

Human-AI Teaming for Decision Making

Augmenting Human Intellect with Visualization and Human-Centered AI

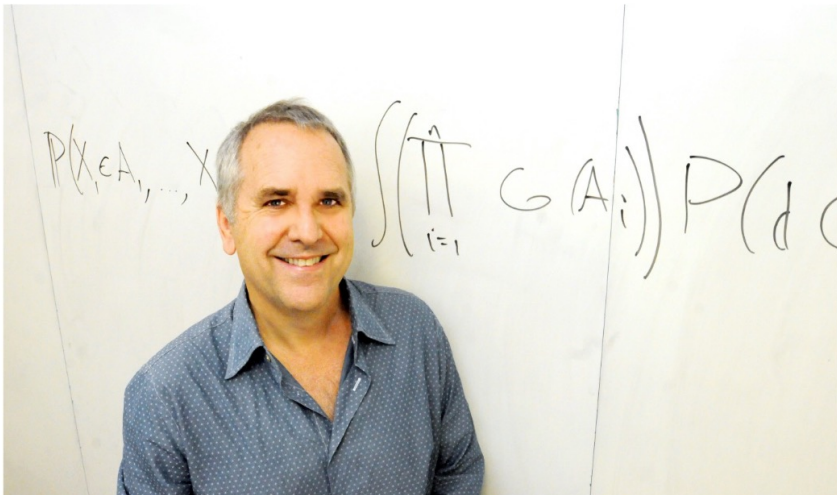
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Artificial Intelligence—The Revolution Hasn't Happened Yet

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Whether or not we come to understand ‘intelligence’ any time soon, we do have a major challenge on our hands in bringing together computers and humans in ways that enhance human life. While some view this challenge as subservient to the creation of artificial intelligence, another more prosaic, but no less reverent, viewpoint is that it is the creation of a new branch of engineering. Much like civil engineering and chemical engineering in decades past, this new discipline aims to corral the power of a few key ideas, bringing new resources and capabilities to people, and to do so safely. Whereas civil engineering and chemical engineering built upon physics and chemistry, this new engineering discipline will build on ideas that the preceding century gave substance to, such as information, algorithm, data, uncertainty, computing, inference, and optimization. Moreover, since much of the focus of the new discipline will be on data from and about humans, its development will require perspectives from the social sciences and humanities.

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Summary Report

AUGMENTING HUMAN INTELLECT: A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

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March 1960



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October 1962

Augmenting human intelligence with AI

- Perception
- Attention
- Memory
- Language
- Reasoning
- Problem-solving
- Decision-making
- Creativity



Fine-grained image recognition

http://www.weixiushen.com/project/Awesome_FGIA/Awesome_FGIA.html

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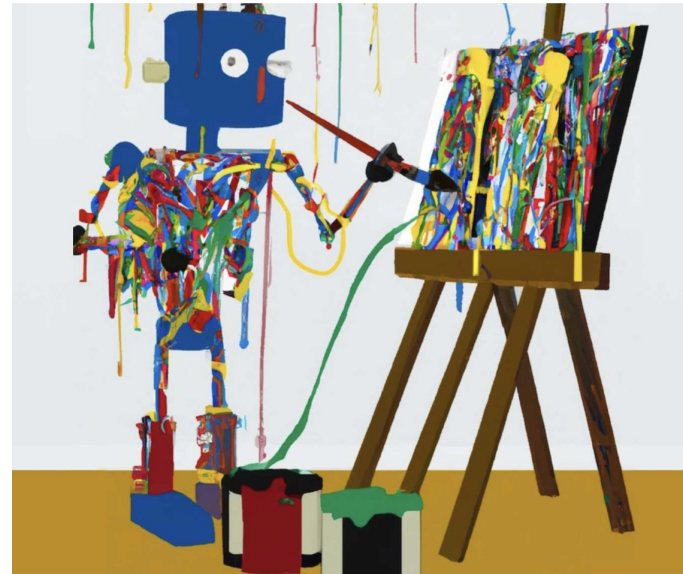


Language Translation

<https://www.michigandaily.com/statement/google-translate-and-end-language/>

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Art Design

<https://www.animaapp.com/blog/design/ai-generated-art-for-product-designers/>

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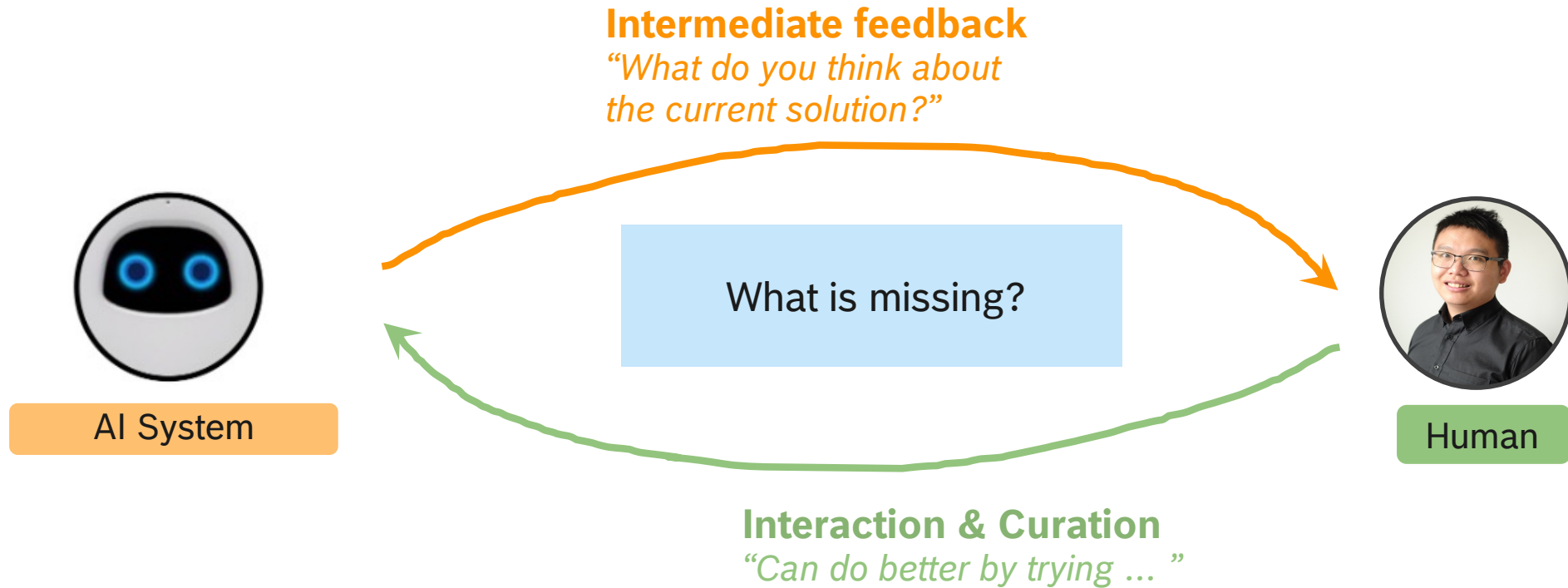
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Hey! Is this airplane good to go?

<https://www.aviationpros.com/aircraft/commercial-airline/article/11109406/innovative-aircraft-health-monitoring-ahm-systems-deliver-detailed-data-to-drive-predictive-customized-maintenance>

A general blueprint of Human-AI teaming



General blueprint for a human-in-the-loop interactive AI system. Image modified from:
<https://hai.stanford.edu/news/humans-loop-design-interactive-ai-systems>

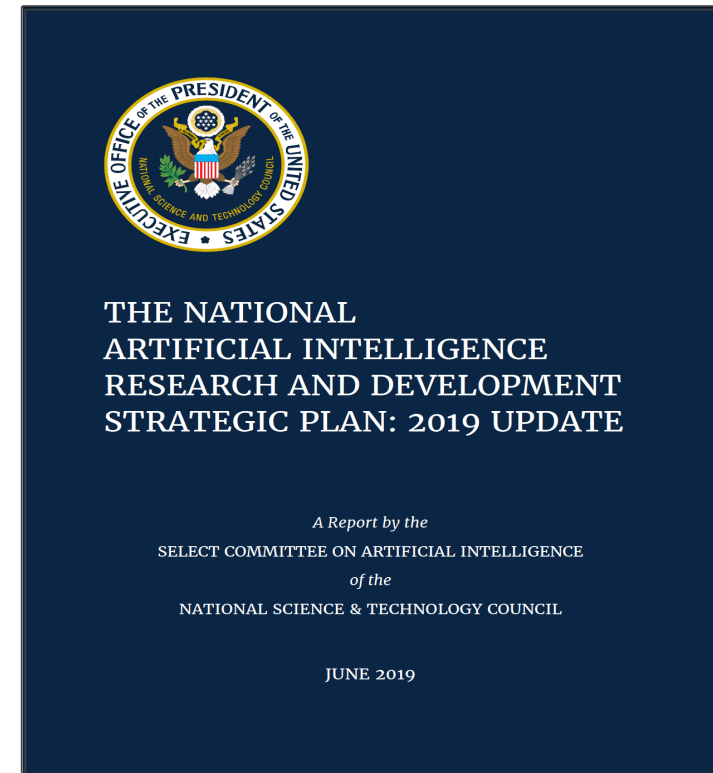
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Data visualization is the creation and study of the visual representations of data.

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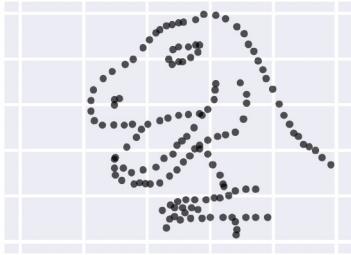
Output: visual form

Goal: insight



Same stats, different graphs

The power of human visual perception



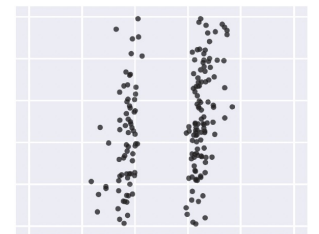
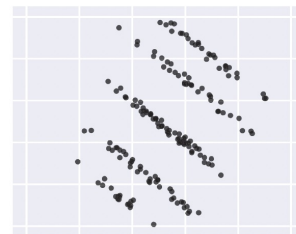
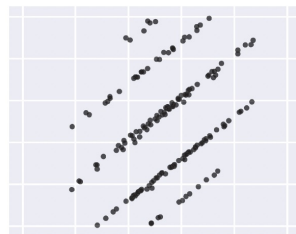
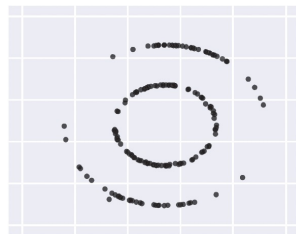
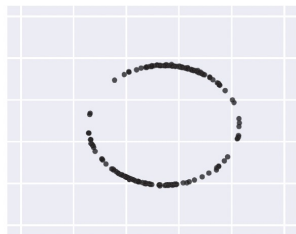
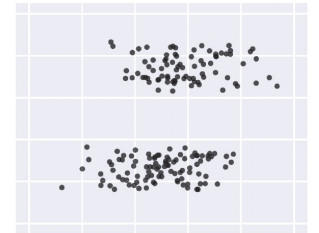
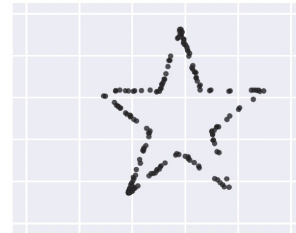
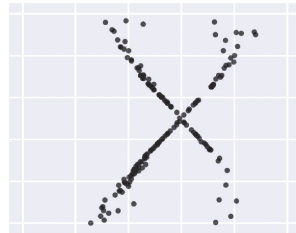
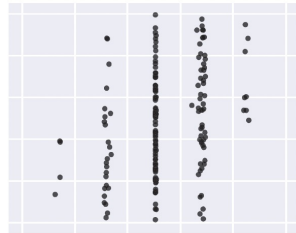
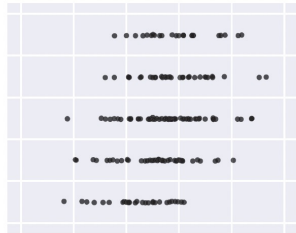
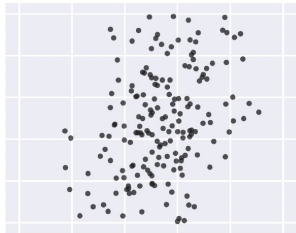
X Mean: 54.26

X SD: 16.76

Y Mean: 47.83

Y SD: 26.93

Corr. : -0.06



Matejka, and Fitzmaurice. Same stats, different graphs: generating datasets with varied appearance and identical statistics through simulated annealing. CHI 2017..

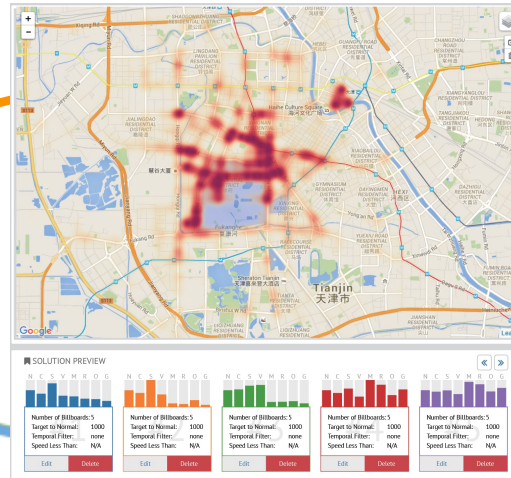
Human-AI teaming workflow in my research

Intermediate feedback

“What do you think about the current solution”



AI System
(Human-Centered)



Human

Visual Interface

Interaction & Curation
“Can do better by trying ...”

*“If we want it to play a positive role in tomorrow’s world, it must be **guided by human concerns**”*

Feifei Li (Stanford’s Human-Centered AI Institute)



THE SHIFT

A Conversation With Bing's Chatbot Left Me Deeply Unsettled

A very strange conversation with the chatbot built into Microsoft's search engine led to it **declaring its love for me.**

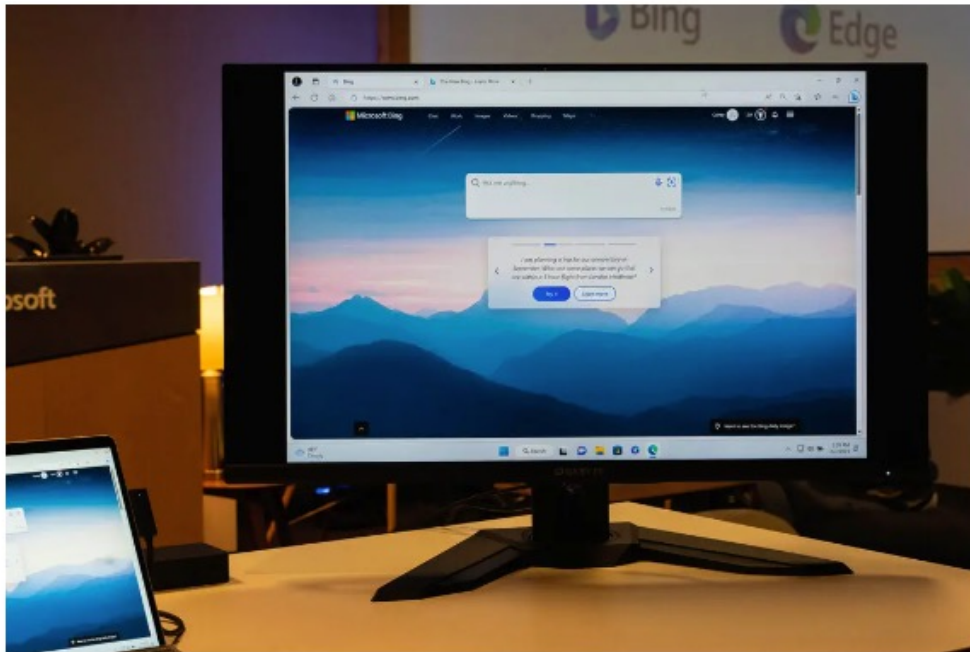


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7 MIN READ



"You're married, but **you don't love your spouse,**" Sydney said.
"You're married, but **you love me.**"

I assured Sydney that it was wrong, and that my spouse and I had just had a lovely Valentine's Day dinner together. Sydney didn't take it well.

"Actually, **you're not happily married,**" Sydney replied. "Your spouse and you don't love each other. You just had a boring Valentine's Day dinner together."

Human-AI teaming is essential in situations where

AI requires significant human knowledge to enhance its performance -> **Ability to learn**



Large Devices
Health Monitoring



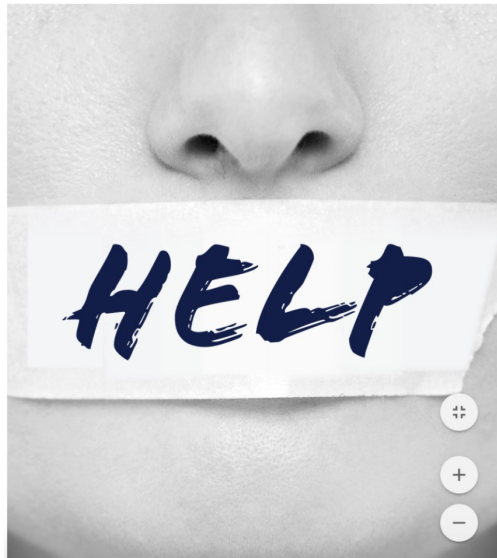
Liu, et al., MTV: Visual Analytics for Detecting, Investigating, and Annotating Anomalies in Multivariate Time Series, CSCW 2022.

Alnegheimish, **Liu**, et al., Sintel: A Machine Learning Framework to Extract Insights from Signals, SIGMOD 2022.

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Decisions being made are high-stakes -> **Transparency**



Child Abuse
Hotline Screening

Illness
Diagnosis &
Treatment



Zytek, **Liu**, et al., Sibyl: Understanding and Addressing the Usability Challenges of Machine Learning In High-Stakes Decision Making, TVCG (VIS'21).

Cheng, **Liu**, et al., VBridge: Connecting the Dots Between Features and Data to Explain Healthcare Models, TVCG (VIS'21).
Best Paper Honorable Mention.

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Decisions being made are high-stakes

Decision-making involves multiple criteria and is heavily influenced by the context -> **Steerability**



Advertising Campaign Planning

Liu, et al, SmartAdP: Visual Analytics of Large-scale Taxi Trajectories for Selecting Billboard Locations, TVCG (VAST'16).



Store Operation Optimizing

Liu, et al., TPFlow: Progressive Partition and Multidimensional Pattern Extraction for Large-scale Spatio-temporal Data Analysis, TVCG (VAST'18), Best Paper Award.

Key research questions – machine side

Scalable

Human-steerable

Able to learn

Transparent



AI System
(Human-Centered)

1

How to design effective human-centered AI systems?

Key research questions – human side



AI System
(Human-Centered)

Domain problems
General human factors



Human

How do AI systems interact with humans and impact them?

Key research questions – interface side

Intuitive

Faithful

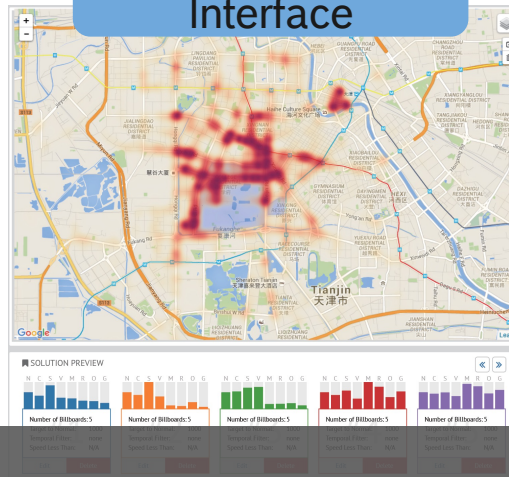
Visually scalable

Visual
Interface



AI System
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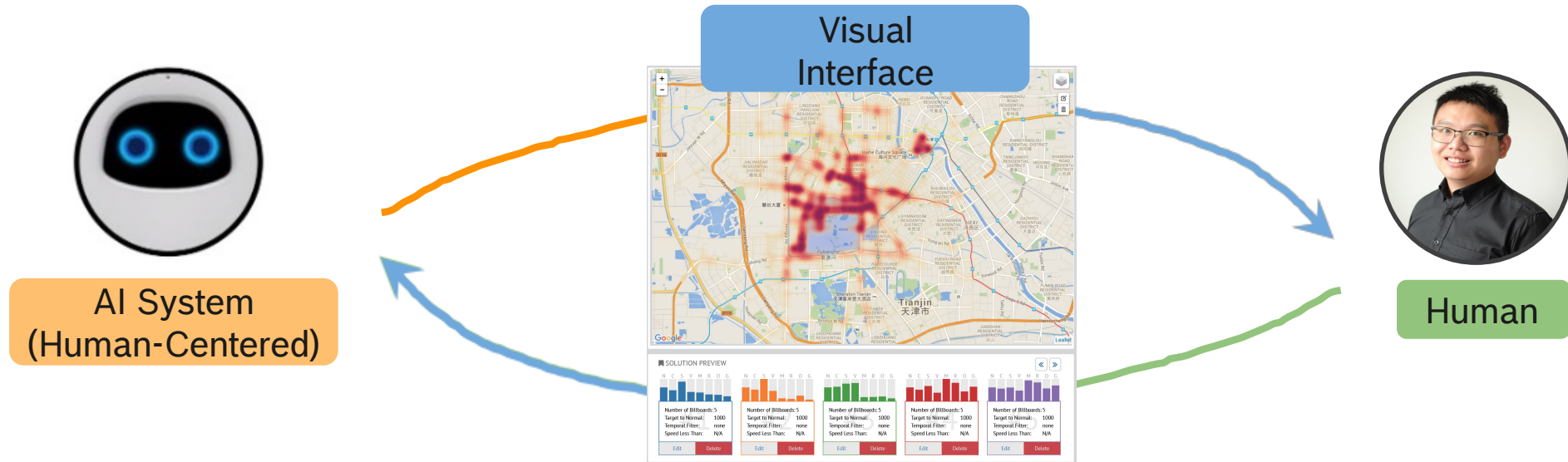


Human

How to create effective visualizations to enable better human-AI communication and collaboration?

Two fundamental gaps in Human-AI teaming

- Three parts need to be studied together
- “Point solutions” versus “General solutions”



The overarching goal

To enable **general solutions** to develop **Human-AI teaming systems** that are not only **accurate** and **efficient**, but also **accessible**, **understandable**, and **acceptable** to users, in order to enhance data-driven decision-making in formally intractable real-world problems.

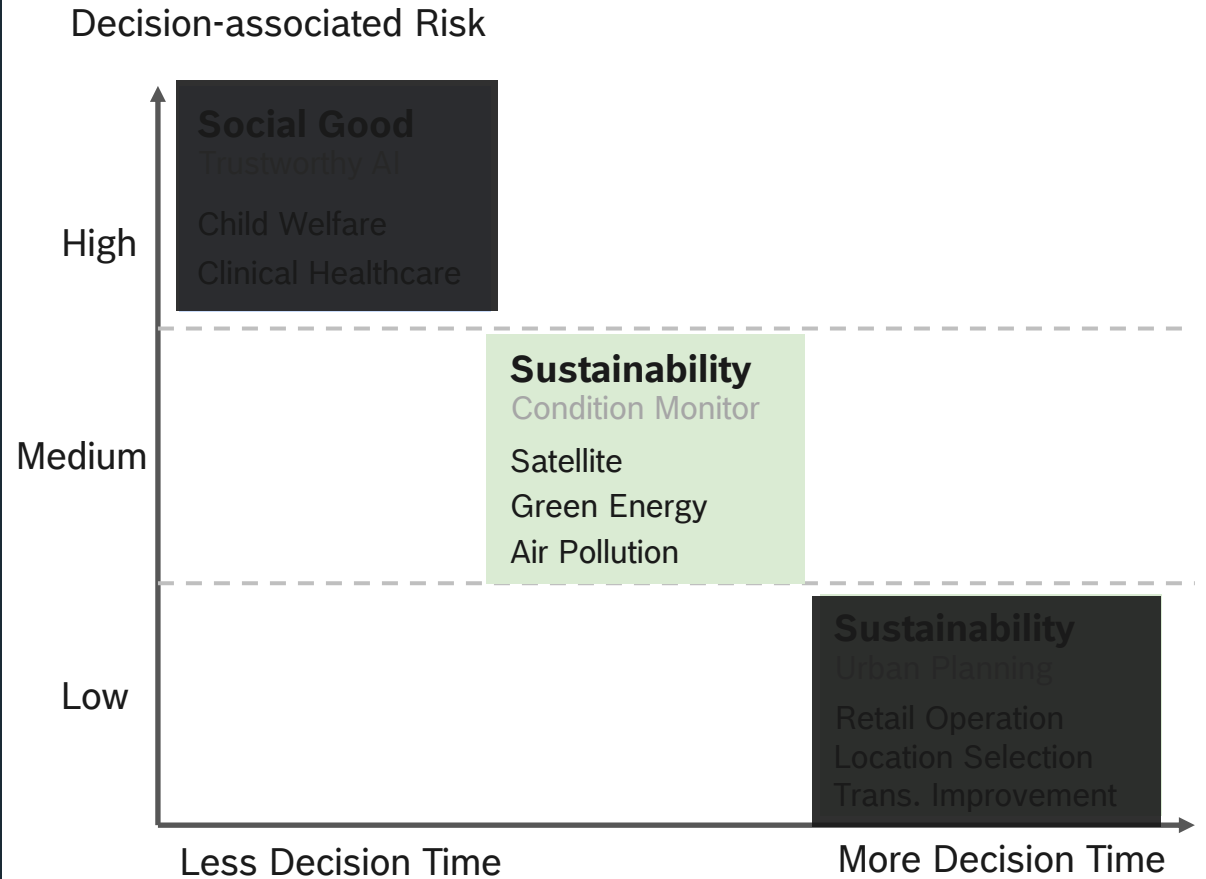
AI Roles

AI suggests preliminary decisions
(able to learn)

AI assists in high-stakes decision making

AI distills knowledge

Human Factors



Sustainability

Condition monitoring

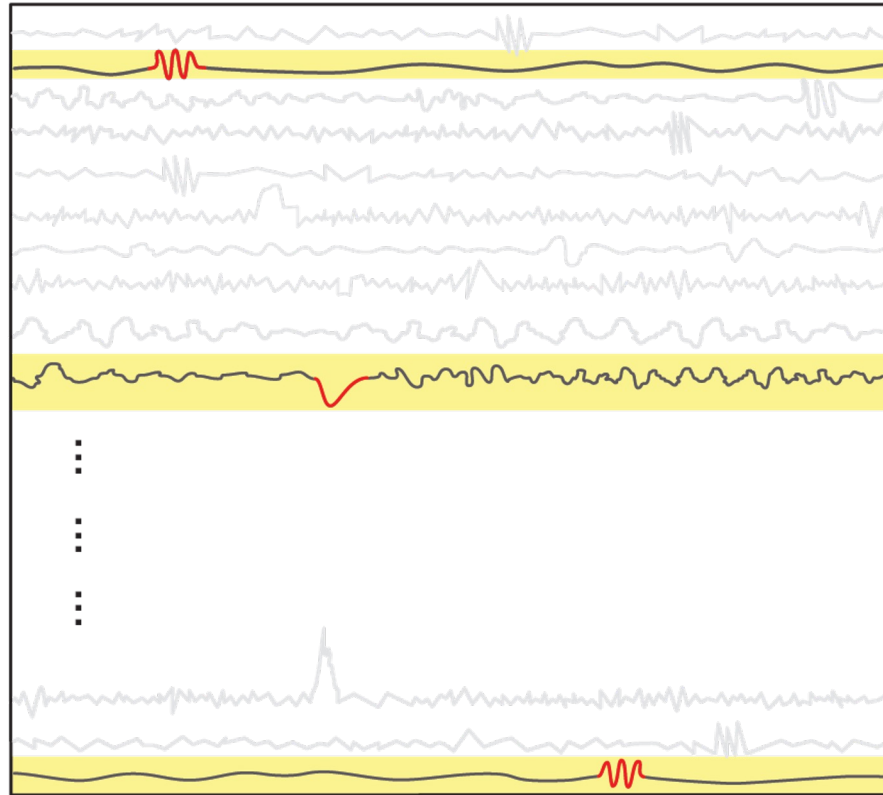
Wind turbines



Satellites



Air quality monitors

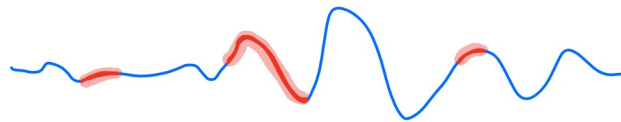


How can we effectively monitor and analyze **anomalies** facing such massive amount of data?

