



# Automating AI

with IBM AutoAI and Watson Studio

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## Artificial Intelligence – quo vadis?

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Öffentliche Gruppe



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<https://www.meetup.com/Technologietrends-und-Innovation-fur-die-Praxis/>



# AutoAI definitions from various sources

1

*Automated machine learning (AutoML) is the process of automating the end-to-end process of applying machine learning to real-world problems. **Wikipedia***

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*AutoML is the capability to automatically ingest, clean, transform, and model with hyperparameter optimization **IBM***

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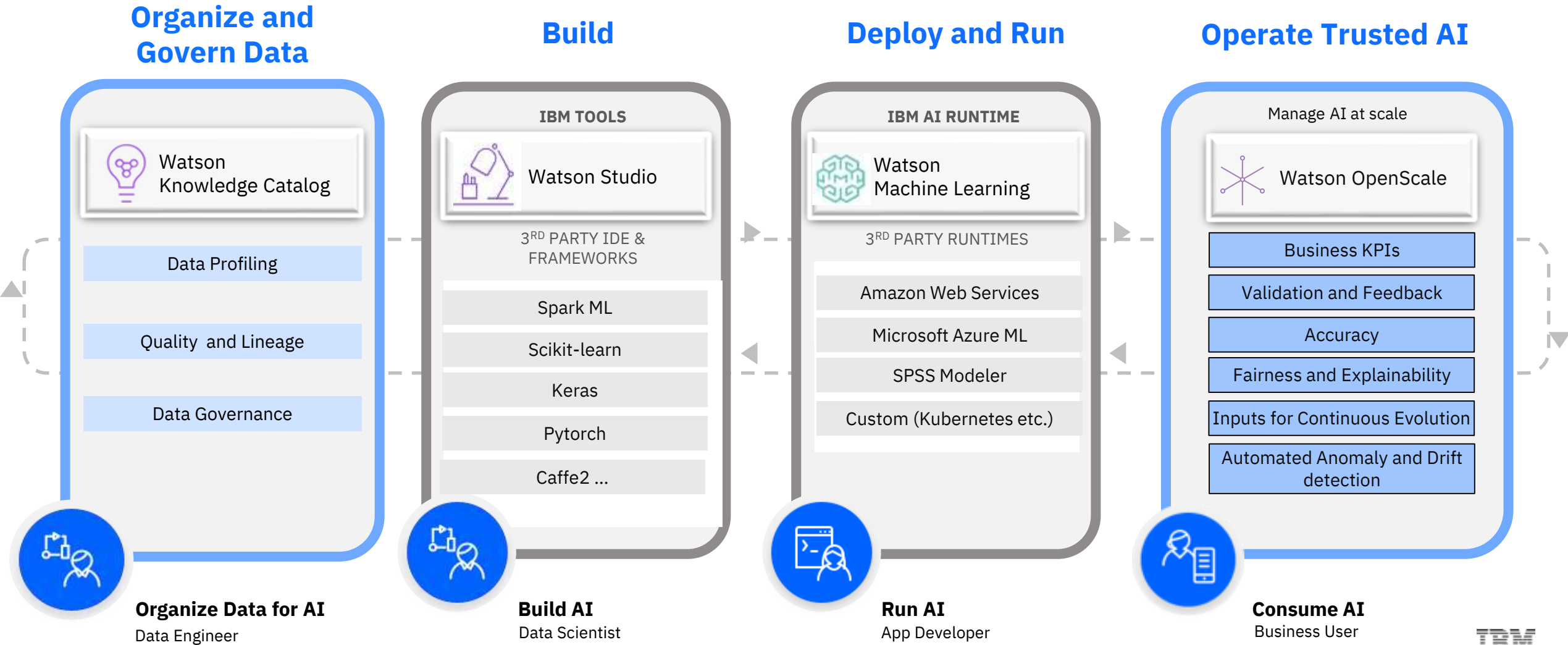
*Auto ML services provide machine learning at the click of a button, or, at the very least, promise to keep algorithm implementation, data pipelines, and code, in general, hidden from view. **Blogger***

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*Quite simply, it is the means by which your business can optimize resources, encourage collaboration and rapidly and dependably distribute data across the enterprise and use that data to predict, plan and achieve revenue goals. **Blogger***

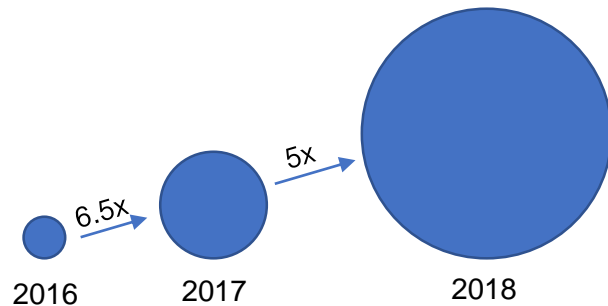


# IBM Watson operationalizes AI across the enterprise

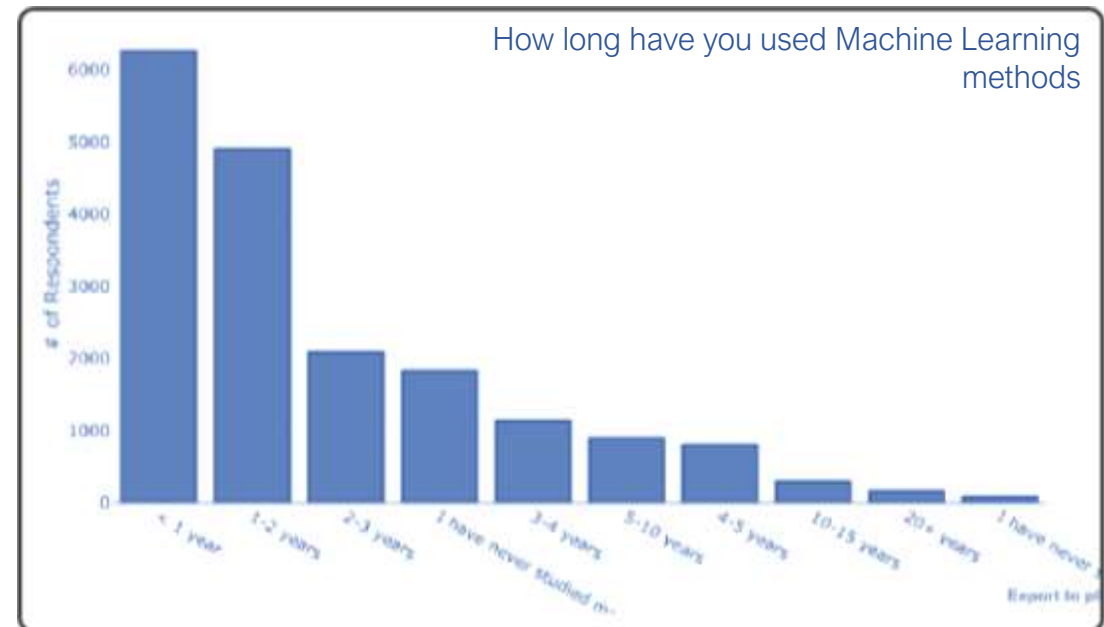
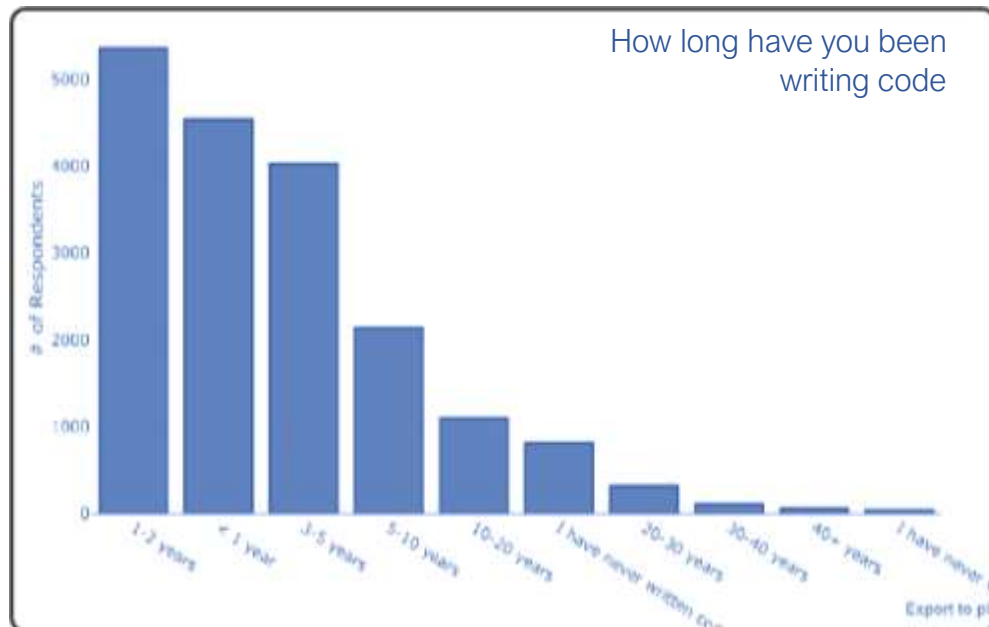


