

AI Document Assistant

Solution Overview

Motivation

- **Objective:** Develop a reliable and efficient AI document assistant, ensuring security and rapid improvements.

Requirements

- **Systematic Model Development and Experiment Tracking:** Enable detailed tracking and versioning for auditability and reproducibility.
- **AWS Integration:** Ensure compatibility with AWS services like SageMaker and Glue.
- **Security and Compliance:** Maintain strict security, support self-hosting, and comply with standards.
- **Usability and Performance:** Provide a user-friendly, Python-compatible platform with clear results and cost-effective performance.

ML Experiment Tracking

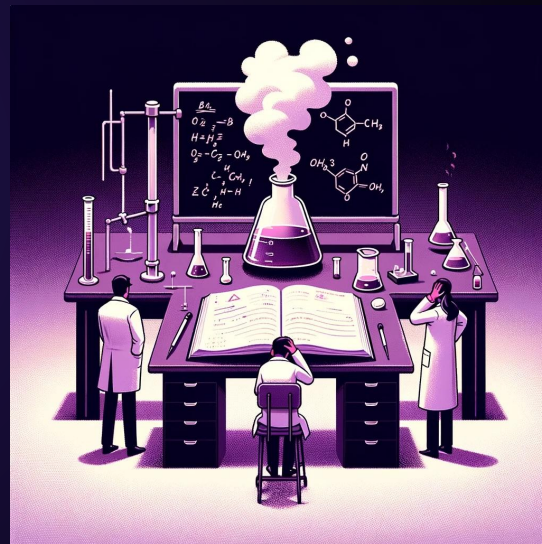
ML teams struggle with **debugging** experiments, **sharing** results, and **messy model handover**.

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Large amount of ‘trial-and-error’ runs eventually becomes chaotic.

...manually keeping track of all the different iterations leads to mistakes and wasted time to recreate past experiments.

Proper experiment tracking was often deprioritized until reproducibility became a real issue, making it impossible to find the best model configurations or compare experiments.

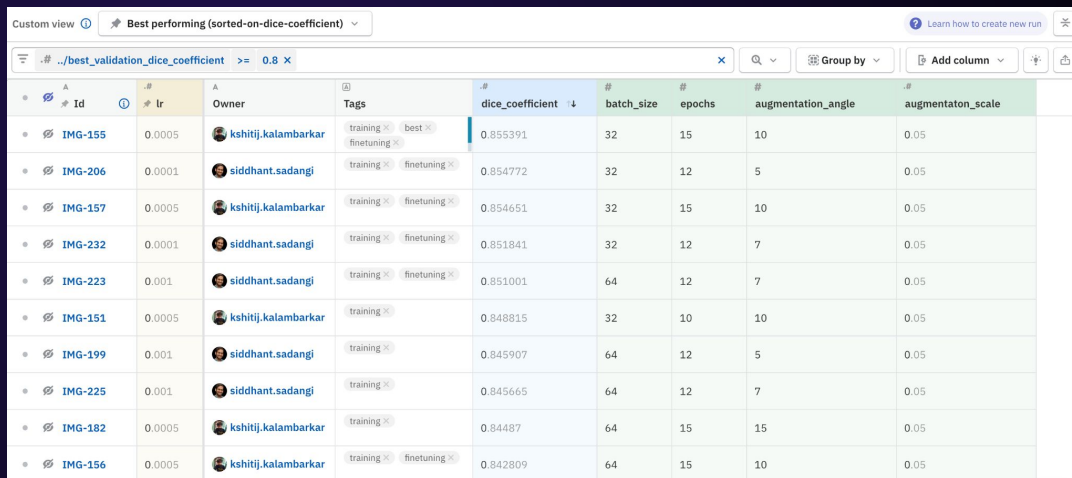


What is Neptune?

Neptune is the **most scalable** experiment tracker

that offers a **single place** to **track**, **compare**, and **collaborate on experiments**

- **50,000+** ML practitioners
- **40+** integrations
- **1M** DP/s ingestion rate



The screenshot shows the Neptune.ai web interface. At the top, there's a 'Custom view' dropdown set to 'Best performing (sorted-on-dice-coefficient)'. Below this is a search bar with the filter '.,/best_validation_dice_coefficient >= 0.8'. The main table displays a list of experiment runs with columns for Id, Owner, Tags, dice_coefficient, batch_size, epochs, augmentation_angle, and augmentaton_scale. The runs are sorted by dice_coefficient in descending order.

