

Leakage Detection in Water Distribution Networks

Master Thesis Defense

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Summary

Water leakge detection methods



• Results



• Business Recommendations





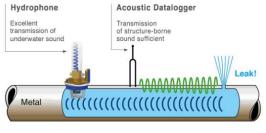


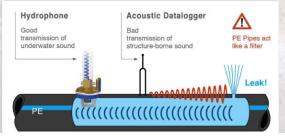
Water leakage detection methods

- Tracer gas
- Tracer chemical components
- Thermography
- Acoustic measurements
- Robot Technologies
- Data-Driven Technologies









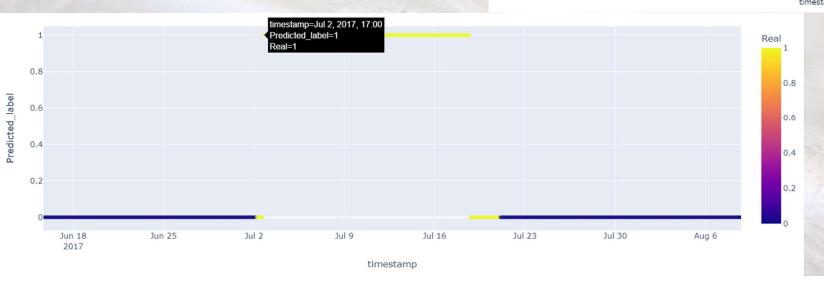






- PCA results on scenario 2
- Incipient leakage 5%



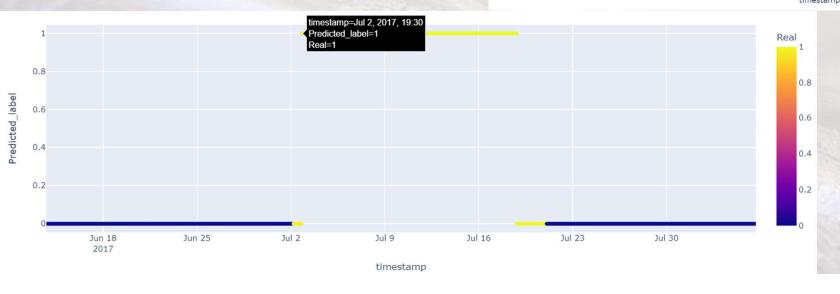






- AE-NN results on scenario 2
- Incipient leakage 5%









- PCA results on scenario 7
- No leakage







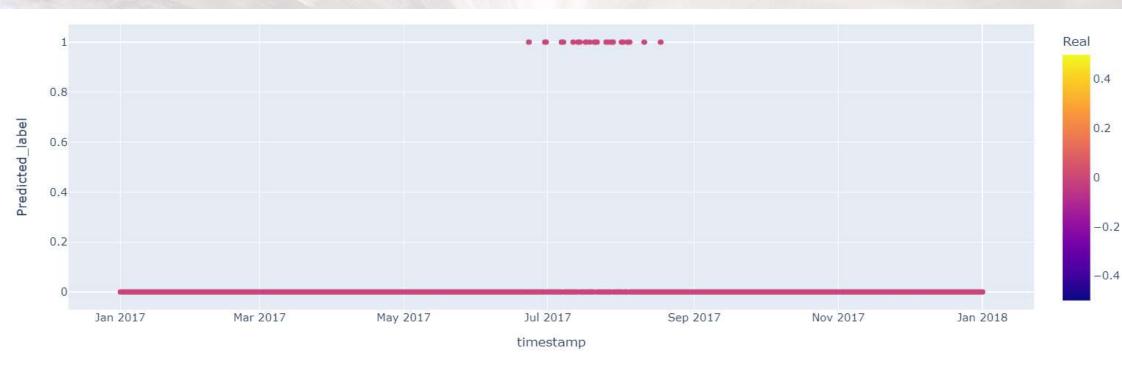
- PCA results on scenario 10
- No leakage







- AE-NN results on scenario 7
- No leakage







- AE-NN results on scenario 10
- No leakage







- PCA vs AE-NN
- Incipients leakage scenarios

Real Anomalies	Predicted Anomalies PCA	Predicted Anomalies AE-NN	Delta
Scenario 1: April 18 th 09:00 pm	April 19 th 00:30 am	April 19 th 01:30 am	PCA: 3h30 AE-NN: 4h30
Scenario 3: October 3 rd 10:30 pm	October 4 th 06:30 pm	October 4 th 08:30 pm	PCA: 8h AE-NN: 10h





- PCA vs AE-NN
- Abrupt leakage scenarios

Real Anomalies	Predicted Anomalies PCA	Predicted Anomalies AE-NN	Delta
Scenario 5: December	December 15 th 06:00	December 10 th 01:30	PCA: 123h
10 th 03:00 am	am	pm	AE-NN: 10h30
Scenario 22: November	November 30 th 06:00	November 30 th 06:00	PCA: 12h30
29 th 05:30 pm	am	am	AE-NN: 12h30





Business Recommendations

• Use of simulated data

Use of machine learning models

Visualize the network