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Predictive Maintenance for  
Smart Manufacturing Equipment

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# PROBLEM STATEMENT AND RESEARCH QUESTIONS

## ***Problem***

Unplanned machine failures in manufacturing lead to high downtime and maintenance costs

## ***Key Challenge***

Need to predict failures in advance to optimize maintenance scheduling

## ***Research Questions***

- Can we use sensor data to predict failures before they happen?
- Which features are the strongest indicators of machine failure?
- How can predictive maintenance reduce costs and improve machine efficiency?

# OBJECTIVE AND CONSTRAINTS

## *Objective*

- Develop a predictive maintenance model that forecasts machine failures in advance.
- Improve equipment uptime and optimize maintenance schedules.

## *Constraints*

- Limited availability of labeled failure data.
- Real-world sensor readings can be noisy or missing.
- Maintenance must be scheduled within operational constraints

# OVERVIEW OF THE RELEVANT DATA

## *Key Data Points*

- Engine ID: Identifies different machines.
- Cycle Number: Tracks engine usage over time.
- Sensor Readings: Temperature, pressure, vibration, fuel flow, etc.
- Remaining Useful Life (RUL): Number of cycles left before failure.

## *Dataset Used*

NASA CMAPSS Dataset (Aircraft Engine Sensor Data).

## *Data Challenge*

Need to extract trends from time-series sensor data to make accurate predictions

# METHODOLOGY

## ***Data Preprocessing***

Handle missing values, scale data, and create rolling-window features.

## ***Feature Engineering***

Compute trend-based features (e.g., average temperature in last 10 cycles)

## ***Model Selection***

Compare Random Forest and XGBoost for failure prediction.

## ***Model Training and Evaluation***

Use early engine cycles for training, later cycles for testing. Metrics used RMSE, MAE,  $R^2$  Score

# RESULTS AND IMPLICATIONS

## *Results*

- XGBoost Model: Best performance (Lowest RMSE: 18.5, Highest  $R^2$ : 0.85).
- Feature Importance: Temperature & Vibration were the strongest failure predictors.
- Operational Time showed a strong correlation with RUL.
- Prediction Accuracy: Model successfully identified engines nearing failure with high confidence.

## *Business Implications*

- Reduces unplanned downtime, saving maintenance costs.
- Allows proactive scheduling, improving factory efficiency.
- Can be extended to real-time failure monitoring.

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# THANK YOU

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