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# EIVIA 2025: Deep Learning for Time Series and Applications to Healthcare

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# State-of-the-art (SOTA)

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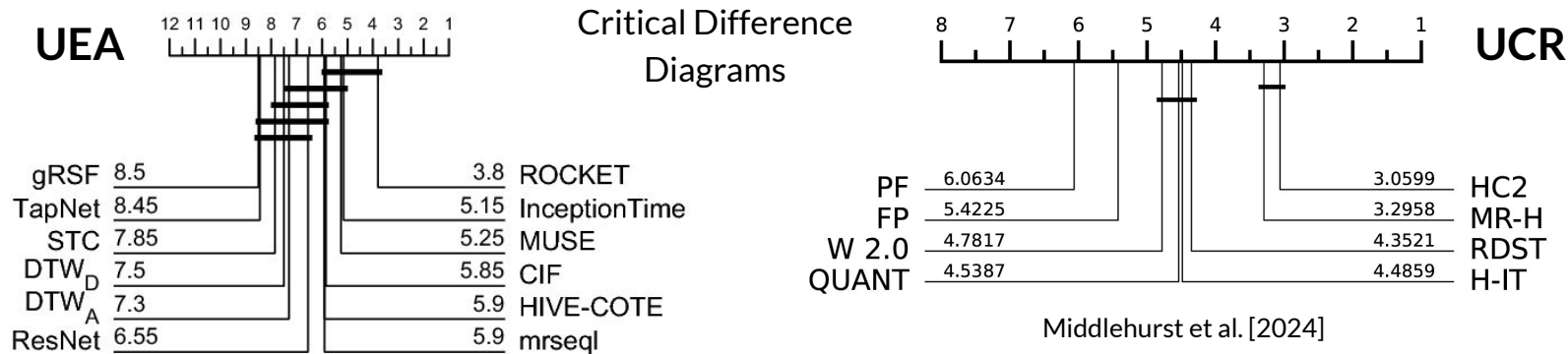


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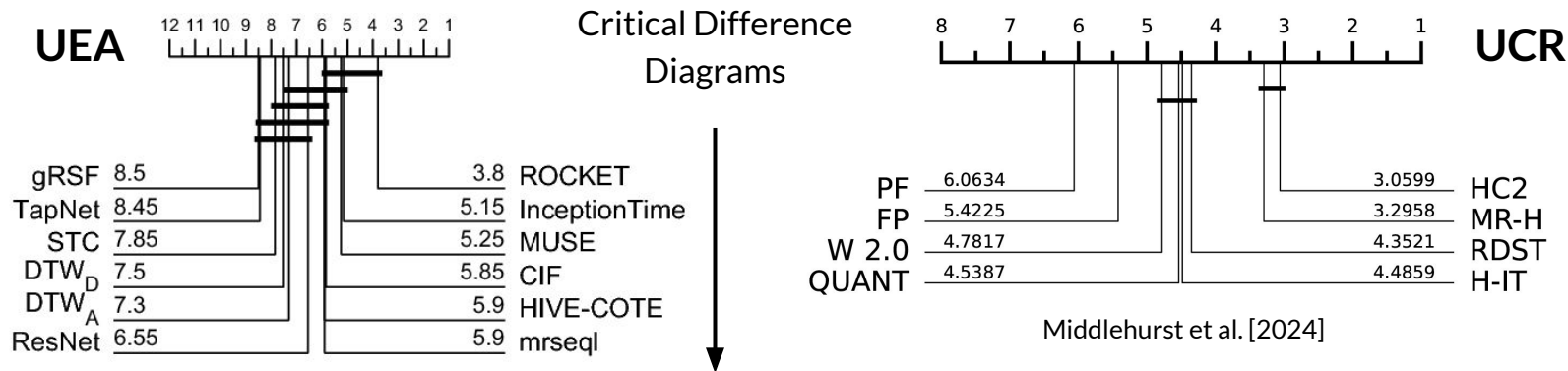
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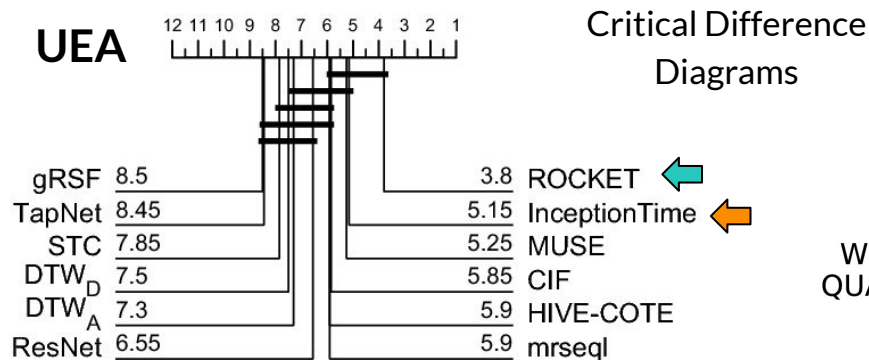
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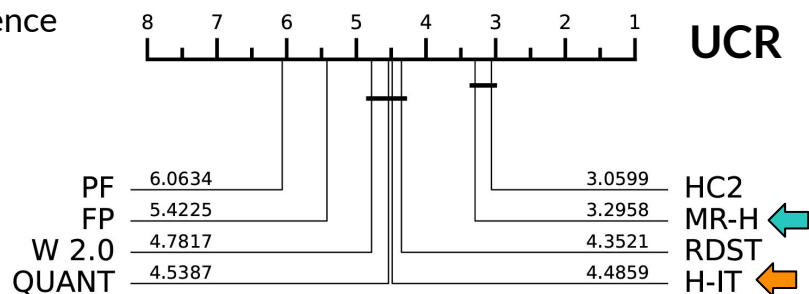
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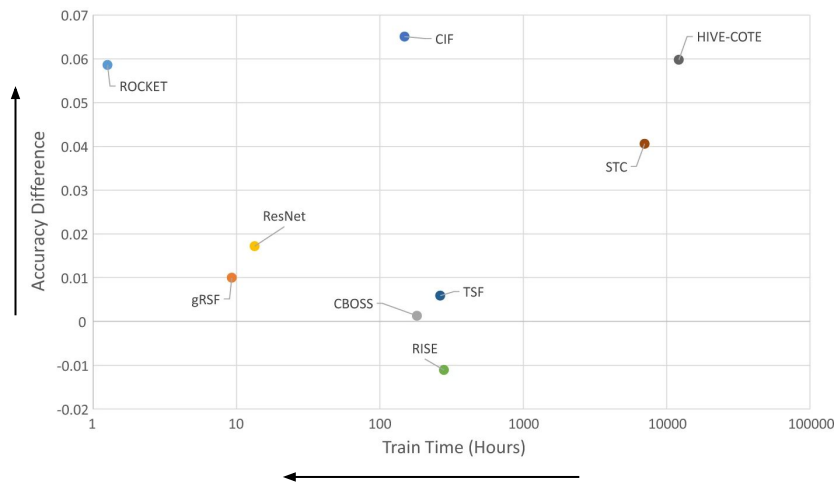
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**InceptionTime** and **ROKET** are two different models that performs very well.

