CAPSTONE PROJECT

POWER SYSTEM FAULT DETECTION AND CLASSIFICATION

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Design a machine learning model to detect and classify different types of faults in a power distribution system. Using electrical measurement data (e.g., voltage and current phasors), the model should be able to distinguish between normal operating conditions and various fault conditions (such as line-to-ground, line-to-line, or three-phase faults). The objective is to enable rapid and accurate fault identification, which is crucial for maintaining power grid stability and reliability.



PROPOSED SOLUTION

- To build a machine learning model that accurately identifies and classifies different types of faults in a power distribution network using electrical measurements like current and voltage phasors.
- Key components:
- **Data Collection:** Acquire datasets with labeled samples of fault and normal events, containing voltage and current readings from various locations in the network.
- Data Preprocessing: Normalize, filter noise, and transform phasor data into useful features like magnitude, angle, symmetry components, etc.
- Machine Learning Algorithm: Using IBM Cloud, models like Random Forest or LSTM are trained on voltage and current phasor features to classify faults (LG, LL, LLG, LLL, Normal).
- Evaluation: The model is trained on 70–80% of the data and evaluated using standard metrics like accuracy and precision.



SYSTEM APPROACH

The "System Approach" section outlines the overall strategy and methodology for developing and implementing the power system fault detection and classification. Here's a suggested structure for this section:

- System requirements
- IBM Cloud
- IBM Watson studio for model developments and deployment
- IBM cloud object storage for dataset handling



ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

Algorithm Selection:

Random Forest Classifier (or SVM for linearly separable data)

Data Input:

Voltage, current and phasor measurements from the dataset

Training Process:

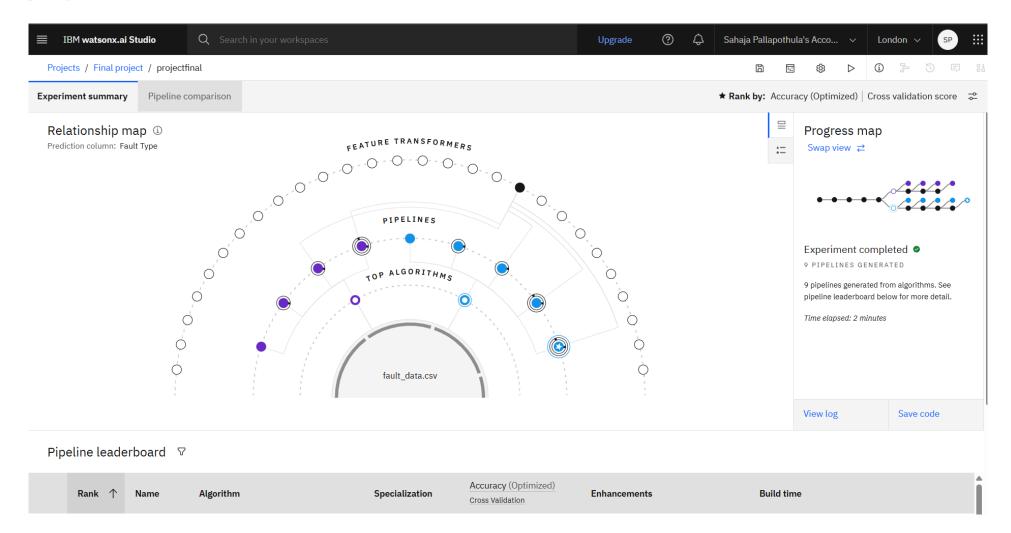
Supervised learning using predefined fault categories.

Prediction Process:

Deployed to IBM Cloud using Watson Studio. Real-time input from sensors can trigger prediction



RESULT





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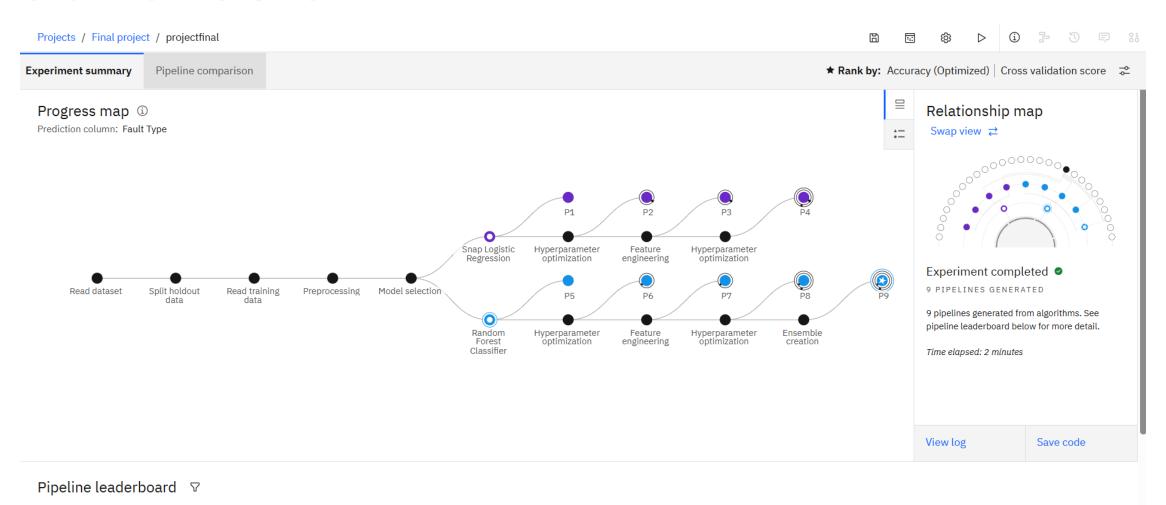
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CONCLUSION





