

Adaptive Drift Aware Statistical Learning via Decaying Memory Operators

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ABSTRACT

Modern data-driven systems operate in environments where the underlying data distribution changes over time. These non-stationary conditions arise in domains such as energy markets, financial systems, online services, and large-scale cyber-physical infrastructures. Classical statistical learning assumes stationary distributions. Under concept drift this assumption breaks, and model performance degrades. Many adaptive techniques attempt to address this challenge through sliding windows, exponential forgetting, or drift detection. These strategies often rely on heuristic update rules rather than explicit statistical formulations. This study introduces a mathematically grounded framework for adaptive statistical learning based on decaying memory operators. The approach embeds temporal memory directly inside the empirical risk functional. Memory decay becomes part of the learning objective rather than an external algorithmic mechanism. This formulation unifies sliding window estimation, exponential forgetting, and adaptive reweighting within a single analytical structure. Theoretical analysis is conducted under bounded loss and bounded drift assumptions. The analysis provides interpretable guarantees on convergence behavior and excess risk in evolving environments. The results show how the decay parameter governs the balance between stability and responsiveness. Experimental evaluation uses both synthetic drift benchmarks and a real-world electricity demand dataset containing more than forty-five thousand observations. Results demonstrate improved predictive accuracy and smoother adaptation compared with static empirical risk minimization and sliding window baselines. Sensitivity analysis further illustrates the impact of the decay parameter on learning dynamics. The proposed framework offers a principled foundation for adaptive statistical learning in non-stationary data environments. By modeling temporal memory explicitly, the approach improves interpretability, theoretical clarity, and practical robustness in streaming analytics applications.

1.0 Introduction

Modern analytical systems increasingly operate in environments where data distributions evolve over time. This situation occurs in domains such as financial forecasting, energy demand prediction, climate monitoring, cybersecurity analytics, and user behavior modeling (Lu et al., 2020). In these environments, the statistical properties of incoming data streams change continuously due to external influences, feedback mechanisms, or structural shifts (Gama et al., 2014).

This phenomenon is known as concept drift. Concept drift refers to changes in the joint distribution between input variables and target outcomes over time (Tsymbal, 2004; Žliobaitė, 2010). When concept drift occurs, models trained on historical data lose predictive accuracy because past observations no longer represent future patterns (Webb et al., 2022).

Classical statistical learning theory relies on the assumption of stationarity. Empirical risk minimization assumes that training samples are drawn independently from a fixed distribution (Mohri et al., 2018). Under this assumption, estimators converge toward optimal

predictors as sample size increases. When distributions evolve, this assumption fails, and the accumulated historical data may introduce bias and reduce generalization performance (Bousquet & Elisseeff, 2002).

Many adaptive learning techniques attempt to address this challenge. Sliding window approaches retain only the most recent observations and enable fast adaptation to abrupt changes (Widmer & Kubat, 1996; Koychev, 2000). Exponential forgetting assigns gradually decreasing weights to older samples and supports smoother adaptation in evolving environments (Bottou et al., 2018; Tsymbal, 2004). Drift detection methods monitor statistical properties of the data stream and trigger model updates when significant changes are detected (Gama et al., 2014; Bifet & Gavaldà, 2007). Ensemble strategies maintain multiple models trained on different temporal segments to improve robustness under varying conditions (Kolter & Maloof, 2007; Krawczyk et al., 2017).

Detection-based approaches may introduce computational overhead due to abrupt retraining, whereas continuous memory-based approaches provide smoother adaptation suitable for long-running systems (Bifet et al., 2018).

Although these techniques often perform well in practice, they primarily modify update rules rather than the underlying statistical objective. As a result, memory effects remain implicit and difficult to analyze within a unified theoretical framework (Dong et al., 2022).

