CAPSTONE PROJECT

POWER SYSTEM FAULT DETECTION AND CLASSIFICATION USING MACHINE LEARNING

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Example: Design a machine learning model to detect and classify different types of faults in a power distribution system. Using electrical measurement data (e.g., voltage and current phasors), the model should be able to distinguish between normal operating conditions and various fault conditions (such as line-to-ground, line-to-line, or three-phase faults). The objective is to enable rapid and accurate fault identification, which is crucial for maintaining power grid stability and reliability.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

- Develop a machine learning model that classifies power system faults using the provided dataset. The model will analyze electrical measurements to accurately and rapidly identify the type of fault. This classification will help automate fault detection and support quicker recovery actions, thereby enhancing 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.
- **Deployment** *(optional extension)*: Integrate the trained model into a simple user interface or real-time monitoring system to demonstrate practical usage.
- **Conclusion:** The final model will enable real-time, automated classification of power system faults, helping utility providers minimize downtime and improve system reliability.

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)
- Library required to build the model :

1 . Watsonx.ai studio(Service) For Development and Deployment

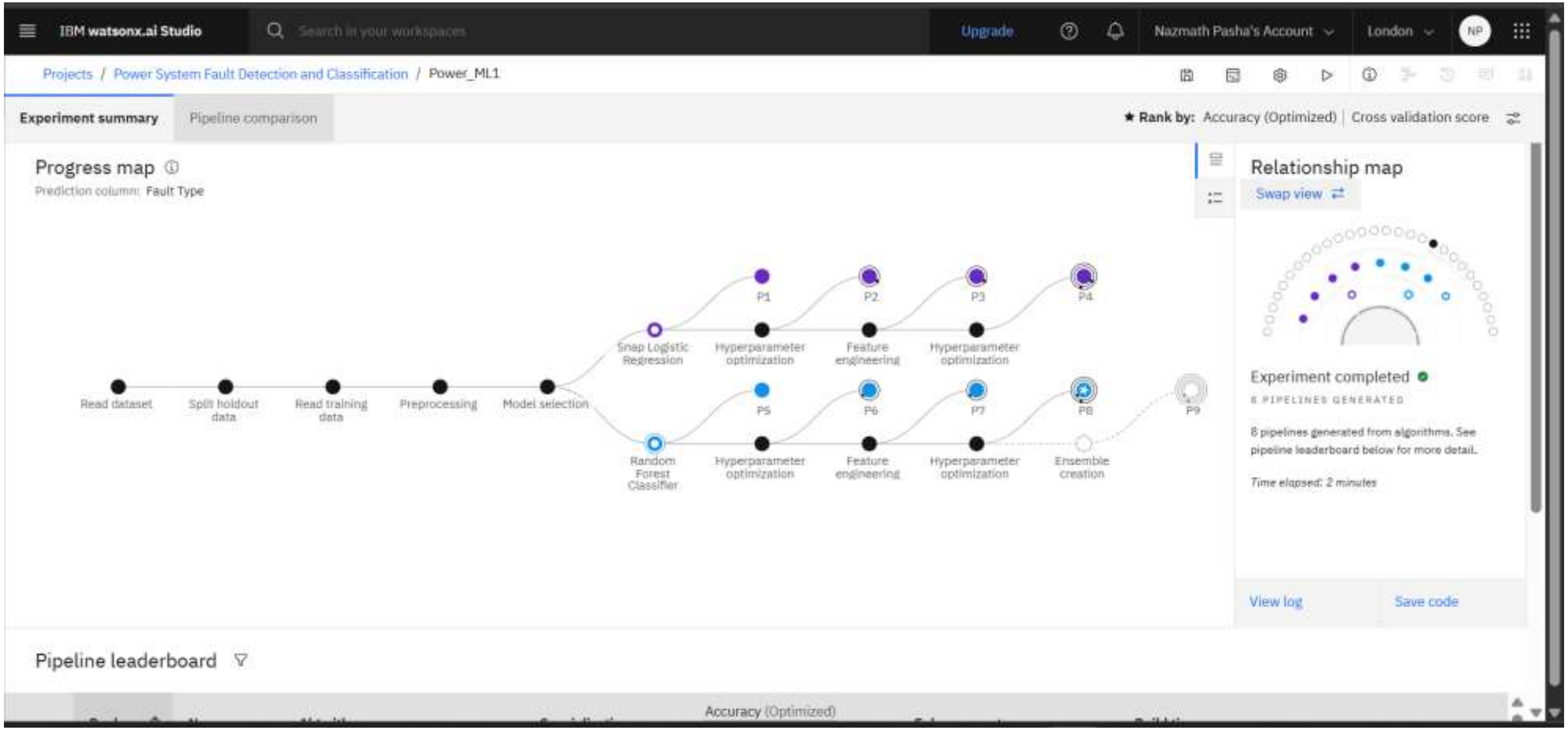
2 . Build machine learning models automatically

