



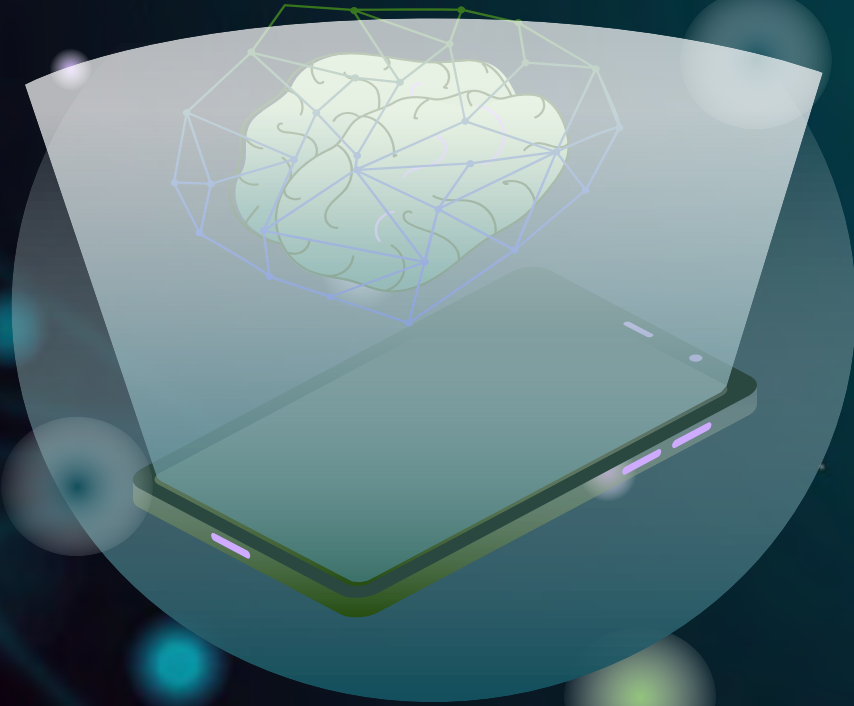
# Financial analysis prototyping using AI & Python



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# Adopting & adapting AI in building Financial Applications



# Focus on Skill Categories

# Evolution of Software Development: part I



1950s-1970s

Early Foundations



1980s

The Rise of  
Object-Oriented  
Programming



1990s

The Internet  
Revolution



## The Journey

of software development has been remarkable. We've progressed from the early days of **Assembly, Fortran, and COBOL** to the era of **AI-powered development**.

# Evolution of Software Development: part II



2000s - 2010s

Agile and the Cloud



Late 2010s - 2020s

Data and  
Machine  
Learning



2020s & Beyond

AI-Powered  
Development

## Results?



This reflects a continuous trend towards increased efficiency, automation, and the use of technology to solve complex problems and create innovative solutions.



