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On the Impact of Industrial Delays when Mitigating Distribution Drifts: an Empirical Study on Real-world Financial Systems

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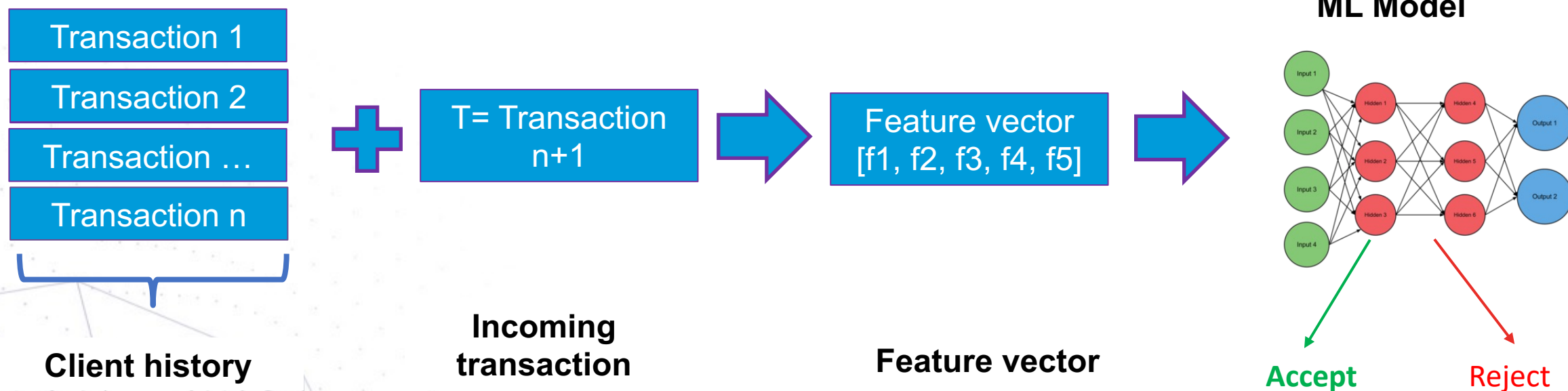
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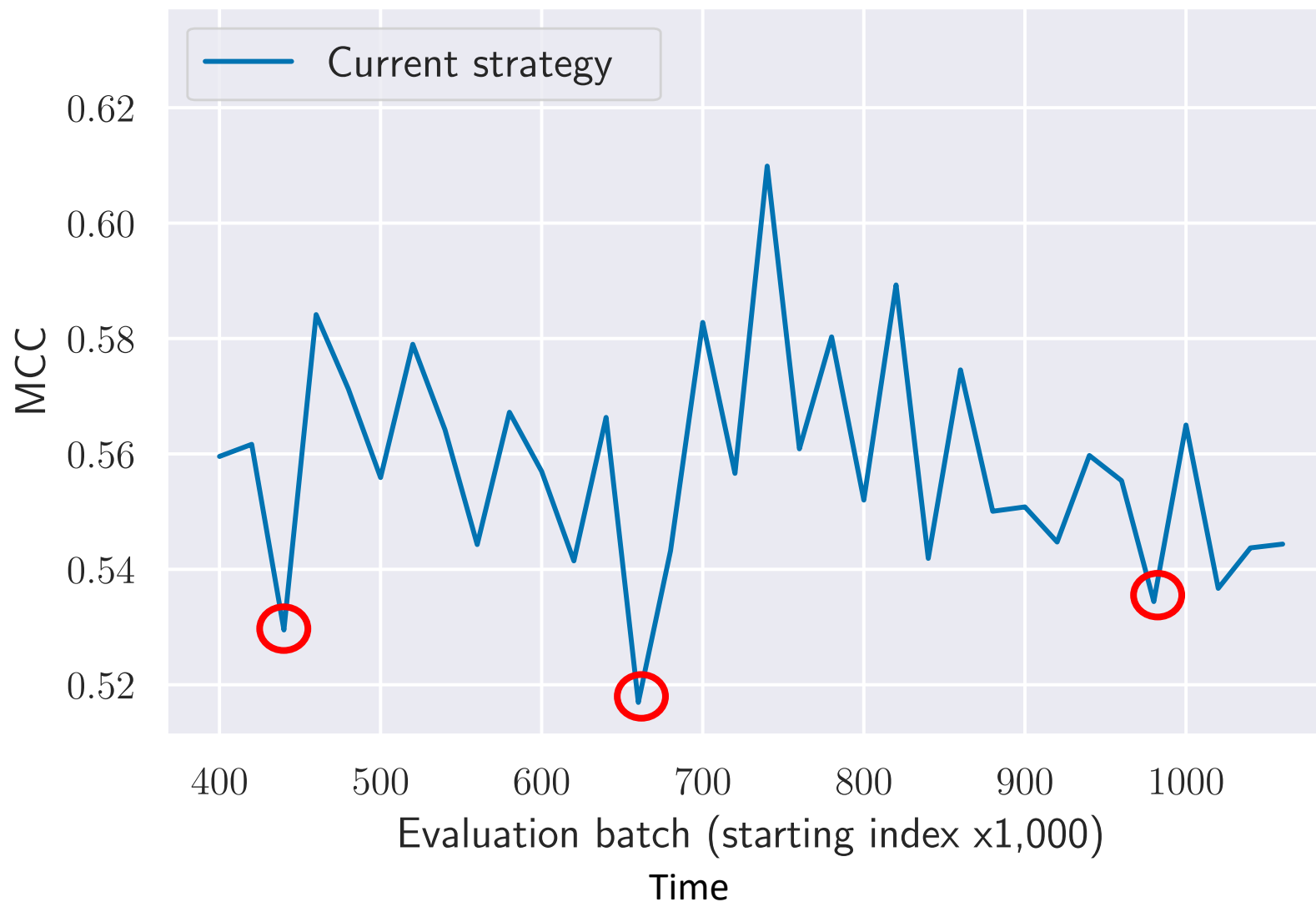
Context

