

# Detecting Sensor Drift at Clayoquot Slope



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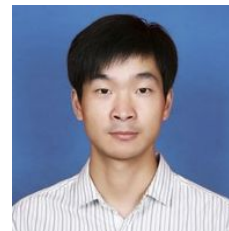
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# Introduction

- Stakeholder - Ocean Networks Canada
- Problem - Sensor drift in the Clayoquot Slope region
  - Conductivity, Temp, and Pressure

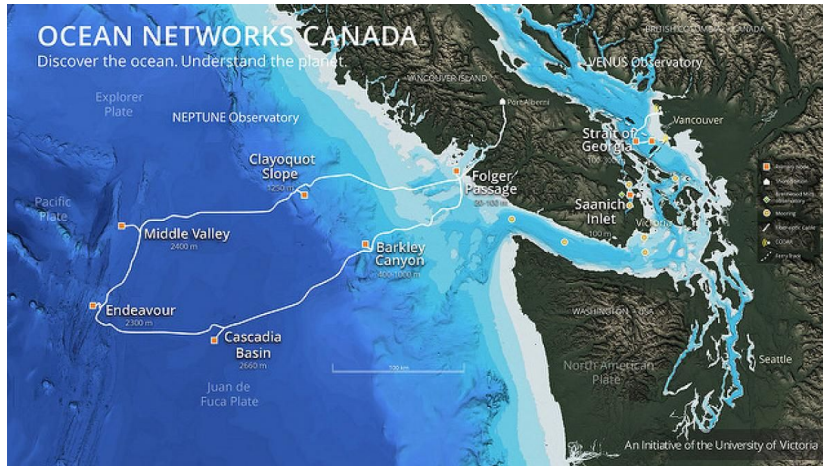
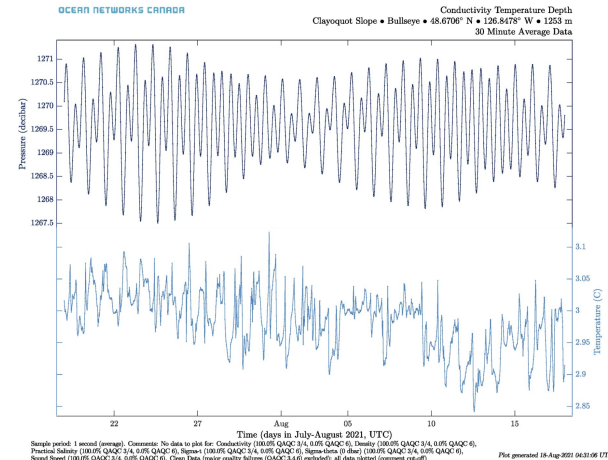
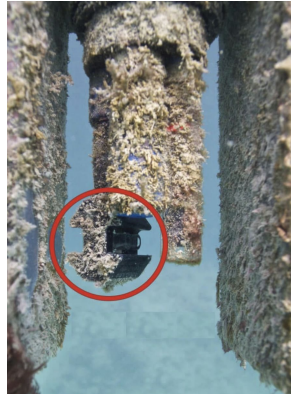
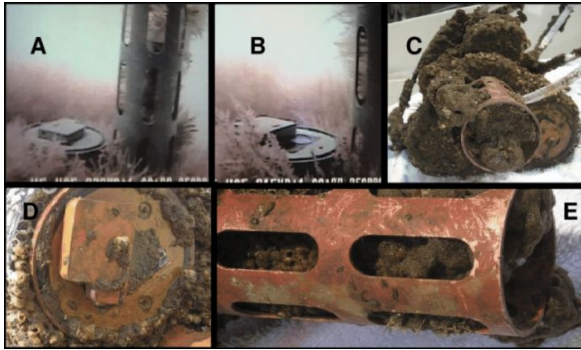


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# Introduction

- Cause - Environmental and physical
  - Biofouling, Physical drift, Aging of components, Damaged, etc.



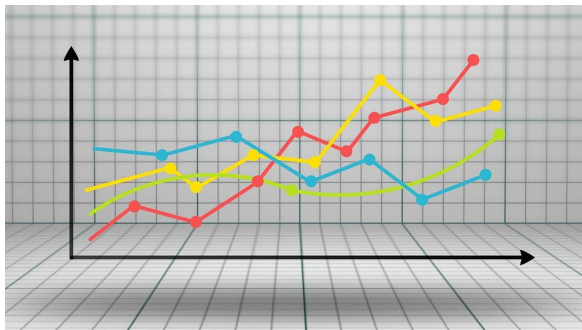
- Target - Filter out the anomaly data

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<https://amloceanographic.com/biofouling-control/>

# Key Issues



## Multivariate Time-Series dataset

(Conductivity, Pressure, and  
Temperature)

What is an  
outlier?

