

AI on Intel Architecture

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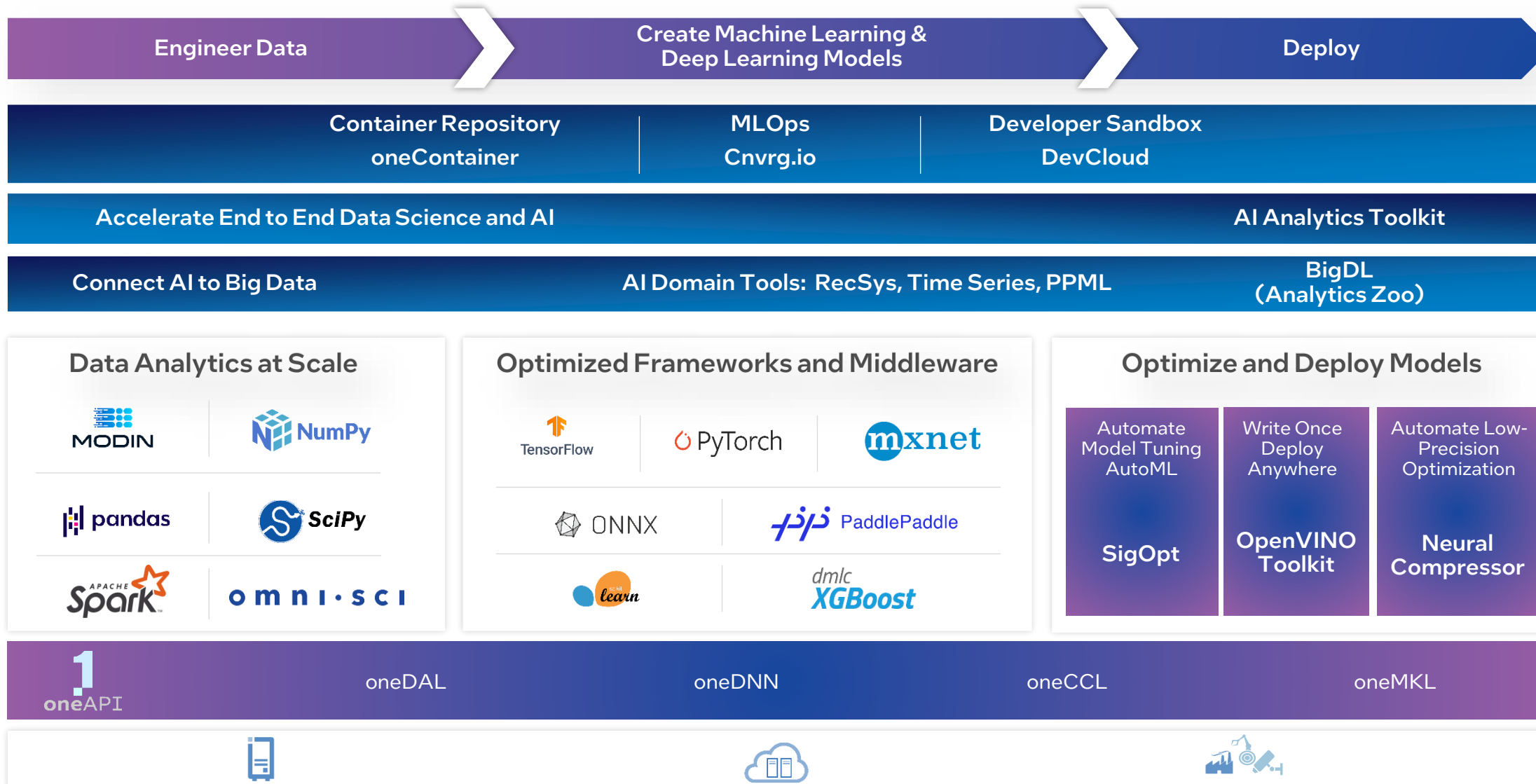


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Agenda

- oneAPI AI Analytics Toolkit
 - Intel Distribution for Python
 - Classic Machine Learning Libraries
 - Deep Learning Frameworks
 - Intel Neural Compressor
- BigDL
- OpenVINO
- SigOpt

AI Software Ecosystem and Intel Tools



oneAPI AI Analytics toolkit

Intel's oneAPI Ecosystem

Built on Intel's Rich Heritage of CPU Tools Expanded to XPU

oneAPI

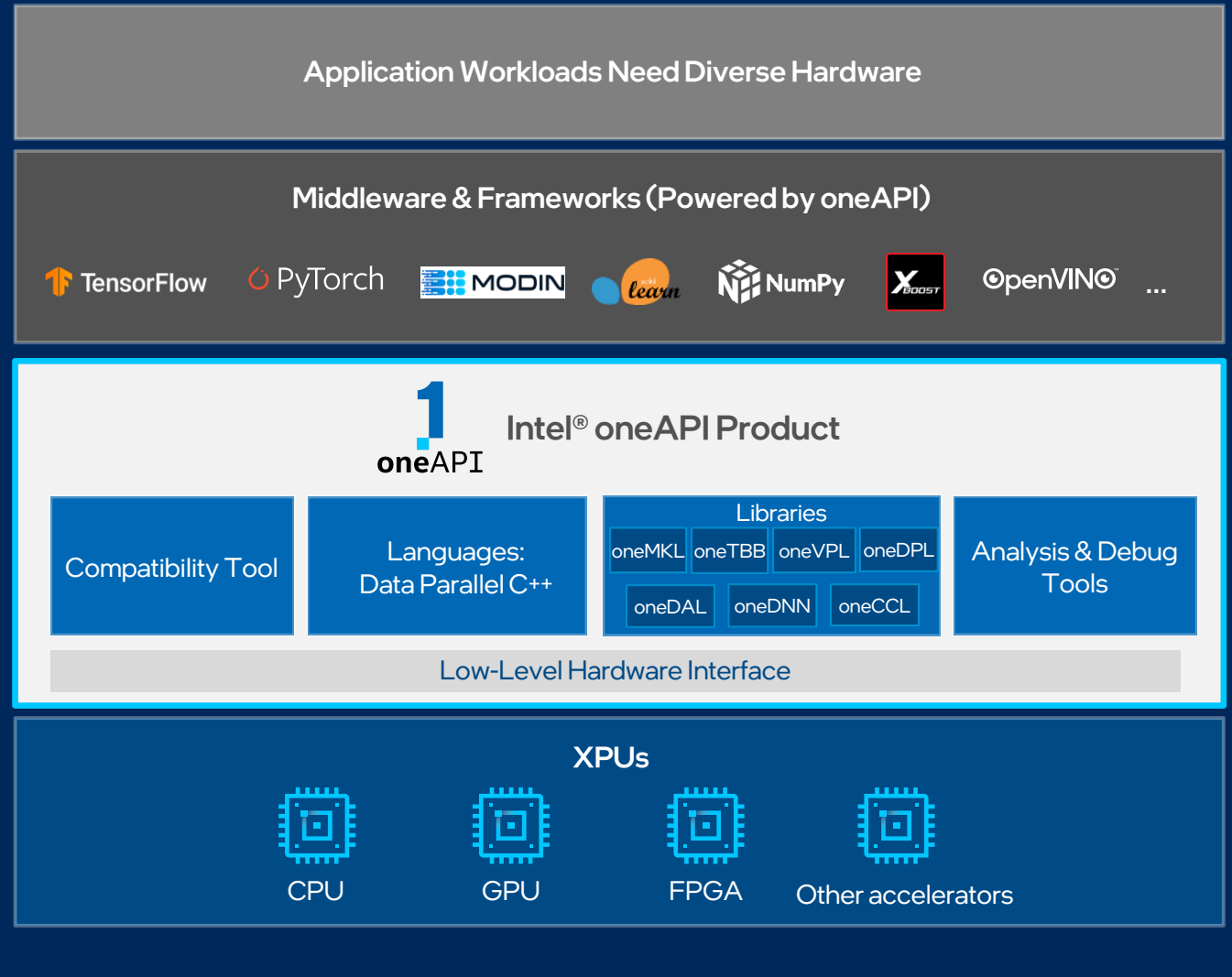
A cross-architecture language based on C++ and SYCL standards

Powerful libraries designed for acceleration of domain-specific functions

A complete set of advanced compilers, libraries, and porting, analysis and debugger tools

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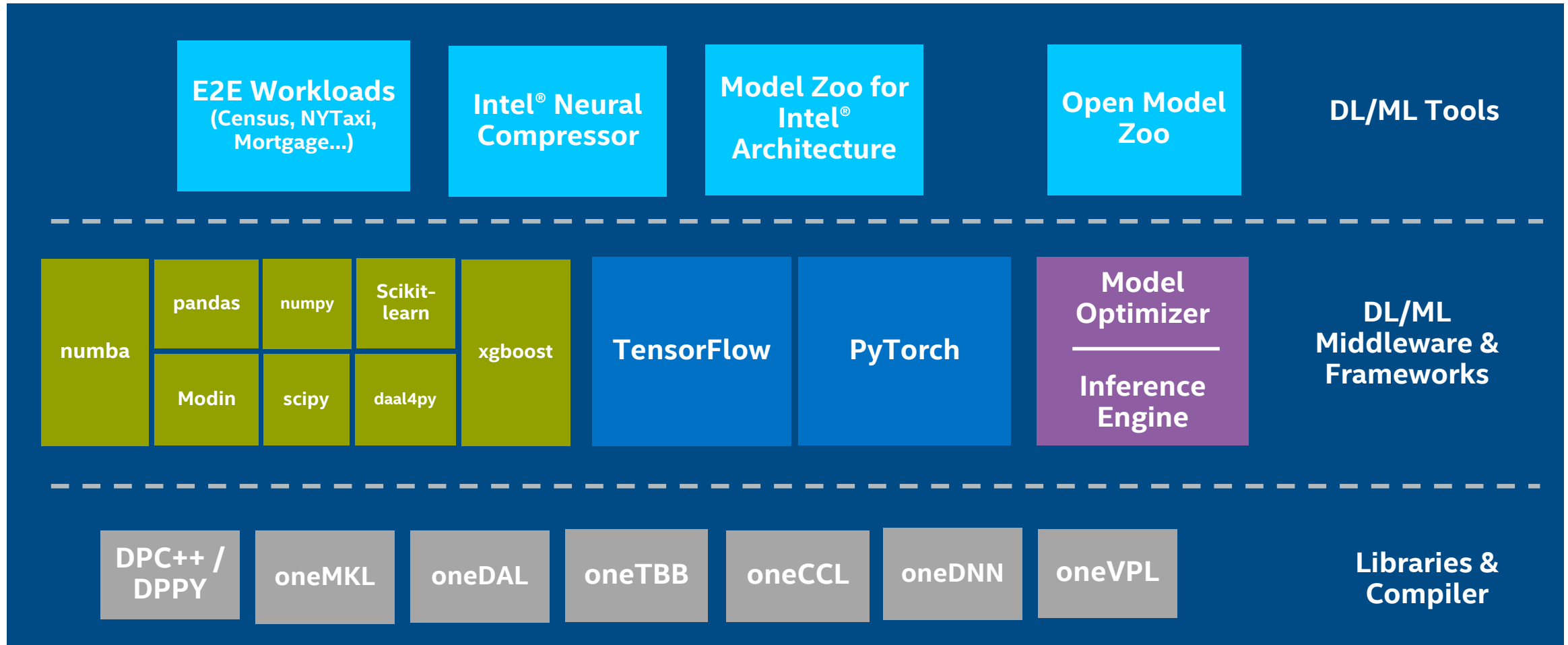
Frameworks and middleware that are built using one or more of the oneAPI industry specification elements, the DPC++ language, and libraries listed on oneapi.com.



