Data Mining Anomaly Detection: Finding “weirdness”

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Anomaly

"Something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected"
Oxford Dictionary

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Anomaly

- Outliers
- Abnormalities
- Exceptions
- Discordant observations
- Surprises

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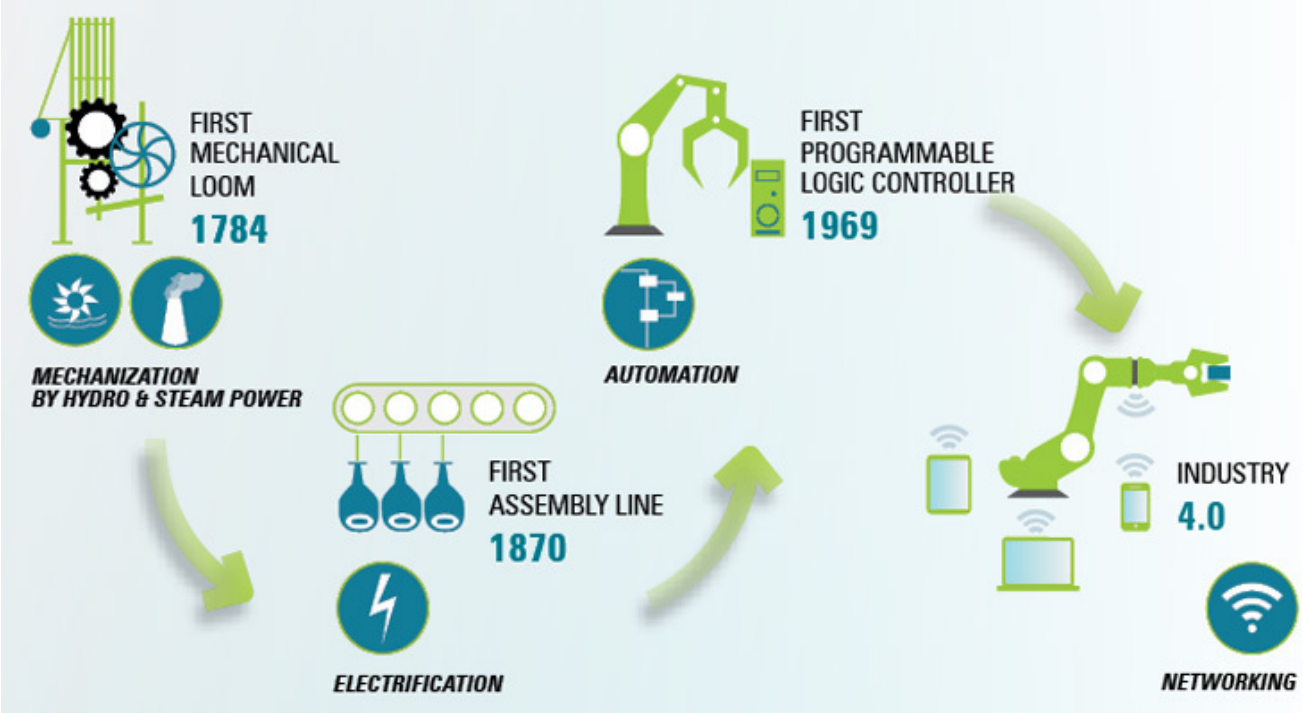

