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Fraud detection with Amazon Fraud Detector and Amazon SageMaker

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Fraud is not a new problem

HOWEVER, HOW WE RESPOND TO THE THREAT IS CONSTANTLY EVOLVING



Landscape today



Globally each year, tens of billions of dollars are lost to online fraud.¹ Since 2003, the US federal government has made approximately \$1.7 trillion in improper payments, with an estimated \$206 billion made in FY 2020 alone.²



Projected losses are set to increase in the next decade - Improper payments are now anticipated to increase proportionally to new levels of federal spending, from the \$1 trillion infrastructure bill, to the anticipated \$3.5 trillion budget reconciliation plan.²

1. <https://aws.amazon.com/machine-learning/ml-use-cases/fraud-detection/>
2. <https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/publicsector/fighting-fraud-improper-payments-real-time-scale-federal-expenditures/>

Reality about fraud

- Fraud investigations cost the same or more than the value of the fraud.
- Companies used rule-based fraud detection applications that aren't accurate enough and can't keep up with the changing behaviors of fraudsters.
- Those who implemented AI/ML technologies reported a net savings by proactively and more accurately detect and prevent online fraud. These solutions will help reduce revenue losses, avoid brand damage, and provide a frictionless customer online experience while adapting to changing threat patterns.

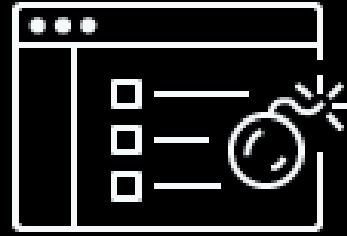


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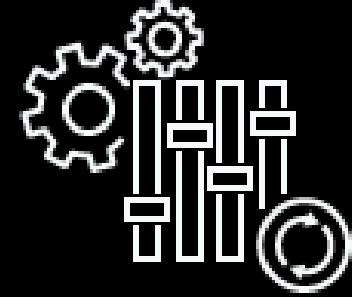
Fraud detection is difficult



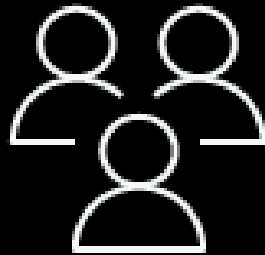
\$\$\$ billions lost to fraud
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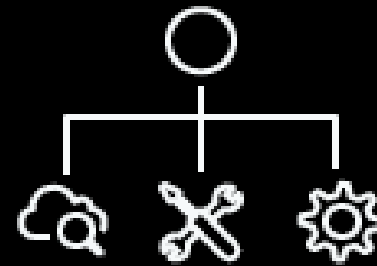
Online business prone to fraud
attacks



