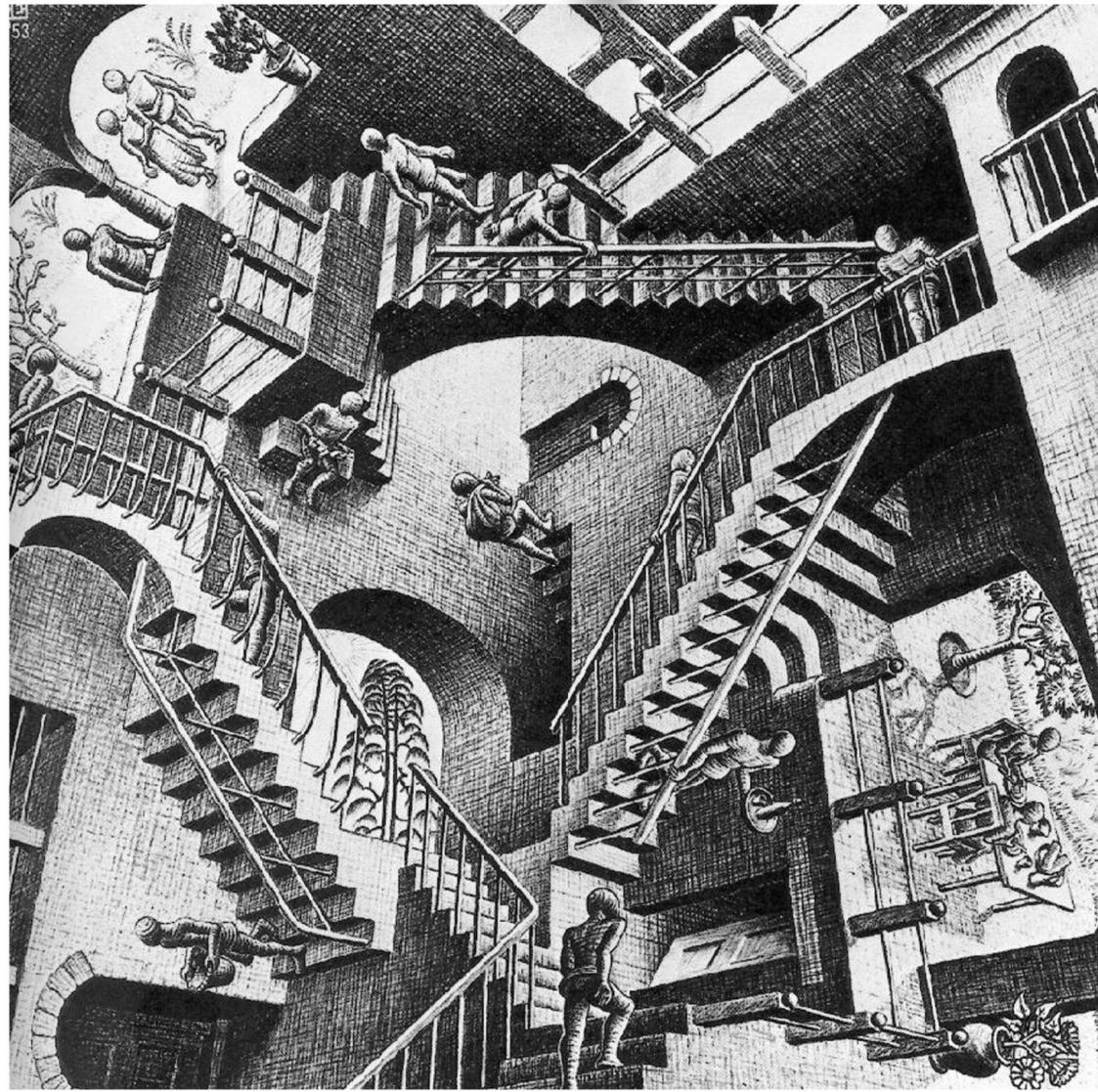


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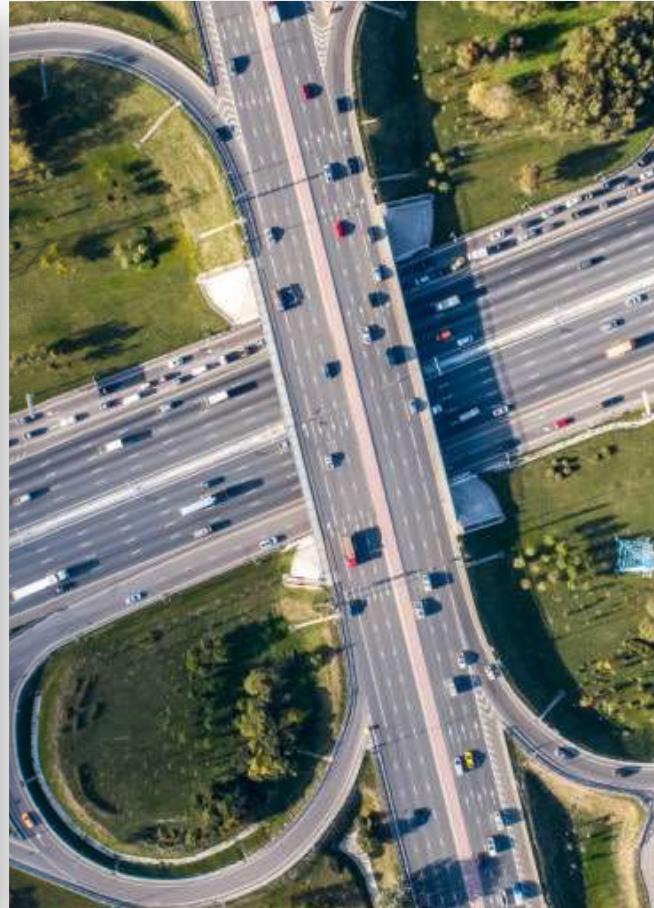
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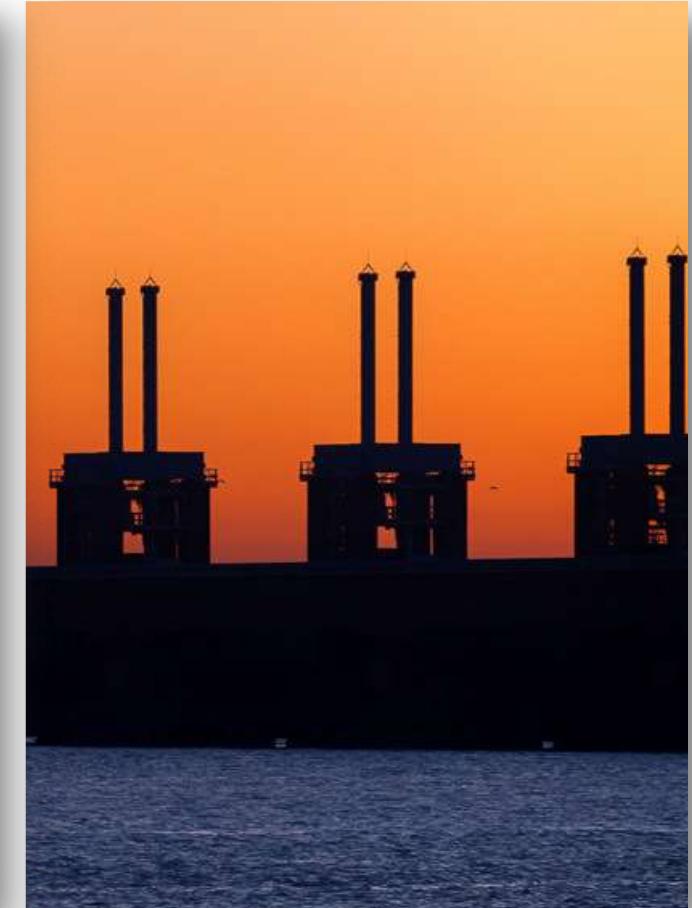
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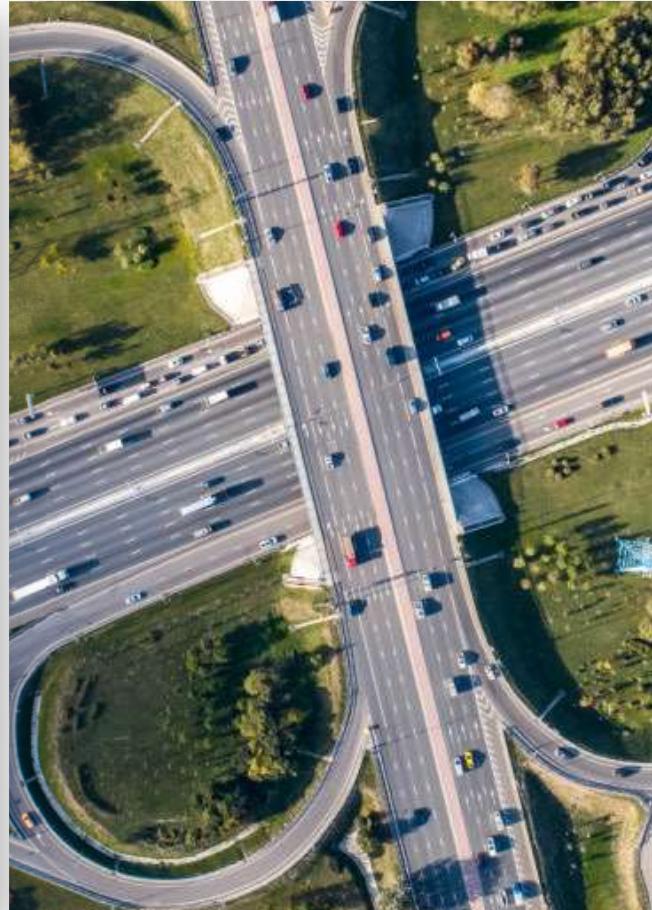
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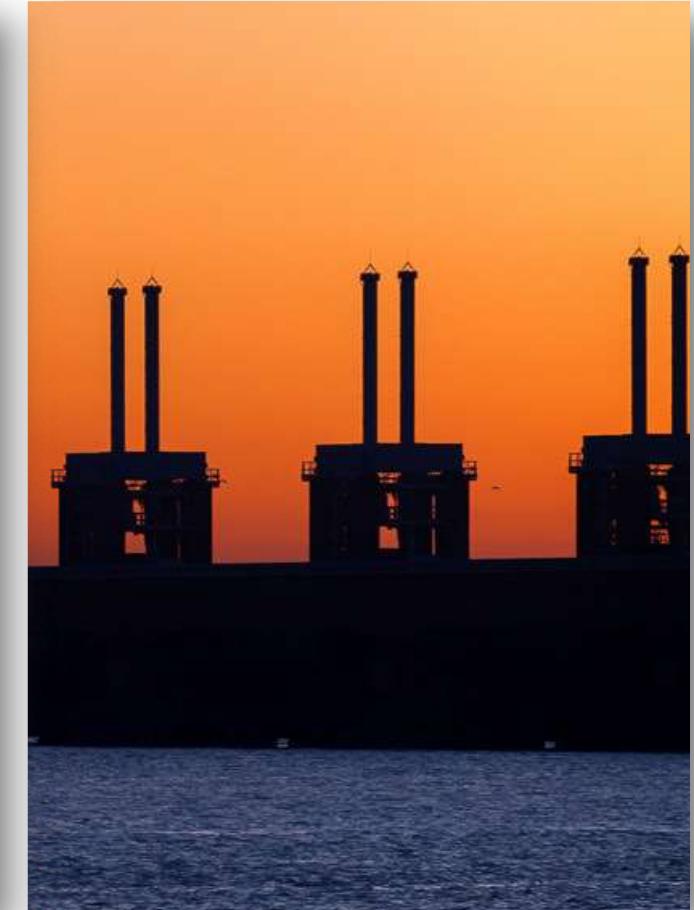
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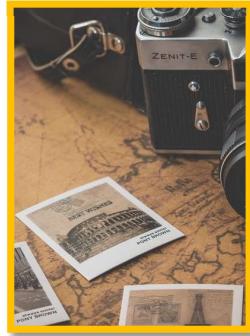


