

Scaling Up Liquid-Resistance Liquid-Capacitance Networks for Efficient Sequence Modeling

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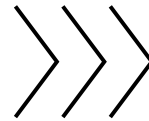
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Overview

LRC (Liquid-Resistance Liquid-Capacitance Networks):

- Non-linear recurrent neural network
- ODE model: chemical synapses with flexible membrane capacitance

Re-design



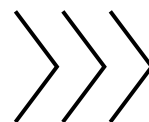
Proposed LrcSSM model:

- Efficient Structured State-Space Model (SSM) version

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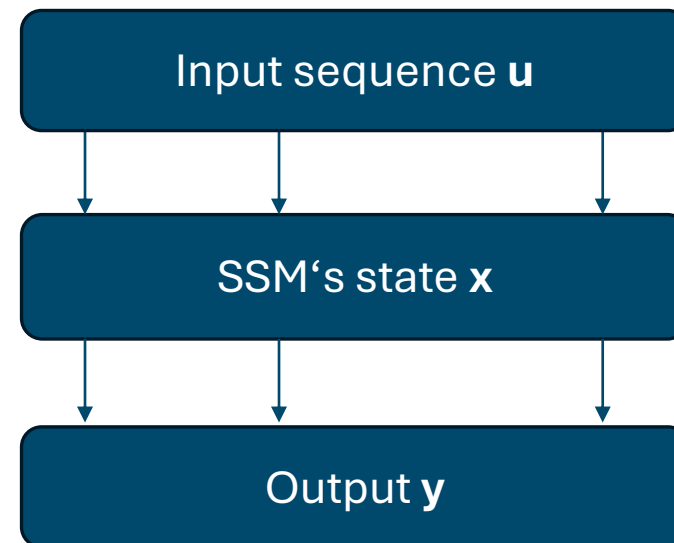
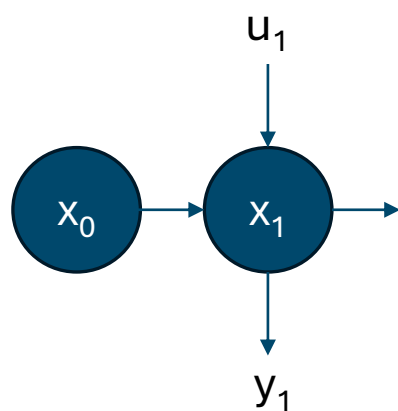
**Non-linear Recurrent Neural
Networks (RNN)**

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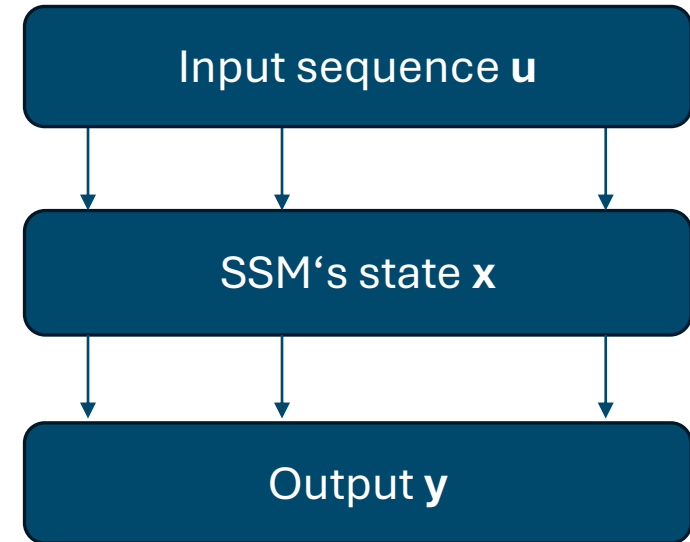
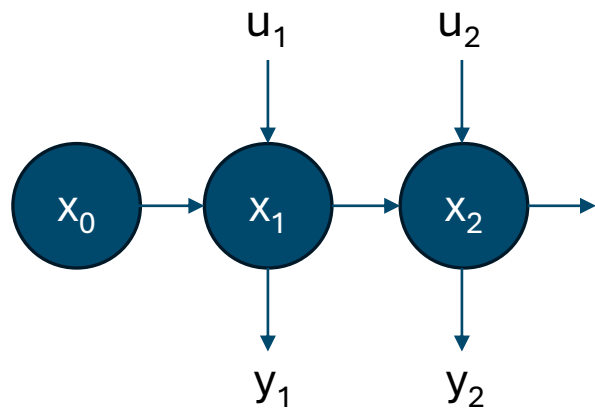


