



How Anaconda powers growth with Meta-style experimentation

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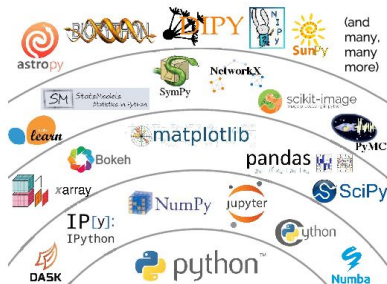
GM, AI DECISIONING



Anaconda: The World's Trusted Open Ecosystem for AI and Python

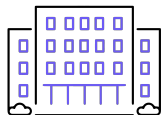


Thousands of open-source AI and data science software packages



47+ Million

Users



1 Million

Organizations



Microsoft



IBM



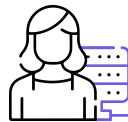
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Embedded in leading
tech platforms

Anaconda Users



Data scientists
and AI developers



IT and security
professionals



Business analysts
and decision-makers



WHY

**How can I prove that
marketing “works?”**



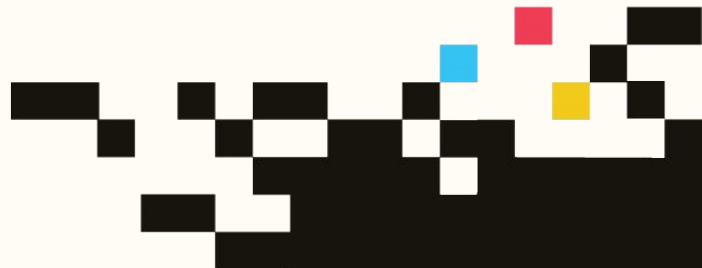
Francis Bacon

Is often considered "**the father of modern science**" since he proposed a new combined method of

1. **empirical experimentation** and
2. **shared data collection**

so that humanity might finally discover all of nature's secrets and improve itself.¹

¹ [World History Encyclopedia](#)



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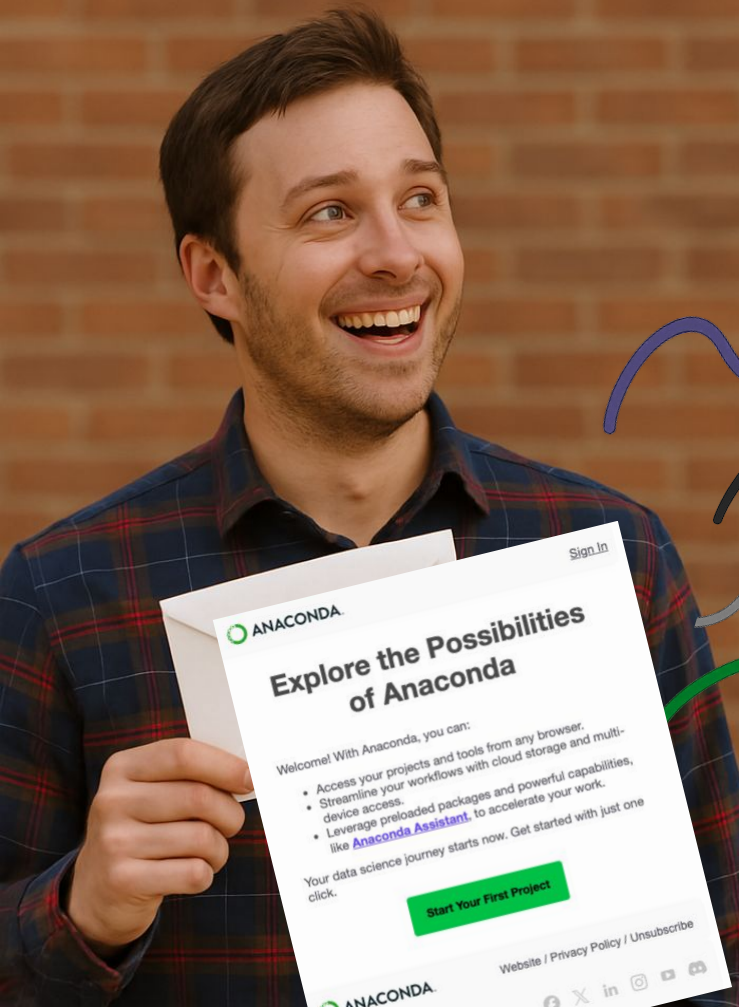
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Measure your impact

