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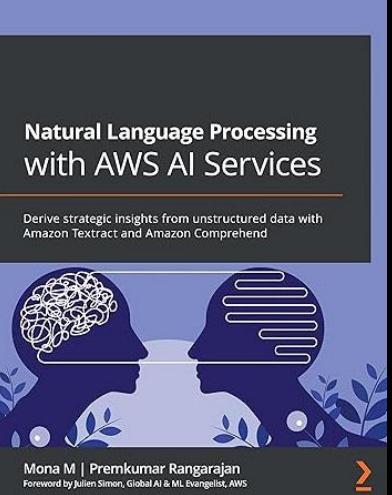
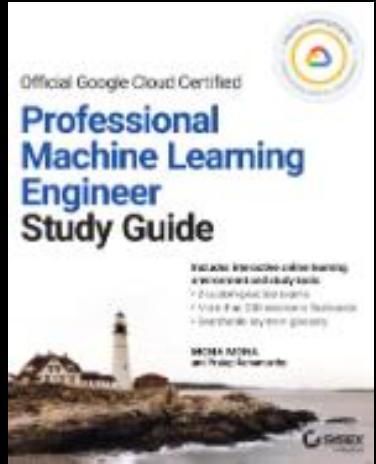
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About Mona Mona

- Mona currently works as a Sr WW Gen AI Specialist Solutions Architect at Amazon focusing on Gen AI Solutions. She was a Lead Generative AI specialist in Google Public Sector at Google before joining Amazon.
- Mona is a published author of two books: [Natural Language Processing with AWS AI Services: Derive strategic insights from unstructured data with Amazon Textract and Amazon Comprehend](#) and [Google Cloud Certified Professional Machine Learning Study Guide](#).
- Her first book is on the course curriculum of Georgia State University's Masters in Computer Information Systems program, where she has been a guest lecturer.
- She has authored 20+ blogs on AI/ML and cloud technology and a co-author on a research paper on CORD19 Neural Search which won an award for Best Research Paper at the prestigious AAAI (Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence) conference.
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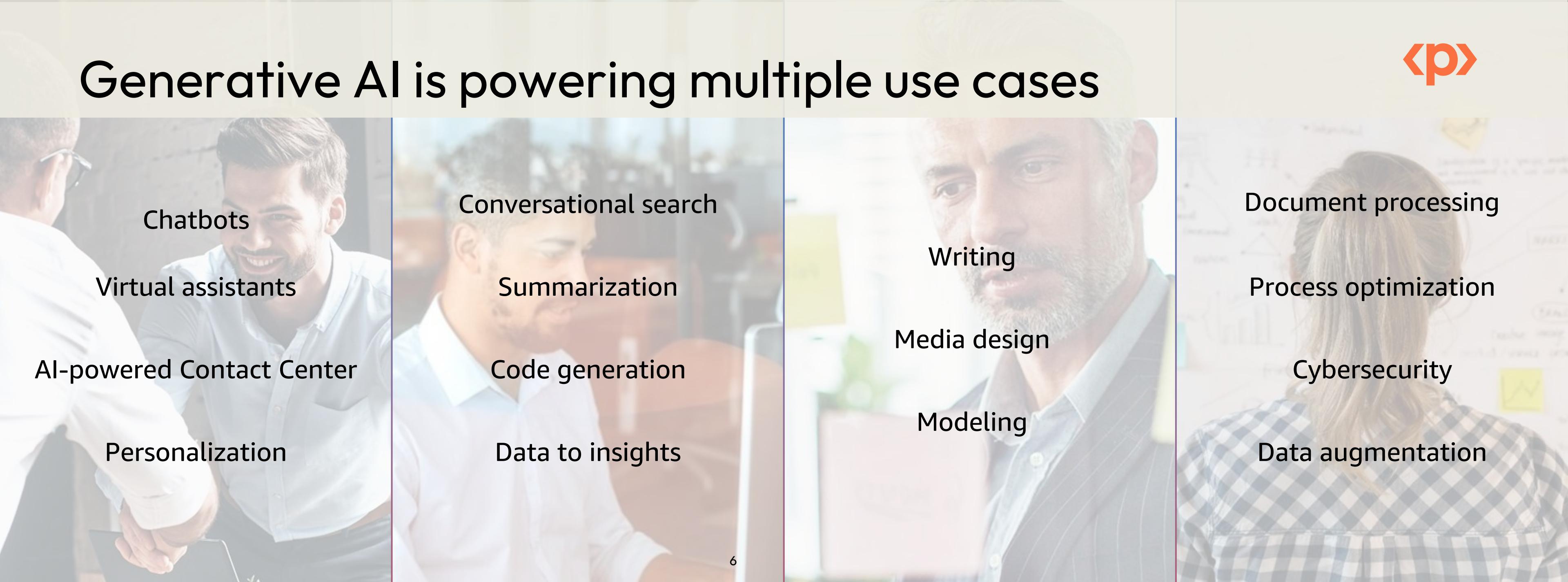
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Section 1: Generative AI use cases

Generative AI is powering multiple use cases



Chatbots

Virtual assistants

AI-powered Contact Center

Personalization

Conversational search

Summarization

Code generation

Data to insights

Writing

Media design

Modeling

**Enhance
customer
experience**

**Boost
employee
productivity**

**Creativity
and content
creation**

**Improve
business
operations**

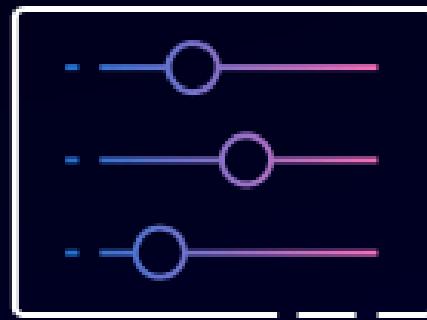
Document processing

Process optimization

Cybersecurity

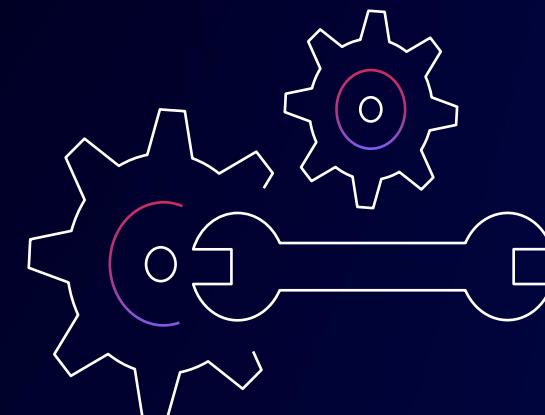
Data augmentation

How do customers implement these use cases ?



