From Time Series Foundation Model to Reasoning and Agentic Systems

A Roadmap for Emergent Anomaly Detection Intelligence

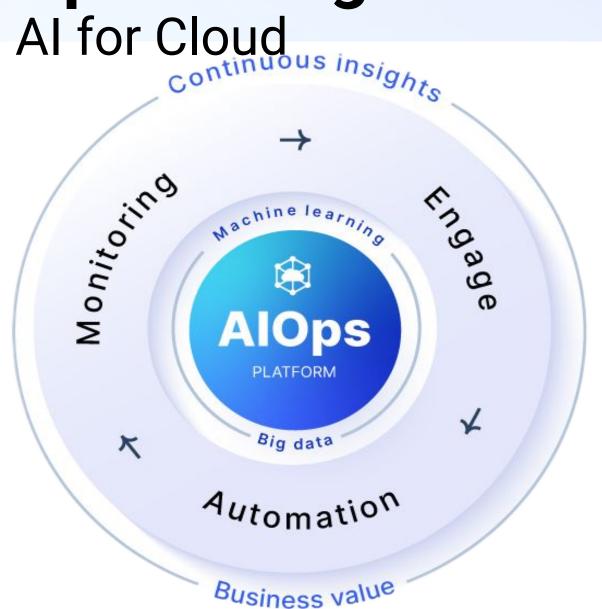
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Agenda

- Anomaly Detection & Ops Intelligence
- 7 TimeRCD: TSFM for Anomaly Detection
- Axis: chat-TSFM for Semantic Explanation
- Ops Agent & Future Work

Ops Intelligence



- Data: metrics, log, trace
- Monitoring proactive/reactive incident detection
- Engage root cause analysis
- **Automation** code repairment autoscaling resource management

Ops Intelligence

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Monitor:

time series anomaly detection time series classification

Diagnosis:

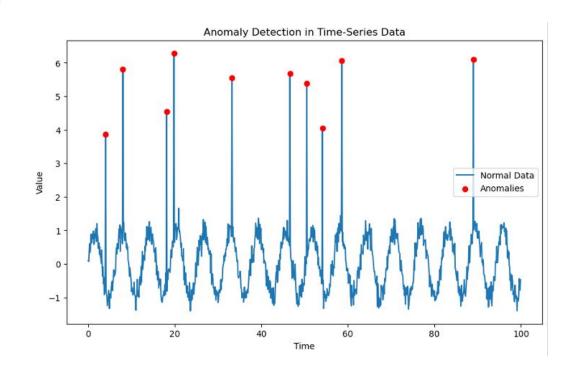
root cause analysis semantic explainability

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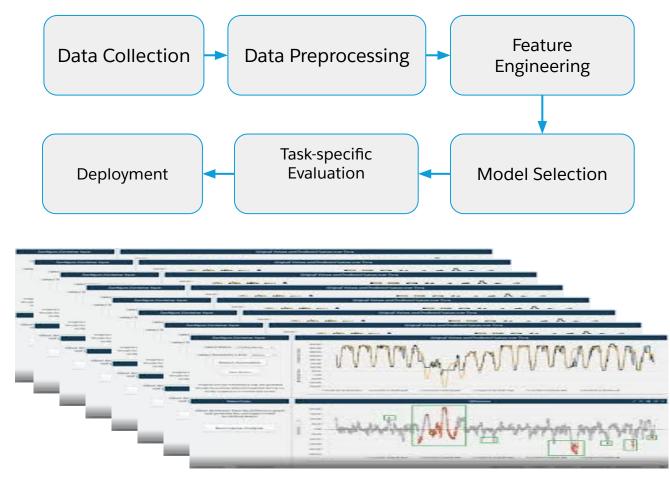
dynamic treatment recommendation

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Time Series Anomaly Detection



- Classic Models: iForest, LOF
- Deep Learning Models:
 OmniAnomaly, TranAD



One model per application!

The Crisis of Traditional TSAD

- Detection models must be MORE GENERALIZABLE
 - trained narrowly on domain-specific data, causing them to capture dataset-specific features rather than universal failure patterns.
 - require expensive, exhaustive retraining for new environments or pattern shifts.

Build a Foundation Model, supporting zero-shot TSAD!

The Crisis of Traditional TSAD

- Detection systems must be MORE EXPLAINABLE
 - Trust and Actionability: Semantic explainability is vital for precise Diagnosis (RCA) and building Trust with the end-user
 - Cross-Modal Fusion & Accuracy: Utilizing text as a semantic fusion center enables the incorporation of other modal information (e.g., logs, traces), high detection accuracy.

Develop a chat-TSFM, providing semantic explanation (linguistic reasoning)!

The Crisis of Traditional TSAD

- Ops (Detection) systems must be MORE AUTONOMOUS
 - Closing the Ops loop: transition from providing alerts to enabling self-correction and automated intervention (resolution) within the ops system's closed-loop workflow.

