

Improved Predictive Deep Temporal Neural Networks with Trend Filtering

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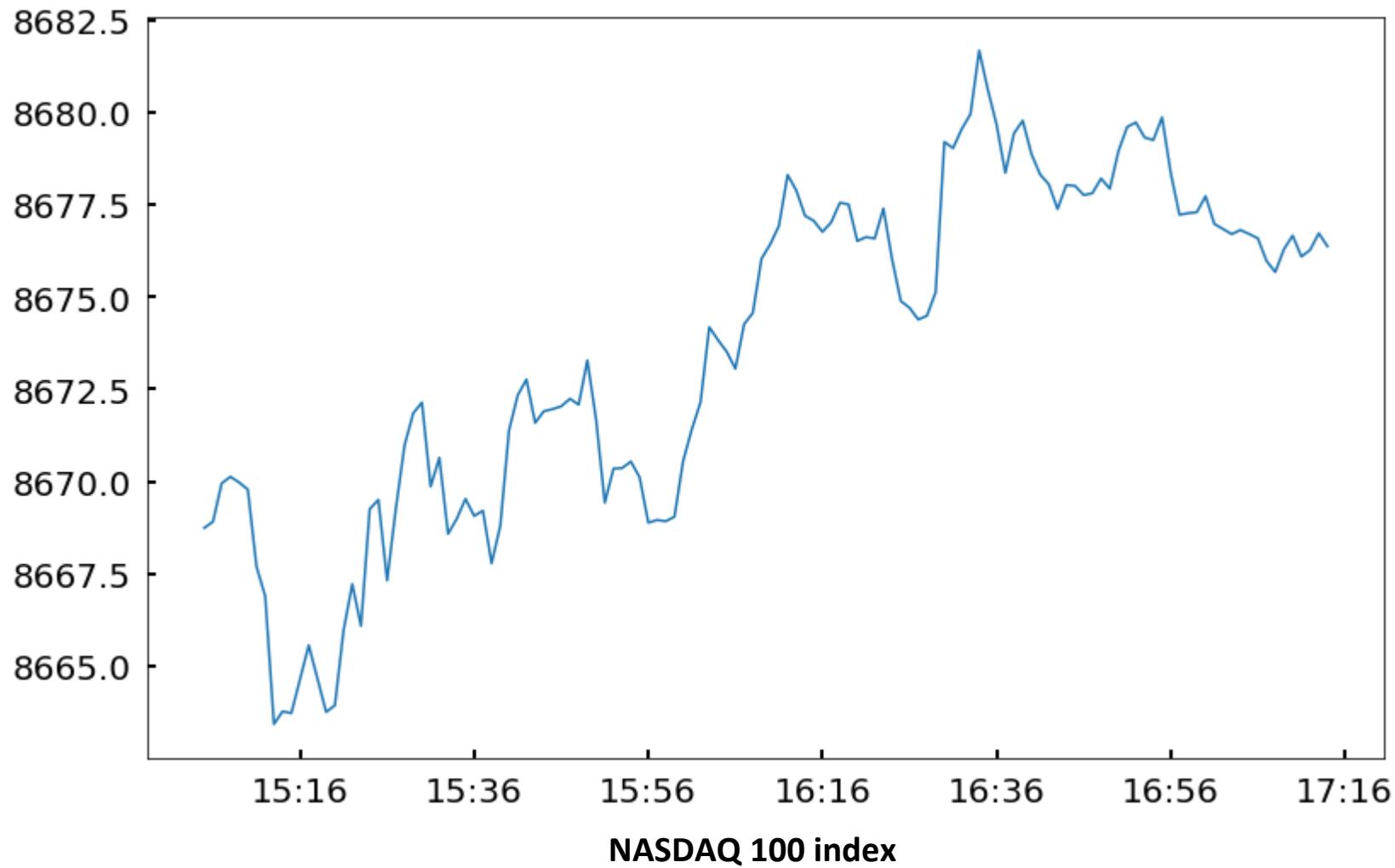
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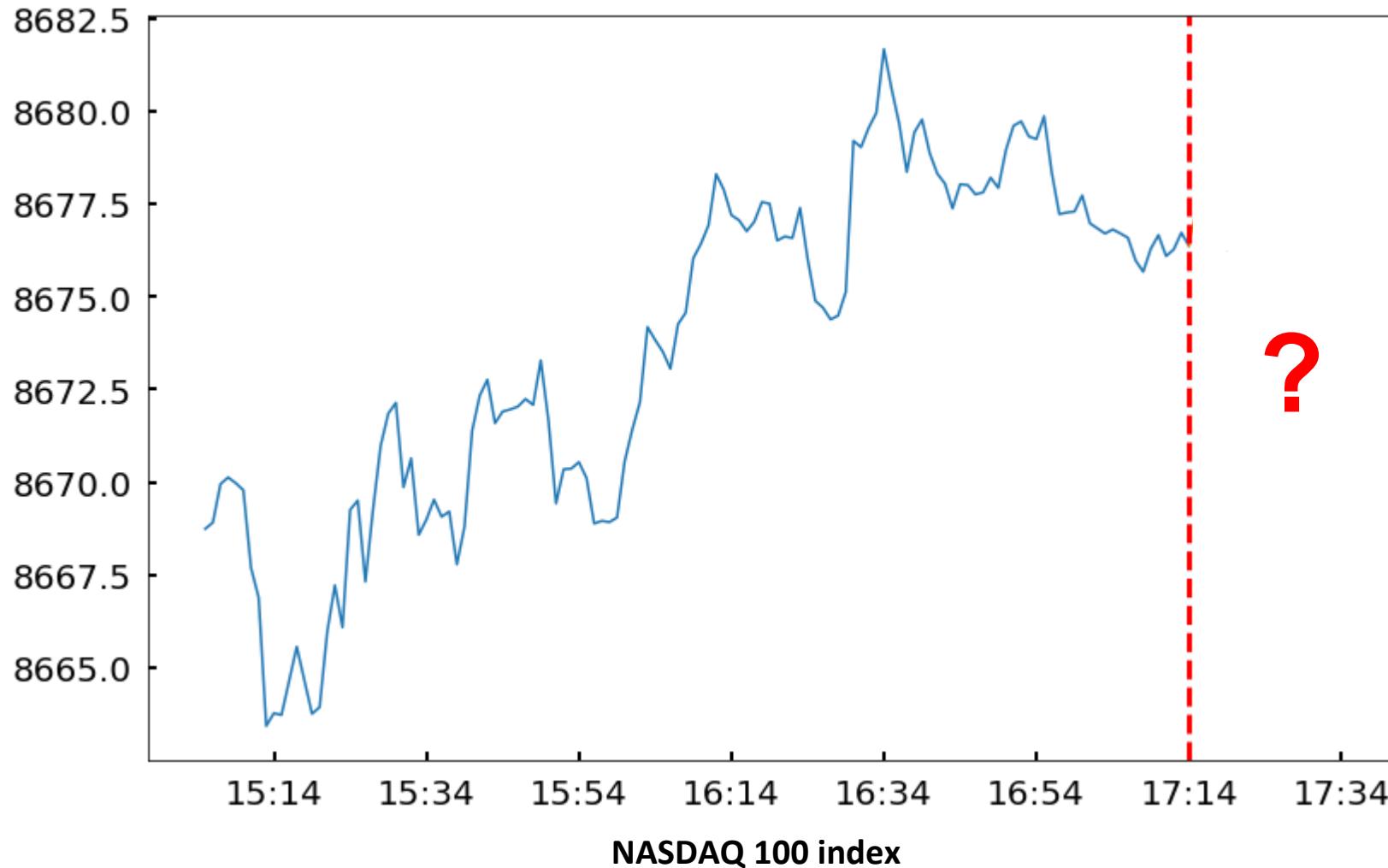
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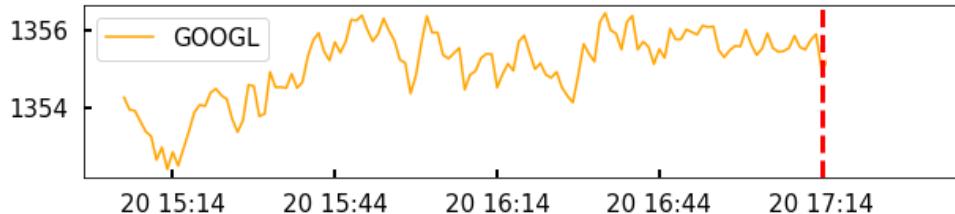
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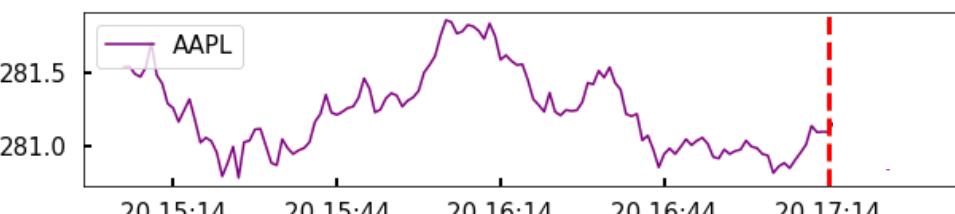
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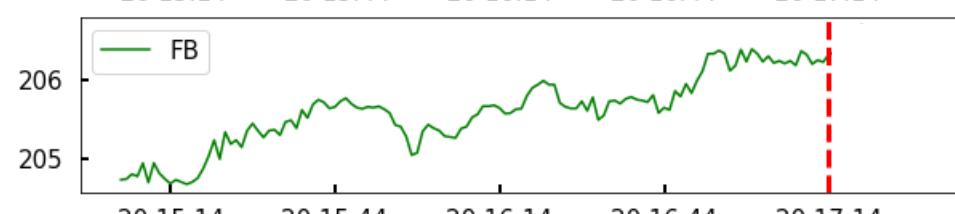
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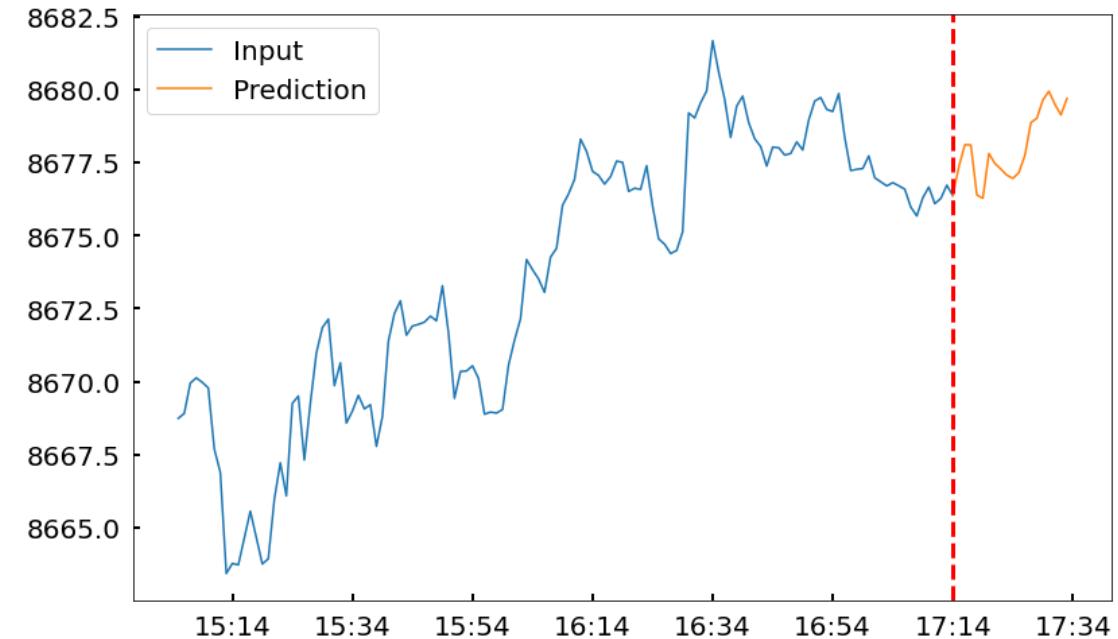
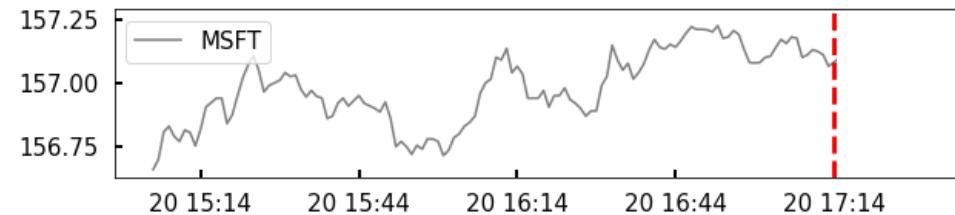
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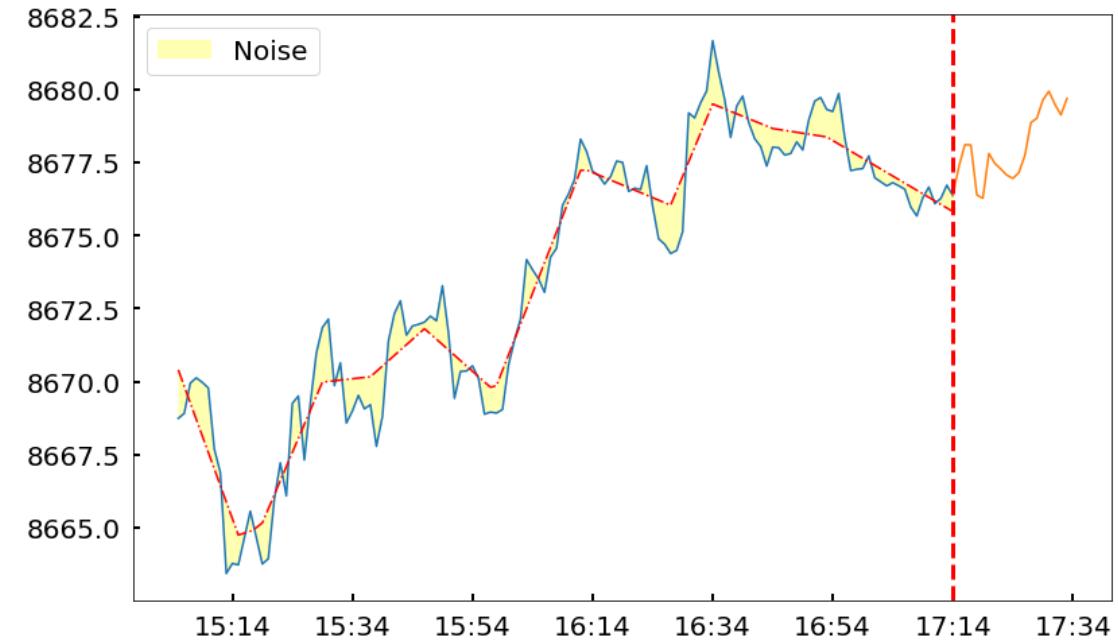
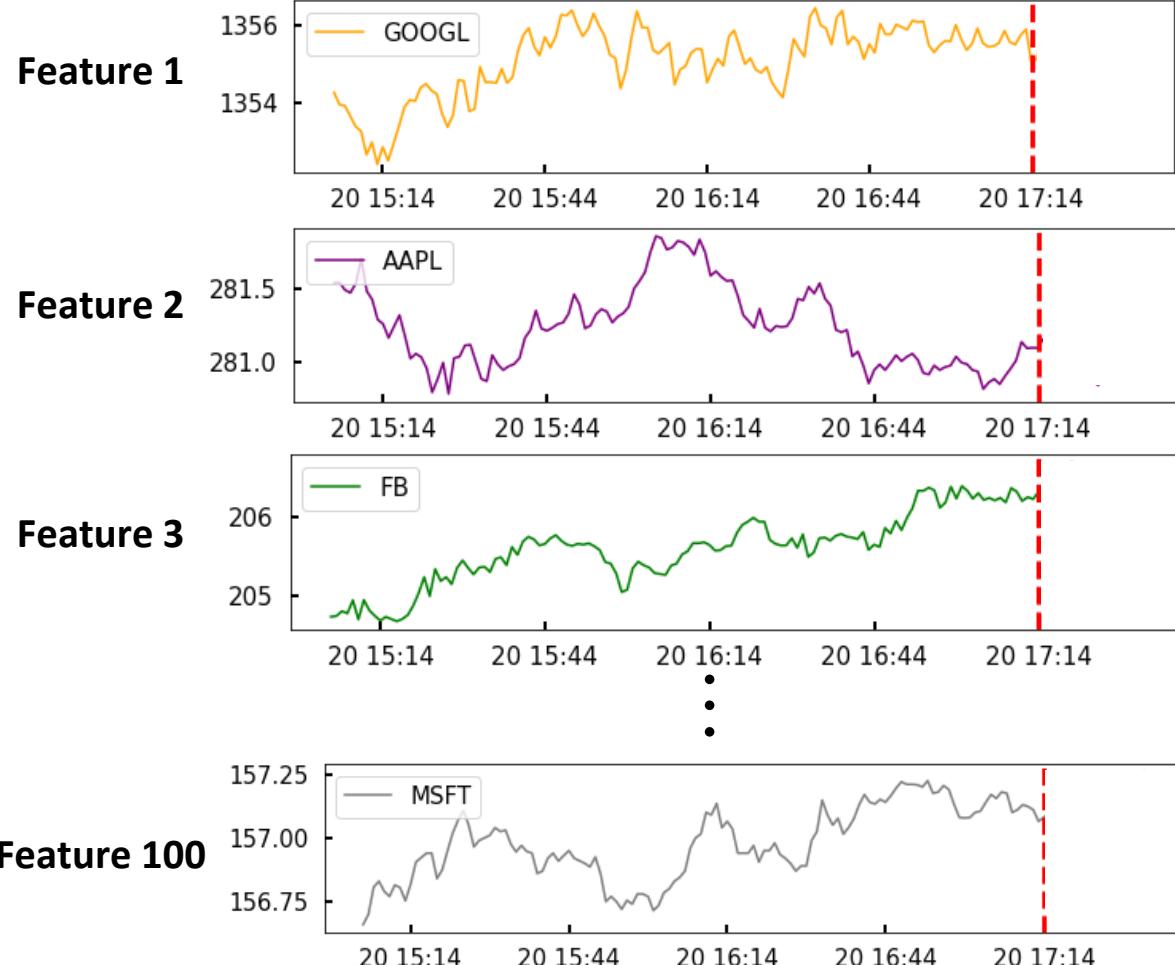