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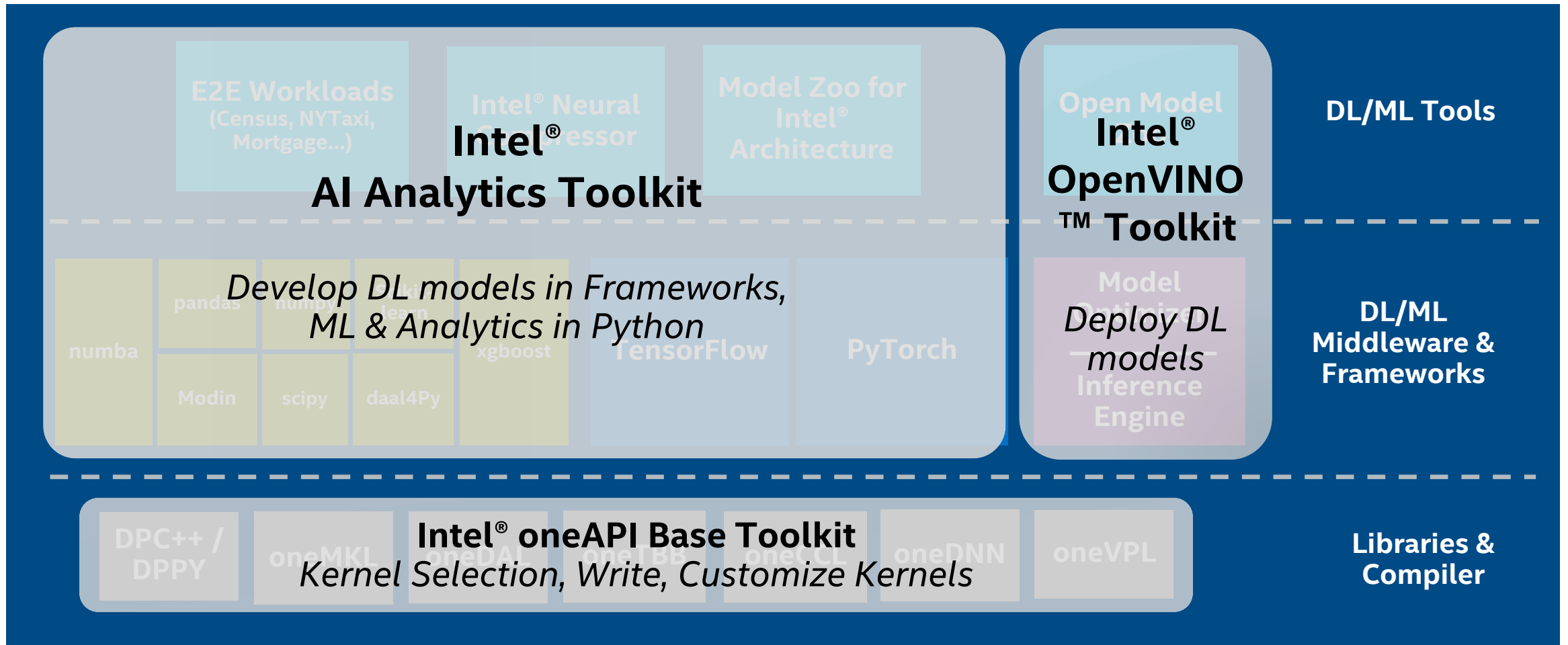
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Intel offers a robust software stack to maximize performance of diverse workloads



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Full Set of AI ML and DL Software Solutions Delivered with Intel's oneAPI Ecosystem

Intel® AI Analytics Toolkit

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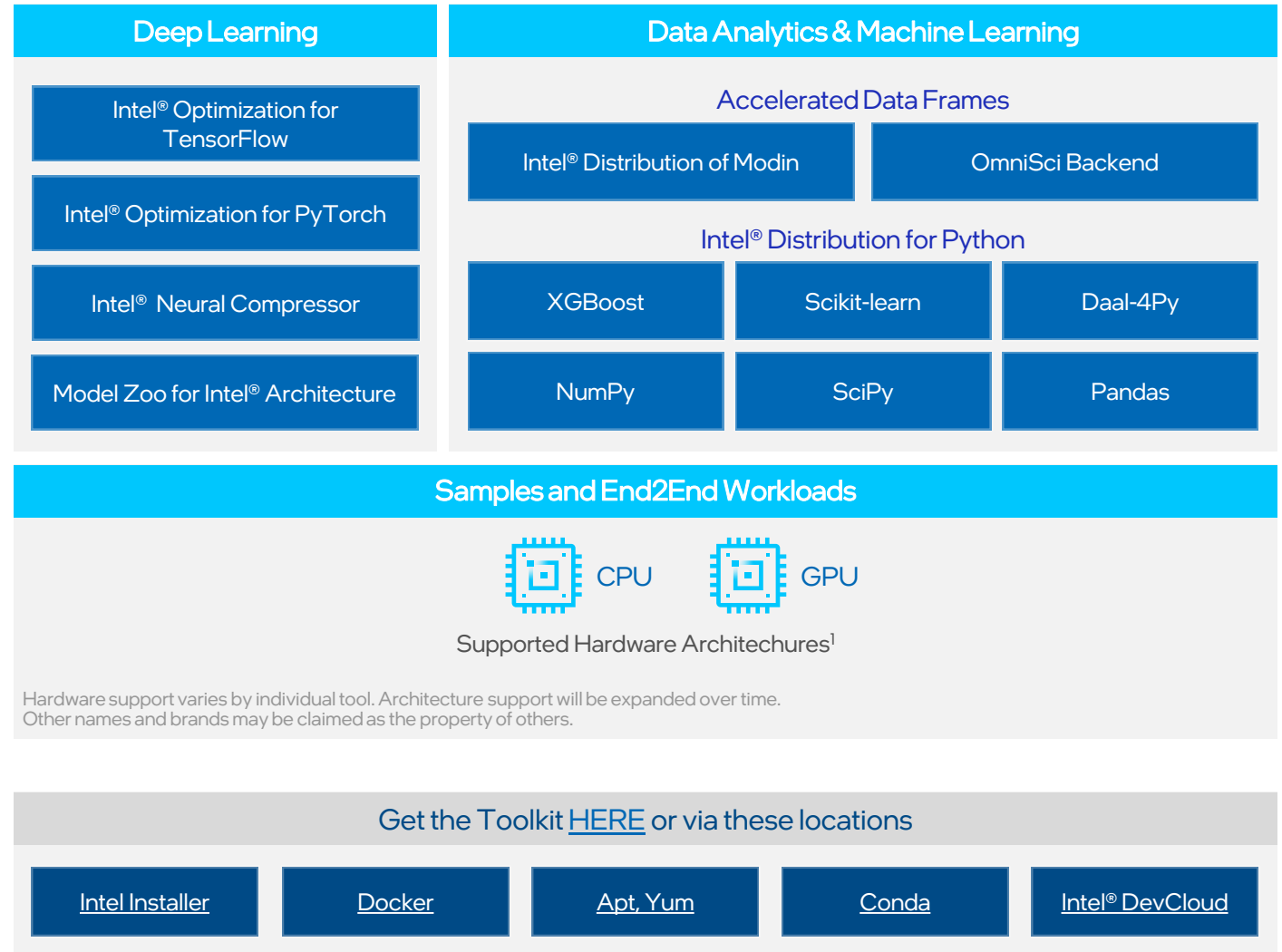
Accelerate end-to-end AI and data analytics pipelines with libraries optimized for Intel® architectures

Who Uses It?

Data scientists, AI researchers, ML and DL developers, AI application developers

Top Features/Benefits

- Deep learning performance for training and inference with Intel optimized DL frameworks and tools
- Drop-in acceleration for data analytics and machine learning workflows with compute-intensive Python packages



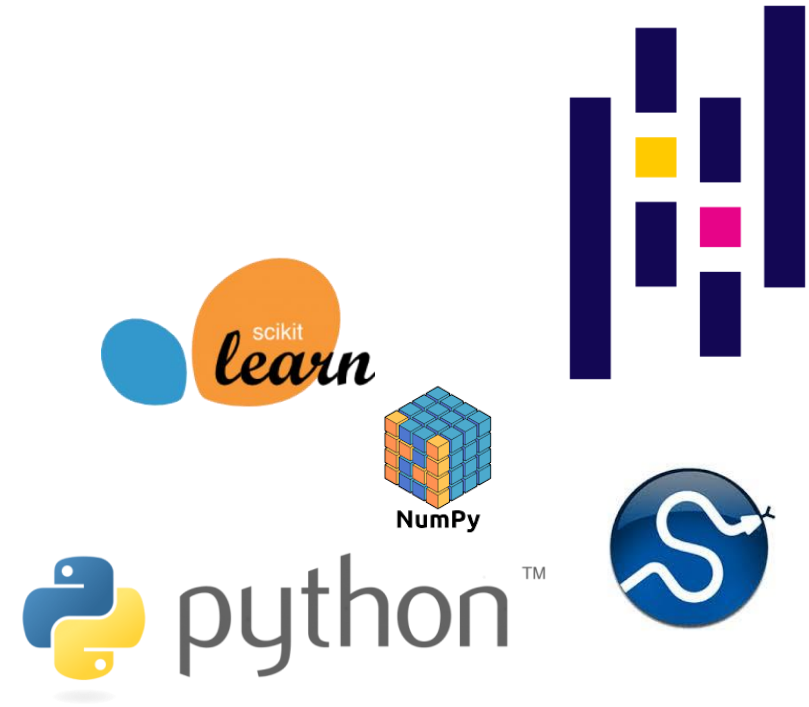
Classical Machine Learning



Intel® Distribution for Python

Intel® Distribution for Python

- Intel® Distribution for Python covers major usages in HPC and Data Science
- Achieve faster Python application performance — right out of the box — with minimal or no changes to a code
- Accelerate NumPy*, SciPy*, and scikit-learn* with integrated Intel® Performance Libraries such as Intel® oneMKL (Math Kernel Library) and Intel® oneDAL (Data Analytics Library)
- By default, already integrated in Anaconda



