

TIME SERIES : NEW TRENDS IN DEEP-LEARNING

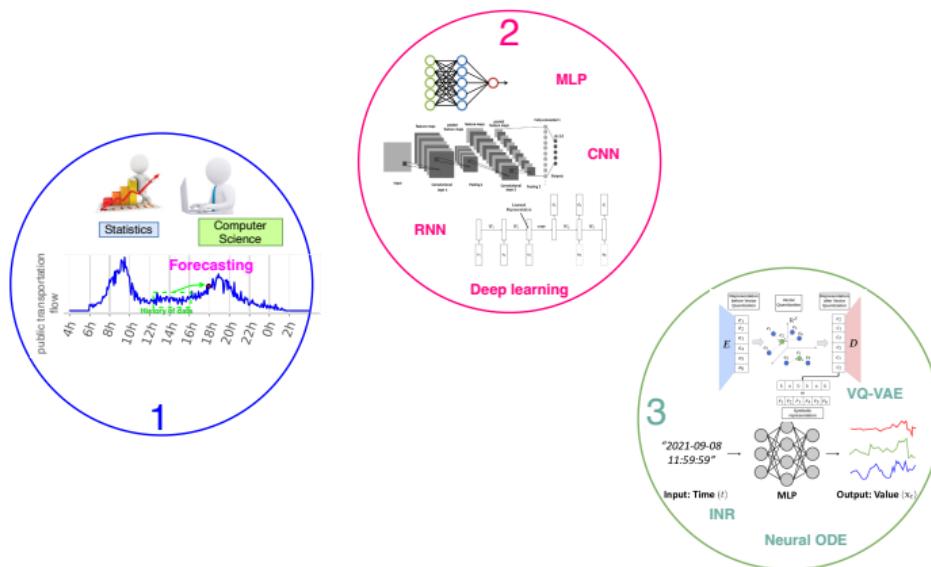


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Introduction

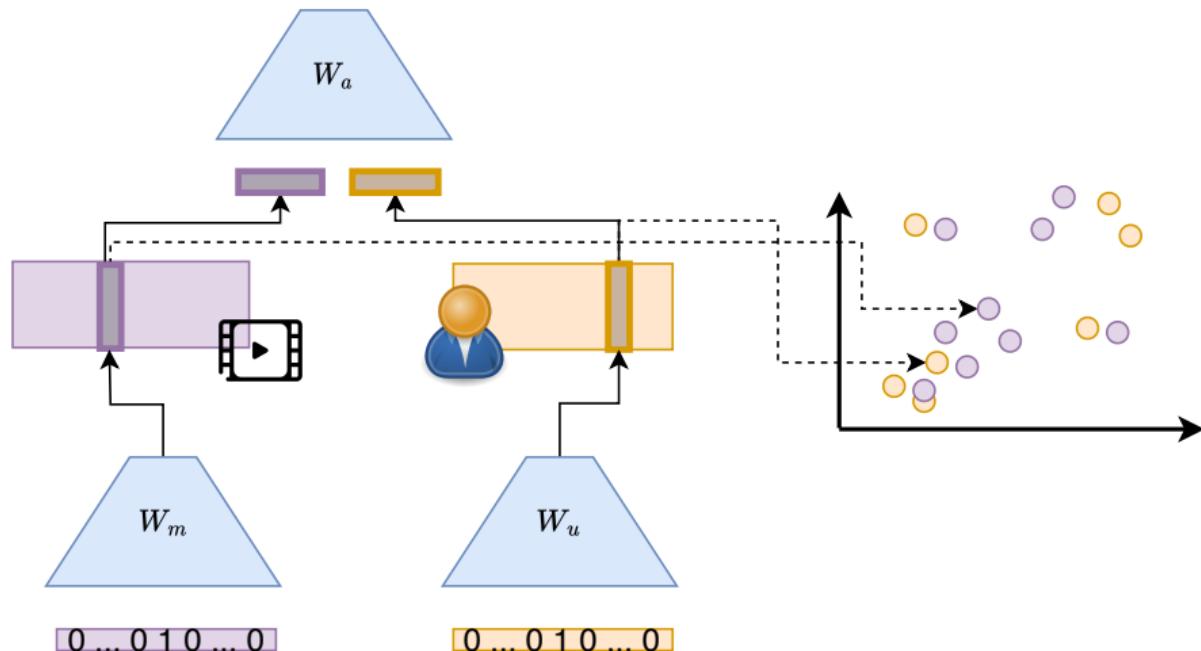
- Mix sequence & representation learning
- (Try to) interpret machine learning models/predictions
- Exploiting transformer architecture (or not)
- Continuous representation for time-series



REPRESENTATION LEARNING & TIME SERIES

Time series & representation learning

Affinity prediction



- ▶ How to use representation learning for time series?
- ⇒ Exploiting the context

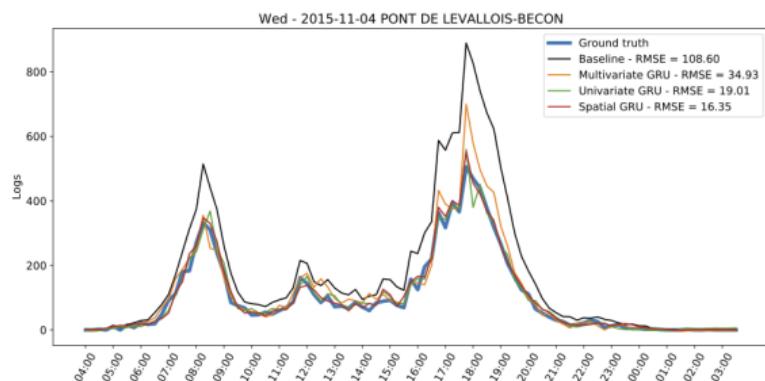
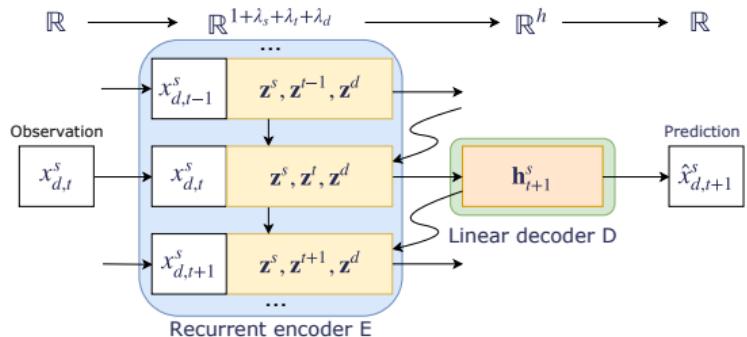
Modeling contextual information with RNN

Modeling a public transportation system:

► Station

► Day of the week

► Hour



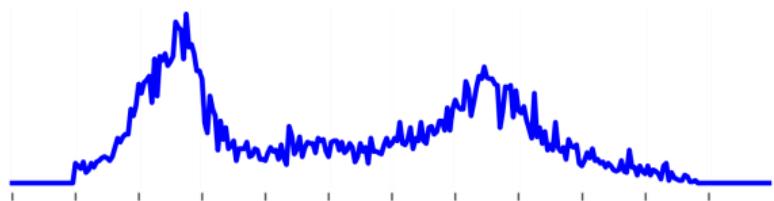
V. Guiguet et al., GRETSI 2019

Context aware forecasting for multivariate time series

RNN & latent factor disentanglement

Enforcing disentanglement:

Station 12
Wednesday



Cribier-Delande et al., ESANN, 2020
Time Series Prediction from Multiple Factors

Target :
encoding independently
the **station** and the **day**

RNN & latent factor disentanglement

Proposed architecture:

Encoder :

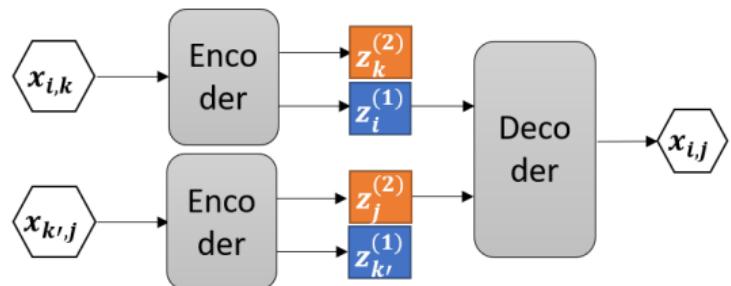
- ▶ 2 independent RNN
- ▶ or 2 independent CNN / MLP ...

Decoder:

- ▶ Contextual CNN / RNN / MLP

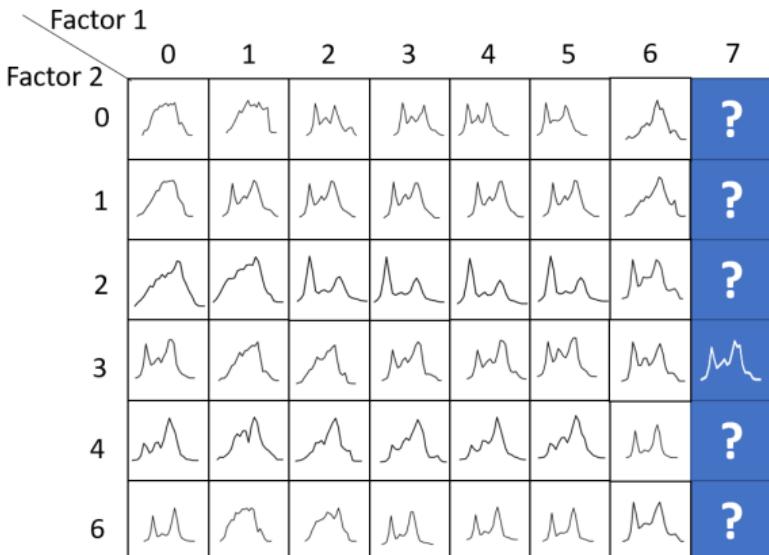
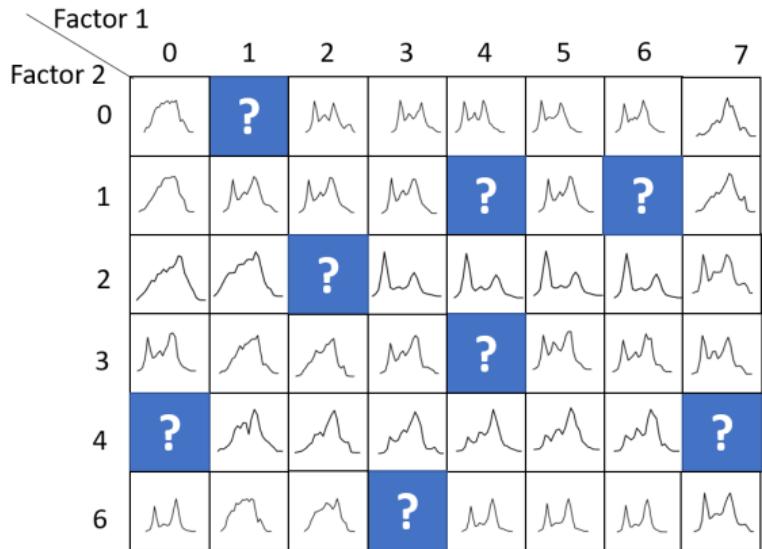