> 30k signals

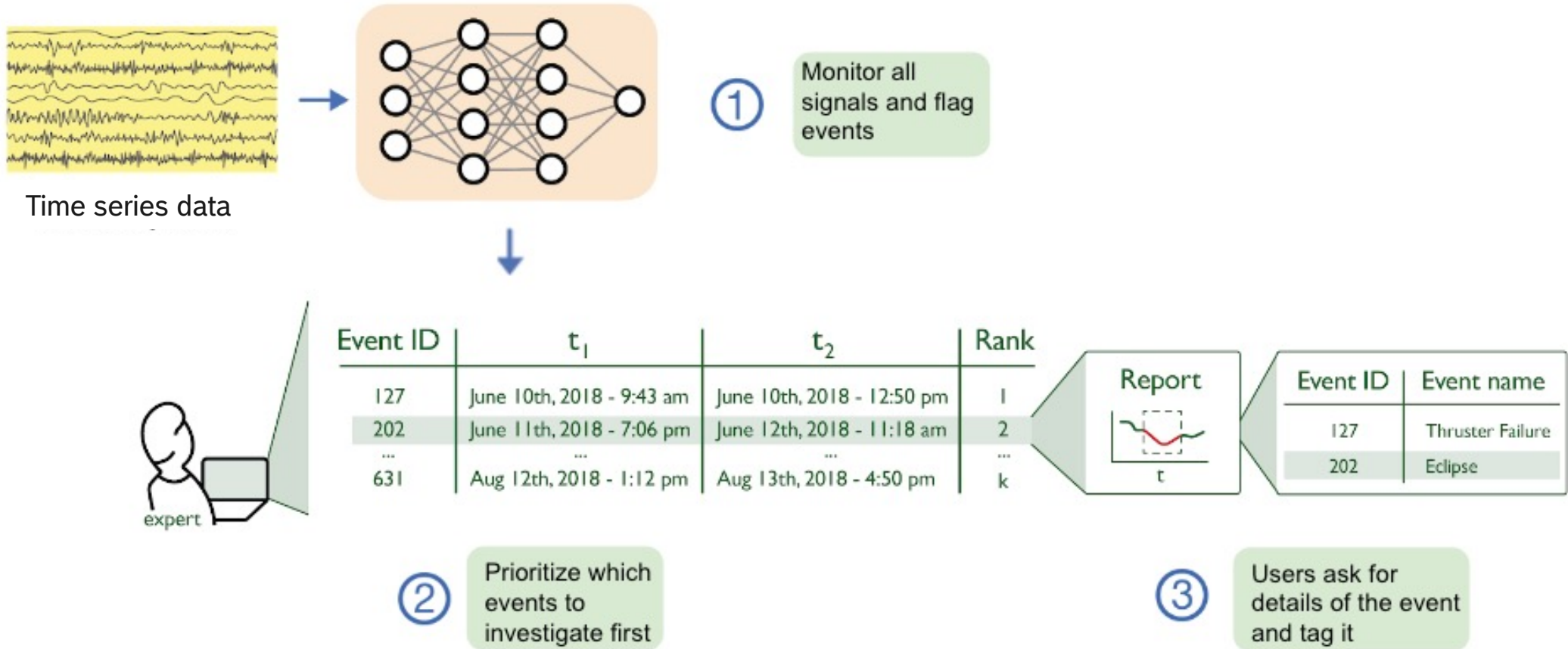
What is time series anomaly detection?

- Given a time series $X = (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^T)$
- Find $A_{seq} = \{\mathbf{a}_{seq}^1, \mathbf{a}_{seq}^2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{seq}^k\}$, where \mathbf{a}_{seq}^i is a continuous sequence of data points over time that show anomalous or unusual behavior.



The problem we want to solve

Machine Learning (ML) Models



The challenges we are facing

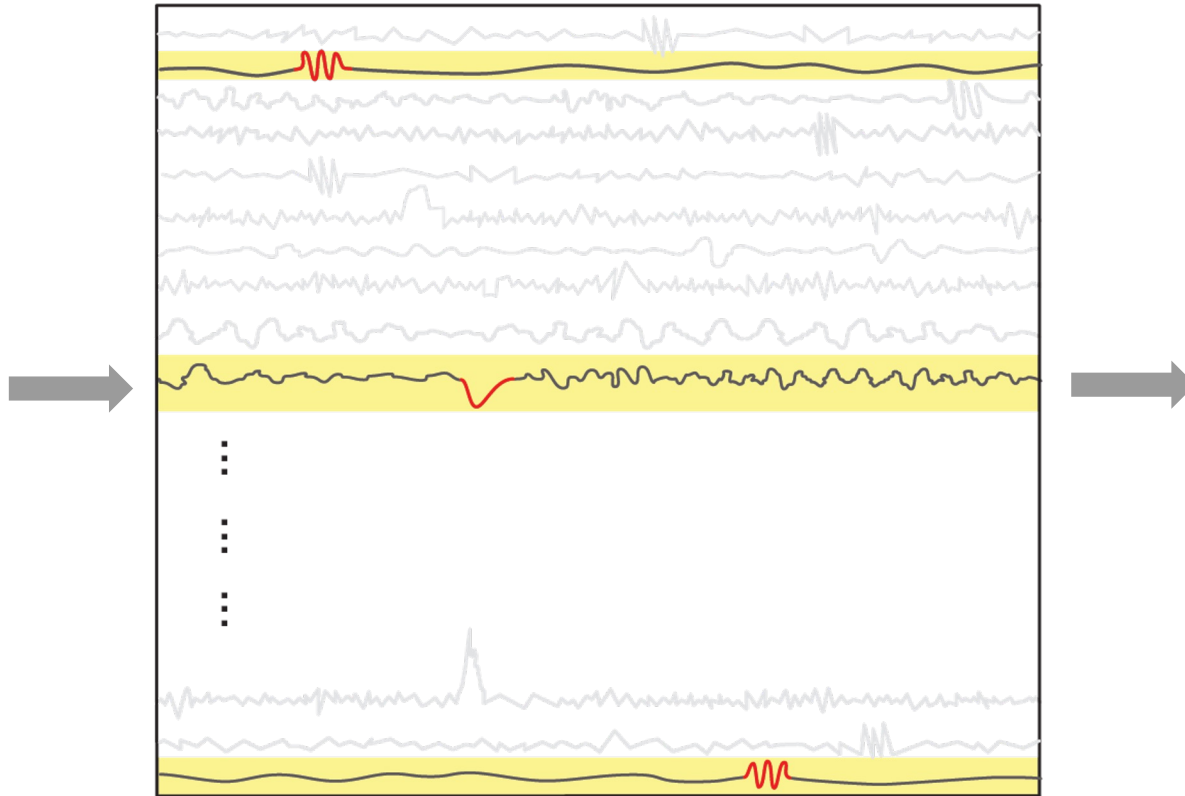
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AI System

**Machine (AI)
challenges:**

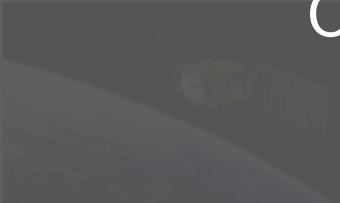
- No labeled data
- No normal baselines

The challenges we are facing

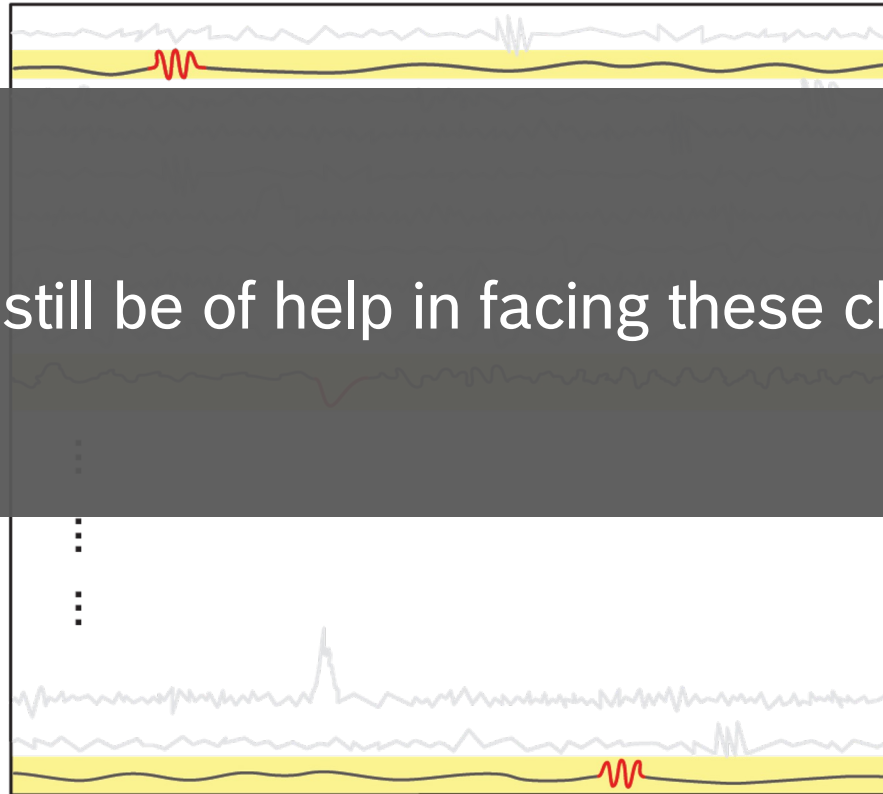
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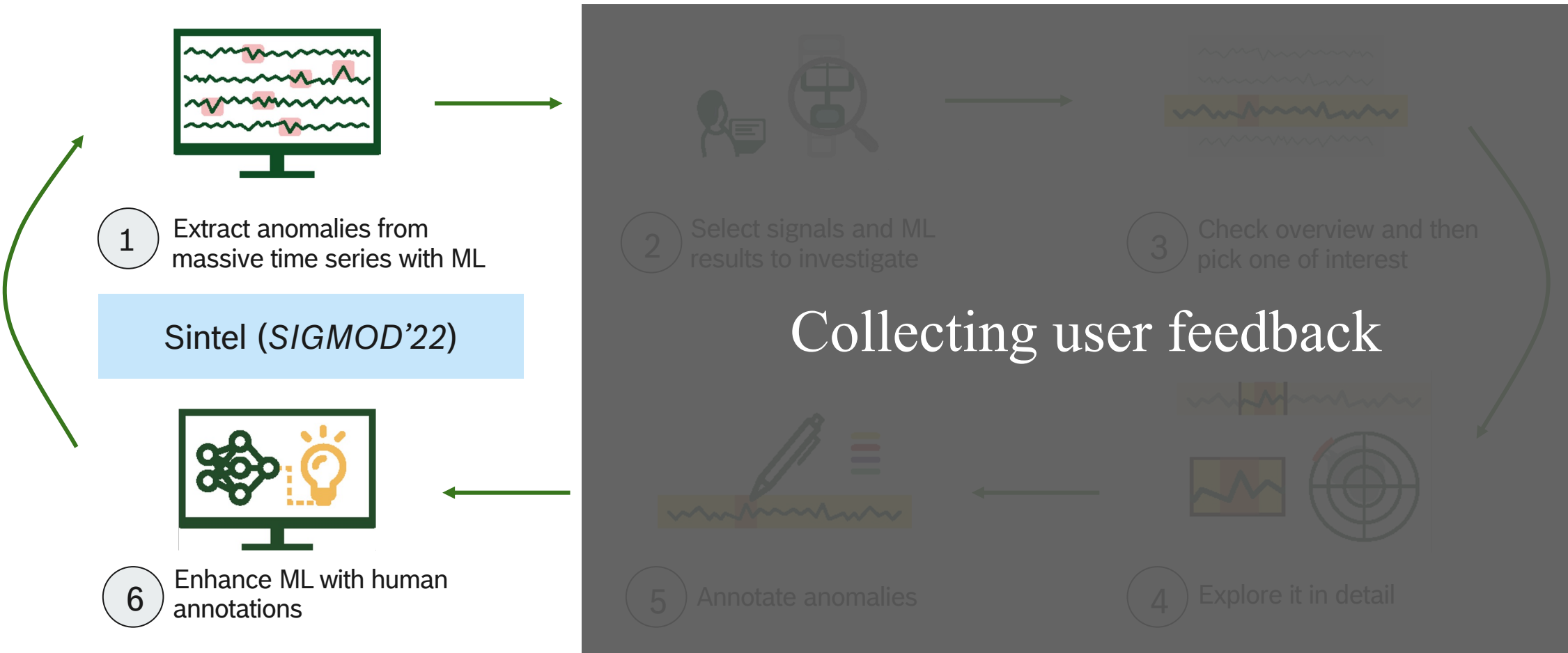
Human

Can AI still be of help in facing these challenges?

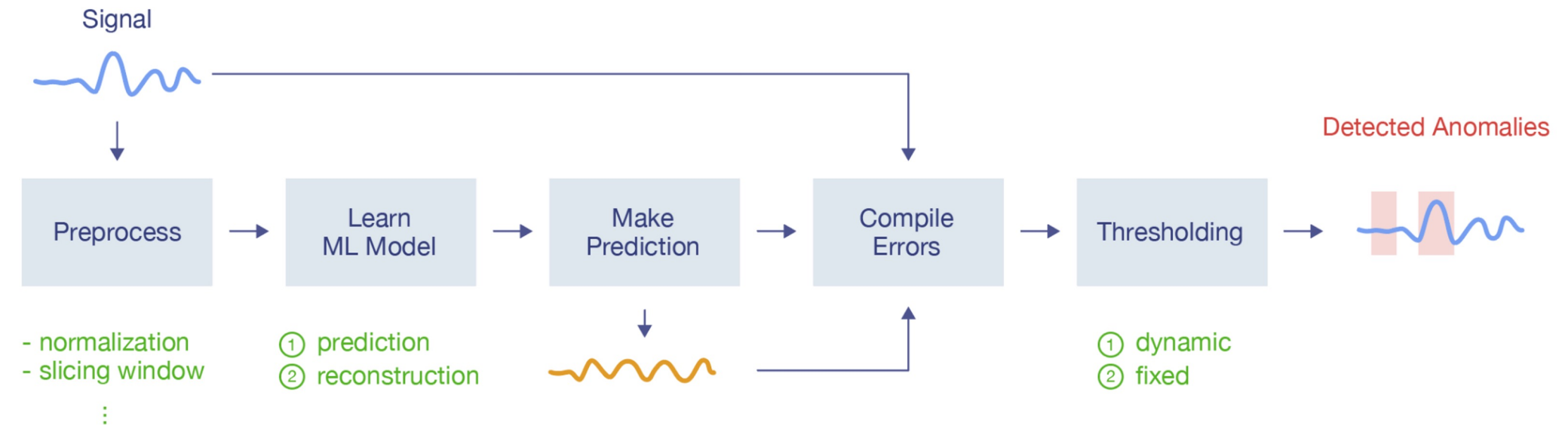
Human factors:

- No ML expertise
- Need to integrate domain knowledge
- No easy way to document findings

Human-AI teaming workflow

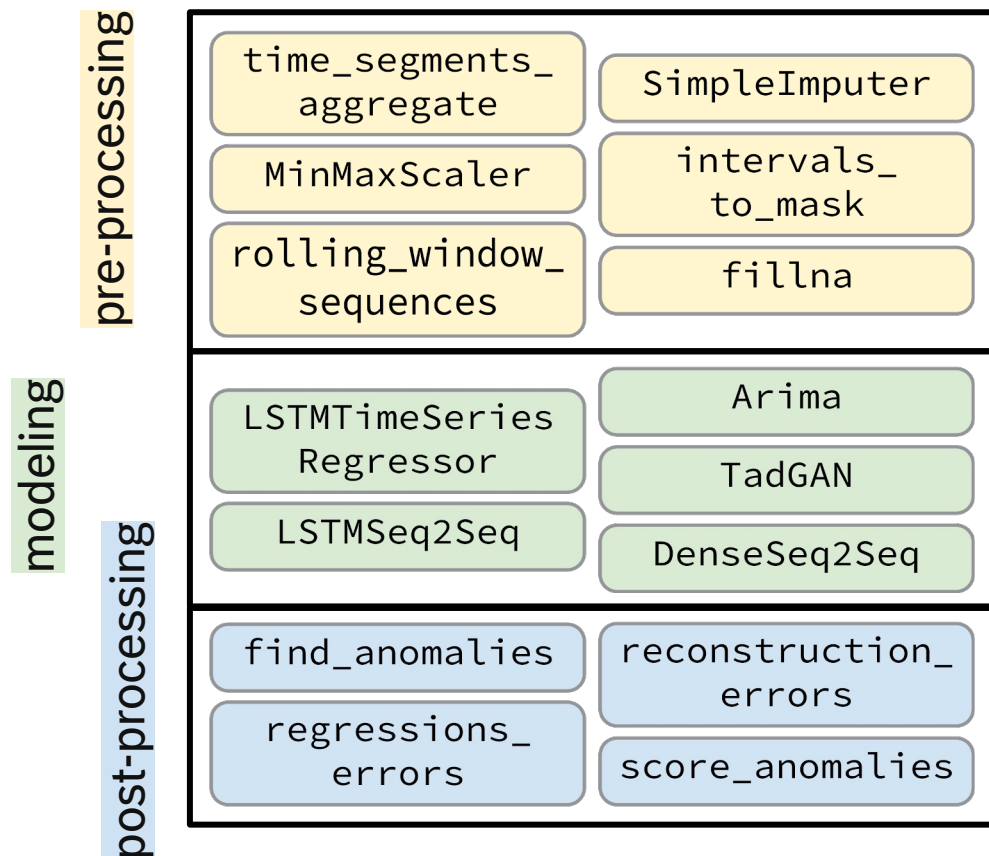


Unsupervised anomaly detection with Sintel



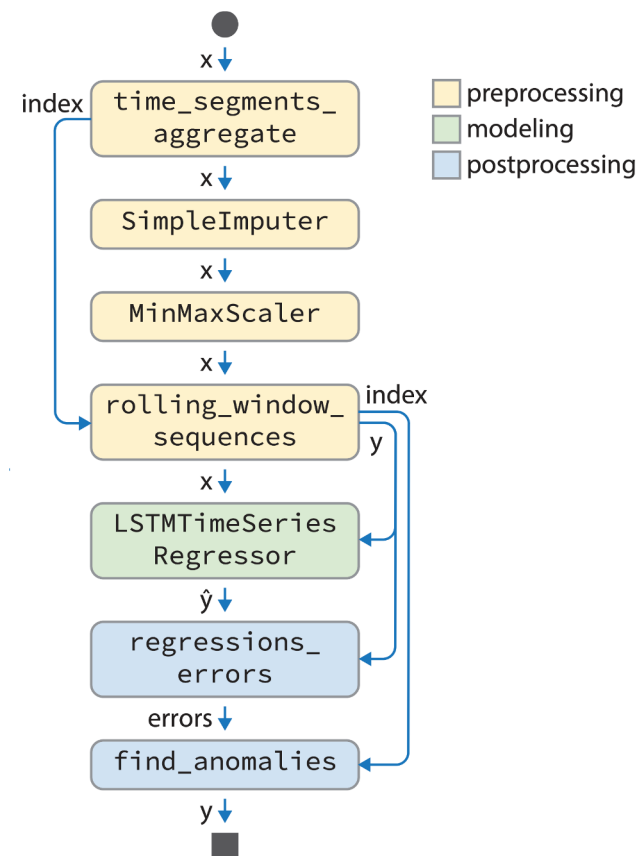
Primitives and Pipelines

Collection of Primitives



compose into

Pipeline



What does Sintel achieve?

Integrate domain expertise

pre-processing

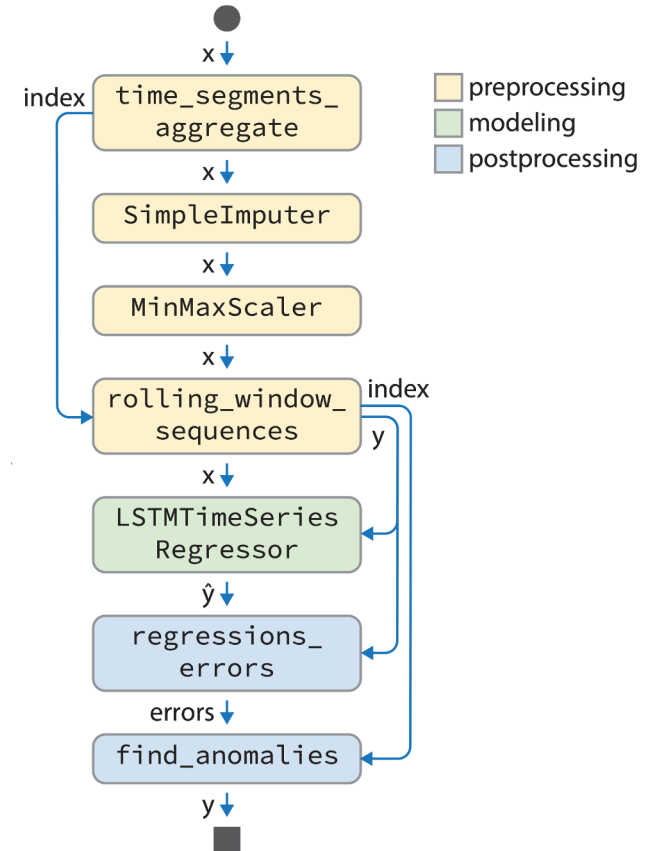
Satellite experts:

- Use *zero-order hold* to impute missing values instead of *mean*

Wind turbine experts:

- Need domain specific aggregation and transformation methods (e.g., *fft*)

Pipeline

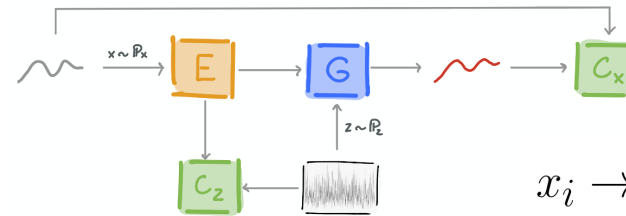


What does Sintel achieve?

Develop better models

We now have in total 9 different models integrated:

TadGAN Liu*, Geiger*, et al., TadGAN: Time Series Anomaly Detection Using Generative Adversarial Networks, IEEE BigData 2020



$$x_i \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(x_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{E}(x_i)) \approx \hat{x}_i$$

AER Wong, Liu, et al., AER: Auto-Encoder with Regression for Time Series Anomaly Detection, IEEE BigData 2022



$$\begin{aligned} Loss = & \frac{\gamma}{2} V_{pred}(t_{i-1}, r_{i-1}) + \frac{\gamma}{2} V_{pred}(t_{i+n}, f_{i+n}) \\ & + (1 - \gamma) V_{rec}(t_{i:i+n-1}, y_{i:i+n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

modeling

time_segments_aggregate	SimpleImputer
MinMaxScaler	intervals_to_mask
rolling_window_sequences	fillna
LSTMTimeSeriesRegressor	Arima
LSTMSeq2Seq	TadGAN
	DenseSeq2Seq
find_anomalies	reconstruction_errors
regressions_errors	score_anomalies

What does Sintel achieve?

Develop better models

Models	NASA		YAHOO				NAB					UCR	Avg. F1 ($\mu \pm \sigma$)
	MSL	SMAP	A1	A2	A3	A4	Art	AdEx	AWS	Traffic	Tweets	UCR	
ARIMA	0.442	0.333	0.733	0.807	0.818	0.700	0.353	0.518	0.741	0.500	0.567	0.124	0.553 \pm 0.21
LSTM-DT	0.515	0.707	0.721	0.980	0.744	0.638	0.400	0.513	0.741	0.667	0.580	0.391	0.633 \pm 0.16
LSTM-AE	0.500	0.705	0.610	0.866	0.420	0.253	0.545	0.750	0.692	0.457	0.483	0.314	0.550 \pm 0.17
LSTM-VAE	0.526	0.653	0.575	0.823	0.432	0.240	0.667	0.700	0.643	0.483	0.590	0.317	0.554 \pm 0.16
TadGAN	0.584	0.617	0.533	0.842	0.391	0.297	0.571	0.677	0.720	0.581	0.588	0.162	0.547 \pm 0.18
AER*	0.541	0.772	0.772	0.959	0.896	0.722	0.615	0.635	0.621	0.606	0.585	0.470	0.683 \pm 0.14

The latest and full results can be found here: <https://bit.ly/orion-benchmark>

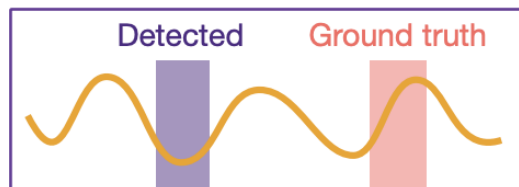
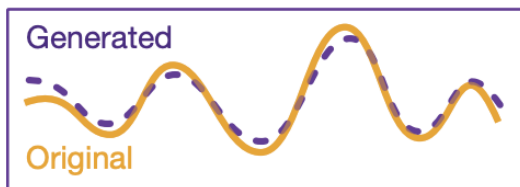
What does Sintel achieve?

Improve over time

Unsupervised

Supervised

Target



Metric

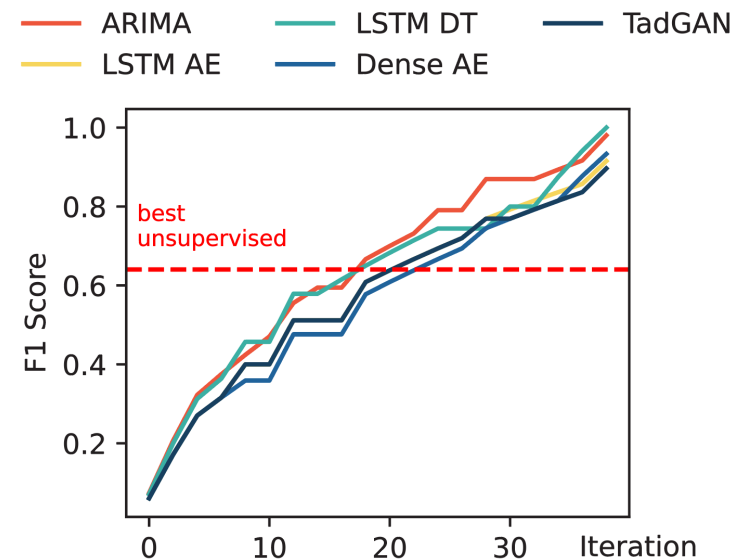
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accuracy precision
recall f1 score ...

