

Experimental study of forecasting of fall using RNN and simulated data.

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Context

- Stick Balancing
 - Experimental Setup
- Inverted pendulum - cart model

Control at stability's edge minimizes energetic costs:
expert stick balancing
Milton, et al.,

Delayed state feedback

$$f_{PD}(t) = k_{p,\theta}\theta(t - \tau) + k_{d,\theta}\dot{\theta}(t - \tau) + k_{p,x}x(t - \tau) + k_{d,x}\dot{x}(t - \tau),$$

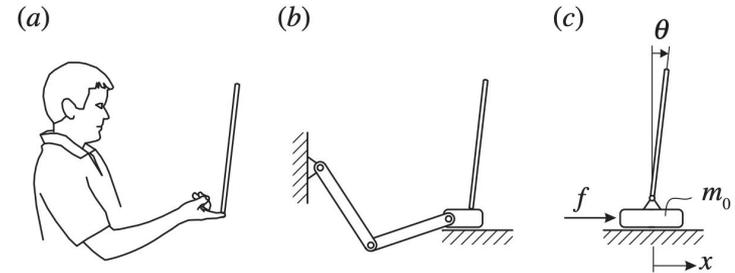
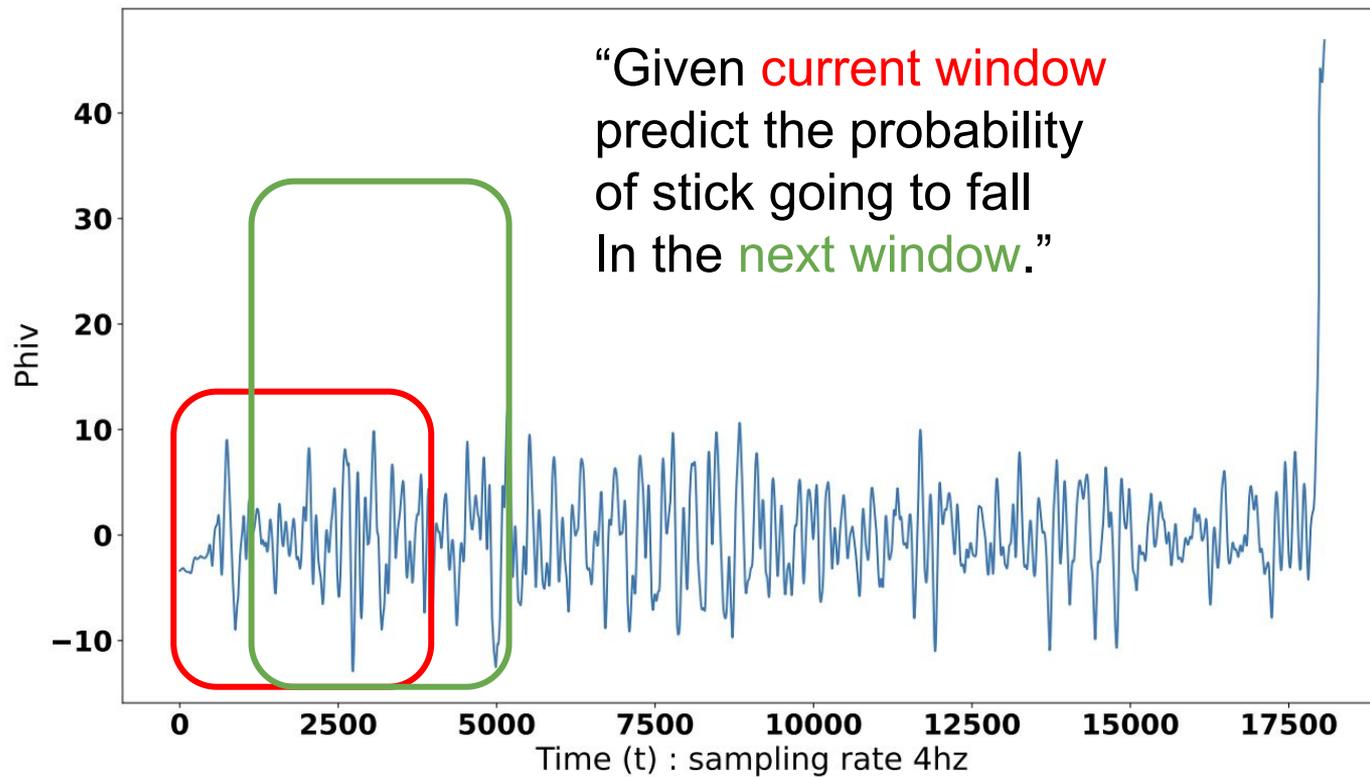
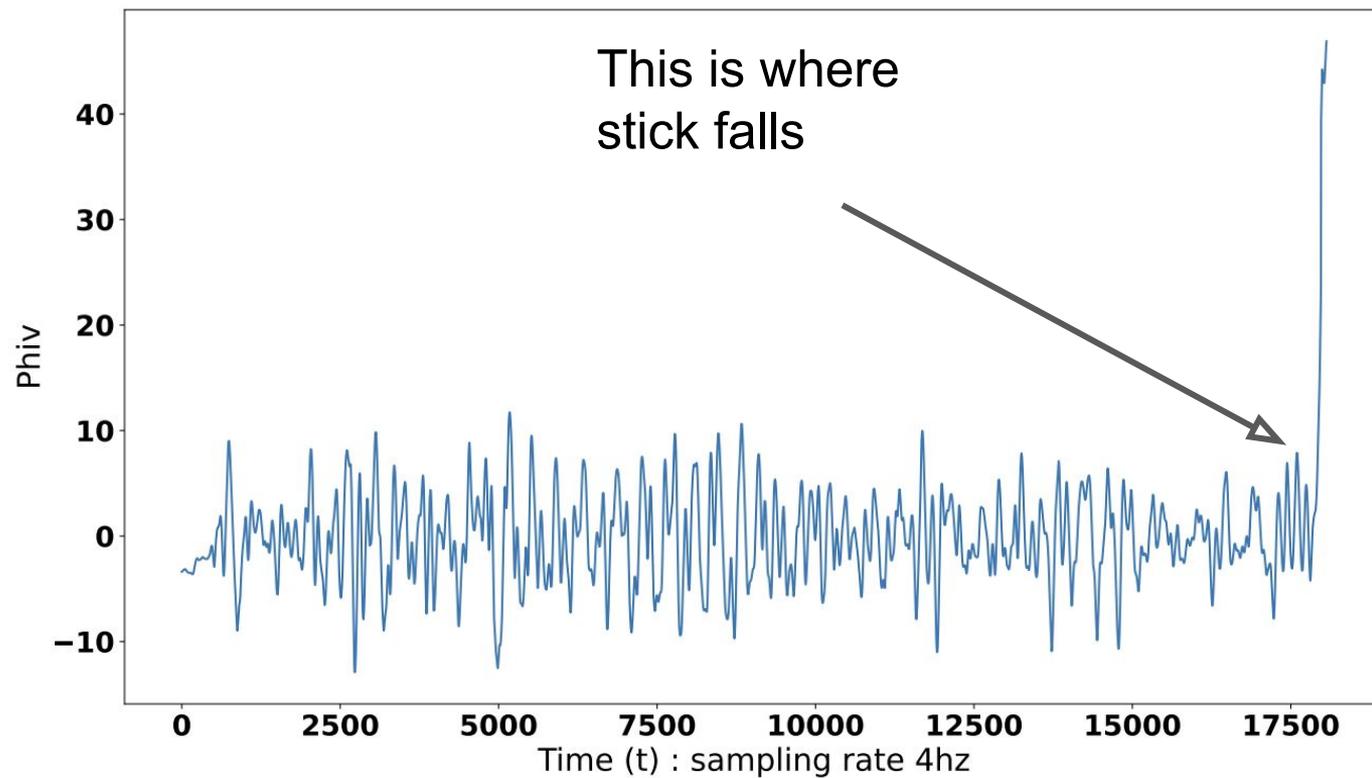


