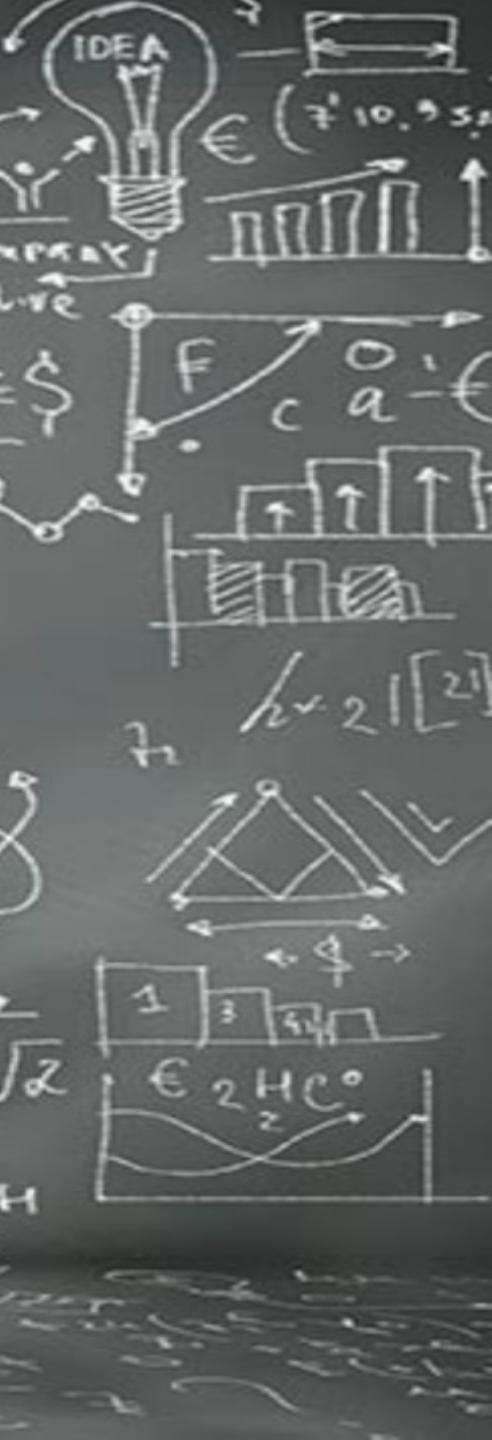


Data Science with IBM Watson Studio

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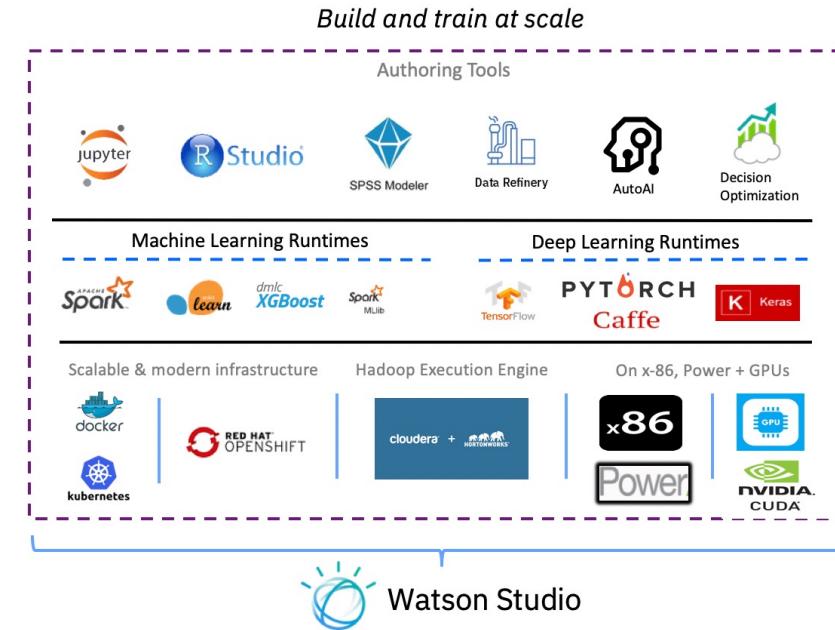
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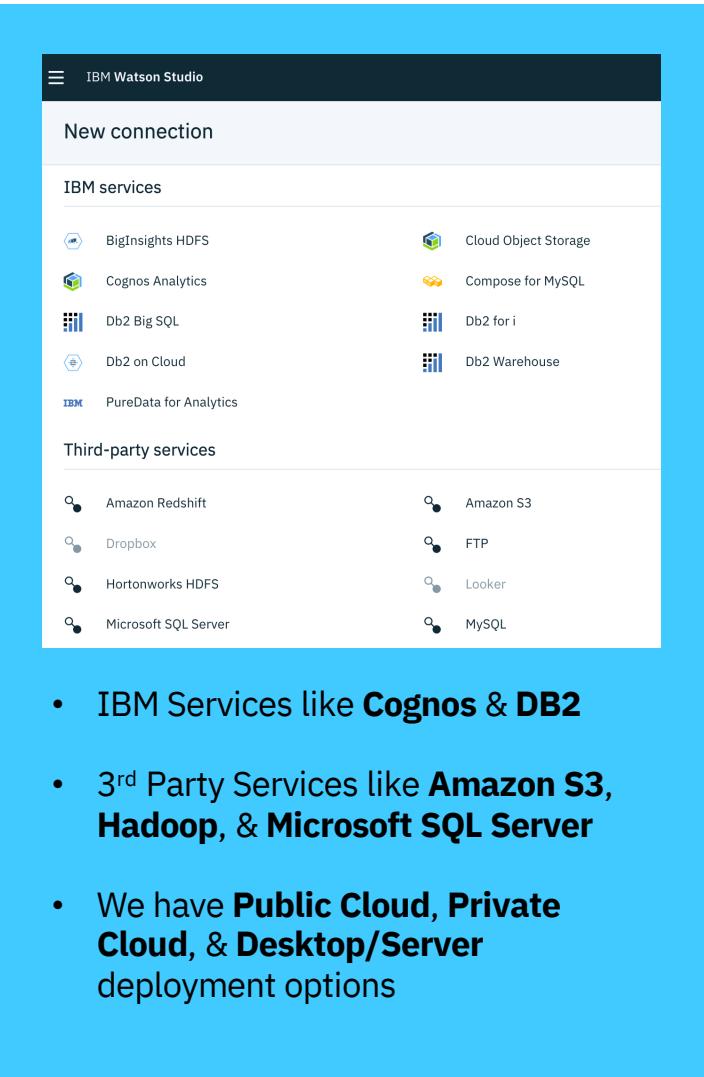
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- IBM Services like **Cognos & DB2**
- 3rd Party Services like **Amazon S3, Hadoop, & Microsoft SQL Server**
- We have **Public Cloud, Private Cloud, & Desktop/Server** deployment options

