

Generalized Relevance LVQ for Time Series

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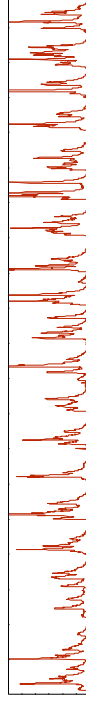
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Motivation

Aim :

Analysis and Modeling of time series data.

Question :

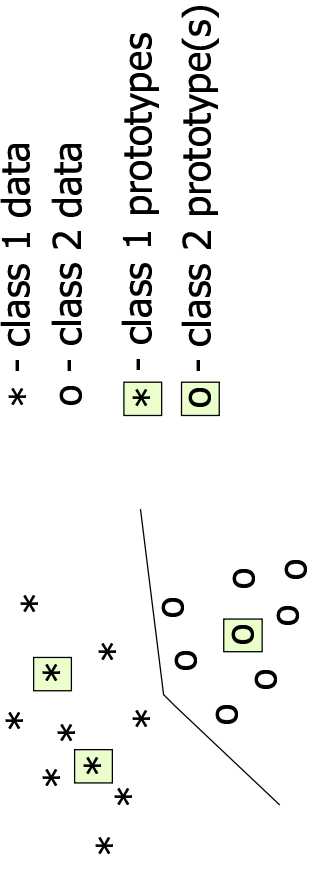
How can we determine the relevance of data points in the past for explaining the present state?

Answer :

We treat time series data from a clustering perspective, applying an extension of LVQ with component weighting to mapping time windows on the past to the present state.

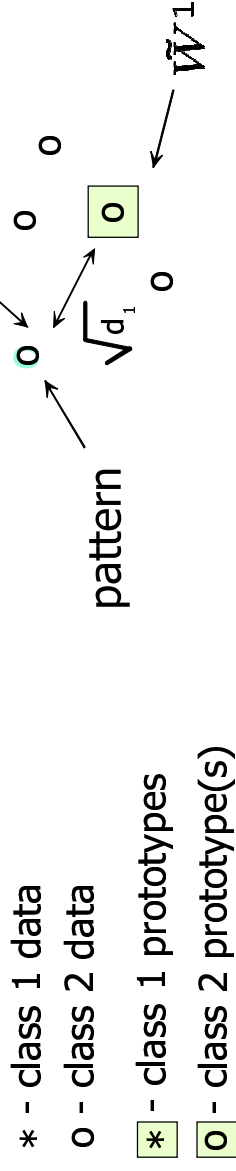
LVQ - GLVQ

Clustering :



Error function : $E = \sum_x f((d_1 - d_2)/(d_1 + d_2))$ minimized by gradient descent
 (GLVQ)

Exemplary pattern presentation :



GRLVQ – Weight Adaptation

Metric: *Weighted* squared Euclidean distance $d_i = d^2(x, \tilde{W}^i, \lambda)$

$$d^2(x, y, \lambda) := \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (x_i - y_i)^2, \quad \lambda_i \geq 0$$

λ - Weight Adaptation (Hebbian):

$$\lambda_l := \lambda_l - \epsilon_1 f' \cdot \left(\frac{d_2}{(d_1 + d_2)^2} (x_l^i - \tilde{W}_l^1)^2 - \frac{d_1}{(d_1 + d_2)^2} (x_l^i - \tilde{W}_l^2)^2 \right)$$

=> During the training λ becomes the *relevance vector* describing the contribution of the past.

GRLVQ - Algorithm

initialize prototypes $(W^j, c^j) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \{1, \dots, C\}$,

initialize $\lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_n = 1/n$.

repeat 'training':

choose training example (x^i, y^i) ,

compute \tilde{W}_1 and \tilde{W}_2 using metric $d(W^j, x^i, \lambda)$, $\forall j : c^j = y^i$,

adapt both prototypes,

adapt each $\lambda_l \neq 0$,

set $\lambda_k := 0$ if $0 < \lambda_k < EPS$,

normalize λ

until classification error acceptable.

repeat 'pruning':