Figure 1. (a) Subject balancing stick on fingertip. (b) Slider crank model of the arm used to estimate the equivalent mass of the cart for the pendulum–cart model. (c) Pendulum–cart model for stick balancing with equivalent mass.

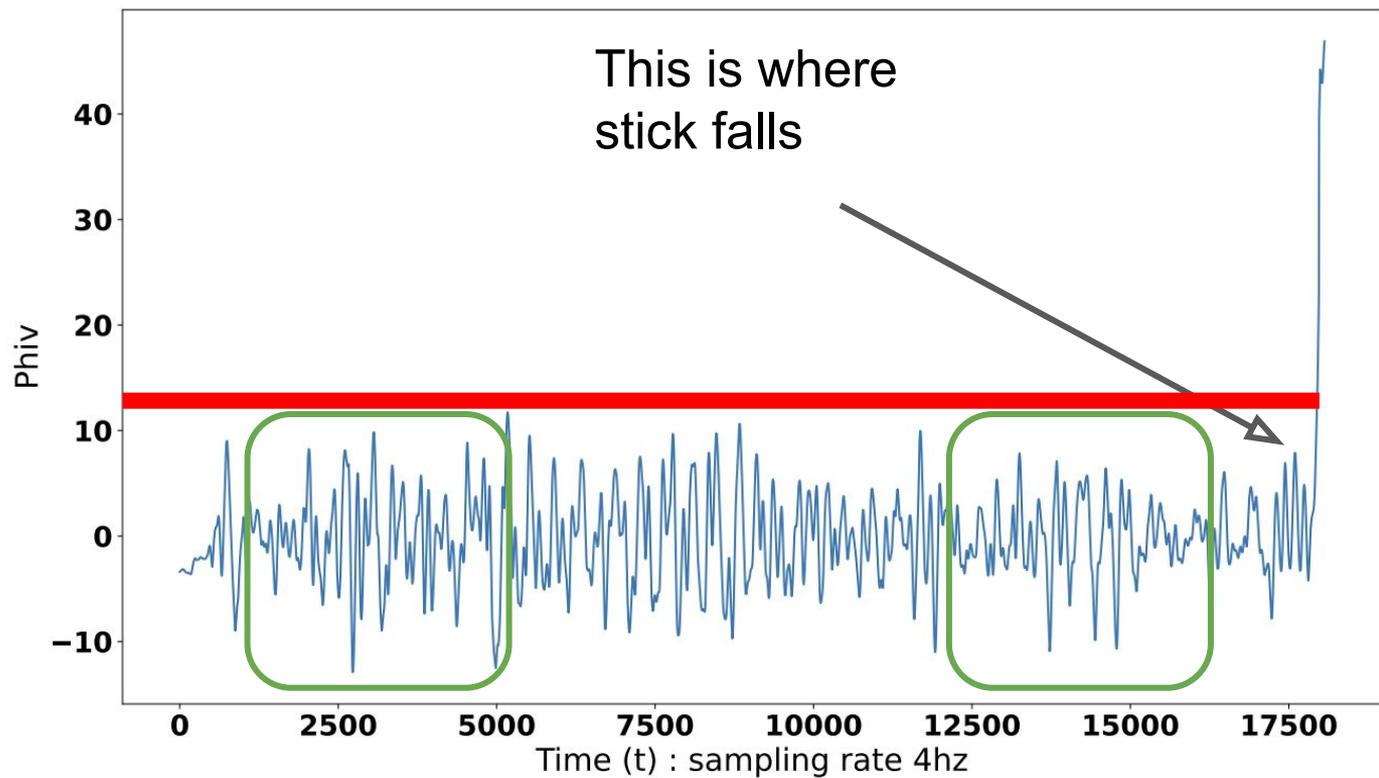
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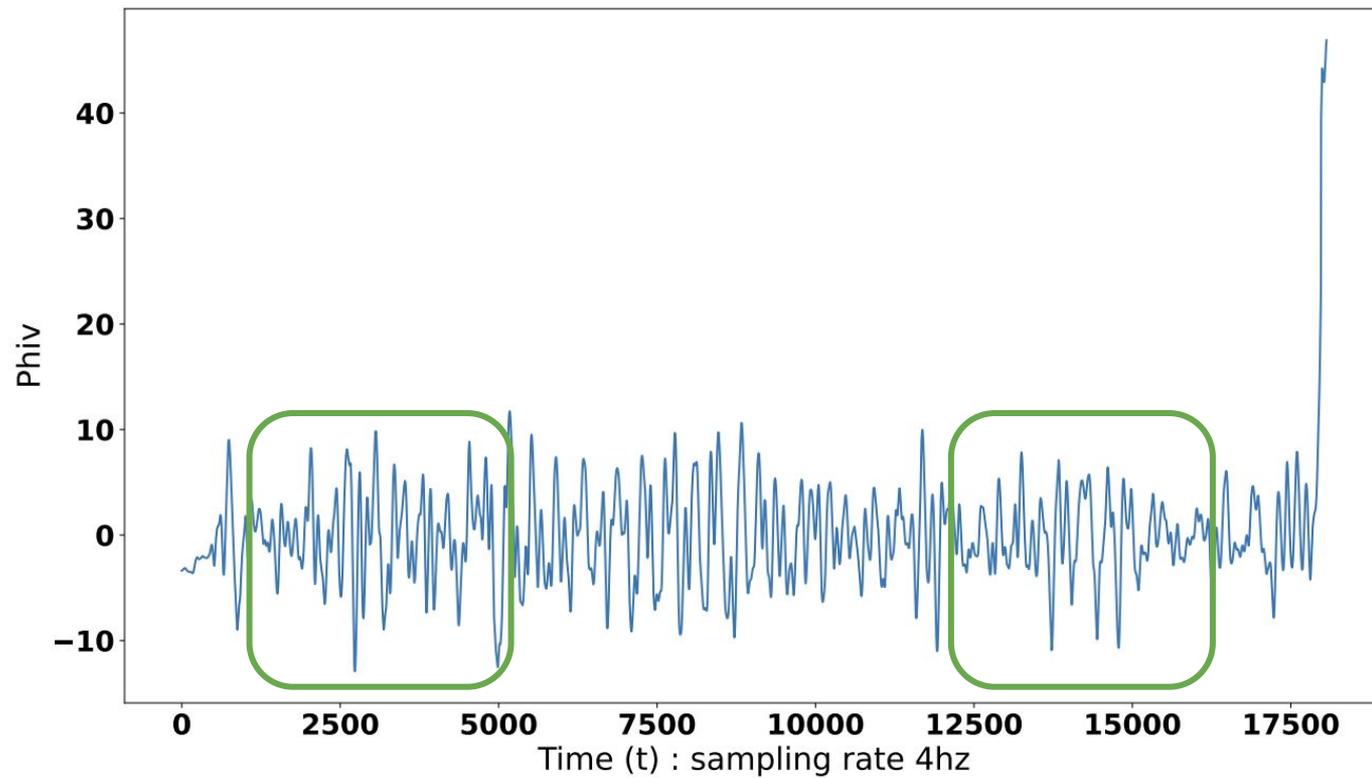
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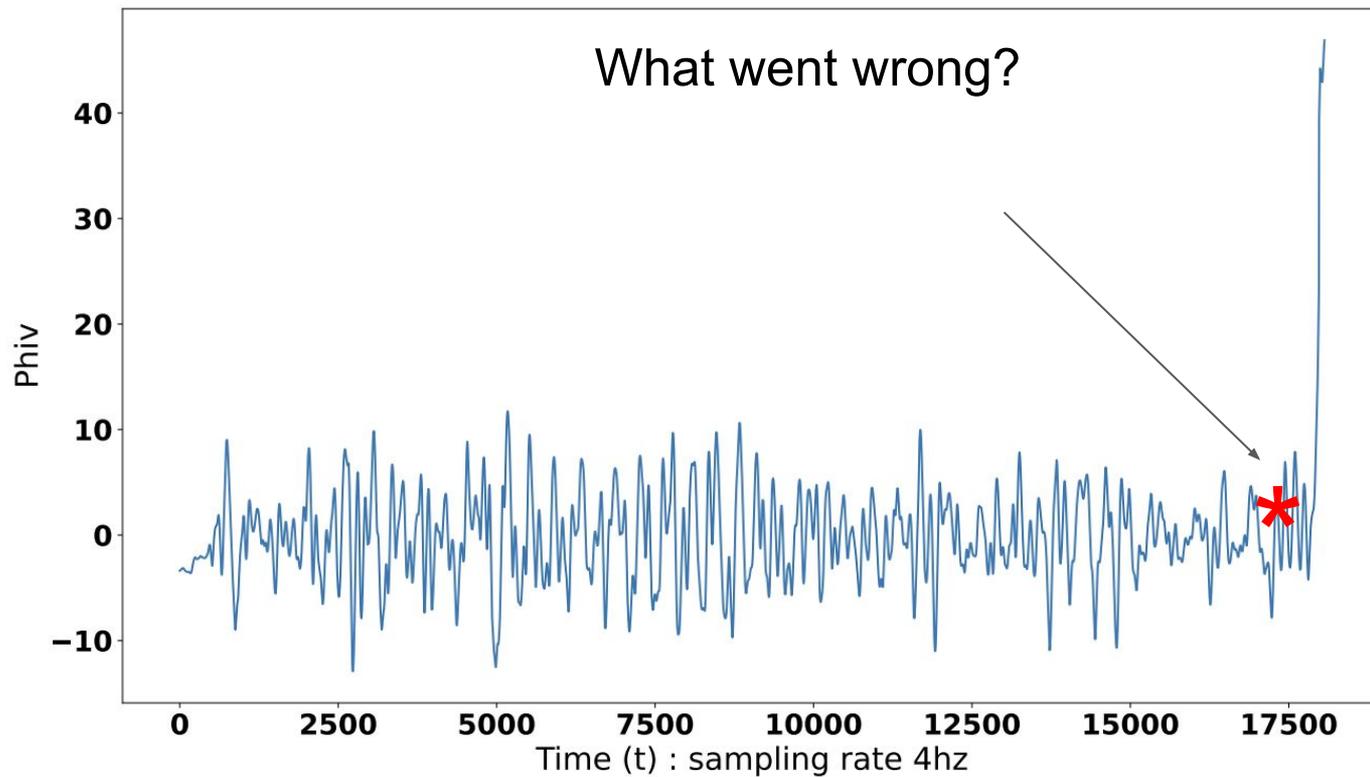
