

Artificial Intelligence: Infrastructure Matters

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***“AI promises to unlock the value
of your data – in totally new ways”***

MIT Sloan

270%
increase in
Enterprise AI
adoption over the
past 4 years

91%
expect new
business value from
AI implementations
in next 5 years



\$13.5B
2019 market for AI
software platforms
and AI applications

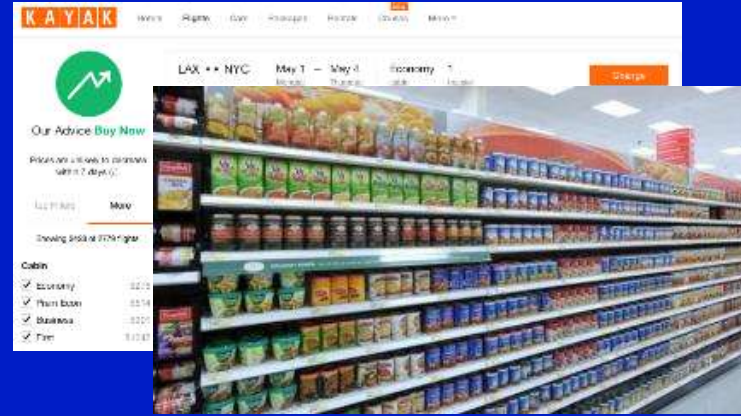
47%
CAGR over
next 5 years
Software is largest
& fastest growing AI
tech category

Common AI Use Cases *(but the possibilities are limitless)*

Hyper or Radical Personalization



Price and Product Optimization



Predictions and Classifications



Resource Allocation and Strategic Planning



Discover Patterns, Anomalies and Trends



Natural Language Processing



Infrastructure [in-fruh-struhk-cher]


noun

The system of **hardware**, **software**, facilities and service components that support the delivery of business systems and IT-enabled processes.

NETFLIX

didn't put  out of business, ridiculous late fees did

MUSIC

didn't force change on the  music industry ,
being forced to buy full length albums did



isn't hurting the **TAXI** business, limited access & fare control are



airbnb

isn't hurting the **HOTEL** business, limited availability & pricing are

TECHNOLOGY itself
is not the disruptor

Not being CUSTOMER-
CENTRIC is the biggest
threat to any business

Technology is an ENABLER

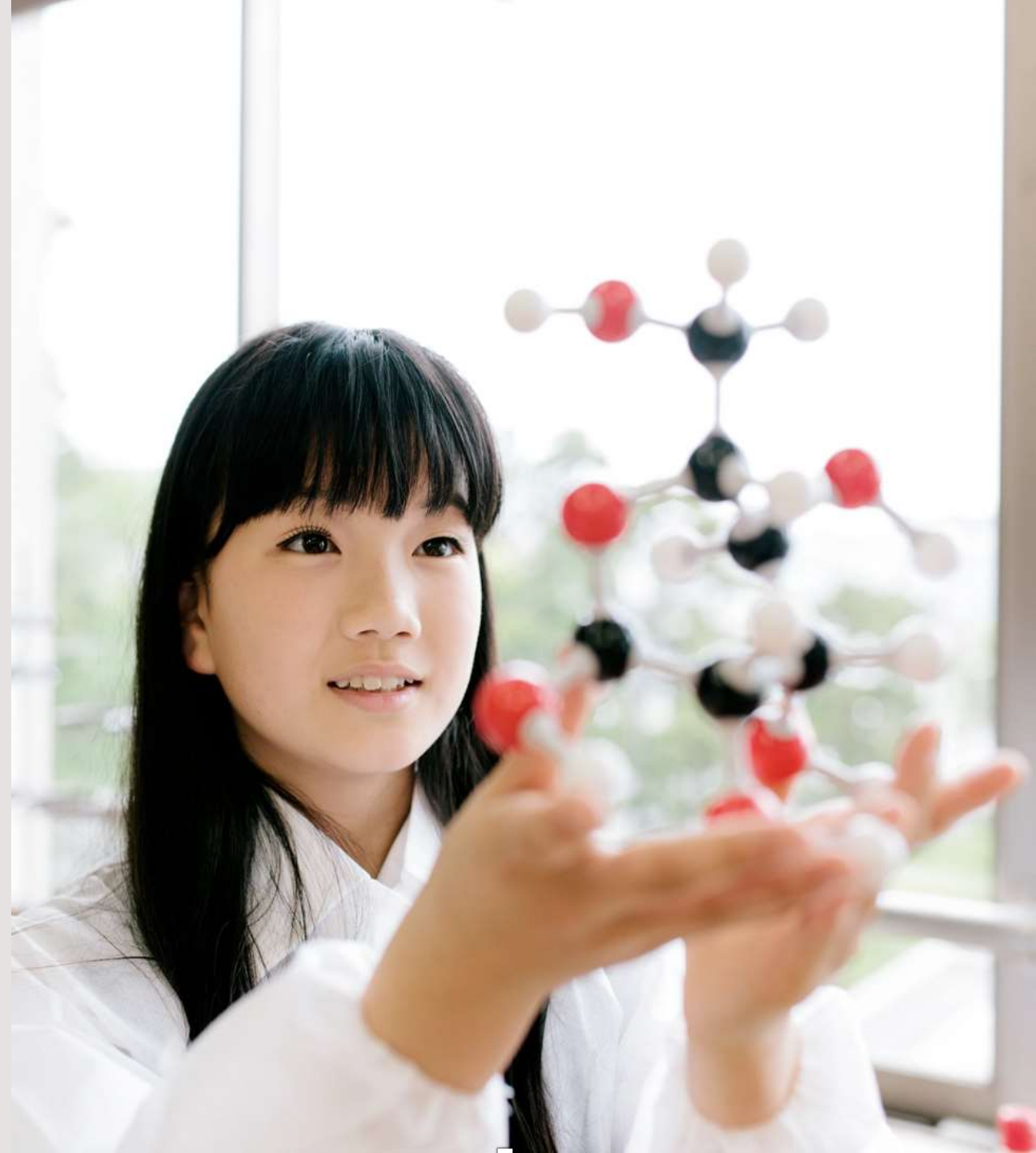


AI is a Science

Machine learning, deep learning, neural networks, predictive analytics, prescriptive analytics, etc. are all technologies that enable AI.

AI is an Enabler

It helps domain experts make faster decisions to drive business outcomes more quickly. AI doesn't replace experts, it enables them.



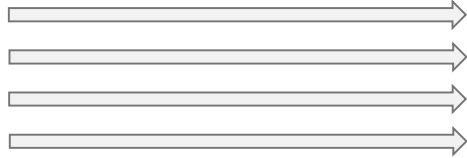
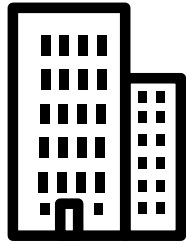
99% say their firms
are trying to become
insights-driven,

but only **one-third**
report succeeding

NewVantage Partners,
*“Big Data Executive Survey 2018
Executive Summary of Findings”*



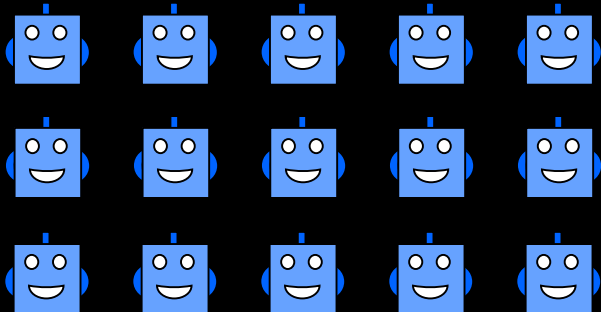
Enterprises generate TONS OF DATA



Trusted data that
requires governance

... which generates
even more data

...that must be hosted & monitored
(and possibly retrained over time)



**AI is not
Magic**

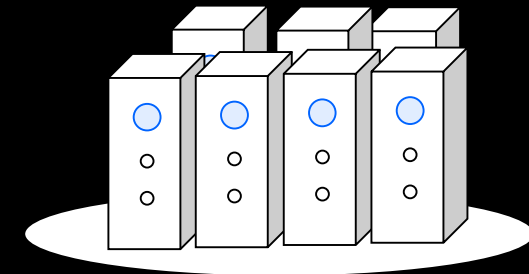
To select an
optimal model...

Which must be cleaned
and shaped for training

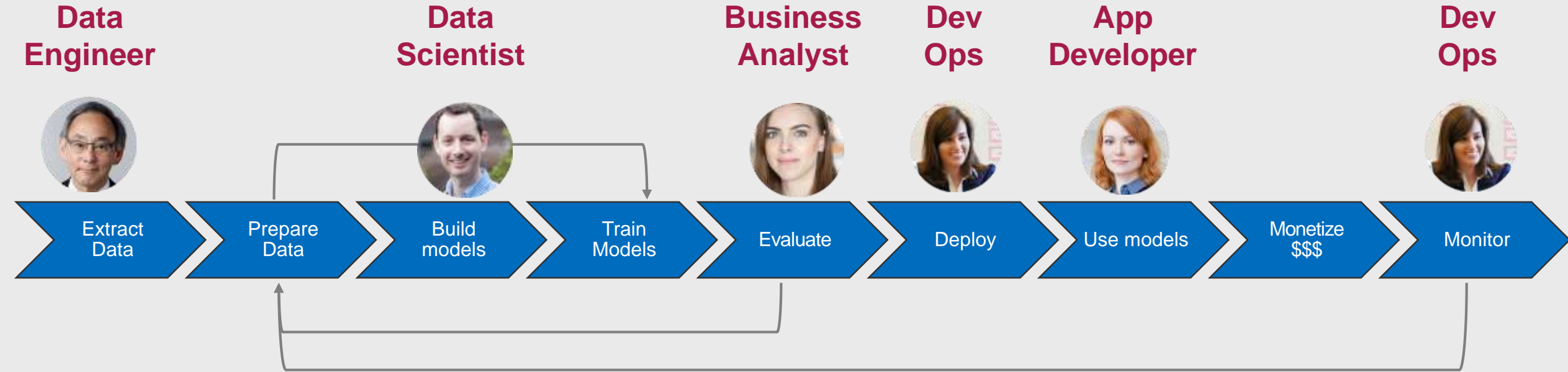
...then models must be designed



...and trained on
high performance compute



Data Science and AI is a Team Sport



Building cognitive applications using ML and DL
requires multiple skillsets and collaboration

A man in a dark suit stands on a concrete ledge, looking up at a massive, turbulent wall of water that appears to be crashing against a light-colored stone or concrete wall. The man's arms are slightly outstretched, and his expression is one of awe or contemplation. The scene is dramatic, with the water's power contrasting with the man's small stature.

What are the impediments of progress?

1. Data Explosion

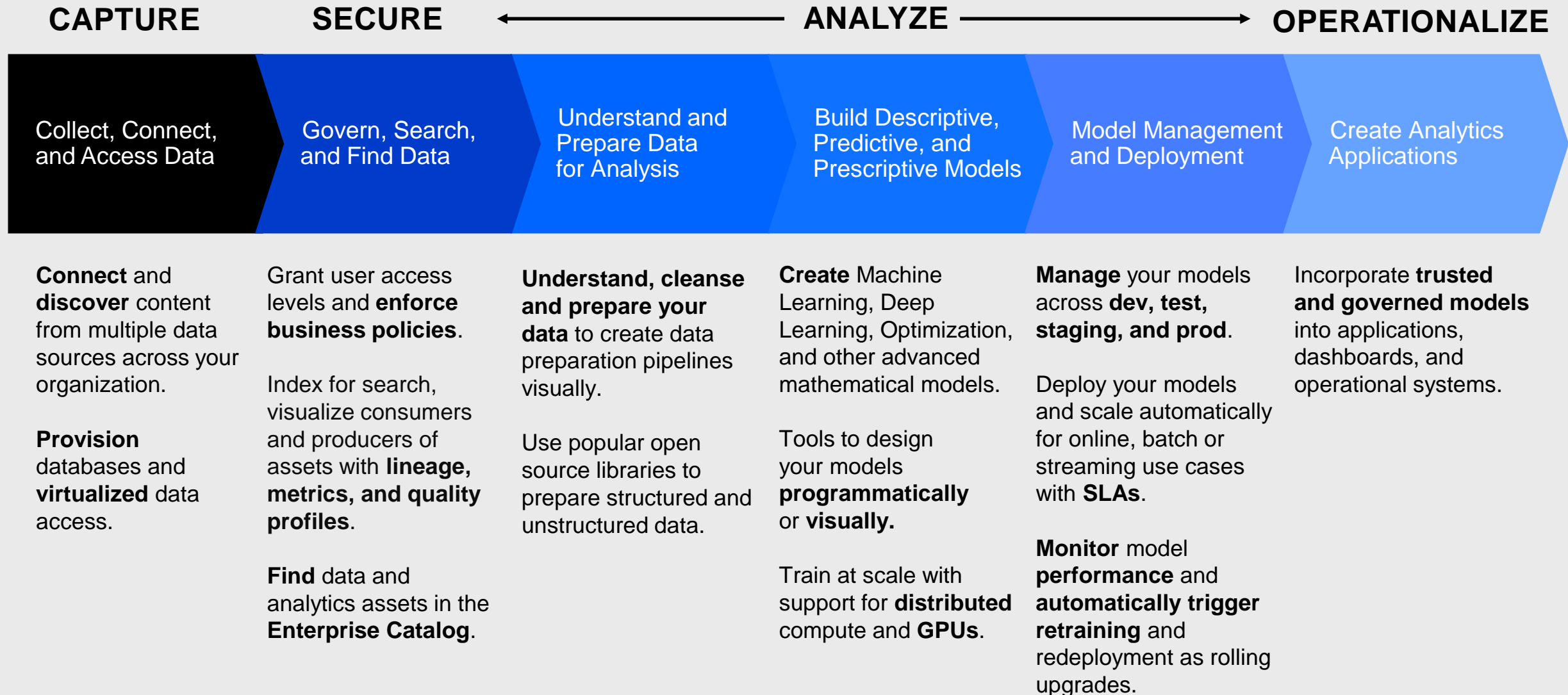
2. Self-Service Bottleneck

3. Lack of Compliance & Visibility

4. Lack of Skills, Availability & Collaboration

5. Inability to Monetize Insights

Assembling the building blocks of a data and analytics platform is complex, risky and time-consuming



There is no AI without an IA

(information architecture)

81%

do not
understand the
data required
for AI

80%

of data is either
inaccessible,
untrusted or
unanalyzed

“ No amount of AI algorithmic sophistication will overcome a lack of data [architecture]... bad data is simply paralyzing ”

MITSloan

The AI Ladder

A prescriptive, proven approach to accelerating the journey to AI



Ladder to AI



Infuse – Deploy trusted AI-driven business processes



Analyze - Scale insights with AI everywhere



Organize – Create a trusted analytics foundation



Collect – Make data simple and accessible

Requires a strong foundation that is built on a modern cloud-native architecture with underlying infrastructure that is highly performant, secure, reliable and cloud-ready

Data Science Platform Market and Trends

88% of Insight Leaders use a data science platform to **overcome tool sprawl** and put **insights into action**

46% of organizations **lack an integrated approach** to their data science technology stack

Adoption of a single data science platform rising to **69%** within next two years

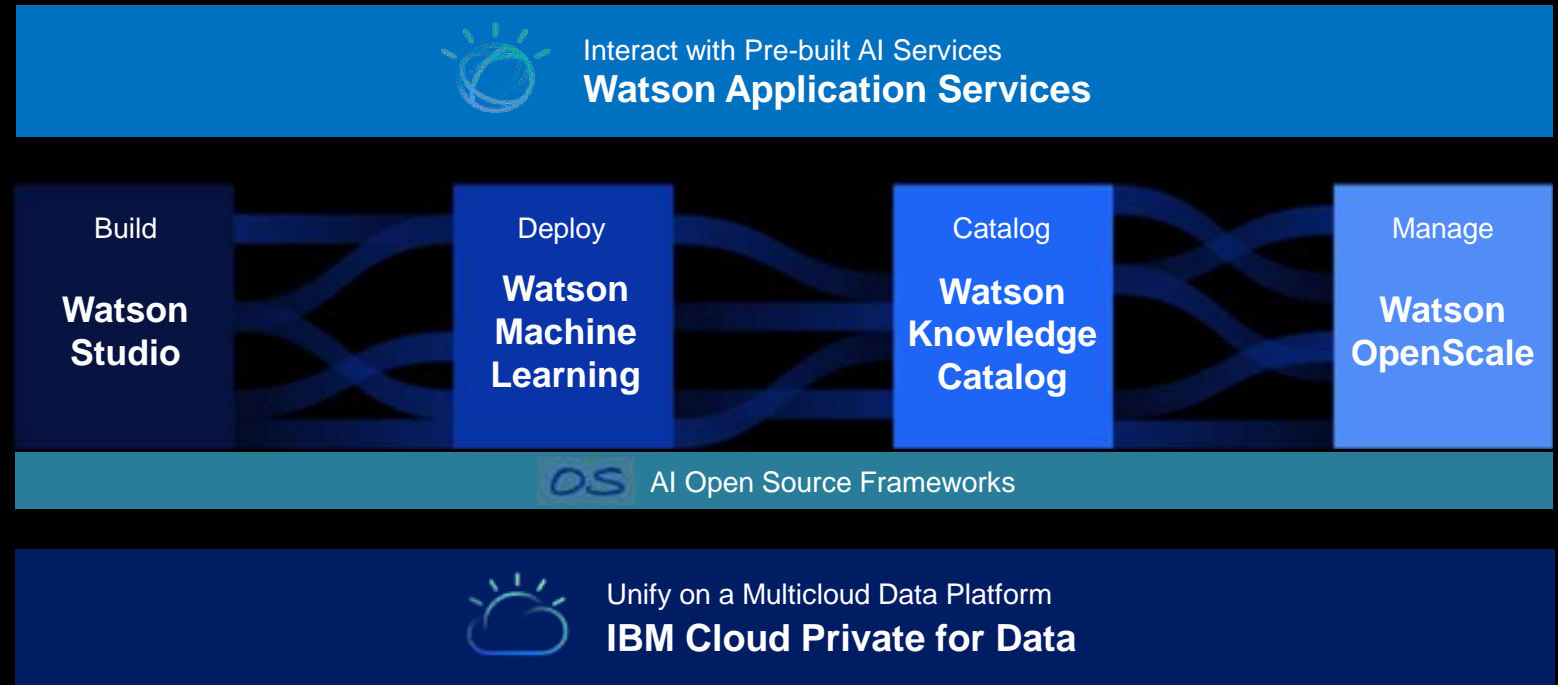
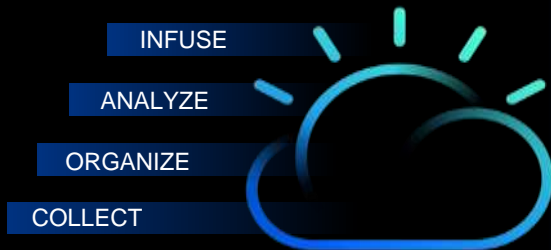
Data Science Platform market estimated to grow to **\$128.21B** by 2022 (CAGR 36.5%)



