



Deep Embedded Clustering on Seismic Data

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Background

- There are massive amounts of unlabeled seismic data that are not being used, and that is accumulating over time.
- Using unsupervised machine learning methods and dimensionality reduction to compare the performance of different clustering methods.



Preferable ML Approach

- Can be done manually
- ML can analyse small sections in higher detail via NN models.
- We want to explore different edits to the existing DEC model
 - Type of Clustering
 - Encoder architecture

Literature Survey

- DEC in seismic data

- Paper that was foundation for our experiment
- Original paper found dimensionality reduction produced better clustering

- UNET with skip

- More accurate reconstruction

1 Unsupervised Deep Clustering of Seismic Data:
2 Monitoring the Ross Ice Shelf, Antarctica

3 William F. Jenkins II¹, Peter Gerstoft¹, Michael J. Bianco¹, Peter D.
4 Bromirski¹

5 ¹Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA

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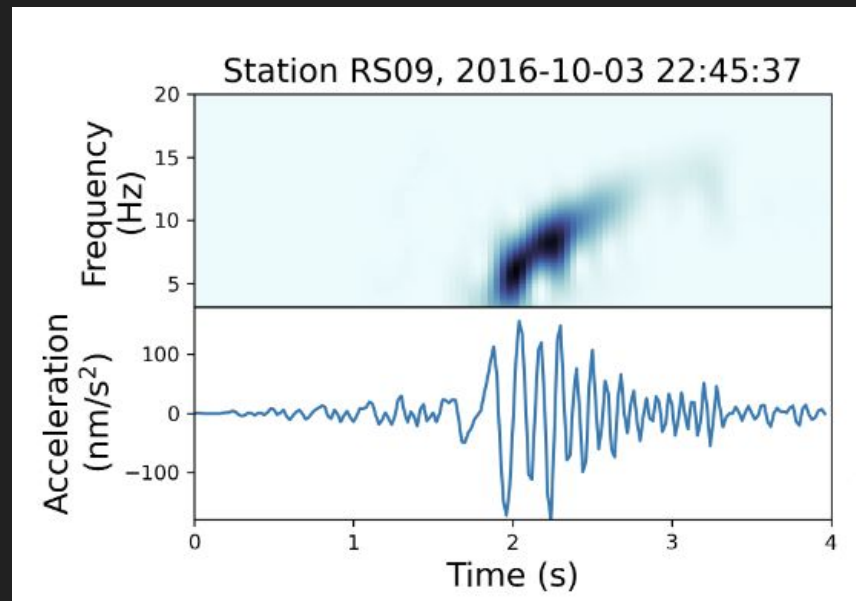
Literature Survey

- PCA in Chile Earthquake Prediction
 - Combined with other classification networks (artificial neural networks, classification trees, and random forest)
- Hierarchical clustering using in Earthquake magnitude prediction
 - Unlike k-means it is not sensitive to initial seeding or outliers
 - Comes at the cost of increased computational cost

