
**Part II: Event detection
in dynamic graphs**

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➔ Overview: Events in **point sequences**

- ❑ **Change** detection in time series
- ❑ Learning under **concept drift**

■ Events in **graph sequences**

- ❑ Change by graph **distance**
- ❑ Change by graph **connectivity**

Event detection

- Anomaly detection in **time series** of **multi-dimensional** data points
 - Exponentially Weighted Moving Average
 - CUmulative SUM Statistics
 - Regression-based
 - Box-Jenkins models eg. ARMA, ARIMA
 - Wavelets
 - Hidden Markov Models
 - Model-based hypothesis testing
 - ...
- This tutorial: **time series** of **graphs**

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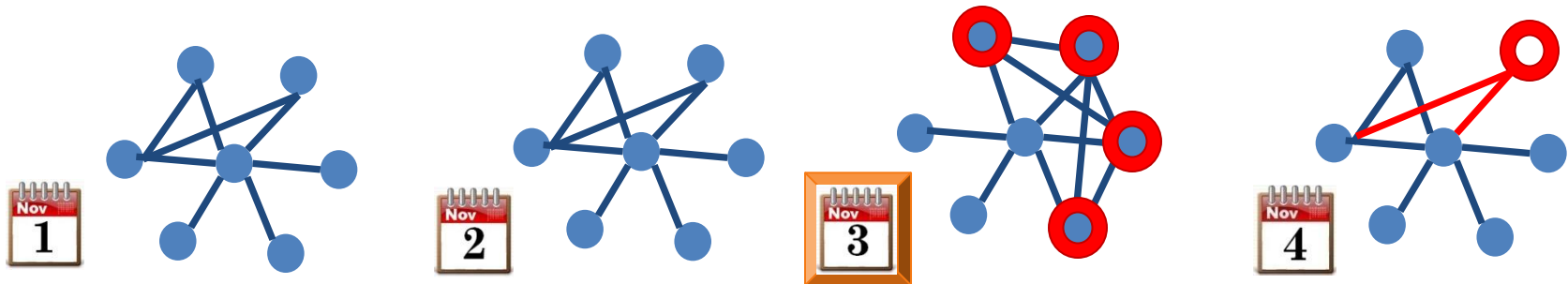
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- Change by graph **distance**
 - feature-based
 - structure-based
- Change by graph **connectivity**

Events in time-evolving graphs

- **Problem:** Given a sequence of graphs,

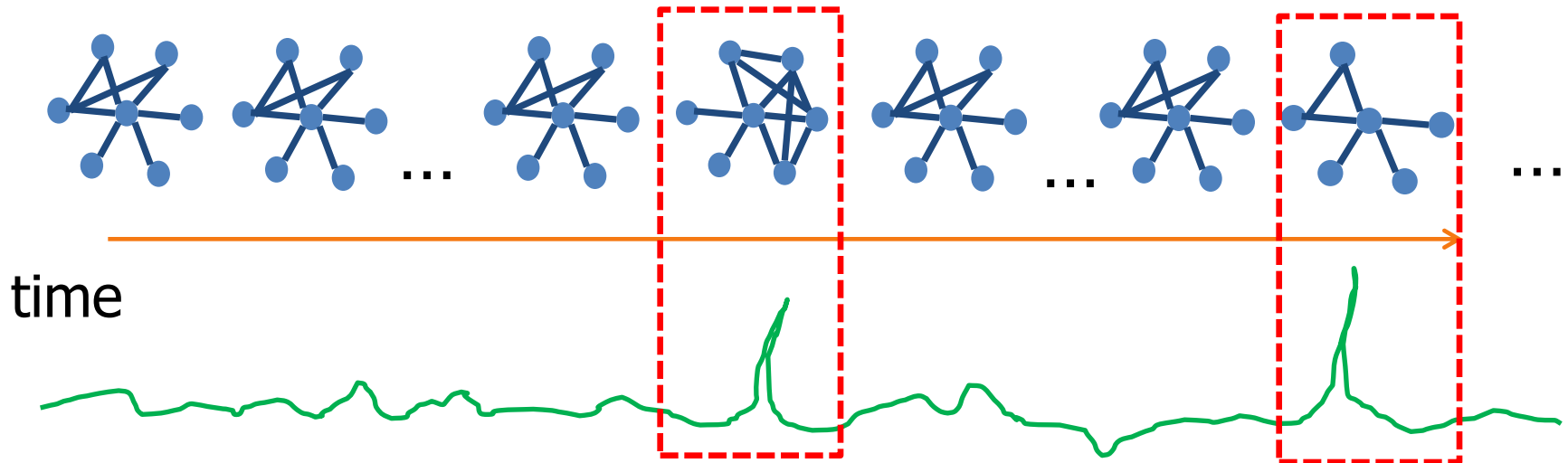
Q1. **change detection:** find time points at which graph changes significantly



Q2. **attribution:** find (top k) nodes / edges / regions that change the most

Events in time-evolving graphs

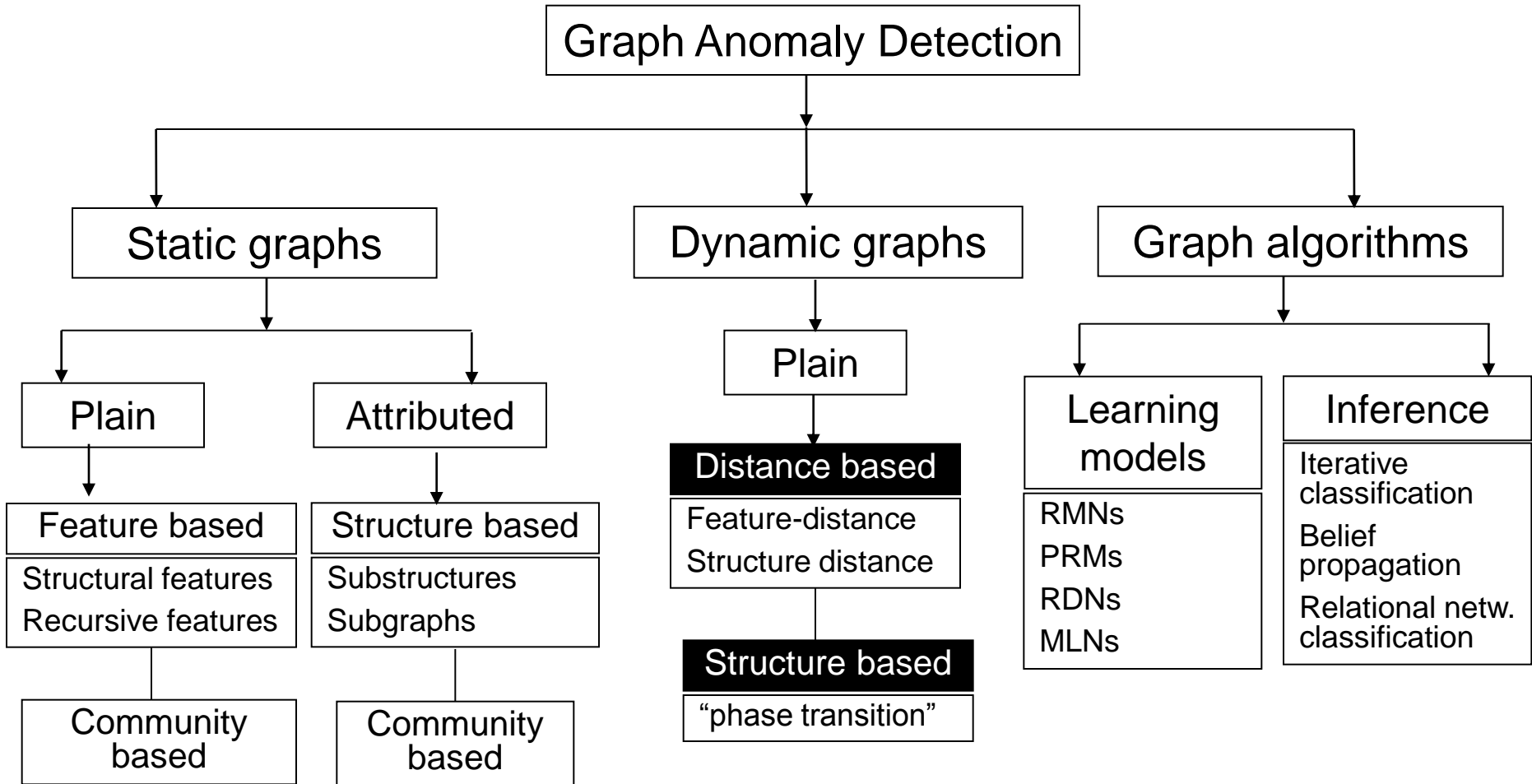
- Main framework
 - Compute graph **similarity/distance scores**



- Find **unusual occurrences** in time series

- *Note: **scalability** is a desired property

Taxonomy



Graph distance – 10 metrics

Shoubridge et al. '02

Dickinson et al. '04

■ (1) Weight distance

$$d(G, H) = |E_G \cup E_H|^{-1} \sum_{u,v \in V} \frac{|w_E^G(u, v) - w_E^H(u, v)|}{\max\{w_E^G(u, v), w_E^H(u, v)\}}$$

■ (2) Maximum Common Subgraph (MCS) Weight distance

$$d(G, H) = |E_G \cap E_H|^{-1} \sum_{u,v \in V} \frac{|w_E^G(u, v) - w_E^H(u, v)|}{\max\{w_E^G(u, v), w_E^H(u, v)\}}$$

■ (3) MCS Edge distance

$$d(G, H) = 1 - \frac{|\text{mcs}(E_G, E_H)|}{\max\{|E_G|, |E_H|\}}$$

Graph distance – 10 metrics

■ (4) MCS Node distance

$$d(G, H) = 1 - \frac{|\text{mcs}(V_G, V_H)|}{\max\{|V_G|, |V_H|\}}$$

■ (5) Graph Edit distance **Gao et al. '10 (survey)**

$$d(G, H) = |V_G| + |V_H| - 2|V_G \cap V_H| + |E_G| + |E_H| - 2|E_G \cap E_H|$$

- ❑ Total cost of sequence of edit operations, to make two graphs isomorphic (costs may vary)
- ❑ Unique labeling of nodes reduces computation
 - otherwise an NP-complete problem
- ❑ Alternatives for **weighted** graphs

