

ACCELERATE DEEP LEARNING INFERENCE USING INTEL TECHNOLOGIES

INTRODUCTION: SMART VIDEO

February 2020

SMART VIDEO WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

1. Introduction to Intel technologies for deep learning inference
2. Hardware acceleration techniques

Each module contains a hands-on lab exercise that introduces various Intel technologies to accelerate computer vision application with hardware heterogeneity.

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OPENVINO™ 101

HARDWARE ACCELERATION ON LAPTOP
AND DEVCLOUD

OPTIMIZATION

APPLICATION

CUSTOM LAYERS

2. Basic End-to-End Object Detection Example

3./4./5. Hardware Acceleration with CPU, Integrated GPU, Intel® Movidius™ NCS, FPGA

6. Optimization Tools and Techniques

7. Advanced Video Analytics

8. Custom layers



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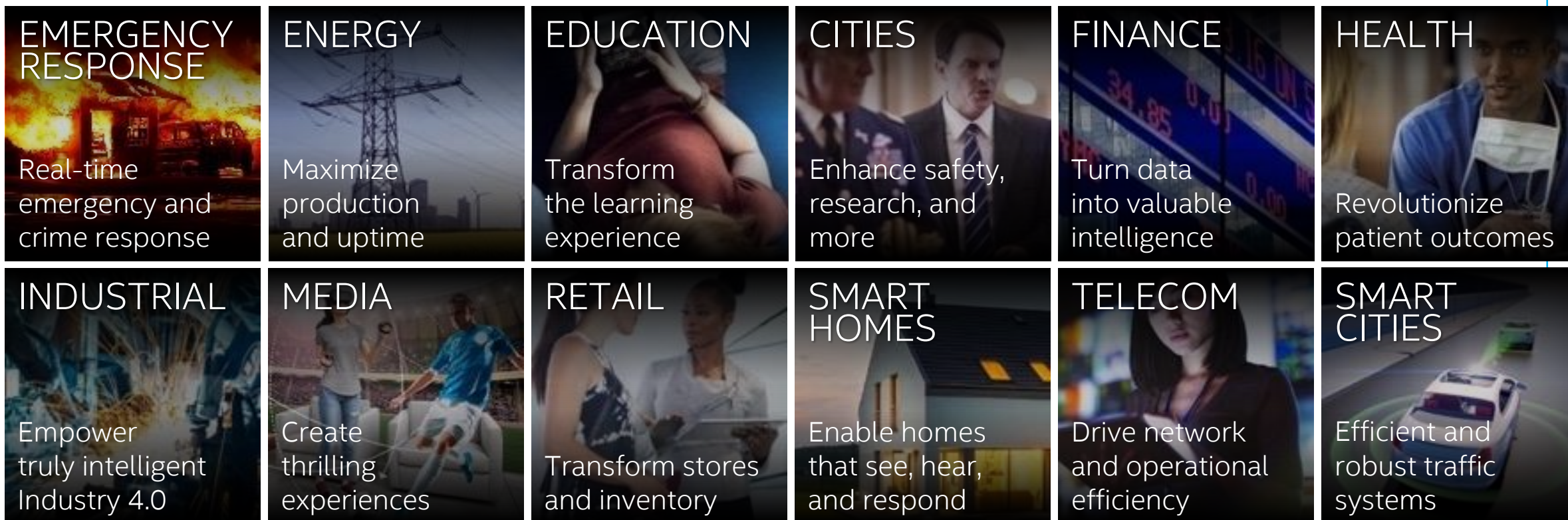
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AI IS CHANGING EVERY MARKET





EMERGENCY RESPONSE



FINANCIAL SERVICES



MACHINE VISION



CITIES/TRANSPORTATION

VIDEO: THE “EYE OF IOT”