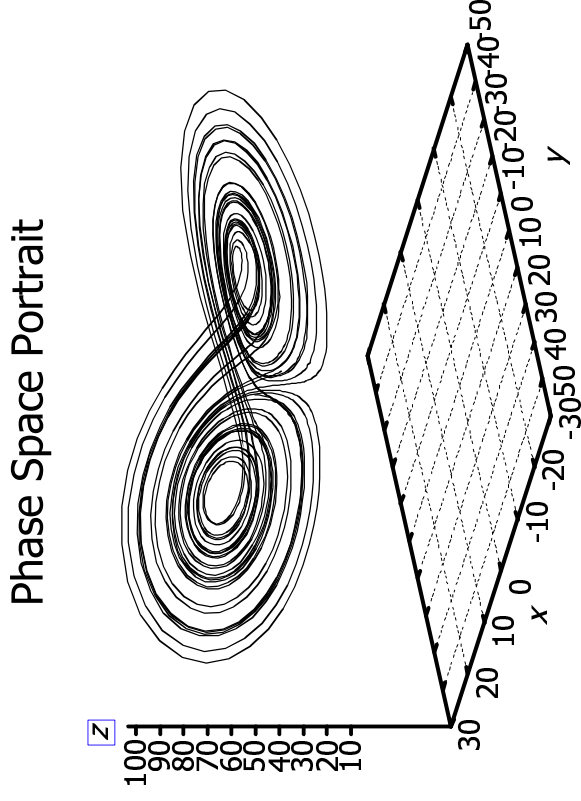
apply pruning scheme,

redo training

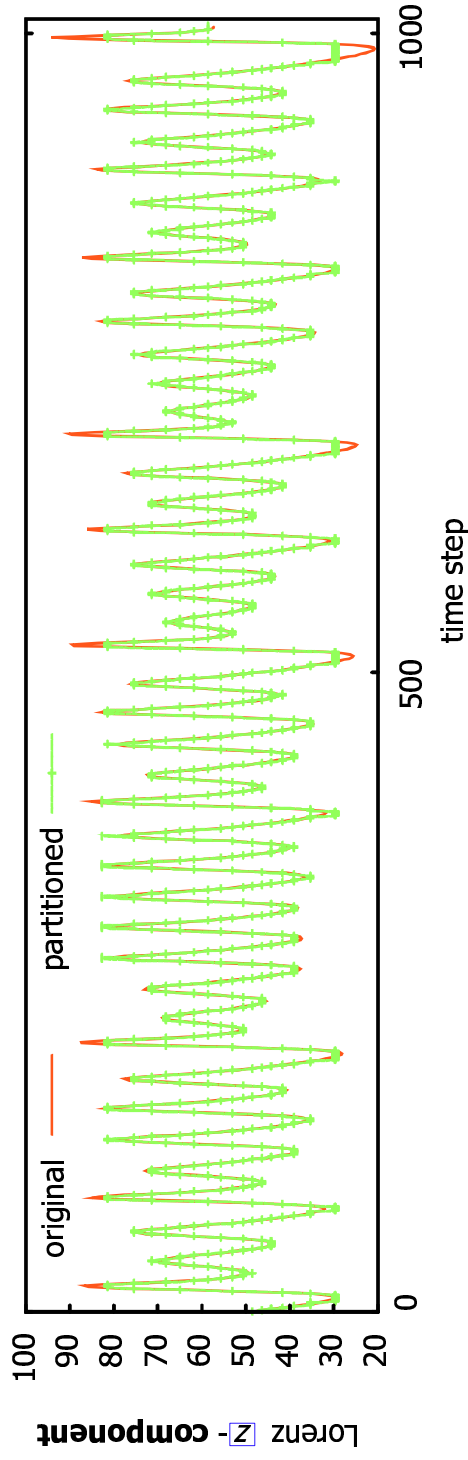
until classification error degrades significantly.

Toy Example: Lorenz System

Lorenz attractor in the regime of deterministic chaos:



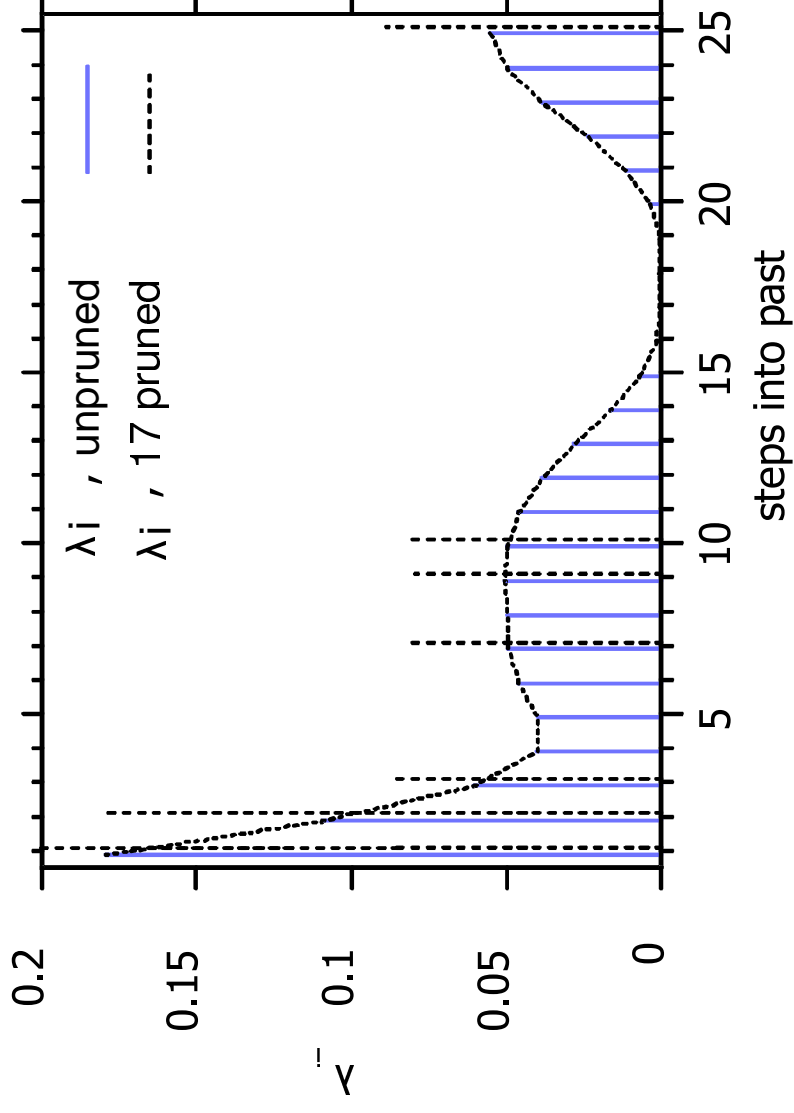
z -component partial time series plot and its *k*-median partitioning into $k=17$ classes:



Toy Example: Lorenz System - Relevance

Relevance profile λ :

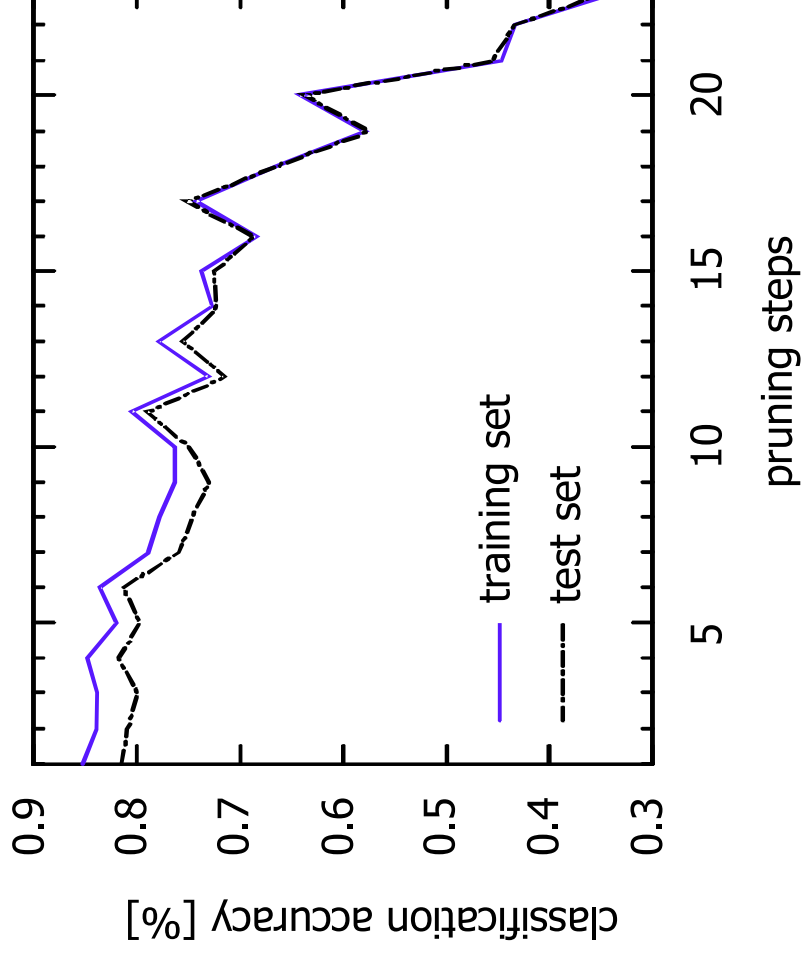
Training was performed using temporal windows of 25 steps to learn the partition class of the presence.



