

Ensuring Interpretability of ML Technologies for Predictive Maintenance on Operating Nuclear Plants

July 2022

Cody McBroom Walker, Nancy J Lybeck, Anna Catherine Hall, Rachael A Hill, Torrey J Mortenson, Linyu Lin, Ronald Laurids Boring PhD, Vivek Agarwal





DISCLAIMER

This information was prepared as an account of work sponsored by an agency of the U.S. Government. Neither the U.S. Government nor any agency thereof, nor any of their employees, makes any warranty, expressed or implied, or assumes any legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness, of any information, apparatus, product, or process disclosed, or represents that its use would not infringe privately owned rights. References herein to any specific commercial product, process, or service by trade name, trade mark, manufacturer, or otherwise, does not necessarily constitute or imply its endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the U.S. Government or any agency thereof. The views and opinions of authors expressed herein do not necessarily state or reflect those of the U.S. Government or any agency thereof.

Ensuring Interpretability of ML Technologies for Predictive Maintenance on Operating Nuclear Plants

Cody McBroom Walker, Nancy J Lybeck, Anna Catherine Hall, Rachael A Hill, Torrey J Mortenson, Linyu Lin, Ronald Laurids Boring PhD, Vivek Agarwal

July 2022

Idaho National Laboratory Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415

http://www.inl.gov

Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy Under DOE Idaho Operations Office Contract DE-AC07-05ID14517

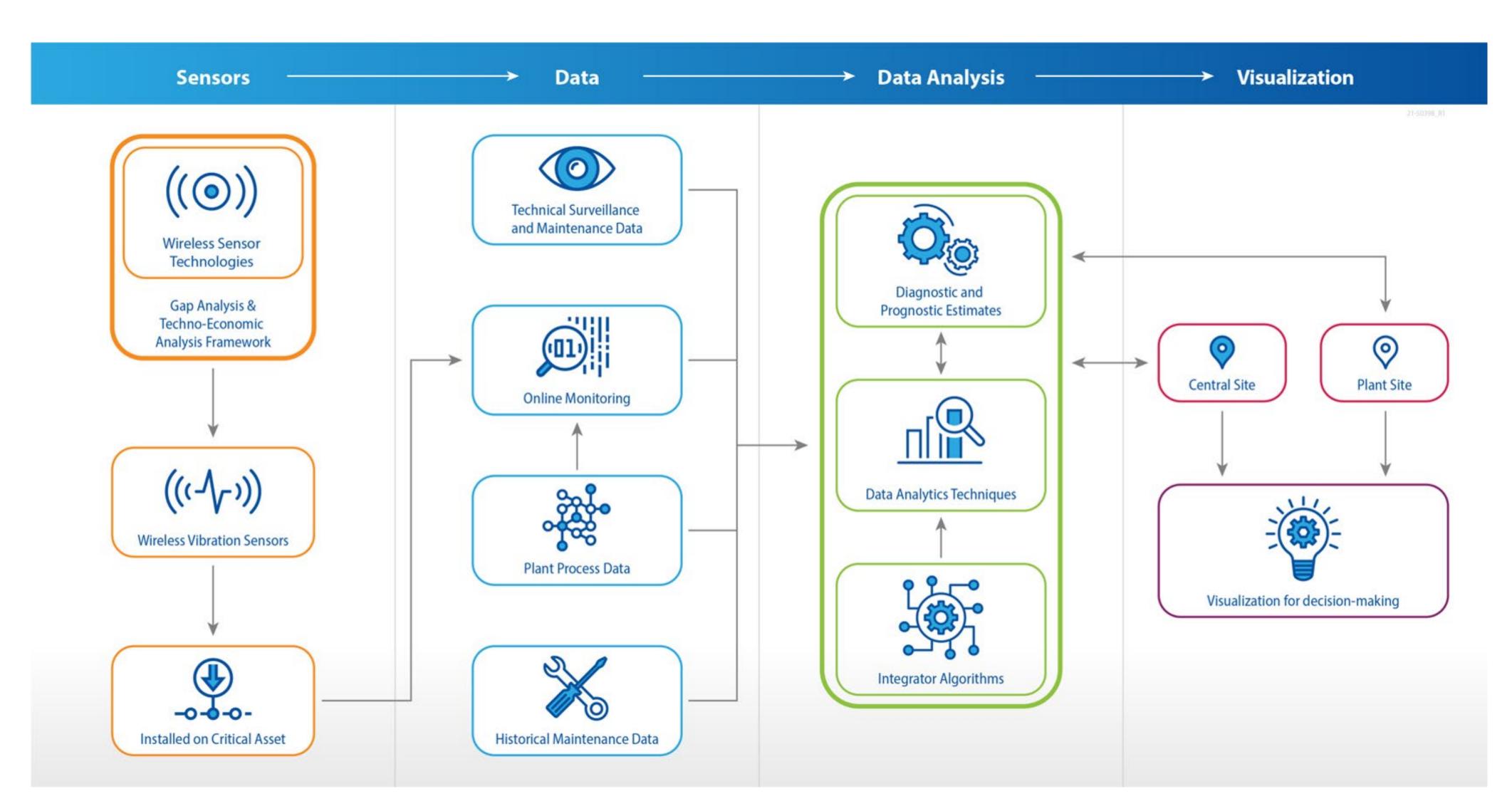
Ensuring Interpretability of ML Technologies for Predictive Maintenance on Operating Nuclear Plants

Cody Walker, Vivek Agarwal, Nancy Lybeck, Linyu Lin, Anna Hall, Torrey Mortenson, Rachael Hill, Ron Boring

- In collaboration with Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG) Nuclear LLC, an initial demonstration was performed on the technical basis of a circulating water system to mitigate a waterbox fouling problem.
- A user interface is being developed with this collaboration to integrate machine learning (ML) outcomes with explainability in a user-friendly fashion.
- The app is intended for use by maintenance & diagnostics analysts, and a reduced version of the app is shown below.

