

# Classifying congestion in Ark measurements

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How Ark (and the Ark community)  
could further my research

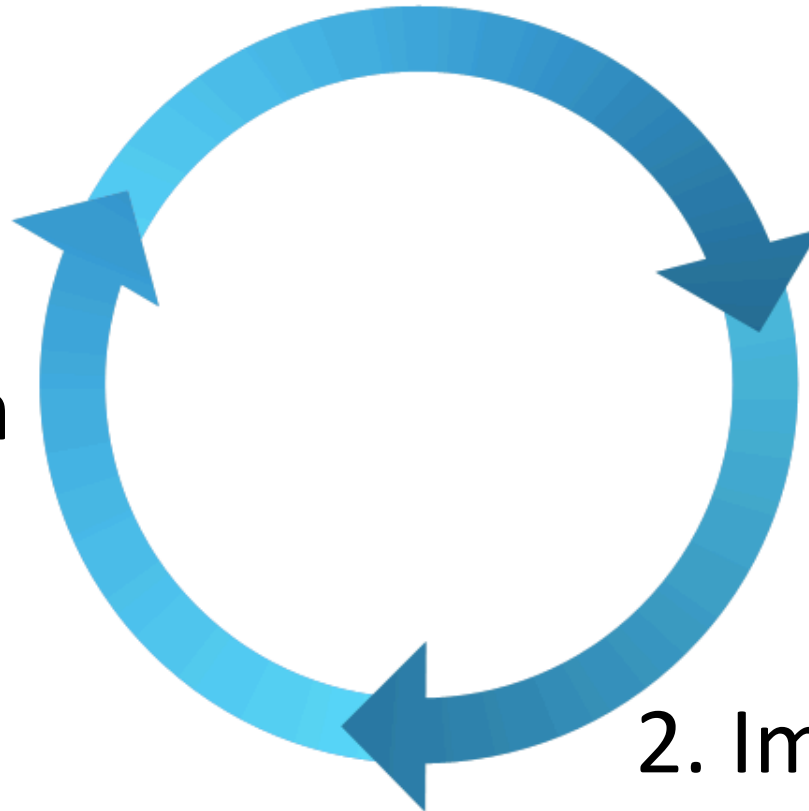
We should do a better job sharing best common practices and lessons learned from working with large networking data sets

I am particularly interested in the:

- Ark data
- FCC / Samknows data
- Measurement Lab data

# Accelerate this loop

1. Ideas / Questions

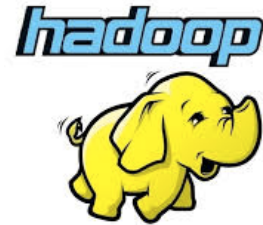


3. Evaluation

2. Implementation

# Lots of possible solutions (and problems)

## Compute



## Infrastructure



## Storage



(Just some examples)

# Some observations on how other communities facilitate replicating results

- IPython Notebooks: all the rage in some communities
  - Facilitate easy exploration and initial experimentation of code and data
  - Entire books with text, code, data, and visual results bound together
- Other scientific communities have extensive experience and lessons learned from data sharing

Lots of work has been funded to make sharing large amounts of complicated scientific data easier

