

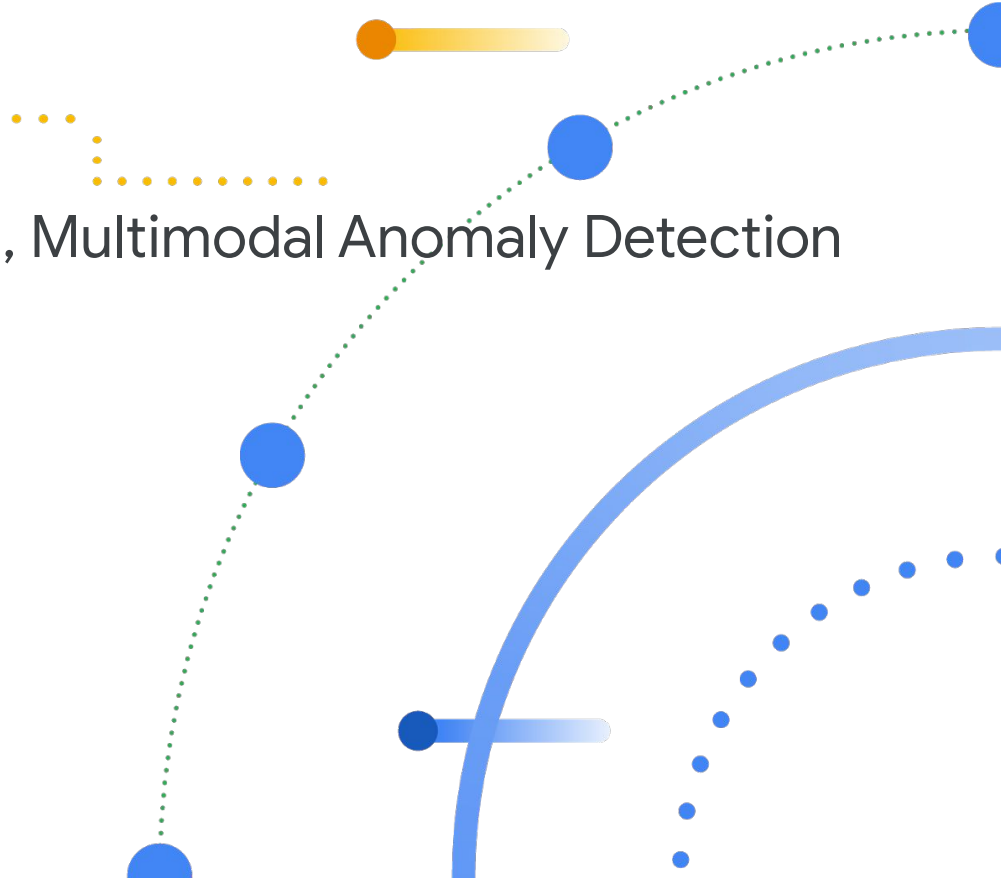


Interpretable, Multidimensional, Multimodal Anomaly Detection with Negative Sampling

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Motivation

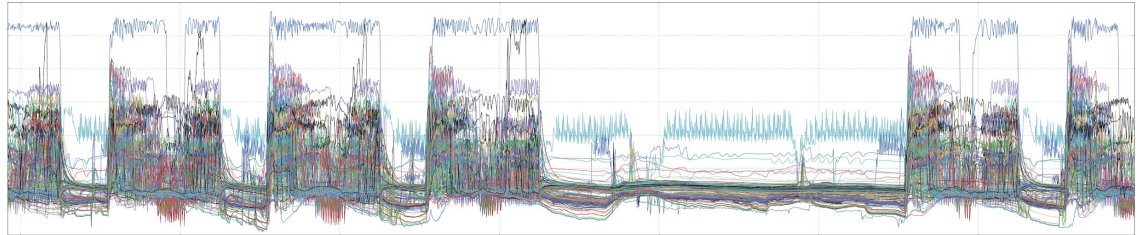
Complex systems generate vast streams of telemetry

