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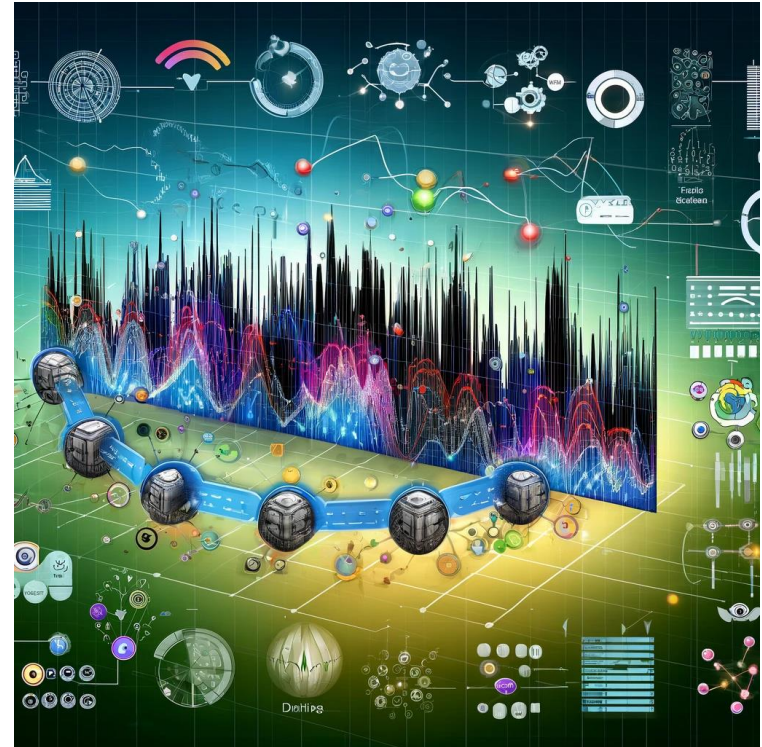
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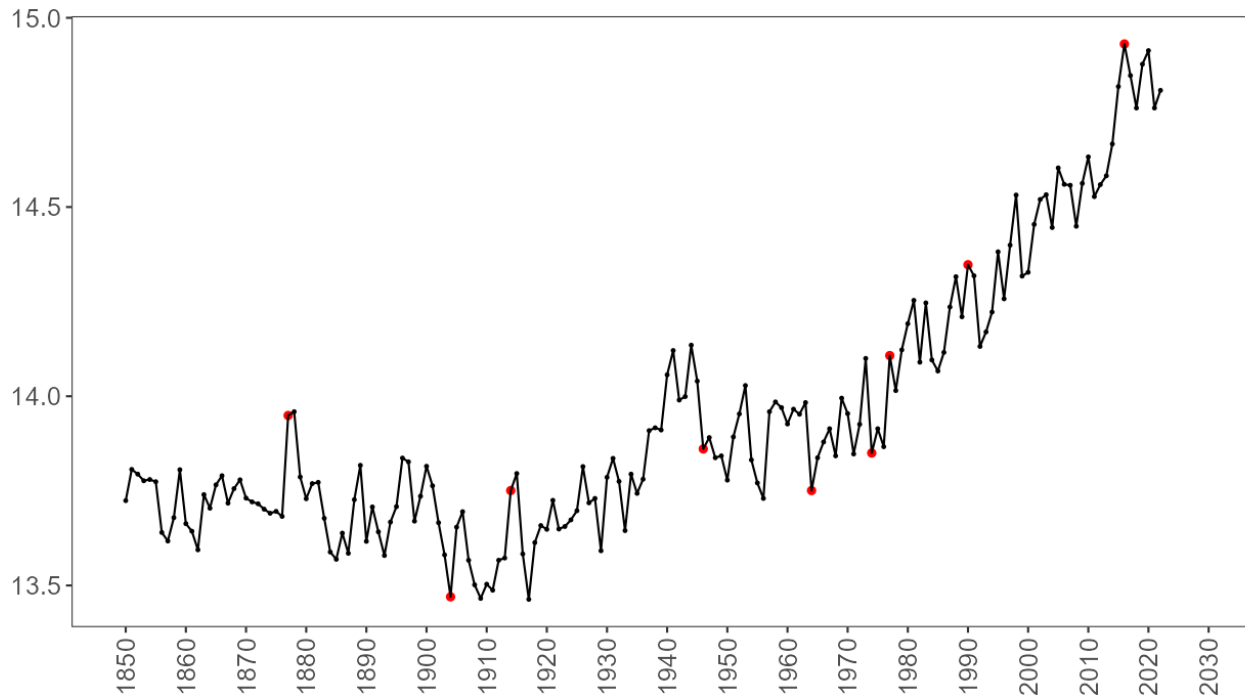
Road map

