

Developing Spidey Senses

Anomaly Detection for apps

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Spidey Sense?

- 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

“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?

Gut feeling

Vibe

Feeling

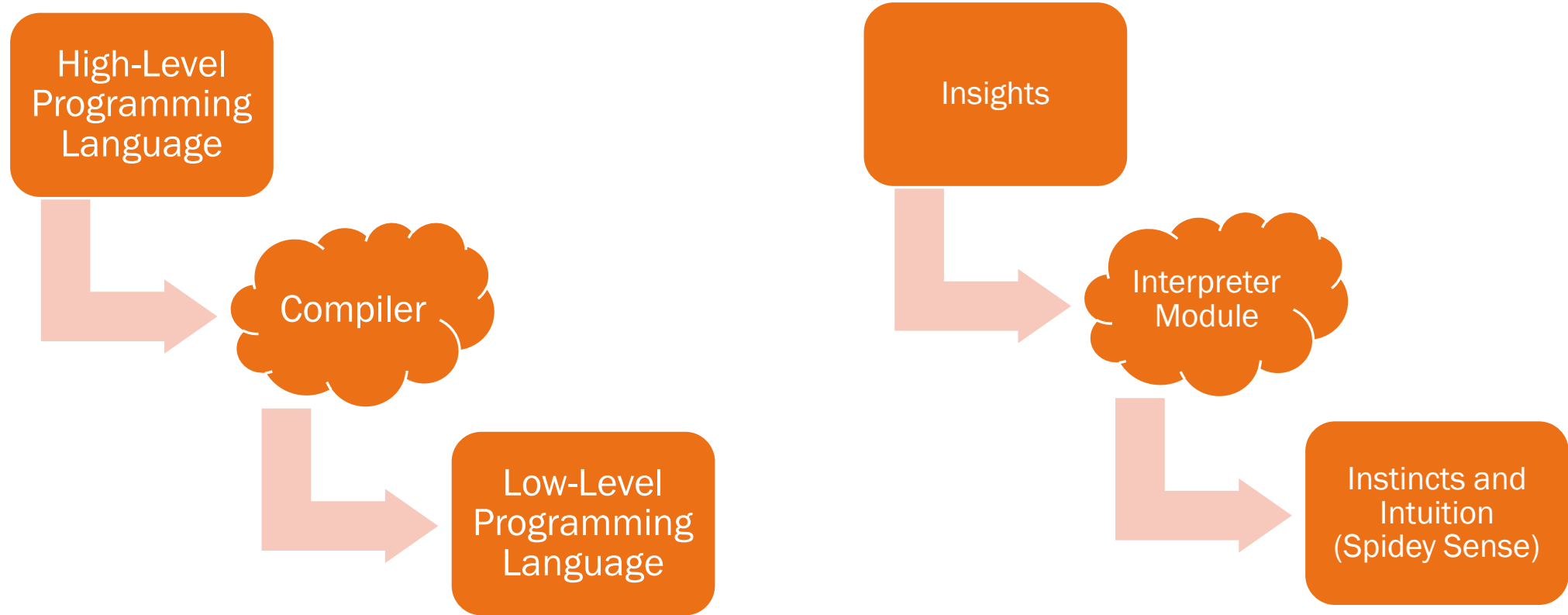
Intuition

Discover Blind Spots

Learning from the past



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Agenda

What is Anomaly Detection?

Time Series Anomaly
Detection

Demo

Takeaways

Anomaly Detection

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

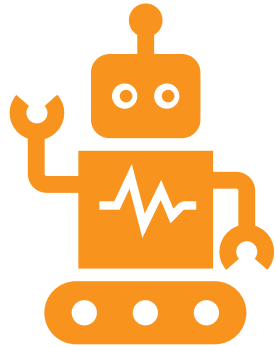
An Outlier

Assumptions:

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



Causes of Outliers



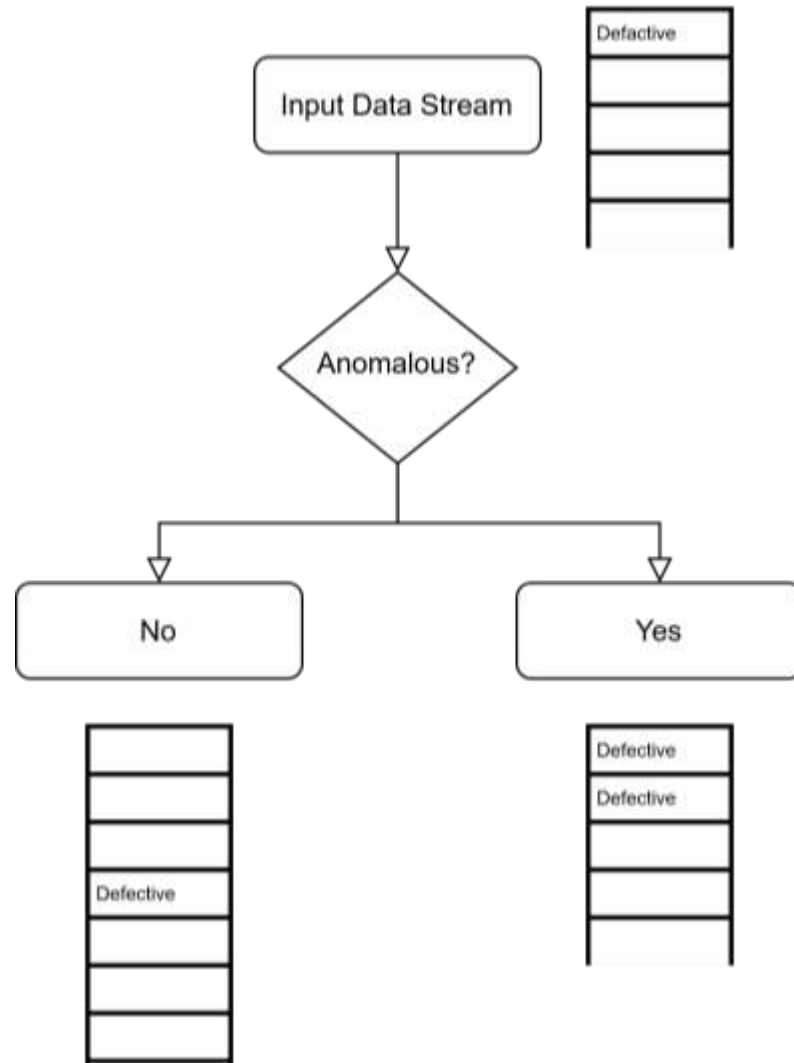
Artificial (Error) / Non-natural



Natural

Causes of Outliers

- Data Entry Errors: 100,000 vs 1,000,000 - fat fingered
- Measurement Error: common
- Experimental Error: start late in sprint
- Intentional Outlier: underreporting alcohol consumption
- Data Processing Error: extraction errors
- Sampling Error: reporting height for all athletes and included most basketball players
- Natural Outlier: When it's not artificial



