

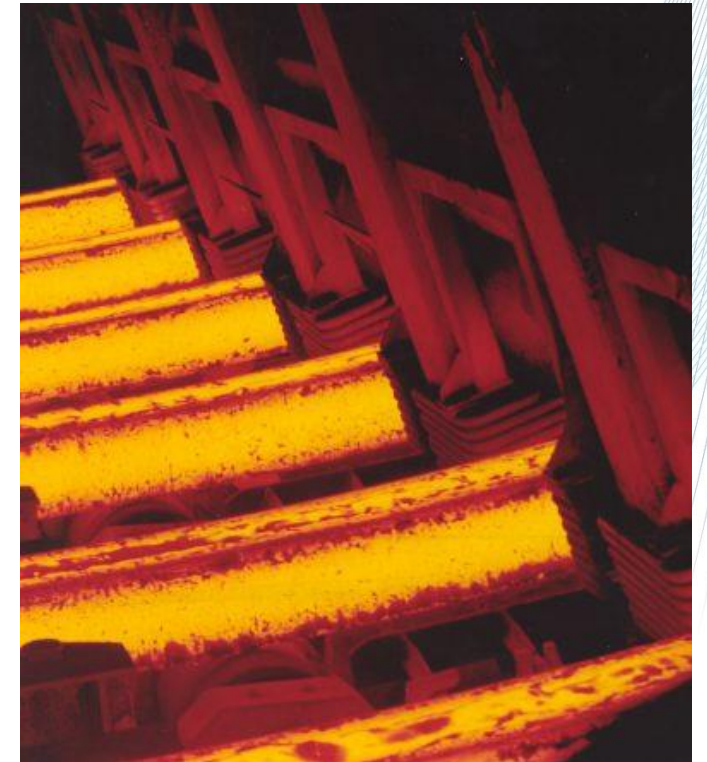
RealTimeCastSupport

Embedded real-time analysis of continuous casting
for machine-supported quality optimisation

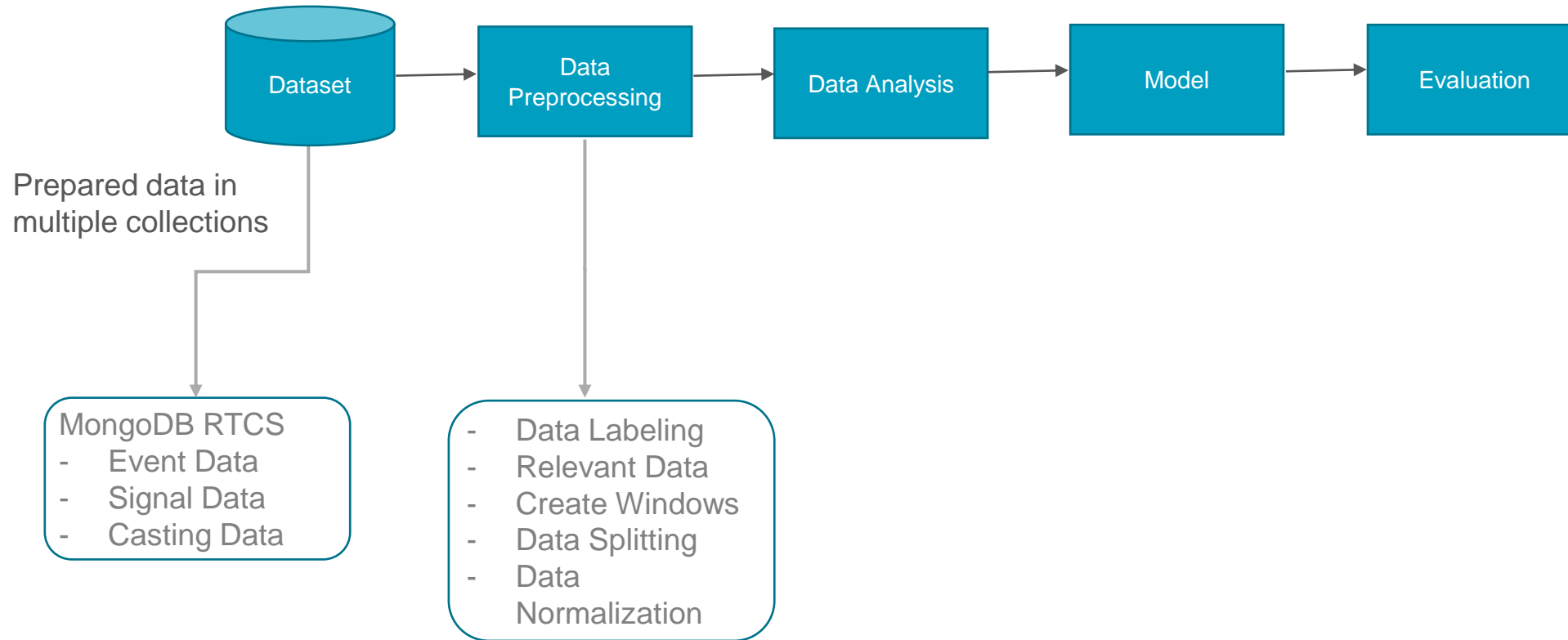
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Exploitation of various CC data