- Context
- Background
- REMD
- Results
- Conclusion



Anomalies

- Anomalies are observations that do not conform to the typical ones at the time series
 - Observations seem not to be derived by the time series process
- Let X be a time series $\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$
 - $A(X) = \{i\} \mid x_i \notin [Q1(X) - 1.5IQR(X), Q3 + 1.5IQR(X)]$



Anomaly Detection

- Process of identifying anomalies
- Important for monitoring and surveillance
 - Industry, seismic, oil exploration, epidemiology, climate
- There are many anomaly detection methods
- Currently, detectors tend to be specialized for certain domains or types of anomalies



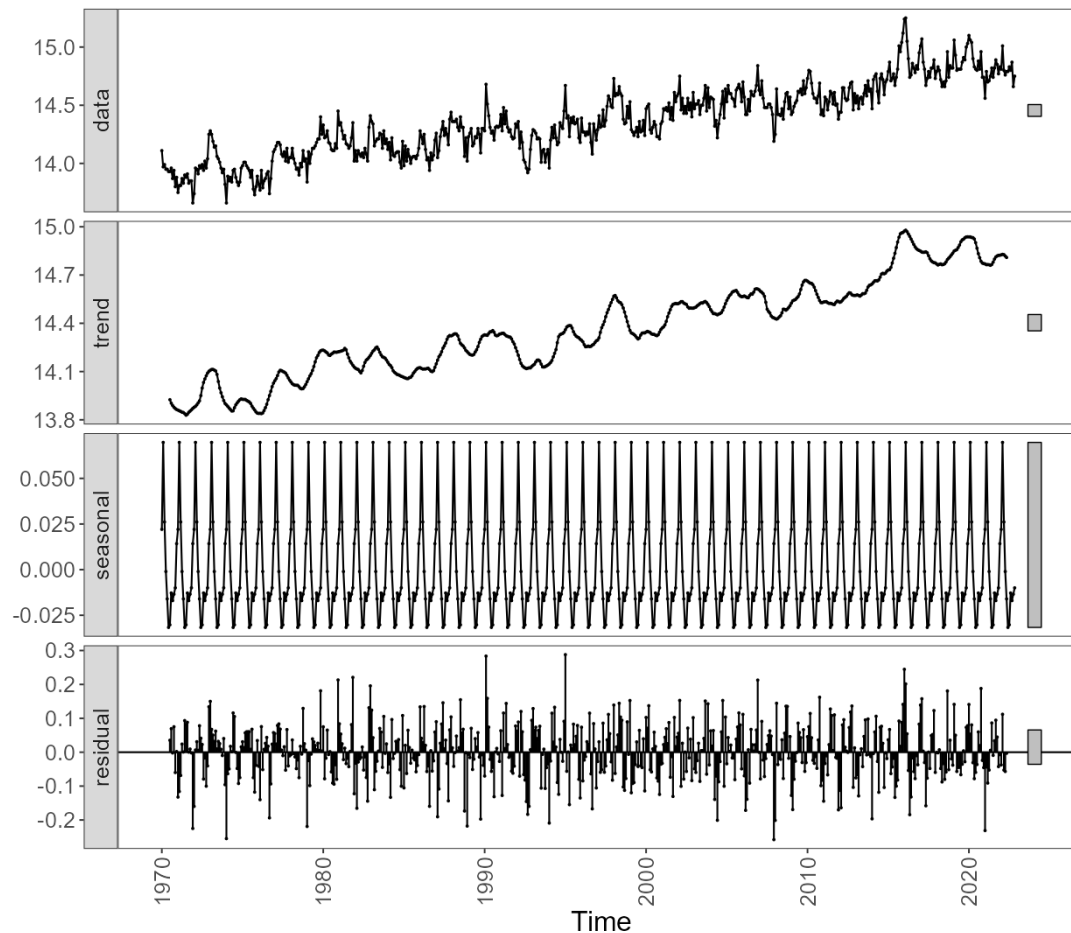
Problem definition

- Provide more adaptive/generalizable anomaly detection methods regardless of time series properties