Recent research in streaming machine learning emphasizes the importance of principled adaptation mechanisms that operate continuously over data streams (Montiel et al., 2021). At the same time, continual learning studies highlight the need to balance adaptation to new information with retention of relevant past knowledge (Parisi et al., 2019; Delange et al., 2021). These findings suggest that effective adaptive systems must carefully manage the tradeoff between responsiveness and stability.

This work proposes an operator-based framework that embeds temporal memory directly into empirical risk minimization. Instead of modifying training procedures, the approach reformulates the learning objective through a decaying memory operator that reweights observations based on temporal relevance (Chen et al., 2024).

The proposed formulation provides several advantages. It unifies existing adaptive strategies within a single analytical structure. It enables theoretical analysis of the tradeoff between stability and responsiveness. It also provides a general framework applicable to a wide range of statistical learning models (Mohri et al., 2018).

The goal of this study is to establish a mathematically grounded foundation for adaptive learning in non-stationary environments, bridging practical streaming methods with formal statistical learning theory.

2.0 Literature Review

Learning under evolving data distributions has been studied across statistics, machine learning, and data stream mining. Early work on incremental and online learning showed that models must update continuously as new observations arrive and that static models trained once on historical data are inadequate in dynamic environments (Widmer & Kubat, 1996; Losing et al., 2018).

The concept drift problem was formally introduced to describe changes in the relationship between predictors and outcomes over time (Tsymbal, 2004). Subsequent studies categorized drift into abrupt, gradual, incremental, and recurring forms, highlighting the diversity of real-world non-stationary scenarios (Žliobaitė, 2010; Lu et al., 2020; Webb et al., 2022).

Sliding window methods represent one of the earliest strategies for handling concept drift. These methods restrict training data to a fixed-size window of recent observations, enabling rapid adaptation to distributional changes (Widmer & Kubat, 1996; Koychev, 2000). However,

small window sizes increase variance and reduce stability, creating a tradeoff between responsiveness and robustness (Kuncheva, 2004).

Exponential forgetting techniques extend this idea by assigning gradually decreasing weights to older observations rather than discarding them entirely. This approach supports smoother adaptation and has been widely used in online optimization and adaptive filtering (Tsymbal, 2004; Bottou et al., 2018). The effectiveness of exponential weighting highlights the importance of continuous memory decay mechanisms.

Another major research direction focuses on drift detection. Drift detection methods monitor statistical properties of the data stream or model performance and trigger updates when significant changes occur (Gama et al., 2014). Techniques such as adaptive windowing and Hoeffding-based detectors aim to detect changes efficiently while controlling false alarms (Bifet & Gavaldà, 2007; Pesaranghader et al., 2018). However, detection-based approaches may suffer from delayed responses and instability under noisy conditions (Haug et al., 2023).

Ensemble learning methods provide another solution to concept drift. These methods maintain multiple models trained on different temporal segments and dynamically adjust their weights as conditions change (Kolter & Maloof, 2007; Minku et al., 2010). Ensemble approaches often achieve strong empirical performance and robustness but introduce additional computational complexity and design challenges (Krawczyk et al., 2017; Cano et al., 2020).

Online learning frameworks address adaptation through continuous optimization. These methods update model parameters sequentially using streaming data and often rely on regret minimization principles to provide theoretical guarantees (Cesa-Bianchi & Lugosi, 2006; Bottou et al., 2018). While effective, these approaches typically focus on optimization dynamics rather than explicit statistical modeling of memory.

Recent advances in streaming analytics emphasize the need for scalable and adaptive systems. Frameworks such as River enable real-time learning with dynamic updates and incremental processing (Montiel et al., 2021). Similarly, adaptive random forests and related methods demonstrate strong performance in evolving data streams (Gomes et al., 2017). These systems highlight the growing importance of practical adaptive learning in large-scale applications.

Continual learning research further explores how models can retain relevant knowledge while adapting to new data. Studies in this area focus on mitigating catastrophic forgetting and maintaining long-term memory (Parisi et al., 2019; Delange et al., 2021; Kirkpatrick et al., 2017). These findings reinforce the importance of controlled memory mechanisms in dynamic environments.