**Efficient Structured State-Space
Model (SSM) variant**

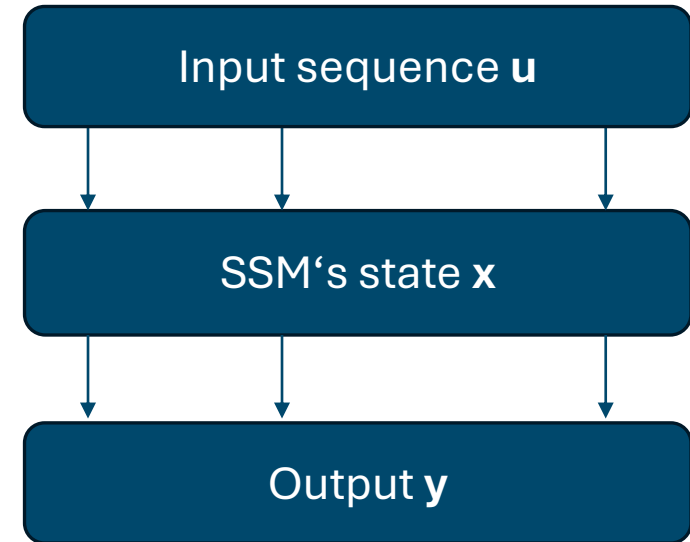
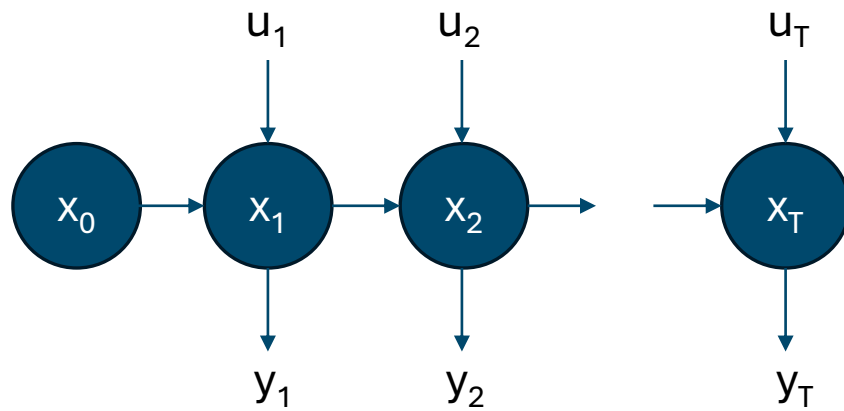
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