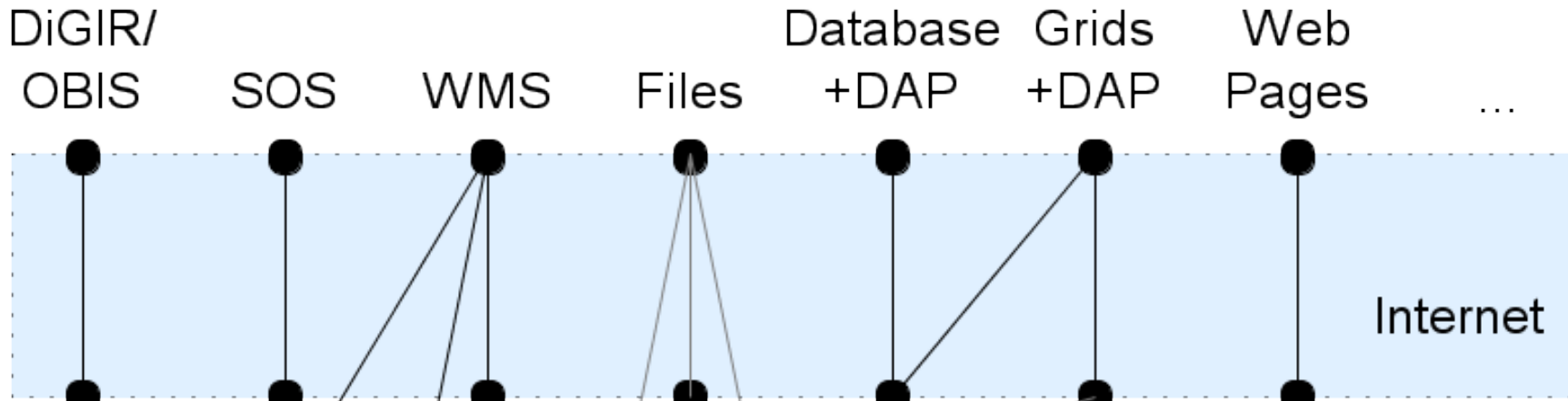


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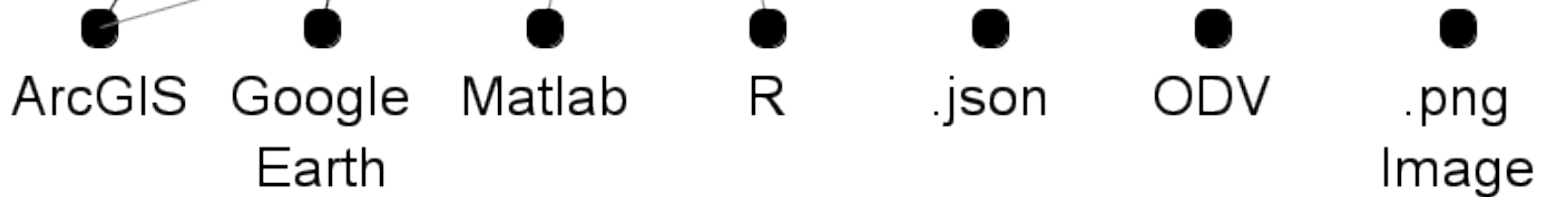
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**Different communities use different data servers.  
Each is fine by itself. But they all work differently!**