Id	Owner	Tags	dice_coefficient	batch_size	epochs	augmentation_angle	augmentaton_scale
IMG-155	kshiti.kalambarkar	training, best	0.855391	32	15	10	0.05
IMG-206	siddhant.sadang	training, finetuning	0.854772	32	12	5	0.05
IMG-157	kshiti.kalambarkar	training, finetuning	0.854651	32	15	10	0.05
IMG-232	siddhant.sadang	training, finetuning	0.851841	32	12	7	0.05
IMG-223	siddhant.sadang	training, finetuning	0.851001	64	12	7	0.05
IMG-151	kshiti.kalambarkar	training	0.848815	32	10	10	0.05
IMG-199	siddhant.sadang	training	0.845907	64	12	5	0.05
IMG-225	siddhant.sadang	training	0.845665	64	12	7	0.05
IMG-182	kshiti.kalambarkar	training	0.84487	64	15	15	0.05
IMG-156	kshiti.kalambarkar	training, finetuning	0.842809	64	15	10	0.05

Neptune Experiment Tracker



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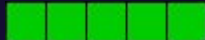
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AWS SageMaker



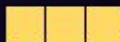
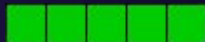
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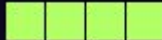
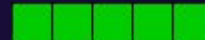
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Decision Criteria



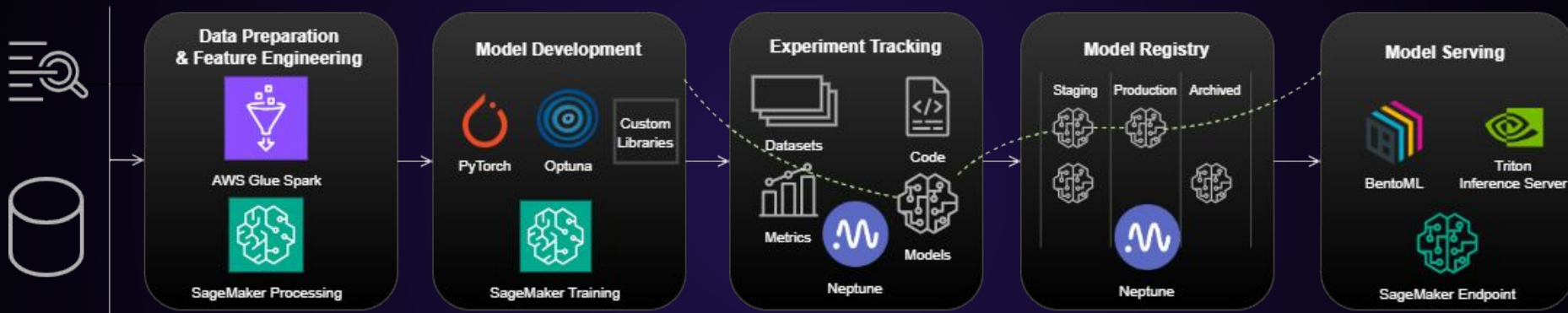
[AWS Sagemaker vs Neptune comparison](#)

For the decision criteria for choosing Neptune vs. SageMaker Studio, see the **Comparative Analysis** doc.

- Neptune (score: 19 out of 20)
 - Excels in scalable experiment tracking, security, and user-friendly features. While it requires some configuration for AWS integration, it maintains strong flexibility and performance.
- SageMaker Studio (score: 14 out of 20)
 - Excellent for AWS integration and usability within the AWS ecosystem. Has limited set of tracking features, lacks versioning & experiment comparison, non-transparent pricing mode, higher potential costs.

How does Neptune fit to your ML workflow?

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pip install -U "neptune[aws]"
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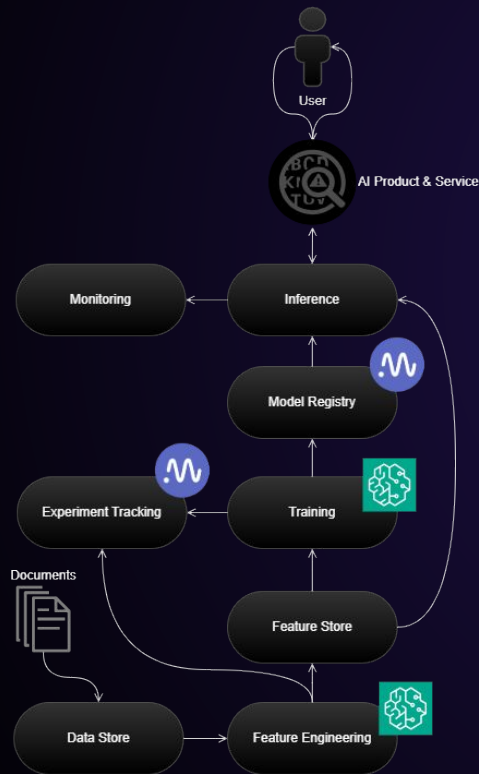


Kick-off your experiment tracking with **Neptune** in **AWS SageMaker** with this notebook. 

