

MAD: One-Shot Machine Activity Detector for Physics-Based Cyber Security

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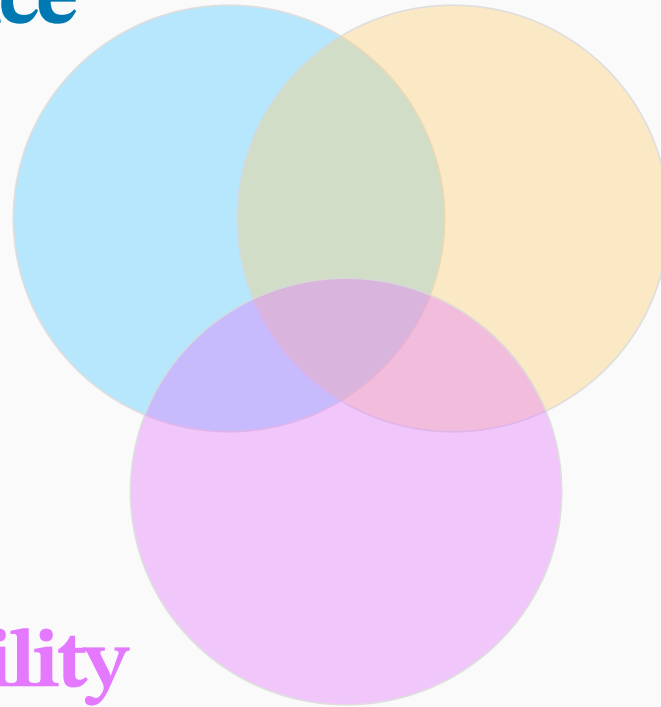
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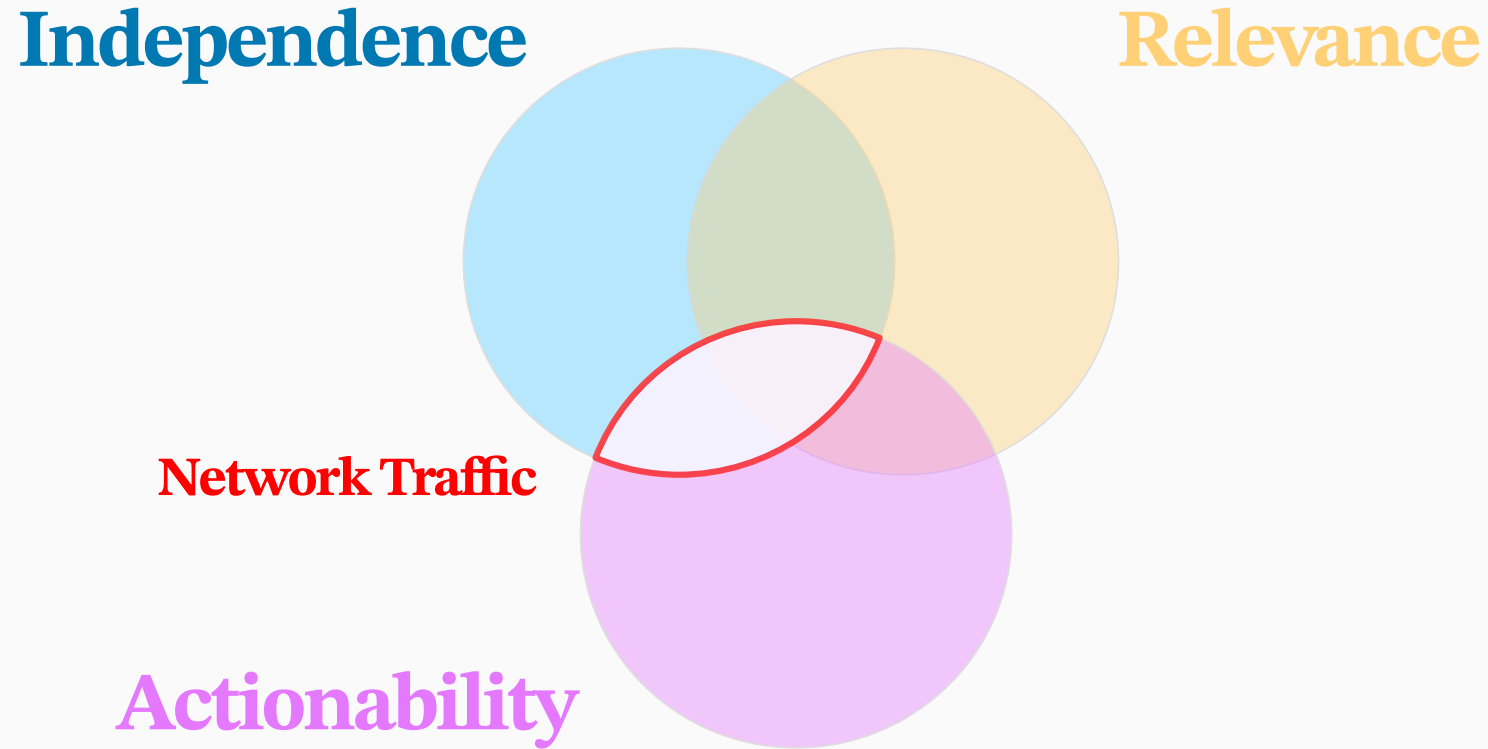
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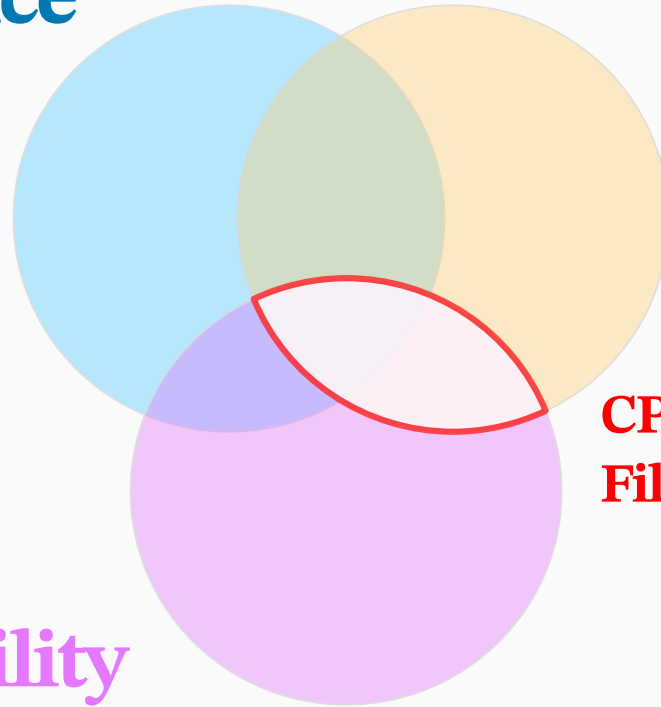