Background

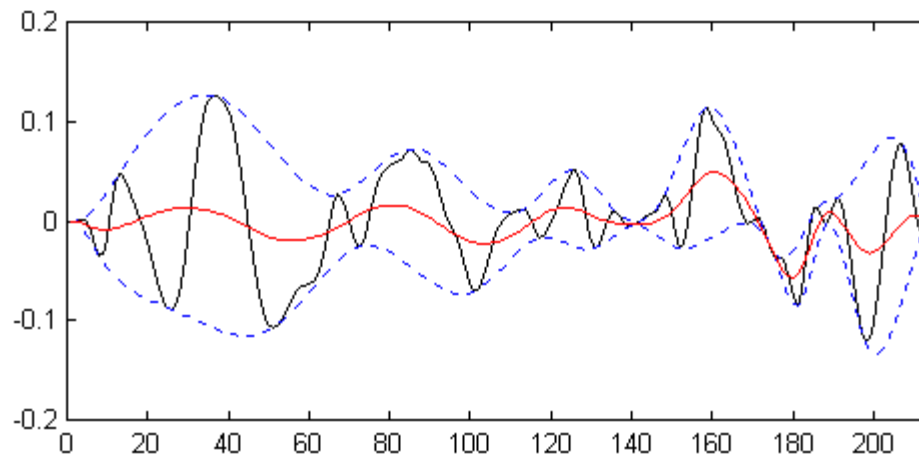
Time Series Decomposition

- Time series can be decomposed into trend, seasonality, and noise
 - $x_t = \beta_t + \pi_t + \omega_t$