Graph distance – 10 metrics

■ (5.5) Weighted Graph Edit distance

Kapsabelis et al. '07

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_2(G, H) = & c[|V_G| + |V_H| - 2|V_G \cap V_H|] + \sum_{e \in E_G \cap E_H} |\beta_G(e) - \beta_H(e)| \\
 & + \sum_{e \in E_G \setminus (E_G \cap E_H)} \beta_G(e) + \sum_{e \in E_H \setminus (E_G \cap E_H)} \beta_H(e)
 \end{aligned}$$

edge weights

Non-linear cost functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_3(G, H) = & c[|V_G| + |V_H| - 2|V_G \cap V_H|] && \epsilon = 1 \\
 & + \sum_{e \in E_G \cap E_H} \frac{|(\beta_G(e) + \epsilon) - (\beta_H(e) + \epsilon)|^2}{(\min(\beta_G(e), \beta_H(e)) + \epsilon)^2} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Graph distance – 10 metrics

■ (6) Median Graph distance Dickinson et al. '04

- Median graph of sequence (G_{n-L+1}, \dots, G_n)

$$\tilde{G}_n = \arg \min_{G \in S} \sum_{i=n-L+1}^n d(G, G_i)$$

- $d(\tilde{G}_n, G_{n+1})$ for each graph G_{n+1} in sequence
- free to choose any distance function d

■ (7) Modality distance Kraetzl et al. '06

$$d(G, H) = \|\pi(G) - \pi(H)\|$$

$$A\pi = \rho\pi, \quad \pi > 0$$

Perron vector

Graph distance – 10 metrics

■ (8) Diameter distance

Gaston et al. '06

$$d(G, H) = \left| \sum_{v \in V_H} \max d(H, v) - \sum_{v \in V_G} \max d(G, v) \right|$$

← shortest distance

■ (9) Entropy distance

$$d(G, H) = - \sum_{e \in E_H} (\tilde{w}_e^H - \ln \tilde{w}_e^H) + \sum_{e \in E_G} (\tilde{w}_e^G - \ln \tilde{w}_e^G)$$

$$\tilde{w}_e^* = w_e^* / \sum_{e \in E_*} w_e^*$$

■ (10) Spectral distance

$$d(G, H) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^k (\lambda_i - \mu_i)^2}{\min \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i^2, \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i^2 \right\}}}$$

Largest pos. eigenvalues of Laplacian

Graph distance – 10 metrics

Metric	Vertices used?	Edges used?	Vertex weights used?	Edge weights used?	Range	Value if graphs identical
Weight	No	Yes	No	Yes	[0,1]	0
MCS Weight	No	Yes	No	Yes	[0,1]	0
MCS Edge	No	Yes	No	No	[0,1]	0
MCS Vertex	Yes	No	No	No	[0,1]	0
Graph Edit	Yes	Yes	No	No	[0,∞)	0
Median Edit	Yes	Yes	No	No	[0,∞)	0
Modality	No	Yes	No	Yes	[0,1]	0
Diameter	Yes	Yes	No	No	[0,∞)	0
Entropy	No	Yes	No	Yes	(-1,1)	0
Spectral	No	Yes	No	Yes	[0,1]	0

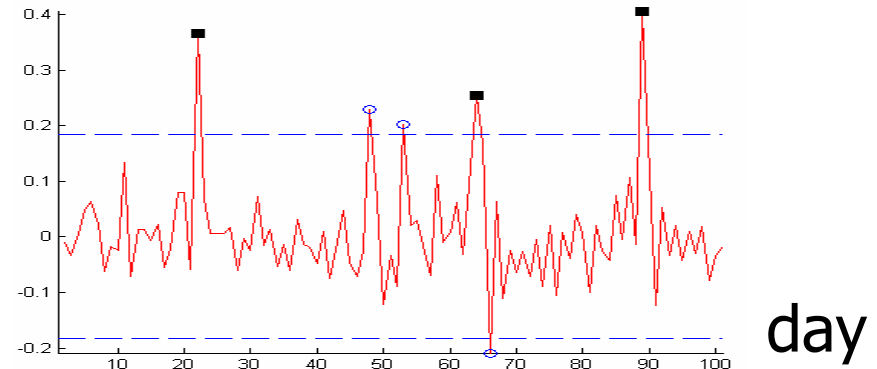
Graph distance to time series

- Each graph as a feature vector
 - graph distance metrics
- Time series of graph distances **per feature**
- $ARMA(p, q)$ model for each time series

$$X_t = \alpha_1 X_{t-1} + \dots + \alpha_p X_{t-p} + \epsilon_t + \beta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \dots + \beta_q \epsilon_{t-q}$$

- assumes **stationary** series, due to construction
- Anomalous time points: where **residuals** exceed a threshold

residuals



Graph distance to time series

- Minimum mean squared error $S = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_M)$

$$\text{MSE}(m) = \sum_{i=1}^m (X_i - \bar{X}_L)^2 + \sum_{i=m+1}^M (X_i - \bar{X}_R)^2$$

- change point: m with minimum $\text{MSE}(m)$
- randomized bootstrapping for confidence

- Cumulative SUMmation

$$C = (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_M) \quad \begin{array}{l} s_0 = 0 \\ s_k = s_{k-1} + X_k - \bar{X} \end{array}$$

- bootstrap $\Delta C = \max_{i=1, \dots, M} C - \min_{i=1, \dots, M} C$

Note: single feature to represent whole graph

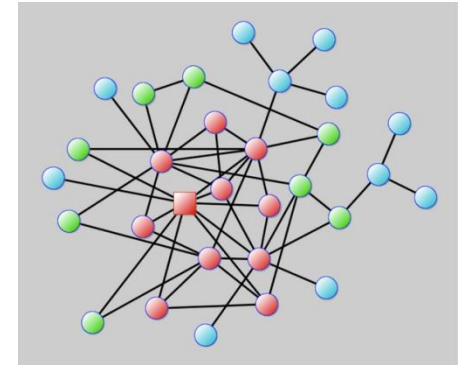
Scan statistics on graphs

- For each “scan region”
 - compute **locality statistic**
- (11) Scan statistic = max of locality statistics

Scan statistics framework

- For graph data
 - k-th order neighborhood
 - **scan region**: induced k-th order subgraph
 - **locality stat.:** e.g., #edges, density, domination #, ...
 - **scale (k)-specific scan stat.**

$$M_k(D) = \max_{v \in V(D)} \Psi_k(v)$$

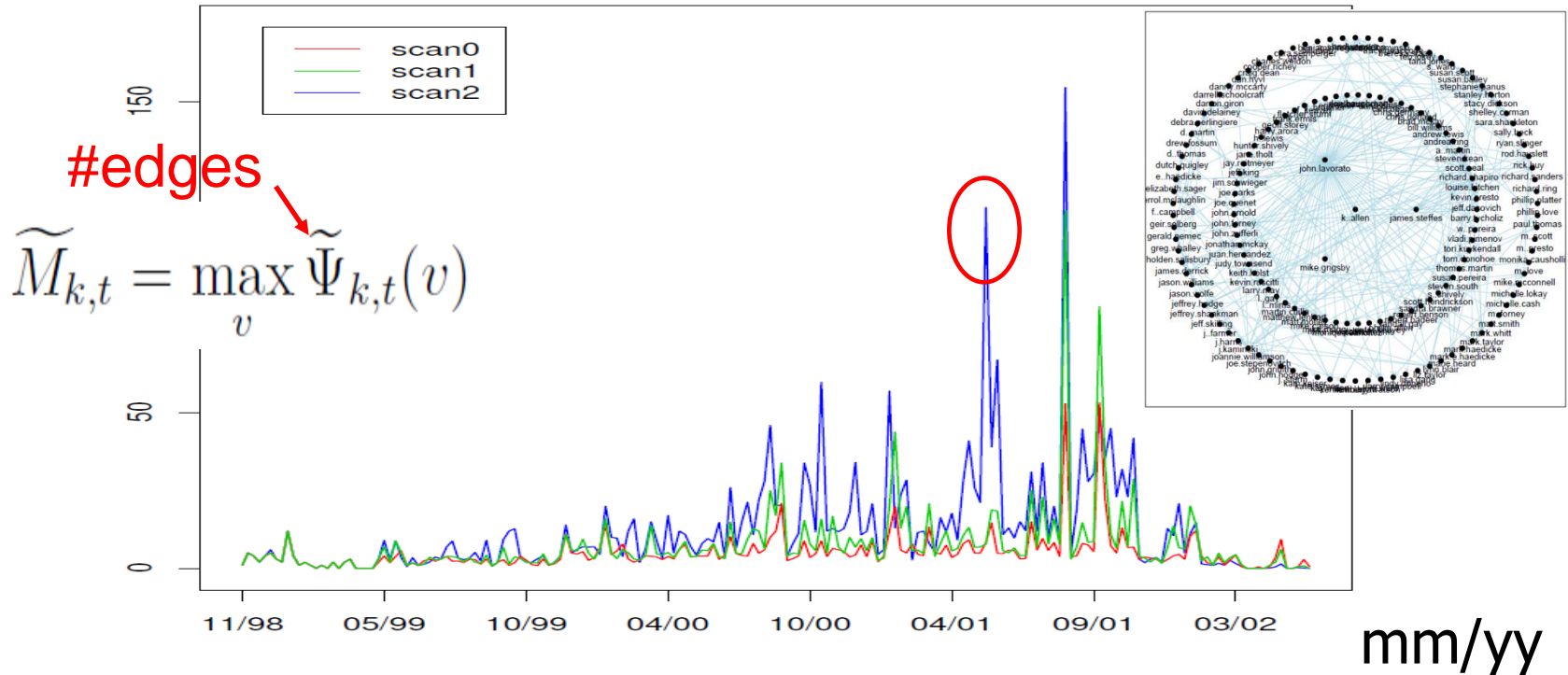


Scan statistics on graphs

- Vertex-dependent normalized locality statistic

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{k,t}(v) = (\Psi_{k,t}(v) - \hat{\mu}_{k,t,\tau}(v)) / \max(\hat{\sigma}_{k,t,\tau}(v), 1)$$

mean and std in (t-tau) window



Graph similarity

- *Note: **sensitivity** is a desired property
 - e.g. “high/low-quality” pages in Web graph
 - quality/importance: e.g., pagerank

- (12) Vertex ranking

$$sim_{VR}(G, G') = 1 - \frac{2 \sum_{v \in V \cup V'} \overset{\text{quality}(v)}{\downarrow} w_v \times (\overset{\text{rank}(v)}{\downarrow} (\pi_v - \pi'_v))^2}{D}$$

- Rank:

v in both G and G'	\rightarrow average
v in only V	$\rightarrow \pi'_v = V' +1$
v in only V'	$\rightarrow \pi_v = V +1$

