

# Lecture 18: Operations - Automation

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# Recap: MLOps - Tasks

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## Machine / Deep Learning:

- Data collection & exploration
- Model exploration & selection
- Training & evaluation
- Distillation & compression

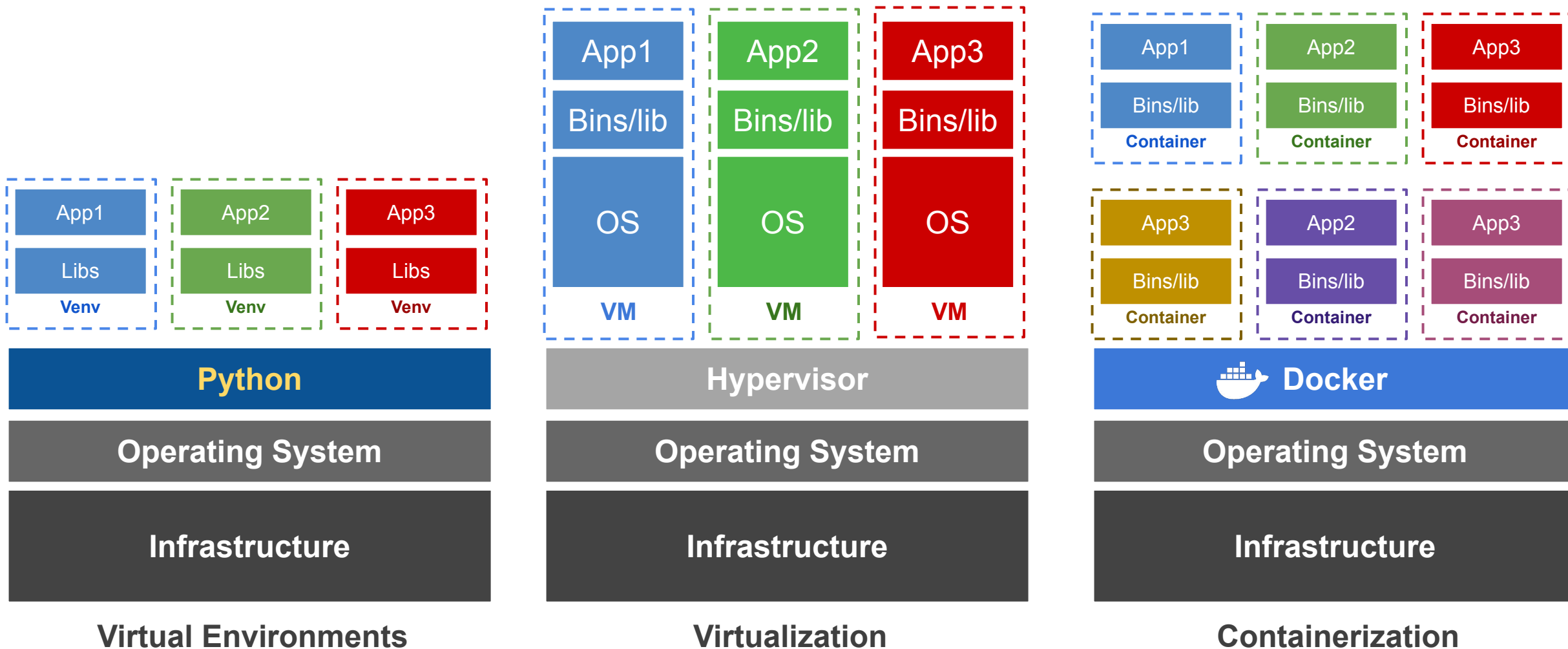
## Application Development:

- APIs / Model serving
- ML integration
- Web & mobile apps
- Edge device apps
- Automation scripts

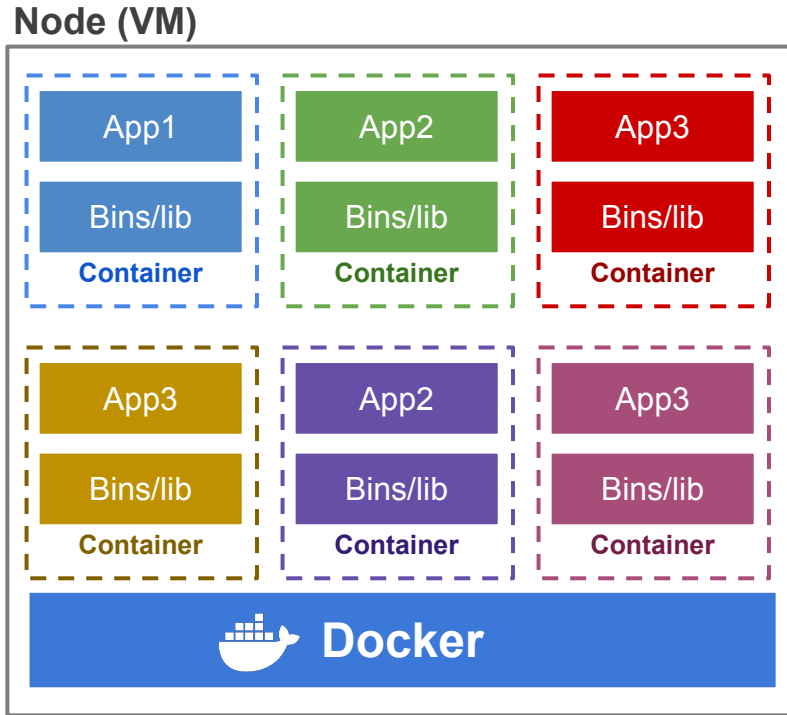
## Operations:

- Provisioning and managing deployment servers, on-demand GPU servers
- Maintain 100% uptime of app / apis
- CI/CD: Continuous Integration / Deployment
- Continuous Data Collection / Model Training
- Model/data monitoring
- Model/data versioning
- ML Workflow Management

