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*Enabling Ultra-low Power Machine Learning at the Edge*

## “Deploying AI to Embedded Systems”

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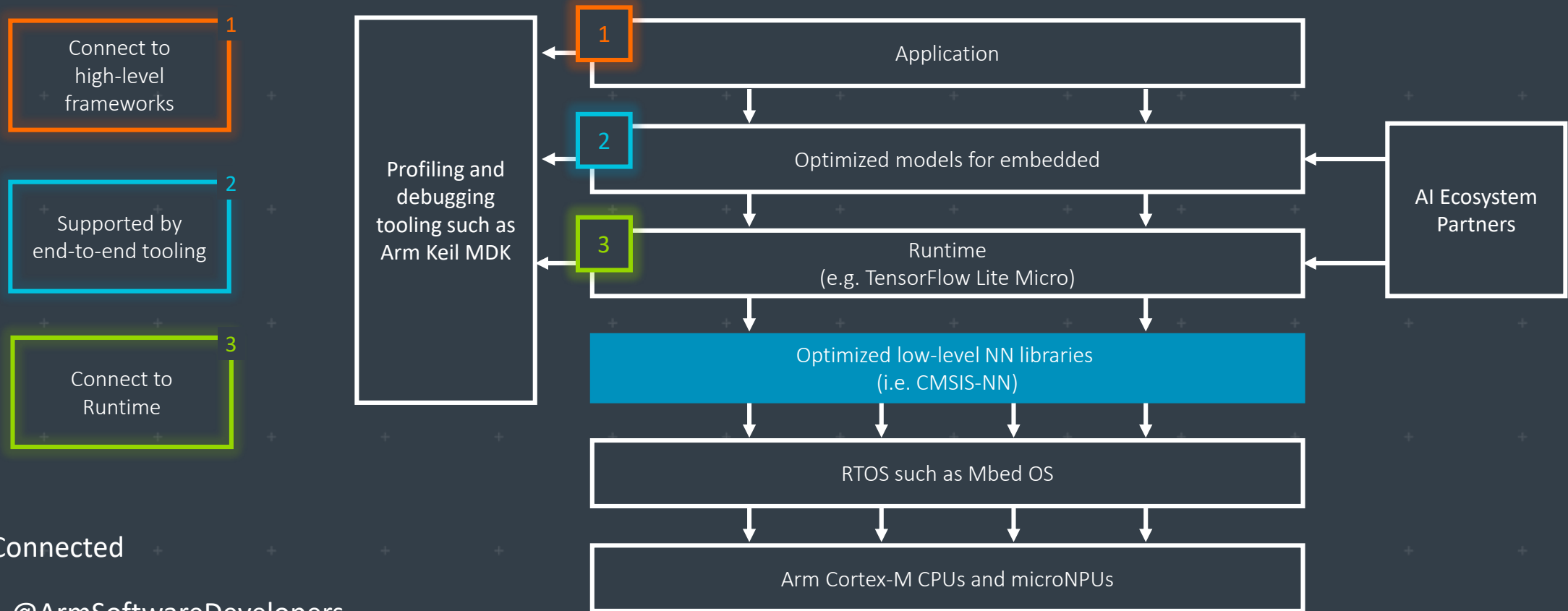
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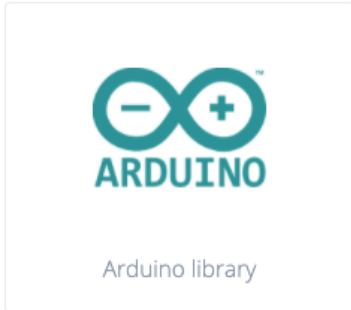
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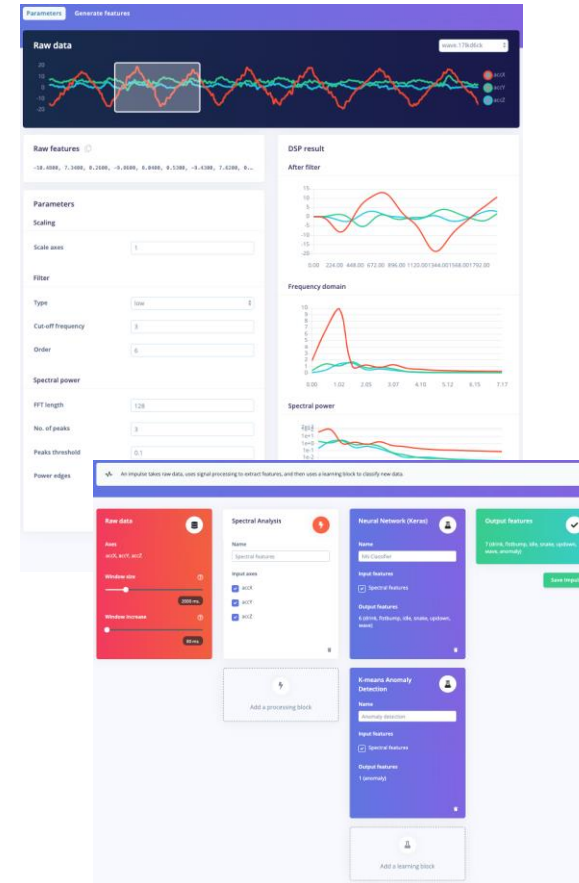
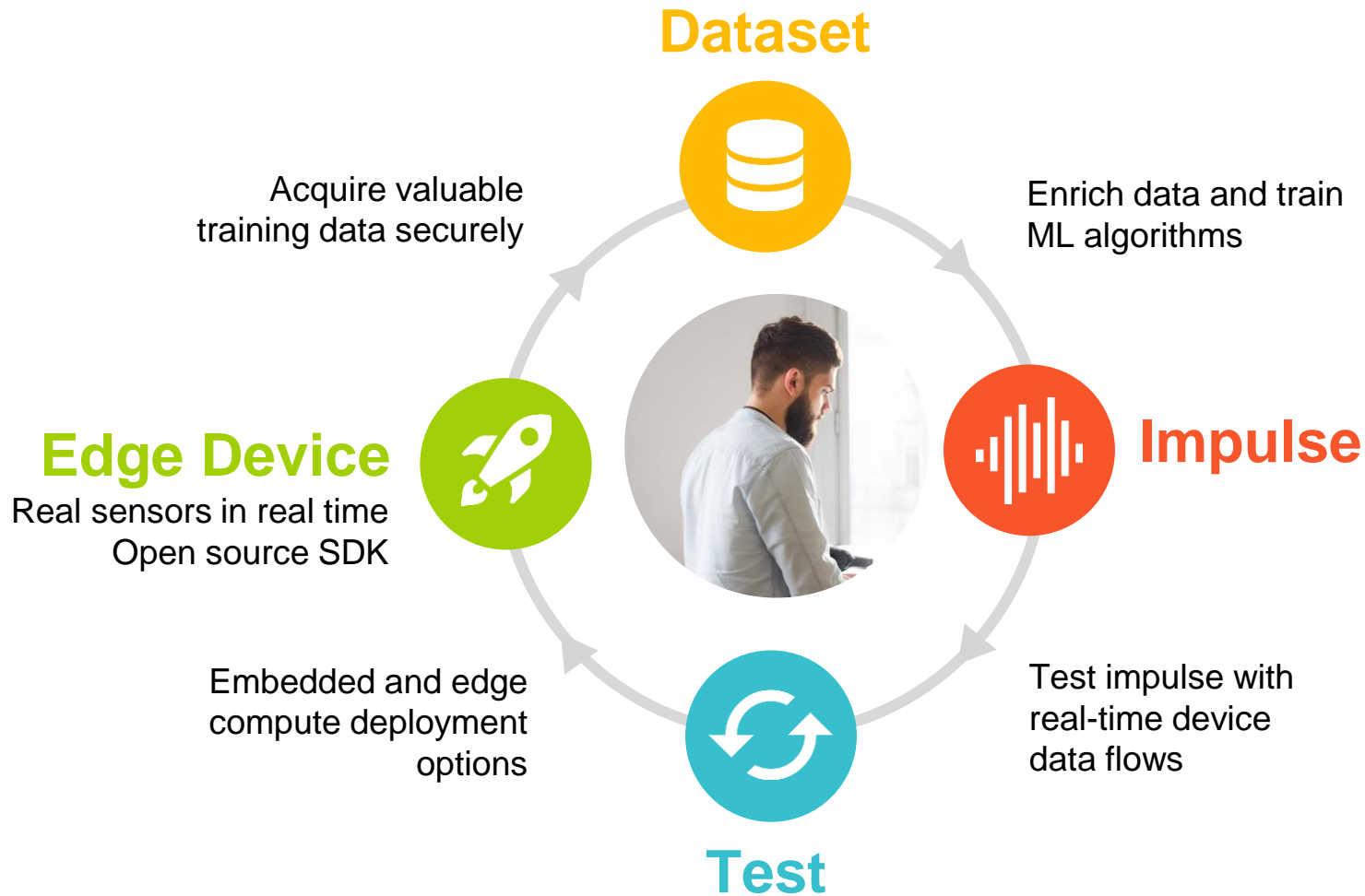
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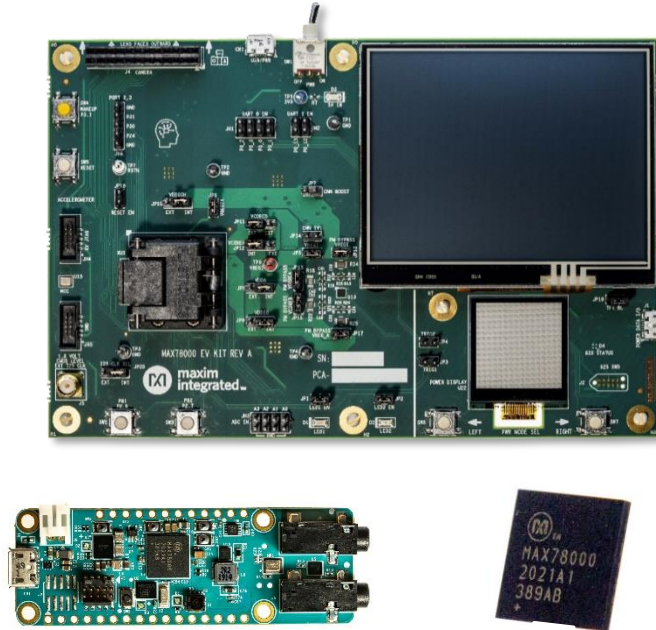


