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# The Smart City in Motion

Edge/AI in intelligent transportation

 Clever Devices

 NXP

 Arcturus  
empower embedded

Philip Bockrath, Markus Levy, David Steele

November 17, 2020

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# Agenda

## The Smart City in Motion – Edge/AI in intelligent transportation

- **Introduction**
  - What is the Smart City
  - How does transportation play a role
- **Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)**
  - Philip Bockrath - Clever Devices
- **Enabling Intelligence at the Edge**
  - Markus Levy - NXP Semiconductor
- **Developing Systems**
  - David Steele - Arcturus
- **Demos**

# What is the Smart City?





# What is the Smart City?



## US Stats<sup>1</sup>:

- 181,541 vehicles
- 9.9 Billion trips
- 55.8+ Billion miles
- 435,000+ jobs

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# Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)

# Presenter

- Philip Bockrath- VP Wireless Communications
  - 26 years in the wireless communications and transit industry

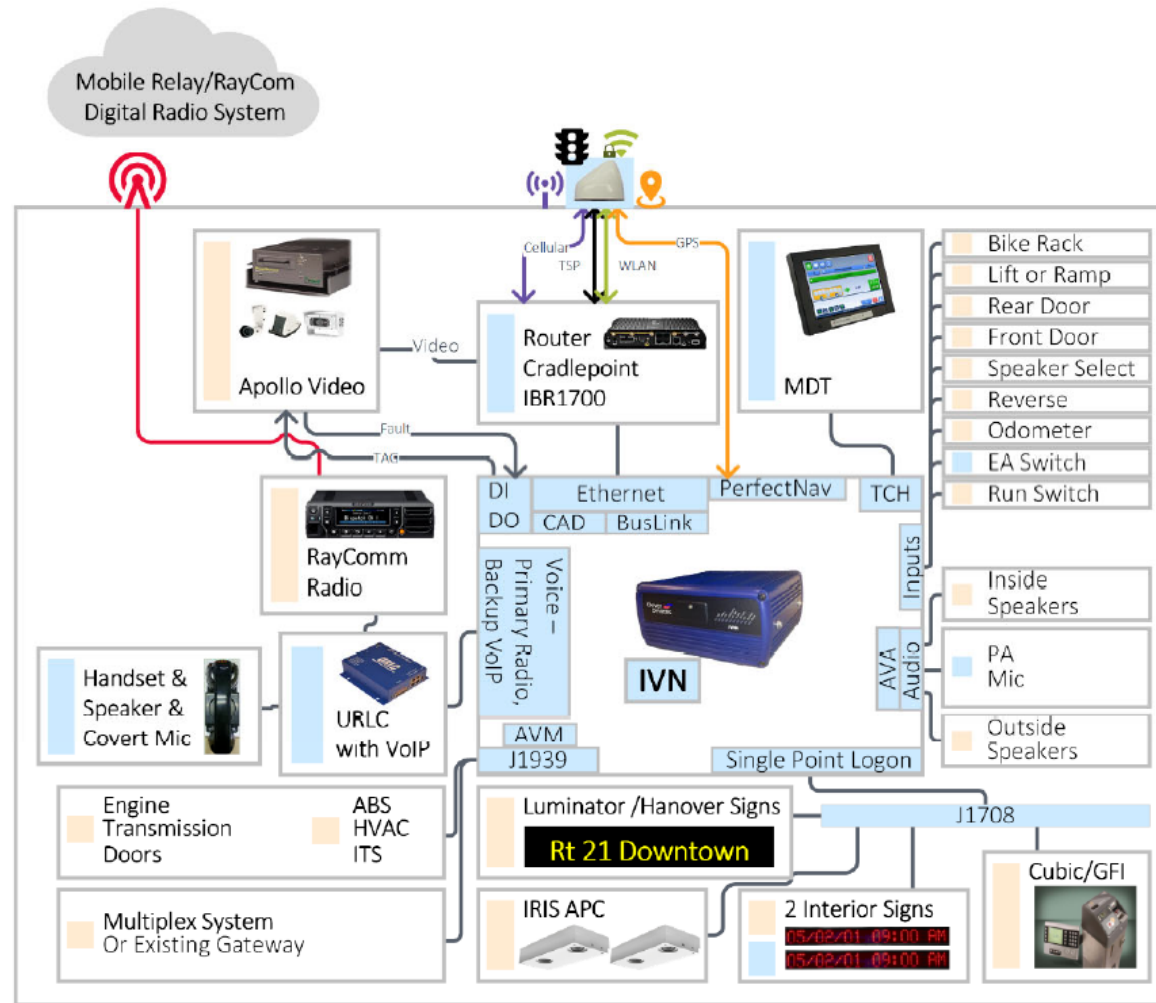


# It's Just a Bus





# ITS Just a Bus



# ITS Just a Bus

- **APC**- Automatic Passenger Counters
- **Fare Collections**- with real-time validation and fraud detection
- **Video Surveillance**
- **HR/Workforce Management**- Who gets paid based on work performed
- **AVM**-Automatic Vehicle Monitoring-Engine, Transmission, HVAC, Braking, ABS....
- **Secure Bus Access**
- **AVL/RSA**- Automatic Vehicle Location/ Route Schedule Adherence
- **Voice Communications**- Land Mobile Radio and VoIP
- **Mobile Environmental Sensors**
- **AVA**- Automatic Voice Annunciation and Stop Display for ADA compliance
- **Broadband Communications/ Passenger WiFi**

# Infrastructure

- **Centralized CAD/AVL and On Time Performance Monitoring**
- **RTPI-** Real-time Prediction Indication to ridership
- **Video Surveillance-** Monitor Emergencies remotely, dispatch correct personnel, reduce response time.
- **Secure Bus Access-** Deescalate thefts, hostage situations and terrorist activities
- **AVM-** Interface to Work Order System, Fix things before there is a breakdown.
- **Disruption Management-** Real time route and schedule updates based on detours, Construction parades, or the unexpected.
- **Voice Communications-** LMR/VoIP and Autonomous Switching
- **Garage-** Precise Parked Vehicle Location
- **Mobile Environmental Sensors-** Temperature, Biological, Nuclear, Hazardous Materials

# AVM

- **What if you had a brilliant mechanic on every bus?**
  - 17,000 Unique Fault and Data Points- Not CEL, Actionable Data.
- Reduce Road Calls by 40%
- 90% Reduction in catastrophic engine failures
- Reduce negative social media posts & angry customer service calls





# AVM-Use Cases

## Use Case 1

**Problem:** Complaints about air conditioning in buses in summer. Vehicles in question not creating faults so agency couldn't easily identify which vehicles were not cooling properly. Customers upset and creating angry social media posts.

**Solution:** Create a report that identifies outliers to desired temperatures on all vehicles. Repair only those vehicles that fall outside desired temperatures. Tie to work order management system.

**Results:** No need to analyze every vehicle saving time/money. Improved customer satisfaction.



# AVM-Use Cases

## Use Case 2:

**Problem:** Agency spending significant sums on catastrophic engine failures.

**Solution:** Predictive analysis enables agency to address concerns before they require a completely new engine.

**Results:** Reduce the number of failures dramatically by addressing problems before they require complete engine overhauls. Saved over \$5.5M(US) by reducing blanket manufacturer contracts from \$6M (US) to \$.5M (US) per year.

4535

All: Multiple

21

Total Faults

Specifications



|              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| Manufacturer | Daimler               |
| Model        | Orion VII NG (Li-Ion) |
| Year         | 2009                  |
| Garage       | Grand Ave             |

Duty Cycle

|        |      |
|--------|------|
| Days   | 10   |
| Miles  | 774  |
| Hours  | 106  |
| MPG    | 3.85 |
| Fuel   | 201  |
| PC/M   | 5.72 |
| Carbon | 4423 |

← Fault Details

| Fault Description  | Lamp Status | Flash Code | Severity | Date       | Time    |
|--|-------------|------------|----------|------------|---------|
| Exhaust Regeneration Control Failure - Regeneration Not Authorized by Propulsion Control System. | R A P M     | IVN-301    | ●        | 01-05-2014 | 4:03 PM |
| Exhaust Regeneration Control Failure - Regeneration Not Authorized by Propulsion Control System. | R A P M     | IVN-301    | ●        | 01-03-2014 | 7:50 PM |

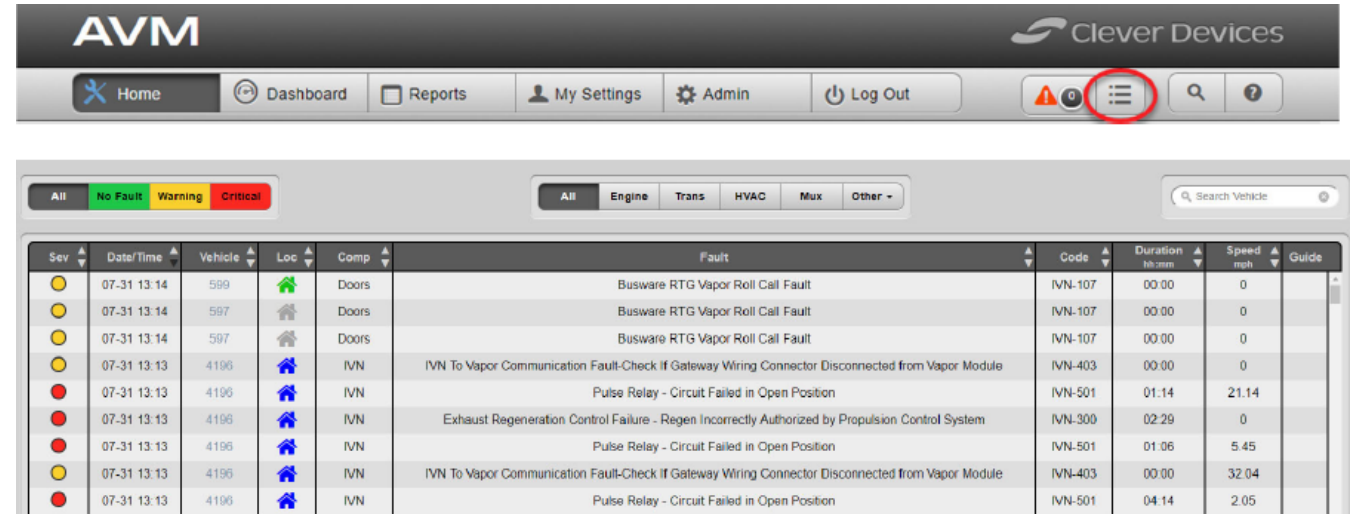
# AVM-Use Cases

## Use Case 3

**Problem:** Vehicles with undiagnosed maintenance issues not addressed until following day leading to increasing road calls.

**Solution:** MAN (Maintenance Action Necessary) audio announcement made upon pull-in triggering crew that repair required.

**Results:** Vehicle is repaired and already on the road before morning report even generated reducing likelihood of road call/frustrated customer.



| Sev    | Date/Time   | Vehicle | Loc              | Comp  | Fault   | Code    | Duration | Speed | Guide |
|--------|-------------|---------|------------------|-------|---|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| Yellow | 07-31 13:14 | 599     | Green house icon | Doors | Busware RTG Vapor Roll Call Fault   | IVN-107 | 00:00    | 0     |       |
| Yellow | 07-31 13:14 | 597     | House icon       | Doors | Busware RTG Vapor Roll Call Fault   | IVN-107 | 00:00    | 0     |       |
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| Yellow | 07-31 13:13 | 4196    | Blue house icon  | IVN   | IVN To Vapor Communication Fault-Check If Gateway Wiring Connector Disconnected from Vapor Module | IVN-403 | 00:00    | 0     |       |
| Red    | 07-31 13:13 | 4196    | Blue house icon  | IVN   | Pulse Relay - Circuit Failed in Open Position   | IVN-501 | 01:14    | 21.14 |       |
| Red    | 07-31 13:13 | 4196    | Blue house icon  | IVN   | Exhaust Regeneration Control Failure - Regen Incorrectly Authorized by Propulsion Control System  | IVN-300 | 02:29    | 0     |       |
| Red    | 07-31 13:13 | 4196    | Blue house icon  | IVN   | Pulse Relay - Circuit Failed in Open Position   | IVN-501 | 01:06    | 5.45  |       |
| Yellow | 07-31 13:13 | 4196    | Blue house icon  | IVN   | IVN To Vapor Communication Fault-Check If Gateway Wiring Connector Disconnected from Vapor Module | IVN-403 | 00:00    | 32.04 |       |
| Red    | 07-31 13:13 | 4196    | Blue house icon  | IVN   | Pulse Relay - Circuit Failed in Open Position   | IVN-501 | 04:14    | 2.05  |       |

# Secure Bus Access

## Use Case 4:

### Problems:

- Theft/Unauthorized Access
- Hi-Jacking with the intent to cause harm to those onboard or on the street
- Malicious actions of a disgruntled employee
- Joyriders

### Solutions:

- Secure Operator Log In with PIN to start engine
- Seat Vacancy Triggers- automatically log off the system if driver leaves seat rendering the bus immovable.
- Remote vehicle shut off brings vehicle to a safe stop
- Speed threshold breach locks out the transmission

### ARM

- Seat Vacancy Triggers
- Left/Right Signals Alternate
- Alert Message displayed on the interior destination signage
- On-board announcement can be made
- Headlamps and hazard lights will flash



### SYSTEM LOG ON

- Secure Operator Pin required to start engine
- Pin matched to employee ID
- If validation fails, transmission will not engage
- Multiple failed attempts must call dispatch to verify pin

