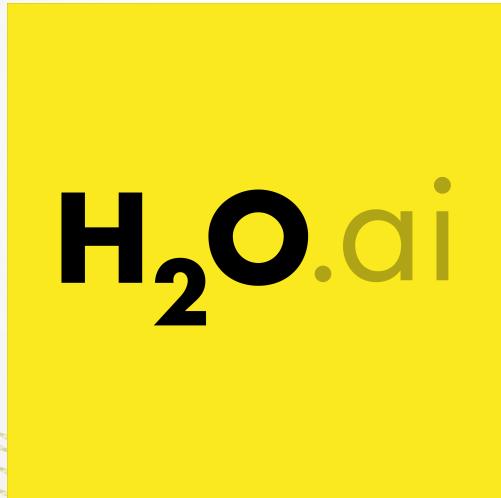


# Fast, Distributed Machine Learning for Python using H2O



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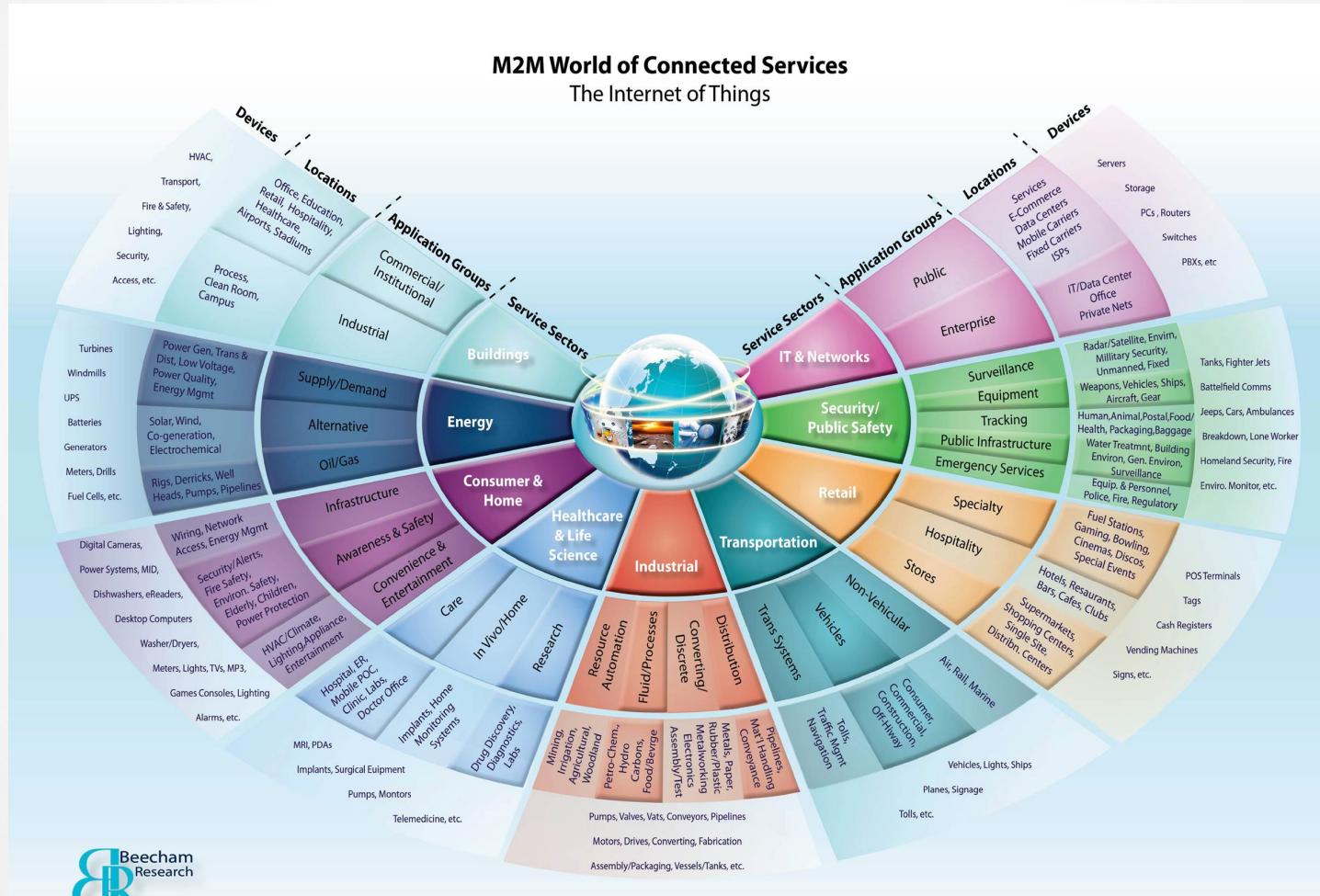
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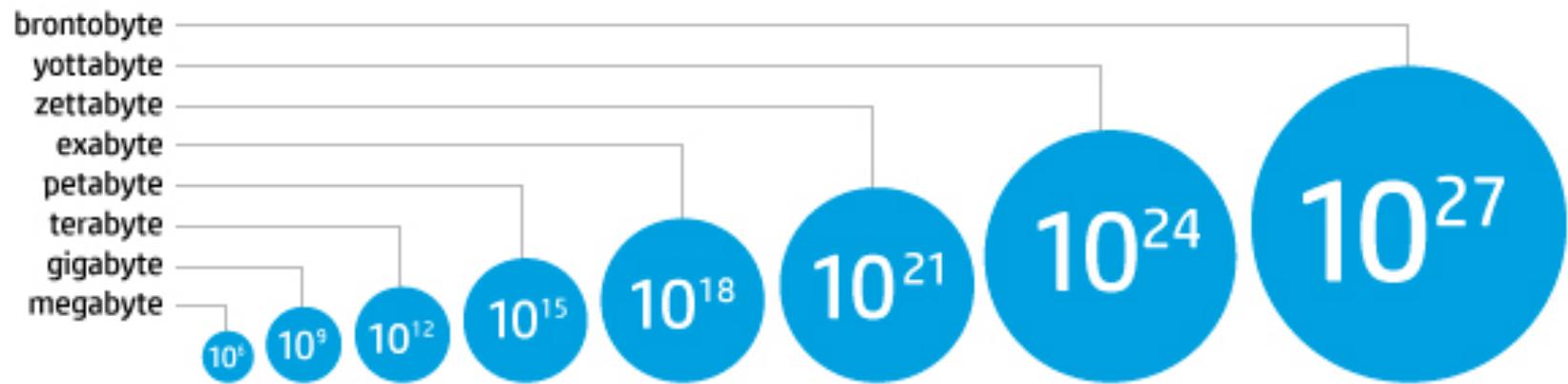
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# IF YOU ARE INTO DATA, THE IOT HAS IT



# WHY THIS EXAMPLE?

## Information & the Internet of Things



Today, data scientists max out at yottabytes, but soon, brontobytes will measure the volume of sensor data generated by the Internet of Things.