Malfunctions often can be predicted

- Outside range
 - Correlations lost
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Fixed rules or supervised approaches often ineffective

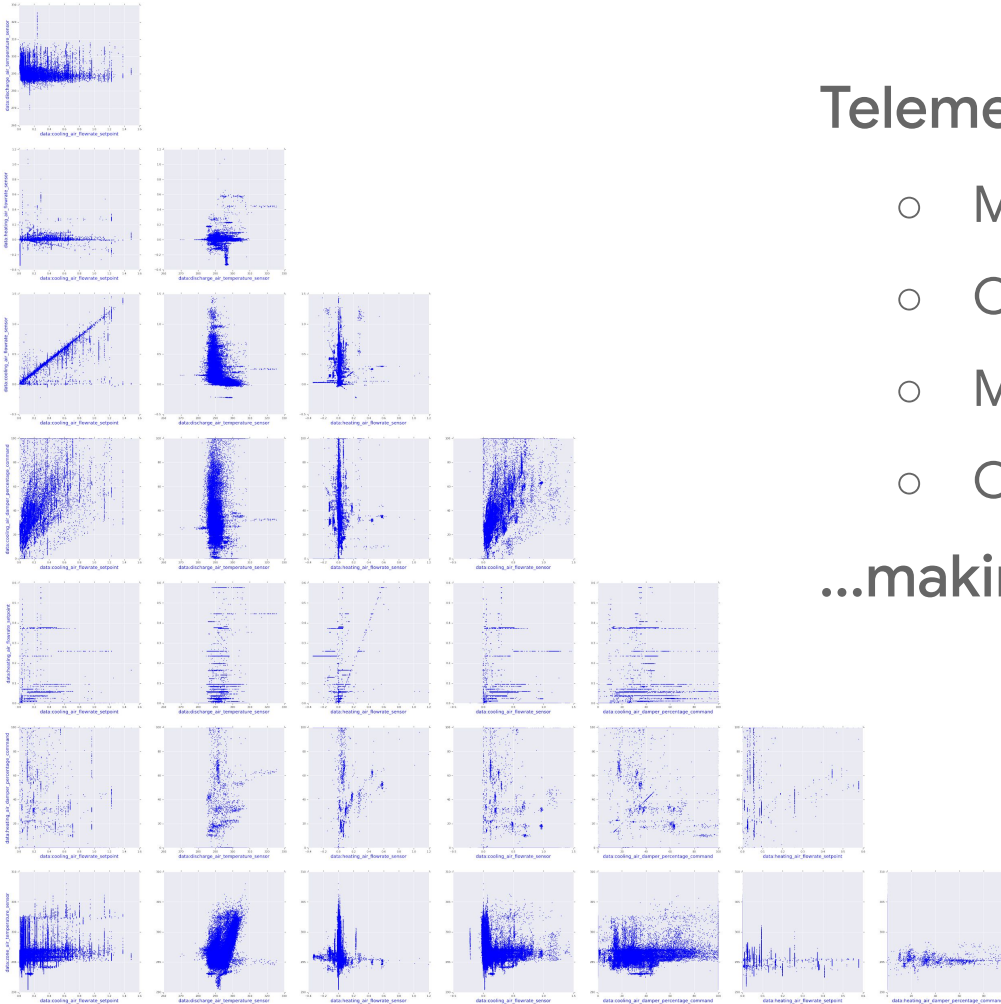
- Complex patterns
- Novel failure modes
- Few failure examples



Telemetry data streams are often...

- Multidimensional
- Correlated
- Multimodal
- Complex

...making Anomaly Detection hard!



Anomaly Detection Problem

Why is it “anomalous”?

What is “normal”?


$$P(x \in \text{Normal}) \approx 0$$

How do we test?

x : observed point in \mathbb{R}^D

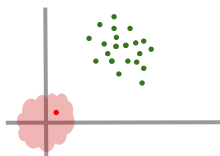
Normal: region in \mathbb{R}^D representing expected behavior

Detect the Anomaly

- *What is “normal”?*
- *How do we test?*

Anomaly Detection

Few/no failure labels challenge supervised approaches



One-class Classifiers

Learn a transformation to separate the observed points from the origin.

