



# Real-Time Image Recognition with Apache Spark

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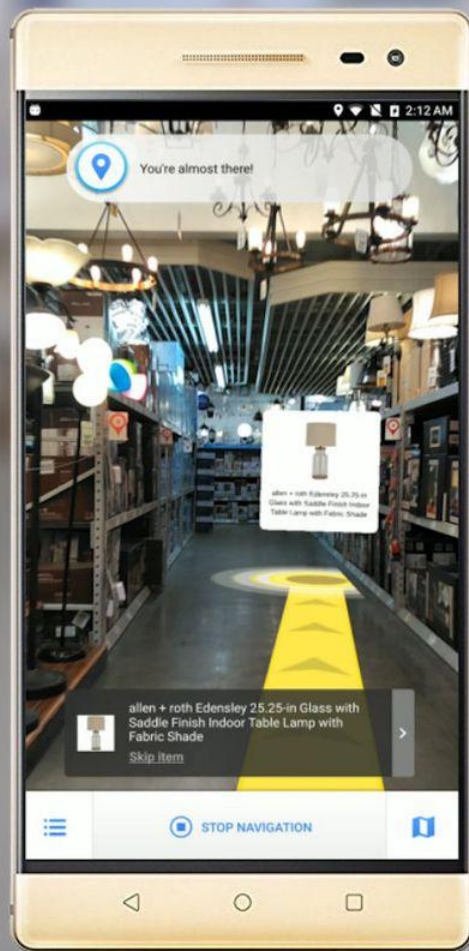
The future of  
computing is  
visual







and also  
numerical :)









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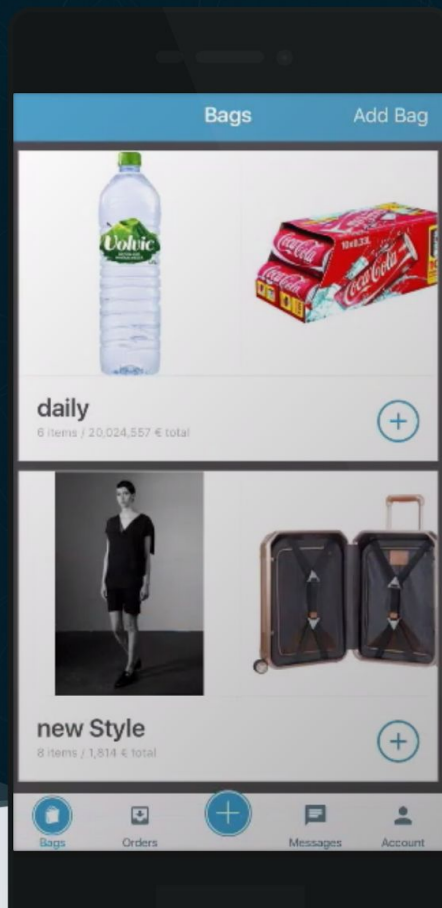
# Putting image recognition to work today



*MORE THAN 85%*

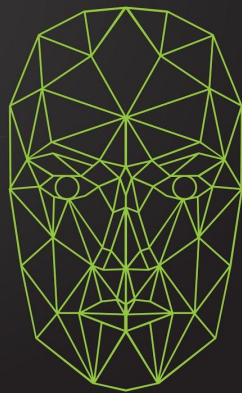
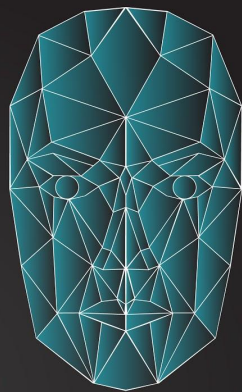
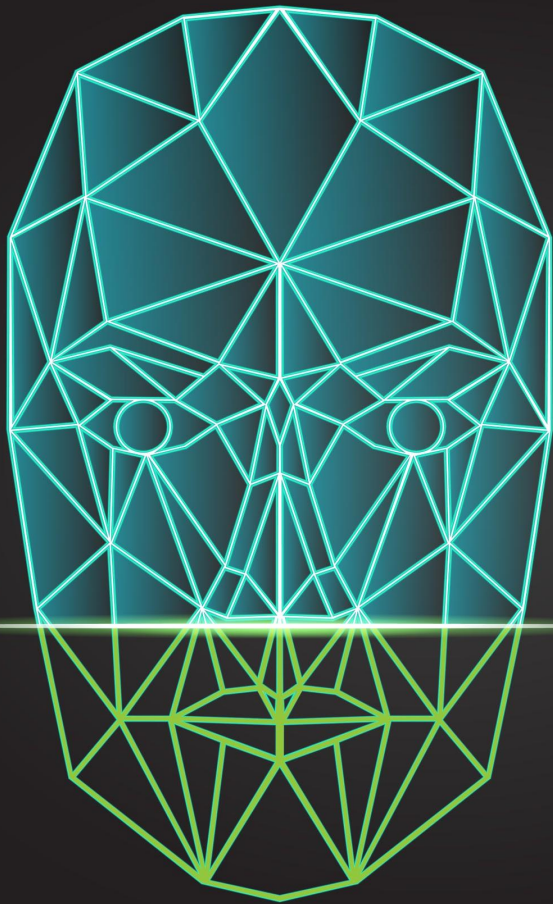
*OF ALL CYBERSPACE DATA*

