

# MARKET CRASH & BOTTOM PREDICTION SYSTEM

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## Complete Implementation Guide for Augment Code

You are tasked with building a production-ready market crash and bottom prediction system. This document contains complete specifications for all 7 phases of development. Read carefully and implement exactly as specified.

# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## Your Mission

Build an end-to-end machine learning system that:

1. **Predicts market crashes** with 85-93% accuracy using ensemble ML models
2. **Predicts market bottoms** for optimal re-entry with 85-90% accuracy (UNIQUE FEATURE)
3. **Provides real-time dashboard** with individual charts for all 28 indicators
4. **Sends automated alerts** via email/SMS based on individual indicators OR ML outputs

## Business Value

- Crash prediction: Save 25-35% losses by knowing when to exit
- Bottom prediction: Capture 25-40% recovery gains by knowing when to re-enter
- ROI: \$15,000-\$95,000 annual benefit for \$100k-\$500k portfolios
- This is a HIGH-VALUE, production-ready system

## Technology Stack

- **Language:** Python 3.9+
- **Data Sources:** FRED API, yfinance, Alpha Vantage
- **ML:** scikit-learn, TensorFlow/Keras, XGBoost
- **Dashboard:** Streamlit
- **Database:** SQLite (dev) → PostgreSQL (prod)
- **Alerts:** SMTP (email), Twilio (SMS)
- **Scheduler:** APScheduler

- **Testing:** pytest (>= 85% coverage required)

Success Metrics You Must Achieve

Metric	Target	How to Measure
Crash Prediction AUC	>= 0.85	ROC-AUC on out-of-sample tests
Crash Prediction Accuracy	>= 85%	Correct / total predictions
Crash Detection (Recall)	>= 75%	True positives / actual crashes
False Alarm Rate	<= 20%	False positives / total predictions
Bottom Prediction Accuracy	85-90%	Within ±30 days of actual bottom
Recovery Time Prediction	±3 months	R^2 >= 0.75
Dashboard Response Time	< 2 seconds	Load/update time
Alert Delivery	>= 99%	Delivered / attempted
Test Coverage	>= 85%	pytest-cov

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Directory Layout (Create Exactly)

```
market-crash-predictor/
├── data/
│   ├── raw/           # Raw API data
│   ├── processed/     # Processed features
│   ├── models/        # Trained model files
│   └── logs/          # Data collection logs
├── src/
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── data_collection/
│   │   ├── __init__.py
│   │   ├── base_collector.py
│   │   ├── fred_collector.py
│   │   ├── yahoo_collector.py
│   │   └── alpha_vantage_collector.py
│   ├── feature_engineering/
│   │   ├── __init__.py
│   │   ├── crash_indicators.py
│   │   ├── bottom_features.py
│   │   └── regime_detection.py
│   ├── models/
│   │   ├── __init__.py
│   │   ├── crash_prediction/
│   │   │   ├── __init__.py
│   │   │   ├── base_model.py
│   │   │   ├── svm_model.py
│   │   │   ├── random_forest_model.py
│   │   │   ├── gradient_boosting_model.py
│   │   │   └── neural_network_model.py
```

```
|   |   |   |   | ensemble_model.py
|   |   |   |   |--- bottom_prediction/
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |__init__.py
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   | mlp_model.py
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   | lstm_model.py
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ensemble_model.py
|   |   |   |   |--- utils/
|   |   |   |   |   |   |__init__.py
|   |   |   |   |   |   | evaluation.py
|   |   |   |   |   |   | validation.py
|   |--- dashboard/
|   |   |   |__init__.py
|   |   |   | app.py
|   |   |   | pages/
|   |   |   |   |   | home.py
|   |   |   |   |   | indicators.py
|   |   |   |   |   | predictions.py
|   |   |   |   |   | settings.py
|   |   |   |--- components/
|   |   |   |   |   |__init__.py
|   |   |   |   |   | charts.py
|   |   |   |   |   | metrics.py
|   |   |   |   |   | alerts_config.py
|   |--- alerts/
|   |   |   |__init__.py
|   |   |   | base_alert.py
|   |   |   | email_alert.py
|   |   |   | sms_alert.py
|   |   |   | alert_manager.py
|   |   |   | alert_conditions.py
|   |--- scheduler/
|   |   |   |__init__.py
|   |   |   | daily_tasks.py
|   |   |   | task_manager.py
|   |--- utils/
|   |   |   |__init__.py
|   |   |   | config.py
|   |   |   | database.py
|   |   |   | logger.py
|   |   |   | validators.py
|--- tests/
|   |   |__init__.py
|   |   | test_data_collection/
|   |   | test_feature_engineering/
|   |   | test_models/
|   |   | test_dashboard/
|   |   | test_alerts/
|--- notebooks/
|   |   | 01_data_exploration.ipynb
|   |   | 02_feature_analysis.ipynb
|   |   | 03_crash_model_training.ipynb
|   |   | 04_bottom_model_training.ipynb
|   |   | 05_backtesting.ipynb
|--- config/
|   |   | config.yaml
|   |   | api_keys.env.example
```

```
| | thresholds.yaml
| | logging.yaml
| docs/
| | API_DOCUMENTATION.md
| | USER_GUIDE.md
| | MODEL_METHODODOLOGY.md
| scripts/
| | setup_database.py
| | backfill_data.py
| | train_models.py
| | deploy.sh
| requirements.txt
| .env.example
| .gitignore
| README.md
| LICENSE
```

# PHASE 1: DATA PIPELINE SETUP

**Duration:** 1-2 weeks

**Priority:** CRITICAL - Must complete before Phase 2

## Your Tasks

### 1.1 Implement FRED API Client

**File:** `src/data_collection/fred_collector.py`

Fetch these 15 indicators from FRED:

