

Machine Learning Lifecycle - MLOps

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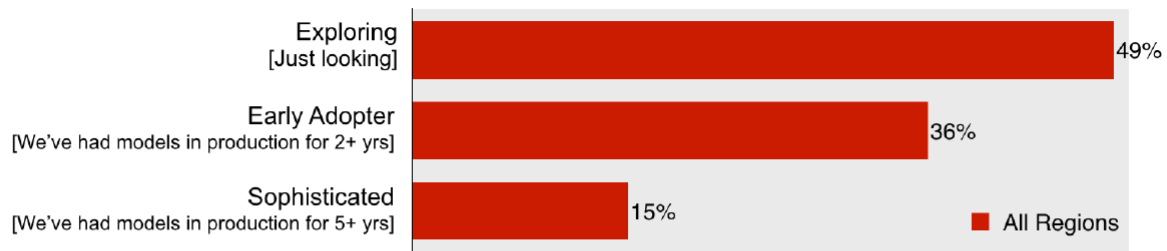
We have 3 global businesses that research, develop
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Machine Learning(ML) Lifecycle – MLOps Outline

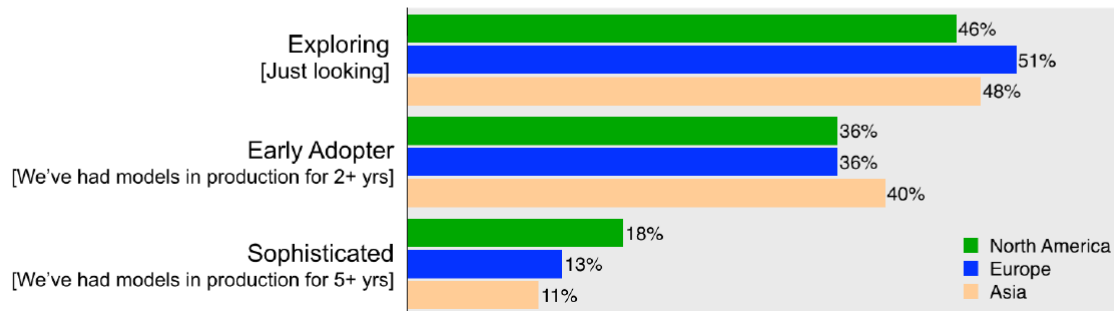
- Current State of Machine Learning Journey – Industry Forecast and ML Journey
- Bottlenecks and Challenges Facing Machine Learning Industry
- Different Actors , Players in the Machine Learning Journey.
- Word cloud --- MLOps, Devops, Dataops , AIOps ,Model Ops..... Lots of Ops ...
- Need For MLOps ,MLOps vs DevOps
- Use Cases - ML Use Cases
- MLOps Framework - ML Flow , Kubeflow, Air Flow
- MLOps RoadMap

Current State of Machine Learning Journey – Industry Forecast and ML Journey

What is the stage of ML adoption in your organization?

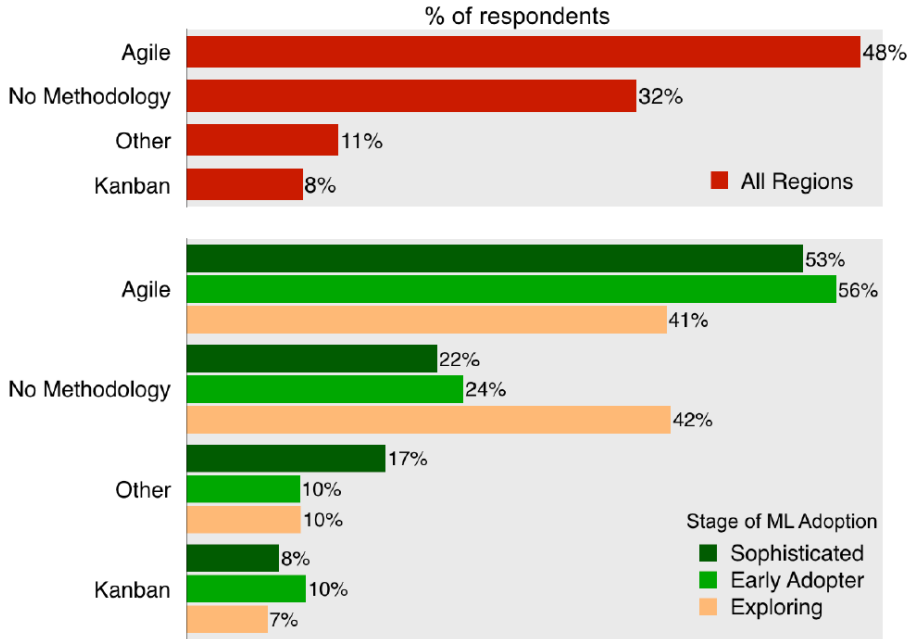


% of respondents



Current State of Machine Learning Journey – Industry Forecast and ML Journey

What kind of methodology do you use with ML work?