Source: HP

## GET READY FOR BRONTOBYTES!!

# WOW, HOW BIG IS A BRONTOBYTE?

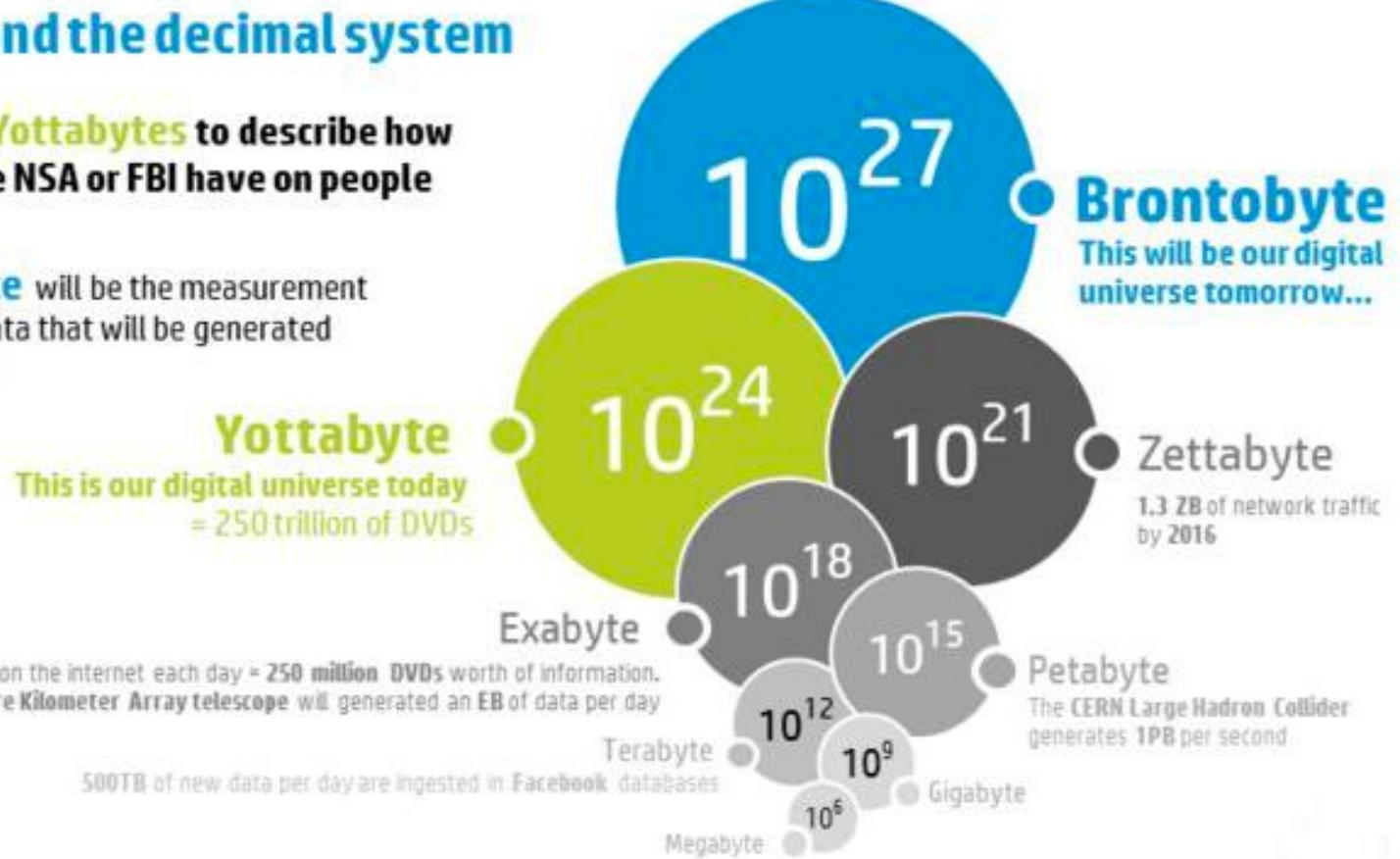
## Information from the Internet of Things: We have gone beyond the decimal system

Today data scientist uses **Yottabytes** to describe how much government data the NSA or FBI have on people altogether.

In the near future, **Brontobyte** will be the measurement to describe the type of sensor data that will be generated from the IoT (Internet of Things)

1 EB of data is created on the internet each day = 250 million DVDs worth of information.  
The proposed Square Kilometer Array telescope will generate an EB of data per day

