

Monitoring AI with AI 

# Credits



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Calls everyone  
CEO but not  
himself



Like `Matrix`s  
architect but in  
ML world



Hacker of  
company growth



Created DevOps



Knows physics  
better than my  
professor



Knows everything  
better than you,  
believe me



His thoughts are  
written in scala



In a couple of years  
will be able to deploy  
your mind



Will find you outlier  
everywhere



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# Traditional apps vs ML

Unit testing	Model evaluation
(Micro)service	Model as a service
Docker per service	Docker per model
Eng + QA owning a service	1 ML Eng owning 10-20 models
<b>Fail loudly</b>	<b>Fail silently</b>
Can work forever if verified	Performance declines / need retraining
App metrics monitoring	Data / model metrics monitoring



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Where may AI fail in prod?



Everywhere!



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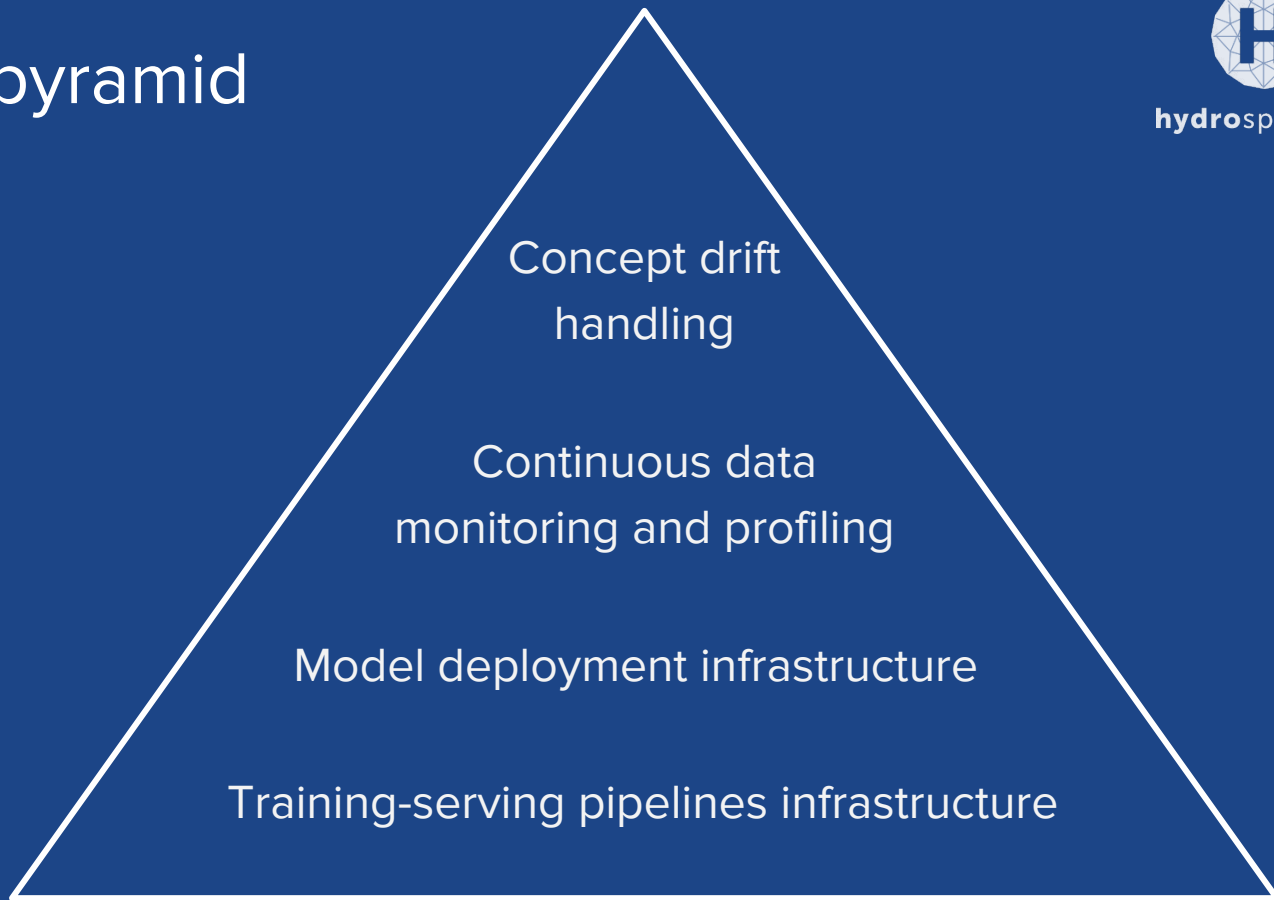
# Why may AI fail in prod?

- Bad training data
- Bad serving data
- Training/serving data skew
- Misconfiguration
- Deployment issue
- Retraining issue
- Performance
- Concept drift
- ...