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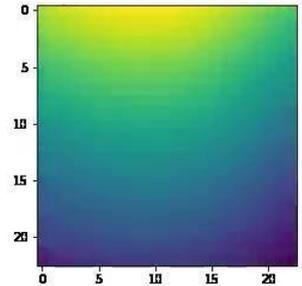
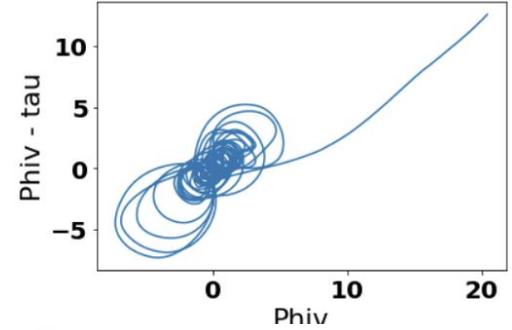
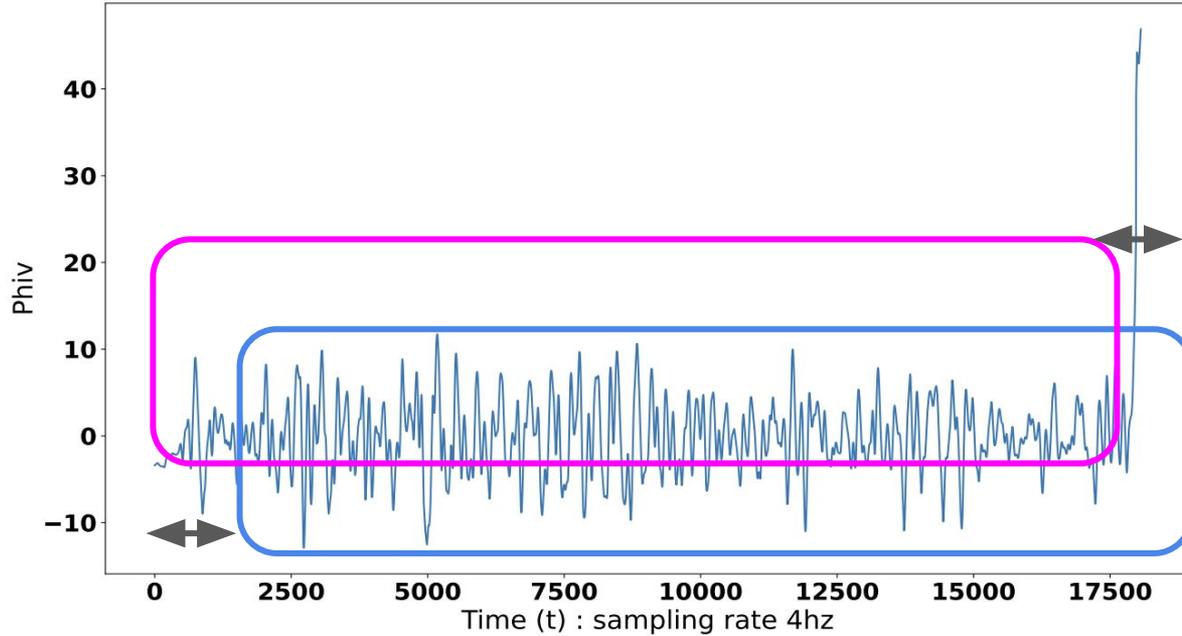
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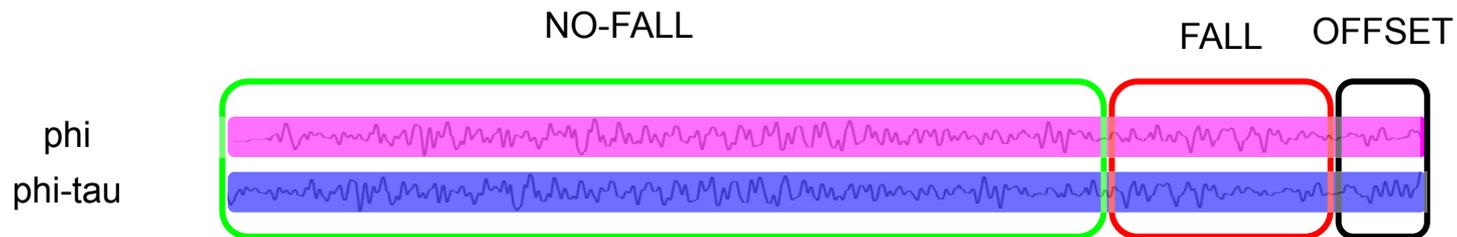
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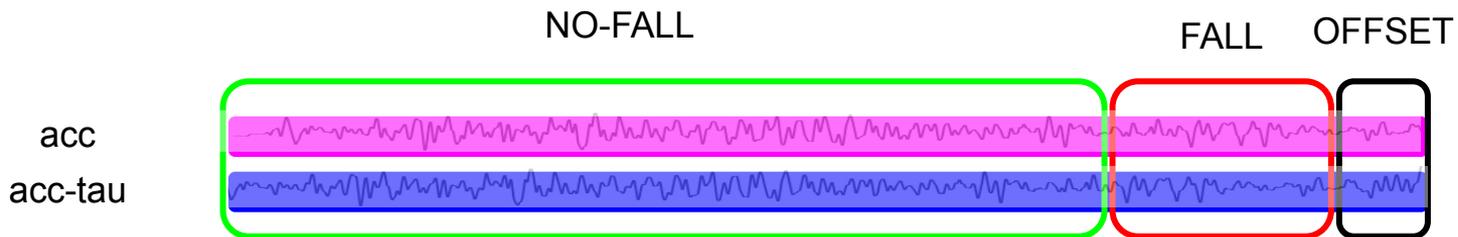
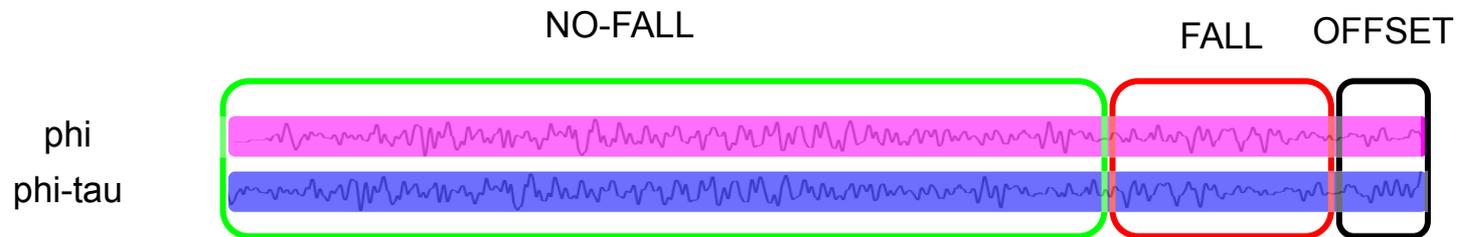
Understanding Feed-Back