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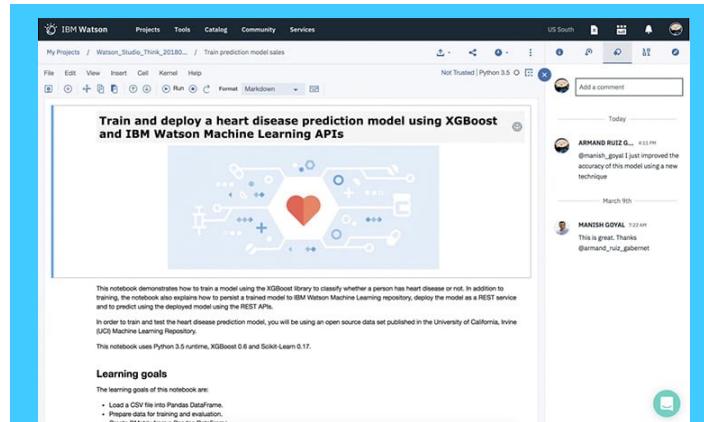
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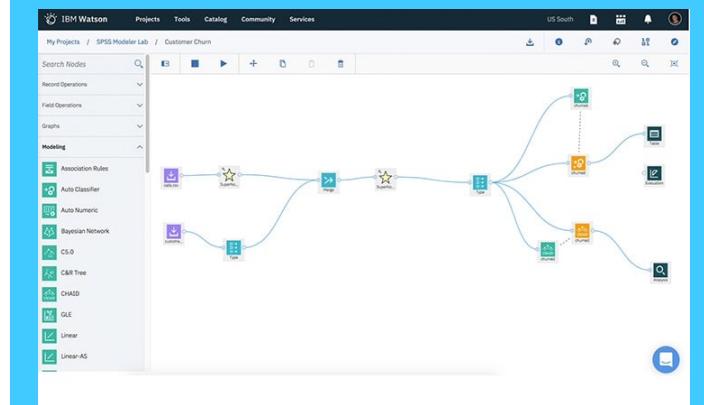
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Super charged Jupyter Notebooks & R Studio as most popular IDEs for data scientists well integrated with data connectors and rich set of default environments



Visual tools such as SPSS Modeler, Data Refinery, & AutoAI for non coders to analyze data and build models