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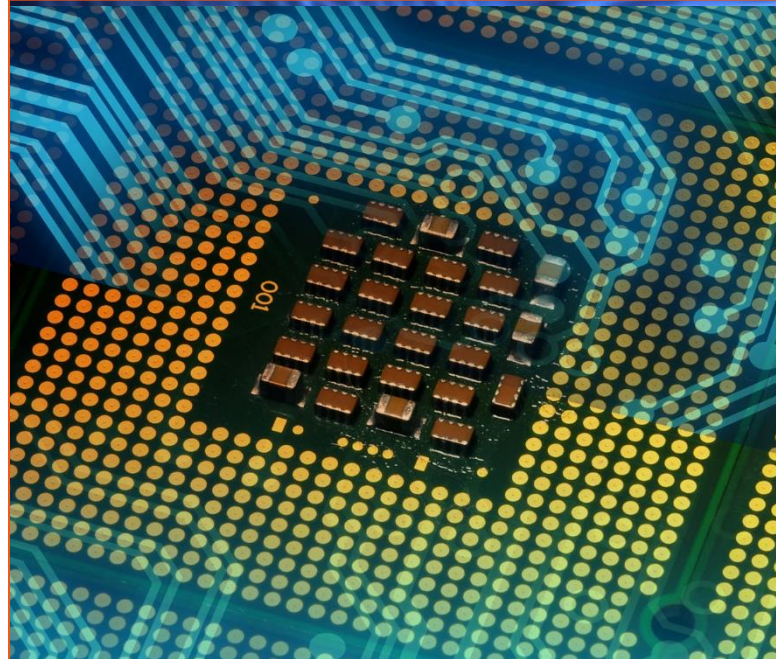
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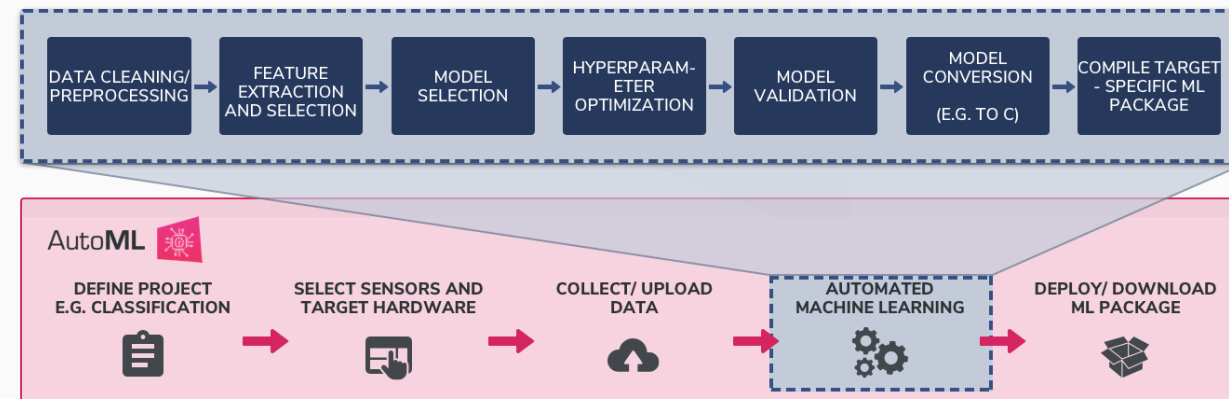


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- Supports 17 ML methods:
  - Multi-class algorithms: GBM, XGBoost, Random Forest, Logistic Regression, Gaussian Naive Bayes, Decision Tree, Polynomial SVM, RBF SVM, SVM, CNN, RNN, CRNN, ANN
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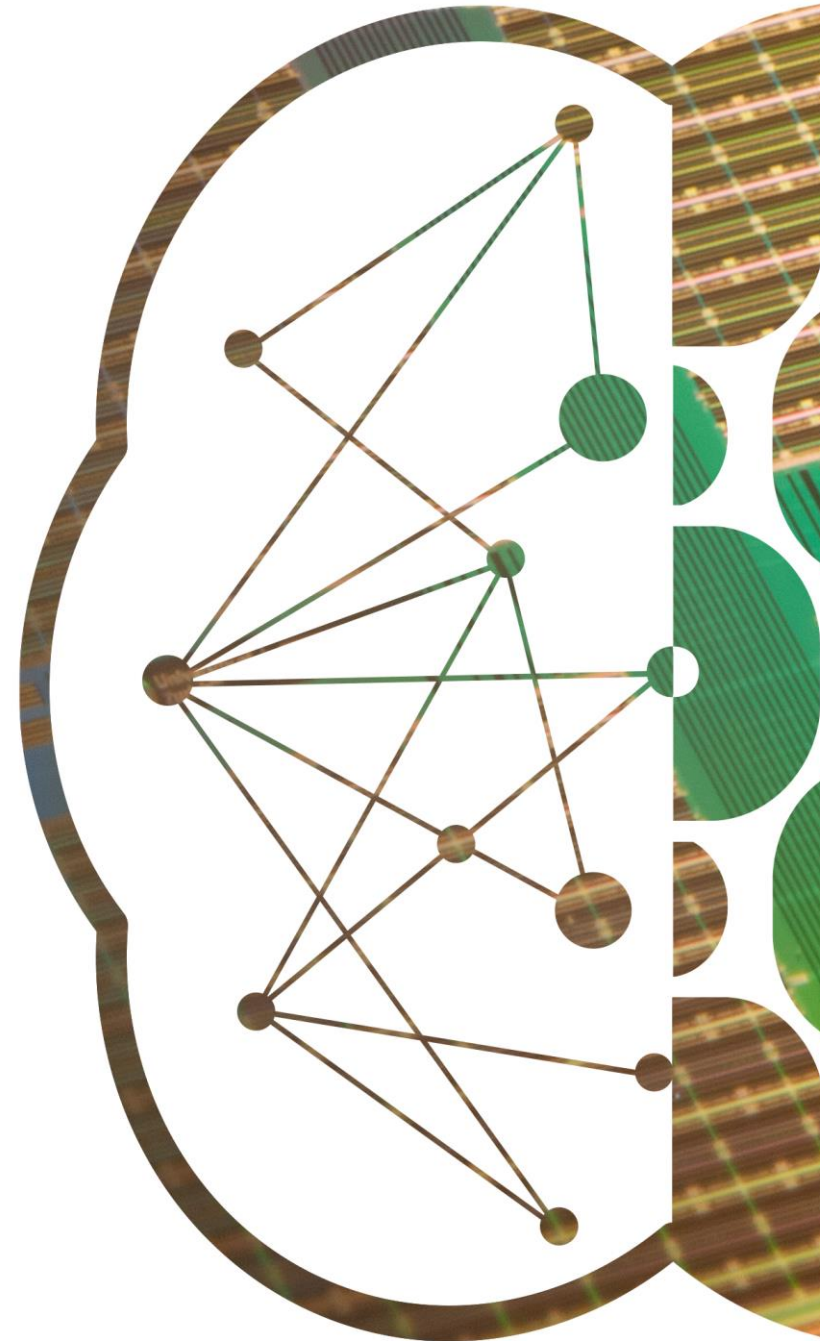




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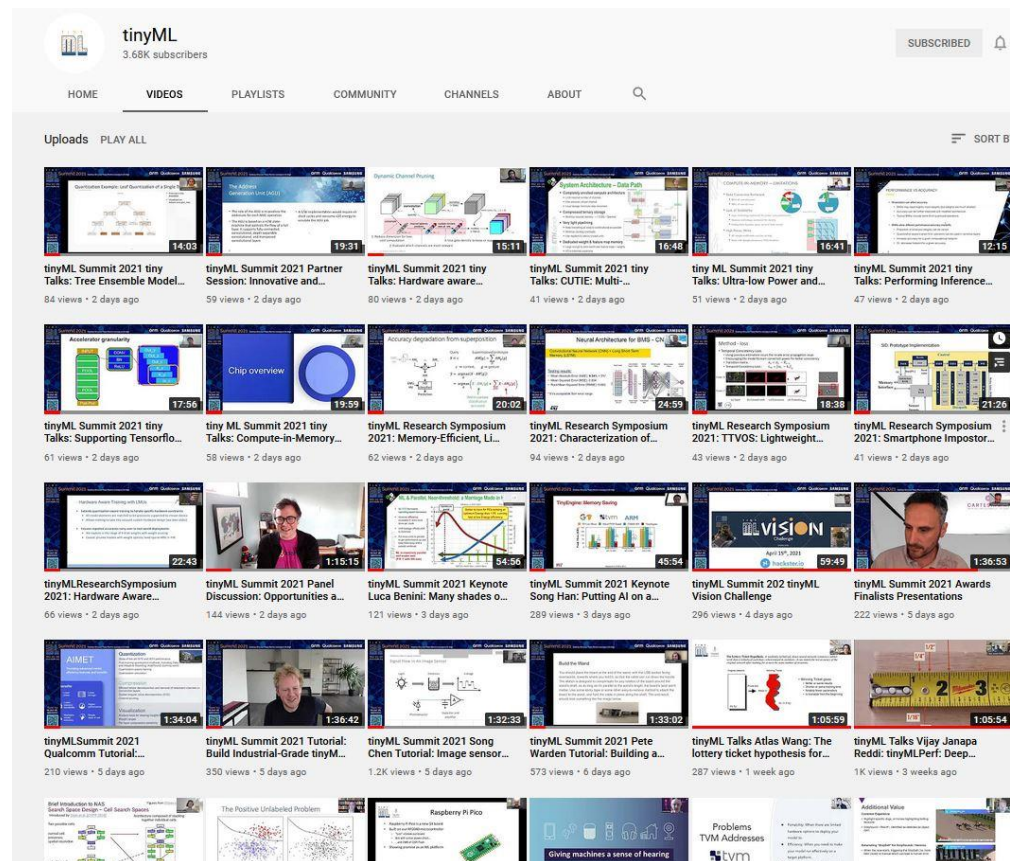
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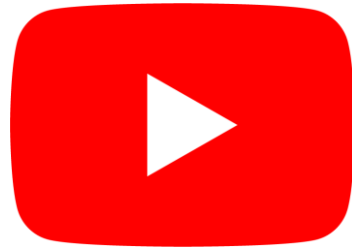


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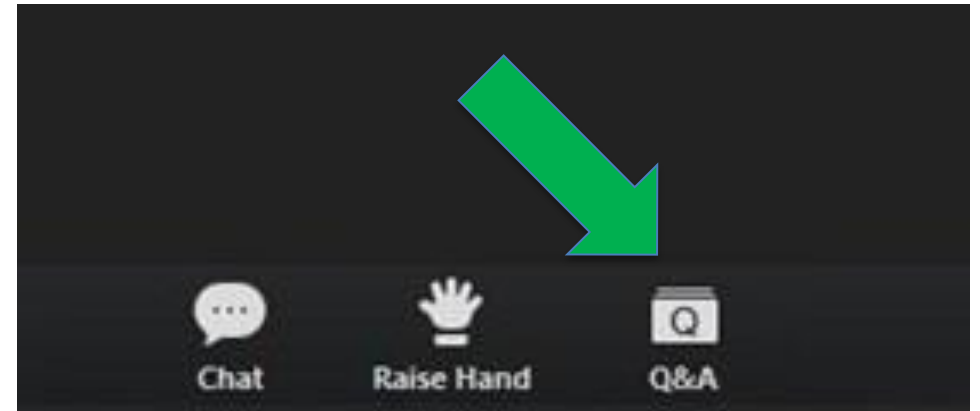


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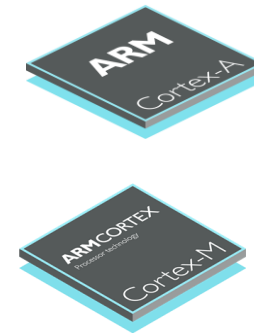
## Bernhard Suhm



Bernhard Suhm is the product manager for Machine Learning at MathWorks. He works closely with customer facing and development teams to address customer needs and market trends in our machine learning related products, primarily the Statistics and Machine Learning toolbox. Prior to joining MathWorks Bernhard led a team of analysts consulting call centers on optimizing the delivery of customer service. He also held positions at a usability consulting company and Carnegie Mellon University. He received a PhD in Computer Science specializing in speech user interfaces from Karlsruhe University in Germany.