Transaction system to detect and quarantine suspicious transaction

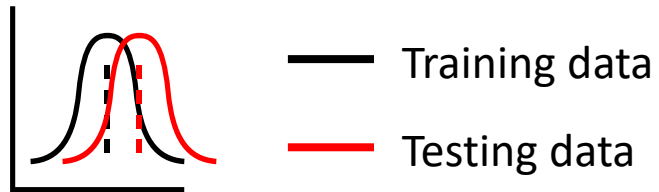
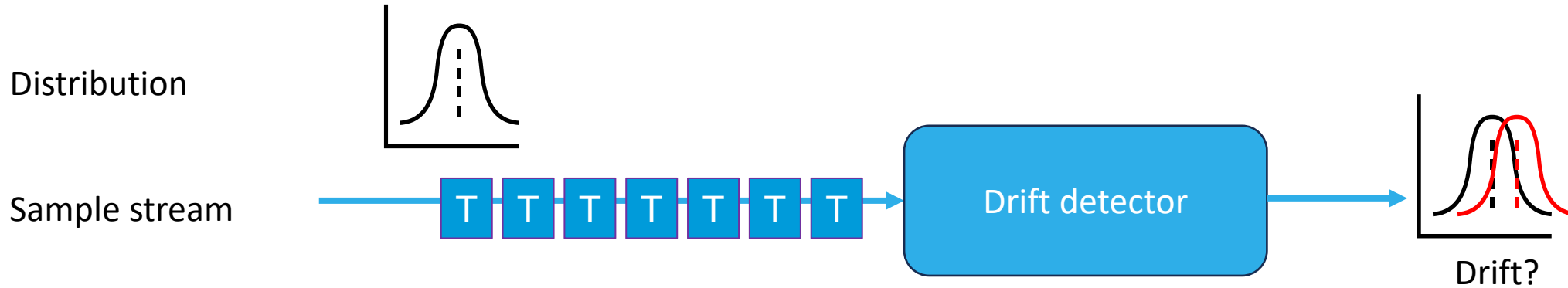


Correctly classifies up to 80% of the transactions

Problem: Performance drift



Drift detectors



Statistical test (p-value)

Distance metric (threshold)