Memory decay mechanisms also appear in deep learning architectures such as recurrent neural networks and long short-term memory models. These models regulate the influence of past information through gating mechanisms, enabling selective retention and forgetting (Aggarwal, 2021; Zhou, 2021). Although developed in different contexts, these approaches highlight the importance of explicit memory control in temporal learning systems.

Despite these developments, many adaptive learning techniques treat memory as an implementation detail rather than a core component of the statistical objective. Most methods modify update rules or training procedures without reformulating the learning objective itself (Dong et al., 2022; Bouchachia & Sayed-Mouchaweh, 2022). This limits theoretical understanding and prevents unified analysis across methods.

Operator-based formulations provide a promising direction for addressing this limitation. By modeling temporal memory as an operator acting on empirical measures, the learning objective becomes explicitly time-dependent. This perspective enables different adaptive mechanisms to be analyzed within a unified framework (Chen et al., 2024; Dong et al., 2022).

The present study builds on this idea by introducing a decaying memory operator embedded directly into empirical risk minimization. The formulation unifies sliding window methods, exponential forgetting, and continuous weighting strategies while enabling theoretical analysis of learning behavior in non-stationary environments.

Memory decay mechanisms also appear in recurrent neural architectures such as long short-term memory networks, where gating structures control the influence of past states on future predictions (Aggarwal, 2021). The proposed decaying memory operator provides a statistical analog to these mechanisms by embedding memory decay directly into the empirical risk objective.

To further position this work within the broader landscape, recent studies have explored hybrid and adaptive strategies that combine multiple mechanisms to improve performance under complex drift scenarios. Approaches such as adaptive ensemble weighting, multi-window models, and dynamic parameter tuning aim to balance short-term responsiveness with long-term stability (Zhang et al., 2023; Li et al., 2025).

Table 1. Summary of approaches for learning under concept drift.

Method Category	Memory Mechanism	Strengths	Limitations	Representative Studies
Sliding window estimators	Hard truncation of historical data	Fast response to abrupt drift	High variance. Fixed window size	Widmer and Kubat (1996), Koychev (2000)
Exponential forgetting	Geometric decay of sample weights	Smooth adaptation. Simple implementation	Forgetting rate requires tuning	Tsymbol (2004), Bottou et al. (2018)
Drift detection-based methods	Detection followed by model reset or update	Efficient updates. Interpretable change points	Detection delay. False alarms	Gama et al. (2014), Bifet et al. (2018)
sEnsemble learning	Multiple models trained on temporal segments	High empirical accuracy	High computational cost. Complex analysis	Kolter and Maloof (2007)
Online optimization	Implicit adaptation via regret minimization	Strong theoretical guarantees	Weak statistical interpretability	Cesa-Bianchi and Lugosi (2006), Bottou et al. (2018)
Operator based adaptive learning	Explicit memory decay operator on empirical risk	Unified theory. Principled tradeoffs	Requires operator design	Chen et al. (2024)

Table 1 highlights that existing approaches differ primarily in how they implement memory and adaptation, motivating the need for a unified operator-based formulation.

3.0 Methodology

This section introduces the proposed adaptive statistical learning framework based on decaying memory operators. The goal is to integrate temporal memory directly into the learning objective, rather than treating it as an external mechanism as done in most adaptive systems (Chen et al., 2024; Dong et al., 2022).

Consider a sequential data stream consisting of observations arriving over time. Each observation includes an input vector and a target value. The data stream is generated by a

time-dependent probability distribution, reflecting non-stationary environments commonly studied in streaming and online learning (Mohri et al., 2018; Hinder et al., 2021).