Review impact to KPIs and color with qualitative feedback



**Does email
onboarding drive
product activation?**

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Start with your insight

Many of our users do not activate their accounts.

Design your hypothesis

If users receive onboarding emails,

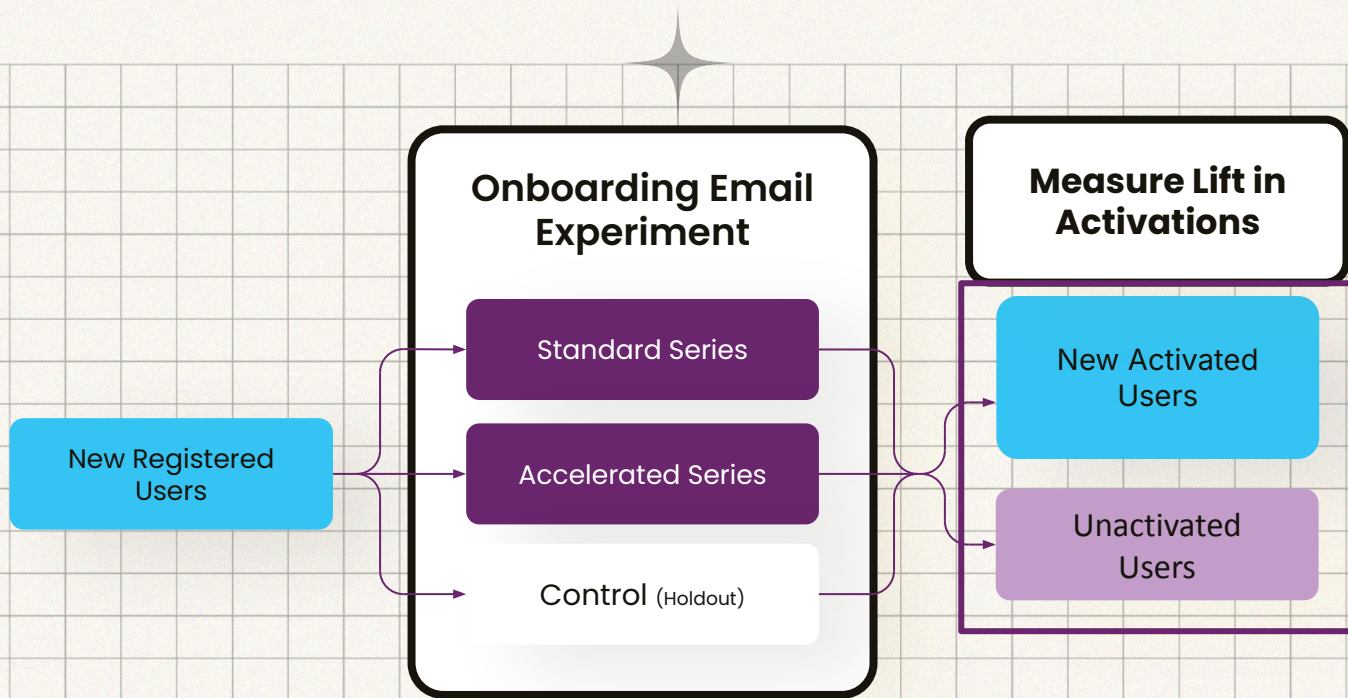
then they will activate their accounts faster,

because more frequent emails will keep users engaged.

Measure your impact

Can we increase the number of new registered users who activate their accounts by taking a meaningful action?