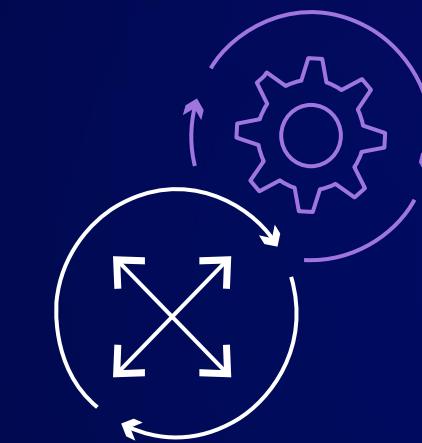
Foundation

Choose the right Foundation Model (FM) for your use case



Customization

Connect models to business data through RAG and/or fine-tuning



Orchestration

Build end-to-end workflows with orchestration tools



Deployment

Balance performance, cost, and efficiency at scale

Section 2: Why fine-tuning?

Fine-Tuning

What

Fine-tuning allows you to customize an FM for specific tasks or to adapt to specific domains

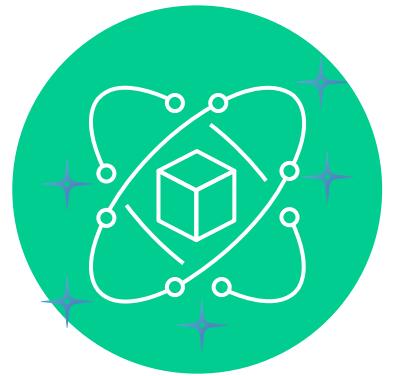
Who

It's intended to be used mostly by ML Practitioners

When

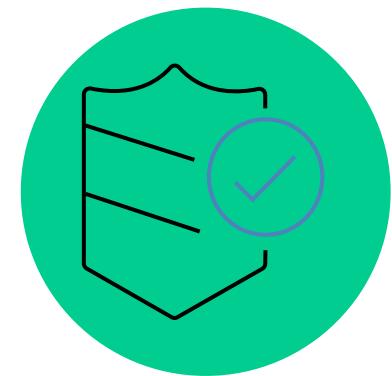
- 1) Improve performance on a specific task.
- 2) Customize outputs characteristics.
- 3) Adapt to new data .

Key benefits of customizing FMs



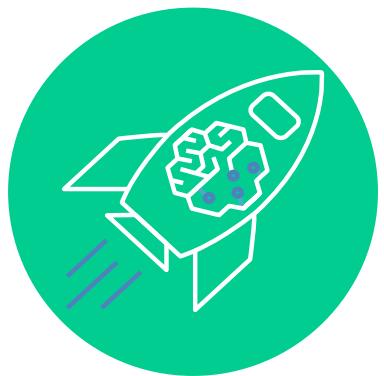
Tailored results

Enhances model quality and relevancy specific to specific use cases, industries, preferences and styles



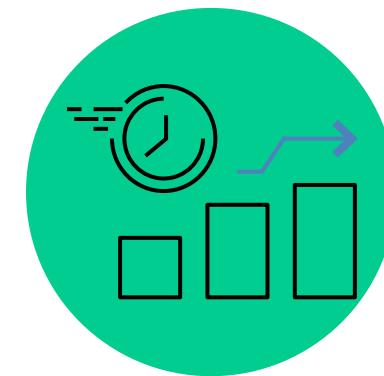
Mitigates bias and risks

Mitigates risk of non-compliance, toxicity, and hallucination



Improved performance

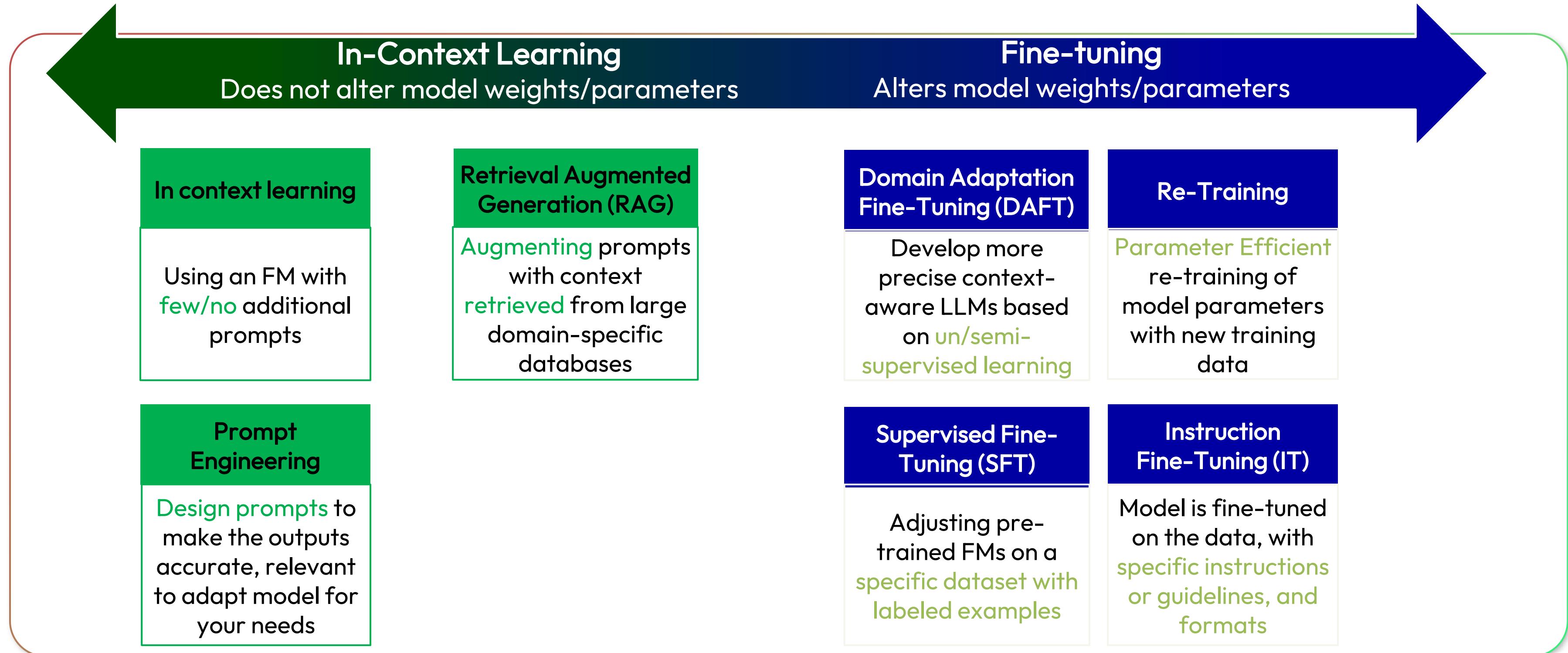
Improves model inference, performance, and cost