Bad actors change tactics often



Rules = more human reviews



Dependent on others to update
detection logic

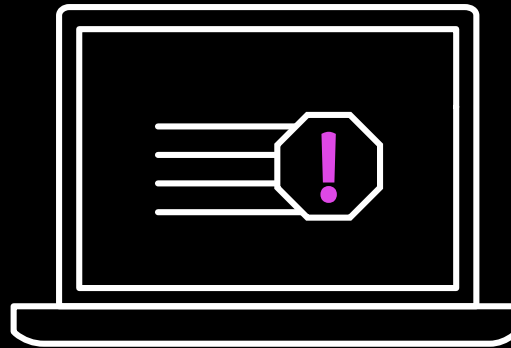
The fraud detection challenge

**"WE'RE NOT SPOTTING
NEW FRAUD PATTERNS
SOON ENOUGH"**



Correctly identifying
changing fraud patterns in
real time is very difficult

**"WE DON'T WANT TO
BLOCK LEGITIMATE
CUSTOMER ACTIVITY"**



Detecting and preventing
fraud adds friction to the
customer experience

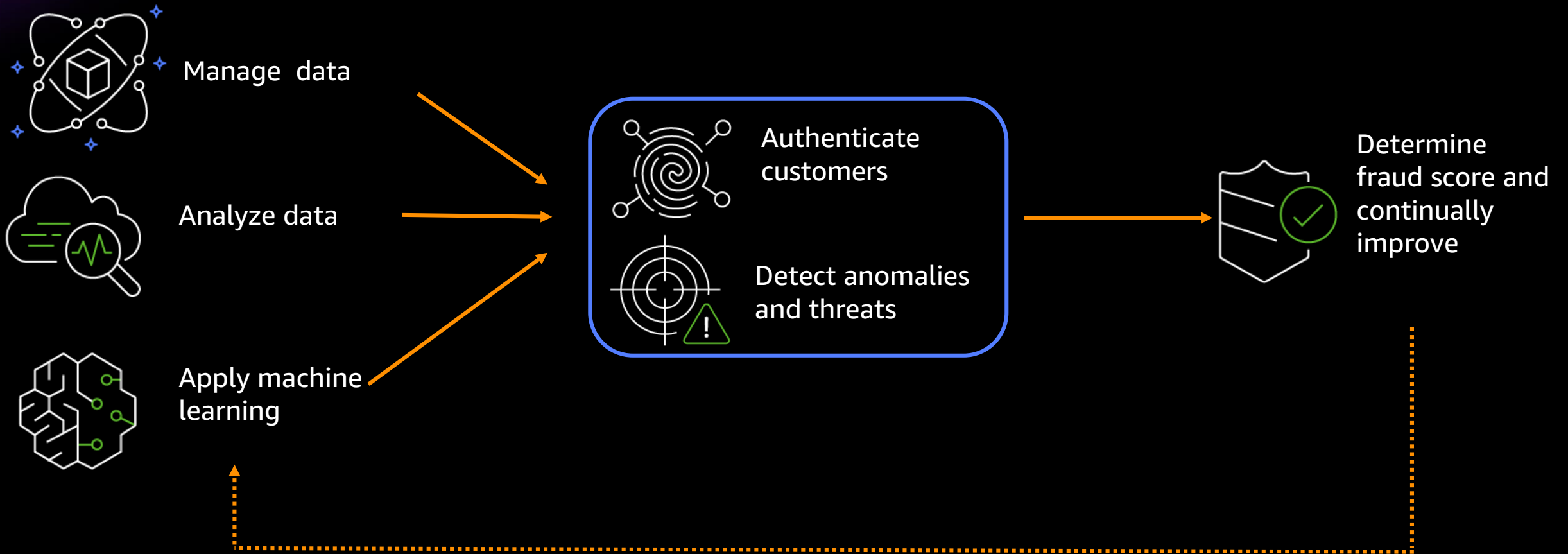
**"COSTS OF REVIEWING
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
ARE TOO HIGH"**



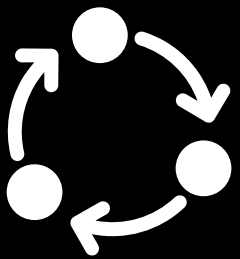
Increases in manual reviews
of suspicious activity
drives up staffing costs

Use all the data available

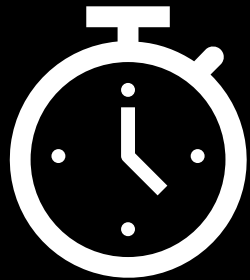
As the landscape evolves and fraudsters improve their methods, the way to level the playing field is to analyze *all* available data—historical and real time—and apply machine learning to decipher legitimate transactions from illegitimate.



Machine learning for fraud detection



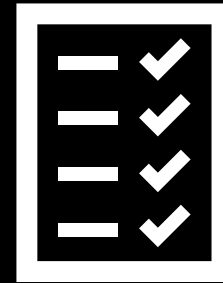
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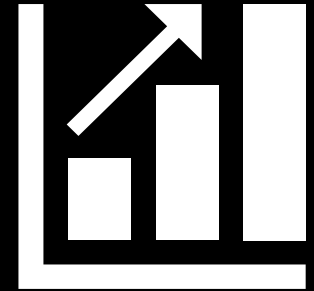
Real-time



Self-
improving



Maintainable



Scalable

Amazon Fraud Detector

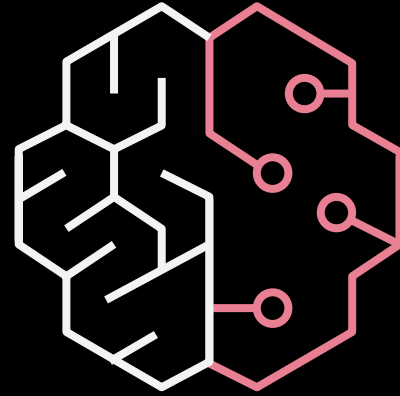
A fraud detection service that makes it easy for businesses to use machine learning to detect online fraud in real-time, at scale.