Does email onboarding drive product activation?

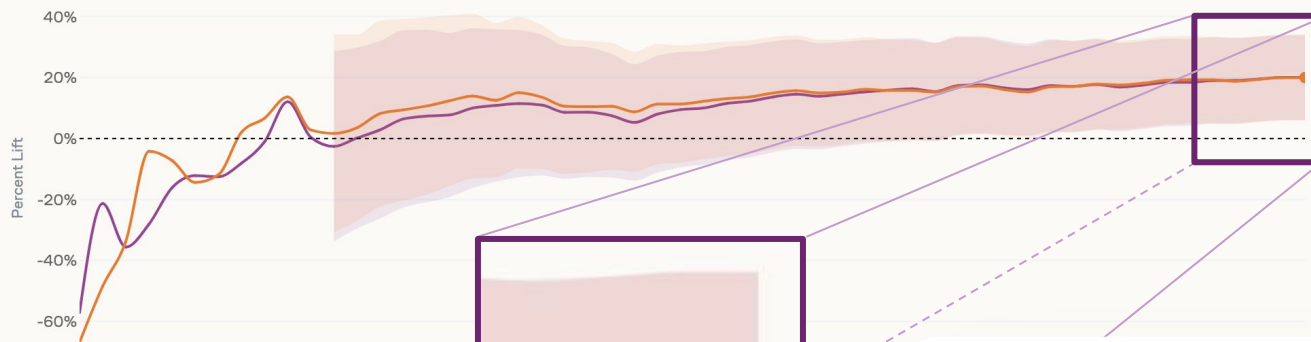


Email marketing works!?!

Percent Lift for Num of Fully Activated Registered Users

⊗ Non-CUPED

ⓑ Standard and ⓒ Accelerated vs. ⓐ Control



20%

Lift in Activations

Onboarding emails drive increased ongoing product engagement



HOW

**A strategic framework for your
experimentation program**

Your Experimentation Starter Pack



1


Define your
KPI funnel



2

Practice generating
hypotheses for
testing

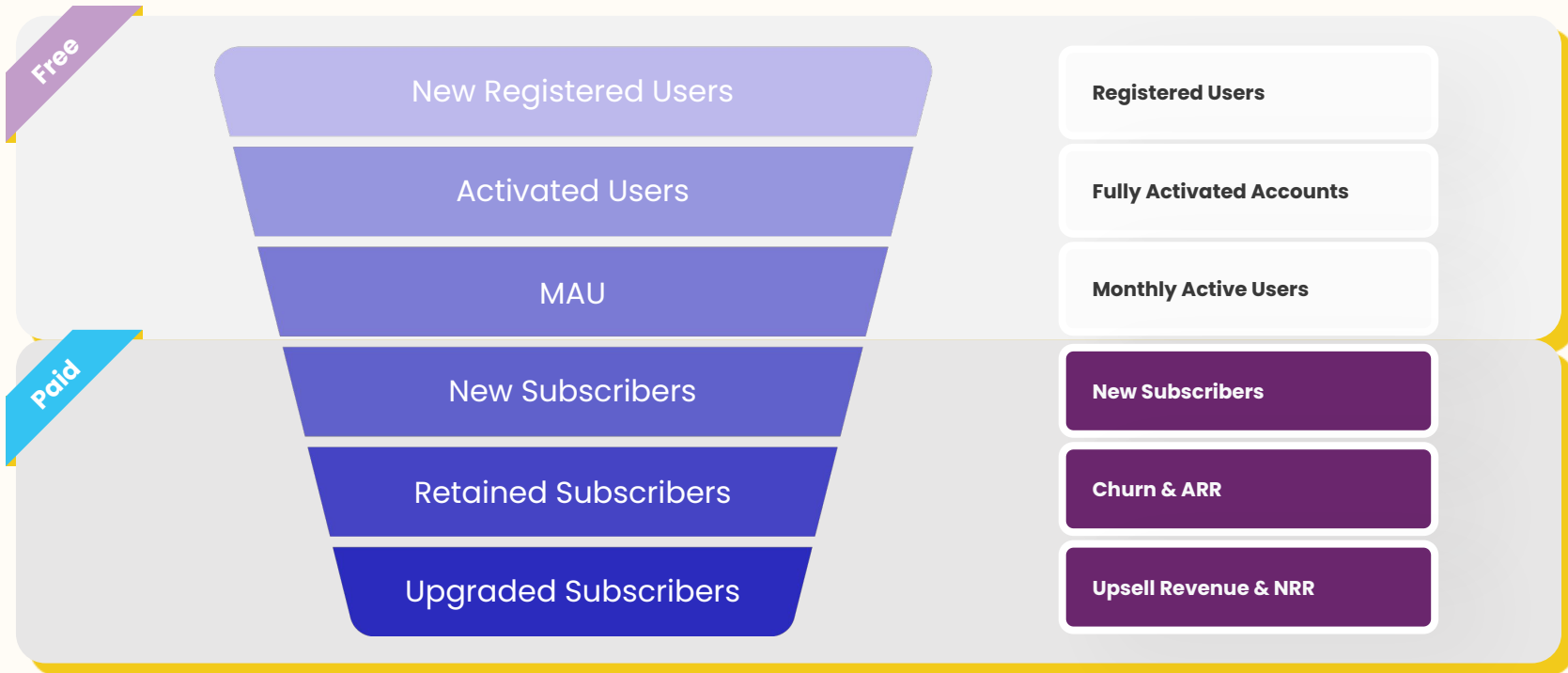
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Assemble your
measurement
strategy