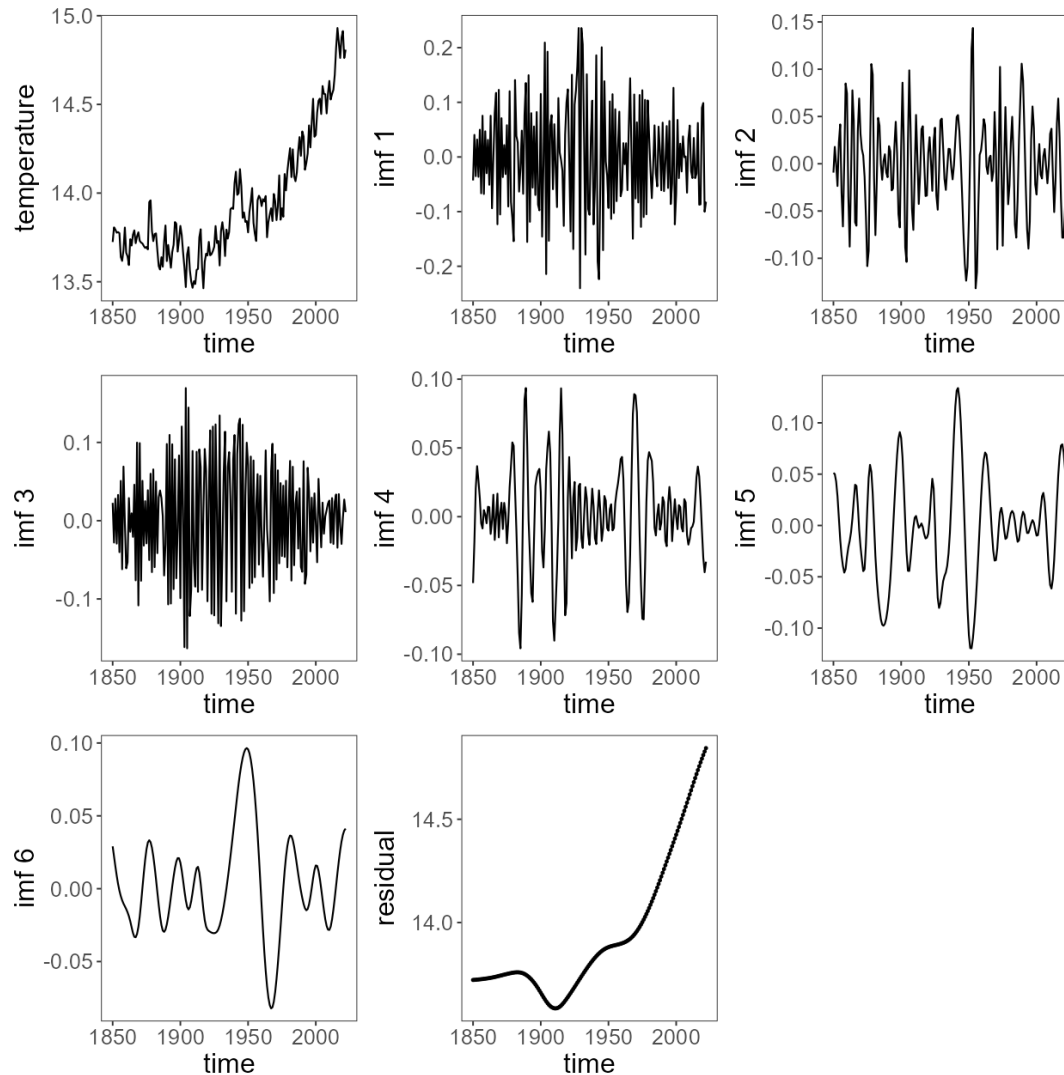


Empirical Mode Decomposition (EMD)

- EMD is a technique for decomposing non-linear and non-stationary series into Intrinsic Mode Functions (IMFs)
- IMF is a decomposed and oscillatory time series
 - The number of crossings between extrema maximums and minimums must be equal to zero or differ at most by one
 - At any point, the mean value of the envelope defined by local maxima and local minima is zero



EMD Example



[1] N. E. Huang, Z. Shen, S. R. Long, M. C. Wu, H. H. Snin, Q. Zheng, N.-C. Yen, C. C. Tung, and H. H. Liu, "The empirical mode decomposition and the Hubert spectrum for nonlinear and non-stationary time series analysis," Proceedings of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences, vol. 454, no. 1971. pp. 903–995, 1998. doi: 10.1098/rspa.1998.0193.

EMD as an anomaly detection method

- Apply EMD
- Analyze outliers in IMF_1

ARIMA

- ARIMA is a statistical model for time series analysis and forecasting
 - combines autoregressive, moving averages, and differencing
- ARIMA (p, d, q)
 - p = Order of the autoregressive term
 - d = Order of the differencing term
 - q = Order of the moving average term
- $\theta(B)(1 - B)^d x_t = \phi(B) \omega_t$

ARIMA is usually used for anomaly detection

- Model a time series using ARIMA (perhaps using auto-arima)
- Compute the residual
- Analyze outliers in the residual

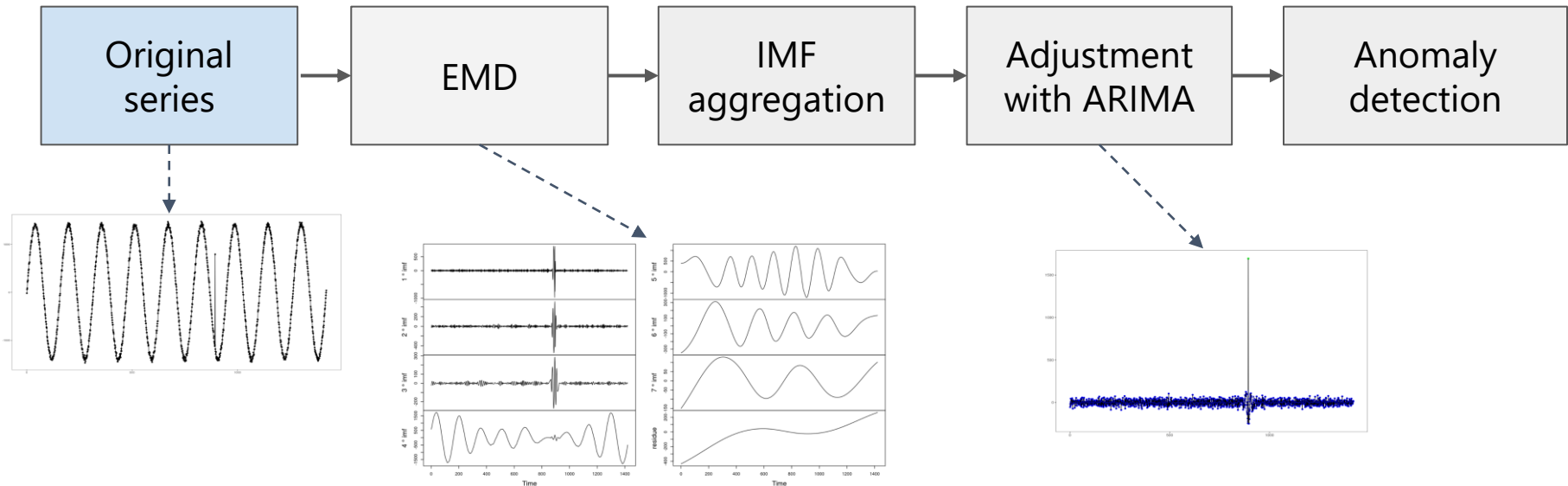
REMD: Refined Empirical Mode Decomposition

