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IoT, Big Data & AI: Driving Insights for Smarter, More Livable Cities

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55% of world's population lives in urban centers \rightarrow 68% by 2050

2.5B more people to house, employ, educate, transport, keep healthy & safe, etc.

Thousands of new cities will be created during this time

Problem scenario for cities tackling crime, resource conservation, pollution, traffic and safety

Smart, sustainable cities are realizing their full potential by integrating across functions, capitalizing on new insights, creating systemwide efficiencies and collaborating in new ways



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830 million connected wearable devices by 2020

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- Data science (ML/DL) is hard
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Infrastructure

- Cloud (public, private, hybrid)
- ML/DL-optimized hardware
- Accelerators (GPUs)
- Reliability/availability
- Security

Privacy & security built-in at all levels – trusted, auditable, explainable



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Smarter Cities – Example Benefits of IoT, Big Data & AI

Public Safety

- Accident prevention
- Safety code enforcement
- Smart lighting
- Improved emergency responses
- Identification of children at risk
- Predicting and responding to major events (weather, earthquakes)

Healthcare

- Early identification of health issues
- Targeted health education
- · Personalized healthcare
- Improved admin & faster service
- Fast response to public health events

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Public Transportation

- Self-driving buses/vehicles
- Traffic management
- Planning and route management
- On-demand service scheduling
- Smart parking

Government & Public Service

- Improved efficiencies
- Better, more informed decisions
- Asset and facility management
- Fraud detection
- Policies in tune with citizen needs
- Improved education, student retention
- People/career matching

Utilities & Infrastructure

- Load forecasting
- Demand management
- Predictive maintenance
- Resource conservation

Law Enforcement

- Identify crimes in progress
- Facial recognition of criminals
- Identify stolen vehicles
- Find missing people
- Analyze suspicious activity
- Crowd management



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Business

- Improved efficiencies
- Emissions reduction
- Reduced resource consumption
- New product and service innovations
- Operational safety
- Smarter transport of goods

Fast, reliable telecom is a Smart City imperative



IoT, Big Data & AI in Manufacturing & Industrialization

Use Cases

- Quality control
- Production planning
- Infrastructure inspection & proactive maintenance
- Factory management
- Supply chain management
- Product development (R&D)
- Emissions reduction
- Transportation logistics
- Employee safety
- Inventory control
- Customer satisfaction
- +++

Derived Benefit from Smarter Cities Initiatives

- Smarter resource management & consumption
 → lower production costs
- Educated, healthy and prosperous citizens
 - \rightarrow Higher demand for products & services
 - → More skilled workforce (focus on innovation, management, new technology operations, +++)

Survey of CxOs from outperforming industrial products companies:

64% have already begun investing in Al/cognitive

89% plan to invest in Al/cognitive for quality control





230,000 train cars ...

52,300 km of track ...

2,000 sensors detecting changes in speed, temperature, vibration and alignment

IBM Analytics monitoring 100,000 data points every day

... helping prevent trouble before it starts



Japanese steel producer augments human knowledge and diagnostic skills with AI discovery

At 3,000 degrees Celsius, a lot can go wrong

Business Challenge

- Detect and fix equipment failures to keep production schedules moving and workers safe
- Technicians lacked insights into this complex systems beyond their own expertise

Cognitive Transformation

- Al used for safer, more efficient plants, helping technicians diagnose, fix and prevent failures
- Mines vast pools of siloed, unstructured Japanese text from failure reports and inspection logs
- Solution responds to natural language queries such as, "What would cause a pressure valve to stick in the blast furnace?"

Meuller, Inc. gains a cognitive edge over their competition

Mueller, Inc. manufactures steel sheds and roofs – employing a workforce of 750 across four manufacturing and distribution centers in Southern US

How they use AI and analytics:

- Revenue Forecasting
- Supply chain management
- Customer insights & marketing
- Employee health & safety
- Talent management & skills



No data strategy is complete without a globally relevant but regionally tailored approach to data privacy

Barriers to implementing Al



Two of the top barriers cited by outperformers in 2018 relate to:

- Legal/security/privacy concerns about the use of data (63%)
- Regulatory constraints (62%)

Data handling must be at forefront of all AI initiatives – with clarity, transparency and stakeholder buy-in

Outperformers All others

Preparing for the Cognitive Era

Education paths for next generation technical, data science, and business professionals

- Flexible, agile curriculums
- Academic alignment with industry

Policies and Practices

- Close partnerships between city, academia, industry groups and citizens
- Privacy and data security (with transparency)
- · Mitigation of bias in all applications of AI
- · Pervasive access to connectivity, technology for all

Promote "Open data" initiatives for data collected

• Foster research, innovation and invention

AI/ML/DL tools, frameworks and technologies

- Majority of software is open-source
- Data Science Platforms offer integration of open-source with proprietary value-add
- Collaboration capabilities are key productivity, sharing of work and insights

Cognitive infrastructure with cloud-agility

• On-premises, private cloud or public cloud



IBM POWER SYSTEM



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 Al Flatten the time to Al value curve

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



https://www.ibm.com/it-infrastructure/power

IBM PowerAl an Enterprise Al platform

- Accelerate AI wherever you are on your journey
- Democratize AI to empower the many
- Transform data science
 into a team sport
- Turbo charge ML and DL for faster model development for all disciplines of Al

https://www.ibm.com/us-en/marketplace/deep-learning-platform



IBM Watson Studio (Local)

A collaborative platform for data professionals, built on open source components with IBM added value





https://www.ibm.com/cloud/watson-studio

Explore & Learn

Use Jupyter notebooks (Python, R, and Scala). Code or use drag & drop visualization tools.

Model & Evaluate

Build and optimize models using the top Open Source tools.

Deploy & Predict

Develop and deploy where you want, whether you need to develop behind the firewall or in the cloud.

Monitor & Measure

Measure the performance and results of your models with built in performance monitoring.

Contributing IBM technology and talent to tackle urban challenges



- 130+ cities to date
- Diverse problem areas:
 - Transportation
 - Infrastructure
 - Social services
 - Public safety
 - Environment
 - Economic development

https://www.smartercitieschallenge.org/



Smarter Cities will benefit from continued R&D at IBM



Al is now in the hands of the many, not just the few

Use cases and opportunities for change are limitless

Disruptors will be those who leverage AI to solve problems in new ways

"AI doesn't need more researchers, it needs more products"

(https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/commentary/article-ai-doesnt-need-more-researchers-it-needs-more-products/)

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