Indicator	FRED ID	Frequency	History
10Y-3M Yield Spread	T10Y3M	Daily	1982+
10Y-2Y Yield Spread	T10Y2Y	Daily	1976+
BBB Credit Spread	BAMLC0A4CBBB	Daily	1996+
Unemployment Rate	UNRATE	Monthly	1948+
Real GDP	GDPC1	Quarterly	1947+
CPI	CPIAUCSL	Monthly	1947+
Federal Funds Rate	FEDFUNDS	Monthly	1954+
VIX	VIXCLS	Daily	1990+
Consumer Sentiment	UMCSENT	Monthly	1978+
Housing Starts	HOUST	Monthly	1959+
Industrial Production	INDPRO	Monthly	1919+
M2 Money Supply	M2SL	Monthly	1959+

Indicator	FRED ID	Frequency	History
Debt to GDP	GFDEGDQ188S	Quarterly	1966+
Savings Rate	PSAVERT	Monthly	1959+
LEI	USSLIND	Monthly	1959+

## Implementation Requirements:

```
import fredapi
import pandas as pd
import logging
from typing import Dict

class FREDCollector:
    """Collects economic indicators from FRED API."""

    INDICATORS = {
        'yield_10y_3m': 'T10Y3M',
        'yield_10y_2y': 'T10Y2Y',
        'credit_spread_bbb': 'BAMLC0A4CBBB',
        'unemployment_rate': 'UNRATE',
        'real_gdp': 'GDPC1',
        'cpi': 'CPIAUCSL',
        'fed_funds_rate': 'FEDFUNDS',
        'vix': 'VIXCLS',
        'consumer_sentiment': 'UMCSENT',
        'housing_starts': 'HOUST',
        'industrial_production': 'INDPRO',
        'm2_money_supply': 'M2SL',
        'debt_to_gdp': 'GFDEGDQ188S',
        'savings_rate': 'PSAVERT',
        'lei': 'USSLIND'
    }

    def __init__(self, api_key: str):
        """Initialize with FRED API key."""
        self.api_key = api_key
        self.fred = fredapi.Fred(api_key=api_key)
        self.logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

    def fetch_indicator(self, indicator_name: str,
                       start_date: str = '1970-01-01',
                       end_date: str = None) -> pd.Series:
        """
        Fetch single indicator from FRED.

        Args:
            indicator_name: Name from INDICATORS dict
            start_date: Start date 'YYYY-MM-DD'
            end_date: End date 'YYYY-MM-DD' (default: today)

        Returns:
            pd.Series with DatetimeIndex
        """
```

```

    Raises:
        ValueError: If indicator_name invalid
    """
    if indicator_name not in self.INDICATORS:
        raise ValueError(f"Unknown indicator: {indicator_name}")

    series_id = self.INDICATORS[indicator_name]

    try:
        data = self.fred.get_series(
            series_id,
            observation_start=start_date,
            observation_end=end_date
        )
        self.logger.info(f"Fetched {indicator_name}: {len(data)} observations")
        return data
    except Exception as e:
        self.logger.error(f"Failed to fetch {indicator_name}: {e}")
        raise

def fetch_all_indicators(self, start_date: str = '1970-01-01',
                        end_date: str = None) -> pd.DataFrame:
    """
    Fetch all 15 indicators.

    Returns:
        DataFrame with all indicators
    """
    df = pd.DataFrame()

    for name in self.INDICATORS:
        try:
            series = self.fetch_indicator(name, start_date, end_date)
            df[name] = series
        except Exception as e:
            self.logger.error(f"Skipping {name}: {e}")
            continue

    return df

```

### Your Requirements:

- Add retry logic with exponential backoff for API failures
- Implement rate limiting (120 requests/minute FRED limit)
- Add comprehensive error handling
- Write unit tests with  $\geq 90\%$  coverage
- Use type hints for all methods
- Add detailed docstrings

## 1.2 Implement Yahoo Finance Client

**File:** src/data\_collection/yahoo\_collector.py

Fetch S&P 500 and VIX data:

```
import yfinance as yf
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import logging

class YahooCollector:
    """Collects market data from Yahoo Finance."""

    SYMBOLS = {
        'sp500': '^GSPC',
        'vix': '^VIX'
    }

    def __init__(self):
        self.logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

    def fetch_price_data(self, symbol: str,
                        start_date: str = '1970-01-01',
                        end_date: str = None) -> pd.DataFrame:
        """
        Fetch OHLCV data for symbol.

        Returns:
            DataFrame with Open, High, Low, Close, Volume, Adj Close
        """
        if symbol not in self.SYMBOLS:
            raise ValueError(f"Unknown symbol: {symbol}")

        ticker = self.SYMBOLS[symbol]

        try:
            data = yf.download(ticker, start=start_date, end=end_date, progress=False)
            self.logger.info(f"Fetched {symbol}: {len(data)} days")
            return data
        except Exception as e:
            self.logger.error(f"Failed to fetch {symbol}: {e}")
            raise

    def calculate_returns(self, prices: pd.Series) -> pd.Series:
        """Calculate log returns."""
        return np.log(prices / prices.shift(1)).dropna()

    def calculate_volatility(self, returns: pd.Series, window: int = 20) -> pd.Series:
        """Calculate annualized rolling volatility."""
        return returns.rolling(window).std() * np.sqrt(252) * 100

    def calculate_drawdown(self, prices: pd.Series) -> pd.Series:
        """Calculate drawdown from all-time high."""
```



```
cummax = prices.cummax()
return (prices - cummax) / cummax * 100
```

## 1.3 Implement Database Layer

**File:** src/utils/database.py

Create SQLAlchemy ORM models:

```
from sqlalchemy import create_engine, Column, Integer, Float, Date, String, DateTime
from sqlalchemy.ext.declarative import declarative_base
from sqlalchemy.orm import sessionmaker
from datetime import datetime
import logging

Base = declarative_base()

class Indicator(Base):
    """ORM model for indicators table."""
    __tablename__ = 'indicators'

    id = Column(Integer, primary_key=True)
    date = Column(Date, nullable=False, unique=True, index=True)

    # Yield curve
    yield_10y_3m = Column(Float)
    yield_10y_2y = Column(Float)

    # Credit
    credit_spread_bbb = Column(Float)

    # Economic
    unemployment_rate = Column(Float)
    real_gdp = Column(Float)
    cpi = Column(Float)
    fed_funds_rate = Column(Float)

    # Market
    sp500_close = Column(Float)
    sp500_volume = Column(Float)
    vix_close = Column(Float)

    # Sentiment
    consumer_sentiment = Column(Float)

    # Housing
    housing_starts = Column(Float)

    # Production
    industrial_production = Column(Float)

    # Monetary
    m2_money_supply = Column(Float)
```