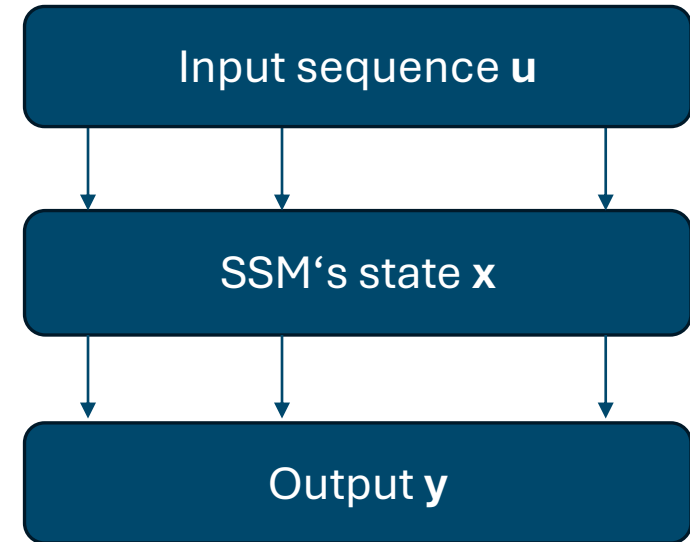
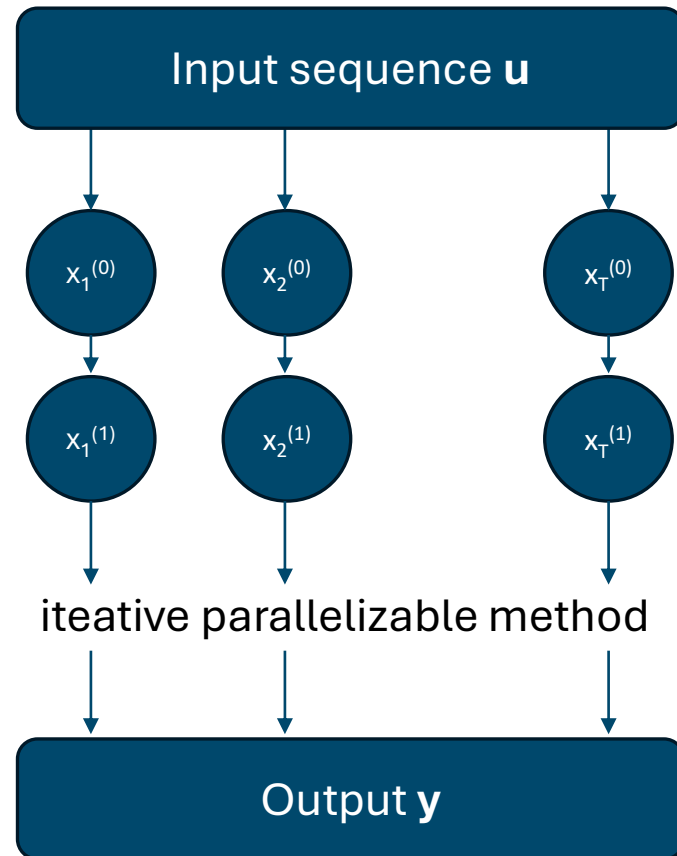
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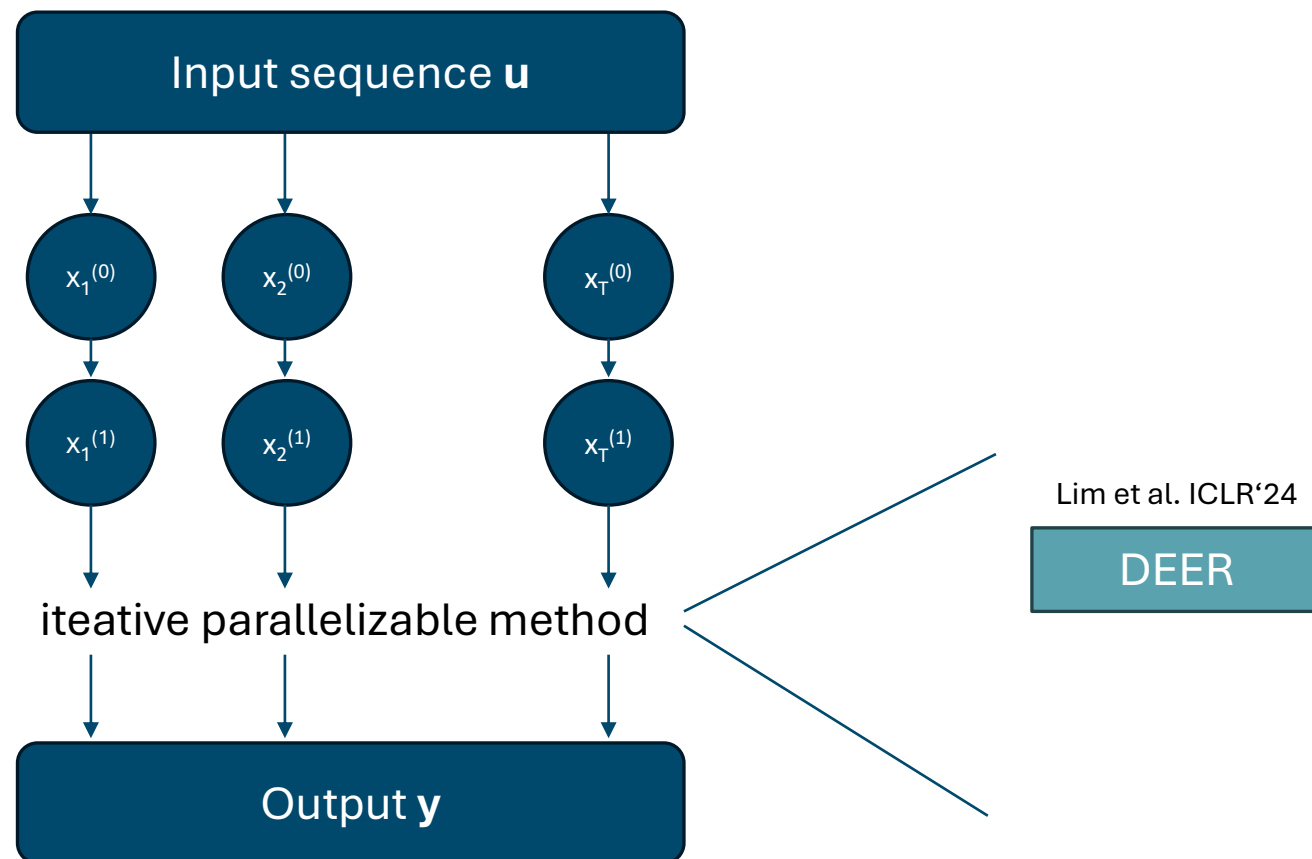
