

# Anomaly Detection in Image Streams with Explainable AI

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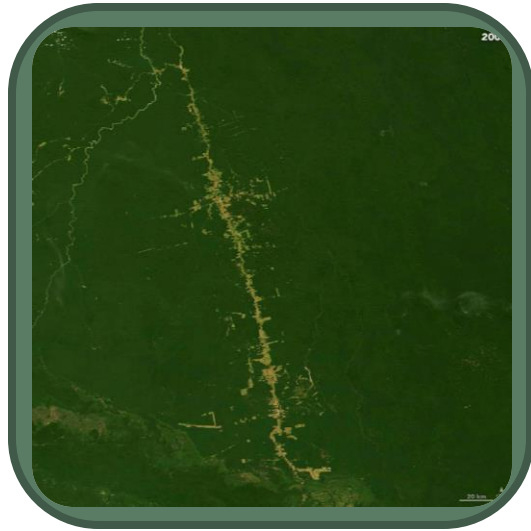


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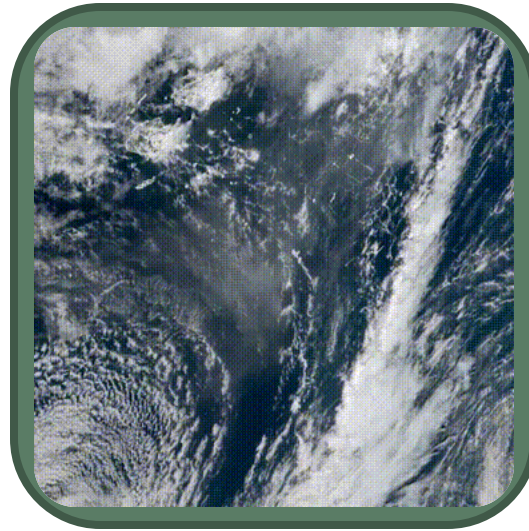
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# Motivation

- Benefits of extracting information and detecting anomalies from streaming data is prevalent with the availability of high-quality image streams



**Forest Coverage of  
Rondônia, Brazil**  
1975 - 2001



**Undersea Volcano  
Eruption near Tonga**



**Sri Lankan Flood  
Situation**

# Significance of the Study

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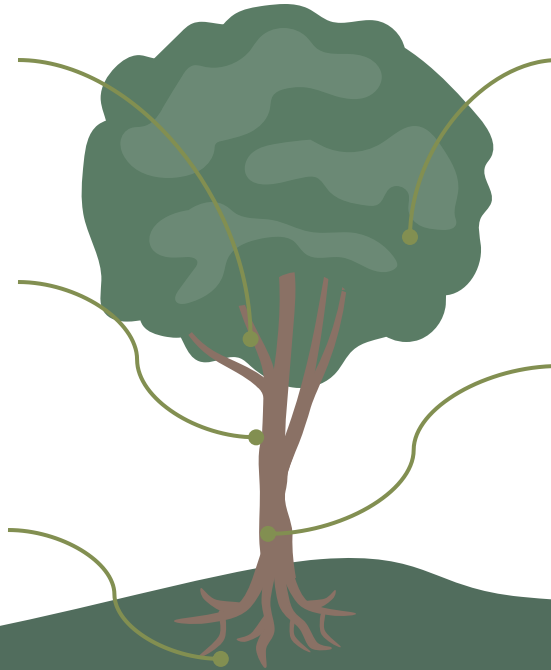
**Deforestation in Sri Lanka** – average 1.14% annual rate

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**Habitat degradation** and diseases such as ‘Sena caterpillar’ problem.

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**Forest disturbances** caused by both natural and man-made activities.



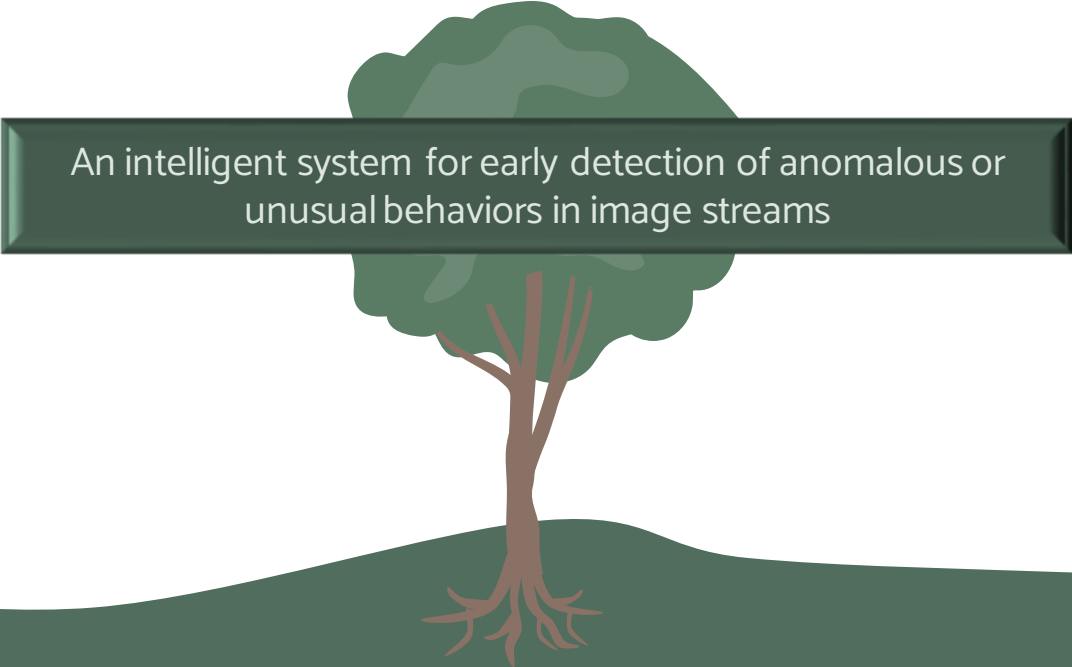
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High density populations and inappropriate land usage due to **improper urban planning** have an impact on climate change.

04

Damage of vegetation communities, loss of plant and animal habitats ascribe to **bushfires**.

# Significance of the Study (cont.)



An intelligent system for early detection of anomalous or unusual behaviors in image streams

# Novelty of Our System

## Research Gap

## Novelty/Main Contribution

1. **Treat anomaly detection problem as a supervised learning problem.**

**Issue:** Generalizability is low.

- Proposed a **novel anomaly detection framework**.
- In the proposed framework, we treated anomaly detection problem as a **one class classification**.

2. **Most of the existing methods ignore the interdependency between the images (time dependency).**

- Integrated computer vision and **time series forecasting** to capture the interdependency between the images during the model building process.

3. **Most of the existing anomaly detection methods use manual thresholds and unrealistic assumptions.**

- Novel approach to calculate a **data driven anomalous threshold using EVT**.

# Novelty of Our System (cont.)

## Research Gap

## Novelty/Main Contribution

4. Existing deep learning-based anomaly detection methods solely focus on the classification task. This leads to lack of explainability.

**Issue:** Reduces the human trust on the system.

- Proposed a novel framework that integrated computer vision, time series forecasting and **explainable AI** to detect anomalies in image streams.

5. Existing methods suffers from class imbalance and sometimes in order to address this some researchers has used different approaches. These methods have their own limitations.

- Up sampling
- Down sampling
- Data augmentation

- We treat the anomaly detection problem as a one class classification problem and **model for the typical behavior**.

# Aim & Objectives

The aim of this research is to develop a novel framework that detects and interprets anomalies in image streams using computer vision, time series forecasting, extreme value theory, and explainable AI.