### Internet Data Server Types



### Internet Data Client Types

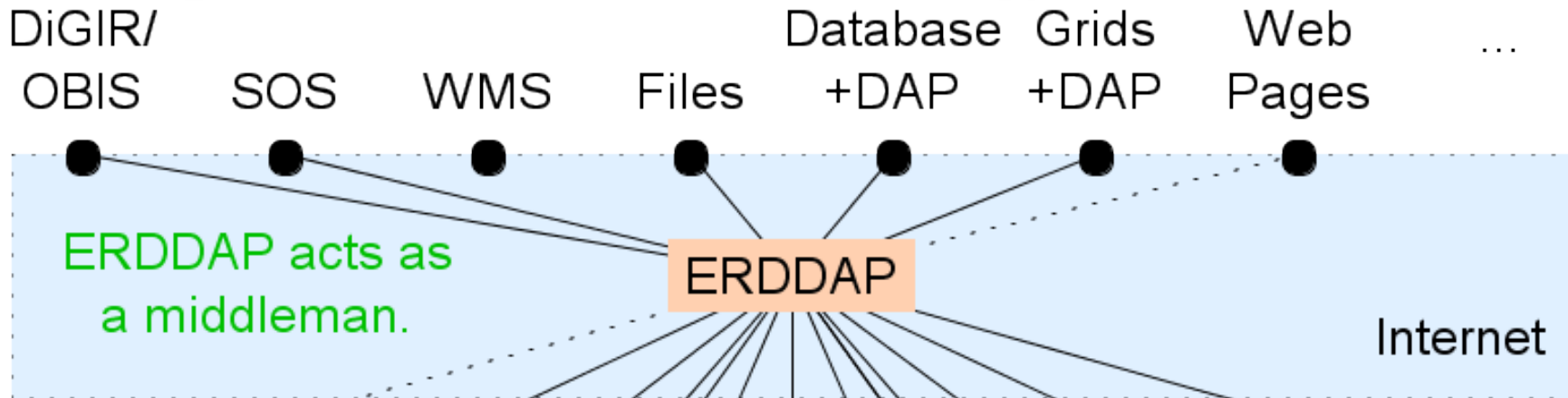


**So there's no easy way to get data into other programs or file types.**



# ERDDAP solves those problems by acting as a middleman.