500TB of new data per day are ingested in Facebook databases



# This much data will require a fast OODA loop

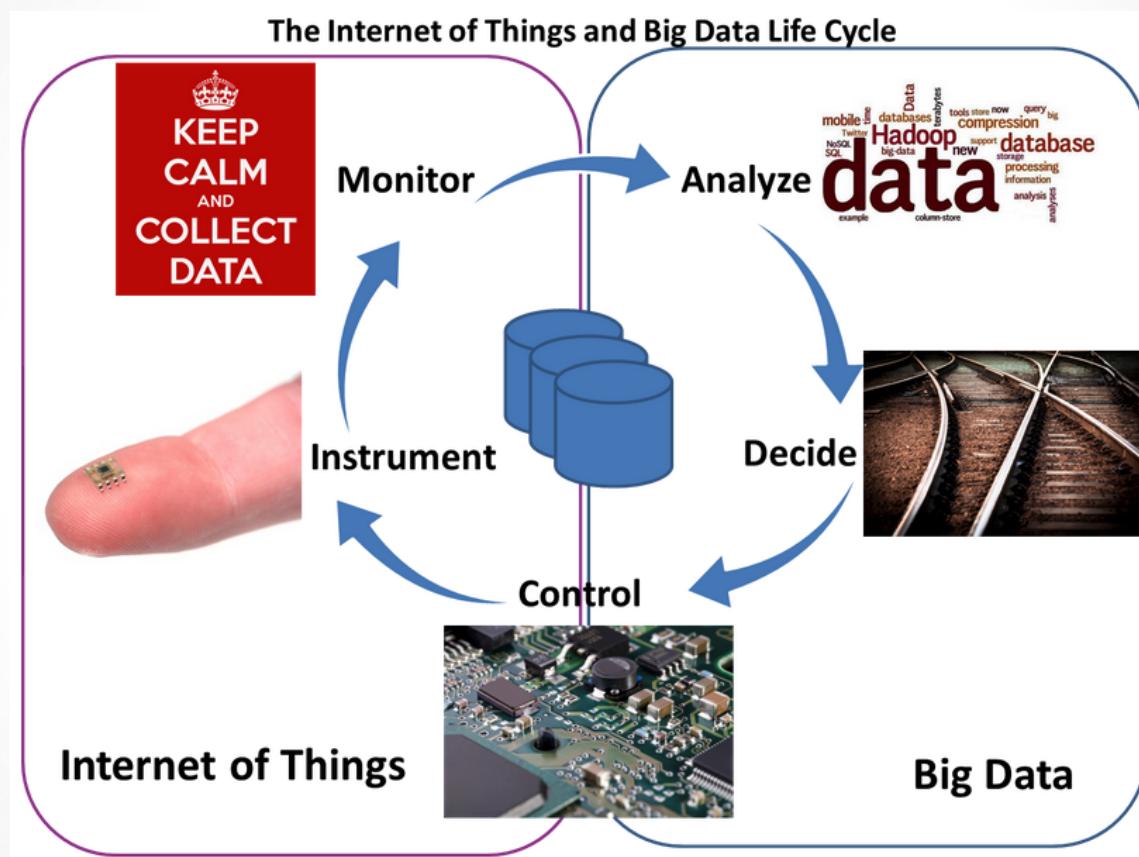


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# EXAMPLE FROM THE IOT

**Domain:** Prognostics and Health Management

**Machine:** Turbofan Jet Engines

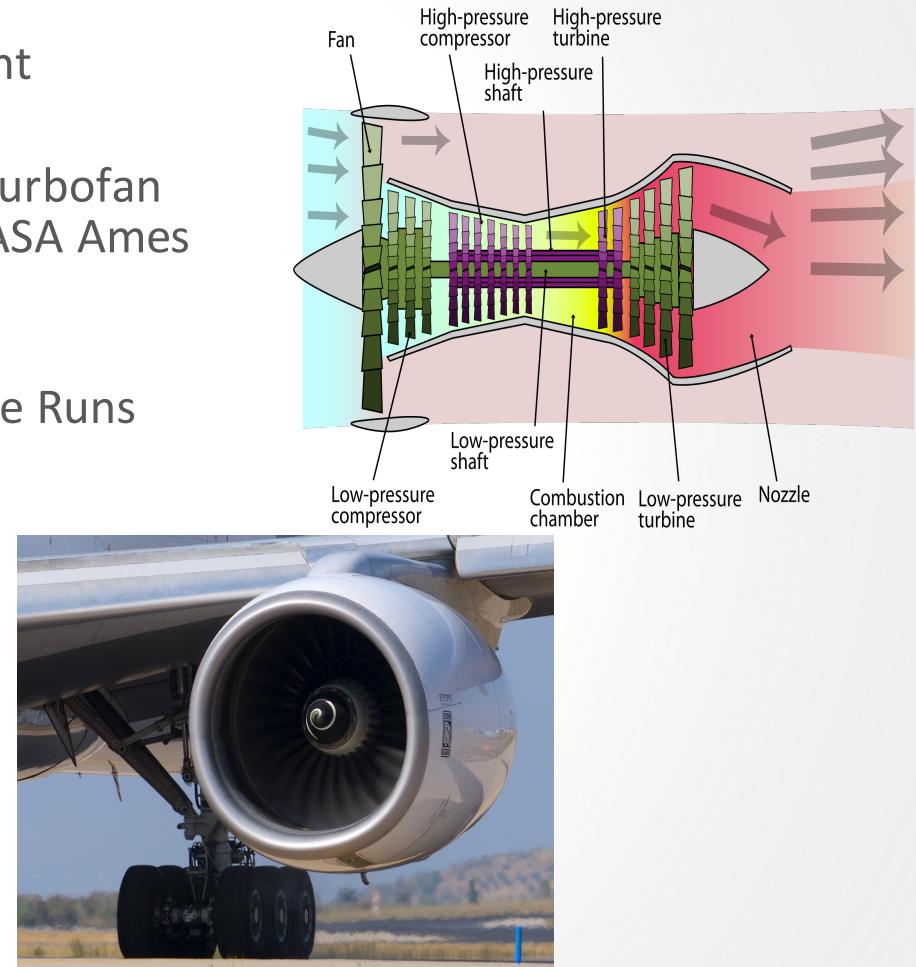
**Data Set:** A. Saxena and K. Goebel (2008). "Turbofan Engine Degradation Simulation Data Set", NASA Ames Prognostics Data Repository

Predict Remaining Useful Life from Partial Life Runs

Six operating modes, two failure modes,  
manufacturing variability

Training: 249 jet engines run to failure

Test: 248 jet engines



# LOADING DATA

```
train = h2o.upload_file("train_FD004.txt")
test  = h2o.upload_file("test_FD004.txt")
train.set_names(input_file_column_names);
test.set_names(input_file_column_names);
```