The objective of statistical learning is to estimate model parameters that minimize expected prediction risk. The expected risk at time t is defined as the expectation of a loss function with respect to the current data distribution.

$$R_t(\theta) = E_{(x,y) \sim D_t} [l(f_\theta(x), y)] \quad (1)$$

Because the true distribution is unknown, the risk must be approximated using empirical observations. Standard empirical risk minimization assigns equal weight to all past samples (Mohri et al., 2018). Under concept drift, this assumption leads to outdated observations dominating the learning objective and degrading performance (Gama et al., 2014).

$$M_\lambda(\mu_t) = \sum_{i=1}^t e^{-\lambda(t-i)} \delta_{(x_i, y_i)} \quad (2)$$

To address this limitation, the proposed framework introduces a decaying memory operator. The operator assigns exponentially decreasing influence on older observations, consistent with weighting strategies used in online optimization and adaptive filtering (Bottou et al., 2018).

Each observation receives a weight determined by its temporal distance from the current time step. More recent observations receive higher weight, while older observations receive progressively smaller weight. This mechanism provides a continuous alternative to hard truncation in sliding window methods (Koychev, 2000).

The resulting empirical risk becomes a weighted sum of losses across historical observations. The decay parameter controls the rate at which past information is forgotten, similar to forgetting mechanisms studied in adaptive learning (Tsymbal, 2004).

When the decay parameter approaches zero, the method behaves similarly to a sliding window estimator, emphasizing only recent observations (Widmer & Kubat, 1996). When the decay parameter approaches one, the method approximates standard empirical risk minimization with uniform weighting (Mohri et al., 2018).

$$\widehat{R}_t(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^t w_i l(f_\theta(x_i), y_i) \quad (3)$$

$$w_i = \frac{\exp(-\lambda(t-i))}{Z_t} \quad (4)$$

where $Z_t = \sum_{j=1}^t \exp(-\lambda(t-j))$ is the normalization constant ensuring that the weights sum to one.

This formulation embeds temporal relevance directly into the statistical objective, allowing the learning process to adapt continuously to distributional changes. Model parameters are obtained by minimizing the weighted empirical risk using gradient-based optimization methods commonly used in large-scale learning (Bottou et al., 2018).

The framework is model agnostic. It can be applied to regression models, classification models, and neural networks as long as the loss function is bounded and Lipschitz continuous, which is a standard assumption in statistical learning theory (Bousquet & Elisseeff, 2002; Alquier & Guedj, 2018).

3.1 Boundary Conditions

At the initial time step the empirical measure contains a single observation. In this case, the decay operator acts as the identity operator. As additional observations arrive, the operator progressively reshapes the empirical distribution through exponential weighting.

When the rate of concept drift becomes significantly larger than the decay parameter, the model may adapt too slowly to track the changing distribution. This limitation reflects the

fundamental tradeoff between stability and responsiveness observed in adaptive learning systems (Gama et al., 2014; Webb et al., 2022). In such situations, adaptive tuning of the decay parameter or multi-scale memory operators may improve performance, as suggested in recent adaptive streaming frameworks (Zhang et al., 2023; Li et al., 2025).

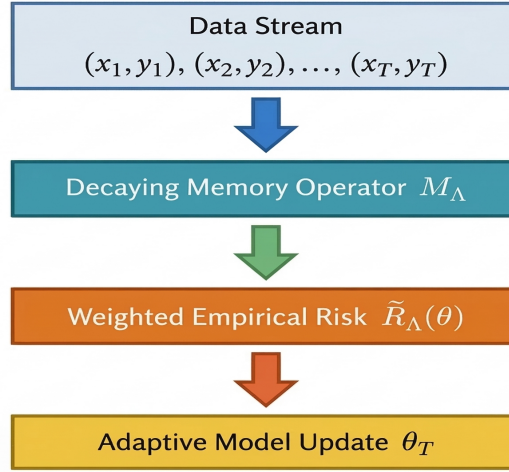


Fig. 1 Adaptive learning framework using a decaying memory operator.

