# F&B Process Anomaly

**Project Title:**

Beer Manufacturing Process Anomaly Detection System

**Subtitle:**

Industrial F&B Process Anomaly Prediction System for Beer Manufacturing

Dashboard

GitHub


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# Problem Statement & Background

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The food and beverage (F&B) industry faces challenges in maintaining consistent product quality. Process anomalies—deviations from expected final product quality—can result in:

- Financial losses due to product recalls
- Regulatory compliance issues
- Brand reputation damage
- Increased waste and reduced efficiency

## Background

The Indian F&B sector is growing rapidly, driven by urbanization, rising disposable incomes, and changing consumer preferences. While opportunities are immense, challenges such as quality consistency, supply chain management, and regulatory compliance exist. A predictive anomaly detection system can help manufacturers proactively maintain quality standards.

# Proposed Solution & Approach

### 1.1 Idea / Concept

The solution is an Industrial F&B Process Anomaly Detection System specifically designed for beer manufacturing. The system continuously monitors the production line, identifies potential deviations in process parameters, and predicts anomalies in final product quality.

Key concepts:

- Real-time monitoring of batches
- Prediction of quality deviations before final product release
- Multi-variable machine learning model using raw material and equipment parameters
- Interactive dashboard for operators and quality managers

### 1.2 Methodology / Workflow

The system follows a data-driven, multi-step approach:

**Step 1: Data Collection & Preprocessing**

- Collect process parameters: mash temperature, fermentation temperature, pH, pump pressure, environmental conditions, and raw material quantities.
- Perform data cleaning: handle missing values, remove invalid entries, standardize units.
- Engineer derived features: deviation metrics (temperature, pH, pressure), temporal features (batch timestamps), and categorical encoding (beer style, country).
- Detect outliers using Isolation Forest and other statistical techniques.

**Step 2: Feature Selection & Model Training**

- Predictive Model for Quality (ABV): Random Forest Regressor
  - Input: Process parameters + raw material deviations
  - Output: Predicted alcohol by volume (ABV)
- Anomaly Classification Model: Random Forest Classifier
  - Input: Process deviations and environmental data
  - Output: Binary flag indicating process anomaly
- Unsupervised Anomaly Detection: Isolation Forest
  - Input: Raw features without labels
  - Output: Novel anomaly identification

### Step 3: Model Validation

- Train/test split: 80/20
- K-fold cross-validation for robust accuracy
- Track key metrics: Accuracy, ROC-AUC, $R^2$, RMSE

### Step 4: Real-Time Monitoring & Visualization

- Simulate real-time process data to mimic production line behavior.
- Dashboard built using Streamlit with Plotly visualizations:
    - Live batch metrics: temperature, pH, pump pressure
    - Risk assessment & anomaly probability
    - Multi-tab analytics: Process trends, Quality analysis, Anomaly detection, Production history

### 1.3 How the Problem is Solved

The solution addresses the challenge of F&B process anomalies by:

**Early Detection of Deviations:**

- Real-time anomaly probability scoring allows operators to take proactive actions before quality issues manifest.

**Predictive Quality Control:**

- ABV prediction model provides an early estimate of final product quality based on process parameters and raw material variations.

**Data-Driven Decision Support:**

- Dashboard allows monitoring multiple batches simultaneously with trend analysis and alerts.
- Historical batch analysis helps identify high-risk styles or conditions.

**Scalability & Integration:**

- Modular architecture supports extension to other beverages or food products.
- API-ready for integration with production ERP or SCADA systems.

### 1.4 Innovation & Uniqueness

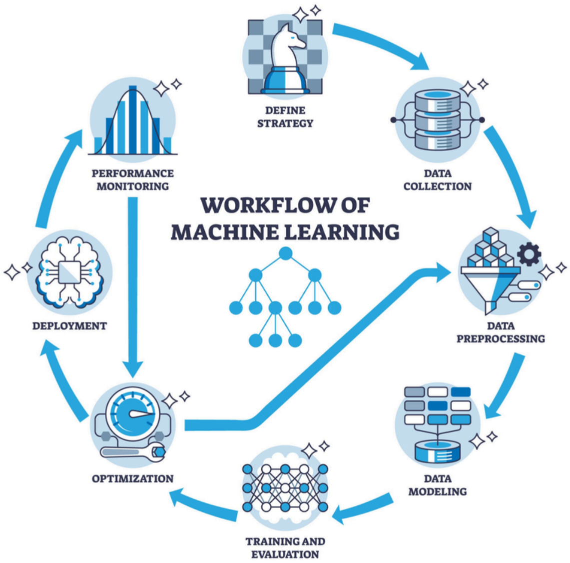
- Multi-Model Ensemble: Combines supervised regression, classification, and unsupervised anomaly detection for robust prediction.

- Real-Time Industrial Dashboard: Professional-grade interface with interactive visualization of live and historical data.

- Process-Centric Feature Engineering: Focuses on key deviations in raw materials and equipment parameters to predict anomalies.

