Literature and Market Analysis

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| Quartal | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Process analysis | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Literature analysis | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Market analysis | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pilot study | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evaluation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conception of the tool | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prototype implementation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Documentation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milestones | M | 11 | M2/M3 | M | 14 | M5 | M | 16 | | M7 | | M8 |



Research Questions for Tool Selection

We investigated tools for data visualization, processing, cleaning and data preparation for univariate and multivariate scenarios. Furthermore, topological tools, statistical tools and tools for functional dependencies were investigated.

The following core questions are answered by means of qualitative cataloguing:

RQ1: What are requirements for exploratory data analysis tools in industrial use?

RQ2: What activities have taken place to exploratory data analysis?

RQ3: What are **popular commercial tools** and what features do they provide?

RQ4: What are gaps for schema inference and can we close them?



Legend

Semantics in the following classification

We classify the tools from *different areas of application* in terms of their usefulness for schema inference on gas sensor data. The latter were identified as *time series*. The classification is as follows:

Academic tools and commercial tools.

- Important functionalities.
- Suitable tools.
- √ Feature support.
- (\checkmark) Feature support in development.



Academic Tools



| Name | Year | Distinguish attributes | Univariate analysis | Bivariate analysis | Multivariate analysis | Missing values | Outliers | Feature engineering | Scalability | Interpretability | Reduced expertise | User friendliness |
|----------------|------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| DataScope [19] | 2018 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | |
| DataSite [8] | 2019 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | |
| Duet [25] | 2018 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | ✓ | | | | \checkmark | ✓ | |
| FastMatch [29] | 2018 | | \checkmark | | | | | | \checkmark | | | |
| InfoNice [52] | 2018 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark |
| Keshif [56] | 2018 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | |
| Northstar [24] | 2018 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | | | \checkmark | ✓ | |
| Podium [51] | 2018 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark |
| RCLens [27] | 2018 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | |

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| Taco [35] | 2018 | | √ | | | | | √ | | | | |
| VisComposer [32] | 2018 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | |
| Voder [47] | 2018 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Zenvisage [45] | 2016 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Analyza [10] | 2017 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | √ |
| ChartAccent [41] | 2017 | | √ | √ | | | | √ | | \checkmark | | |
| GaussianCubes [53] | 2017 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | |
| HindSight [12] | 2017 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | √ |
| MyBrush [23] | 2018 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | |

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| VisFlow[57] | 2017 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark |
| Voyager 2 [54] | 2017 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | ✓ | \checkmark |
| AggreSet [54] | 2016 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | | \checkmark | | | \checkmark |
| DimScanner [55] | 2016 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | |
| ForeCache [3] | 2016 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | ✓ | \checkmark |
| VisTrees [11] | 2016 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | |
| SeeDB [50] | 2015 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Sketch [6] | 2015 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark | ✓ | | | |
| Bertifier[38] | 2015 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | | \checkmark | | | |

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| Domino [15] | 2014 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | |
| Ellipsis [43] | 2014 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | |
| Lyra [44] | 2014 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | | | | | |
| PanoramicData [58] | 2014 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | | | | | \checkmark |
| Prog-Insights [48] | 2014 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | |
| UpSet [26] | 2014 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | | \checkmark | | | |
| ExPlates [20] | 2013 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark |
| imMens [28] | 2013 | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | | \checkmark | | | |
| LineUp [16] | 2013 | | ✓ | ✓ | \checkmark | \checkmark | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | \checkmark |

Commercial Tools



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| Alteryx [42] | 2014 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark |
| Tableau [34] | 2014 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark |
| Domo [31] | 2014 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | | | ✓ | \checkmark |
| Watson Analytics [21] | 2015 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| MS Power BI [39] | 2014 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | ✓ | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | |
| QlikView [13] | 2014 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | |
| Sisence [46] | 2014 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Tamr [17] | 2013 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark |
| Talend [5] | 2012 | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | √ |

