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EasyST: Modeling Spatial-Temporal Correlations and Uncertainty for Dynamic Wind Power Forecasting via PaddlePaddle

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Problem Introduction

Wind Power Forecasting (WPF)

- Predict future wind power based on historical data
- Complex Spatial-Temporal Correlations
- Huge data uncertainties



Dataset

SDWPF from Longyuan Power Group Corp

- Spatial distribution: relative location of all wind turbines
- Dynamic context: weather situations and turbine internal contexts



Metrics

$$Score = \frac{1}{2} (MAE(\hat{y}, y) + RMSE(\hat{y}, y))$$

prediction length : 288

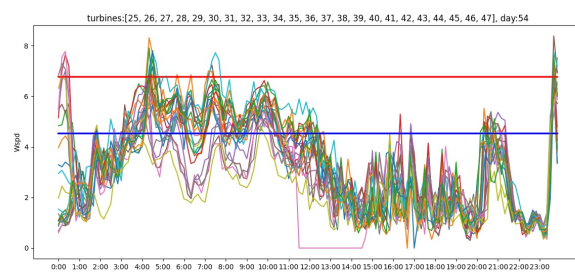
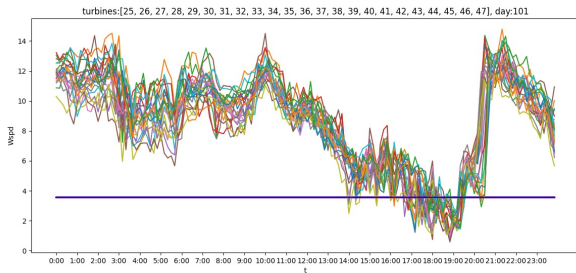
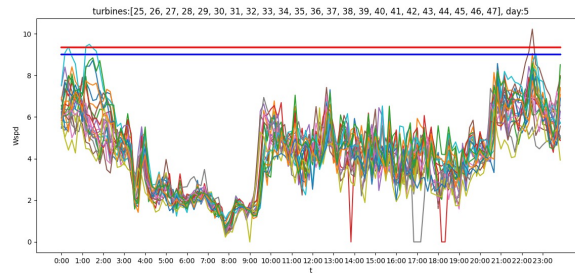
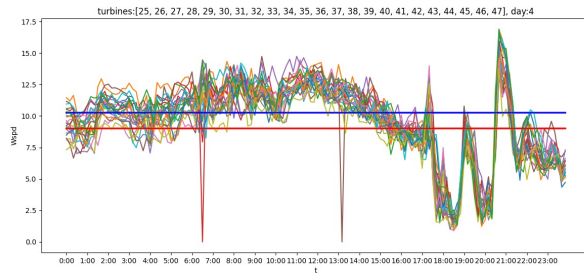
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■ Complex spatial-temporal correlations

- Spatial correlation
- Temporal correlation

■ Huge data uncertainties



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Spatial and Temporal Modeling