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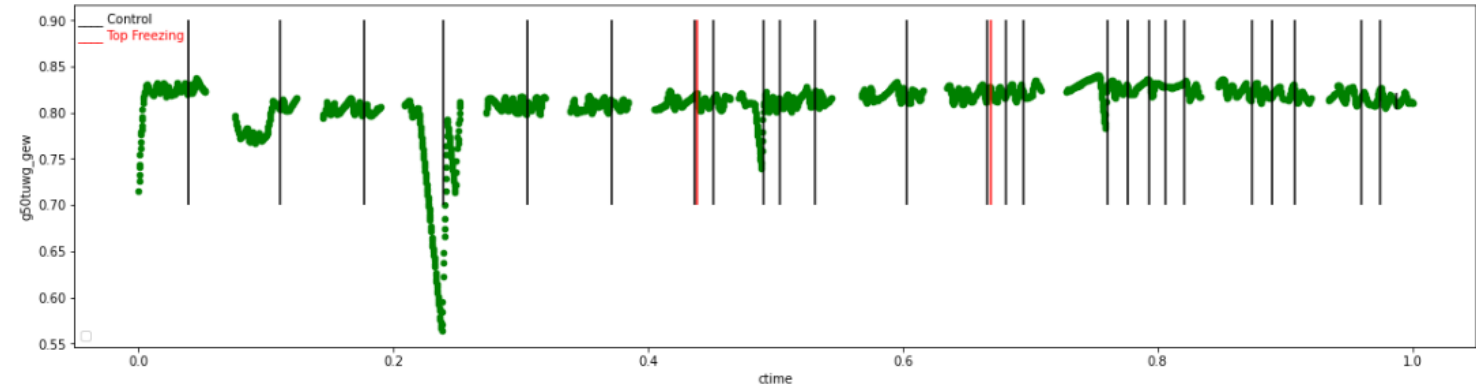
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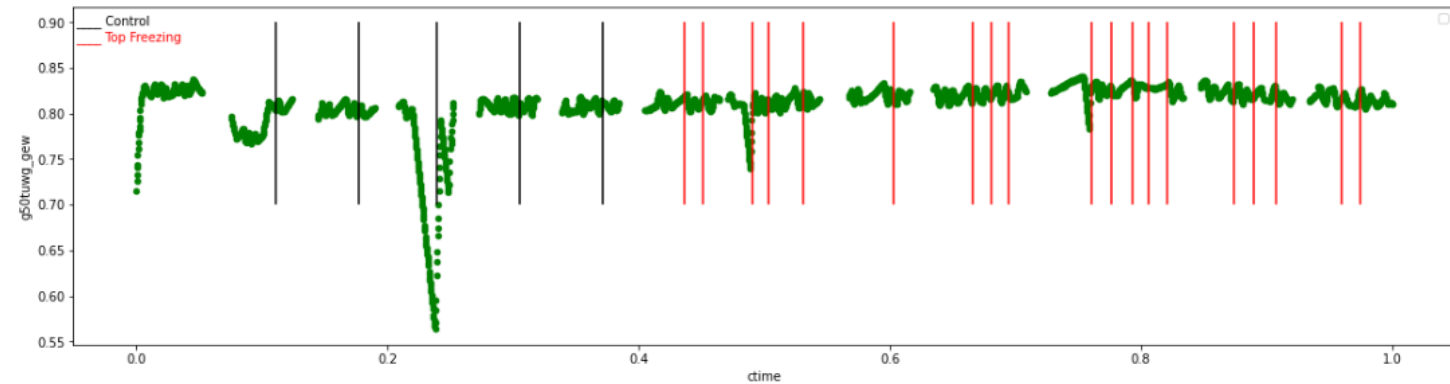
Data Preprocessing

Data Labeling

Code	Number of events of Plant CC5	Number of events of Plant CC4
Control strand 1	7958	4968
Start top freezing strand 1	8	12
End top freezing strand 1	1	8
Control strand 2	4968	842
Start top freezing strand 2	8	11
End top freezing strand 2	5	11



Code	Number of events of Plant CC5	Number of events of Plant CC4
Control strand 1	7929	4904
Start top freezing strand 1	131	77
Control strand 2	2015	827
Start top freezing strand 2	33	34



