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Al for 'Always Optimized' **Banking Operations**

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About us

Established in 2013 to accelerate Al-powered problem-solving.

Since then we have delivered \$Bns in tangible ROI for our customers across 100s of use cases.

Mission

Unlock Al-driven 'Always Optimized' KPIs for any organization



Global Footprint

Presence across Asia, Europe and US with employees spread across 8 countries



Partner first DnA

Partner-first organisation with global reach with GSIs



Industry Validated

100s of success stories across within Fortune 500 companies

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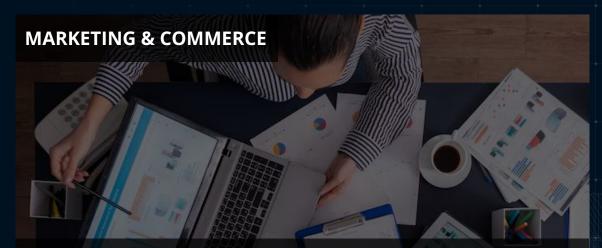






Banking Use Cases

Always Optimized top-line and bottom-line impact generating use cases



Hyper Personalized Campaign / Engagement

Deliver tailored experiences across channels with continuously refined micro-segments to optimize campaigns

Deposit Retention Safeguard

Predict and preemptively engage high-risk customers through adaptive models that identify attrition patterns 60-90 days in advance

Cross-Sell Autonomous Targeting

Dynamically predict purchase propensity with self-updating models that adapt to changing customer preferences

Location-Based Revenue Optimization

Continuously refine localized drivers of loyalty & sales to automatically adjust offers and branch targets



Collection Strategy Refinement

Autonomously flag high-risk debts and automatically optimize intervention timing and channels

Fraud Prevention Shield

Reduce emerging fraud through continuously evolving behavioral pattern recognition

SLA Predictive Monitoring

Continuously forecast IT support ticket resolution against service levels with adaptive intervention triggers

Talent Performance Optimization

Automatically identify evolving characteristics of high performers and continuously refine retention drivers

Our Technology

Generative AI doesn't understand YOUR business.

For KPI optimization, AI must leverage knowledge from operational data

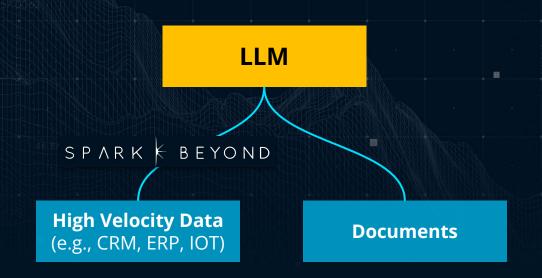
Challenges of LLMs

- Limited in understanding patterns hidden in complex operational data
- Unable to ground business reasoning in data.

High Velocity Data
(e.g., CRM, ERP, IOT)

Documents

Unlocking LLM-powered KPI-optimization for solution-builders



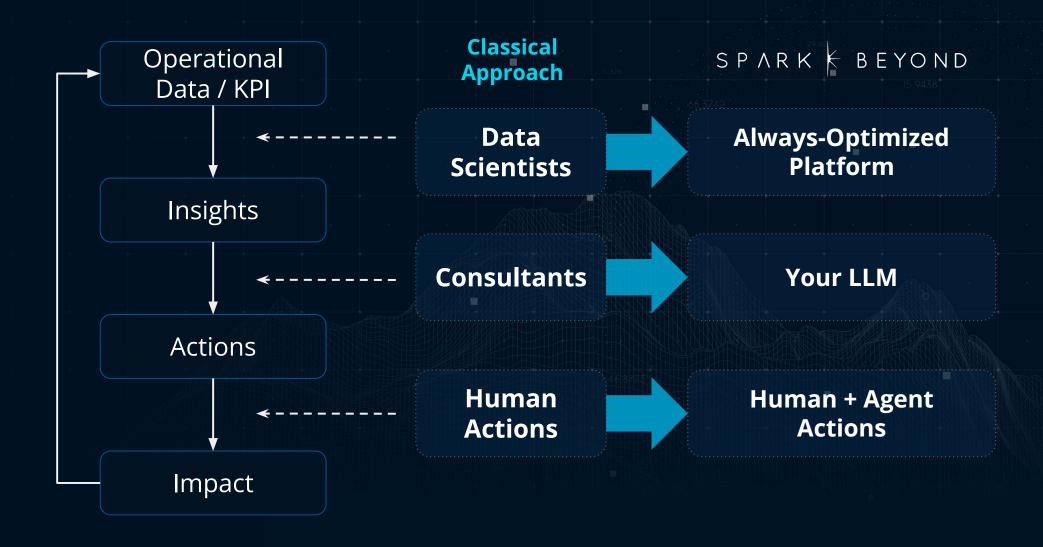
'Always Optimized' KPI Architecture

Continuous feedback loop creating impact from enterprise structured data





Making the paradigm shift to 'Always Optimized' KPI Optimization



AI CoE Platform

Accelerate Results - No Large Data Teams. No Consulting Roadshows.



