



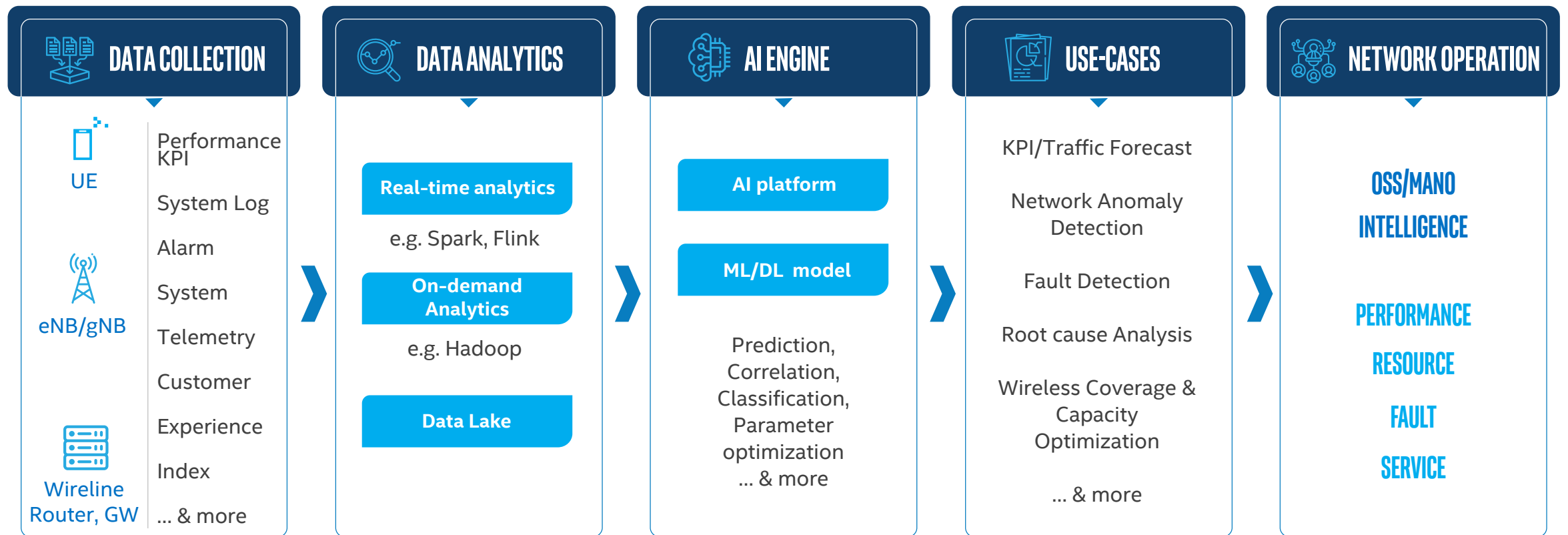
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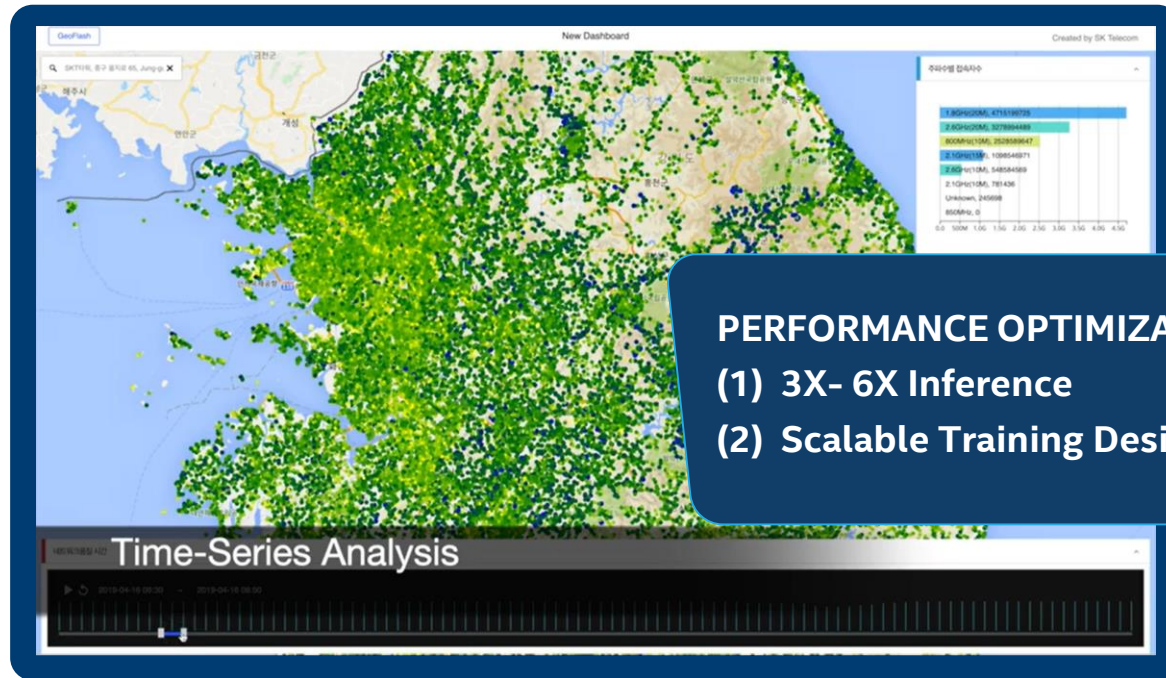
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Build unified 'Analytics + AI' pipeline
AI Performance Optimization
Use-case Development with Reference AI Model
AI Hardware Platform Validation