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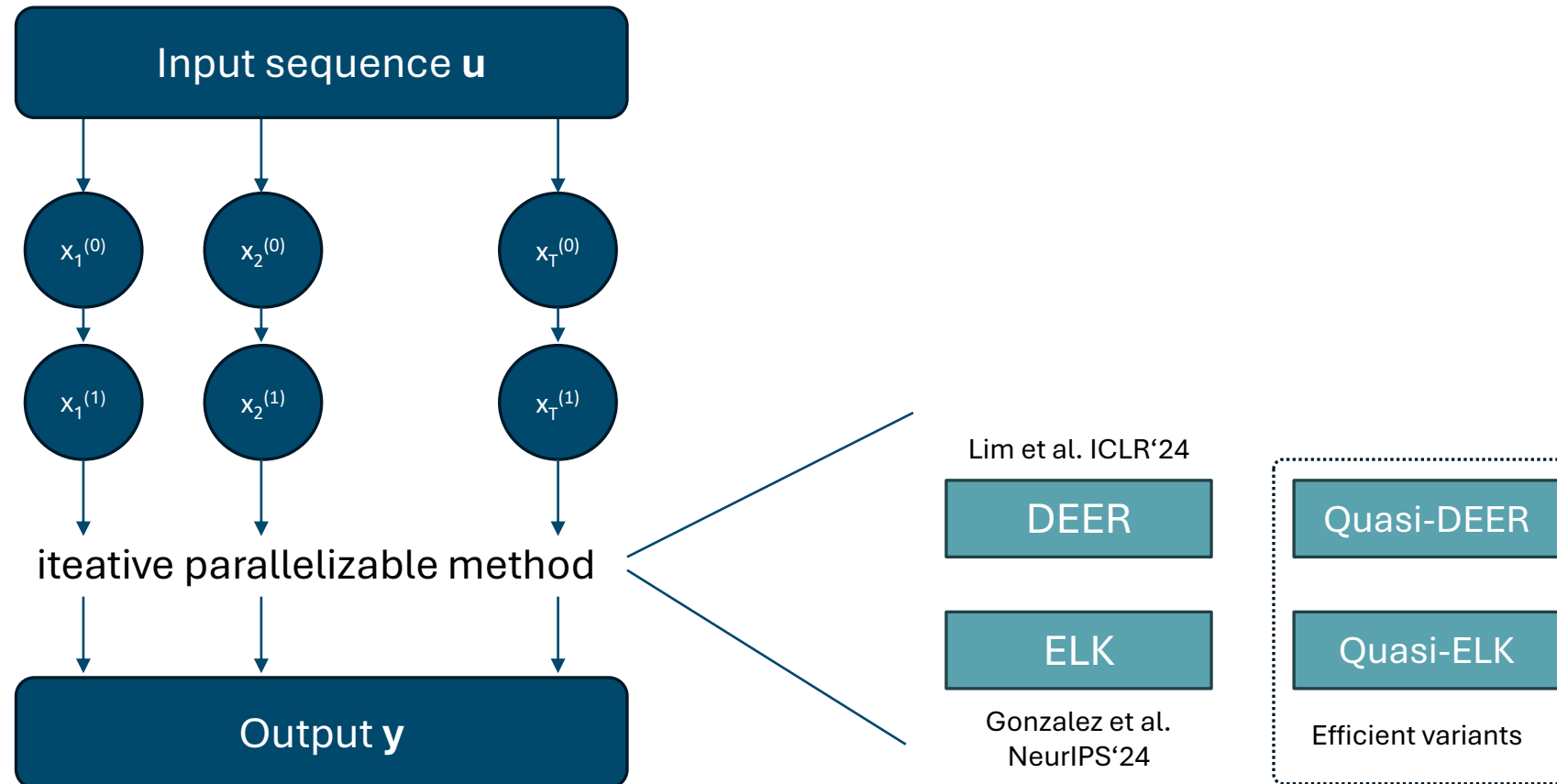
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Our Approach

