

Homological Analysis of Sensors from Power Plants

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Example:

Main group 2L:

2nd steam, water, gas circuit.

Subgroup (2L)A:

Feedwater system.

Subgroup (2LA)C:

Feedwater pumping system.

Counter (2LAC)03:

3rd feedwater pumping system.

Block.
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(2)LAC03

Main group C:

Direct measurement.

Subgroup (C)T:

Temperature measurement.

Counter (CT)002:

2nd temperature measurement.

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Main group Q:

Control equipment.

Subgroup (Q)T:

Immersion sleeves.

Counter (QT)12:

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4. For a smooth function $p : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ its graph $\mathcal{G}p := \{(t_i, p(t_i)) \mid t_i \in (a, b)\}$ is a smooth manifold with atlas $\varphi : \mathcal{G}p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \varphi(t_i, p(t_i)) \mapsto t_i$. $\mathcal{G}p \cong \mathbb{R}$ as smooth manifolds, thus higher homology groups of $\mathcal{G}p$ are trivial.

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Periodicity of f

Period $f(t_i + 2\pi/L) = f(t_i)$

Number of harmonics N

Number of (non-)commensurate frequencies N

Circularity of $\text{SW}_{M,\tau}f \subset \mathbb{R}^{M+1}$

Roundness $M\tau = \frac{M}{M+1} \frac{2\pi}{L}$

Ambient dimension $M \geq 2N$

Intrinsic dimension

$\subset \mathbb{S}_1^1 \times \cdots \times \mathbb{S}_N^1$

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Thus, we get

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Thus, we can generalize for $\mathbb{T}^n \cong \mathbb{S}_1^1 \times \cdots \times \mathbb{S}_n^1$:

$$H_k(\mathbb{T}^n; \mathbb{Z}_p) = \bigoplus_{i_1 + \cdots + i_r = k} H_{i_1}(\mathbb{S}^1; \mathbb{Z}_p) \otimes \cdots \otimes H_{i_r}(\mathbb{S}^1; \mathbb{Z}_p), \quad (8)$$

$$H_k(\mathbb{T}^n; \mathbb{Z}_p) = \mathbb{Z}^{\binom{n}{k}}. \quad (9)$$

In fact, we have now a relation between the dimension of the embedding (if it is a hyper-torus) and its homology groups.

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Recall, that $\beta_k := \text{rank } H_k(X; \mathbb{F})$.

n	\mathbb{T}^n	β_0	β_1	β_2	β_3	β_4	β_5
0	one-point-space	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	circle	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	2-torus	1	2	1	0	0	0
3	3-torus	1	3	3	1	0	0
4	4-torus	1	4	6	4	1	0
5	5-torus	1	5	10	10	5	1
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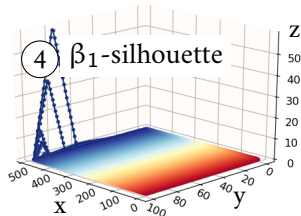
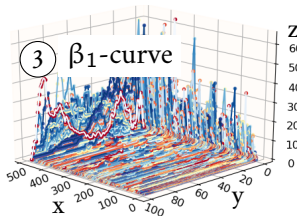
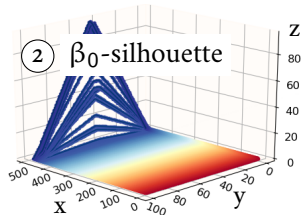
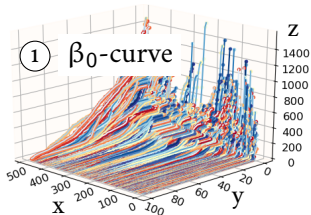
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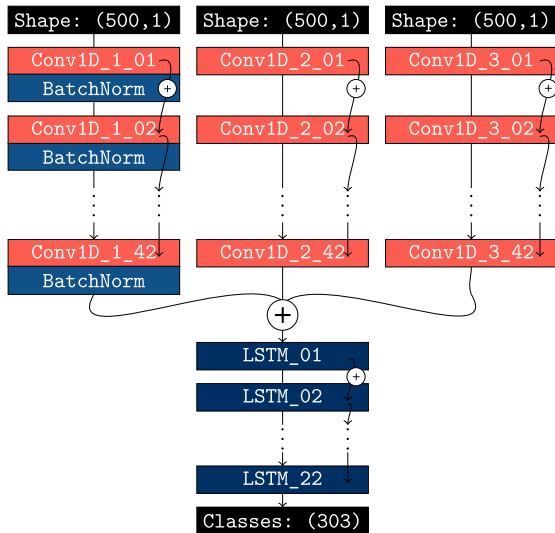
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Homological Analysis