Optimization and scale

Critical part of the GenAI model lifecycle management

Customizing FMs is critical to ensuring model quality and relevancy



Customer Benefits: Fine-Tuning Open Source FMs on Amazon SageMaker AI



Boost Employee Productivity

50%

lower costs for
hosting FMs



Boost Employee Productivity

7 months

reduced time-to-
value from 12-18
months



Enhance Customer Experience

80%

reduction in inference
latency



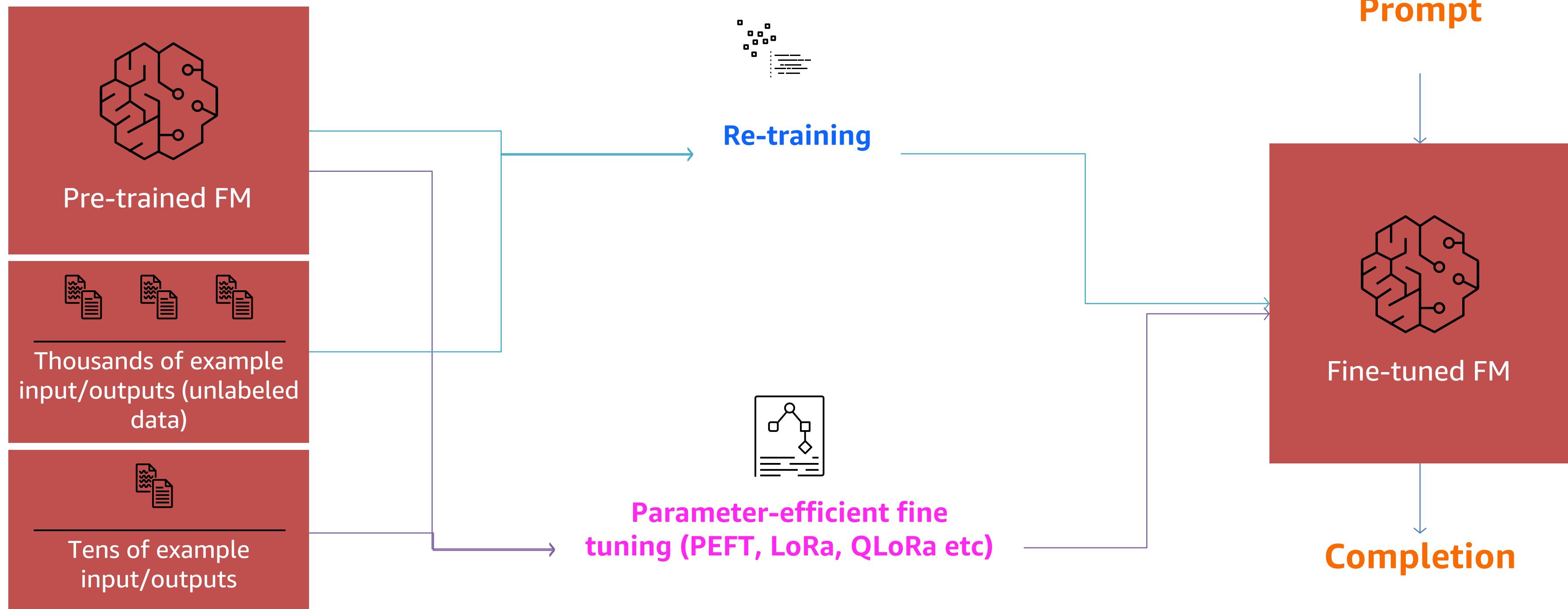
Streamline Business Processes

66%

cost savings with
GPU utilization

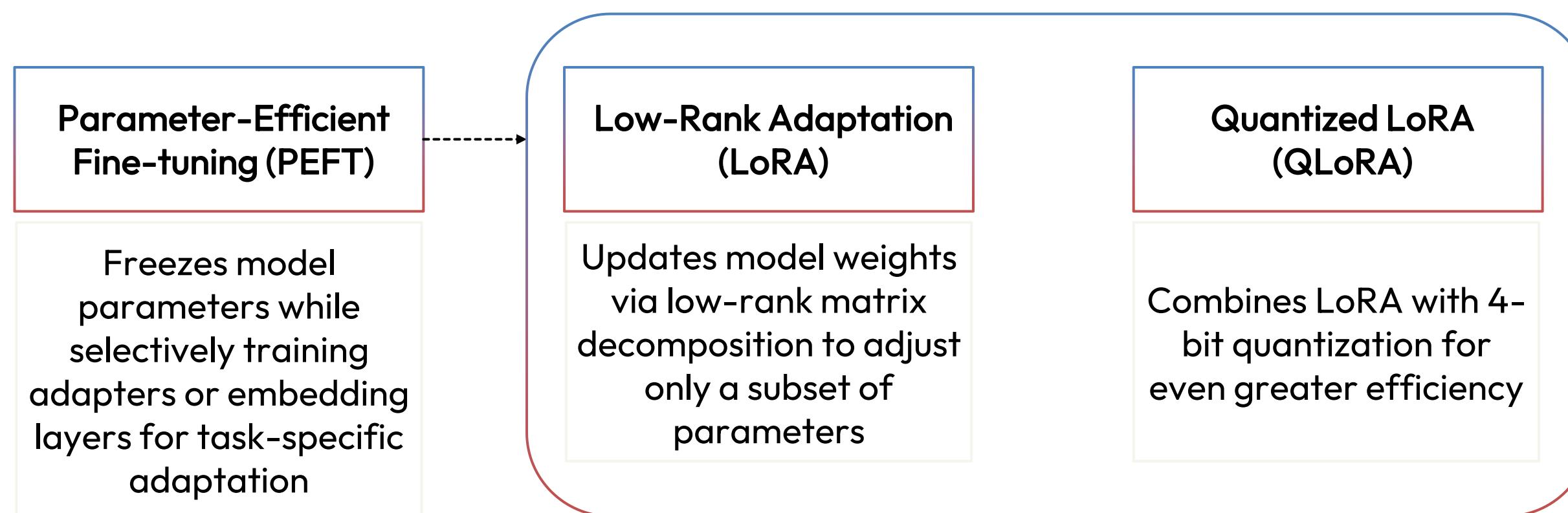
Section 3: Fine-tuning and optimization techniques

Full fine tuning (domain adaptation) vs Advanced fine-tuning (PEFT)



Optimization techniques

Streamline LLM fine-tuning/retraining by reducing computational costs, memory usage, and parameter updates while maintaining or enhancing model performance



Optimization techniques enable efficient LLM adaptation through methods like LoRA (parameter reduction), QLoRA (quantized memory savings), and PEFT (targeted updates) for domain specialization or RLHF (alignment tuning), quantization (speed boosts), and knowledge distillation (model compression)

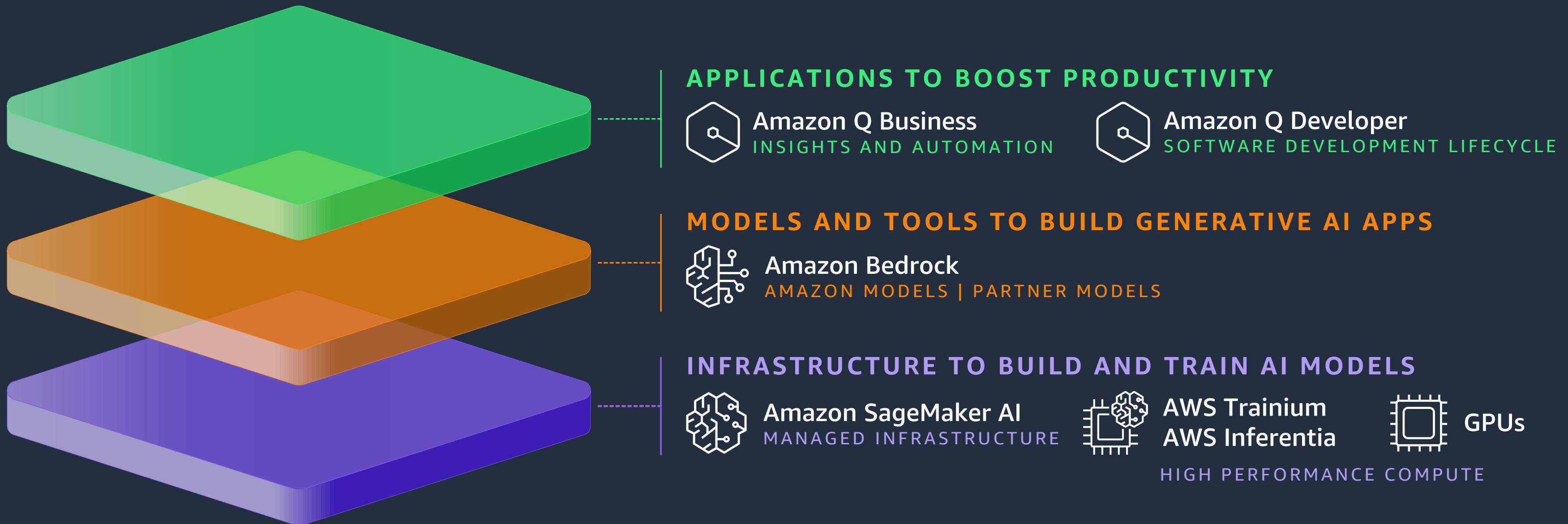
Optimization techniques

Decision criteria

Technique	Computational Efficiency	Memory Usage	Resource Constraints	When to Use
LoRA	High (updates only a small number of parameters)	Moderate (low-rank matrices add some overhead)	Moderate	Use when fine-tuning is needed with moderate resources.
QLoRA	Very High (adds 4-bit quantization for efficiency)	Very Low	Very Low	Use in resource-constrained environments, where both memory and computational efficiency are critical.