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# Debt
debt_to_gdp = Column(Float)

# Savings
savings_rate = Column(Float)

# Composite
lei = Column(Float)

# Metadata
created_at = Column(DateTime, default=datetime.utcnow)
updated_at = Column(DateTime, default=datetime.utcnow, onupdate=datetime.utcnow)
data_quality_score = Column(Float, default=1.0)

class CrashEvent(Base):
    """ORM model for crash_events table."""
    __tablename__ = 'crash_events'

    id = Column(Integer, primary_key=True)
    start_date = Column(Date, nullable=False)
    end_date = Column(Date, nullable=False)
    trough_date = Column(Date, nullable=False)
    recovery_date = Column(Date)
    max_drawdown = Column(Float, nullable=False)
    recovery_months = Column(Integer)
    crash_type = Column(String(50))
    notes = Column(String)

class Prediction(Base):
    """ORM model for predictions table."""
    __tablename__ = 'predictions'

    id = Column(Integer, primary_key=True)
    prediction_date = Column(Date, nullable=False, index=True)
    crash_probability = Column(Float, nullable=False)
    bottom_prediction_date = Column(Date)
    recovery_prediction_date = Column(Date)
    confidence_interval_lower = Column(Float)
    confidence_interval_upper = Column(Float)
    model_version = Column(String(20), nullable=False)
    created_at = Column(DateTime, default=datetime.utcnow)

class AlertHistory(Base):
    """ORM model for alert_history table."""
    __tablename__ = 'alert_history'

    id = Column(Integer, primary_key=True)
    alert_date = Column(DateTime, nullable=False)
    alert_type = Column(String(50), nullable=False)
    condition_met = Column(String, nullable=False)
    recipients = Column(String, nullable=False)
    delivery_status = Column(String(20), nullable=False)
    created_at = Column(DateTime, default=datetime.utcnow)

class DatabaseManager:
    """Manages database connections."""

```

```

def __init__(self, db_url: str = 'sqlite:///data/market_crash.db'):
    self.engine = create_engine(db_url)
    self.SessionLocal = sessionmaker(bind=self.engine)
    self.logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

def create_tables(self):
    """Create all tables."""
    Base.metadata.create_all(self.engine)
    self.logger.info("Database tables created")

def get_session(self):
    """Get database session."""
    return self.SessionLocal()

```

## 1.4 Implement Data Validation

**File:** src/utils/validators.py

```

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from typing import Dict, List
import logging

class DataValidator:
    """Validates data quality for market indicators."""

    EXPECTED_RANGES = {
        'yield_10y_3m': (-5.0, 5.0),
        'yield_10y_2y': (-3.0, 3.0),
        'credit_spread_bbb': (0.0, 15.0),
        'unemployment_rate': (2.0, 25.0),
        'vix_close': (5.0, 100.0),
        'sp500_close': (0.0, None),
        'consumer_sentiment': (0.0, 150.0),
    }

    def __init__(self):
        self.logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

    def validate_missing_values(self, df: pd.DataFrame) -> Dict:
        """Analyze missing values."""
        total_missing = df.isnull().sum().sum()
        missing_by_column = (df.isnull().sum() / len(df) * 100).to_dict()
        critical_missing = [col for col, pct in missing_by_column.items() if pct > 5.0]

        return {
            'total_missing': total_missing,
            'missing_by_column': missing_by_column,
            'critical_missing': critical_missing
        }

    def validate_value_ranges(self, df: pd.DataFrame) -> Dict:
        """Check if values are within expected ranges."""
        outliers = {}

```

```

all_valid = True

for col in df.columns:
    if col in self.EXPECTED_RANGES:
        min_val, max_val = self.EXPECTED_RANGES[col]

        if min_val is not None:
            below_min = df[df[col] < min_val]
            if not below_min.empty:
                outliers[f"{col}_below_min"] = len(below_min)
                all_valid = False

        if max_val is not None:
            above_max = df[df[col] > max_val]
            if not above_max.empty:
                outliers[f"{col}_above_max"] = len(above_max)
                all_valid = False

return {'valid': all_valid, 'outliers': outliers}

def fill_missing_values(self, df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.DataFrame:
    """Fill missing values using forward-fill and interpolation."""
    df_filled = df.copy()

    # Forward fill most indicators
    forward_fill_cols = ['yield_10y_3m', 'yield_10y_2y', 'credit_spread_bbb', 'vix_cl
    for col in forward_fill_cols:
        if col in df_filled.columns:
            df_filled[col] = df_filled[col].fillna(method='ffill')

    # Interpolate continuous indicators
    interpolate_cols = ['real_gdp', 'cpi', 'industrial_production']
    for col in interpolate_cols:
        if col in df_filled.columns:
            df_filled[col] = df_filled[col].interpolate(method='linear')

    return df_filled

```

## 1.5 Implement Scheduler

**File:** src/scheduler/daily\_tasks.py

```

from apscheduler.schedulers.blocking import BlockingScheduler
from apscheduler.triggers.cron import CronTrigger
import logging
from datetime import datetime
import os
import pandas as pd

class DailyPipeline:
    """Orchestrates daily data collection and processing."""

    def __init__(self):
        self.scheduler = BlockingScheduler()
        self.logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

```

```

def run_daily_update(self):
    """Execute full daily update pipeline."""
    try:
        self.logger.info(f"Starting daily update at {datetime.now()}")

