



# When Airflow Meets Kubernetes

## *An Introduction to MLOps*

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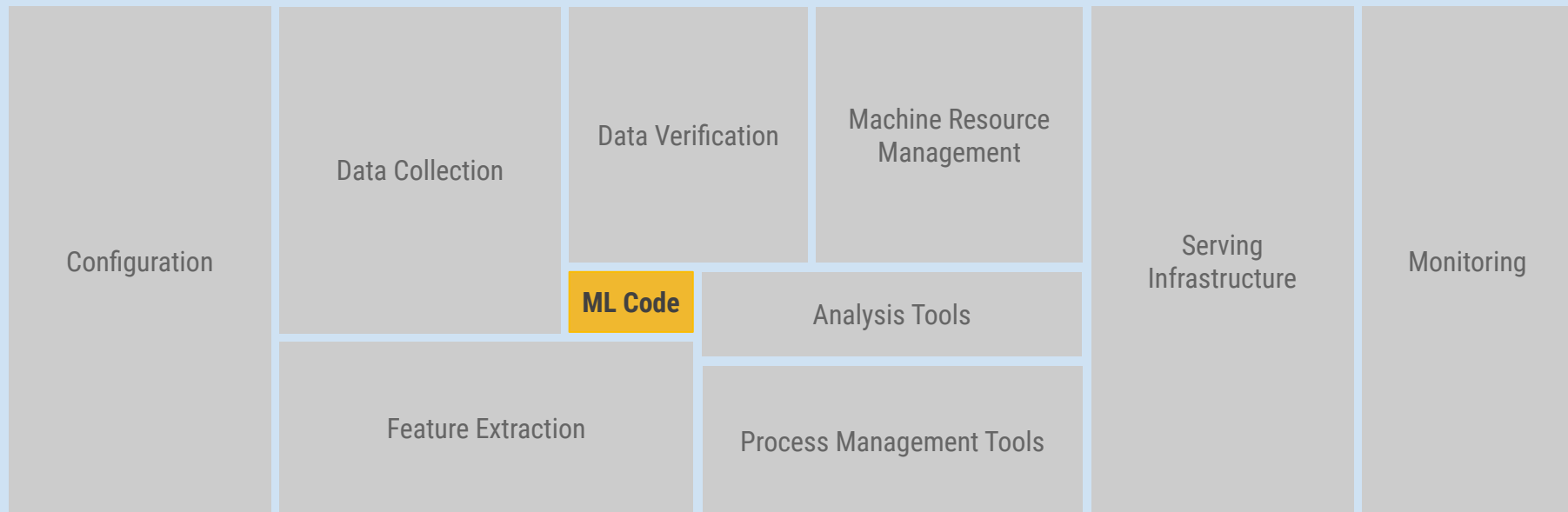
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# The Need for MLOps



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# A Production Solution Requires Much More than just “ML Code”



Science gears toward research and Engineering gears toward production

Operational Excellence

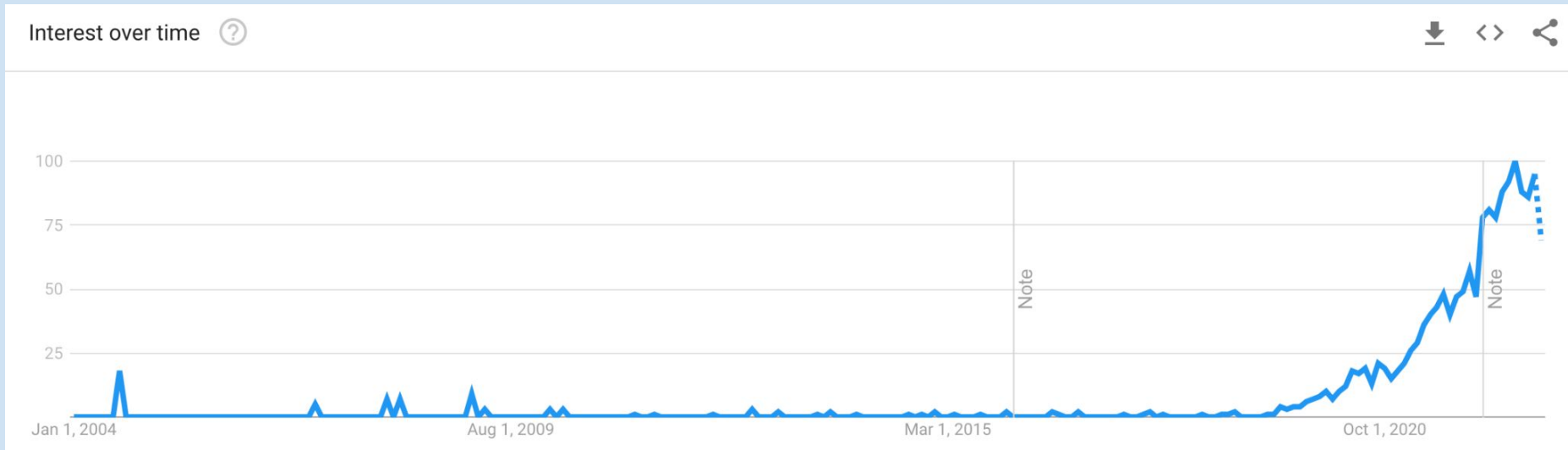
Multiple teams using multiple tools trying to build multiple models