Parse Progress: [#####] 100%

Parse Progress: [#####] 100%

# PYTHON (AND R) OBJECTS ARE PROXIES FOR BIG DATA

## STEP 1



```
→ h2o_df = h2o.import_file("hdfs://path/to/data.csv")
```

Python user

# PYTHON (AND R) OBJECTS ARE PROXIES FOR BIG DATA

## STEP 2

Python



2.1

Python function call

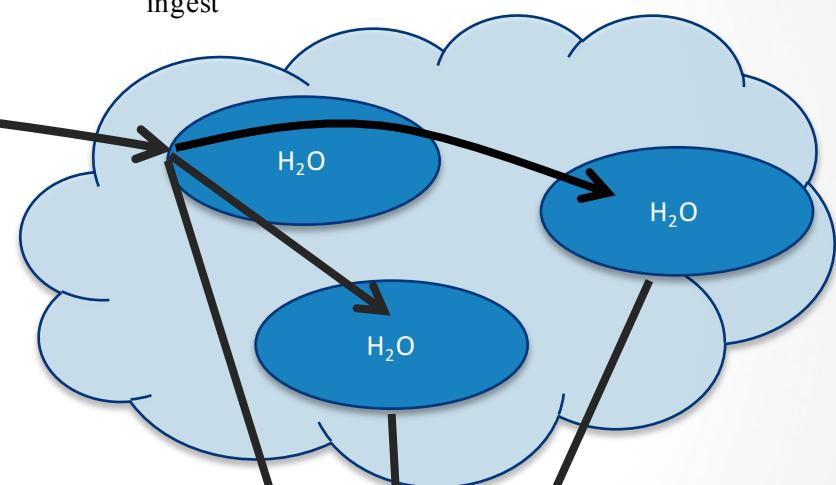
2.2

HTTP REST API  
request to H<sub>2</sub>O  
has HDFS path

2.3

Initiate distributed  
ingest

H<sub>2</sub>O Cluster



2.4

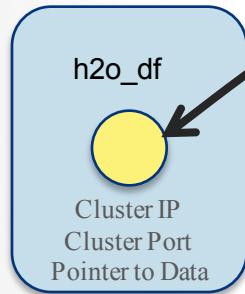
Request data  
from HDFS

HDFS  
NFS  
S3

# PYTHON (AND R) OBJECTS ARE PROXIES FOR BIG DATA

## STEP 3

Python



3.4

h2o\_df object created  
in Python

3.3

Return pointer to data  
in REST API JSON  
Response

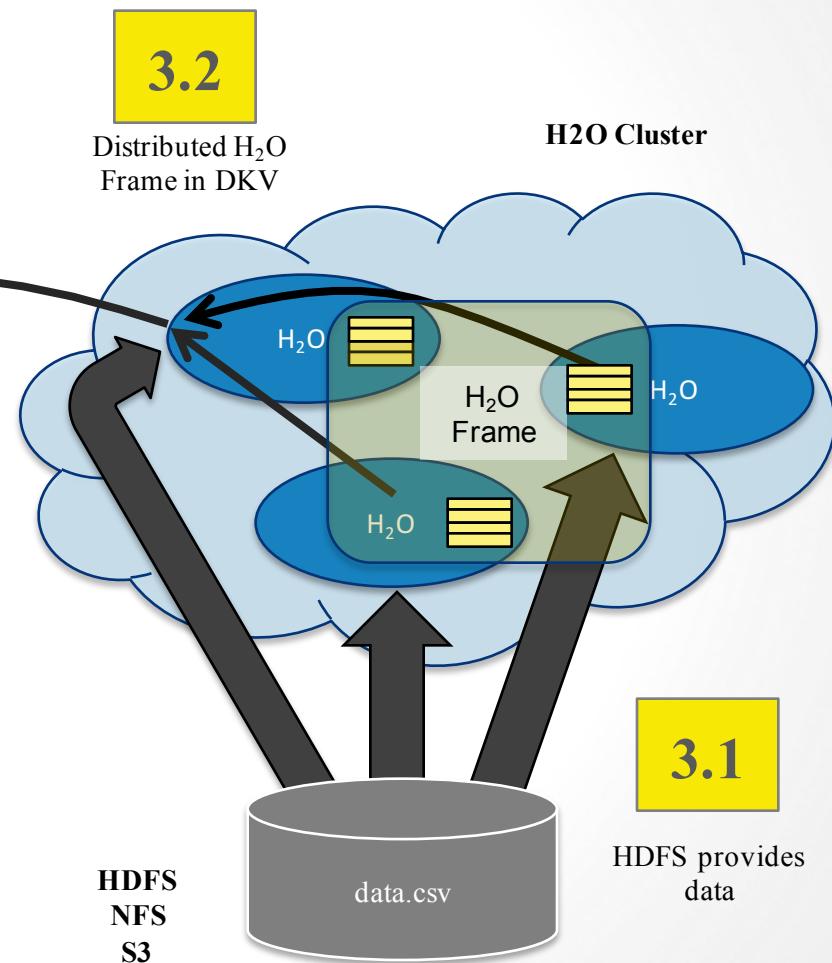
3.2

Distributed H<sub>2</sub>O  
Frame in DKV

H<sub>2</sub>O Cluster

3.1

HDFS  
provides  
data



# SUMMARY STATISTICS

```
train.describe()
```

Rows: 61,249 Cols: 26

	UnitNumber	Cycle	OpSet1	OpSet2	OpSet3	SensorMeasure1	SensorMe
type	int	int	real	real	int	real	real
mins	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	445.0	535.48
mean	124.325180819	134.311417329	23.9998233424	0.571346890561	94.0315760257	472.882435468	579.42005
maxs	249.0	543.0	42.008	0.842	100.0	518.67	644.42
sigma	71.9953498537	89.7833894132	14.7807216523	0.310703444054	14.2519539188	26.4368316429	37.342646
zeros	0	0	162	4776	0	0	0
missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1.0	1.0	42.0049	0.84	100.0	445.0	549.68
1	1.0	2.0	20.002	0.7002	100.0	491.19	606.07
2	1.0	3.0	42.0038	0.8409	100.0	445.0	548.95
3	1.0	4.0	42.0	0.84	100.0	445.0	548.7
4	1.0	5.0	25.0063	0.6207	60.0	462.54	536.1
-	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

# FEATURE ENGINEERING

```
def add_remaining_useful_life(h2o_frame):
    """
    Calculate total cycles for each unit
    grouped_by_unit = h2o_frame.groupby(by=[ "UnitNumber" ])
    max_cycle = grouped_by_unit.max(col="Cycle").frame

    # Merge the max cycle back into the original frame
    result_frame = h2o_frame.merge(max_cycle)

    # Calculate remaining useful life for each row
    remaining_useful_life = result_frame[ "max_Cycle" ] - \
        result_frame[ "Cycle" ]
    result_frame[ "RemainingUsefulLife" ] = remaining_useful_life

    # drop the un-needed column
    result_frame = result_frame.drop("max_Cycle")
    return result_frame

train_with_predictor = add_remaining_useful_life(train)
```

Calculate Total Cycles  
For Each Unit

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Append To  
OriginalFrame

# CREATE THE TARGET VARIABLE

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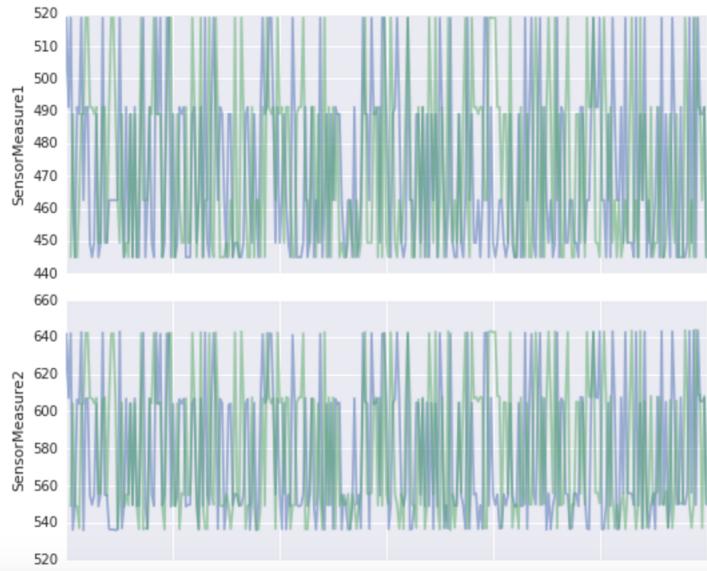
Create New  
Feature of Cycles  
Remaining

# EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

```
sample_units = train_with_predictor["UnitNumber"] < 3
```

Boolean  
Indexing

```
g = sns.PairGrid(data=train_pd,  
                  x_vars=dependent_var,  
                  y_vars=sensor_measure_columns_names + \  
                         operational_settings_columns_names,  
                  hue="UnitNumber", size=3, aspect=2.5)  
g = g.map(plt.plot, alpha=0.5)  
g = g.set(xlim=(300,0))  
g = g.add_legend()
```

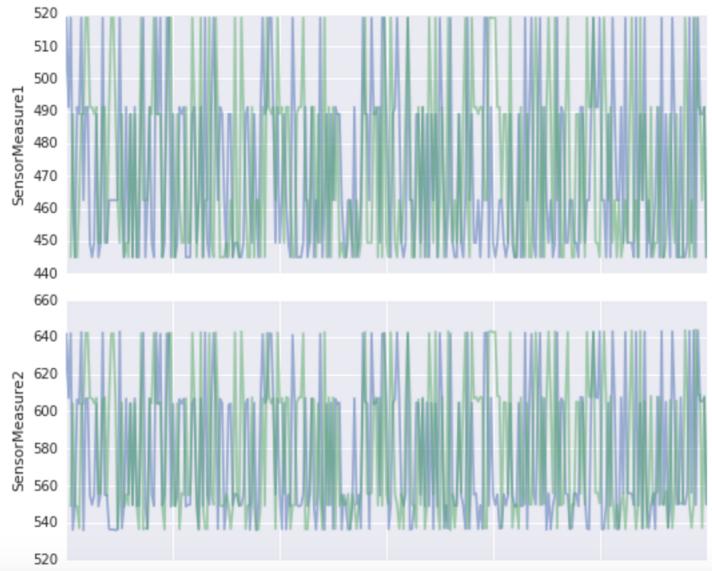


# EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

```
train_pd = train_with_predictor[sample_units].as_data_frame()
```

Sample the  
data to local  
memory

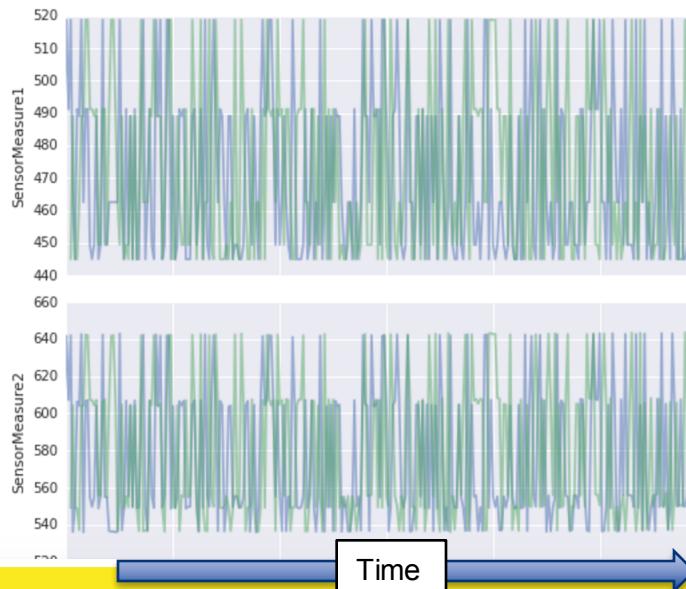
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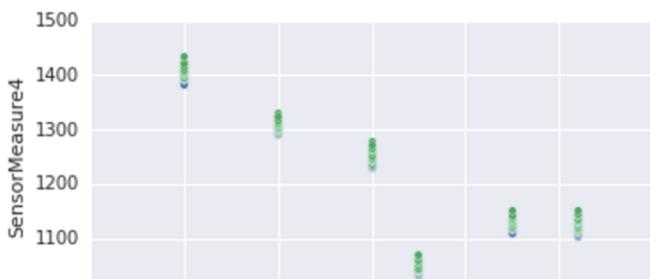


Use your favorite visualization tools  
(Seaborn!)

