



Deploying Machine Learning on the Oilfield: From the Labs to the Edge

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What is your experience with Data Science and Machine Learning applications?



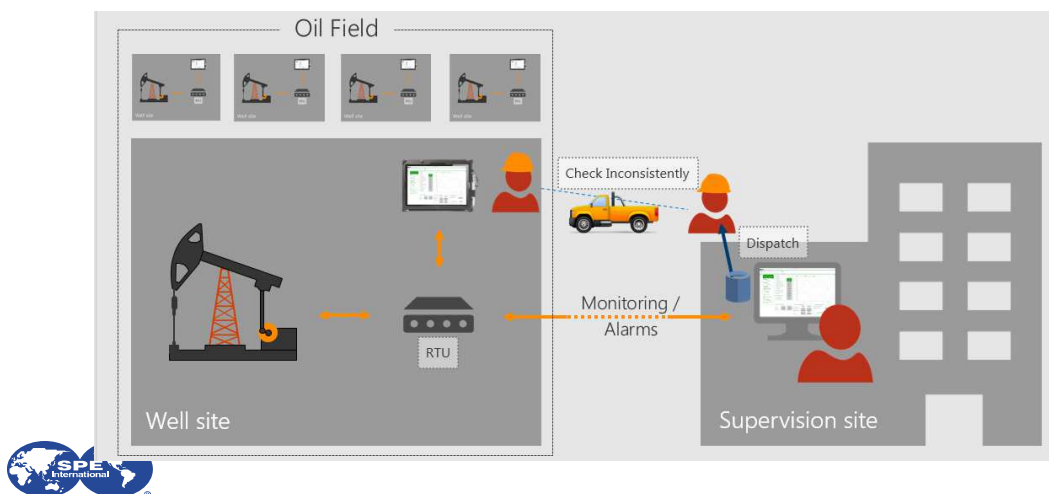
The Digital Oilfield Anatomy



Rod pump: facts



Today SCADA-based solution



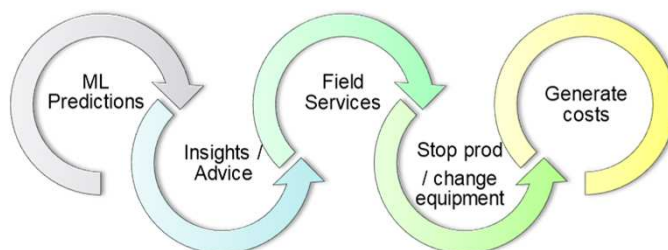
Challenges



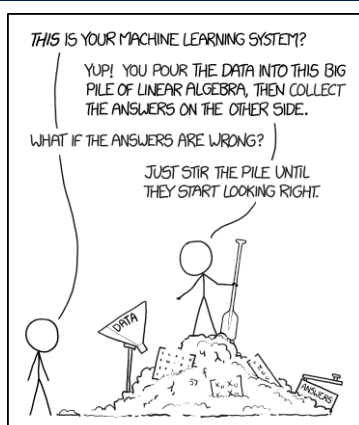
- Ensure Trust
 - How can our customers trust ML predictions?
- Extend model
 - Labeled « expert » data is rare, how to ensure that our models will work for any « new » pump?



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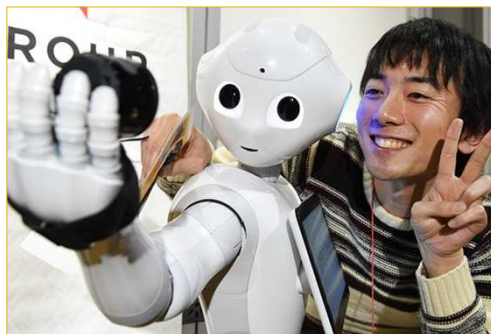
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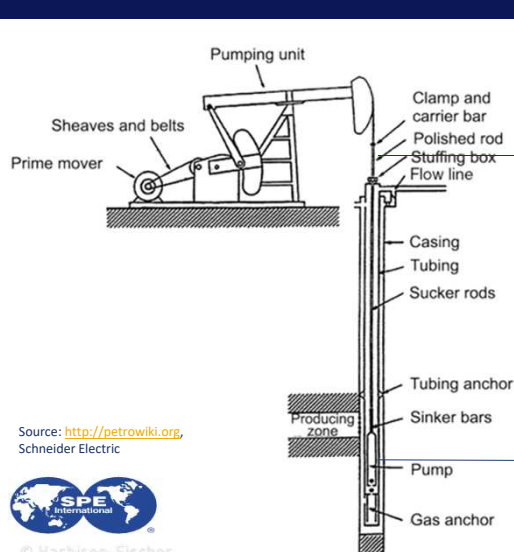
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Let's do like humans do !



