

## Anomaly Detection for IoT multivariate time series data with statistical and machine learning techniques

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### Context

- Good decisions are critical for business success in today competitive global economy.
- IoT applications aid in decision-making and automating daily tasks for convenience
- Embedded AI integrates AI into electronic systems, such as home automation systems, smart wearables, and autonomous vehicles
- Anomaly detection enables quick identification of anomalies or unexpected patterns for effective decision-making.
- Control charts (in SPC): well-established and reliable method, easy construction and user-friendly usage.
- Deep learning (DL) have capability to automatically learn and adapt to complex patterns and variations in data
  - uncover anomalies that may be overlooked by traditional statistical methods,
  - provide a higher level of accuracy compared to traditional statistical methods.

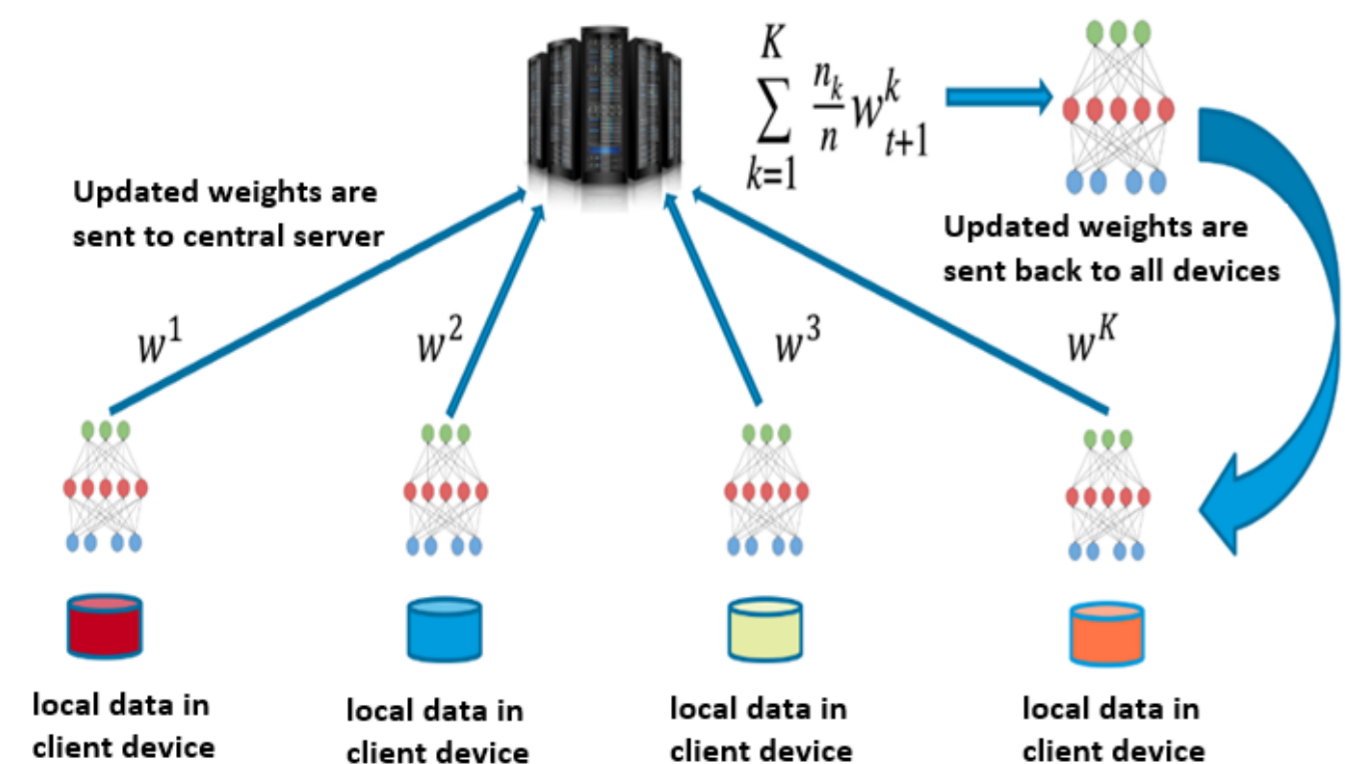
### Problems

- **Control charts** rely on data distribution assumptions & may struggle with complex data → **Deep Learning** can handle these struggles, however:
  - Require significant computational resources
  - Large amount of industrial data cannot be easily collected from a single silo.
  - Training DL models normally requires a large amount of data and it can lead to privacy concerns.
  - DL models are like black-box, hard to interpret

