# Batch and Online Anomaly Detection for Scientific Applications in a Kubernetes Environment

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# **Overview**

Goal: Build a resilient scalable anomaly detection service.

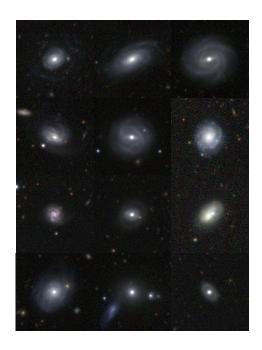
Motivation: Astronomical data (both literal and figurative)

Algorithm: Extended Isolation Forest

Infrastructure: Kubernetes cluster

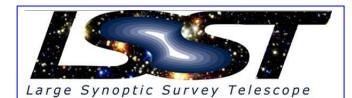
Mapreduce package: Spark

#### Part of the Motivation



Astronomy is just one example where data exploration needs to be automated.

Large catalogs, Large number of images, many unexpected objects/problems → Anomaly detection

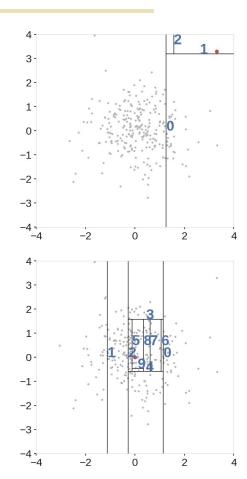


- In operations 2020
- Every night for 10 years
- 18 billions objects (first year),
  40 billions by the end of survey
- ~1500 images per night
- Stream and static data
- Target to capture new physics (moving and variable objects)

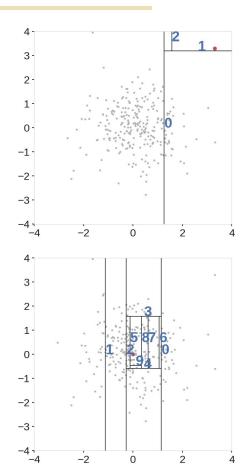


- More than 500 nights of observation over 5 years
- 500 millions cataloged galaxies and 100 millions stars
  - Many open problems: Systematics, new objects, new physics, etc.
- Almost completed

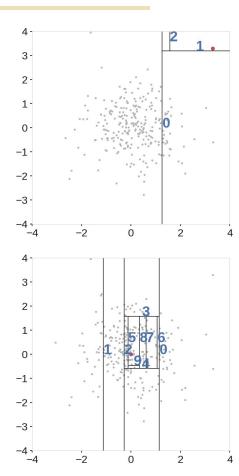
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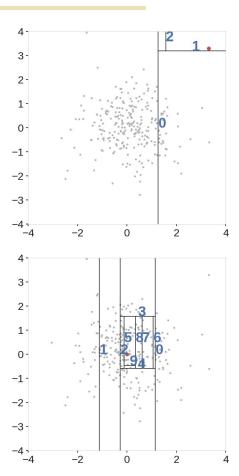
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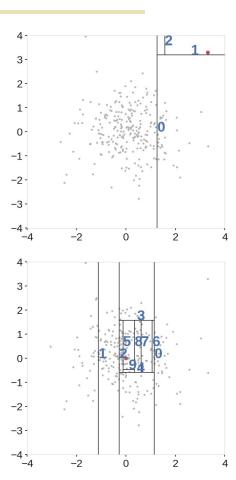
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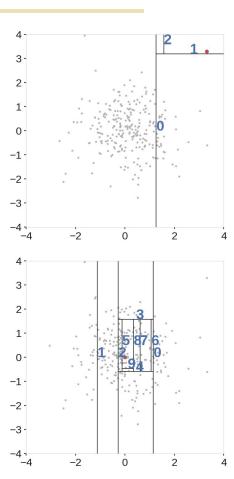
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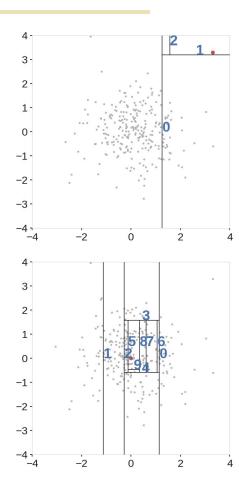
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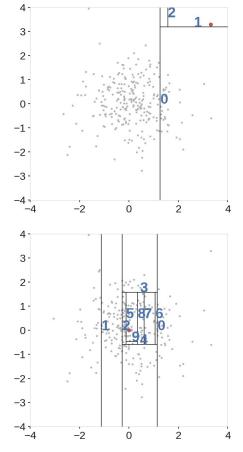
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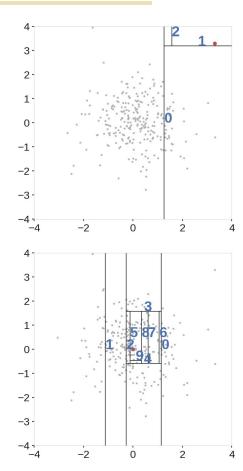
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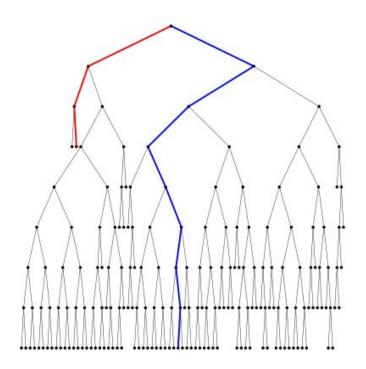
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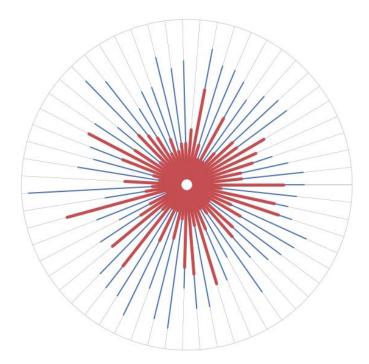
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- To score points:
  - Run point down tree, record path
  - Repeat for each tree, aggregate scores  $s(x,n) = 2^{-\frac{E(h(x))}{c(n)}}$
  - Score distribution

