

Democratizing & Accelerating AI Through Automated Machine Learning

AI Platform Team



Agenda

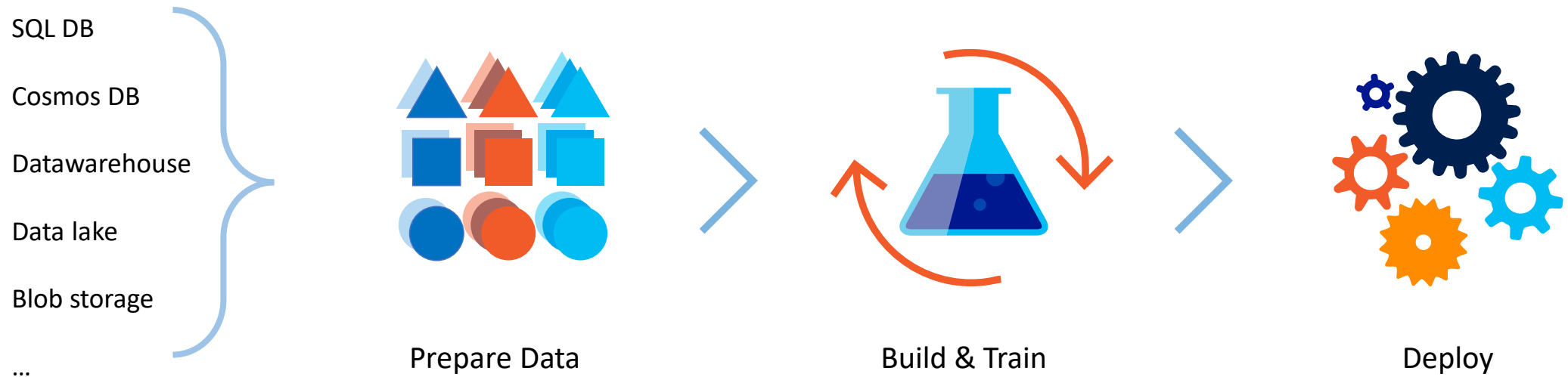
- Welcome Video
- Why Automated Machine Learning
- Automated ML Capabilities
- How to Get Started



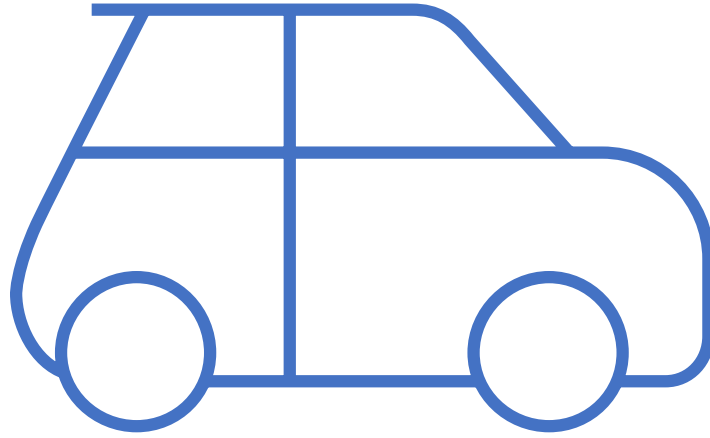
Welcome Video

Why Automated Machine Learning

Machine Learning Process



Machine Learning Problem Example



How much is this car worth?

Model Creation Is Typically Time-Consuming

Which features?

Mileage

Condition

Car brand

Year of make

Regulations

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Gradient Boosted

Nearest Neighbors

SVM

Bayesian Regression

LGBM

...

Which algorithm?

Parameter 1

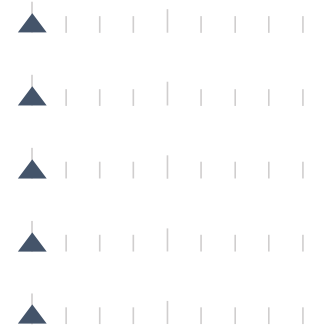
Parameter 2

Parameter 3

Parameter 4

Others

Which parameters?



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Model

Model Creation Is Typically Time-Consuming

Which features?

- Mileage
- Condition
- Car brand
- Year of make
- Regulations
- ...

Which algorithm?