Discover & Prototype in Weeks

Bypass long discovery cycles. We'll help you rapidly prototype Al solutions that uncover the hidden drivers impacting your KPIs.



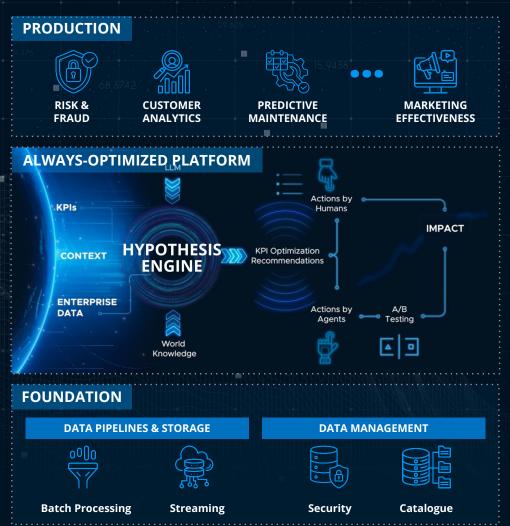
Prove ROI Before You Scale

Validate the P&L impact with a targeted pilot, delivering a concrete business case and tangible value from day one.



Scale to an "Always-Optimized" System

Empower a lean team to deploy and expand use cases, creating a continuous optimization loop for your business.



Why SparkBeyond for Your Modeling

Feature

Hypothesis Engine

Explainable Al

Open Integration

Battle Tested @ Scale

Unified ML & Gen Al

Rapid Deployment

Impact

Automatically discover and **engineer new features** from your operational and business data, surfacing **hidden drivers** of performance. Generate and test millions of hypotheses to identify true root causes and actionable levers for **KPI improvement**.

All insights and recommendations are delivered in clear, natural language—enabling business and operations leaders to *understand, trust, and act* on Al-driven findings. This transparency is critical for adoption and compliance.

SparkBeyond is cloud-agnostic and integrates seamlessly with Azure, CRMs, ERPs, and LLMs, ensuring *flexibility, scalability, and alignment* with your tech ecosystem.

The platform is **proven across 100+ Fortune 500 deployments**, with a track record of rapid time-to-value and measurable ROI.

SparkBeyond is a *unique combination* of advanced machine learning and LLM-enhanced agent workflows, providing a single foundation for a full spectrum of AI use cases.

Designed for *fast implementation* and operation in complex, distributed data environments—delivering actionable insights without requiring lengthy data warehouse projects.

Existing approaches to link LLMs to enterprise data are insufficient to address structured data needs

Overview of current approaches (not-exhaustive)

Pre-Training & Fine Tuning

What is it?

Pre-training a model on a selected corpus applicable to your enterprise domain Fine-tuning LLMs to answer domain specific questions

Limitations

- Expensive to re-train
- Does not address structured data sources
- Fine-tuning is better suited to teaching specialized tasks or styles and less reliable for factual recall.

Retrieval Augmented Generation

What is it?

Retrieve data from outside a foundation model and augment your prompts by adding the relevant retrieved data in context

Limitations

- Structured data requires a query for RAG based solution to retrieve
- Retrieved query needs to be LLM compatible
- RAG is largely limited to searchable documents

Code Interpretation & Generation

What is it?

LLM task to translate a query spoken in natural language into SQL/code automatically

Limitations

- User needs to define the intent and insights
- Path to using the insight in an LLM use case is several steps away for a user

In-Context Learning

What is it?