SK TELECOM CASE STUDY - INTEL OPTIMIZATION TECHNOLOGIES

Analyze and Predict Wireless Network Quality Indicators

e.g. CQI, RSRP, RSRQ, SINR, and more



Unified Data Analytics
+ AI Pipeline



Intel® Optimization for
Tensorflow



Intel® Math Kernel
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CQI : Channel Quality Indicator , RSRP : Reference Signal Received Power, RSRQ : Reference Signal Received Quality, SINR :Signal to Interference Noise Ratio

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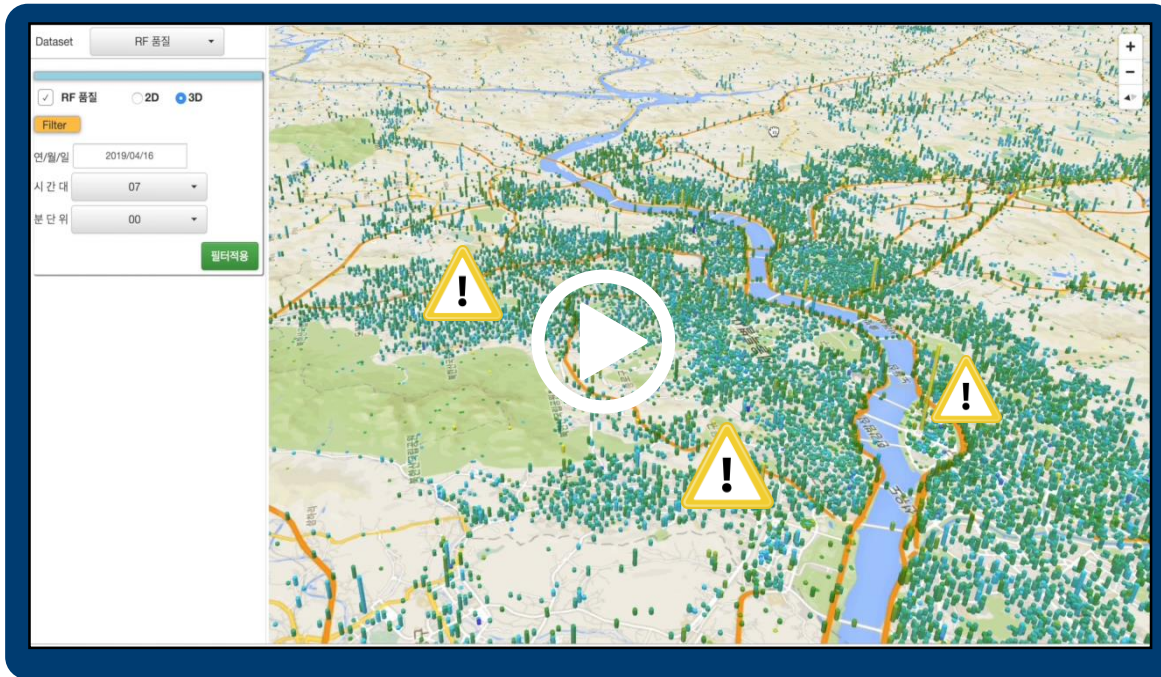
SK TELECOM USE-CASE