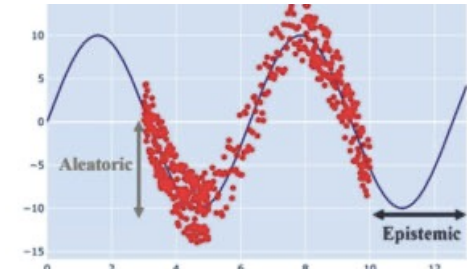
Data-based detection



Based on score function

Requires the label

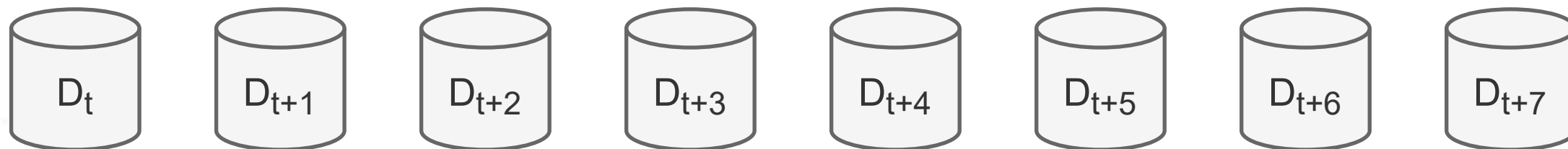
Error-based detection



Based on model behaviour for
Given samples without labels

Predictive-based detection

Ideal scenario



Drift

Drift detected

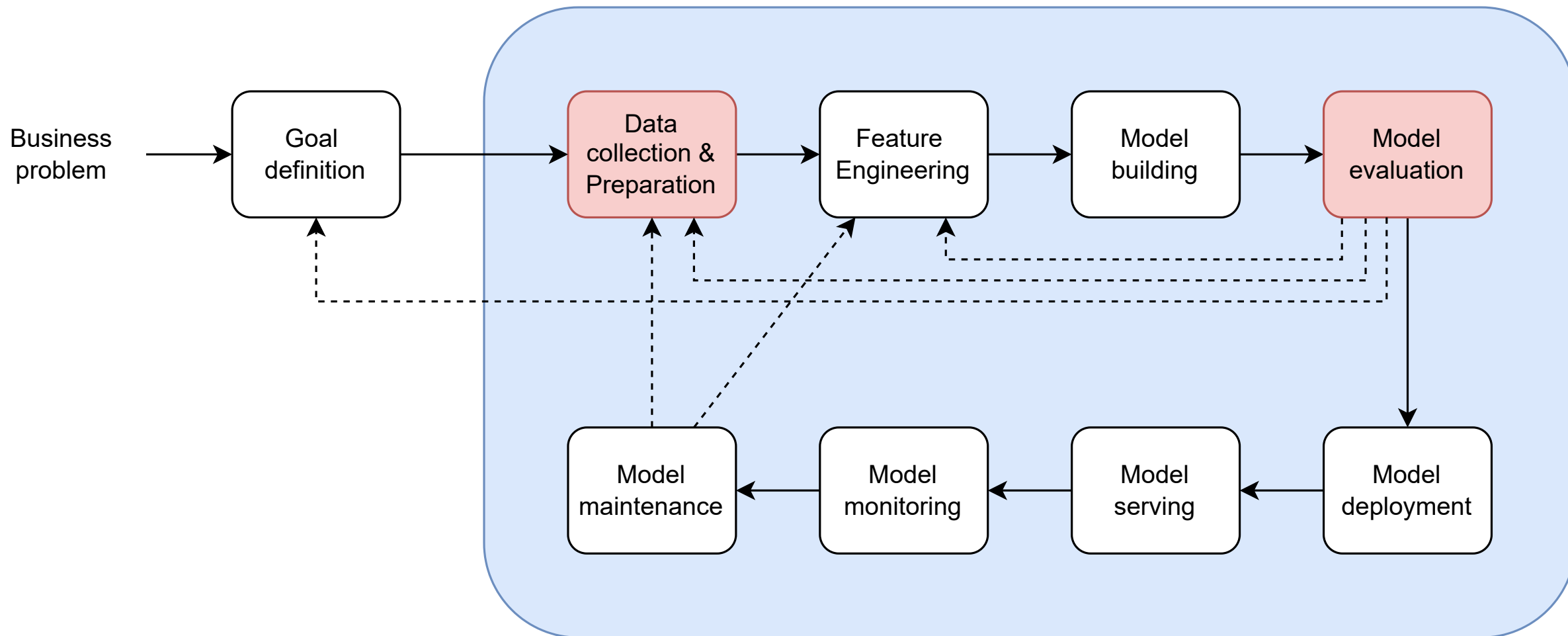
Label available

New model in production

New model trained on

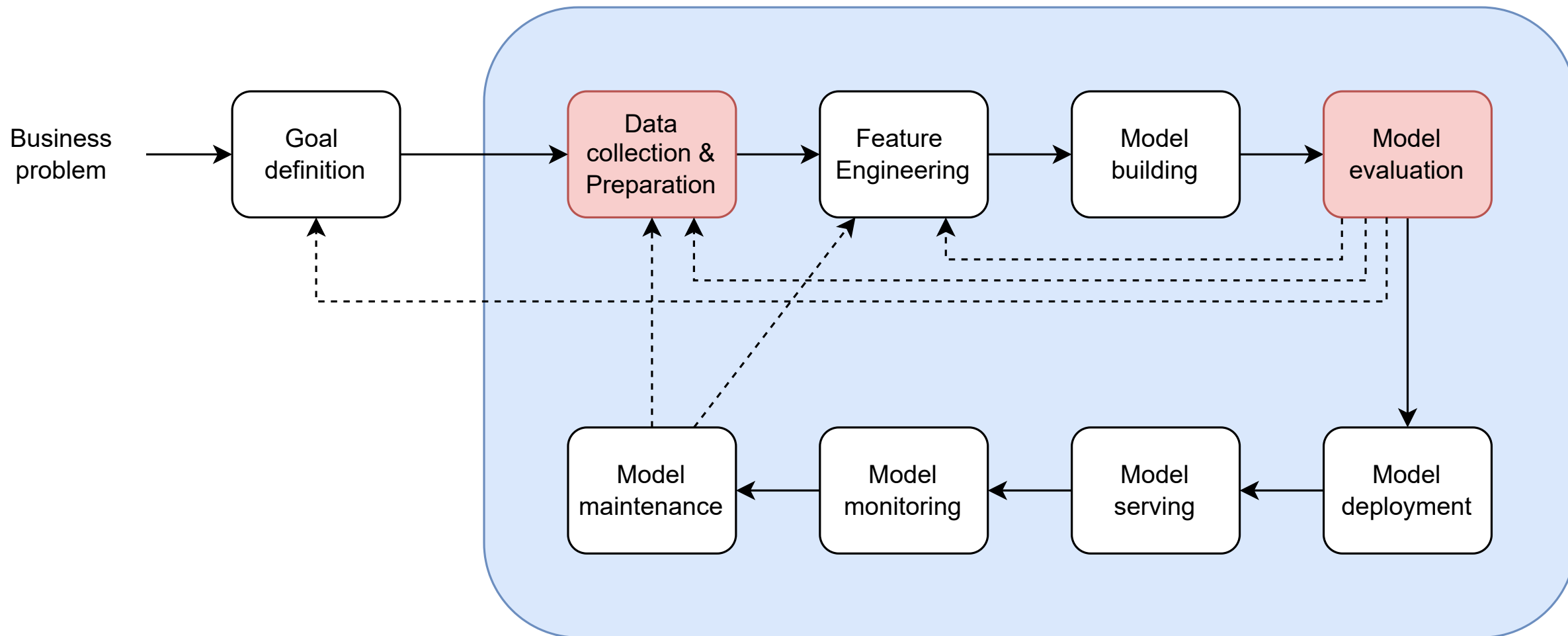
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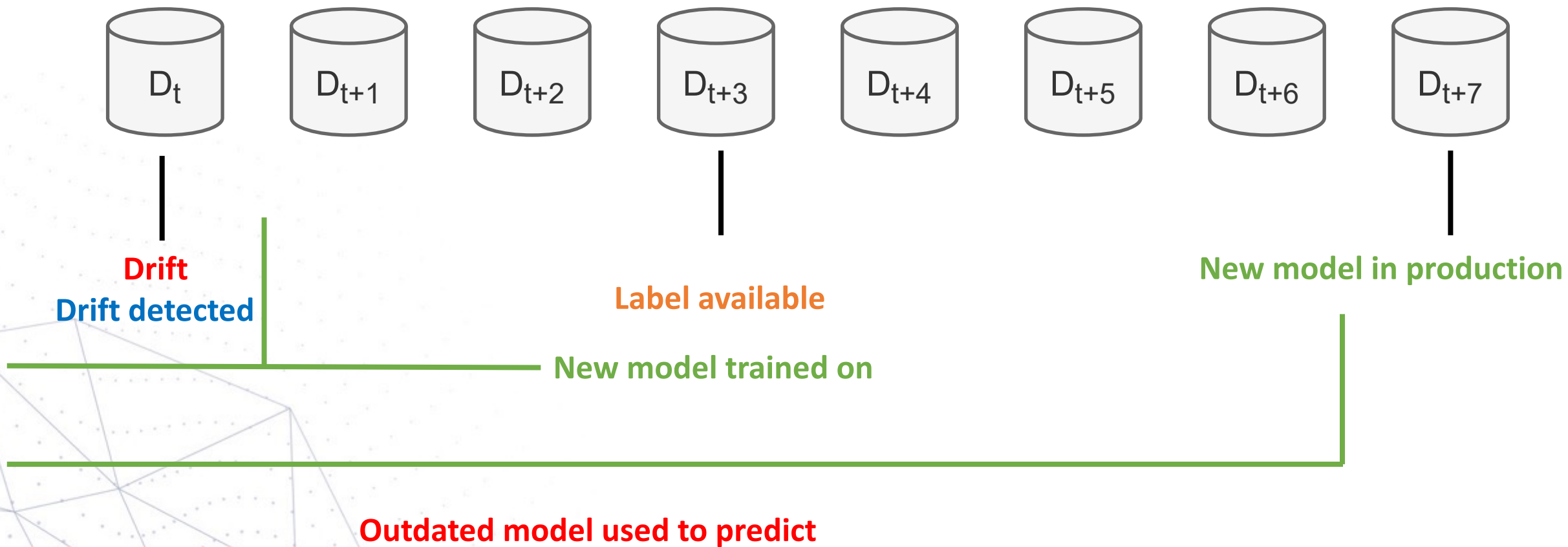
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Delays in data collection (labels) and model evaluation
Cost of model evaluation