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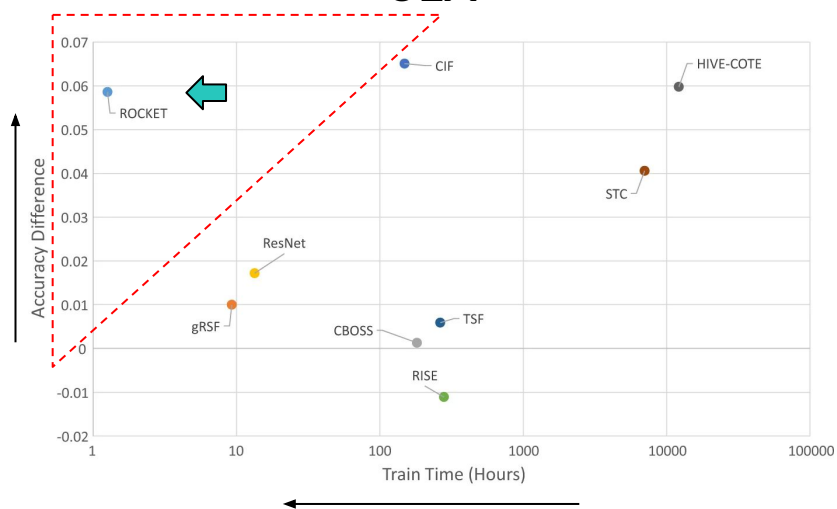
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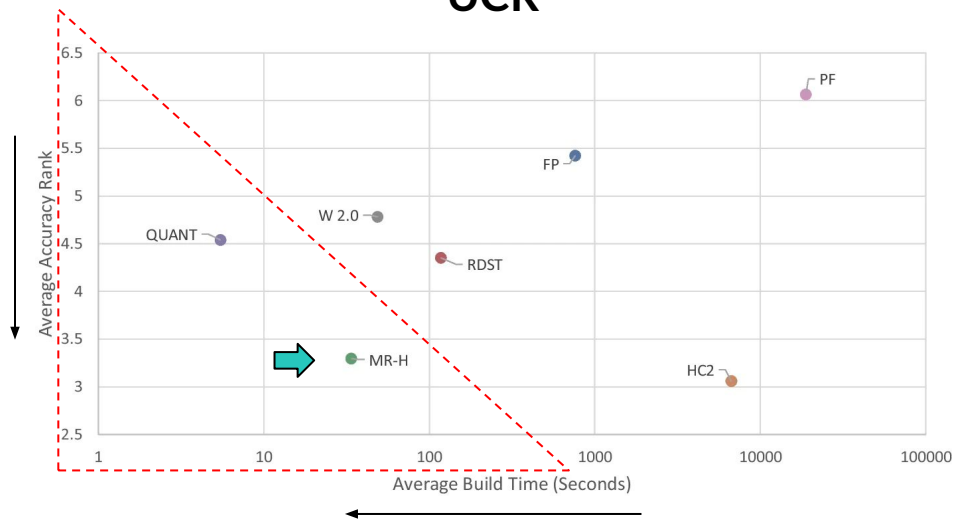
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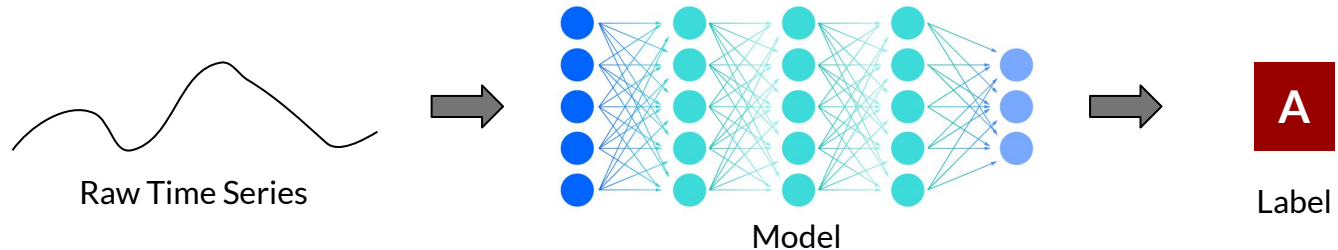
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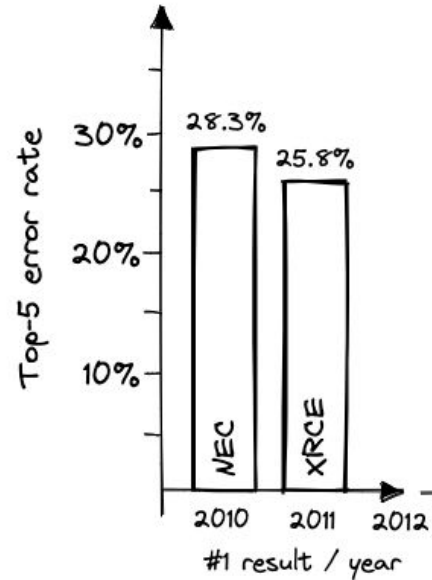


(a) ImageNet Synset: One sample image from each category

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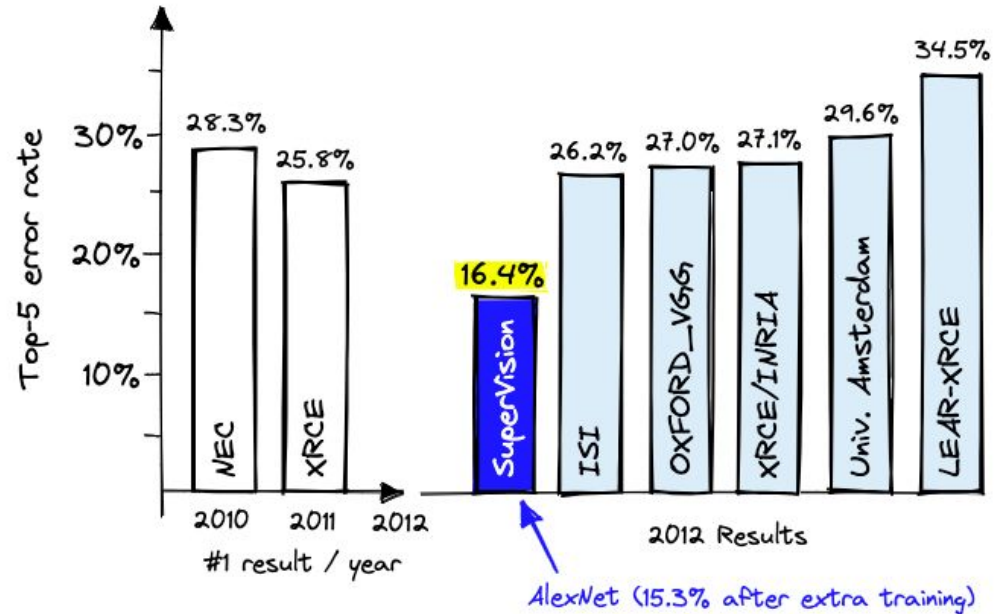
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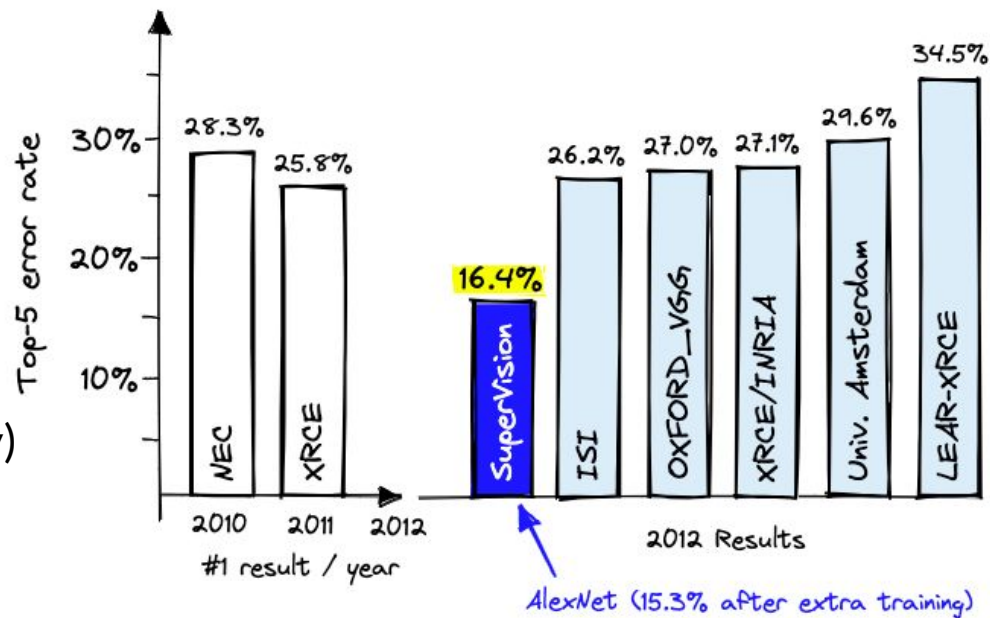