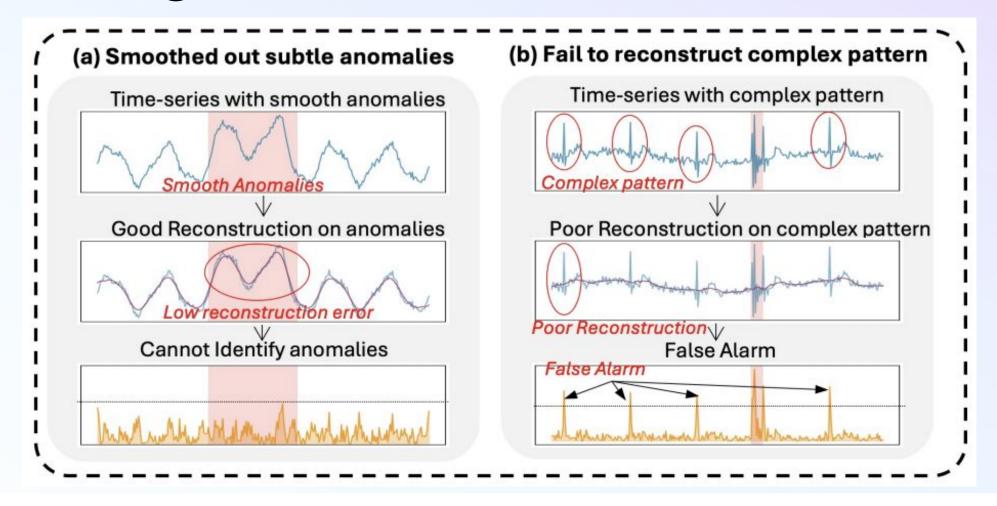
- Build an Ops Agent, enabling closed-loop analysis and reliable real-world intervention!

TimeRCD: A Foundation Models for Zero-Shot Time Series Anomaly Detection

Challenges & Limitations

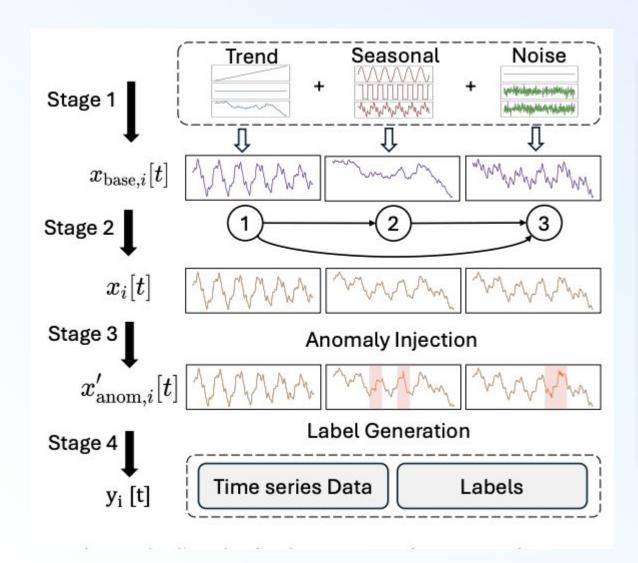
- Pre-training Data:
 - labeled anomalies are inherently **scarce**, providing the model with few examples to learn abnormal behavior.
 - data often lacks **diversity**, covering only a subset of real-world patterns.

Challenges & Limitations



Reconstruction-based loss with unsupervised learning suffer from **Objective Mismatch**

TimeRCD

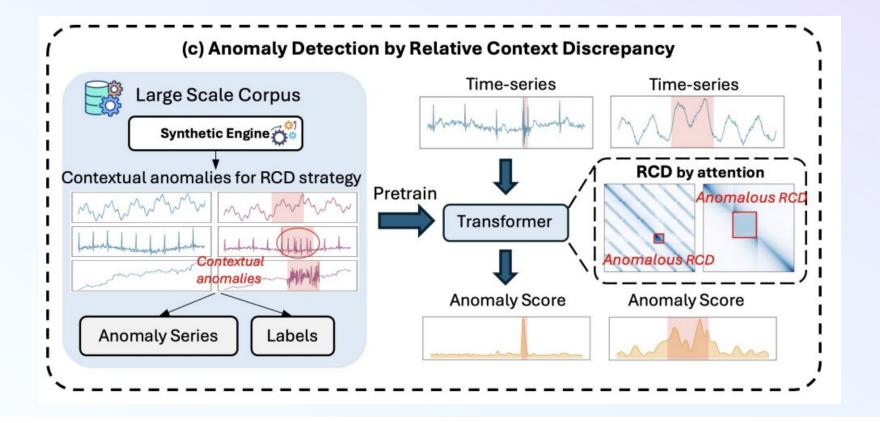


Pretraining Data Recipe:

- 1. Context-Template Generation
- 2. Joint-Context Fusion
- 3. Causal-contextual Anomaly Injection
- 4. Labels and Masks



TimeRCD



Relative Context Discrepancy: formulate detection as comparing a set of time windows to extract extract discriminative relational patterns.