# AI reliability pyramid



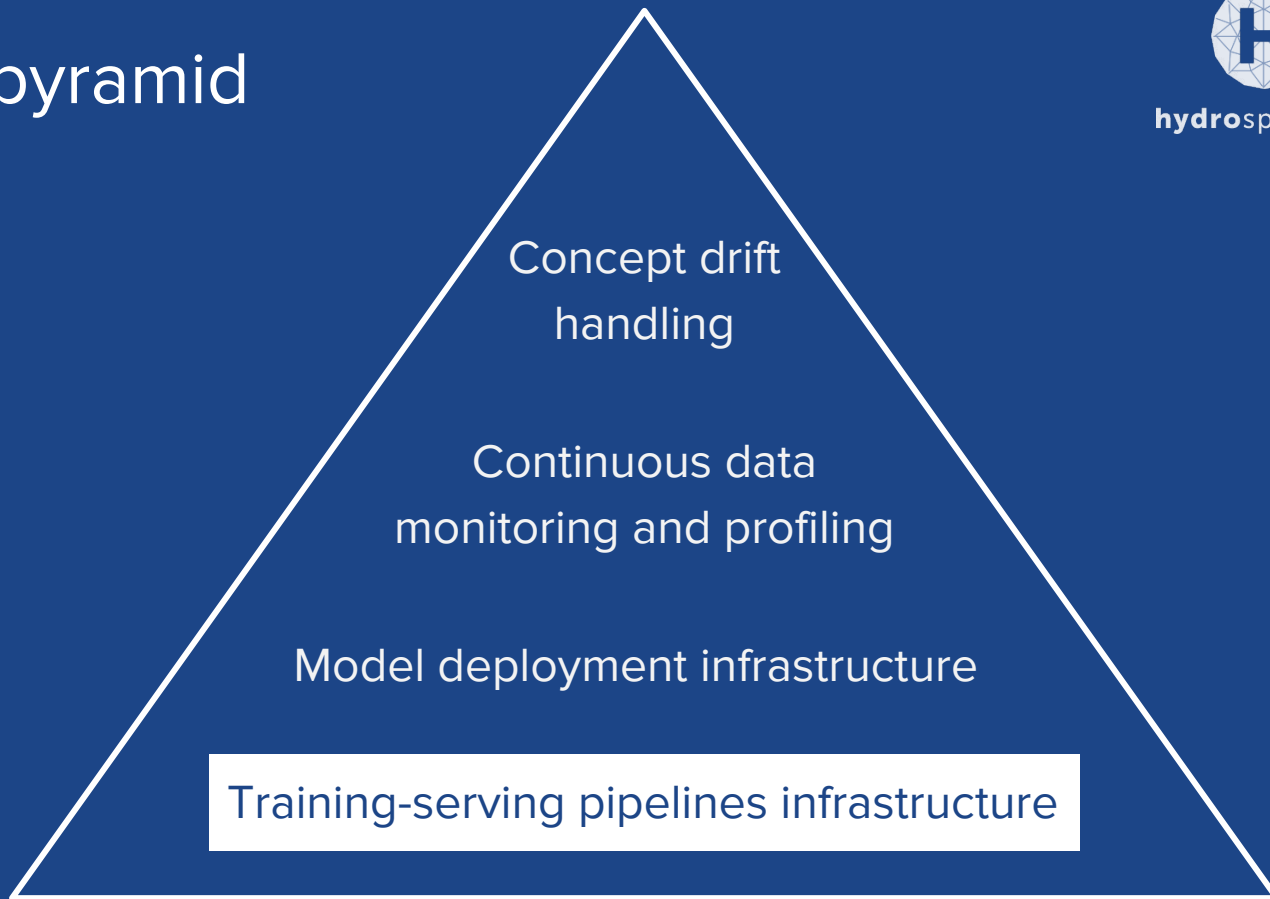
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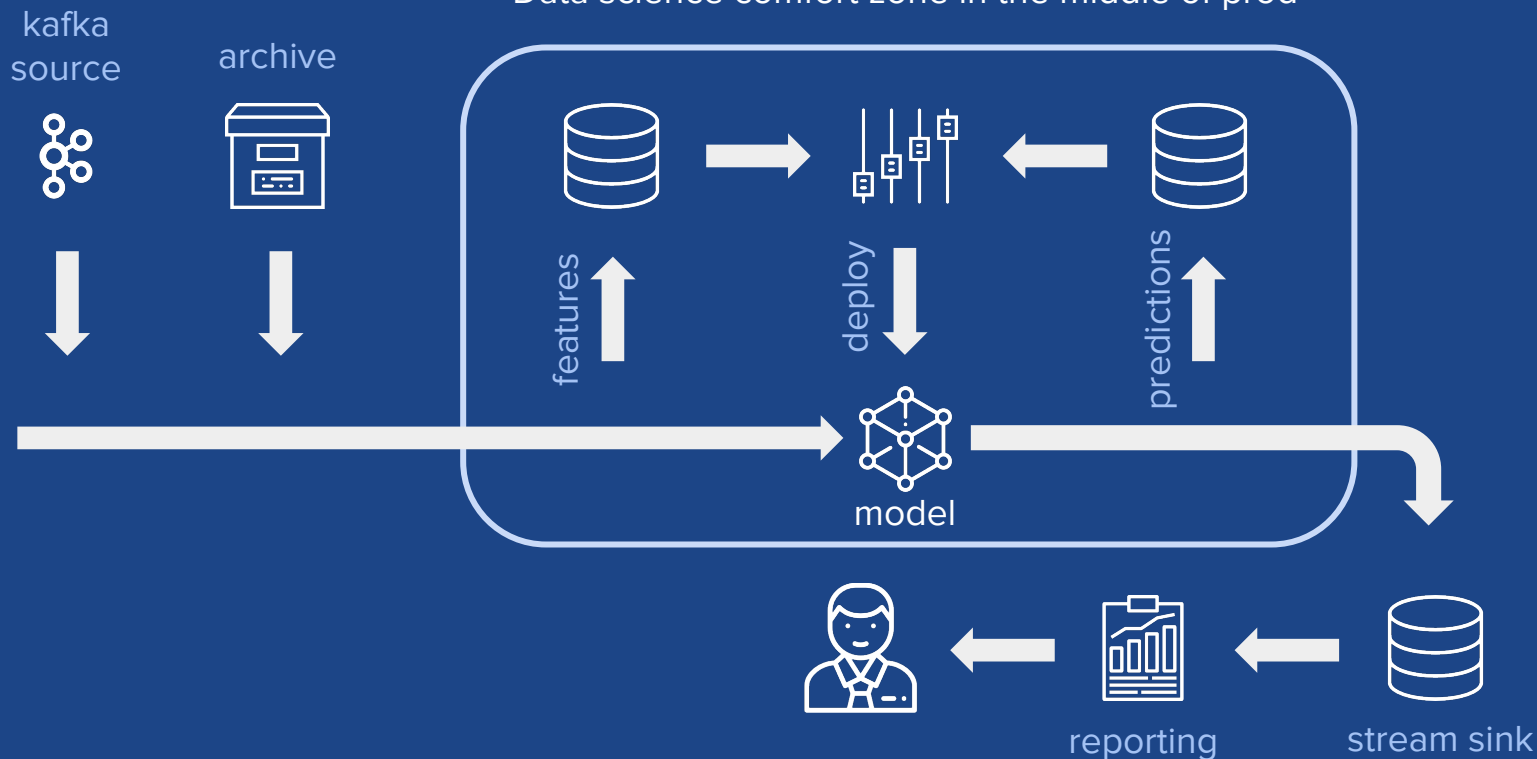




