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Change-point detection using Krylov subspace learning

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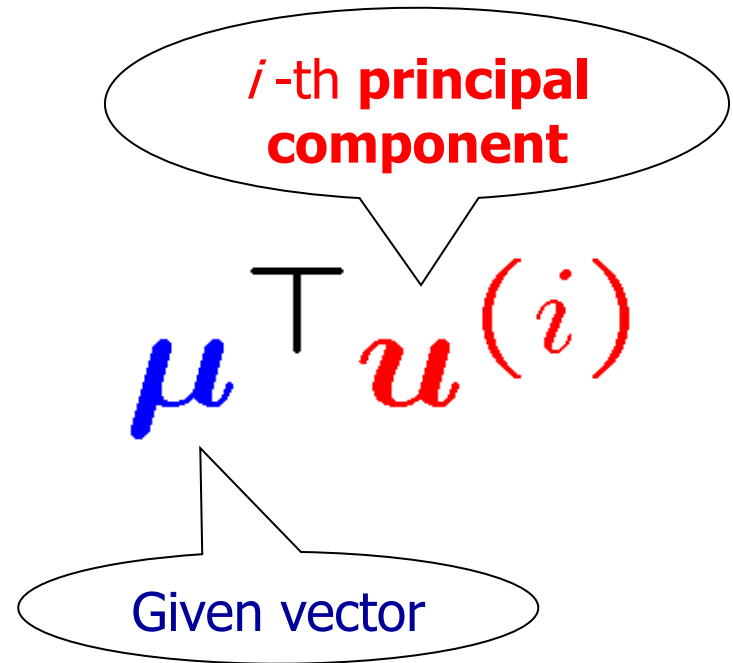
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Summary

Fast algorithm for **PCA**
when you want only the
inner product

Apply this to a **PCA-**
based **change-point**
detection method



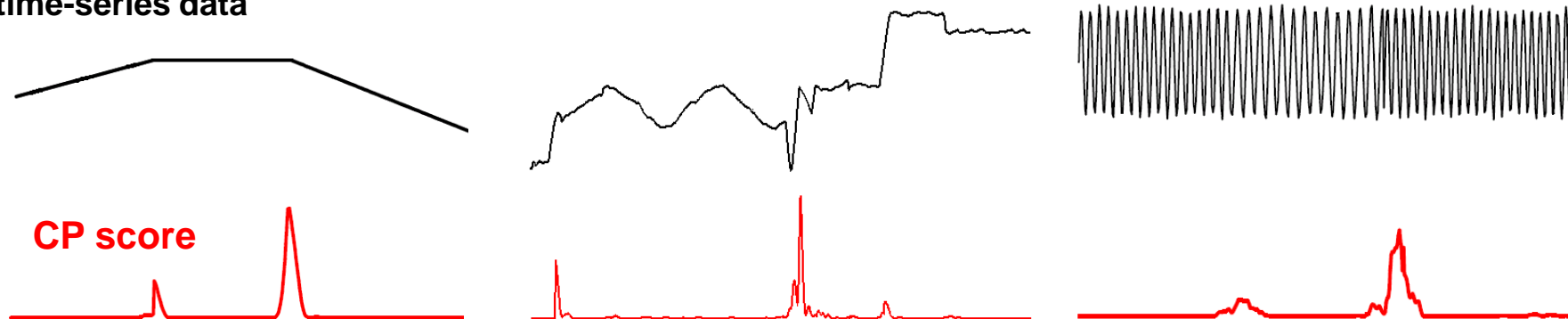
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PCA-based approach to change detection