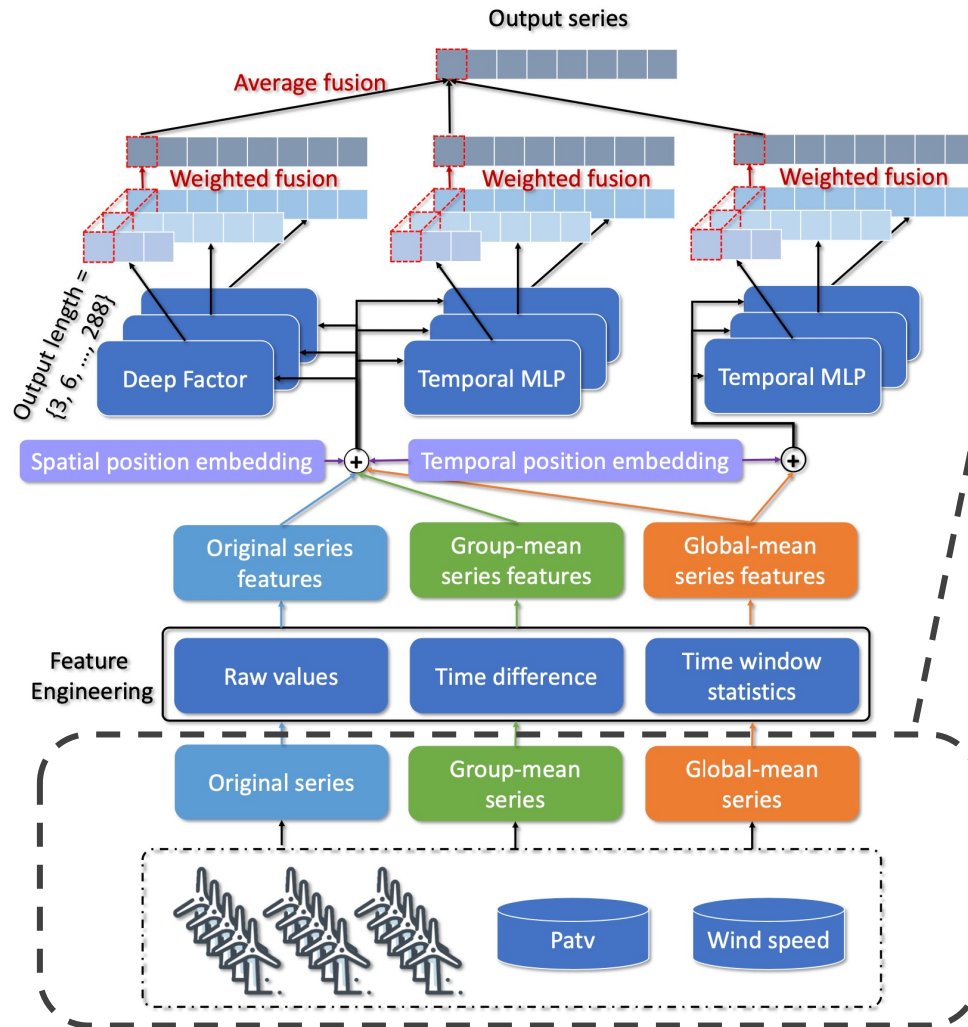


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■ Data Pre-processing

Methods

- Abnormal values clipping
- **Spatial group partitioning**
- **Group & Global mean aggregation (Fig 2.)**
- Spatial filling of missing values
- **Coarse-grained aggregation of time series (Fig 3.)**

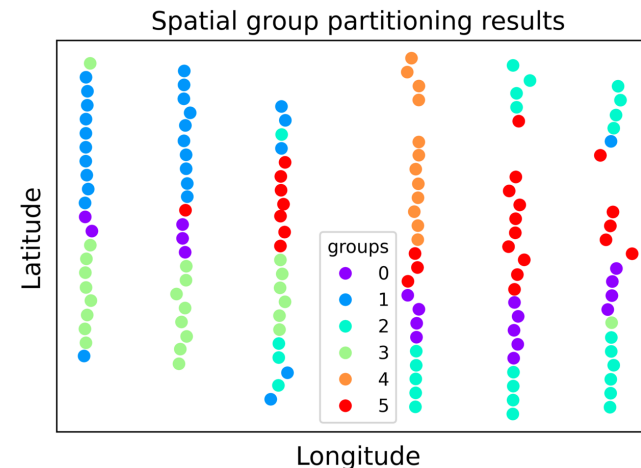


Fig 2. Spatial group partition.