Real-world Systems



Real-world Systems

δ_d Labelling delay · δ_l Deployment delay



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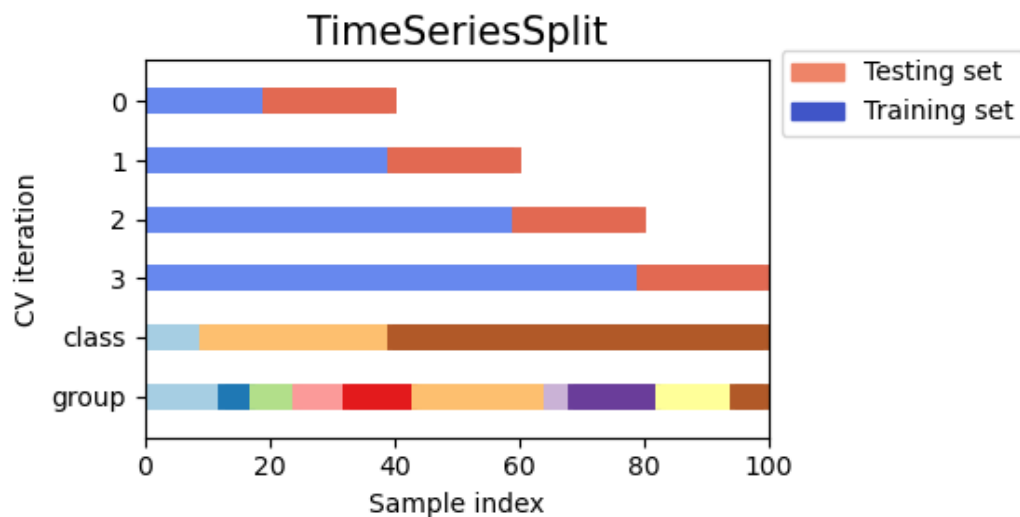
Evaluating drift detectors

Train

Test

Train Drift Detectors Hyper-Parameters

25 Search iterations on with 5-fold timeseries validation



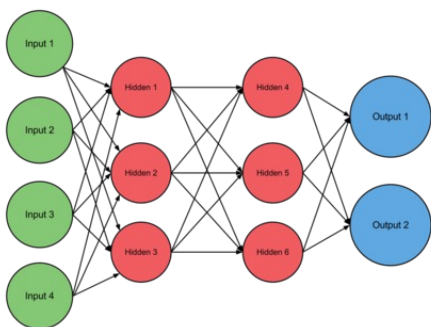
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Split 0 to 5

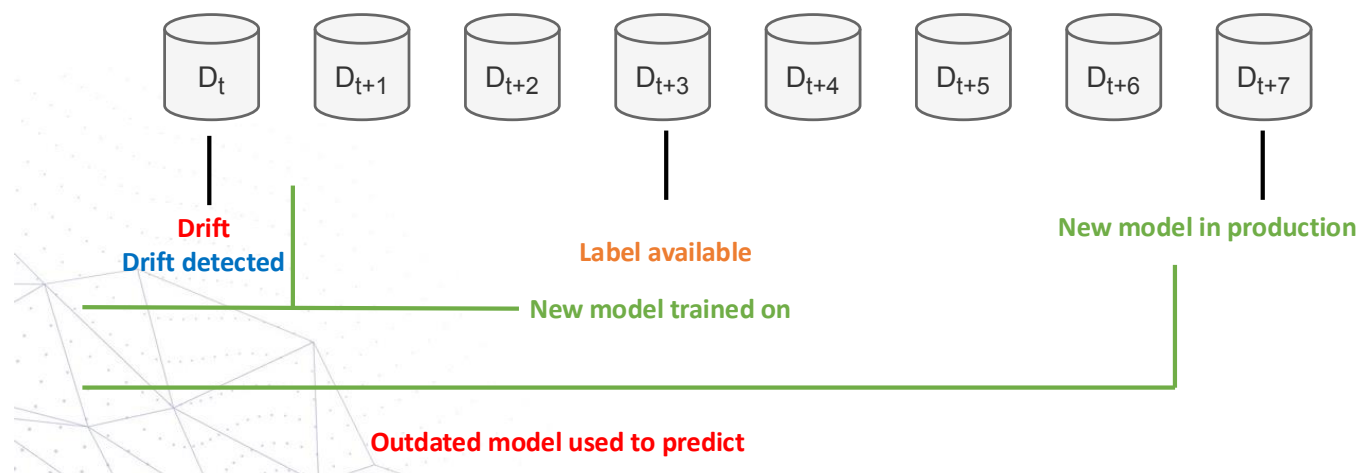
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Train model on the train dataset



