



HCL's Machine Learning based solutions for Wireless Networks

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HCL's Point of View on ML for Wireless

VERTICALS: Domain | Infrastructure | Deployment | Continuous Learning

DRIVERS: Standards | ML ecosystem | Programming | Deployment

Customer engagement Process: Collaboration | PoC | Beta Trial | Integration

derstand the use case



### Data Ingestion & Insights

- Ingestion pipeline
- Handle batch / streaming data
- Preliminary visualization for insights
- Understanding data sufficiency



# ML Model exploration

- Statistical evaluation
- Handling target variable(s)
- Identify modeling paradigms: Supervised / Unsupervised / Recommendation / Ensembles



#### Evaluating Performance

- Interact with business
- Evaluate pros & cons w.r.t deployment scenario
- Hyper-parameter tuning
- Develop one or more pipelines



# Architecting for deployment

- Stitch the ML ecosystem to target deployment
- Provide alternate flow / shadow copy till desired confidence
- Integrate with existing pipeline – connectors / UI development

SKILLS: 3GPP | O-RAN | Python | Spark | Data Science | Machine Learning | AI | Cloud Native

IBM Watson: Knowledge Catalogue | Cognos | Data Virtualization | Model Drift

### Network Optimization based on ML Algorithms



#### **ML Powered KPI Forecast**

- Uses time series based ARIMA models
- Helps forecast KPI for a given future day / time
- Helps define accurate thresholds and can quantify degradation based on seasonality of data
- Integrates with existing system for alerting



#### ML Powered **KPI Prediction**

- Uses Unsupervised or supervised clustering techniques to cluster cells based on different characteristics such as capacity, HO relations, throughput, etc.
- Uses Regression, Classification, Random Forests, etc. to visualize their relationships with **KPI**
- Helps evaluate KPI tradeoffs
- Reactivity of the model can be fine tuned using hyper parameters



### **ML** powered Node **Profiling based** on KPIs'

- Uses ensemble techniques to characterize KPIs
- PM counters, CMs, Alarms, Logs can be used as inputs for training models
- Uses decision trees as a mechanism to identify underlying root causes

#### Whitepaper link:

Al Connect: A Machine Learning based time series forecast for **Wireless Network Optimization** 

US Patent Application No 16/748,100

#### Whitepaper link:

Machine Learning based KPI prediction for Wireless Network Optimization

US Patent Application No. 16/235,433

#### Whitepaper link:

Al Connect : Machine Learning based Node Profiling for Wireless Network Optimization

**US Patent Application** No. 16/365,802, 16/265,029 - Granted

US Patent Application No. 16/251,797

#### **Customer Benefits**

- Plan Network Operations: Cell-splitting, Resource Augmentation
- Engineer Adaptive Alerts, Minimize Alarm Flooding
- Characterize Network Performance and get Insights into Optimization
- Develop Preventive Care **Solutions** from System Logs

- Plan Network Operations: Feature Enablement, H/W Introduction
- Resolve Feature Interplay Issues
- Map Impact of Features on Specific KPIs
- One-click Simulation of KPI Prior to Application saving OPEX

- Decide Fix Applicability, Save **OPEX**
- Identify Underlying Root-causes, one-click RCA Engine
- · Identify Fixes one-click to Compare Fixes and Impact
- One-click Characterization of Cells/Network Elements



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