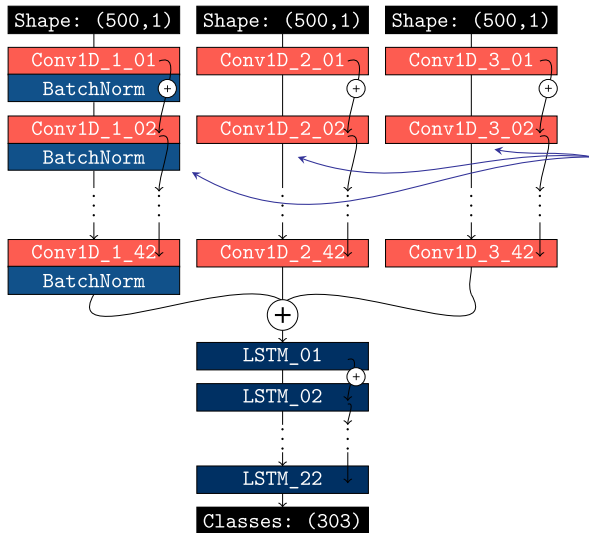
Persistence representations of the
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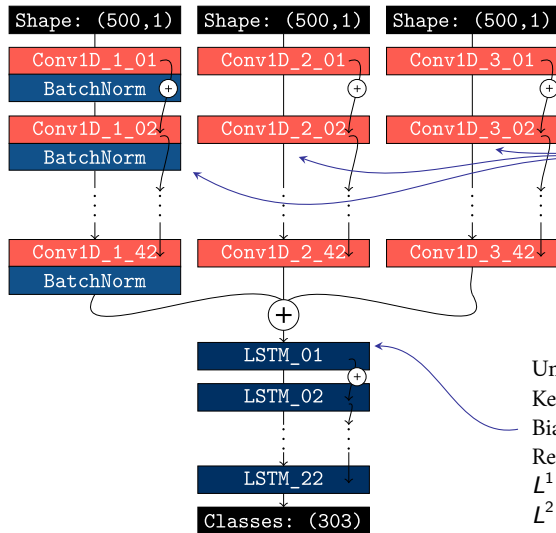


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OS	F	A	OR	Accuracy	F1	Precision	Recall
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✓	✓	✓	✓	0.4821 \pm 0.0031	0.5677 \pm 0.0033	0.6912 \pm 0.0029	0.4816 \pm 0.0037
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✓	✓	✗	✗	0.7284 \pm 0.0019	0.7670 \pm 0.0027	0.8826 \pm 0.0017	0.6782 \pm 0.0066
✓	✓	✓	✗	0.6524 \pm 0.0009	0.7276 \pm 0.0028	0.8821 \pm 0.0032	0.6192 \pm 0.0025

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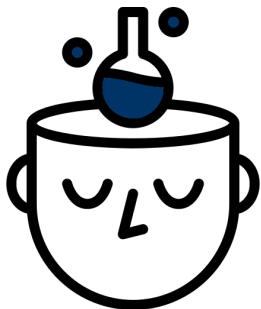
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Conclusion

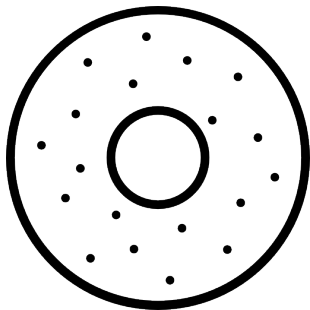
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Other experiments *performed by some of our students* show that the **OR-entity** achieves the **highest accuracy** in predicting the constituent identifiers in all models tested, followed by A, F, and OS.

This is promising since we have already demonstrated an **accuracy of 83% for OS**.

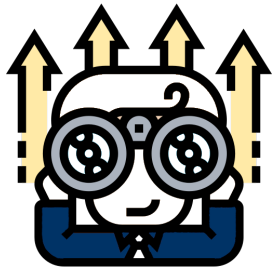
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Since the **signal is embedded in a torus**, one could construct neural network layers operating on a given **Lie group** $(\mathbb{S}_1^1 \times \cdots \times \mathbb{S}_p^1 \cong \mathbb{T}^p) \times \mathbb{R}^q$ and perform **parallel transport**.

The required smooth manifold can be derived from the persistence diagram.

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Further experiments shall be performed without using the corresponding **numbers of the aggregates** and **functional units**. This would result in much higher accuracy and would be sufficient for practical use.

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