Experiments: zero-shot

| Metric | Model | ľ | Univariate Datasets | | | | | | | | | | Multivariate Datasets | | | | Total | Total | |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Model | IOPS | MGAB | NAB | NEK | Power | SED | Stock | TODS | UCR | WSD | YAHOO | MSL | PSM | SMAP | SMD | SWaT | 1st | 2nd |
| | | No. of the second | | | | | Z | ero-Shot | Models | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TimeRCD | 83.28 | 70.69 | 82.48 | 79.73 | 85.51 | 96.87 | 71.84 | 86.37 | 84.63 | 90.33 | 96.65 | 81.16 | 81.61 | 87.73 | 92.58 | 71.55 | 09 | 02 |
| | DADA [†] | 89.37* | 67.66* | 86.56 | 95.40 | 69.79 | 65.18 | 98.77 | 76.89 | 72.21 | 93.92 | 92.20* | 76.57 | 81.27 | 76.92 | 83.74 | 76.18 | 03 | 06 |
| | TS-Pulse | 68.76 | 67.33 | 70.80 | 73.05 | 69.94 | 67.44 | 67.93 | 67.90 | 67.70 | 68.22 | 70.05 | 70.14 | 70.28 | 69.21 | 68.21 | 71.18 | 00 | 00 |
| Affiliation-F | MOMENT [†] | 87.54* | 66.76* | 90.45* | 92.26 | 75.97 | 59.13 | 45.26 | 59.76 | 75.77 | 95.39 | 79.99* | 74.55* | 65.79 | 77.42* | 74.00* | 70.17 | 01 | 02 |
| | TimesFM | 81.88 | 66.95 | 79.73 | 90.49 | 69.88 | 67.14 | 97.53 | 89.08 | 70.03 | 78.97 | 91.28 | 20.35 | 71.24 | 45.44 | 62.85 | 44.37 | 00 | 02 |
| | Chronos | 90.12 | 67.89 | 86.66 | 93.63 | 69.72 | 67.89 | 96.85 | 91.96 | 74.35 | 90.98 | 96.34 | 75.52 | 70.88 | 72.22 | 75.31 | 70.43 | 03 | 04 |
| | Time MOE | 76.34 | 67.23 | 80.51 | 80.50 | 71.19 | 60.98 | 63.28 | 54.68 | 73.56 | 80.25 | 69.70 | 69.85 | 54.74 | 74.38 | 69.97 | 64.37 | 00 | 00 |
| | TimeRCD | 28.44 | 1.81 | 38.85 | 35.87 | 28.47 | 69.43 | 31.73 | 65.89 | 34.30 | 35.04 | 85.86 | 42.47 | 37.98 | 33.74 | 53.91 | 30.28 | 11 | 01 |
| | DADA [†] | 42.50* | 0.91* | 37.24 | 47.98 | 19.80 | 9.56 | 95.49 | 35.18 | 7.22 | 48.46 | 79.52* | 34.58 | 31.84 | 30.42 | 40.80 | 35.13 | 03 | 05 |
| | TS-Pulse | 4.10 | 0.81 | 34.61 | 27.07 | 19.90 | 9.71 | 15.98 | 13.45 | 5.12 | 4.57 | 5.50 | 23.57 | 25.39 | 12.34 | 9.15 | 28.58 | 00 | 00 |
| F1-T | MOMENT [†] | 33.15* | 0.80* | 52.27* | 63.66 | 19.91 | 9.54 | 18.04 | 17.47 | 13.02 | 41.98 | 11.69* | 25.97* | 27.77 | 17.93* | 28.68* | 28.76 | 01 | 03 |
| | TimesFM | 48.95 | 0.93 | 36.74 | 36.63 | 19.80 | 9.58 | 88.94 | 51.13 | 10.78 | 41.38 | 83.46 | 7.83 | 25.42 | 11.64 | 18.65 | 21.39 | 01 | 01 |
| | Chronos | 45.45 | 1.10 | 36.10 | 33.16 | 19.90 | 13.18 | 89.30 | 53.90 | 10.88 | 39.82 | 79.00 | 15.59 | 25.42 | 11.72 | 17.32 | 28.88 | 00 | 04 |
| | Time MOE | 25.95 | 0.63 | <u>38.70</u> | 15.78 | 19.85 | <u>17.73</u> | 34.13 | 20.91 | 8.29 | 22.60 | 37.11 | 23.92 | 26.82 | 14.22 | 19.90 | 30.11 | 00 | 02 |
| | TimeRCD | 24.22 | 1.62 | 27.70 | 33.05 | 28.59 | 69.88 | 32.61 | 67.02 | 28.13 | 31.96 | 87.02 | 30.66 | 26.00 | 30.48 | 44.89 | 28.73 | 11 | 01 |
| | DADA [†] | 32.76* | 0.80* | 26.91 | 48.24 | 15.99 | 2.69 | 95.59 | 28.18 | 3.36 | 45.06 | 79.30* | 22.13 | 24.07 | 26.75 | 34.98 | 34.78 | 03 | 05 |
| | TS-Pulse | 3.54 | 0.73 | 21.61 | 23.96 | 18.27 | 8.84 | 15.46 | 12.45 | 2.05 | 2.17 | 4.00 | 12.56 | 22.31 | 7.44 | 8.00 | 23.84 | 00 | 01 |
| Standard-F1 | MOMENT [†] | 30.69* | 0.67* | 44.75* | 63.85 | 16.39 | 3.36 | 19.38 | 14.64 | 9.00 | 41.42 | 10.54* | 14.43* | 23.83 | 12.92* | 29.78* | 21.30 | 01 | 02 |
| | TimesFM | 34.28 | 0.83 | 26.46 | 38.15 | 16.73 | 2.96 | 89.13 | 40.08 | 7.86 | 38.50 | 84.44 | 5.75 | 22.18 | 10.46 | 18.65 | 22.84 | 01 | 01 |
| | Chronos | 32.69 | 0.99 | 26.22 | 33.54 | 17.47 | 8.74 | 89.41 | 40.52 | 8.21 | 34.58 | 78.89 | 11.63 | 22.27 | 9.62 | 17.50 | 24.03 | 00 | 04 |
| | Time MOE | 26.52 | 0.45 | 26.20 | 11.47 | 12.16 | 17.73 | 34.32 | 16.38 | 4.09 | 20.09 | 27.50 | 12.85 | 24.80 | 9.01 | 21.62 | 23.58 | 00 | 02 |
| | TimeRCD | 20.23 | 1.05 | 24.32 | 27.88 | 21.25 | 80.75 | 77.28 | 93.46 | 23.09 | 21.77 | 84.41 | 20.45 | 18.69 | 22.68 | 37.03 | 17.58 | 10 | 02 |
| | DADA [†] | 24.97* | 0.57* | 24.73 | 46.85 | 10.61 | 6.42 | 99.51 | 64.83 | 2.94 | 33.42 | 70.74* | 12.74 | 17.17 | 20.02 | 25.98 | 21.13 | 03 | 06 |
| | TS-Pulse | 4.64 | 0.56 | 16.40 | 19.39 | 11.72 | 9.11 | 70.95 | 45.86 | 1.20 | 1.83 | 9.93 | 7.41 | 14.48 | 3.99 | 4.56 | 15.67 | 00 | 01 |
| VUS-PR | MOMENT [†] | 37.35* | 0.56* | 45.38* | 67.74 | 10.50 | 4.31 | 76.97 | 56.45 | 6.17 | 55.26 | 30.81* | 9.32* | 16.48 | 8.97* | 15.96* | 14.90 | 02 | 00 |
| | TimesFM | 19.56 | 0.58 | 24.01 | 35.02 | 10.44 | 6.13 | 98.39 | 72.89 | 6.03 | 21.57 | 86.78 | 11.84 | 14.76 | 16.95 | 13.02 | 19.43 | 01 | 04 |
| | Chronos | 19.00 | 0.60 | 23.76 | 31.80 | 10.95 | 8.65 | 97.49 | 70.66 | 6.56 | 18.81 | 83.54 | 8.25 | 14.61 | 5.18 | 10.22 | 16.44 | 00 | 02 |
| | Time MOE | 16.63 | 0.52 | 22.62 | 19.76 | 9.34 | 10.87 | 74.78 | 48.78 | 2.10 | 10.93 | 20.90 | 7.82 | 15.68 | 4.98 | 11.12 | 16.20 | 00 | 01 |
| TimeRCD G | rand Total (Zero-Shot) | 16 | | | | | 747.447 | | | | | | | | | | | 41 | 06 |