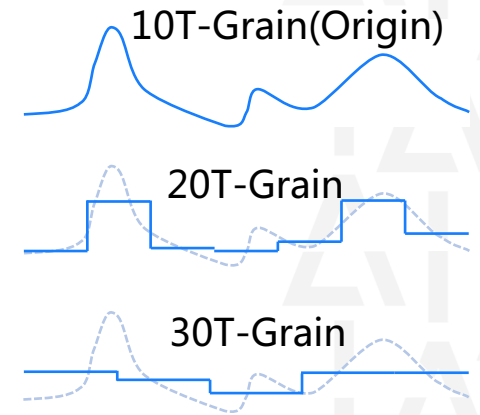


Fig 3. Coarse-grained aggregation

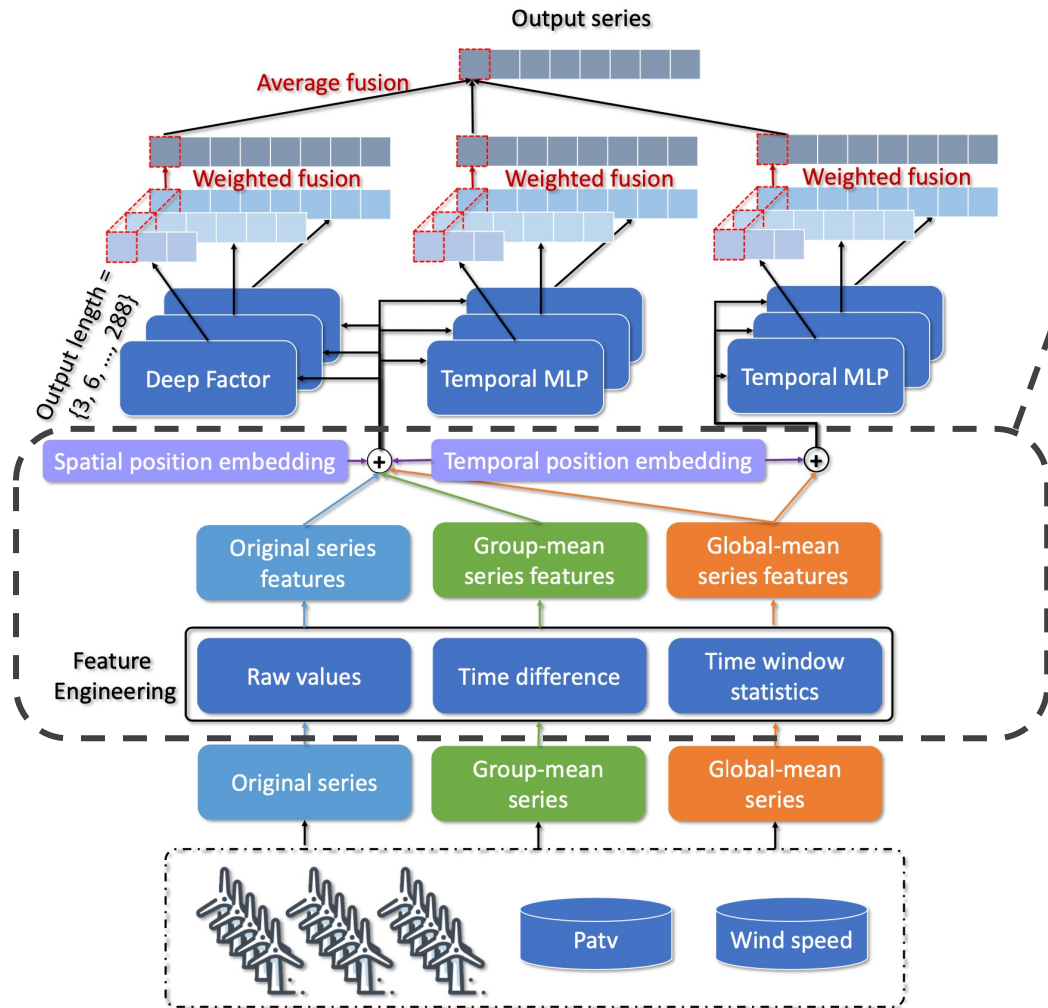


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Feature Engineering

feature type	features	configure
raw values	patv, wspd	granularity = 10 min
time different features	diff	$\Delta t = 1, 2, 3$
time window statistics	max, min, std, var, mean, median	window = 1h, 3h, 6h, 12h, 24h, 48h, 72h

➤ Spatial position embedding(SE):

A trainable spatial embedding for each turbine.

$$\mathbf{SE} = [z_1^s, z_2^s, \dots, z_N^s] \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times d}$$