Evaluate a single drift detector and parameters with realistic delays

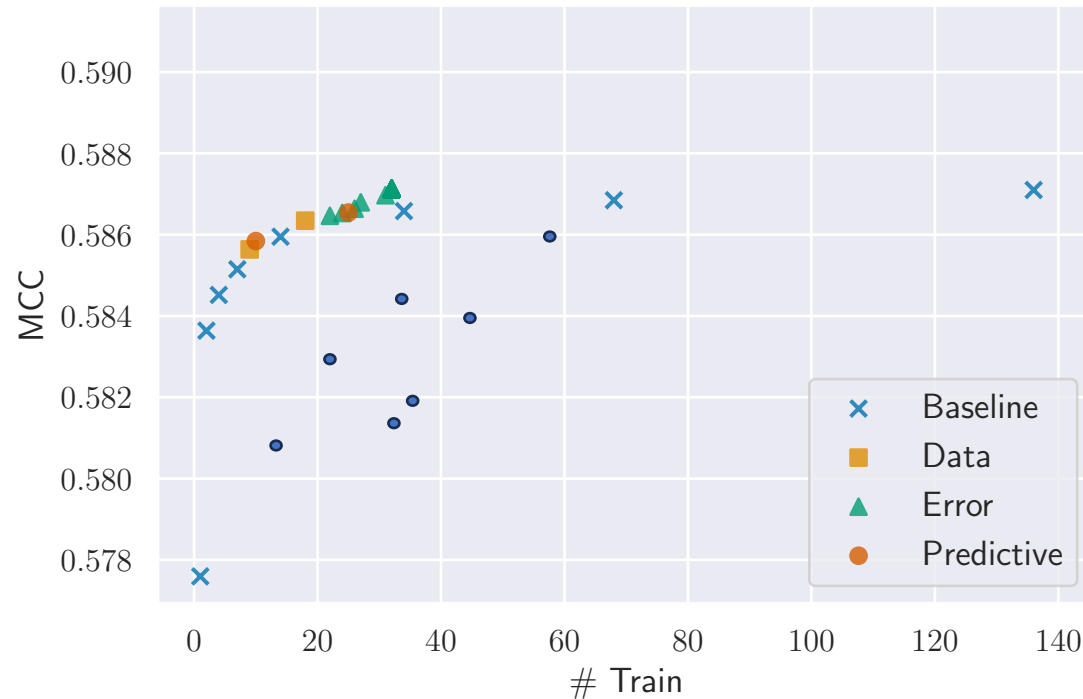


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Evaluate the solution using best training parameters for each detector



Empirical results on real-world financial system

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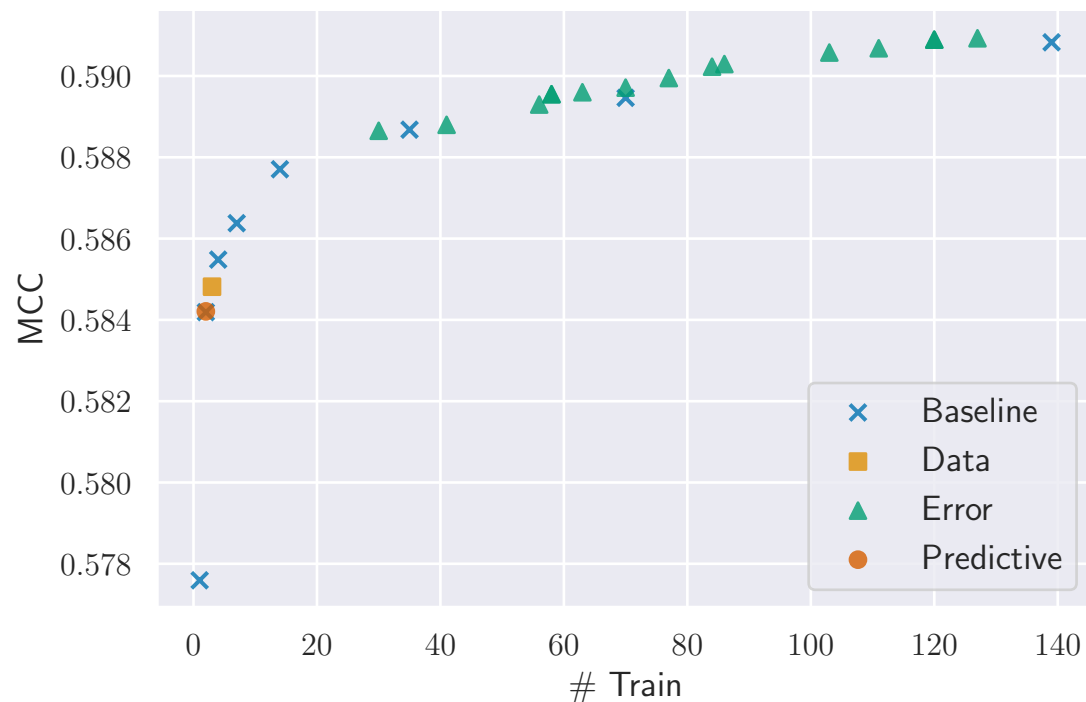
2 years of data