Data Scientists are building Notebooks which rarely make to production

Large backlog of models waiting to be deployed; by the time they hit the release stage, data and requirements change

No standard way to test, monitor, reuse, audit, and maintain the models; No well established Lifecycle or Governance

# Google Trend for “MLOps”





# What's required for ML/AI Projects?



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Cloud Native Platforms

Containerized Workloads

Serverless Technology

Specialized Hardware for ML/AI

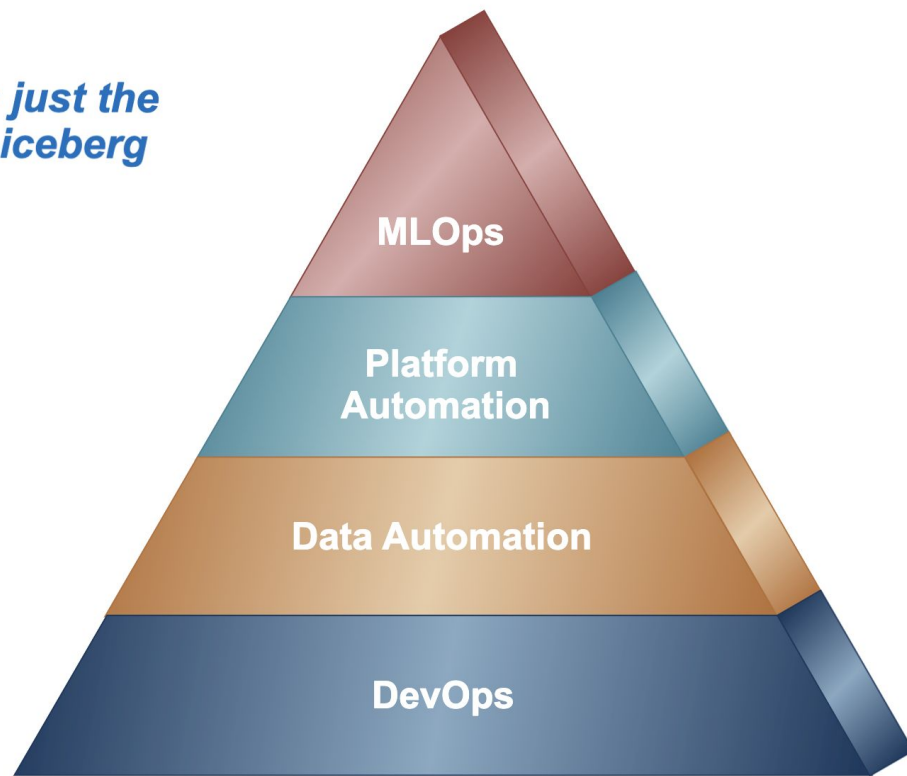
Big Data Platforms and Tools

# MLOps

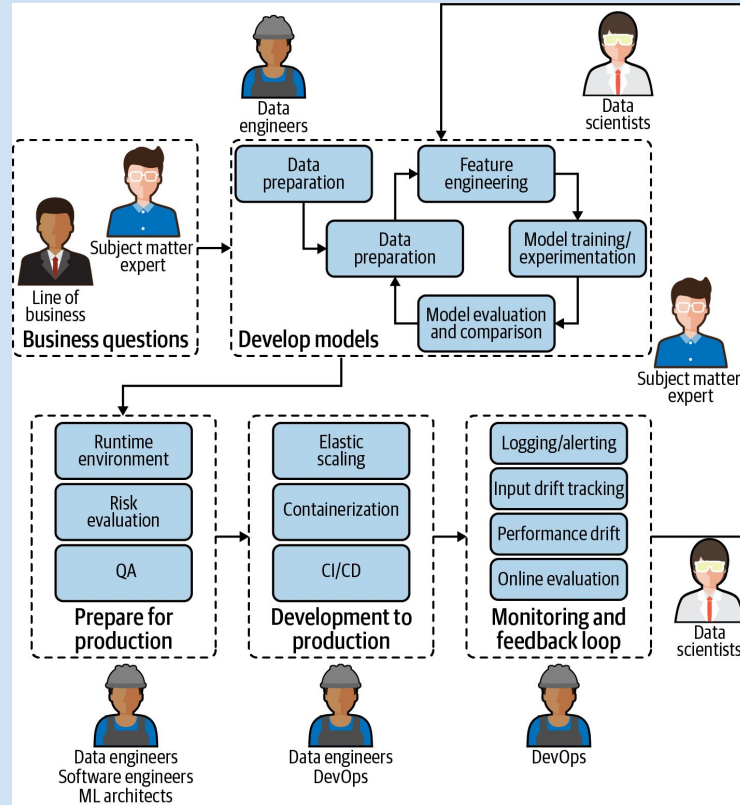


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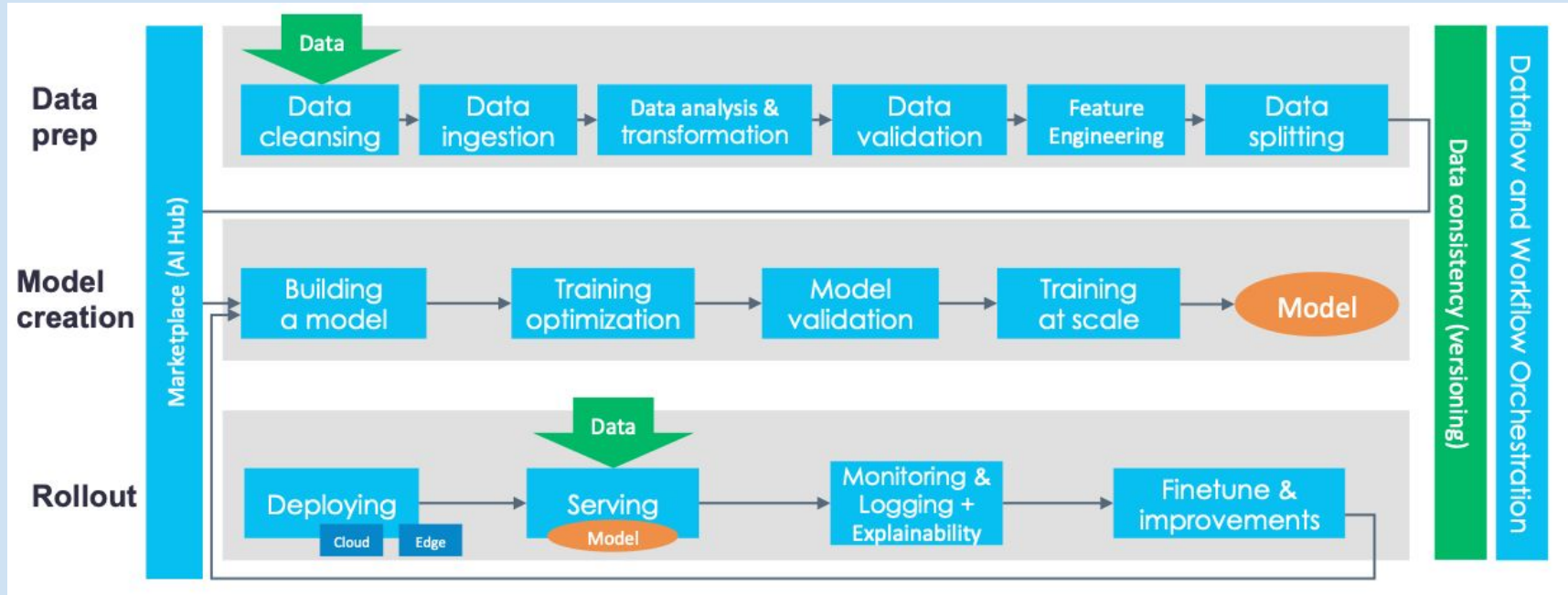
***MLOps is just the  
tip of the iceberg***