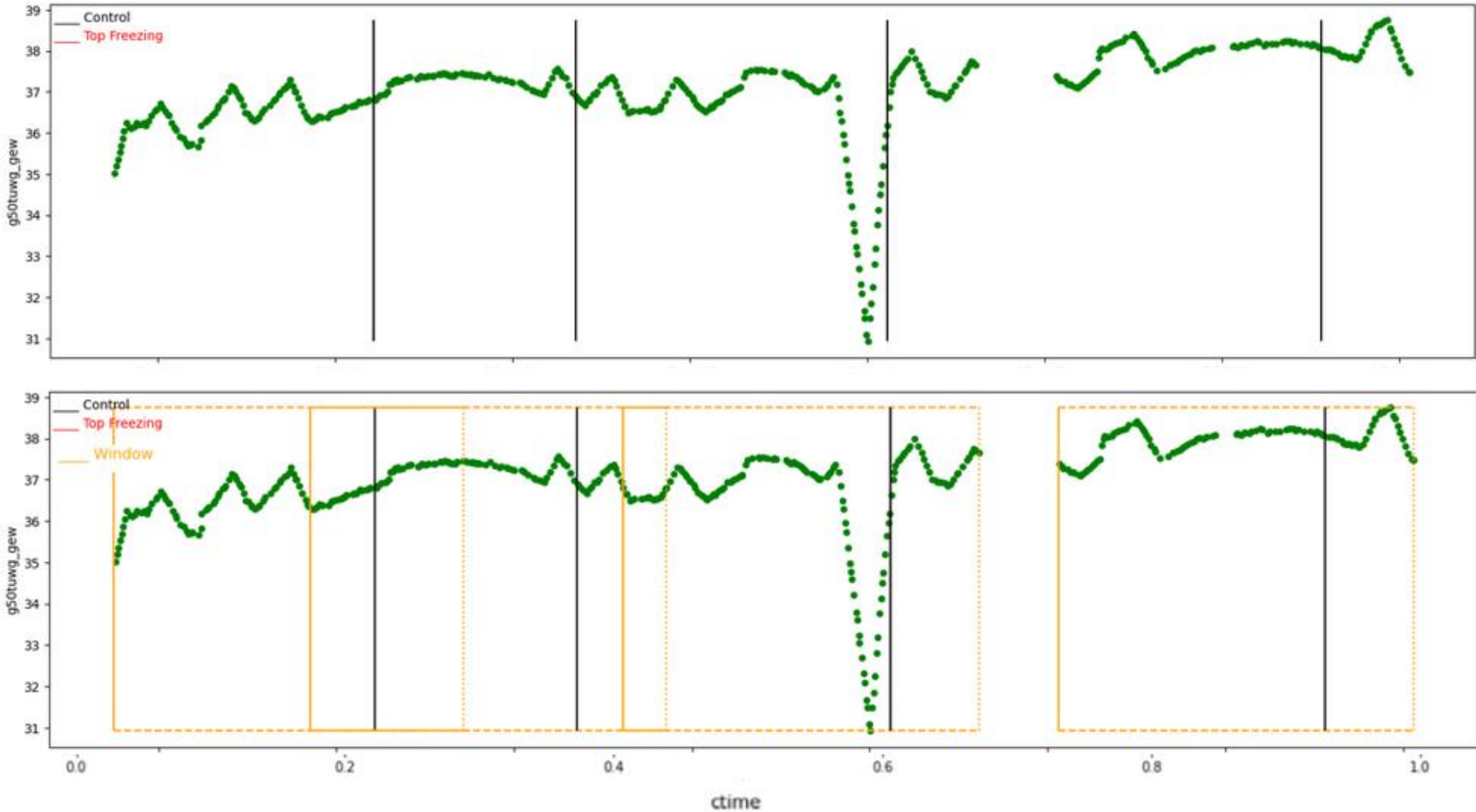
Relevant Time Signals

Criteria for selecting signals

- Continuous casting experts
- CFD Model results

Sensor name	Description	Unit	1s or worse
g50tu_fuell	Tundish filling level	mm	x
g50tuwg_gew	Tundish weight	t	x
g50tu_cycle	Tundish cycle (Distance Tundish-Mould)	mm	x
g51tusp_sgf	TundishPlug_Purge GasFlow	l/min	x
'g51tusp_stell'	Stopper position	mm	x
g51_giv	Casting speed	m/min	x
g51_seq1	Sequence length	m	x
g51ko_fuell	Mould level	mm	x
g51kodf_wsd	Heat flux density Dieflen	MW/m2 (calculated)	x
g51kodl_wsd	Heat flux density Dillingen	MW/m2 (calculated)	x
g51kofs_wsd	Heat flux density fixed side	MW/m2 (calculated)	x
g51kols_wsd	Heat flux density loose side	MW/m2 (calculated)	x
g51ko_hubfrq	Oscillation frequency	oscillations/min	x
g51ko_gjpuvb	Casting powder consumption	kg/t	x

Create Window



Data Splitting

80% for the training data 20% for the test data
all top freezing events are taken as test set