# The Gap: Data scientists acknowledge lack of expertise

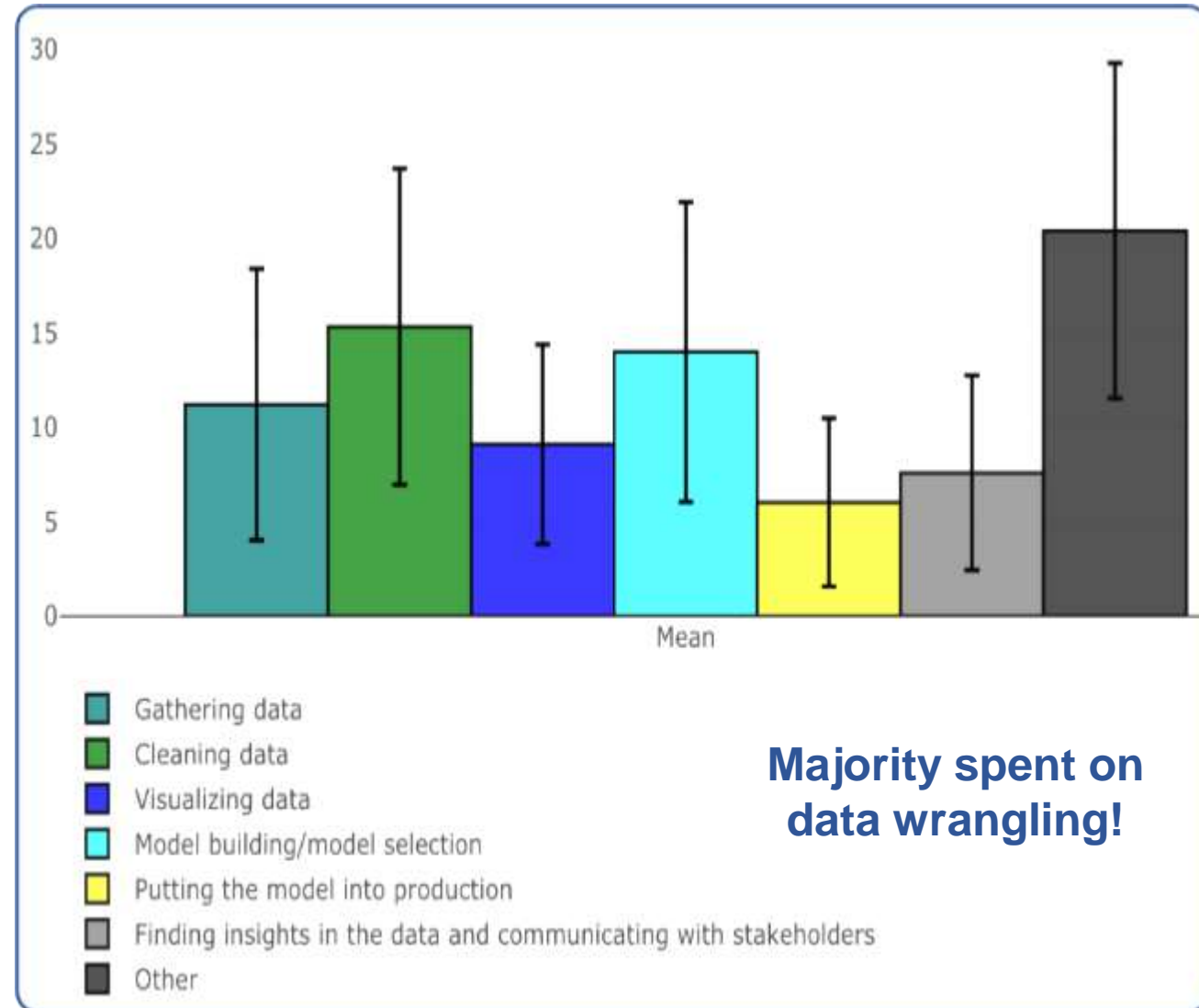
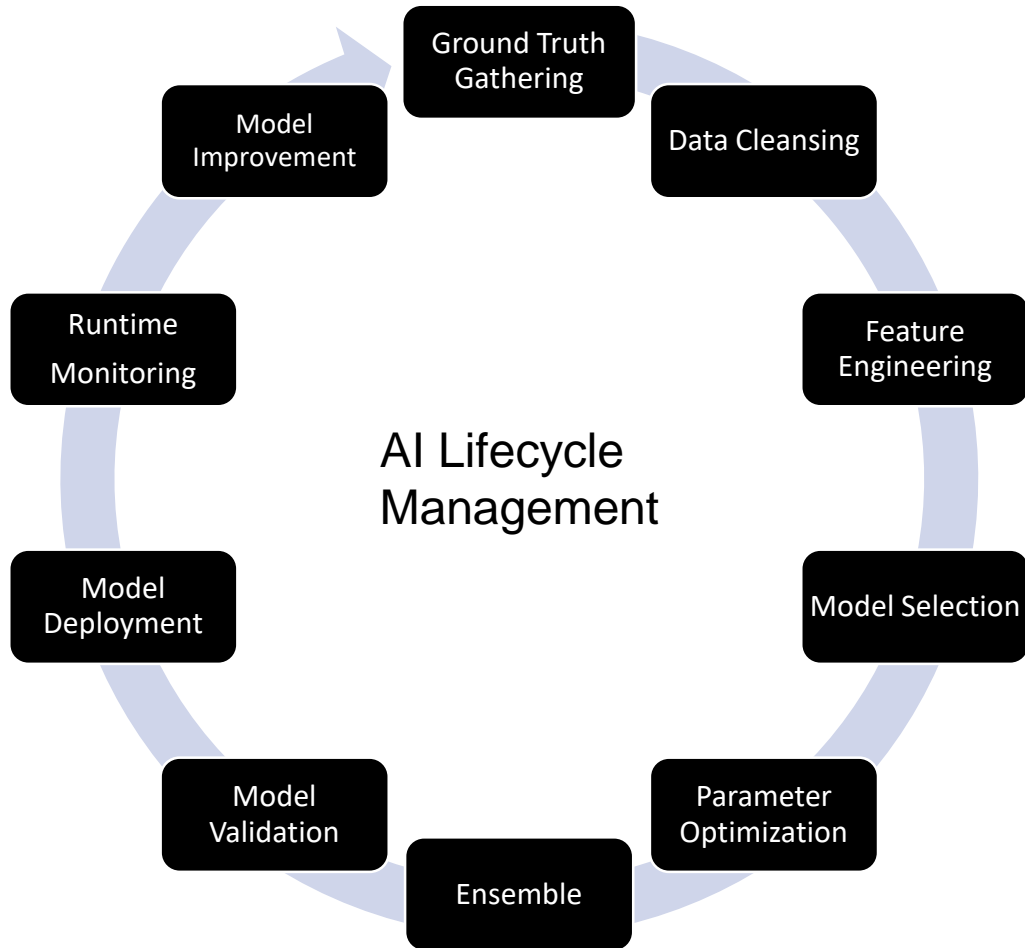
Data Scientist Jobs Explosion