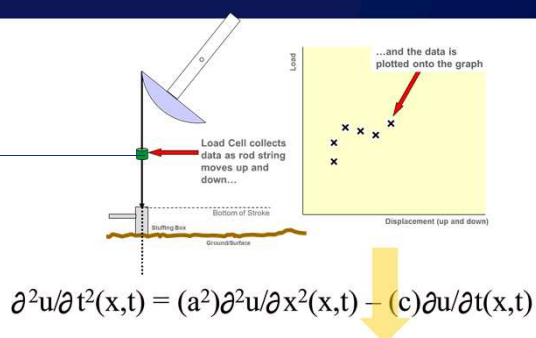
A bit of mechanics and mathematics



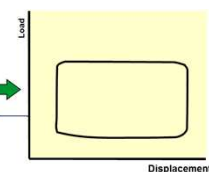
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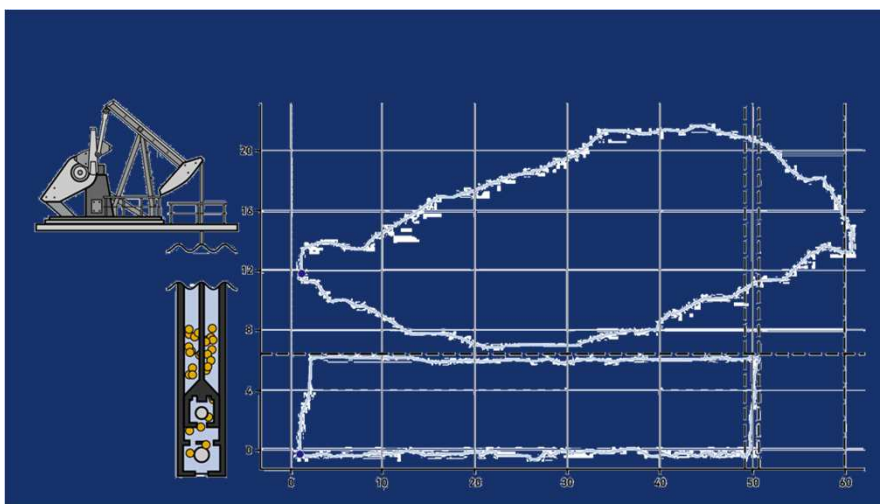
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The same data, after correcting for rod stretching, flexing, and stress wave propagation, looks like this, giving a clear view of what's happening at the *bottom* of the well ("downhole" card)



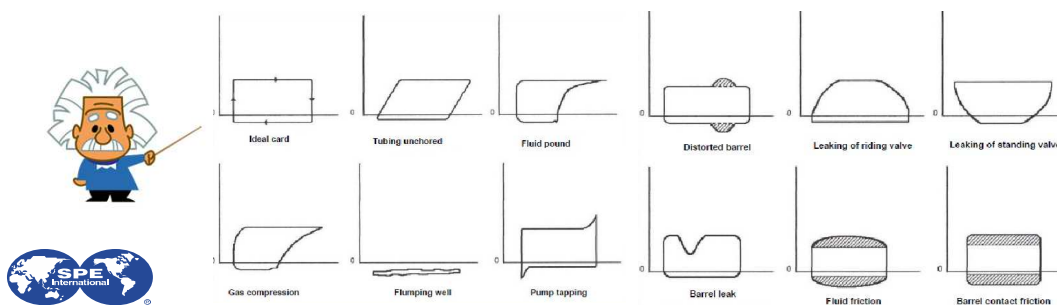
Easier with a little animation...