## Objectives:

- Defining a pool of features that encapsulate the signal information content in image streams using computer vision.
- Propose a novel framework to detect anomalies in image streams in different application domains using time series forecasting and extreme value theory based anomalous threshold.
- Implementing a suitable explainable model for anomaly detection in image streams.



# Methodology

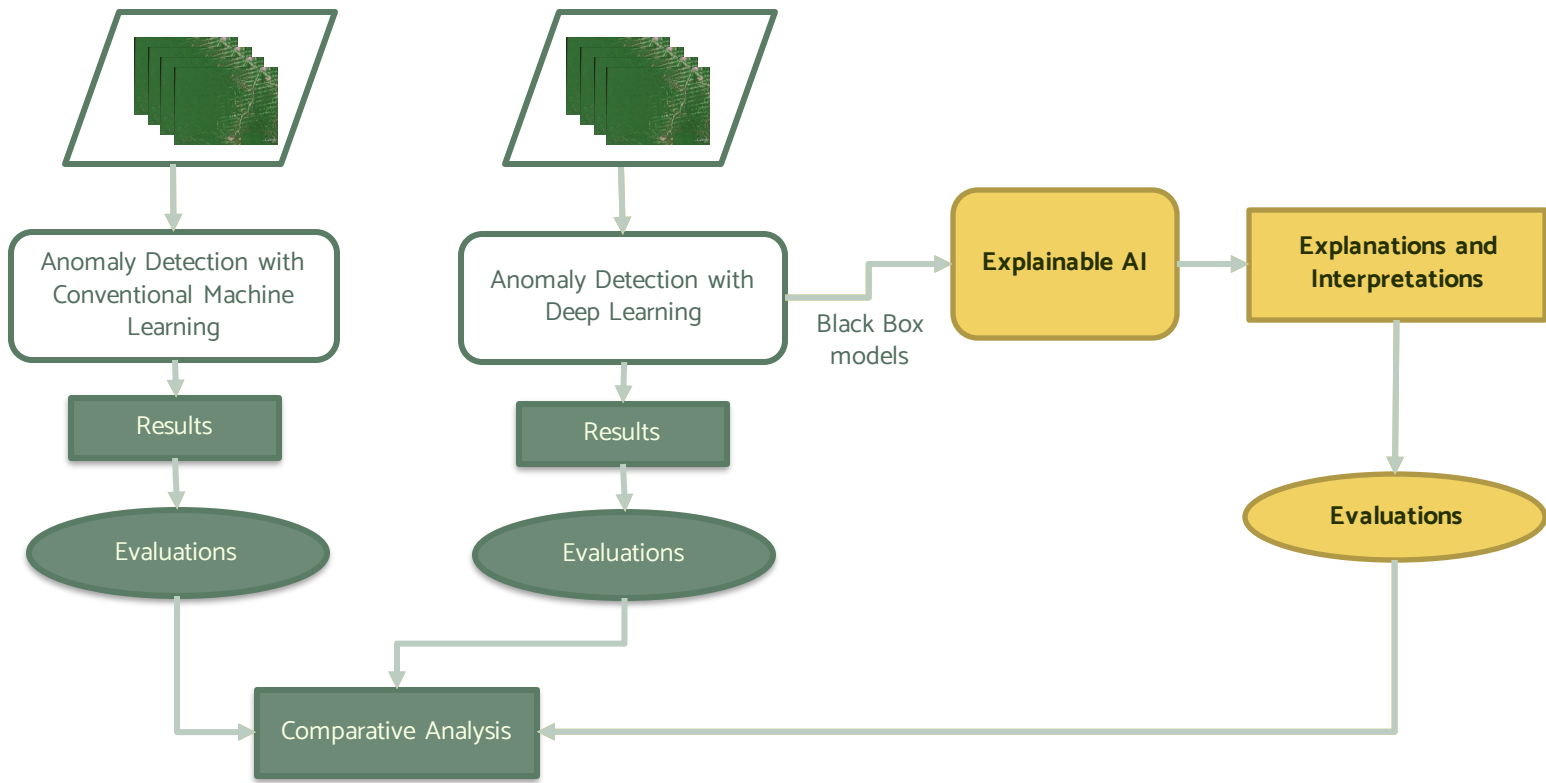
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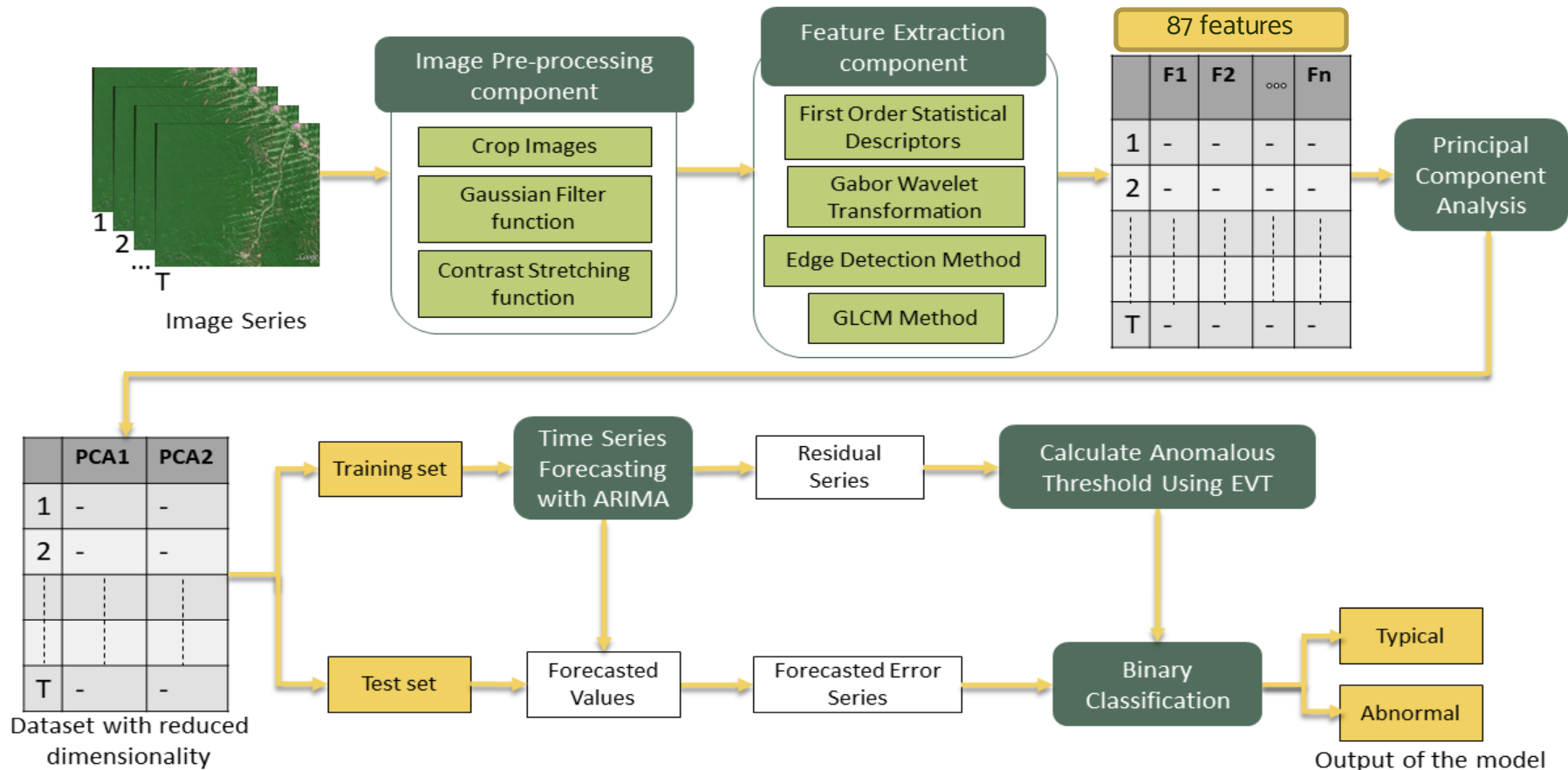
# Main Assumptions

- Anomalies show a significant deviation from the typical behavior of a given system.
- A representative dataset of the system's typical behavior is available to define a model for the typical behavior of the image streams generated by a given system.

