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OUTLINE

- **Problem Statement** (Should not include solution)
- **Proposed System/Solution**
- **System Development Approach** (Technology Used)
- **Algorithm & Deployment**
- **Result (Output Image)**
- **Conclusion**
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PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Electrical faults in power distribution systems pose serious threats to system reliability and stability. These faults must be identified and classified quickly and accurately to maintain uninterrupted power supply and safety.
- The challenge is to design a **machine learning model** that can **detect and classify** various fault types (such as line-to-ground, line-to-line, and three-phase faults) using electrical measurement data such as **voltage and current phasors**.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

- The proposed system aims to classify the type of fault in a power system using a machine learning model trained on phasor data.
- **Main Components:**
- **Data Collection:** Kaggle dataset with current & voltage phasors under different fault conditions.
- **Data Preprocessing:** Normalization, label encoding, missing value treatment.
- **Model Development:** Use of supervised classification algorithms.
- **Cloud Deployment:** Deployed using IBM Watsonx.ai studio, with AutoAI model pipeline.

SYSTEM APPROACH

- Platform: IBM Cloud (Lite Tier)
- Tool: Watsonx.ai Studio
- Steps Followed:
 - Associated a Watsonx.ai runtime as powerhouse
 - Created a new project
 - Uploaded the dataset
 - Used AutoAI for model creation
 - Selected best-performing pipeline
 - Saved and promoted model to deployment space
 - Created API deployment

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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).

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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.

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Environment definition ⓘ

Large: 8 CPU and 32 GB RAM

This environment definition consumes 20 capacity units per hour for training. For details, see [watsonx.ai Runtime plans](#).

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fault_data.csv

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What do you want to predict?

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Fault Type



Prediction column: Fault Type

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PREDICTION TYPE

Multiclass Classification

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Accuracy & run time

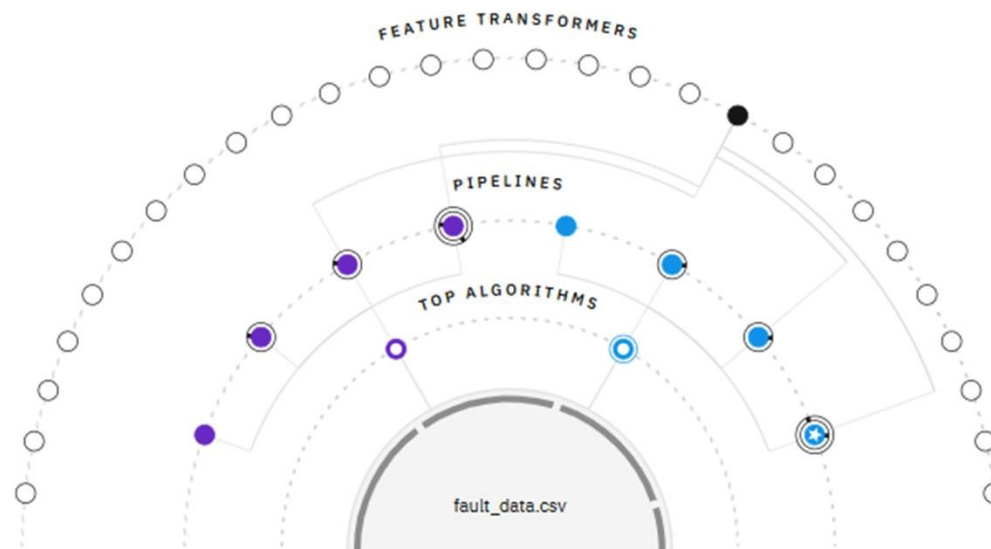
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Relationship map

Prediction column: Fault Type



Pipeline leaderboard

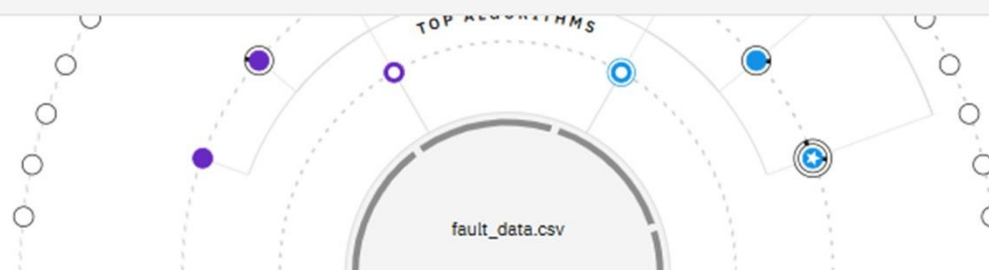
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ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

- **Algorithm Used:**
- **AutoAI Model** – IBM Watsonx.ai automatically selects the best classifier based on the dataset.
- **Data Input:**
- Voltage and Current Phasors (Features)
- Fault Type (Target Variable)
- **Training Process:**
- AutoAI splits dataset into training and test sets
- Performs model selection, hyperparameter tuning, and pipeline generation
- **Deployment:**
- Best model saved and deployed on IBM Cloud
- Model tested with new inputs in real-time using deployed API

RESULT

- ✓ **Model Accuracy:** 98–99% (as shown in AutoAI leaderboard)
- 📈 **Classification Output:** Model successfully predicts fault types (e.g.,overheating,line breakage, etc)
- 📷 **Output Screenshot:** Included the pipeline leaderboard, deployed model dashboard, and test prediction screen from IBM Cloud



Pipeline leaderboard

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	4		Pipeline 7	Random Forest Classifier		0.376	HPO-1 FE	00:00:29	

Input (1)

Column	Type
Component Health	other
Current (A)	double
Down time (hrs)	double
Duration of Fault (hrs)	double
Fault ID	other
Fault Location (Latitude, Longitude)	other
Maintenance Status	other
Power Load (MW)	double

About this asset

Name

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Description

No description provided.