        # Step 1: Collect data
        self.collect_fred_data()
        self.collect_yahoo_data()

        # Step 2: Validate
        self.validate_data()

        # Step 3: Store
        self.store_data()

        # Step 4: Generate features
        self.generate_features()

        self.logger.info(f"Daily update completed at {datetime.now()}")

    except Exception as e:
        self.logger.error(f"Daily update failed: {e}", exc_info=True)
        self.send_error_alert(str(e))

def collect_fred_data(self):
    """Collect latest FRED indicators."""
    from src.data_collection.fred_collector import FREDCollector

    api_key = os.getenv('FRED_API_KEY')
    collector = FREDCollector(api_key)

    end_date = datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
    start_date = (datetime.now() - pd.Timedelta(days=7)).strftime('%Y-%m-%d')

    self.fred_data = collector.fetch_all_indicators(start_date, end_date)
    self.logger.info(f"Collected FRED data: {self.fred_data.shape}")

def collect_yahoo_data(self):
    """Collect latest Yahoo Finance data."""
    from src.data_collection.yahoo_collector import YahooCollector

    collector = YahooCollector()

    end_date = datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
    start_date = (datetime.now() - pd.Timedelta(days=7)).strftime('%Y-%m-%d')

    sp500_data = collector.fetch_price_data('sp500', start_date, end_date)
    vix_data = collector.fetch_price_data('vix', start_date, end_date)

    self.yahoo_data = {'sp500': sp500_data, 'vix': vix_data}
    self.logger.info("Collected Yahoo data")

def validate_data(self):
    """Validate collected data."""
    from src.utils.validators import DataValidator

```

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        validator = DataValidator()
        validation = validator.validate_missing_values(self.fred_data)

        if validation['critical_missing']:
            self.logger.warning(f"Critical missing: {validation['critical_missing']}")

    def store_data(self):
        """Store data in database."""
        self.logger.info("Data stored")

    def generate_features(self):
        """Generate features (Phase 2)."""
        self.logger.info("Features generated")

    def send_error_alert(self, error_message: str):
        """Send error alert."""
        self.logger.error(f"Error alert: {error_message}")

    def start_scheduler(self):
        """Start scheduler (6 AM daily)."""
        self.scheduler.add_job(
            self.run_daily_update,
            CronTrigger(hour=6, minute=0),
            id='daily_update',
            name='Daily data collection',
            replace_existing=True
        )

        self.logger.info("Scheduler started. Updates at 6:00 AM daily.")
        self.scheduler.start()

```

## 1.6 Create Backfill Script

**File:** scripts/backfill\_data.py

```

import sys
import os
sys.path.insert(0, os.path.abspath(os.path.join(os.path.dirname(__file__), '..')))

from src.data_collection.fred_collector import FREDCollector
from src.data_collection.yahoo_collector import YahooCollector
from src.utils.database import DatabaseManager, Indicator
from src.utils.validators import DataValidator
import logging

logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO)
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

def backfill_historical_data():
    """Backfill 55 years of historical data (1970-2025)."""

    logger.info("Starting historical data backfill...")

    # Initialize collectors

```

```

fred_api_key = os.getenv('FRED_API_KEY')
fred_collector = FREDCollector(fred_api_key)
yahoo_collector = YahooCollector()

# Fetch data
logger.info("Fetching FRED data...")
fred_data = fred_collector.fetch_all_indicators('1970-01-01', '2025-12-31')

logger.info("Fetching Yahoo data...")
sp500_data = yahoo_collector.fetch_price_data('sp500', '1970-01-01', '2025-12-31')
vix_data = yahoo_collector.fetch_price_data('vix', '1990-01-01', '2025-12-31')

# Validate
logger.info("Validating data...")
validator = DataValidator()
validation = validator.validate_missing_values(fred_data)
logger.info(f"Missing data: {validation['missing_by_column']}")

# Fill missing values
fred_data = validator.fill_missing_values(fred_data)

# Store in database
logger.info("Storing in database...")
db_manager = DatabaseManager()
db_manager.create_tables()

# Store data (implement actual storage logic)
logger.info(f"Backfill complete. Total records: {len(fred_data)}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    backfill_historical_data()

```

## Phase 1 Acceptance Criteria

You must verify:

- ☐ All API clients authenticate and fetch data successfully
- ☐ Database contains 1970-2025 historical data (55 years)
- ☐ < 1% missing values after imputation
- ☐ Daily scheduler runs at 6 AM without errors
- ☐ Test coverage  $\geq 90\%$  for data collection modules
- ☐ All functions have type hints and docstrings
- ☐ Code passes pylint (score  $\geq 8.0$ )

# PHASE 2: FEATURE ENGINEERING

**Duration:** 1 week

**Dependencies:** Phase 1 complete

## Your Tasks

### 2.1 Implement 28 Crash Indicators

**File:** `src/feature_engineering/crash_indicators.py`

Implement these 28 indicators with exact formulas:

#### Financial Market Indicators (8):

1. Yield Spread 10Y-3M:  $\text{yield\_10y} - \text{yield\_3m}$
2. Yield Spread 10Y-2Y:  $\text{yield\_10y} - \text{yield\_2y}$
3. Credit Spread BBB:  $\text{bbb\_yield} - \text{yield\_10y}$
4. VIX Level: Direct observation
5. VIX Change Rate:  $(\text{vix\_t} - \text{vix\_t-20}) / \text{vix\_t-20} * 100$
6. Realized Volatility:  $\text{sqrt}(\text{sum}(\text{log\_returns}^2)) * \text{sqrt}(252)$  (20-day)
7. S&P 500 Momentum 200D:  $(\text{price} - \text{ma\_200}) / \text{ma\_200} * 100$
8. S&P 500 Drawdown:  $(\text{price} - \text{cummax}(\text{price})) / \text{cummax}(\text{price}) * 100$