- REMD: A hybrid method consisting of four steps
 - EMD decomposition
 - IMF aggregation
 - ARIMA adjustment of aggregated IMF
 - Anomaly detection: analysis of distribution residuals

REMD: A Novel Hybrid Anomaly Detection Method Based on EMD and ARIMA

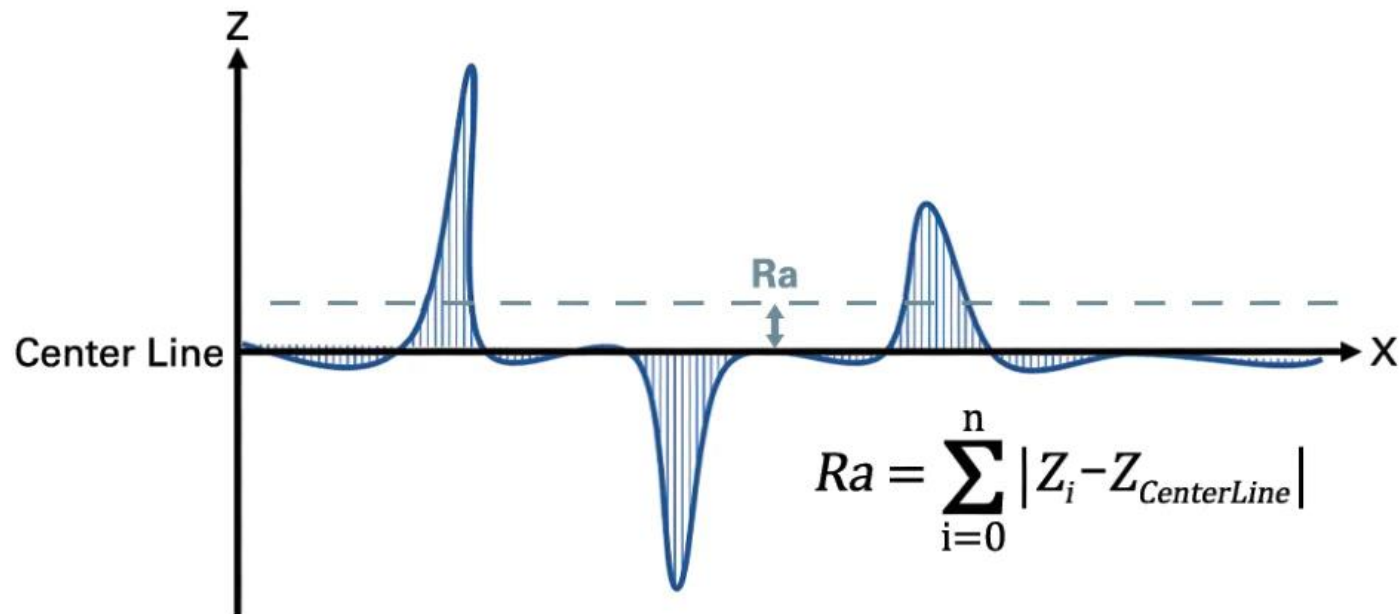
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Abstract—Anomaly or outlier is inherent in time series data. It is the result of unusual events and can indicate a fault. This paper presents a hybrid method for anomaly detection in time series data. It is based on the EMD decomposition, IMF aggregation, ARIMA adjustment, and residual analysis. The proposed method is applied to the detection of anomalies in the time series data. The results show that the proposed method is effective in detecting anomalies in the time series data. The proposed method is applied to the detection of anomalies in the time series data. The results show that the proposed method is effective in detecting anomalies in the time series data.



IMF aggregation

- Roughness in a time series refers to the irregularity or variability in values over time. It measures how "rough" or "smooth" a series is, indicating oscillation or stability in different periods