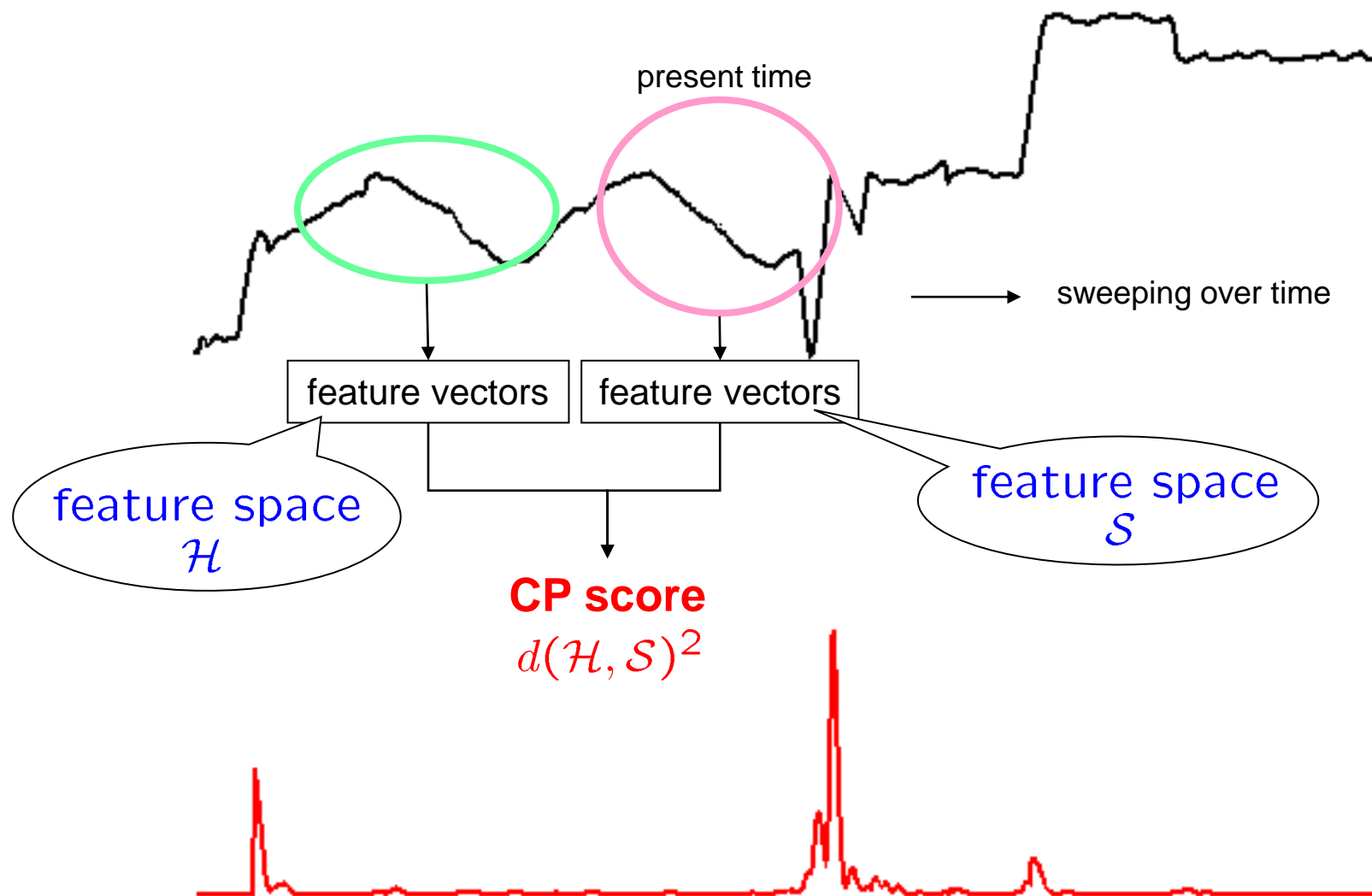
Change-point detection

time-series data



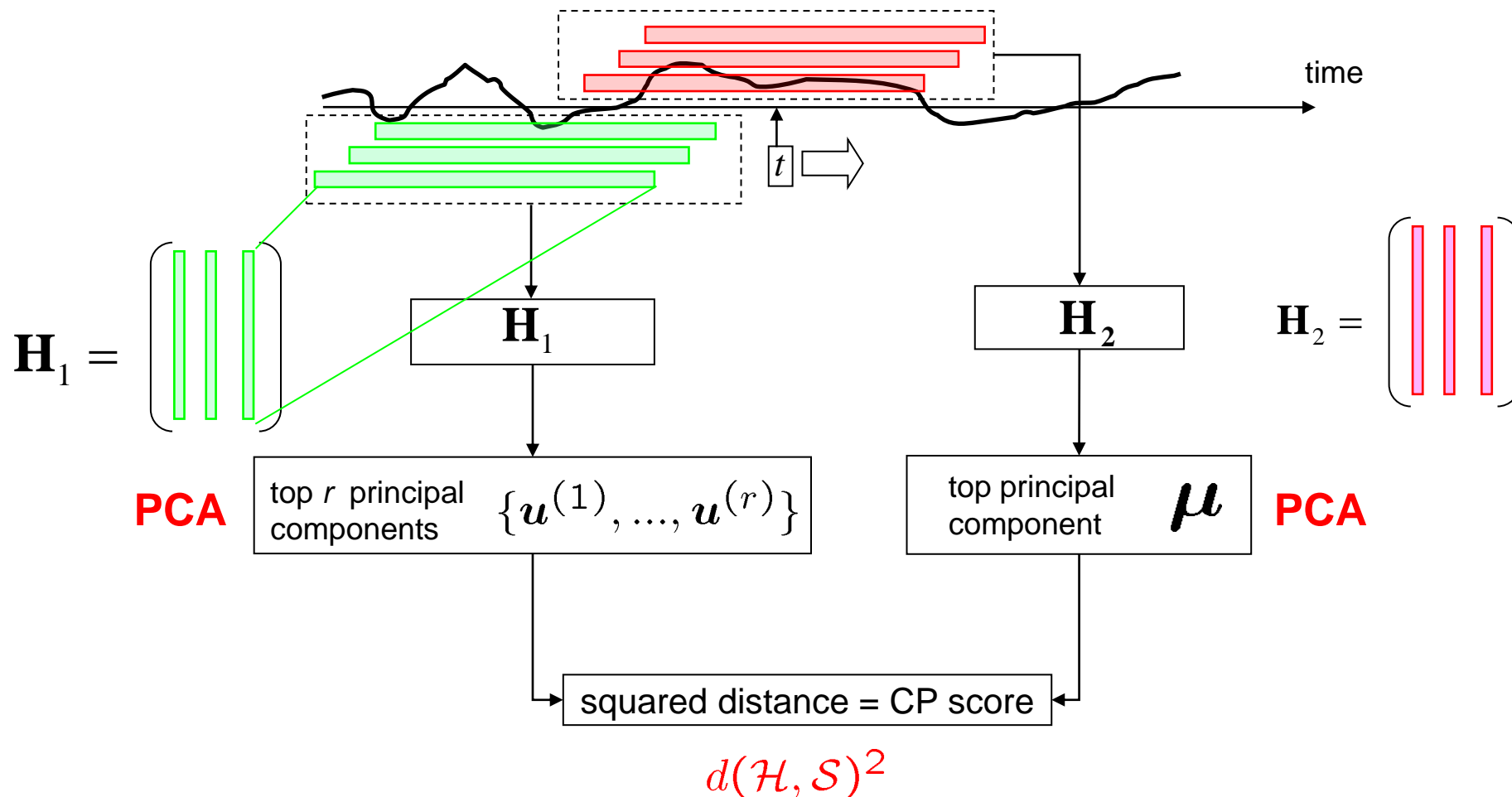
- **CP detection $\hat{=}$ knowledge discovery**
- **Need to handle the variety of CPs**
 - ▶ “model-free” methods are preferable

