



# Medical data wrangling with sequential variational autoencoders

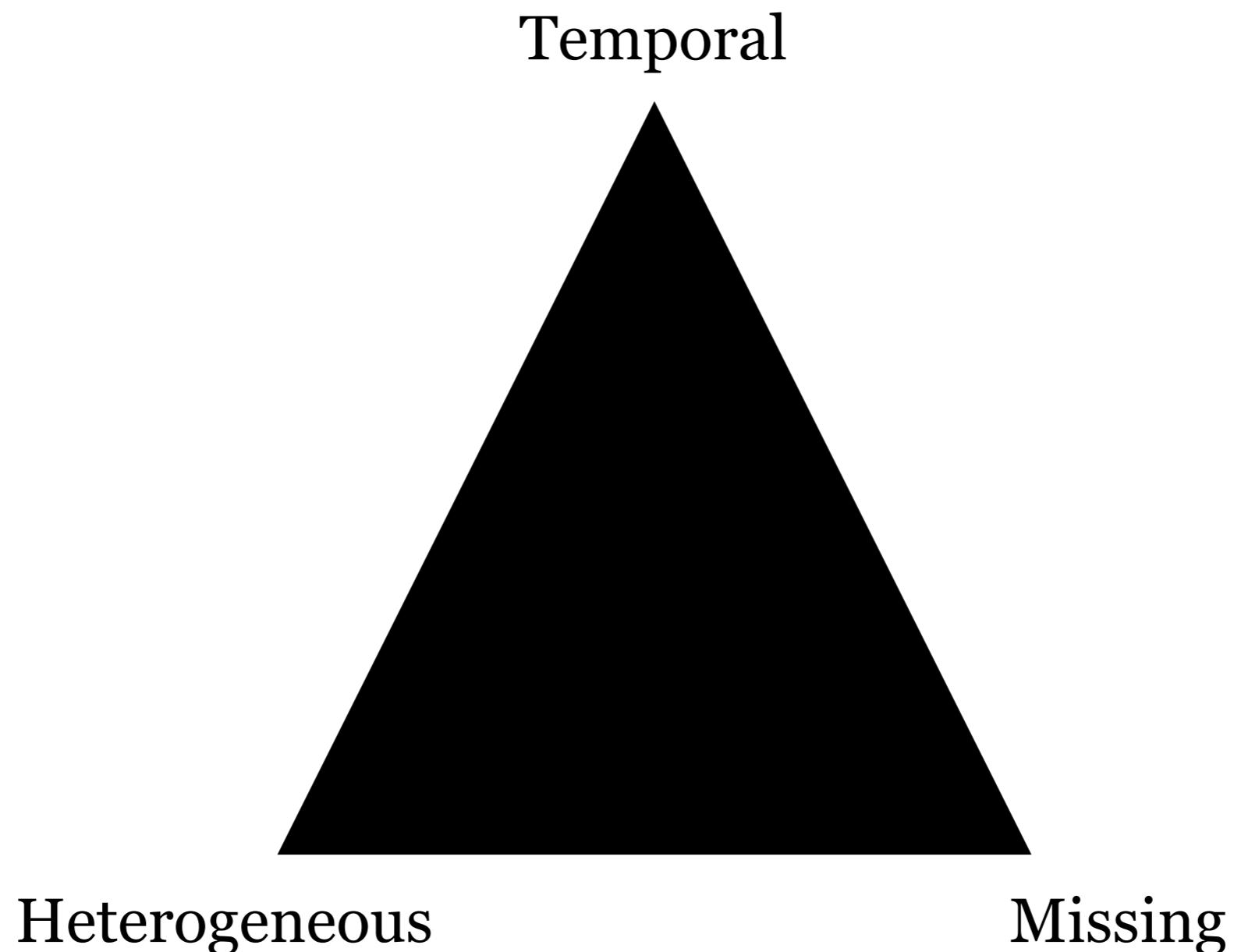
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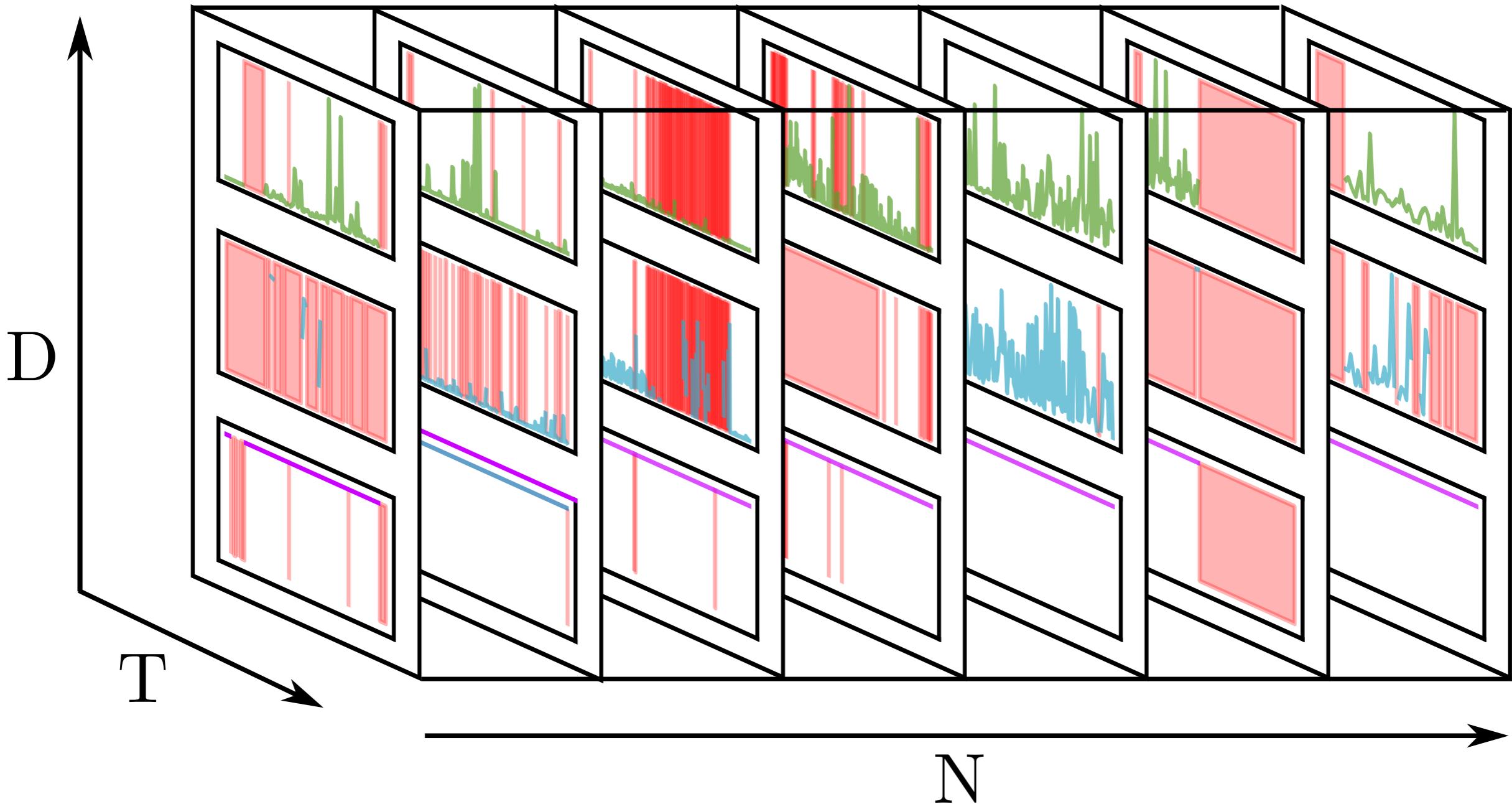
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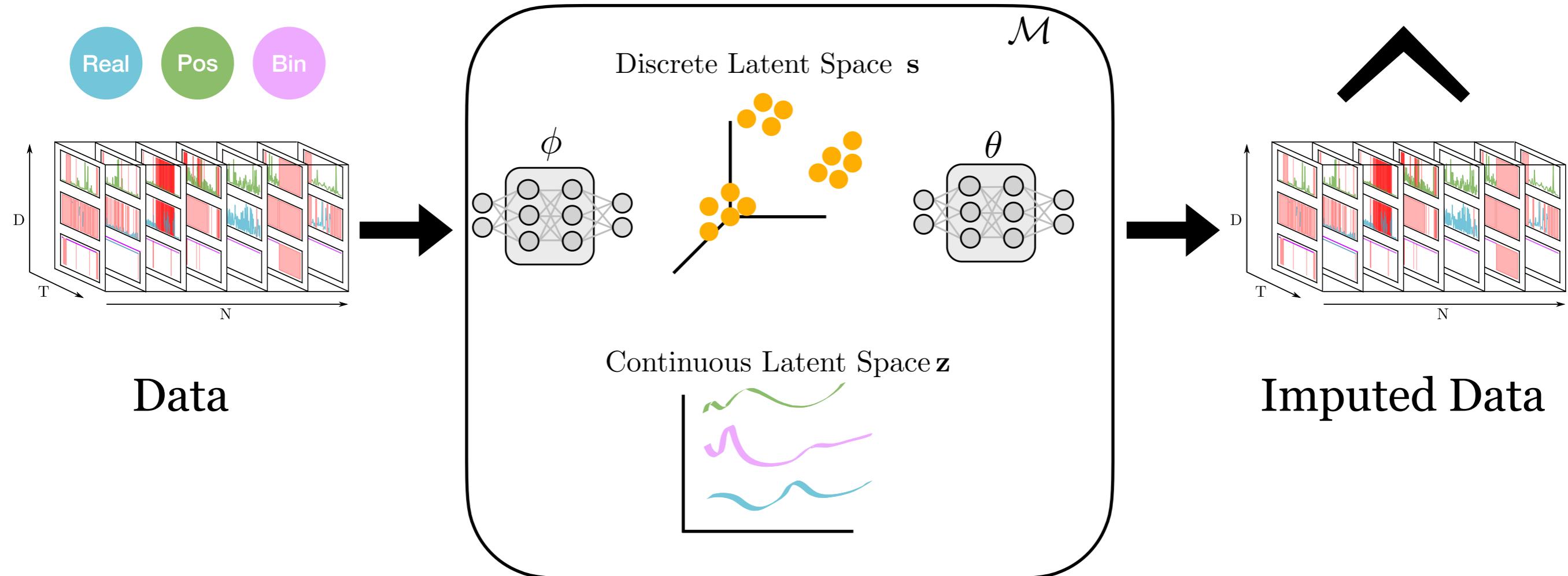