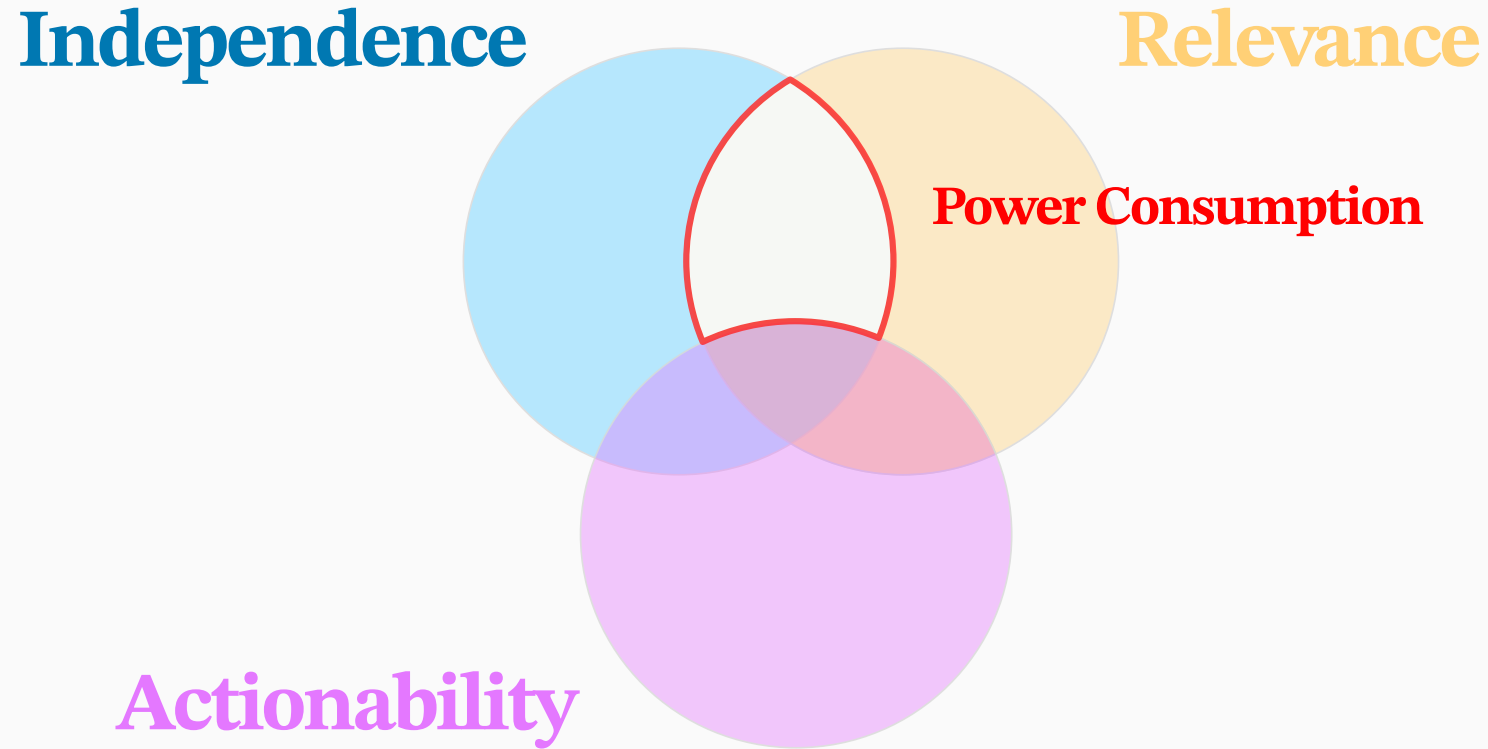
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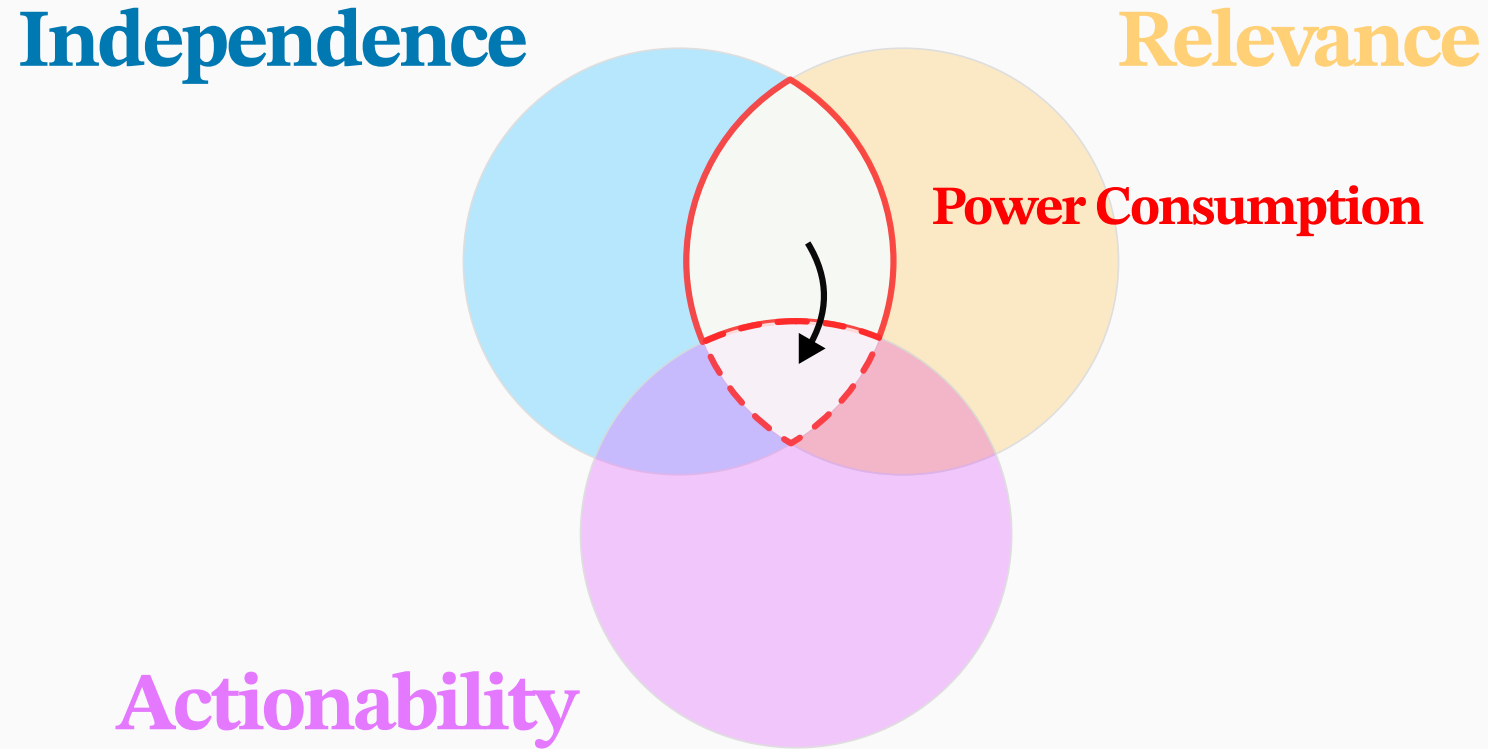
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**CPU, Disk, RAM,
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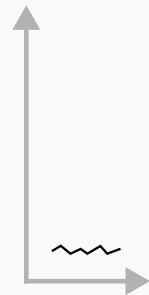
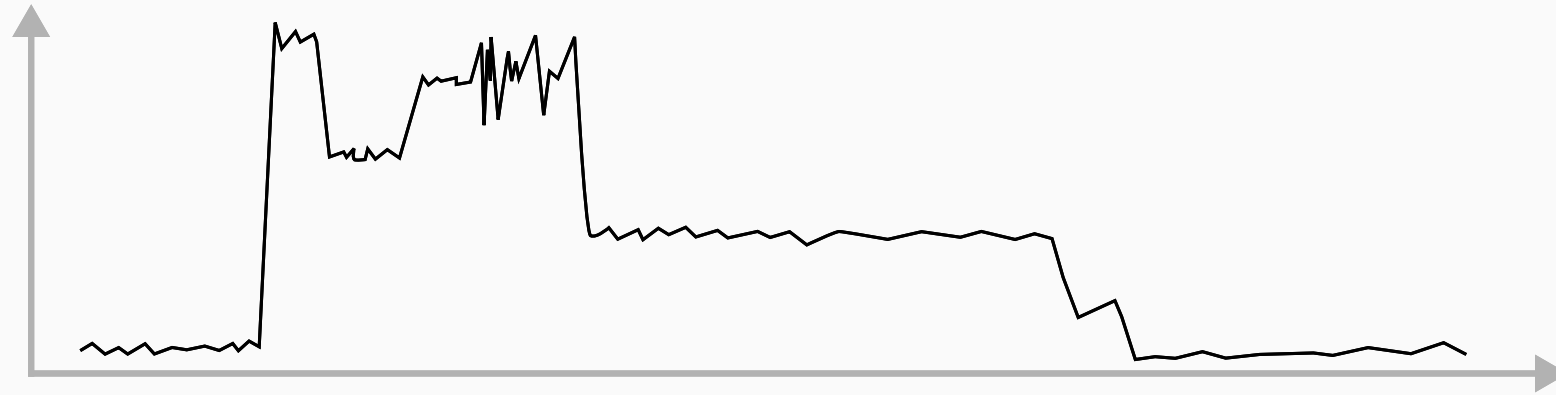
Problem Statement

Given a **discretized time series** t and a **set of patterns** $P = \{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$, identify a mapping $m : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow P \cup \lambda$ such that every sample $t[i]$ maps to a pattern in $P \cup \lambda$ with the condition that the sample **matches** an occurrence of the pattern in t .

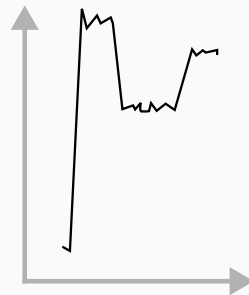
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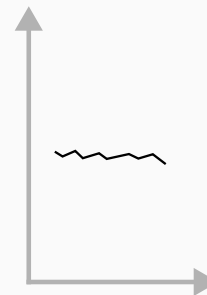
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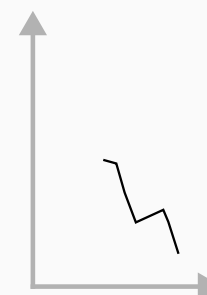
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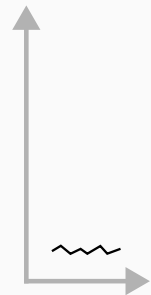
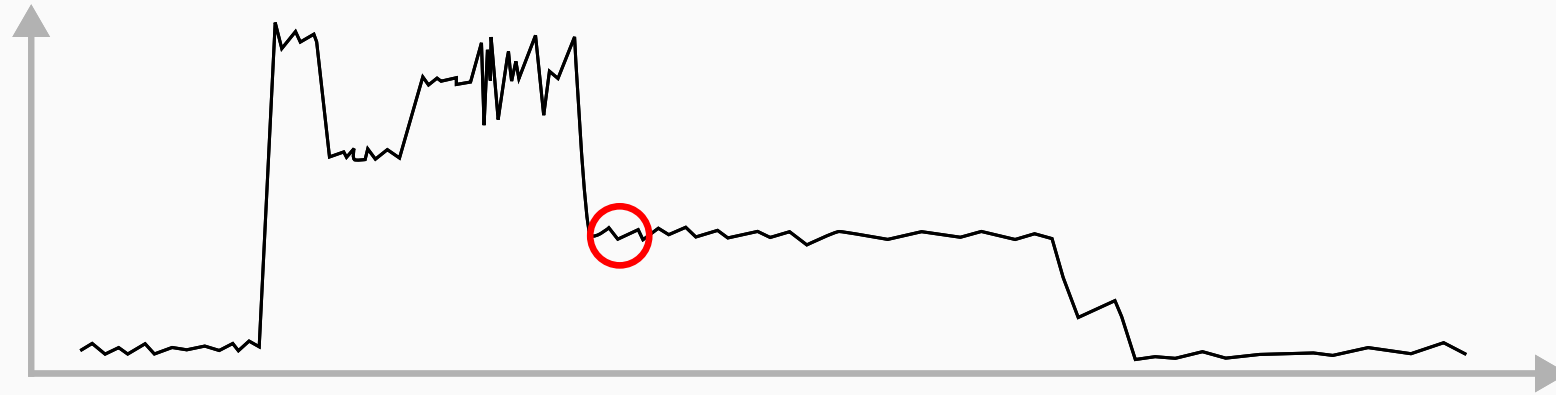


