

SEDAF : Prototype of a Real-Time Explainable Anomaly Detection System on Multivariate Data Stream

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ABSTRACT

Anomaly detection refers to the identification of rare events that differ significantly from the normal trend observed in the data distribution. When the number of variables to analyze is large, it can be difficult to understand the detected anomaly without explanation. In this work, we present the prototype of an explainable real-time anomaly detection system, based on measurements from a multivariate data stream which can be assimilated to an infinite multivariate time serie. The built system is composed of a set of anomaly detection methods combining deep neural networks and decision trees as well as an agnostic explainability method. In an unsupervised learning context, we also show how explainability provides insights to validate the system.

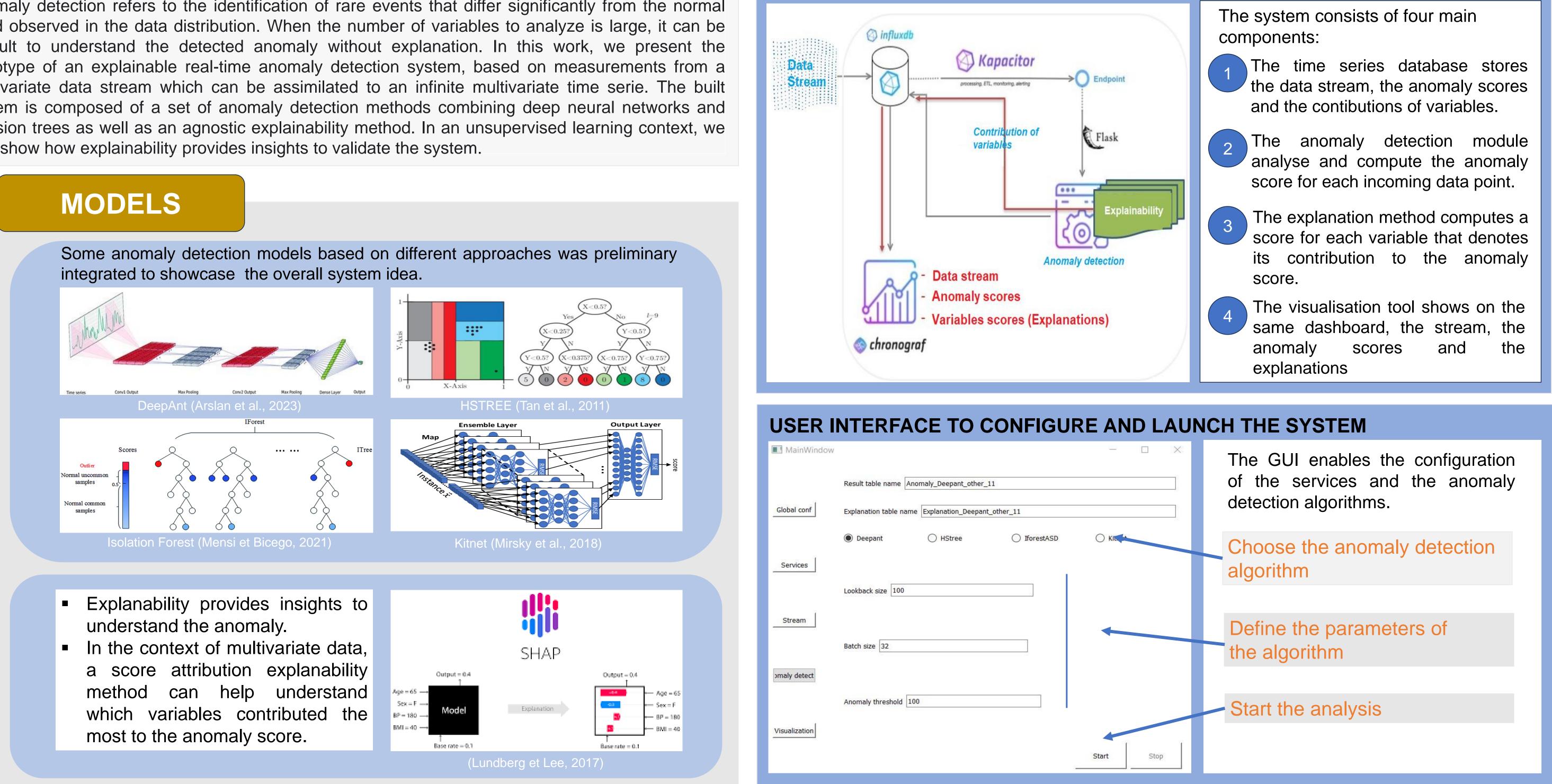
Some anomaly detection models based on different approaches was preliminary integrated to showcase the overall system idea.