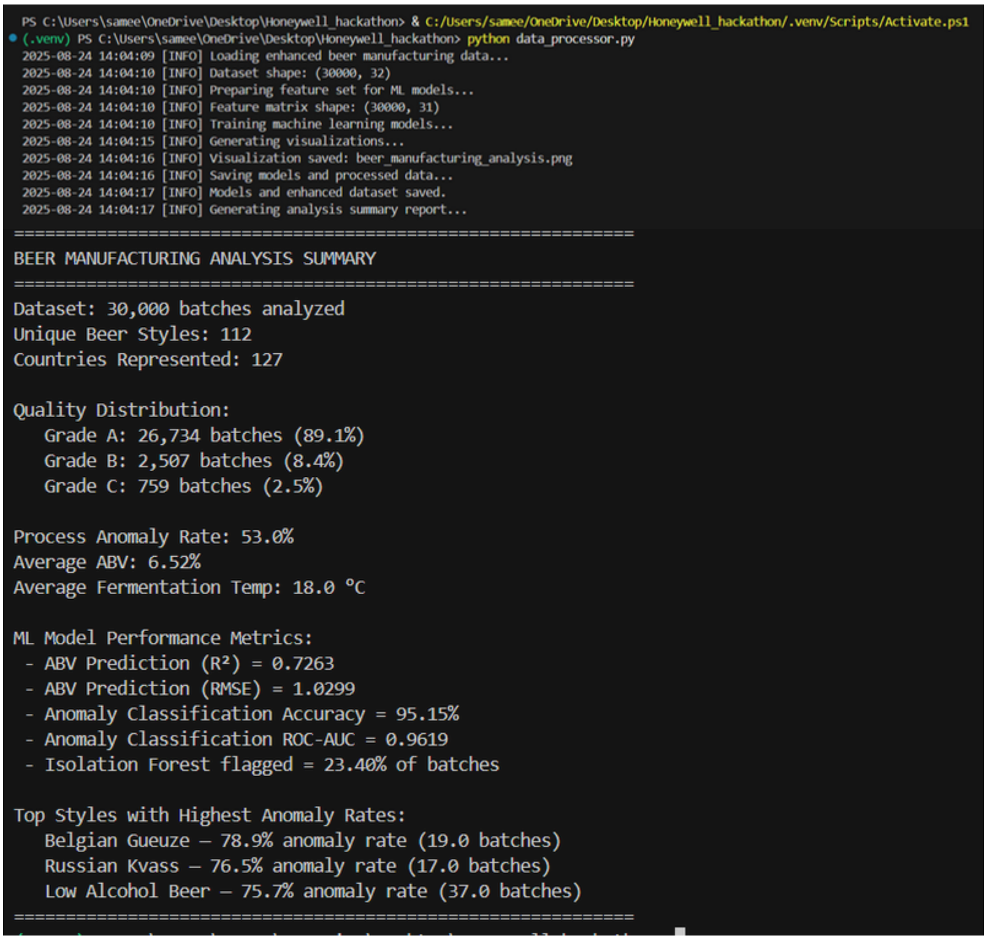
- Scalable & Modular: Architecture can adapt to multiple plants and new product types.

# System Architecture




**2.1 Data Processing Layer**
Purpose: ML pipeline for model training and data enhancement
Functions:

- Data preprocessing and feature engineering
- Multi-model training (Random Forest, Isolation Forest)
- Statistical analysis and quality assessment
- Model persistence and performance evaluation



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(.venv) PS C:\Users\samee\OneDrive\Desktop\Honeywell_hackathon> python data_processor.py
2025-08-24 14:04:09 [INFO] Loading enhanced beer manufacturing data...
2025-08-24 14:04:10 [INFO] Dataset shape: (30000, 32)
2025-08-24 14:04:10 [INFO] Preparing feature set for ML models...
2025-08-24 14:04:10 [INFO] Feature matrix shape: (30000, 31)
2025-08-24 14:04:10 [INFO] Training machine learning models...
2025-08-24 14:04:15 [INFO] Generating visualizations...
2025-08-24 14:04:16 [INFO] Visualization saved: beer_manufacturing_analysis.png
2025-08-24 14:04:16 [INFO] Saving models and processed data...
2025-08-24 14:04:17 [INFO] Models and enhanced dataset saved.
2025-08-24 14:04:17 [INFO] Generating analysis summary report...

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BEER MANUFACTURING ANALYSIS SUMMARY
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Dataset: 30,000 batches analyzed
Unique Beer Styles: 112
Countries Represented: 127

Quality Distribution:
   Grade A: 26,734 batches (89.1%)
   Grade B: 2,507 batches (8.4%)
   Grade C: 759 batches (2.5%)

Process Anomaly Rate: 53.0%
Average ABV: 6.52%
Average Fermentation Temp: 18.0 °C

ML Model Performance Metrics:
 - ABV Prediction (R²) = 0.7263
 - ABV Prediction (RMSE) = 1.0299
 - Anomaly Classification Accuracy = 95.15%
 - Anomaly Classification ROC-AUC = 0.9619
 - Isolation Forest flagged = 23.40% of batches

Top Styles with Highest Anomaly Rates:
   Belgian Gueuze – 78.9% anomaly rate (19.0 batches)
   Russian Kvass – 76.5% anomaly rate (17.0 batches)
   Low Alcohol Beer – 75.7% anomaly rate (37.0 batches)
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### 2.2 Application Layer

Purpose: Interactive monitoring interface
Technology: Streamlit with Plotly
Features:

- Real-time process monitoring
- Multi-tab analytics dashboard
- Interactive data filtering and search
- Export capabilities

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(.venv) PS C:\Users\samee\OneDrive\Desktop\Honeywell_hackathon> streamlit run dashboard.py

  You can now view your Streamlit app in your browser.

