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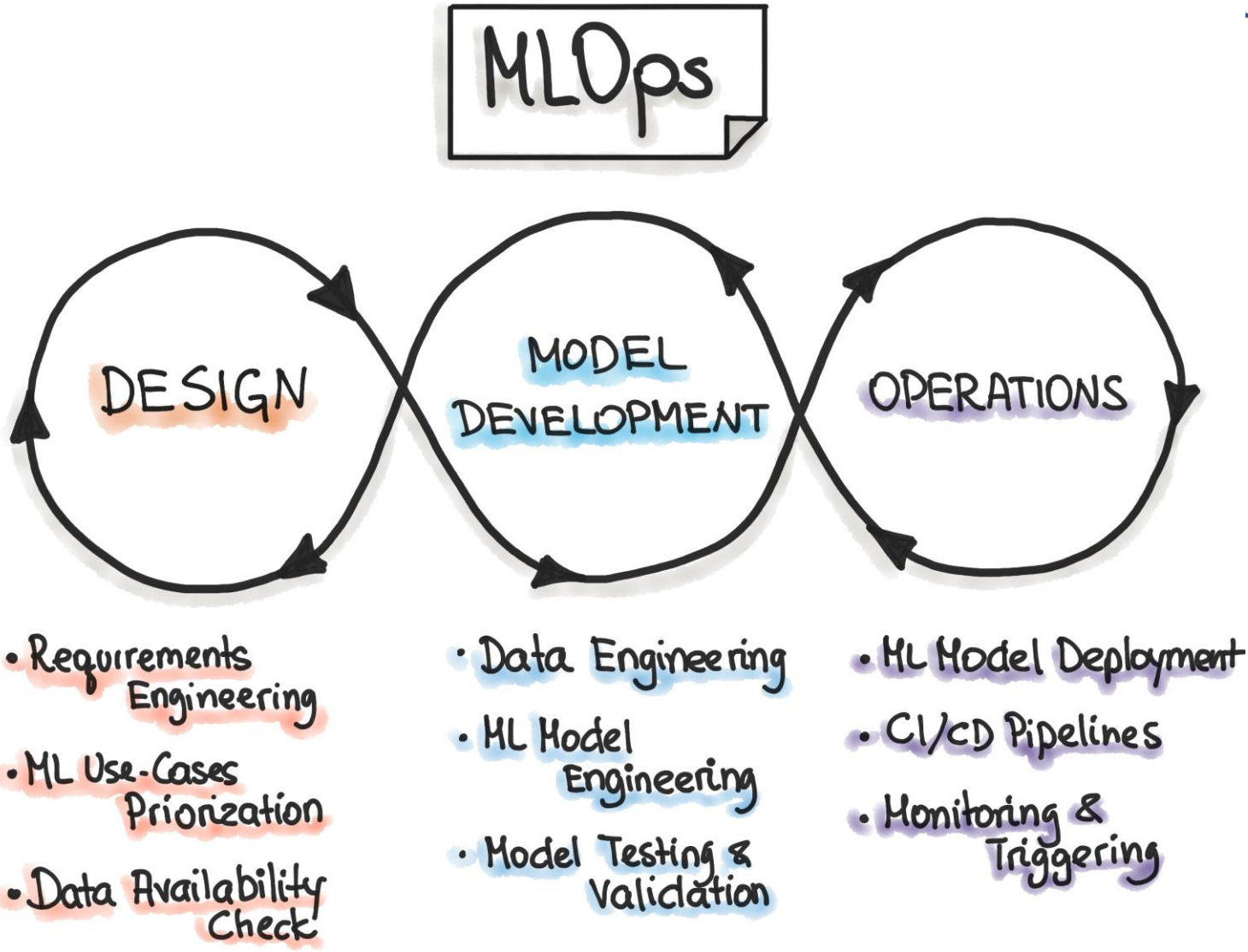
What is machine learning operations

Is a set of tools, processes, and mindset that aim to make ML Lifecycle ***reproducible***, ***trackable***, ***testable*** *and* ***maintainable***

Notice: ITS A CYCLE!



Why should you care?