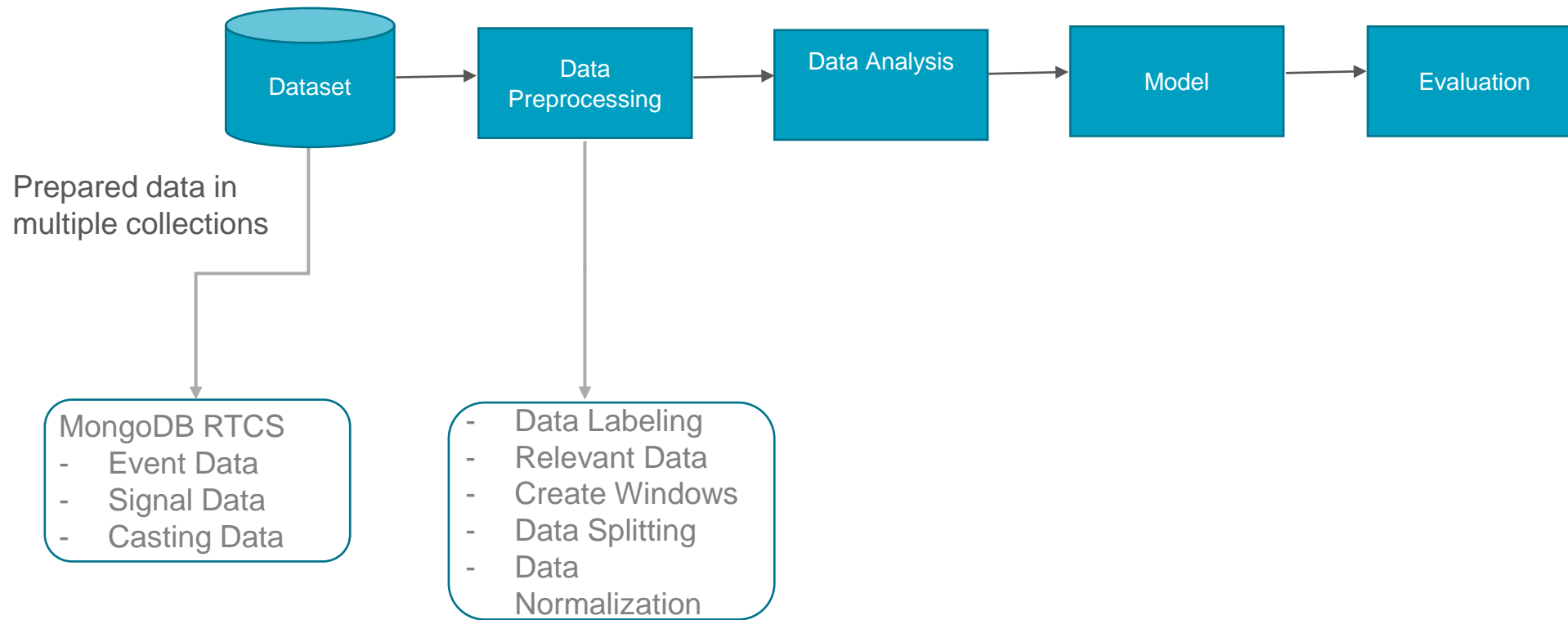
Data Normalization

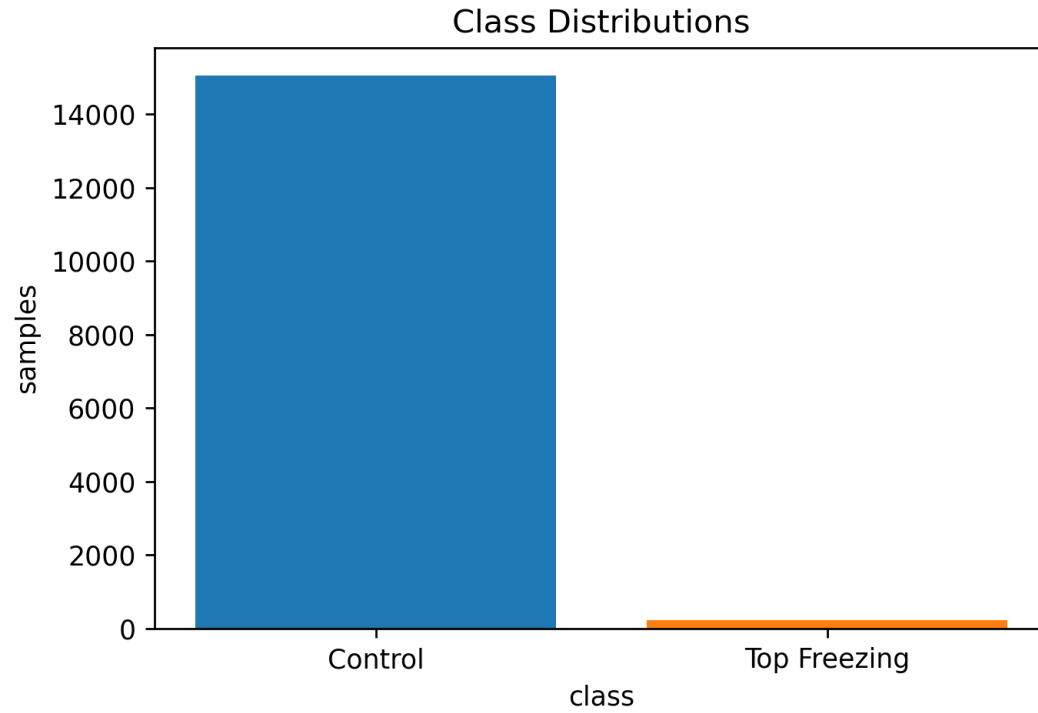
- The signals of continuous casting have different ranges
- Rescale input signals prior to training machine learning model