USE OF VIDEO, COMPUTER VISION AND DEEP LEARNING IS GROWING RAPIDLY



AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES



RESPONSIVE RETAIL



MANUFACTURING

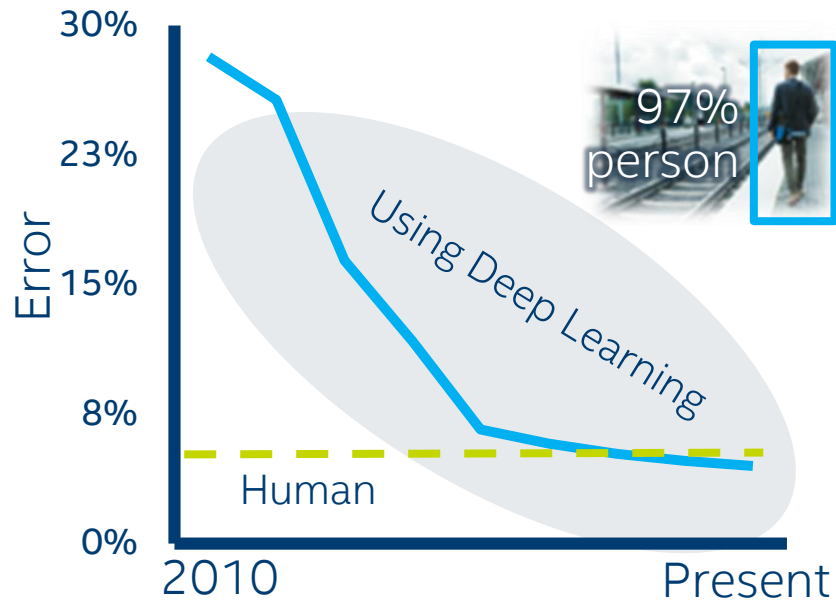


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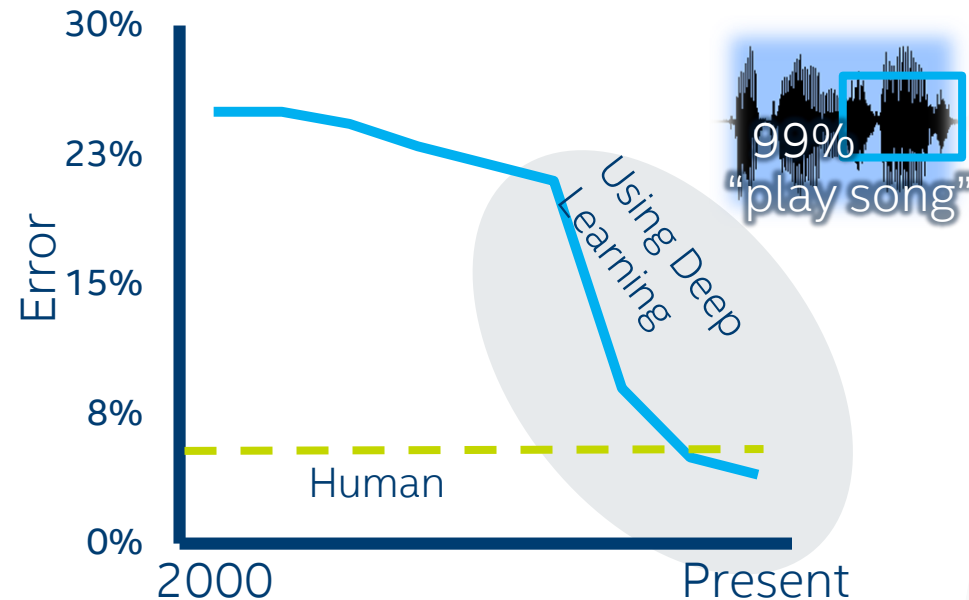
DEEP LEARNING BREAKTHROUGHS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Machines able to meet or exceed human image and speech recognition

Image Recognition



Speech Recognition

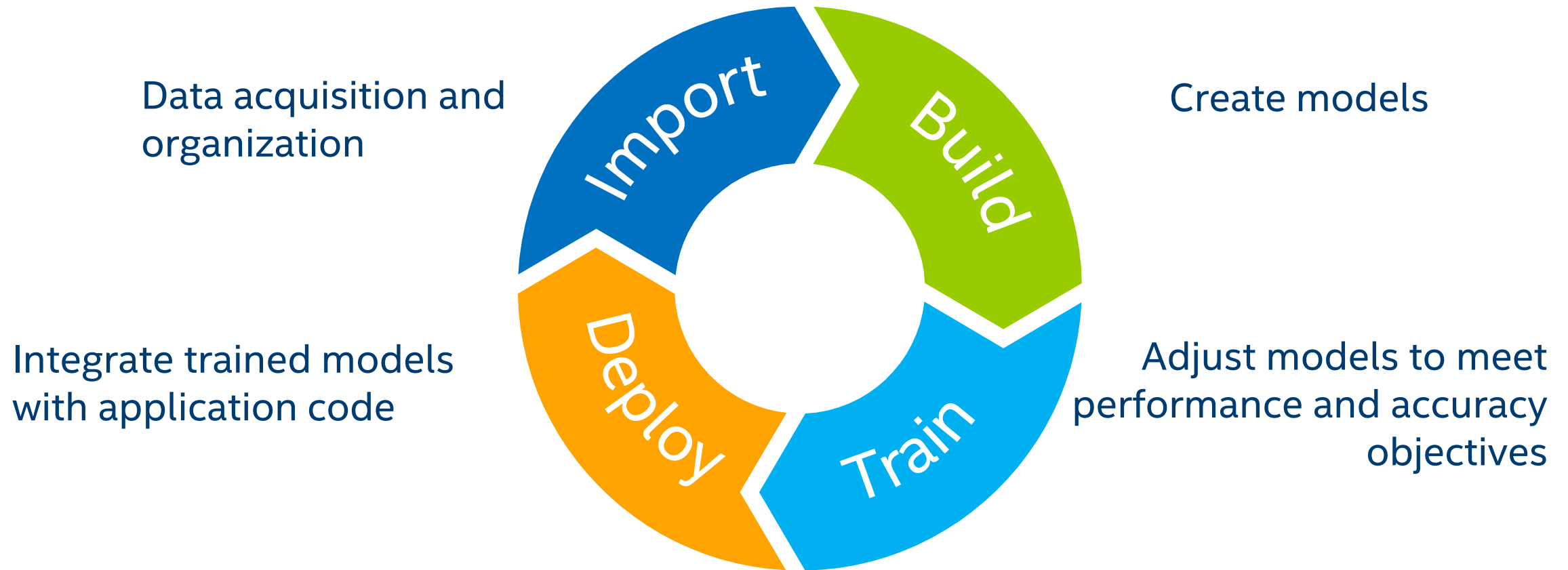


**ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC
IMPACT DRIVEN BY AI
\$13 TRILLION IN 2030**



Source: ILSVRC ImageNet winning entry classification error rate each year 2010-2016 (Left), <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/blog/microsoft-researchers-achieve-new-conversational-speech-recognition-milestone/> (Right)
Source: <https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/artificial-intelligence/notes-from-the-ai-frontier-applications-and-value-of-deep-learning>