## Ambiguity among anomalies

(Noise vs. Missing Data vs. Extreme  
Outliers)



## Unclear ground truth labels

(QA/QC flags)



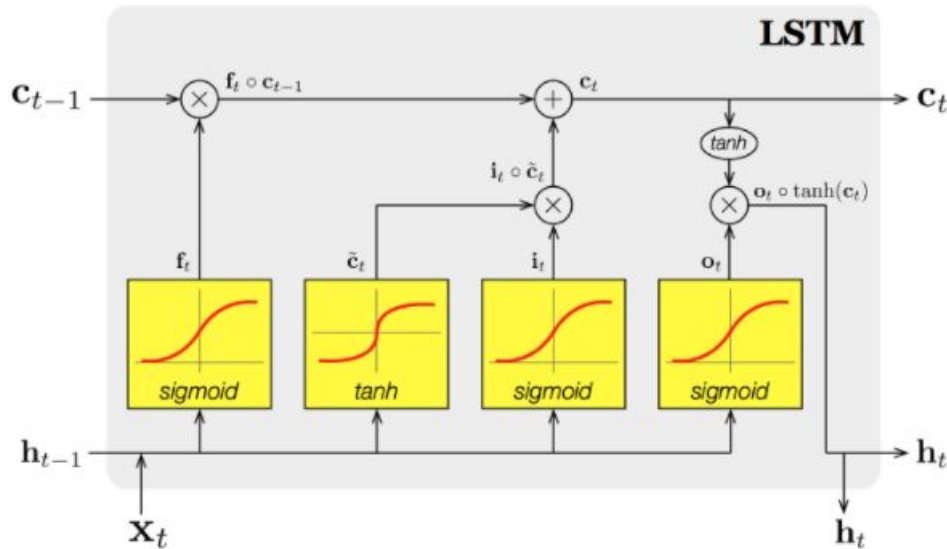
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# Methodology

- Prediction-based methods
  - LSTM
  - Prophet by Facebook
- Density-based methods
  - Local Outlier Factor from PyOD
- Proximity-based methods
  - KNN from sci-kit learn
  - Boxplots

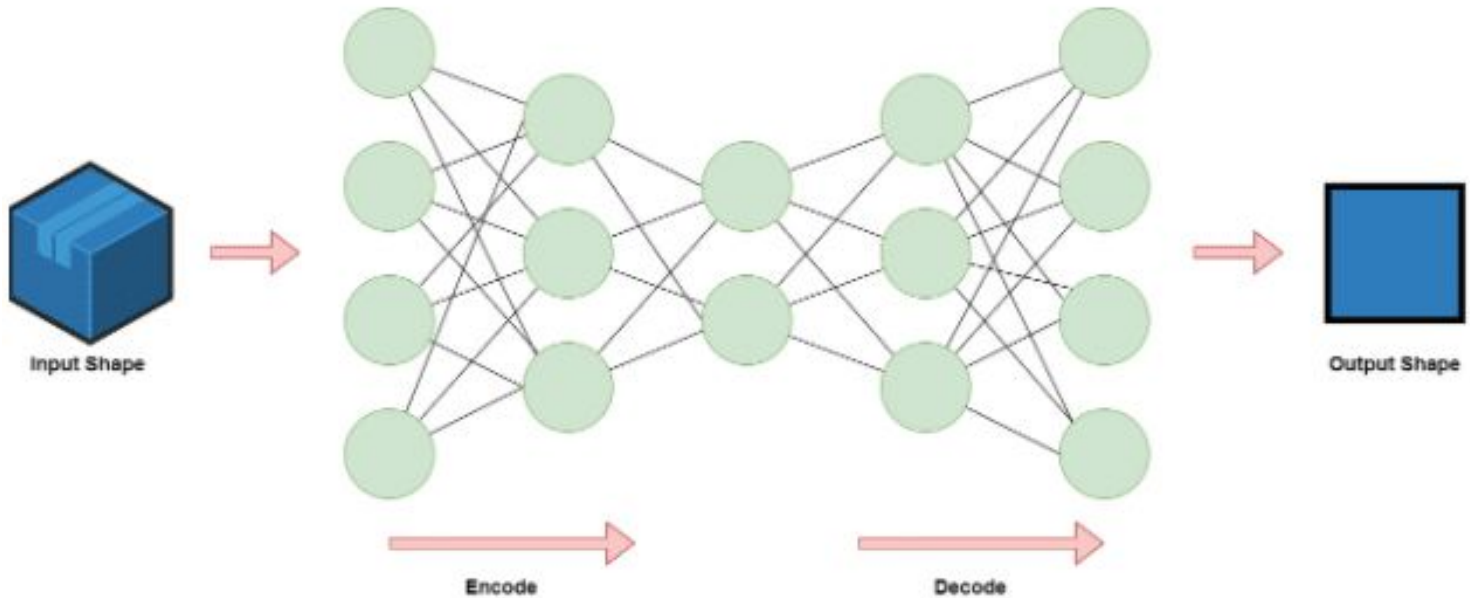
# Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)

