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MACHINE LEARNING FOR ROAD CONDITION DATA

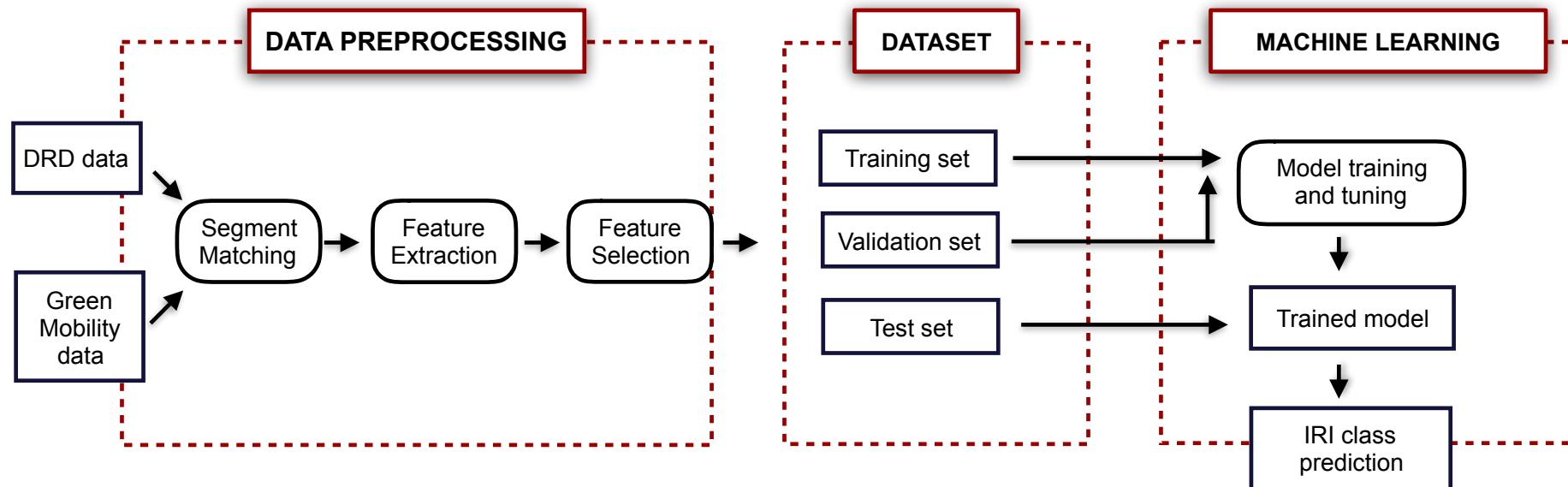
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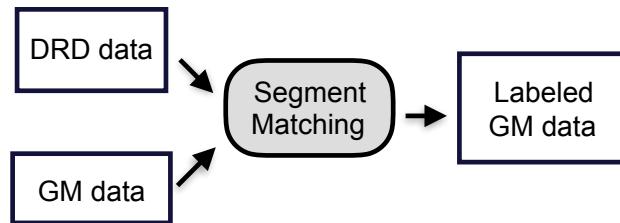
Machine Learning Flowchart



Segment Matching

- **kNN Algorithm**

- 1) Compute distances (GM point to DRD)
- 2) Find the closest GPS point (<5m)



