## Continuous Learning of System Security Thru Deep Topological Learning

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## Topology

- The study of geometric properties and spatial relations unaffected by the continuous change of shape or size of figures.
- Two spaces are topologically equivalent if one can be formed into the other without tearing edges, puncturing holes or attaching non-attached edges



How can a mug and a torus be equivalent?

## Topology: The Structure of Manifolds

- Topology is used to study the structure of sets
- Why do the mug and donut have same topology?
  - They have differences, different geometries for example
  - What do they share? What is invariant between them?
- They share the same shape (Betti numbers, etc.)



## Simplex & simplicial complex



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## Simplex & simplicial complex

- An *i*-simplex is the convex hull of i + 1 affinely independent points, i.e the set of all convex combinations  $\lambda_0 v_0 + \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_i v_i$  where  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_i = 1$  and  $\lambda_j \leq 1, \forall j \in [i]$
- A simplicial complex is a finite collection of simplices K such that
  - 1. Every face of a simplex in *K* also belongs to *K*
  - 2. For any two simplices  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ , if  $\sigma_1 \cap \sigma_2 \neq \emptyset$  then  $\sigma_1 \cap \sigma_2$  is a common face of both  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$

#### Filtration

• Nested family of simplicial complexes



## Example: Vietoris-Rips Filtration

- Defined from any metric space M and distance  $\sigma$
- Forming a simplex for every finite set of points that has diameter at most  $\sigma$





#### Persistence Homology

- *Topological Features:* Information related to components, holes, voids, etc. in the data
- Persistence Homology: A topological summary; a method for computing topological features of a space at different spatial resolutions
- *Persistence Diagrams*: Set of (birth, death) where each is corresponding to a topological feature of the data

#### Visualization



## Persistence Homology



Homology:

- Degree 0: connectedness of the data
- Degree 1: holes and tunnels
- Degree 2: voids

Betti number: (rank of homology groups = number of barcodes)

- $\beta_0$ : number of components
- $\beta_1$ : number of holes (or cycles)

## Betti Numbers

- Betti numbers count the # and dimensionality of holes in a set
  - B<sub>0</sub> number of connected components
  - $B_1$  number of 1D or "circular" holes
  - B<sub>2</sub> number of 2D "voids" or "cavities"
- B<sub>k</sub> is maximum # of k-dimensional curves which can be removed while object remains connected
- # of k-dimensional holes
- # of "non-contractible" k-dimensional loops



## Topology of Datasets

- If we apply topology to dataset alone
  - $\circ$  B<sub>0</sub> = # of datapoints, everything else 0
- What we see and know:
  - Top is torus,  $B_0 = 1$ ,  $B_1 = 2$ ,  $B_2 = 1$
  - Bottom 3 clusters
    - 3 connected components
    - B<sub>0</sub> = 3





## Persistent Homology

- Persistence Diagrams track the "births" and "deaths" of Betti holes as data points are expanded into disks
- Can identify number of clusters, structure of data, types of periodicity and much more





## Persistent Homology: Robustness

- Has demonstrated robustness to noise
  - Not robust to anomalous noise
- Demonstrated stability
  - Data subsetting
  - $\circ$  Noise
  - Point addition



## Persistence Diagrams and Bar Codes

- We have used persistence diagrams in our analysis thus far
  - Persistence bar codes contain the same information in a different format
  - Both used frequently and interchangeably in the field



## Powerful Features

Brain Age 72

- Powerful engineered feature
- Can detect anomalies simply in complex data

Brain Age 20

• Can detect trends simply in complex data



# Powerful Features work Separately from traditional Statistical Features

- Traditional statistics has already simplified intuitive properties of data such as "center" and "spread"
  - Mean and Variance
- Persistent Homology can simplify slightly more complex but still highly intuitive properties of data, its structure
- Statistics and Persistent Homology Can be used together, they measure different properties



Figure 2 Example of data having the same mean and variance.

## Persistent Homology for Signals

- Thresholded signals
- Give persistent signal values
- Simple, but effective







## Time Series Applications and Anomaly Detection

- Has been used as powerful preprocessing
- Can and has been used for anomaly detection
- Compare persistence diagram of current time window to history of persistence diagrams
- Periodicity
  - Simple Periodicity =>  $B_1 = 1$ , ie: sin(3x)
  - More complex Periodicities also:
    - Torus Betti Numbers, ie: 2\*sin(pi\*x)+sin(e\*x)





Neural network



#### Side-Chanel Analysis & Data Collection



## Examples of Classification Experiments

Devices	Class es	Class explanation	Samples	Sampli ng rate	Trace Length	Sync	Classification Acc.
Arduino	2	Same math operation with 2 set of different operands	800	125Mh z	4096	Yes	100%
Raspberry Pi	2	Same operation with or without botnet attack	600	30518 Hz	305180	No	100%
Siemen's PLC	5	4 different machine operations + botnet attack	1000	30518 Hz	305180	No	91.28%

## Anomaly Detection by Autoencoder

- Anomaly detection
  - Use only negative examples for training
  - Unsupervised learning
  - Detect positive examples in inference
- Autoencoder
  - Reconstruction of input
  - From compressed latent variable