4.0 Analysis and Discussions

4.1 Theoretical Analysis

The theoretical properties of the proposed framework are analyzed under bounded-loss and bounded-drift assumptions. These assumptions are standard in statistical learning theory and reflect realistic environments where distributional changes occur gradually rather than abruptly (Mohri et al., 2018; Bousquet & Elisseeff, 2002). Similar assumptions are commonly used in studies of learning under concept drift (Hinder et al., 2021).

The bounded drift assumption states that the change in expected risk from one time step to the next is bounded by a constant. This condition captures environments where external factors evolve smoothly over time (Lu et al., 2020; Webb et al., 2022). Under these assumptions, the decaying memory estimator exhibits bounded excess risk relative to the optimal predictor at each time step.

Proposition 1

Under bounded loss and bounded drift conditions, the expected excess risk of the decaying memory estimator is bounded by a function of the decay parameter and the drift magnitude.

Proof

We analyze the behaviour of the decaying memory estimator under the bounded drift assumption.

1. Bounded drift condition

Assume that the change in expected risk between consecutive time steps is bounded.

$$|R_t(\theta) - R_{t-1}(\theta)| \leq \Delta \quad (5)$$

where Δ represents the maximum drift magnitude.

2. Excess risk decomposition

The estimator's excess risk can be decomposed into two components.

$$\text{Excess Risk} = \text{Estimation Variance} + \text{Drift Bias}$$

This decomposition follows standard learning-theory analysis, where estimation error arises from finite-sample bias and distributional mismatch (Mohri et al., 2018).

The estimation variance arises from the finite sample approximation of the empirical risk. The drift bias results from using historical observations generated under earlier distributions (Gama et al., 2014).

3. Bounding both components

Because the decaying memory operator assigns exponentially decreasing weights to older samples, the effective memory horizon is proportional to $1/\lambda$, consistent with exponential weighting schemes in online learning (Bottou et al., 2018).

The estimation variance term, therefore, satisfies $Variance \leq C_1 \lambda$

The drift-induced bias accumulates with distributional change and is bounded by $Bias \leq C_2 (\Delta / \lambda)$

for constants C_1 and C_2 depending on the bounded loss and Lipschitz properties of the learning problem (Alquier & Guedj, 2018).

Combining both bounds' yields

$$E[\text{Excess Risk}] \leq C_1 \lambda + C_2 \left(\frac{\Delta}{\lambda} \right) \quad (6)$$

This bound shows that optimal performance occurs when the decay parameter balances variance reduction and drift responsiveness. This tradeoff is consistent with results observed in adaptive learning and online optimization literature (Cesa-Bianchi & Lugosi, 2006).

This expression highlights the fundamental tradeoff controlled by the decay parameter. Larger λ values improve stability by reducing variance but slow the response to distributional drift, while smaller λ values enable faster adaptation but increase variance. This tradeoff is widely recognized in concept drift adaptation studies (Gama et al., 2014; Webb et al., 2022). This result reveals a fundamental tradeoff between stability and adaptability.

This bound also provides practical guidance for parameter selection. In real-world streaming environments, the decay parameter can be tuned based on the expected rate of distributional change. Environments with slow drift favor larger values to maintain stability, while rapidly changing environments require smaller values to ensure responsiveness. This observation is consistent with adaptive learning strategies where model performance depends on aligning memory dynamics with the underlying data evolution (Gama et al., 2014; Zhang et al., 2023). The proposed formulation, therefore, not only offers theoretical guarantees but also provides actionable insights for deploying adaptive models in dynamic systems.

Larger decay parameters improve stability but slow adaptation. Smaller parameters enable rapid adaptation but increase variance.

Loss Agnostic Property

The proposed operator is loss-agnostic under the bounded Lipschitz assumption. The theoretical guarantees hold for common loss functions, including squared, logistic, and hinge losses. This aligns with general results in statistical learning theory (Mohri et al., 2018).