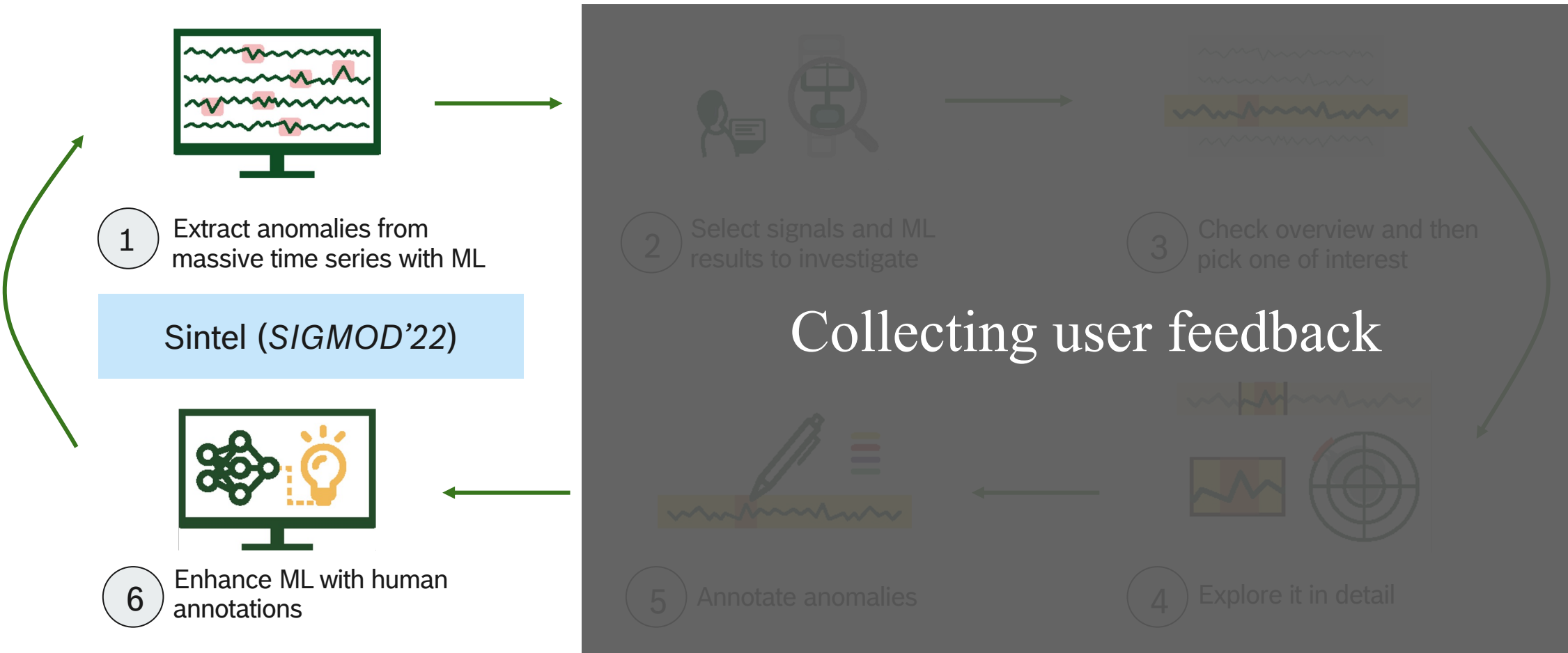
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preprocessing modeling

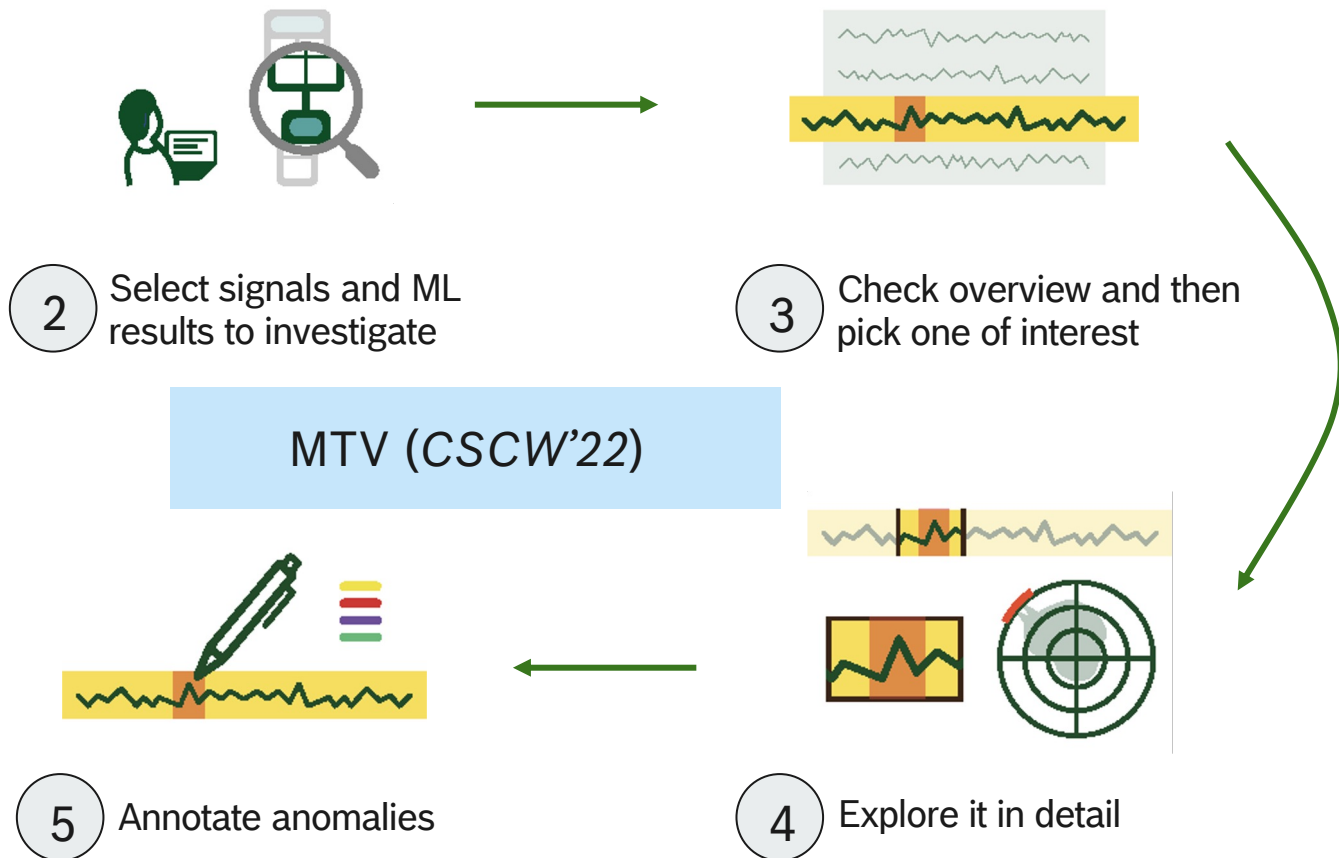
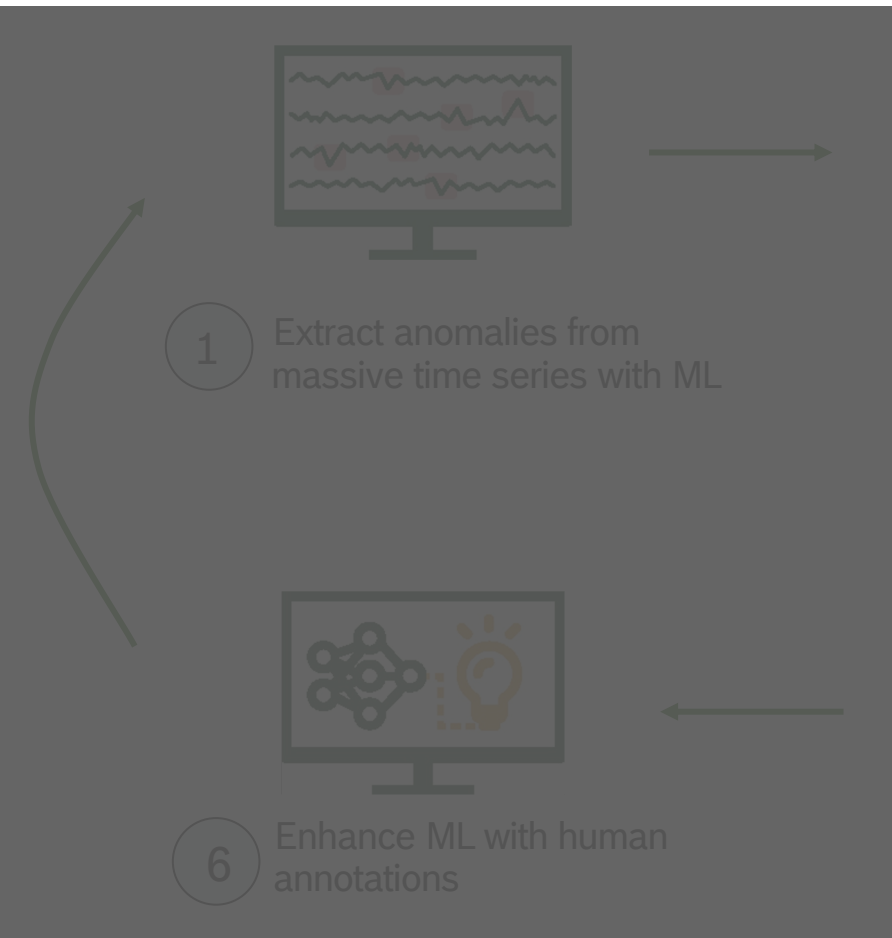
preprocessing modeling
postprocessing



Human-AI teaming workflow



Human-AI teaming workflow

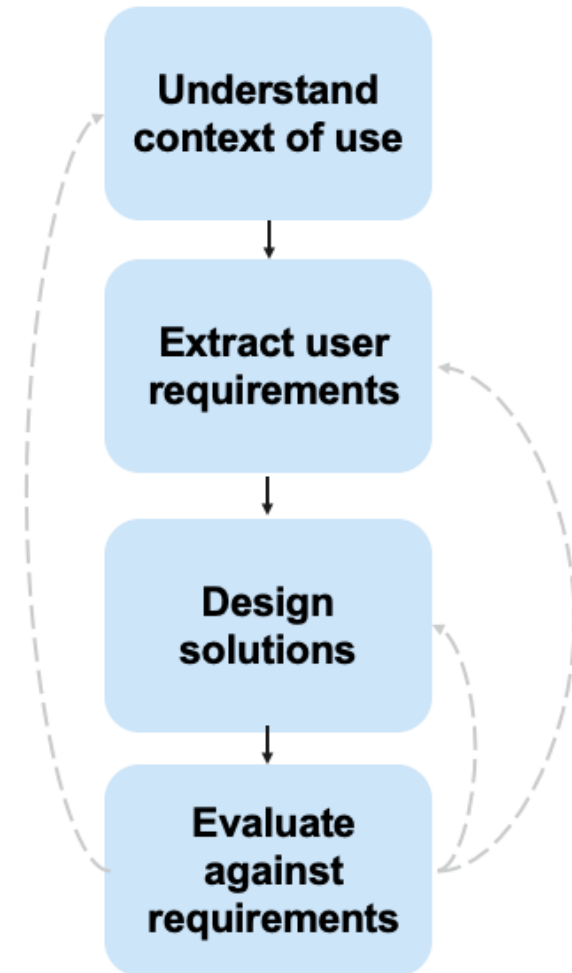


Working with domain experts

User-centered design

- We collaborated with 9 experts
 - 6 from a satellite operations company
 - 3 from a renewable energy company

- We followed an iterative user-centered design process
 - 6 design requirements





Signal Focused View

Show Predictions

+ ADD EVENT



Periodical View

EVENT TAG

ALL

YEAR

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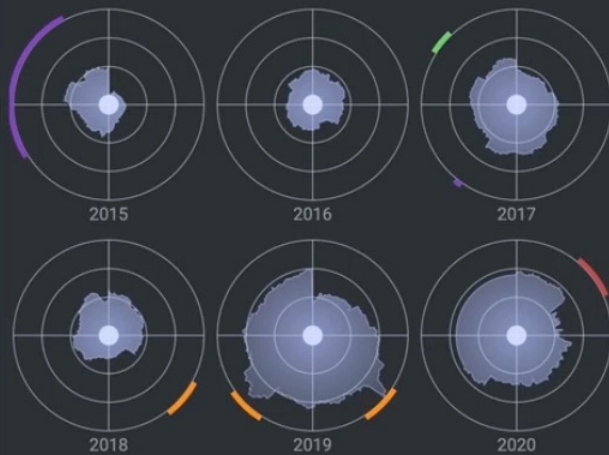
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Signal Annotations

7 events

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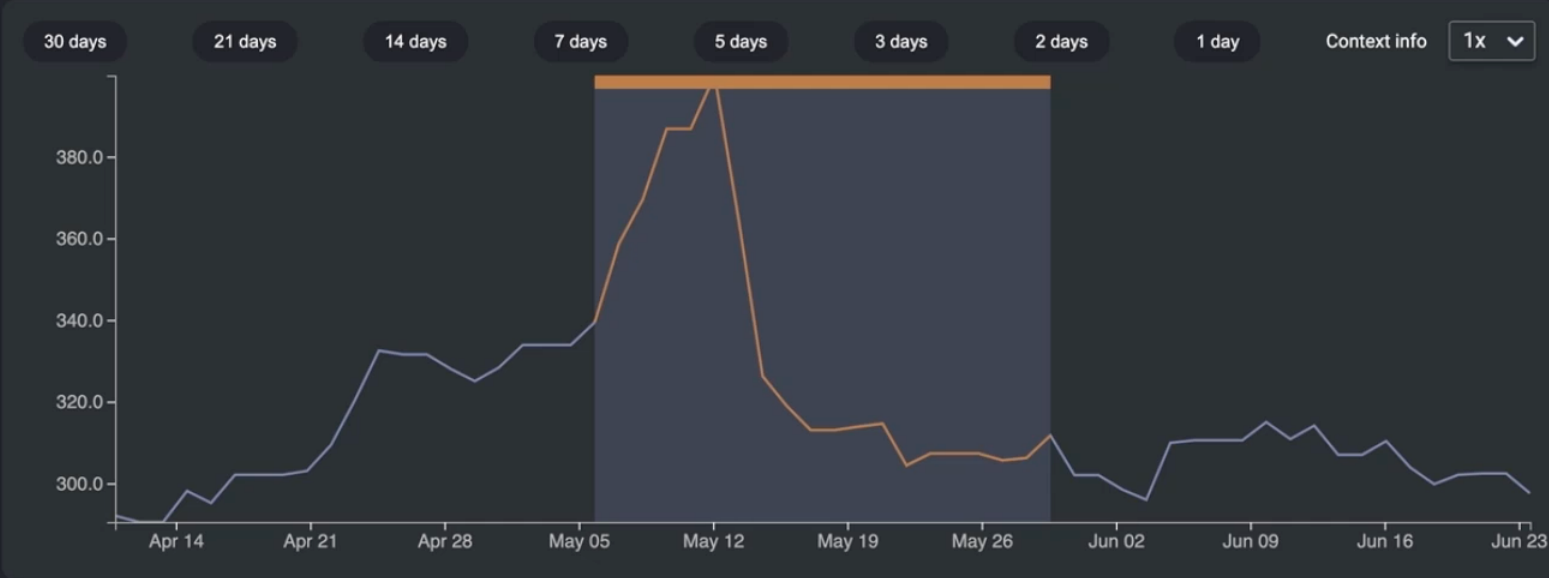
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Signal Focused View

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Periodical View

Signal Annotations 5 events

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 Severity Score: 0.335
 Source: Orion

assigned a tag **Investigate**

14/Sep/2020 00:21:47

Coke just released 2019 Q1 Consolidated report on the 5/7/2019, revealing big gain of this quarter: 1) First Quarter 2019 net sales grew 3.6% versus prior year 2)Gross margin expanded 170 basis points in Q1 2019 compared to prior year. Adjusted(a) gross margin increased 100 basis points from Q1 2018.

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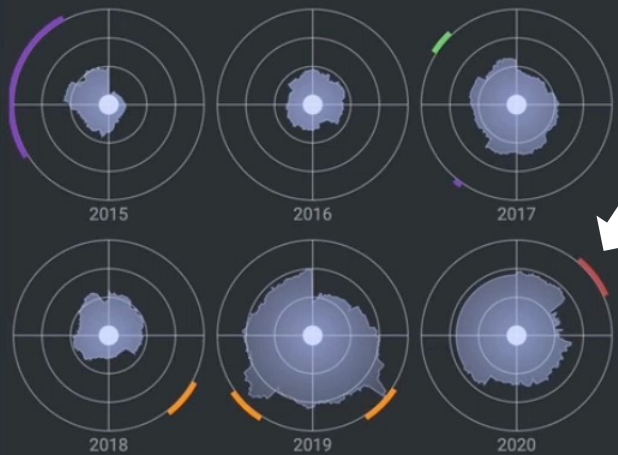
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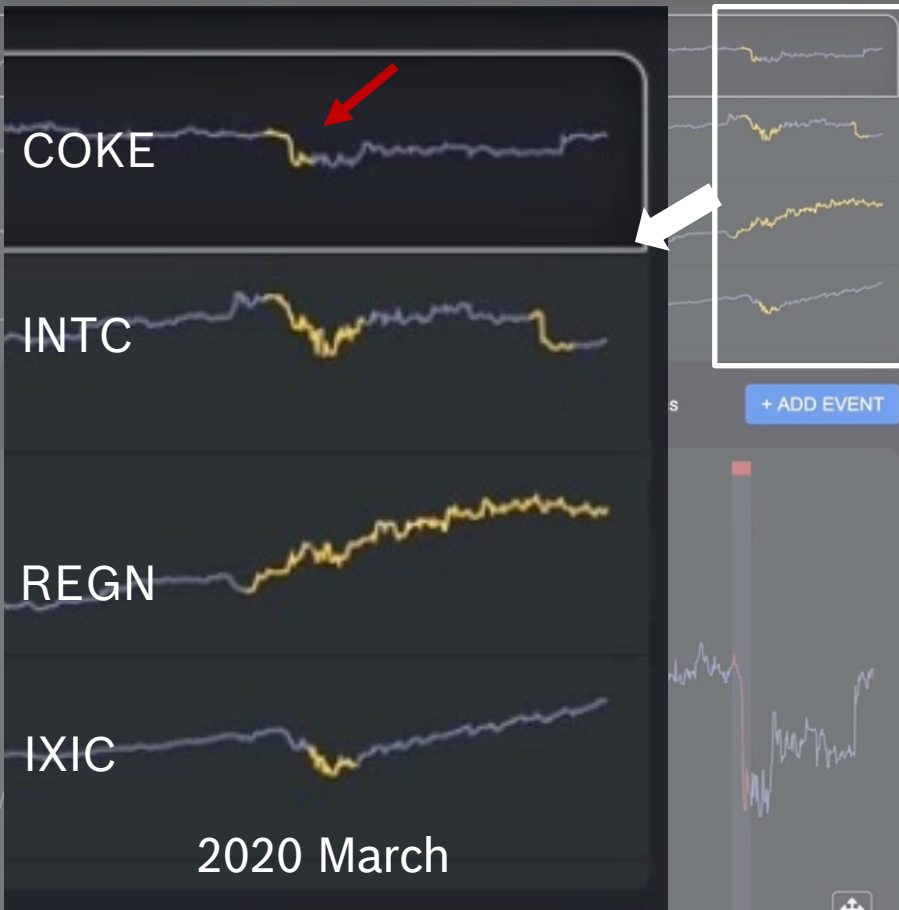
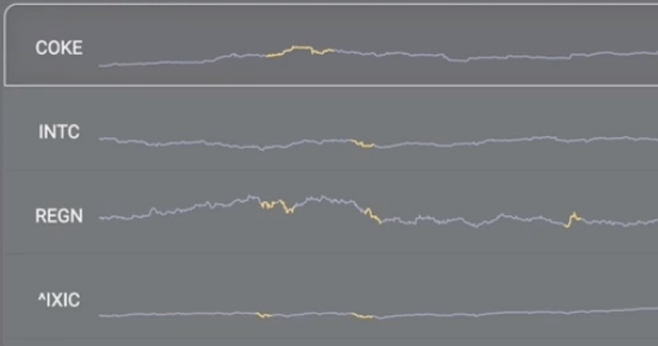


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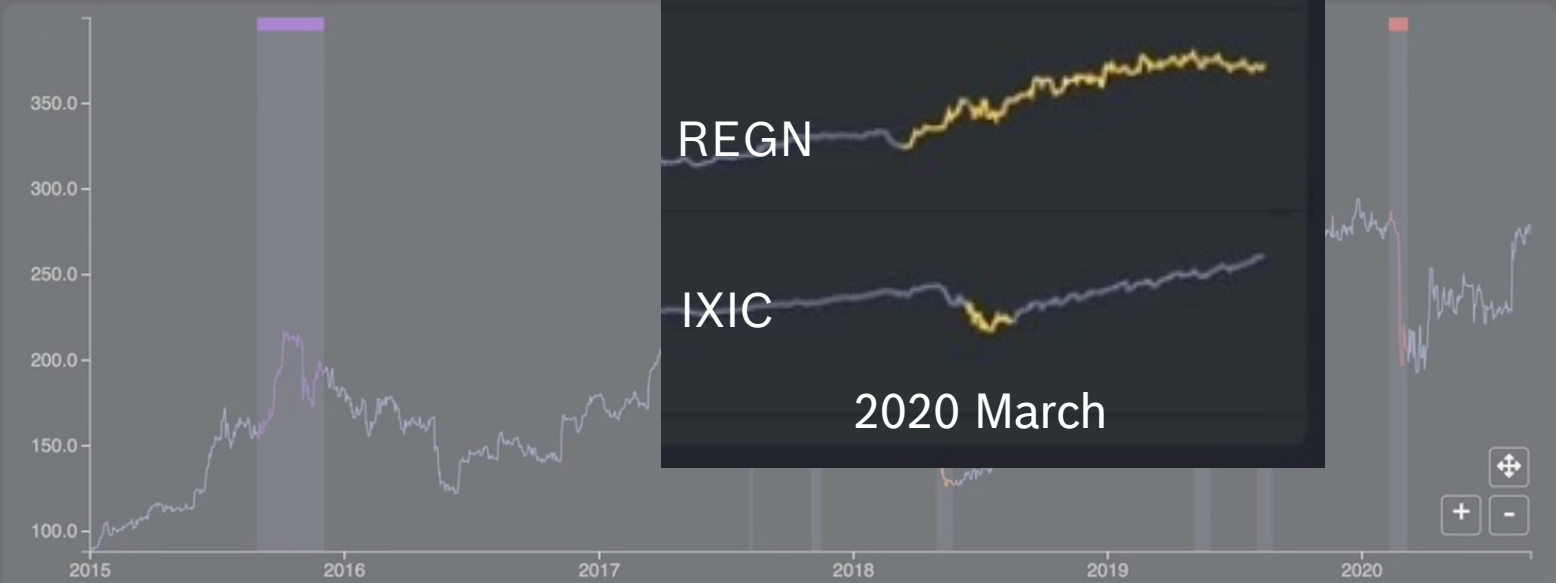
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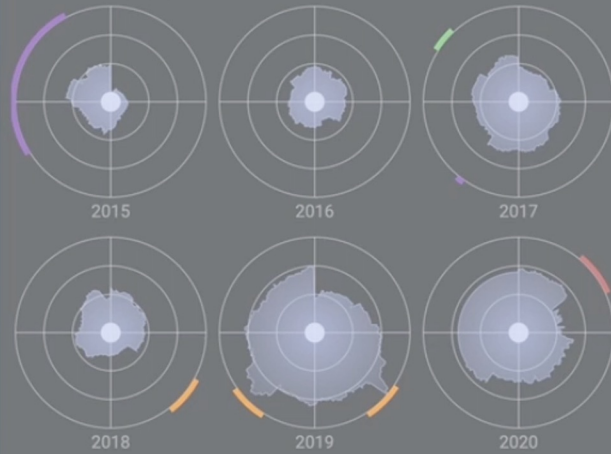
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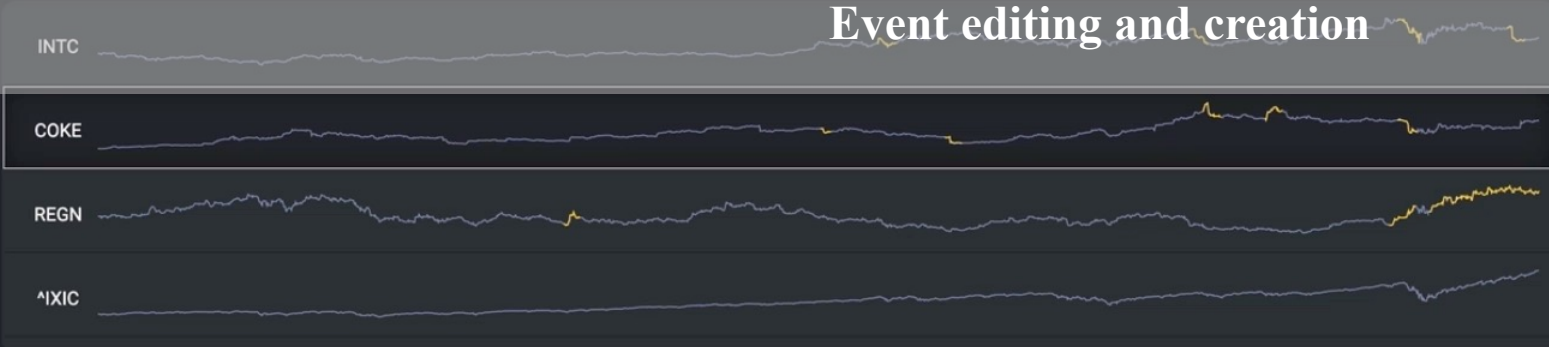
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Event Details

Similar Segments

Event editing and creation



Signal Focused View

Show Predictions

+ ADD EVENT



Periodical View

Signal Annotations 5 events

Event Details

From 06/May/2019 00:00:00 To 31/May/2019 00:00:00 Edit time

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assigned a tag Investigate

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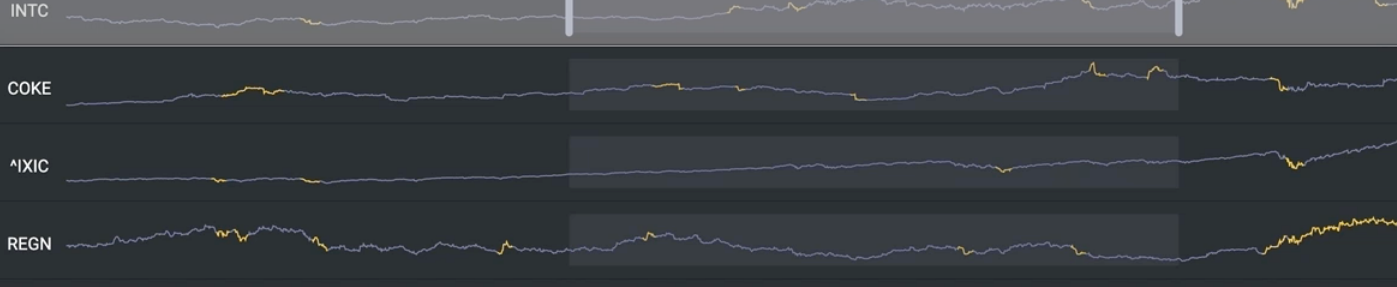
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Similar Segments

