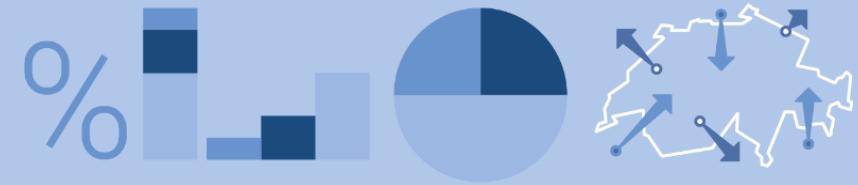




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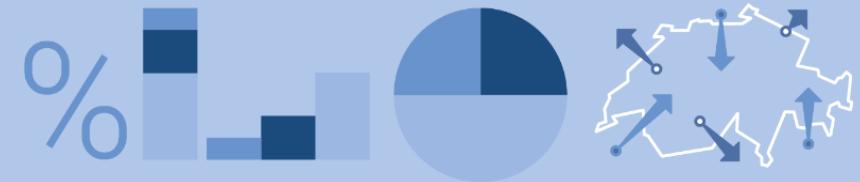
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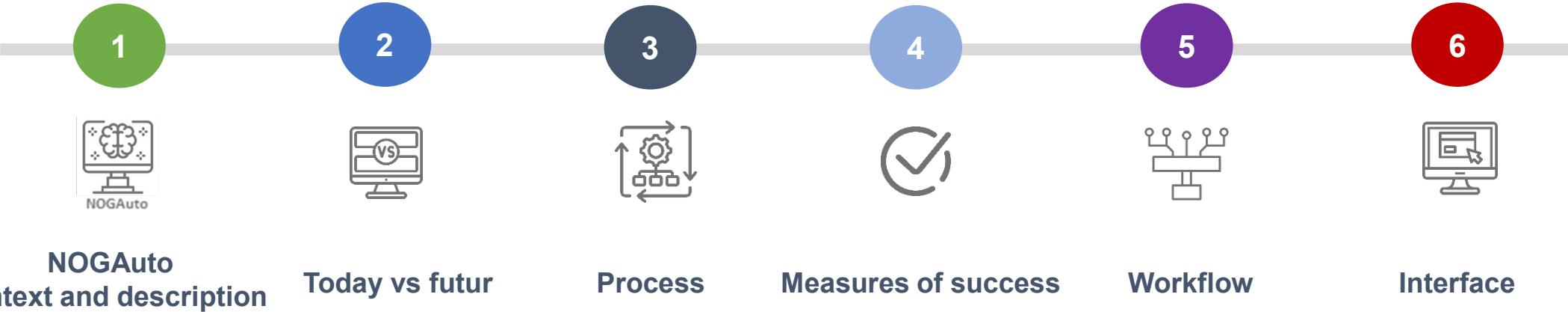
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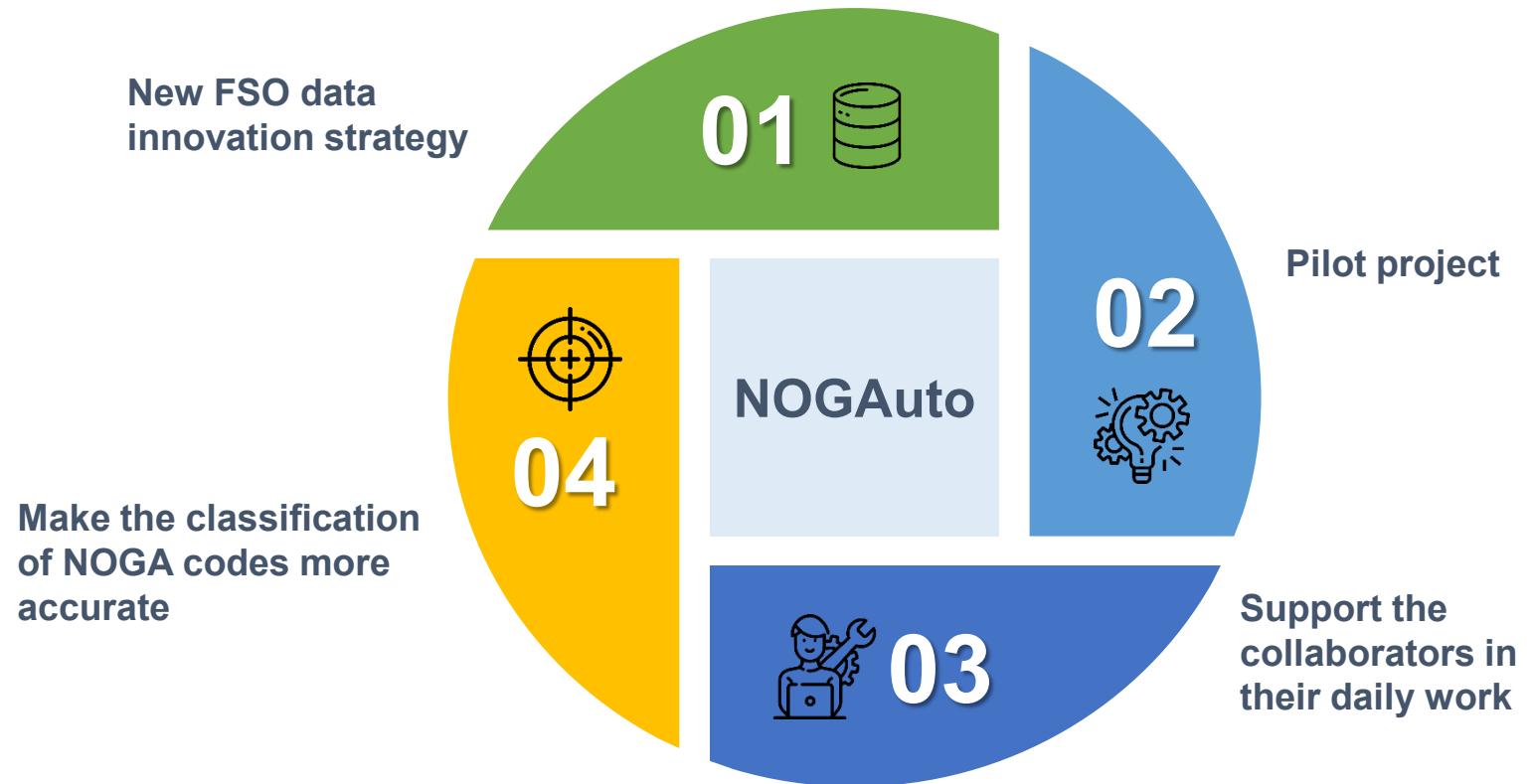