### DISABLE

- Brake Lights Illuminate as bus de-celerates
- Door Opens when bus stops
- Stop Engine and Brake Indicators Flash
- Brake and Accelerator interlocks are engaged and signal sent to ABS Module
- Transmission placed in neutral
- Headlights and hazards flash

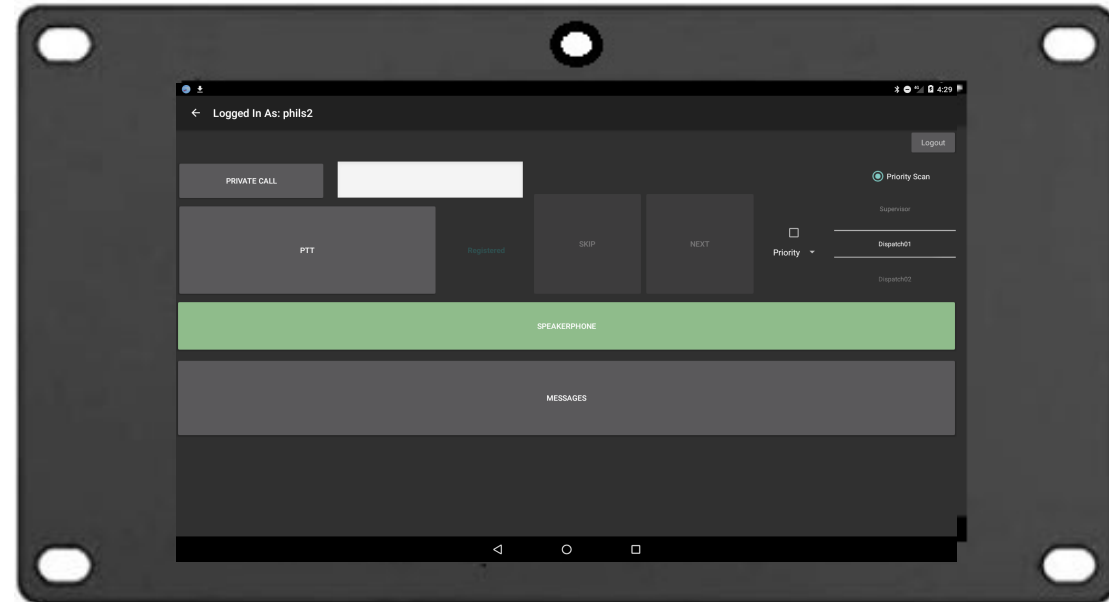
# Secure Access-Continued

## Use Case 4:

### Add Facial Recognition Discussion

#### Process

- User Selects Traditional log in or Facial Recognition
- Silhouette is shown that allows user to move correct distance from camera.
- User image is validated
- User is logged on to application



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# Enabling Intelligence at the Edge

# Presenter

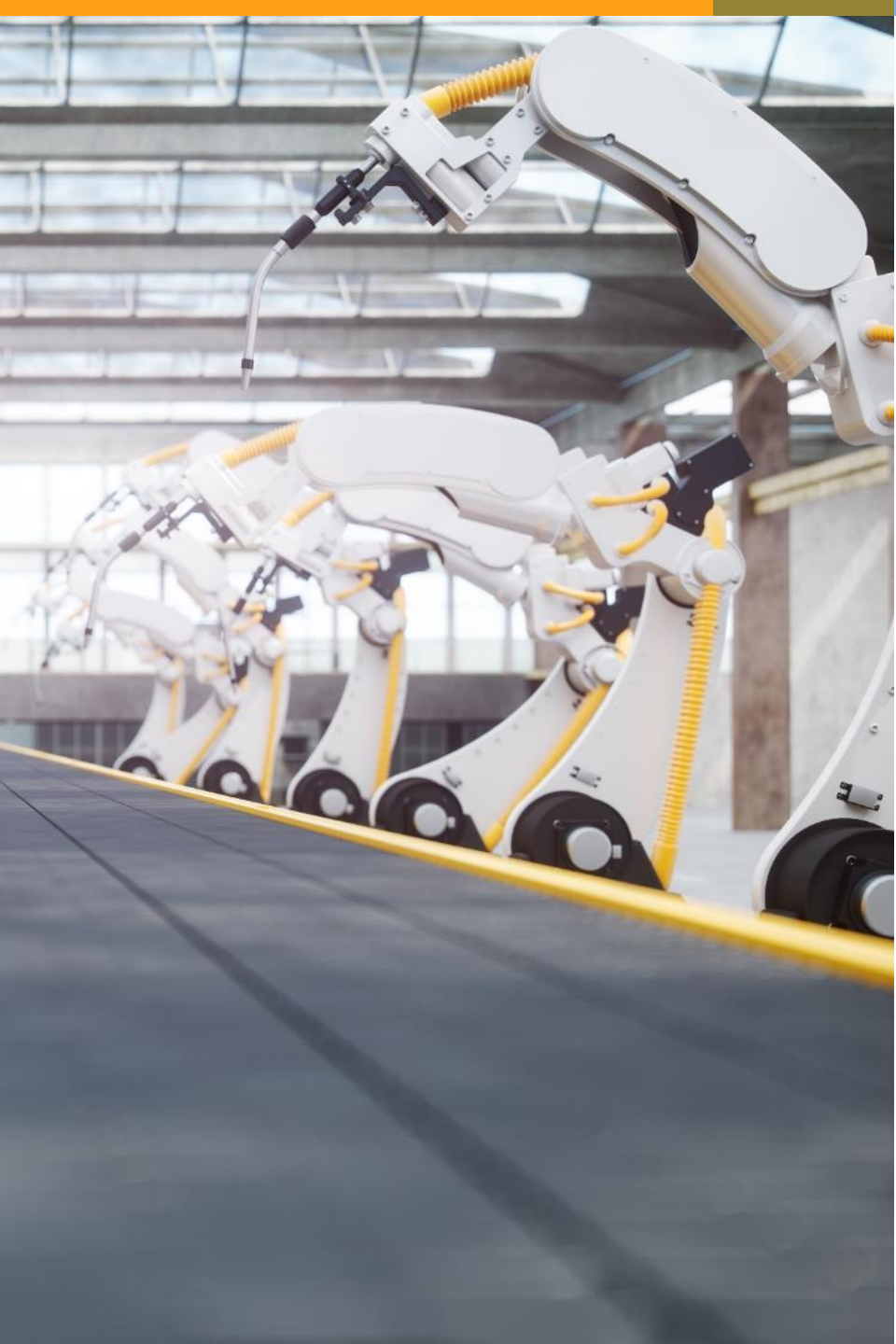


Markus Levy

- Director of Machine Learning Technologies,
- NXP Semiconductor







# Enabling Edge Intelligence

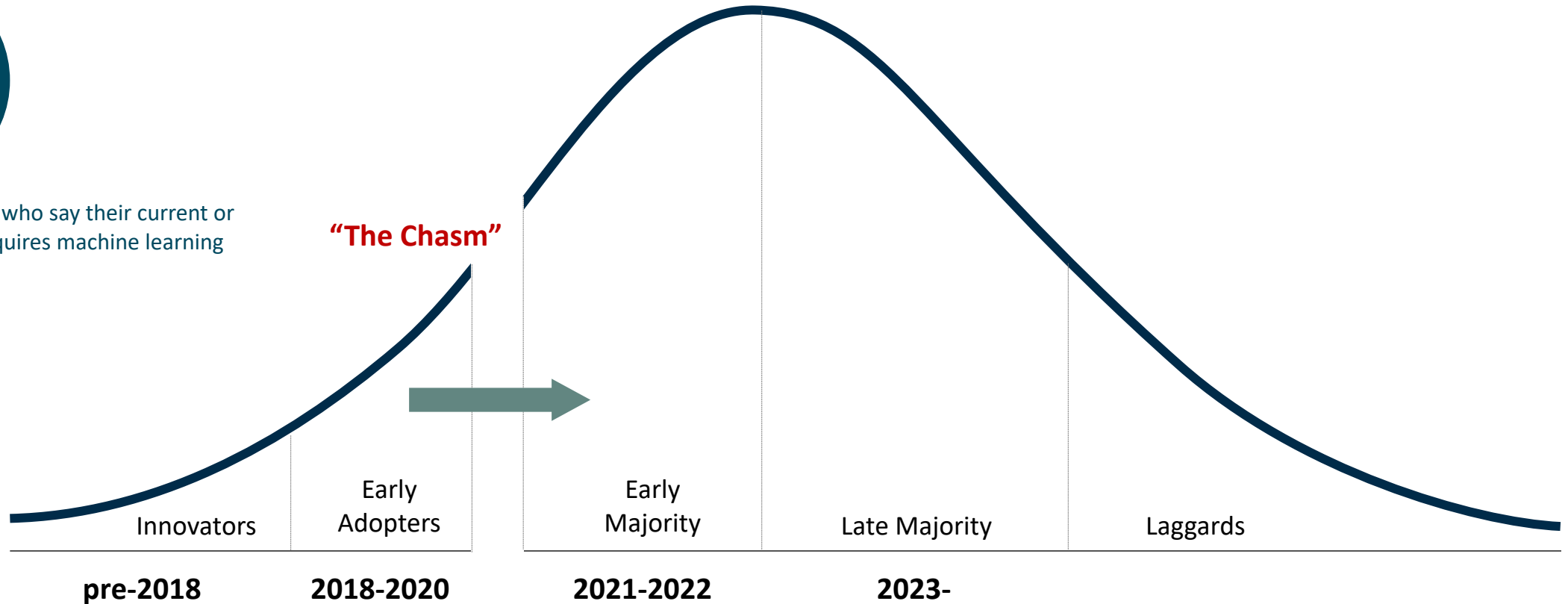
Markus Levy - Director of ML Technologies, NXP



# Machine Learning Adoption Life Cycle – The Big Wave is Coming!

55%

of developers\* who say their current or  
future work requires machine learning



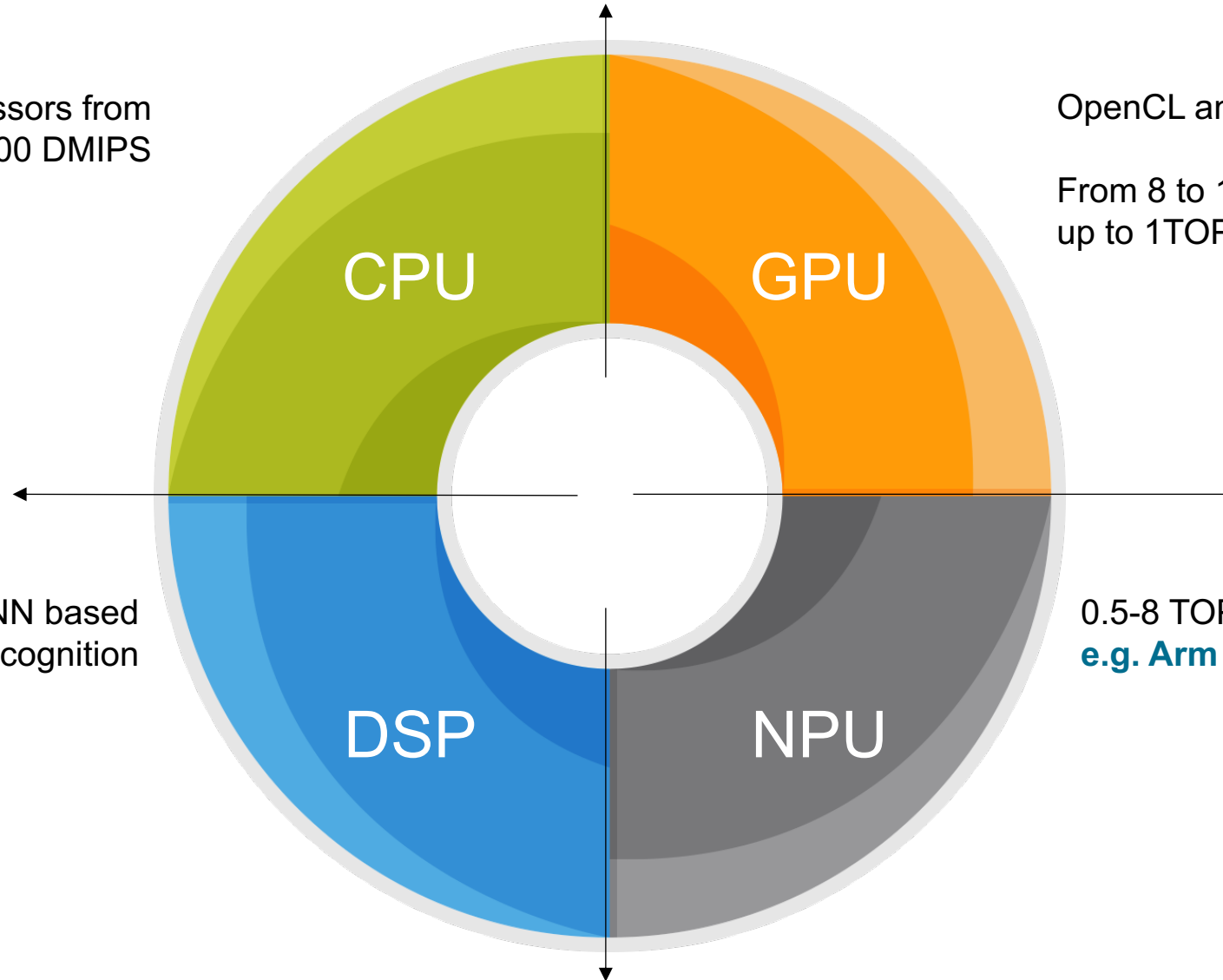
“MACHINE LEARNING FOR ALL, NOT JUST A SELECT FEW”