Human expertise



- Experts look at charts of failure patterns
- Experts use mostly their eyes, which interpret the image to a failure (but also look at the data)

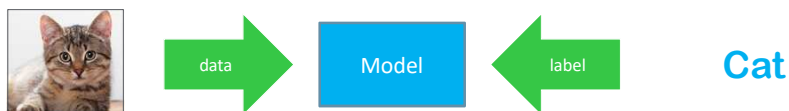


Simplified Dynacards showing a failure pattern

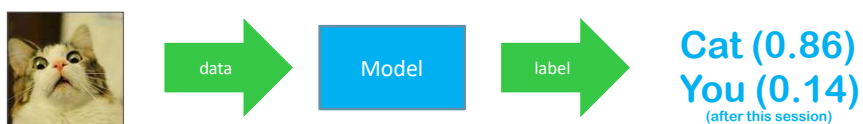
The way Machine Learning usually works



1) Training: build model



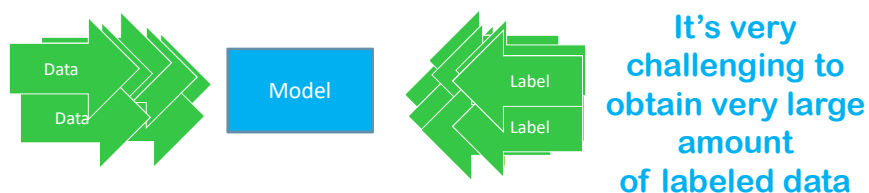
2) Inference: use model



In real life



1) Training



2) Inference



Data augmentation

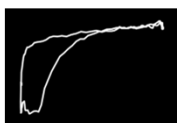
Using existing tagged cards to increase the size of the training dataset



One way to get around a lack of data is to augment the dataset. The model will often be more robust and can even be simpler due to a better training set. This may prevent overfitting as well.

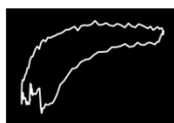
Pick images of the same class and combine them to get a new one:

gas lock 1



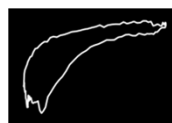
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gas lock 2



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new gas lock

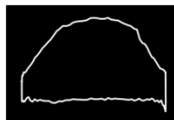


worn pump 1



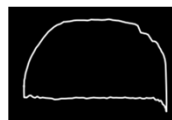
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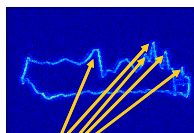
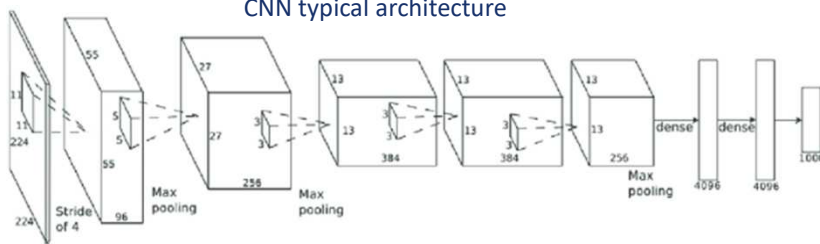
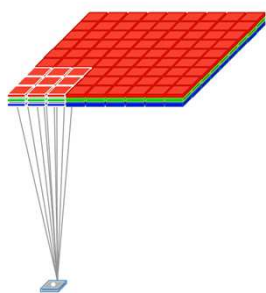


Dynacards can be considered as an image

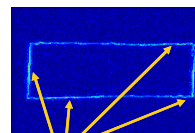
Convolutional Neural Networks



CNN typical architecture



Model: "Those parts of the dynacard indicate mostly to me that this pump is grinding"



Model: "Mostly because of those parts of the dynacard I think this pump works perfectly well"

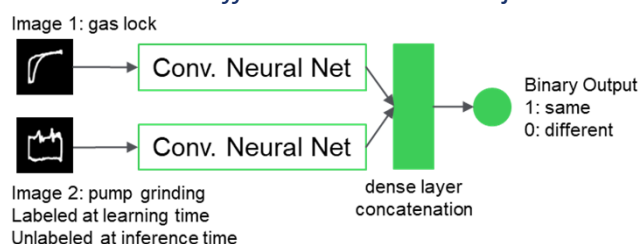


Not sure what kind of cat it is but...not a dog!



Siamese Network

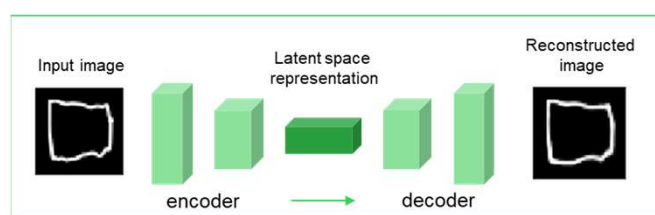
When humans look at an object, they recognize its class *not only* because it's *similar* to some object but also because it's *different* from some objects.