Graph similarity

■ (13) Sequence similarity

- Depth-first-like sequencing with high-quality first

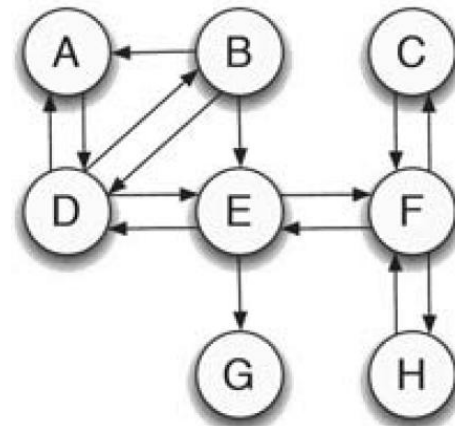
Repeat

- pick unvisited node with highest quality
- visit highest quality unvisited neighbor, if any

- Apply shingling

- all k-length subsequences, i.e. shingles $S(T)$

- $\text{sim}_{SS}(G, G') = \frac{S(T) \cap S(T')}{S(T) \cup S(T')}$



A	0.56
B	0.43
C	0.51
D	1.01
E	0.93
F	1.29
G	0.41
H	0.51

$T = \langle F, E, D, A, C, H, B, G \rangle$

Graph similarity

■ (14) Vector similarity

- Compare **weighted** edge vectors
- relative importance of an edge:

$$\gamma(u, v) = \frac{q_u \times \#outlinks(u, v)}{\sum_{\{v':(u,v') \in E\}} \#outlinks(u, v')}$$

- Similarity over union of edges in G and G'

$$sim_{VS}(G, G') = 1 - \frac{\sum_{(u,v) \in E \cup E'} \frac{|\gamma(u,v) - \gamma'(u,v)|}{\max(\gamma(u,v), \gamma'(u,v))}}{|E \cup E'|}$$

note: for edges not in G' $\gamma'(u, v) = 0$, and vice versa

Graph similarity

■ (15) Signature similarity

- Transfer graph G to a set L of weighted features

$$L = \{(t_i, w_i)\} \quad \text{e.g. } L(G) = \{(C, 0.51), (CF, 0.51), (F, 1.29), (FC, 1.29 \times 0.5), (FH, 1.29 \times 0.5), (H, 0.51), (HF, 0.51)\}.$$

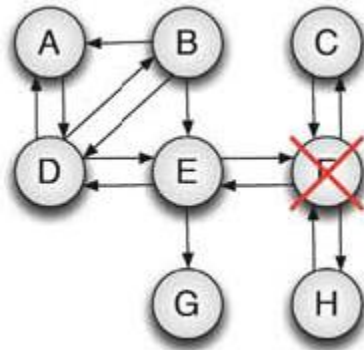
nodes/edges \swarrow \nwarrow quality

- Construct b -bit signature for G
 - For each t_i
 - randomly choose b entries from $\{-w_i, +w_i\}$
 - Sum all b -dimensional vectors into h
 - Set '+' entries to 1 and '-'s to 0

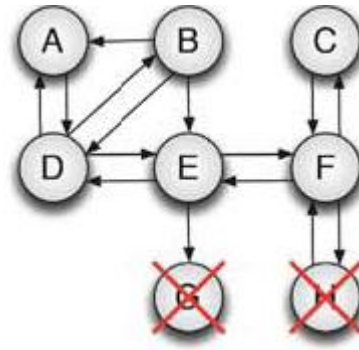
$$\square \text{sim}(L, L') = 1 - \frac{\text{Hamming}(h, h')}{b}$$

Graph similarity

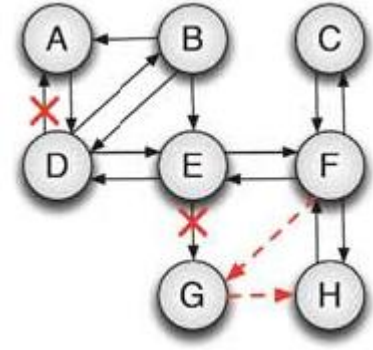
Missing
connected



Missing
random



Connectivity
change



Vertex ranking

very good

bad

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Sequence similarity

good

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very good

Vector similarity

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Signature similarity

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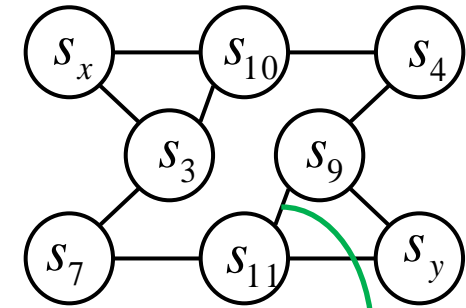
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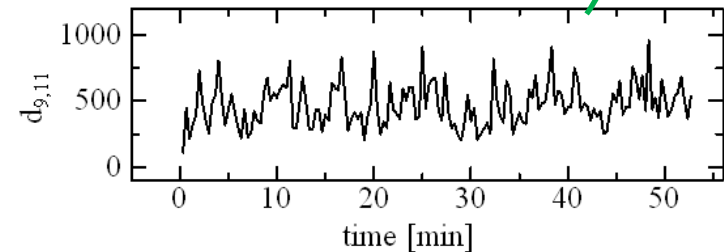
Eigen-space-based events

- **Given** a time-evolving graph
Identify faulty vertices



- Challenges

- Large number of nodes, impractical to monitor each
- Edge weights are highly dynamic
- Anomaly defined collectively (different than “others”)



Event: a “**phase transition**” of the graph
(in overall relation between the edge weights)

“Summary feature” extraction

- Definition of “activity” vector

$$\underline{\mathbf{u}}(t) \equiv \arg \max_{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}} \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^T \underline{\mathbf{D}}(t) \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \right\} \quad \text{subject to } \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = 1$$

activity vector at t

adjacency matrix at t
(symmetric, non-negative)

- The above equation can be reduced to

$$\mathbf{D}(t) \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \lambda \tilde{\mathbf{u}}, \quad \text{subject to } \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = 1$$

- The principal eigenvector gives the summary of node “activity”

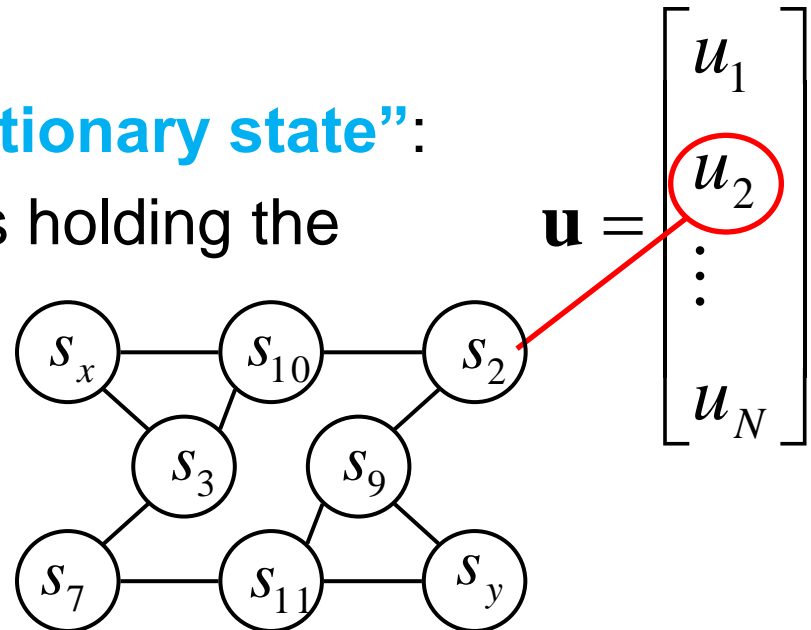
Activity feature

$$\mathbf{u}(t) \equiv \arg \max_{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}} \{ \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^T \mathbf{D}(t) \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \}$$

■ Why “activity”? (intuition)

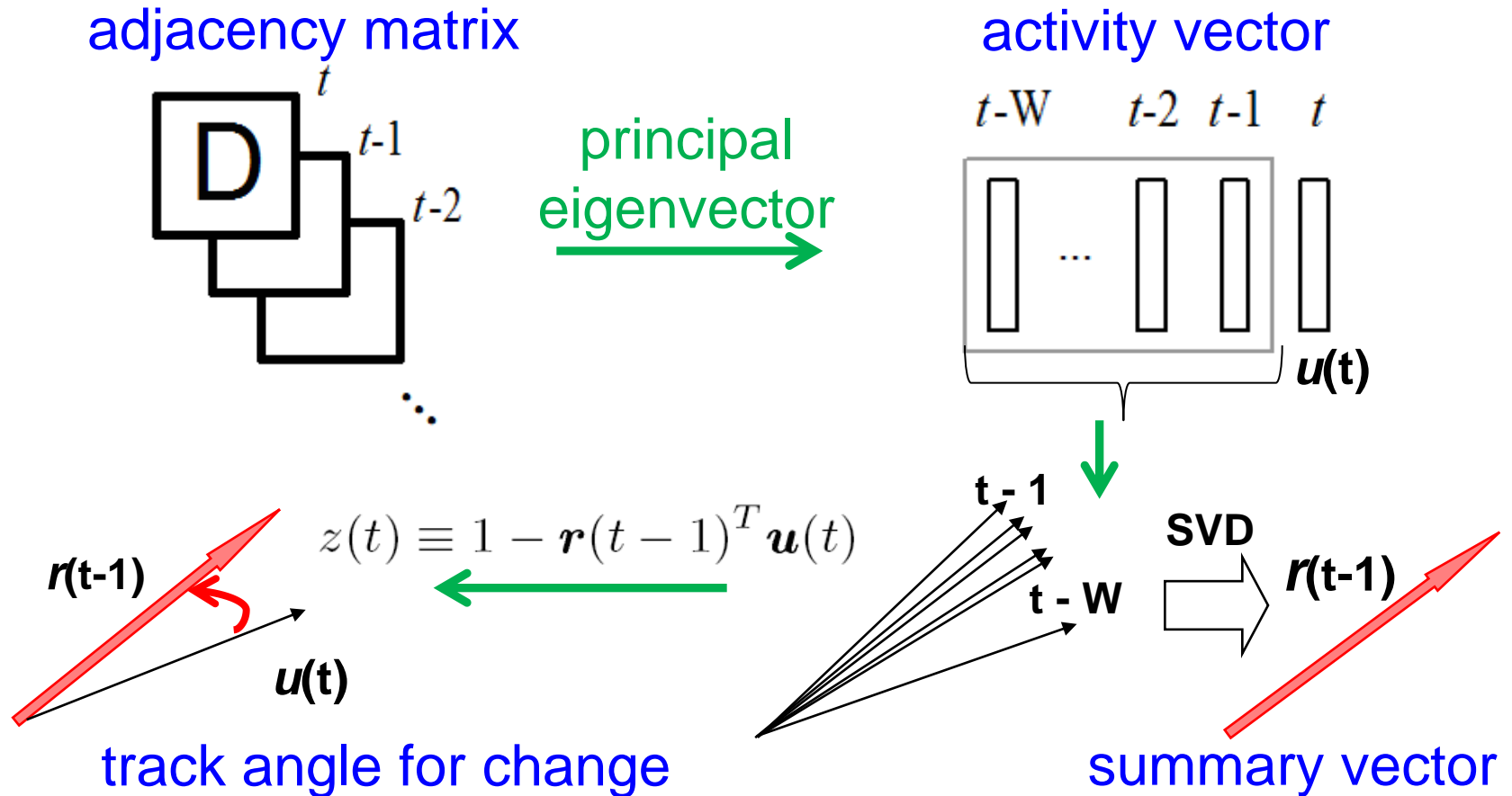
- ❑ If D_{12} is large, then u_1 and u_2 should be large because of argmax (note: \mathbf{D} is a positive matrix).
- ❑ So, if s_1 actively links to other nodes at t , then the “activity” of s_1 should be large.