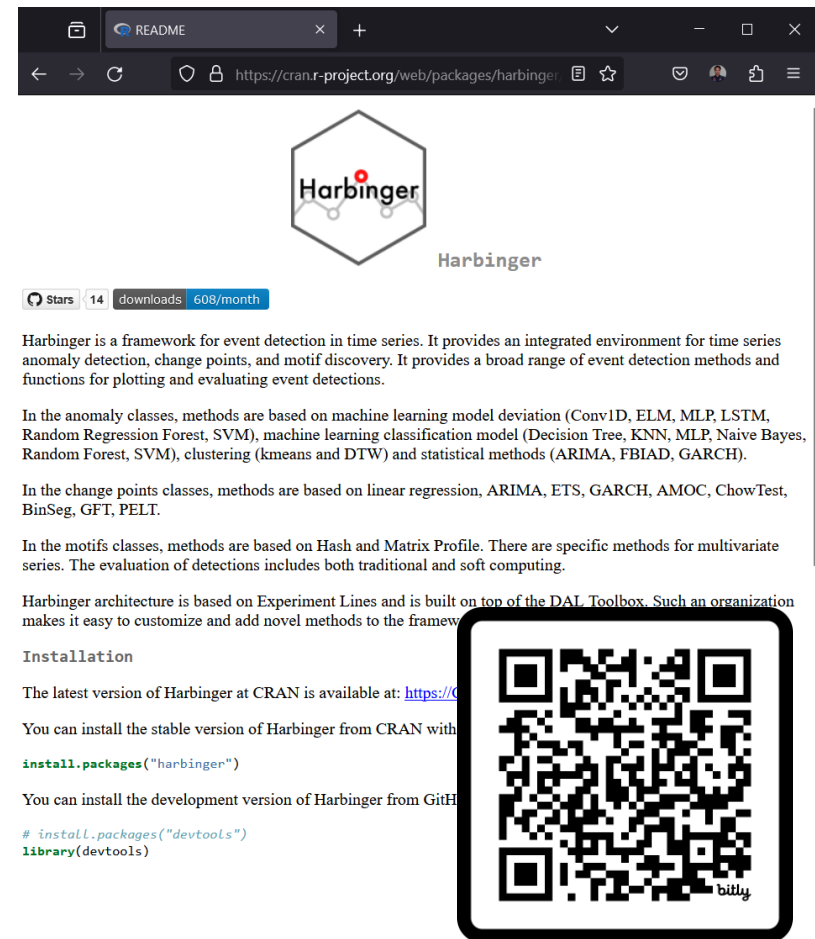


REMD Algorithm

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1: function REMD( $Y$ )                                ▷ Initialization
2:    $IMFs, \omega \leftarrow \text{EMD}(Y)$                   ▷ Algorithm 1
3:    $H, L \leftarrow \text{FrequencySeparation}(IMFs, \omega)$ 
4:    $\hat{H} \leftarrow \text{ModelAdjustment}(H)$ 
5:    $anomalies \leftarrow \text{ResidualAnalysis}(H, \hat{H})$ 
6:   return  $anomalies$ 
7: function FrequencySeparation( $IMFs, \omega$ )
8:    $RAs \leftarrow \text{Roughness}(IMFs)$ 
9:    $m \leftarrow \text{MaxCurvature}(RAs)$ 
10:   $H \leftarrow \{IMFs_1, \dots, IMFs_m\}$ 
11:   $L \leftarrow \{IMFs_{m+1}, \dots, IMFs_{|IMFs|}, \omega\}$ 
12:  return  $H, L$ 
13: function ModelAdjustment( $H$ )
14:   $model \leftarrow \text{FitARIMA}(H)$ 
15:   $\hat{H} \leftarrow \text{PredictARIMA}(H)$ 
16:  return  $\hat{H}$ 
17: function ResidualAnalysis( $H, \hat{H}$ )
18:   $\omega \leftarrow H - \hat{H}$ 
19:   $p_i = \frac{|1 - \omega_i|}{\max \omega}$                                 ▷ Equation 10
20:  Let  $P$  be the set of  $p_i$ 
21:   $anomalies \leftarrow A(P)$                                 ▷ Equation 3
22:  return  $anomalies$ 
```


Harbinger: Framework for Time Series Event Detection

- Holistic view of the problem
 - Anomalies
 - Change points
 - Motif discovery
- Properties
 - Uniform Data Model