Leefbaarheid

Textmining/  
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Beeldherkenning



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Sensoring



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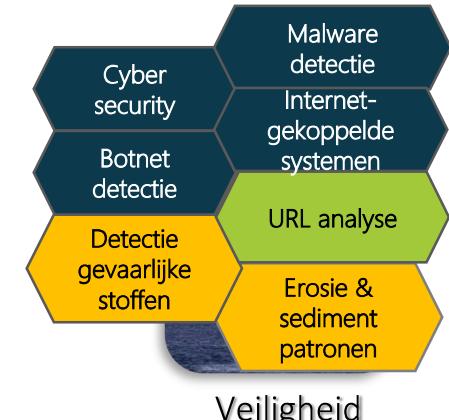


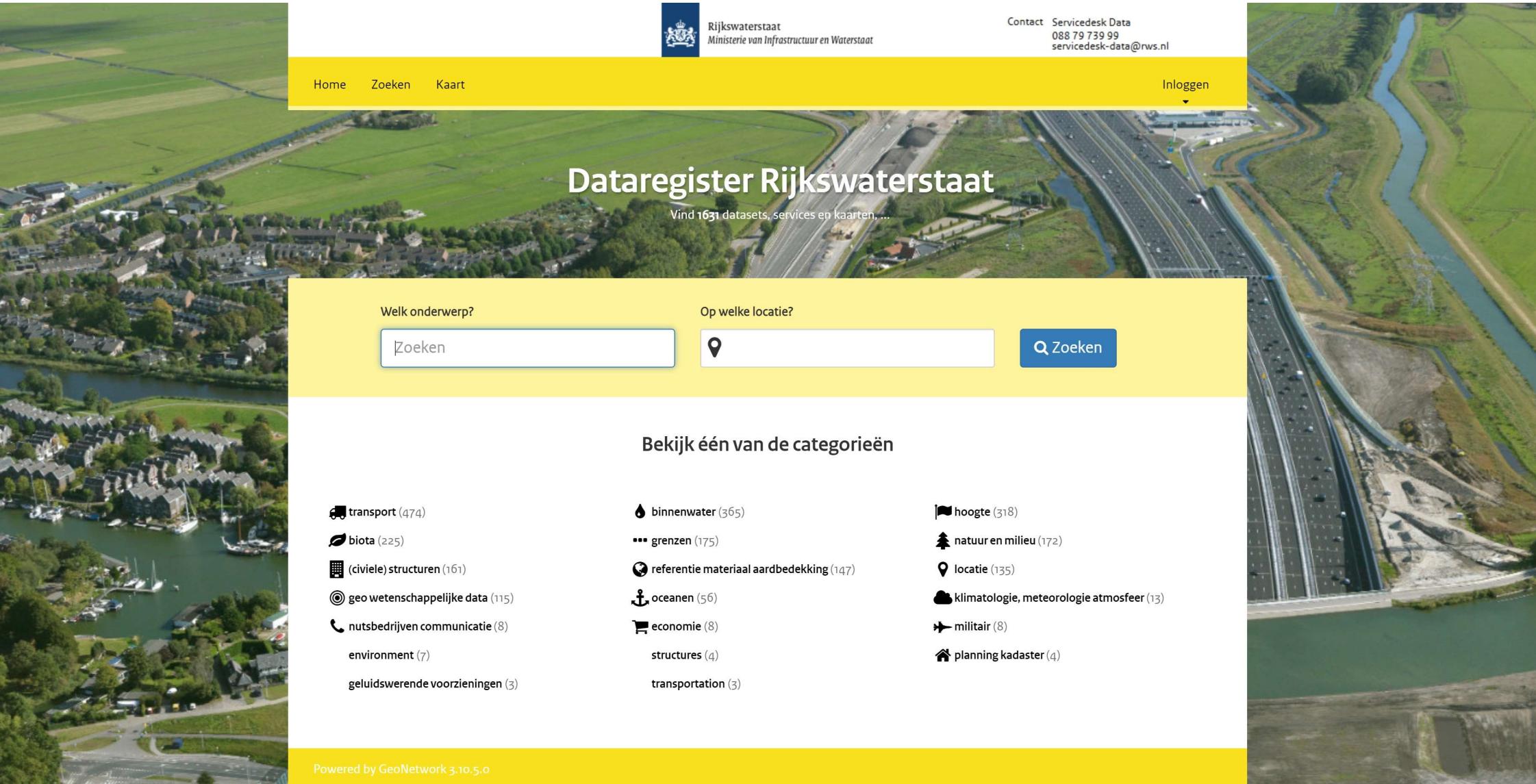
## Beeldherkenning



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## Sensoring





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# Dataregister Rijkswaterstaat

Vind 1631 datasets, services en kaarten, ...

Welk onderwerp?  Op welke locatie?  Zoeken

Bekijk één van de categorieën

- transport (474)
- biota (225)
- (civiele) structuren (161)
- geo wetenschappelijke data (115)
- nutsbedrijven communicatie (8)
- environment (7)
- geluidswerende voorzieningen (3)
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- transportation (3)
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- natuur en milieu (172)
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- militair (8)
- planning kadaster (4)

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# POSITIONERING IN DE ORGANISATIE

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Rijkswaterstaat



Dataregister Rijkswaterstaat

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Dashboarding/  
Visualisatie

Data gedreven  
oplossingen (ML)