# Applications of Time Series Analysis

**Algorithmic Trading & Risk Management**



**Patient Monitoring & Epidemiology**



**Predictive Maintenance & Quality Control**



**Demand Forecasting & Inventory Management**



**Energy Load Forecasting & Smart Grid Management**



**Weather Forecasting & Climate Modeling**

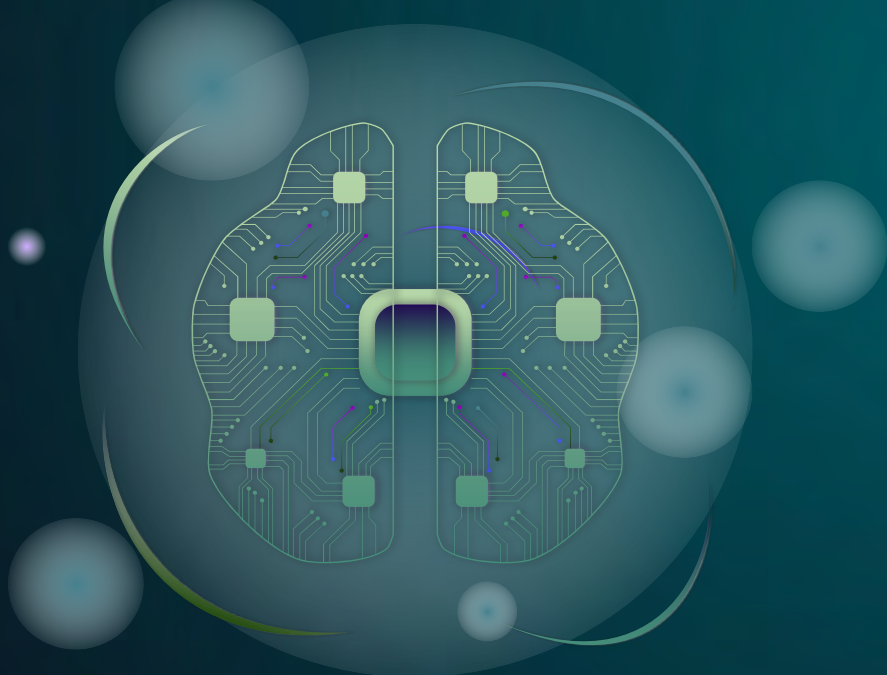


**Network Traffic Analysis & Fraud Detection**



**Economic Forecasting & Public Health Monitoring**



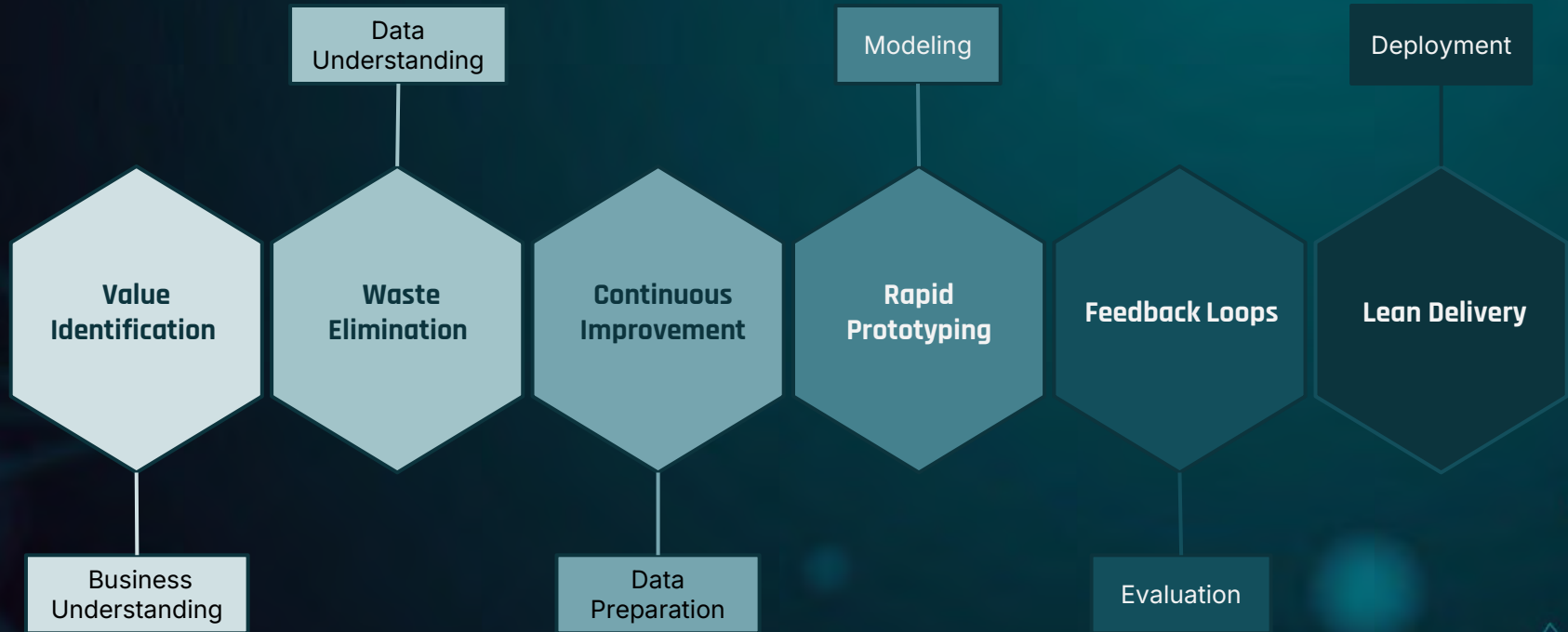