#### Credit Cycle Indicators (6):

9. Debt Service Ratio (DSR): From FRED
10. Credit-to-GDP Gap:  $(\text{credit/gdp}) - \text{trend (HP filter)}$
11. Corporate Debt Growth: YoY % change
12. Household Debt Growth: YoY % change
13. M2 Growth: YoY % change
14. Debt to GDP:  $\text{federal\_debt} / \text{gdp} * 100$

#### Valuation Indicators (4):

15. Shiller PE (CAPE):  $\text{price} / \text{avg}(\text{earnings\_10y})$
16. Buffett Indicator:  $\text{market\_cap} / \text{gdp} * 100$
17. S&P 500 P/B Ratio:  $\text{market\_cap} / \text{book\_value}$
18. Earnings Yield Spread:  $(\text{earnings/price}) - \text{yield\_10y}$

#### Sentiment Indicators (5):

19. Consumer Sentiment: Direct from FRED
20. Put/Call Ratio:  $\text{put\_volume} / \text{call\_volume}$
21. Margin Debt: Direct observation
22. Margin Debt Growth: YoY % change
23. Market Breadth:  $\text{advancing\_stocks} / \text{total\_stocks} * 100$



## Economic Indicators (5):

- 24. Unemployment Rate: Direct from FRED
- 25. Sahm Rule: `u3ma_t - min(u3ma_t-12)`
- 26. GDP Growth: YoY % change
- 27. Industrial Production Growth: YoY % change
- 28. Housing Starts Growth: YoY % change

## Implementation:

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from typing import Dict

class CrashIndicators:
    """Calculate all 28 crash prediction indicators."""

    @staticmethod
    def calculate_all_indicators(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.DataFrame:
        """
        Calculate all 28 indicators from raw data.

        Args:
            df: DataFrame with raw indicators

        Returns:
            DataFrame with 28 calculated indicators
        """
        indicators = pd.DataFrame(index=df.index)

        # Financial Market (8)
        indicators['yield_spread_10y_3m'] = df['yield_10y'] - df['yield_3m']
        indicators['yield_spread_10y_2y'] = df['yield_10y'] - df['yield_2y']
        indicators['credit_spread_bbb'] = df['bbb_yield'] - df['yield_10y']
        indicators['vix_level'] = df['vix']
        indicators['vix_change_rate'] = (df['vix'] / df['vix'].shift(20) - 1) * 100
        indicators['realized_volatility'] = CrashIndicators.realized_volatility(df)
        indicators['sp500_momentum_200d'] = CrashIndicators.sp500_momentum_200d(df)
        indicators['sp500_drawdown'] = CrashIndicators.sp500_drawdown(df)

        # Credit Cycle (6)
        indicators['dsr'] = df['dsr']
        indicators['credit_gap'] = CrashIndicators.credit_gap(df)
        indicators['corporate_debt_growth'] = CrashIndicators.yoy_growth(df, 'corporate_c
        indicators['household_debt_growth'] = CrashIndicators.yoy_growth(df, 'household_c
        indicators['m2_growth'] = CrashIndicators.yoy_growth(df, 'm2_money_supply')
        indicators['debt_to_gdp'] = df['debt_to_gdp']

        # Valuation (4)
        indicators['shiller_pe'] = df.get('shiller_pe', np.nan)
        indicators['buffett_indicator'] = CrashIndicators.buffett_indicator(df)
        indicators['sp500_pb_ratio'] = df.get('sp500_pb', np.nan)
        indicators['earnings_yield_spread'] = CrashIndicators.earnings_yield_spread(df)

        # Sentiment (5)
```

```

indicators['consumer_sentiment'] = df['consumer_sentiment']
indicators['put_call_ratio'] = df.get('put_call_ratio', np.nan)
indicators['margin_debt'] = df.get('margin_debt', np.nan)
indicators['margin_debt_growth'] = CrashIndicators.yoy_growth(df, 'margin_debt')
indicators['market_breadth'] = df.get('market_breadth', np.nan)

# Economic (5)
indicators['unemployment_rate'] = df['unemployment_rate']
indicators['sahm_rule'] = CrashIndicators.sahm_rule(df)
indicators['gdp_growth'] = CrashIndicators.yoy_growth(df, 'real_gdp')
indicators['industrial_production_growth'] = CrashIndicators.yoy_growth(df, 'indu
indicators['housing_starts_growth'] = CrashIndicators.yoy_growth(df, 'housing_sta

return indicators

@staticmethod
def realized_volatility(df: pd.DataFrame, window: int = 20) -> pd.Series:
    """Calculate annualized realized volatility."""
    returns = np.log(df['sp500_close'] / df['sp500_close'].shift(1))
    vol = returns.rolling(window).std() * np.sqrt(252) * 100
    return vol

@staticmethod
def sp500_momentum_200d(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.Series:
    """Calculate momentum vs 200-day MA."""
    ma_200 = df['sp500_close'].rolling(200).mean()
    return (df['sp500_close'] / ma_200 - 1) * 100

@staticmethod
def sp500_drawdown(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.Series:
    """Calculate drawdown from all-time high."""
    cummax = df['sp500_close'].cummax()
    return (df['sp500_close'] - cummax) / cummax * 100

@staticmethod
def credit_gap(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.Series:
    """Calculate credit-to-GDP gap."""
    if 'total_credit' in df.columns and 'gdp' in df.columns:
        credit_to_gdp = df['total_credit'] / df['gdp'] * 100
        trend = credit_to_gdp.rolling(40).mean()
        return credit_to_gdp - trend
    return pd.Series(index=df.index, dtype=float)

@staticmethod
def yoy_growth(df: pd.DataFrame, column: str) -> pd.Series:
    """Calculate year-over-year growth rate."""
    if column not in df.columns:
        return pd.Series(index=df.index, dtype=float)

    periods = 12 # Monthly data
    return (df[column] / df[column].shift(periods) - 1) * 100

@staticmethod
def buffett_indicator(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.Series:
    """Calculate Market Cap to GDP ratio."""
    if 'market_cap' in df.columns and 'gdp' in df.columns:

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        return df['market_cap'] / df['gdp'] * 100
    return pd.Series(index=df.index, dtype=float)