LSTM is commonly used for solving sequence prediction/detection problems, such as detecting and predicting anomaly in sales by finding patterns in stock markets' data. It is a special kind of Recurrent Neural Network (RNN).





# LSTM Autoencoder



# LSTM

## Result

Model: "sequential\_8"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
=====		
lstm_16 (LSTM)	(None, 128)	66560
dropout_16 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
repeat_vector_8 (RepeatVecto	(None, 7, 128)	0
lstm_17 (LSTM)	(None, 7, 128)	131584
dropout_17 (Dropout)	(None, 7, 128)	0
time_distributed_8 (TimeDist	(None, 7, 1)	129
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Total params: 198,273

Trainable params: 198,273

Non-trainable params: 0



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# LSTM

## Temperature Feature

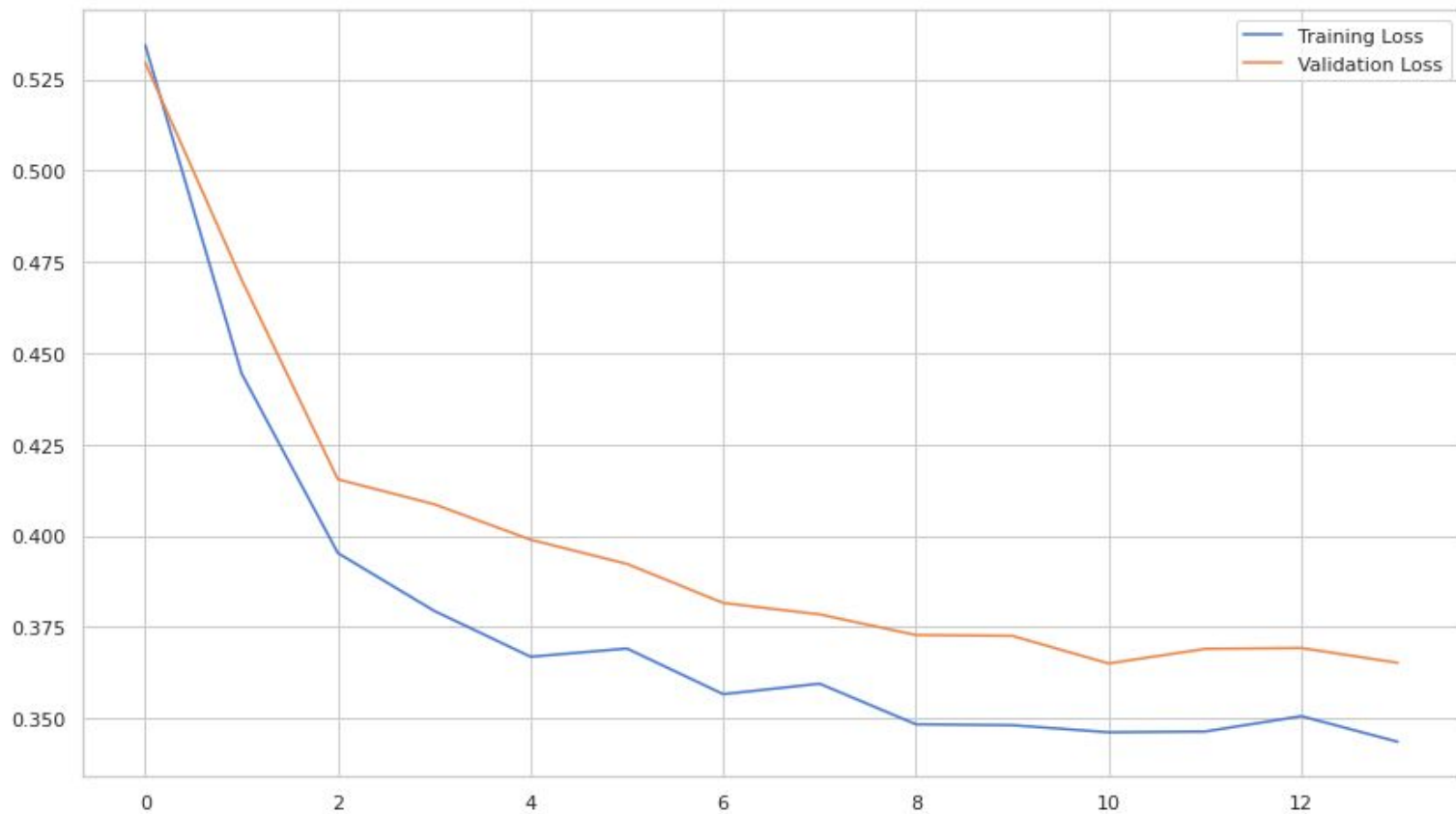
Data range: Jul 2011 - Nov 2015



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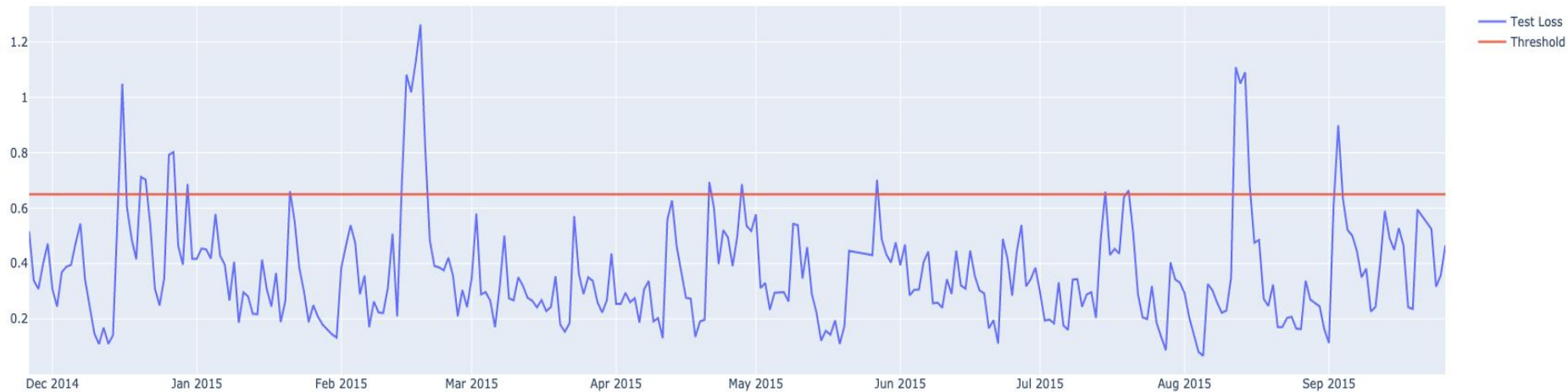
# LSTM