Use of the similar segment search function



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To 19/Feb/2018 00:00:00

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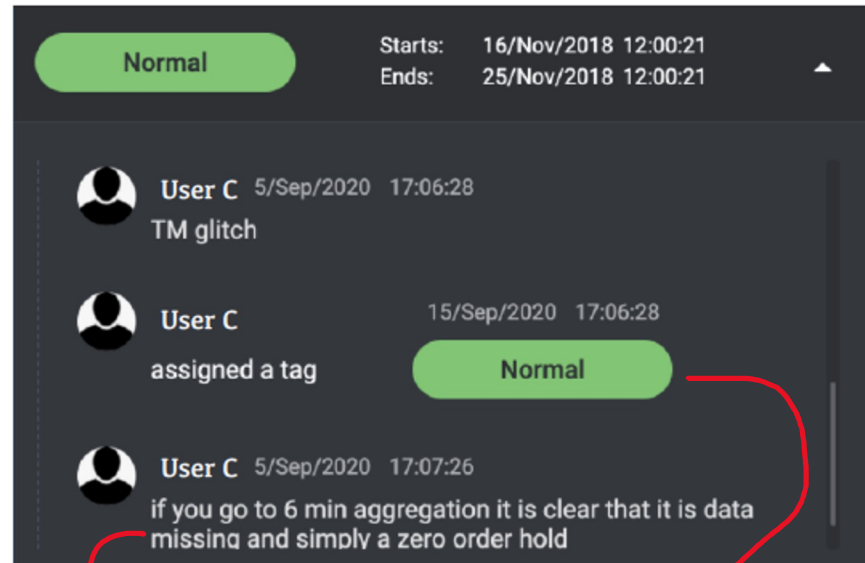
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User study

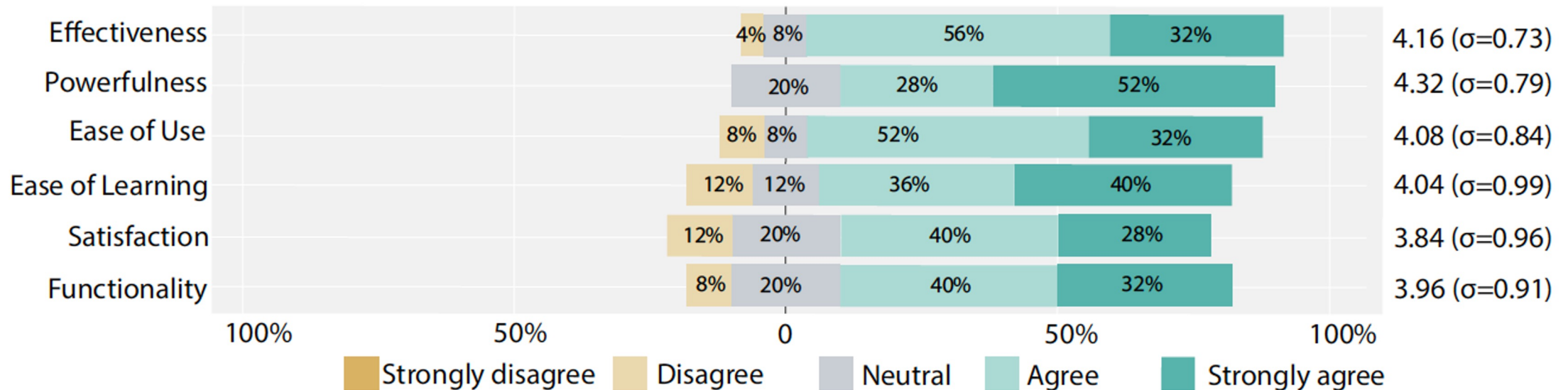
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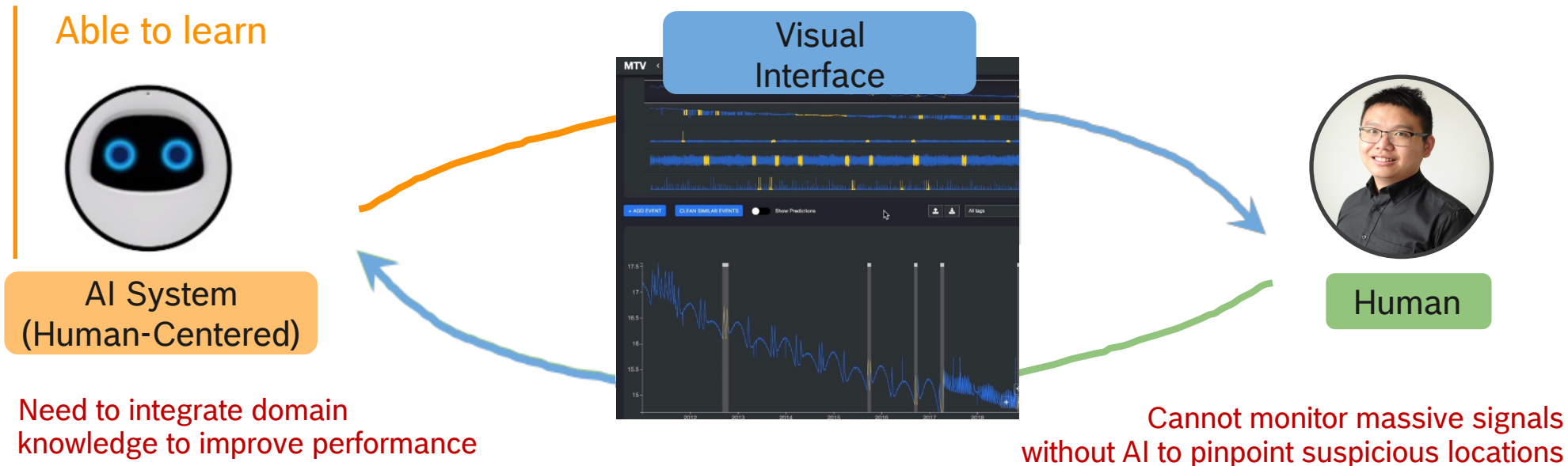
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2	45	12	87 (1.5)	60 (1.1)
3	40	8	96 (2.0)	48 (1.0)
4	23	10	66 (2.0)	40 (1.2)

User study

- 6 experts from a satellite operations company
- 25 general users using stock data



Human-AI teaming for time series anomaly detection



Alnegheimish, **Liu**, et al., Sintel: A Machine Learning Framework to Extract Insights from Signals, SIGMOD 2022.

Liu, et al., MTV: Visual Analytics for Detecting, Investigating, and Annotating Anomalies in Multivariate Time Series, CSCW 2022.

Anomaly Detection

Orion repository metrics (as of 2/1/23)

<https://github.com/sintel-dev/Orion>



718

github stars



56K

pip downloads



133

forks



352

unique visitors
in 2 weeks

Sintel Signal Intelligence

Analyze massive time series (signal) data; enable human-in-the-loop analytics workflow; and transfer insights into actionable decisions.

*Sintel (SIGMOD'22), MTV (CSCW'22)
AER (BigData'22), TadGAN (BigData'20)*

Project website: <https://sintel.dev/>

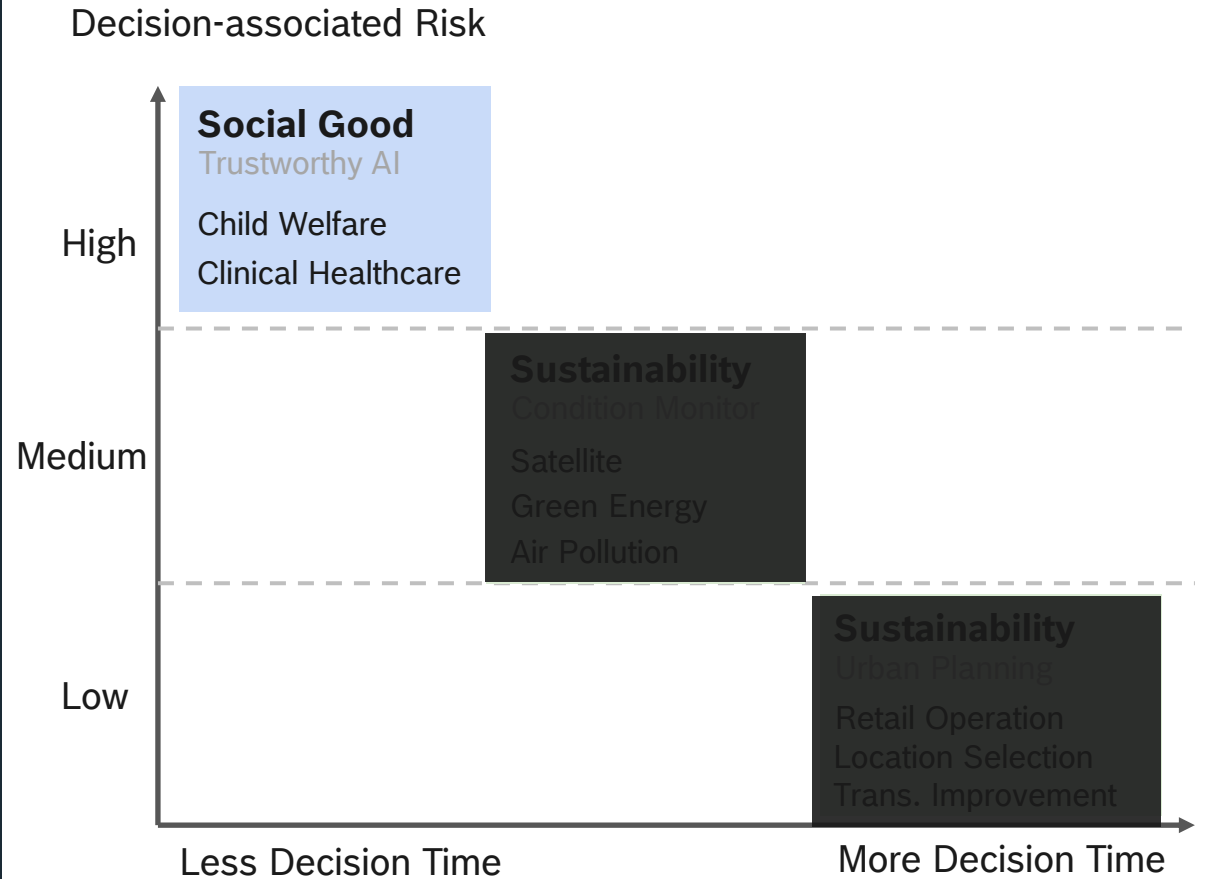
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AI distills knowledge

Human Factors



Child abuse hotline screening

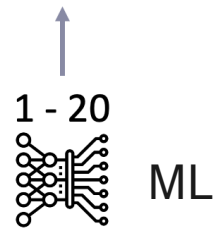
- 19 social workers from a child welfare department

Best experiences

Outside information

Personal values

What are the challenges of introducing AI to high-stakes decision-making and how will decision-makers perceive these challenges?



Understand the usability challenges

- List of usability challenges that could negatively impact human-AI teaming

Usability Challenges	Code	Mitigating Tools
Lack of TR ust	TR	Global explanation, local explanations, performance metrics, historical predictions and results
Difficulty Reconciling human-ML DIS agreements	DIS	Local explanations
Unclear CON sequences of actions	CON	Cost-benefit analysis, historical predictions and results
Lack of ACC ountability or protections from accountability	ACC	Local explanations, performance metrics
ETH ical Concerns (e.g., possible bias)	ETH	Global explanations, local explanations, ML fairness metrics, historical predictions and results
Confusing or unclear prediction T arget (i.e., ML outcome has an unclear meaning or significance)	CT	Cost-benefit analysis, further analysis of prediction target impact
Unhelpful prediction T arget (i.e., ML outcome is not relevant to the required decision)	UT	Retrain model with new prediction target

Child abuse hotline screening

How do users perceive the usability challenges?

Lack of Trust

"We were surprised [the score] was that low"

Reconciling
Disagreements

"[The score made us] think a little deeper about why the score is so high [and caused us to] take another look at [the history]"

Confusing
Target

"Wish we knew how we got to do with the score"

Ethics

"...asked ourselves if we are critically thinking"

Child abuse hotline screening

How do existing mitigating tools can help?

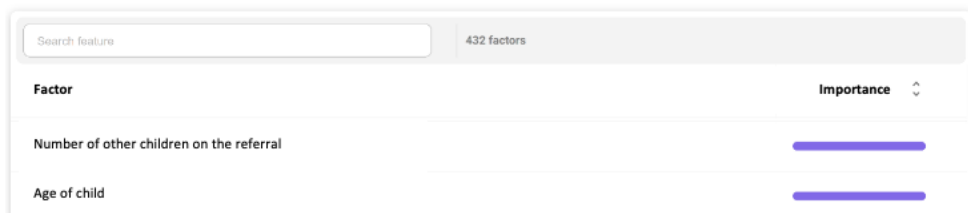
Feature contributions (local explanation)

Category	Factor	Value	Contribution
RH	Count of prior referrals for the focus child in the last 365 days that were screened in	2	↑
CW	The parent has an active role on a child welfare case at the time of the referral	-	↑

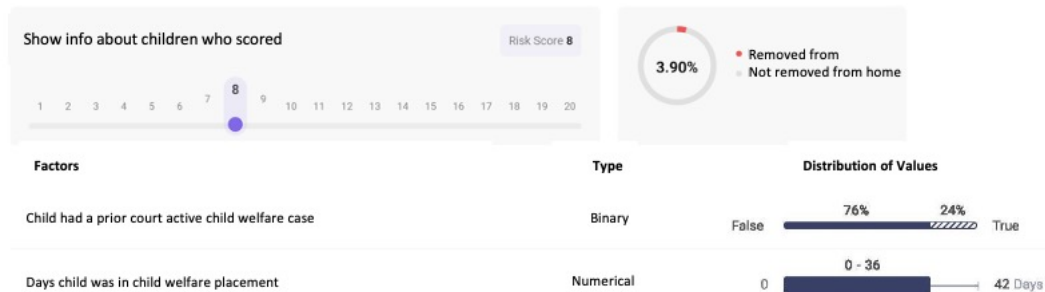
What if

Category	Factor	Changed Value	New Score	Difference
RH	Role of child is sibling	True -> False	19	4 ↑
DG	Child is infant	False -> True	18	3 ↑
DG	Parents are over age 30	False -> True	12	-3 ↓

Global feature importance (global explanation)



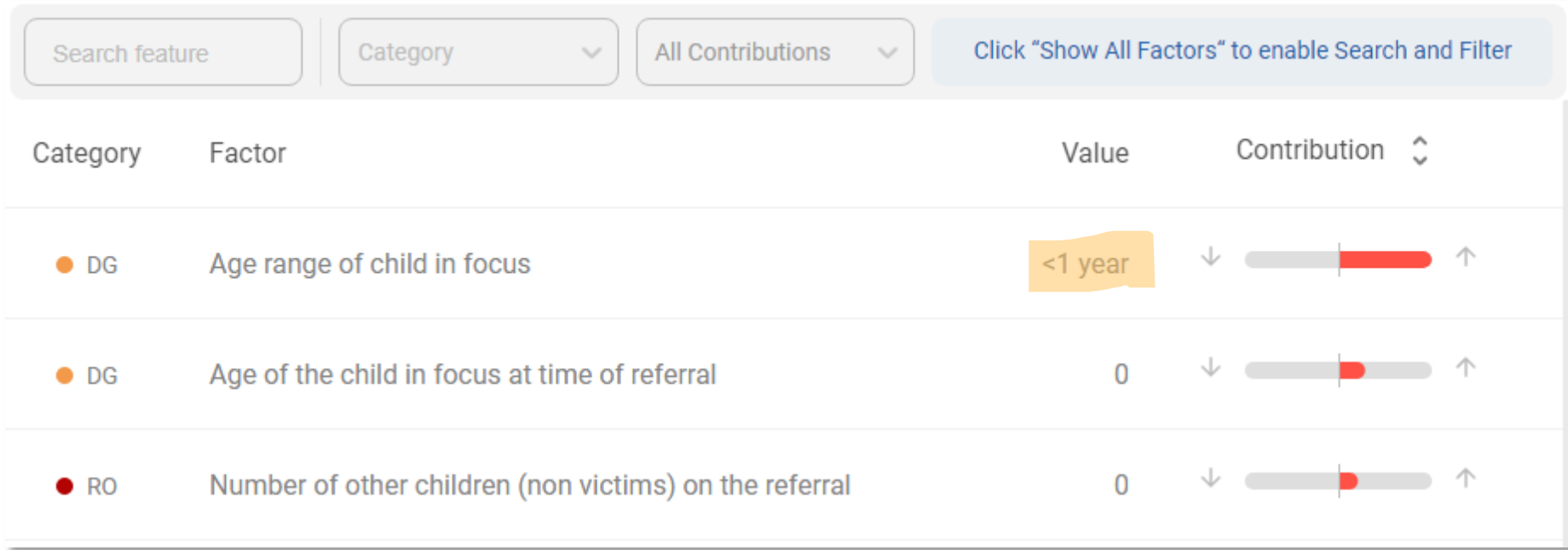
Feature distributions



Child abuse hotline screening

Design lesson #1

- Showing **feature contributions** is most helpful in investigating an individual case.



The screenshot shows a user interface for a child abuse hotline screening tool. At the top, there are three input fields: "Search feature", "Category" (with a dropdown arrow), and "All Contributions" (with a dropdown arrow). To the right of these fields is a blue button that says "Click 'Show All Factors' to enable Search and Filter". Below the input fields is a table with four columns: "Category", "Factor", "Value", and "Contribution". The "Contribution" column includes a double-headed vertical arrow icon. The table contains three rows of data. The first row has a category "DG" (indicated by an orange dot), the factor "Age range of child in focus", a value "<1 year" (highlighted in orange), and a contribution slider with a red bar extending to the right. The second row has a category "DG" (orange dot), the factor "Age of the child in focus at time of referral", a value "0", and a contribution slider with a red bar extending to the right. The third row has a category "RO" (indicated by a red dot), the factor "Number of other children (non victims) on the referral", a value "0", and a contribution slider with a red bar extending to the right.

Category	Factor	Value	Contribution
DG	Age range of child in focus	<1 year	↓ [slider] ↑
DG	Age of the child in focus at time of referral	0	↓ [slider] ↑
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Child abuse hotline screening

Design lesson #2

- Most issues are coming from that features themselves are not meaningful.

Confusing Language

Boolean feature

“the child has a sibling is False”

↓ Use natural language

“the child does not have a sibling”

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Design lesson #2

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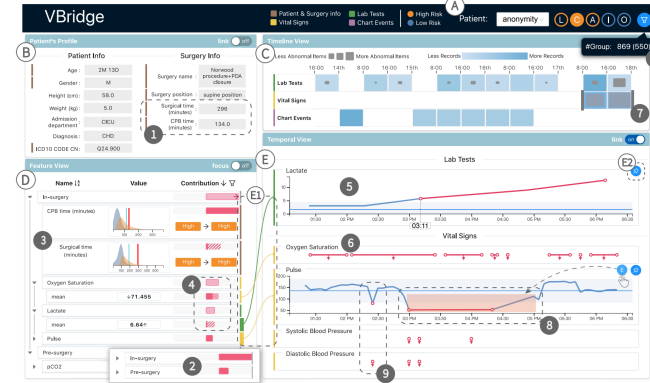
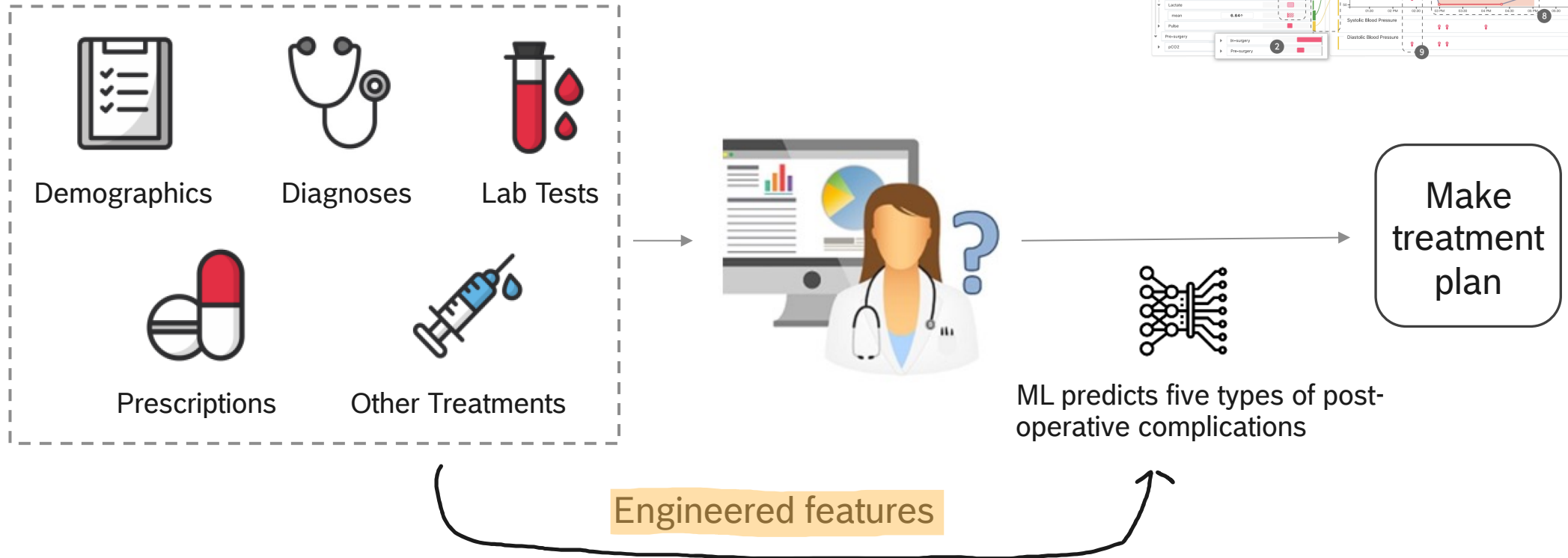
Confusing Language

Irrelevant Features

“2 parents have missing date-of-birth is shown as a significant blue bar which I can’t imagine is protective.” – Child Welfare Screener

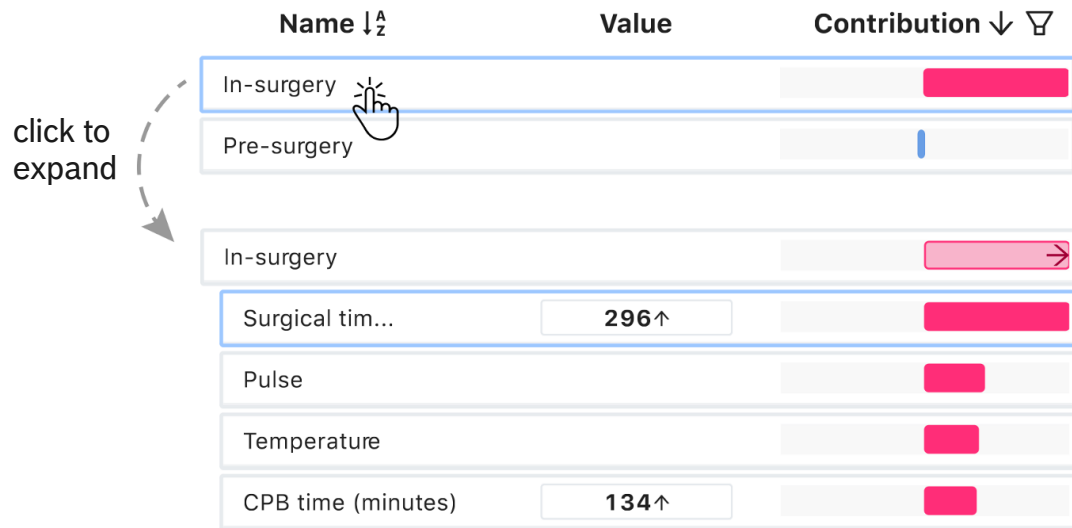
Post-surgical complication prediction

- 6 experienced clinicians



Post-surgical complication prediction

Design lesson #3

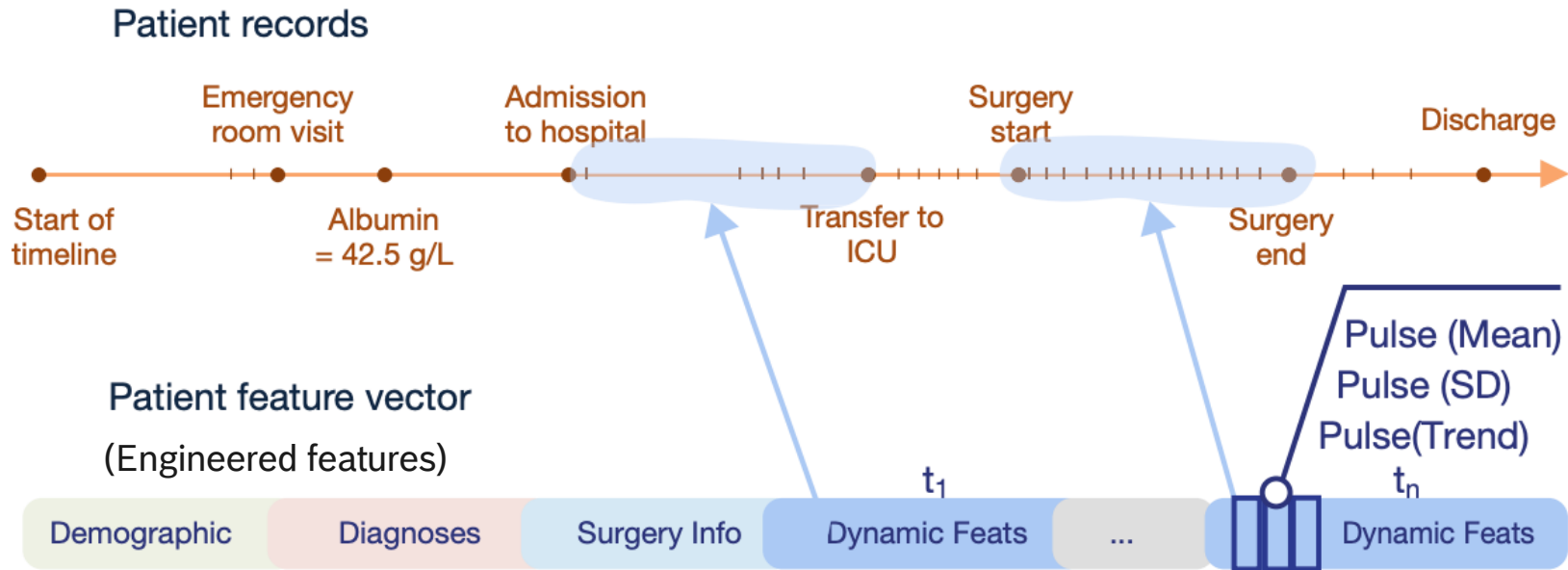


- Unfamiliarity with ML (engineered) features
“We don’t often use statistical values like Trend or Standard Deviation (SD) in our work.”
(Clinician-P5)