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Python Solutions

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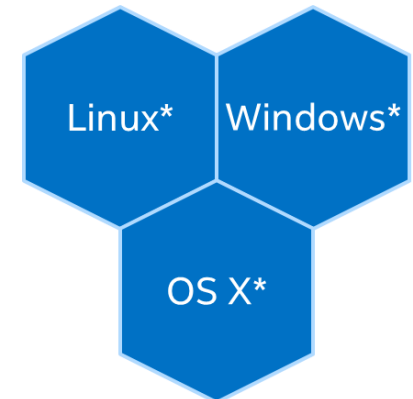
Optimized Python packages from package managers and containers

[Conda](#) | [YUM](#) | [APT](#) | [Docker](#)



Develop in the Cloud

[Intel® DevCloud](#) Intel® DevCloud



* Also available in the Intel® oneAPI Base Toolkit

Intel Extension for Scikit-learn

THE MOST POPULAR ML PACKAGE FOR PYTHON*



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scikit-learn

Machine Learning in Python

Getting Started

Release Highlights for 0.24

GitHub

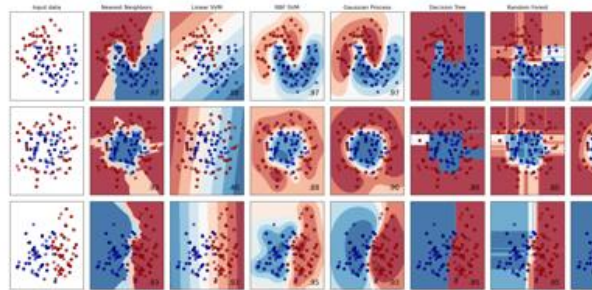
- Simple and efficient tools for predictive data analysis
- Accessible to everybody, and reusable in various contexts
- Built on NumPy, SciPy, and matplotlib
- Open source, commercially usable - BSD license

Classification

Identifying which category an object belongs to.

Applications: Spam detection, image recognition.

Algorithms: SVM, nearest neighbors, random forest, and more...

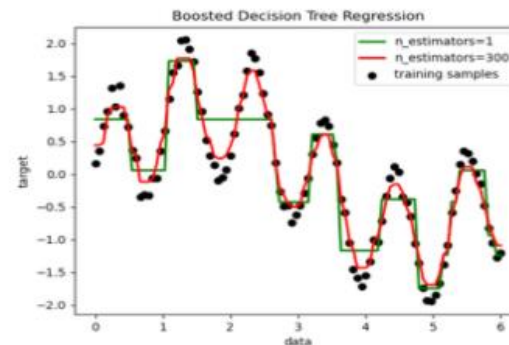


Regression

Predicting a continuous-valued attribute associated with an object.

Applications: Drug response, Stock prices.

Algorithms: SVR, nearest neighbors, random forest, and more...

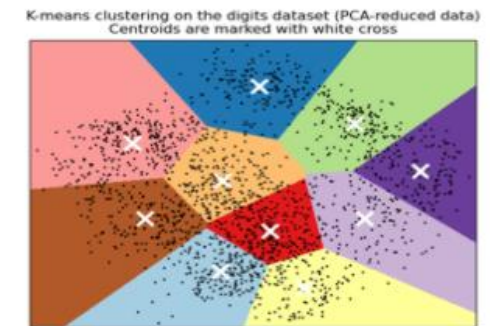


Clustering

Automatic grouping of similar objects into sets.

Applications: Customer segmentation, Grouping experiment outcomes

Algorithms: k-Means, spectral clustering, mean-shift, and more...



Intel(R) Extension for Scikit-learn

Common Scikit-learn

```
▪ from sklearn.svm import SVC
▪
  X, Y = get_dataset()

▪ clf = SVC().fit(X, y)
▪ res = clf.predict(X)
```

Scikit-learn mainline

Scikit-learn with Intel CPU opts

```
import daal4py as d4p
d4p.patch_sklearn()

from sklearn.svm import SVC

X, Y = get_dataset()

clf = SVC().fit(X, y)
res = clf.predict(X)
```

Available through Intel conda
(conda install daal4py -c intel)

```
> python -m daal4py <your-scikit-learn-script>
```

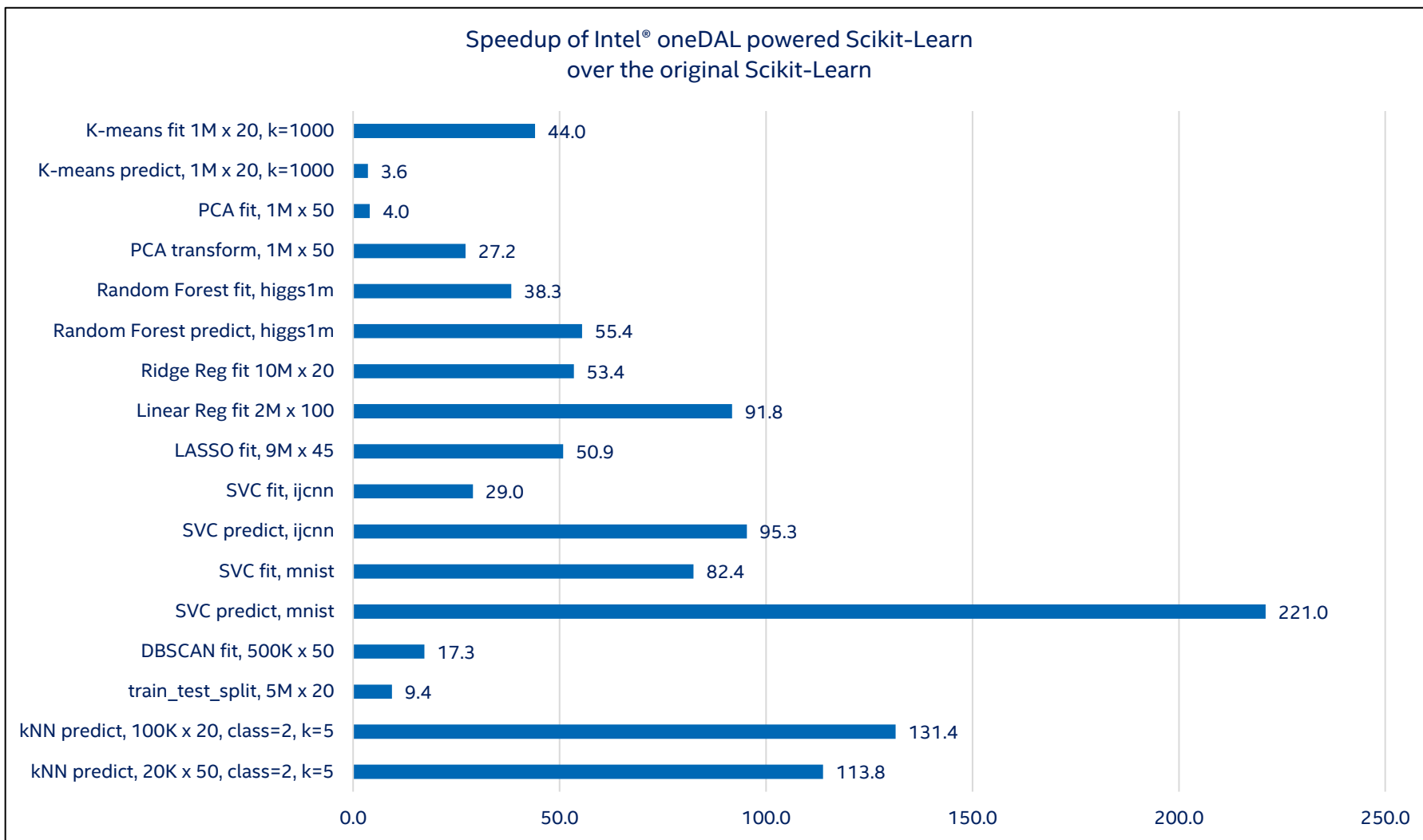
Same Code,
Same Behavior

 PASSED

- Scikit-learn, not scikit-learn-like
- Scikit-learn conformance (mathematical equivalence) defined by Scikit-learn Consortium, continuously vetted by public CI

Monkey-patch any scikit-learn*
on the command-line

Intel optimized Scikit-Learn



HW: Intel Xeon Platinum 8276L CPU @ 2.20GHz, 2 sockets, 28 cores per socket;

Details: <https://medium.com/intel-analytics-software/accelerate-your-scikit-learn-applications-a06cacf44912>

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Modin

Intel distribution of Modin

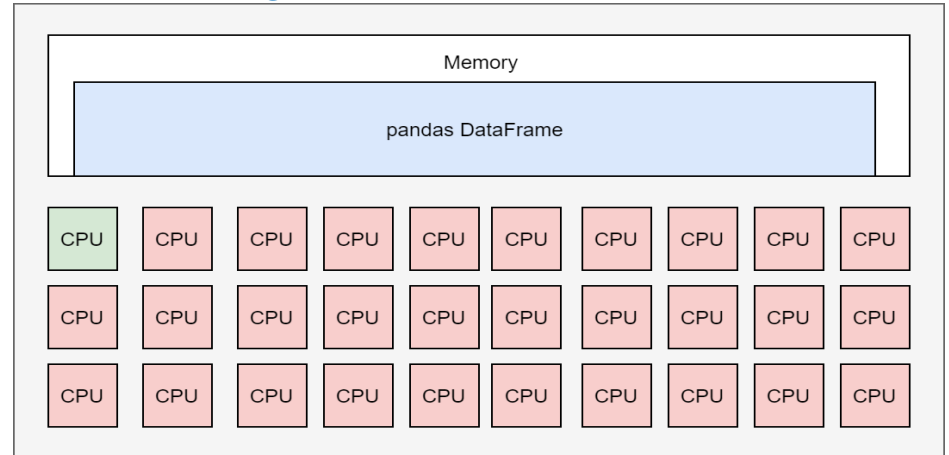


- Pandas is a Python package for data manipulation and analysis that offers data structures and operations for manipulating numerical tables and time series
- **Modin** = Pandas + Scalability
- As simple as **import modin.pandas as pd**