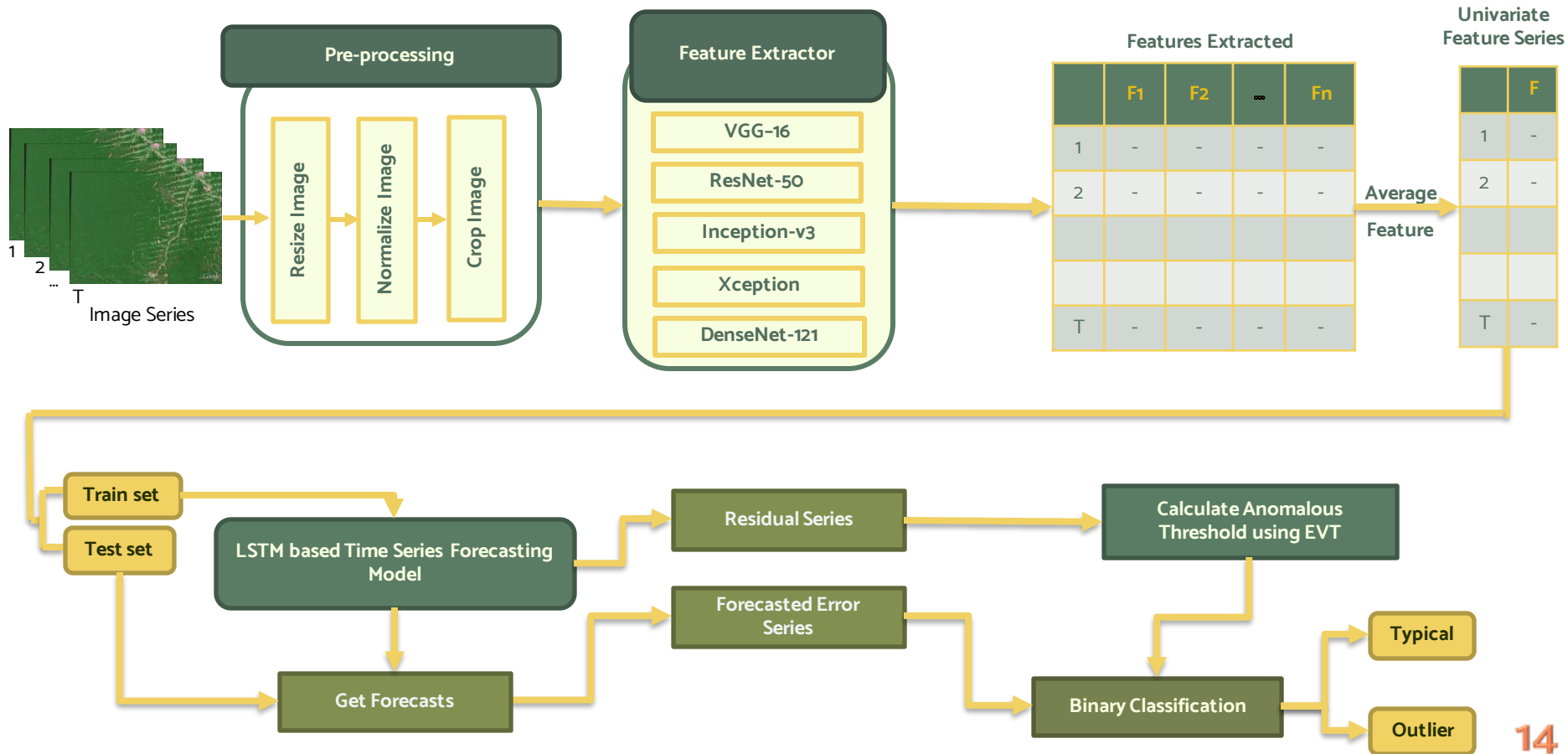
# Methodology



# Traditional Machine Learning Module

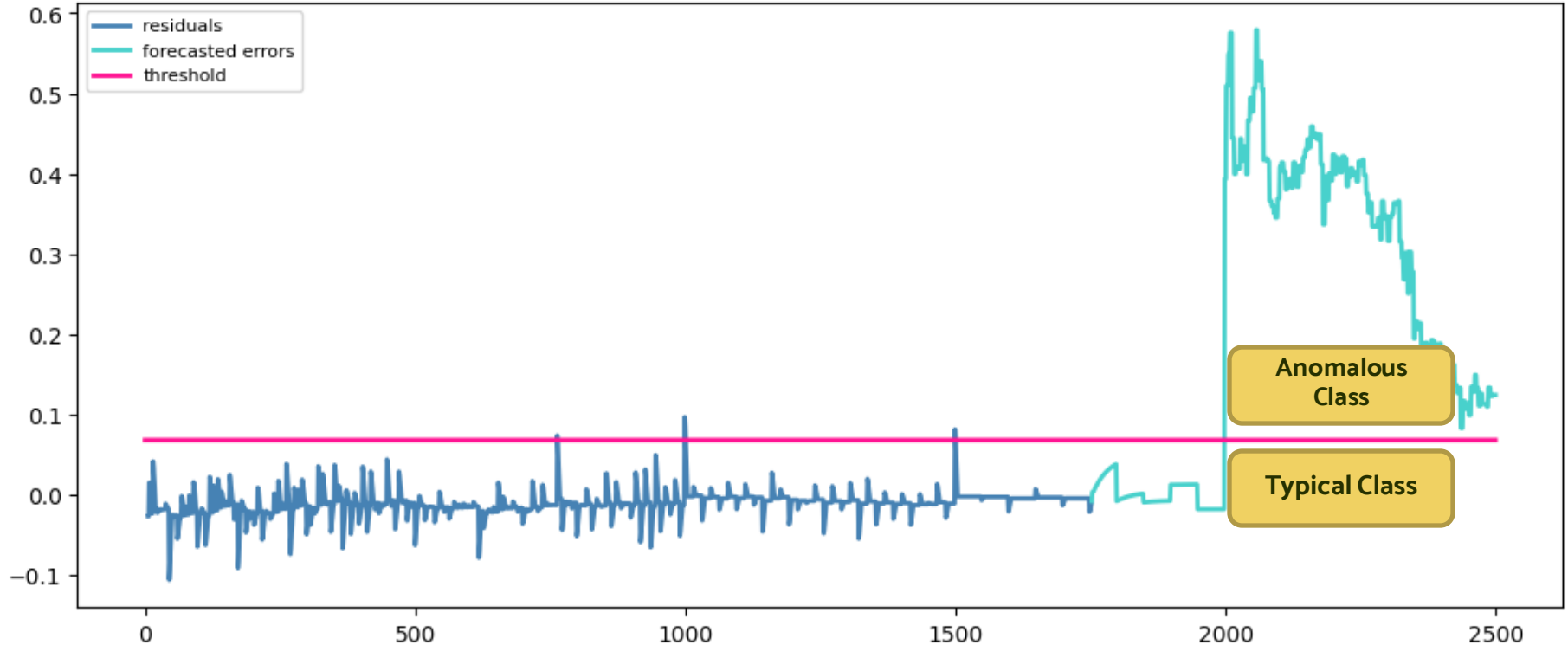


# Deep Learning Module



# Binary Classification using EVT based Threshold

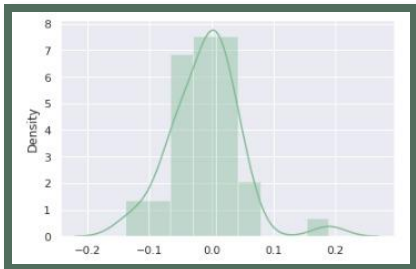
Residuals and Forecast Errors with the Threshold Plot



