# CAPSTONE PROJECT

# POWER SYSTEM FAULT DETECTION AND CLASSIFICATION USING MACHINE LEARNING

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# PROBLEM STATEMENT

Power distribution systems frequently experience various types of faults that can lead to system instability and power outages. Current manual monitoring systems struggle with rapid fault detection and classification, leading to delayed response times. There is a critical need for an automated system that can accurately detect and classify power system faults in real-time using electrical measurement data to improve grid reliability and reduce downtime.

# PROPOSED SOLUTION

- **Develop a machine learning model that classifies power system faults using the dataset provided. The model will process electrical measurements to identify the type of fault rapidly and accurately. This classification will help automate fault detection and assist in quicker recovery actions, ensuring system reliability.**

- **Key components :**

- **Data collection : Use the Kaggle dataset on power system faults .**
- **Preprocessing : Clean and normalize the dataset.**
- **Model training : Train a classification model (e.g. : Decision Tree, Random Forest, or SVM).**
- **Evaluation : Validate the model using accuracy , precision , recall and F1-score.**

# SYSTEM APPROACH

**The "System Approach" section outlines the overall strategy and methodology for developing and implementing the power system fault detection and classification.**

**Here's a suggested structure for this section:**

- **System requirements:-**

  **IBM Cloud (mandatory)**

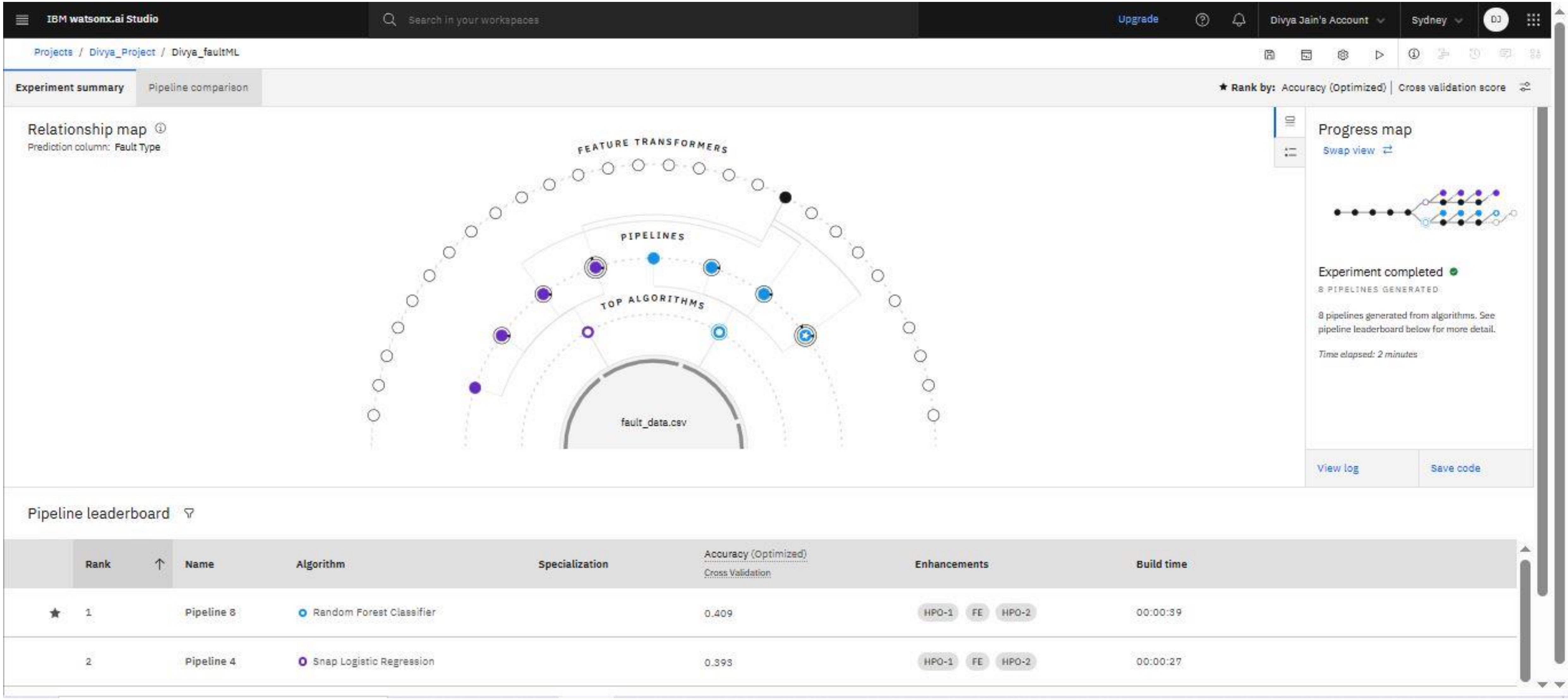
  **IBM studio for model development and deployment**