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

Needle in a haystack

Methods



Rule-based Systems



Statistical Techniques



Machine Learning

Rule-based Systems



Specific Rules



Assign Threshold and
limits



Experience of Industry
Experts to detect
“known anomalies”



Doesn't Adapt as
patterns change



Data Labeling

Statistical Techniques



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

ANOMALY DETECTION

- Very small number of positive examples
- Large number of negative examples
- Many different “types” of anomalies. Hard to learn from positive examples
- Future anomalies may not be discovered yet.

SUPERVISED LEARNING

- Large number of positive and negative examples
- Enough positive examples for algorithm to learn.
- Future positive examples likely to be similar to training set

ANOMALY DETECTION

- Fraud Detection
- Manufacturing (engines/machineries)
- Monitoring Data Center
- Internet of Things

SUPERVISED LEARNING

- Email spam classification
- Weather prediction
- Cancer classification

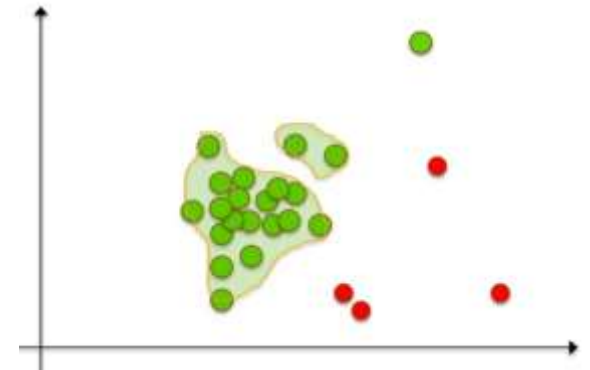
Machine Learning

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

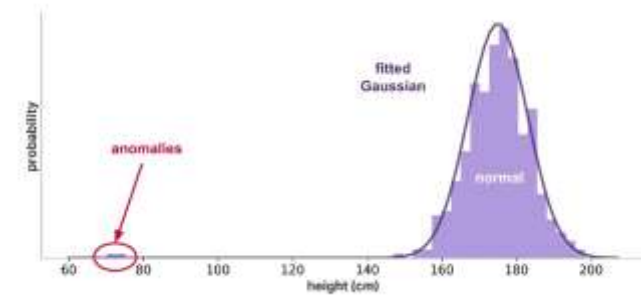
- *Assumption:* Data points that are similar tend to belong to clusters --> distance from local centroids.
- K-means



Machine Learning

Gaussian Distribution

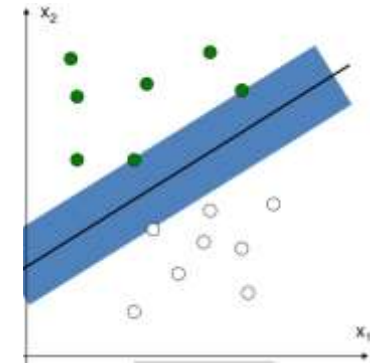
- Gaussian Distribution and given a new data-point,
- Compute the probability of the data-point
- If the probability is below a threshold => outlier or anomalous.



Machine Learning

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

Time Series Data

Series of data points indexed in time order

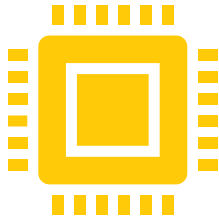
Examples:

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

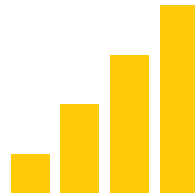


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Internet of Things



Increasing Data Volume
(sensors are cheaper)



Increased Data Speed
(improved networking)