Start with KPIs: What moves your business?

PLG Funnel

Metrics



Build a sequence of hypotheses to test

Hypothesis: If _____ , **then** _____ , **because** _____

Example:

If If users receive onboarding emails every 2 days for the first two weeks,
then they will activate their accounts faster than those who receive emails every 3–4 days or no emails at all,
because more frequent emails will keep users engaged and help them quickly see the value of Anaconda Cloud.

Example Experimentation Tracker

Tr	Experiment Name	Hypothesis	PLG Stage	KPI	Secondary KPI	Priority	Status	Est. LOE	Est. Impact
	Frequency Test - Onboarding Campaign (Free users)	If users receive onboarding emails every 2 days for the first two weeks, they will activate their accounts (user has clicked on Cloud Learning and Cloud Notebooks) faster than those who receive emails every 3–4 days. We will also have a control group that receives no emails, to see if users can activate their accounts on their own. The idea is that more frequent emails will keep users engaged and help them quickly see the value of Anaconda Cloud.	Activate	Fully Activated Accounts	CTR	High	Complete	M	L
	Anaconda Navigator Account Creations Experiment v2	Positioning the Anaconda Assistant as a primary benefit with supporting visual demonstrations & iconography will significantly increase account creations among Navigator users by making the immediate value more tangible and reducing friction in the decision-making process.	Acquire	Registered Users	Registered Users	Medium	Not started	M	L