- ❑ Also interpreted as “**stationary state**”: probability that a node is holding the “control token”



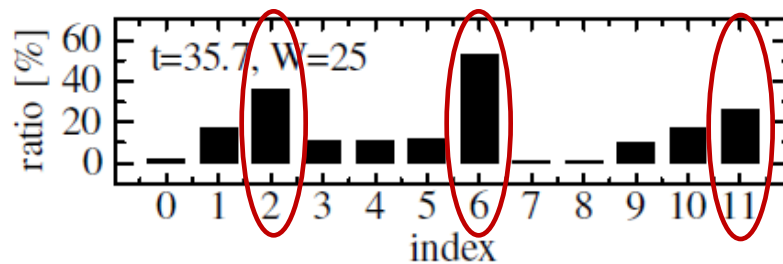
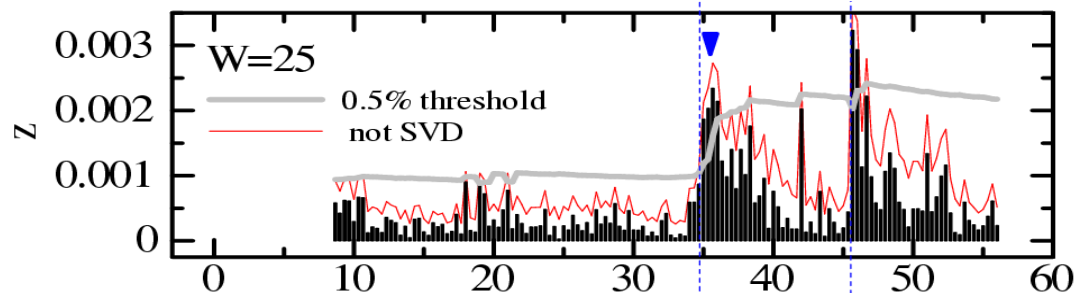
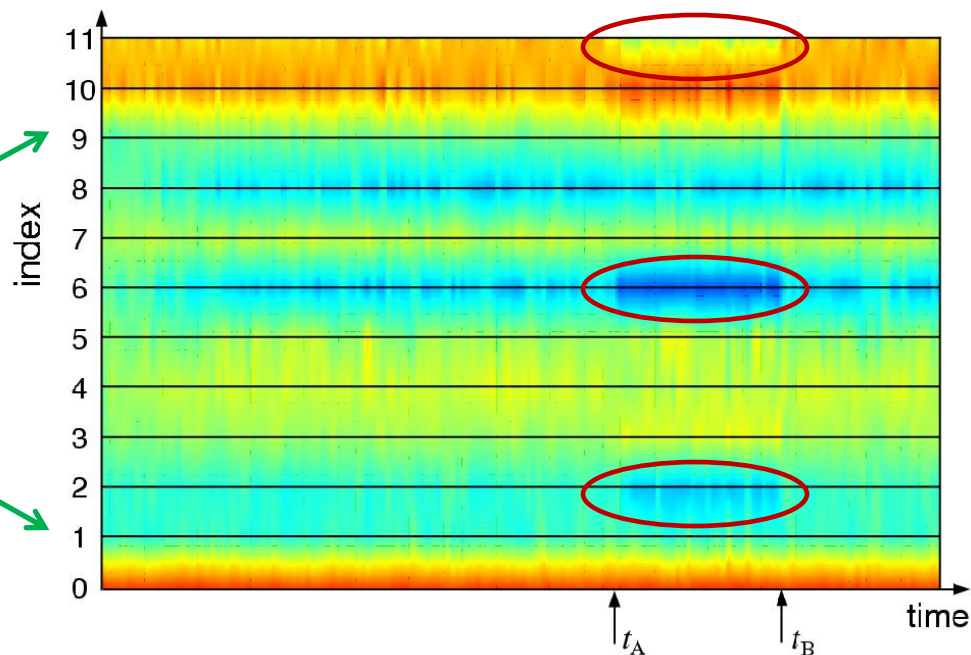
Anomaly detection

- Problem reduced from a sequence of graphs to a sequence of (activity) vectors

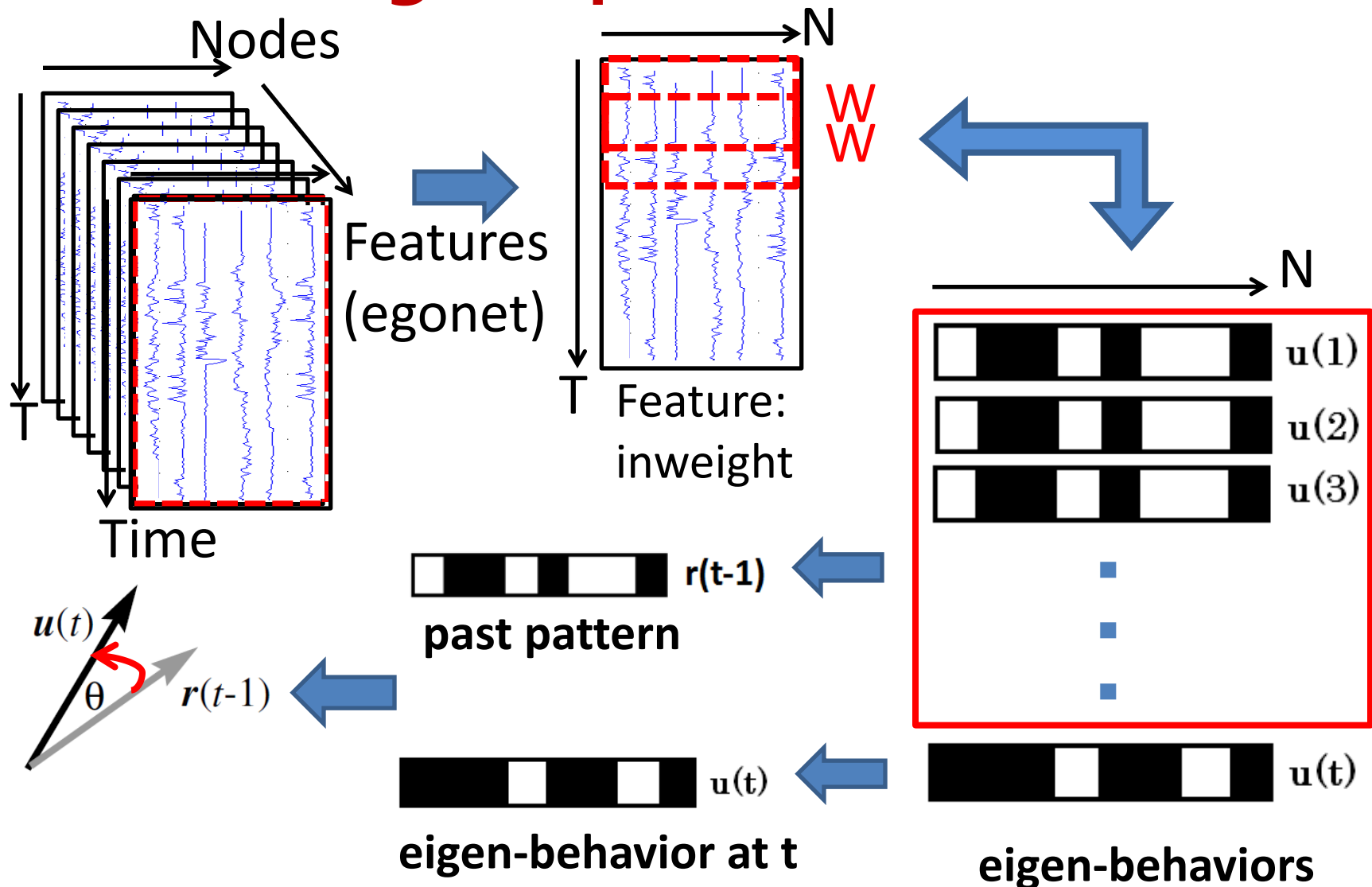


Experiment

- Time evolution of activity scores effectively visualizes malfunction
- Anomaly measure and online thresholding dynamically capture activity change
- Nodes changing most can be attributed