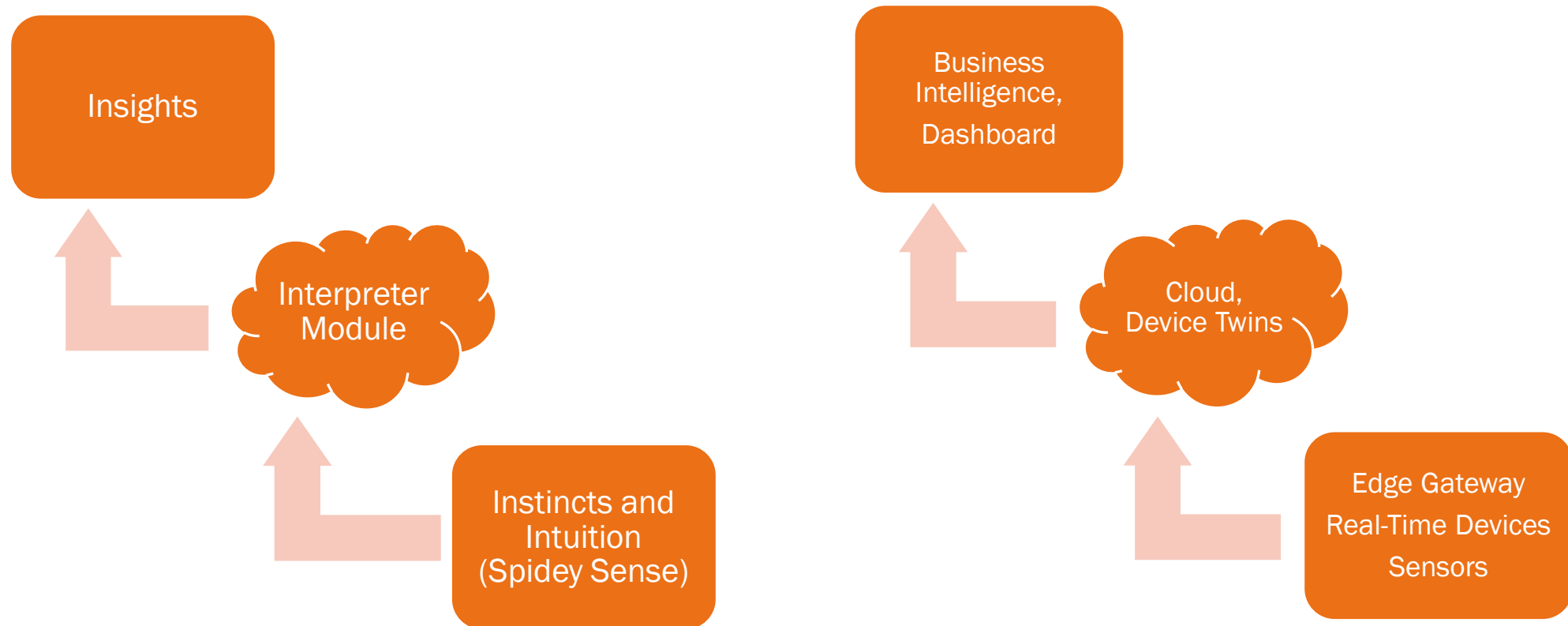


Risk environment that are
moving very fast but failures
are not tolerated.

Internet of Broken Things



Artificial Intelligence of Things



Time Series Anomaly Types



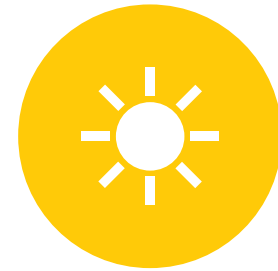
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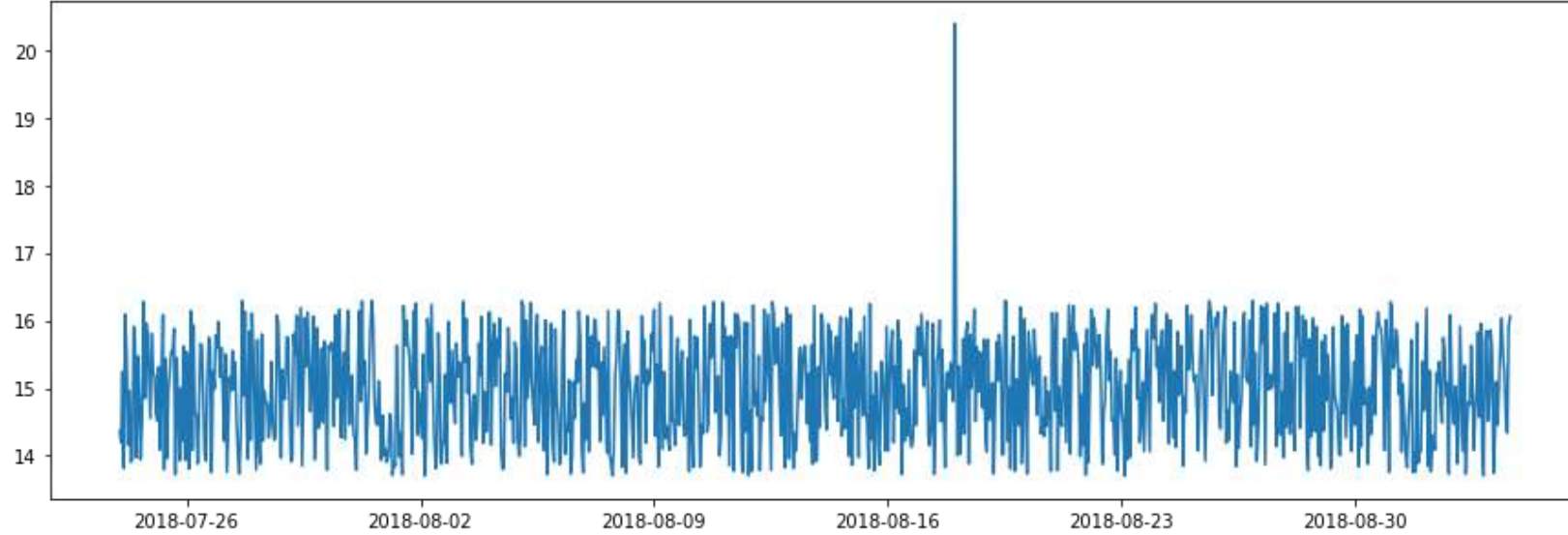
SPIKE AND
LEVEL SHIFT



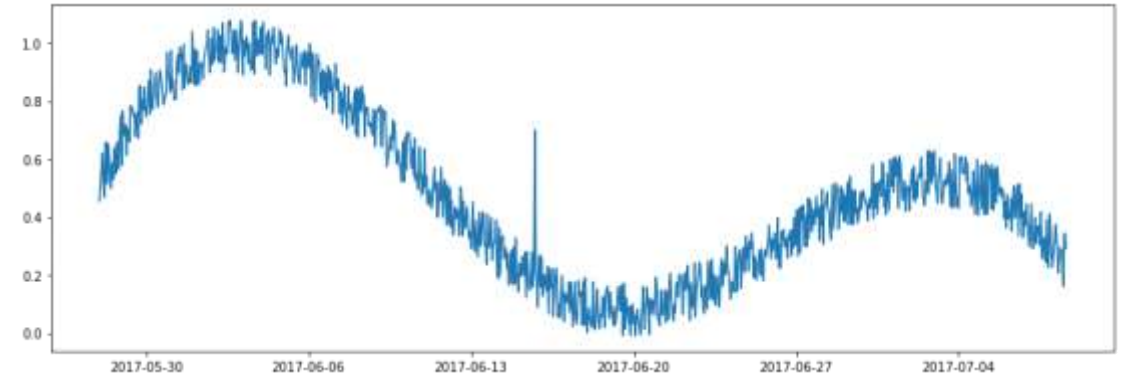
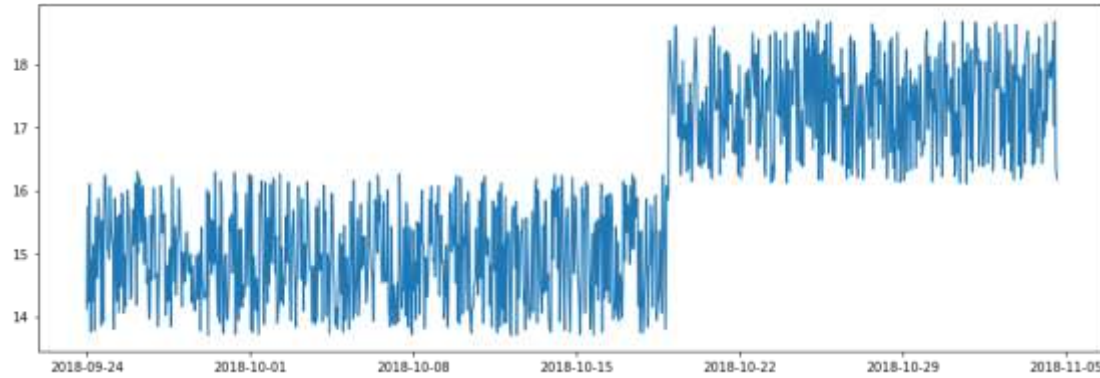
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CHANGE