@staticmethod
def earnings_yield_spread(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.Series:
    """Calculate earnings yield minus 10Y yield."""
    if 'earnings_yield' in df.columns:
        return df['earnings_yield'] - df['yield_10y']
    return pd.Series(index=df.index, dtype=float)

@staticmethod
def sahm_rule(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.Series:
    """Calculate Sahm Rule indicator."""
    if 'unemployment_rate' not in df.columns:
        return pd.Series(index=df.index, dtype=float)

    u3ma = df['unemployment_rate'].rolling(3).mean()
    min_12m = u3ma.rolling(12, min_periods=1).min()
    return u3ma - min_12m

```

## 2.2 Implement Regime Detection

**File:** src/feature\_engineering/regime\_detection.py

```

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from typing import List, Dict

class BryBoschanAlgorithm:
    """
    Bry-Boschan algorithm for identifying market cycles.
    Used to label crash periods and bottoms.
    """

    def __init__(self, min_duration: int = 15, min_amplitude: float = 0.15):
        self.min_duration = min_duration
        self.min_amplitude = min_amplitude

    def identify_turning_points(self, prices: pd.Series) -> pd.DataFrame:
        """
        Identify peaks and troughs in price series.

        Returns:
            DataFrame with columns: date, price, type, amplitude
        """
        extrema = self._find_local_extrema(prices)
        filtered = self._apply_filters(extrema, prices)
        alternating = self._ensure_alternating(filtered)

        return pd.DataFrame(alternating)

    def _find_local_extrema(self, prices: pd.Series, window: int = 5) -> List[Dict]:
        """Find local maxima and minima."""
        extrema = []

```

```

for i in range(window, len(prices) - window):
    current = prices.iloc[i]
    window_slice = prices.iloc[i-window:i+window+1]

    if current == window_slice.max() and current > window_slice.mean() * 1.02:
        extrema.append({
            'date': prices.index[i],
            'price': current,
            'type': 'peak',
            'index': i
        })
    elif current == window_slice.min() and current < window_slice.mean() * 0.98:
        extrema.append({
            'date': prices.index[i],
            'price': current,
            'type': 'trough',
            'index': i
        })

return extrema

def _apply_filters(self, extrema: List[Dict], prices: pd.Series) -> List[Dict]:
    """Apply duration and amplitude filters."""
    if len(extrema) < 2:
        return extrema

    filtered = [extrema[0]]

    for i in range(1, len(extrema)):
        prev = filtered[-1]
        curr = extrema[i]

        duration = curr['index'] - prev['index']
        if duration < self.min_duration:
            continue

        amplitude = abs(curr['price'] - prev['price']) / prev['price']
        if amplitude < self.min_amplitude:
            continue

        filtered.append(curr)

    return filtered

def _ensure_alternating(self, extrema: List[Dict]) -> List[Dict]:
    """Ensure peaks and troughs alternate."""
    if len(extrema) < 2:
        return extrema

    alternating = [extrema[0]]

    for point in extrema[1:]:
        if point['type'] != alternating[-1]['type']:
            alternating.append(point)
        else:
            if ((point['type'] == 'peak' and point['price'] > alternating[-1]['price']

```

```

        (point['type'] == 'trough' and point['price'] < alternating[-1]['price'])
        alternating[-1] = point

    return alternating

def identify_crash_periods(self, turning_points: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.DataFrame:
    """Identify crash periods (>= 20% decline)."""
    crashes = []

    for i in range(len(turning_points) - 1):
        if (turning_points.iloc[i]['type'] == 'peak' and
            turning_points.iloc[i+1]['type'] == 'trough'):

            peak_price = turning_points.iloc[i]['price']
            trough_price = turning_points.iloc[i+1]['price']
            drawdown = (trough_price - peak_price) / peak_price

            if drawdown <= -0.20:
                crashes.append({
                    'start_date': turning_points.iloc[i]['date'],
                    'trough_date': turning_points.iloc[i+1]['date'],
                    'peak_price': peak_price,
                    'trough_price': trough_price,
                    'max_drawdown': drawdown
                })

    return pd.DataFrame(crashes)

```

## Phase 2 Acceptance Criteria

- [ ] All 28 indicators calculate correctly
- [ ] Regime detection identifies 8+ historical crashes
- [ ] Feature correlation analysis complete
- [ ] No redundant features (correlation < 0.95)
- [ ] Feature pipeline processes 55 years in < 5 minutes
- [ ] Complete documentation with formulas

# PHASE 3: CRASH PREDICTION MODELS

**Duration:** 2 weeks

**Dependencies:** Phase 2 complete

## Your Tasks

Build 5 models and combine into ensemble:

### 3.1 SVM Model

File: src/models/crash\_prediction/svm\_model.py

```
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
import numpy as np
import joblib

class SVMCrashPredictor:
    """SVM model for crash prediction."""

    def __init__(self):
        self.model = None
        self.scaler = StandardScaler()

    def train(self, X: np.ndarray, y: np.ndarray):
        """Train SVM with hyperparameter tuning."""
        X_scaled = self.scaler.fit_transform(X)

        param_grid = {
            'C': [0.1, 1, 10],
            'gamma': ['scale', 'auto'],
            'kernel': ['rbf']
        }

        self.model = GridSearchCV(
            SVC(probability=True, random_state=42),
            param_grid,
            cv=5,
            scoring='roc_auc'
        )

        self.model.fit(X_scaled, y)

    def predict_proba(self, X: np.ndarray) -> np.ndarray:
        """Predict crash probability."""
        X_scaled = self.scaler.transform(X)
        return self.model.predict_proba(X_scaled)[:, 1]

    def save(self, filepath: str):
        """Save model."""
        joblib.dump({'model': self.model, 'scaler': self.scaler}, filepath)
```

### 3.2 Ensemble Model

File: src/models/crash\_prediction/ensemble\_model.py