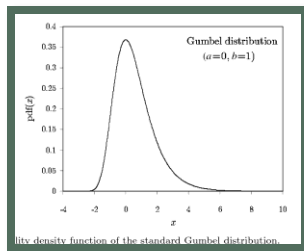
# EVT based Anomaly Threshold Calculation

No	Residual Values

Identifying the Residual distribution



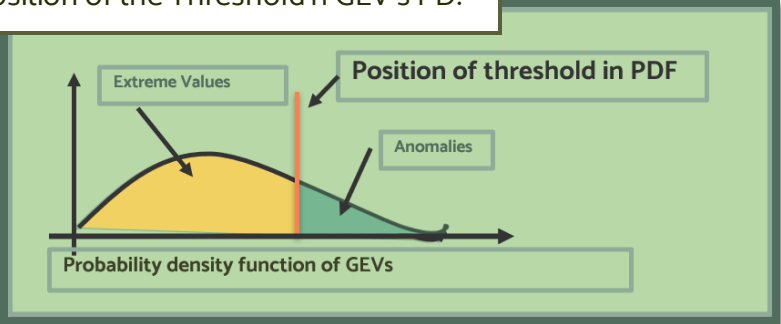
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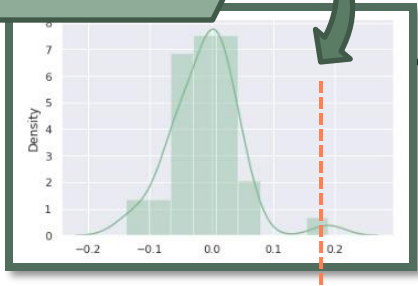
$$gumbel_l.pdf(x) = exp(x - exp(x))$$

Position of the Threshold in GEV's PD.



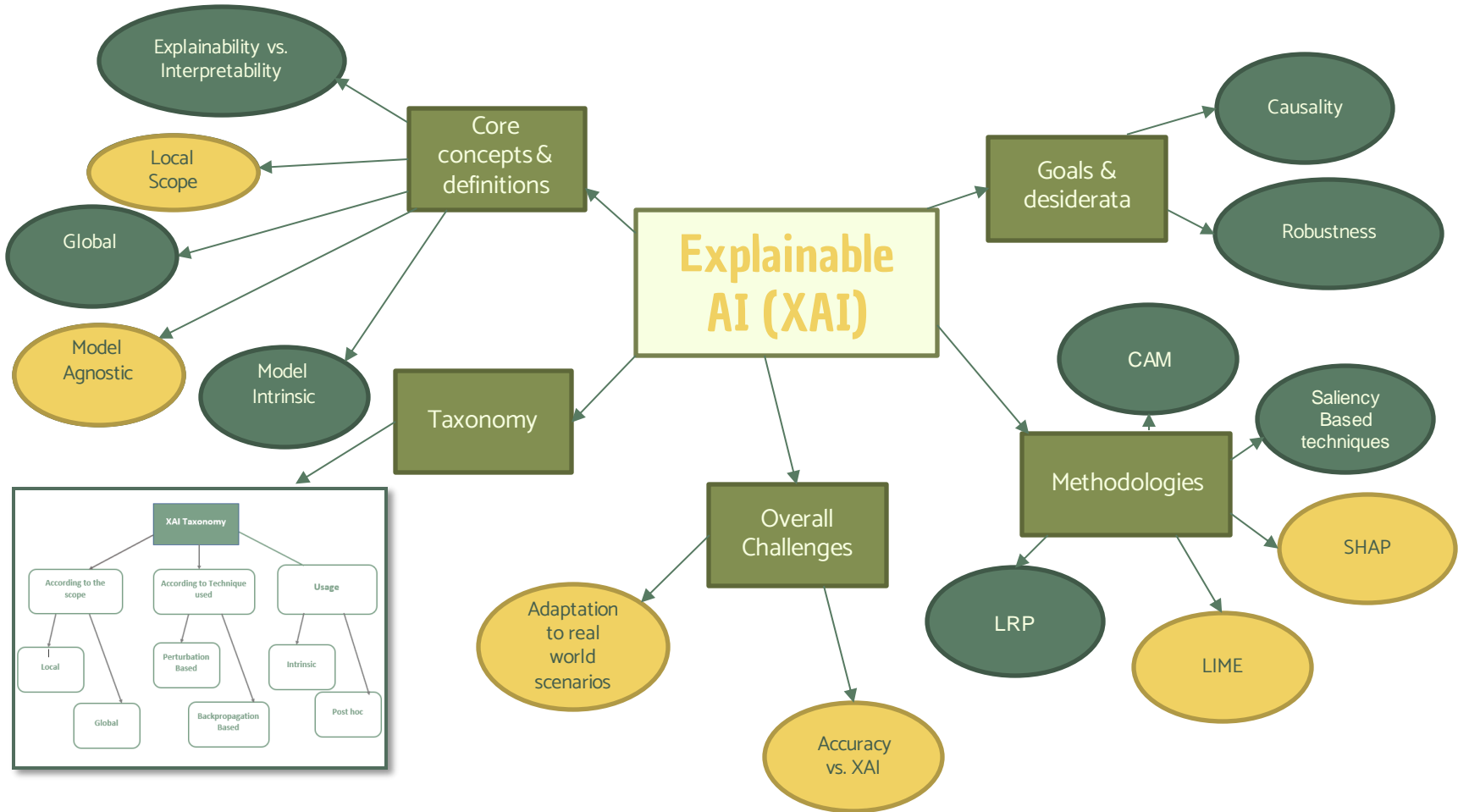
Obtaining the EVT-based anomaly threshold value by applying re-transformation

Threshold value





# Explainable AI Module



# Explainable AI Module - (LIME)



Universal set of features (F1,F2,F3)

Feature combinations	Predictions from the black box model for Class A
{ $\emptyset$ }	0
{F1}	0.15
{F2}	0.65
{F3}	0.8
{F1, F2}	0.68
{F1, F3}	0.83
{F3, F2}	0.94
{F1, F2, F3}	0.96