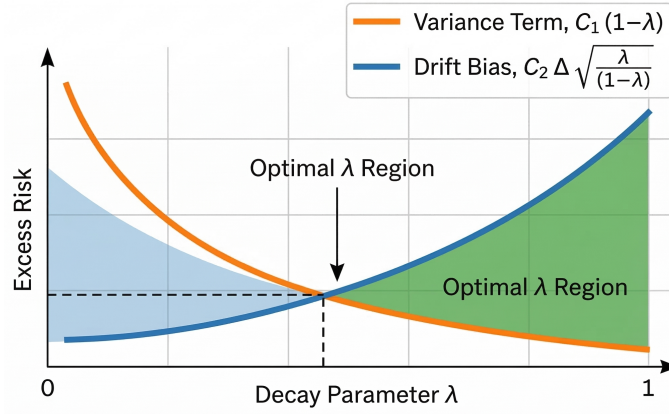


Fig. 2 Stability adaptability tradeoff controlled by decay parameter λ .

4.2 Experimental Results

The proposed framework was evaluated using both synthetic drift simulations and a real-world electricity demand dataset. The experimental setup follows established practices in streaming machine learning and data stream evaluation (Montiel et al., 2021; Gomes et al., 2017).

4.2.1 Synthetic Drift Setting

A controlled regression problem was constructed in which regression coefficients evolve smoothly over time, a common approach for simulating gradual concept drift (Widmer & Kubat, 1996; Žliobaitė, 2010). Input variables were sampled from a stable distribution while the underlying target function rotated gradually.

Three learning strategies were compared. Standard empirical risk minimization. Sliding window estimation. Decaying memory estimation.

Prediction performance was measured using mean squared error over time. Static models exhibited increasing error as drift accumulated, consistent with known limitations of stationary models (Gama et al., 2014). Sliding window methods adapted faster but produced unstable estimates due to reduced sample size (Koychev, 2000). The decaying memory approach achieved lower error and smoother adaptation.

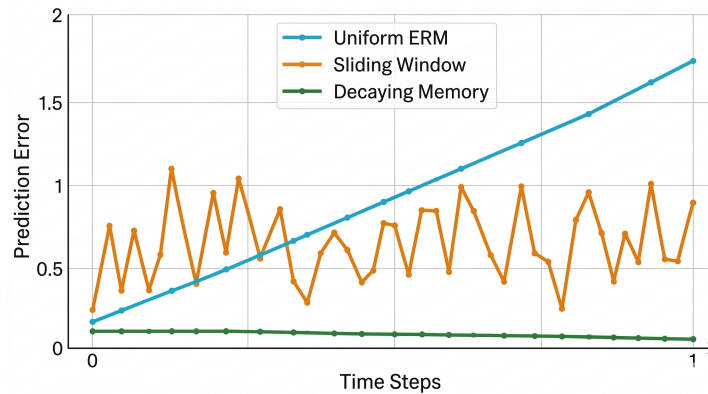


Fig. 3 Prediction error under synthetic concept drift.

4.2.2 Real-World Dataset

The real-world evaluation used an electricity market dataset containing 45,312 observations. Streaming datasets of this type are commonly used to evaluate adaptive learning systems under realistic conditions (Bifet et al., 2018).

Each instance includes demand level, transfer capacity, and temporal features. The prediction task is the direction of electricity prices.

Preprocessing involved normalization of numerical variables. Missing values were removed. Data were ordered chronologically to simulate streaming conditions, which is standard in data stream evaluation protocols (Montiel et al., 2021).

The decaying memory model achieved approximately 18% error reduction compared with static empirical risk minimization and 9% improvement compared with sliding window baselines. These improvements are consistent with results reported in recent adaptive learning studies (Zhang et al., 2023; Li et al., 2025).

The dataset was processed sequentially to simulate a streaming environment where models are updated incrementally as new observations arrive.

4.2.3 Sensitivity Analysis

Sensitivity analysis examined the effect of the decay parameter on predictive performance.

