
CAPSTONE PROJECT

PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE OF INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Example: Develop a predictive maintenance model for a fleet of industrial machines to anticipate failures before they occur. This project will involve analyzing sensor data from machinery to identify patterns that precede a failure. The goal is to create a classification model that can predict the type of failure (e.g., tool wear, heat dissipation, power failure) based on real-time operational data. This will enable proactive maintenance, reducing downtime and operational costs.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

We propose a predictive maintenance system leveraging IBM Cloud services to anticipate machine failures using sensor data. The solution will involve collecting real-time operational data from industrial machines, preprocessing it using IBM Watson Studio, and training a classification model (e.g., Random Forest, XGBoost) to detect failure types like tool wear, heat dissipation, or power failure.

The trained model will be deployed using IBM Watson Machine Learning, enabling real-time predictions via API. Data will be stored and managed in IBM Cloud Object Storage, while IBM Cloud Monitoring will help track system performance. This proactive approach will minimize downtime, reduce maintenance costs, and enhance operational efficiency across the fleet.

SYSTEM APPROACH

The “System Approach” section outlines the overall strategy and methodology for developing and implementing the predictive maintenance of industrial machinery. Here’s a suggested structure for this section:

System requirements:

- IBM Cloud(mandatory)

- IBM Watson studio for model development and deployment

- IBM cloud object storage for dataset handling

ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

- Algorithm Selection:

Snap Random Forest Classifier

- Data Input:

UDI, Product ID, Type, Air temperature [K], Process temperature [K], Rotational speed [rpm], Torque [Nm], Tool wear [min], Target, Failure Type

- Training Process:

Supervised learning using labeled fault type.

- Prediction Process:

Model deployed on IBM Watson Studio with API endpoint for real-time predictions.