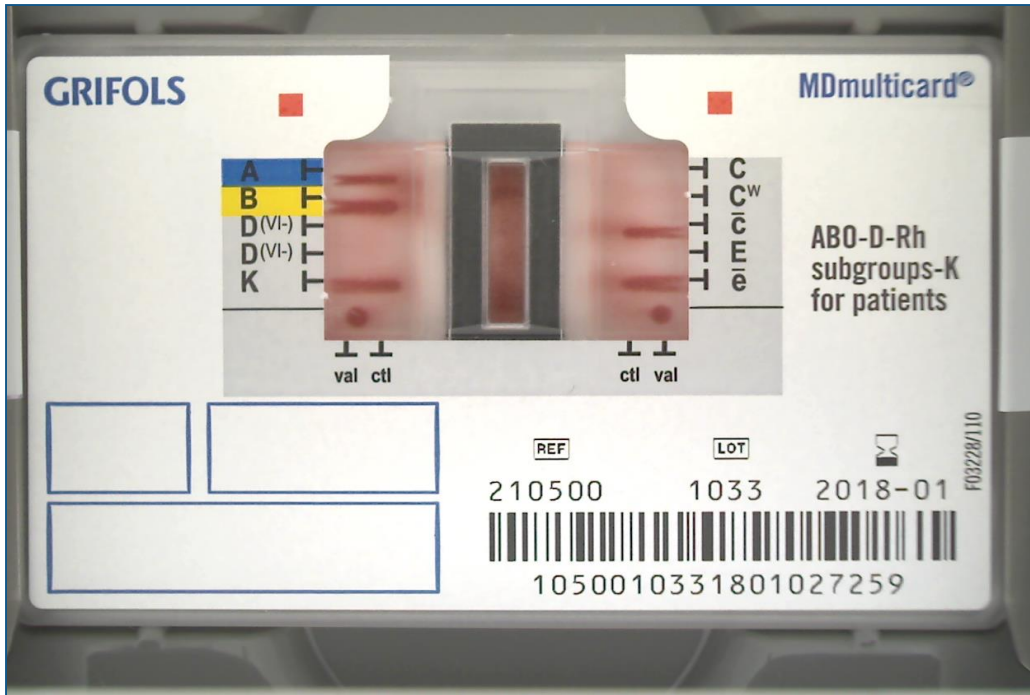
# Deploying AI to Embedded Systems

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Product Manager – Machine Learning





# Examples for Embedded Deployment



Card to Classify Blood Type  
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Oversteering Detection



# Agenda

Deploying AI is difficult

Four specific challenges:

1. Integrate AI model with an embedded (or industrial) system
2. Fit large AI models on limited hardware
3. Test & Verify before deployment to production
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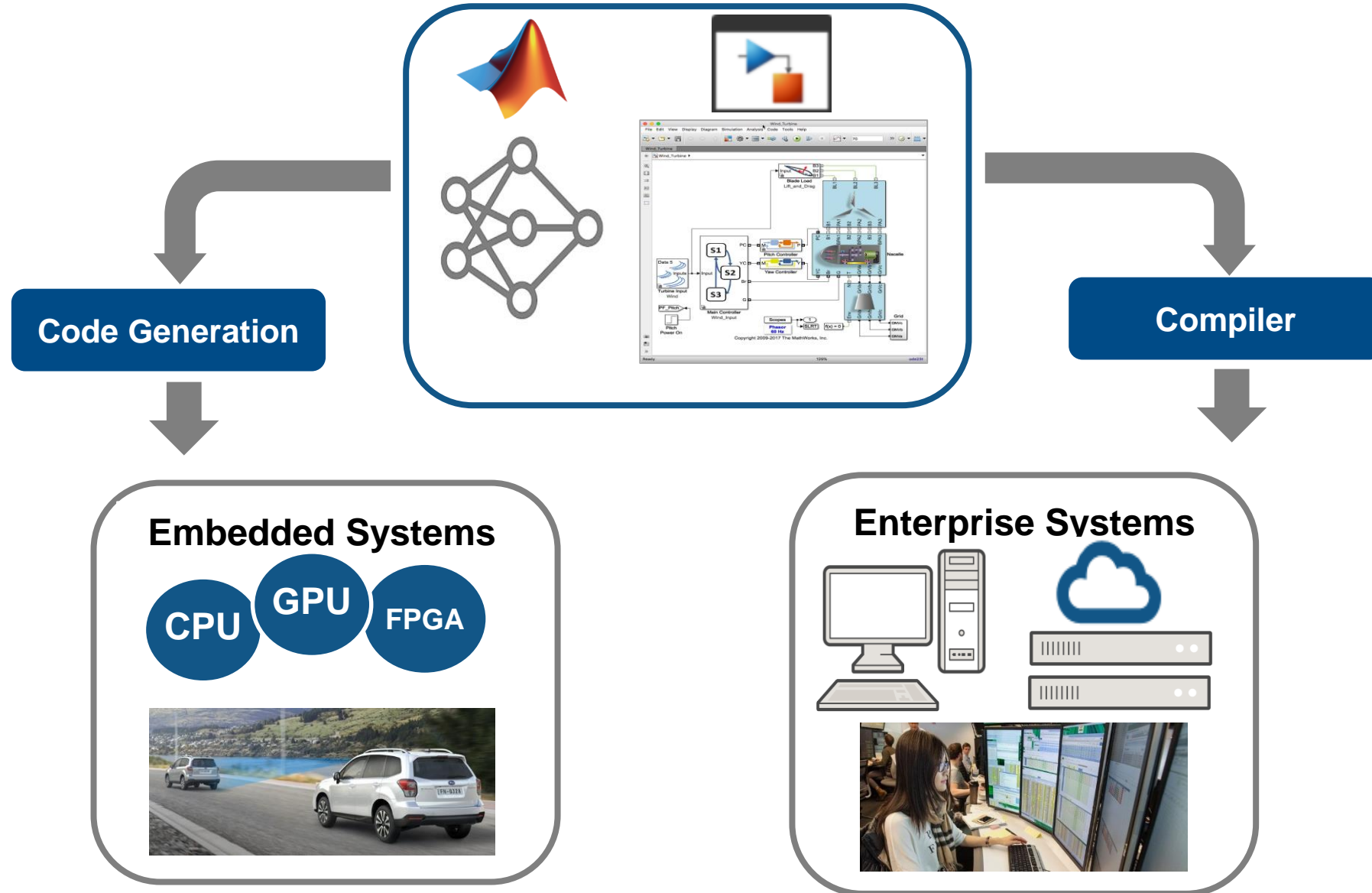


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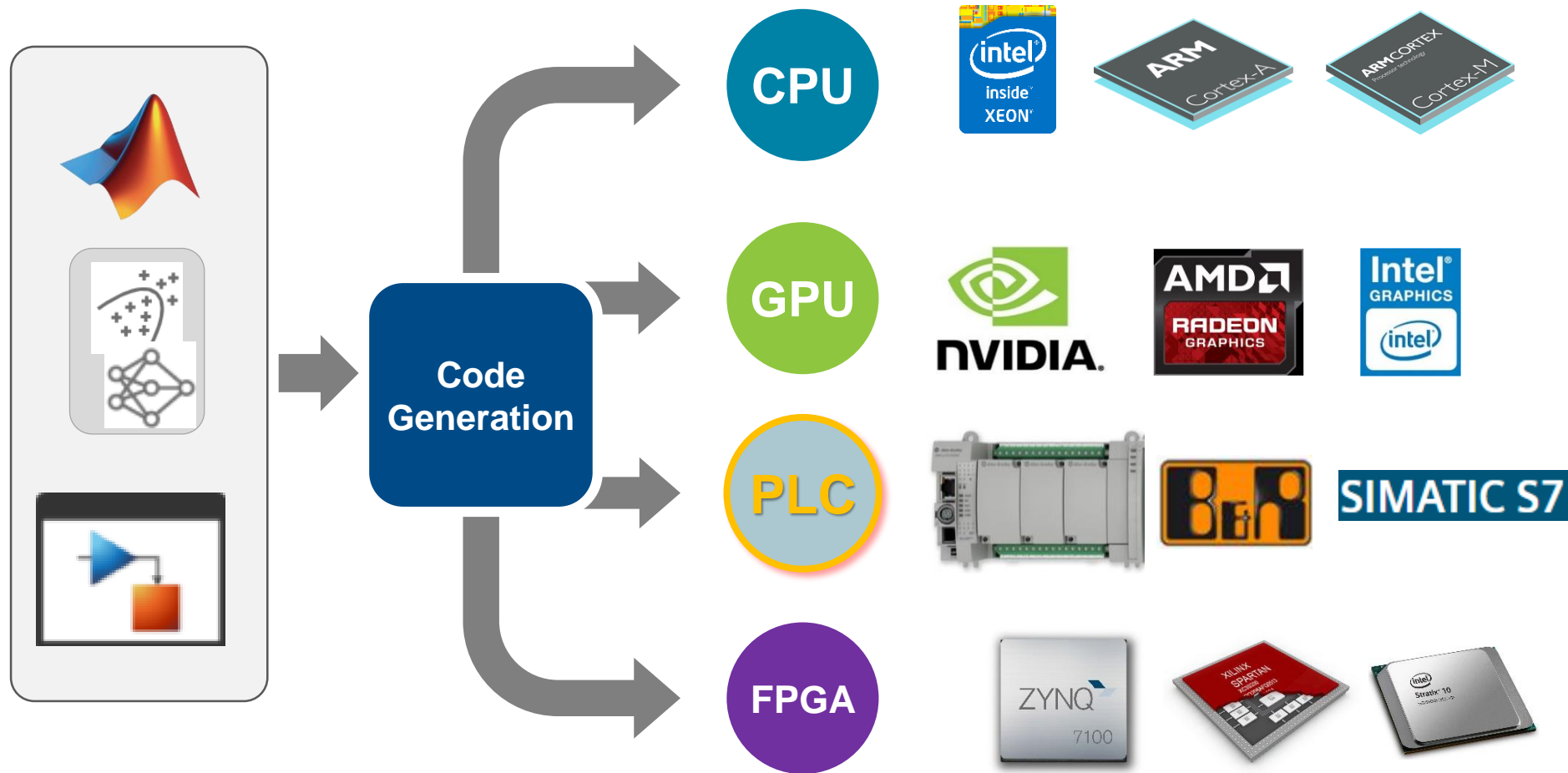
Gartner Magic Quadrant for Data Science and Machine Learning Platforms, Peter Krensky, Erick Brethenoux, Pieter denHamer, Farhan Choudhary, Afraz Jaffri, Subhangi Vashisth, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

