

# Developing Spidey Senses

## Anomaly Detection for Javascript

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# Spidey Sense?

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- tingling sensation on the back of Peter Parker's skull
- ability to sense / react to danger

## Uses

- Increases his ability to detect evil (and even clones)
- Helps him navigate if he is impaired (disoriented or unable to see/hear)
- Aids him in discovering secret passageways and find hidden/lost objects
- Helps fire his Web Shooters and swing instinctively



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# Real Spider Sense

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“hyper-awareness”

long, thin hairs, *trichobothria*

- low-level vibrations through their web
- can detect the vibrations of faint sounds
- small insects moving up to 3 meters away





Any new web developers here?

# Spidey Sense?

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Gut feeling

Vibe

Feeling

Intuition

Discover Blind Spots

Learning from the past



# Agenda

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What is Anomaly Detection?

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Time Series Anomaly  
Detection

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Demo

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Takeaways

# Anomaly Detection

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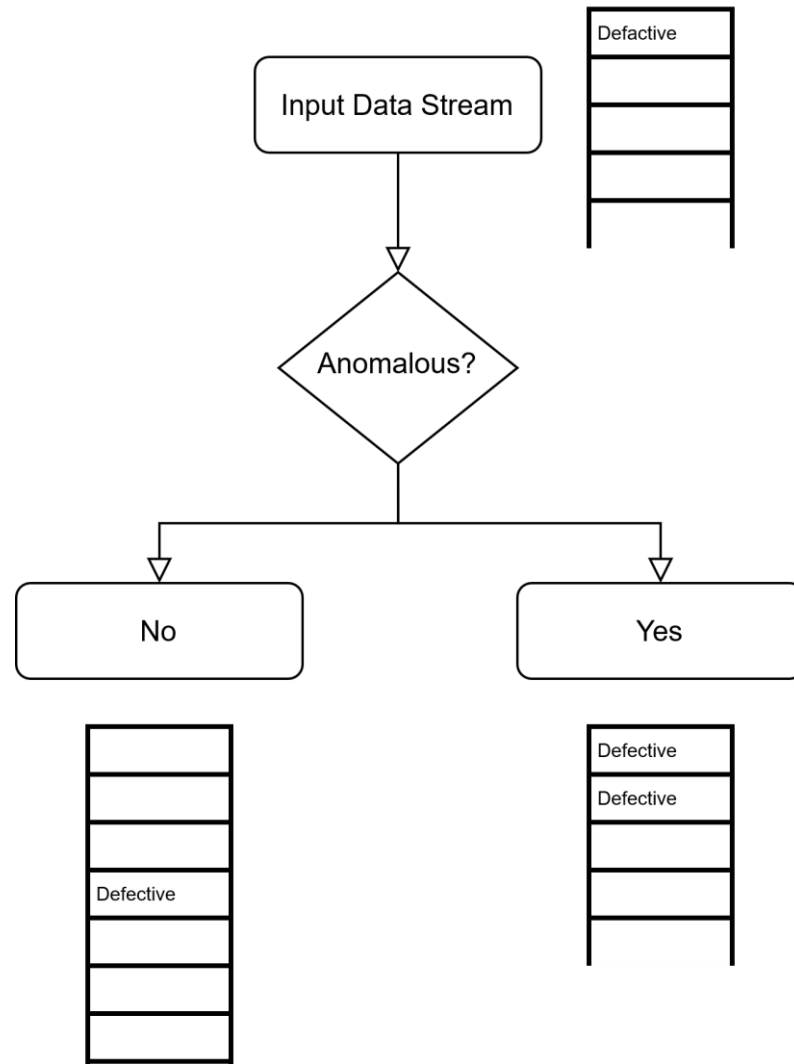
Identifying unexpected items or events in data sets, which differ from the norm

An Outlier

Assumptions:

- Anomalies only occur very rarely in the data.
- Their features differ from the normal instances significantly.







A large, round hay bale sits in a field of tall green grass under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A long, thin, silver needle is stuck into the side of the bale, angled upwards. In the background, another smaller hay bale is visible.

# Needle in a haystack

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# Methods



Rule-based Systems



Statistical Techniques



Machine Learning

# Rule-based Systems

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Specific Rules



Assign Threshold and  
limits



Experience of Industry  
Experts to detect  
“known anomalies”



Doesn't Adapt as  
patterns change



Data Labeling

# Statistical Techniques

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flags the data points => deviate from common statistical properties (mean, median, mode, quantiles)



a rolling average or a moving average



n-period simple moving average  
"low pass filter." e.g. Kalman Filters



Histogram-based Outlier Detection (HBOS)



More Interpretable and sometimes more useful than ML methods



Supervised  
(e.g. Decision Tree, SVM, LSTM  
Forecasting)



Unsupervised  
(e.g. K-Means, Hierarchical  
Clustering, DBSCAN)



Self-Supervised  
(e.g. LSTM Autoencoder)

