

# AIOps: Anomaly detection with Prometheus

Spice up your Monitoring with AI

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*This Talk*

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# Overview

Prometheus

Long term storage

A taxonomy of anomalies

Integration into monitoring setup

# What's **not** in this talk

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shiny product and the holy grail of monitoring

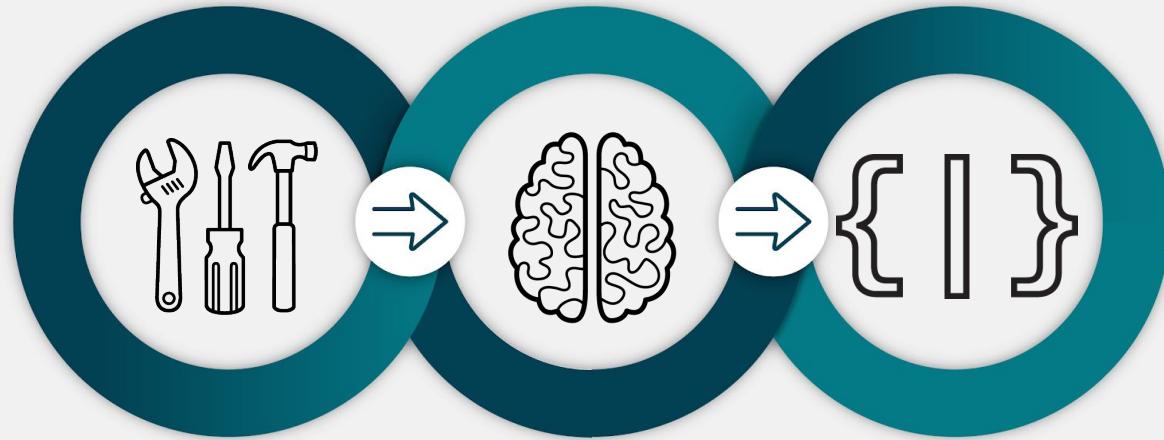
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ready solution to turn your monitoring setup into spider demon

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success story how we turned our messy monitoring into an advance ai monitoring

# What **is** in this talk



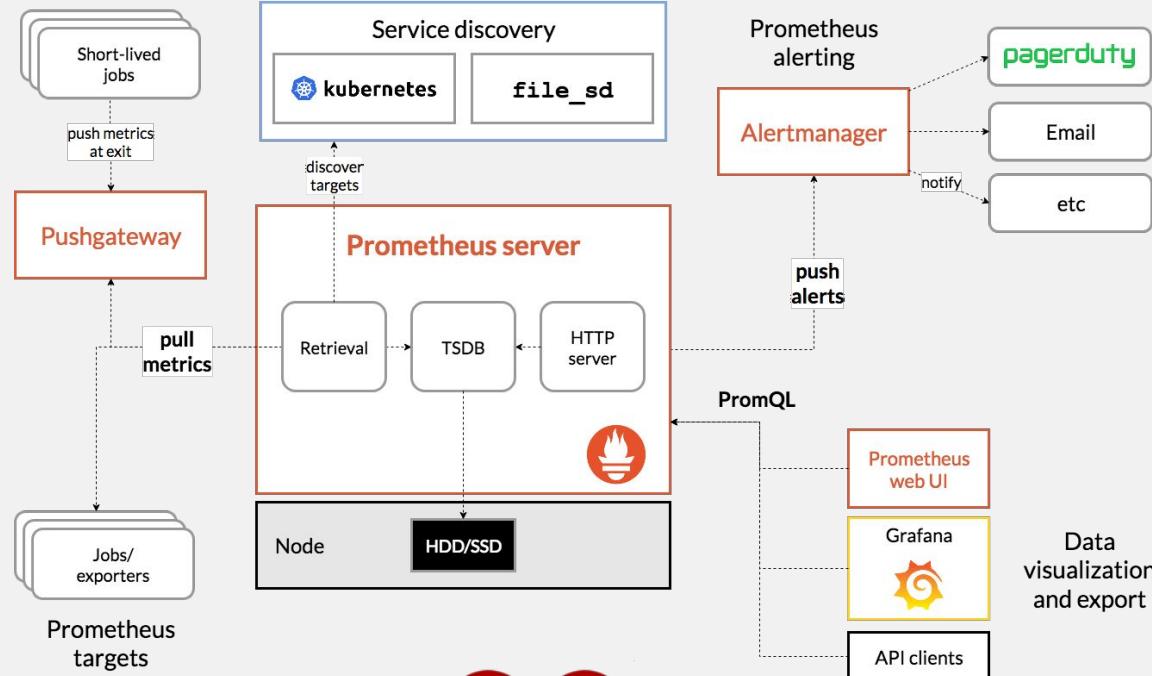
tools and scripts  
to get you started

Q&A to problems

all OSS

# What is prometheus?

# Prometheus architecture



Everybody  architecture slides

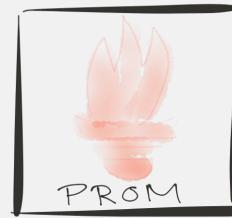
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Simplistic world view

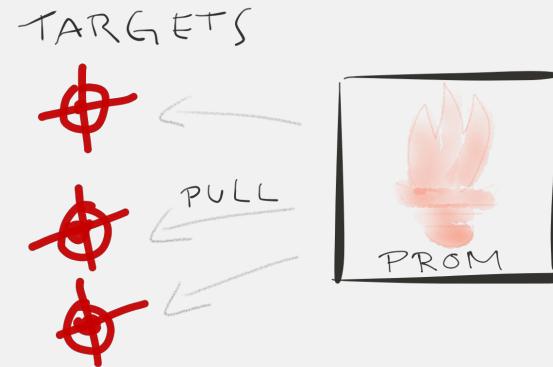
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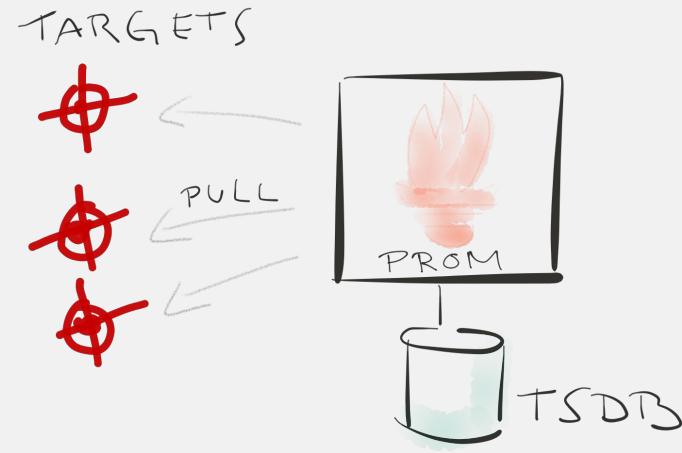
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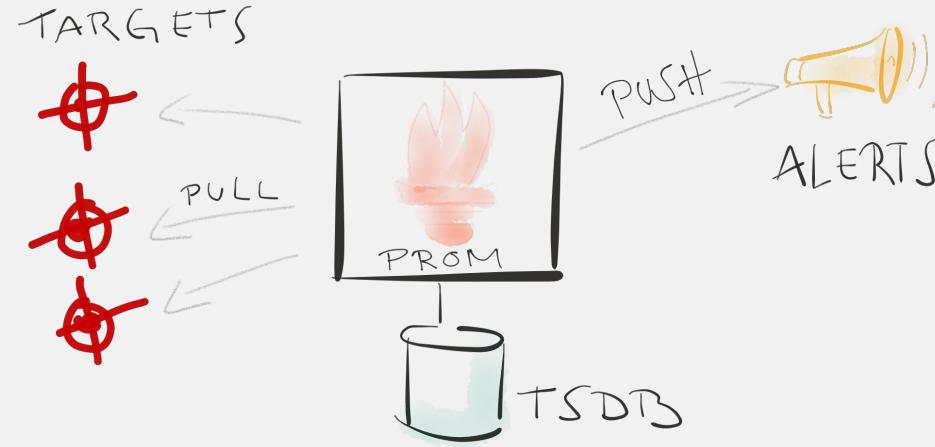
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Prometheus is made for



MONITORING



ALERTING



SHORT TERM TIME SERIES DB

What do we need for machine learning?  
---> DATA DATA DATA

# Long term storage of Prometheus data

Too good to be true...



# Thanos

- Prometheus at scale
- Global query view
- Reliable historical data storage
- Unlimited retention
- Downsampling

thanos is in the making,  
but until then?