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Applicable Domains

- Manufacturing Process
- Machine Monitoring
- Fraud
- Security
- Healthcare

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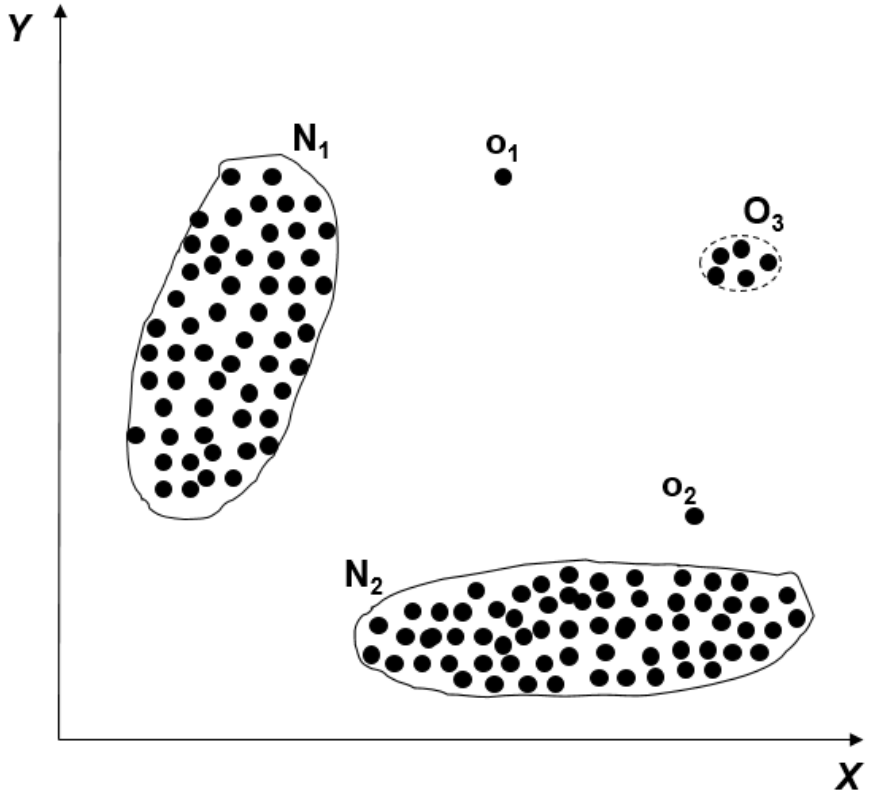
Anomalies Types

- Point Anomalies

  Data point(s) considered anomalous with respect to the rest of the data.



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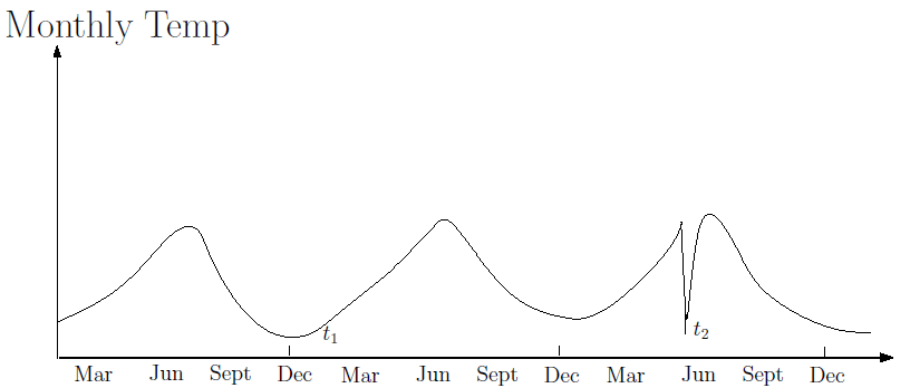
Anomalies Types

- Contextual Anomalies
  - Context variables
    - Longitude ,latitude, sequence position
  - Behavior variables
    - Amount produced, temperature, duration, ..



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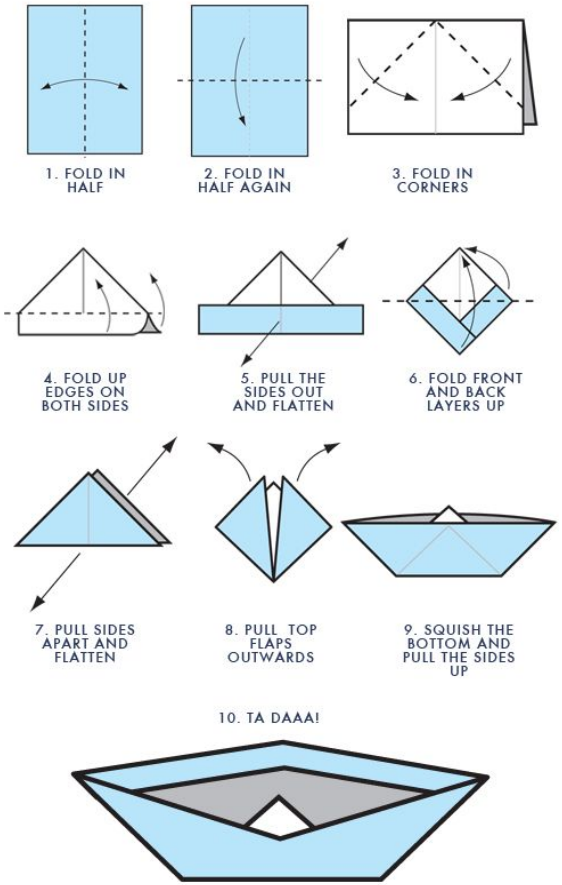
Anomalies Types