Plan your measurement process and implement required tech

Create distinct audiences

See audience insights

Measure key conversions

Do statistical measurement

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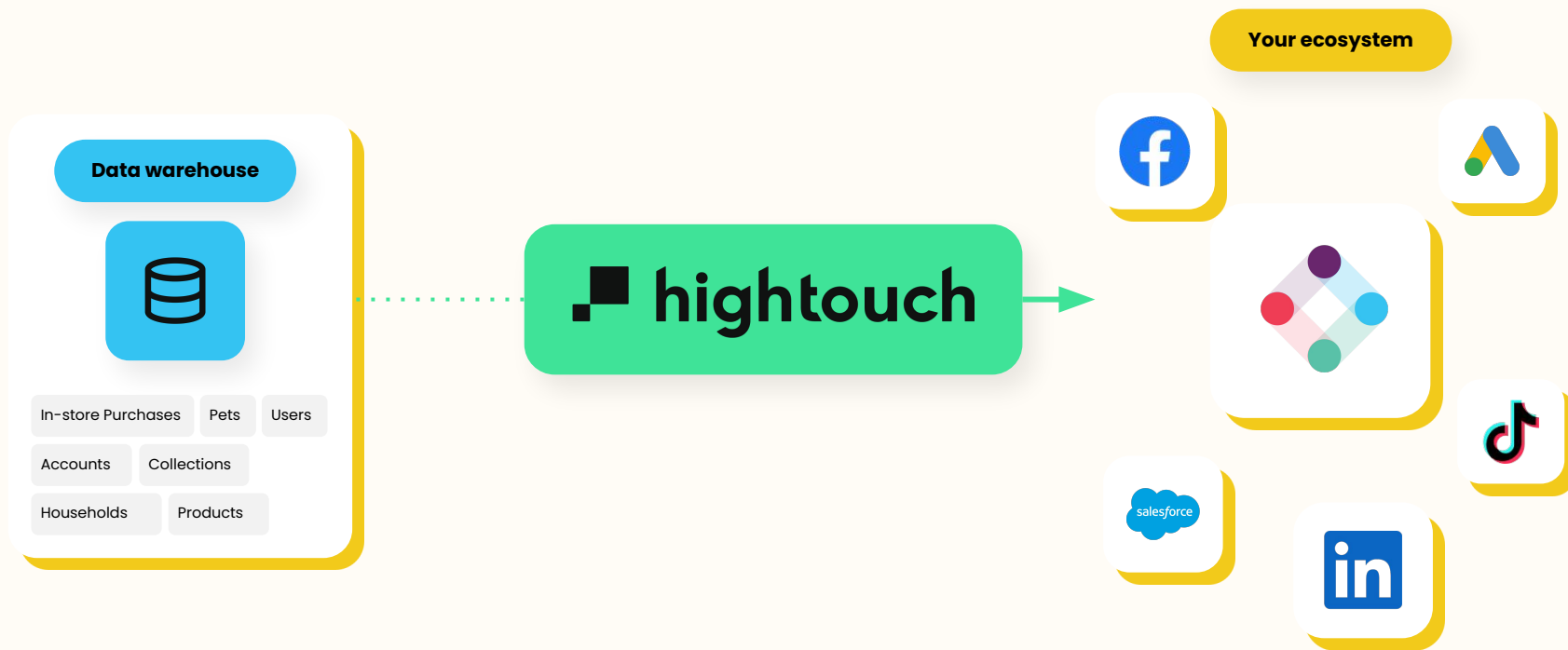