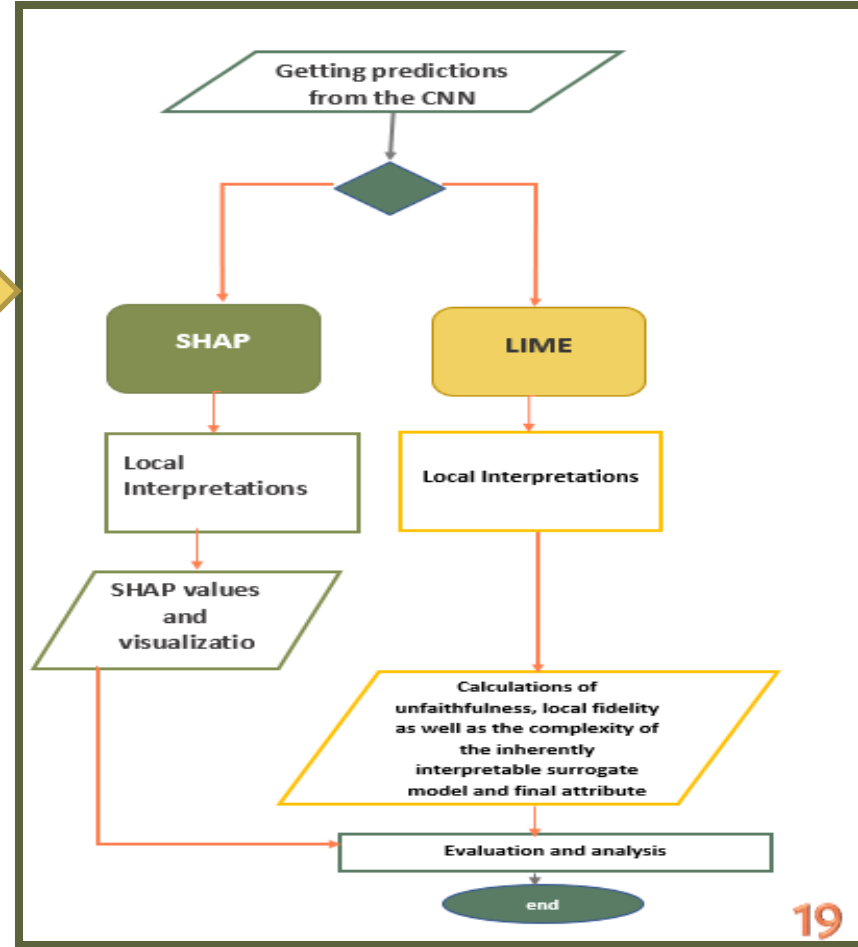
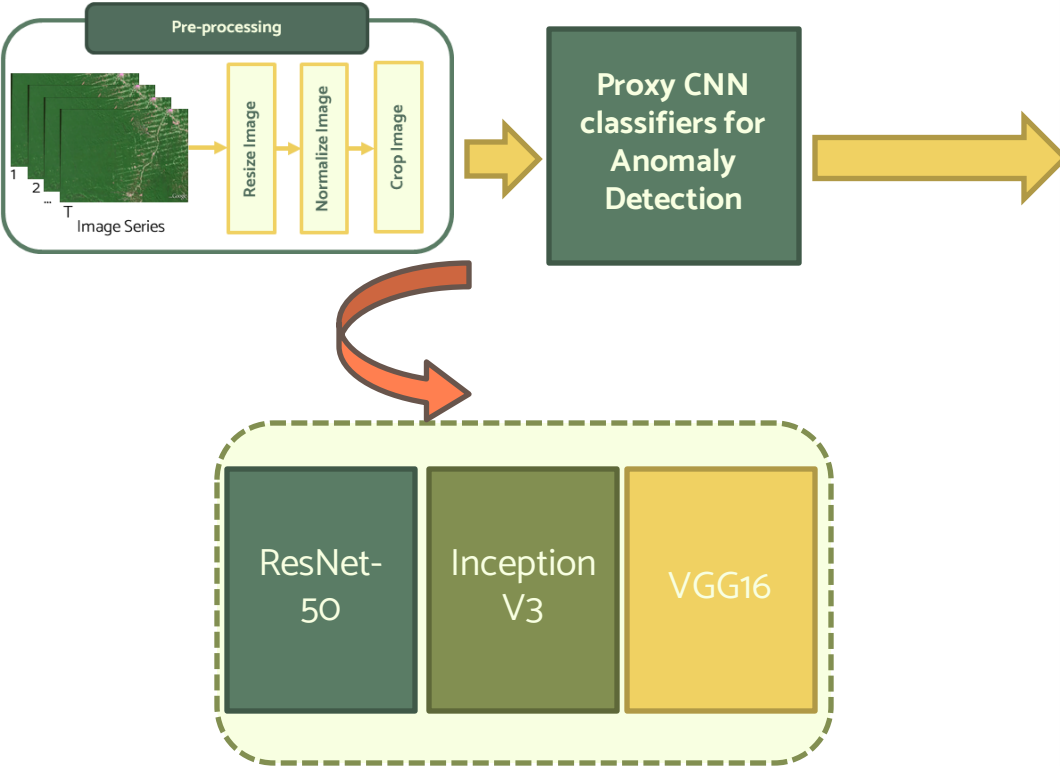


(LIME)



- Decomposes the target image into homogeneous patches
- Create number of images using perturbation by turning on and off the super pixels.
- Get predictions of the new image set.
- Build the local surrogate model with feature contributions.

# Explainable AI Module



# Evaluation

Conventional Machine Learning		Deep Learning Techniques										21		
		Small Dataset	Large Dataset	Small Dataset					Large Dataset					
				InceptionV3	ResNet50	VGG16	Xception	DenseNet121	InceptionV3	ResNet50	VGG16		Xception	DenseNet121
Box Plot Threshold Calculation Technique														
Accuracy	98.3%	73.5%	80%	93.33%	90%	90%	11.67%	95.05%	89.04%	75.67%	70.05%	67.65%		
Sensitivity	0.98	1.0	0.77	0.92	0.94	1.0	0.11.	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.96	1.0.		
Specificity	1.0	0.204	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.25	0.125	0.85	0.67	0.27	0.18	0.028		
Positive Predictive Value	1.0	0.72	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.896	0.46	0.93	0.86	0.73	0.70	0.67		
Negative Predictive Value	0.91	1.0	0.4	0.67	0.73	1.0	0.02	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.69	1.0		
EVT Threshold Calculation Technique (with 95% confidence)														
Accuracy	98.3%	86.27%	86.7%	92.9%	90%	88.33%	86.67%	99.6%	92.9%	76.2%	70.05%	79.55%		
Sensitivity	0.98	1.0	1.0	0.92	0.94	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.96	1.0		
Specificity	1.0	0.59	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.125	0.0	0.987	0.79	0.29	0.19	0.39		
Positive Predictive Value	1.0	0.83	0.87	1.0	1.0	0.88	0.87	0.99	0.90	0.74	0.70	0.77		
Negative Predictive Value	0.91	1.0	nan	0.67	0.73	1.0	nan	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.69	1.0		

# Time Comparison

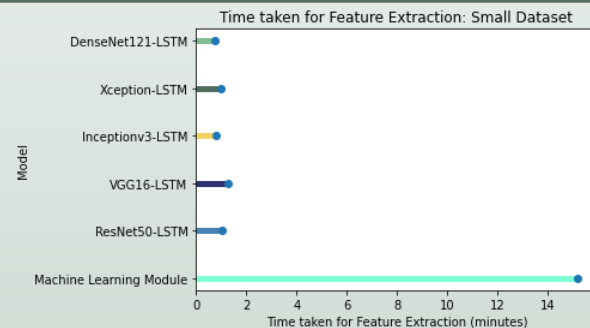
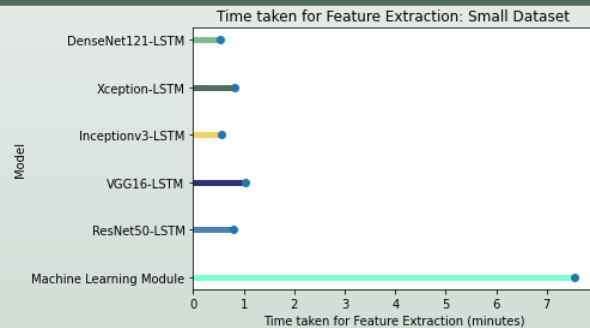
## Time Comparison of the CNN based LSTM Model