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SK TELECOM 'LIGHTNING DB'

Network Quality Analytics, Visualization, and Predication

**Predict Network Quality Indicators (CQI, RSRP, RSRQ, SINR, ...)
for anomaly detection and real-time management**



- CQI : Channel Quality Indicator
- RSRP : Reference Signal Received Power
- RSRQ : Reference Signal Received Quality
SINR : Signal to Interference Noise Ratio



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WHY GEOSPATIAL VISUALIZATION?

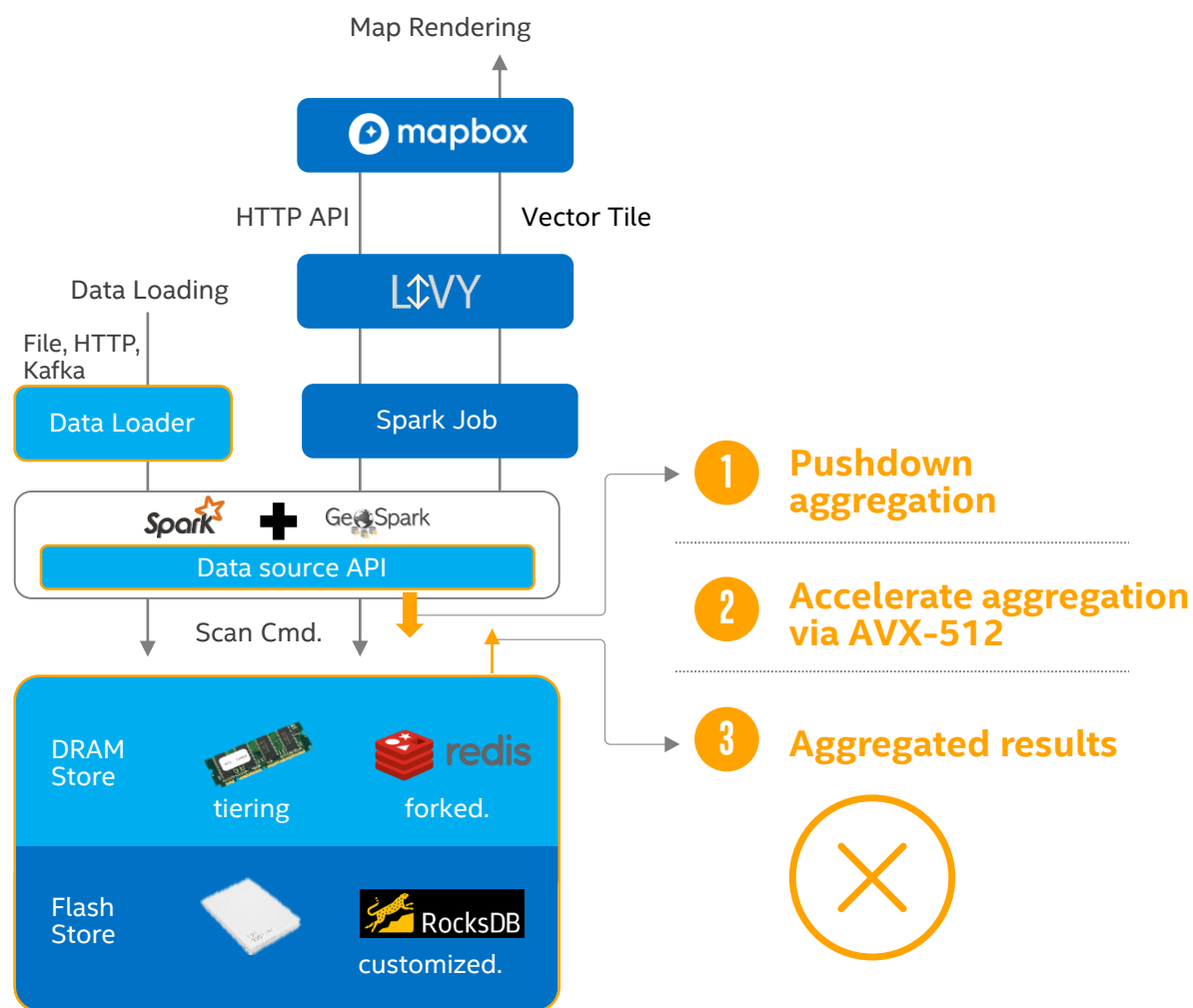


Geospatial Analysis

- Gathers, manipulates and displays geographic information system (GIS) data
- Requires heavy aggregate computations
 - **Good case to demonstrate real-time big data processing**
- Some companies demonstrated geospatial analysis to show advantages of GPU database over CPU database
 - **We could achieve the same level of performance with Spark & Lightning DB based on CPU**