# Inference Processing at the Edge – NXP's Compute engines

Applications processors from  
1000 DMIPS to 120,000 DMIPS

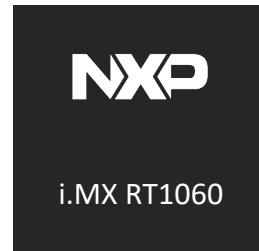
OpenCL and OpenVX support

From 8 to 128 GFLOPS (FP32, training),  
up to 1TOPS (INT8, inference)

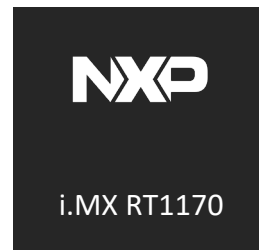


# i.MX RT MCUs

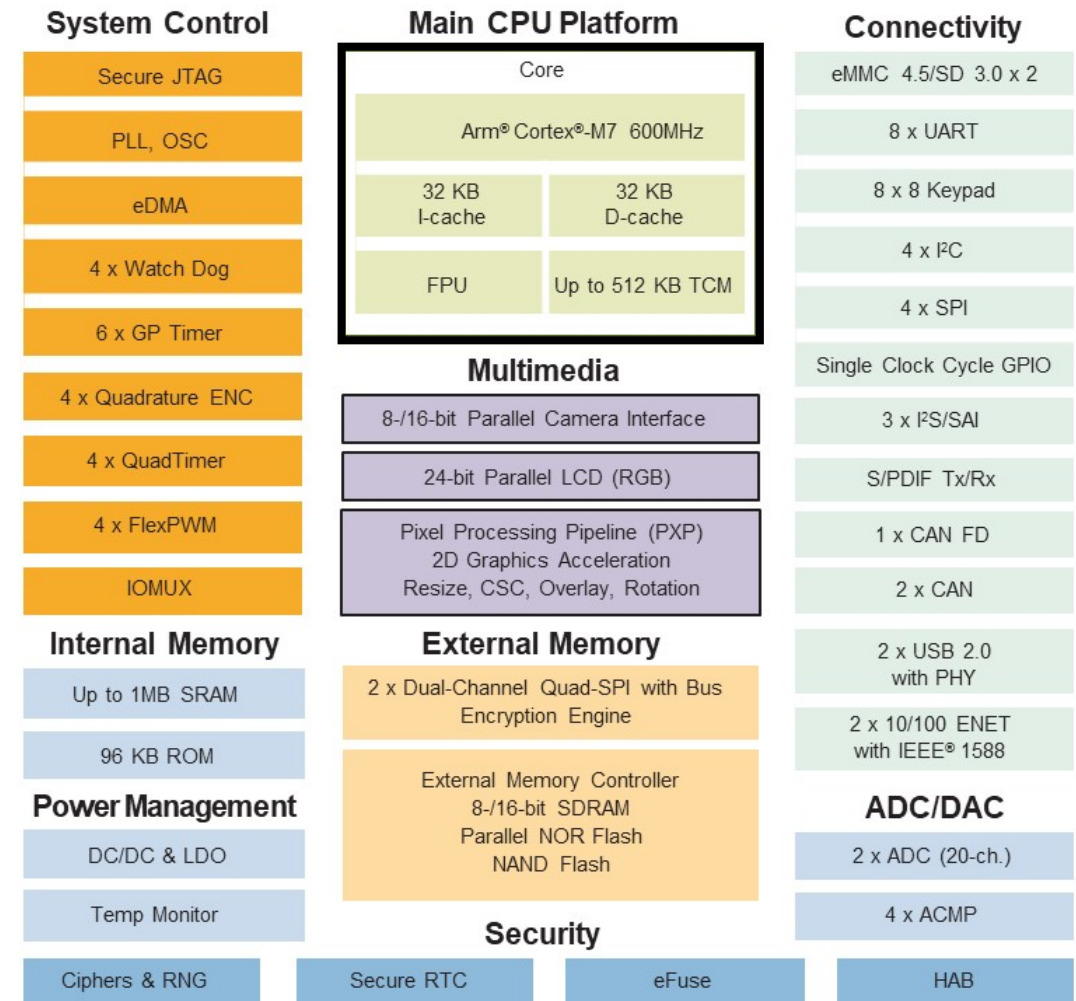
- 600 MHz Arm Cortex-M7 core
- 1 MB of SRAM
- 8-/16-bit Parallel camera interface including PXP



- Next generation 1000 MHz Arm Cortex-M7 + 400 MHz Cortex-M4 cores
- 2 MB SRAM with 512 kB of TCM
- PXP and MIPI-CSI

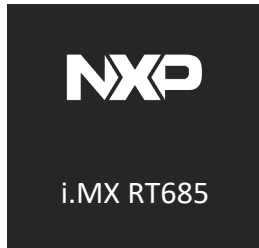


## i.MX RT1060 BLOCK DIAGRAM

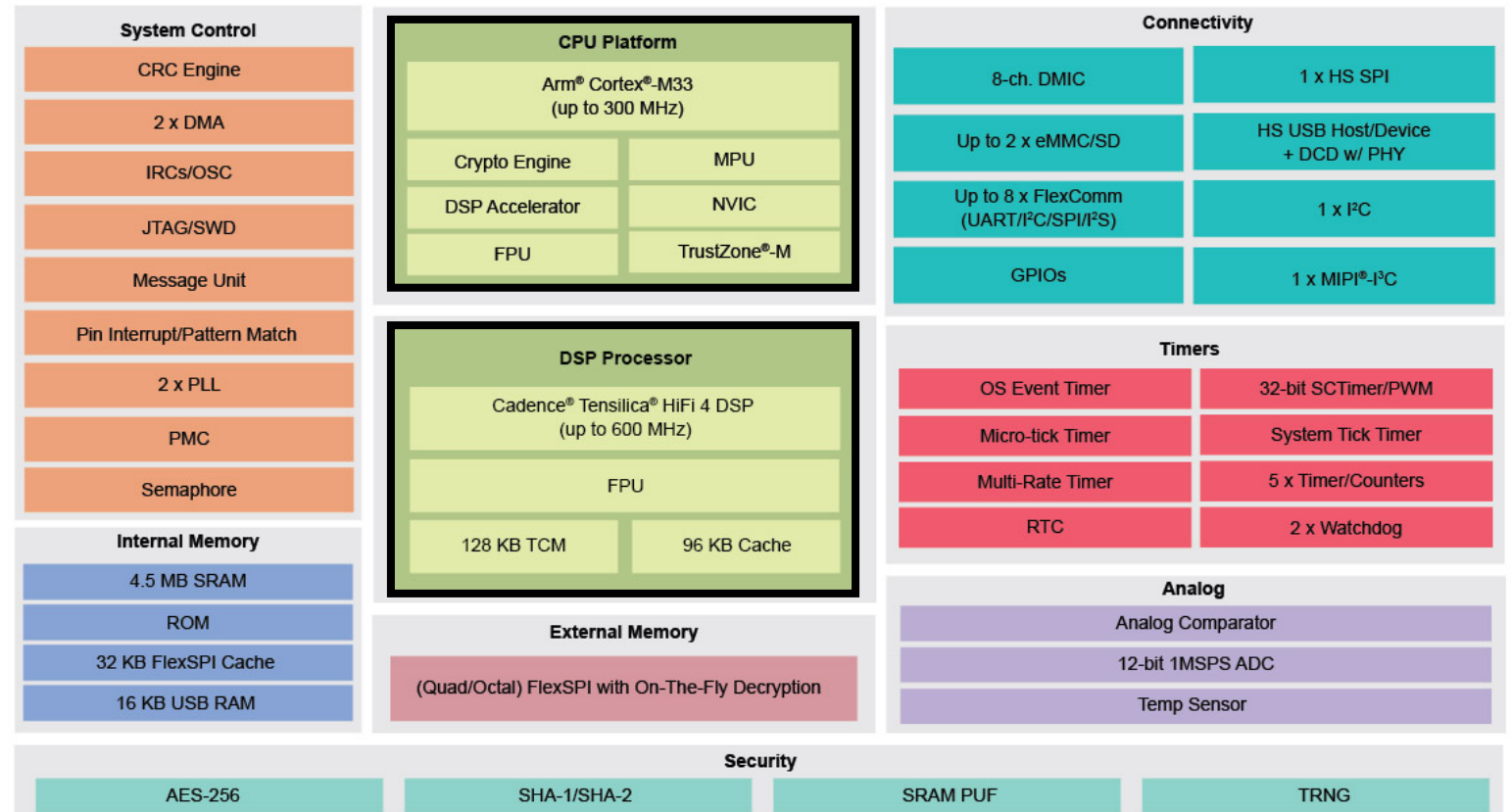


# i.MX RT600 MCUs

- 300 MHz Arm Cortex-M33 core
- 600 MHz DSP
- 4.5 MB of SRAM
- Audio and sensor processing



i.MX RT600 CROSSOVER MCU FAMILY BLOCK DIAGRAM



# i.MX 8M Plus Machine Learning Compute Engines

## Machine Learning Accelerator (1GHz)

- Primary Use: Multi-camera classification/detection

## Quad Arm® Cortex-A53 (1.8GHz)

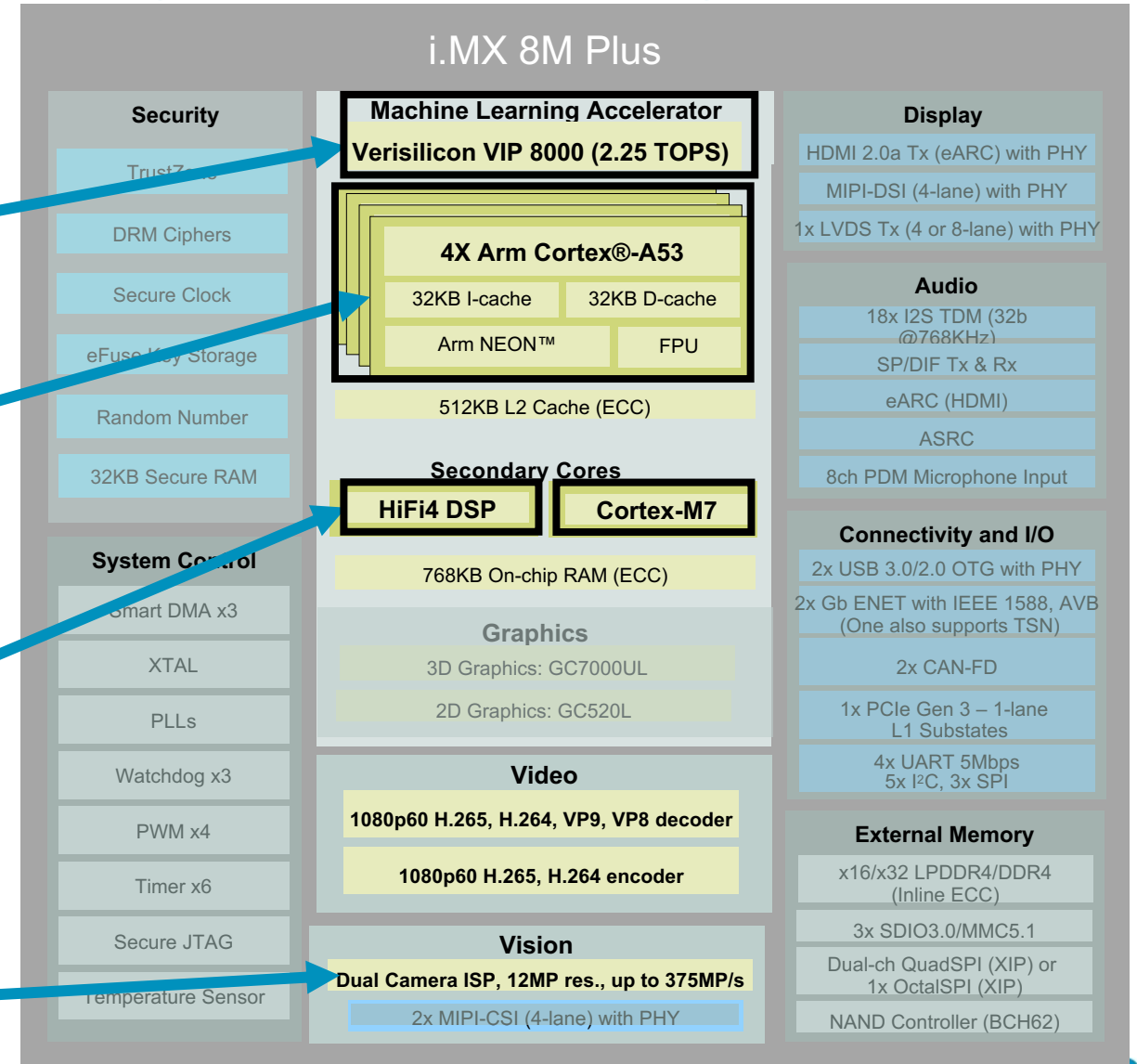
- Primary Use: Speech command recognition, object detect/classification