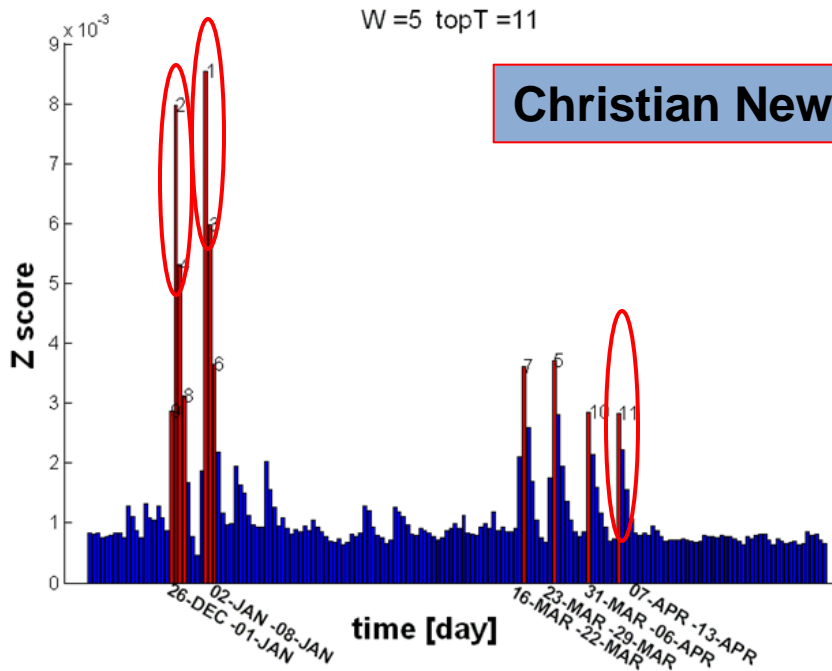


Feature/Eigen-space-based events

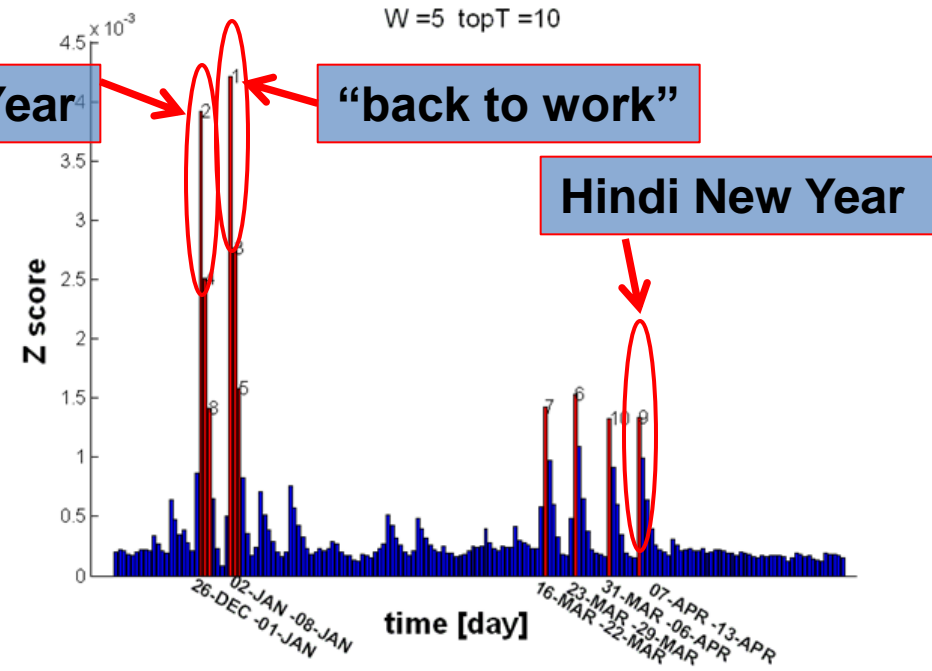


Change point detection

F: out-degree



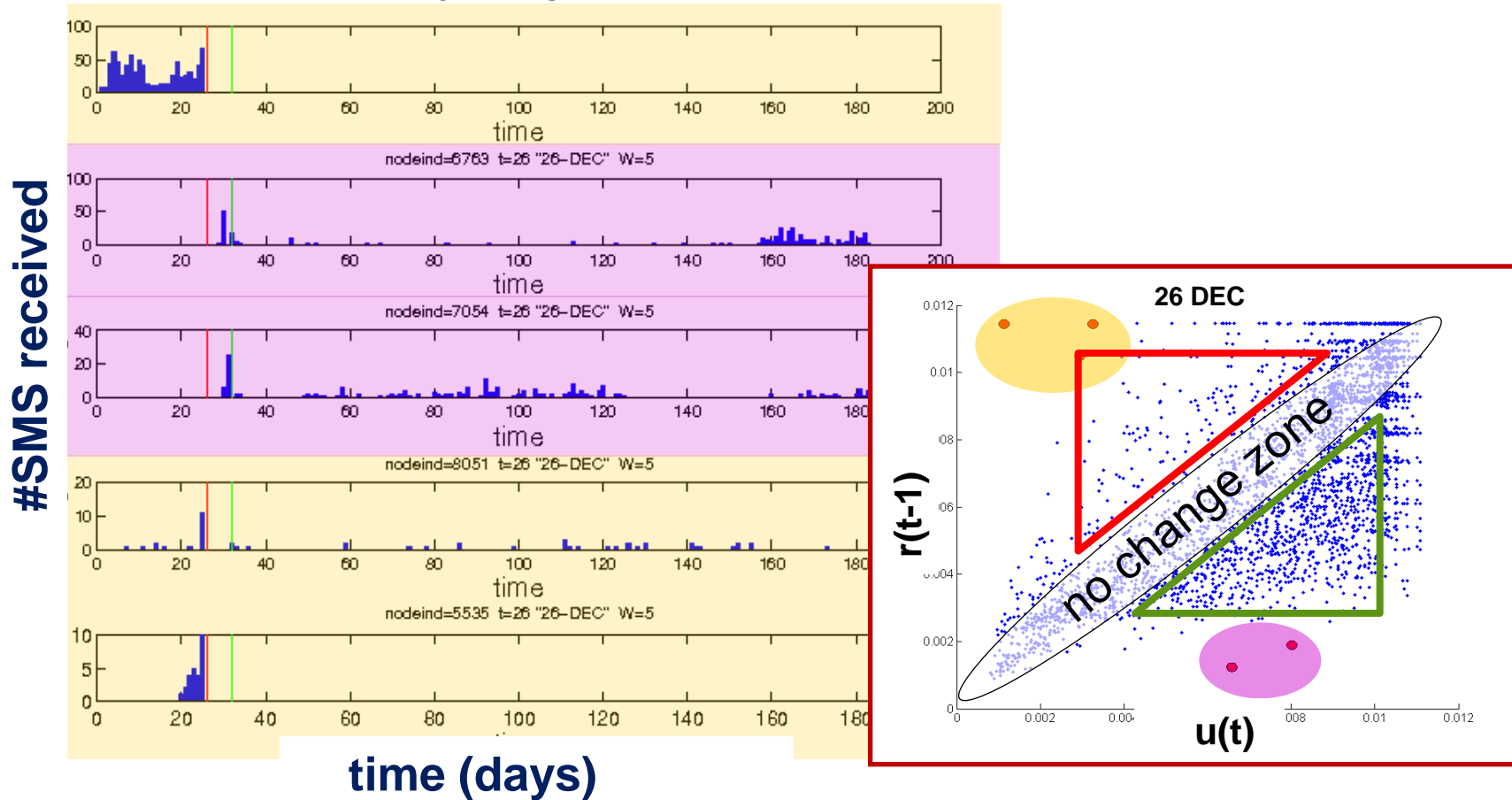
F: reciprocal degree



Event score Z over time

Change attribution

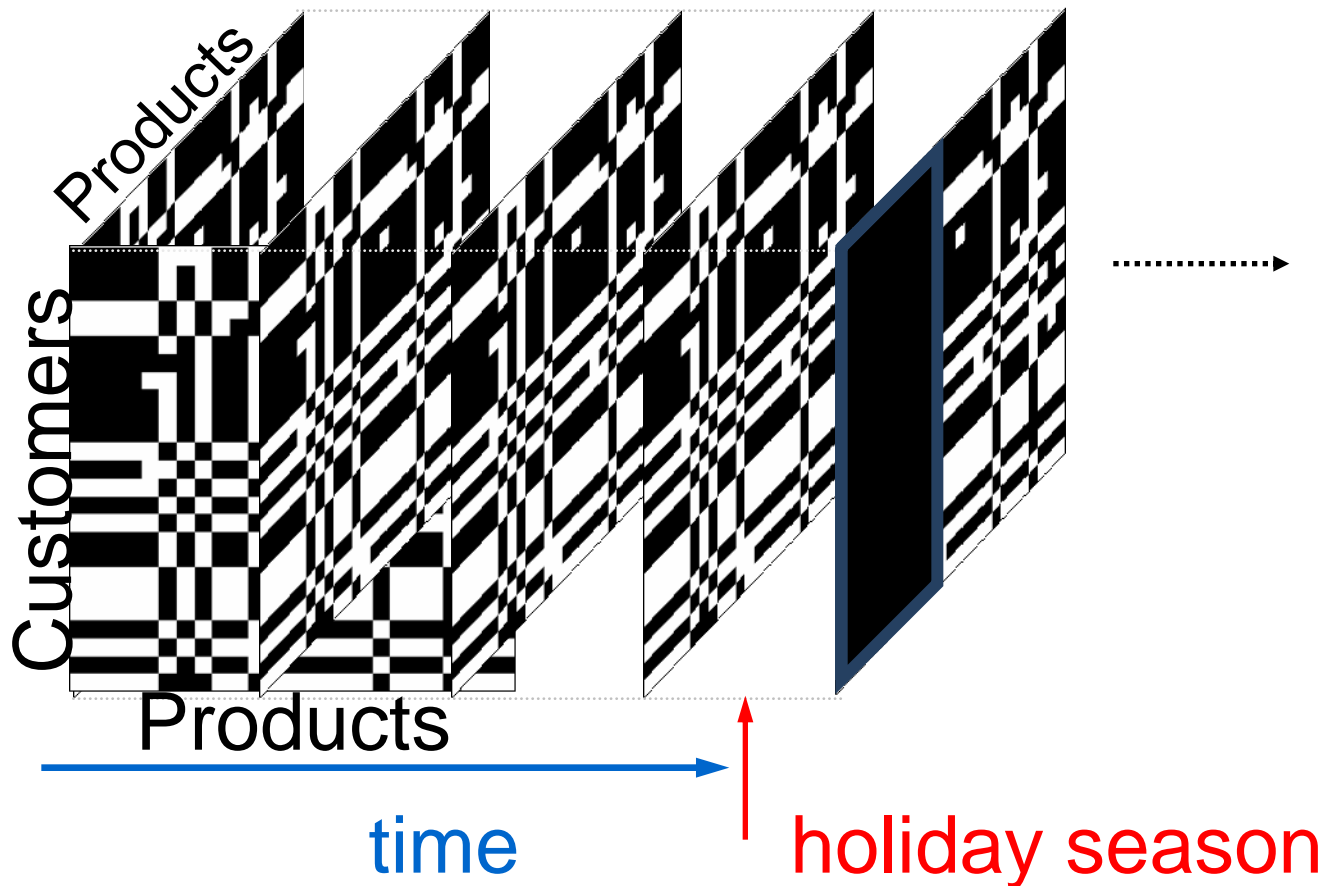
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Time series of top 5 nodes with highest ratio index

