

Compression for Language Models



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How Do People Use Deep Learning?

Many Deep Learning Tasks



Image

- Classification
- Object detection
- · Gen. from text
- Segmentation

• ...



- Object tracking
- Gen. from text
- Gen. from image

• ..



Audio

- Transcription
- Translation
- · Gen. from text
- ..



Text

- · Question answering
- Summarization
- Classification
- ..



Proteins

- Folding
- · De nuovo Gen
- · Property prediction
- ٠...

Phases of Deep Learning Models

Development

Training

80-90% of DL workload

Inference



Why Do We Need Efficient Deep Learning?

Direct Costs

Critical Use Cases

Money

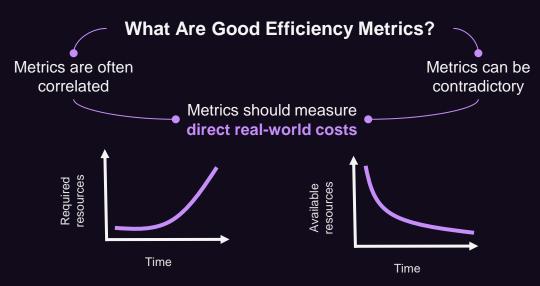
Budget constraints

Time

User experience Real-time reaction Memory

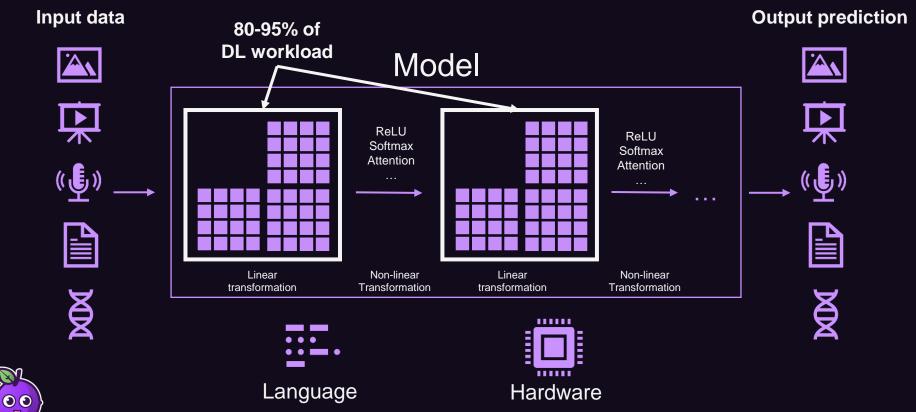
Edge portability Data privacy Energy/CO2

ESG considerations

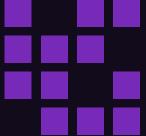


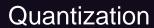


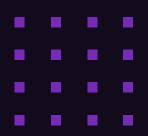
How Does a Deep Learning Model Work?



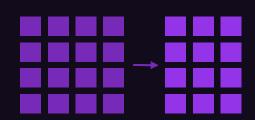
Pruning



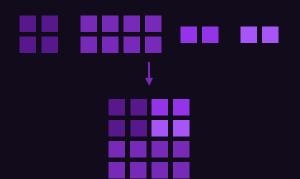




Distillation



Compilation



Batching



Caching



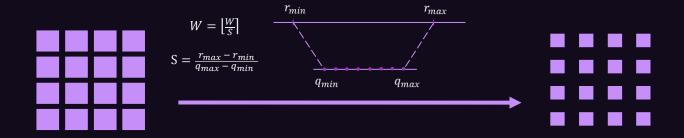


How to Prune Deep Learning Models?



- What structure to prune? Unstructured pruning, structured pruning, ...
- How to score structures? Random, magnitude, gradient, hessian
- What sparsity to prune? Homogeneous, heterogreneous
- When to prune? Before, during, after training

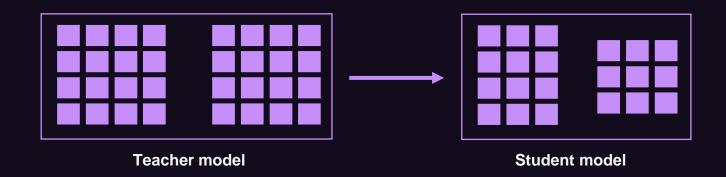
How to Quantize Deep Learning Models?