## Main problem

### Problems in this setup

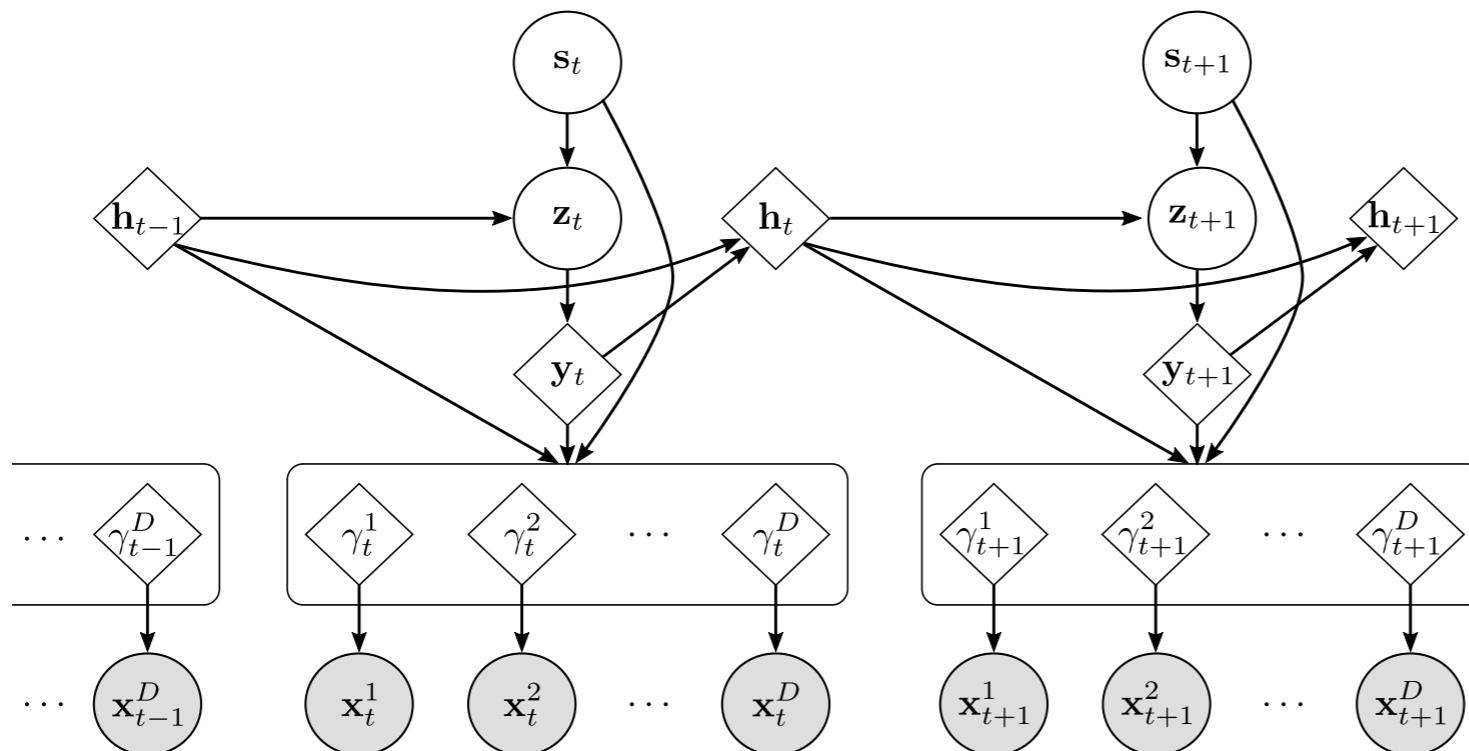
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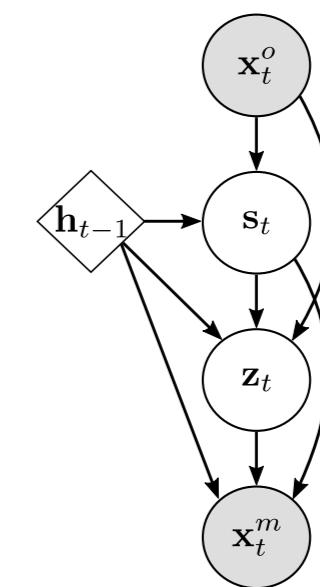
## Shi-VAE: Generative Model

$$p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{S}) = \prod_{t=1}^T p_{\theta_x}(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_{\leq t}, \mathbf{s}_t) p_{\theta_z}(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{<t}, \mathbf{s}_t) p_{\theta_s}(\mathbf{s}_t)$$



a)

Generative Model



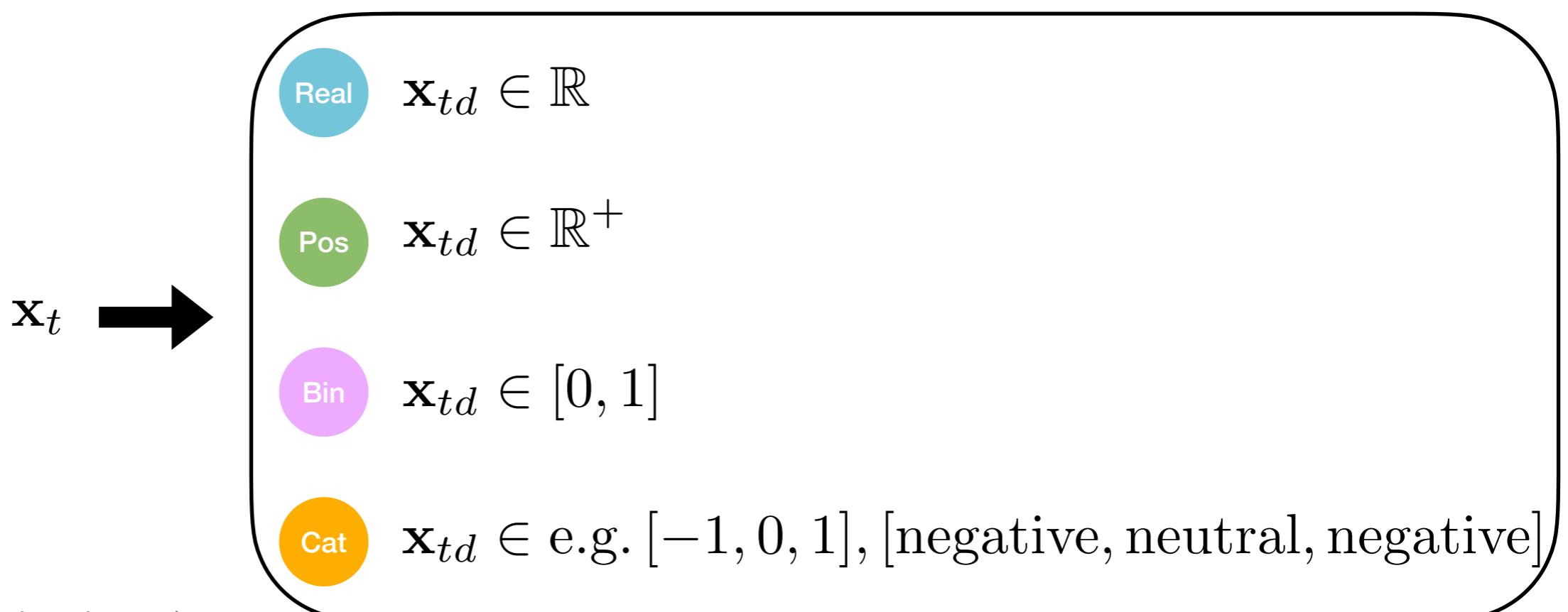
b)

Inference Model

## Heterogeneous Likelihood

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_{\leq t}, \mathbf{s}_t) = \prod_{d \in \mathcal{O}_t} p(x_{td} | \mathbf{z}_{\leq t}, \mathbf{s}_t) \prod_{d \in \mathcal{M}_t} p(x_{td} | \mathbf{z}_{\leq t}, \mathbf{s}_t)$$