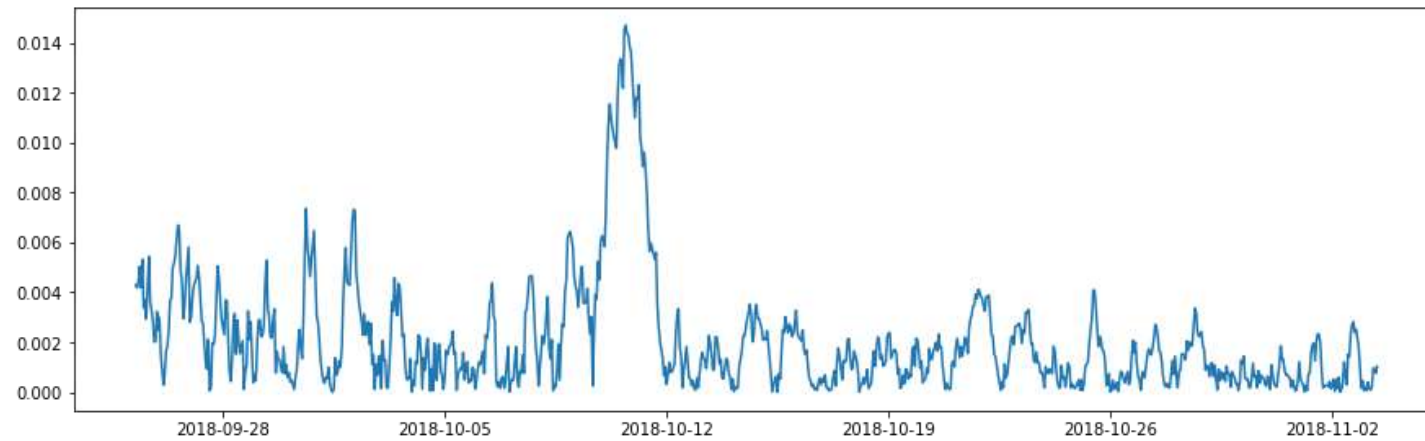
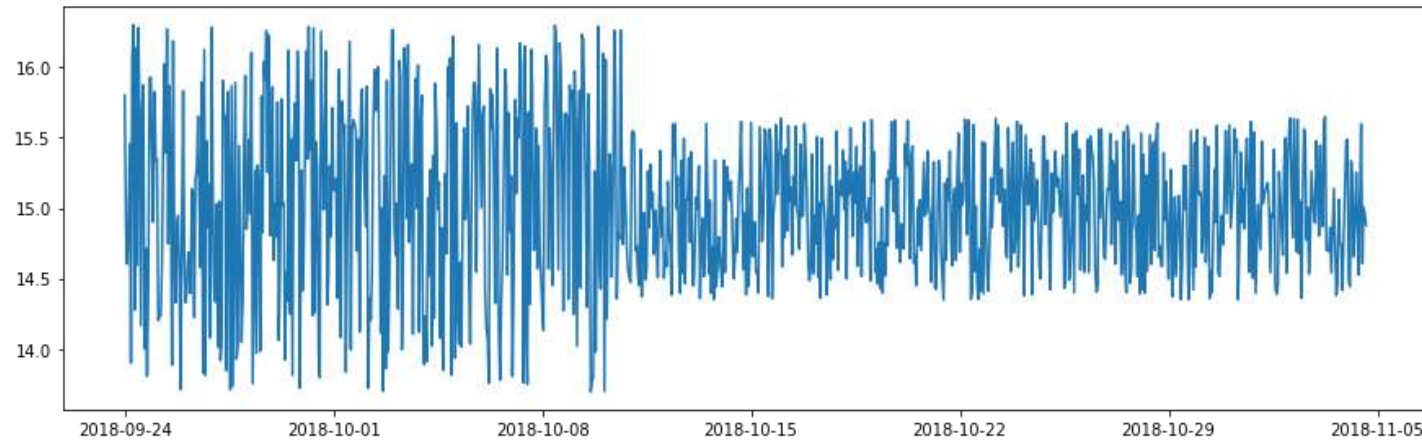
SEASONALITY