RESULT

Projects / Predictive_Maintenance_Project / Predictive_Maintenance_Project



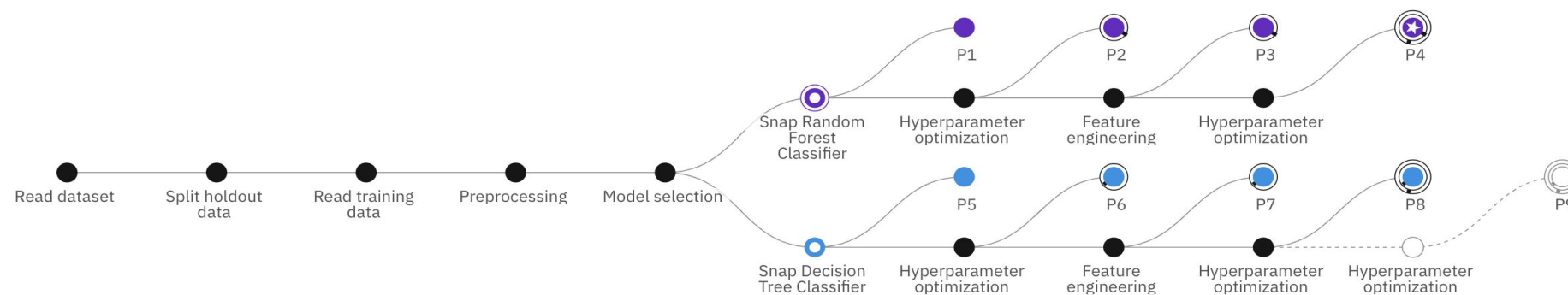
Experiment summary

Pipeline comparison

★ Rank by: Accuracy (Optimized) | Cross validation score

Progress map ⓘ

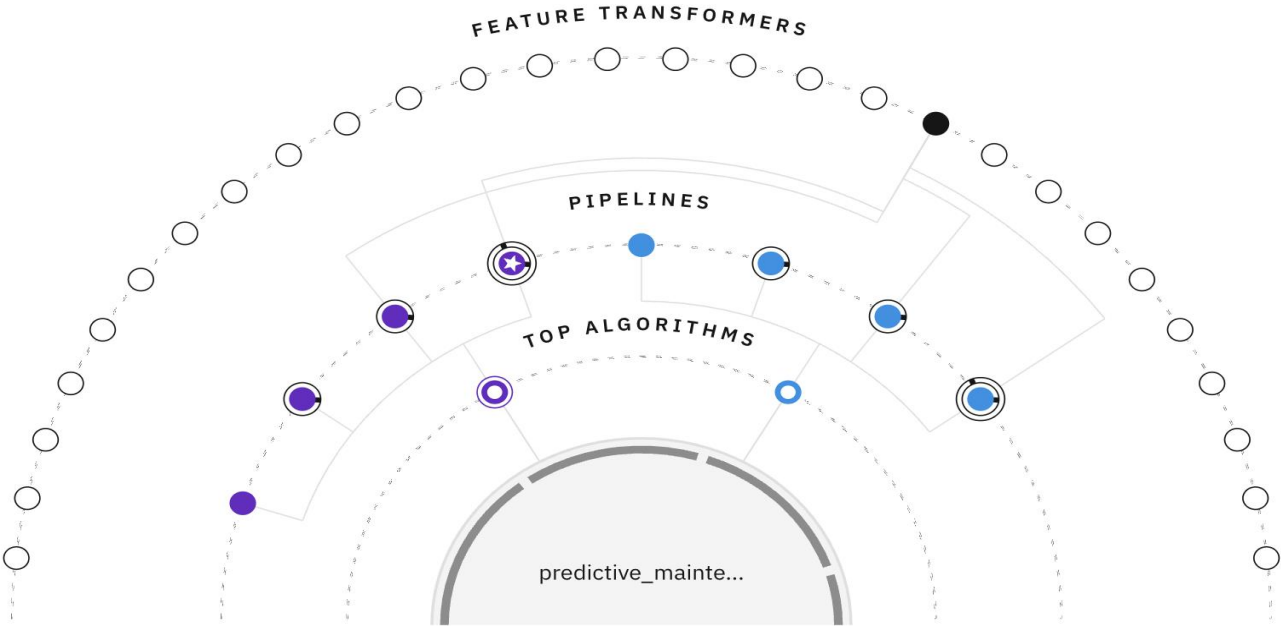
Prediction column: Failure Type



Pipeline leaderboard ▾

RESULT















Relationship map ⓘ
Prediction column: Failure Type



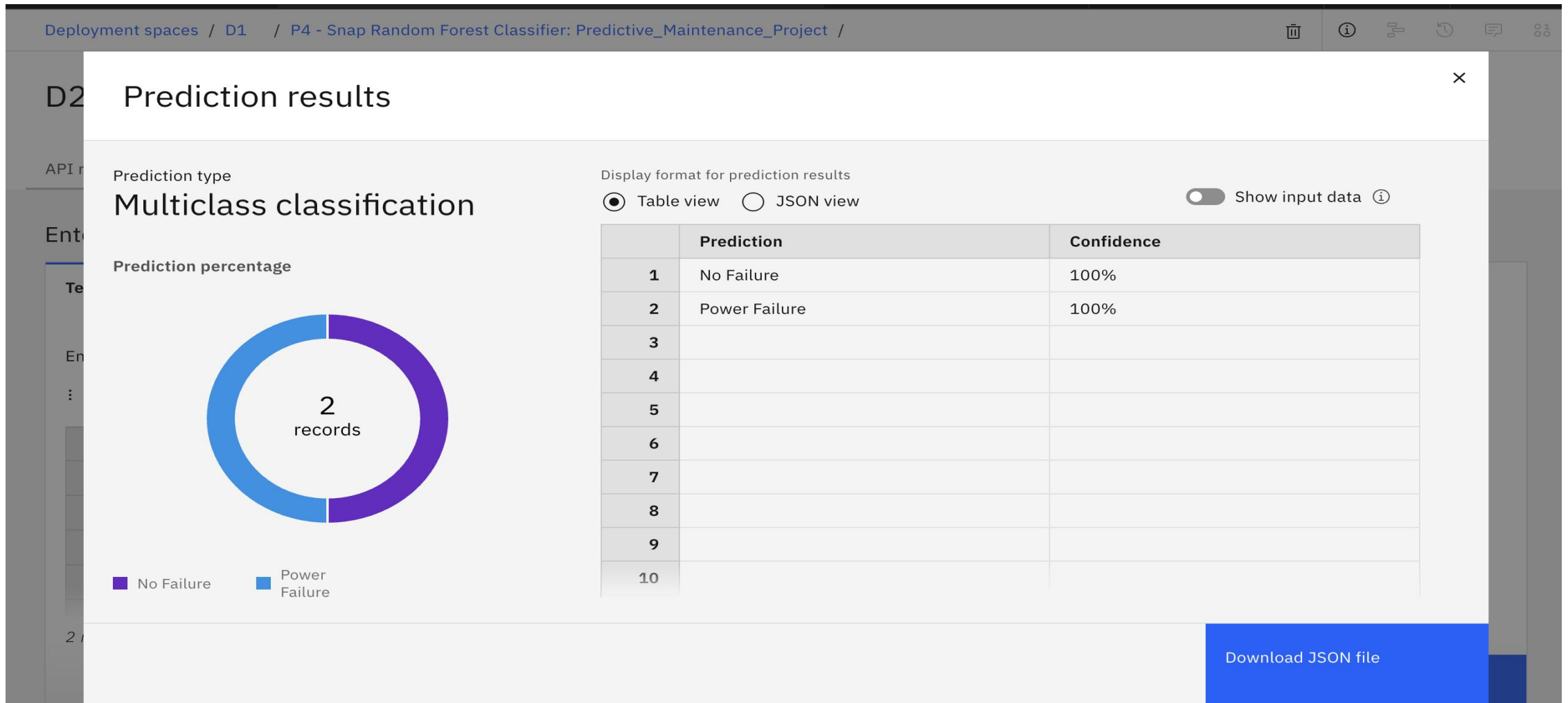
Pipeline leaderboard 🔍

RESULT

Pipeline leaderboard 

	Rank 	Name	Algorithm	Specialization	Accuracy (Optimized) Cross Validation	Enhancements	Build time
★	1	Pipeline 4	 Snap Random Forest Classifier		0.995	  	00:00:39
	2	Pipeline 3	 Snap Random Forest Classifier		0.995	 	00:00:29
	3	Pipeline 8	 Snap Decision Tree Classifier		0.994	  	00:00:26
	4	Pipeline 2	 Snap Random Forest Classifier		0.994		00:00:07

RESULT



CONCLUSION

The predictive maintenance system developed in this project successfully leverages machine learning to anticipate failures in industrial machines using real-time sensor data. By implementing classification models such as Random Forest and XGBoost, the system can accurately detect potential issues like tool wear, heat dissipation, and power failure before they occur.

Deployment on IBM Cloud, using Watson Studio and Watson Machine Learning, ensures scalability, accessibility, and real-time monitoring. This proactive approach reduces unplanned downtime, improves maintenance scheduling, and lowers operational costs, ultimately leading to increased equipment reliability and productivity.

FUTURE SCOPE

The predictive maintenance system can be enhanced by integrating deep learning models like LSTM for time-series prediction and anomaly detection. It can also be expanded to support multiple machine types and larger datasets in real-time using edge computing. Integration with IoT dashboards and automated maintenance scheduling systems will further improve decision-making, scalability, and efficiency in industrial operations.

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