# Agenda





# NOGAuto Context

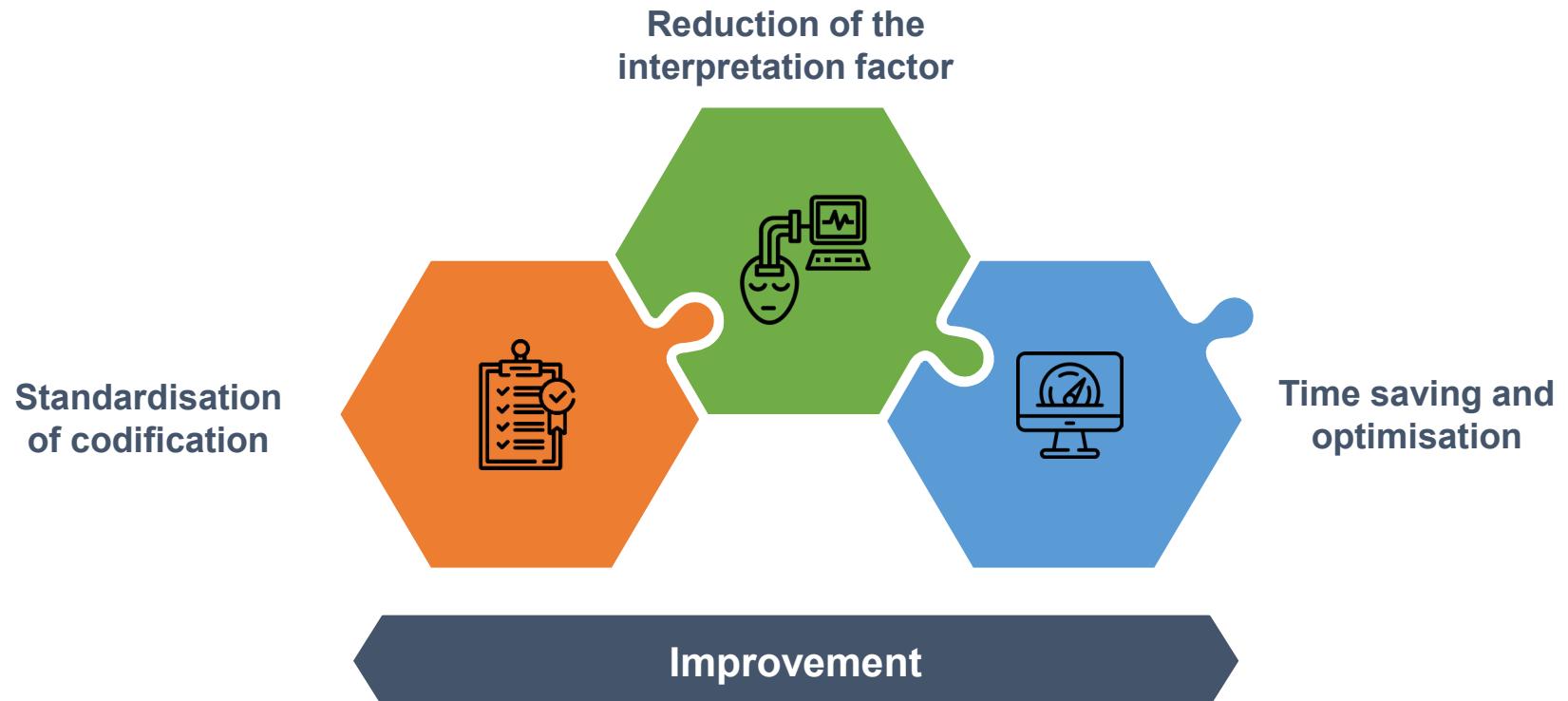


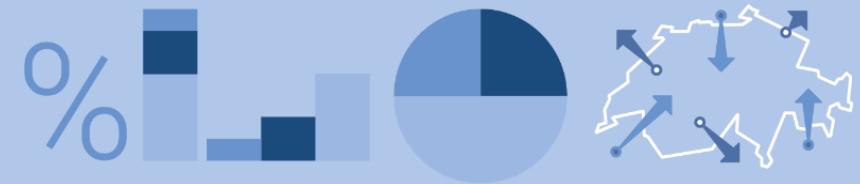
Leading consequently to an overall quality improvement of all enterprise statistics.