- Gradient Boosted
- Nearest Neighbors
- SVM
- Bayesian Regression
- LGBM
- ...

Which parameters?

- Distance
- Weights
- Min Samples Split
- Min Samples Leaf
- Others

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Model

Iterate

Model Creation Is Typically Time-Consuming

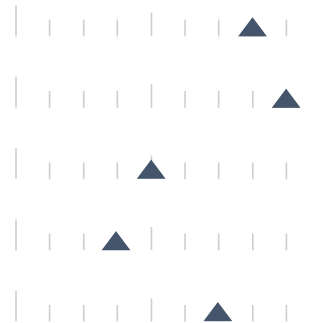
Which features?



Which algorithm?



Which parameters?



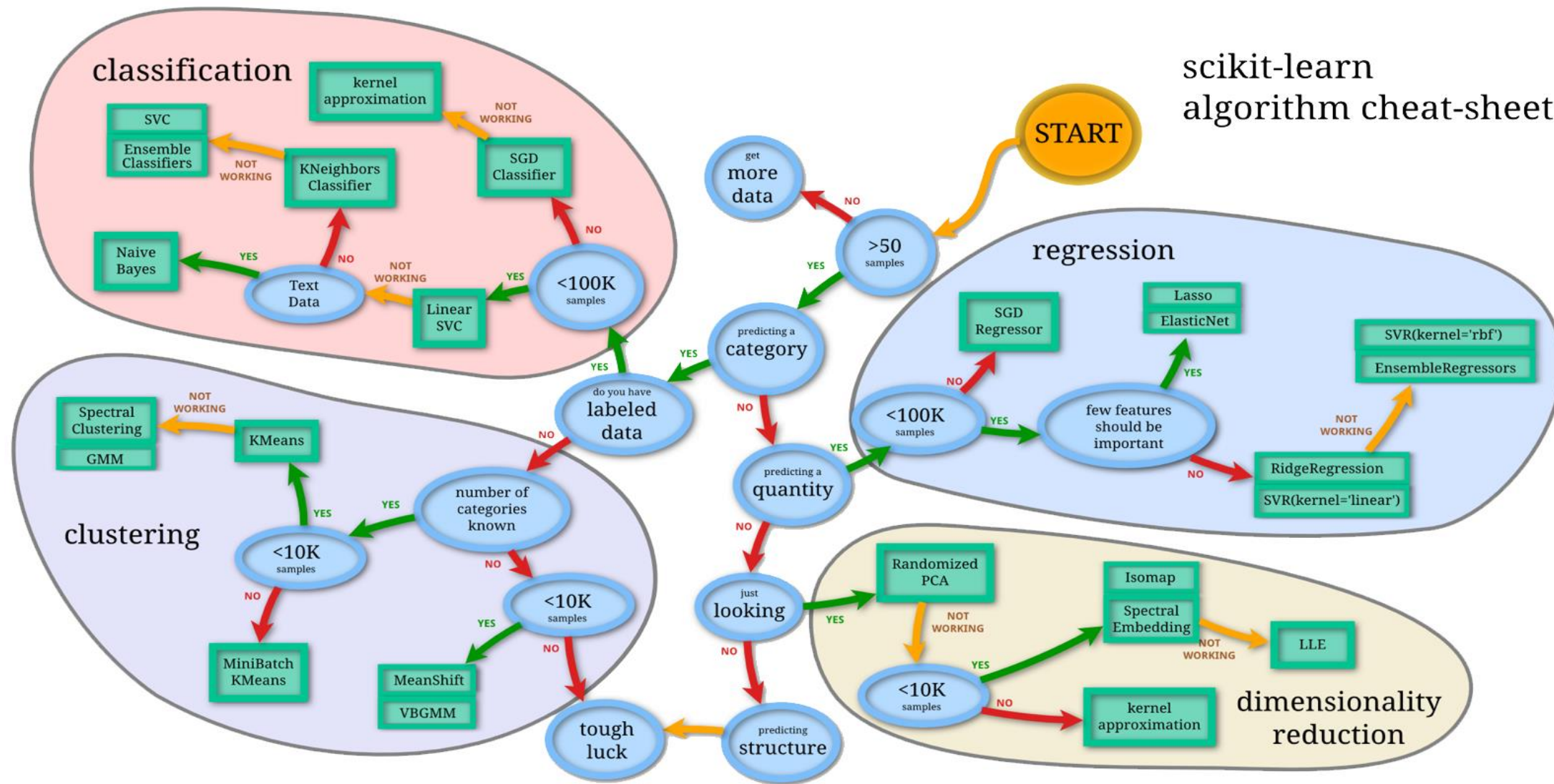
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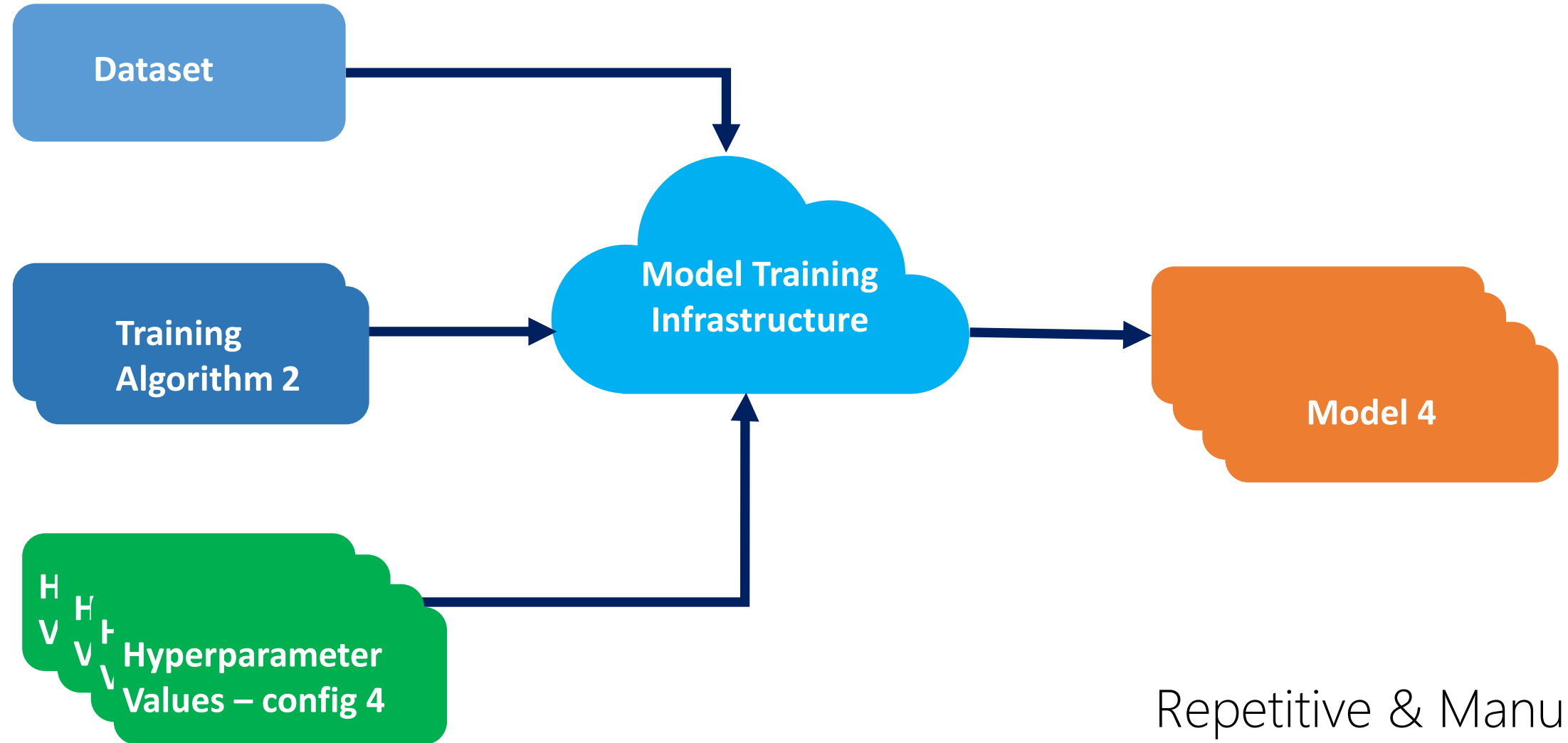
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Machine Learning Complexity