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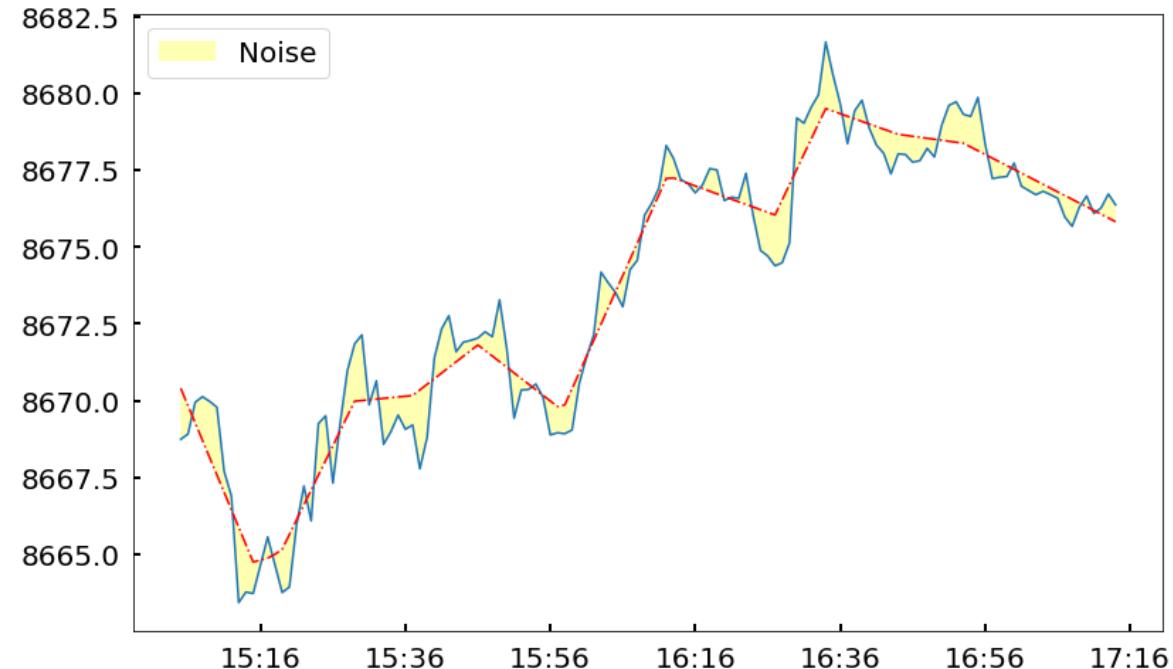
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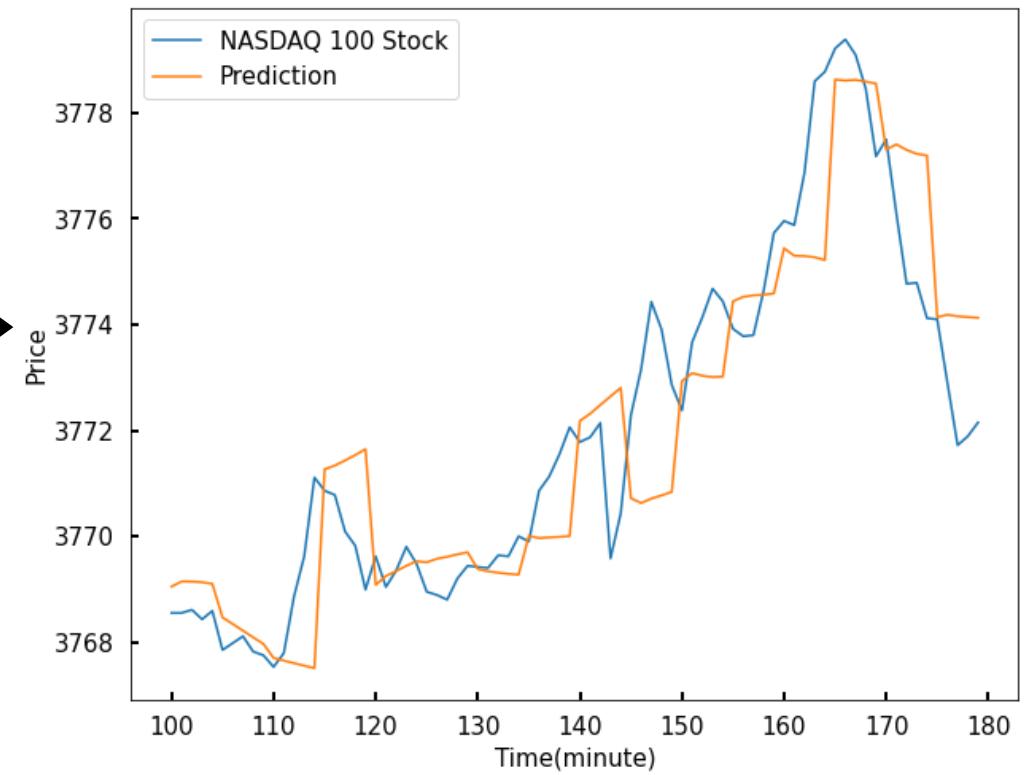
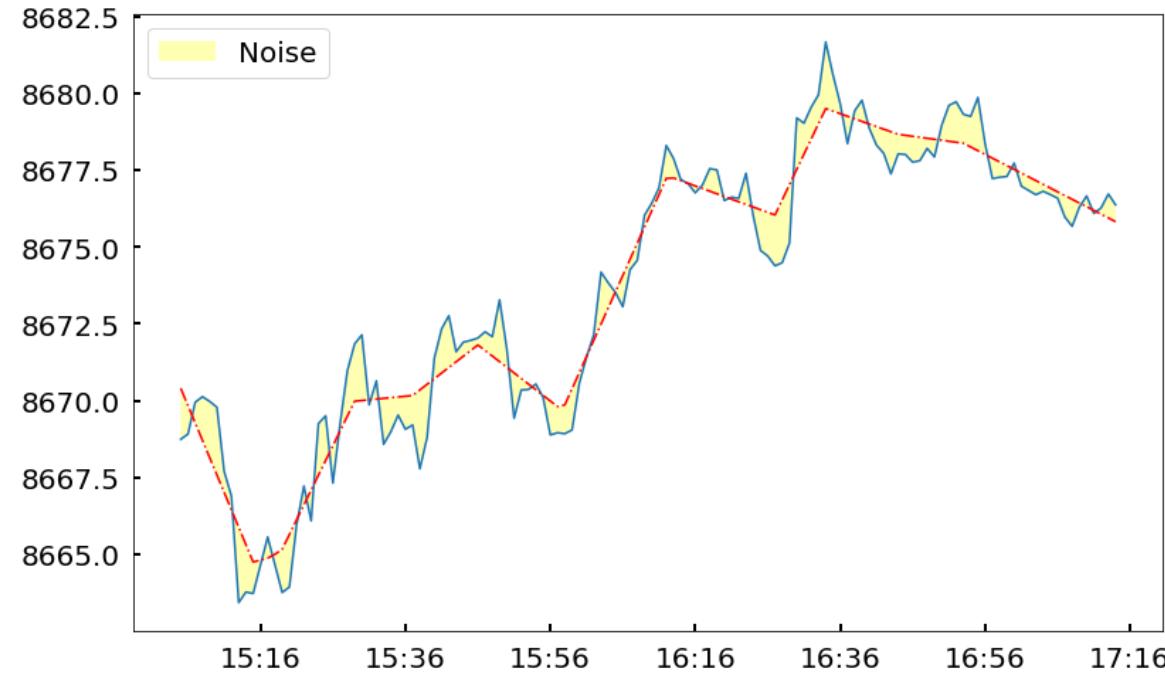
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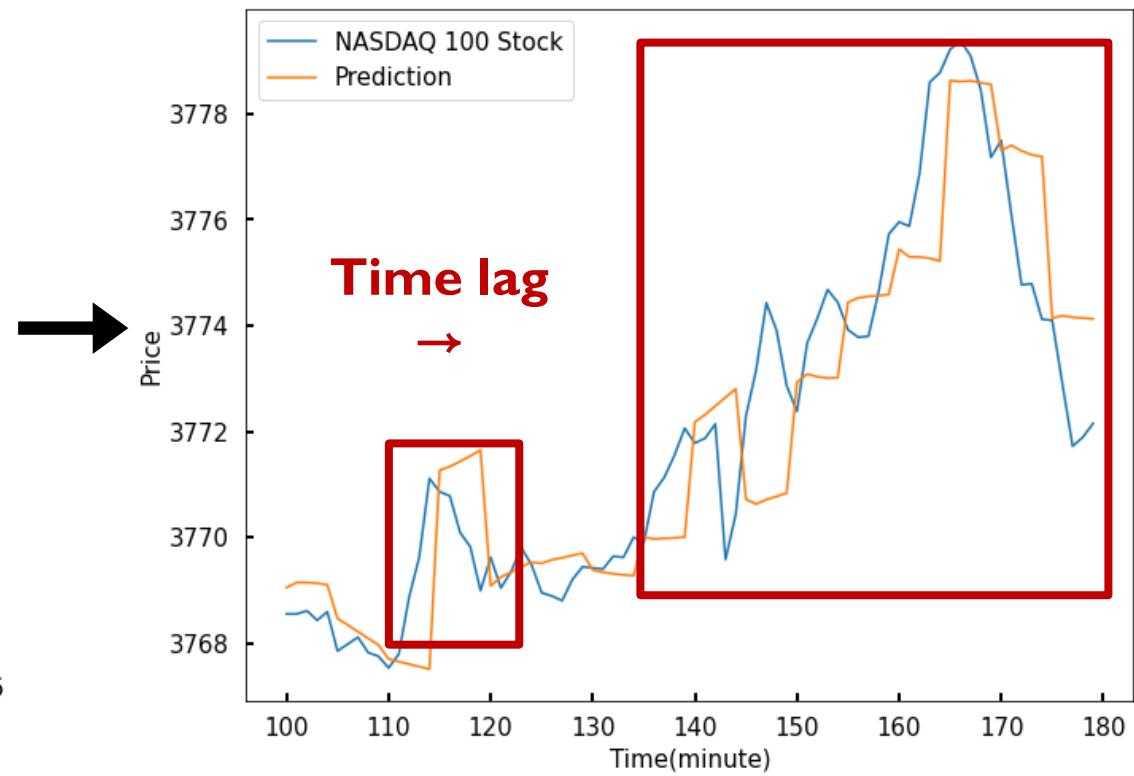
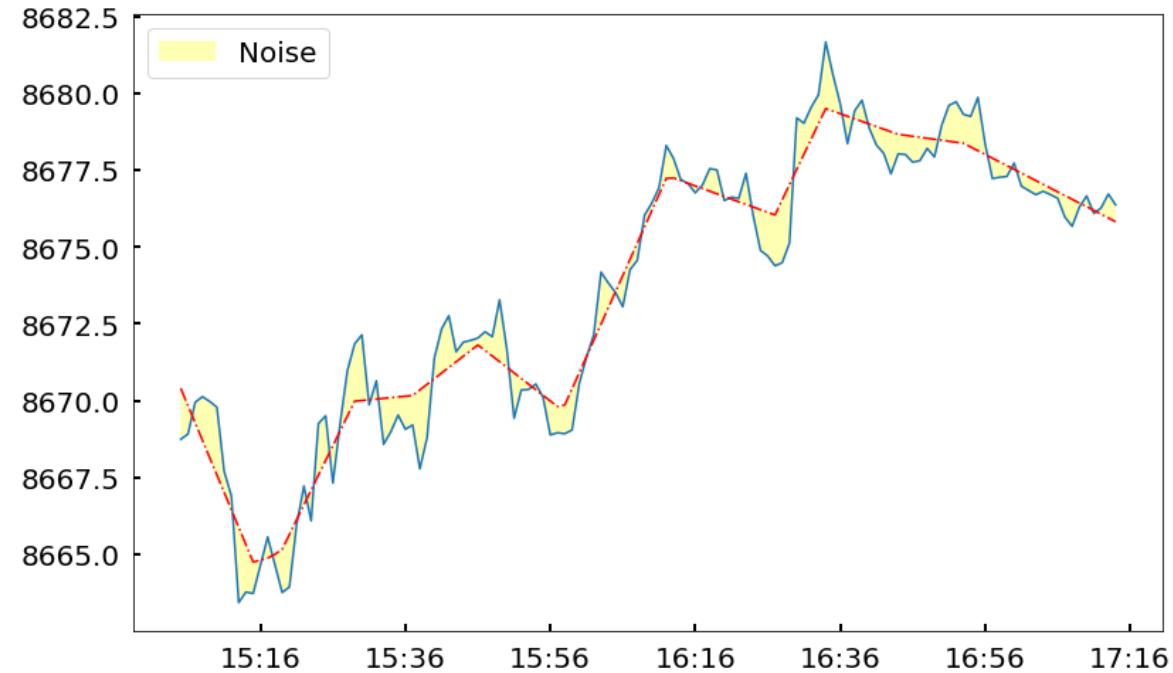
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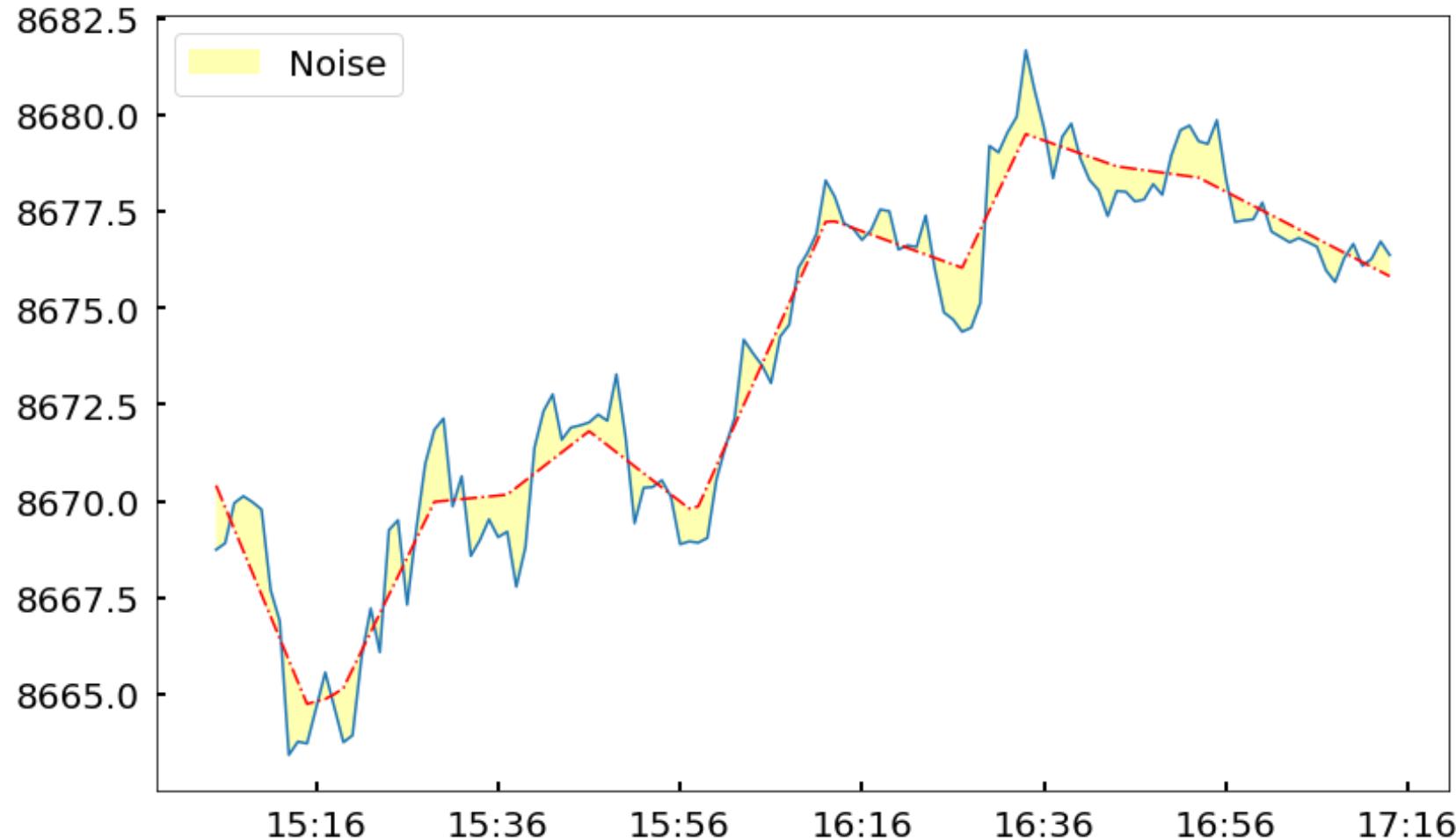
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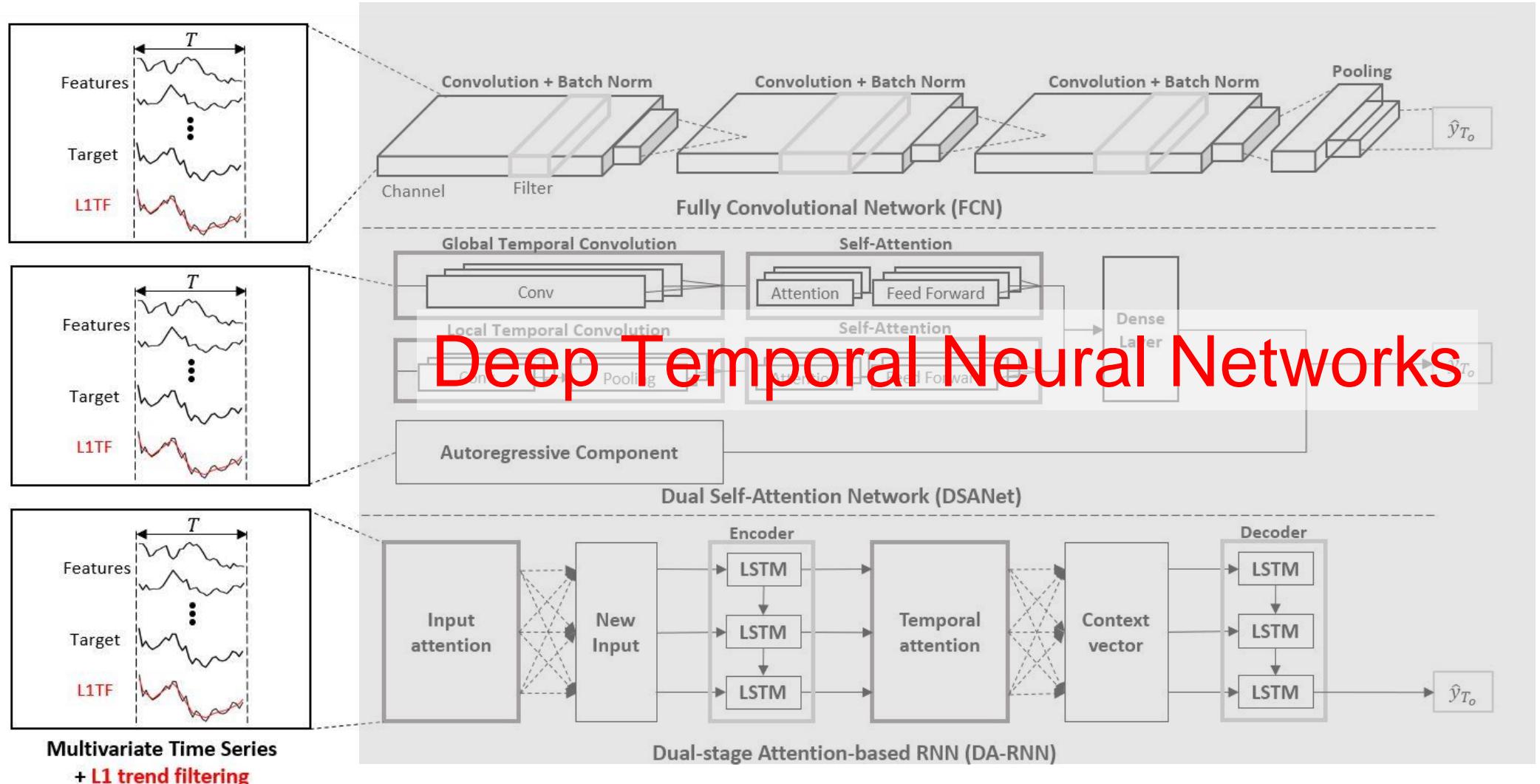
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Noise is defined as a local change towards the different trend of a long-term trend.



