

# **BOLT Bootcamp 2024**

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# Today's Agenda

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**Proposition**

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**Analytics**

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**Predictive  
Model**

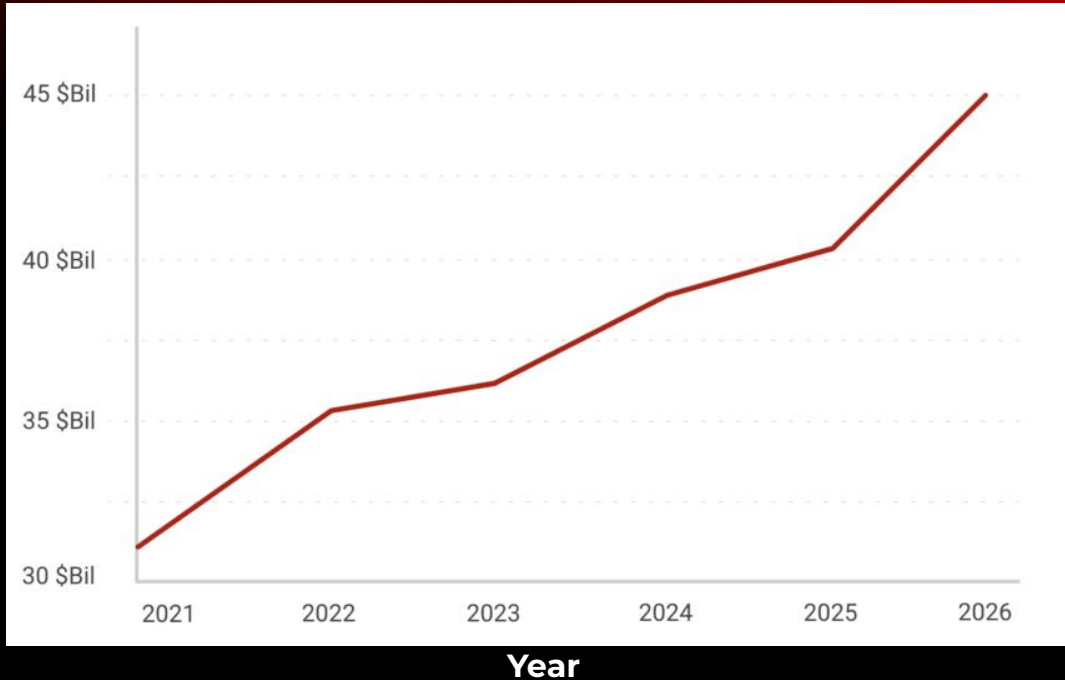
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Plan**

# Background

CC  
Fraud  
Losses



## Insight

**NullFraud Bank  
had a 0.265%  
fraud rate in  
2023 - not a  
stranger to  
fraud  
themselves!**

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# Overview

- **Improve fraud detection**
- **Reduce fraud-related costs**
- **Protect client transactions**
- **Enhance customer loyalty**
- **Adapt to changing consumer habits**
- **Draw insight from a cleaned dataset**