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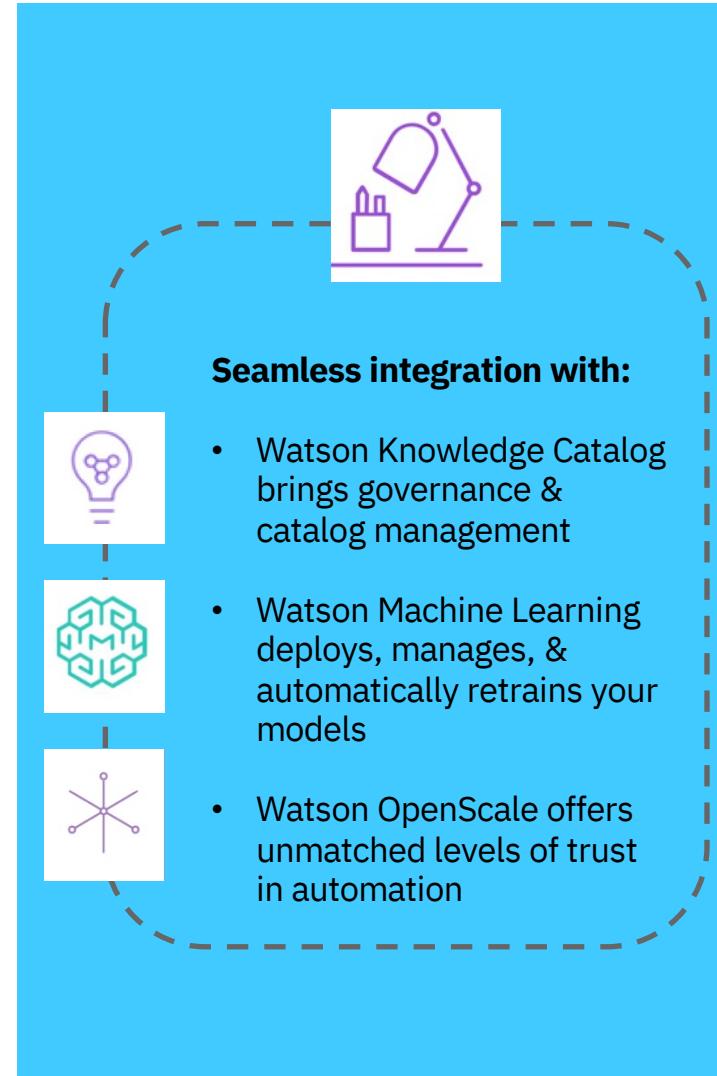
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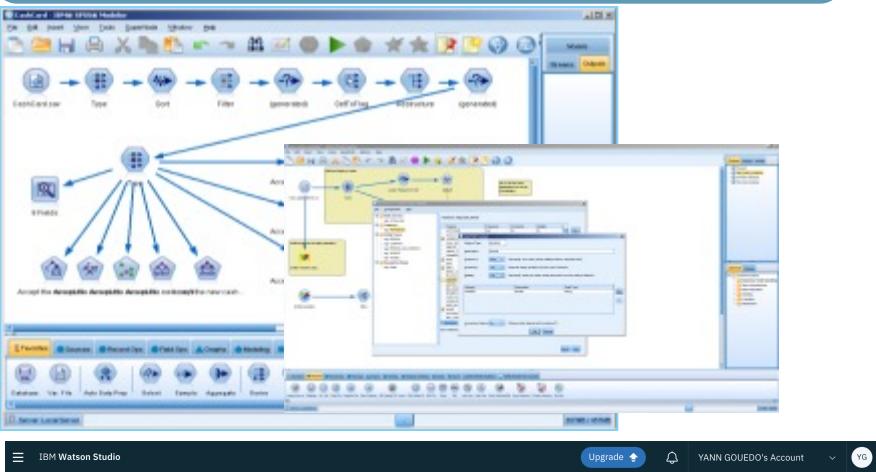