➤ Temporal position embedding(TE):

Time-of-day & Hour of day

$$\mathbf{TE} = [z_1^t, z_2^t, \dots, z_{T_d}^t] \in \mathbb{R}^{T_d \times d}$$

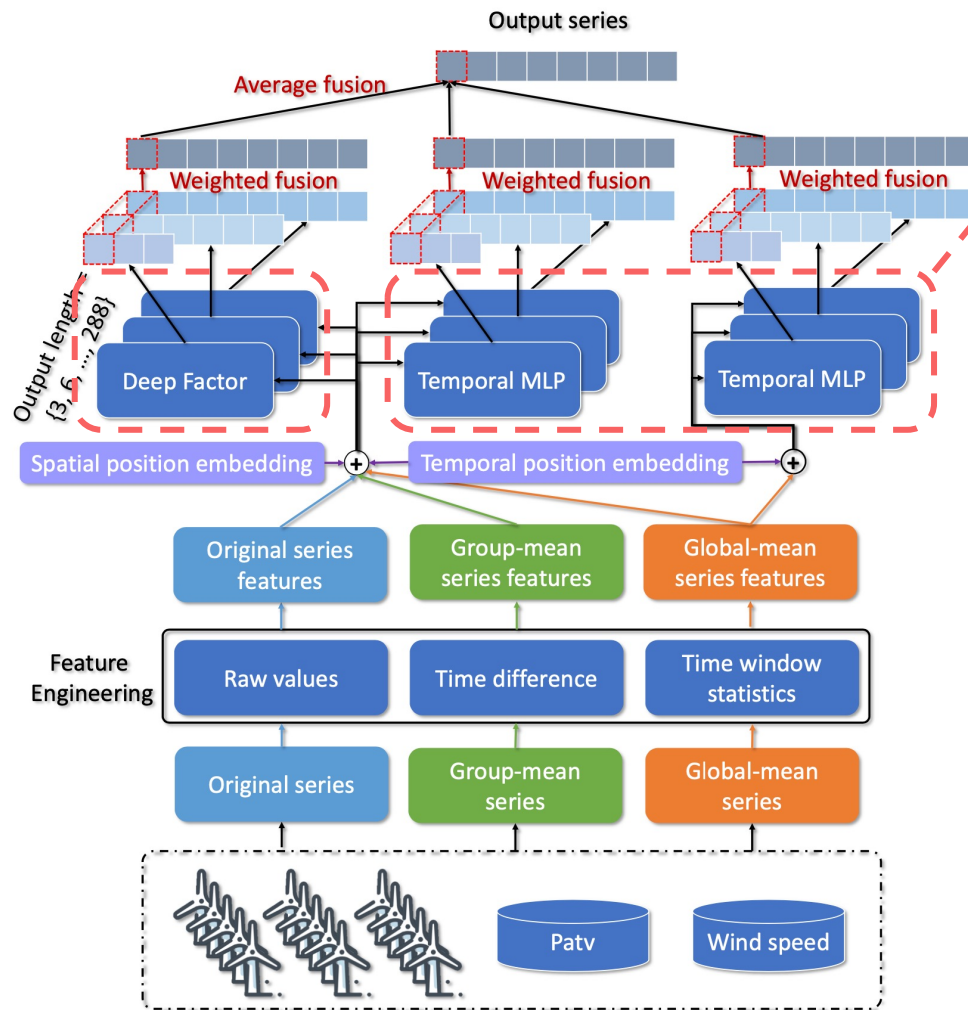


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■ Deterministic Forecasting Model

Temporal MLP: Directly forecast the value of target (Patv)

- Temporal-Linear Layer (TLinear)
- Gated Linear Unit (GLU)

$$\mathcal{H}^l = \text{GLU}(\text{Linear}_{C \rightarrow 2C}(\mathcal{H}^{l-1})).$$