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# Two Approaches for integrating AI with Larger System



# One Codebase – Many Deployment targets



# Human Activity Classification using Smartphones

## Data:

- Accelerometer from mobile
- ~7K observations from 30 subjects

## Steps:

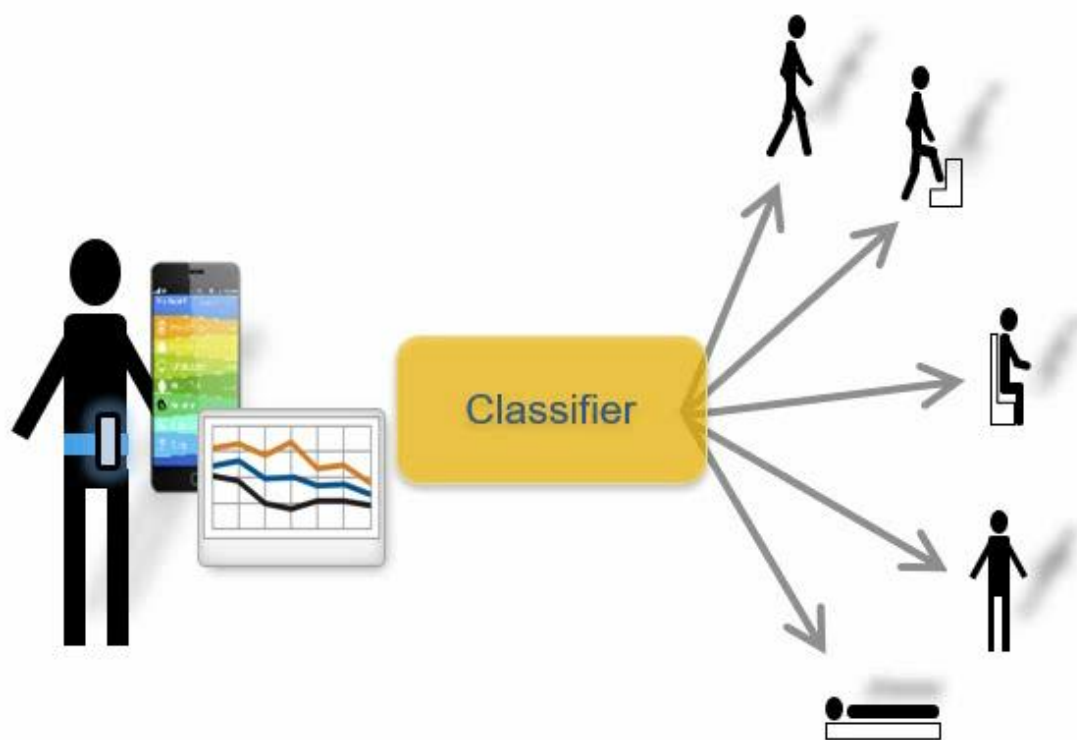
- Interactively build classifiers
- Integrate model with system
- Generate inference C-code
- Deploy to Android using Simulink



## Dataset courtesy of:

Davide Anguita, Alessandro Ghio, Luca Oneto, Xavier Parra and Jorge L. Reyes-Ortiz. *Human Activity Recognition on Smartphones using a Multiclass Hardware-Friendly Support Vector Machine*. International Workshop of Ambient Assisted Living (IWAAL 2012). Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain. Dec 2012 <http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Human+Activity+Recognition+Using+Smartphones>

# Human Activity Learning using Smartphones



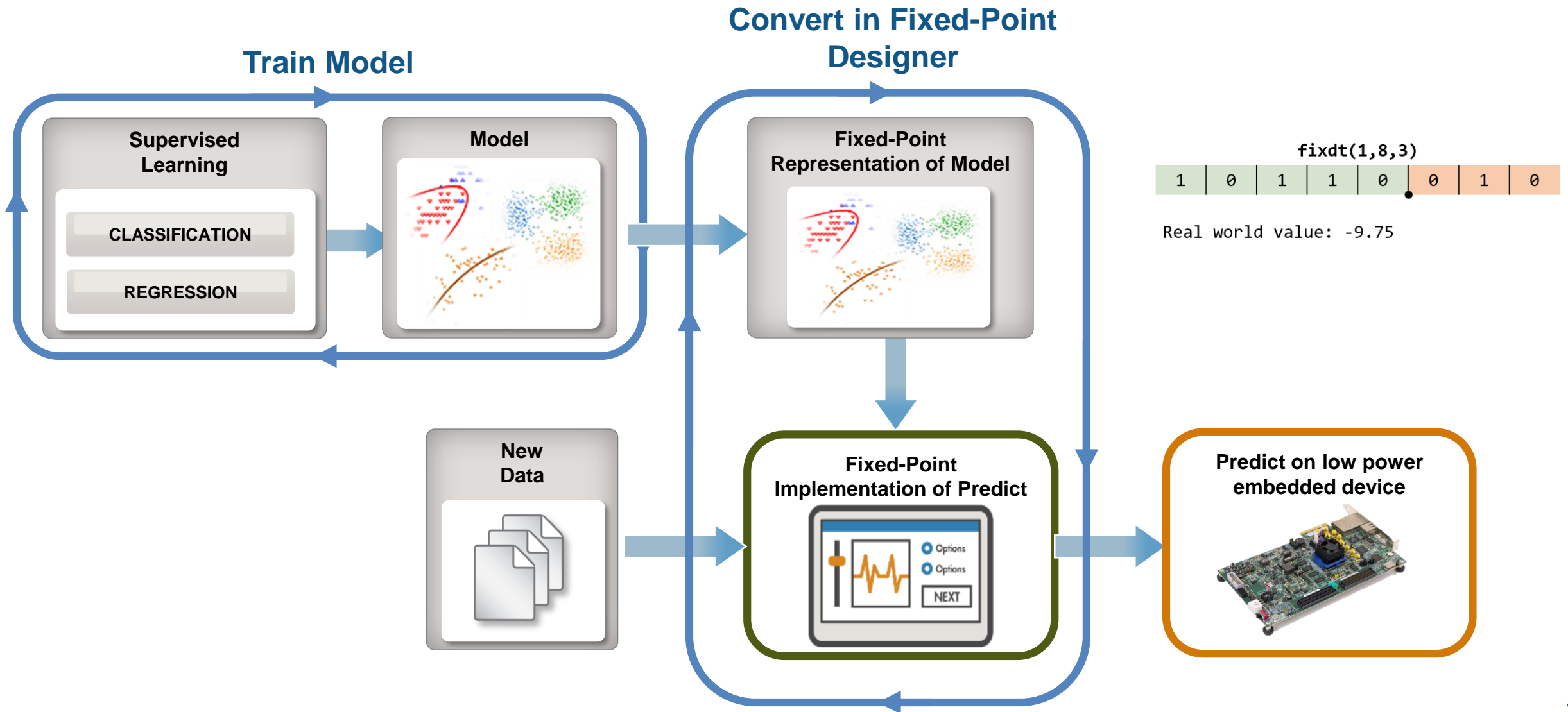
## Human Activity Recognition Data

- Accelerometer from mobile
- 7K observations
- 66 manual features, reduced to 2
- 6 classes reduced to “Walking” vs “Idle”

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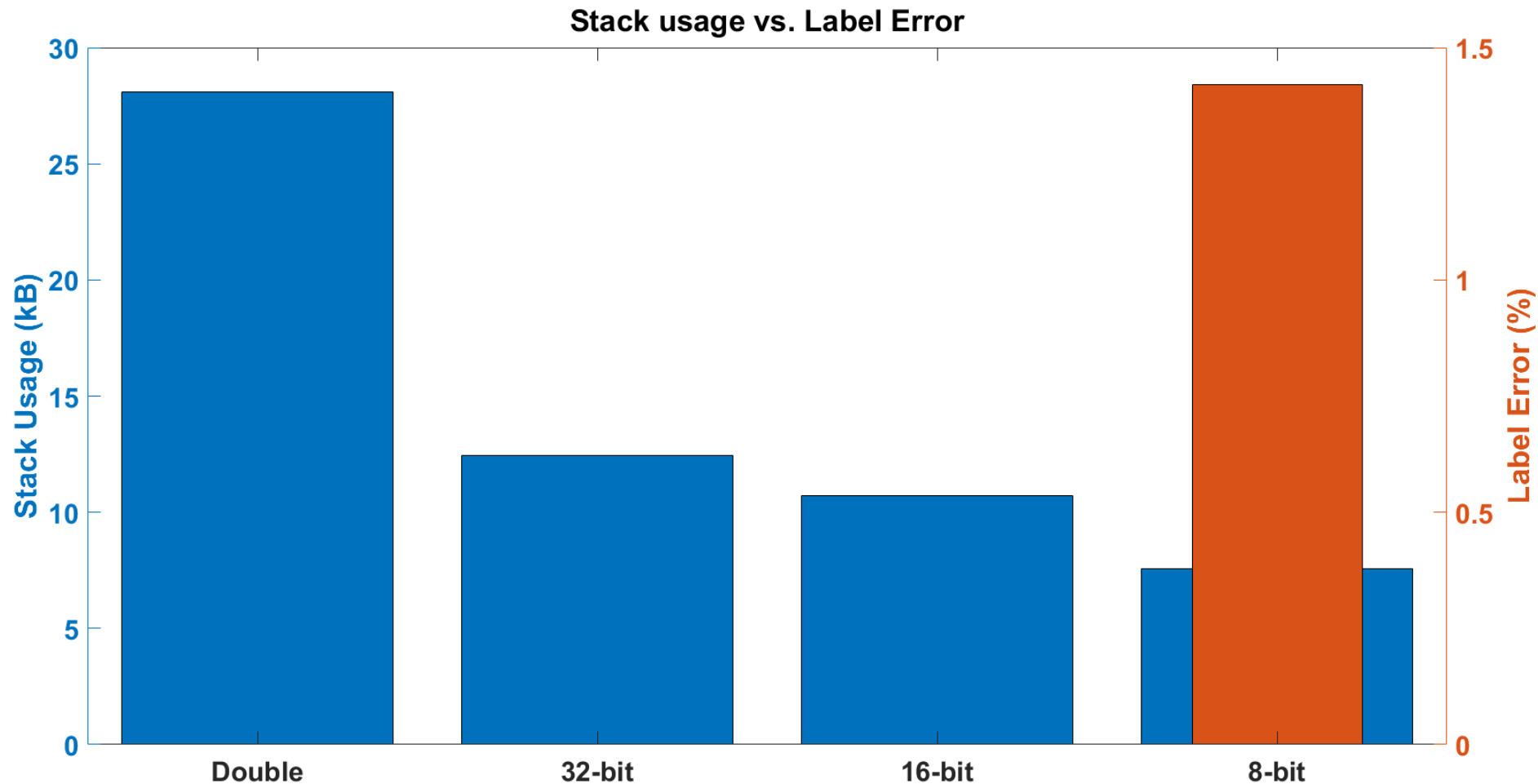
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# Convert machine learning to fixed-point to reduce memory footprint