No changes needed. Internet Data Server Types



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Internet Data Client Types

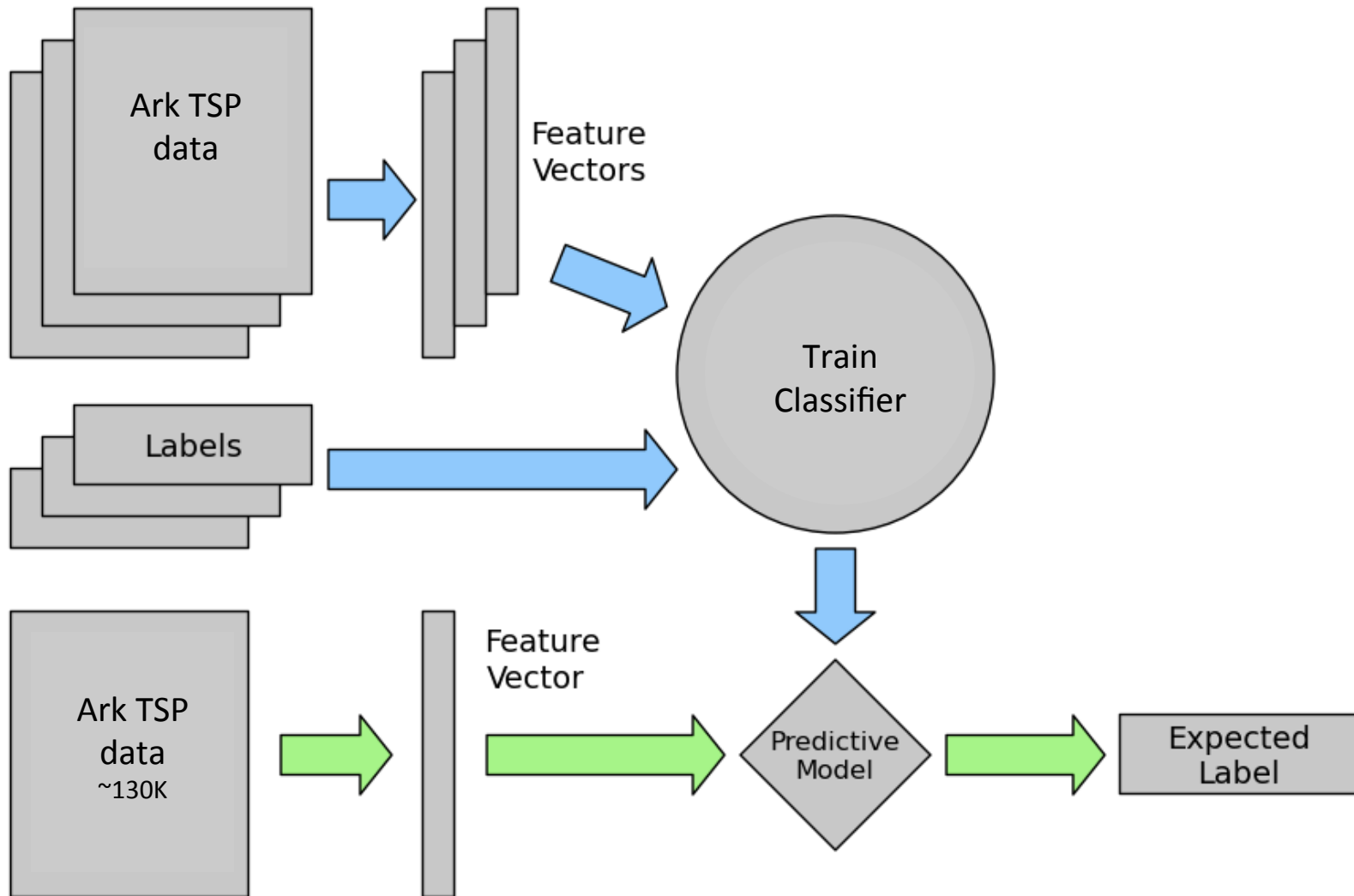
You can use your favorite client to get data from many sources.