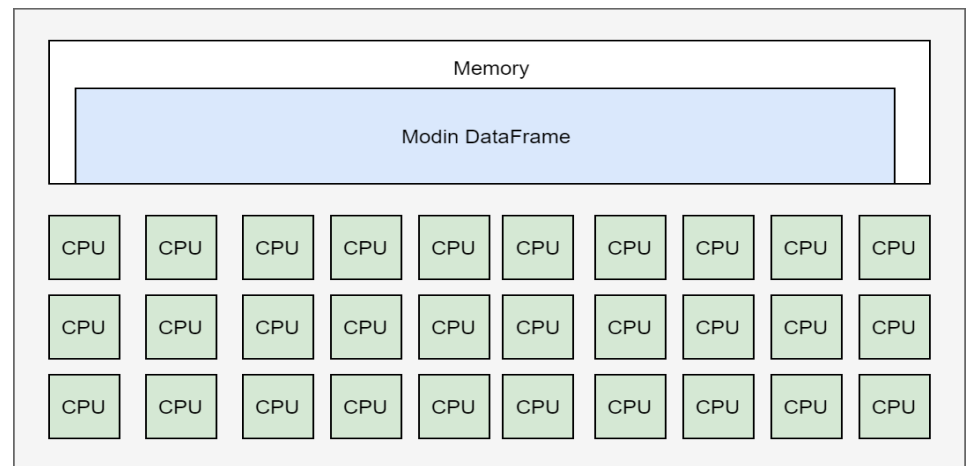
```
import pandas as pd
```

- In opposition to Pandas, Modin will use all available cores on CPU
- No need to know how many cores your system has, and no need to specify how to distribute the data
- You can get speed-up even on a laptop
- As of 0.9 version, Modin supports 100% of Pandas API

Pandas* on Big Machine



Modin on Big Machine



Modin

```
import modin.pandas as pd
import numpy as np

def run_etl():

    def cat_converter(x):
        if x is '':
            return np.int32(0)
        else:
            return np.int32(int(x, 16))

    names = [f"column_{i}" for i in range(40)]
    converter= {names[i]: cat_converter for i in range(14, 40)}

    df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', delimiter='\t', names=names,
                    converters=converter)

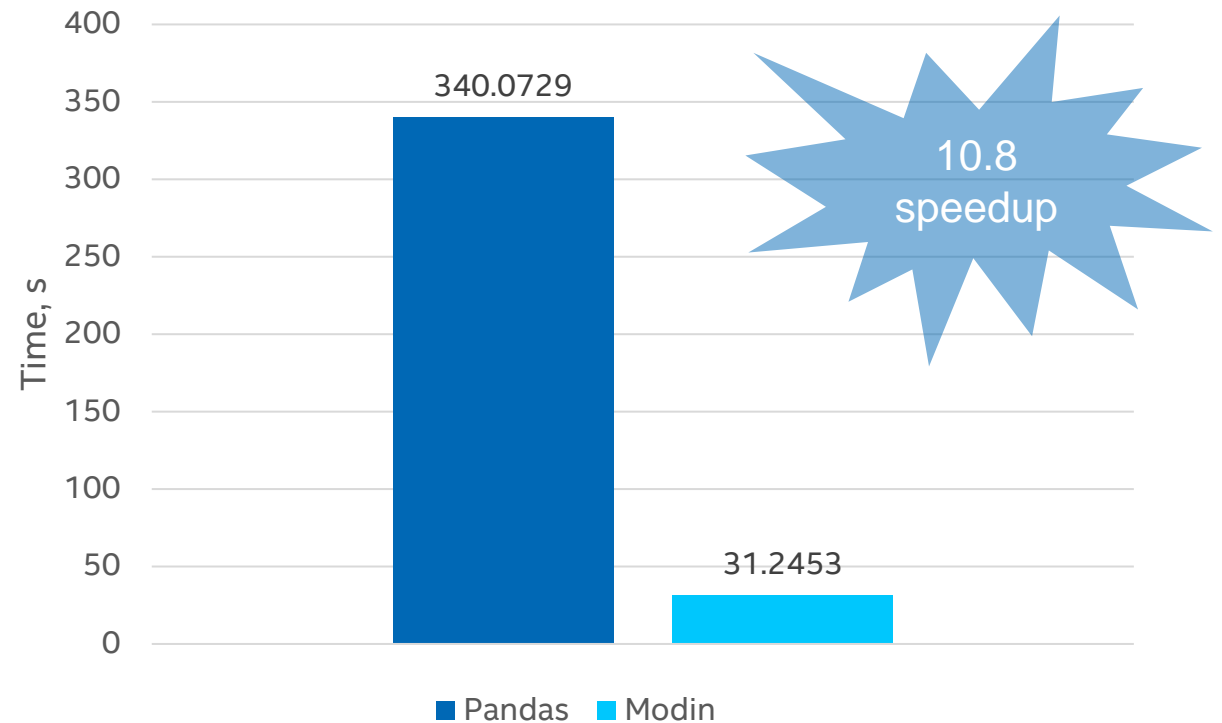
    count_y = df.groupby("column_0")["0"].count()

    return df, count_y

df, count_y = run_etl()
```

- Dataset size: 2.4GB

Execution time Pandas vs. Modin[ray]



Intel® Xeon™ Gold 6248 CPU @ 2.50GHz, 2x20 cores

XGBoost

Gradient Boosting - Overview

Gradient Boosting:

- Boosting algorithm (Decision Trees - base learners)
- Solve many types of ML problems (classification, regression, learning to rank)
- Highly-accurate, widely used by Data Scientists
- Compute intensive workload
- Known implementations: XGBoost*, LightGBM*, CatBoost*, Intel® oneDAL, ...

Gradient Boosting Acceleration – gain sources

Pseudocode for XGBoost* (0.81) implementation

```
def ComputeHist(node):  
    hist = []  
    for i in samples:  
        for f in features:  
            bin = bin_matrix[i][f]  
            hist[bin].g += g[i]  
            hist[bin].h += h[i]  
    return hist  
  
def BuildLvl:  
    for node in nodes:  
        ComputeHist(node)  
  
    for node in nodes:  
        for f in features:  
            FindBestSplit(node, f)  
  
    for node in nodes:  
        SamplePartition(node)
```

Memory prefetching to mitigate

irregular memory access

Usage uint8 instead of uint32

SIMD instructions instead of scalar code

Nested parallelism

Advanced parallelism, reducing seq loops

Usage of AVX-512, vcompress instruction (from Skylake)

Pseudocode for Intel® oneDAL implementation

```
def ComputeHist(node):  
    hist = []  
    for i in samples:  
        prefetch(bin_matrix[i + 10])  
        for f in features:  
            bin = bin_matrix[i][f]  
            bin_value = load(hist[2*bin])  
            bin_value = add(bin_value, gh[i])  
            store(hist[2*bin], bin_value)  
    return hist  
  
def BuildLvl:  
    parallel_for node in nodes:  
        ComputeHist(node)  
  
    parallel_for node in nodes:  
        for f in features:  
            FindBestSplit(node, f)  
  
    parallel_for node in nodes:  
        SamplePartition(node)
```

Training stage

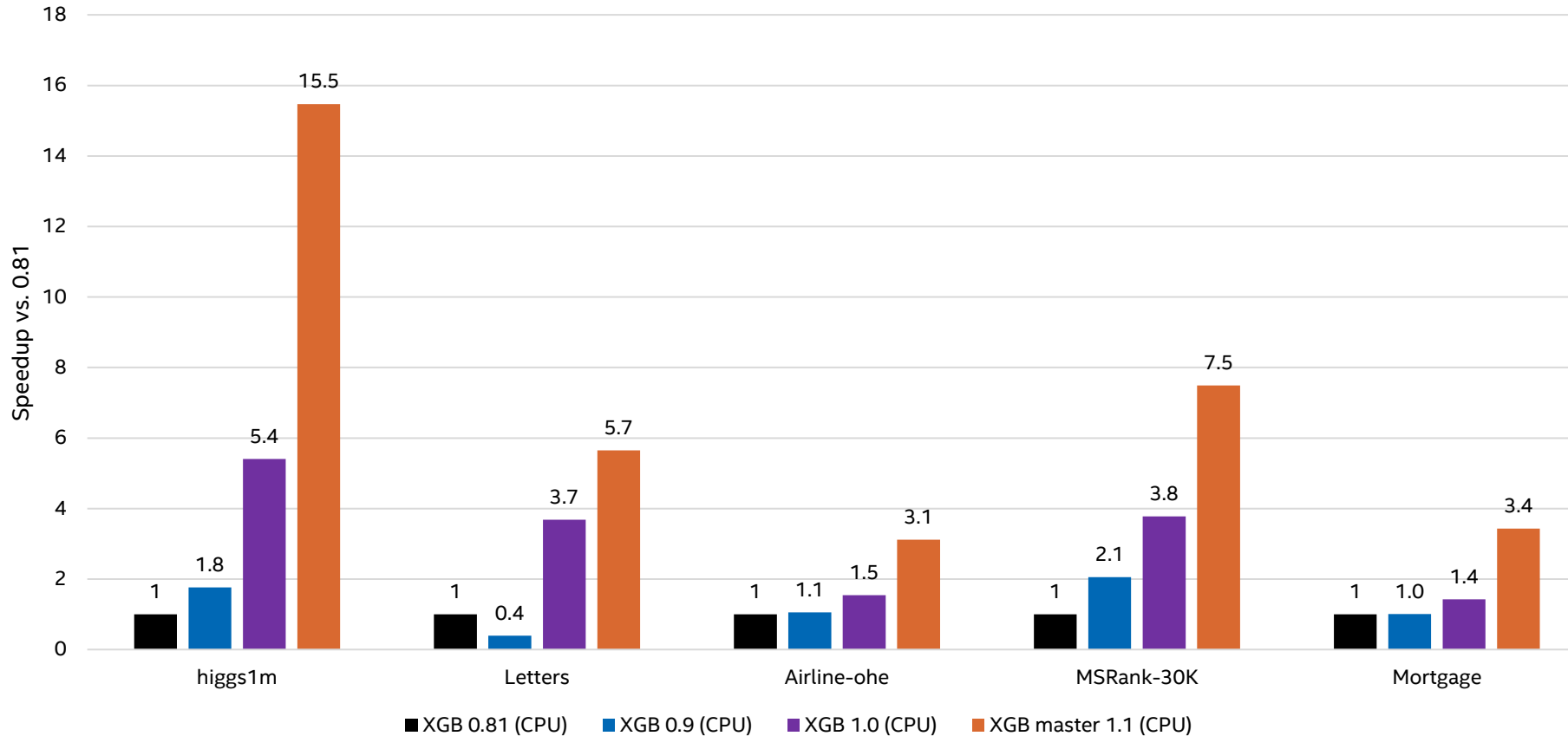
Legend:

Moved from Intel® oneDAL to XGBoost (v1.3)

Already available in Intel® DAAL, potential optimizations for XGBoost*

XGBoost* fit CPU acceleration (“hist” method)

XGBoost fit - acceleration against baseline (v0.81) on Intel CPU



+ Reducing memory consumption

memory, Kb	Airline	Higgs1m
Before	28311860	1907812
#5334	16218404	1155156
reduced:	1.75	1.65

CPU configuration: c5.24xlarge AWS Instance, CLX 8275 @ 3.0GHz, 2 sockets, 24 cores per socket, HT:on, DRAM (12 slots / 32GB / 2933 MHz)

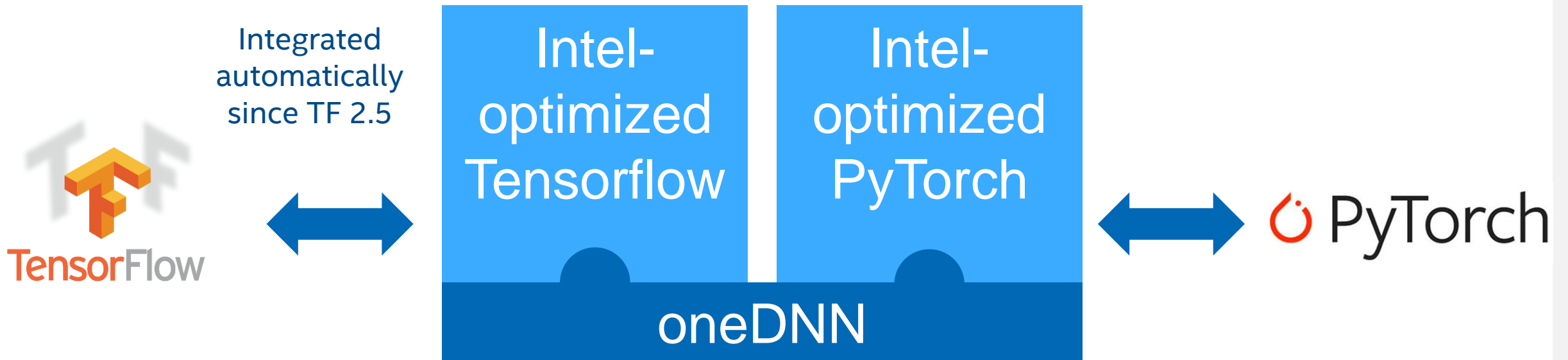
Deep Learning



Intel-optimized Deep Learning frameworks

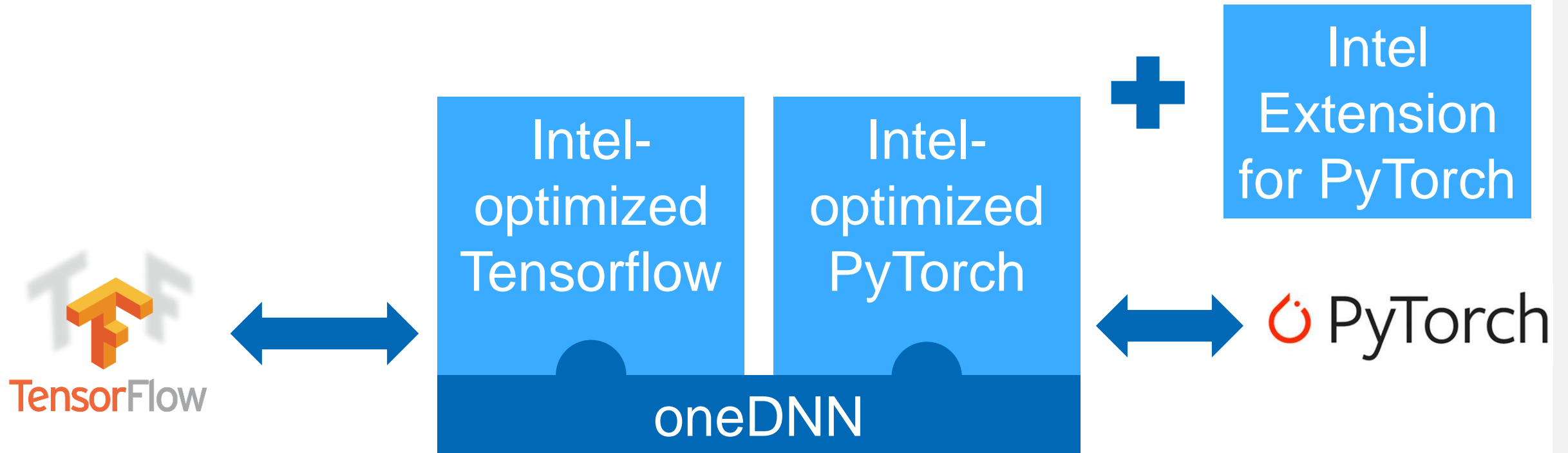
Intel-optimized Deep Learning Frameworks

- Intel-optimized DL frameworks are drop-in replacement,
 - No front code change for the user
- Optimizations are upstreamed automatically (TF) or on a regular basis (PyTorch) to stock frameworks
 - TF: Optimizations are integrated automatically since TF 2.5 and are activated after setting up `TF_ENABLE_ONEDNN_OPTS=1`



Intel-optimized Deep Learning Frameworks

- Intel Extension for PyTorch is an additional module for functions not supported in standard PyTorch (such as mixed precision and dGPU support)
- As they offer more aggressive optimizations, they offer bigger speed-up for training and inference



Intel[®] oneAPI Deep Neural Network Library (oneDNN)

Basic Information

- Features
- Training: float32, bfloat16⁽¹⁾
- Inference: float32, bfloat16⁽¹⁾, float16⁽¹⁾, and int8⁽¹⁾
- Runs on Intel CPU and GPU

Intel [®] oneDNN	
Convolution	2D/3D Direct Convolution/Deconvolution, Depthwise separable convolution 2D Winograd convolution
Inner Product	2D/3D Inner Production
Pooling	2D/3D Maximum 2D/3D Average (include/exclude padding)
Normalization	2D/3D LRN across/within channel, 2D/3D Batch normalization
Eltwise (Loss/activation)	ReLU(bounded/soft), ELU, Tanh; Softmax, Logistic, linear; square, sqrt, abs, exp, gelu, swish
Data manipulation	Reorder, sum, concat, View
RNN cell	RNN cell, LSTM cell, GRU cell
Fused primitive	Conv+ReLU+sum, BatchNorm+ReLU
Data type	f32, bfloat16, s8, u8

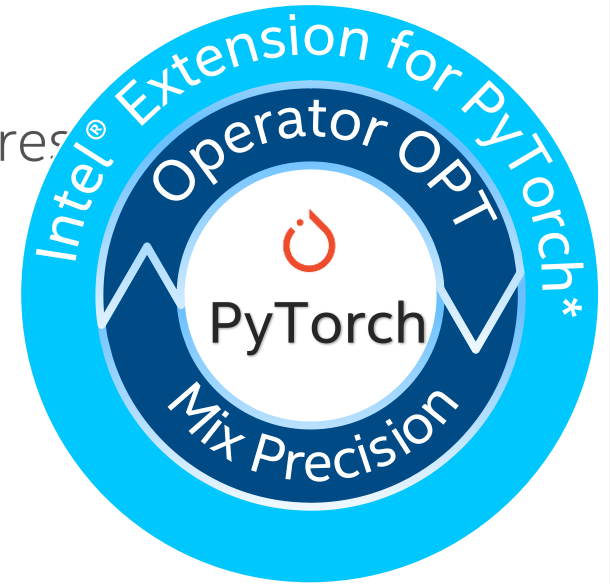
(1) Low precision data types are supported only for platforms where hardware acceleration is available

Optimizations

1. Operator optimizations: Replace default kernels by highly-optimized kernels (using Intel[®] oneDNN)
2. Memory layout optimizations: set optimal layout for each kernel, while minimizing memory changes in between kernels
3. Graph optimizations: Fusion, Layout Propagation

Intel® Extension for PyTorch* (IPEX)

- Buffer the PRs for stock Pytorch
- Provide users with the up-to-date Intel software/hardware features
- Streamline the work to integrate oneDNN
- Unify user experiences on Intel CPU and GPU



Operator Optimization

- Customized operators
- Auto graph optimization

Mix Precision

- Accelerate PyTorch operator by LP
- Simplify the data type conversion

Optimal Optimizer

- Split Optimizer (e.g., split-sgd)
- Fused Optimizer

Ease-of-Use User-Facing API (v1.10.x~)

For Float32

```
import torch
import torchvision.models as models

model = models.resnet50(pretrained=True)
model.eval()
data = torch.rand(1, 3, 224, 224)

model = model.to(memory_format=torch.channels_last)
data = data.to(memory_format=torch.channels_last)

##### code changes #####
import intel_extension_for_pytorch as ipex
model = ipex.optimize(model)
#####

with torch.no_grad():
    model(data)
```



Ease-of-Use User-Facing API (v1.10.x~)

For BFloat16

```
import torch
import torchvision.models as models

model = models.resnet50(pretrained=True)
model.eval()
data = torch.rand(1, 3, 224, 224)

model = model.to(memory_format=torch.channels_last)
data = data.to(memory_format=torch.channels_last)

##### code changes #####
import intel_extension_for_pytorch as ipex
model = ipex.optimize(model, dtype=torch.bfloat16)
#####

with torch.no_grad():
    with torch.cpu.amp.autocast():
        model(data)
```

Usage

```
import torch
import intel_pytorch_extension

class Model(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(Model, self).__init__()
        self.conv2d = torch.nn.Conv2d(3, 5, 5)

    def forward(self, input):
        res = self.conv2d(input)
        return res

input = torch.randn(5, 3, 9, 9)
model = Model()
model = model.to('xpu')
input = input.to('xpu')
res = model(input)
```

