

Data Drift Detection

Data Drift: When production data distribution **differs from training data**



Covariate Shift

$P(X)$ changes

Input distribution changes

💡 Example: New imaging equipment with different resolution/contrast



Label Shift

$P(Y)$ changes

Output distribution changes

💡 Example: Seasonal disease prevalence changes



Concept Drift

$P(Y|X)$ changes

Relationship between input and output changes

💡 Example: Treatment protocols evolve, outcomes change



Feature Drift

Individual features change

Specific feature distributions shift

💡 Example: Patient demographics shift over time



Detection Methods

KS Test (Kolmogorov-Smirnov)

Chi-Square Test

PSI (Population Stability Index)

Wasserstein Distance

KL Divergence