- **Matched data (with acc+speed):**

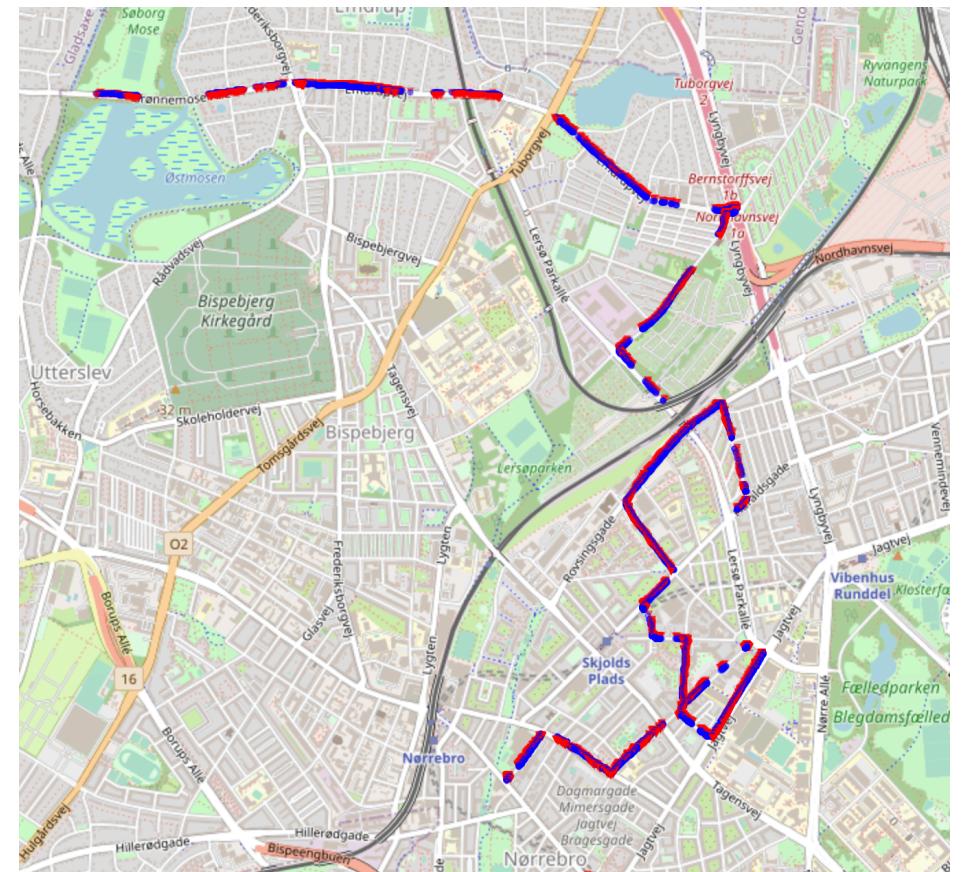
1105 10-meter segments ~ 11km

- **IRI Class**

IRI Range	(0,2)	(2-6)	(6-15)
Class	0	1	2

- **Stratified data split:**

Train (80%), Test (20%)



Feature Extraction

- **Inputs:**

Acceleration and speed measurements in matched segments

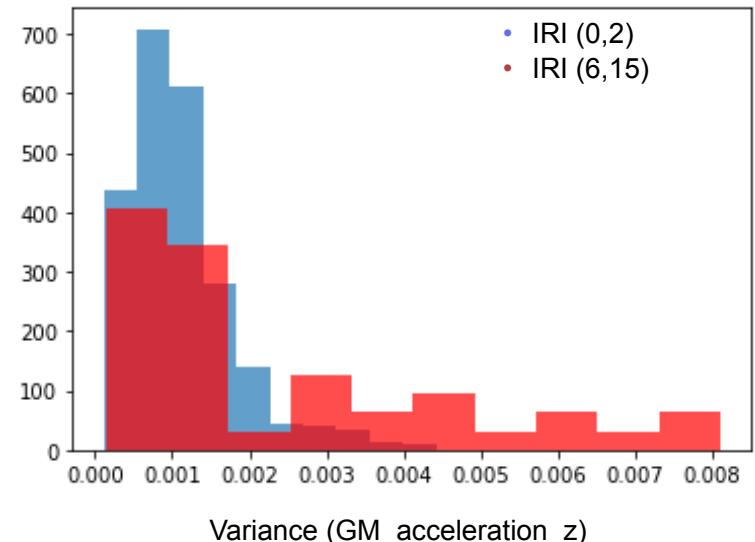
- **Idea:**

Compute relevant features which help discrimination between different IRI classes

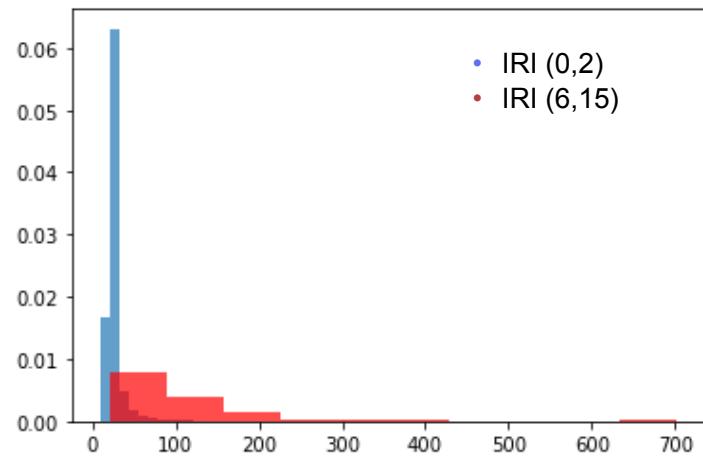
- **TSFEL:** Feature extraction library *