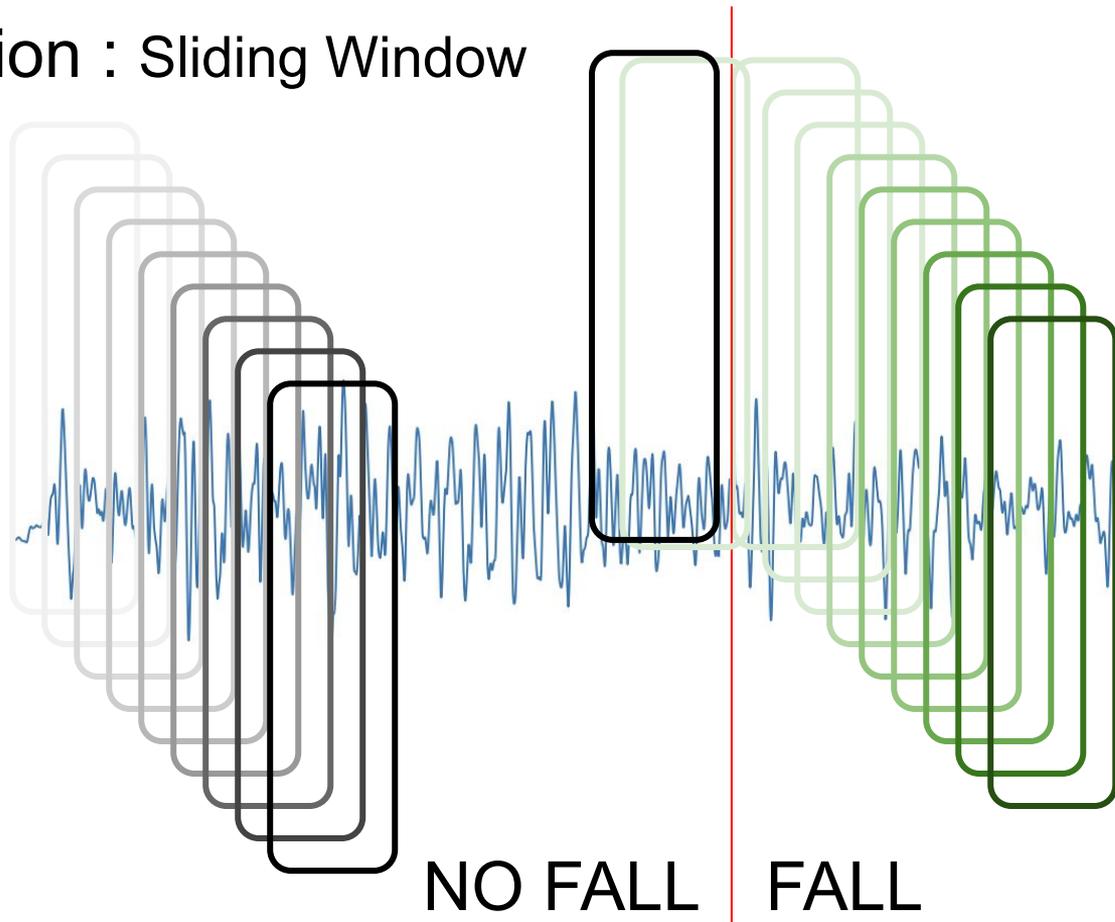
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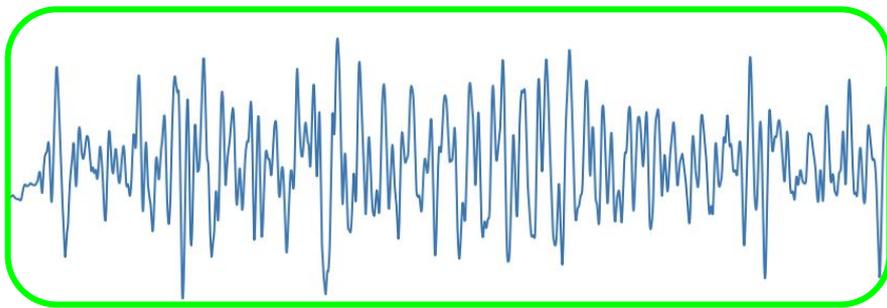