### Objective

Develop new Explainable Anomaly Detection (EAD) algorithms which combine embedded AI with IoT technology in a federated setting for IoT Multivariate time series data using statistic and DL techniques

- Design an SVDD control chart based on EMWMA technique to monitor CoDa – a type of data which is often encountered in real life
- Use federated setting to solve issues such as data availability and privacy concerns
- Design a framework for anomaly detection in a federated setting: A robust graph transformer network combining with the OCSVM/SVDD for multivariate time series anomaly detection
- Design of interpretable/explainable-AI based module to help explain the predictions of proposed DL model.



### Methodology

#### SVDD control chart based on MEWMA technique for monitoring CoDa

- SVDD is an one-class algorithm: detects **abnormal** observations by **modeling the normal ones**

$$\min_{R,a} R^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$$

subject to  $\|x_i - a\| \leq R^2 + \xi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n; \quad \xi_i \geq 0$

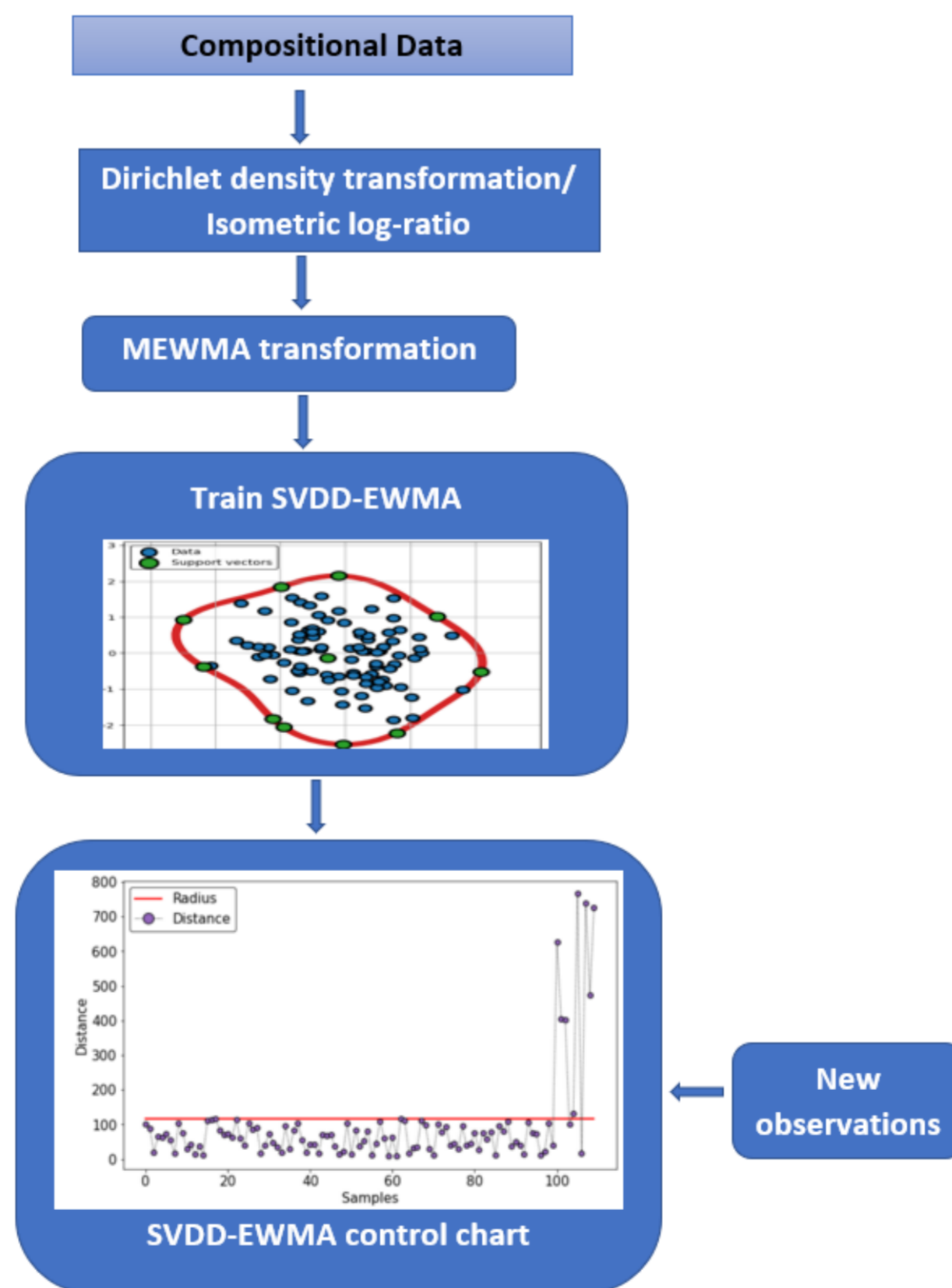
- CoDa is special data: Its components are strictly positive and sum to a constant → can not be treated as normal data.