Innovatie

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Rijkswaterstaat

Datalab

Machine Learning

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ML oplossingen binnen  
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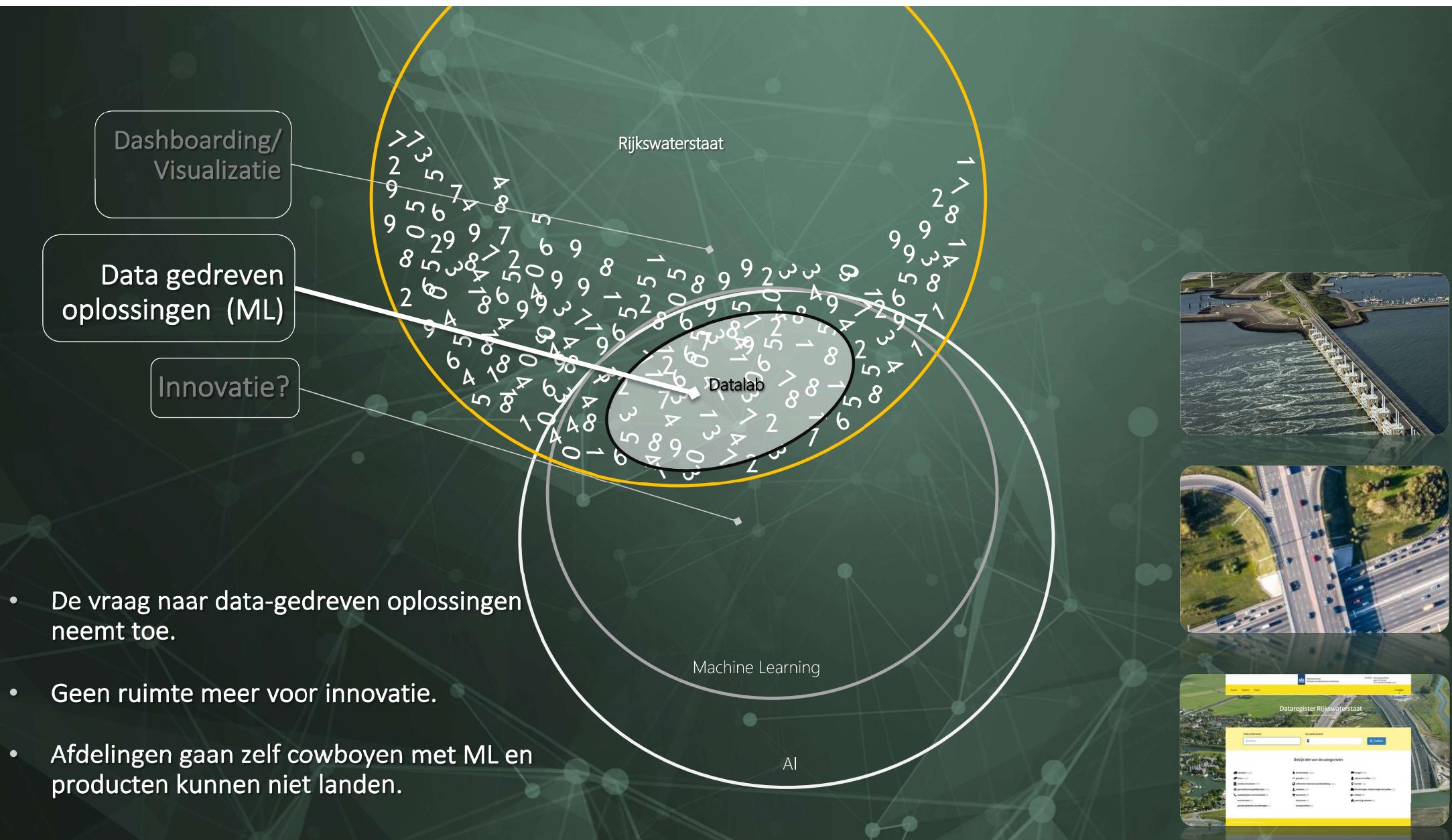
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# DOORONTWIKKELING

VR/AR/  
Visualisatie

MVPs met een hoge  
complexiteit

Innovatie op  
deelgebieden

Datalab als expertise  
center voor data gedreven  
(ML) oplossingen

Rijkswaterstaat

Applied Data Science

Fundamental Data Science

Machine Learning

AI

Opleiden en ondersteunen.  
Data gedreven oplossingen  
worden door de afdelingen  
zelf ontwikkeld. Opzetten van  
Datalab hubs



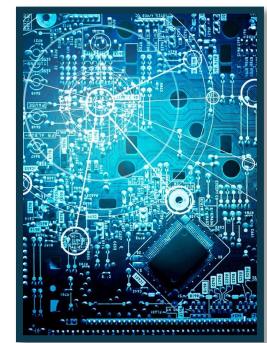
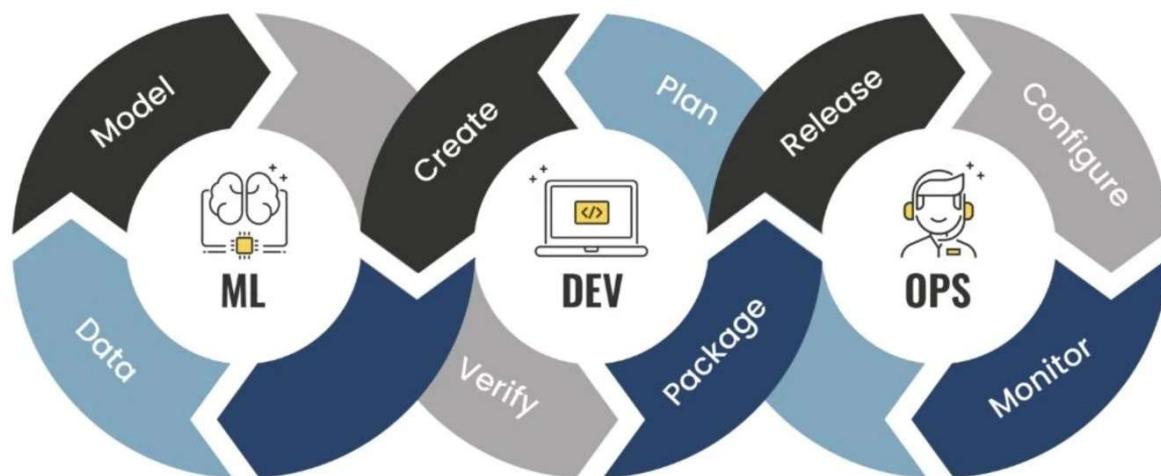
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VAN VRAAG NAAR PRODUCT