# Works great, but...



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- easily hooked into prometheus with write and read endpoint
- Reliable historical data storage
- Great for data science
  - Pandas integration

## Eats RAM for breakfast

# Let's just store it...



## **prometheus scraper**

- container can be configured to scrape any prometheus server
- can scrape all or a subset of the metrics
- stores data in ceph or S3 compliant storage
- can be queried with spark sql
- Future Proof: path to Thanos

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Harness the power of spark to

- Query stored JSON files
- Distribute the workload
- Use spark library

notebook  
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```
def get_stats(df):
    # calculate mean
    mean = df.agg(F.avg(F.col("values"))).head()[0]

    # calculate variance
    var = df.agg(F.variance(F.col("values"))).head()[0]

    # calculate standard deviation
    stddev = df.agg(F.stddev(F.col("values"))).head()[0]

    # calculate median
    median = float(df.approxQuantile("values", [0.5], 0.25)[0])

    return mean, var, stddev, median

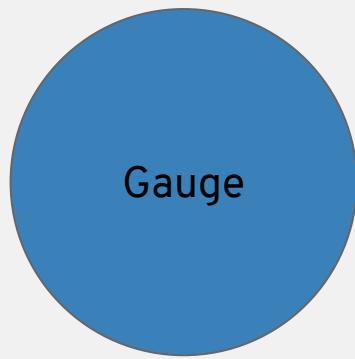
mean, var, stddev, median = get_stats(data)

