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Zenith

Emerging Technology
Special Interest Group
July 27th, 2023

Please add your attendance to:
<https://github.com/finos/zenith/issues/49>

Agenda



- Announcements
- POC Program
- Deep Dives
- Any Other Admin
- Call to Arms Action
- Any Other Business
- Thanks & Close-Out

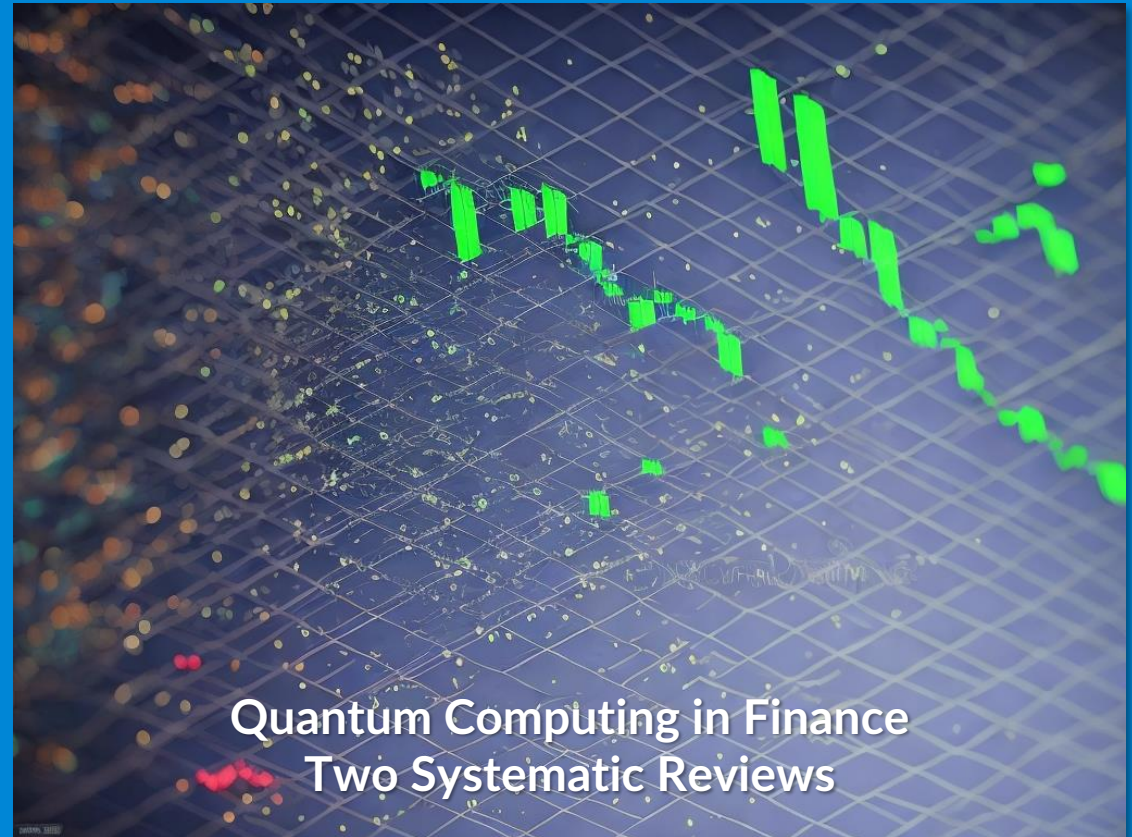
Announcements



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Blogs & Znglists



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Upcoming Events



Thursday, July 27 *(Today!)*

- 11am EST / 4pm BST

[FDC3: Web Browsers](#) - [Calendar Invite](#)

- 11pm EST / 4pm BST

[Morphir](#) - [Calendar Invite](#)

<https://www.finos.org/news-and-events>

- **August 2 –
[Open Source London](#)**

Our August meetup in partnership with Scott Logic will be hosted at NatWest's Bishopsgate offices in London and will focus AI and open source, and the opportunities and challenges of harnessing AI's business potential. [Register here.](#)

- **November 1 –
[Open Source in Finance Forum - NYC](#)**

Registration is open for our annual Open Source in Finance Forum in the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Times Square NYC. [Find information on how to sponsor or register here.](#)