Community-based events

- **Main idea:** monitor community structure and alert **event** when it changes

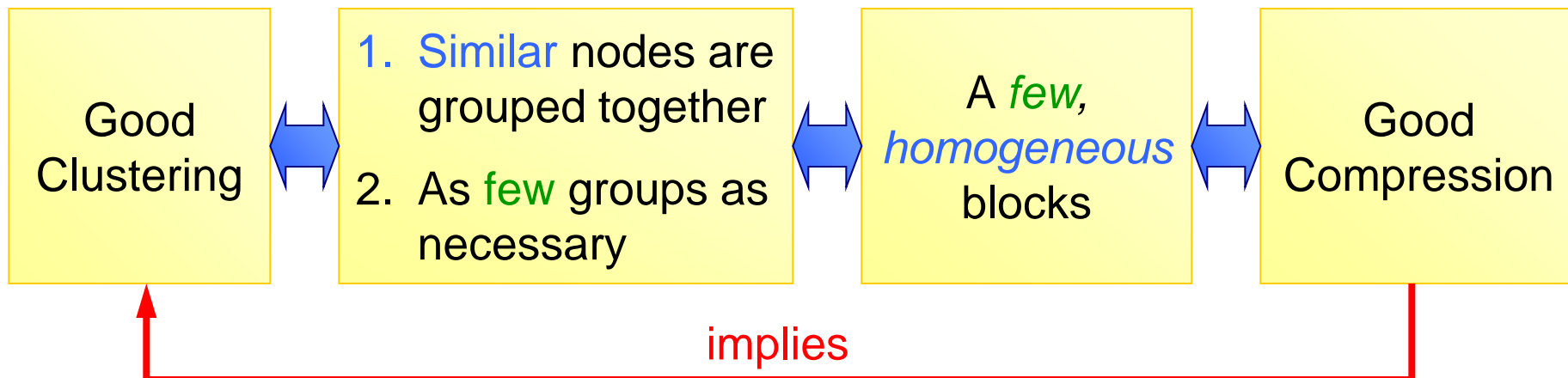
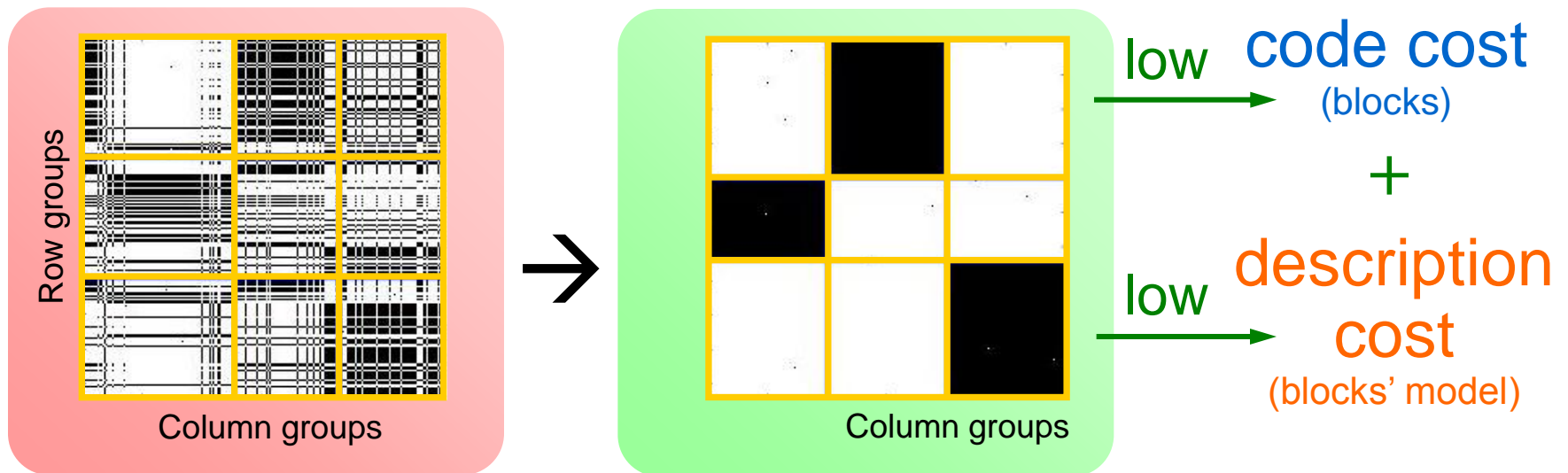


Community-based events

- Many graph clustering/partitioning algorithms
 - METIS Karypis et al. '95
 - Spectral Clustering Shi & Malik '00 Ng et al.'02
 - Girvan-Newman '03
 - Co-clustering Dhillon et al. '03 Chakrabarti '04
 - ...
- Challenge
 - distance measure between **clusterings**

Community detection

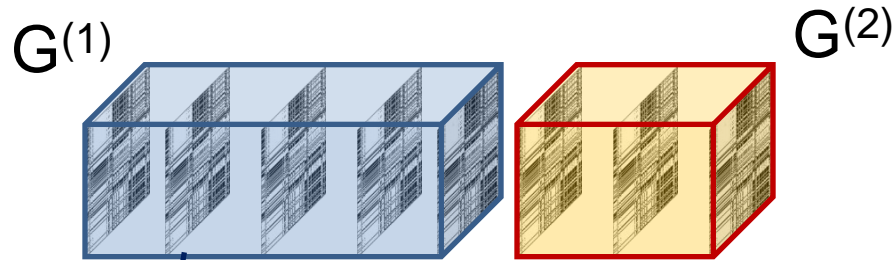
■ Clustering problem as compression problem





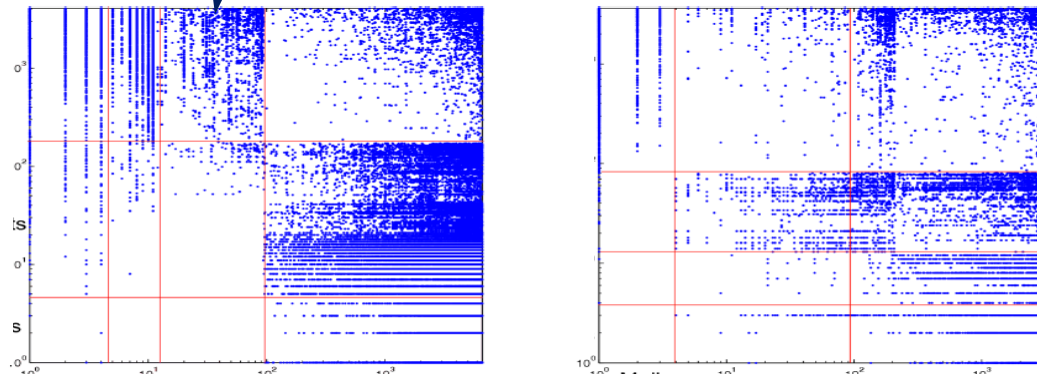
Community-based events

- **Goal:** partition the graph sequence into segments



where

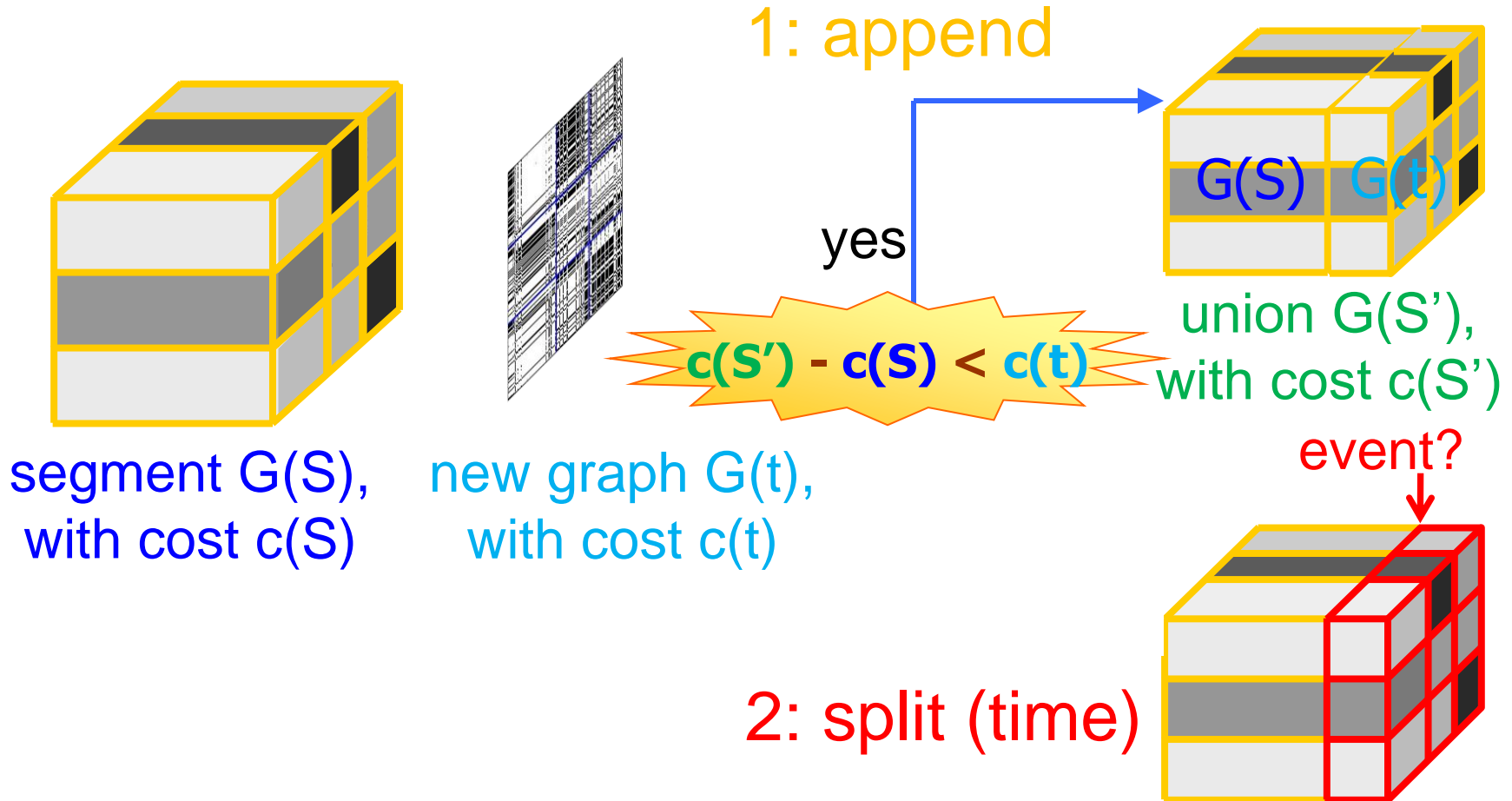
each segment exhibits a (different) clustering