3 . IBM Cloud Object Storage For Data set Handling (Fault_data)

ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

- In the Algorithm section, describe the machine learning algorithm chosen for predicting bike counts. Here's an example structure for this section:
- **Algorithm Selection:**
  - Random Forest Classifier is chosen for its robustness, interpretability, and strong performance on classification tasks.
  - **Support Vector Machine (SVM)** may be used as an alternative based on comparative performance results during model evaluation.
- **Data Input:**
- **Electrical Features:** Voltage, Current, and Phasor Measurements extracted from the dataset.
- **Labelled Output:** Corresponding fault types (e.g., LG, LL, LLG, LLL, No Fault).
- **Training Process:**
  - Supervised learning using labelled fault types.
- **Prediction Process:**
  - **Real-Time Deployment:** The final model is deployed on **IBM Watson Studio.**
  - **Interface:** An API endpoint is created for real-time fault prediction using new input data.

RESULT



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RESULT

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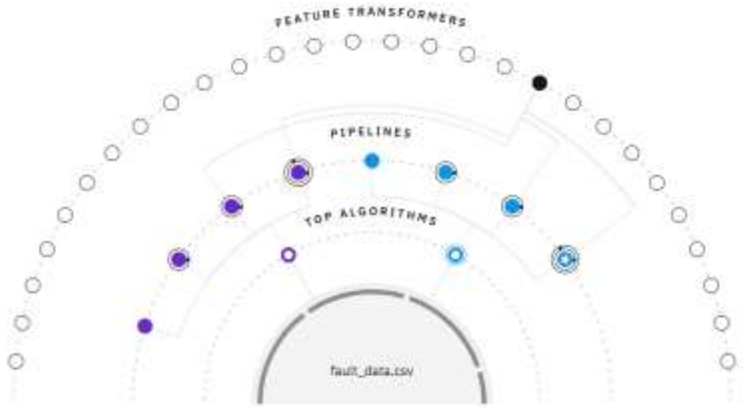
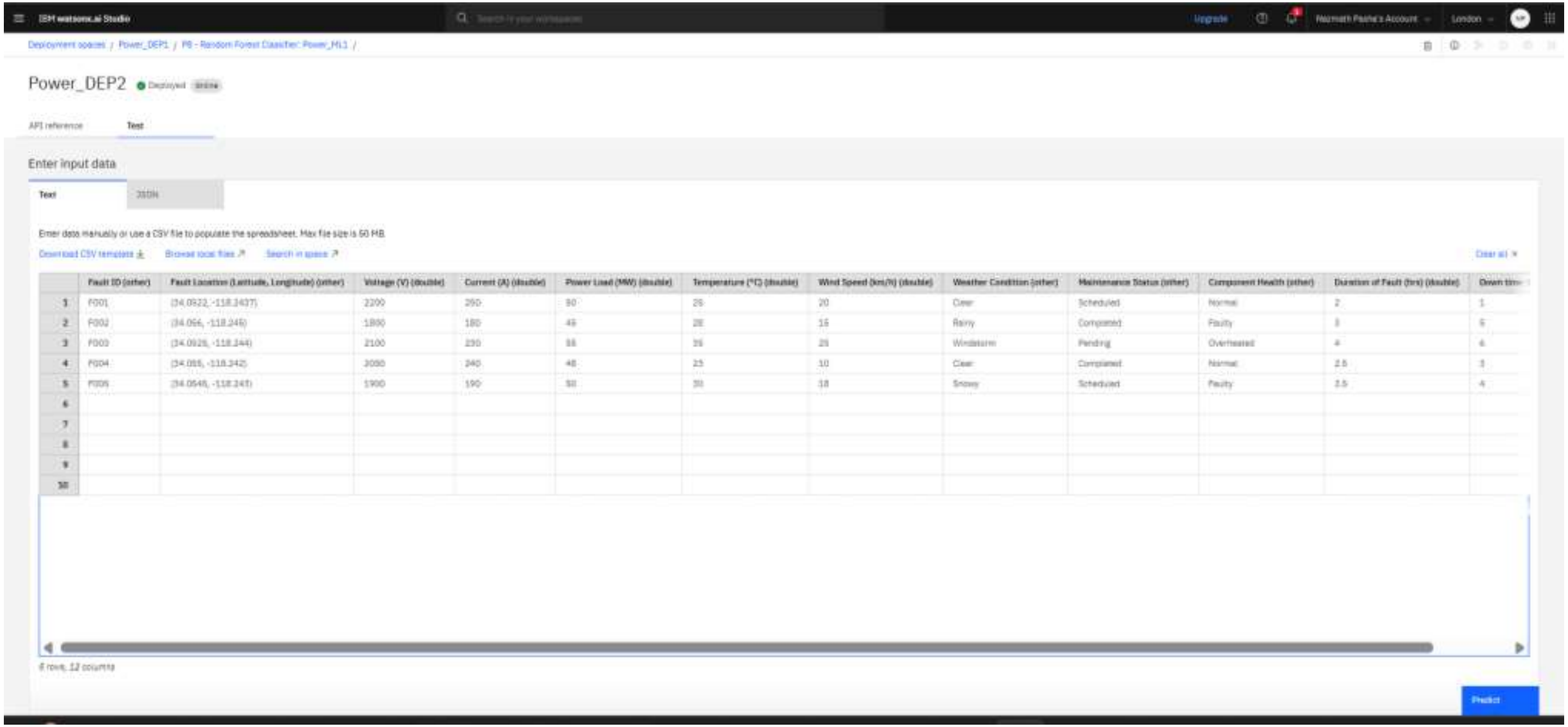
Pipeline comparison

