

Event detection and structure inference for graph vectors

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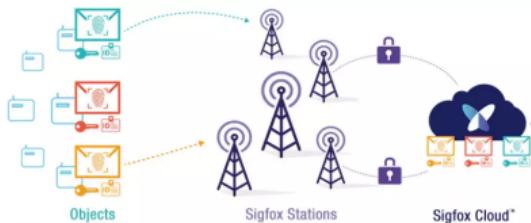
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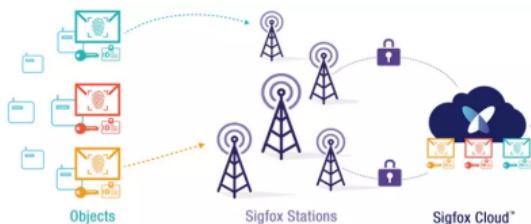
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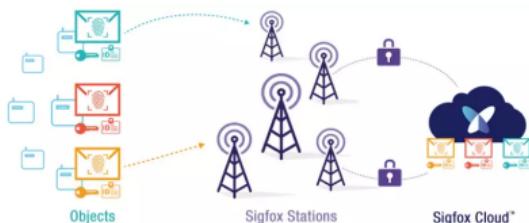


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- ▶ Only reception information
- ▶ For each message, which BS received it (1) or not (0)

	BS#1	BS#2	BS#3	...
Message #1	0	1	1	...
Message #2	1	0	0	...
Message #3	0	0	1	...
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- ▶ “Pure” data: almost no processing
- ▶ Collected at the level of nodes in a network: **Graph vectors!**

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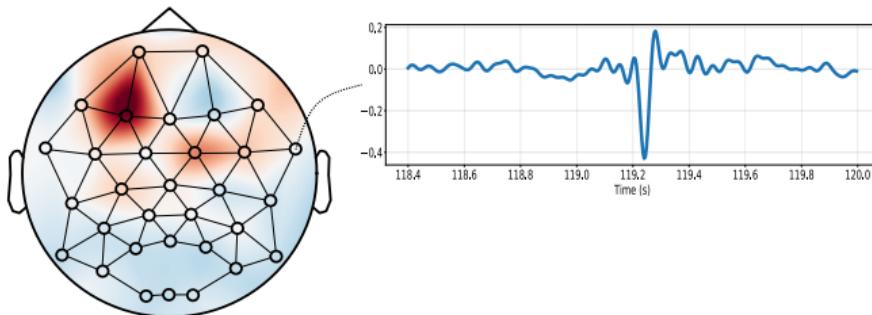


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→ improve the performance of your learning/statistical tasks
- ▶ Graph unknown:
→ learn it to better understand the data

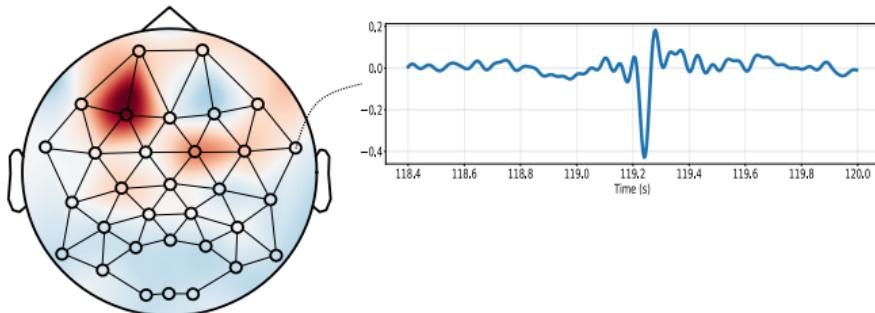
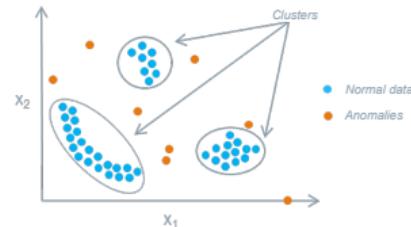