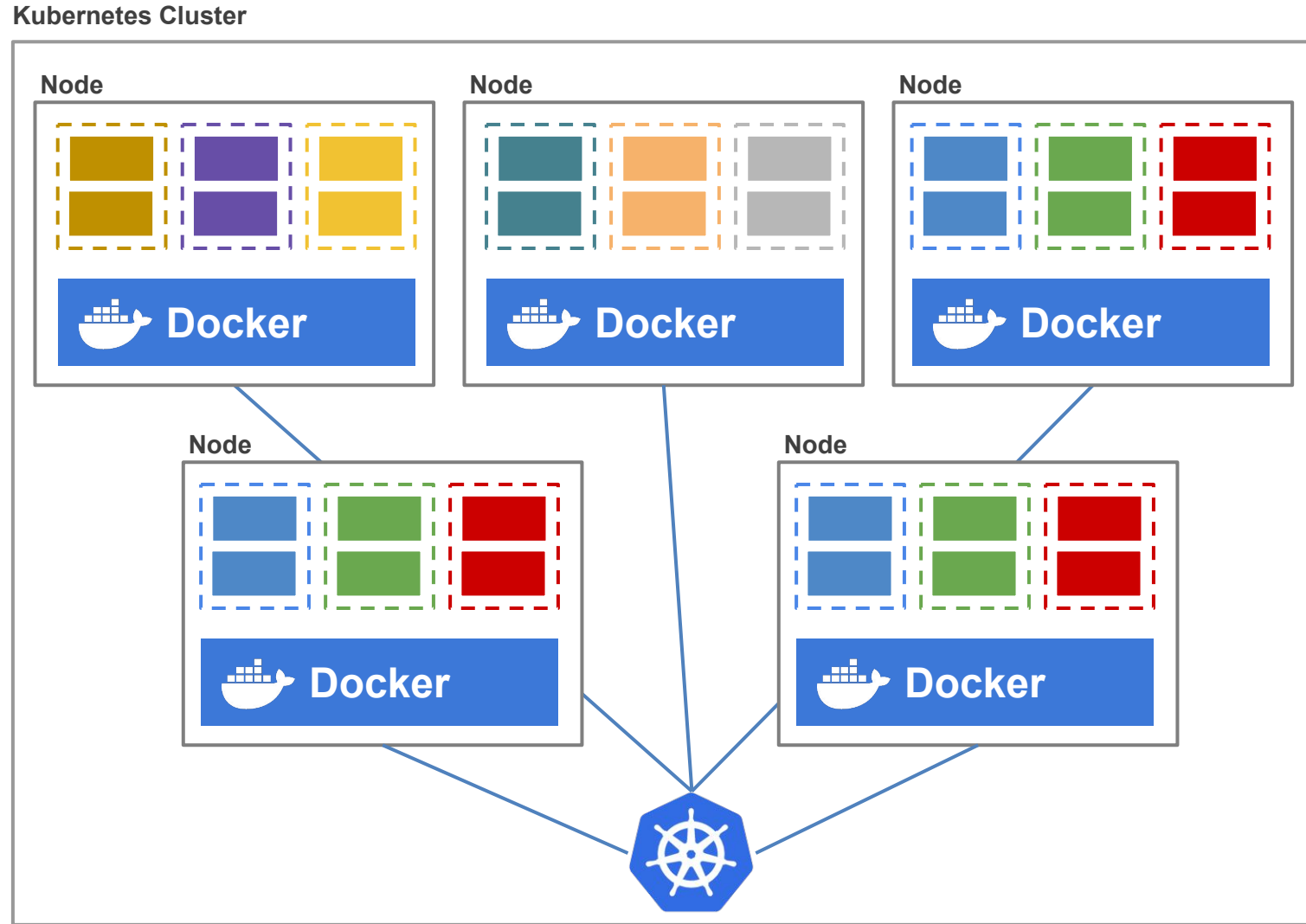
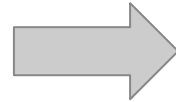
# Recap: Environments vs Virtualization vs Containerization