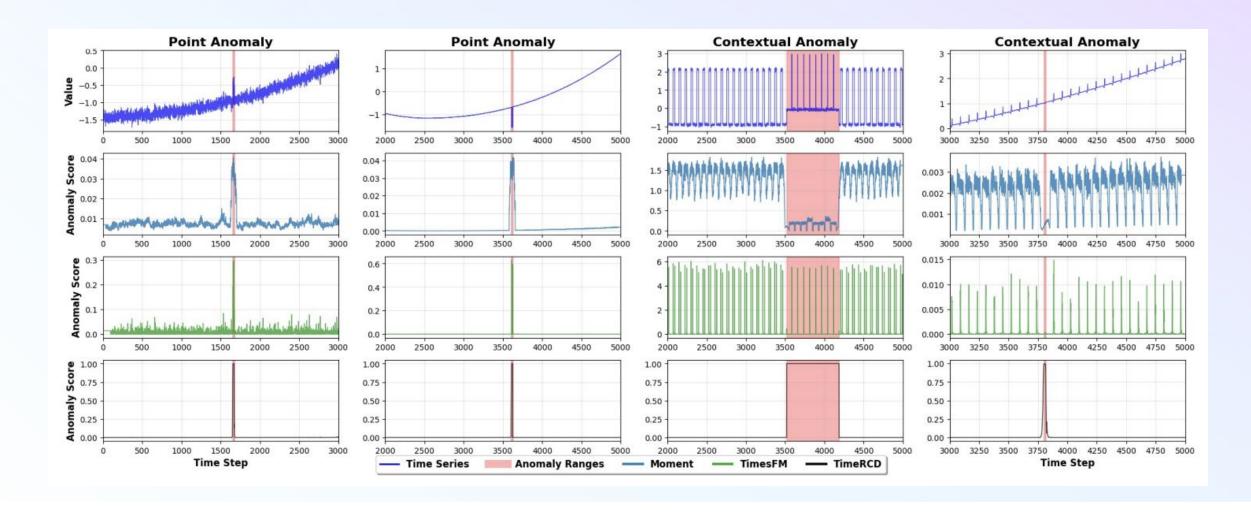
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Experiments: full-shot