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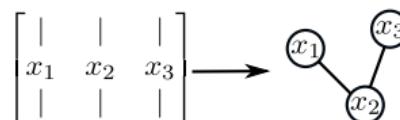
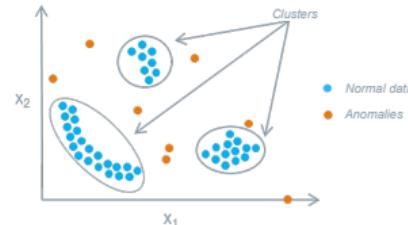
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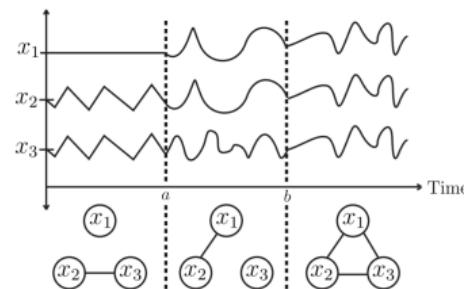
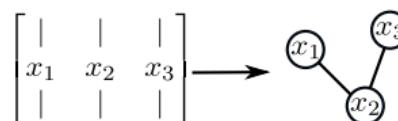
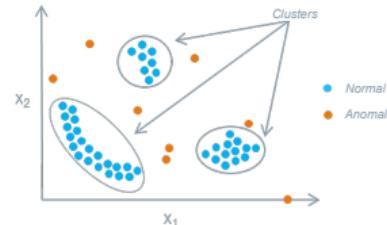
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- ▶ Combination of graph learning and change-point detection
- ▶ More difficult
- ▶ Keeps the advantages of the previous tasks



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- ▶ Known (Bybee and Atchadé, 2018 [1]) vs Unknown (Gibberd and Nelson, 2017 [8]) number of change-points

Outline

1. Node-level anomaly detection in networks: application to Sigfox
2. Graph inference from smooth and bandlimited graph signals
3. Detecting changes in the graph structure of a varying Ising model
4. Conclusion

Part 1

Node-level anomaly detection in networks: application to Sigfox

Model

- ▶ Let N be the number of considered BS

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Definition (Conditional probability function)

Let a BS $j \in [N]$, The conditional probability function of j is

$$\eta_j^*(x_j) \triangleq \mathbb{P}(X_j = 1 | X_{\setminus j} = x_{\setminus j}),$$

where $X_{\setminus j}$ is the vector X without its j -th component

- ▶ Assumption 2: The conditional probability function of a BS j doesn't change over time

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Definition (Anomaly scoring function)

A natural score of abnormality for m_j is given by:

$$s(m_j) = \mathbb{P}(M_j > m_j) = 1 - F_{M_j}(m_j),$$

where close to 1 value means m_j stands in a low-density region (left-hand tail).

- ▶ In practice we do not have access to η_j^* . What can be done?

A supervised-learning solution

Solution

- ▶ Learn $\hat{\eta}_j$, estimator of η_j^* , using a regression algorithm (logistic, random forest, etc.) over \mathcal{D}_{train}
- ▶ Use $\hat{\eta}_j$ instead of η_j^* to build F_{Mj} , and compute the previous anomaly score
- ▶ Fix a threshold above which m_j is considered abnormal (e.g. 0.99 or 0.95)

Algorithm: Regression-based anomaly detection

Input: $\mathcal{D}_{train}, \mathcal{D}_n$, node j , threshold s

Regression algorithm: Regressor(\cdot)

Output: 1 if anomaly, 0, otherwise

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 $\hat{\eta} \leftarrow \text{Regressor}\left(\mathcal{D}_{train} = \{\tilde{x}_{\setminus j}^{(i)}, \tilde{x}_j^{(i)}\}\right)$ 
for  $i = 1 \dots, n$  do
     $\hat{p}_i \leftarrow \hat{\eta}(x_{\setminus j}^{(i)})$ 
end for
 $\hat{F} \leftarrow \text{PoiBin}\left(\sum x_j^{(i)}; \hat{p}_j^{(1)}, \dots, \hat{p}_j^{(n)}\right)$ 
 $\hat{s} \leftarrow \max(\hat{F}, 1 - \hat{F})$ 
if  $\hat{s} > s$  then
    Output 1: Abnormal node
else
    Output 0: Normal node
end if

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Sigfox application

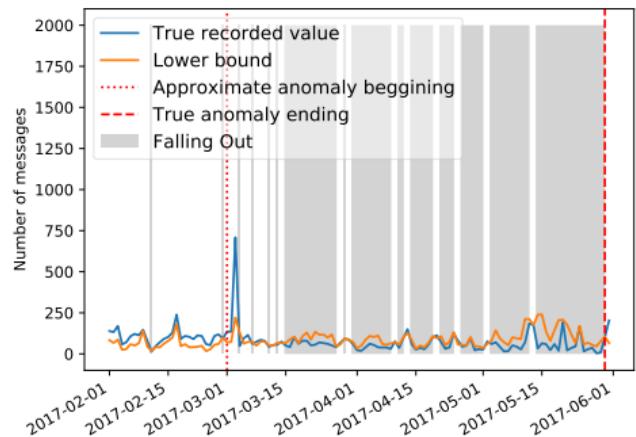
Dataset

- ▶ 34 BS, 232000 messages over 5 months
- ▶ Training set: first month(\sim 35000 messages)
- ▶ Daily prediction over the 4 other months: 120 testing data sets (\sim 1600 messages/day in average)
- ▶ 1 failing BS, approximately from March, i.e. 30 normal days, 90 abnormal
- ▶ Dataset available online