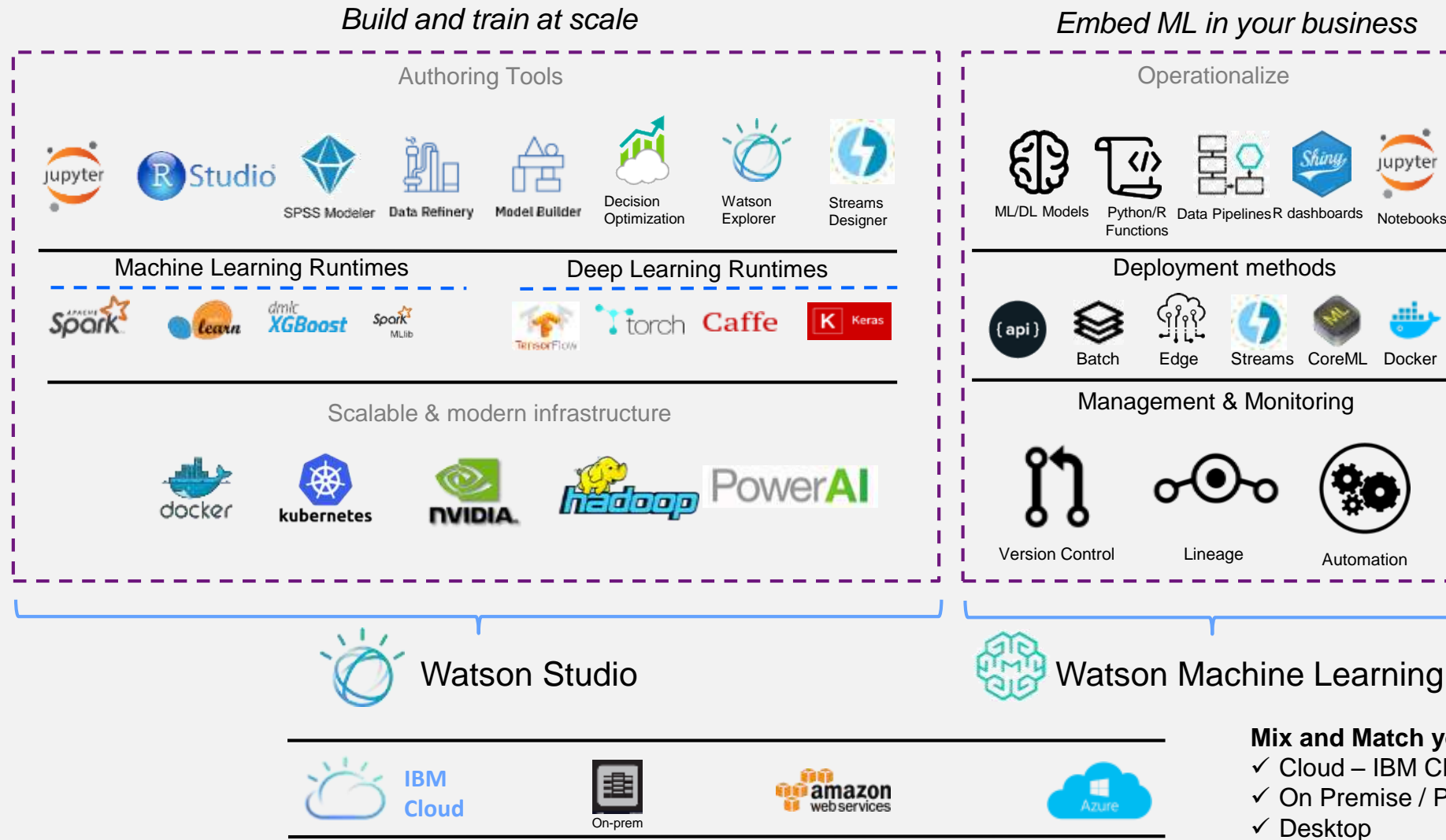
IBM's AI Portfolio

Everything you need for Enterprise AI, on any cloud

The Ladder to AI



Watson Studio and Watson Machine Learning inject AI firepower into your business



Mix and Match your deployment

- ✓ Cloud – IBM Cloud, Azure, AWS
- ✓ On Premise / Private Data center
- ✓ Desktop

Watson Studio

Solve your business problems by collaboratively working with data



Authoring Tools

Securely Collaborate with Your Team

Watson Studio Projects provide the best tools for collaborating with your team without sacrificing security

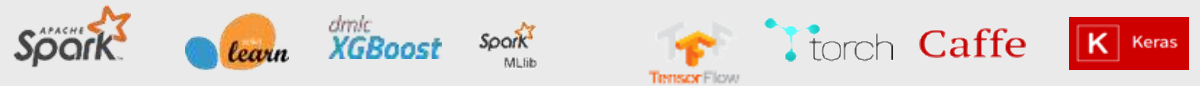


Rapidly Build Models, Find Answers Quickly

Combine the best of open source and IBM Technologies to build and evaluate models

Machine Learning Runtimes

Deep Learning Runtimes



Prototype and Develop with Cutting Edge Infrastructure and Tech

Spark, Kubernetes, Docker, NVIDIA GPUs and more power Watson Studio, so you can move from discovery to production with the latest and greatest tech, unencumbered

Scalable & Modern Infrastructure



Watson Machine Learning

Embed Machine Learning and Deep Learning into your business

Deploy and Manage Models

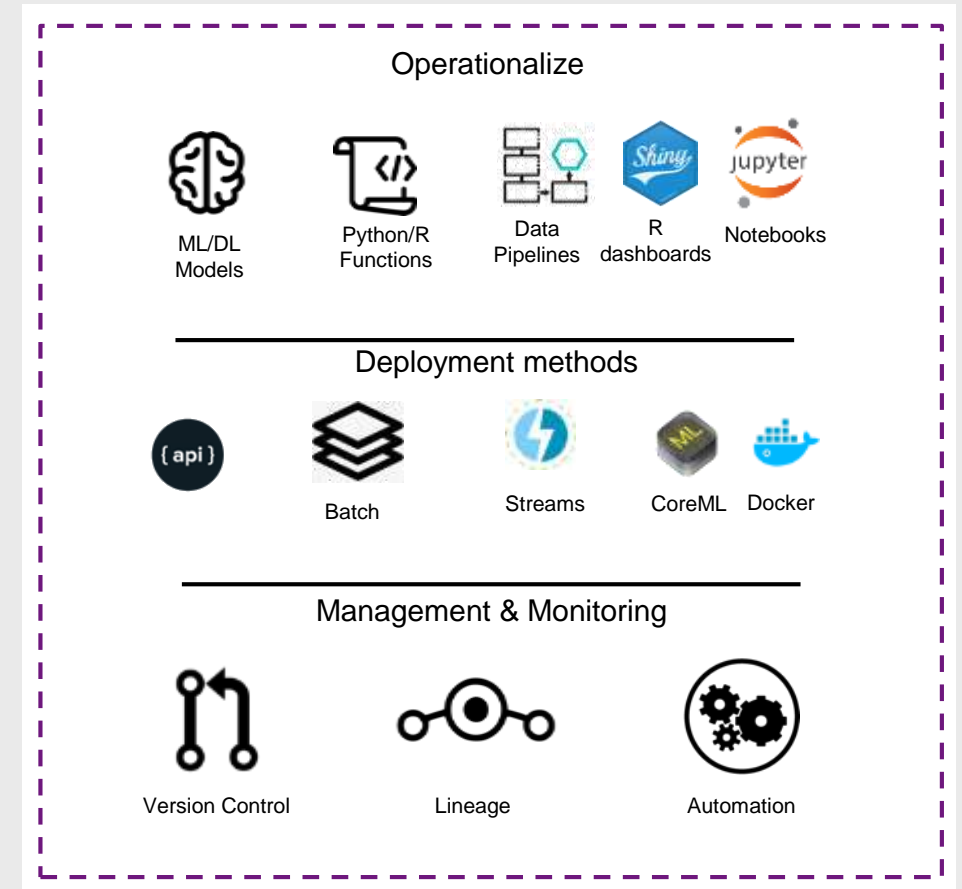
Move models to production, in an easy, secure, and compliant way

Intelligent Model Operations

Embed intelligent training services, with feedback loops that constantly learn from new data, regardless where it resides

Accelerate Compute Intensive Workloads

Distribute your deep learning training and Hadoop/Spark workloads with multi-tenant job scheduling



Mix and Match Watson Studio & Watson Machine Learning

across hybrid multi-cloud environments



Watson Studio



Watson Machine Learning

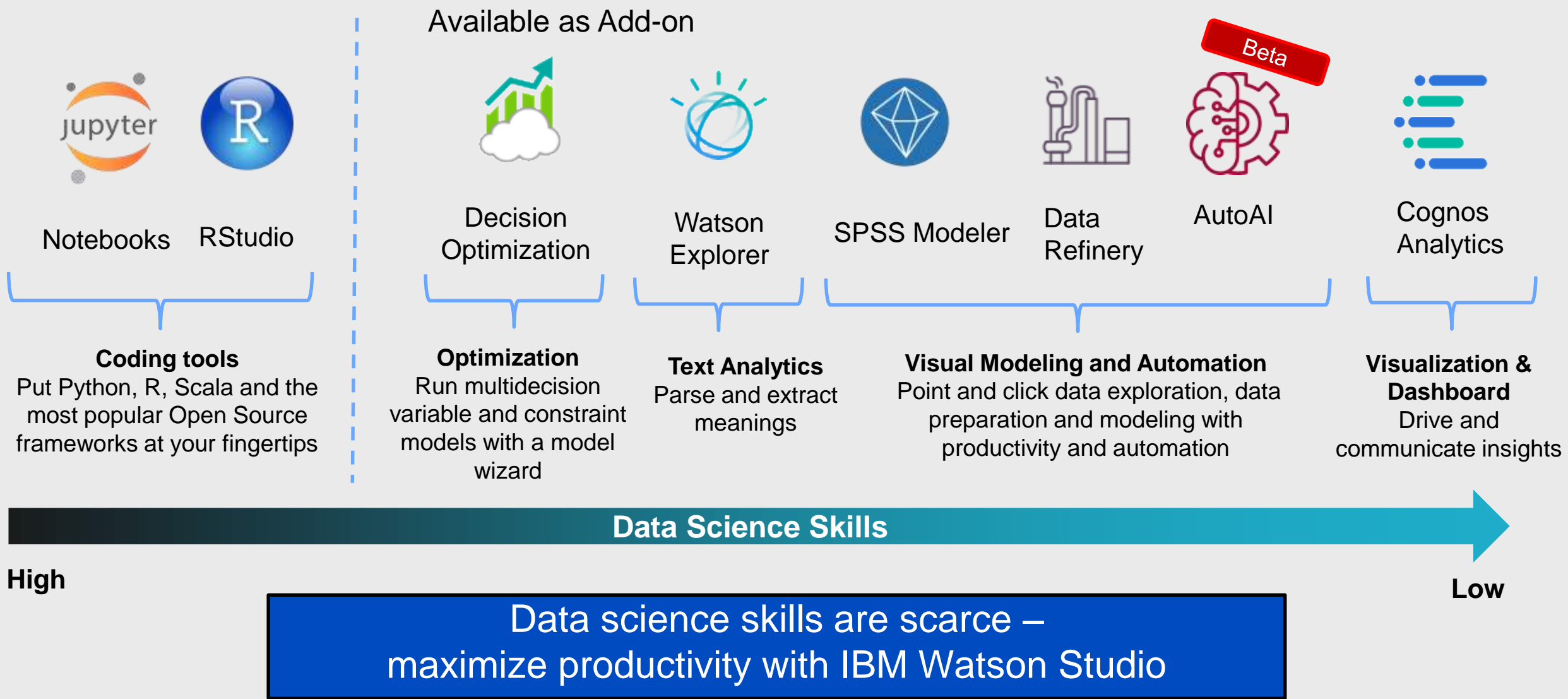
Across Clouds, Public and Private

Private clouds
On-premises
Desktop



Watson Studio and Watson Machine Learning Add-ons

More powerful and flexible tools built for teams



Watson Machine Learning Accelerator

Scaling deployment & management of ML, DL and AI models in a shared data science environment

High Performance Clustering capability for Machine Learning & Deep Learning

Accelerated analytics execution

Analytics, ML and DL acceleration for faster insights

- Shared, Optimized Apache Spark Execution
- Accelerate training through transparent, Distributed & Elastic Deep Learning
- Enterprise Ready & Proven

Train and Deploy AI at Scale

Expand to distributed models and scale out inference

- Many models, across many users, supporting multi-tenancy at scale
- Optimized scheduling of model training across CPU/GPU
- Distributed & Elastic Inference

Automate Deep Learning Workflows

Drive higher accuracy through faster training iteration

- End to End Deep Learning Workflow
- Extend to Distributed/Parallel Hyperparameter Optimization
- Interactive Monitoring, Analysis of Training

IBM Watson OpenScale

Automate and Operate AI at Scale

- **Trust and Transparency**

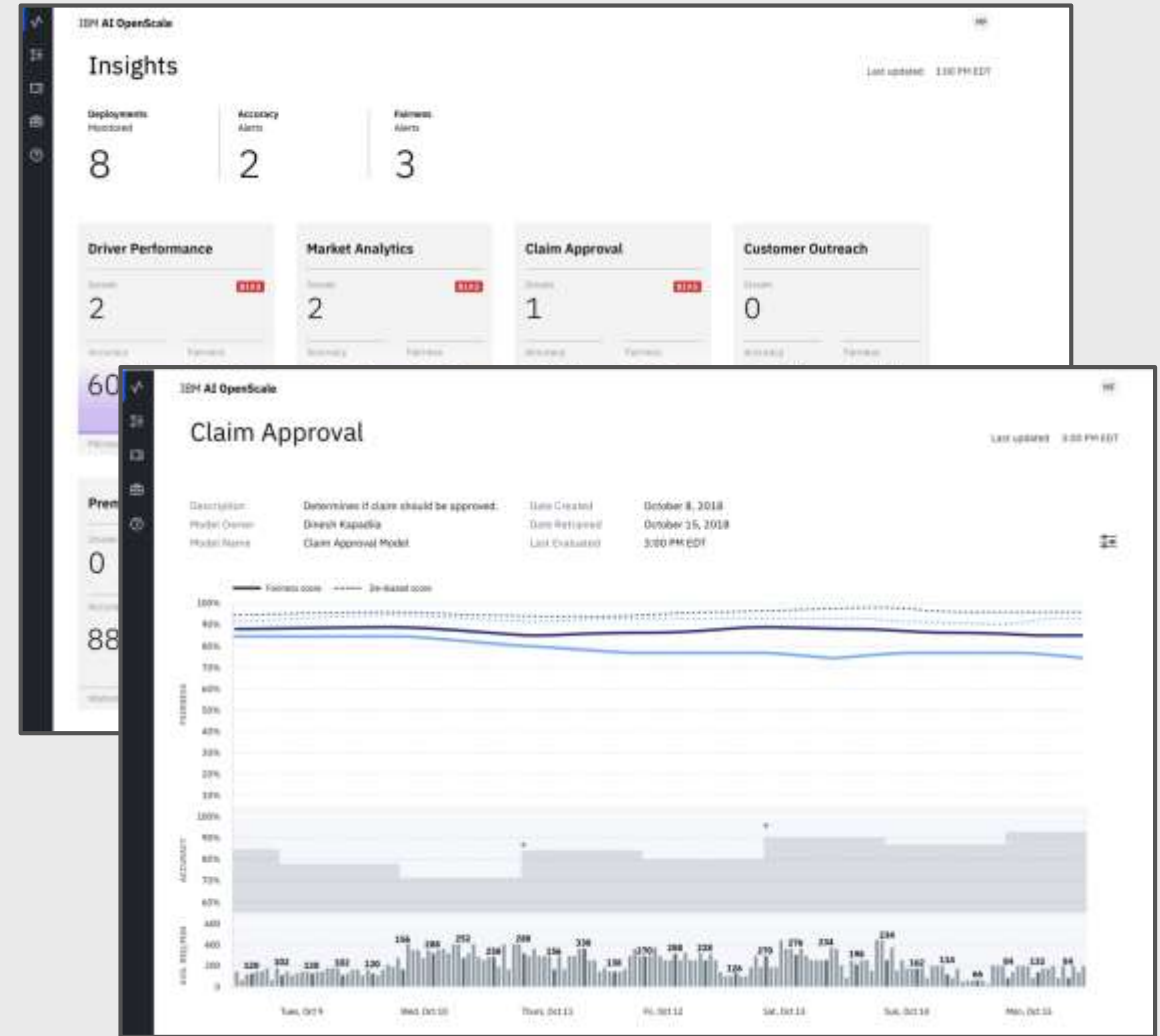
- Intelligently delivers bias mitigation help
- Provides traceability & auditability of AI predictions made in production applications
- Tracks AI accuracy in applications
- Explains an outcome in business terms

