

Condition-Based Maintenance In The German Public Rail Transportation System

Analyzing train door machine data using Splunk machine learning capabilities

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- ▶ Rail Operations
- ▶ Automotive Production
- ▶ Manufacturing Industry

Range Of Services

- ▶ Software-Engineering
- ▶ Testing & Verification
- ▶ Assessment-Services



Problem

Reduction Of Maintenance & Repair Cost

- ▶ Maintenance & repair cost exceed expectations
 - Cost overruns influence the operational result
- ▶ Failure of systems cause interruptions of service
 - Repairs following interruptions are the most expensive
 - Door-controls are a leading source for interruptions

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Problem

Causes For Door Locking Failures

**Cause
A**

Weather and various environmental conditions

Temp. changes and constant influence of moisture

**Cause
B**

Unequal distribution of load

Rush-hours and one-sided train-station positioning

**Cause
C**

Improper use and vandalism

Brute force of daily public usage

Türstörung

Bitte die anderen Türen benutzen!



Caution: door out of order
Please use the other doors!

Common notice
of failure

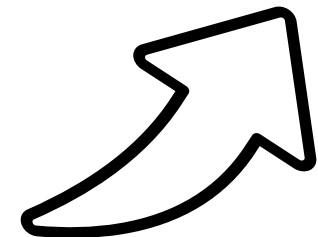
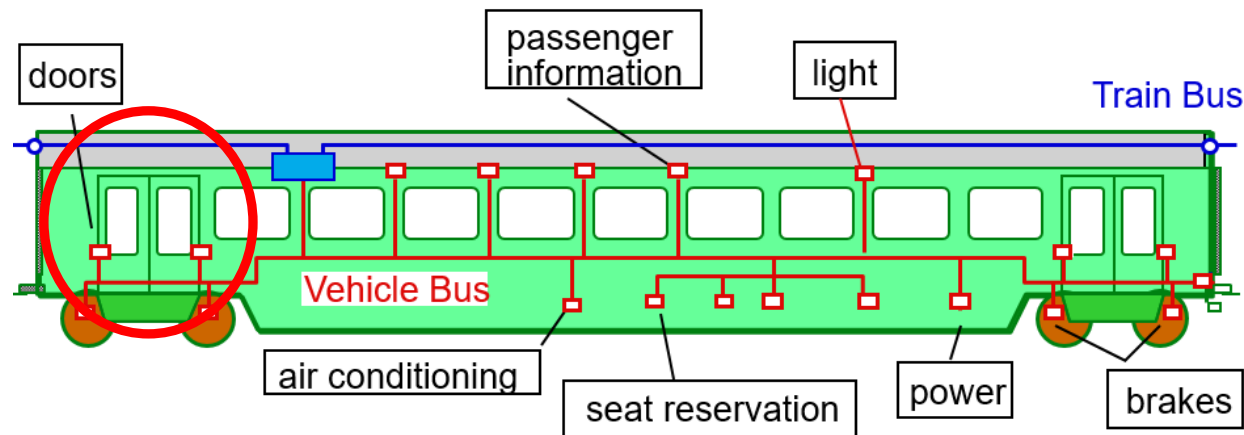
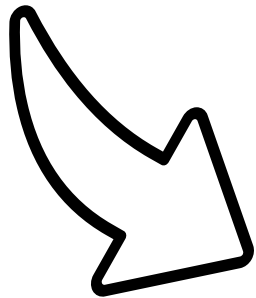
Solution

Infusion of Trains With IoT-Technology

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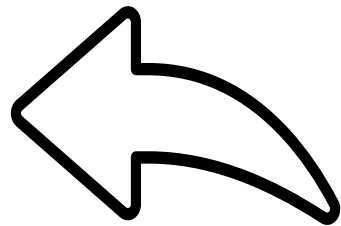