AI is expected to have a major impact on the global economy, with a potential

**26% increase in global GDP  
by 2030**



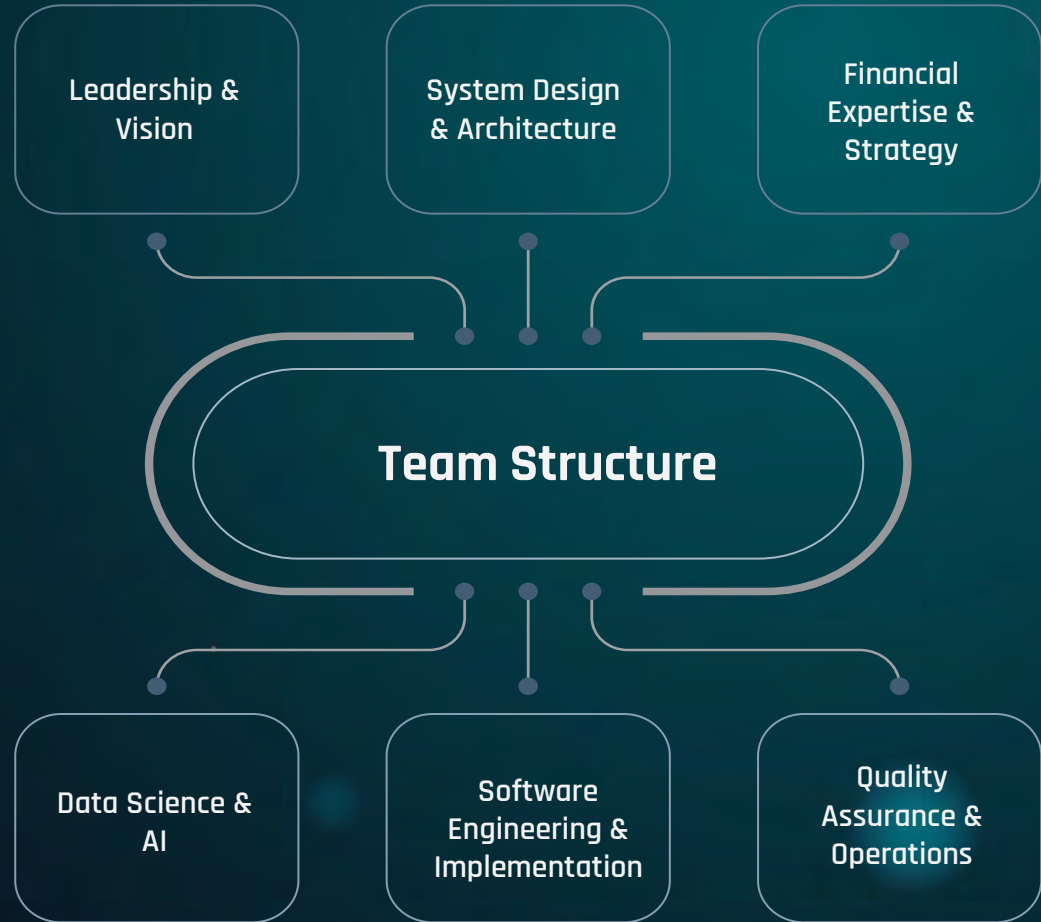
# Adopting the life cycles and methodologies



Mapping CRISP-DM onto Lean Development



A successful AI-driven financial analysis project requires a diverse team with specialized skills, including financial expertise, data science, software engineering, and risk management.