DEEP LEARNING DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

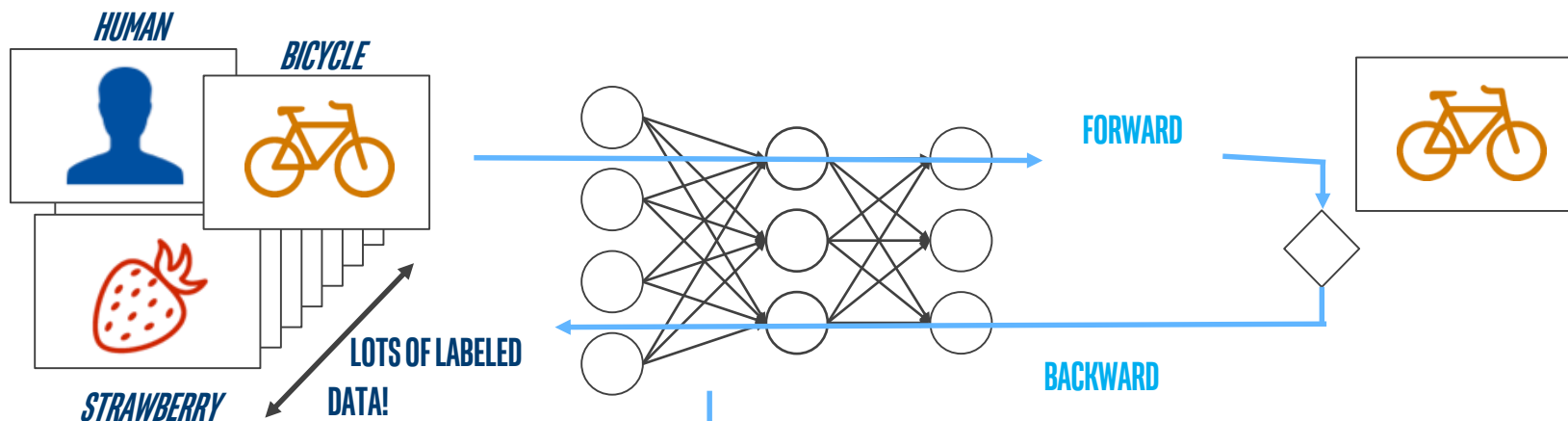


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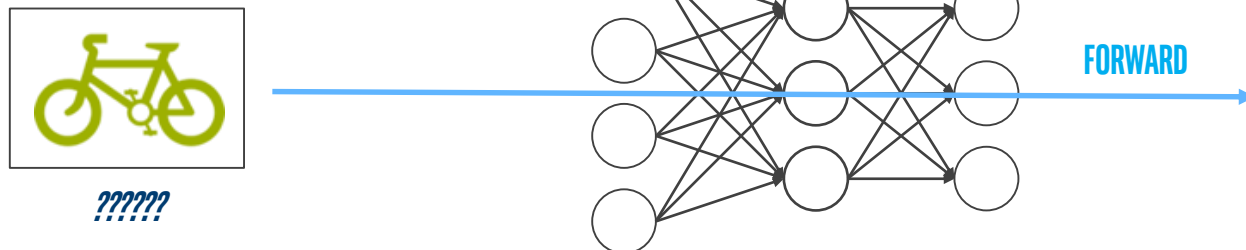


DEEP LEARNING: TRAINING VS. INFERENCE

TRAINING

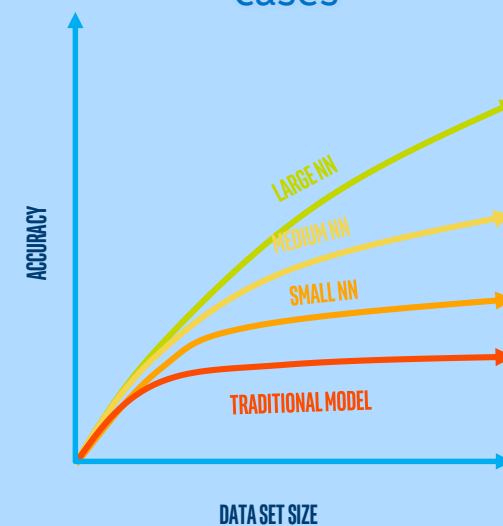


INFERENCE

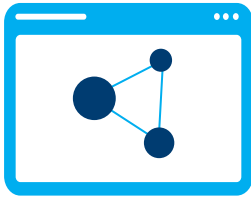


DID YOU KNOW?