VISUAL PROGRAMMING WITH MODELER FLOWS



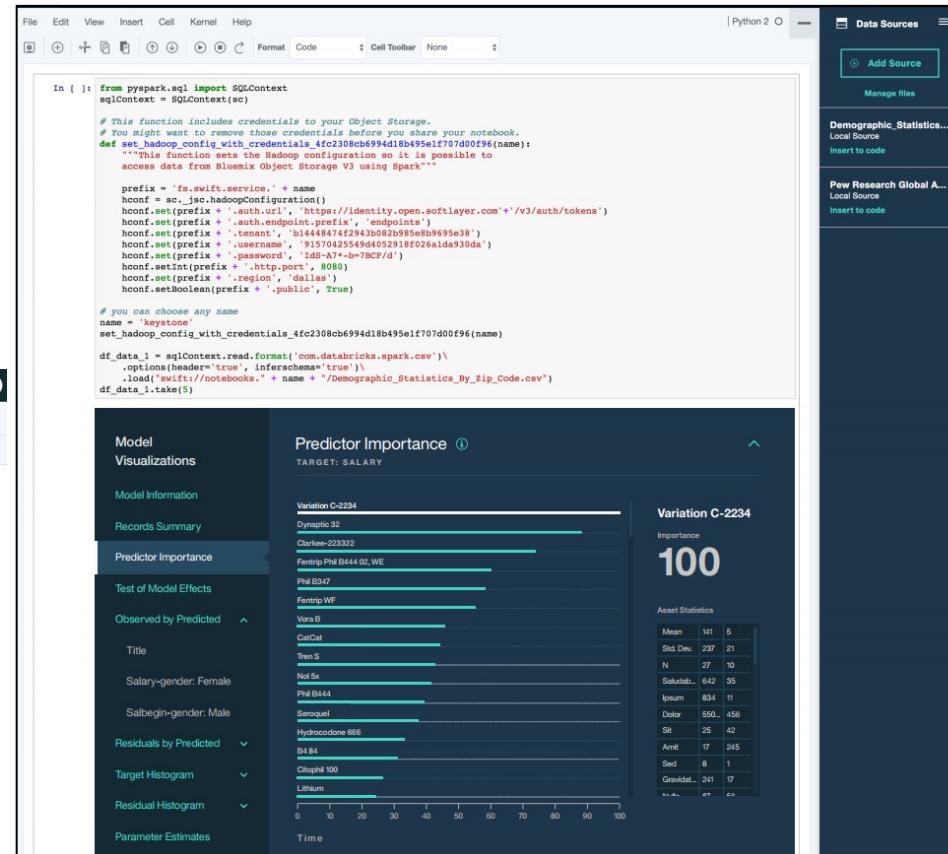
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Powerful workbench for code-optimal predictive analytics