Toy Example: Lorenz System - Accuracy

Degrading classification accuracy

with successive pruning of the minor weights λ_i :



Embedding

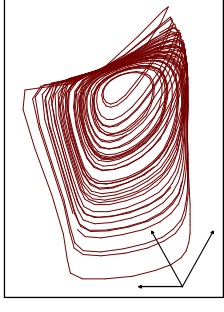
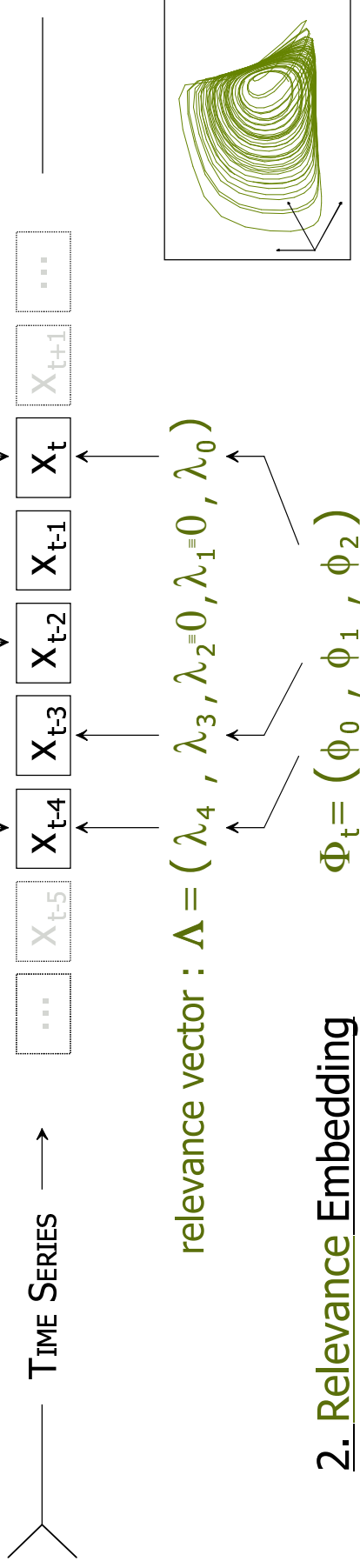
Exemplary case : Attractor Reconstruction

Here Using : Width of temporal window = 5, embedding dimension = 3.

1. Takens' Delay Embedding

$$\Phi_t = (\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2)$$

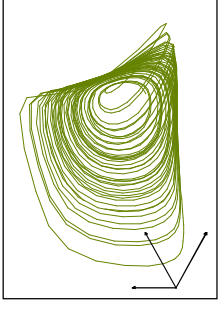
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relevance vector : $\Lambda = (\lambda_4, \lambda_3, \lambda_2=0, \lambda_1=0, \lambda_0)$