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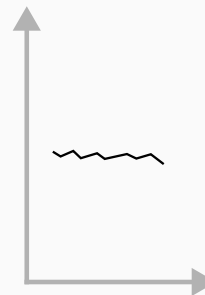
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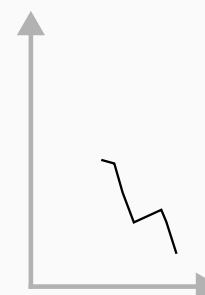
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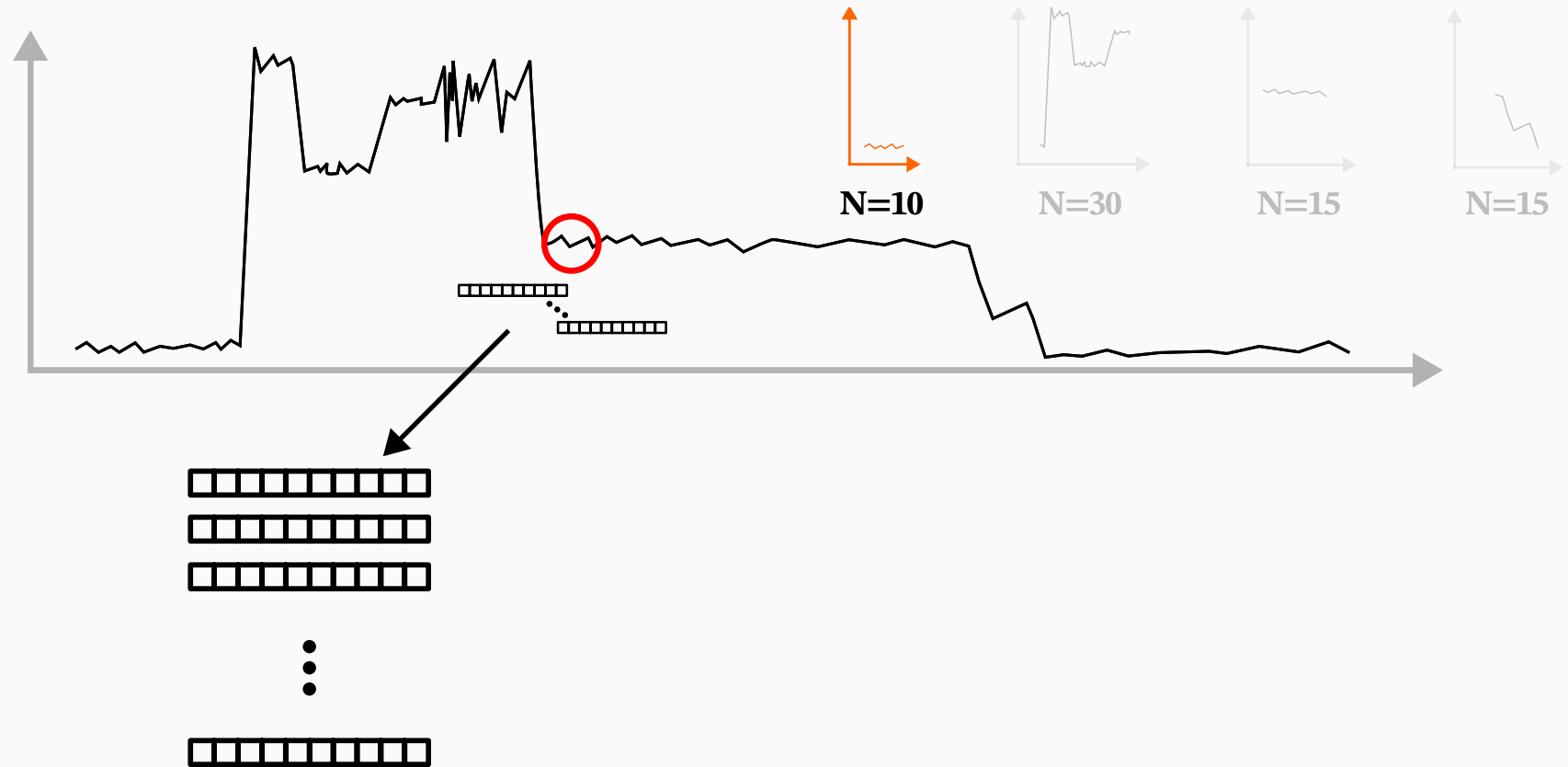


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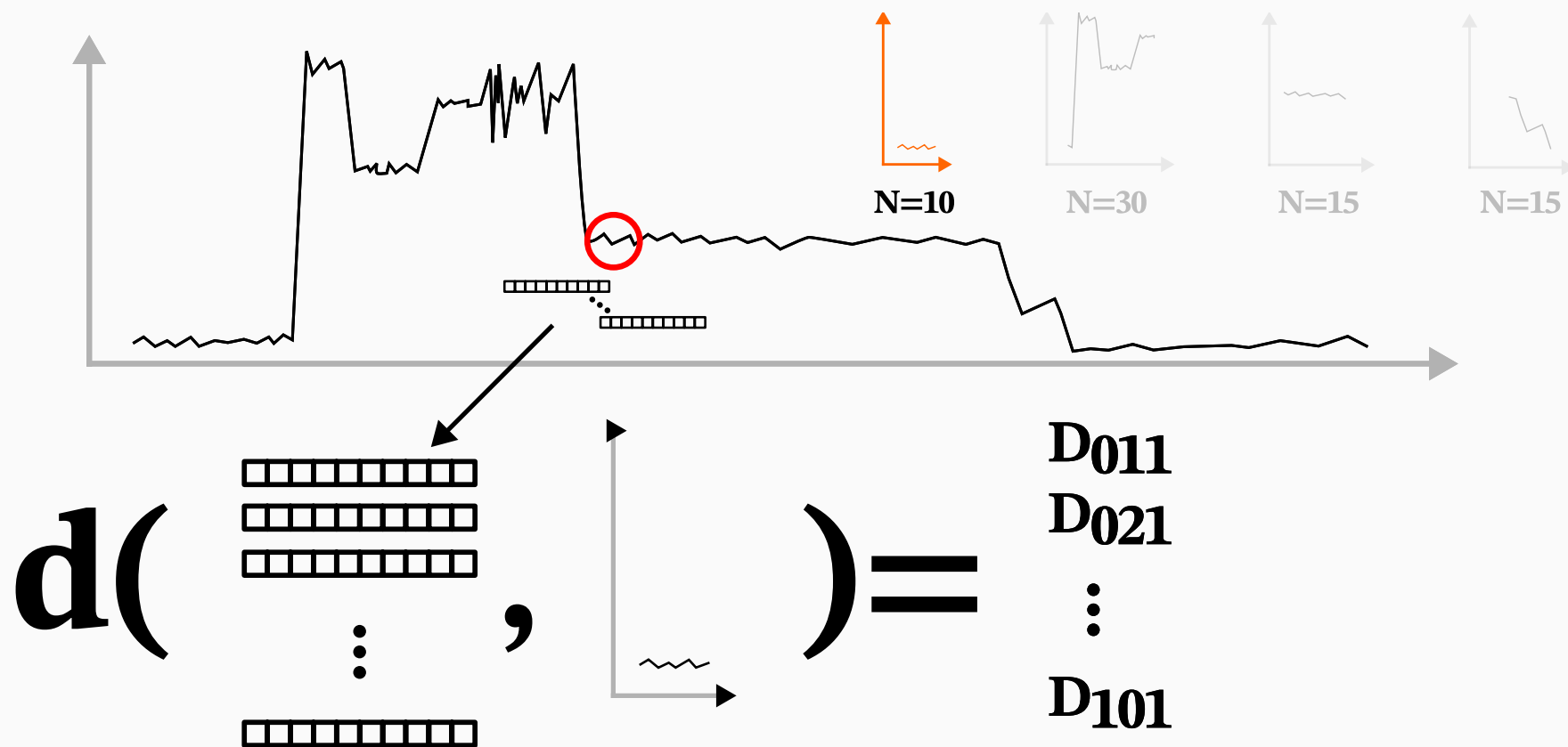