Our Approach

additional feature with L1 Trend Filtering (LITF)* of original input data.



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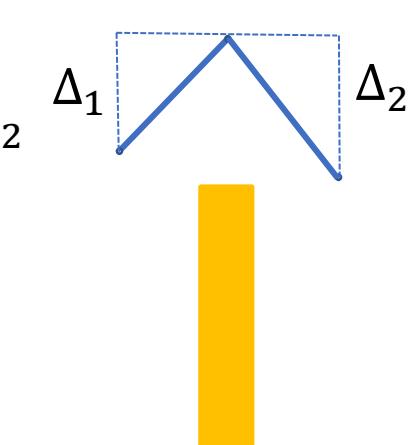
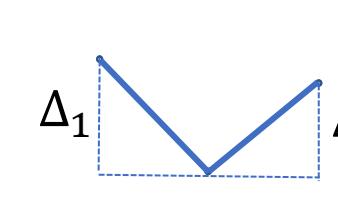
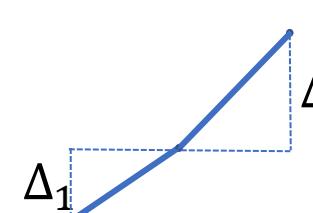
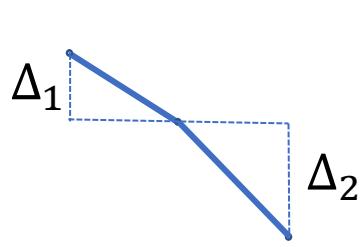
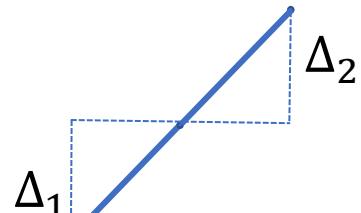
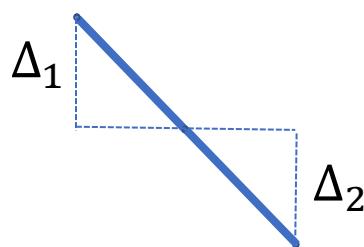
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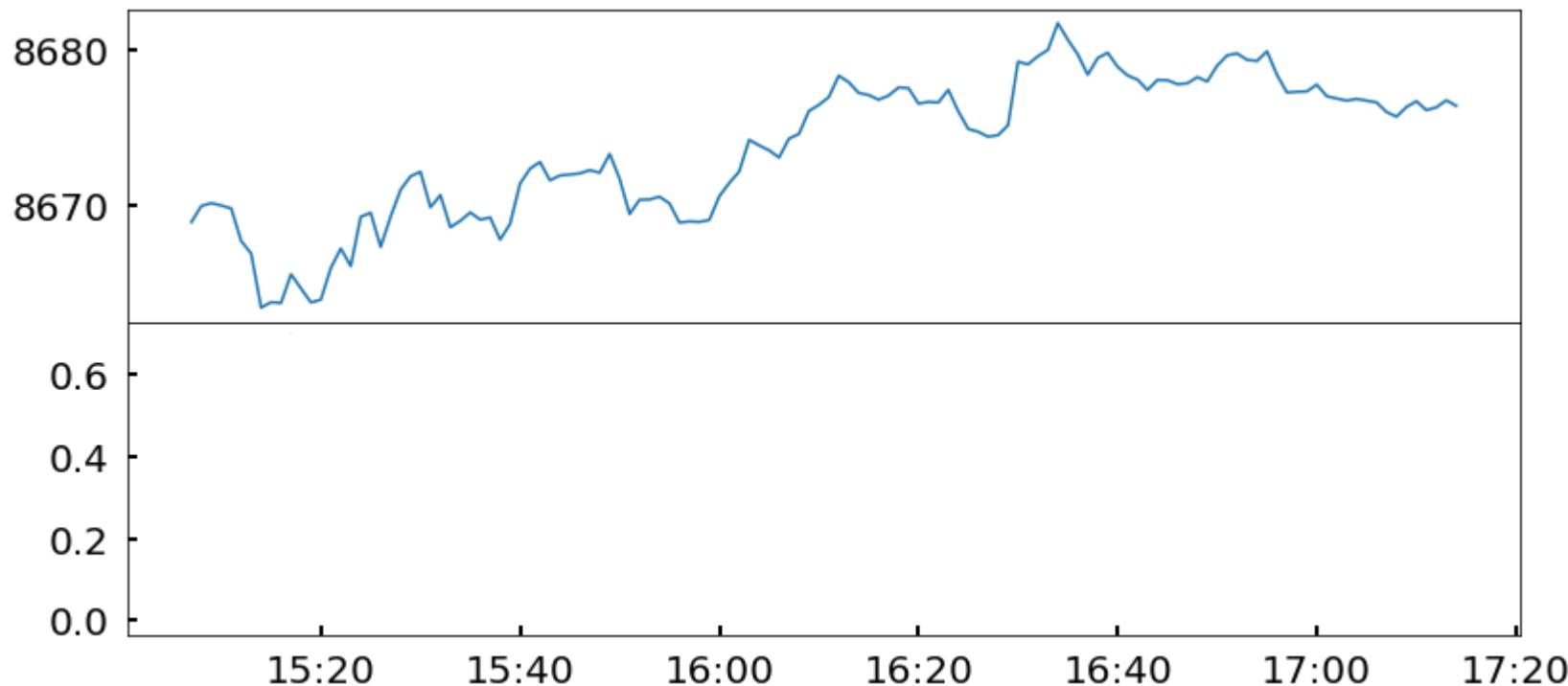
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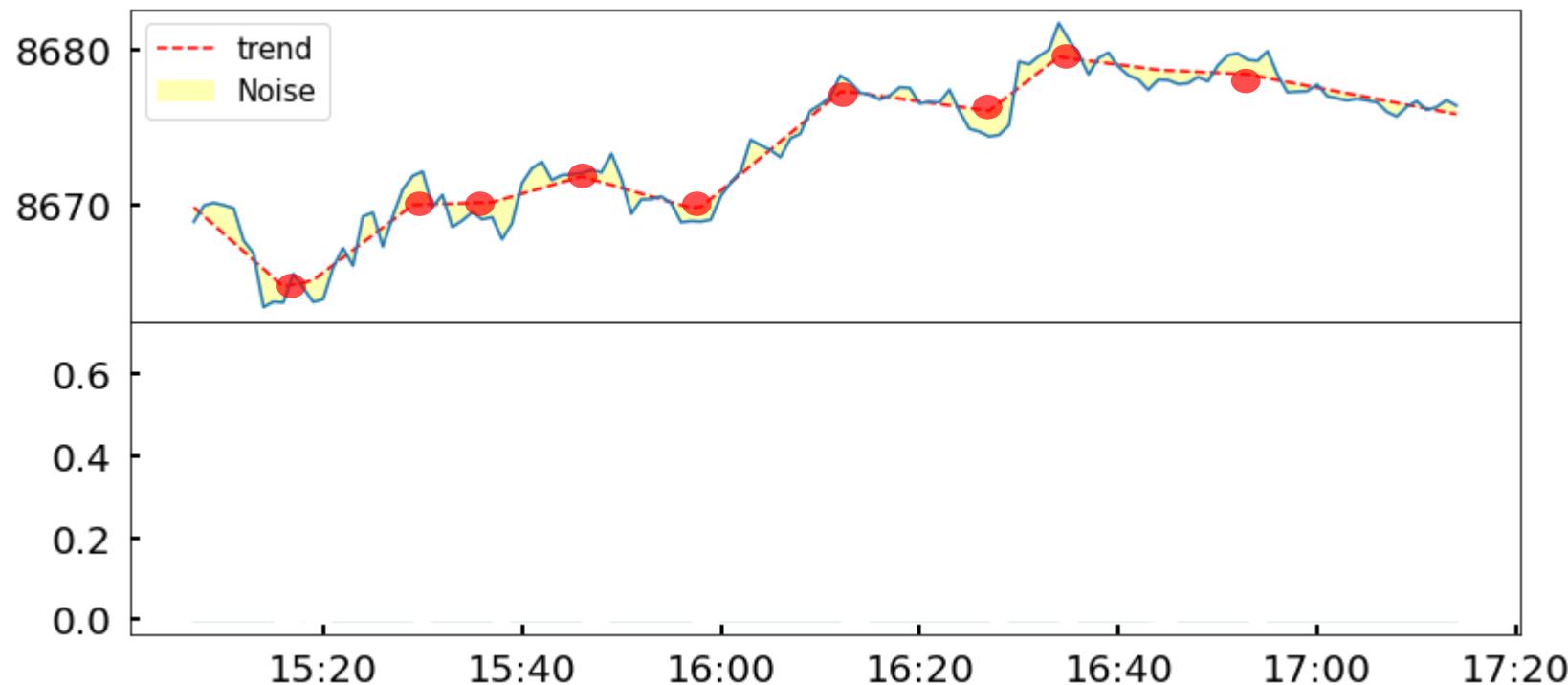
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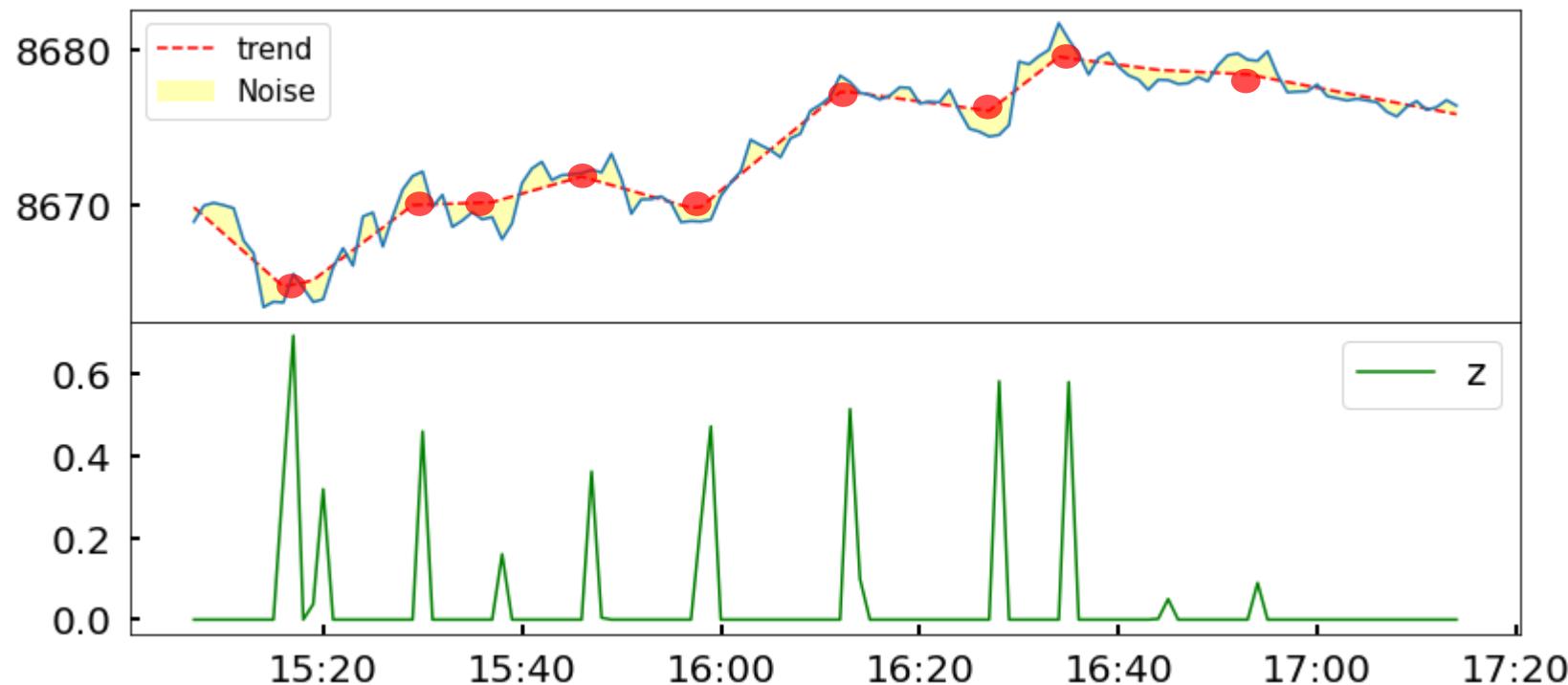
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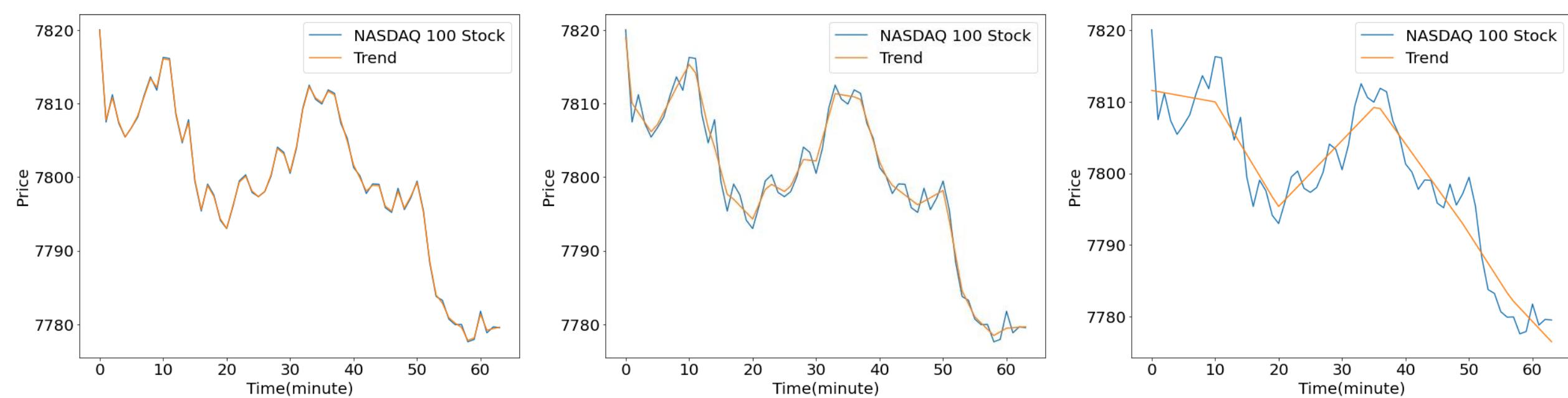
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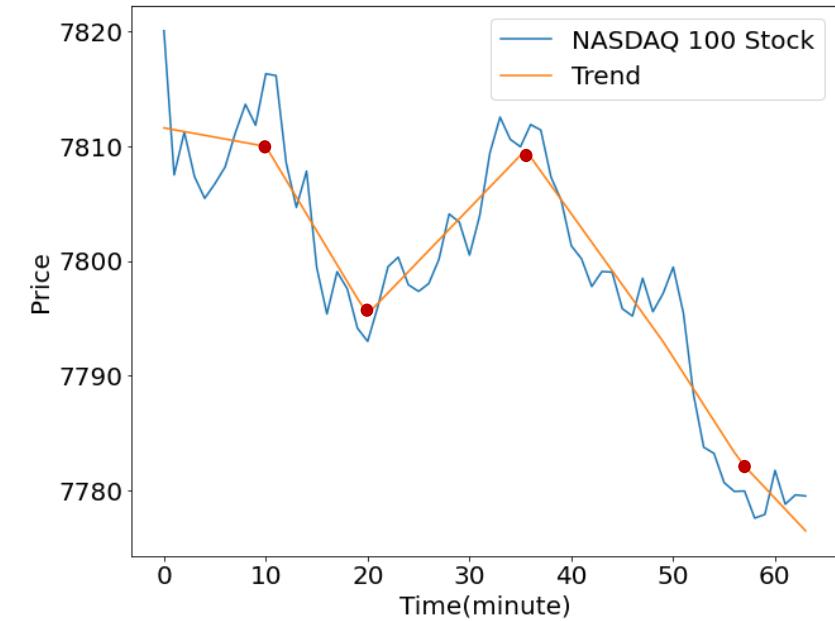
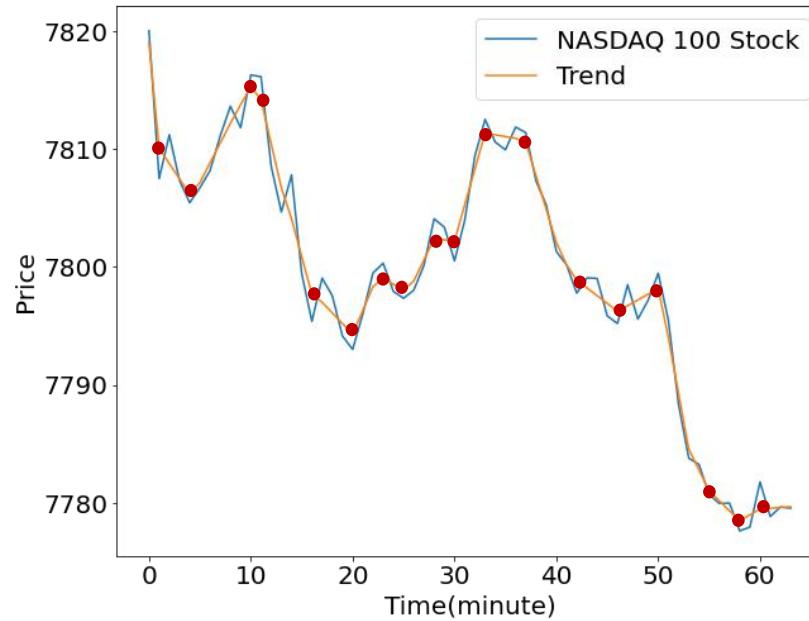
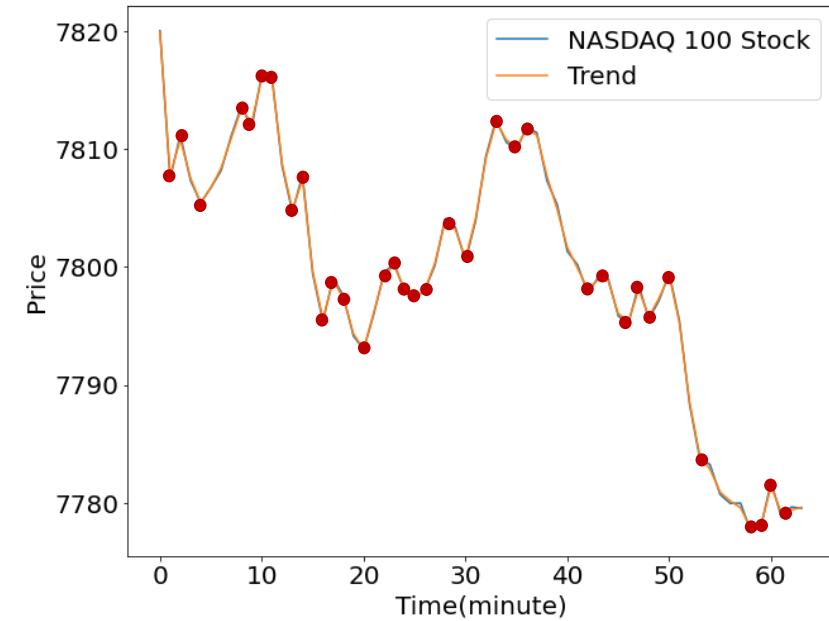
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Models

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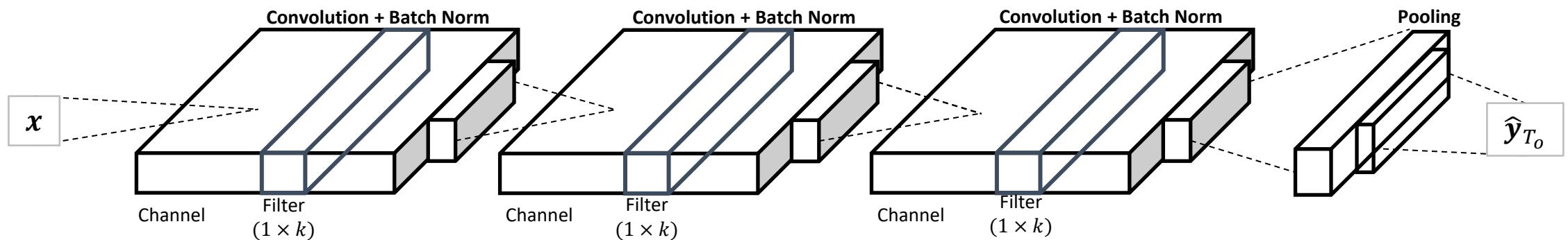
Dual-stage Attention-based Recurrent Neural Network (DA-RNN)††

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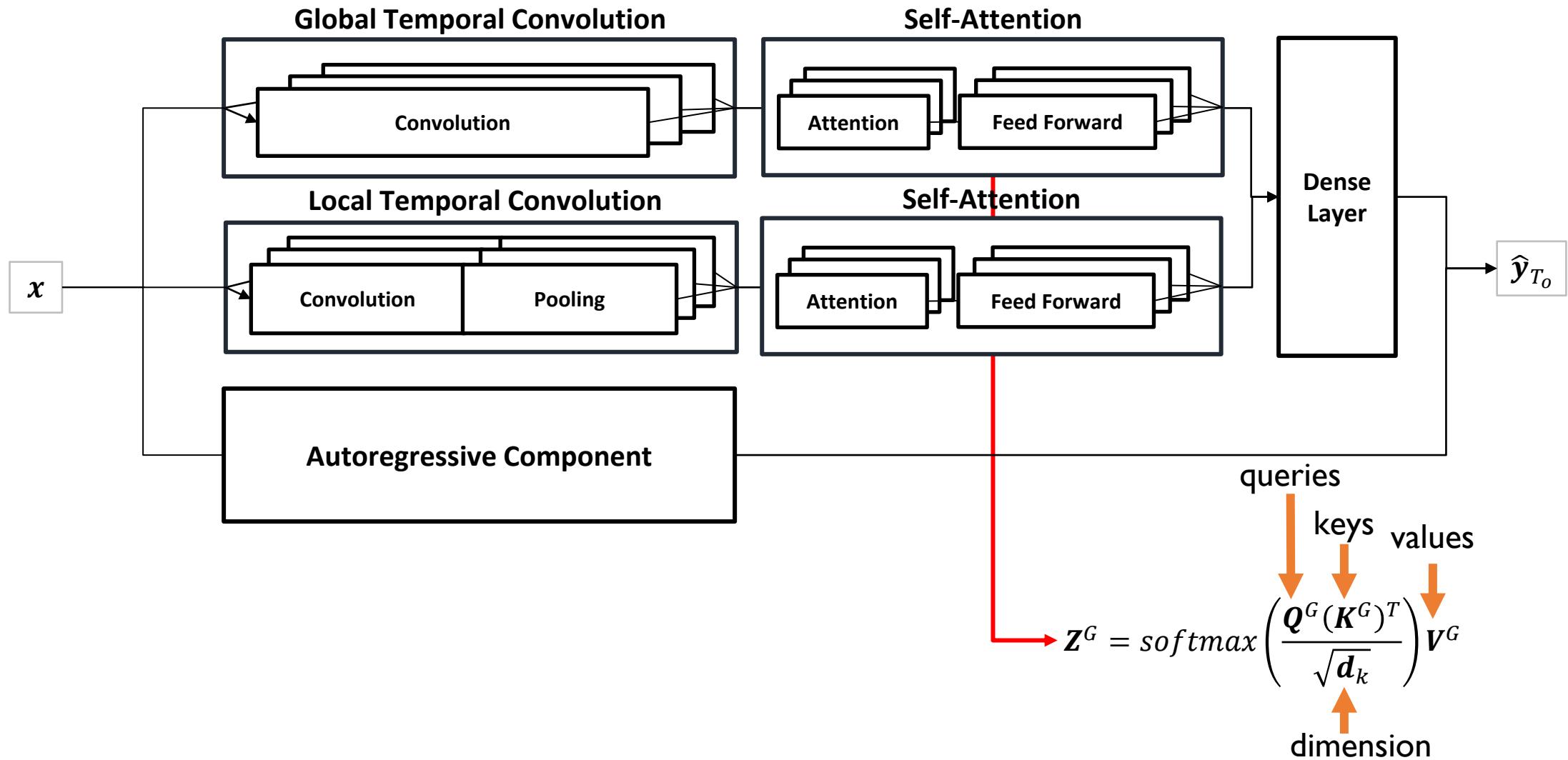