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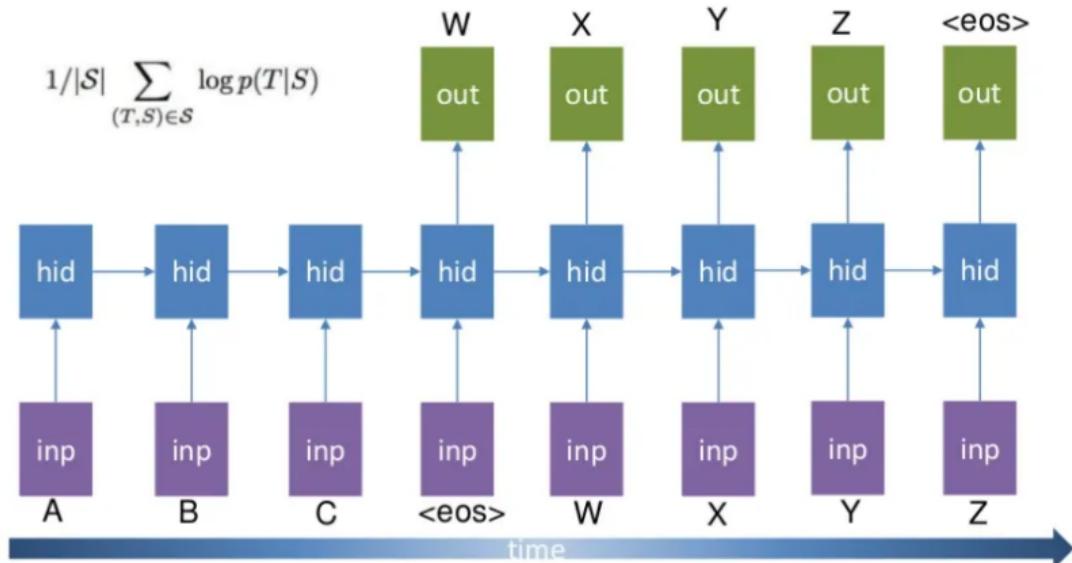
Results:



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VECTOR QUANTIZATION & EXPLAINABILITY

Encoder-decoder architecture



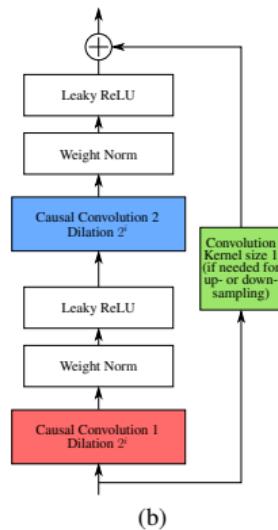
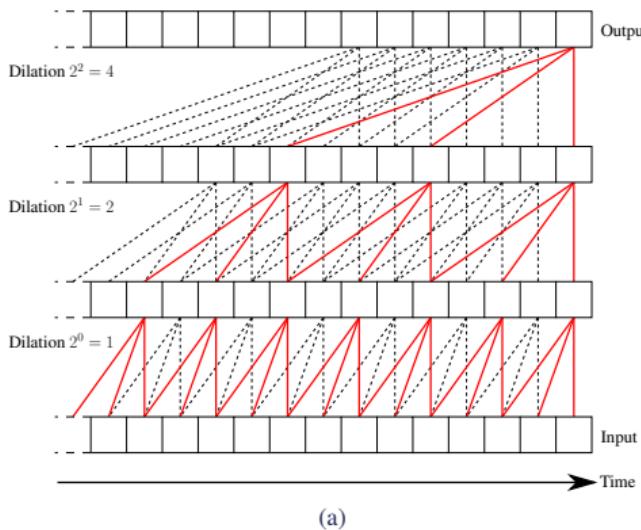
- ▶ Exploiting seq-2-seq paradigm in time series
- ▶ Encoding the time-series (& being able to decode it)



Sutskever et al., 2014,
Sequence to Sequence Learning with Neural Networks

Unsupervised learning framework

Step 1: Encoding



+ max pooling



Franceschi et al., NeurIPS 2019,
Unsupervised Scalable Representation Learning for Multivariate Time Series

Unsupervised learning framework

Step 2: Unsupervised learning

- Given subseq x^{pos} and local contexts x^{ref} :

Idea Skip Gram: $\arg \max_{\theta} \prod_{x^{ref}} \prod_{x^{pos} \in x^{ref}} p(x^{ref} | x^{pos}; \theta)$

- $p(D = 1 | x^{ref}, x^{pos}; \theta) \Rightarrow$ proba. that x^{pos} occur in the context x^{ref}
- Triplet loss

$$\arg \max_{\theta} \prod_{ref, pos} p(D = 1 | x^{ref}, x^{pos}; \theta) + \underbrace{\prod_{ref, neg} p(D = 0 | x^{ref}, x^{neg}; \theta)}_{\text{Negative Sampling}}$$

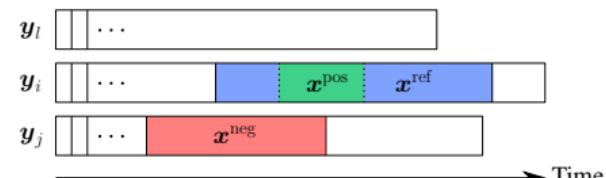


Figure 1: Choices of x^{ref} , x^{pos} and x^{neg} .

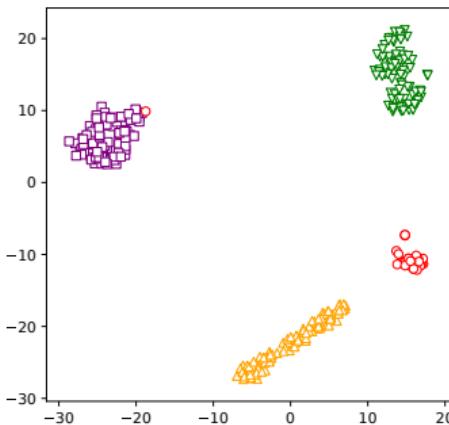


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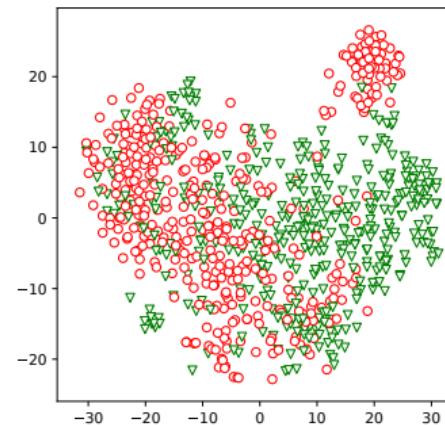
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Unsupervised learning framework

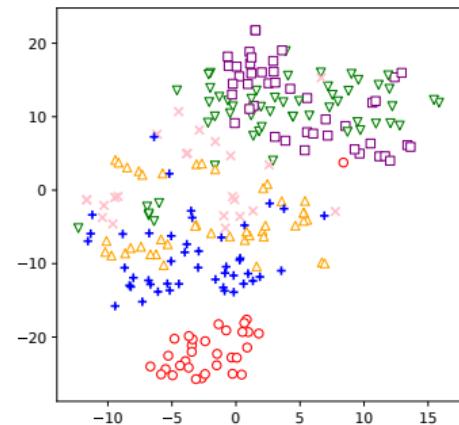
Interesting latent space for time-series:



(a) DiatomSizeReduction.



(b) FordB.



(c) OSULeaf.

- Very good classification results with simple Logistic Regression

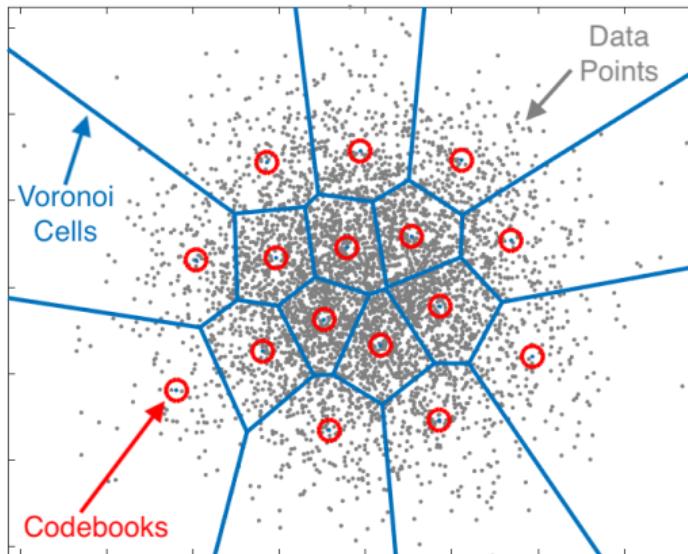


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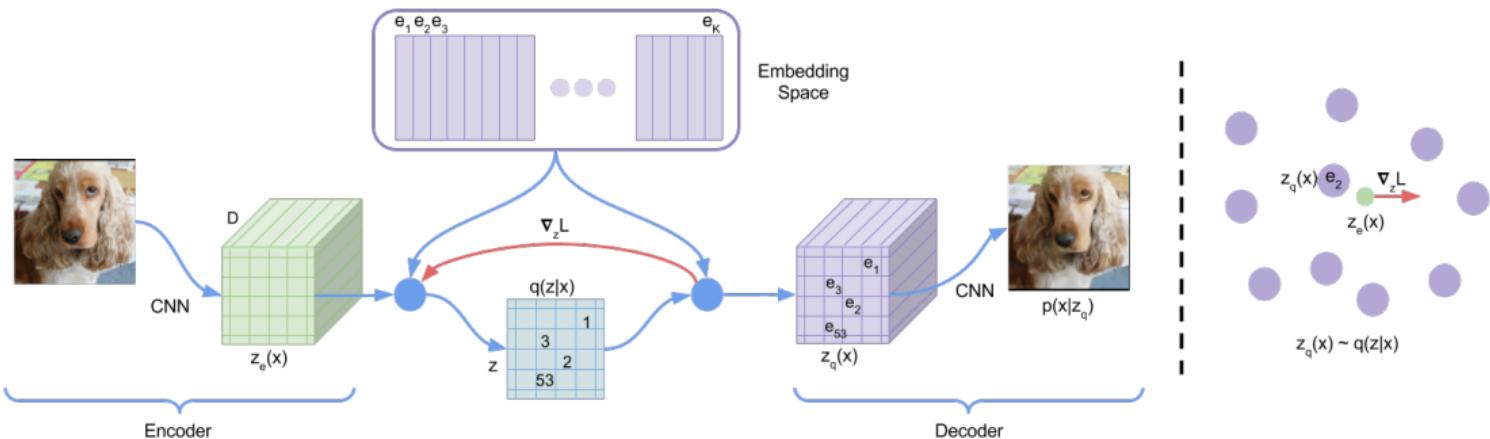
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Vector Quantization (VQ)