Min-Max Scaler

$$X' = \frac{X - X_{min}}{X_{max} - X_{min}}$$

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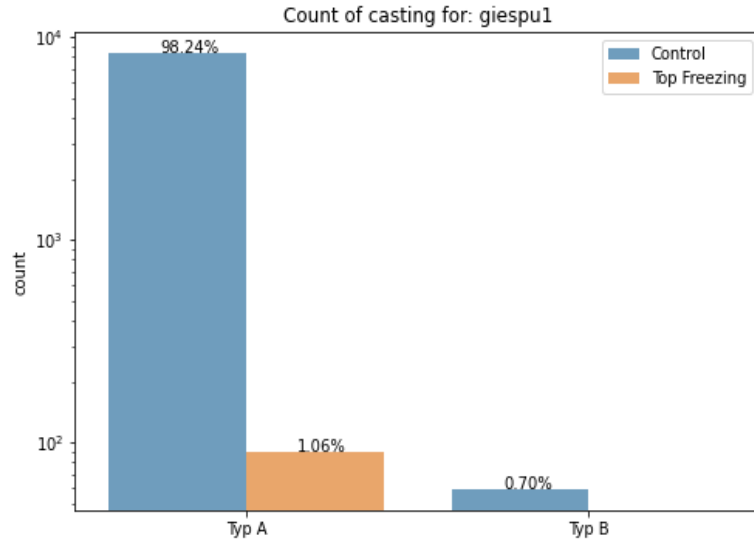
Highly Imbalanced Dataset

The percentage of samples:

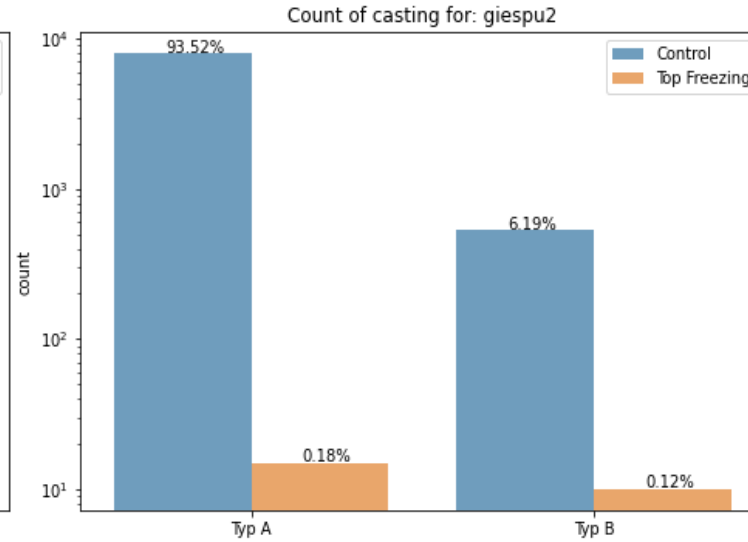
Control class: 98.55 %

Top freezing class: 1.44 %

Strand 1

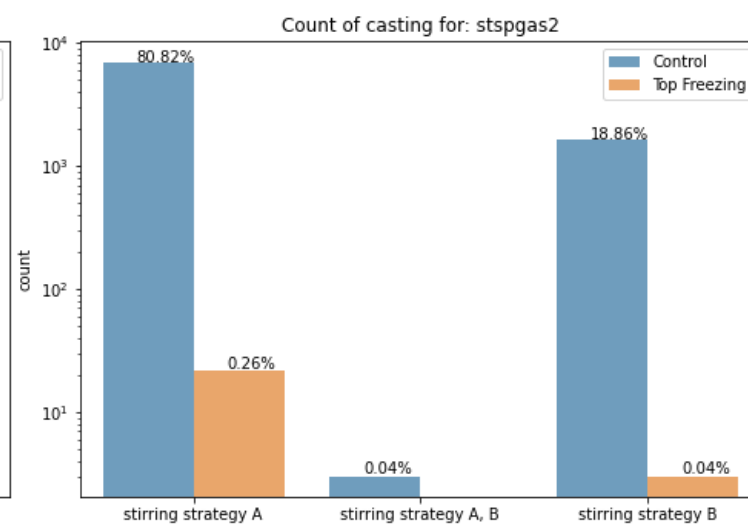
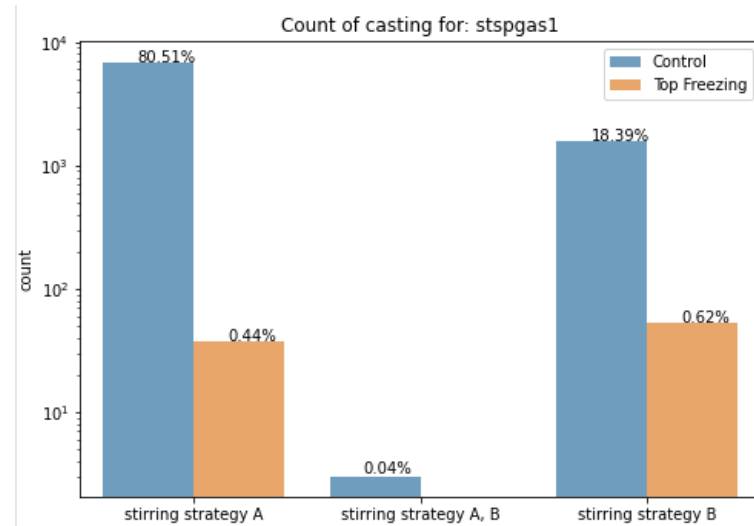


