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Why data analytics at CERN?

- Lot of monitoring data stored in the past years
 - this data contains a lot of information:
 - we want to understand how to extract it

This is the purpose of the Openlab data analytics project

...to obtain added value from not so actively used data

Topics:

- The R project for statistical computing
- The R Studio IDE
- Oracle R Enterprise (ORE)
- The Openlab working layout
- The CASTOR use case
 - Data sources and management
- Live demo
- Conclusions

About me:

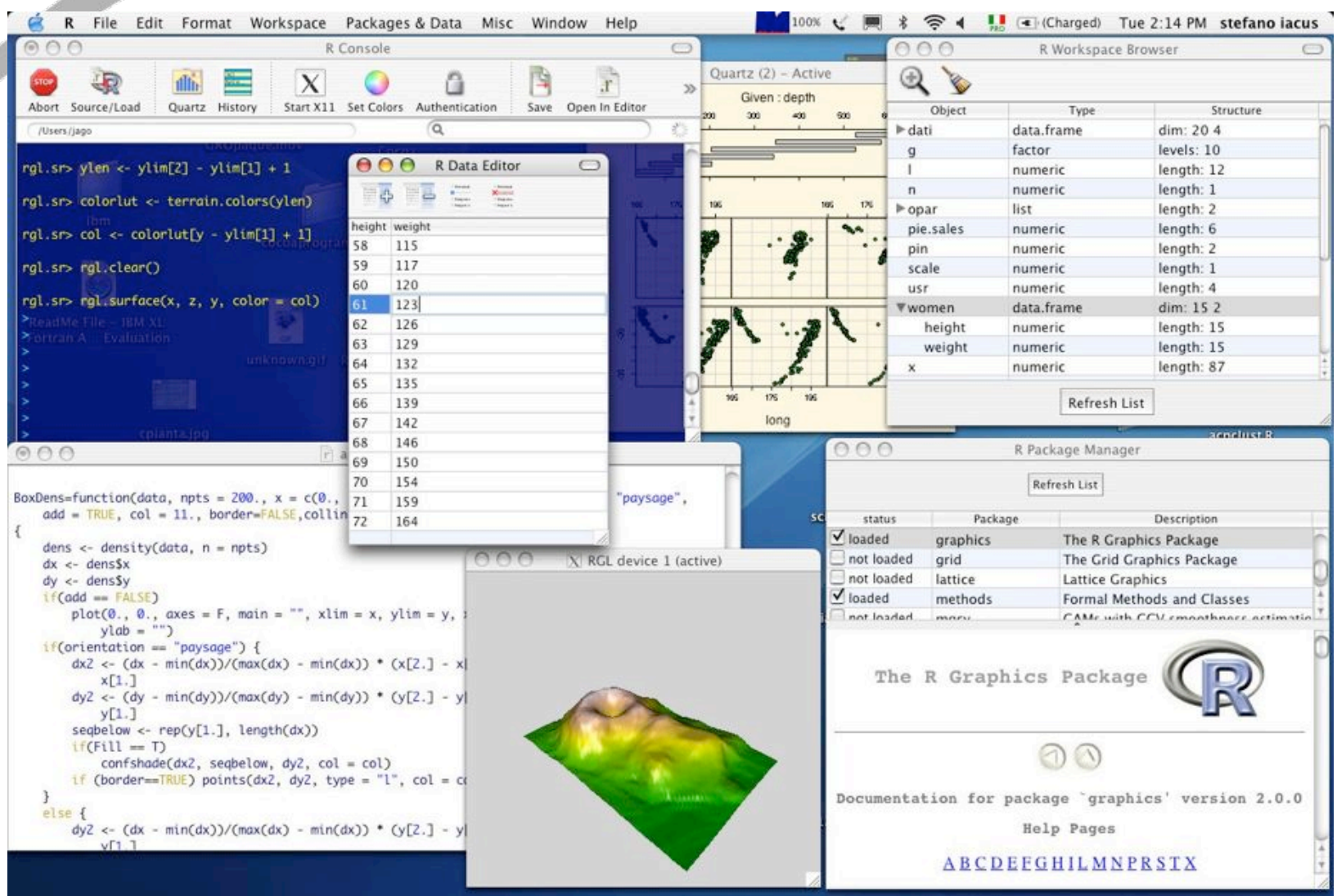
- Involved in the CASTOR monitoring
 - Developed real time Cockpit
 - Set up Hadoop cluster to store raw log data on Hadoop (10+ TB)
- Now working on data analytics in Openlab
- Found limitations of NoSQL for advanced data analysis
- Started investigating other solutions:
 - home made stuff, R and Oracle R Enterprise

The R Project for Statistical Computing



- Software environment for statistical computing and graphics
- Free and open source
- Standard and advanced statistical techniques
 - linear and nonlinear modeling
 - classical statistical tests
 - time-series analysis
 - classification, clustering
 - machine learning (neural networks, SVM, ...)
- Highly extensible

...gives a meaning to your data



R Console

```

rgl.sr> ylen <- ylim[2] - ylim[1] + 1
rgl.sr> colorlut <- terrain.colors(ylen)
rgl.sr> col <- colorlut[y - ylim[1] + 1]
rgl.sr> rgl.clear()
rgl.sr> rgl.surface(x, z, y, color = col)

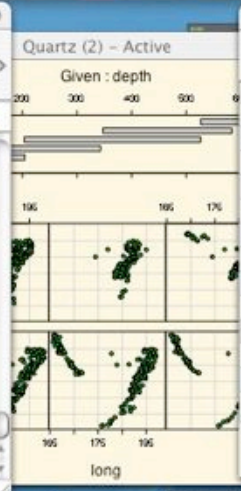
```

R Data Editor

height	weight
58	115
59	117
60	120
61	123
62	126
63	129
64	132
65	135
66	139
67	142
68	146
69	150
70	154
71	159
72	164

Quartz (2) - Active

Given : depth



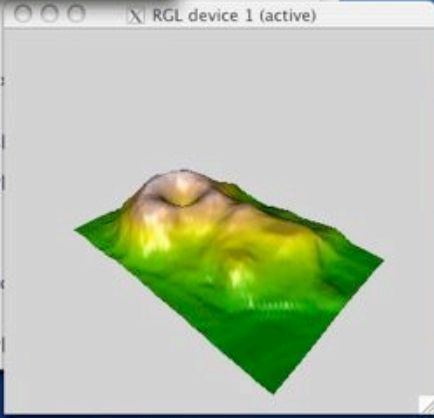
R Workspace Browser

Object	Type	Structure
dati	data.frame	dim: 20 4
g	factor	levels: 10
l	numeric	length: 12
n	numeric	length: 1
opar	list	length: 2
pie.sales	numeric	length: 6
pin	numeric	length: 2
scale	numeric	length: 1
usr	numeric	length: 4
women	data.frame	dim: 15 2
height	numeric	length: 15
weight	numeric	length: 15
x	numeric	length: 87

R Package Manager

status	Package	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> loaded	graphics	The R Graphics Package
<input type="checkbox"/> not loaded	grid	The Grid Graphics Package
<input type="checkbox"/> not loaded	lattice	Lattice Graphics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> loaded	methods	Formal Methods and Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> not loaded	mvn	CAM with CVM, smoothness, estimation

RGL device 1 (active)



The R Graphics Package

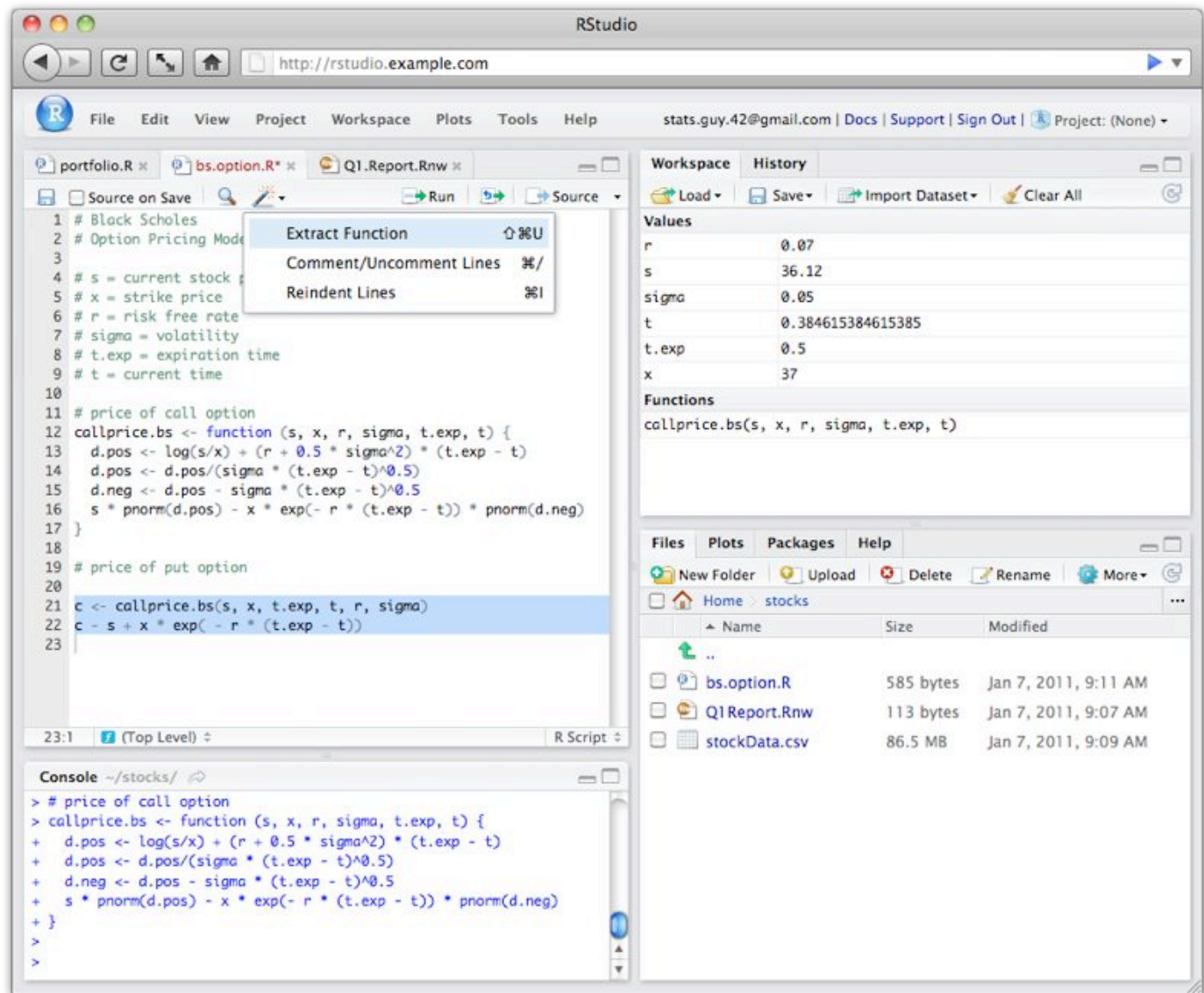
Documentation for package 'graphics' version 2.0.0