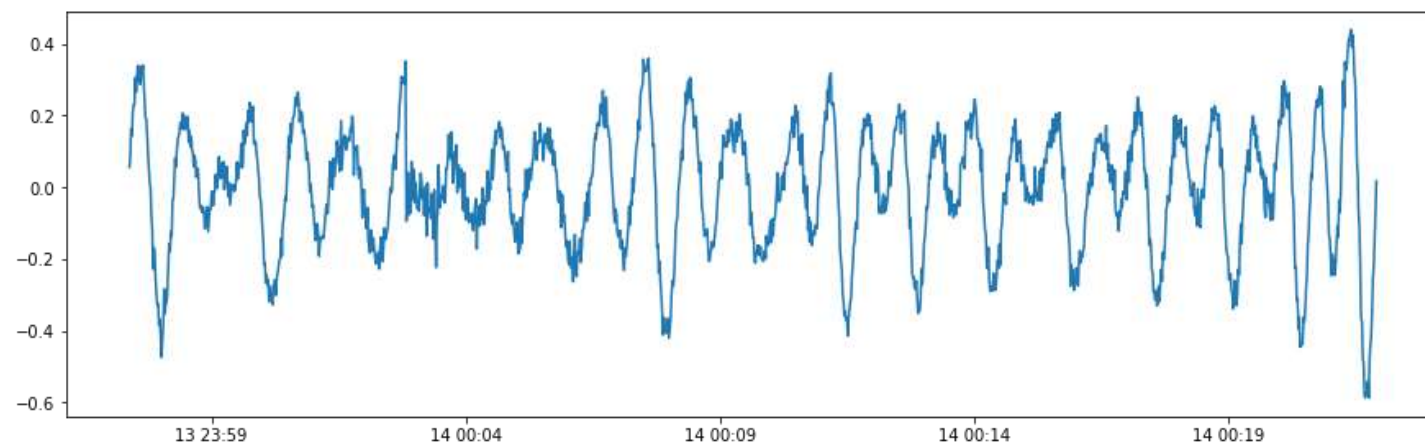
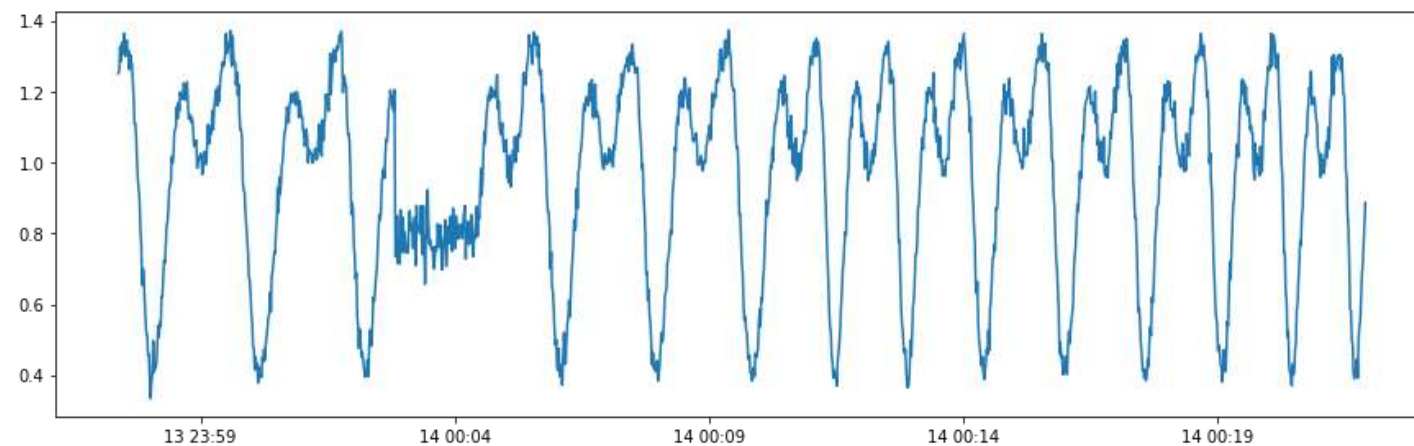
Outlier



Spike and Level Shift



Pattern Change



Seasonality

Production Issues?



Intelligent Kiosk



<https://github.com/microsoft/Cognitive-Samples-IntelligentKiosk>

Time Series Anomaly Detection

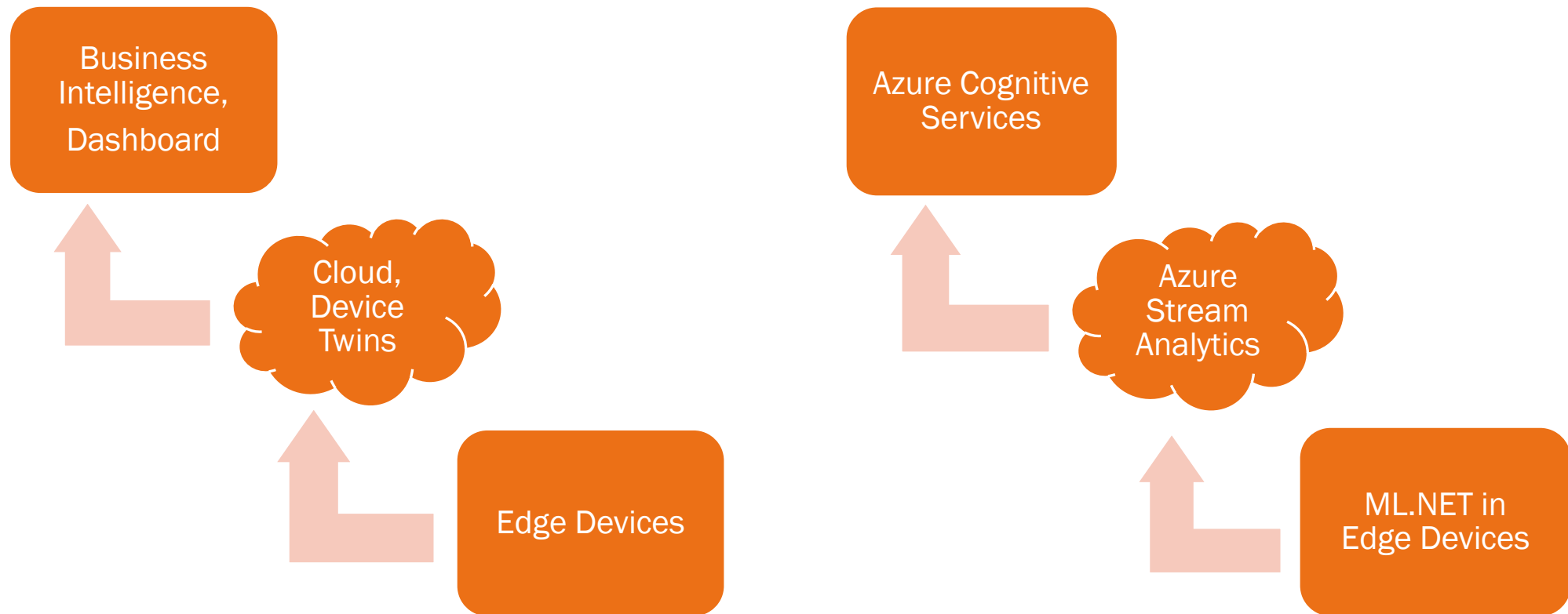
Spikes

- temporary bursts of anomalous behavior in the system.

Change points

- indicate the beginning of persistent changes over time in the system.
- level changes and trends

Anomaly Detection in IoT





Built for .NET Developers

Use Existing
C# and F# skills

ML into .NET
apps

Data science &
ML experience
not required

ML.NET Time Series Catalog



DetectAnomalyBySrCnn

- detects anomalies with the Spectral Residual Convolutional Neural Network (SRCNN) algorithm



DetectEntireAnomalyBySrCnn

- detects timeseries anomalies for entire input using SRCNN algorithm.