- Time domain
- Statistical domain

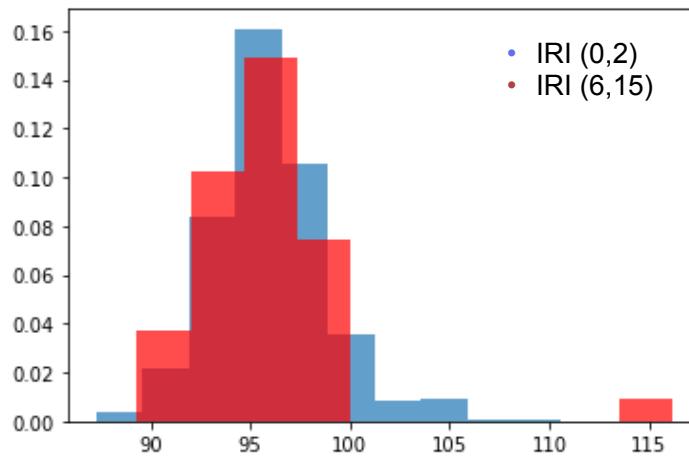
* Barandas, Marília and Folgado, Duarte, et al. "TSFEL: Time Series Feature Extraction Library." SoftwareX 11 (2020).



Feature Extraction



Autocorrelation (GM_acceleration_z)

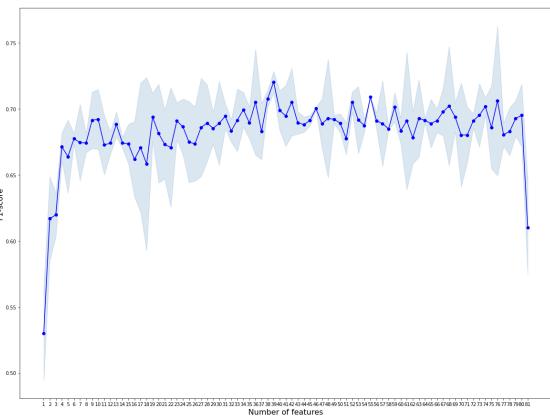


Total Energy (GM_acceleration_z)

Feature Selection

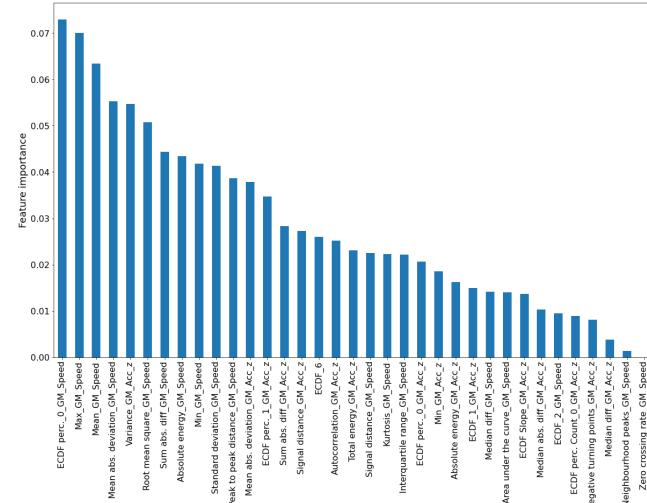
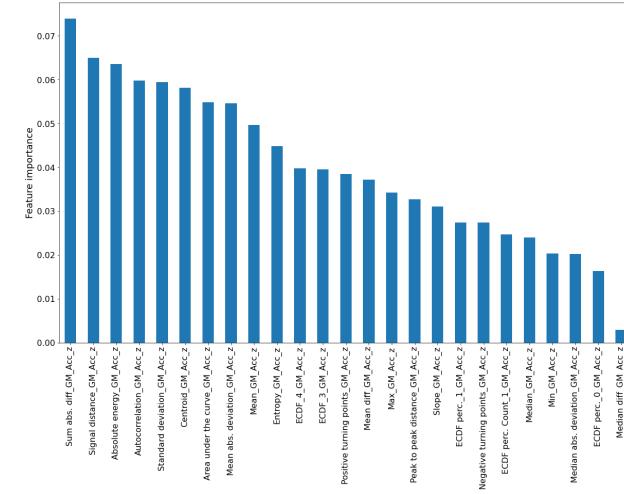
- **Procedure:**

1. Removal of constant features
2. Sequential Feature Selector



- **Selected features:**

- Acceleration: 25 out of 39 features
- Acceleration + speed: 35 out of 81 feature