WHAT

**With a strategy in place, use
your tech stack to take action**

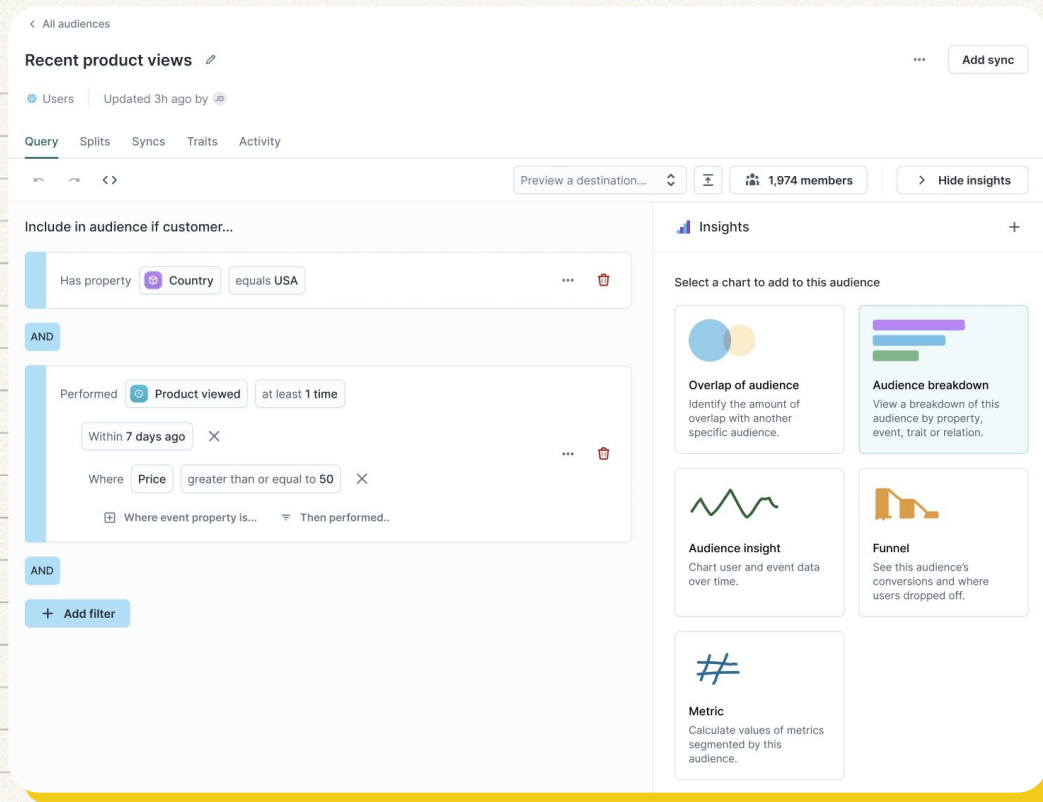
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Enabling marketers with the power of data and AI to create amazing marketing experiences



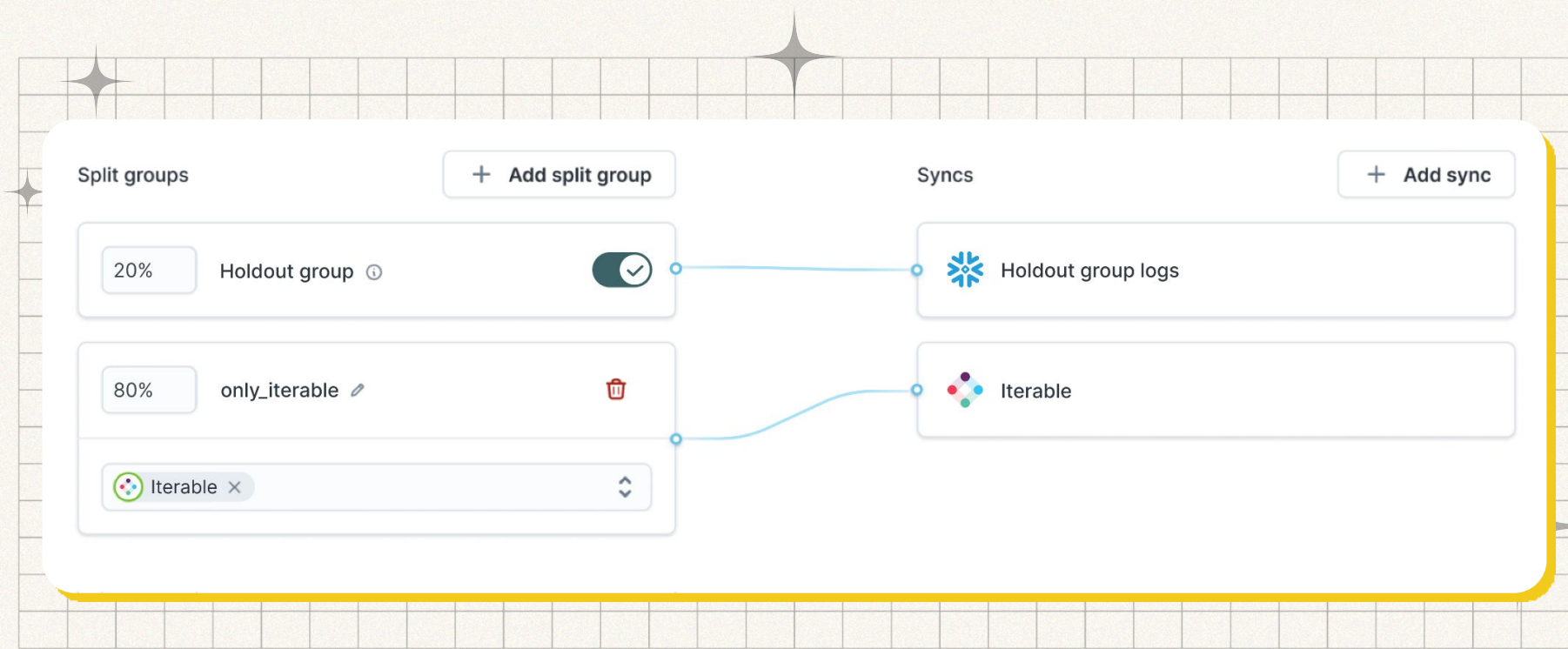
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Self-serve audience building and analysis