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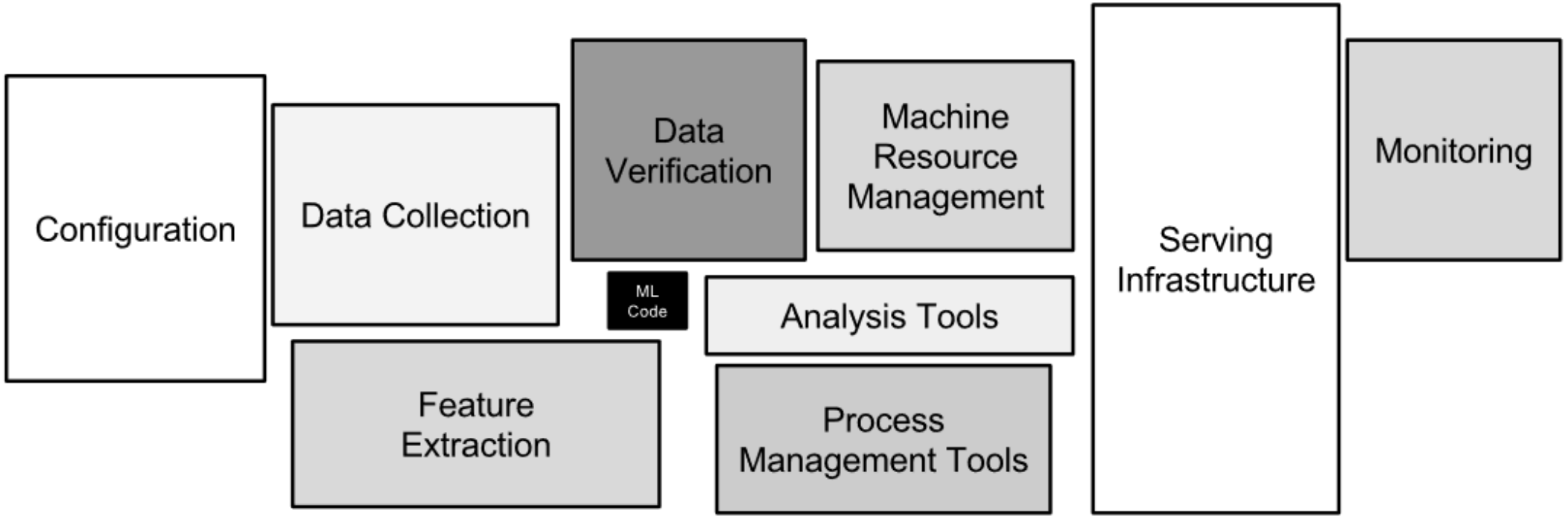
Teeny tiny part is actual ML code, the rest is operations



