

# Predictive Maintenance for Industrial Machinery

A Capstone Project

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# Presentation Outline

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# The Challenge: Unplanned Downtime

## High Costs

Unplanned machine failures lead to significant financial losses due to disrupted production and emergency repairs.

## Inefficient Maintenance

Traditional methods are either reactive (repair after failure) or time-based (scheduled, but not optimized).

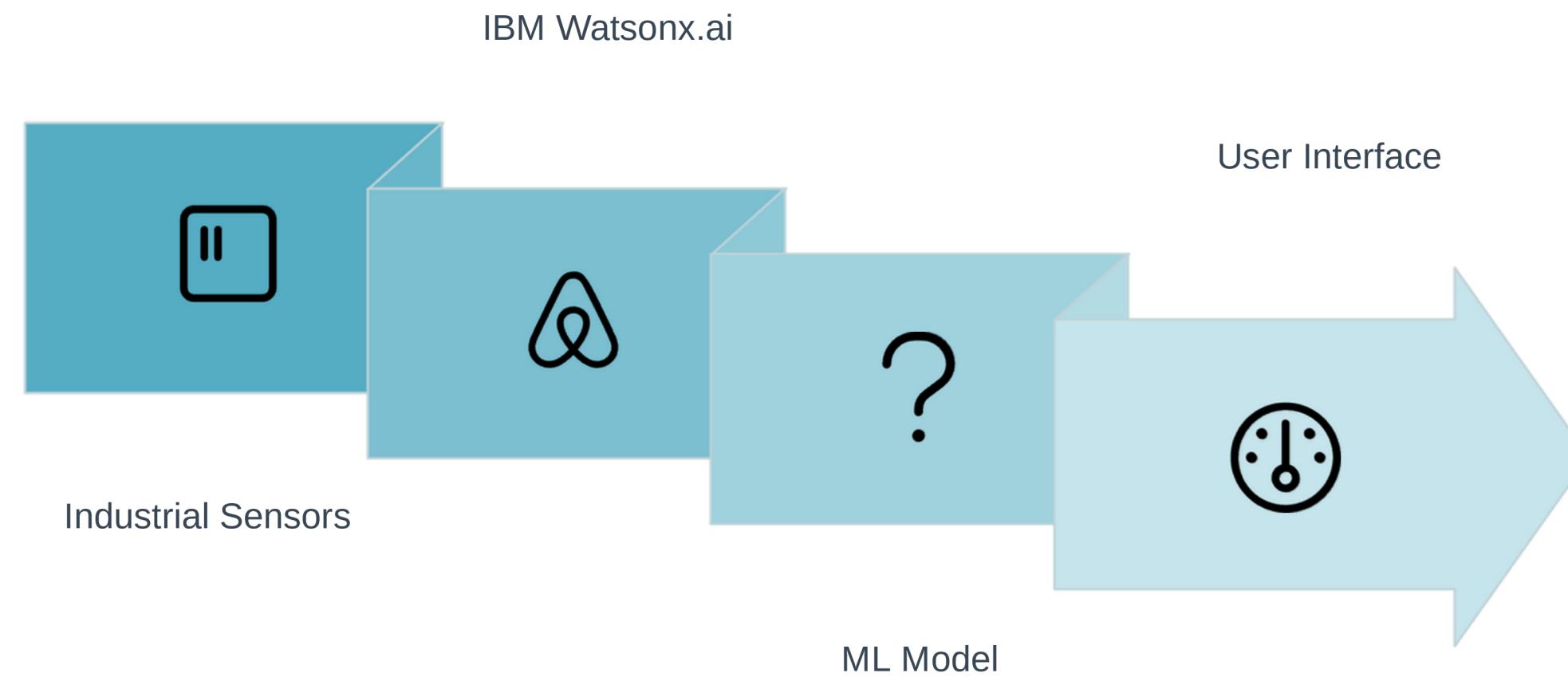
## Need for Proactivity

A proactive approach, leveraging sensor data and machine learning, is crucial to prevent failures.

## Project Goal

Predict machine failures before they occur to minimize downtime and optimize maintenance schedules.

# Our Solution: Predictive ML Pipeline



Our solution involves a robust pipeline for data collection, ML classification, and model deployment.

# System Development Approach

## Key Tools

- IBM Watsonx.ai
- Python
- scikit-learn
- pandas
- matplotlib

## Dataset & Target

- Kaggle's Predictive Maintenance Dataset
- Multi-class classification of distinct failure types (e.g., Tool Wear, Heat Dissipation)

## Platform

- IBM Cloud Lite
- Watsonx.ai Studio

# Algorithm & Deployment

## 1 Algorithm Selection

Random Forest Classifier chosen for its interpretability and efficiency in handling diverse industrial data.

## 2 Feature Engineering

Utilized critical sensor parameters: Air Temperature, Process Temperature, Rotational Speed, Torque, and Tool Wear.

## 3 Model Workflow

Rigorous process: Data cleaning, normalization, training, and evaluation for optimal performance.

## 4 Deployment

Model successfully tested and deployed on IBM Watsonx, accepting JSON/CSV inputs for real-time predictions.

# Result

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## Maintenance of Industrial Mach Prediction results

Prediction type: Multiclass classification

Display format for prediction results:

- Table view
- JSON view

Show input data

	Prediction	Confidence
1	No Failure	90%
2	Power Failure	60%
3	No Failure	90%
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## Maintenance of Industrial Machine Prediction results

API results

No Failure Power Failure

Confidence level distribution

Number of records

0-20% 20-40% 40-60% 60-80% 80-100%

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# Conclusion & Impact

**Successful Prediction:** Our model effectively predicted machine failures using real-time sensor data.

**High Confidence:** The Random Forest Classifier achieved approximately 90% confidence in most prediction cases.

**Real-time Insights:** IBM Watsonx enabled seamless real-time testing and visualization of predictions.

**ML in Action:** This project provides a strong demonstration of machine learning's practical application in industrial maintenance.

# Future Scope & Enhancements



## Live IoT Integration

Incorporate real-time IoT sensor streams for continuous data input and immediate predictions.



## Advanced Time-Series Models

Explore and implement LSTM or other sequential models for enhanced pattern recognition in time-series data.



## Alerting & Dashboard UI

Develop a robust alerting system and intuitive dashboard for real-time notifications and operational oversight.



## Expand Industrial Application

Extend the solution to a wider range of industrial equipment and diverse datasets for broader applicability.

# References & Certifications

- [Kaggle: Machine Predictive Maintenance Classification Dataset](#)
- [IBM Watsonx.ai Documentation](#)
- [scikit-learn Machine Learning Library](#)
- Key Research Articles on AI-powered Predictive Maintenance

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