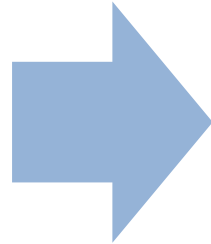
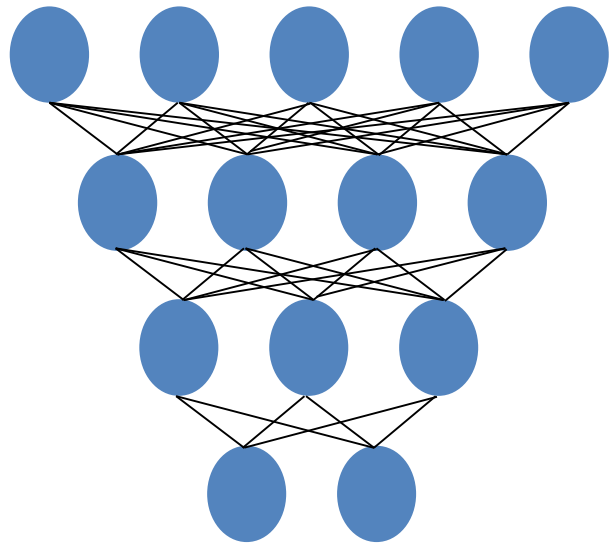


# Fixed-point conversion is a trade-off between resource usage optimization and accuracy

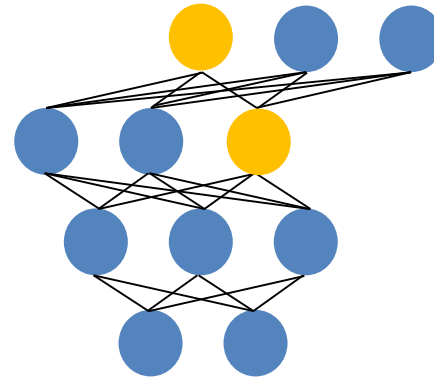


# Three Approaches to reducing size of Deep Neural Nets

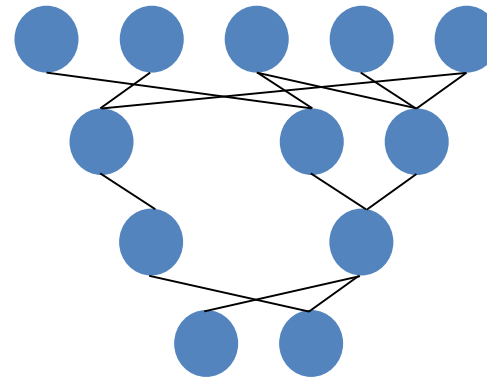
Original Deep Neural Net



1. Layer Fusion



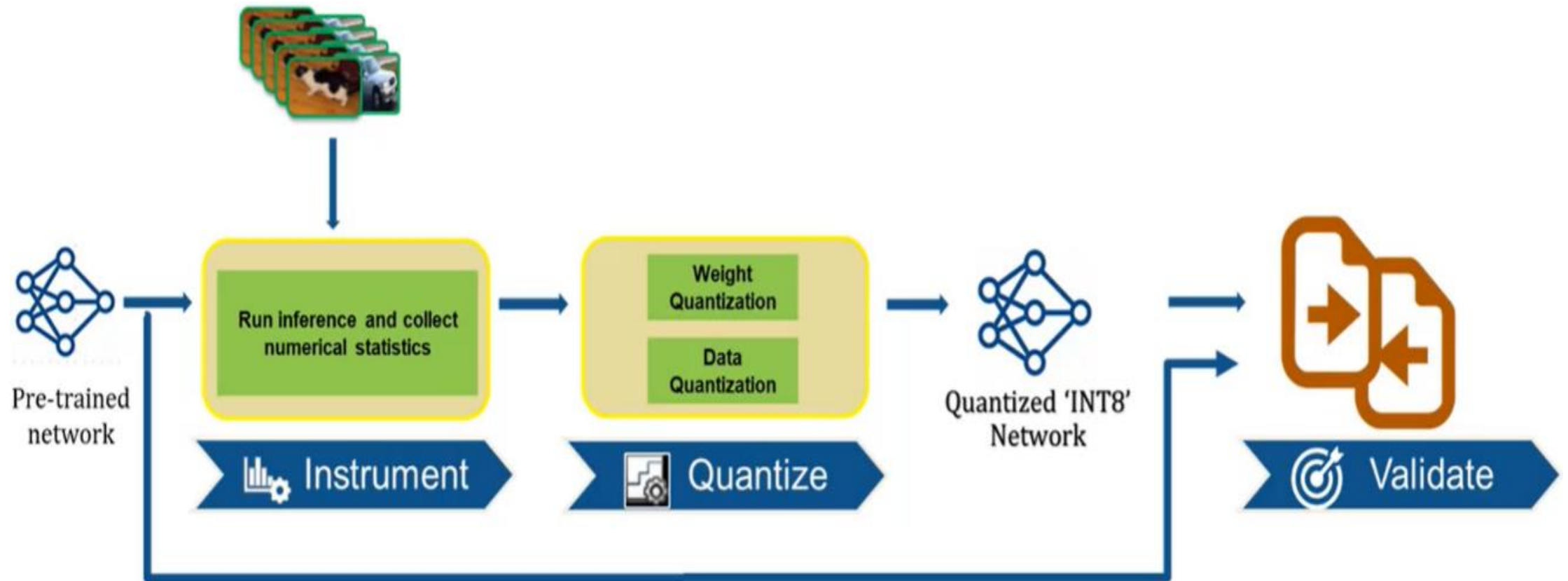
2. Pruning



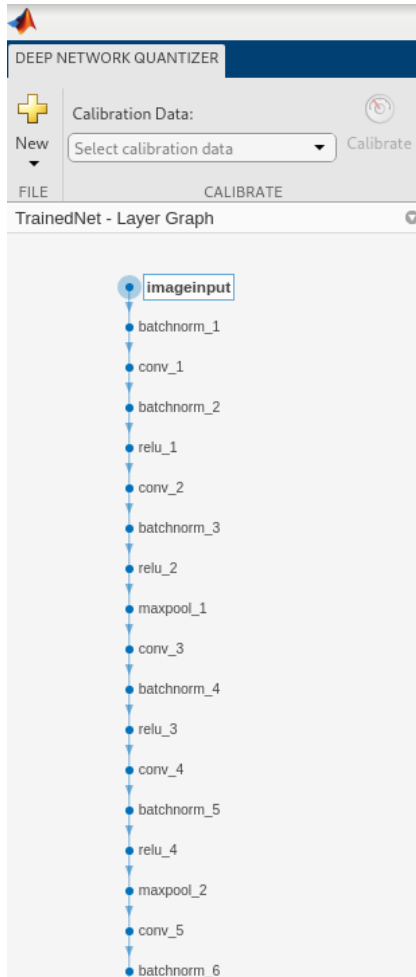
3. Quantization



# Model Quantization Workflow



# Deep Learning Quantization



## Use Deep Network Quantizer to Optimize the Inference Network

```

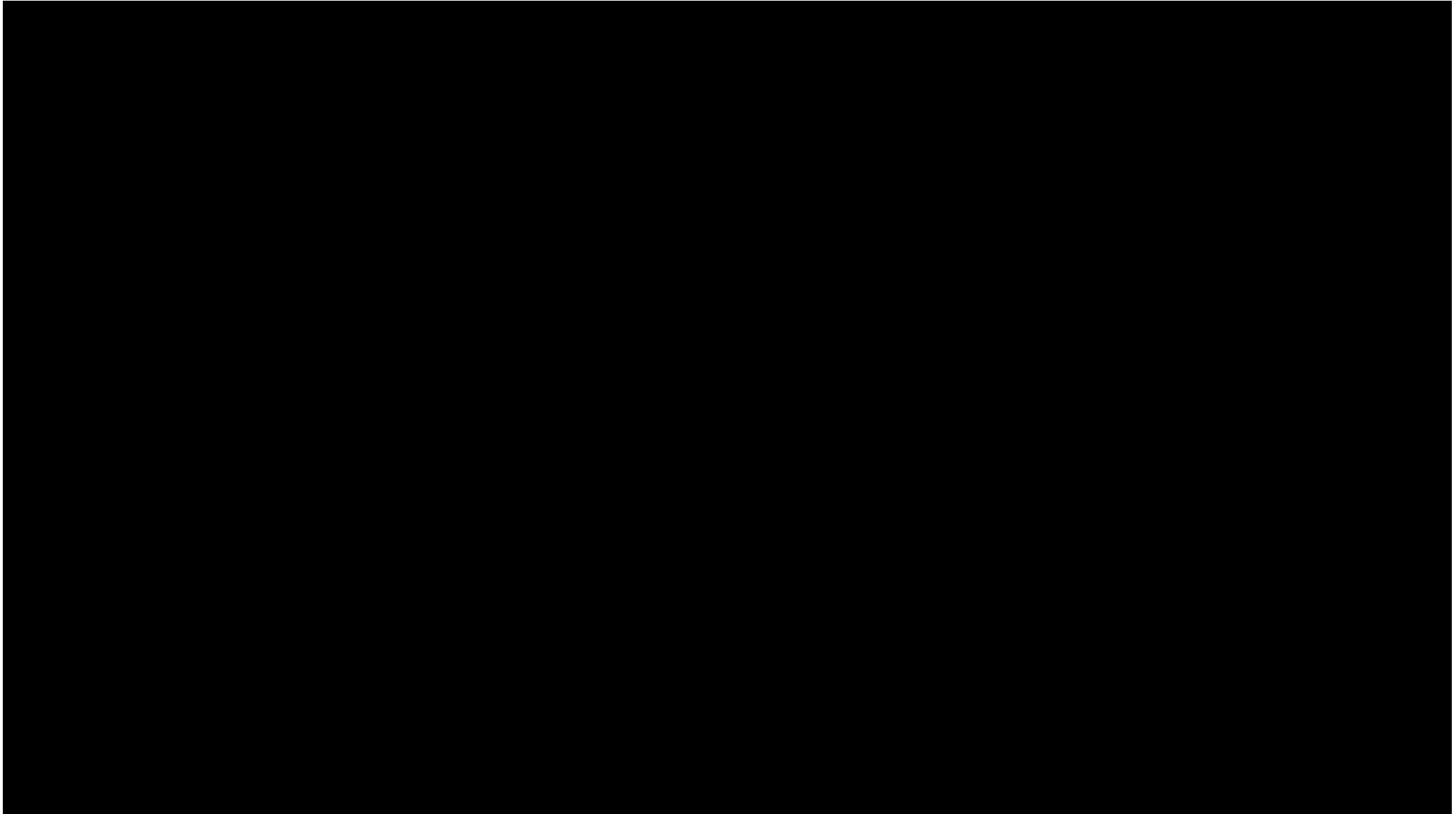
1  load('trainedNet');
2  analyzeNetwork(trainedNet);
3  numData = size(xTrain);
4  numData = numData(end);
5  augImds = augmentedImageDatastore(trainedNet.Layers(1).InputSize, xTrain, yTrain);
6  calDS = augImds.subset(1:floor(numData * 0.8));
7  valDS = augImds.subset(floor(numData * 0.8)+1:numData);
8  dq = dlquantizer(trainedNet, 'ExecutionEnvironment', 'GPU');
9  dq.calibrate(calDS)