Prior to v1.10

```
import torch
import intel_extension_for_pytorch as ipex

class Model(torch.nn.Module):
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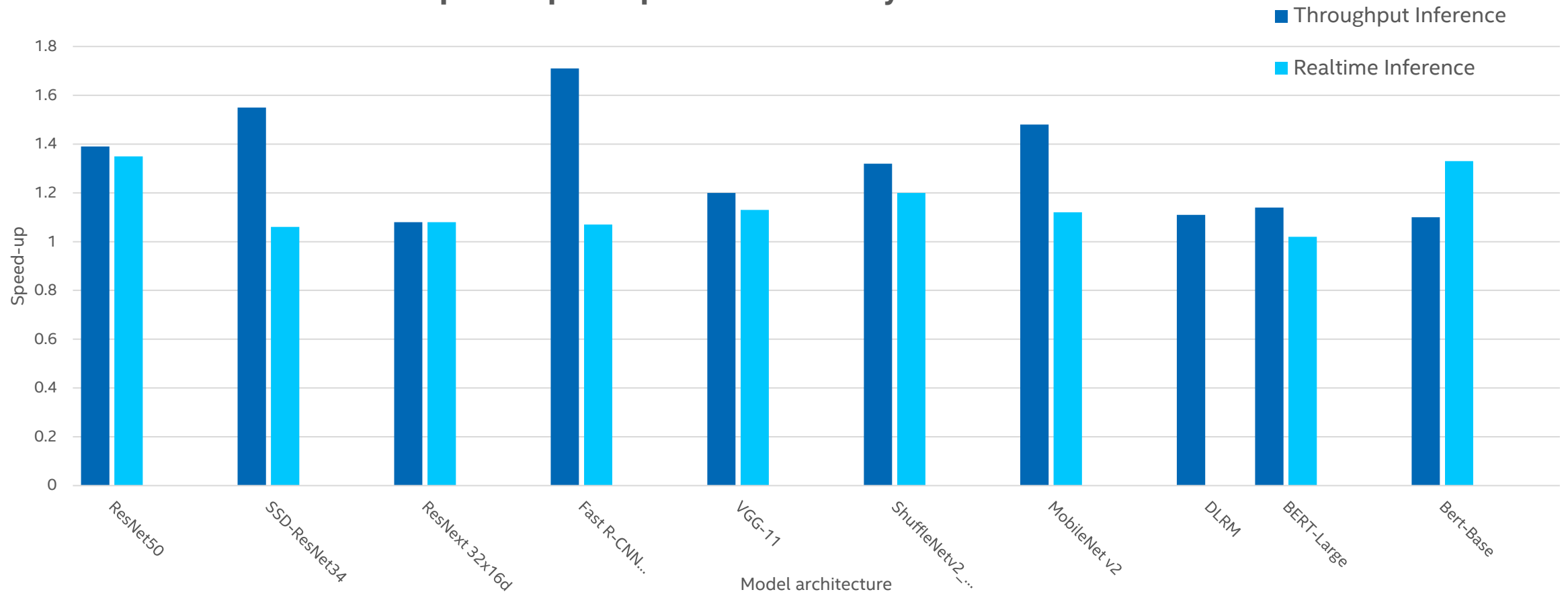
    def forward(self, input):
        res = self.conv2d(input)
        return res

input = torch.randn(5, 3, 9, 9)
model = Model()
model = ipex.optimize(model, dtype=torch.float32, level="O1")
input = input.to(memory_format=torch.channels_last)
res = model(input)
```

v1.10

Intel Extension for PyTorch benchmark

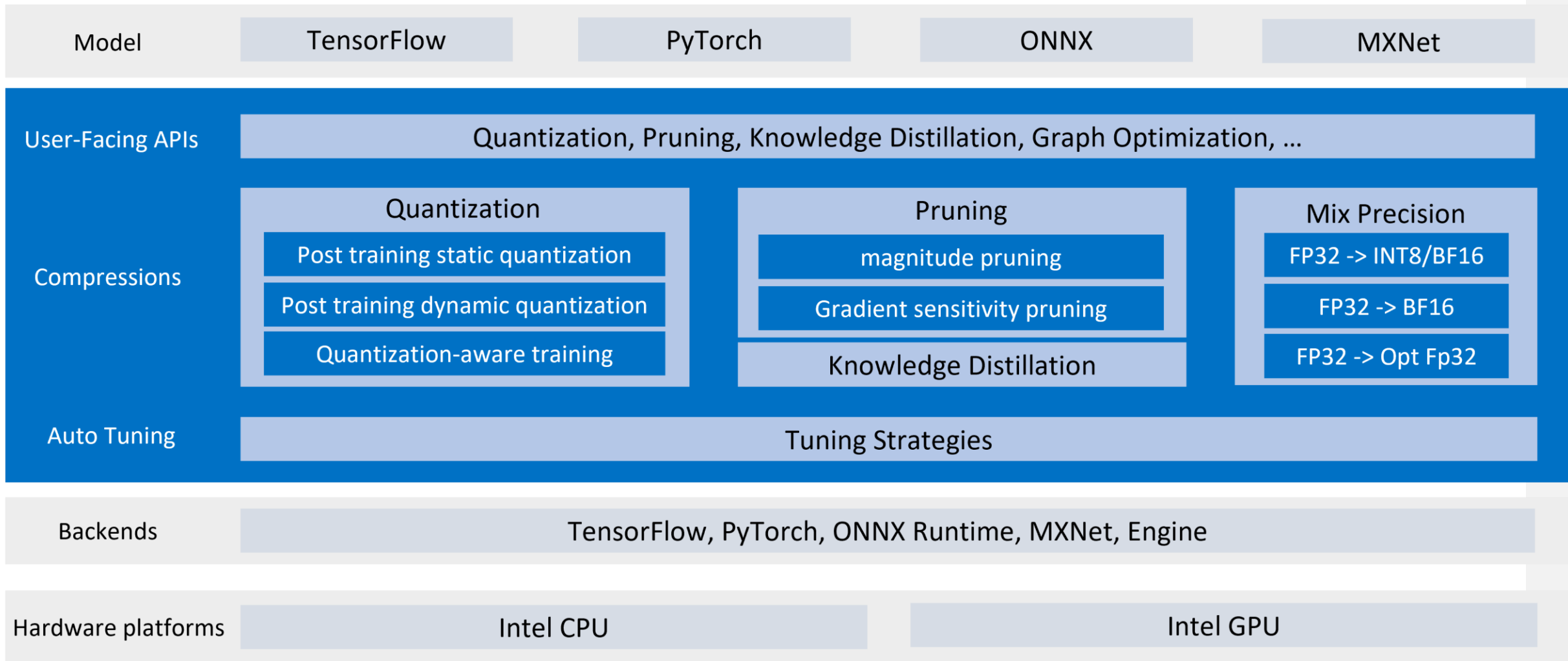
Speed-up compared to stock PyTorch for Float32



Intel Neural Compressor (INC)

INC: Intel Neural Compressor

- Intel Neural Compressor is an open-source Python library to create low-precision inference solutions on popular deep-learning frameworks
- It supports quantization to BF16/INT8, pruning, knowledge distillation and graph optimizations



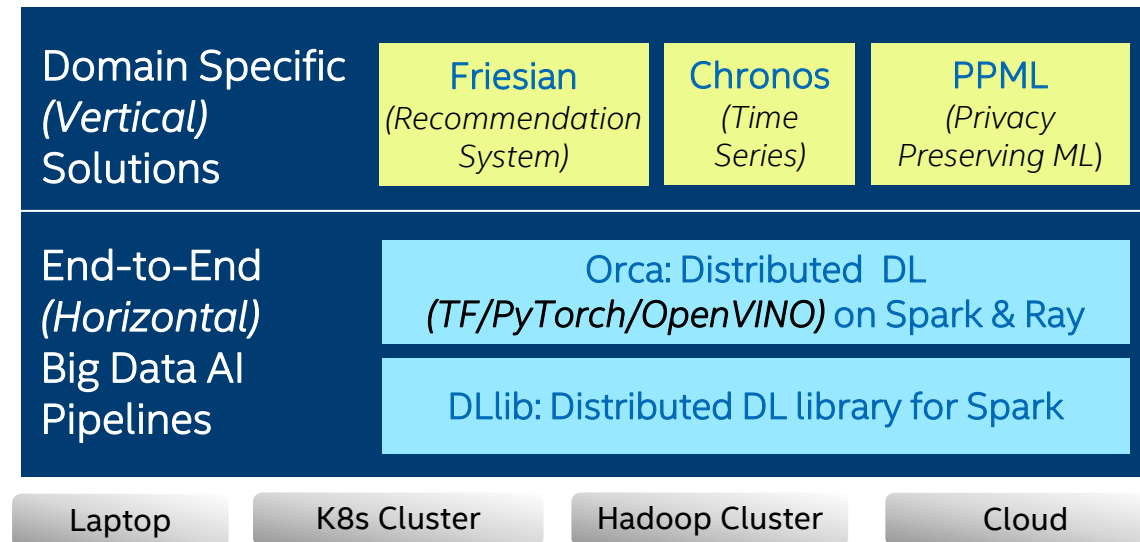
BigDL

BigDL for Big Data AI



Technology Stack

- Bringing AI to Big Data software ecosystem
- Leading with “IA differentiated” domain-specific solutions



Value of Big Data AI Toolkit

Value	Example Users
Rich <i>software ecosystem</i> for Big Data processing on IA	Mastercard, BBVA, Alibaba Cloud, Inspur, etc.
Better <i>E2E productivity and performance</i> for AI pipelines	Burger King, SK Telecom, JD.com, Midea, etc.
<i>Domain-specific AI solutions</i> for Big Data	Ant Financial, Capgemini, Mavenir, UnionPay, etc.