MAE  
Result



# LSTM

Test data: Dec 2014 - Nov 2015



# LSTM

## Result

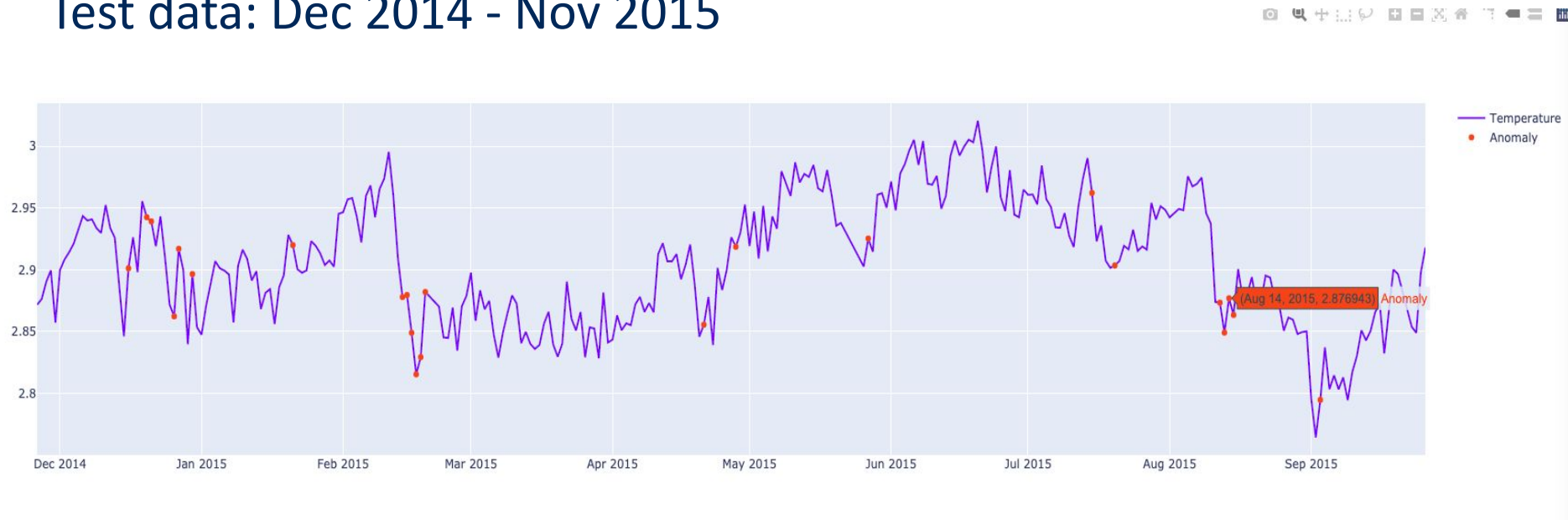
	Time	Temperature	loss	threshold	anomaly
1248	2014-12-16	-0.035957	1.098296	0.65	True
1252	2014-12-20	0.713784	0.723746	0.65	True
1253	2014-12-21	0.652169	0.721569	0.65	True
1258	2014-12-26	-0.742521	0.827854	0.65	True
1259	2014-12-27	0.250214	0.841219	0.65	True
1262	2014-12-30	-0.121874	0.737595	0.65	True
1284	2015-01-21	0.303742	0.662332	0.65	True
1308	2015-02-14	-0.459072	0.705486	0.65	True
1309	2015-02-15	-0.428728	1.122368	0.65	True
1310	2015-02-16	-0.983811	1.035288	0.65	True
1311	2015-02-17	-1.595199	1.162947	0.65	True
1312	2015-02-18	-1.342025	1.307322	0.65	True
1313	2015-02-19	-0.384844	0.846507	0.65	True
1374	2015-04-21	-0.865907	0.745085	0.65	True
1381	2015-04-28	0.279864	0.685080	0.65	True
1406	2015-05-27	0.400806	0.717409	0.65	True
1455	2015-07-15	1.070477	0.695192	0.65	True
1459	2015-07-19	-0.029993	0.651793	0.65	True
1460	2015-07-20	0.005123	0.678336	0.65	True
1483	2015-08-12	-0.541803	1.141767	0.65	True
1484	2015-08-13	-0.981683	1.070405	0.65	True
1485	2015-08-14	-0.477323	1.126406	0.65	True
1486	2015-08-15	-0.722262	0.684163	0.65	True