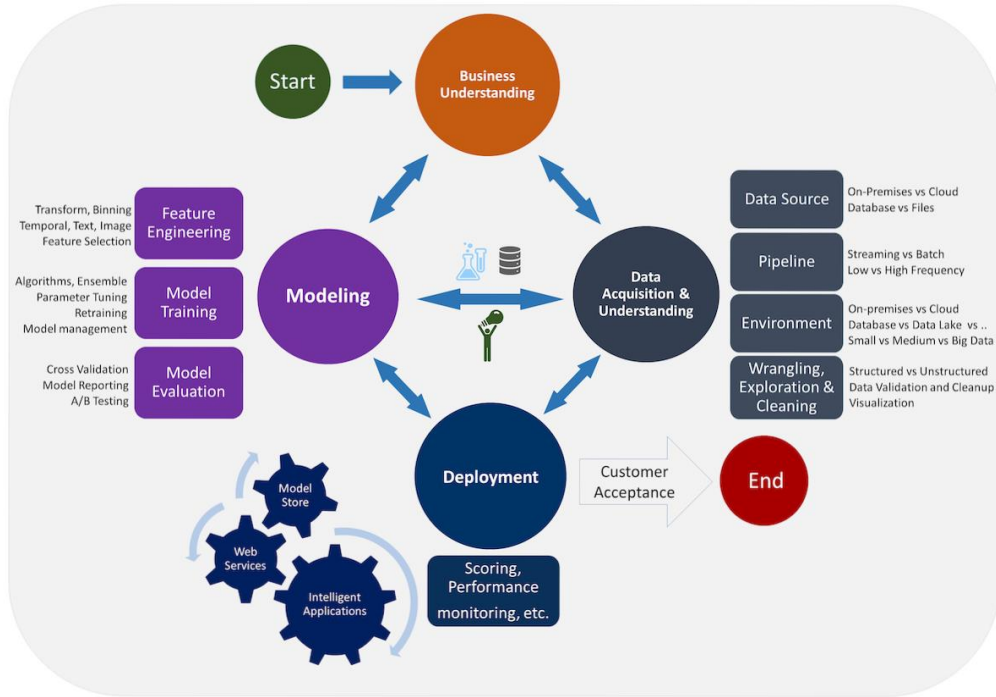


Current State of Machine Learning Journey – Industry Forecast and ML Journey



Data Science Machine Learning Lifecycle

Data Science Lifecycle



Challenges Facing the Machine Learning Solutions

❖ The Black Box Problem

- This inability to understand how machines are thinking plays into cultural and societal fears around artificial intelligence
- People don't trust machines that think, and act like them.

❖ Limited Talent Pool

❖ Data Availability and Privacy Concerns

❖ Complexity and Limitations

Challenges Facing the Machine Learning Solutions

According to a Gartner Analyst-

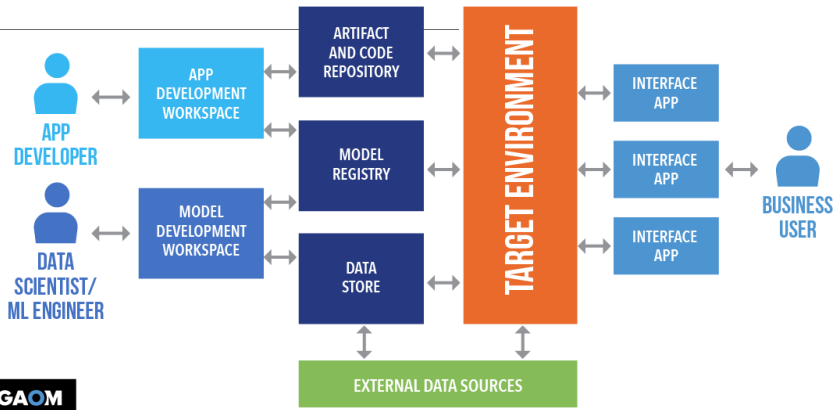
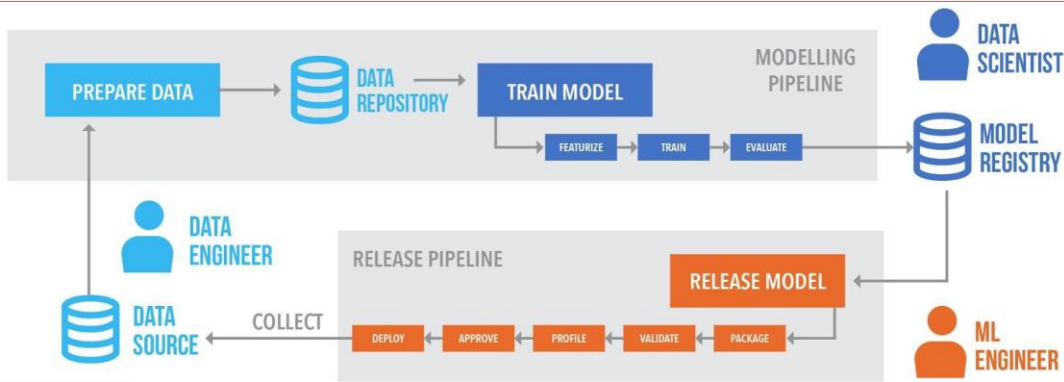
- ❖ Out of all ML Models – only [47% of those models go into production.](#)
- ❖ [88% of AI initiatives](#) in the corporate sector struggle to move past the test stage.

Introducing MLOps – Word Cloud

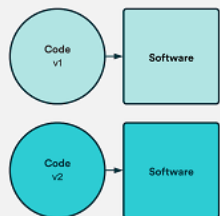
MLOps, DevOps, AIOps, ModelOps, Data, Governance, Compliance



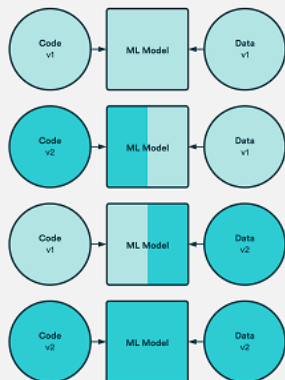
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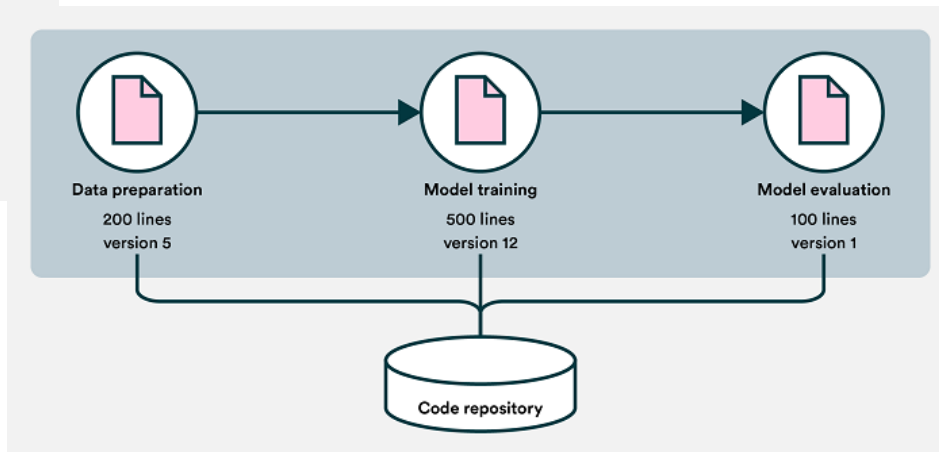
Introducing MLOps (Summary)



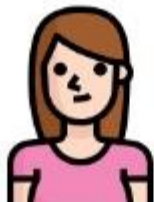
Traditional Software



Machine Learning



Cowboys and Ranchers Can Be Friends!