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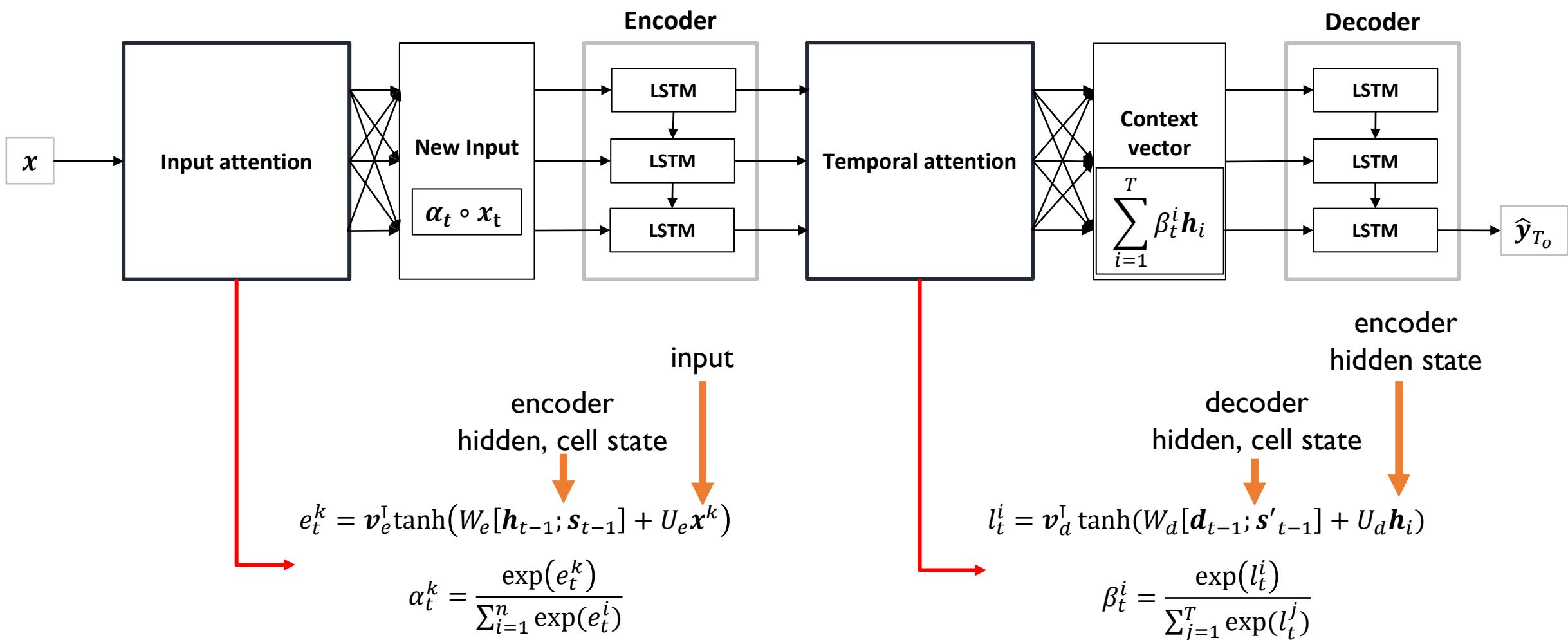
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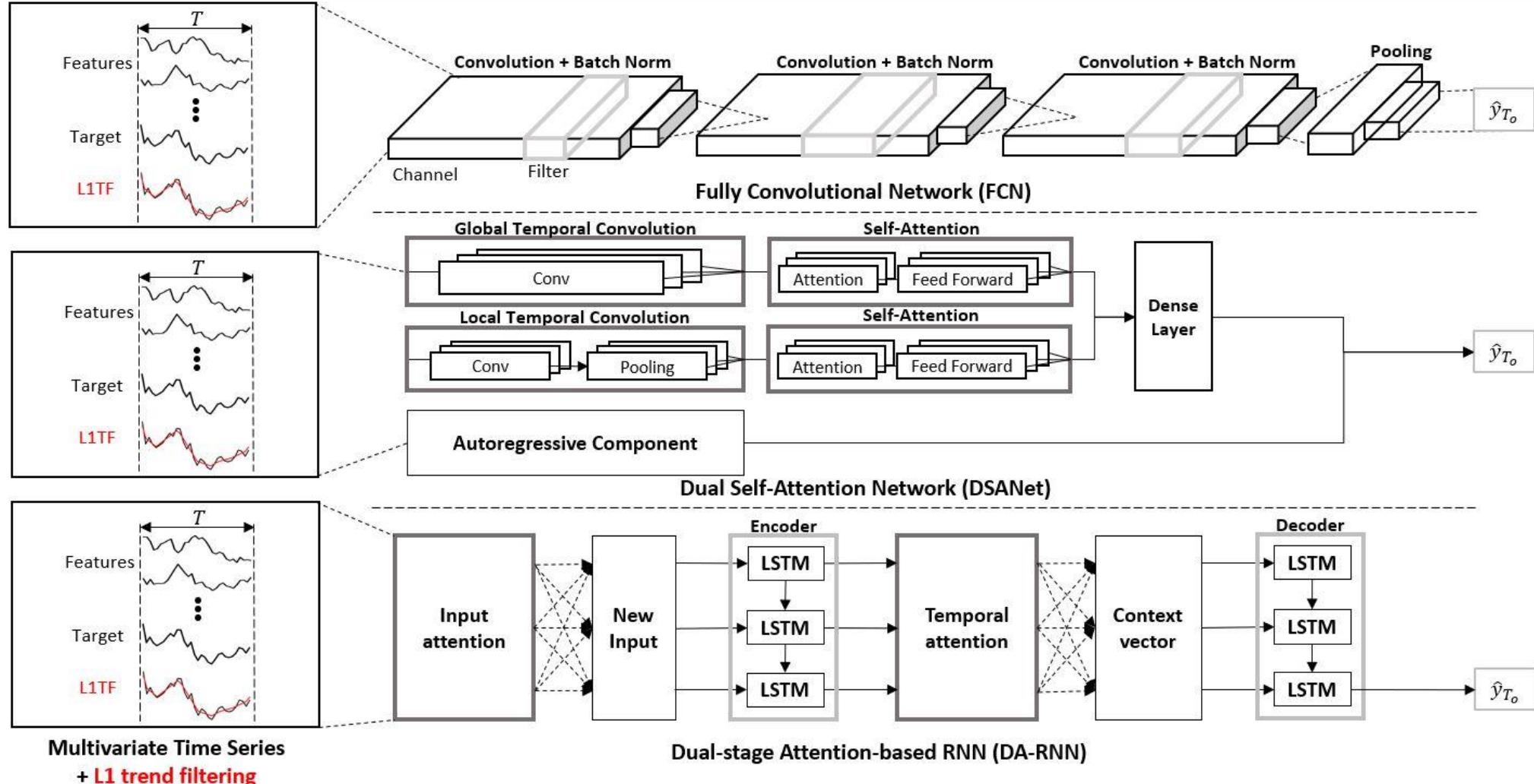


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Experimental Results

Five real-world index stock price datasets:

NASDAQ 100 index

EURO STOXX 50 Index

Dow Jones Industrial Average

FTSE 100 Index

TSX 60 Index

Dataset

Dataset	Exchange	Size	
		Train	Test
NASDAQ 100 Stock	NASDAQ	45.6K (19-07-01~19-12-20)	5.0K (19-12-20~20-01-10)
Dow Jones Industrial Average(DIJA)	NYSE ¹ , NASDAQ	48.7K (19-07-02~19-12-23)	5.4K (19-12-23~20-01-13)
EURO STOXX 50 Stock	Eurozone ²	65.3K (19-07-22~20-01-14)	7.2K (20-01-14~20-01-31)
FTSE 100 Stock	LSE ³	61.9K (19-07-22~20-01-14)	6.8K (20-01-14~20-01-31)
TSX 60 Stock	TSE ⁴	49.4K (19-07-22~20-01-14)	5.4K (20-01-14~20-01-31)

¹ : New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)

² : 12 countries in Europe (e.g Austria, France, Germany, etc)

³ : London Stock Exchange (LSE)

⁴ : Toronto Stock Exchange (TSE)

Parameter settings

	Notation	Hyperparameter	Setting
Data window size	T_i	Input window size	64
	T_o	Output window size	5
ARIMA*	p, q	Period to lag, lag of the error (The order of AR, MA)	1, 0
	d	Differencing	0
FCN	d	Filter	32
	k	Kernel size	7, 5, 3
DSANet	n_{head}	The number of multi-head	8
DARNN	m, p	Encoder, decoder hidden dimension	$\in \{64, 128\}$
L1 trend filtering	λ	Lambda	0.005

* Hillmer, Steven Craig, and George C. Tiao. "An ARIMA-model-based approach to seasonal adjustment." Journal of the American Statistical Association 77.377 (1982): 63-70.

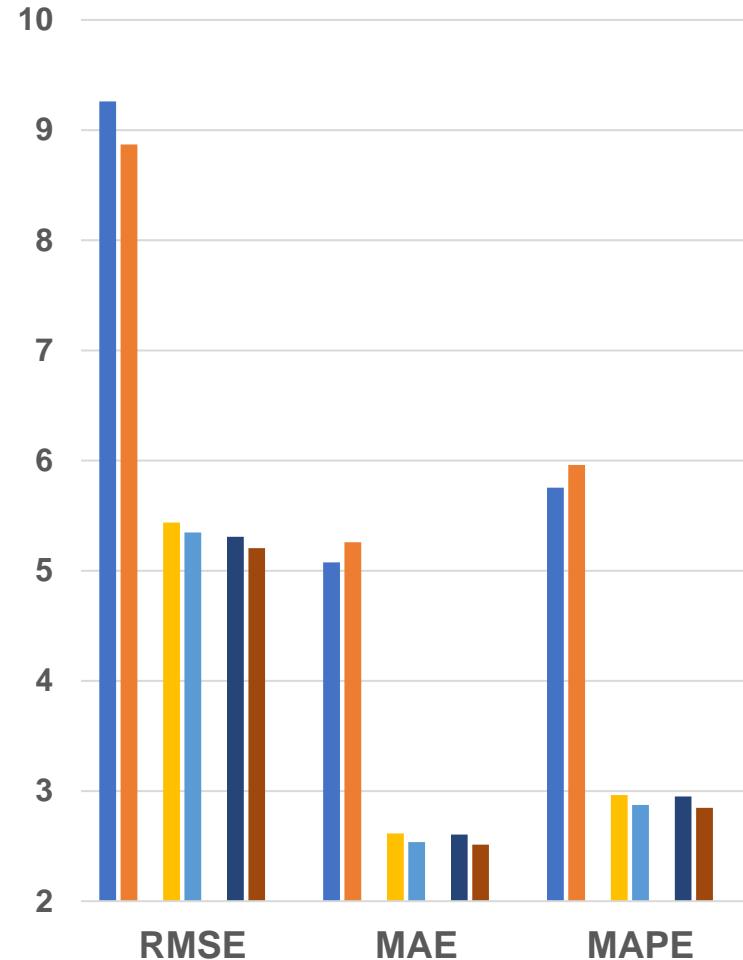
Quantitative Results

Model	NASDAQ 100 Index (Growth rate : 3.26%)				Dow Jones Industrial Average (Growth rate : 1.16%)				EURO STOXX 50 Index (Growth rate : -3.47%)				FTSE 100 Index (Growth rate : -4.26%)				TSX 60 Index (Growth rate : 0.16%)			
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ARIMA	8.5656	4.4327	5.02287	1.01	19.7453	10.4543	3.6458	-1.21	3.8829	2.1286	5.6934	0.82	6.9347	3.8055	5.0598	-0.55	0.6146	0.3508	3.3636	0.001
FCN	9.2603	5.0765	5.7540	7.02	20.4051	10.8882	3.7968	9.83	3.9643	2.2349	5.9765	1.08	6.9883	4.0133	5.3341	-0.43	0.6678	0.3836	3.6775	-0.003
FCN +LITF	8.8692	5.2586	5.9606	7.02	17.6532	9.7217	3.3899	9.83	3.4165	1.9012	5.0851	1.04	6.2695	3.2788	4.3594	-0.30	0.5886	0.3219	3.0861	-0.003
DSANet	5.4383	2.6163	2.9638	6.99	12.0051	6.3011	2.1974	9.69	2.0377	1.1880	3.1777	-1.85	3.7534	2.2669	3.0142	-0.25	0.4606	0.2210	2.1185	0.65
DSANet +LITF	5.3484	2.5368	2.874	7.05	12.0281	6.3009	2.1973	12.41	2.0049	1.1619	3.1077	-0.18	3.7444	2.2648	3.0115	0.33	0.4584	0.2195	2.1044	0.67
DARNN	5.3079	2.6057	2.9514	-3.93	12.6665	6.6695	2.3258	-0.75	2.0232	1.1764	3.1469	-0.14	4.244	2.3906	3.1788	-0.24	0.4673	0.2256	2.1627	0.09
DARNN +LITF	5.2053	2.5146	2.8486	-0.71	11.5129	5.9758	2.0844	8.08	1.8392	0.9368	2.5057	7.39	2.9276	1.3448	1.7874	5.75	0.4031	0.1451	1.3917	0.3