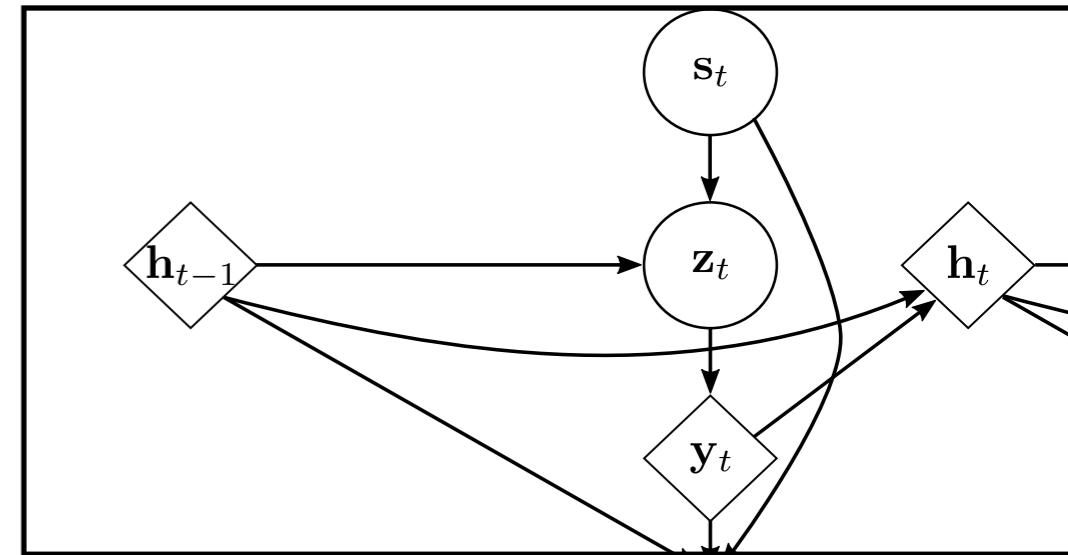
Observations    Missing



## Shi-VAE: Generative Model

- Temporal Dependency encoded in  $\mathbf{z}_t$

$$p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{<t}, \mathbf{s}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t | \boldsymbol{\mu}_{0,t}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{0,t})$$



Where  $[\boldsymbol{\mu}_{0,t}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{0,t}] = \varphi_{\omega}^{\text{prior}}(\mathbf{h}_{t-1}, \mathbf{s}_t)$

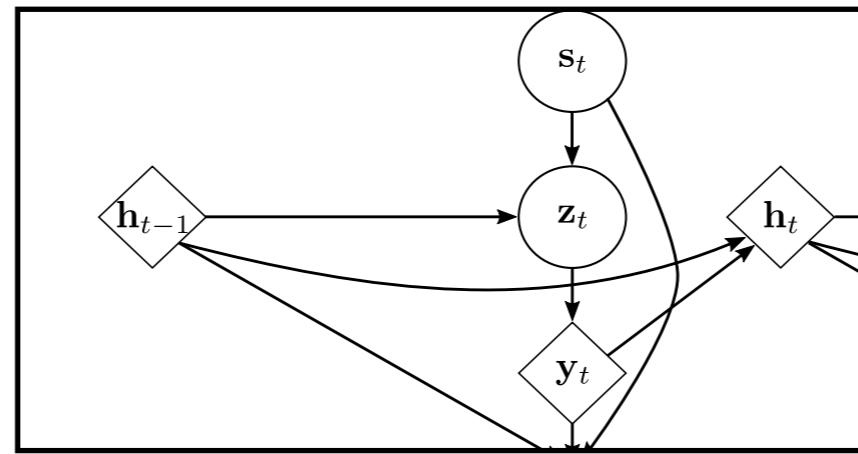
Temporality is encapsulated in  $\mathbf{h}_{t-1}$ : RNN Hidden State

$$\mathbf{h}_{t-1} = f_{\tau}(\mathbf{y}_{t-1}, \mathbf{h}_{t-2}),$$

Where  $\mathbf{y}_{t-1} = \varphi_{\omega}^{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1})$

VRNN (J Chung et al 2015)

## Shi-VAE: Generative Model



- Time-independent Discrete Latent  $\mathbf{s}_t$

$$p(\mathbf{s}_t) = \text{Categorical}(\mathbf{s}_t | \boldsymbol{\pi}),$$

Where  $\pi_k = \frac{1}{L}$ , with  $L$  being the number of components

# Shi-VAE: Generative Model

## Heterogeneous Decoder

$$p(x_{td} | \mathbf{z}_{\leq t}, \mathbf{s}_t) = p(x_{td} | \gamma_t^d)$$

Real

$$p(x_{td} | \gamma_t^d) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_{x,t}^d, \sigma_{x,t}^{2,d}),$$

where  $[\mu_{x,t}^d, \sigma_{x,t}^{2,d}] = \varphi_{\omega,d}^{\text{dec}}(\mathbf{y}_t, \mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1})$

Pos

$$p(x_{td} | \gamma_t^d) = \log \mathcal{N}(\mu_{x,t}^d, \sigma_{x,t}^{2,d}),$$

where  $[\mu_{x,t}^d, \sigma_{x,t}^{2,d}] = \varphi_{\omega,d}^{\text{dec}}(\mathbf{y}_t, \mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1})$

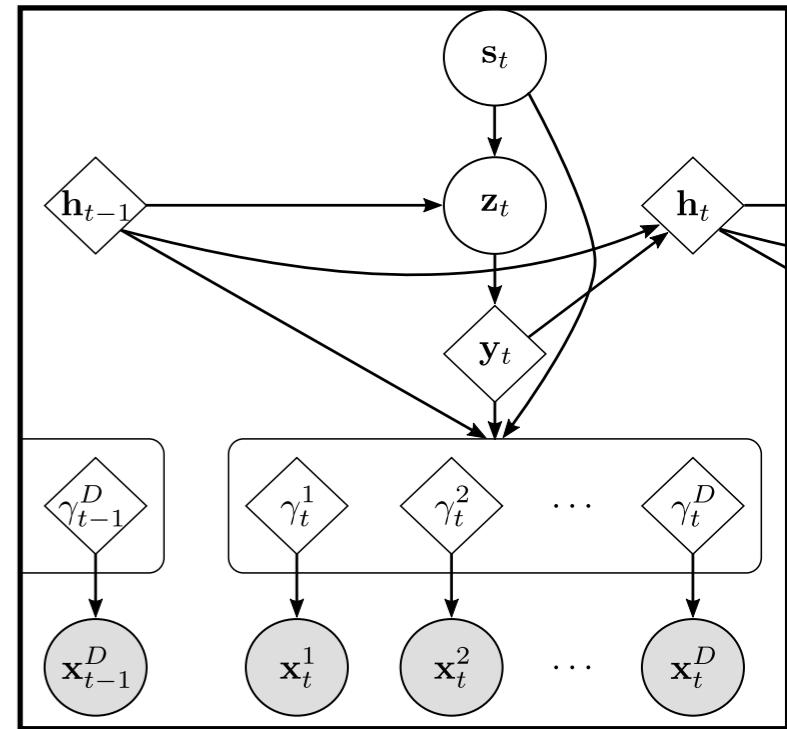
Bin

$$p(x_{td} | \gamma_t^d) = Be(p_{x,t}^d),$$

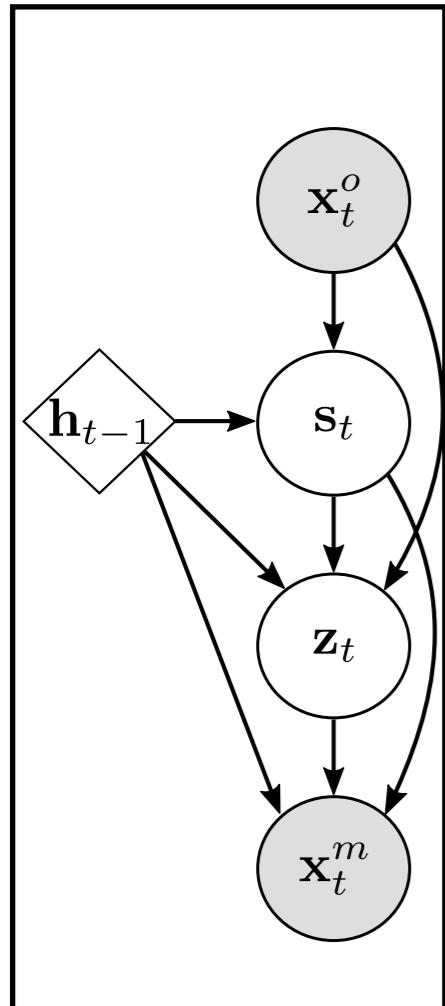
where  $p_{x,t}^d = \sigma(\varphi_{\omega,d}^{\text{dec}}(\mathbf{y}_t, \mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}))$ ,

Cat

$$\log p(x_{td} = c | \gamma_t^d) = \varphi_{\omega,d}^{\text{dec}}(\mathbf{y}_t, \mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1})|_c$$



## Variational Inference



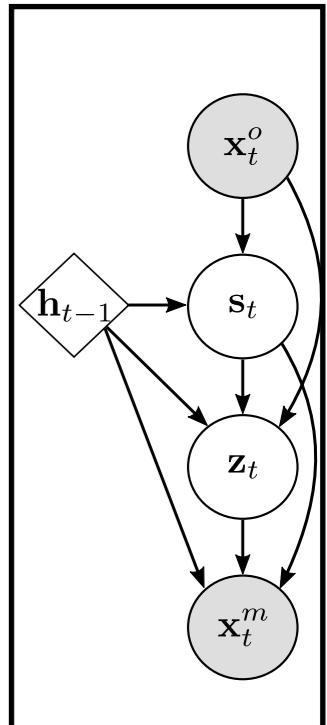
$$\begin{aligned}
 q_\phi(\mathbf{x}_{\leq T}^m, \mathbf{z}_{\leq T}, \mathbf{s}_{\leq T} | \mathbf{x}_{\leq T}^o) &= \prod_{t=1}^T q_{\phi_z}(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{<t}, \mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{x}_t^o) \\
 &\quad q_{\phi_s}(\mathbf{s}_t | \mathbf{x}_t^o, \mathbf{z}_{<t}) \\
 &\quad p(\mathbf{x}_t^m | \mathbf{z}_{\leq t}, \mathbf{s}_t).
 \end{aligned}$$

## Shi-VAE: Inference Model

- Variational Family on  $\mathbf{z}_T$

$$q_{\phi_z}(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{<t}, \mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{x}_t^o) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{z,t}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{z,t}),$$

where  $[\boldsymbol{\mu}_{z,t}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{z,t}] = \varphi_{\omega}^{\text{enc}}(\varphi_{\omega}^{\mathbf{x}}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_t), \mathbf{h}_{t-1}, \mathbf{s}_t)$ .