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# Reliable training-serving pipelines

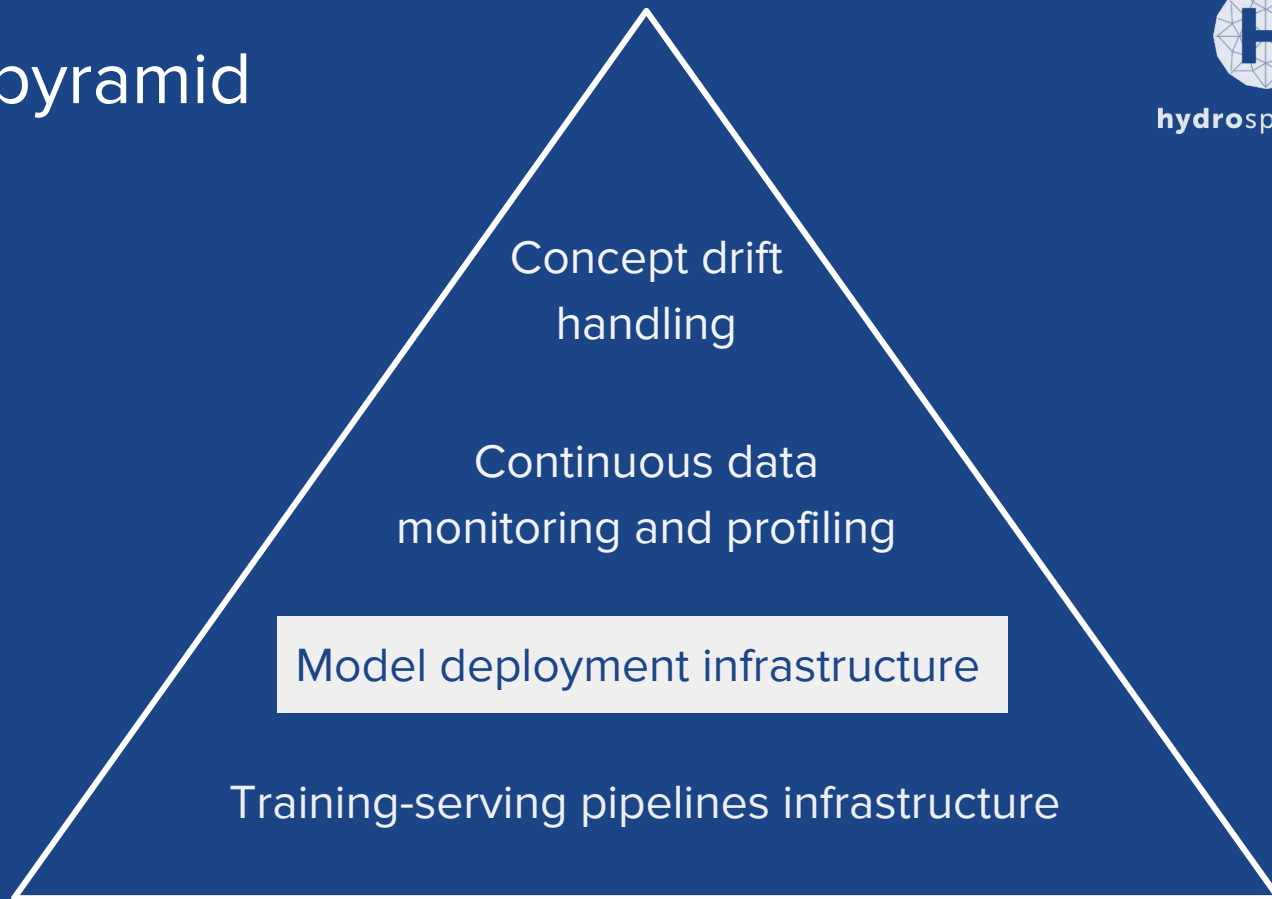
Data science comfort zone in the middle of prod



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# Model deployment and integration

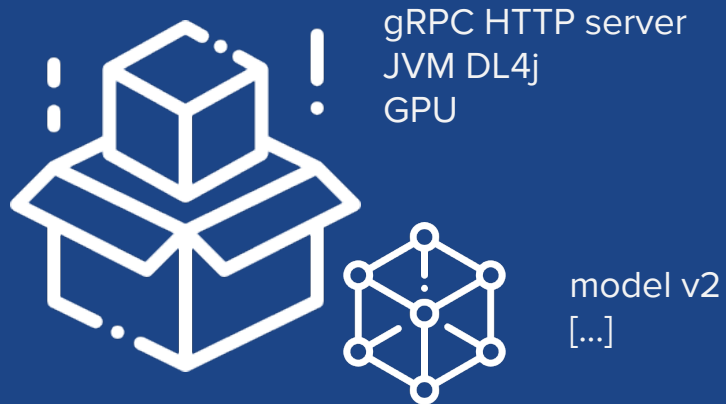
How to integrate it to AI/ML application?



model.pkl  
model.zip

# Model server

Model artifact + Runtime +  
Deps



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# Model server

Model artifact + Runtime +  
Deps + Sidecar

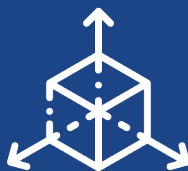


gRPC HTTP server  
JVM DL4j  
GPU



model v2  
[...]

routing, shadowing,  
pipelining, tracing,  
metrics, autoscaling,  
A/B, canary



serving requests



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# Model server

Model artifact + Metadata +  
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predict/  
input: bytes image  
output: string summary