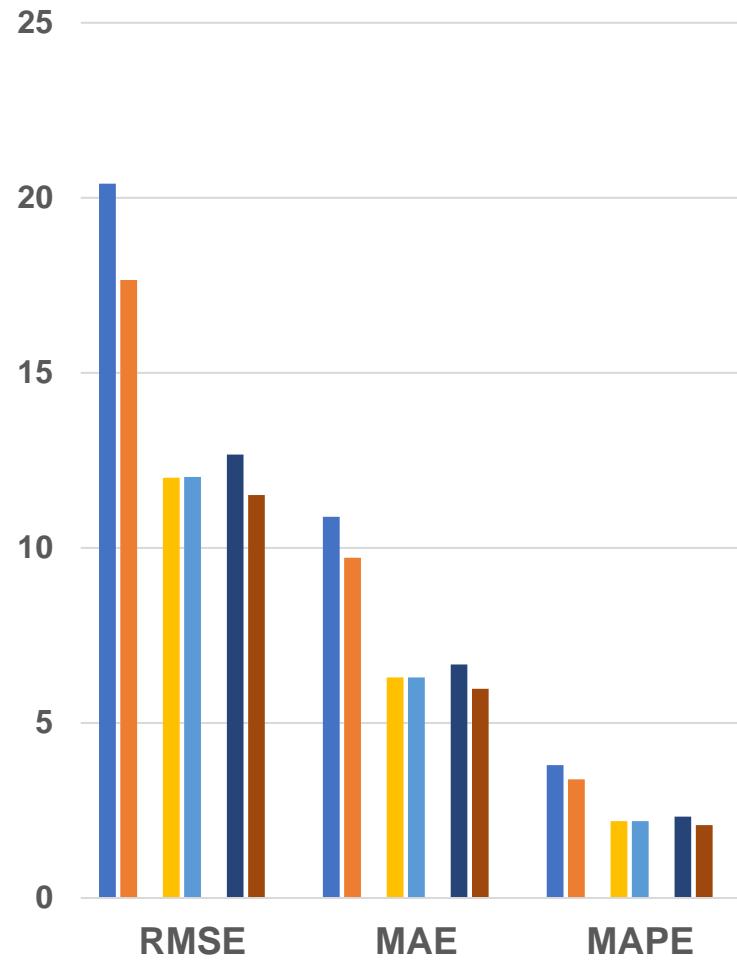
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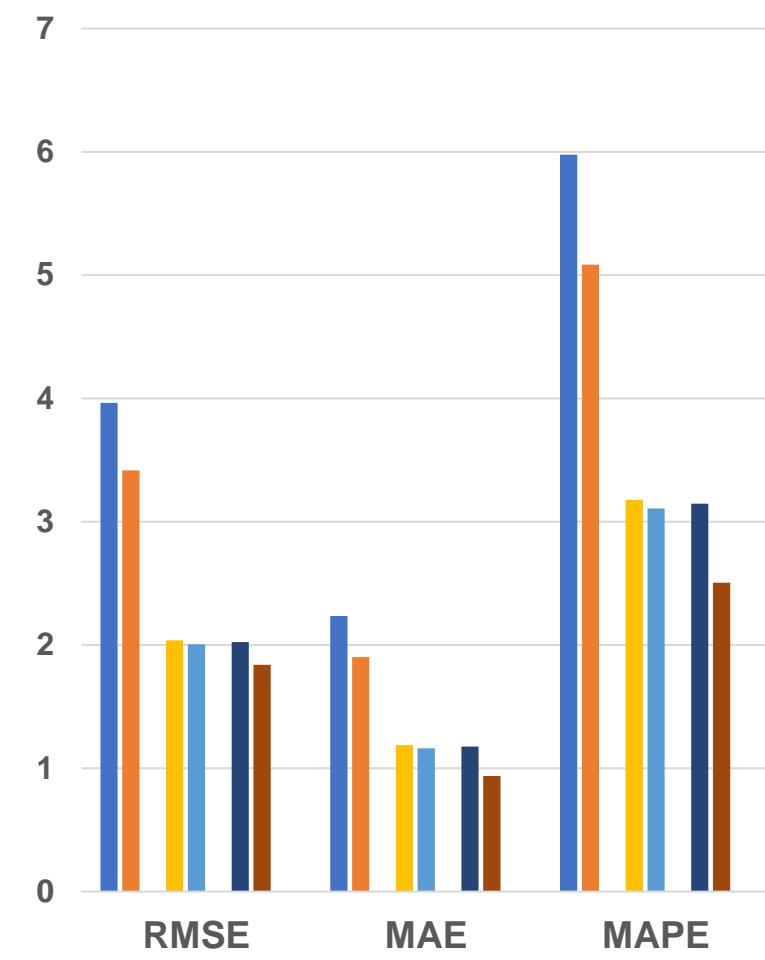
NASDAQ 100 Stock