ANOMALY

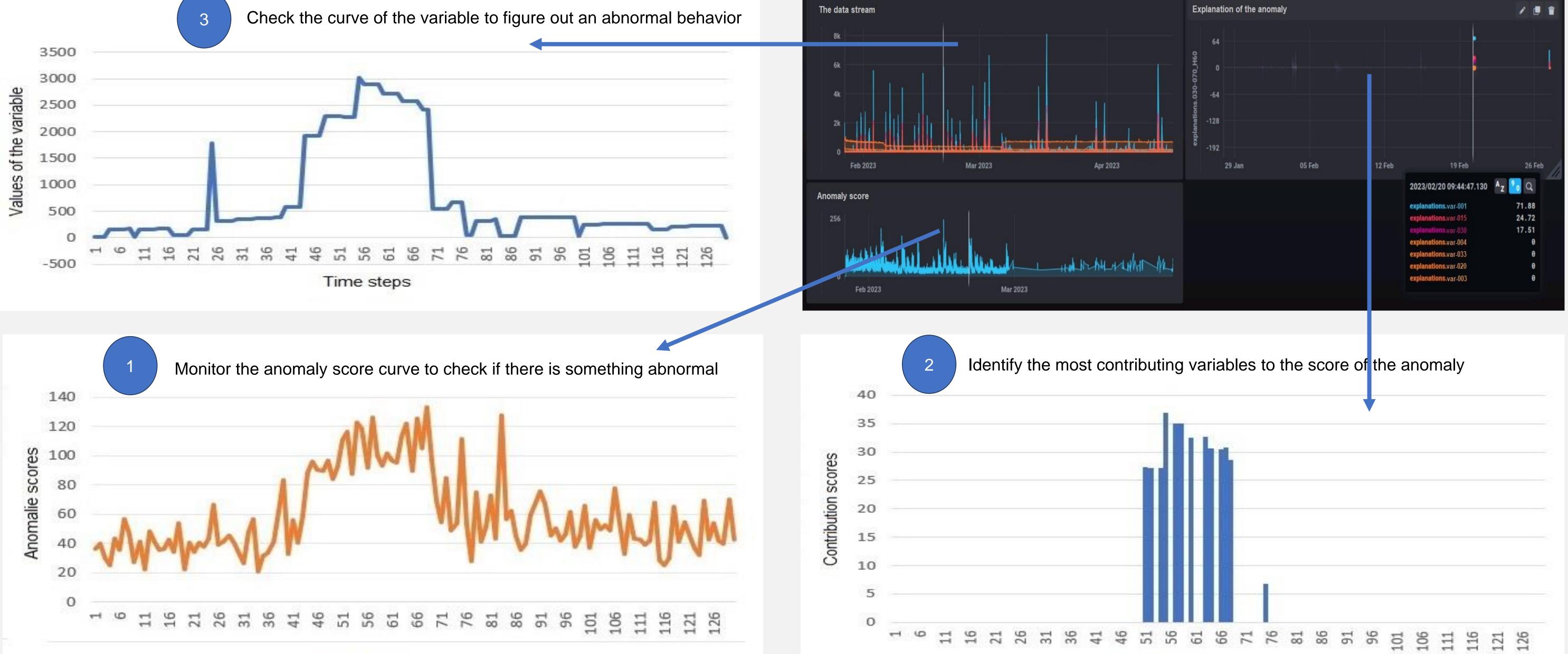
EXPLAINABILIT

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



VALIDATION

The system implemented has been used to detect and explain anomalies from a multivariate data stream simulated from real data contained in a CSV file. The validation mainly consisted in relying on the explanations provided by the explainability method to get the variables with the highest contribution. Then, observe the curve of those variables at the same time to figure out the anomaly.



Time Steps

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FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Design a continuous learning model that will be able to handle the concept drift effectively

Design an accurate explainability method that will be able to provide real time explanations

Improve the system design and implementation

Improve the user interface

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