# Description of the NOGAuto project

The creation of a program that can automatically predict companies' NOGA codes using "Machine Learning" (ML) techniques with a coding quality that is equal or higher than the manual coding currently performed.





# Today vs. Futur

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of a company

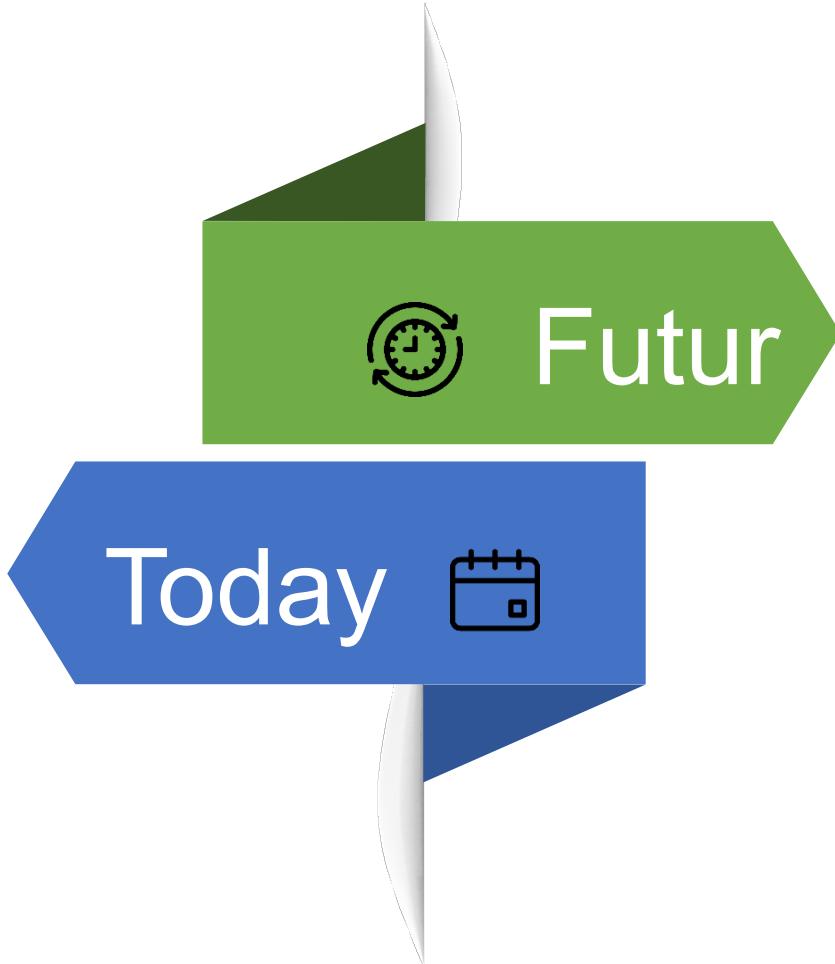
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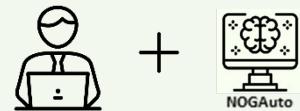