$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_t$  denotes a D-dimensional vector with missing entries filled with zeros.

- Variational Family on  $\mathbf{s}_t$

$$q_{\phi_s}(\mathbf{s}_t | \mathbf{x}_t^o, \mathbf{z}_{<t}) = \text{Categorical}(\boldsymbol{\pi}(\varphi_{\omega}^{\mathbf{s}}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}))),$$

## Shi-VAE: Inference Model

### ELBO

$$\log p(\mathbf{X}^o) \geq \int q(\mathbf{X}^o, \mathbf{X}^m, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{S}) \log \frac{p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{S})}{q(\mathbf{X}^o, \mathbf{X}^m, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{S})} d\mathbf{Z} d\mathbf{S} d\mathbf{X}^m$$

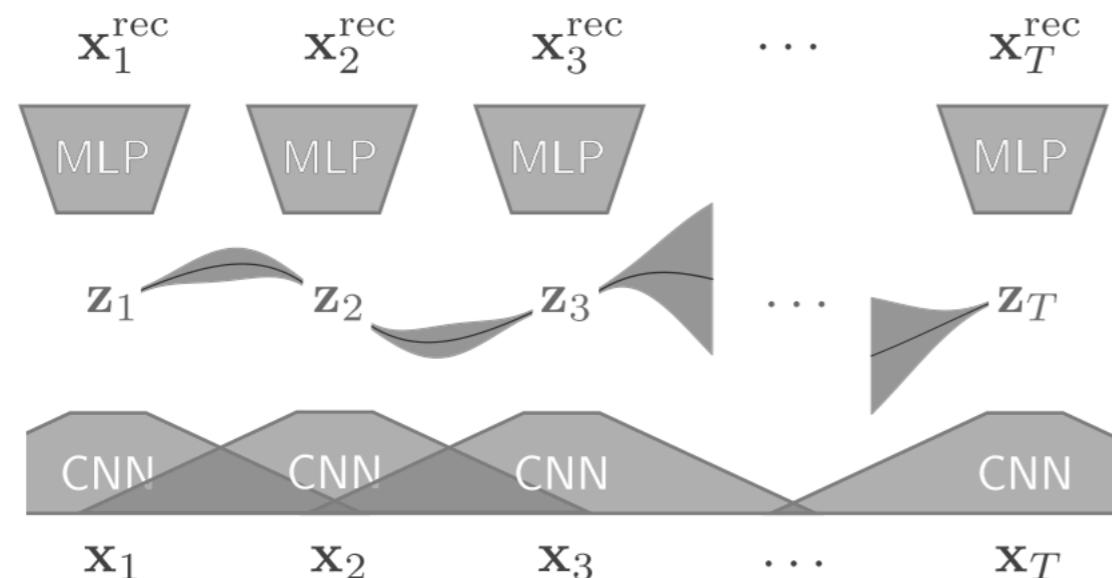


$$\log p(\mathbf{X}^o) \geq \sum_{t=1}^T \left[ \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{s}_t | \mathbf{x}_t^o, \mathbf{z}_{<t},)} [\log p(\mathbf{x}_t^o | \mathbf{z}_{\leq t}, \mathbf{s}_t)]}_{\text{Reconstruction}} \right.$$

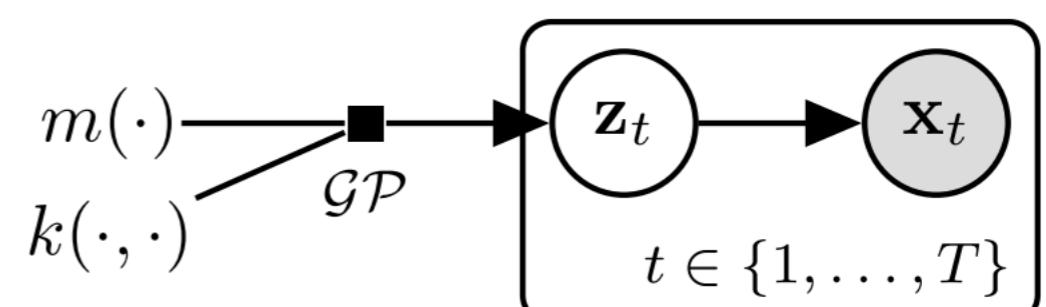
$$\left. - \underbrace{\beta \text{KL}(q(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{<t}, \mathbf{x}_t^o, \mathbf{s}_t) || p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{<t}, \mathbf{s}_t)) - \beta \text{KL}(q(\mathbf{s}_t | \mathbf{x}_t^o, \mathbf{z}_{<t},) || p(\mathbf{s}_t))}_{\text{Regularization}} \right]$$

## Shi-VAE: GP-VAE

### SOTA Model: GP-VAE



(a) Architecture sketch



(b) Graphical model

Complexity!  $\mathcal{O}(T^3)$

GP-VAE (Fortuin et al. 2016)

 Error Metrics

Continuous Data

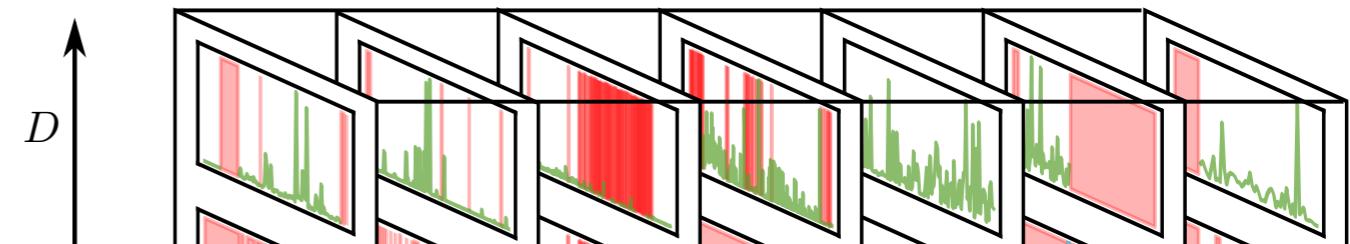
$$err(d) = \frac{\sqrt{1/N_d \sum_n \sum_t (x_{td}^n - \hat{x}_{td}^n)^2}}{\max(\mathbf{X}_d) - \min(\mathbf{X}_d)}$$

Discrete Data

$$err(d) = \frac{1}{N_d} \sum_n \sum_t I(x_{td}^n \neq \hat{x}_{td}^n)$$

$$\text{Error} = 1/D \sum_d err(d)$$

### Cross Correlation



$\mathbf{X}_d$  true d-portions from dataset

$\hat{\mathbf{X}}_d$  imputed d-portions from dataset

$N_d$  # missing entries at D

$$c(\mathbf{w}, \hat{\mathbf{w}}) = \max[(\mathbf{w} - \mu_{\mathbf{w}}) \star (\hat{\mathbf{w}} - \mu_{\hat{\mathbf{w}}})]$$