Topological Summaries



Research Tools

| Name | Year | Programming language | Univariate analysis | Bivariate analysis | Multivariate analysis | Statistics | Representations | Persistent homology | Scalability | Manifold reconstruction | Reduced expertise | Topological descriptors | |
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| Gudhi [30] | 2014 | C++ | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | ĺ |
| Dionysus [33] | 2007 | C++ | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | |
| Phat [4] | 2017 | C++ | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | |
| Aleph [2] | 2016 | C++ | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | | | |
| TopToolKit [49] | 2017 | Python | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| Kohonen [22] | 2014 | Python | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | | | |
| JavaPlex [1] | 2014 | Java | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | |
| TDAmapper [37] | 2015 | R | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | |



Functional Dependencies



Research Tools

| Name | Year | Column statistics | Simple column statistics | Column similarity | CFDs | CINDs | Denial constraint discovery | Candidate key discovery | ETL | Machine learning | Rule based | Data quality |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Bellman [9] | 2014 | \checkmark | | \checkmark | | | | | | | | \checkmark |
| Potters Wheel [40] | 2014 | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | | | \checkmark | | | \checkmark |
| Data Auditor [14] | 2014 | | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | | \checkmark | |
| RuleMiner [7] | 2014 | | | | | | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark | |
| MADLib[18] | 2014 | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | | | | \checkmark | | |
| Metanome [36] | 2015 | | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | (\checkmark) | \checkmark |



Commercial Tools

| Name | Statistics | Patterns | Uniques | CFDs | MC dependencie | Text profiling | Histograms | ETL | Machine learning | Rule based | Data quality |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------|--------------|
| DQ Analyzer | √ | ✓ | \checkmark | | | | | | | | |
| InfoSphere | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | | | | | | |
| Data Quality | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | ✓ | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark |
| SQL Server DP | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | | | |
| Enterprise Data Quality | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark | | \checkmark |
| Adaptive Data Preparation | \checkmark | | | | | | \checkmark | | | | \checkmark |
| Information Steward | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | \checkmark | | | \checkmark |
| Enterprise / Hunk | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | |
| Data Profiler | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark |
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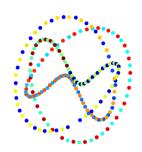
Illustrating the Problem



Transformation from f(t) **into** $SW_{M,\tau}f(t)$



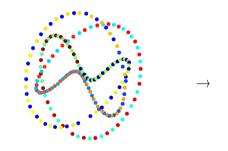
A 1-dimensional function f(t) embeds into \mathbb{R}^2 .



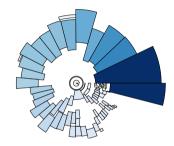
A 1-dimensional planar function $SW_{M,\tau}f(t)$ embeds into \mathbb{R}^3 .



Computing Persistent Homology



A 1-dimensional function f(t) embeds into \mathbb{R}^3 .



Persistence ring developed by Bastian Rieck.



Set up

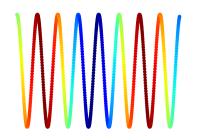
We choose a metric space (\mathbb{M}, d) . We have given a time series $f : S \subset \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{M}$.

Example:

$$F: [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$$
, is evaluated at $a \leq t_1 < t_2 < \cdots < t_N \leq b$.



Embedding Periodic Functions



1-dimensional periodic function $f(t) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ f(t) = cos(5t).



A curve that can be identified with S^1 embedded into \mathbb{R}^3 .

Embedding Periodic Functions

Given are

 $au
ightarrow ext{step-size}$ or delay,

M au o window size,

 $M+1 o ext{embedding dimension}.$

$$SW_{M,\tau}f(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f(t) \\ f(t+\tau) \\ \vdots \\ f(t+M\tau) \end{bmatrix}$$
 (1



Takens' Embedding Theorem

Let $\mathbb M$ be a smooth *n*-dimensional Riemannian manifold. It is a generic property of $\varphi \in \mathsf{Diff}^\infty(\mathbb M)$ and $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb M,\mathbb R)$ that

$$\mathbb{M} \to \mathbb{R}^{2n+1},\tag{2}$$

$$x \mapsto (f(t), f \circ \varphi(t), \cdots, f \circ \varphi^{2m}(t))$$
 (3)

is an embedding.

Taking the Fourier transform of a possibly periodic underlying function of a point set yields thus a smooth embedding.