→ introduce a new transformation method: **Dirichlet density transformation**: decrease the dimension of CoDa, remove constant constraint

- Incorporate MEWMA technique: Transform data using MEWMA formula

$$w_i = r(x_i - \mu_0) + (1 - r)w_{i-1}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

→ leverage all available observed data, both current and historical, to assess the performance of the process



### Results

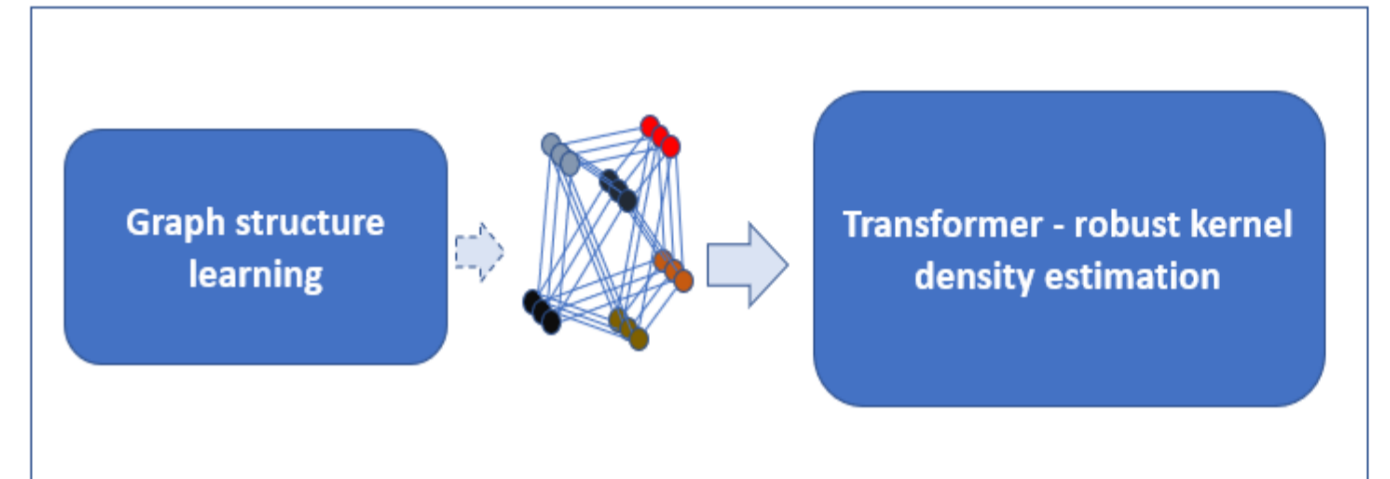
- Dirichlet density transformation: eliminating inherent constraints and reducing data dimensionality in CoDa
- SVDD-EWMA control charts perform well without requirement of data distribution
- Two SVDD-EWMA control charts outperform the classical MEWMA-CoDa for monitoring CoDa in term of Average Run Length