Play with a [live example project](#) in the Neptune app.

Solution Architecture: High-Level View

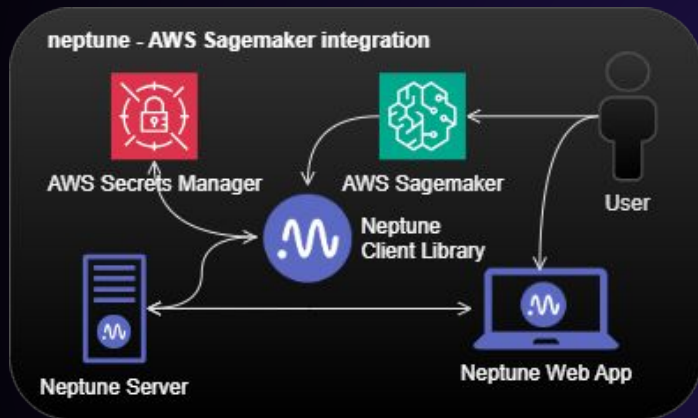
AI Document Assistant powered by Neptune and AWS SageMaker



How does Neptune fit to the solution architecture?

- Neptune complements AWS Sagemaker - a trusted choice for ML workflows.
- Neptune brings
 - **centralized place** for your **models** and **model life cycle** artifacts,
 - **live tracking** of **training** and **feature engineering** pipelines,
 - and **ease of integration** into existing workflow

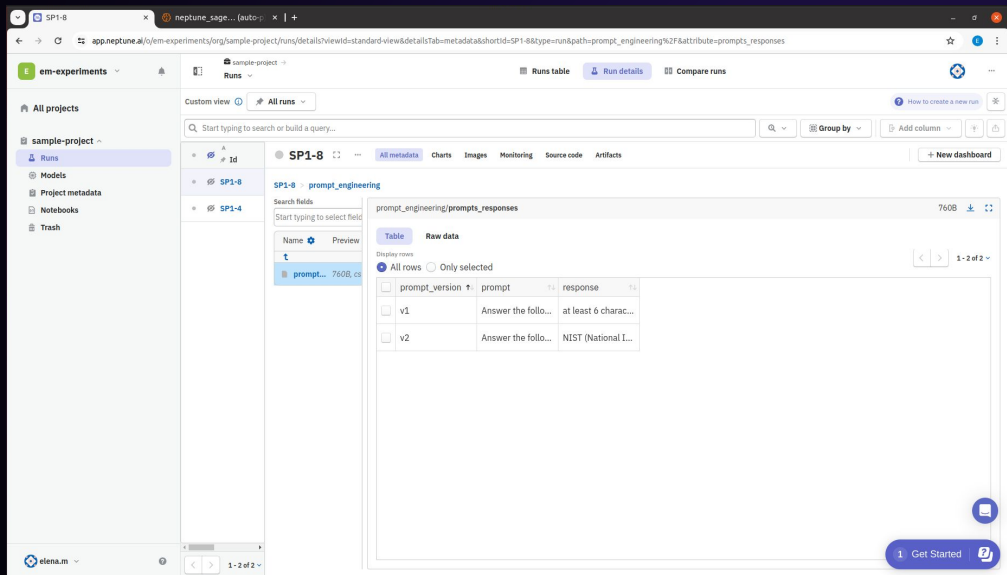
Solution Architecture: Integration



- **Neptune Client Library:** Connects AWS SageMaker with Neptune for easy communication.
- **Neptune Web App:** Offers an easy-to-use interface for real-time experiment monitoring and management.
- **Neptune Server:** Manages model artifacts and experiment data centrally.
- **AWS SageMaker:** Uses Neptune to track experiments and version models during pipeline execution.
- **AWS Secrets Manager:** Safeguards credentials for secure integration.

Demo

To kick-off your experiment tracking with Neptune in AWS SageMaker, see the notebook. 



