From workflows to pipelines

DESIGNING MACHINE LEARNING WORKFLOWS IN PYTHON



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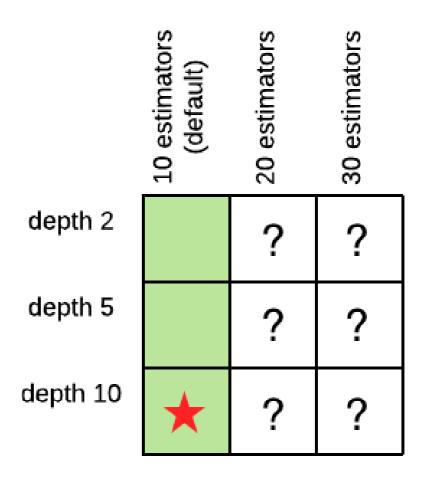
Revisiting our workflow

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier as rf
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y)
grid_search = GridSearchCV(rf(), param_grid={'max_depth': [2, 5, 10]})
grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
depth = grid_search.best_params_['max_depth']
vt = SelectKBest(f_classif, k=3).fit(X_train, y_train)
clf = rf(max_depth=best_value).fit(vt.transform(X_train), y_train)
accuracy_score(clf.predict(vt.transform(X_test), y_test))
```

The power of grid search

Optimize max_depth:

```
pg = {'max_depth': [2,5,10]}
gs = GridSearchCV(rf(),
    param_grid=pg)
gs.fit(X_train, y_train)
depth = gs.best_params_['max_depth']
```



The power of grid search

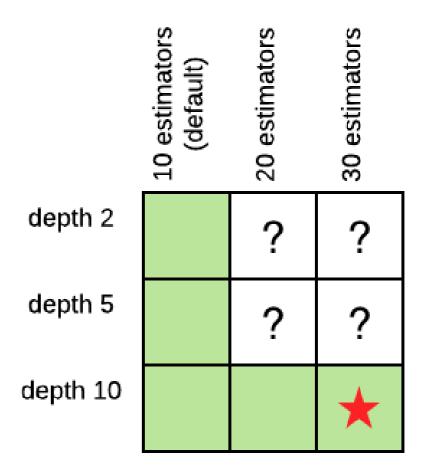
Then optimize n_estimators :

```
pg = {'n_estimators': [10,20,30]}

gs = GridSearchCV(
    rf(max_depth=depth),
    param_grid=pg)

gs.fit(X_train, y_train)

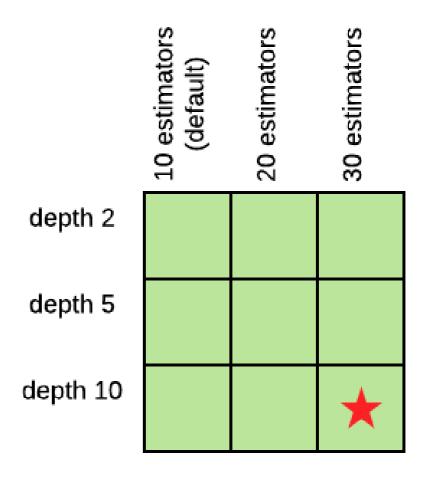
n_est = gs.best_params_[
    'n_estimators']
```



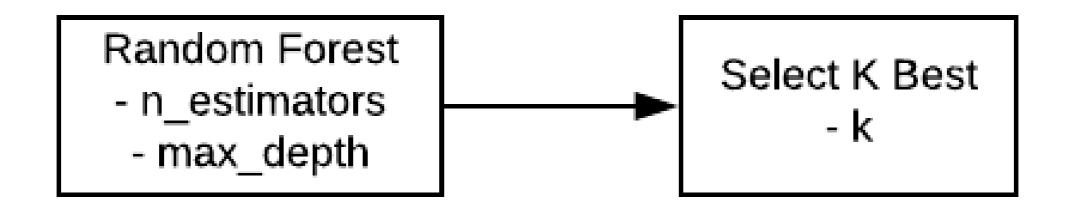
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Jointly max_depth and n_estimators:

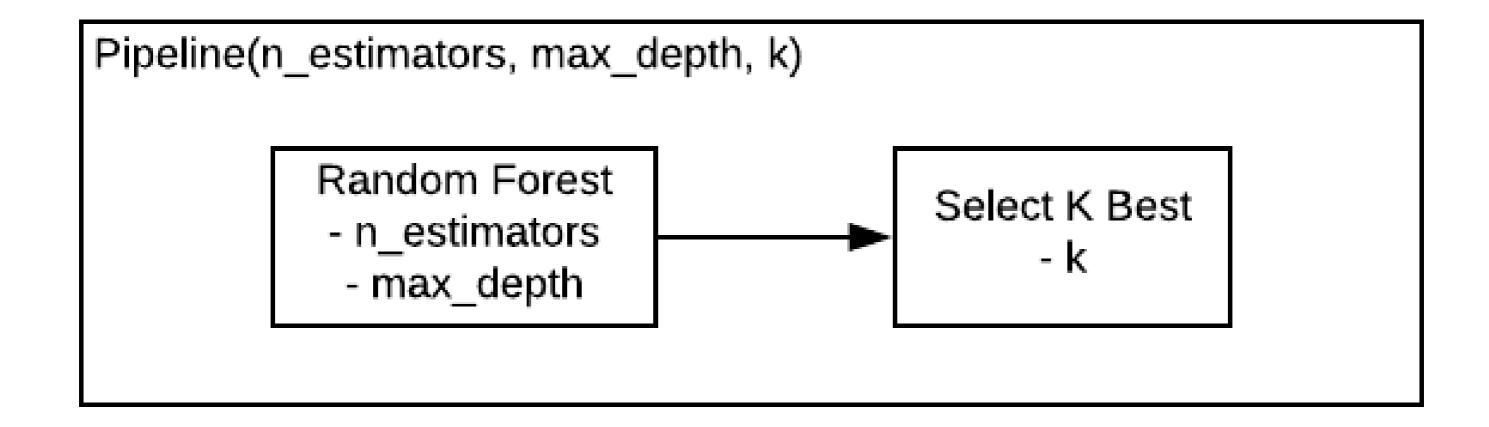
```
pg = {
   'max_depth': [2,5,10],
   'n_estimators': [10,20,30]
  = GridSearchCV(rf(),
   param_grid=pg)
gs.fit(X_train, y_train)
print(gs.best_params_)
{'max_depth': 10, 'n_estimators': 20}
```



Pipelines



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```
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
pipe = Pipeline([
    ('feature_selection', SelectKBest(f_classif)),
    ('classifier', RandomForestClassifier())
params = dict(
    feature_selection__k=[2, 3, 4],
    classifier__max_depth=[5, 10, 20]
grid_search = GridSearchCV(pipe, param_grid=params)
gs = grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train).best_params_
```

```
{'classifier__max_depth': 20, 'feature_selection__k': 4}
```