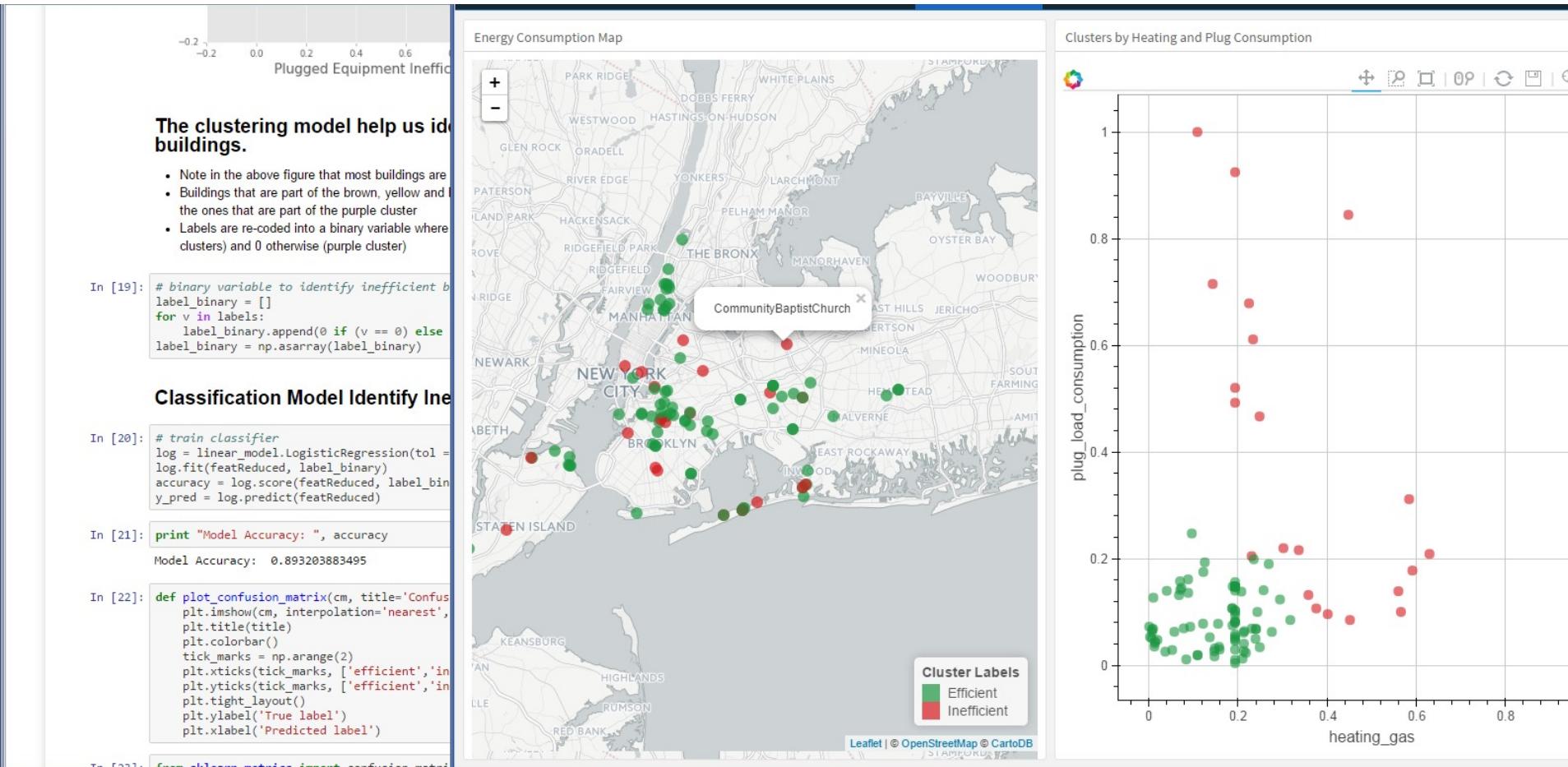


Delivered in the cloud through IBM Watson Studio (SPSS)

SPSS Algorithms in Python, R and Scala and Interactive Model Visualization through IBM Watson Studio



Interactively explore the analysis of your data science team



Watson Studio Flow Modeler

- Watson Studio recently introduced a Flow Modeler capability:
 - Interactively build UI-driven Machine Learning flows
 - Support for 3 programming models:
 - SPSS flows
 - The flows build on the cloud are interoperable with the on-premises SPSS Modeler flows
 - Watson ML flows
 - Watson ML specific operators
 - Deep Learning flows
 - Produces TensorFlow, Keras, ... code for Neural Networks