- Collective Anomalies
  - Relationship among data instances
  - Sequence, spatial, combinations, …



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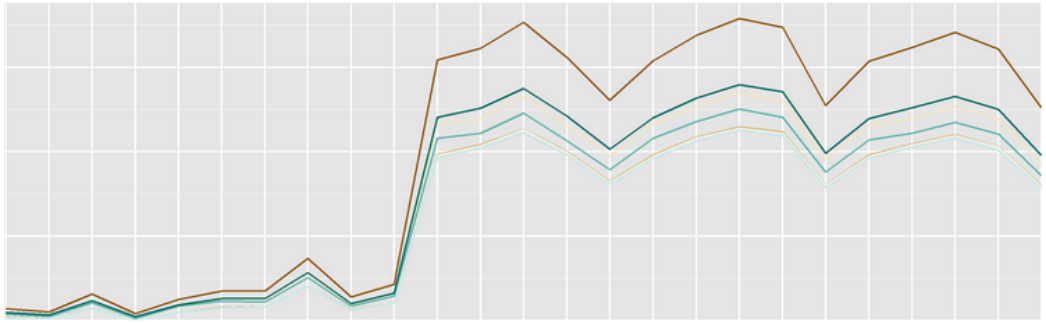
Challenges

- Defining a normal region
- The evolution of normal
- Anomaly adaptation
- Application domain specificity
- No labeled data
- Rare **is not** anomalous



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Data Nature

- Nature of input data
  - Univariate vs Multivariate
  - Categorical, nominal, continuous,..

- Related Instances
  - Temporal, spatial, spatiotemporal

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Techniques

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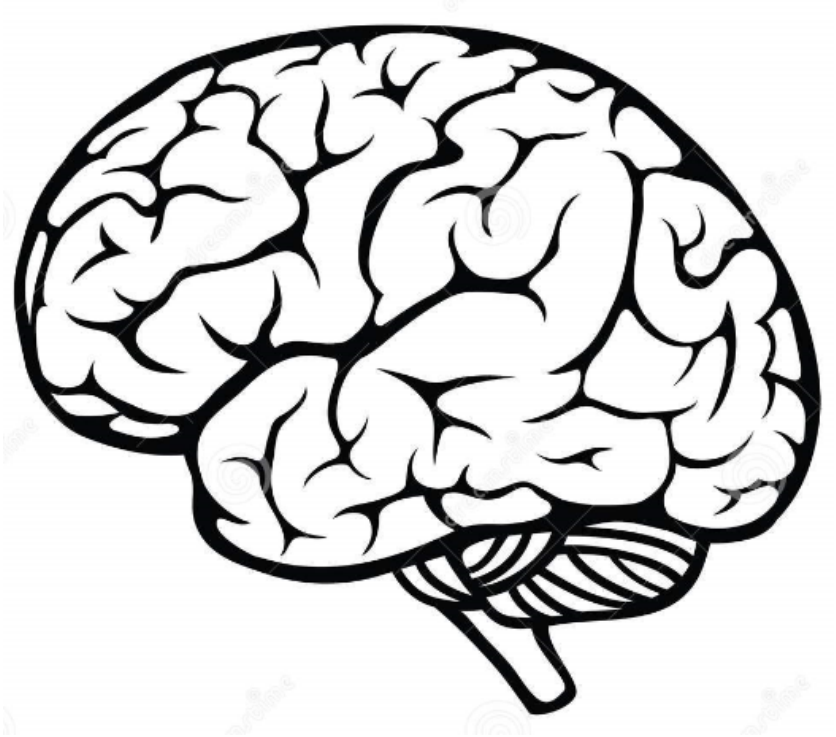