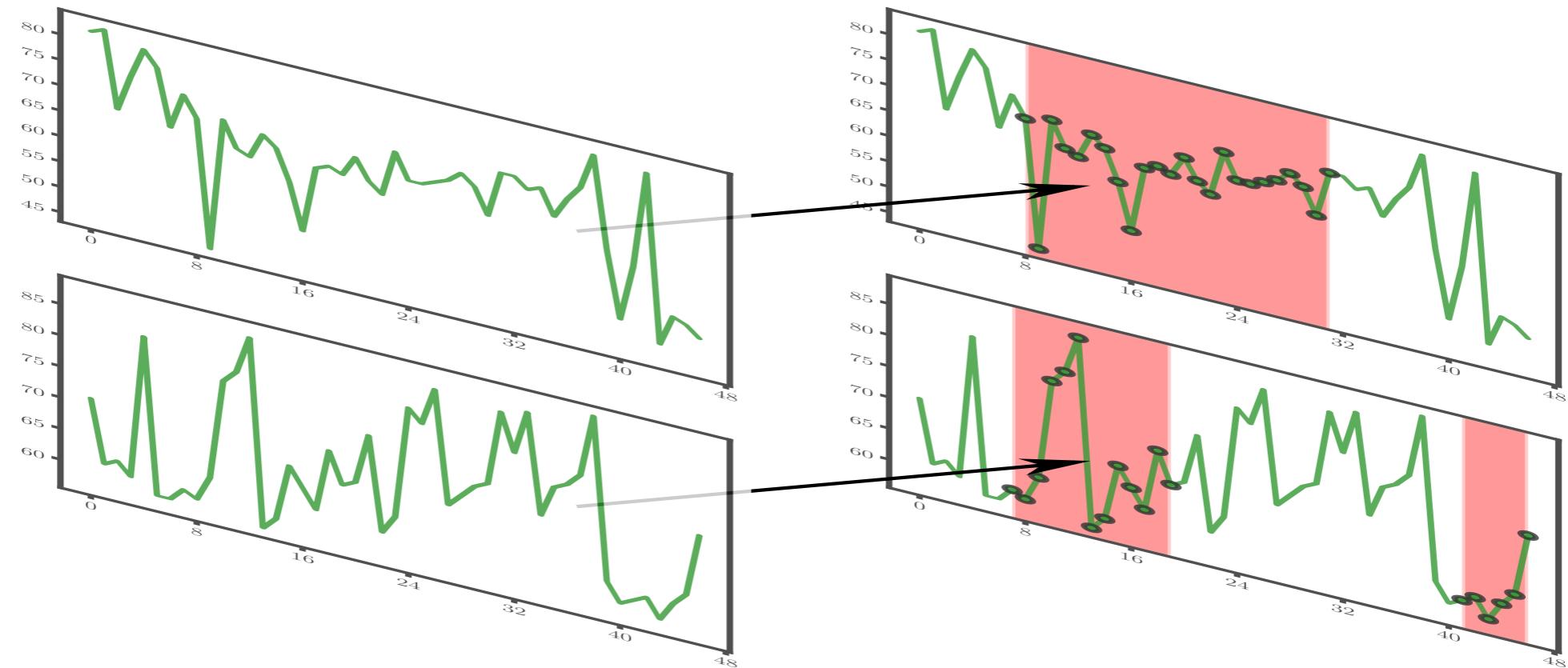
$\mathbf{w}$  true value of missing burst

$\hat{\mathbf{w}}$  imputed value of missing burst

$$\phi(d) = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{w}, \hat{\mathbf{w}} \in \mathbf{X}_d} c(\mathbf{w}, \hat{\mathbf{w}})}{N_d}$$

$$\text{Cross. Corr} = 1/D \sum_d \phi(d)$$

## Missing bursts generation



| Dataset          | Dimension Dataset <b>D</b> | Dimension <b>z</b> | Dimension <b>s</b> |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Synthetic        | 4                          | 2                  | 3                  |
| Physionet        | 35                         | 35                 | 10                 |
| Human Monitoring | 7                          | 5                  | 3                  |

## Synthetic Dataset

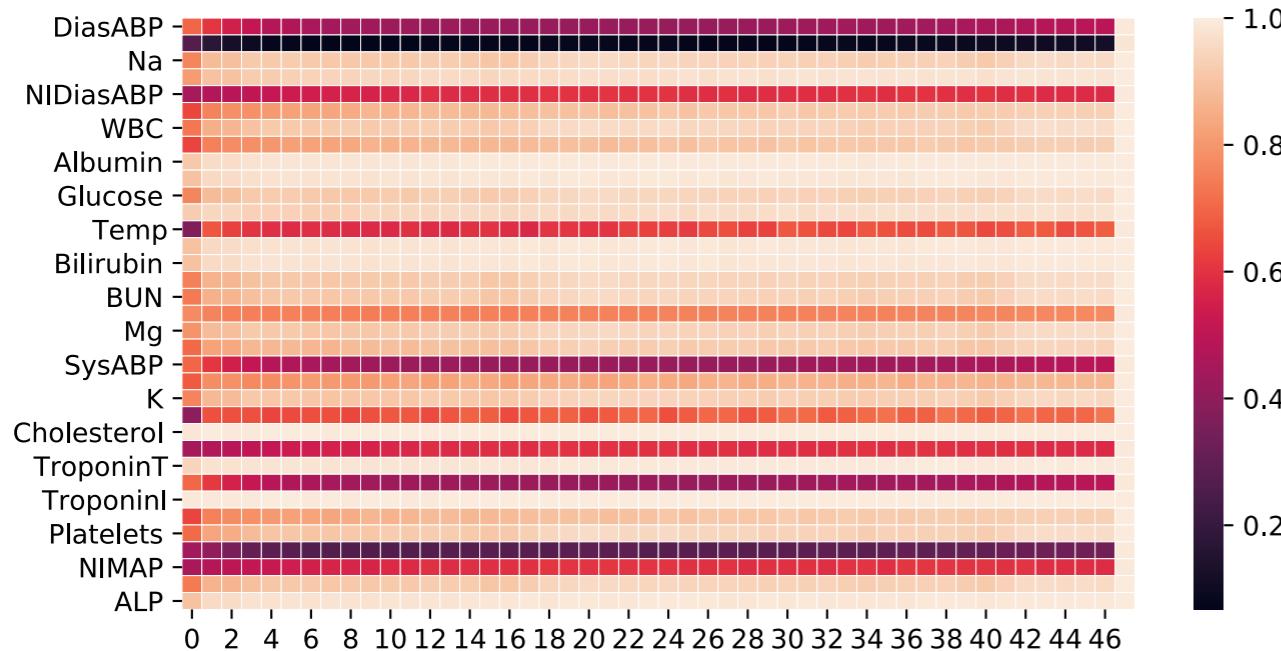
1000 samples from HMM



10 artificial masks: 10%, 30%, 50% missing rates  
 $T=100$

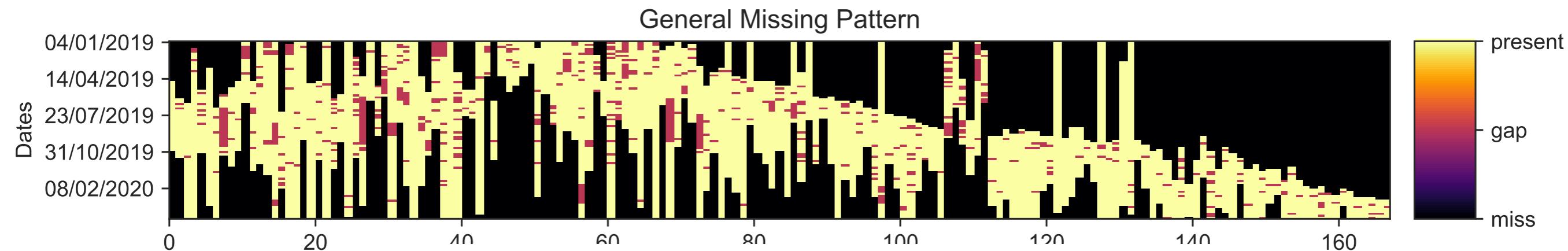
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## Physionet