Select flow type



Modeler Flow



Neural Network Modeler BETA

Runtime



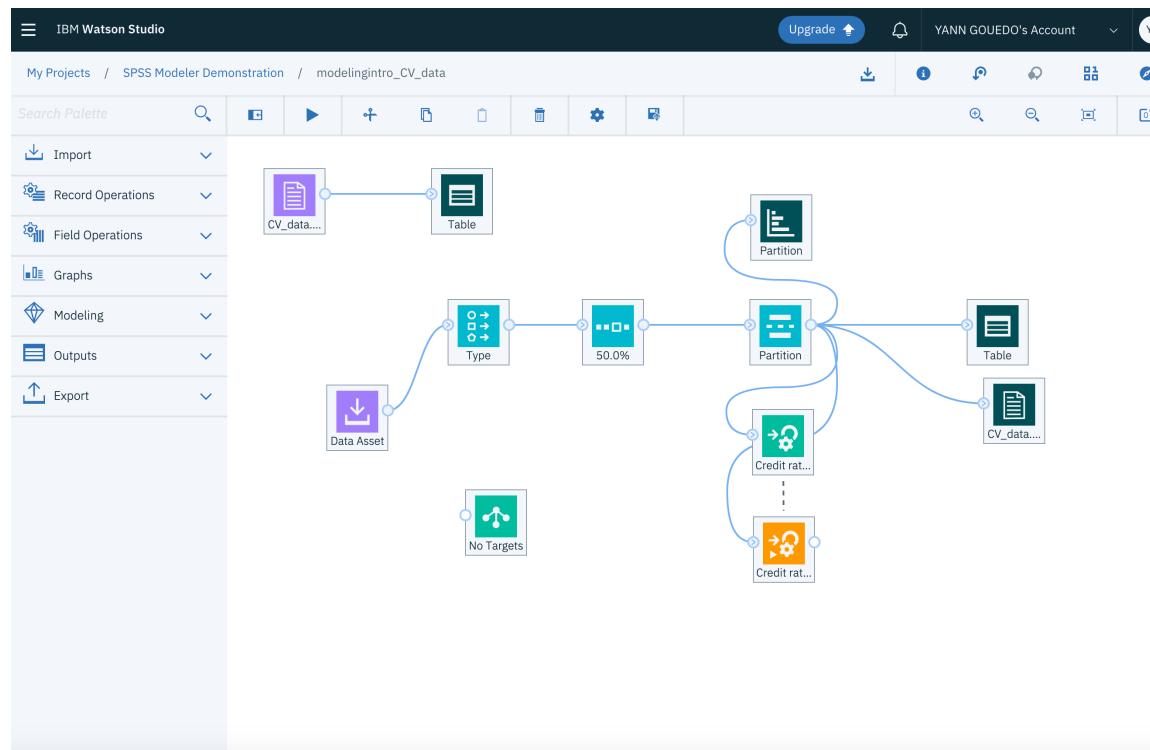
IBM SPSS Modeler



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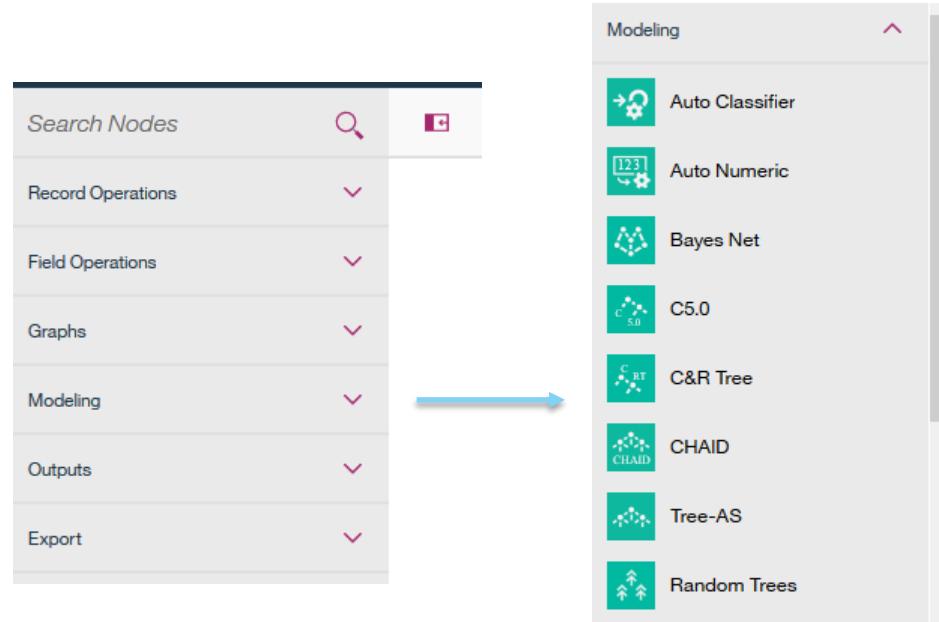
Watson Studio Flow Modeler: introduction

- Watson Studio provides a visual interface for implementing analytics
 - *Cloud version of SPSS Modeler*
 - *Supports data processing pipeline and Machine Learning*
- With this interface we create *flows*:
 - connect to a data source and apply various operations to data



Watson Studio Flow Modeler: operations

- Data “flows” from one visual node to another and is transformed in the process, forming a data processing pipeline
- Operations are organized by type



Watson Studio Flow Modeler: nodes

- Each node (data preparation, graph, algorithm, etc.) provides a dialog box for modifying settings

The image displays two side-by-side dialog boxes from the Watson Studio Flow Modeler. The left dialog is for a 'Merge' node, and the right one is for a 'Random Trees' node.

Merge Dialog:

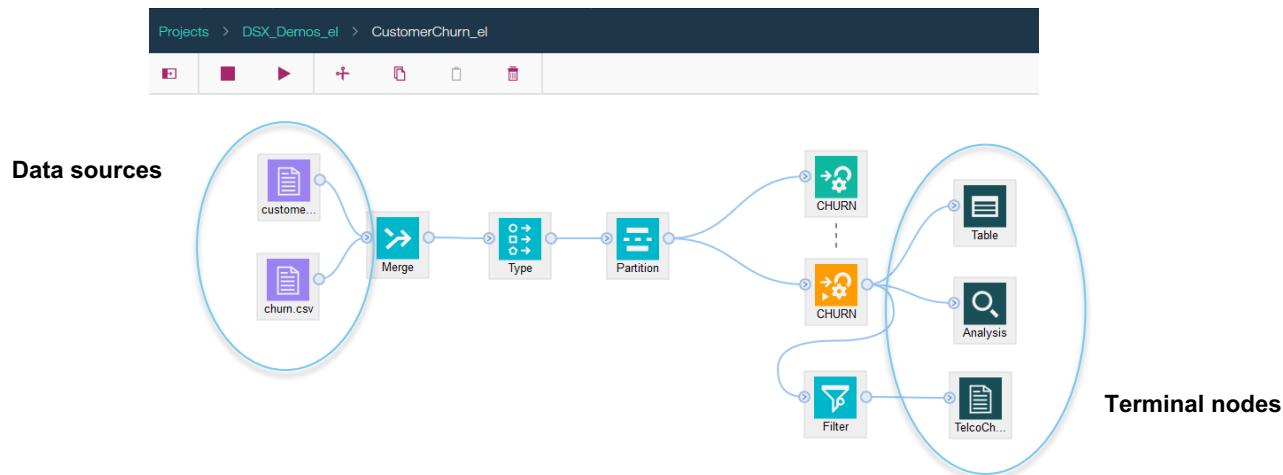
- INPUTS:** A dropdown menu.
- MERGE:** A dropdown menu.
- Merge method:** A dropdown menu set to "Keys".
 - Keys:** A table with a single row labeled "ID". It includes a "Delete" icon (minus sign), an "Add Column" button (plus sign), and a "Combine duplicate key fields" checkbox (checked).
- Join:** A dropdown menu set to "Inner join".

