

TinyML light-weight ML/DL

Theory and application of the task of image classification.

TinyML workshop



This workshop is presented for the audience of Women Techmakers Algiers
with ❤️

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A bit about me ?

Final year CS engineering student

- ESI-ALGER (Algiers, Algeria)
- Computer systems
- Masters and state-engineering degrees at preparation

AI R&D research assistant

- LMCS-INFOLOGIC Engineering (Lyon, France)
- Working on predicting different failures in datacenters and cloud systems using AI

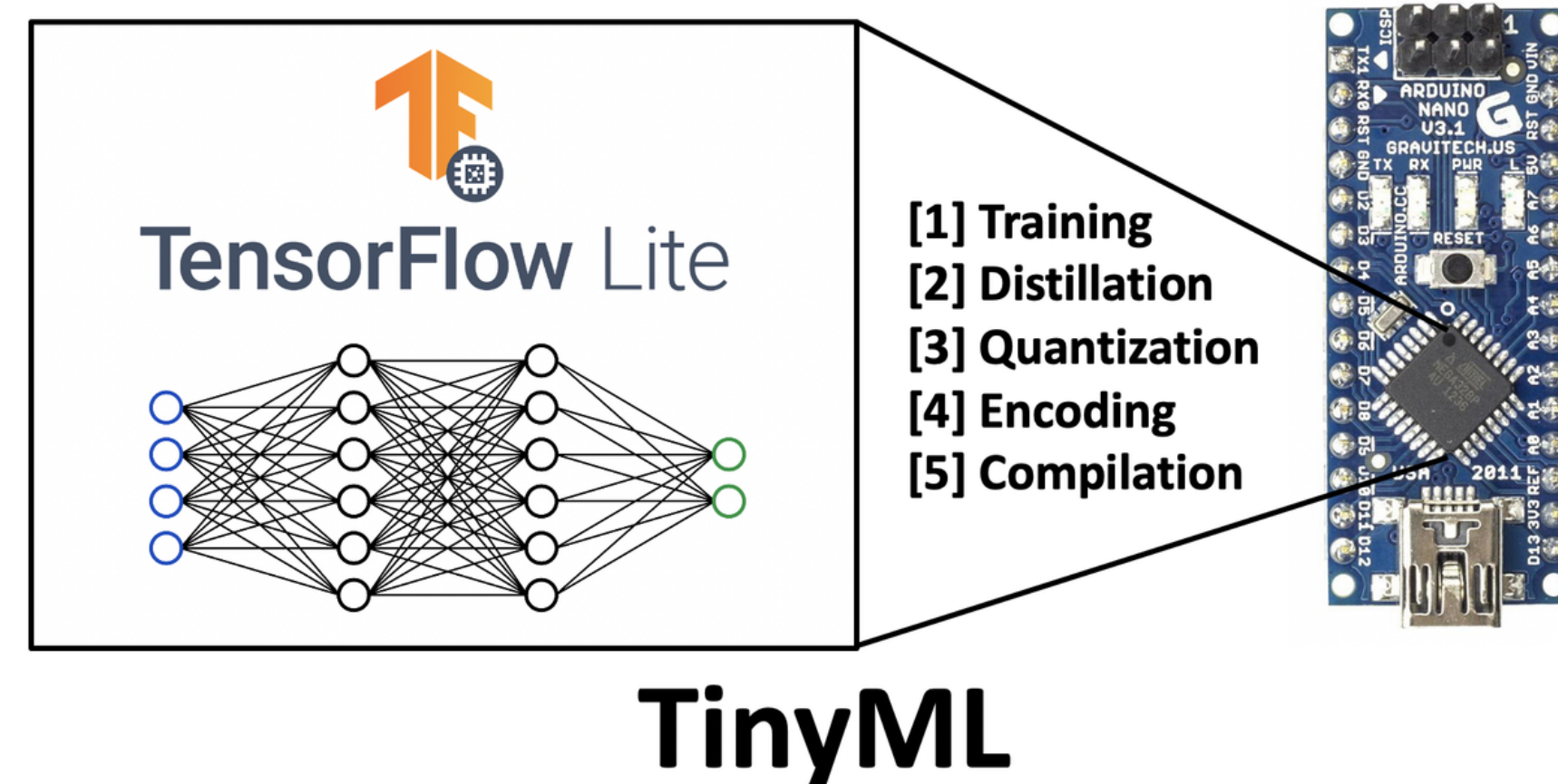
Entrepreneurial kiddo

- Ex. dev team leader at ETIC Club
- Candidate for several engineer-entrepreneur trainings

I've built a neural network what's next then ?