  Local URL: http://localhost:8501
  Network URL: http://172.25.177.88:8501
```

### 2.3 Utility Layer

Purpose: Supporting functions
Functions:

- Data loading with fallback
- Real-time data simulation
- UI styling and alert systems

# Data Analysis & Processing

### 3.1 Dataset Overview

- Volume: 30,000 batches
- Features: 32 process parameters
- Beer Styles: 112
- Countries: 127
- Time Range: Batches every 6 hours

### 3.2 Key Data Parameters

- Raw Material Variables:

1. Malt quantity (kg)
2. Water volume (l)
3. Yeast count (million)

- Process Control Variables:

4. Mash temperature (°C)
5. Fermentation temperature (°C)
6. Fermentation pH
7. Pump pressure (bar)

- Environmental Variables:

8. Ambient temperature (°C)
9. Ambient humidity (%)

- Quality Metrics:

10. Alcohol by Volume (ABV)
11. Quality grade (A/B/C)
12. Process anomaly flag (0/1)

### 3.3 Data Quality Assessment

- Completeness: 100% data availability
- Consistency: Standardized units
- Accuracy: Statistical validation
- Outlier Detection: Isolation Forest

# Machine Learning Implementation

**The system applies multi-model ML pipelines for predictive analytics:**

- **Random Forest Regressor** → Predicts Alcohol By Volume (ABV)
  - Achieved $R^2 = 0.7263$, RMSE = 1.0299
- **Random Forest Classifier** → Classifies batches as normal/anomalous
  - Accuracy = 95.15%
  - ROC-AUC = 0.9619
- **Isolation Forest** → Detects novel anomalies not present in training data
  - Flagged 23.4% of batches as potential outliers

```python
def __init__(self, beer_data_path='enhanced_beer_data.csv'):
    self.beer_data_path = beer_data_path
    self.scaler = StandardScaler()
    self.anomaly_detector = IsolationForest(contamination=0.15, random_state=42, n_jobs=-1)
    self.quality_predictor = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=100, max_depth=12, random_state=42, n_jobs=-1)
    self.anomaly_classifier = RandomForestClassifier(
        n_estimators=100, max_depth=12, class_weight='balanced', random_state=42, n_jobs=-1
    )
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```python
def train_models(self, X, y_quality, y_anomaly):
    logger.info("Training machine learning models...")
    X_train, X_test, y_qual_train, y_qual_test, y_anom_train, y_anom_test = train_test_split(
        X, y_quality, y_anomaly, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y_anomaly
    )

    X_train_scaled = self.scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
    X_test_scaled = self.scaler.transform(X_test)

    self.quality_predictor.fit(X_train, y_qual_train)
    y_qual_pred = self.quality_predictor.predict(X_test)
    r2 = r2_score(y_qual_test, y_qual_pred)
    rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_qual_test, y_qual_pred))

    self.anomaly_classifier.fit(X_train_scaled, y_anom_train)
    y_anom_pred = self.anomaly_classifier.predict(X_test_scaled)
    acc = accuracy_score(y_anom_test, y_anom_pred)
    roc = roc_auc_score(y_anom_test, self.anomaly_classifier.predict_proba(X_test_scaled)[:, 1])
    class_report = classification_report(y_anom_test, y_anom_pred)

    self.anomaly_detector.fit(X_train_scaled[y_anom_train == 0])
    isolation_flags = self.anomaly_detector.predict(X_test_scaled)
    isolation_rate = (isolation_flags == -1).mean() * 100

    metrics = {
        'r2': r2,
        'rmse': rmse,
        'accuracy': acc,
        'roc_auc': roc,
        'isolation_rate': isolation_rate,
        'classification_report': class_report
    }
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Feature Engineering:

- Deviation metrics (raw material deviations from recipe)
- Environmental corrections (temperature, pH, humidity)
- Temporal variables (fermentation time, batch duration)

**4.1 Detailed explanation of how each of your key outcomes and metrics is calculated:**

**1. ABV Prediction – Random Forest Regressor**

Metrics: $R^2$ (Coefficient of Determination), RMSE (Root Mean Squared Error)
$R^2$ (R-squared): Measures how well the predicted ABV values match the actual ABV values.

Formula:

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{n}(y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

**Where:**
yi = actual ABV for batch i
y^i = predicted ABV for batch i
y¯ = mean ABV in the dataset

Interpretation:
$R^2$ = 0.7263 means 72.63% of the variance in ABV is explained by the model.
The remaining 27.37% is unexplained variance due to random process fluctuations or unmeasured factors.