## Cortex-M7+HiFi4 DSP (800MHz)

- Primary Use: Keyword detection, sensor fusion

## Bonus: 2 channel Image Signal Processor (ISP)

- Primary Use: Scaling, dewarping, image enhancement



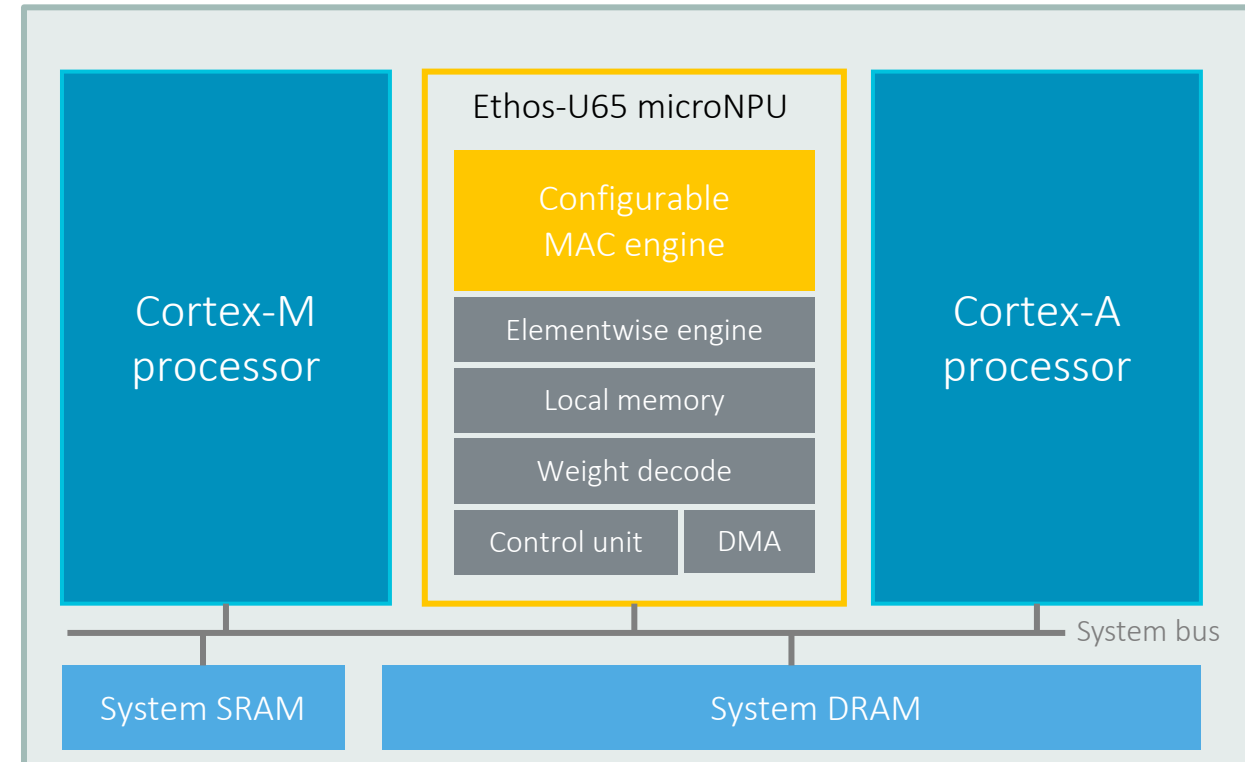
# Next Gen A-class Based System with Arm® Ethos-U65

HW acceleration for high compute NN + Cortex-M for other operations

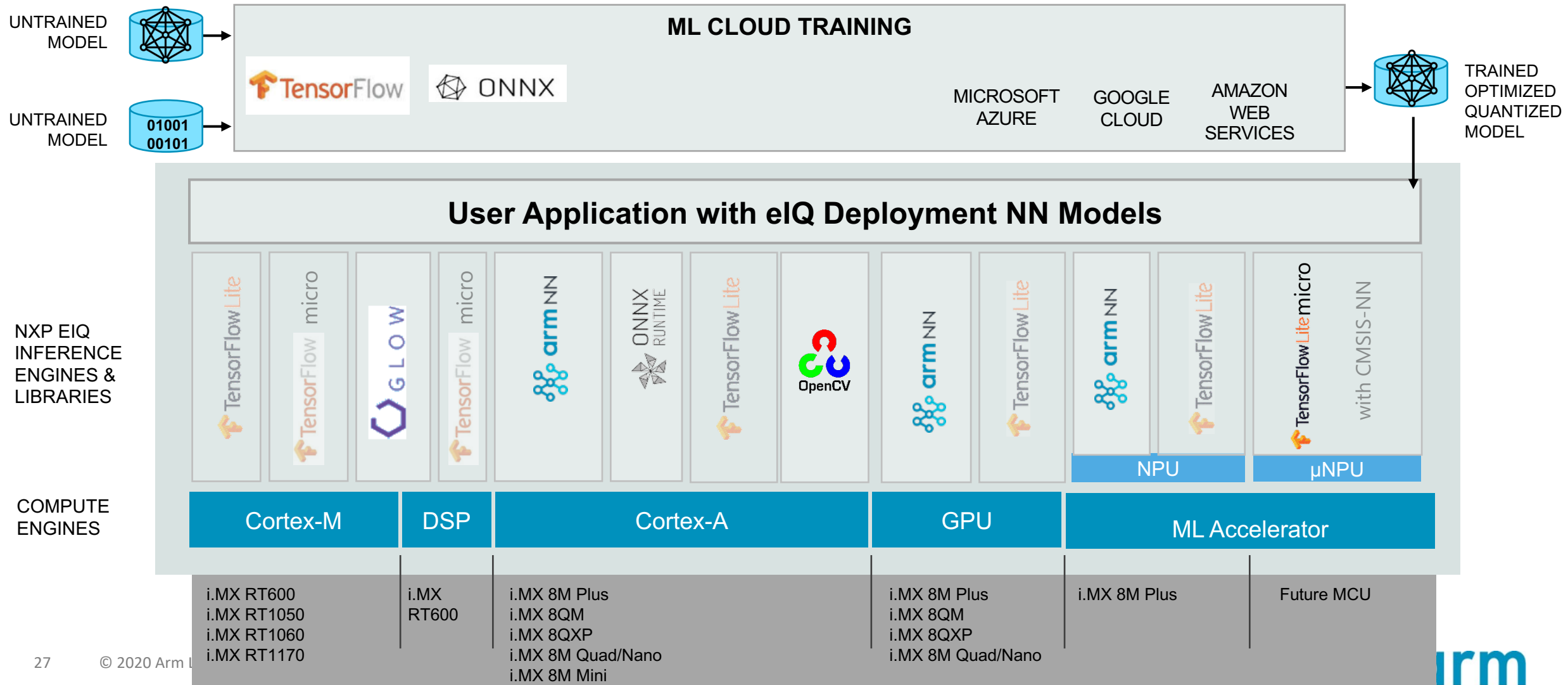
Multiple configurations 256/512 MACs/cycle

Model compression and on-the-fly weight decompression

Optimization strategies for DRAM and SRAM

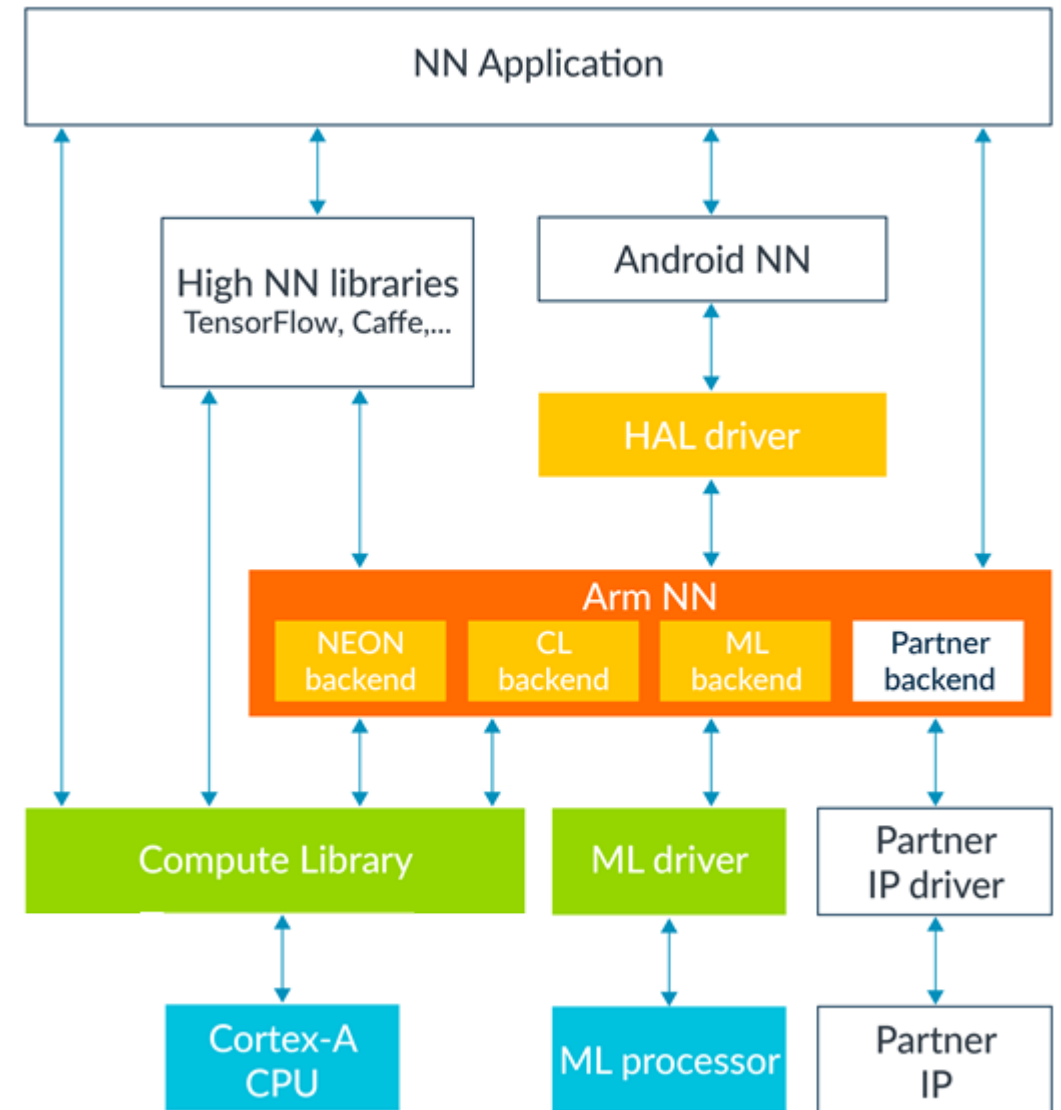


# Flavors of NXP eIQ™ Machine Learning Development Environment



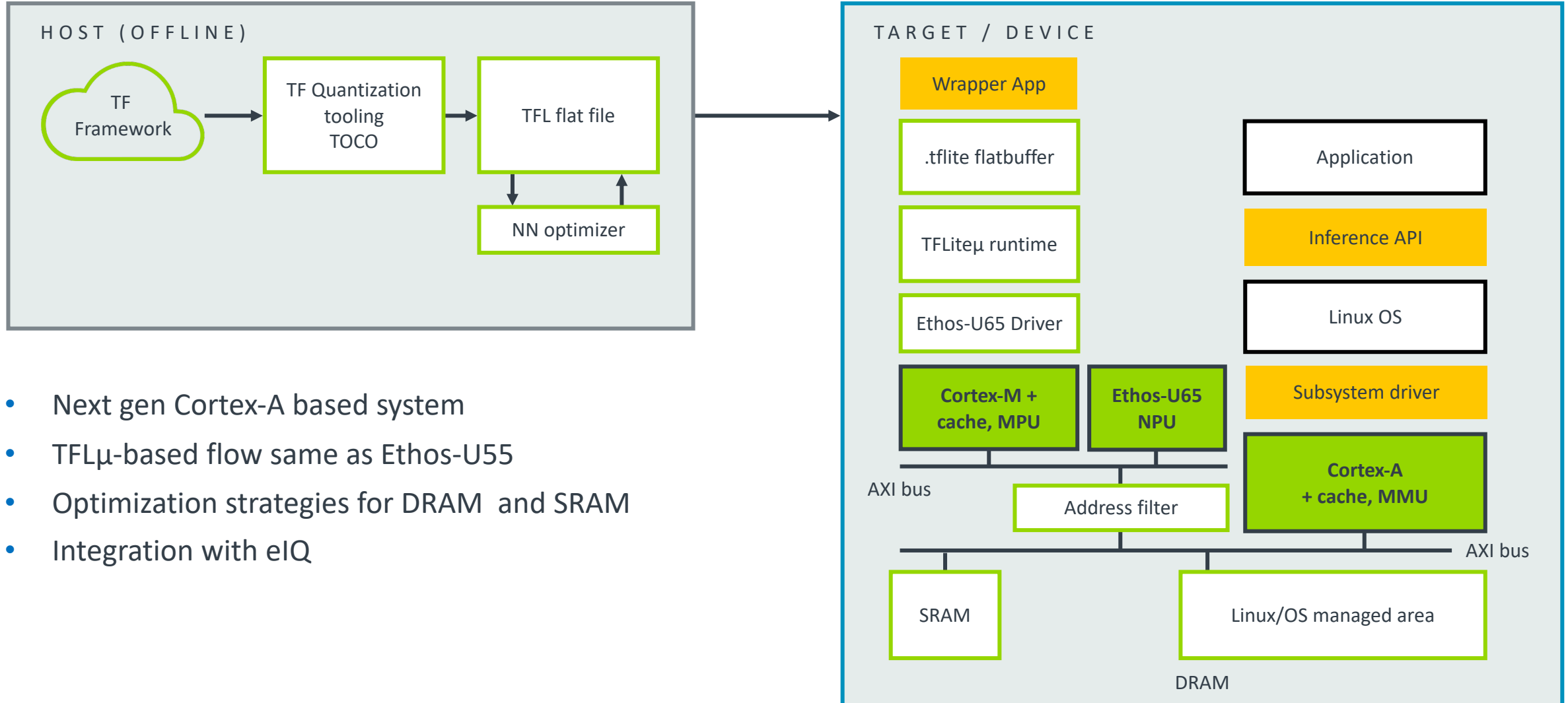
# eIQ - Arm NN

- Inference engine connecting high-level libraries with underlying CPUs, GPUs, and other IP
- NN format parsing support: TensorFlow, TF-Lite, Caffe, ONNX
- A backend maps a graph's layers to the hardware (i.e. driver responsible for executing the compute)