Assumption : Sliding Window



Challenge | Imbalance

NO-FALL

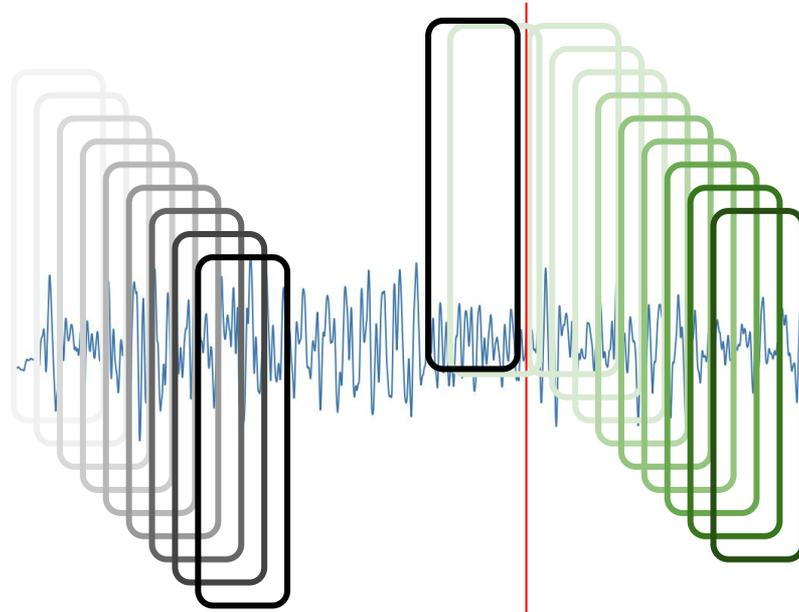


FALL



0 : 1 = 100:5

Solving | Imbalance



Run n simulation

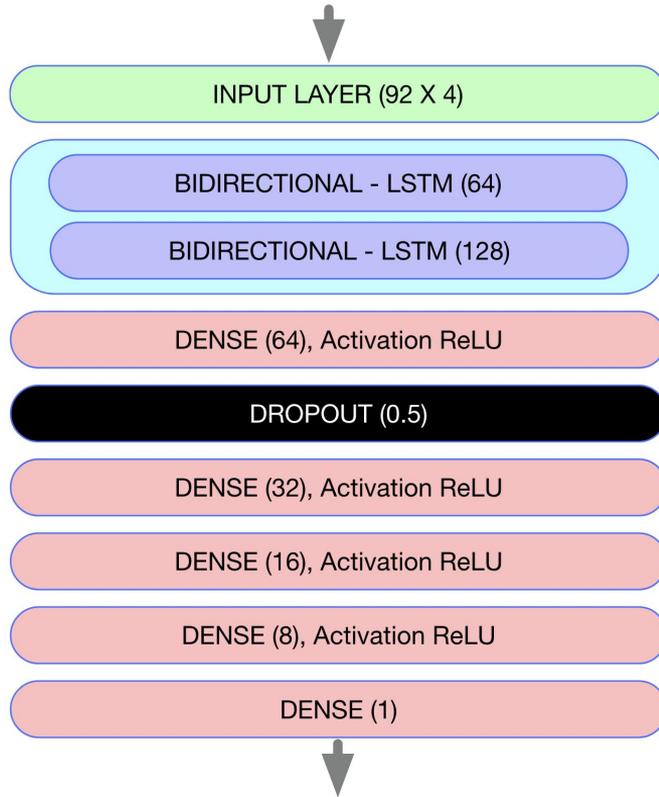
Keep N no-fall classes

Keep $w \cdot n$ fall classes

Run $(N - w \cdot n) / w$ simulation

keep only fall classes

Model



Loss: Binary Cross Entropy

Initial Experiment

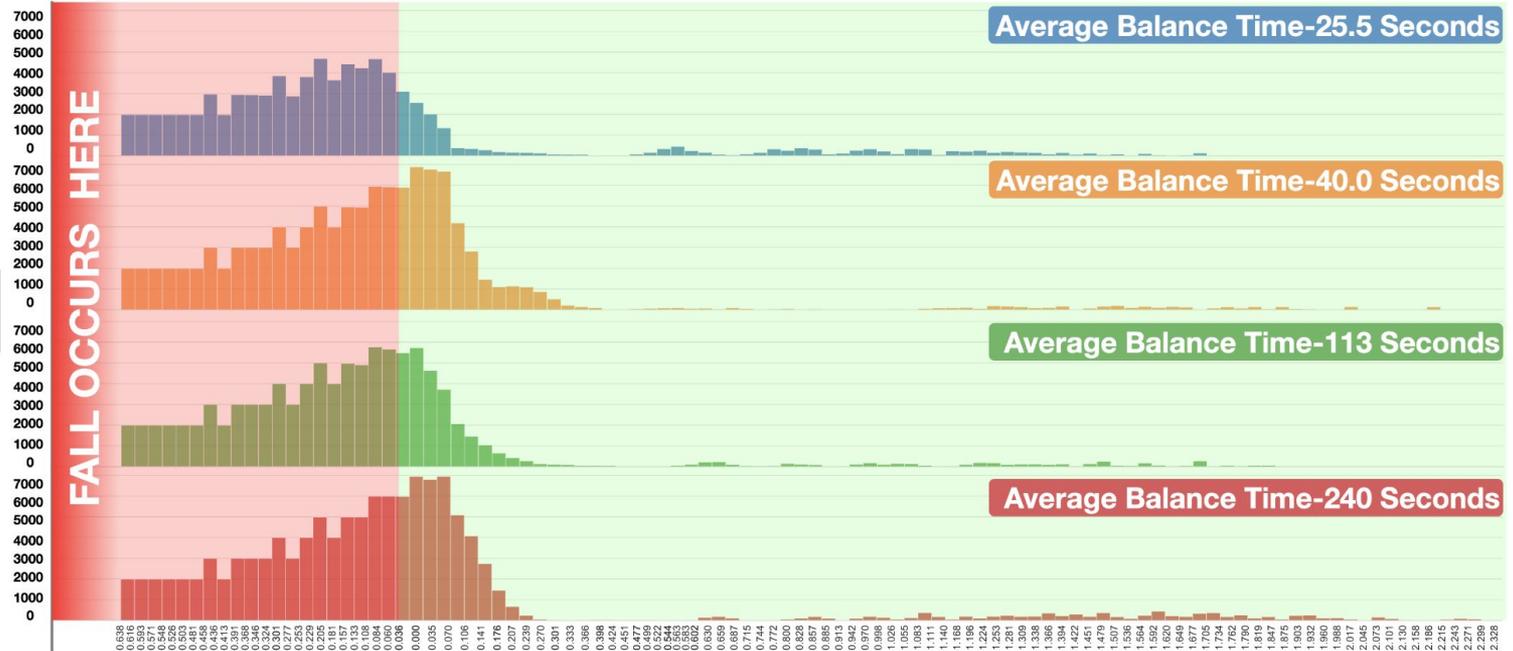
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Seconds
- Offset 23
- Window 92