Simple approach to change detection



PCA-based approach to CP detection: SST *

SST = singular spectrum transformation



Definition of subspace distance

$$d(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{S})^2 \equiv \min_{x \in \mathcal{H}, \|x\|=1} \|P_{\mathcal{H}}x - P_{\mathcal{S}}x\|^2.$$

projection onto \mathcal{H}

projection onto \mathcal{S}

general properties

1. $d(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{S}) = d(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{H})$
2. $0 \leq d(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{S}) \leq 1$

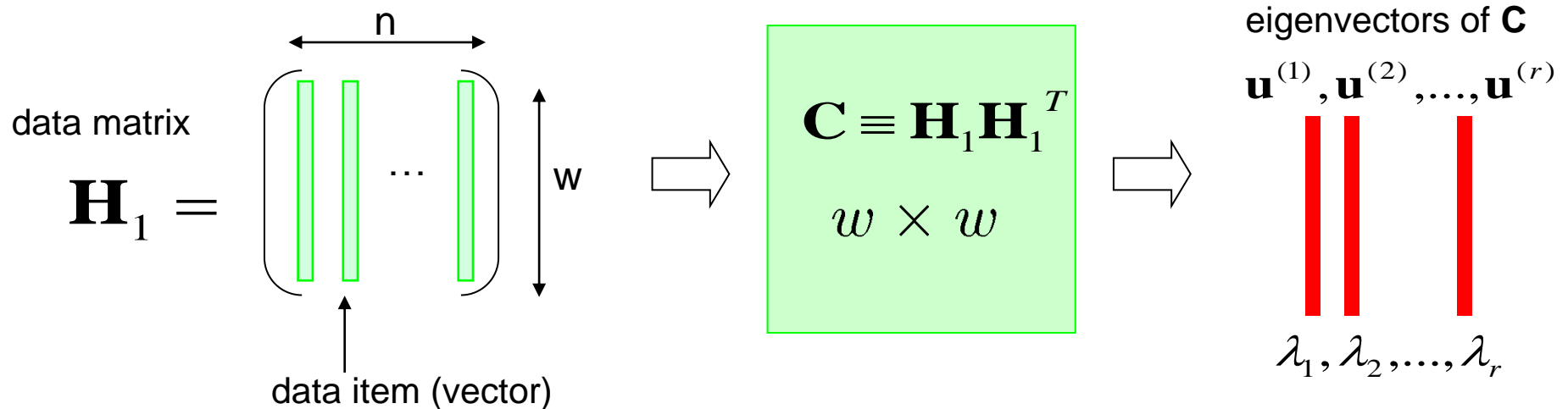
If we restrict to $\dim(\mathcal{S})=1$, it reads

$$d(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{S})^2 = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^r \mu^\top u^{(i)}$$

where

$$\mathcal{S} = \text{span}\{\mu\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{H} = \text{span}\{u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(r)}\}$$

Principal component analysis (PCA) review



▪ Eigenvectors

- ▶ the most popular directions among the column vectors in \mathbf{H}_1

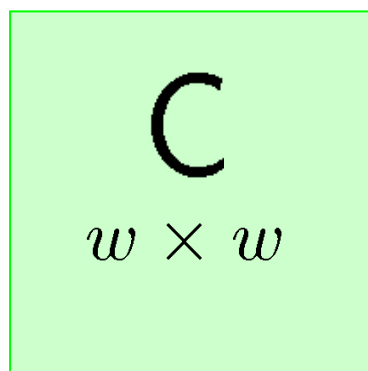
▪ Eigenvalues

- ▶ the degree of popularity

SST is very slow due to repetitive PCA

- Most of the computation time is spent in finding $\{\mathbf{u}^{(2)}, \mathbf{u}^{(3)}, \dots, \mathbf{u}^{(r)}\}$
- The top components $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ can be found efficiently
- **Our problem is**

Compute the **inner product** $\boldsymbol{\mu}^\top \mathbf{u}^{(i)}$ for a given $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ at each t as fast as possible


$$\mathbf{C}$$
$$w \times w$$

The size is moderate ($\sim O(100)$).
But **dense** !