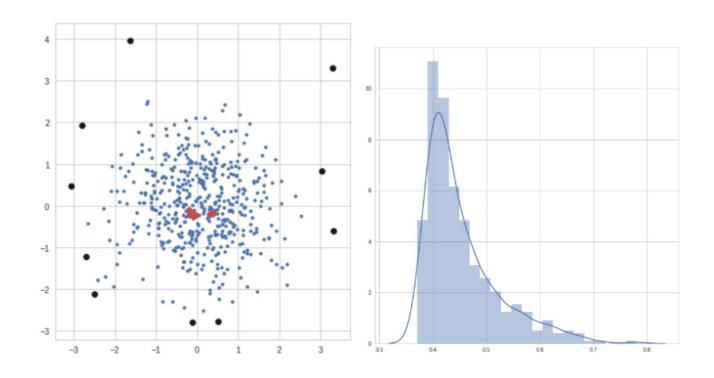


Single Tree scores for anomaly and nominal points



Forest plotted radially. Scores for anomaly and nominal shown as lines





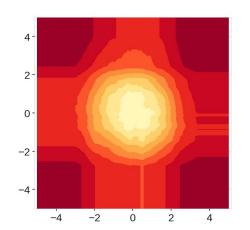
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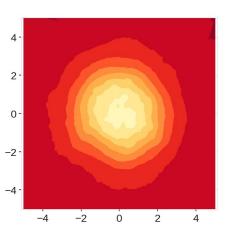
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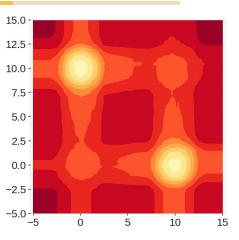
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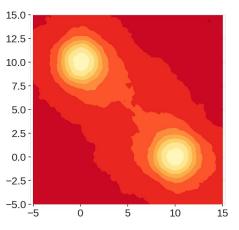
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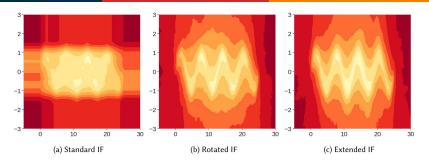








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#### Algorithm 2 iTree(X, e, l)

**Require:** X - input data, e - current tree height, l - height limit

Ensure: an iTree

1: **if**  $e \ge l$  or  $|X| \le 1$  **then** 

2: **return**  $exNode{Size \leftarrow |X|}$ 

3: else

4: randomly select a normal vector  $n \in \mathbb{R}^{|X|}$  by drawing each coordinate of  $\vec{n}$  from a uniform distribution.