- **Automation**

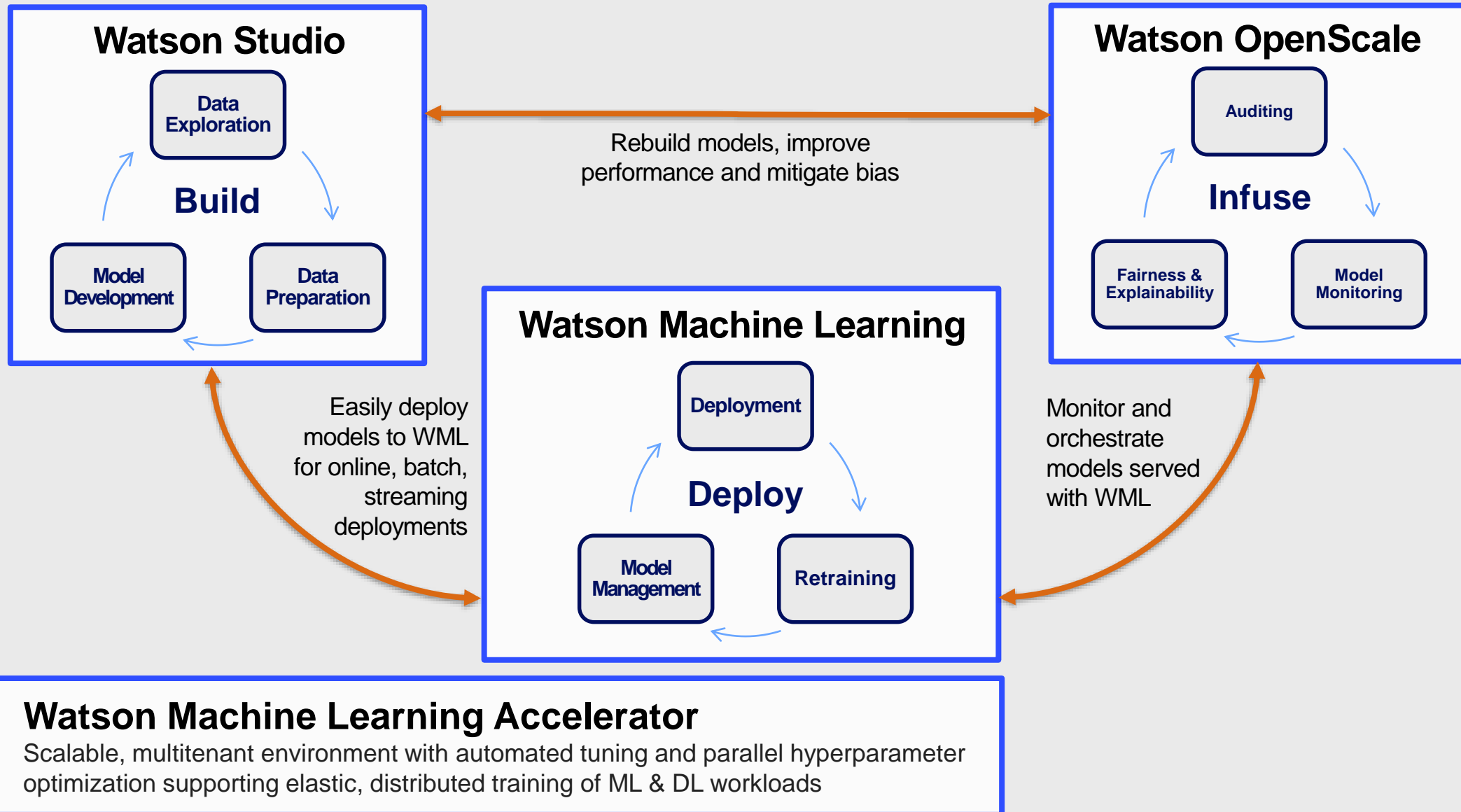
- Automatically detects and mitigates bias in model output, without affecting currently deployed model or outcomes

- **Open by Design**

- Monitor and optimize models deployed on third party model serve engines
- Deploy behind enterprise firewall or on IaaS provider



Accelerate your data science lifecycle from discovery to production



WSL / WML is a self-contained and extendable platform for developing and deploying analytics applications

WSL includes...



Collaborate Using Projects

IBM Data Science Experience Local

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Projects > DSX_Local_Workshop_KG > All

All

Notebooks

RStudio

Models

SPSS Modeler Streams

Scripts

Data Sets









Other Files

Published Assets

Notebooks

view all (10)

+ add notebook

NAME	STATUS	ENVIRONMENT	TOOL	LAST MODIFIED
 PMMLTestClient		Jupyter with Python 2.7, Scala 2.11, R 3.4.1	JUPYTER	03-20-2018
 TelcoChurn_Deploy		Jupyter with Python 2.7, Scala 2.11, R 3.4.1	JUPYTER	03-19-2018
 TelcoChurnEvalScript		Jupyter with Python 2.7, Scala 2.11, R 3.4.1	JUPYTER	03-19-2018
 TelcoChurn_SparkML		Jupyter with Python 2.7, Scala 2.11, R 3.4.1	JUPYTER	03-19-2018
 TelcoChurn_SparkML			JUPYTER	03-19-2018

RStudio

view all (0)

+ open RStudio

NAME	TYPE	LAST MODIFIED
you have no rstudio files		

Create Projects

A project is **how you organize your assets** to achieve a particular data analysis goal.

Your project assets can include:

- Notebooks
- RStudio files
- Models
- SPSS Modeler Streams (add-on)
- Data sets (local files and remote data sets)
- Scripts
- Published assets



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Projects





Project List

My Projects New Project

NAME	PROJECT TYPE	ROLE	COLLABORATORS	LAST UPDATED
DS_for_Automotive_KG	Standard	Admin		2018-03-19
DSX_Local_Workshop_KG	Standard	Admin		2018-03-19
dix-samples	-	Viewer	-	2018-03-19

Share, fork and reuse Project assets to increase your data science team's productivity

Add Collaborators

NAME		PERMISSIONS	EMAIL
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<input type="checkbox"/>		Viewer	
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		Admin	



Cancel

Add

GitHub Integration

When starting a project you can:

- Create new project
- Import a project
- **Connect to a project on GitHub**

 IBM Data Science Experience Local

Projects > Create Project

Create Project

Blank From File From Github

Github Integrations

Want to import your project from GitHub?
Before you can import to GitHub, you need to create an access token. Visit [GitHub personal access tokens](#), select repo scope and generate a token.

Platform*

☒ GitHub ☐ GitHub Enterprise

Access Token*

.....

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Name*

Name your token here

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To change this token in the future, access the Integrations page in your profile [Settings](#).

Integrated notebooks for interactive and collaborative environment – seamless Spark execution

My Projects > Testing notebooks > Visualize car data with Brunel

Python 2 with Spark 1.6

File Edit View Insert Cell Kernel Help

Format

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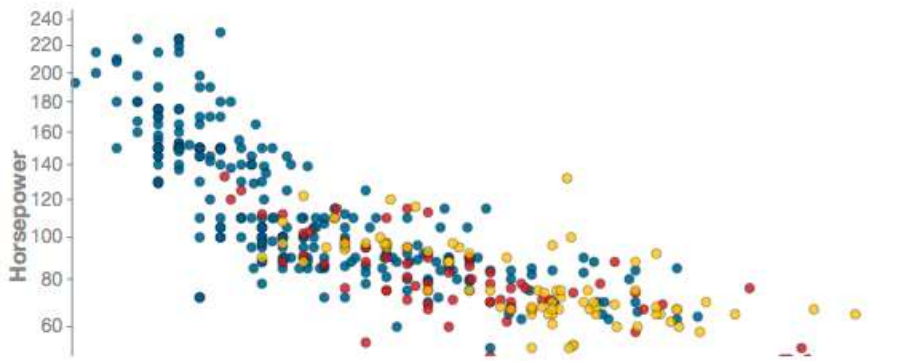
Code

CellToolbar

Scatter plots

Run the next cell to show the relationship between the miles per gallon and the horsepower of the vehicles in a scatter plot. The color identifies the origin of the vehicles.

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In [2]: %brunel data('cars') x(mpg) y(horsepower) color(origin) :: width=800, height=400
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Out[2]:

Put your cursor over the chart and scroll to zoom in and out. When you zoom in, you can pan across the chart by clicking and dragging.

FilesConnections

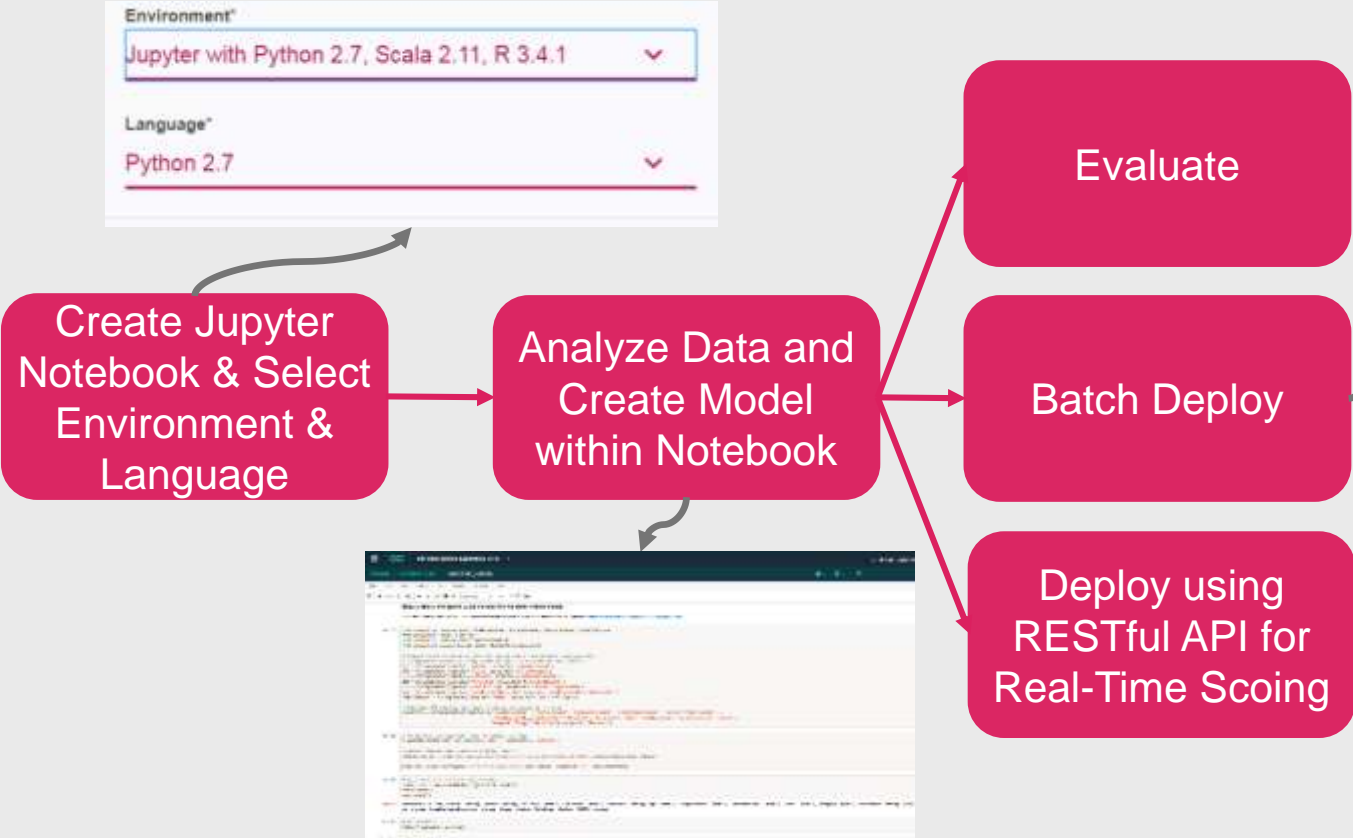
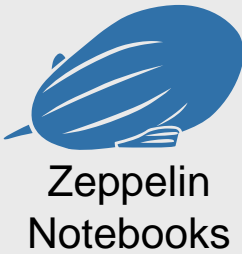
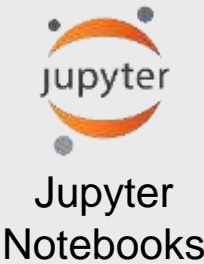
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cars.csv

Insert to code

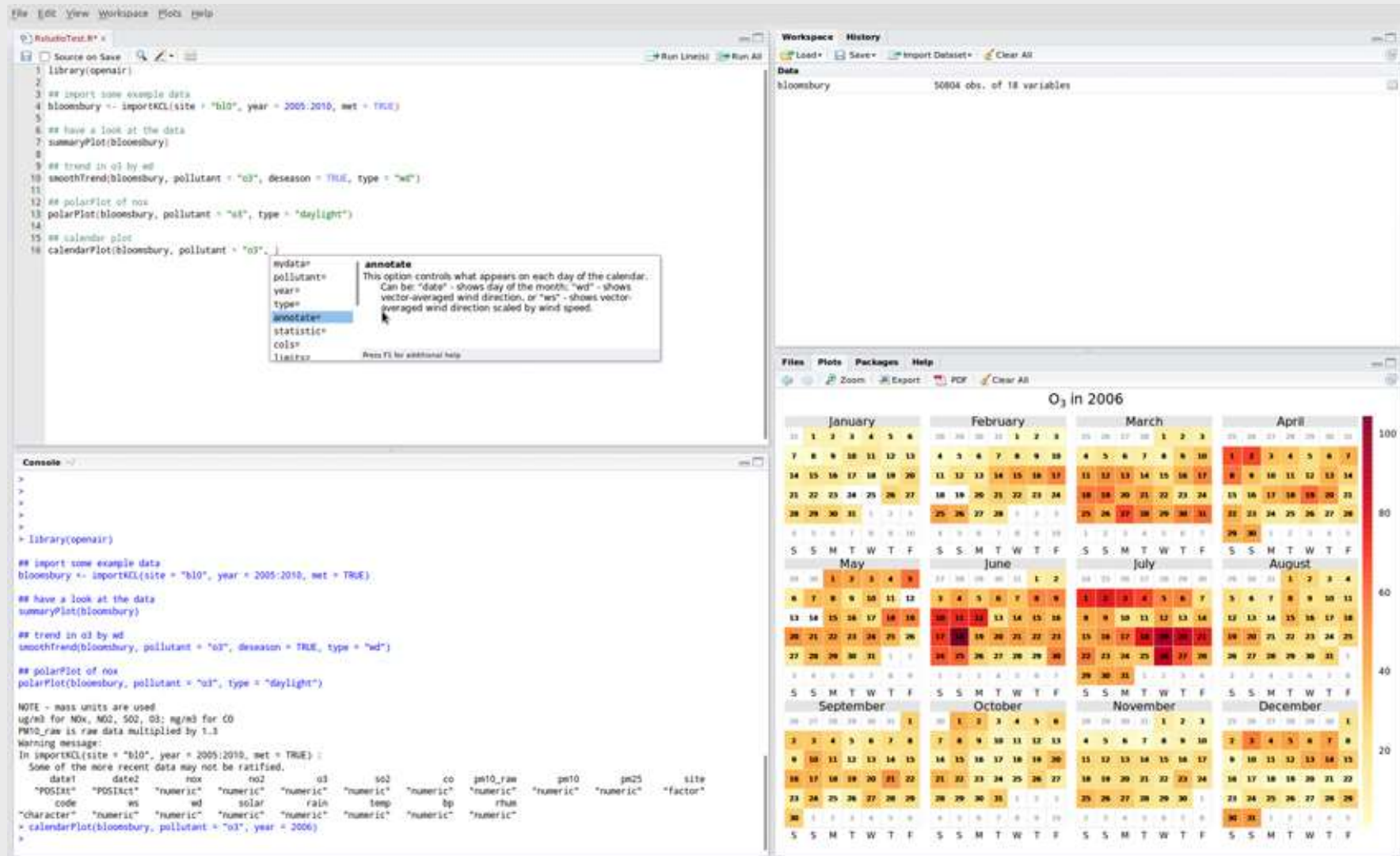
What is a notebook?