Ugh,  
where are  
trends  
over time

# MODEL BASED DATA ENRICHMENT

```
g = sns.pairplot(data=train_pd,  
                  x_vars=[ "OpSet1", "OpSet2" ],  
                  y_vars=[ "SensorMeasure4", "SensorMeasure3",  
                           "SensorMeasure9", "SensorMeasure8",  
                           "SensorMeasure13", "SensorMeasure6" ],  
                  hue="UnitNumber", aspect=2)
```

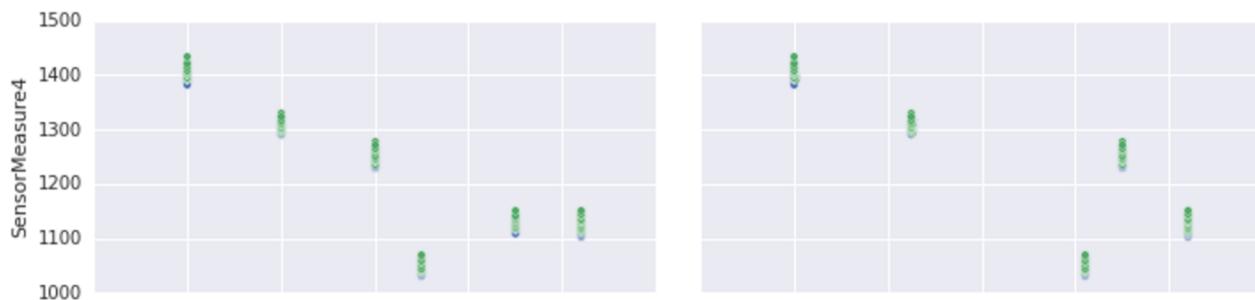


Sensor  
measurements  
appear in  
clusters

Corresponding  
to operating  
mode!

# FEATURE ENGINEERING

```
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                  x_vars=["OpSet1", "OpSet2"],  
                  y_vars=["SensorMeasure4", "SensorMeasure3",  
                          "SensorMeasure9", "SensorMeasure8",  
                          "SensorMeasure13", "SensorMeasure6"],  
                  hue="UnitNumber", aspect=2)
```



Use H2O k-means  
to find cluster  
centers

# FEATURE ENGINEERING

```
: from h2o.estimators.kmeans import H2OKMeansEstimator  
  
: operating_mode_estimator = H2OKMeansEstimator(k=operating_  
operating_mode_estimator.train(x=operational_settings_colu  
training_frame=train_with_pr
```

Enrich existing data  
with operating mode  
membership

```
def append_operating_mode(h2o_frame, estimator):  
    operating_mode_labels = estimator.predict(h2o_frame)  
    operating_mode_labels.set_names(operating_mode_column_name);  
    operating_mode_labels = operating_mode_labels.asfactor()  
    h2o_frame_augmented = h2o_frame.cbind(operating_mode_labels)  
    return h2o_frame_augmented  
  
train_augmented = append_operating_mode(train_with_predictor,operating_mode_estimator)  
test_augmented = append_operating_mode(test,operating_mode_estimator)
```

# MORE FEATURE ENGINEERING

```
def standardize_by_operating_mode(train, test):
    t = train.group_by(operating_mode_column_name).\
        mean(sensor_measure_columns_names).\
        sd(sensor_measure_columns_names).frame

    s = train.merge(t)
    r = test.merge(t)
    standardize_measures_columns_names = []
    for sensor_measure_column_name in sensor_measure_columns_names:
        include_this_measure = True
        # if any of the operating modes shows 0 or NaN standard deviation,
        # do not standardize that sensor measure,
        # nor use it in the model building
        for i in range(0,operating_modes):
            stdev = t[t["OperatingMode"] == str(i),"sdev_"+sensor_measure_column_name][0,0]
            if stdev == 0.0:
                include_this_measure = False
                break
        if include_this_measure:
            new_column_name = "stdized_"+sensor_measure_column_name
            standardize_measures_columns_names.append(new_column_name)
            s[new_column_name] = ((s[sensor_measure_column_name]-
                s["mean_"+sensor_measure_column_name])/
                s["sdev_"+sensor_measure_column_name])
            r[new_column_name] = ((r[sensor_measure_column_name]-
                r["mean_"+sensor_measure_column_name])/
                r["sdev_"+sensor_measure_column_name])
    return (s,r,standardize_measures_columns_names)

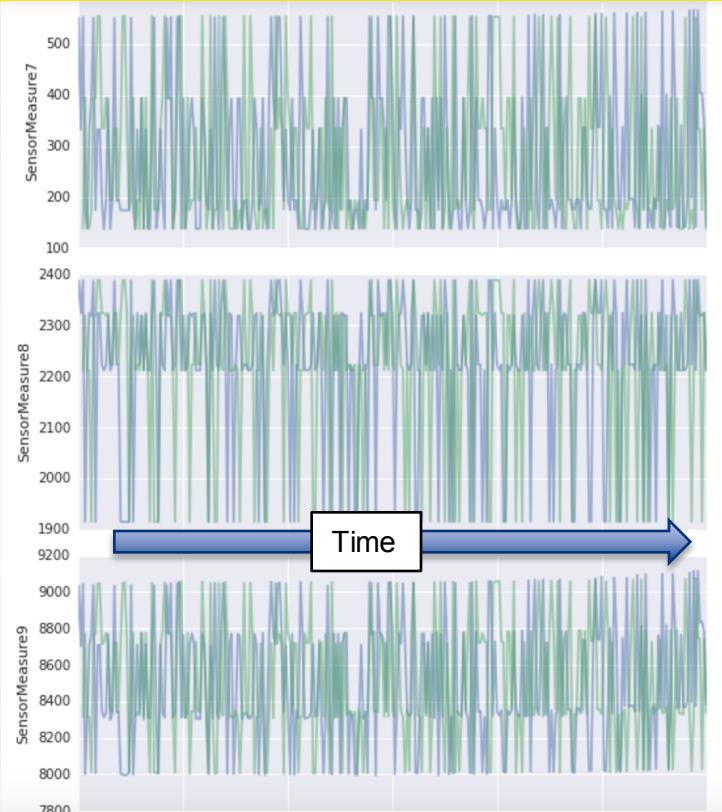
train_stdized, test_stdized, standardized_measures_columns_names = \
    standardize_by_operating_mode(train_augmented, test_augmented)
```