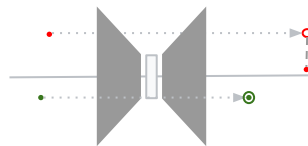
- One-Class SVM (2001)
- Deep SVDD (2018)



Density-Based

Anomalous points occur in low-density regions

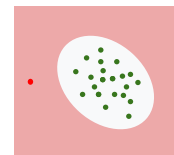
- Local Outlier Factor (2000)
- Isolation Forest (2009) and Ext. Isolation Forest (2018)



Autoencoders and Generative Models

Anomalies have larger reconstruction errors than Normal points

- AnoGAN (2017)
- GANomaly (2018)
- DAE-DBC (2018)



Negative Sampling Methods

Explicitly define negative space for anomalies.

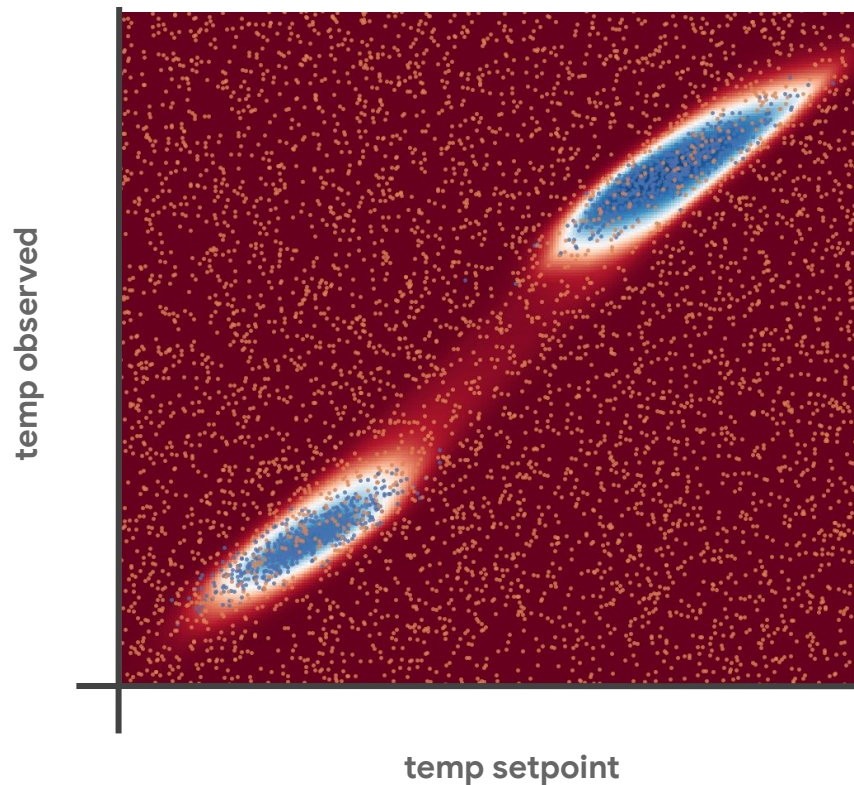
- Neg Selection Algorithms (NSA) (2002)
- Neg Sampling Classifiers (**this work**)

Negative Sampling Anomaly Detection

Positive Region = Observed \approx Normal

Negative Region = Complement of Positive \approx Anomalous

Train DNNs and Random Forests to predict $P(x \in \text{Normal})$



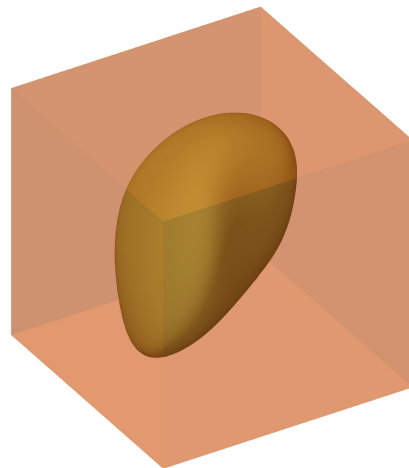
Sampling the Training Set

Positive Sample: Most observed points are normal, and anomalies are rare.

