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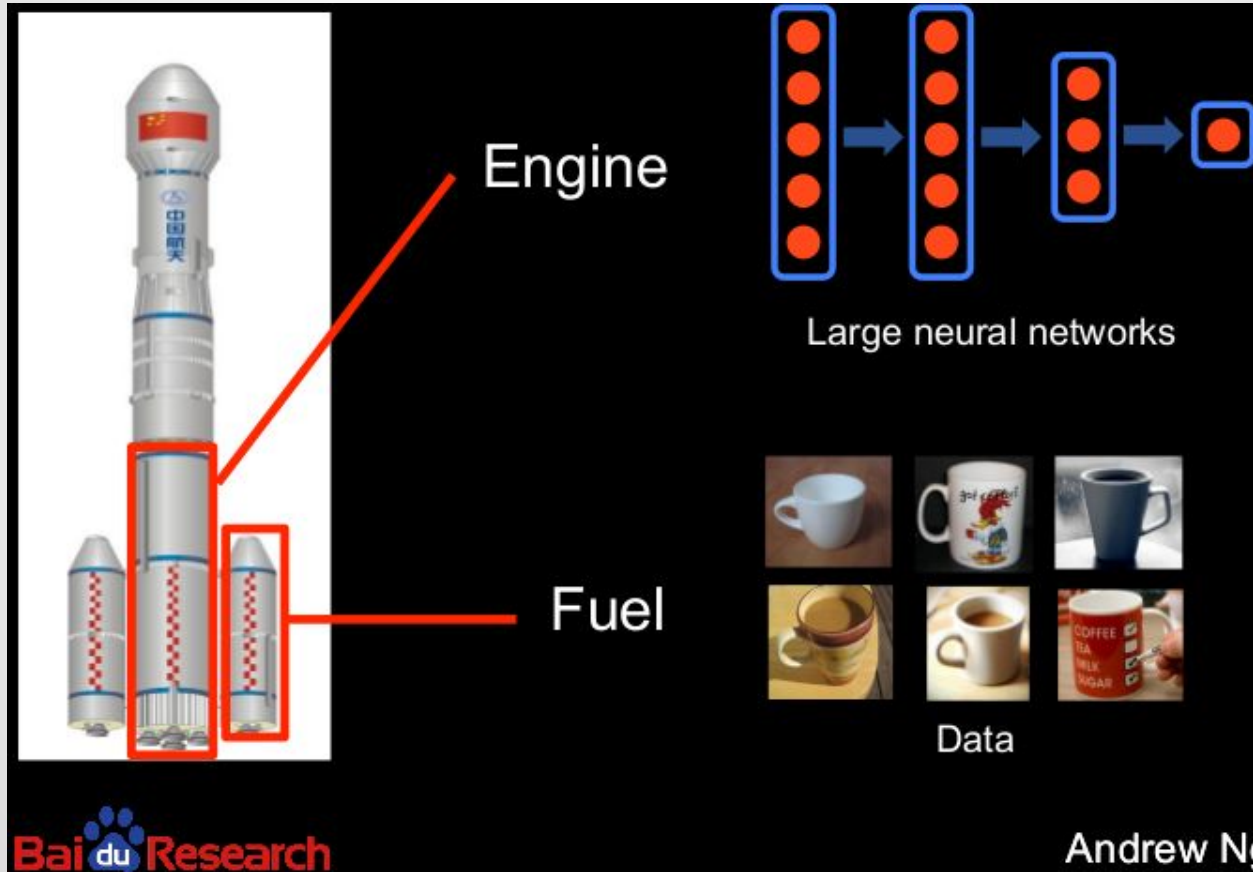
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