Customizing your pipeline

```
from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score, make_scorer
auc_scorer = make_scorer(roc_auc_score)
grid_search = GridSearchCV(pipe, param_grid=params, scoring=auc_scorer)
```

Don't overdo it

```
params = dict(
    feature_selection__k=[2, 3, 4],
    clf__max_depth=[5, 10, 20],
    clf__n_estimators=[10, 20, 30]
)
grid_search = GridSearchCV(pipe, params, cv=10)
```

 $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 10 = 270$ classifier fits!

Supercharged workflows

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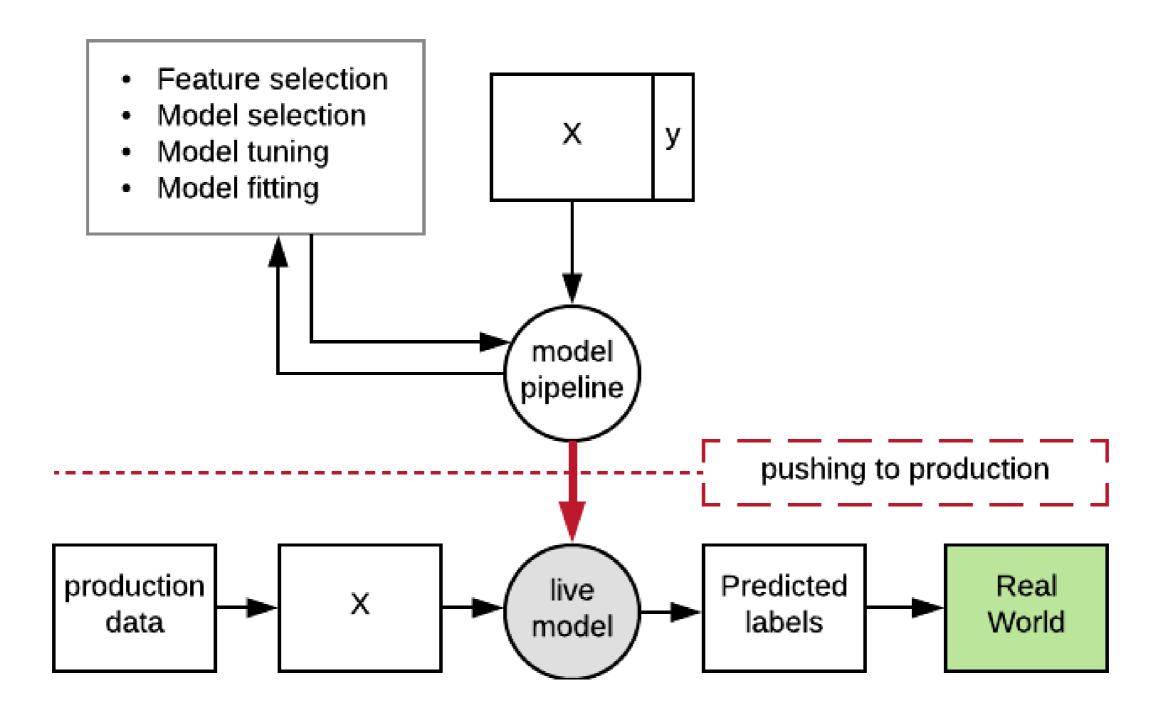
Model deployment