Negative Sample: Computationally hard to define a tight hull of an arbitrary shape in \mathbb{R}^D

Alternatively, sample uniformly

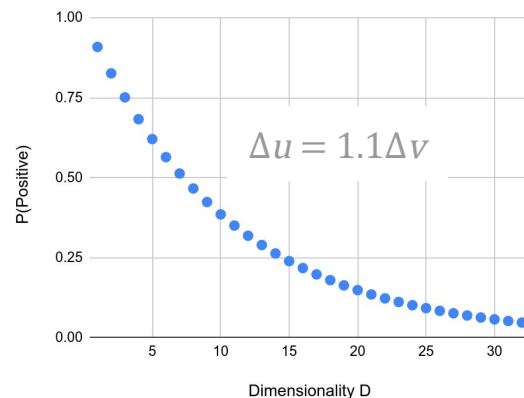
Concentration Phenomenon: Volume increases exponentially with D



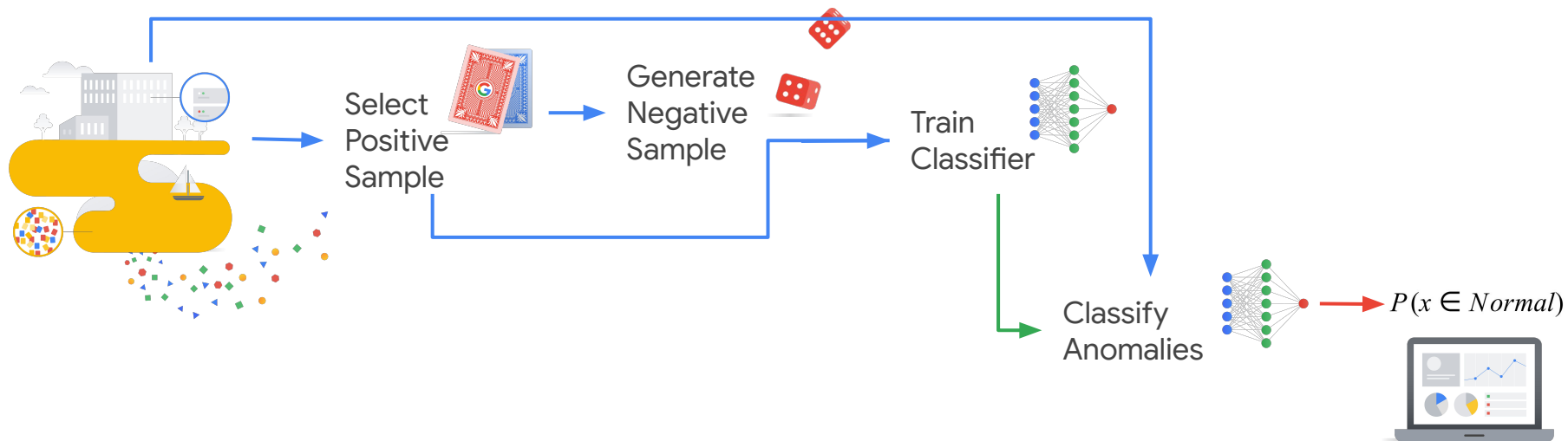
$$\lim_{D \rightarrow \infty} \prod_d \frac{\Delta v_d}{\Delta u_d} = 0$$