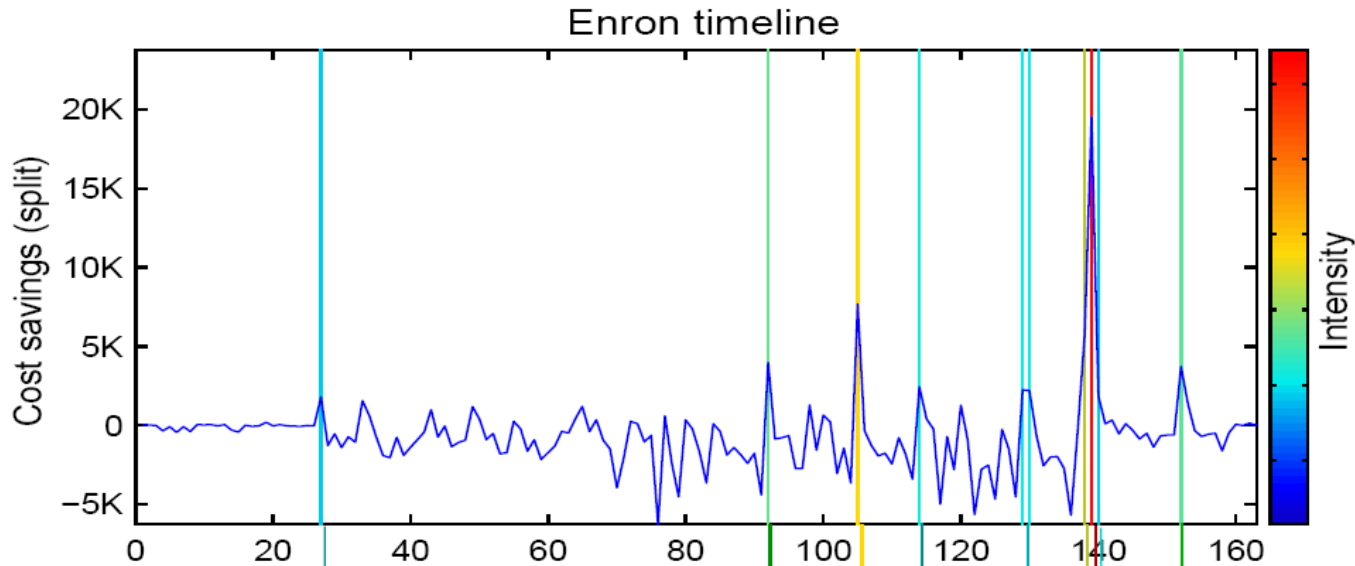
- **Q:** when does a new segment (=event) emerge?

Change detection

- Guiding principle: encoding cost benefit



Community changes in Enron



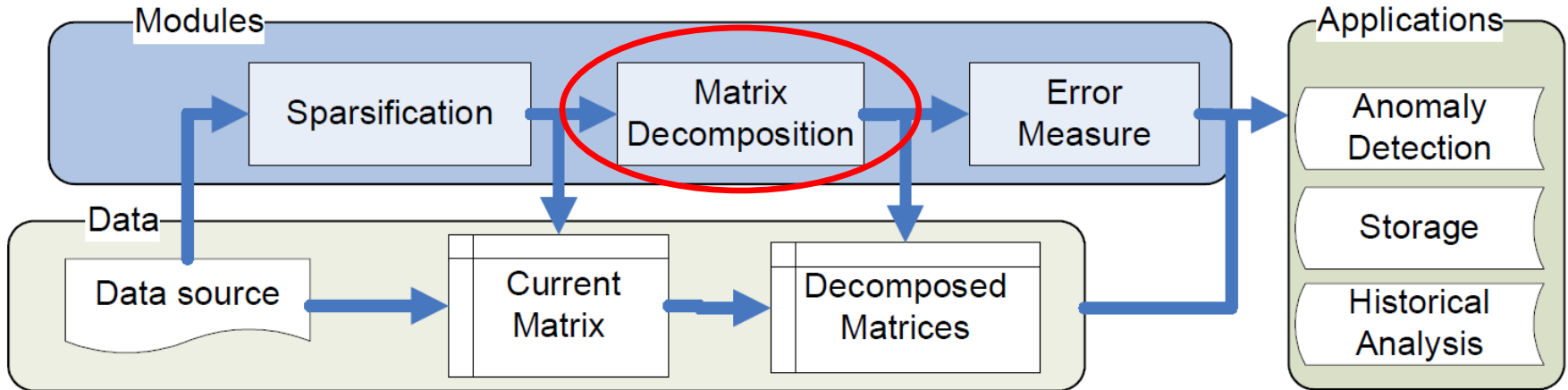
- 34K email addresses
- 165 weeks
- ~2M emails

Key change-points correspond to key events

Bit-cost can quantify event “intensity”

Reconstruction-based events

General Framework



- Network forensics

- ❑ Sparsification → load shedding
- ❑ Matrix decomposition → summarization
- ❑ Error Measure → anomaly detection

Matrix decomposition

- **Goal:** summarize a given graph

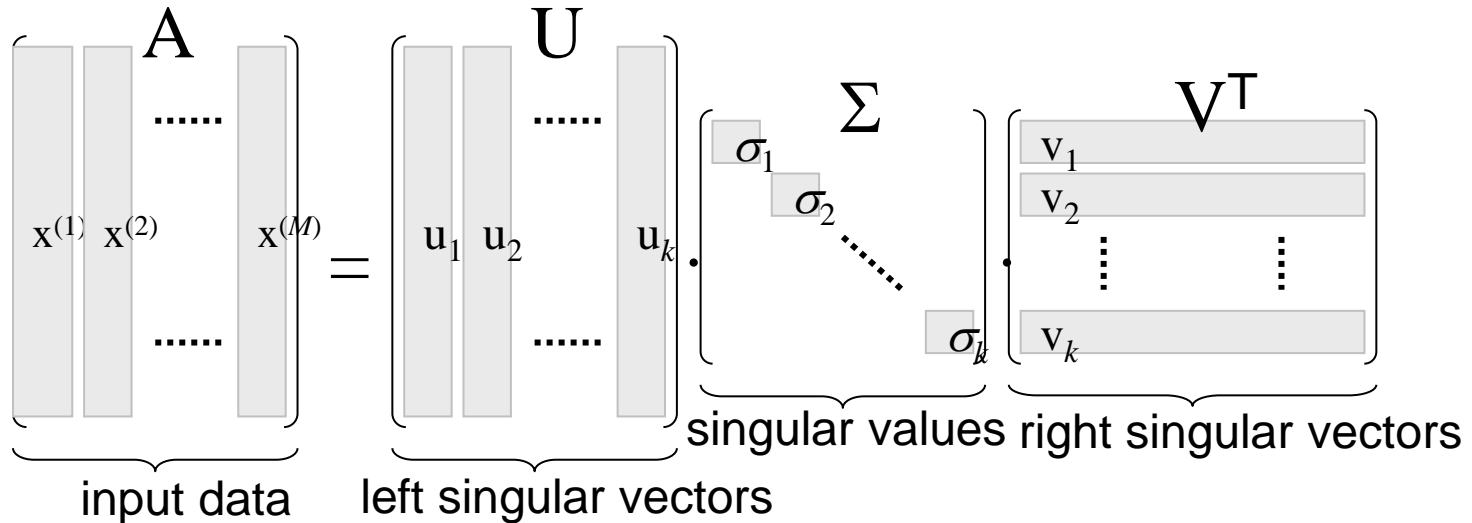
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decompose adjacency matrix
into smaller components



1. Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) ^{1800's,} PCA, LSI, ...
2. CUR decomposition Drineas et al. '05
3. Compact Matrix Decomposition (CMD) Sun et al. '07