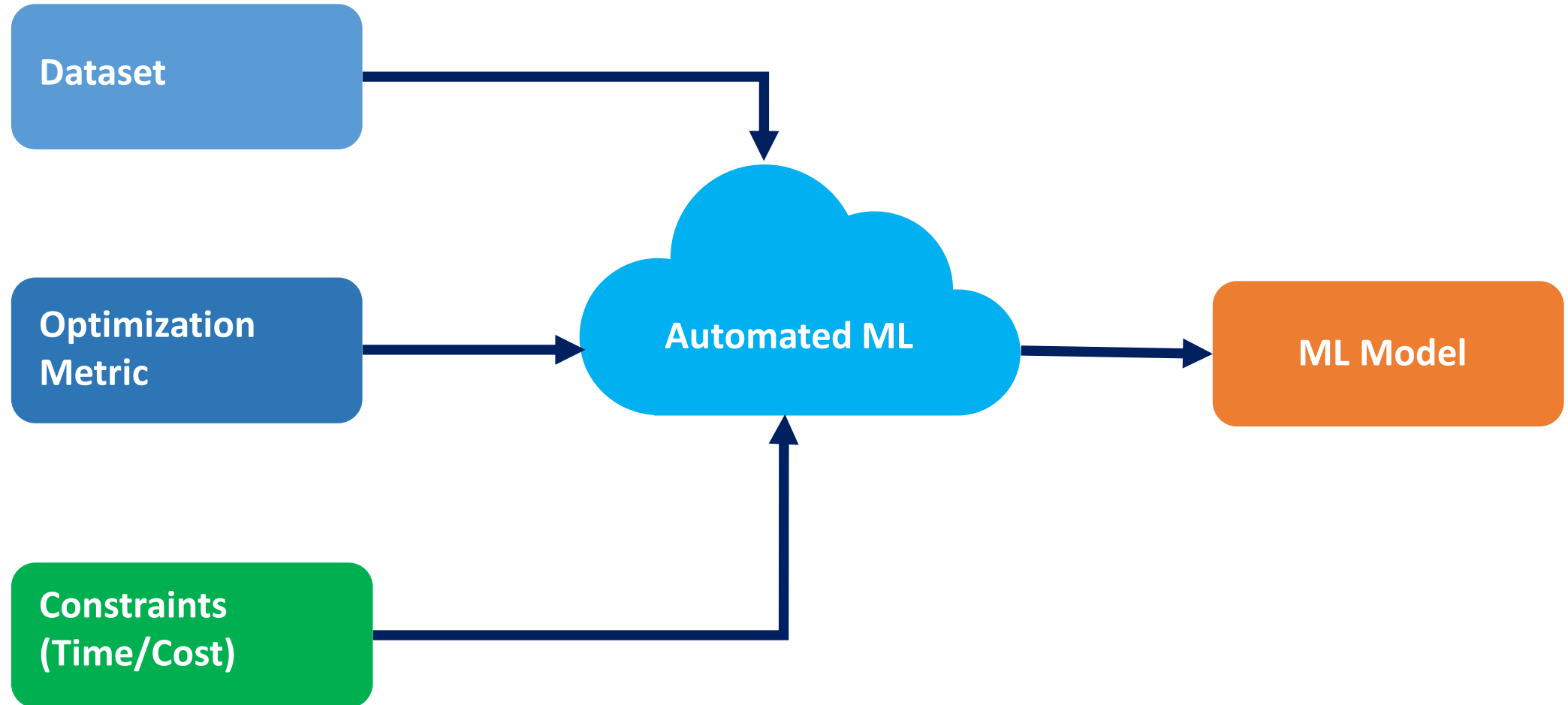
scikit-learn
algorithm cheat-sheet



Model Selection & Hyperparameter Tuning

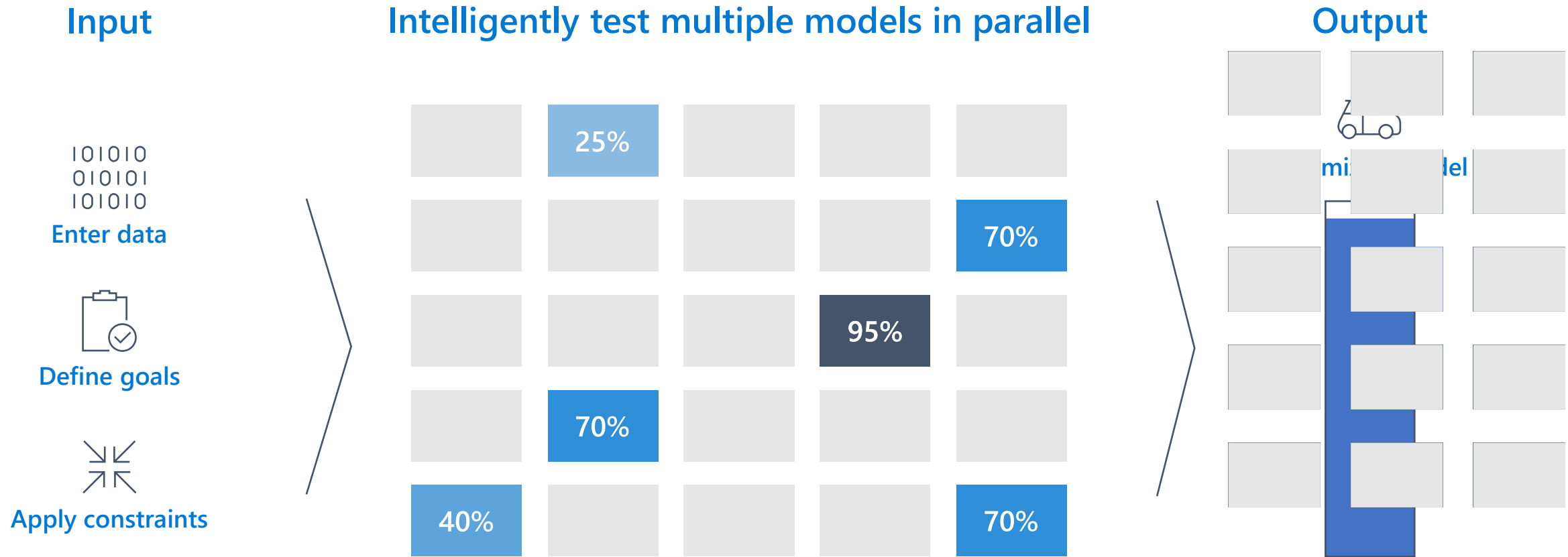


Introducing Automated Machine Learning



Accessible & Faster


Automated ML Accelerates Model Development



Automated ML Customer Testimonials

- Press-coverage from public preview:

- [CNET](#)
- [VentureBeat](#)
- [PRNewswire](#)



"I quite like your AutoML function. It gives me good results compared to other libraries I tested before (tpot and auto-sklearn) that I believe was only looking at scores and often gave me models that over-trained my data. And of course the model from your suggested code is better."

- Big oil company

"I will start with AutoML and use the algorithm that AutoML recommends to further tune the model"