Processing of requests



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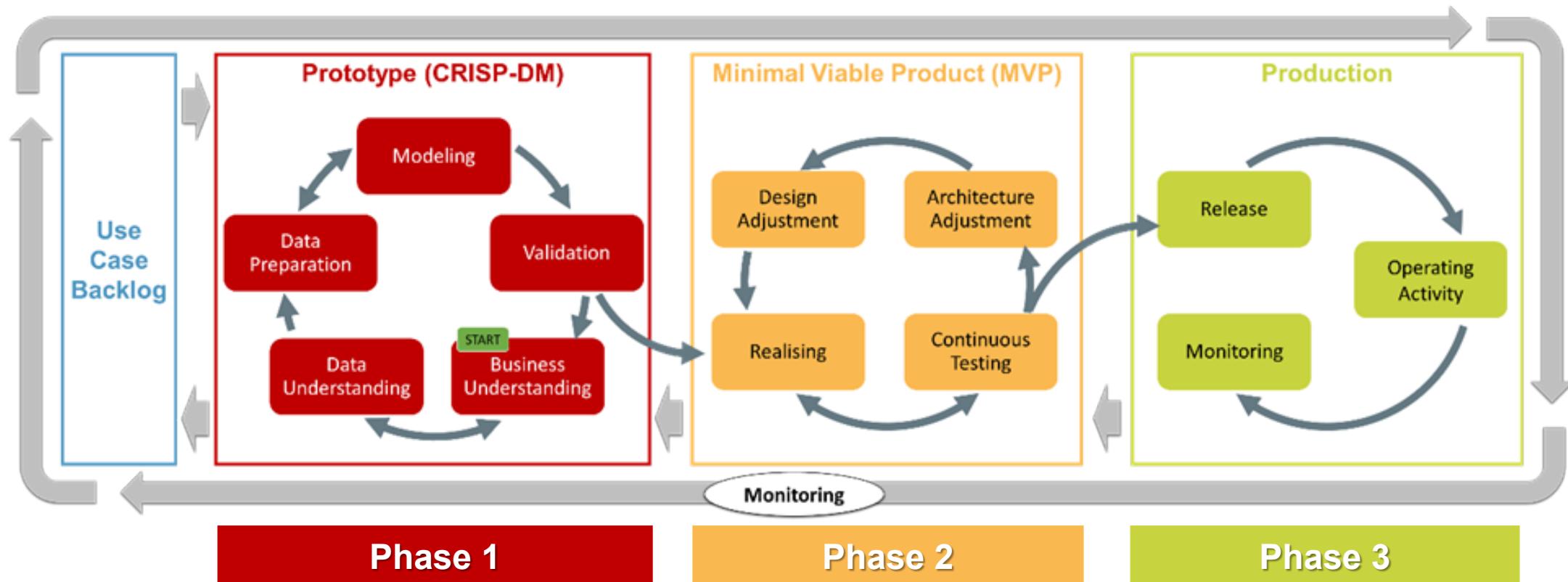


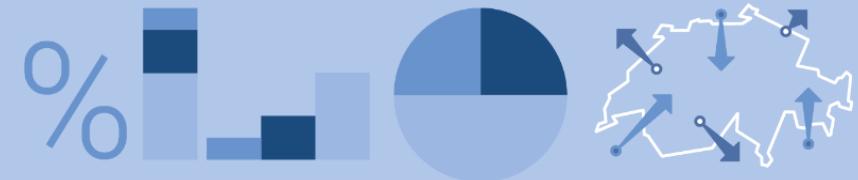
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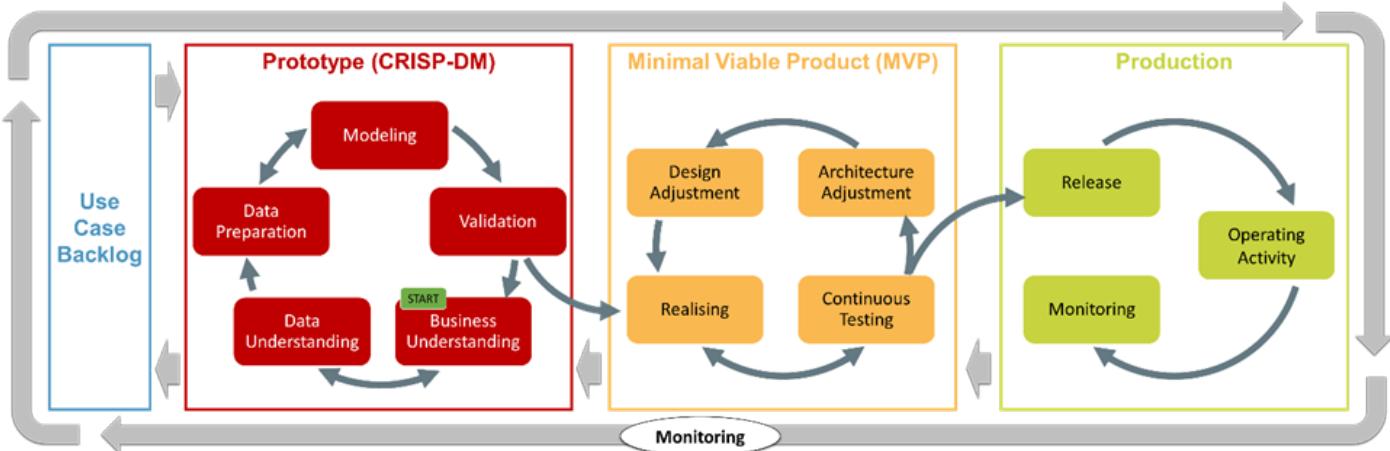


# Data innovation as a process





## Measures of success

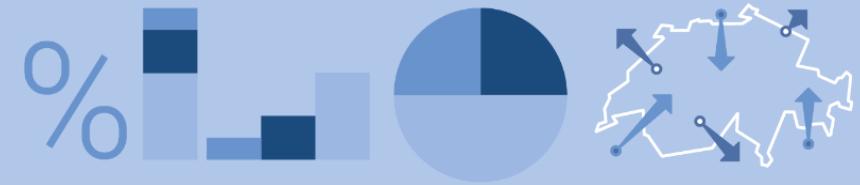


	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Prediction ML system-centered	75 %	85 %	95 %
Documentation	✓	✓	✓
Monitoring	✓	✓	✓
Interface		✓	✓
Performance	✓	✓	✓
Daily use		✓	✓
Added value for the user	✓	✓	✓
Domain user-centered			