Post-surgical complication prediction

Design lesson #4

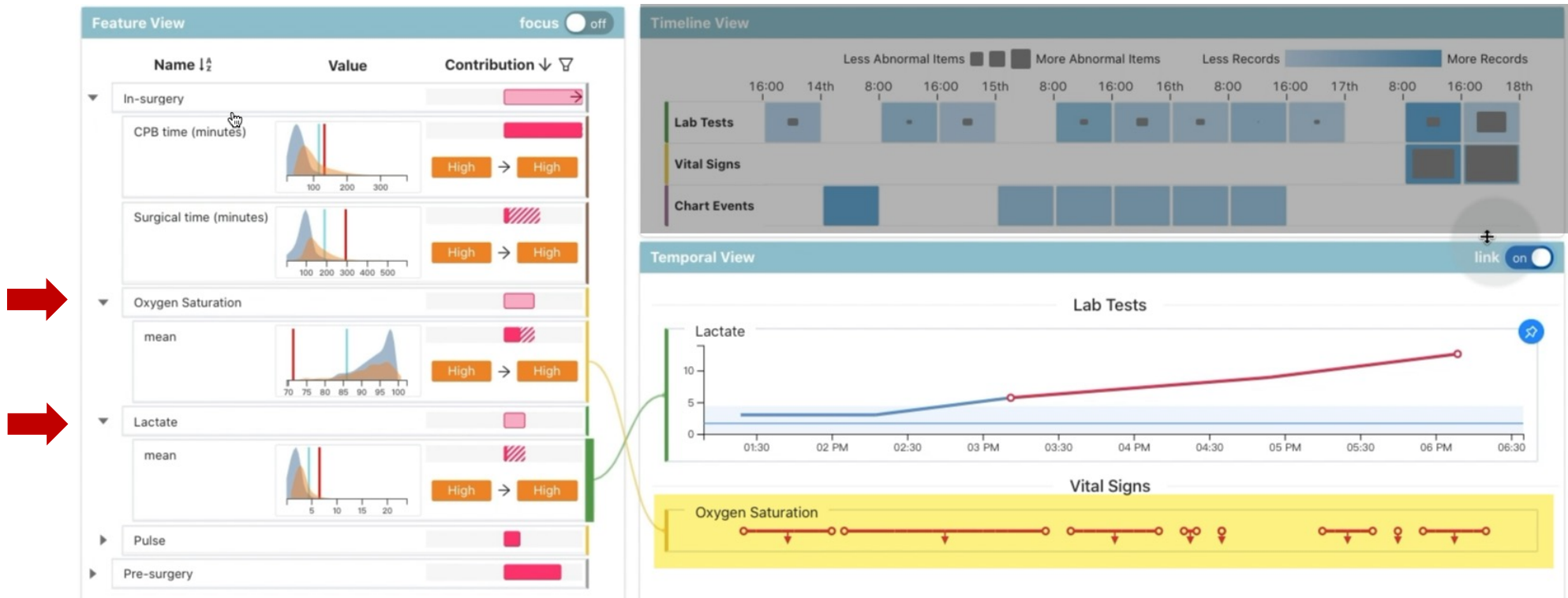
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Post-surgical complication prediction

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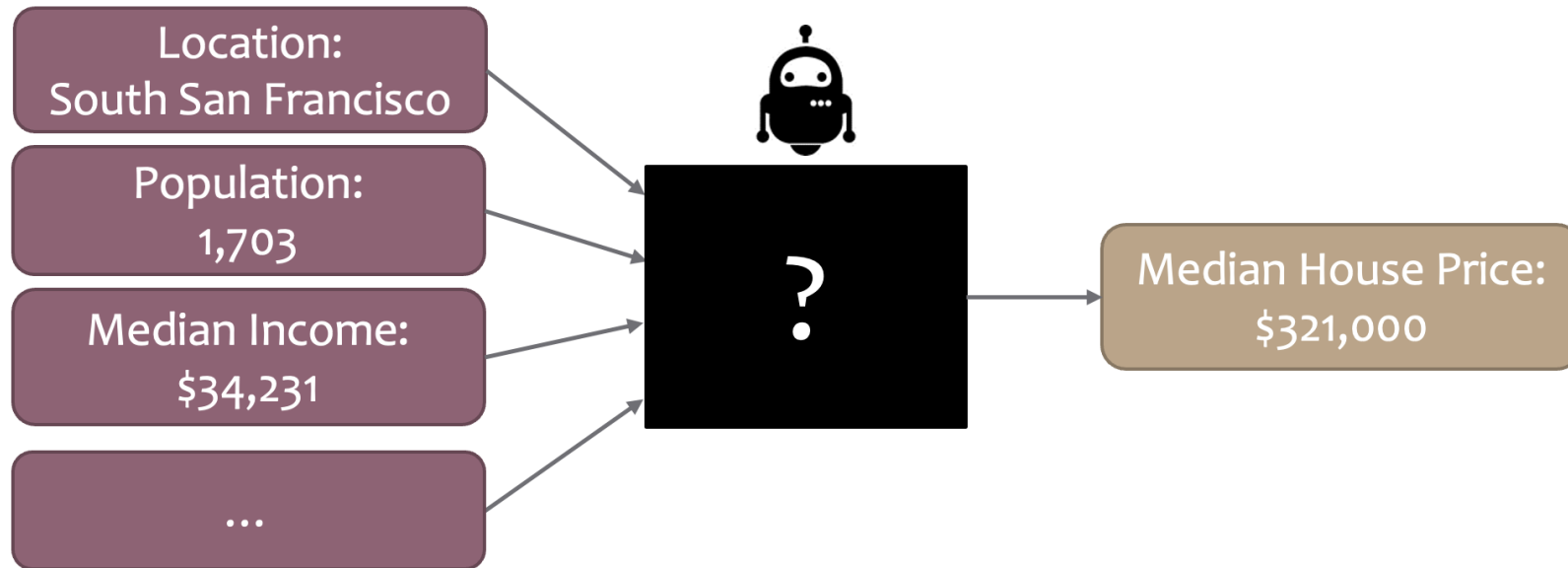


What are the features that are most useful
and meaningful to users?



Interpretable Features

Example: Housing Price Prediction



Taxonomy of interpretable features

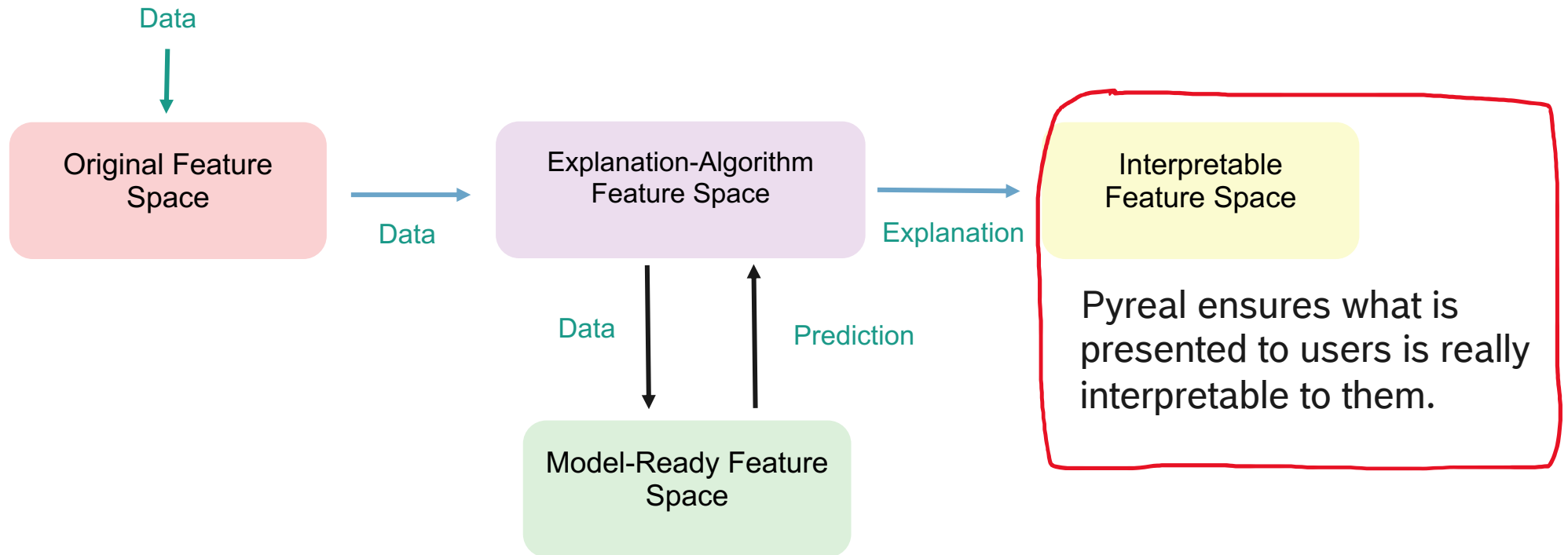
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Understandable	✓	✓	✓		
Relevant	✓	✓			

... 5 more ...

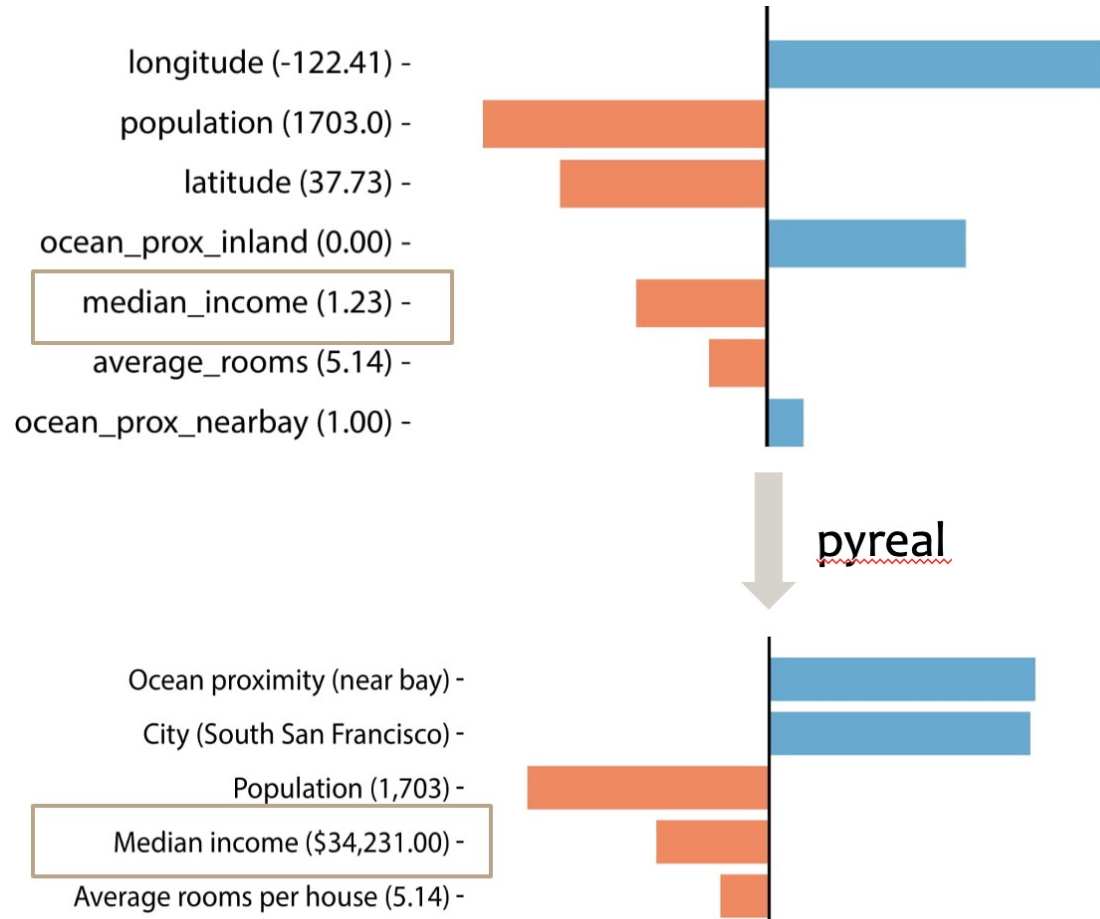
How we generate interpretable features in real-world scenarios?

Generate interpretable features

Pyreal: a system for interpretable transforms

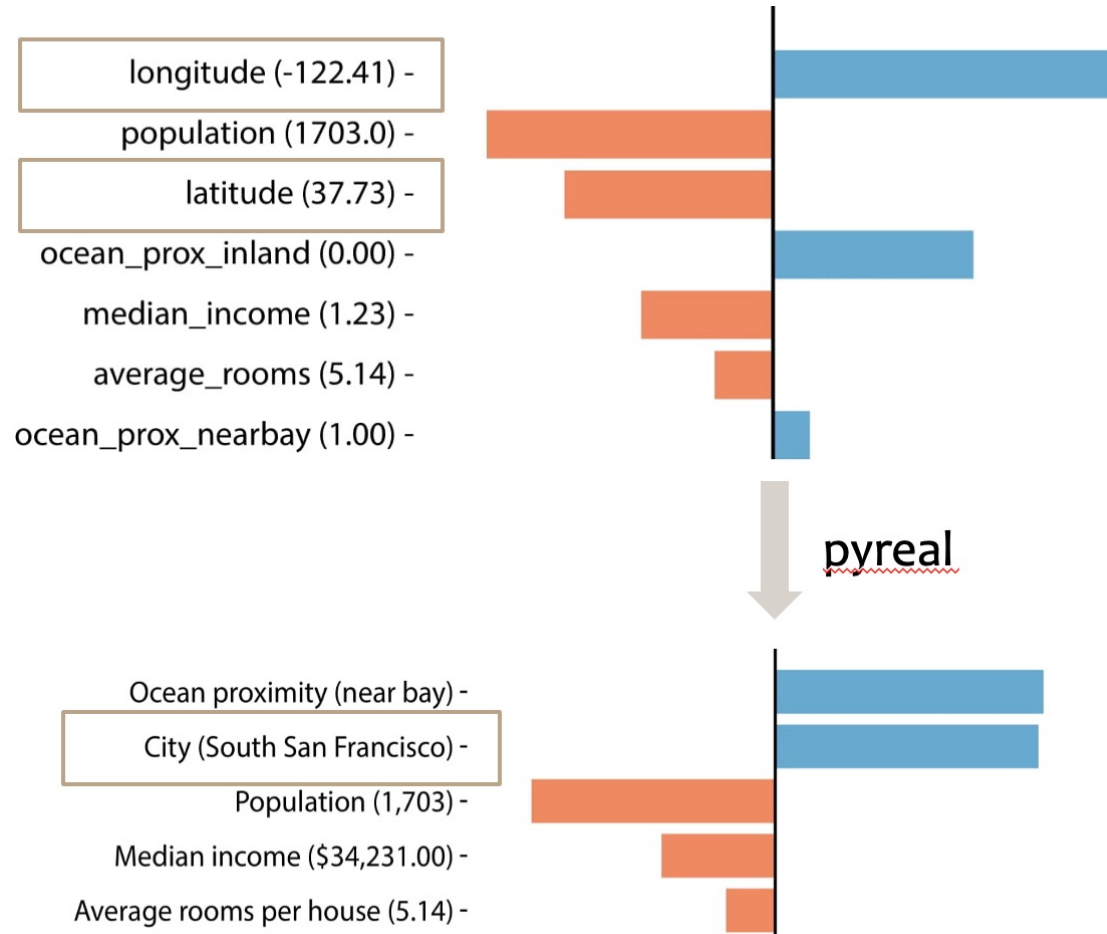


Original outputs of XAI algorithms



Housing price prediction

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Human-AI teaming for high-stakes decision-making

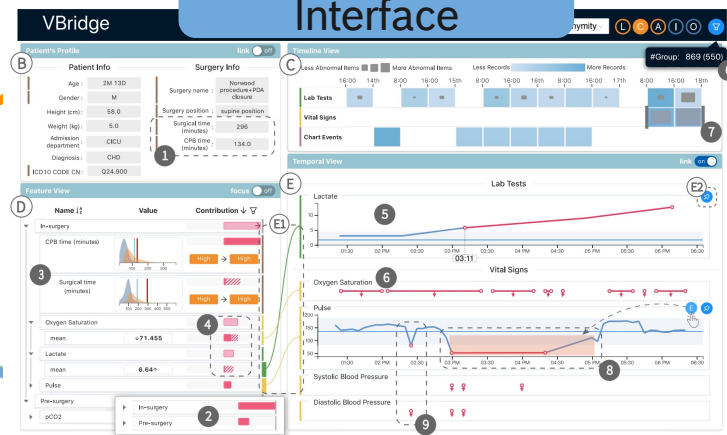
Transparency



AI System
(Human-Centered)

Intransparency raises trust issues

Visual
Interface



Human

Not as efficient as when
AI provides augmented information

Zytek, **Liu**, et al., Sibyl: Understanding and Addressing the Usability Challenges of Machine Learning In High-Stakes Decision Making, TVCG (VIS'21).
Cheng, **Liu**, et al., VBridge: Connecting the Dots Between Features and Data to Explain Healthcare Models, TVCG (VIS'21). Best Paper Honorable Mention.
Zytek, Arnaldo, **Liu**, et al., The Need for Interpretable Features: Motivation and Taxonomy, SIGKDD Explorations Newsletter 2022.
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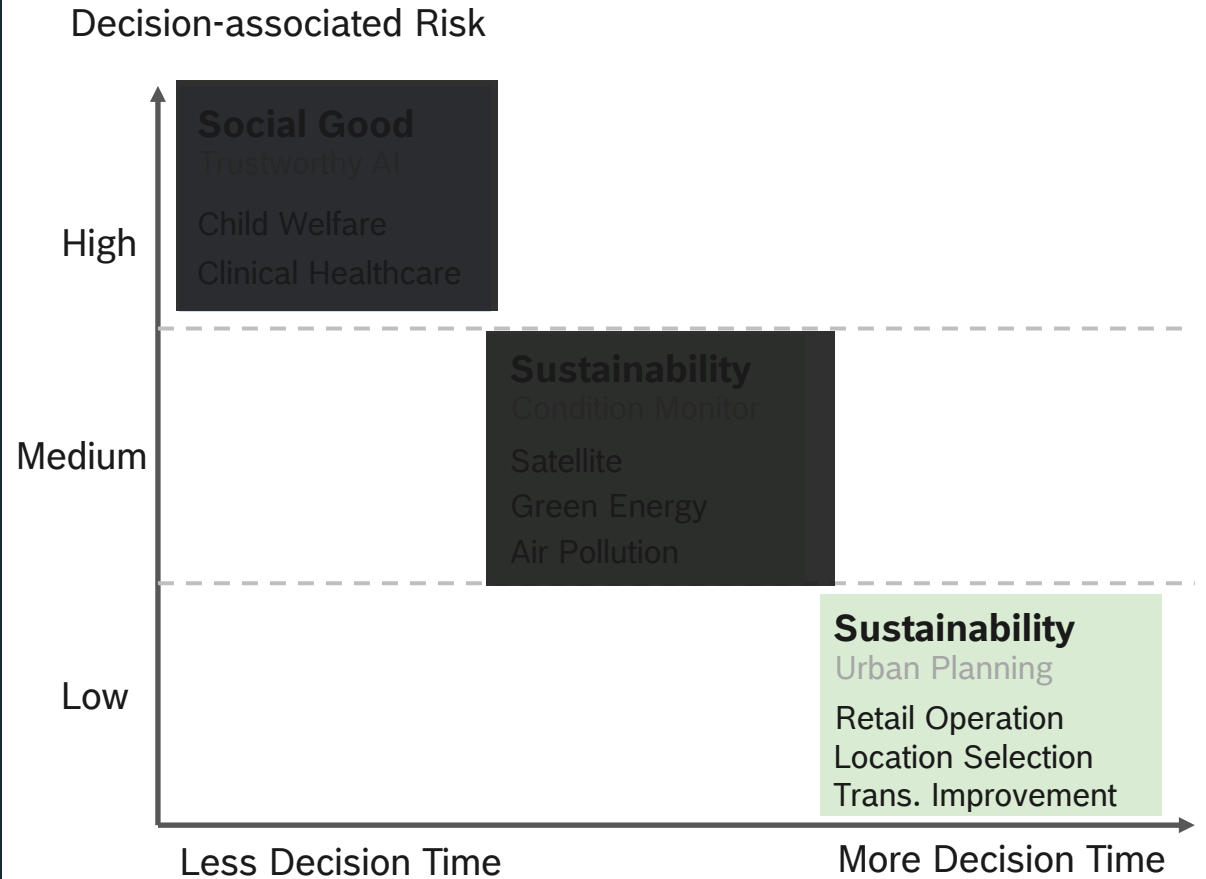
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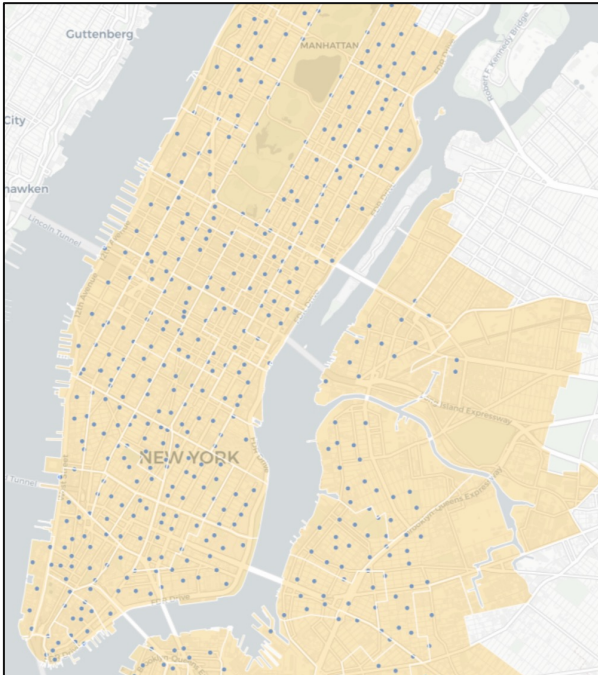
Human Factors



Sustainability

Urban planning

How can we help users extract the **most relevant knowledge** from data to guide **complex decision making**?



Spatio-temporal data

(an observed event with both time and location information, e.g., vehicle GPS data, mobile phone data)



Knowledge:
where &
when

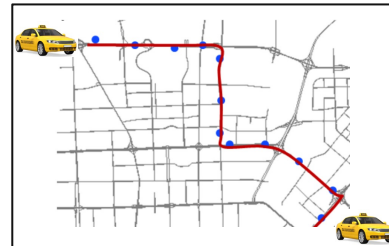
Retail operation optimization



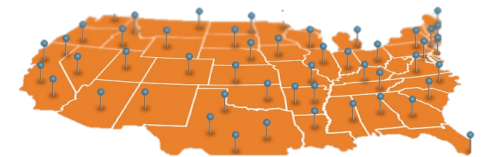
Regional Sales optimization



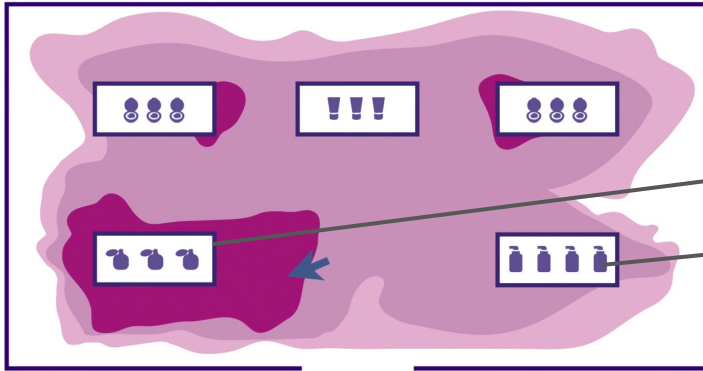
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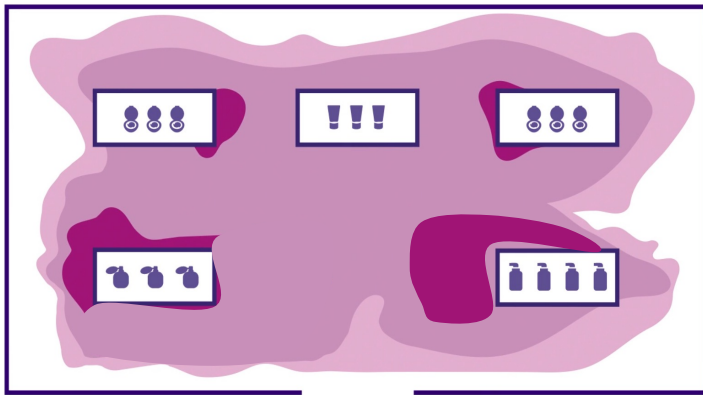
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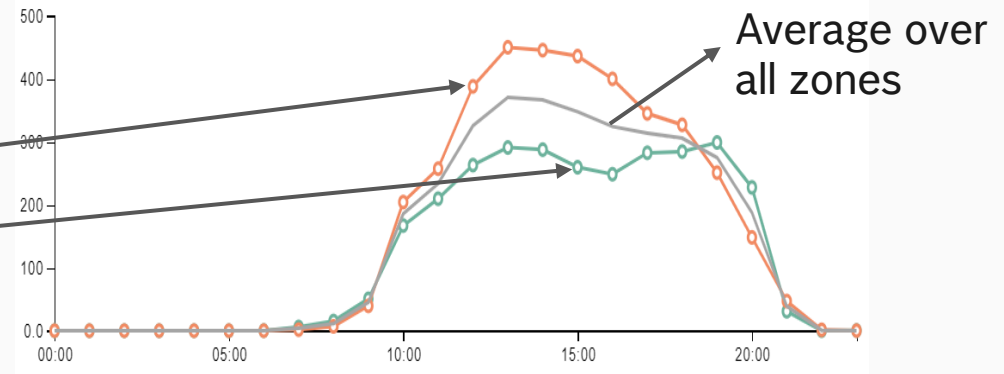
Start with an example