- Data Scientist

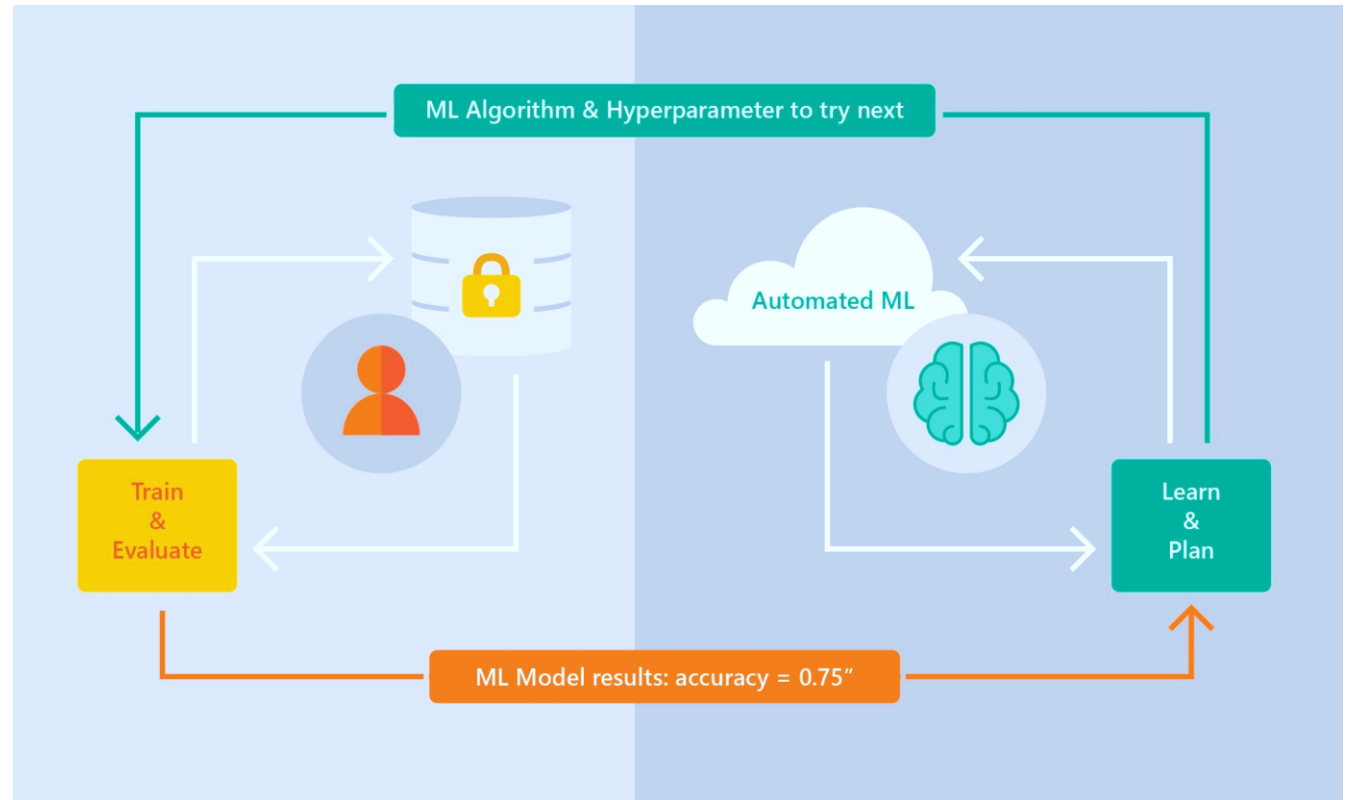
"I actually enjoy being able to use AutoML in a Jupyter notebook. The DataRobot interface was nice for non-experts, but for someone like me, it felt a bit basic."