Data Scientist

- Quick iteration
- Frameworks they understand
- Best of breed tools
- No management headaches
- Unlimited scale



SRE/ML Engineers

- Reuse of tooling and platforms
- Corporate compliance
- Observability
- Uptime

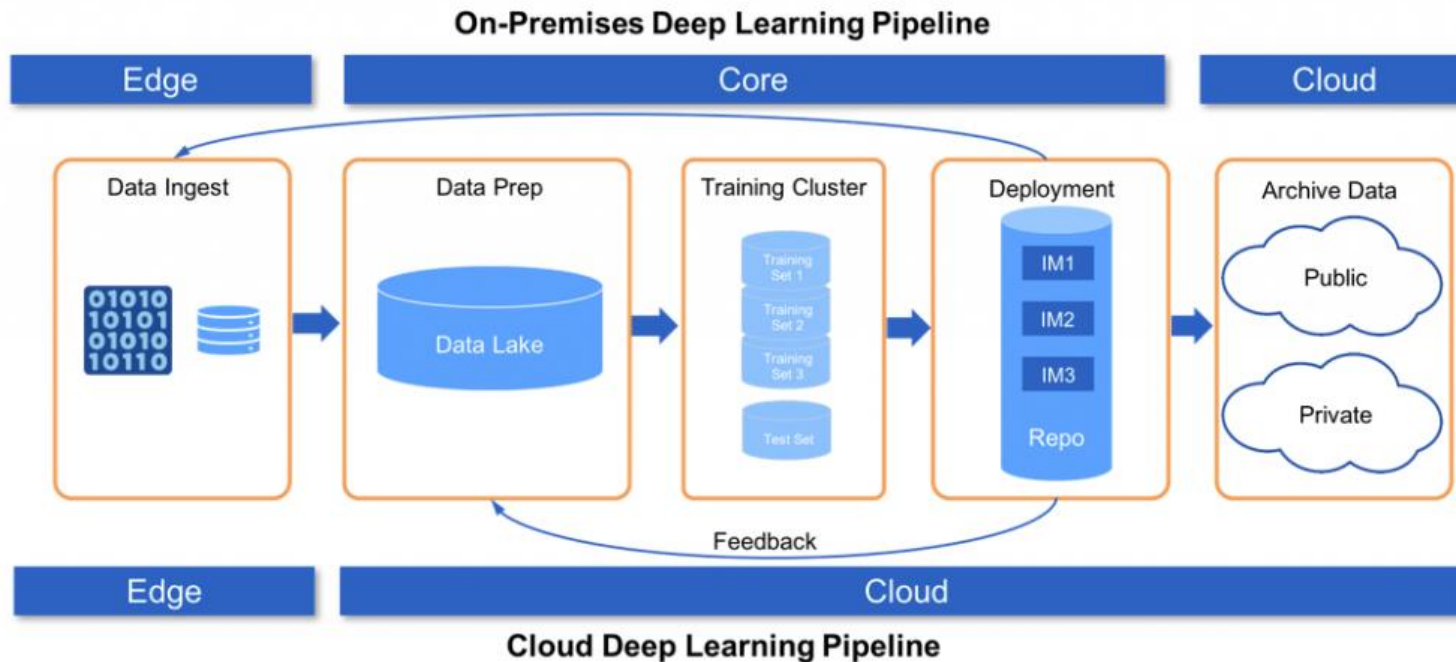
ML Model - Problems

Every ML model faces a host of challenges during the four core stages of its lifecycle:

- ❖ ETL (Data pipelines)
- ❖ Algorithm training
- ❖ Inference
- ❖ Monitoring, Management, and Updates

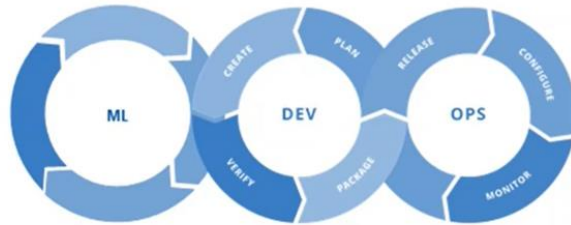
ML Model – Data Pipelines

Neural Network, CNN, XGBoost, Principal Component Analysis



Devops to MLOps Journey

MLOps = ML + DEV + OPS



Experiment
Data Acquisition
Business Understanding
Initial Modeling

Develop
Modeling + Testing
Continuous Integration
Continuous Deployment

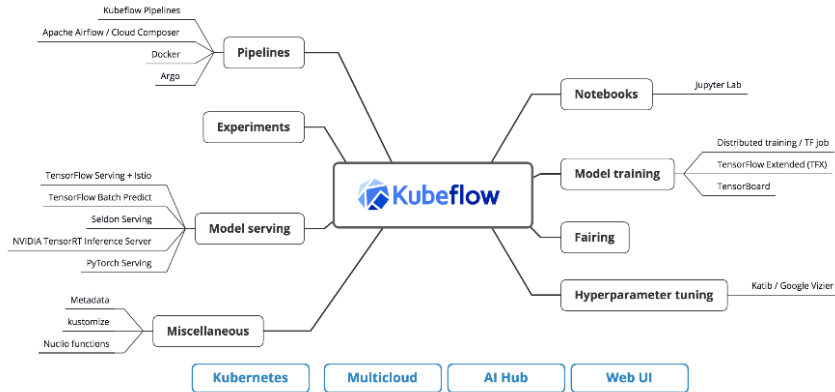
Operate
Continuous Delivery
Data Feedback Loop
System + Model Monitoring

- **MLOps** is the Machine learning equivalent of DevOps. While DevOps helped optimize the production lifecycle of Big Data project
- **MLOps** seeks to solve the problems associated with the implementation of ML in production.

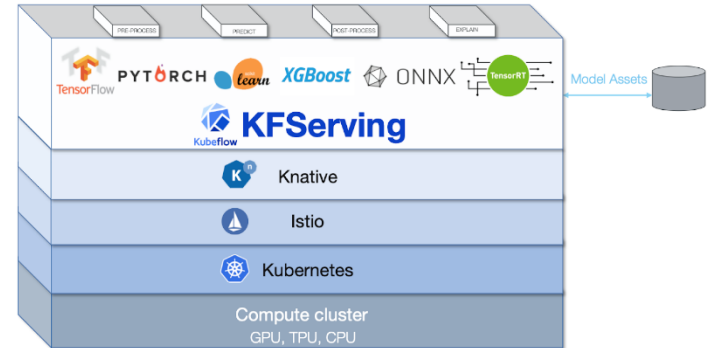
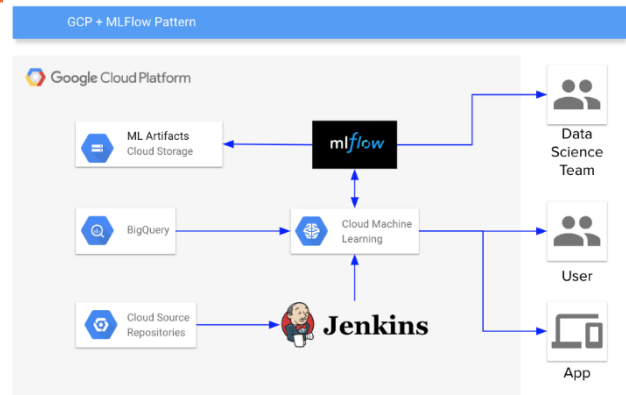
MLOps vs Devops

