



# Fast Algorithms for Mining Co-evolving Time Series

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# Why study co-evolving time series?

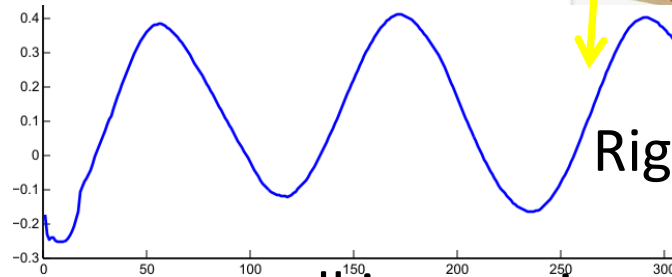
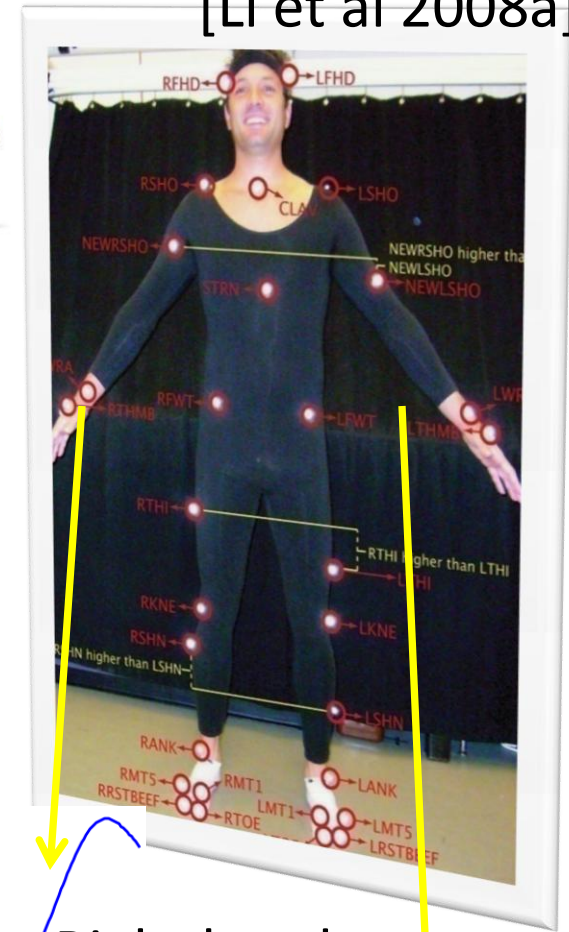
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Correlated multidimensional time sequences with joint temporal dynamics

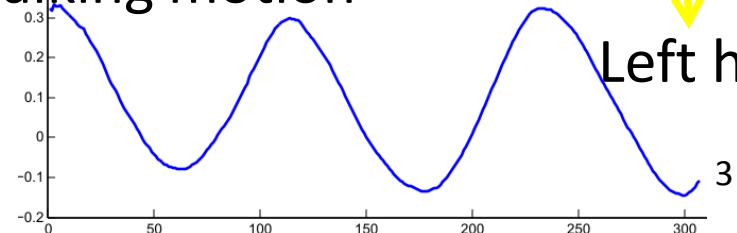
# Motion Capture



- Goal: generate natural human motion
  - Game (\$57B)
  - Movie industry
- Challenge:
  - Missing values
  - “naturalness”

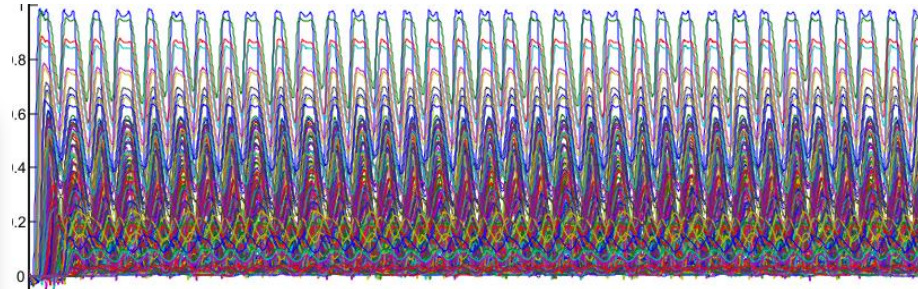
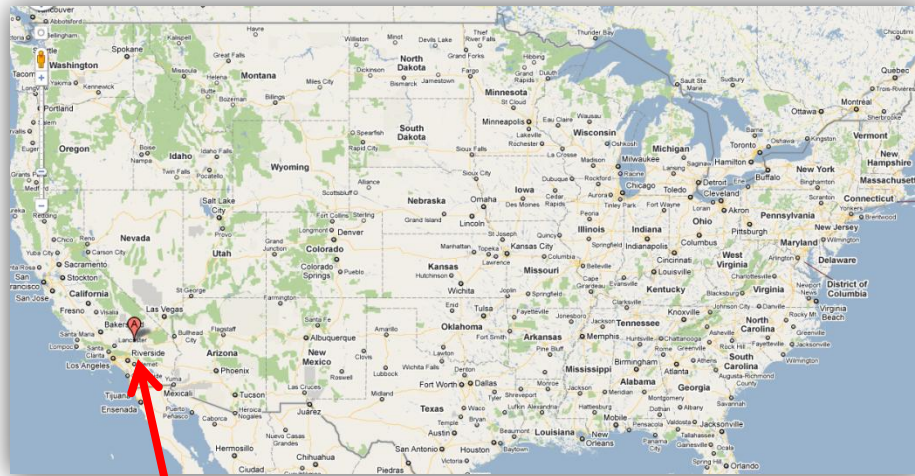


walking motion



# Environmental Monitoring

- Problem: early detection of leakage & pollution
- Challenge: noise & large data

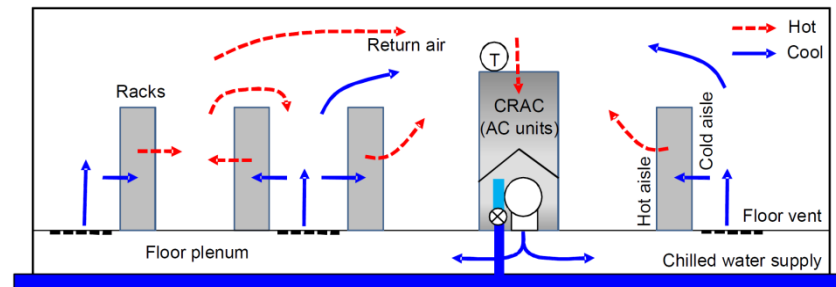


Chlorine level in drinking water systems [Li et al 2009]

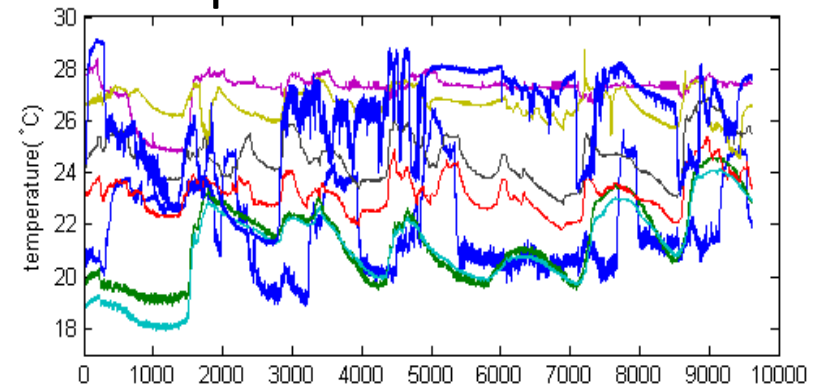
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because of possible contamination  
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# Datacenter Monitoring & Management

- Goal: save energy in data centers
  - US alone, **\$7.4B** power consumption (2011)
- Challenge:
  - Huge data (1TB per day)
  - Complex cyber physical systems

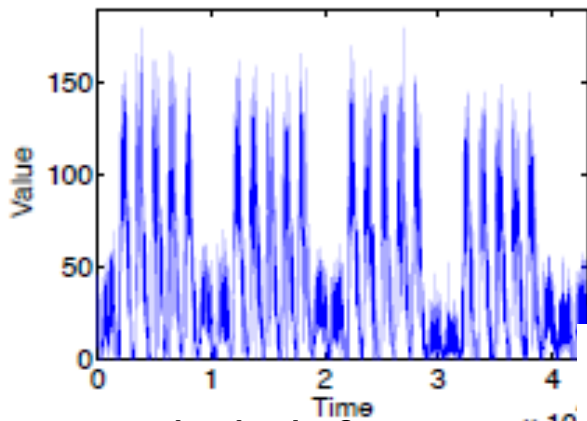


Temperature in datacenter

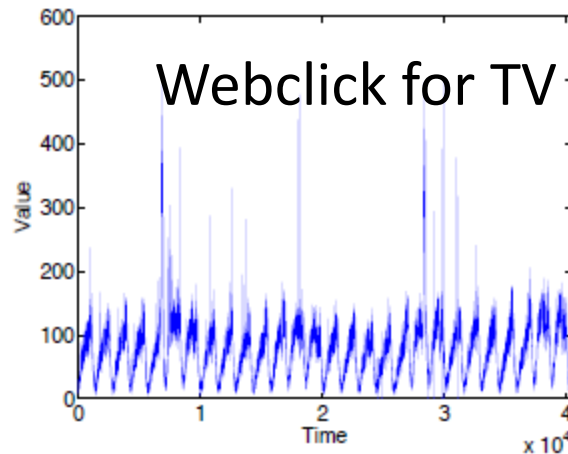


# Network Security

- Challenge: Anomaly detection in computer network & online activity

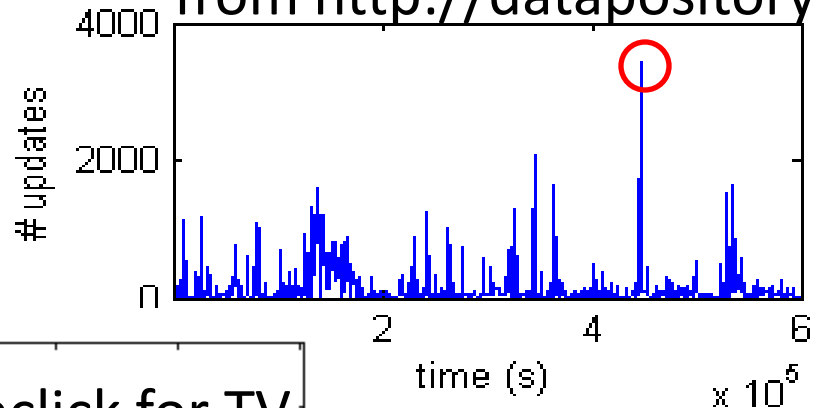


Webclick for news  
from NTT



Webclick for TV

BGP # updates on backbone  
from <http://datapository.net/>



# BIG Challenges

in mining co-evolving time series

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1. Imputation
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4. Anomaly

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7. Indexing
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# Contributions & Results

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## Contributions:

1. Most accurate missing value recovery/summarization
2. Most effective clustering on TS
3. Fast algorithms: linear to length
4. Parallel algorithms: linear speed up on multicore

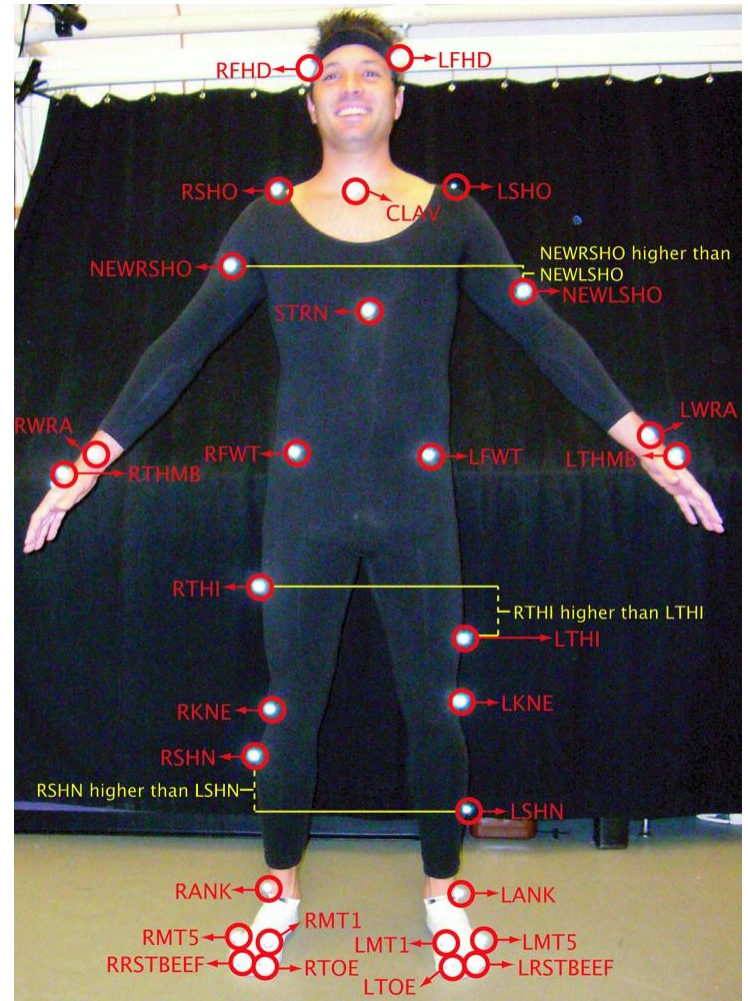
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# Missing Values in Time Series

- Motion Capture:
  - Markers
  - Cameras track 3D positions
  - 93 dimensional body-local coordinates(31-joints)
  - Occlusion
- Sensor data
  - missing values due to
    - Low battery
    - RF error



From [mocap.cs.cmu.edu](http://mocap.cs.cmu.edu)

# Problem Definition

Given

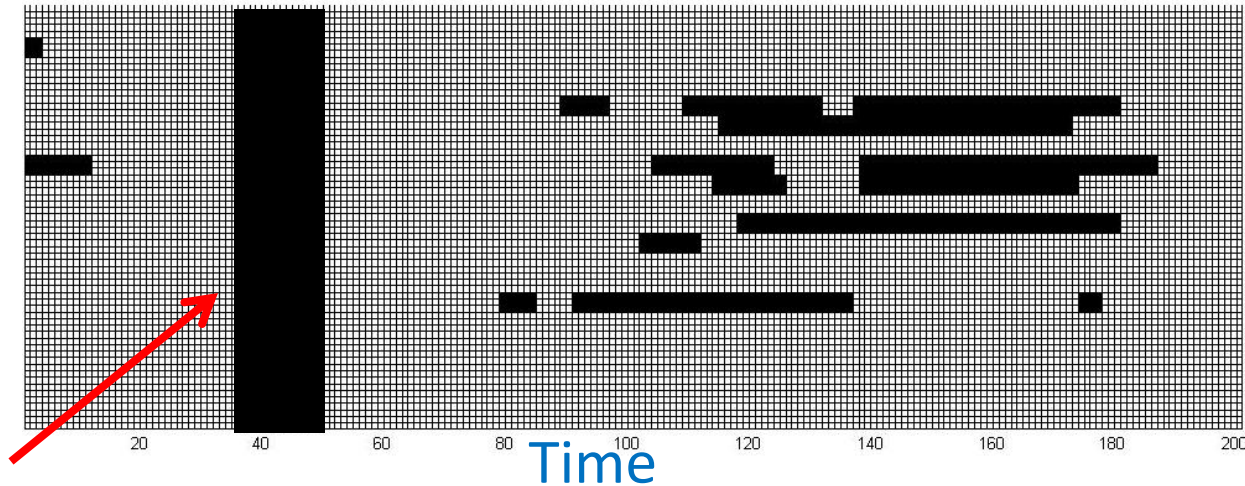
sensor 1

sensor 2

...

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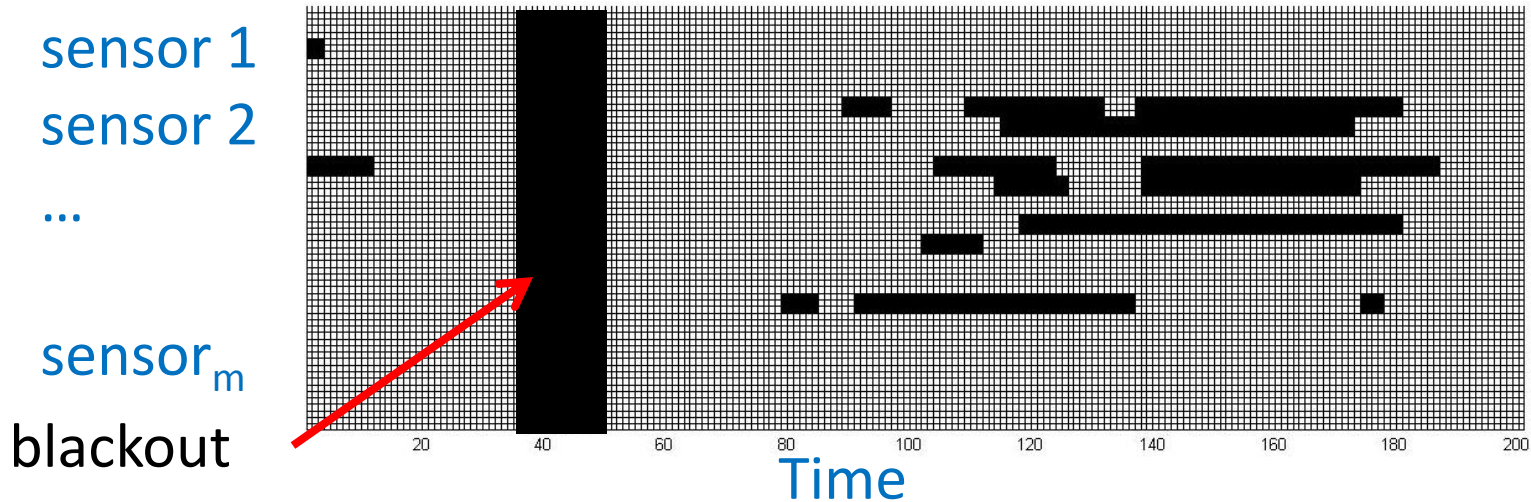
blackout



- Find algorithms for:
  - Task 1: Recovering missing values/imputation
  - Task 2: Compression/summarization
  - Task 3: Segmentation

# Problem Definition (cont')

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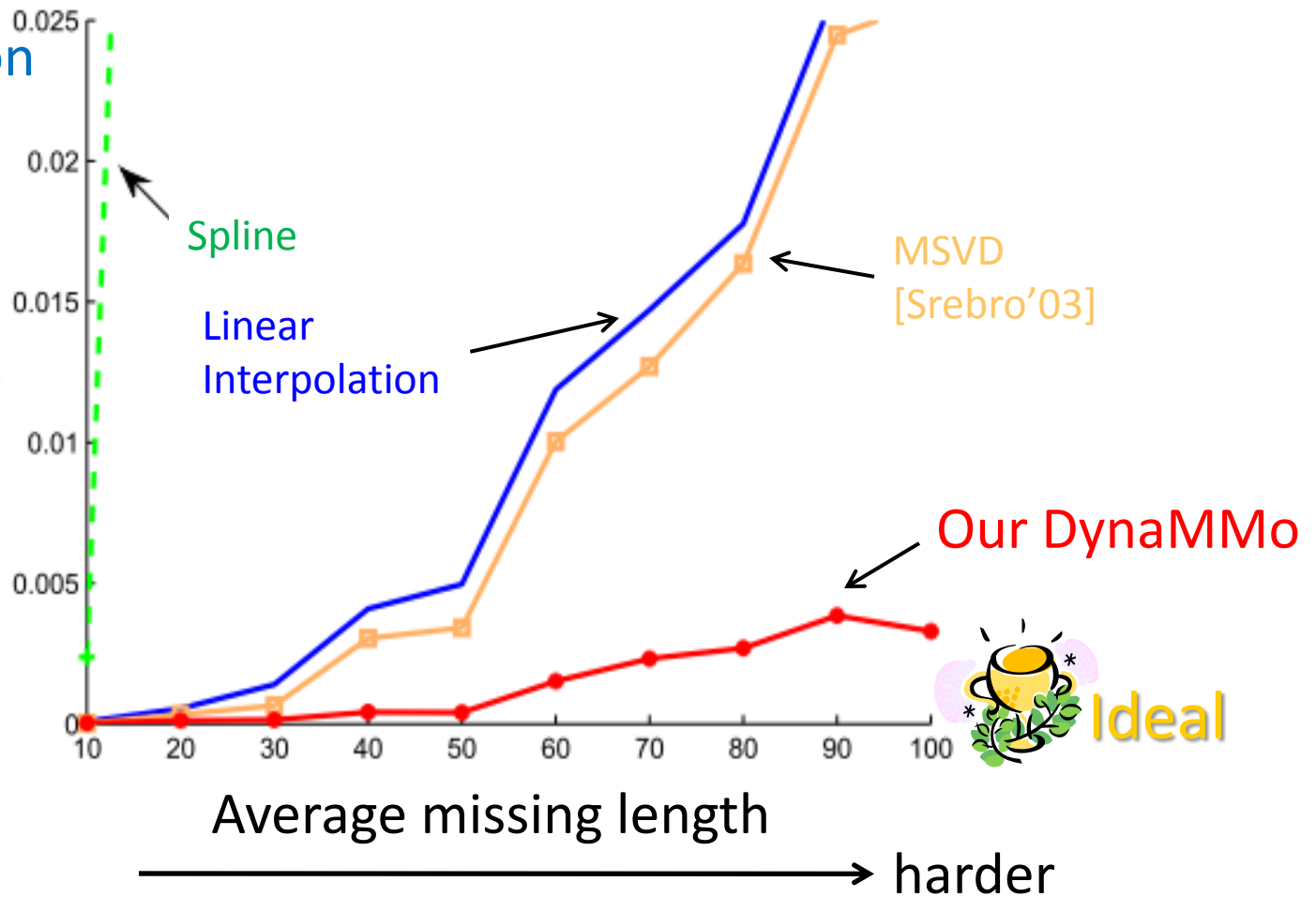


- Ideal algorithm:
  - Goal 1: *Effective*
  - Goal 2: *Scalable*: to duration of sequences