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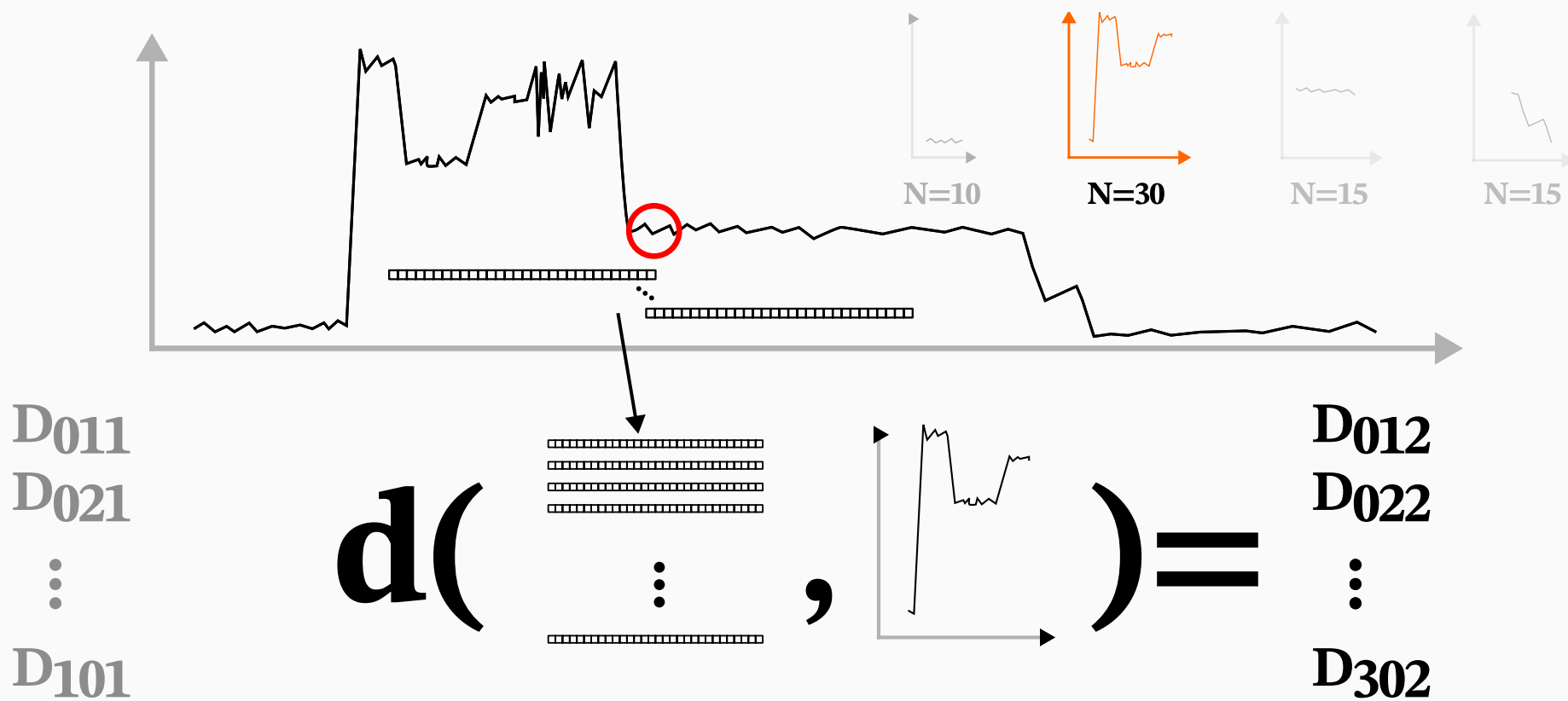
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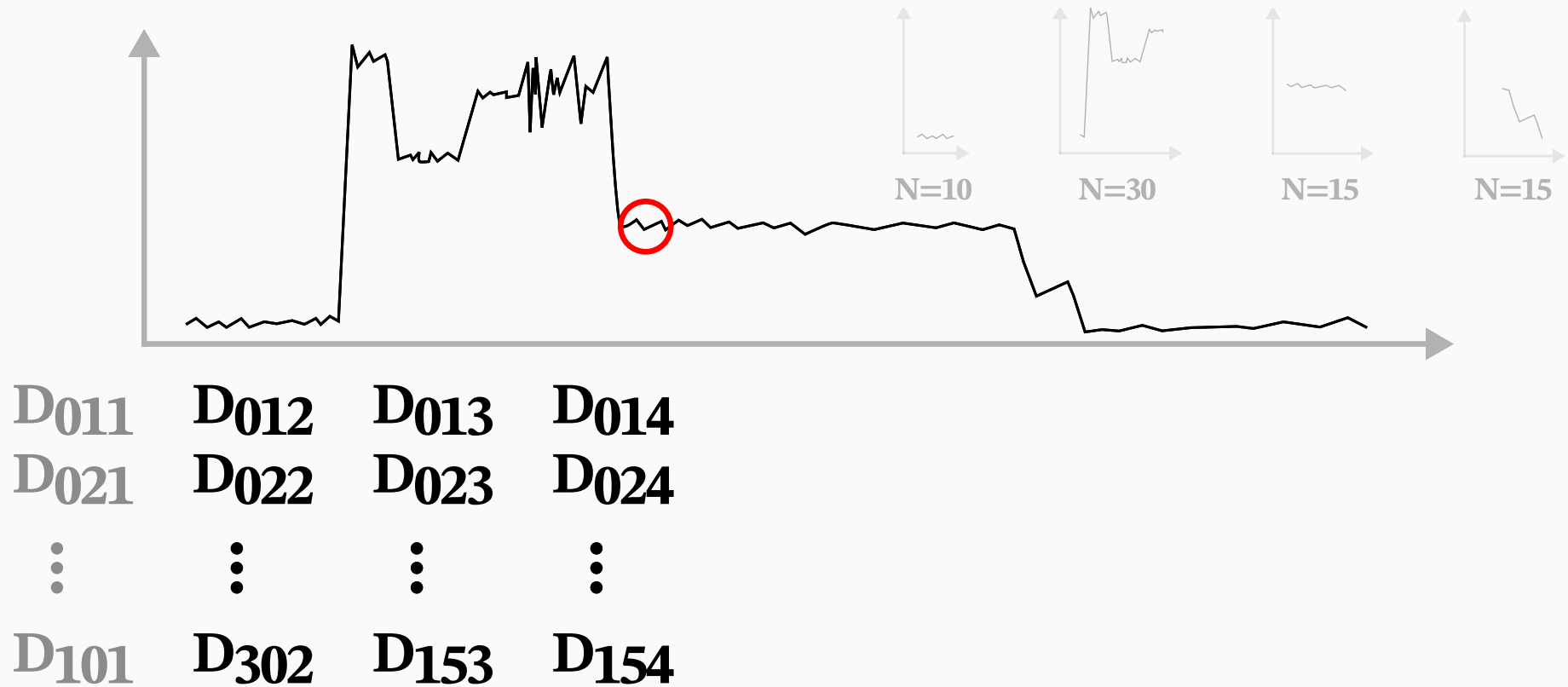
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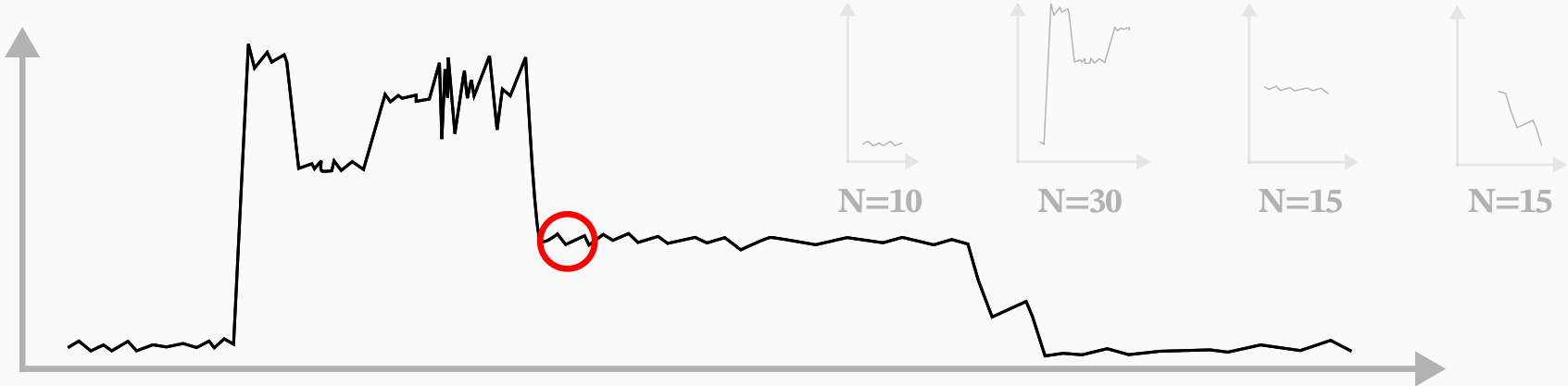
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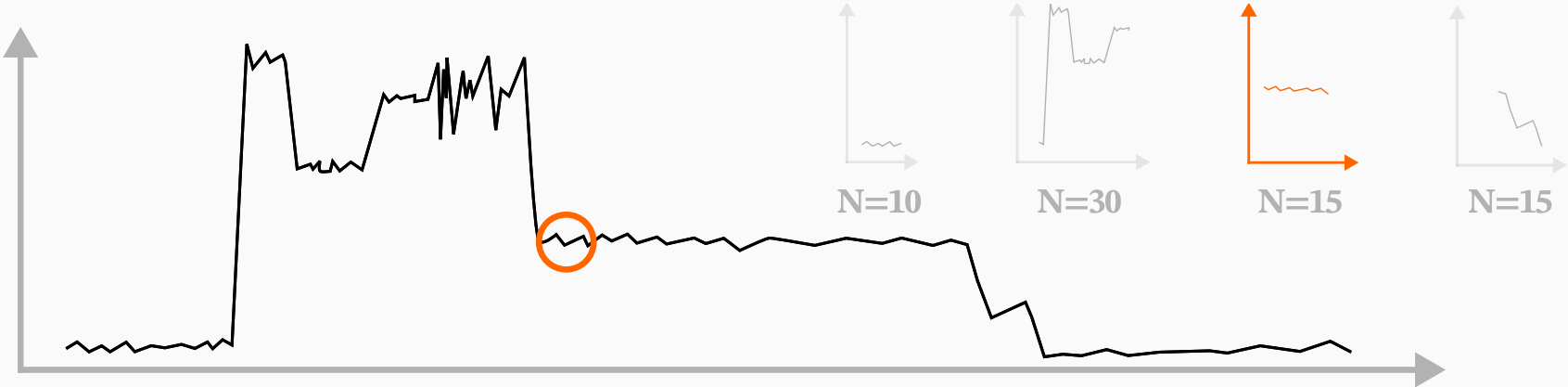