```

- Load trained network
- Split data: calibration – 80%, validation – 20%
- Launch Deep Network Quantizer App

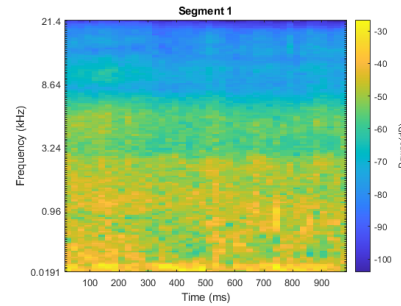
[Video](#) (start ~1:10)

## Quiz: Which Sounds do you hear?

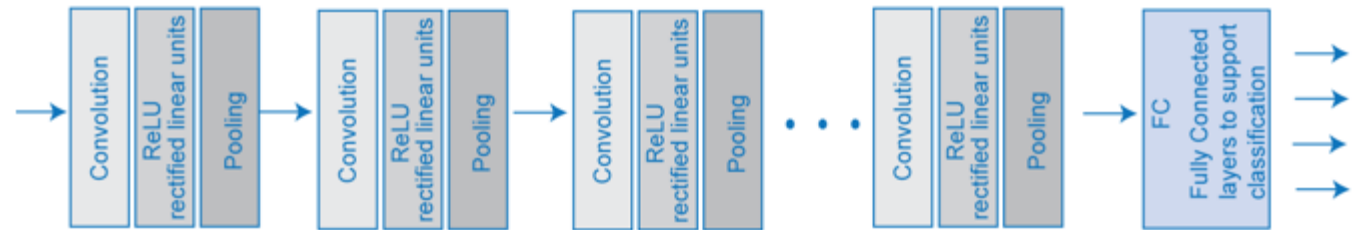


# Embedded Deployment of Acoustic Scene Recognition

Reformat the data



Convolutional Neural Networks (**CNN**)



SqueezeNet ~5MB  
 ResNet-50 ~100MB



Limited resources

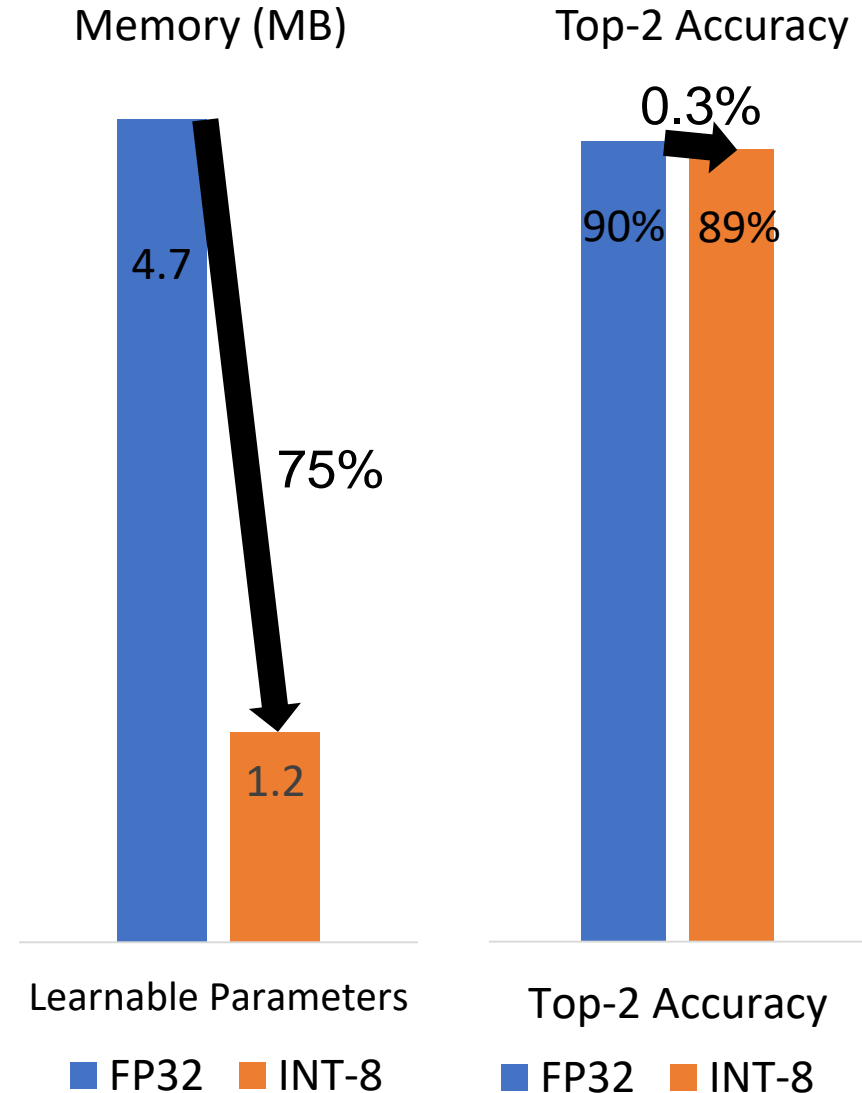
# 4x reduction in Memory – less than 5% increase in error rate

## Validation Summary

### ✓ Validation Results

Number of samples: 2,280

Metric	Floating-Point Network Results	Quantized Network Results	Per
Learnable parameter memory (MB)	4.7033	1.1903	74.6
hComputeAccuracy	0.9022	0.8991	0.34



