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Fig. S1 Aerial imagery of the Shafdan WWTF

S2 Example of an LSTM Prediction

Assuming a simple time-series:

0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8

This time-series could be applied with the sliding window method as described above, where prediction horizon is 1, window size is 3, and the amount of steps between each instance is 1:

Υ [0.1,0.2,0.3] 0.4 [0.2,0.3,0.4] 0.5 [0.3,0.4,0.5] 0.6 [0.4,0.5,0.6] 0.7 [0.5,0.6,0.7] 0.8

A simple LSTM model with 1 neuron is trained by feeding the first 4 instances (rows) above into the model. Weights after the training are as follows:

 $W_i = \ -0.46 \ B_i = \ -0.46$ $W_{\rm f} = \ 1.07 \quad B_{\rm f} = \ 1.07$ $W_c = 0.55 \quad B_c = 0.55$ $W_{o} = 1.24 \quad B_{o} = 1.24$

This weights are part of the LSTM equations as described above. After the model is trained, it is ready for making a prediction on last instance as: X₀ = 0.5, X₁ = 0.6 and X₂ = 0.7. As can be seen in Fig. S2, an unfolded LSTM neurons that receives the last instance as the input. Three iterations of calculating the equations are done where H-1 and C-1 are set to zero. Final prediction will be outputted as H2 = 0.79 (which is very close to the actual value 0.8)





S3 Imagery of microorganism's diversity



Fig. S3 AS microorganism's diversity observed at various Sludge age and F/M conditions [Federation, Water Environment Federation. Operation of Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plants, WEF Manual of Practice No. 11, Sixth Edition, 2007. Print.]



Fig. S5 MLSS sample after indian ink addition - X40



Fig. S6 Nocardia filament after gram stain - X1000