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DEPLOYING AI: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SELF-DRIVING CARS

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5 lessons learned for deployments of any kind of algorithmic decision maker

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“The Cruise AV had to decide between two different risk scenarios and chose the one with the least potential for a serious collision.”

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AI & Hazard Analysis

Hazards
- Pressure to use AI from external stakeholders
- Lack of appropriate regulatory policies
- Lack of appropriate sensor fusion
- Negligent neural network training
- Model drift not corrected
- Rushed software updates
- Lack of comprehensive testing
- Overreliance on simulation for testing

Losses
- Inadequate AI Oversight
- Inadequate AI Design
- Inadequate AI Maintenance
- Inadequate AI Testing
Questions?