print("\tMean(values): ", mean)
print("\tVariance(values): ", var)
print("\tStddev(values): ", stddev)
print("\tMedian(values): ", median)
```

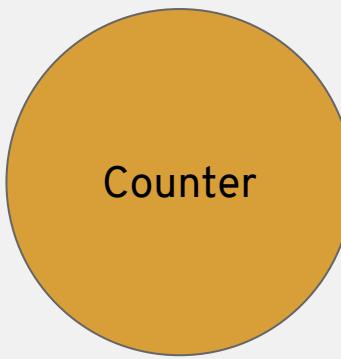
Mean(values): 67087.9063346175  
Variance(values): 56691431555.4375  
Stddev(values): 238099.62527361838  
Median(values): 628.0

What do we need for machine learning?  
---> CONSISTENT DATA

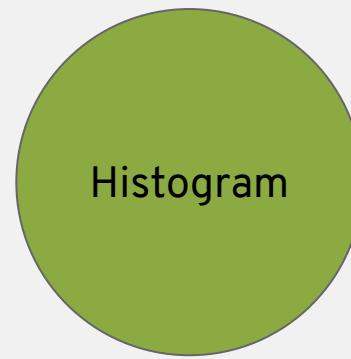
# Prometheus Metric Types



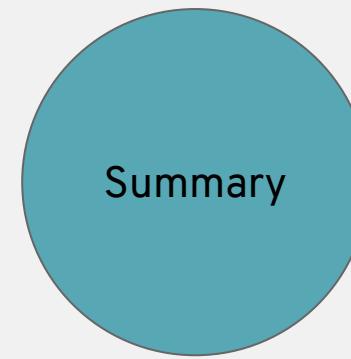
A Time Series



Monotonically  
Increasing

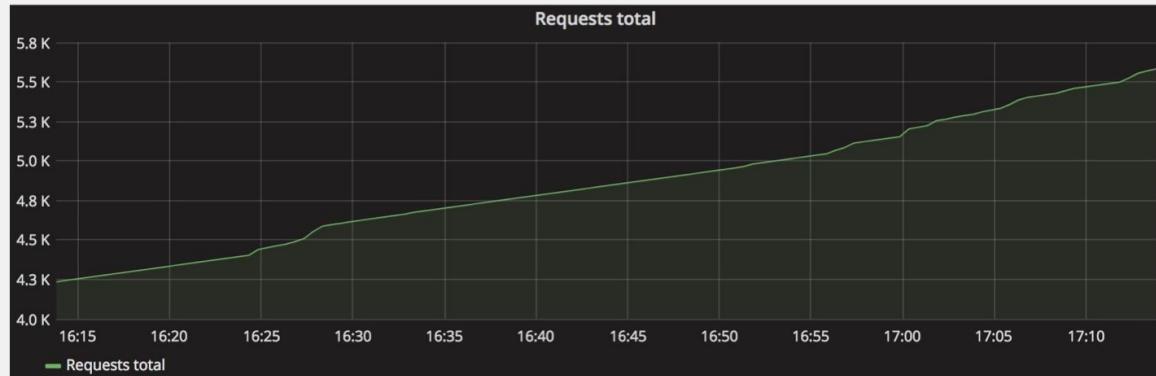
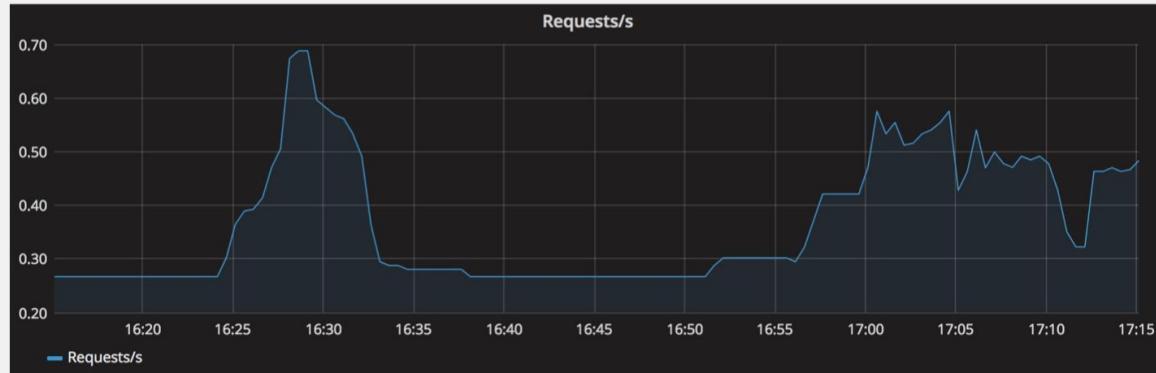
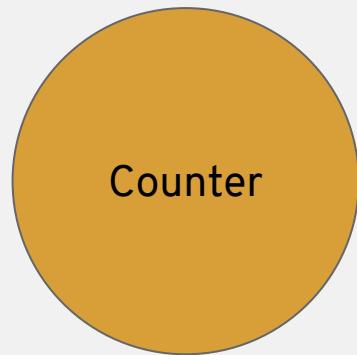