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Self-serve experimentation with Splits



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Example of using Splits across channels

Enable split groups ☒

Split this audience into multiple groups to run A/B tests or measure incremental lift against a holdout group. Check out the [docs](#) for step-by-step instructions.

Split groups

+ Add split group

25%

Holdout group



25%

Facebook



Snowflake



Facebook Custom Audiences



25%

Google



Snowflake



Google Ads



25%

LinkedIn



Snowflake



LinkedIn Ads



Syncs

+ Add sync



Holdout group logs

The holdout group is evaluated and recorded whenever this audience is synced to a destination.



Snowflake

"Facebook", "Google", and "LinkedIn" will be merged into one list.



Google Ads

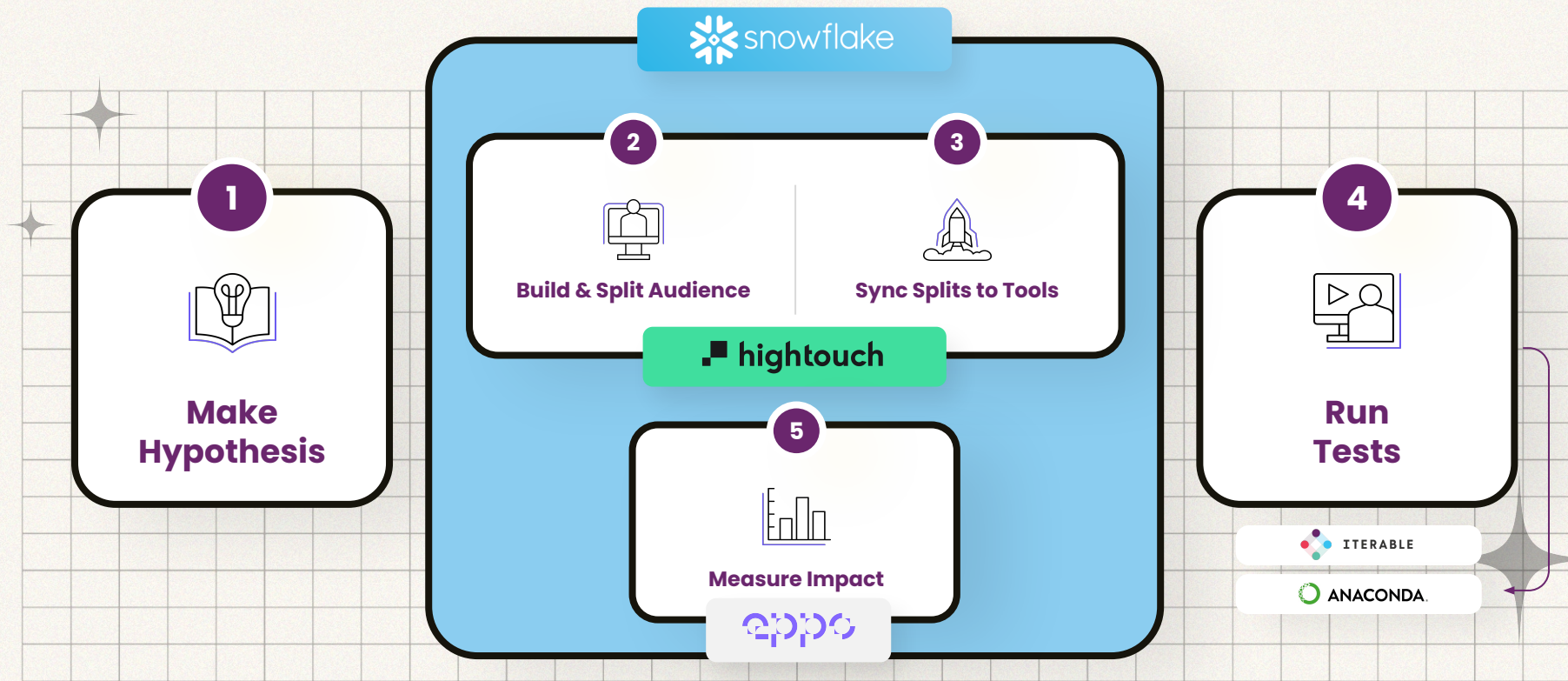


LinkedIn Ads



Facebook Custom Audiences
Template: Test FB Template

Anaconda's experimentation tech stack





^ Marketers with Hightouch & Iterable ^

What we've unlocked at Anaconda

Value Adds

- Marketing teams can now independently manage experiments
- More structured learning & deeper insight generation
- Better, more performant user experiences








Bonus

**AI Decisioning unlocks
automated experimentation**

Hightouch AI Decisioning

AI agents work alongside marketers to run continuous experiments for every customer and variable

OUTCOMES

	Purchases	+43%
	Email Click	+29%
	View Product	+36%