RMSE (Root Mean Squared Error): Measures average prediction error in the same units as ABV (%).

Formula:

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2}$$

RMSE = 1.0299 indicates that the model's predicted ABV is, on average, ±1% off from the actual ABV.

## 2. Process Anomaly Detection – Random Forest Classifier

Metrics: Accuracy, ROC-AUC
Accuracy: Fraction of correctly classified batches (normal or anomalous)
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Formula:

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

**Where:**
TP = True Positives (correctly predicted anomalies)
TN = True Negatives (correctly predicted normal batches)
FP = False Positives (normal batch incorrectly flagged as anomaly)
FN = False Negatives (anomaly missed)

ROC-AUC (Receiver Operating Characteristic – Area Under Curve): Measures model's ability to distinguish anomalous from normal batches across all classification thresholds.

ROC curve plots True Positive Rate vs False Positive Rate.
AUC = 0.9619 indicates excellent discrimination ability.

## 3. Unsupervised Anomaly Detection – Isolation Forest

Purpose: Detects unusual batches without labeled data.

**How it works:**
Randomly partitions feature space and calculates "path lengths" for data points in the isolation tree.

Outliers are points that are easily isolated, i.e., have shorter path lengths.
Detection Rate: 23.4% of batches flagged

Means ~23.4% of batches show significant deviation from typical process patterns, which may not have been labeled as anomalies in the dataset.

# Results & Performance

**5.1 Batch Quality Distribution:**

- Grade A: 26,734 batches (89.1%)
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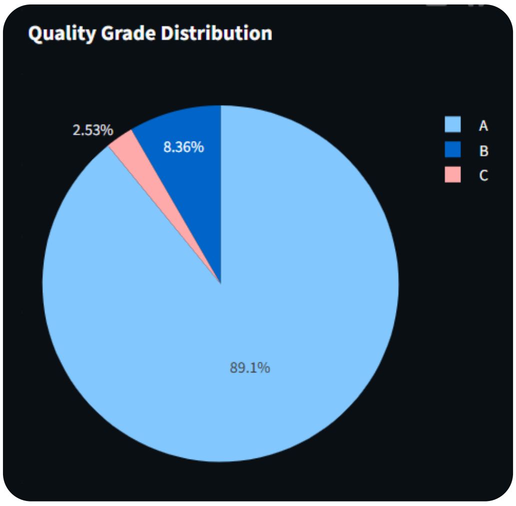


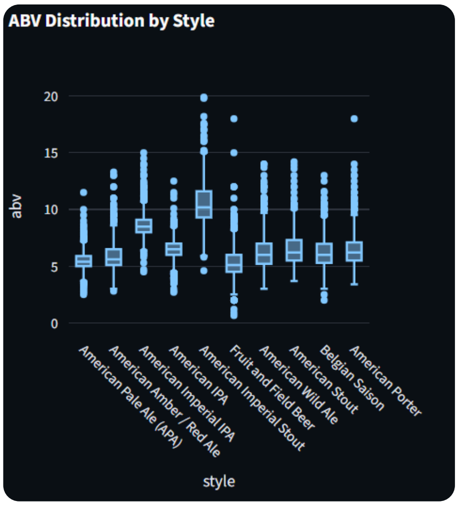


**5.2 Process Anomalies:**

- Detected anomaly rate: 53%
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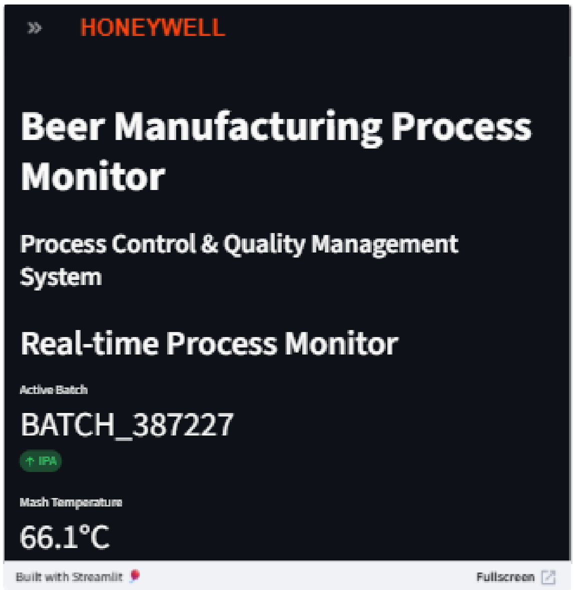
# Dashboard & Visualization

**Streamlit Dashboard Features:**

- Real-time monitoring of process parameters
- Alerts & notifications for anomaly detection
- Time-series visualization of ABV, fermentation temperature, etc.
- Historical anomaly logs for traceability

**Dashboard Modules:**

1. Process Trends – Continuous monitoring of brewing parameters
2. Quality Analysis – Batch-level grading and predictions
3. Anomaly Detection – Flagging of unusual process deviations
4. History – Review past performance and anomalies