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Serializing your model

Store a classifier to file:

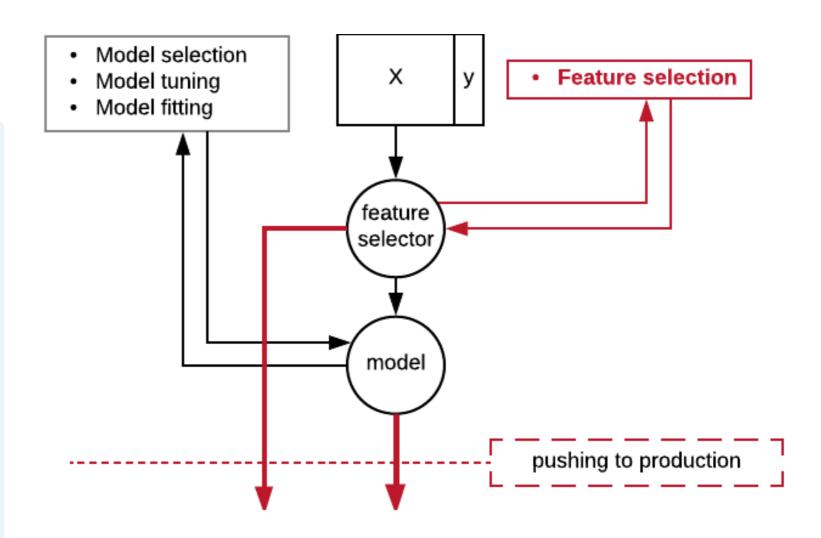
```
import pickle
clf = RandomForestClassifier().fit(X_train, y_train)
with open('model.pkl', 'wb') as file:
    pickle.dump(clf, file=file)
```

Load it again from file:

```
with open('model.pkl', 'rb') as file:
  clf2 = pickle.load(file)
```

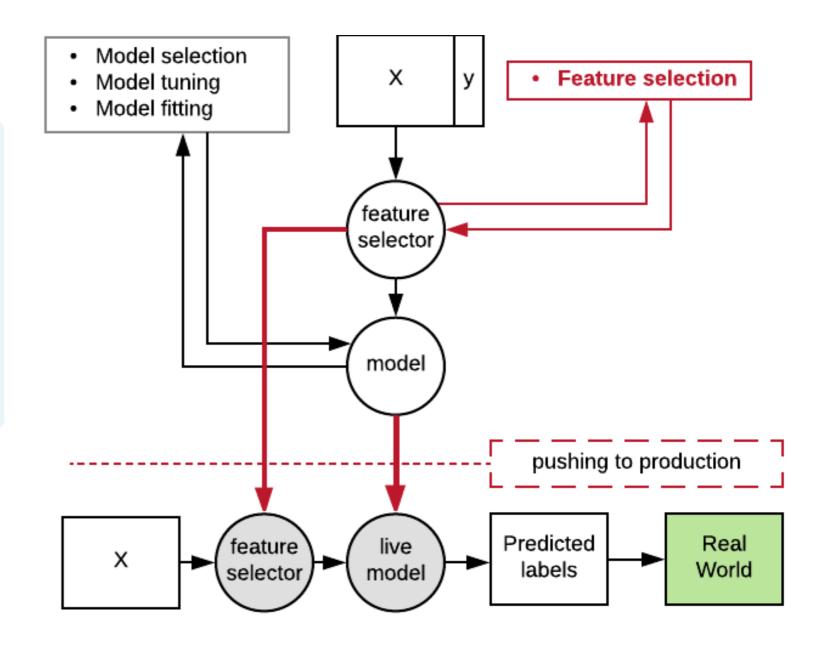
Development environment:

```
vt = SelectKBest(f_classif).fit(
    X_train, y_train)
clf = RandomForestClassifier().fit(
    vt.transform(X_train), y_train)
with open('vt.pkl', 'wb') as file:
    pickle.dump(vt)
with open('clf.pkl', 'wb') as file:
    pickle.dump(clf)
```



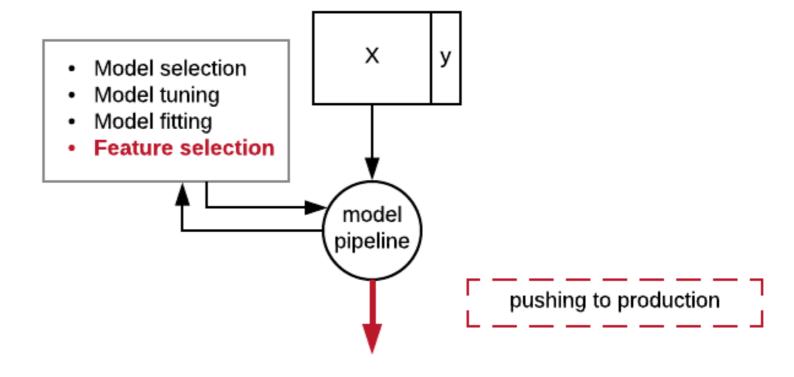
Production environment:

```
with open('vt.pkl', 'rb') as file:
    vt = pickle.load(vt)
with open('clf.pkl', 'rb') as file:
    clf = pickle.load(clf)
clf.predict(vt.transform(X_new))
```