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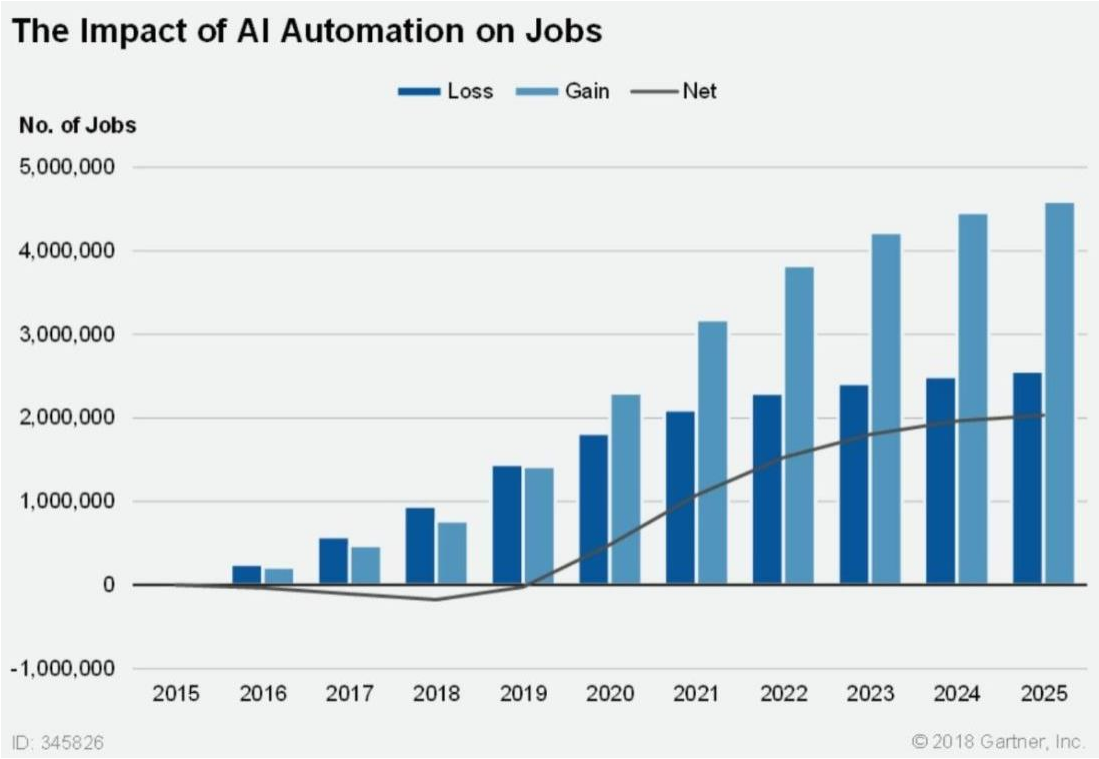
Why does companies care

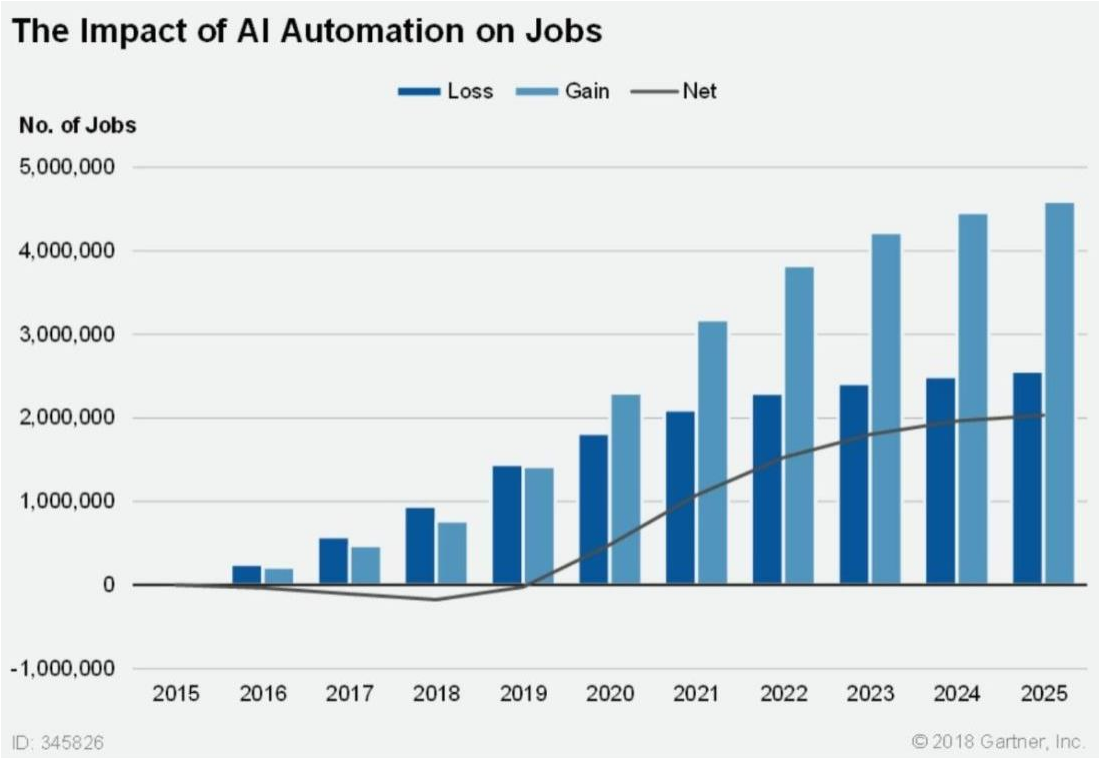
- ML automatization is going to increase over the years
- Examples:
  - Which stocks to buy or sell?
  - Where is the tumor in the picture
  - What should be the price of a banana today?