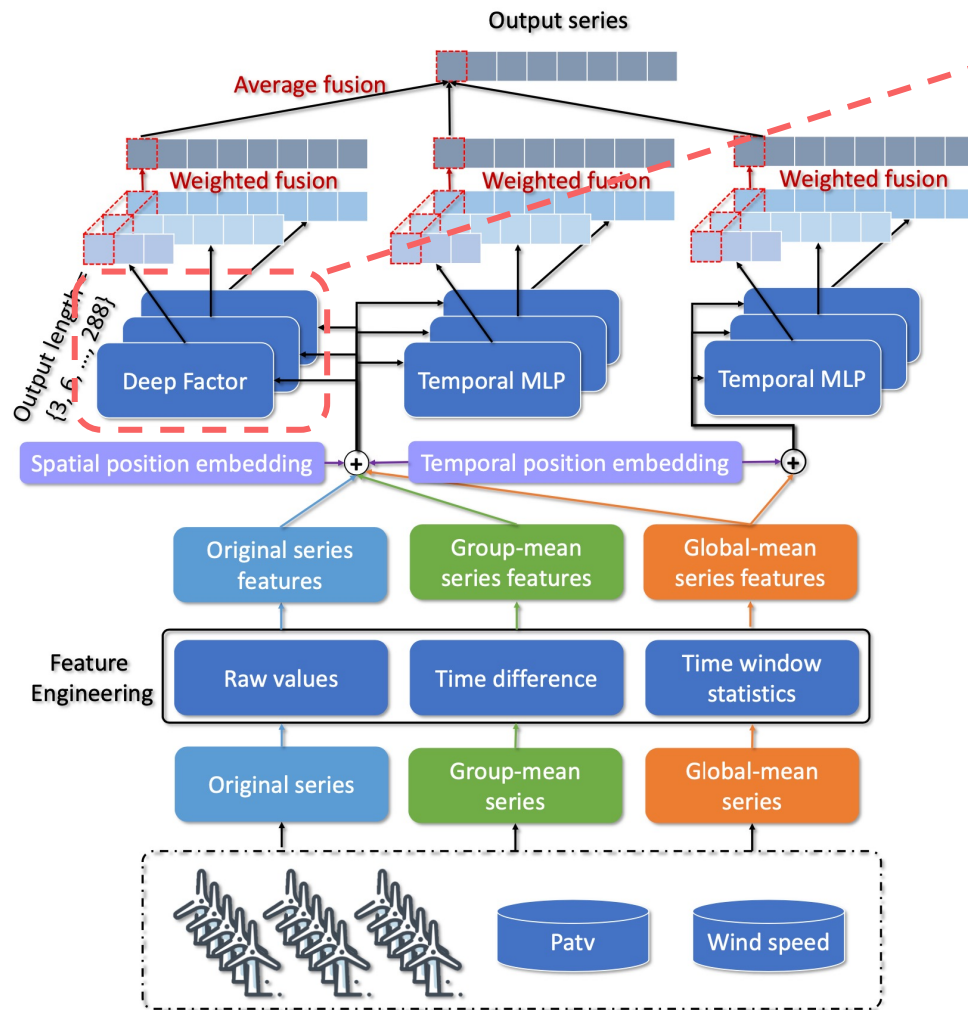
$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^l = \text{TLinear}_{TC \rightarrow C}(\mathcal{H}^l) \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times N \times C},$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^l = \text{GLU}(\text{Linear}_{C \rightarrow 2C}(\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^l)) \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times N \times C}.$$

$$O = \text{GLU}(\text{Linear}_{(L+1)C \rightarrow C'}(\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^0 \parallel \dots \parallel \tilde{\mathcal{H}}^L)) \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times N \times C'},$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{Y}} = \text{Reshape}(\text{Linear}_{C' \rightarrow P}(O)) \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times N \times P \times 1}.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{score}} = \frac{1}{2SP} \left(\sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^P m_{s,i,t} \cdot \left[(y_{s,i,t} - \hat{y}_{s,i,t})^2 + |y_{s,i,t} - \hat{y}_{s,i,t}| \right] \right)$$