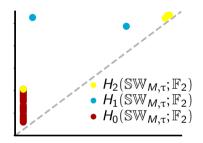
Fourier series can be identified with curves on an *n*-torus.



Computing Persistent Homology

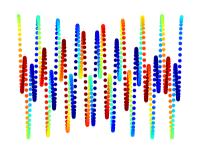


1-dimensional manifold embeds into \mathbb{R}^3



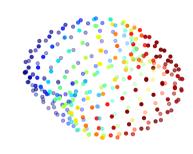
Persistence diagram tracks representatives of homology groups along filtrations.

Embedding Quasi-periodic Functions



1-dimensional quasi-periodic function

$$f(t) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$
, $f(t) = \cos(t) + \cos(\pi t)$.



Curve dense on a torus in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Embedding Quasi-periodic Functions

Given a function $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$ of the form $f(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{N} c_n e^{i\omega_n t}$. The numbers $c_0, \dots, c_N \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. The numbers $\omega_0, \dots, \omega_N \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

 $1, \omega_0, \cdots, \omega_N$ are linearly independent over \mathbb{Q} .

The numbers are called incommensurate over the integers, if they can't be expressed as a ratio of integers, such as irrational and transcendental numbers.



Embedding Quasi-periodic Functions

For $M \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\tau > 0$ we have

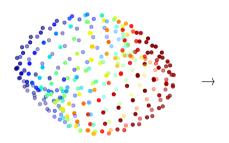
$$SW_{M,\tau}f(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f(t) \\ f(t+\tau) \\ \vdots \\ f(t+M\tau) \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{n=0}^{N} c_n e^{i\omega_n t} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ e^{i\omega_n \tau} \\ \vdots \\ e^{i\omega_n M\tau} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ e^{i\omega_0 \tau} & e^{i\omega_1 \tau} & \cdots & e^{i\omega_N \tau} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ e^{i\omega_0 M\tau} & e^{i\omega_1 M\tau} & \cdots & e^{i\omega_N M\tau} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_0 e^{i\omega_0 t} \\ c_1 e^{i\omega_0 t} \\ \vdots \\ c_N e^{i\omega_N t} \end{bmatrix}$$

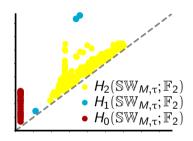
$$= \Omega_f \cdot x_f(t). \tag{4}$$



Computing Persistent Homology



1-dimensionalal curve on a torus embeds into \mathbb{R}^3 .



Persistence diagram tracks representatives of homology groups along filtrations.



Kronecker's Theorem

For $c \in \mathbb{C}$ let $S_c^1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = |c|\}$ and let

$$x_{f}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c_{0}e^{i\omega_{0}t} \\ c_{1}e^{i\omega_{0}t} \\ \vdots \\ c_{N}e^{i\omega_{N}t} \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (7)

If $1, \omega_0, \dots, \omega_N$ are linearly independent over \mathbb{Q} , then $\{x_f(t) \mid t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is dense on $\mathbb{T}^{N+1} = S^1_{c_0} \times \dots \times S^1_{c_N}$.

If $0 \le \tau \cdot \max(\{\omega_i\}_{1,\dots,n}) < 2\pi$ then Ω_f is of full-rank. Moreover, if in addition $M \ge N$ then $\mathbb{SW}_{M,\tau} f = \mathrm{SW}_{M,\tau} f(\mathbb{Z})$ is dense in an (N+1)-torus.



Inference Problem

- Each signal corresponds to exactly one sensor.

 This forms an entity •-sensor and a set of all such signals S^{\bullet} .
- $extbf{2}$ Each component of a turbine is an entity, represented by a subset of S^{ullet} .
- 3 Each turbine is part of a powerplant consisting of multiple components.
- This is a nested structure of sets, which can be organized into various topologies.
- Mhat properties are reasonable to infere a useful schema from 1.?



Future Perspective



Goals

What we'll most probably answer:

- What do we need to infere a schema?
- How is schema inference technically feasible?
- What do we need for the best possible classification?
- Which libraries are suitable for the construction of a prototype?
- What do developers need to create an application?

What we can't do:

- A productively usable tool for schema inference.
- Provide a maintainable tool.
- An additional tool for manual rectification.



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