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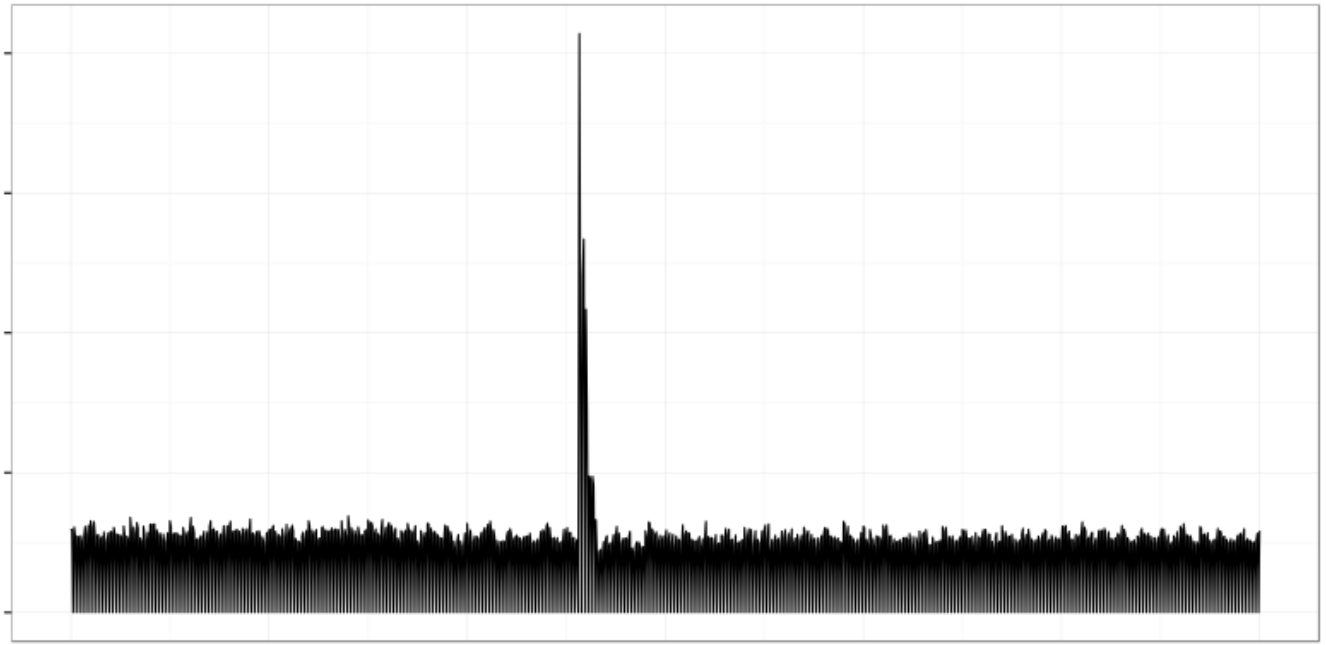
Techniques – Visual Detection



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Techniques – Visual Detection

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Techniques

- Machine Learning
- Statistics
- Information theory
- Spectral theory

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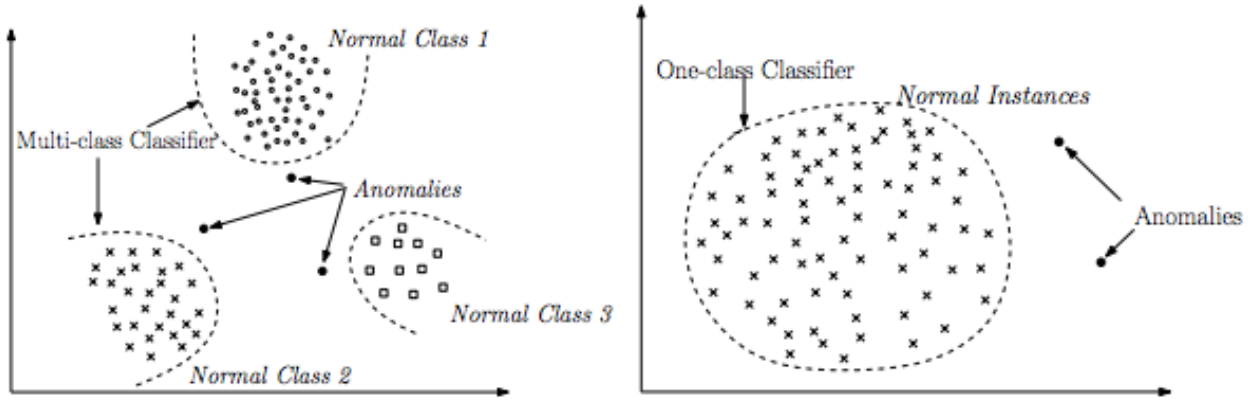
Classification

