

Lesson 34: Market Prediction

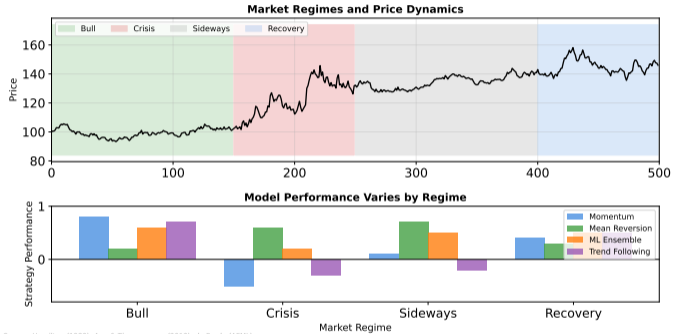
Mini-Lecture Version (30 min)

Digital Finance

Learning Objectives: Explain why markets are hard to predict (EMH) — Recognize regime changes and structural breaks — Understand model decay and concept drift — Apply robust model governance frameworks

Market Regime Changes

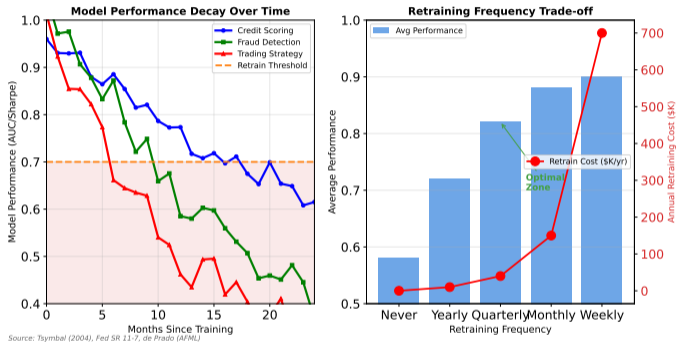
Regime Change: ML Model Fragility



Source: Hamilton (1989), Ang & Timmermann (2012), de Prado (AFML)

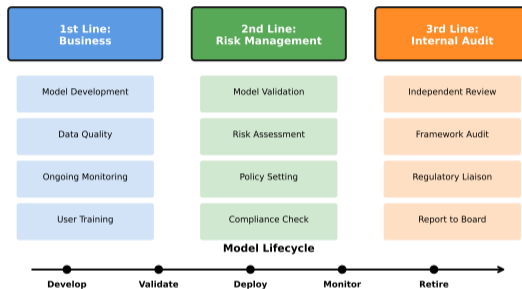
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ML Model Decay and Retraining Strategy



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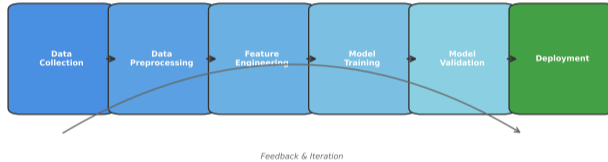
ML Model Governance: Three Lines of Defense



Source: Fed SR 11-7, IIA Three Lines, OCC 2011-12

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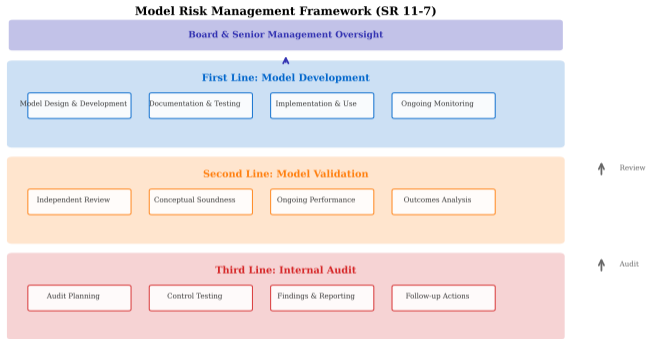
Machine Learning Pipeline in Finance



Source: scikit-learn.org, [Geran \(Hands-On ML\)](https://geran.io), [cloud.google.com/MLOps](https://cloud.google.com/mlops)

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Model Risk Management Framework



Source: Fed SR 11-7, OCC 2011-12, IIA Three Lines Model

Addressing these challenges is critical for Market Prediction success.

Sources of Bias in ML Systems



Note: Bias can compound across stages, leading to discriminatory outcomes

Source: Mehrabi et al. (2021 ACM), Barocas & Selbst (2016), IBM AIF360

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Market Prediction Limitations: Key Takeaways

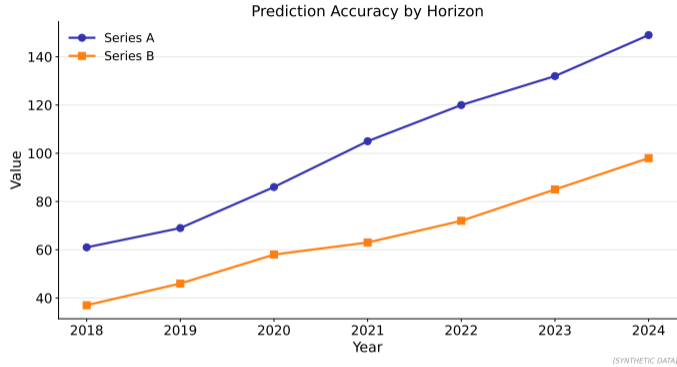
Key Takeaways:

- Markets are hard to predict (EMH partially true)
- Regime changes invalidate historical patterns
- Model decay inevitable: continuous monitoring required
- Governance critical for production ML systems
- (See full lecture for details)

Next Lesson: Explainability and Bias

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Prediction Accuracy Decay



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Bottom Line: Market Prediction is transforming how financial services operate and compete.

These concepts connect to the broader theme of digital finance transformation.

Market Prediction in Visual Perspective



Technology view



Application view



Future view

Visual representations help reinforce key concepts of market prediction.

Concrete Examples: Making It Real

Technical Examples

- Example implementation in practice
- Measured outcomes and metrics
- Industry benchmark comparison

Case Study

- Real-world deployment scenario
- Quantifiable results achieved

Industry Leaders

- Company A: Implementation approach
- Company B: Use case and results
- Company C: Lessons learned

Market Data

- Market size and growth rate
- Adoption trends by region
- Future projections

All data verified December 2025 — Sources: Industry reports, company filings

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