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# Model server

Model artifact + Metadata +  
Runtime + Deps + Sidecar  
+ Training metadata



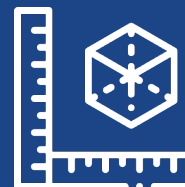
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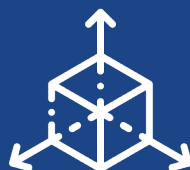


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min, max  
clusters, quantile  
autoencoder

routing, shadowing,  
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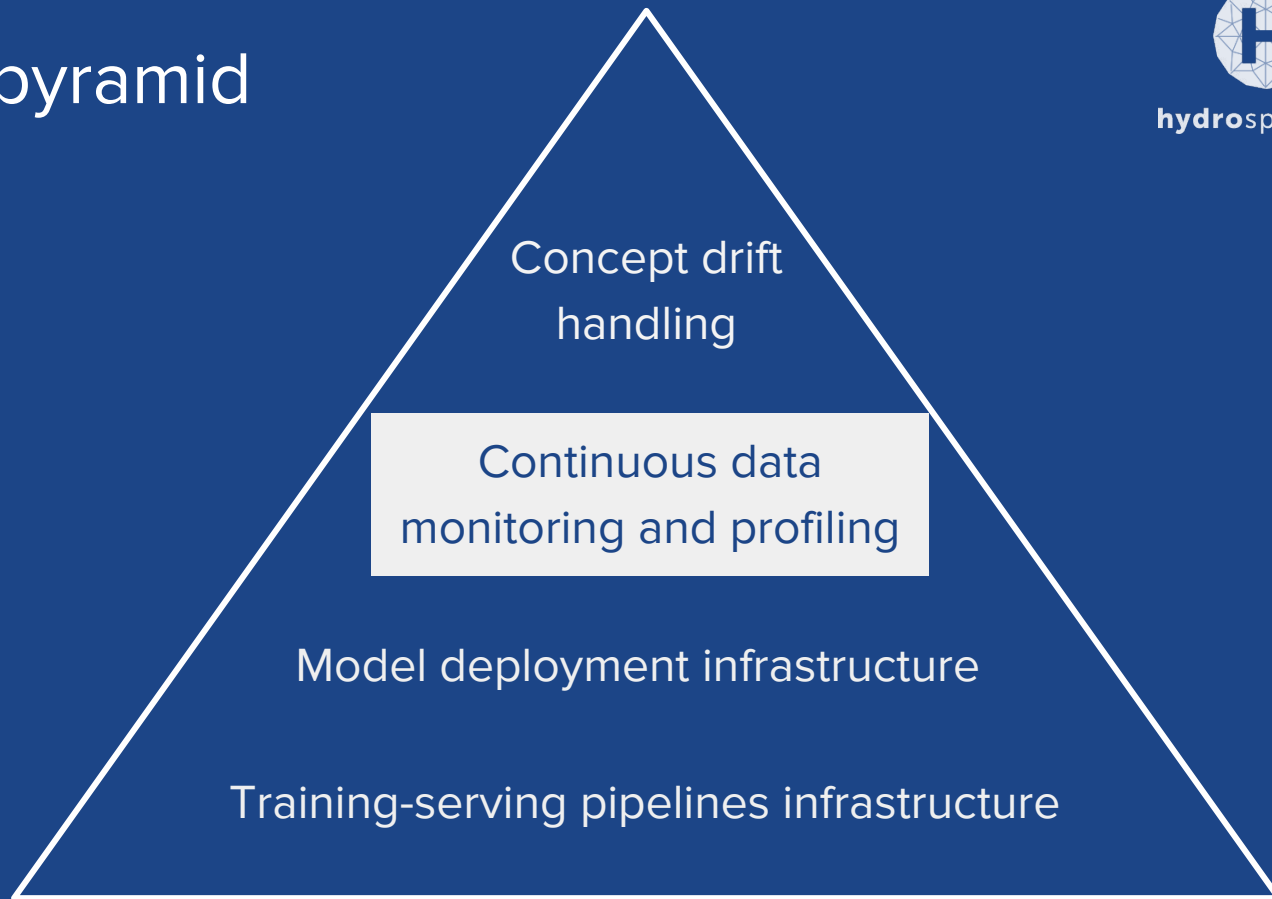


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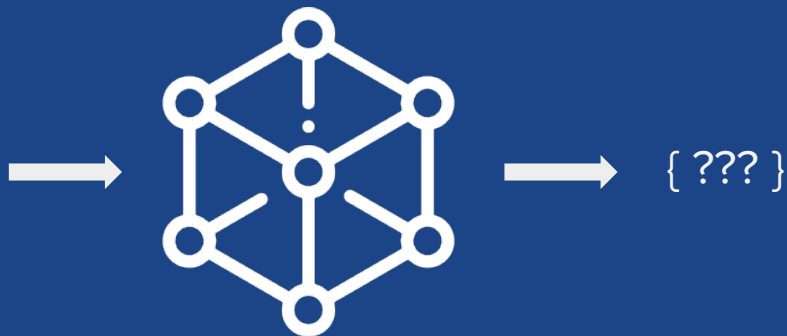