DetectChangePointBySsa

- detects anomalies with the Singular Spectrum Analysis (SSA) algorithm in an independent identically distributed (i.i.d.) time series-based algorithm.

ML.NET Time Series Catalog



DetectIidSpike

– detects changes with an i.i.d. algorithm but predicts spikes instead of change points



DetectSpikeBySsa

– detects spikes in time series using Singular Spectrum Analysis (SSA).



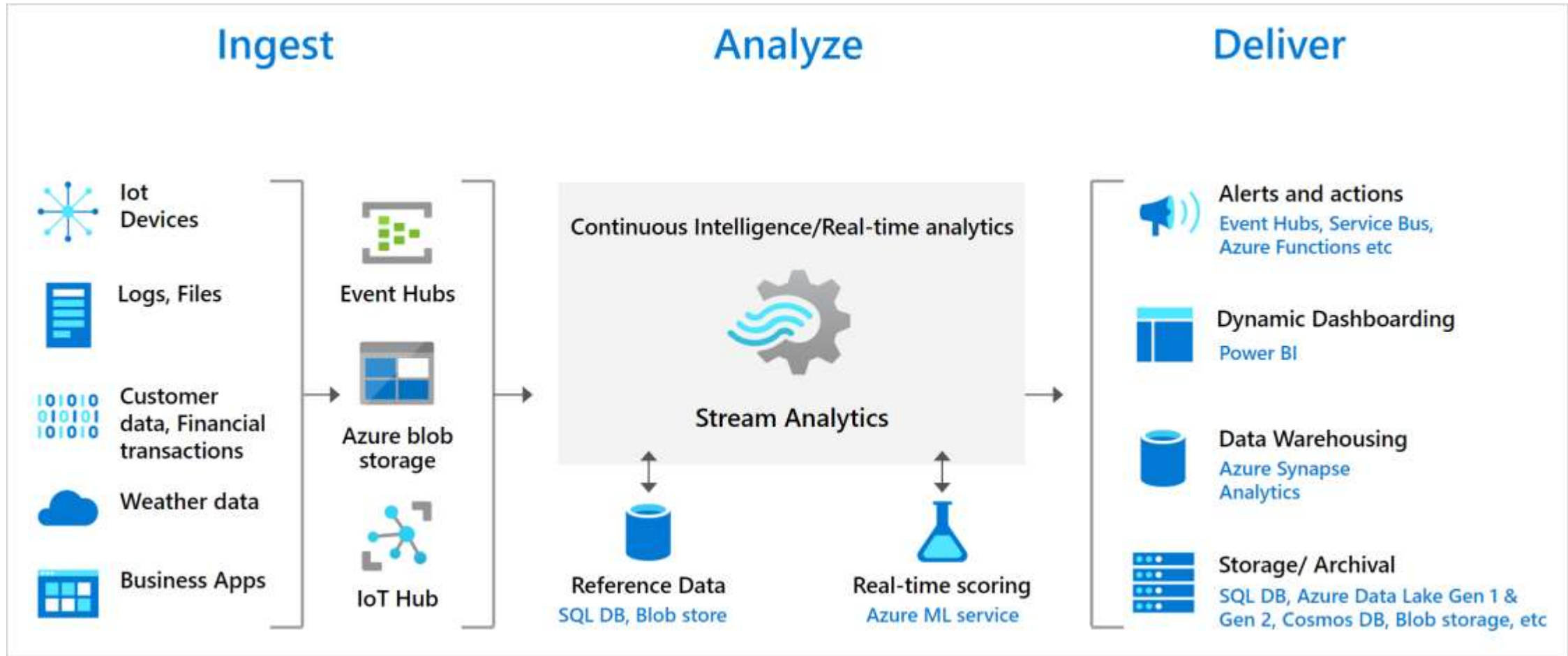
ForecastBySsa

– Uses Singular Spectrum Analysis (SSA) model for singular variable (univariate) based time-series



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ML.NET DEMO



Azure Stream Analytics

Spike and Dips

WITH AnomalyDetectionStep AS

(

SELECT

EVENTENQUEUEDUTCTIME AS time,

CAST(temperature AS float) AS temp,

AnomalyDetection_SpikeAndDip(CAST(temperature AS float), 95, 120, 'spikesanddips')

OVER(LIMIT DURATION(second, 120)) AS SpikeAndDipScores

FROM input

)

SELECT

time,

temp,

CAST(GetRecordPropertyValue(SpikeAndDipScores, 'Score') AS float) AS

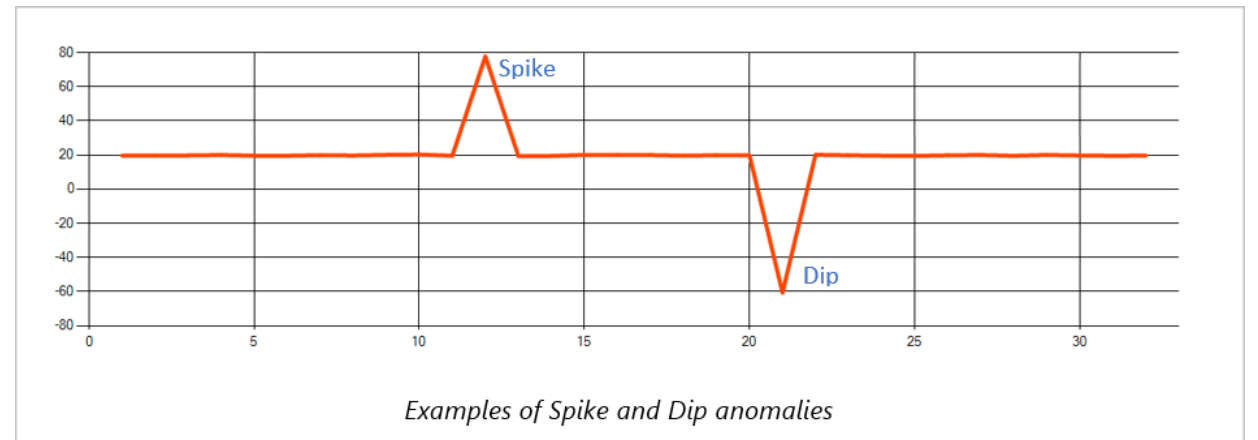
SpikeAndDipScore,

CAST(GetRecordPropertyValue(SpikeAndDipScores, 'IsAnomaly') AS bigint) AS

IsSpikeAndDipAnomaly

INTO output

FROM AnomalyDetectionStep



Change Point

WITH AnomalyDetectionStep AS

(

SELECT

EVENTENQUEUEDUTCTIME AS time,

CAST(temperature AS float) AS temp,

AnomalyDetection_ChangePoint(CAST(temperature AS float), 80, 1200)