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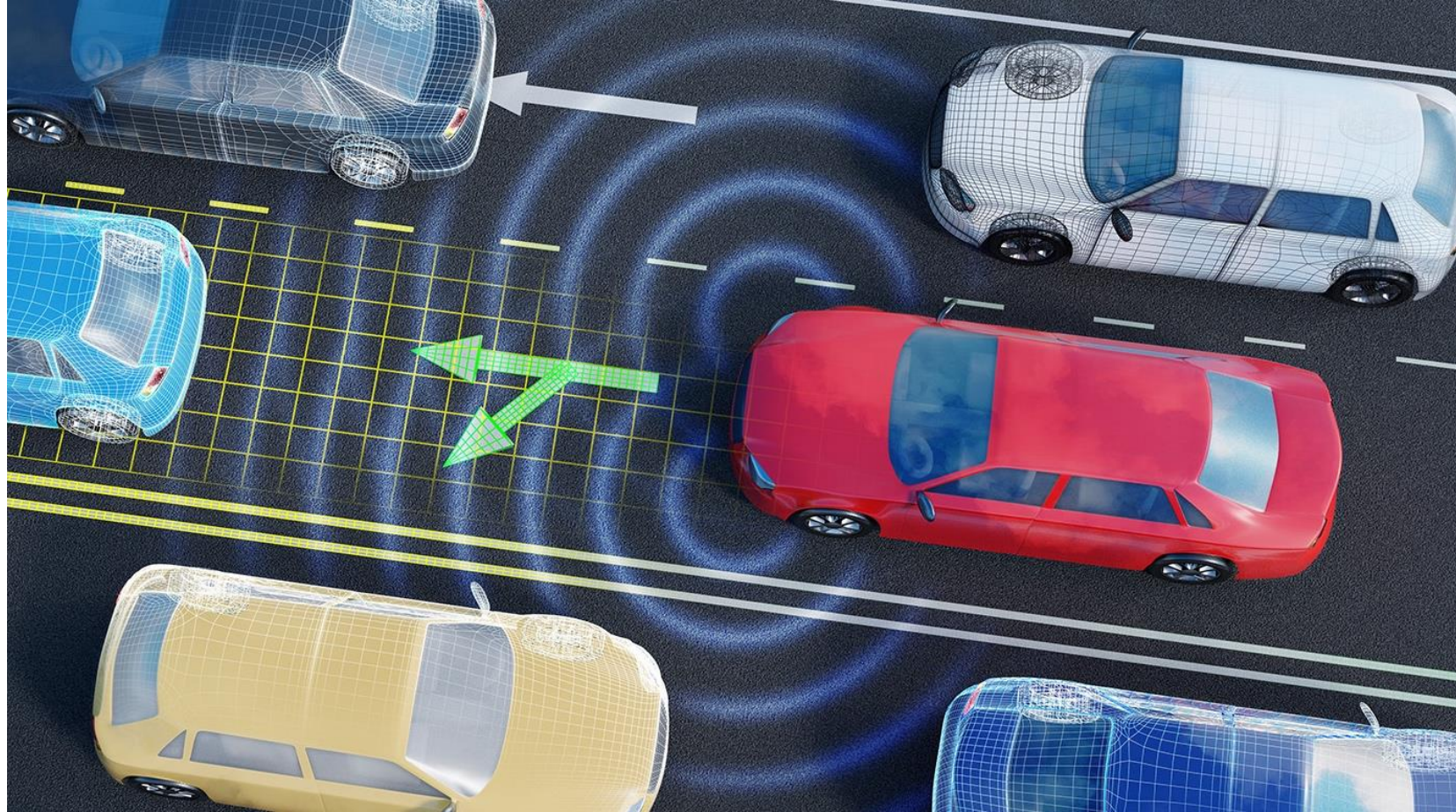
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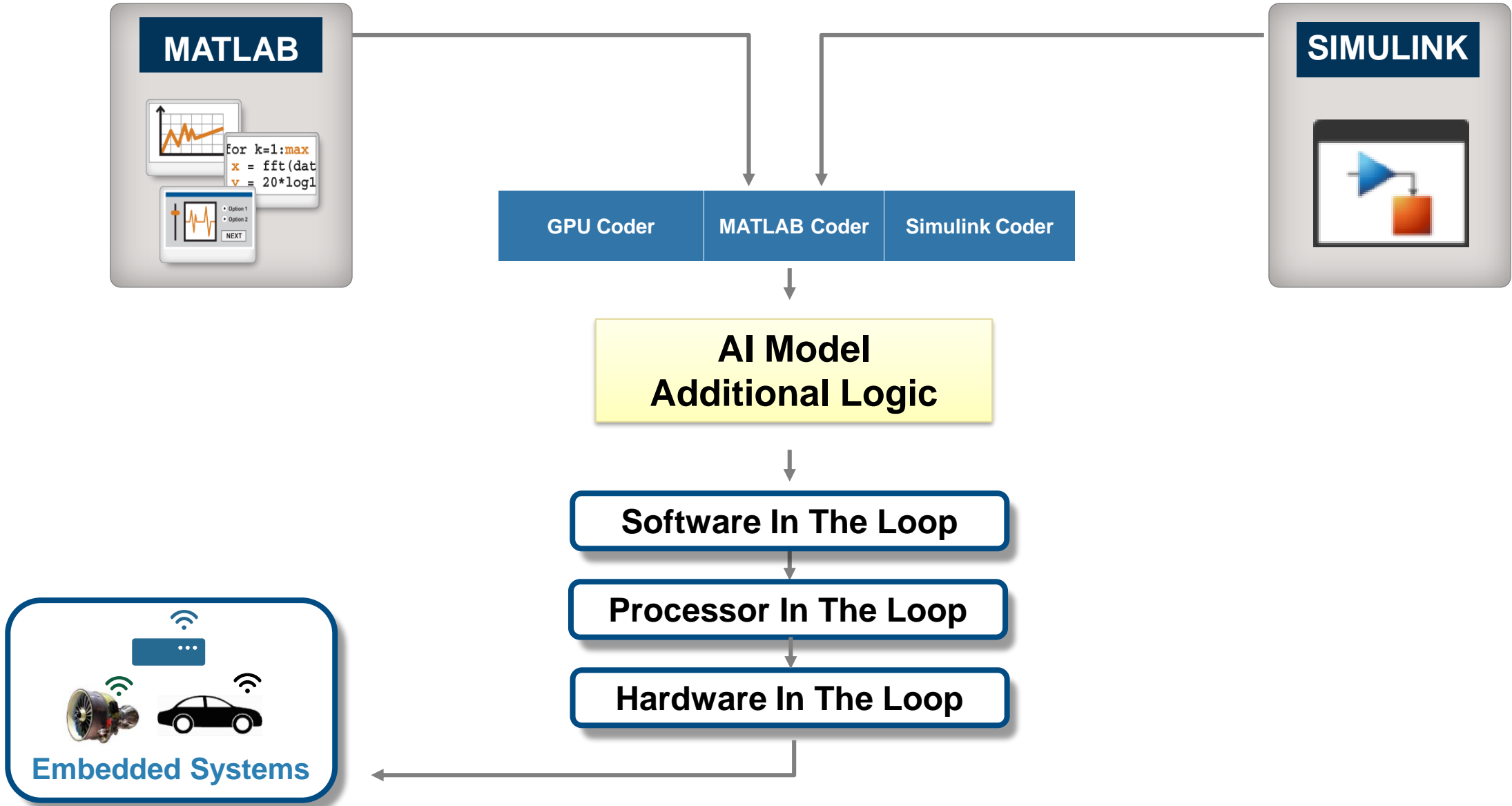
- ✓ Integrate AI model with an industrial / embedded system
- ✓ Fit large AI models on limited hardware
- 3. Test & Verify before deployment on hardware
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Integrate AI into system-wide context, simulate before moving to hardware, and verify effectiveness



# Facilitate Verification & Validation of your AI Application



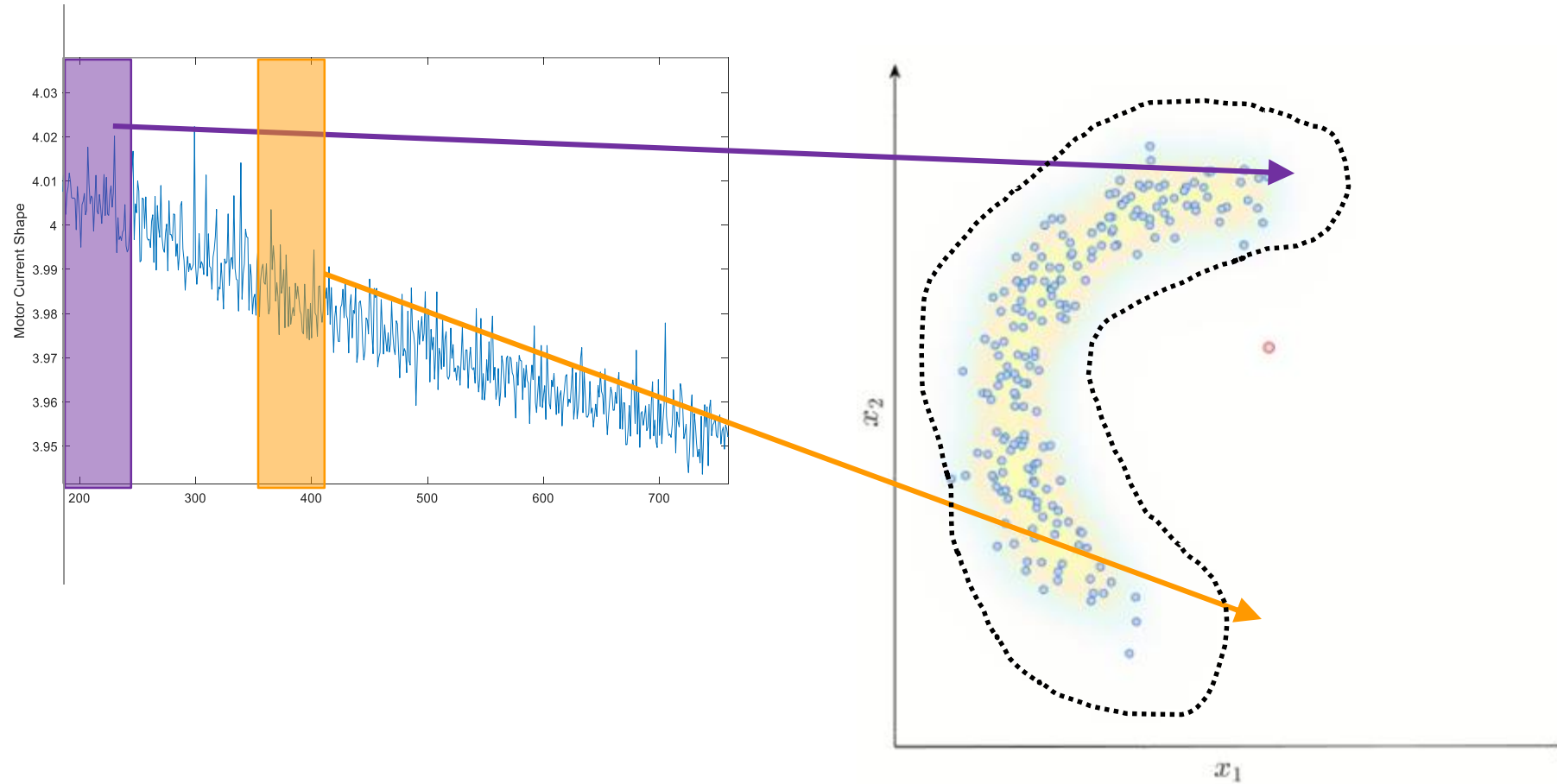
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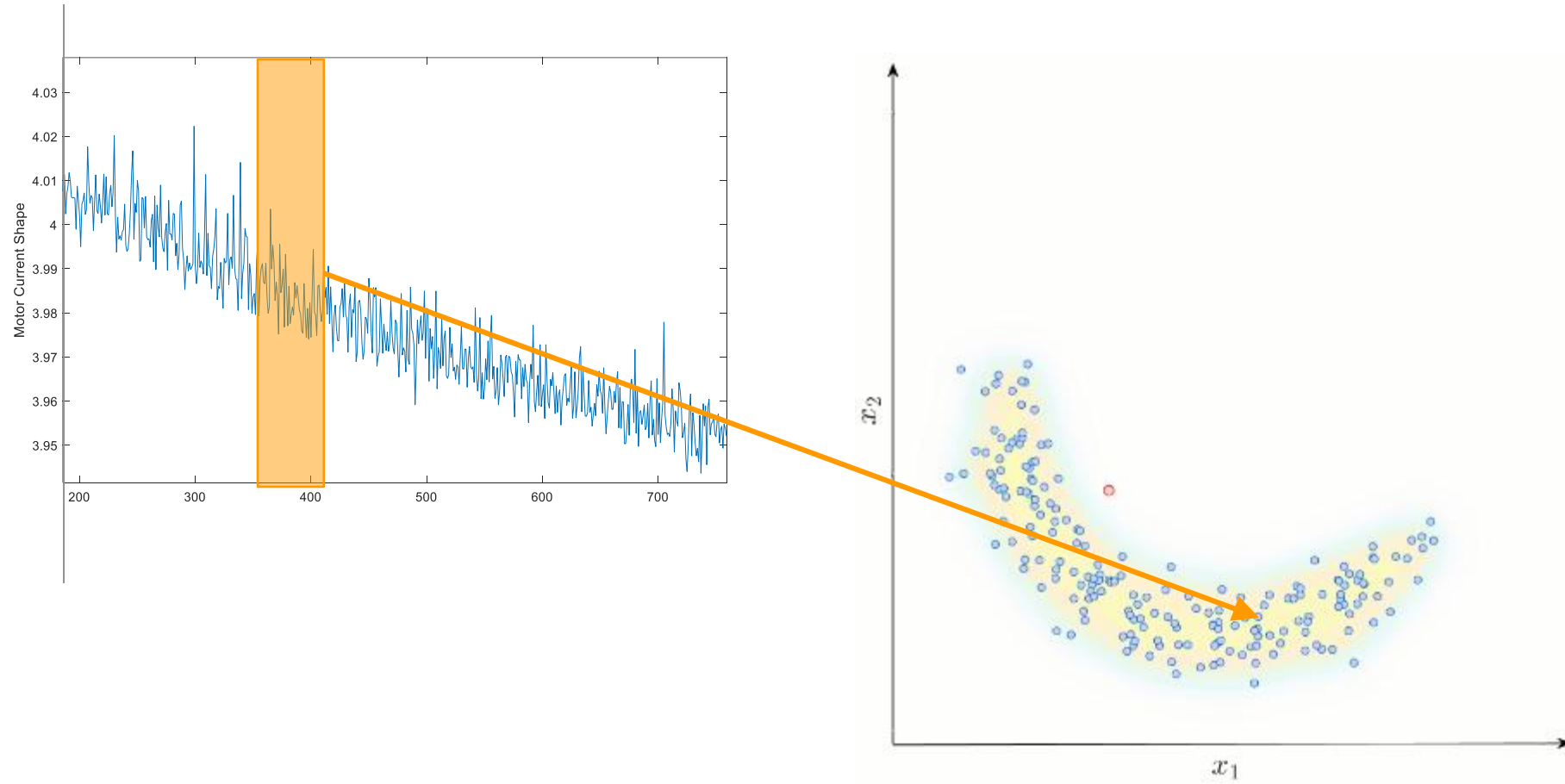
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# AI models reflect System behaviors and Environment