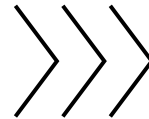
Efficient algorithm without sacrificing exact computations

→ **Model design**

LRC (Liquid-Resistance Liquid-Capacitance Networks):

- Non-linear RNN
- Dense Jacobian matrices
- Not efficient

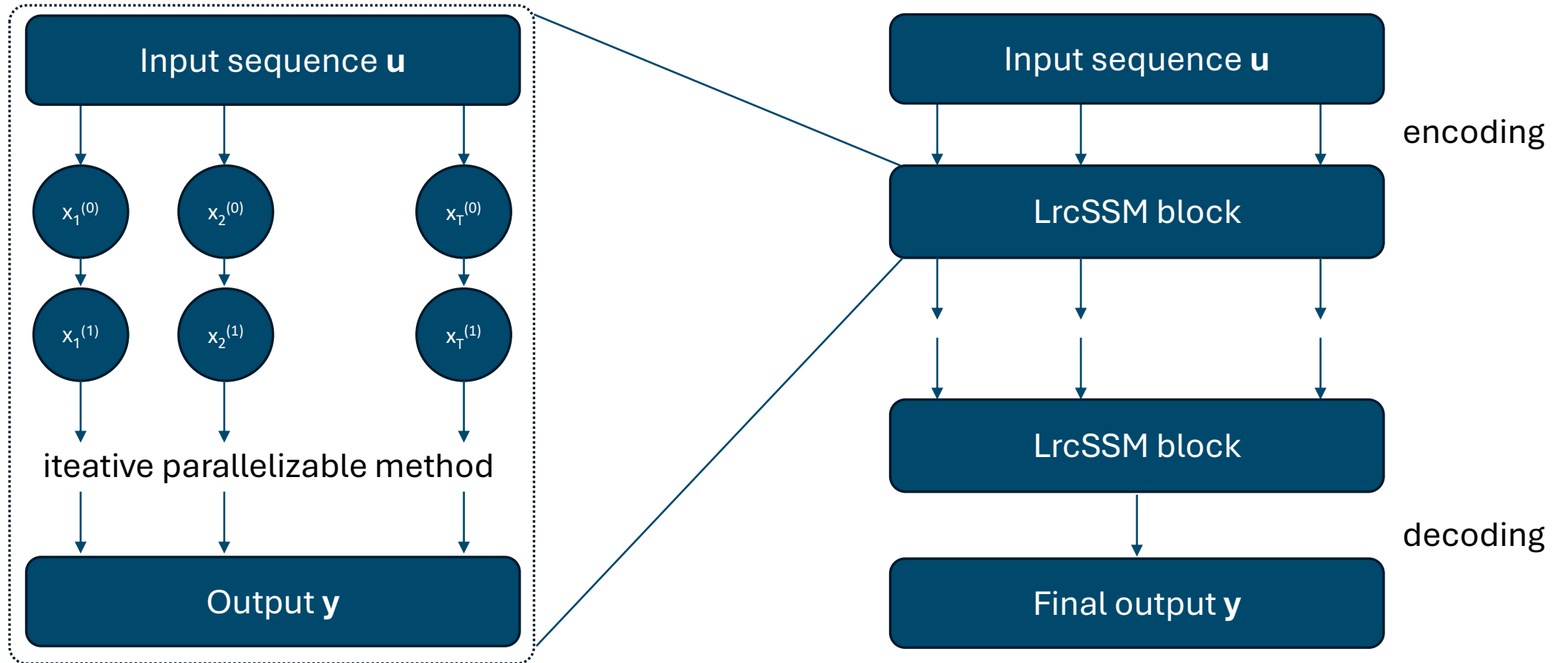
Re-design



Proposed LrcSSM model:

- Non-linear SSM
- Diagonal Jacobian matrices
- Very efficient

Architecture



Experiments

† Rusch et al. ICLR’25,
‡ Moreno et al. NeurIPS’24

	Heart	SCP1	SCP2	Ethanol	Motor	Worms	Average
Sequence length	405	896	1,152	1,751	3,000	17,984	
Input size	61	6	7	2	63	6	
#Classes	2	2	2	4	2	5	
NRDE [†]	73.9 ± 2.6	76.7 ± 5.6	48.1 ± 11.4	31.4 ± 4.5	54.0 ± 7.8	77.2 ± 7.1	60.2 ± 7.7
NCDE [†]	68.1 ± 5.8	80.0 ± 2.0	49.1 ± 6.2	22.0 ± 1.0	51.6 ± 6.2	62.2 ± 2.2	55.5 ± 8.1
Log-NCDE [†]	74.2 ± 2.0	82.1 ± 1.4	54.0 ± 2.6	35.9 ± 6.1	57.2 ± 5.6	82.8 ± 2.7	64.4 ± 7.6