| | | | | | | | F | ull-Shot | Models | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|
| | TimeRCD | 83.28 | 70.69 | 82.48 | 79.73 | 85.51 | 96.87 | 71.84 | 86.37 | 84.63 | 90.33 | 96.65 | 81.16 | 81.61 | 87.73 | 92.58 | 71.55 | 10 | 01 |
| Affiliation-F | TranAD | 83.19 | 67.28 | 90.28 | 85.02 | 71.56 | 61.03 | 57.94 | 52.76 | 73.31 | 84.34 | 76.08 | 79.91 | 73.83 | 87.39 | 92.20 | 75.37 | 00 | 04 |
| | USAD | 71.08 | 67.81 | 91.54 | 71.13 | 76.48 | 55.60 | 35.92 | 47.90 | 76.00 | 65.10 | 53.05 | 81.86 | 57.86 | 87.25 | 85.09 | 75.06 | 00 | 01 |
| | OmniAnomaly | 80.32 | 67.35 | 92.35 | 86.30 | 78.16 | 61.26 | 75.24 | 50.73 | 73.53 | 78.02 | 71.31 | 83.15 | 58.17 | 91.38 | 85.82 | 73.39 | 03 | 02 |
| | LOF | 81.06 | 68.44 | 75.75 | 84.74 | 66.76 | 63.85 | 69.74 | 60.58 | 73.53 | 81.29 | 75.63 | 84.35 | 61.98 | 63.32 | 64.13 | 56.34 | 01 | 00 |
| | IForest | 52.81 | 68.82 | 39.84 | 71.15 | 0.00 | 70.09 | 0.06 | 44.17 | 50.56 | 41.24 | 33.30 | 63.36 | 63.78 | 59.96 | 69.71 | 0.00 | 00 | 01 |
| | Sub-PCA | 75.39 | 66.90 | 89.29 | 97.10 | 71.37 | 67.14 | 70.63 | 72.75 | 76.66 | 76.45 | 75.85 | 84.25 | 71.49 | 90.08 | 85.80 | 76.29 | 02 | 04 |
| | DCdetector | 71.83 | 67.91 | 72.21 | 62.31 | 69.75 | 72.20 | 55.79 | 57.81 | 70.18 | 72.79 | 67.77 | 67.74 | 67.32 | 67.10 | 69.55 | 71.07 | 00 | 01 |
| | TFMAE | 78.25 | 67.50 | 75.99 | 76.91 | 70.30 | 68.17 | 56.39 | 62.83 | 70.60 | 80.25 | 76.87 | 75.70 | 70.07 | 75.36 | 70.85 | 75.72 | 00 | 02 |
| | TimeRCD | 28.44 | 1.81 | 38.85 | 35.87 | 28.47 | 69.43 | 31.73 | 65.89 | 34.30 | 35.04 | 85.86 | 42.47 | 37.98 | 33.74 | 53.91 | 30.28 | 08 | 01 |
| | TranAD | 22.63 | 1.65 | 37.28 | 69.97 | 22.36 | 9.57 | 16.73 | 13.51 | 7.75 | 20.94 | 8.41 | 39.42 | 25.49 | 29.12 | 37.98 | 49.58 | 00 | 01 |
| | USAD | 20.99 | 4.07 | 61.46 | 70.64 | 28.23 | 9.54 | 16.86 | 20.85 | 14.63 | 14.18 | 9.35 | 48.71 | 28.96 | 43.94 | 50.41 | 50.41 | 03 | 01 |
| | OmniAnomaly | 51.17 | 1.61 | 40.09 | 82.20 | 23.48 | 9.68 | 36.22 | 14.33 | 8.47 | 34.79 | 24.16 | 49.36 | 30.42 | 46.63 | 51.84 | 46.64 | 03 | 04 |
| F1-T | LOF | 27.97 | 1.15 | 35.76 | 63.57 | 19.80 | 9.60 | 66.14 | 31.63 | 8.31 | 24.38 | 55.93 | 38.97 | 25.58 | 21.81 | 10.13 | 30.62 | 01 | 02 |
| | IForest | 7.64 | 0.84 | 21.44 | 65.56 | 0.00 | 9.54 | 1.10 | 11.06 | 6.36 | 4.28 | 4.90 | 20.73 | 25.39 | 14.32 | 16.20 | 0.00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Sub-PCA | 32.75 | 0.98 | 54.15 | 84.18 | 20.30 | 9.54 | 20.10 | 18.40 | 18.90 | 24.62 | 11.57 | 49.02 | 30.38 | 44.31 | 51.87 | 46.65 | 01 | 06 |
| | DCdetector | 6.61 | 1.32 | 32.72 | 29.21 | 21.13 | 10.53 | 16.07 | 16.40 | 6.62 | 7.32 | 6.81 | 23.24 | 25.34 | 15.73 | 9.47 | 28.64 | 00 | 00 |
| | TFMAE | 19.41 | 1.07 | 33.04 | 31.11 | 20.18 | 11.82 | 22.15 | 16.48 | 5.90 | 19.11 | 23.85 | 25.28 | 25.36 | 19.39 | 10.13 | 28.46 | 00 | 01 |
| | TimeRCD | 24.22 | 1.62 | 27.70 | 33.05 | 28.59 | 69.88 | 32.61 | 67.02 | 28.13 | 31.96 | 87.02 | 30.66 | 26.00 | 30.48 | 44.89 | 28.73 | 06 | 01 |
| | TranAD | 34.85 | 1.46 | 27.33 | 60.36 | 22.36 | 2.63 | 16.23 | 11.94 | 4.40 | 20.23 | 5.70 | 29.60 | 25.63 | 25.11 | 43.99 | 61.86 | 00 | 02 |
| | USAD | 30.66 | 3.89 | 56.15 | 62.91 | 28.24 | 3.41 | 17.99 | 23.87 | 10.74 | 13.20 | 7.21 | 38.71 | 28.41 | 38.66 | 53.06 | 62.82 | 03 | 02 |
| | OmniAnomaly | 47.05 | 1.44 | 28.81 | 74.03 | 23.50 | 0.43 | 38.59 | 12.65 | 5.11 | 29.57 | 21.40 | 39.10 | 30.43 | 40.50 | 57.06 | 55.93 | 04 | 04 |
| Standard-F1 | LOF | 30.28 | 1.05 | 24.04 | 56.92 | 12.18 | 4.11 | 66.20 | 25.77 | 4.70 | 22.62 | 48.95 | 30.65 | 18.80 | 18.70 | 8.41 | 29.08 | 01 | 02 |
| | IForest | 8.37 | 0.73 | 29.41 | 58.10 | 19.77 | 3.81 | 16.91 | 13.35 | 4.09 | 2.07 | 3.20 | 14.68 | 24.15 | 13.61 | 16.89 | 26.76 | 00 | 00 |
| | Sub-PCA | 33.96 | 0.83 | 46.71 | 85.43 | 16.05 | 9.56 | 21.77 | 18.72 | 15.12 | 24.74 | 11.06 | 38.29 | 30.26 | 38.90 | 57.22 | 55.98 | 02 | 04 |
| | DCdetector | 5.19 | 1.21 | 24.02 | 17.37 | 21.10 | 10.54 | 16.97 | 17.85 | 3.18 | 4.64 | 4.14 | 14.08 | 25.33 | 10.67 | 8.99 | 27.02 | 00 | 00 |
| | TFMAE | 9.48 | 0.97 | 23.78 | 19.74 | 20.14 | 11.87 | 23.32 | 14.88 | 2.83 | 15.53 | 20.50 | 15.68 | 25.39 | 12.58 | 9.16 | 27.08 | 00 | 01 |
| | TimeRCD | 20.23 | 1.05 | 24.32 | 27.88 | 21.25 | 80.75 | 77.28 | 93.46 | 23.09 | 21.77 | 84.41 | 20.45 | 18.69 | 22.68 | 37.03 | 17.58 | 08 | 00 |
| | TranAD | 21.61 | 0.64 | 24.82 | 61.63 | 13.04 | 5.75 | 78.08 | 47.33 | 2.25 | 12.20 | 25.78 | 14.78 | 16.49 | 13.37 | 28.34 | 47.37 | 01 | 00 |
| | USAD | 16.58 | 0.75 | 55.03 | 58.53 | 18.68 | 4.37 | 74.53 | 56.36 | 8.85 | 10.00 | 14.15 | 29.95 | 17.59 | 26.37 | 34.53 | 44.73 | 01 | 04 |
| | OmniAnomaly | 25.35 | 0.64 | 27.17 | 74.51 | 14.32 | 6.20 | 91.29 | 45.55 | 2.40 | 16.37 | 29.26 | 31.57 | 18.58 | 28.07 | 37.44 | 42.97 | 04 | 03 |
| VUS-PR | LOF | 19.43 | 0.57 | 21.18 | 58.52 | 9.31 | 6.81 | 83.07 | 49.14 | 2.39 | 12.85 | 41.37 | 24.67 | 13.58 | 10.59 | 4.40 | 14.50 | 00 | 02 |
| | IForest | 8.59 | 0.62 | 23.57 | 56.50 | 11.56 | 7.71 | 70.99 | 46.62 | 2.88 | 2.06 | 10.47 | 11.29 | 15.85 | 7.55 | 8.88 | 15.49 | 00 | 00 |
| | Sub-PCA | 23.02 | 0.60 | 46.08 | 88.91 | 10.49 | 3.72 | 80.86 | 54.16 | 12.92 | 16.41 | 21.57 | 31.43 | 18.52 | 26.42 | 37.50 | 43.02 | 02 | 06 |
| | DCdetector | 5.83 | 0.59 | 16.60 | 14.03 | 12.32 | 9.37 | 74.16 | 46.66 | 1.53 | 3.23 | 10.17 | 7.01 | 14.49 | 4.21 | 4.66 | 15.04 | 00 | 00 |
| | TFMAE | 5.32 | 0.64 | 15.68 | 17.81 | 11.90 | 9.55 | 73.54 | 48.79 | 2.57 | 5.36 | 25.93 | 8.25 | 14.22 | 5.76 | 4.77 | 15.38 | 00 | 01 |
| TimeRCD G | rand Total (Full-Shot) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 | 03 |