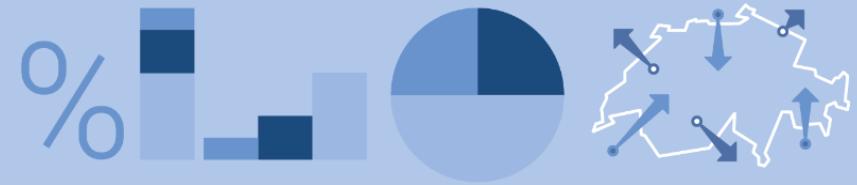
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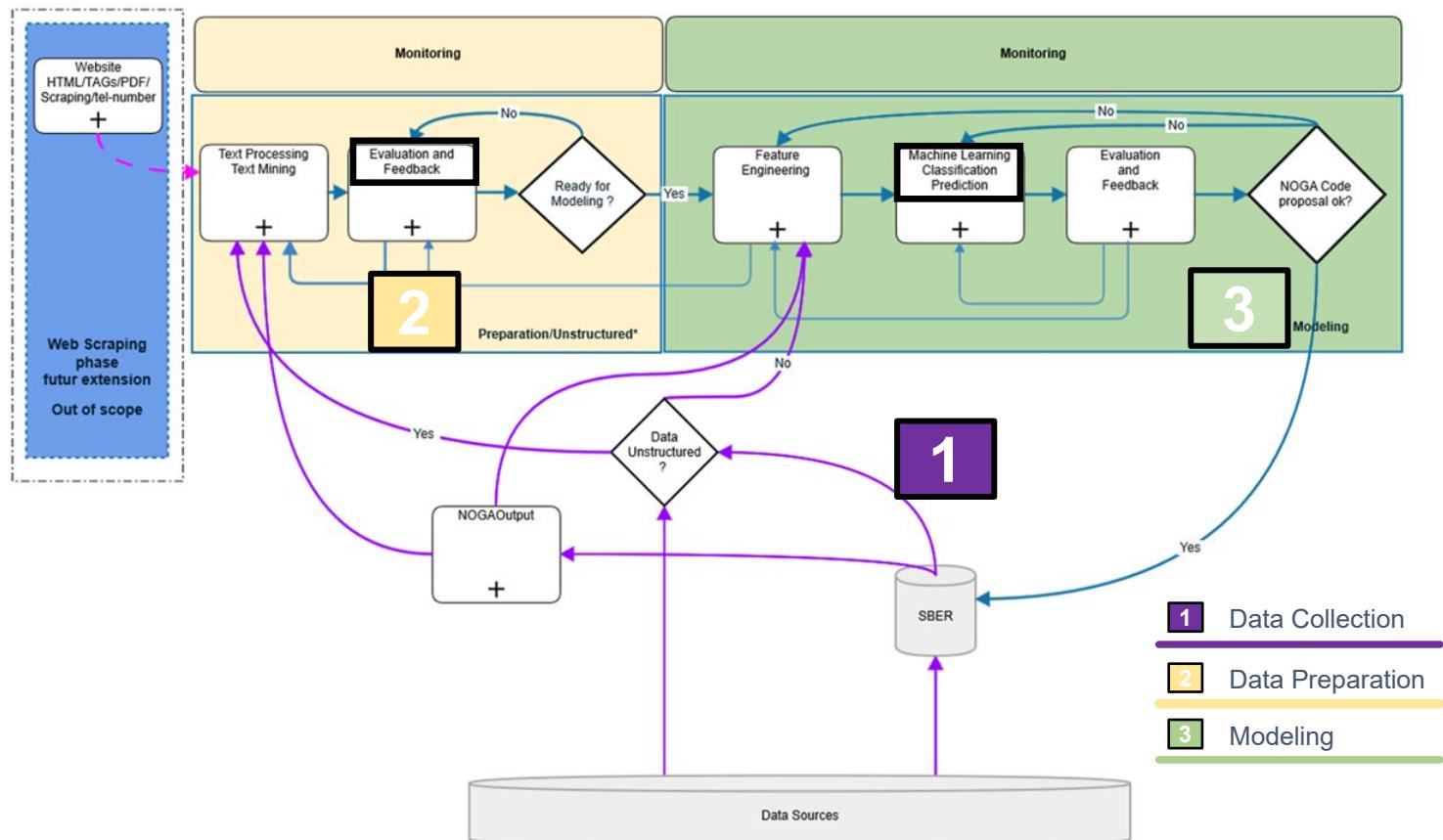
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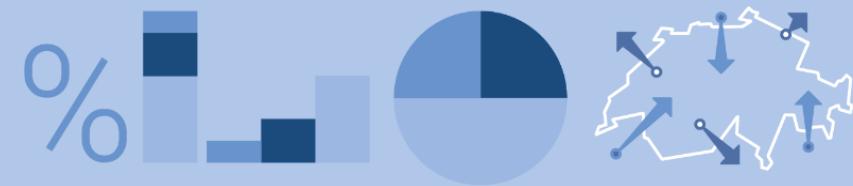