Training requires a very large data set and deep neural network (many layers) to achieve the highest accuracy in most cases



THE CHALLENGES IN DEPLOYING DEEP LEARNING



Unique Inference Needs

Gap in performance and accuracy between trained and deployed models

Low performing, lower accuracy models deployed



Integration Challenges

No streamlined way for end-to-end development workflow

Slow time-to-solution and time-to-market



No One Size Fits All

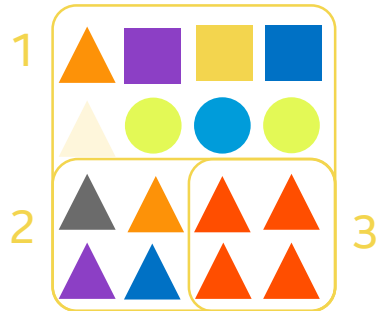
Diverse requirements for myriad use cases require unique approaches

Inability to meet use-case specific requirements

AI COMPUTE CONSIDERATIONS

How do you determine the right computing for your AI needs?

WORKLOADS



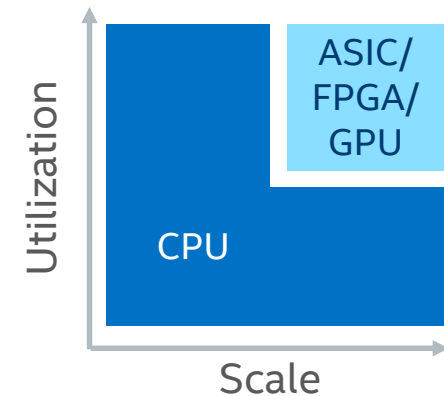
What is my workload profile?

REQUIREMENTS



What are my use case requirements?

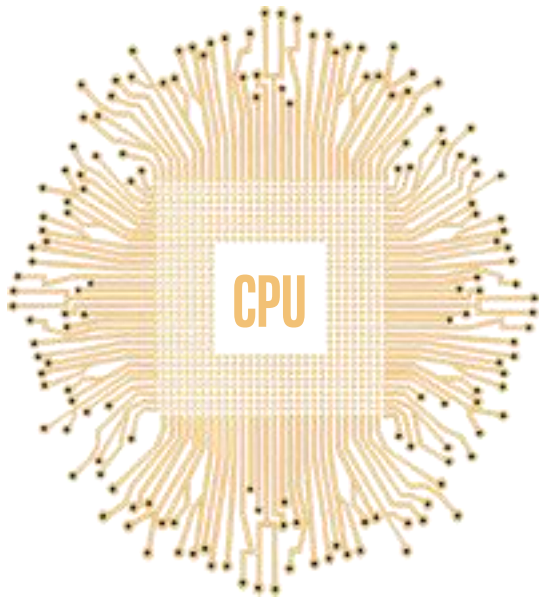
DEMAND



How prevalent is AI in my environment?

WHY INTEL AI COMPUTE?

MAXIMIZE



Get the most out of the foundation for AI from the CPU leader

OPTIMIZE



Choose the right compute for you from the one with all the options

SIMPLIFY

OPTIMIZED SW
DATA PIPELINE
ANALYTICS & AI
SUPPORT
MOVE/STORE



Reduce “moving parts” by building on an optimized AI platform

LEAD



Lead your industry by aligning with the builder of next-gen AI solutions



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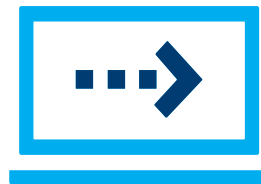
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High-Performance,
Deep Learning Inference




Streamlined Development,
Ease of Use



Write Once,
Deploy Anywhere





DEPLOY DEEP LEARNING SOLUTIONS WITH INTEL[®] DISTRIBUTION OF OPENVINO[™] TOOLKIT

1. BUILD

2. OPTIMIZE

3. DEPLOY



1. BUILD



2. OPTIMIZE



3. DEPLOY



1. BUILD



2. OPTIMIZE



3. DEPLOY



Model Optimizer

- A Python-based tool to import trained models and convert them to Intermediate Representation
- Optimizes for performance or space with conservative topology transformations
- Hardware-agnostic optimizations

Development Guide ▶

https://docs.openvino toolkit.org/latest/_docs_MO_DG_Deep_Learning_Model_Optimizer_DevGuide.html



Inference Engine

- High-level, C/C++ and Python, inference API
- Interface is implemented as dynamically loaded plugins for each hardware type
- Delivers best performance for each type without requiring users to implement and maintain multiple code pathways