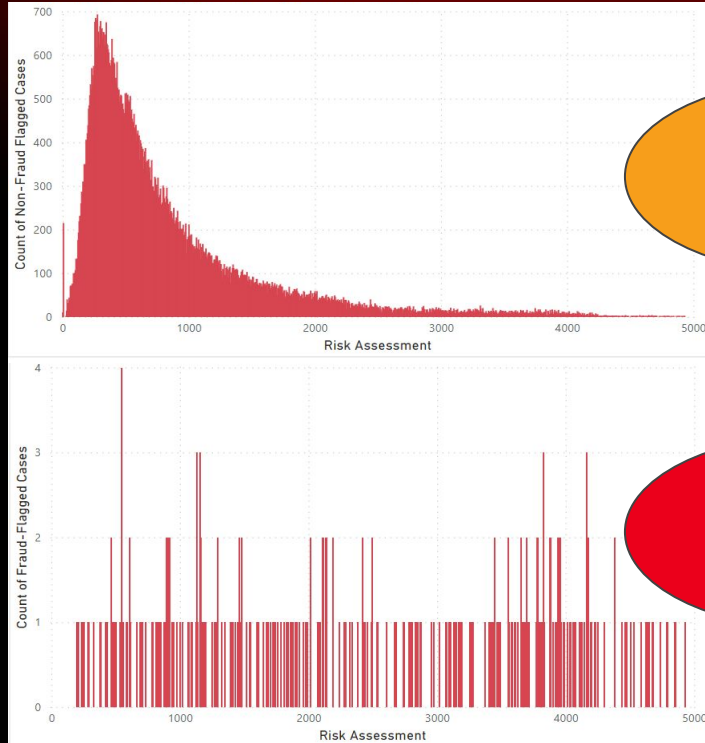
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# Risk Assessment



NO  
FRAUD

FRAUD

## Insight

- Noticeable difference in risk assessment score:
- Mode for **non-fraud** risk assessment at **~500**
- Modes for **fraud** risk assessment at **~1000 and ~4000**

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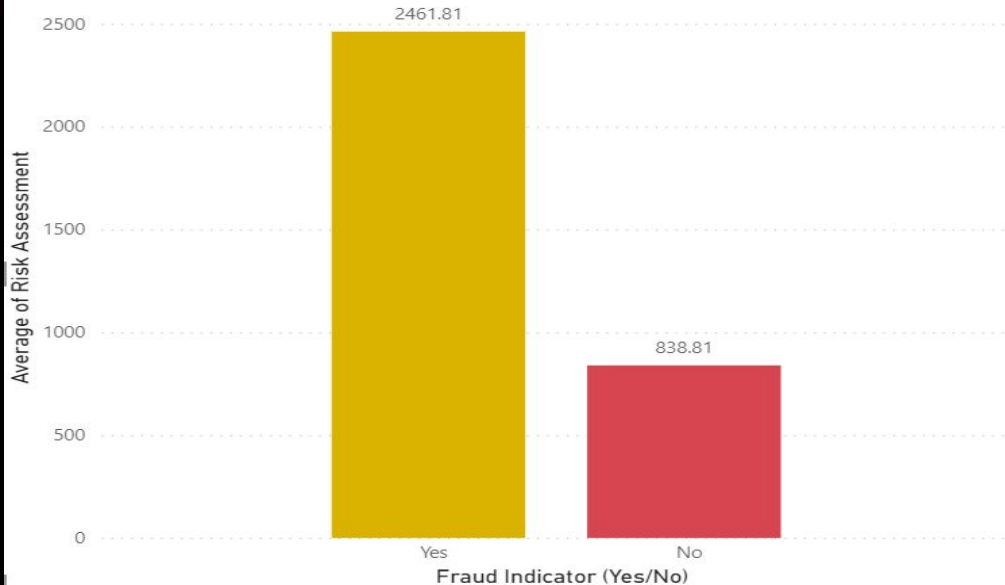
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# Risk Assessment

## Average Risk Assessment by Fraud Indicator



## Insight

That's a **~3x increase** in risk assessment value for fraud transactions over non fraud transactions!