- Data Scientist

Automated ML Capabilities

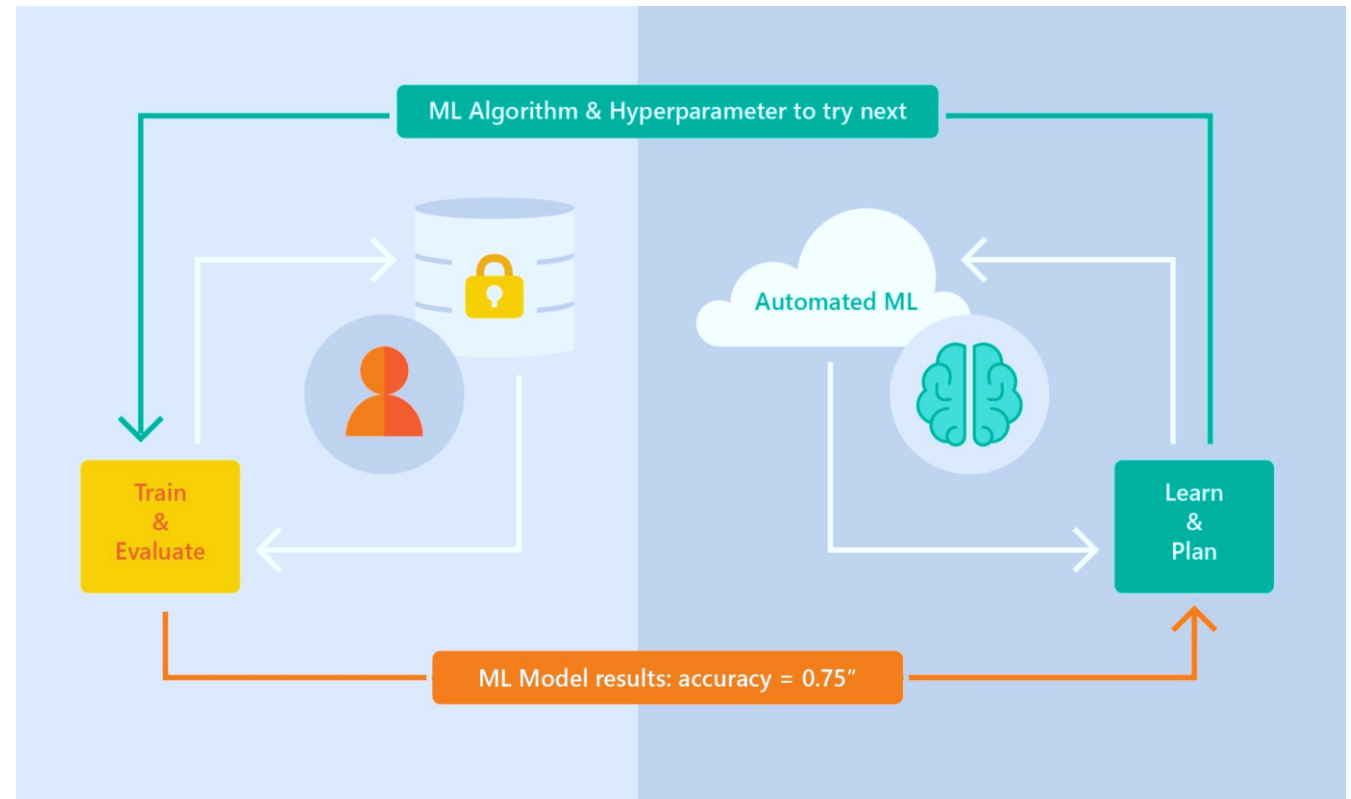
Automated ML Capabilities

- Based on Microsoft Research
- Brain trained with several million experiments
- Collaborative filtering and Bayesian optimization
- Privacy preserving: No need to "see" the data



Automated ML Capabilities

- ML Scenarios: Classification & Regression, Forecasting
- Integration: Azure Machine Learning, Azure Notebooks, Jupyter Notebooks
- Data Type: Numeric, Text
- Languages: Python SDK for deployment and hosting for inference
- Training Compute: Local Machine, Remote Azure DSVML (Linux), Azure Batch AI, Databricks
- Transparency: View run history, model metrics
- Scale: Faster model training using multiple cores and parallel experiments



