A Fog Computing Prototype

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Introduction

WHAT IS FOG COMPUTING?

Internet of Things (IoT)

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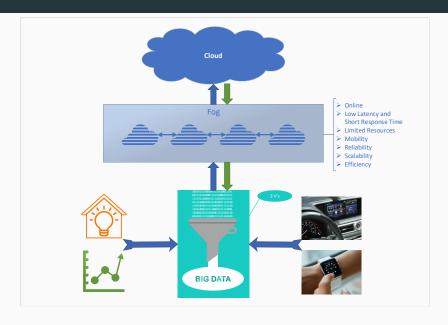
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Cloud computing

- Flexible economy
- Scalability
- Adaptation to varieties of computational demands
- Suffers from high latency

A Fog Computing environment



PROBLEM

PROBLEM SPECIFICATION

Early detection of epilepsy seizures using EEG timeseries data Inspired by Diab Abdulgalil et. al. [4]

- · Stream processing on the edge
 - · Lower accuracy, but very high response time
- Clustering in the cloud
 - Longer latency and response time, but more accurate

DATASET

- Original dataset[2]: 500 individuals, each with 4097 data points for 23.5s
- The UCI Machine Learning Repository version [1]:
 23 × 500 = 11500 records, each record contains 178 data points (columns) for 1 second
- Restructured to (time, value) tuples to be used as a stream

 ⇒ 11500 × 178 = 2 047 000 tuples (windows of 178)
- 5 classes → 2 classes (binary)

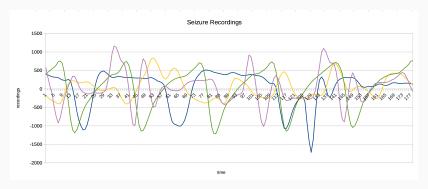
	Total	Positive	Negative
Training	7 000	1 392	5 608
Test	4 500	908	3 592
	11 500	2 300	9 200

Methodology

STREAM FILTERING

Goal Filter the stream for out-of-range tuples/anomalies

- light-weight on resources
- fast



STREAM ANALYSIS

Different statistical measures: variance, skewness, kurtosis [3]

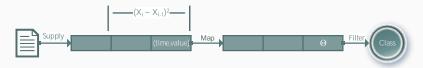
Selected measure

$$\Theta = \sqrt{\sum_{i=2}^{n} (X_i - X_{i-1})^2}$$

STREAM PROCESSING AT THE EDGE

Apache Edgent: Programming model and runtime (Java)

- Supply reads the dataset and supplies it as a stream
- Map maps the tuples to the selected measure
- Analysis classifies the out-of-range Θ values as seizures



RESULTS





CLUSTERING IN THE CLOUD

Inspirations

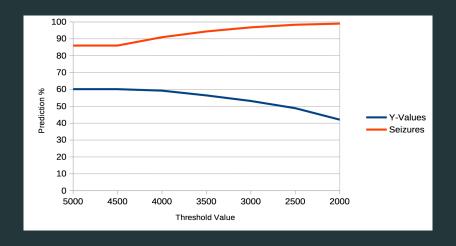
- The EGADS anomaly detection library by Yahoo[6] uses clustering as basis for most of its
- Carney et. al.[3]

Apache Spark (pyspark/Python)

Selected distance measure

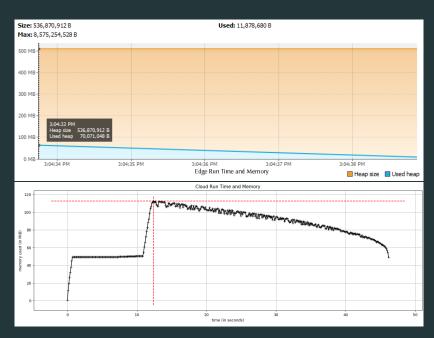
$$s = \sum_{i=2}^{n} |X_i - X_{i-1}|$$

RESULTS



Conclusion

Performance Comparison



LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE WORK

- · Experiment with more than one sensor
- Introduce a publish-subscribe platform such as Apache Kafka, IBM Watson IoT Hub, etc. (e.g. using MQTT as the protocol)



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