A notebook is **an open-source web application** that allows you to **create and share** documents that contain **live code, equations, visualizations and explanatory text**



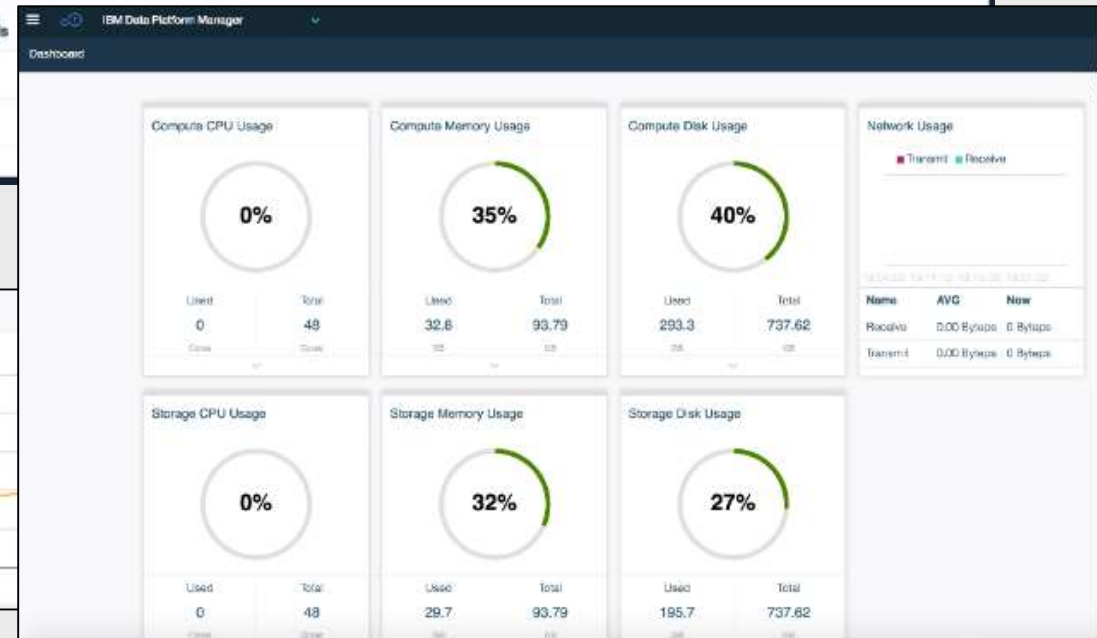
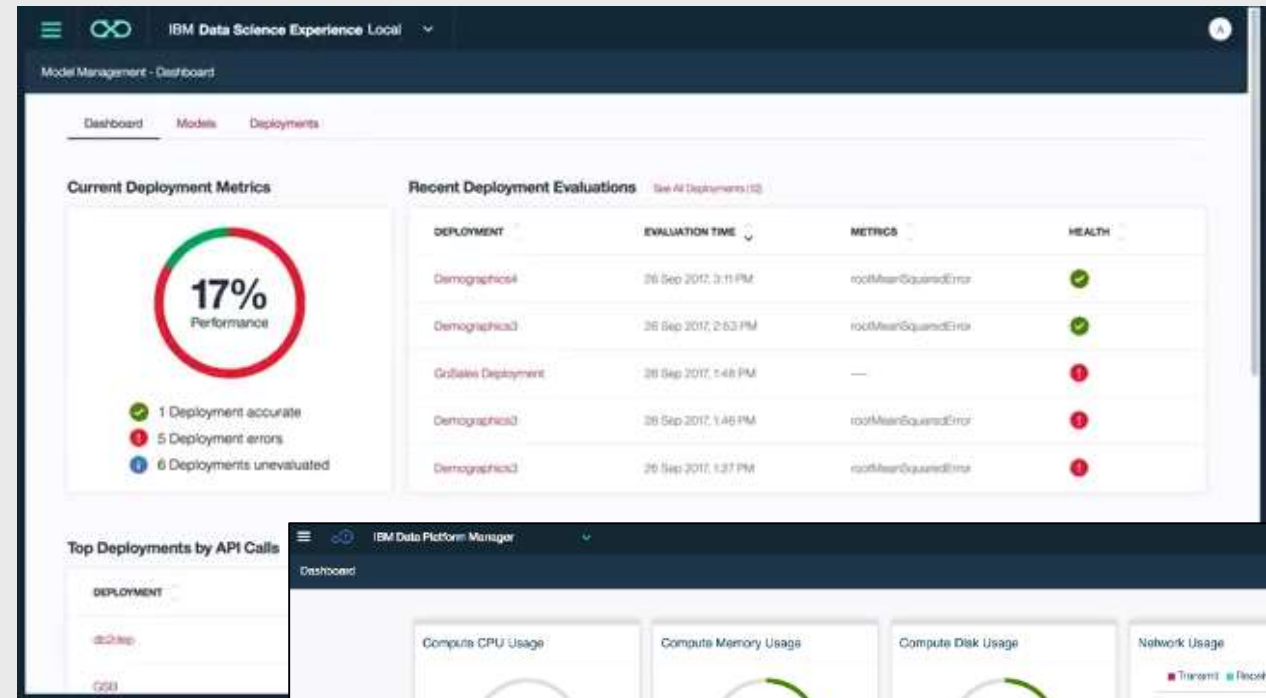
**Example WSL
Machine
Learning
Workflow**

IBM Watson Studio Local has R built into the experience thanks to our strategic partnership with RStudio

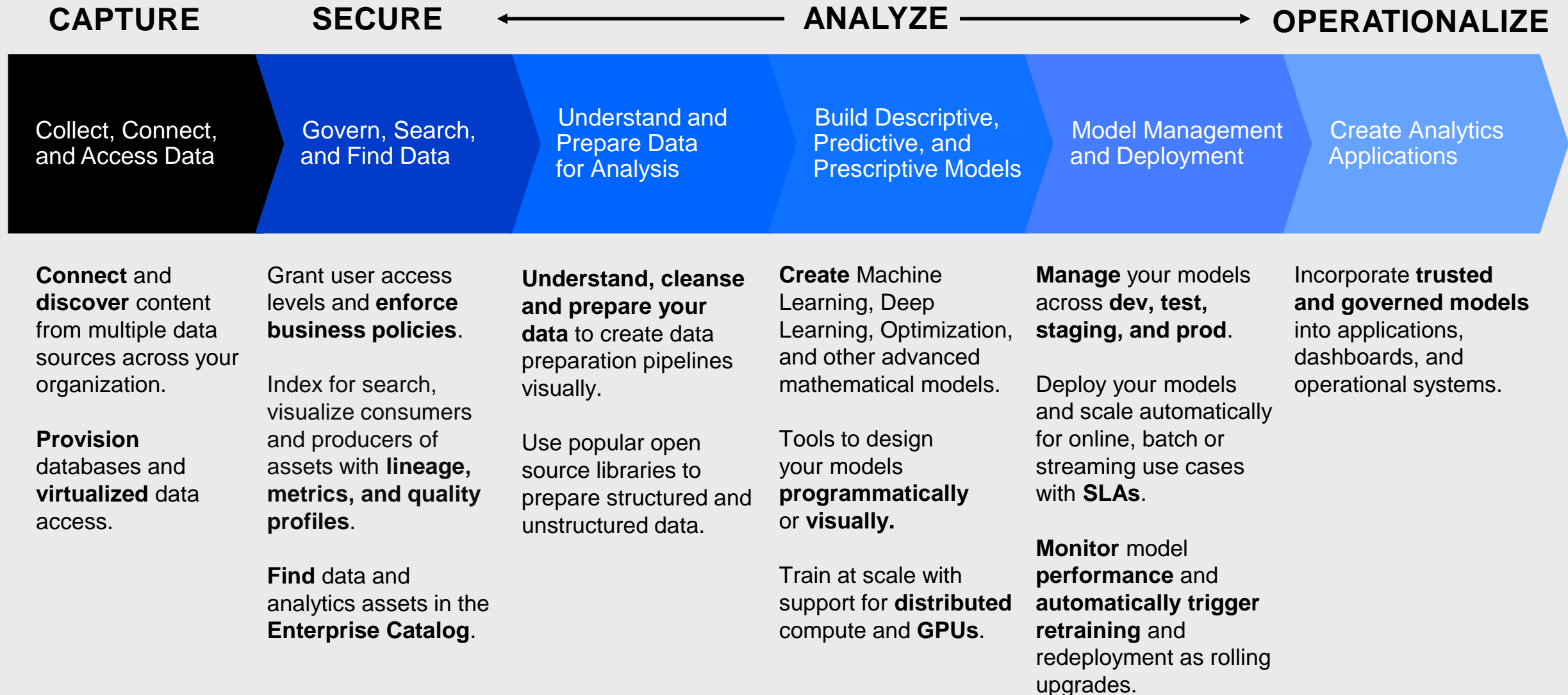


Deploy, monitor and manage

- Monitor models through a dashboard
- Model versioning, evaluation history
- Publish versions of models, supporting dev/stage/production paradigm
- Monitor scalability through cluster dashboard
- Adapt scalability by redistributing compute/memory/disk resources
- Watch it in action
 - <http://ibm.biz/WSL-Models>



Assembling the building blocks of a data and analytics platform is complex, risky and time-consuming



Reality

(“most information architectures”)



- **Slow**
- **Siloed data and workflows**
- **Multiple disjunct stacks**

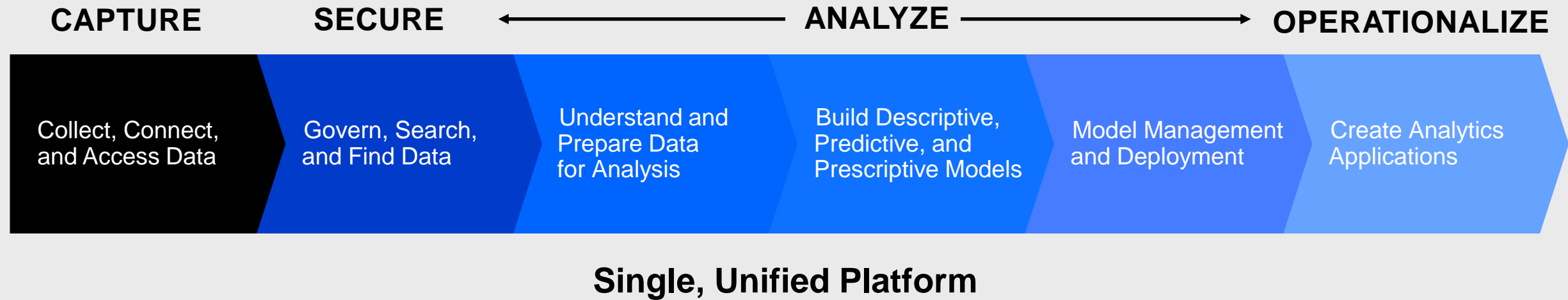
Ideal State

(“ICP for Data”)



- **Fast**
- **Pre-integrated and governed**
- **Containerized**

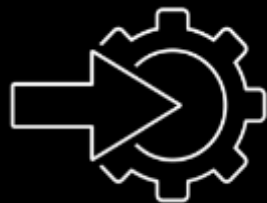
What is needed is a single, unified platform



With Added Value:

- Pre-Integrated
- Leverage Existing Investments
- Trusted, Business-Ready Foundation
- Built on Modern, Open Architecture
- Data Virtualization
- Ecosystem Management on a Single Pane

The Building Blocks of AI



Collect

Collect and access data of any type, regardless of where it resides.



Organize

Find, integrate, transform and govern data to drive insights while mitigating compliance risks.



Analyze

Descriptive, predictive, prescriptive: to understand the current, predict the future and change outcomes

Do it yourself – with some assembly required:

- Db2 and Db2 Warehouse
- Db2 Event Store
- MongoDB
- Hadoop
- Information Server
- Data Replication
- Master Data Management
- Optim and StoredIQ
- SPSS & WSL/WML
- Cognos Analytics
- Watson Explorer
- Planning Analytics

Or get these capabilities in an integrated end-to-end platform:

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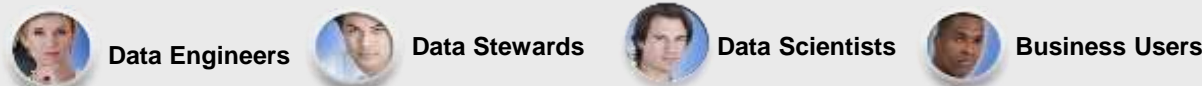
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Unify on an open, multicloud Data & AI platform

Open, Extensible API Platform



Personalized, Collaborative Team Platform



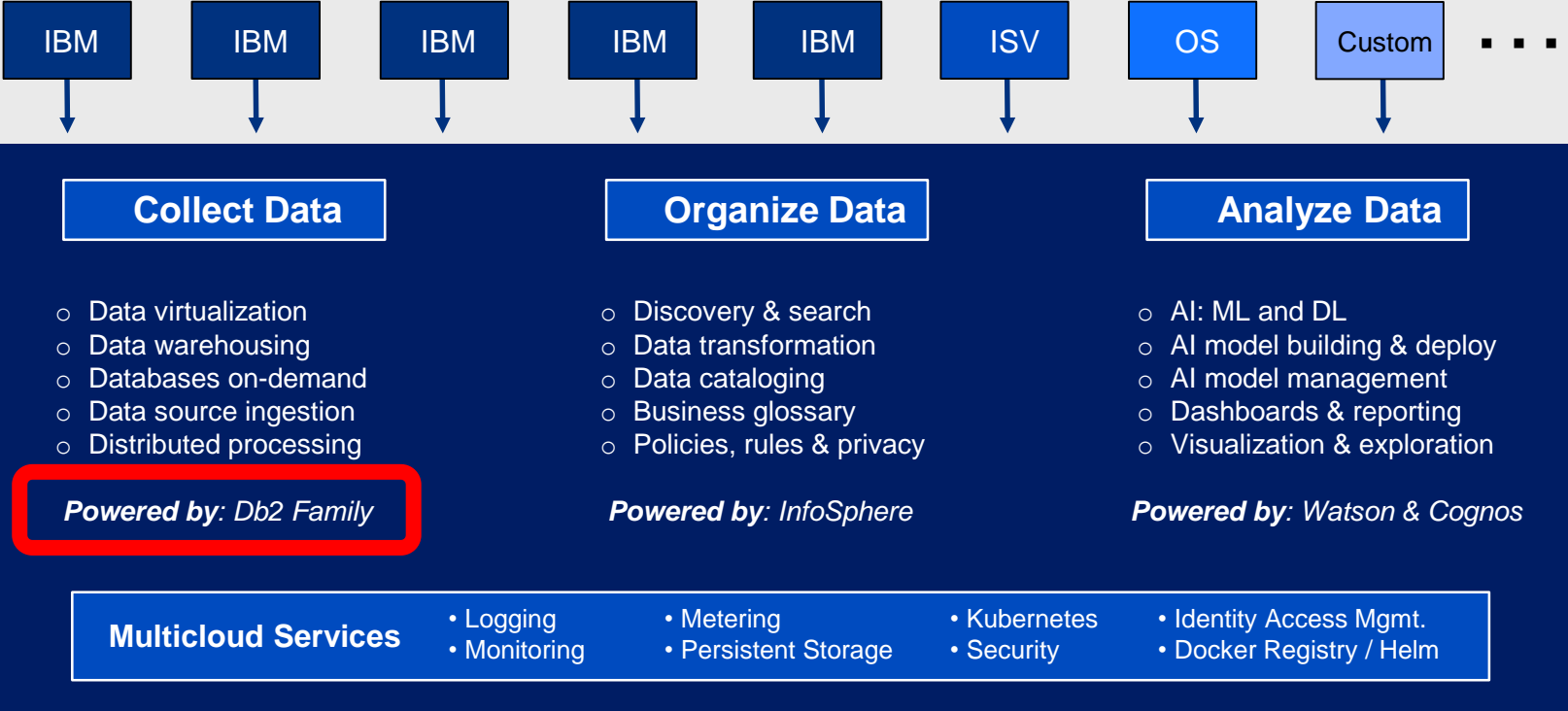
The Ladder to AI



For data of every type, regardless of where it lives



Extensible “add-ons” from IBM’s Data & AI Portfolio & 3rd Party Services



ICP for Data embeds Watson Studio *providing open & extensible data science tooling*

Extensible Add-on AI Services

Watson Studio & Machine Learning

Data Science Premium
Tools to design, build
and deploy AI models



SPSS
Modeler



Data
Refinery



Model
Builder



Decision
Optimization



Watson
Explorer



Streams
Designer

Watson OpenScale

▪ Operational optimization services

Watson Assistant

▪ Conversational AI services

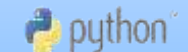
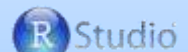
Watson APIs