For non-constant  
sensor  
measurements  
within an  
operating mode,

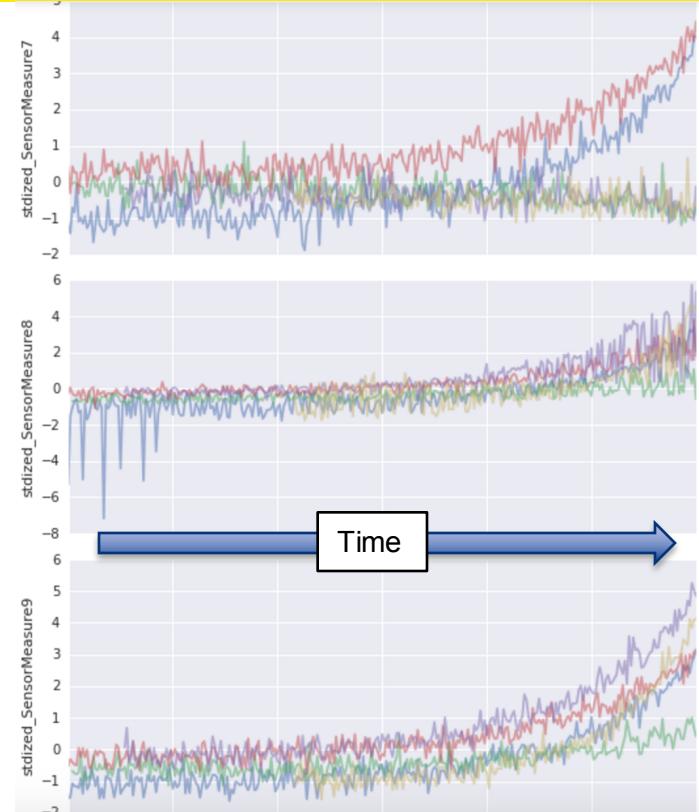
Standardize each  
sensor measurement  
by operating mode

Based on the  
training data

# TRENDS OVER TIME!



Before  
H2O Data Preparation



Ready for  
H2O Learning

# MODELING - SIMPLE

```
from h2o.estimators.gbm import H2OGradientBoostingEstimator
```

```
gbm_regressor = H2OGradientBoostingEstimator(distribution="gaussian",
                                              score_each_iteration=True,
                                              stopping_metric="MSE",
                                              stopping_tolerance=0.001,
                                              stopping_rounds=5)
```

```
    .train(...  
          training_frame=train_final,  
          fold_column=fold_column_name)
```

Configure an  
Estimator

# MODELING - SIMPLE

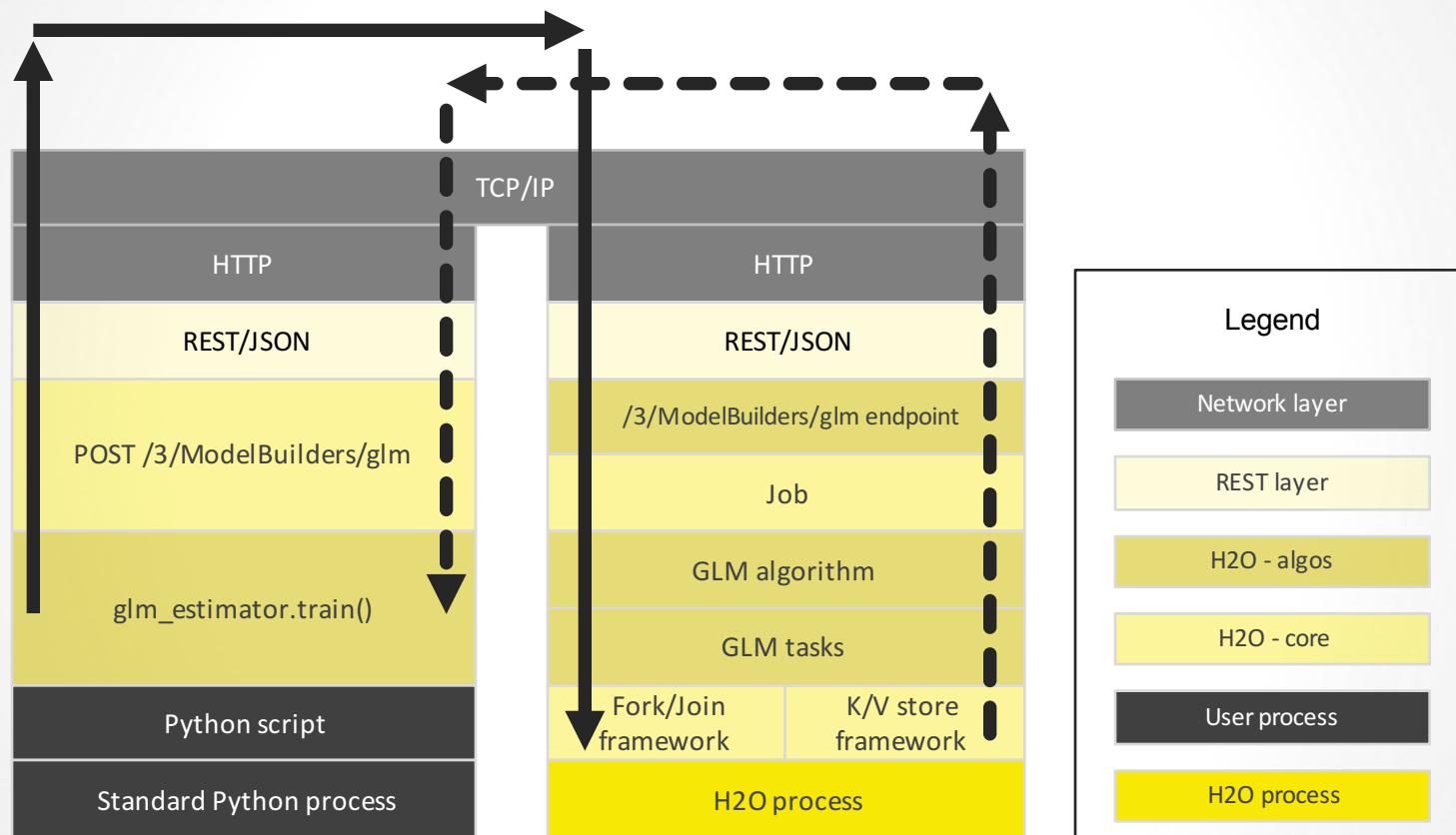
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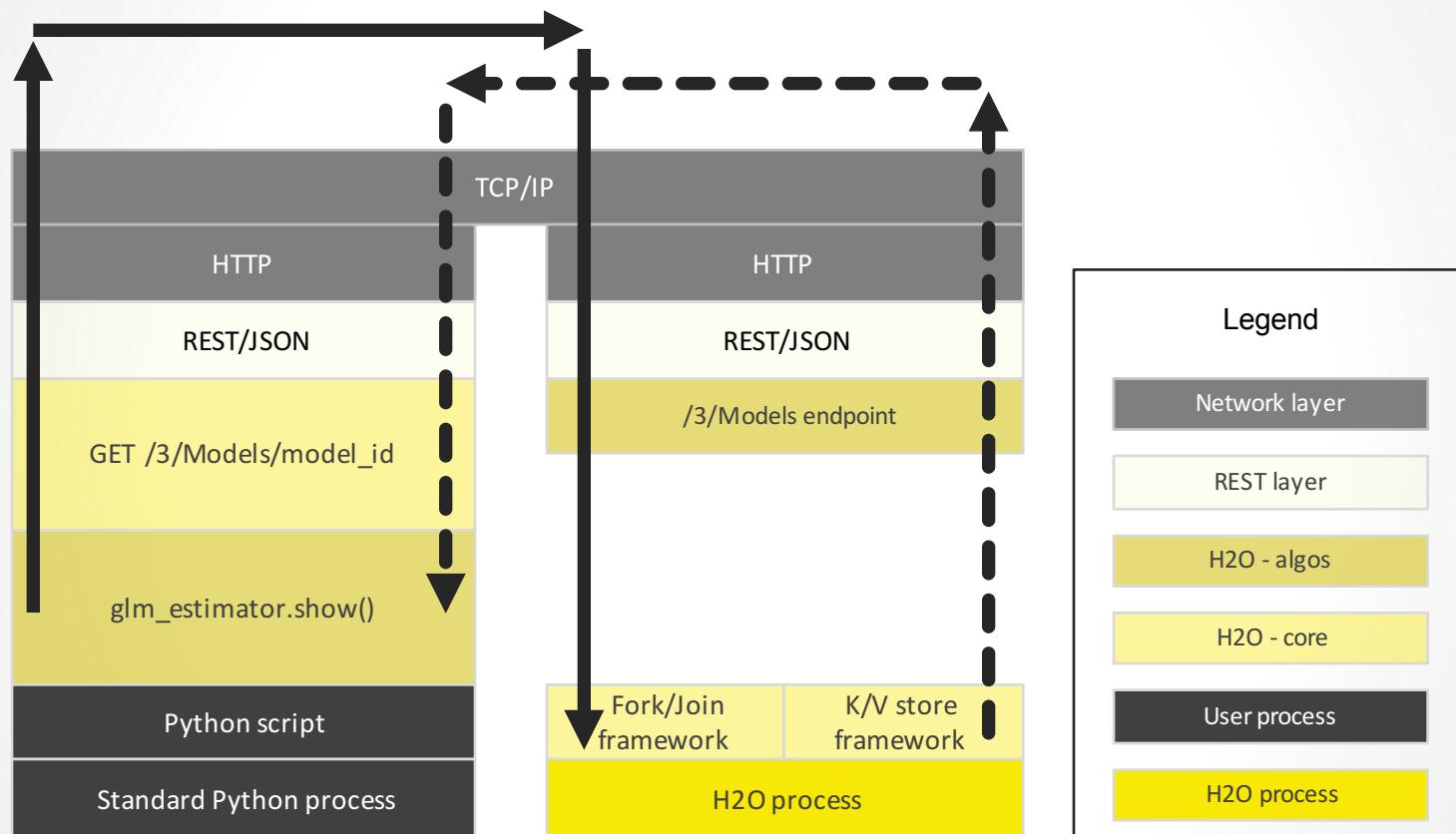
gbm_regressor.train(x=independent_vars, y=dependent_var,
                     training_frame=train_final,
                     fold_column=fold_column_name)
```

[Train an Estimator](#)

# PYTHON SCRIPT STARTING H2O GLM



# PYTHON SCRIPT STARTING H2O GLM



# MODEL EVALUATION