Random Trees Dialog:

- FIELDS:** A dropdown menu.
- BASIC:** A dropdown menu.
- Model Building:**
 - Number of models to build:** An input field containing "100".
 - Sample size:** An input field containing "1".
 - Checkboxes:** Two checkboxes are present:
 - Handle imbalanced data
 - Use weighted sampling for variable selection

Watson Studio Flow Modeler: structure

- All flows must start with the data source
- Most flows end with a data source export: write transformed data to a data source
 - Other “terminal nodes” may be data preview or graph nodes



Watson Studio Flow Modeler: Machine Learning

- Algorithms: IBM publishes the Algorithms Guide that explains how the algorithms are implemented
 - <ftp://public.dhe.ibm.com/software/analytics/spss/documentation/modeler/18.0/en/AlgorithmsGuide.pdf>
- End users don't need to understand how algorithms are implemented in order to use it, but this information may be useful for statisticians/data scientists

6.1. Generating Bootstrap Samples

Base trees are built on Q bootstrap samples. To generate bootstrap samples, cases will be sampled with replacement. But notice that frequencies will be produced on the fly for each case at the time when it is processed.

In a regular bootstrap sample, the sampling rate for each case k is f_k/N . Then the times replicated for case k will be $rv.binom(N * \alpha, f_k/N)$.

$$N = \sum_{k=1}^K f_k,$$

$$N_{j_m} = \sum_{k=1}^K f_k I(y_k = j_m).$$

Analytical Techniques

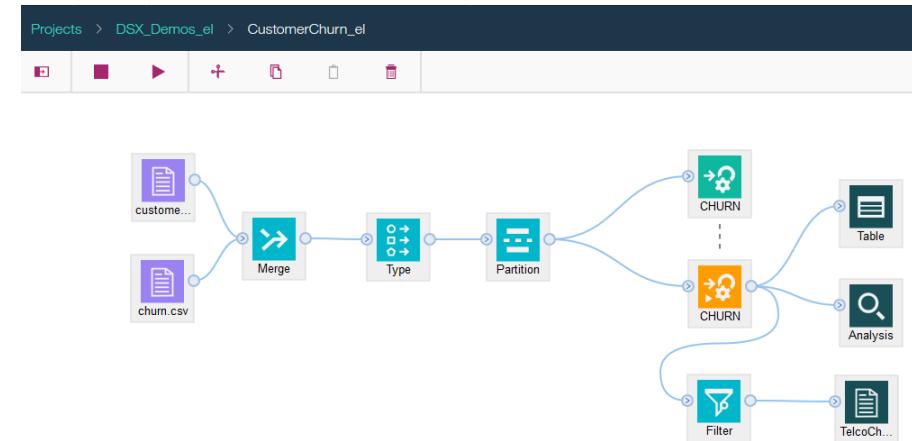
Technique	Algorithms	Usage
Classification (Or Prediction)	Autoclassifiers, Decision Trees, Logistic, Support Vector Machines, Time Series	Predict Group Membership (e.g., Will This Employee Leave?) Or a Number (e.g., How Many Widgets Will I Sell?)
Segmentation	Autoclusters, K-Means, Anomaly Detection	Classify Data Points Into Groups That Are Internally Homogenous and Externally Heterogeneous, Identify Cases That Are Unusual
Association	Apriori, CARMA, Sequence	Find Events That Occur Together Or In a Sequence Market Basket
Geospatial	Space-Time Boxes	Ability to Improve Model Accuracy (for Any Model Type) By Including Inputs Derived From Geospatial Data Sources
Automated	Autoclassified, Autonumeric, Time Series, Clustering	Automatically Find the Right Algorithms Based On Data and Outcome to Create An Ensemble Model
Simulation	Monte Carlo	Run Different Scenarios to Identify Which Is Best From Historical Data Or Generated Data
Specialized	Text Analytics, Entity Analytics, Social Network Analysis	Improve Overall Model Accuracy
In-database	Netezza, DB2, Oracle, Microsoft	Provide User Friendly Interface On Top of Vendor Algorithms
Open Source	R/Spark/Python	Utilize Open Source Algorithms Within Modeler UI. Enhance By Easily Building Custom Dialogs (or downloading from community)



A single analysis project may include multiple techniques

Watson Studio Flow Modeler: deployment

- The flow can be deployed as a web service into Watson Machine Learning
 - Exposed as a REST API
 - Flow Data sources define the input schema
 - Export nodes define the output schema