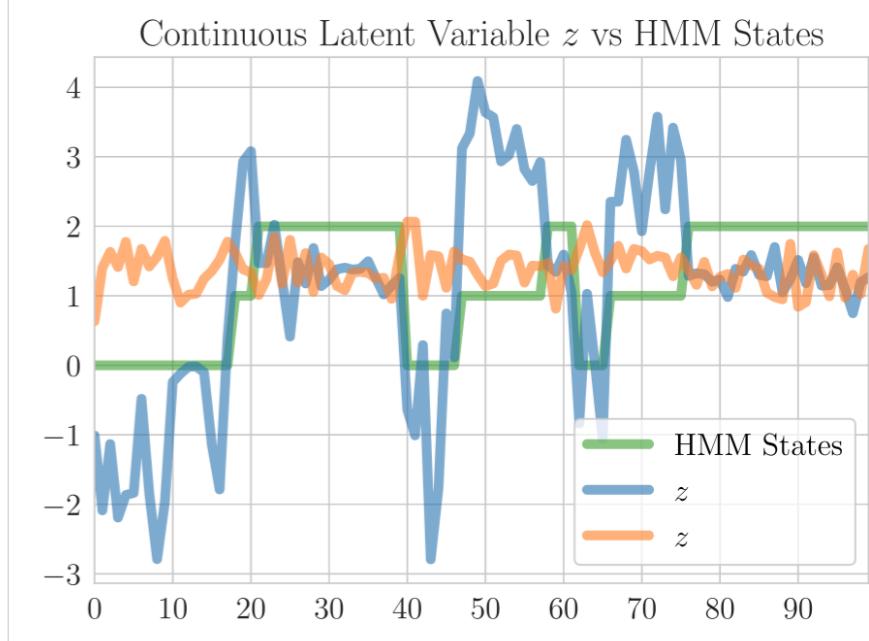
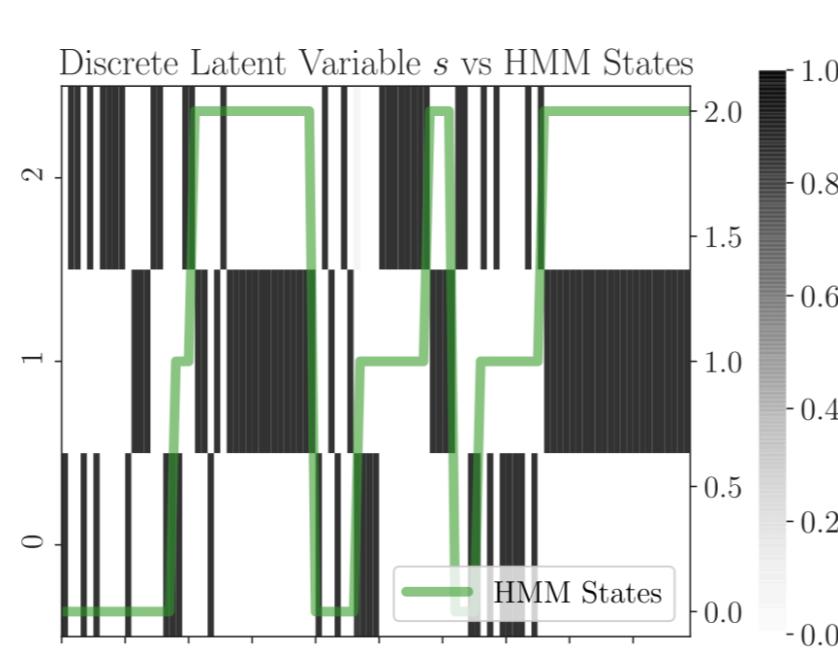
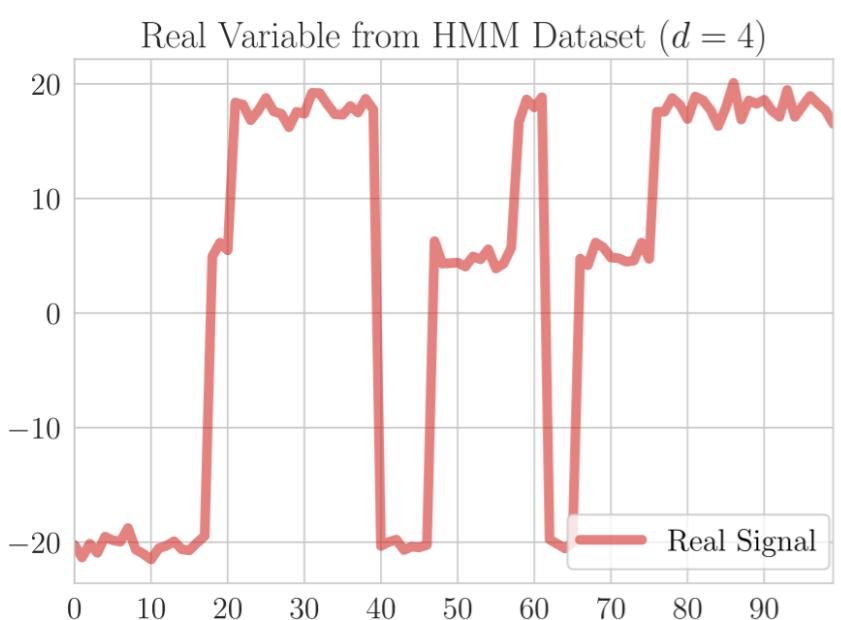
**D=35**  
**T=48 (2 days at ICU)**  
**10% of artificial missing**

## Human Monitoring Database (eb2)

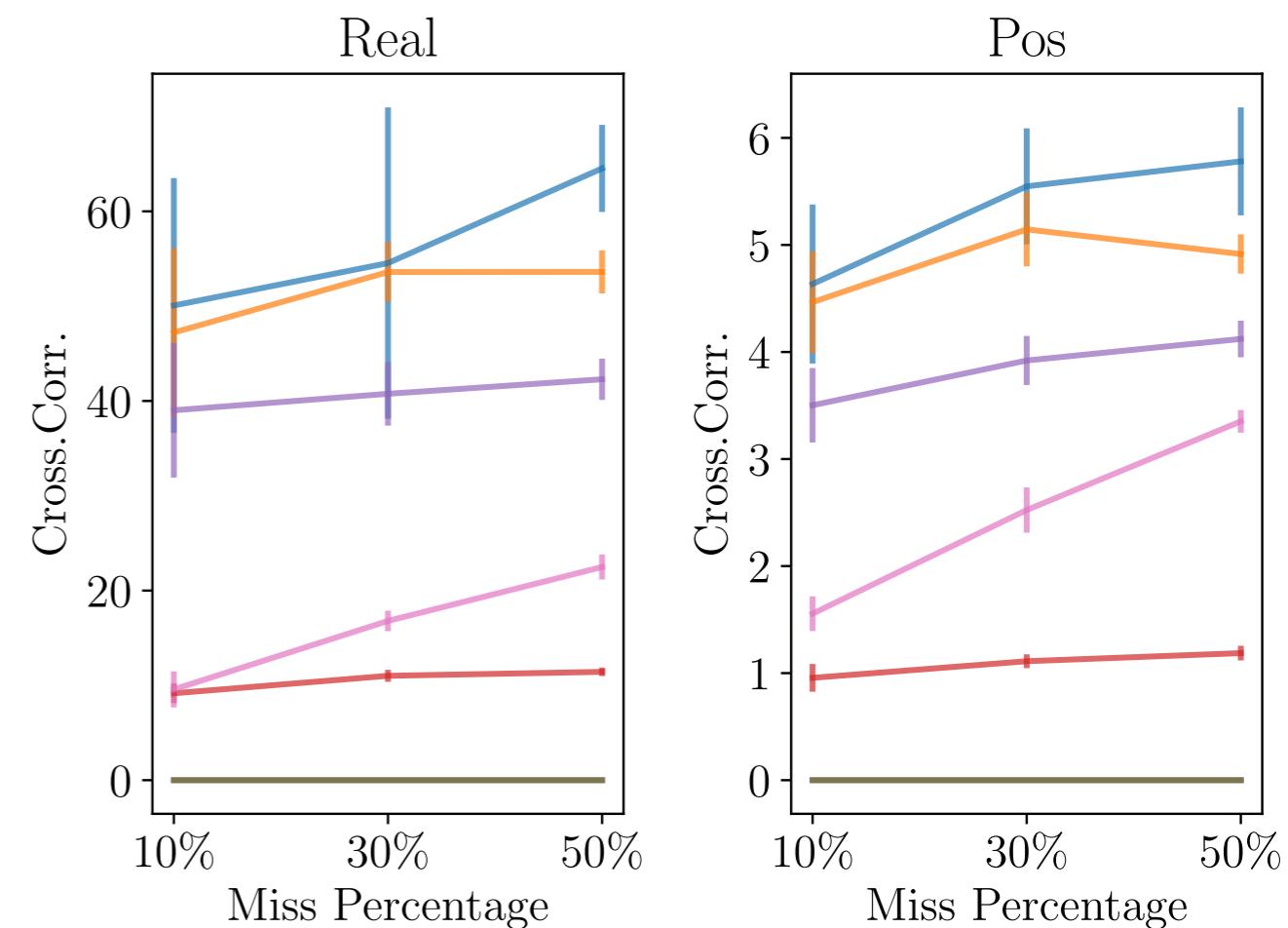
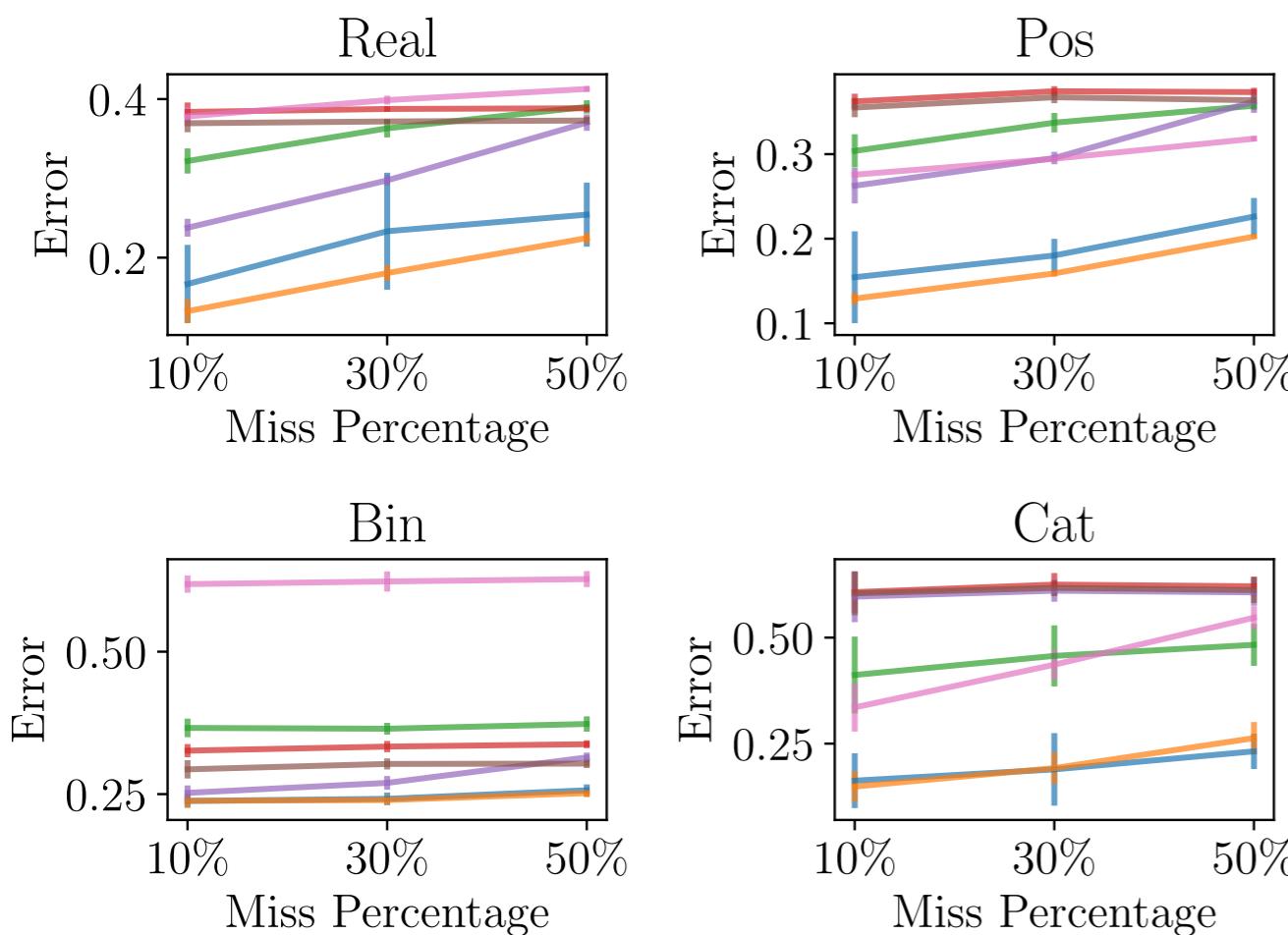