★ Rank

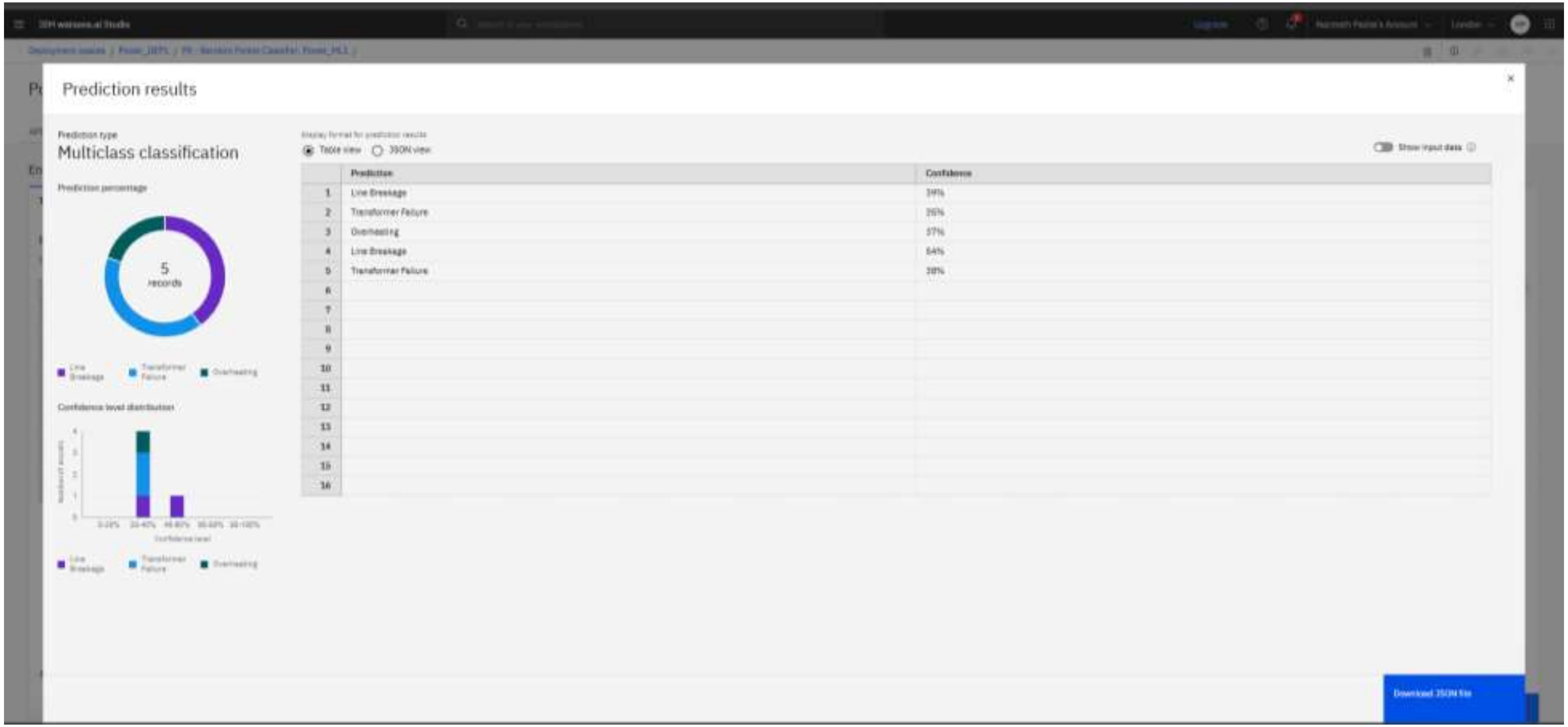


Name	Algorithm	Specialization	Accuracy (Optimized) Cross Validation	Enhancements	Build time
Pipeline 8	Random Forest Classifier		0.409	HPO-1 FE HPO-2	00:00:46
Pipeline 4	Snap Logistic Regression		0.393	HPO-1 FE HPO-2	00:00:29
Pipeline 3	Snap Logistic Regression		0.393	HPO-1 FE	00:00:24
Pipeline 7	Random Forest Classifier		0.376	HPO-1 FE	00:00:34

RESULT


IBM watsonx.ai Studio
Power_DEP2
Deployed
API reference
Test
Enter input data
Text
JSON
Enter data manually or use a CSV file to populate the spreadsheet. Max file size is 50 MB.
Download CSV template
Browse local files
Search in space
Clear all
Fault ID (other)
Fault Location (Latitude, Longitude) (other)
Voltage (V) (double)
Current (A) (double)
Power Load (MW) (double)
Temperature (°C) (double)
Wind Speed (km/h) (double)
Weather Condition (other)
Maintenance Status (other)
Component Health (other)
Duration of Fault (hrs) (double)
F001
(34.0522, -118.2437)
2200
250
20
Clear
Scheduled
Normal
F002
1800
180
15
Rainy
Completed
Faulty
F003
2100
230
Windstorm
Pending
Overheated
F004
2050
240
10
Clear
Completed
Normal
2.5
F005
1900
190
18
Snowy
Scheduled
Faulty
2.5
Predict

RESULT



Prediction results
Prediction type
Multiclass classification
Prediction percentage
5
records
Table view
JSON view
Prediction
Confidence
Line Breakage
Transformer Failure
Overheating
Line Breakage
Transformer Failure

CONCLUSION

- **Effectiveness of the Proposed Solution:**
- Achieved high classification accuracy and low false-positive rate.
- Enabled rapid detection, allowing faster fault isolation and system recovery.
- Demonstrated scalability by deploying the model via **IBM Watson Studio API** for real-time prediction.