# Machine Learning Methods

# Machine Learning

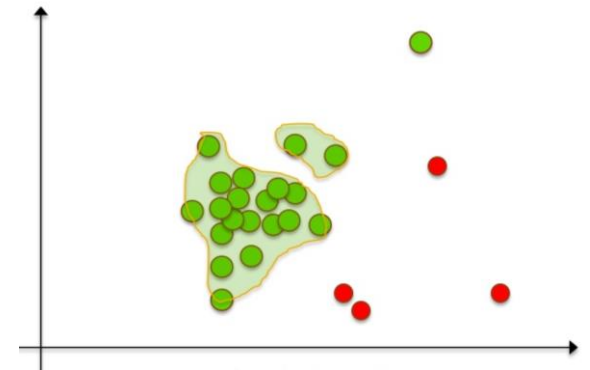
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## Density-Based Anomaly Detection

- based on the k-nearest neighbors algorithm.
- *Assumption:* Normal data points occur around a dense neighborhood and abnormalities are far away.

## Clustering-Based Anomaly Detection

- *Assumption:* Data points that are similar tend to belong to clusters --> distance from local centroids.
- K-means

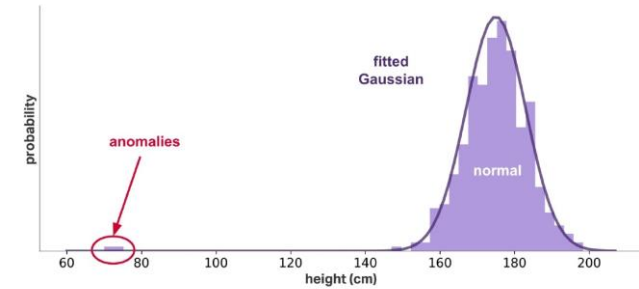


# Machine Learning

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## Gaussian Distribution

- Gaussian Distribution and given a new data-point,
- Compute the probability of the data-point
- If the probability is below a threshold => outlier or anomalous.

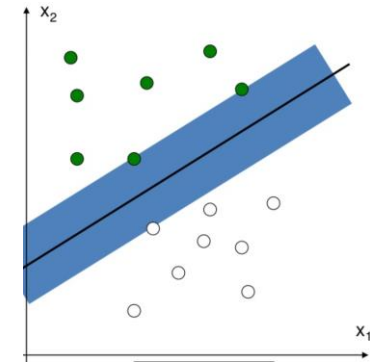


# Machine Learning

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## Support Vector Machine-Based Anomaly Detection

- *OneClassSVM*
- *>100 features, aggressive boundary*
- find a function that is positive for regions with high density of points, and negative for small densities



## PCA-Based Anomaly Detection

- analyzing available features to determine what constitutes a "normal" class
- applying distance metrics
- Fast training





# Simple Anomaly Detection DEMO

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# Time Series Data

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Series of data points indexed in time order

Examples:

- Logs
- Stock Market
- Sales Data
- Sensors
- Any data captured with Time Stamp



# Internet of Broken Things



# Time Series Anomaly Types

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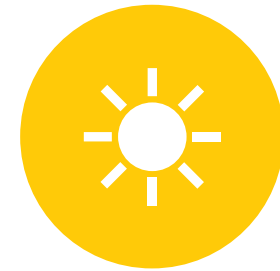
OUTLIER