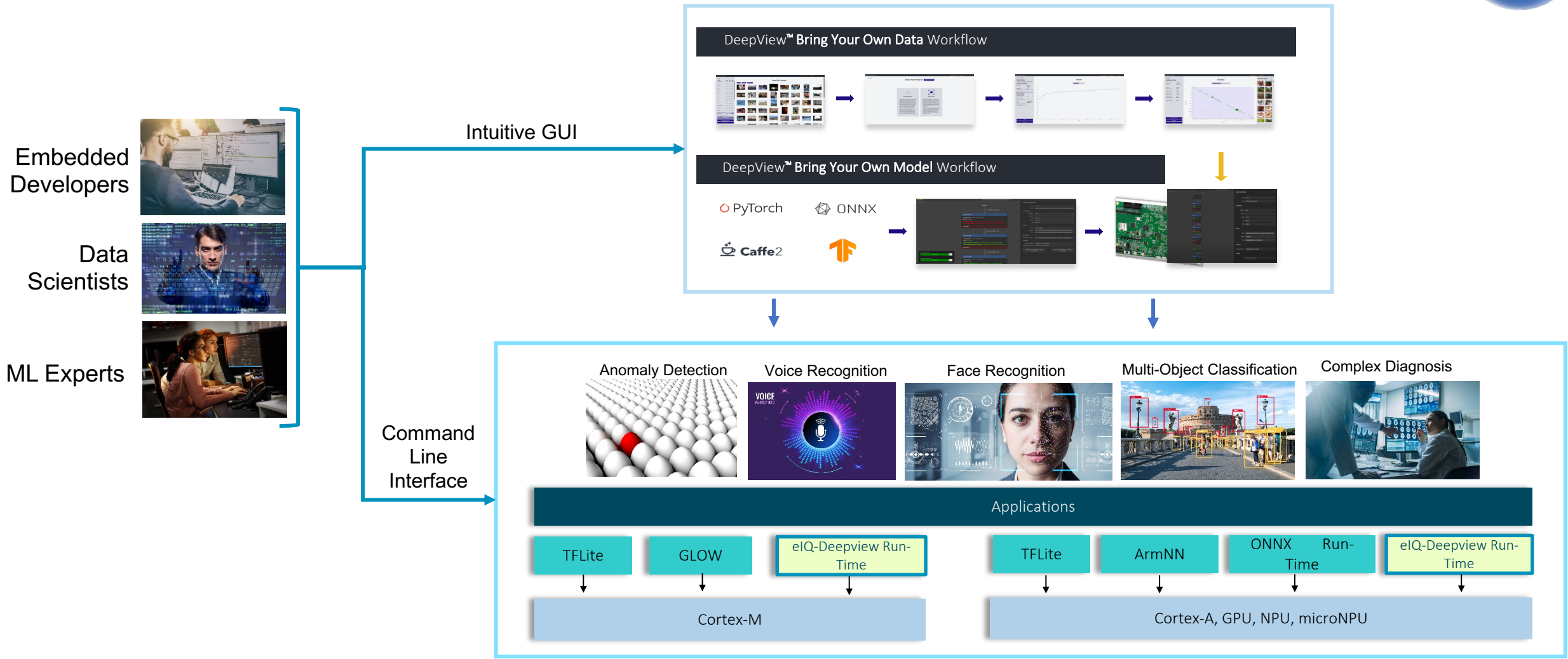
# Ethos-U65 Software Flow



- Next gen Cortex-A based system
- TFLμ-based flow same as Ethos-U55
- Optimization strategies for DRAM and SRAM
- Integration with eIQ

# Enhanced eIQ™ ML Development Environment

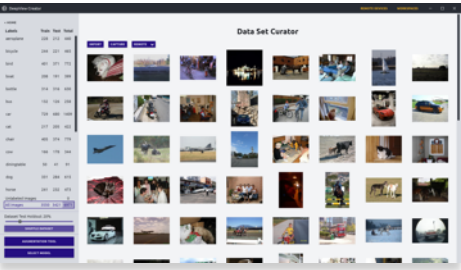
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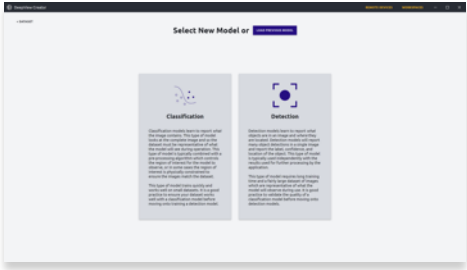
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# DeepView™ Bring Your Own Data Workflow



Data Curation



Model Selection



Model Training, Optimization,  
Quantization



Model Validation



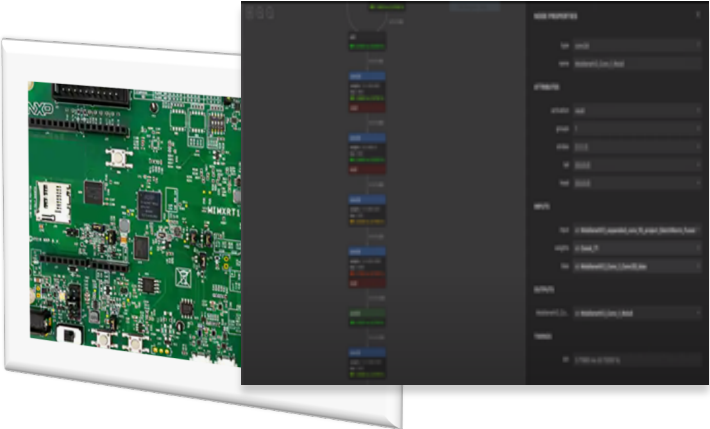
# DeepView™ Bring Your Own Model Workflow



Public or Proprietary Model



Model Conversion, Optimization,  
Quantization

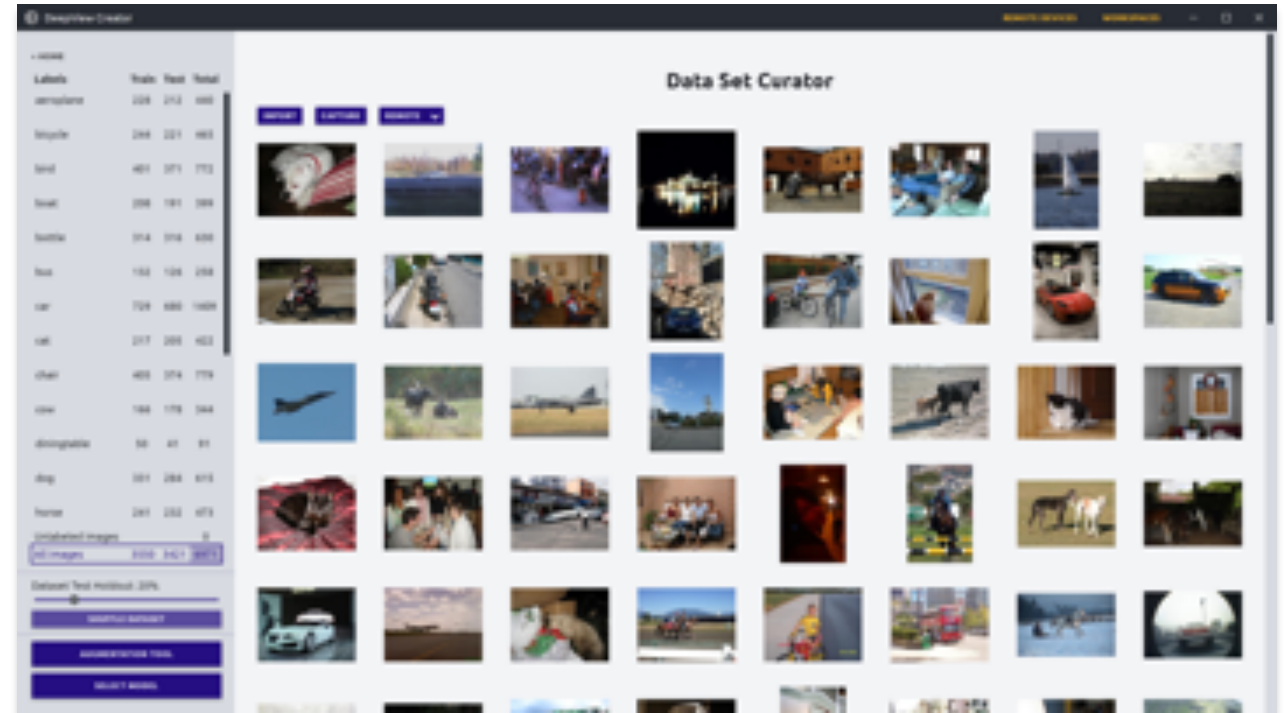


On Target Profiling and Production



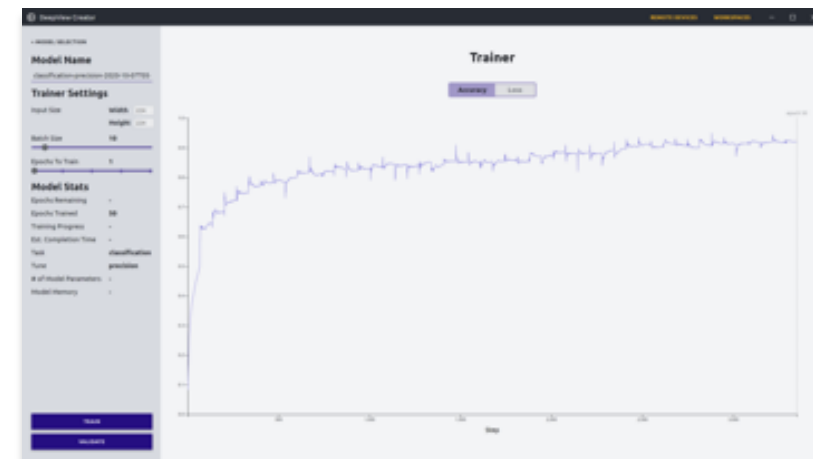
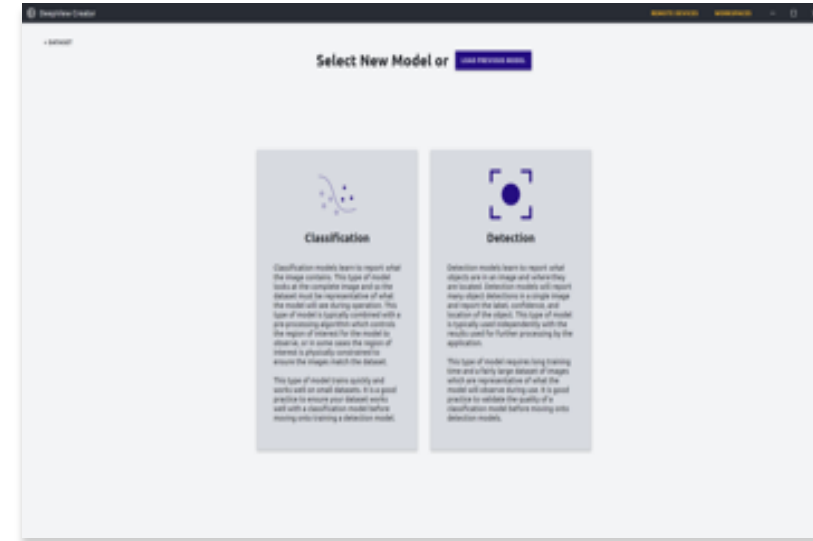
# Data Set Curator

- Image import/capture
  - Label, Annotation
- Augmentation tool
  - Horizontal & vertical flip
  - Random cropping
  - Random image height/weight expansion
  - Random rotation
  - Random Shear
  - Contrast, brightness, saturation
- Shuffler for training and test set



# Model selection and training

- Classification Models
- Detection Models
- Model tuner
  - Performance
  - Balanced
  - Precision
- Model Training, Optimization, Conversion, Quantization & Deployment



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# Developing Systems

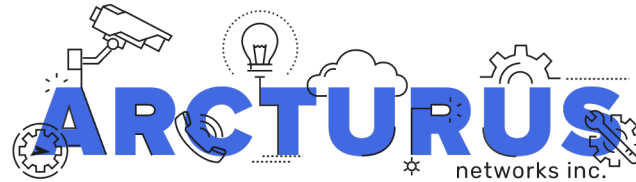


# Presenter



David Steele

- Director of Innovation, Arcturus
- 20 years experience with edge systems and enablement



