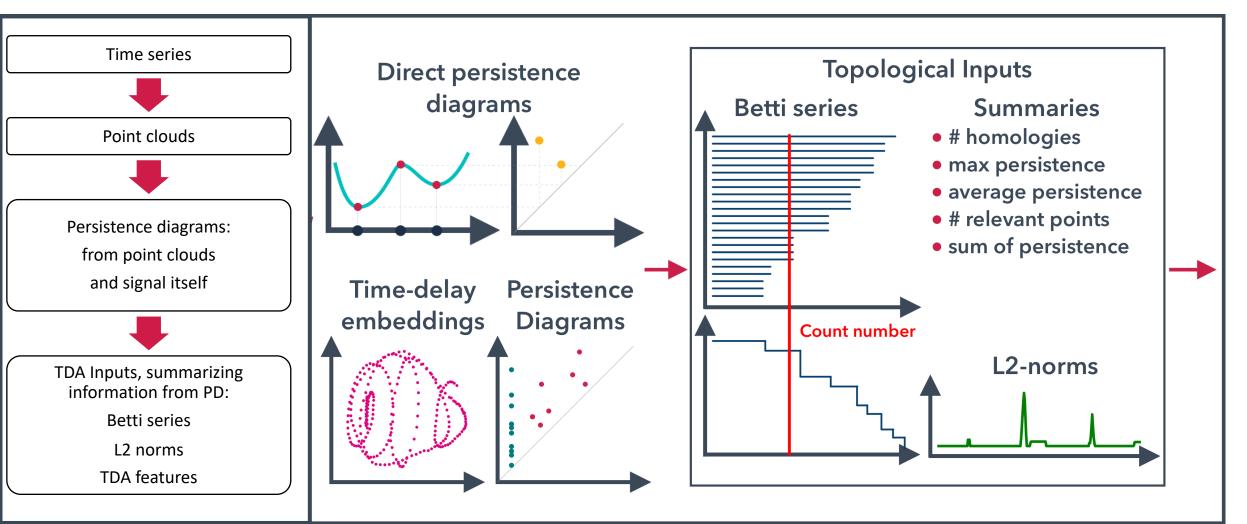
Topological Data Analysis, combined with Variational Autoencoders, generates succinct representations of a time series. They can be used as inputs in classifiers and lead to superior results in time-series classification.

Topologically-based Variational Autoencoder for Time Series Classification

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WHAT WE DO

- Create an ensemble of VAE inputs from TDA-based models
- Evaluate performance of TDA on multiple univariate time series datasets

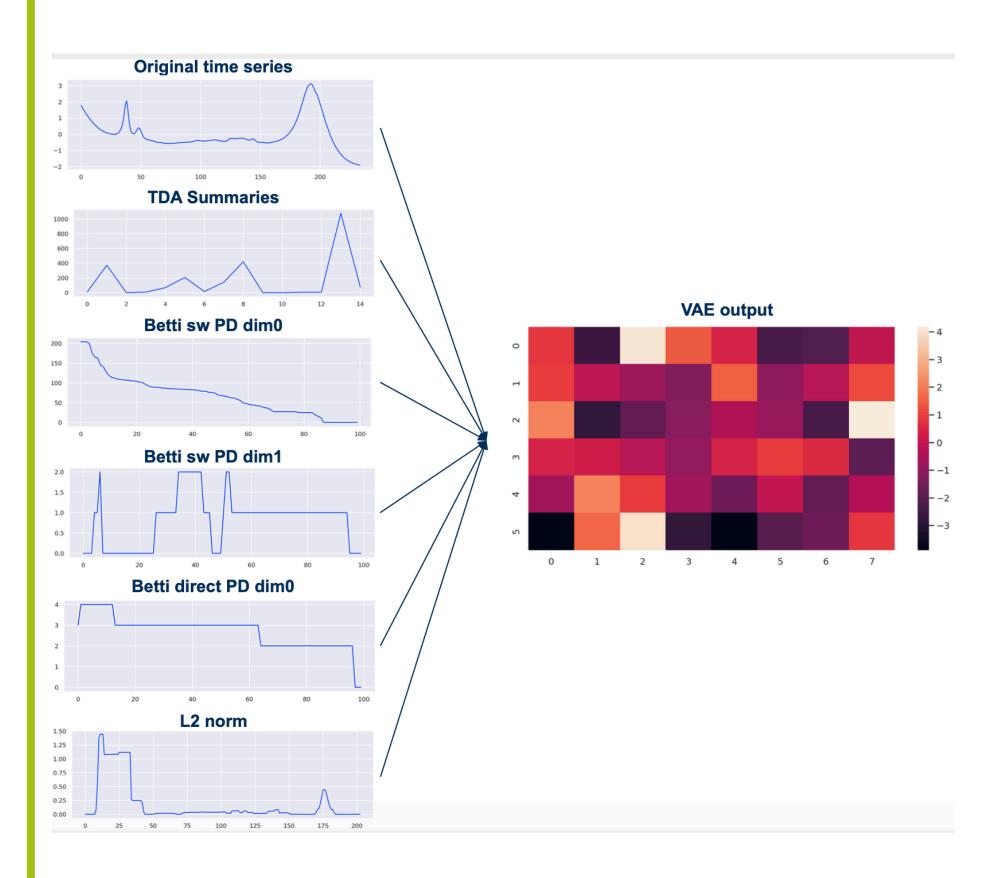
RESULTS

- The proposed technique is superior to the established practices in the time-series research
- It is as equally good as standard machine-learning classifiers.

DISCUSSION

- The performance varies greatly depending on the dataset evaluated.
- The proposed approach's success depends on the structure of the time series and its corresponding point cloud

The Effect of VAE



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