Dow Jones Industrial Average

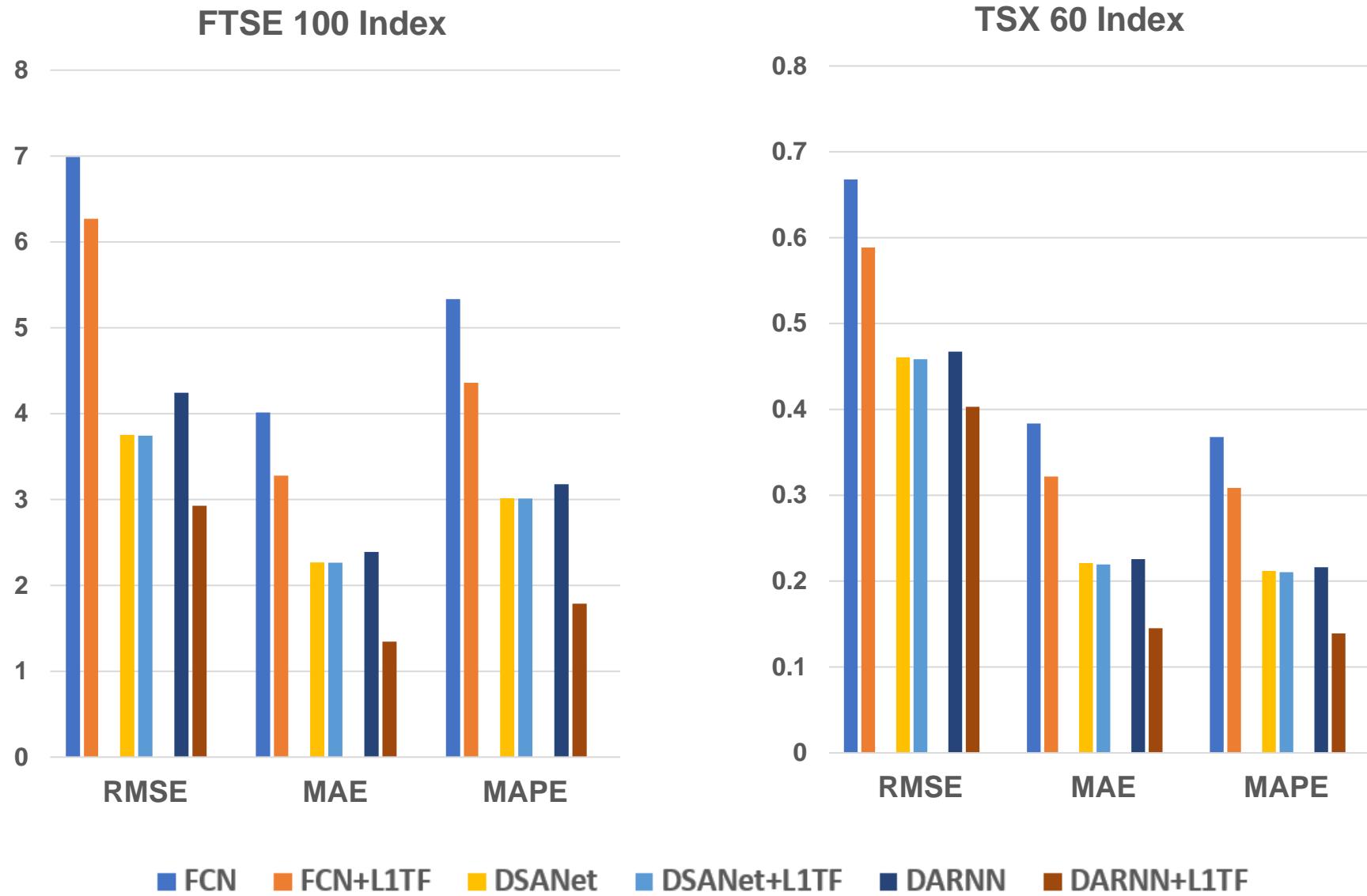


EURO STOXX 50 Index

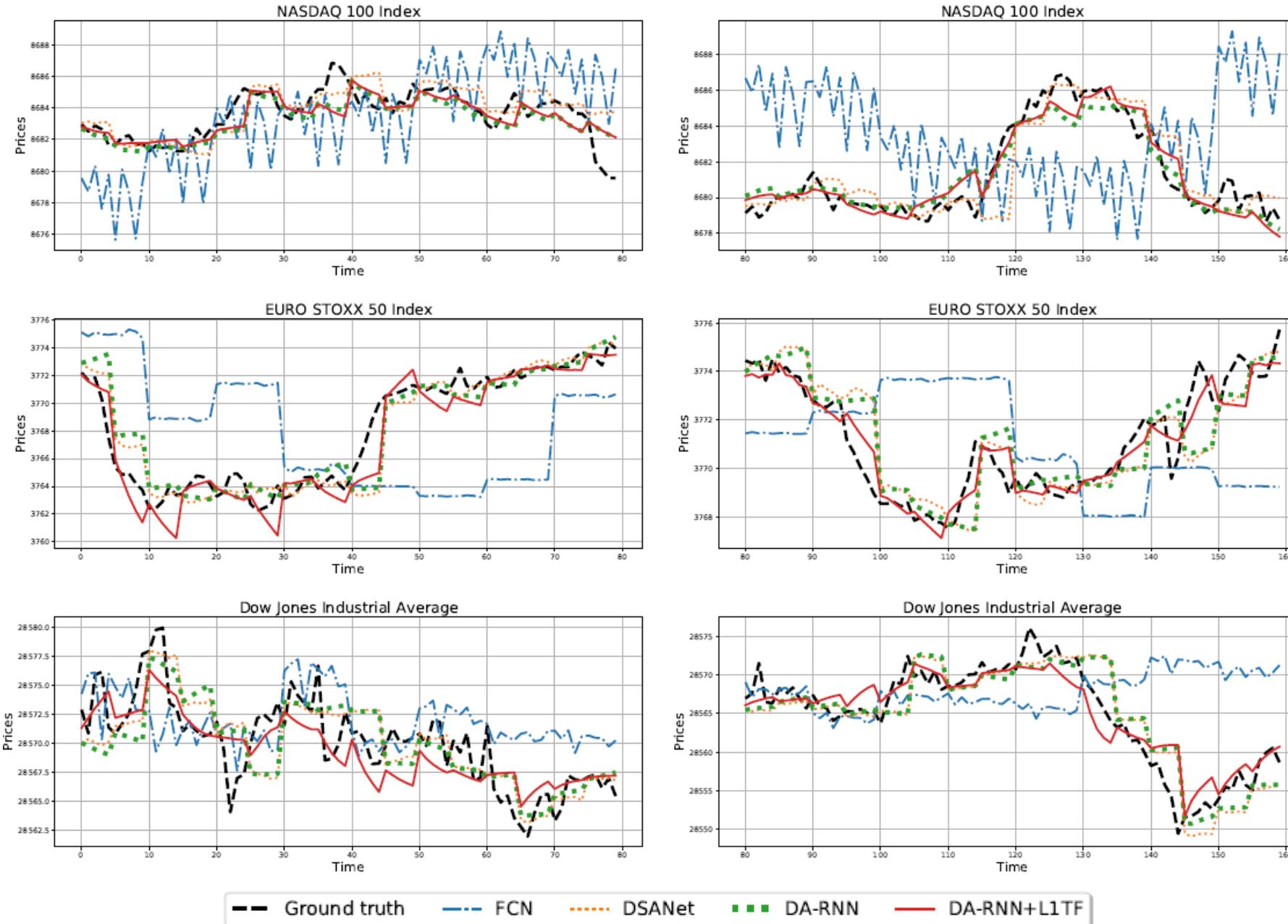


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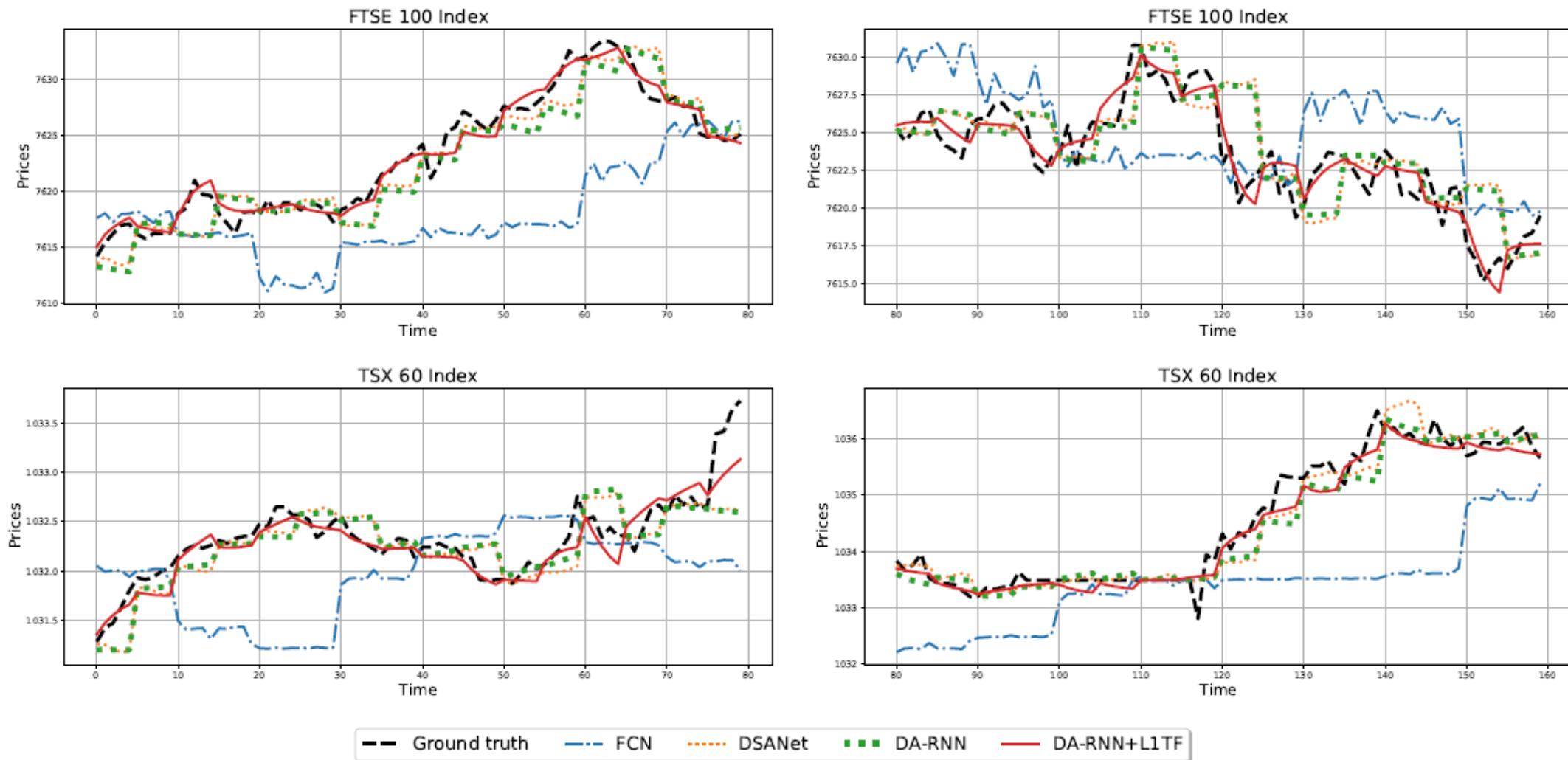
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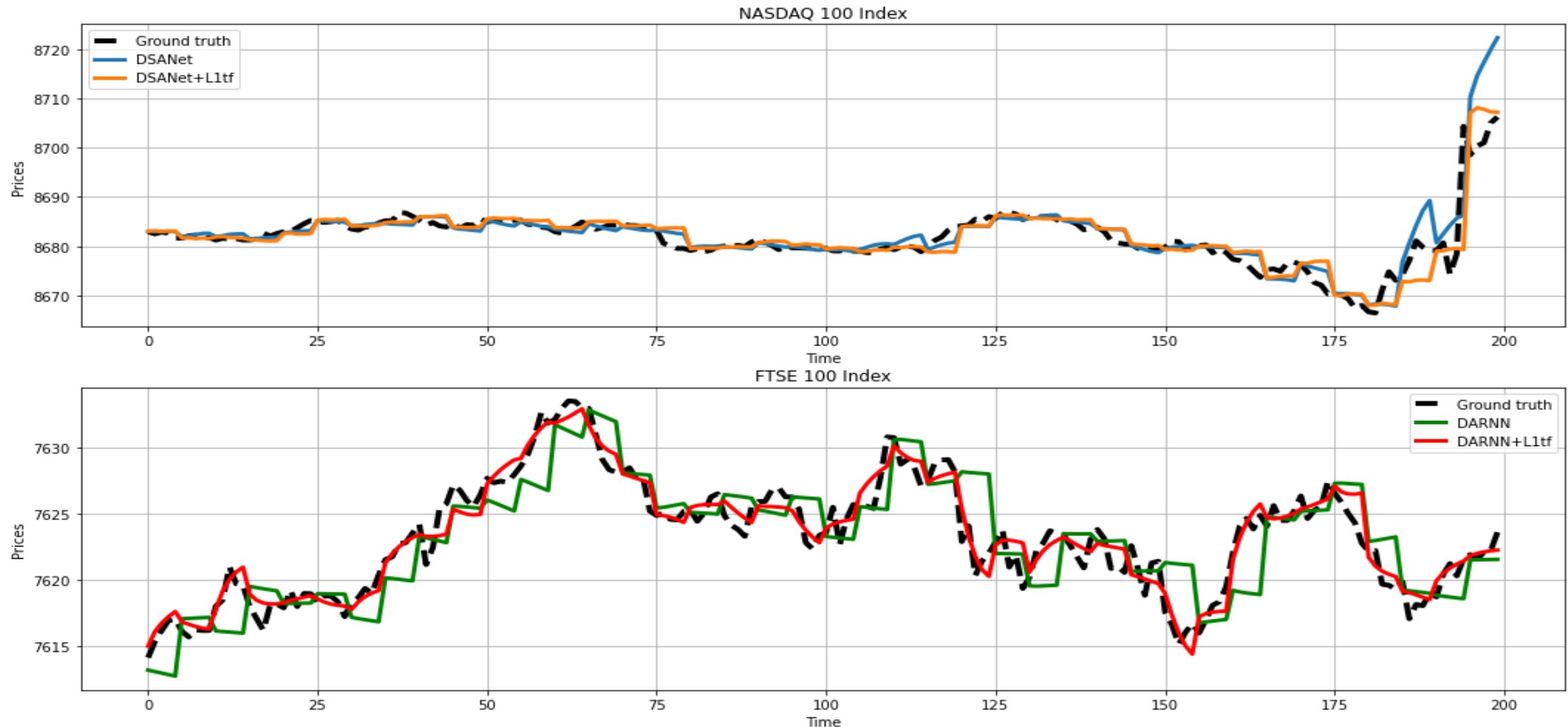
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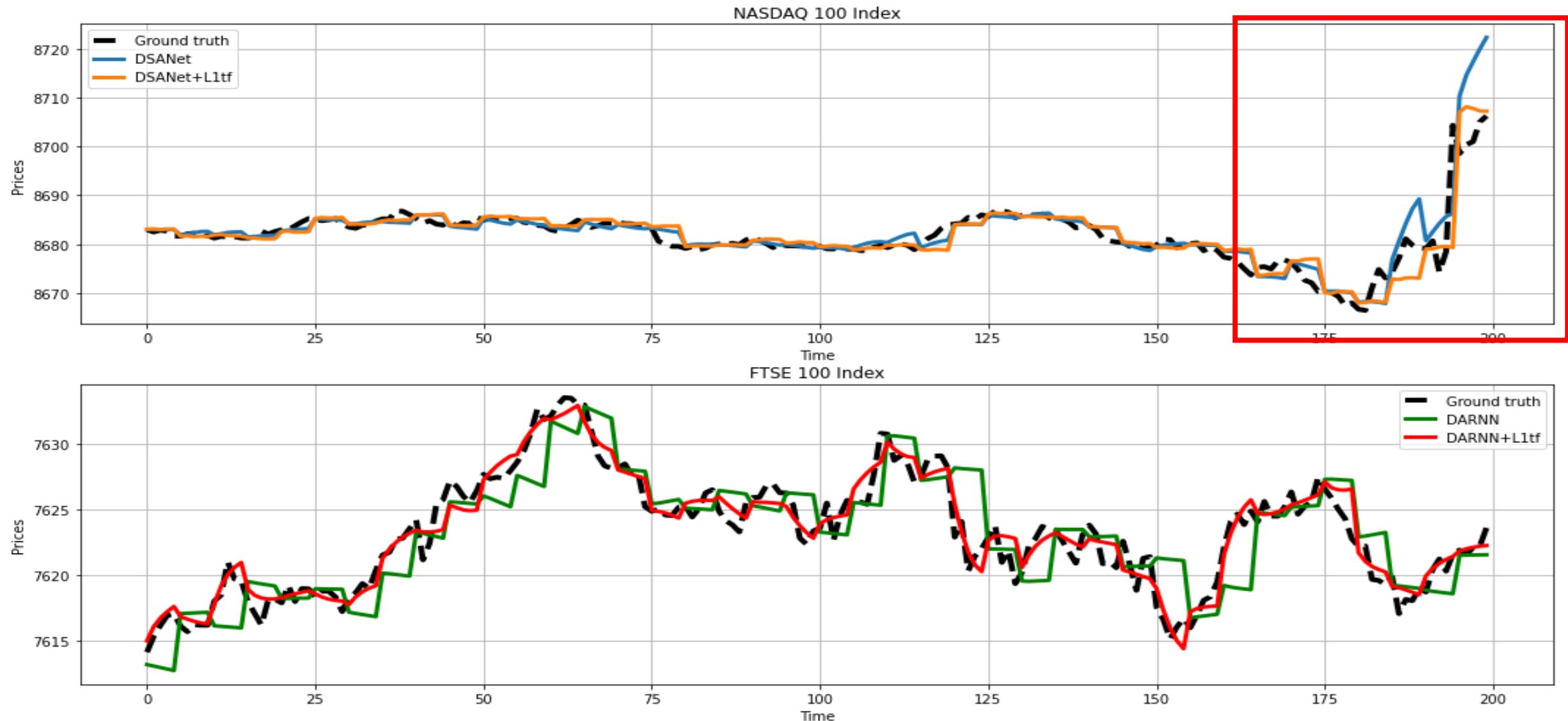
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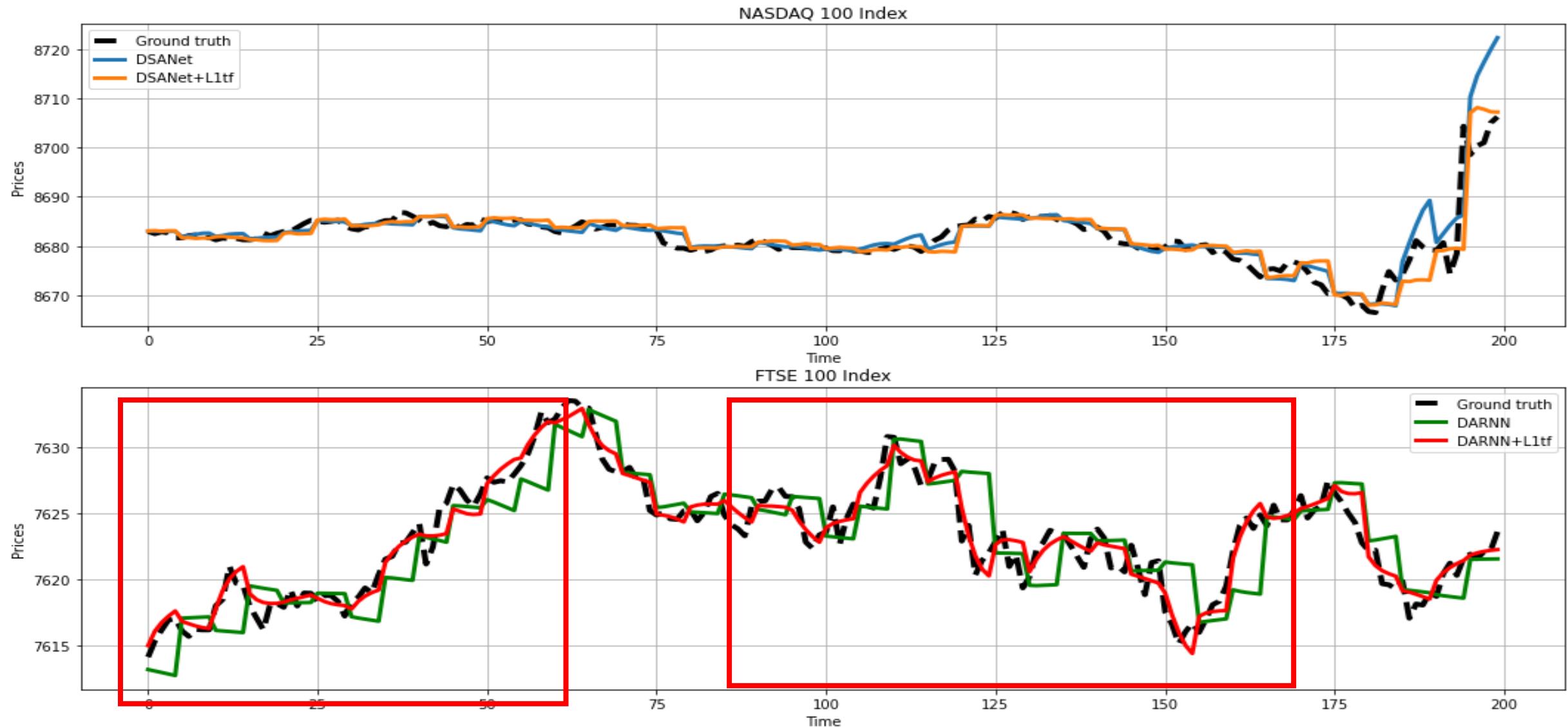
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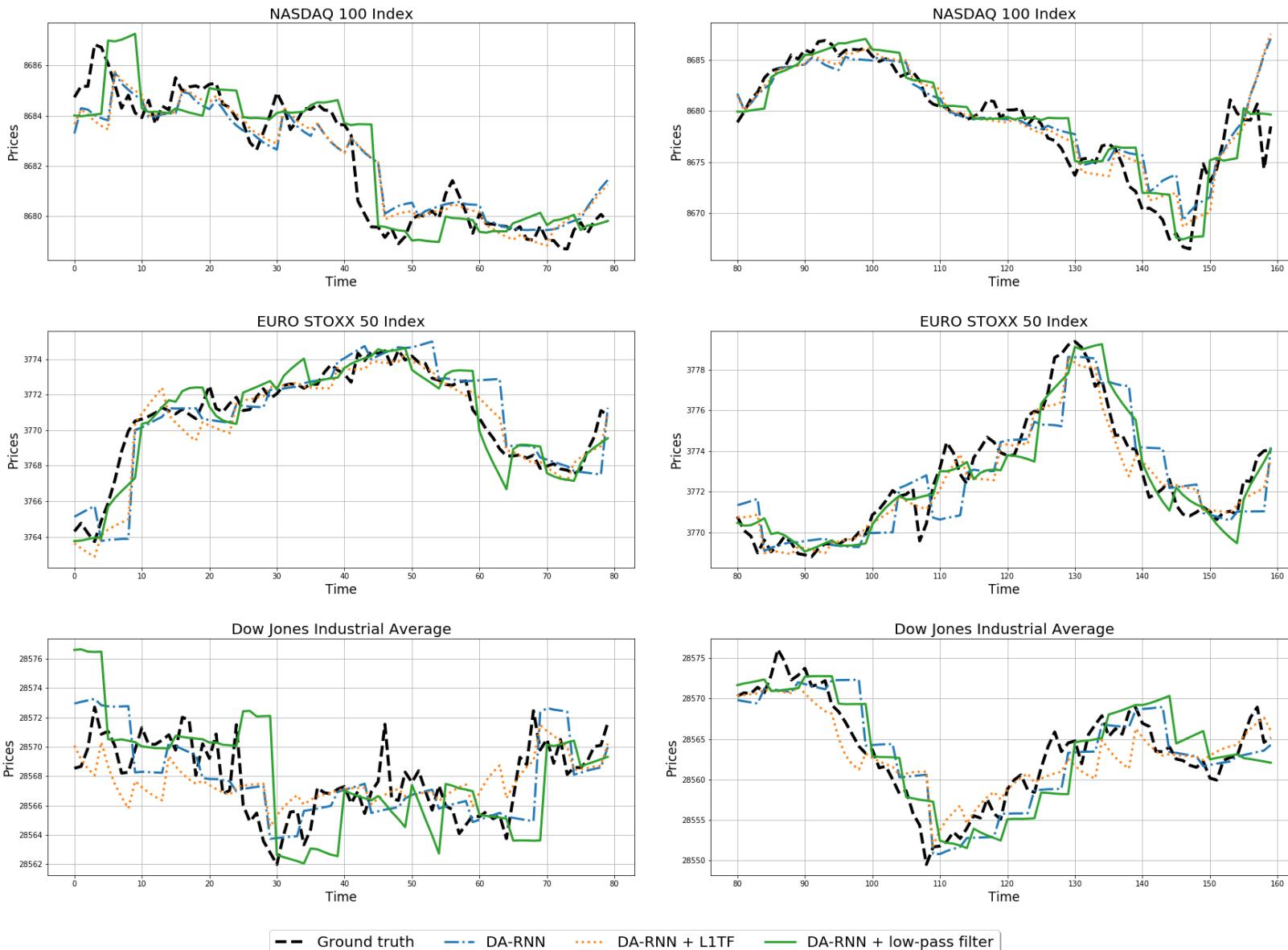
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	DARNN	11.5129	12.6665	0.000
FTSE 100 Index	FCN	6.2695	6.9883	0.000