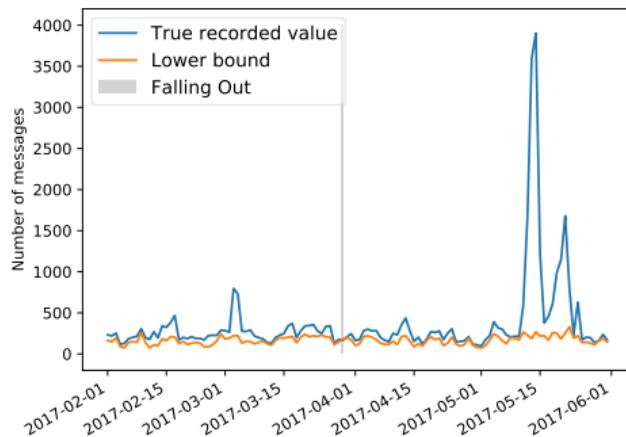
Setup

- ▶ Regressor: Random forest from scikit-learn, by default hyperparameters (no tuning)
- ▶ Threshold fixed via CV over the training set s.t. False positive rate ~ 0.01
- ▶ Baseline: basic feature engineering + One-class SVM (Schölkopf *et al.* 2001 [19])

Results



(a) Abnormal Base Station



(b) Normal Base Station

Results (2)

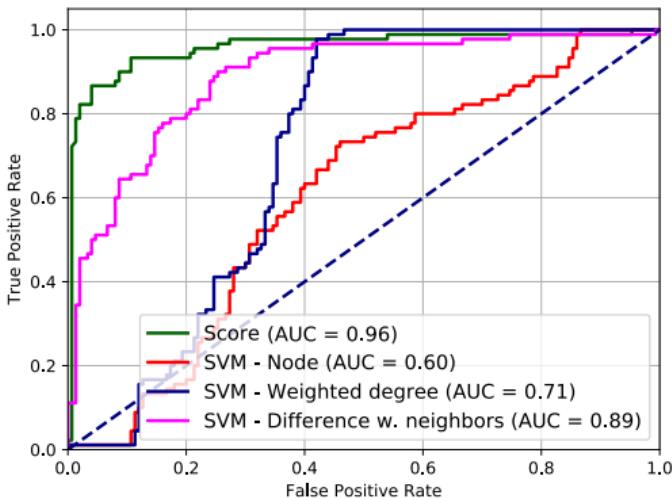


Figure: ROC curves and their respective AUC.

- ▶ Convincing results: the proposed approach seems adapted
- ▶ Larger-scale experiments, performed internally at Sigfox, corroborate those results
- ▶ A more general presentation of the method in [Le Bars and Kalogeratos, INFOCOM 2019]

Part 2

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The graph Laplacian of a graph $G = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$ with weight matrix W and degree matrix D is the matrix $L = D - W$

Definition (Graph Fourier Transform)

Let $G = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$ and $L = X\Lambda X^T$ be the eigenvalue decomposition of its Laplacian matrix. The Graph Fourier Transform (GFT) of a graph signal $y \in \mathbb{R}^p$ is given by

$$h = X^T y$$

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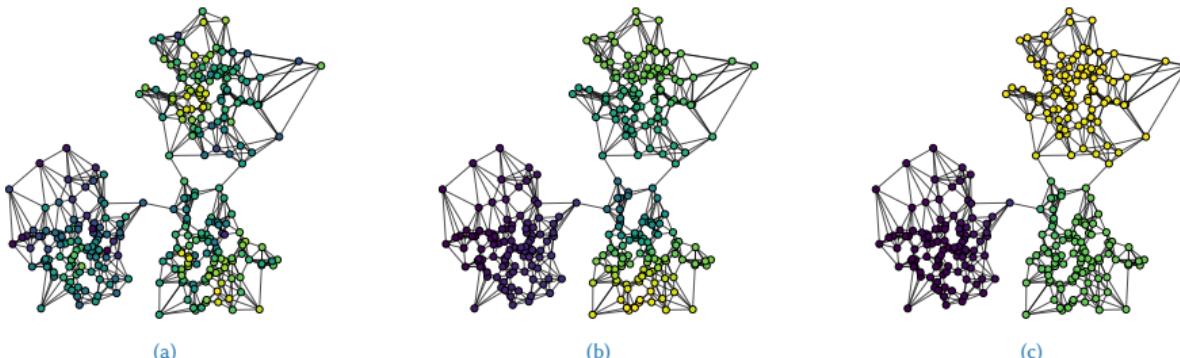