```
: gbm_regressor
```

```
Model Details
```

```
=====
```

```
H2OGradientBoostingEstimator : Gradient Boos  
Model Key: GBM_model_python_1446901896856_
```

```
Model Summary:
```

number_of_trees	model_size_in_bytes	min_depth
40.0	17218.0	5.0

```
ModelMetricsRegression: gbm  
** Reported on train data. **
```

```
MSE: 2163.66503487  
R^2: 0.731586024356  
Mean Residual Deviance: 2163.66503487
```

```
ModelMetricsRegression: gbm  
** Reported on cross-validation data. **
```

```
MSE: 2593.60830294  
R^2: 0.678249310944  
Mean Residual Deviance: 2593.60830294
```

Evaluate Performance  
at a glance  
in Python

# MODEL EVALUATION

```
gbm_regressor
Model Details
=====
H2OGradientBoosting
Model Key: GBM_moc

Model Summary:


| number_of_trees | mo  |
|-----------------|-----|
| 40.0            | 172 |

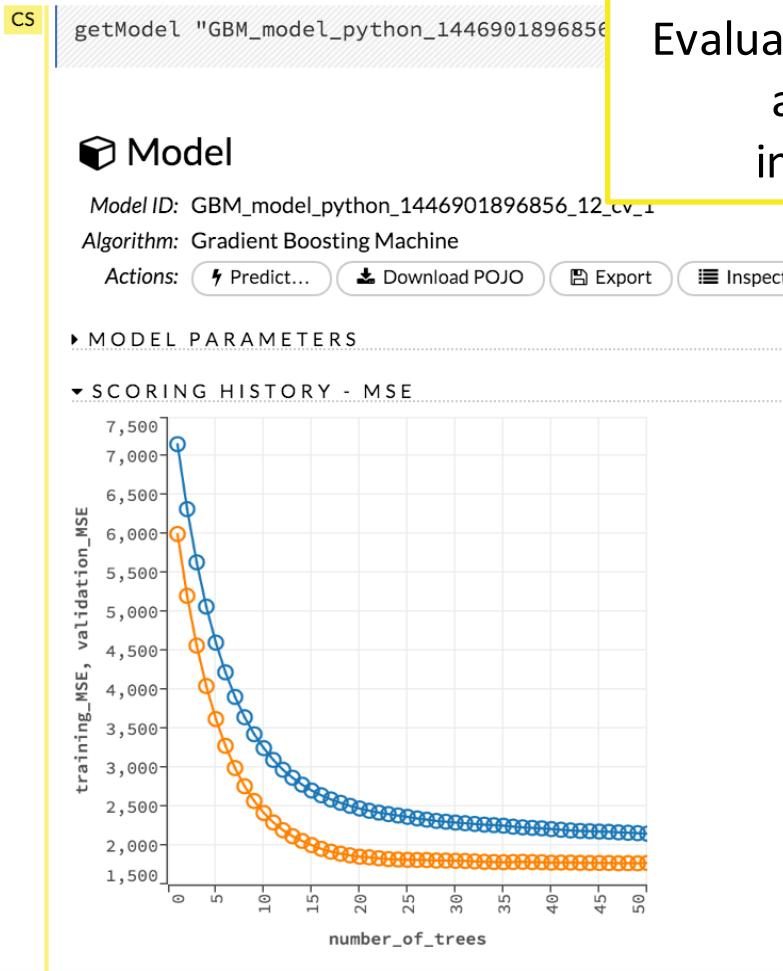


ModelMetricsRegression
** Reported on training set

MSE: 2163.66503487
R^2: 0.731586024356
Mean Residual Deviation: 42.055355

ModelMetricsRegression
** Reported on cross-validation set

MSE: 2593.60830294
R^2: 0.678249310944
Mean Residual Deviation: 48.955355
```



Evaluate Performance  
at a glance  
in H2O Flow

# MODEL EVALUATION

```
: gbm_regressor
```

Model Details

=====

H2OGradientBoosting

Model Key: GBM\_moc

Model Summary:

number_of_trees	mo
40.0	172

ModelMetricsRegression

\*\* Reported on train

MSE: 2163.66503487

R^2: 0.731586024356

Mean Residual Devia

ModelMetricsRegression

\*\* Reported on cross

MSE: 2593.60830294

R^2: 0.678249310944

Mean Residual Devia

CS