The screenshot displays the Neptune SageMaker console interface. On the left, a sidebar shows the project hierarchy: 'em-experiments' > 'sample-project' > 'Runs'. The main area shows the 'Runs' table with a filter for 'SP1-8'. The selected run, 'SP1-8', is expanded to show its details. The 'prompt_engineering' experiment is selected, and the 'prompt_engineering/prompts_responses' artifact is displayed. The artifact is a table with 2 rows and 2 columns: 'prompt_version' and 'response'. The table shows two versions of the prompt and their corresponding responses.

prompt_version	response
v1	Answer the follo... at least 6 charac...
v2	Answer the follo... NIST (National L...



Using Neptune - What you can log

Solution Architecture: Containerization



How to use Neptune in SageMaker training job



- Custom Docker images with Neptune pre-installed can be built from Jupyter Notebooks.
- Push Docker images to Amazon Elastic Container Registry (ECR) for scalable deployment.
- Run SageMaker training jobs as usual with Neptune logging integrated inside Docker containers.

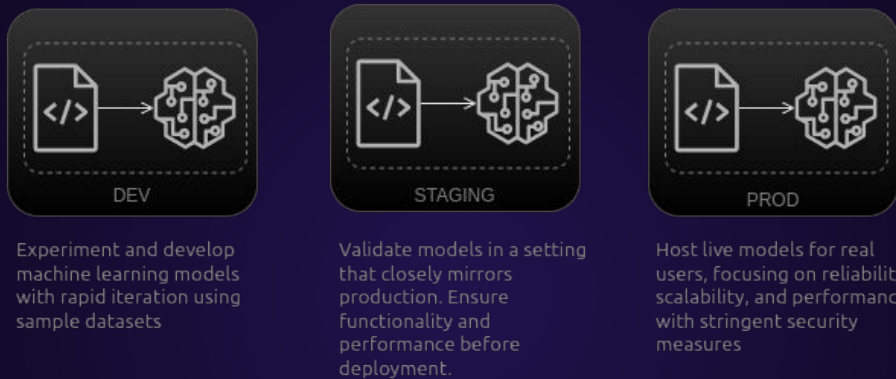
Supporting Materials

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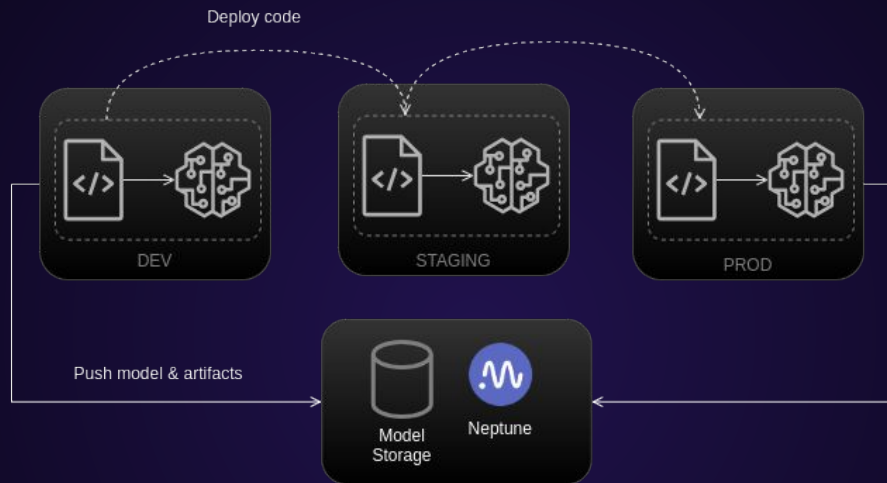


Multi-Environment Implementation



- Account Separation: Use separate AWS accounts for Development, Staging, and Production to ensure isolation and security.
- CI/CD Pipelines: Implement AWS CodePipeline to automate build, test, and deployment processes across all environments.
- Security: Implement IAM roles with least privilege, encrypted data storage, and logging across all environments.
- Infrastructure as Code (IaC): Use Terraform or AWS CloudFormation to define and provision infrastructure consistently across environments.

Recommended LLMOps Workflow



- **Code Promotion Over Model Promotion:** Promoting code rather than models ensures reproducibility and consistency across environments.
- **Central Model Registry:** Use a centralized model registry, such as Neptune, to track, version, and manage model artifacts. This helps in maintaining a single source of truth for models, making it easier to track their lifecycle.
- **CI/CD Workflow Integration:** Integrate CI/CD pipelines with Neptune tracker for stage transitions, request, review, and approve changes.