# Looking at a Use case

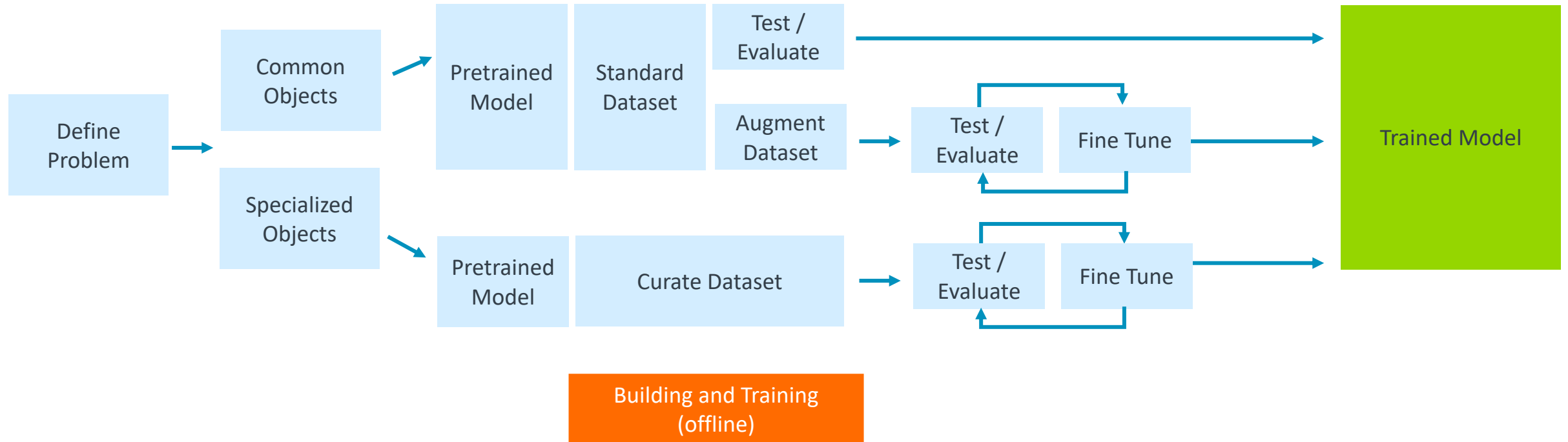
## Key Objectives

- Identify people
- Provide localization
- Identify packages
- Report analytics / situational awareness

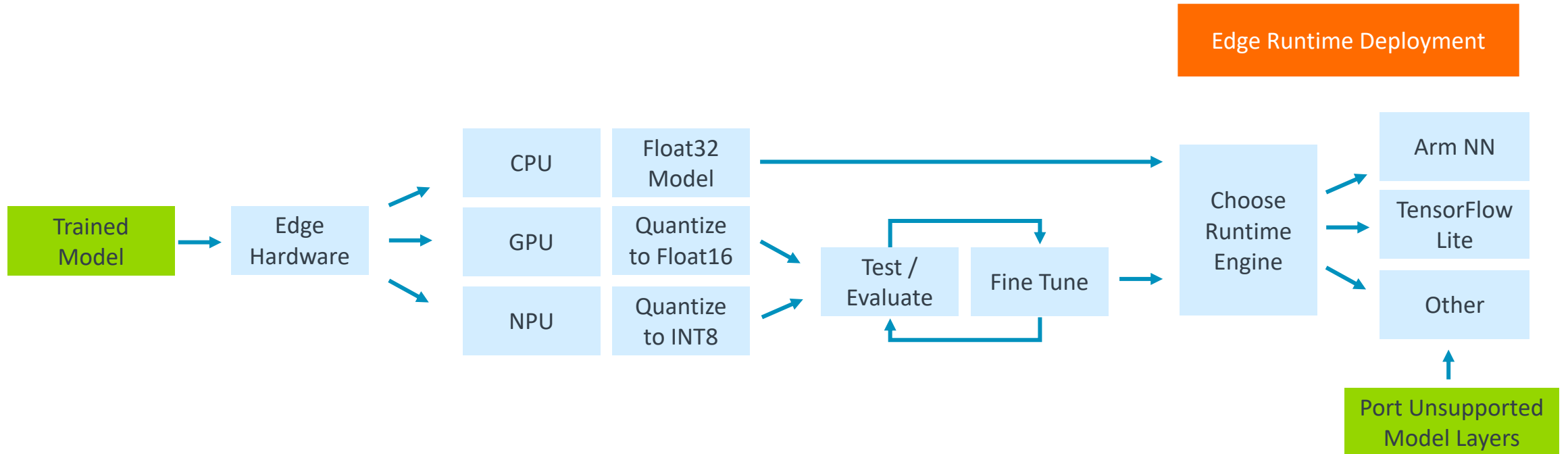




# Model Selection and Training

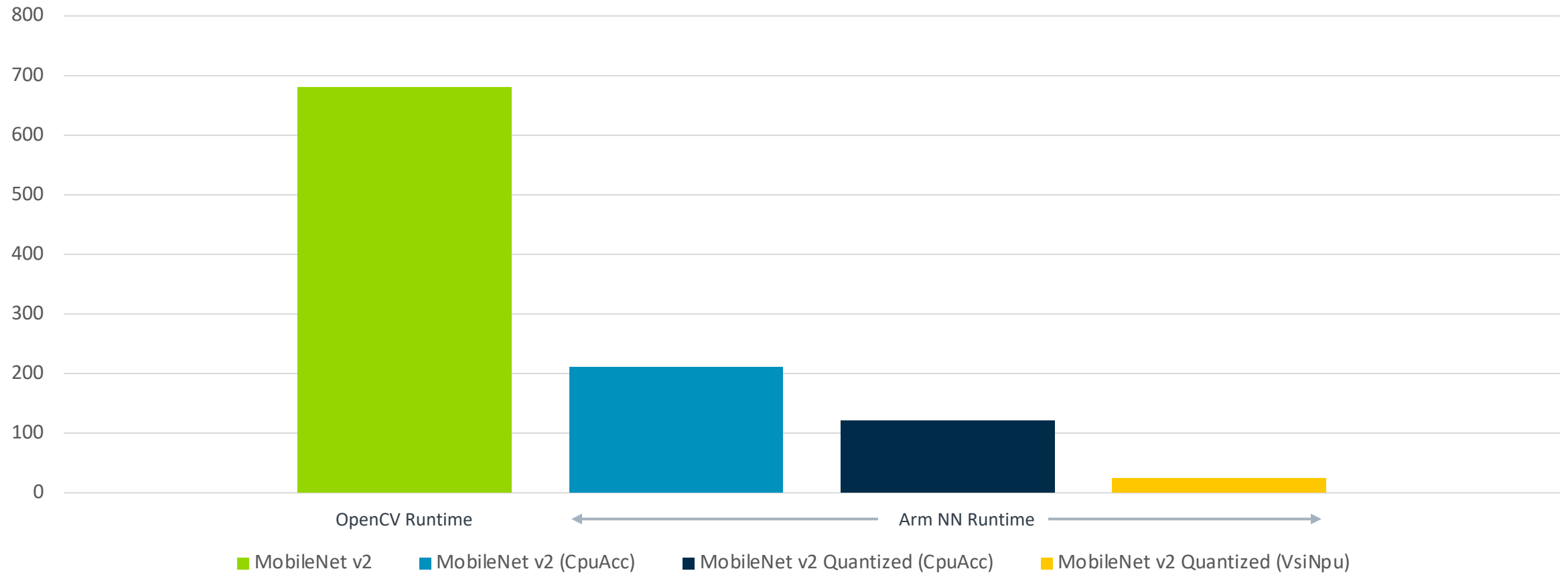


# Edge Runtime Optimization

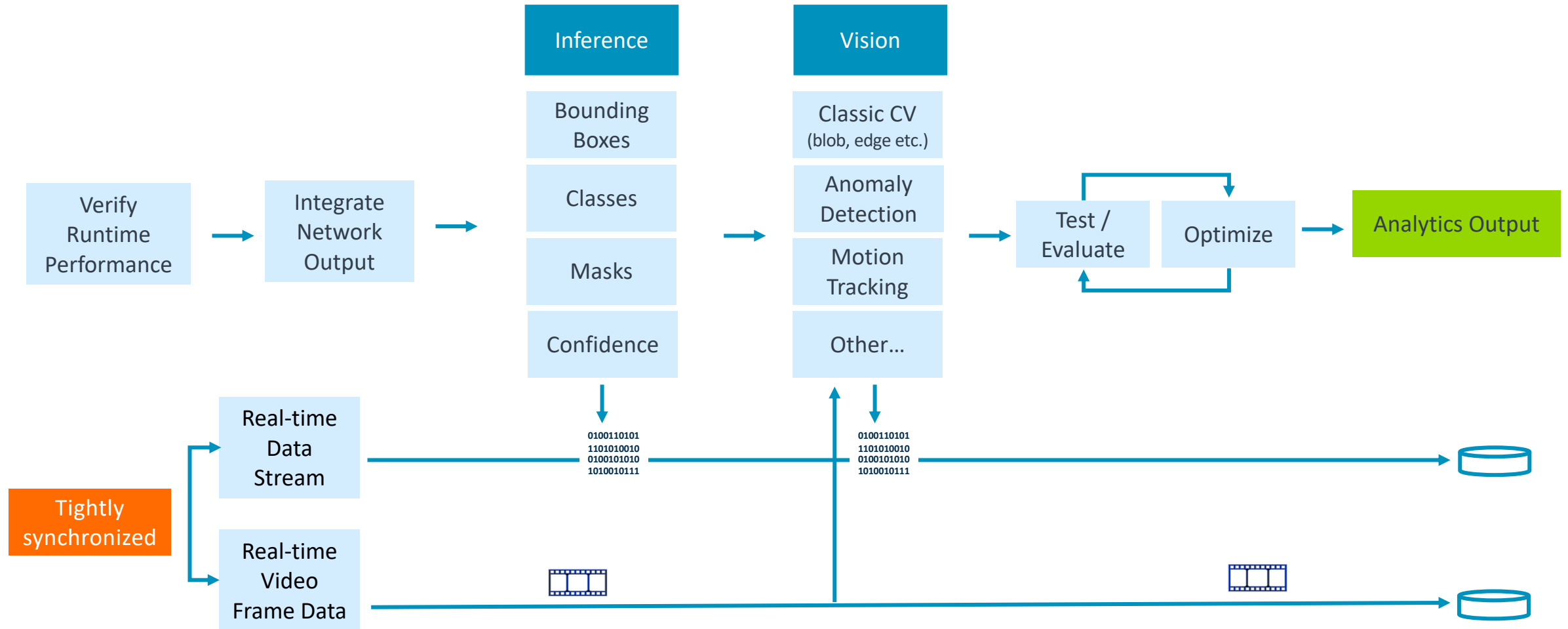


# Model Acceleration

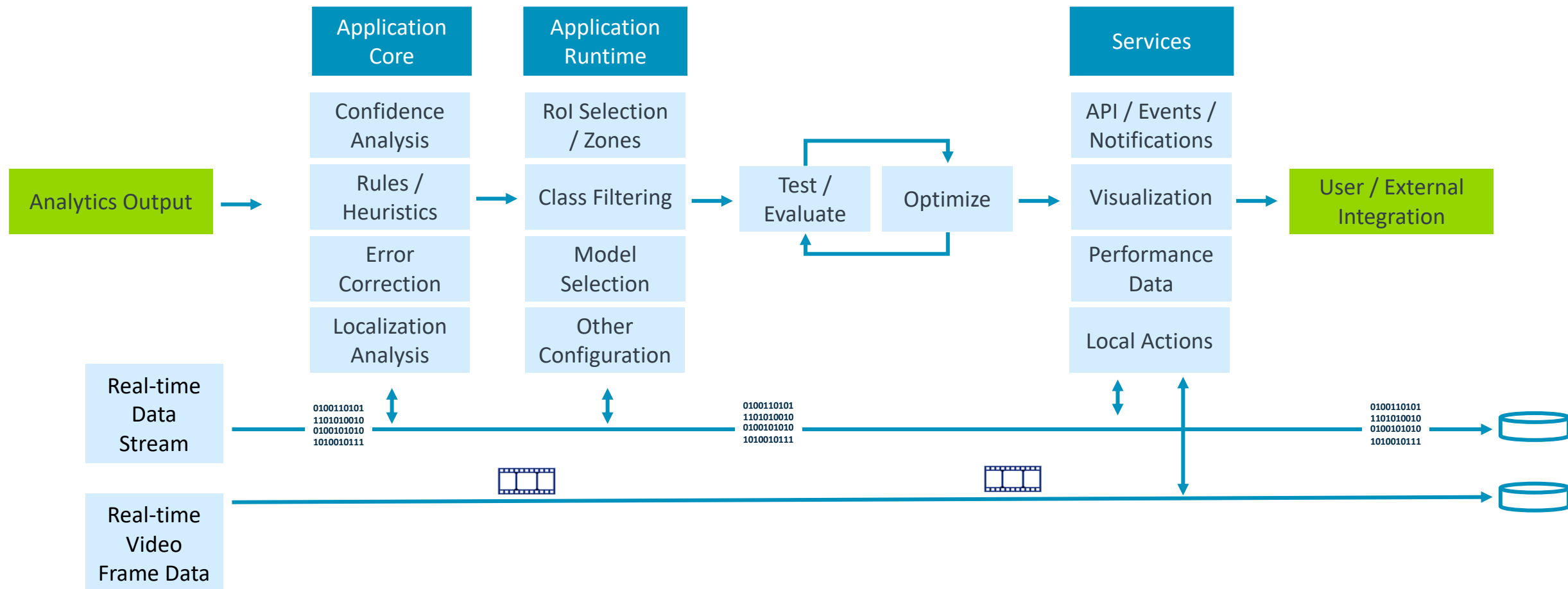
Inference Performance in mS  
(lower number is better)