Why does companies care

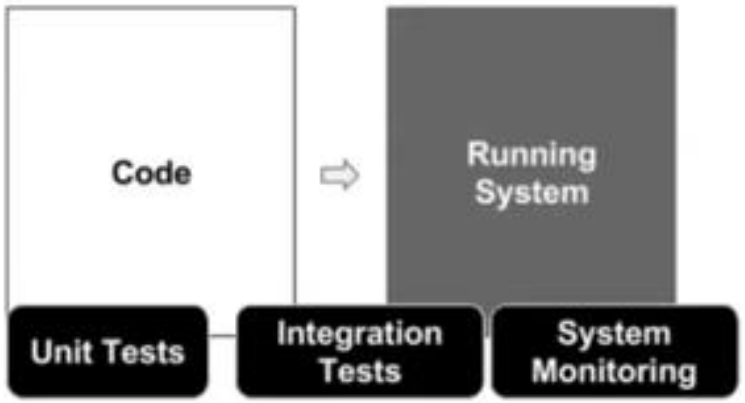
- Having automated model deployed with errors can cost ALOT of money:

  ”A famous example of the dangers here was Knight Capital´s system losing $465 millons in 45 minutes, apparently because of unexpected behavior from obsolete experimental codepaths” – Hidden Technical depth in Machine Learning Systems