Dataset

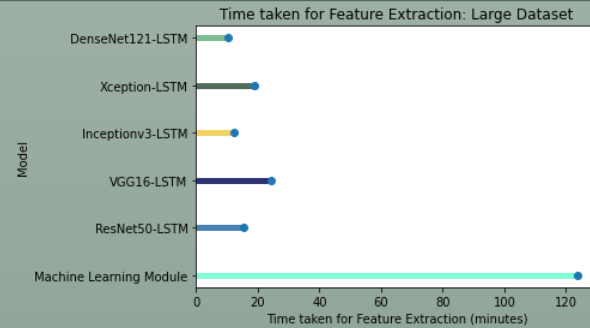
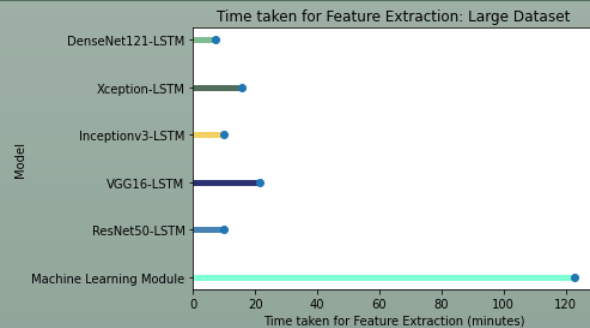
Time Taken for Feature Extraction

Total Time Taken by the Model

Small Dataset



Large Dataset

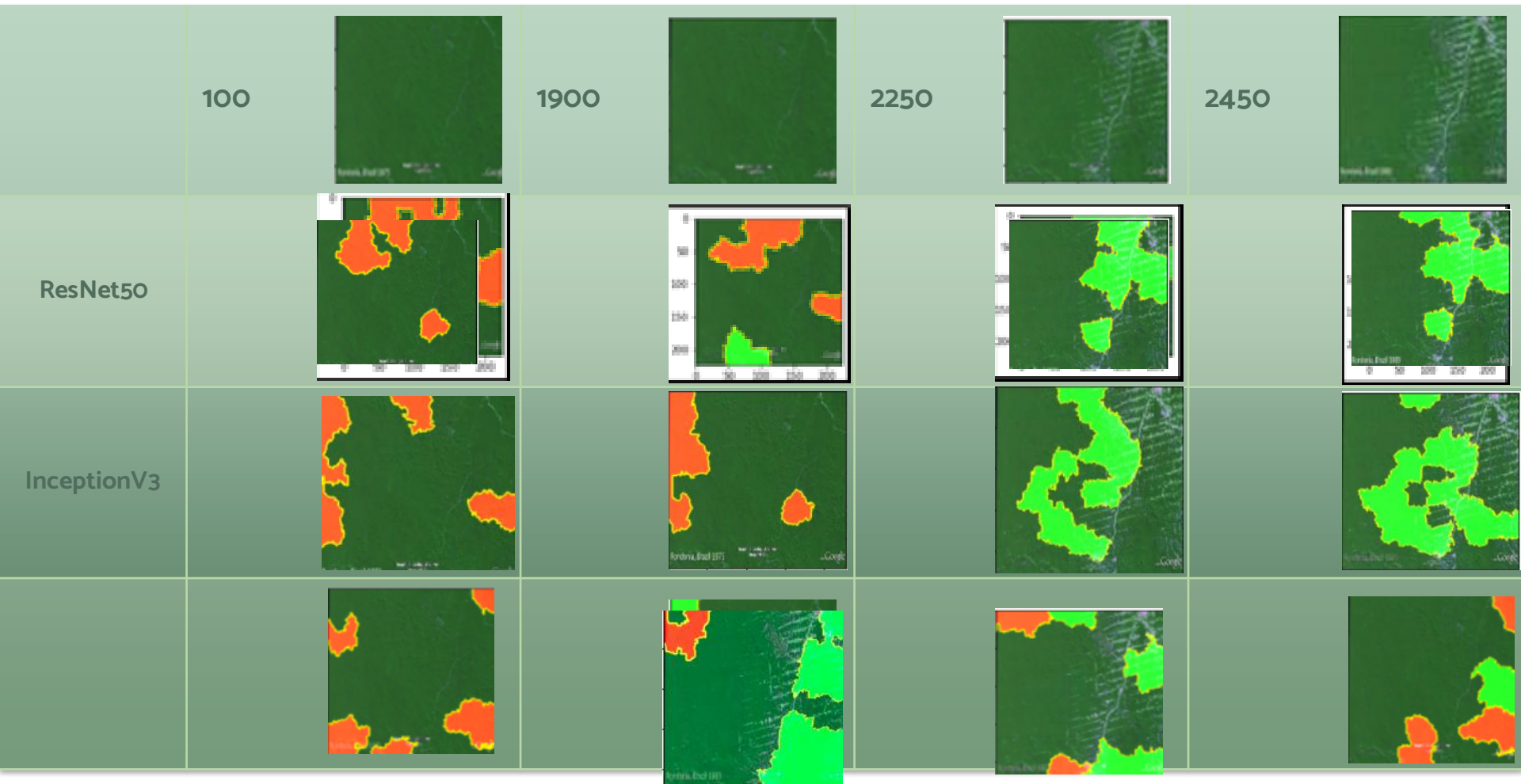


# Generalizability

## Performance Metrics for Different Datasets

Model	Traditional Machine Learning Model				Deep Learning Model			
Dataset	Small Dataset		Large Dataset		Small Dataset		Large Dataset	
	Deforestation	Volcano Eruption	Deforestation	Volcano Eruption	Deforestation	Volcano Eruption	Deforestation	Volcano Eruption
Accuracy	98.3%	96.7%	86.3%	91.2%	95%	64.29%	99.6%	94.79%
Sensitivity (Sn)	0.98	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.94	1.0	1.0	0.92
Specificity (Sp)	1.0	0.9	0.59	0.74	1.0	0.47	0.987	1.0
Positive Predictive Value (PPV)	1.0	0.95	0.83	0.88	1.0	0.47	0.99	1.0
Negative Predictive Value (NPV)	0.91	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.73	1.0	1.0	0.86