Related work

▪ *Other fast EVD engines*

- ▶ our algorithm is specially designed to compute the **inner product**
- ▶ it is much faster than when a fastest general-purpose PCA engine is simply used
 - orthogonal iteration (power method)
 - EM-PCA [Roweis, NIPS 98]

▪ *Online SVD algorithms*

- ▶ extensively studied in information retrieval
 - “folding-in” and its variant
 - Zha-Simon, SIAM J. Sc. Com. 1999
- ▶ unacceptable assumptions
 - document DB is **stable**
 - matrix is high-dimensional but **sparse**

▪ *Sampling-based approaches*

- ▶ not useful unless the matrix is huge
 - Williams-Seeger, NIPS 00
 - Nyström method
 - Channubhotla-Jepson, NIPS 04
 - a renormalization technique

▪ *Different from standard Krylov subspace methods?*

- ▶ We point out that
 - the Krylov subspace is very useful in computing the inner products
 - and applicable to **dense** matrices if you want only the inner products
- ▶ one common sense in numerical analysis:
 - Krylov subspace methods are unstable for dense matrices

Speeding up PCA for the inner product

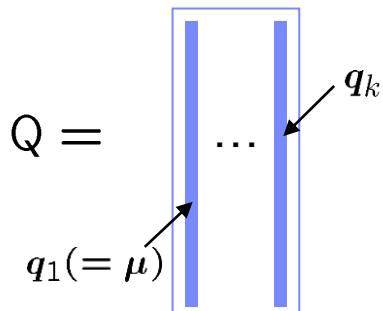
A trick for computing the inner product

Suppose we have an **orthonormal** set $\{q_1, \dots, q_k\}$ satisfying $q_1 = \mu$, to approximate $u^{(i)}$ as