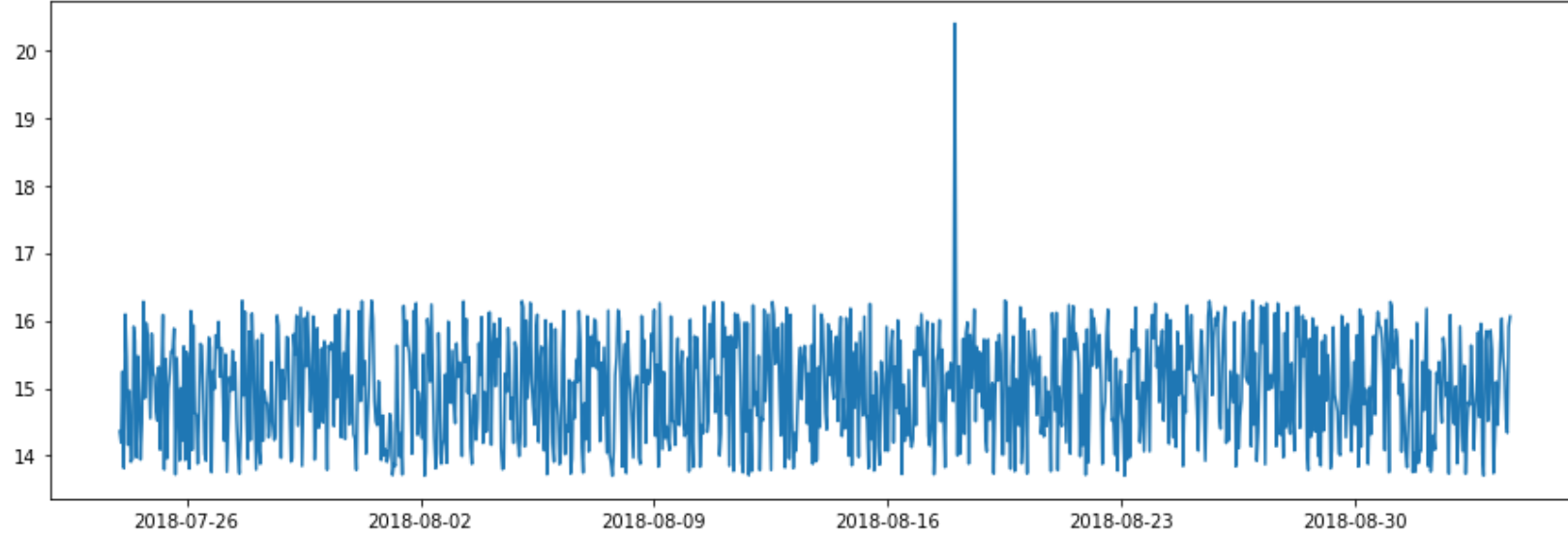
SPIKE AND  
LEVEL SHIFT



PATTERN  
CHANGE

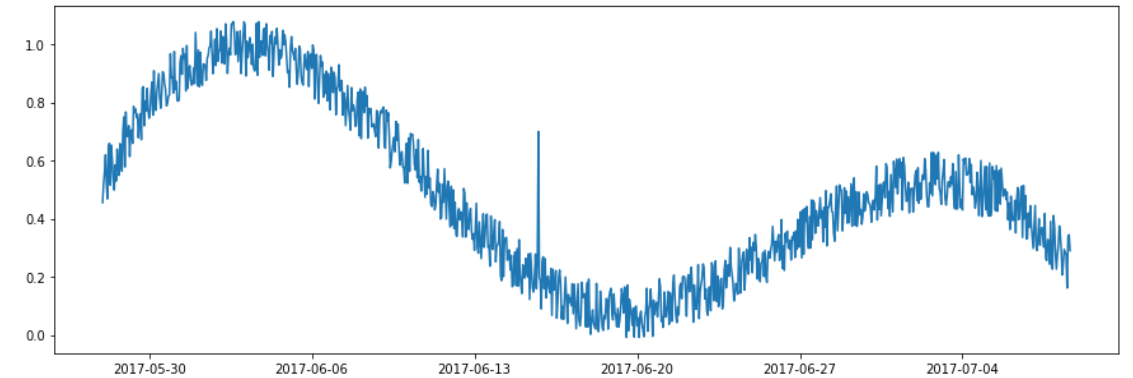
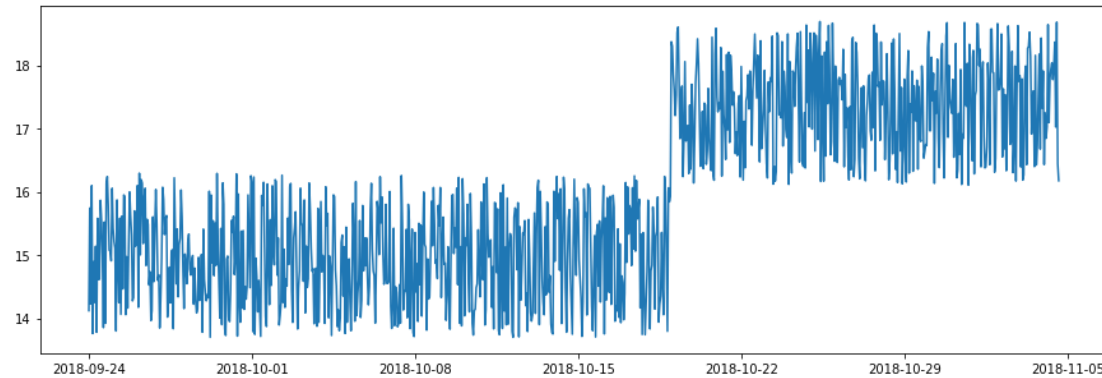


