

Introducing Maintenance and Damage  
Occurrence Prediction of Trains and Trails of  
Public Transport Victoria using Big Data

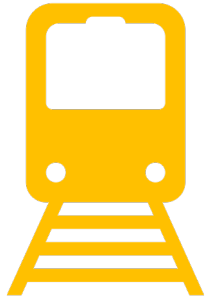
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# Introduction and Benefits



## Introduction:

### **PTV(Metro):**

220 six carriage trains

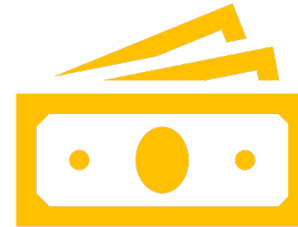
965 KM of tracks

Around 90% Punctuality

### **Proposed System(for trains and tracks):**

Predict Damage Occurrences

Predict/Find Need of Maintenance



## Benefits:

-> Reduced maintenance cost, inspection timing and workload for engineers

-> Predicted maintenance -timing, cost and need.

-> Analyse data to reduce emergency repairs

-> Reduced service disruptions

# Overall Process

(Train Axle fault and Wheel Crack Detection)



Data Collection



Data Pre-processing

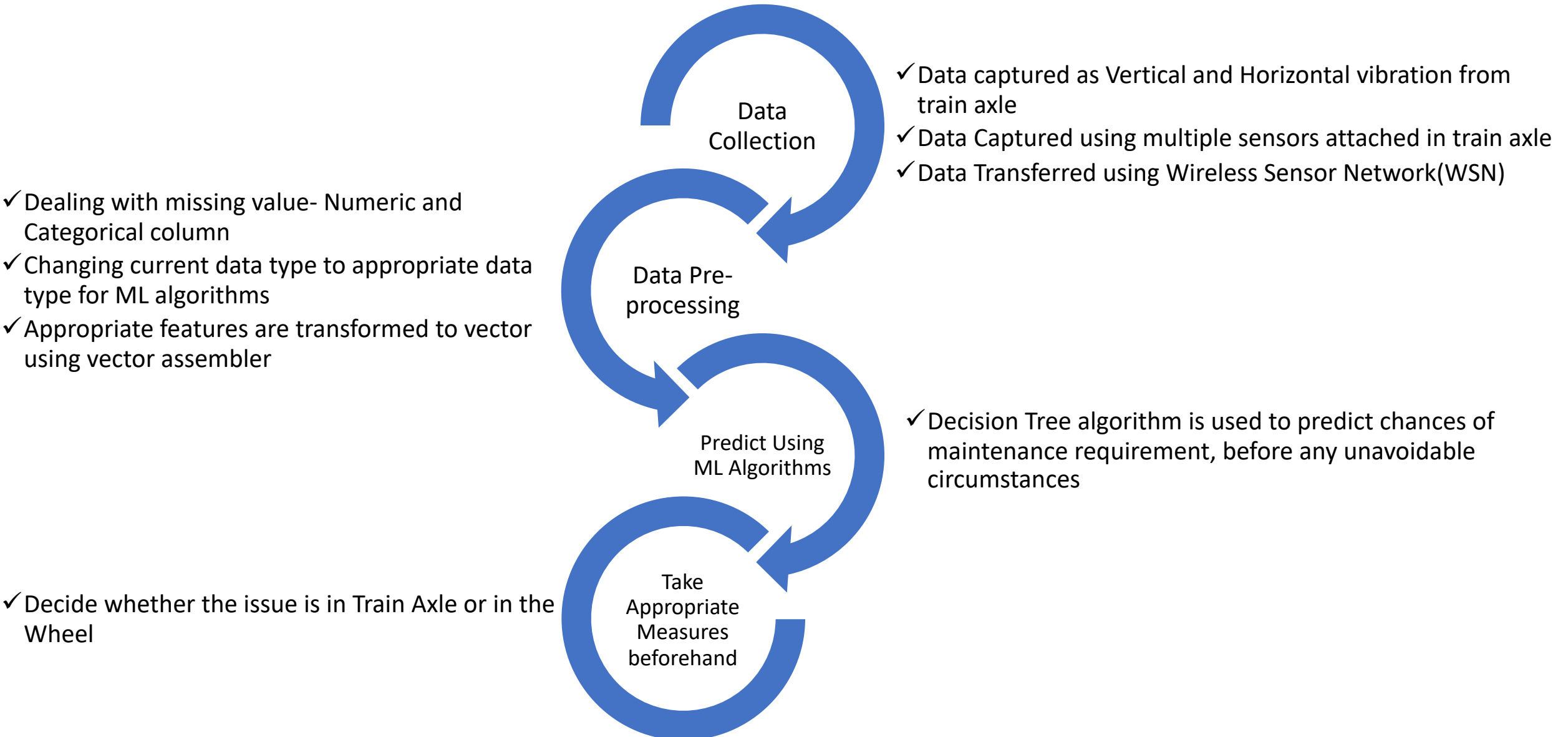


Predict Using ML Algorithms



Take Appropriate Measures Beforehand

# Overall Process (cont.)



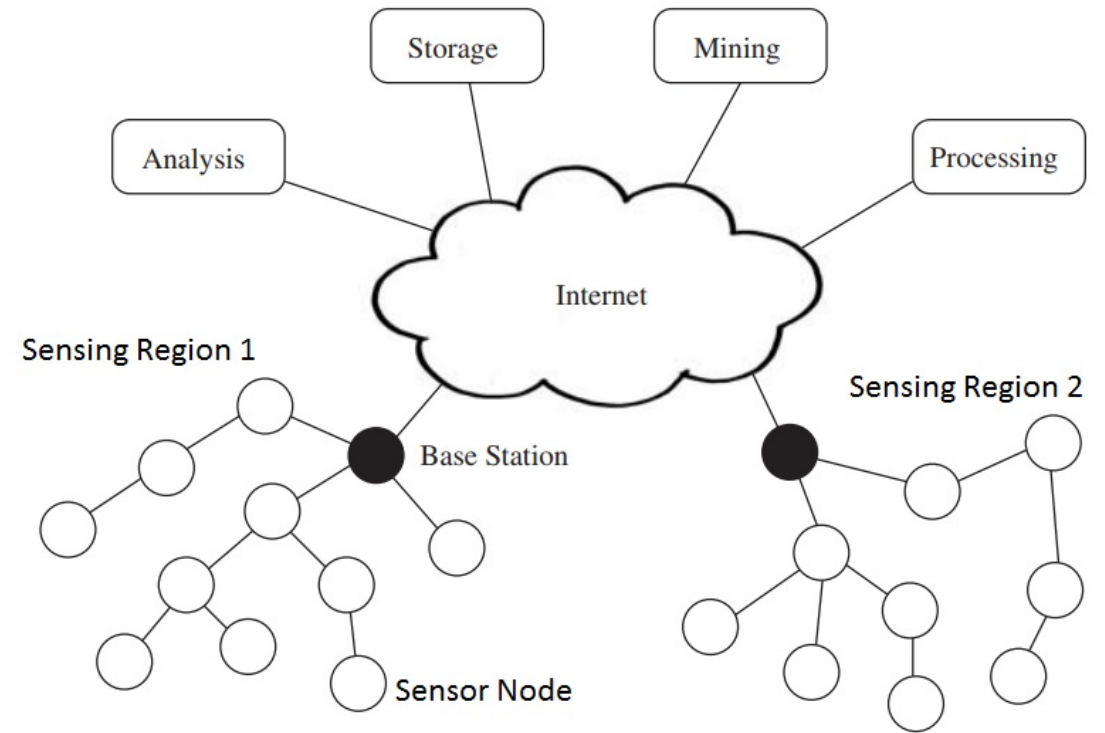
# Technical Specification Details

- Data From Sensors

- Engine Data:
  - Heat/Temperature Sensor
  - Fire Sensor
  - Humidity Sensor
- Axle and Wheel Data
  - Sensor to catch Vibrations(Horizontal and Vertical)
- Track/Trail Data:
  - Gyroscopic sensor – Whether the trail is curved from the original position?
  - Advanced Ultrasonic Inspection – is there any crack in the trail?