$$u^{(i)} \approx \sum_{\alpha=1}^k x_{\alpha}^{(i)} q_{\alpha}$$

matrix compression

$x^{(i)}$ = i -th eigenvector of $Q^T C Q$

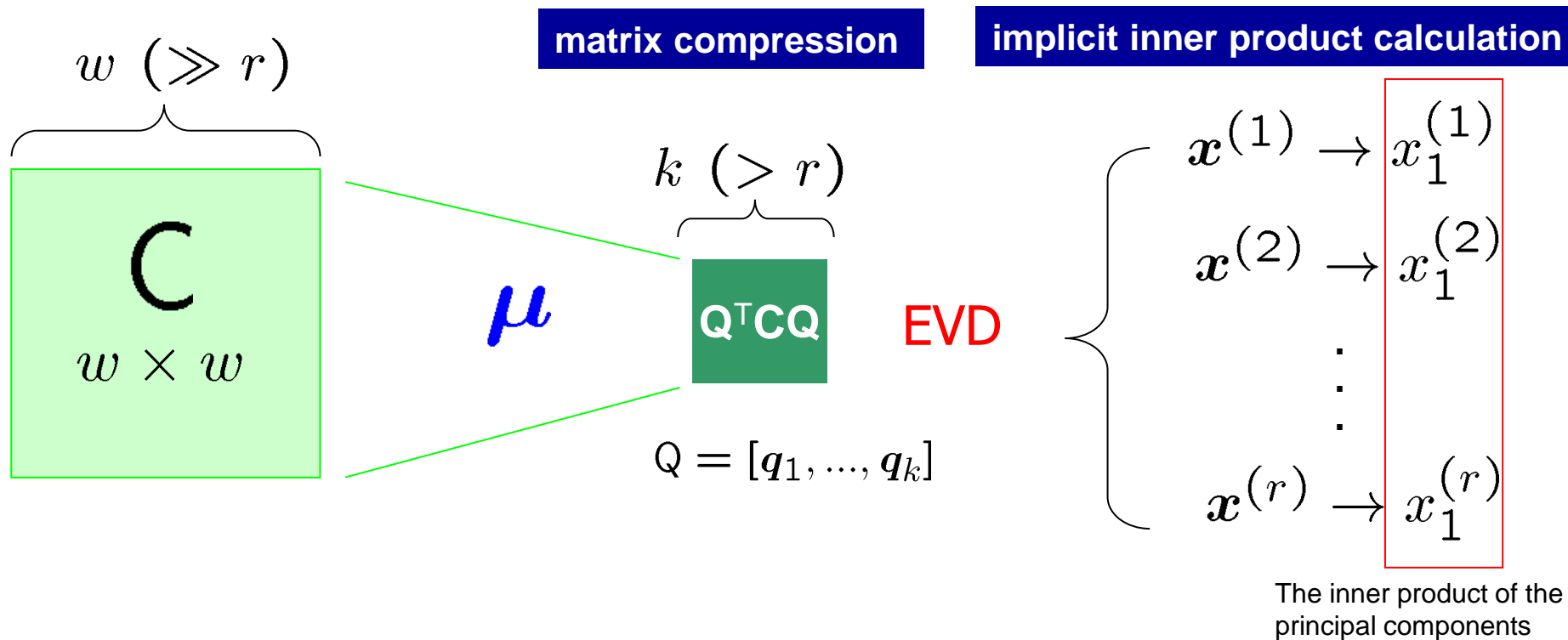


implicit inner product calculation

$$\mu^T u^{(i)} \approx \sum_{\alpha=1}^k x_{\alpha}^{(i)} \mu^T q_{\alpha} = x_1^{(i)}$$

Find the $k \times k$ matrix $Q^T C Q$, and perform EVD.

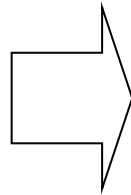
A trick for computing the inner product



Find the $k \times k$ matrix $Q^T C Q$, and perform EVD.

How to find the orthonormal vectors $\{q_\alpha\}$

- $q_1 = \mu$
- Large overlap with the principal subspace



Solution: Perform Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization of $\{\mu, C\mu, \dots, C^{k-1}\mu\}$ to get $q_1 (= \mu), q_2, \dots, q_k$

known as *Krylov subspace*

Intuition

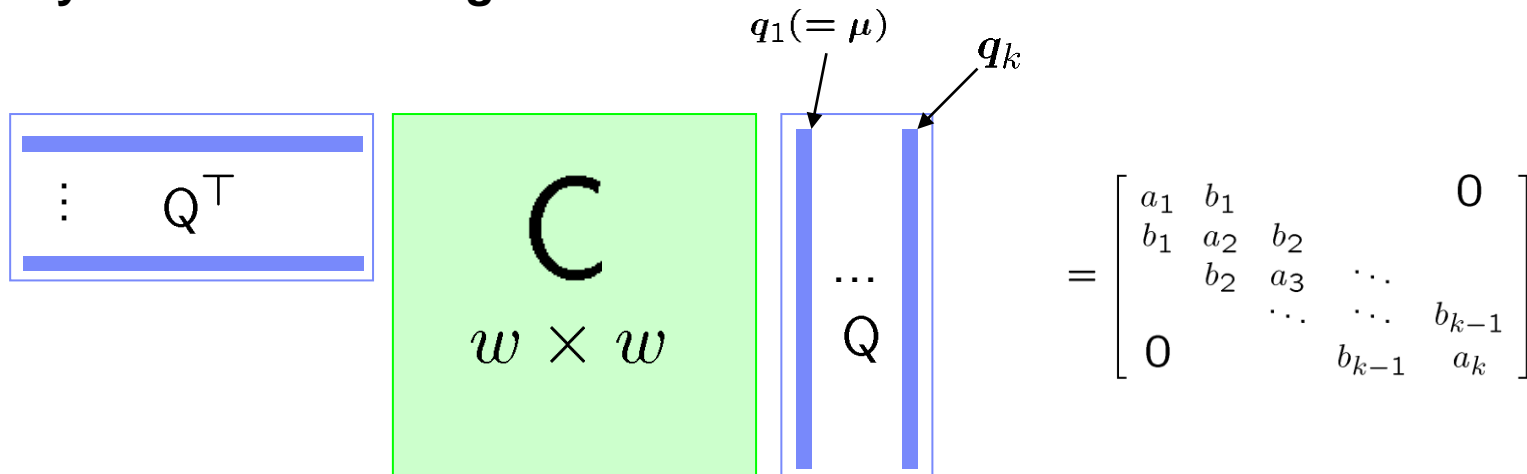
$$C\mu = \sum_{l=1}^w \lambda_l \mathbf{u}^{(l)} \mathbf{u}^{(l)\top} \mu, \quad C^2\mu = \sum_{l=1}^w \lambda_l^2 \mathbf{u}^{(l)} \mathbf{u}^{(l)\top} \mu, \quad \dots$$

spectral expansion of \mathbf{C}

multiplying by \mathbf{C} \Rightarrow more focus on larger eigenvectors, or **principal components**