# Preview – “DynaMMo”

Reconstruction  
error

↓  
better

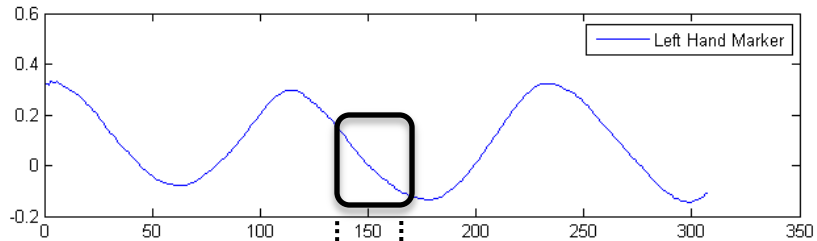


Dataset:  
CMU Mocap #16  
mocap.cs.cmu.edu

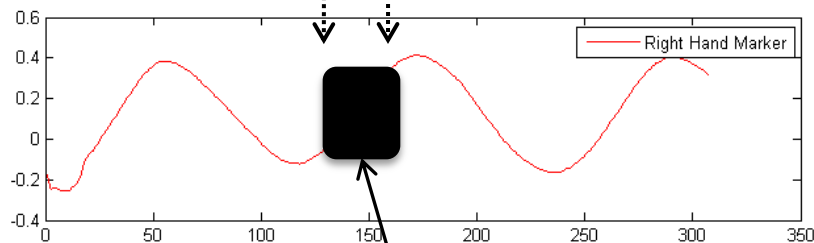


# Proposed Method: DynaMMo Intuition

Position of  
Left hand  
marker

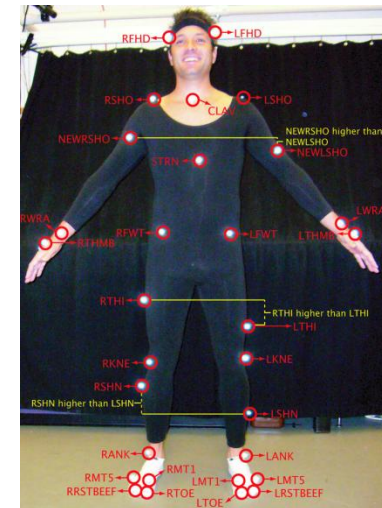


Position of  
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marker



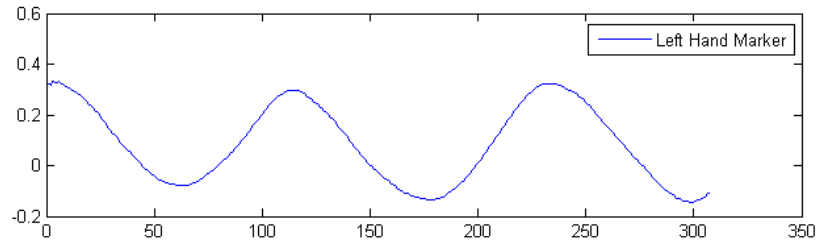
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Recover using  
**(a) Correlation**  
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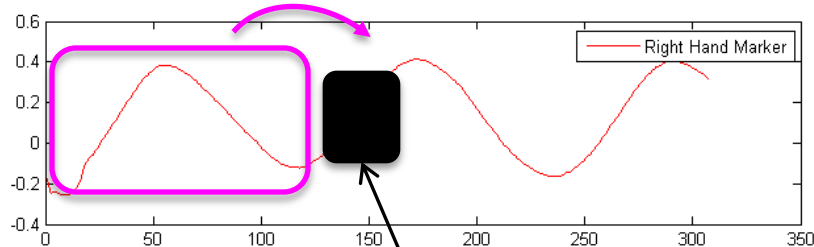


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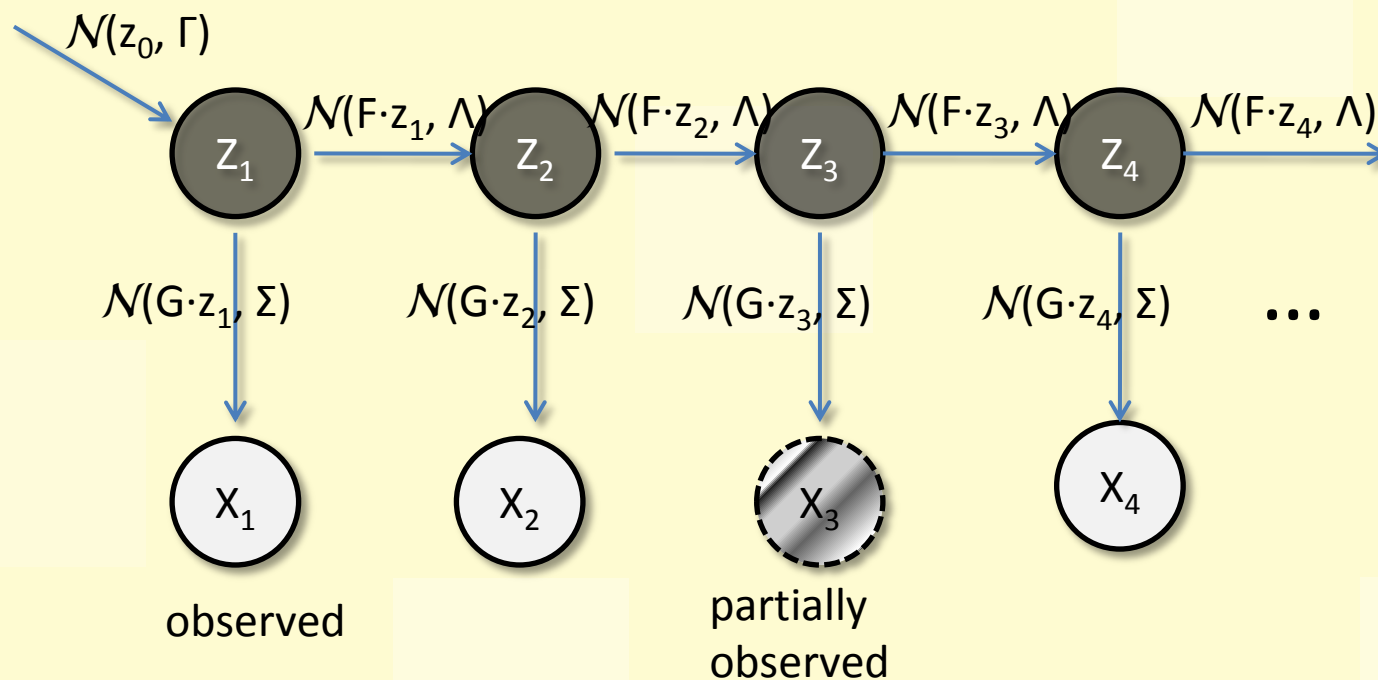
Recover using  
(a) Correlation  
among multiple  
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and  
(b) Dynamics  
temporal moving  
pattern



# DynaMMo Underlying Model

Use *Linear Dynamical Systems* to model whole sequence.



Model parameters:

$$\theta = \{z_0, \Gamma, F, \Lambda, G, \Sigma\}$$

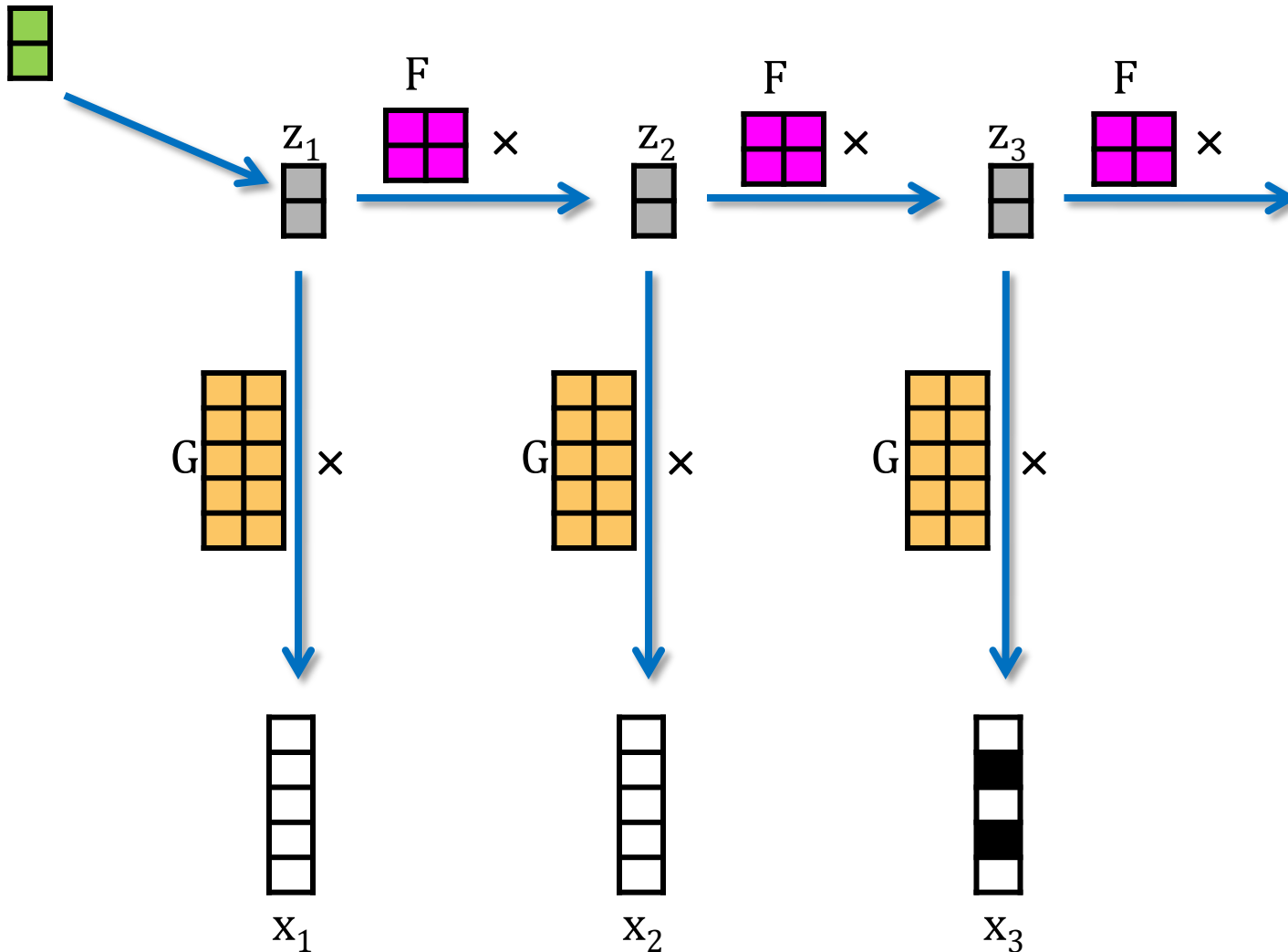
$$z_1 = z_0 + \omega_0$$

$$z_{n+1} = F \cdot z_n + \omega_n$$

$$x_n = G \cdot z_n + \varepsilon_n$$

# Learning problem:

estimate all colored elements



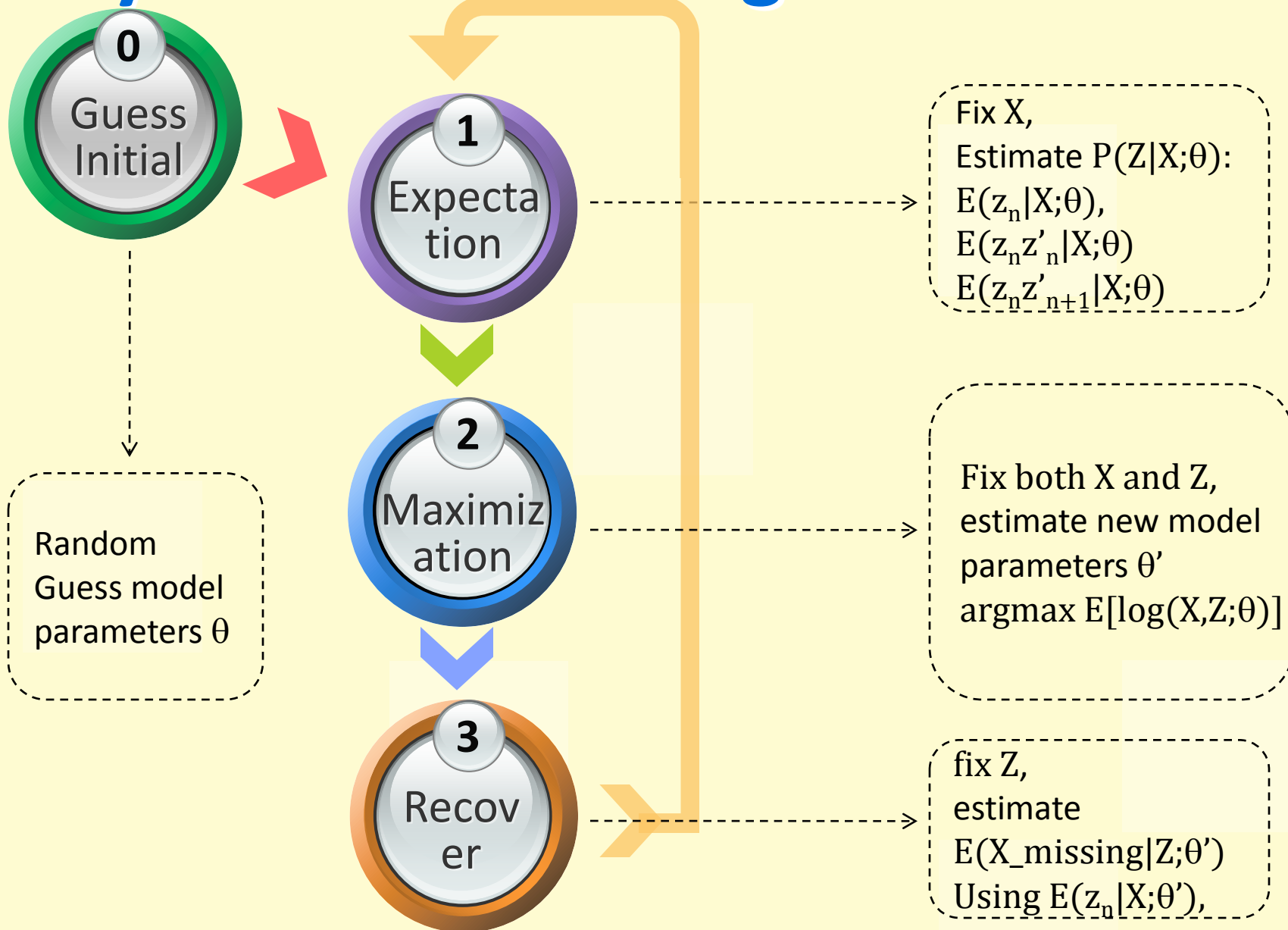
# DynaMMo learning

- Finding the best model parameters ( $\theta$ ) and missing values for  $X$  to maximize the expected log-likelihood:

$$Q(\theta) = E_{X_m, Z | X_g; \theta} \left[ - (z_1 - z_0)^T \Gamma^{-1} (z_1 - z_0) - \sum_{n=2}^N (z_n - F \cdot z_{n-1})^T \Lambda^{-1} (z_n - F \cdot z_{n-1}) - \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - G \cdot z_n)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_n - G \cdot z_n) \right]$$


- Proposed optimization method:
  - **Expectation-Maximization-Recover**

# DynaMMo Learning




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# How to Compress?

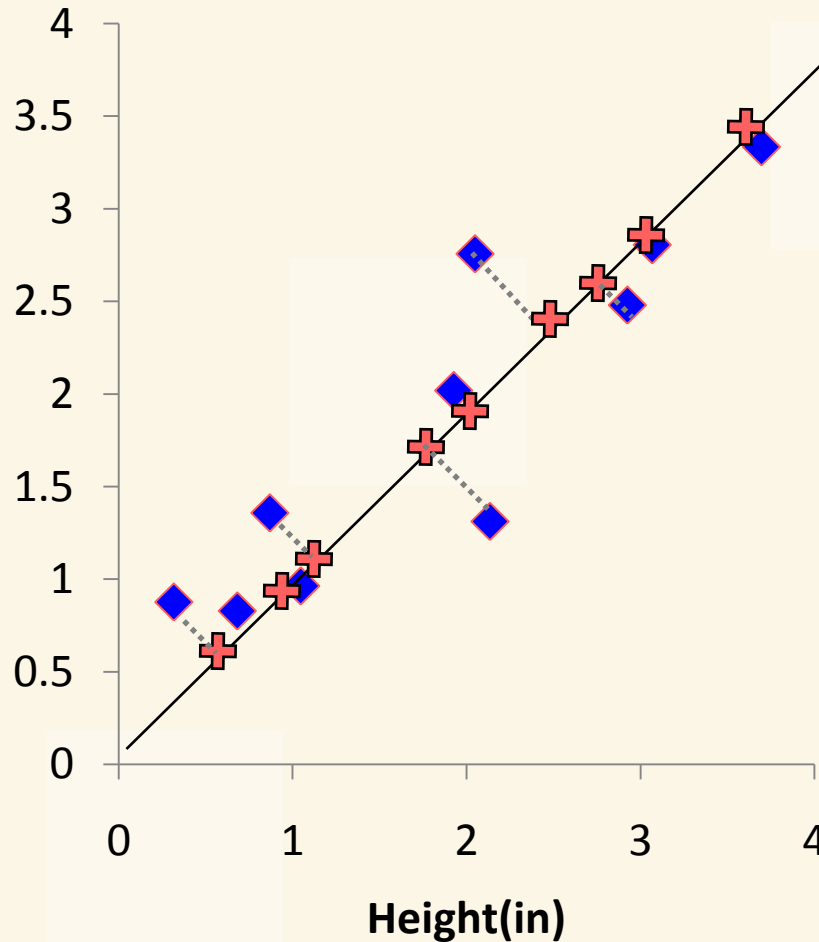
## Traditional Approach: PCA/SVD


original data 

height weight

0.32	0.88
0.68	0.83
0.87	1.36
1.05	0.96
2.13	1.31
1.93	2.02
2.05	2.76
2.92	2.48
3.07	2.81
3.70	3.34

weight  
(10lb)



PC1 

-1.84
-1.58
-1.10
-1.21
-0.15
0.13
0.69
1.20
1.52
2.34

# PCA: general data matrix

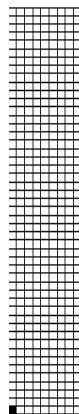
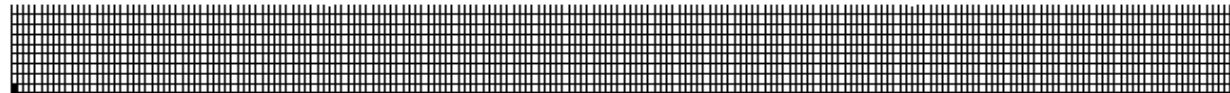
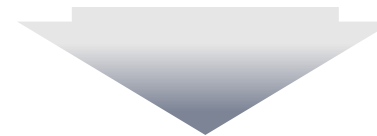
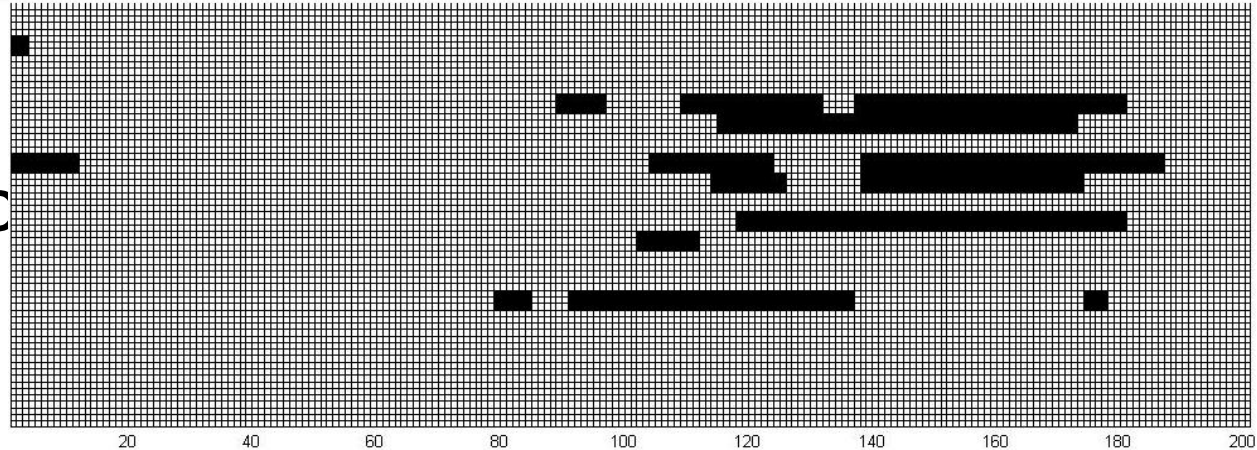
data:  
column  
centered

Loading matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U \\ \text{Score matrix} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} V^T \\ \text{PC1, 2..k} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Why Not PCA/SVD?