You can get data into many common programs and file types.

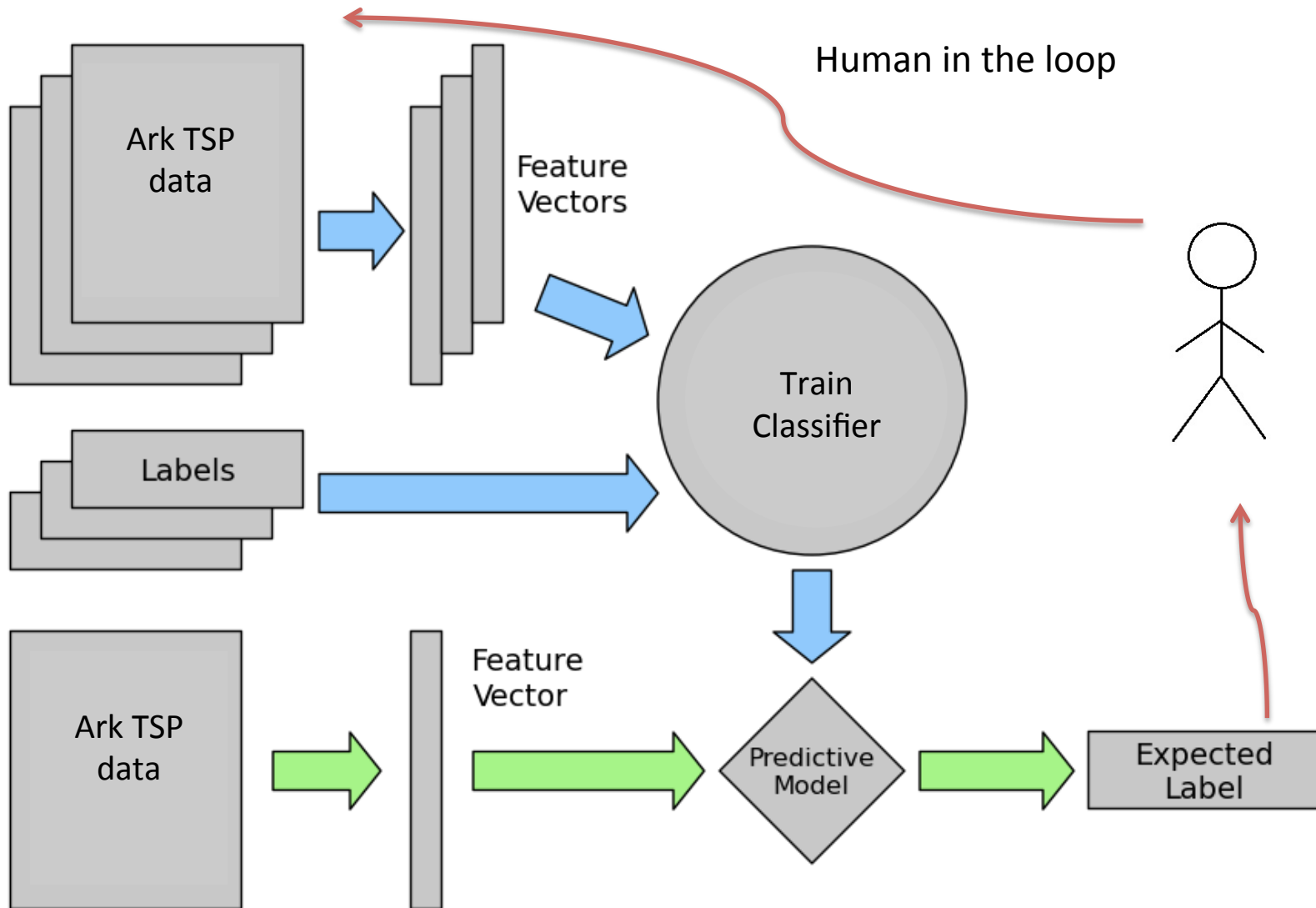
# Classifying congestion in Ark measurements