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ARCHITECTURE OF GEOSPATIAL VISUALIZATION



OPTIMIZATION OF PERFORMANCE

- 1** Spark pushdowns aggregation to Lightning DB
Lightning DB sends aggregated results to Spark
→ **Reduce Shuffle writing size and computation of Spark to 1/10.**
- 2** Lightning DB accelerates aggregation with vector-processing via Intel's AVX-512 (Intel Math Kernel Library)
→ **Upto 2x faster aggregation.**
→ **Upto 20 times faster than original GeoSpark**



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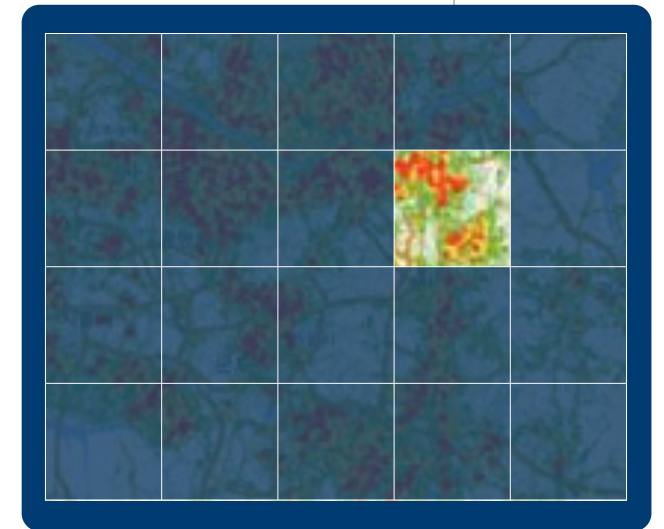
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OPTIMIZATION DETAIL

The Query building features of VectorTile

SELECT * FROM pcell WHERE **ST_VectorTileAggr('7,109,49', 'AVG')**

256
X
256 pix.



1. ST_VectorTileAggr(arg1, arg2)

- Custom predicate which contains aggregation information.
- arg1 : zoom level of map & tile pos (x, y) in Globe
- arg2 : aggregation type (SUM or AVG)