- No dynamics
- Need more to compress w/ same accuracy



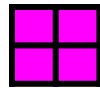
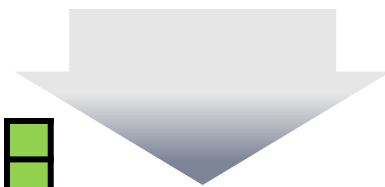
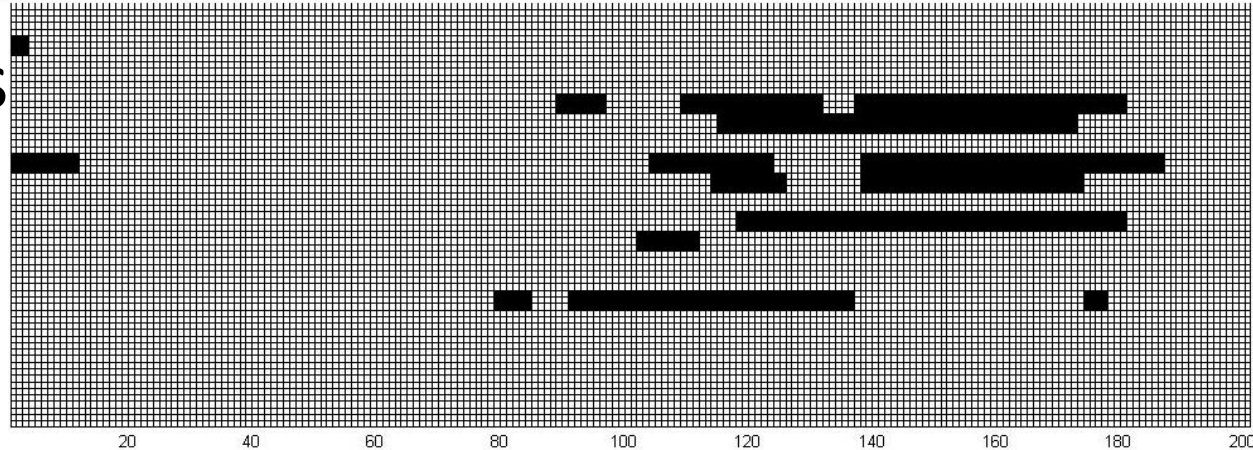


# A higher compression ratio

Store parameters  
of DynaMMo

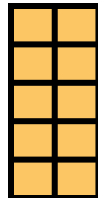
But bad

reconstruction



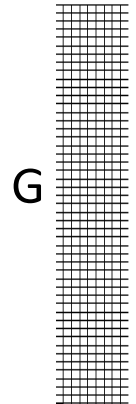
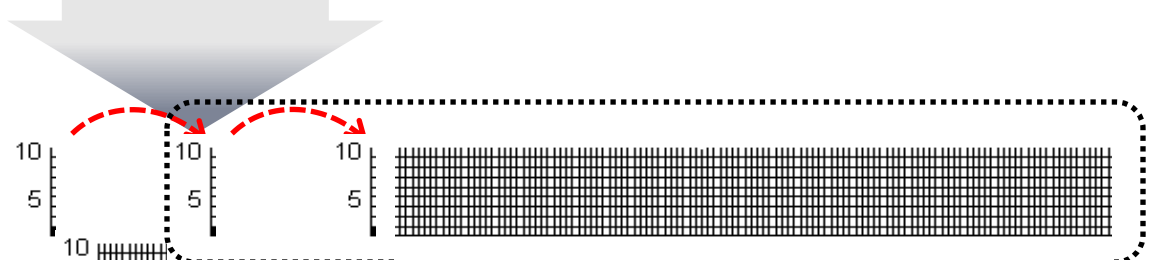
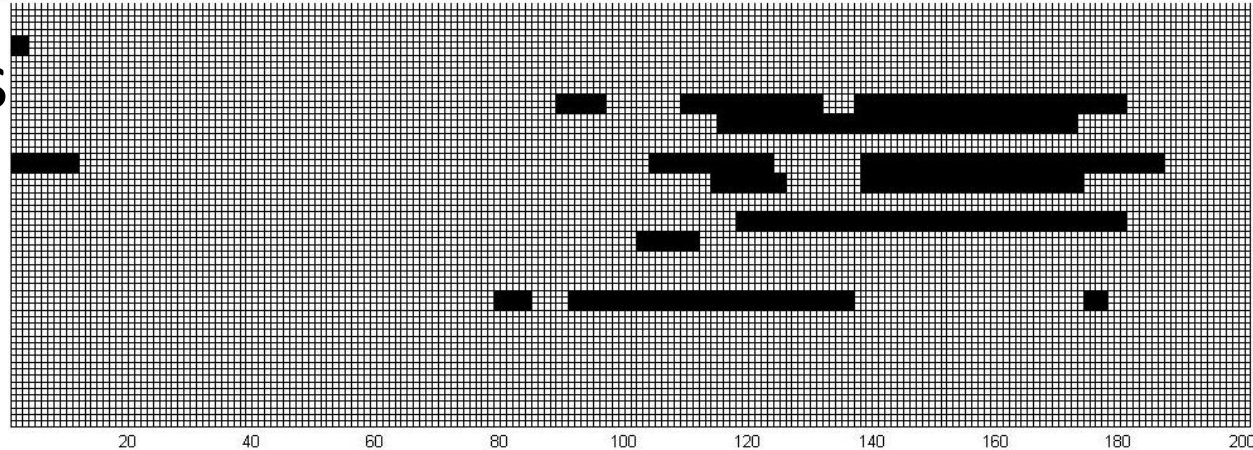
transition F

projection G



# Is there a better tradeoff?

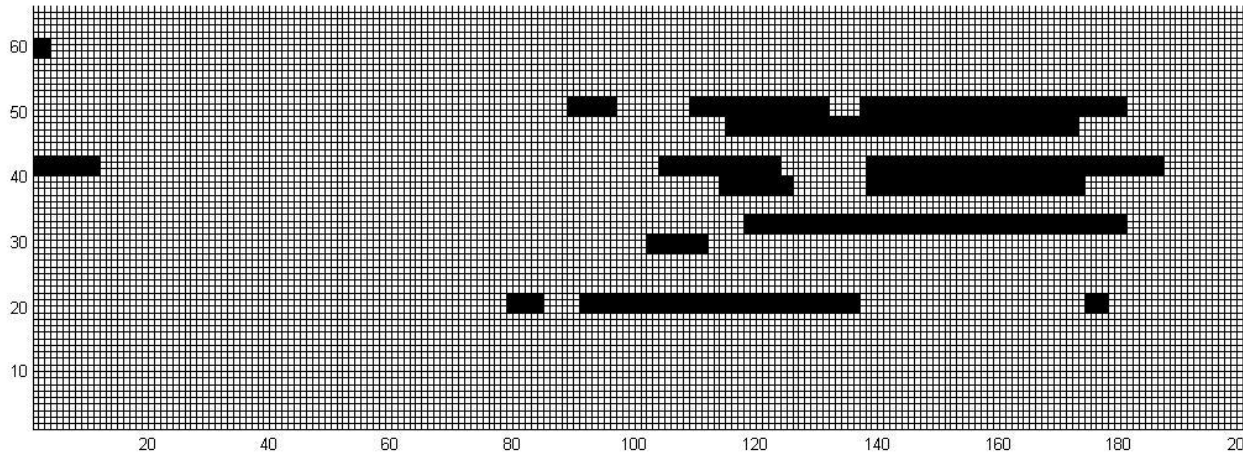
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# DynaMMo Compression:

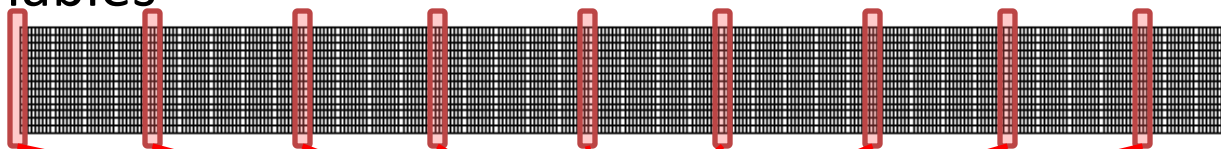
## sample & sync

Original data w/ missing values

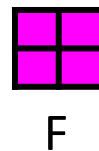
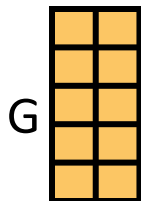
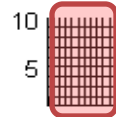


DynaMMo

hidden variables

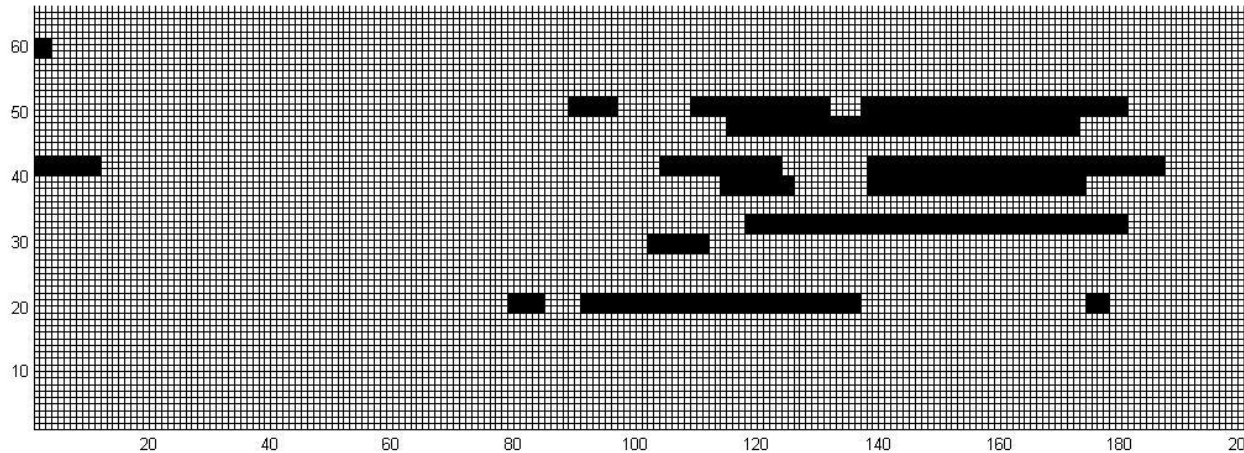


keep only a portion  
(fixed sample rate)



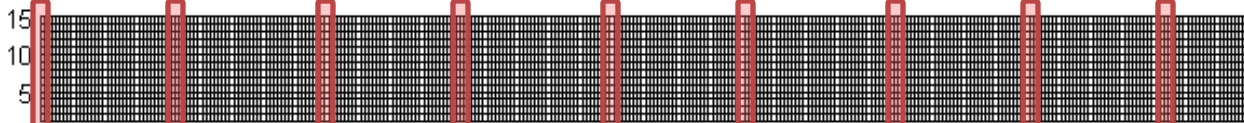
# Q: Can we do even better?

Original data w/ missing values

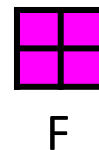
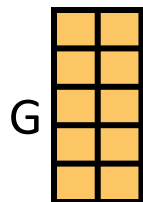
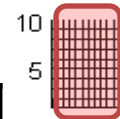


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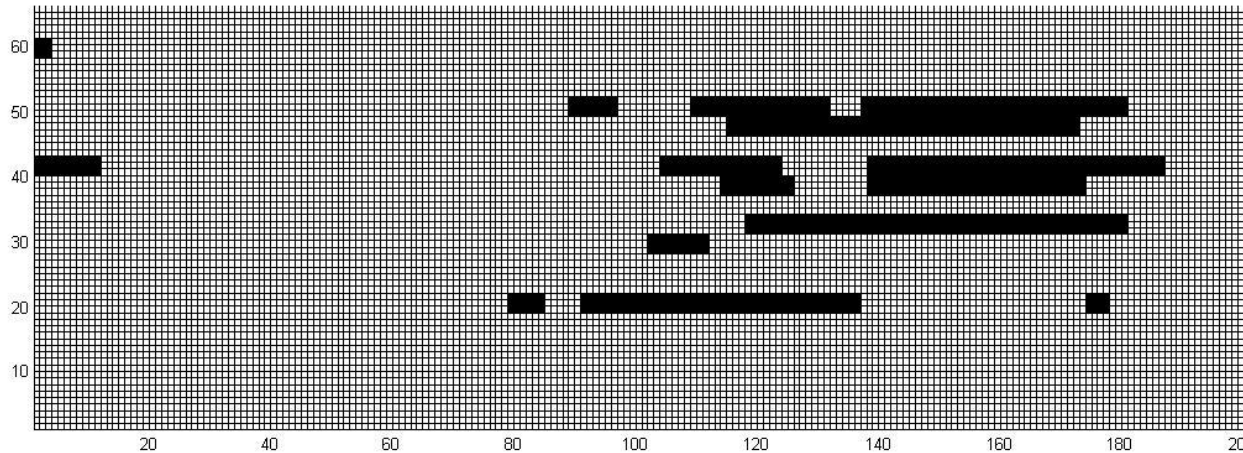




# A: Yes, sample adaptively

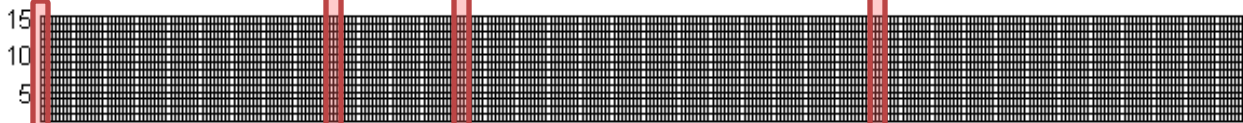
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Original data w/ missing values

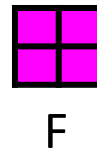
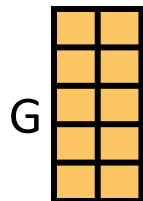


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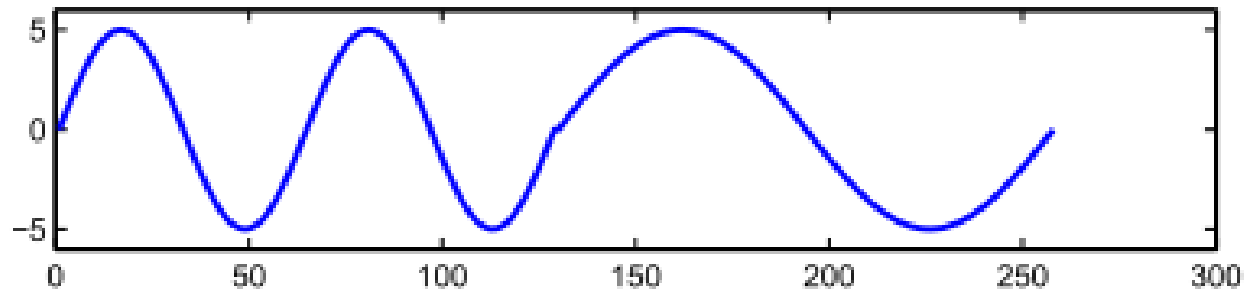


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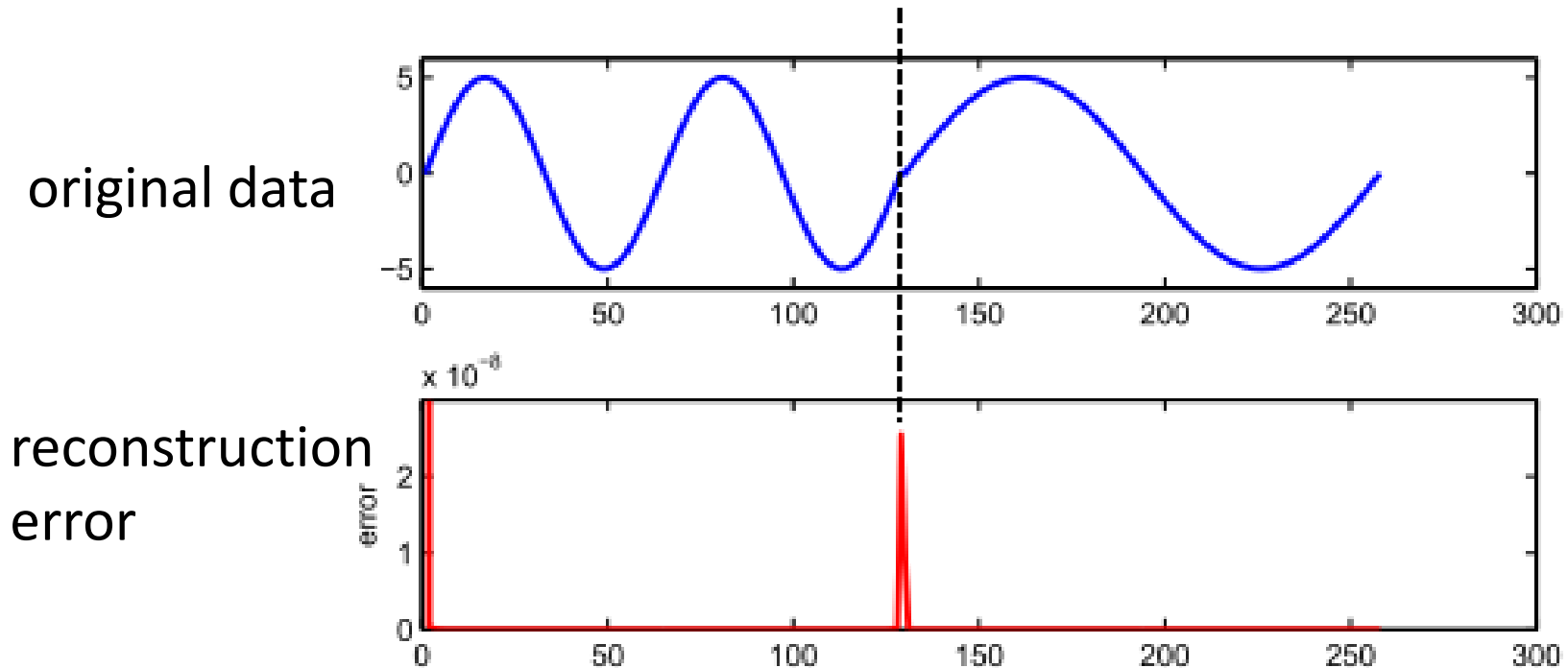
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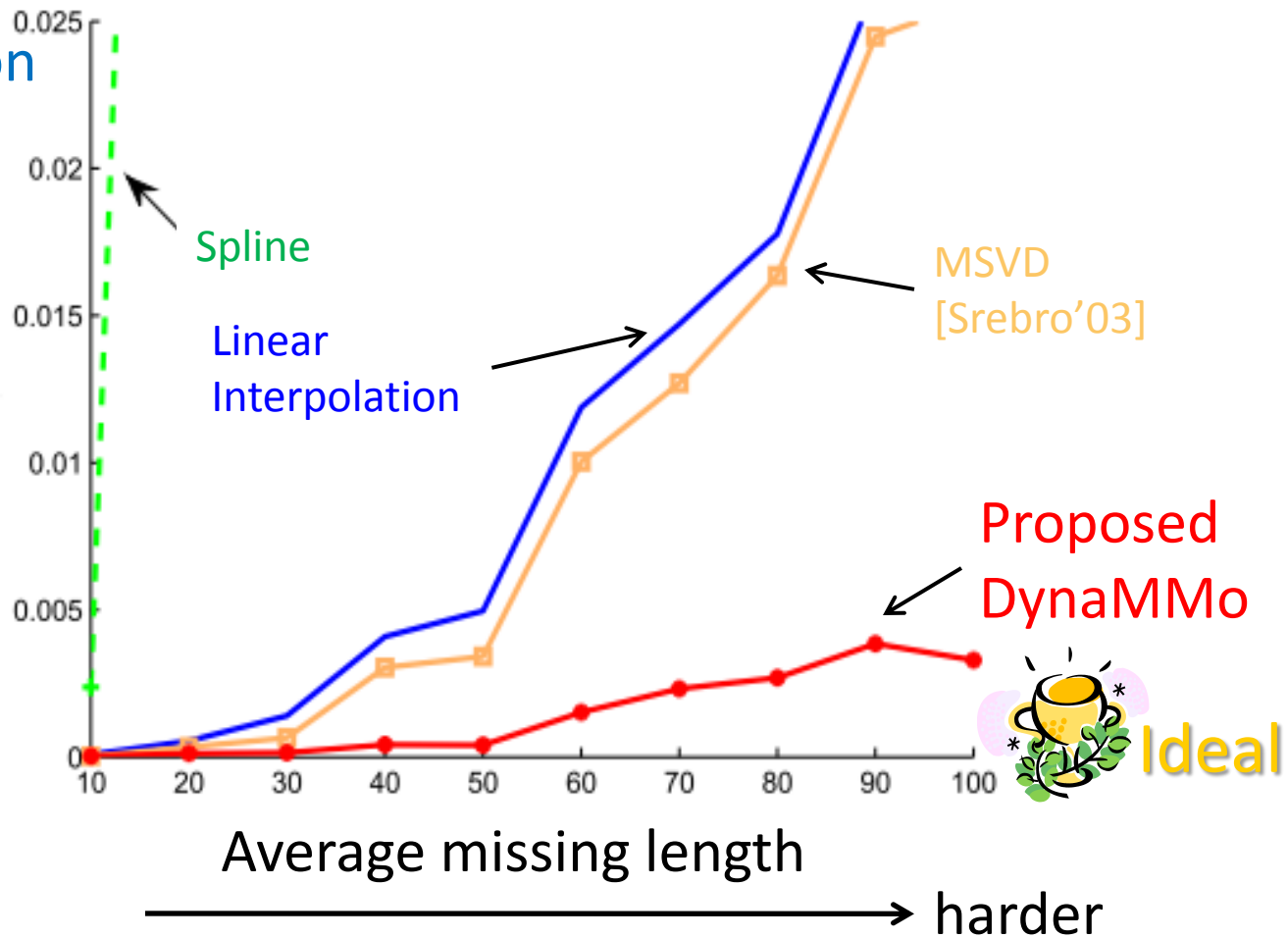


# Results

– Better Recovery of missing values

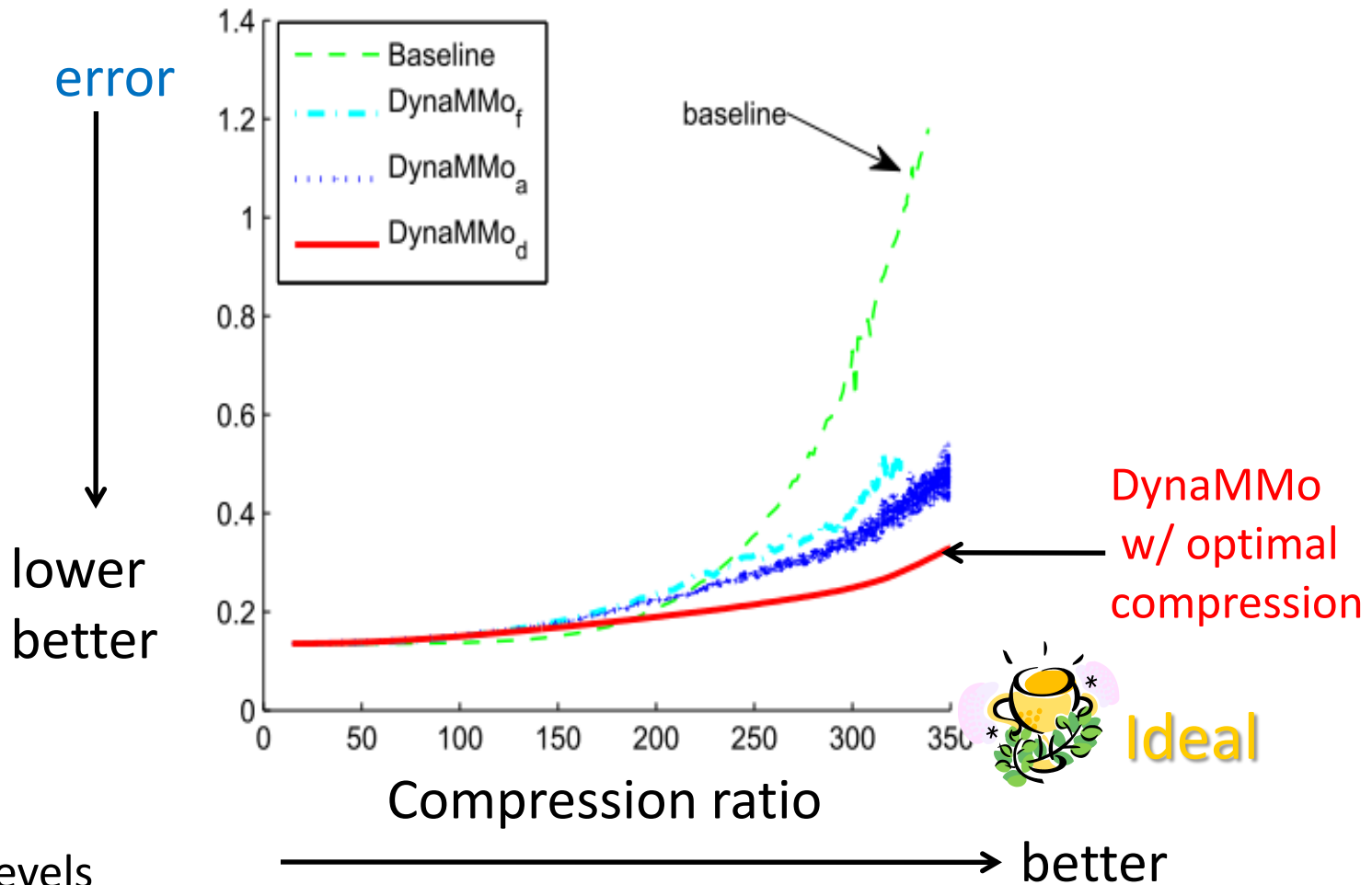
Reconstruction  
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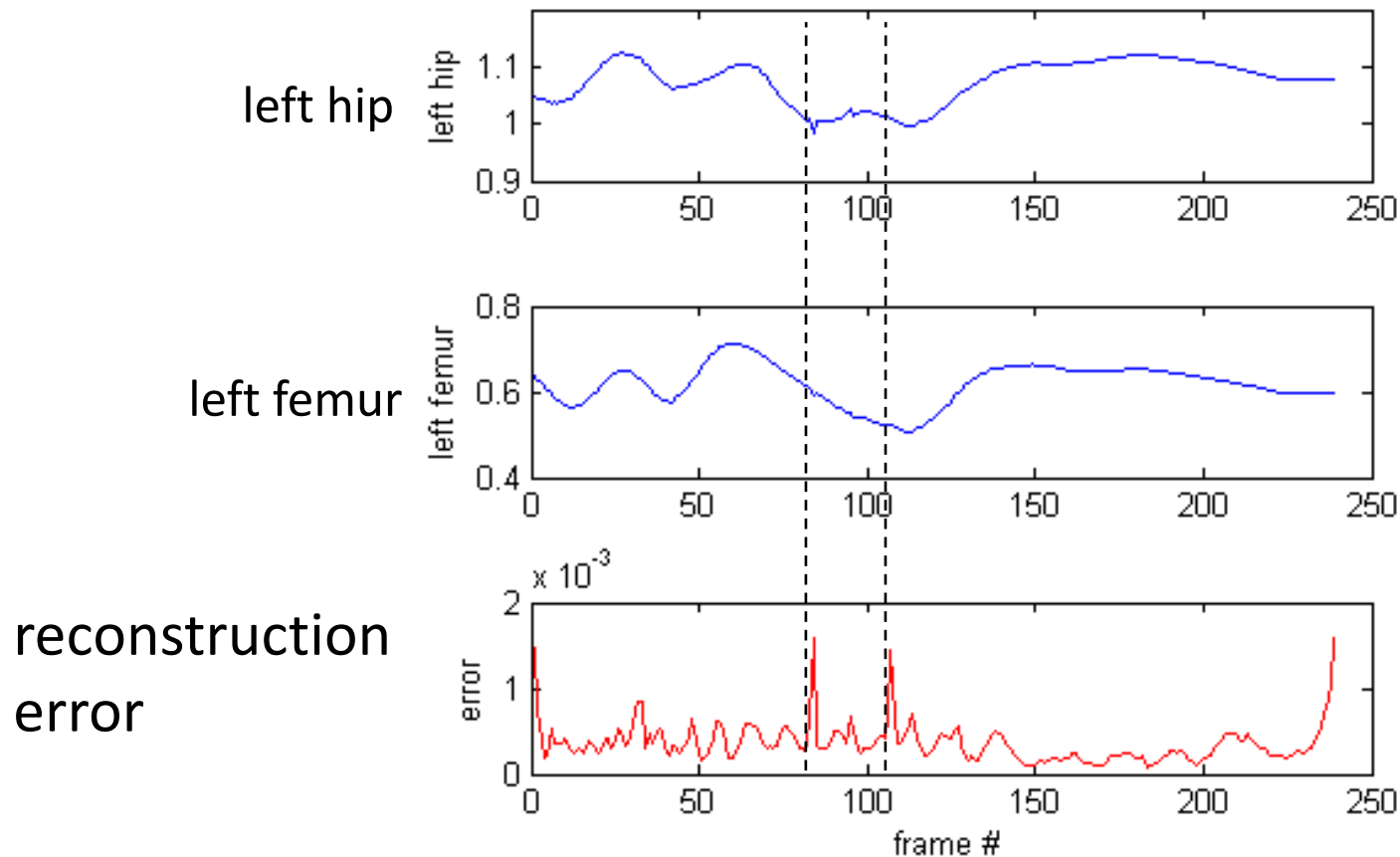
# Results – Better Compression