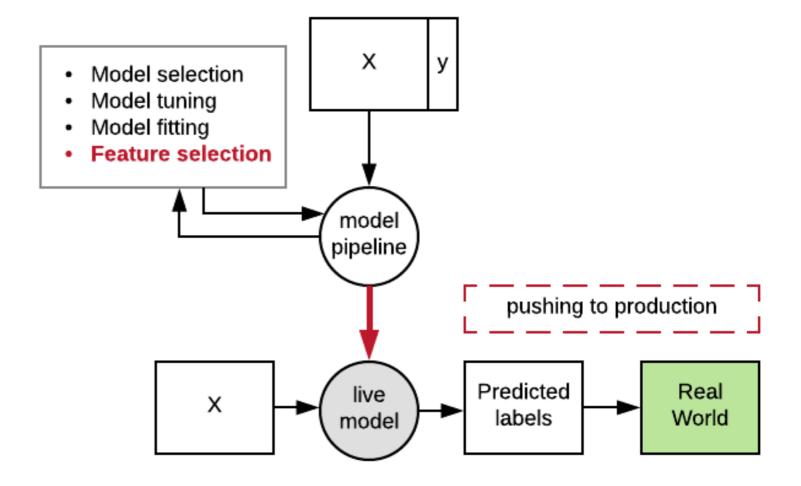
Development environment:

```
pipe = Pipeline([
    ('fs', SelectKBest(f_classif)),
    ('clf', RandomForestClassifier())
])
params = dict(fs_k=[2, 3, 4],
    clf__max_depth=[5, 10, 20])
gs = GridSearchCV(pipe, params)
gs = gs.fit(X_train, y_train)
with open('pipe.pkl', 'wb') as file:
    pickle.dump(gs, file)
```



Production environment:

```
with open('pipe.pkl', 'rb') as file:
    gs = pickle.dump(gs, file)
gs.predict(X_test)
```



Custom feature transformations

```
checking_statusduration...own_telephoneforeign_worker01111048...01
```

```
def negate_second_column(X):
    Z = X.copy()
    Z[:,1] = -Z[:,1]
    return Z
```

```
pipe = Pipeline([('ft', FunctionTransformer(negate_second_column)),
          ('clf', RandomForestClassifier())])
```

Production ready!

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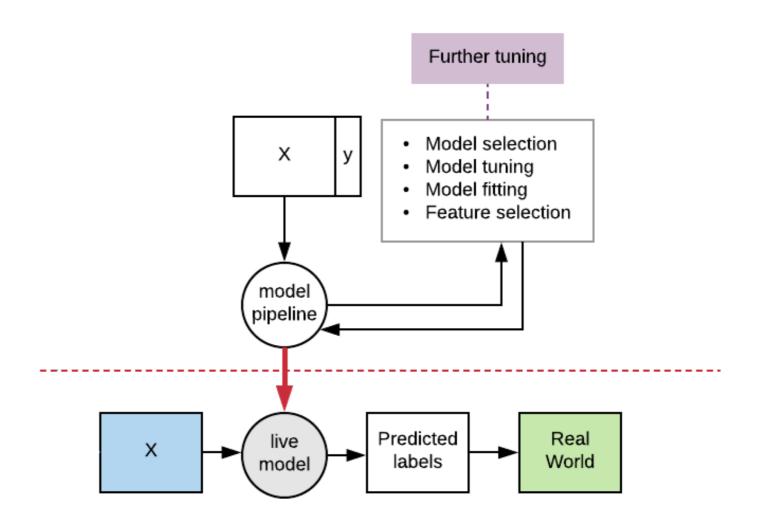
Iterating without overfitting