2. Define & Apply a custom optimization rule

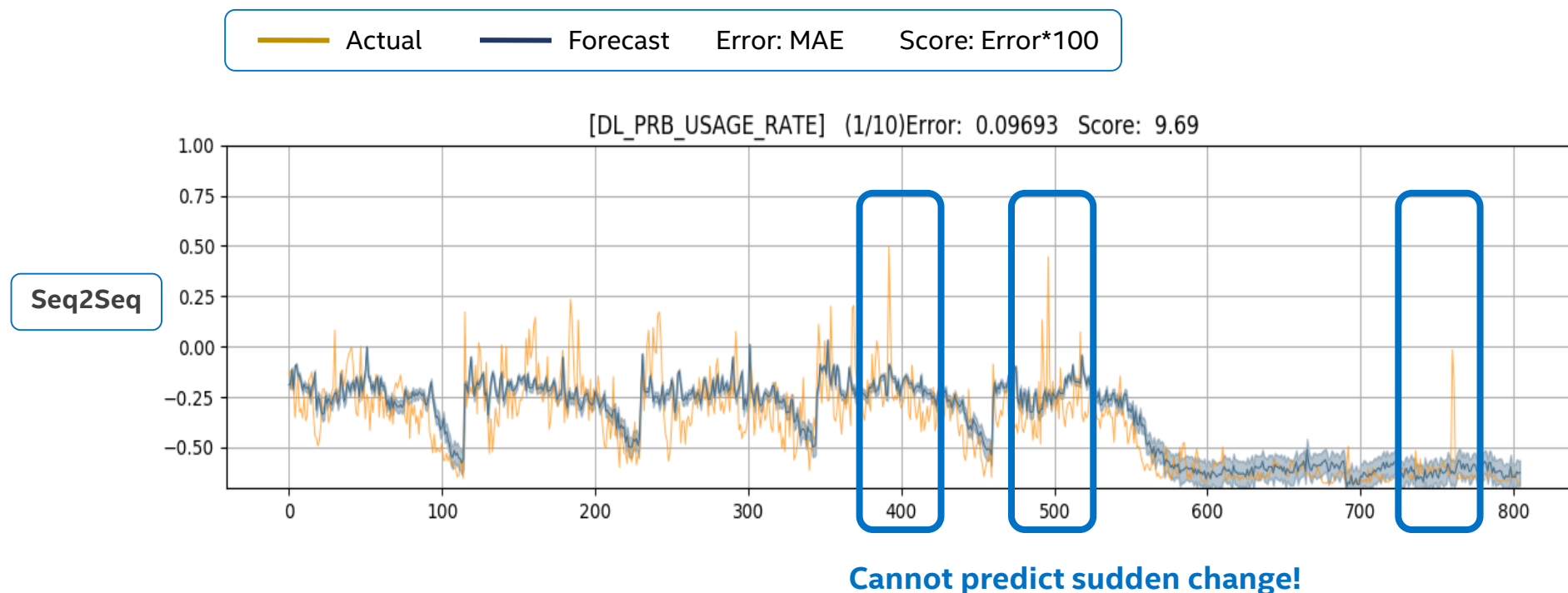
- Applied during optimization phase of query plan.
- Parse aggregation information from predicate and pushdown it to FlashBase