Section 4: How AWS can help

AWS Generative AI Stack



Section 5: LLM training on Amazon SageMaker

Approaches for Fine-Tuning FMs on SageMaker

Flexibility to choose the way you want to build

Amazon SageMaker Jumpstart

SKILLSET

- Low Code

WHY YOU USE IT

- Faster time to market
- Maximizing accuracy for specific tasks

CONSIDERATIONS

- Experimentation

Amazon SageMaker Studio

SKILLSET

- Interactive Notebook

WHY YOU USE IT

- Can immediately see the response
- Quicker Debugging

CONSIDERATIONS

- Single node
- Good for testing

Amazon SageMaker Training

SKILLSET

- Code

WHY YOU USE IT

- Scale
- Resiliency to maintain the cluster

CONSIDERATIONS

- Need to reserve a cluster

Amazon SageMaker Training options

Large scale model training and fine-tuning

SageMaker Training Jobs

**Fully managed resilient infrastructure
for large-scale and cost-effective
training**

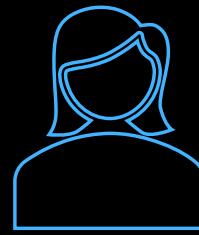
- Focus on model building rather than IT
- Provide access to flexible on-demand GPU cluster with a pay as you go option

SageMaker HyperPod

**Resilient and self orchestration
infrastructure for maximum
resource control**

- Customize and manage cluster orchestration (Slurm or EKS)
- Schedule workloads to maximize cluster utilization across teams

Fine-Tuner Personas and SageMaker Solutions

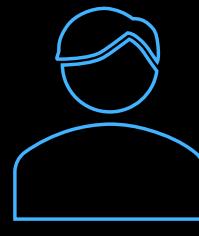


Fully-managed

Primary focus on model architecture, they need flexibility in experimentation, training, and optimization techniques

Amazon
SageMaker Training

Access any open-source model, build your own model with the most popular open-source framework, and optimization techniques



Managed

Primary focus on research, requires a highly scalable and resilient environment for large training workloads

Amazon
SageMaker Hyperpod

Highly scalable and resilient training environments, suited for large-scale machine learning workloads. It provides persistent cluster infrastructure across thousands of AI accelerators

Fine-tune with SageMaker AI with 3 Steps



Decide training framework

Choose framework and reserve capacity

Run fine-tuning at scale

SageMaker training jobs

Monitor your training

MLflow

Choose framework and reserve capacity

OPTIMIZED DISTRIBUTED TRAINING LIBRARIES & FRAMEWORKS



TensorFlow



PyTorch



Hugging Face

SageMaker Distributed
Training Libraries

Bring your own library (e.g.,
Nemo Megatron, FSDP)

SAGEMAKER HYPERPOD FLEXIBLE TRAINING PLANS

Save weeks of training time and help meet timelines and budgets

ML COMPUTE INSTANCES & ACCELERATORS

NVIDIA GPUS
H100, A100, A10

AWS Trainium
Trn1 and Trn1n

CPU instances

AWS Nitro System

EFA based networking

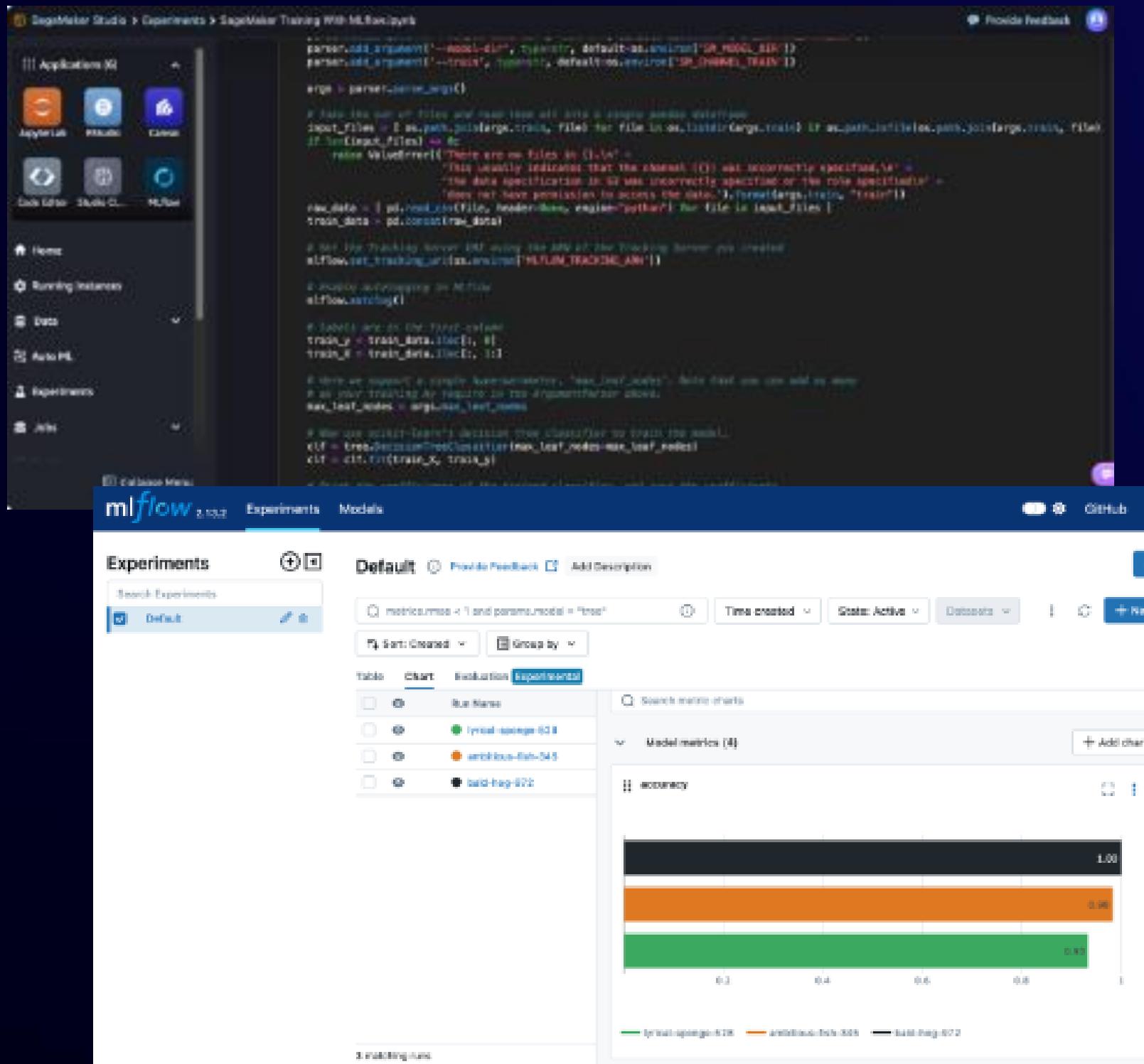
2 SageMaker Training Jobs



- **Managed training environment**
- **Resilient environment**
- **Streamline distributed training**

