn (float) .. [4] Richman, J. S. & Moorman, J. R. Physiological time-series analysis using approximate entropy and sample entropy. Am J Physiol-Heart C 278, H2039–H2049 (2000).

comp_dfa (*signal*)

Compute DFA, Detrended Fluctuation Analysis according to [5]. :param signal: 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal :return: DFA (float) .. [5] Peng, C. -K., Havlin, S., Stanley, H. E. & Goldberger, A. L. Quantification of scaling exponents and crossover phenomena in nonstationary heartbeat time series. Chaos An Interdiscip. J. Nonlinear Sci. 5, 82–87 (1995).

4.1.1.3 pobm.obm.desat

class pobm.obm.desat.DesaturationsMeasures (*ODI_Threshold: int = 3, hard_threshold: int = 90, relative: bool = True, desat_max_length: int = 90*)

Bases: object

Class that calculates the desaturation features from SpO2 time series.

Parameters

- **ODI_Threshold** (*int, optional*) – Threshold to compute Oxygen Desaturation Index.
- **hard_threshold** (*int, optional*) – Hard threshold to detect desaturations.
- **relative** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to use a relative or hard threshold to detect desaturations.

- **desat_max_length** (*int, optional*) – The maximum length of desaturations.

compute (*signal*) → pobm._ResultsClasses.DesaturationsMeasuresResults

Computes all the biomarkers of this category.

Parameters **signal** – 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal

Returns

DesaturationsMeasuresResults class containing the following features:

- ODI: Oxygen Desaturation Index
- DL_u: Mean of desaturation length
- DL_sd: Standard deviation of desaturation length
- DA100_u: Mean of desaturation area using 100% as baseline.
- DA100_sd: Standard deviation of desaturation area using 100% as baseline
- DAmx_u: Mean of desaturation area using max value as baseline.
- DAmx_sd: Standard deviation of desaturation area using max value as baseline
- DD100_u: Mean of depth desaturation from 100%.
- DD100_sd: Standard deviation of depth desaturation from 100%.
- DDmx_u: Mean of depth desaturation from max value.
- DDmx_sd: Standard deviation of depth desaturation from max value.
- DS_u: Mean of the desaturation slope.
- DS_sd: Standard deviation of the desaturation slope.
- TD_u: Mean of time between two consecutive desaturation events.
- TD_sd: Standard deviation of time between 2 consecutive desaturation events.
- begin: List of indices of beginning of each desaturation event
- end: List of indices of end of each desaturation event

Example:

```
from pobm.obm.desat import DesaturationsMeasures

# Initialize the class with the desired parameters
desat_class = DesaturationsMeasures(ODI_Threshold=3)

# Compute the biomarkers
results_desat = desat_class.compute(spo2_signal)
```

desaturation_detector (*signal*)

Runs desaturation detector, compute the ODI biomarker according to⁶

Parameters **signal** – The SpO2 signal, of shape (N,)

Returns ODI: the average number of desaturation events per hour (int).

⁶ Jung, D. W. et al. Real-Time Automatic Apneic Event Detection Using Nocturnal Pulse Oximetry. IEEE Trans. Biomed. Eng. 65, 706–712 (2018).

4.1.1.4 pobm.obm.general

class pobm.obm.general.**OverallGeneralMeasures** (*ZC_Baseline: float = None, percentile: int = 1, M_Threshold: int = 2, DI_Window: int = 12*)

Bases: object

Class that calculates overall general features from SpO2 time series.

Parameters

- **ZC_Baseline** (*int, optional*) – Baseline for calculating number of zero-crossing points.
- **percentile** (*int, optional*) – Percentile to perform. For example, for percentile 1, the argument should be 1
- **M_Threshold** (*int, optional*) – Percentage of the signal M_Threshold % below median oxygen saturation. Typically use 1,2 or 5
- **DI_Window** (*int, optional*) – Length of window to calculate the Delta Index.

compute (*signal*) → pobm.ResultsClasses.OverallGeneralMeasuresResult

Computes all the biomarkers of this category.

Parameters **signal** – 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal

Returns

OverallGeneralMeasuresResult class containing the following features:

- AV: Average of the signal.
- MED: Median of the signal.
- Min: Minimum value of the signal.
- SD: Std of the signal.
- RG: SpO2 range (difference between the max and min value).
- P: percentile.
- M: Percentage of the signal x% below median oxygen saturation.
- ZC: Number of zero-crossing points.
- DI: Delta Index.