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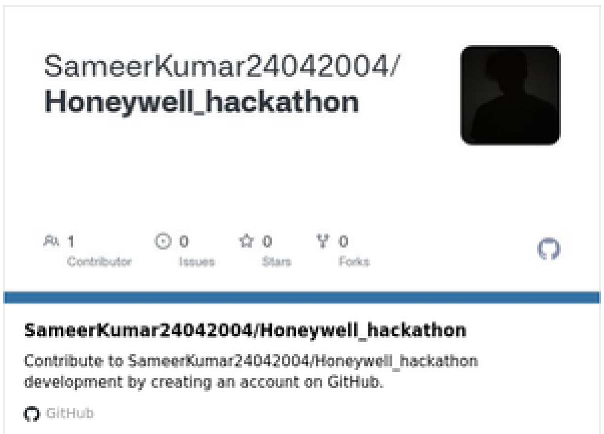


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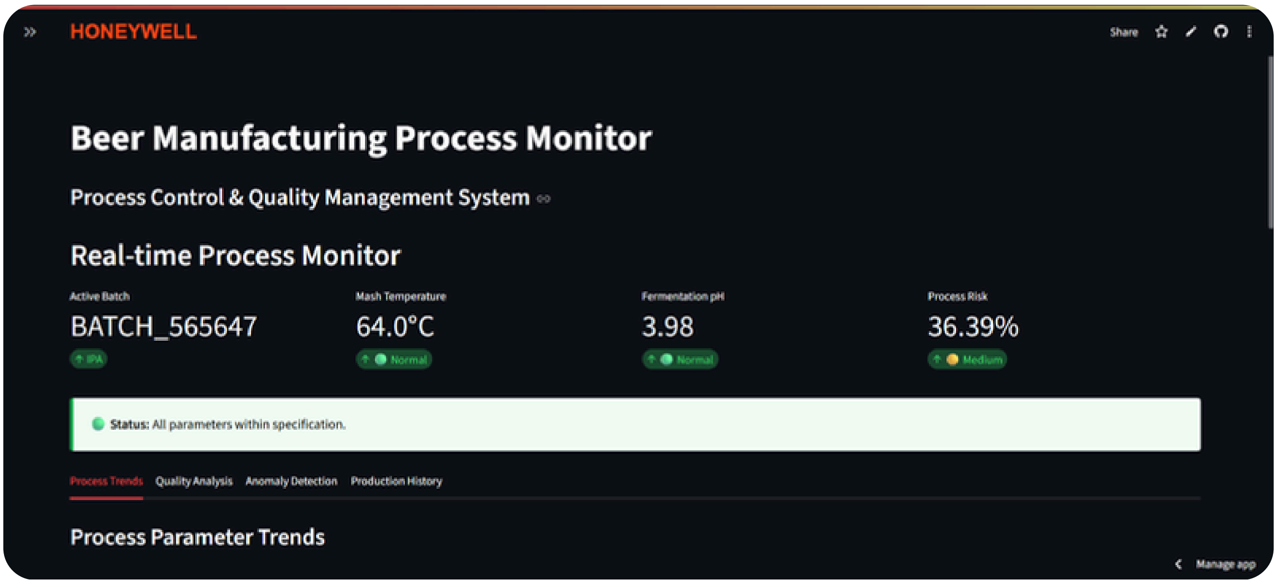
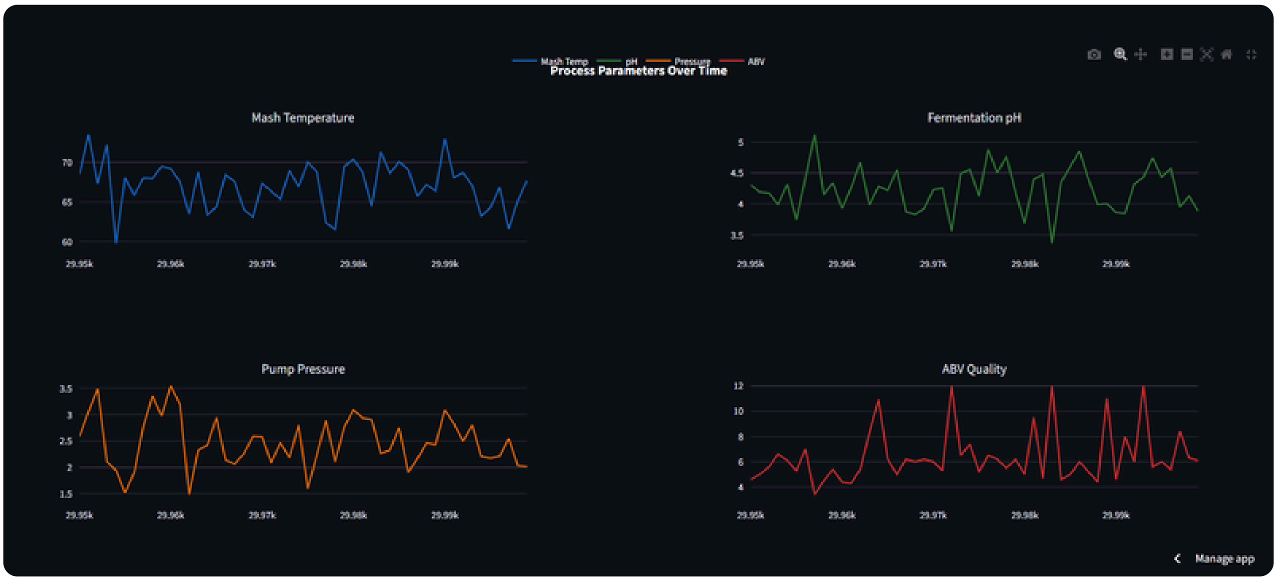