# Recap: Container vs Kubernetes Deployment



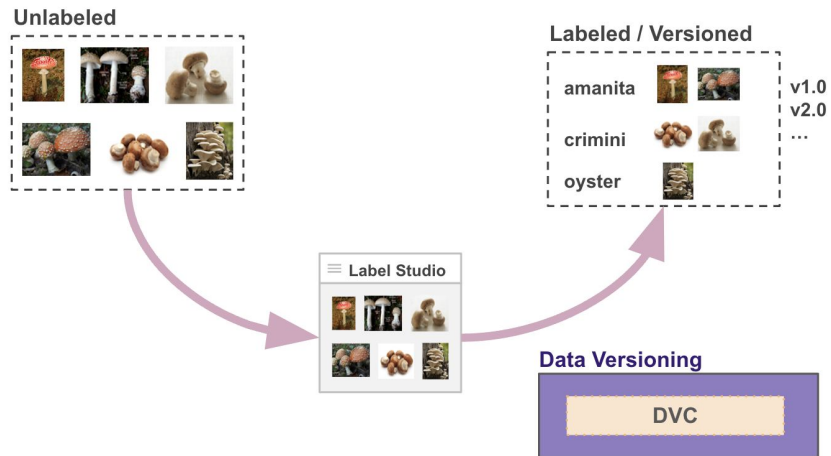
**Container Deployment**



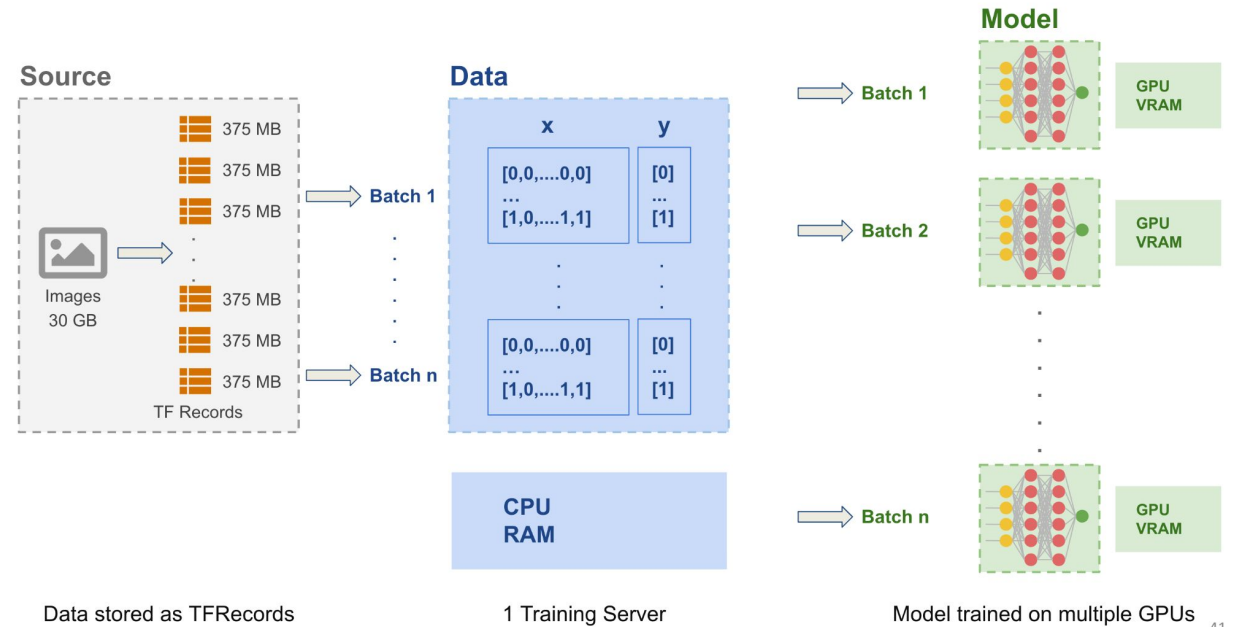
**Kubernetes Deployment**

# Recap: Data

## Data Labeling / Versioning

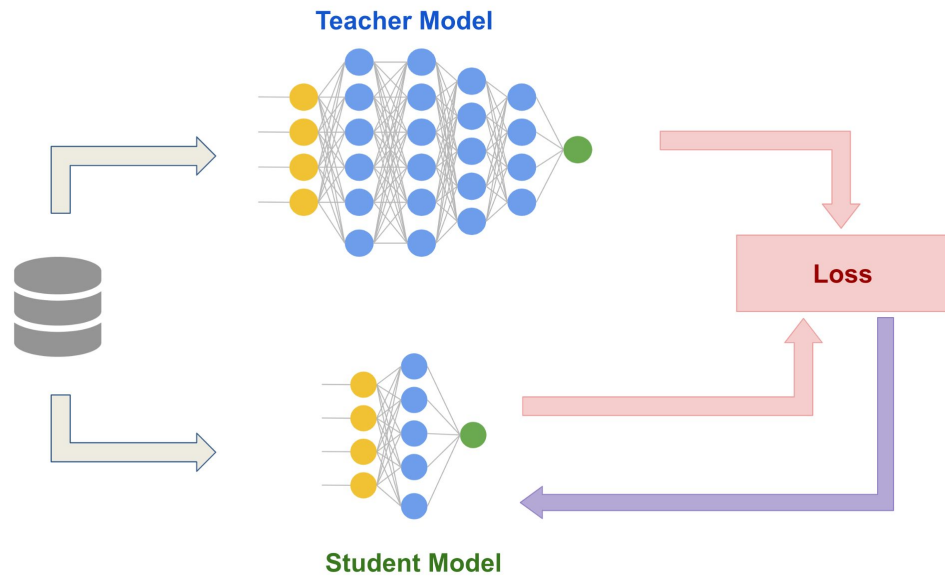


## Data Parallelism

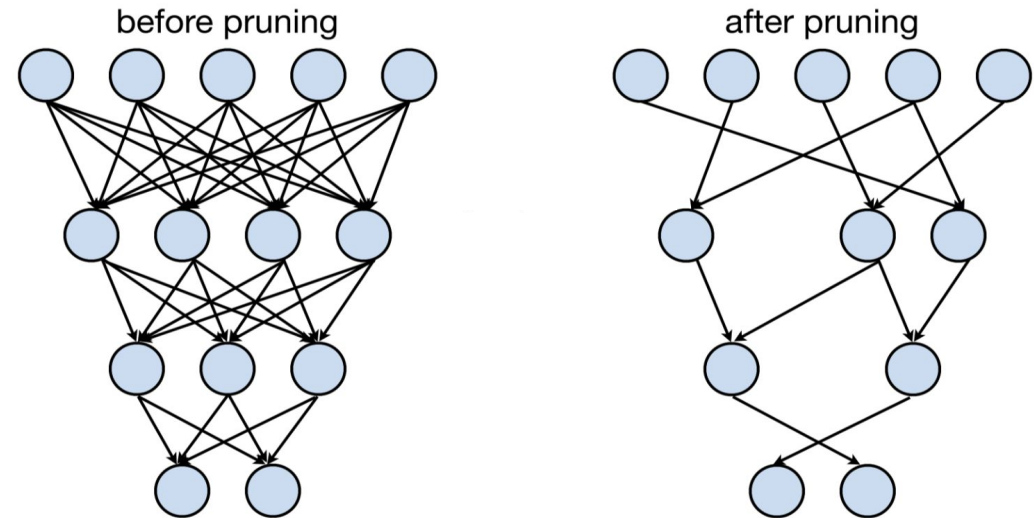


# Recap: Model

## Distillation



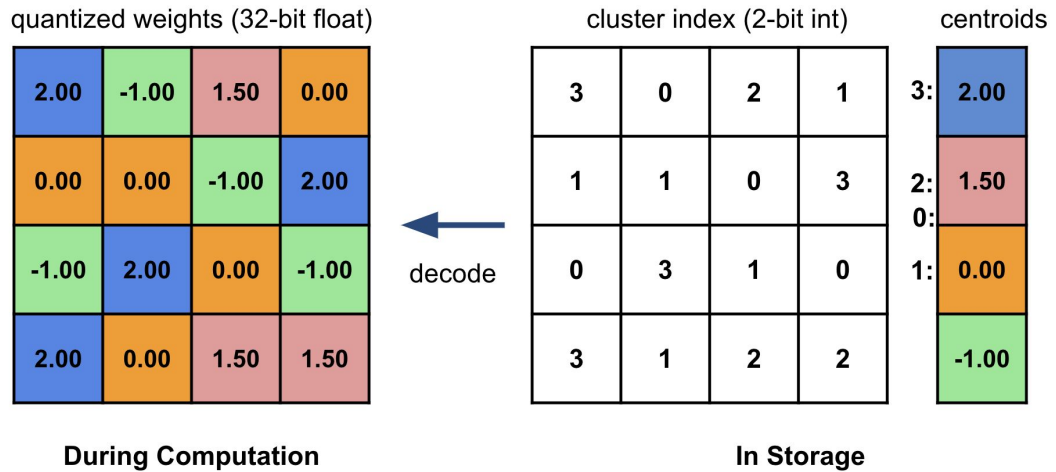