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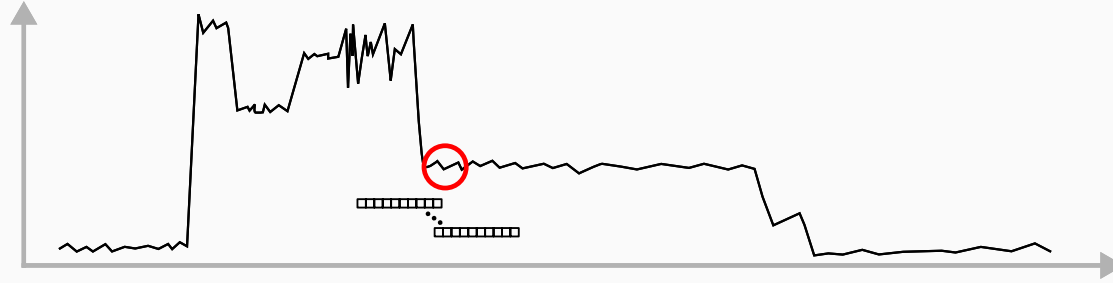
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min → **D₁₅₃**

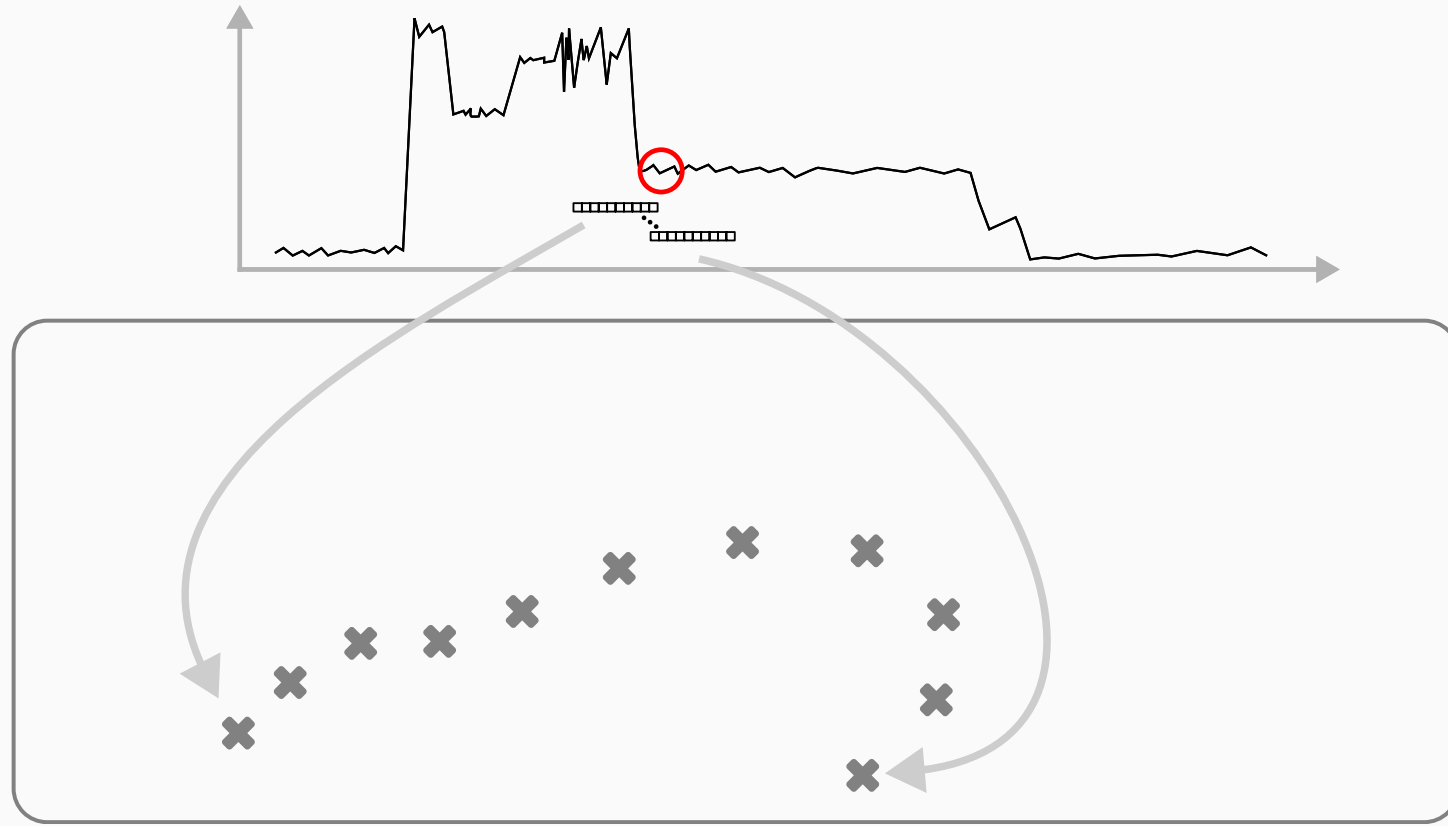
Metric: The distance between a sample and a pattern is the minimum normalized distance between the pattern and any pattern-length substring that includes the samples.

Decision: Each sample receives the label of the closest training pattern.