- ~50% of Data Scientist respondents on Kaggle said they had less than 2 years of experience on ML methods. Same for coding experience
- Significant percentage uptick in AI roles being adopted in vertical industries (LinkedIn 2018 jobs report) (again more domain/application knowledge, less ML and CS)



# Case for AI Automation: AI Workflow's Bigger & More Complex



# Why care about Automation?

*Coming up with features is **difficult**, **time-consuming**, requires **expert knowledge**.*

*"Applied machine learning" is basically feature engineering.*

-Andrew Ng

*...some machine learning projects succeed and some fail. What makes the difference? Easily the **most important factor** is the features used.*

- Pedro Domingos

*The algorithms we used are very standard for Kagglers. [...]*

*We spent **most of our efforts** in feature engineering. [...]*

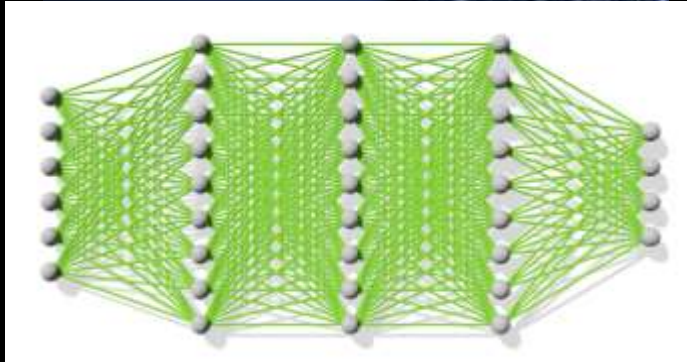
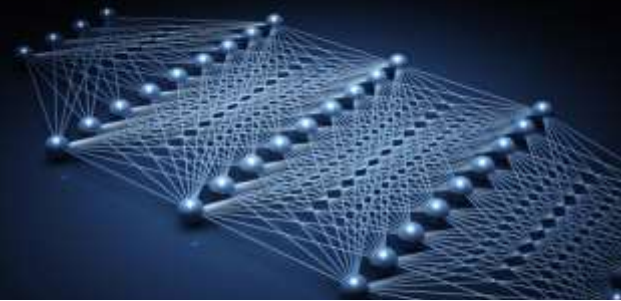
-Xavier Conort

Feature Engineering is essential,  
difficult and costly.

# AI for AI:

## Lifecycle of Automation of AI Development and Operation

AI Designing AI



Neural network  
architecture and search

AI Optimizing AI



Lifecycle management  
AI pipeline optimization  
Decision optimization

AI Governing AI



Monitoring AI outcome with  
trust and explainability



# IBM's Portfolio for Automation of AI Development



## Transfer Learning

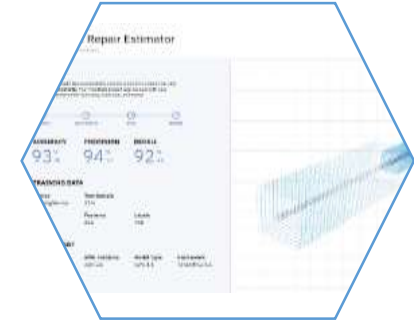
- Transfer knowledge learning in one deep learning system to apply to a different domain
- Featured in **Watson Visual Recognition** or **NLP Services**, available via Watson Studio



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## AutoAI Pipeline optimization

- Auto clean data, engineer features, and complete HPO to find the optimal end to end pipeline
- **AutoAI** as a feature of Watson Studio