Development Guide ▶

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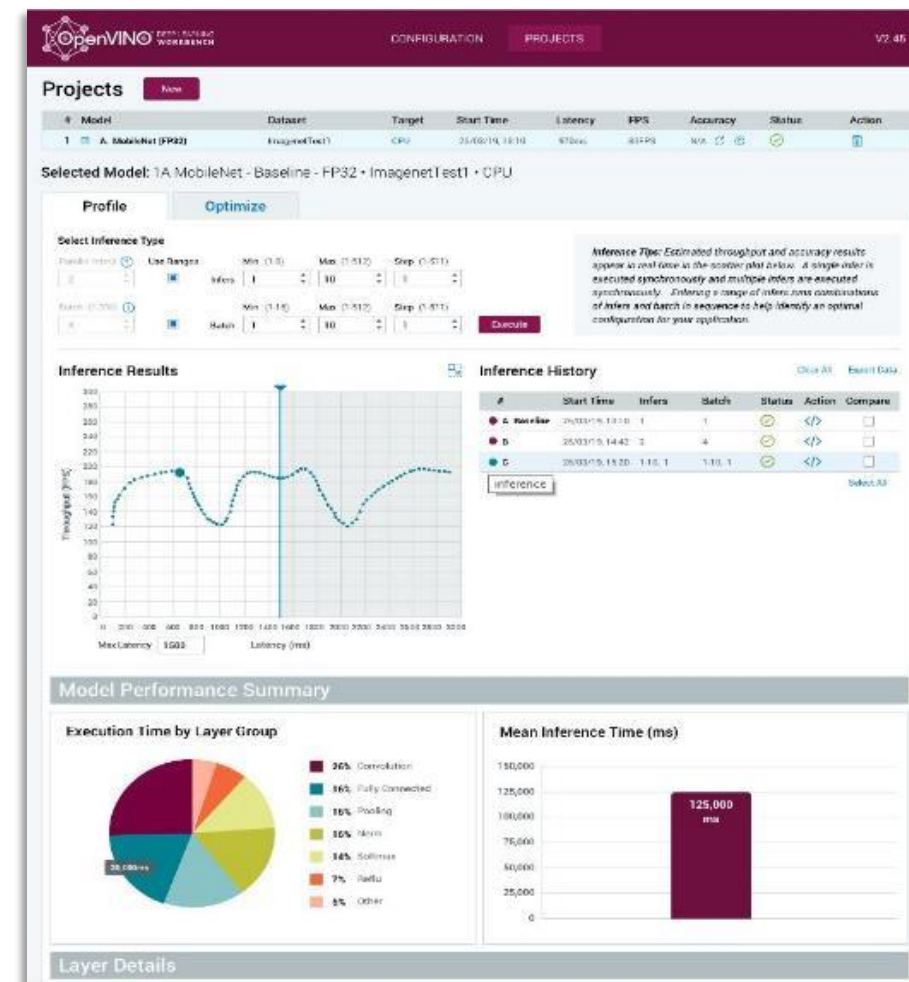
Deep Learning Workbench



- Web-based, UI extension tool of the Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit
- Visualizes performance data for topologies and layers to aid in model analysis
- Automates analysis for optimal performance configuration (streams, batches, latency)
- Experiment with int8 or Winograd calibration for optimal tuning
- Provide accuracy information through accuracy checker
- Direct access to models from public set of Open Model Zoo

Development Guide ►

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1. BUILD



2. OPTIMIZE



3. DEPLOY

WRITE ONCE, DEPLOY ANYWHERE

Cross-Platform Flexibility on Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit

Write once, deploy across different platforms with the same API and framework-independent execution

Consistent accuracy, performance and functionality across all target devices with **no re-training required**

[NEW] Full environment utilization, or multi-device plugin, across available hardware for **greater performance results**



Introduction ► https://docs.openvinotoolkit.org/latest/_docs_IE_DG_supported_plugins_HETERO.html

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STREAMLINED AND OPTIMIZED AI INFERENCE WORKFLOW

1 BUILD
2 OPTIMIZE
3 DEPLOY


TensorFlow Caffe
Kaldi ONNX Mxnet
PyTorch PaddlePaddle



Model Optimizer

Converts and optimizes trained model using a supported framework

-OR-



Open Model Zoo

40+ open sourced & optimized pre-trained models available

OpenVINO™

Read, Load, Infer

IR Data
Intermediate Representation (.xml, .bin)



Inference Engine
Optimized inference across multiple Intel® architecture



Deep Learning Workbench

Visually analyze and fine-tune

Calibration Tool

Model Analyzer

Benchmark App

Accuracy Checker

Model Optimizer

Post-training Optimization

Additional Supported Tools

Traditional Computer Vision
OpenCV*

Specific Tools
Intel® Media SDK
OpenCL™
Intel® iGPU Drivers and Runtime

Flexible Programmability
FPGA Runtime Environment
Bitstreams
Intel® FPGA DL Acceleration



Inference



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TRADITIONAL COMPUTER VISION

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Accelerate and optimize low-level, image-processing capabilities using OpenCV



<https://opencv.org/>

- Open sourced computer vision and machine learning library
- 2500+ algorithms for a common infrastructure and to accelerate time-to-market
- Large number of primitives for customizability



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TOOLS TO SPEED UP TEST CYCLES AND DEVELOPMENT



[NEW] Post-training Optimization

- Reduce model size into low precision data types, such as INT8
- Reduces model size while also improving latency



Deployment Manager

- Generate an optimal, minimized runtime package for deployment
- Deploy with smaller footprint compared to development package



Model Analyzer

- Provides theoretical data on models: computational complexity (flops), number of neurons, memory consumption