1504	2015-09-02	-2.522310	0.668894	0.65	True
1505	2015-09-03	-1.969966	0.947878	0.65	True



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# LSTM

Test data: Dec 2014 - Nov 2015



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# Prophet - Definition

PROPHET

FACEBOOK

Prophet is an open-source time series forecasting tool developed by Facebook. It is a procedure for **forecasting time series data** based on an additive model where non-linear trends are fit with yearly, weekly, and daily seasonality, plus holiday effects. It works best with time series that have **strong seasonal effects and several seasons of historical data**. Prophet is robust to missing data and shifts in the trend and typically handles outliers well [13]. Prophet allows analysts to create a forecasting task more conveniently and directly; it is user-friendly for non-programming users.



# Prophet - Implementation

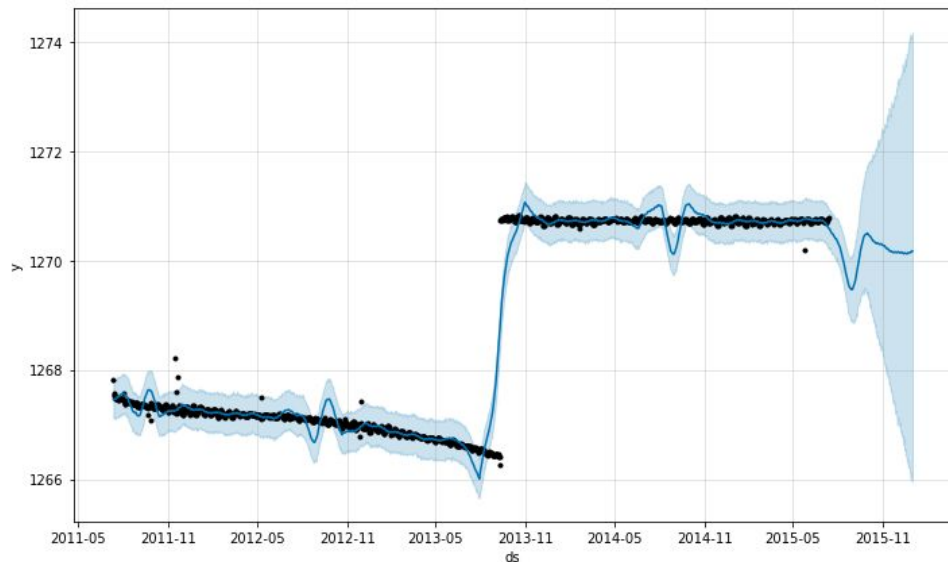
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# Train with Temperature data, change y with 'pressure_y' when training Pressure Data
dict_pro = {'ds': ds_array,
            'y': temp_y
            }

df = pd.DataFrame(dict_pro)
m = Prophet()
m.fit(df)