Deep Dive



Primers

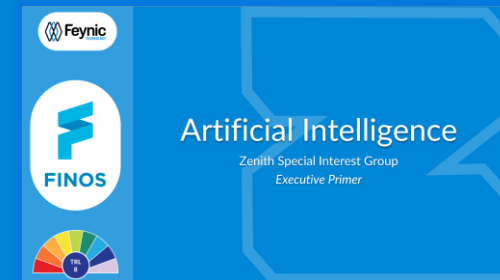
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Next Primers

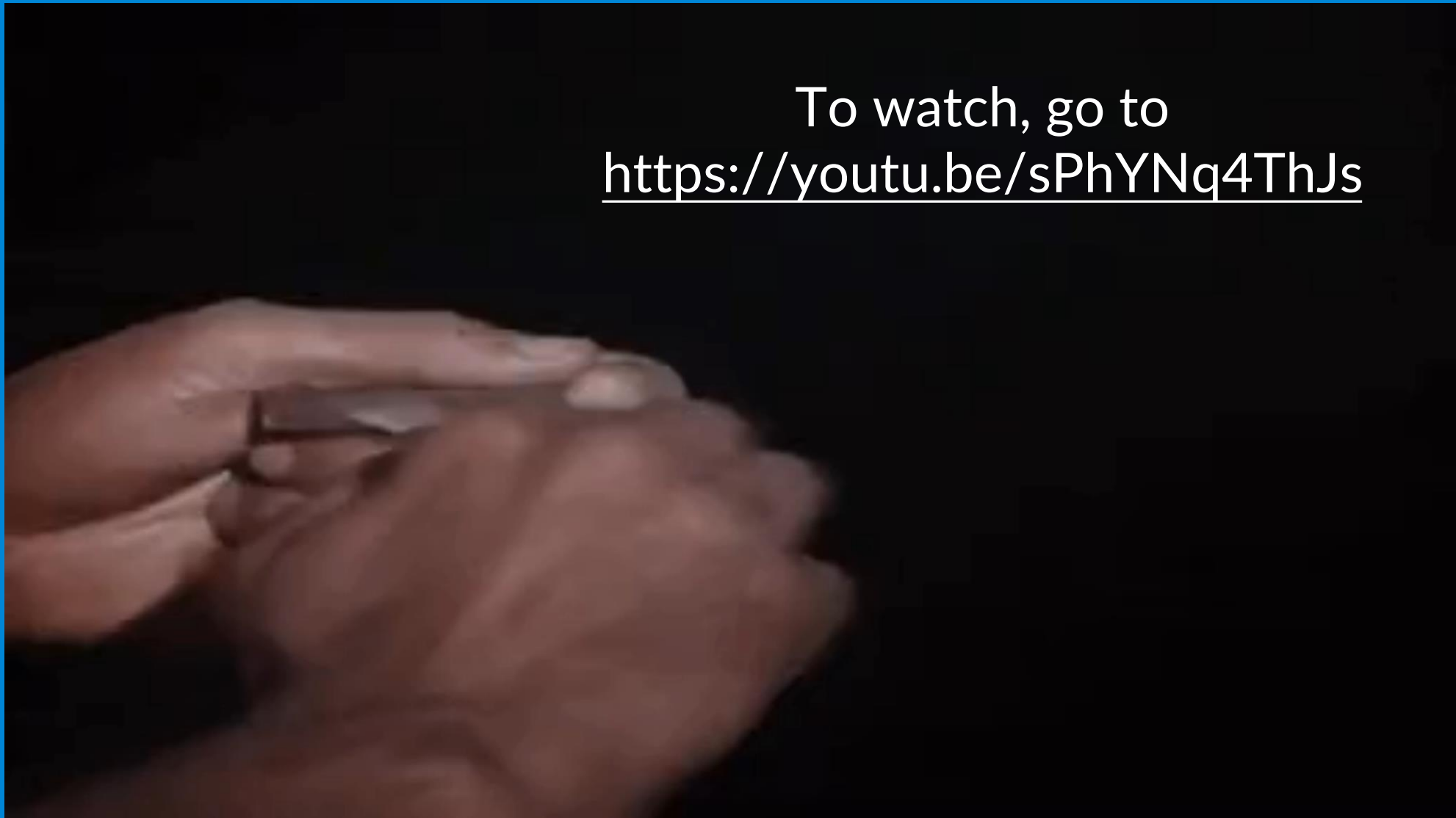
- [Finish the AI Deep Dives](#)
- Quantum Tech
- Spatial Computing