Test

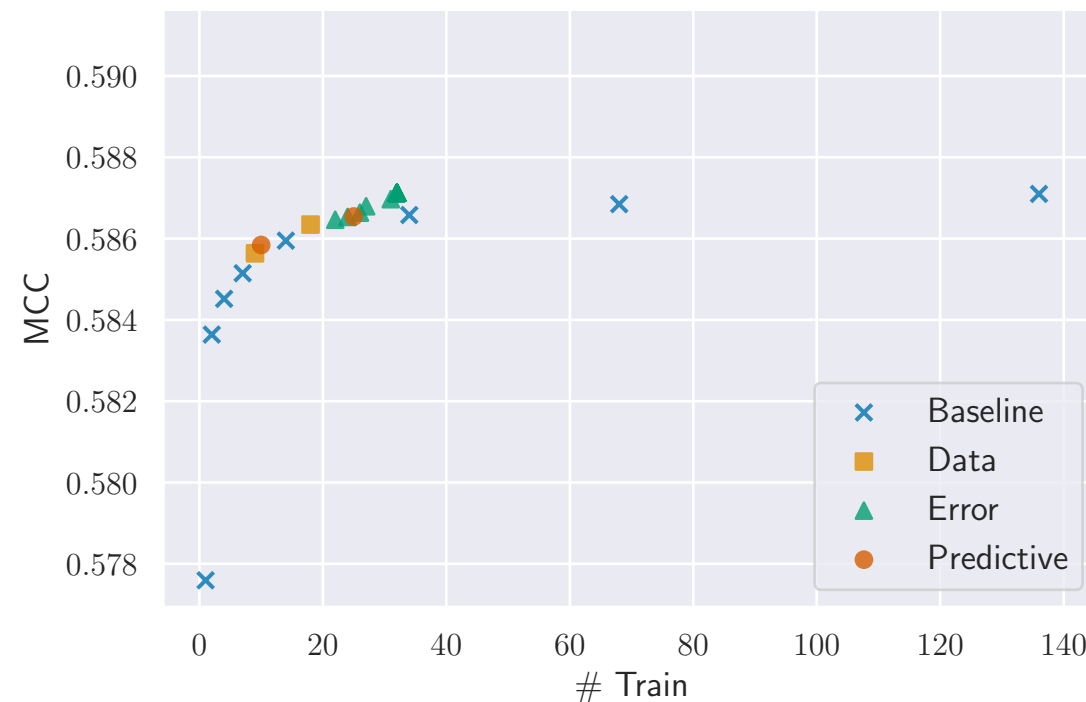
4 years of data

Type	Detector
Baseline	No detection Periodic
Data-based detector	Statistical test Divergence PC -CD
Error-based detector	DWIN (CE) DWIN (PE) DDM EDDM HDDM- HDDM-W KSWIN (CE) KSWIN (PE) Page-Hinkley (CE) Page-Hinkley (PE)
Predictive-based detector	Uncertainty ries DWIN