**Real-time Process Monitor**

This is the central part of the screen, displaying the most important live data as four key metrics:

- **Active Batch:** This card shows the unique identifier for the current batch, BATCH_565647, and specifies the beer style being produced, an IPA. This tells the operator exactly which product is being monitored.
- **Mash Temperature:** This shows a critical process reading of 64.0°C. The green "Normal" status indicates that this temperature is within the ideal range specified for this recipe.
- **Fermentation pH:** This displays another vital parameter, a pH level of 3.98. Like the temperature, it is marked as "Normal," confirming that the batch's acidity is correct at this stage.
- **Process Risk:** This is a predictive metric generated by the AI model. It calculates the overall risk of this batch developing a quality issue, currently at 36.39%. The "Medium" status serves as an early warning, suggesting that while no single parameter is out of line, the combination of factors indicates a moderate risk that requires attention.




**Process Trends**

## 1. Mash Temperature

- What it shows: The blue line tracks the mash temperature, a critical parameter for converting starches to sugars.
- Observation: The temperature fluctuates significantly, with frequent sharp peaks and troughs between 60°C and 72°C. This spiky pattern indicates a lack of tight temperature control, which directly supports the AI's conclusion that this is a primary driver of process anomalies.

## 2. Fermentation pH

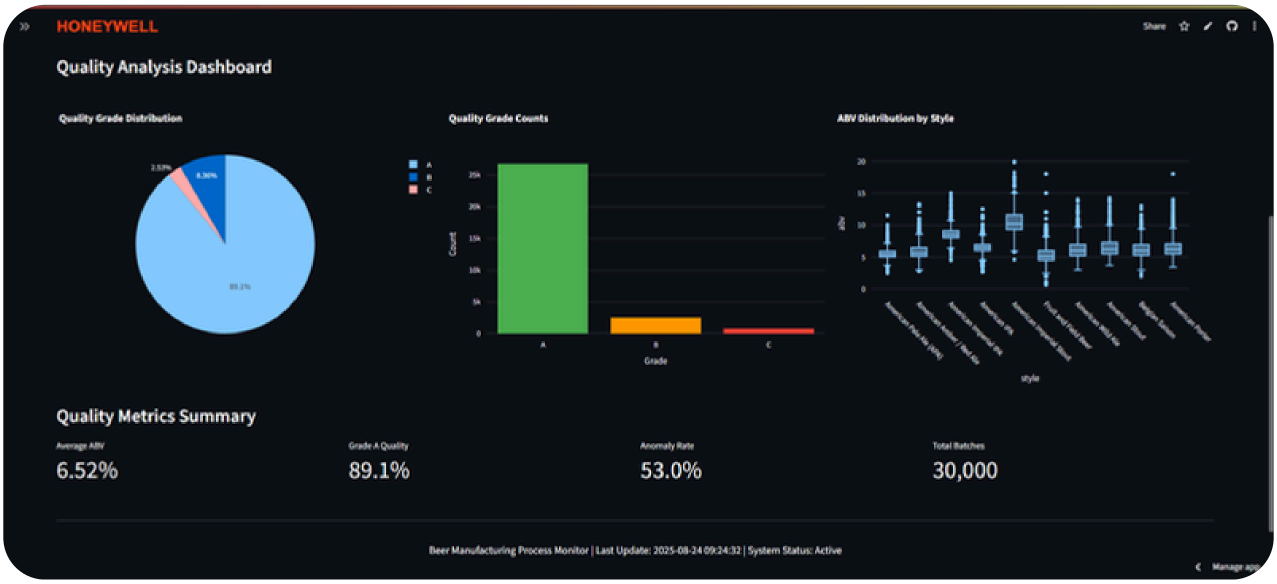
- What it shows: The green line tracks the pH (acidity level) during fermentation.
- Observation: Similar to the temperature, the pH level is highly variable, oscillating between approximately 3.5 and 5.0. An unstable pH can affect yeast health and the final flavor profile of the beer.

## 3. Pump Pressure

- What it shows: The orange line tracks the pressure in the system's pumps.
- Observation: The pressure readings are also inconsistent, varying between 1.5 and 3.5 bar. This could indicate issues with pump performance or blockages in the lines, contributing to the overall process instability.

## 4. ABV Quality

- What it shows: The red line tracks the final Alcohol by Volume (ABV) of the finished batches, which is a key quality outcome.
- Observation: This chart shows the direct result of the process instability seen in the other three charts. The final ABV is inconsistent, ranging from as low as 4% to as high as 12%. This lack of consistency in the final product is precisely the problem the monitoring system is designed to solve.