3. Aggregation in FlashBase

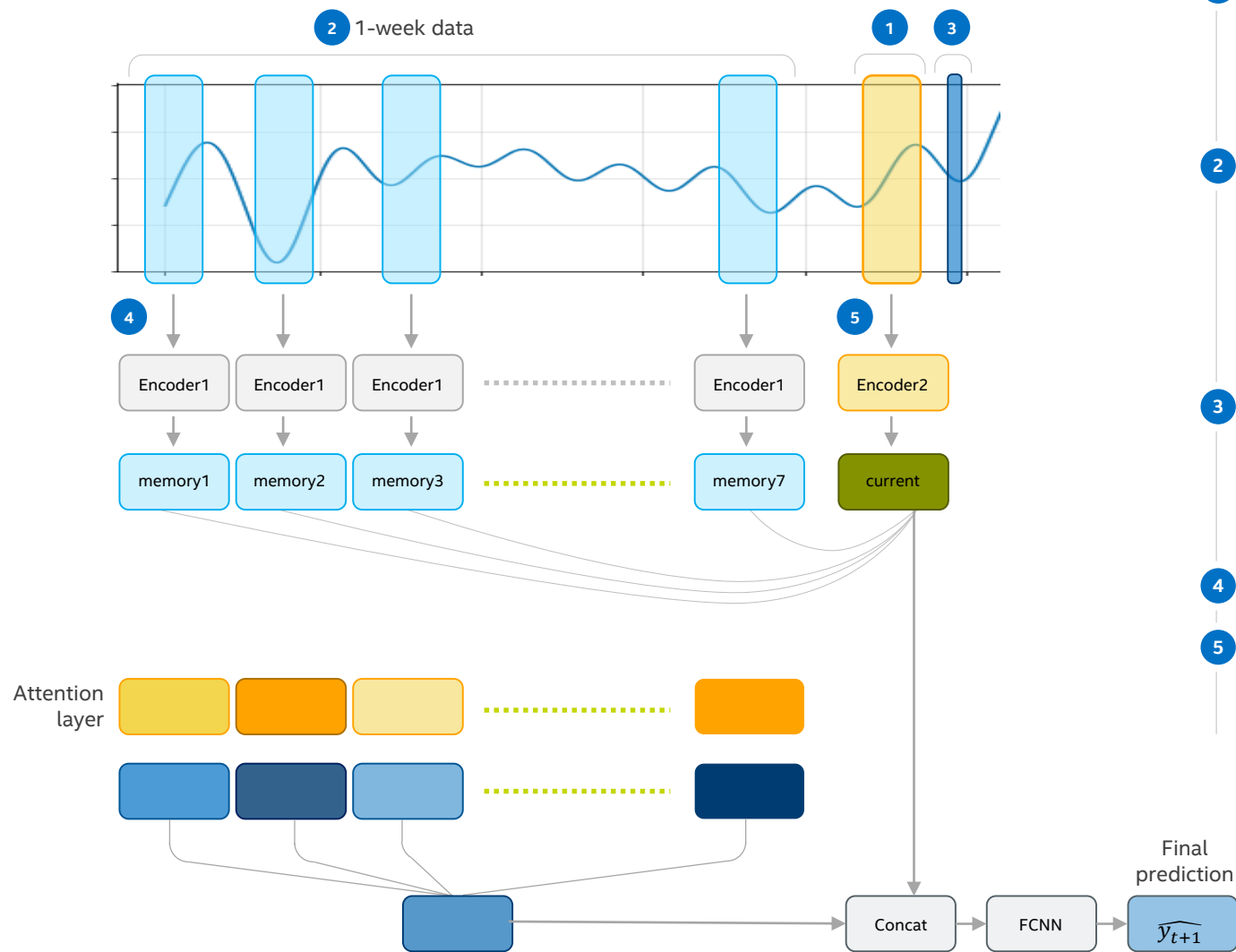
- Parallelized computation by FlashBase process count (Generally 100 ~ 200 process / node)
- Each process of FlashBase accelerates aggregation using Intel MKL.

MODEL FOR NETWORK QUALITY PREDICTION - RNN+

RNN type model (Seq2Seq) is a common solution for time-series prediction.
But not suitable for our network quality prediction.



MEMORY AUGMENTED MODEL



1 Current

Recent 50 min data with 5-min period

2 Memory

Previous 7 day's historical data, each of which has same time band with current and target.