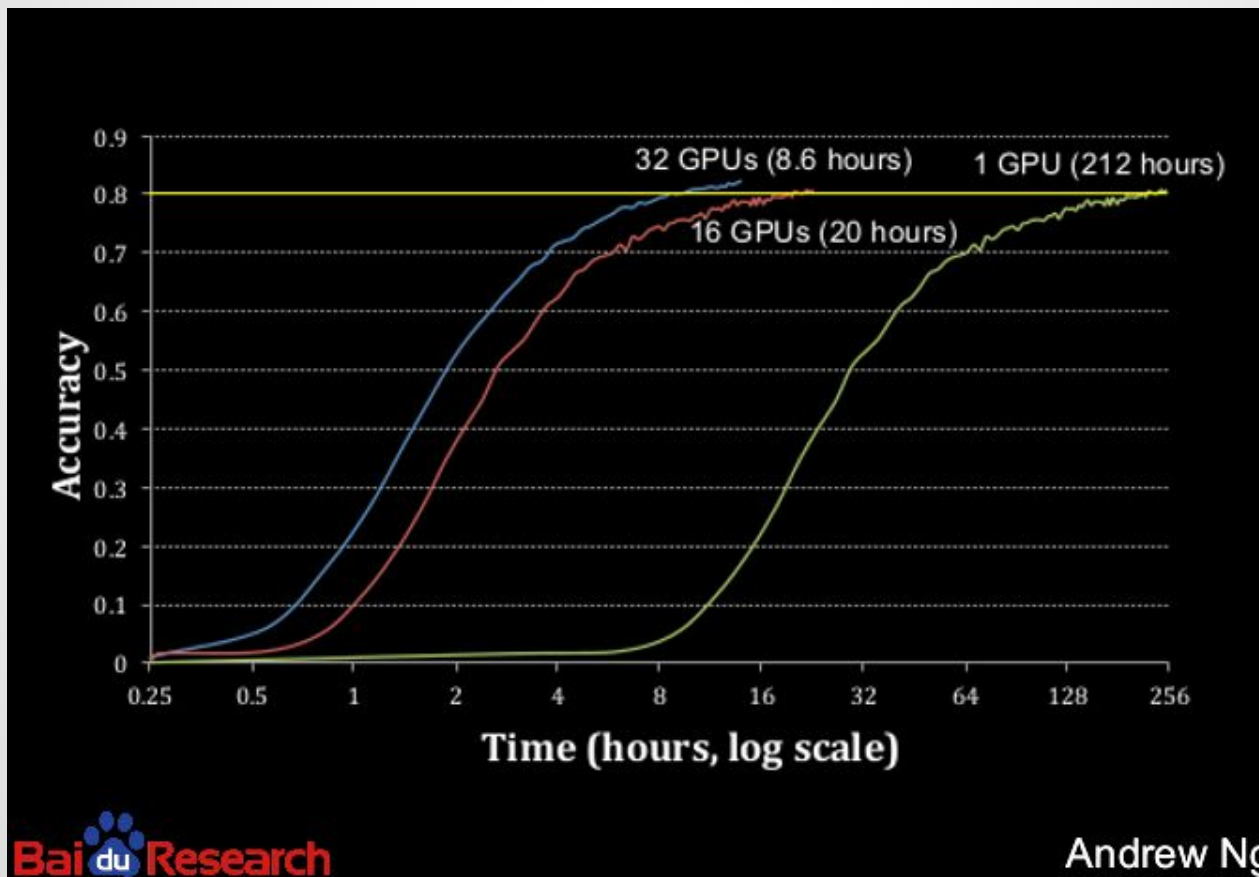
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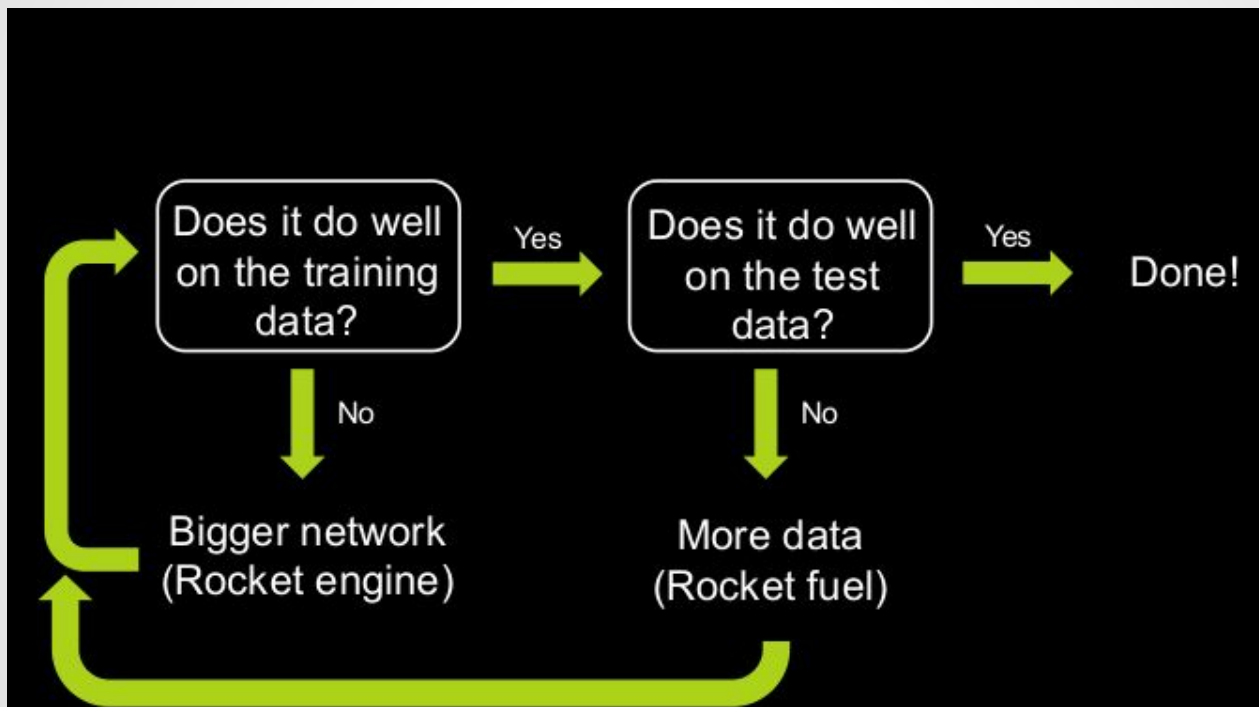mind LAB