Figure: Three smooth graph signals ($N = 300$) with decreasing bandlimitedness: (a) 150-sparse, (b) 6-sparse, (c) 3-sparse.

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IGL-3SR

Relaxation: use a log-barrier function to put (b) in the objective

- + Each sub-problem is solvable using known techniques
- + Decrease at each step and stays in the constraint set
- + Iterates are ensured to converge
- High complexity

FGL-3SR

Relaxation: get rid of (b), only at the X -step

- + Lower complexity
- + 2/3 steps has closed-form
- + Returns a Laplacian even with the relaxation
- Objective function value can increase

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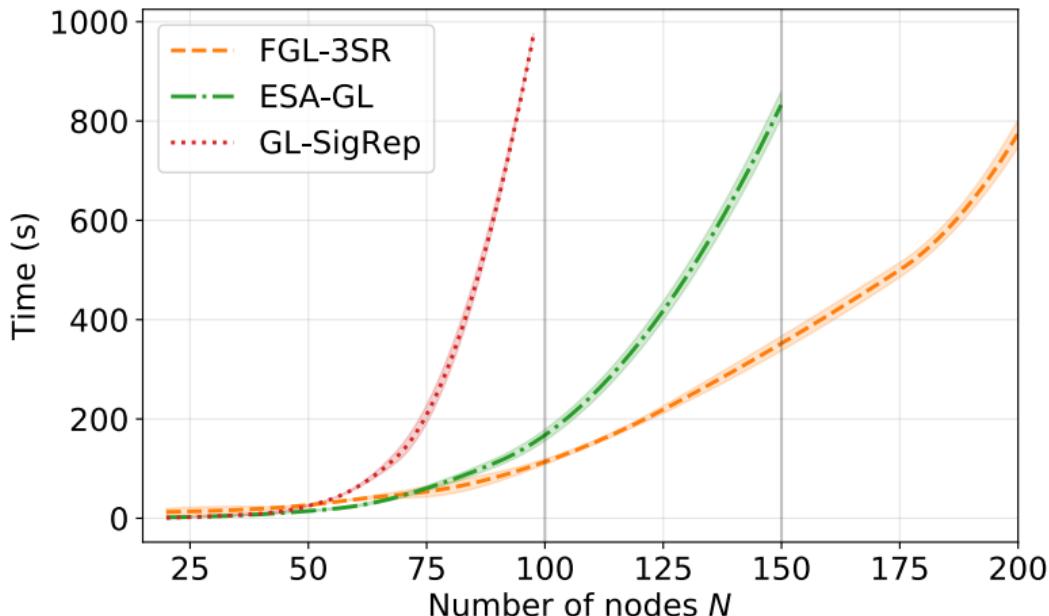
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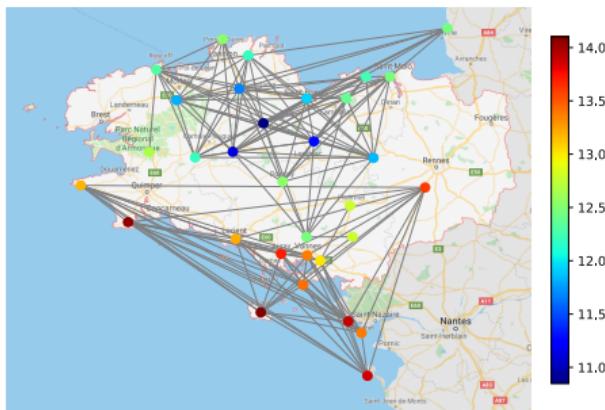
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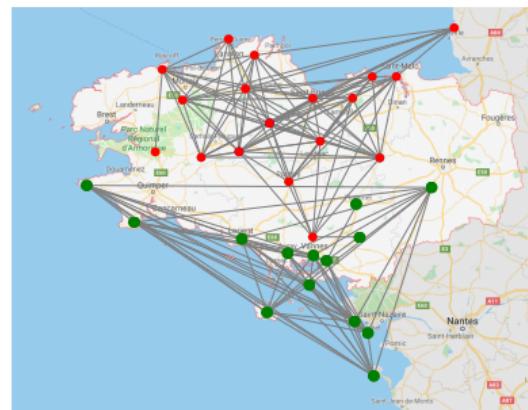


A real-world illustration

- ▶ Temperature data in Brittany (Chepuri *et al.* 2017 [4])
- ▶ $N = 32$ weather station
- ▶ spectral clustering to assess the quality
- ▶ $n = 744$ measurements
- ▶ $\alpha = 10^{-4}, \beta$ s.t 2-bandlimited



(a) A measurement example and the learned graph.