▪ Interactive AI services (e.g., speech)

Foundational Data & AI Services

Cloud Private for Data

Open Source frameworks to build, train
and deploy AI models powered by
Watson Studio and **Machine Learning**



- Data visualization
- Machine learning learning
- Model build & deploy
- Model management
- Dashboards & reporting

Data Collection Services

Data Organization Services



IBM Cloud



RED HAT
OPENSIFT



amazon
web services



Azure

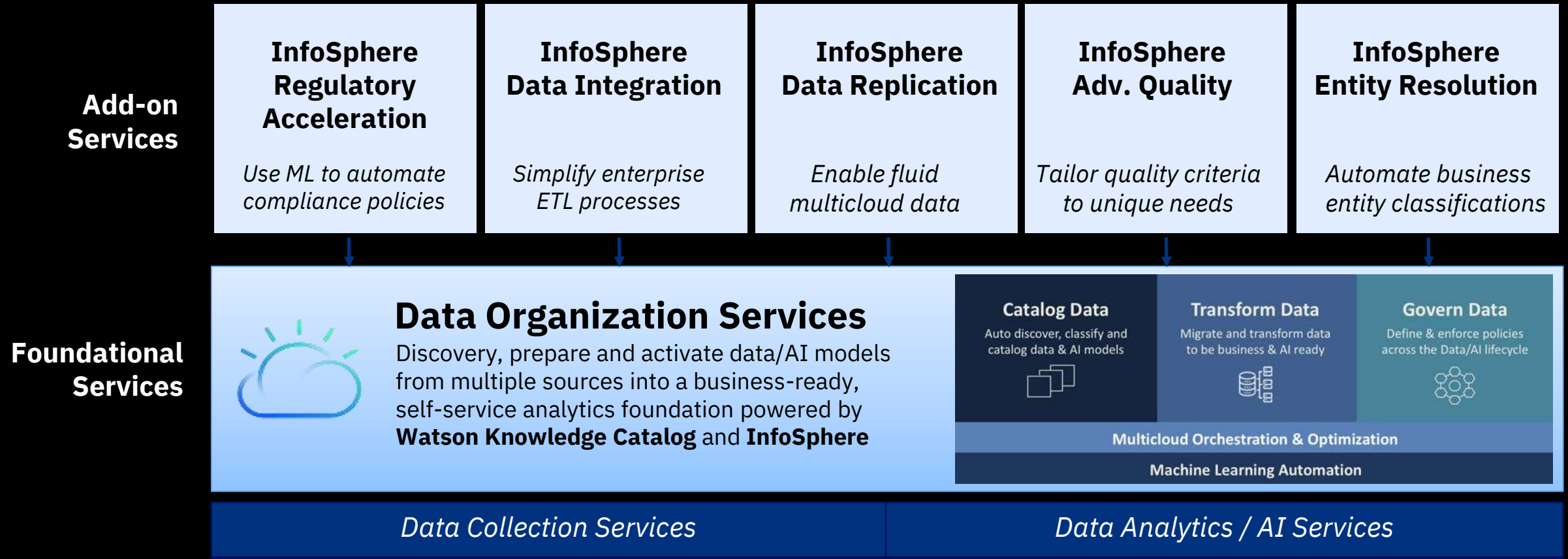


openstack

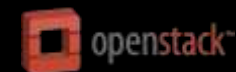


Google Cloud

ICP for Data Embeds Unified Governance & Integration Capabilities



IBM Cloud

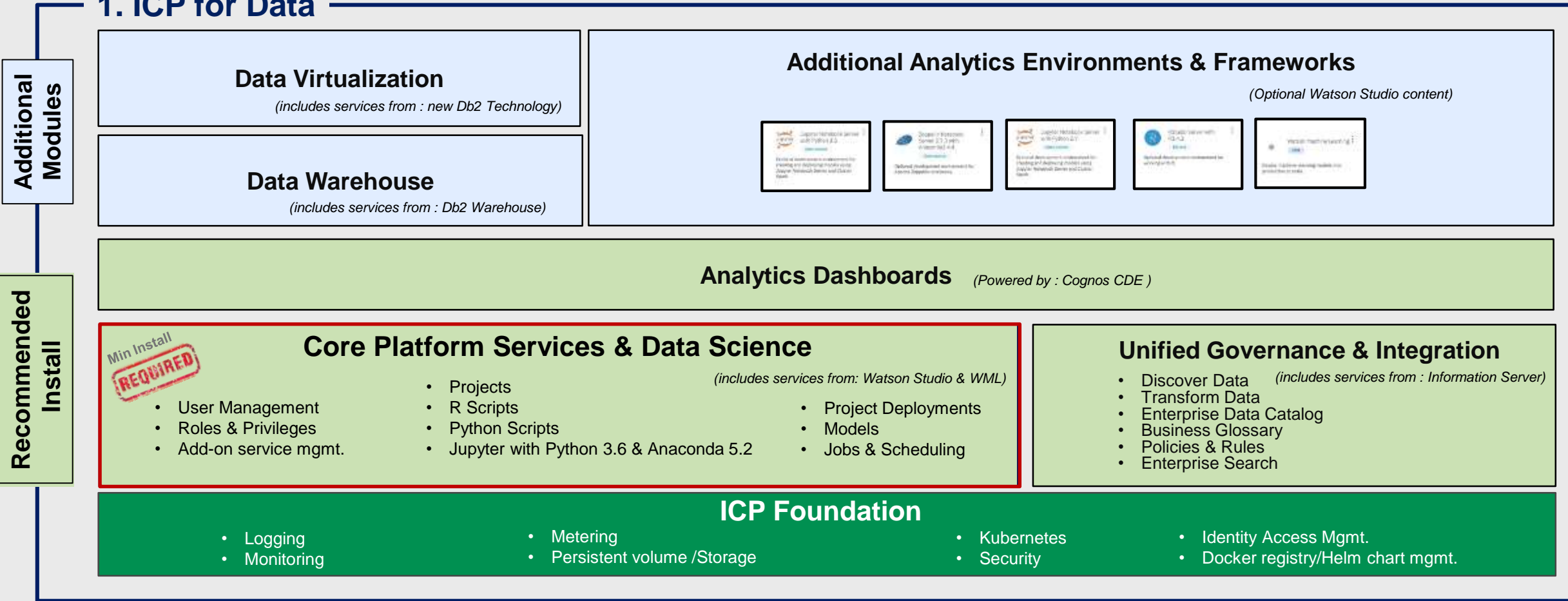


Modularized View of ICP for Data

2. Premium Add-Ons (IBM & ISV)

Data Science Premium	Db2 Event Store	Db2 AESE	Watson OpenScale	Streams	plus others, with more coming
Datameer	Figure Eight	Senzing	MongoDB	CockroachDB	

1. ICP for Data



IBM Cloud Private for Data

Top Use Cases



Accelerate Data & Analytics Monetization

Capitalize on your data as a strategic asset - access all enterprise data **regardless of location and speed**.

Analyze **all data types** at the source to accelerate insights and time to value.



Operationalize Data Science & AI

Build, deploy, manage and govern models with trusted data **at scale**.

Data scientists, developers, engineers, and business experts work **collaboratively** to accelerate innovation and improve business outcomes.



Modernize to Next-gen Workloads

Benefit from a **cloud native** architecture while keeping your data where you want it.

Build once and deploy anywhere, provision and scale in minutes, and achieve the agility you need to evolve your workloads with business needs, without the complexity.



Smarter Governance

Proactively adapt to comply with new or anticipated regulations through **continuous visibility into your data landscape**, universal oversight, and **automated controls** to prevent data misuse.

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Improving confidence in data-driven outcomes

Hear why GuideWell, a rapidly growing healthcare company, is excited about IBM Cloud Private for Data and its potential to help provide better outcomes to their customers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7P3Ee5n7MQ>

“It's a very exciting product. You have a lot of things that a lot of different companies are doing, molded into one technology suite.”

—James Wade, Director of Application Hosting, GuideWell



Collect Data

Collect data of every type, no matter where it lives, and achieve freedom from ever-changing data sources



Organize Data

Organize your data into a trusted, business-aligned source of truth to put data to work in new ways.



Analyze Data

Analyze your data in smarter ways, empowering all your teams with Machine Learning Everywhere



Modernize

Make your data ready
for AI and the cloud

“One of the key technologies that the Hub will deploy is IBM Cloud Private for Data. The exciting thing about IBM Cloud Private for Data is how quickly we will be able to drive new innovations in FinTech and SportsTech using the AI and ML microservices within the platform. What makes it especially attractive is that it enables us to develop and deploy new models quickly that brings AI to the data, rather than the other way around.”

— Abdulaziz Al Khalifa
CEO, Qatar Development Bank



Qatar Development Bank (QDB) is a bank in Qatar offering financial services, banking and loans to the development of the industrial, tourism, educational, health care, agricultural, animal resources and fisheries sectors of the Qatari economy. It was created in 1997 by Emiri Decree No. 14 with the objective of diversifying Qatar's economy by promoting developmental projects.





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Quote from blog : Trusting AI to save lives in India

<https://www.ibmbigdatahub.com/blog/trusting-ai-save-lives-india>

“ IBM Cloud Private for Data facilitated the model development and deployment of a predictive model for cardiac care for iKure. IBM’s Data Science Elite team demonstrated the model development process in ICP for Data via Watson Studio with multiple AWS data sources. It also proved model accuracy using patient clinical and demographic variables and physician feedback with the added benefits of rapid model development, publication and iteration.”

— Sujay Santra
CEO and Founder, iKure



iKure is an award-winning, tech-savvy, rapidly-growing, revenue-positive social enterprise that meets the primary health care and prevention needs through a unique combination of health outreach initiative, skills development, and technology intervention. The venture is poised to rapidly scale beyond its curative model, looking to the future of disease prevention and wellness for 840 million people in rural India. iKure’s healthcare model has acquired extensive support and recognitions from across the world for being innovative, technologically advanced and sustainable.



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Cloud-Native by Design

Agility



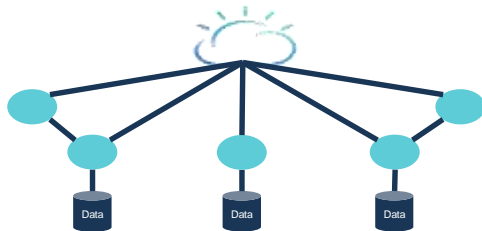
Efficiency



Cost Savings

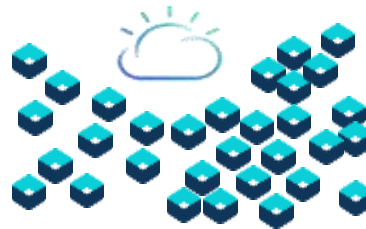
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Microservices



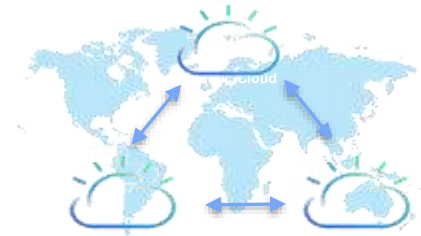
An architecture of loosely coupled data services, easily refactored to create containerized workloads

Containerized Workloads



Stand-alone workloads composed of microservices & data that are flexibly deployed, orchestrated and managed

Multicloud Provisioning

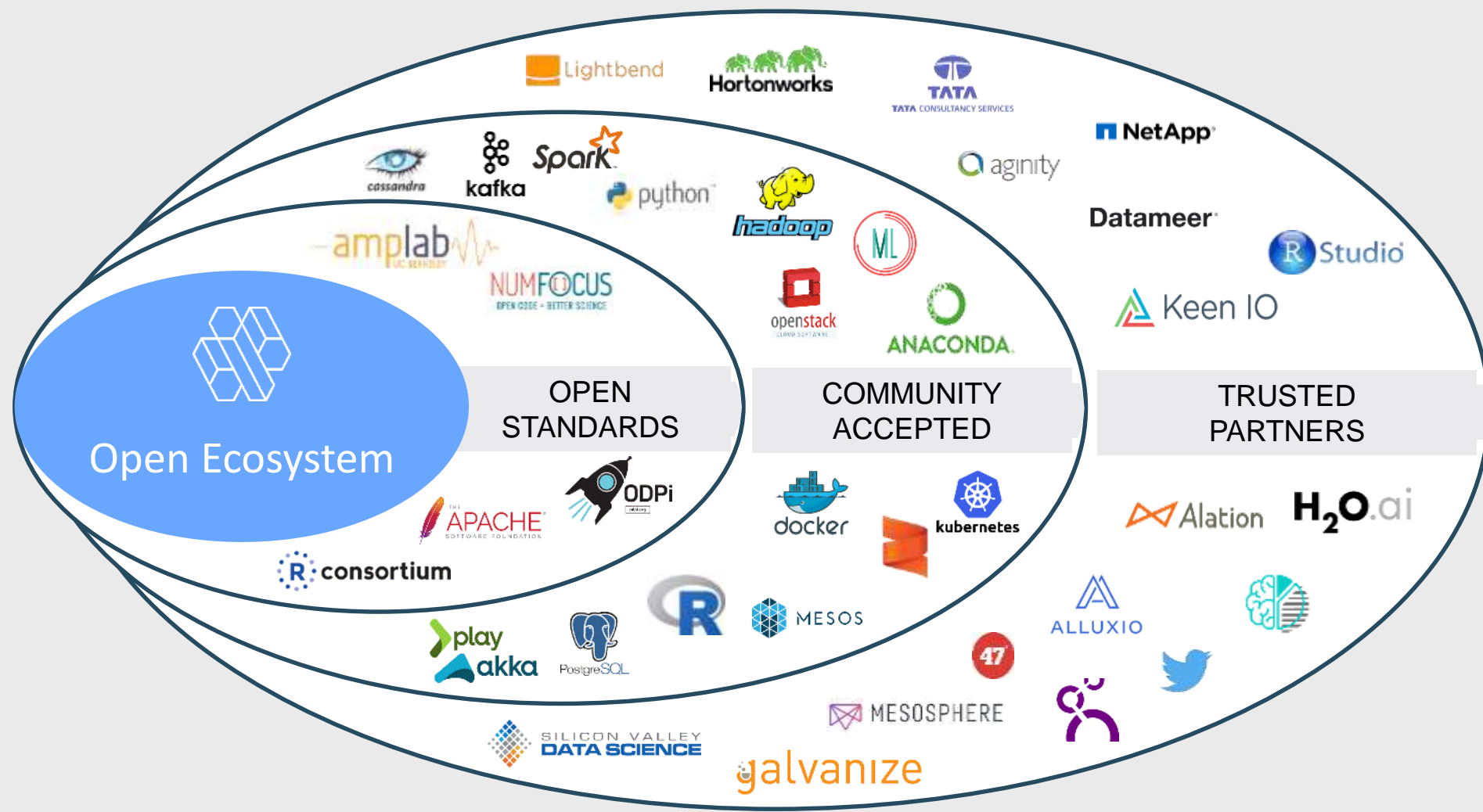


Agile provisioning of containerized workloads in multicloud environments and consumption of cloud services



Underpinned by an Open Ecosystem

Where we partner, co-create & lead



Integrating Industry Leading AI Technology

Forrester Wave™ Reports

**Leader:
Watson Studio**

Predictive Analytics &
Machine Learning



**Leader:
Watson
Knowledge Catalog**

Machine Learning Data Catalogs



**Leader:
Cloud Private
for Data**

Enterprise Insights Platforms



**Leader:
Watson Assistant**

Conversational Computing Platforms



**Leader:
Watson Discovery**

AI Text Analysis Platforms



IBM #1 in AI
Market Share



Industry
Awards



A'DESIGN AWARD

IBM Cloud Private for Data

A new approach to Data Virtualization

1 Query anything, anywhere.

Query **many heterogeneous data sources as one** across cloud, on-premise and mobile with advanced analytics using the most popular languages and tools

2 Simplicity and scalability.

Automatically discover, and connect **few to many devices and data stores** into a single self balancing constellation. Avoid the complexity of centralized copies. Data only persists at the source.