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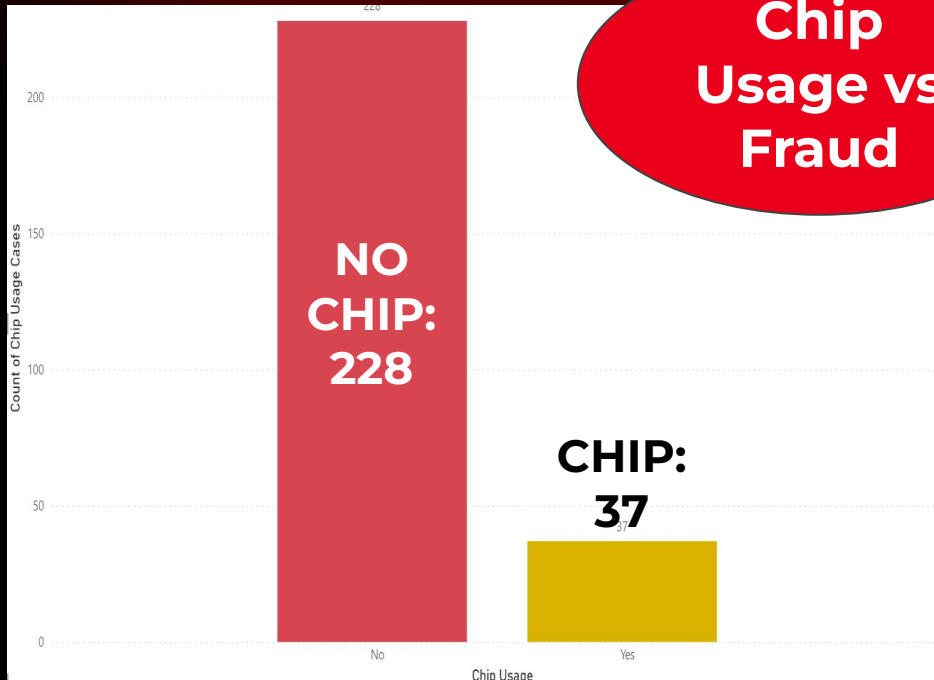
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# Chip Usage

## Chip Usage vs Fraud



## Insight

- Chip usage is nearly 50% of all transactions (**54k** vs **46k**)
- **No chip usage** carries a fraud rate **~6x** higher than that of **chip usage**

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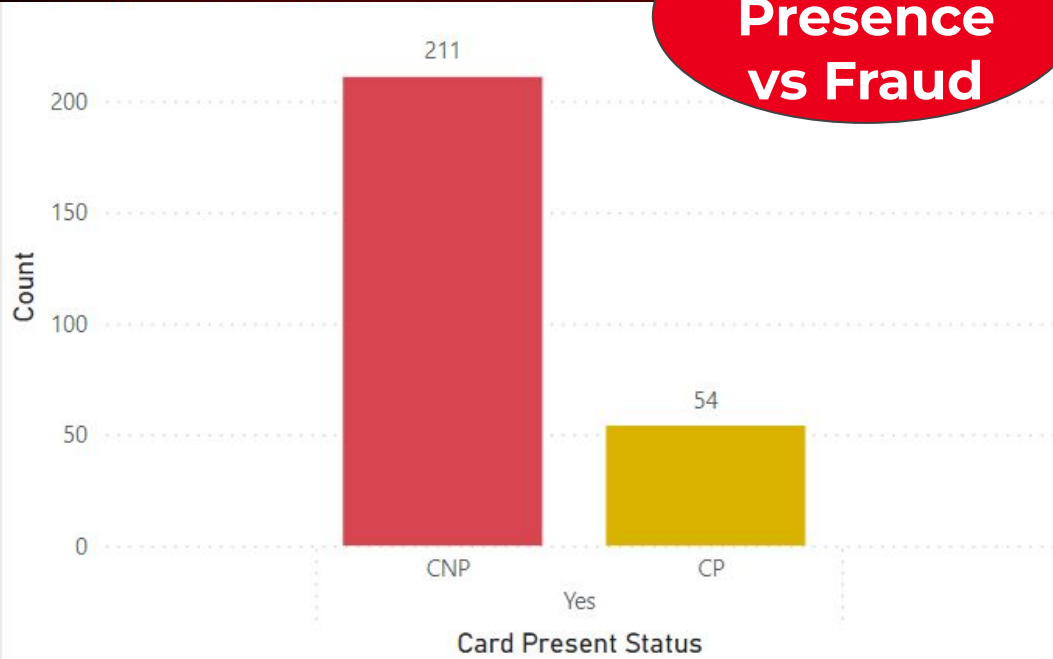
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# Card Presence