## Pruning



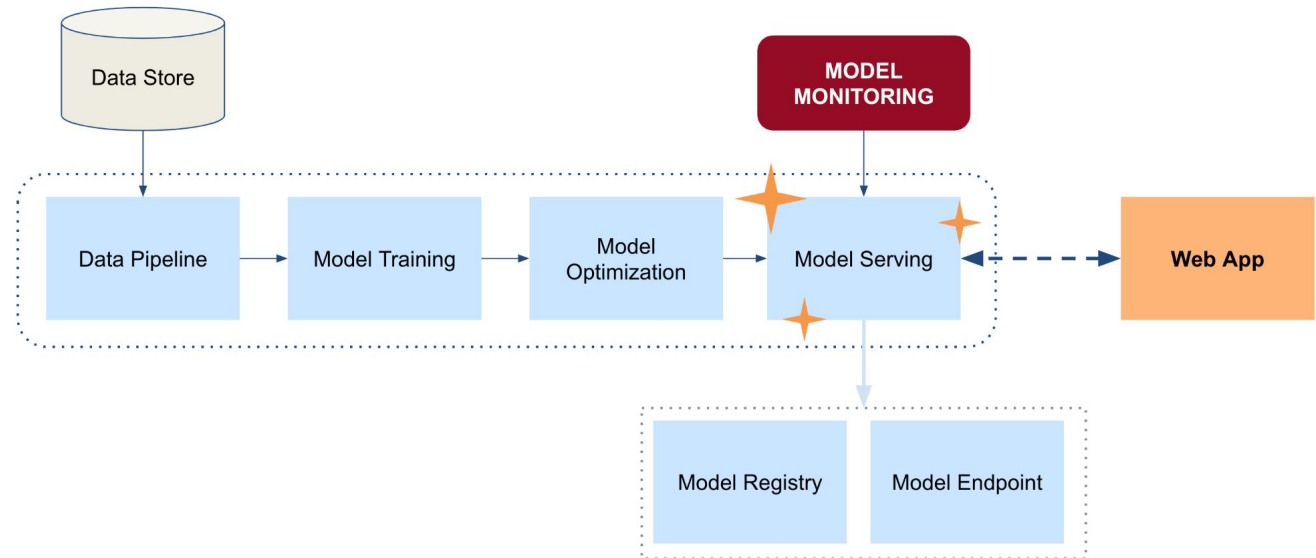


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## Quantization

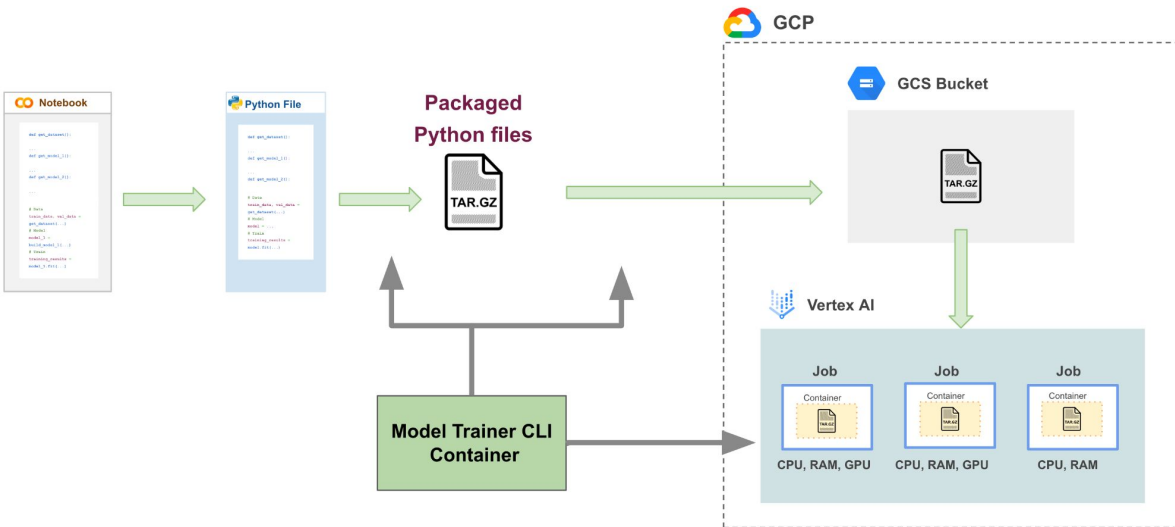


## Model Monitoring

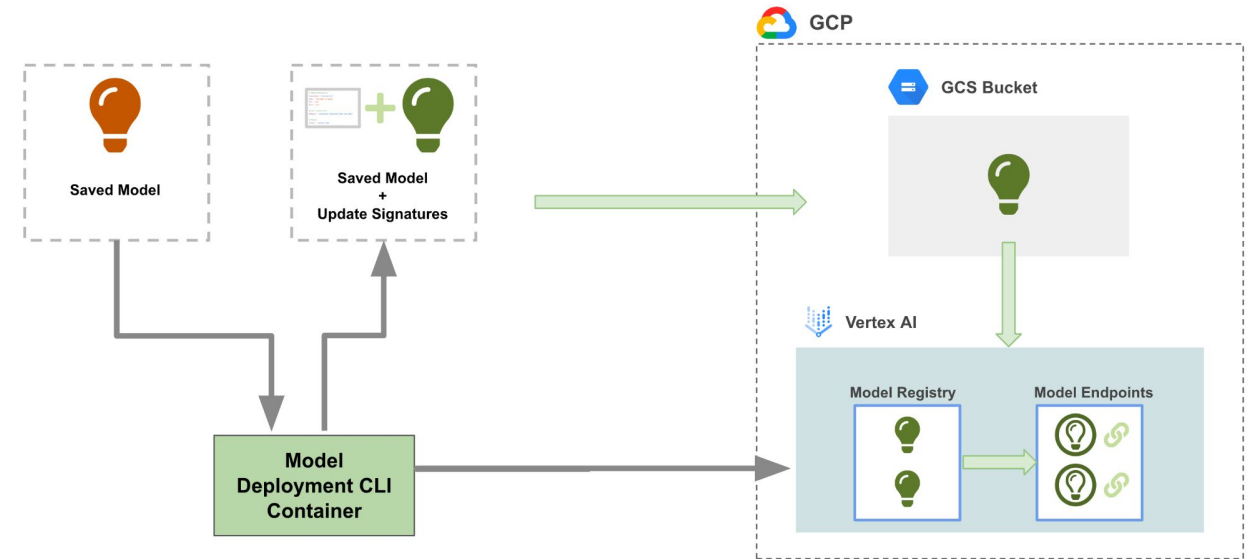


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## Serverless Training

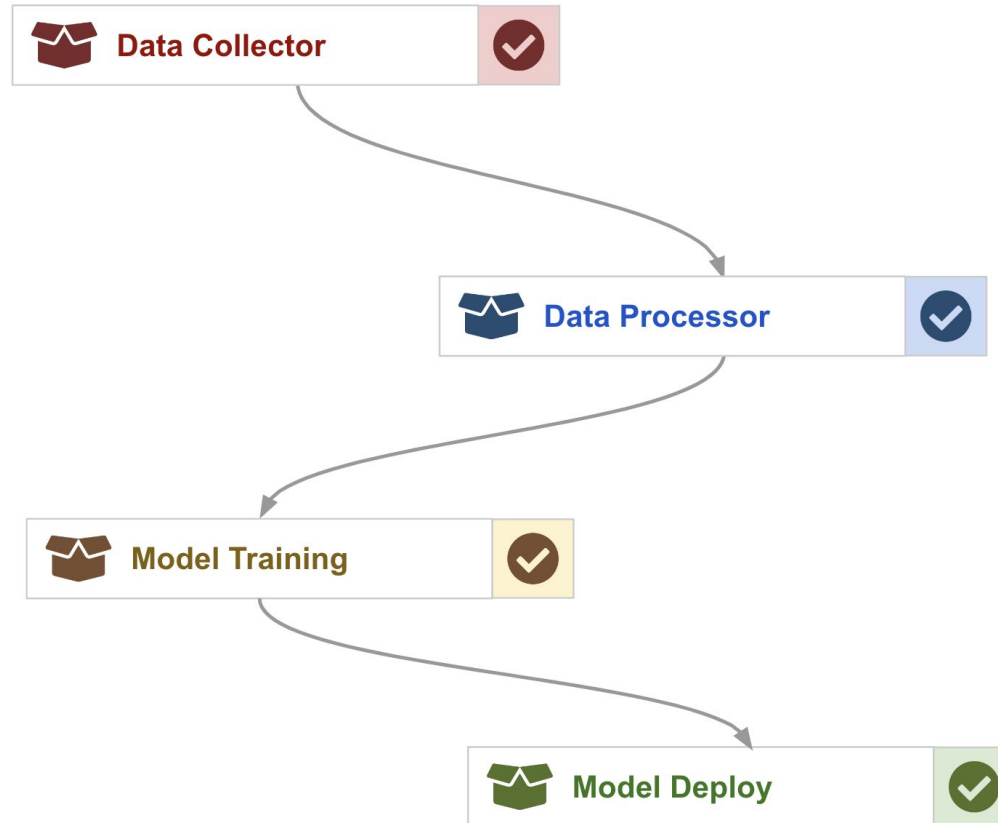


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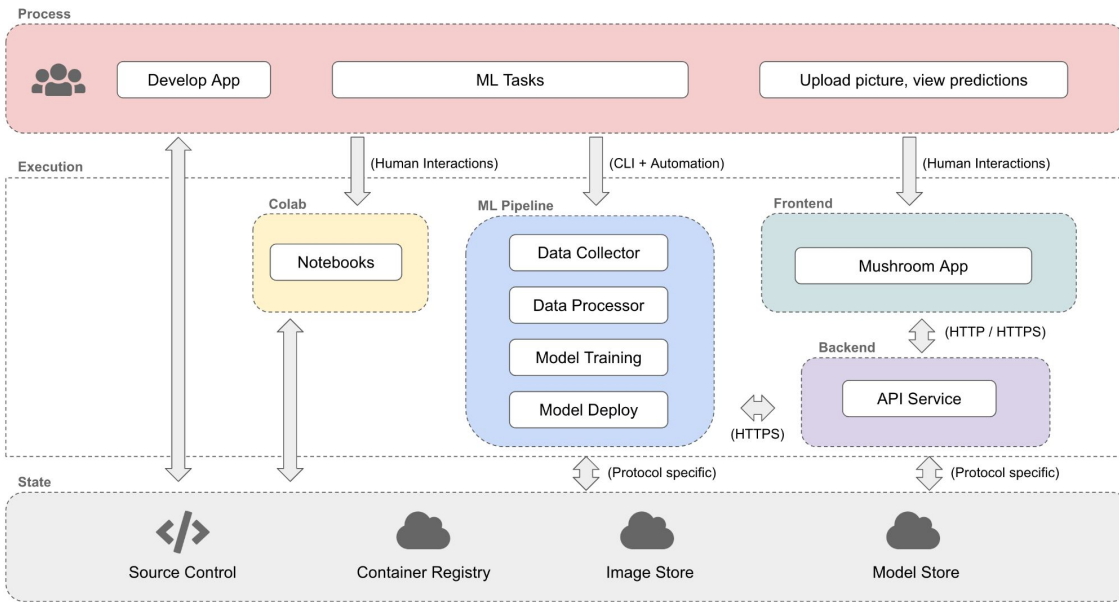
# Recap: ML Workflow