	Email Open	+38%
	Unsubscribe	-11%

Targeting

The target audience for this flow. Optionally hold out a percentage to measure incrementality.

Target audience

[AID] Winback audience

Holdout

20%

Save



Message: Welcome offer




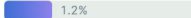

This decision is **Personalized**

This user has the following attributes which have historically responded well to this decision:

age : 19 gender : Female
email_conversion_rate : Medium
discount_sensitivity : High
last_page_viewed : Product - In sync

User's top activity

Click through rate

Martial arts		4.6%
Swimming		1.2%
Weightlifting		1.2%
Cycling		1.2%
Sleep		1.1%

**Marketers define
goals & guardrails**

**AI agents deliver
1:1 experiences**

**Agents learn &
optimize on outcomes**

Hightouch AI Decisioning

Marketers learn alongside the AI agents as they continuously experiment across channels

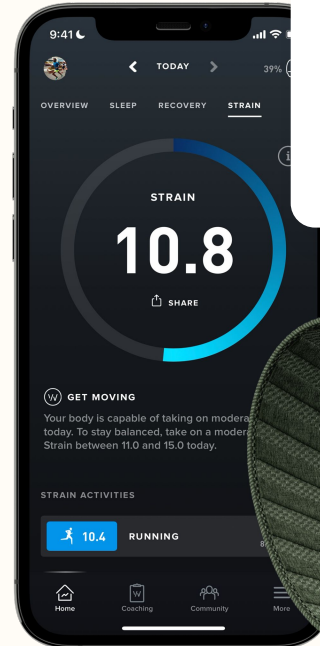
"We saw more learnings In 6 weeks with AI Decisioning than in the previous 12 months of AB testing.

Now our marketers are focusing on strategy, and creativity, not operations."



Aoife O'Driscoll

AVP, Lifecycle Marketing



+10%

**incremental sales
vs calendar emails**



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PETSMART

GameStop

WW weight
watchers



naked wines

AutoTrader

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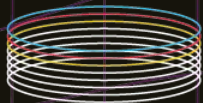
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