Help Pages

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R Studio IDE: overview

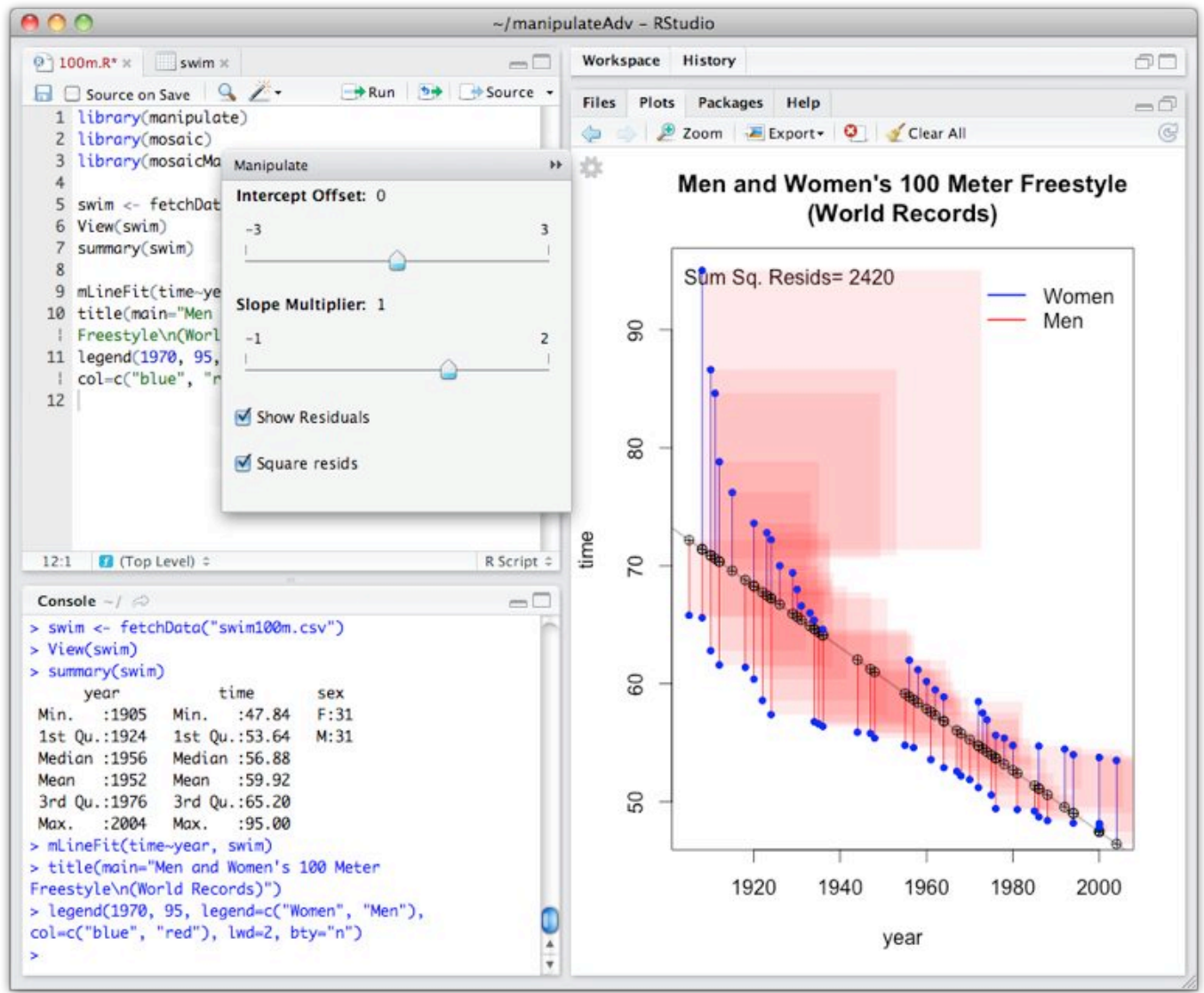
- Free and open source **IDE** for R
- “Take control of your R code”
- Windows, Mac Linux
- Web (RStudio server)



The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with the following components:

- Source Editor:** Contains R code for a Black-Scholes model. A context menu is open over lines 21-22, with options: "Extract Function" (⌘U), "Comment/Uncomment Lines" (⌘/), and "Reindent Lines" (⌘I).
- Console:** Shows the execution of the function definition from the source editor.
- Workspace:** Displays the current environment with variables: r (0.07), s (36.12), sigma (0.05), t (0.384615384615385), t.exp (0.5), and x (37). It also lists the function callprice.bs.
- Files Panel:** Shows a file browser for the "stocks" directory containing:

Name	Size	Modified
..		
bs.option.R	585 bytes	Jan 7, 2011, 9:11 AM
Q1Report.Rnw	113 bytes	Jan 7, 2011, 9:07 AM
stockData.csv	86.5 MB	Jan 7, 2011, 9:09 AM



Men and Women's 100 Meter Freestyle (World Records)

Sum Sq. Resids= 2420

Legend: Women (blue), Men (red)

Y-axis: time (50-90)

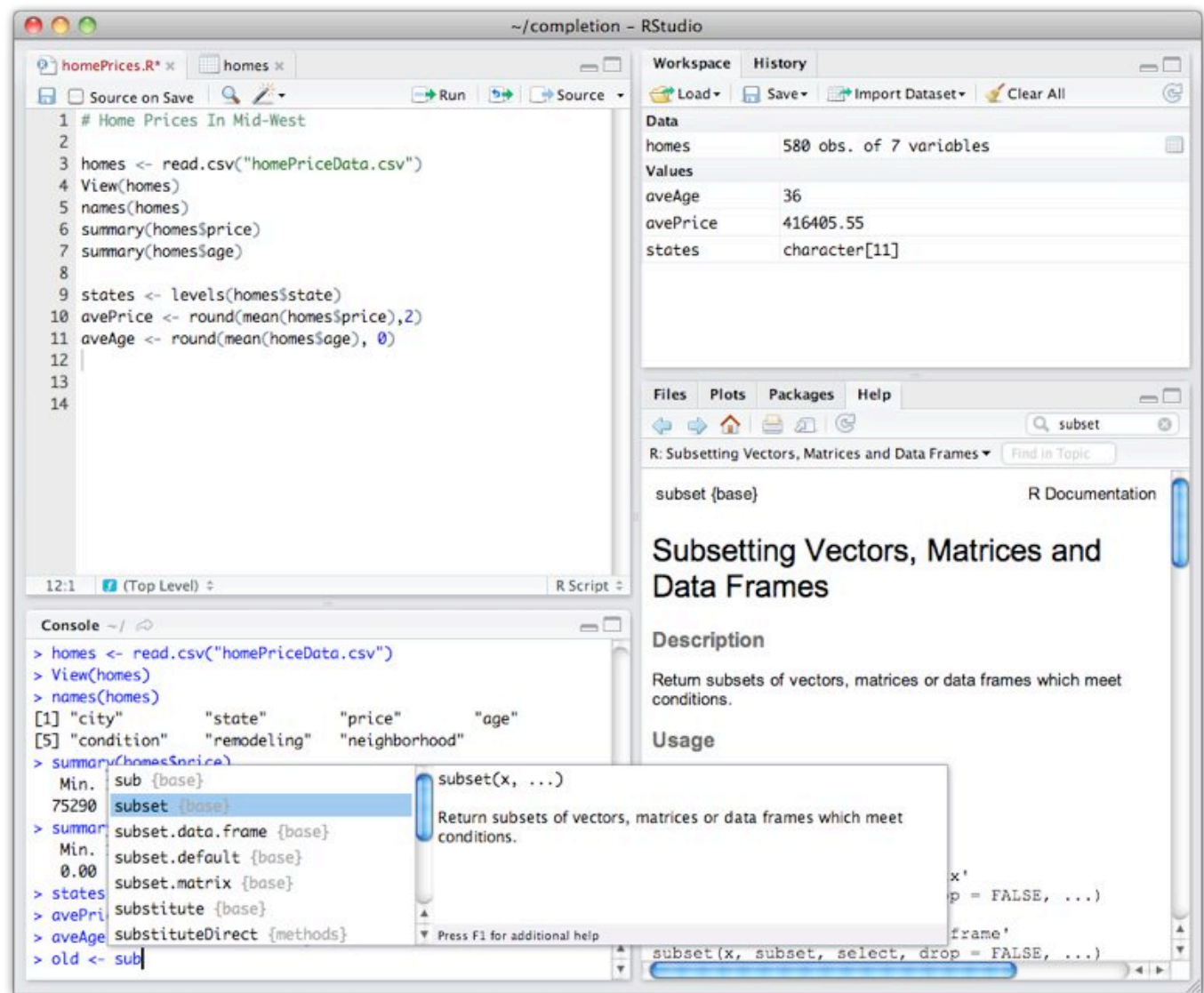
X-axis: year (1920-2000)

Manipulate Dialog:

- Intercept Offset: 0 (range -3 to 3)
- Slope Multiplier: 1 (range -1 to 2)
- Show Residuals
- Square resid

Console Output:

```
> swim <- fetchData("swim100m.csv")
> View(swim)
> summary(swim)
  year      time  sex
Min. :1905 Min. :47.84 F:31
1st Qu.:1924 1st Qu.:53.64 M:31
Median :1956 Median :56.88
Mean   :1952 Mean   :59.92
3rd Qu.:1976 3rd Qu.:65.20
Max.   :2004 Max.   :95.00
> mLineFit(time~year, swim)
> title(main="Men and Women's 100 Meter Freestyle\n(World Records)")
> legend(1970, 95, legend=c("Women", "Men"), col=c("blue", "red"), lwd=2, bty="n")
>
```



The screenshot shows the R Studio interface with the following components:

- Source Editor:** Contains R code for loading and analyzing 'homePriceData.csv'.
- Console:** Shows the execution of the code, including the output of `names(homes)` and `summary(homes$price)`.
- Workspace:** Displays the loaded data object 'homes' with 580 observations and 7 variables.
- Help Pane:** Shows the documentation for the `subset` function.

```

1 # Home Prices In Mid-West
2
3 homes <- read.csv("homePriceData.csv")
4 View(homes)
5 names(homes)
6 summary(homes$price)
7 summary(homes$age)
8
9 states <- levels(homes$state)
10 avePrice <- round(mean(homes$price),2)
11 aveAge <- round(mean(homes$age), 0)
12
13
14
  
```

```

> homes <- read.csv("homePriceData.csv")
> View(homes)
> names(homes)
[1] "city"      "state"     "price"     "age"
[5] "condition" "remodeling" "neighborhood"
> summary(homes$price)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
75290 112000 165000 208000 265000 350000
  
```

subset (base) R Documentation

Subsetting Vectors, Matrices and Data Frames

Description
Return subsets of vectors, matrices or data frames which meet conditions.

Usage
subset(x, ...)

Return subsets of vectors, matrices or data frames which meet conditions.

subset(x, subset, select, drop = FALSE, ...)

Oracle Database Overview



- Widely used
- At CERN since the first releases
- Scalable
- Many advanced features
 - Data consistency
 - Concurrent user support
 - PL/SQL
 - Parallel query system
 - Analytical functions
 - ...

