
He wrote a nice e-mail back. Being an expert in the field, he also gave some pointers to the literature which I think are worth mentioning:

It struck me that you mentioned

However, you didn’t mention

although this is far more suited to your interest, nor its (extreme) generalization

Also interesting for you may be:


As well as:

etc.

In short, most of the papers in
http://homepages.cwi.nl/~paulv/learning.html
where they can also be viewed or downloaded.