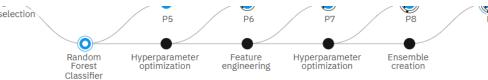
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Read dataset

Split holdout data Read training data

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Preprocessing Model selection



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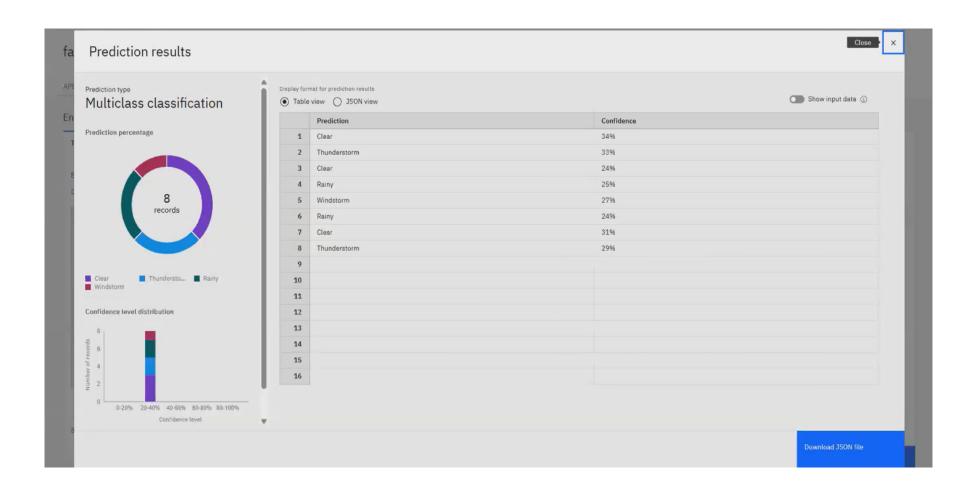
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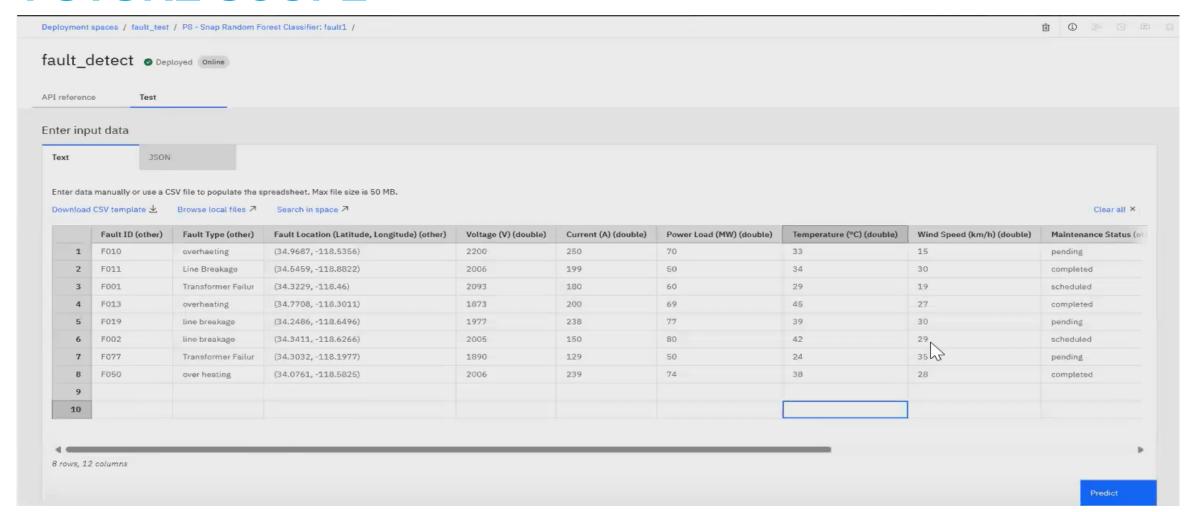


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REFERENCES

- J. Zhang et al., "A CNN-LSTM-based Fault Diagnosis Method for Power Transmission Lines," *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, 2021.
- "Power System Fault Data" onggle → Public datasets on platforms like Kaggle are invaluable for testing and validating different machine learning models. These datasets often contain simulated or real-world data of currents and voltages under various fault and normal conditions.

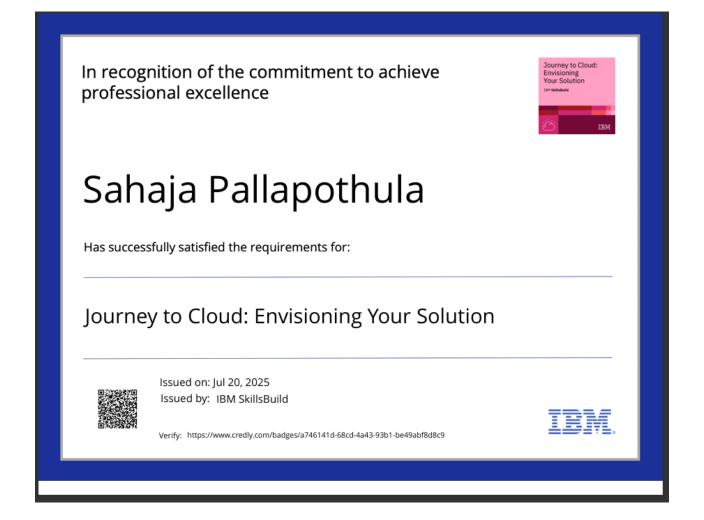


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