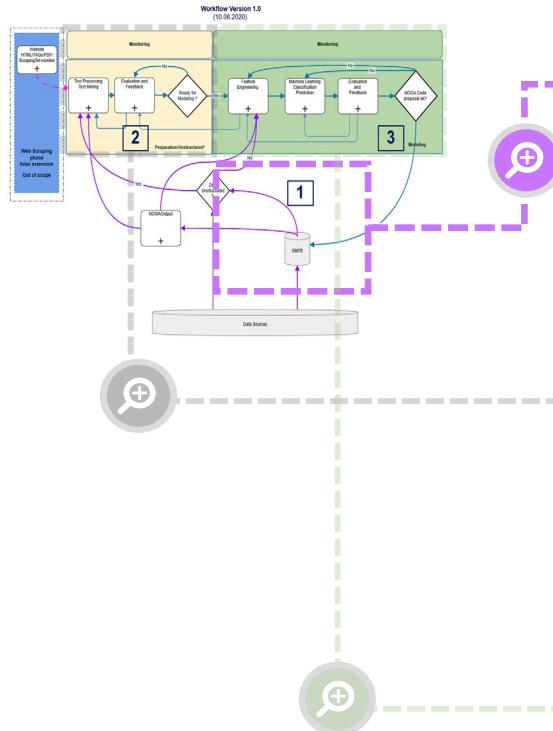
# Workflow of the «NOGAuto ML system»

Workflow Version 1.0  
(10.06.2020)





# NOGAuto Data Collection



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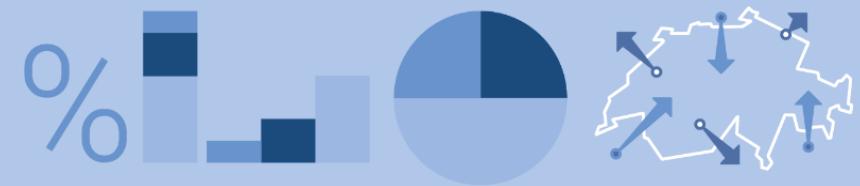
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- Business Enterprise Register BER (commercial registers, VAT, customer transactions (borders))
- Over 1'000'000 observations with 56 variables each

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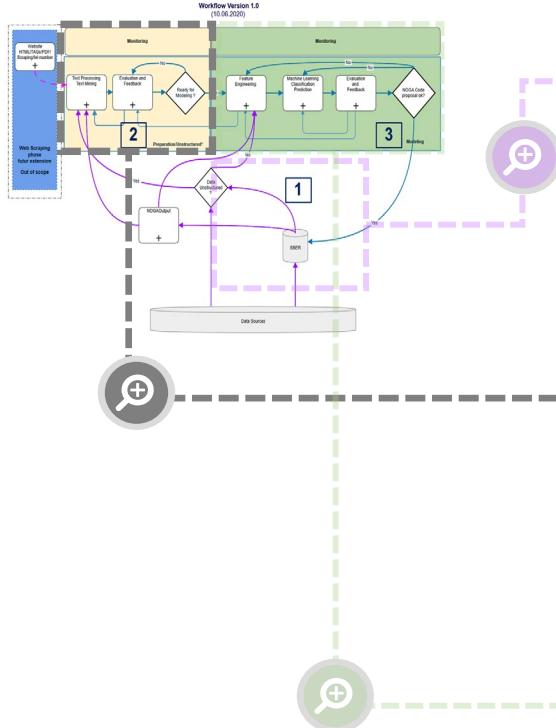
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## 3. Modeling

- GBM: Gradient Boosting Machine
- Three different models trained according to the language
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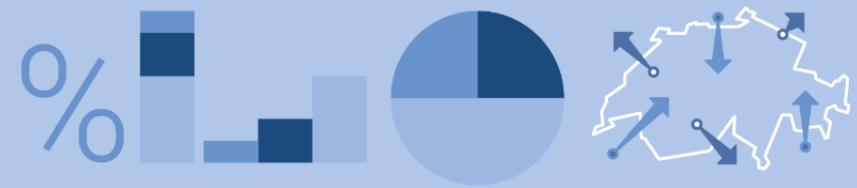
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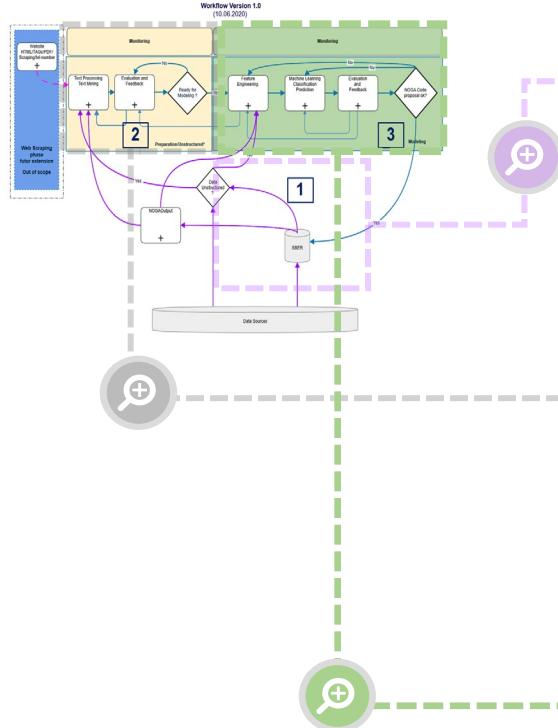
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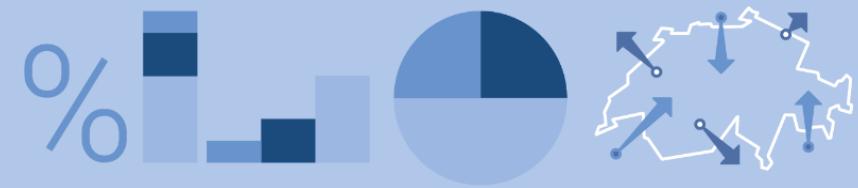
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# NOGAuto Modeling – 2 Digits predictions

