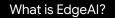


Al for Edge with Keras









Cloud to Edge



Key Metrics



Model Optimization

Techniques



Case Studies



Q & A





What is EdgeAl?

Al on the Edge refers to the practice of running artificial intelligence (Al) algorithms directly on endpoint devices, such as IoT devices, smartphones, drones, or sensors, rather than in a centralized data center or cloud environment.

The **Edge** refers to the computational capabilities embedded in these devices at the "edge" of the network, as opposed to centralized servers.



The benefits of On-Device Machine Learning



Low Latency

Unlock new user experiences by processing text, audio and video in real-time



Keep data on-device

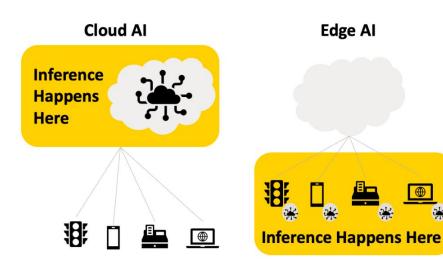
Perform inference locally without sending user data to the cloud



Works offline

No need for a network connection or running a service in the cloud

Cloud to Edge



| | Date of original paper | Energy consumption (kWh) | Carbon footprint (lbs of CO2e) | Cloud compute cost (USD) |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Transformer (65M parameters) | Jun, 2017 | 27 | 26 | \$41-\$140 |
| Transformer (213M parameters) | Jun, 2017 | 201 | 192 | \$289-\$981 |
| ELMo | Feb, 2018 | 275 | 262 | \$433-\$1,472 |
| BERT (110M parameters) | Oct, 2018 | 1,507 | 1,438 | \$3,751-\$12,571 |
| Transformer (213M parameters) w/ neural architecture search | Jan, 2019 | 656,347 | 626,155 | \$942,973-\$3,201,722 |
| GPT-2 | Feb, 2019 | | - | \$12,902-\$43,008 |
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Note: Because of a lack of power draw data on GPT-2's training hardware, the researchers weren't able to calculate its carbon footprint.

Training a single Al model can emit as much carbon as five cars in their lifetimes

A Simple Keras Model

```
from tensorflow import keras
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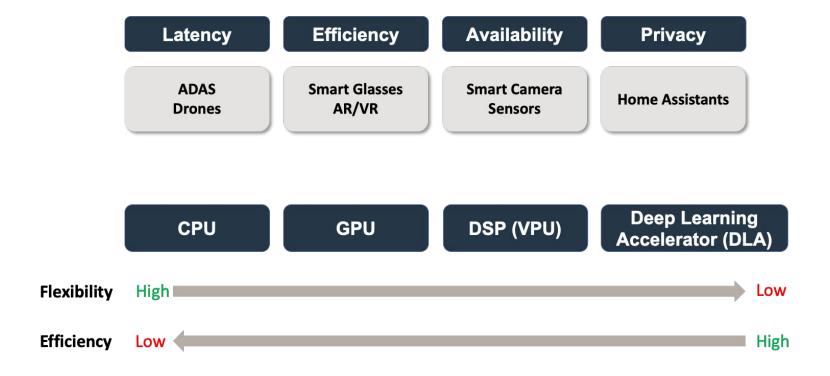
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model = keras.Sequential([
    keras.layers.Dense(units=16, activation='relu', input_shape=(2,)),
    keras.layers.Dropout(rate=0.2),
    keras.layers.Dense(units=8, activation='relu'),
    keras.layers.Dropout(rate=0.2),
    keras.layers.Dense(units=3, activation='softmax')
])
```

Train it! Deploy it!

```
model.save('my_model.h5')
```



Challenges in EdgeAl Deployment



Understanding Key Metrics

Size Reduction

Accuracy

Throughput

Latency

Memory Bandwidth

Power & Energy Consumption

Model Optimization Techniques

"Model optimization refers to the process of improving the performance, efficiency, and resource utilization of a trained machine learning model. This involves various techniques aimed at achieving better results while using fewer computational resources."