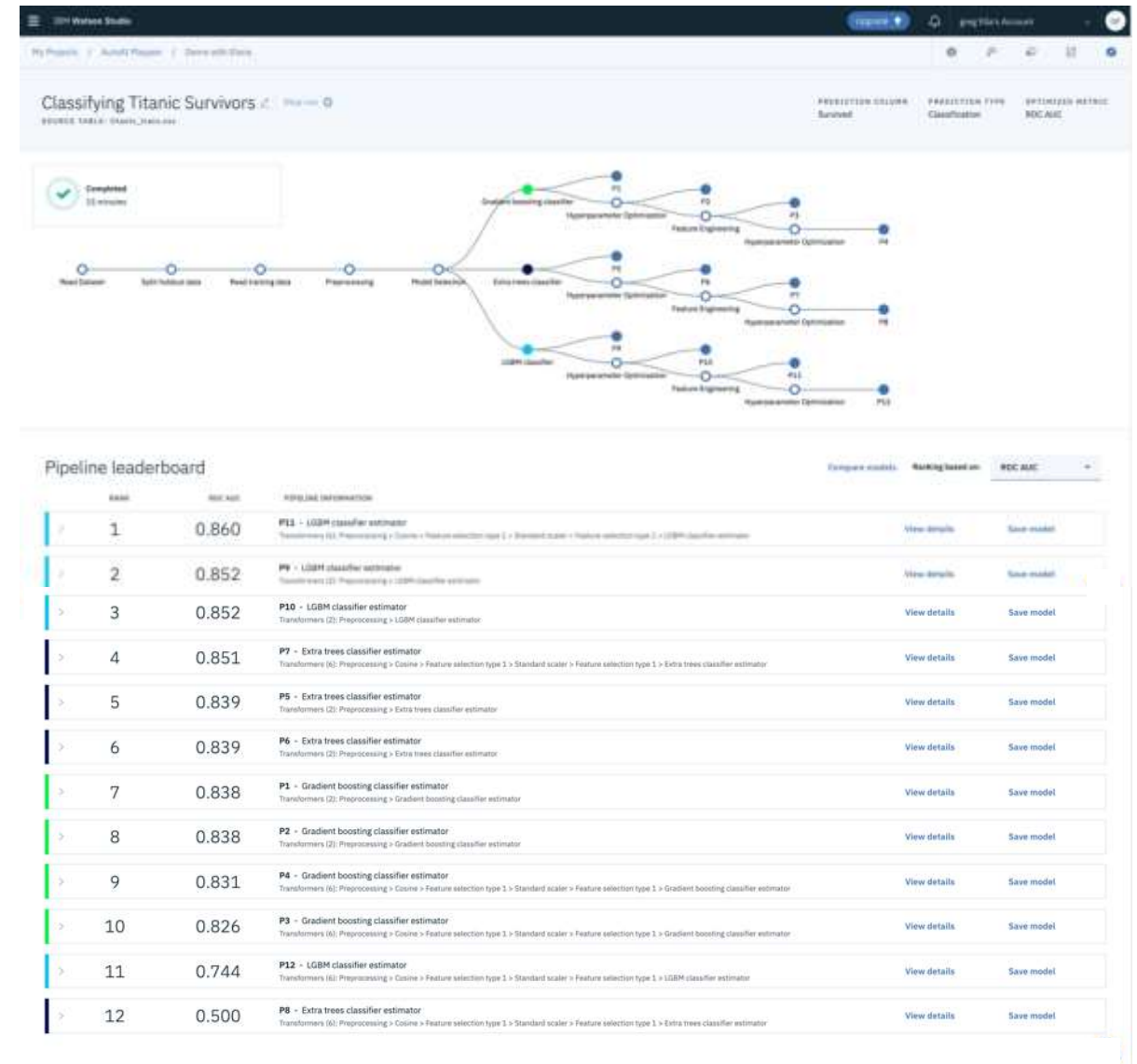


## Neural Network Search

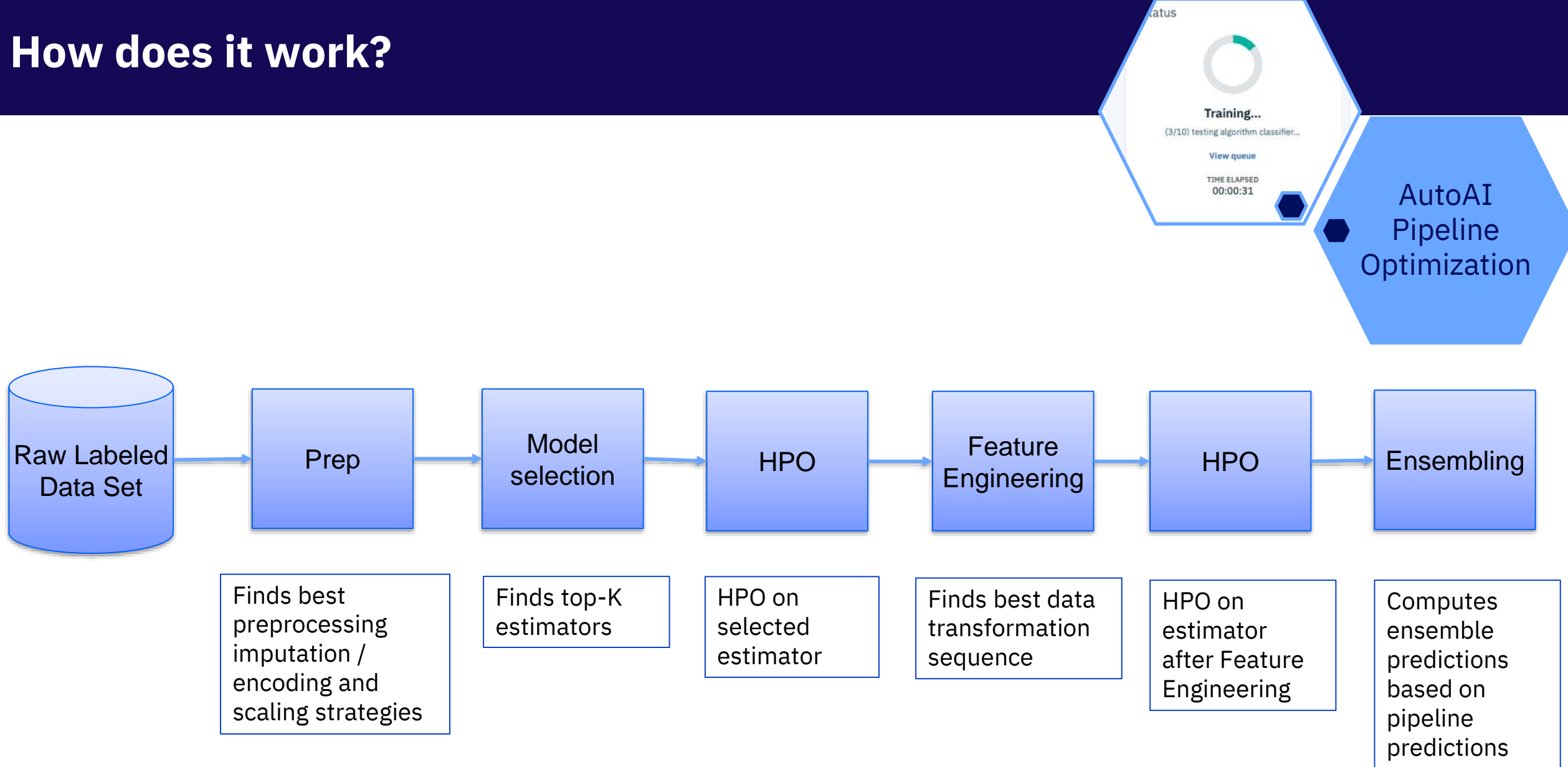
- Just bring data and automatically generate a custom deep neural network through searching the best architectures for the input data
- **NeuNetS** as a feature of Watson Studio, available in **Open Beta**