```
getModel "GBM_model_python_1446901896856_12_cv_1"
```



Model

Model ID: GBM\_model\_

Algorithm: Gradient Boo

Actions: Predict...

► MODEL PARAMETER

▼ SCORING HISTORY

ModelMetricsRegression

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Mean Residual Devia

ModelMetricsRegression

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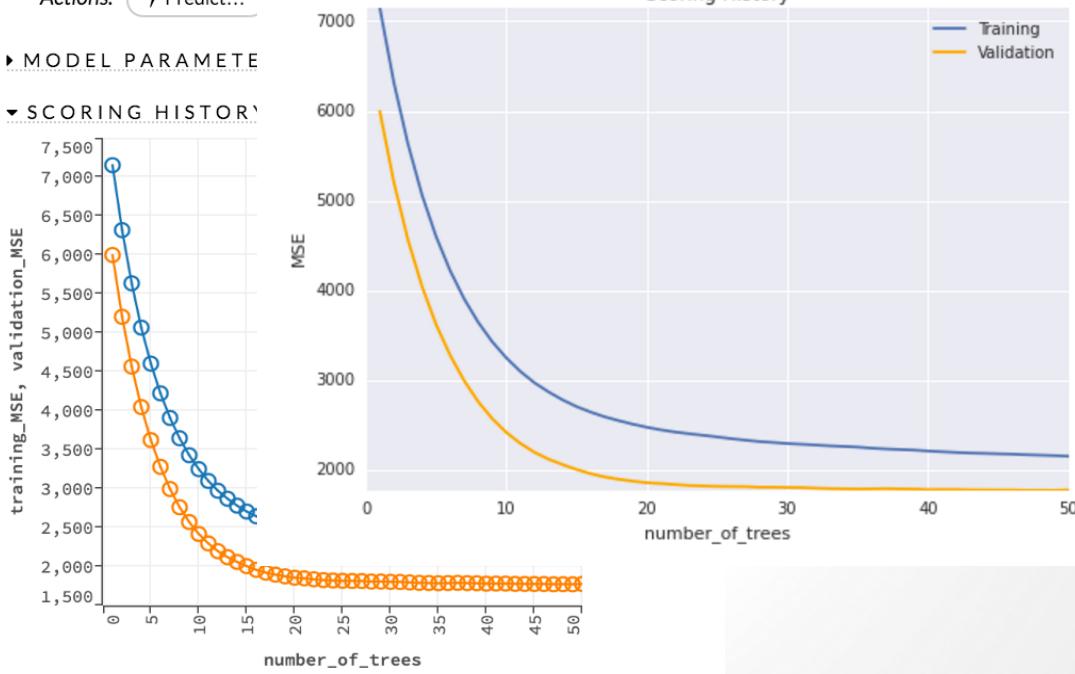
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Mean Residual Devia

```
gbm_regressor.get_xval_models()[0].plot()
```

Scoring History



Evaluate Performance  
at a glance  
graphically in Python

# CROSS VALIDATION

```
from h2o.grid.grid_search import H2OGridSearch

ntrees_opt = [1000]
max_depth_opt = [2, 5, 7]
learn_rate_opt = [0.01]
min_rows_opt = [5, 10, 15]
hyper_parameters = {"ntrees": ntrees_opt,
                     "max_depth": max_depth_opt,
                     "learn_rate": learn_rate_opt,
                     "min_rows": min_rows_opt}

gs = H2OGridSearch(gbm_regressor, hyper_params=hyper_parameters)

gs.train(x=independent_vars, y=dependent_var,
          training_frame=train_final,
          fold_column=fold_column_name)
```

Setup

Hyperparameter  
Search Options

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Configure  
full full  
grid search

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```

Execute  
grid search

# CROSS VALIDATION

```
gs.train(x=independent_vars, y=dependent_var,  
         training_frame=train_final,  
         fold_column=fold_column_name)
```

```
gbm Grid Build Progress: [#####]
```

Evaluate results &  
model selection

```
gs.sort_by('mse', increasing=True)
```

Grid Search Results for H2OGradientBoostingEstimator:

Model Id	Hyperparameters: [learn_rate, ntrees, min_rows, max_depth]	mse
Grid_GBM_py_257_model_python_1446915311057_18_model_6	[0.01, 255, 5.0, 7]	1954.1
Grid_GBM_py_257_model_python_1446915311057_18_model_7	[0.01, 255, 10.0, 7]	1959.6
Grid_GBM_py_257_model_python_1446915311057_18_model_8	[0.01, 256, 15.0, 7]	1964.9
Grid_GBM_py_257_model_python_1446915311057_18_model_4	[0.01, 282, 10.0, 5]	2264.3
Grid_GBM_py_257_model_python_1446915311057_18_model_3	[0.01, 281, 5.0, 51]	2264.6

# OPEN- SCIKIT PIPELINES

```
from h2o.transforms.decomposition import H2OPCA
from h2o.estimators.glm import H2OGeneralizedLinearEstimator
from h2o.model.regression import h2o_mean_squared_error
from sklearn.grid_search import RandomizedSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics.scorer import make_scorer
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline

pipeline = Pipeline([("pca", H2OPCA(k=2)),
                    ("glm", H2OGeneralizedLinearEstimator(family="gaussian"))])

params = {"pca_k": range(2, len(independent_vars)),
          "glm_alpha": [0, 0.5, 1],
          "glm_lambda": [1e-2, 3e-3, 1e-3, 3e-4, 1e-4]}

custom_cv = PreviouslyDefinedFold(train_final[fold_column_name])

random_search = RandomizedSearchCV(pipeline, params,
                                    n_iter=5,
                                    scoring=make_scorer(h2o_mean_squared_error),
                                    cv=custom_cv,
                                    random_state=42,
                                    n_jobs=1, refit=True)

random_search.fit(train_final[independent_vars], train_final[dependent_var])
```



Create Pipelines

Hyper-parameter Options

Cross validation strategy

Hyper-parameter  
Search Strategy

Fit

# OPEN - POST PROCESSING

```
import pykalman as pyk

final_ensembled_preds = {}
pred_cols = [ name for name in predictions_df.columns if "predict" in name]
for unit in predictions_df.UnitNumber.unique():
    preds_for_unit = predictions_df[ predictions_df.UnitNumber == unit ]
    observations = preds_for_unit.as_matrix(pred_cols)
    initial_state_mean = np.array( [np.mean(observations[0]),-1] )
    kf = pyk.KalmanFilter(transition_matrices=a_transition_matrix,\n                          initial_state_mean=initial_state_mean,\n                          observation_covariance=r_observation_covariance,\n                          observation_matrices=h_observation_matrices,\n                          n_dim_state=n_dim_state, n_dim_obs=n_dim_obs)
    mean,_ = kf.filter(observations)
    final_ensembled_preds[unit] = mean
```

# RESOURCES

- Download and go: <http://www.h2o.ai/download>
- Documentation: <http://docs.h2o.ai/>
- Booklets, Datasheet: <http://www.h2o.ai/resources/>
- Github: <http://github.com/h2oai/>
- Training: <http://learn.h2o.ai/>  
(Notebook is in this location)
- This presentation (look in 2016\_01\_16\_DataDayTexas):  
<https://github.com/h2oai/h2o-meetups/>

# **THANK YOU**