Accuracy Checker

- Check for accuracy of the model (original and after conversion) to IR file using a known data set



Benchmark App

- Measure performance (throughput, latency) of a model
- Get performance metrics per layer and overall basis



Model Downloader

- Provides an easy way of accessing a number of public models as well as a set of pre-trained Intel models

Get Started ► https://docs.openvino toolkit.org/latest/_docs_IE_DG_Tools_Overview.html –or– by using the [Deep Learning Workbench](#)



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SPEED UP DEVELOPMENT USING THE OPEN MODEL ZOO

Open source resources with pre-trained models, samples and demos



Computer Vision

[Object detection](#)

[Object recognition](#)

[Reidentification](#)

[Semantic segmentation](#)

[Instance segmentation](#)

[Human pose estimation](#)

[Image processing](#)



Audio, Speech, Language

[Text detection](#)

[Text recognition](#)



Recommender

[Action recognition](#)



Other

(Data Generation,
Reinforcement Learning)

[Compression models](#)

[Image retrieval](#)

And more..

PRE-TRAINED MODELS

https://github.com/opencv/open_model_zoo



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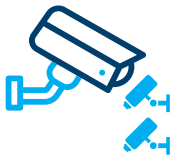
Open source resources with pre-trained models, demos, and tools

The Open Model Zoo demo applications are console applications that demonstrate how you can use your applications to solve specific use-cases.



Smart Classroom

Recognition and action detection demo for classroom settings



Multi-Camera, Multi-Person

Tracking multiple people on multiple cameras for public safety use cases



Gaze Estimation

Face detection followed by gaze estimation, head pose estimation and facial landmarks regression.



Super Resolution

Enhances the resolution of the input image



Action Recognition

Classifies actions that are being performed on input video

And more..

DEMO APPLICATIONS

https://github.com/opencv/open_model_zoo



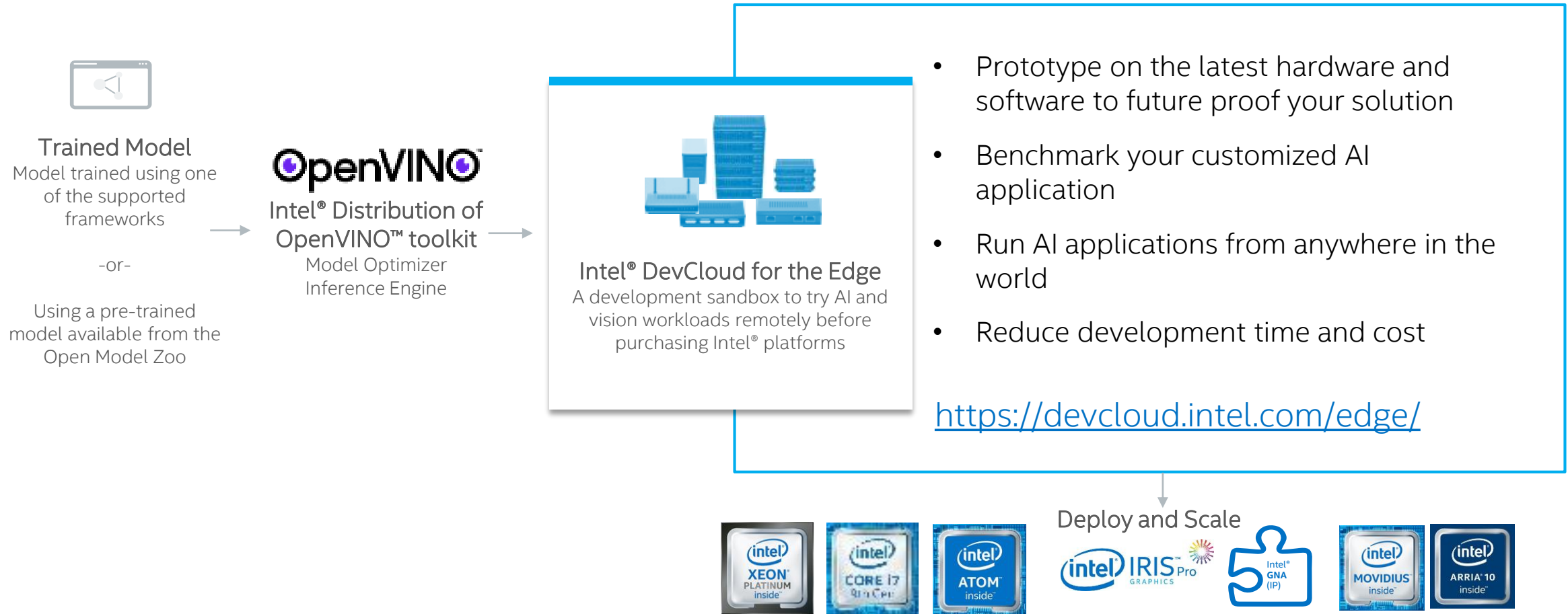
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- De-noising
- Frame Rate Conversion
- Composition
- Rotate
- On-Screen-Display and Composition
- De-warp