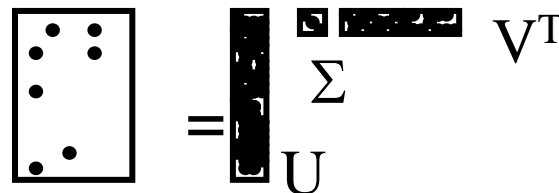
1. Singular Value Decomposition

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$



+ Optimal low-rank approximation

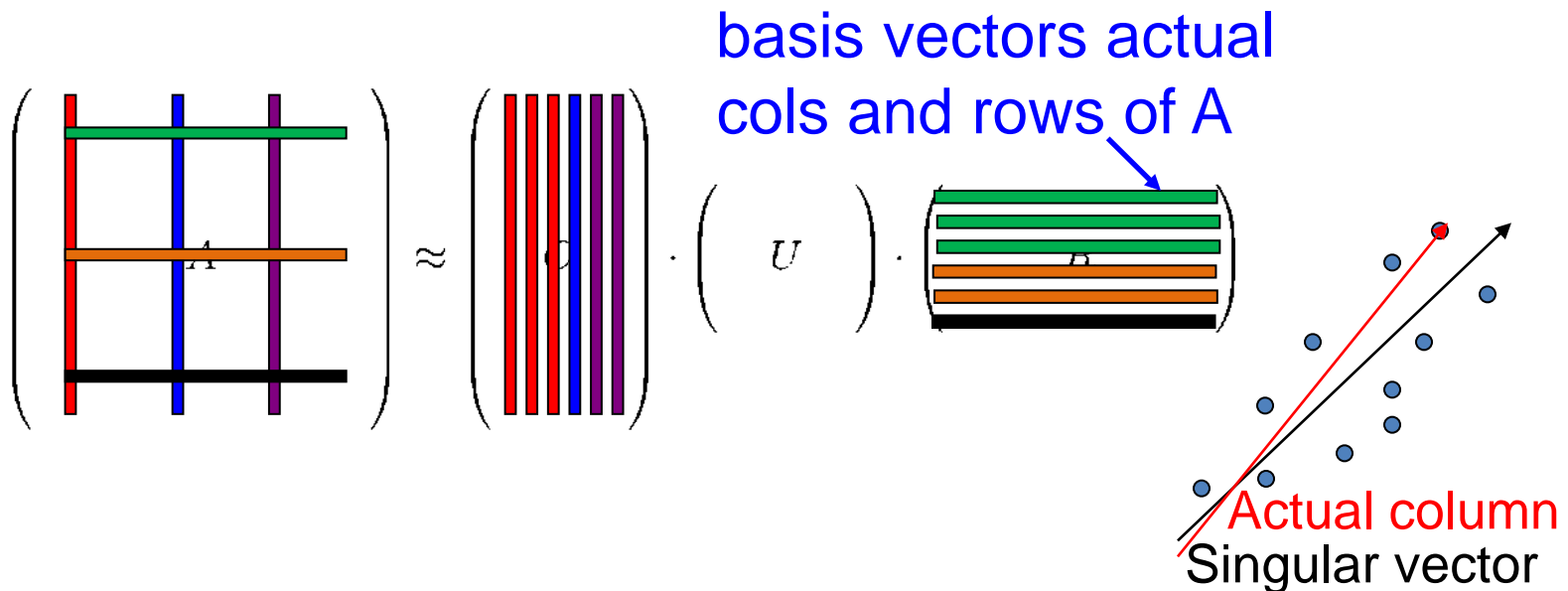
- Lack of Sparsity



$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

2. CUR decomposition

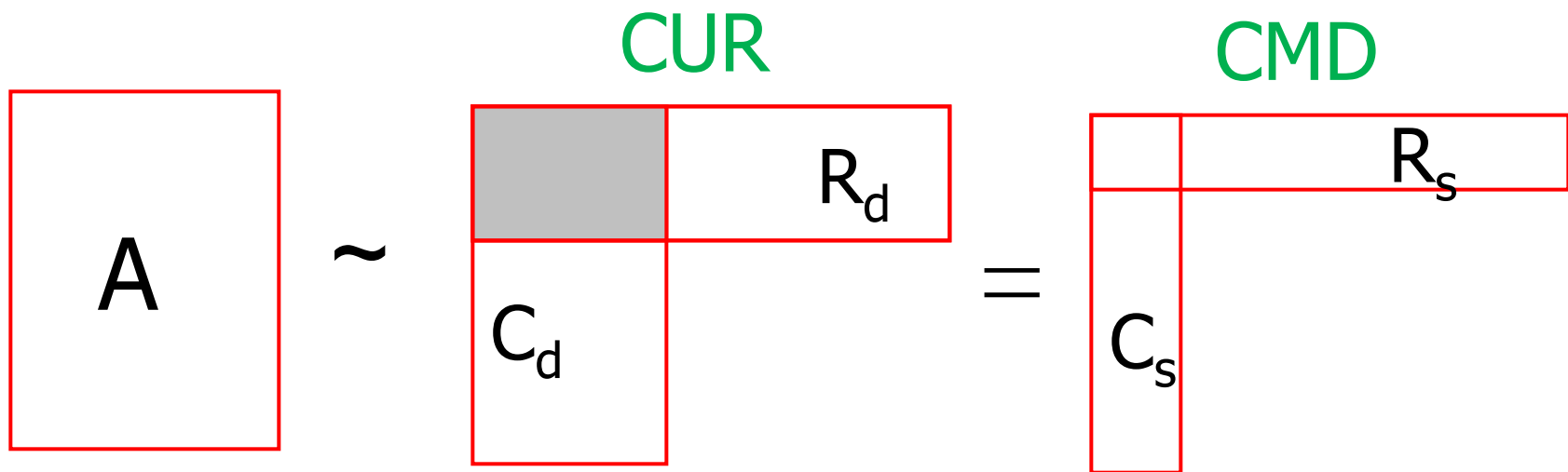
C, U, R for small $\|A-CUR\|$



- + Provably good approximation to SVD
- + Sparse basis (A is sparse)
- Space overhead (duplicate bases)

3. Compact Matrix Decomposition

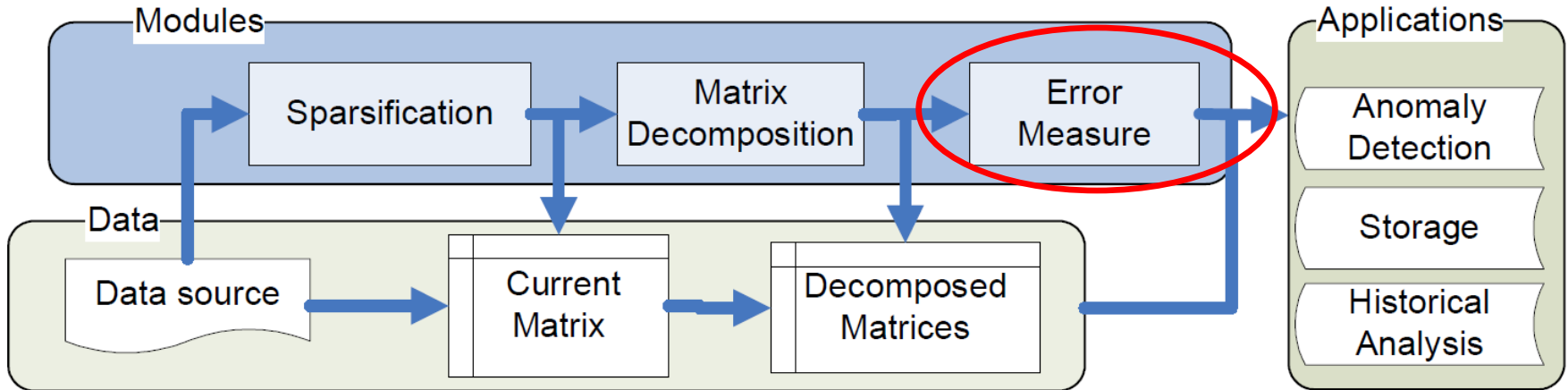
C , U , R for small $\|A-CUR\|$, and
No duplicates in C and R



- + Sparse basis (A is sparse)
- + Efficiency in space and computation time

Reconstruction-based events

General Framework



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- ❑ Sparsification → load shedding
- ❑ Matrix decomposition → summarization
- ❑ Error Measure → anomaly detection

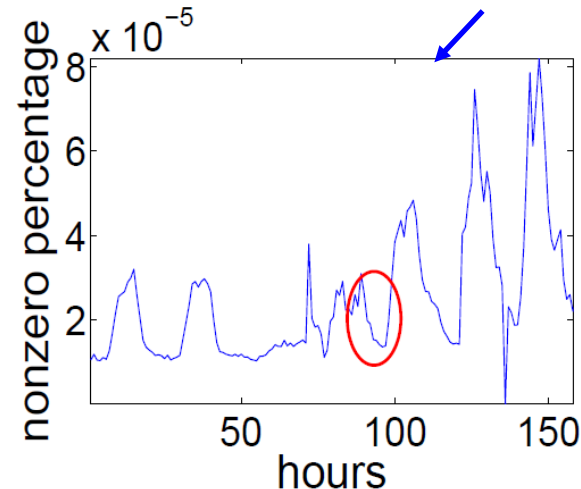
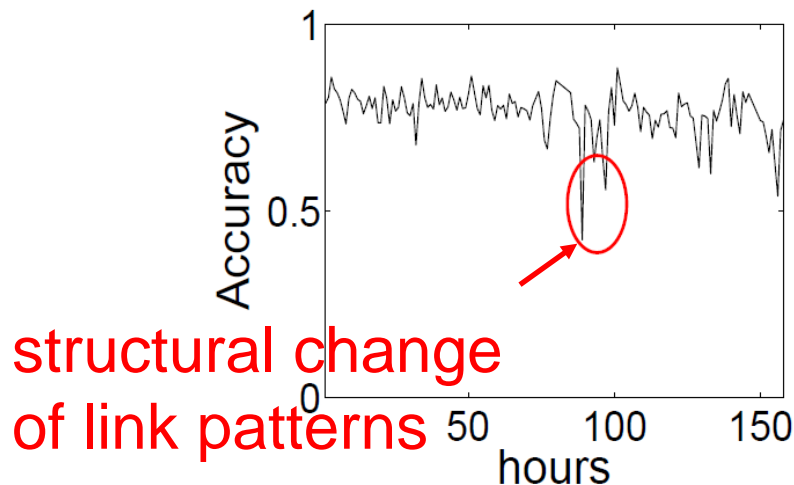
Error measure: reconstruction

- **accuracy** = 1 - Relative Sum-Square-Error

$$\text{RSSE} = \frac{\sum_{i,j} (\mathbf{A}(i,j) - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(i,j))^2}{\sum_{i,j} (\mathbf{A}(i,j))^2}$$

- **Monitor accuracy over time**

Volume monitoring
cannot detect anomaly



- Also, high reconstruction error of rows/cols for static snapshot anomalies

Practical issue 1: non-linear scaling

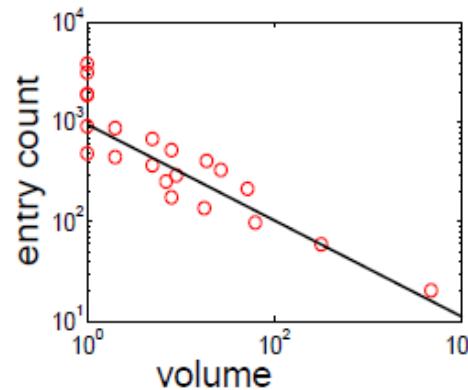
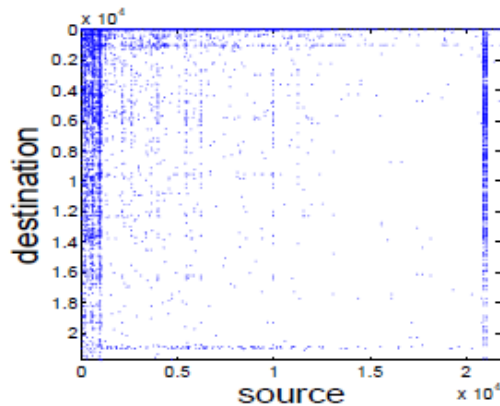
- Issue: skewed entries in A matrix

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few “heavy” rows/cols dominate
(CUR/CMD) decomposition

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poor anomaly discovery



- Solution: rescale entries x by $\log(x+1)$

Practical issue 2: fast approx. error

- **Issue:** Direct computation of SSE is costly; norm of two big matrices, \mathbf{A} and $\mathbf{A} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}$, are needed.
- **Solution:** approximated error

$$\tilde{e} = \frac{m \cdot n}{|S|} \sum_{(i,j) \in S} (\mathbf{A}(i,j) - \mathbf{C}_{(i)} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{R}^{(j)})^2$$

$$i \begin{pmatrix} A \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{matrix} i \\ \hline C \end{matrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} U \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} R \end{pmatrix}$$

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