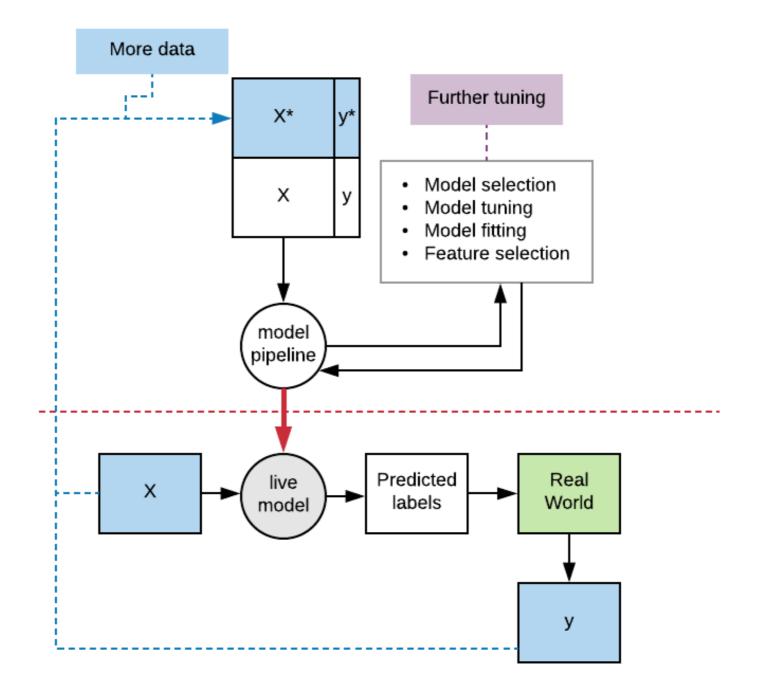
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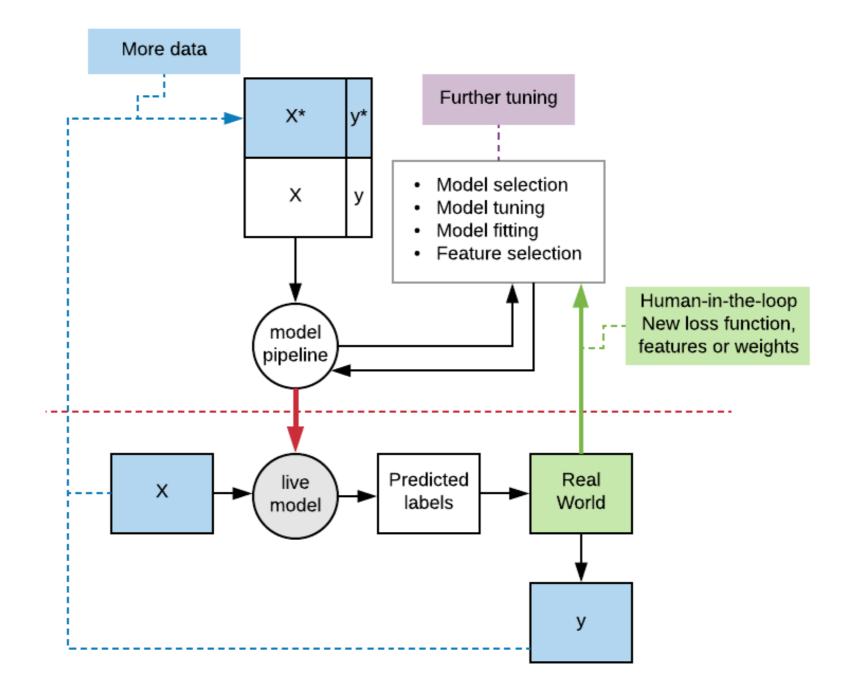


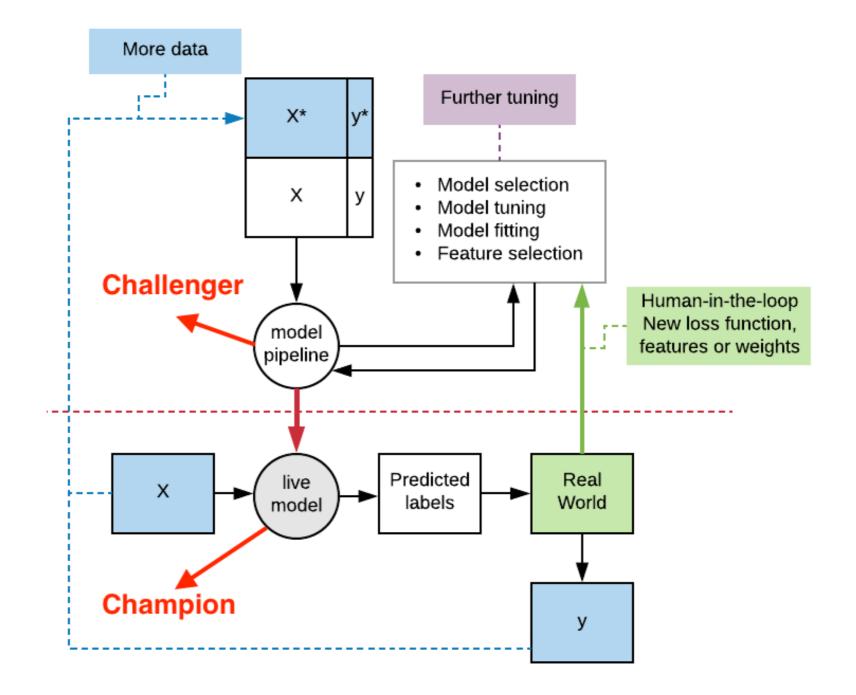
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Cross-validation results

```
grid_search = GridSearchCV(pipe, params, cv=3, return_train_score=True)
gs = grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
results = pd.DataFrame(gs.cv_results_)
```

```
mean_train_score std_train_score mean_test_score std_test_score
                        0.006
                                                     0.009
         0.829
                                       0.735
                        0.006
                                                     0.009
         0.829
                                      0.725
         0.961
                        0.008
                                                     0.019
                                      0.716
         0.981
                        0.005
                                       0.749
                                                     0.024
```