- One-Class Anomaly
- Multi-Class Anomaly

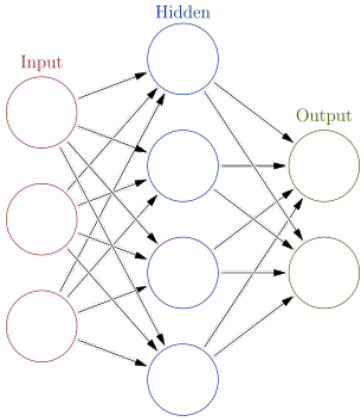


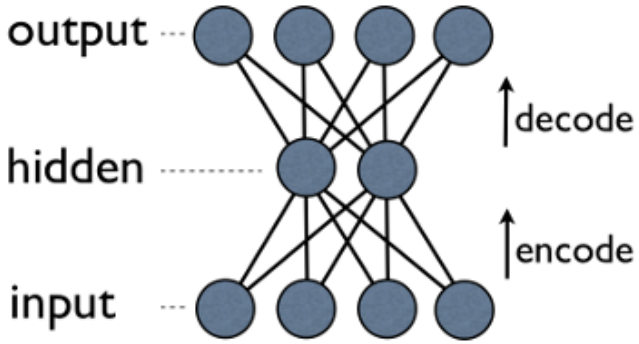
(a) Multi-class Anomaly Detection (b) One-class Anomaly Detection

Classification - Neuronal Network

- Multi -Class
  - Train classes with normal data
  - Test of accept/reject

- One-Class
  - Replicator Neural Networks
  - Auto Encoders
  - Look at the error %





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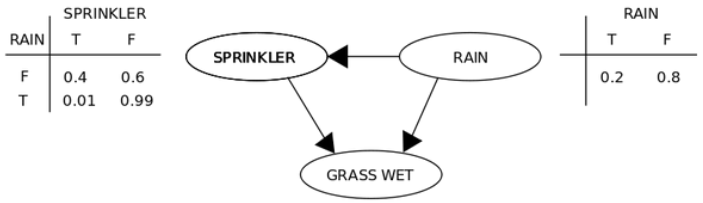
Classification - Naive Bayesian Network

- Multi-class
- Relationship between events
- Prior probabilities
- To occurrence of certain events influence the probability of other events occurring.
- Based on observed properties



RAIN	SPRINKLER T	SPRINKLER F
F	0.4	0.6
T	0.01	0.99

RAIN T	RAIN F
0.2	0.8

SPRINKLER	RAIN	GRASS WET T	GRASS WET F
F	F	0.0	1.0
F	T	0.8	0.2
T	F	0.9	0.1
T	T	0.99	0.01

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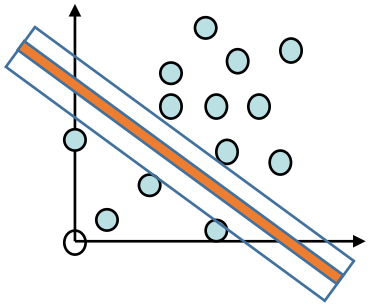
Classification - SVM