# What does “AutoAI with IBM Watson Studio” do?

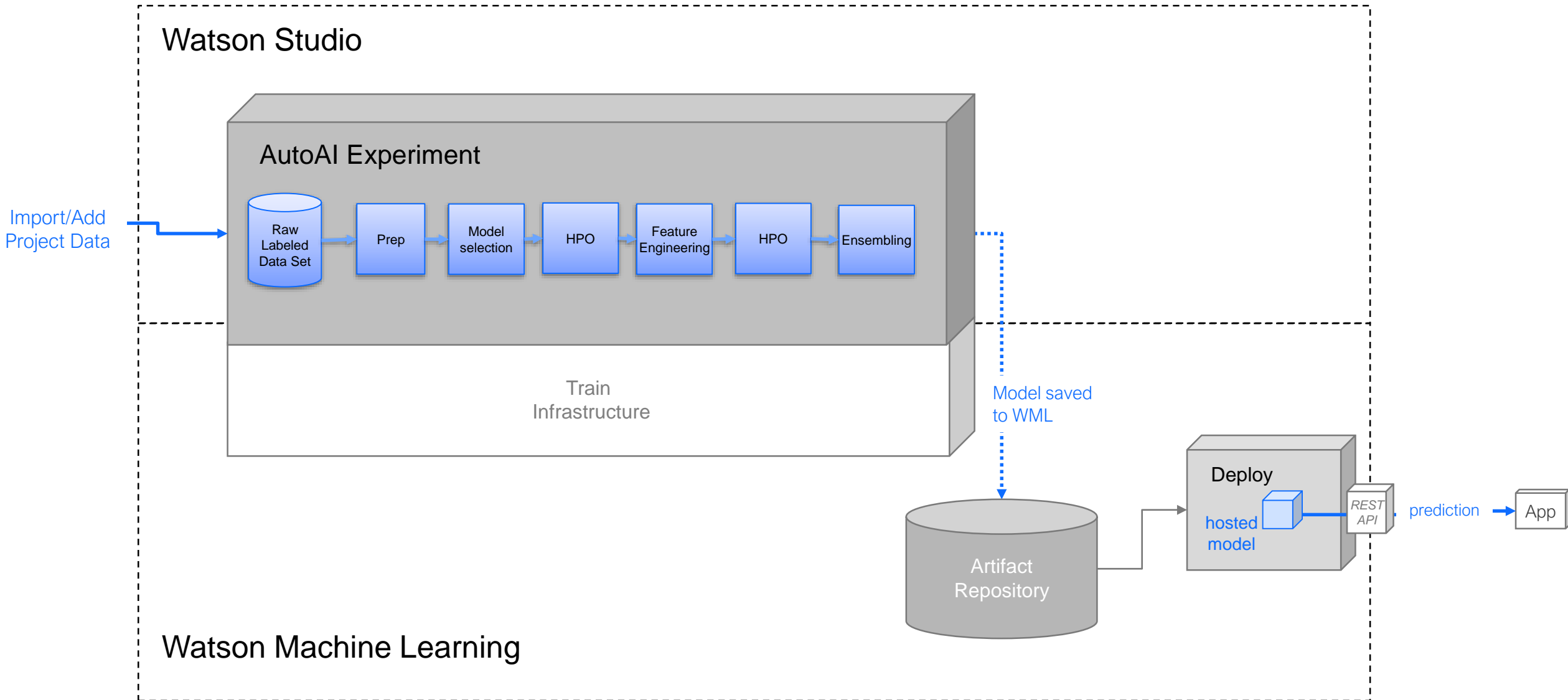
- Integrated with **Watson Studio** and **Watson Machine learning**
- Automatically ingest, clean, transform, and model with hyperparameter optimization
- Training feedback visualizations provide real-time results to see model performance
- One-click deployment to Watson Machine Learning



# How does it work?



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# AutoAI Classification Models (30)

AdaBoost	Bernoulli Naïve Bayes	Calibrated Classifier with Cross-Validation	Decision Tree	Extra Trees
Gaussian Naïve Bayes	Gaussian Process	Gradient Boosted Tree	Nearest Neighbor Analysis	Label Propagation
Label Spreading	LGBM	Linear Discriminant Analysis	Linear Support Vector	Logistic Regression with Cross-Validation
Logistic Regression	MLP Classifier	Multinomial Naïve Bayes	Nearest Centroid	Nu Support Vector
Passive Aggressive	Perceptron	Quadratic Discriminant Analysis	Radius Neighbors	Random Forest
Ridge Classifier with Cross-Validation	Ridge Classifier	SGD	Support Vector	XGBoost

# AutoAI Regression Models (44)

AdaBoost	ARD	Bayesian Ridge	CCA	Decision Tree
Extra Trees	Elastic Net with Cross-Validation	Elastic Net	Gaussian Process	Gaussian Process Regression
Gradient Boosting	Huber	Nearest Neighbor Analysis	Kernel Ridge	Lars with Cross-Validation
Lars	Lasso with Cross-Validation	Lasso	Lasso Lars with Cross-Validation	Lasso Lars
Lasso Lars IC	LGBM	Linear Regression	Linear Support Vector	MLP
MultiTask Elastic Net CV	MultiTask Elastic Net	Multi Task Lasso CV	Multi Task Lasso	Nu SVR
Orthogonal Matching Pursuit with Cross-Validation	Orthogonal Matching Pursuit	Passive-Aggressive	PLS Canonical	PLS
Radius Neighbors	Random Forest	RANSAC	Ridge with Cross-Validation	Ridge
SGD	Support Vector	Theil-Sen	XGBoost	

# User Benefits of using AutoAI



## Build models faster

Automate [data preparation](#) and model development



## Jump the skills gap

[No coding](#)? No problem – get started with a couple clicks



## Discover more use cases

Supercharge [collaboration](#) with [AI everywhere](#) to disrupt and transform



## Find signal from noise

[Auto-feature engineering](#) makes it easy to extract more predictive power from your data



## Rank and explore models

Quickly compare [candidate pipelines](#) to find the best model for the job



## Ready, set, deploy

Pipelines generated with AutoAI can be deployed to REST APIs with [one click](#)

Video 1

A grayscale background image showing a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard. The laptop screen displays a business dashboard with various charts and data. The word "demo" is overlaid in a large, white, lowercase font, centered within a white rectangular frame that has short vertical bars at its ends.

# demo

Project

- Sales Report
- Target
- Opportunity
- Campaigns
- Activity
- Label

Interactive User  
1,505

Marketing Chart

31.25%	42.75%	36.50%	41.25%	44.50%	92.25%
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Realtime Dashboard



# Get Started with AutoAI Today



- **Accelerate**
- **Automate**
- **Optimize**

## IBM Cloud

<https://www.ibm.com/cloud/>

## IBM Watson Studio

<https://www.ibm.com/cloud/watson-studio>

<https://dataplatform.cloud.ibm.com/>

## Documentation / Knowledge Center

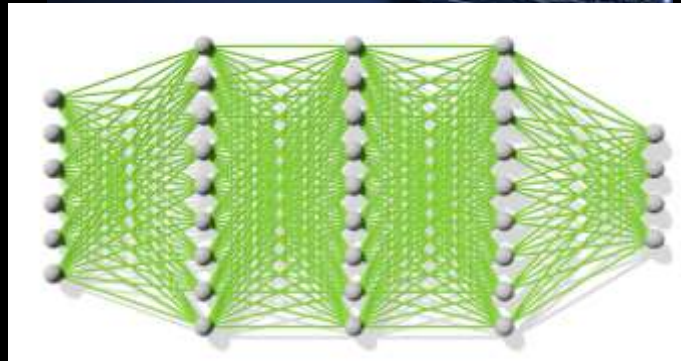
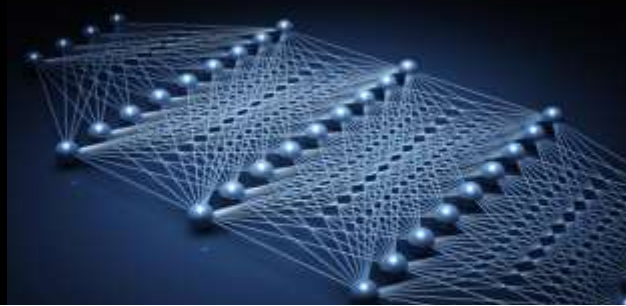
<https://dataplatform.cloud.ibm.com/docs/content/wsj/analyze-data/autoai-overview.html>