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# Data format drift

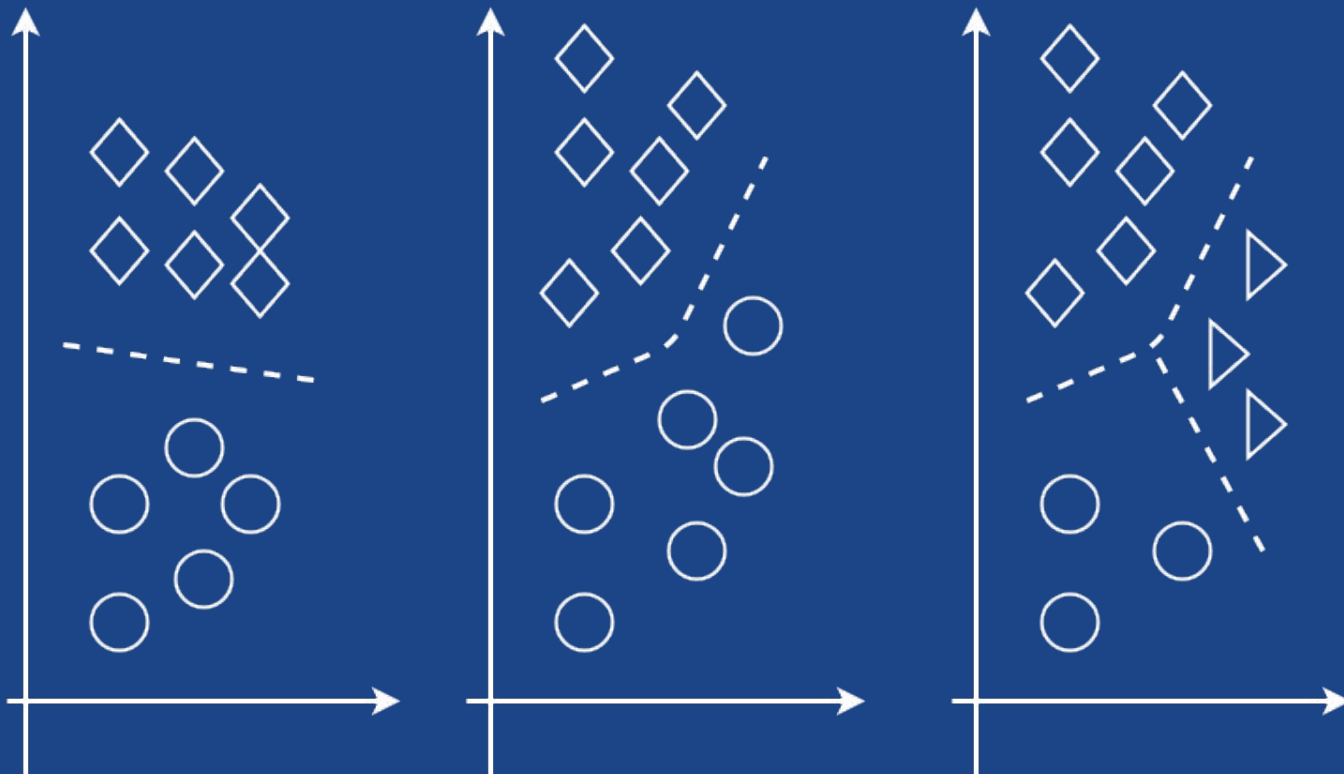
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  "man", 1 }
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# Concept drift / original / drifted / new



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# Data `exploration` in production

Research: Data scientist makes assumptions based on results of data exploration



Production: The model works iff format and statistical properties of data are the same as in research



Data exploration by scientist

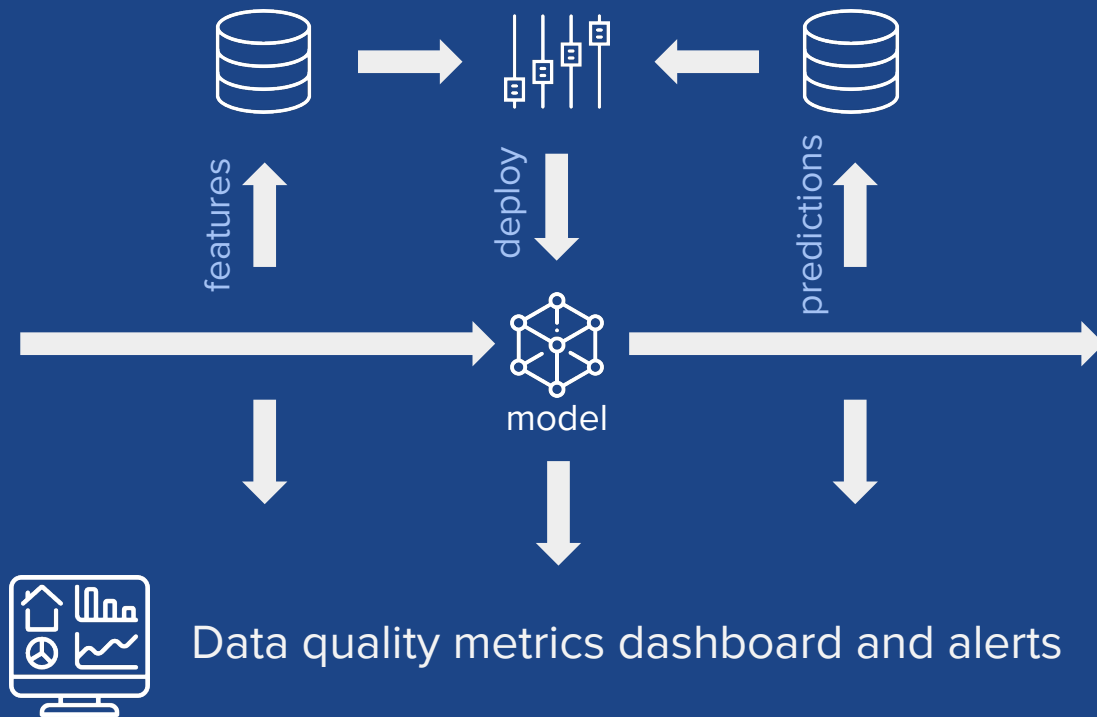


Continuous data exploration and validation

# Metrics



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# How to deal with ... ?

- multidimensional dataset
- data timeliness
- data completeness
- text, image data
- complicated seasonality

A close-up shot of Keanu Reeves in a military uniform, wearing round sunglasses and looking slightly to the side with a serious expression. The background is blurred, showing green foliage.