Codecs: H.265/HEVC
H.264/AVC
JPEG/MJPEG
MPEG2
VP8/VP9

Rate-Control: CQP (I/P/B and manual)
(9+ BRC methods) CBR (target bit-rate)
VBR (AVBR and CVBR)

Build High-Performance Media Pipelines at Low Cost

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Stay Competitive
Transition to
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Documentation ► <https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/the-openvino-toolkit-and-the-intel-media-sdk-part-1>
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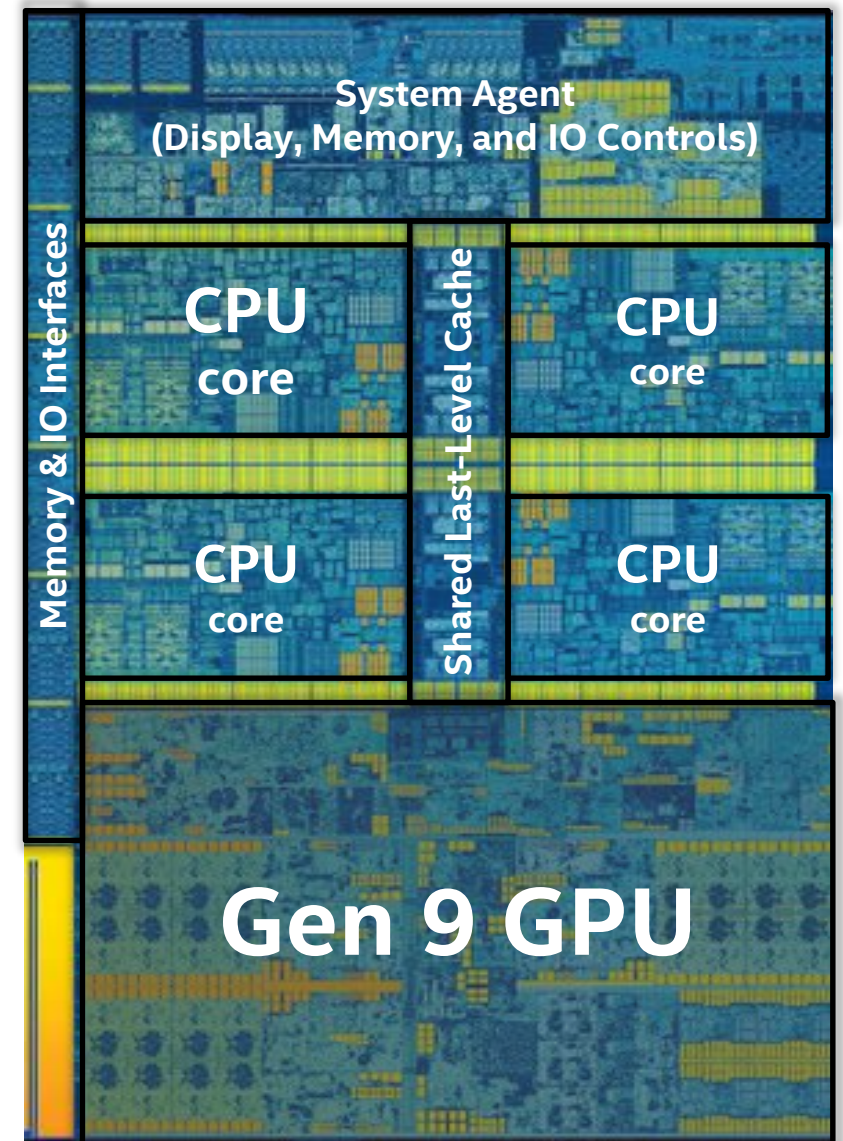
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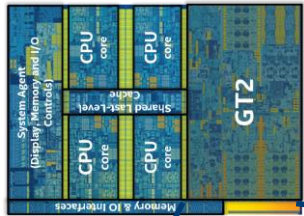
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- Gen GPUs can be used for graphics and also as general compute resources.
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6th Generation Intel® Core™ i7 (Skylake) Processor