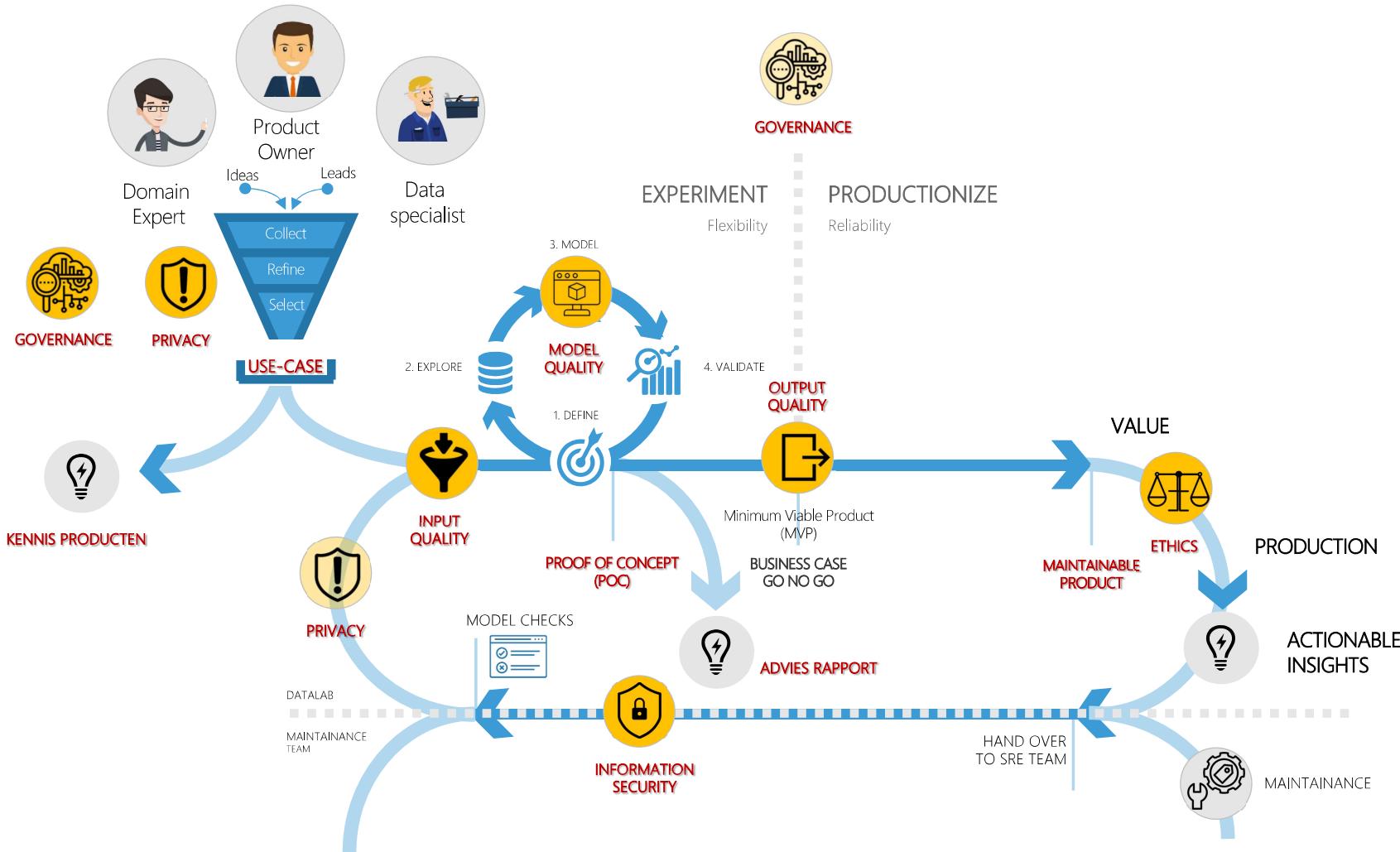
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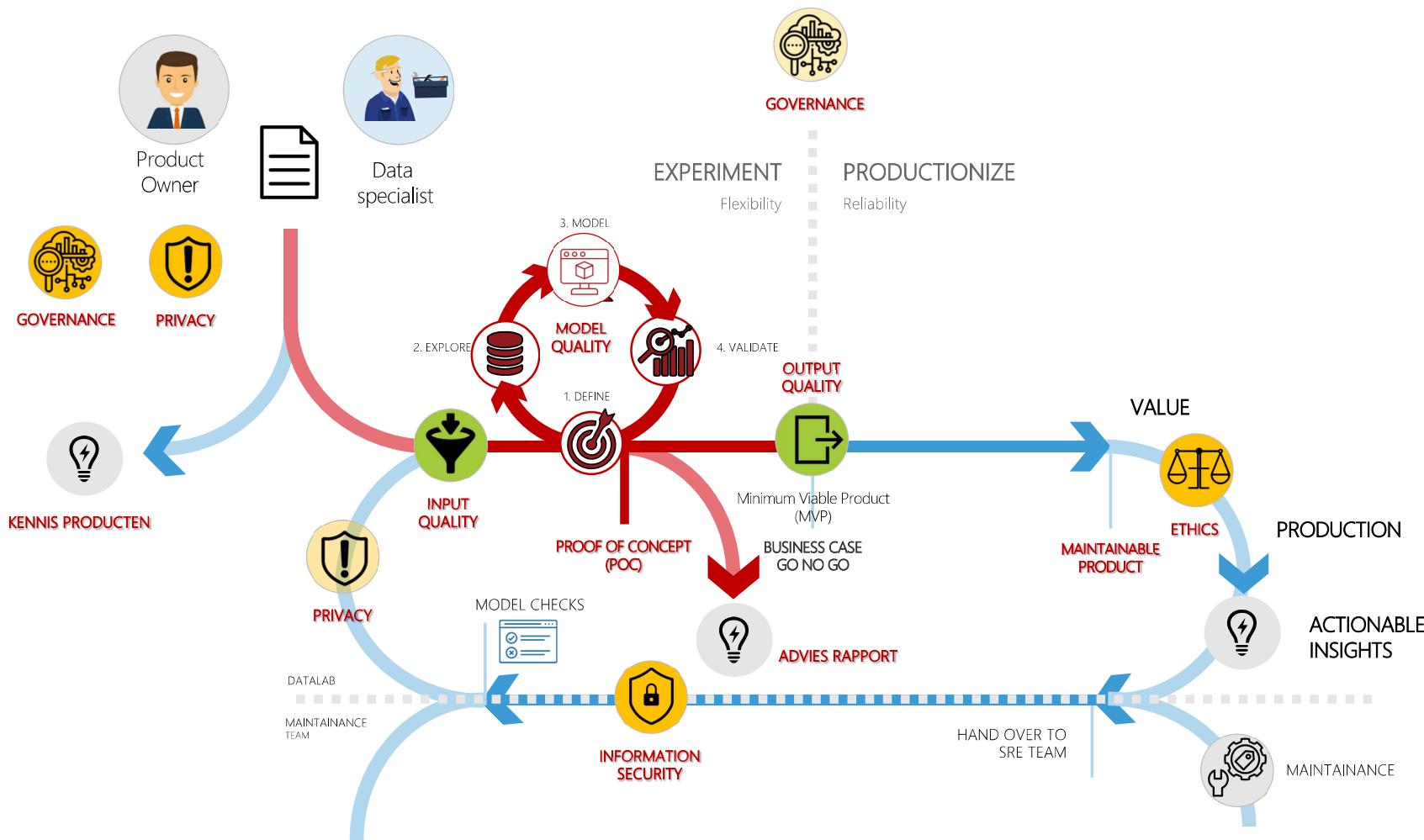
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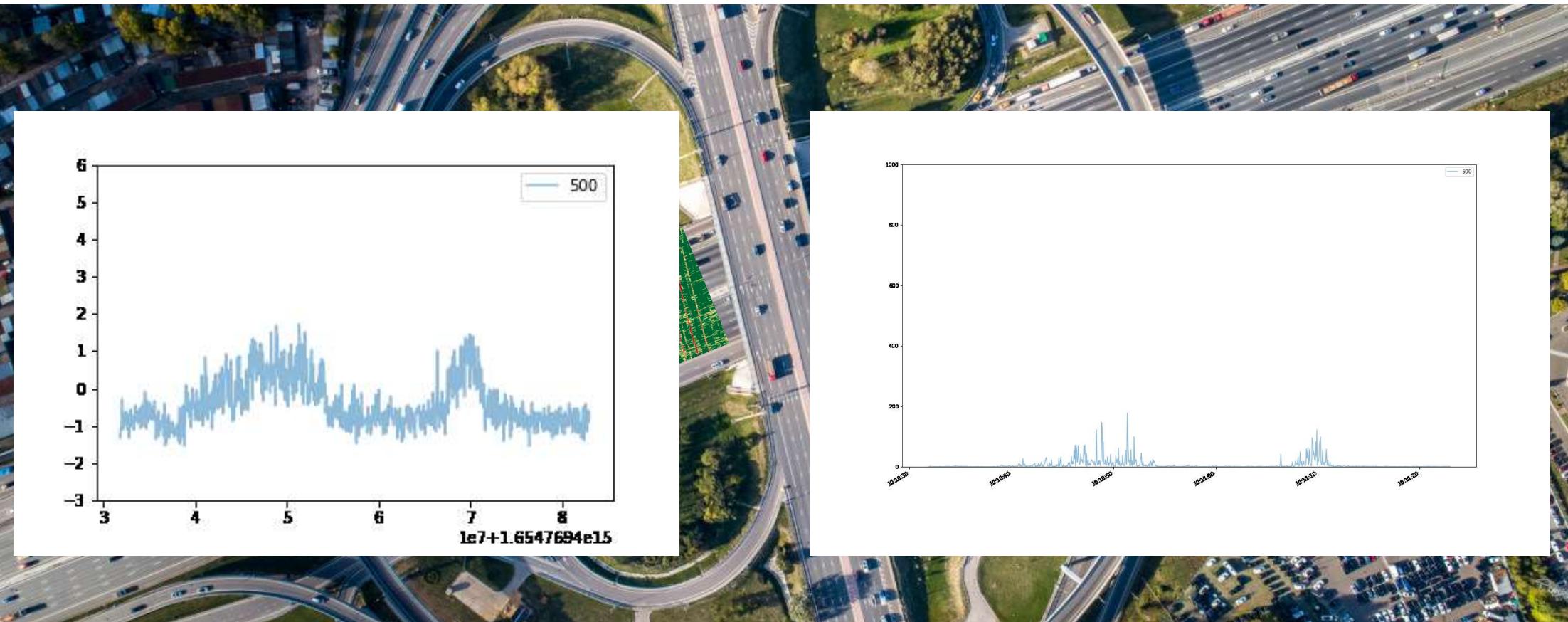




## PROOF OF CONCEPT EN ADVIES RAPPORT

- Samen met de klant de mogelijkheden onderzoeken
- Zonder de beperkingen van de organisatie maar binnen wet en regelgeving
- Het rapport adviseert de mogelijkheden en potentiele vervolg stappen

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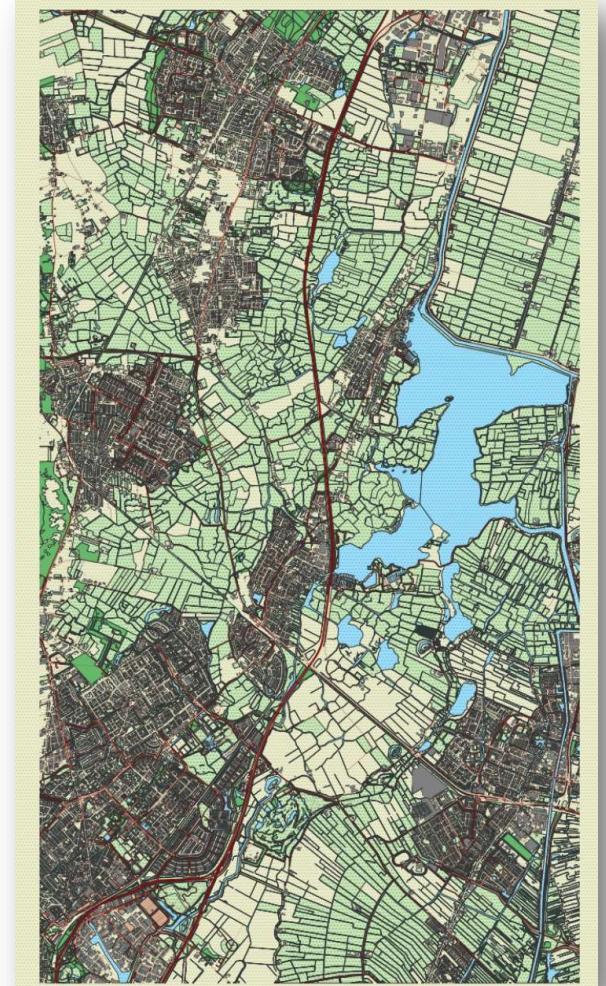
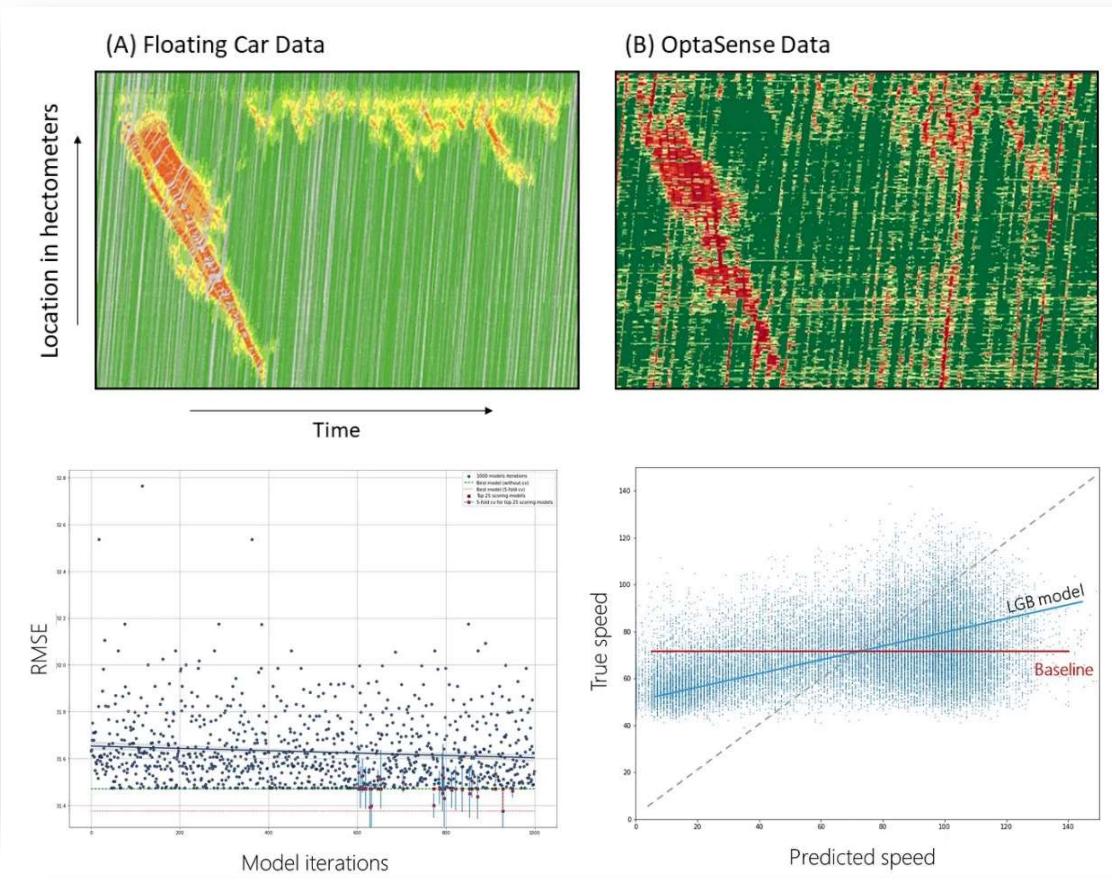