## AutoAI Samples

<https://www.ibm.com/demos/collection/IBM-Watson-Studio-AutoAI/>

# AI for AI:

AI Designing AI

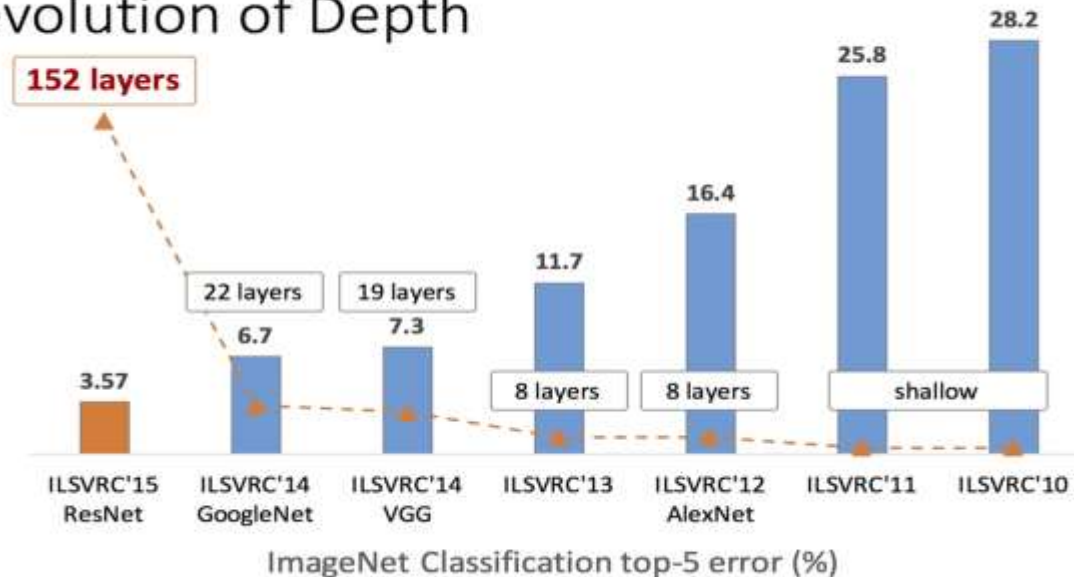


Neural network  
architecture and search

# Design of Neural Networks is challenging

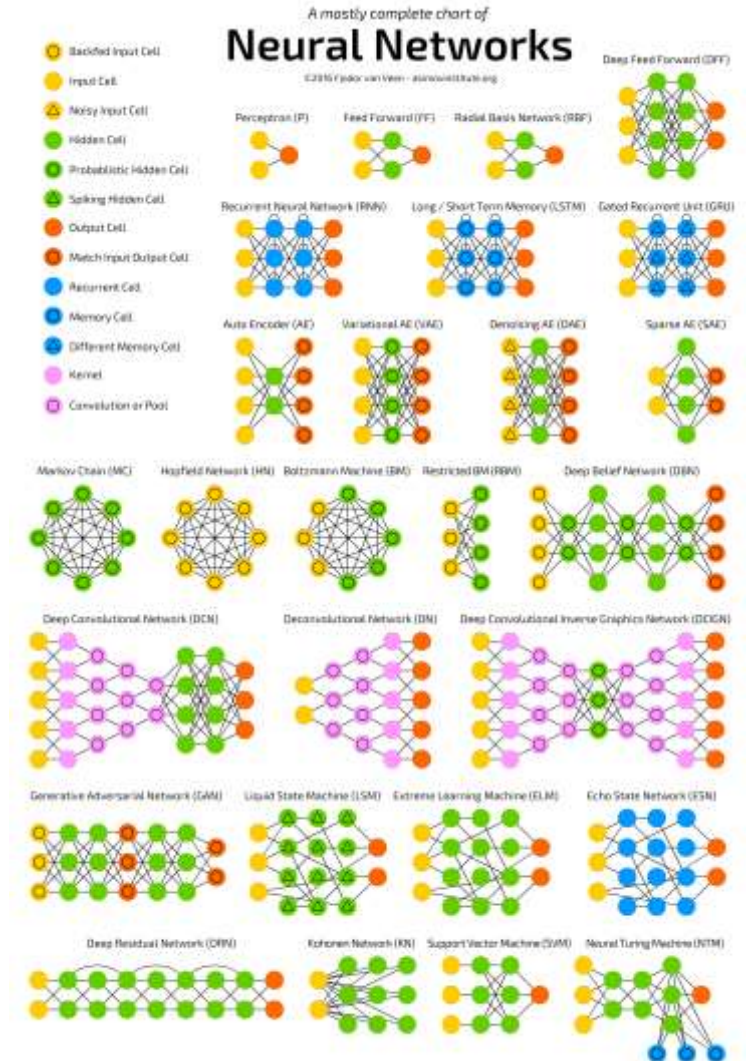
- Highly skilled researchers/data-scientists are needed to hand-craft custom neural networks
- Hand-crafting complex networks is time-consuming, error prone, and does not scale with time and resources
- Neural networks continue to grow in **size** and **complexity**

## Revolution of Depth

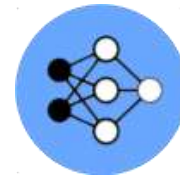


Kaiming He, Xiangyu Zhang, Shaoqing Ren, & Jian Sun. "Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition". CVPR

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# NeuNetS: Neural Network Synthesis



*“NeuNetS is a new AI engine for Neural Network design, that automatically synthesize new neural network models or evolves and improves existing ones”*

## What NeuNetS does:

- Automatically generates the optimal neural networks for the given training data **without any coding** required
- **Optimize** the design of the network, the layer selection, and network evaluation
- Significantly **decrease the time** required to build and deliver AI to applications
- Allows you to easily tailor **model accuracy, inference time and model size** relative to the compute time required to generate it
- Generate models optimized for the target application including **download to edge devices** and enterprise applications.





# Neural Network Synthesis – Conceptual Design

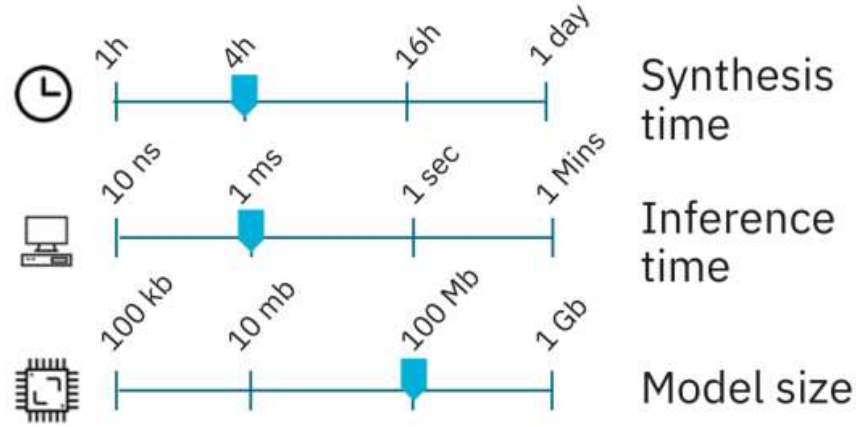
## 1) USER INPUT

### Dataset



Images, Text, ...