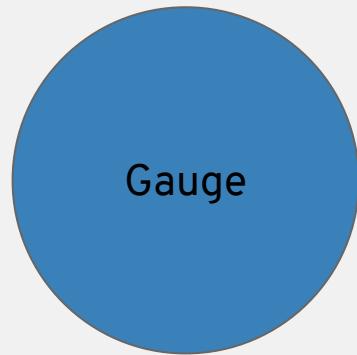


Cumulative  
Histogram of  
Values

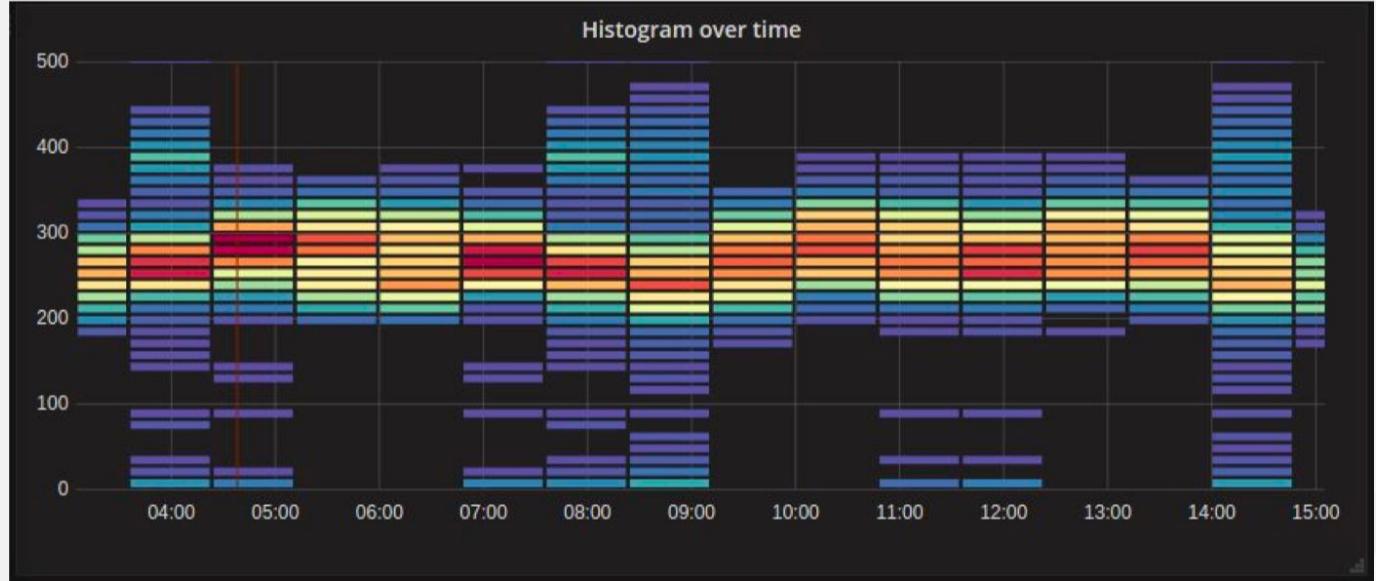
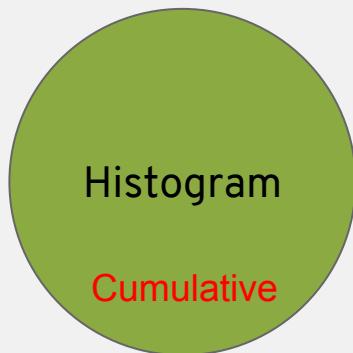


Snapshot of  
Values in a  
Time Window

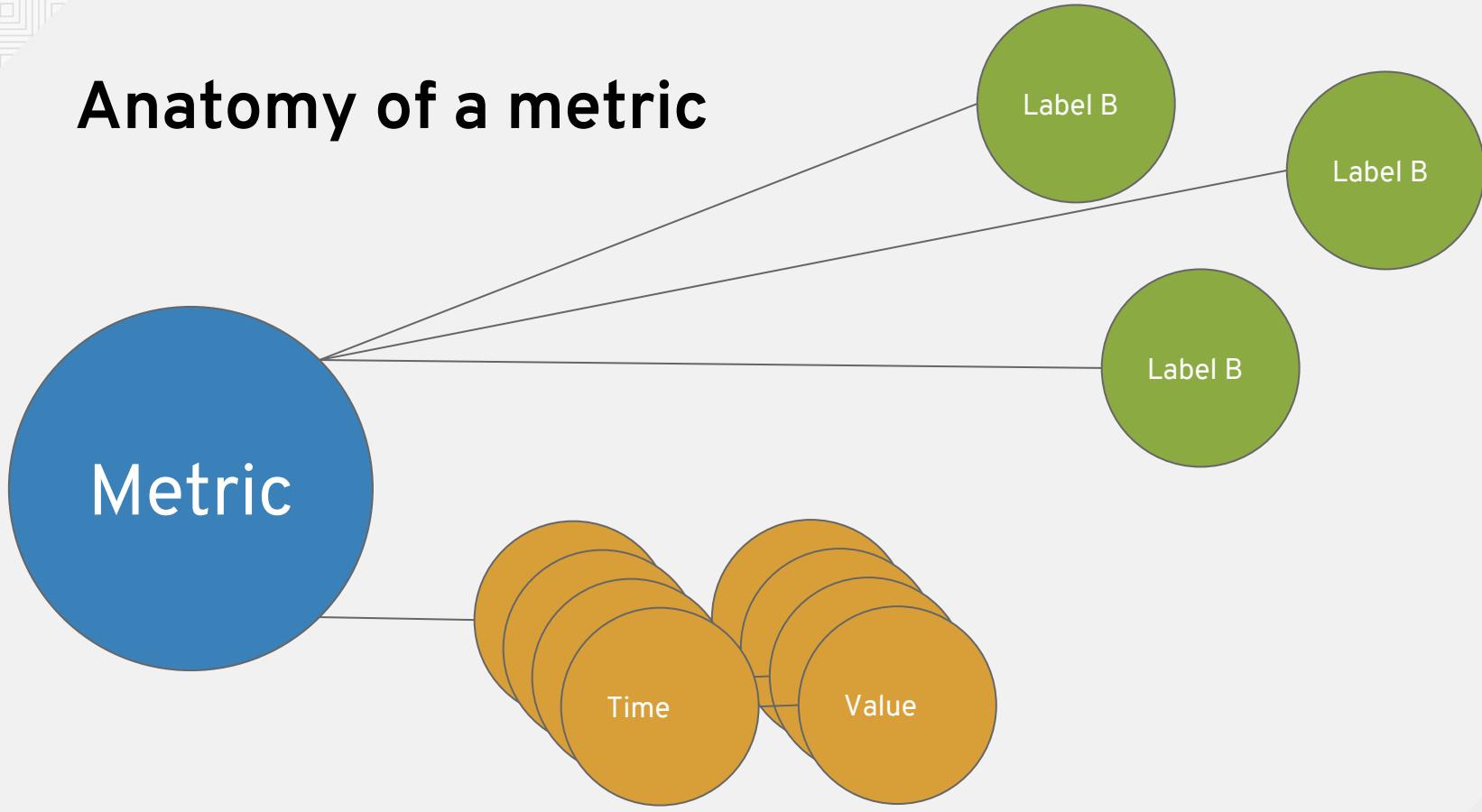
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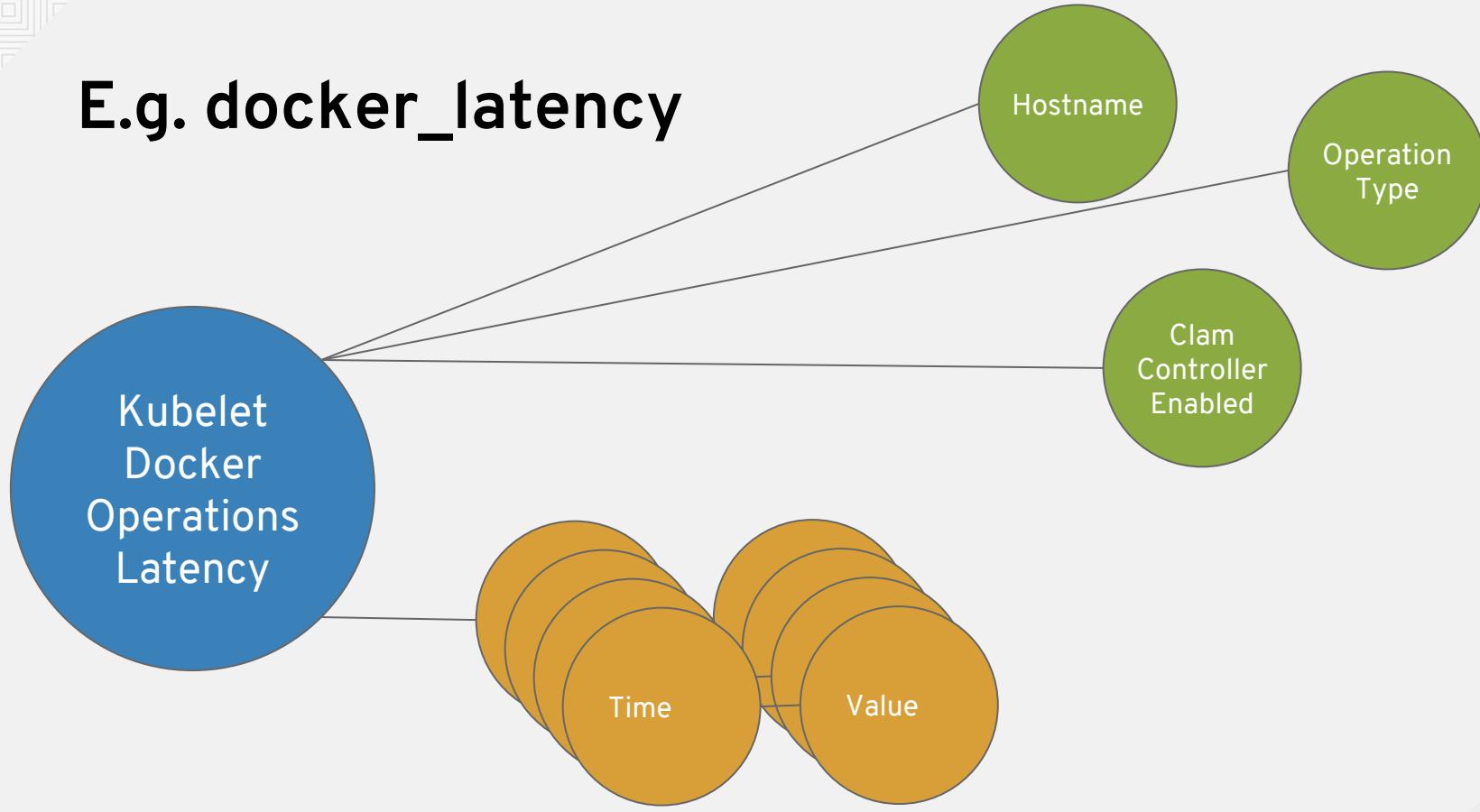
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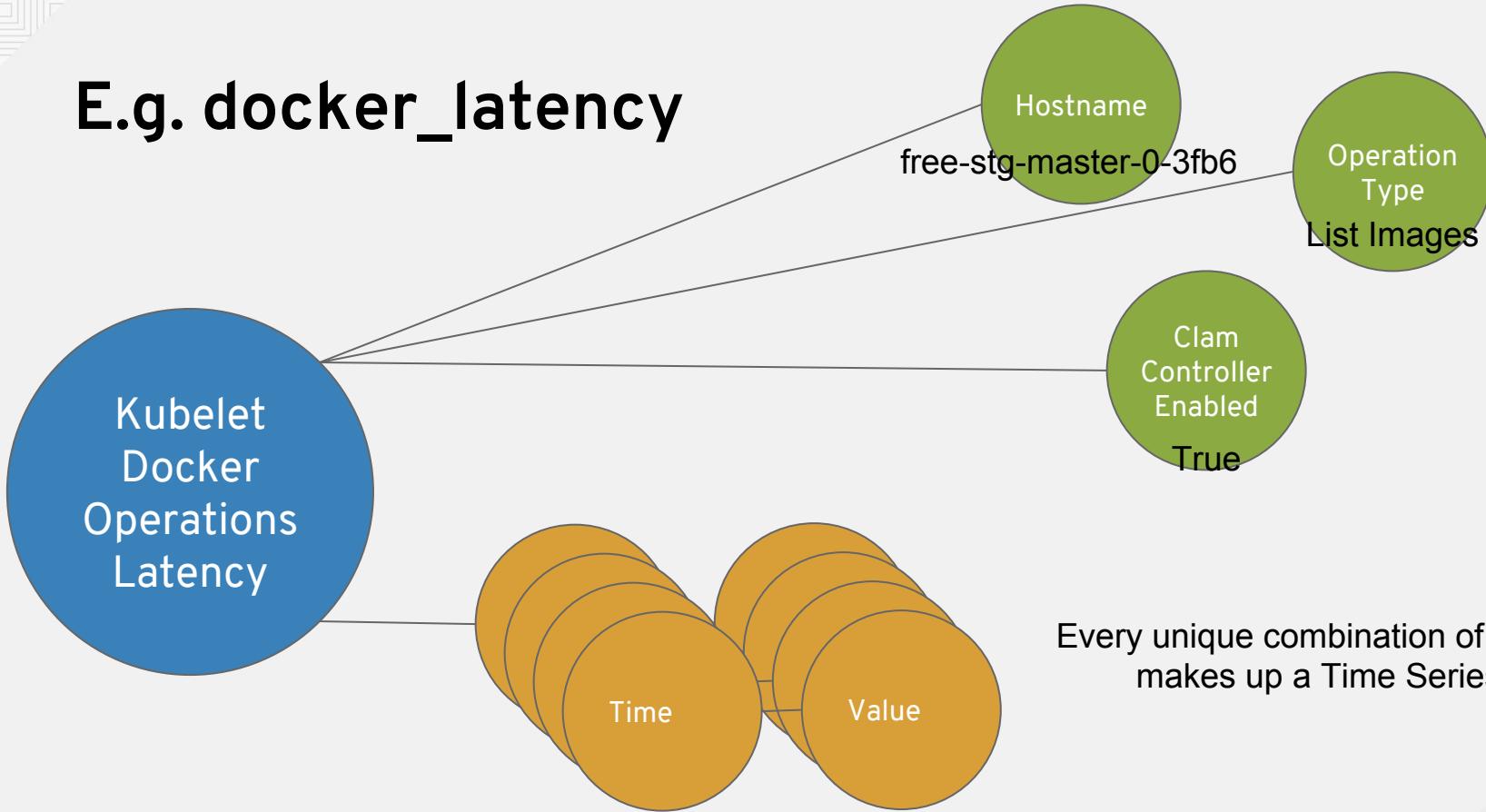
# Anatomy of a metric



# E.g. docker\_latency



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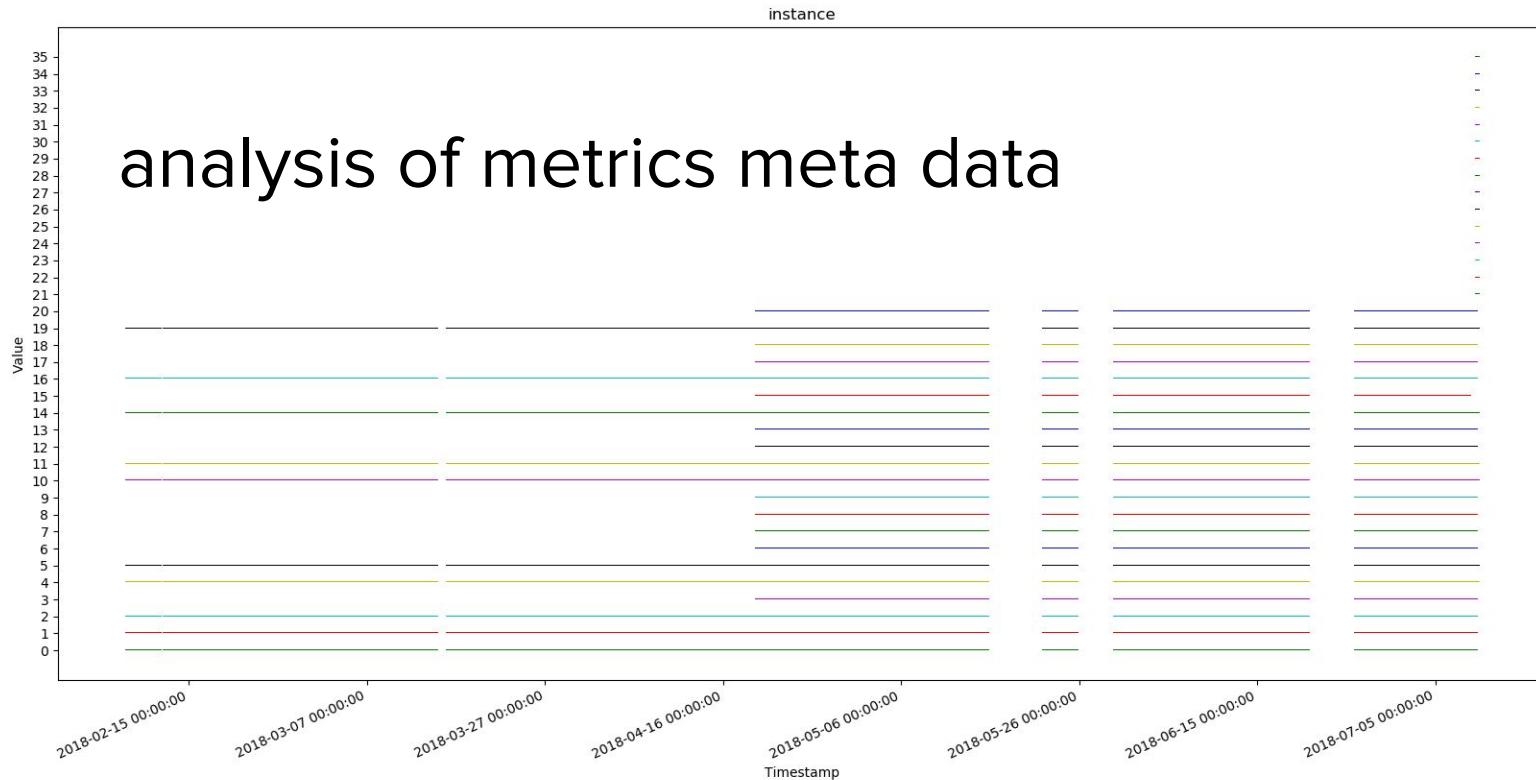


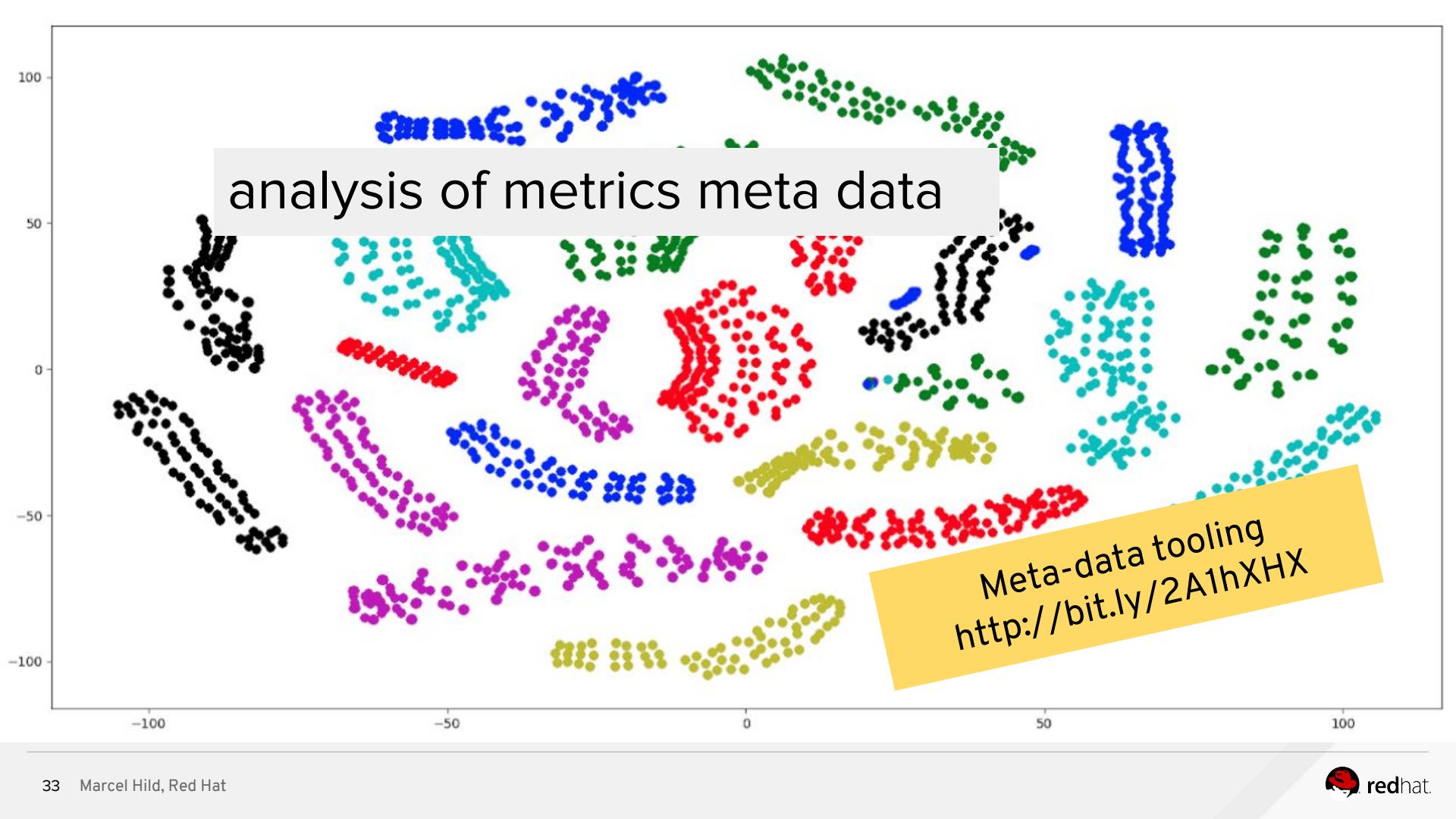
# Monitoring is hard

## GET /metrics