 - Rigid interface (algebraic)
 - Expansible
 - Based on experimental line
- Inspiration from Sci-Kit Learn
 - Fit()
 - Detection()
- More than 50 event detectors
- R Package available at CRAN

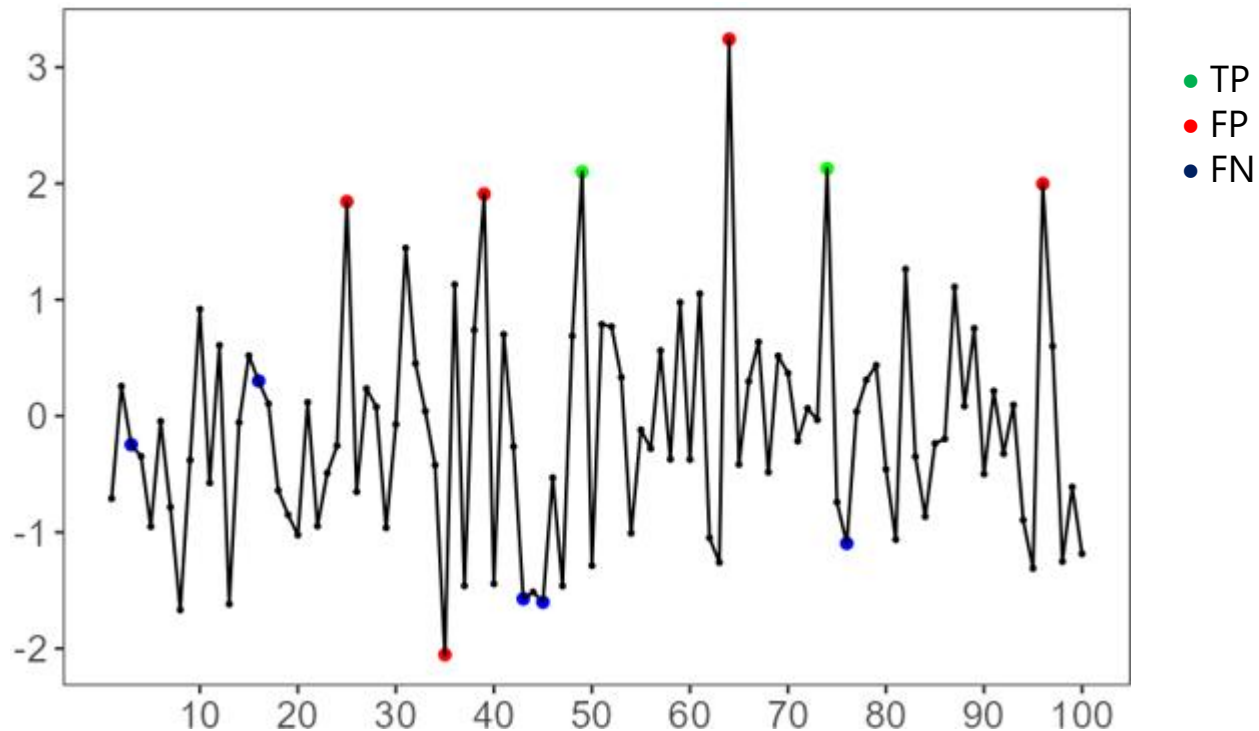


The screenshot shows the Harbinger package page on the CRAN website. The browser address bar displays <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/harbinger/>. The page features the Harbinger logo, which is a hexagon with a red dot and the word "Harbinger" below it. Below the logo, there are statistics: 14 stars and 608 downloads per month. The main text describes Harbinger as a framework for event detection in time series, providing an integrated environment for anomaly detection, change points, and motif discovery. It lists various methods used in the framework, such as machine learning models (Conv1D, ELM, MLP, LSTM, Random Regression Forest, SVM), machine learning classification models (Decision Tree, KNN, MLP, Naive Bayes, Random Forest, SVM), clustering (kmeans and DTW), and statistical methods (ARIMA, FBIAD, GARCH). The page also includes sections for installation instructions, mentioning the latest version available at CRAN and how to install the stable or development version using R packages like `install.packages("harbinger")` or `install.packages("devtools")` followed by `library(devtools)`. A QR code is visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot, with the word "bitly" at its base.