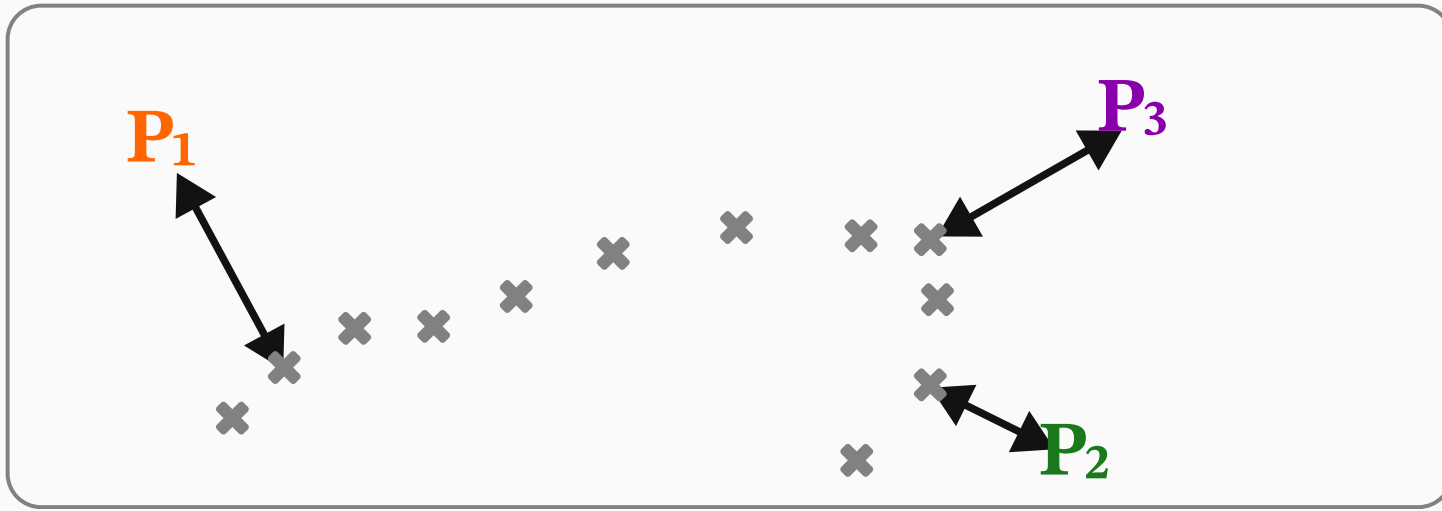
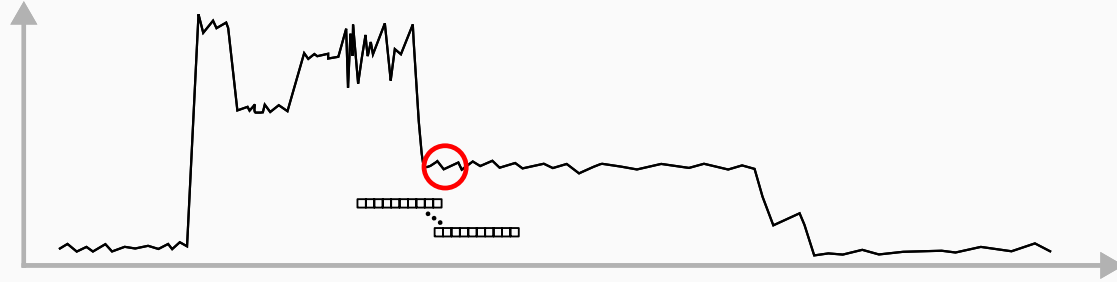
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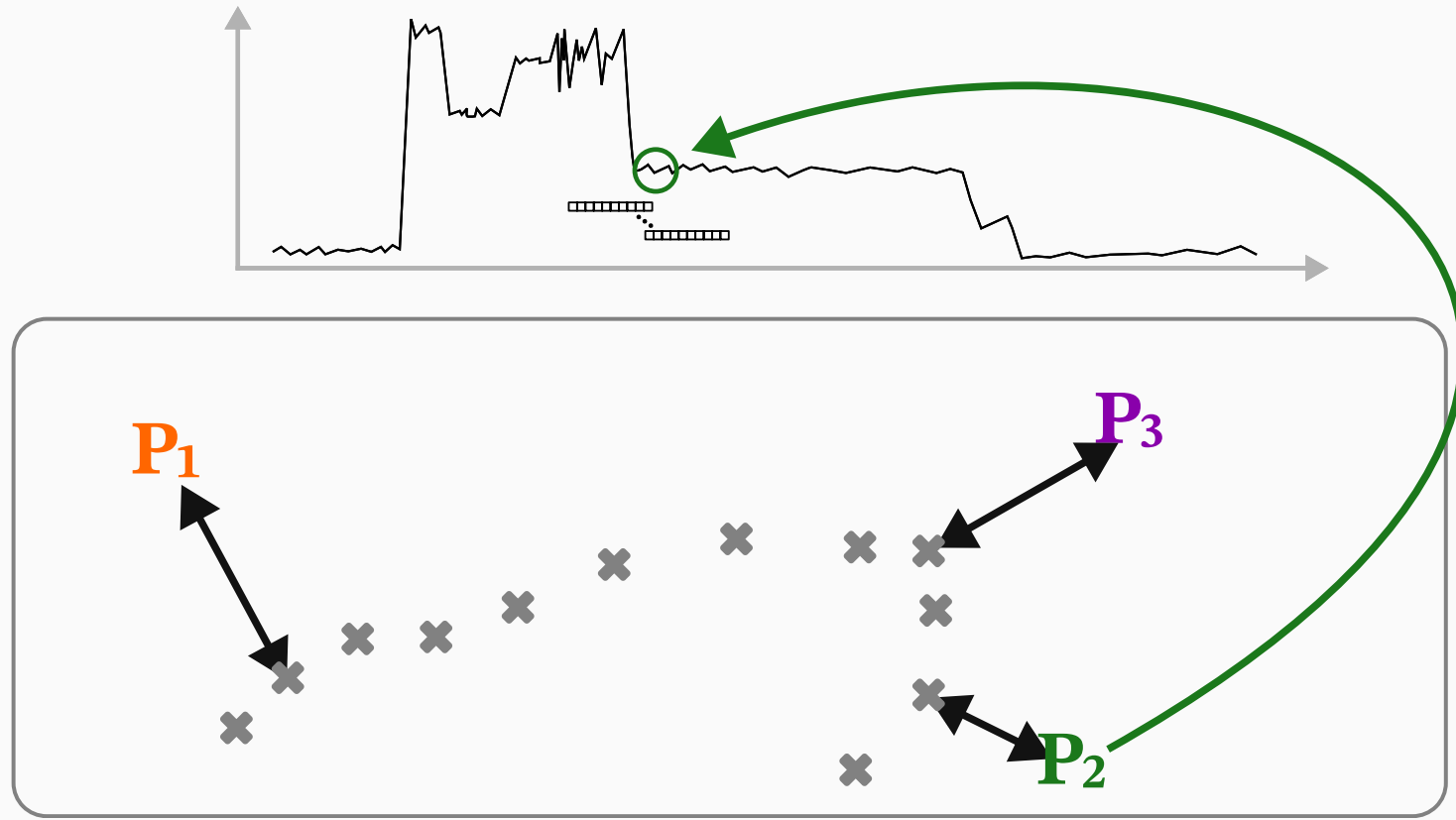
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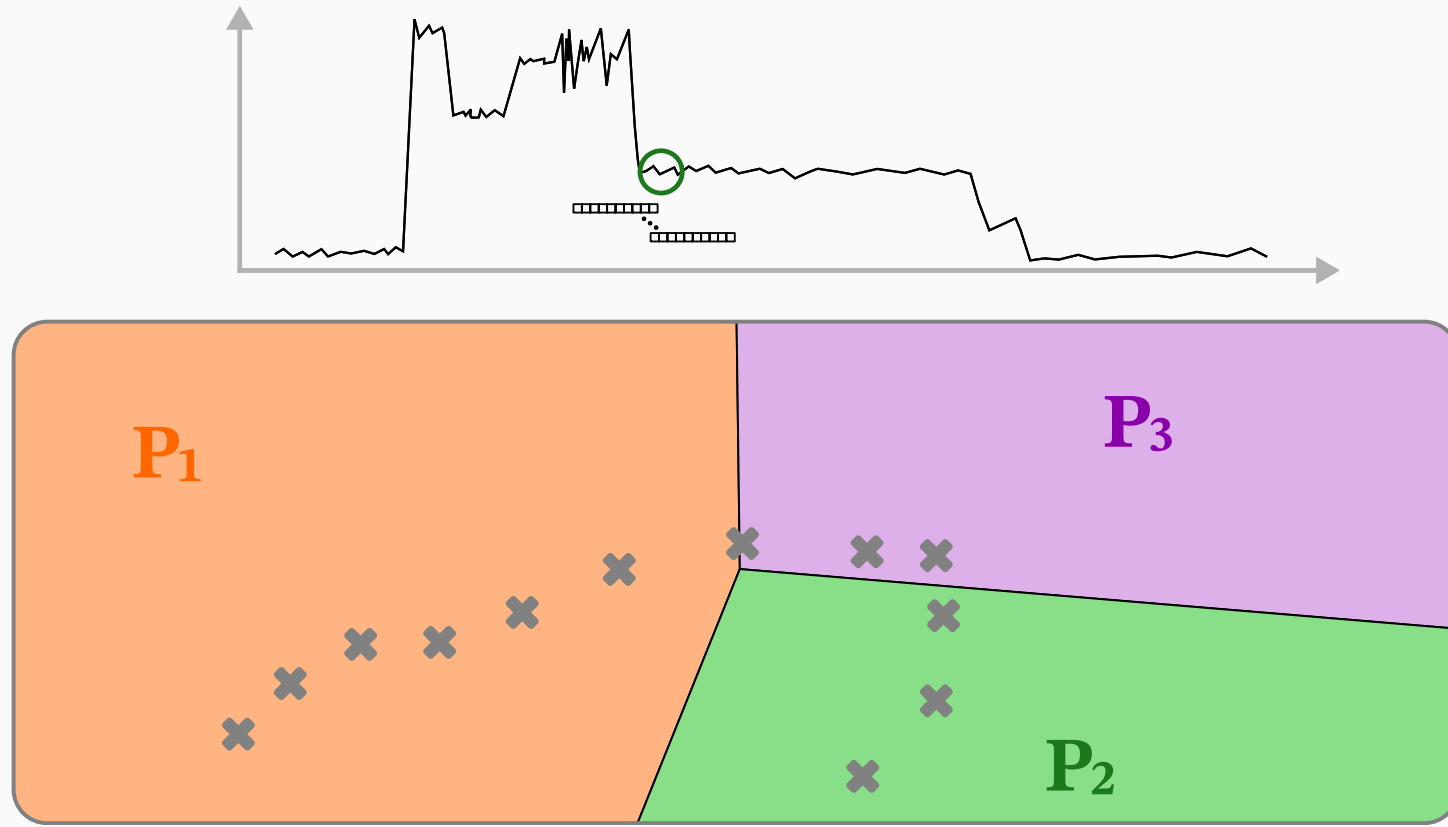
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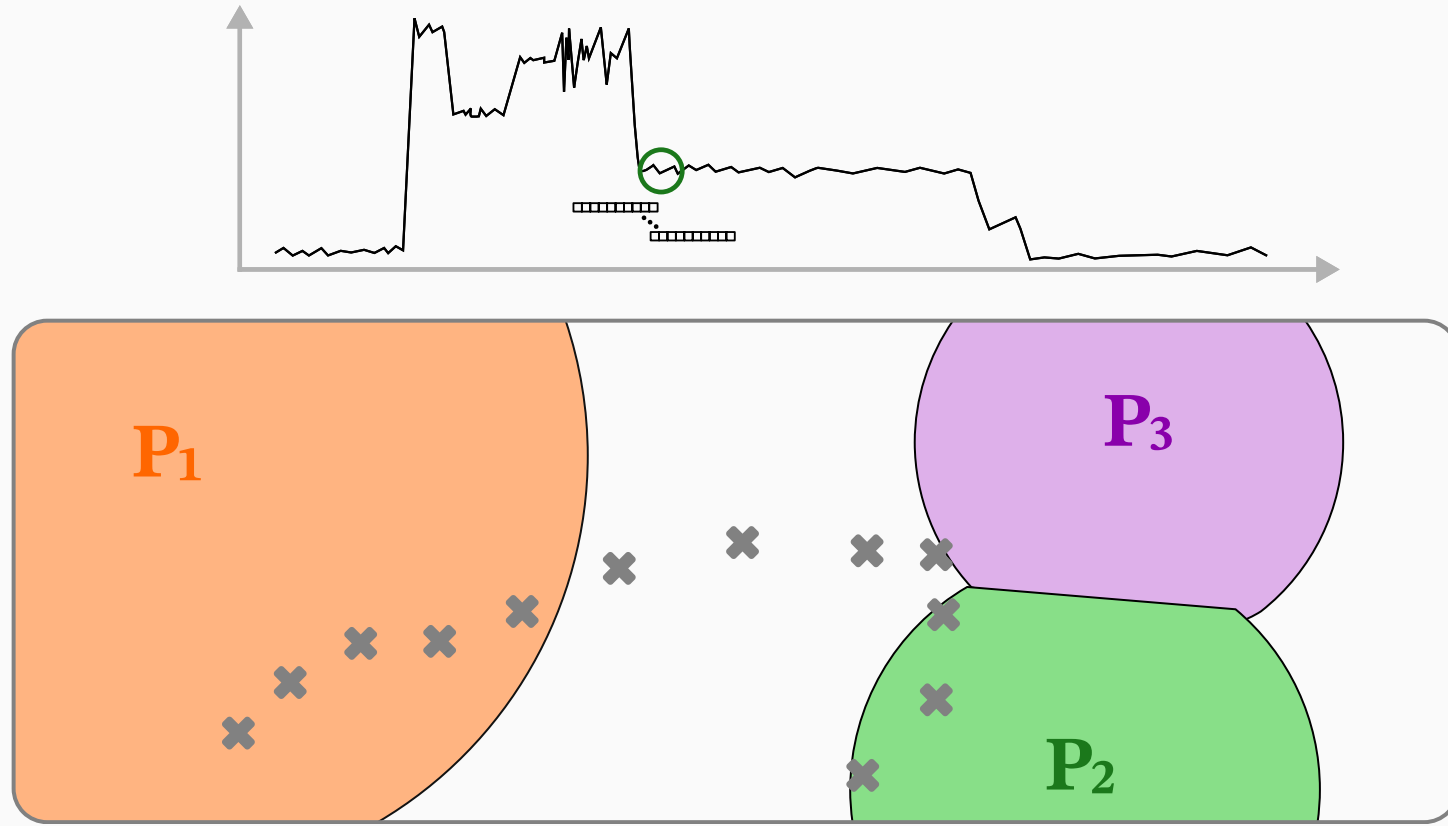
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Question

Should the algorithm **always** choose a label?