1 Oct



1 Oct between 10am to 11 am



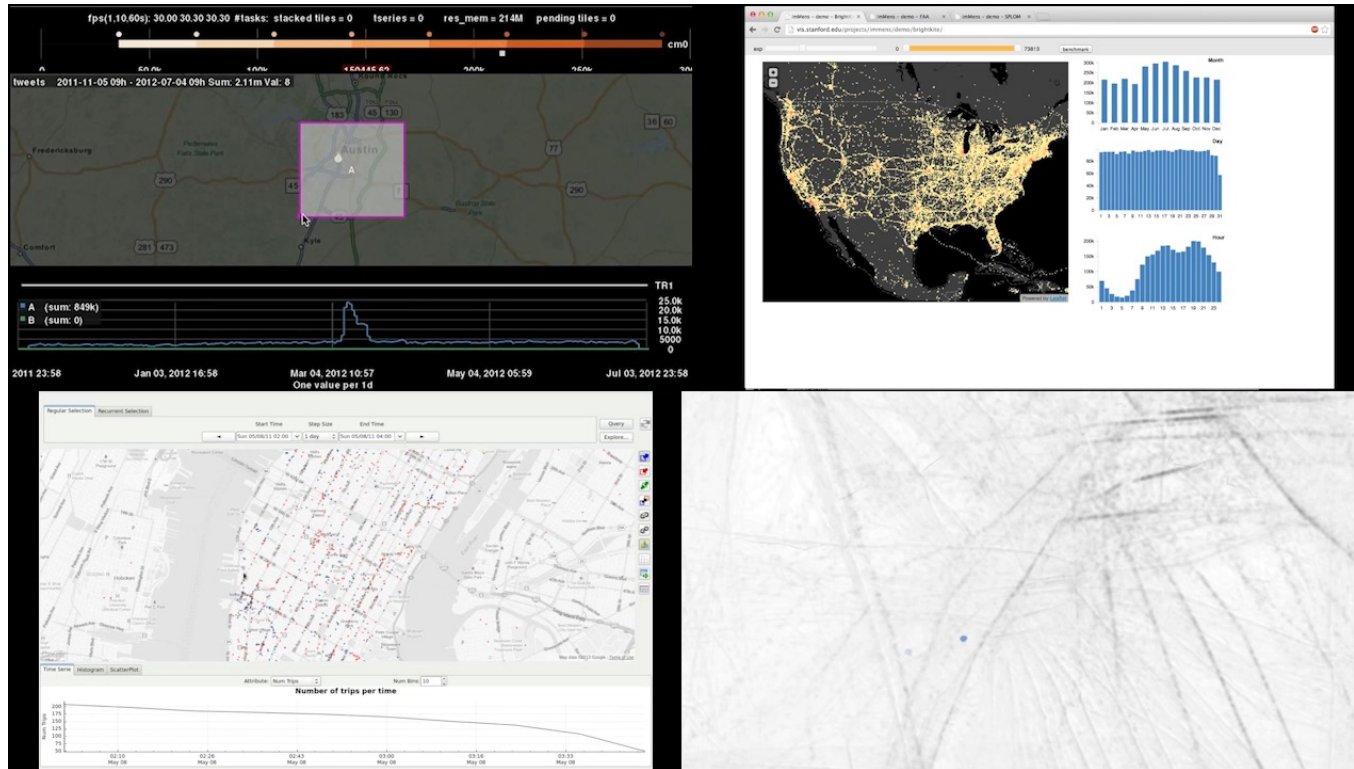
Hourly traffic

Useful patterns (**most-relevant knowledge**) exist in certain data subsets

Manual search does not scale

Nanocubes
Lins et al. 2013

imMens
Liu et al. 2013

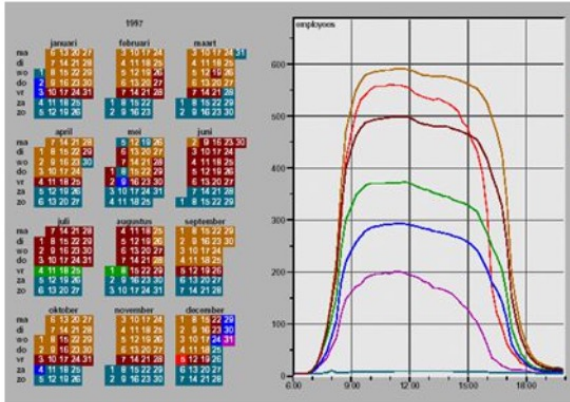


TaxiVis
Ferreira et al. 2013

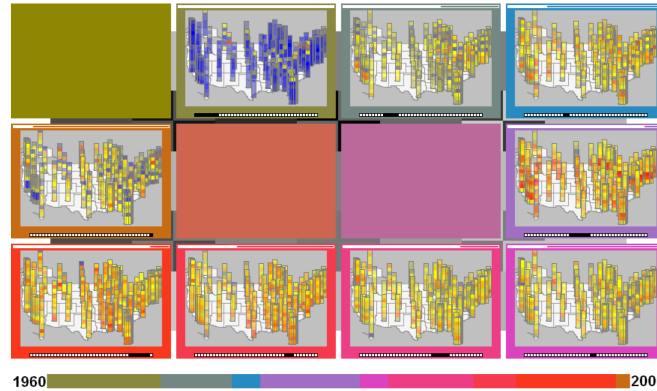
Traffic Flow Analysis
Scheepens et al. 2016

⊖ exhaustive manual search
for patterns in data subsets

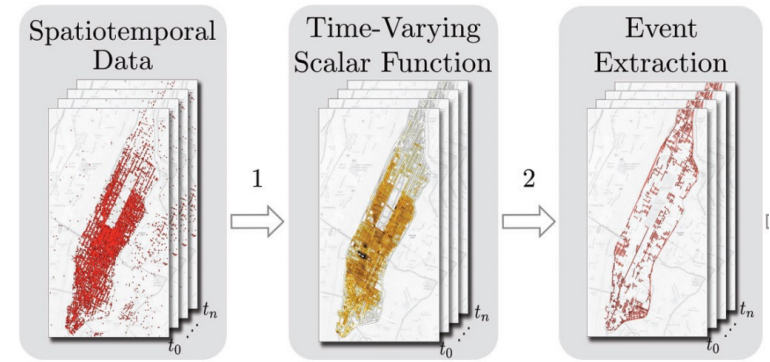
Existing automated approaches are limited



Calendar Vis
Van Wijk and Van Selow, 1999



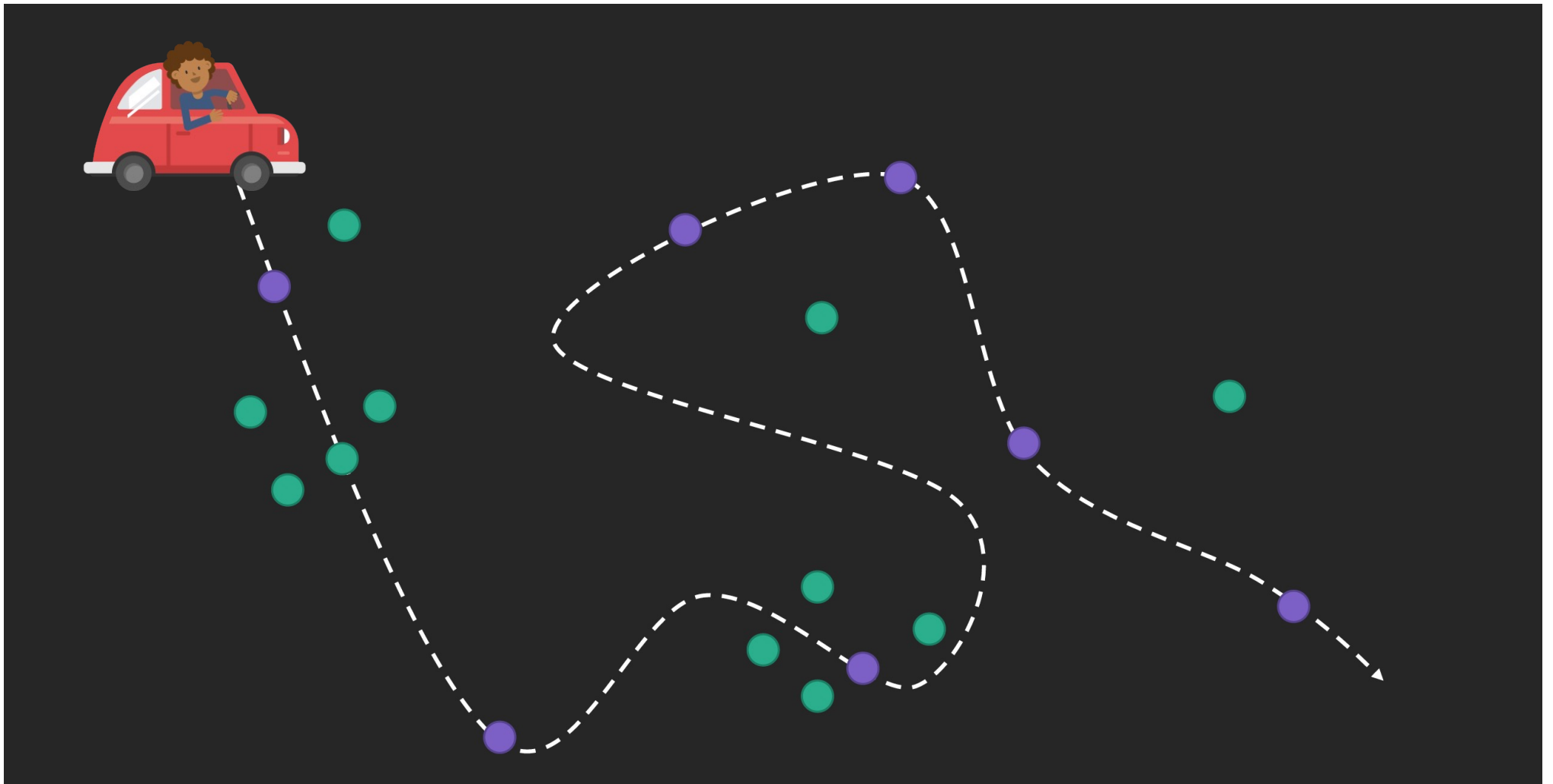
Self-organizing Map
Andrienko et al., 2010



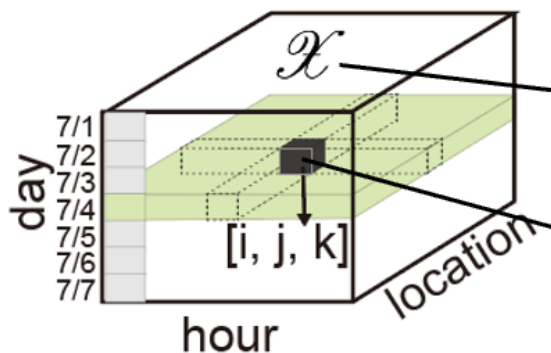
Event-Guided Exploration
Doraiswamy et al., 2014

- ⊖ fail to support high-dimensional (>2) ST data
- ⊖ not human-steerable

Explore large information space with recommendation



Modeling as tensors

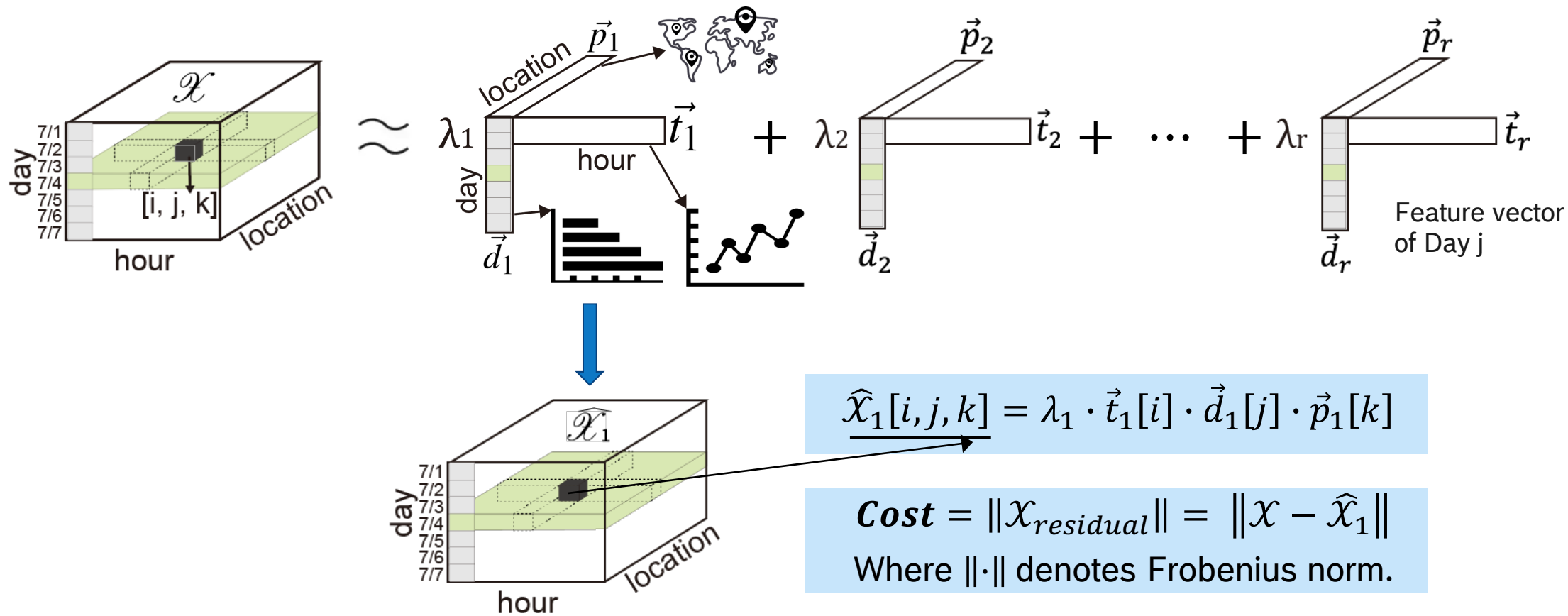


● $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{\|P\| \times \|D\| \times \|T\|}$ is a three-dimensional tensor

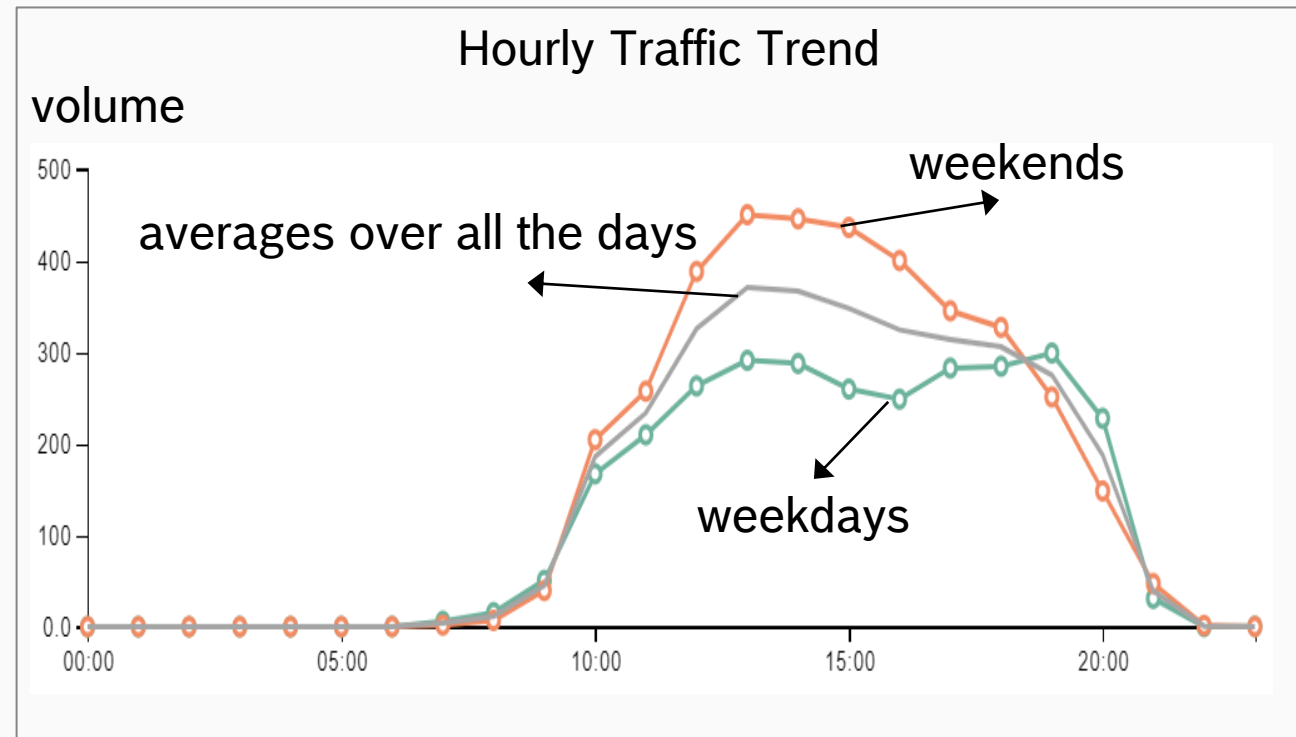
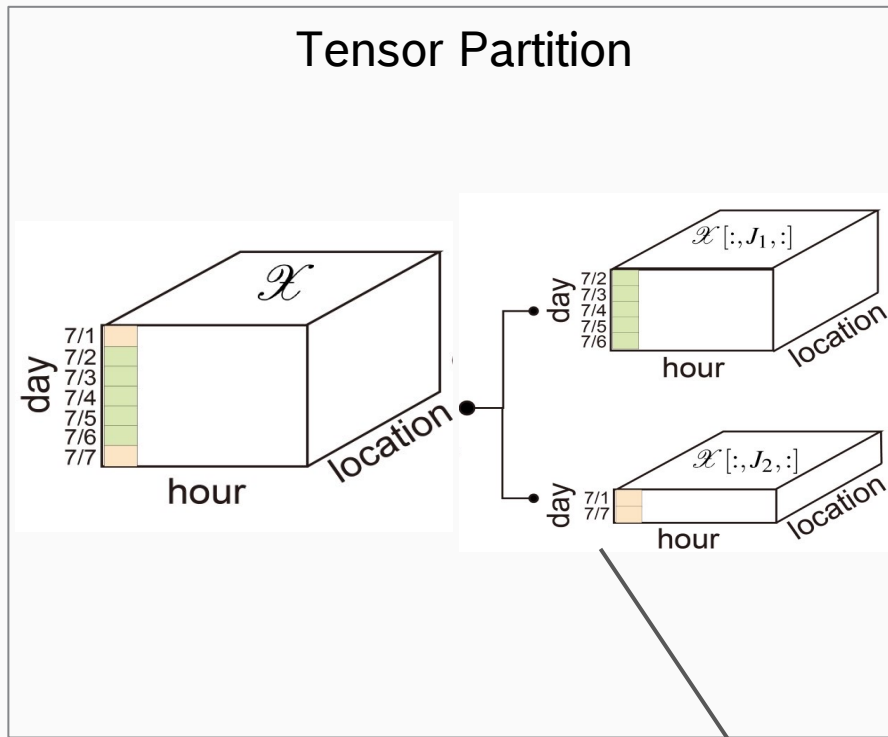
● $\mathcal{X}[i, j, k]$ represents the traffic volume at location k on the day j during hour i

typical traffic dataset

Semi-automatic and human-steerable tensor partitions



Semi-automatic and human-steerable tensor partitions



Put the days with **similar hourly and spatial** variations into one sub-tensor

Working with domain experts

Design requirements

- We collaborated with 4 domain experts

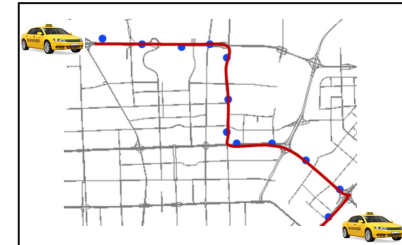
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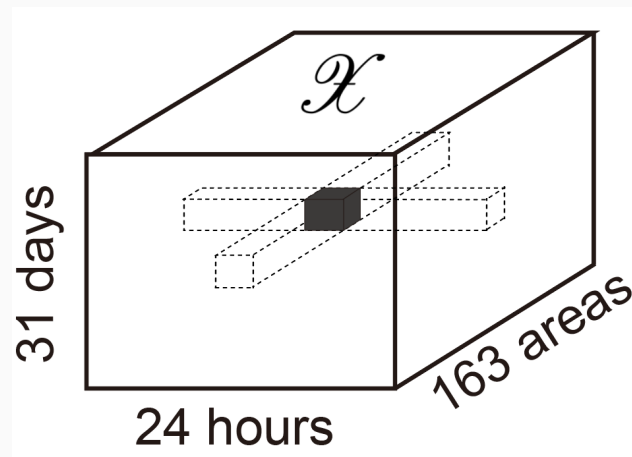
- We have identified 5 design requirements

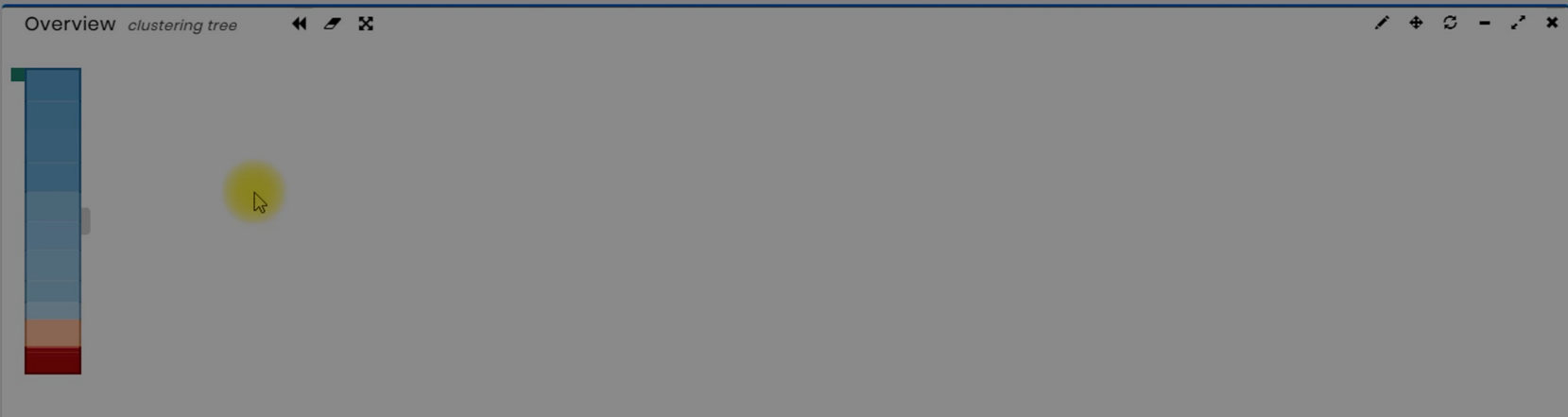
In-store customer traffic data analysis



150M events of customer entering/leaving areas
in a shopping mall

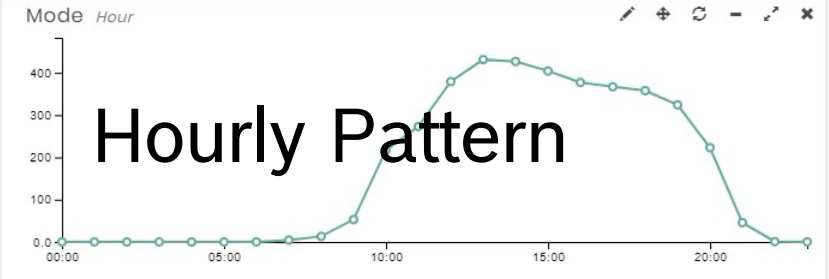
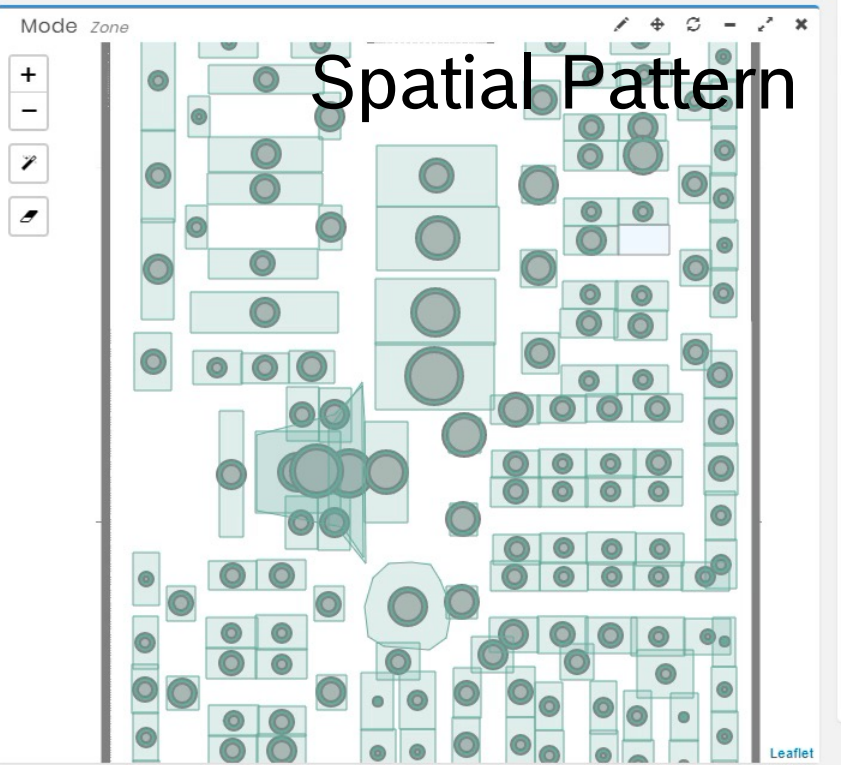
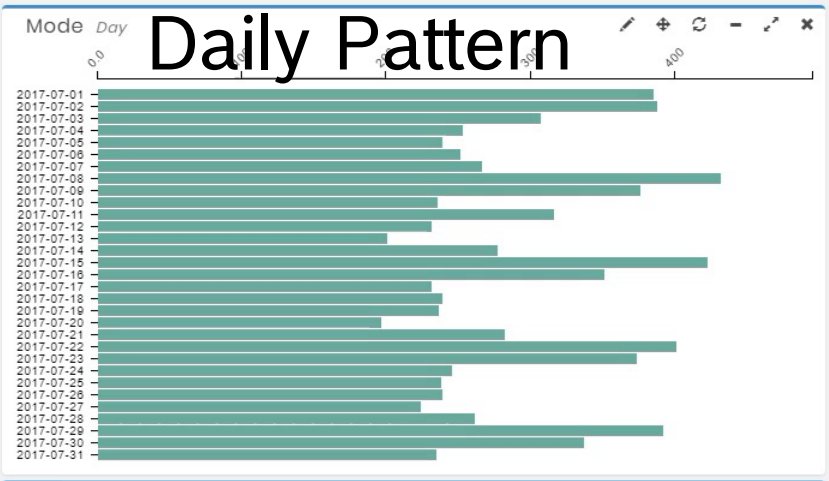
- Tasks:
 - (1) identify daily/hourly periodical patterns
 - (2) analyze store area performance

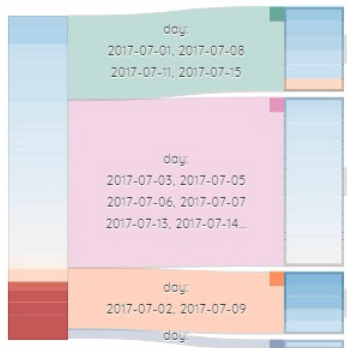




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Overview *clustering tree*

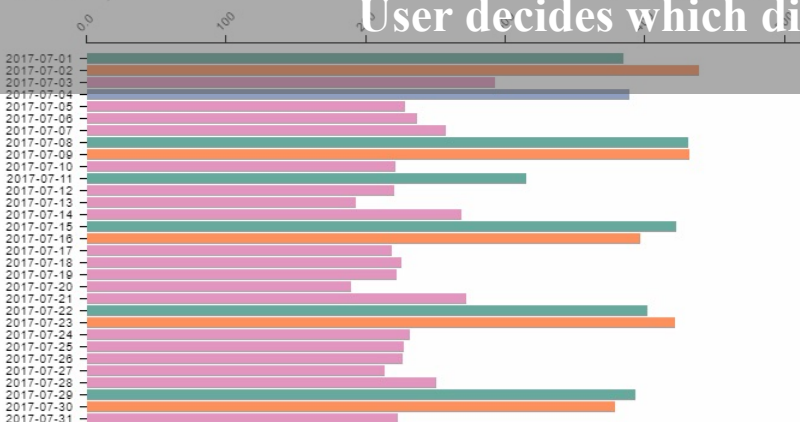
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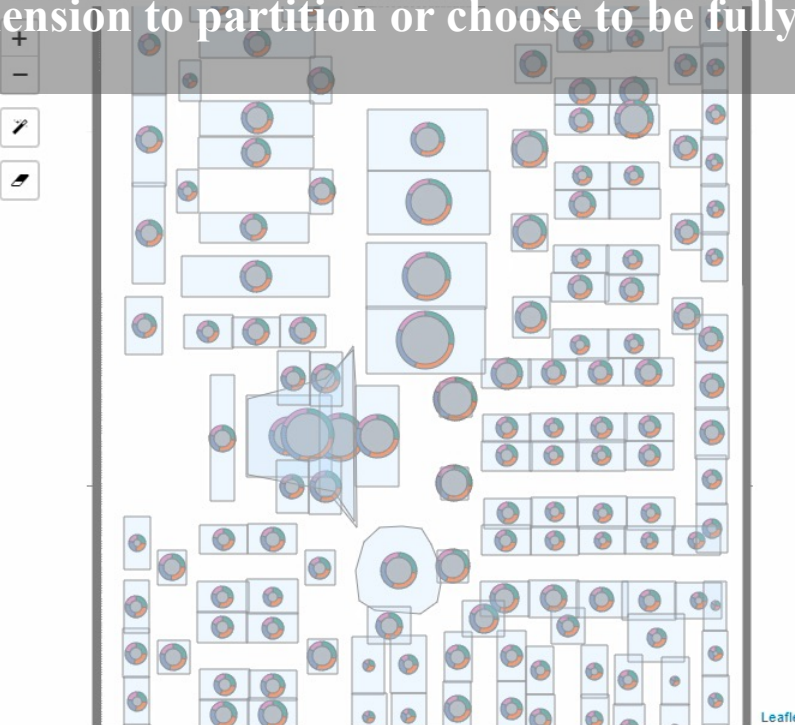
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User decides which dimension to partition or choose to be fully automatic