# Generate a prediction dataframe for next 172 days
future = m.make_future_dataframe(periods=172)
forecast = m.predict(future)
forecast[['ds', 'yhat', 'yhat_lower', 'yhat_upper']]

# Plot the forecast diagram
fig = m.plot(forecast)
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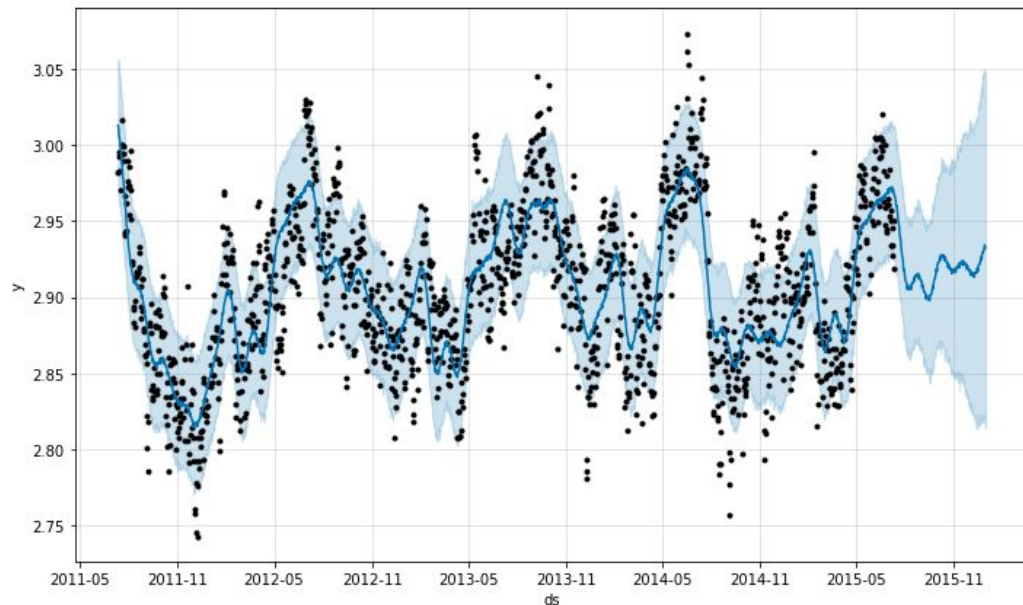
# Prophet - Pressure Prediction



	ds	yhat	yhat_lower	yhat_upper
0	2011-07-12	1267.456168	1267.106491	1267.827591
1	2011-07-13	1267.465097	1267.106449	1267.811958
2	2011-07-14	1267.462862	1267.098548	1267.783808
3	2011-07-15	1267.463398	1267.116975	1267.808191
4	2011-07-16	1267.468520	1267.107512	1267.823624
...	...	...	...	...
1620	2015-12-27	1270.142201	1265.734685	1274.488440
1621	2015-12-28	1270.149851	1265.836505	1274.721739
1622	2015-12-29	1270.166057	1265.718876	1274.681745
1623	2015-12-30	1270.174610	1265.771354	1274.821504
1624	2015-12-31	1270.172119	1265.621072	1274.813690

1625 rows × 4 columns

# Prophet - Temperature Prediction

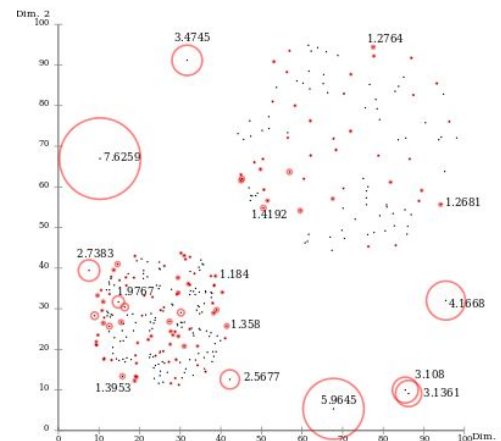
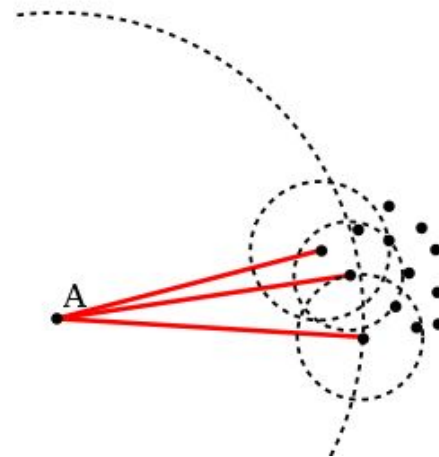