2 Digits Prediction								
Real NOGA_2D	1st Prediction	In %	2nd Prediction	In %	3rd Predictiton	In %	Match (=1) vs No Match(=0)	
01	01	99.395%	03	0.281%	02	0.114%	1	
47	47	86.32%	10	8.718%	46	1.96%	1	
96	96	99.87%	47	0.064%	56	0.014%	1	
01	86	78.79%	01	19.602%	47	0.191%	1	
86	86	41.00%	74	14.32%	70	13.70%	1	
47	47	93.15%	70	3.717%	96	1.048%	1	
49	96	16.37%	49	15.68%	69	7.51%	1	
01	01	99.896%	03	0.037%	96	0.007%	1	
01	01	99.988%	03	0.002%	02	0.001%	1	
01	01	99.893%	03	0.035%	86	0.009%	1	
01	01	99.366%	03	0.515%	96	0.013%	1	
49	49	98.74%	88	0.387%	85	0.133%	1	
85	85	85.35%	90	10.38%	47	1.044%	1	
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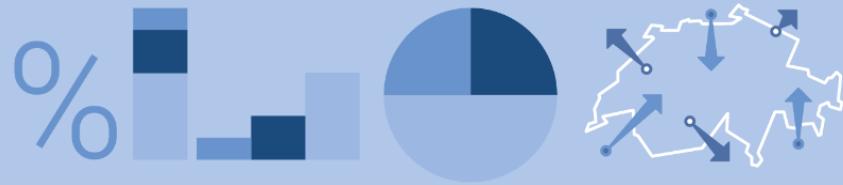
Dataset	Predictive accuracy (top 3)
French	~ 99.12%
German	~ 96.16%
Italian	~ 98.25%



# NOGAuto Modeling – 4 Digits predictions

4 Digits Prediction						
Real NOGA Code	1st Prediction	In %	2nd Prediction	In %	3rd Prediction	In %
8412	8891	53.85%	8899	7.112%	8810	4.48%
0143	0143	13.81%	0150	13.62%	0121	8.602%
8621	8621	24.05%	8622	19.03%	8690	4.455%
0141	0141	10.54%	0150	10.42%	0121	7.594%
8690	8690	52.246%	9602	5.707%	9609	5.373%
8621	8621	51.30%	8622	4.221%	8559	3.22%
0149	0149	31.91%	0150	14.55%	0143	1.639%
2341	2341	24.078%	8552	19.55%	8559	6.423%
0150	0141	19.24%	0111	7.834%	0150	6.713%
8622	8621	58.545%	8622	8.796%	9900	8.482%

Dataset	Predictive accuracy (top 3)
French	~ 88%
German	~ 40%
Italian	~ 95%



## Example of activity descriptions

1

FRENCH

La société a pour but les conseils et formations en matière de finance, marketing et développement commercial; elle peut acquérir et administrer des participations dans d'autres entreprises ainsi qu'exercer des activités de support du management (pour but complet cf. statuts).

2

GERMAN

Ausführung aller Arbeiten im Fachgebiet Schreinerarbeiten, sowie den Handel mit Produkten der Holzindustrie.

3

ITALIAN

La produzione e la vendita di vini e distillati, aceto e olio d'oliva sia in Svizzera che all'estero così come ogni altra attività atta a conseguire lo scopo sociale. La società potrà inoltre acquistare, vendere e amministrare beni immobili.



# UI: User Interface

FSO's Classification System NOGAuto ▾ Other classification

Einfügen der benötigten Variablen  
Geben Sie die Beschreibung der Unternehmensaktivitäten ein:  
exploitation d'un atelier d'ébénisterie-menuiserie, fabrication et pose de tous produits relevant des domaines de l'ameublement et de la construction. Achat, exploitation, mise en valeur et vente de tous immeubles, bâts ou non, et de tous droits immobiliers.