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ML Experiment using Amazon SageMaker with MLflow

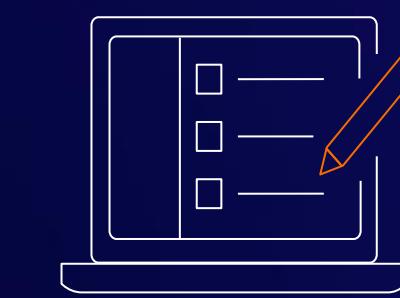


The screenshot shows the SageMaker Studio interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Applications' (Jupyter, Studio, Client), 'Data' (Auto ML, Data Wrangler, Feature Store), 'Experiments' (selected), and 'Jobs'. The main area has tabs for 'Code Editor', 'Studio CL...', and 'Help'. A large code editor window displays Python code related to MLflow and SageMaker training. Below it, a smaller window titled 'mlflow' shows the 'Experiments' tab with a search bar and a table of experiments. One experiment is selected, showing details like 'Default' status, 'Time created', and 'Datasets'. It also includes a chart section with 'Model metrics (4)' and a bar chart for 'accuracy'.



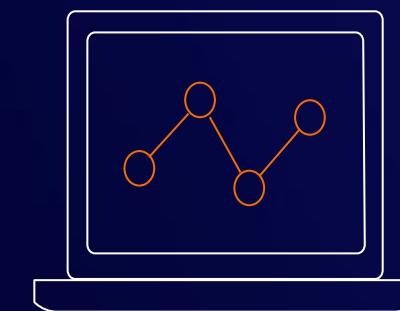
Experiment With ML models and FMs

Use MLflow to manage metrics and experiments



Zero Infrastructure Maintenance

Saves time and cost for setting up Data Science environments



Accelerate experimentation to production

Deploy models registered in MLflow to SageMaker without repackaging model artifacts



Embrace open source community

Benefit from open source innovation with infrastructure management provided by AWS

Section 6: LLM Deployment options on AWS

LLM Deployment: Solutions



Fully-managed

Specialized ML deployment options (Real-Time, Serverless, Batch, Asynchronous) with built-in infrastructure management, and scale down to zero option

Amazon SageMaker Inference



Managed

Managed containerized ML deployment, with a full control of infrastructure, services, and ingress controllers

Amazon SageMaker Hyperpod



Serverless

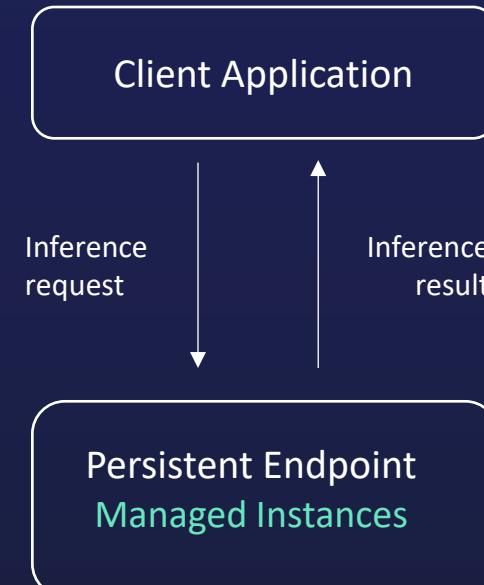
Fully serverless deployment with no infrastructure management. Import custom-trained or fine-tuned models for supported architectures for on-demand inference

