A Fog Computing Prototype

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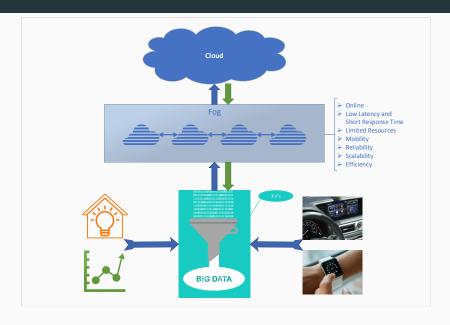
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Cloud computing

- 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

- Stream processing on the edge
- Clustering in the cloud

DATASET

- 500 individuals, each with 4097 data points for 23.5s
- 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)

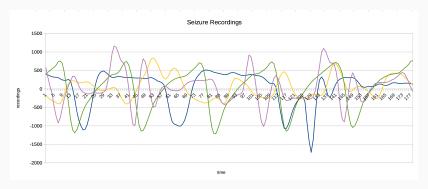
	Total	Positive	Negative
Training	7 000	1 392	5 608
Test	4 500	908	3 592
	11 500	2 300	9 200

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

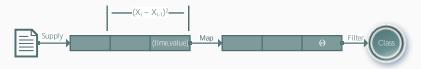
Selected measure

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

STREAM PROCESSING AT THE EDGE

Apache Edgent: Programming model and runtime

- 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



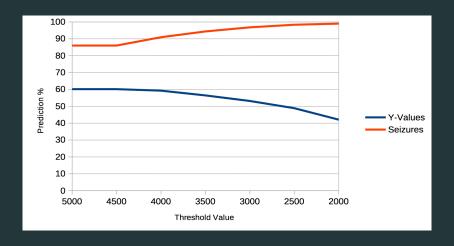


CLUSTERING IN THE CLOUD

Selected measure

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

RESULTS





LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE WORK

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