# A Phased, Lean Approach to AI-Driven Financial Analysis Prototyping

5. Deployment  
Deployment & Lean Delivery:

1. Planning  
Business Understanding &  
Value Identification

3. Modeling  
Modeling & Rapid Prototyping

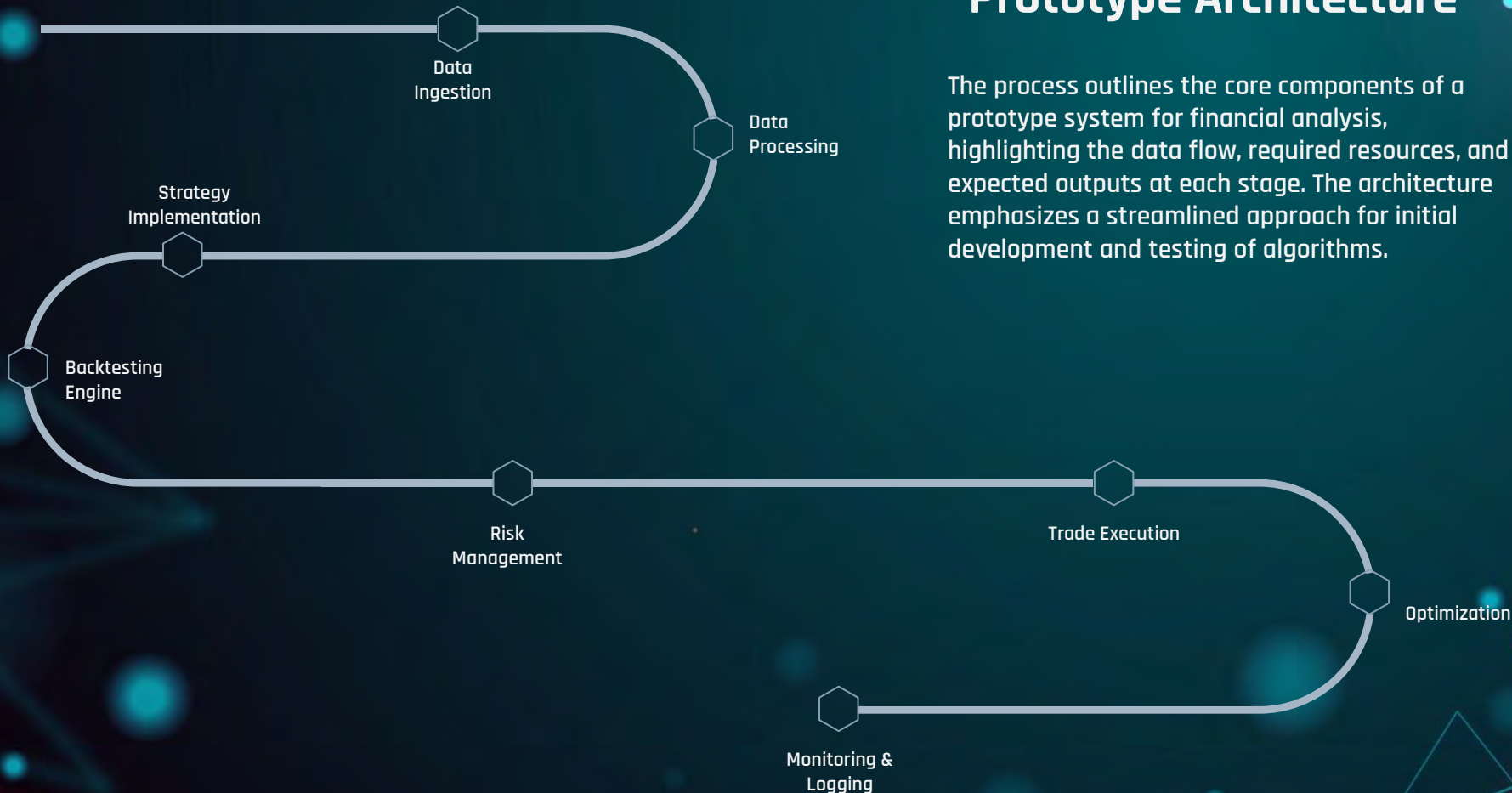
4. Evaluation  
Evaluation & Feedback Loops