3 Target

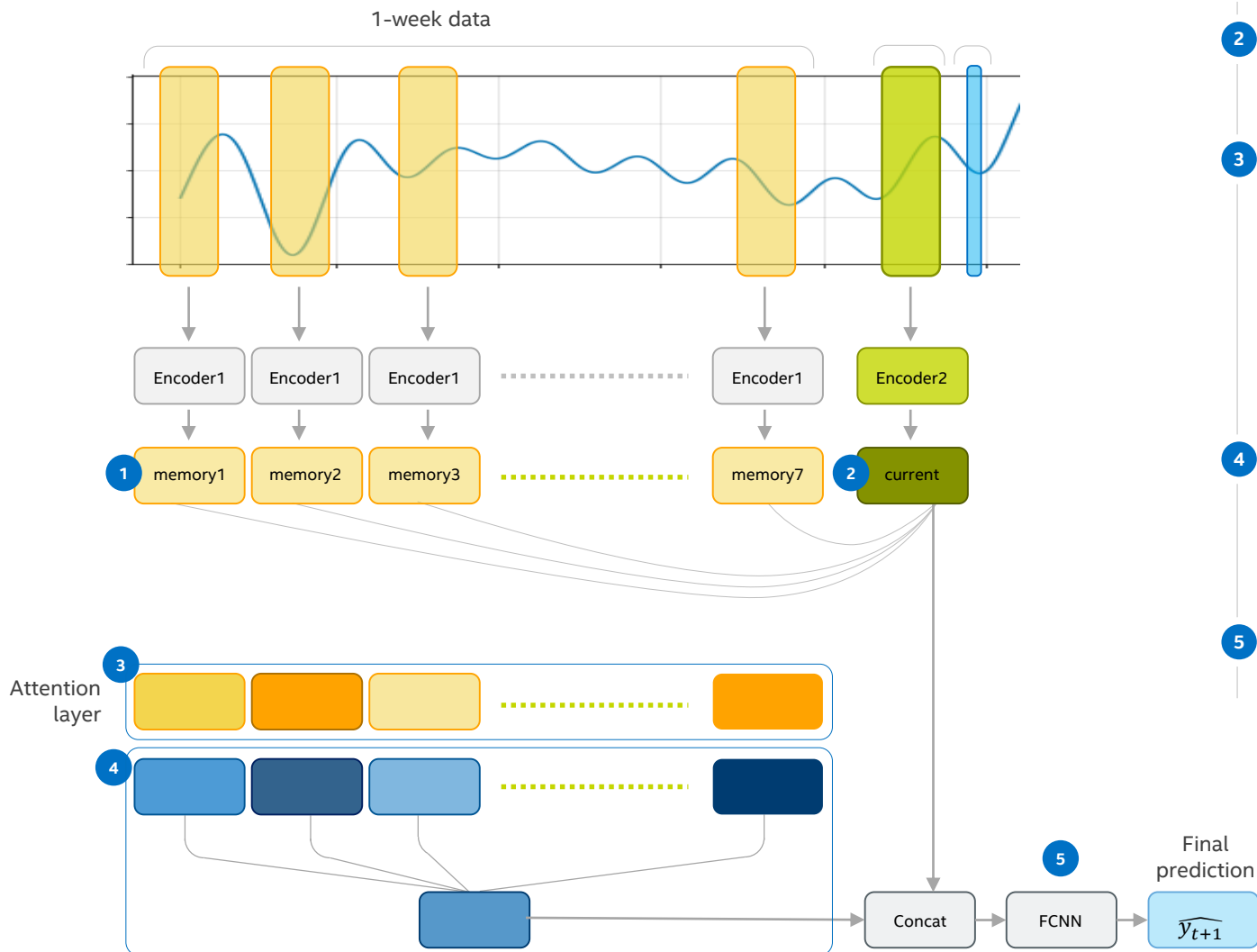
Network quality after 5 min

4 Encoder : 1-NN (Autoregressive term)

5 Encoder1 : $h_t = c + w_1 y_{t-n\text{days}-1} + \dots + w_{11} y_{t-n\text{days}-11}$

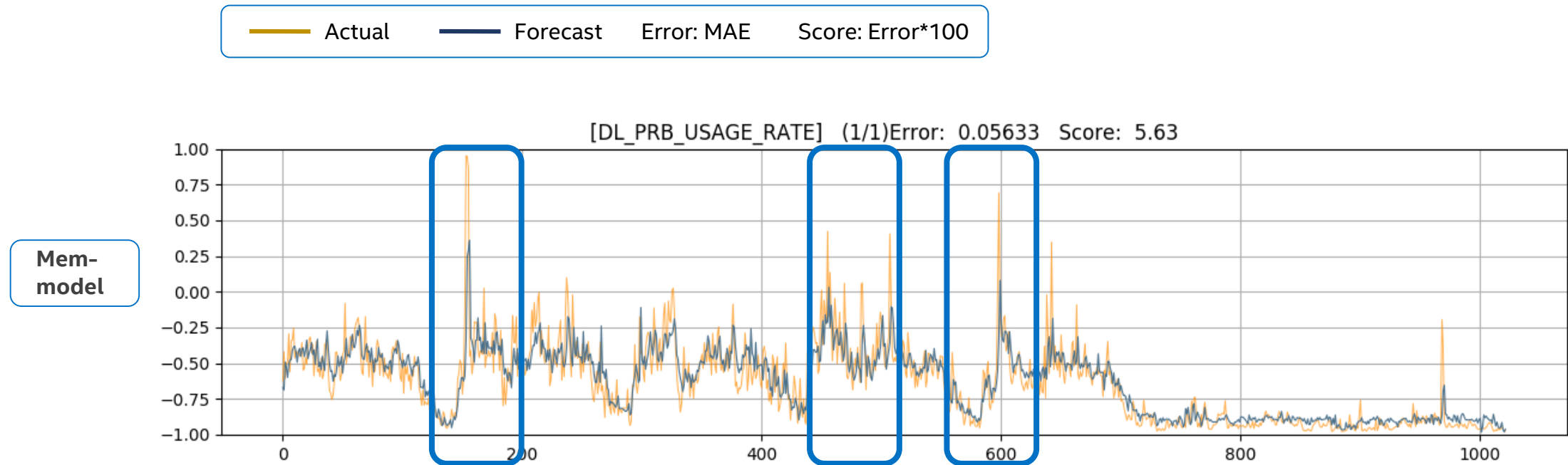
Encoder2 : $h'_t = c' + w'_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + w'_{10} y_{t-10}$