Amazon Bedrock Custom Model Import

Amazon SageMaker Deployment Modes

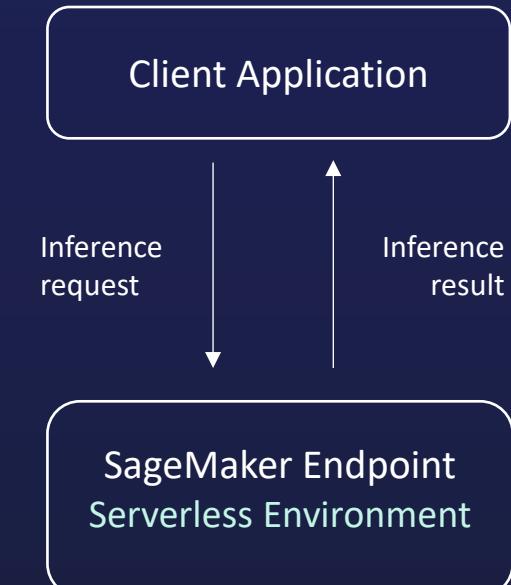
Real-time Inference

Real-time HTTP requests



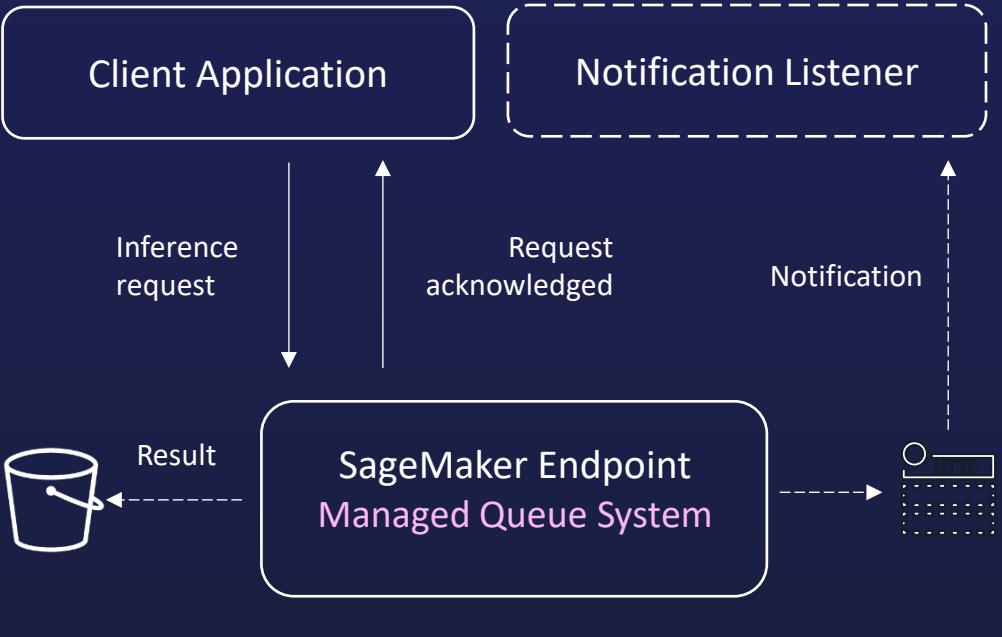
Serverless Inference

Real-time HTTP requests



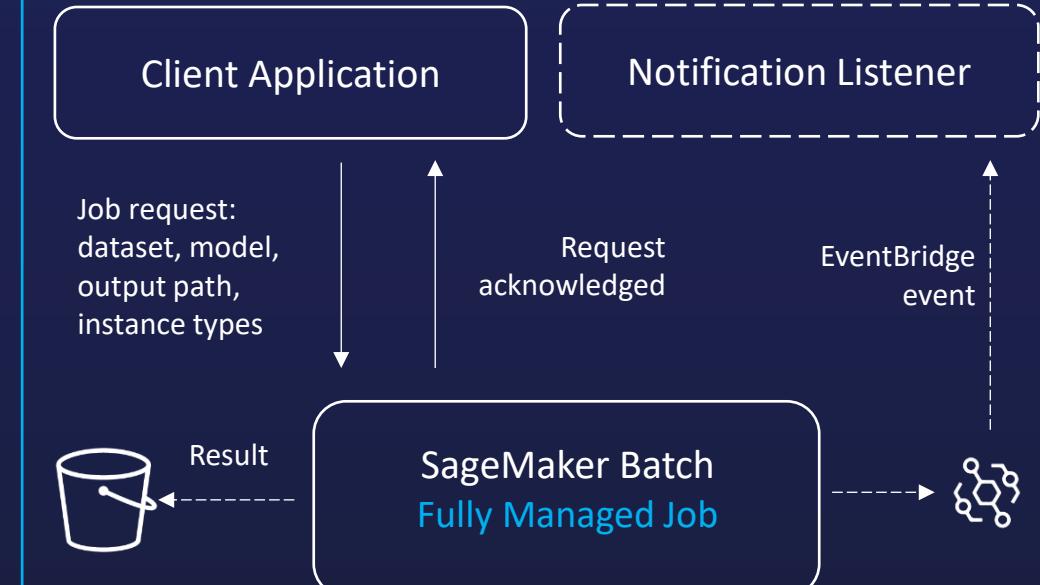
Asynchronous Inference

HTTP requests queued, handled asynchronously



Batch Transform

Ad-hoc or scheduled job



Example use cases and technical considerations

Ad serving, search, personalized recommendations, Generative AI

Low latency, high throughput
Supports multi-model endpoints

Responses within milliseconds

Max request payload: 6 MB
Timeout: 60 sec