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- **GPU !!!**





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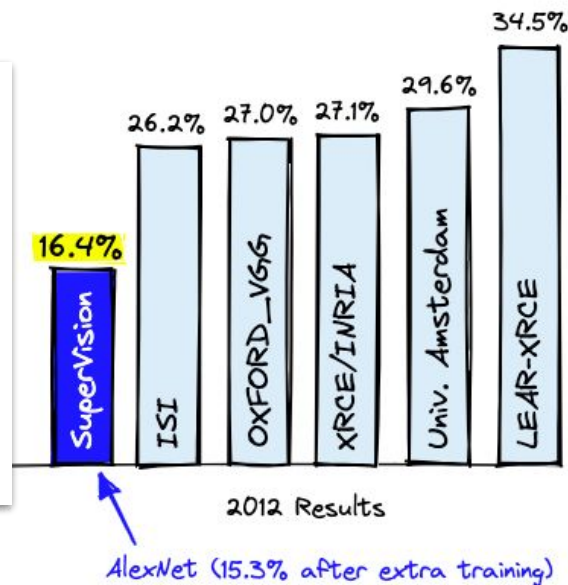
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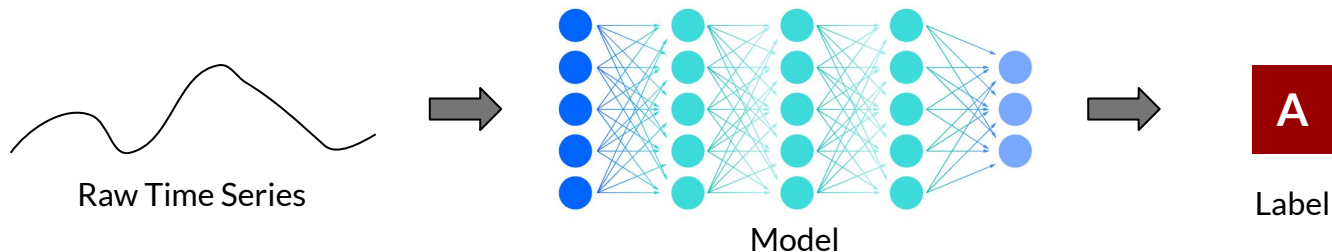
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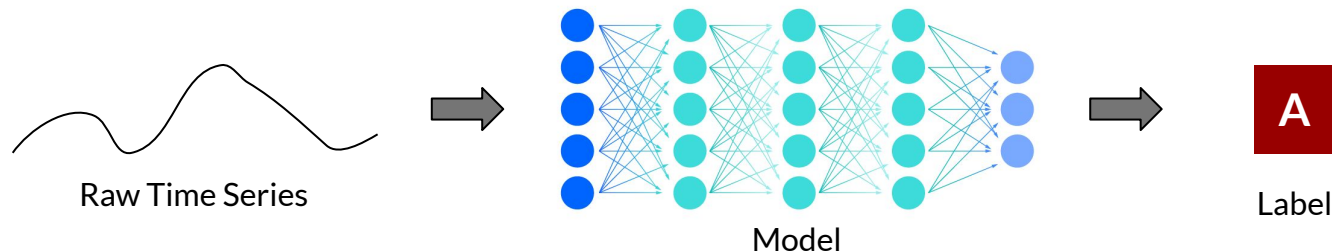
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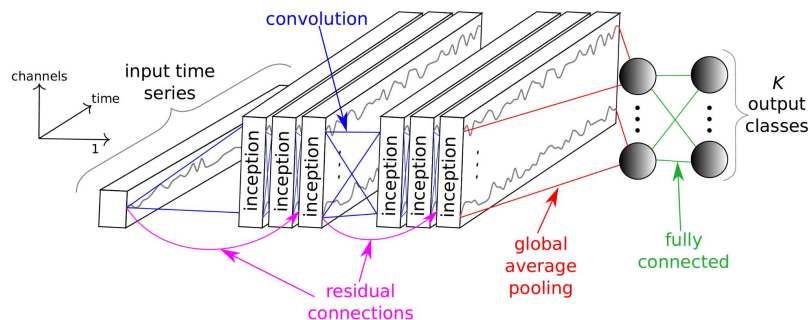


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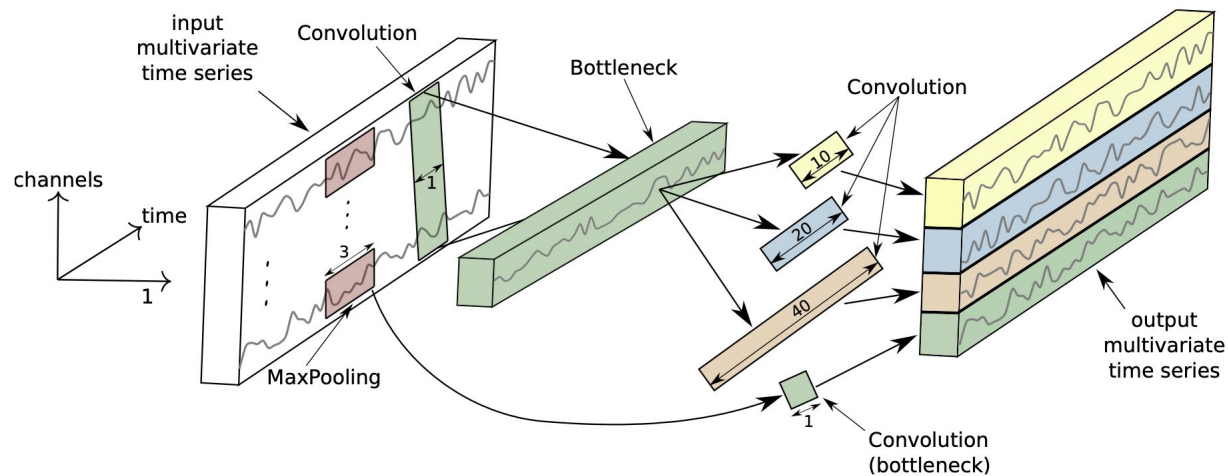


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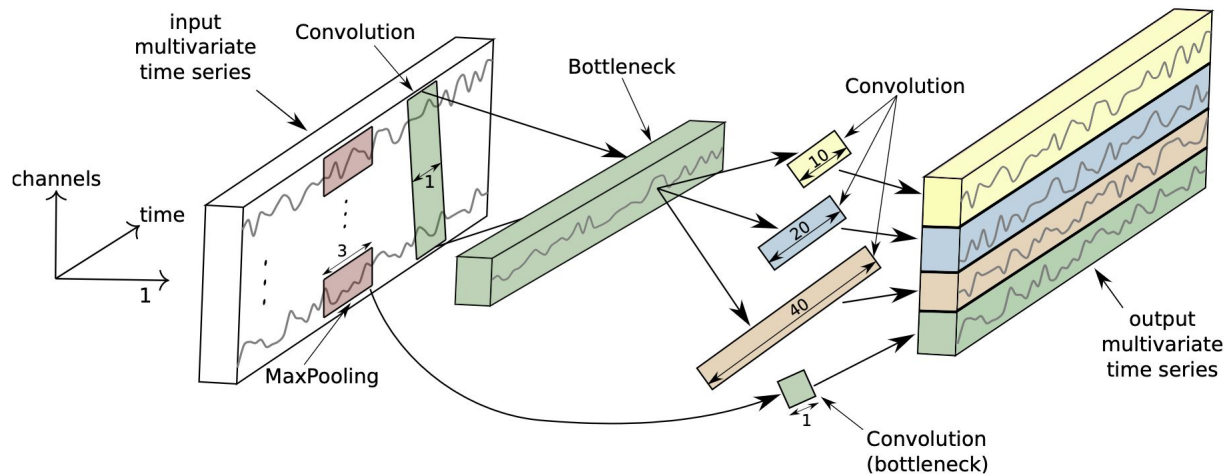
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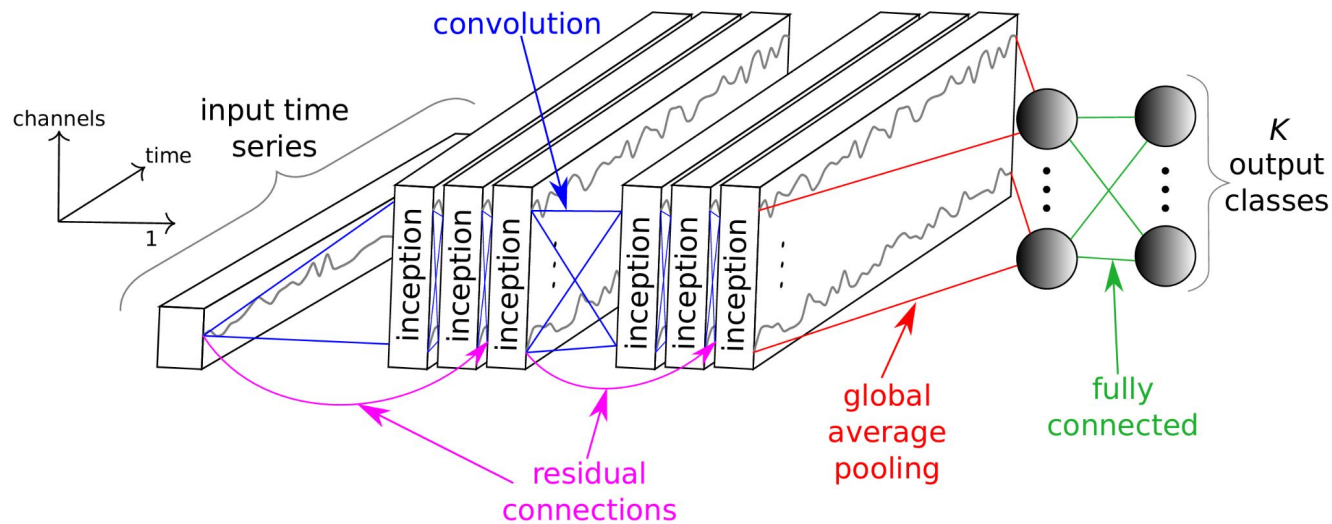