DEPLOYEMENT !

- Option 1 : **Cloud computing** by deploying the model to the cloud and making API calls. big problem : network latency, storage and computing are costly.
- Option 2 : TinyML frameworks and solutions (MobileNet, TFlite, ...etc)



Pros & Cons

Cloud

- Network latency
- Private data sharing
- Costly ressources (RAM/CPU, Storage)

Edge

- Limited computing power
- Battery consumption
- Limited app size

(TinyML for Edge)

- Not necessarily lower quality but not suitable for large data

Pros & Cons

Cloud

- Suitable for large and complex models
- Suitable for models requiring large data

Edge

- Suitable for real-time ML tasks
- Privacy-preserving

(TinyML for Edge)

- Suitable for deploying models on limited-resources devices

What's Tensorflow lite anyways ?

- Production-ready
- Cross-platform
- ML deployment framework
- Embedded devices & mobiles



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TensorFlow
Lite



Pick a model

Pick a new model or retrain an existing one.



Convert

Convert a TensorFlow model into a compressed flat buffer with the TensorFlow Lite Converter.



Deploy

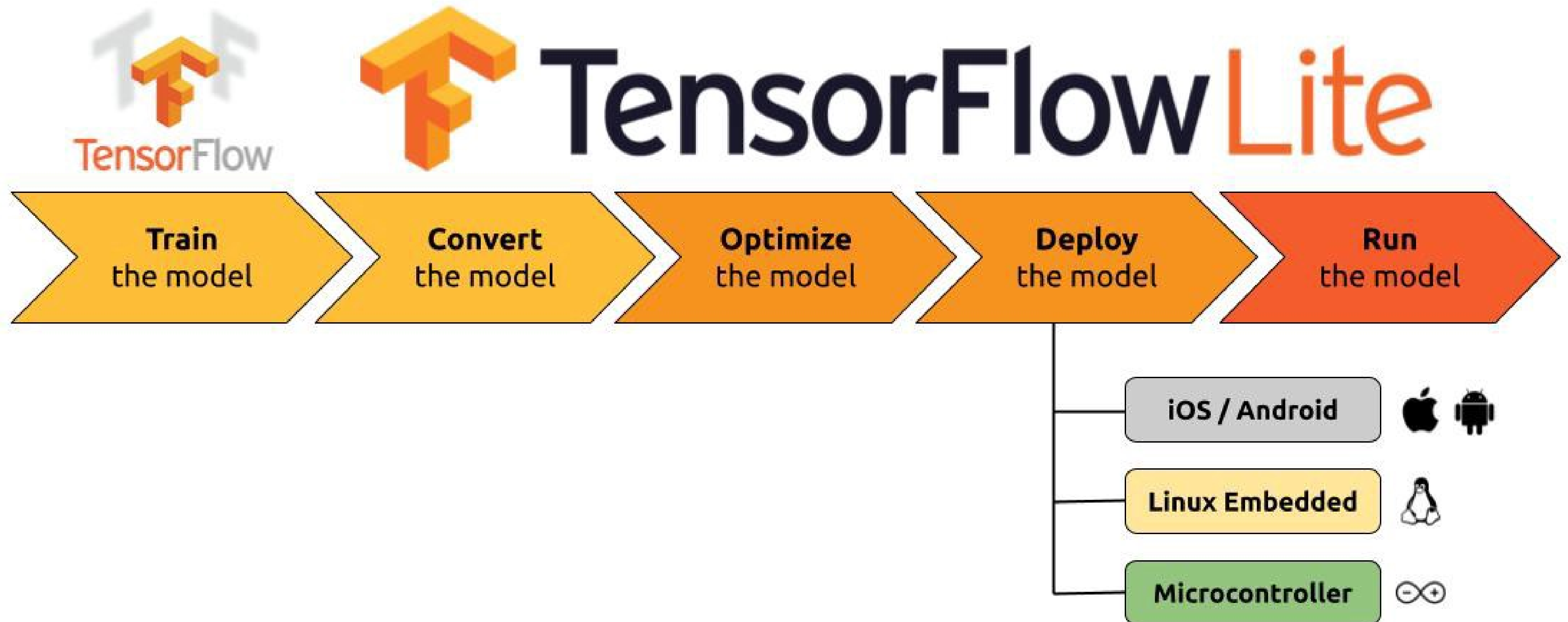
Take the compressed .tflite file and load it into a mobile or embedded device.