About the engine...

Rocket engines: Deep Learning driven by scale

CPU → GPU → Cloud (many CPUs) → HPC (many GPUs)

1 million connections (2007)   10 million connections (2008)   1 billion connections (2011)   100 billion connections (2015)

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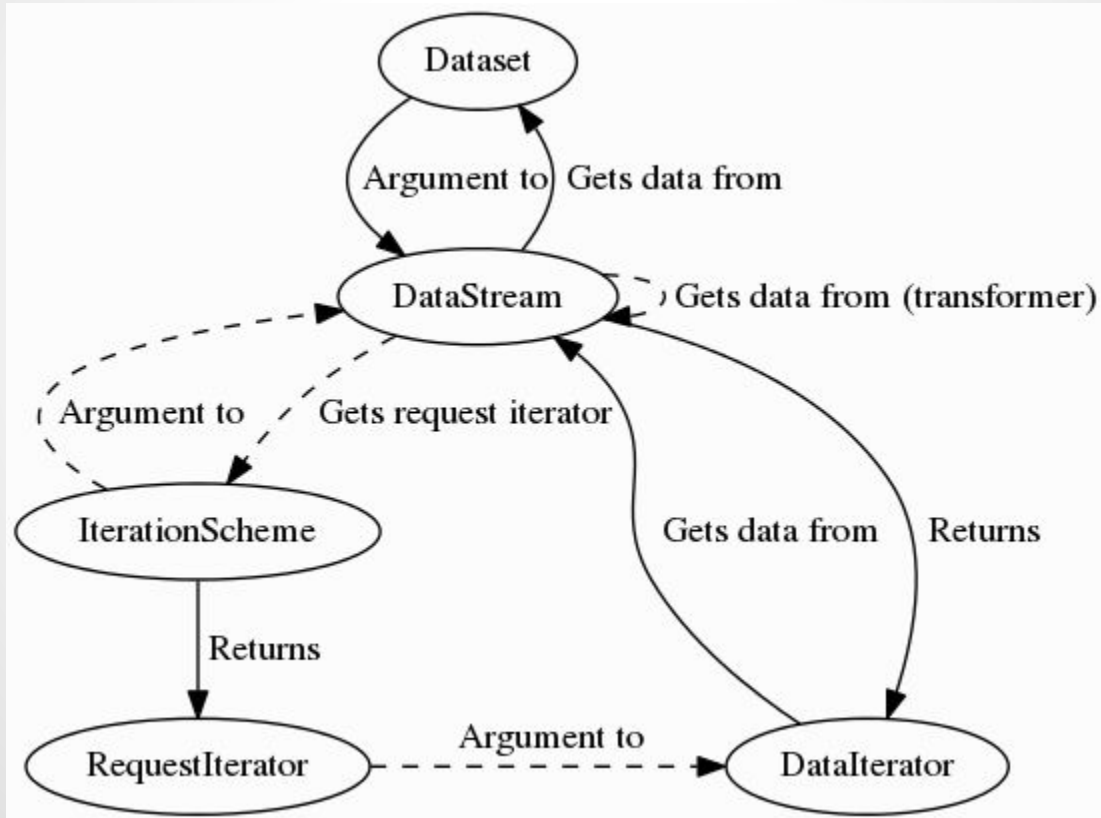# The importance of strong scaling

Basic recipe for machine learning

About the Fuel… Fuel framework!

Fuel is a data pipeline framework which provides your machine learning models with the data they need.

⓵ Warning

Fuel is a new project which is still under development. As such, certain (all) parts of the framework are subject to change. The last stable (but possibly outdated) release can be found in the `stable` branch.