	ds	yhat	yhat_lower	yhat_upper
0	2011-07-12	3.012963	2.967109	3.056031
1	2011-07-13	3.011066	2.967106	3.052671
2	2011-07-14	3.005131	2.959509	3.046324
3	2011-07-15	3.004860	2.962892	3.047780
4	2011-07-16	3.001371	2.959074	3.041897
...	...	...	...	...
1620	2015-12-27	2.929596	2.817314	3.044462
1621	2015-12-28	2.930403	2.821874	3.049795
1622	2015-12-29	2.932580	2.818375	3.046258
1623	2015-12-30	2.934303	2.823418	3.048223
1624	2015-12-31	2.932194	2.813871	3.048678

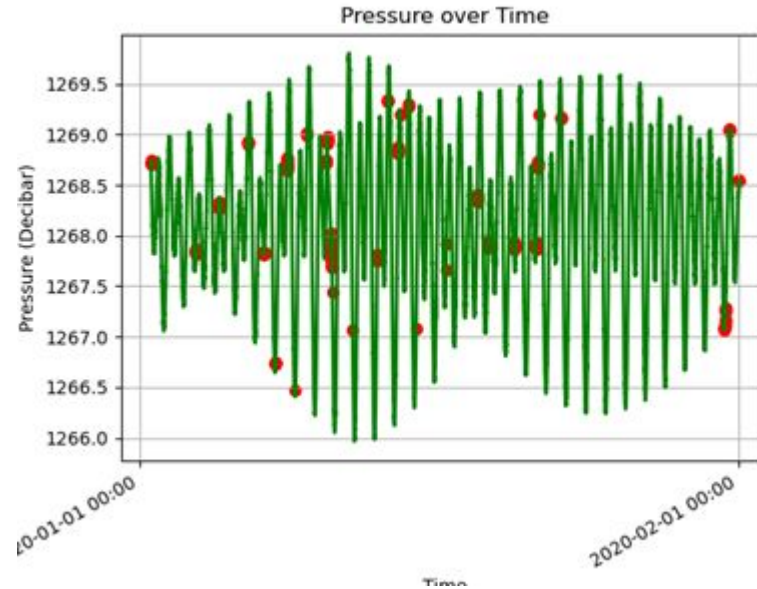
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# Local Outlier Factors

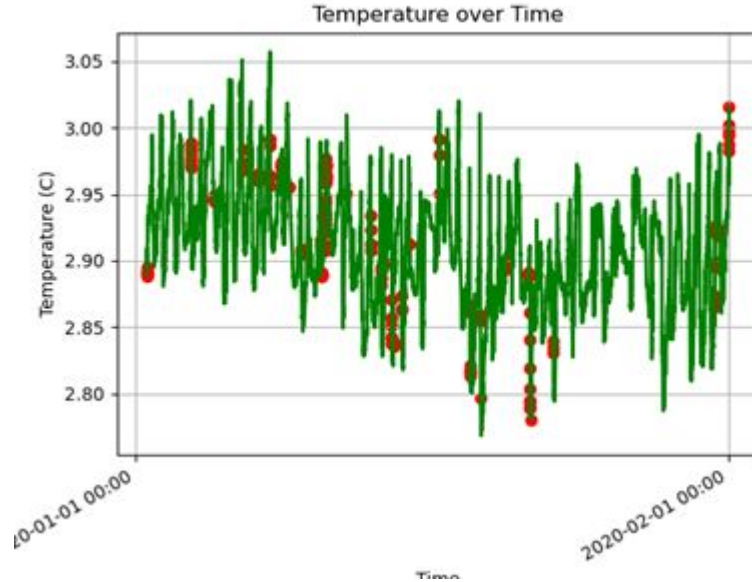
“The local outlier factor is based on a concept of a **local density**, where locality is given by  $k$  nearest neighbors, whose distance is used to estimate the density. By **comparing the local density of an object to the local densities of its neighbors**, one can identify regions of similar density, and points that have a substantially lower density than their neighbors. These are considered to be **outliers**” [14]