- ▶ Machine Learning = mainly suitable for continuous values
- ▶ Quantization = continuous \Rightarrow discrete values
- ▶ Assumption: categorical values are more interpretable
 - ▶ Pattern identification



VQ-Variational Auto-Encoder

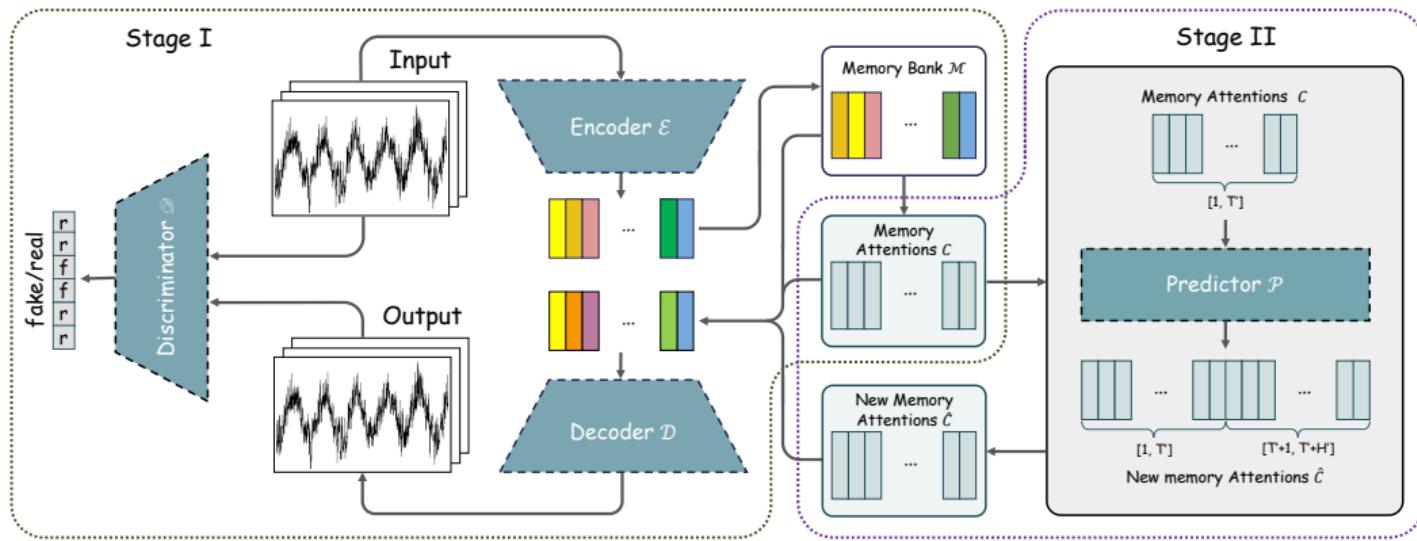


- ▶ Interpretability = discrete representation \Rightarrow object decomposition
- ▶ ... & limited codebook



A. van den Oord et al., NeurIPS 2017,
Neural Discrete Representation Learning

VQ-VAE Implementation for time-series



- Discrete decomposition, signal reconstruction
- + Adversarial discriminator (\Rightarrow noise reconstruction ?)

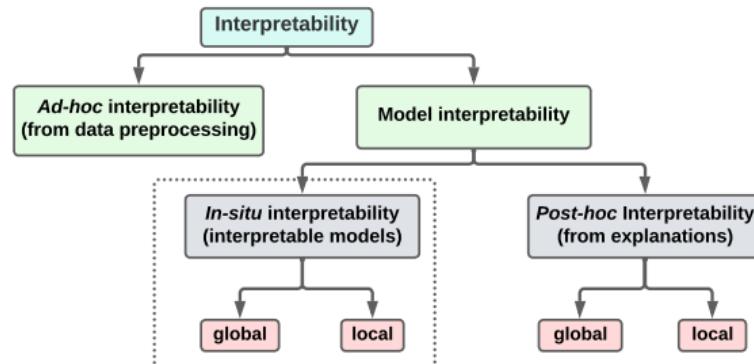




Decoding strategies & explainability

Hypothesis:

Enforcing constraints on the decoder to preserve interpretability



- ▶ Limited number of discrete patterns
- ▶ Ability to decode a pattern
- ▶ Time Consistency
- ▶ Shift-invariance
- ▶ On classification downstream task:
interpret the decision

Transfer between task:
first attempts

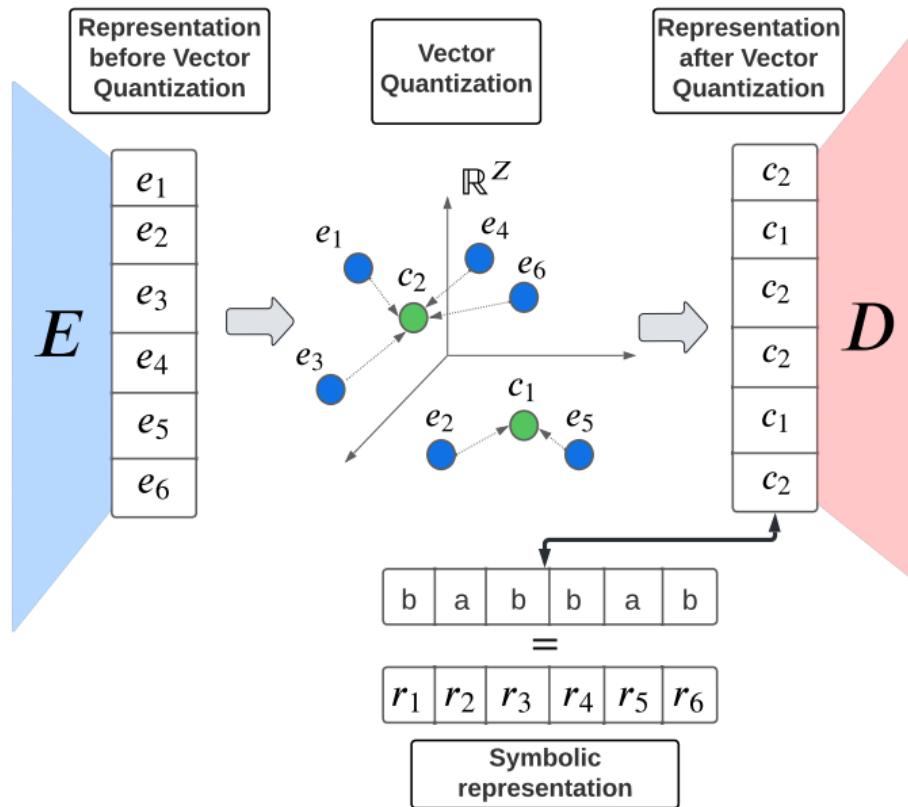


LeNaour et al., DSAA 2023,

Interpretable time series neural representation for classification purposes

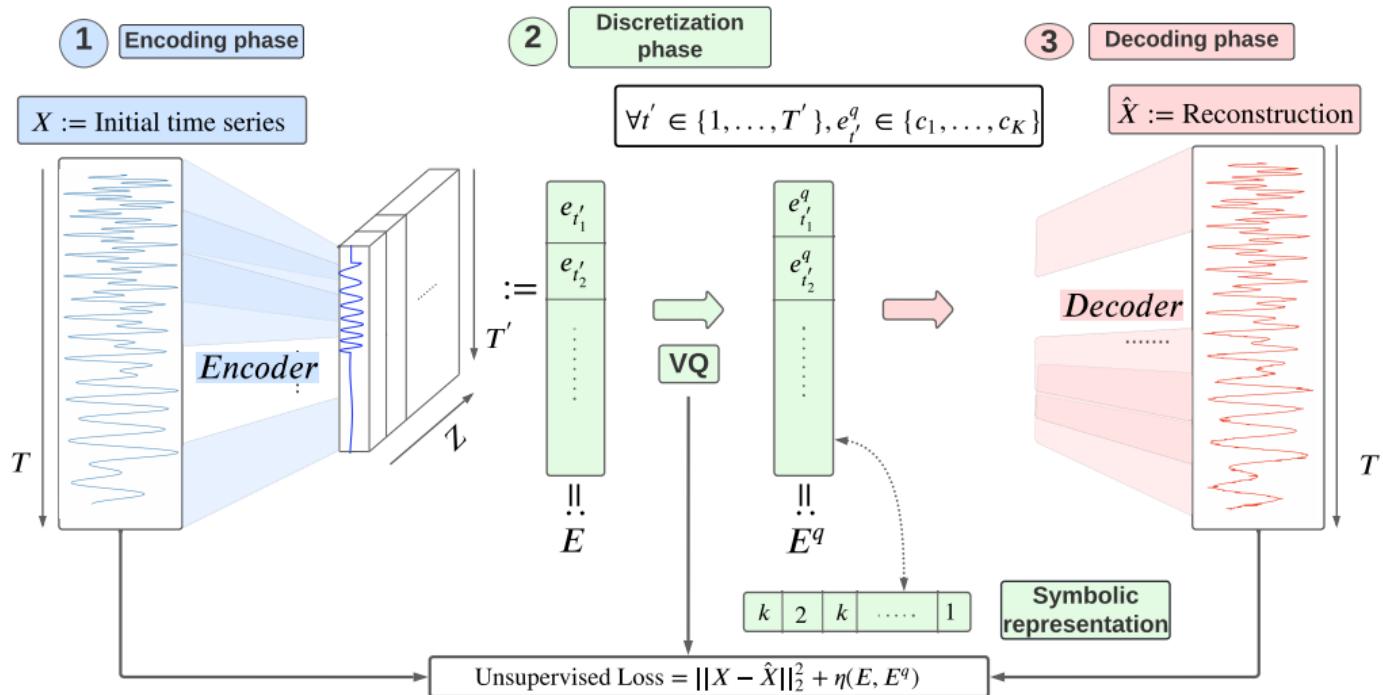
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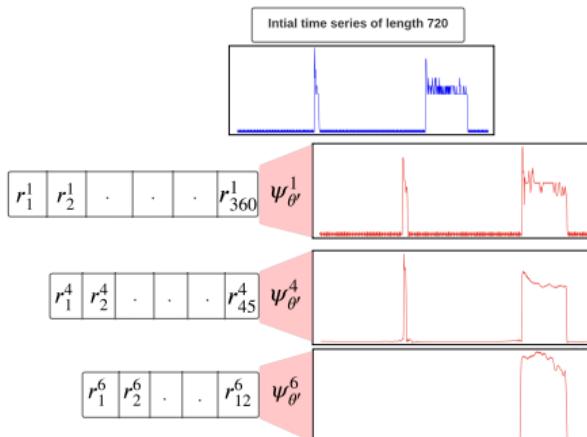
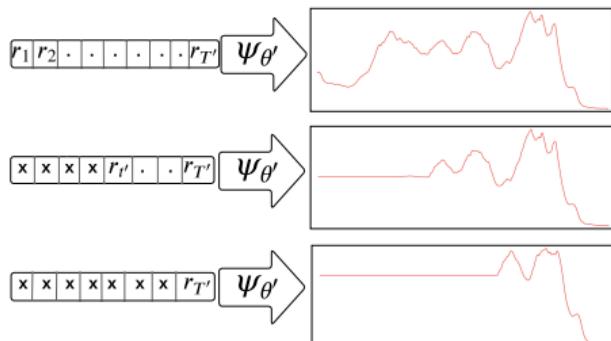
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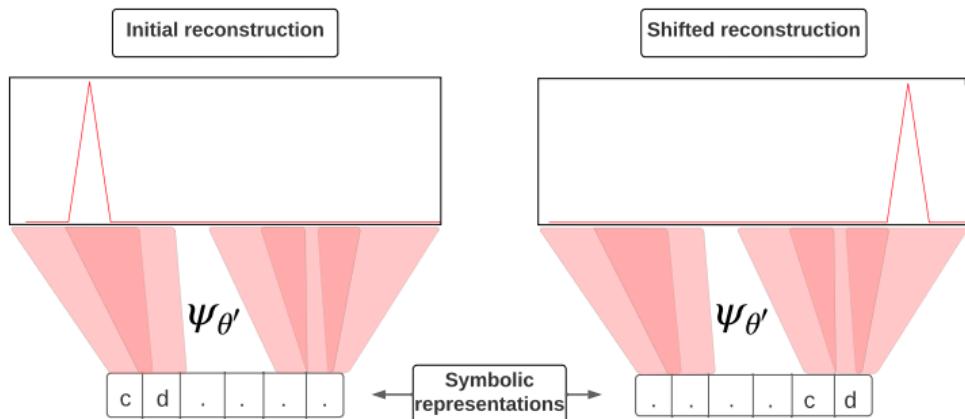
Decoding



