

## Level 2. CI/CD ML pipeline automation

- ↳ Rapid & reliable update of ML pipeline.
- ↳ Automating build / test / deployment of ML pipelines
- ↳ New Ideas can be brought into production easily

## Level 2 Major (CI/CD)

① Dev / Experiment: i/p - data

perform → perform various frequent experiment for new ML idea

each step is orchestrated.

o/p → source code of ML pipeline steps.

② Pipeline CI:

i/p → new o/p.

perform → build | Run tests

o/p → Packages, containers (Docker), executables & artifacts.

③ Pipeline CD:

i/p → new o/p

perform → Deployment of (new o/p) into target environment

o/p → Deployed pipeline with new ML ideas.

## ④ Automated triggering (or T) :

i/p : Deployed pipeline

perform: trigger training in production based on schedule (or etc...-{covered prev}) -

o/p : Trained models → pushed → model registry.

## ⑤ Model CD :

i/p : "

perform: pick model from model registry & serve as prediction service API/APP.

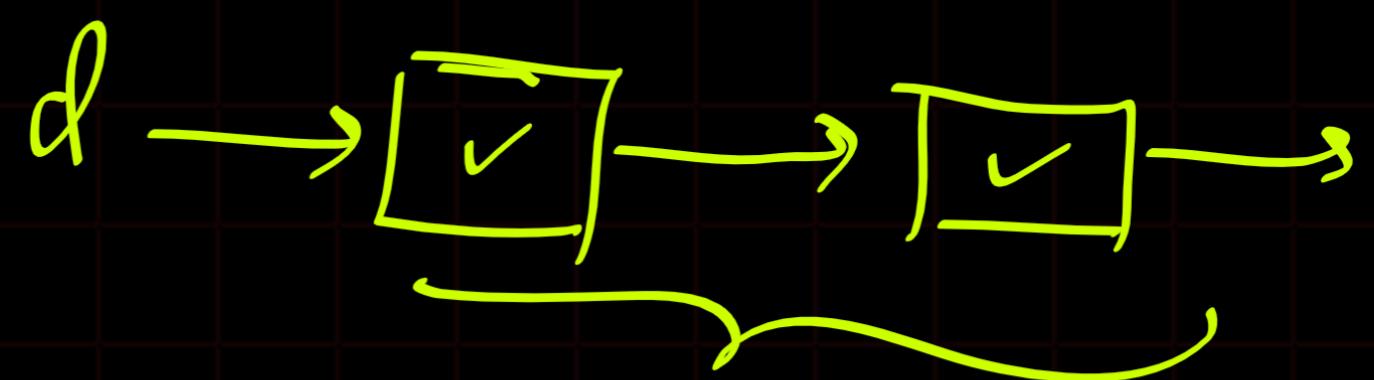
o/p : Deployed model as prediction service API/APP.

## ⑥ Monitoring :

perform: collect live stats of the model performance on new data-

o/p → triggers execution of pipeline  
|| new experiment cycle.

More about CI in ML system



- ① unit testing of feature engineering logic
- ② unit testing of various methods / function implemented in source code.
- ③ Test for model training convergence
- ④ Testing of each pipeline component- whether we are getting expected outputs
- ⑤ Testing for handling of NaN , divide by zero , large no. offp from model. { Proper handling of exception }
- ⑥ Test the pipeline integration

More about - CD ?

How to handle CD in a smooth way?

① Verify compatibility of the model with the target environment or infrastructure

e.g.: check for packages required,  
memory requirements

② Testing prediction service API by calling this API

↳ to capture that you are getting expected off  
expected desired format -  
JSON

③ Testing the prediction service performance by  
→ load testing → query per second  
model latency.

④ Verify model performance w.r.t. set benchmark

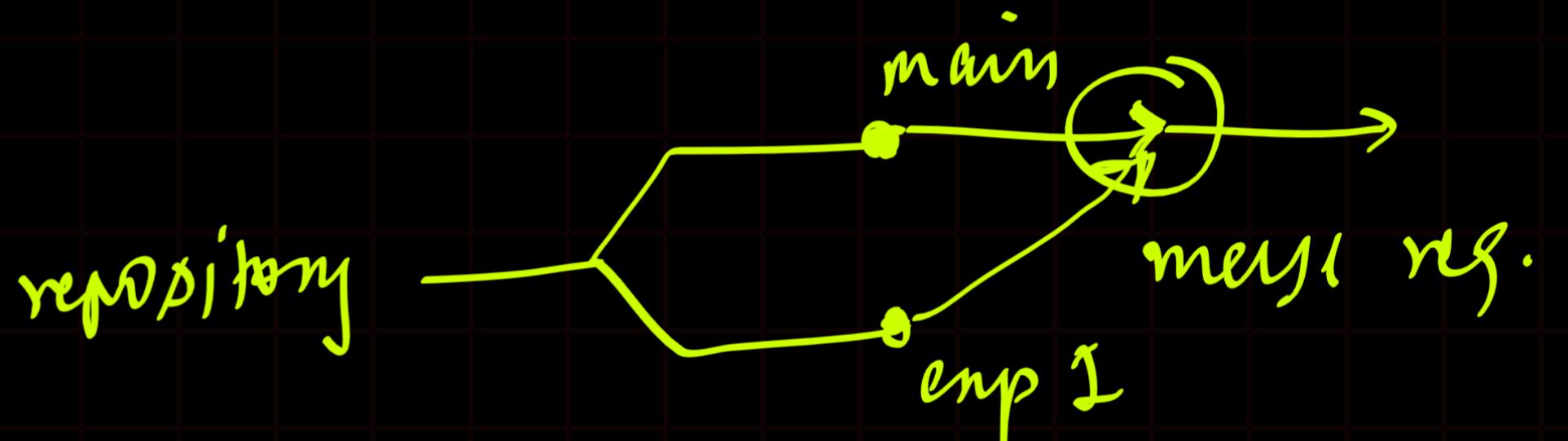
⑤ Deployment strategy :-

↳ Automated deployment

Deploy in production once you push changes  
into deployment/main branch.

↳ Semi automatic

~~you have~~



↳ Manual deployment ⚡

↳ after several successful iteration in pre production  
deploy manually to production.

Summarize :-

- ① Adapting to change in data or business environment  
eg: before & after pandemic

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When we need AI(MLOps).

- ① When you are in experiment phase? X
- ② You have a user base for your deployed model? ✓
  - ↳ Scalability -
  - ↳ frequent updates ✓
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