20+ years of experience fighting fraud at Amazon

Types of online fraud

- Bad payments
- Fake accounts
- Fake reviews
- Promotion abuse
- Account takeovers

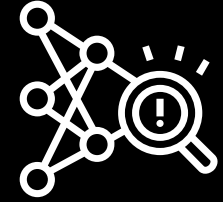


Machine learning
to fight fraud

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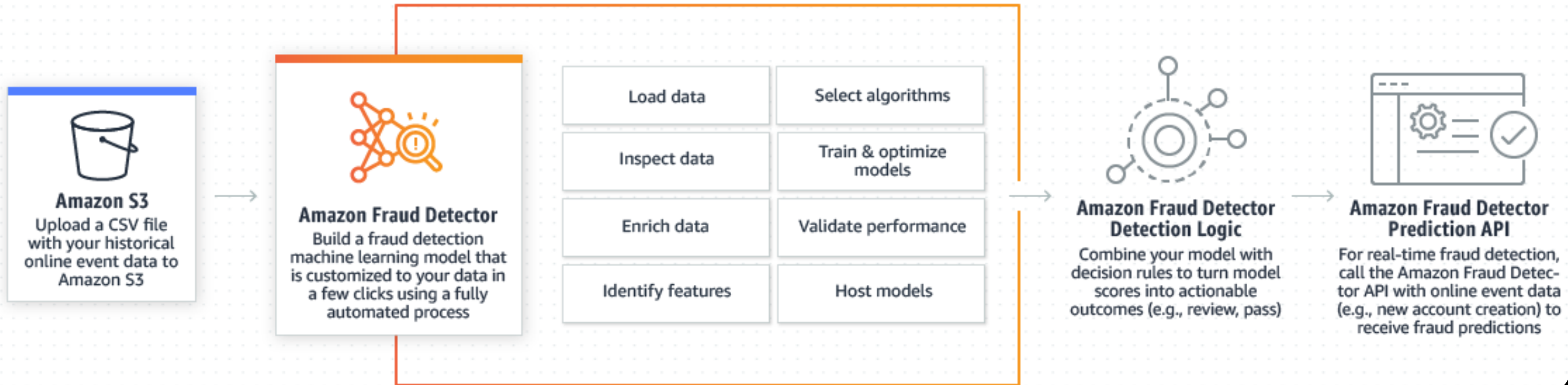
Detect common types of online fraud

EASILY IDENTIFY POTENTIALLY FRAUDULENT ONLINE ACTIVITIES



- New account fraud, within an account sign-up process
- Online payment
- Guest checkout fraud
- Promotion and loyalty program abuse
- Online identity fraud
- Loyalty account protection

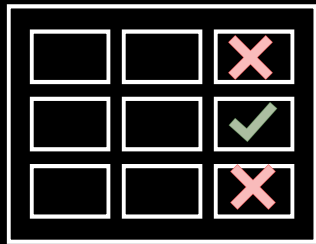
How it works



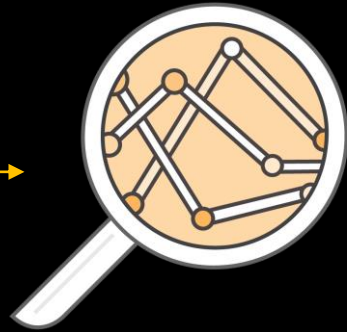
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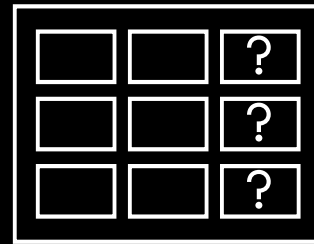
Fraud detection & supervised learning