Precision	Recall	Accuracy	F1-Score
0.85	0.92	0.96	0.89

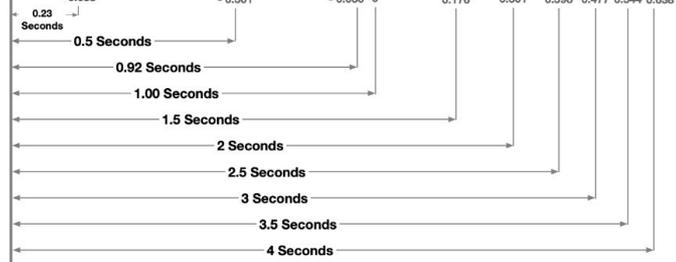
On Validation Set

FALL REGION NO-FALL REGION

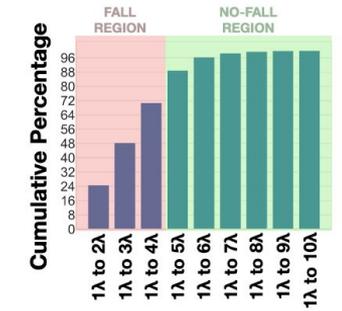
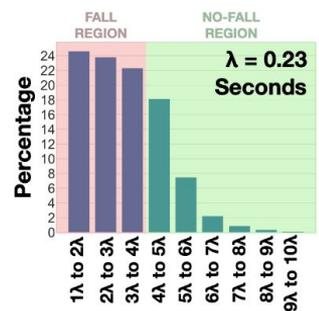
Frequency



LOG SCALE FOR TIME ERROR (Log₁₀(Real_Fall_Time - Predicted_Fall_Time))

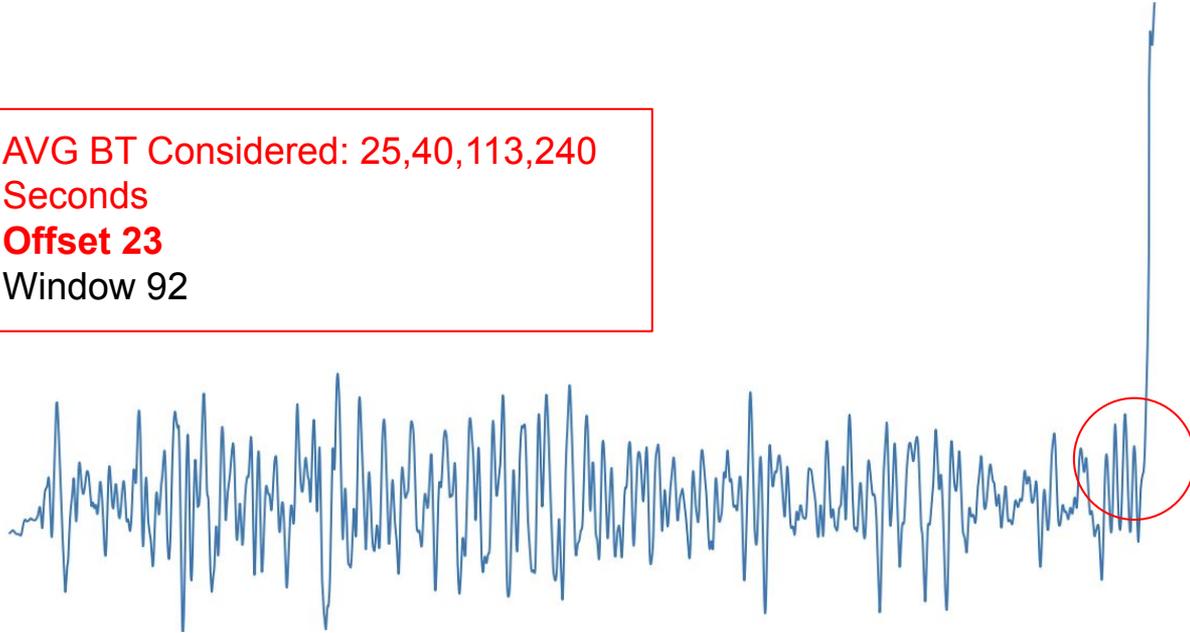


TIME ERROR (Real_Fall_Time - Predicted_Fall_Time) in Seconds



Initial Experiment : Doubts

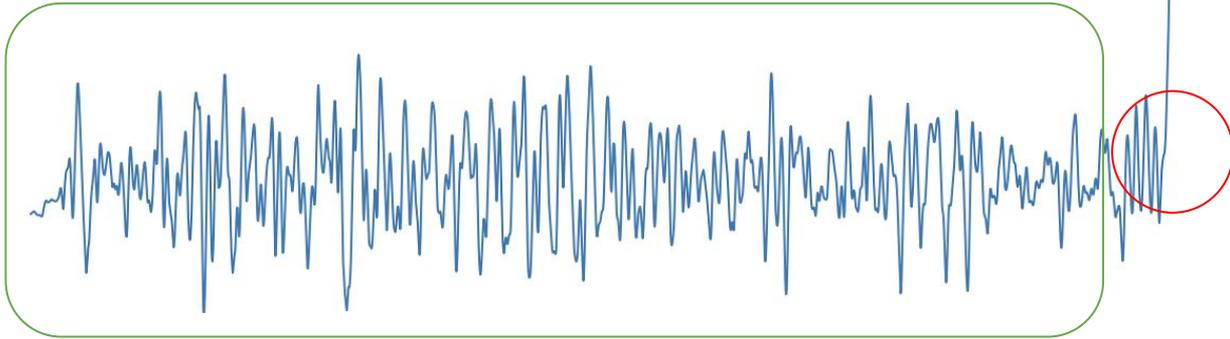
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Seconds
- **Offset 23**
- Window 92



An ablation study : Increased the offset to 92 or >92

Validation Set: Acceptable

- Tested on Real Data: Unacceptable
 - Conclusion: Simulator was producing more periodically same data
 - !!!! Something wrong with simulator !!!!