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- **Bottlenecks:** 1x1 Convolutions (mixing channels)

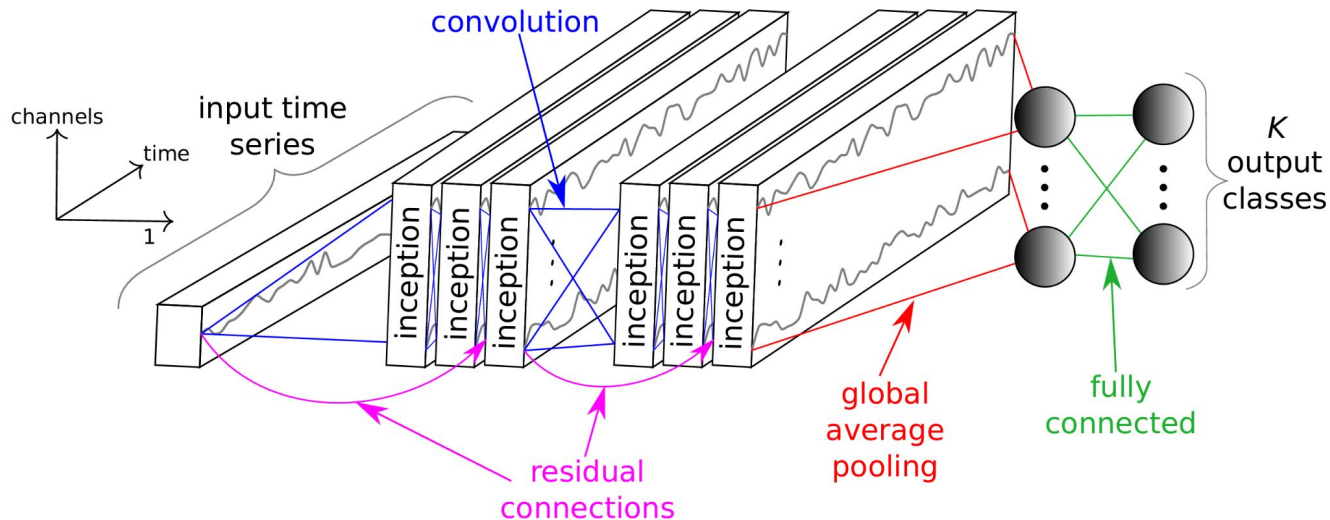
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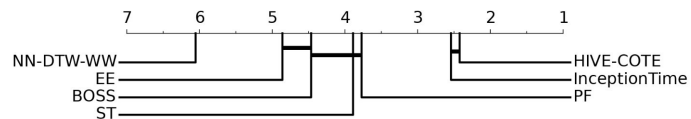


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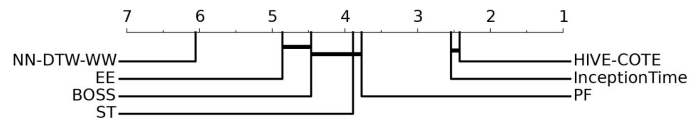


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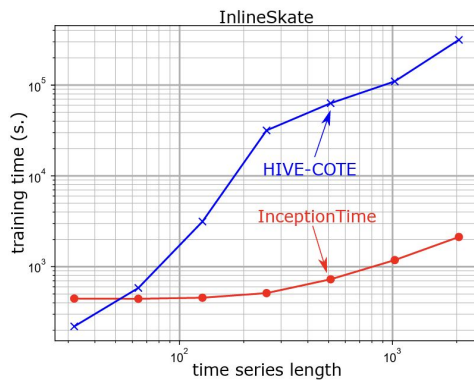


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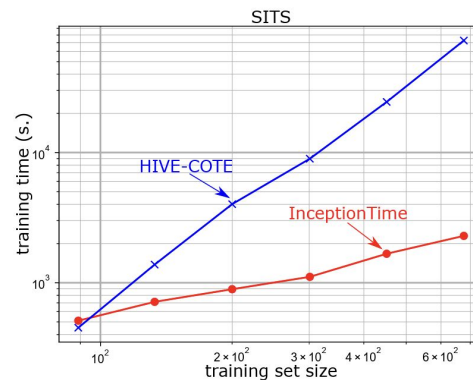