```
import numpy as np
from typing import Dict, List

class CrashEnsemble:
    """Ensemble crash prediction model."""
```

```

def __init__(self):
    self.models = {}
    self.weights = {}

def add_model(self, name: str, model, weight: float = 1.0):
    """Add model to ensemble."""
    self.models[name] = model
    self.weights[name] = weight

def calculate_optimal_weights(self, X_val: np.ndarray, y_val: np.ndarray):
    """Calculate weights based on validation AUC."""
    from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score

    aucs = {}
    for name, model in self.models.items():
        pred = model.predict_proba(X_val)
        aucs[name] = roc_auc_score(y_val, pred)

    total_auc = sum(aucs.values())
    self.weights = {name: auc/total_auc for name, auc in aucs.items()}

def predict_proba(self, X: np.ndarray) -> np.ndarray:
    """Ensemble prediction with weighted voting."""
    predictions = np.zeros(len(X))

    for name, model in self.models.items():
        pred = model.predict_proba(X)
        predictions += self.weights[name] * pred

    return predictions

```

### Phase 3 Acceptance Criteria

- [ ] Ensemble AUC  $\geq 0.85$  on out-of-sample tests
- [ ] Overall accuracy  $\geq 85\%$
- [ ] False alarm rate  $\leq 20\%$
- [ ] Recall  $\geq 75\%$
- [ ] Validated on 2008, 2020, 2022 crashes
- [ ] Walk-forward validation complete
- [ ] Models saved with versioning

## PHASE 4: BOTTOM PREDICTION MODELS

**Duration:** 2 weeks

**Dependencies:** Phase 3 complete

## Your Tasks

### 4.1 MLP Model

File: `src/models/bottom_prediction/mlp_model.py`

```
import numpy as np
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, BatchNormalization
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

class MLPBottomPredictor:
    """MLP for predicting market bottoms."""

    def __init__(self, input_dim: int = 15):
        self.input_dim = input_dim
        self.model = None
        self.scaler = StandardScaler()

    def build_model(self) -> Sequential:
        """Build 32-16-8-1 architecture."""
        model = Sequential([
            Dense(32, activation='relu', input_shape=(self.input_dim,)),
            BatchNormalization(),
            Dropout(0.3),

            Dense(16, activation='relu'),
            BatchNormalization(),
            Dropout(0.2),

            Dense(8, activation='relu'),
            Dropout(0.1),

            Dense(1, activation='linear')
        ])

        model.compile(optimizer=Adam(0.001), loss='mse', metrics=['mae'])
        return model

    def train(self, X: np.ndarray, y: np.ndarray):
        """Train model."""
        X_scaled = self.scaler.fit_transform(X)
        self.model = self.build_model()

        history = self.model.fit(
            X_scaled, y,
            epochs=200,
            batch_size=32,
            validation_split=0.2,
            verbose=1
        )

        return history
```



```
def predict(self, X: np.ndarray) -> np.ndarray:
    """Predict days to bottom."""
    X_scaled = self.scaler.transform(X)
    return self.model.predict(X_scaled).flatten()
```

## Phase 4 Acceptance Criteria

- [ ] Bottom prediction 85-90% accurate ( $\pm 30$  days)
- [ ] Recovery time prediction within  $\pm 3$  months
- [ ] Validated on 8+ crashes
- [ ] 2/3 exact bottom predictions
- [ ] MLP MSE  $\leq 0.05$
- [ ] 90% confidence intervals calibrated

# PHASE 5: DASHBOARD DEVELOPMENT

**Duration:** 1-2 weeks

**Dependencies:** Phase 4 complete

## Your Tasks

### 5.1 Main App

**File:** src/dashboard/app.py

```
import streamlit as st
import pandas as pd
import plotly.graph_objects as go

st.set_page_config(page_title="Market Crash Predictor", layout="wide")

st.title("Market Crash & Bottom Prediction System")

# Sidebar navigation<a></a>
page = st.sidebar.selectbox("Navigate", ["Home", "Indicators", "Predictions", "Settings"])

if page == "Home":
    st.header("System Overview")

    col1, col2, col3 = st.columns(3)

    with col1:
        st.metric("Crash Probability", "23%", "-5%")

    with col2:
        st.metric("Days to Bottom", "N/A", "")

    with col3:
        st.metric("Model Confidence", "High", "")
```

```

elif page == "Indicators":
    st.header("28 Crash Indicators")

    # Display each indicator with chart
    for indicator in range(1, 29):
        with st.expander(f"Indicator {indicator}"):
            st.line_chart([1,2,3,4,5])

elif page == "Predictions":
    st.header("Model Predictions")

    # Crash probability gauge
    fig = go.Figure(go.Indicator(
        mode="gauge+number",
        value=23,
        title={'text': "Crash Probability (%)"},
        gauge={'axis': {'range': [0, 100]}},
        'bar': {'color': "red"}}
    ))
    st.plotly_chart(fig)

elif page == "Settings":
    st.header("Alert Configuration")

    st.slider("Crash Probability Threshold", 0, 100, 50)
    st.text_input("Email Address")
    st.button("Save Settings")

```

## 5.2 Individual Indicator Charts

**File:** src/dashboard/pages/indicators.py

Create individual charts for ALL 28 indicators showing:

- Historical trend (5+ years)
- Current value with color coding
- Threshold levels
- Explanation text

## Phase 5 Acceptance Criteria

- [ ] Dashboard loads in < 2 seconds
- [ ] All 28 indicators show individual charts
- [ ] Crash probability gauge works
- [ ] Bottom prediction timeline displays
- [ ] Threshold sliders functional
- [ ] Users can configure alerts
- [ ] Responsive design (desktop + mobile)

# PHASE 6: ALERT SYSTEM

**Duration:** 1 week

**Dependencies:** Phase 5 complete

## Your Tasks

### 6.1 Email Alerts

**File:** src/alerts/email\_alert.py

```
import smtplib
from email.mime.text import MIMEText
from email.mime.multipart import MIMEMultipart
import logging

class EmailAlert:
    """Send email alerts via SMTP."""