Probabilistic Forecasting Model

Deep Factor: calculate the joint predictive distribution of future observations

fixed effect : $\mu_t = \text{Linear}_{C \rightarrow 1}(\text{GRU}(\mathbf{H}_{t-1})) \in \mathbb{R}^{BN}$,

random effect : $\sigma_t = \text{Linear}_{C \rightarrow 1}(\text{GRU}(\mathbf{H}_{t-1})) \in \mathbb{R}^{BN}$,

emission : $\mathbf{y}_t \sim p(\mathbf{y}_t | \mu_t, \sigma_t)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}} &= - \sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^P m_{s,i,t} \cdot \log p(y_{s,i,t} | \mu_{s,i,t}, \sigma_{s,i,t}) \\ &= \sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^P m_{i,j}^s \cdot \left(\frac{\log \sigma_{s,i,t}^2}{2} + \frac{(y_{s,i,t} - \mu_{s,i,t})^2}{2\sigma_{s,i,t}^2} + C \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Table 1. Model table list

model	term	pred length	granularity
Temporal MLP (global-mean)	short	3,6,9,12,24,34	10min
	middle	72	20min
	long	144,288	10min
	long	144,288	30min
Temporal MLP (all-turbine)	short	24,34	10min
Deep Factor	short	3,6,9,12,24,34	10min
	middle	108	30min
	long	144,288	10min

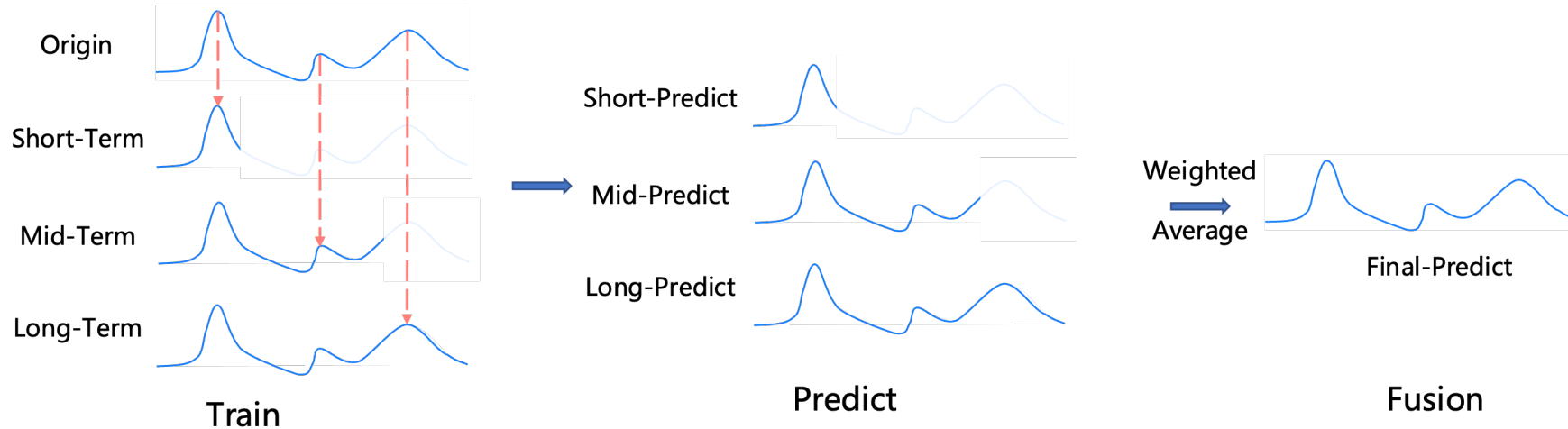


Fig 4. Multi-Term

Multi-model & Multi-term & Multi-grain

- Multi-model (Table 1.)
Temporal MLP (global mean & all turbine) & Deep Factor
- Multi-term (Fig 4.)
Short term & middle term & long term
- Multi-grain
10 min (origin) & 20 min & 30 min