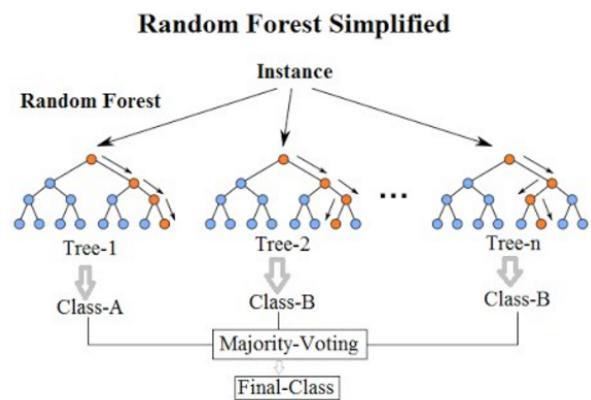


Random Forest Model

- Idea:

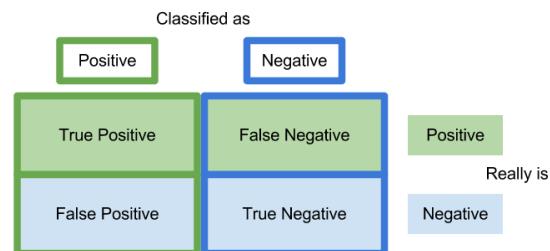
Zhang, Zhiming, et al. "Application of a machine learning method to evaluate road roughness from connected vehicles." *Journal of Transportation Engineering*(2018)

- Random Forest Algorithm



- 80 decision trees
- Class imbalance -> class weights

- Performance measurement:



$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{Actual Results}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{True Positive} + \text{False Positive}}$$

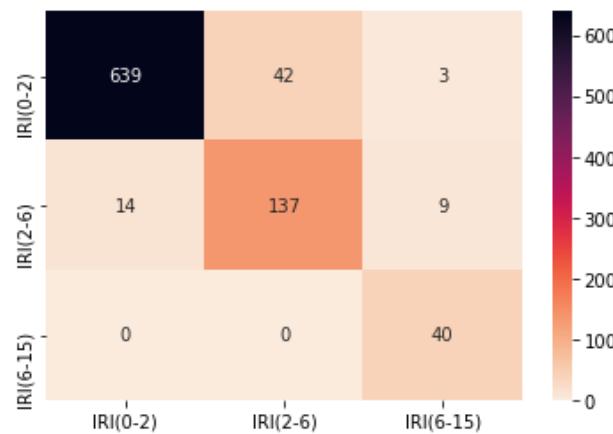
$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{Predicted Results}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{True Positive} + \text{False Negative}}$$

$$\text{F1 score} = 2 * (\text{recall} * \text{accuracy}) / (\text{recall} + \text{accuracy})$$

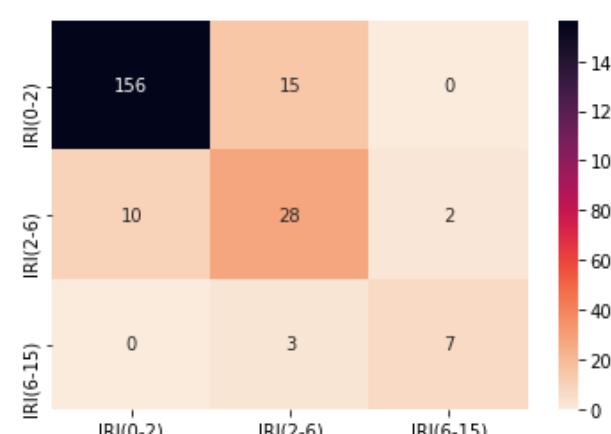
Random Forest Model: Predictions (I)

Acceleration

Train data



Test data



Train set	IRI (0-2)	IRI (2-6)	IRI (6-15)
Precision	0.98	0.77	0.77
Sensitivity	0.93	0.86	1.00
F1-score	0.96	0.81	0.87

884 segments

Test set	IRI (0-2)	IRI (2-6)	IRI (6-15)
Precision	0.94	0.61	0.78
Sensitivity	0.91	0.70	0.70
F1-score	0.93	0.65	0.74