(b) Spectral clustering with the learned graph.

- ▶ Coherent with the spatial distribution. Splits the north from the south of Brittany

Part 3

Detecting changes in the graph structure of a
varying Ising model

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Ising model

Let $G = (V, E)$ and $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$ **symmetric** whose non-zero elements correspond to the set of edges E . The probability distribution function (pdf) of an Ising random vector X :

$$\mathbb{P}_{\Omega}(X = x) = \frac{1}{Z(\Omega)} \exp \left\{ \sum_{a < b} x_a x_b \omega_{ab} \right\}$$

- ▶ $Z(\Omega)$: Normalizing constant
- ▶ $x \in \{-1, 1\}^p$

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Objectives:

- ▶ Learn for each $X^{(i)}$ its associated parameter $\Omega^{(i)}$
- ▶ Infer the number of change-points D and their time instances

Learning

- ▶ Can we use standard maximum likelihood approach ?
→ No, due to the intractability of $Z(\cdot)$ and the high-dimensional scenario
- ▶ Instead, penalized **neighborhood selection** strategy: **TVI-FL** [Le Bars *et al.*, ICML 2020a]

TVI-FL

For each node $j = 1, \dots, p$, we solve

$$\hat{\omega}_j = \underset{\omega \in \mathbb{R}^{p-1 \times n}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathcal{L}_j(\omega) + \text{pen}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(\omega)$$

- ▶ A column $\hat{\omega}_j^{(i)}$ of $\hat{\omega}_j$ corresponds to the j -th row/column of $\hat{\Omega}^{(i)}$
→ The neighborhood's weights of node j at time i

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In conclusion:

- ▶ Non-differentiable but **convex function**
- ▶ TVI-FL solvable by convex programming tools and software
- ▶ Set of estimated change-points : $\widehat{\mathcal{D}} = \left\{ \widehat{T}_k \in \{2, \dots, n\} : \|\widehat{\omega}_j^{(\widehat{T}_k)} - \widehat{\omega}_j^{(\widehat{T}_k-1)}\|_2 \neq 0 \right\}$

Theoretical analysis

Assumptions:

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Theorem - Change-Point consistency

Consider (A1-A3) and let $\{\delta_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ be a non-increasing sequence that converges to 0 and s.t. $n\delta_n \rightarrow \infty$.

If $\hat{D} = D$, we have:

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\max_{k=1, \dots, D} |\hat{T}_k - T_k| \leq n\delta_n\right) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$$

- ▶ Drawback: $\hat{D} = D$ difficult to verify

Change-Point consistency 2

- ▶ $d(A\|B) = \sup_{b \in B} \inf_{a \in A} |b - a|$

Proposition

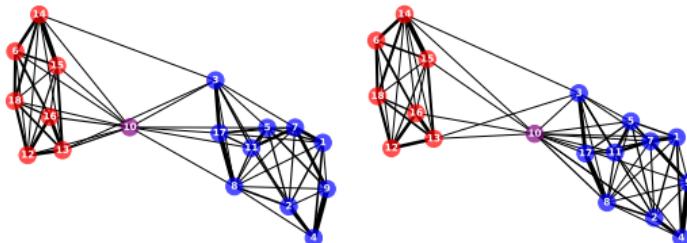
Under the same conditions, if $D \leq \widehat{D}$ then:

$$\mathbb{P}(d(\widehat{D}\|\mathcal{D}) \leq n\delta_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$$

- ▶ Overestimated number of change-points
- ▶ Asymptotically, all the true change-points belong to the estimated set of change-points