```
# HELP go_gc_duration_seconds A summary of t
# TYPE go_gc_duration_seconds summary
go_gc_duration_seconds{quantile="0"} 9.7014e-09
go_gc_duration_seconds{quantile="0.25"} 0.0001
go_gc_duration_seconds{quantile="0.5"} 0.0002
go_gc_duration_seconds{quantile="0.75"} 0.0005
go_gc_duration_seconds{quantile="1"} 0.102904
go_gc_duration_seconds_sum 0.239829369
go_gc_duration_seconds_count 196
# HELP go_goroutines Number of goroutines th
# TYPE go_goroutines gauge
go_goroutines 144
# HELP go_memstats_alloc_bytes Number of byt
# TYPE go_memstats_alloc_bytes gauge
go_memstats_alloc_bytes 4.5694928e+07
# HELP go_memstats_alloc_bytes_total Total r
# TYPE go_memstats_alloc_bytes_total counter
go_memstats_alloc_bytes_total 4.19435624e+09
```

- prometheus doesn't enforce a schema
  - /metrics can expose anything it wants
  - no control over what is being exposed by endpoints or targets
  - it can change if your endpoints change versions
- # of metrics to choose from
  - 1000+ for OpenShift
- State of the Art is Dashboards and Alerting
  - Dashboards and Alerting need domain knowledge
- No tools to explore meta-information in metrics