Example:

```
from pobm.obm.general import OverallGeneralMeasures

# Initialize the class with the desired parameters
statistics_class = OverallGeneralMeasures(ZC_Baseline=90, percentile=1, M_
↪Threshold=2, DI_Window=12)

# Compute the biomarkers
results_statistics = statistics_class.compute(spo2_signal)
```

4.1.1.5 pobm.obm.periodicity

class pobm.obm.periodicity.**PRSAmeasures** (*PRSA_Window: int = 10, K_AC: int = 2*)

Bases: object

Class that calculates PRSA features from SpO2 time series.

Parameters

- **PRSA_Window** (*int, optional*) – Fragment duration of PRSA.
- **K_AC** (*int, optional*) – Number of values to shift when computing autocorrelation

compute (*signal*) → pobm._ResultsClasses.PRSAResults

Computes all the biomarkers of this category.

Parameters **signal** – 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal

Returns

PRSAResults class containing the following features:

- PRSAc: PRSA capacity.
- PRSAad: PRSA amplitude difference.
- PRSAos: PRSA overall slope.
- PRSAsb: PRSA slope before the anchor point.
- PRSAsa: PRSA slope after the anchor point.
- AC: Autocorrelation.

Example:

```
from pobm.obm.periodicity import PRSAMeasures

# Initialize the class with the desired parameters
prsa_class = PRSAMeasures(PRSA_Window=10, K_AC=2)

# Compute the biomarkers
results_PRSA = prsa_class.compute(spo2_signal)
```

class pobm.obm.periodicity.**PSDMeasures** (*frequency_low_threshold: float = 0.014, frequency_high_threshold: float = 0.033*)

Bases: object

Class that calculates PSD features from SpO2 time series.

Parameters

- **frequency_low_threshold** (*float, optional*) – Low threshold for the PSD_band biomarker.
- **frequency_high_threshold** (*float, optional*) – High threshold for the PSD_band biomarker.

compute (*signal*) → pobm._ResultsClasses.PSDResults

Computes all the biomarkers of this category.

Parameters **signal** – The SpO2 signal, of shape (N,)

Returns

PSDResults class containing the following features:

- PSD_total: The amplitude of the spectral signal.
- PSD_band: The amplitude of the signal multiplied by a band-pass filter in the desired band.

- `PSD_ratio`: The ratio between `PSD_total` and `PSD_band`.
- `PDS_peak`: The max value of the FFT into the desired band.

Example:

```
from pobm.obm.periodicity import PSDMeasures

# Initialize the class with the desired parameters
psd_class = PSDMeasures()

# Compute the biomarkers
results_PSD = psd_class.compute(spo2_signal)
```

4.1.1.6 Module contents

4.1.2 pobm.prep

`pobm.prep.set_range` (*signal*, *Range_min=50*, *Range_max=100*)

Range function. Remove values lower than `Range_min` or greater than `Range_max`, considered as non-physiological

Parameters

- **signal** – 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal
- **Range_min** (*int*, *optional*) – minimum value for removing the data
- **Range_max** (*int*, *optional*) – maximum value for removing the data

Returns preprocessed signal, 1-d numpy array.

`pobm.prep.resamp_spo2` (*signal*, *OriginalFreq*)

Resample the SpO2 signal to 1Hz. Assumption: any missing/abnormal values are represented as ‘np.nan’

Parameters

- **signal** – 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal
- **OriginalFreq** – the original frequency.

Returns resampled signal, 1-d numpy array, the resampled spo2 time series at 1Hz

`pobm.prep.dfilter` (*signal*, *Diff=4*)

Apply Delta Filter to the signal.

Parameters

- **signal** – 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal
- **Diff** (*int*, *optional*) – parameter of the delta filter.

Returns preprocessed signal, 1-d numpy array.

`pobm.prep.median_spo2` (*signal_spo2*, *FilterLength=9*)

Apply a median filter to the SpO2 signal. Median filter used to smooth the spo2 time series and avoid sporadic increase/decrease of spo2 which could affect the detection of the desaturations. Assumption: any missing/abnormal values are represented as ‘np.nan’

Parameters

- **signal** – 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal
- **FilterLength** (*int*, *optional*) – The length of the filter.

Returns preprocessed signal, 1-d numpy array.

`pobm.prep.block_data` (*signal*, *threshhold=50*)

Apply a block data filter to the SpO2 signal.

Parameters

- **signal** – 1-d array, of shape (N,) where N is the length of the signal
- **threshhold** (*int*, *optional*) – threshhold parameter for block data filter.

Returns preprocessed signal, 1-d numpy array.

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