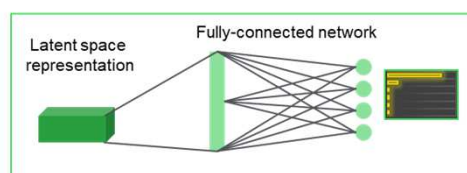
- Training is done by comparing each image against all the images in dataset and checking if the class is the same or different
- Data set is "augmented" by the combinations of pairs of all the images available



Not enough labeled data? Use autoencoders!



Self-supervised model - trained without labels!

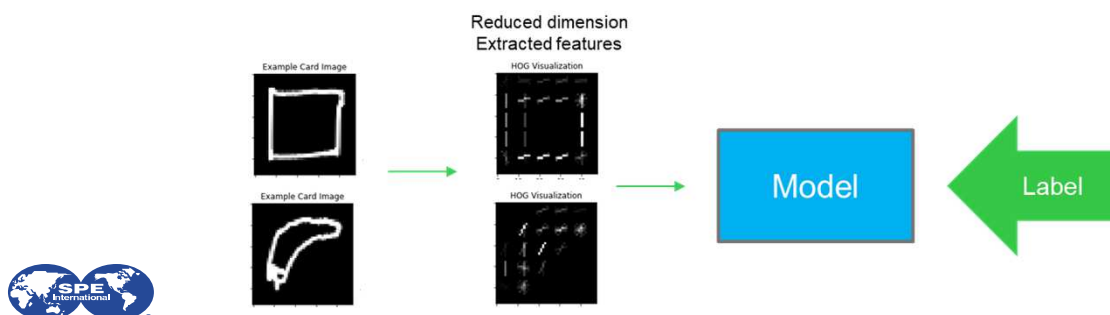


Dynacards are shapes, right?

Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG)

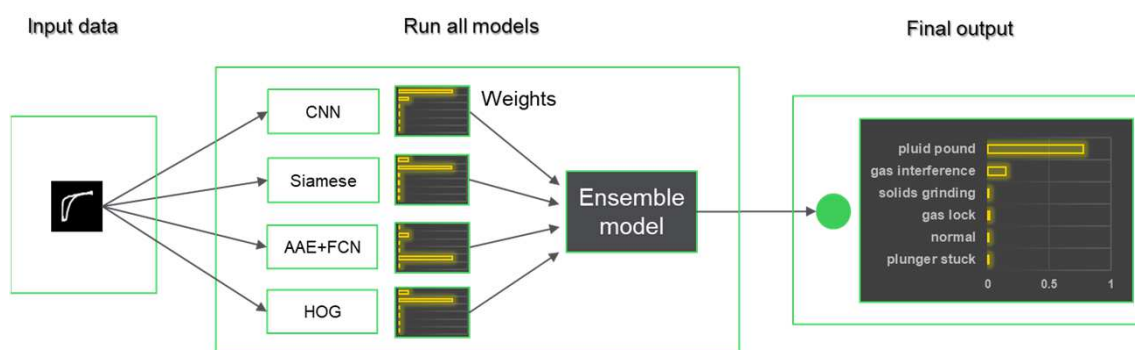


- Simplify image by extracting new features:
- Gradients (x and y derivatives) of an image are large around contours (regions of abrupt intensity changes) and we know that contours contain a lot more information about shape than flat regions especially in our application!