## Side-channel Analysis: Anomaly Detection



#### Anomaly Detection: Performance Evaluation



Best F1-score point: True positive=0.935 False positive=0.33 Threshold=113.59

#### Windowing the time-series signals



#### Results on Benchmark datasets

TABLE IEXPERIMENTAL RESULTS, F1 SCORES

Model	NASA		УАНОО			NAB							
	SMAP	MSL	A1	A2	A3	A4	Art	AdEx	AWS	Traf	Tweets	$\mu$	$\sigma$
DenseAE w/ Post	0.623	0.797	0.916	0.995	0.976	0.912	0.8	0.762	0.762	0.8	0.71	<b>0.82</b> 3	0.115
DenseAE w/o Post	0.655	0.608	0.496	0.283	0.097	0.041	0.667	0.533	0.764	0.333	0.742	0.474	0.252
TADGAN [6]	0.623	0.704	0.8	0.867	0.685	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.644	0.486	0.609	0.693	0.114
LSTM [4]	0.46	0.69	0.744	0.98	0.772	0.645	0.375	0.538	0.474	0.634	0.543	0.623	0.171
ARIMA [3]	0.492	0.42	0.726	0.836	0.815	0.703	0.353	0.583	0.518	0.571	0.567	0.599	0.156
Deep AR [18]	0.583	0.453	0.532	0.929	0.467	0.454	0.545	0.615	0.39	0.6	0.542	0.555	0.142
HTM [10]	0.412	0.557	0.588	0.662	0.325	0.287	0.455	0.519	0.571	0.474	0.526	0.489	0.113
MADGAN [19]	0.111	0.128	0.37	0.439	0.589	0.464	0.324	0.297	0.273	0.412	0.444	0.35	0.144
MS Azure [20]	0.218	0.118	0.352	0.612	0.257	0.204	0.125	0.066	0.173	0.166	0.118	0.219	0.152

## Graph Classification

- Input: a set of graph (V, E) with its label
- Optional properties: vertex label / weight, edge label / weight
- Some benchmark data sets for classification task

	No. graphs	No. classes	Avg. no. nodes	Avg. no. edges	Note
MUTAG	188	2	18.0	19.8	Chemical compounds
NCI109	4127	2	29.7	32.1	Chemical compounds
COLLAB	5000	3	74.5	2457.8	Scientific collaboration
IMDB-BINARY	1000	2	19.8	96.5	Movie collaboration
REDDIT-MULTI-5K	4999	5	508.5	594.9	Online discussion
REDDIT-MULTI-12K	11929	11	391.4	456.9	Online discussion

#### Graph filtration: vertex-based

• Let  $f: V \to \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined on vertices (vertex weights)

• Sublevel graphs 
$$G_{\alpha} = (V_{\alpha}, E_{\alpha})$$
  
 $V_{\alpha} = \{v \in V : f(v) \le \alpha\},$   
 $E_{\alpha} = \{(u, v) \in E : u, v \in V_{\alpha}\}$ 

- Possible choices of *f* :
  - given vertex label
  - vertex degree, curvature
  - heat kernel signature, etc.



## Graph filtration: edge-based

• Let  $w: V \times V \to \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined on edges (edge weights)

• Subgraphs 
$$G_{\alpha} = (V, E_{\alpha})$$
  
 $E_{\alpha} = \{(u, v) \in E : w(u, v) \le \alpha\}$ 

• Possible choices of w: given edge weight, distance by node embedding, etc.



## Persistent Homology in Machine Learning

Persistence diagram is a set of points: (birth, death). How to utilize the unusual structure of topological signatures in machine learning?

- Embed PD to a vector space
  - Vectorization: Persistence Image [Adams et. al, 2015], Persistence Landscape [Bubenik et. al, 2015] maps PD to a k-dimensional vector
  - Learning Representation: train a neural network to learn the embedding
- Define a distance or kernel
  - Define a distance between PDs: bottleneck distance, k-Wasserstein distance
  - Positive definite kernels: Slice Wasserstein kernel [Kolouri et. al, 2015], Persistence Fisher kernel [Le et. al., 2018]

## Deep Learning with Topological Signatures [Hofer et. al., 2017]

- Drawback of previous approaches:
  - Vectorization: pre-defined, suboptimal, agnostic to any specific task
  - Kernel methods: suffer scalability issues
- How to find a task-optimal representation of topological signatures?



## Deep Learning with Topological Signatures [Hofer et. al., 2017]

 Results on graph classification: considerably outperforms state-of-the-art methods (metric: accuracy)

	reddit-5k	reddit-12k
GK [31]	41.0	31.8
DGK [31]	41.3	32.2
PSCN [24]	49.1	41.3
RF [4]	50.9	42.7
Ours (w/o essential)	49.1	38.5
Ours (w/ essential)	<b>54.5</b>	<b>44.5</b>

### WIP: Use multi-filtration input

- Use return probabilities of random walks with different hops to build multiple filtrations, each captures the local structure at different scales
- Design a neural network to embed multi-PD (RP and RP-W below):
  - Embed each PD to a k-dimensional vector
  - Weight-pooling over PD (weights are trained/fixed to 1)

	COLLAB	REDDIT-B	REDDIT-M5K	REDDIT-M12K	IMDB-B	IMDB-M
RETGK GCAPS-CNN PersLay SV DeepTopo	$81.0\pm0.3$ 77.7±2.5 76.4 79.6±0.3	92.6±0.3 87.6±2.5 	$56.1 \pm 0.5 \\ 50.1 \pm 1.7 \\ 55.6 \\ 53.1 \pm 0.2 \\ 54.5$	$48.7 \pm 0.2$ - 47.7 - 44.5	$71.9\pm1.0$ $71.7\pm3.4$ 71.2 $74.2\pm0.9$	$47.7 \pm 0.2$ $48.5 \pm 4.1$ 48.8 $49.9 \pm 0.3$
RP RP-W RP-A		91.7±1.2 92.8±1.1	$56.6 \pm 1.7$ $57.1 \pm 1.5$	49.2±1.5 48.8±1.7		



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