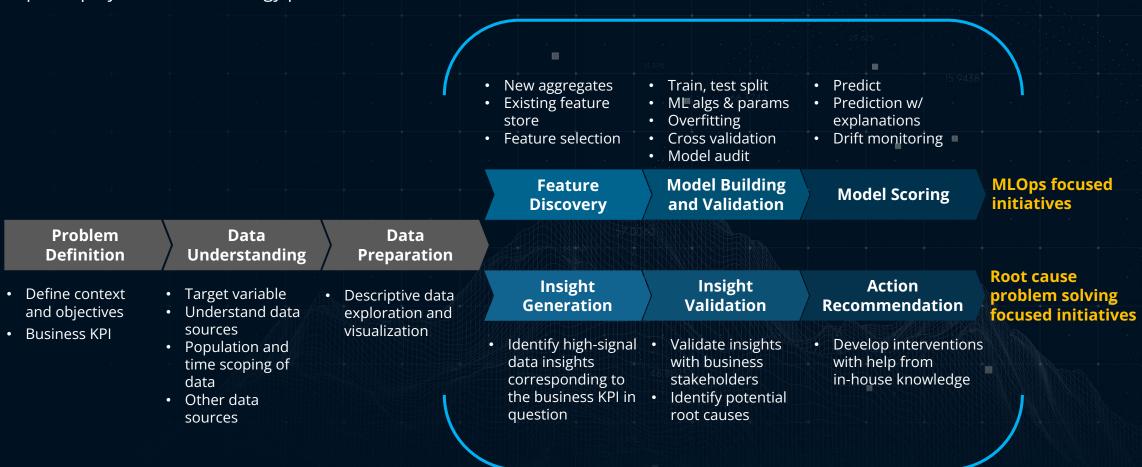
One/few-shot learning example to gain new knowledge (e.g. feeding an existing ppt report about a quantitative analysis)

Limitations

- Context needs to be textual
- Context document can get easily outdated

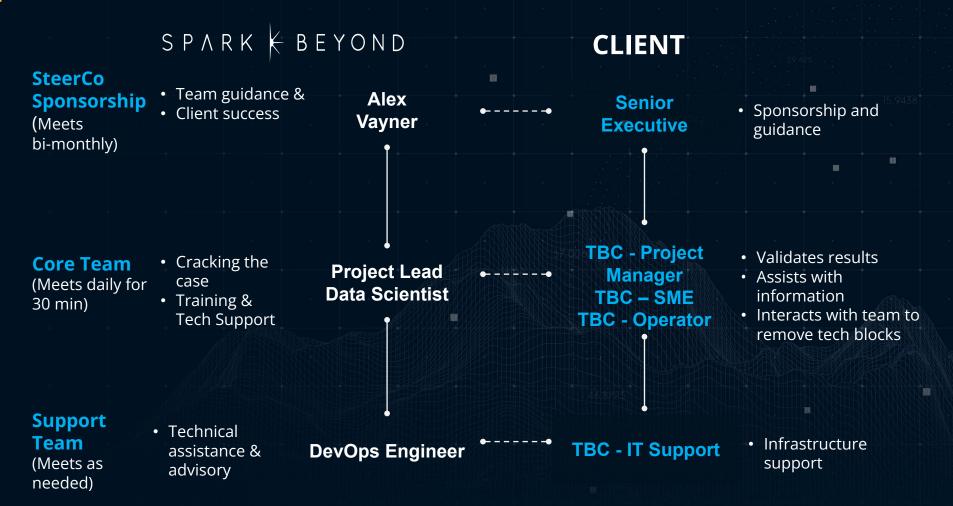
Velocity to Value

Rapid deployment methodology proven at scale



Always Optimized Platform

Proposed Team Structure



Proposed Engagement Model

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3-4 Week 5 **Problem Definition Modelling &** Data **Data Preparation Insight Generation Validation** & Setup **Understanding** · Kick-off meeting Understand data Data engineering and Run hypothesis search Model false positives cleaning activities sources and Define and calculate Identify root causes Generate explanations relationships Load data into SB with SB hypothesis and for false positives target variable Explore data and platform other data Success criteria for Calculate and estimate documents evaluation defined Validate context/ data Validate root causes for false positive reduction **ACTIVITIES** join match rates select issues potential Process SOP manuals • Identify rules to be and rules setup in alert adjusted systems Validate data Validate false positive Provide perspective on • Business/data owner to Validate root causes **INTERACTION** target variable help with data identified by Al system prediction and preparation methods **WITH YOU** corrective adjustments, understanding impact numbers Success criteria aligned Clarity on variables in Target variable and Validated set root Accuracy metrics for each file context data created causes for various validated and loaded into SB Business impact quality issues • Data sources to be **OUTCOMES** platform Accuracy metrics for numbers validated used aligned root causes validated