Results

Basic metrics for event detection

- $\text{precision} = \frac{TP}{TP+FP}$
- $\text{recall} = \frac{TP}{TP+FN}$
- $F_1 = \frac{2 \cdot \text{precision} \cdot \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}$

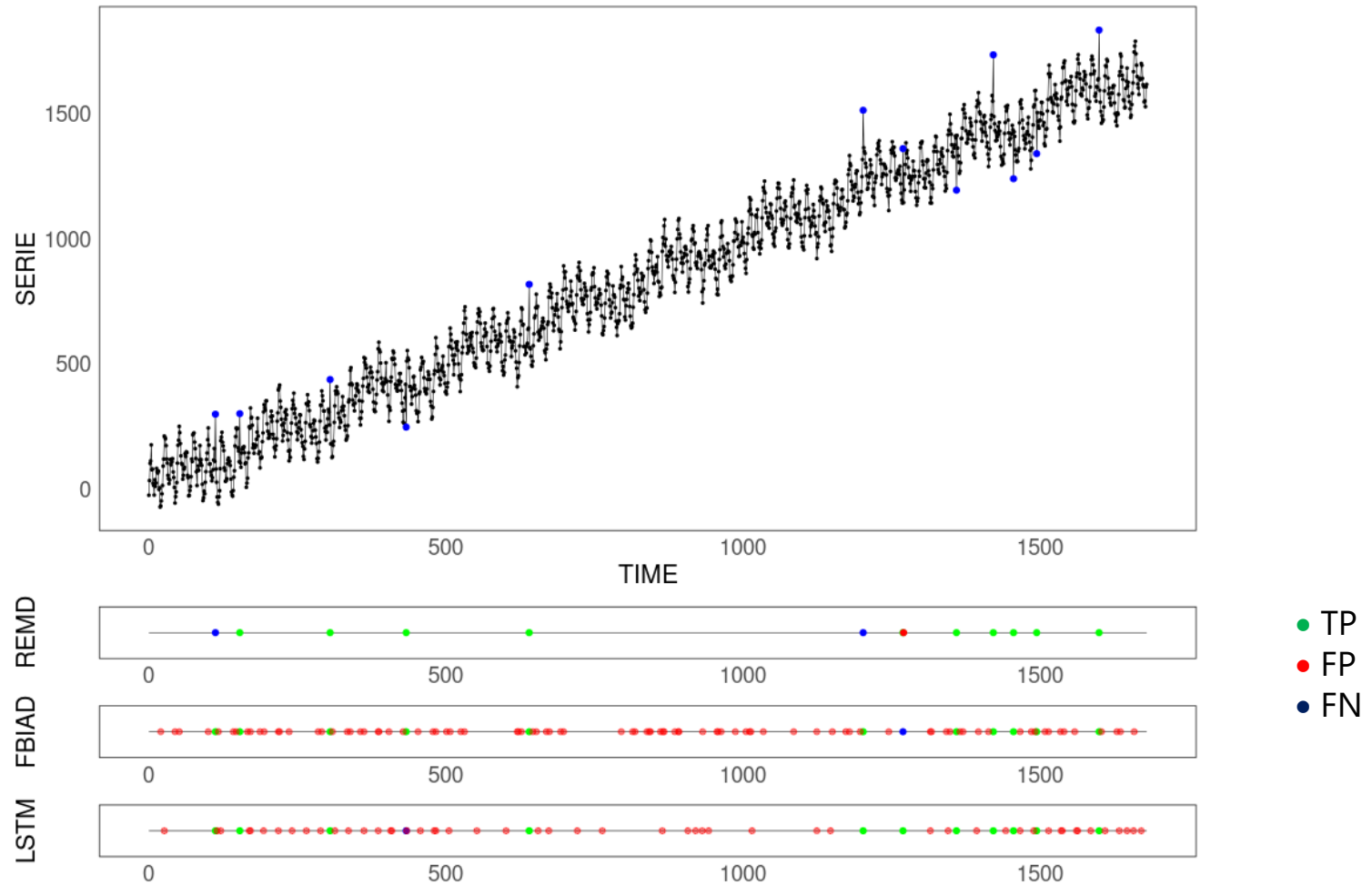


Results

- Datasets: Yahoo, Numenta, and Gecco
- REMD presents a much better performance than the second-placed method
 - EMD-based method, when we use F1 as the main selection criterion

Method	Precision	Recall	F1
REMD	0.684	0.386	0.448
EMD	0.243	0.408	0.207
FBIAD	0.066	0.528	0.085
ARIMA	0.045	0.556	0.067
LSTM	0.041	0.534	0.062
ELM	0.041	0.517	0.063
Conv1D	0.036	0.519	0.055
SVM	0.030	0.542	0.049

Inspecting performance comparison



Conclusion

- This paper introduces a novel anomaly detection method named Refined Empirical Mode Decomposition (REMD)
 - The method goes through four phases: EMD decomposition, frequency separation using the roughness curve, ARIMA model fitting, and outlier detection
- We conducted an extensive experimental evaluation of REMD on three diverse datasets
 - Yahoo Labs, Numenta Anomaly Benchmark, and GECCO 2018 Challenge
- REMD outperformed many methods
 - Statistical EMD, FBIAD and ARIMA
 - Machine learning approaches such as LSTM, ELM, Conv1D, and SVM

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