5: randomly select an intercept point  $p \in \mathbb{R}^{|X|}$  in the range of X

6: set coordinates of n to zero according to extension level

7:  $X_l \leftarrow filter(X, (X - p) \cdot n \le 0)$ 

 $X_r \leftarrow filter(X, (X - p) \cdot n > 0)$ 

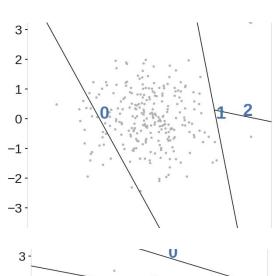
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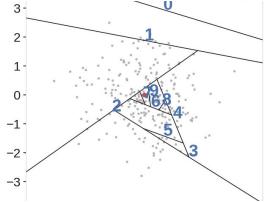
 $Right \leftarrow iTree(X_r, e+1, l),$ 

 $Normal \leftarrow n$ ,

 $Intercept \leftarrow p$ 

10: end if





#### Technology Stack For Anomaly Service

- Use Extended Isolation Forest as core algorithm
- Use Spark to parallelize trees and scoring
- Use Redis as a broker communicator
- To easily deploy in any environment, use Docker
- For orchestration of Docker containers, use Kubernetes
- Kubernetes cluster built on top of OpenStack, but it can be deployed also in AWS, GKE, etc.

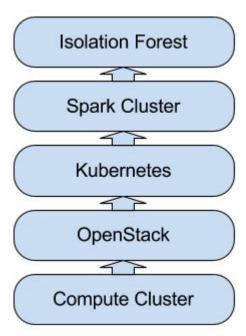








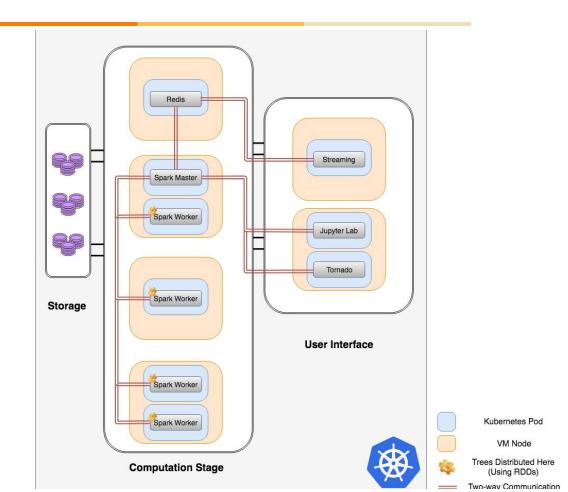




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- 1. Storage
- 2. Computation Stage
- 3. User Interface / Streaming



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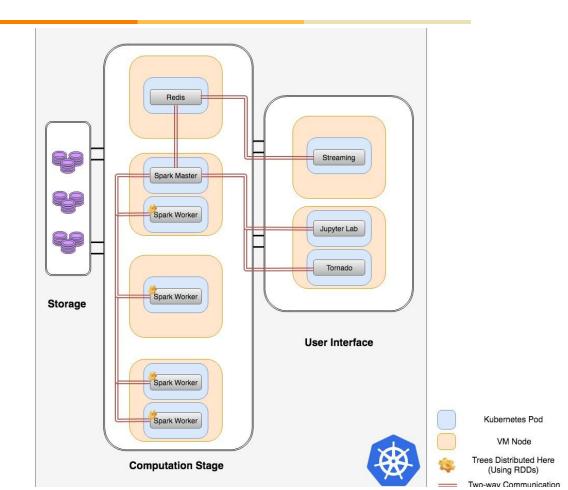
- NFS (Kubernetes PV/PVC)
- Redis
- RDD for Trees and Spark

#### **User Interface:**

- Jupyter notebooks
- Interactive web app for submitting jobs
- Streaming service

#### **Computation Stage:**

- Spark Master and Workers
- Communicator with Spark Master
- Suscripcion



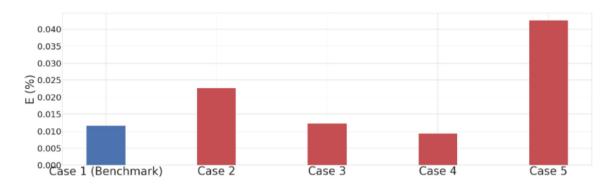
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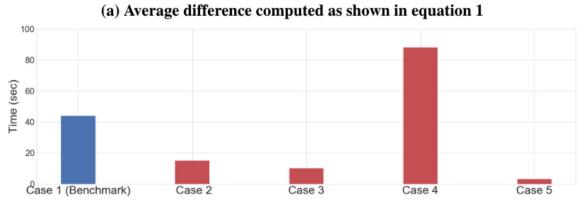
- Kubernetes allows very easy deployment, orchestration, scalability, resilience, replication, workloads and more
- Federation of services and Jobs
- From 0 to anomaly service  $\rightarrow$  in minutes and config files
- Scale up/down (spark cluster and front-end)  $\rightarrow$  Auto-scaling as an option
- Prototype support multiple users/projects, batch and streaming process
- Fault tolerant, disaster recovery