Cross/Up-Sell | Data-Adaptive Revenue Streams



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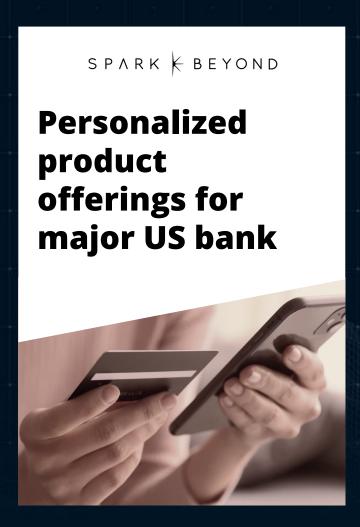
 An American & Swiss multinational financial services corporation needed to deploy AI that could continuously refine customer acquisition and up-sell strategies rather than relying on static models

RESULTS

- This adaptive approach improved target response rate translated to 7x greater returns from the campaign
- SparkBeyond uncovered over 4
 million CHF in potential bottom-line
 value for the business at an ROI of
 15x in 5 months establishing a
 foundation for perpetually improving
 KPI performance

- SparkBeyond connected multiple datasets (including GDPR-compliant external sources) to analyze 100+ million potential drivers behind customer behavior patterns
- Unlike static analytics, the system continuously evaluated new patterns and adapted targeting strategies as customer behaviors evolved

Personalized Marketing | Dynamic Offer Engine



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 A major US Bank sought to move beyond static product recommendations for credit card customers to a system that could continuously learn and adapt based on changing behaviors

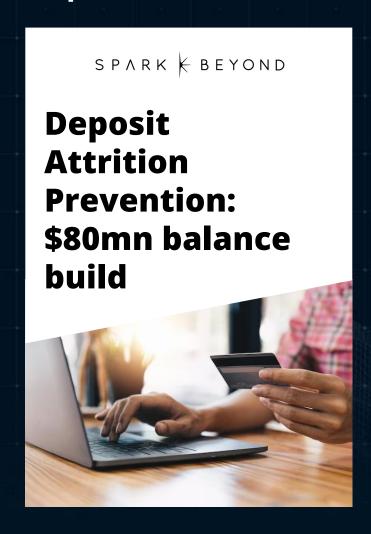
RESULTS

The decision personalization logic tree quickly mobilized **several state-focused interventions**, including:

- Identified and automatically prioritized high-converting customer journey touchpoints
- Dynamically adjusted targeting across web applications as user preferences evolved
- Systematically improved engagement with previously low-response customers through continuous offer optimization

- Implemented a **dynamic decision engine** combining web-browsing history with transactional data
- Created personalization logic that continuously refined itself based on customer interactions
- Generated and tested thousands of product recommendation rules that evolved with customer preferences

Deposit Attrition Prevention | Predictive Retention



CHALLENGE

A leading Indian private sector bank
was struggling with attrition in deposits
(savings and current account balances)
at the rate of 15-20% p.a. for existing
customers. They wanted to arrest
attrition (loss in deposit balances) by
continuously identifying high-risk
customers

RESULTS

\$80mn balance build (>25%) achieved within 60 days days through continuously refined retention campaigns, with ongoing discovery of over 5,000 intelligent insights and approximately 300 niche customer segments

- Deployed hypothesis generation that continuously evaluated millions of possibilities
- Leveraged intelligent features to identify and track evolving customer micro-segments
- Implemented automated data ingestion to ensure models reflected current conditions
- Created 30+ adaptive segmented models across 3 portfolios that improved with each iteration

Collections Optimization | Segmenting Risk Profile Interventions



CHALLENGE

 NBFC was undergoing a transformation of material shift in business model around collections (advanced analytics-led, manpower light model) to capture PBT targets

APPROACH

- Ingests internal + external data and live field feedback to uncover drivers, auto-segment accounts, and prescribe tailored contact/treatment strategies.
- Close the loop: Feed performance results back into the model to re-allocate collectors and refine playbooks in real time, shrinking pre-delinquency bounces

RESULTS

- Segmentation converts 73 % of delinquent accounts to low-cost channels: SMS for 19 % "accidental" bouncers, tele-calling for 54 % early/intermittent strugglers—cutting expensive field visits by > 70 %
- Field action kept for the riskiest
 27 %: persistent defaulters, seizure-warning cases, and monthly follow-ups—focusing on high-impact recoveries while preserving resources

Loan Compliance & Agent Performance | Autonomous Risk Control



CHALLENGE

 A South East Asian bank needed to replace static predictive models with a system that could continuously adapt to changing patterns in loan compliance and agent performance

APPROACH

 The platform continually analyzed 150 variables across 8 categories, constantly discovering new insights and updating predictions for loan compliance while simultaneously tracking shifting factors affecting agent performance

RESULTS

Late Payments & Defaults

Reduced cost of credit
 by dynamically optimizing
 collection visits by rank-ordering
 customers (according to their
 propensity to be late payers) in over
 a 12-month period