Extract data from documents, form processing, chatbots, model dev/test

Automatically scale to accommodate unpredictable traffic (scales to zero)

Response times vary (warm/cold start)

Max request payload: 4 MB
Timeout: 60 sec

Video processing, large image processing, decoupled applications and systems

Ability to scale resources to zero
Responses can be near real-time

Processing times vary: queue size, worker status

Inference input: Pointers to S3 objects (1 GB max)
Ideal for models with long processing times (15min max)

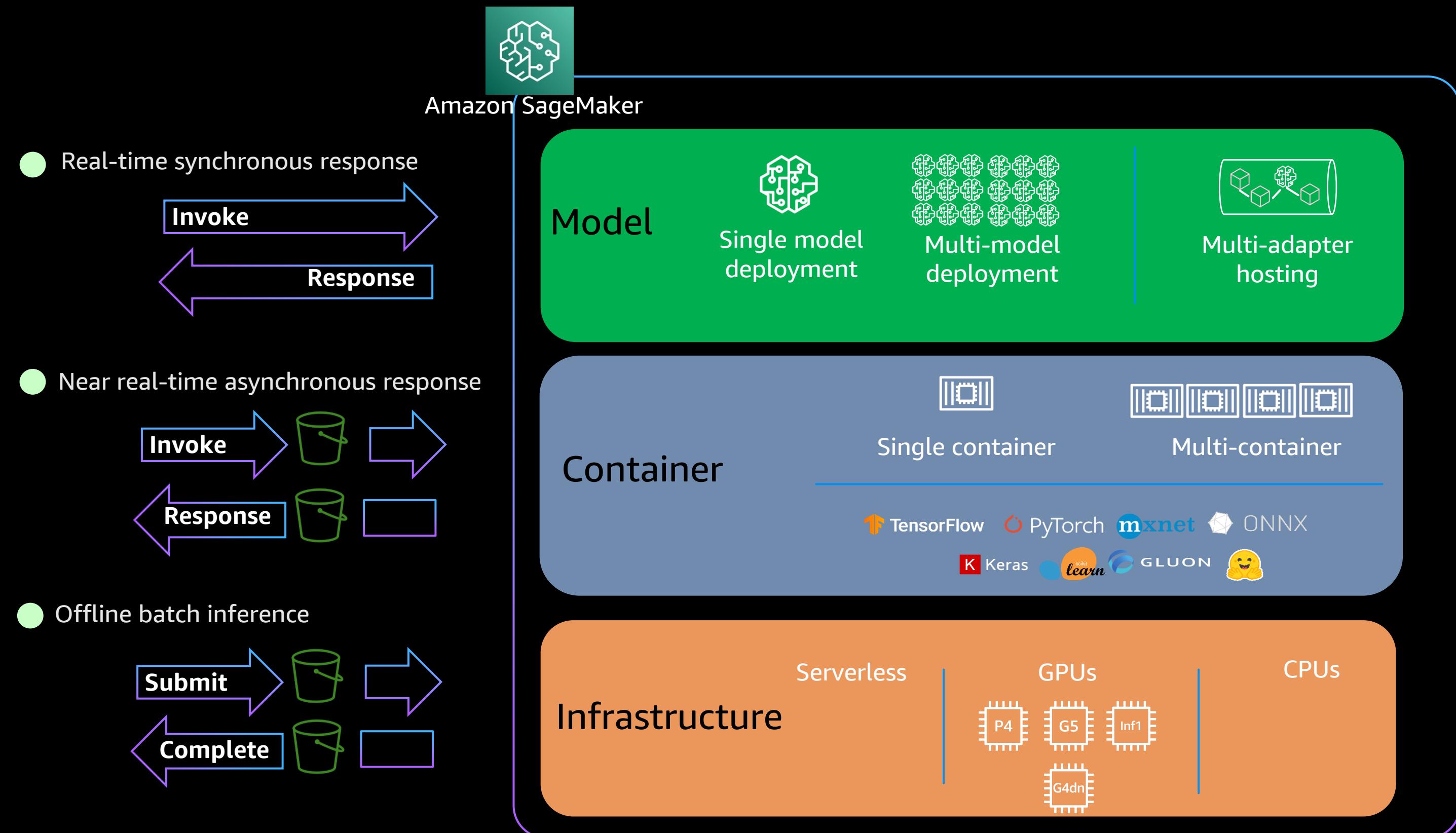
Business forecasting, propensity modeling, churn prediction, predictive maintenance