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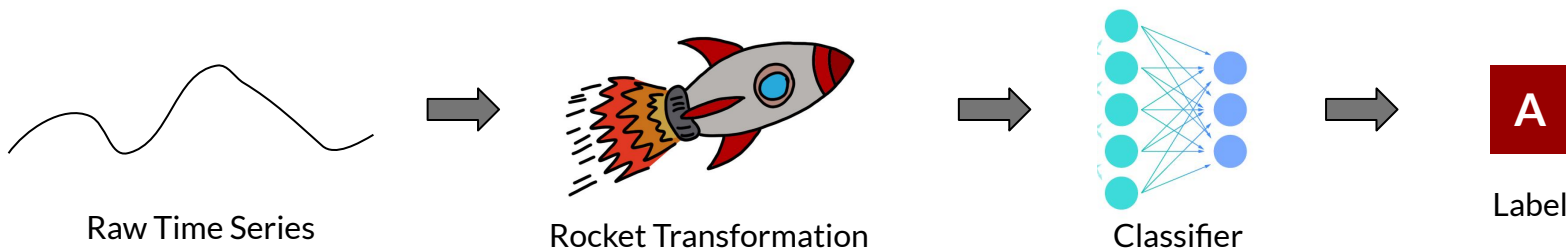
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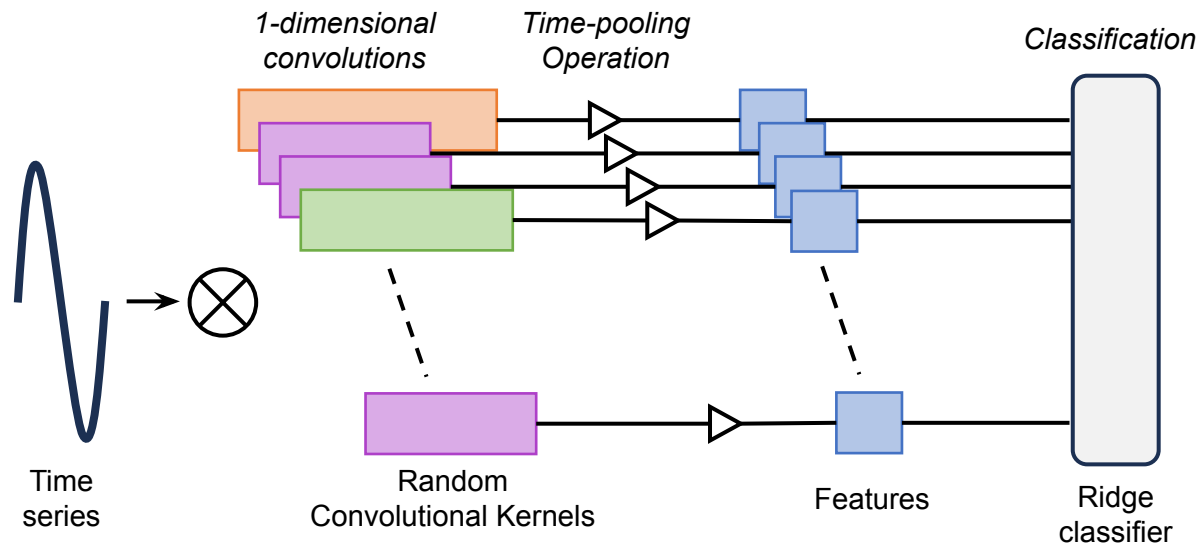
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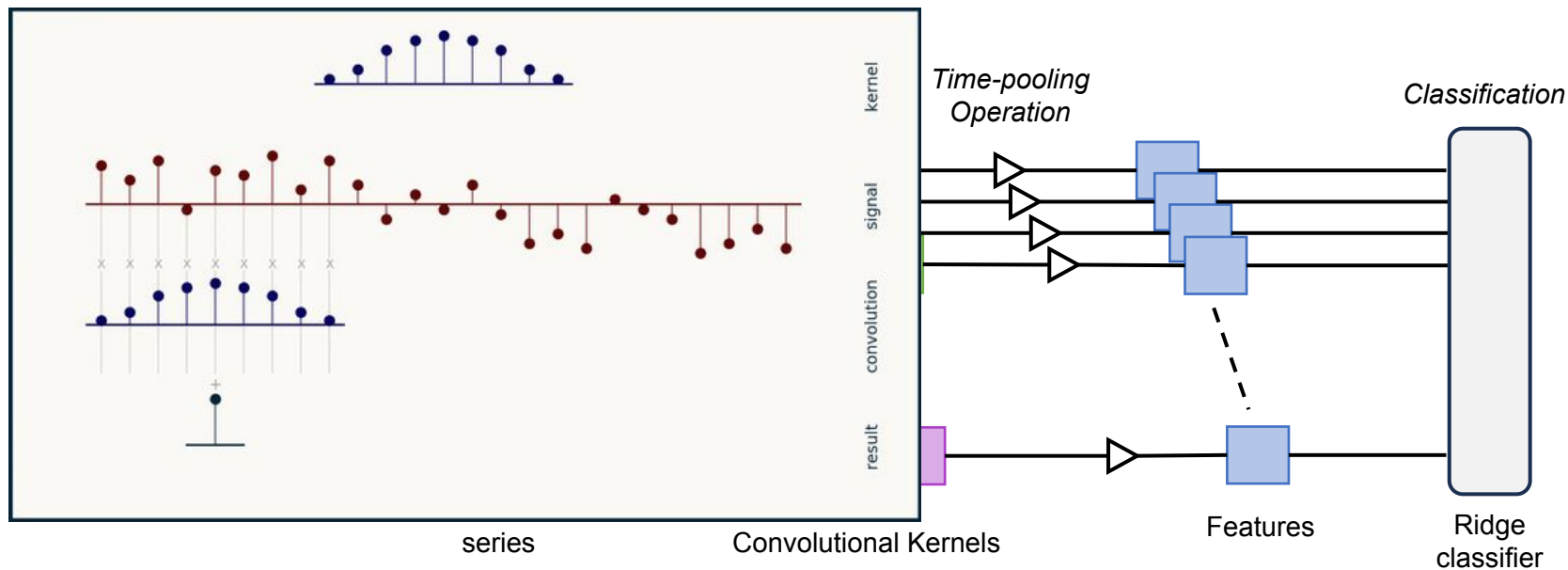
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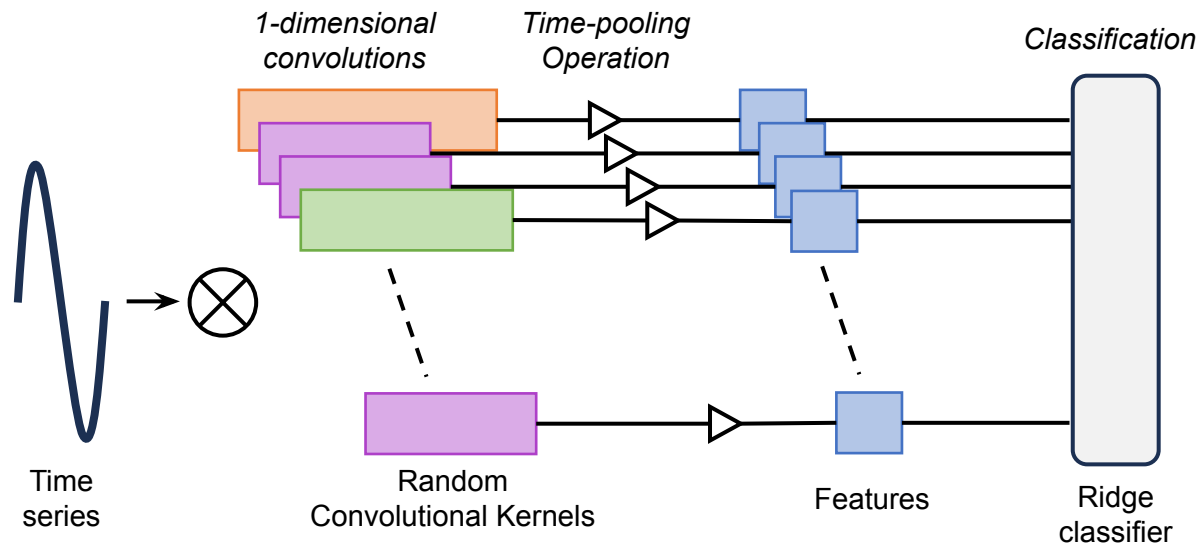
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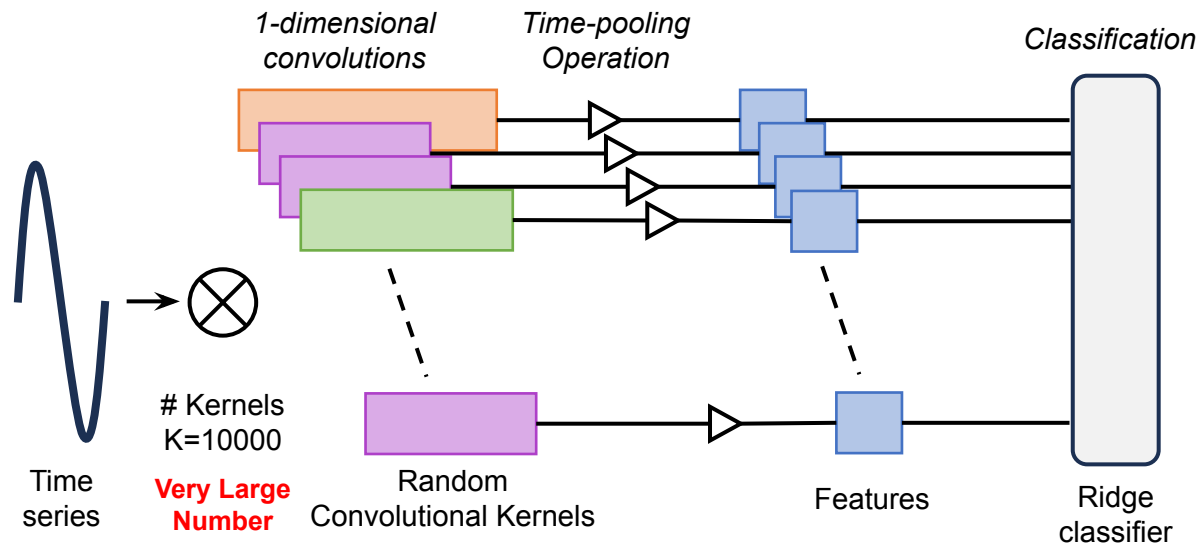
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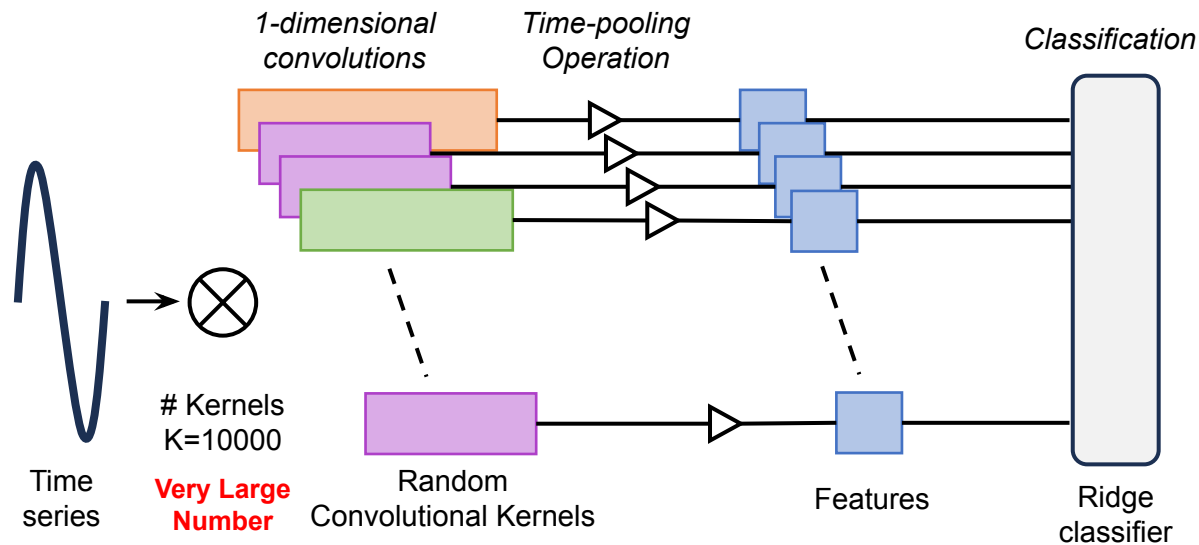
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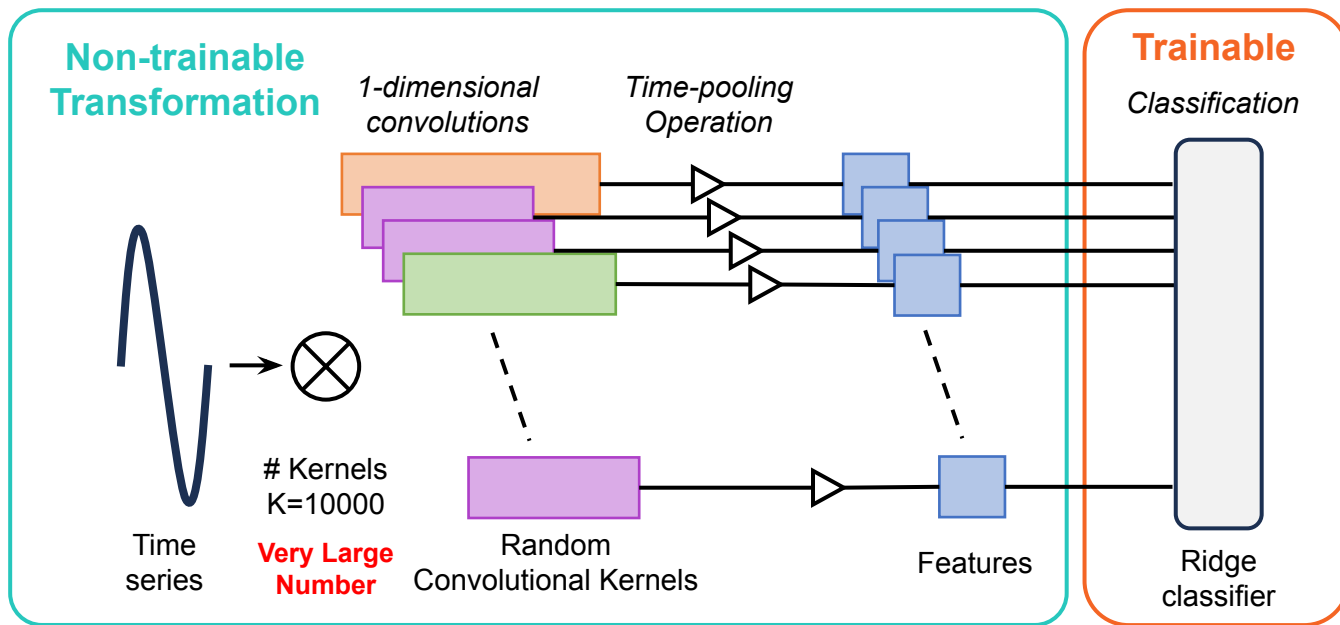
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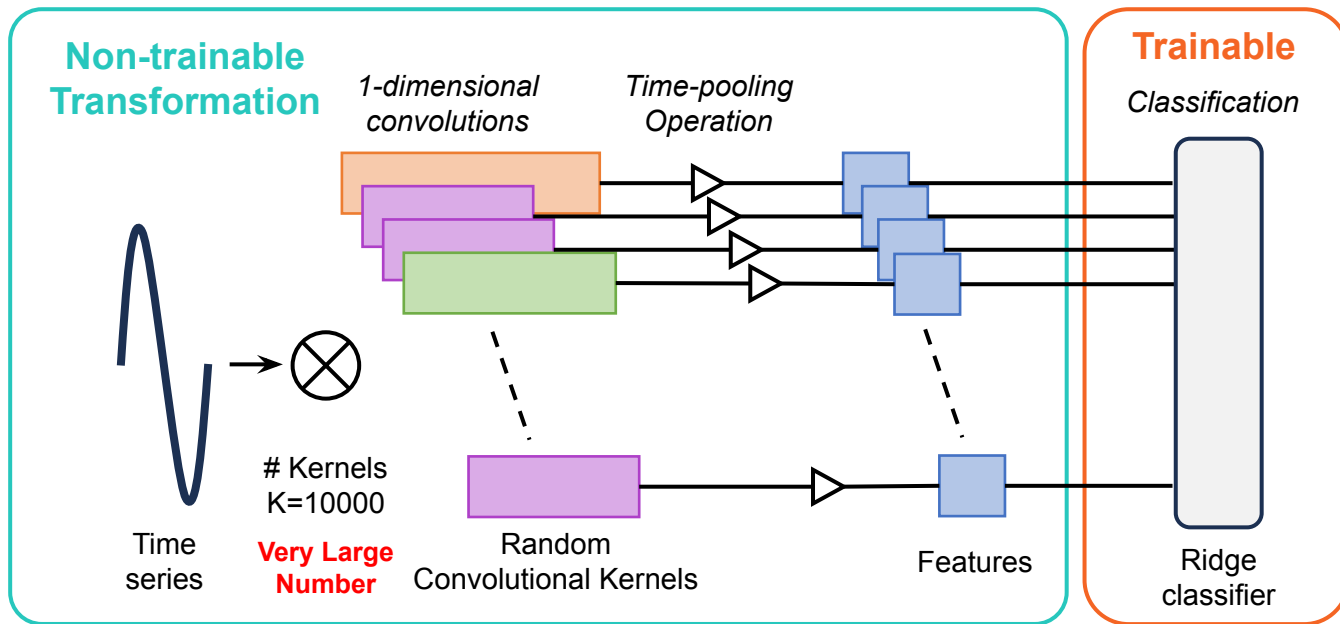