Further Explorations

Improved Simulator

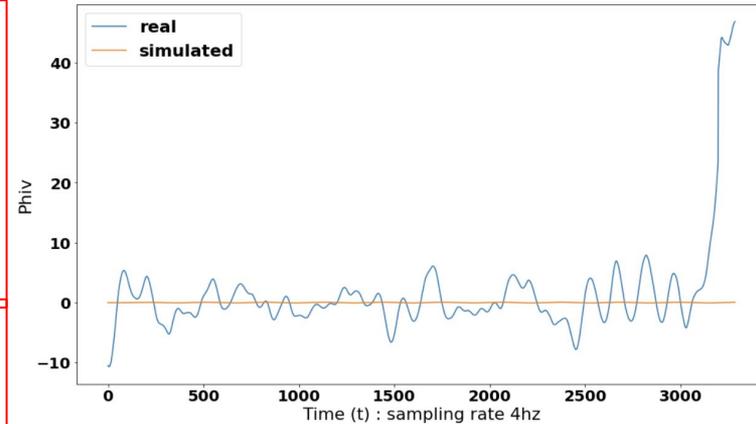
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Data Augmentation Based on Real data statistics

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Initial
Comparison Real and Simulated Data

Further Explorations

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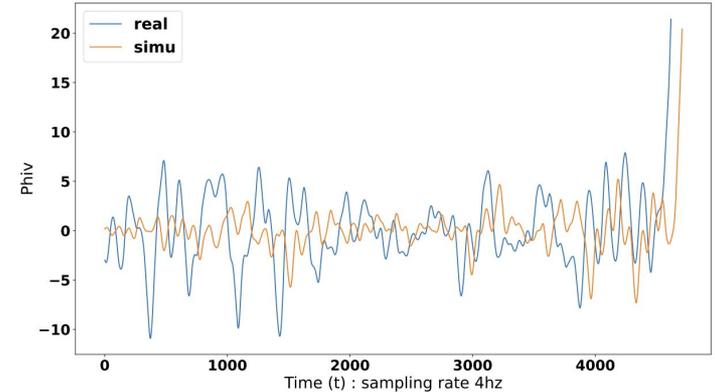
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Comparing Real and Simulated Data
After augmentation

Further Explorations

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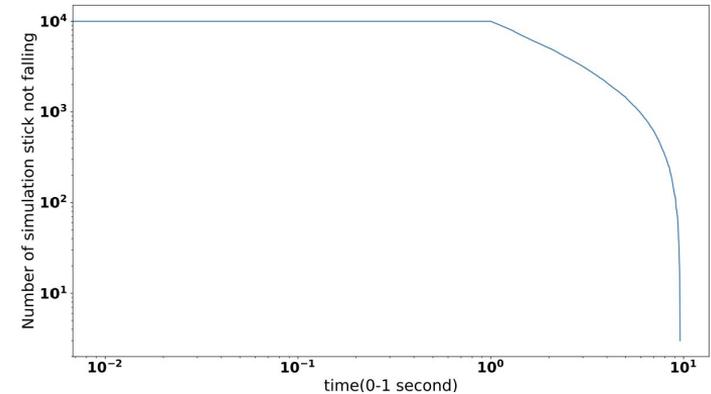
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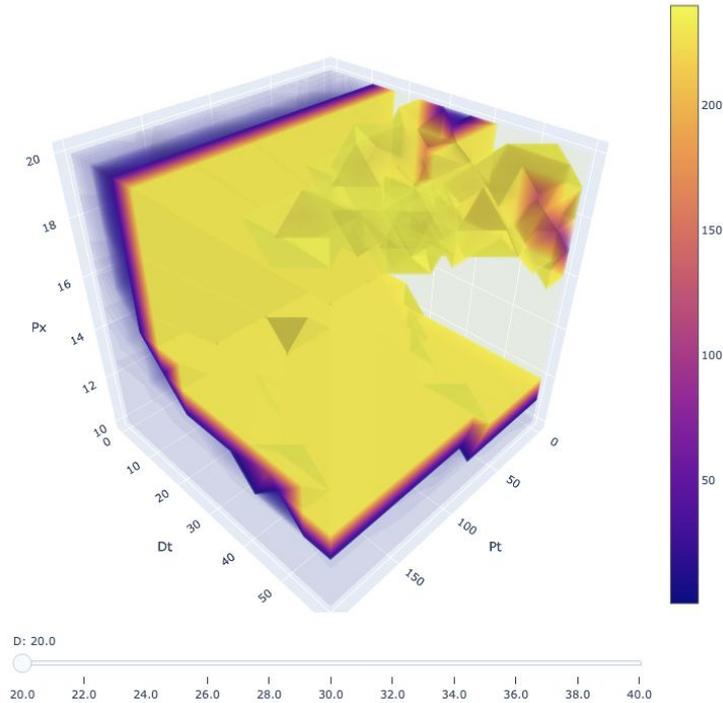
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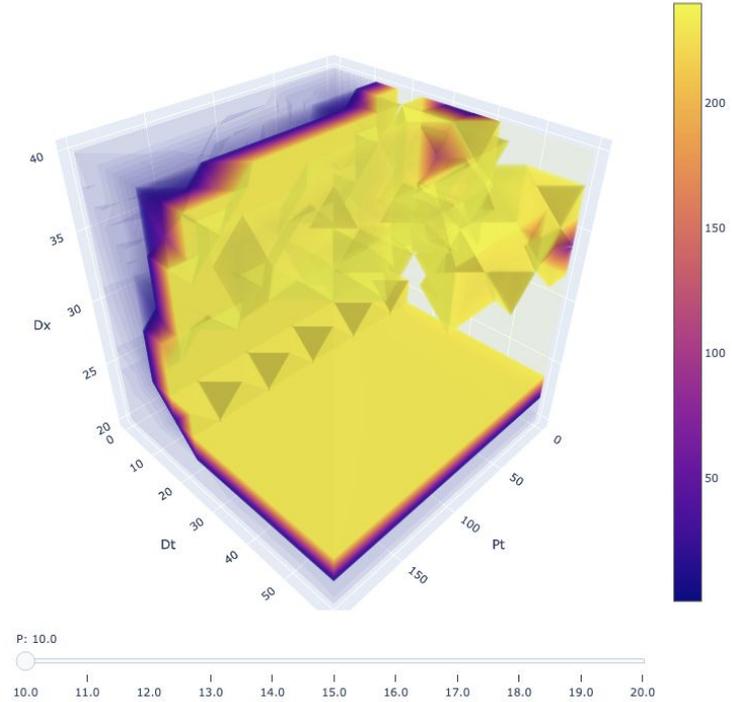
Verifying the eligibility of augmented data
Based on survival curve