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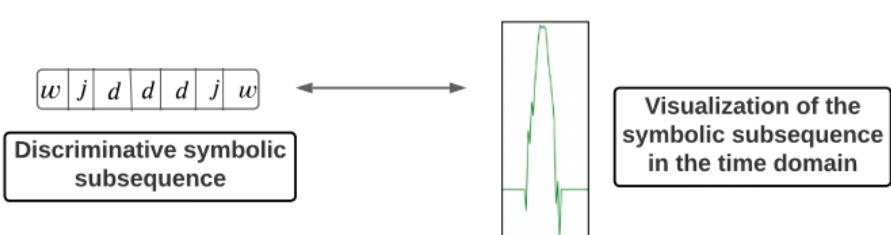
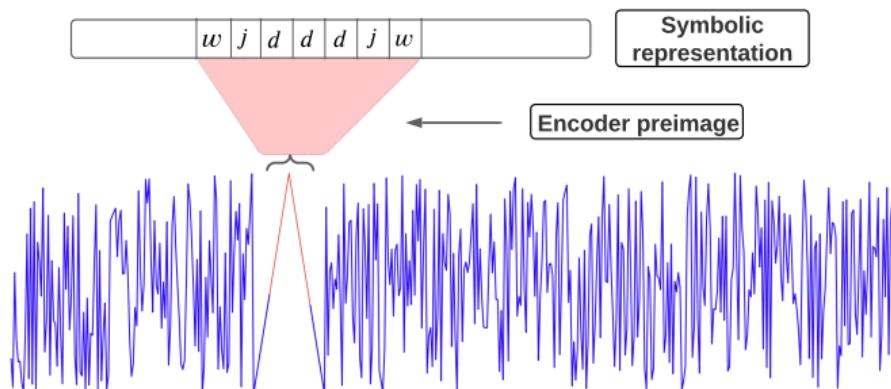
Shift-equivariance



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Decision interpretability





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Best performances...
among interpretable framework

Not far from SOTA, but still a gap

Datasets	Ours	SAX SEQL	SAX VSM	FS	LTS	DTW CV
Coffee	0.964	1.000	0.929	0.929	1.000	1.000
Computers	0.728	<u>0.676</u>	0.620	0.500	0.584	0.620
DistalPhalanxOAG	0.755	<u>0.818</u>	0.842	0.655	0.779	0.626
DistalPhalanxOC	<u>0.732</u>	0.718	0.728	0.750	0.719	0.725
DistalPhalanxTW	<u>0.640</u>	0.748	0.604	0.626	0.626	0.633
Earthquakes	0.734	0.789	<u>0.748</u>	0.705	0.741	0.727
ECG5000	0.932	0.924	0.910	0.923	0.932	0.925
FordA	<u>0.883</u>	0.851	0.827	0.787	0.957	0.691
GunPoint	0.940	<u>0.987</u>	<u>0.987</u>	0.947	1.000	0.913
Ham	0.705	0.705	0.810	0.648	0.667	0.600
Herring	0.656	0.578	<u>0.625</u>	0.531	<u>0.625</u>	0.531
ItalyPowerDemand	0.906	0.734	0.816	0.917	0.970	0.955
LargeKitchenApp	<u>0.864</u>	0.760	0.877	0.560	0.701	0.795
PhalangesOC	<u>0.748</u>	0.717	0.710	0.744	0.765	0.761
ProximalPhalanxOC	0.818	0.818	<u>0.828</u>	0.804	0.834	0.790
ProximalPhalanxOAG	0.839	<u>0.844</u>	0.824	0.780	0.849	0.785
ProximalPhalanxTW	0.771	0.792	0.610	0.702	<u>0.776</u>	0.756
RefrigerationDevices	0.533	<u>0.541</u>	0.653	0.333	0.515	0.440
ScreenType	<u>0.499</u>	0.461	0.512	0.413	0.429	0.411
ShapeletSim	<u>0.994</u>	<u>0.994</u>	0.717	1.000	0.950	0.700
SmallKitchenApp	0.795	<u>0.776</u>	0.579	0.333	0.664	0.672
Strawberry	0.962	0.954	<u>0.957</u>	0.903	0.911	0.946
Wafer	0.975	0.993	0.999	<u>0.997</u>	0.996	0.995
Wine	<u>0.759</u>	0.556	0.963	<u>0.759</u>	0.500	0.611
Worms	0.714	0.536	0.558	<u>0.649</u>	0.610	0.532
Mean	0.793	0.770	0.769	0.715	0.764	0.725

(Even more) recent improvements

- ▶ Frequency decomposition (+temporal decomposition)

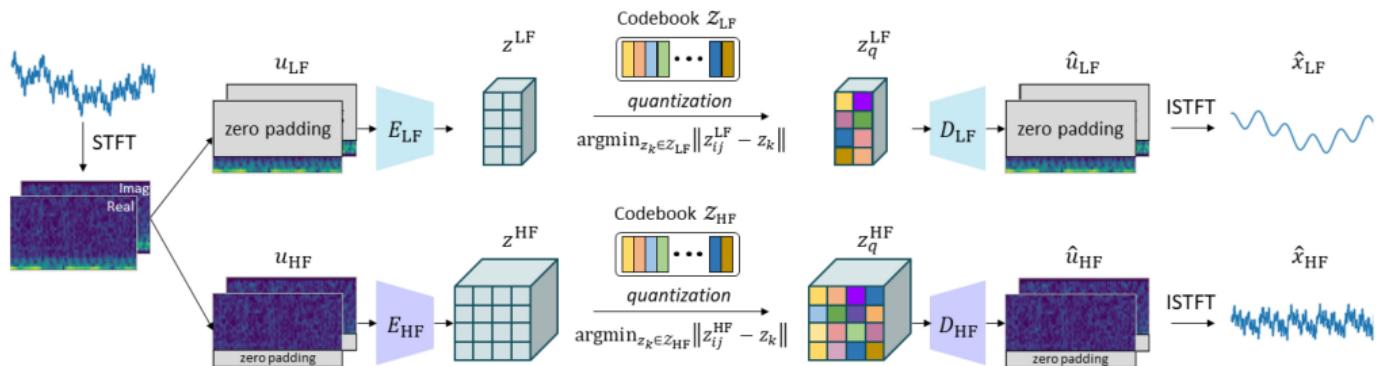


Figure 1: Overview of our proposed VQ (i.e., tokenization) (stage 1).

- ▶ Towards new discretization techniques: finite scalar quantization

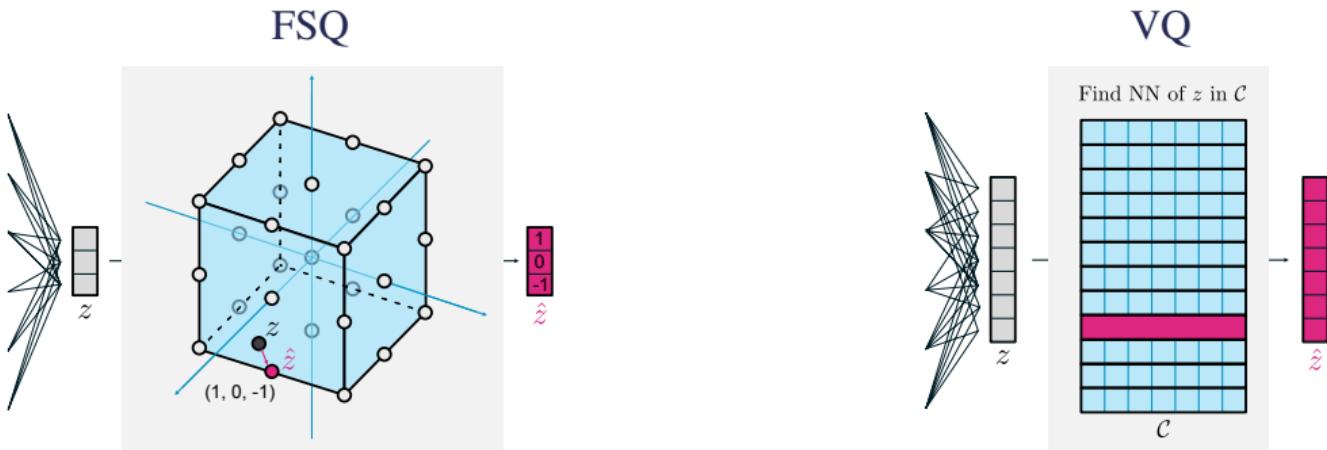


D. Lee et al., AISTATS 2023,

Vector Quantized Time Series Generation with a Bidirectional Prior Model

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F. Mentzer et al., arXiv 2023,
FINITE SCALAR QUANTIZATION: VQ-VAE MADE SIMPLE