Dataset:  
Chlorine levels

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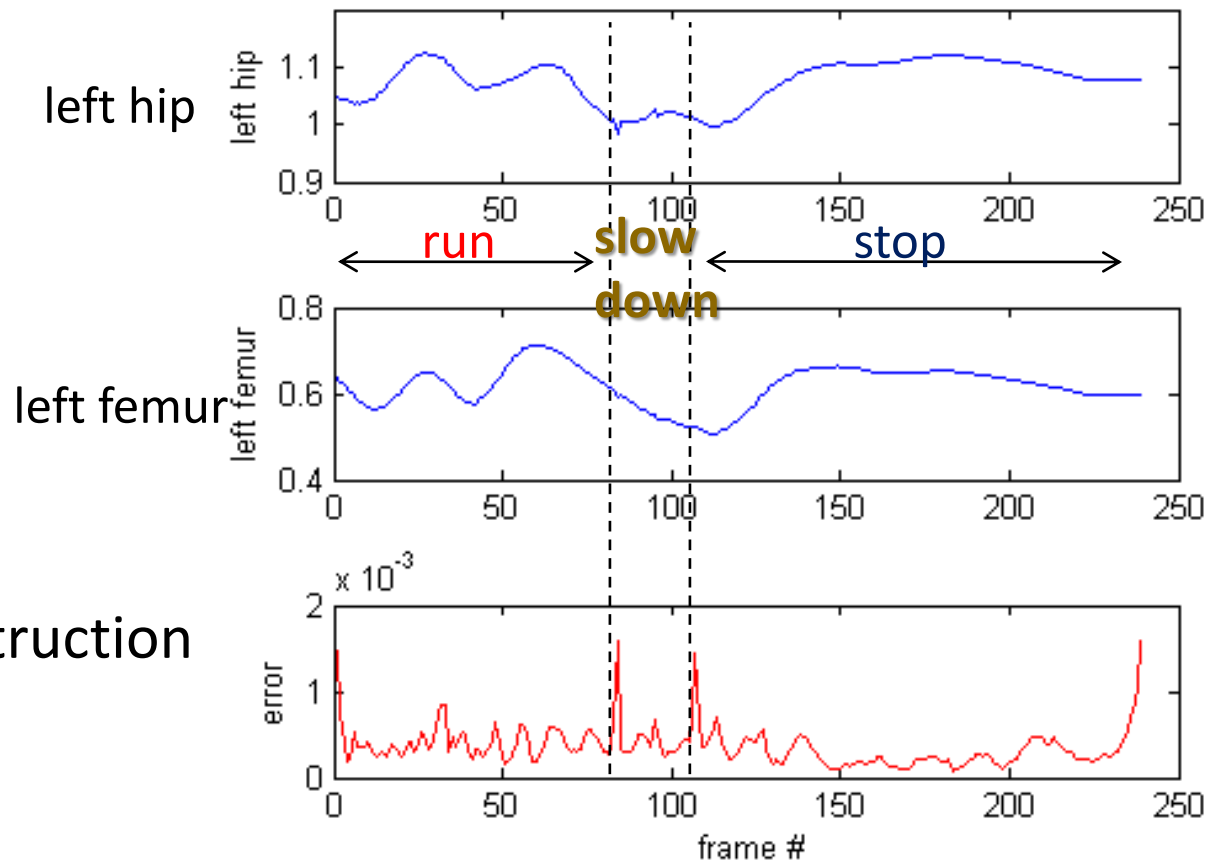


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# A summary of my work on time series

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## Feature extraction

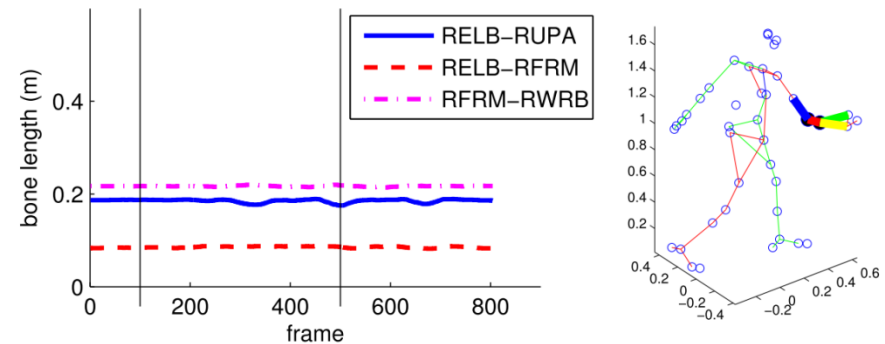
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## Parallel algorithm

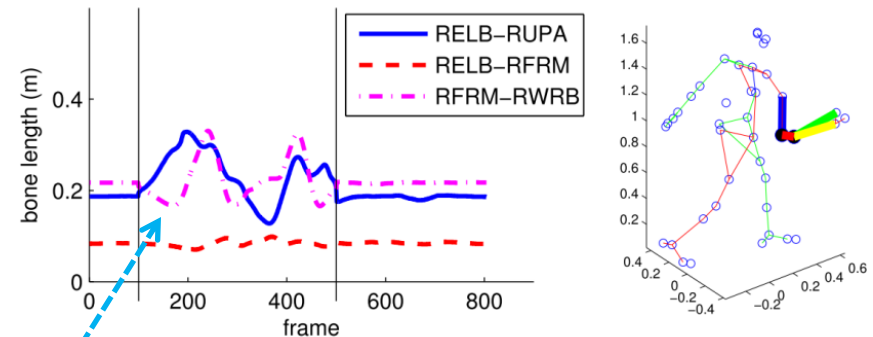
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# BoLeRO: including domain knowledge

- How to handle VERY LONG occlusions?
- Bone Length Constrained Occlusion filling in motion capture
  - Exploiting the skeleton of human body
  - [Lei Li et al, 2010a]



Original



LDS/DynaMMo

violation of bone length

# BoLeRO

## BoLeRO-Hard Constraint

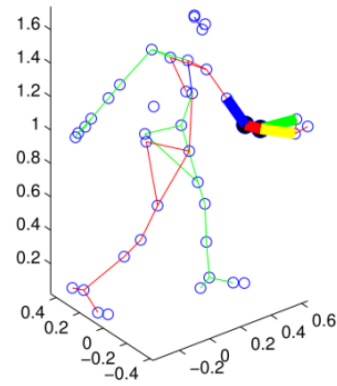
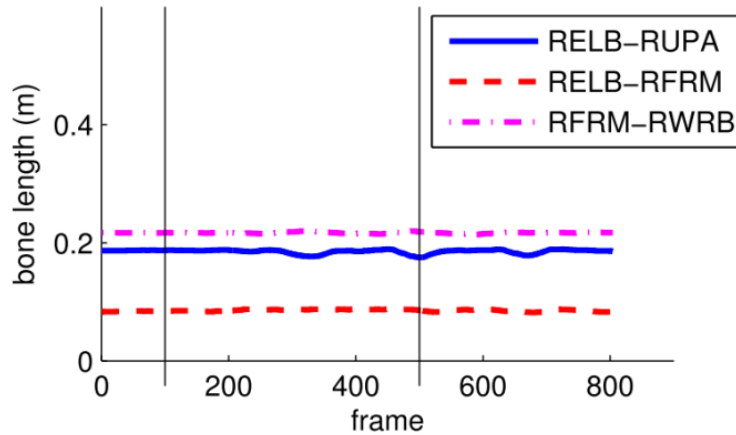
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min \quad Q(X_m, \Theta) \\
 & \text{subject to } \|x_t^{(i)} - x_t^{(j)}\|^2 - d_{i,j}^2 = 0 \quad \forall \langle i, j, d_{i,j} \rangle \in B \\
 & Q(X_m, \Theta) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_0)^T \Gamma^{-1} (\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_0) \\
 & \quad + \sum_{t=2}^T (\mathbf{z}_t - \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{z}_{t-1})^T \Lambda^{-1} (\mathbf{z}_t - \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) \\
 & \quad + \sum_{t=1}^T (\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{z}_t)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{z}_t)] \\
 & \quad + \frac{\log |\Gamma|}{2} + \frac{T-1}{2} \log |\Lambda| + \frac{T}{2} \log |\Sigma|
 \end{aligned}$$

## BoLeRO-Soft Constraint

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min \quad f(X_m, \Theta) \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[ (\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_0)^T \Gamma^{-1} (\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_0) \right. \\
 & \quad + \sum_{t=2}^T (\mathbf{z}_t - \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{z}_{t-1})^T \Lambda^{-1} (\mathbf{z}_t - \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) \\
 & \quad \left. + \sum_{t=1}^T (\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{z}_t)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{z}_t) \right] \\
 & \quad + \frac{\log |\Gamma|}{2} + \frac{T-1}{2} \log |\Lambda| + \frac{T}{2} \log |\Sigma| \\
 & \quad + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{\langle i, j, d_{i,j} \rangle \in B} (W_{t,i} | W_{t,j}) (\|x_t^{(i)} - x_t^{(j)}\|^2 - d_{i,j}^2)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

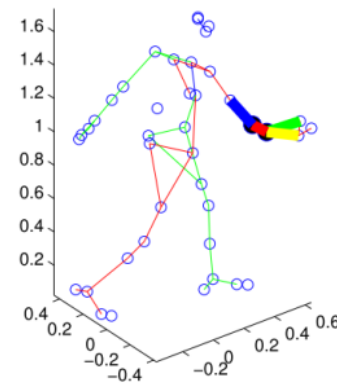
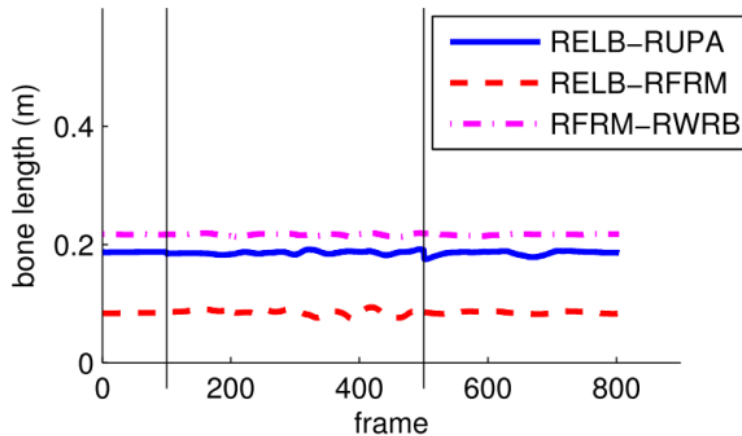
where  $W_{t,i} | W_{t,j} = W_{t,i} + W_{t,j} - W_{t,i} W_{t,j}$ .

# BoLeRO Results



[video](#)

Original




BoLeRO



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# Answering similarity queries

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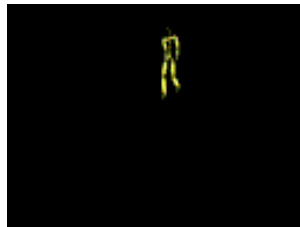
[Li et al, VLDB 2010]

**SELECT \* FROM**



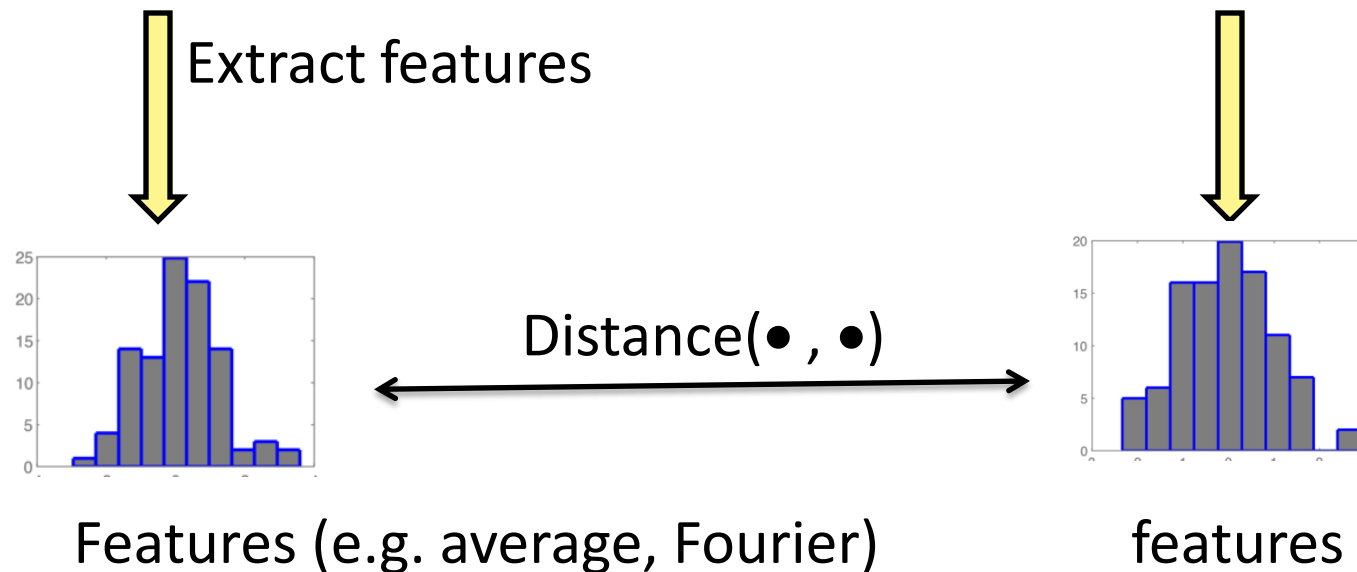
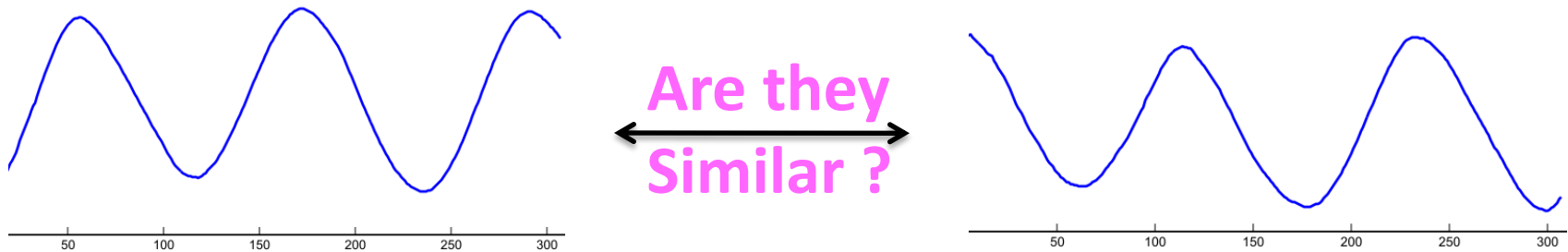
**WHERE** time\_seq.

**LIKE**



# Central Problem

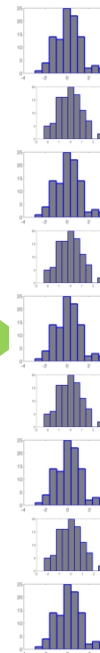
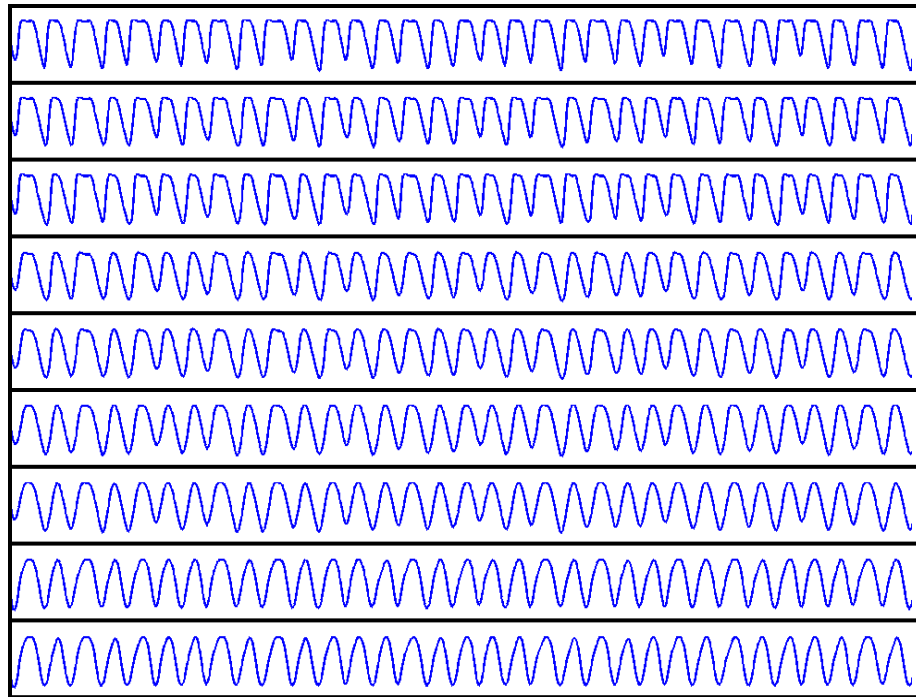
- Estimate “Similarity” among time sequences



# What are good features?

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Good features should agree with **human intuition**

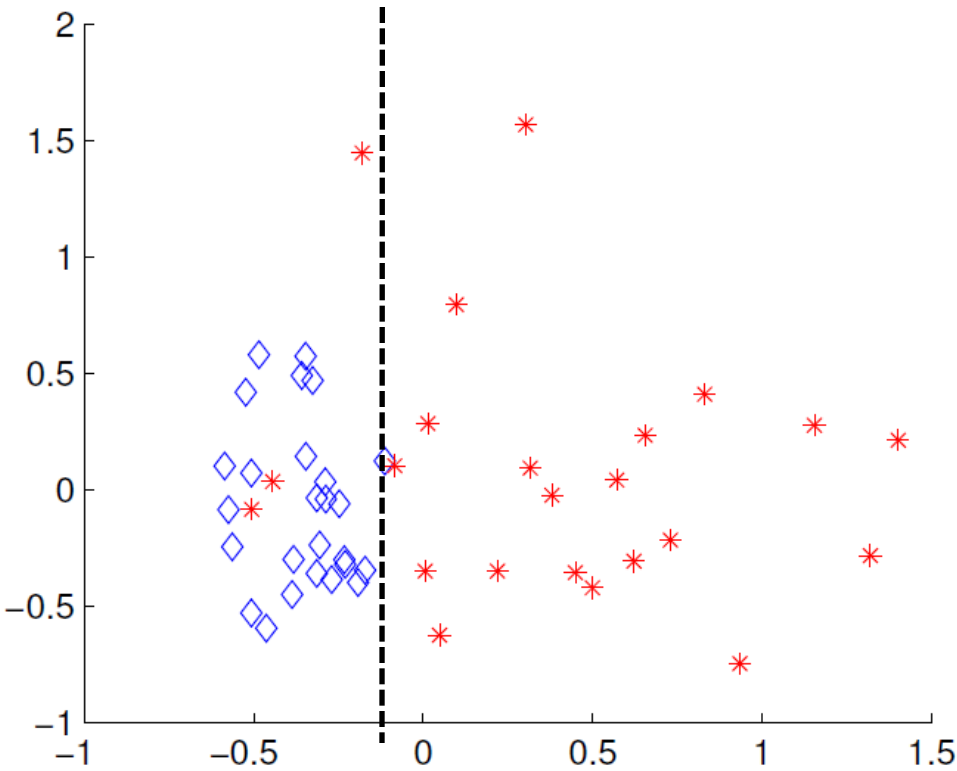


Requirements  
of good features:

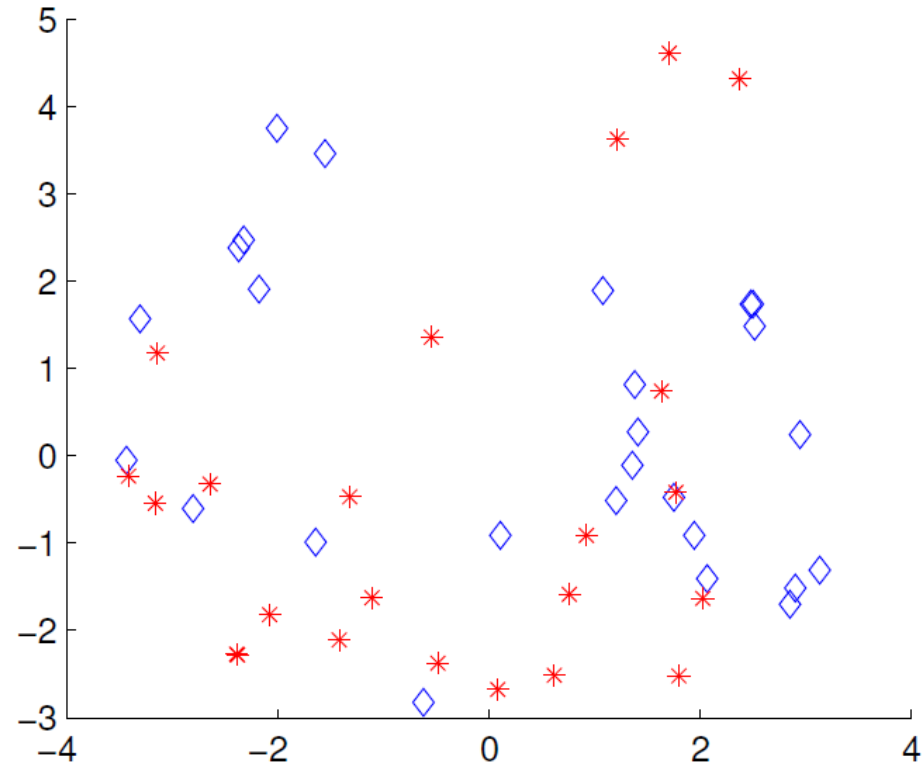
1. Time Shift
2. Frequency  
Proximity
3. Grouping  
Harmonics

# Preview

CLDS two features



PCA top 2 components



Accuracy = **93.9%**

Accuracy = **51.0%**

◇ walking motion

\* running motion

# Example: synthetic signals

## Equations

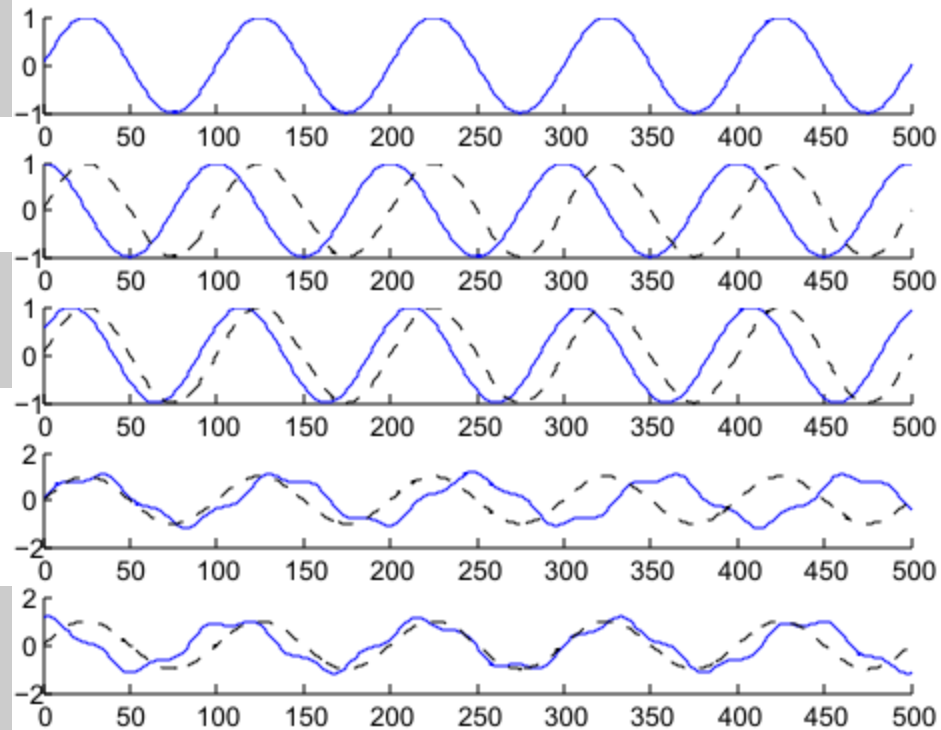
(X1)  $\sin(2\pi t/100)$

(X2)  $\cos(2\pi t/100)$

(X3)  $\sin(2\pi t/98 + \pi/6)$

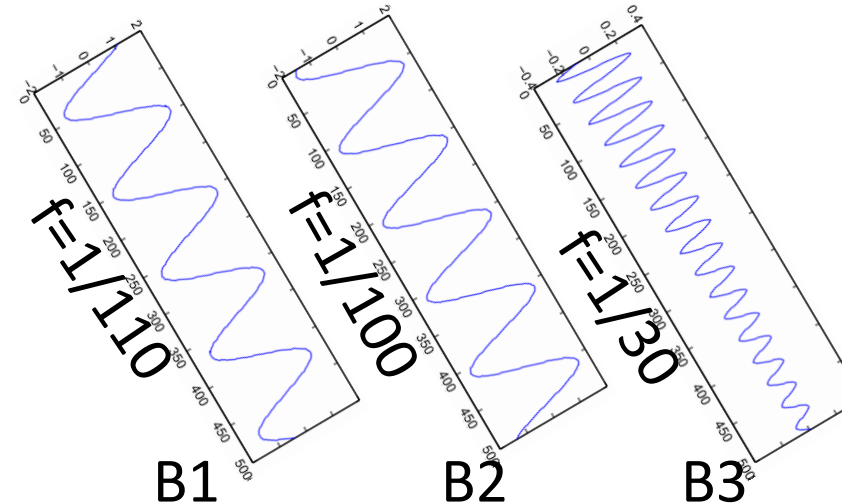
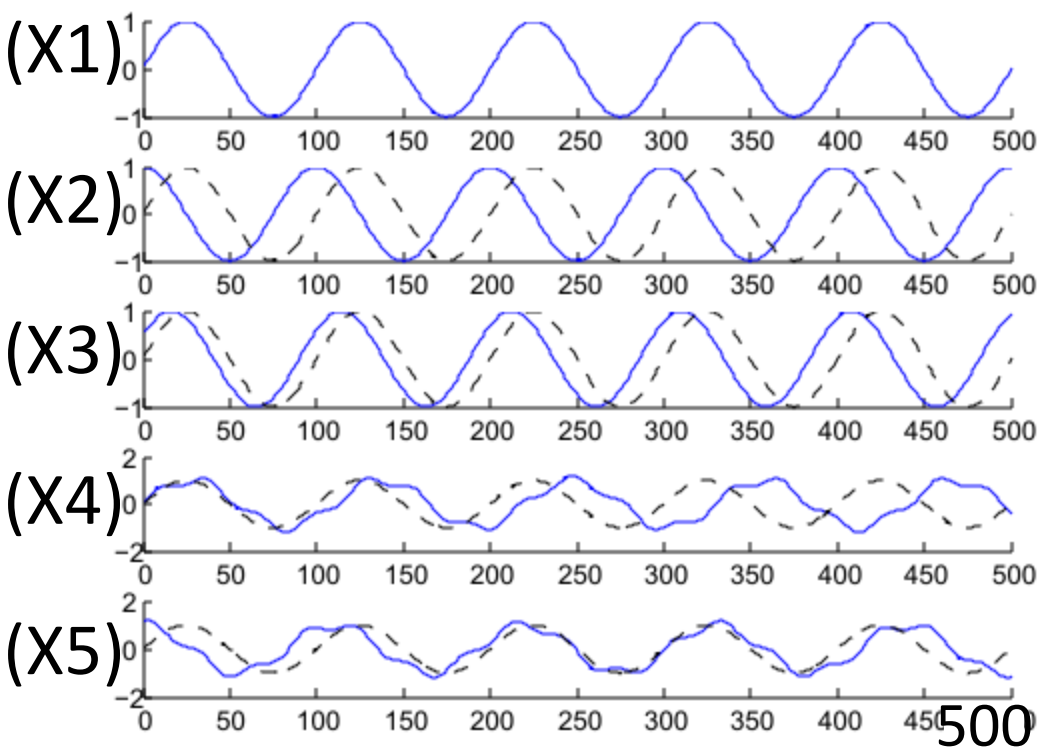
(X4)  $\sin(2\pi t/110) +$   
 $0.2\sin(2\pi t/30)$

(X5)  $\cos(2\pi t/110) +$   
 $0.2\sin(2\pi t/30 + \pi/4)$



# Basic idea

learning basis/harmonics

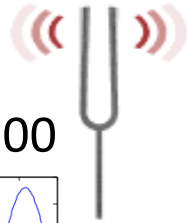
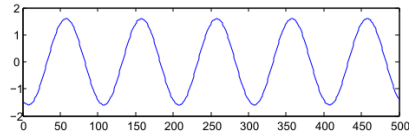


	0	+	1.0	+	0
	0	+	1.0	+	0
	0	+	0.9	+	0
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	1.0	+	0	+	1.0

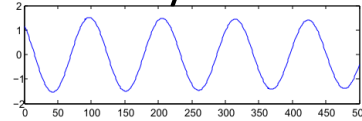
Mixing weights

# Intuition of Basis

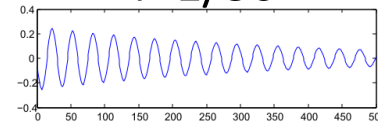
Pure tone  $f=1/100$



harmonics  
 $f=1/110$



$f=1/30$



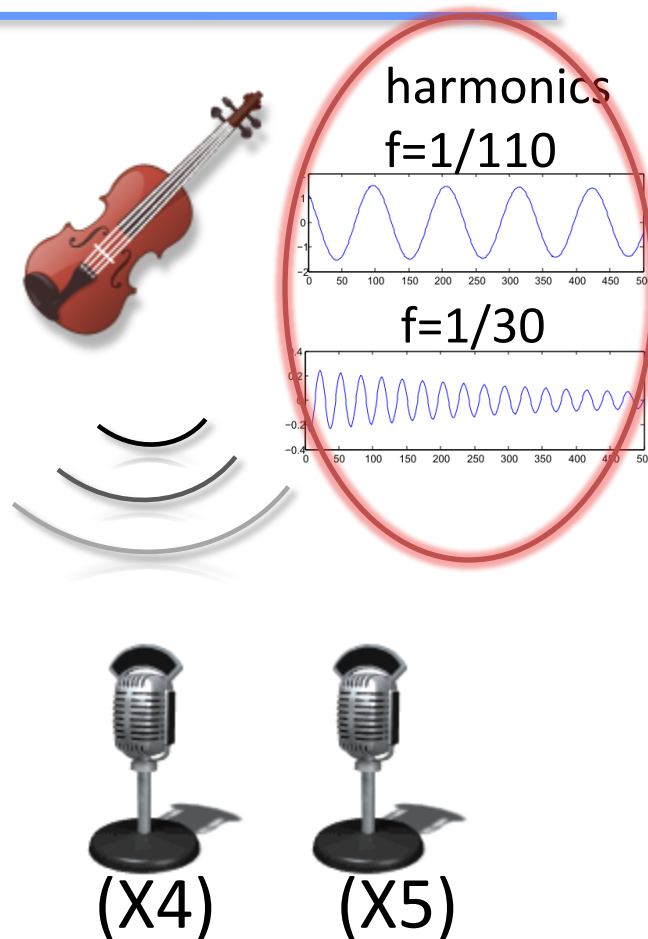
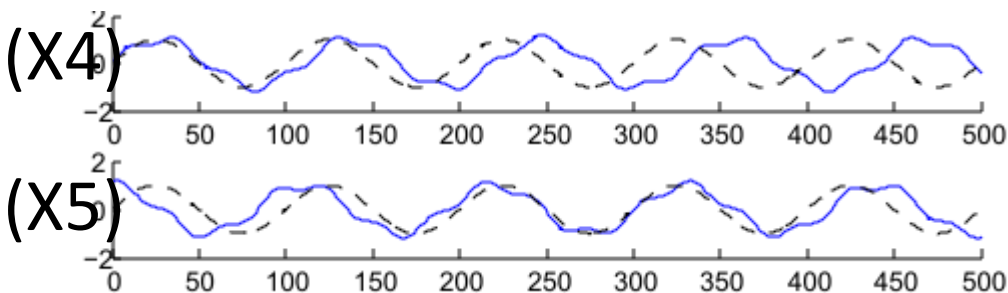
Mixing weights = participation strength of sound sources in observation (mic.)



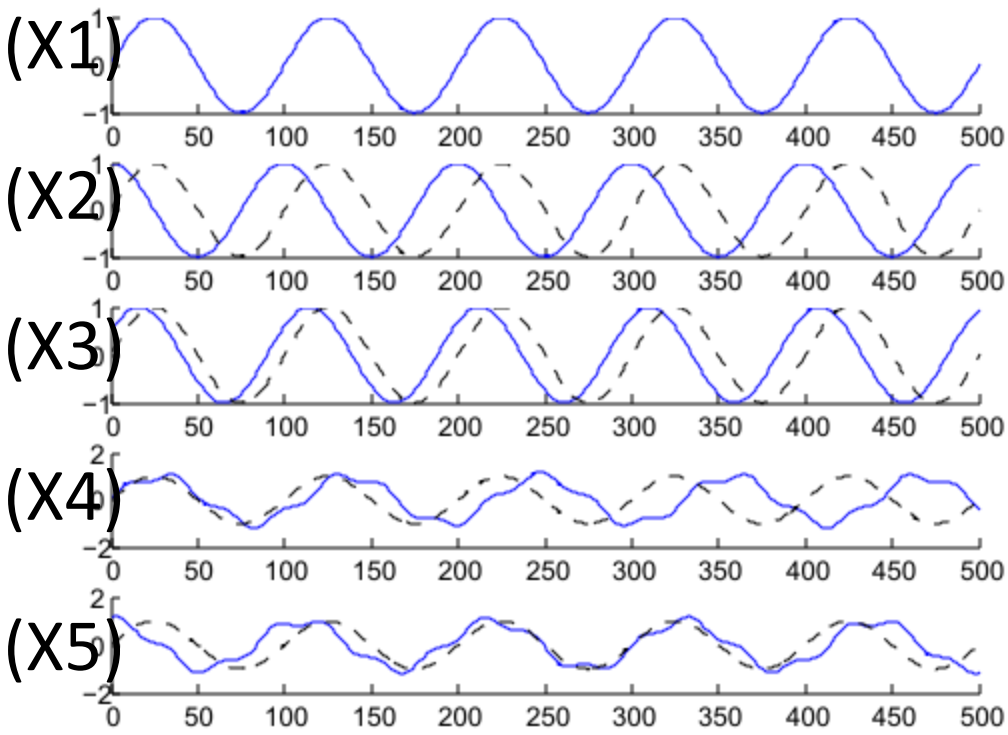
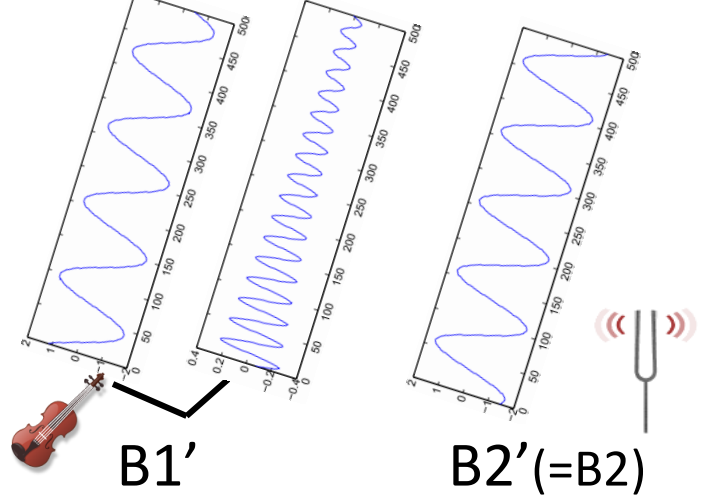
# Grouping Correlated Harmonics

Through PCA/SVD

$$B1' = \{B1, B3\}$$




# Fingerprints



	$=$	0		1.0
	$=$	0		1.0
	$=$	0		0.9
	$=$	1.0		0
	$=$	1.0		0

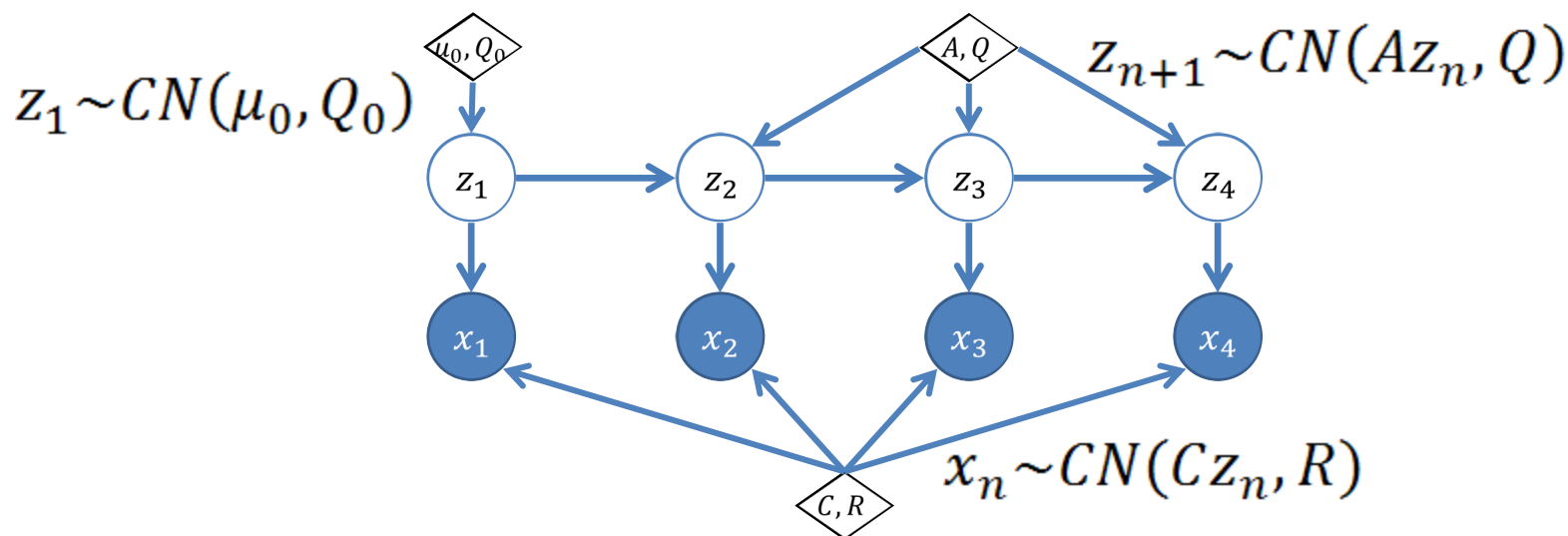
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# How to learn the basis?

## Complex Linear Dynamical Systems



$$\mu_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

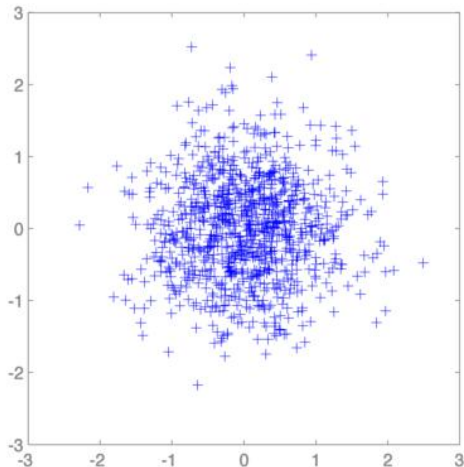
# Complex Normal Distribution

- Example:  $x = a + ib$

standard complex normal distribution

$$x \sim CN(0,1) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad p(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} e^{-|x|^2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \longleftrightarrow p(a,b) \\ = (2\pi)^{-1} |\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} - \mu \right)' \Sigma^{-1} \left( \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} - \mu \right)}$$



# Complex Normal Distribution

- $\mathbf{x}$  is said to follow the complex normal distribution, if its p.d.f

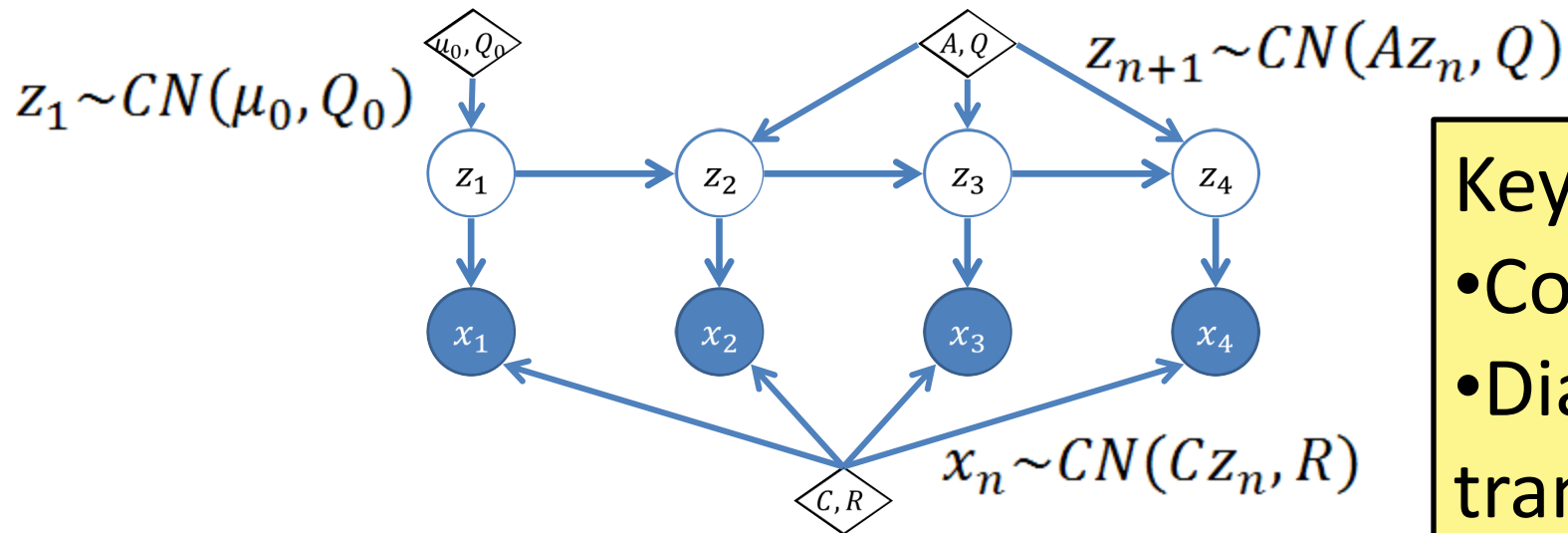
$\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, H)$ , if its p.d.f is

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \pi^{-m} |H|^{-1} \exp(-(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^* H^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}))$$

$H$  is hermitian matrix,  $(\cdot)^*$  is conjugate transpose

[Goodman, 1963]