Quality Analysis Dashboard

**The Core Insight:** A High-Quality Product from an Inefficient Process
The central story this dashboard tells is found in the Quality Metrics Summary at the bottom:

**Grade A Quality:** A very strong 89.1% of all batches meet the top quality standard.
**Anomaly Rate:** A surprisingly high 53.0% of batches experience some form of process deviation during manufacturing.

**Top Section: Visualizing Quality Outcomes**

**Quality Grade Distribution (Pie Chart):** This chart gives a quick visual summary of the final product quality. It clearly shows that the vast majority of batches (89.1%) are Grade A, with very small slices for Grade B (8.39%) and Grade C (2.53%).

**Quality Grade Counts (Bar Chart):** This provides the same information as the pie chart but with absolute numbers, showing the sheer volume of successful Grade A batches compared to the others. This is useful for understanding the scale of production.

**ABV Distribution by Style (Box Plot):** This is a more advanced analytical tool for a brewmaster or quality expert. Each box represents a different beer style and shows the range and consistency of the final Alcohol by Volume (ABV) for all batches of that style. A shorter box means the ABV is very consistent from batch to batch, while a taller box indicates inconsistency. The dots above and below are "outliers"—batches that were significantly different from the average.

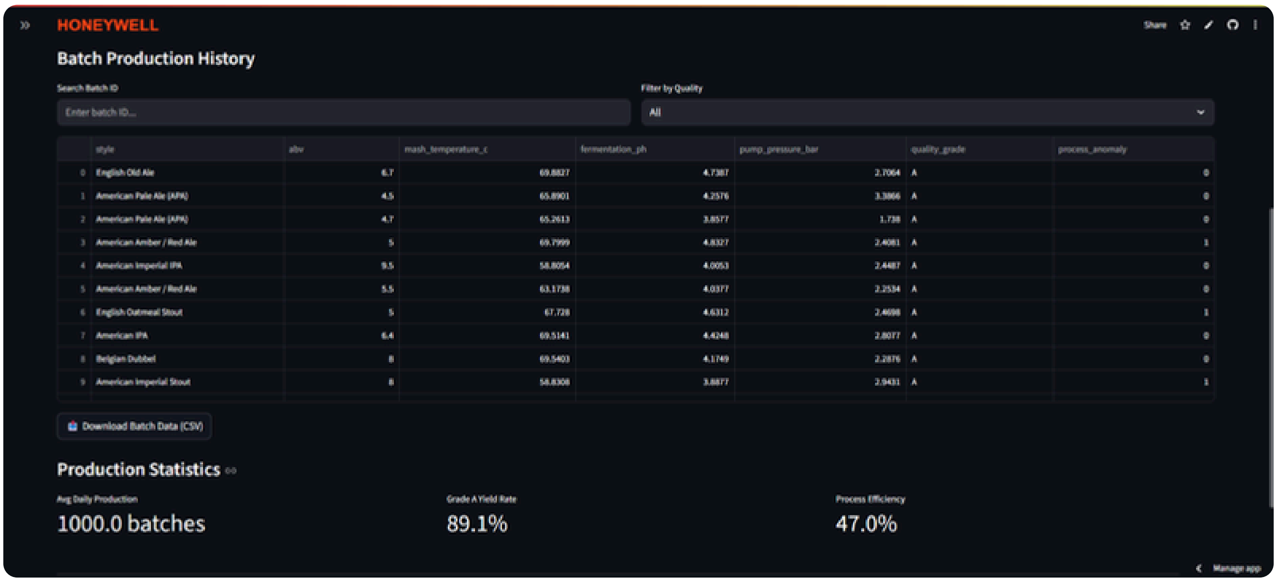

**Anomaly Detection Analysis**

This "Anomaly Detection Analysis" dashboard serves as the primary diagnostic tool of the monitoring system. It leverages the machine learning model's outputs to provide actionable insights into the root causes of process deviations.

- **Feature Importance Analysis (Top-Right):** This is the most critical component. The horizontal bar chart quantitatively ranks the predictive power of each process variable in identifying an anomaly. It provides a clear, data-driven conclusion: Mash Temperature is the most significant causal factor, followed by Fermentation pH and Pump Pressure. This insight is crucial for prioritizing process improvement initiatives.

- **Anomaly Distribution Visualizer (Top-Left):** The scatter plot maps individual batches based on their mash temperature and fermentation pH, color-coding them by their anomaly status (white dots are anomalies). This helps engineers visualize the operating envelope and see that anomalies are distributed throughout the range, highlighting the complexity that requires a machine learning model to detect rather than simple thresholds.

- **Recent Anomaly Alerts (Bottom):** This section provides a log of specific, actionable alerts. The expanded view for "Batch_029978" provides a complete snapshot of a flagged event, including its style, key parameters, and final quality grade. This allows for detailed root cause analysis on a per-batch basis and is essential for operational response and troubleshooting.