## Card Presence vs Fraud



## Insight

- Card Presence is ~50% of all transactions
- **No card presence** carries a fraud rate ~4x higher than that of **card presence**

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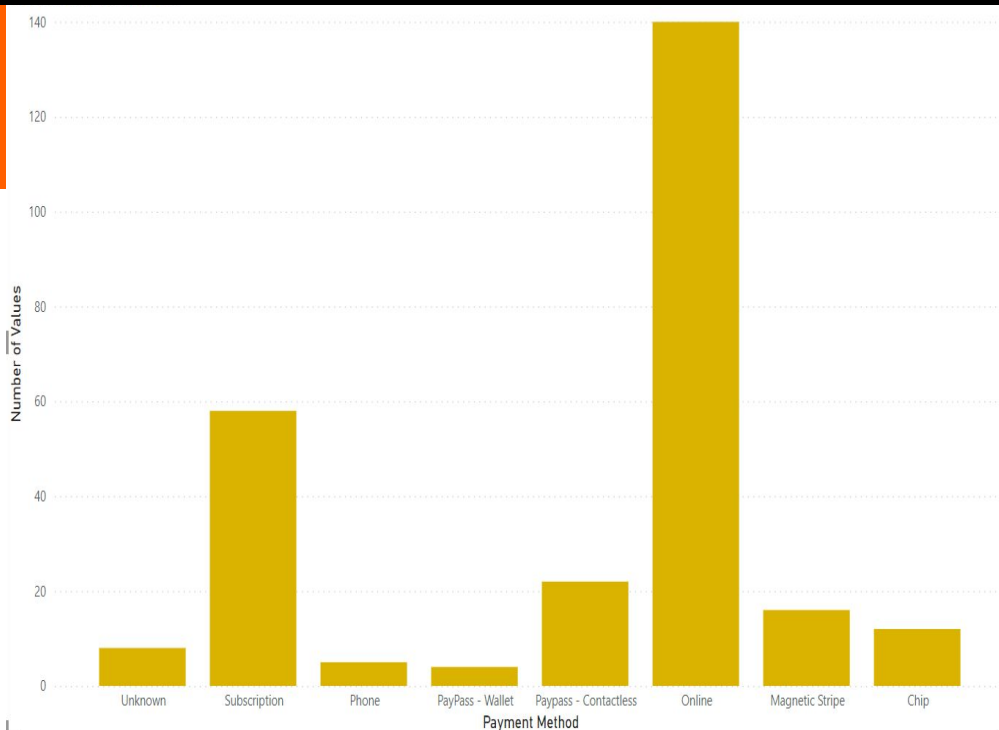
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# Payment Method

## Shift in Payment Methods

- Some payment methods had higher fraud rates than 0.265%: online, phone, subscription, unknown
- Less usage of paypass payment methods
- Change in user habits: digital 21st century



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# Future Variables

Variable of Interest	Reasoning
Cross-border Transactions	Not convincingly higher, but seems intuitive
Repeated Card Fraud	43/183 cards responsible for multiple instances of fraud, small sample size
Month & Time of Month	Spikes in fraud during spring and fall, needs more time

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# Logistic Regression Model

## Objectives

- 70% training set - 30% testing set
- **GOALS** : enhance efficiency, reduce overfitting, and improve model performance



## Choice of Model

- **LOGISTIC REGRESSION** used to make our prediction
  - Stepwise variable selection method, namely **forward selection**

## Variables Selected

- Risk Assessment
- Transaction Value
- Cross-Border Transaction
- Payment Method : subscription, postal, phone, unknown
- Card Present Status
- Chip Usage