## Vertex AI Pipelines

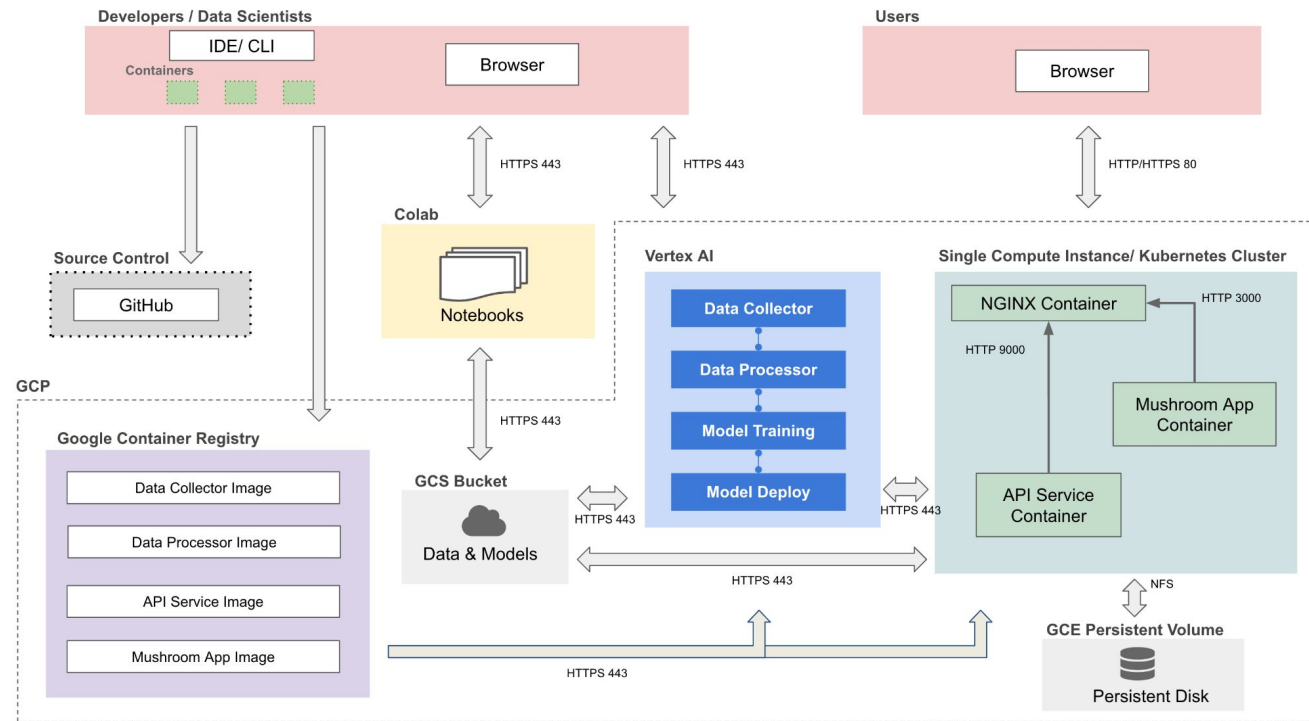


# Recap: Design

## Solution Architecture

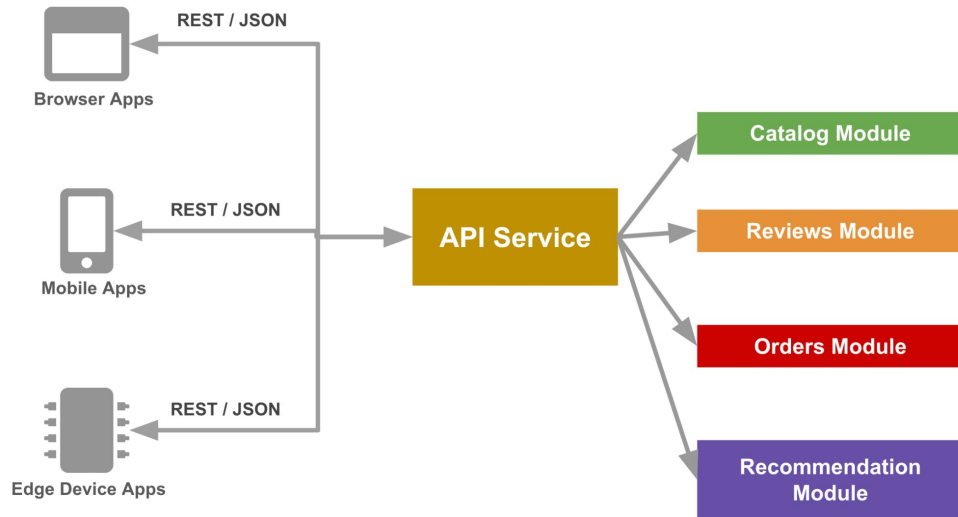


## Technical Architecture



# Recap: AI App

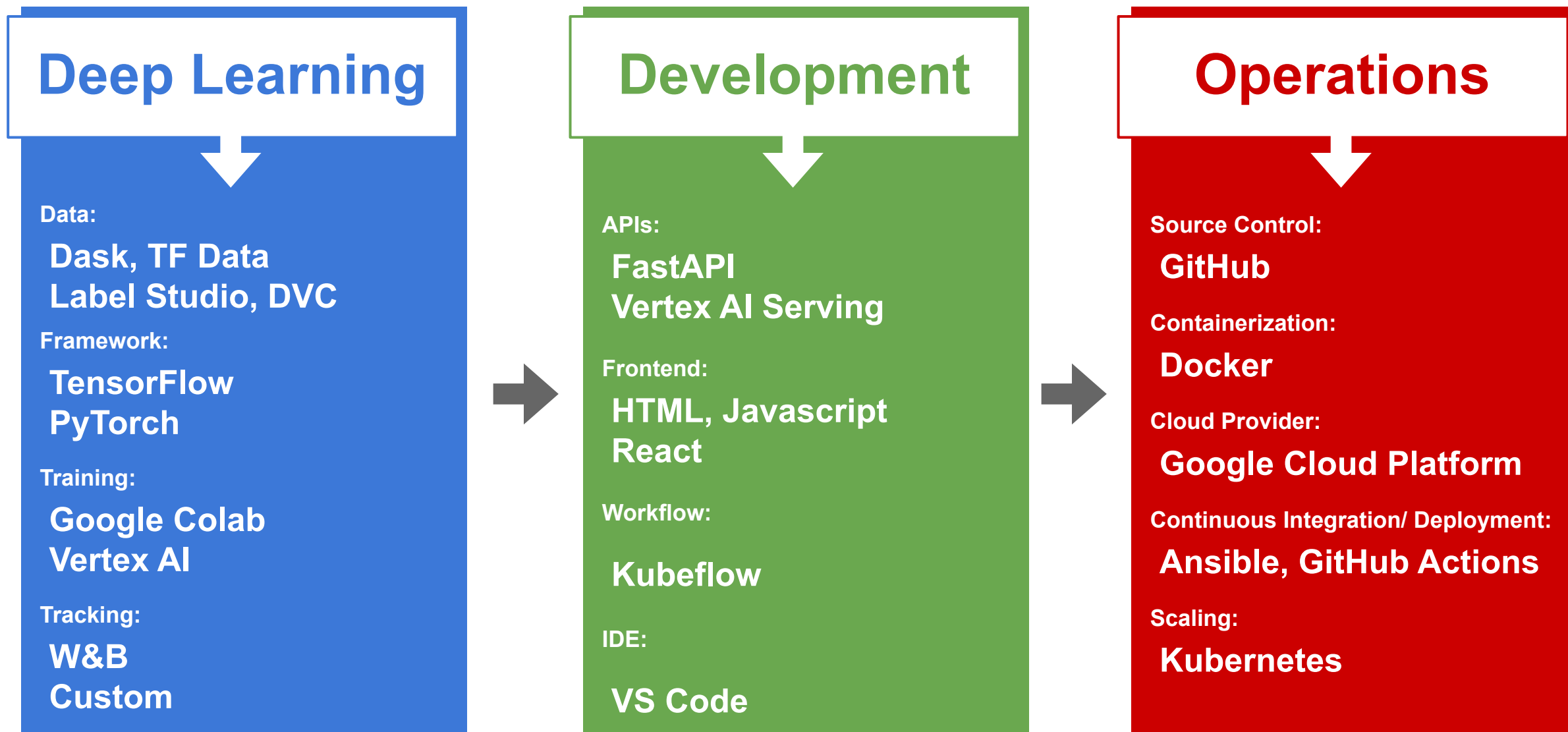
## Backend APIs



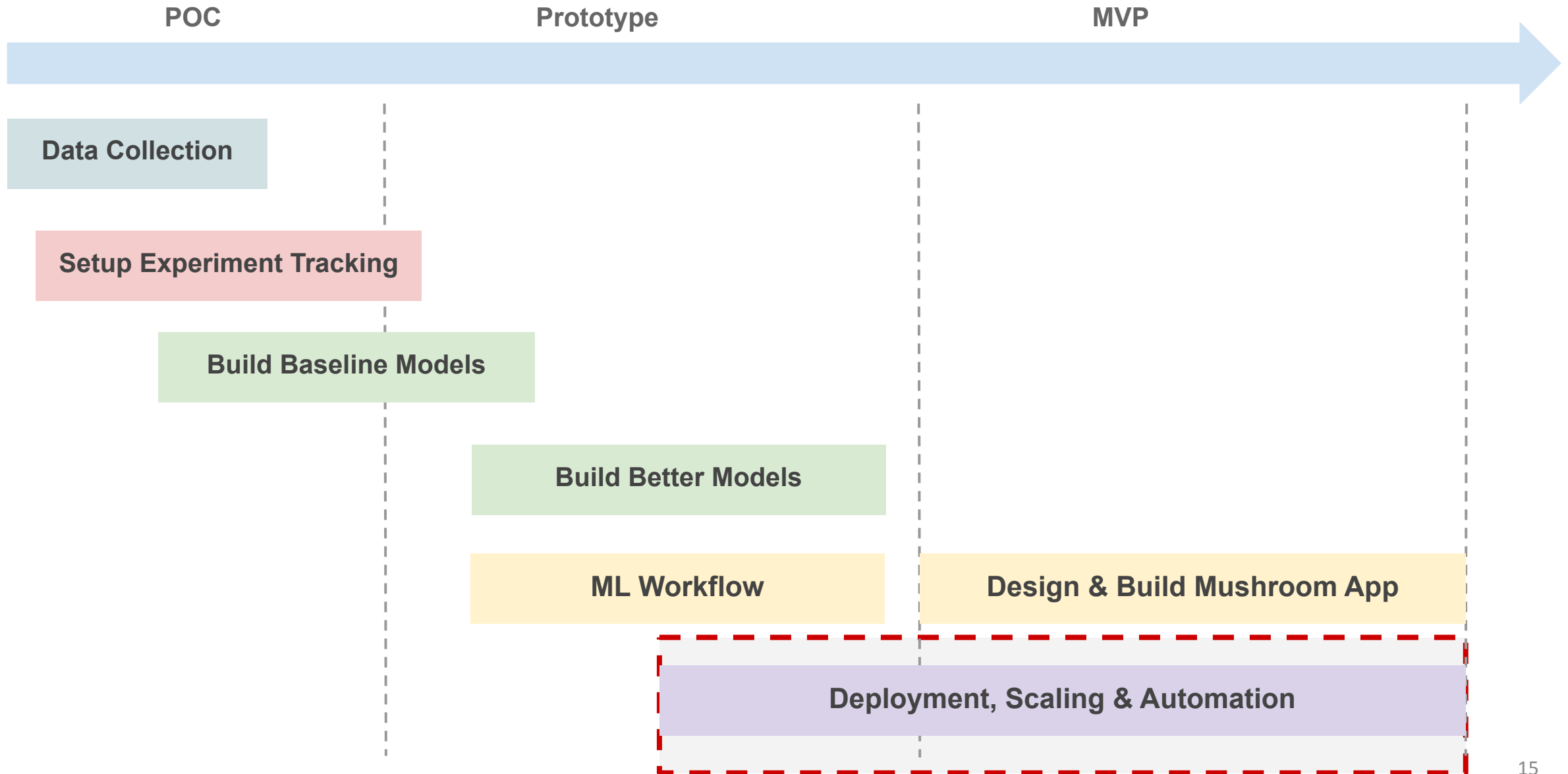
## Frontend



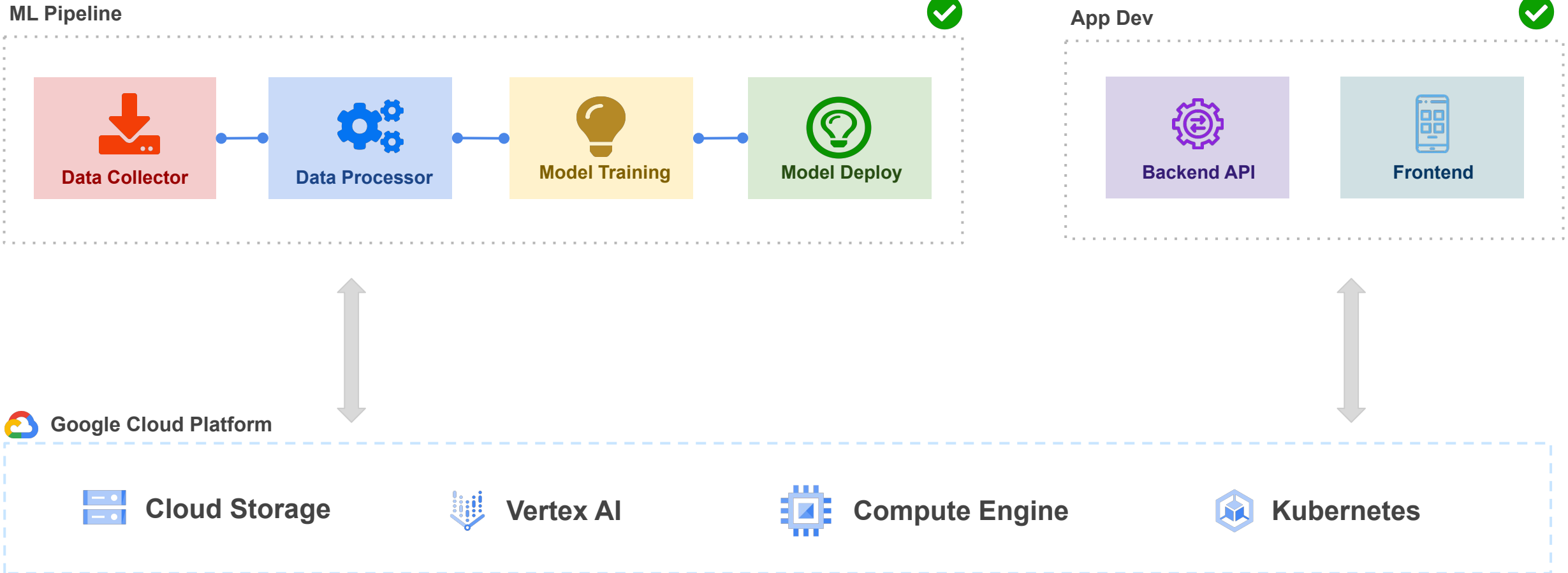
# Recap: MLOps - Tech Stack



# Recap: Mushroom App Status