Conclusion

A *dynamic* field of research :-)

- ▶ Maybe transformer architectures are required to enable **transfer**

TRANSFORMER ARCHITECTURE

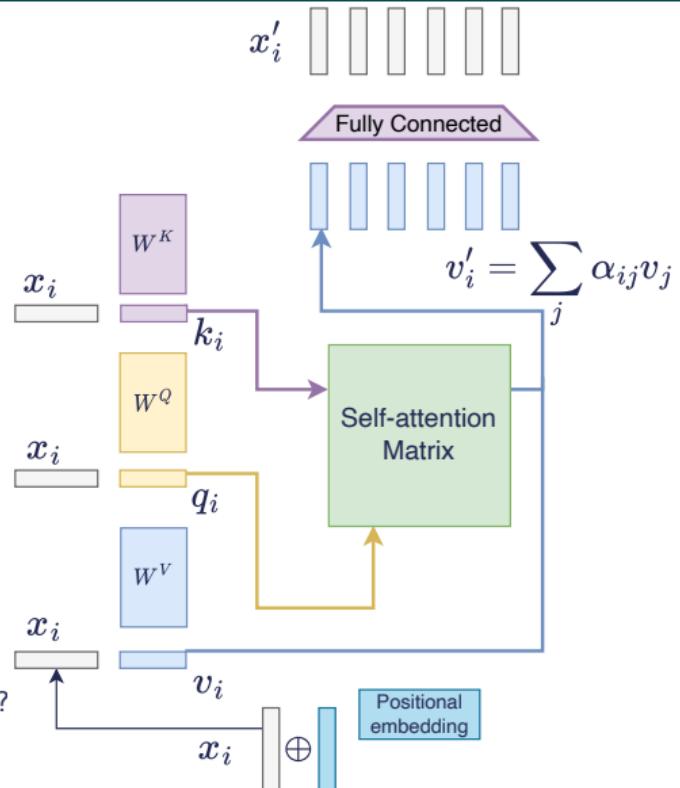
Transformer for time-series

Recent and abundant litterature:

- ▶ LogTrans (NeurIPS 2019)
- ▶ Informer (AAAI 2021 Best paper)
- ▶ Autoformer (NeurIPS 2021)
- ▶ Pyraformer (ICLR 2022 Oral)
- ▶ Triformer (IJCAI 2022)
- ▶ FED-former (ICML 2022)
- ... And a great recent review



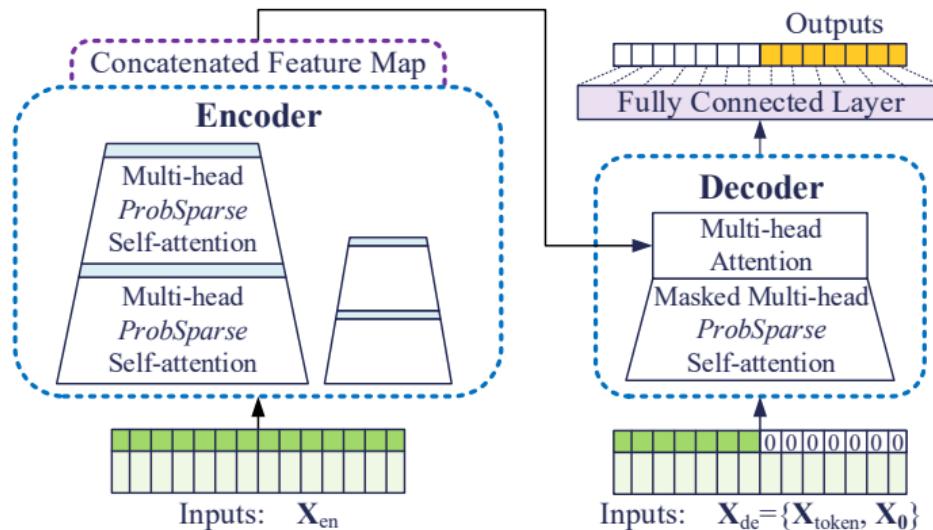
A. Zeng et al., AAAI 2023,
Are Transformers Effective for Time Series Forecasting?



the cat sat on the mat

Transformer & Long term prediction

Informer Architecture (AAAI 2021 Best paper)



- ▶ Interactions on patterns \Rightarrow a key to long term predictions

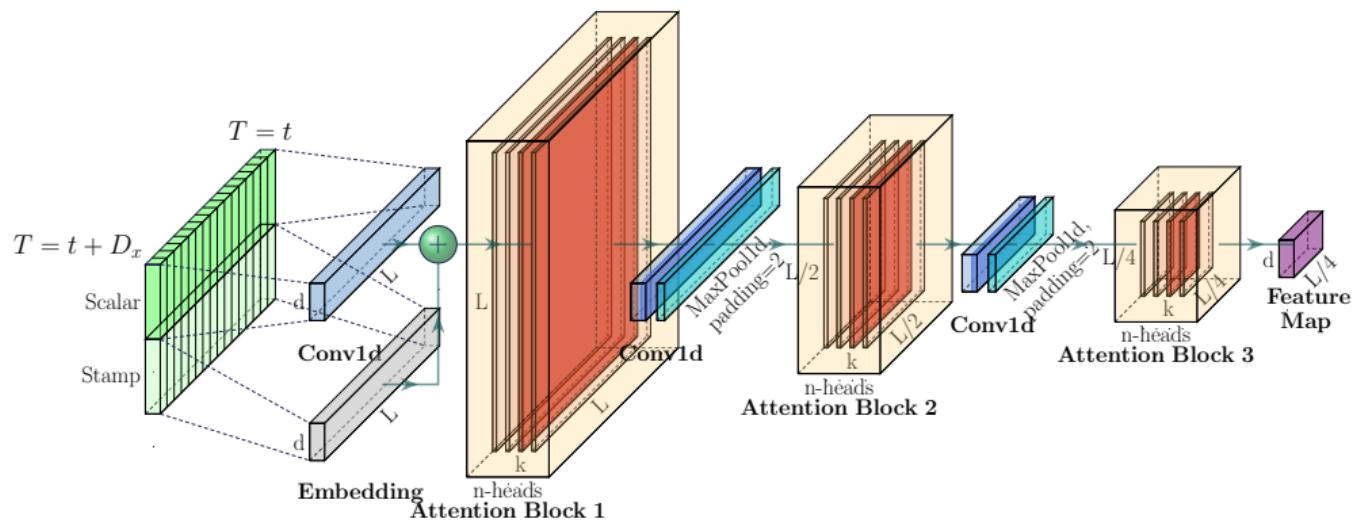


H. Zhou et al., AAAI 2021,

Informer: Beyond Efficient Transformer for Long Sequence Time-Series Forecasting

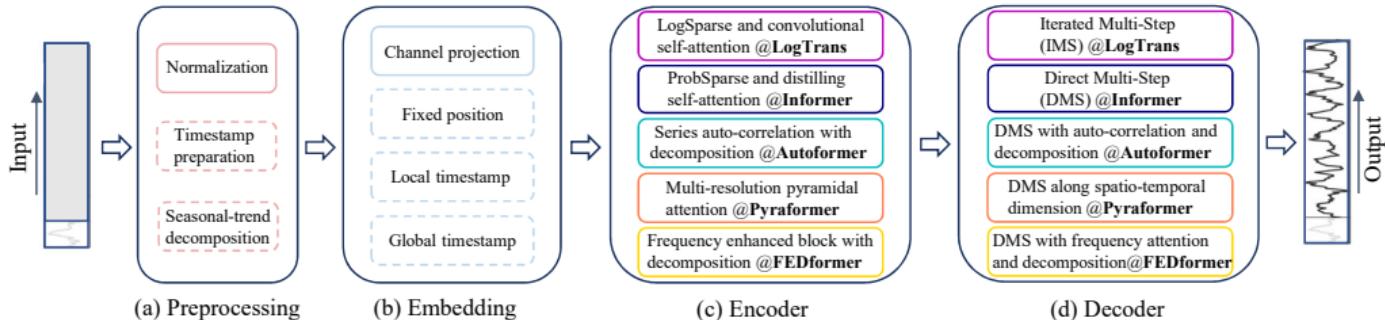
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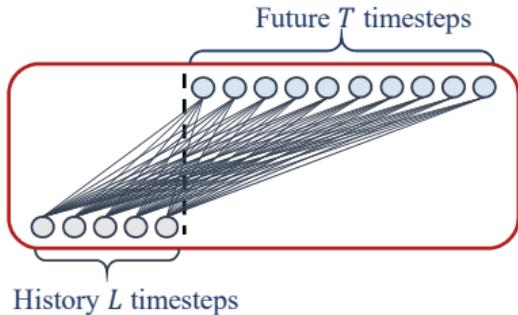


- ▶ Convolution = representation of continuous words
- ▶ Time stamps = position embeddings