Data

Seismic Data Recorded on the Ross Ice Shelf from 2014-2017

- Seismic data gathered via seismology auto-detection algorithms

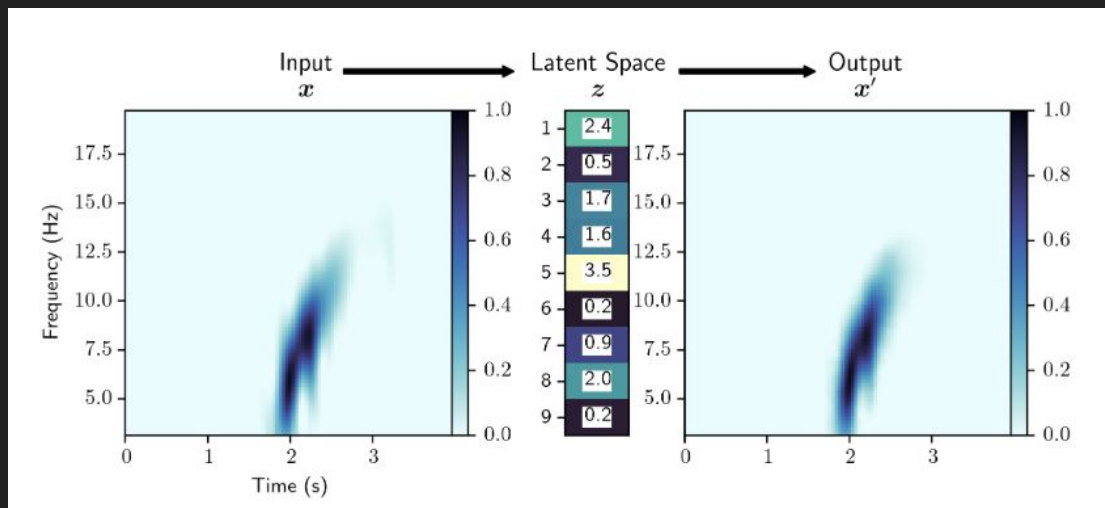


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Feature extraction

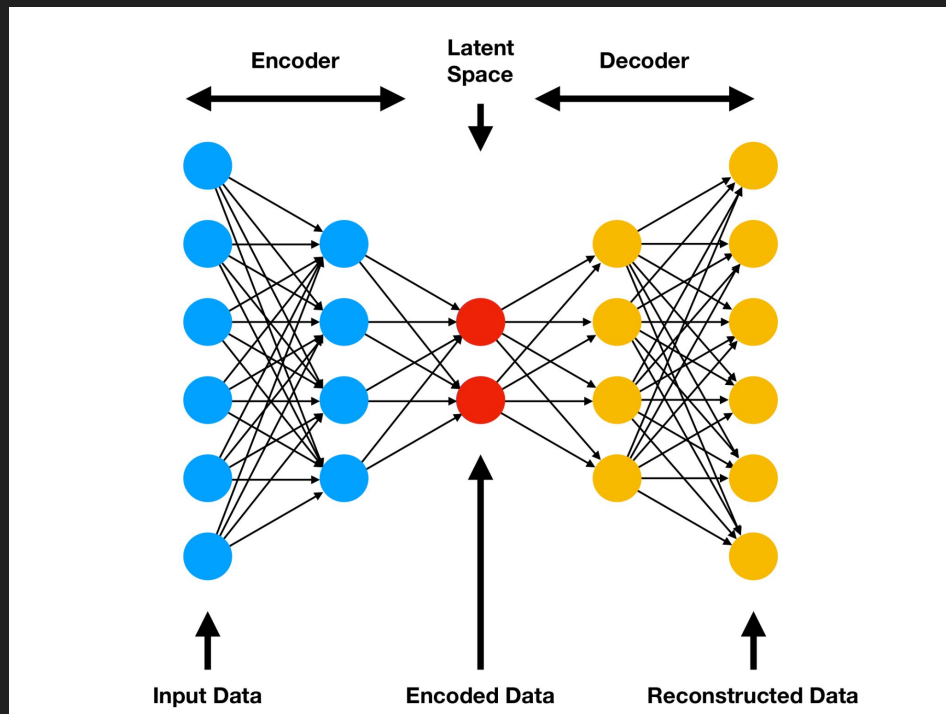
- Time-series data $\rightarrow$ Fourier Transform $\rightarrow$ Spectrogram
- CNN autoencoders are known to run well on images
- Dimensions of each spectrogram:
 - 1x87x100

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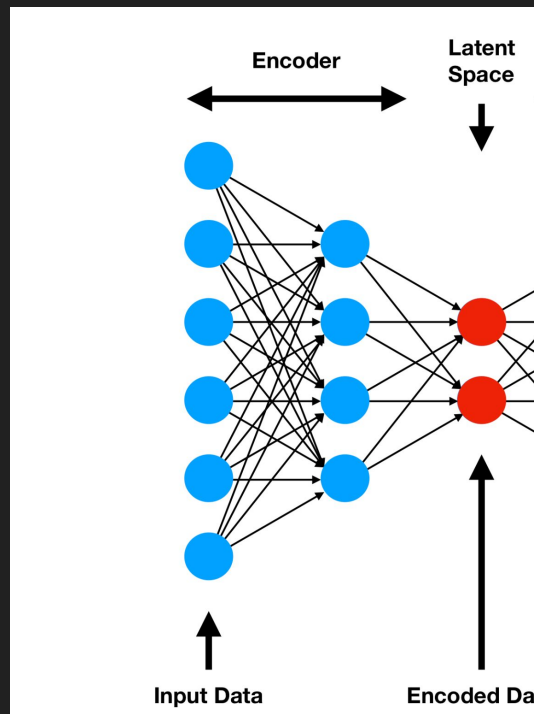