SEASONALITY



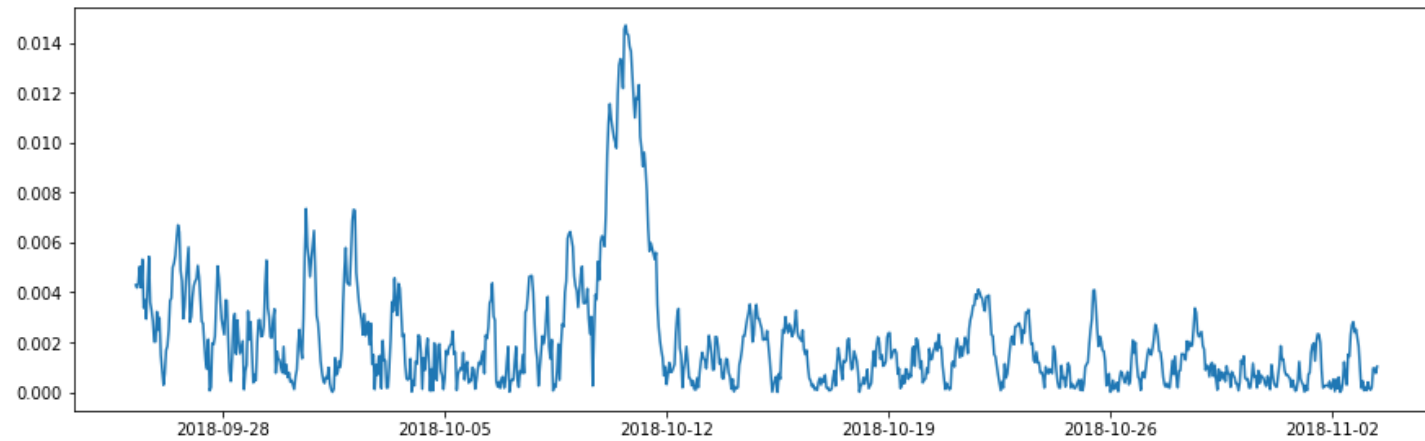
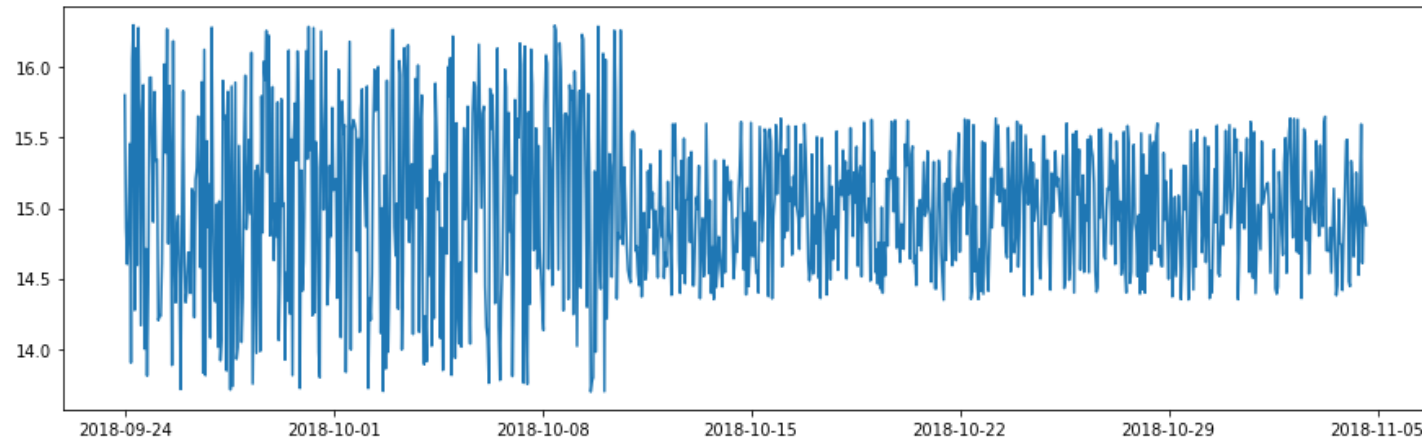
# Outlier