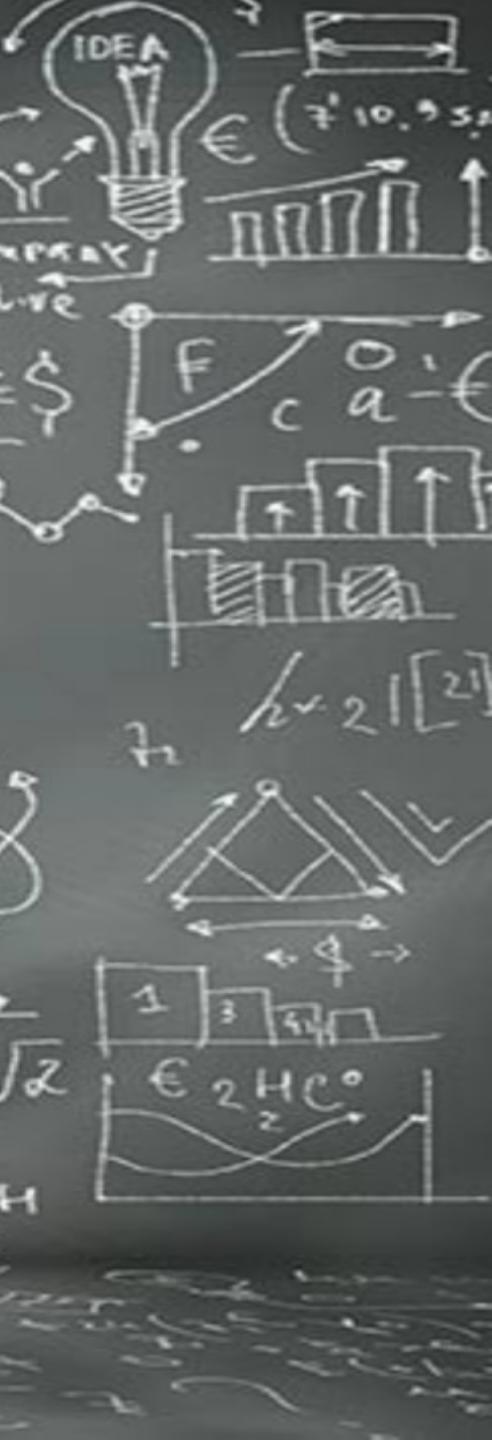
SPSS Modeler in Watson Studio Flow Modeler

- New flows created in Watson Studio Flow Modeler
 - Does not yet support all nodes that are available in SPSS Modeler Desktop
 - Deployment: supports batch scoring of SPSS flows
 - Differences between Modeler Desktop and Modeler in Watson Studio
- Existing SPSS streams can be imported into Flow Modeler
 - Even if a “visual node” is not yet supported in Watson Studio, the stream will still run
- SPSS streams in Watson Studio run in SPSS runtime (not Spark)
 - One of the main benefits of using SPSS in Watson Studio is a single platform for all analytics assets.

Thank You

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What is Watson Studio?

Watson Studio provides a IBM Cloud-based environment for Big Data & Analytics

- Federates Data Science Analysis resources under a single workbench
- **Dev:** Collaborative Tooling for Data Exploration, Analysis and Machine Learning
 - Programming environments: Jupyter and R Studio
 - Interactive UI-driven tools
 - Data Refinery (ETL)
 - Flow Modeler (SPSS, WML, DL)
- **Ops:** Runtime and Deployment
 - **Storage resources**
 - Cloud Object Storage
 - **Compute resources**
 - Managed operational runtime environments for notebooks
 - Spark Engines integration
 - Watson Machine Learning



Watson Studio Environment – Components



Components of Watson Studio

Tools provided by the [IBM Watson Studio](#). Some of the tools are based on or leverage open source and can interoperate with other platforms.

- **Jupyter Notebooks:** Notebooks are used by data scientists to clean, visualize, and understand data. DSX uses Jupyter Notebooks, but notebooks come in different flavors. In DSX you code your notebooks mainly in Python or Scala.
- **Object Storage:** DSX a part of the IBM Cloud and Watson Data Platform provides integrated Object Storage used to store large amounts of data
- **Apache Spark ML:** Spark ML is a library for building ML pipelines on top of Apache Spark. Spark ML includes algorithms and APIs for supervised and unsupervised machine learning problems.
- **IBM Watson ML:** Watson ML is a service for deploying ML models and making predictions at runtime. Watson ML provides a REST API to your ML models which can be called directly from your application or your middleware.
- **IBM Data Refinery Flow:** UI-driven data cleansing ETL and feature engineering pipeline which are managed and deployable.
- **IBM Flow Modeler:** Interactive UI-driven tool to build managed deployable machine learning pipelines, addressing SPSS, SparkML or Deep Learning frameworks.
- **IBM Dashboards:** UI-driven interactive dashboard building capability, which can be published
- **IBM Streaming Flows:** UI-driven streaming analytics that can act on real-time streaming data.