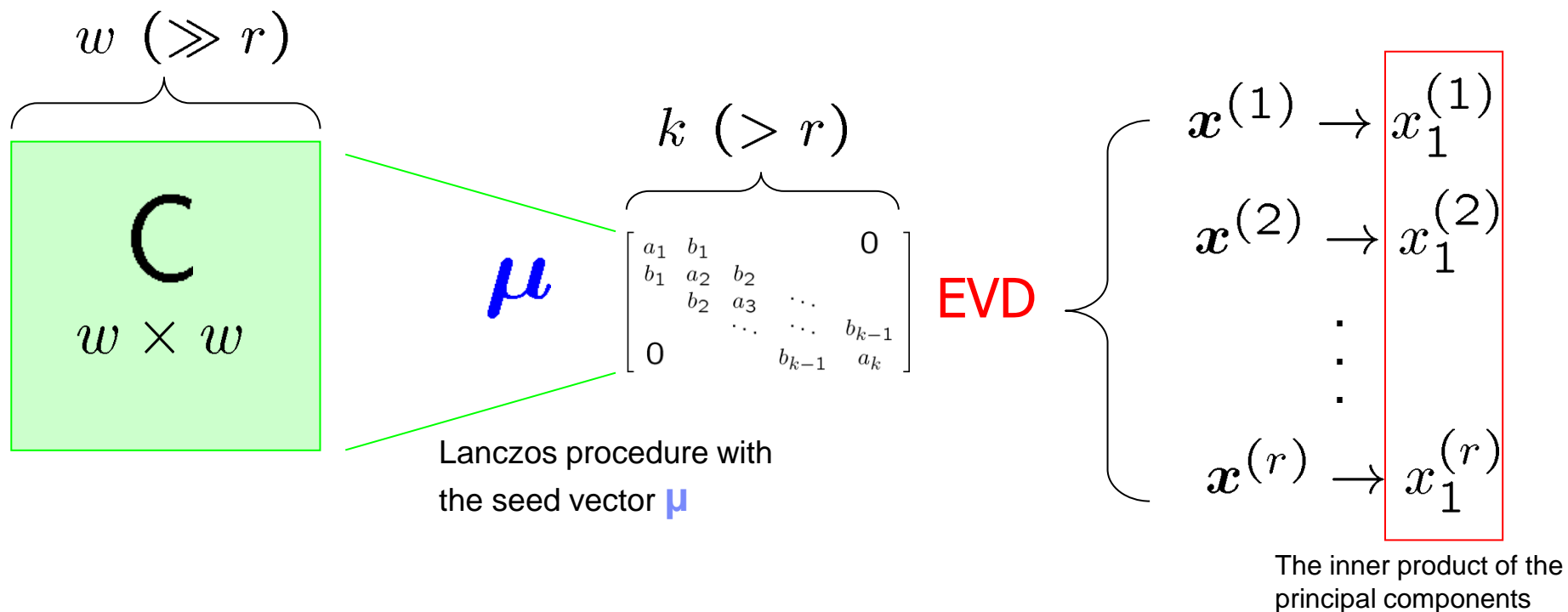
Useful properties of Krylov subspace

- Property 1: $Q^T C Q$ is *tridiagonal*



- Property 2: There exists an algorithm that finds $\{a_\alpha\}$ and $\{b_\beta\}$ directly from C
 - i.e., you can skip to find Q
 - the Lanczos procedure [see, Golub-van Loan, Chap.9]

Final algorithm: implicit Krylov approximation

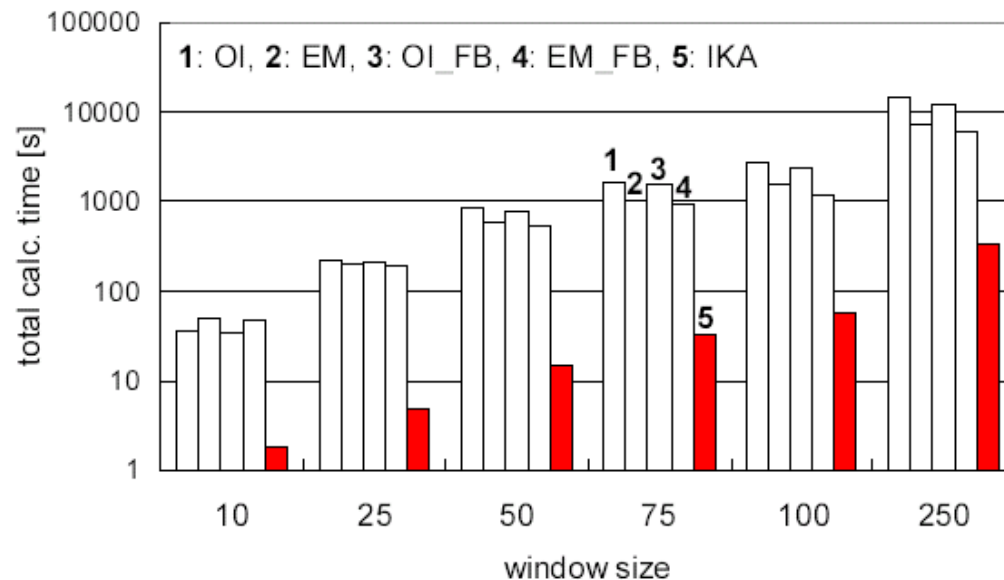


- Typical size: $w \sim 100$, $r \sim 3$, $k \sim 5$
- EVD of tridiagonalized matrices can be done extremely efficiently using QR iteration

Experiment and summary

50 times faster than standard iterative methods

- **CP detection task for the “phone1” data**
 - available in the UCR archive
- **Compared to standard iterative methods**
 - complexity = (# of time points) \times $O(rw^2)$