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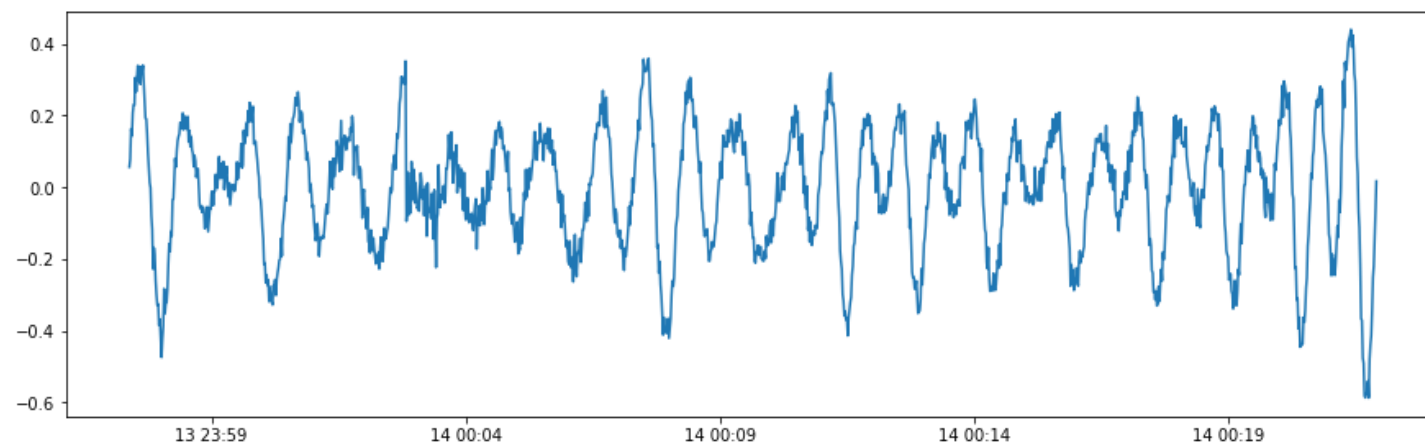
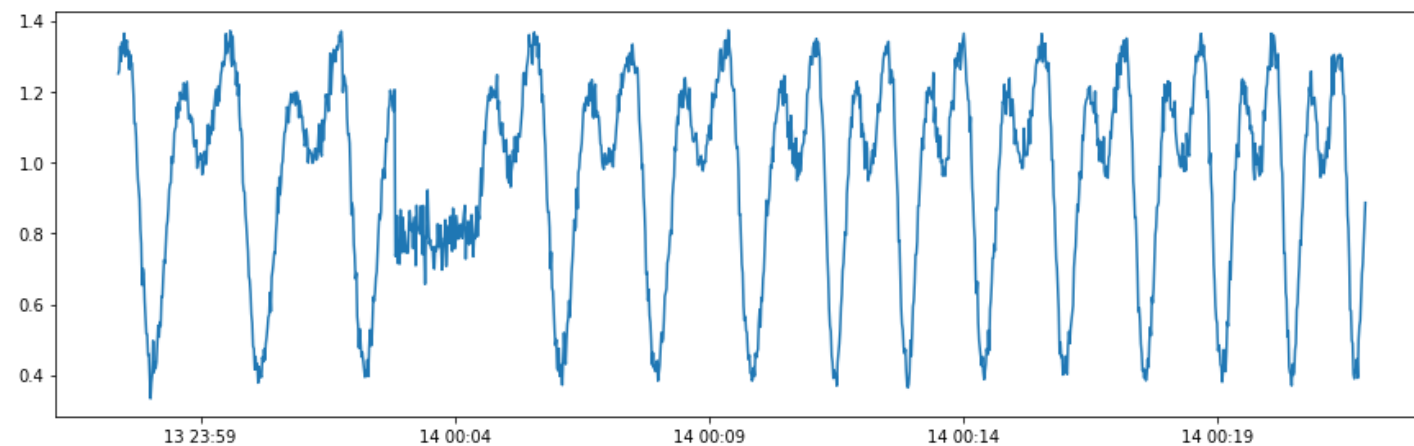
# Spike and Level Shift

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# Pattern Change

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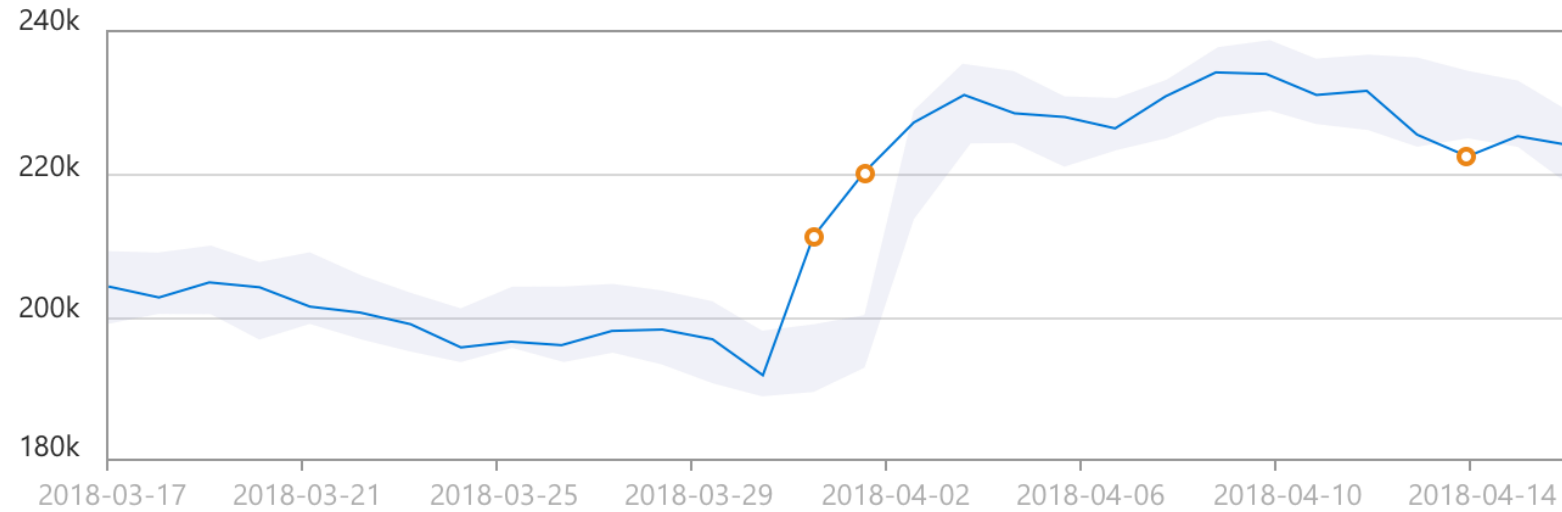