### Budget & requirements (hidden in beta)



## 2) AI AUTOMATION: FROM DATA PREPARATION TO MODEL SYNTHESIS

### DATA PREPARATION

- Ingestion
- Cleansing
- Augmentation

### MODELING

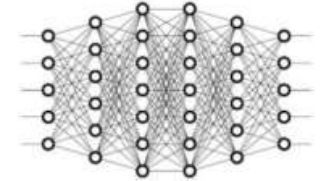
- Prediction
- Arch. Search
- Model selection

### SYNTHESIS

- Training
- HPO
- Validation

## 3) DEPLOY/DOWNLOAD MODEL

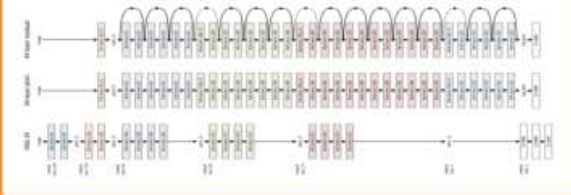
### Example #1



### Example #2

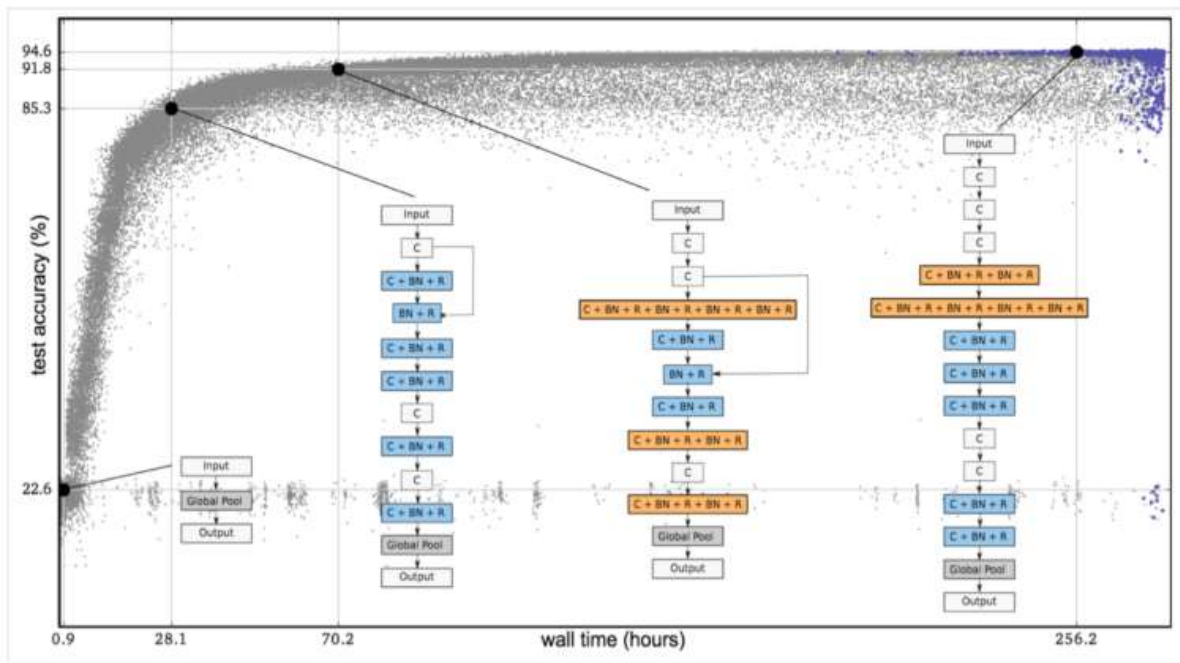


### Example #3



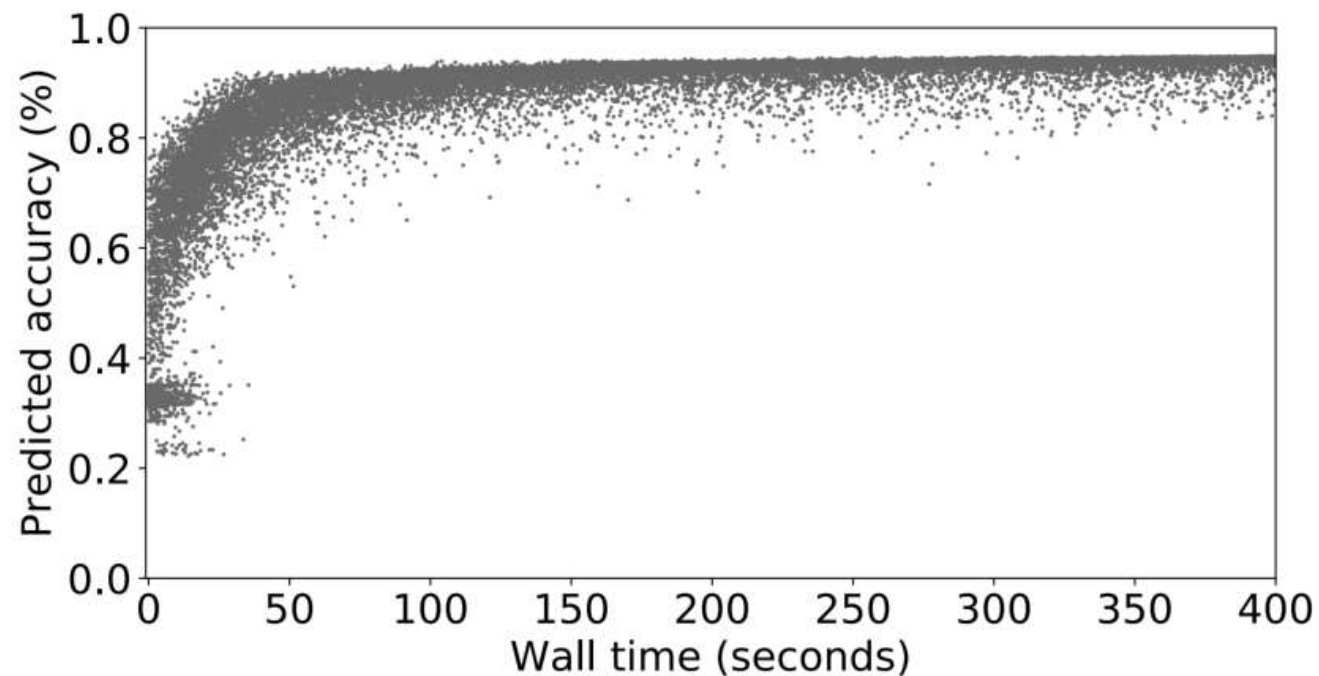
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# Classical LSE