Schematic overview of Fuel

Further info

- [Fuel documentation](#)
- [Fuel user's group](#)
- [Tutorial](#)
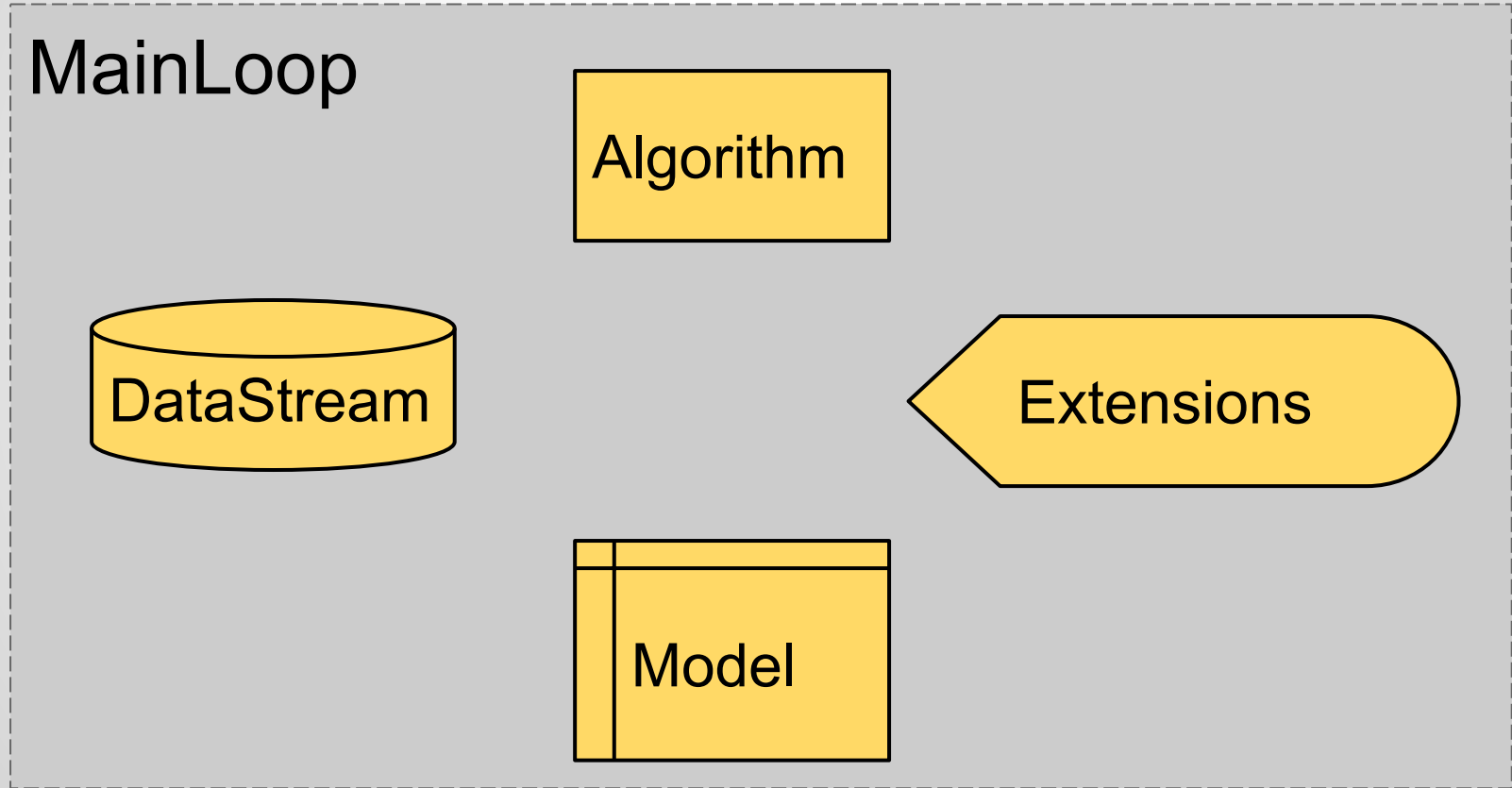
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The Blocks framework

Blocks is a framework that helps you build and manage neural network models on using Theano.

Blocks components

Ex 1: Logistic regression with Iris

Dataset: IRIS

Model: Softmax

Algorithm: Gradient descent

Extensions: Printing

Ex 2: MNIST with MLP

Dataset: MNIST

Model: Hybrid MLP

Algorithm: Gradient descent with momentum

Extensions: Printing, Plotting, etc.