# LOF - Pressure Prediction

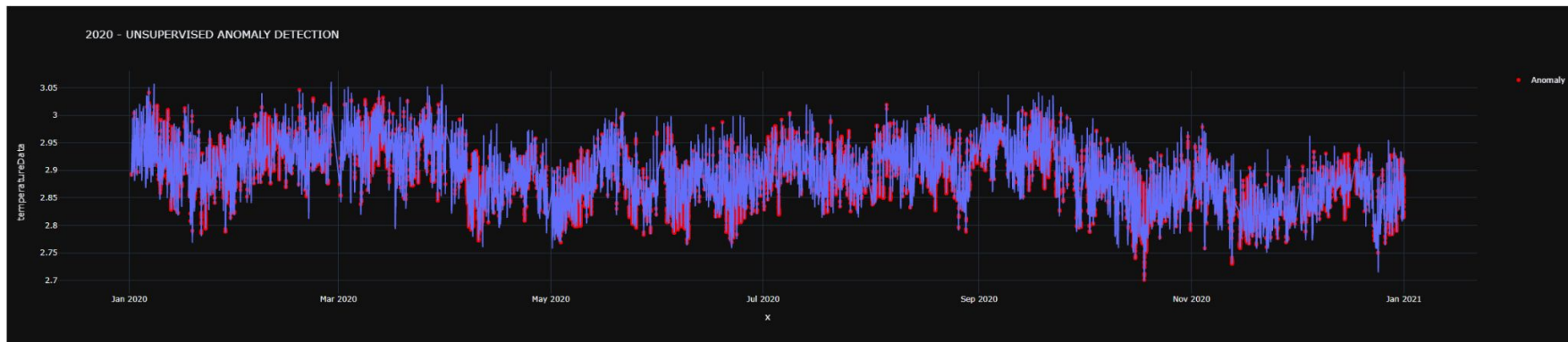
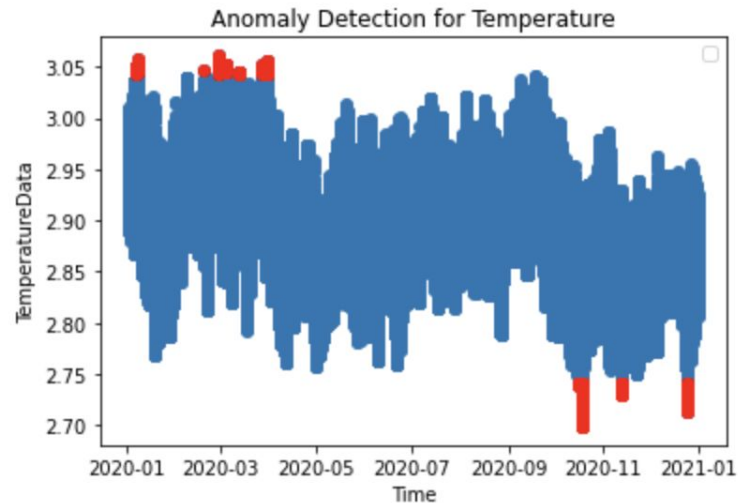


# LOF - Temperature Prediction



# Bonus approaches

- KNN - tried but failed
- Boxplot



# Summary

	Pros	Cons
LSTM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Good for time series data analysis</li><li>- Fast</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hard to define “abnormality”. High rate of false positive</li></ul>
Prophet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Designed for analyzing time series data, accurate and fast</li><li>- Robust to handle missing data and outliers</li><li>- Easy to implement</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Incorrect prediction if when using small historical dataset</li><li>- Only linear model and logistic growth model available</li><li>- Hard to prepare the environment. It requires Python <math>\geq 3.7</math>; Linux or macOS system; x86-64 CPU and C++ compiler: gcc <math>\geq 9.0</math> or clang <math>\geq 10.0</math></li></ul>
LOF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Unsupervised model</li><li>- Good at detecting outliers based on a local neighbourhood</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Large Computational Overhead</li><li>- Requires strong assumptions</li><li>- Hard to evaluate results</li></ul>





# Conclusion

After implementing 3 approaches and comparing the results, we get these conclusions:

- Both LSTM and Prophet are better solutions.
- Prophet is the easiest one to implement.
- Prophet can handle collective outliers.



# Future Work

- For the consideration of training time, we are using 1/60 of data, this could be improved when having enough time and more powerful machine for training.
- Have a more detailed check with ground truth, figure out the performance of our model and try to improve it.
- The definition for anomaly data is ambiguous.
- LSTM could improve to use interactive thresh hold



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**Questions?**