




# FORECASTING TIME-SERIES WITH POLARS AND DENO



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- from se to data science
- epic stuff with time-series @  make your data smarter
- father of 6 and husband to 1, beginner rope jumper



# key takeaways

- the story
- torment of wasm
- building daily patterns
- deus ex machina





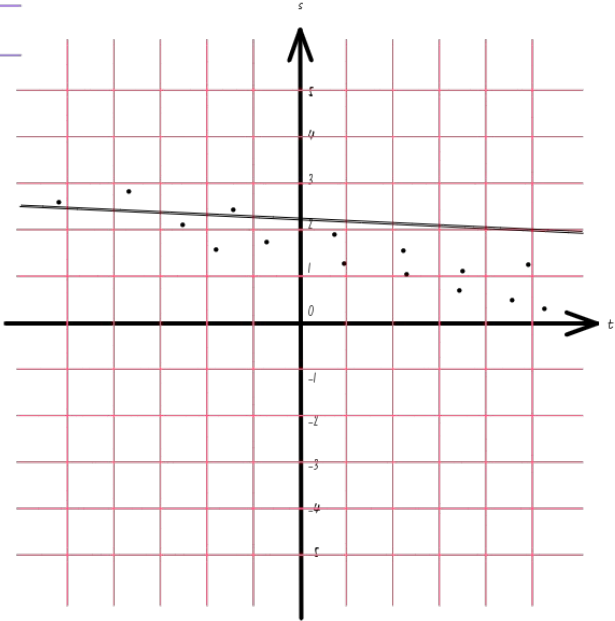
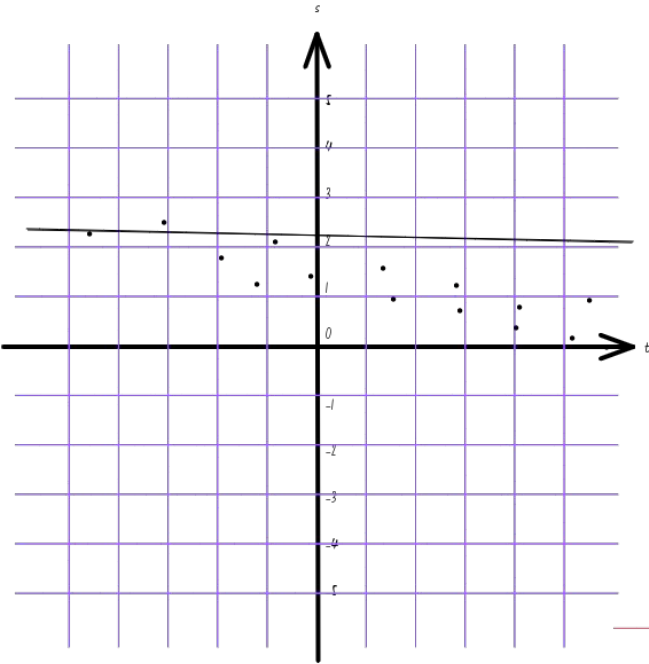
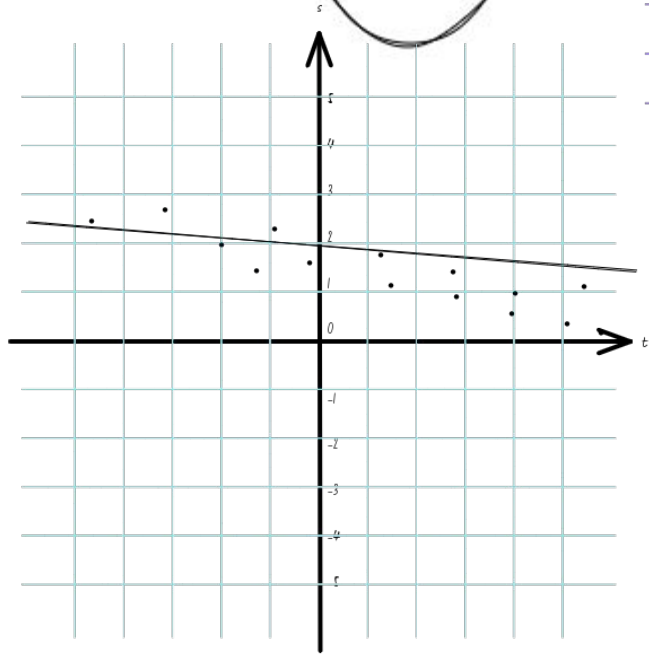
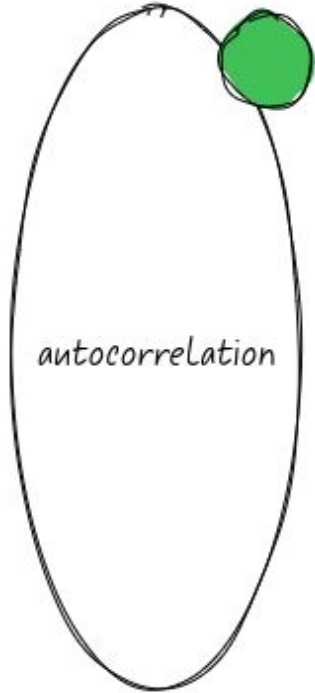
# the story