Functionality	Devops	MLOps
Stakeholders	Software developers(SW), Operations, QA	Data Scientist, Data Engineers, Software Developers, Operations, QA.
Automation(CI/CD),	Code by SW developers to Production system continuously.	2 Streams – Data Engineering Code, Model Code are Deployed, Synced up and models are validated and deployed
Governance, Monitoring	Dependency Changes, Failures, Key Metrics. Ethics and Good Model not needed	Devops+ Model Performance+ Data Drift(Quality of data, distribution). Ethics and Explanability of models
Model Retraining	NA	Critical and required.

MLOps Frameworks – Opensource (MLFlow , Kubeflow), Azure ML



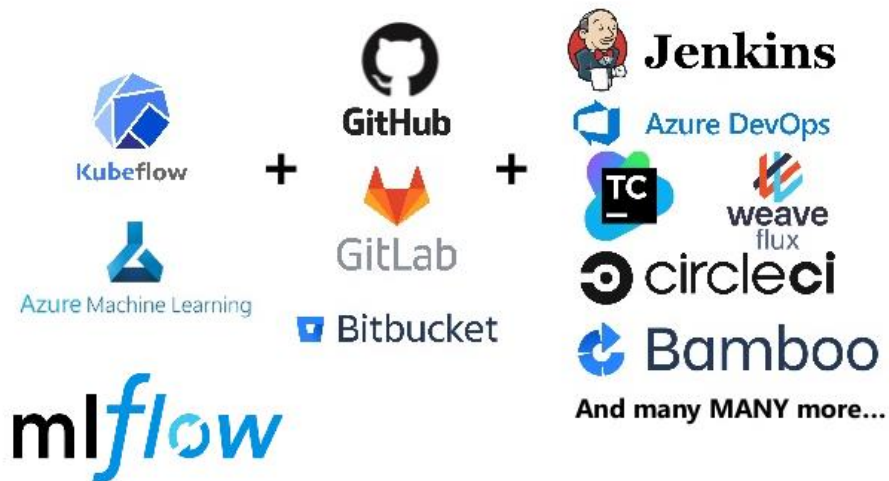
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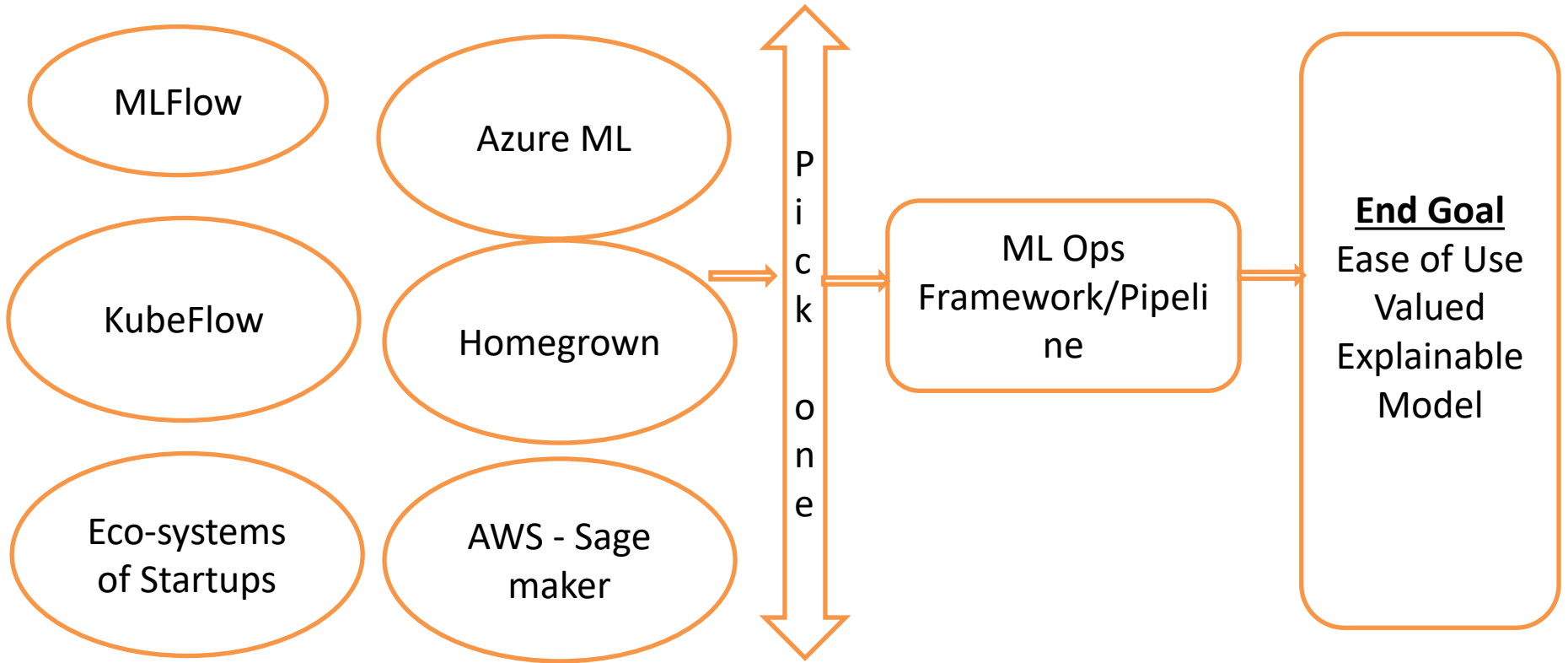
[The Cheesy Analogy of MLflow and Kubeflow | by Byron Allen | Servian | Medium](#)
[Kubeflow — a machine learning toolkit for Kubernetes | by Michal Brys | Medium](#)