LRU [†]	78.1 ± 7.6	84.5 ± 4.6	47.4 ± 4.0	23.8 ± 2.8	51.9 ± 8.6	85.0 ± 6.2	61.8 ± 10.1
S5 [†]	73.9 ± 3.1	87.1 ± 2.1	55.1 ± 3.3	25.6 ± 3.5	53.0 ± 3.9	83.9 ± 4.1	63.1 ± 9.5
Mamba [†]	76.2 ± 3.8	80.7 ± 1.4	48.2 ± 3.9	27.9 ± 4.5	47.7 ± 4.5	70.9 ± 15.8	58.6 ± 8.4
S6 [†]	76.5 ± 8.3	82.8 ± 2.7	49.9 ± 9.4	26.4 ± 6.4	51.3 ± 4.7	85.0 ± 16.1	62.0 ± 9.5
LinOSS-IMEX [†]	75.5 ± 4.3	87.5 ± 4.0	58.9 ± 8.1	29.9 ± 1.0	57.9 ± 5.3	80.0 ± 2.7	65.0 ± 8.5
LinOSS-IM [†]	75.8 ± 3.7	87.8 ± 2.6	58.2 ± 6.9	29.9 ± 0.6	60.0 ± 7.5	95.0 ± 4.4	67.8 ± 9.7
Transformer [‡]	70.5 ± 0.1	84.3 ± 6.3	49.1 ± 2.5	40.5 ± 6.3	50.5 ± 3.0	OOM	59.0 ± 8.0
RFormer [‡]	72.5 ± 0.1	81.2 ± 2.8	52.3 ± 3.7	34.7 ± 4.1	55.8 ± 6.6	90.3 ± 0.1	64.5 ± 8.4
LrcSSM (Ours)	72.7 ± 5.7	85.2 ± 2.1	53.9 ± 7.2	36.9 ± 5.3	58.6 ± 3.1	90.6 ± 1.4	66.3 ± 8.3

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