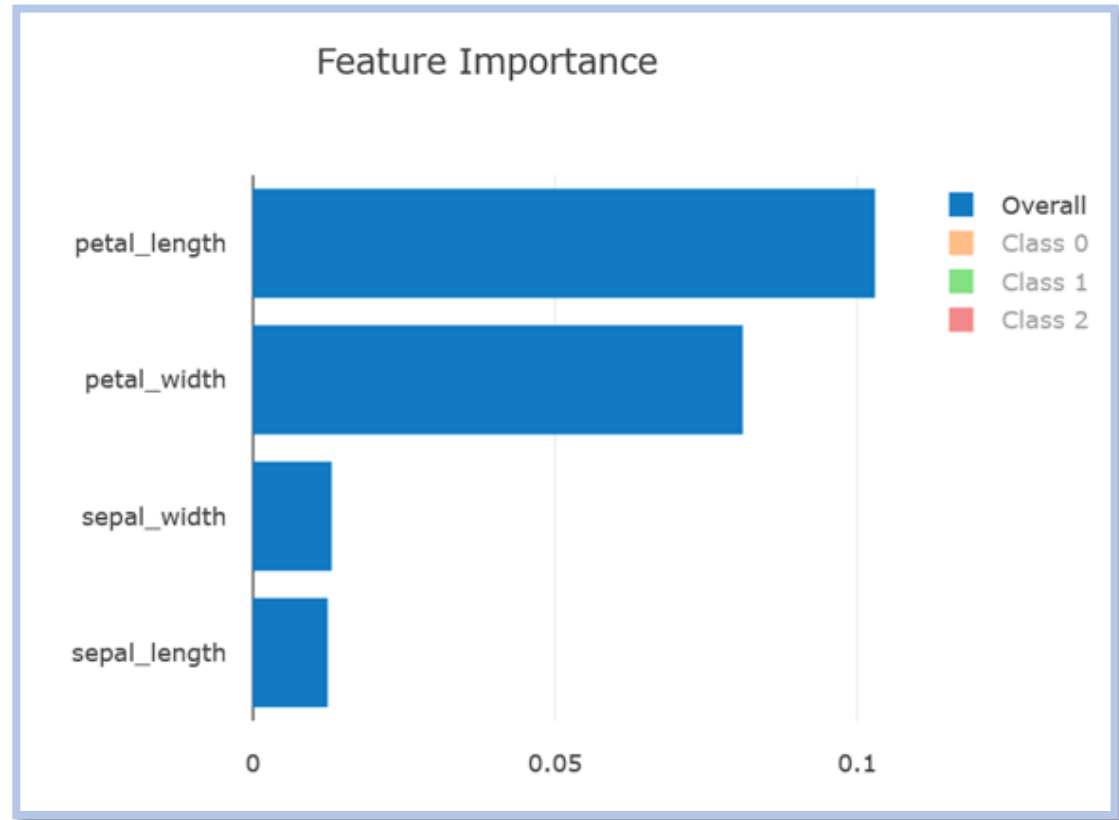
Feature Engineering

- Dropping high cardinality or no variance features
- Missing value imputation
- Generating additional features
- Transformations and encodings



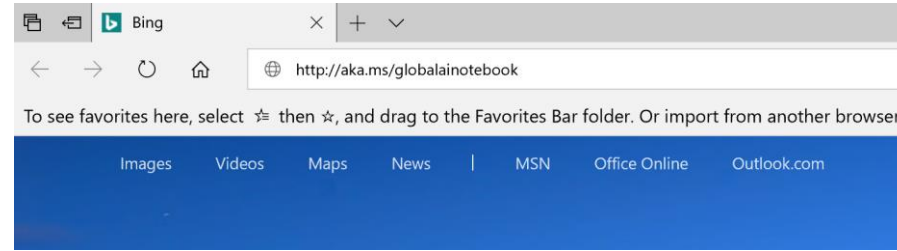
Model Explain-ability

- Feature importance as part of training
- Local feature importance for a given sample

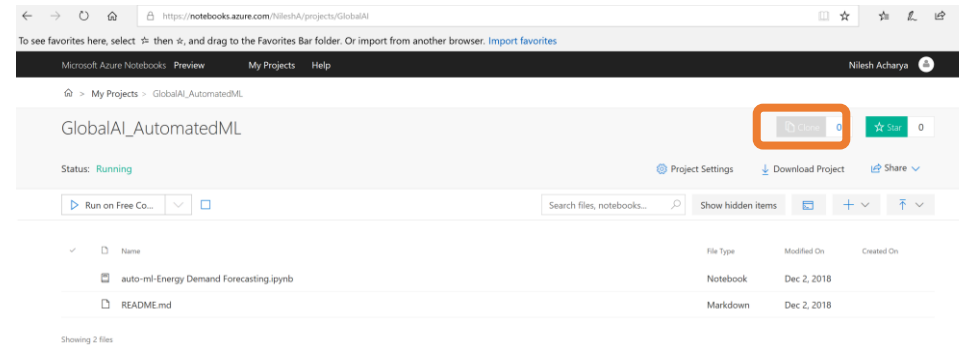


Workshop

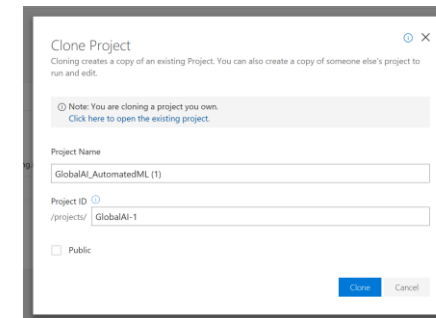
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2. Click on Clone



3. Enter Project name, Project ID and uncheck Public tick box



4. Open notebook and follow instructions



Thank You!

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Resources

- AskAutomatedML@microsoft.com
- <https://aka.ms/AutomatedML>
- <https://aka.ms/AutomatedMLDocs>
- <https://github.com/Azure/MachineLearningNotebooks>