# Anomaly Types

# Components of Time Series

## Trend

Increase or decrease in the series over a period of time.

## Seasonality

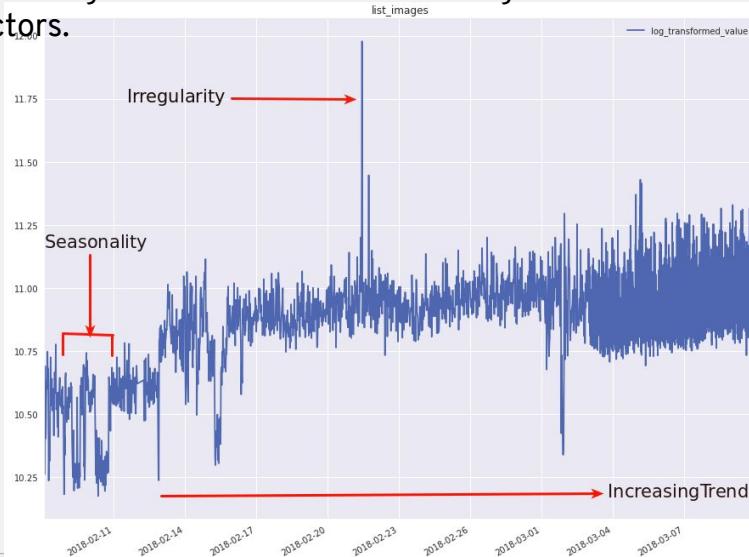
Regular pattern of up and down fluctuations. It is a short-term variation occurring due to seasonal factors.

## Cyclicity

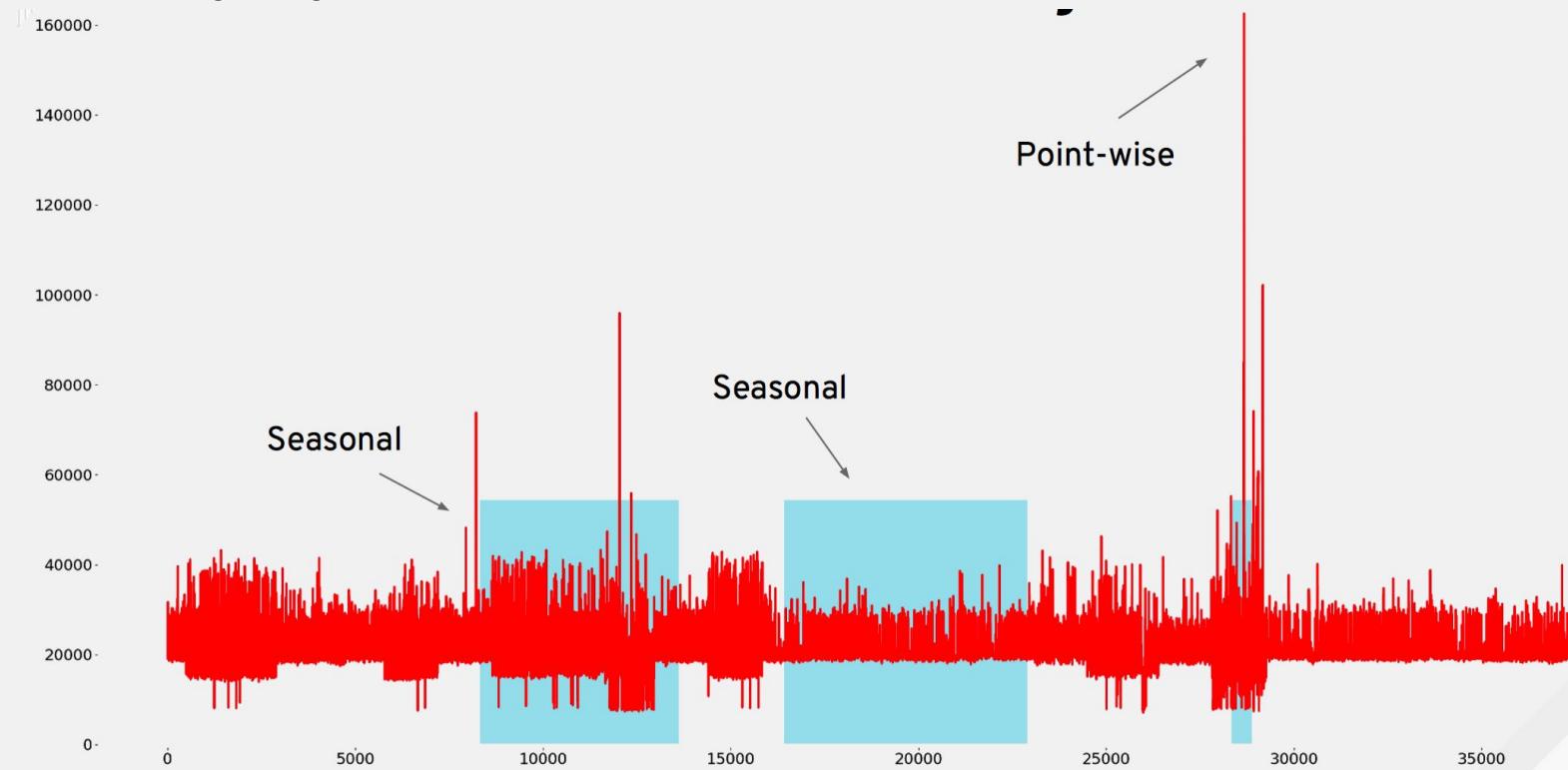
It is a medium-term variation caused by circumstances, which repeat in irregular intervals.

## Irregularity

It refers to variations which occur due to unpredictable factors and also do not repeat in particular patterns.

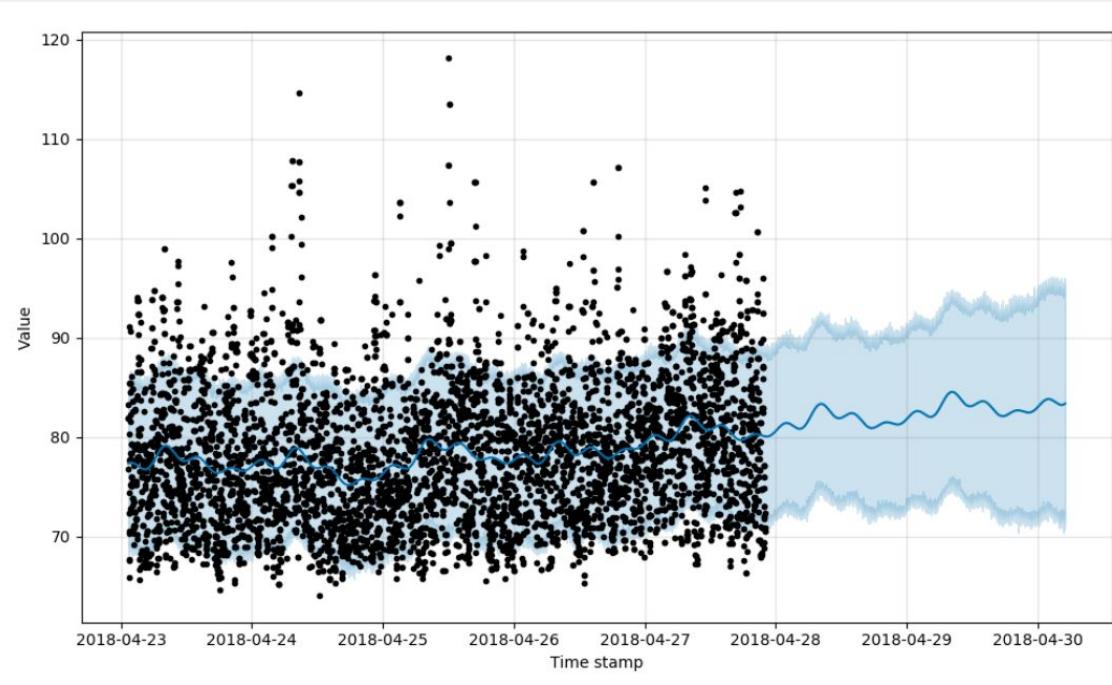


# Anomaly Types



# Anomaly Detection with Prophet

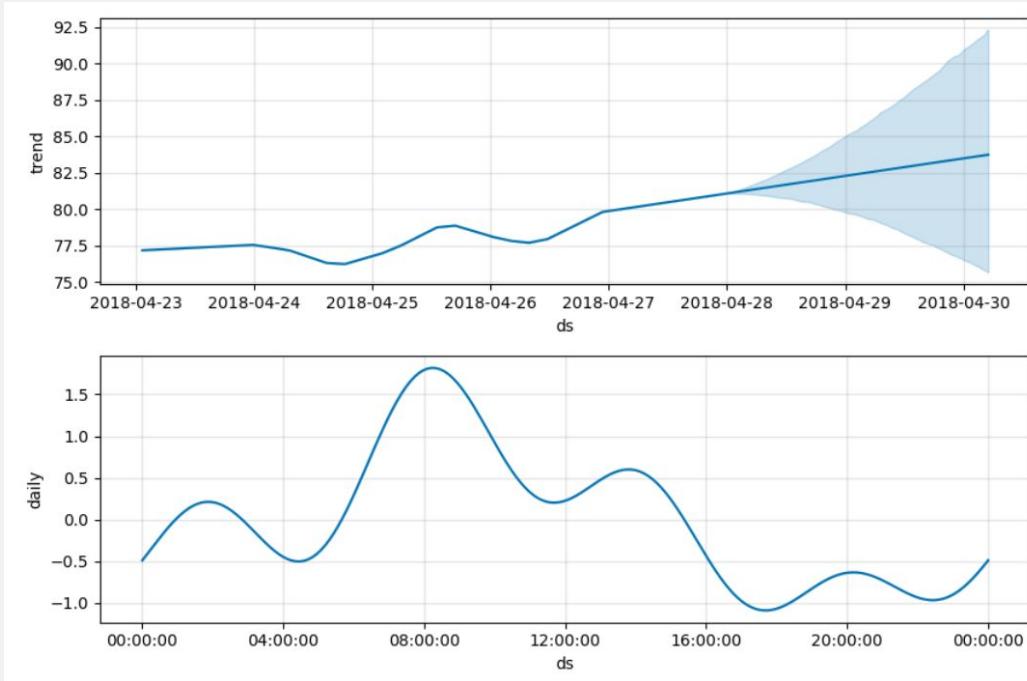
Predicting future data and dynamic thresholds



- `list_images` operation
- on OpenShift
- monitored by Prometheus
- detecting outliers
- upper and lower bands

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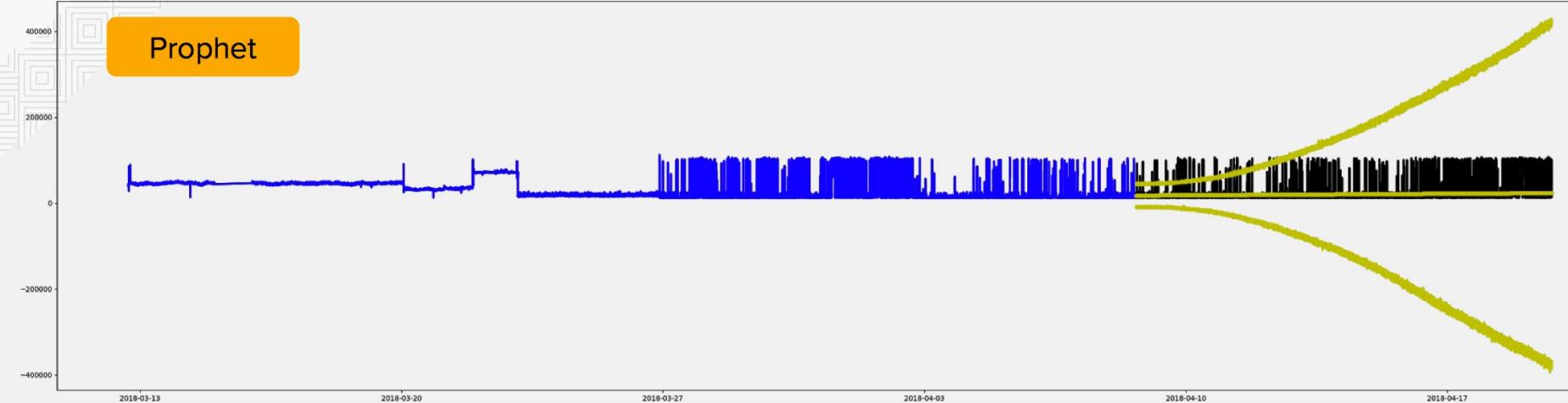
Extracting trends and seasonality



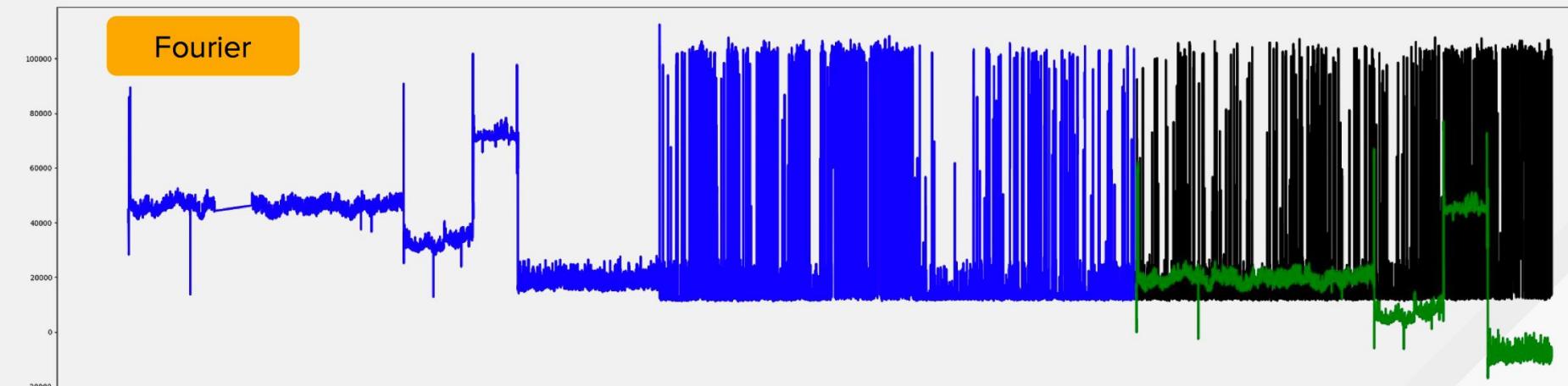
- list\_images operation
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- monitored by prometheus