Send a  
maniac to  
catch a maniac

© Warner Bros. 1993



# Metrics

- Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
- Q-Q plot, t-digest
- Spearman and Pearson correlations
- Density based clustering algorithms
- Deep Autoencoders
- Generative Adversarial Networks
- MADE - Masked Autoencoder Density Estimation
- Random Cut Forest
- Model specific metrics

# GAN / Discriminator



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# MADE



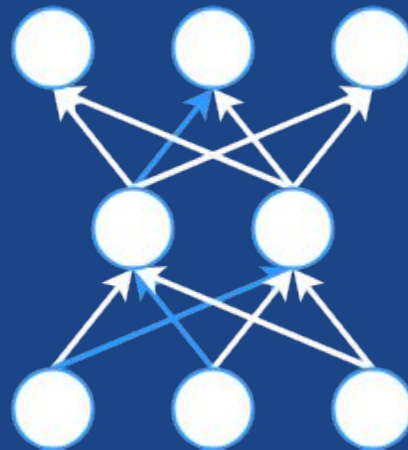
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autoencoder



masks

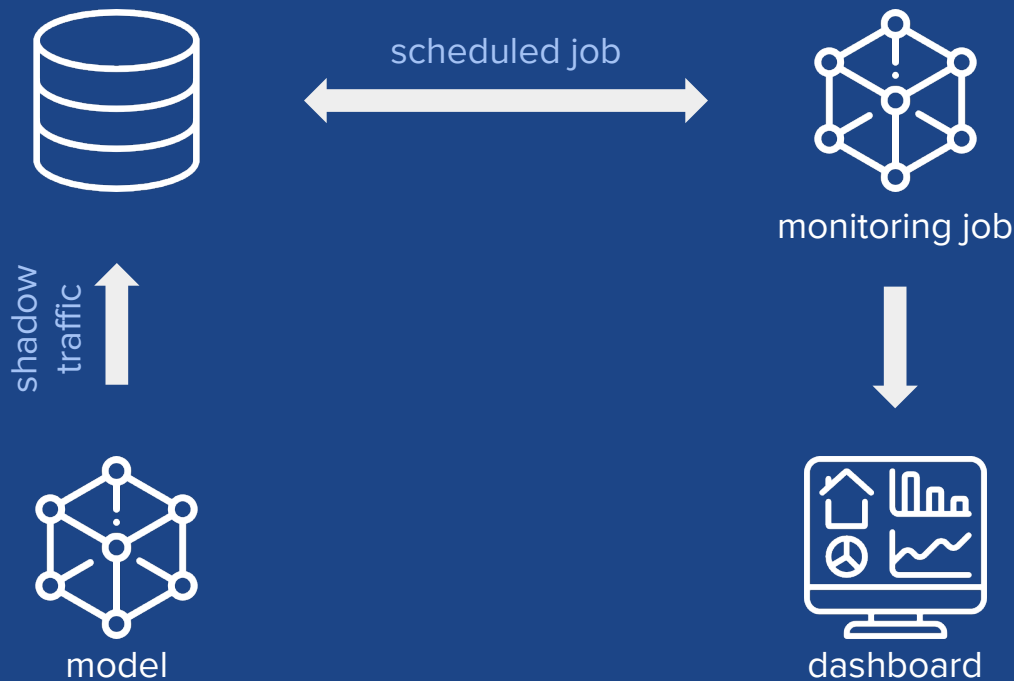


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# Deployment and monitoring / ETL



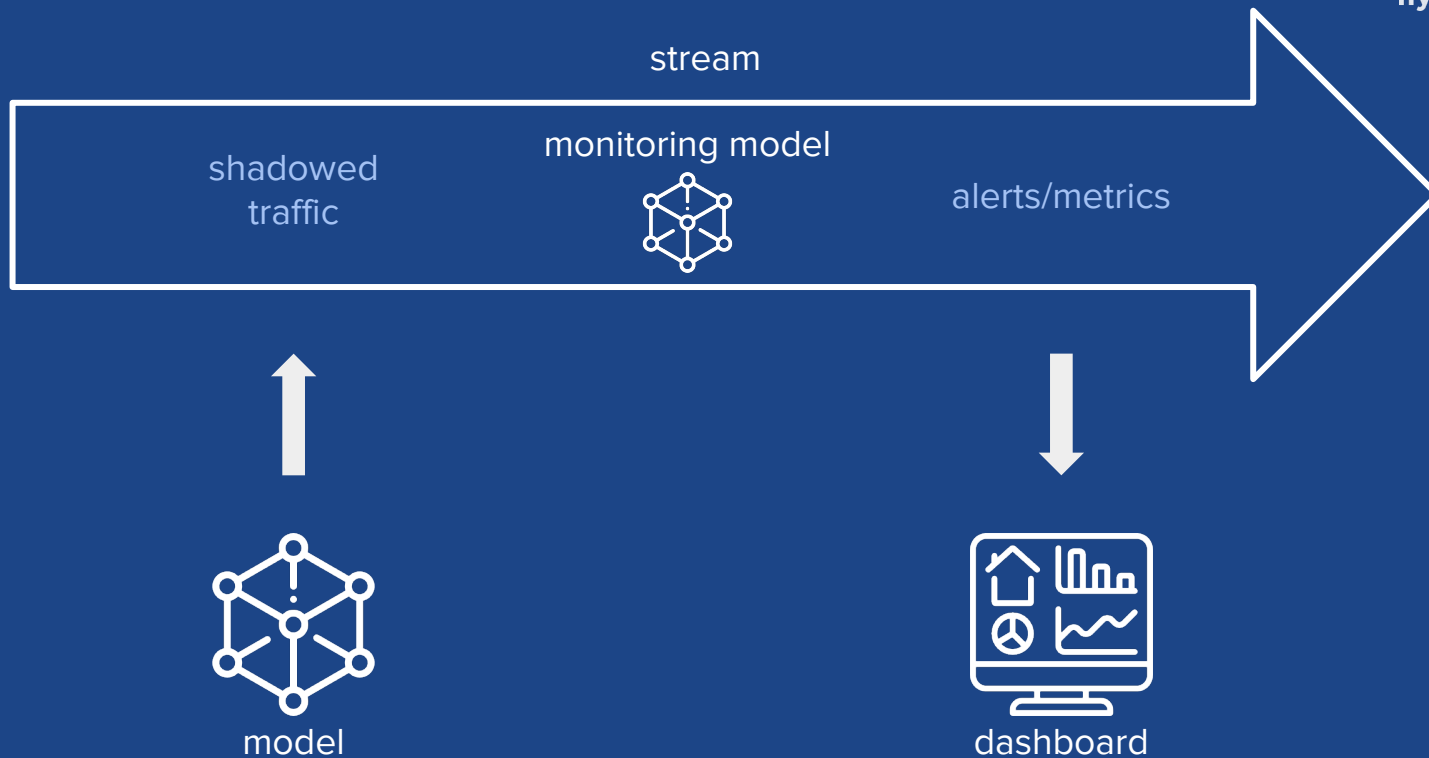
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# Deployment and monitoring / Streaming