2D Interpretation



Parameter α

$\alpha = 0.5$

P_1

P_2

$\alpha = 1$

P_1

P_2

$\alpha = 2$

P_1

P_2

P_3

$\alpha \gg 2$

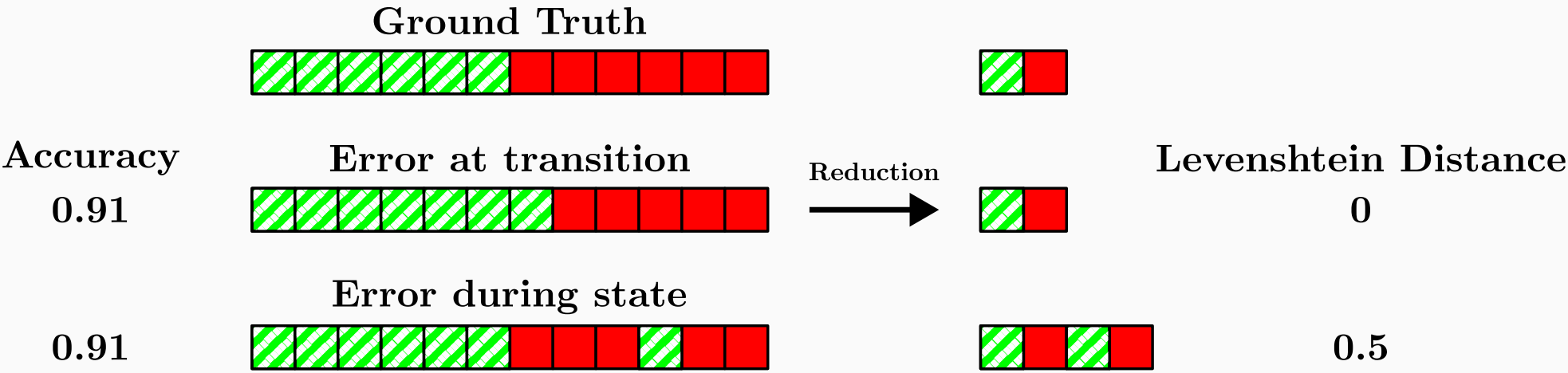
P_1

P_2

P_3

With $\alpha \ll 2$, the algorithm acquire novelty-detection capability.

Performance Metric

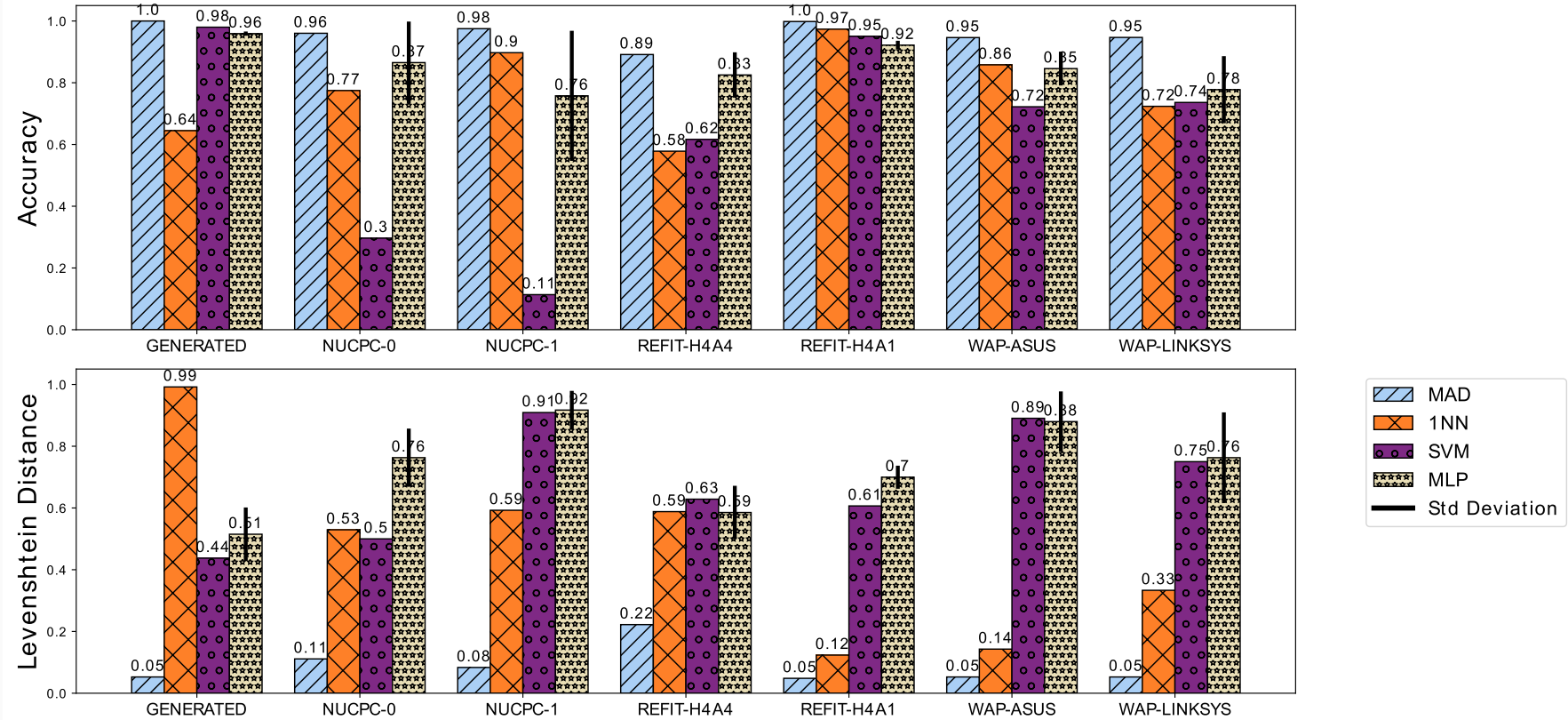


Case Study 1

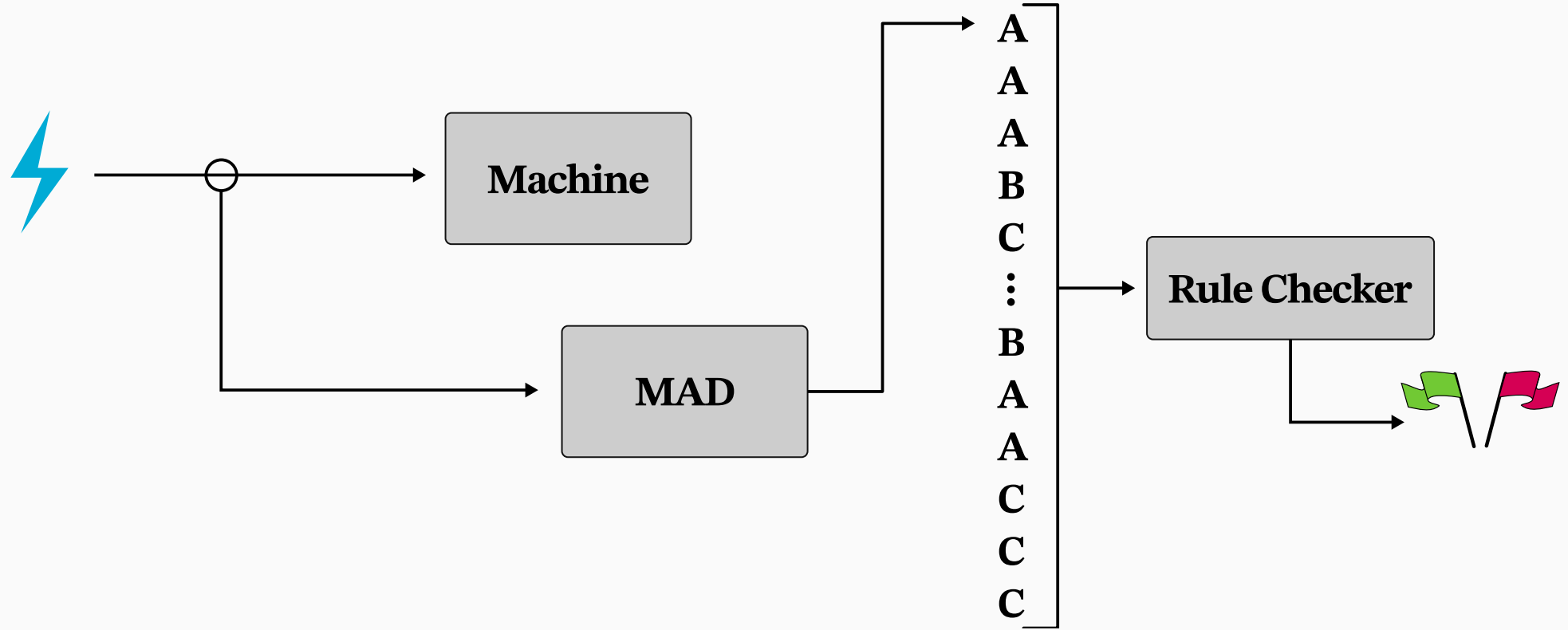
Dataset	Length	Number of Occurences
NUCPC-0	22700	11
NUCPC-1	7307	8
Generated	15540	18
WAP-ASUS	26880	18
WAP-LINKSYS	22604	18
REFIT-H4A4	5366	17
REFIT-H4A1	100000	142