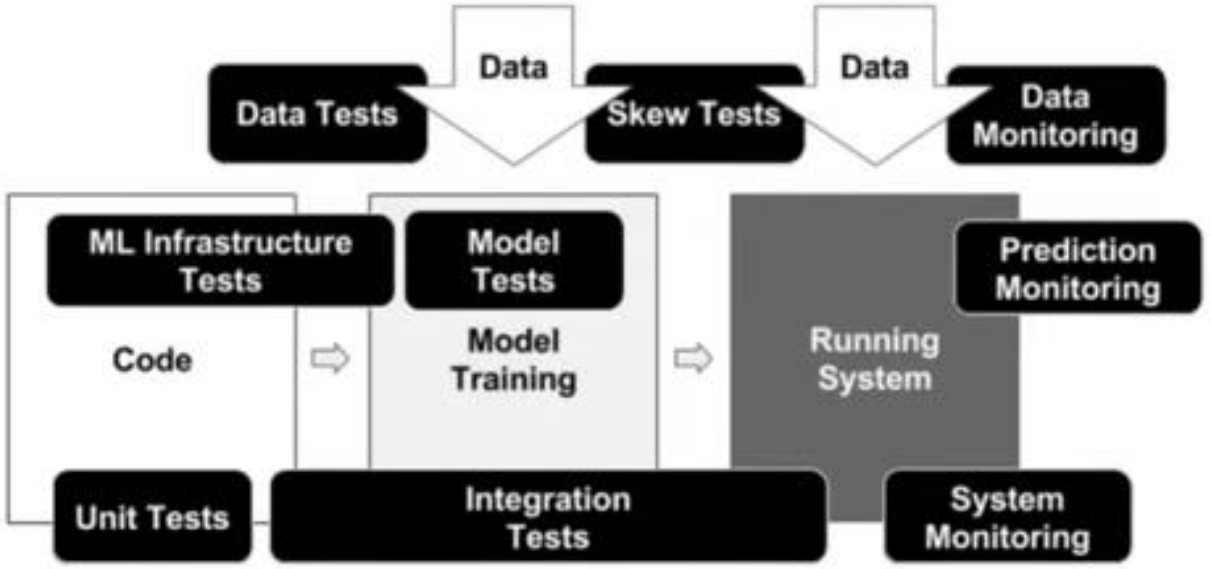


Why is MLOps harder than DevOps

- It involves a freaking lot of testing



Traditional System Testing and Monitoring



ML-Based System Testing and Monitoring

Design

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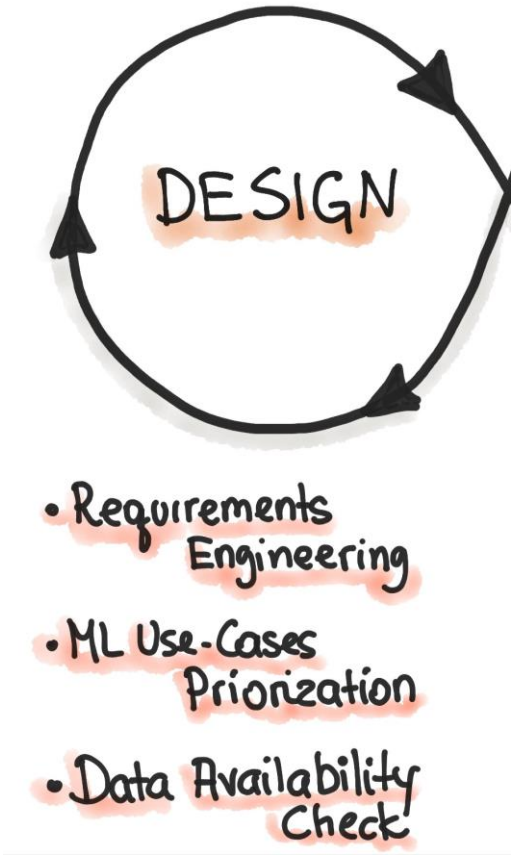
- The is the main part we train you at DTU
  - Analyze a problem
  - Look in litterature for references
  - Check if you have access to data for investigating this



Development

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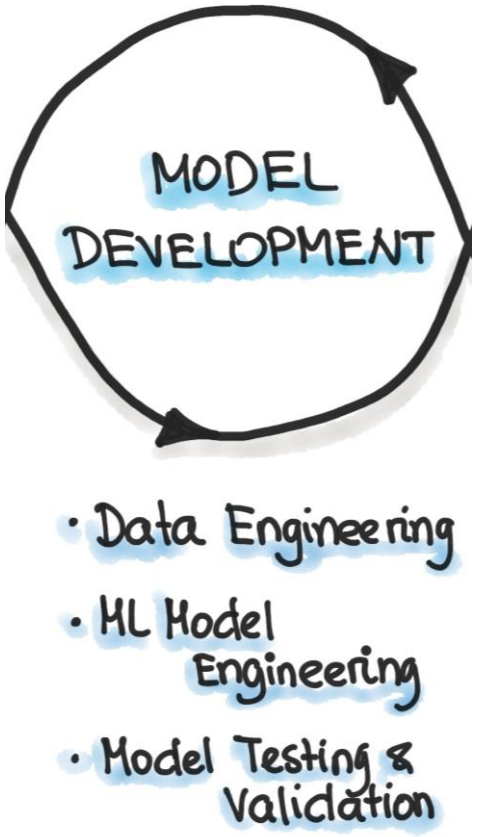
- This is somewhat covered in other courses
  - Going from ideas to practical implementation
  - How should data be formatted to guide the development
  - How should model be validated and tested
- This course will introduce tools to be more organised in this phase