# Seasonality

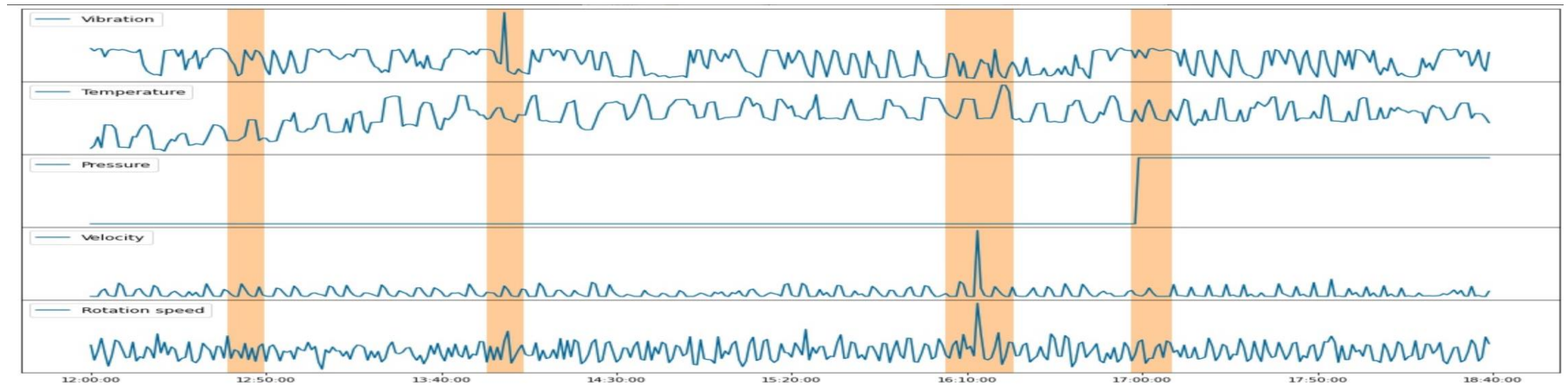
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# Univariate



# Multivariate



# Azure Cognitive Services

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- AI for every developer— w/o requirement ML expertise.
- Just an API call



Decision	Make smarter decisions faster
Language	<b>Anomaly Detector</b> <small>PREVIEW</small> Identify potential problems early on.
Speech	<b>Content Moderator</b> Detect potentially offensive or unwanted content.
Vision	<b>Personalizer</b> Create rich, personalized experiences for every user.
Web search	

# Univariate Anomaly Detector Features

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Detect anomalies as they occur in real-time.



Detect anomalies as a batch.