# Complex Linear Dynamical Systems



**Key points**

- Complex
- Diagonal transition

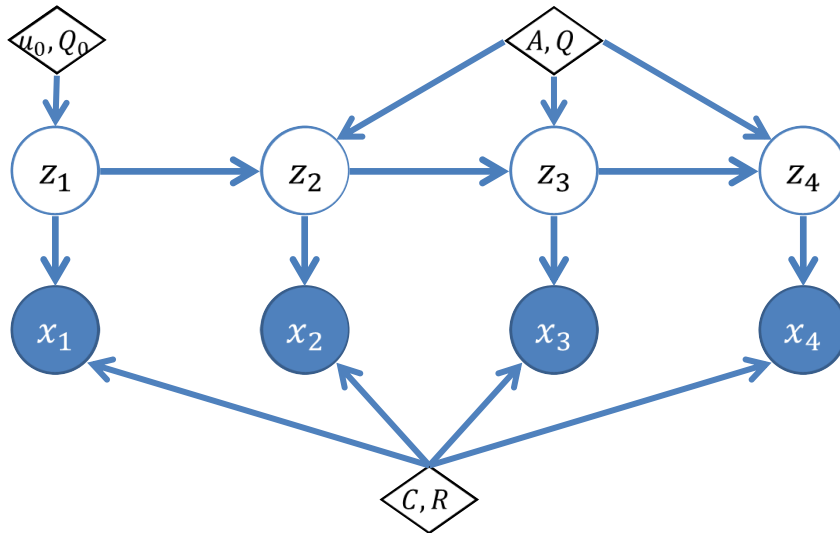
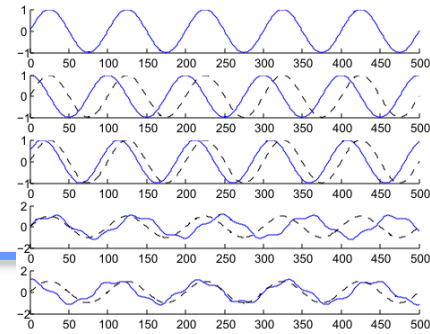
$$\mu_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{pmatrix} \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{pmatrix} \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

- Rationale:
- Faster
  - More robust
  - Better clustering

Feature=output matrix

# Example



$$z_1 \sim CN(\mu_0, Q_0)$$

$$z_{n+1} \sim CN(Az_n, Q)$$

$$x_n \sim CN(Cz_n, R)$$

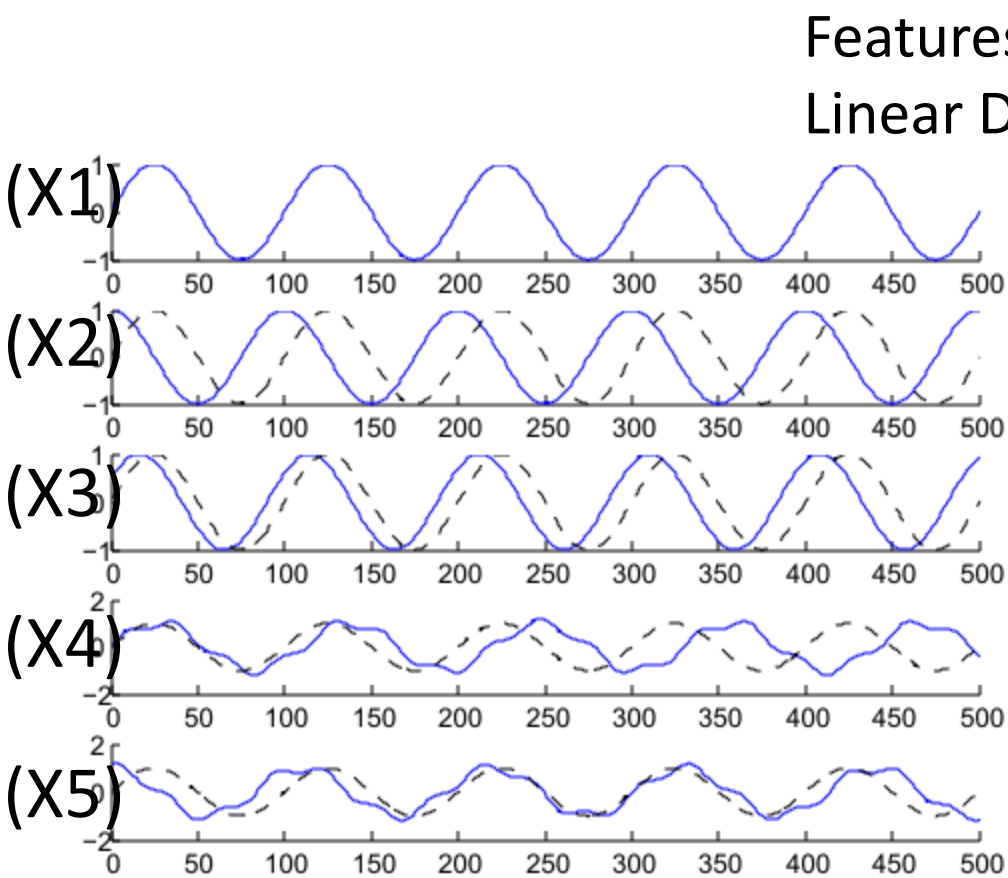
A: transition matrix  
C: output matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9984 + 0.0571i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.9980 + 0.0628i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.9781 + 0.2079i \end{pmatrix}$$

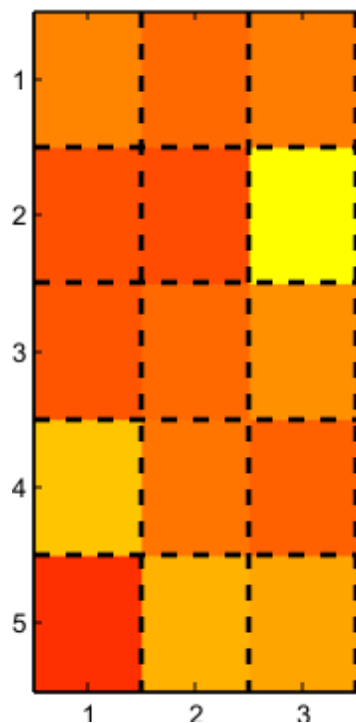
$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.866 + 0.5i & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0.707 + 0.707i \end{pmatrix}$$



# Complex is Simpler?...!

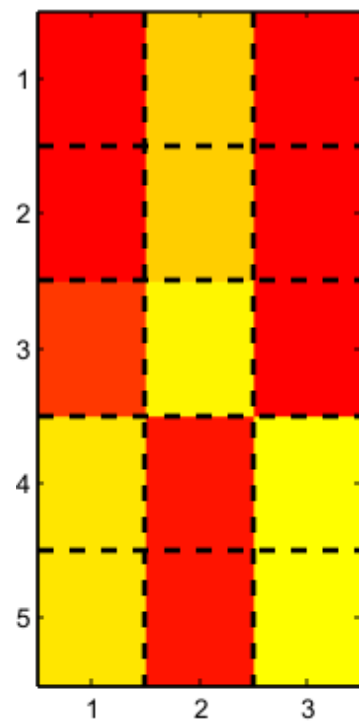


Features by  
Linear Dynamical System




NO clear  
clustering!

CLDS



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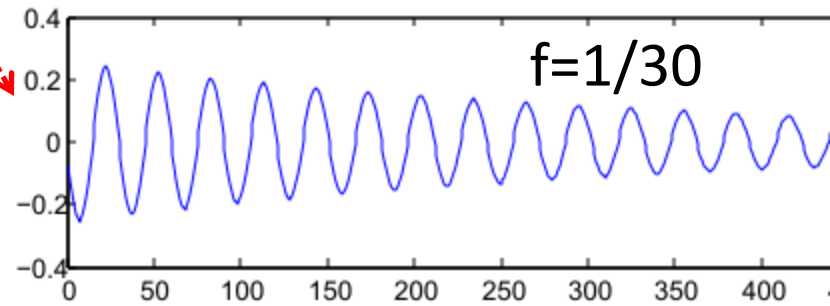
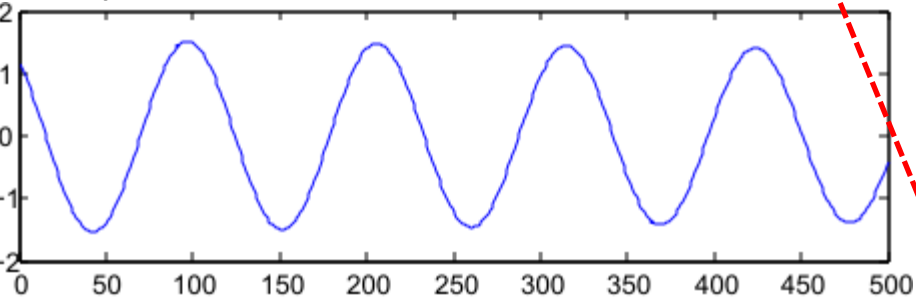
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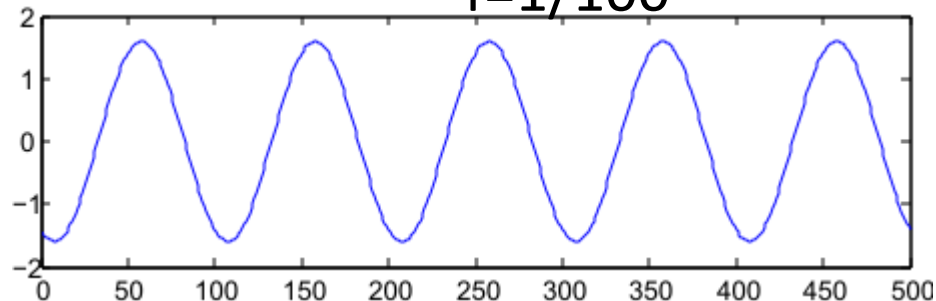
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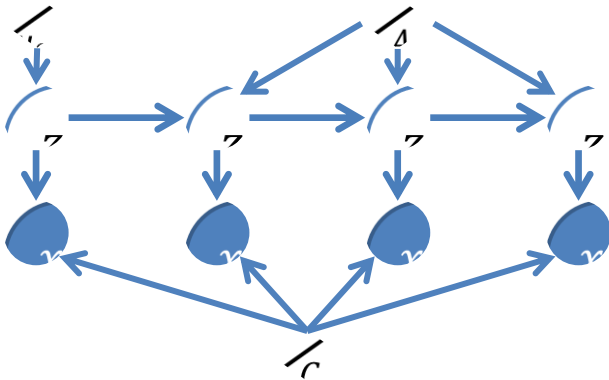
$f=1/110$



$f=1/100$



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Take magnitude

Feature  
Matrix  
 $F = \text{abs}(C)$

0	1	0
0	1	0
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	0	1

# CLDS Clustering Algorithm

data:  $X, k$

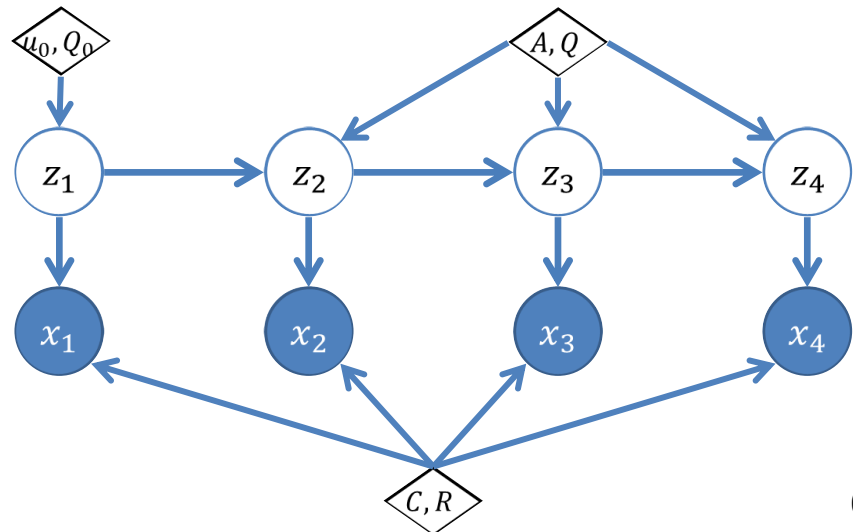
Step 1.  $\theta \leftarrow$  learn diagonal CLDS ( $X$ )

Step 2.  $C_m \leftarrow \text{abs}(C)$

Step 3.  $F \leftarrow \text{PCA}(C_m)$

Step 4.  $\text{group} \leftarrow \text{k-means}(F, k)$

← features



# Parameter Learning

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$$\begin{aligned} \min \mathcal{L}(\theta) &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{Z}|\mathbf{X}}[-\log P(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}|\theta)] \\ &= \log |\mathbf{Q}_0| + \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{z}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)^* \mathbf{Q}_0^{-1} (\mathbf{z}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)] \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{n=1}^{N-1} (\mathbf{z}_{n+1} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{z}_n)^* \cdot \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{z}_{n+1} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{z}_n)\right] + (N-1) \log |\mathbf{Q}| \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{n=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{z}_n)^* \cdot \mathbf{R}^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{z}_n)\right] + N \log |\mathbf{R}| \end{aligned}$$

EM algorithm (complex-Fit)

- E-step: compute posterior  $P(\mathbf{z}_n | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N)$  and

$$P(\mathbf{z}_n, \mathbf{z}_{n+1} | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N)$$

- M-step: update the parameters to optimize  $L(\theta)$

## Optimizing real-valued functions of complex variables

- With complex variables:

$$- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{AND} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{x}} = 0$$

- EM algorithm (complex-Fit)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_0} \mathcal{L} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\mu}_0} \mathcal{L} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial Q_0} \mathcal{L} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{Q}_0} \mathcal{L} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{A}} \mathcal{L}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{A}}} \mathcal{L}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{Q}} \mathcal{L}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{Q}}} \mathcal{L}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \mathcal{L}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{C}}} \mathcal{L}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{R}} \mathcal{L}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{R}}} \mathcal{L} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{a} = (\mathbf{Q}^{-1} \circ (\sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_n \cdot \mathbf{z}_n^*])^T)^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{Q}^{-1} \circ (\sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_{n+1} \cdot \mathbf{z}_n^*])^T) \cdot \mathbf{1}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \left( \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_{n+1} \cdot \mathbf{z}_{n+1}^*] - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_{n+1} \cdot (\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{z}_n)^*] \right. \\ \left. - \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{z}_n) \cdot \mathbf{z}_{n+1}^*] + \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{z}_n) \cdot (\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{z}_n)^*] \right)$$

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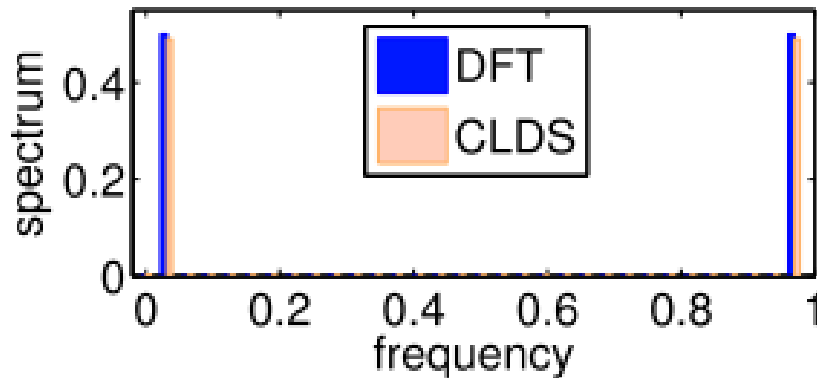


# DFT as a special case of CLDS

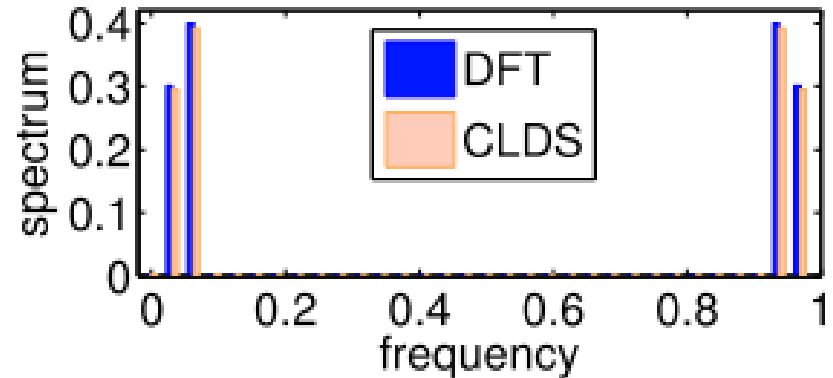
Theorem: For single signal,

$$\text{If } \mathbf{A} = \text{diag}\left(\exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{N}k\right)\right), k = 1, \dots, N$$

C will be Fourier spectrum



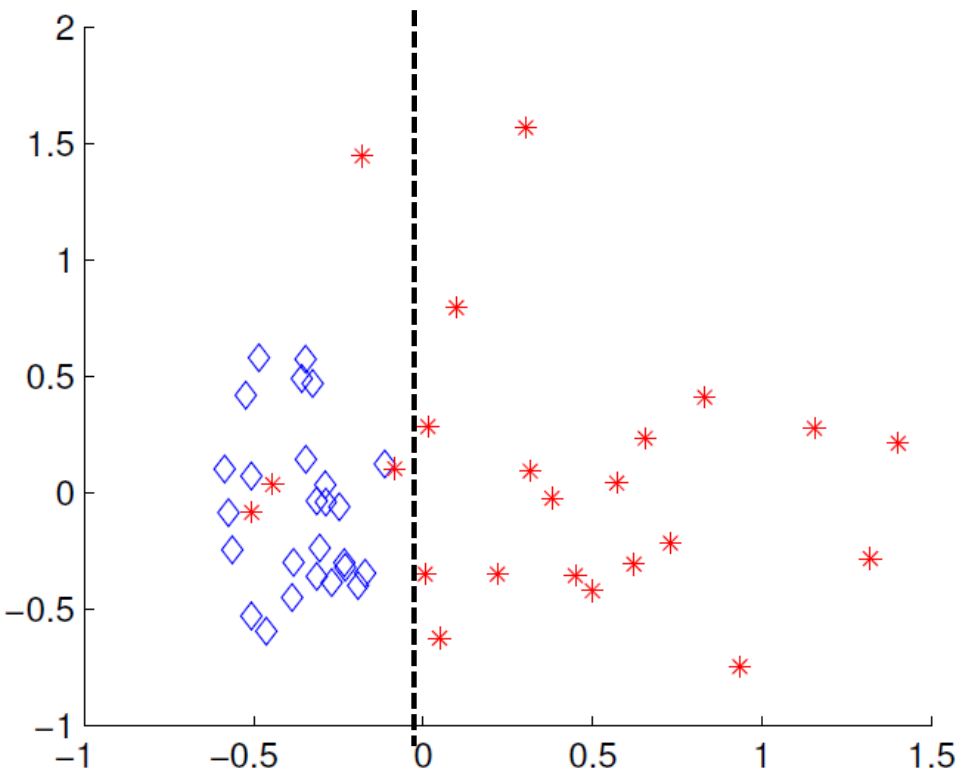
(a)  $x = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{32}\right)$



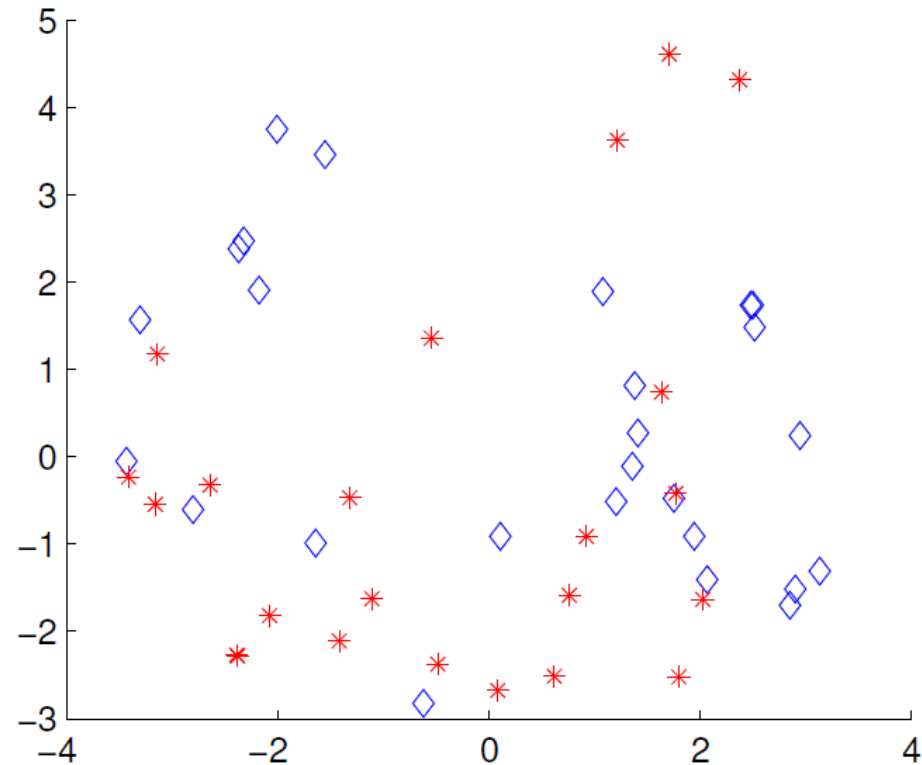
(b)  $x = 0.6 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{32}\right) + 0.8 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{16}\right)$

# CLDS Clustering Mocap Data

CLDS two features



PCA top 2 components



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Accuracy = **51.0%**

◇ walking motion

\* running motion

# Results



Conditional Entropy (lower is better)

methods	MOCAPPOS $S$	MOCAPANG $S$
CLDS	<b>0.3786</b>	<b>0.1015</b>
PCA	0.6818	0.3635
DFT	0.6143	0.2538
DTW	0.5707	0.4229
KF	0.6749	0.5239

[Bishop 2006]

[Gunopulos 2001]

[Buzan 2004]

- MOCAPPOS (49 motion sequences of marker positions)
- MOCAPANG (33 sequences of joint angles)
- Metric: conditional entropy of the confusion matrix  $M$

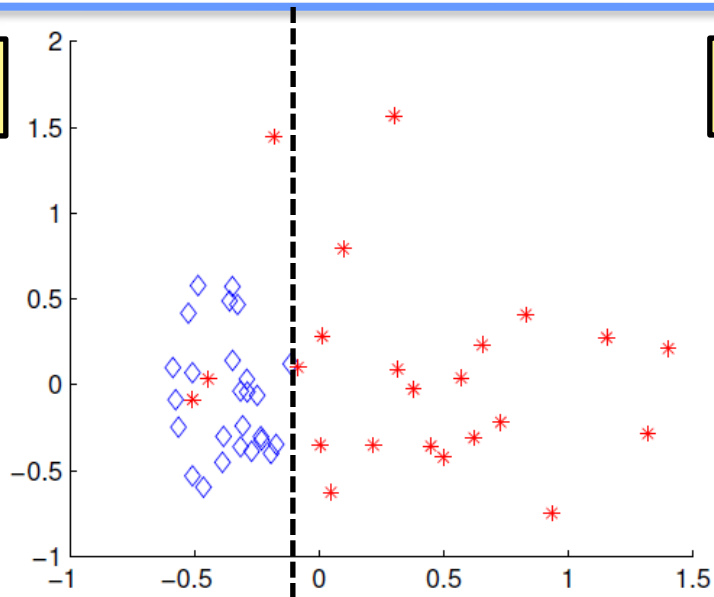
$$S(M) = \sum_{i,j} \frac{M_{i,j}}{\sum_{k,l} M_{k,l}} \log \frac{\sum_k M_{i,k}}{M_{i,j}}$$