Results of the case study 1

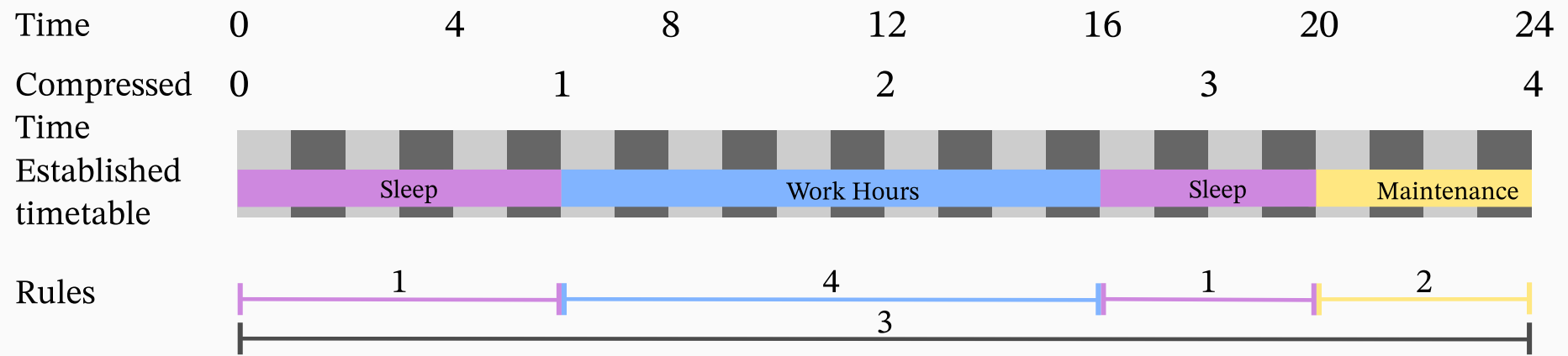
Case Study 1 - Results



Case Study 2

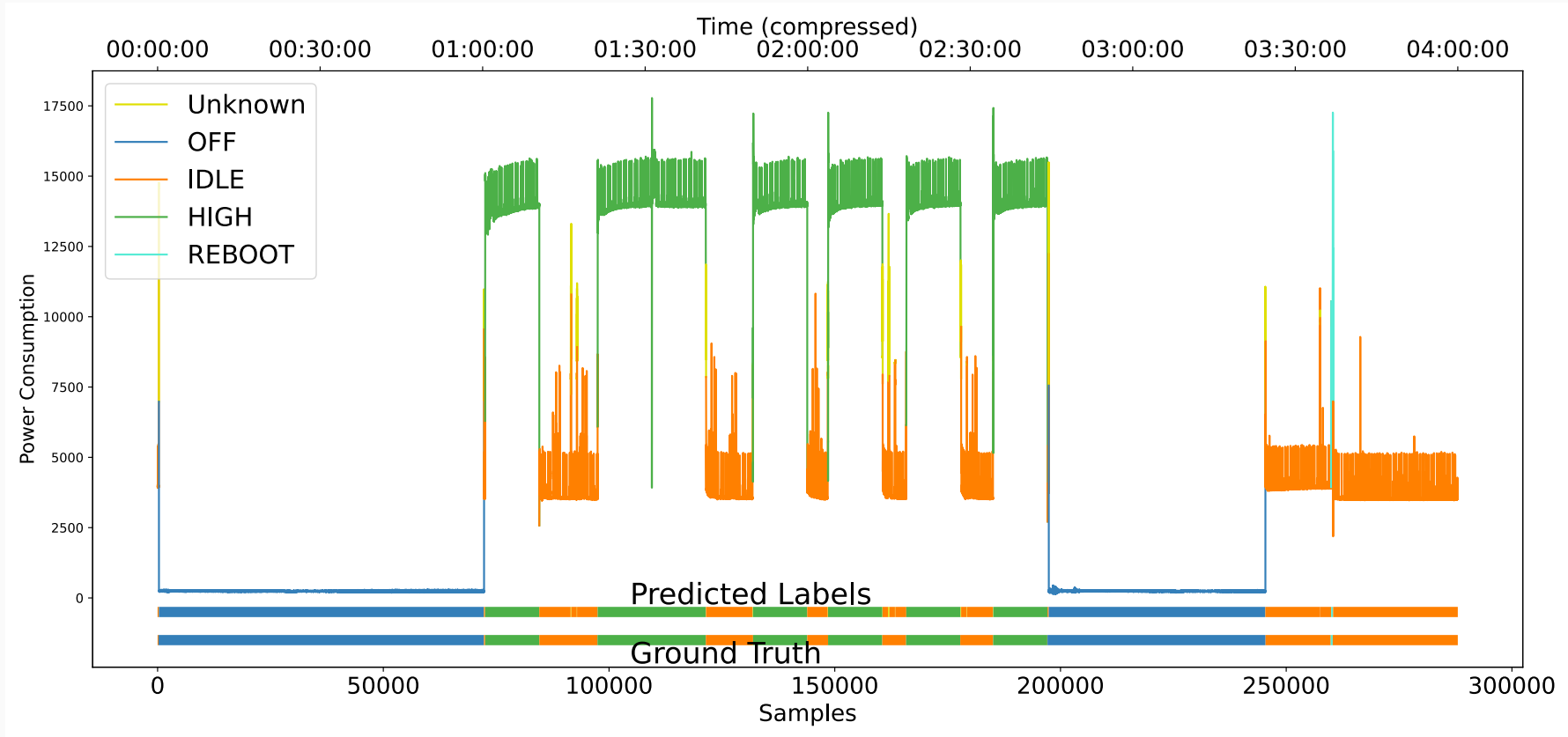


Case Study 2



Rule ID	Rule	Threat
1	"SLEEP" state only	Machine takeover, Botnet, Rogue employee
2	No "SLEEP" for more than 8m	System malfunction
3	One "REBOOT"	APT, Backdoors
4	No "HIGH" for more than 30s	Crypto mining, Ransomware, Botnet

Case Study 2



Case Study 2 - Results

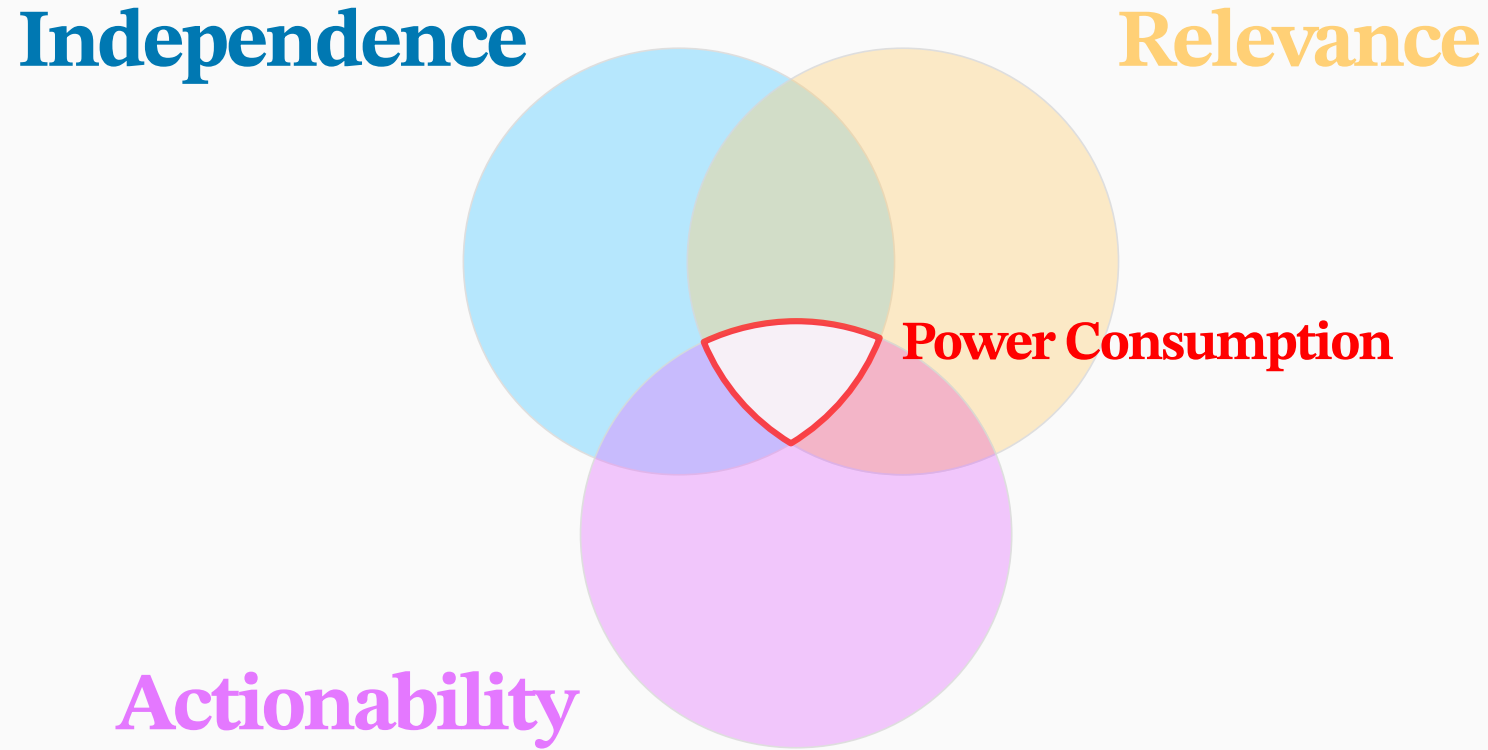
Rule	Violation Ratio	Micro-F₁
Night Sleep	0.33	1.0
Work Hours	0.3	1.0
Reboot	0.48	1.0
No Long High	0.75	1.0

Results of the case study 2

- Automatic Training (Patterns Extraction)

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- More Experiments



Thank you for your attention.