# Recap: Mushroom App Development





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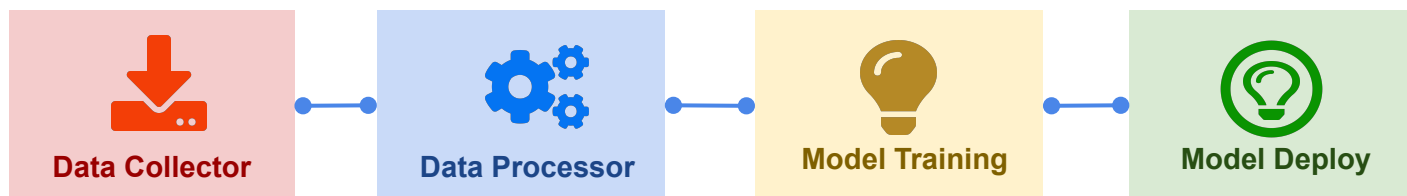
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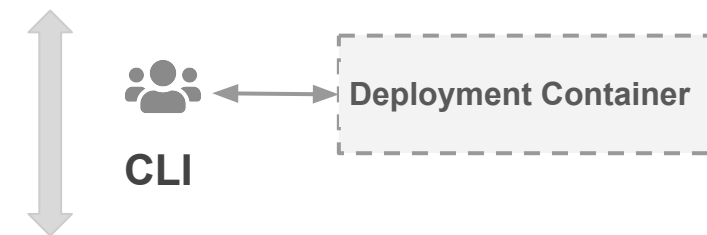
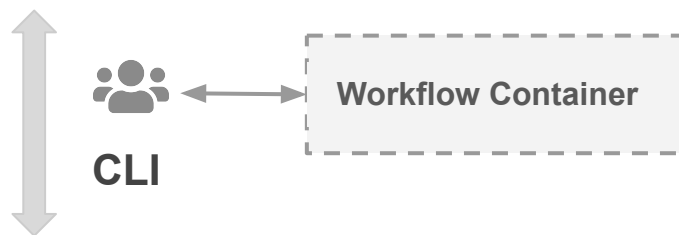
# Motivation: Mushroom App Development

## How did we run / deploy these components?

ML Pipeline



App Dev



 Google Cloud Platform

 Cloud Storage