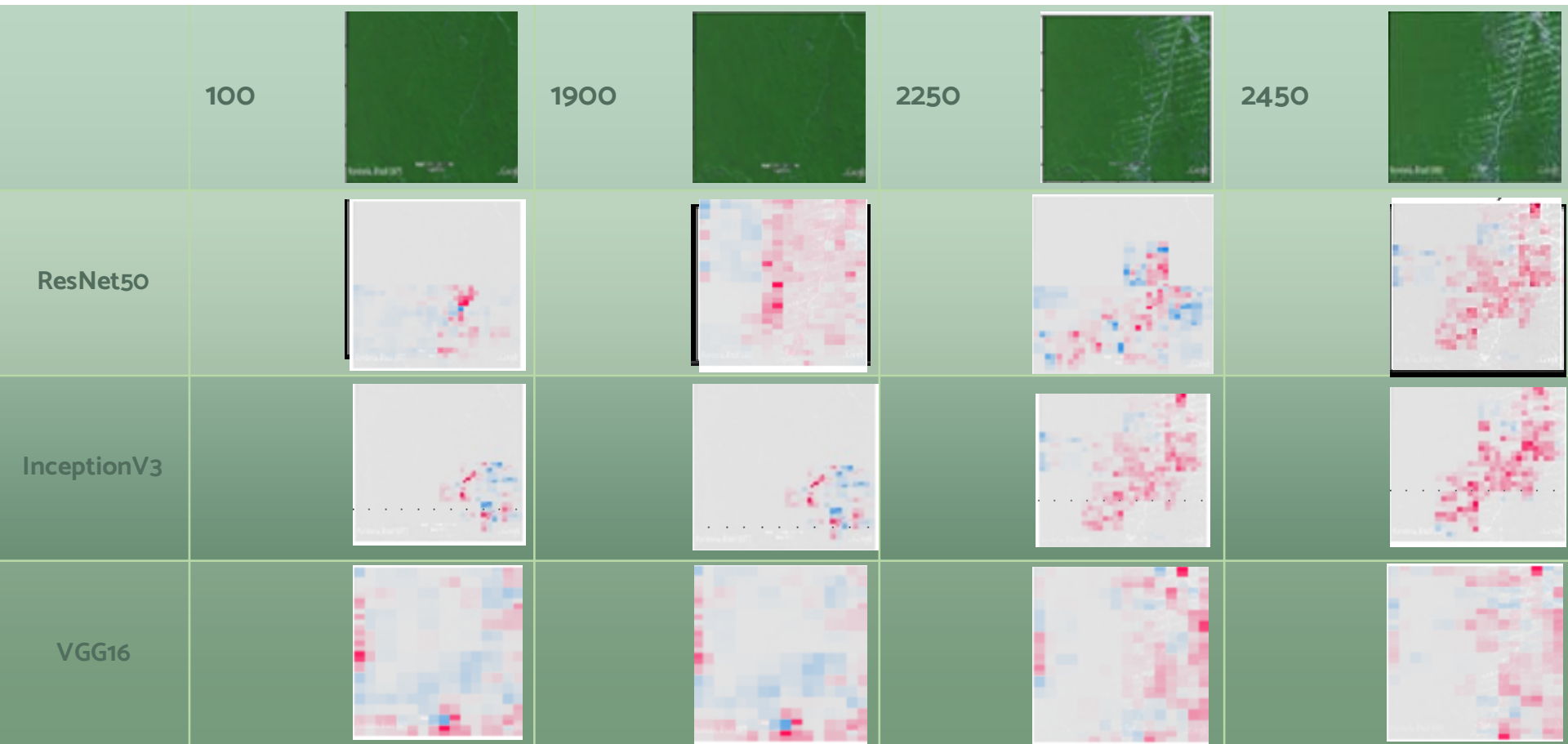
# Explainable AI Module - LIME





# Explainable AI Module - SHAP

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# Further Work

- **Machine Learning Module:** Can sport a more optimized feature extraction and selection procedure to increase the performance.
- **Deep Learning Module:** Can be optimized to accommodate smaller datasets, feature selection and hyperparameter tuning.
- **Explainable AI Module:**
  - Explainable AI techniques used in this study are both perturbation-based techniques and as a further study backpropagation based XAI technique such as LRP can be applied in comparison with the existing methods.
  - A proper evaluation method for XAI techniques can be applied for the XAI methods used.

# THANK YOU!

Slides available at:

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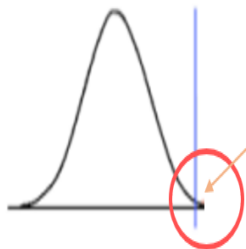
# Q&A

# EVT based Anomaly Threshold Calculation

## Limitations of EDA based Threshold

Assumes the parent distribution conforms to a Gaussian distribution.

## Theoretical Foundation for EVT

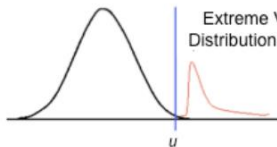


Tail of the distribution where the anomalies are concentrated.

A child curve should be plotted to obtain the accurate anomaly threshold value.

Anomalies reside on the tails of the original distributions thus, it is difficult to correctly identify the anomaly threshold from the original curve.

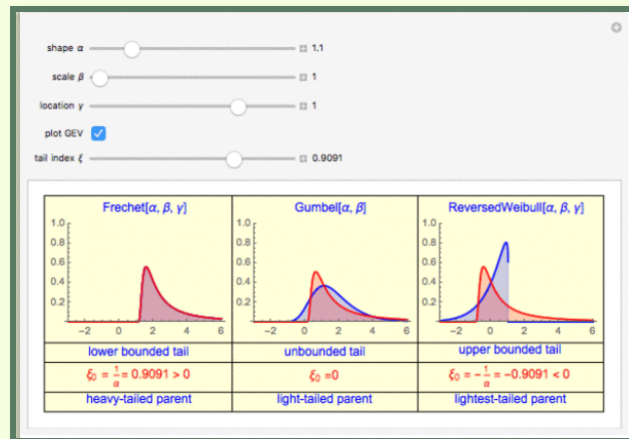
Probability distribution F  
Extreme Value Distribution (GPD)



## Fisher Tippet Theorem

According to the Fisher Tippet Theorem any GEV distribution of any natural distribution that satisfies a weak condition (Described in Implementation) should take one of the following shape.

- Fréchet
- Weibull
- Gumbell



# Explainable AI Module - (LIME)

## Locally Interpretable Model Agnostic Explanations (LIME)

### How LIME works with Images?

$$\varepsilon(x) = \operatorname{argmin}$$

Unfaithfulness

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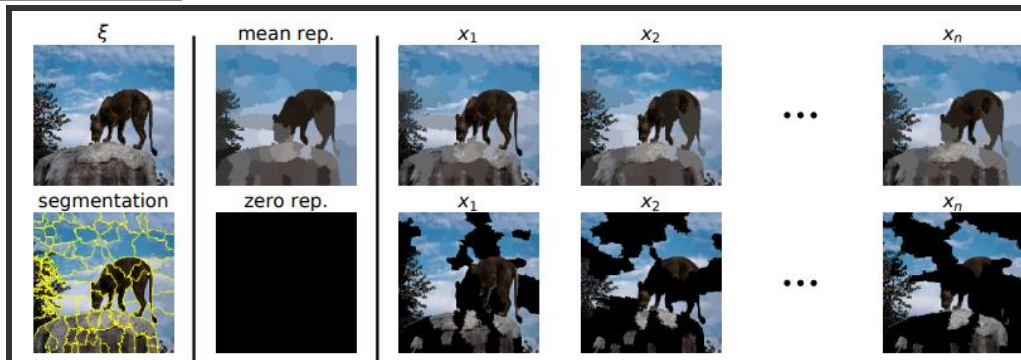
Complexity

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Get predictions of the new image set.

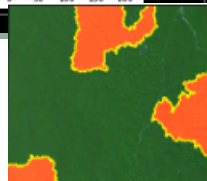
Build the local surrogate model with feature contributions.



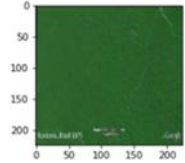
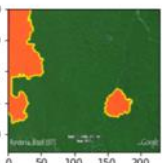

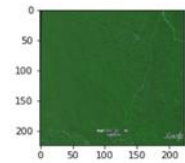
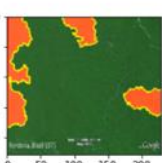

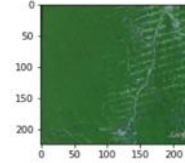
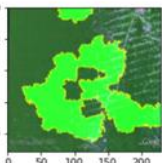

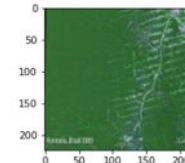
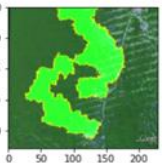

# Explainable AI Module - ResNet50



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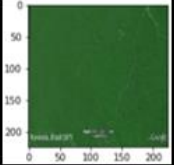
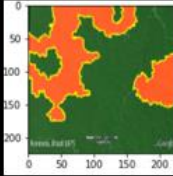
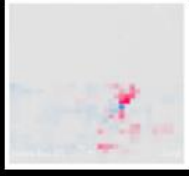
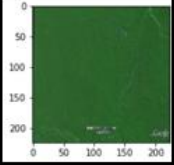
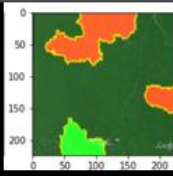
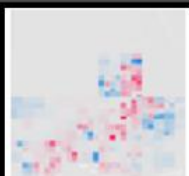
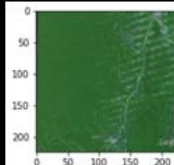
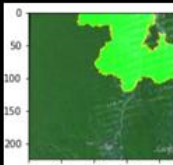