- Vraag: kunnen andere sensoren zoals Fiber Optic Acoustic Sensors (FOAS) deze taak overnemen?





# VOORKOMEN VAN FILE-STAART ONGELUKKEN



# ADVIES RAPPORT



## Advisory Report

### Investigating the application of OptaSense Fiber Optic Acoustic Sensors for jam tail protection.

RWS Datalab

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Project duration: September 2022 – February 2023

#### Abstract

The impact of jam-tail collisions can be catastrophic, both in terms of safety and the economy. Proper jam tail protection alleviates this problem. However, this is a challenging task that involves many sensors with detection loops in the road surface, which are consequently monitored by the Matrix Traffic Management algorithm. This algorithm activates the matrix signs overhead in response to traffic congestion, protecting against jam-tail collisions. A drawback of this system is the cost and disruption associated with maintaining the detection loops. To overcome this limitation, we investigated the feasibility of using fiber optic acoustic sensors to detect traffic congestion. Data was collected from the OptaSense OLA2.1 installed on a highway in the Netherlands. We applied a knowledge-driven approach, where we used the data to evaluate the performance of the OptaSense sensor. In the knowledge-driven approach, features were engineered, on which a classifier was trained. Results were evaluated using the independent Floating Car Data set. Our results showed that background noise hindered both approaches, resulting in low predictive power for jam tail prediction.

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## 1. Introduction

Jam tail collisions are accidents caused by sudden or unexpected traffic holdups. The impact of these can be catastrophic, resulting in injury, lost lives, economic costs and traffic delays. A proper warning system alleviates this problem by protecting the jam tail. Currently, the jam tail protection system in place is based on detection loops embedded in the road surface.

The MTM (Matrix Traffic Management) algorithm is a critical component of the jam tail protection system. It utilizes the information gathered from detection loops embedded in the road surface to monitor traffic conditions and regulate the matrix signs mounted above the roadway. The matrix signs are equipped with displays that can give a warning and display traffic messages, providing drivers with real-time information and alerts about traffic conditions. This helps to prevent congestion buildup and reduce the risk of accidents. Detection loops, also known as induction loops, are wire-based sensors embedded in the road surface. They generate an electromagnetic field that is disturbed by metal objects passing over the loops, such as vehicles. The MTM algorithm uses this information to calculate the speed, direction, and traffic volume, allowing it to adjust the matrix signs in real-time to reflect changes in traffic conditions. The loops are strategically placed (at intervals between 500–700 meters) and at key locations along the road to provide comprehensive coverage of the traffic conditions. This forms a crucial part of the traffic management infrastructure and provides decision-making tools to drivers, allowing them to make informed decisions while on the road. However, the maintenance of the detection loops is both costly and disruptive, as it requires road closures to access the induction loops. Therefore, new developments in the technology and information sectors are constantly being investigated to find alternative solutions to manage traffic and improve road safety.

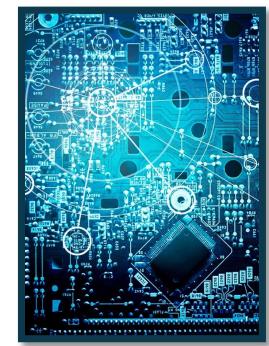
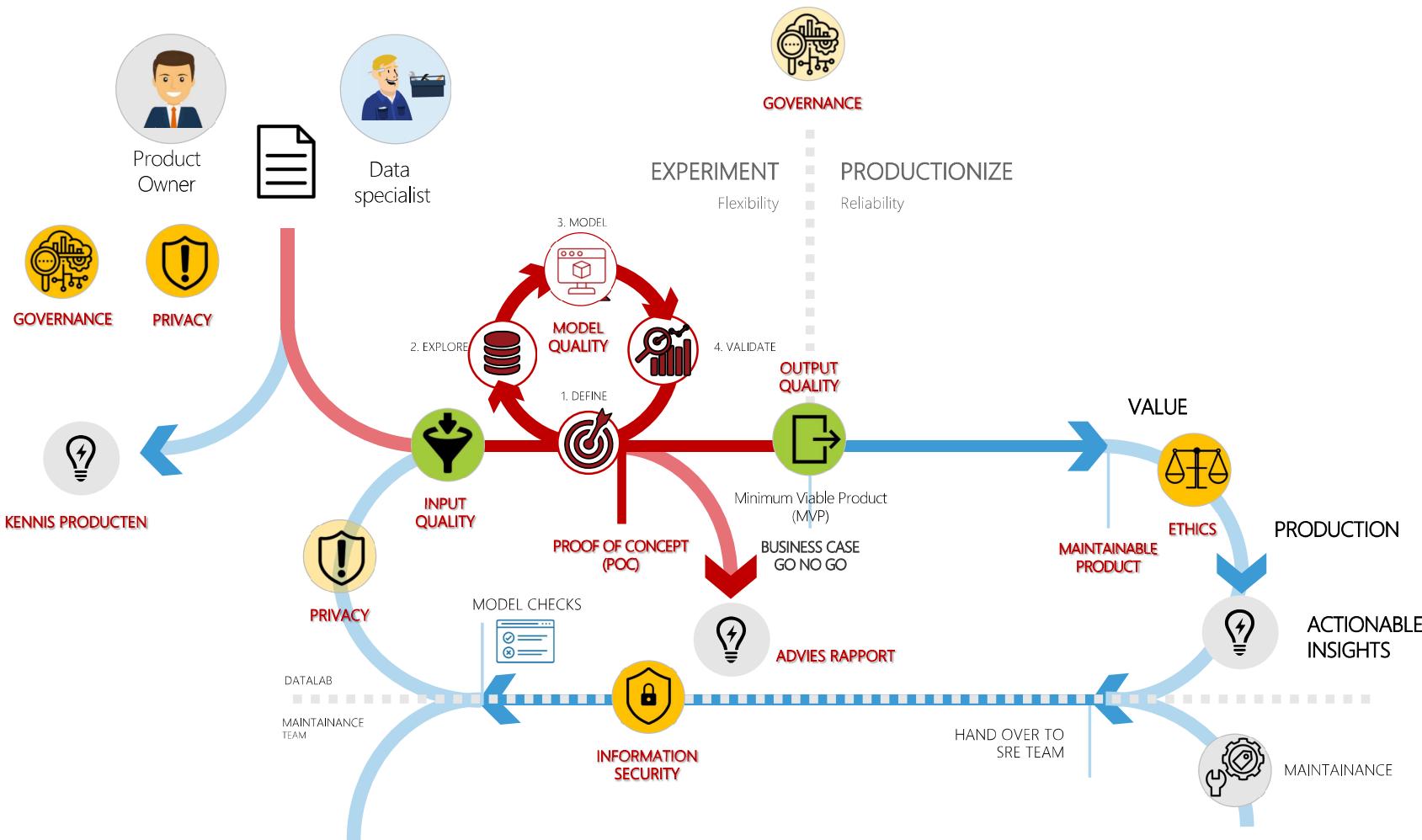


For example, Floating Car Data (FCD) has emerged as a new source of information for traffic management, providing valuable insights into traffic conditions. However, it has its own limitations that must be considered when relying on this technology for jam tail protection. One major limitation of FCD is that it requires a significant density of vehicles equipped with GPS sensors to generate accurate data. This results in limited coverage of the road network and a lack of representation of traffic conditions in less densely populated areas. Additionally, GPS-based sensors can be subject to interference, leading to inaccuracies in the data.