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Contextual Understanding



TimeRCD can learn the complex relationships between distant point

Real Data or Synthetic Data

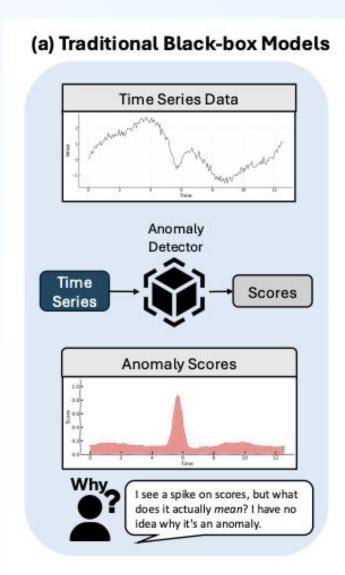
Table 2: Weighted average performance across 9 univariate benchmarks.

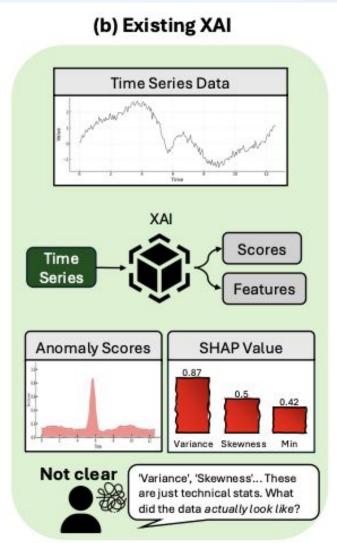
| Pre-Training Dataset | Affiliation-F | F1-T | Standard-F1 | VUS-PR |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| Our Synthetic Data | 0.878 | 0.569 | 0.523 | 0.478 |
| Our Synthetic + DADA Injection | 0.878 | 0.505 | 0.462 | 0.487 |
| Real-world Data + DADA Injection | 0.716 | 0.073 | 0.062 | 0.102 |



AXIS: Explainable Time Series Anomaly Detection with Large Language Models

Motivation of Anomaly Explanation



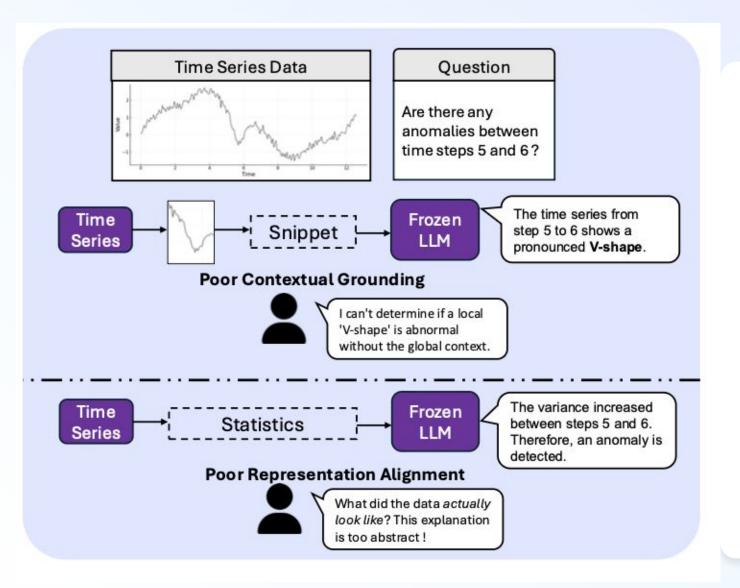


Reasoning process is a black box. Experts remain in the dark.