We'll talk about

- **Knowledge Distillation**
- Quantization



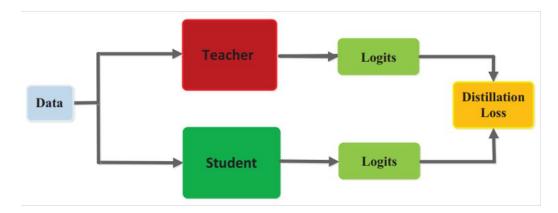
Optimize models to reduce size, latency and power for negligible loss in accuracy

Source: TensorFlow Blog

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Knowledge Distillation

"A technique where a smaller model (student) is trained to reproduce the behavior of a larger model (teacher) or an ensemble of models, often leading to a compact model with comparable performance"



Source: Knowledge Distillation: A Survey



Knowledge Distillation

Size Reduction

Up to 10% – 50% w.r.t teacher model

Throughput

2x – 10x higher w.r.t teacher model

Memory Bandwidth

50% – 75% reduction, depending on student model design

Accuracy

1% - 5% drop, w.r.t teacher model

Latency

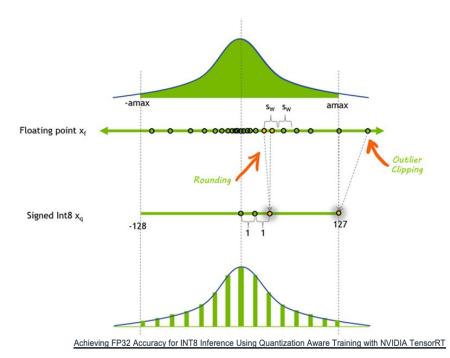
2x - 10x reduction

Power& Energy Efficiency

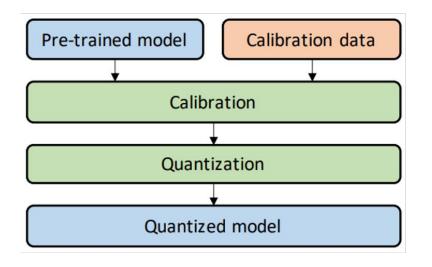
2x – 10x lower consumption

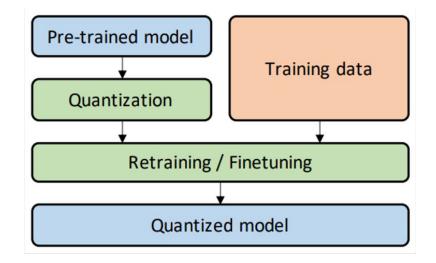
K Quantization

"The process of reducing the numerical precision of model parameters by mapping it from a large number of possible values to a reduced set of values"