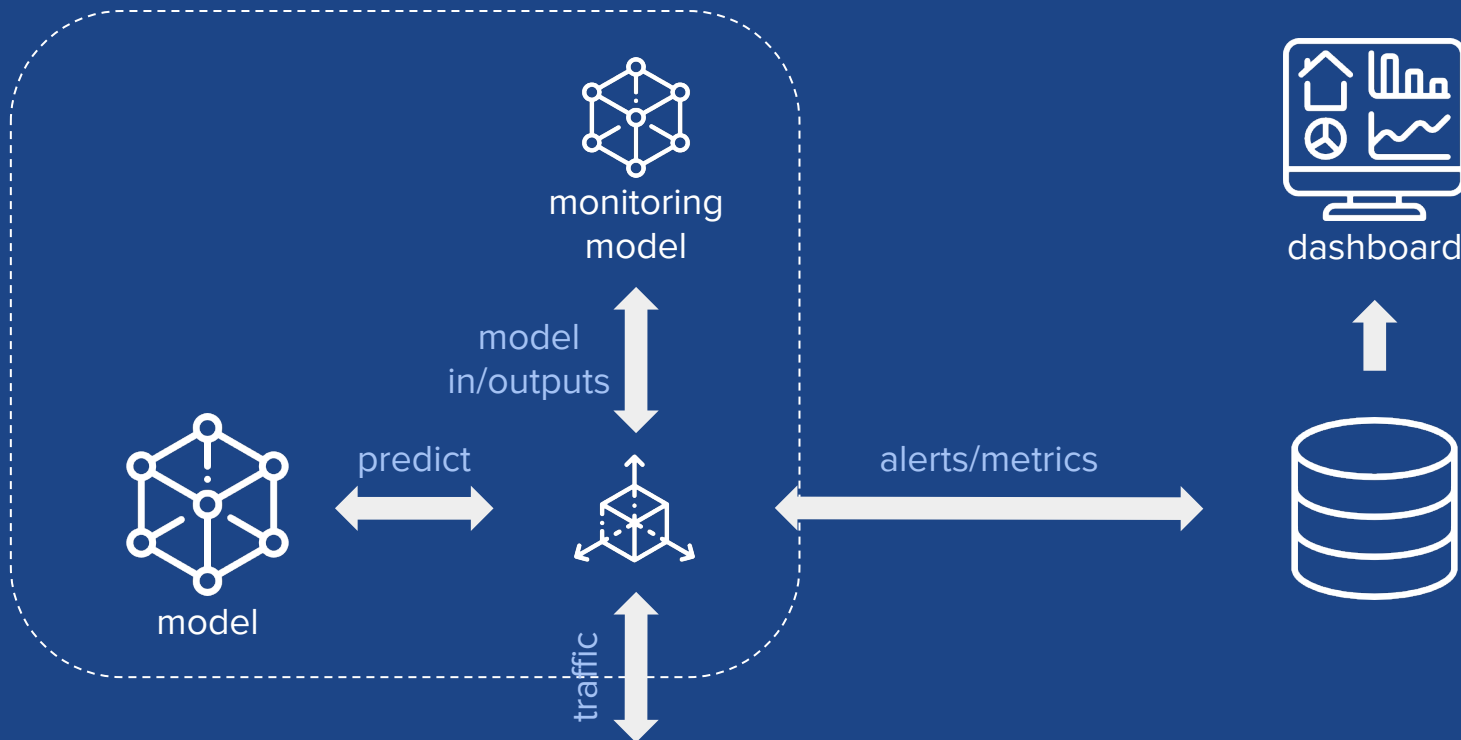
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# Deployment and monitoring / Sidecar