Empirical results on real-world financial system



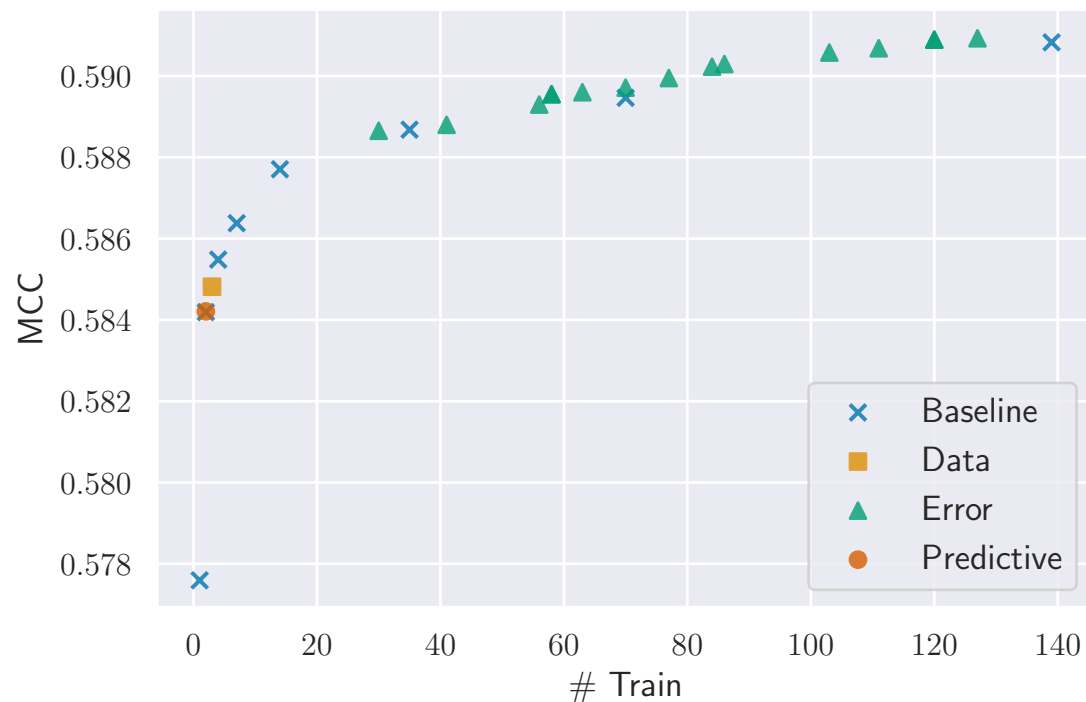
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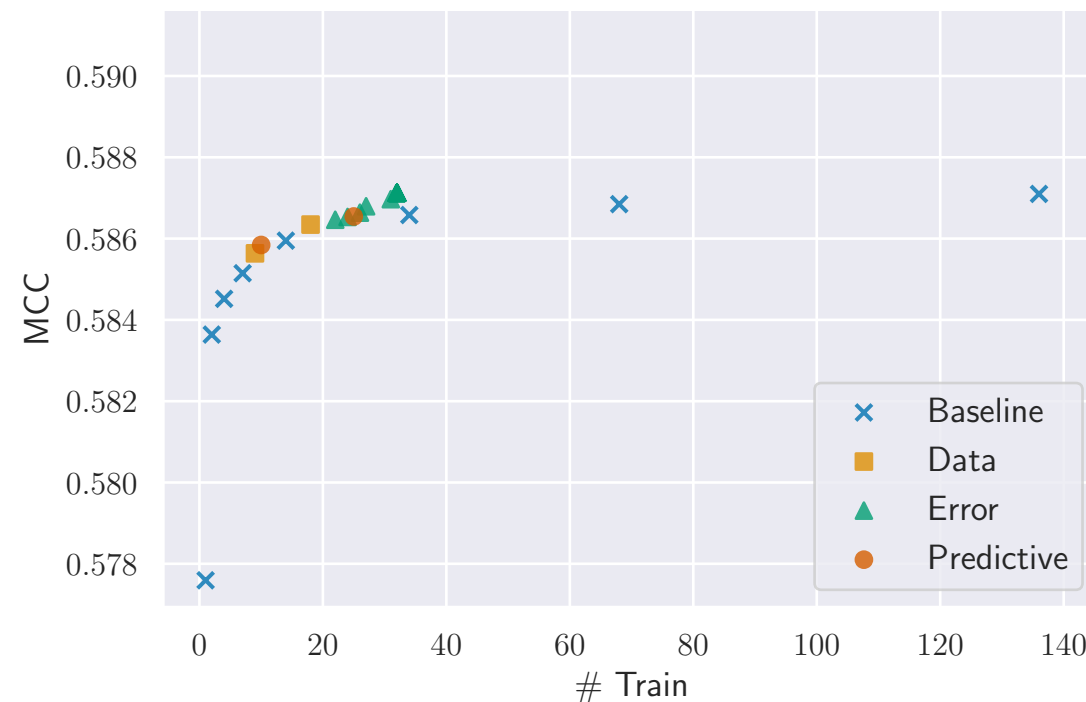
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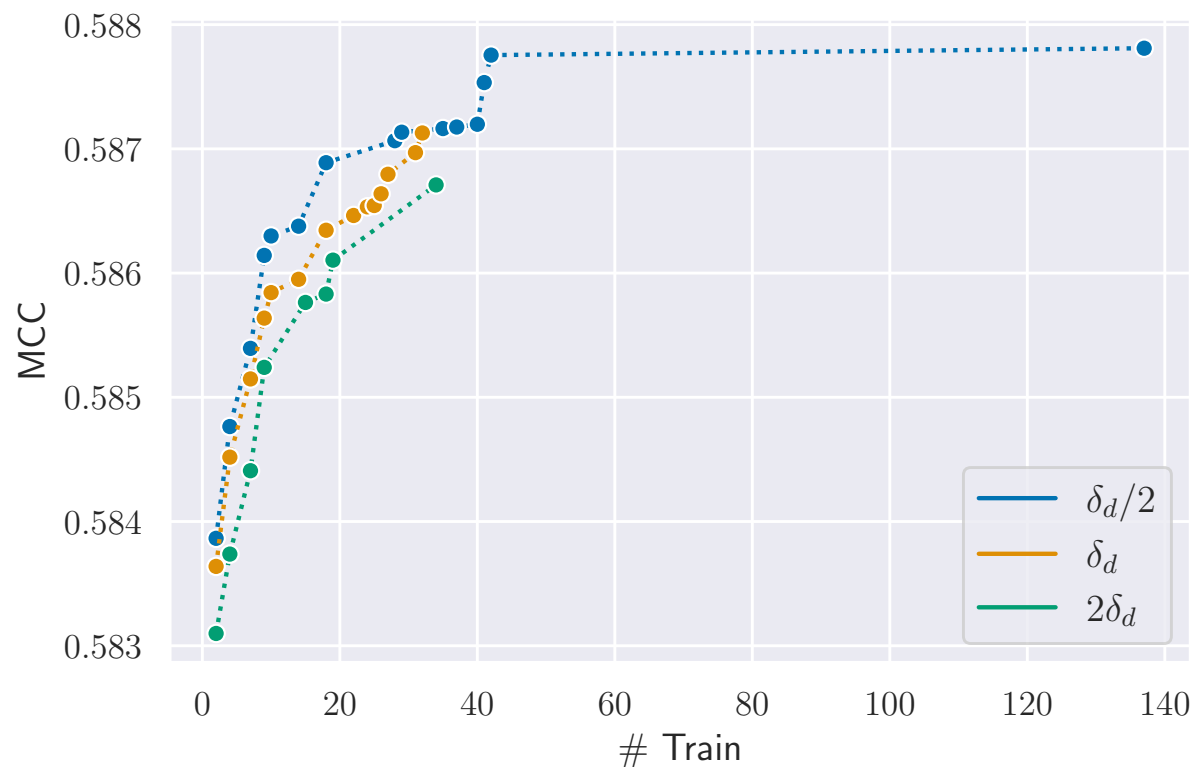