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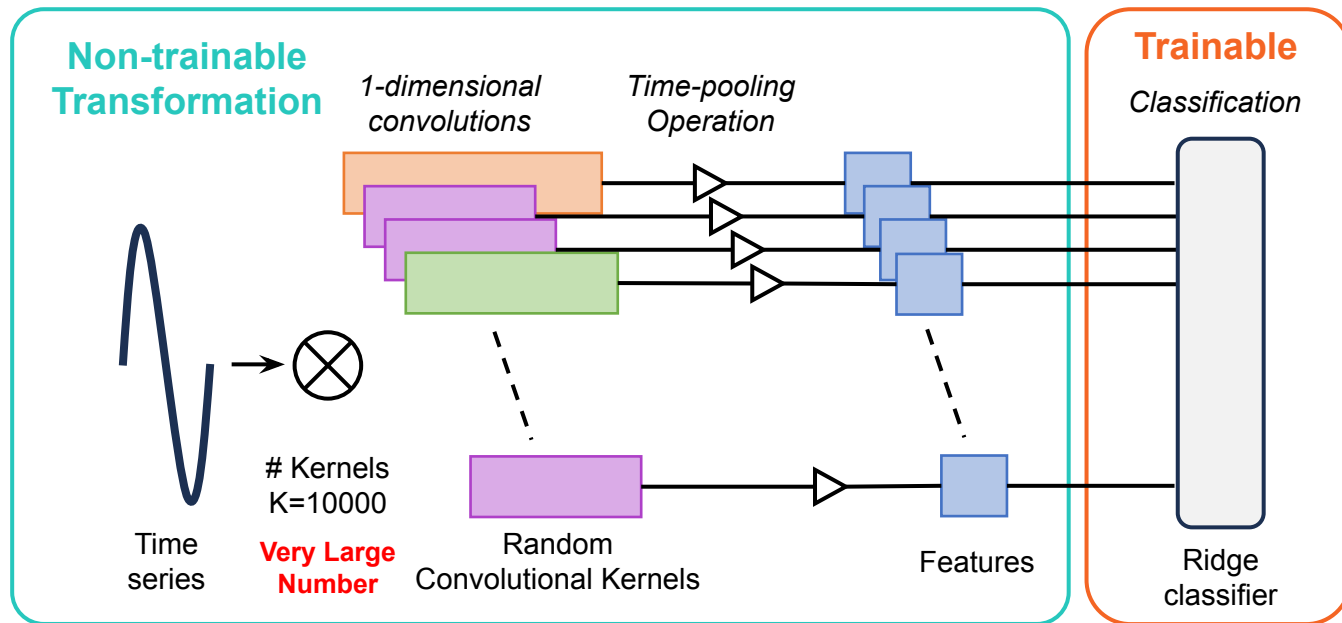
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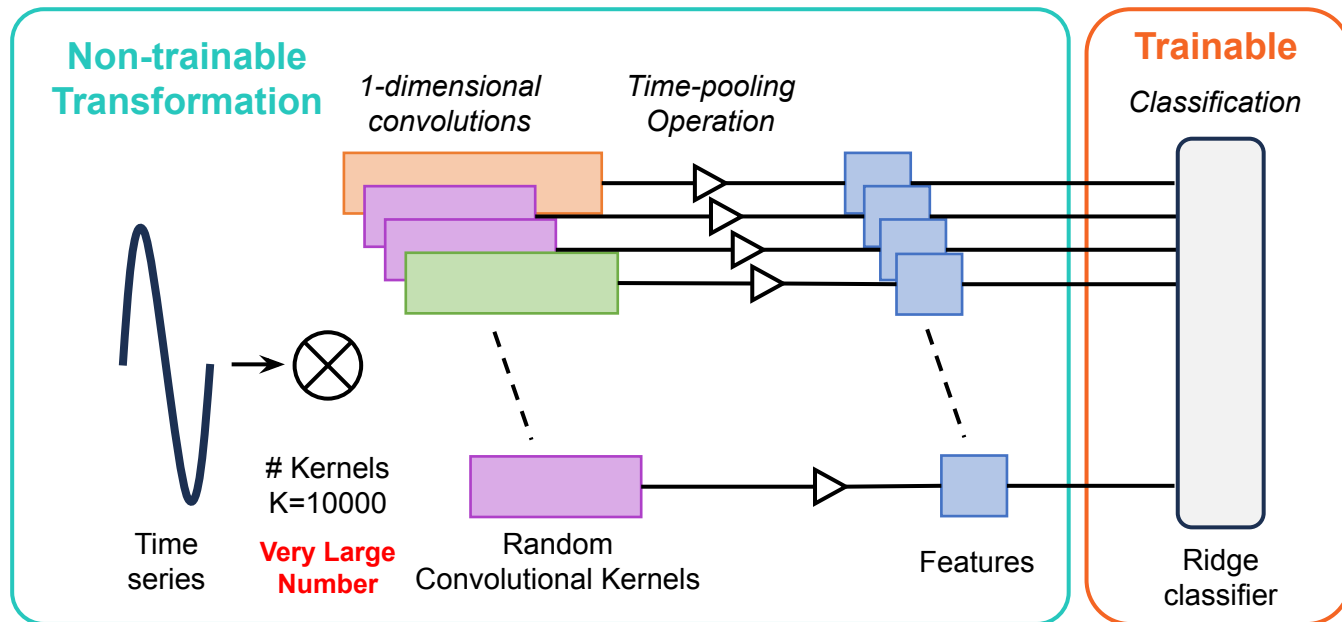
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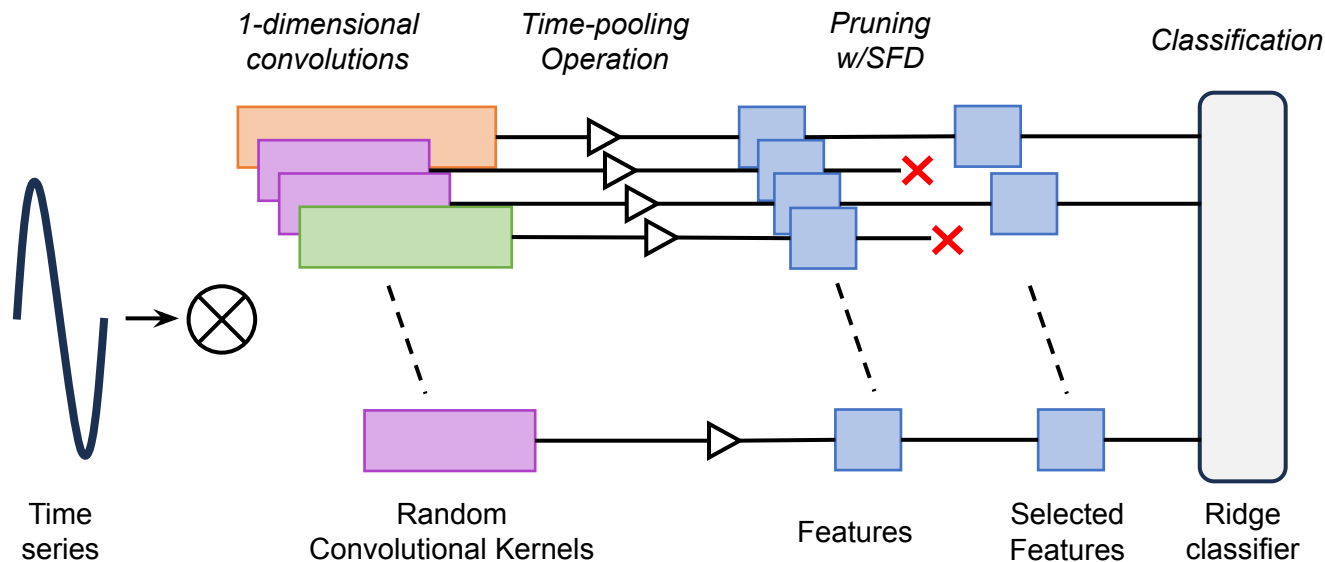
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# Pruning ROCKET with SFD