Build your own

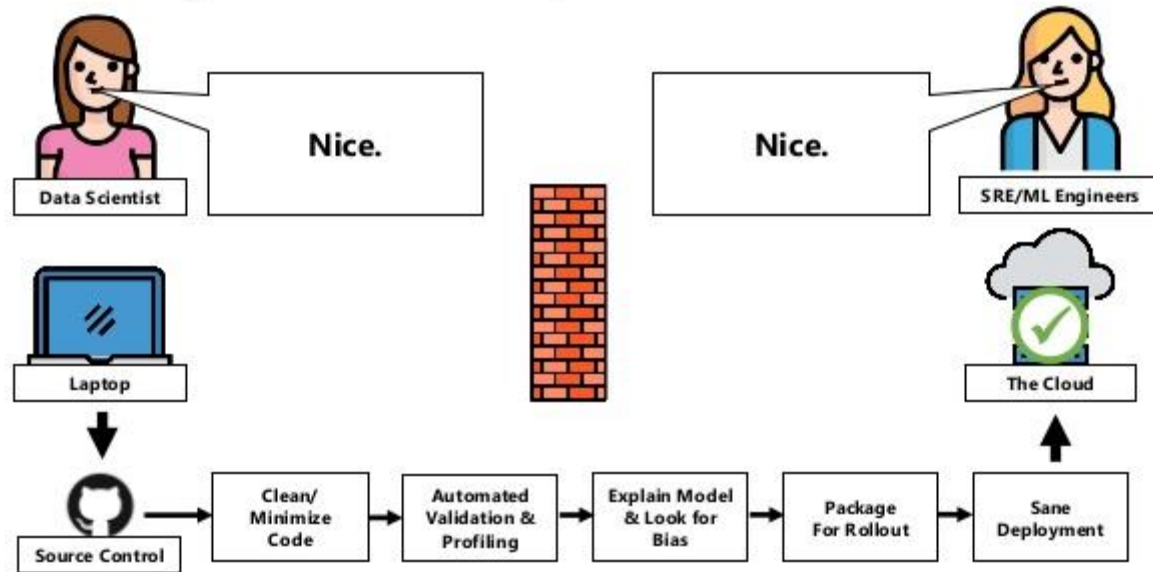
Build Your Own MLOps Platform



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Does My Model Actually Work?



ML Ops – Use Case 1 - Seasonal Prediction

Value Add



Problem Statement

Traditional lead indicator for the Allergy season severity was the Allergy Activity Notification (AAN) which uses the combination of weather, pollen and medical allergy incidences.

Vision

- Imagine a world where we could predict seasonal illness and message you to be prepared and for vulnerable people to get prepared with flu or allergy medication.
- GSK working in the background with retailers for availability of OTC medications readily available .

Seasonality Forecasting Model

Primary Objectives

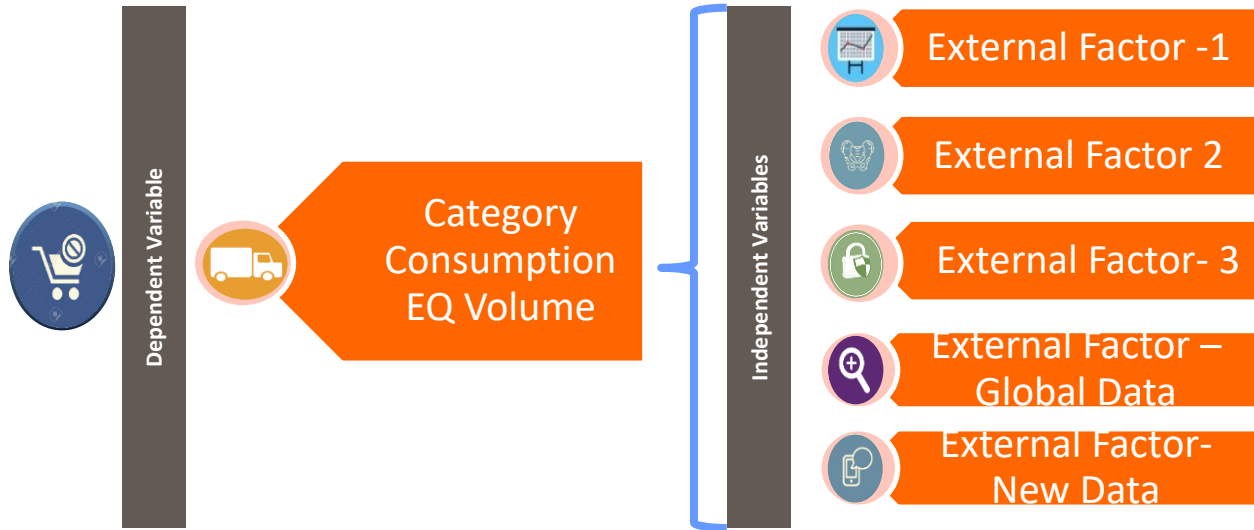
- Inform Consumers on our Brand.com
- Improve national and regional media delivery
- Enable GSK as a Category leader in seasonal category, to inform retailers of timing for seasonal activation (distribution, stock up, display and secondary support)

Secondary Objective

- Inform internal GSK functions such as Supply Chain, Finance and Leadership.



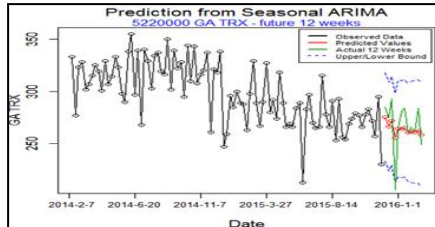
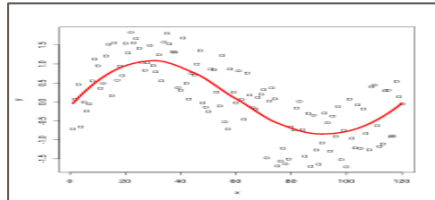
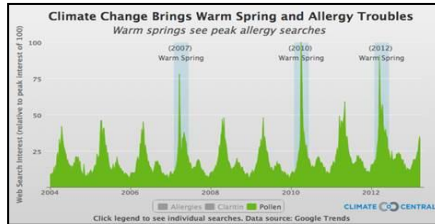
Predictive Model Construct – General Overview



Our attempt will be to a predictive tool for the Allergy Seasons.

The model will be broken down by the syndicated major U.S Regional Market Levels.