Automatically adapts and learns from new data



Fine Tune Sensitivity

# Univariate Anomaly Detector Features



REST API



No machine learning expertise needed

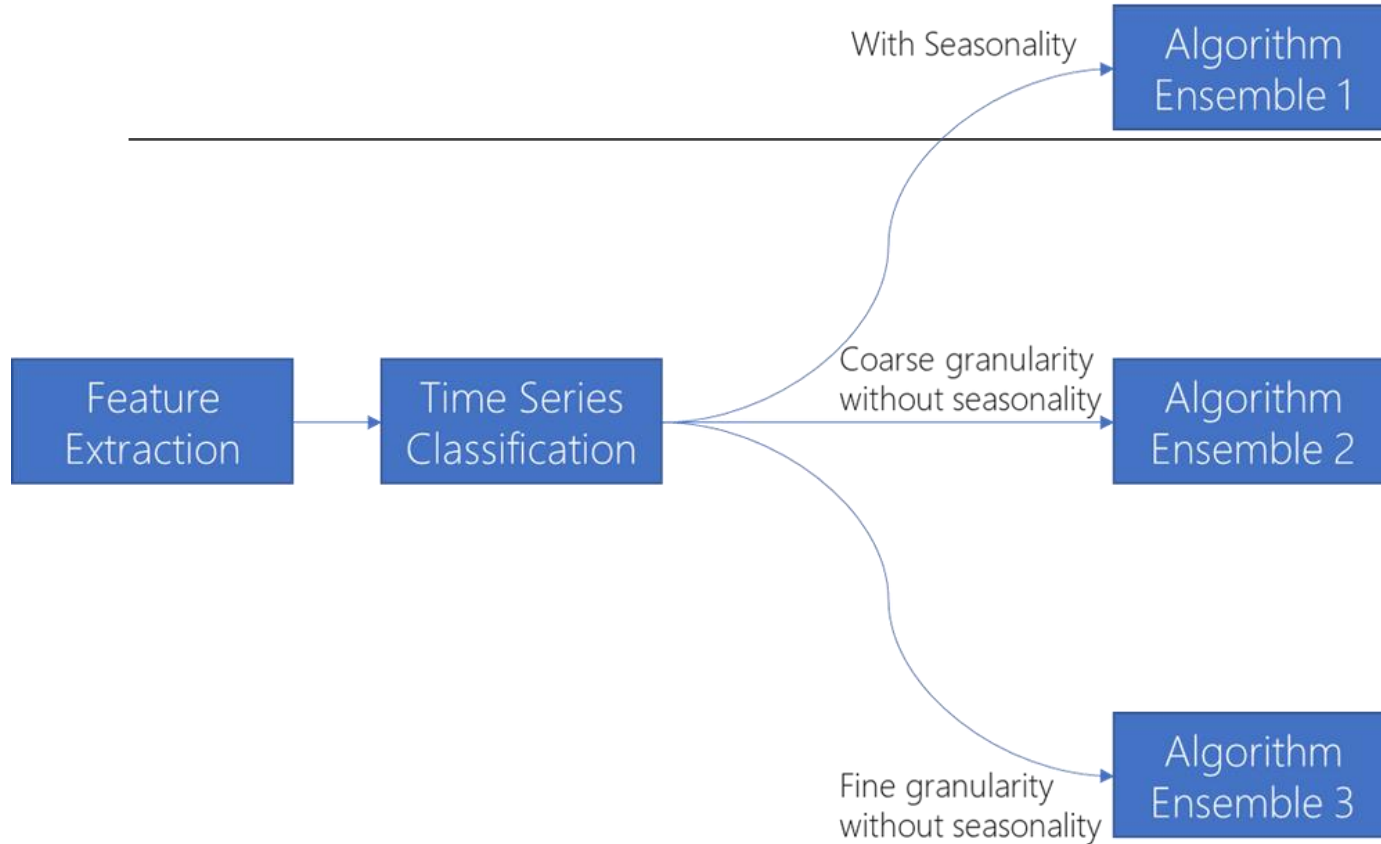


Eliminate need for labeled training data



Automatically identify and apply best-fitting model

# Gallery of Algorithms



Fourier Transformation

Extreme Studentized Deviate (ESD)

[STL Decomposition](#)

Dynamic Threshold

Z-score detector

[SR-CNN](#)

# Limitations

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Data Granularity – Daily, Hourly, Minutely, Monthly, Weekly, Yearly

Series Data Points – 12 to 8640 entries

JSON

```
{
  "granularity": "daily",
  "series": [
    {
      "timestamp": "2018-03-01T00:00:00Z",
      "value": 32858923
    },
    {
      "timestamp": "2018-03-02T00:00:00Z",
      "value": 29615278
    },
  ]
}
```

JSON

```
{
  "granularity" : "minutely",
  "customInterval" : 5
}
```

# Calling the Anomaly Detector API

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## Client SDK

C#, Python, Node



## REST API

Any language supporting HTTP calls

# Anomaly Detector Demo





# Where can you use this?

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C#, Javascript, Python

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Docker Containers

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Power BI

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Azure Databricks for streaming data

# Metrics Advisor

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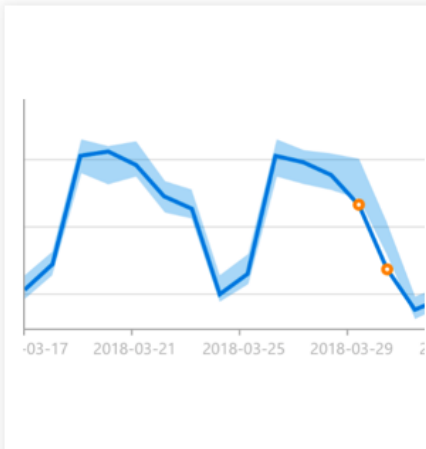
- Part of Azure Cognitive Services
- Performs data monitoring, anomaly detection in time series data
- Automates applying models
- Analyze multi-dimensional data from multiple data sources
- Identify and correlate anomalies
- Configure and fine-tune the anomaly detection model
- Diagnose anomalies and help with root cause analysis
- REST API and Web Portal