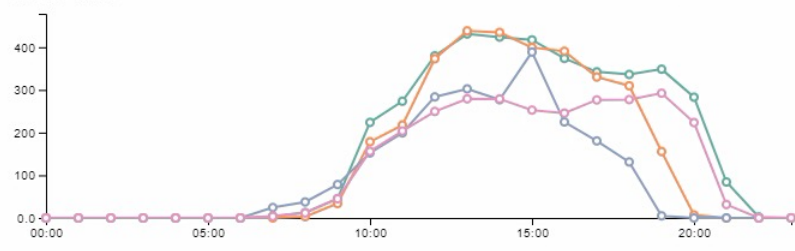
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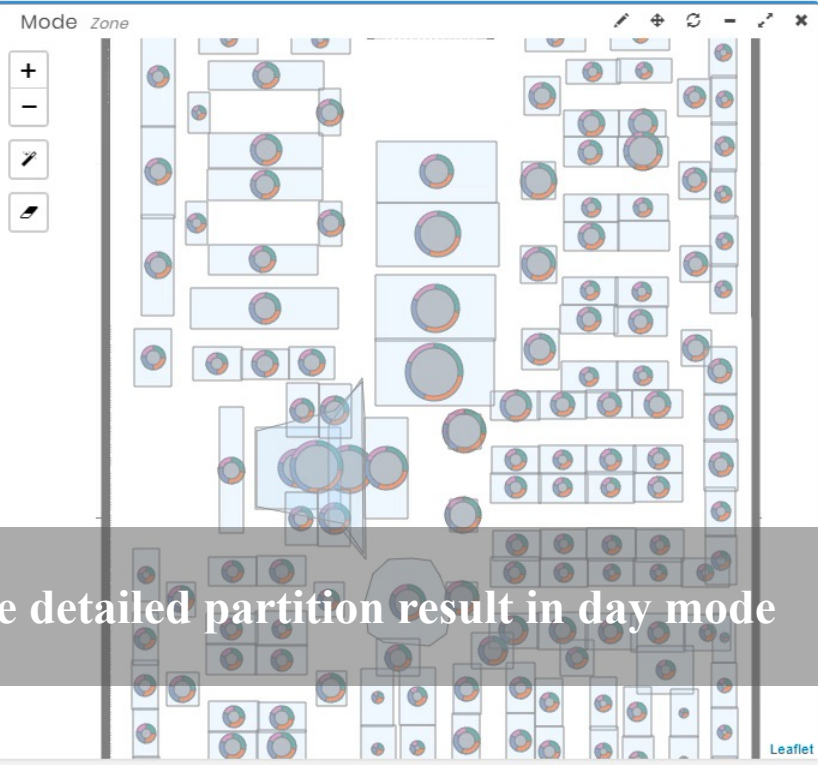
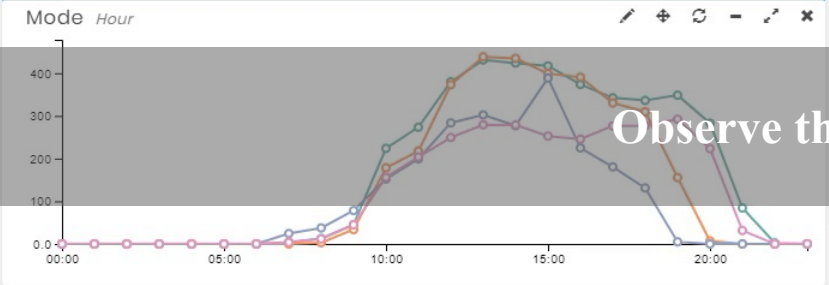
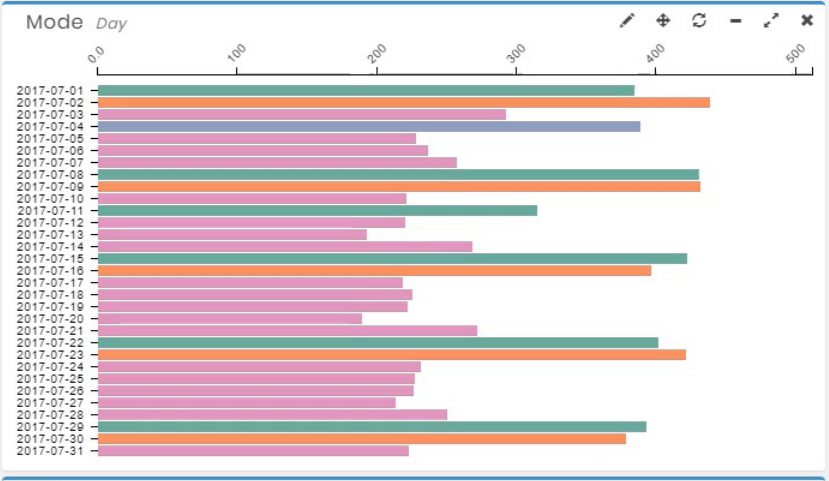


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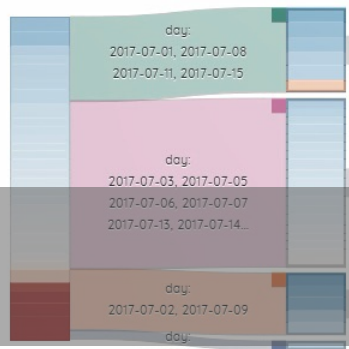
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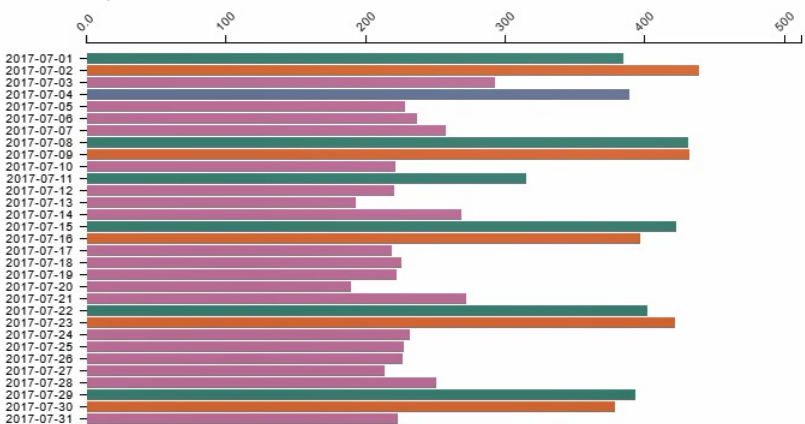
Observe the detailed partition result in day mode

Overview *clustering tree*

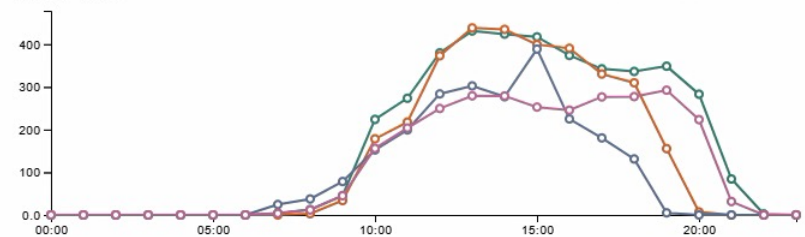


Hour mode shows the hourly trend patterns for each day group

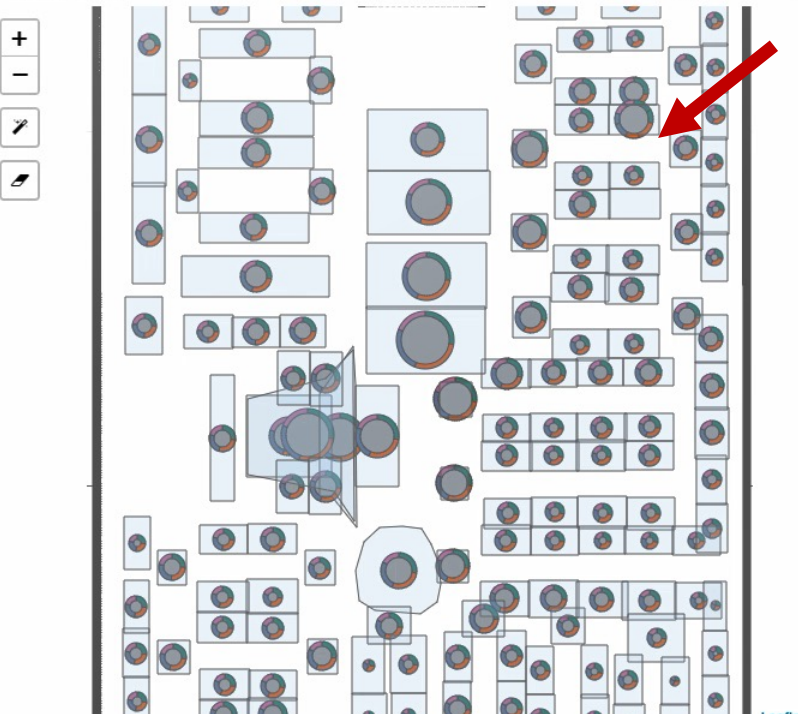
Mode *Day*



Mode *Hour*



Mode *Zone*



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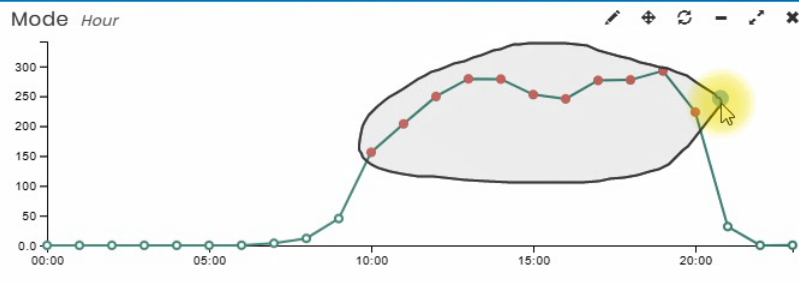
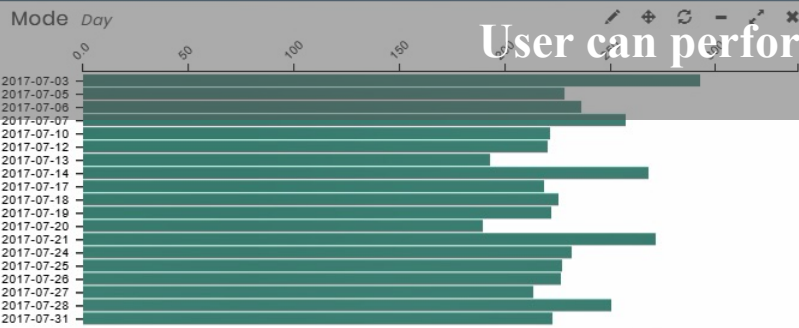
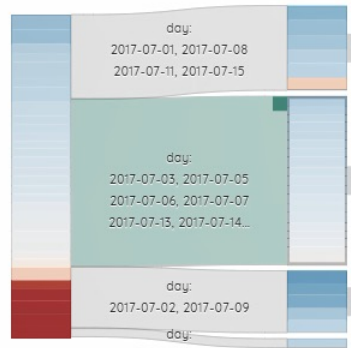
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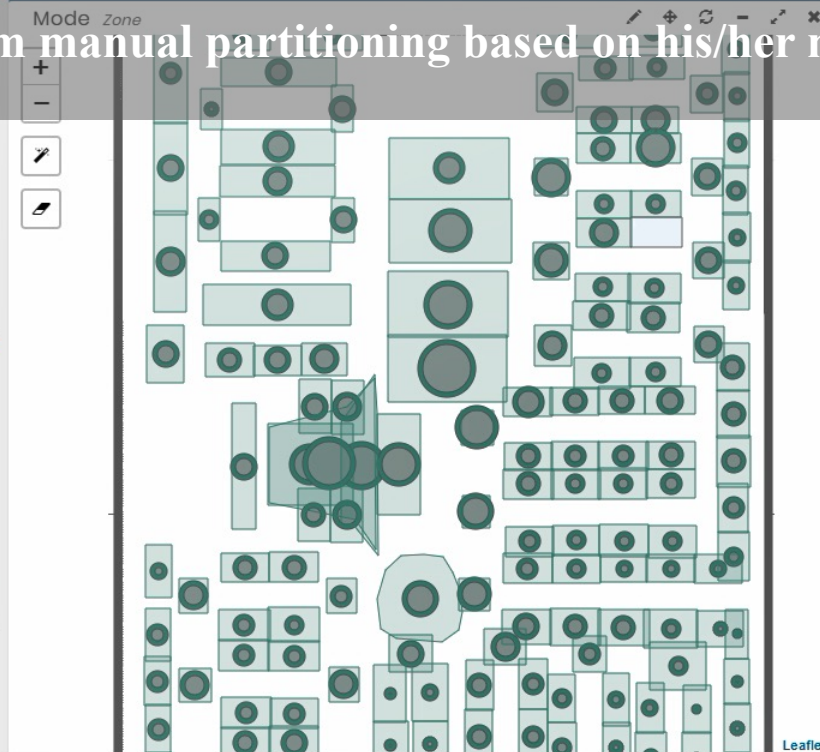
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Overview *clustering tree*



User can perform manual partitioning based on his/her needs

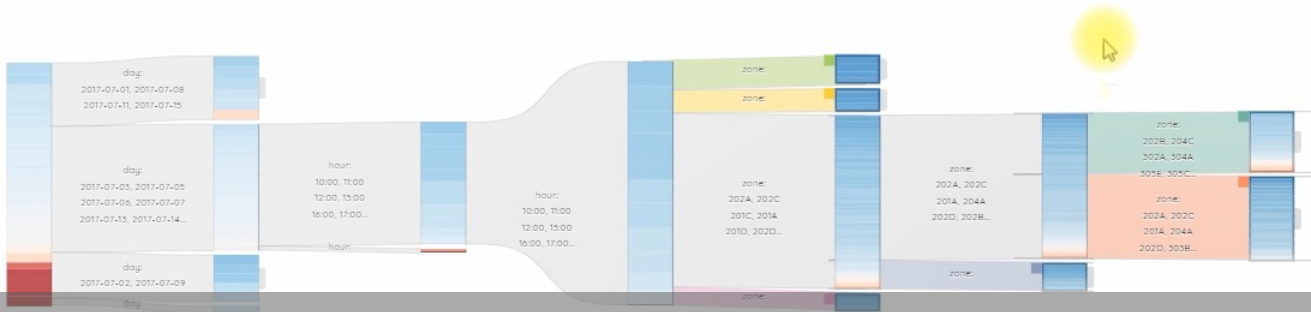


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Overview clustering tree



On weekdays from 10am to 8pm, can you tell me the performance of different store areas?

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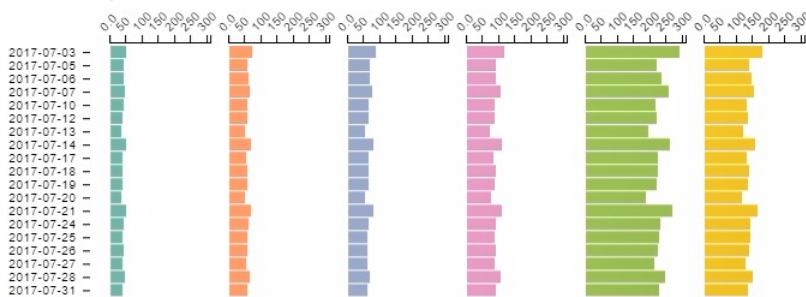
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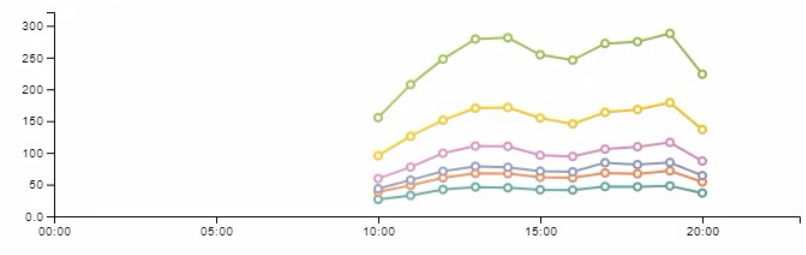
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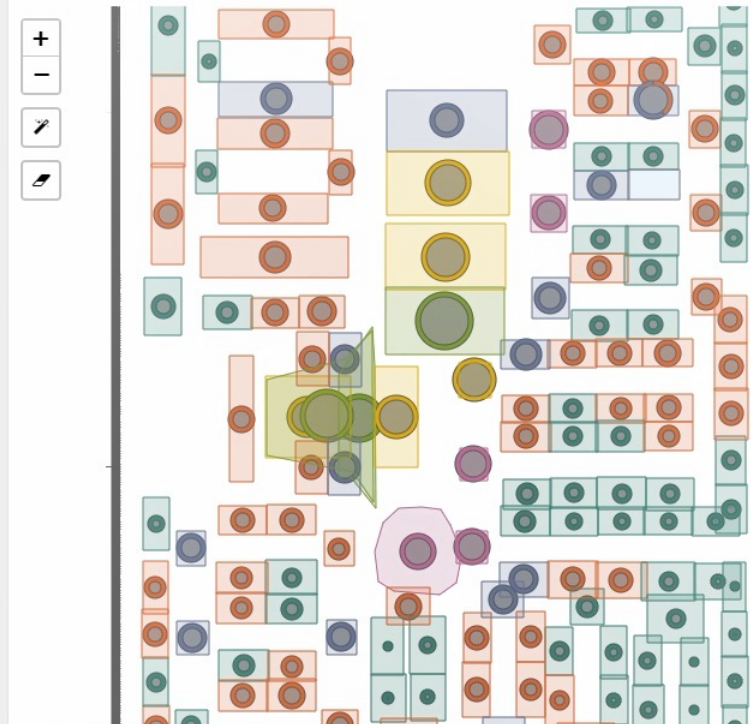
Mode Day



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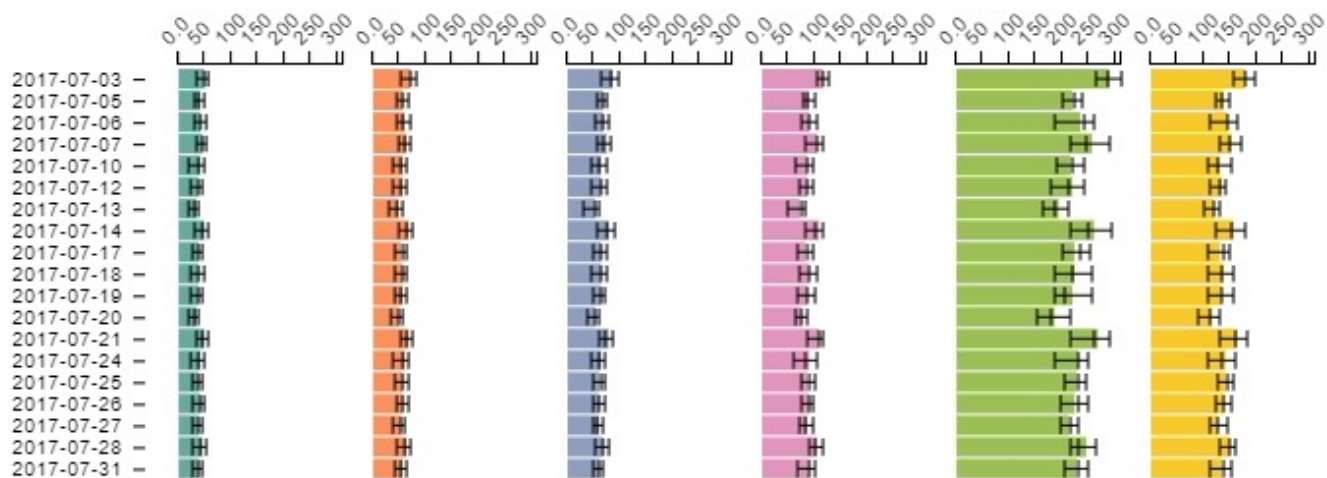
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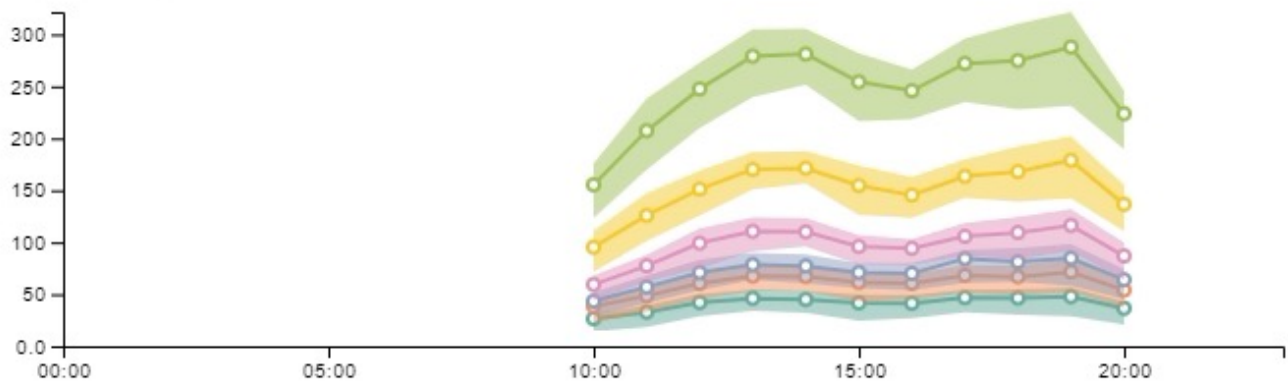
Overview *clustering tree*



Mode Day



Mode Hour



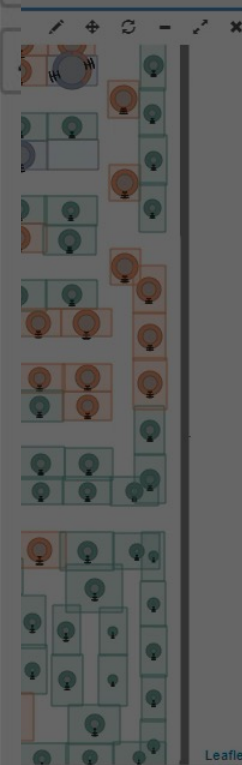
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Leaflet

Time & Space complexity analysis

► Time & Space Complexity

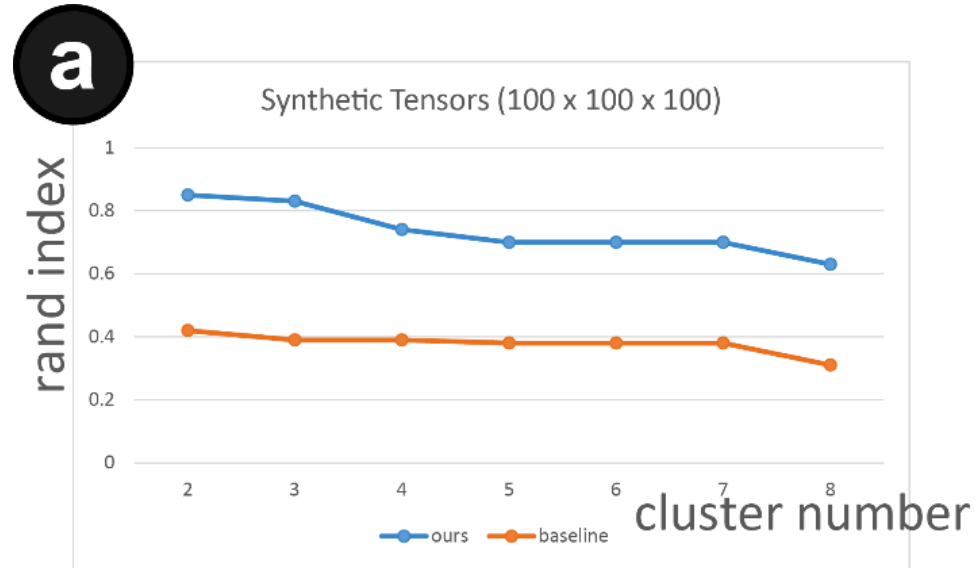
Tensor shape	Time Complexity	Space Complexity
2D (matrix)	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
3D (cube)	$O(n^3)$	$O(n^3)$
...
p dimensional tensor	$O(n^p)$	$O(n^p)$

► In practice, the algorithm can return results within reasonable time

Dataset	Record #	Tensor Shape	Data Point #	Time
regional sales	> 2 million	$24 \times 34 \times 16$	~13,000	< 0.1s
customer in-store traffic	> 150 million	$186 \times 24 \times 163$	~700,000	< 1s
New York taxi trip	> 10 million	$31 \times 24 \times 67 \times 67$	~3,500,000	< 10s

Comparative analysis

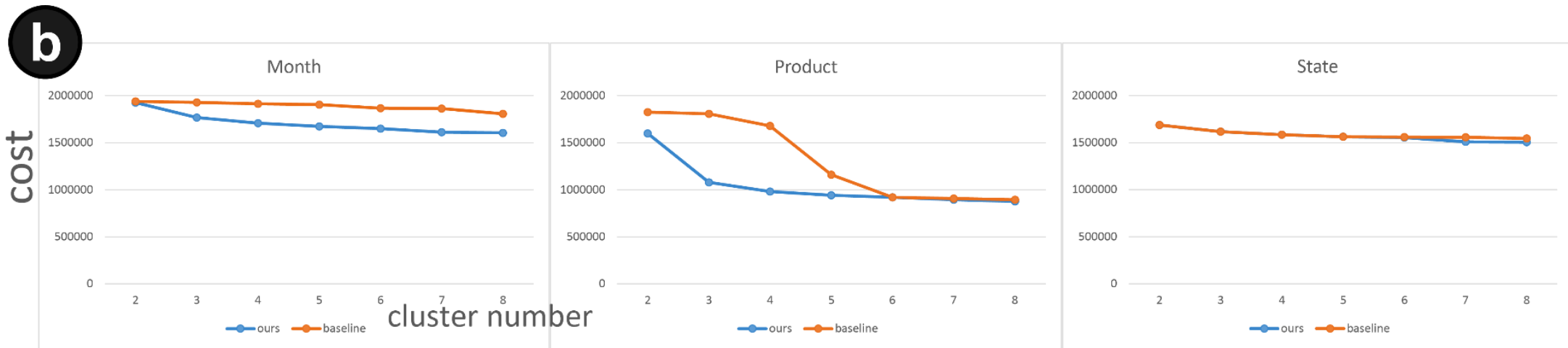
- ▶ Experiments (a) on **synthetic datasets** where we know the best way to partition the data.