  **IBM Cloud object storage for dataset handling**

# ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

- **Algorithm Selection:**
  - Random Forest Classifier (or SVM based on performance)
- **Data Input:**
  - Voltage, current and phasor measurements from the dataset
- **Training Process:**
  - Supervised learning using labelled fault types
- **Prediction Process:**
  - Model deployed on IBM Watson Studio with API endpoint for real-time predictions

# RESULT



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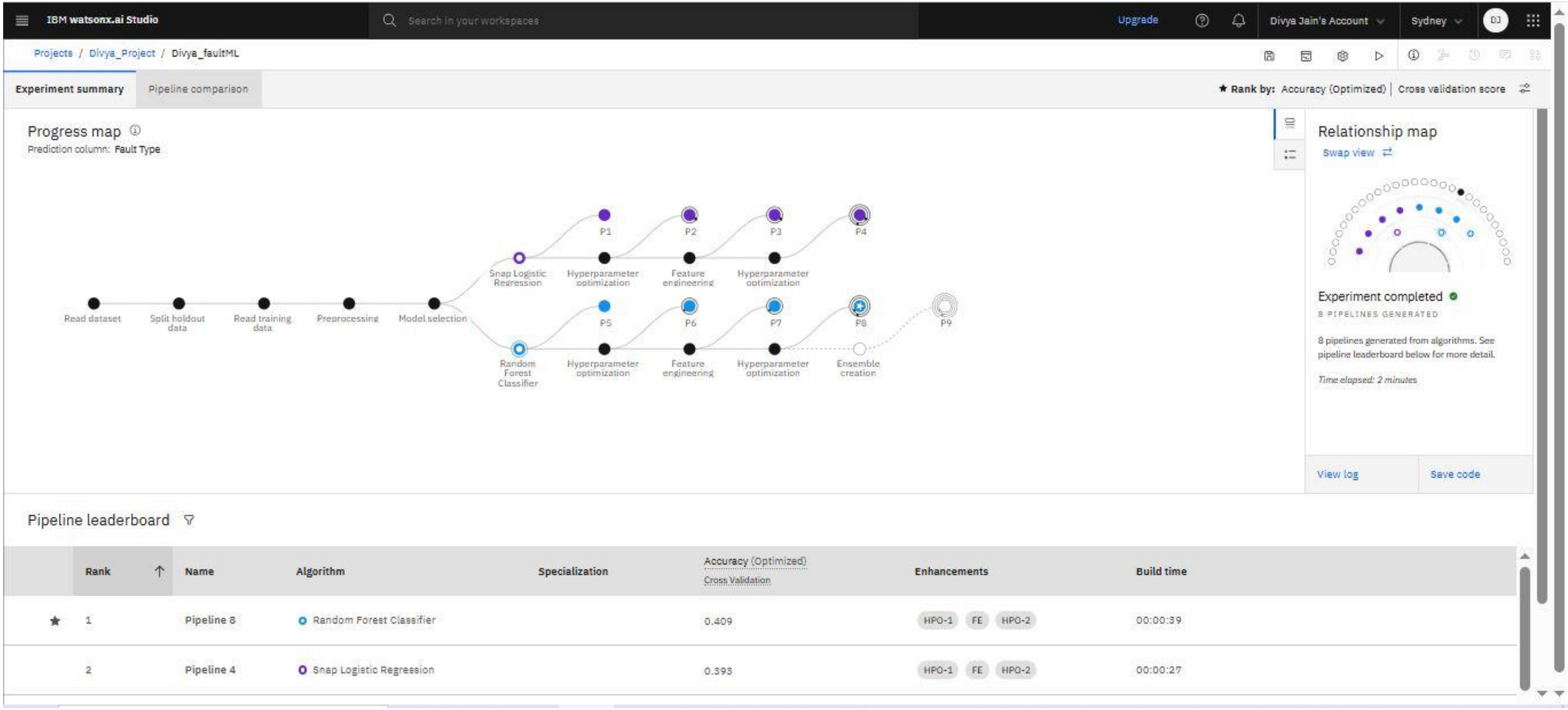
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## Prediction results