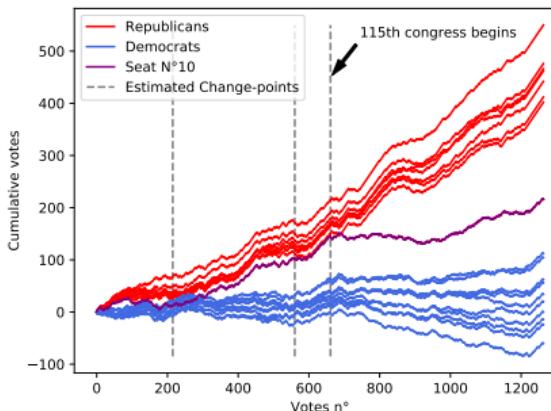
Voting data set

- ▶ Votes (yes/no) in Illinois house of representatives (Lewis *et al.* 2020 [13])
- ▶ 18 seats → 18 nodes
- ▶ 1264 votes
- ▶ 114-th and 115-th US Congresses (2015-2019)
- ▶ λ_1 and λ_2 minimizing AIC



Results:

- ▶ Party structure: Republican vs Democrat
- ▶ Biggest change-point: End of congress
- ▶ Seat 10 change party
- ▶ Brings knowledge: seat 10 is a *super-collaborator*



Sigfox data set

- ▶ Same data set as in part 1
- ▶ λ_1 and λ_2 selected via AIC
- ▶ Several change-points, but an important one around the 30th day

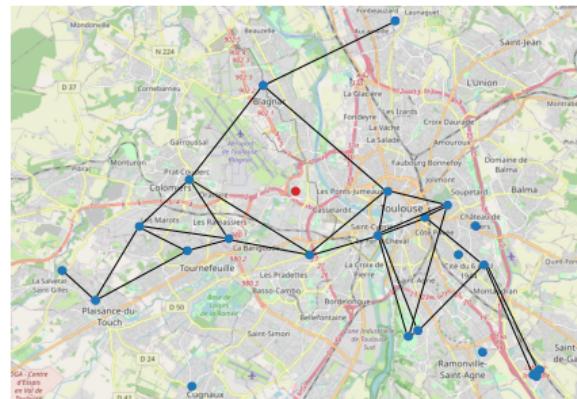
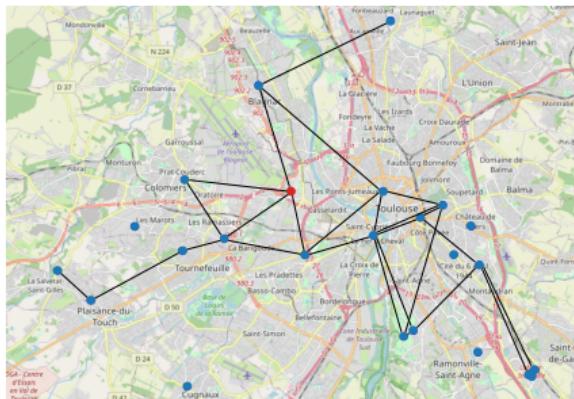


Figure: (Left) A graph learned before the BS failure, recorded on the 30th day. (Right) A graph learned after this day

Conclusion

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A diverse work ...

- ▶ Anomaly detection, change-point detection, graph learning, optimization
- ▶ GSP framework, probabilistic framework
- ▶ Not discussed: robust kernel density estimation [Le Bars *et al.*, 2020b]
- ▶ Codes available online at [github . com/BatisteLB](https://github.com/BatisteLB)

... with open questions

- ▶ Online version for change-point detection of part 3
- ▶ Better theoretical understanding: consistent graph recovery?
- ▶ Improve optimization of part 2 and 3
- ▶ Make a better use of the graph in part 1

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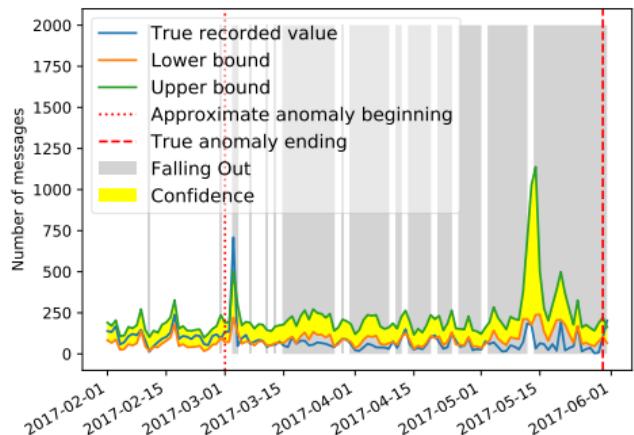
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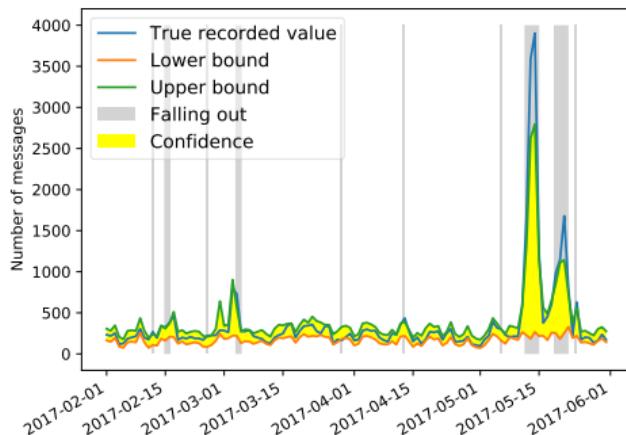
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Results bilateral