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# Logistic Regression Model

## Model Result

**Model accuracy :**  
**85.13%**

**Precision :**  
**70%**

Predicted	Actual	n
<chr>	<chr>	<int>
0	0	24720
1	0	4307
0	1	21
1	1	49

## Insight

- **GOAL :** Find a sweet balance between high accuracy and high precision
- **PROCESS :** Classifier is adjusted to improve the precision rate (true positive probability) -> results in more false positives lowers the overall accuracy



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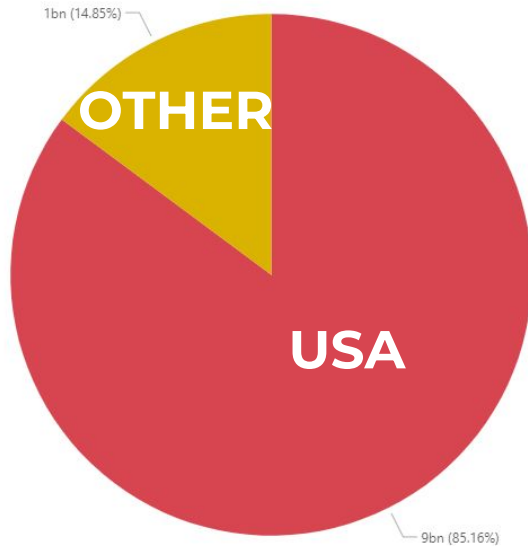
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# Further Improvements

## Transaction Value



## Fraud by Country

merchant_country	fraud_incident_rate
<chr>	<dbl>
1 ARM	0.0208
2 BRA	0.0220
3 CAN	0.00311
4 DEU	0.0202
5 DOM	0.0303
6 ECU	0.05
7 ESP	0.000982
8 FIN	0.0909
9 FRA	0.00702
10 GBR	0.00588
11 GIB	0.5
12 IND	0.0690
13 IRL	0.005
14 ISL	0.0312
15 ITA	0.00853
16 JPN	0.005
17 KEN	0.125
18 LBN	0.389
19 MEX	0.00142
20 NLD	0.00387
21 PER	0.0476
22 SGP	0.0739
23 USA	0.00204

## Adaptive Analytics

- Model by **region** rather than on a global scale
- Capable of updating models in **constant time**

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# KPIs

Key Performance Indicator	Current Performance	Target Performance
<b>F1 Score:</b> $\frac{2 * (\text{precision} * \text{sensitivity})}{\text{precision} + \text{sensitivity}}$	<b>70%</b>	<b>85% - 90%</b>
<b>True Positive</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>False Positive &amp; False Negative</b>	<b>30% &amp; 15%</b>	<b>15% &amp; 10%</b>
<b>Cost of Addressing Errors</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Decrease!</b>