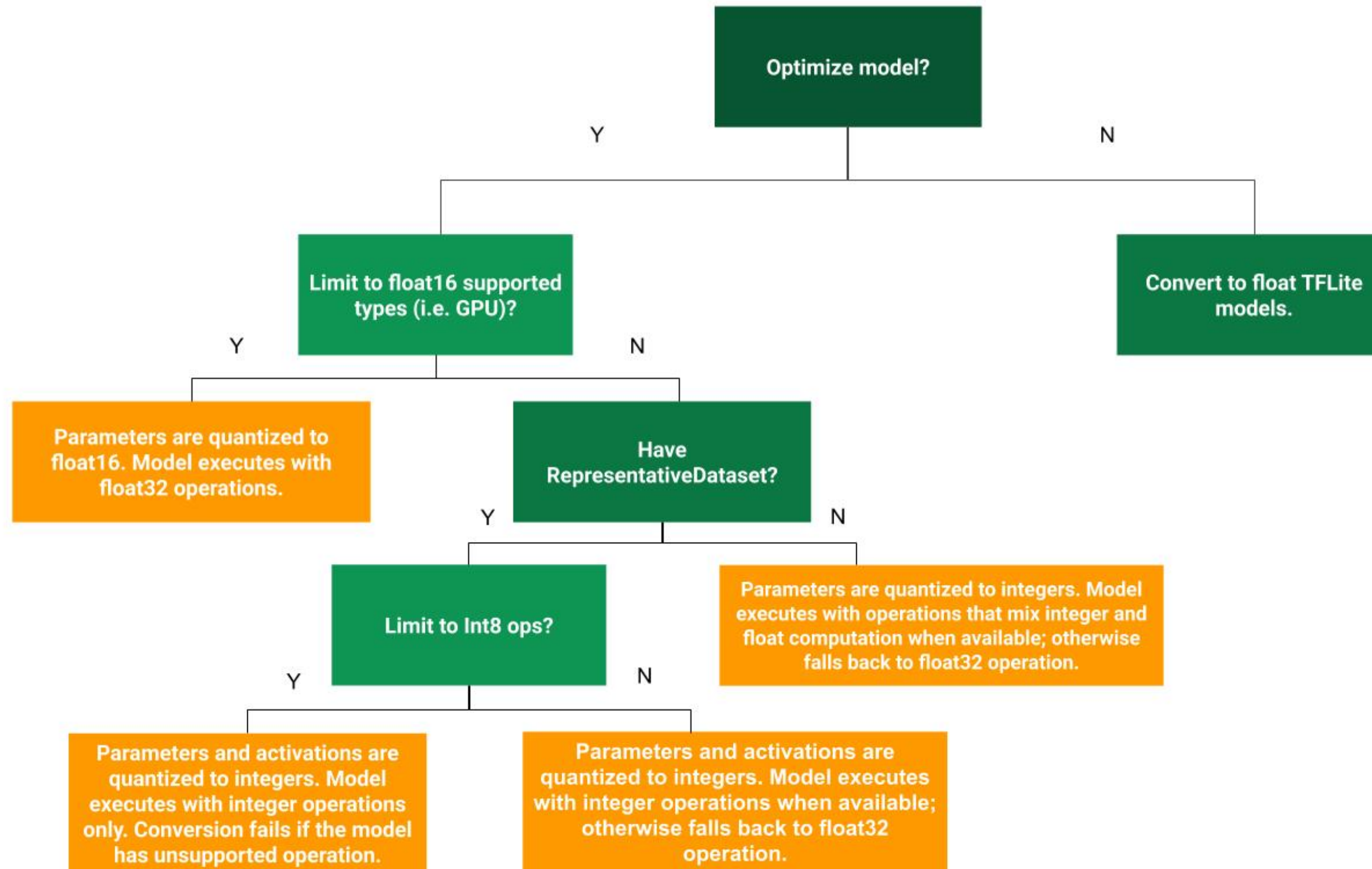
Optimize

Quantize by converting 32-bit floats to more efficient 8-bit integers or run on GPU.

Basic steps of TFlite



Most important TFlite concept : Quantization



Objectives of the **workshop**

- ☐ Memory refreshing on tensorflow
- ☐ Converting tensorflow model to TFLite
- ☐ Different compressing techniques for embedded devices
- ☐ Comparing accuracy before and after TFlite
- ☐ End-to-end implementation for MNIST Fashion

- ☐ Live Demo of a more complex pretrained classification task

Thanks!

Questions ?

CODE TIME
FELLAS !