Machine Learning: Build an allergy model and have it adjusted itself as new data comes in



Step 1

Use Historical data to align on model form & structure. Following data sets will be considered-

- Internal Data Sets
- External Data Sets

Step 2

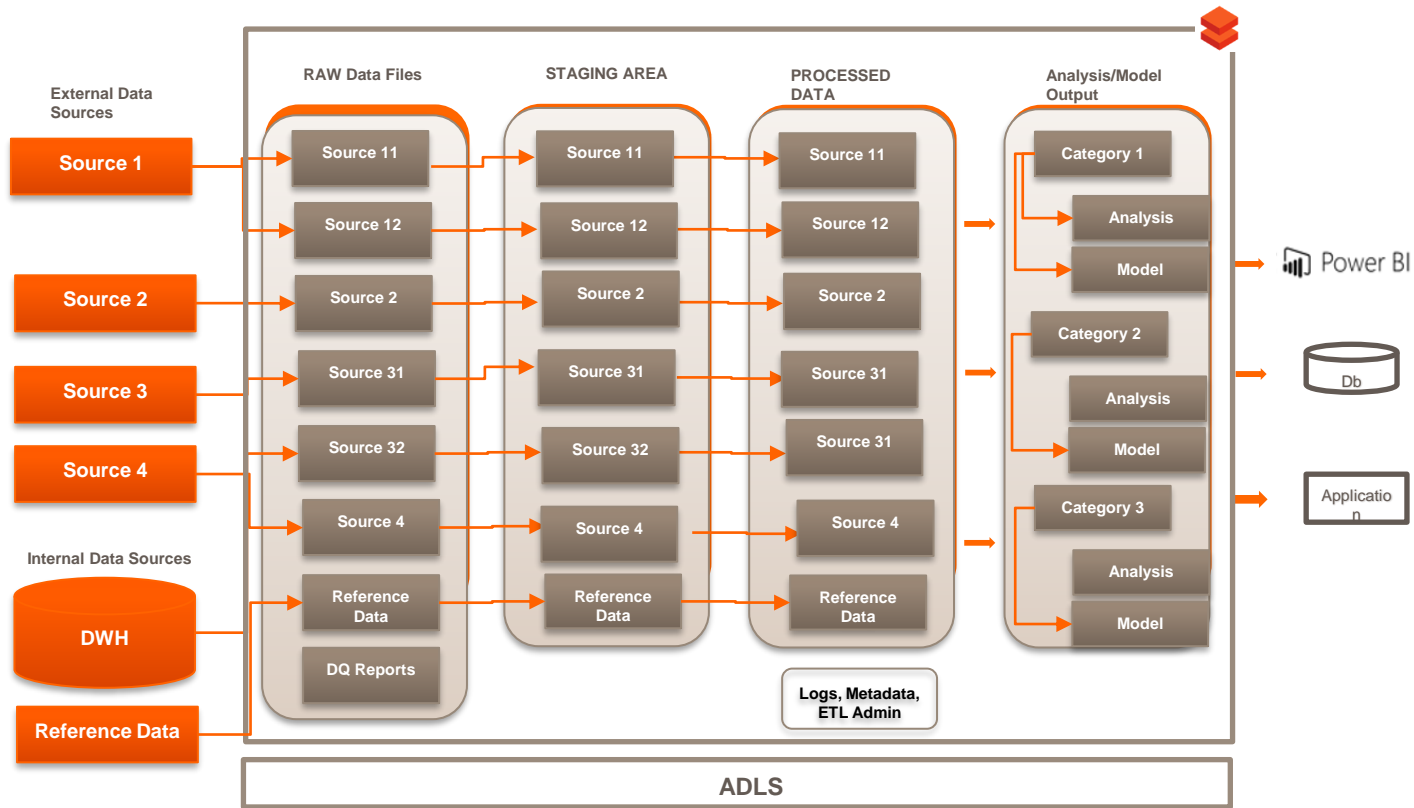
The supervised machine learning model runs on a weekly fashion and tells where brand is at current state as well as information around when expected peak and level of peak. The model should also predict what is expected over the next few weeks.

Step 3

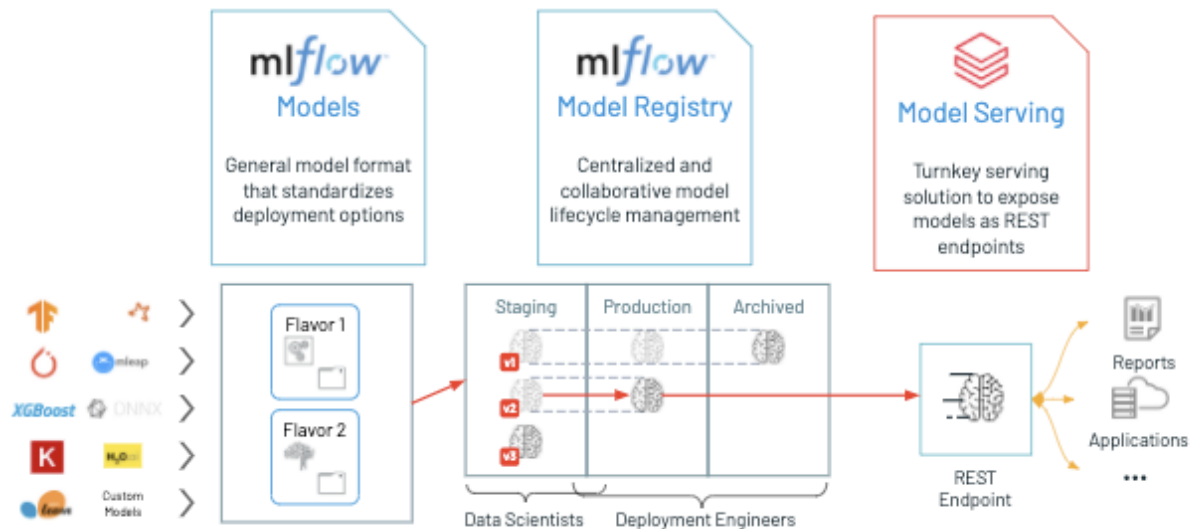
Once the weekly expectations are completed, the model adjusts, so that the weekly data points in step 2 become facts or inputs to the next prediction