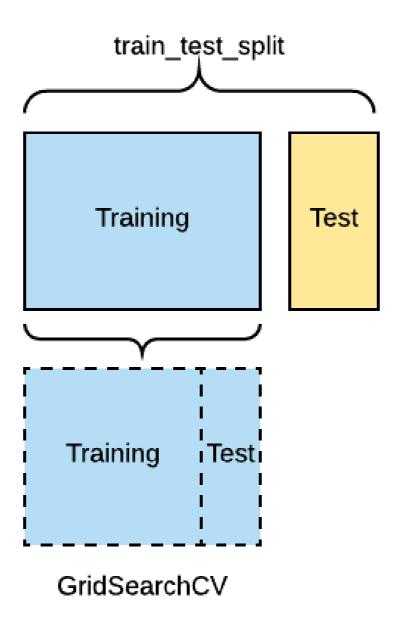
Cross-validation results

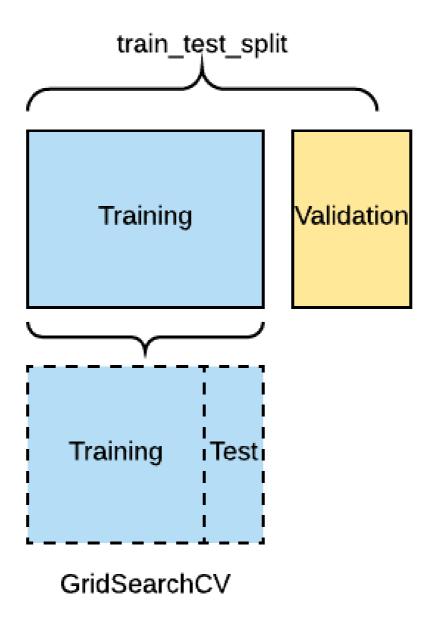
1		mean_train_score	sta_train_score	mean_test_score	sta_test_score
ı	0	0.829	0.006	0.735	0.009
ı	1	0.829	0.006	0.725	0.009
ı	2	0.961	0.008	0.716	0.019
ı	3	0.981	0.005	0.749	0.024
ı	4	0.986	0.003	0.728	0.009
	5	0.995	0.002	0.751	0.008

Observations:

- Training score much higher than test score.
- The standard deviation of the test score is large.