| Variable    | Type     | Missing Percentage [%] |
|-------------|----------|------------------------|
| Distance    | Positive | 42                     |
| Steps Home  | Binary   | 66                     |
| Steps Total | Positive | 22                     |
| App Usage   | Positive | 38                     |
| Sport       | Binary   | 62                     |
| Sleep       | Positive | 31                     |
| Vehicle     | Positive | 44                     |

## Synthetic Dataset



## Synthetic Dataset



 Physionet

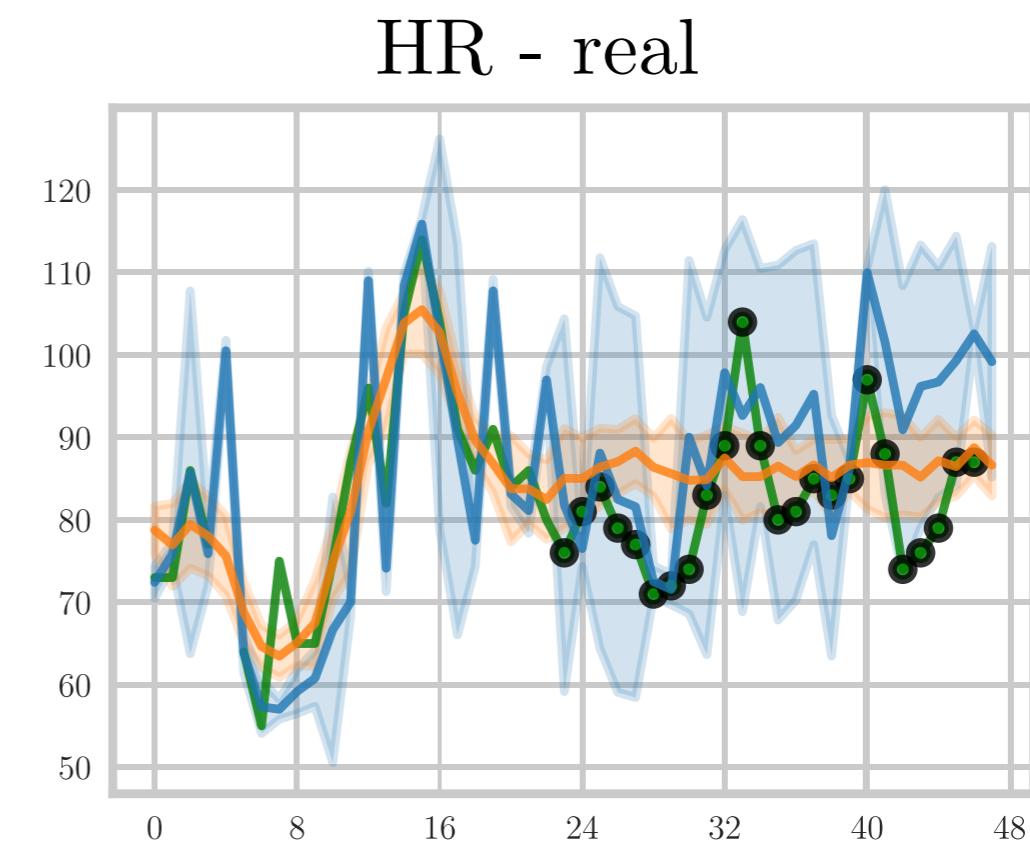
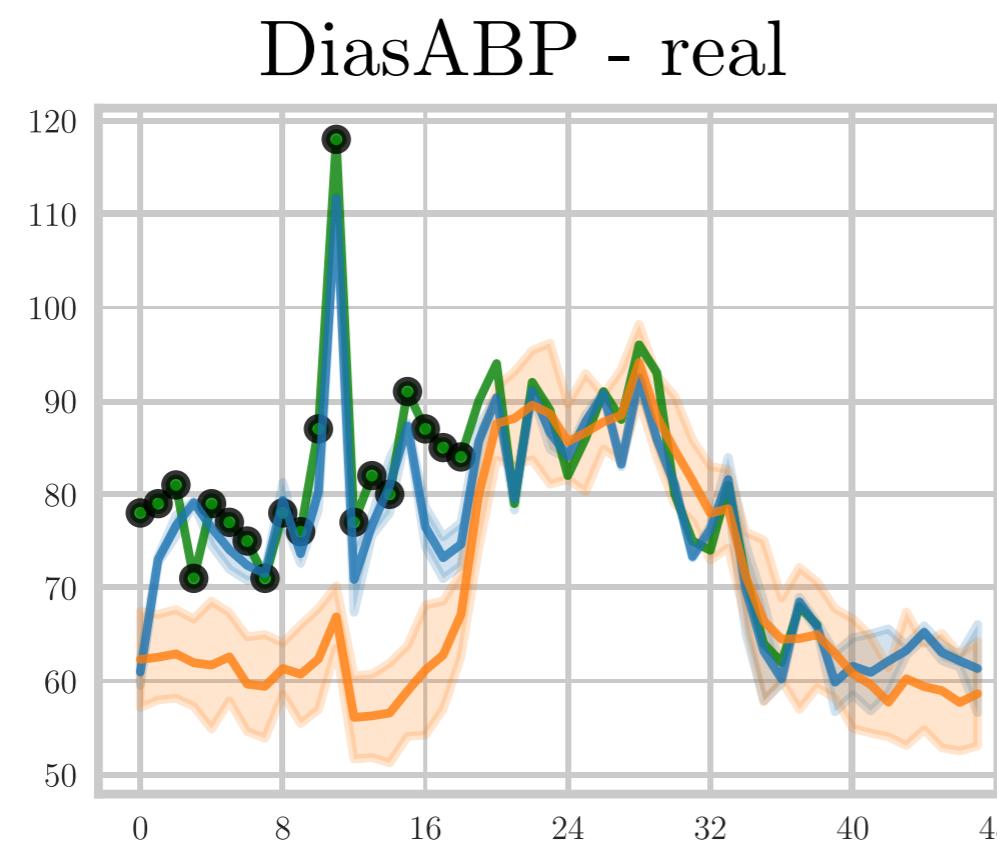
| Model   | Avg. Error           | Cross. Corr           |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Shi-VAE | <b>0.064 ± 0.003</b> | <b>38.061 ± 5.000</b> |
| GP-VAE  | <b>0.060 ± 0.002</b> | 31.414 ± 1.016        |

## Human Monitoring Database

| Variable    | Model   | Error                | Cross Correlation    |
|-------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Average     | Shi-VAE | <b>0.200 ± 0.038</b> | <b>0.369 ± 0.140</b> |
|             | GP-VAE  | <b>0.184 ± 0.022</b> | 0.157 ± 0.031        |
| Distance    | Shi-VAE | <b>0.201 ± 0.012</b> | <b>0.783 ± 0.249</b> |
|             | GP-VAE  | <b>0.205 ± 0.014</b> | 0.389 ± 0.092        |
| Steps home  | Shi-VAE | <b>0.170 ± 0.054</b> | <b>0.010 ± 0.009</b> |
|             | GP-VAE  | <b>0.151 ± 0.016</b> | <b>0.011 ± 0.009</b> |
| Steps total | Shi-VAE | <b>0.269 ± 0.046</b> | <b>0.444 ± 0.181</b> |
|             | GP-VAE  | <b>0.268 ± 0.044</b> | 0.205 ± 0.038        |
| App usage   | Shi-VAE | <b>0.113 ± 0.014</b> | <b>0.088 ± 0.045</b> |
|             | GP-VAE  | <b>0.115 ± 0.013</b> | <b>0.039 ± 0.008</b> |
| Sport       | Shi-VAE | <b>0.216 ± 0.086</b> | <b>0.013 ± 0.005</b> |
|             | GP-VAE  | <b>0.121 ± 0.030</b> | <b>0.009 ± 0.004</b> |
| Sleep       | Shi-VAE | <b>0.063 ± 0.010</b> | <b>0.034 ± 0.016</b> |
|             | GP-VAE  | <b>0.059 ± 0.010</b> | 0.013 ± 0.003        |
| Vehicle     | Shi-VAE | <b>0.372 ± 0.043</b> | <b>1.215 ± 0.477</b> |
|             | GP-VAE  | <b>0.370 ± 0.028</b> | 0.436 ± 0.064        |