# Comparison

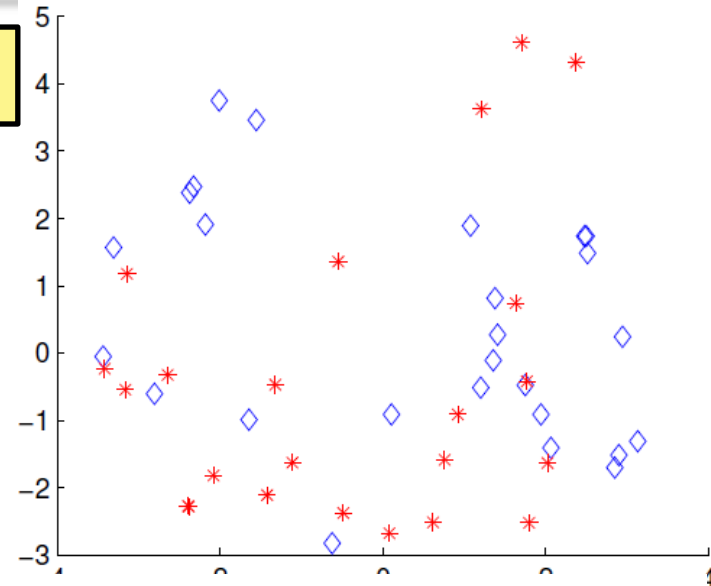
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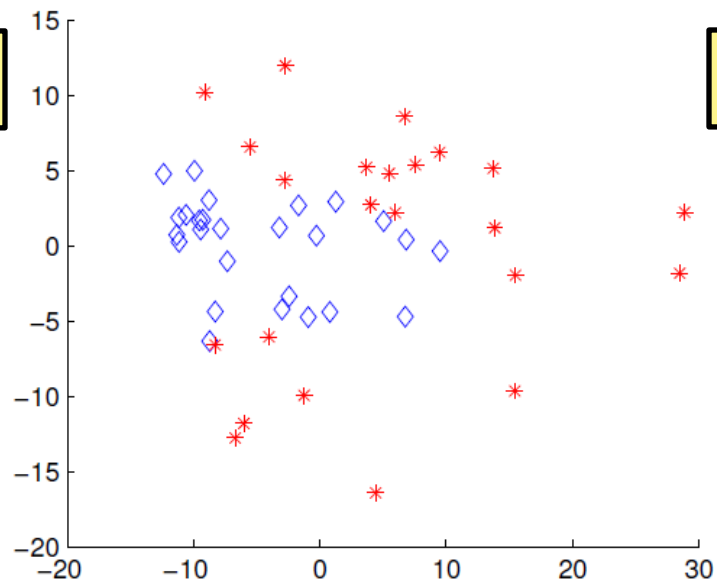
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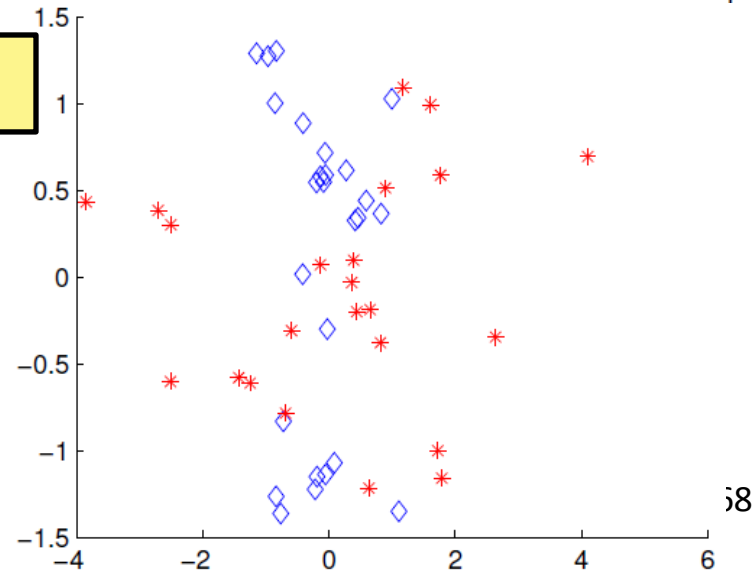
PCA



DFT



LDS




# Clustering Network Traffic Streams

BGP data: hierarchical clustering



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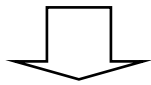
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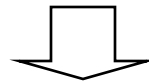
- ✓ •DynaMMo [Li 09]
- ✓ •BoLeRO [Li 10a]
- ThermoCast [Li 11b]
- LazinessScore [Li08a]



Motion capture  
Security  
Environmental

## Feature extraction

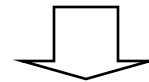
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- ✓ •CLDS [Li 11a]



Motion capture  
Network traffic

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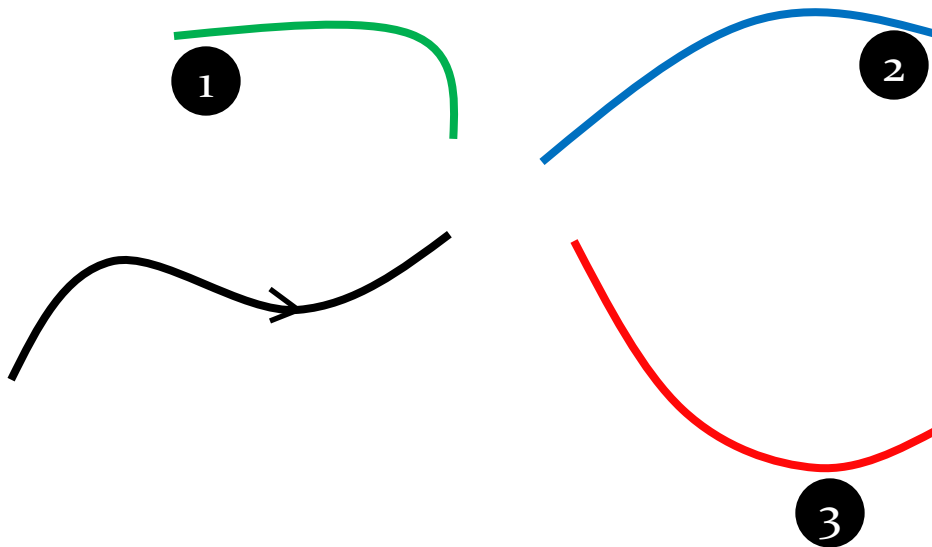


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# Natural Motion Stitching

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- Given two motion-capture sequences that are to be stitched together, how can we assess the **goodness** of the stitching? [Li et al, Eurographics 08]
- Euclidean will fail



Best stitchable motion?

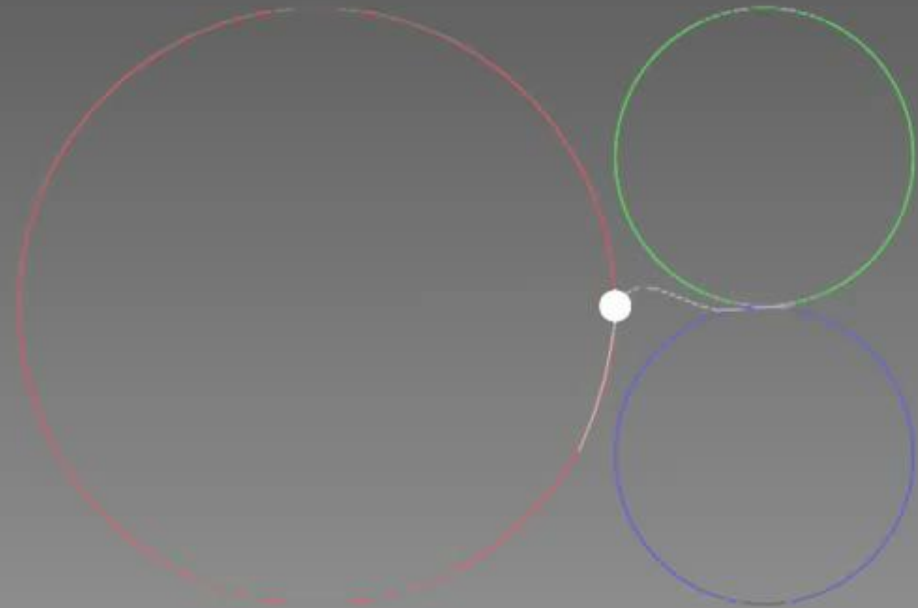


# Intuition and Example

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straight moving

U-Turn

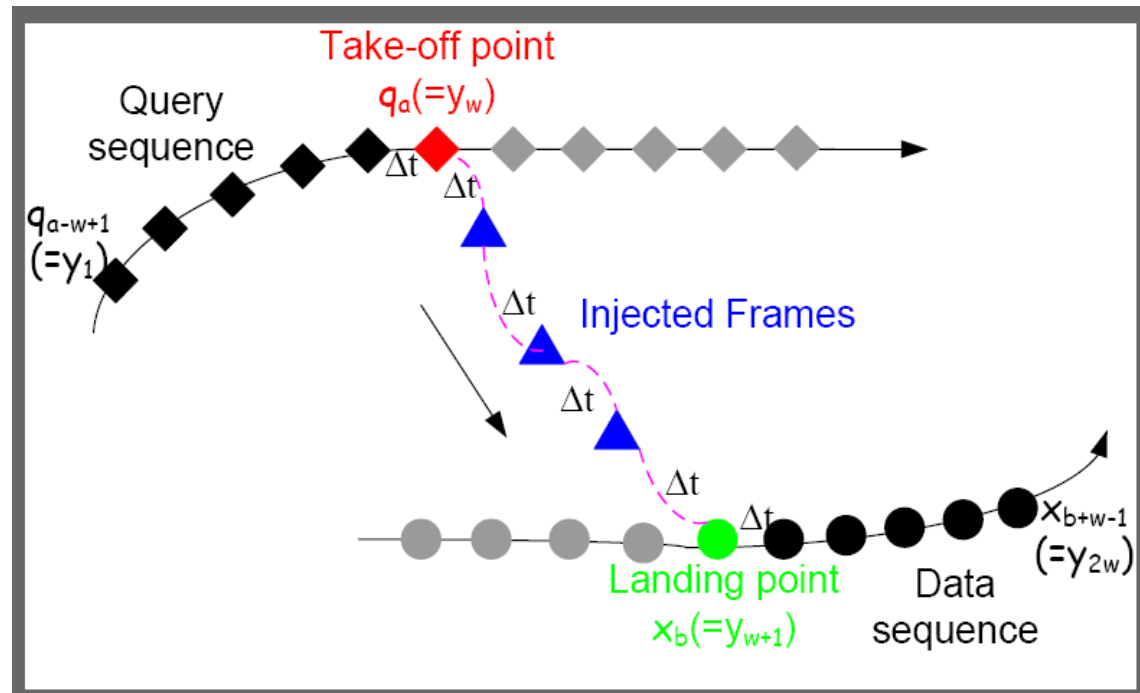


Laziness-score prefer straightforward moving

more results in [Li 2008a]<sup>73</sup>

# Laziness Score [Li et al, EG 2008]

- Conjecture: *less human effort*  $\rightarrow$  *more natural*
- Proposed: use Kalman filters to estimate position, velocity, acceleration  $\rightarrow$  Compute effort/energy

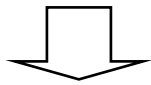


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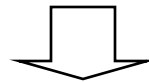
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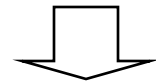
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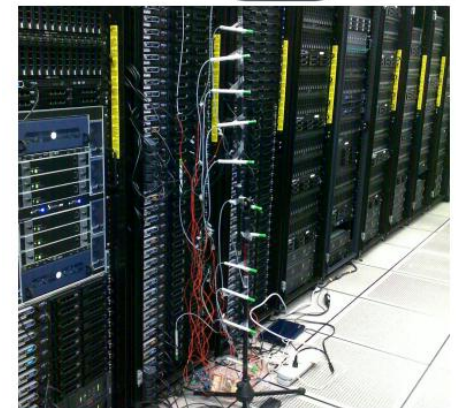
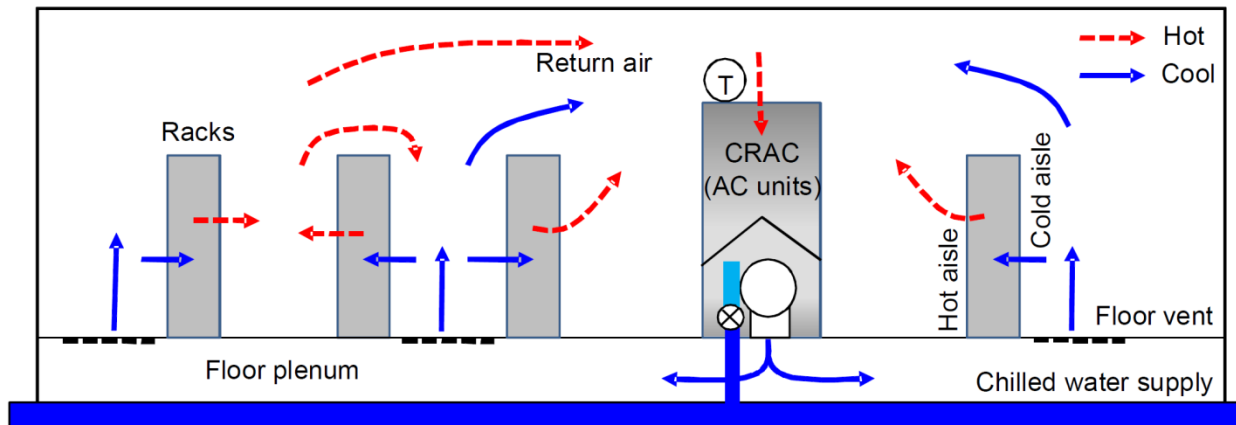
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# Towards Thermal Aware DC Management

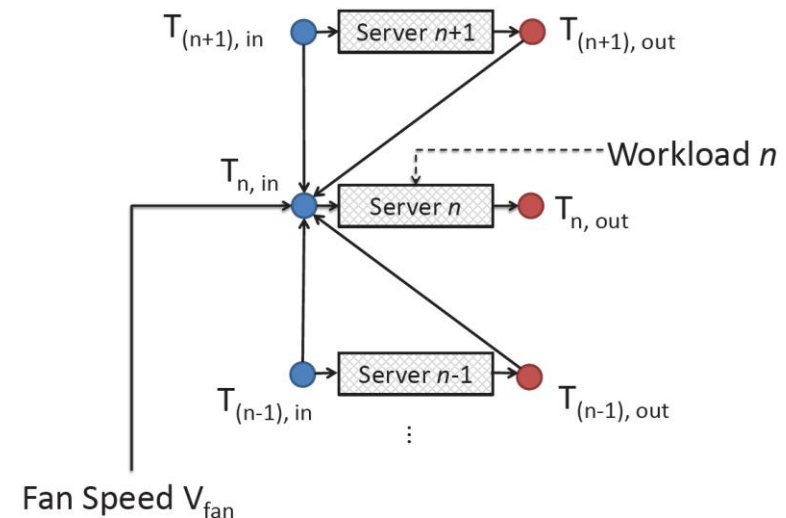
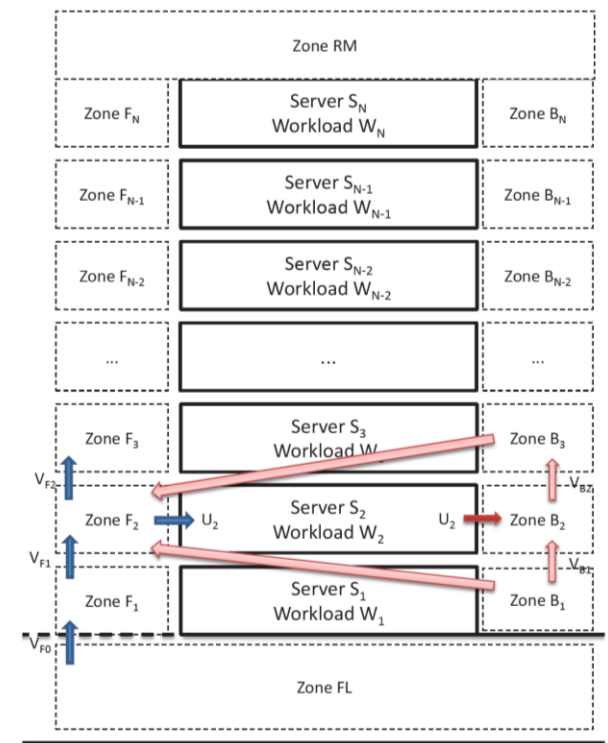
- Data centers are often over provisioned, with  $\approx 40\%$  of energy spent for cooling (total=**\$7.4B**)
- How can we improve energy efficiency in modern multi-MegaWatt data centers?



JHU data center  
with Genomote

# ThermoCast [Li et al, KDD 2011]

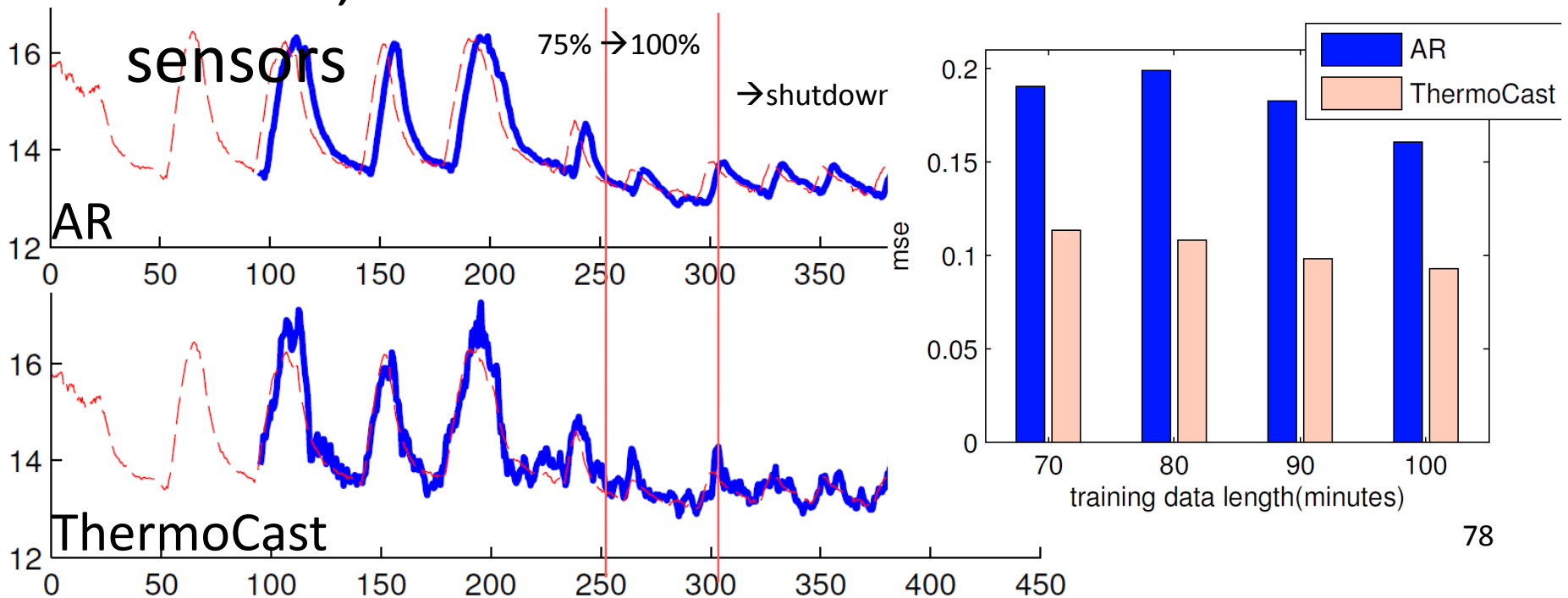
- Given: intake temperatures, outtake temperatures, workload for each server, and floor air speed
- Goal:** forecasting temperature distribution and thermal aware placement of workload



# ThermoCast Results

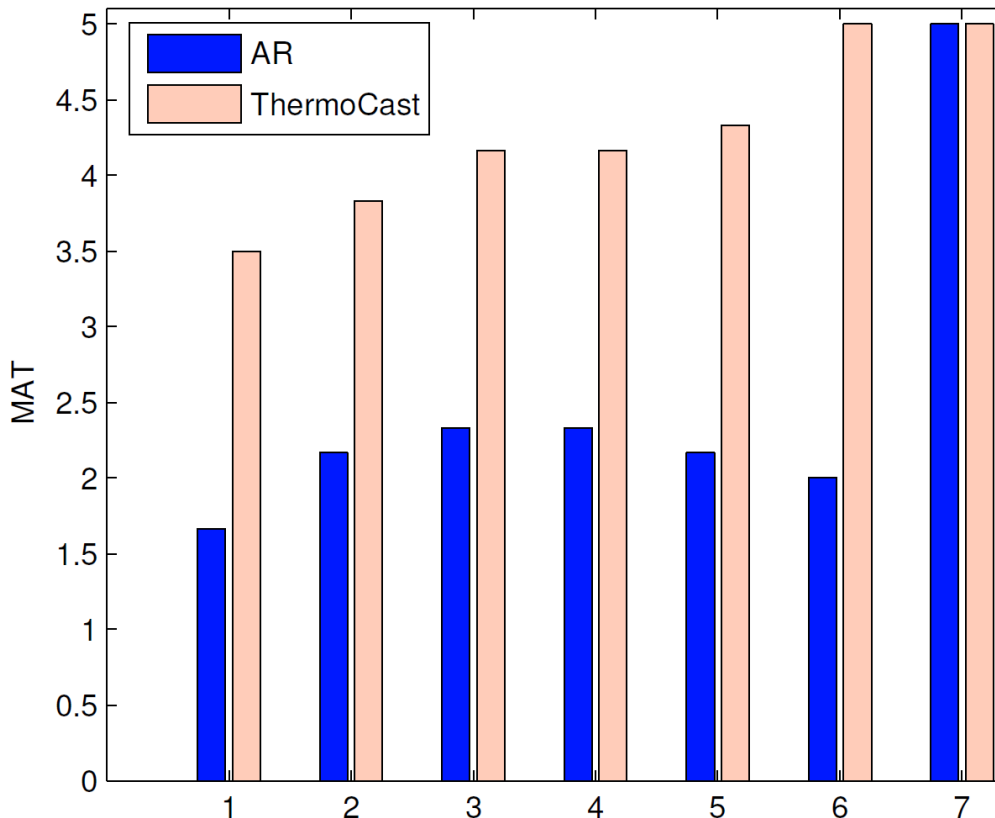
- Q1: How accurately can a server learn its local thermal dynamics for prediction? **2x better**

Tested in JHU data center with 171 1U servers, instrumented with a network of 80



# ThermoCast Results

- Q2: How long ahead can ThermoCast forecast thermal alarms? **2x faster**



	Baseline	ThermoCast
Recall	62.8%	71.4%
FAR	45%	43.1%
MAT	2.3min	<b>4.2 min</b>

FAR=false alarm rate

MAT=mean look-ahead time

# Contributions and Impact

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- Predictability: a hybrid approach to integrate the thermodynamics and sensor data
- Scalable learning/training thanks to the zonal thermal model
- Real data and instrument in a data center with practical workload
- Projected impact: can handle **extra 26%** workload (e.g. PUE 1.5 → PUE 1.4)

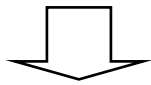


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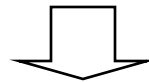
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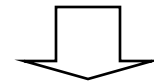
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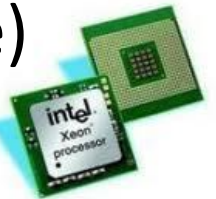
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# Parallel learning for LDS

