# Change-Point Detection of Gaussian Graph Signals with Partial Information

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Performance: Average Running Length (ARL)

- $ARL_0 = \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{T}_s | \mathcal{T}_c = \infty]$ : false-alarm rate  $1/ARL_0$
- $ARL_1 = \mathbb{E}[T_s | T_c = 1]$ : detection delay

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Figure: Change-point detection of Gaussian graph signals.

Graph Signal Processing (GSP)

- Graph G = (V, E), |V| = N; signal  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$
- Adjacent matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \{0, 1\}^{N \times N}$
- ► Laplacian  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{D} \mathbf{A}$ , where **D** is diagonal,  $D_{ii} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} A_{ji}$
- $\blacktriangleright$  Eigen-decomposition  $\bm{L} = \bm{V}\bm{\Lambda}\bm{V}^{\mathrm{T}}$ ,  $\mathrm{diag}\{\bm{\Lambda}\}$  sorted in ascend
- ► Fourier transform  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x}$ , inverse transform  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\hat{\mathbf{x}}$
- ▶ *K*-bandlimited (smoothness):  $\hat{x}_i = 0, \forall i \in \{K + 1, ..., N\}$

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• Correction: 
$$L^t = \frac{\|\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{j_1}^t\|_2^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{N-K}{2} - \delta$$
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Further extension: noise variance  $\sigma_i^2$  for *i*-th vertex

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Distributed algorithm

(no fusion center; each vertex only communicates with its neighbors)

- ► Parameters:  $N, \sigma^2, b, \delta$ ;  $\mathbf{W} : \sum_{u \in N(v)} W_{vu} = 1, \forall v$
- ▶ Initialize:  $y_v^0 = 0, z_v^0 = 0, \forall v \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$
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(Reference: Qinghua Liu and Yao Xie, "Distributed Change Detection Based on Average Consensus", arXiv preprint arXiv:1710.10378, 2017.)

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Synthetic data: random graph with N = 100, edge probability p = 0.3,  $\mu_0 = \mathbf{0}, \|\mu_1\| = 1, \sigma = 0.2$ 





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Real-world data: Manhattan taxi pickup in 2014 and 2015, N = 13679

- Estimate  $\mu_0$  and  $\{\sigma_i^2\}$  from data of 2014
- Simulate small, additive anomalies in data of 2015 after  $T_c = 150$ 
  - 1. Add a constant 5 to the 112 green vertices
  - 2. Add an increament  $\sim \text{Uniform}\{1, 2, \dots, 9\}$  to green vertices, *i.i.d.* among time steps and vertices
  - 3. Add an increament ~ Uniform{1,2,3,4} to 112 randomly chosen vertices, *i.i.d.* among time steps and vertices





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