OVER(LIMIT DURATION(minute, 20)) AS ChangePointScores

FROM input

)

SELECT

time,

temp,

CAST(GetRecordPropertyValue(ChangePointScores, 'Score') AS float) AS

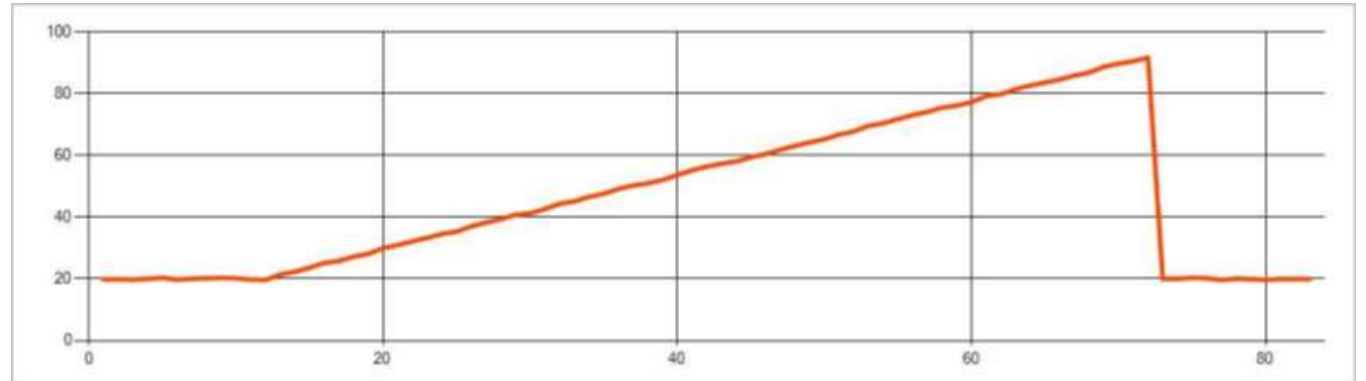
ChangePointScore,

CAST(GetRecordPropertyValue(ChangePointScores, 'IsAnomaly') AS bigint) AS

IsChangePointAnomaly

INTO output

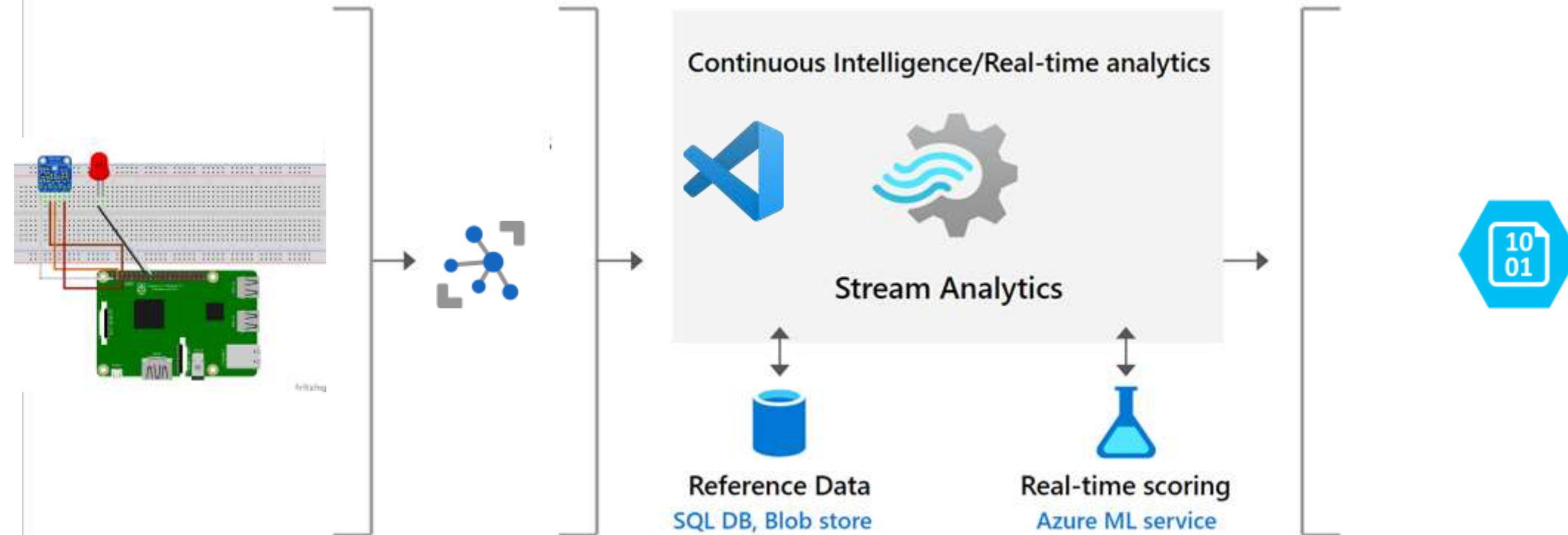
FROM AnomalyDetectionStep



Ingest

Analyze

Deliver



Azure Cognitive Services

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



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

Anomaly Detector Features



Detect anomalies as they occur in real-time.



Detect anomalies as a batch.