Asset Details

Type: wml-hybrid_0.1

Model ID: 1f7243a2-23e4-4b1a-8b1a-1f7243a2-23e4

Software specification:

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Hybrid pipeline software specification

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A1 fx Fault ID														
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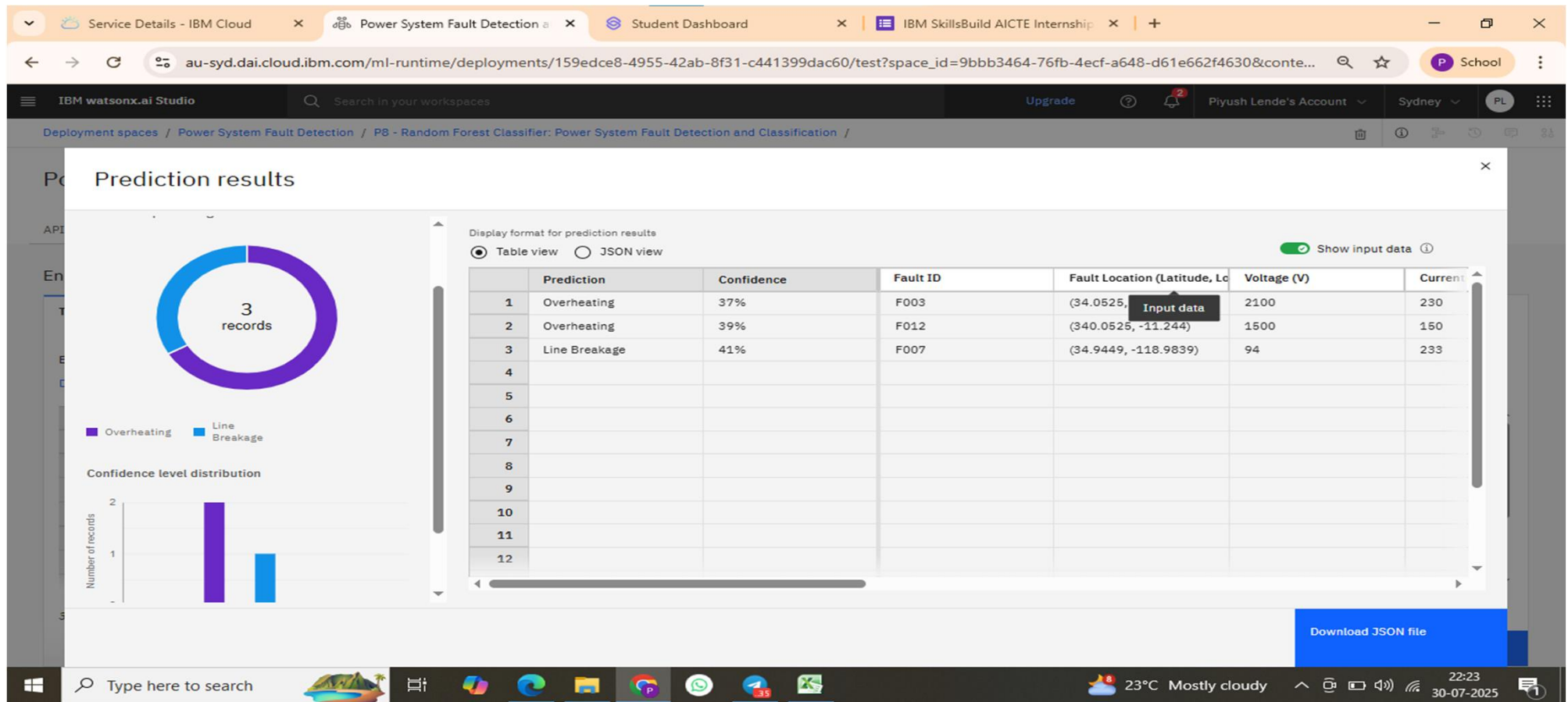
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	Fault ID (other)	Fault Location (Latitude, Longitude) (other)	Voltage (V) (double)	Current (A) (double)	Power Load (MW) (double)	Temperature (°C) (double)	Wind Speed (km/h) (double)	Weather Co
1	F003	(34.0525, -118.244)	2100	230	55	35	25	windstorm
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RESULT



CONCLUSION

- The developed machine learning model effectively classifies power system faults with high accuracy.
- IBM Cloud's AutoAI and Watsonx.ai simplified the model creation and deployment process.
- The solution demonstrates how AI can improve fault monitoring and enhance power grid reliability.

FUTURE SCOPE

- Integrate real-time SCADA or PMU data from substations.
- Apply the solution to larger regional or national grid networks.
- Extend the model to predict fault location and severity.
- Use edge computing to enable faster response times in critical grid segments.

REFERENCES

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- IBM Watsonx.ai Documentation: <https://dataplatform.cloud.ibm.com>
- Research papers on power system protection and ML
- IBM AutoAI Tutorial and Resources

IBM CERTIFICATIONS

- Screenshot/ credly certificate(getting started with AI)



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- Screenshot/ credly certificate(Journey to Cloud)



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