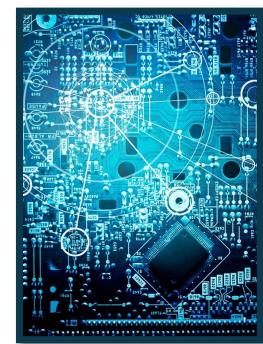
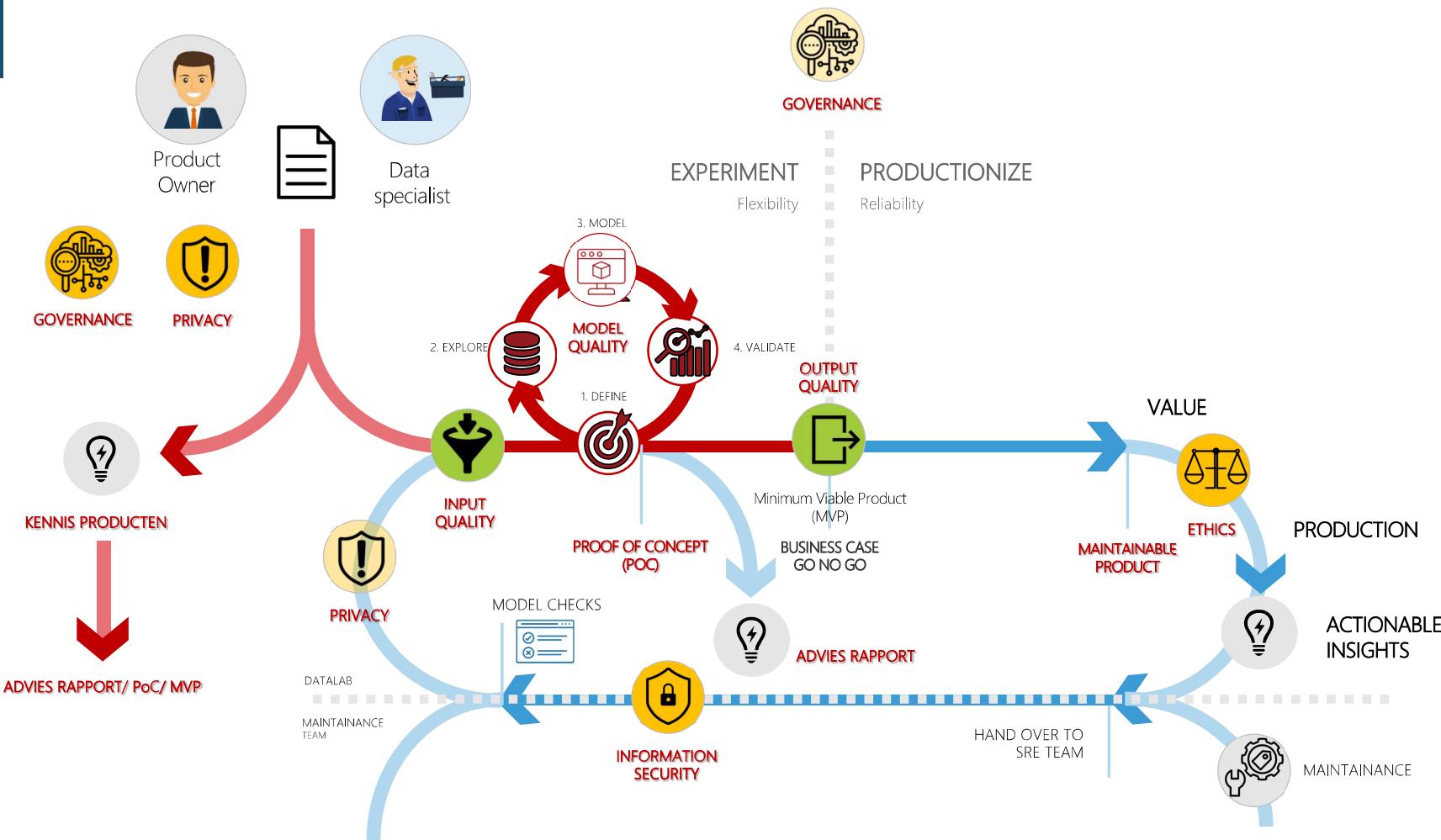
To diversify current data sources, new technologies such as fiber optic acoustic sensors (FOAS) have been proposed as an alternative means of detecting traffic congestion and protecting against jam tails. FOAS are equipped with high-precision sensors capable of detecting changes in the acoustic environment, allowing them to monitor live traffic conditions. However, these sensors are sensitive to interference, thereby raising the question whether the collected data can be used. An advantage of FOAS is that it can be installed in existing fiber optic cable gutters along the road network, providing comprehensive coverage of traffic conditions without incurring roadway disruption or closures during maintenance. New technologies such as FOAS may offer a more effective solution for detecting traffic congestion and protecting against jam tails. However, the accuracy and reliability of FOAS for road safety, traffic management, and real-time information for drivers are unknown.

This research aims to assess the feasibility of using fiber optic acoustic sensing technology, specifically OptaSense's, to predict traffic jam tails and evaluate its performance relative to other traffic monitoring techniques. We applied two independent approaches: a knowledge-driven and a data-driven approach. Each has its own (dis)advantages that are described in the following sections.