Oracle R Enterprise (ORE) overview



Leader in data management

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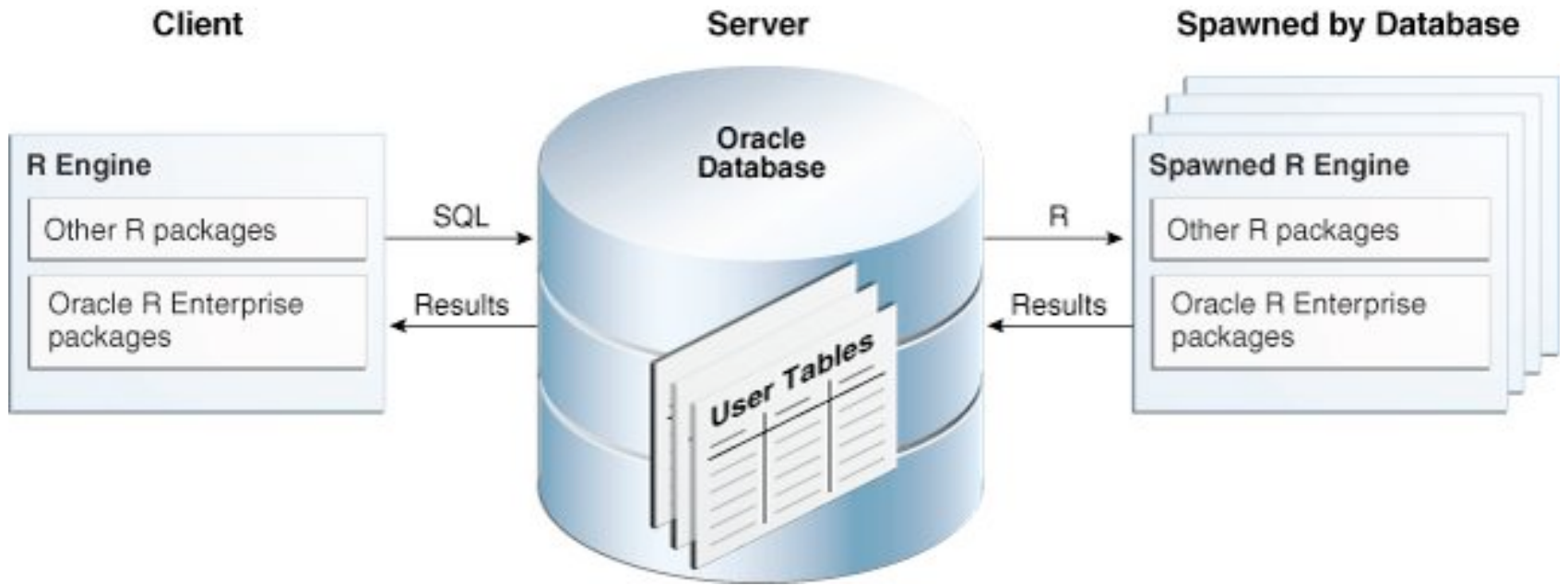
Leader in data
analysis

- R integrated in Oracle core product
 - R operates on data stored in the Oracle Database
- parallelism and scalability of the database
- automate data analysis

Features

- **Transparency Layer:** allows R code and R packages run almost out of the box
 - bottom line: **intercepts R functions**
- Data management and organization in a DB much easier than CSV style
- R on a database approach already possible but:
 - ORE allows **in-database data analysis**
- Scalable and Big Data ready

Layout



Client



- Collection of **R packages** (libraries)
 - Allows connect to an **Oracle Database** and to interact with it
- **Any R command** usable
- Provides a set of **highly optimized**, ORE specific **functions**
 - `corr()` -> `ore.corr()`
 - `lm()` -> `ore.lm()`
- Functions intercept data transforms, statistical functions, and Oracle R Enterprise-specific functions

Server

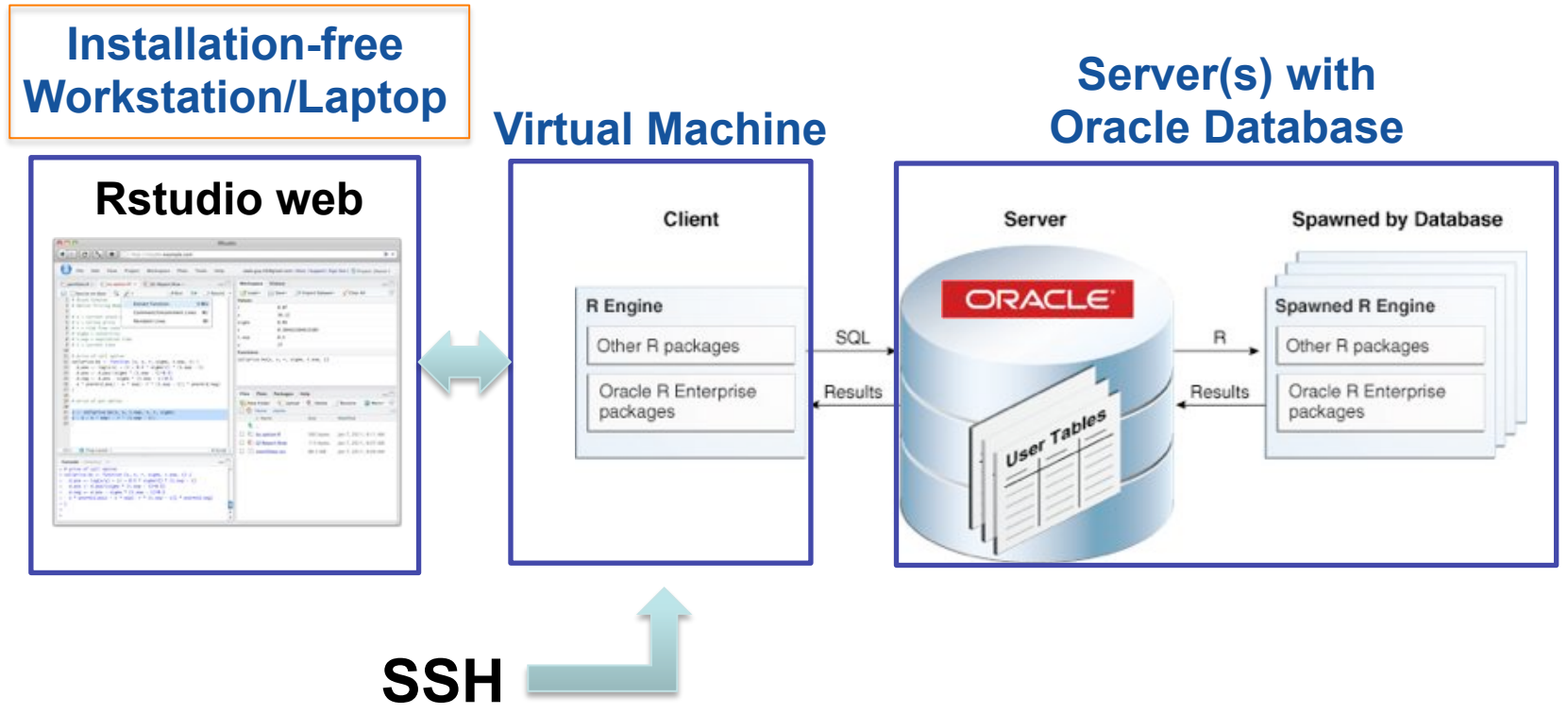


- collection of **PL/SQL procedures and libraries**
 - augment Oracle Database with the capabilities required to support an Oracle R Enterprise client
 - **SQL query parallel** execution
- embedded R execution
 - Oracle Database spawns **R engines: data parallelism**
- Access to **tables, views**, and external tables in the database

Why ORE?

- Advanced data analysis requires **advanced statistical and machine learning models**
...which are ready to use in R
- If you have both **many variables to evaluate** and **large amounts of data**:
 - Management is complex with CSV-style data store
 - NoSQL solutions cannot be used for correlation analysis
 - standard R in-memory approach can fail
(ORE let data be analysed inside the DB)

The Openlab working layout



Modular, Flexible, user-friendly

A test case: the CERN Advanced **STOR**age Manager



CASTOR use case overview

- Lot of (complex) **log data** recorded in the past years from **various systems**
 - (mainly, **time series**)
- **CASTOR TEAM:** *Can we obtain useful information from it?*

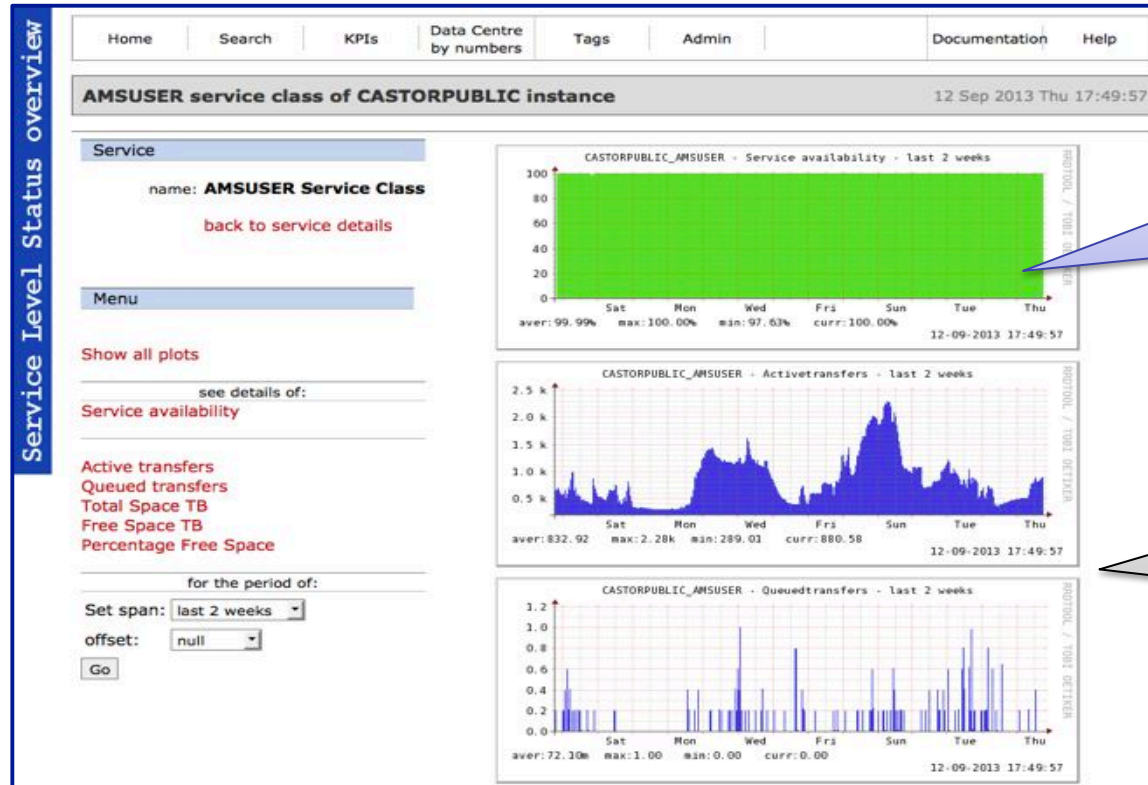


Understanding if and how the **anomalies** in the system are correlated with the **adverse events** would have *great value*



- Performance
- Cause of errors
- Anomaly detection
- Predictions
- Early warning systems

Data source: Service Level Status (SLS)

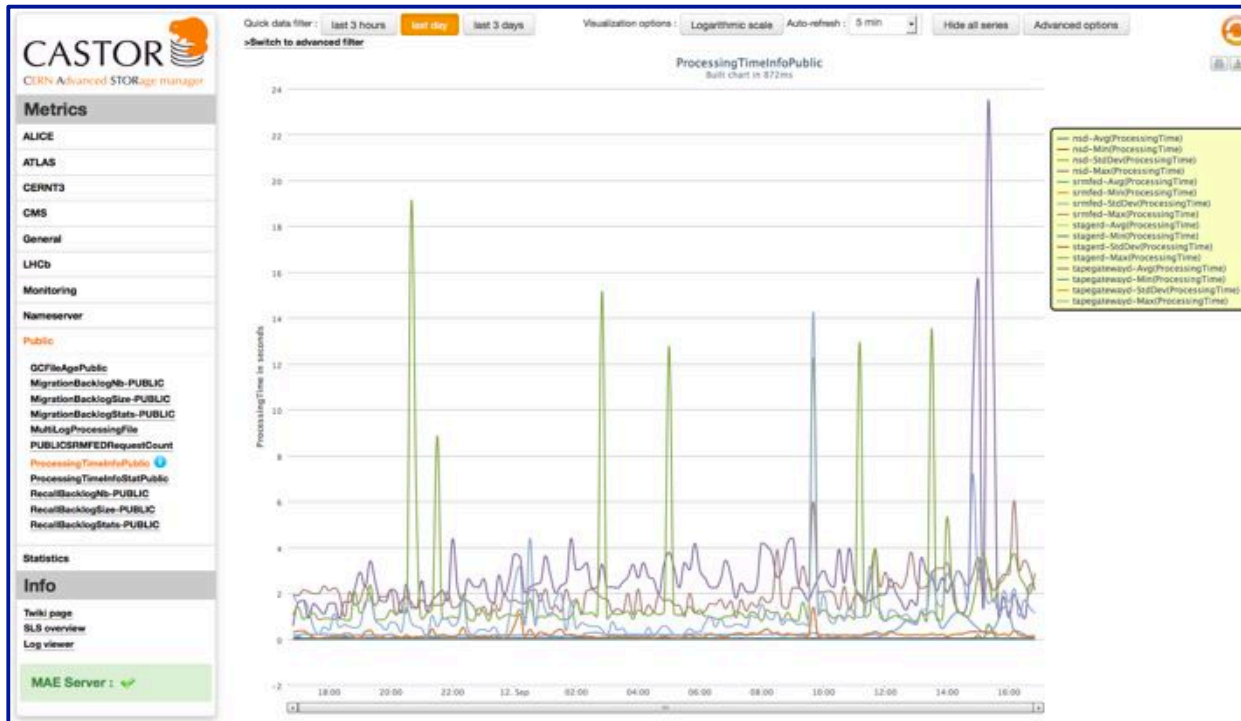


STATUS
(0-100)