Baseline importance

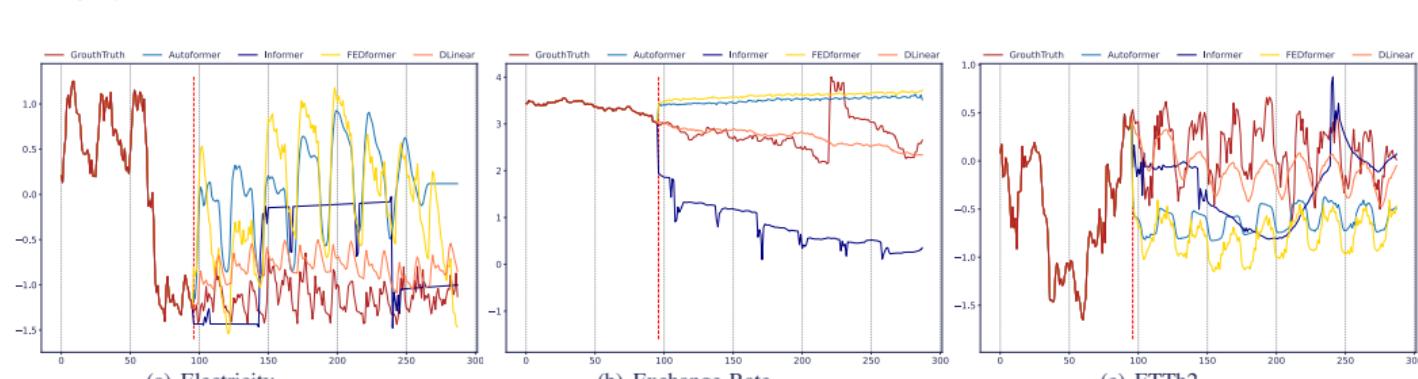


Very simple proposition



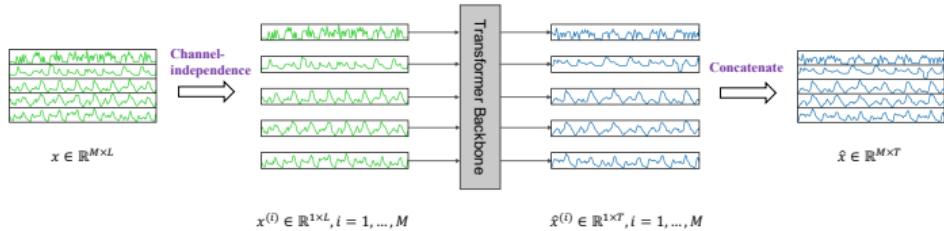
Baseline importance

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Electricity	96	27.02%	0.425	0.428	0.257	0.191	0.242	0.193	0.208	0.203	0.192	0.198	0.207	0.194	0.192	0.204	0.192	0.197	0.198	0.192	0.197	0.198	0.196	0.196	0.196					
	192	21.80%	0.153	0.250	0.154	0.248	0.153	0.249	0.153	0.249	0.153	0.249	0.153	0.249	0.153	0.249	0.153	0.249	0.153	0.249	0.153	0.249	0.153	0.249	0.153	0.249				
	336	21.02%	0.169	0.268	0.171	0.265	0.169	0.267	0.169	0.267	0.169	0.267	0.169	0.267	0.169	0.267	0.169	0.267	0.169	0.267	0.169	0.267	0.169	0.267	0.169	0.267				
	720	17.47%	0.203	0.301	0.210	0.297	0.203	0.301	0.204	0.296	0.204	0.295	0.204	0.296	0.204	0.295	0.204	0.296	0.204	0.295	0.204	0.296	0.204	0.295	0.204	0.295				
	96	45.27%	0.082	0.207	0.089	0.208	0.081	0.203	0.081	0.203	0.081	0.203	0.081	0.203	0.081	0.203	0.081	0.203	0.081	0.203	0.081	0.203	0.081	0.203	0.081	0.203				
	192	42.06%	0.167	0.304	0.180	0.300	0.157	0.293	0.271	0.380	0.300	0.369	1.204	1.748	1.151	1.040	0.851	0.167	0.289	0.326	0.305	0.305	0.305	0.305	0.305	0.305	0.305			
	336	33.69%	0.328	0.432	0.331	0.414	0.308	0.414	0.460	0.500	0.509	0.524	1.672	1.036	1.874	1.172	1.659	1.081	0.305	0.305	0.305	0.305	0.305	0.305	0.305	0.305	0.305			
	720	46.19%	0.964	0.750	1.033	0.780	0.643	0.601	1.195	0.841	1.447	0.941	2.478	1.310	1.943	1.206	1.941	1.127	0.823	0.681	0.681	0.681	0.681	0.681	0.681	0.681	0.681			
	96	30.15%	0.410	0.283	0.410	0.279	0.410	0.283	0.581	0.366	0.613	0.388	0.719	0.391	2.085	0.468	0.684	0.384	2.723	1.079	0.410	0.410	0.410	0.410	0.410	0.410	0.410	0.410		
	192	29.96%	0.423	0.287	0.423	0.284	0.422	0.287	0.604	0.373	0.616	0.382	0.696	0.379	0.867	0.467	0.684	0.390	2.756	1.087	0.423	0.423	0.423	0.423	0.423	0.423	0.423	0.423		
	336	29.95%	0.436	0.295	0.435	0.290	0.436	0.296	0.621	0.383	0.622	0.327	0.777	0.420	0.869	0.469	0.734	0.408	2.791	1.097	0.436	0.436	0.436	0.436	0.436	0.436	0.436	0.436		
	720	25.87%	0.466	0.315	0.464	0.307	0.466	0.315	0.626	0.382	0.664	0.364	0.864	0.472	0.888	0.473	1.096	0.481	2.813	1.107	0.466	0.466	0.466	0.466	0.466	0.466	0.466	0.466		
	96	21.02%	0.216	0.276	0.225	0.269	0.239	0.282	0.319	0.300	0.307	0.367	0.598	0.544	0.622	0.624	0.658	0.589	0.309	0.292	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.216		
	192	21.01%	0.218	0.276	0.225	0.269	0.239	0.282	0.319	0.300	0.307	0.367	0.598	0.544	0.622	0.624	0.658	0.589	0.309	0.292	0.218	0.218	0.218	0.218	0.218	0.218	0.218	0.218		
	336	22.71%	0.262	0.312	0.271	0.301	0.265	0.319	0.338	0.309	0.339	0.395	0.578	0.523	0.739	0.753	0.797	0.652	0.377	0.338	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262		
	720	19.85%	0.326	0.365	0.338	0.338	0.323	0.362	0.403	0.428	0.419	0.428	0.509	0.474	1.000	0.934	0.869	0.675	0.465	0.394	0.338	0.260	0.260	0.260	0.260	0.260	0.260	0.260	0.260	
	96	47.86%	1.947	0.985	1.683	0.858	2.215	1.081	3.278	1.260	3.483	1.287	5.764	1.677	1.420	2.012	4.480	1.444	6.587	1.701	1.947	1.947	1.947	1.947	1.947	1.947	1.947	1.947		
	192	36.43%	2.182	1.036	1.703	1.059	1.853	1.063	2.679	1.080	3.103	1.148	4.755	1.467	1.739	2.031	4.799	1.467	7.130	1.884	2.182	2.182	2.182	2.182	2.182	2.182	2.182	2.182		
	336	43.43%	2.256	1.060	1.719	0.884	2.130	1.024	2.602	1.078	2.669	1.085	4.763	1.469	1.751	2.057	4.800	1.468	6.575	1.794	2.256	2.256	2.256	2.256	2.256	2.256	2.256	2.256		
	720	60.44%	2.390	1.104	1.819	0.917	2.368	1.096	2.857	1.157	2.770	1.125	5.264	1.564	1.762	2.100	5.278	1.560	5.893	1.677	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390	2.390		
	96	8.08%	0.397	0.374	0.394	0.375	0.399	0.376	0.419	0.449	0.449	0.459	0.865	0.713	0.664	0.612	0.878	0.740	1.295	0.713	0.397	0.374	0.397	0.374	0.397	0.374	0.397	0.374		
	192	3.57%	0.418	0.429	0.408	0.416	0.405	0.416	0.420	0.450	0.450	0.482	1.008	0.792	0.790	0.681	1.037	0.824	1.325	0.733	0.418	0.429	0.418	0.429	0.418	0.429	0.418	0.429		
	336	6.54%	0.479	0.476	0.429	0.427	0.439	0.443	0.459	0.465	0.521	0.496	1.107	0.809	0.891	0.738	1.238	0.932	1.323	0.744	0.479	0.476	0.429	0.427	0.439	0.443	0.459	0.465		
	720	19.94%	0.268	0.352	0.277	0.338	0.289	0.353	0.346	0.388	0.358	0.377	0.755	1.525	0.645	0.597	2.116	1.197	0.432	0.422	0.268	0.352	0.277	0.338	0.289	0.353	0.346	0.388		
	96	19.81%	0.377	0.413	0.344	0.381	0.383	0.418	0.428	0.449	0.456	0.452	0.602	1.931	0.788	0.683	4.315	1.635	0.534	0.473	0.377	0.413	0.344	0.381	0.418	0.428	0.449	0.456		
	192	25.93%	0.452	0.461	0.357	0.400	0.448	0.465	0.496	0.487	0.482	0.486	0.846	1.721	1.835	0.907	0.747	1.124	1.604	0.591	0.503	0.452	0.461	0.357	0.400	0.448	0.465	0.496		
	336	72.40%	0.698	0.593	0.394	0.436	0.605	0.351	0.463	0.474	0.515	0.511	3.647	1.625	0.963	0.783	3.188	1.540	0.588	0.517	0.698	0.593	0.394	0.436	0.605	0.351	0.463	0.474	0.515	
	720	21.10%	0.308	0.352	0.306	0.348	0.299	0.343	0.379	0.419	0.505	0.475	0.672	0.571	0.543	0.510	0.600	0.546	1.214	0.665	0.308	0.352	0.306	0.348	0.299	0.343	0.379	0.419		
	96	21.36%	0.340	0.369	0.349	0.375	0.336	0.365	0.341	0.441	0.553	0.496	0.795	0.669	0.557	0.537	0.837	0.700	1.261	0.690	0.340	0.369	0.349	0.375	0.336	0.365	0.341	0.441		
	192	17.07%	0.376	0.393	0.375	0.388	0.360	0.445	0.445	0.459	0.621	0.537	1.212	0.871	0.754	0.655	1.124	1.283	0.707	0.376	0.393	0.375	0.388	0.360	0.445	0.445	0.459			
	336	15.69%	0.320	0.373	0.274	0.337	0.281	0.342	0.325	0.366	0.339	0.372	1.363	0.887	1.201	0.845	1.334	0.872	0.410	0.410	0.320	0.373	0.274	0.337	0.281	0.342	0.325	0.366		
	720	21.73%	0.440	0.435	0.433	0.422	0.425	0.421	0.543	0.490	0.671	0.611	1.664	0.823	0.908	0.724	1.153	0.820	1.319	0.729	0.440	0.435	0.433	0.422	0.425	0.421	0.543	0.490	0.671	
	96	17.73%	0.168	0.262	0.167	0.255	0.167	0.260	0.203	0.287	0.255	0.339	0.365	0.453	0.435	0.507	0.768	0.642	0.266	0.328	0.168	0.262	0.167	0.255	0.167	0.260	0.203	0.287	0.255	
	192	17.84%	0.232	0.308	0.221	0.293	0.224	0.303	0.269	0.278	0.281	0.340	0.533	0.563	0.730	0.673	0.989	0.757	0.340	0.371	0.232	0.308	0.221	0.293	0.224	0.303	0.269	0.278	0.281	
	336	15.69%	0.320	0.373	0.274	0.337	0.281	0.342	0.325	0.366	0.339	0.372	1.363	0.887	1.201	0.845	1.334	0.872	0.410	0.410	0.320	0.373	0.274	0.337	0.281	0.342	0.325	0.366	0.339	0.372
	720	12.58%	0.413	0.435	0.348	0.384	0.397	0.421	0.424	0.415	0.433	0.452	1.379	1.338	3.625	1.451	3.048	1.328	0.521	0.465	0.413	0.435	0.348	0.384	0.397	0.421	0.424	0.415	0.433	0.452