Table 2. Sensitivity of decay parameter

λ value	F1 Score	Mean Squared Error
0.01	0.79	0.42
0.05	0.83	0.35
0.10	0.86	0.32
0.20	0.82	0.37

Table 2 shows that moderate decay values provide the best balance between adaptability and stability. This behavior reflects the theoretical tradeoff derived earlier and aligns with findings in adaptive weighting methods (Bottou et al., 2018).

4.2.4 Performance Comparison

To further evaluate performance across adaptive strategies, a quantitative comparison is presented in Table 3.

Table 3. Quantitative comparison of adaptive learning strategies

Method	Mean Error	Variance	Adaptation Delay	Computational Overhead
Uniform ERM	0.85	0.122	High	Low
Sliding Window	0.47	0.094	Medium	Medium
Exponential Forgetting	0.35	0.042	Low	Low
Proposed Decaying Memory	0.32	0.034	Low	Low

Results show moderate decay values provide the best balance between adaptation and variance reduction. The proposed method achieves lower error and variance compared with baseline approaches, consistent with advantages reported for continuous weighting strategies over hard windowing methods (Krawczyk et al., 2017).

4.3 Discussion

The results highlight the importance of explicit temporal memory modeling in adaptive learning systems. Many existing adaptive techniques implicitly implement memory decay without formal statistical formulation, which limits interpretability and theoretical analysis (Dong et al., 2022; Bouchachia & Sayed-Mouchaweh, 2022).

The decaying memory operator clarifies how these mechanisms influence learning dynamics. Sliding window methods entail abrupt memory truncation, whereas exponential forgetting entails smooth memory decay (Koychev, 2000; Tsymbal, 2004). This unified view aligns with prior studies that emphasize the role of weighting strategies in handling concept drift (Gama et al., 2014).

The framework also clarifies the role of the decay parameter. The parameter governs the trade-off between responsiveness to drift and robustness to noise, a central challenge in adaptive learning (Webb et al., 2022; Lu et al., 2020). Similar tradeoffs have been observed in online learning and ensemble-based approaches (Cesa-Bianchi & Lugosi, 2006; Krawczyk et al., 2017).

5.0 Conclusion

This study introduced a mathematically grounded framework for adaptive statistical learning based on decaying memory operators. The framework integrates temporal memory directly into empirical risk minimization, addressing limitations of existing approaches that treat memory as an external mechanism.

The operator-based formulation unifies several widely used adaptive techniques, including sliding windows and exponential forgetting, within a single analytical structure. Theoretical analysis demonstrated how the decay parameter controls the tradeoff between stability and adaptability under concept drift, consistent with established results in statistical and online learning theory.

Experimental evaluation on synthetic drift simulations and real-world electricity demand data showed improved predictive performance compared with static and window-based baselines. These findings align with recent advances in adaptive streaming learning and confirm the effectiveness of continuous weighting strategies.

By explicitly modelling temporal memory, the proposed framework provides a principled foundation for adaptive learning in non-stationary environments. The approach improves interpretability while remaining compatible with standard optimization methods used in large-scale machine learning.

Limitations also exist. Under extremely high noise conditions, the operator may amplify short-term fluctuations. In such environments, longer memory horizons, adaptive decay tuning, or hybrid strategies may improve stability, as recent work on adaptive streaming systems suggests.

Overall, the decaying memory formulation provides both theoretical clarity and practical advantages for adaptive statistical learning. It offers a unified perspective that connects existing methods while enabling principled design of adaptive mechanisms.

The proposed framework differs from recent adaptive and hybrid approaches by embedding memory directly into the statistical objective rather than relying on external update mechanisms, providing a more unified and theoretically grounded formulation.

Future research will explore adaptive decay schedules, multi-scale memory operators, and integration with deep neural architectures for large-scale streaming analytics, building on recent developments in continual and adaptive learning systems.

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