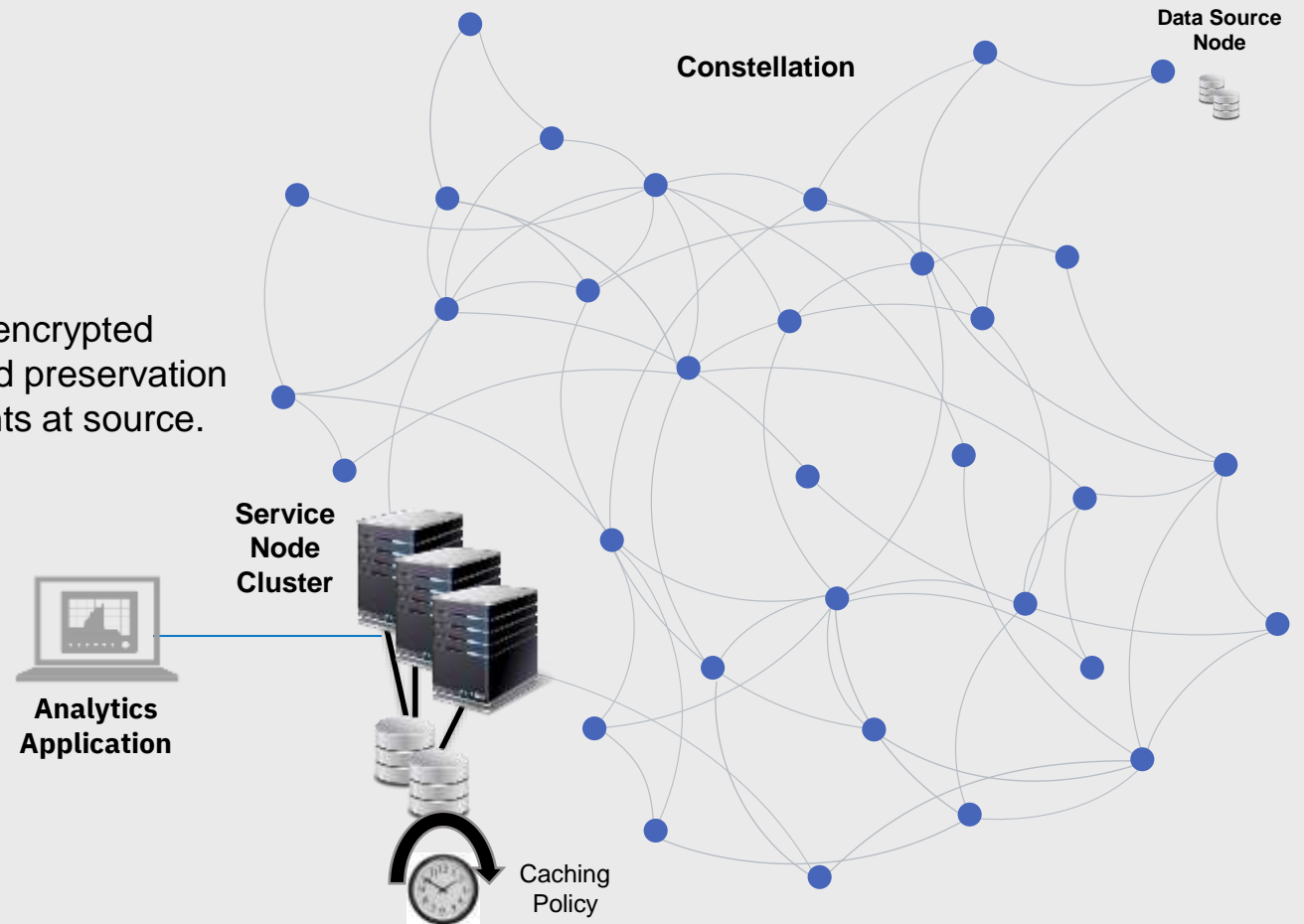
3 Execution speedup.

Many times acceleration using the power of every device to compute and aggregate results.

4

Security.

Fully secure and encrypted communication and preservation of data access rights at source.



IBM Watson in Multicloud Environments

Deploy “Watson Anywhere” with IBM Cloud Private for Data

I want to use Watson to build and deploy AI on the clouds of my choice:

1. Provision ICP/D which includes base Watson Studio, WML & Knowledge Catalog
2. Optionally provision the Data Science Premium add-on from ICP/D catalog to add premium features as well as optionally provision the Watson APIs add-on from the ICP/D catalog



Watson APIs



Data Science Premium



Cloud Private for Data

I want to use Watson Assistant on the clouds of my choice:

1. Provision Watson Assistant on the cloud which also provisions the embedded ICP/D platform
2. If you already have ICP/D deployed, Watson Assistant will use that instance



Watson Assistant

I want to use Watson OpenScale on the clouds of my choice:

1. Provision ICP/D on the cloud
2. Provision add-on from ICP/D catalog for Watson OpenScale
3. If you already have ICP/D deployed, Watson OpenScale will use that instance



Watson OpenScale



Cloud Private for Data

I want to progressively deploy the full Watson stack on the clouds of my choice

1. Starting with provisioning ICP/D, progressively provision the Watson offerings from the ICP/D add-ons catalog



Watson Assistant



Watson OpenScale



Watson APIs

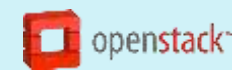


Data Science Premium



Cloud Private for Data

Provision & Use On Any Cloud:



Choose the Right Edition For Your Needs

Cloud Native Edition



Enterprise Edition

- All features are supported across both editions
- Cloud Native Edition has the following limits:
 - # of records in data set on which you can run automated discovery or data transformation jobs (1 million)
 - # of jobs that can run each day to transform data or assign terms (500)
 - # of accepted assets in the enterprise data catalog (3,000)
 - # of concurrently published data science model deployments (50)
 - # of concurrently running data science batch jobs (60)
 - # of concurrently running Shiny apps (40)
 - # of active nodes across all data warehouses (4)

IBM Cloud Private for Data enables you to:

- 1) Deploy an information architecture for AI
- 2) Modernize your data estate for a multicloud world
- 3) Make your data ready for AI
- 4) Infuse AI everywhere, with confidence
- 5) Put open source to work



ICP for Data: Additional Sources of Information

**Learn
more**



Resource Center: <https://docs-icpdata.mybluemix.net>
Product Page: <https://www.ibm.com/products/cloud-private-for-data>
Community: <http://ibm.biz/ICP4D-Community>
Product Roadmap: <http://ibm.biz/ICP4D-Roadmap>

**Watch it
in action**



Product Walkthrough: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TiYCZfCZx_o
Collect & Organize: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vY3jPXwrhyE>
Analyze: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Z4LAe5OkfU>
Stock Trader Demo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aD4O3MMhlgo>

Try it



ICP for Data Experiences: <http://ibm.biz/experienceICP4D>
DTE Assets: <http://ibm.biz/ICP4D-DTE>

**Get
help**



IBM Cloud Garage & Systems Co-creation Workshops: <http://ibm.com/cloud/garage>
• Various engagement offerings available
IBM Data Science Elite Team: <http://ibm.biz/DSEliteTeam>
• 30 minute consult (free), 6 week kick-start (free), 12 week build (co-invest)

Infrastructure Matters for Private Clouds and Enterprise AI

What do businesses need?

Reliability & Availability

98% surveyed said that a single hour of downtime costs over \$100,000 (and much more for some) ¹

Performance

Meet the most stringent application SLAs and scale to handle growth over time

Security

A top concern for CIOs – the average cost of a single data breach globally is \$3.86M ²

Enterprise-cloud ready

Agile with elastic growth and flexible consumption models

Cost-effectiveness

Make most efficient use of resources and do more with less (29% of organizations are reporting a decline in IT capital budgets for 2019 ³)

IBM Power Systems

When data-intensive and AI workloads are the bottom line

Built-in PowerVM virtualization, IBM POWER9-based Power Systems are cloud-ready, enabling you to deploy the right cloud environment to meet your needs.

**Enterprise
cloud-ready**



Power Systems easily integrates into your organization's private or hybrid cloud strategy to handle flexible consumption models and changing customer needs.

**#1 in
reliability**



Ranked #1 in every major reliability category by ITIC, IBM Power Systems deliver the most reliable on-premises infrastructure to meet around-the-clock customer demands.

**Industry-leading
value and
performance**



With Power Systems, clients can take advantage of superior core performance and memory bandwidth to deliver both performance and price-performance advantages.

Modernization To Private Cloud

with IBM Power Systems

Simplifies Cloud Application Deployment

Over **50% faster** to deploy applications
versus traditional infrastructure ¹

And is **27% less** expensive than the
public cloud to run a typical workload mix ²

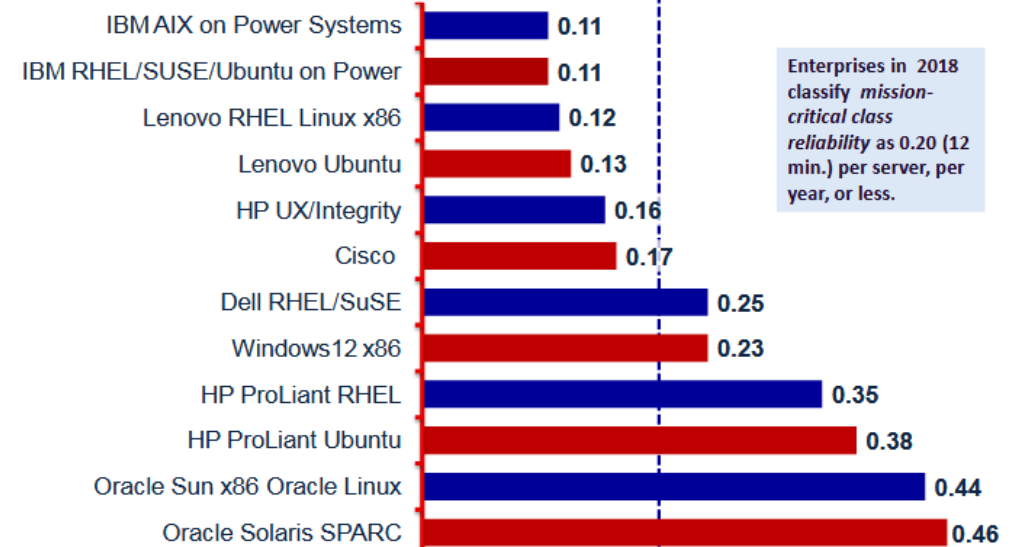
With **88% more** containers
per core supported on
Power versus x86 ³



Ranked Number 1 in every major reliability category by ITIC



Unplanned Downtime in 2017 - 2018 (Hours per Year)



“IBM POWER8-based processor systems and the latest POWER9 servers provide several key feature/function advantages that advance reliability and enable customers to lower Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and achieve near-immediate ROI.”

Modern Infrastructure For Modern Data Workloads

**2X Price/Performance
Leader versus x86**

For data-intensive, scale-out
databases and analytics
workloads such as MongoDB,
EDB Postgres and IBM Db2

Accelerate your AI Journey

Train machine learning & deep learning models faster
and accelerate the data science workflow





Other

Industry leading
container and
VM density

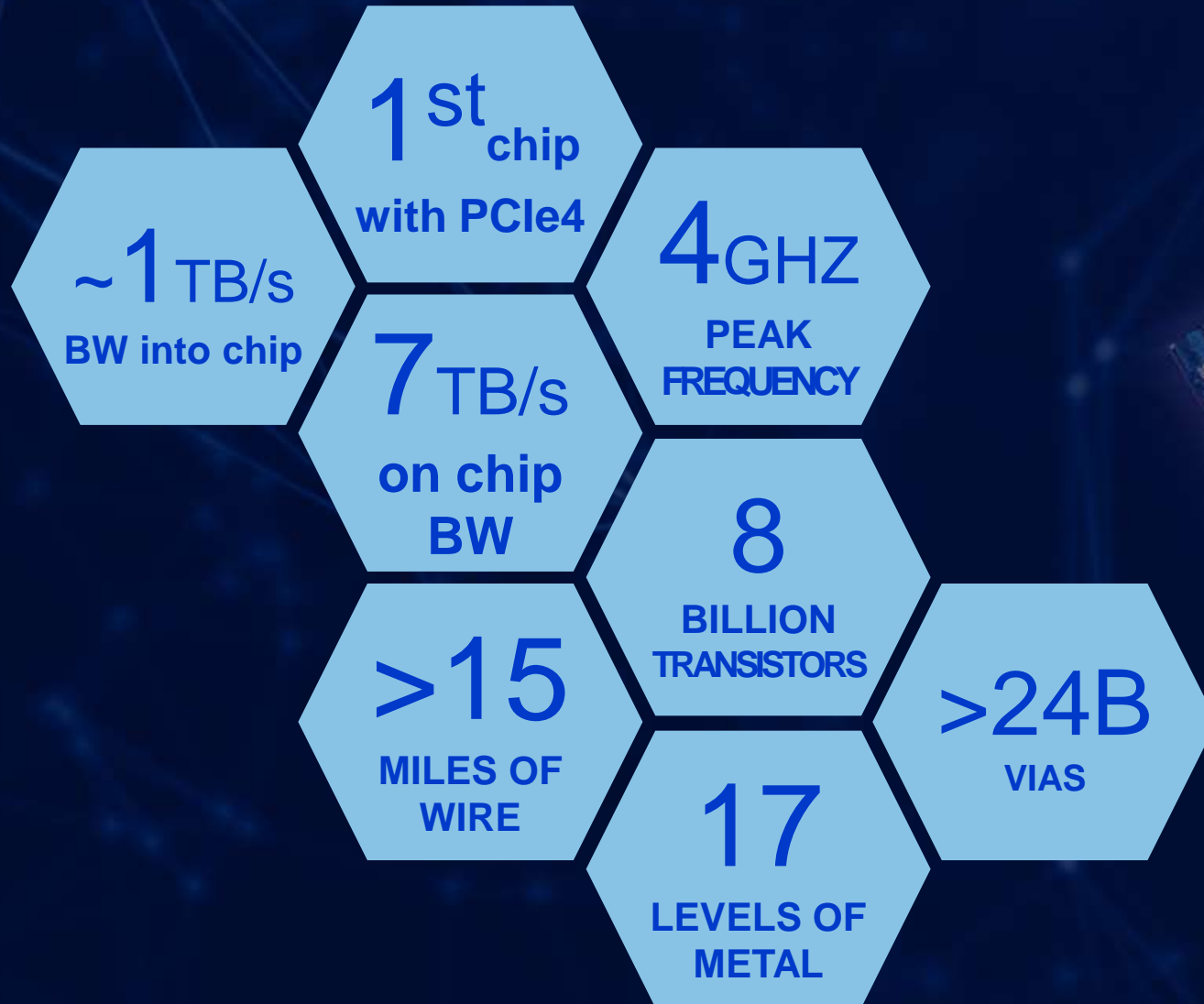
In a MongoDB benchmark running on IBM Cloud Private (with open-source Docker on Linux), IBM Power Systems outperformed a comparable Intel system by having...

3.6x
more containers/core

3.3x
better price-
performance



POWER9 processor



**POWER9 vs.
x86 Xeon SP (Skylake)**

2x¹ performance per core

2.6x² more RAM per socket

1.8x³ memory bandwidth per socket

**POWER9 with NVLink
vs. x86 Xeon**

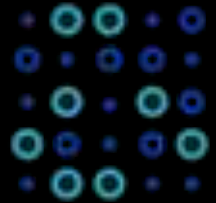
9.5x⁴ CPU to accelerator bandwidth

IBM POWER SYSTEMS for AI AC922



An Acceleration Superhighway

Unleash state of the art IO and accelerated computing potential in the post “CPU-only” era



Designed for the AI Era

Architected for the modern analytics and AI workloads that fuel insights



Delivering Enterprise-Class AI

Flatten the time to AI value curve by accelerating the journey to build, train, and infer deep neural networks

Exploring the performance
of transgender athletes p. 322

A threat to innovation
in biomedicine p. 335

How social amoebae manage
a microbiome p. 402

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SPECIAL ISSUE

FRONTIERS IN COMPUTATION

IBM Power Systems LC922 & LC921

For the Analytics that feed Enterprise AI

The IBM Power Systems LC922 enhances the LC product line's open heritage while delivering superior performance in a cost optimized design needed in today's AI Era.