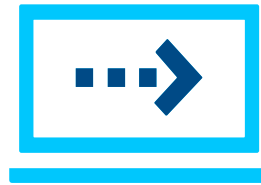
OpenVINO

Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ Toolkit

- Tool Suite for High-Performance, Deep Learning Inference
- Fast, accurate real-world results using high-performance, AI and computer vision inference deployed into production across Intel® architecture from edge to cloud



High-Performance,
Deep Learning Inference



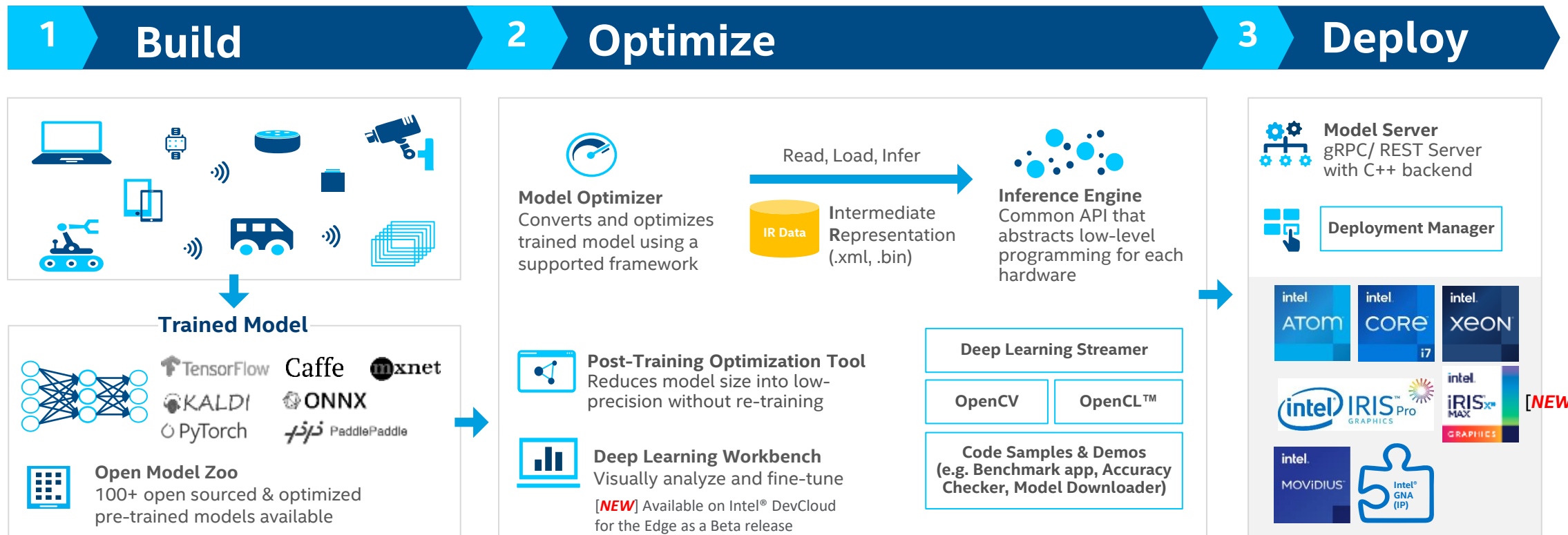
Streamlined Development,
Ease of Use



Write Once,
Deploy Anywhere

- Enables deep learning inference from the edge to cloud.
- Supports heterogeneous execution across Intel accelerators, using a common API for the Intel® CPU, Intel® Integrated Graphics, Intel® Gaussian & Neural Accelerator, Intel® Neural Compute Stick 2, Intel® Vision Accelerator Design with Intel® Movidius™ VPUs.
- Speeds time-to-market through an easy-to-use library of CV functions and pre-optimized kernels.
- Includes optimized calls for CV standards, including OpenCV* and OpenCL™.

Three steps for the Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit



Supported Frameworks

Breadth of supported frameworks to enable developers with flexibility

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Supported Frameworks and Formats ▶ https://docs.openvinotoolkit.org/latest/docs_IE_DG_Introduction.html#SupportedFW
Configure the Model Optimizer for your Framework ▶ https://docs.openvinotoolkit.org/latest/docs_MO_DG_prepare_model_Config_Model_Optimizer.html

Model Optimization

Breadth of supported frameworks to enable developers with flexibility

Model Optimizer loads a model into memory, reads it, builds the internal representation of the model, optimizes it, and produces the **Intermediate Representation**.

Optimization techniques available are:

- Node merging
- Horizontal fusion
- Batch normalization to scale shift
- Fold scale shift with convolution
- Drop unused layers (dropout)



.xml – describes the network topology

.bin – describes the weights and biases binary data

Note: Except for ONNX (.onnx model formats), all models have to be converted to an IR format to use as input to the Inference Engine

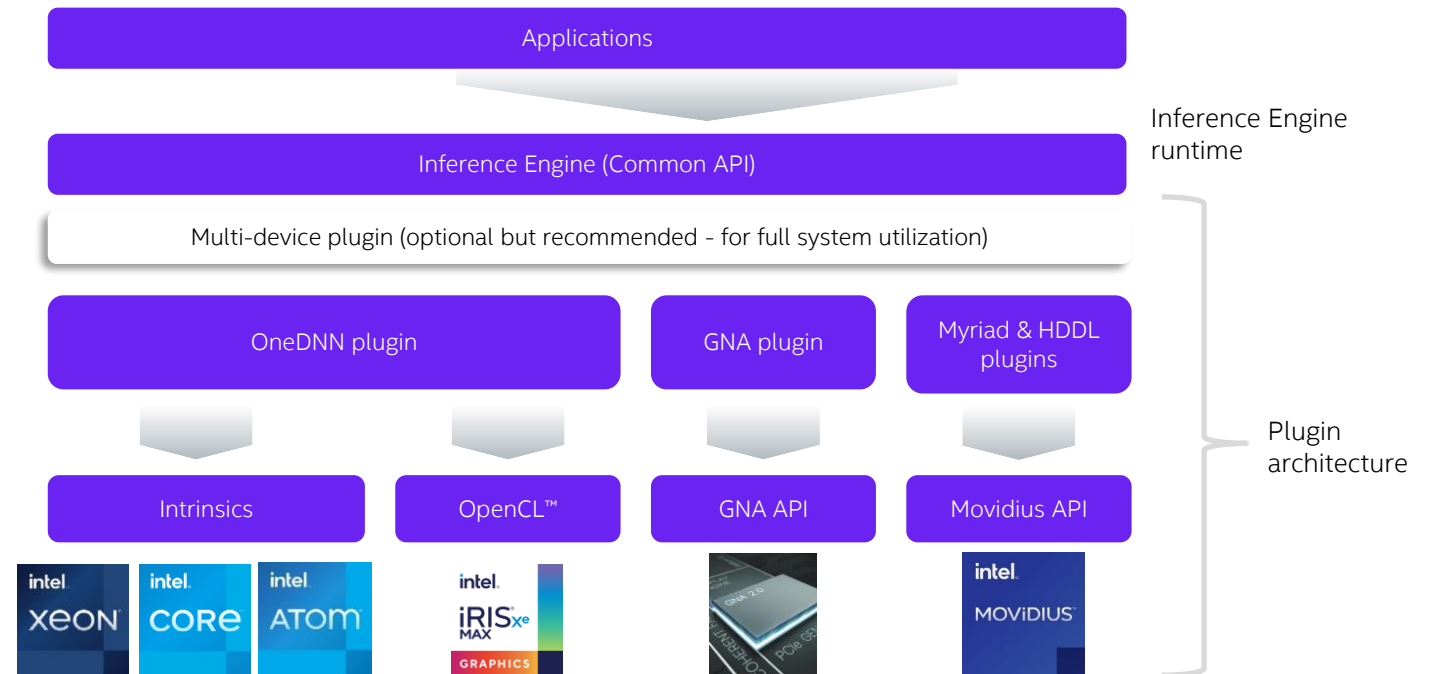
Optimal Model Performance Using the Inference Engine

Core Inference Engine Libraries

- Create Inference Engine Core object to work with devices
- Read the network
- Manipulate network information
- Execute and pass inputs and outputs

Device-specific Plugin Libraries

- For each supported target device, Inference Engine provides a plugin — a DLL/shared library that contains complete implementation for inference on this device.



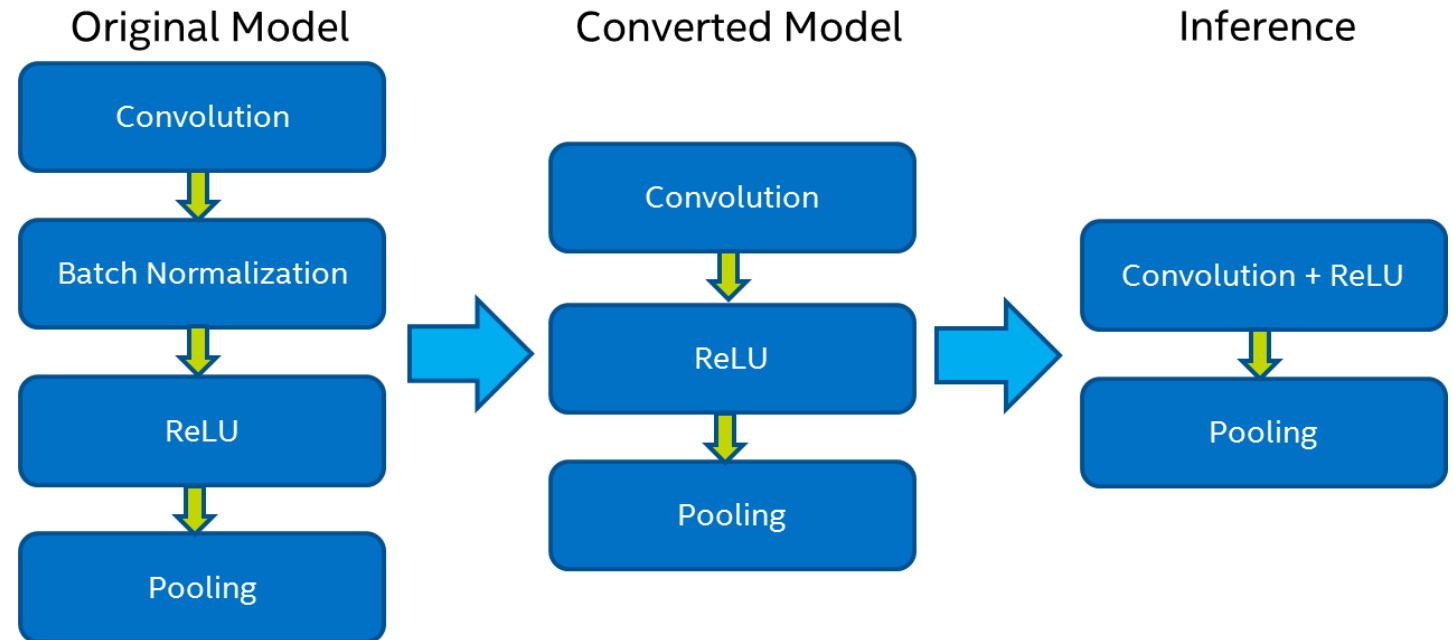
GPU = Intel CPU with integrated graphics/Intel® Processor Graphics/GEN