	DSANet	3.7444	3.7534	0.380
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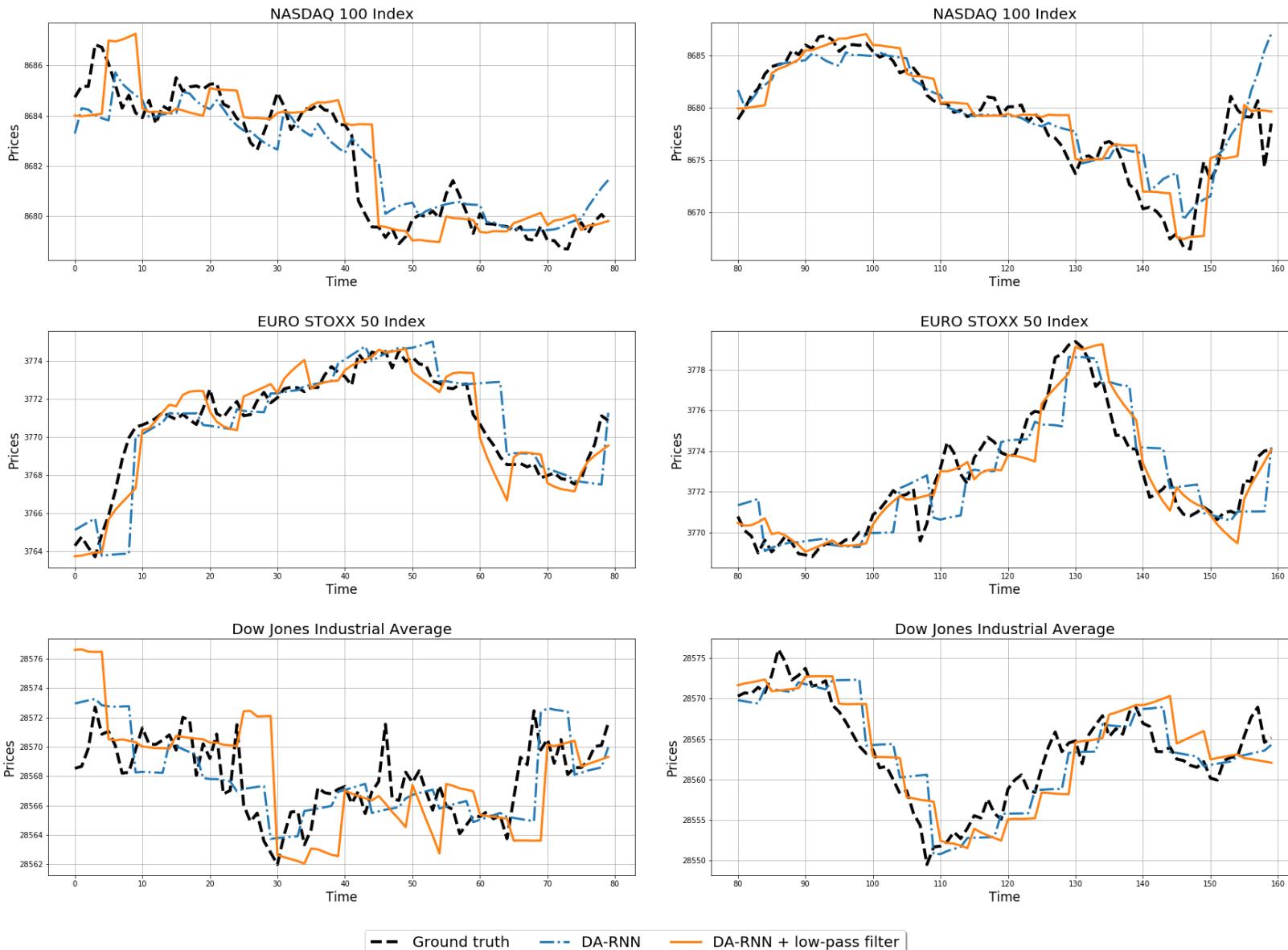
Conclusion

- Our research topic is about “**Prediction with noisy multivariate time series**”.
- We proposed a novel method that includes the **L1 trend filtering** feature which is helpful for the task of multivariate time series forecasting.
- We applied this method to deep temporal neural networks that can detect **certain important signals more easily** and the filtering simplifies the prediction of noise time series.
- The **paired t-test** of two methods shows **the statistical significance** of the fact that proposed method achieves better performances.