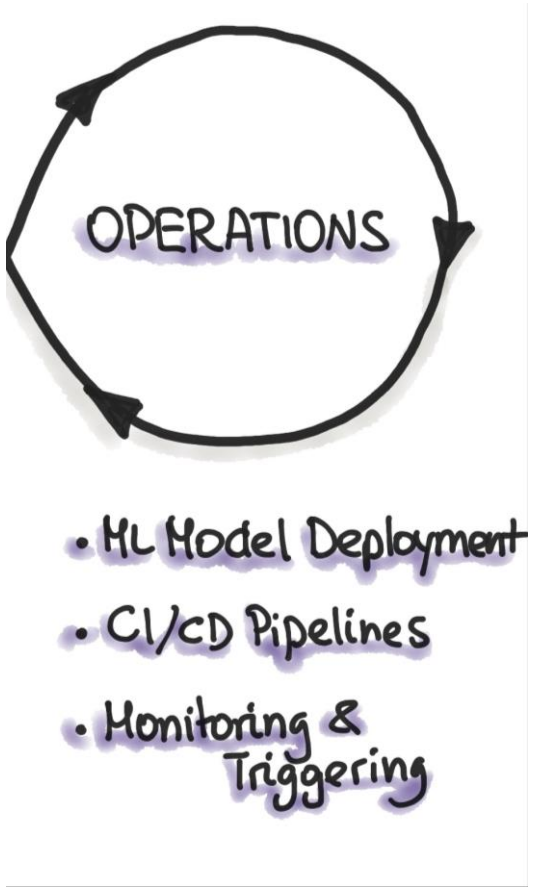


Operations (The new kid)

MLOps

- To my knowledge, is not teached at DTU

- Operations = How to make sure models do not break
  - My hope is that you will get at feeling of this topic
  - Specifically we will touch apon deployment and CI



The workflow of standard DevOps

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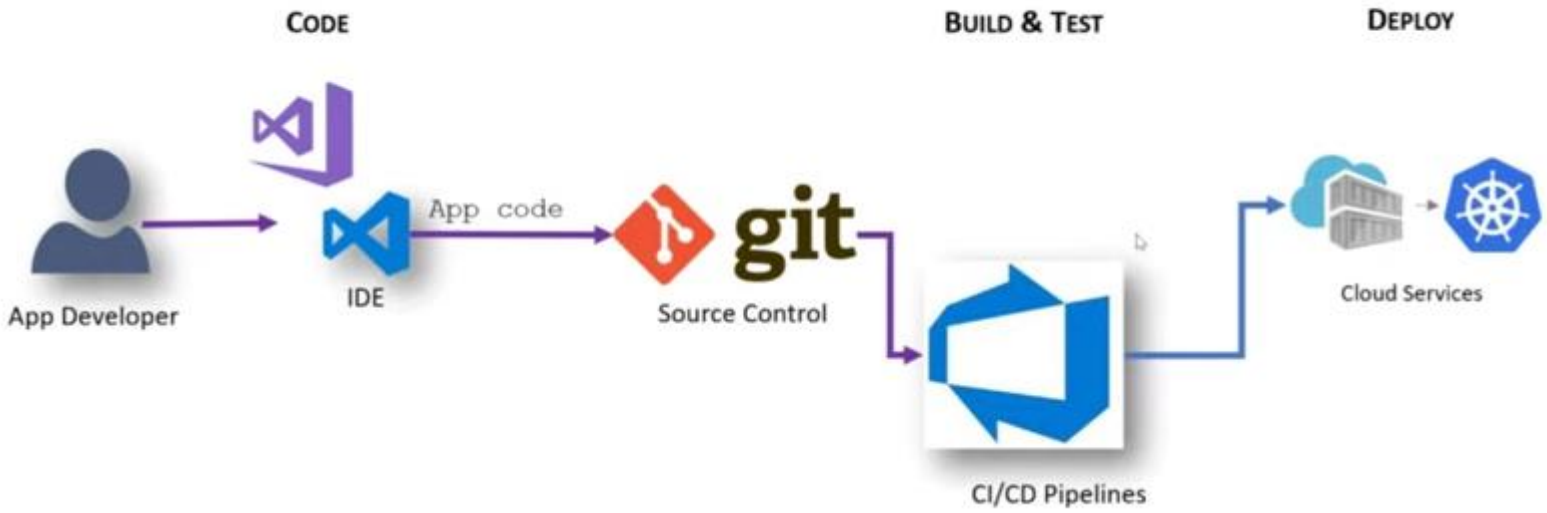