- upward trends
- intraday seasonality

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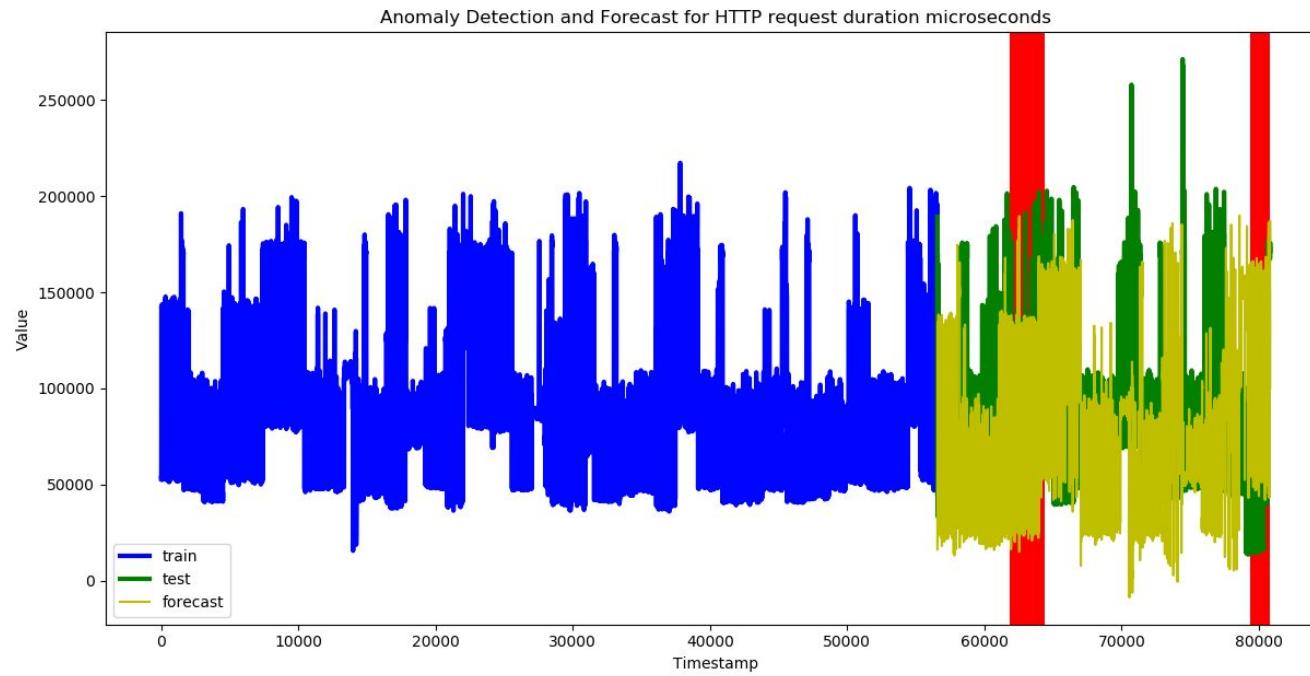
Prophet



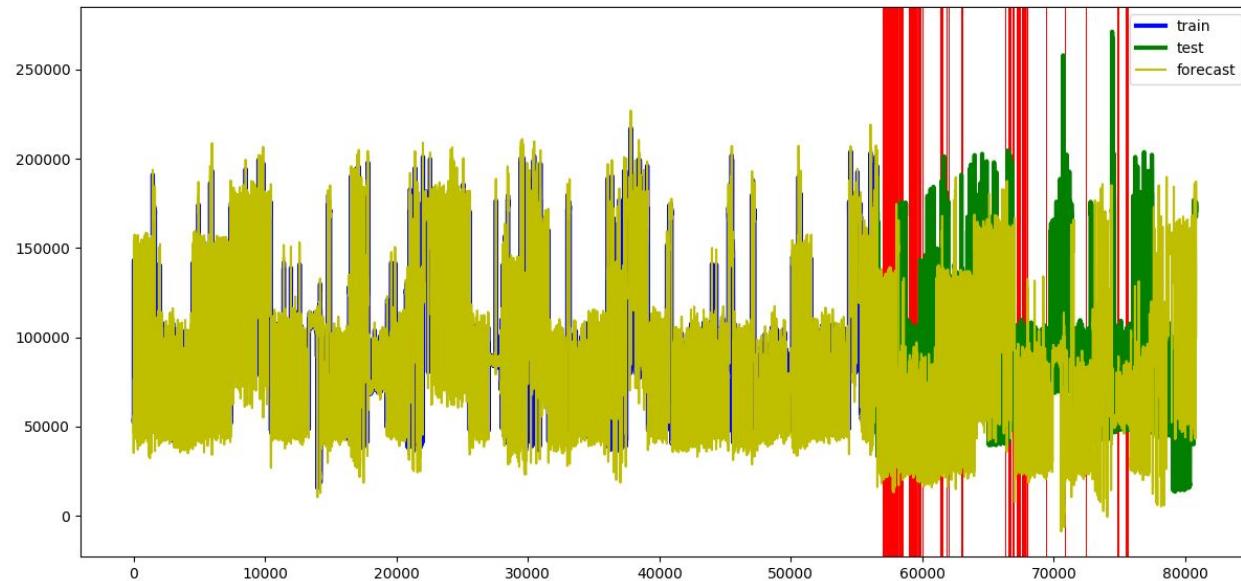
Fourier



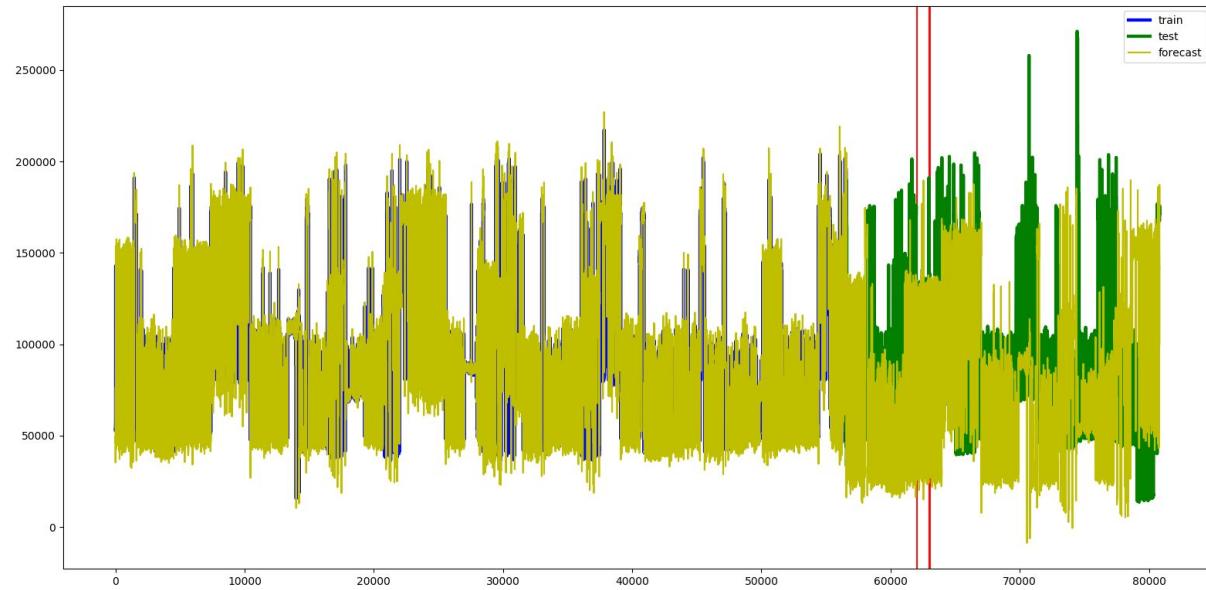
# The Accumulator



# The Tail Probability



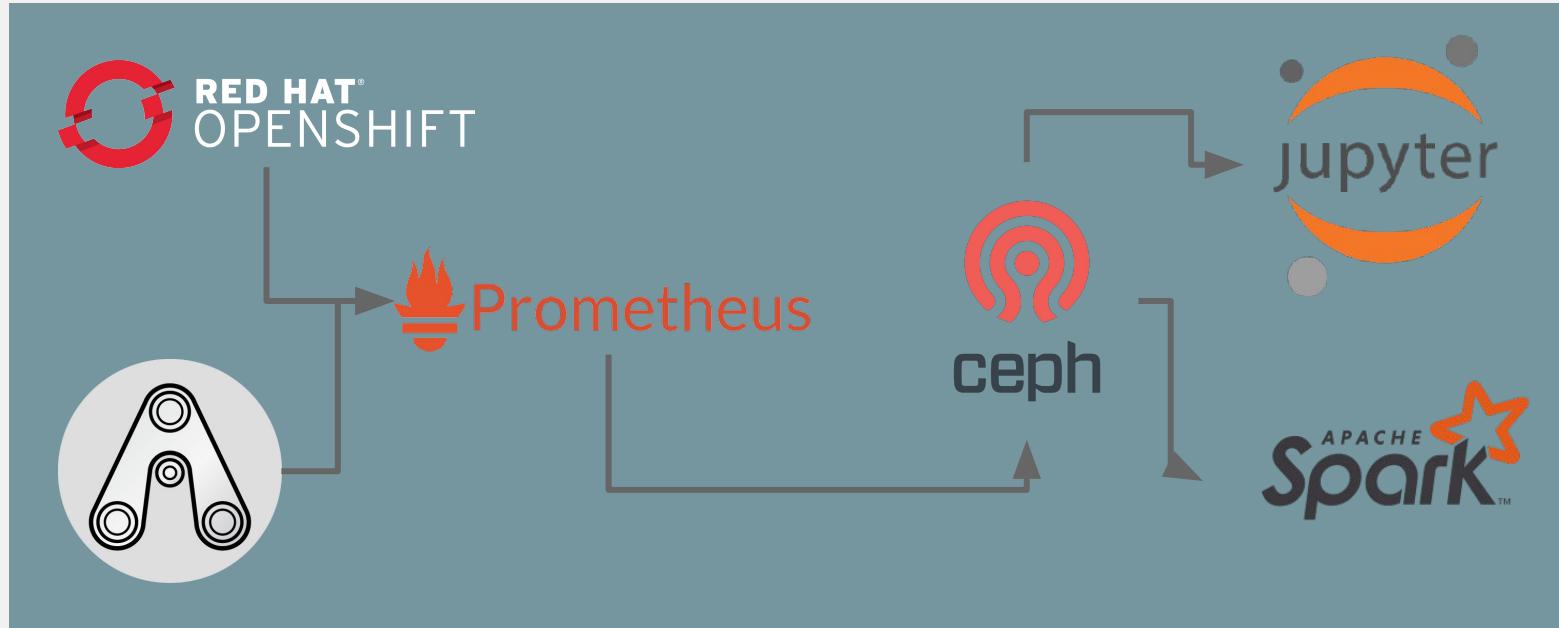
# Combined



# architecture setup so far

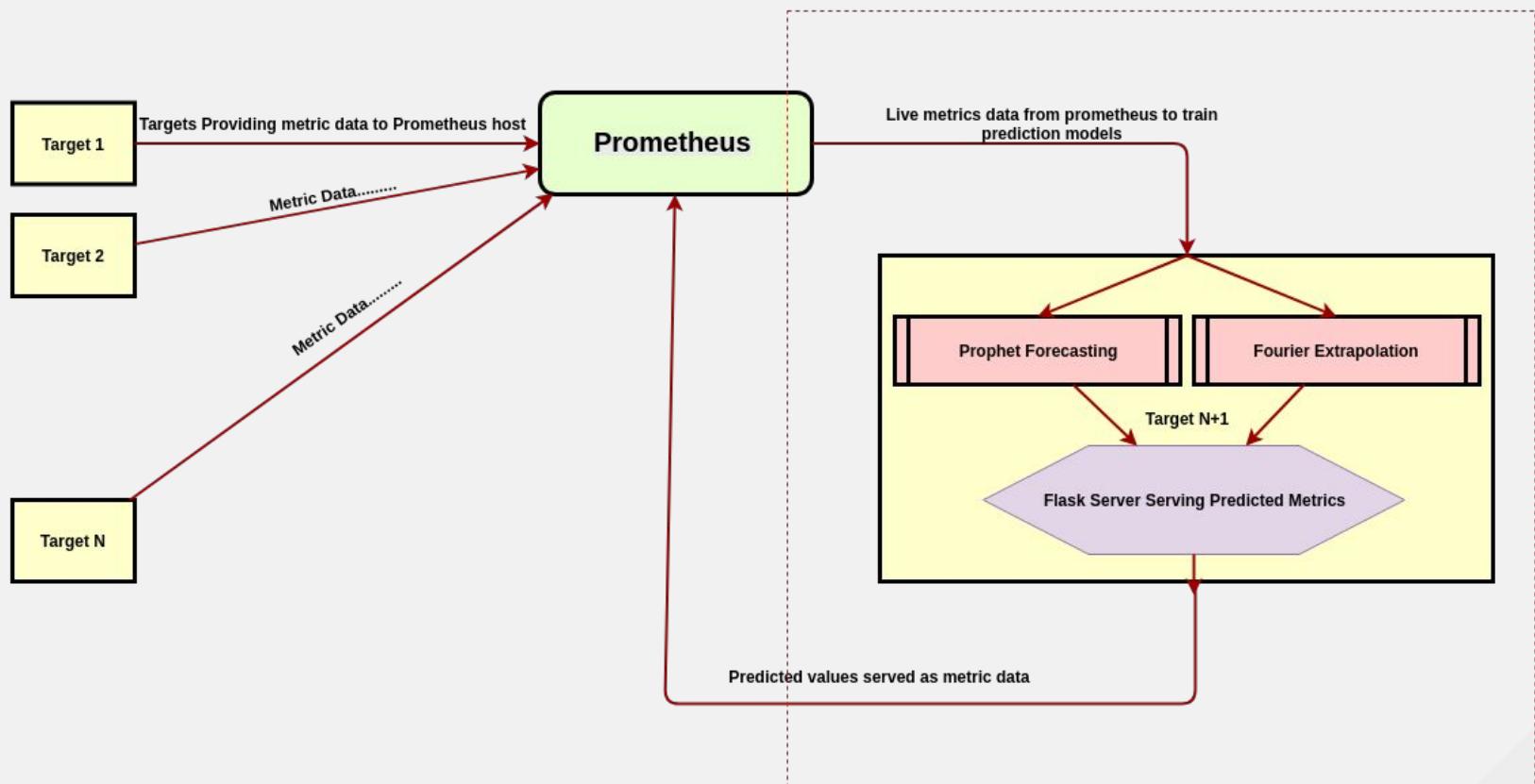
# Research Setup

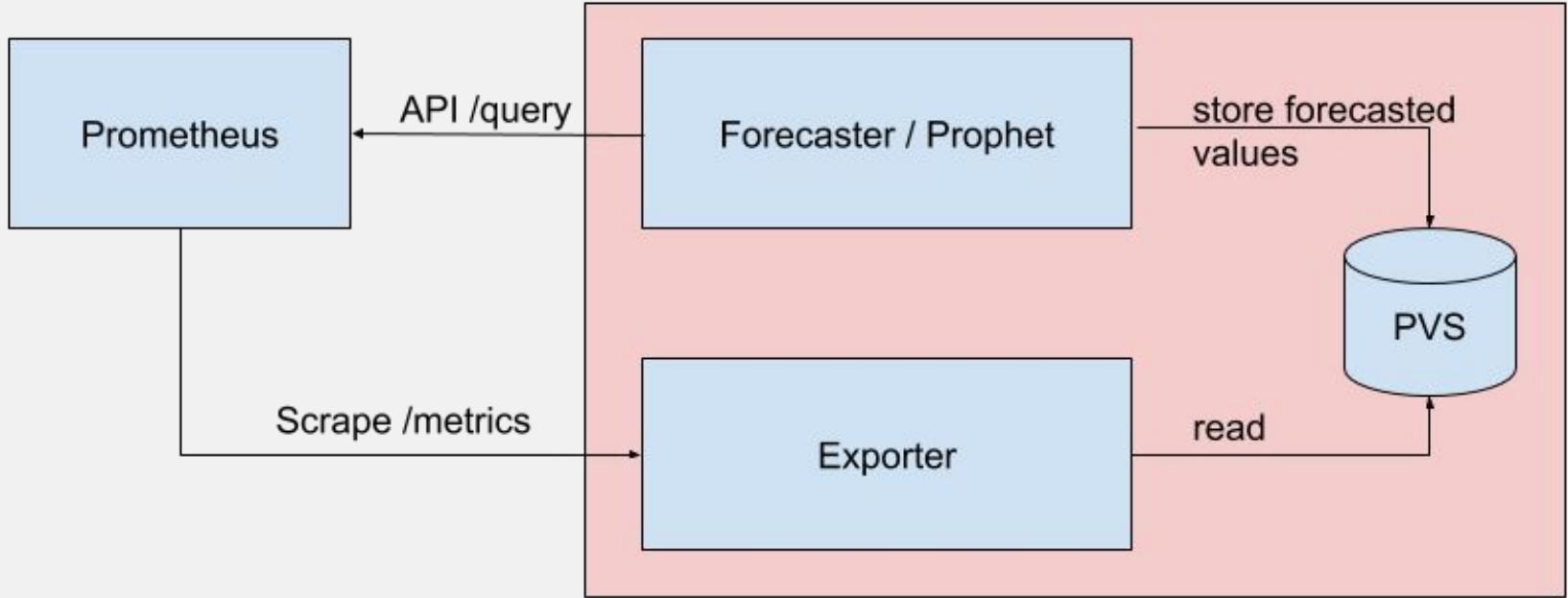
100% OpenSource Tooling



Now what? I want to <insert installer img>

# Prometheus Training Pipeline





 Dockerfile	Update Dockerfil
 Makefile	Add Makefile for ease of
 README.md	Update README.md
 app.py	Add more comments for
 ceph.py	Add functionality to retai
 model.py	Make the live data query
 prometheus.py	Make the live data query
 requirements.txt	Update requirements.txt
 <a href="#">train-prophet-deployment-template...</a>	Add deployment templat

- Ready to use container
  - Local deployment
  - Kubernetes
  - OpenShift build config

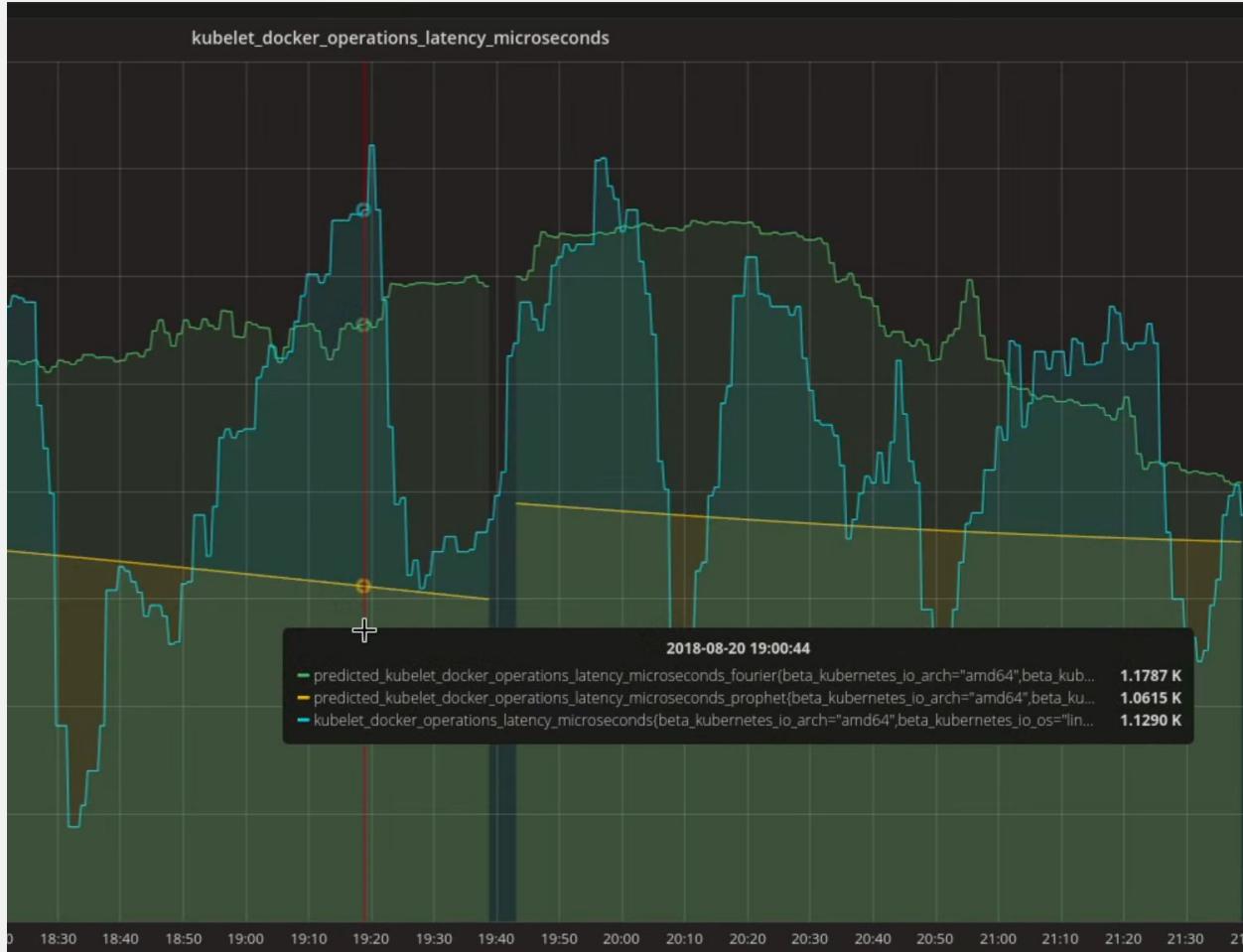
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# Runtime configuration