- city of York
- water level sensors
- outlier detection

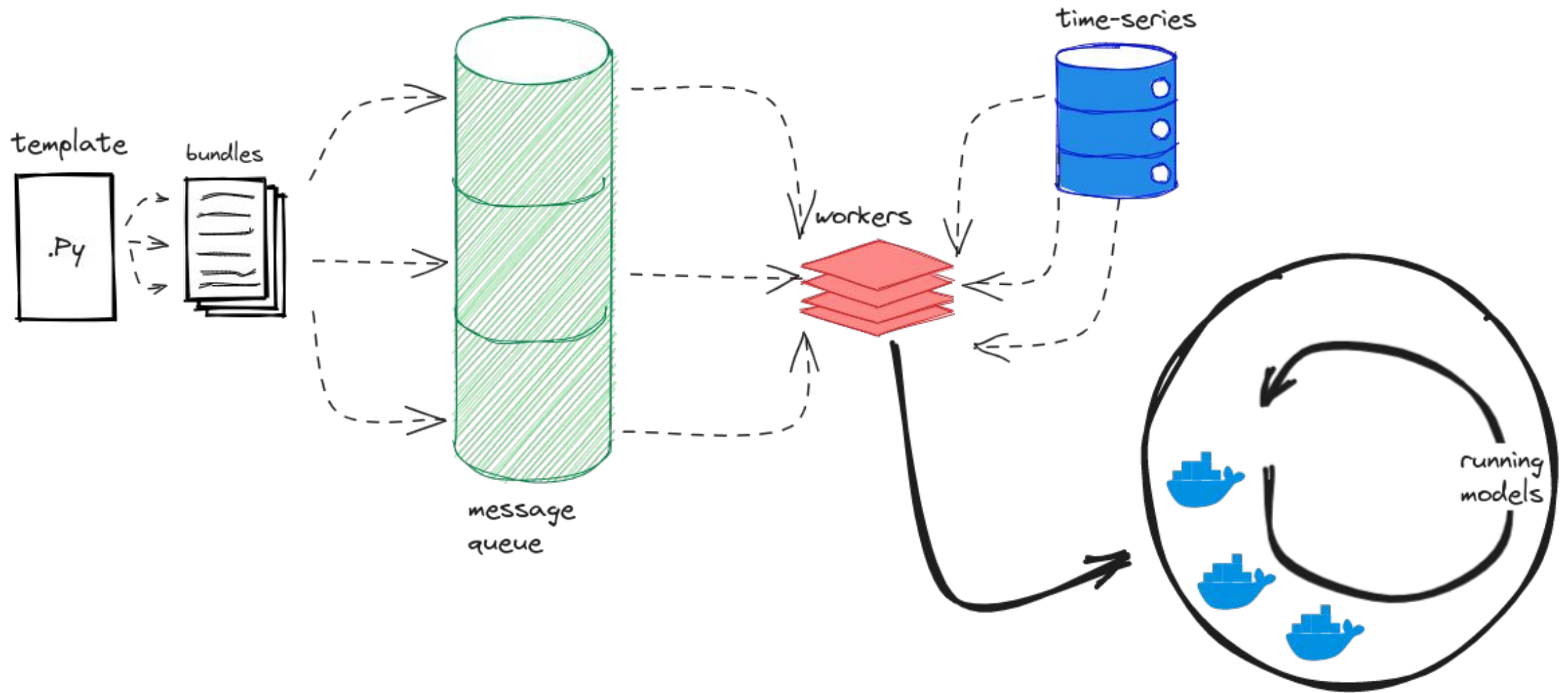




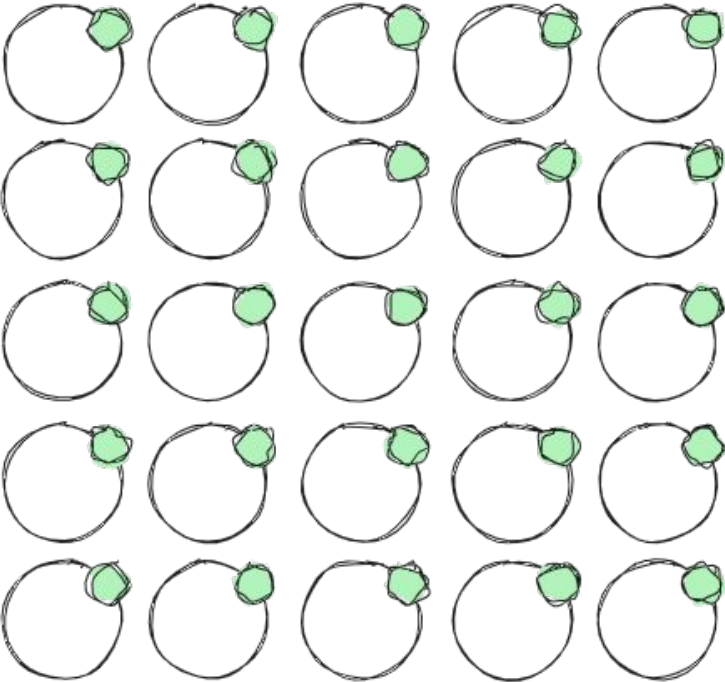
# how to scale it?



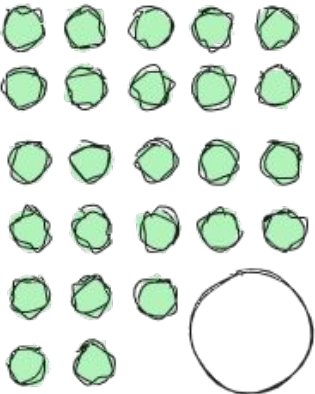
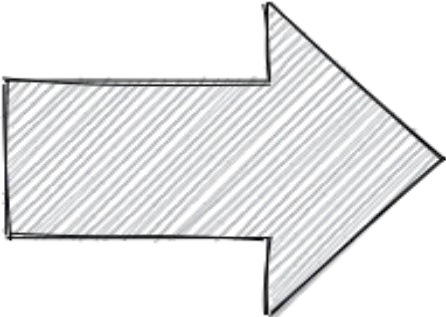
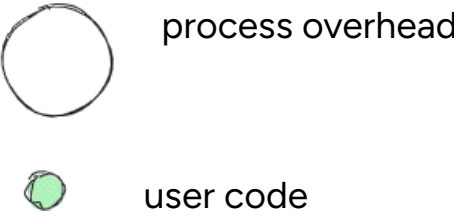
# pipeline



# the bottleneck



containers



wasm modules

source: <https://developers.cloudflare.com/workers/learning/how-workers-works/>

# wasm

- binary instruction format for a stack based vm
- faster and smaller than containers
- major web browsers
- wasi
- wasm-pack