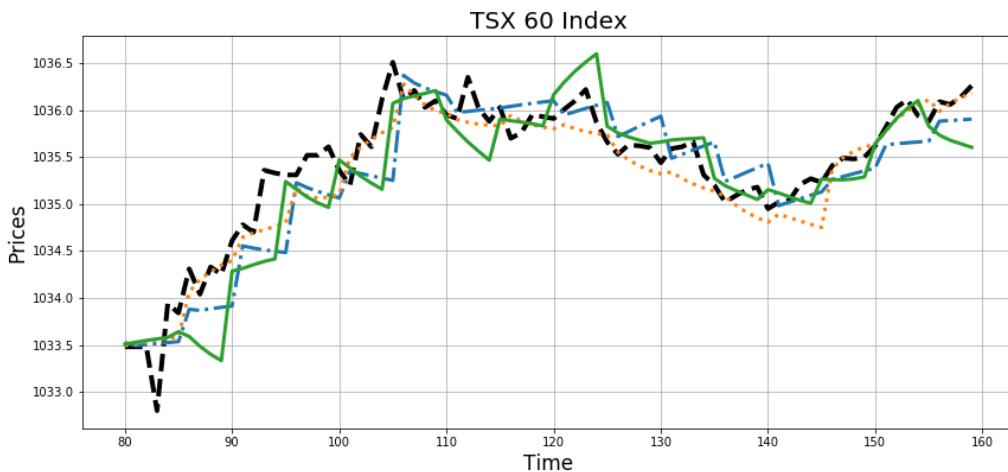
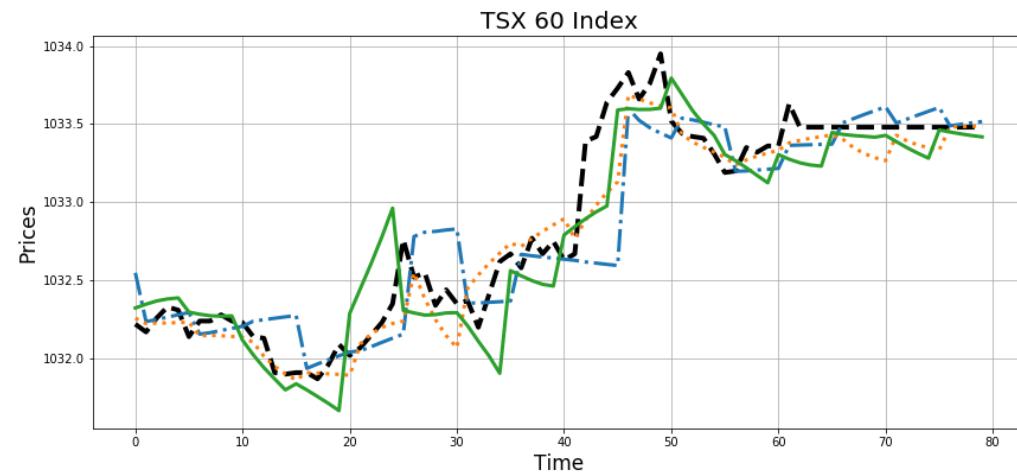
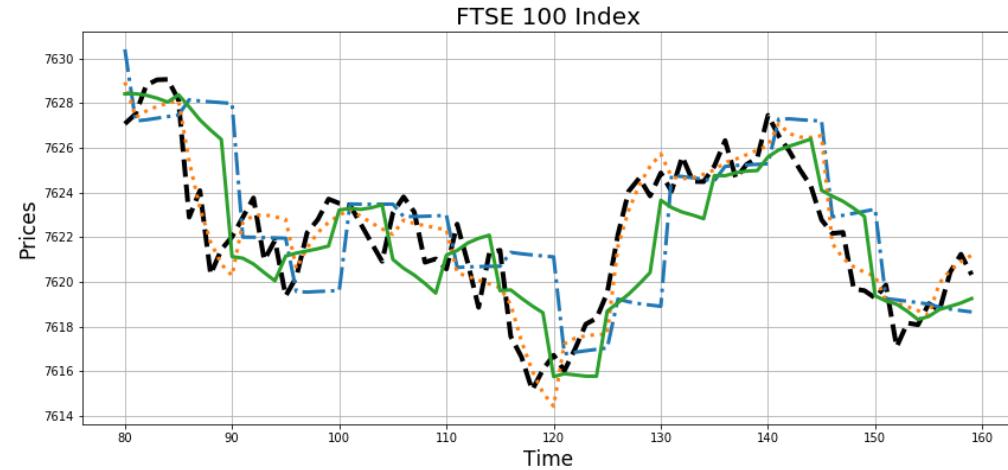
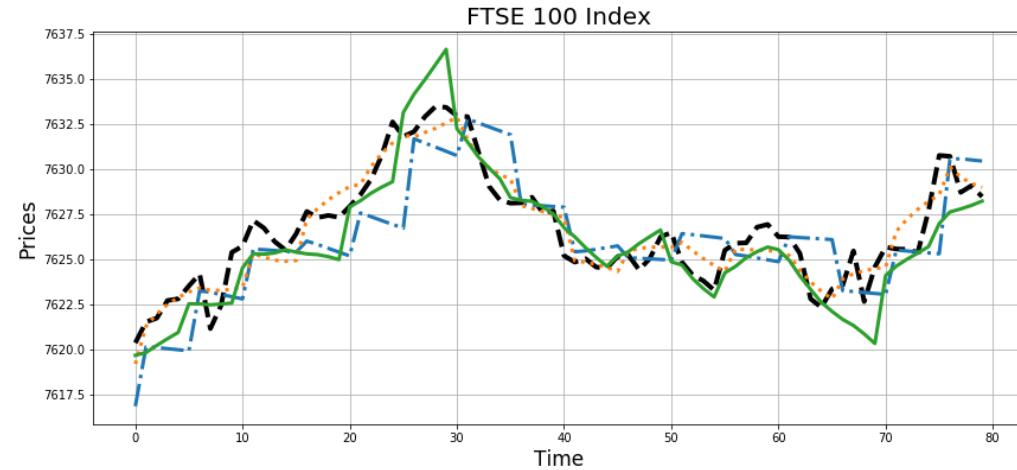
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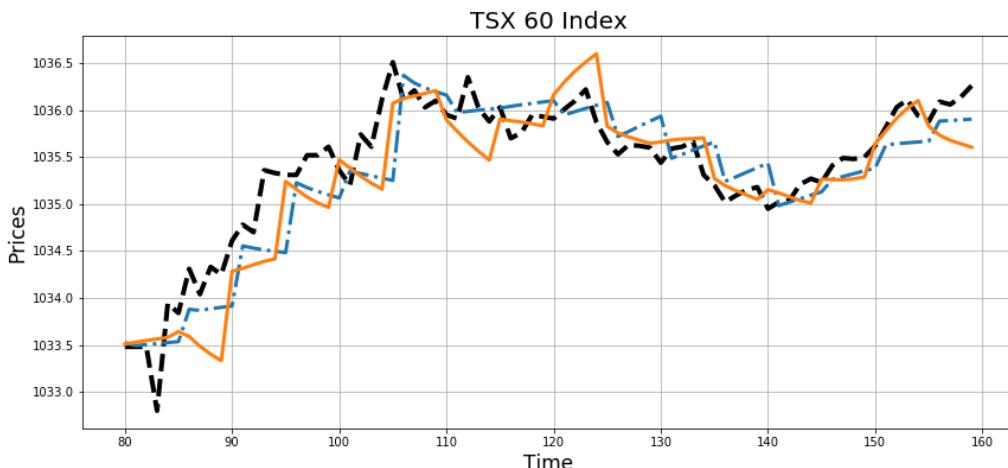
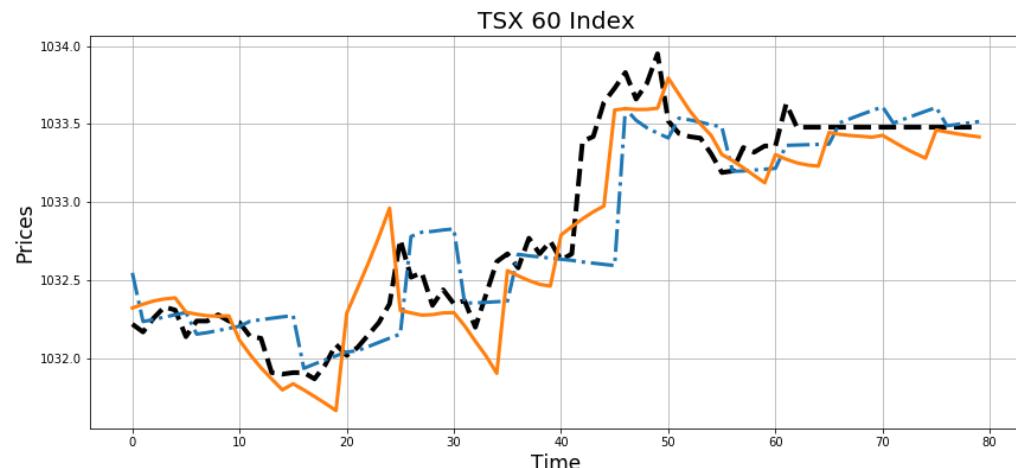
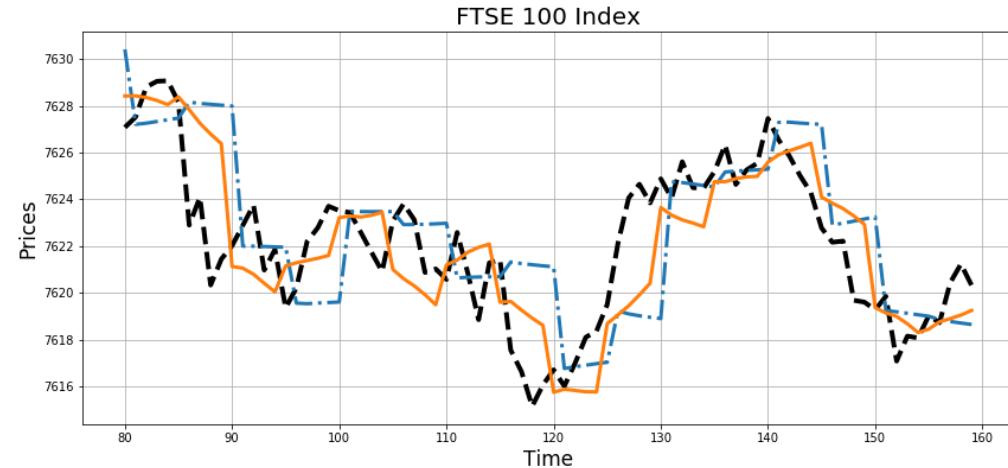
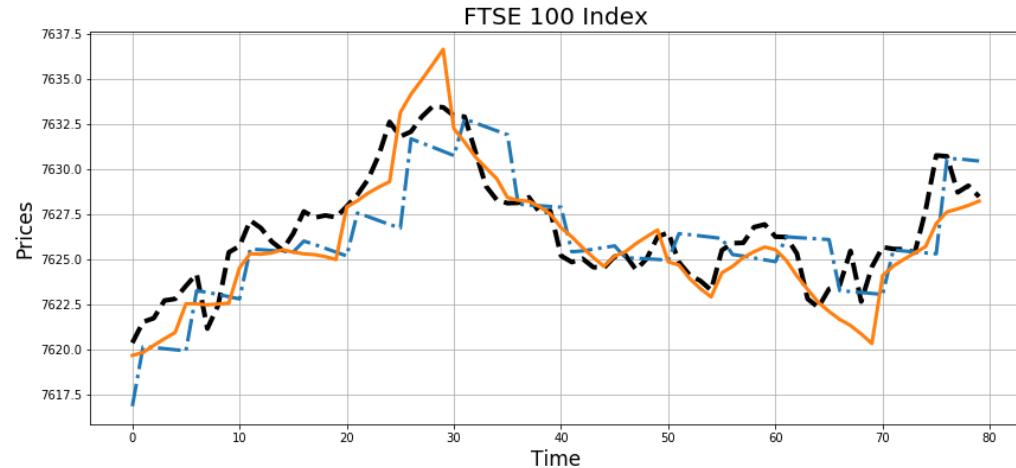


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— Ground truth - - - DA-RNN ... DA-RNN + L1TF — DA-RNN + low-pass filter

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Model	NASDAQ 100 Index (Growth rate : 3.26%)			Dow Jones Industrial Average (Growth rate : 1.16%)			EURO STOXX 50 Index (Growth rate : -3.47%)			FTSE 100 Index (Growth rate : -4.26%)			TSX 60 Index (Growth rate : 0.16%)		
	RMSE	MAE	MAPE ($\times 10^4$)	RMSE	MAE	MAPE ($\times 10^4$)	RMSE	MAE	MAPE ($\times 10^4$)	RMSE	MAE	MAPE ($\times 10^4$)	RMSE	MAE	MAPE ($\times 10^4$)
DARNN	5.3079	2.6057	2.9514	12.6665	6.6695	2.3258	2.0232	1.1764	3.1469	4.244	2.3906	3.1788	0.4673	0.2256	2.1627
DARNN + LITF	5.2053	2.5146	2.8486	11.5129	5.9758	2.0844	1.8392	0.9368	2.5057	2.9276	1.3448	1.7874	0.4031	0.1451	1.3917
DARNN + low-pass filter	4.7811	2.5989	2.9449	12.2035	6.5590	2.2874	1.7443	1.0740	2.8732	5.6033	2.3179	3.0831	0.3366	0.1946	1.8647

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Appendix A. Evaluation Metrics

Metric	Equation	
RMSE	Root Mean Squared Error	$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_t^i - \hat{y}_t^i)^2}$
MAE	Mean Absolute Error	$MAE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_t^i - \hat{y}_t^i $
MAPE	Mean Absolute Percentage Error	$MAPE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{ y_t^i - \hat{y}_t^i }{ y_t^i }$
Rate of Return (%)	the Rate of Return	$Rate\ of\ Return\ (%) = \frac{B_{Last} - B_{Initial} + Stocks \times P_{close}}{B_{Initial}} \times 100,$ * Stocks : the number of stocks, $B_{Last}, B_{Initial}$: the last / initial balance