The workflow of MLOps

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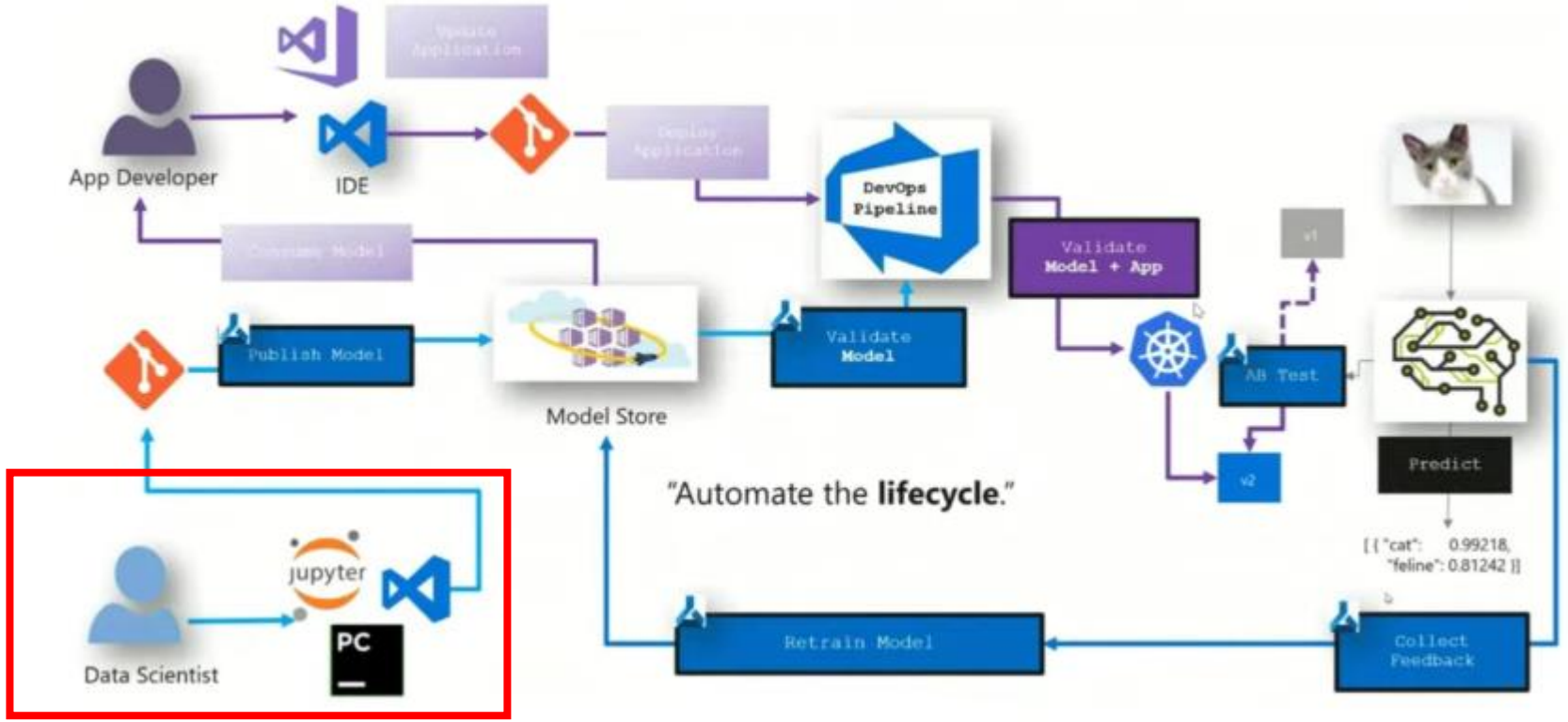
DevOps on steriods



This is what I expect you can do

The big difference is MLOps requires domain knowledge

MLOps at a high level

1. Optimizing workflows
   - Getting organized cost time initially but will save you time down the line
2. Versioning
   - Keep track of code changes, trained models etc. so everything can be backtracked
3. Automatization and Continuous X
   - Make sure that new changes automatically gets tested, deployed etc.
4. Reusability
   - Why rewrite the same code for a new project if you can reuse
5. Reproducibility
   - Make sure that your results can be redon by others

The first step of MLOps: Getting organised

Todays exercises is all about organising your workflow.

Note that

- While organization is maybe not that big of a deal on personal projects, it is a essential factor when working on large scale projects

Meme of the day