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rust-wasm > src > @ lib.rs
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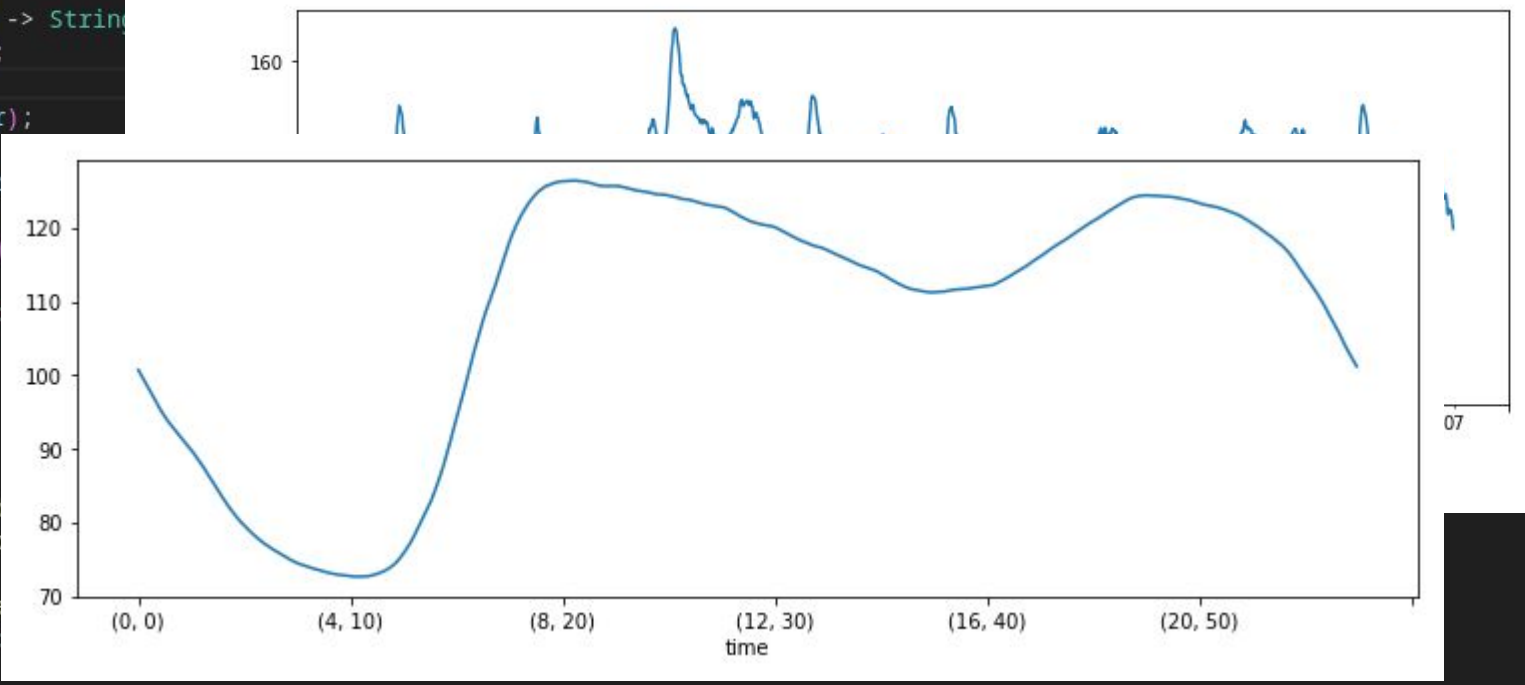
1 use polars::prelude::{CsvEncoding, CsvReader, SerReader, as_struct, col, SortOptions, IntoLazy, DataFrame};
2 use std::{io::Cursor, panic};
3 use wasm_bindgen::prelude::wasm_bindgen;
4
5 // export the function to JavaScript
6 pub use wasm_bindgen_rayon::init_thread_pool;
7
8 #[wasm_bindgen]
9 pub fn init_hooks() {
10     // better error messages
11     panic::set_hook(Box::new(console_error_panic_hook));
12 }
13
14 #[wasm_bindgen]
15 pub fn process_file(buffer: &[u8]) -> String {
16     let mut output = String::new();
17     let cursor = Cursor::new(buffer);
18
19     let dfr = CsvReader::new(cursor)
20         .has_header(true)
21         .with_try_parse_dates(true)
22         .with_chunk_size(1000)
23         .with_encoding(CsvEncoding::Utf8)
24         .low_memory(true)
25         .finish()
26         .unwrap();
27
28     let df = dfr.lazy()
29         .sort("time", SortOptions::default())
30         .with_column(as_struct(&col("level").mean().alias("level")))
31         .group_by(["hh-mm"])
32         .agg([col("level").mean().alias("level")])
33         .sort("hh-mm", SortOptions::default())
34         .collect().unwrap();
35
36     let mut output = String::new();
37     for row in df.iter_rows() {
38         let level = row.get("level").unwrap().as_f64().unwrap();
39         output.push_str(&format!("{}: {}\n", row.get("hh-mm").unwrap().as_str().unwrap(), level));
40     }
41     output
42 }

```

# simple yet powerful

- polars
- daily pattern

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In [50]: df = df_dry_days['2017-02-27':'2017-03-06']
df.flow_edited.plot()
plt.show()
```



# polars

arrow data model

lazy evaluation





# torment of wasm

- python in wasm
- sockets
- embedding wasmtime in Rust
  - memory allocation
  - dependency hell



# deus ex machina



[Deno by Example](#)





# final remarks

- python in wasm
- still sockets
- parallel processing

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