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# Example / NL systems



Red and Purple - cluster of “bad”  
production data

Yellow and Blue - dev and test  
data

# Example / Images



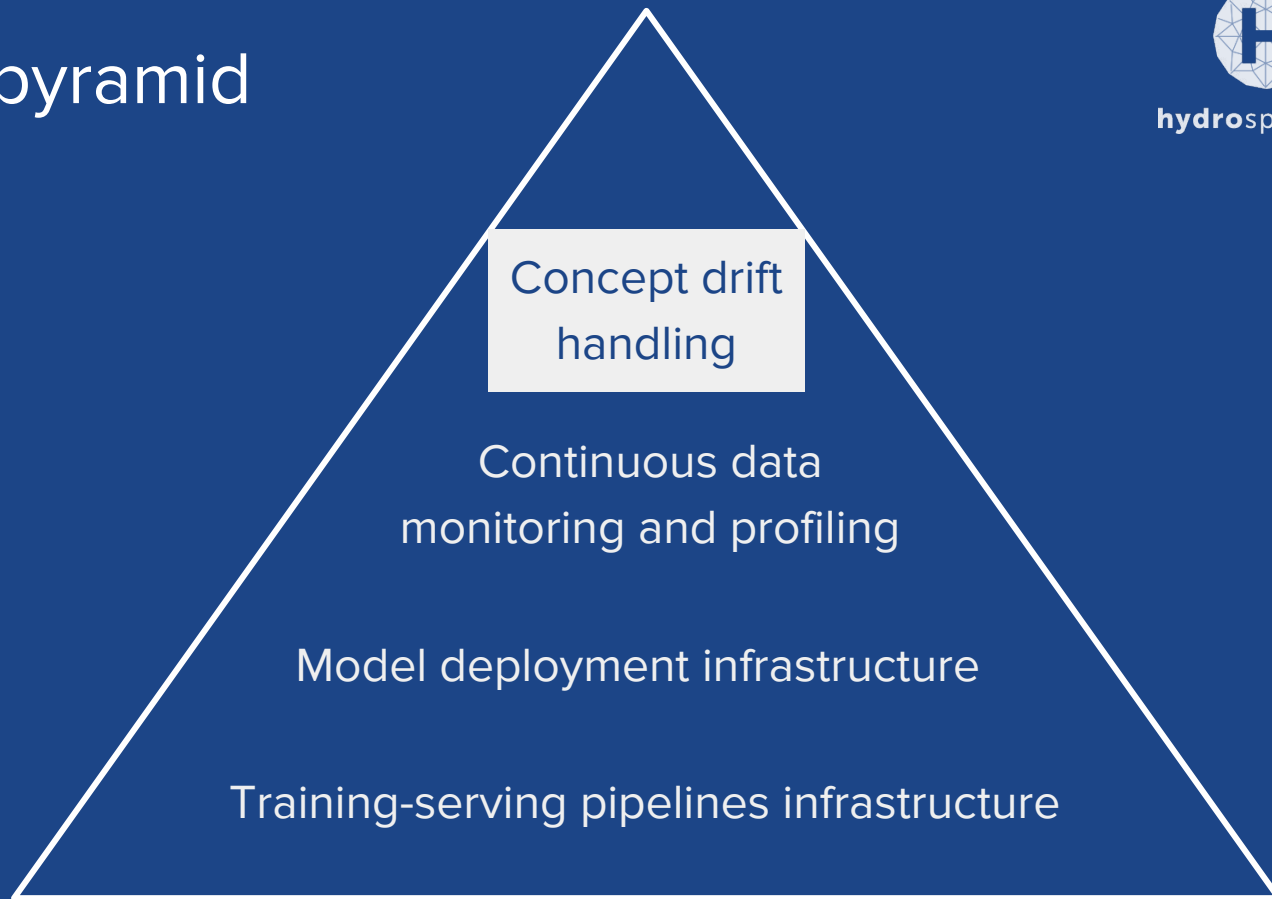
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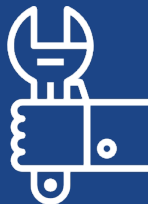
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# Model retraining

When to retrain? When/how to push to prod? What data to retraining with?

## Manually

- Works well for 1 model
  - Does not scale



## Automatically with the latest batch

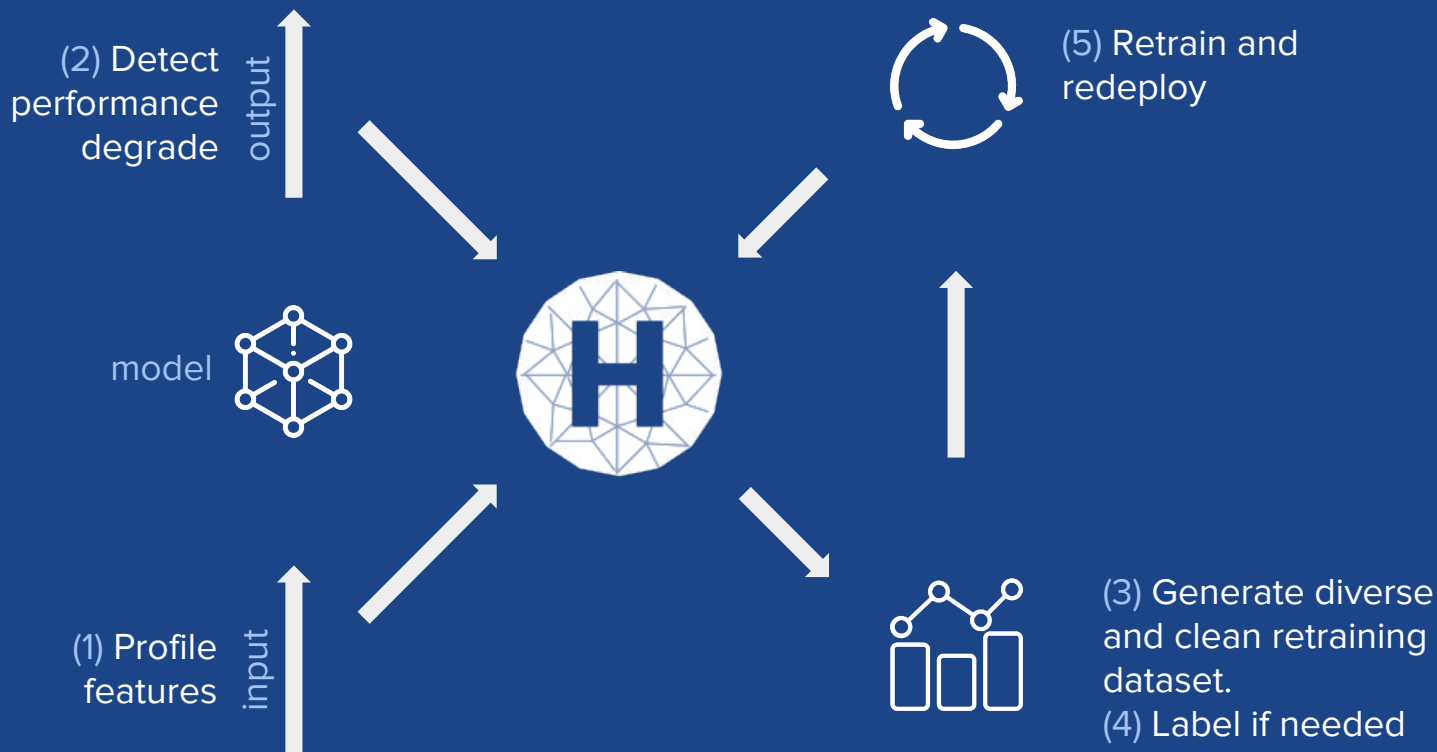
- Not safe
- Can be expensive
- The latest batch may not be representative





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# Solution / Reactive AI powered retraining



# Thank you!

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