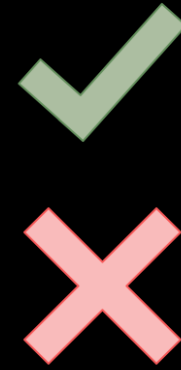
Feed labeled
data to
algorithm



Discover
relationships
between input
and output

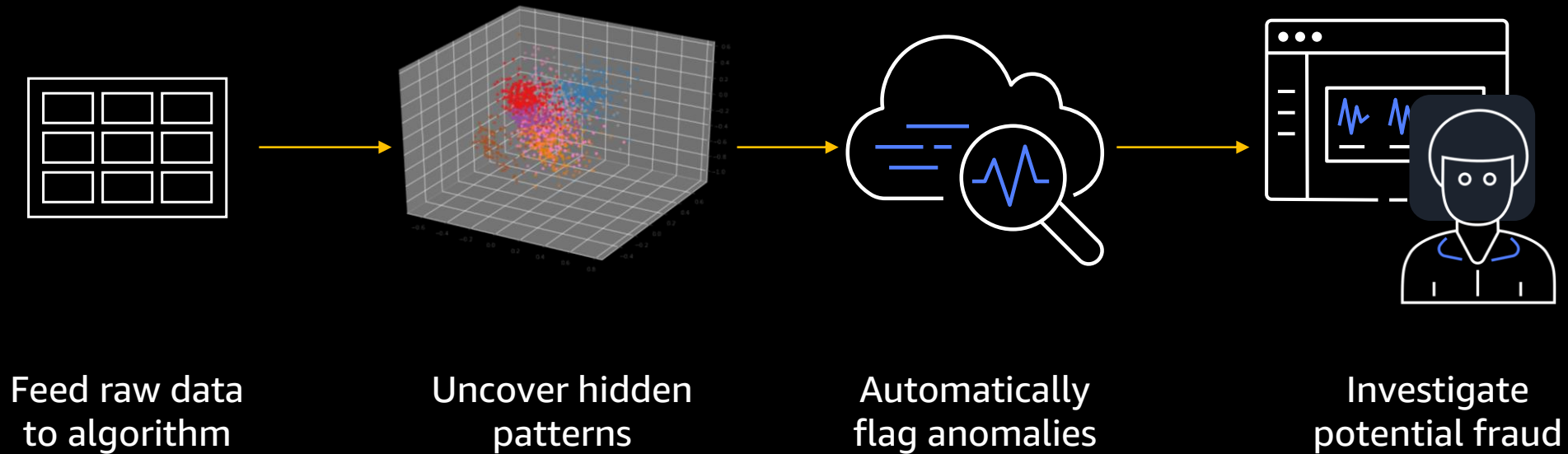


Apply solution
to unseen data



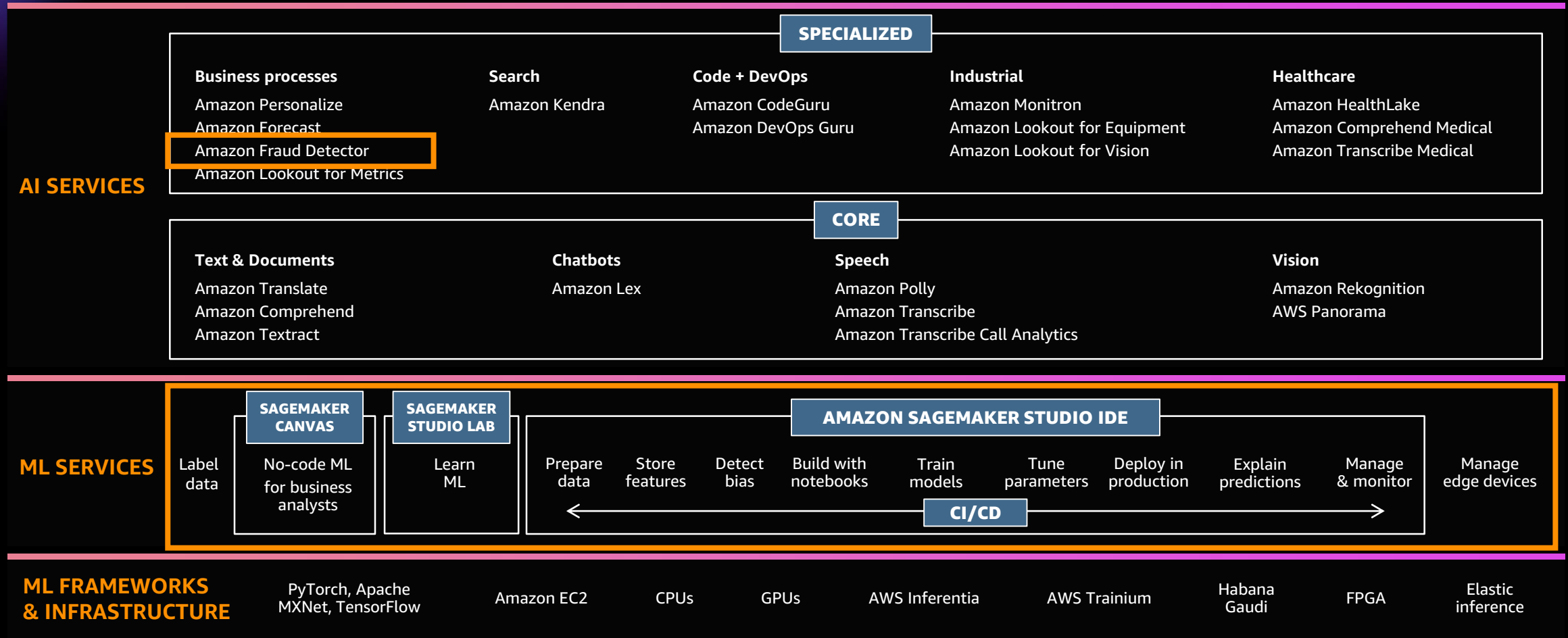
Make
predictions

Fraud detection & **unsupervised** learning



The AWS ML Stack

BROADEST AND MOST COMPLETE SET OF MACHINE LEARNING CAPABILITIES



Amazon SageMaker

Prepare

Build

Train & Tune

Deploy & Manage

Web-based IDE for machine learning

Automatically build and train models

Fully managed data processing jobs and data labeling workflows

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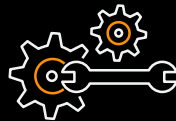
One-click collaborative notebooks and built-in, high performance algorithms and models