$$\Delta u_d > \Delta v_d$$

Probability of sampling from the Positive Hypercube



Anomaly Detection Pipeline



Anomaly Detection Results

ROC-AUC %	OC-SVM	Deep SVDD	Iso Forest	Extended Iso Forest	NegSampleRnd Forest	NegSample Neural Net
Forest Cover*	53 ±20	69 ±7	85 ±4	93 ±1	80 ±2	86 ±4
Shuttle*	93 ±0	88 ±9	96 ±1	91 ±1	93 ±7	96 ±5
Mammography*	71 ±7	78 ±6	77 ±2	86 ±2	85 ±4	84 ±2
Mulcross*	90 ±0	54 ±4	88 ±0	66 ±4	94 ±1	99 ±1
Satellite*	51 ±1	62 ±3	67 ±2	71 ±3	65 ±4	73 ±3
Smart Buildings	76 ±1	60 ±7	71 ±7	80 ±4	95 ±1	93 ±1

* Courtesy of ODDS Library [<http://odds.cs.stonybrook.edu>].
Stony Brook, NY: Stony Brook University, Department of Computer Science

Interpret the Anomaly

- Why is it “anomalous”?

Anomaly Interpretation

Attribute influence with differentiable classifier function $F(x)$, and **Integrated Gradients** (Sundararajan, 2017)

Requires a neutral, baseline point, u^* .

(1) Choose a **baseline set** U^* from the positive sample U , where U^* are Normal

$$U^* \subset U : \forall u \in U^* F(x) \approx 1$$

(2) Choose u^* from U^* with the minimum distance $dist(\cdot, \cdot)$ to Anomaly x

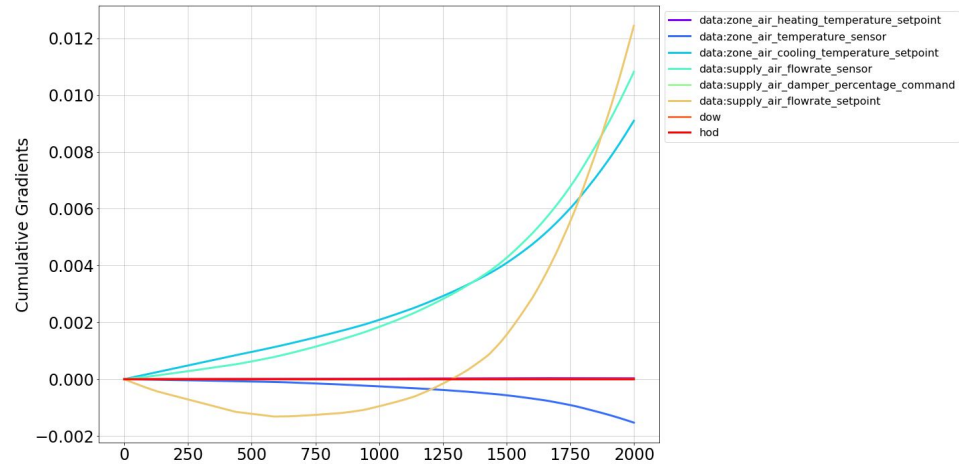
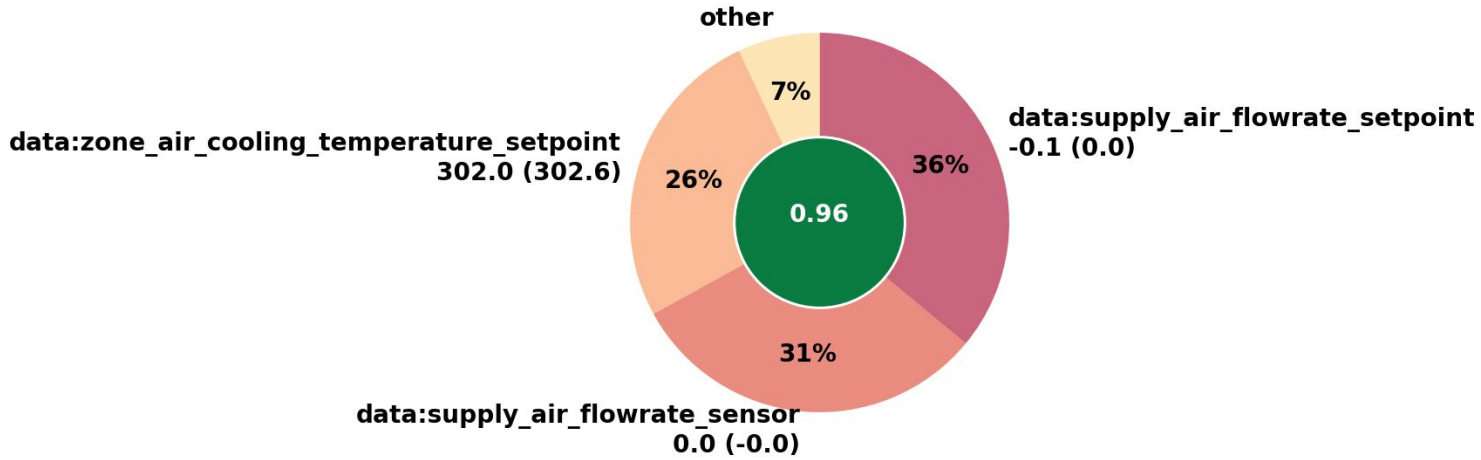
$$u^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{u \in U^*} \{dist(x, u)\}$$