Agent Performance

 Proactively identified agents whose performance would improve or deteriorate, enabling pre-emptive action to be taken for each group

Money Mule | Pattern-Learning Security



CHALLENGE

 A leading global bank needed to replace rigid fraud models with a solution that automatically adapts to evolving financial crime patterns

APPROACH

 The platform continuously enriched internal data with contextual external sources, dynamically creating and refining risk clusters for SME clients

RESULTS

Implemented an alert system that autonomously updates monthly with 95% accuracy based on emerging patterns such as:

- At least 7 transactions with amount higher than 30K
- Most frequent operation on the account is transfer to other accounts
- Most frequent title of transaction is "transfer to own account"

Risk Scoring | Serving "Thin-file" Customers

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8x more accurate risk models enabled access to new, underserved customer segments.

CHALLENGE

- The bank wanted to serve a new segment of "un-lendable" applicants
- Existing models were not suitable for this digital-first challenger bank

RESULTS

- Achieved models 8× more accurate than previous ones
- Enabled entry into previously unlendable segments

- Connected siloed internal and external datasets using SparkBeyond
- Discovered **50M+ risk patterns** to train more accurate models

Fraud & Financial Crime | Adaptive Safeguards



CHALLENGE

 A top US-based prepaid card company needed to replace their static rule-based engine with a system that could continuously adapt to evolving fraud patterns

APPROACH

 SparkBeyond platform constantly ingested anonymized customer data, developing predictive models that automatically adjusted to new fraud patterns without requiring manual updates

RESULTS

- The continuously evolving fraud detection capabilities drove 10x ROI within 6 months addressing >\$30M in fraudulent cases
- 8% of total fraud losses were mitigated through daily card reissuance based on constantly updating risk assessments

Electronic Fraud | Auto-Refining Protections



CHALLENGE

 A European bank required a fraud prevention system that could continuously adapt to emerging electronic fraud tactics without manual intervention

APPROACH

 The platform integrated electronic log data with internal client data to dynamically design and refine fraud detection rules, automatically back-testing to minimize false positives

RESULTS

The self-adapting detection rules reduced undetected **fraud attempts were significantly reduced by 40%** with models that continuously evolved to identify new fraud patterns through automatically updated rules - example include:

- More than 2 IPs used in the 24 hours prior to a transaction
- Checking the transaction limit online prior to making a payment
- On transaction day, services added to the account related to payment management

Commodity Price Forecast

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CHALLENGE

Commodity Trading with an Oil Major wanted to harness explainable signals

- Quickly identify risk signals and price movements for multiple time horizons
- Target physical and financial markets across commodities

APPROACH

- Leveraging historical trades and weather data (on/offshore) to predict gas price movements
- Leverage trade flows at national/delivery points
- Leverage news and geospatial data sources to increase prediction accuracy

RESULTS

- Direct PnL increase related to model performance
- **25% uplift** in model performance over existing ones
- Improved understanding of market risk and market drivers
- Productivity: Quick turnaround in re-training models for the new geo-political scenarios
- Trading with new asset classes by quickly generating interpretable and accurate models

Treasury and Asset Management: Bond Rating Forecast



CHALLENGE

This global asset management firm wanted to predict credit rating downgrades across 12,000 listed fixed income assets to drive investment decisions and decrease risk.

- Adjust portfolio positions
- Understand and measure asset performance against hard accounting KPIs

APPROACH

 Drawing on fixed income market data, company financials, macro-economic indicators, and financial news, the automated Feature Discovery allowed rapid testing of millions of time series dependencies with both linear and non-linear approaches.

RESULTS

Produced natural language research insights (feature descriptions) that described key drivers behind predicted downgrades which the investment committee could understand.

Enabled automatic reporting of downgrade action probabilities for exposure across energy, industrial, materials, utilities and consumer cyclical/non-cyclical sectors.

Historical backtesting detected

- €76M increase in provisions
- €91M increase in stress on assets
- 80% of held debt asset downgrades

Branch Optimization

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Quantified geo-spatial data driving branch performance



CHALLENGE

 A leading bank in Poland wanted to identify the factors that drove branch performance and set branch targets more accurately based on important factors.

APPROACH

 Integrated internal branch and customer data with external web knowledge to cluster branches, identify performance drivers per cluster and set accurate targets

RESULTS

- Quantified the importance of geo-spatial data as a factor driving branch performance
- Identified that despite different branch characteristics (number of clients, type of location), branch results were driven by sales rep performance
- This insight enabled the bank to set more realistic individual targets per branch