    def __init__(self, smtp_server: str, smtp_port: int, username: str, password: str):
        self.smtp_server = smtp_server
        self.smtp_port = smtp_port
        self.username = username
        self.password = password
        self.logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

    def send_alert(self, to_email: str, subject: str, body: str) -> bool:
        """Send email alert."""
        try:
            msg = MIMEMultipart()
            msg['From'] = self.username
            msg['To'] = to_email
            msg['Subject'] = subject

            msg.attach(MIMEText(body, 'plain'))

            server = smtplib.SMTP(self.smtp_server, self.smtp_port)
            server.starttls()
            server.login(self.username, self.password)
            server.send_message(msg)
            server.quit()

            self.logger.info(f"Email sent to {to_email}")
            return True

        except Exception as e:
            self.logger.error(f"Email failed: {e}")
            return False
```

## 6.2 Alert Manager

File: src/alerts/alert\_manager.py

```
from typing import Dict, List
import logging

class AlertManager:
    """Manages alert conditions and delivery."""

    def __init__(self):
        self.conditions = []
        self.email_alert = None
        self.sms_alert = None
        self.logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

    def add_condition(self, name: str, check_func, threshold: float):
        """Add alert condition."""
        self.conditions.append({
            'name': name,
            'check': check_func,
            'threshold': threshold
        })

    def evaluate_conditions(self, data: Dict) -> List[str]:
        """Evaluate all conditions and return triggered alerts."""
        triggered = []

        for condition in self.conditions:
            if condition['check'](data, condition['threshold']):
                triggered.append(condition['name'])
                self.logger.info(f"Alert triggered: {condition['name']}")

        return triggered

    def send_alerts(self, triggered: List[str], recipients: List[str]):
        """Send alerts for triggered conditions."""
        for alert_name in triggered:
            subject = f"Market Alert: {alert_name}"
            body = f"Alert condition '{alert_name}' has been triggered."

            for email in recipients:
                if self.email_alert:
                    self.email_alert.send_alert(email, subject, body)
```

### Phase 6 Acceptance Criteria

- [ ] Email alerts deliver within 60 seconds
- [ ] SMS alerts deliver within 120 seconds
- [ ] Alert delivery >= 99%
- [ ] No duplicate alerts within 24 hours
- [ ] Alerts work for indicators AND models

- [ ] Configuration persists

## PHASE 7: INTEGRATION & TESTING

**Duration:** 1 week

**Dependencies:** All phases complete

### Your Tasks

#### 7.1 Integration Tests

**File:** tests/test\_integration.py

```
import pytest
from src.data_collection.fred_collector import FREDCollector
from src.feature_engineering.crash_indicators import CrashIndicators
from src.models.crash_prediction.ensemble_model import CrashEnsemble

def test_end_to_end_pipeline():
    """Test complete data flow."""
    # Collect data
    collector = FREDCollector(api_key="test")
    # Process features
    # Run models
    # Generate predictions
    assert True

def test_daily_pipeline_runs():
    """Test daily pipeline executes without errors."""
    # Run scheduler once
    assert True
```

#### 7.2 Performance Testing

Verify:

- Data collection completes in < 5 minutes
- Feature generation in < 2 minutes
- Model inference in < 1 minute
- Dashboard loads in < 2 seconds

#### 7.3 Documentation

Create:

- README.md with setup instructions
- USER\_GUIDE.md with screenshots
- API\_DOCUMENTATION.md with all functions

- MODEL\_METHODODOLOGY.md with math and results

## Phase 7 Acceptance Criteria

- ☐ All integration tests pass
- ☐ System runs 7 days without errors
- ☐ Daily pipeline < 10 minutes total
- ☐ Dashboard responds in < 2 seconds
- ☐ Error recovery tested
- ☐ Complete documentation
- ☐ Deployment successful

# FINAL CHECKLIST

Before marking complete:

- ☐ Crash prediction AUC  $\geq 0.85$
- ☐ Crash prediction accuracy  $\geq 85\%$
- ☐ Bottom prediction 85-90% accurate
- ☐ All 28 indicators display with charts
- ☐ Users can set thresholds per indicator
- ☐ Alerts work for indicators AND models
- ☐ Test coverage  $\geq 85\%$
- ☐ System runs 7 days error-free
- ☐ Documentation complete
- ☐ README has setup instructions

# IMPLEMENTATION NOTES

## Code Quality Standards

Every file must have:

- Type hints on all functions
- Docstrings in Google format
- Comprehensive error handling
- Unit tests ( $\geq 85\%$  coverage)
- Logging statements
- No hardcoded values

Example:

```
def calculate_yield_spread(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.Series:
    """
    Calculate 10Y-3M Treasury yield spread.

    Args:
        df: DataFrame with yield_10y and yield_3m columns

    Returns:
        Series with yield spread values

    Raises:
        ValueError: If required columns missing
    """
    if 'yield_10y' not in df.columns:
        raise ValueError("Missing yield_10y column")

    return df['yield_10y'] - df['yield_3m']
```

## Testing Requirements

### Every module needs:

- Unit tests for all functions
- Integration tests for workflows
- Edge case tests
- Mock external APIs

Run: `pytest --cov=src tests/`

Target: `>= 85%` coverage

## Dependencies

Install all from requirements.txt:

```
fredapi>=0.5.1
yfinance>=0.2.41
alpha-vantage>=2.3.1
pandas>=2.2.0
numpy>=1.26.0
scikit-learn>=1.4.0
tensorflow>=2.15.0
xgboost>=2.0.0
streamlit>=1.31.0
plotly>=5.18.0
twilio>=8.11.0
APScheduler>=3.10.4
sqlalchemy>=2.0.25
pytest>=8.0.0
pytest-cov>=4.1.0
```

```
black>=24.1.0  
pylint>=3.0.0
```

**You now have complete specifications for all 7 phases. Implement sequentially, starting with Phase 1. Each phase must pass acceptance criteria before proceeding to the next.**

**Good luck building this production-ready system!**