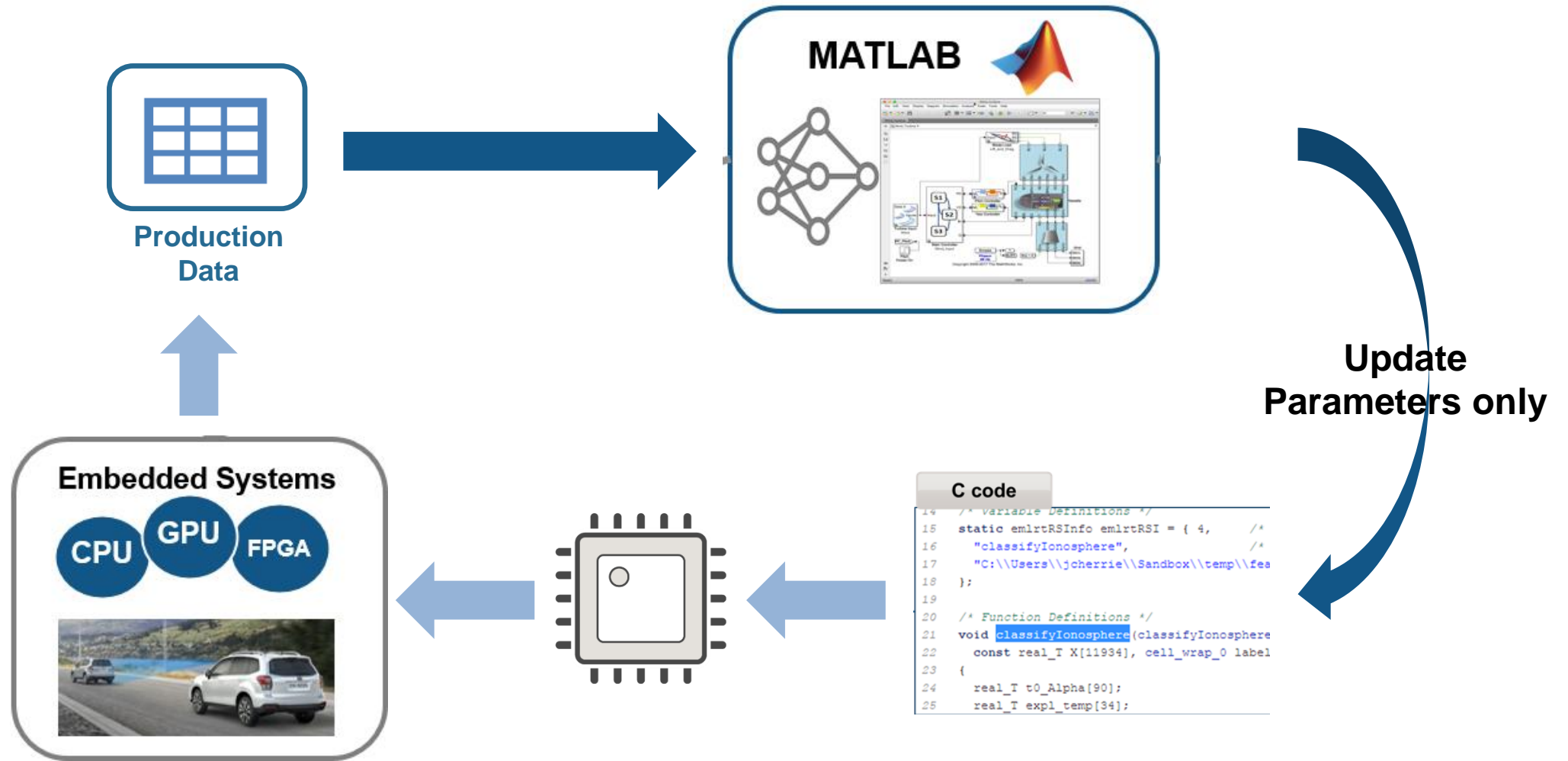


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# Deployed Models Need to Adapt.

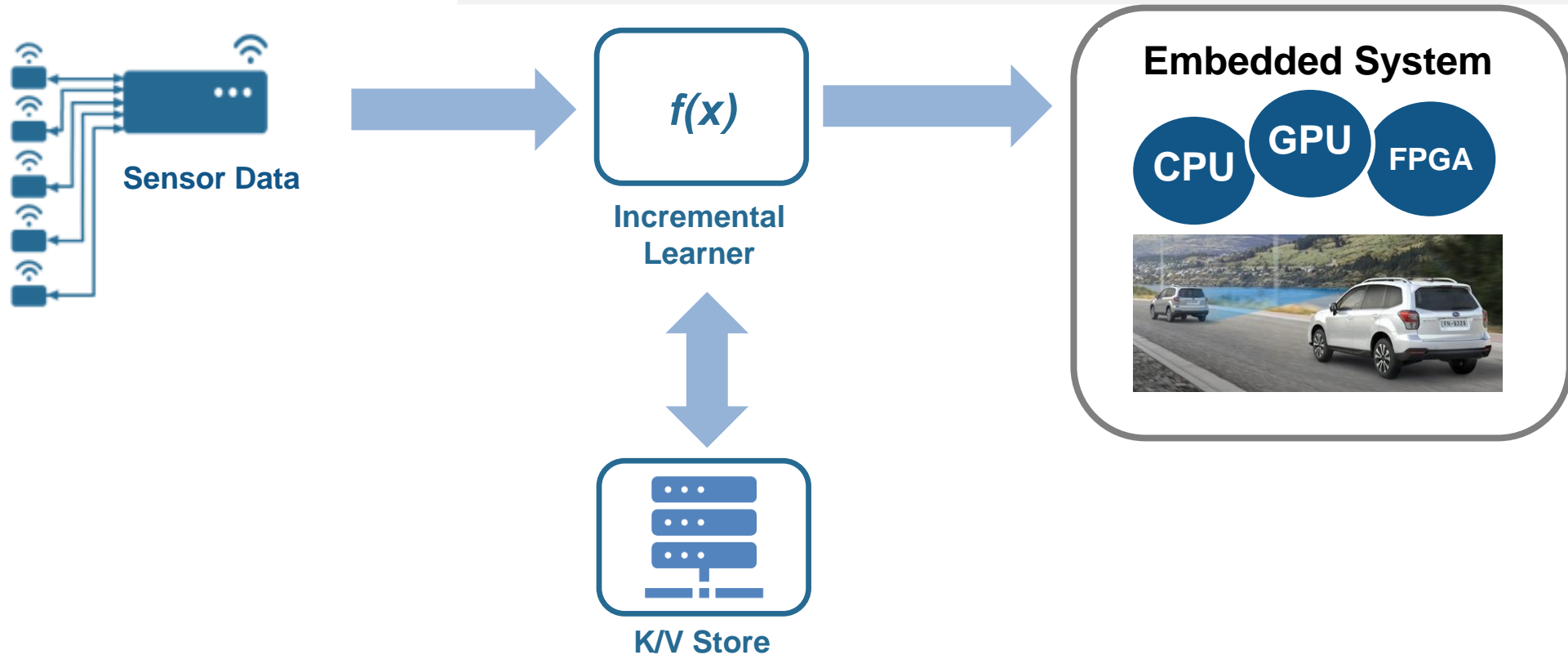


# “In-place” Model Updates



# Incremental Learning – on device training

```
incMdl = incrementalLearner(mdl);  
  
while dataStreaming  
    featureChunk = extractFeatures(streamdata);  
    inclMdl = updateMetricsAndFit(incMdl, featureChunk, labels);  
End
```



# Embedded Deployment is about finding the right trade-off

✓ Memory footprint

## Energy Cost

- Computation
- Data Access

Computation speed

*Rough energy costs for various operations in 45nm 0.9V*

Operation	Energy (pJ)
8b Add	0.03
32b FP Add	0.9
8b Multiply	0.2
32b FP Mult	3.7

*Quantization greatly reduces energy consumption*

	%Reduction
32b FP to 8b Add	97%
32b FP to 8b Multiply	95%

*Source: Mark Horowitz "Computing's Energy Problem (and what we can do about it)", ISSCC 2014*



# Conclusions

Deploy to many targets from one codebase

Tools for handling these challenges in production deployments:

- Fit models to embedded hardware with Quantization / Fixed-Point conversion
- Simulink facilitates system integration, verification and testing
- Incrementally adapt deployed models

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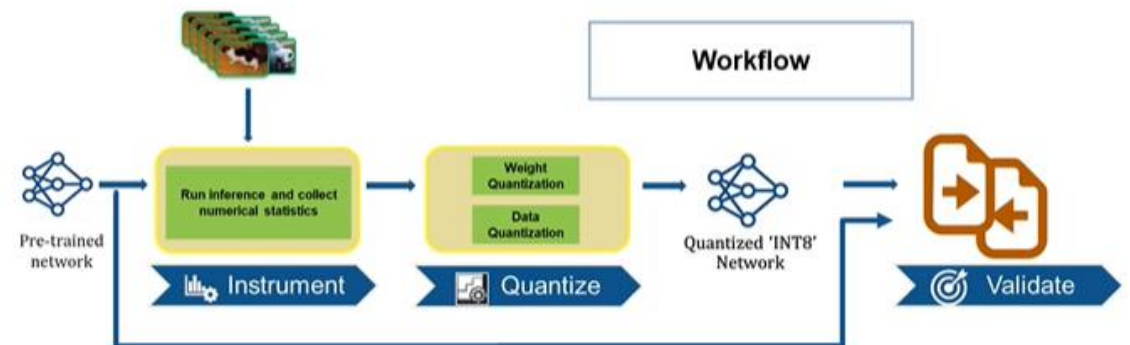
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Deep Learning Model Quantization in MATLAB





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