One-click training



Debugging and optimization



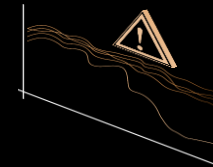
Visually track and compare experiments



One-click deployment and auto scaling



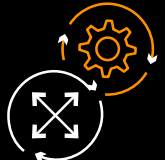
Automatically spot concept drift



Add human review of predictions



Fully managed with auto-scaling for 75% less



Collect and prepare training data

Choose or bring your own ML algorithm

Set up and manage environments for training

Train, debug, and tune models

Manage training runs

Deploy model in production

Monitor models

Validate predictions

Scale and manage the production environment

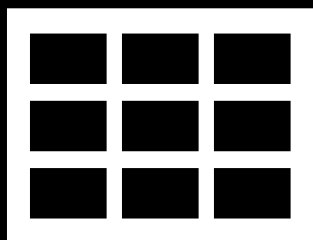
CI/CD



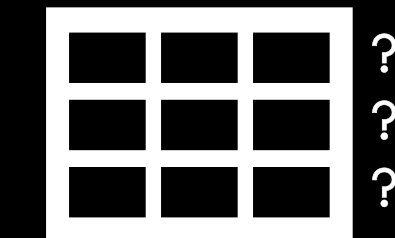
Demo 2 Scope

Live data
e.g. incoming, real-time transactions

Labeled data



Train
XGBoost
Model using
Amazon
SageMaker*

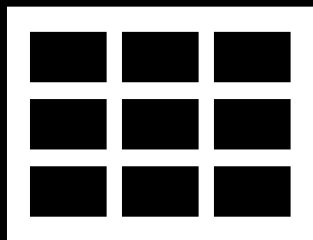


Deploy
XGBoost
Model

Predictions
*e.g. anomalous
transactions,
fraud*



Unlabeled data



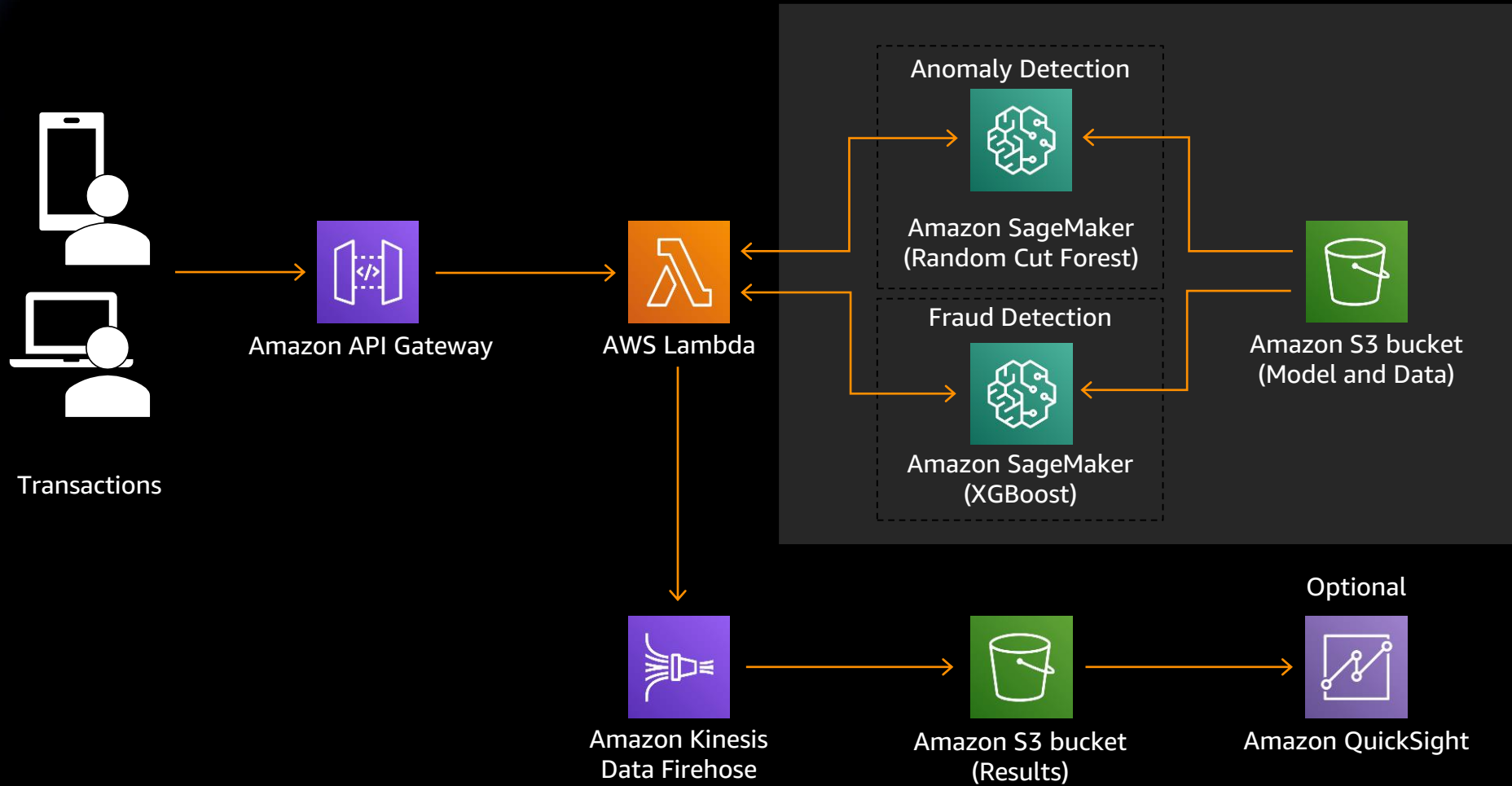
Train
Random Cut
Forest Model
using Amazon
SageMaker*

Deploy
Random Cut
Forest Model



* Amazon SageMaker built-in algorithm

Demo 2 Architecture



Demo 2

Resources to get started

- AWS Fraud Detection Machine Learning solutions [link](#)
- Fraud Detection using AWS machine learning documentation [link](#)
- Amazon Fraud Detector free trial [link](#)
 - ✓ *Get up to 30,000 online fraud insights, transaction fraud insights, and rules-based predictions per month free for two months with AWS Free Tier.*
- Amazon Fraud Detector technical guide [link](#)
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