Other
Variables
(metrics)

Data format: a new data point only if the status changes

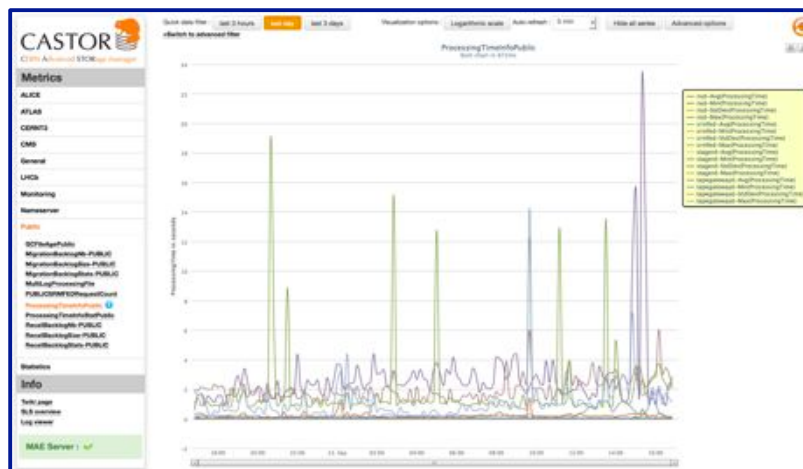
Data source: Castor Cockpit



- Data format: a new data point every x seconds,
- No sync between metrics
 - Missing bins

Data source: Hadoop via Castor Cockpit

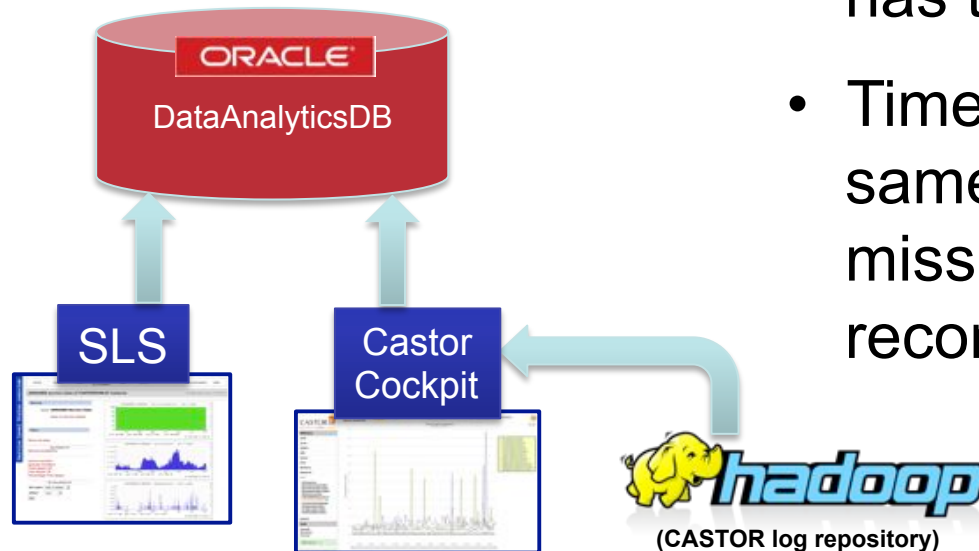
- The Castor Cockpit can load data from the Hadoop repository (Raw data, Terabytes)



CASTOR data mining: approach

APPROACH:

CENTRALIZE and **STANDARDIZE** data



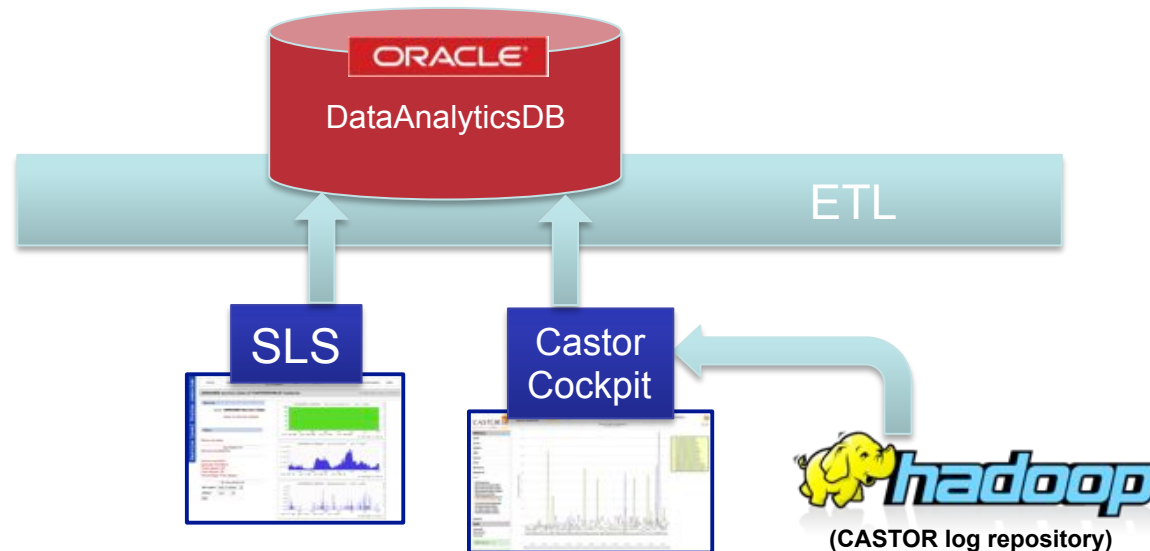
- Data from various sources has to be standardized
- Time series must have the same frequency and missing values has to be reconstructed.

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Home made ETL process



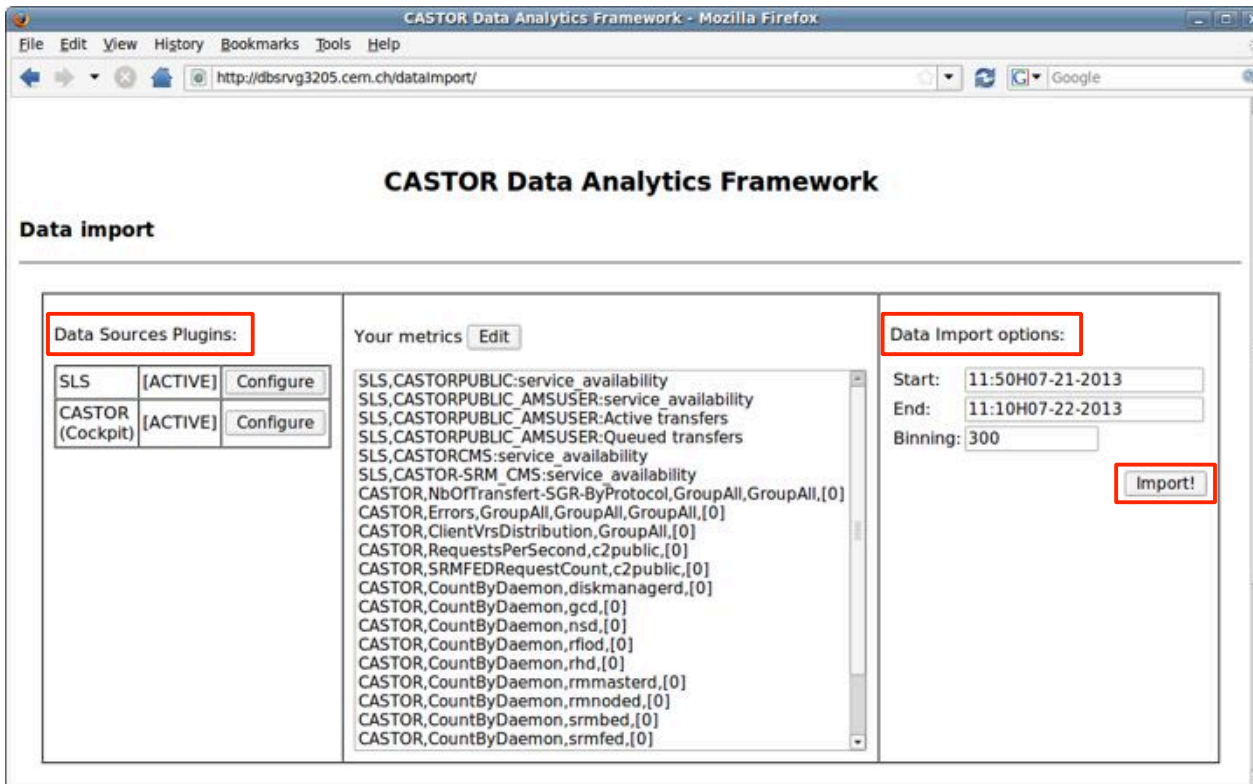
- **Extract**
- **Transform**
- **Load**

CASTOR data mining: approach

APPROACH:

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Home made ETL process



CASTOR Data Analytics Framework - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

http://dbsrv3205.cern.ch/dataimport/

CASTOR Data Analytics Framework

Data import

Data Sources Plugins:		
SLS	[ACTIVE]	Configure
CASTOR (Cockpit)	[ACTIVE]	Configure

Your metrics

SLS,CASTORPUBLIC:service_availability
SLS,CASTORPUBLIC_AMSUSER:service_availability
SLS,CASTORPUBLIC_AMSUSER:Active transfers
SLS,CASTORPUBLIC_AMSUSER:Queued transfers
SLS,CASTORCMS:service_availability
SLS,CASTOR-SRM_CMS:service_availability
CASTOR,NbOfTransfert-SGR-ByProtocol,GroupAll,GroupAll,[0]
CASTOR,Errors,GroupAll,GroupAll,GroupAll,[0]
CASTOR,ClientVrsDistribution,GroupAll,[0]
CASTOR,RequestsPerSecond,c2public,[0]
CASTOR,SRMFEDRequestCount,c2public,[0]
CASTOR,CountByDaemon,diskmanagerd,[0]
CASTOR,CountByDaemon,gcd,[0]
CASTOR,CountByDaemon,nsd,[0]
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Data Import options:

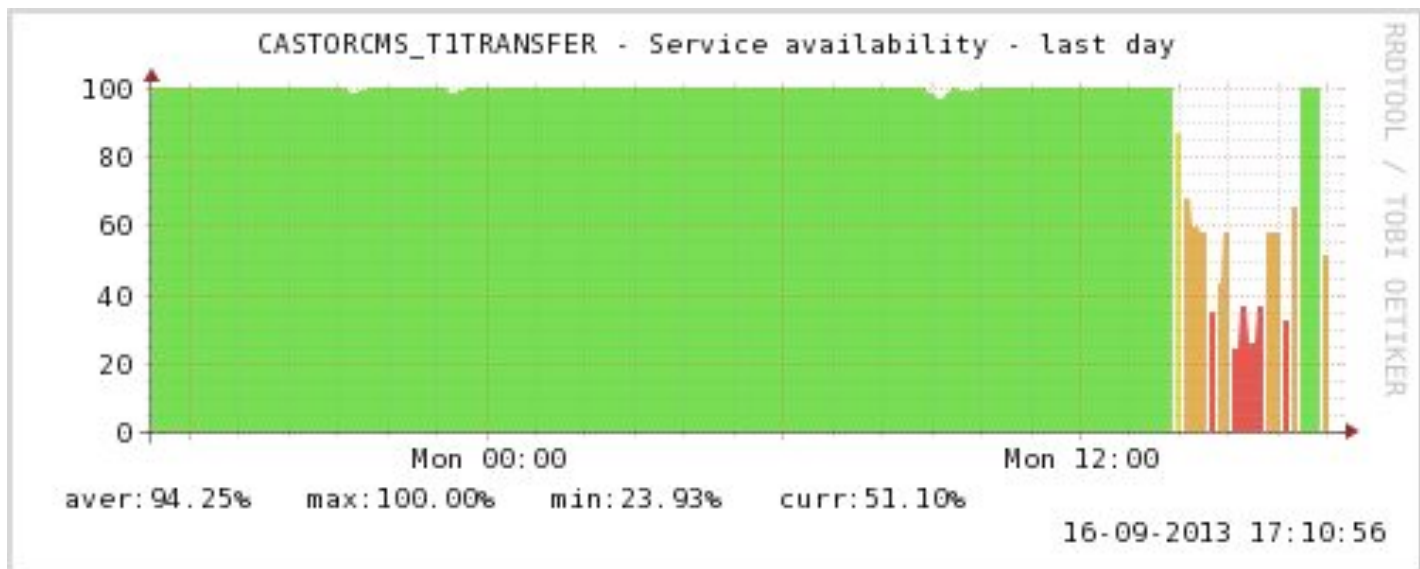
Start: 11:50H07-21-2013
End: 11:10H07-22-2013
Binning: 300

- Extract
- Transform
- Load

Python
backend

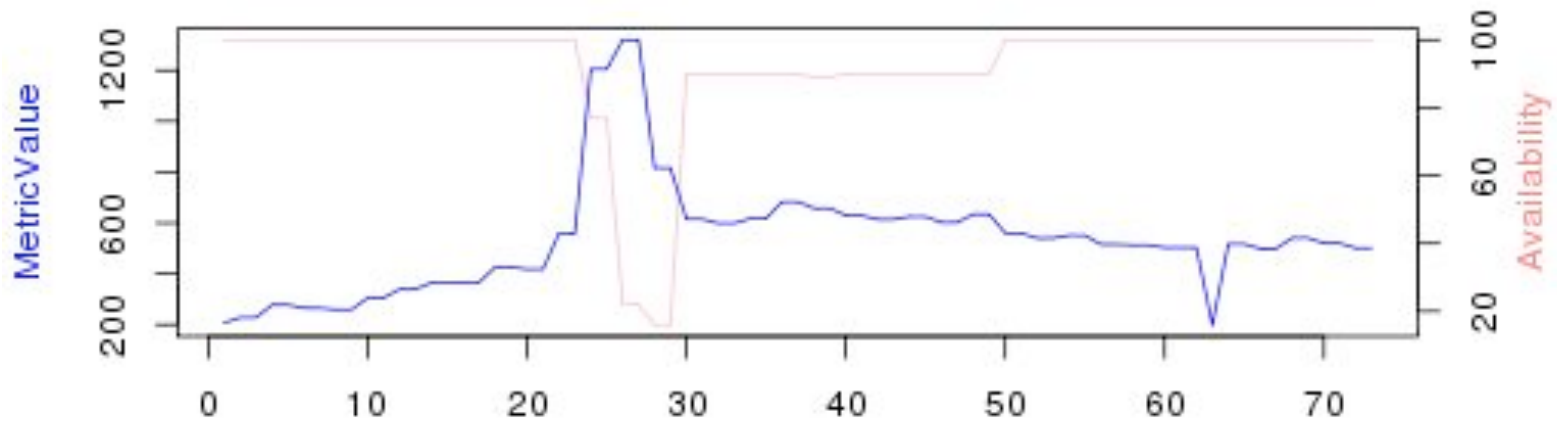
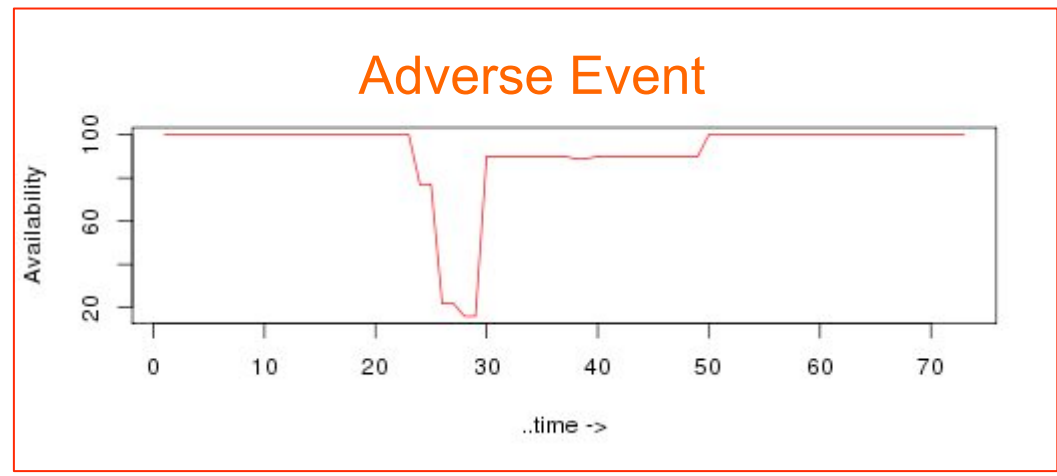
“Adverse Events”

- An *adverse event* is a downtime/problem/failure in the CASTOR system
- The **SLS *service availability*** metric identifies in first approximation the “adverse events”:



Correlating Anomalies

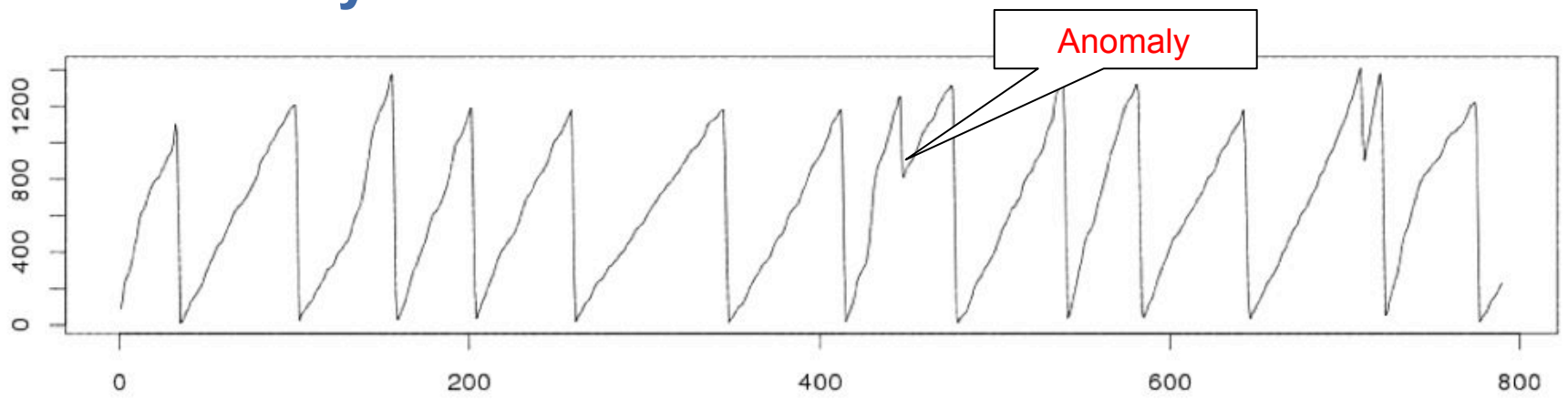
- Easy to correlate:



Correlating Anomalies



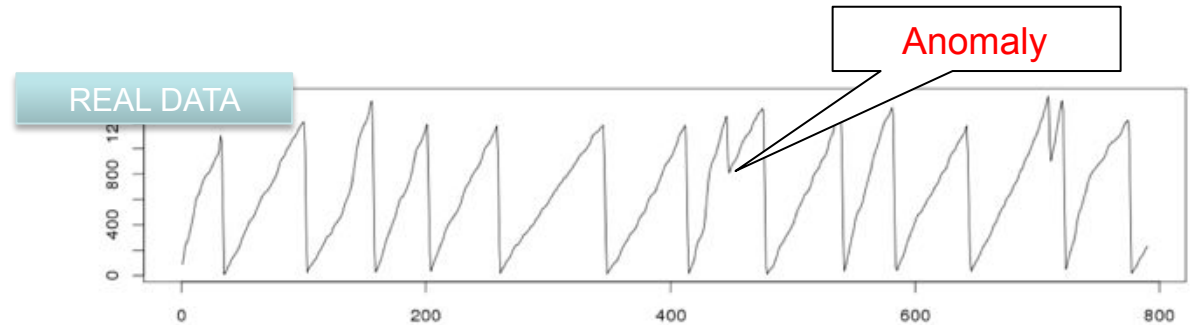
- Not so easy:



Example algorithm: data to be transferred to tape.
Queue data, then transfer to tape in one-go

Anomaly detection

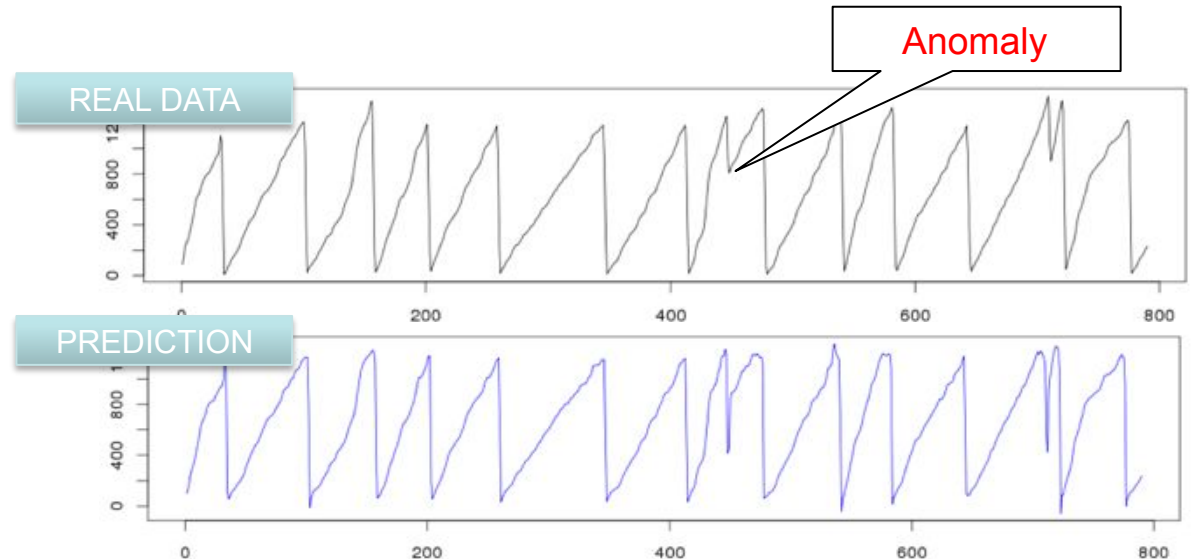
- 1) Build a **SVM** (*Neural Network like*) model
 - **self trained**
 - no supervision



Time →

Anomaly detection

- 1) Build a **SVM** (*Neural Network like*) model
 - **self trained**
 - no supervision
- 2) Predict