2x

Price performance advantage for data intensive applications such as MongoDB

59%

Improved Spark price-performance for efficiency across the AI data leveraging the P9 thread density for large amounts of concurrent Spark queries

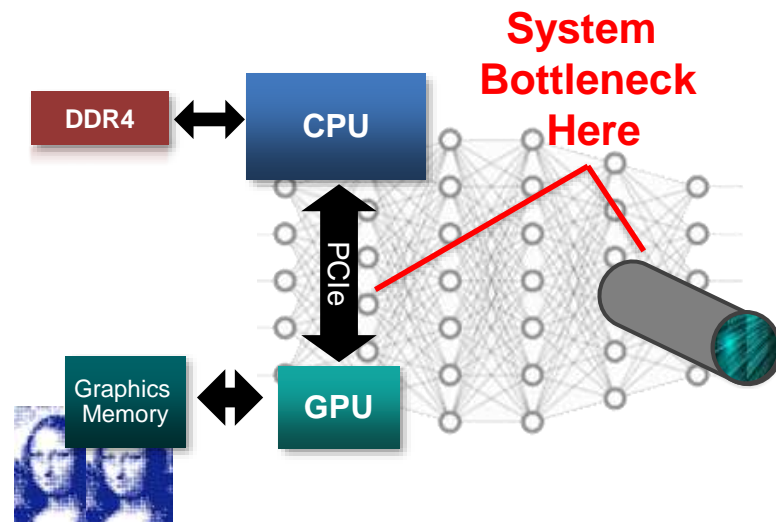
2X

more data scientists on a single server at FASTER RESPONSE TIMES with Watson Studio Local (WSL)

Train larger more complex models with WML-A and AC922

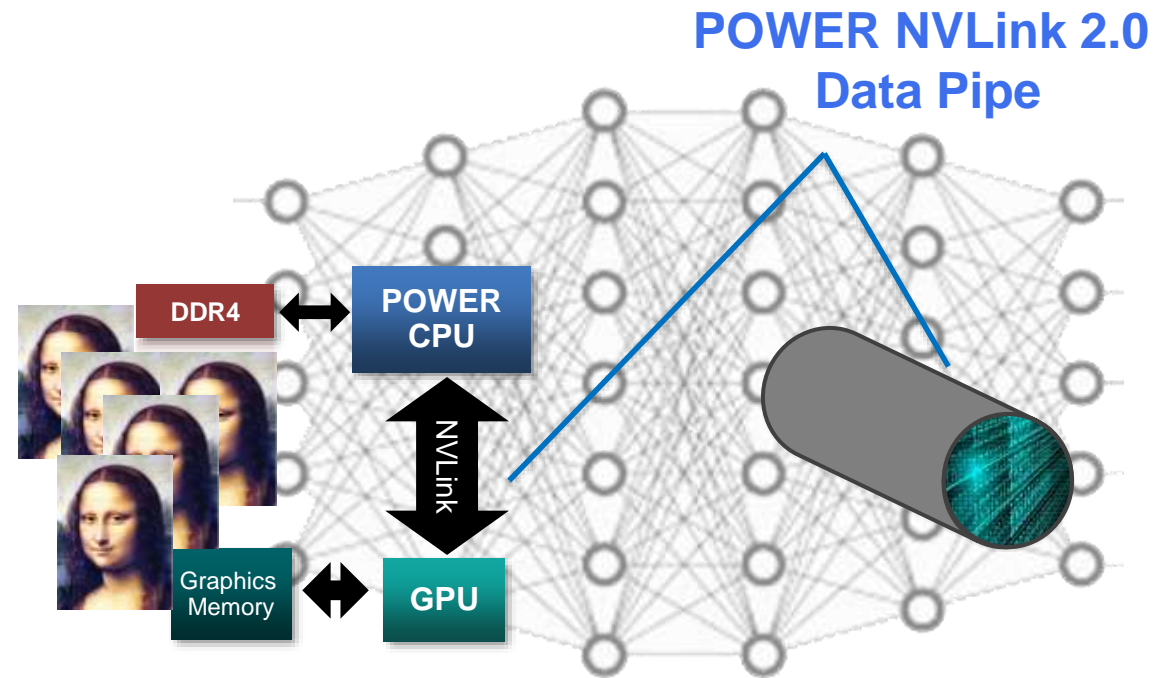
Traditional Model Support

Limited memory on GPU forces tradeoff in model size / data resolution

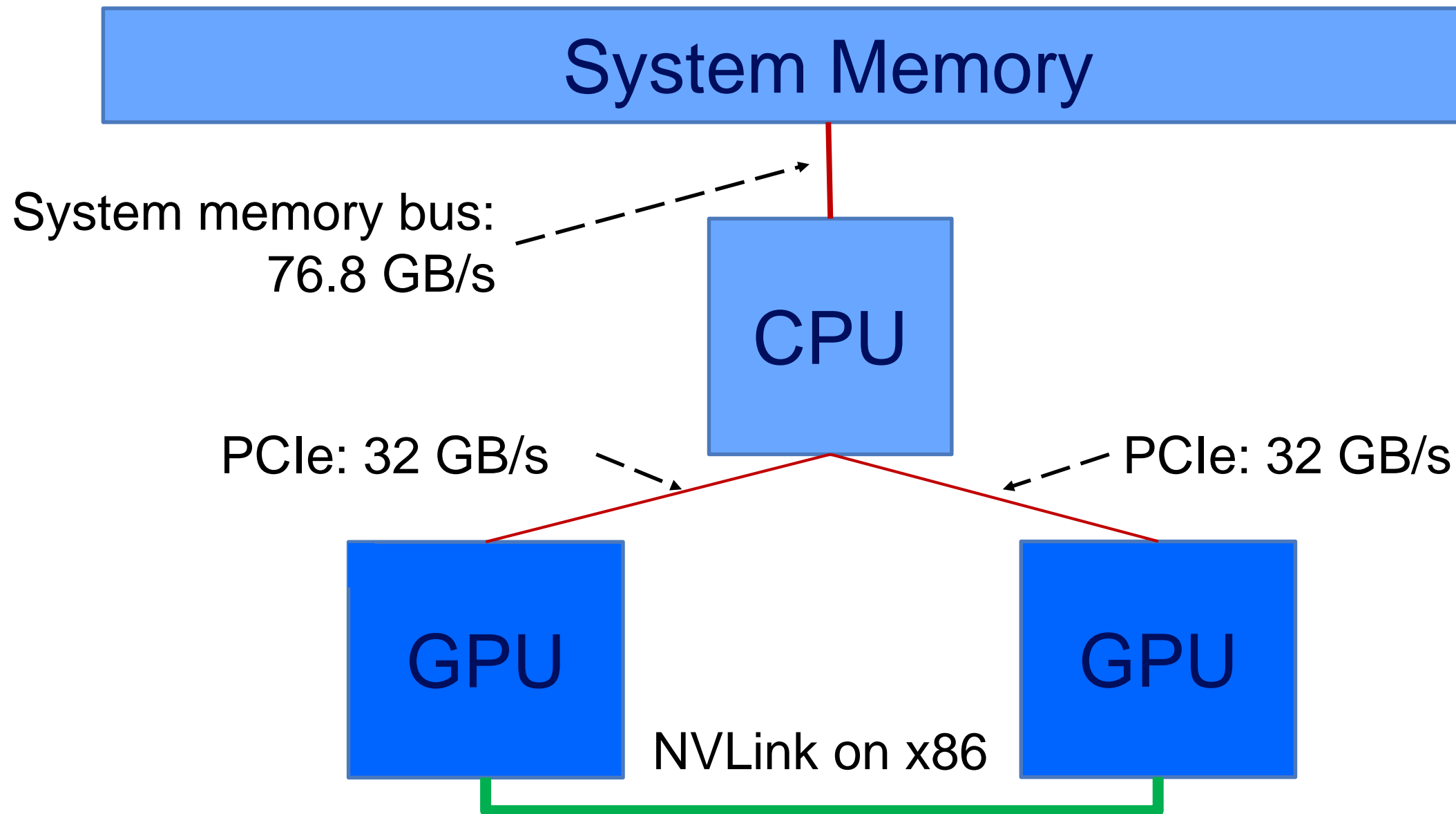


Large Model Support

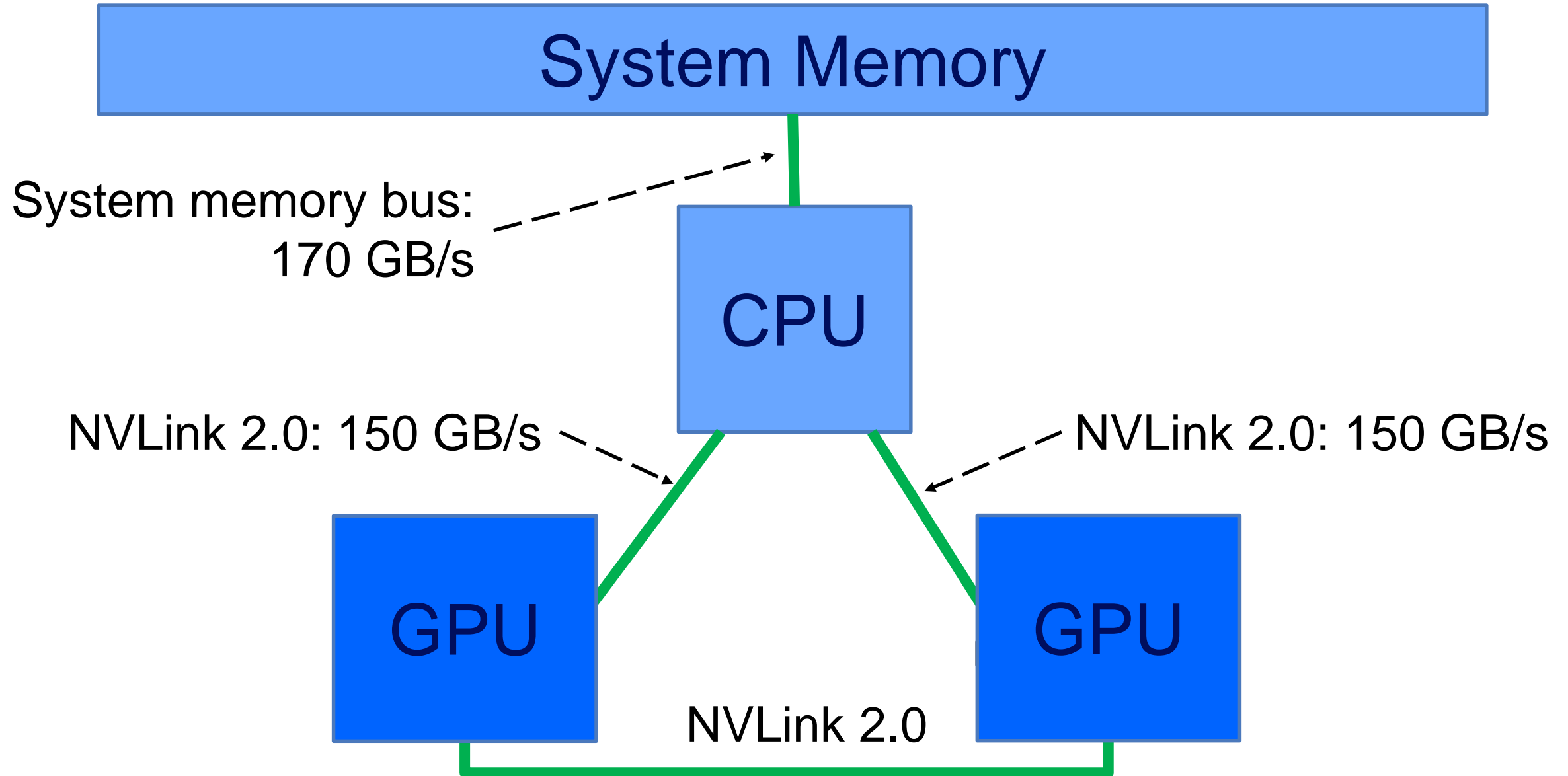
Use system memory and GPU to support more complex and higher resolution data



Typical GPU connectivity



NVLink CPU to GPU connectivity only on POWER9

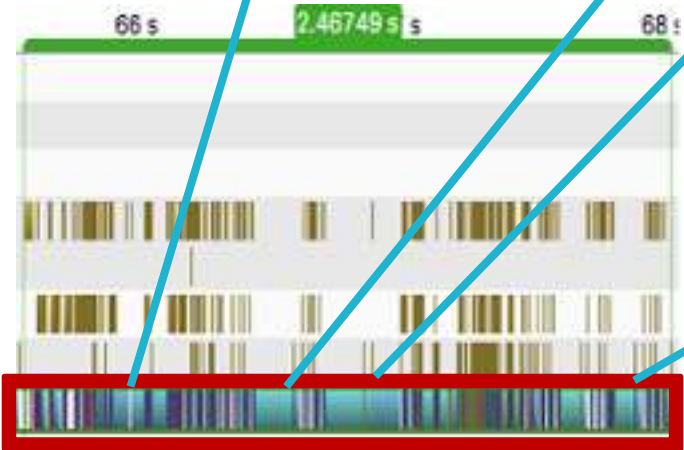


Effects of NVLink 2.0 on Large Model Support (LMS)

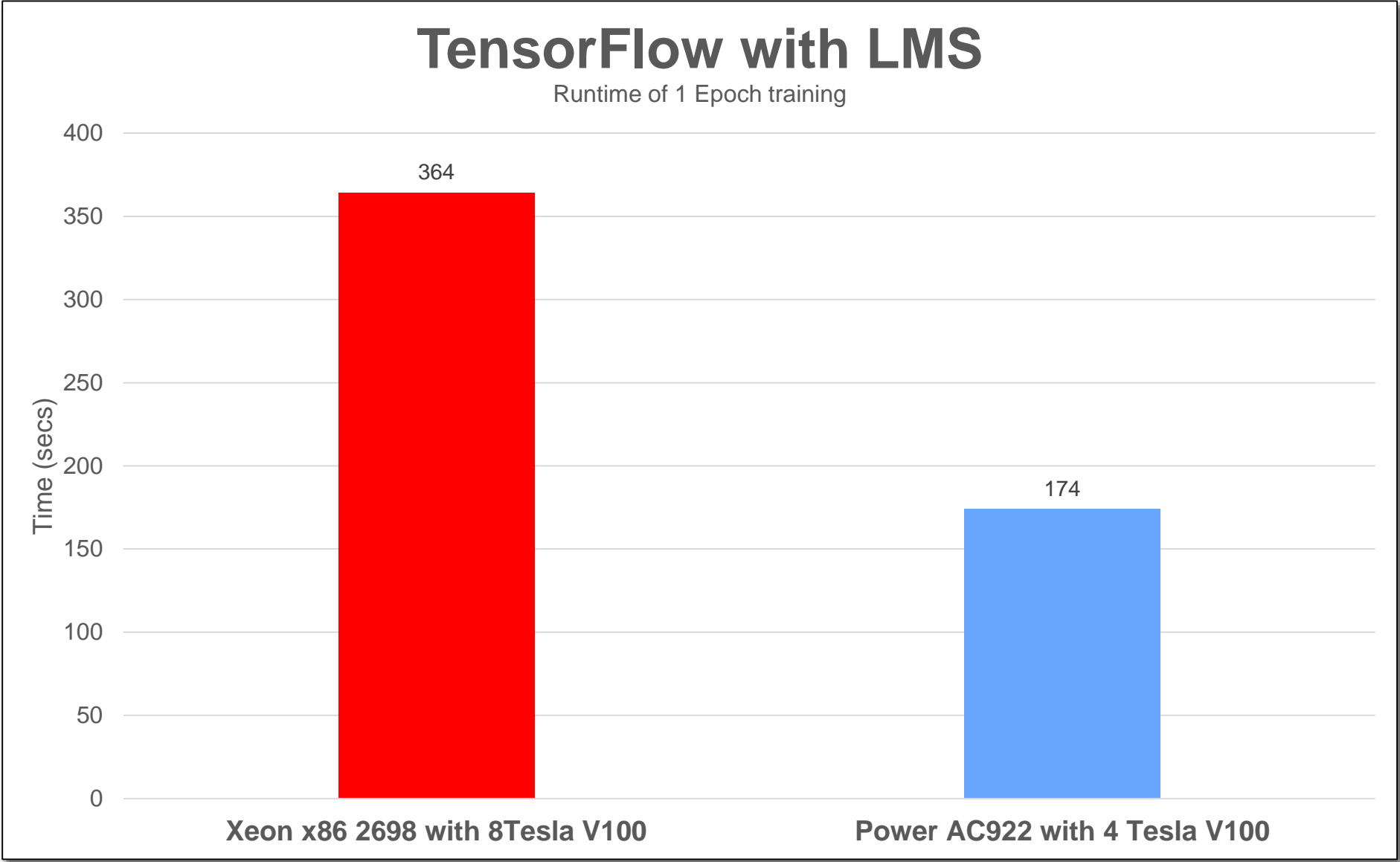
DGX1: PCIe connected GPU training one high res 3D MRI with large model support



AC922: NVLink 2.0 connected GPU training one high res 3D MRI with large model support



POWER9 with 4 GPUs is **2.1x faster** than x86 with 8 GPUs



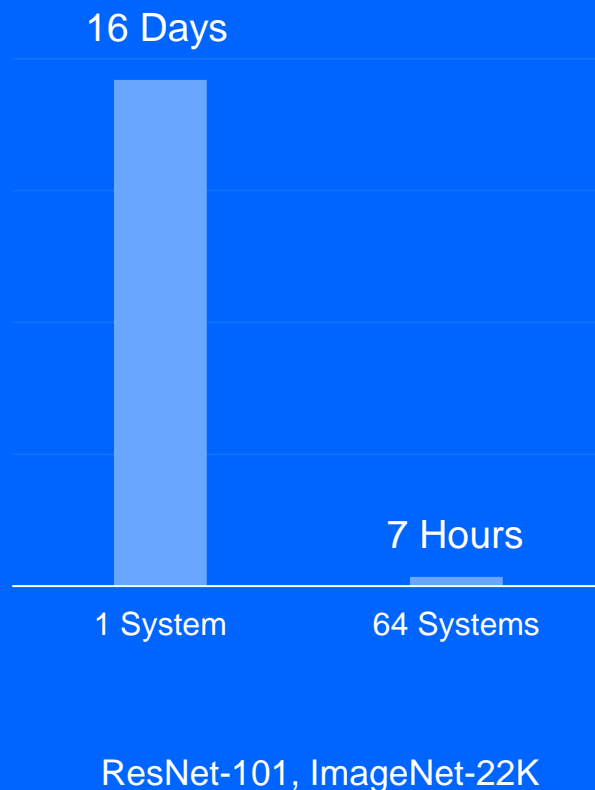
Distributed Deep Learning (DDL)