- Problem:
  - Learning LDS on multicore (SMP)
- Goal:  $\sim$  linear speed up
- Assumption:
  - *Shared memory architecture* (e.g. multi-core)
- Test environment
  - NCSA SGI Altix, **512** 1.6GHz Itanium2 processors, 3TB of total memory (ccNUMA)
  - PSC SGI Altix, with **768** cores, 1.5 TB total memory



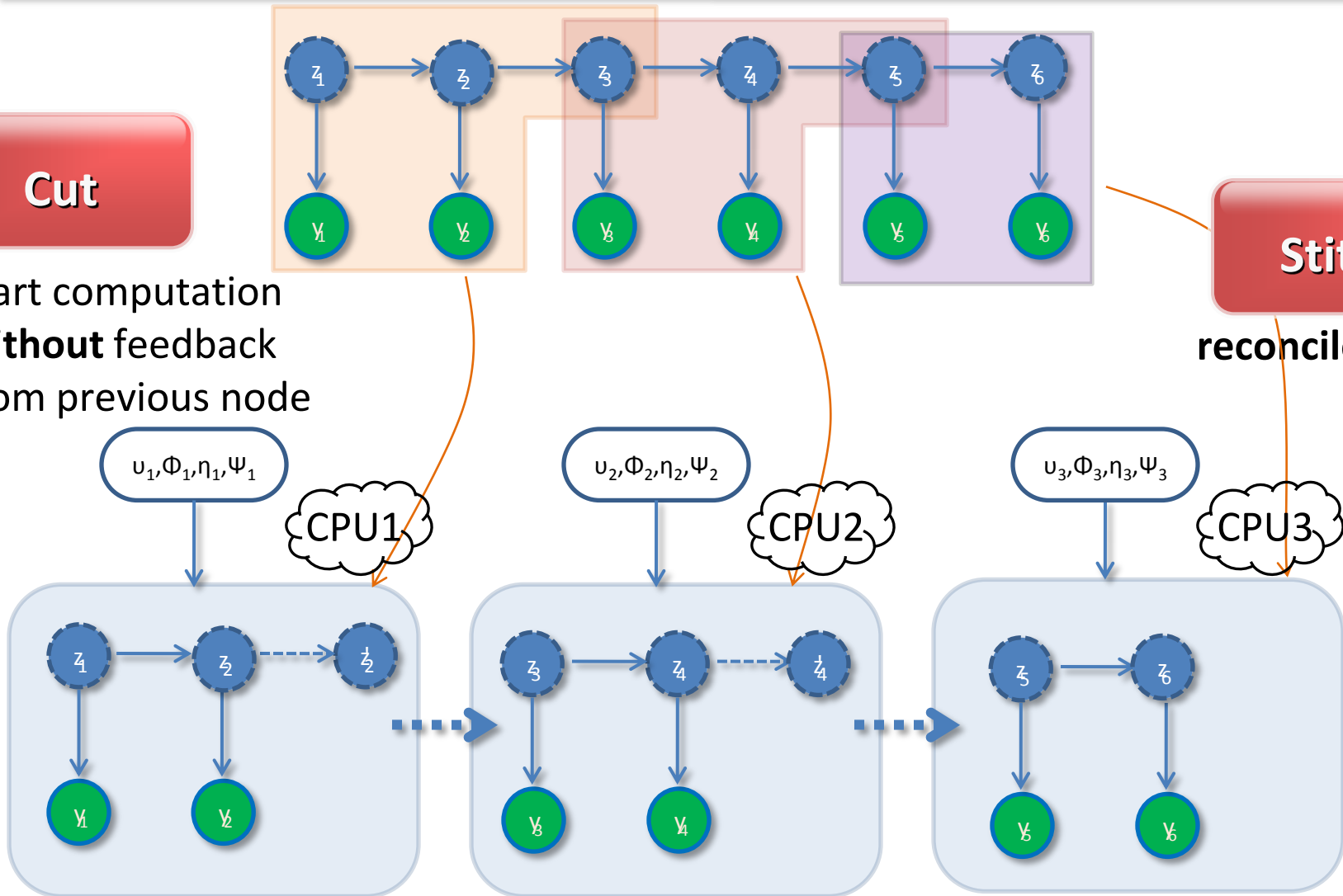
# Cut-And-Stitch: Intuition

**Cut**

start computation  
**without** feedback  
from previous node

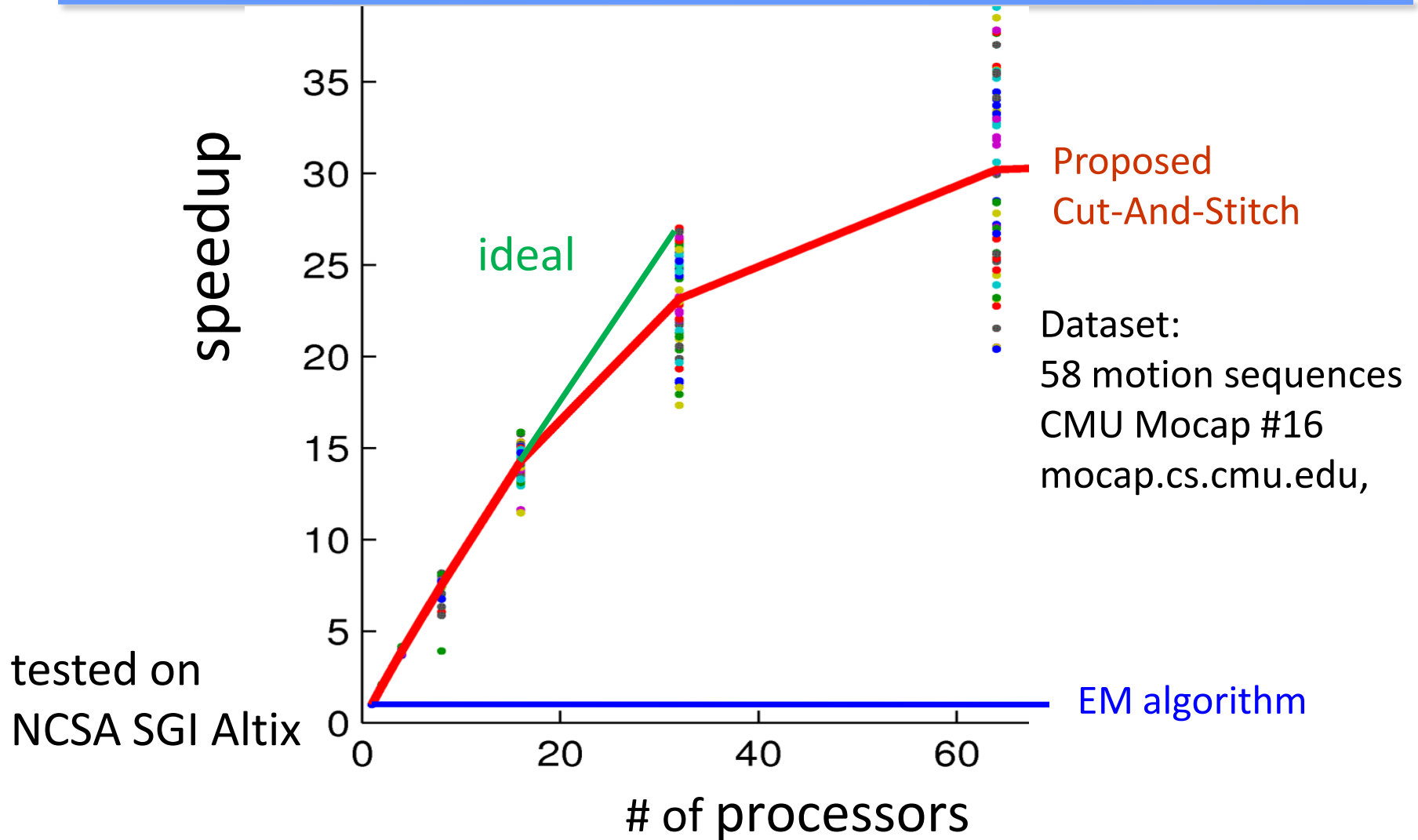
**Stitch**

reconcile later



Implemented using OpenMP, details in [Li+ 2008b]

# Cut-And-Stitch: Near Linear Speedup

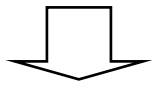


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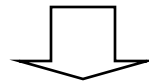
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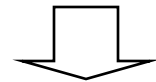
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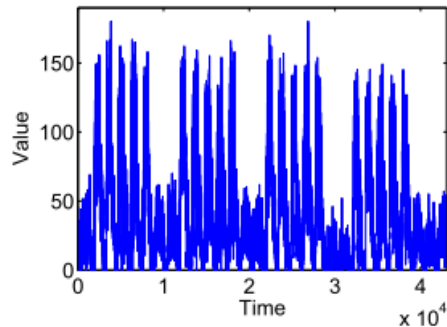
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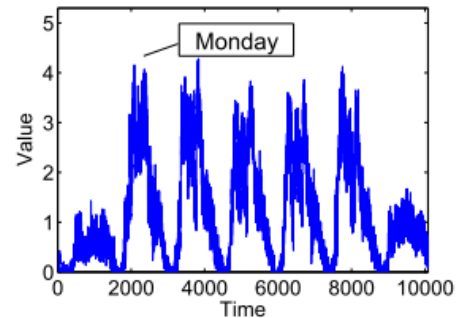
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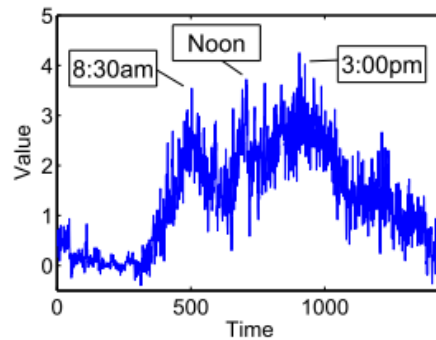
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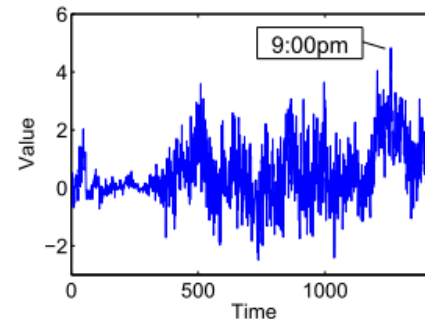
Web-click sequence



Weekly component



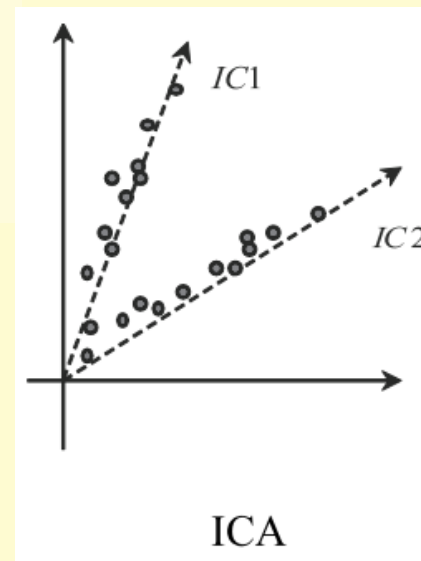
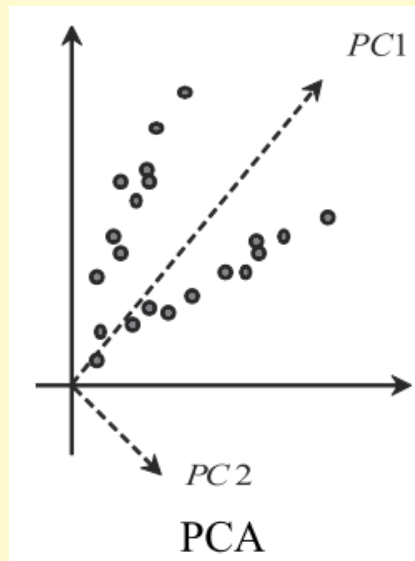
Weekday component



Weekend component

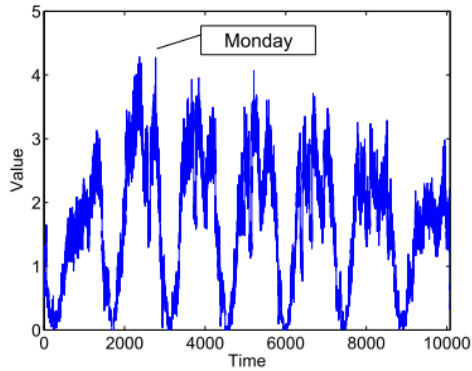
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- Key technique:
  - Automatic windowing + ICA + parallel/distributed

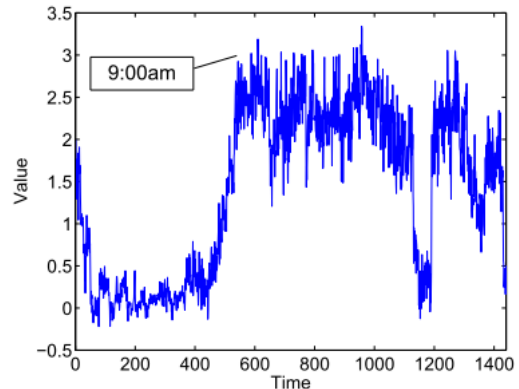


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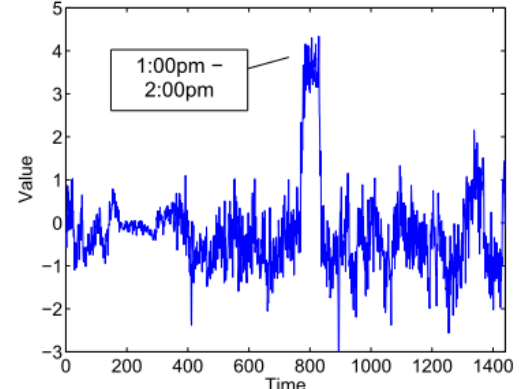
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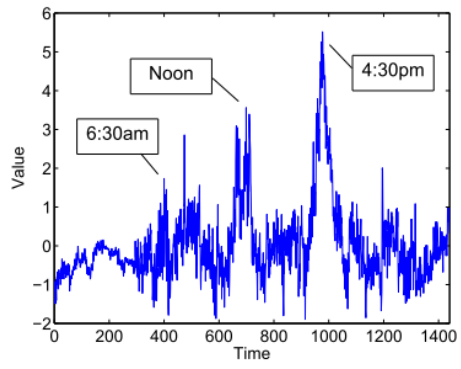


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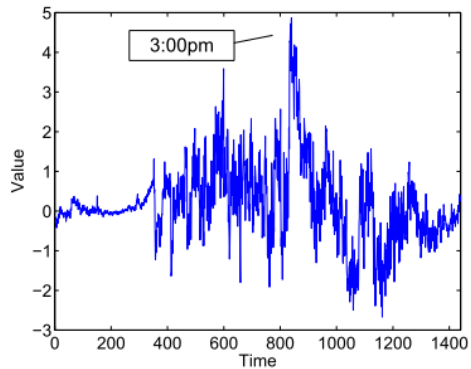
(c) Weekday additional pattern

weather



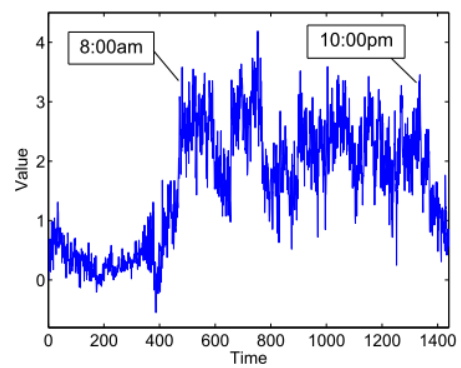
(d) Weather news

kids



(b) Kids

health



(e) Health

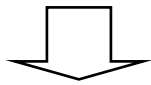


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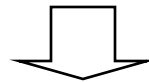
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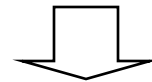
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# Outline

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- Mining w/ Missing Values [Li+ 09, Li+10a]
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- Other relevant work
-  Conclusion and Future Directions

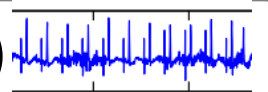
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Motion Capture (game \$57 billion, '09 & in movie)



Data center monitoring and control (\$7.4B power ⚡)

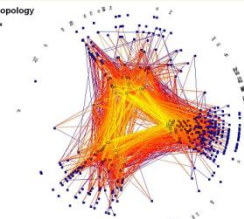
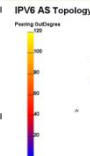
Health informatics (e.g. physiological signals)



Environmental monitoring (e.g. drinking water)



Computer network security & anomaly detection



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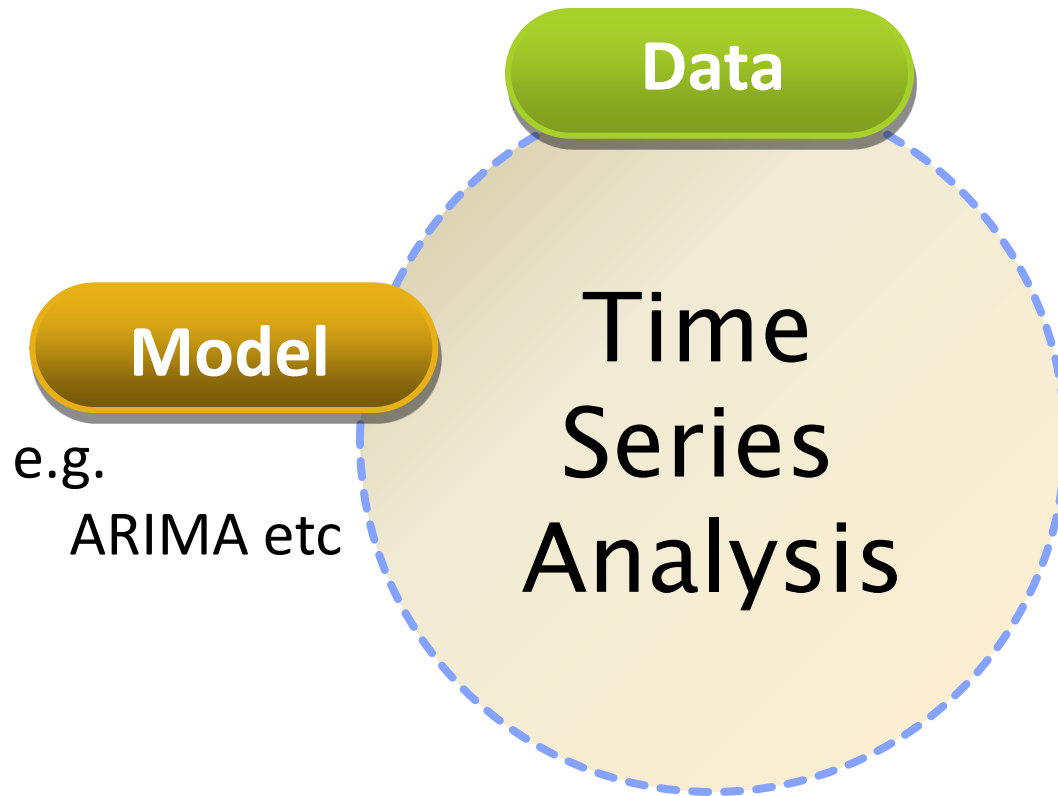
# Mining problems in the thesis

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1. Forecasting and imputation (chap 3)
2. Summarization and anomaly (chap 3, 4)
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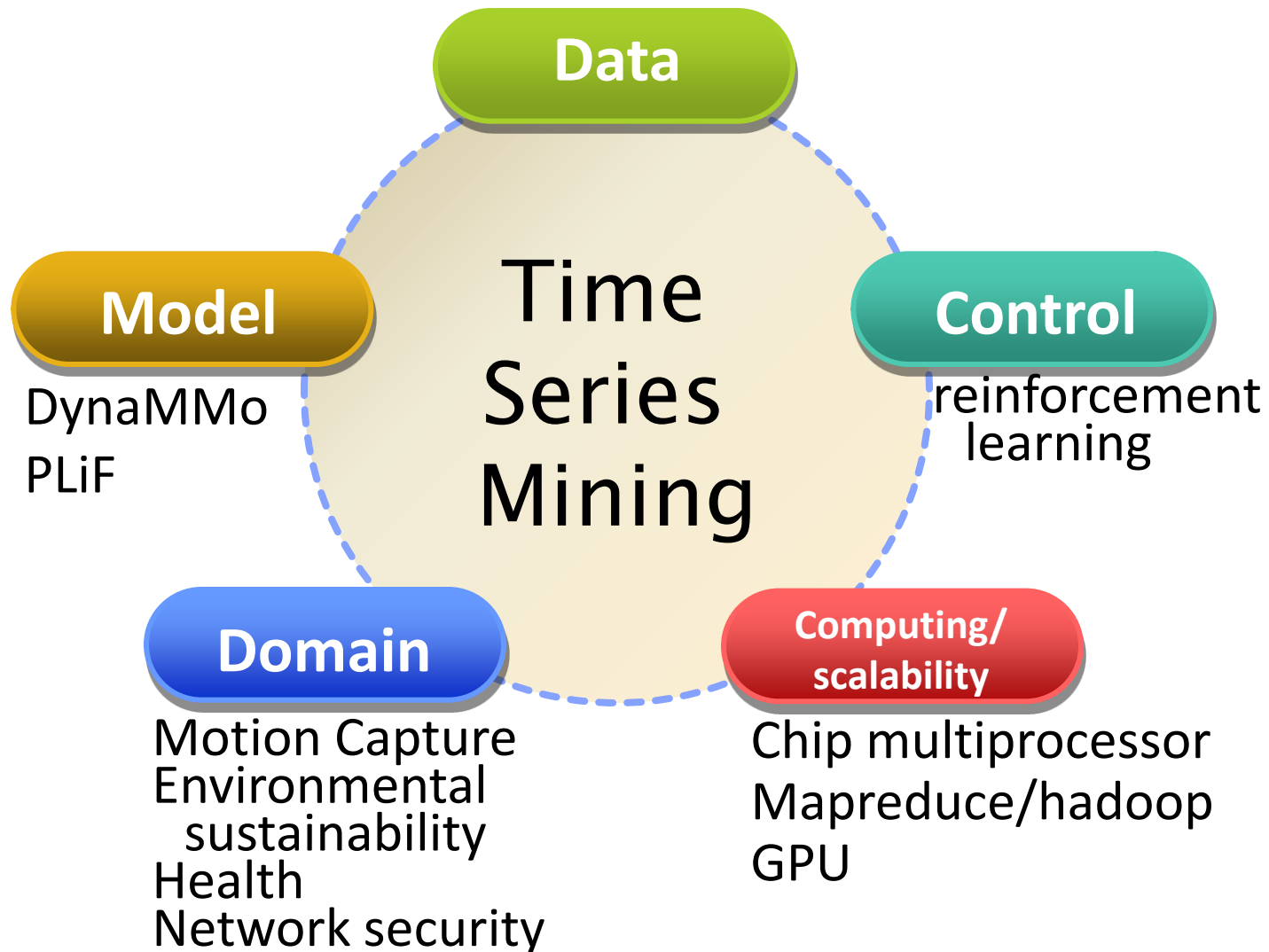
# Traditional View

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# What's next?

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## Contributions:

1. Most accurate missing value recovery/summarization
2. Most effective clustering on TS
3. Fast algorithms: linear to length
4. Parallel algorithms: linear speed up on multicore