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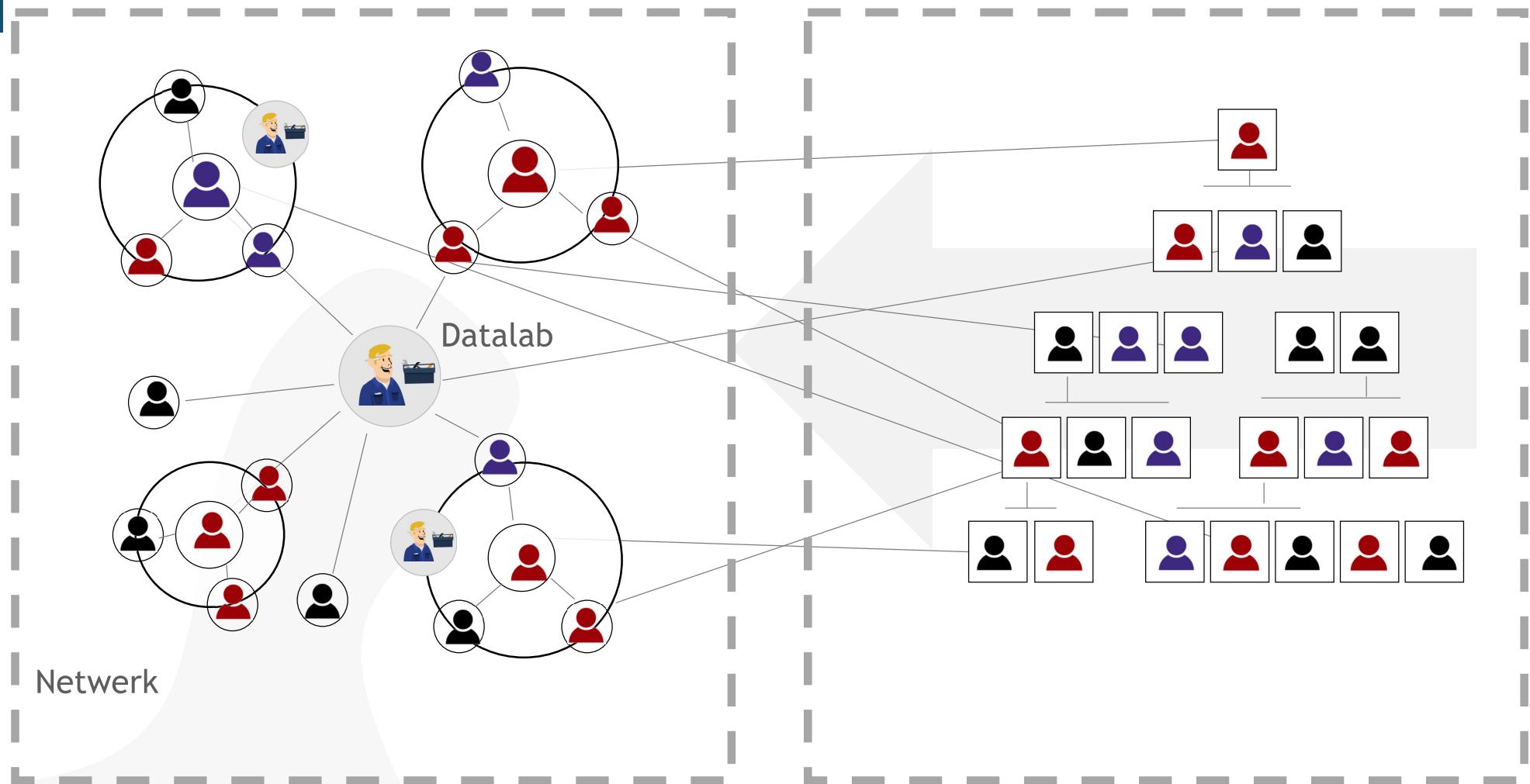
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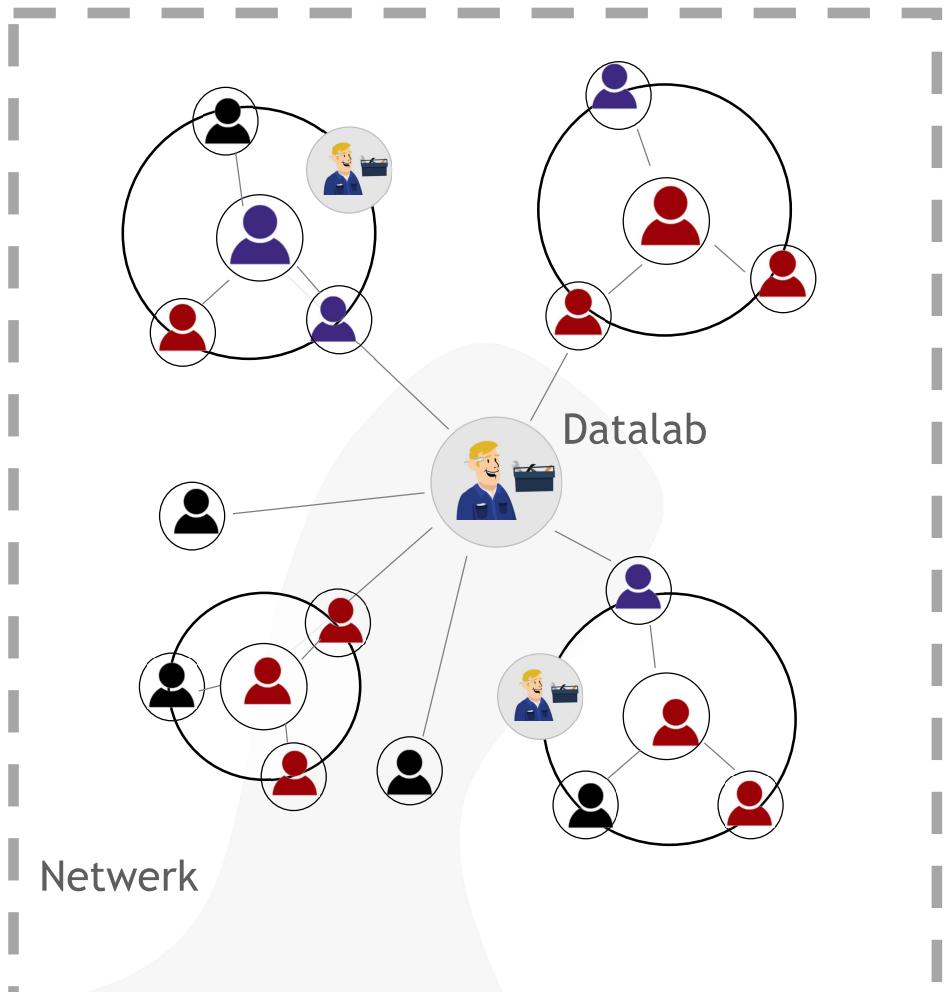
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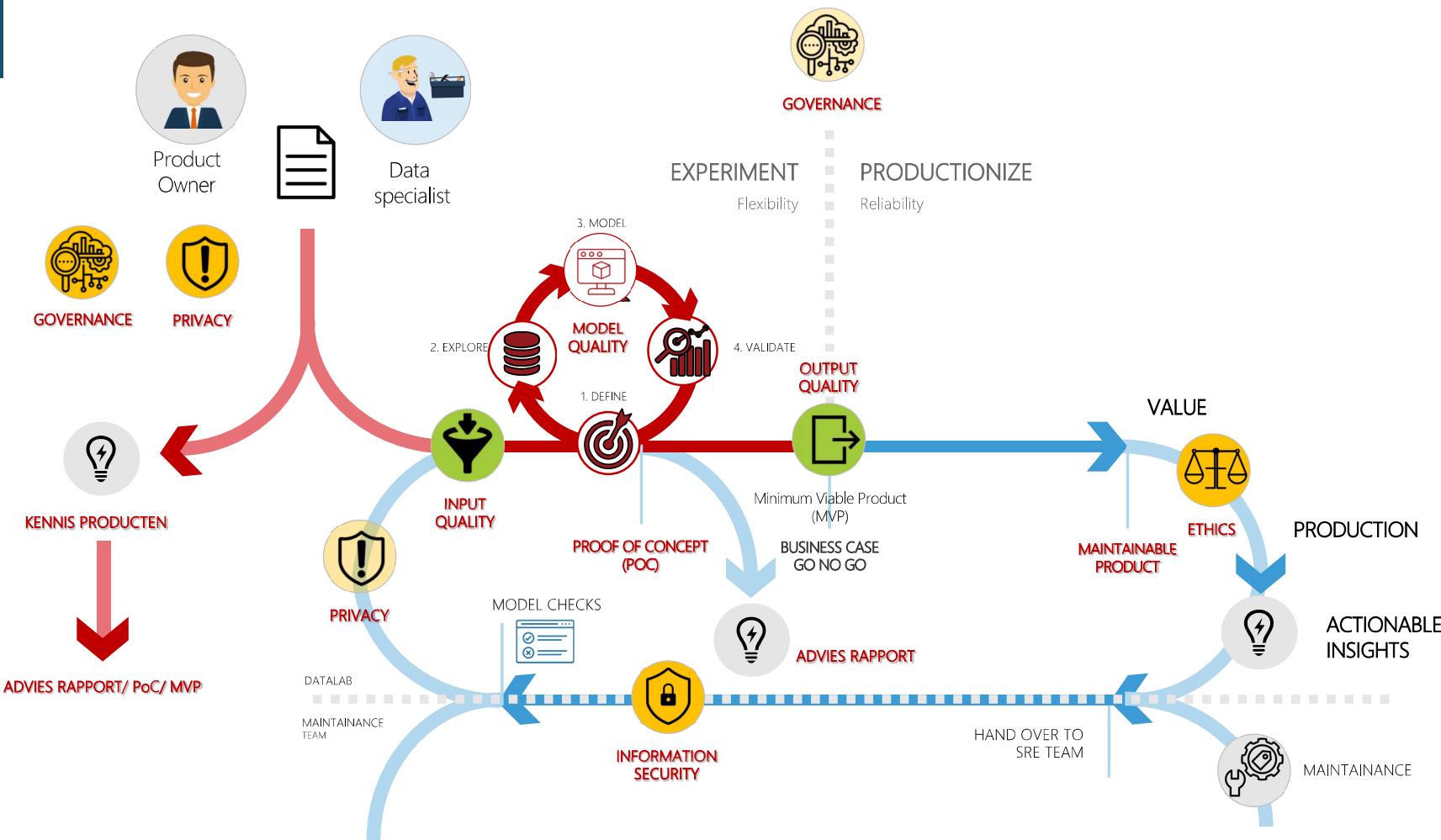


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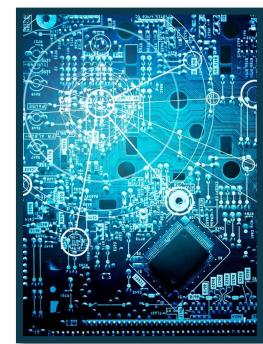
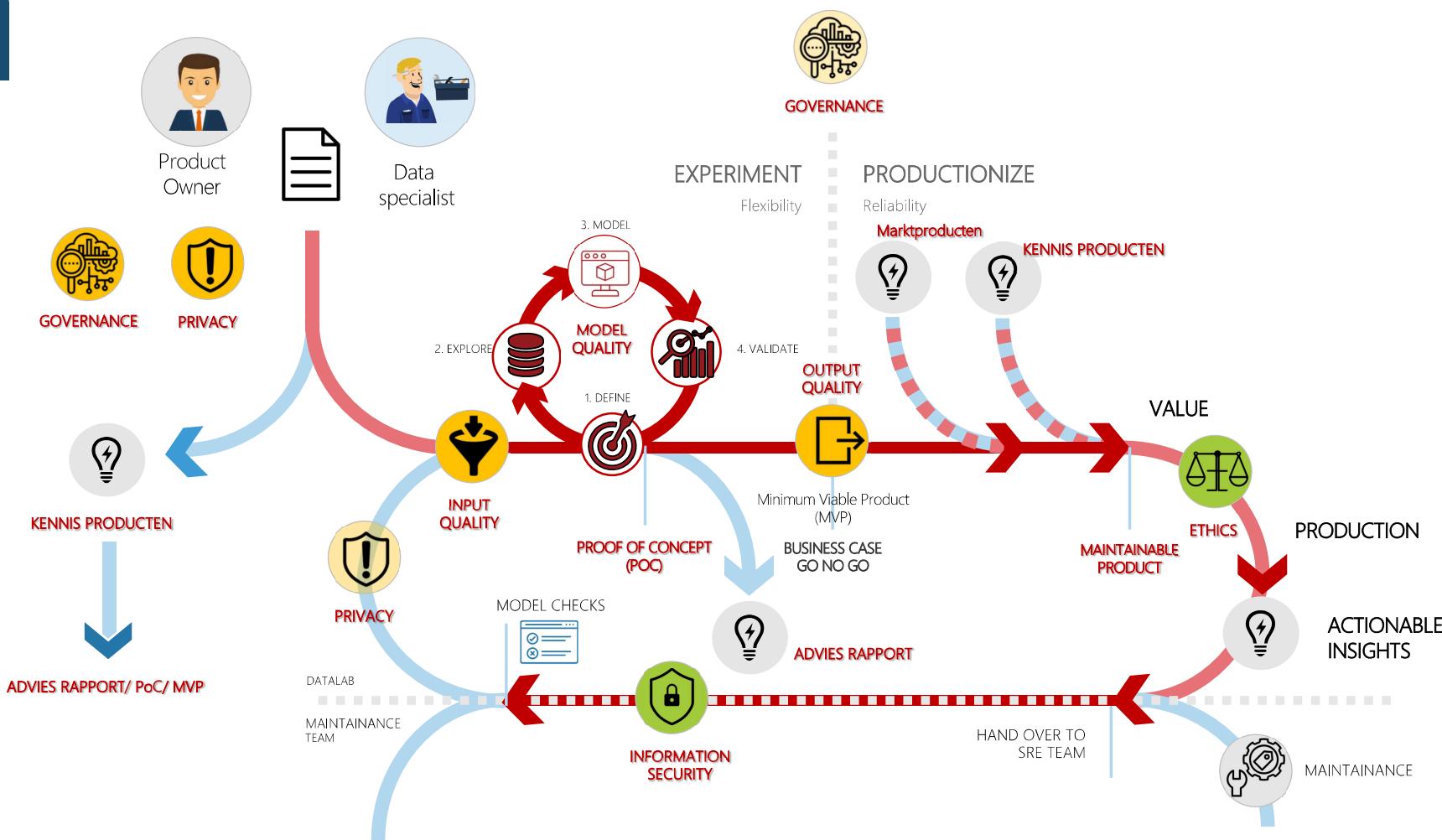