Pretraining the model - Autoencoder

- Autoencoder & Clustering component. DEC $\rightarrow$ GMM

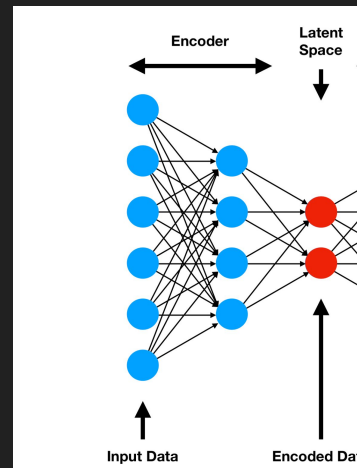
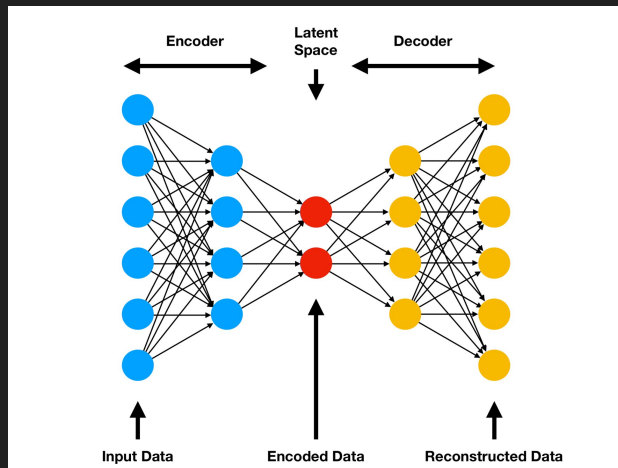


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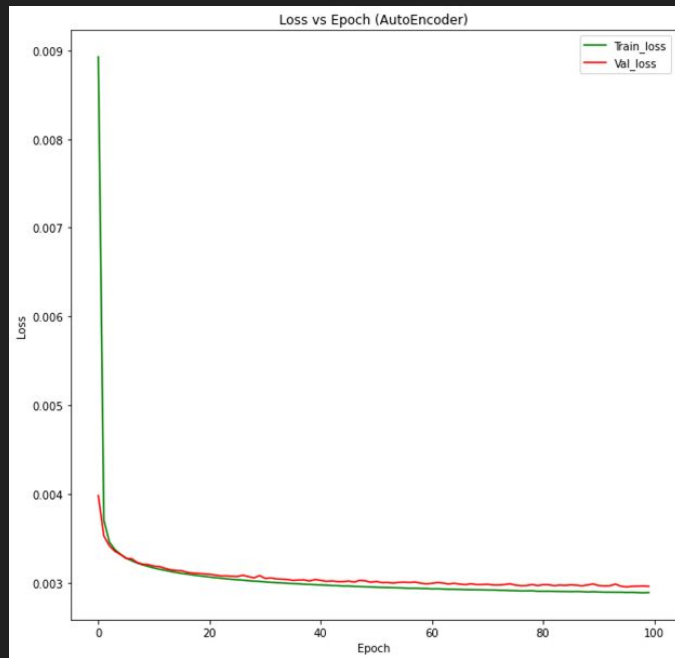
Pretraining the model - Autoencoder

- 5x conv-relu - ENCODER
- Flatten-linear-relu - LATENT SPACE
- 5x convTranspose-relu - DECODER
- 10 epochs, lr = 0.001
- MSE Loss
- Sklearn GMM is run on the latent space features
- Dataset $\rightarrow$ latent space dataset
- Selection of 8 clusters



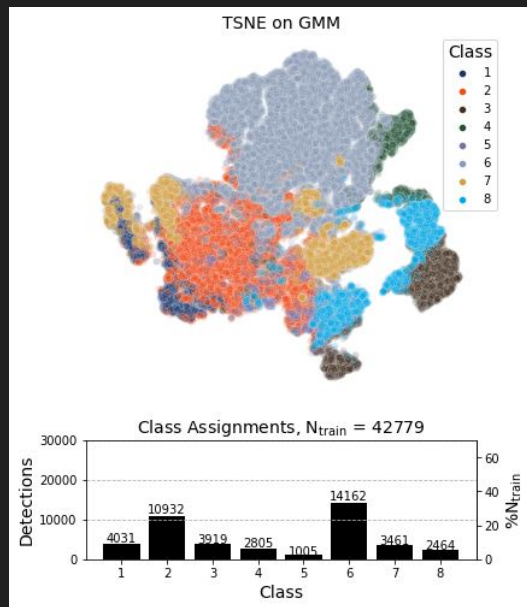
Results: AutoEncoder Training

- Loss on initial training seemed initially seemed misleading, resolved with proper weight initialization
- Experimented with hyperparameters
- Found more reasonable results