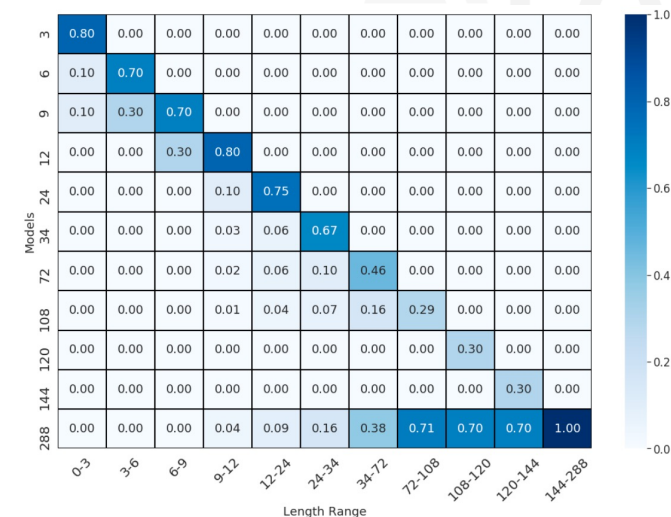
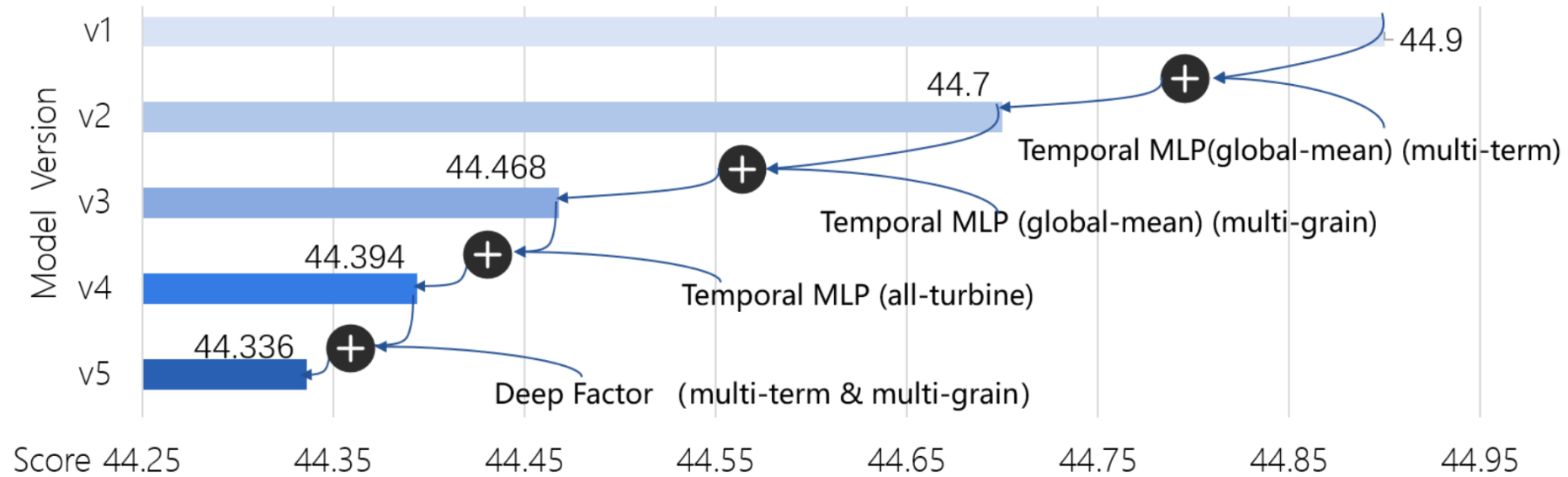


Fig 5. Fusion Weight

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- **V1** : Temporal MLP (global-mean) model
- **V2** : V1 + Multi-term prediction
- **V3** : V2 + Multi-grain prediction
- **V4** : V3 + poral MLP (all-turbine)
- **V5** : V4 + Deep Factor
- **Rank** : Regular rank : 5 ; PaddlePaddle Rank : 3

The proposed model : H-STWPF

- Spatial and Temporal Modeling
- Deterministic and Probabilistic Modeling
- Multi-term & Multi-grain



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