221 segments

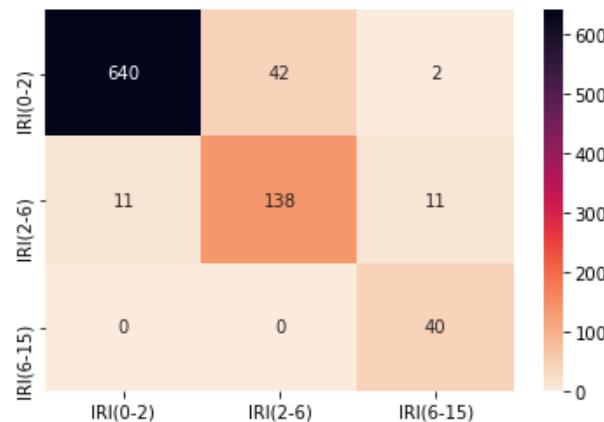
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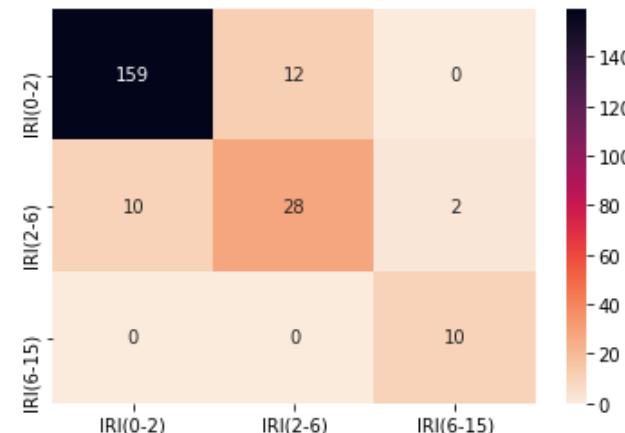
Random Forest Model: Predictions (II)

Acceleration +
Speed

Train data



Test data



Train set	IRI (0-2)	IRI (2-6)	IRI (6-15)
Precision	0.98	0.77	0.75
Sensitivity	0.94	0.86	1.00
F1-score	0.96	0.81	0.86

884 segments

Test set	IRI (0-2)	IRI (2-6)	IRI (6-15)
Precision	0.94	0.70	0.83
Sensitivity	0.93	0.70	1.00
F1-score	0.94	0.70	0.91

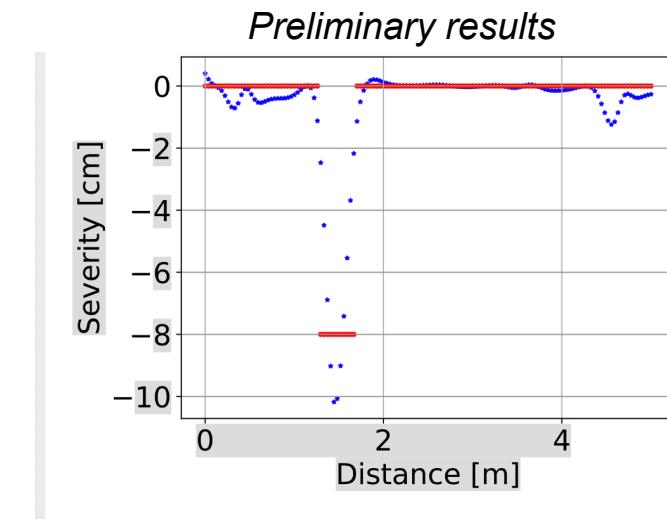
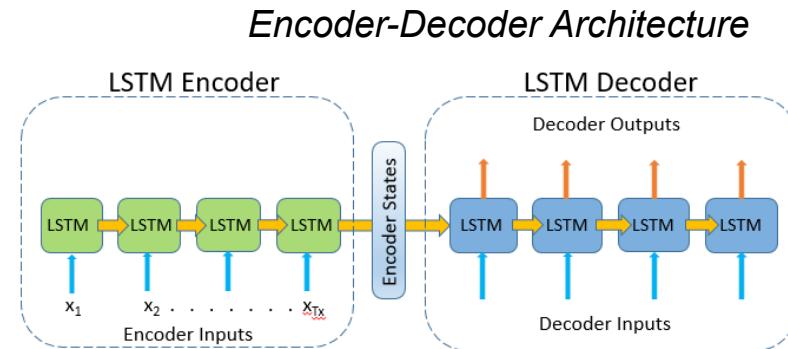
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Synthetic Data Study

- **Simulation:**
Quarter Car Model
(DTU Civil Engineering)
- **Problem:**
Map acceleration sequence to road severity sequence
- **Model:**
Encoder-Decoder with attention
(inspired by machine translation)



Towards Hybrid Modelling

- **Next goal:**

Combine theoretical prediction and data-driven approach

- **Ideas: ***

- Add a penalty term to the loss function for predictions far away from the theoretical prediction
- Pretrain the model on simulation, fine tune on measured data
- Use the theoretical prediction as additional input

**Jared Willard and et.: "Integrating Physics-Based Modeling with Machine Learning: A Survey", arXiv:2003.04919 (2020)*

Summary

- **Machine Learning flowchart:**

- Matching of vehicles trajectories

- Feature extraction and selection

- Prediction of IRI class using GM cars with variable speeds

- **Synthetic data study:**

- Prediction of road severity *sequence* from the acceleration sequence

- **Towards Hybrid modelling:**

- Combination of simulation and the data driven approach