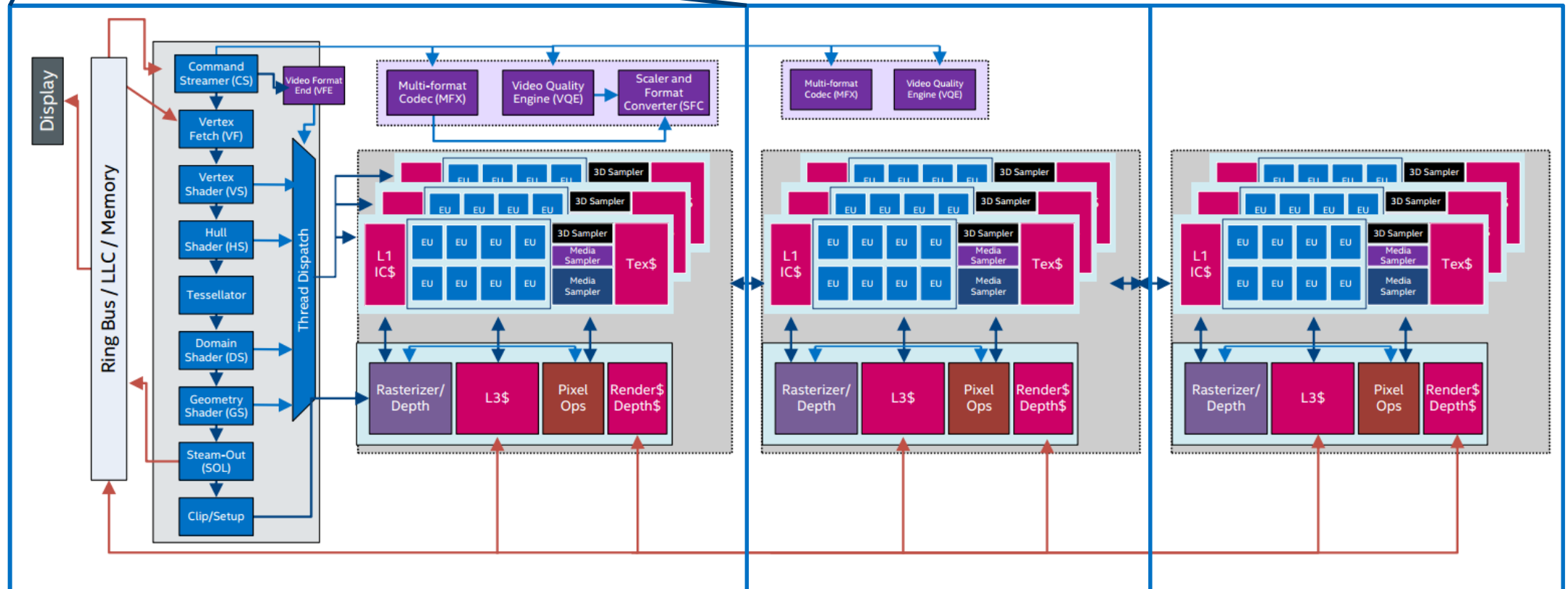
INTEL GPU CONFIGURATIONS



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Intel® HD Graphics
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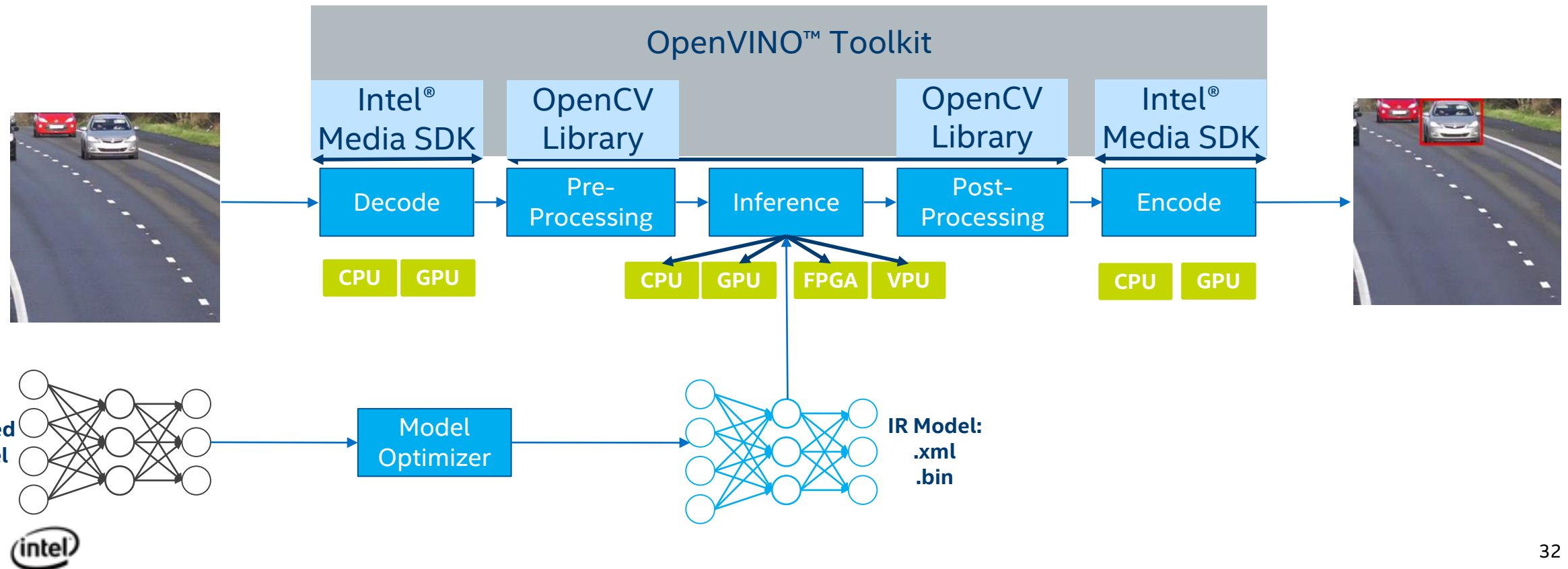
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GT4
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Workflow of Applying OpenVINO™ in CV Applications, Accelerate Streaming Performance

Using Intel® Media SDK and the OpenVINO™ toolkit together enables customers to build high performance, intelligent vision solutions.



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Recommendations to the customer or developer