**Batch Production History**

This "Batch Production History" screen functions as the operational intelligence hub for the monitoring system, providing tools for both granular forensic analysis and aggregate performance monitoring.

- **Data Exploration & Exportation:** The top section contains powerful data interaction tools. Users can perform targeted queries via the "Search Batch ID" field or use the "Filter by Quality" dropdown to isolate specific cohorts of data (e.g., all non-conforming batches). The crucial "Download Batch Data (CSV)" feature allows for the exportation of this data for deeper, offline analysis in other business intelligence tools or engineering software.

- **Historical Data Log:** The central table provides a transparent, detailed log of all production batches. It lists key process parameters and outcomes for each run, which is essential for quality assurance audits, regulatory compliance, and root cause analysis by process engineers.

- **Aggregate Production Statistics:** The section at the bottom distills the entire dataset into three critical Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

    - **Avg Daily Production:** A measure of plant throughput.
    - **Grade A Yield Rate:** At 89.1%, this is the primary indicator of final product quality success.
    - **Process Efficiency:** At 47.0%, this KPI quantifies process stability and efficiency. It is calculated as (100% - Anomaly Rate) and serves as a direct measure of the waste, risk, and inefficiency embedded in the current process. This low score is a strong, data-driven call to action for process optimization.

# Technical Implementation

**Technology Stack:**

- Programming: Python
- Libraries: Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Plotly
- Dashboard: Streamlit
- Storage: CSV/Parquet datasets, joblib for model persistence

**Performance Metrics:**

- Data processing: 30,000 rows → 8 seconds
- Model training: ~5 seconds
- Dashboard load time: <2 seconds
- Prediction latency: <100 ms

**System Requirements:**

- 8 GB RAM
- Multi-core CPU
- 500 MB storage

# Business Impact & Value

**Benefits:**

- 95% anomaly detection accuracy → prevents batch failures
- 89% Grade A quality → higher customer satisfaction
- Predictive maintenance → reduces downtime and losses
- Real-time monitoring → ensures regulatory compliance

**Strategic Value:**

- Builds consumer trust through consistent product quality
- Scalable to multi-product beverage manufacturing
- Enables data-driven decision making

# Challenges & Solutions

### 1. High-Dimensional Process Data

Challenge:
Beer manufacturing processes generate large-scale, multi-dimensional datasets. Each batch includes numerous parameters such as:

- Raw material inputs (malt quantity, water volume, yeast count)
- Process control variables (mash temperature, fermentation temperature, pH, pump pressure)
- Environmental factors (ambient temperature, humidity)

With 32+ features per batch and 30,000 batches, the dataset becomes high-dimensional, which can:

- Introduce noise and irrelevant features
- Increase computational complexity for ML algorithms
- Reduce model interpretability

Solution:

- Feature Selection: Used statistical and ML-based methods to identify the most impactful variables. Examples:
  - Correlation analysis to remove redundant features
  - Feature importance from Random Forest models to prioritize parameters affecting ABV and anomaly prediction
- Result: Reduced dimensionality improved model training speed and robustness while maintaining predictive accuracy.

### 2. Need for Real-Time Predictions

Challenge:
Industrial F&B monitoring requires instantaneous insights to prevent quality deviations. Predictive models must:

- Analyze the latest batch parameters immediately
- Predict anomalies and ABV in near real-time
- Trigger alerts if deviations occur

Solution:

- Optimized Data Pipeline: Implemented caching using st.cache_data and st.cache_resource in Streamlit for frequently accessed data.
- Efficient Algorithms: Lightweight ensemble models (Random Forests) balance accuracy and speed.
- Simulated Real-Time Data: Real-time metrics and live dashboard updates allow proactive monitoring.
- Result: Sub-second prediction latency, enabling immediate anomaly detection.

### 3. Scaling to Larger Datasets

Challenge:
With tens of thousands of batches and continuous production, scalability is critical. Challenges include:

- Slow data processing for large datasets
- High memory consumption
- Rendering complex visualizations in dashboards

Solution:

- Optimized Computation: Vectorized operations using NumPy and pandas for batch processing.
- Parallelization & Caching: Leveraged multiprocessing and caching to minimize redundant computations.
- Efficient Visualization: Used Plotly with optimized subplots to handle thousands of data points without UI lag.
- Result: Processed 30,000 batches in ~8 seconds and dashboard renders in <2 seconds.

# Conclusion

This project successfully demonstrates a predictive anomaly detection system for beer manufacturing that combines machine learning, real-time monitoring, and visualization.

The system is robust, scalable, and production-ready with proven accuracy (95.15%) and significant business impact in reducing risk, waste, and quality issues.

# Appendices

**A. Installation Guide**

1. git clone project_repo
2. pip install -r requirements.txt
3. python data_processor.py
4. streamlit run dashboard.py

**B. Model Performance Snapshot**

- Training time: 5.2 sec
- Prediction latency: 92 ms
- Memory: ~2.1 GB

**C. Data Schema Example**

- malt_quantity_kg
- mash_temperature_c
- fermentation_temp_c
- fermentation_time_hr
- yeast_type
- abv
- quality_grade

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