- Support Vector Machine
  - One-class
  - Maximize weigh if the margin

- Normal data records belong to high density data regions



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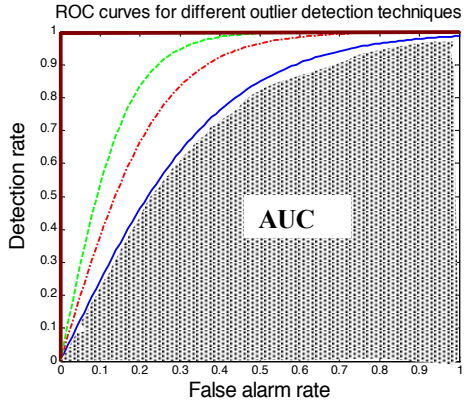
Evaluation

- Accuracy is not enough
  - 99% is normal data
- Signal Detection Theory
- Detection rate (recall)
  - Hits/(Hits + Missed)
- False Alarm rate
  - False Alarm/(False Alarm + Correct Rejections)

	Target Present	Target Absent
Response: Yes	**Hit**	**False Alarm**
Response: No	**Miss**	**Correct Rejection**



Nearest Neighbor

Distance

- Anomalies occur far from their closest neighbors
- Distance (or similarity)
  - Euclidian distance between data distances
  - Matching Coefficient for categorical attributes.
- Score
  - Total distance of data instance to its k-th nearest neighbor

Density

- Normal data instances occur in dense neighborhoods
- Global density
  - Count the number of nearest neighbors (n) that are not more than d distance
  - Nº Equal Attributes for same Category (Categorical Attributes)
- Score
  - Inverse Density

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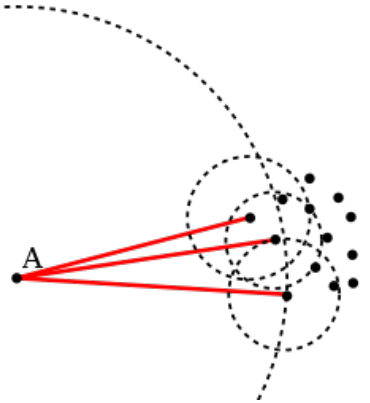
Nearest Neighbor

- Local Outlier Factor
  - Density based techniques perform poorly if the data has multiple regions
  - Compare the local density of a point with the densities of its neighbors
  - Local Density = k/volume of the hyper-sphere



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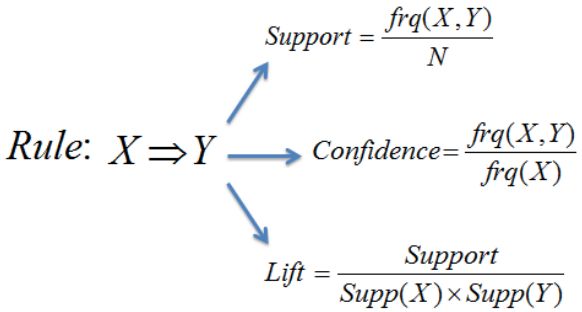
Association Rules

- **Low support**
  - Not usual happen
  - Is **not usual** to snow in Braga
- **1/Confidence**
  - When happens X
    usually Y doesn't happen
  - When it snows usually people
    do not wear a t-shirt outside
- **Create control limits**



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Statistical Techniques

- Checking Normality
  - Histogram
  - Quantile plot
  - Z-Value
- Decide use Parametric or Non-Parametric
  - It is very important for small datasets
- Data Transformation
  - Log(x) or Log(x+c)

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Statistical Techniques

- Gaussian distribution
  - Uses medium and st. dev
  - Recalculate medium, st. dev with a sliding window

- Anomalies change a lot the St. Dev and the Mean
  - Use Median Absolute Deviation
  - Recalculate median and st. dev.
  - New (modified) z-score