Automatically adapts and learns from new data



Fine Tune Sensitivity

Anomaly Detector Features



REST API



No machine learning expertise needed

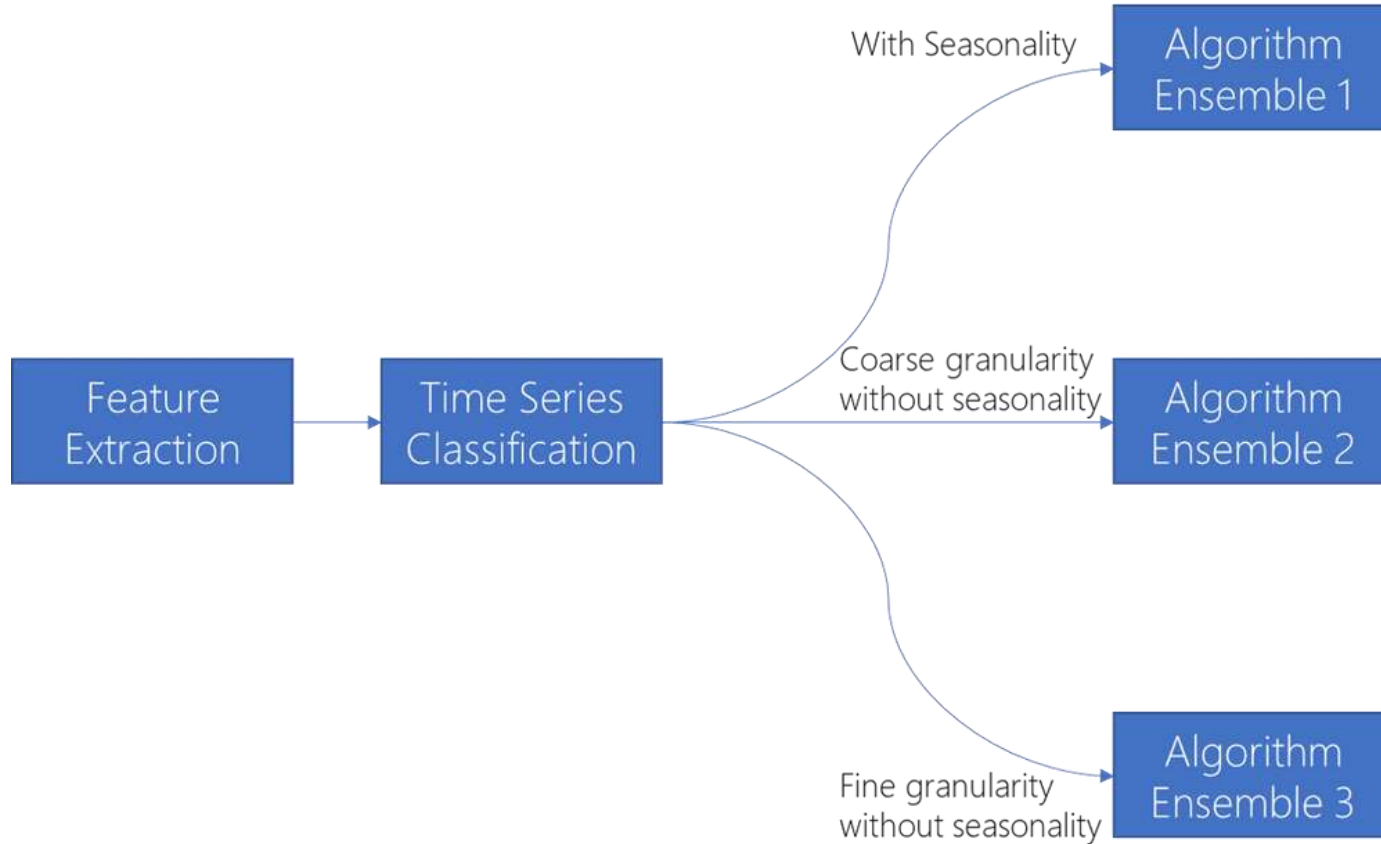


Eliminate need for labeled training data



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

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



Client SDK

C#, Python, Node



REST API

Any language supporting HTTP calls

Anomaly Detector Demo



Where can you use this?

C#, Javascript, Python

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/anomaly-detector/quickstarts/client-libraries?pivots=programming-language-csharp&tabs=linux>

Docker Containers

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/anomaly-detector/anomaly-detector-container-howto>

Power BI

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/anomaly-detector/tutorials/batch-anomaly-detection-powerbi>

Azure Databricks for streaming data

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/anomaly-detector/tutorials/anomaly-detection-streaming-databricks>

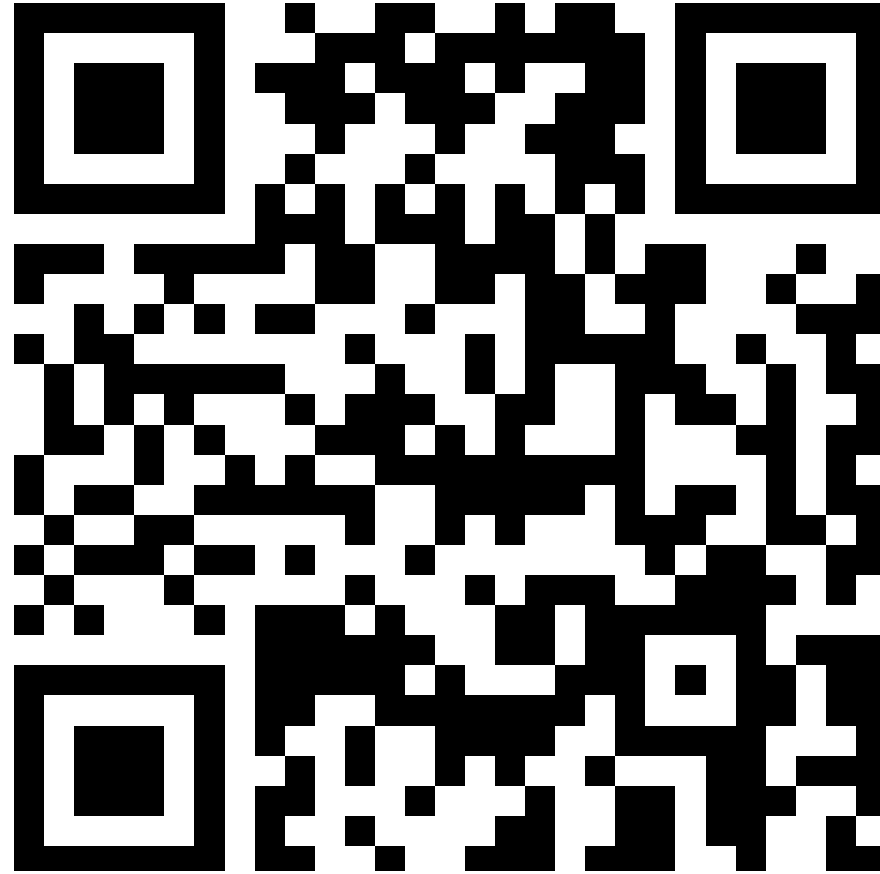
Metrics Advisor

- Part of Azure Cognitive Services
- Performs data monitoring, anomaly detection in time series data
- Automates applying models
- Analyzes 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
- Currently in preview



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





<https://bit.ly/spideysense-anomaly>

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