Strand 2



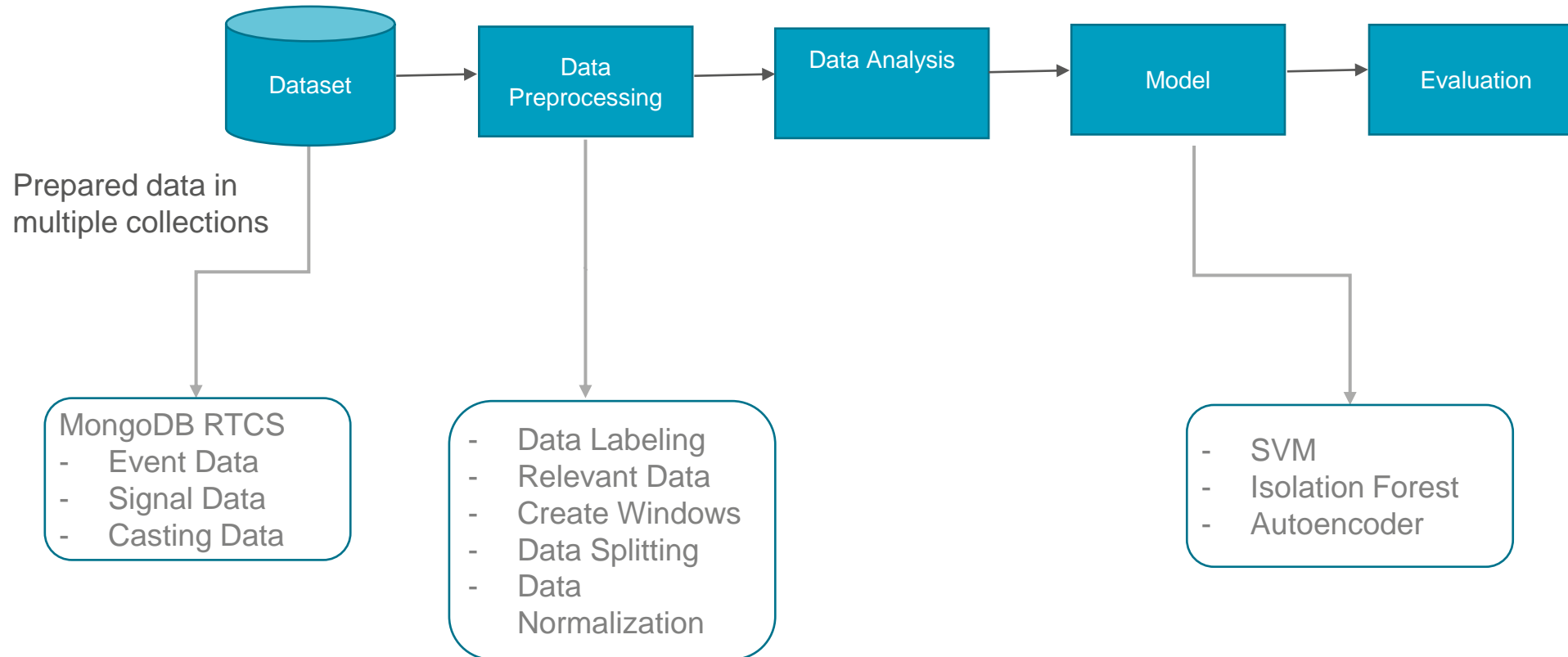
Casting Powder

Type A has a lower carbon content than Type B



Gas Injection

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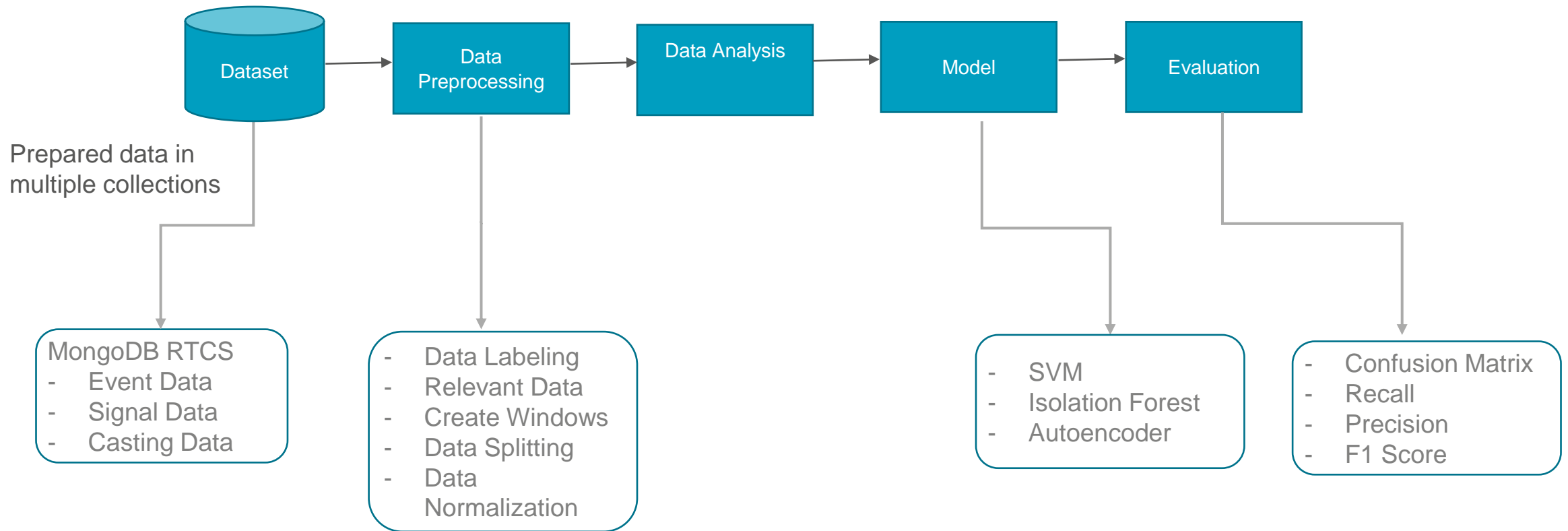


Modeling

- Identification of rare events (Anomaly detection)
- Highly imbalanced dataset
- One-class classification Machine learning models Use a normal training dataset to create a model that represents normal behavior. Anomalies can then be detected by deviating from this model

- One-Class Support Vector Machines - (SVM)
- Isolation Forest
- Autoencoder

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Model evaluation

Confusion Matrix