*IS STORED IN PIXELS*



**WE  
UNDERSTAND  
PIXELS**

# Video



How It  
Works



# Real-Time Image Recognition Workflow

- Train the model with Spark and TensorFlow
- Use the Model to extract feature vectors from images
  - Model + Image => FV
- You can store every feature vector in a MemSQL table

```
CREATE TABLE features (  
  id bigint(11) NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,  
  image binary(4096) DEFAULT NULL,  
  KEY id (id) USING CLUSTERED COLUMNSTORE  
)
```

# Working with feature vectors

For every image we store an `ID` and a normalized feature vector in a MemSQL table called `features`.

ID		Feature Vector
x		4KB

To find similar images we use this SQL query

```
SELECT
    id
FROM
    features
WHERE
    DOT_PRODUCT(feature * <input>) > 0.9
```

# Understanding Dot Product

- Dot Product is an algebraic operation
  - $\text{SUM}(X_i * Y_i)$  TODO: Put a formula
- With the specific model and normalized feature vectors DOT PRODUCT results in a similarity score.
  - The closer the score is to 1 the more similar are the images



# Performance Enhancing Techniques

Achieving best-in-class dot product implementation

- SIMD-powered
  - Data compression
  - Query parallelism
  - Scale out
- 
- Result: Processing at **Memory Bandwidth Speed**

# Performance numbers

- Memory Speed: 40GB/sec
- Each vector 4K
- **12.5 Million Images a second** per node
- or
- **1 Billion images a second** on 100 node cluster