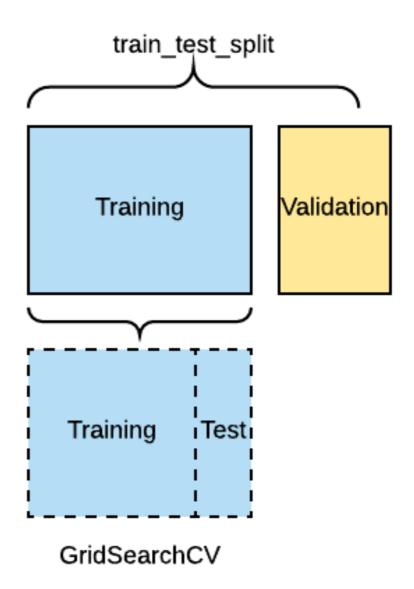


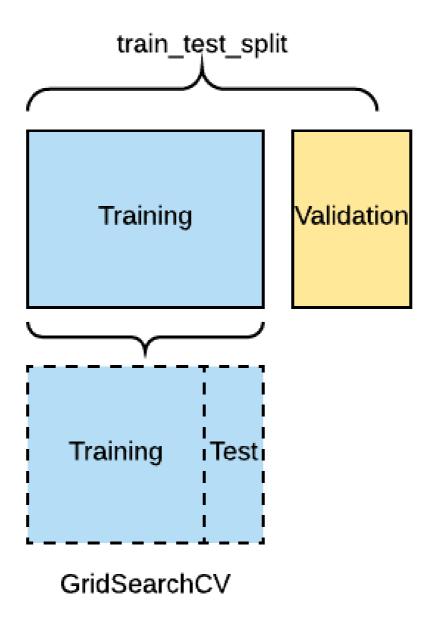


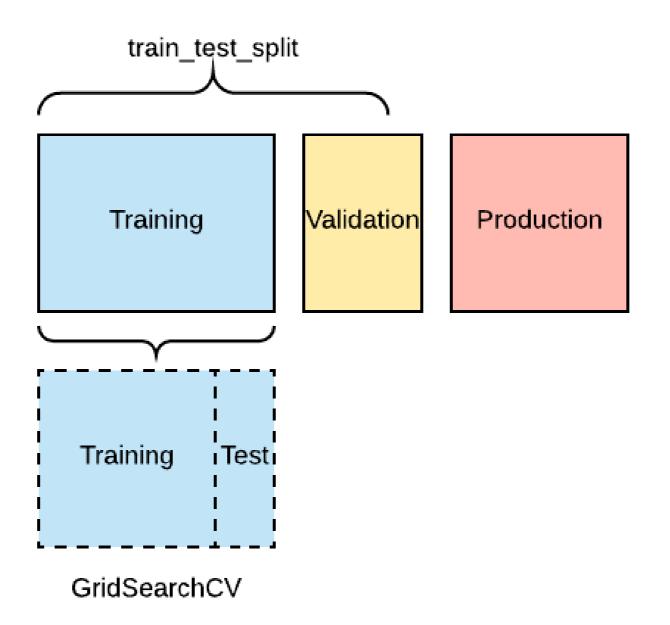


Detecting overfitting

- CV Training Score >> CV Test Score
 - overfitting in model fitting stage
 - reduce complexity of classifier
 - get more training data
 - increase cv number
- CV Test Score >> Validation Score
 - overfitting in model tuning stage
 - decrease cv number
 - decrease size of parameter grid







"Expert in CV" in your CV!

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Dataset shift

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What is dataset shift?

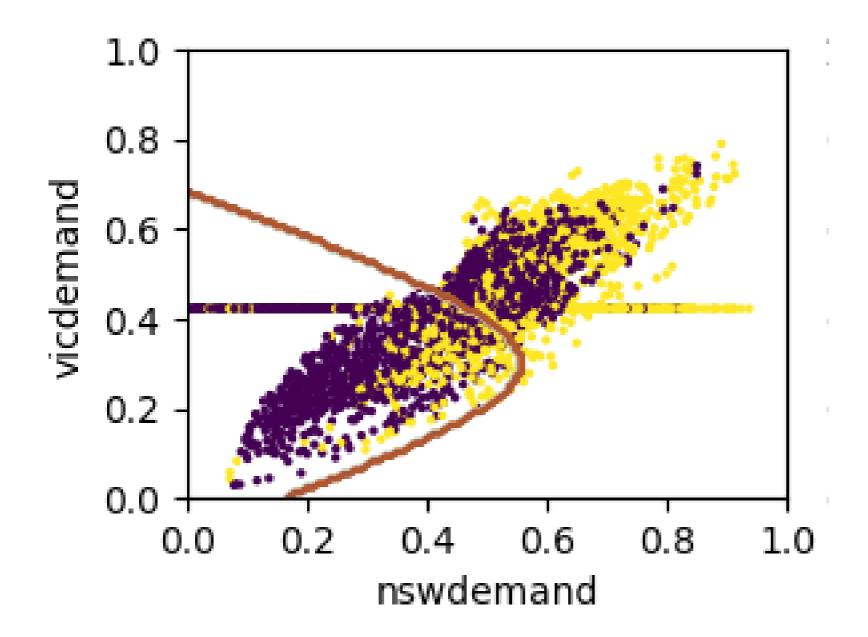
elec dataset:

- 2 years worth of data.
- class=1 represents price went up relative to last 24 hours, and 0 means down.

```
day period nswprice ... vicdemand transfer class
0 2 0.000000 0.056443 ... 0.422915 0.414912 1
1 2 0.553191 0.042482 ... 0.422915 0.414912 0
2 2 0.574468 0.044374 ... 0.422915 0.414912 1

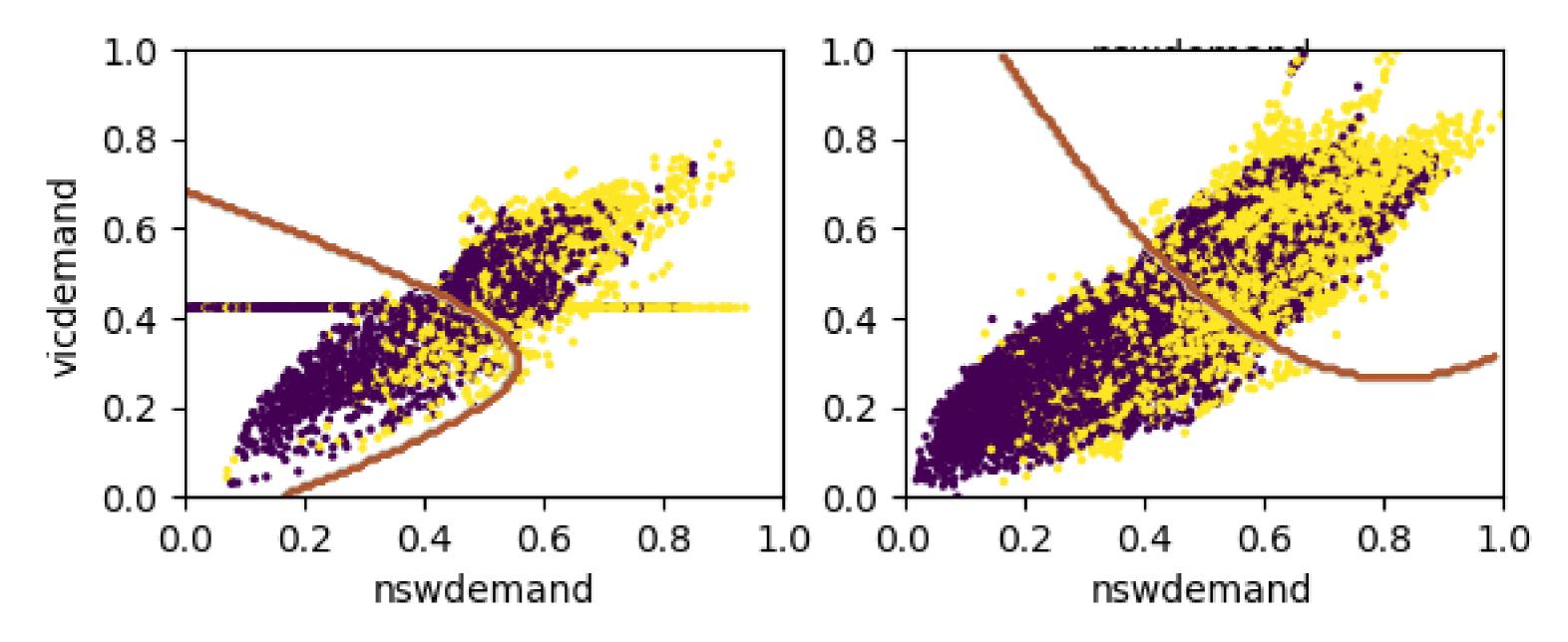
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```

What is shifting exactly?





What is shifting exactly?



Windows

Sliding window