		Predicted Values	
		Negative	Positive
Actual Values	Negative	TN True Negative	FP False Positive
	Positive	FN False Negative	TP True Positive

Accuracy : The number of correctly classified data over the total number of data.

$$Accuracy = \frac{TN + TP}{TN + FP + FN + TP}$$

Recall : What proportion of true anomalies was identified ?

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

Precision : What proportion of identified anomalies are true anomalies?

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

F1 Score : Combining both Recall and Precision

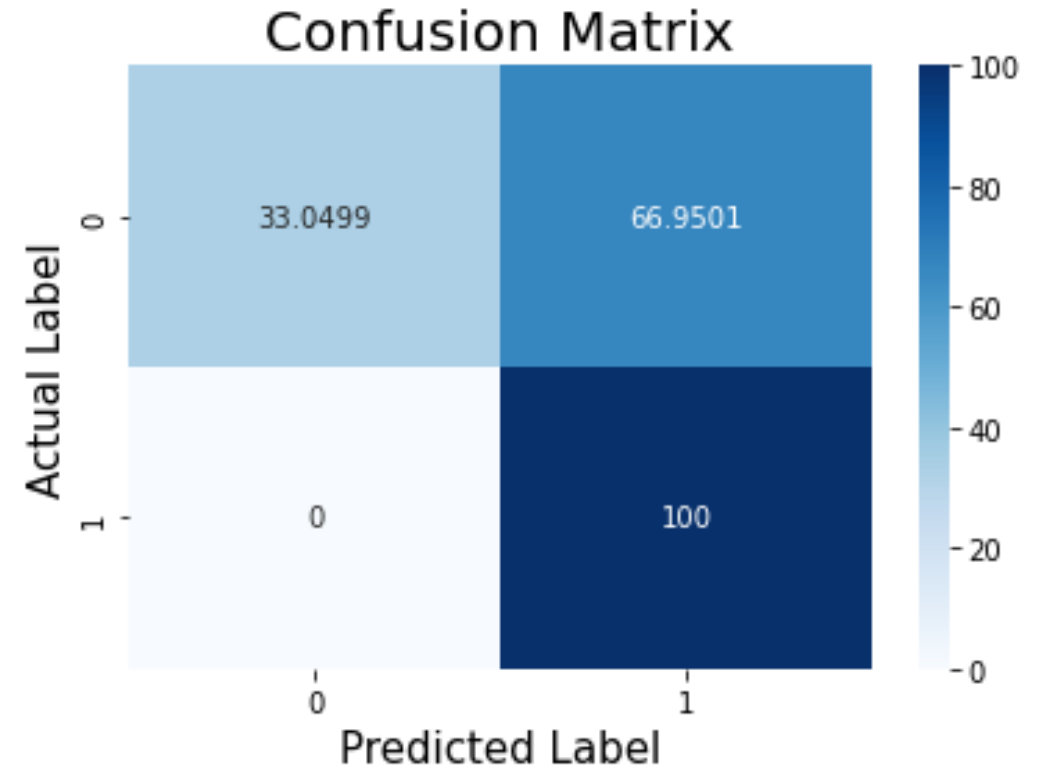
$$F1\ Score = \frac{2 * Recall * precision}{Precision + Recall}$$