An ablation study : Visualizing Parameter Scope

Dt-Pt-Px-Plots

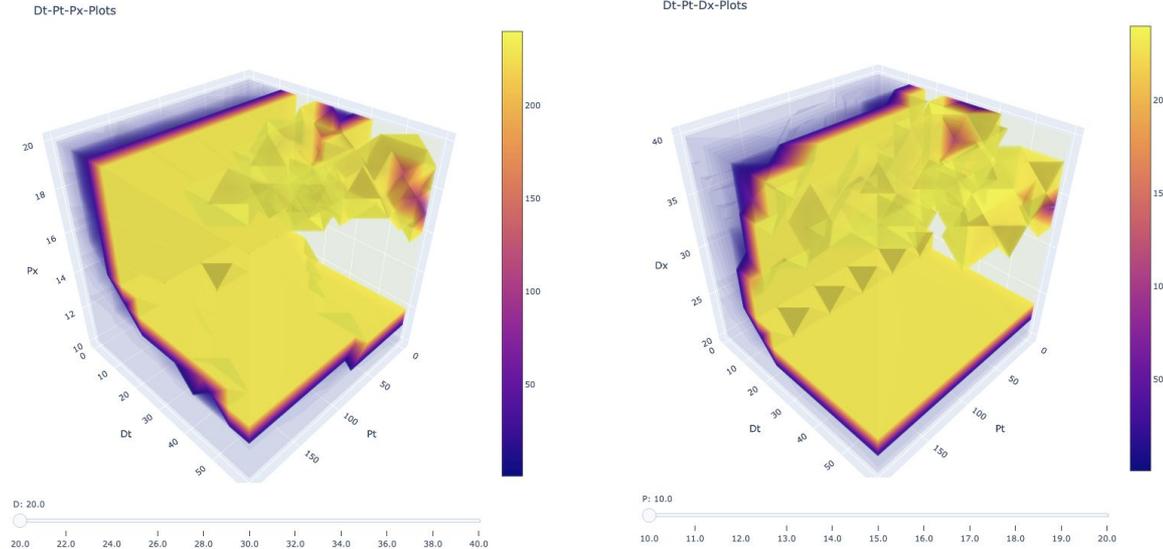


Dt-Pt-Dx-Plots



Surface-plot showing 4 control gains: Left keeping Dx fixed, Right Keeping Px fixed

An ablation study : Visualizing Parameter Scope



A tensor with dimension

11x11x11x11

Can be used to find possible
Parameter for given balance
times

Surface-plot showing 4 control gains: Left keeping Dx fixed, Right
Keeping Px fixed

Putting Everything together

Data Augmentation Based on Real data statistics

Validation Set: Acceptable

- **Tested on Real Data: Unacceptable**
 - **Comparatively good results**

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
No-Fall	1.00	0.78	0.88	2083
Fall	0.22	1.00	0.36	128
accuracy			0.80	2211
macro avg	0.61	0.89	0.62	2211
weighted avg	0.95	0.80	0.85	2211

Offset: 92

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
No-Fall	1.00	0.85	0.92	2092
Fall	0.28	0.99	0.44	128
accuracy			0.85	2220
macro avg	0.64	0.92	0.68	2220
weighted avg	0.96	0.85	0.89	2220

Offset: 23

Ablation Study: Changing Thresholds [case offset 92]

Data Augmentation Based on Real data statistics

Validation Set: Acceptable

- Tested on Real Data: Acceptable as threshold increases
 - Good results

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threshold(default): 0.5

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	1.00	0.86	0.92	2083
1.0	0.30	0.99	0.46	128
accuracy			0.87	2211
macro avg	0.65	0.93	0.69	2211
weighted avg	0.96	0.87	0.90	2211

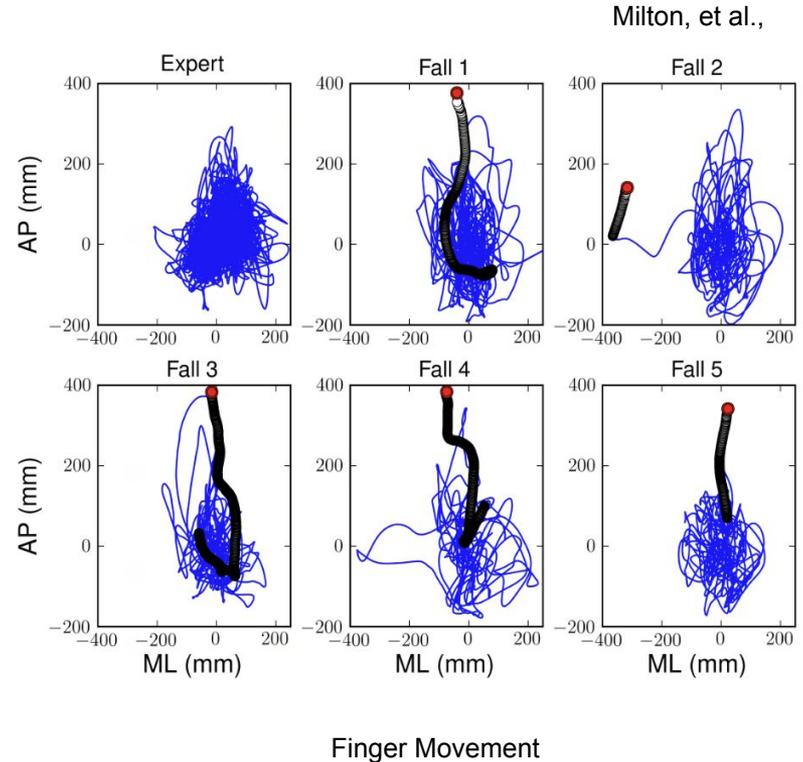
threshold(default): 0.9

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0.0	0.99	0.98	0.98	2083
1.0	0.70	0.90	0.79	128
accuracy			0.97	2211
macro avg	0.85	0.94	0.89	2211
weighted avg	0.98	0.97	0.97	2211

threshold(default): 0.99999

Why this is not working?

- An ablation Study is missing: See if long-term past events are responsible for the fall
- Proposed model may not be a good fit
- What is a good offset size?
- What is a good window size?
- **Most importantly : Chaotic behaviour cannot be modelled with given feature set, require more feature (eg. shown in figure)**



Possible Future Work

- Reservoir computing has shown advancement in predicting chaos
- Seq-Seq prediction
 - [1] Given current sequence predict the next sequence
 - Find anomaly in the next sequence and predict the fall
 - Exploit current advancement in NLP : Transformer Networks
 - Joint Framework
 - [1] + predict the probability of the fall
- Anomaly Detection
 - Auto-encoder based approach

May be use attention map (action+feedback)

Conclusion

- Focus on fall forecasting rather than detection
- Highlights
 - Chaos prediction
 - Dataset
 - Parameter Search