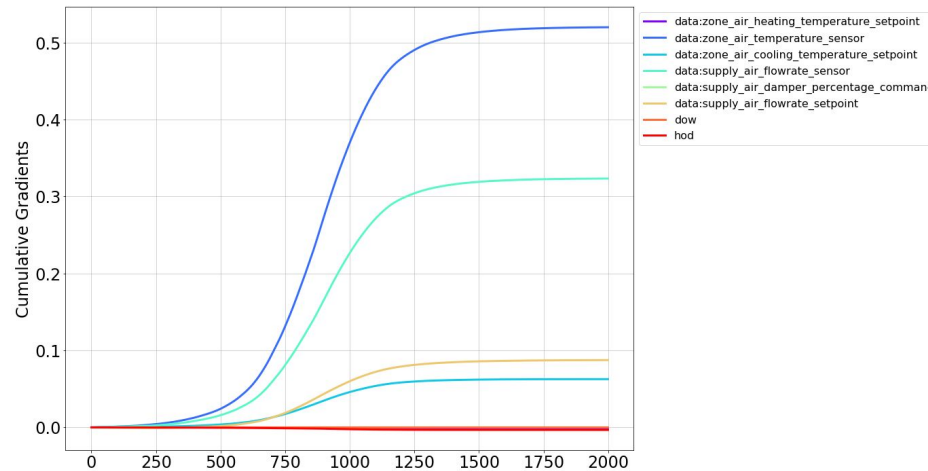
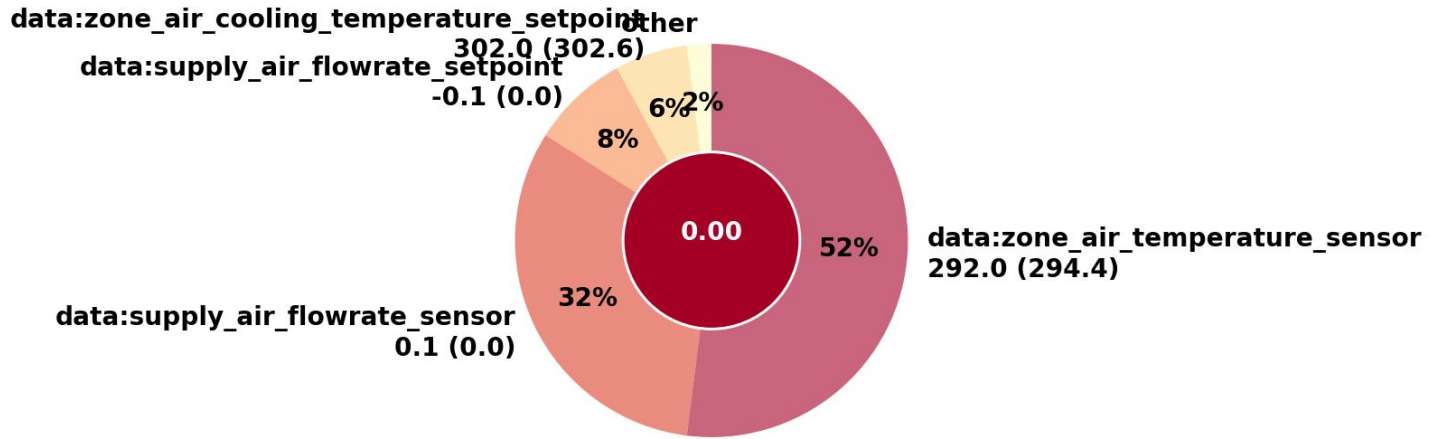
$$B_d(x) \equiv (u_d^* - x_d) \times \int_{\alpha=0}^1 \frac{\partial F(x + \alpha \times (u^* - x))}{\partial x_d} d\alpha$$