(a) Abnormal Base Station - Bilateral intervals



(b) Normal Base Station - Bilateral intervals

FGL-3SR

H-step

$$\min_H \|Y - XH\|_F^2 + \alpha \|\Lambda^{1/2} H\|_F^2 + \beta \|H\|_s$$

- ▶ No constraint
- ▶ Equivalent to multiple sparse linear regression problems
- ▶ Closed-form solutions
- ▶ $\|\cdot\|_s = \|\cdot\|_{2,0}$: hard-thresholding
- ▶ $\|\cdot\|_s = \|\cdot\|_{2,1}$: soft-thresholding

FGL-3SR

X-step

$$\min_X \|Y - XH\|_F^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad X^T X = I_N, \quad x_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \mathbf{1}_N \quad (\text{a})$$

- ▶ (b) is out
- ▶ Non-convex but has a closed-form:

$$X^{(t+1)} = X^{(t)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0}_{N-1}^T \\ \mathbf{0}_{N-1} & PQ^T \end{bmatrix},$$

where the columns in P and Q are the left- and right-singular vectors of $(X^{(t+1)T} Y H^T)_{2:,2:}$

FGL-3SR

Λ -step

$$\min_{\Lambda} \alpha \underbrace{\text{tr}(HH^T\Lambda)}_{\|\Lambda^{1/2}H\|_F^2} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} (X\Lambda X^T)_{i,j} \leq 0 & i \neq j, \\ \Lambda = \text{diag}(0, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_N) \succeq 0, \\ \text{tr}(\Lambda) = N \in \mathbb{R}_*^+, \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} (b) \\ (c) \\ (d) \end{matrix}$$

- ▶ (b) is back
- ▶ Linear program: can be solved via solvers
- ▶ Property: for all X that satisfies (a), there exist Λ that satisfies (b), (c) and (d)
→ Need to finish by this step

Synthetic data graph learning - Results

N	Metrics	RG graph model				ER graph model			
		IGL-3SR	FGL-3SR	ESA-GL	GL-SigRep	IGL-3SR	FGL-3SR	ESA-GL	GL-SigRep
20	F_1 -measure	0.97 (± 0.03)	0.97 (± 0.03)	0.93 (± 0.03)	0.95 (± 0.04)	0.94 (± 0.03)	0.82 (± 0.07)	0.94 (± 0.04)	0.78 (± 0.07)
	$\rho(L, \hat{L})$	0.94 (± 0.05)	0.90 (± 0.03)	0.92 (± 0.05)	0.79 (± 0.04)	0.92 (± 0.03)	0.73 (± 0.06)	0.90 (± 0.04)	0.20 (± 0.07)
	Time	< 1min	< 10s	< 5s	< 5s	< 1min	< 10s	< 5s	< 5s
50	F_1 -measure	0.90 (± 0.01)	0.81 (± 0.02)	0.87 (± 0.04)	0.75 (± 0.01)	0.81 (± 0.02)	0.76 (± 0.03)	0.84 (± 0.02)	0.61 (± 0.03)
	$\rho(L, \hat{L})$	0.86 (± 0.02)	0.74 (± 0.03)	0.83 (± 0.03)	0.55 (± 0.02)	0.78 (± 0.03)	0.73 (± 0.02)	0.82 (± 0.06)	0.06 (± 0.01)
	Time	< 17mins	< 40s	< 60s	< 40s	< 17mins	< 40s	< 60s	< 40s
100	F_1 -measure	0.73 (± 0.03)	0.64 (± 0.01)	0.70 (± 0.01)	-	0.62 (± 0.01)	0.59 (± 0.02)	0.59 (± 0.02)	-
	$\rho(L, \hat{L})$	0.61 (± 0.04)	0.48 (± 0.01)	0.60 (± 0.03)	-	0.55 (± 0.02)	0.51 (± 0.022)	0.64 (± 0.02)	-
	Time	< 50mins	< 2mins	< 4mins	-	< 50mins	< 2mins	< 4mins	-