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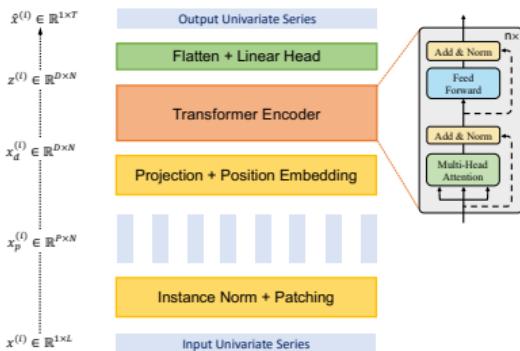
Last of the last: patchTST



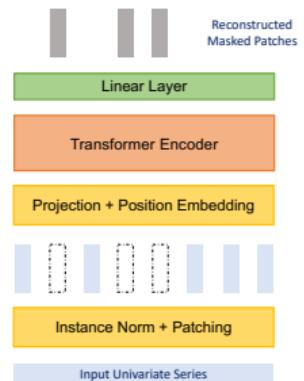
(a) PatchTST Model Overview

Current state of the art

- ▶ Patch extraction
vs CNN
- ▶ Self-supervision



(b) Transformer Backbone (Supervised)



(c) Transformer Backbone (Self-supervised)



Y. Nie et al., ICLR 2023,

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Last of the last: patchTST

Great experimental section:

- ▶ Good performance
- ▶ Numerous ablations
- ▶ Transfer seems promising

Models	PatchTST						DLinear		FEDformer		Autoformer		Informer		
	Fine-tuning		Lin. Prob.		Sup.		MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	
Weather	96	0.144	0.193	0.158	0.209	0.152	0.199	0.176	0.237	0.238	0.314	0.249	0.329	0.354	0.405
	192	0.190	0.236	0.203	0.249	0.197	<u>0.243</u>	0.220	0.282	0.275	0.329	0.325	0.370	0.419	0.434
	336	0.244	0.280	0.251	0.285	<u>0.249</u>	0.283	0.265	0.319	0.339	0.377	0.351	0.391	0.583	0.543
	720	0.320	0.335	0.321	0.336	0.320	0.335	0.323	0.362	0.389	0.409	0.415	0.426	0.916	0.705
Traffic	96	0.352	0.244	0.399	0.294	0.367	0.251	0.410	0.282	0.576	0.359	0.597	0.371	0.733	0.410
	192	0.371	0.253	0.412	0.298	<u>0.385</u>	0.259	0.423	0.287	0.610	0.380	0.607	0.382	0.777	0.435
	336	0.381	0.257	0.425	0.306	<u>0.398</u>	0.265	0.436	0.296	0.608	0.375	0.623	0.387	0.776	0.434
	720	0.425	0.282	0.460	0.323	0.434	0.287	0.466	0.315	0.621	0.375	0.639	0.395	0.827	0.466
Electricity	96	0.126	0.221	0.138	0.237	0.130	0.222	0.140	0.237	0.186	0.302	0.196	0.313	0.304	0.393
	192	0.145	0.238	0.156	0.252	<u>0.148</u>	0.240	0.153	0.249	0.197	0.311	0.211	0.324	0.327	0.417
	336	0.164	0.256	0.170	0.265	<u>0.167</u>	0.261	0.169	0.267	0.213	0.328	0.214	0.327	0.333	0.422
	720	0.193	0.291	0.208	0.297	<u>0.202</u>	0.291	0.203	0.301	0.233	0.344	0.236	0.342	0.351	0.427

Models	PatchTST						DLinear		FEDformer		Autoformer		Informer		
	Fine-tuning		Lin. Prob.		Sup.		MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	
Weather	96	0.145	0.195	0.163	0.216	0.152	0.199	0.176	0.237	0.238	0.314	0.249	0.329	0.354	0.405
	192	0.193	0.243	0.205	0.252	<u>0.197</u>	0.243	0.220	0.282	0.275	0.329	0.325	0.370	0.419	0.434
	336	0.244	0.280	0.253	0.289	<u>0.249</u>	0.283	0.265	0.319	0.339	0.377	0.351	0.391	0.583	0.543
	720	0.321	0.337	0.320	0.336	0.320	0.335	0.323	0.362	0.389	0.409	0.415	0.426	0.916	0.705
Traffic	96	0.388	0.273	0.400	0.288	0.367	0.251	0.410	0.282	0.576	0.359	0.597	0.371	0.733	0.410
	192	0.400	0.277	0.412	0.293	0.385	0.259	0.423	0.287	0.610	0.380	0.607	0.382	0.777	0.435
	336	0.408	0.280	0.425	0.307	0.398	0.265	0.436	0.296	0.608	0.375	0.623	0.387	0.776	0.434
	720	0.447	0.310	0.457	0.317	0.434	0.287	0.466	0.315	0.621	0.375	0.639	0.395	0.827	0.466

Table 5: Transfer learning task: PatchTST is pre-trained on Electricity dataset and the model is transferred to other datasets. The best results are in **bold** and the second best are underlined.



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Conclusion

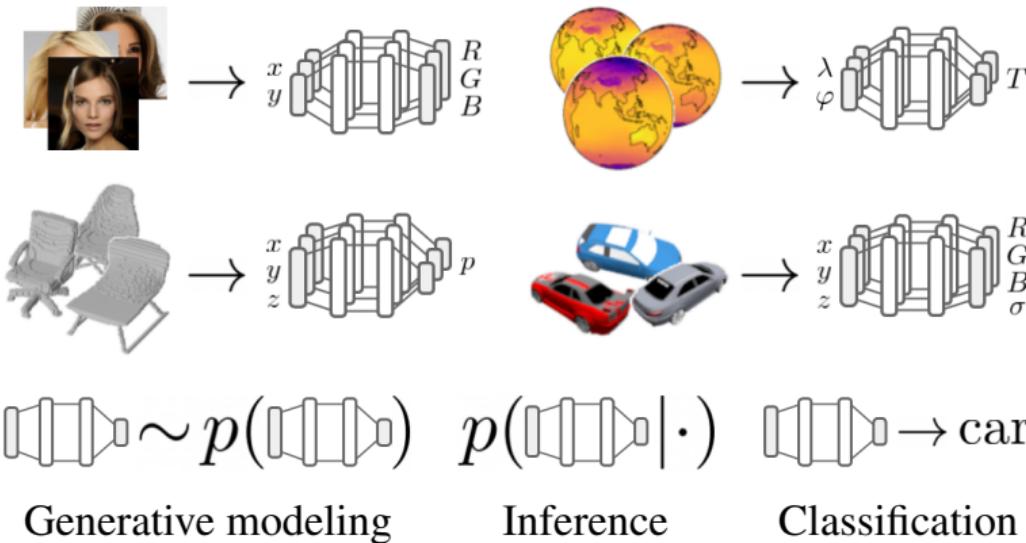
- ▶ Transformers are going to improve time series analysis
(forecasting, classification...)
- ▶ ... And probably through discretization/patch decomposition
- ▶ Implementations also improve quickly:
Librairy Gluon.ai:
https://ts.gluon.ai/stable/api/gluonts/gluonts.torch.model.patch_tst.html

CONTINUOUS MODELING: IMPLICIT NEURAL REPRESENTATION

Implicit Neural Representation

1 instance = 1 neural network

⇒ Multiple applications: video games, image coding, ... & time series?

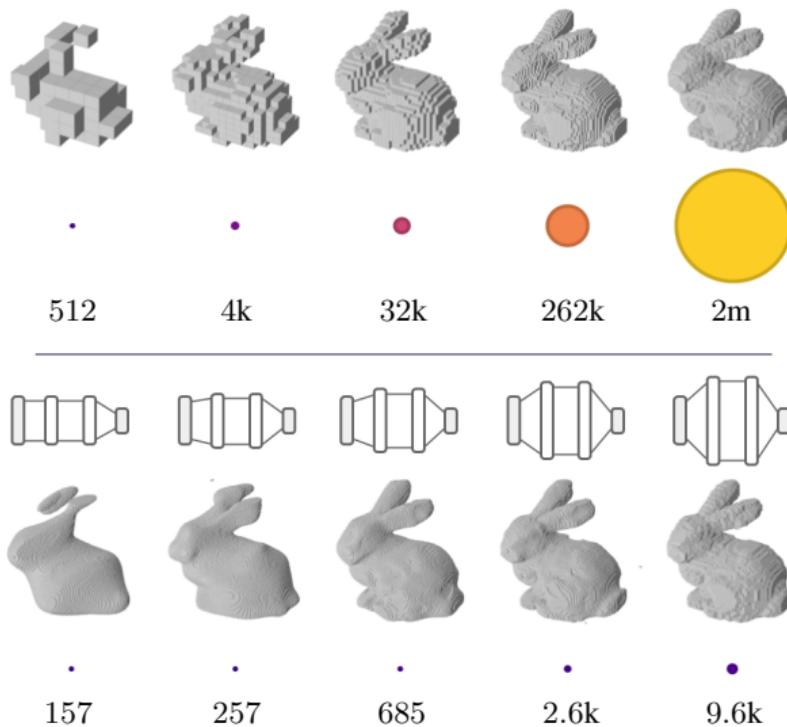


Dupont et al., ICML 2022,

From data to functa: Your data point is a function and you can treat it like one

Implicit Neural Representation

Compression ability:



$$f_{\theta} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$$

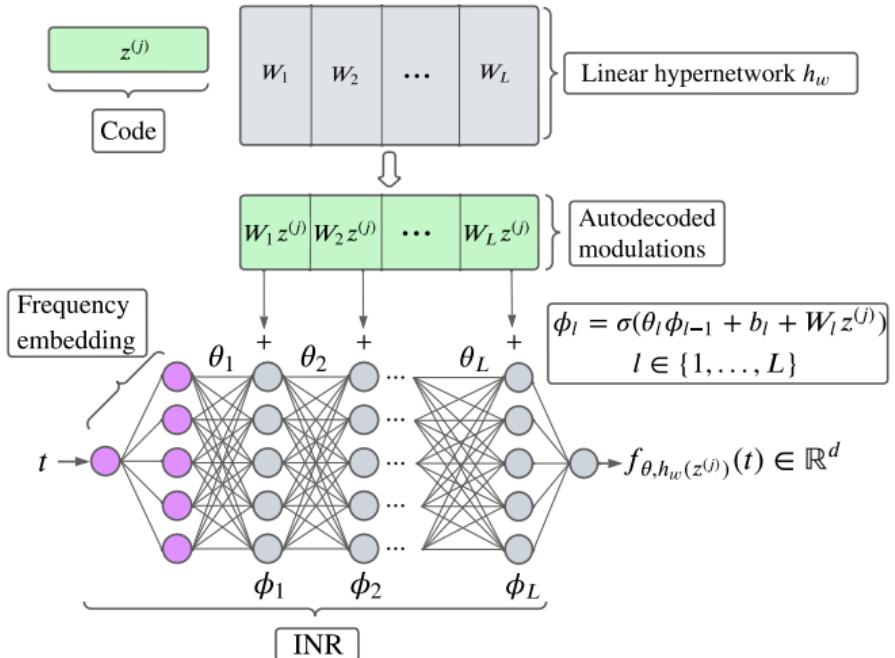
mapping coordinates $x \in \mathcal{X}$
(e.g. pixel locations)
to features $f \in \mathcal{F}$
(e.g. RGB values)
with parameters θ