Suitable for periodic arrival of large datasets

Jobs can be long running

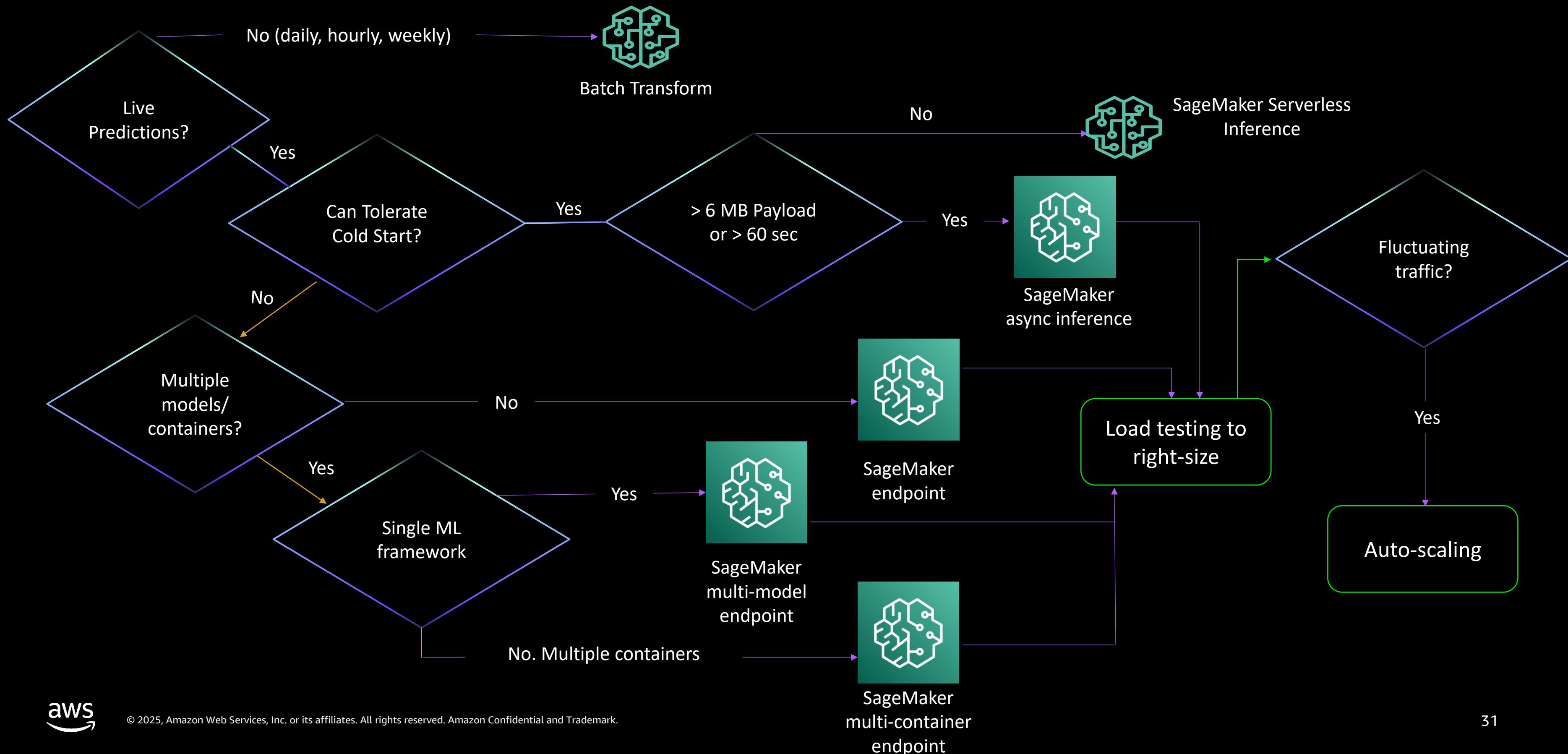
Ideal for large datasets (Batch Transform allows for splitting of datasets across multiple instances)

Model deployment on Amazon SageMaker



How to choose your Deployment Strategy

A decision tree



Section 7: Demo

Thank You