Synthetic data

- ▶ $n = 100, p = 20, 2$ Change-Points
- ▶ Random Regular Graphs with degree $\in \{2, 3, 4\}$
- ▶ Competitor: Tesla (Kolar *et al.* [12])
- ▶ Metrics, F_1 -score and h -score:

$$h(\mathcal{D}, \widehat{\mathcal{D}}) \triangleq \frac{1}{n} \max \left\{ \max_{t \in \mathcal{D}} \min_{\widehat{t} \in \widehat{\mathcal{D}}} |t - \widehat{t}|, \max_{\widehat{t} \in \widehat{\mathcal{D}}} \min_{t \in \mathcal{D}} |t - \widehat{t}| \right\}.$$

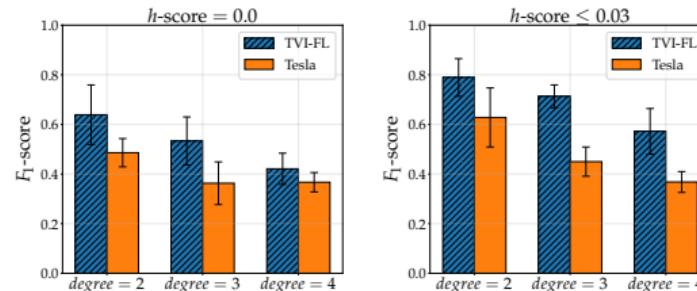


Figure: Average F_1 -score obtained when the h -score is below a certain threshold.

- ▶ Outperforming Tesla, not designed for proper CP detection
- ▶ Complete results in the main paper

Robust Kernel Density Estimator

Classical framework

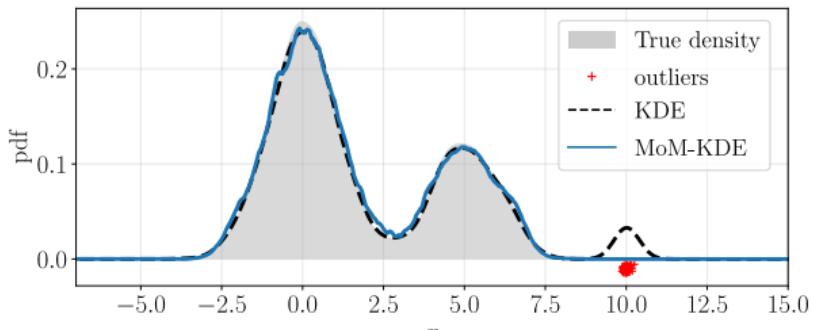
- ▶ $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$
- ▶ $\forall i = 1, \dots, n, X_i \sim f$
- ▶ Kernel Density Estimator (KDE):

$$\hat{f}_n(x) = \frac{1}{nh^d} \sum_{i=1}^n K\left(\frac{X_i - x}{h}\right)$$

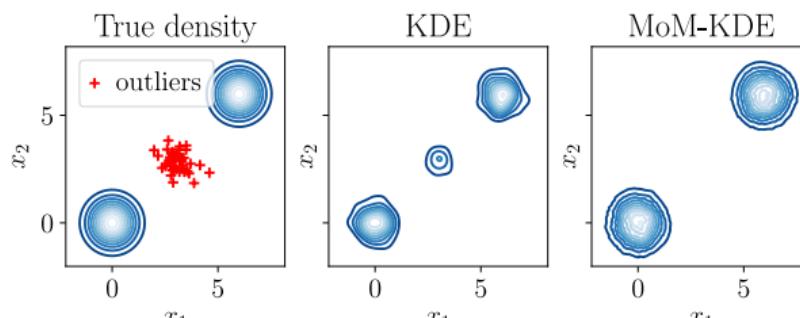
Outlier framework

- ▶ $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} = \mathcal{O} \cup \mathcal{I}$
- ▶ $\forall i \in \mathcal{I}, X_i \sim f$
- ▶ B_1, \dots, B_S : random partition of $[n]$
- ▶ $n_s = |B_s|$
- ▶ Median-of-Means KDE:
$$\hat{f}_{MoM}(x_0) \propto \text{Median} \left(\hat{f}_{n_1}(x_0), \dots, \hat{f}_{n_S}(x_0) \right)$$

Robust Kernel Density Estimator



(a) One-dimensional



(b) Two-dimensional