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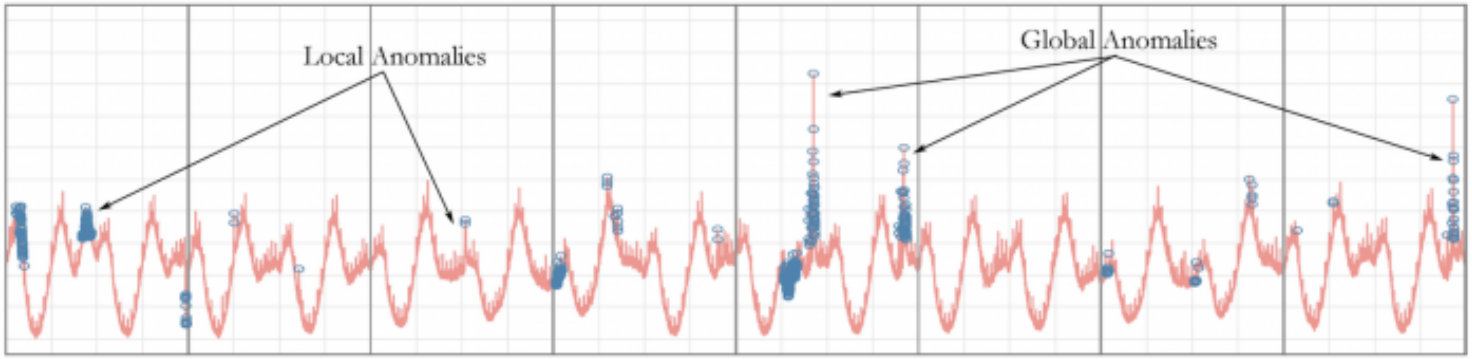
Time Series - Seasonal Hybrid ESD

- Generalized ESD
- Twitter
- Global vs Local Anomalies

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data(raw_data)
res = AnomalyDetectionTs(raw_data, max_anoms=0.02, direction='both', plot=TRUE)
res$plot
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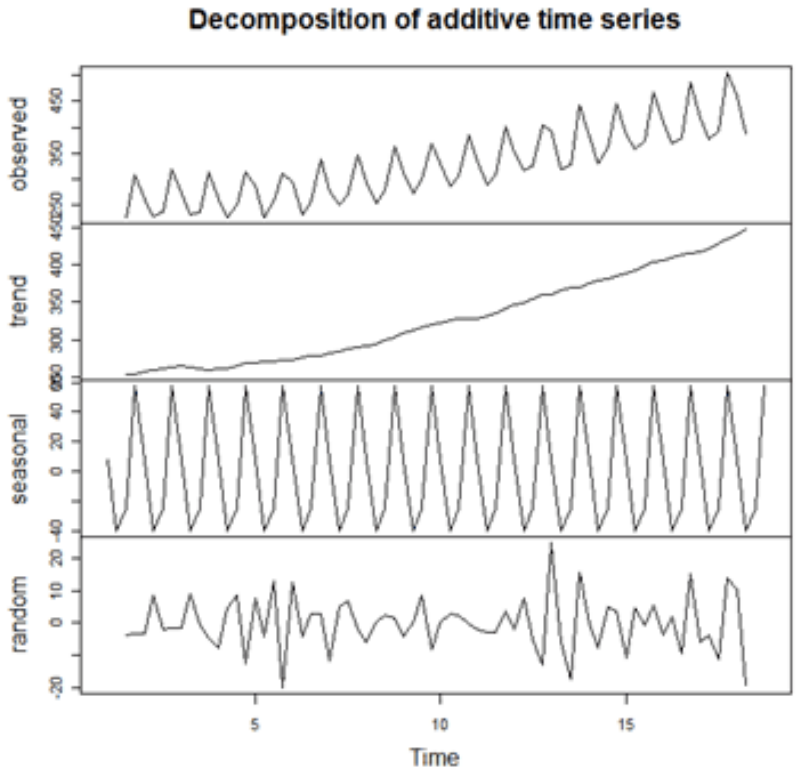
Time Series

- Estimate % anomalies that you are looking for
- G-Score (Absolute Dev. Z-Score)
- Seasonal Decomposition
  - Trend
  - Seasonal
  - Residual (or Random) Components



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Others

- Information Theory
  - Use entropy concepts
  - Measure quantity of new information
  - Unsupervised

- Spectral
  - Dimensional reduction
  - Principal component analysis (PCA)
  - How changes vectors change with new data point

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Output

- Score
  - Each instance is given an anomaly score
  - Threshold alert needed

- Label
  - Each instance is flagged as normal/anomaly
  - Usually used in classification

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Quick overview

- Very Important subject for the present and future
- Many challenges, many options
- You don’t have a do all things algorithm
- Online anomaly detection challenge
- Fixed rules, still have a place
- Visual detection, still have a place

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