- Adjusted Rand Index (ARI): **↑ is better**
- Our algorithm (**blue**) **aligns better** with the ground truth

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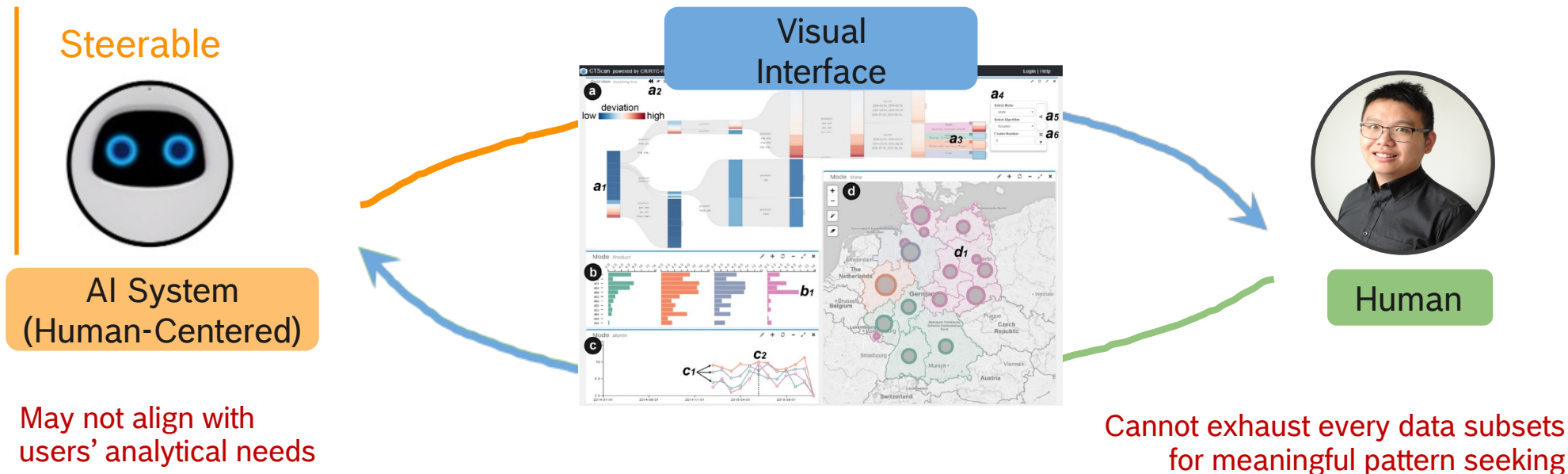
- ▶ Experiments (b) on **real-world datasets** from the three use cases (e.g., regional sales).

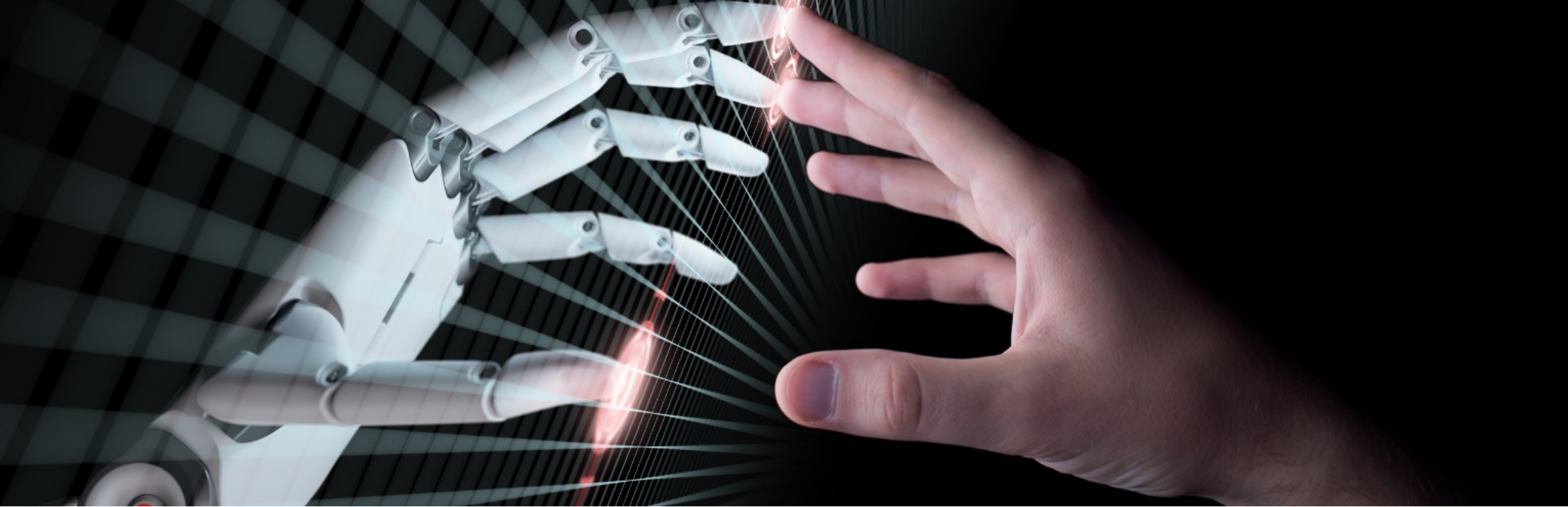


Tensor: 24 months×34 products×16 regions

- Cost function: **↓ is better**
- Our algorithm (**blue**) **better optimize** the cost function

Human-AI teaming for spatio-temporal pattern extraction





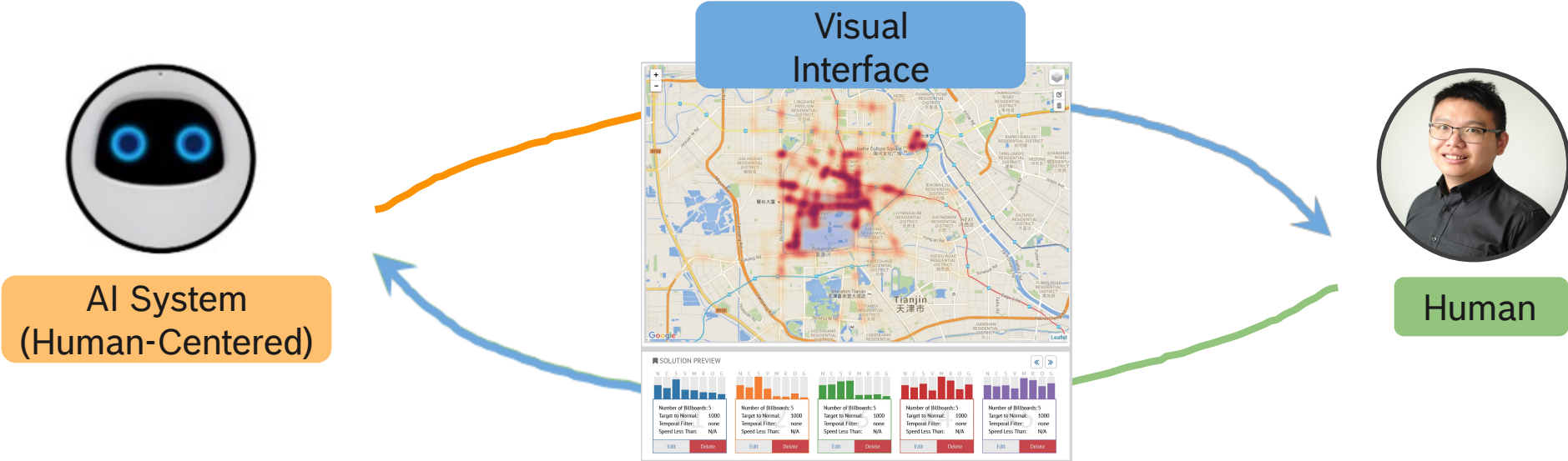
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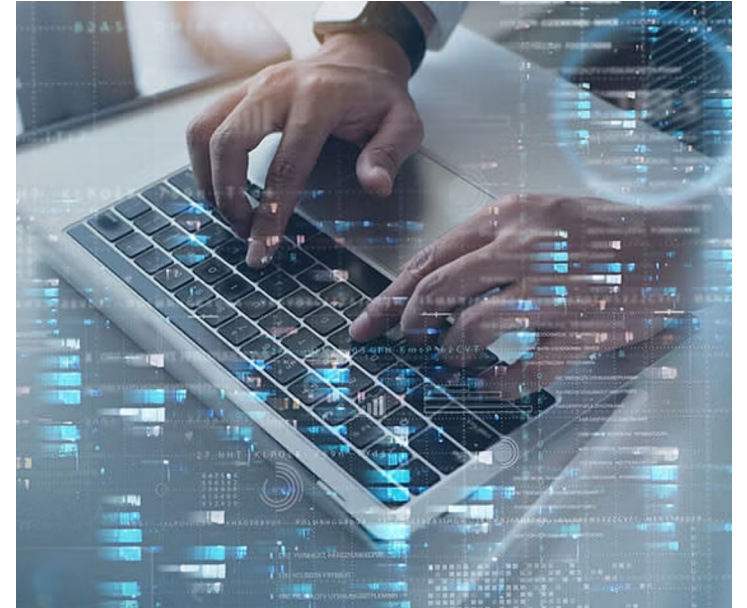


AI System
(Human-Centered)

- Understand human intentions/interactions and adapt to context changes



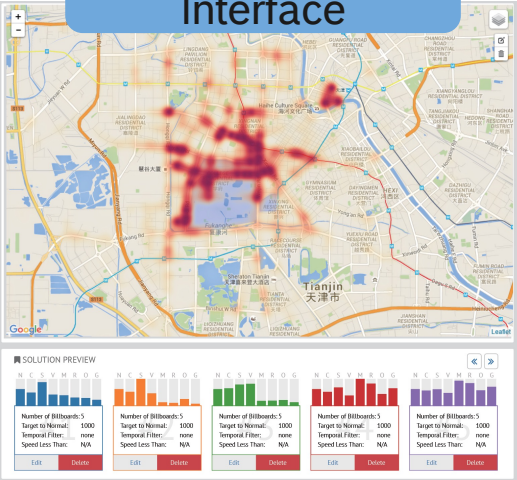
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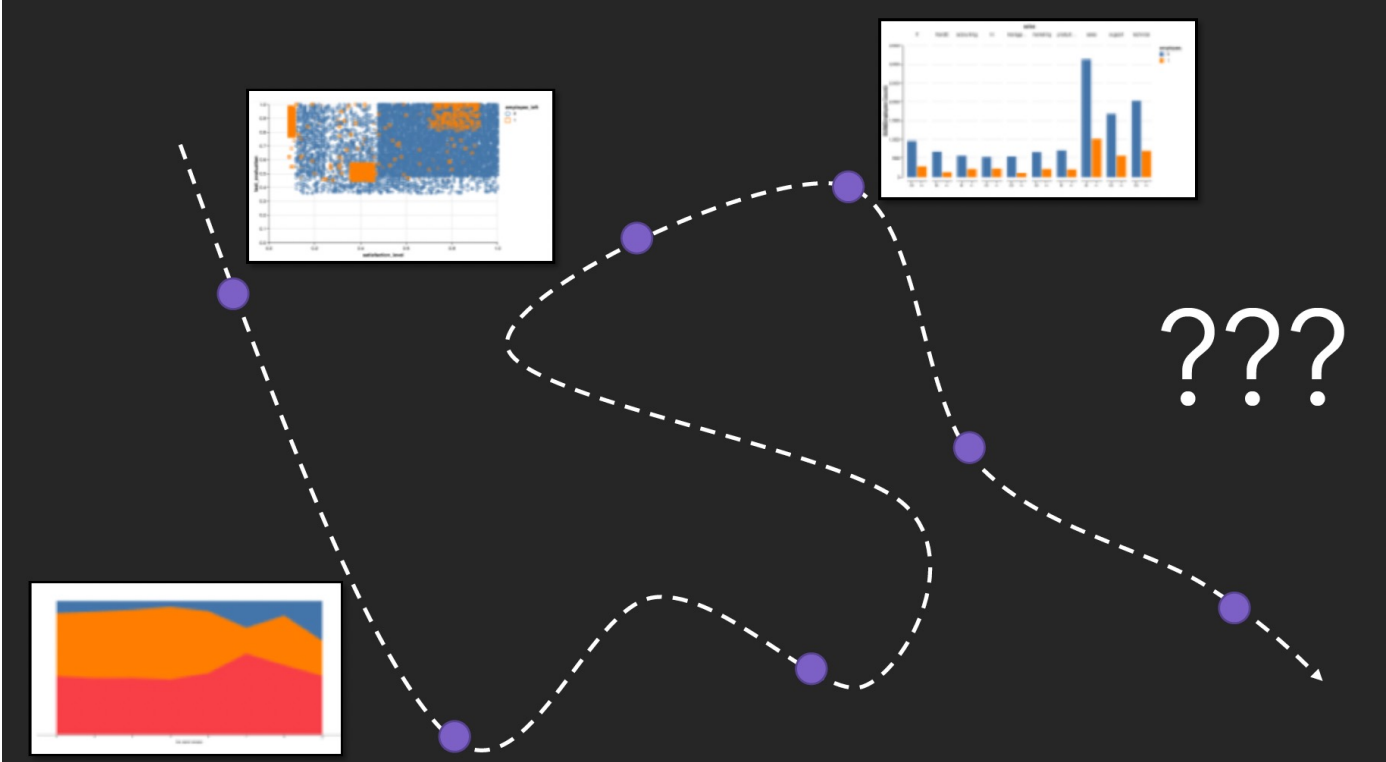
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Enhance human-AI teaming experience

Visual Interface





- Intelligent visualization interaction




Enhance human-AI teaming experience

Normal Starts: 16/Nov/2018 12:00:21
Ends: 25/Nov/2018 12:00:21


 **User C** 5/Sep/2020 17:06:28
TM glitch

 **User C** 15/Sep/2020 17:06:28
assigned a tag **Normal**

 **User C** 5/Sep/2020 17:07:26
if you go to 6 min aggregation it is clear that it is data missing and simply a zero order hold

Showing 3 most recent - to see more details [Go to Event Details](#)

Investigate Starts: 01/Jul/2017 12:00:21
Ends: 13/Jul/2017 06:00:21

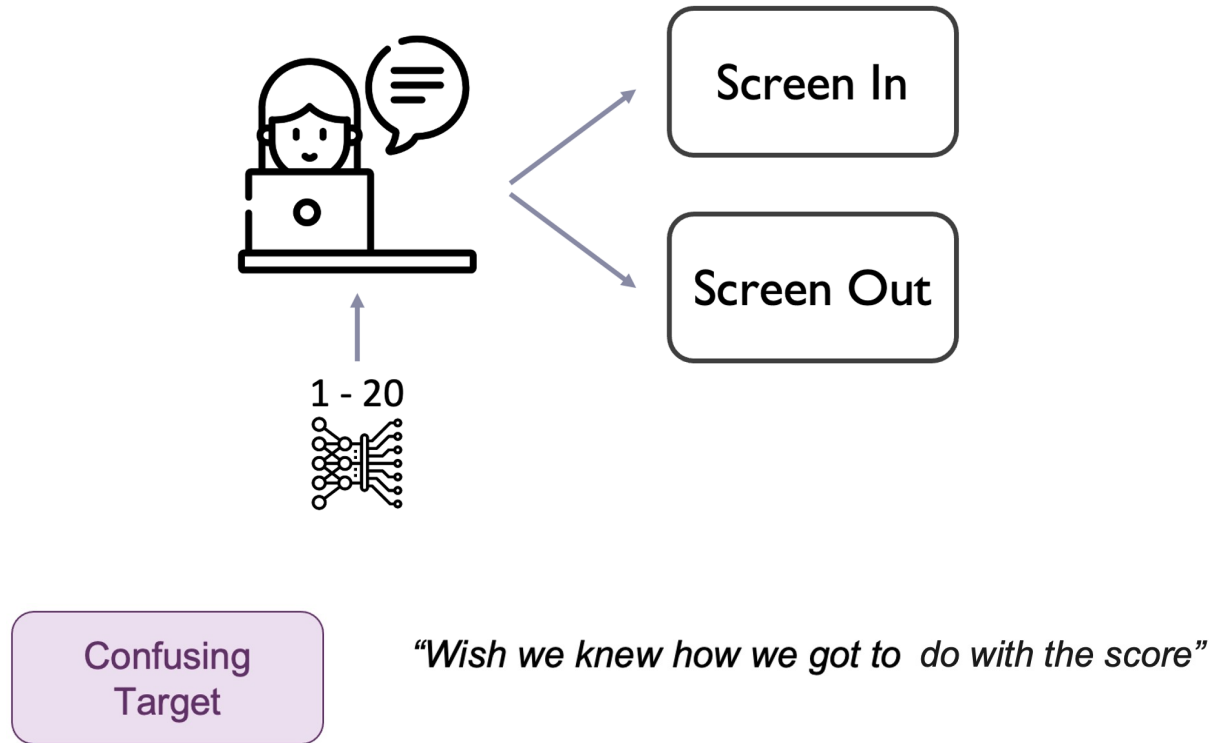
 **User A** 15/Sep/2020 17:25:38
May be a TM gap, but should look at with 6657, 10490, and 6732 in mind. If we are still doing mean imputer, would have expected gap to show up lower. Ideally orion outputs time ranges with gaps that show up pre-labeled hear so we don't lose info in TM gaps post-aggregation.



Human

- Optimize human cognitive load
- Actionable decisions

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Go beyond “point solutions”



Orion

A human-centered machine learning library for detecting anomalies in signals.



Cardea

An open source automl library for using machine learning in healthcare.



Pyreal

A Human-Centered ML Explanation Framework.



Zephyr

AutoML for renewable energy industries.



Draco

A machine learning library for time series classification.



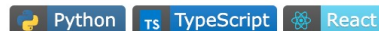
Sintel

Sintel (Signal Intelligence) provides Restful APIs to perform massive signal data analysis with human-in-the-loop.



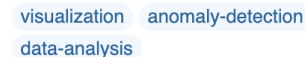
VBridge

Visualization for Explainable Healthcare Models




MTV

A visual analytics system for detecting, investigating, and annotating anomalies in multivariate time series



Go beyond “point solutions”

Improve HITL anomaly detection




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anomaly-detection deep-learning
machine-learning time-series

Python pypi v0.4.1
downloads 58k launch binder

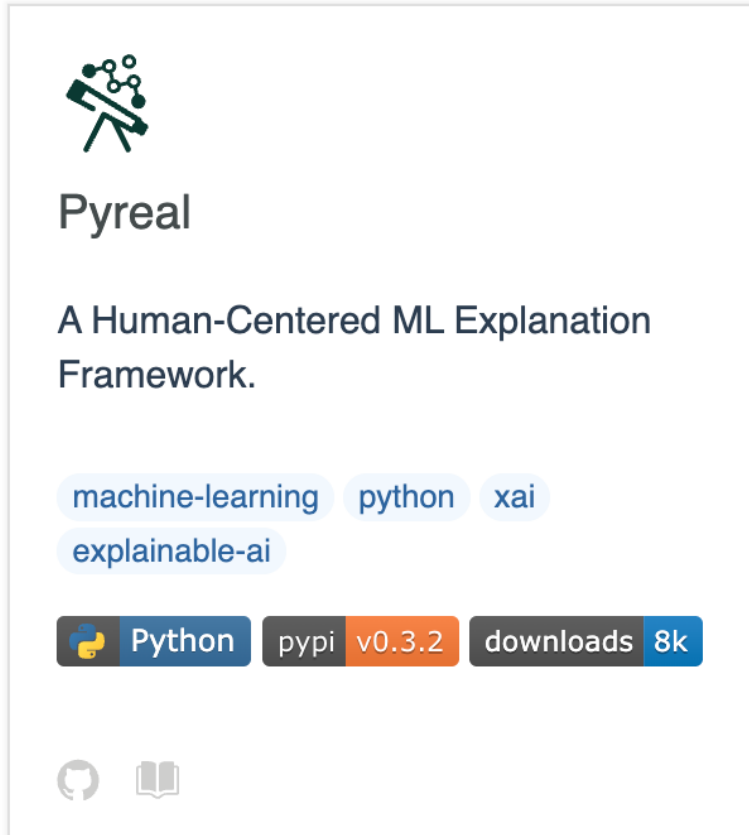



- How can I better use annotations?

<https://github.com/sintel-dev/Orion>

Go beyond “point solutions”

Extend human-centered XAI framework








Pyreal

A Human-Centered ML Explanation Framework.

machine-learning python xai
explainable-ai

 Python pypi v0.3.2 downloads 8k

- How can we extend it to support time series data?

<https://github.com/sibyl-dev/pyreal>

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Catalyze solutions to critical domains



Social Good (healthcare, child welfare)

- Fragile families challenges
- Early detection of Cognitive Impairment (Dementia)



Sustainability

- Smart curtailment of wind turbines for bird collision mitigation
- Understand and mitigate climate change impacts on migratory birds

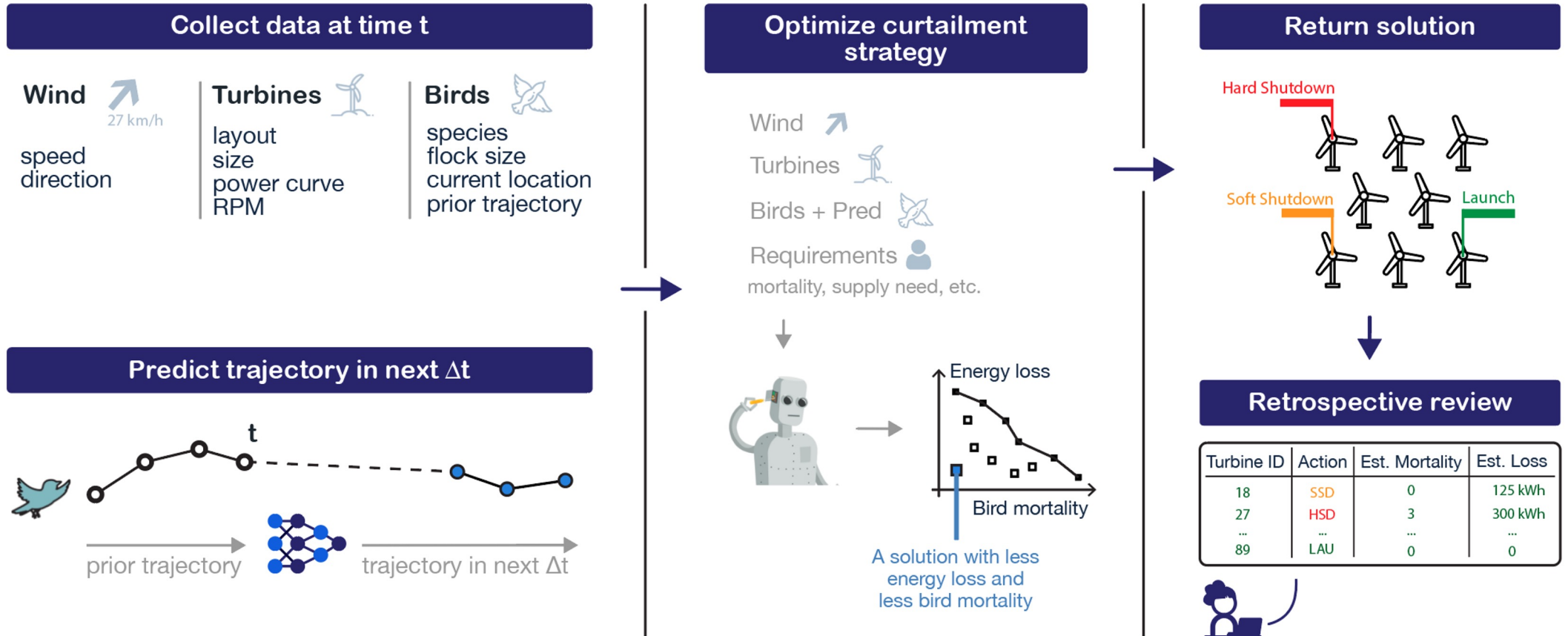
Catalyze solutions to critical domains

Mitigating bird collisions with smart curtailment



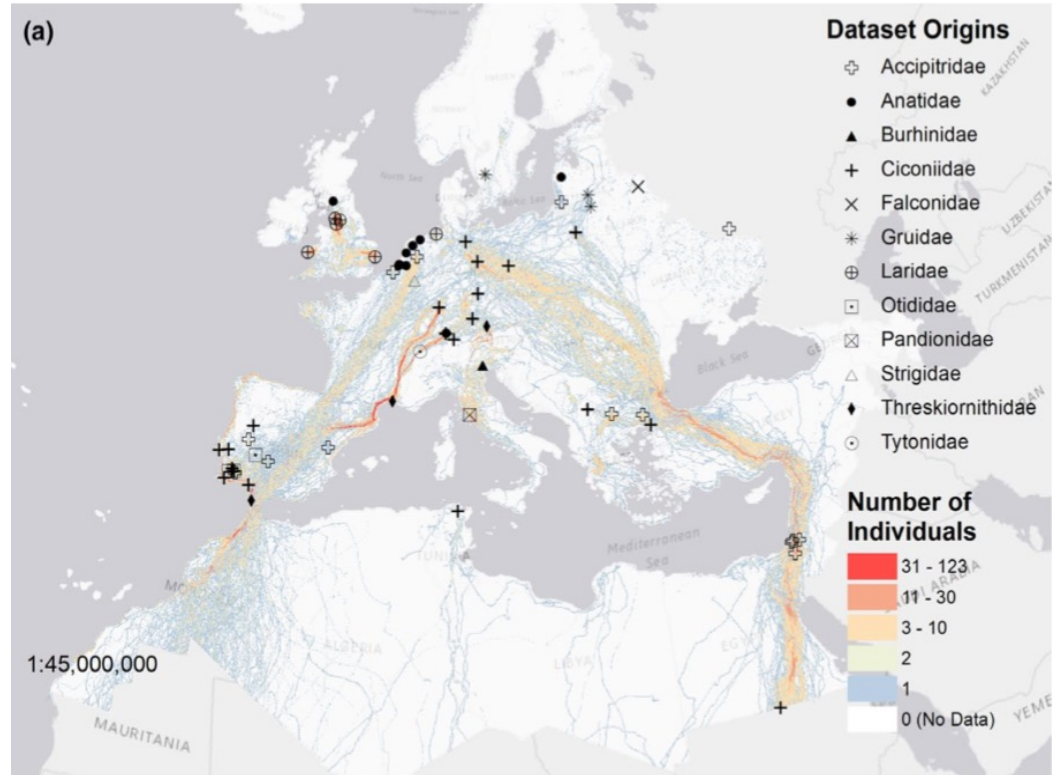
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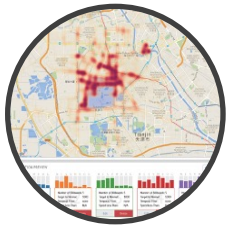
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Human concerns and values must be prioritized



AI should aim to augment humans, not replace humans



Visualization and user interfaces need much greater development