From Sensor to Visualization

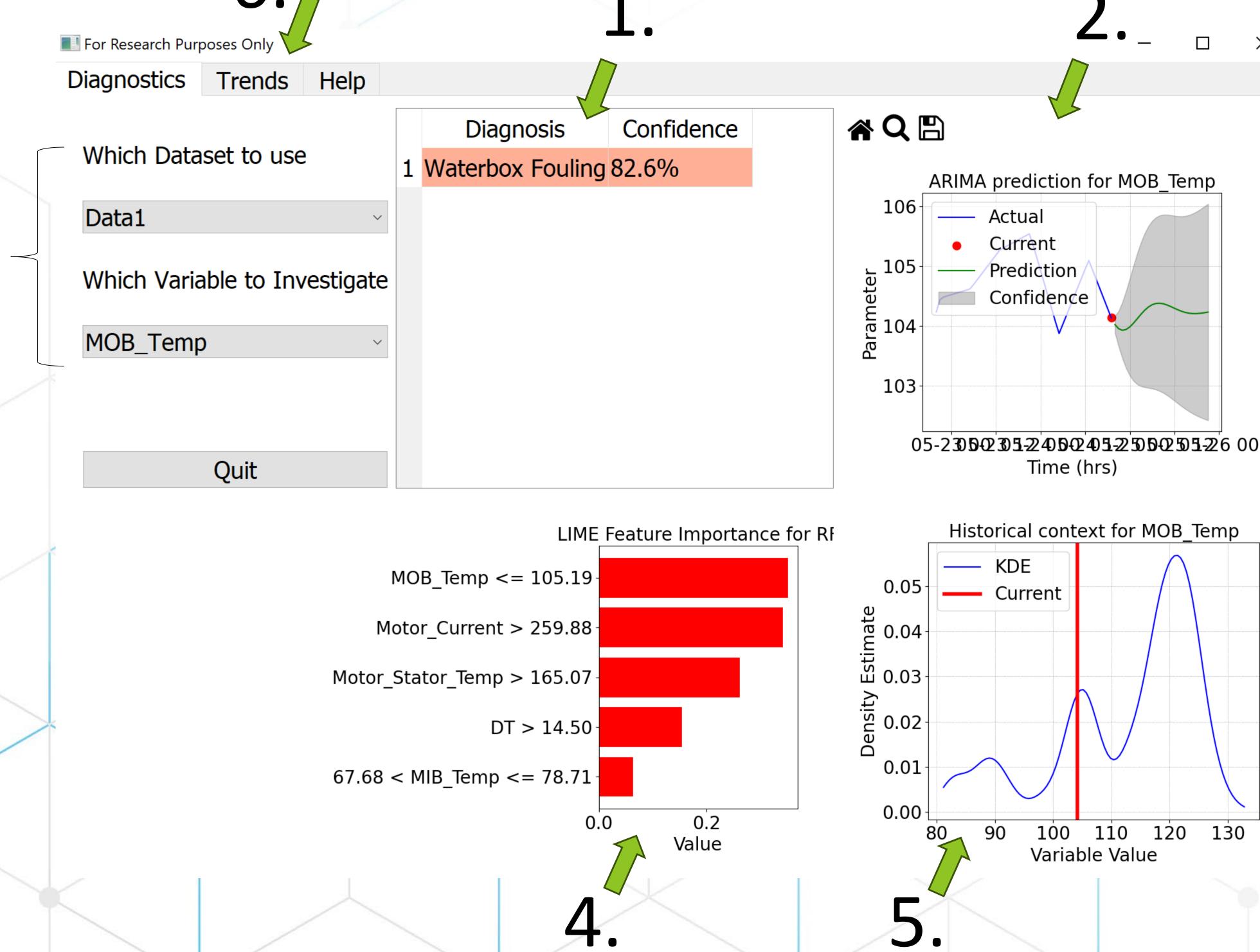
Not available for content • Not available for content • Not available for content • Not available for content



Can you make the right call? Should you perform maintenance or not?

Deficitification of the first section of the first

- 1. Machine learning diagnosis
- 2. Prediction of plant variables
- 3. Ability to select between variables of interest and data sets, including:
 - High confidence Faulted
 - Medium confidence Faulted
 - Healthy
- 4. Feature importance for diagnosis
- 5. Current value within historical context
- 6. Trends tab showing all variables as well as their forecasts.



Battelle Energy Alliance manages INL for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy