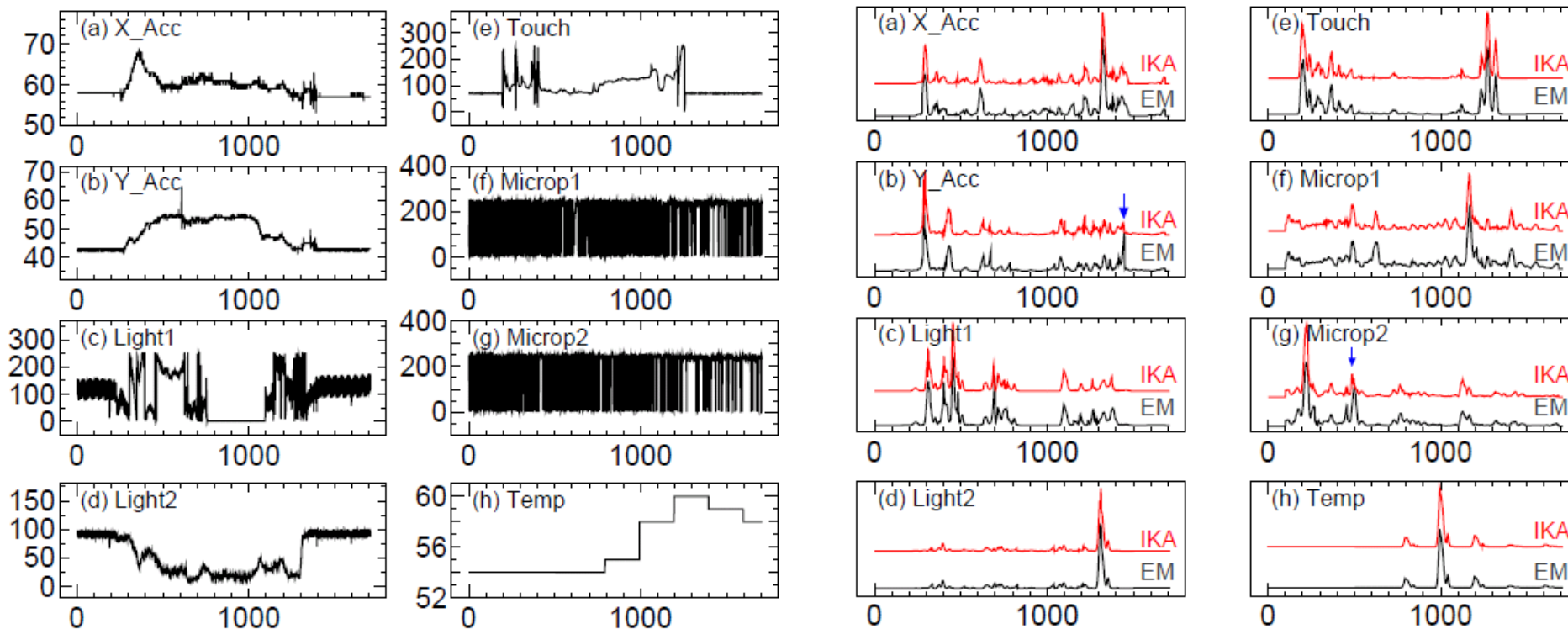
Methods compared

OI	orthogonal iteration
EM	EM-PCA [Roweis, 1998]
OI_FB	OI with feedback
EM_FB	EM with feedback
IKA	Implicit Krylov aprxn. (our method)

Numerical errors exist, but small

raw signal

change-point score



Summary

- **Presented an approximated algorithm to compute the inner product of the principal components**
- **Showed Krylov subspace learning works well for *dense* matrices when finding the inner product**
- **Applied our algorithm to a PCA-based CP detection method (SST) to get dramatic speed up**
- **Future work: apply this technique to other areas**
 - will be useful in computing Markov transition probabilities

Thank you !!

Other CP detection methods (1/2)

▪ Single Gaussian model

- ▶ detects the change in mean and variance
- ▶ implicitly assumes step-like changes
 - See, e.g., M. Basseville and I. V. Nikiforov, "Detection of Abrupt Changes", Prentice-Hall, 1993.