 Physionet

— Shi-VAE — GP-VAE — True Signal

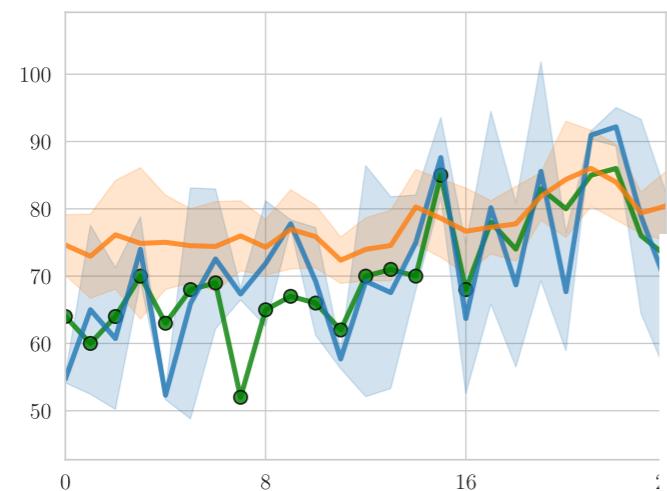


# Results

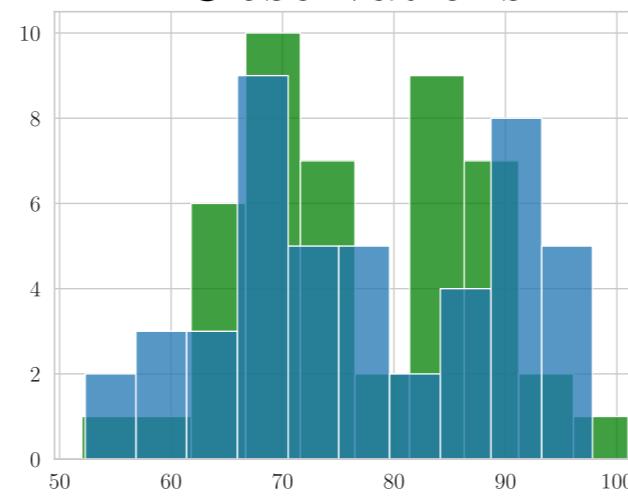
## Physionet

- True Signal
- Shi-VAE
- GP-VAE

NIMAP - real

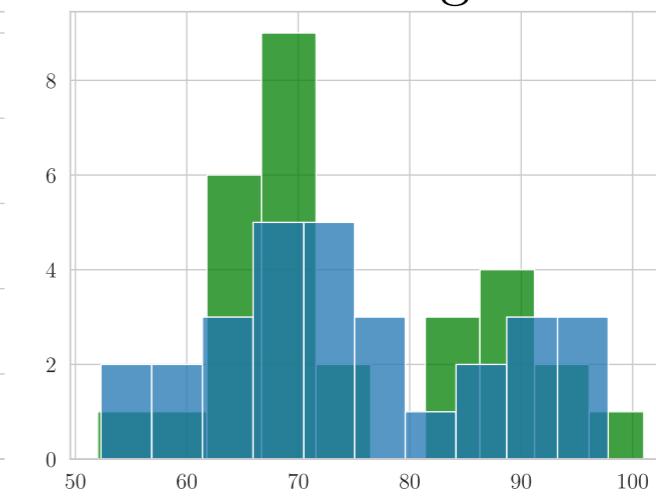


Observations

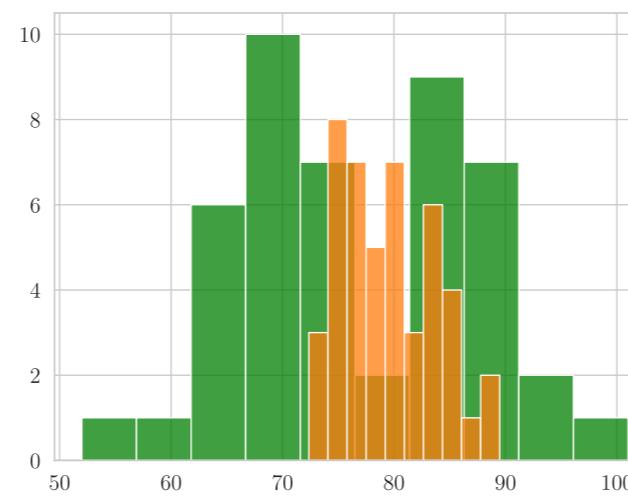


RMSE: 4.24  
Cross.Corr: 113.18

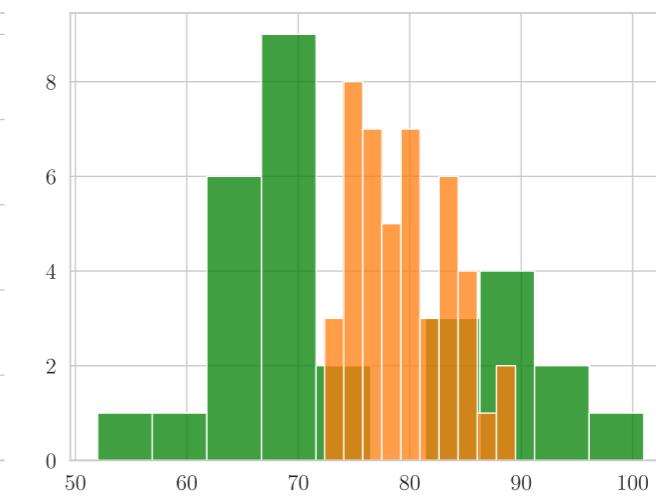
Missing



RMSE: 3.68  
Cross.Corr: 127.52



RMSE: 7.52  
Cross.Corr: 38.86



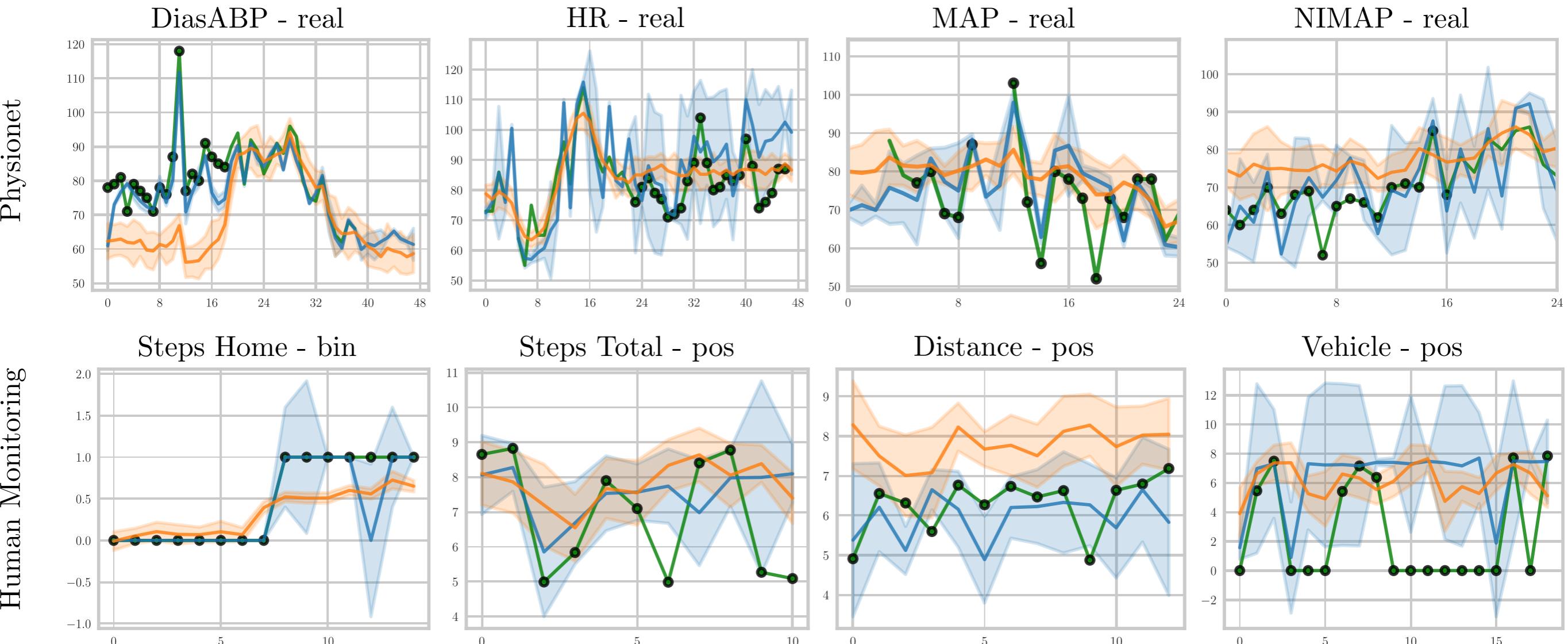
RMSE: 5.87  
Cross.Corr: 43.50

## ● Physionet and Human Monitoring

— Shi-VAE

— GP-VAE

— True Signal





## Take Home Message

- Correlation in temporal scenarios is important!
- Standard error metrics can be not conclusive enough.
- The Shi-VAE model is able to capture hidden correlation within heterogeneous streams of data.



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Code

Code: <https://github.com/dbarrejon/Shi-VAE>

Questions? Thank you!