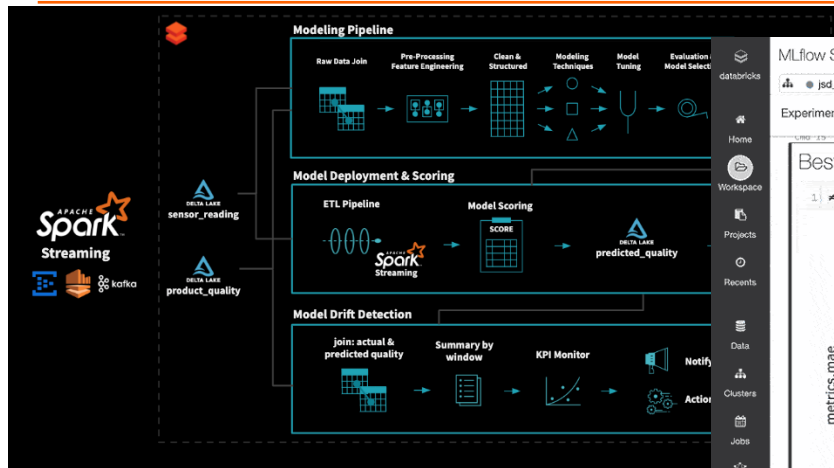
Data Processing on Databricks

Data Pipeline



Model Works ML FLOW





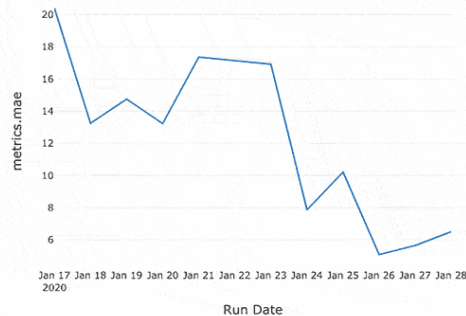
MLflow Search API Dashboard (Python)

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Experiment ID:

Best Performing Run for the Past 2 Weeks

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[\[OPS\] Debug Metrics Requests](#)

MLOps – Seasonal Prediction – key Takeaway

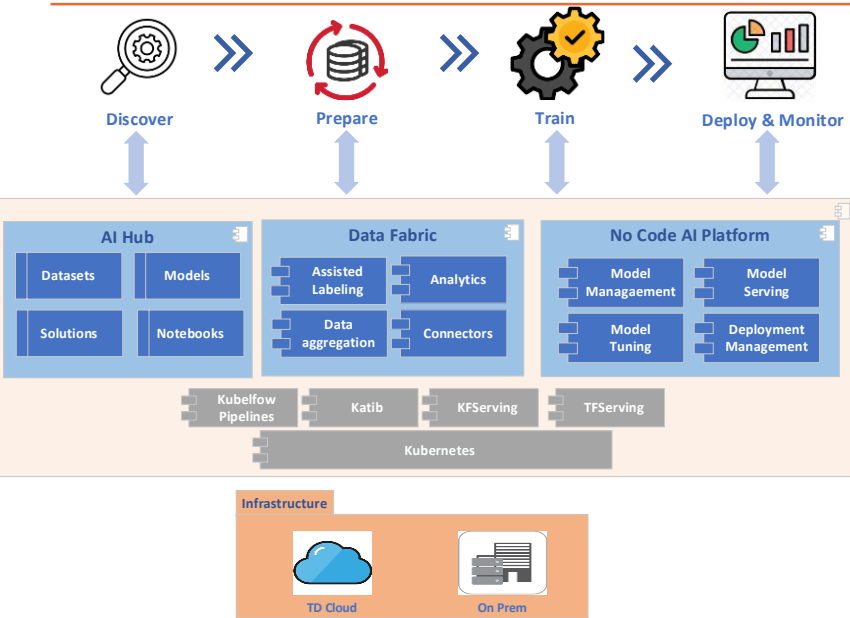
Key Takeaway

- **MLOps** helped in managing the
 - Model Pipeline.
 - Model Scoring
 - Model Drift Detection
- **MLFlow quick code bytes helped with the** problems associated with the implementation of ML in production.
- Global Scaling is now easier.

MLOps Use Case – 2 Using Kubeflow

- ❖ A surveillance solution needs identification of objects and activities in live video feeds.
- ❖ Operators to be able to retrain models whenever they needed to add different categories or items/activities of interest.
- ❖ Abstract all training infra/pipeline aspects from the operators because these are not technical but business folks.
- ❖ 24 hours for the new trained model to be tested and deployed.

MLOps Use Case – 2 Using Kubeflow (ThinkDeeply.ai)



Requirement:

- ❖ As a small team, wanted the key resources to focus on the core job of model building and tuning and not to waste cycles on infrastructure.
- ❖ To ensure that the solutions will deploy and scale in client's infrastructure without much effort

Tools :

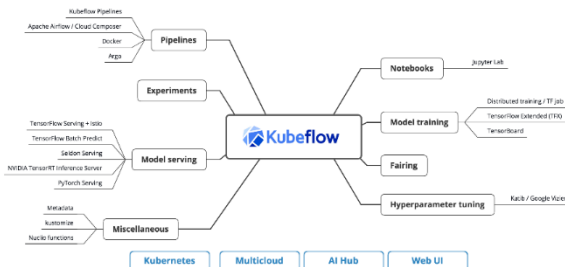
- ❖ Leveraged the Kubeflow pipelines to simplify the model training TFServing and KFServing for serving TensorFlow and Pytorch models.

Benefits:

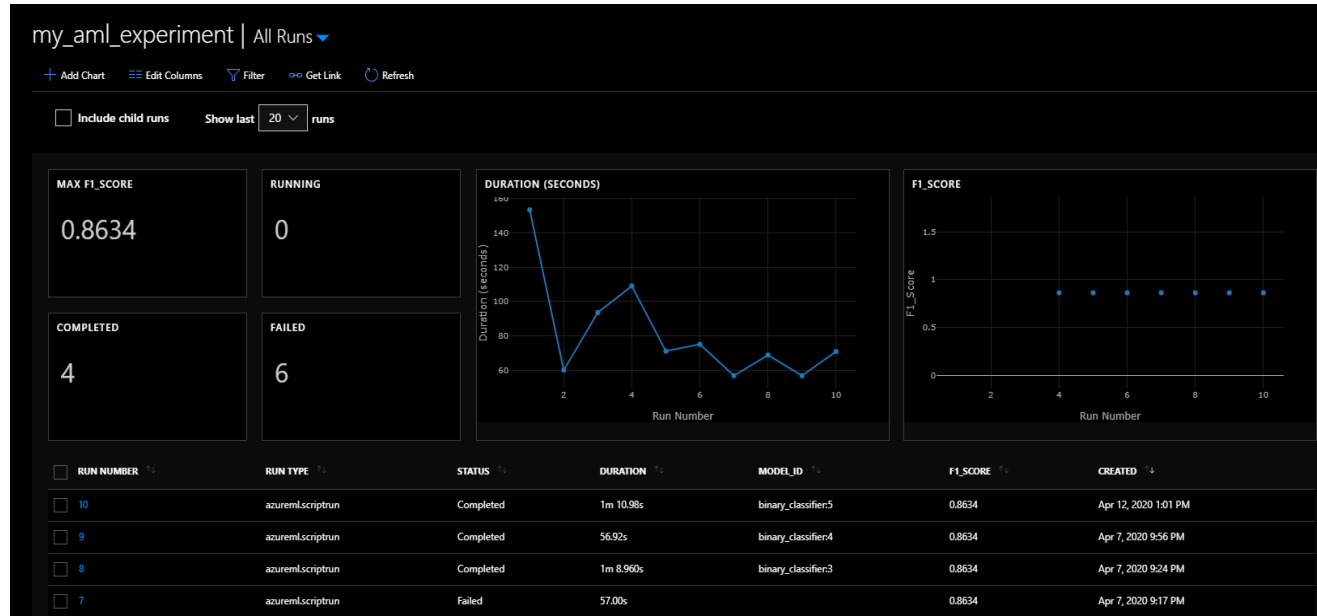
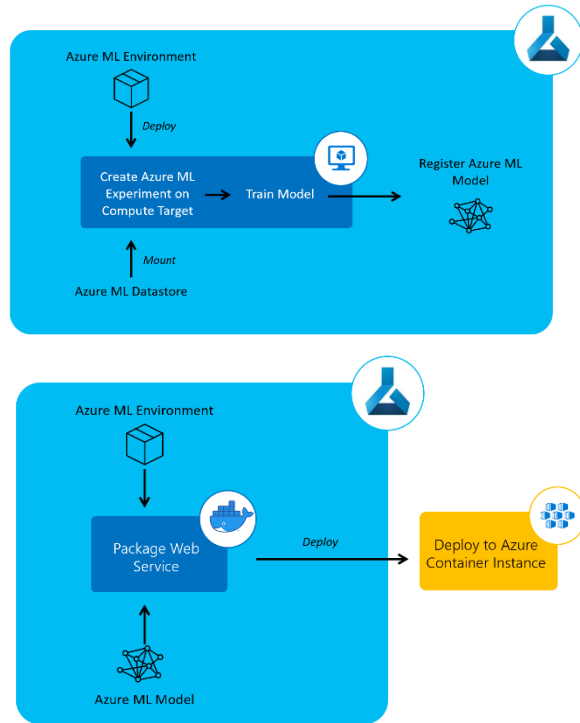
- ❖ Standardized environment simplifies task of Data Scientists and ML developers
- ❖ Significant reduction in time spent in operational and infrastructure management tasks
- ❖ Easy to deploy and scale across different environments – on-premise or combination of Cloud

Challenges:

- ❖ Learning Curve
- ❖ Memory requirements



MLOps Use Case – 3 Using Azure ML



MLOps Benefits

Automation / Observability

- Code drives **generation** and **deployments**
- Pipelines are **reproducible** and **verifiable**
- All artifacts can be **tagged** and **audited**

Validation

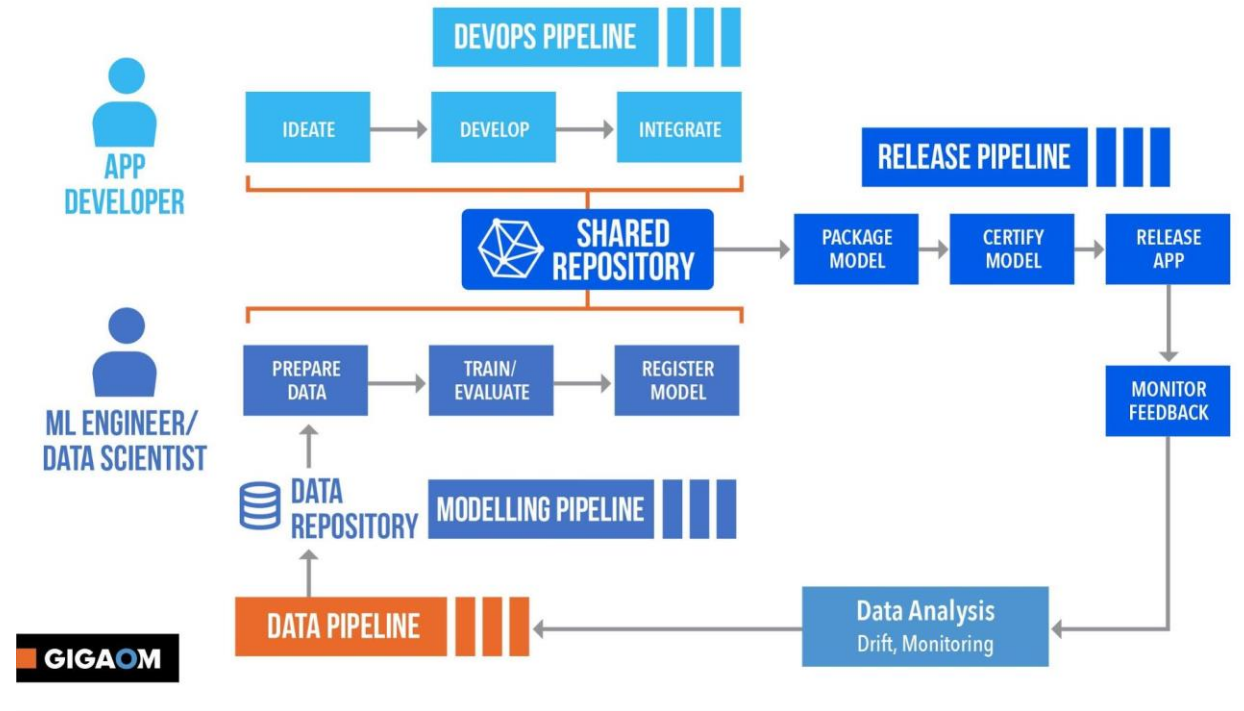
- SWE best practices for quality control
- Offline comparisons of model **quality**
- Minimize **bias** and enable **explainability**

Reproducibility /Auditability

- Controlled rollout capabilities
- Live comparison of predicted vs. expected performance
- Results fed back to watch for drift and improve model

== VELOCITY and SECURITY (For ML)

Convergence of MLOps and DevOps Teams



MLOps Roadmap Checklist for an Organization

Capabilities

- ❖ Process
- ❖ Technology
- ❖ People / Resources
- ❖ Culture



Time Horizon

- ❖ Now
- ❖ Next
- ❖ Later
- ❖ Luxury

- ❖ Identify and prioritize mission-critical AI/ML workflows that can benefit from retroactive MLOps implementation.
- ❖ Create a roadmap for applying MLOps to the backlog of workflows
- ❖ Collaborate on the organization's MLOps governance and policy enforcement strategy

Thank you



– Final

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Questions ?

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