K Quantization





Post Training Quantization

Quantization Aware Training

K Quantization

Size Reduction

Up to 50% – 75% w.r.t FP32 model

Throughput

2x – 4x higher

Memory Bandwidth

50% – 75% reduction, depending on bit-width

Accuracy

1% - 5% drop, depending on bit-width and quantization technique

Latency

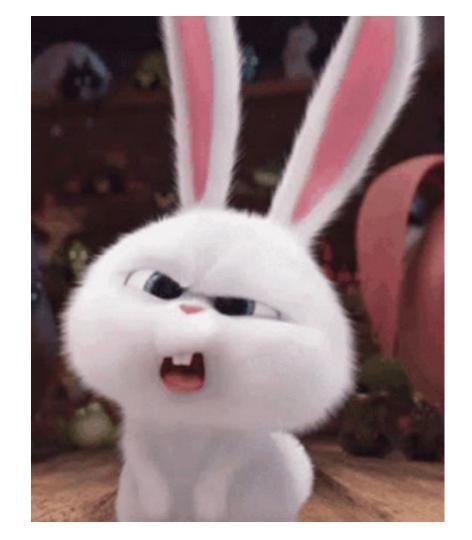
2x - 3x reduction

Power& Energy Efficiency

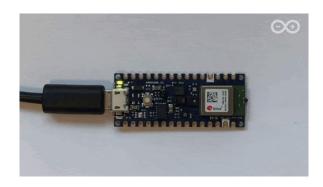
2x – 3x lower consumption



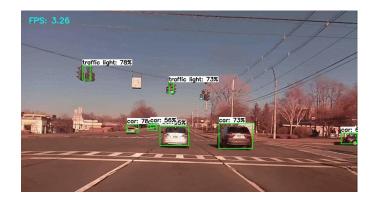
Few of us after looking at Model Optimization techniques:



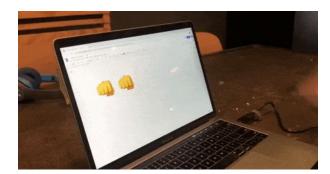
K Case Study 1: Al on embedded



Voice Activation



Object detection



Gesture Recognition

Source: arduino.cc Raspberry Pie



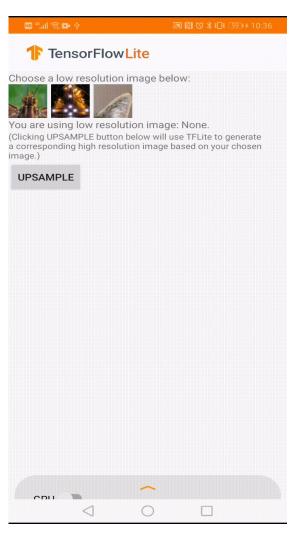


Case Study 2: On Mobile

TENSORFLOW LITE

VSCO uses on-device ML to recommend image presets

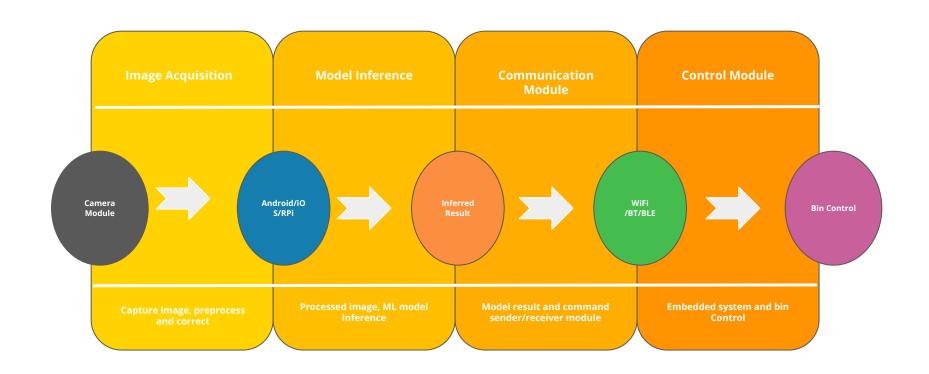
With hundreds of VSCO photo presets to choose from, helping users find and try new presets was a challenge. But with on device ML, the VSCO app now understands uploaded images and suggests presets that best complement them via the "For this photo" feature.



Source: TF.org

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Let's club the two: Mobile & Embedded





CAPTURE MAGE

Weste type: Biodegradable:

Waste Subclass: food waste, 98%

Mosor I Status: ON

Monor 2 Status: DEF





Check out the complete project here 👇





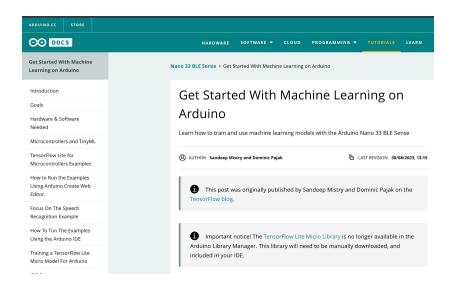
Resources for you

New to ML?



https://teachablemachine.withgoogle.com/

New to ML on edge?



https://docs.arduino.cc/tutorials/nano-33-ble-sense/get-started-with-machine-learning#introduction





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