Erkannte Sprache:  
Französisch

Wenn die Sprache nicht korrekt ist, wählen Sie bitte:  
 Französisch  Deutsch  Italienisch

Search

Erweiterte Suche  
Wählen Sie die Rechtsform des Unternehmens  
Auswählen...  
Geben Sie die Anzahl der Mitarbeiter im Unternehmen an  
Auswählen

### NOGA Code Voraussagen

Erste Voraussage  
1623 27.74% Select code

Zweite Voraussage  
1629 19.52% Select code

Dritte Voraussage  
1622 17.61% Select code

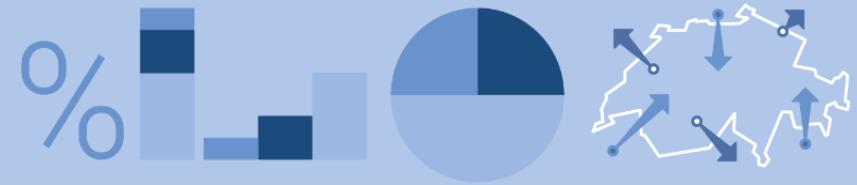
NOGA Code	Code Beschreibung
1623	Herstellung von sonstigen Konstruktionsteilen, Fertigbauteilen, Ausbauelementen und Fertigteilbauten aus Holz
1629	Herstellung von Holzwaren a. n. g. Kork-, Flecht- und Korbwaren (ohne Möbel)
1622	Herstellung von Parketttafeln

	Activity description
Initial sentence	exploitation d'un atelier d'ébénisterie-menuiserie, fabrication et pose de tous produits relevant des domaines de l'ameublement et de la construction. Achat, exploitation, mise en valeur et vente de tous immeubles, bâts ou non, et de tous droits immobiliers.
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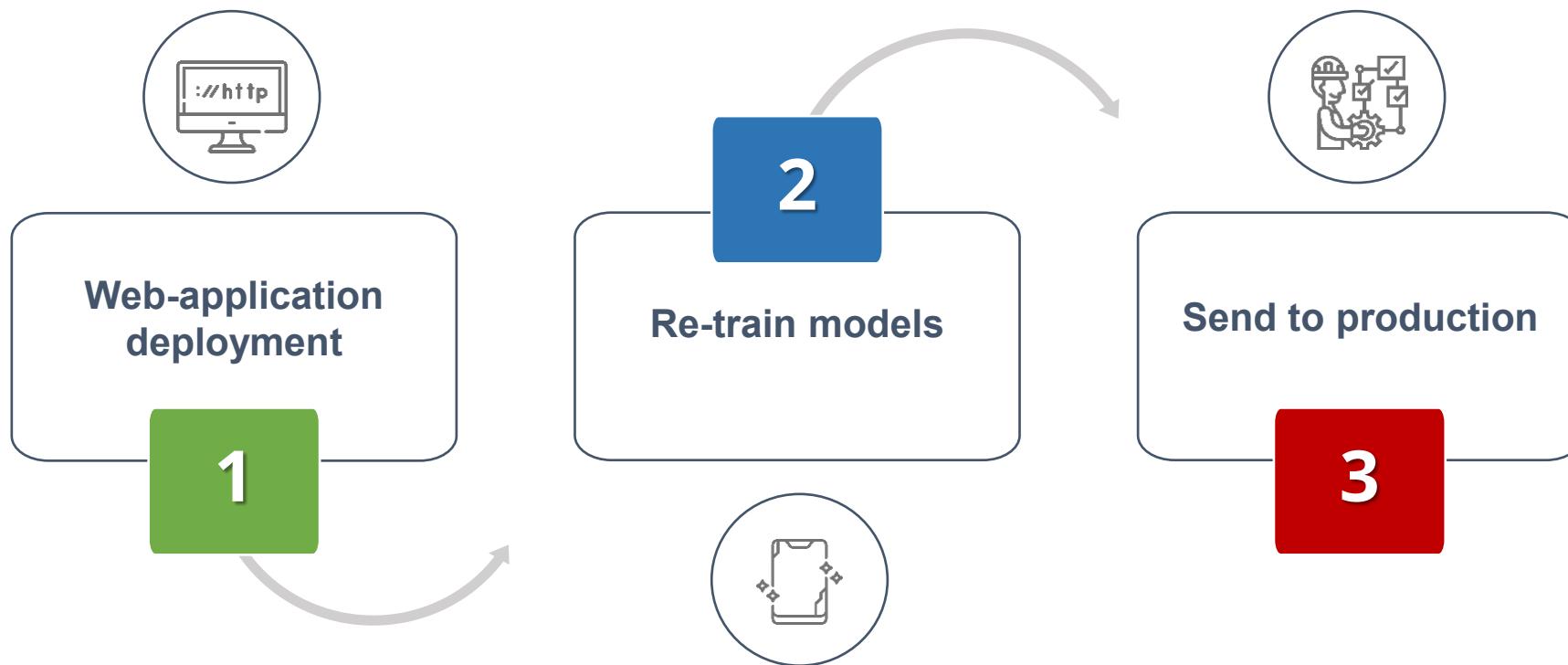
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## Next steps





## Other potential deployment



### NACE Revision (2024-2025)

- Potential supporting tool in the double codification for the collaborators for the complex cases namely companies with 1:n relations.
- The system will use only the observations of the dataset which are in the n categories and will train a ML model for the company being recoded.



### Application on other nomenclatures

- Use the same methodology on different nomenclatures such as the profession ISCO nomenclature.
- First results are promising



# Thank you for your attention Questions?