### Developing RGT

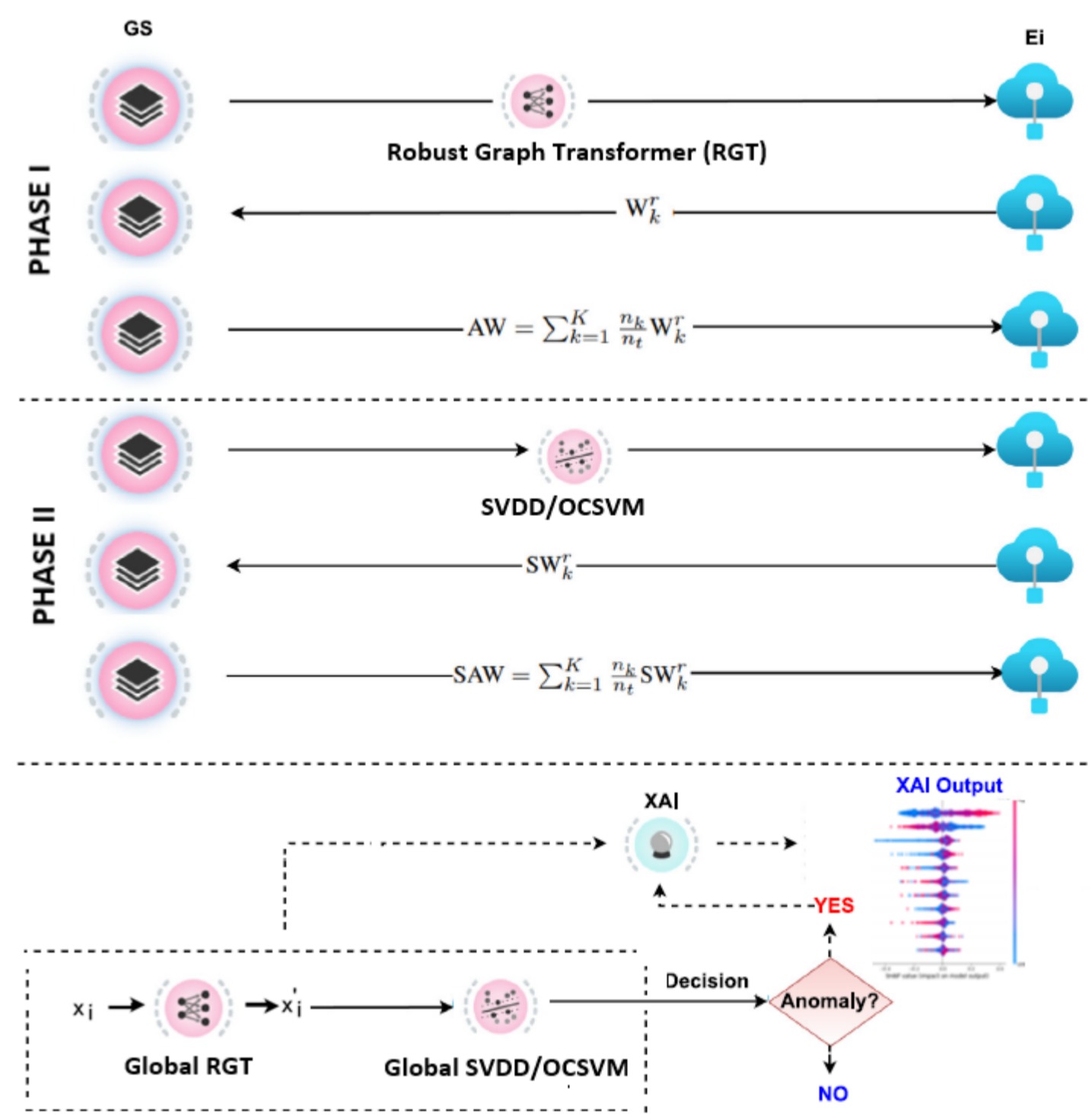
Propose developing a **robust graph transformer (RGT)** for AD in a federated setting.

- Federated learning: handle data privacy
- RGT: extract important information from the data
- OCSVM/SVDD: detect abnormal objects from the inputs
- XAI: enhances transparency, and trustworthiness

#### Robust Graph Transformer



#### Proposed framework



### Conclusion

- Control charts are easy to implement and user-friendly usage, but struggle data assumption and complex data
- Proposed SVDD-EWMA control charts overcomes data distribution assumption, outperform traditional MEWMA-CoDa
- Future direction: a robust graph transformer in a federated architecture together with XAI is proposed to detect anomalies in complex data

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