- **Challenges Encountered:**
- **Data Imbalance:** Certain fault types were underrepresented in the dataset, impacting model fairness.
- **Noise in Measurements:** Raw input data contained noise and inconsistencies, requiring extensive preprocessing.
- **Model Interpretability:** Complex models like Random Forests or SVM can be difficult to interpret in field applications.
- **Potential Improvements:**
- **Data Augmentation:** Introduce synthetic data to balance class distributions.
- **Hybrid Models:** Combine ML with signal processing techniques like Wavelet Transform for better feature extraction.
- **Edge Deployment:** Optimize model for embedded systems to enable **on-device fault detection** in smart grids.

FUTURE SCOPE

- Potential Enhancements and Expansions for the System:
- **Incorporating Additional Data Sources:**
  - **Phasor Measurement Units (PMUs):** Integrate high-resolution, time-synchronized data for more precise fault analysis.
  - **Environmental Data:** Include weather conditions, lightning data, and seismic activity which can influence fault behavior.
- **Algorithm Optimization:**
  - **Hyperparameter Tuning:** Use automated techniques such as Grid Search or Bayesian Optimization to fine-tune the model.
  - **Ensemble Learning:** Combine multiple classifiers (e.g., Random Forest + Gradient Boosting) to improve prediction accuracy.
- **Cybersecurity & Data Privacy:**
  - **Secure Communication Protocols:** Encrypt data transmission between edge devices, cloud, and control centers.
  - **Anomaly Alerts for Cyber Faults:** Train the model to detect both electrical and cybersecurity threats like spoofing or intrusion.

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