We propose an algorithm to select the most relevant features called Sequential Feature Detachment (SFD)\*.



\* Recently published in Data Min. Knowl. Discov., Uribarri et al. [2024]



# Sequential Feature Detachment (SFD) algorithm

## Algorithm 1 Sequential Feature Detachment

### Parameters:

$M$ : Number of steps

$N$ : Number of initial features

$K$ : Number of kernels

$p$ : Proportion of eliminated features at each step

**initialize:** ROCKET model with  $K$  kernels

**initialize:** Active feature set  $\mathbb{S}$  with  $F = 2K$  features

Train ridge classifier with LOOCV to find  $\lambda$  value

**for**  $t = 1$  to  $M$  **do**

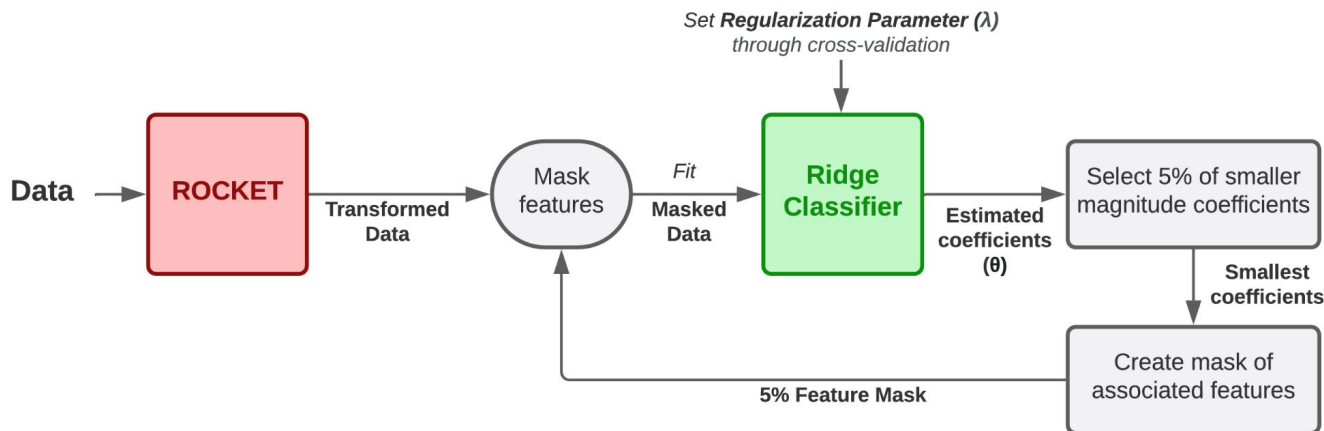
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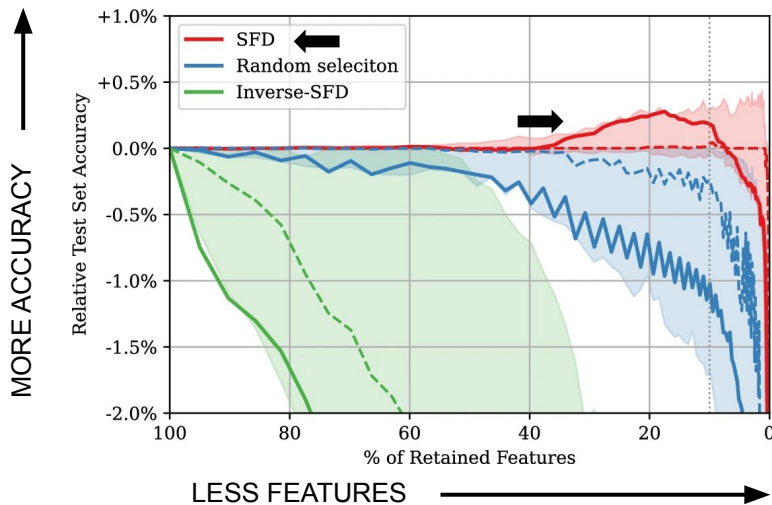
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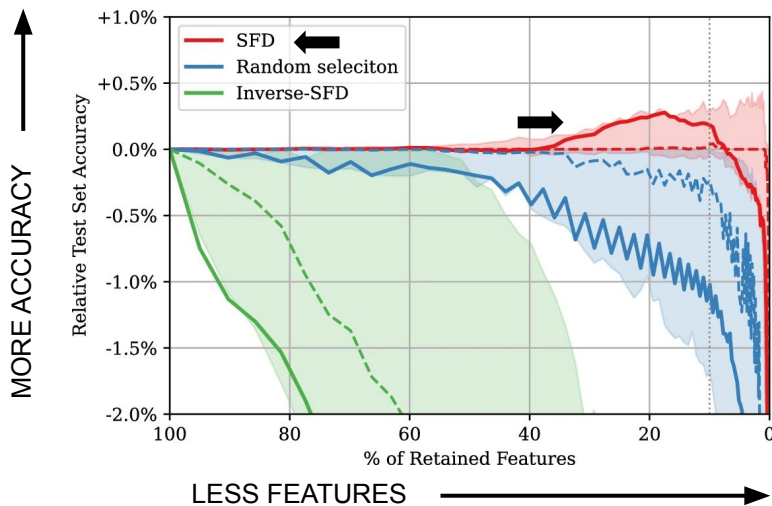