By the Completeness Axiom, the sum across all dimensions should be nearly 1

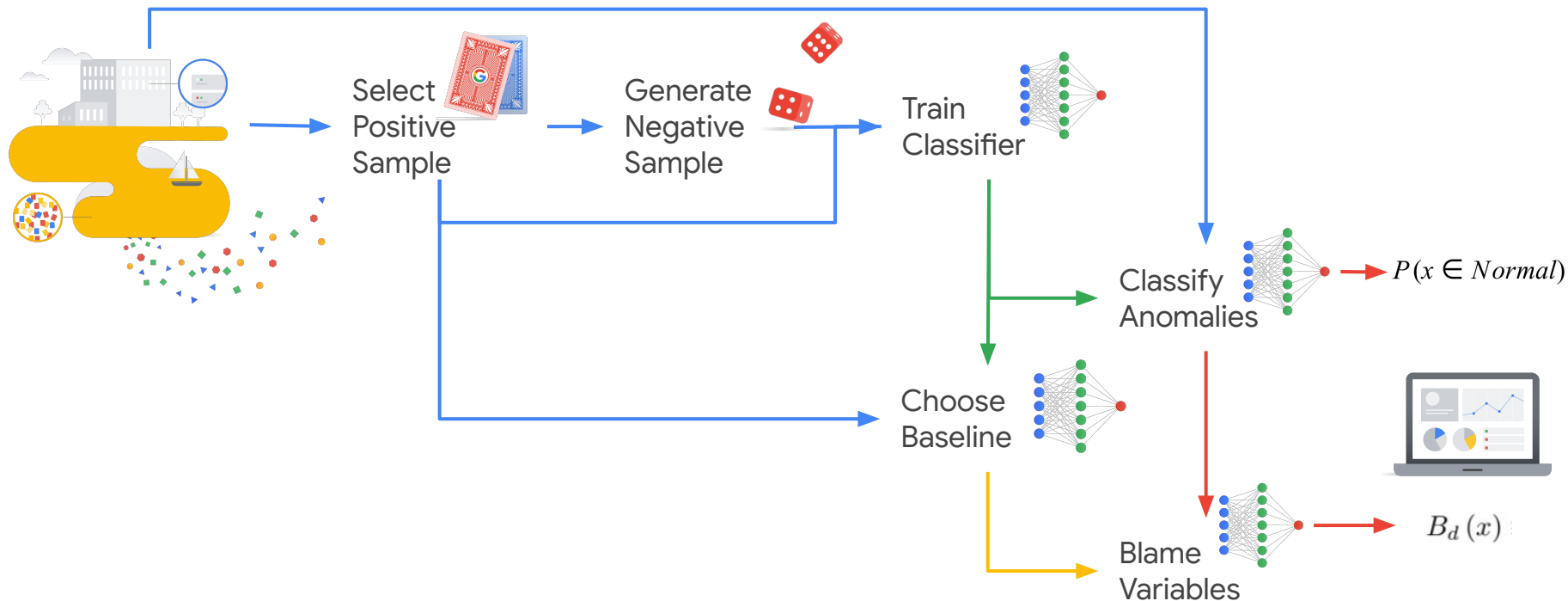
$$\sum_{d \in D} B_d(x) \approx 1$$

Each dimension d gets a proportional **blame** B_d





Anomaly Detection Pipeline with Interpretability

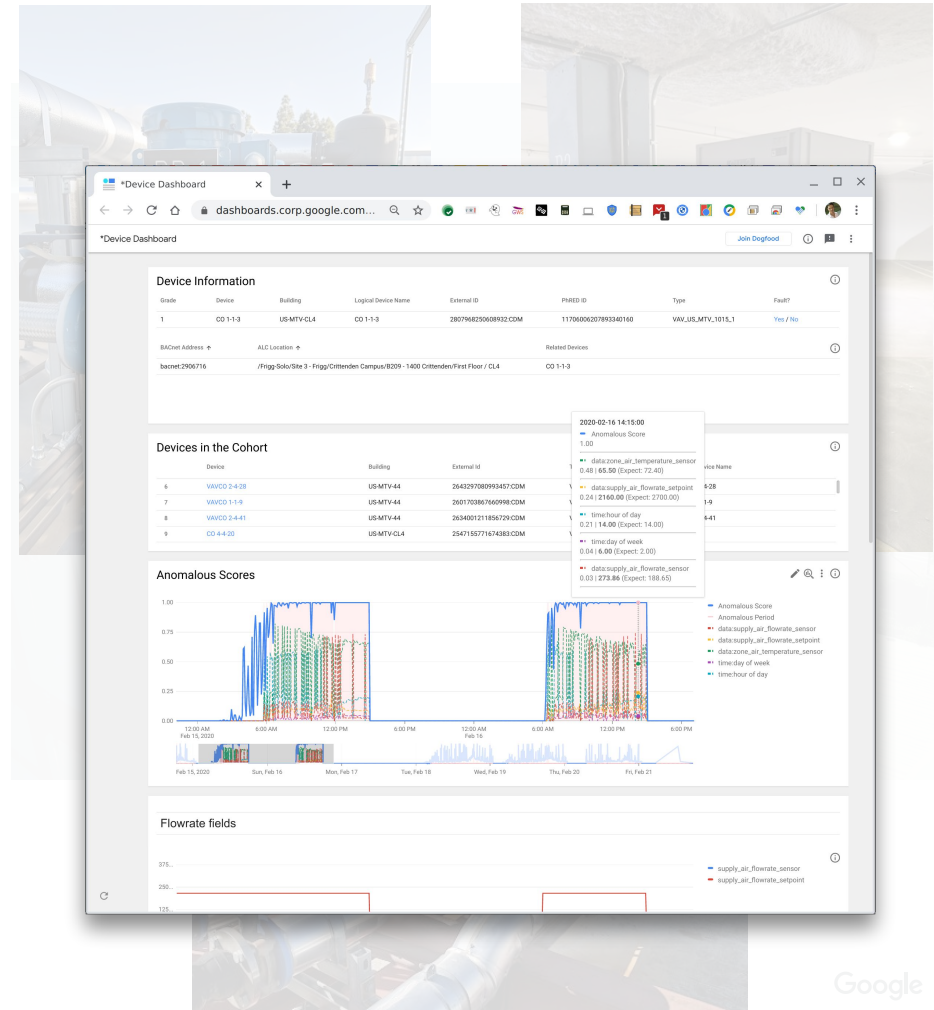


Case Study: Smart Buildings

Objective: *Make buildings smarter, secure and reduce energy use! Improve occupant comfort and productivity while also improving facilities' operation efficiencies.*

120 million measurements daily, generated by over **15,000** climate control devices, in **145** Google buildings

Since going live in June 2019, FDD has created **458** facilities technician work orders, with a **44%** True Positive rate



Thank You

<https://github.com/google/madi>