(See earlier talks by  
Among and Matthew  
for background)

# Classification system



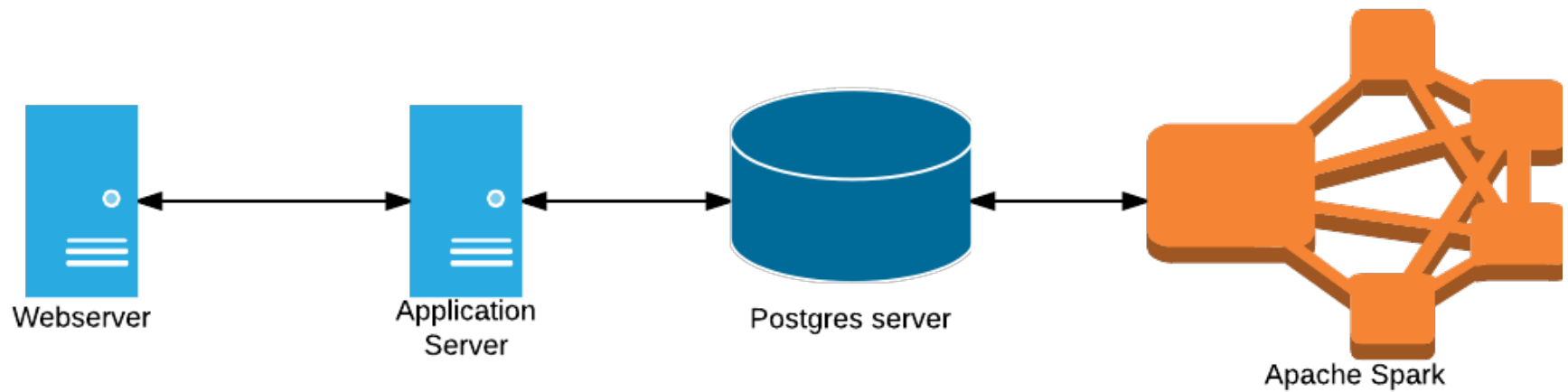
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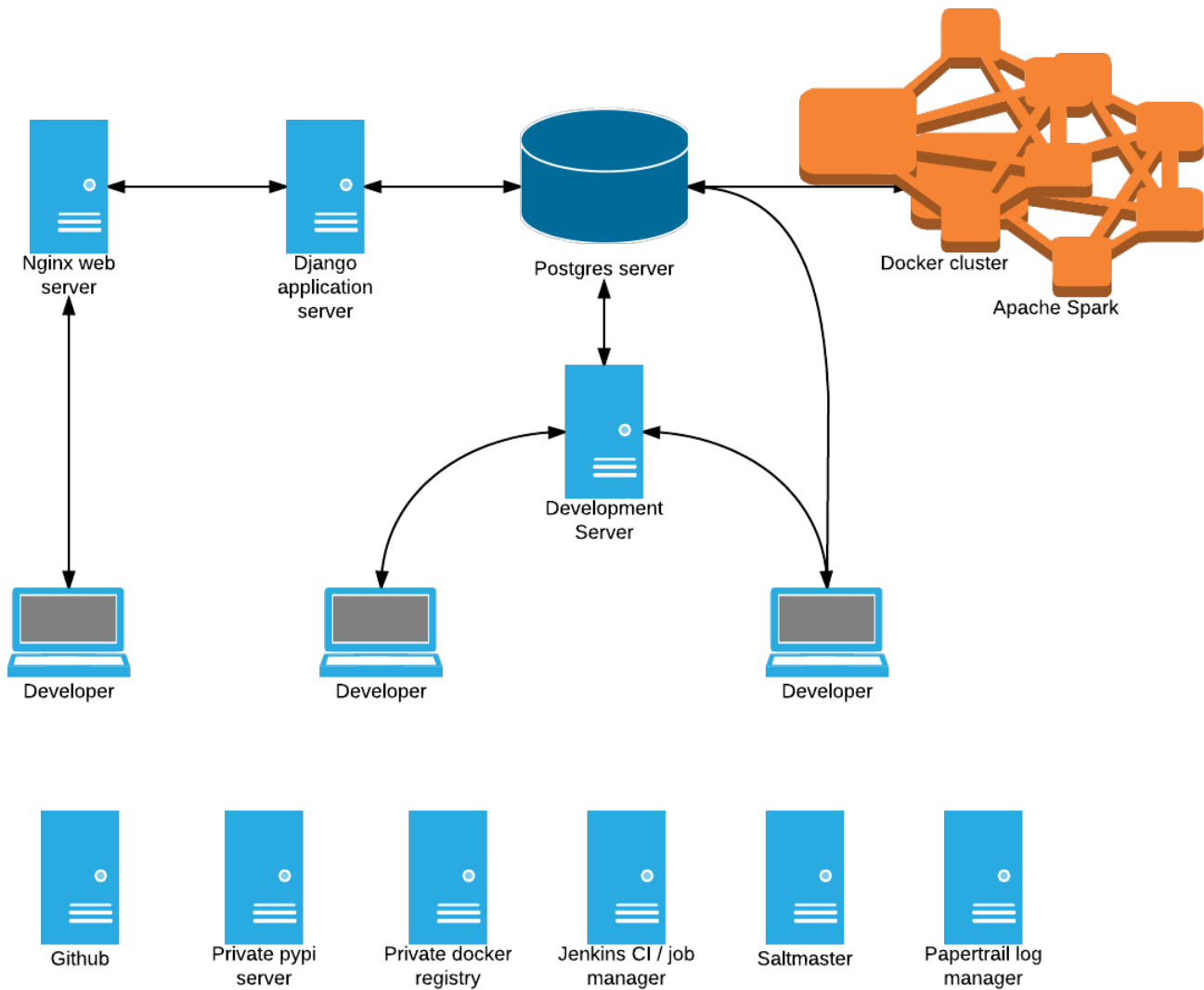
# Objectives of human reviewers

1. Review links with “new” or “interesting” congestion changes
  - Congestion on formerly uncongested link
  - No congestion on formerly congested link
  - Change in the nature of congestion on a link
2. Generate annotation data that will be useful in improving congestion classifier
3. Development of good features