Deep learning training takes days to weeks

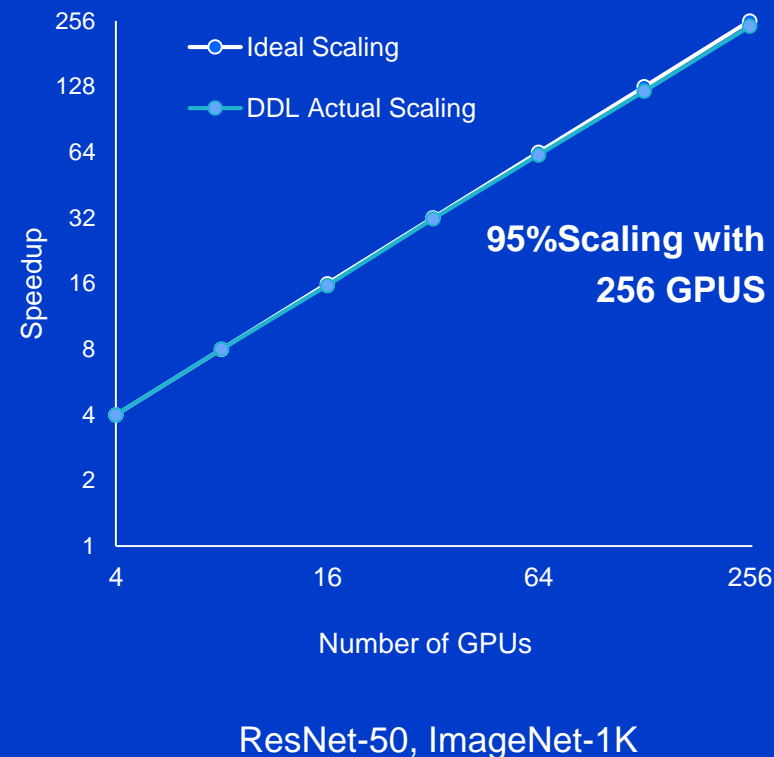
Limited scaling to multiple x86 servers

WML with DDL enables scaling to 100s of GPUs

16 Days Down to 7 Hours
58x Faster



Near Ideal Scaling to 256 GPUs

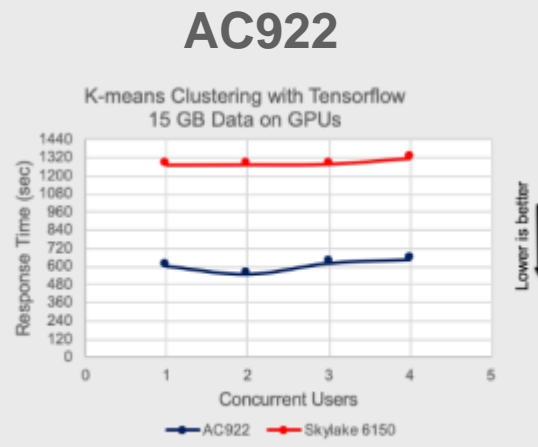
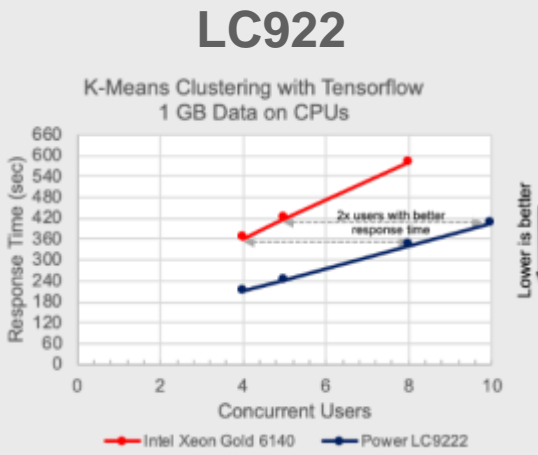


Caffe with WML DDL, Running on Minsky (S822LC) Power System

Power Systems Value for Data and AI Workloads

Accelerate data scientist productivity and drive insights faster

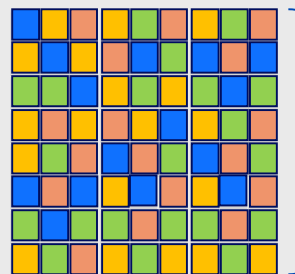
41%
FASTER Insights



2x
FASTER insights

Greater container density

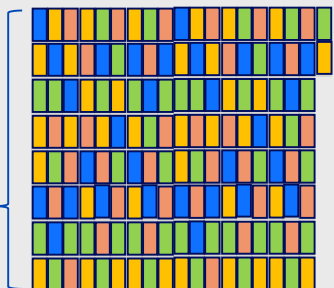
72 containers



Intel Skylake Xeon
36 cores

2x containers
80% less cores

146 containers



POWER9
20 cores

MongoDB – L922

3.6x
more containers
per core

Higher performance for data management workloads

Db2 Warehouse – L922

2.54x
per core
performance

IBM Power Systems

The high-performing, reliable and secure foundation for Enterprise AI & ICP for Data

AI

True Cognitive Systems
are about co-optimized



which ***just work*** for
machine learning,
deep learning and
artificial intelligence



Infuse – Deploy trusted AI-driven
business processes



Analyze - Scale insights with AI everywhere



Organize – Create a trusted analytics foundation



Collect – Make data simple & accessible

Power Systems:
The bedrock supporting
the AI ladder



**Modern infrastructure
for cutting-edge
data & AI workloads**

- Enterprise-cloud ready
- #1 in reliability
- Secure to the core
- Unparalleled container density
- Industry leading value & performance

Simplified Multicloud

IBM Power Systems enable the most data intensive and mission critical workloads in private and hybrid cloud environments.



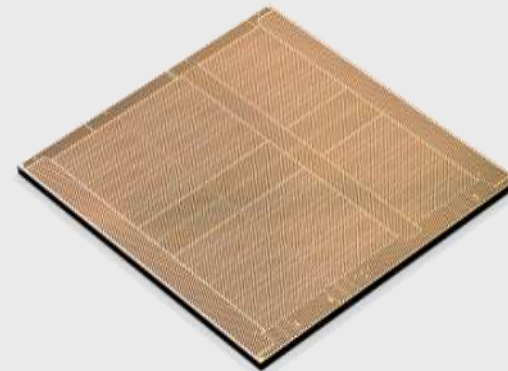
Scale Performance Affordably

IBM POWER9 processor drives the world's fastest supercomputers and is ready to accelerate your enterprise.



Delivered with Security

IBM Power Systems have security built-in at all layers, from processor to the OS, designed to deliver end-to-end security.



Proven Reliable

IBM Power Systems ranked the most reliable for the 10th straight year delivering 99.9996% uptime.

Watson Machine Learning Community Edition

Free !!

Curated, tested and pre-compiled binary software distribution that enables enterprises to quickly and easily deploy deep learning for their data science and analytics development

- Order it from IBM (support available for a fee)
- Download it from here: <http://ibm.biz/download-powerai>
- Get Docker container here: <https://hub.docker.com/r/ibmcom/powerai/>

Includes all of these frameworks:

Caffe  **Caffe2**
BVLC Caffe
IBM Enhanced Caffe
Caffe2



TensorFlow
TensorFlow Probability
TensorBoard
TensorFlow-Keras

Available for:



Snap ML



HDF5



RAPIDS

 **PyTorch**

H2O Driverless AI Delivers Automatic ML for the Enterprise

H2O.ai

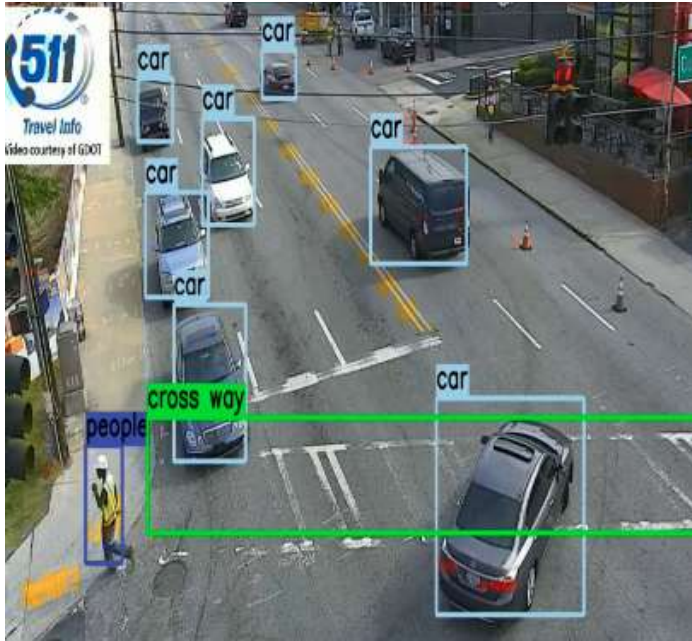
- Performs the function of an expert data scientist
- Create models quickly with GPUs and Machine Learning automation
- Delivers insights and interpretability
- Created and supported by world renowned AI experts from H2O.ai
- Award-winning software



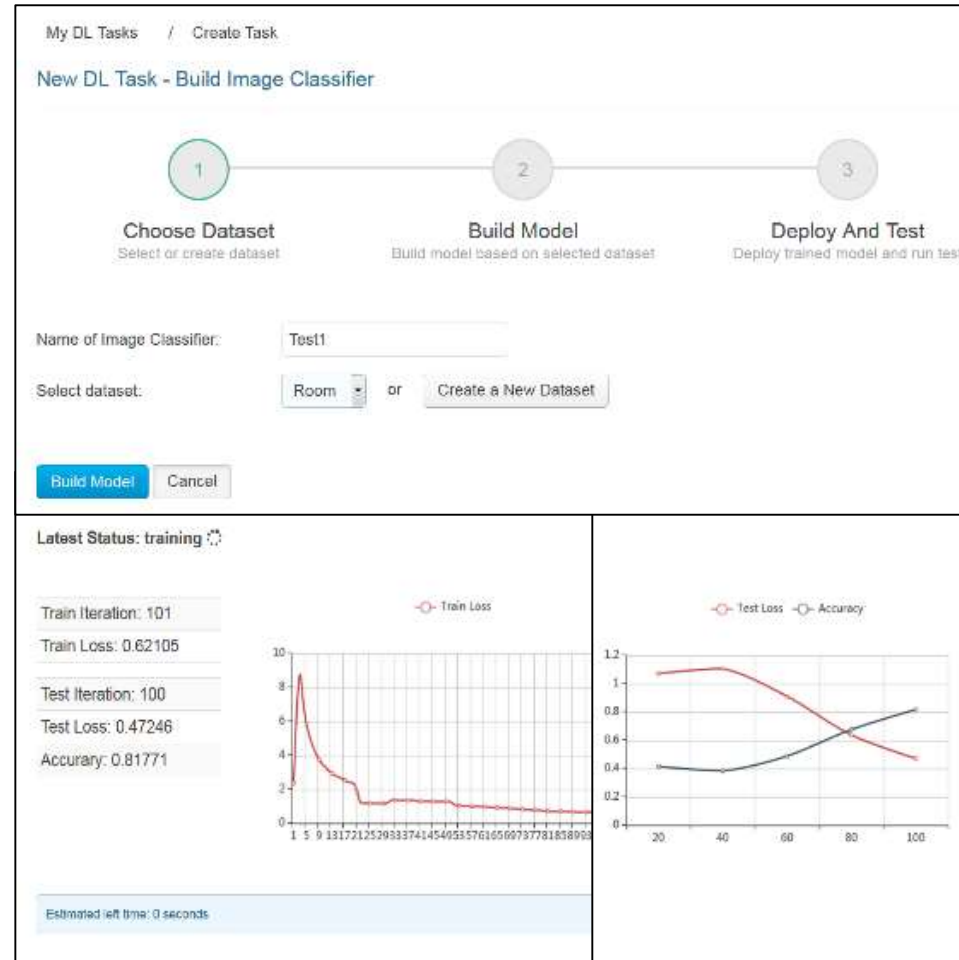
21 day free trial for [Driverless AI](#)

PowerAI Vision: “Point-and-Click” AI for Images & Video

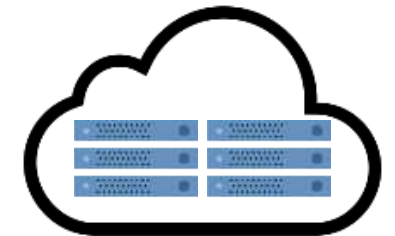
Label Image or Video Data



Auto-Train AI Model
(no coding, just point and click)



Package & Deploy AI Model





PowerAI Vision

NON TECHIES ... CAN

- upload training data from on-site video or cameras
- create detection categories to match the safety use case using business domain expertise
- label data using acquired business domain expertise
- build model & expose it as a RESTful API endpoint for hybrid cloud consumption
- use the model

Watson Machine Learning for z/OS, V2.1

WHAT

An end to end machine learning platform to build, deploy and monitor predictive models

HOW

Integrates and operationalizes AI / machine learning models within transactional systems

WHY

To ensure the lowest latency and the highest performance, security and resiliency to deliver real-time business insight and automation



Watson Machine Learning for z/OS V2.1

Key Features

Flexible model development

Build, train, and evaluate models using your IDE of choice or the WMLz extensive model building features based on enterprise-grade open source software.

Improved productivity

Optimize data science productivity through extensive model building features/modes including notebooks, visual builders, wizards, and enhanced intelligence

Enterprise-ready AI model deployment

Operationalize predictive models within transactional applications, without significant overhead, enabling real-time insight at the point of interaction.

Enhanced model accuracy

Enable data scientists and engineers to schedule periodic re-evaluations of new data to monitor model accuracy over time and be alerted when performance deteriorates. Automatically refresh models to maintain model accuracy with confidence.

Production-ready machine learning

Deliver essential model versioning, auditing and monitoring as well as high availability, high performance, low latency, and machine learning model automation (ML as-a-Service).

Quick-start solution templates

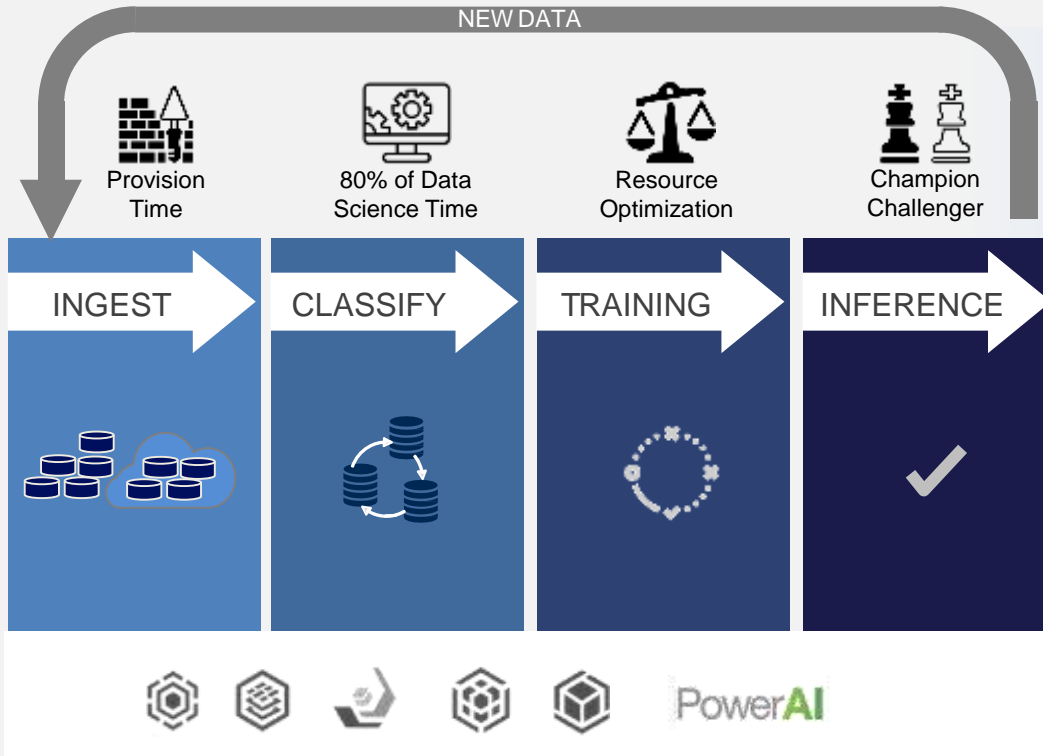
Offer essential foundational templates for common business requirements to bootstrap your machine learning efforts and add value to key business areas including fraud detection, loan approval and IT Operational Analytics (ITOA).



Adopt and Expand AI

Shorten Time to Value with IBM Storage

AI Data Workflow



Look for dynamically adaptable, simple, flexible, secure, cost-efficient, and elastic infrastructure that can support high capacity along with high throughput and low latency for high performance training and inferencing



AI Workflow

Industry Standard Approach

- *Deliver consistency and efficiencies*

Uses Technology advances

- *GPU, Open Source Frameworks*

Headwinds Challenge time-to-value

Why IBM?

Data Scientist Productivity

Reduce Time to Accuracy, Improve Provisioning Time, Increase Cycles, Reduce Human Error

- *Improve velocity by getting to your data faster using tools, not trial & error*

Minimize data movement

Increase performance, automate storage processes and reduce cost

- *Using the leading portfolio of Software-defined storage*

Optimized Economics

- *Balance performance and cost with system choices*

Proven Reference Architecture

- *Higher performance, more confidence, lower costs*

Business Value

Faster Time to Insight

Improve Model Quality

Lower CAPEX

Lower OPEX

Business Agility

Automation Savings

Higher Client Experience