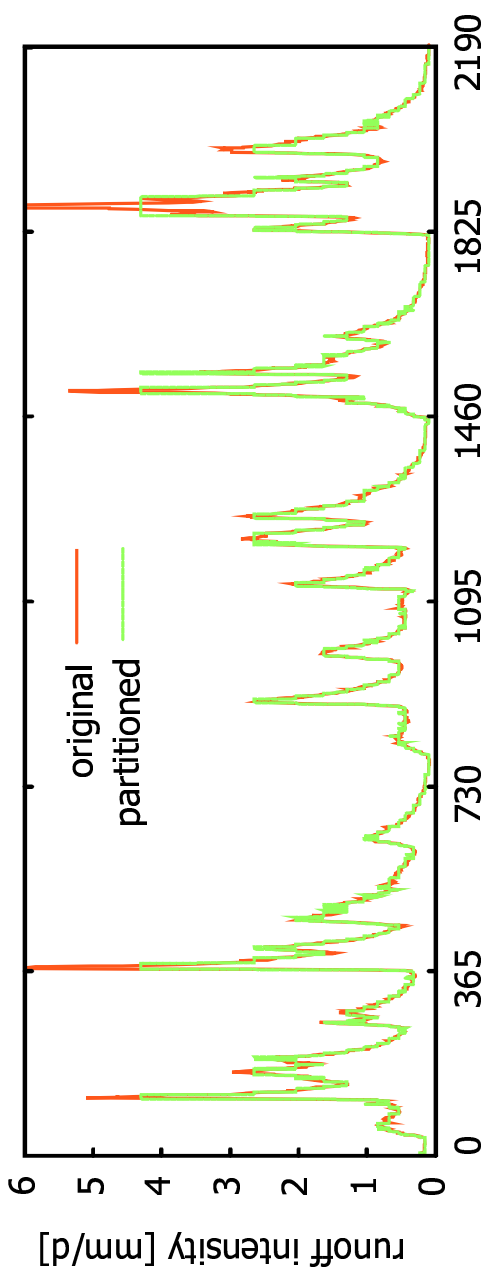
2. Relevance Embedding

$$\Phi_t = (\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2)$$



Real Life Data: Lysimeter Runoff Series

Partial time series plot :



Classification of the past

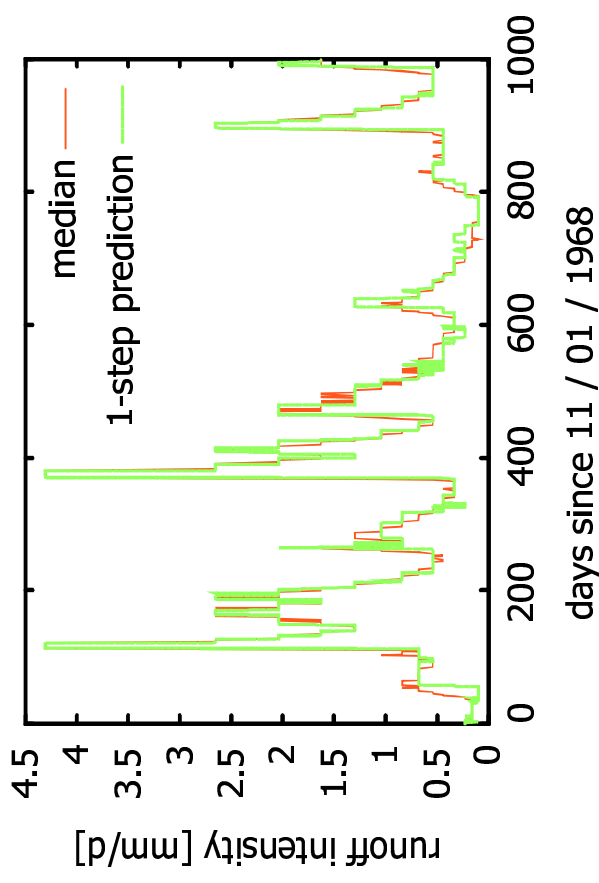
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One step ahead prediction