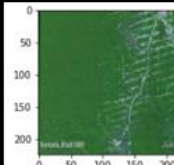
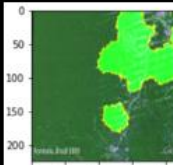



# Explainable AI Module – InceptionV3

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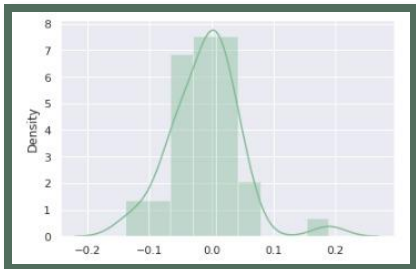
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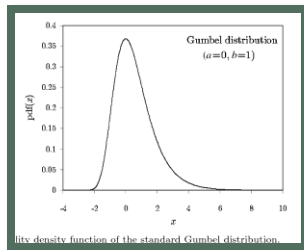
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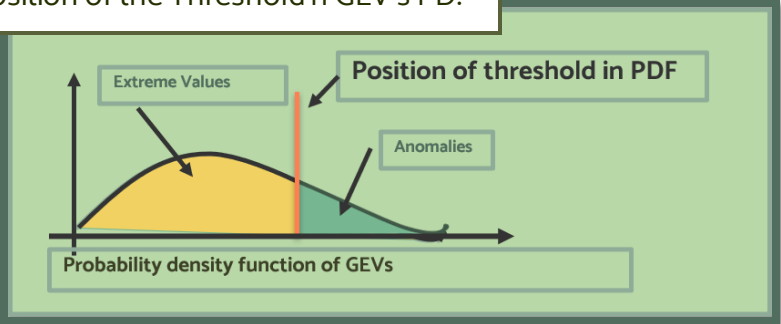
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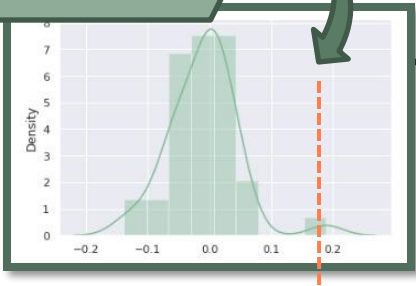
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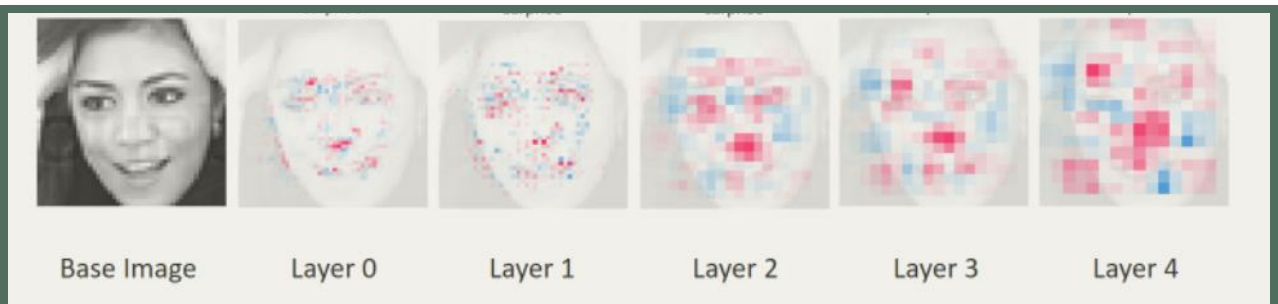
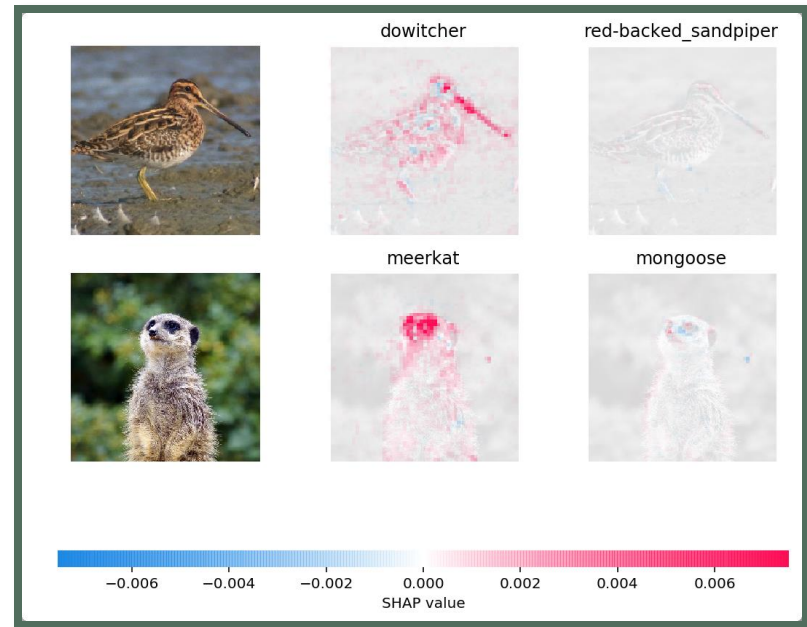
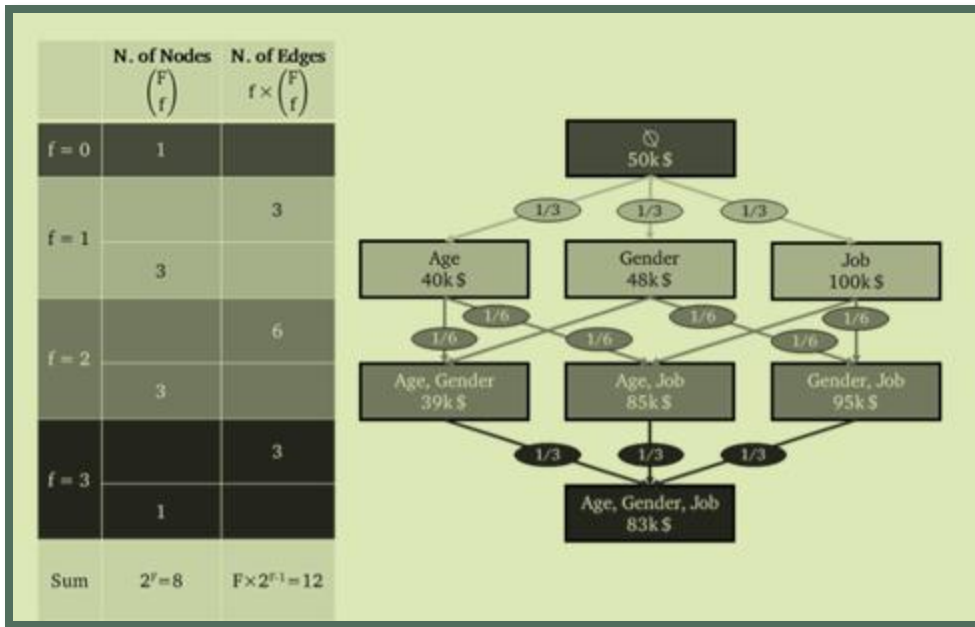


Obtaining the EVT-based anomaly threshold value by applying re-transformation

Threshold value



# Explainable AI Module - (SHAP)



For Images super pixels and pixels can be used as features for which the contribution towards the model's prediction is calculated.

# Definition of an Anomaly

In our context, we define anomaly as an observation that is very unlikely given the forecast distribution.