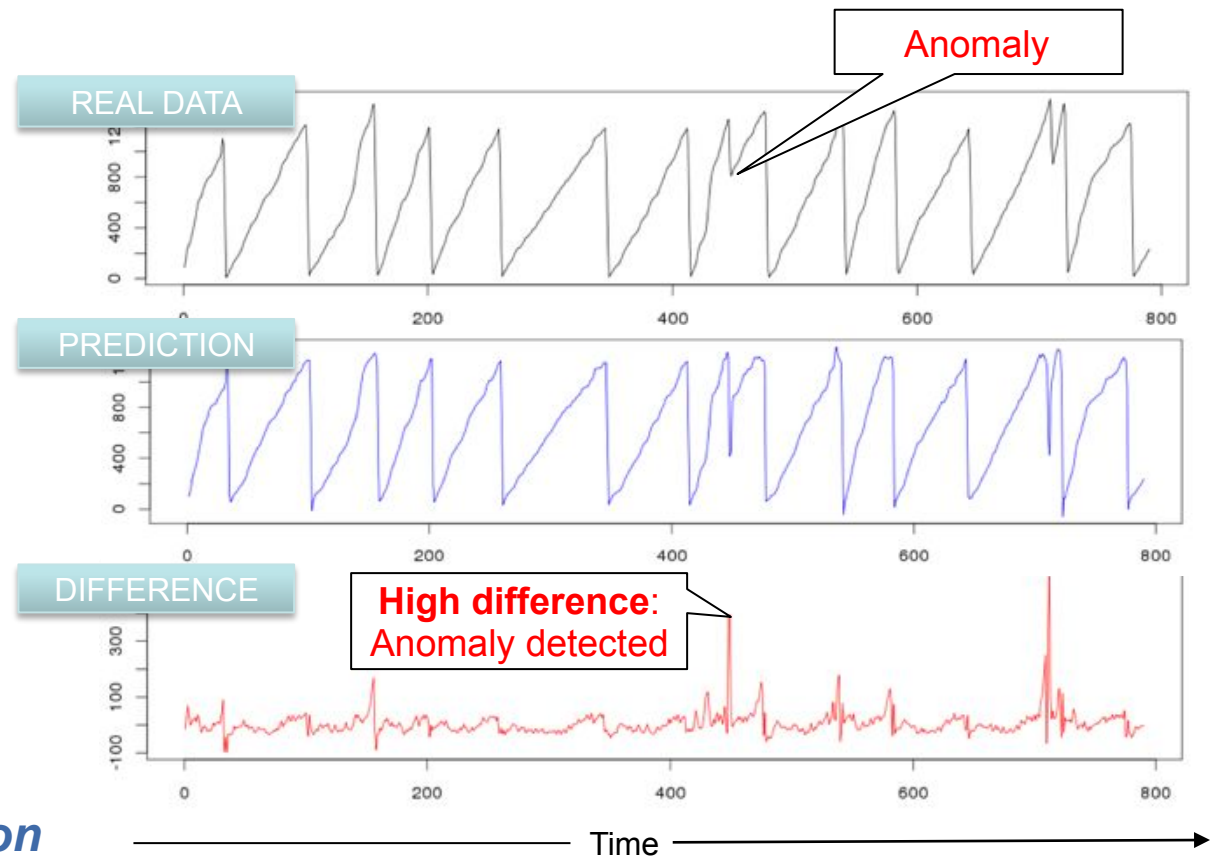
Time →

Anomaly detection

- 1) Build a **SVM** (*Neural Network like*) model
 - **self trained**
 - no supervision
- 2) Predict and compare:

Real data Vs Prediction

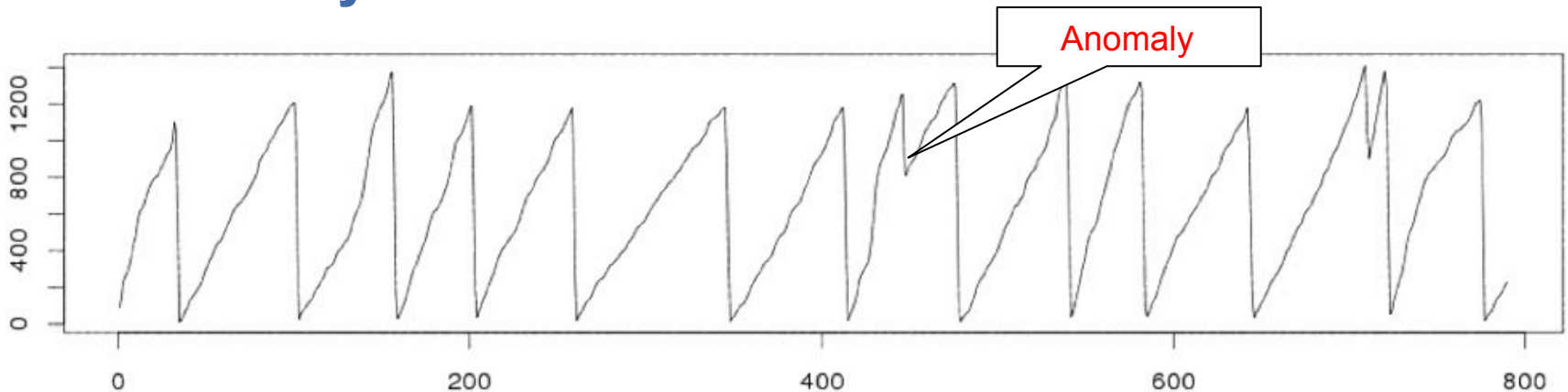
 - **Blindly recognize anomalies**
 - **No other information required** (*i.e. thresholds*)



Correlating Anomalies



- Not so easy:

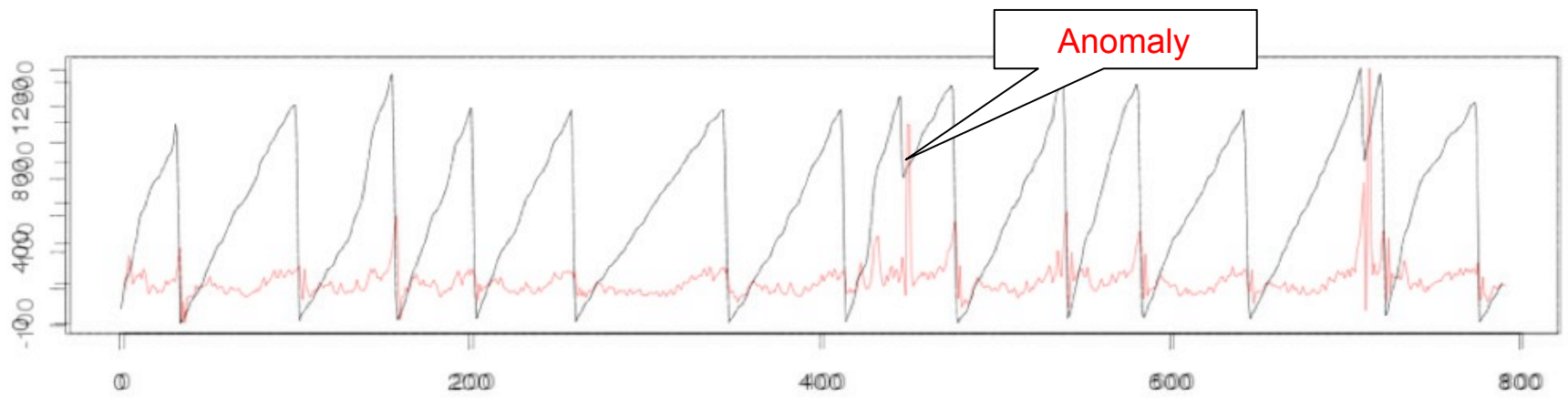


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Correlating Anomalies



- **Becomes now...**

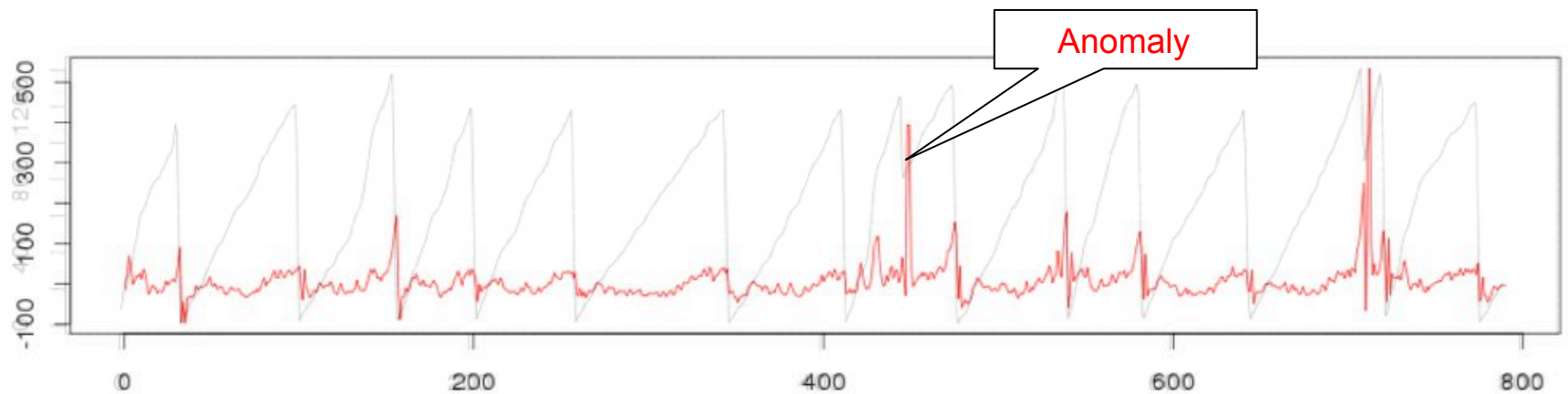


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Correlating Anomalies



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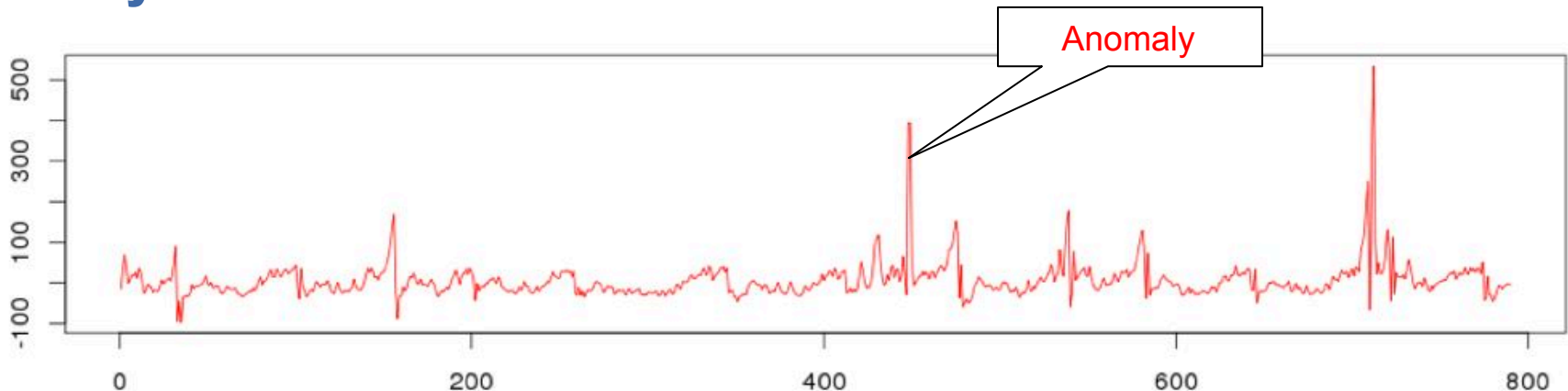


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Correlating Anomalies



- Way easier:



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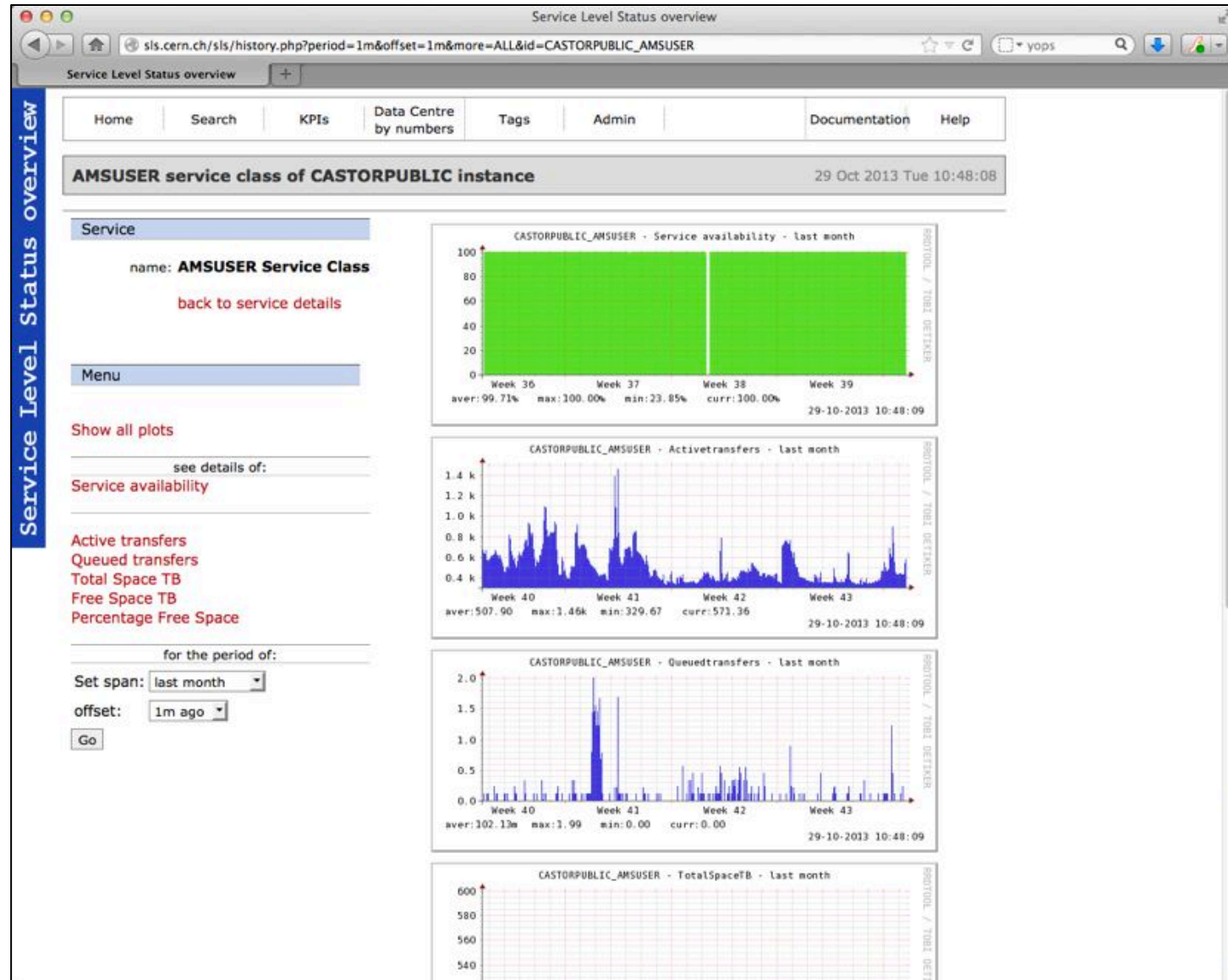
Why ORE for the CASTOR use case?

- Detecting anomalies requires advanced statistical and machine learning models: ready to use in R
- The CASTOR use case involves two challenges:
 - Many variables to evaluate (management is complex)
 - *SLS Status broken down by instance and service class*
 - *Several other SLS variables for every instance and service class*
 - *Cockpit data broken down by many other fields (i.e. daemon, message, hostname)*
 - Large amounts of data to process
 - Correlations cannot be computed over NoSQL solutions (Hadoop)
 - standard R in-memory approach can fail

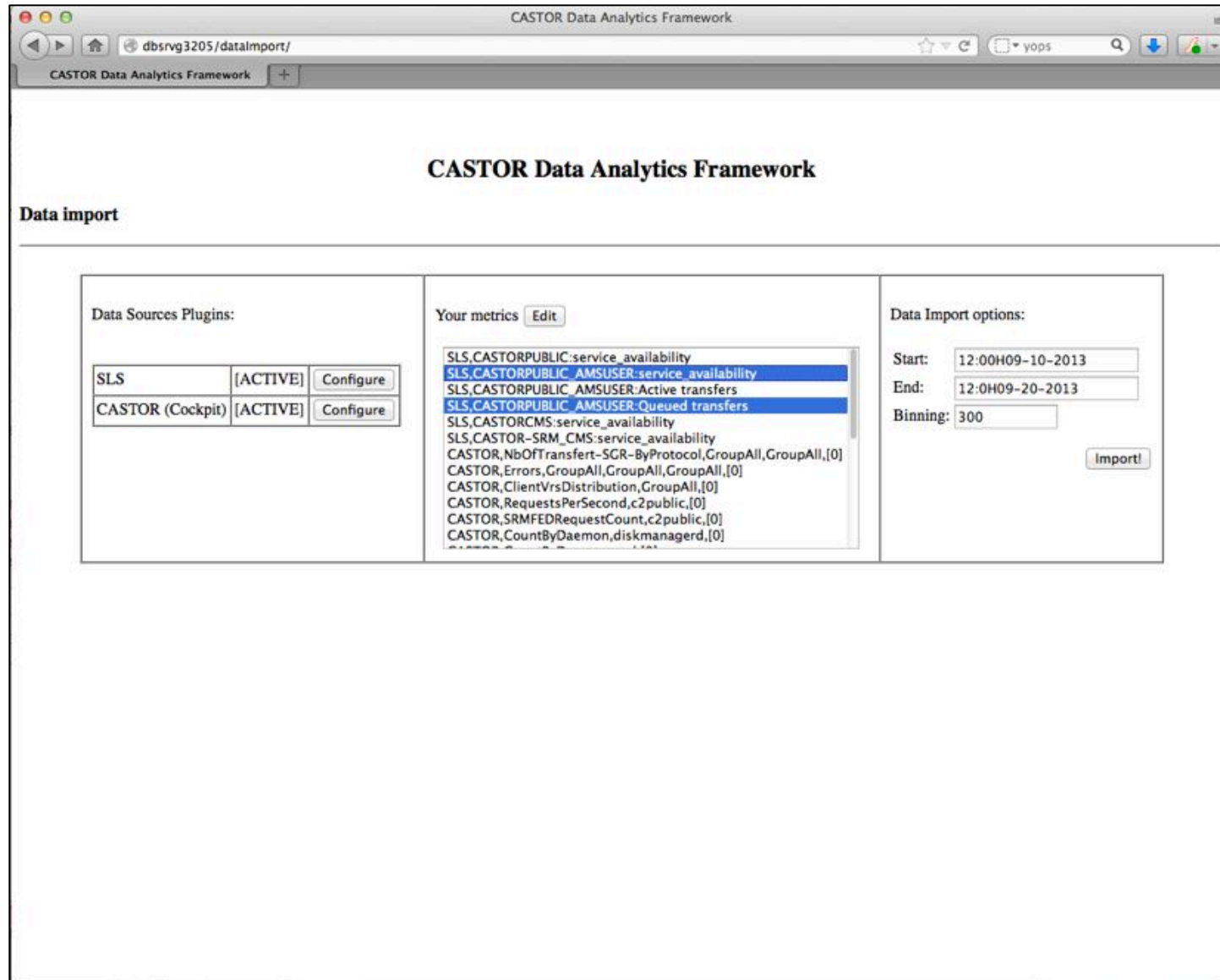
In-database R (ORE) solves all these problems

DEMO SESSION

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SESSION



DEMO SESSION



CASTOR Data Analytics Framework

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- SLS.CASTORPUBLIC_AMSUSER.service_availability
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- SLS.CASTOR-SRM_CMS.service_availability
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- CASTOR,Errors,GroupAll,GroupAll,GroupAll,[0]
- CASTOR,ClientVrsDistribution,GroupAll,[0]
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- CASTOR,CountByDaemon,diskmanagerd,[0]

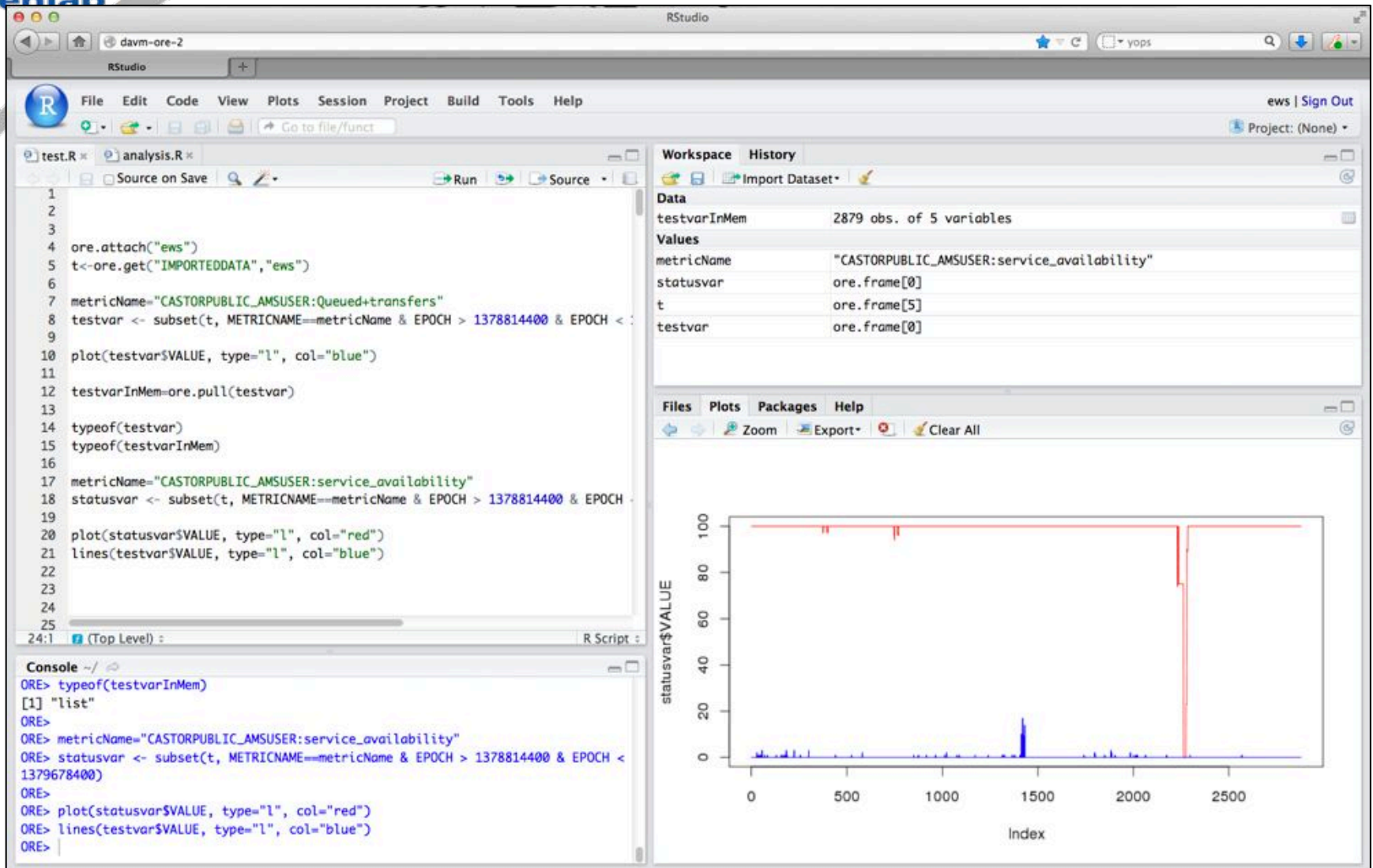
Data Import options:

Start:

End:

Binning:

DEMO SESSION



The screenshot shows the RStudio environment with the following components:

- Source Editor:** Contains R code for connecting to ORE, retrieving data, and plotting. The code includes:


```

1
2
3
4 ore.attach("ews")
5 t<-ore.get("IMPORTEDDATA","ews")
6
7 metricName="CASTORPUBLIC_AMSUSER:Queued+transfers"
8 testvar <- subset(t, METRICNAME==metricName & EPOCH > 1378814400 & EPOCH <
9
10 plot(testvar$VALUE, type="l", col="blue")
11
12 testvarInMem=ore.pull(testvar)
13
14 typeof(testvar)
15 typeof(testvarInMem)
16
17 metricName="CASTORPUBLIC_AMSUSER:service_availability"
18 statusvar <- subset(t, METRICNAME==metricName & EPOCH > 1378814400 & EPOCH <
19
20 plot(statusvar$VALUE, type="l", col="red")
21 lines(testvar$VALUE, type="l", col="blue")
22
23
24
25
      
```
- Console:** Shows the execution output:


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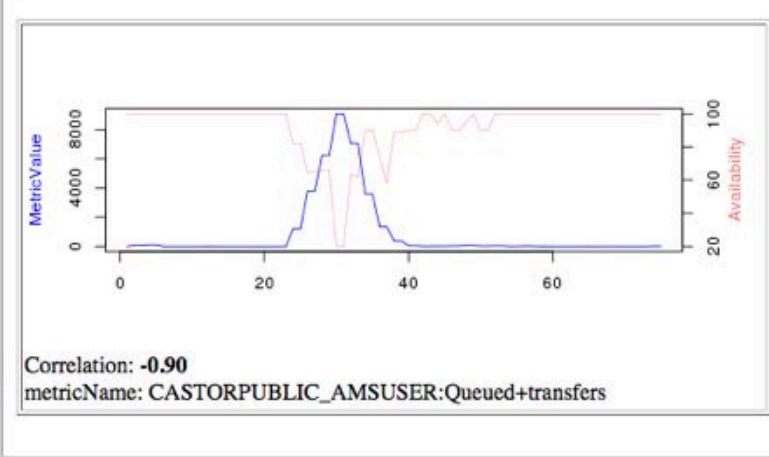
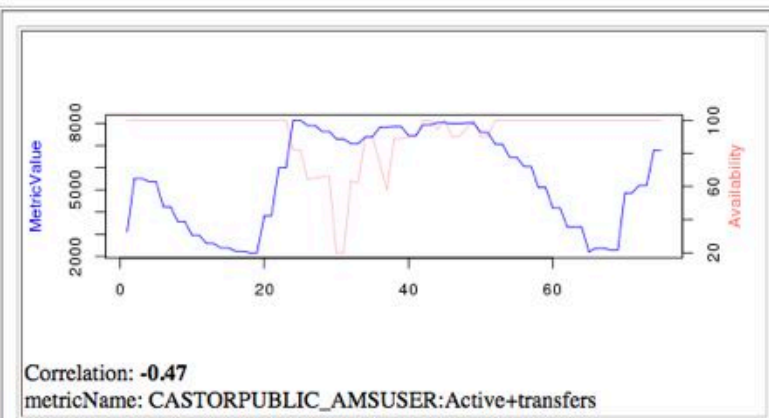
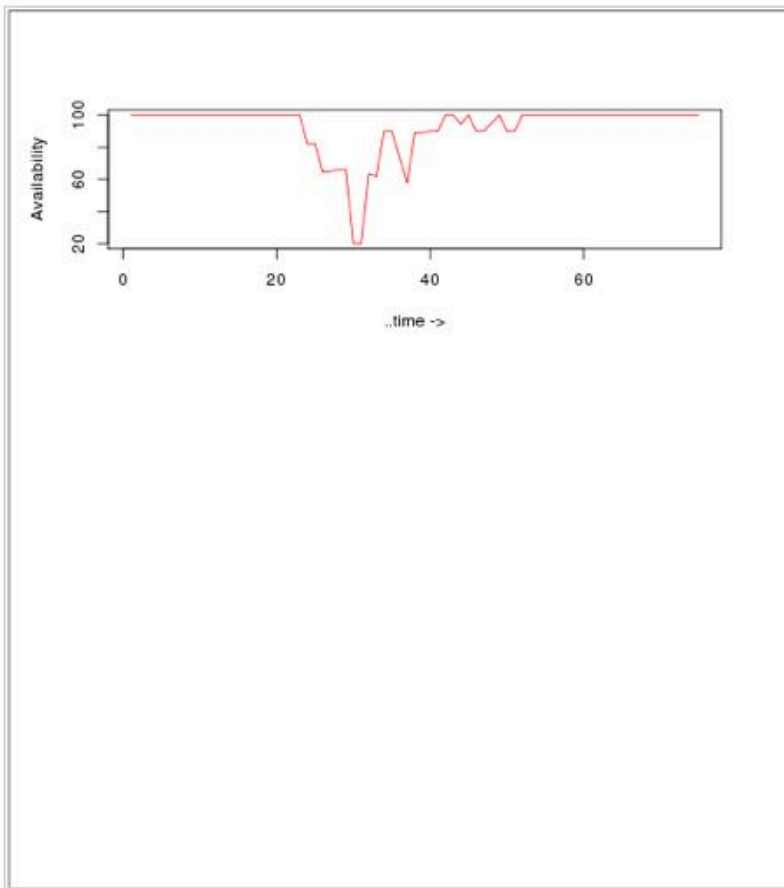
ORE> typeof(testvarInMem)
[1] "list"
ORE>
ORE> metricName="CASTORPUBLIC_AMSUSER:service_availability"
ORE> statusvar <- subset(t, METRICNAME==metricName & EPOCH > 1378814400 & EPOCH <
1379678400)
ORE>
ORE> plot(statusvar$VALUE, type="l", col="red")
ORE> lines(testvar$VALUE, type="l", col="blue")
ORE>
      
```
- Workspace:** Displays the current data objects:

Data	Value
testvarInMem	2879 obs. of 5 variables
metricName	"CASTORPUBLIC_AMSUSER:service_availability"
statusvar	ore.frame[0]
t	ore.frame[5]
testvar	ore.frame[0]
- Plots:** A line plot showing 'statusvar\$VALUE' on the y-axis (0 to 100) and 'Index' on the x-axis (0 to 2500). The plot features a red line that remains at 100 with a sharp dip to approximately 75 at index 2250, and a blue line that shows a single peak at index 1400.



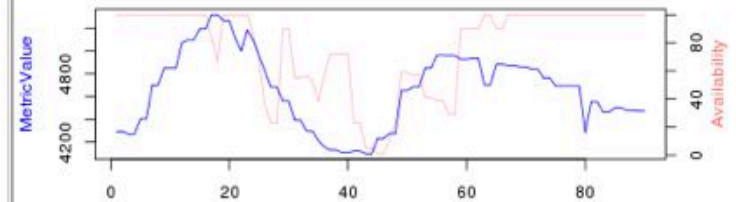
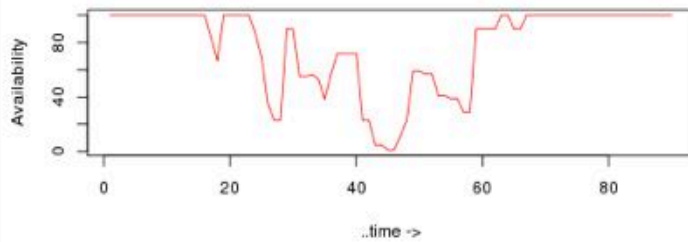
DEMO SESSION

CASTORPUBLIC_AMSUSER:service_availability - Thu, 21 Mar 2013 09:40:00 +0100

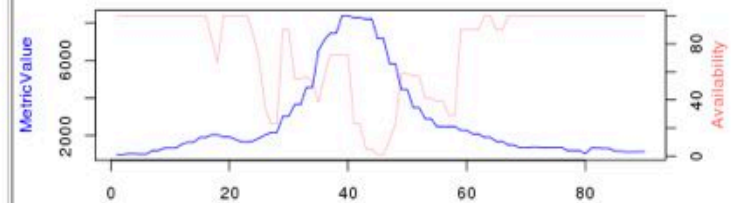


DEMO SESSION

CASTORPUBLIC_AMSUSER:service_availability - Sun, 21 Jul 2013 22:25:00 +0200



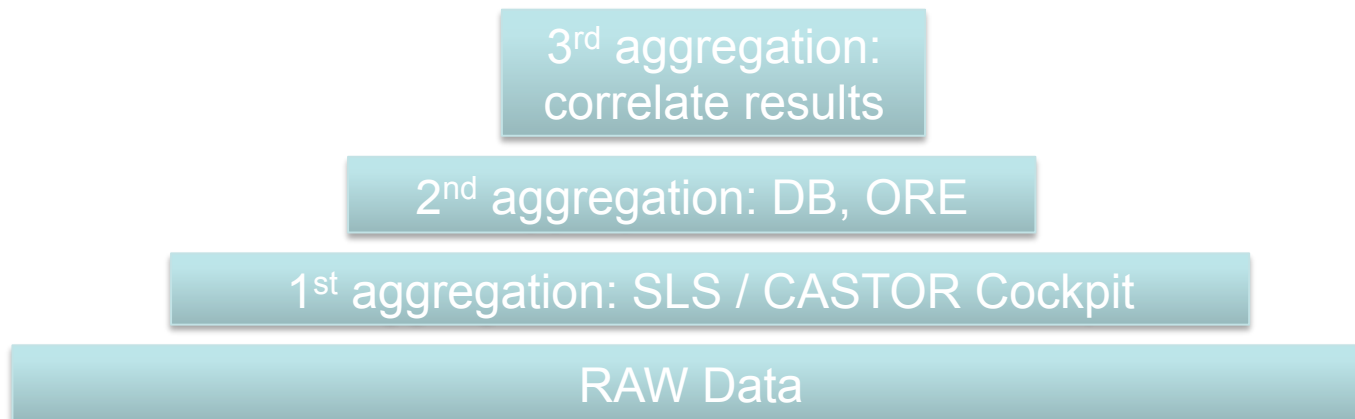
Correlation: **0.36**
metricName: CASTORPUBLIC_AMSUSER:Active+transfers



Correlation: **-0.72**
metricName: CASTORPUBLIC_AMSUSER:Queued+transfers

Conclusions

- **R** is a **powerful** and interesting tool for data analysis
- **ORE** brings **R** into a **scalable DB engine** (solving problems of data management, analysis and scalability)
- We actually can obtain **information** and **added value** from not so actively used **data**
- Lesson learnt: The more you aggregate, the more you can give a meaning to your data:



Future plans

- Work with castor team to deliver daily reports of CASTOR analysis
- Extend to other use cases
- Promote the data analytics project
 - 20th November: CERN data analytics use cases workshop
 - February 2014: II Openlab Workshop on Big Data Analytics

Thanks to the CASTOR team and Oracle!

- **II Openlab Workshop on Big Data Analytics (February 2014)**
 - **Big Data Solutions**
 - **Big Data Analytics Technologies**
 - Advance Analytics
 - Information Discovery
 - In-Database Analytics
 - Logs Analysis
 - Advance Visualization
 - **Main Challenges**

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Thank you for your attention!

- Questions..?