```
window = (t_now-window_size+1):t_now
sliding_window = elec.loc[window]
```

Expanding window

```
window = 0:t_now
expanding_window = elec.loc[window]
```

```
nswprice ...
                                    transfer
         0.056443
                           0.422915 0.414912
0.553191 0.042482
                           0.422915 0.414912
                           0.422915 0.414912
                           0.422915 0.414912
0.659574 0.041161 ...
                           0.422915 0.414912
0.680851 0.041161 ...
                           0.422915 0.414912
0.702128 0.041161 ...
                           0.422915 0.414912
                           0.422915 0.414912
0.888511 0.048711 ...
                           0.422915 0.414912
                           0.422915 0.414912
0.851064 0.041041
                           0.422915 0.414912
0.872340 0.042482
                           0.422915 0.414912
0.893617 0.041161
                           0.422915 0.414912
                           0.422915 0.414912
0.957447 0.054642
                           0.422915 0.414912
```

Dataset shift detection

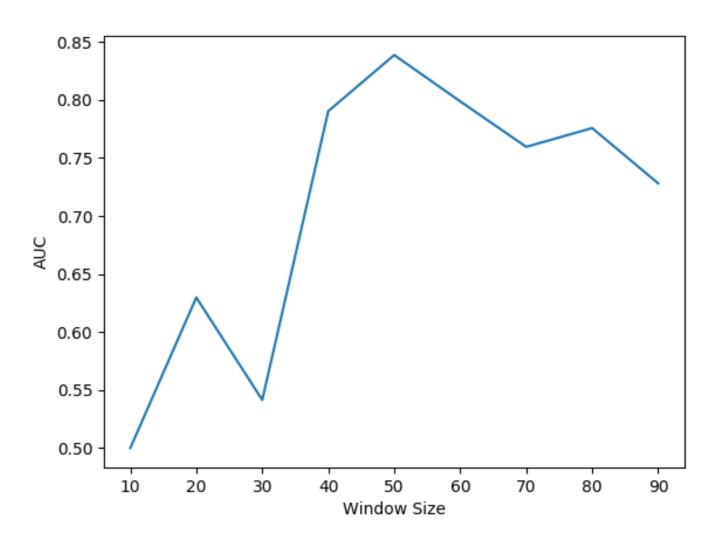
```
# t_now = 40000, window_size = 20000
clf_full = RandomForestClassifier().fit(X, y)
clf_sliding = RandomForestClassifier().fit(sliding_X, sliding_y)
# Use future data as test
test = elec.loc[t_now:elec.shape[0]]
test_X = test.drop('class', 1); test_y = test['class']
roc_auc_score(test_y, clf_full.predict(test_X))
roc_auc_score(test_y, clf_sliding.predict(test_X))
```

0.775

0.780

Window size

```
for w_size in range(10, 100, 10):
    sliding = arrh.loc[
      (t_{now} - w_{size} + 1):t_{now}
    X = sliding.drop('class', 1)
    y = sliding['class']
    clf = GaussianNB()
    clf.fit(X, y)
    preds = clf.predict(test_X)
    roc_auc_score(test_y, preds)
```



Domain shift

arrhythmia dataset:

```
chV6_QRSTA class
             height
                            chV6_TwaveAmp chV6_QRSA
   age
        sex
                190
                                      2.9
                                                 23.3
                                                             49.4
    75
                                                                       0
                165
                                                 20.4
                                                             38.8
                                                                       0
    56
                                      2.1
                172
    54
                                      3.4
                                                12.3
                                                             49.0
                                                                       0
3
                175
    55
                                      2.6
                                                34.6
                                                             61.6
    75
                190
                                      3.9
                                                25.4
                                                             62.8
                                                                       0
[5 rows x 280 columns]
```

More data is not always better!

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