 Vertex AI

 Compute Engine

 Kubernetes

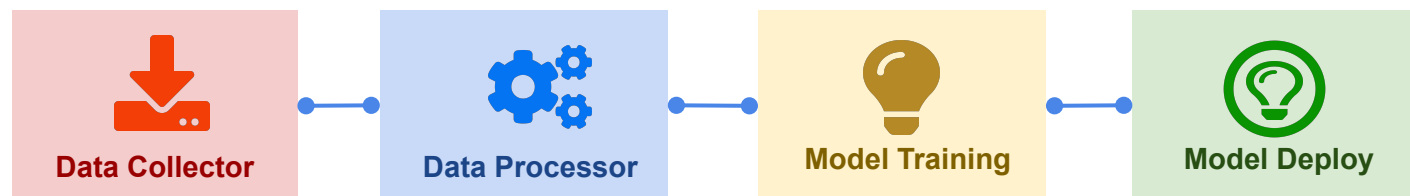
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**Can we Automate?**

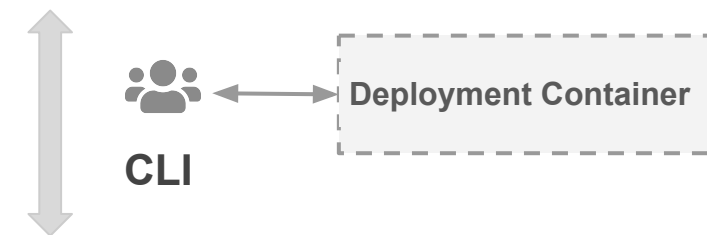
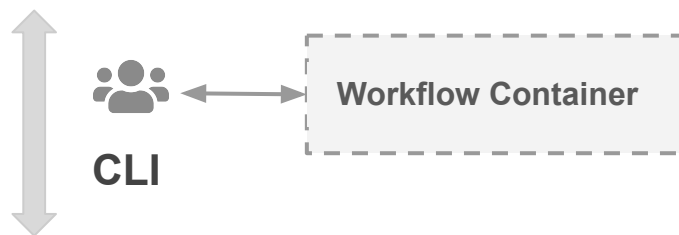


**Continuous Integration (CI)  
Continuous Delivery/Deployment (CD)**

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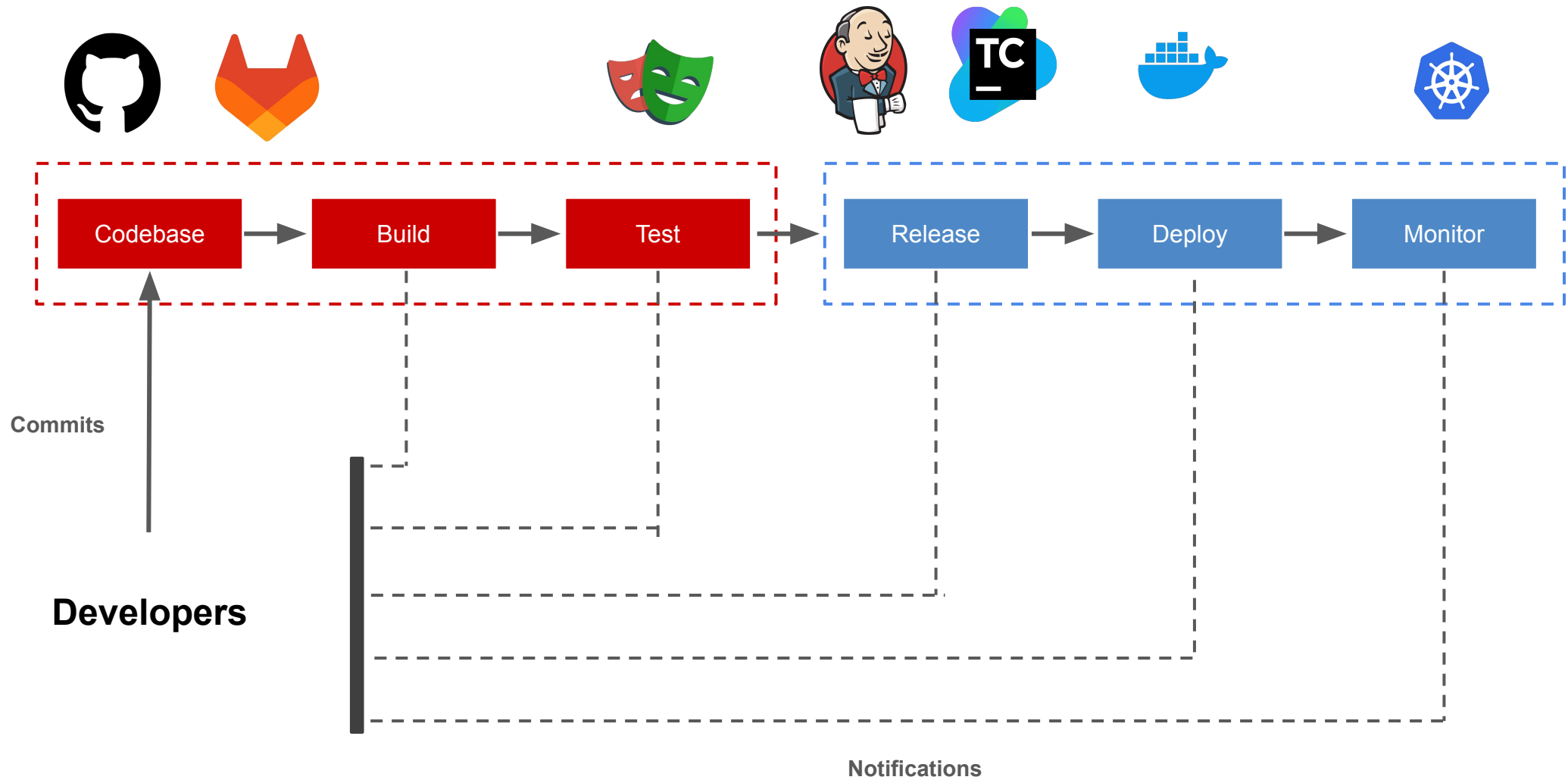
# Automation