Splunk MLTK - DBSCAN

Integration Of Algorithms To Our Solution



DBSCAN



Unsupervised Analysis

Structure of delivered data is independent from learning data



Data Uniformity

small variety in expectancy values allows cluster analysis

Splunk Integration

One-step transformation from JSON-events to MLTK Input

Splunk Commands And Visualization

```
var br442DoorLinechartOpenSearchString =
  'index=br442 asset_name=$br442AssetToken$ ' +
  'message_type=curve_talent_door "content.direction"=Open ' +
  '| mvexpand "content.actual_curve{}" ' +
  '| streamstats count as LineNumber by _time ' +
  '| xseries _time, LineNumber, "content.actual_curve{}" ' +

  '| fit DBSCAN eps=5 1* 2* 3* 4* 5* 6* 7* 8* 9* ' +

  '| search cluster>-1 ' +
  '| untable cluster Key Value ' +
  '| chart limit=0 avg(Value) as Value over Key by cluster ' +
  '| sort +Key' +
  '| collect index=summary_doors_test marker=average_curve_open';
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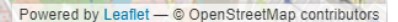


Starting Page And Map-Overview



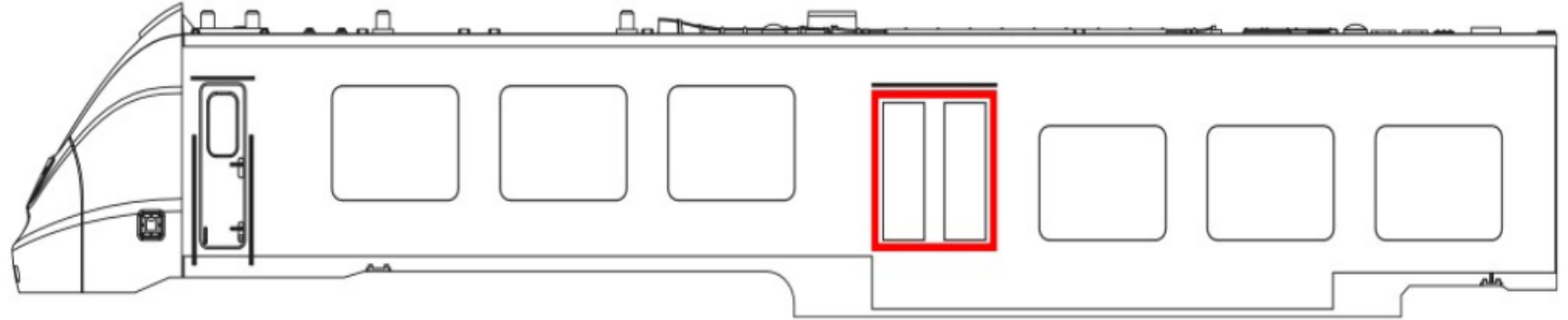
Display Train Stations

Update Map-Tracking

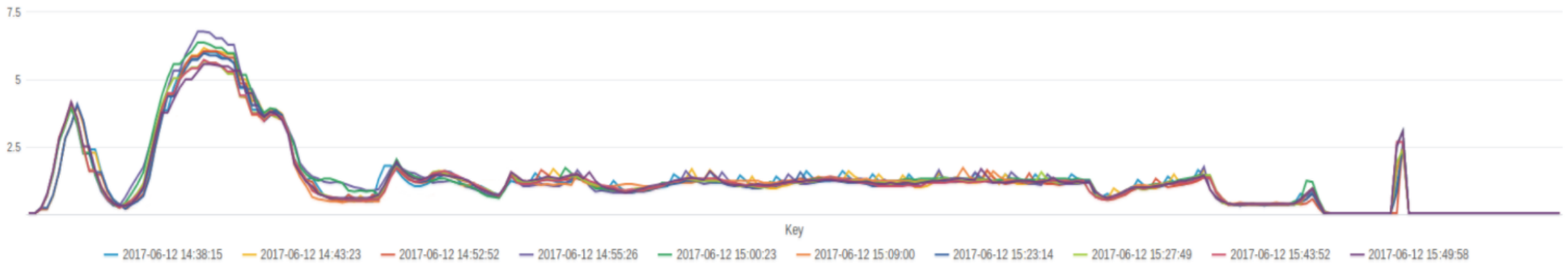


Train Door - Machine Data Analysis

Asset : BR-442 336
Door-No: 63
Locking-Events: 12.645
Last Even: 06 / 12 / 2017 16:35:08

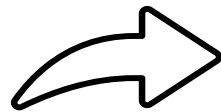


Analysis: Opening-Events



Linking Machine Data and Weather Data

RESTful-Webservice Integration Of OWM



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03.08.17 20:33:52,000 { [-]
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  clouds: { [+]
  }
  cod: 200
  coord: { [-]
    lat: 53
    lon: 11.75
  }
  dt: 1501785232
  id: 2807344
  main: { [-]
    grnd_level: 1018.92
    humidity: 87
    pressure: 1018.92
    sea_level: 1023.16
    temp: 293.506
    temp_max: 293.506
    temp_min: 293.506
  }
  name: Wittenberge
  rain: { [-]
    3h: 2.915
  }
  sys: { [+]
  }
  weather: [ [-]
    { [-]
      description: light rain
      icon: 10d
      id: 500
      main: Rain
    }
  ]
  wind: { [+]
  }
}
  
```

Als Rohtext anzeigen



Measuring Time:	12.06.2017 / 14:52:37
Time-Delta:	4758 ms
Weather Station:	Cologne
Temperature:	19 °C
Weather Description:	Clear Sky
Humidity:	52 %
Wind Direction:	290 °
Wind Velocity:	14,0 km/h

Prediction Premise

Analyzing First Results To Generate Thresholds

Temperature earliest

16.81 °C

Temperature latest

18.77 °C

Temperature earliest

62.27 °F

Temperature latest

65.78 °F



Benefits Of Implementing Condition-Based Maintenance

- ▶ Reduction of service interruptions
- ▶ Even distribution of stress to the mechanical components
- ▶ Foresight in failure-causing effects and when they occur
- ▶ Alerting and reporting at any moment through live-data
- ▶ Precise scheduling of maintenance cycles

Overall cost reduction!



Q&A

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