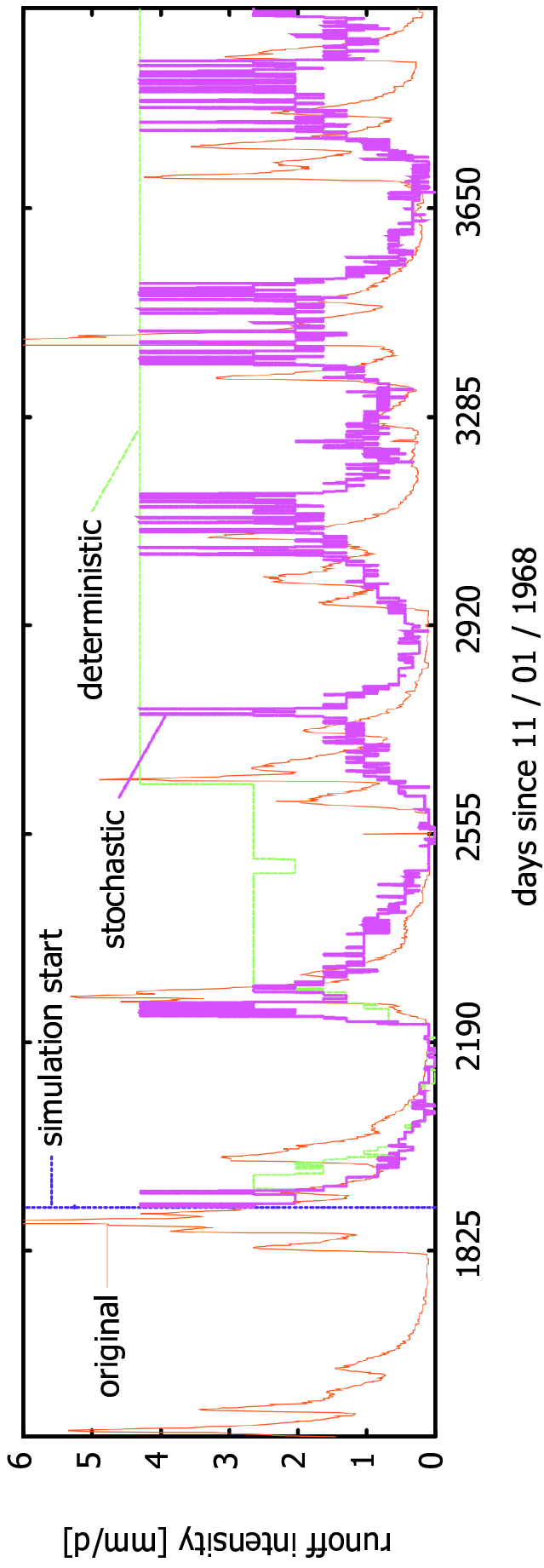
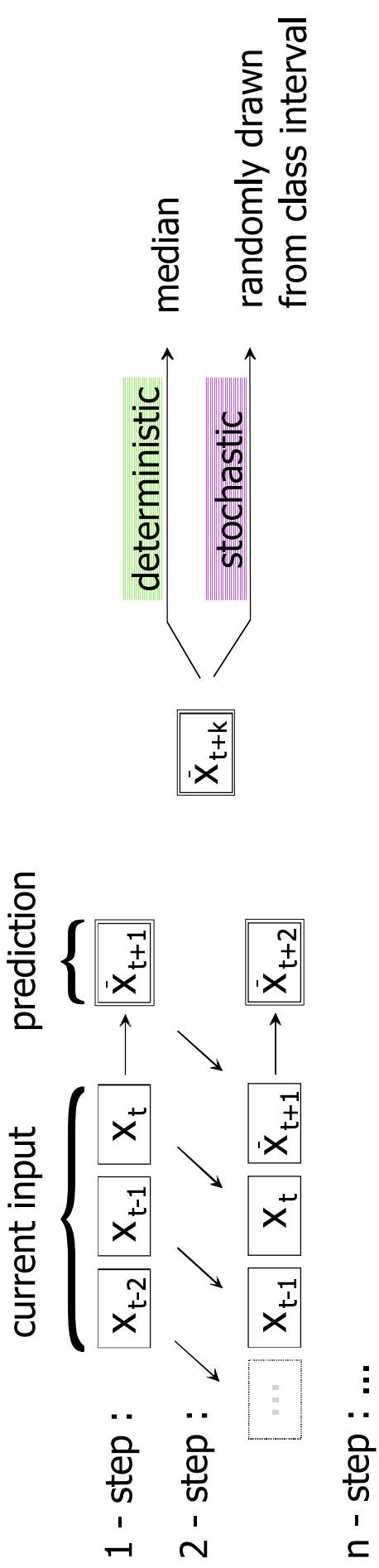
Experimental Observation:

Misclassifications are still close to the target class median.

(“ Neighborhood misclassification ”)



Prediction



Conclusions

1. Adaptive metric yields **globally relevant** components. (ပင်လယ်ရေ)
- > suitable for analysis („*Influence of the past?*”) and modeling (*embedding, prediction*) of time series data.
2. Approach leads to data driven (-> stationary 😊), compact description of the data. Only parameters:
 - Two learning rates,
 - Width of temporal window.
3. Components of the embedding vectors need not be temporally equidistant
 - > less aliasing than standard delay embedding.