GNA = Gaussian mixture model and Neural Network Accelerator

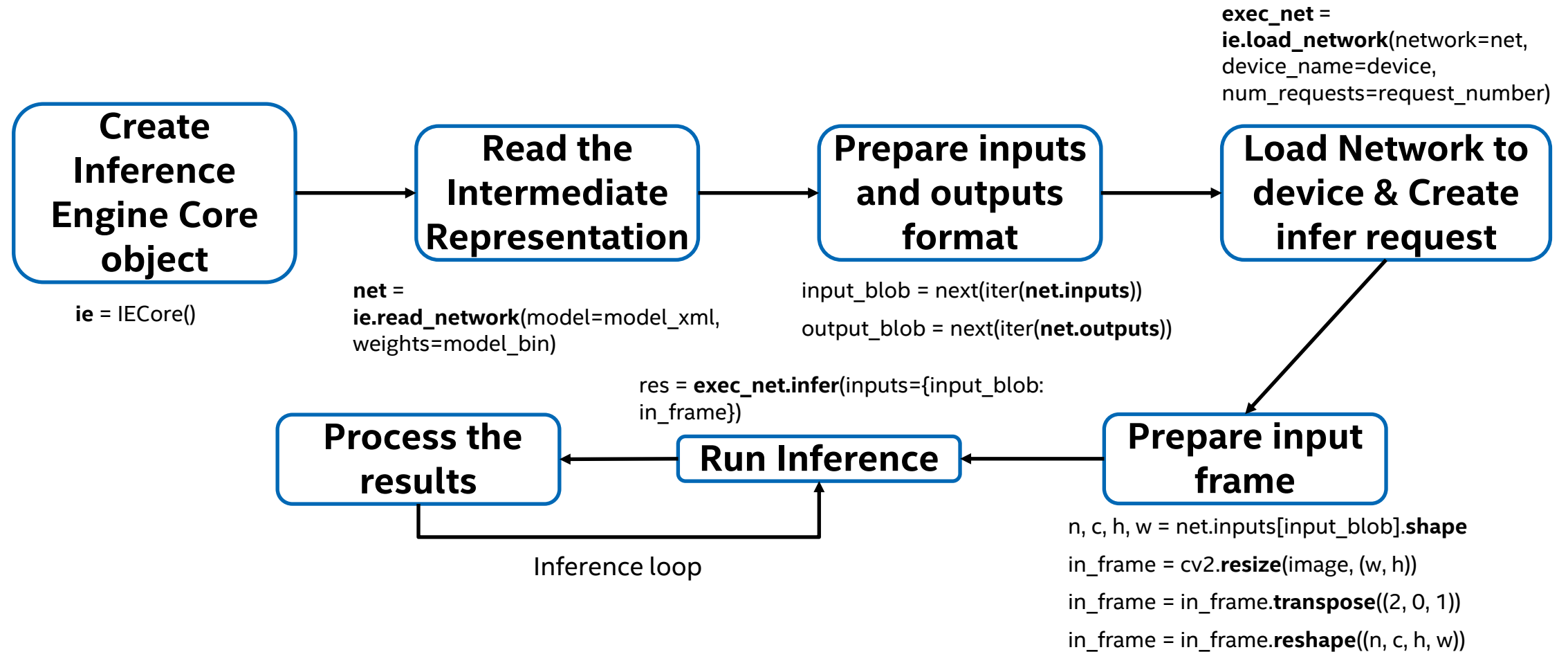
Model Optimizer: Linear Operation Fusing

■ Example

1. Remove Batch normalization stage.
2. Recalculate the weights to 'include' the operation.
3. Merge Convolution and ReLU into one optimized kernel.



Common Workflow for Using the Inference Engine API



http://docs.openvinotoolkit.org/latest/docs_IE_DG_Integrate_with_customer_application_new_API.html

Pre-Trained Models and Public Models

Open-sourced repository of pre-trained models and support for public models

Use free **Pre-trained Models** to speed up development and deployment

Take advantage of the **Model Downloader** and other automation tools to quickly get started

Iterate with the **Accuracy Checker** to validate the accuracy of your models

100+ Pre-trained Models

Common AI tasks

- Object Detection
- Object Recognition
- Reidentification
- Semantic Segmentation
- Instance Segmentation
- Human Pose Estimation
- Image Processing
- Text Detection
- Text Recognition
- Text Spotting
- Action Recognition
- Image Retrieval
- Compressed Models
- Question Answering

100+ Public Models

Pre-optimized external models

- Classification
- Segmentation
- Object Detection
- Human Pose Estimation
- Monocular Depth Estimation
- Image Inpainting
- Style Transfer
- Action Recognition
- Colorization

OpenVINO as execution provider

- You can use OpenVINO Inference Engine as backend of other DL Inference Frameworks such as Tensorflow or ONNX Runtime



- Benefit: the advantages of OpenVINO (multiple HW support and acceleration) in your favorite framework

OpenVINO™ Integration with TensorFlow*

Only 2 lines to be added to regular Tensorflow

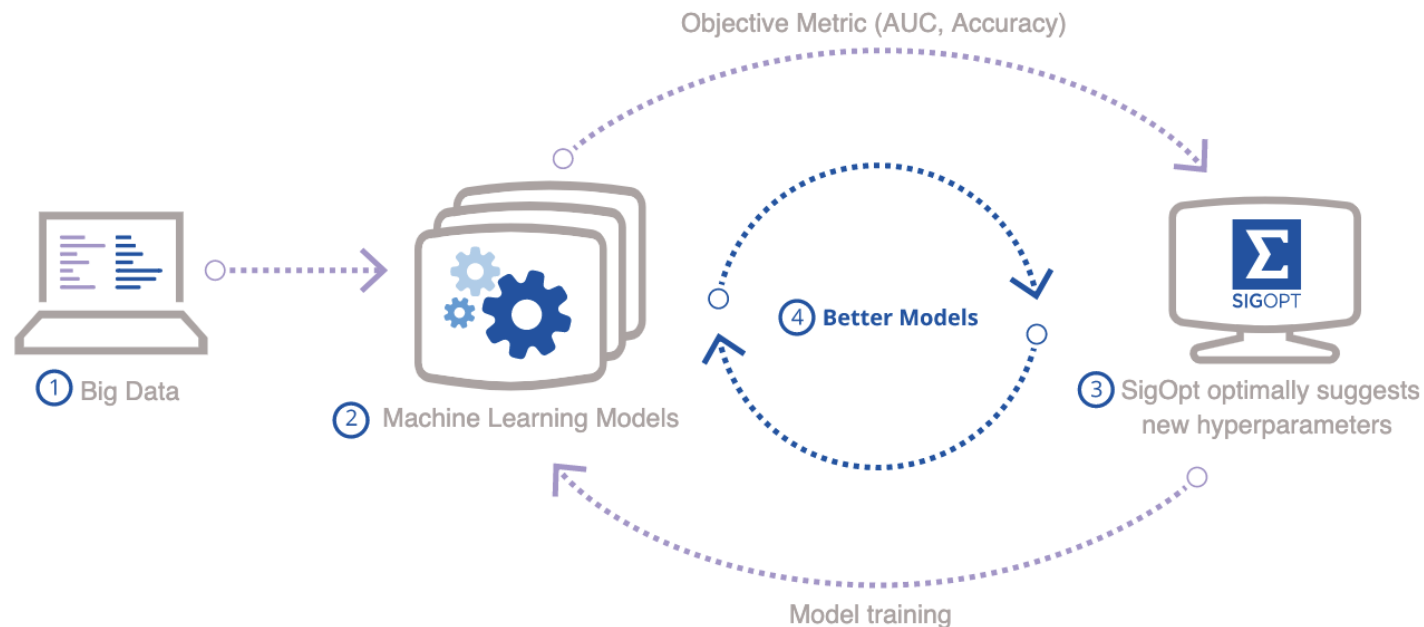
```
1 # Installation steps
2 # more details : https://github.com/openvinotoolkit/openvino\_tensorflow
3 #pip3 install -U pip==21.0.1
4 #pip3 install -U tensorflow==2.4.1
5 #pip3 install openvino-tensorflow
6
7 # Import package and set backend
8 import openvino_tensorflow
9 openvino_tensorflow.set_backend('GPU')
10
11 # Load a TF Saved Model
12 model = tf.keras.models.load_model('resnet50_saved_model')
13
14 # Get the input size of the model
15 network_input_size = saved_model_loaded.input.shape()
16
17 # Resize the input image
18 resized_image = resize(input_image, network_input_size)
19
20 # Run inference
21 model.predict(resized_image)
```

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SigOpt

SigOpt

- SigOpt is the only experimentation platform that brings together:
 - Bayesian-based hyperparameter optimization tuning (including multi-metric optimization)



SigOpt

- And experiment management

The screenshot displays the SigOpt web interface for a specific experiment. The top navigation bar includes the SigOpt logo and user information (Nicki Vance). The main header shows the project path 'Projects / tf-mnist-07 / Runs /' and the experiment name 'tf-mnist-07' with a timestamp '2020-07-21 11:32:33'. Below this, the status is 'completed' and the runtime is '31 seconds'. The 'Performance' section features a bar chart titled 'accuracy' showing a single data point at approximately 0.76. The 'Metrics' section contains a table with one row: 'accuracy' with a value of '0.7621999979019165'. The 'Basic Info' section lists details such as Run ID (18202), Project ID (tf-mnist-07), Model Type (Multi Layer Perceptron), Created (2 days ago), and Creator (Nicki Vance). The 'Optimization' section notes that the run was not optimized and provides instructions on how to use the `sigopt optimize` command. The 'Parameter Values' section lists 'batch_size' (100), 'epochs' (5), and 'log_learning_rate' (-3).

Performance

accuracy

Name	Value
accuracy	0.7621999979019165

Basic Info

Run ID	18202
Project ID	tf-mnist-07
Model Type	Multi Layer Perceptron
Created	2 days ago
Creator	Nicki Vance

Optimization

This run was not optimized. Create a hyperparameter optimization experiment with `sigopt optimize` in the terminal, or use the `%%optimize` magic command in a notebook.

Parameter Values

Name	Value
batch_size	100
epochs	5
log_learning_rate	-3

Example code

Questions?

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