Post-hoc attribution methods lack semantic intuitive.



Limitations



Lack of Contextual Grounding:

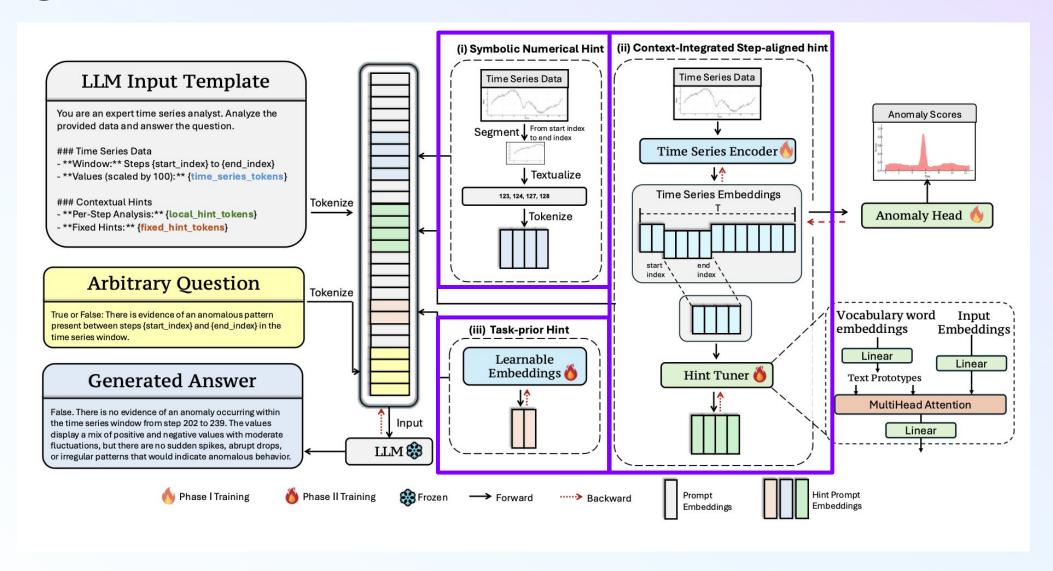
need to interpret local events in the context of the full series

Lack of Representation Alignment:

bridge the semantic gap between low-level numerical signals and the rich concepts from human reasoning

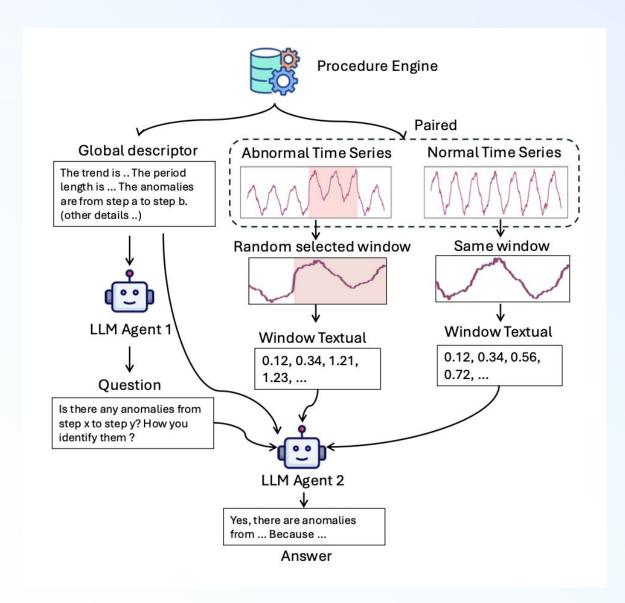


Axis





Semantic Anomaly Benchmark



- Pattern-Level Anomaly Vocabulary
- Contextual and Comparative Reasoning
- LLM-Powered Explanation Generation
- 4. Ensuring Benchmark Integrity

Multiple Choice, True/False, Open-Ended QA format.



Experiments

Evaluation Metric: LLM-as-a-judge approach

| | Table 1: Main Results: AXIS vs Baselines | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|------------|-------|------|-------|------------|-------|-------|---------|--|--|--|
| | l N | Multiple | Choice | | Open | Ended | True False | | | | | | |
| Model | Final | Corr. | Rsn. Qual. | Final | Acc. | Comp. | Rel. | Final | Corr. | Justif. | | | |
| AXIS | 4.19 | 4.21 | 4.14 | 3.02 | 2.87 | 2.93 | 3.31 | 3.65 | 3.60 | 3.74 | | | |
| Image LLM | 4.09 | 4.12 | 4.02 | 2.68 | 2.53 | 2.49 | 3.07 | 2.64 | 2.57 | 2.74 | | | |
| ChatTS | 3.29 | 3.40 | 3.05 | 2.19 | 1.67 | 2.13 | 2.87 | 2.79 | 2.76 | 2.83 | | | |
| LLMAD | 2.73 | 2.70 | 2.79 | 2.09 | 2.09 | 1.89 | 2.31 | 2.49 | 2.52 | 2.43 | | | |
| ChatTime | 1.33 | 1.49 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.95 | 1.04 | 1.07 | 1.00 | | | |
| AnomLLM(Full) | 3.13 | 2.98 | 3.49 | 2.86 | 2.53 | 2.89 | 3.20 | 2.88 | 2.60 | 3.31 | | | |
| AnomLLM(Window) | 3.78 | 3.81 | 3.70 | 2.84 | 2.78 | 2.55 | 3.24 | 3.32 | 3.45 | 3.12 | | | |
| Baseline 1 (Random) | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.05 | 1.41 | 1.29 | 1.36 | 1.18 | | | |
| Baseline 2 (Heuristic) | 2.44 | 2.81 | 1.58 | 1.72 | 1.98 | 1.15 | 2.07 | 2.64 | 2.74 | 2.50 | | | |