- Search time: 256h
- Resources: 250 workers (~250-1000 GPUs)
- CIFAR-10 top accuracy: 94.6%
- CIFAR-100 top accuracy: 77%

# TAPAS-NeuNetS



- Search time: 400s (2300x faster)
- Resources: 1 GPU (250-1000x less expensive)
- CIFAR-10 top accuracy: 93.67% (1% worse)
- CIFAR-100 top accuracy: 81.01% (4% better)

SPEED UP ORDER: 1M (architecture discovery) / 100k (trained model)

# AutoAI with IBM Watson Studio

Automates **AI lifecycle**  
management **data prep,**  
**feature engineering,**  
**and hyper parameter**  
**optimization**

Makes experiments and  
**neural network**  
**search** easy

Is **explainable**, debiased  
and trusted


Making  
enterprise AI  
simple and  
scale


Paving a path toward  
industrialization of AI







# Neural Network Synthesis – Open Beta (free)

 IBM Watson Studio

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NeuNetS

## NeuNetS : Neural Network Synthesis *BETA*

Automatically design and train neural network models without code.

Try Watson OpenScale

1

### Upload your data

Upload images/text and labels to Cloud Object Storage. NeuNetS can handle millions of text or image samples.

2

### NeuNetS does the rest

A variety of neural networks architectures are automatically synthesized and tested to find which works best for your data. The resulting model is evaluated and optimized for maximum accuracy, precision and recall.

### Getting Started

Synthesize a Model

View Documentation

Try it now! <http://ibm.biz/neunets>

Demo Walkthrough



Synthesize text or image classifier BETA

Define classifier details

Name

synthesize text network for stanford sentiment

Description

synthesize text network for stanford sentiment

Machine Learning Service Instance

pm-20-fg ▾

Data type i

☐ Image ☐ Text ☒ From sample i

TEXT

Stanford Sentiment

The Stanford Sentiment data set includes a set of more than 20000 movie reviews for testing sentiment analysis.

TEXT

Rotten Tomatoes movie reviews

The dataset is comprised of tab-separated files with phrases from the Rotten Tomatoes archive of movie review comments.

Trained model connection i

Results: results COS connection ... / result-bucket-for-n... Update

☐ Your training data will be used by IBM for research, testing, and offering development related to AI OpenScale. If you do not want IBM to use your training data, check the box, and IBM will not use the training data associated with this submission.

# synthesize text network for stanford sentiment

Associated Service : pm-20-fg



Download model

Deploy model to Watson Machine Learning

## Status

Your job was submitted successfully.

Data preprocessing is in progress and will continue even if you close the page.

## Performance

Accuracy	Precision	Recall
-	-	-

## Training data

Content type	text
Source bucket	synthesized-neural-network-sample-stanford-sentiment
Number of classes	-

## Label statistics

## Confusion matrix

Each label must have at least 250 samples to receive accurate precision and recall scores.

Your data is being preprocessed. Insights will display upon completion.



Elapsed time: 7 seconds

# synthesize text network for stanford sentiment

Associated Service : pm-20-fg



Download model

Deploy model to Watson Machine Learning

## Status

Preprocessing complete. You can review the label statistics.

Data synthesis is in progress and will continue even if you close the page.

## Performance

Accuracy	Precision	Recall
-	-	-

## Training data

Content type	text
Source bucket	synthesized-neural-network-sample-stanford-sentiment
Number of classes	6

## Label statistics

Confusion matrix

Total training samples  
153108

Total classes  
6

Enter label filter value(s)

- ☐ View validation samples
- ☒ Sort highest to lowest

## Highest training samples per class



Showing 5 of 6 total classes

[Download all](#)

✔

Your model was successfully deployed. Click [here](#) to view deployment details.

✕

synthesize text network for stanford sentiment

Associated Service : pm-20-fg

✔

Job accepted

✔

Preprocessing

✔

Synthesizing

●

Completed

Download model

Deploy model to Watson Machine Learning

Status

Synthesizing complete. You can download or deploy your model.

Performance

Accuracy

66.4%

Precision

0.664

Recall

0.664

Training data

Content type	text
Source bucket	synthesized-neural-network-sample-stanford-sentiment
Number of classes	6

Label statistics

Confusion matrix

Here are the 5 most correct labels. You can type in up to 5 labels to view how the model classified those labels, or download the full confusion matrix table to see data for all the labels.

🔍 Enter label filter value(s)

View normalized data

Sort highest to lowest

Predicted

Actual

	neutral	positive	negative	very p...	very n...	Actual totals
neutral	14910	2210	1916	25	35	19096
positive	2294	5179	182	355	3	8013
negative	2236	245	4184	1	247	6913

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# Weiterführende IBM Veranstaltungen

18. Oktober 2019



**IBM Data Science & AI Breakfast** – erfolgreich für Ihr Geschäft nutzen  
IBM Client Center, Obere Donaustrasse 95, 1020 Wien  
9-12 Uhr

<https://www.xing.com/events/ibm-datascience-ai-erfolgreich-geschäft-nutzen-2143419>

6. November 2019



**IBM Think Summit 2019 – Wien**  
MAK – Museum für angewandte Kunst, Stubenring 5, 1010 Wien  
<https://www.ibm.com/at-de/events/think-summit/>

# IBM Data Science & AI Breakfast

Am 18.10.2019 von 08:30-12:30h (Empfang ab 08:30-09:00h) findet unsere kostenlose Infoveranstaltung Breakfast "IBM Data Science & AI - erfolgreich für Ihr Geschäft nutzen" inkl. Frühstück & Networking in unserer Geschäftsstelle IBM Wien / IBM Client Center statt, zu welcher wir Sie und auch gerne Ihre Mitarbeiter / weitere Interessenten einladen möchten. Neuer im Programm: Deployment von Machine Learning Modellen und Verwendung in Kombination mit Watson Services - z.B. Chatbot, sowie IBM Watson Open Scale für mehr Transparenz und Kontrolle von in Prod befindlichen AI Modellen.

Auszug aus dem Programm:

Erfahren Sie an einem spannenden Vormittag mehr über

- neue Trends und Lösungen für DataScience und AI,
- wie Sie als Team Zeit für die Datenhaltung, Datenaufbereitung und Datenvisualisierung sparen können,
- um wertvolle Prognose-Modelle mittels der Ihren Skills entsprechenden Oberflächen (z.B. R-Studio oder visuelle Programmierung, etc.) zu erstellen,
- diese Modelle einfach zu deployen und anderen Anwendungen zur Verfügung zu stellen (REST-API),
- Prognose-Modelle mit weiteren Watson AI-Services zu kombinieren (z.B. Visual Recognition, Chatbots, etc.),
- Ihre in Produktion befindlichen Modelle zu überwachen und zu gewährleisten, dass die Ergebnisse Ihrer Modelle bei Erklärungsbedarf transparent und nachvollziehbar sind, (IBM Watson Open Scale)
- sowie wie dies On Premise, in einer hybriden Umgebung oder in der Public Cloud ermöglicht werden kann.

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