### Spark Configuration Example

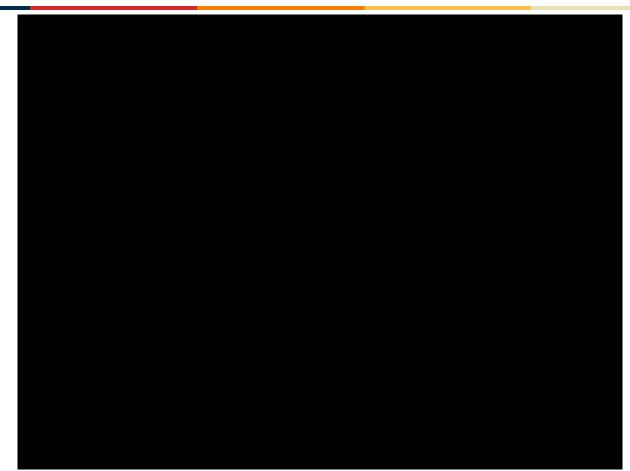
- Case 1: 800 trees, single core, serial mode
- Case 2: 100 trees on each core, aggregation and MapReduce. Each core access same data
- Case 3: Sample data on each core for 100 trees each, aggregation and MapReduce
- Case 4: Sample data on each core, 800 trees each
- Case 5: Sample data on each core, 100 trees on each, no aggregation



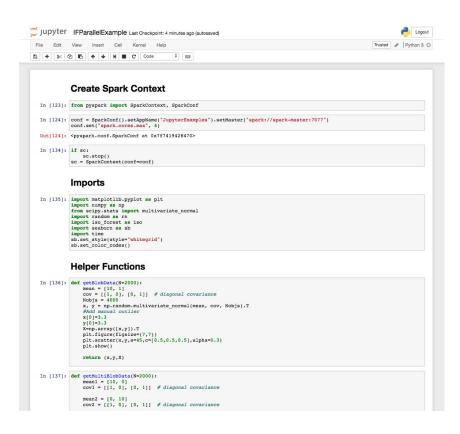


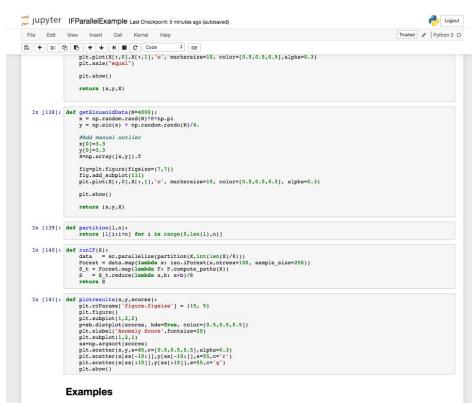
(b) Total average time taken to run each case.

## **Examples**

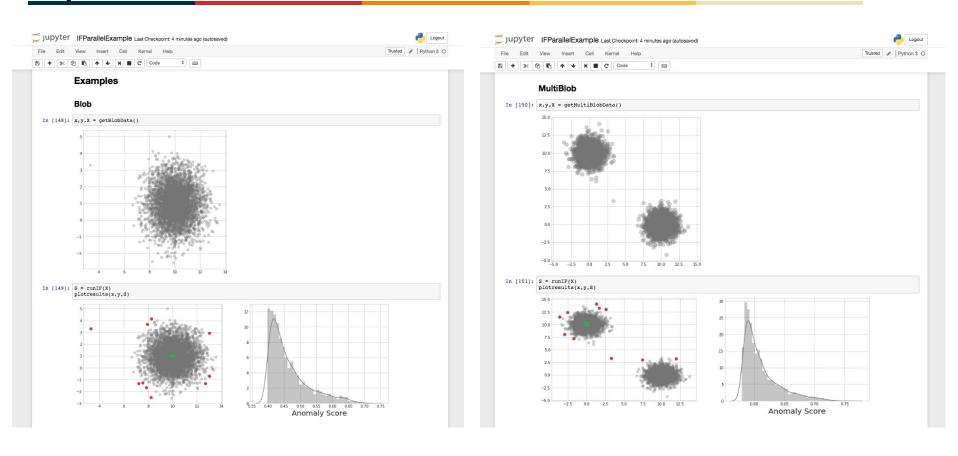


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#### **Conclusions**

- Open source anomaly detection software package for scientific application using fast and efficient isolation forest
- Fault tolerant, robust, scalable deployment
- Train and scoring using Spark
- Ready-to-deploy infrastructure on Kubernetes
- Production services for large datasets

### Thank you!

### **Questions?**

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### **Extra Slides**

### **Streaming**

- 2 cases: Time evolving data, Time accumulative data
- Streaming isolation forest exists, not extended
- We can adapt and retrain trees as new data is presented
- Replace trees one by one until whole forest is replaced
- Work with window size to retrain trees