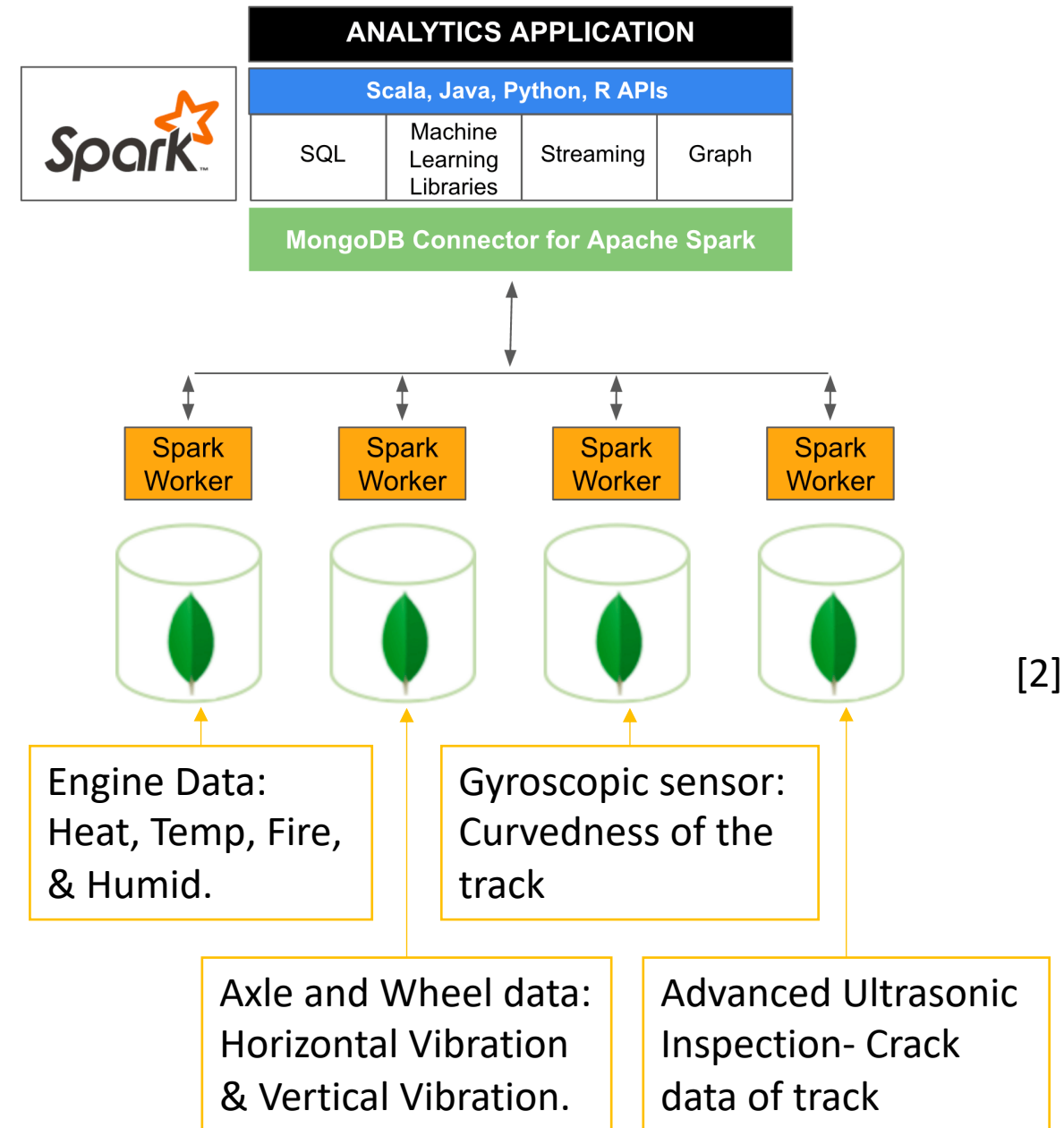
- Communication Medium:

- Wireless Sensor Network(WSN)

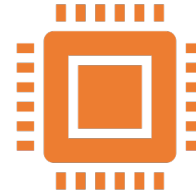


# Technical Specification Details (cont.)

- Big Data processing and Analysis
  - Apache Spark and MongoDB
  - Apache Spark and ML Libraries
  - Apache Spark and Streaming



# Challenges



Cost of Sensors



Network devices expenses



Network Devices with adequate  
Signal strength in Remote Areas



High performing Distributed  
and Cluster Computing Setting

# Conclusion



Improved Maintenance System of Trains and the Tracks



Reduced Emergency Repairs



Reduced Service Disruptions

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