- Geen prestatie doel maar een ontwikkeldoel
- Opleiden “on the job” in het data gedreven werken.
- Multidisciplinair: samen met verschillende afdelingen/organisatie
- Gedurende 6 maanden\*
- 1 vaste dag per twee weken bij het Datalab
  - Ochtend: Theorie.
  - Middag: Werken aan eigen usecase met ondersteuning.
  - Persoonlijk ontwikkelplan
- Kennis stroomt terug de organisatie in
- Een veelvoud aan use-cases zouden op deze manier opgelost kunnen worden met dezelfde capaciteit.

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*Satellietbeelden*

*Veranderingen infrastructuur*



*Verkeerscamera's*

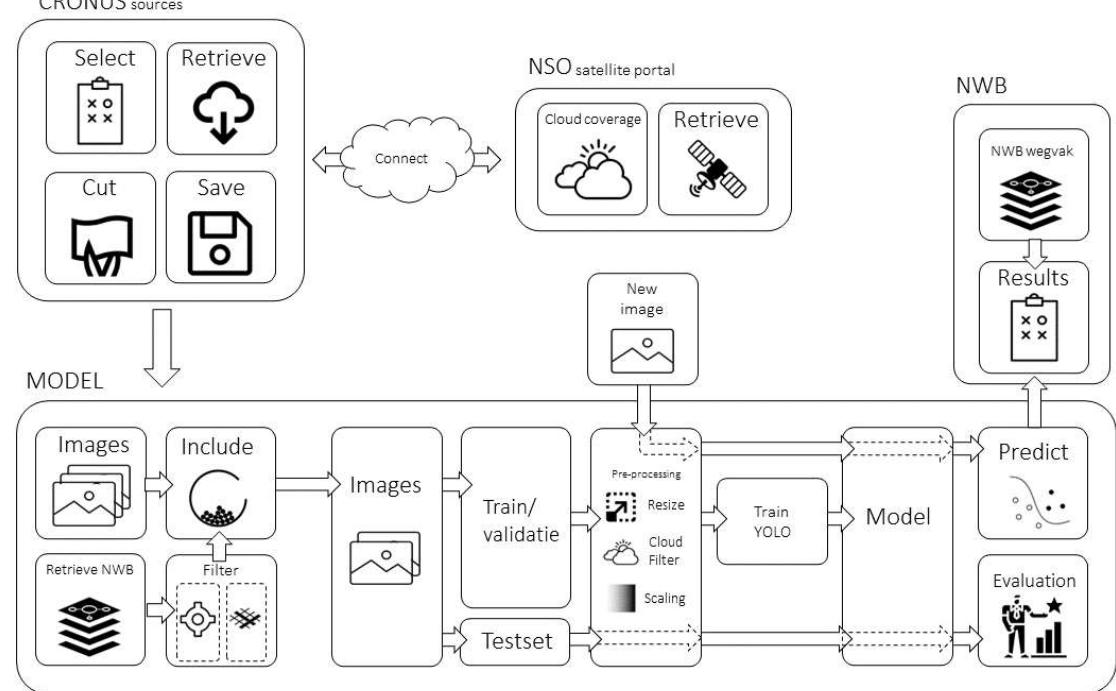


*Sonar*

*Object detective zeebodem*

# ONTWIKKELEN VAN BEHEER PRODUCTEN

- Een product laten landen in een grote organisatie is uitdagend.
- Met 10K collega's wil je niet 10K verschillende tools/applicaties/dashboard beheren.
- Uniformeren en gebruik maken van de bestaande bouwstenen (RIVA).
- Voldoen aan de AI-normenkader, algorithme register.
- Governance, ethiek, privacy, input/model/output kwaliteit





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**Rotondes**



**Wegverharding**



**Transport**



**Oevererosie**



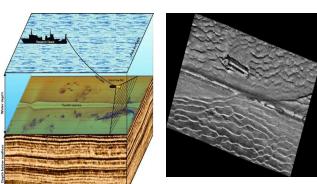
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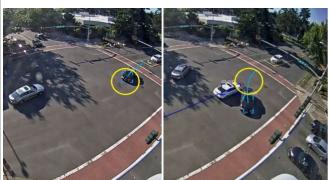
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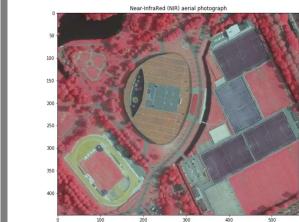
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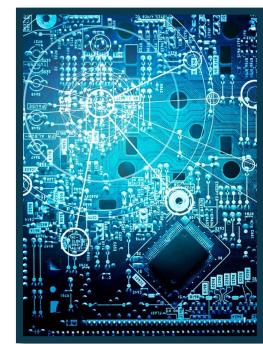
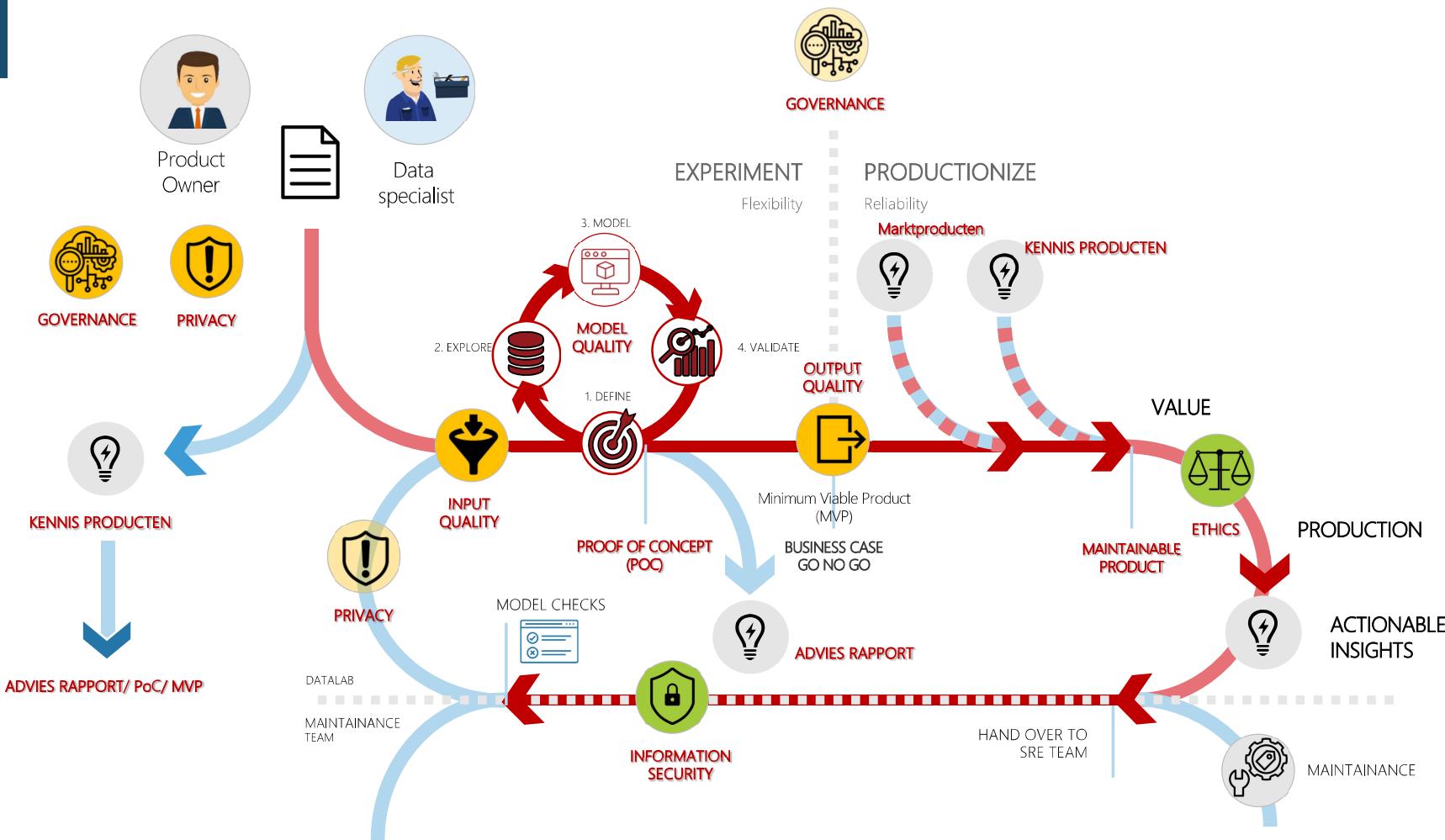
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