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## **We want to automate the following operations:**

- Running data pipeline jobs
- Model training & deployment
- Frontend deployment
- Backend deployment
- Building & Pushing Docker containers

# CI / CD



# Continuous Integration (CI)

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**Continuous Integration (CI):** run a series of scripts **automatically**, **anytime** changes are pushed to do the following:

- Continuously Integrate our changes
- Automated tests - (not in this class :) CS107/AC207)
- Ensure coding standards
- Static code analysis

# Continuous Delivery / Deployment (CD)

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**Continuous Delivery (CD):** extension of CI to ensure software can be **reliably released** at any time

**Continuous Deployment (CD):** Is to take automation further by **deploying code** changes to production automatically.



# CD (Continuous Delivery vs Deployment)

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**Delivery: every change is proven to be deployable at any time**

**Deployment: every change is actually deployed automatically**

# CI in ML

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In AI/ML, CI involves regularly merging ML code, data, and models and automatically testing these integrations

- Quick detection of issues in data, code, or models

## **Challenges**

- Balancing need for frequent integration with the computational demands of training and testing ML models.

In the context of AI/ML, CD involves the automated deployment of ML models into production environments.

- Streamlined processes allow for faster deployment of improved models.

## **Challenges**

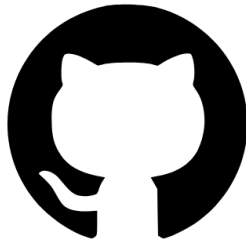
- Managing complex dependencies and configurations specific to ML models.
- Handling data drift and model degradation.

# CI/CD Providers and Tools

Some of the common CI CD provider and tools:



TeamCity



Github



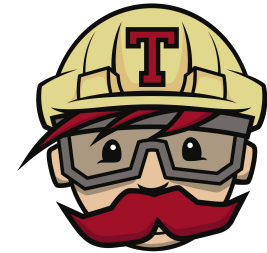
GitLab



Jenkins



CircleCI



TravisCI

# How to Implement CI CD

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**We already have a [deployment container](#) that can:**

- Build Docker images.
- Run Vertex AI pipeline jobs.
- Deploy app to K8s cluster.

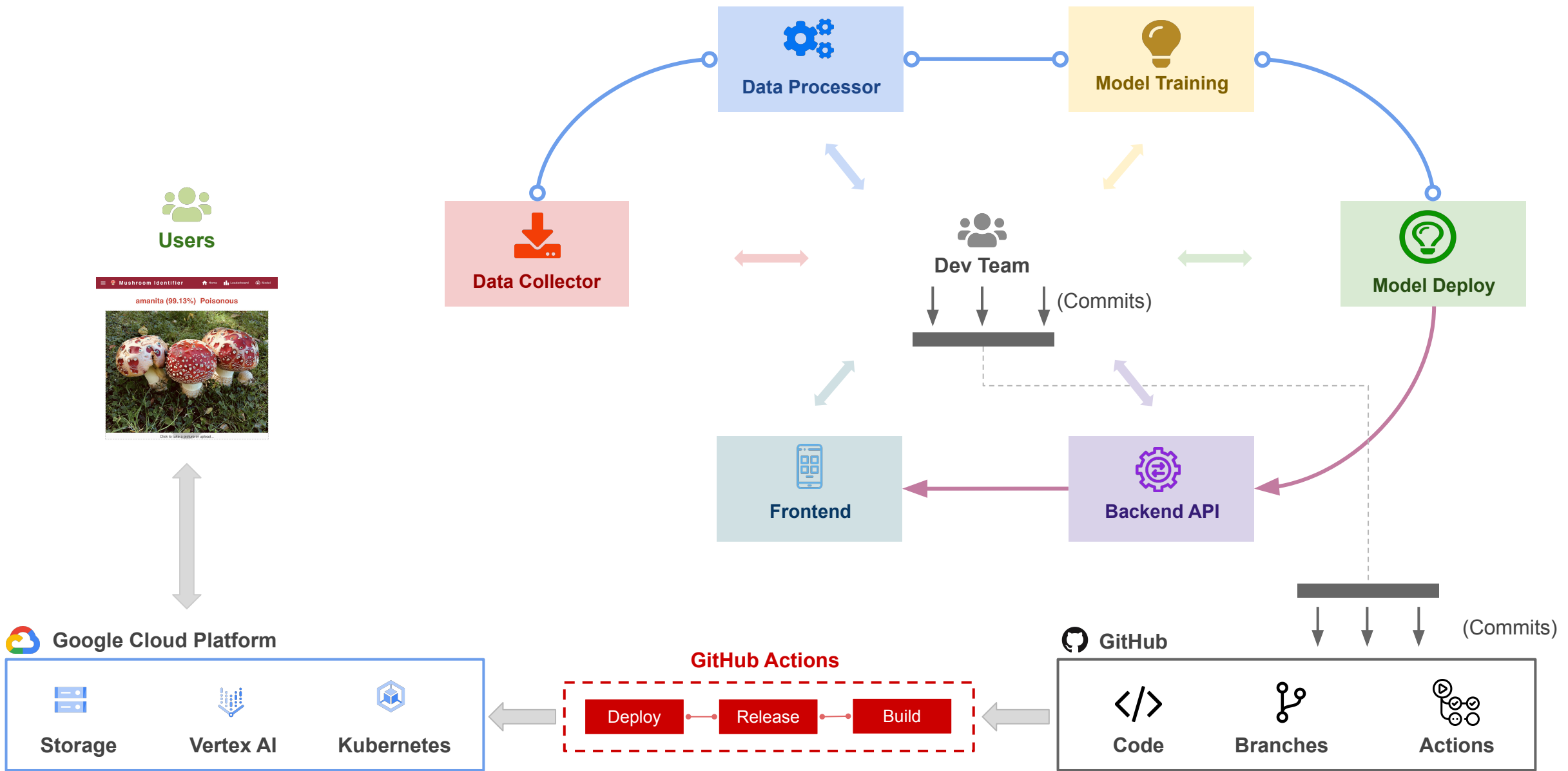
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**We can automate using [GitHub Actions](#) by:**

- Monitoring code commits.
- Build & run [deployment container](#).
- Invoke CLI in deployment container to:
  - Build & push docker images for release
  - Run Vertex AI jobs using new newly build images
  - Deploy newly build images of app to K8s cluster

# Mushroom App: CI CD



# Tutorial: Continuous Integration, Continuous Deployment

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Steps to apply **CI / CD** on the mushroom app components:

- Make Deployment container callable.
- Create a Github / Workflow file defining deployment steps
- For detailed instructions, please refer to the following link
  - [Mushroom App CICD](https://github.com/dlops-io/mushroom-app-v4#mushroom-app---automation). ( <https://github.com/dlops-io/mushroom-app-v4#mushroom-app---automation> )
  - [Mushroom App - GitHub Actions](https://github.com/dlops-io/mushroom-app-v4/actions). ( <https://github.com/dlops-io/mushroom-app-v4/actions> )



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