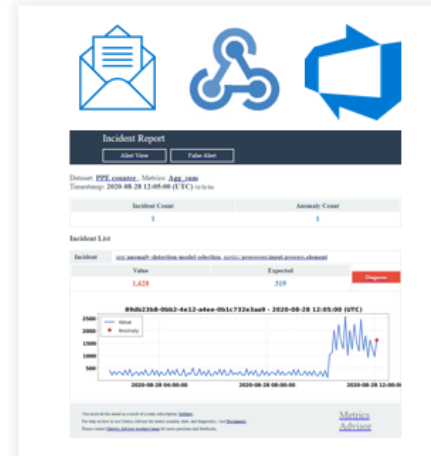
Collect time-series data



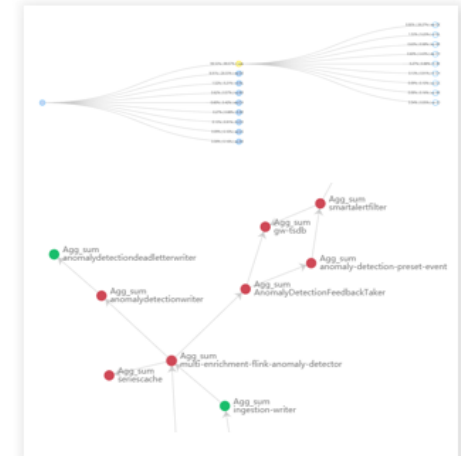
Detect anomalies



Send incident alerts



Analyze root cause



# Multivariate Anomaly Detector Features

(in preview)



For detecting anomalies from groups of metrics



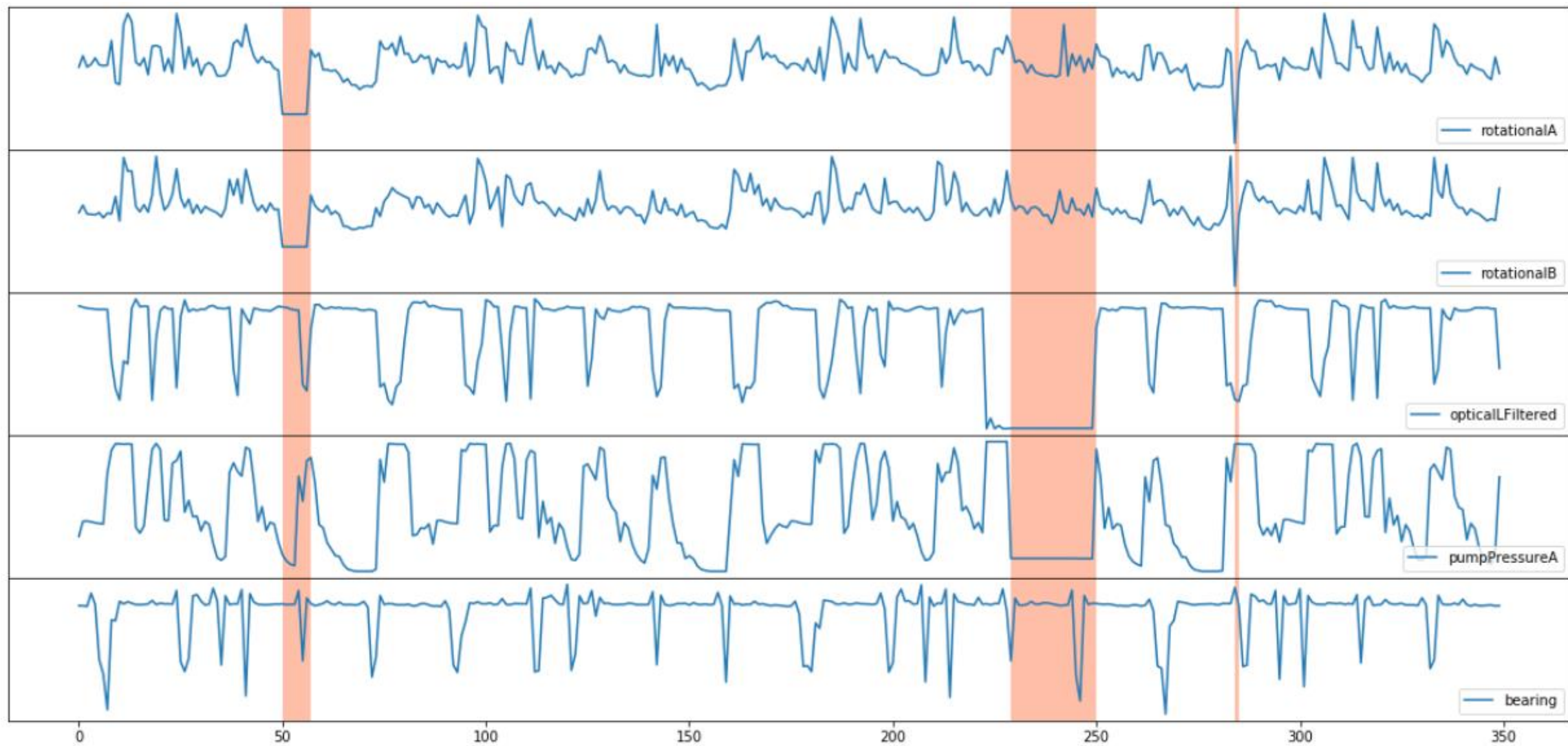
No need for ML knowledge or labeled data



up to 300 different signals



proactively protect your complex systems



The best superpower you can give to your project is a “spidey-sense”.

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<https://github.com/rondagdag/spidey-sense-js>

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