- What structure to quantize? Per tensor/channel/group/outliers, weight/activation
- How to quantize structures? Linear quantization, code books
- What precision to quantize? 16, 8, 4, 2, 1 bits
- When to quantize? Quantization-aware, post-training



How to Distill Deep Learning Models?



- What information to distill? Response, feature, weights...
- What model to distill into? Architecture, size, precision
- When to distill? Offline, online

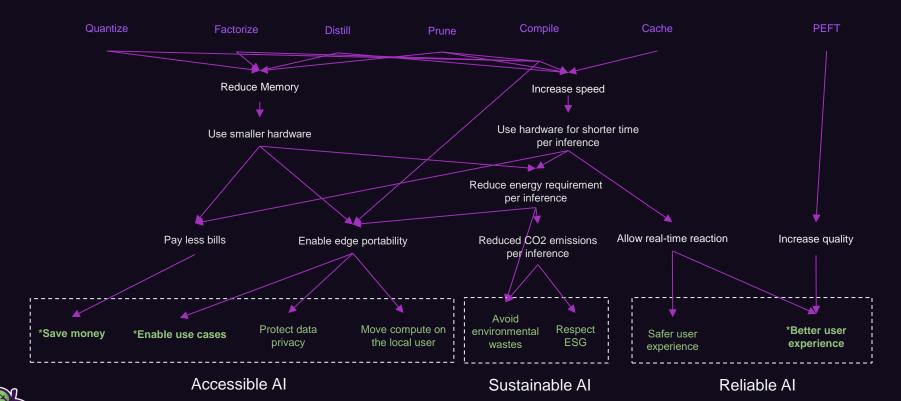
How to Compile Deep Learning Models?



- What structure to compile? Linear/Attention/..., Fuse operators
- What compilation backend/kernels to use? CUDA, Triton, ARM, Custom backend
- What hardware is supported by compilation? CPU, GPU, others
- How to compile? Memory vs compute bound



How Does Compression Benefit Deep Learning?



How Well Does Compression Methods Work?

	Acc.	Speed	Mem.
Base	~75%	x1	x1
Prun.	~76%	x2	X0.5

	Perpl.	Speed	Mem.
Base	~5.6	x1	x1
Quant.	~6.0	x2	X0.5

	Speed	Mem.
Base	x1	x1
Distill.	x2	X0.5

ResNet50 - ImageNet Llama 7B - WikiText Stable Diffusion

- **Remark 1:** There are many, many, many other compression methods.
- Remark 2: Compression methods can be combined
- **Remark 3:** The best (combination of) compression methods depends on the final application setup (incl. architecture, hardware, data,...).

Compression of DL model is complex!

How Well Does Compression Methods Work?





Base Pruna



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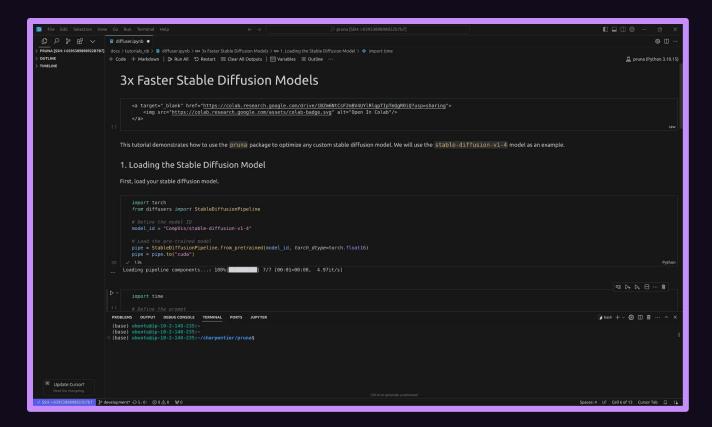


Base Pruna



Compression of DL model does not necessarily means quality loss!

How to Compress Your Deep Learning Model?





How to Compress Your Deep Learning Model?

Manual solution

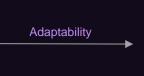
- 1. Read & understand research papers.
- 2. Implement & test compression methods
- 3. Integrate compression methods for your specific model/hardware.
- 4. Test & evaluate all hyperparameters.
- 5. Hopefully get efficiency gains



- 1. Install Pruna package
- 2. Smash your Al model
- 3. Get significant efficiency gains



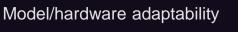
Long research exploration



Accessibility

Easy-to-use compressions







Painful model/hardware debugging



Resources wasted/Impossible project



Reliable efficiency gains





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