# Inference and Vision

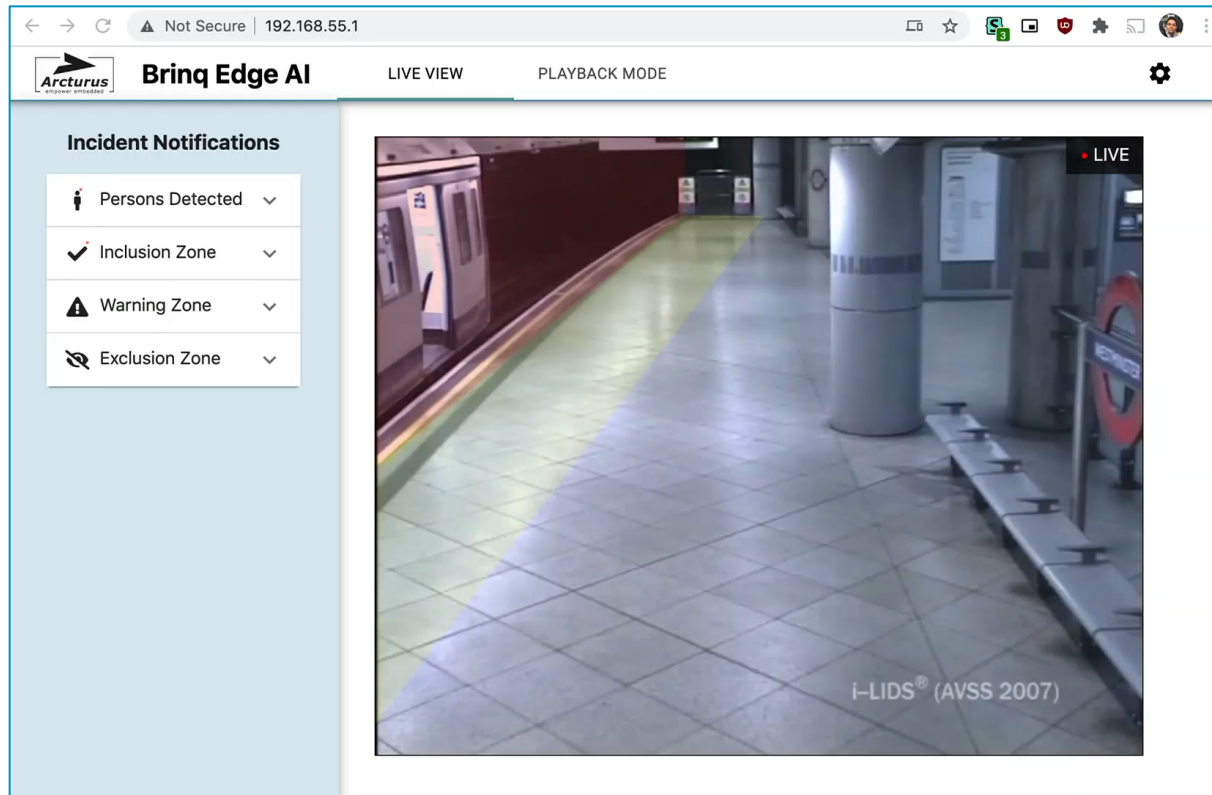


# Application and Services



# Video Demo

## Boundary Crossing and Tracking

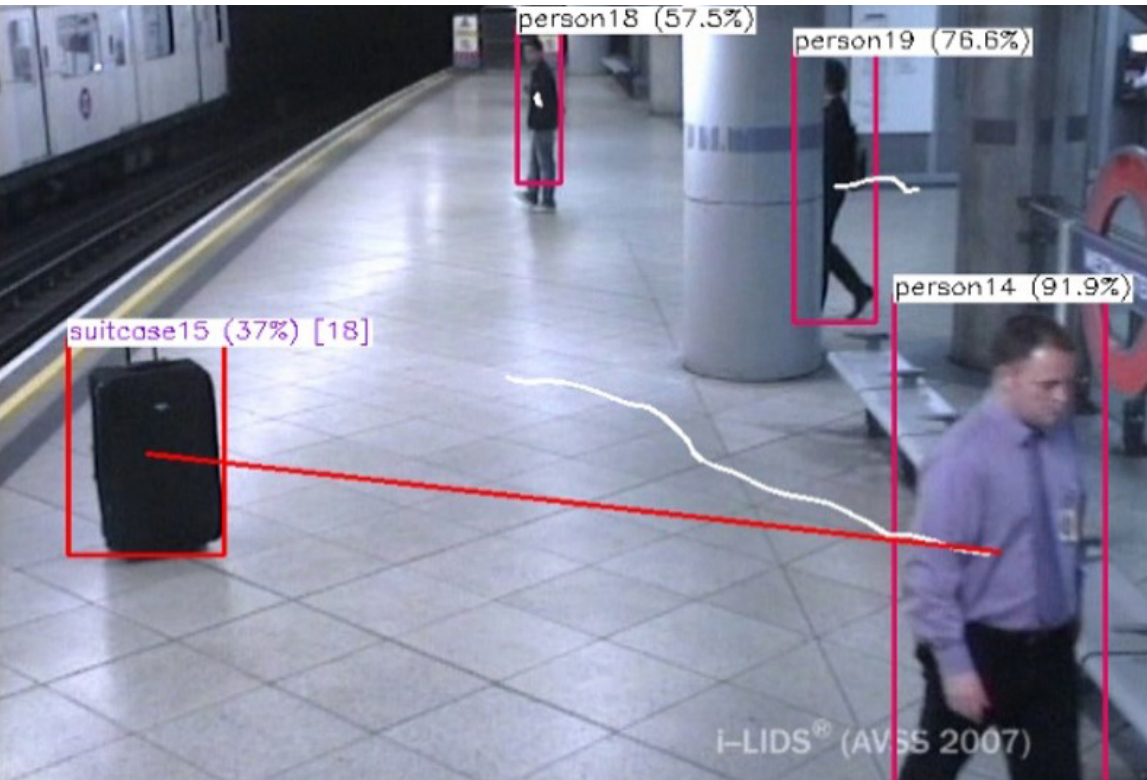


Localization is provided by using  
bounding box output and  
comparing it with predefined  
zones

# Tracking and Re-identification

## Algorithms and Data Analysis

### Determining Identity and Association



### Analyzing Visual Appearance

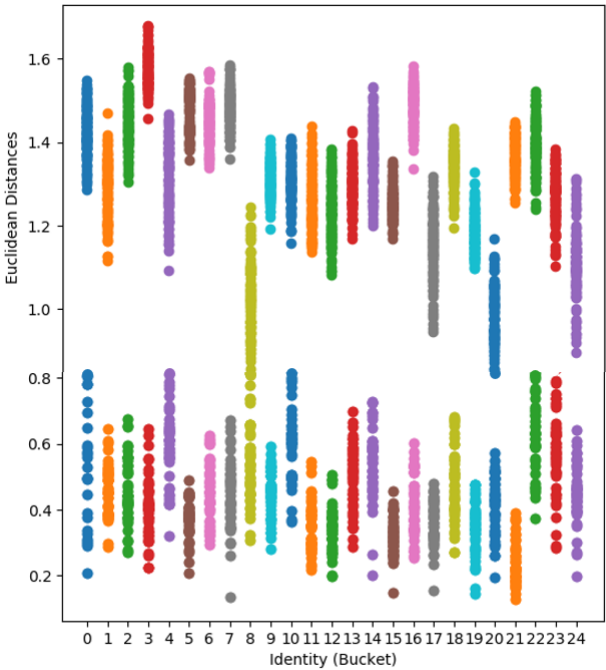


Different pairs



Same pairs

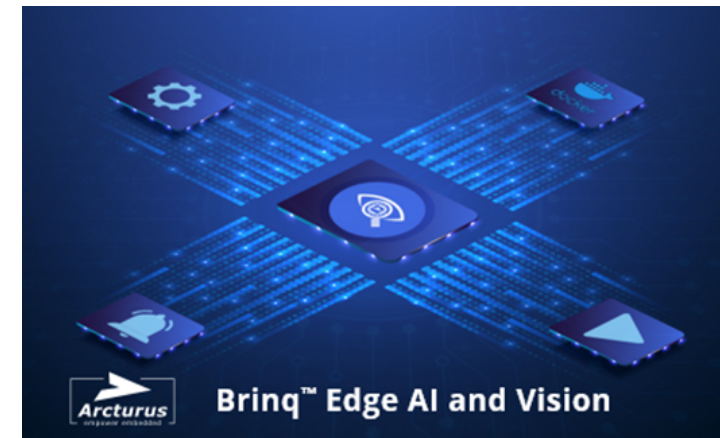
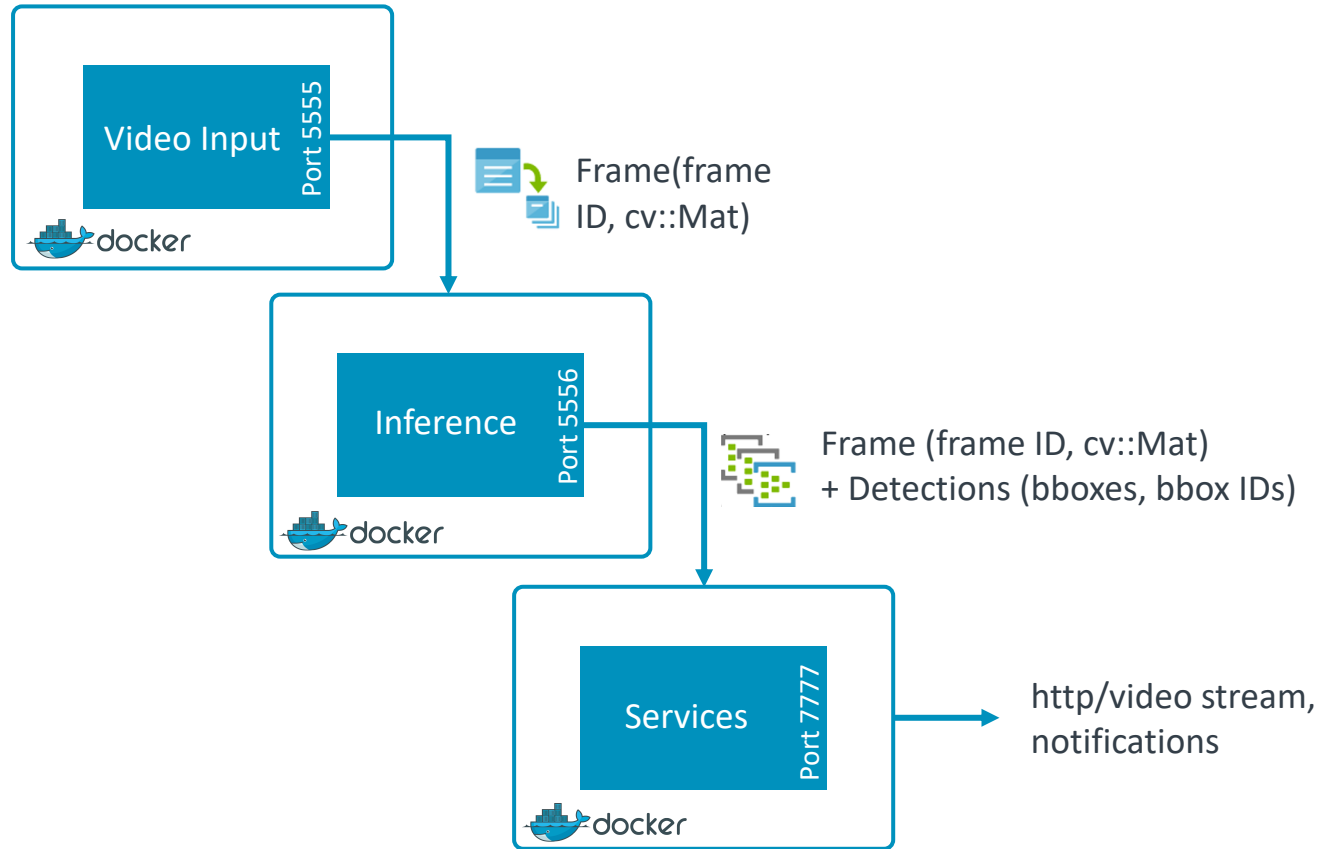
Market1501 Dataset