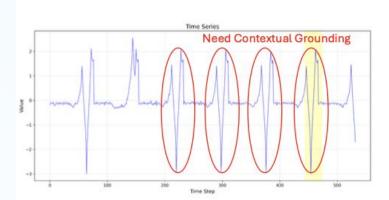
Experiments

Performance on real data

Table 4: Performance comparison on Multiple Choice (MC) and True/False (TF) tasks.

| Dataset | Metric | AnomL | LM | LLMAD | ChatTS | AXIS 14B | Image LLM | |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|------|-------|--------|-------------|-----------|--|
| Dataset | | Window Full | | | Chatib | 747415 1415 | inage DDN | |
| | MC Score | 2.78 | 1.69 | 2.48 | 2.83 | 3.07 | 2.80 | |
| YAHOO (W=0.651) | MC Acc. | 0.48 | 0.18 | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.55 | 0.52 | |
| | TF Score | 2.62 | 1.90 | 2.54 | 2.13 | 3.28 | 2.29 | |
| | TF Acc. | 0.53 | 0.38 | 0.51 | 0.45 | 0.67 | 0.52 | |
| | MC Score | 2.07 | 1.77 | 2.33 | 2.67 | 2.90 | 2.53 | |
| TODS | MC Acc. | 0.37 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.47 | 0.53 | 0.47 | |
| (W=0.672) | TF Score | 2.67 | 2.53 | 2.87 | 2.53 | 3.07 | 2.27 | |
| ** *** *** *** *** | TF Acc. | 0.53 | 0.52 | 0.58 | 0.53 | 0.62 | 0.50 | |
| | MC Score | 3.31 | 1.94 | 1.44 | 3.06 | 3.25 | 3.41 | |
| NEK (W=0.713) | MC Acc. | 0.63 | 0.31 | 0.13 | 0.56 | 0.63 | 0.63 | |
| | TF Score | 2.88 | 1.69 | 2.94 | 2.25 | 3.69 | 2.25 | |
| | TF Acc. | 0.56 | 0.35 | 0.59 | 0.47 | 0.74 | 0.50 | |

Experiments



Question: When examining the time series window from step 444 to 473, what evidence would you look for to support or refute the presence of subtle anomalies, and how would you differentiate between normal fluctuations and genuine outlier behavior near the window boundaries?

(a) Visualization for contextual grounding ability

Ours (Score 5.00): There is no evidence of anomalies in the time serieswindow from step 444 to 473. The pattern shows a smooth transition from positive to negative values, followed by agradual recovery and stabilization. Near the window boundaries, the values remain within a predictable range, indicating normal behavior rather than outlier activity. Thus, the observed fluctuations are characteristic of typical time series dynamics and do not suggest the presence of subtle or genuine anomalies in this segment.

ChatTS (Score 1.65): In this window, the primary concern is the transition from the steady trend to the final downward trend. The periodicfluctuation amplitude is approximately 3.3, with a low noiseLevel (standard deviation of 0.06). To distinguish betweennormal fluctuations and outliers, monitor deviations exceeding +2.0 from the baseline. The sudden decrease nearthe end of the time series (around point 528) may appear as an anomaly in this window.

AnomLLM (Score 1.65): To identify subtle anomalies from steps 444 to 473,I would examine deviations beyond typical fluctuation ranges, such as sudden spikes or dips inconsistent with prior patterns.

Differentiating normal fluctuations from outliers involves assessing whether boundary points significantly deviate from the local mean or trend, considering the context of surrounding data.

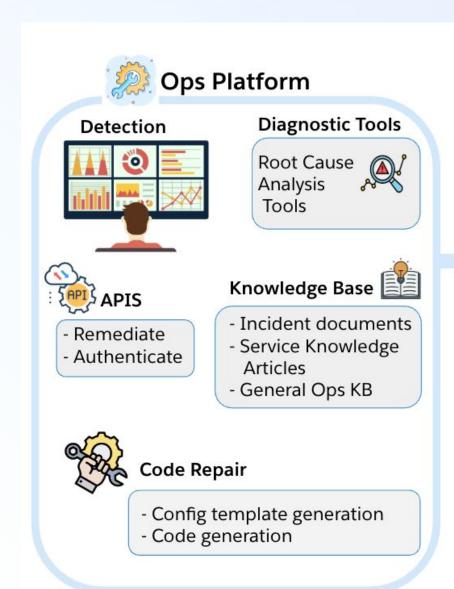
Consistent, isolated deviations near boundaries may suggest genuine outliers, whereas gradual, minor variations are likely normal fluctuations.

LLMAD (Score 3.60): There are no segments with persistent high or low values that deviate significantly from the rest of the sequence. The brief dip to -2 at index 11 is immediately surrounded by values close to zero and quickly returns to baseline, which does not constitute a prolonged or abrupt anomaly. Upon careful review, all observed fluctuations are minor and fall within the expected range of normal data. There are no sequences or points that meet the criteria for any anomaly type with high confidence.



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