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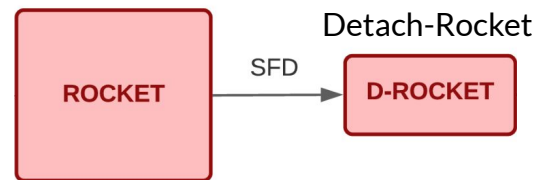


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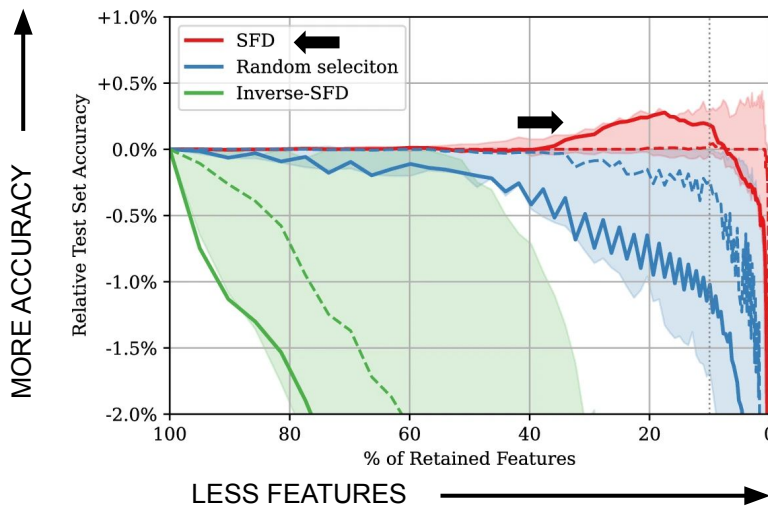
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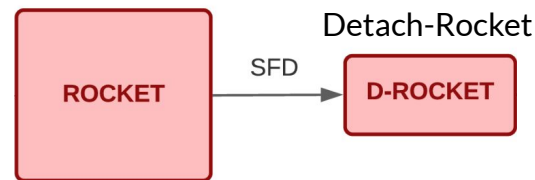
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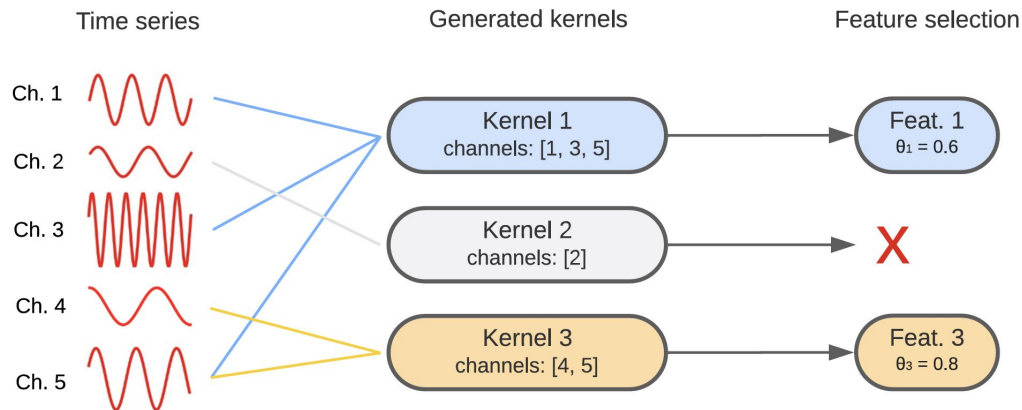
Original ROCKET (Dempster et al. 2020)	D-ROCKET (fixed 10%)		D-ROCKET (c=1)	
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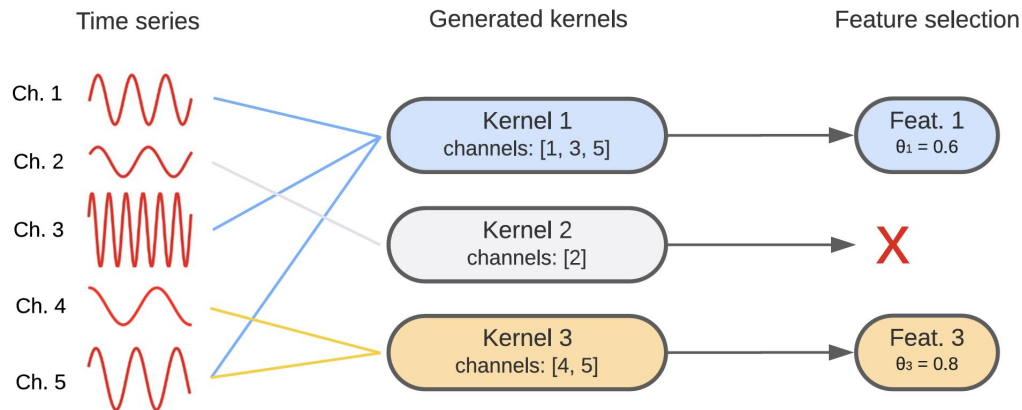
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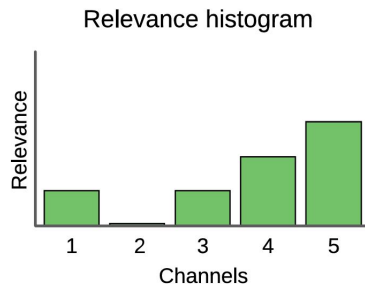


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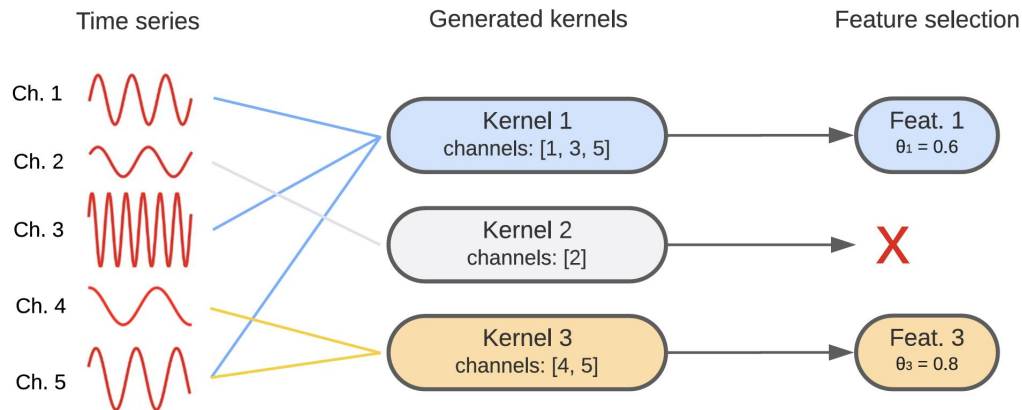
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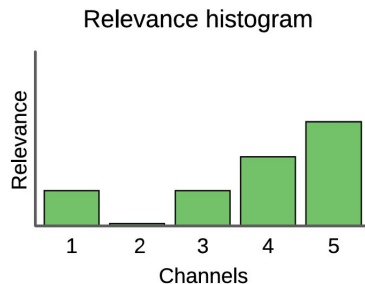


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