2. Data Preparation  
Data Preparation & Continuous  
Improvement



# Prototype Architecture

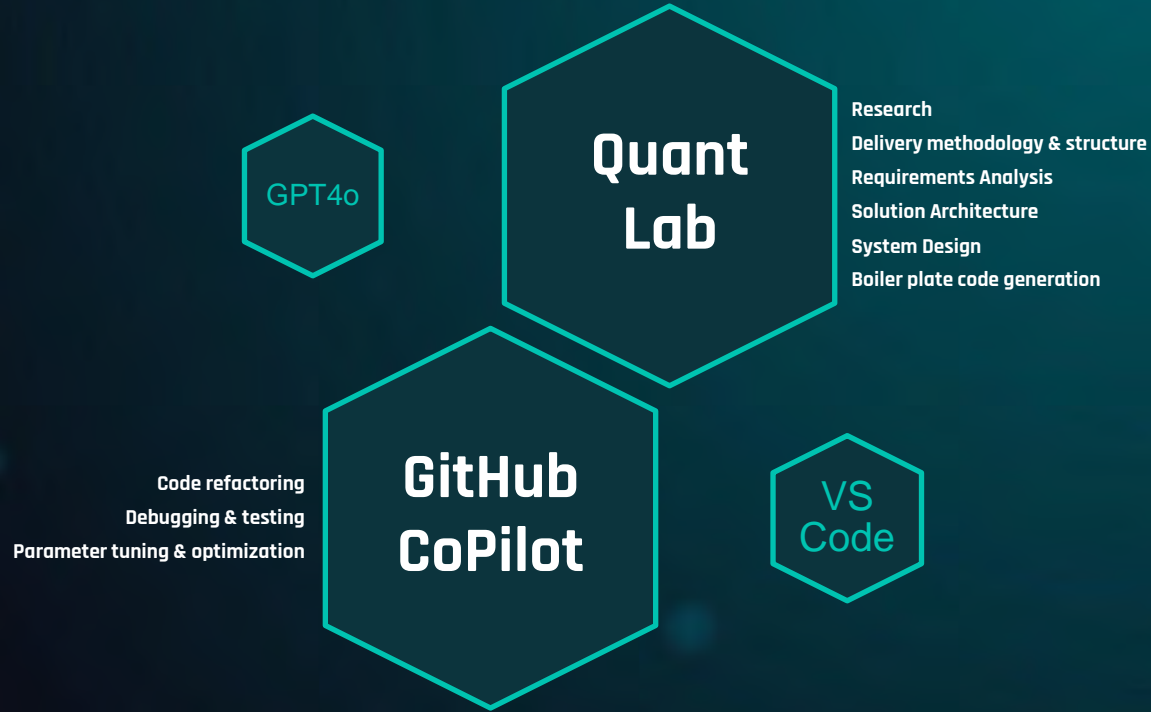
The process outlines the core components of a prototype system for financial analysis, highlighting the data flow, required resources, and expected outputs at each stage. The architecture emphasizes a streamlined approach for initial development and testing of algorithms.