The First Primer is Launched!
Artificial Intelligence





To watch, go to
<https://youtu.be/sPhYNq4ThJs>



AI Primer



Artificial Intelligence Primer: Introduction to the Subject

Introduction to AI | AI Primer: Glossary

Definition and Overview
Importance and Application
Ethical Considerations
Accessibility
Security
Emerging Current Trends
What comes next?

A Brief History of AI

Early Developments
Key Milestones
Current State & Future Directions

General AI

Algorithm: A set of instructions or rules that define a process or task.

AlphaGo: A computer program that defeated the world champion Go player, Lee Sedol, in 2016.

Artificial Intelligence: The simulation of human intelligence in machines.

Autonomous: Able to operate independently.

Bayesian network: A probabilistic graphical model that represents a set of variables and their conditional dependencies.

Bias: A tendency to favour one side or perspective over another.

Bias-Variance Trade-off: The balance between bias and variance in a model.

Big Data: Large and complex data sets that require advanced processing techniques.

Chatbot: A computer program that simulates human conversation.



3 Types of Artificial Intelligence:

Weak AI

- Limited by programming – won't develop new skills
- Analyses preferences and improves over time

Strong AI

- Learns new skills through contextualisation
- Applies knowledge to plan ahead
- Can adapt as changes occur

Superintelligence

- Self-aware
- Surpasses human intelligence
- Only exists in science fiction

Artificial Intelligence



AI Chipsets

Specialized processors designed to accelerate AI computations, enabling faster and more efficient AI model training and inference.

In fintech, AI chipsets drive groundbreaking advancements, powering complex algorithms for fraud detection, risk assessment, and personalized financial recommendations.

The high-performance computing capabilities of AI chipsets empower fintech companies to deliver real-time, data-intensive services, transforming the way financial institutions operate and serve their customers.

You can find out more about this subject in our AI Chipset Primer on the Zenith GitHub.



AI Chipsets

AI chipsets, also known as AI accelerators or AI processors, are specialized hardware components designed to accelerate AI workloads. Traditional central processing units (CPUs) and graphics processing units (GPUs) have limitations in terms of computational power and efficiency when it comes to AI tasks. AI chipsets are purpose-built to optimize the processing of AI algorithms, enabling faster and more efficient AI computations.

AI chipsets leverage parallel processing and specialized architectures to handle the complex mathematical computations required for tasks such as deep learning, computer vision, and natural language processing. They can significantly enhance the performance of AI applications, allowing for real-time inference and training on large datasets.

Overview of AI-specific Hardware

AI-specific hardware, also known as AI accelerators or AI processors, is a category of specialized hardware designed to optimize the performance of AI workloads. These hardware solutions are developed to address the unique computational requirements of artificial intelligence, providing faster and more efficient processing of AI algorithms compared to traditional central processing units (CPUs) and graphics processing units (GPUs).

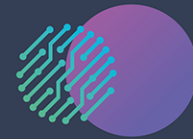
AI-specific hardware leverages various architectural optimizations and parallel processing techniques to accelerate AI computations. Here are some key points to understand about AI-specific hardware:

- Purpose-built Design:** AI-specific hardware is designed from the ground up with AI workloads in mind. The hardware architecture is optimized to perform the specific mathematical operations involved in AI algorithms, such as matrix multiplications, convolutions, and tensor operations.

Deep Dive



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Any Other Admin



Please add your
attendance to this
call!

<https://github.com/finos/zenith/issues/49>



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the message)*



Do we still want fortnightly calls?

Call to Action



Go an add your
comments and additions
to the **AI Primers!**



Get in touch with us
through the mail group



Let us know if you'd like
a spotlight!

Any Other Business?





Thank you



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Thank you



Next time:
**Live from the Metaverse
& The POC Program Launch**