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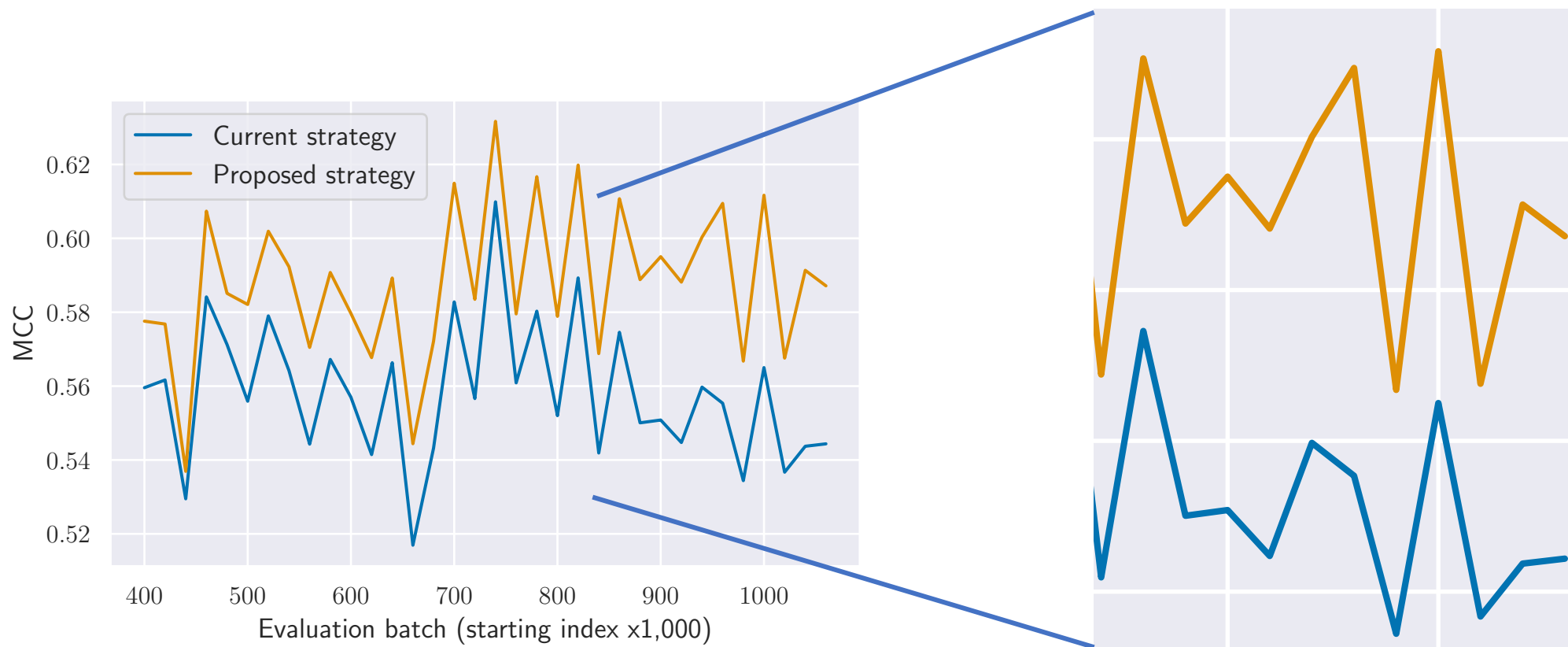
Not considering delay overestimates the effectiveness/efficiency trade-off of retraining schedules
Change in delay disrupts the ranking of drift detectors

Empirical results on real-world financial system



Change in delay has an inverse effect on efficiency/effectiveness.

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Our method help to mitigate performance drift

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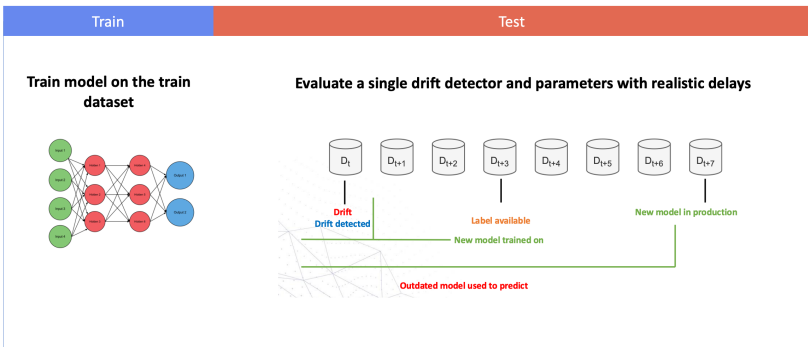
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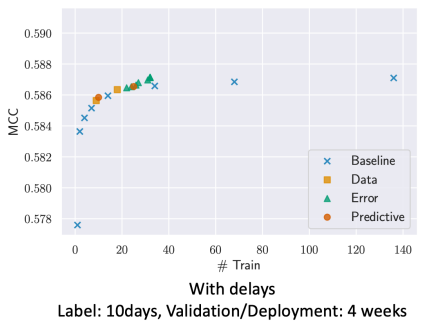
Problem definition of delays in drift mitigation



Evaluation protocol



Empirical study on a real world financial system



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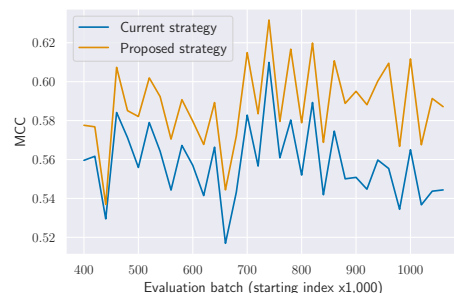
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Problem definition of delay mitigation



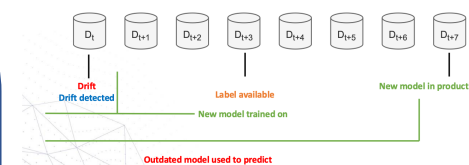
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Checkout our repo



Train model on the train

Evaluate a single drift detector and parameters with realistic delays



valuation protocol



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