Results

Model Name	Data set	Accuracy	Recall	Precision	F1_score
SVM	CC5/strand1	0.70	0.48	0.06	0.10
ISF	CC5/strand1	0.69	0.25	0.03	0.05
AE	CC5/strand1	0.92	0.02	0.02	0.02
SVM	CC5/strand2	0.70	0.58	0.04	0.089
ISF	CC5/strand2	0.69	0.25	0.02	0.03
AE	CC5/strand2	0.81	0.13	0.25	0.17
SVM	CC4/strand1	0.69	0.25	0.033	0.05
ISF	CC4/strand1	0.68	0.27	0.03	0.062
AE	CC4/strand1	0.90	0.20	0.27	0.23
SVM	CC4/strand2	0.62	0.5	0.19	0.28
ISF	CC4/strand2	0.61	0.46	0.18	0.26
AE	CC4/strand2	0.81	0.16	0.29	0.22

Hyperparameter Tuning: controlling the behavior of a machine learning model.

One-class SVM, all top freezing events is detected by choosing $\nu=0.7$ for CC5 and strand 1.

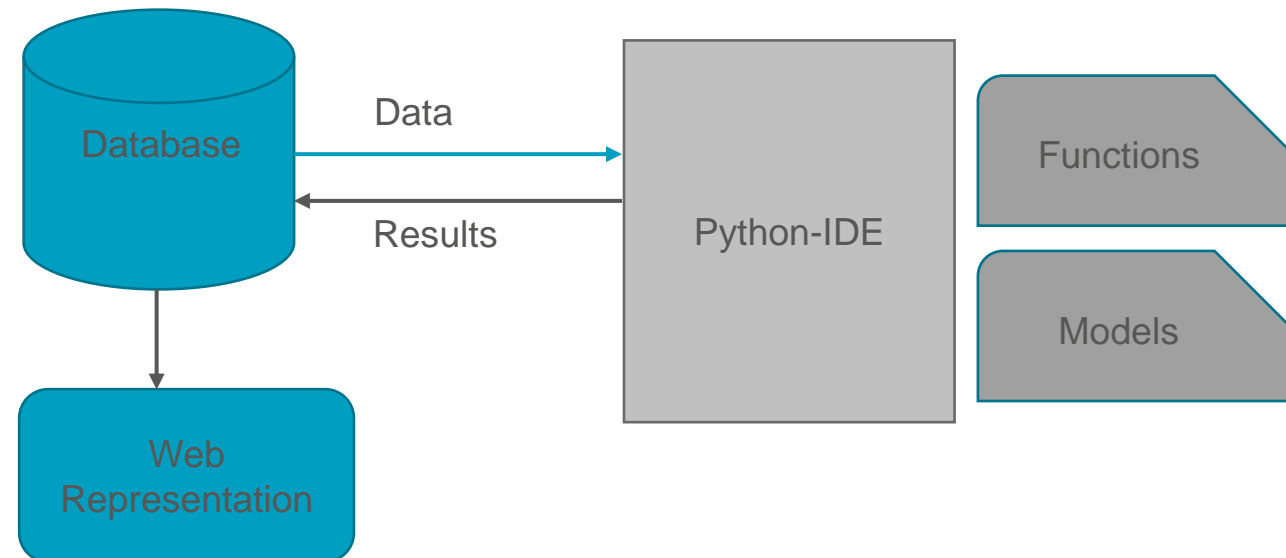


Next step

Deployment of data-driven methods in real-time

Potential challenges in real-time implementation:

- Data integration and pre-processing
- Data quality
- Model drift



Conclusion

- Leveraged critical casting parameters to gain data-driven insights into top freezing events during continuous casting.
- Challenge with imbalanced data distribution
- Explored a range of machine learning models, including SVM, Isolation Forest, and Autoencoder
- Evaluated model effectiveness using the 'recall' metric.
- By optimizing the machine learning models, the detection of true positives was increased at the expense of false positives.