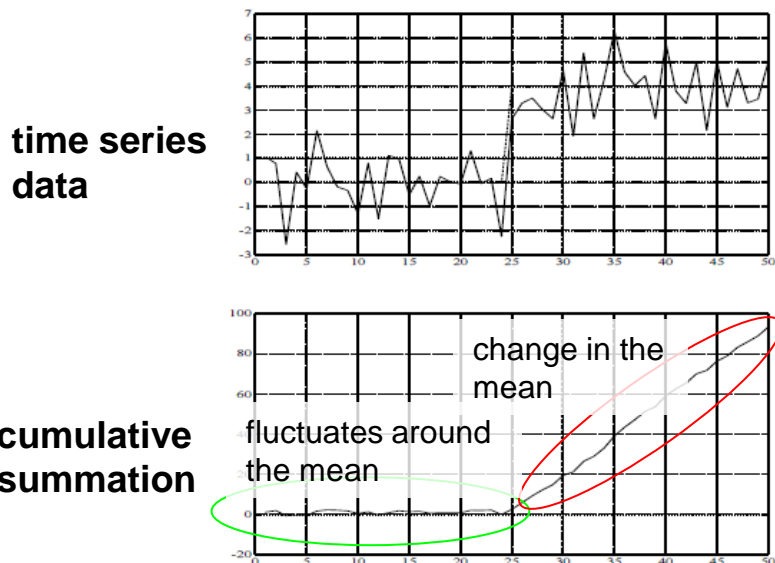
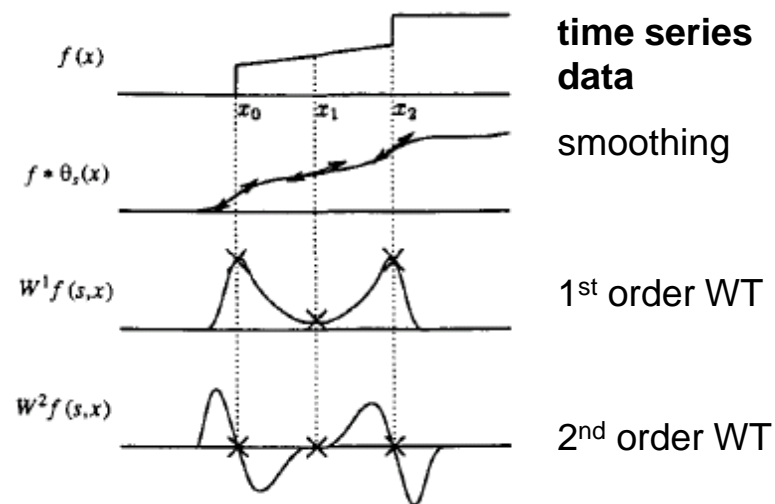


Figure 1.1 Increase in mean with constant variance and the typical behavior of the decision function in quality control.

▪ Wavelet transform

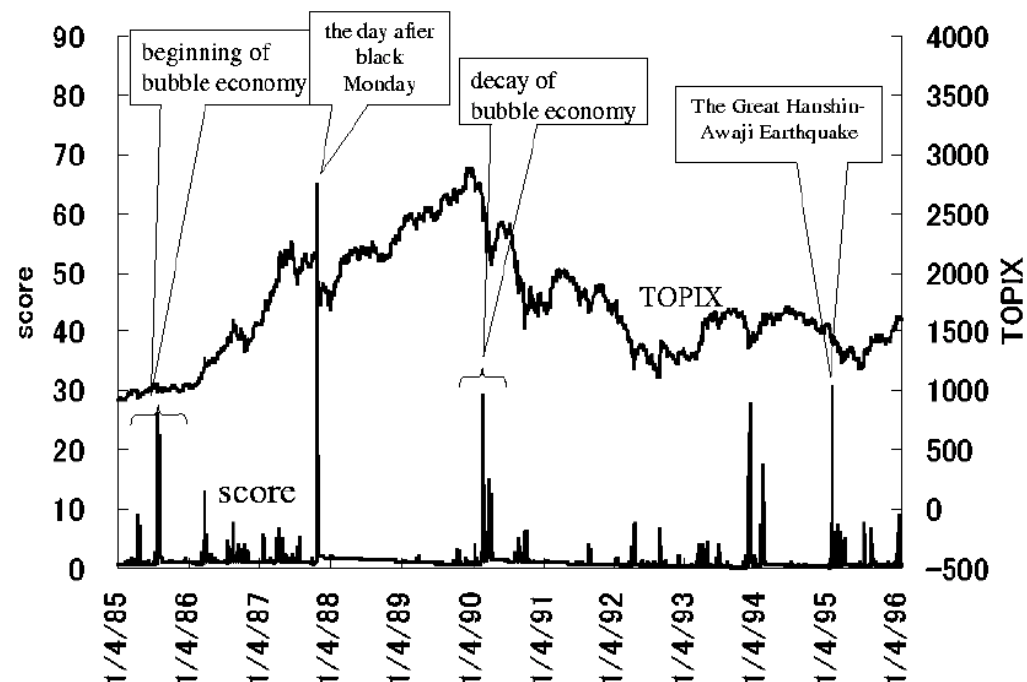
- ▶ can be viewed as generalized derivative
- ▶ practical difficulty in choosing the base function
 - See, e.g., S. Mallat and W.-L. Hwang, "Singularity Detection And Processing With Wavelets", IEEE Trans. Information Theory, 38 (1992) 617-643.



Other CP detection methods (2/2)

■ Combination of Gaussian mixture and auto-regressive models

- ▶ Yamanishi et al., KDD 02
- ▶ applicable to nonstationary and noisy signals
- ▶ online-algorithm
- ▶ not very suitable to mixtures of different types of signals
 - → our scope: rough CP detection for heterogeneous mixtures of signals



K. Yamanishi and J. Takeuchi, "A Unifying Framework for Detecting Outliers and Change Points from Non-Stationary Time Series Data", Proc. SIGKDD, pp.676-681, 2002.