# System Architecture and Design Patterns

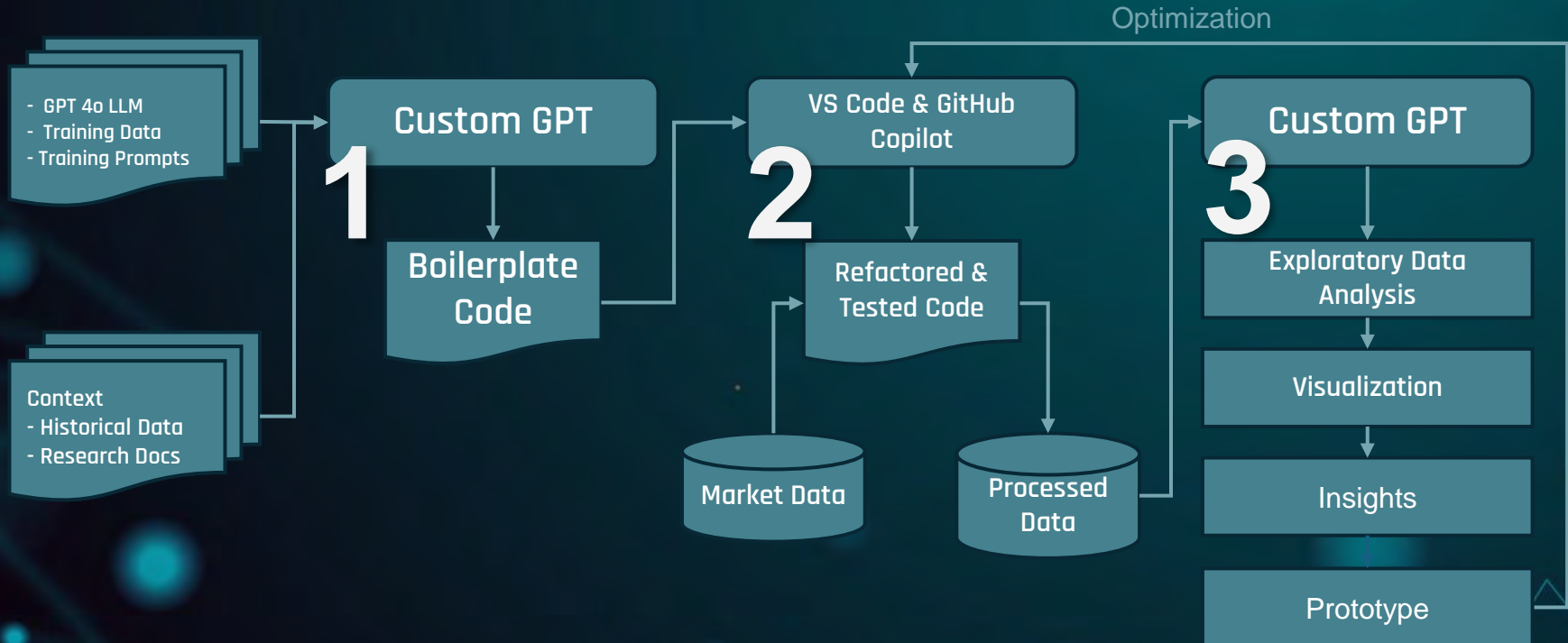
Module	Key Functionality	Design Pattern
Data Ingestion	Fetch market data (historical and real-time)	Factory
Data Preprocessing	Clean, transform, and generate indicators	Decorator
Strategy Implementation	Implement and execute trading strategies	Strategy
Backtesting	Evaluate strategy performance	Template Method
Risk Management	Monitor risk and enforce limits	Observer
Trade Execution	Place and manage orders	Command
Optimization	Fine-tune strategy parameters	Singleton
Logging & Monitoring	Record trades, errors, and system events	Observer

# How AI tools were used





# Approach



# SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



# Prerequisite - Tools & Input

- Pre trained Custom GPT - Quant Lab
  - <https://chatgpt.com/share/66f57722-4888-8000-85c1-dd713d02e470>
- Research Paper - Strategy context
  - <https://pages.stern.nyu.edu/~lpederse/papers/TimeSeriesMomentum.pdf>
- Starter Code from previous projects

# Walkthrough

**Quant Lab - GPT 4o**

**VS Code - GitHub CoPilot**



# Closing Thoughts

**Applications of Data Analytics & AI  
Trends & Future Direction**



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