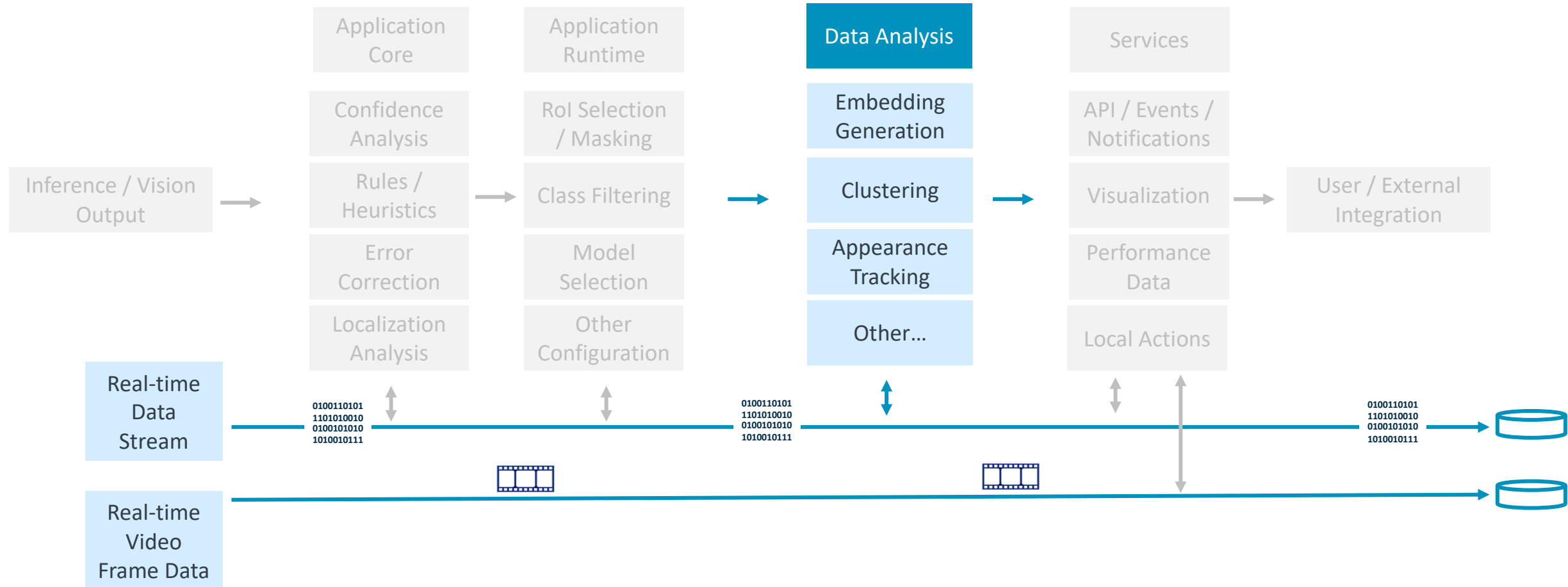


# Pipeline Design

## Scalability and Serviceability



# Adding in New Pipeline Node



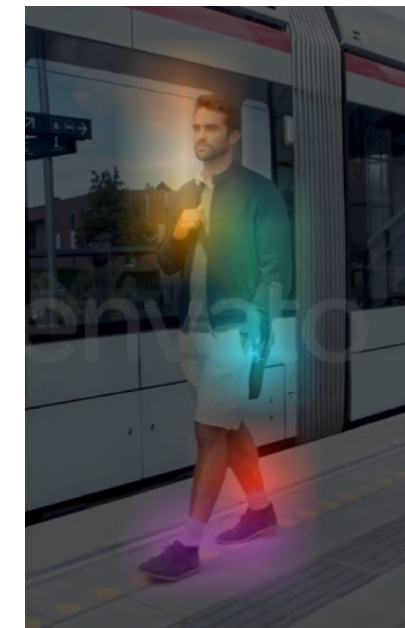
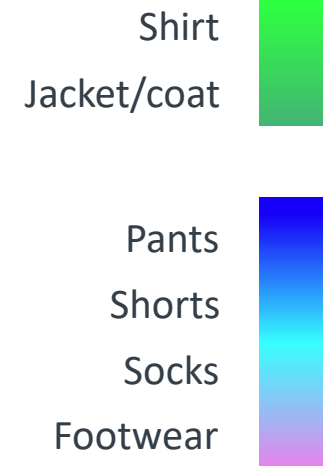
# Characterization

Describing Appearance in Human Terms

## Detection and Colour Modeling



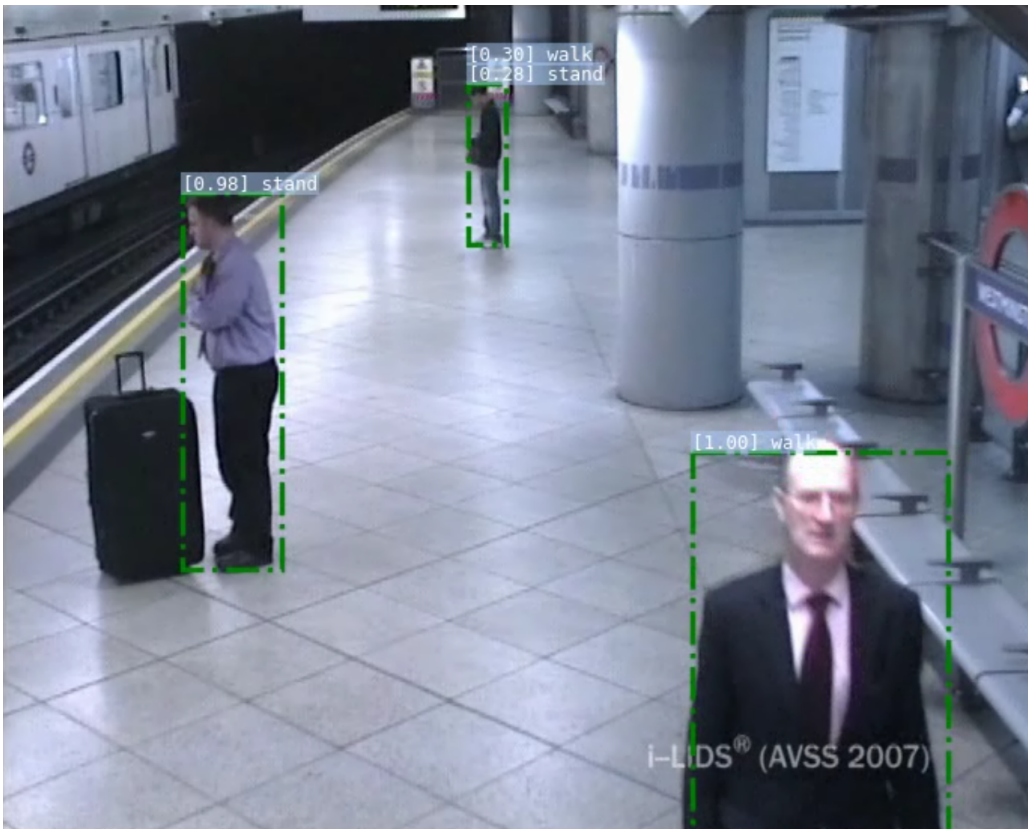
## Segmentation Output



# Action Recognition

## Normal vs Abnormal Behaviour

### Normal



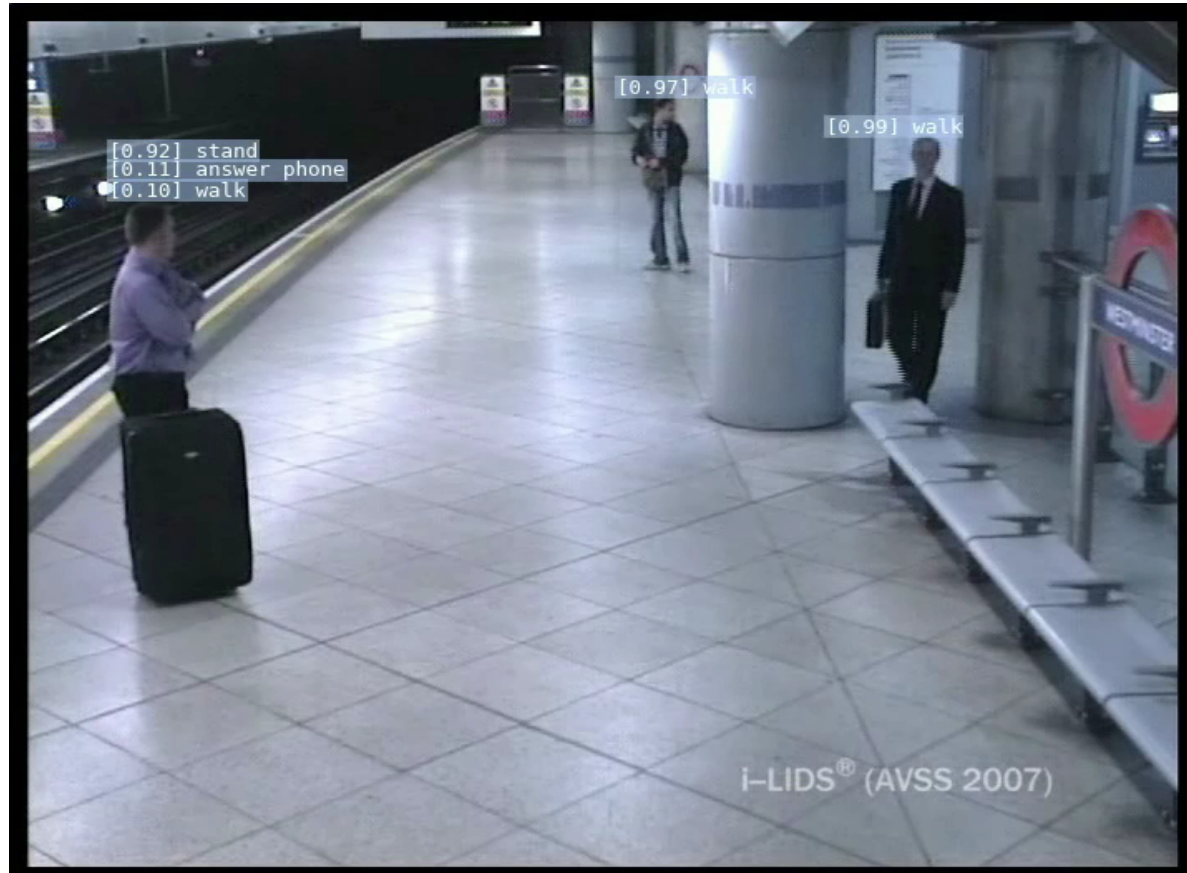
### Abnormal





# Video Demo

## Action Recognition



Action recognition analyzes a sequence of frames to determine behaviour

# Video Demo

## Action Recognition

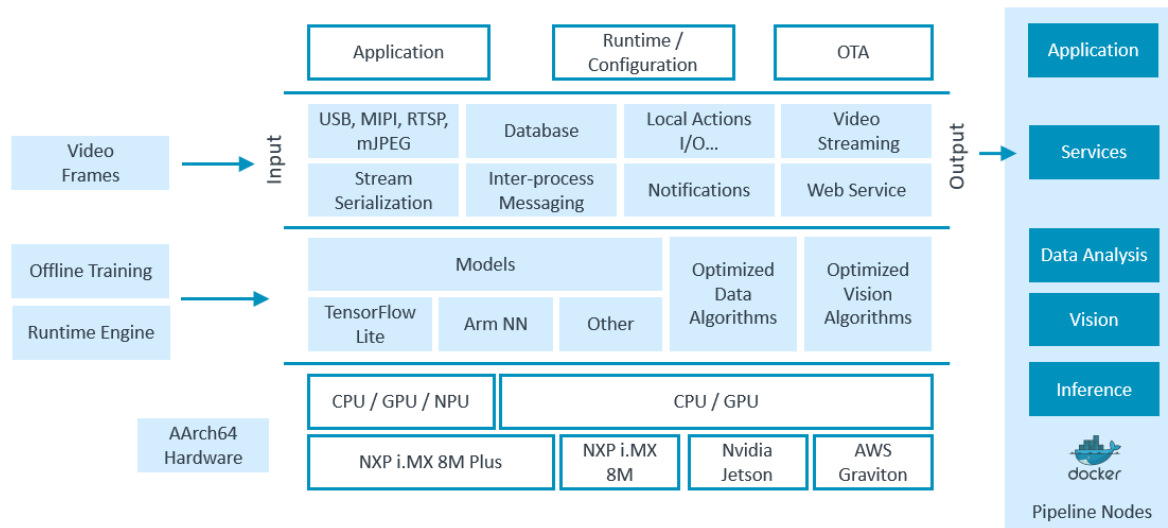


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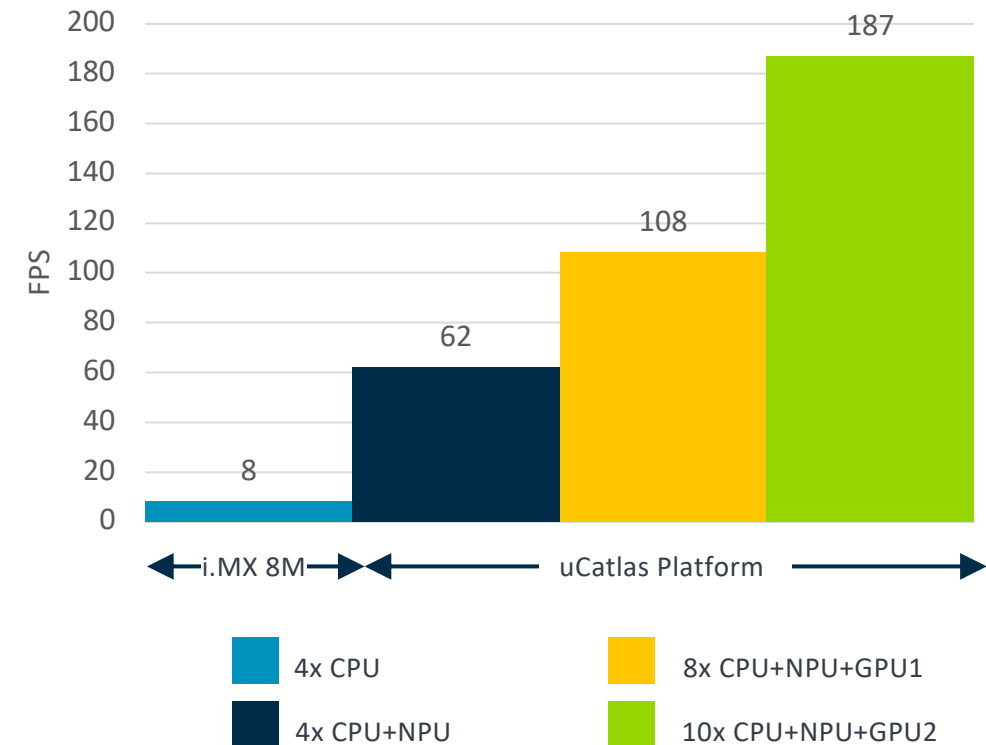
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Software and Hardware solutions

## Solution Stack



## Hardware Performance



Benchmarked using SSD\_MobileNet v2, v3\_small



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