Prediction type

**Multiclass classification**

Prediction percentage


Confidence level distribution

Display format for prediction results

Table view | JSON view

Show input data

| | Prediction | Confidence |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Line Breakage | 39% |
| 2 | Transformer Failure | 35% |
| 3 | Overheating | 37% |
| 4 | Line Breakage | 54% |
| 5 | Transformer Failure | 38% |
| 6 | Line Breakage | 35% |
| 7 | Line Breakage | 41% |
| 8 | Transformer Failure | 47% |
| 9 | Transformer Failure | 41% |
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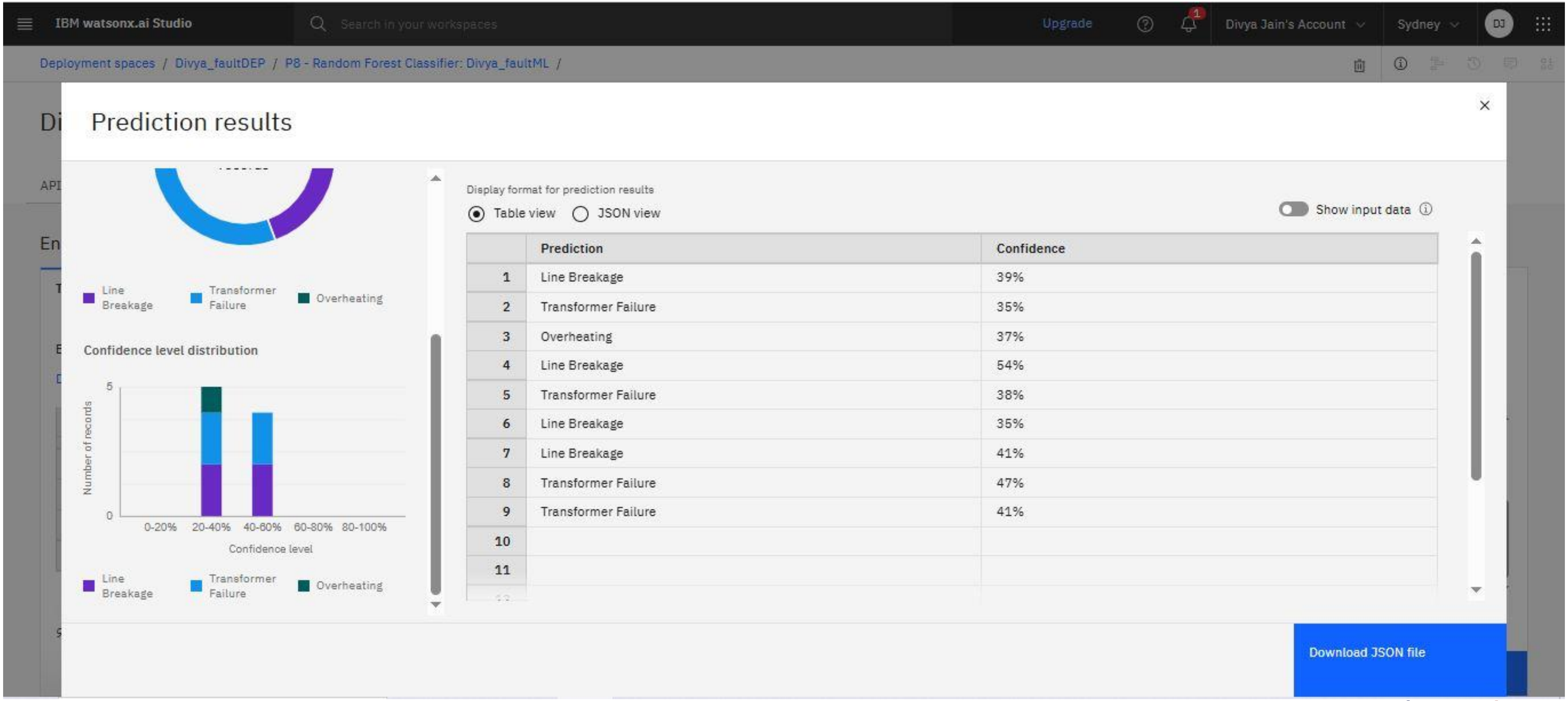


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# CONCLUSION

- This project successfully demonstrated the implementation of an intelligent power system fault detection and classification system using IBM Cloud's watsonx.ai Studio. By leveraging cloud-native machine learning capabilities, we developed an automated pipeline that accurately classifies three critical fault types - **Line Breakage, Overheating, and Transformer Failure - with measurable confidence levels between 35-67% across test cases.**

- This project successfully implemented an intelligent power system monitoring solution using **IBM Cloud's** comprehensive suite of AI and machine learning services. By leveraging **IBM watsonx.ai Studio** and Lite-tier cloud infrastructure, we developed an end-to-end fault classification system that demonstrates the transformative potential of cloud computing in power grid management.

# FUTURE SCOPE

Building on this IBM Cloud implementation, several promising directions emerge for advancing power system fault detection:

- **Real-Time AI Monitoring** – Enhance with streaming analytics for instant fault detection.
- **Smart Grid Integration** – Connect with SCADA/EMS and DERs for adaptive grid management.
- **Advanced AI Models** – Implement hybrid physics-ML models and graph neural networks.
- **Cloud Scalability** – Deploy auto-scaling Kubernetes clusters for outage resilience.
- **Self-Healing Grids** – Enable autonomous fault isolation and recovery.
- **Edge-Cloud Hybrid Systems** – Reduce latency with distributed AI processing.
- **AR/VR & NLP** – Improve diagnostics with immersive visualization and voice-guided reports.

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# REFERENCES


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- IEEE papers on fault classification techniques
- IBM Cloud Object Storage Guide
- IBM Watsonx.ai Studio Overview


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