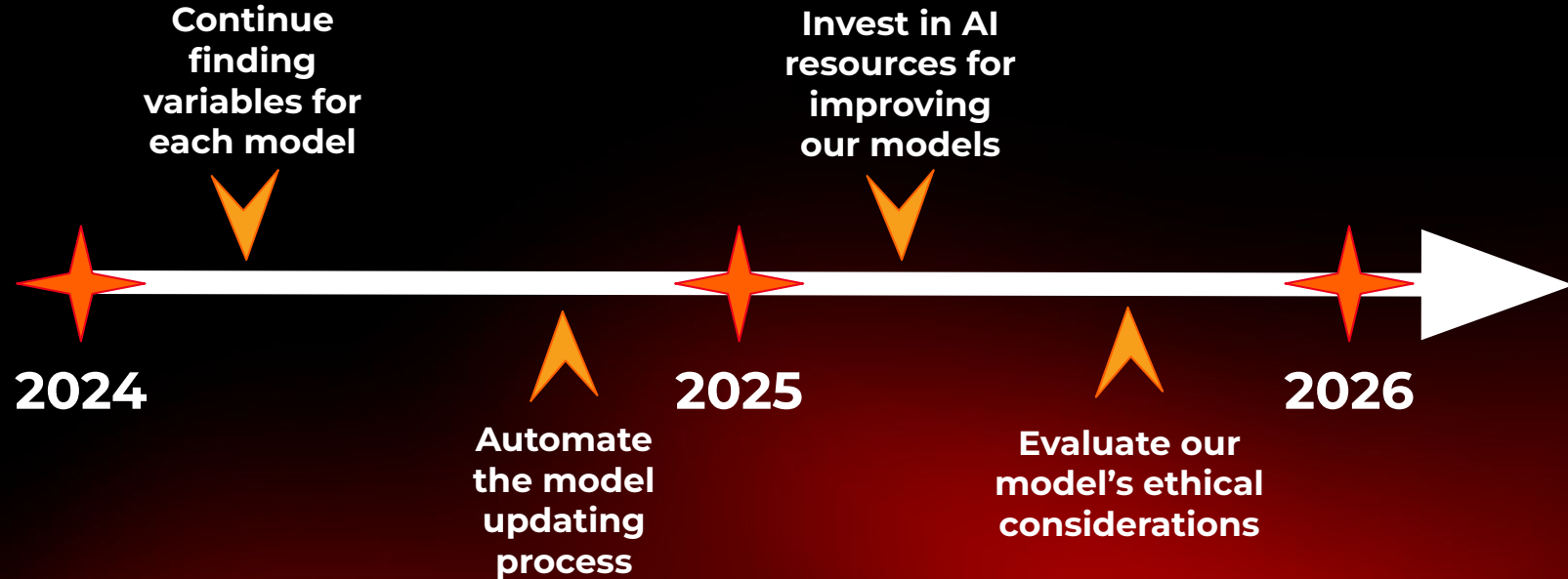
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# Timeline



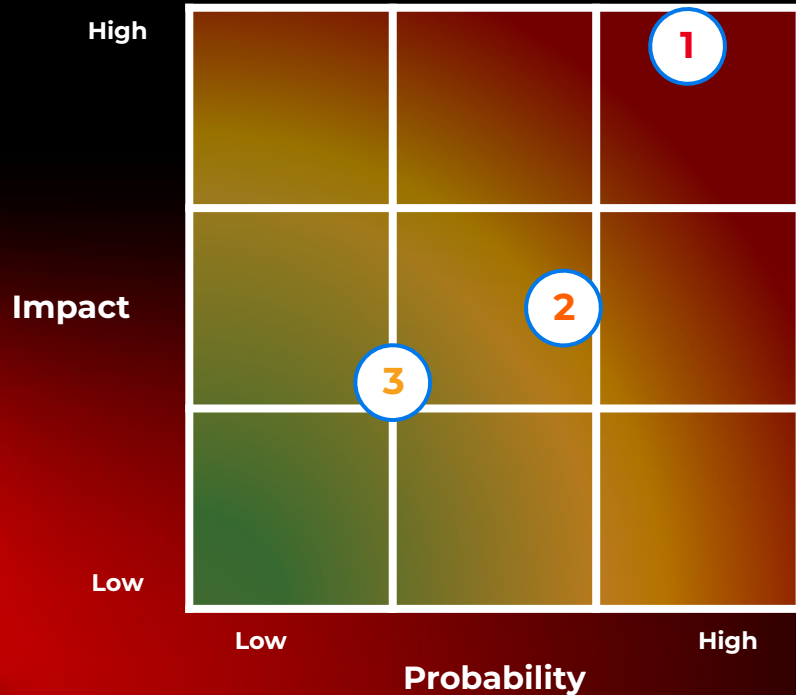
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# Risks and Mitigation



## 1 Cybersecurity

Mitigation: Regular penetration testing

## 2 Regulatory Compliance

Mitigation: Ensure transparency of processes

## 3 Model Performance Degradation

Mitigation: Model monitoring and validation

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**Thank you!**  
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**<https://github.com/khuedo22/BOLT-Datathon-2024>**