```
29 # Specific metric to run the model on
30 metric_name = os.getenv('METRIC_NAME', 'kubelet_docker_operations_latency_microseconds')
31
```

Expose predictions via **/metrics** endpoint

```
# HELP predicted_kubelet_docker_operations_latency_microseconds_prophet_anomaly Detected Anomaly using the Prophet model
# TYPE predicted_kubelet_docker_operations_latency_microseconds_prophet_anomaly gauge
predicted_kubelet_docker_operations_latency_microseconds_prophet_anomaly{beta_kubernetes_io_arch="amd64",beta_kubernetes_io_os="linux'0001.ocp.prod.upshift.eng.rdu2.redhat.com",operation_type="version",provider="rhos",quantile="0.5",region="compute",size="small"} 0.0
# HELP predicted_kubelet_docker_operations_latency_microseconds_fourier_anomaly Detected Anomaly using the Fourier model
# TYPE predicted_kubelet_docker_operations_latency_microseconds_fourier_anomaly gauge
predicted_kubelet_docker_operations_latency_microseconds_fourier_anomaly{beta_kubernetes_io_arch="amd64",beta_kubernetes_io_os="linux'0001.ocp.prod.upshift.eng.rdu2.redhat.com",operation_type="version",provider="rhos",quantile="0.5",region="compute",size="small"} 0.0
```



## Real vs Prophet



# Alerting Rules

```
groups:  
- name: Testing alert  
rules:  
  
- alert: MetricOutofProphetBounds  
expr: kubelet_docker < ignoring(job, instance) predicted_values_prophet_yhat_lower or kubelet_docker > ignoring(job, instance) predicted_values_prophet_yhat_upper  
#for: 5m  
annotations:  
  summary: "Metric out of bounds"  
  description: "Metric is out of range of the predicted Prophet values"  
  
- alert: MetricOutofFourierBounds  
expr: kubelet_docker < ignoring(job, instance) predicted_values_fourier_yhat_lower or kubelet_docker > ignoring(job, instance) predicted_values_fourier_yhat_upper  
annotations:  
  summary: "Metric out of bounds"  
  description: "Metric is out of range of the predicted Fourier values"  
  
~  
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~
```

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