# High-level MLOps Workflow



<https://cd.foundation/blog>

# Introduction to Airflow



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Open source platform for developing, scheduling, and monitoring batch-oriented workflows

Python-first; supports parameterization using Jinja

DAG workflows

Extensible with Operators

Task Dependency Management, Parallel Execution, and Retries

Monitoring, Logging, Reporting, and Alerting

# Airflow Components



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Airflow Webserver

Airflow Scheduler

Airflow Executor

Metastore Database

# Airflow Executors



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Sequential; no parallelism or concurrency

Local; parallel but local

Celery; production-grade

Kubernetes; production-grade and has Celery variant available as well

# Airflow + Kubernetes



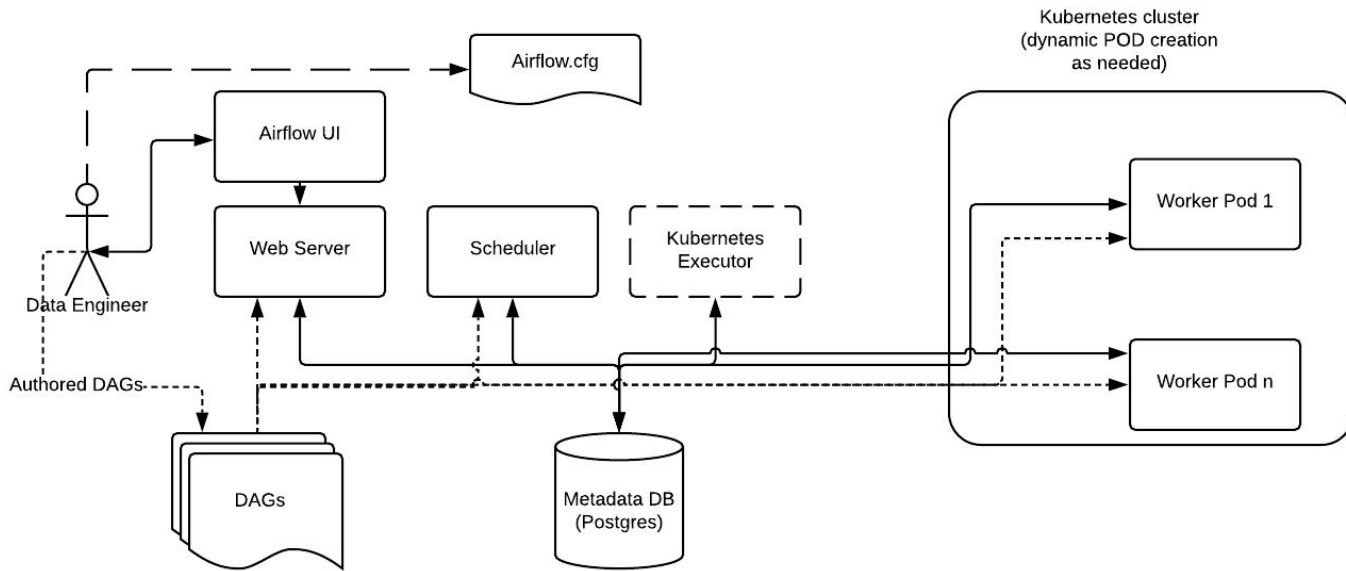
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Kubernetes Pod Operator

Kubernetes Executor

Airflow + KEDA

# Kubernetes Executor





# Demo



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