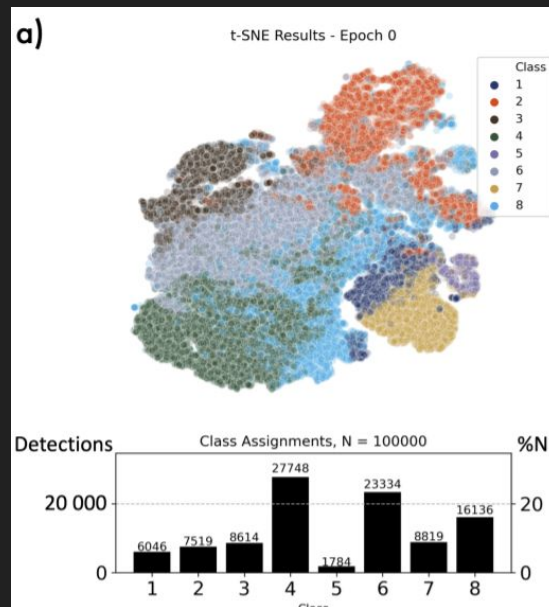


Results: Clustering

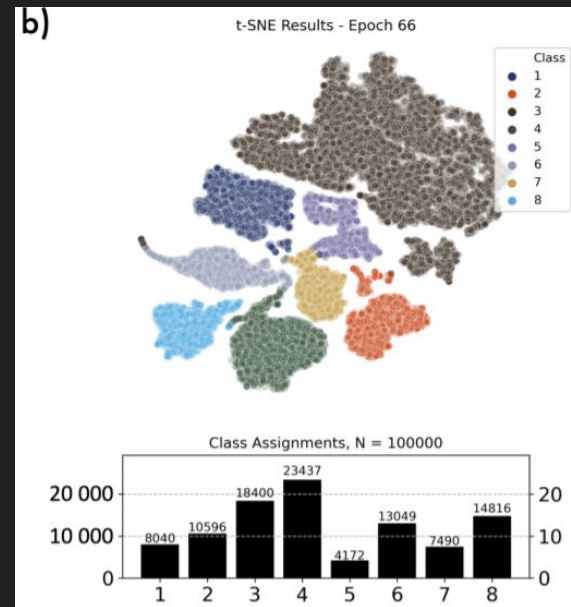
- DEC more separated clusters



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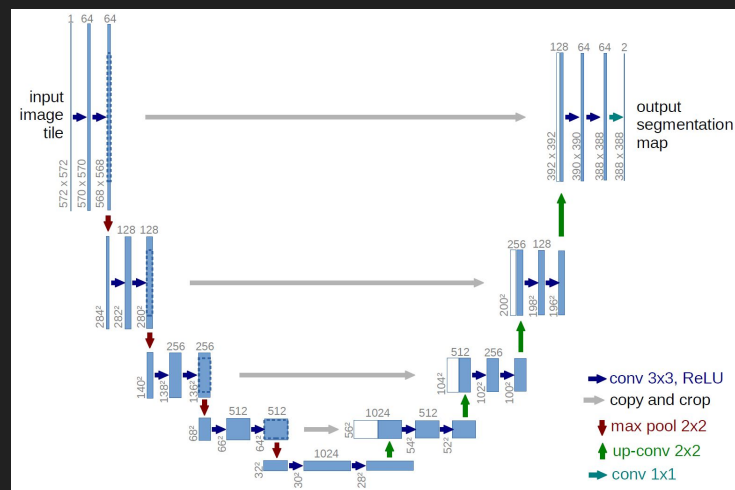
DEC GMM init



DEC Trained

Further items to be completed before final report submission

- Rigorous early stop loss for autoencoder training
- Replace autoencoder network with U-net architecture
- Compare clustering results using latent space from U-Net vs latent space from AE



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