Figure 2. Functa scale much more gracefully with resolution than

Time series modeling: TimeFlow

[LeNaour, 2023]

- ▶ Dealing with irregularly sampled look-back windows
- ▶ Continuous modeling
- ▶ Perform both imputation & forecasting

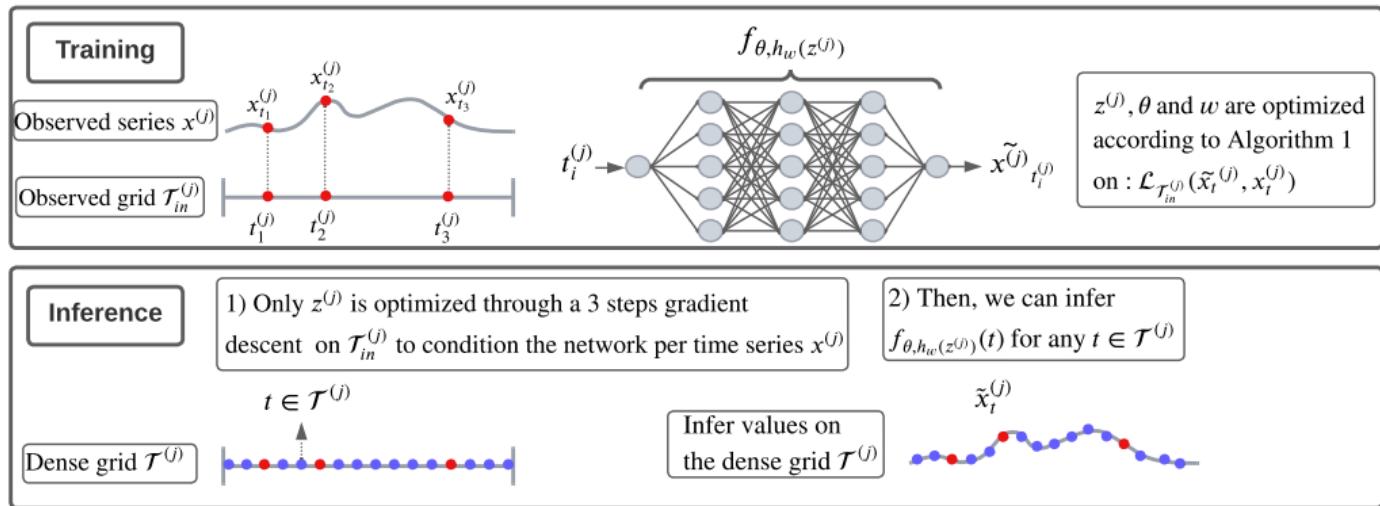


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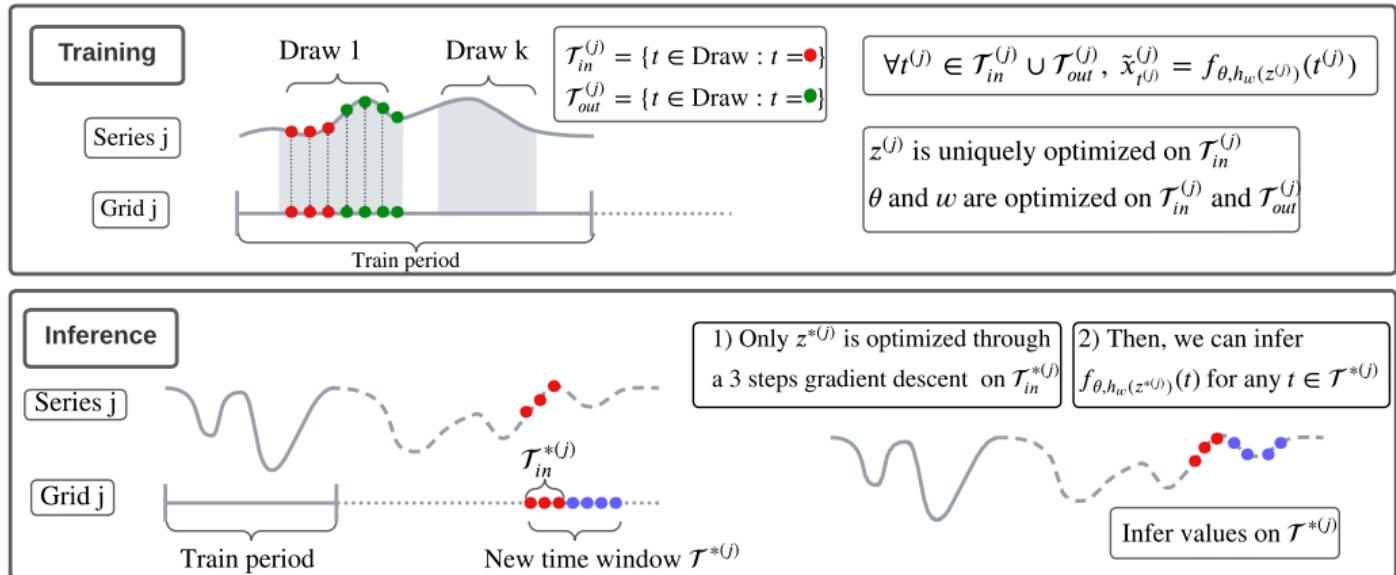


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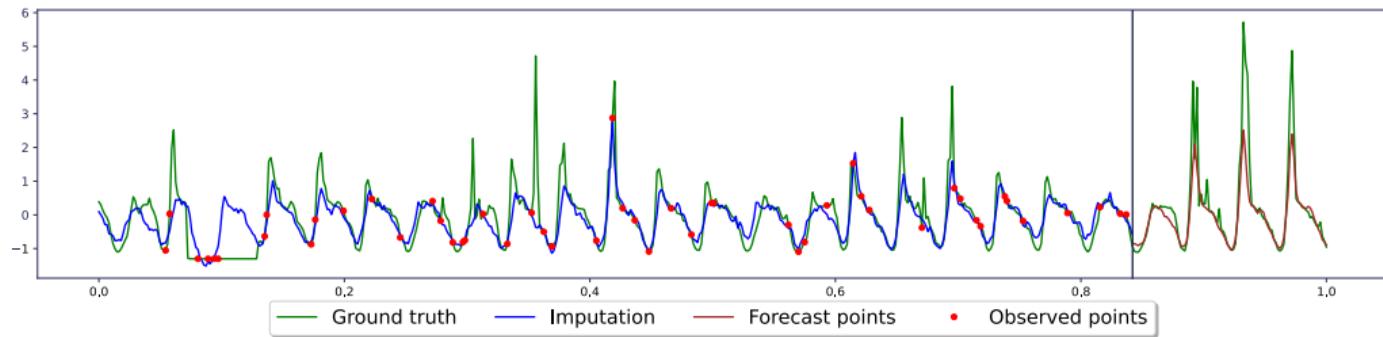


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	H	Continuous methods			Discrete methods			
		TimeFlow	DeepTime	Neural Process	Patch-TST	DLinear	AutoFormer	Informer
Electricity	96	0.228 ± 0.028	0.244 ± 0.026	0.392 ± 0.045	0.221 ± 0.023	0.241 ± 0.030	0.546 ± 0.277	0.603 ± 0.255
	192	0.238 ± 0.020	0.252 ± 0.019	0.401 ± 0.046	0.229 ± 0.020	0.252 ± 0.025	0.500 ± 0.190	0.690 ± 0.291
	336	0.270 ± 0.031	0.284 ± 0.034	0.434 ± 0.076	0.251 ± 0.027	0.288 ± 0.038	0.523 ± 0.188	0.736 ± 0.271
	720	0.316 ± 0.055	0.359 ± 0.051	0.607 ± 0.150	0.297 ± 0.039	0.365 ± 0.059	0.631 ± 0.237	0.746 ± 0.265
SolarH	96	0.190 ± 0.013	0.190 ± 0.020	0.221 ± 0.048	0.262 ± 0.070	0.208 ± 0.014	0.245 ± 0.045	0.248 ± 0.022
	192	0.202 ± 0.020	0.204 ± 0.028	0.244 ± 0.048	0.253 ± 0.051	0.217 ± 0.022	0.333 ± 0.107	0.270 ± 0.031
	336	0.209 ± 0.017	0.199 ± 0.026	0.240 ± 0.006	0.259 ± 0.071	0.217 ± 0.026	0.334 ± 0.079	0.328 ± 0.048
	720	0.218 ± 0.041	0.229 ± 0.024	0.403 ± 0.147	0.267 ± 0.064	0.249 ± 0.034	0.351 ± 0.055	0.337 ± 0.037
Traffic	96	0.217 ± 0.032	0.228 ± 0.032	0.283 ± 0.027	0.203 ± 0.037	0.228 ± 0.033	0.319 ± 0.059	0.372 ± 0.078
	192	0.212 ± 0.028	0.220 ± 0.022	0.292 ± 0.024	0.197 ± 0.030	0.221 ± 0.023	0.368 ± 0.057	0.511 ± 0.247
	336	0.238 ± 0.034	0.245 ± 0.038	0.305 ± 0.039	0.222 ± 0.039	0.250 ± 0.040	0.434 ± 0.061	0.561 ± 0.263
	720	0.279 ± 0.050	0.290 ± 0.052	0.339 ± 0.038	0.269 ± 0.057	0.300 ± 0.057	0.462 ± 0.062	0.638 ± 0.067
TimeFlow improvement		/	3.74 %	29.06 %	3.23 %	6.92 %	42.09 %	48.57 %

CONCLUSION

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- ▶ Historical approaches mainly rely on seasonality...
- ▶ ML chains are fast, reliable & powerful
 - ▶ Build performing features, use efficient algorithms (XGBoost?)
 - ▶ ... Just care about information leaks
- ▶ Deep learning is moving fast and we perceive the transfer
 - ▶ Look for foundation models with time series !