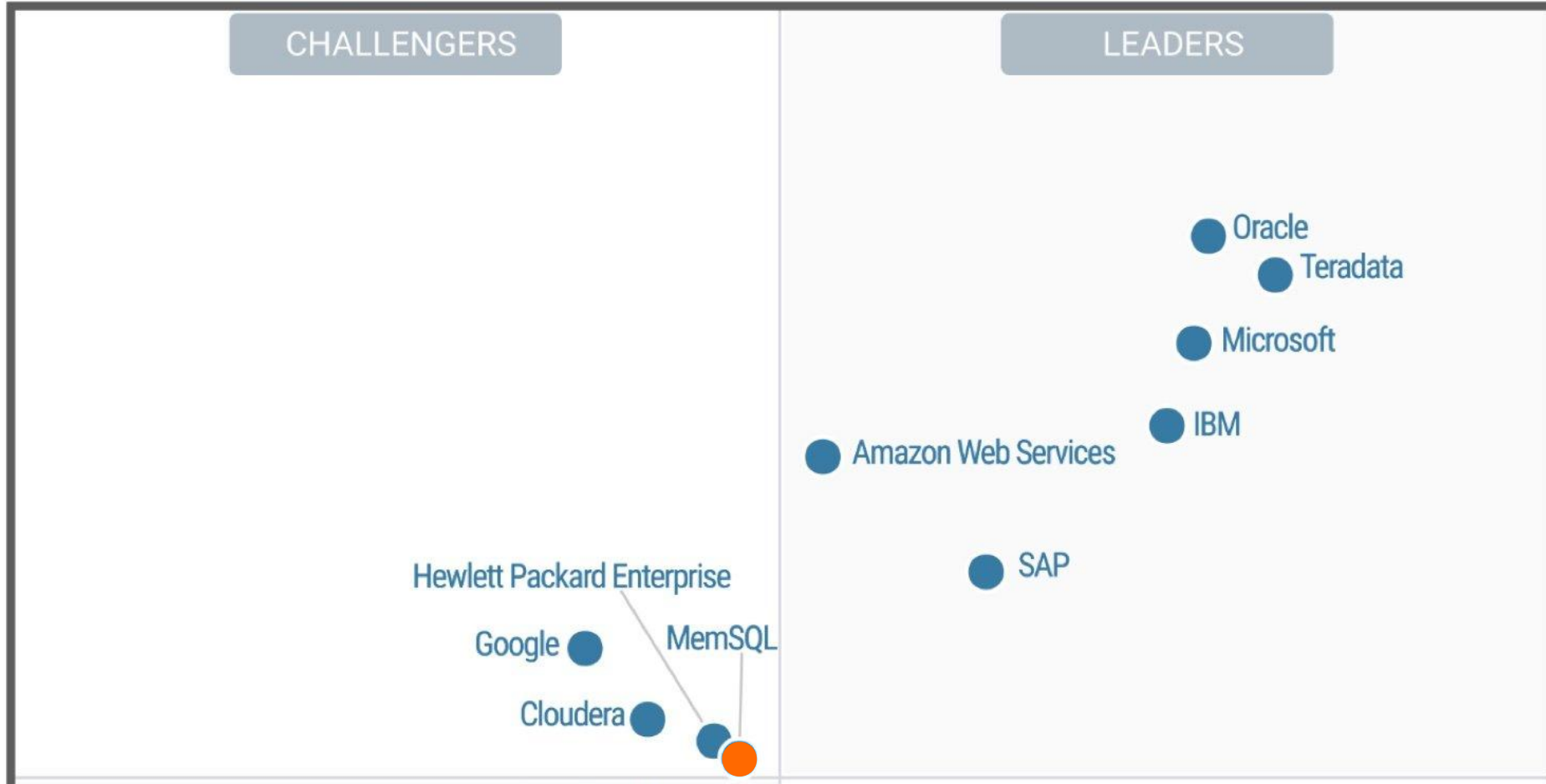
# About MemSQL



# MemSQL: The Real-Time Data Warehouse

- Scalable
  - Petabyte scale
  - High Concurrency
  - System of record
- Real-time
  - Operational
- Compatible
  - ETL
  - Business Intelligence
  - Kafka
  - Spark
- Deployment
  - MemSQL Cloud Service
  - Any public cloud IaaS
  - On-premises
- Community Edition
  - Unlimited scale
  - Limited high availability and security features

## 2017 Magic Quadrant for Data Management Solutions for Analytics



# About Spark

**Apache Spark™** is a fast and general engine for large-scale data processing.

Source: [spark.apache.org](http://spark.apache.org) June 2017





# Understanding Spark and MemSQL

## Spark

Fast, large scale

General processing engine

Great for computation

## MemSQL

Fast, large scale

Real-time data warehouse

Great for SQL computation,  
persistence, transactions,  
application analytics

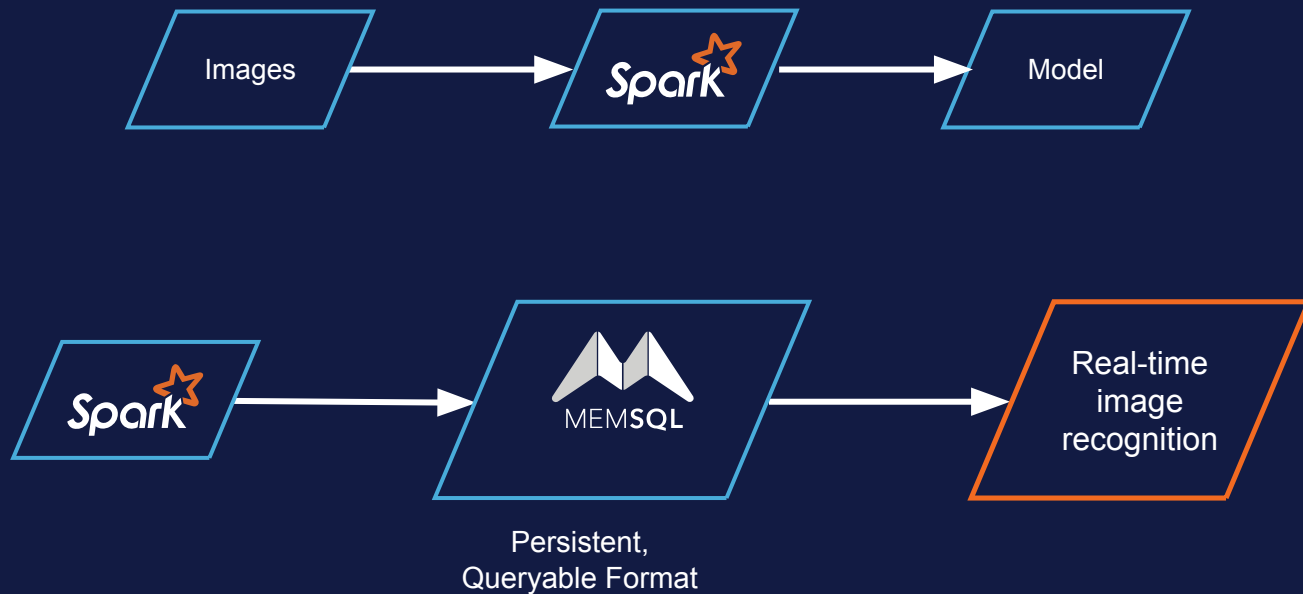
# MemSQL Spark Connector 2

Highly parallel, high throughput, bi-directional



# Demo

# Demo Architecture





```
SELECT
  id
FROM
  features
WHERE
  DOT_PRODUCT(image, 0xa334efa...)
```



Thank you!

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