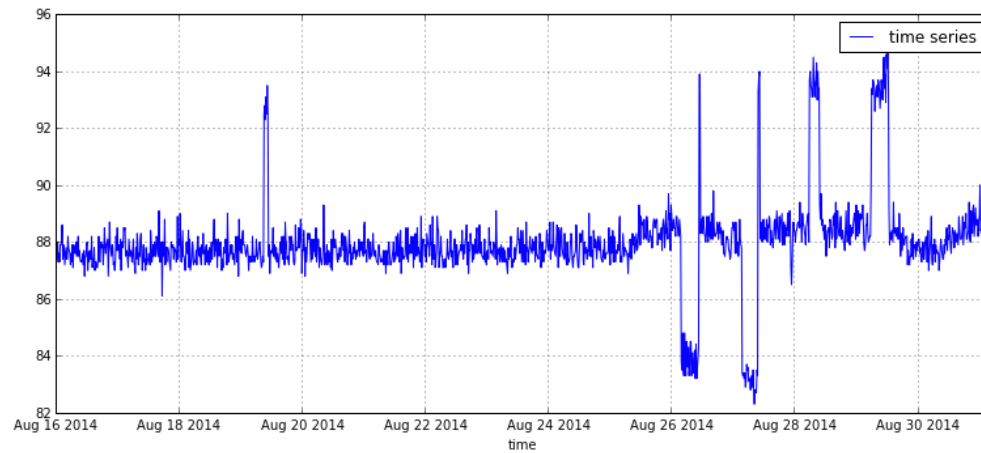
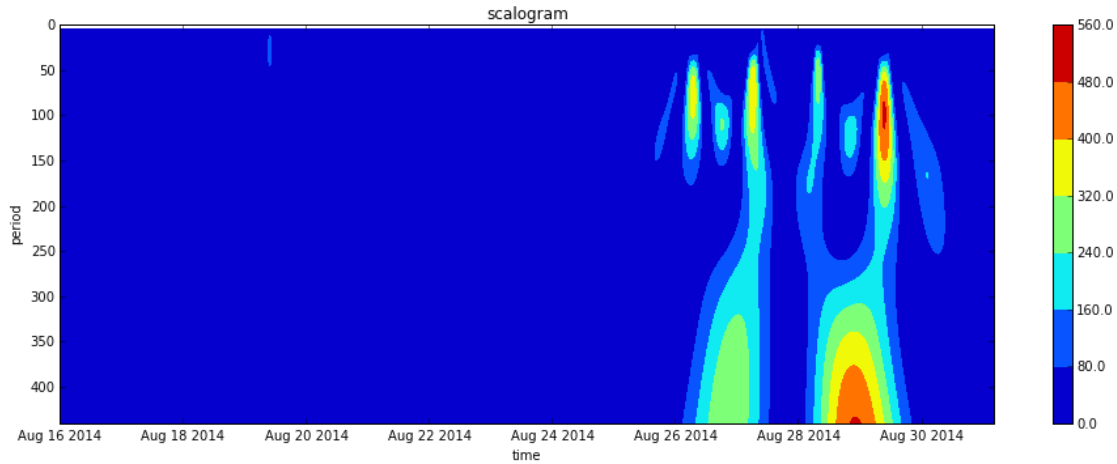
# Simple system architecture



# Detailed system architecture



# Wavelet features





# Research agenda

- Improve features being extracted
- Classification algorithms
  - Random forest
  - K-NN
- Trigger additional tests:
  - Model Based Metrics tests on Ark nodes

# Model Based Metrics (MBM)

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**Model Based Bulk Performance Metrics**  
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**Abstract**

We introduce a new class of model based metrics designed to determine if an end-to-end Internet path can meet predefined bulk transport performance targets by applying a suite of IP diagnostic tests to successive subpaths. The subpath-at-a-time tests can be robustly applied to key infrastructure, such as interconnects, to accurately detect if any part of the infrastructure will prevent the full end-to-end paths traversing them from meeting the specified target performance.

# Model Based Metrics

Suppress equilibrium behavior by open looping TCP

- IP test traffic mimics TCP independent of the network details
- IP success criteria is based on TCP models
- Eliminate circular interactions between RTT, packet loss and data rate

Slide details from:

<http://www.ietf.org/proceedings/92/slides/slides-92-ippm-7.pdf>