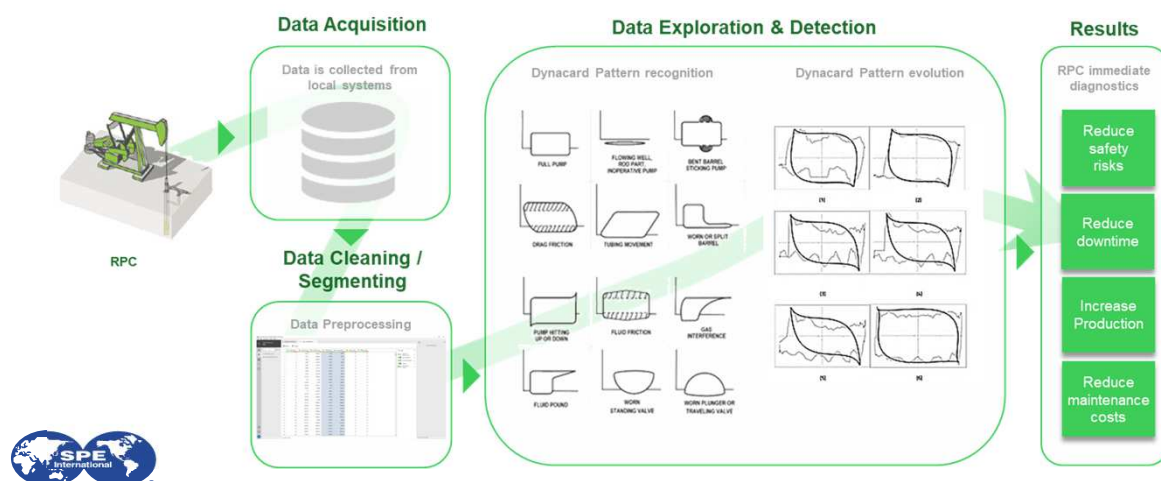


Increase your odds! Use ensemble of models!

Instead of having one model combine many of them and make our task a team work!



From the labs to a solution



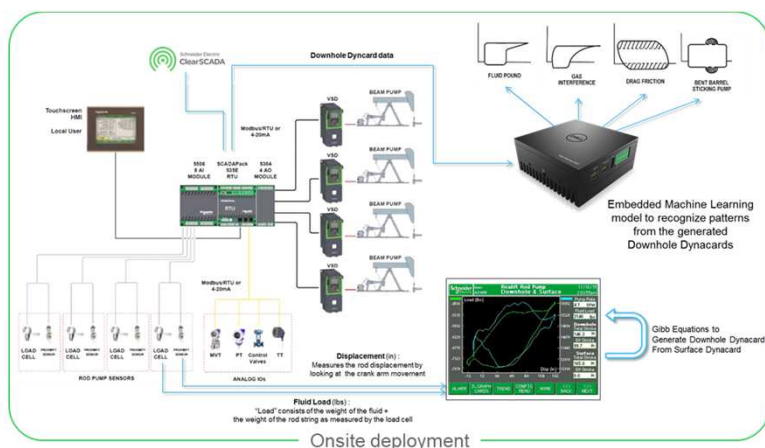
Solution Architecture



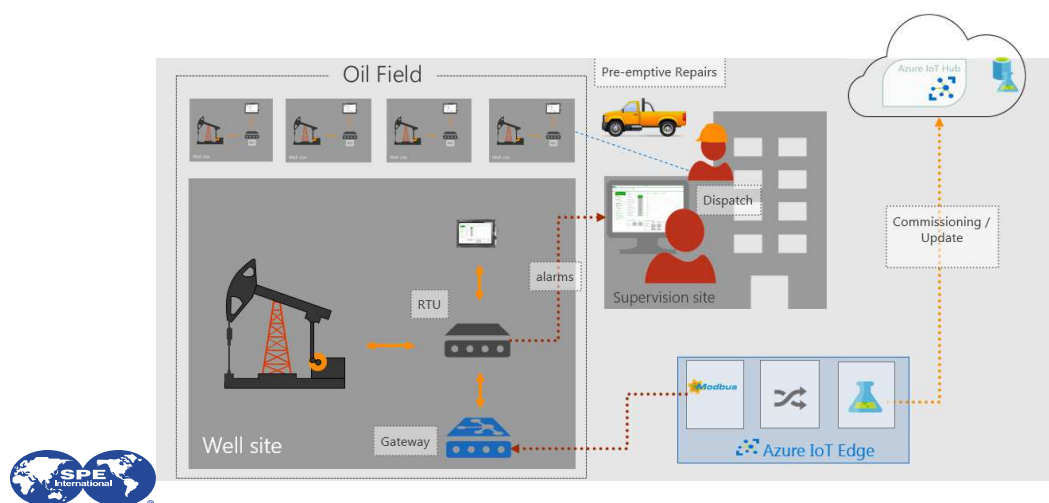
The solution is deployed in **harsh** environments where

- Internet connectivity is **unreliable and expensive**
- **Low bandwidth**
- Customers require high **data privacy** and confidentiality
- **Critical** systems are installed

As a result, this is a full **Edge solution** that does not rely on "always available" connectivity!



Enhanced with Azure IoT Edge



Use transfer learning to adapt the models locally