MEMORY AUGMENTED MODEL



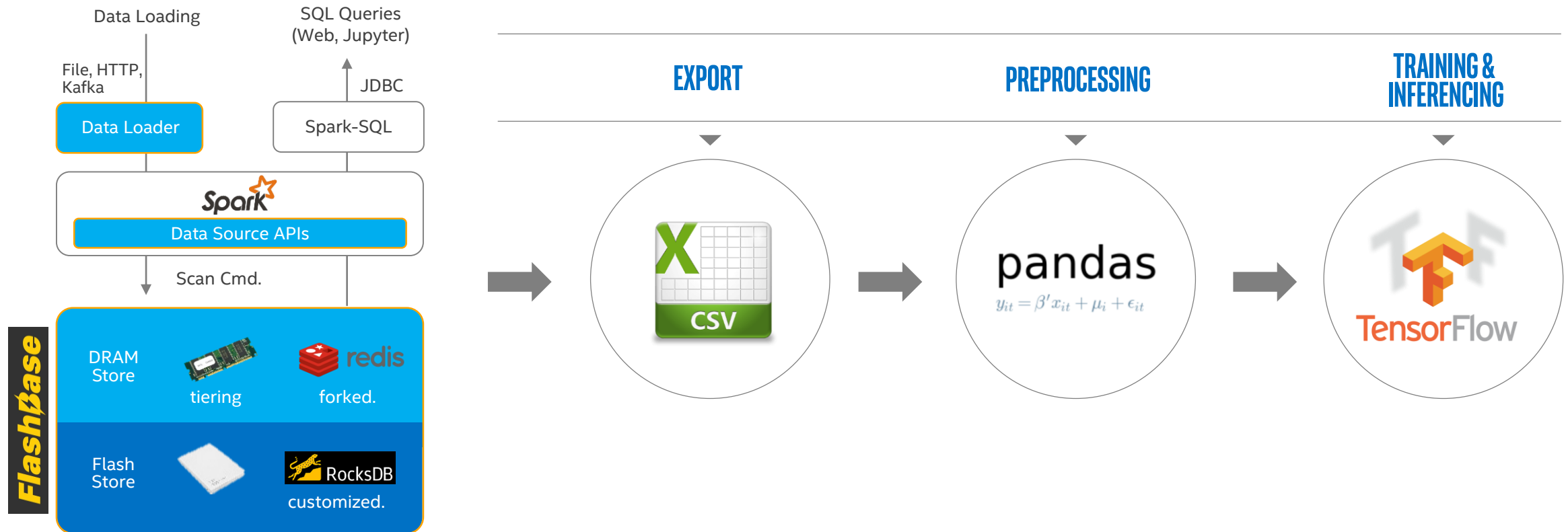
- 1 m_t = memory for step t
- 2 c = current state
- 3 **Attention Layer** (1 layer neural-network)
 $score_t = v^T \tanh(W_a[m_t; c])$
 $(v, W_a: \text{weight parameters})$
 $\alpha_t = softmax(score_t)$
- 4 **Attention Vector**
 Attention weighted summation of m_t
- 5 **Fully connected neural-network**

MEMORY AUGMENTED MODEL - TEST RESULT



Improved predictions for sudden change!

TRAINING & INFERENCE ARCHITECTURE - LEGACY

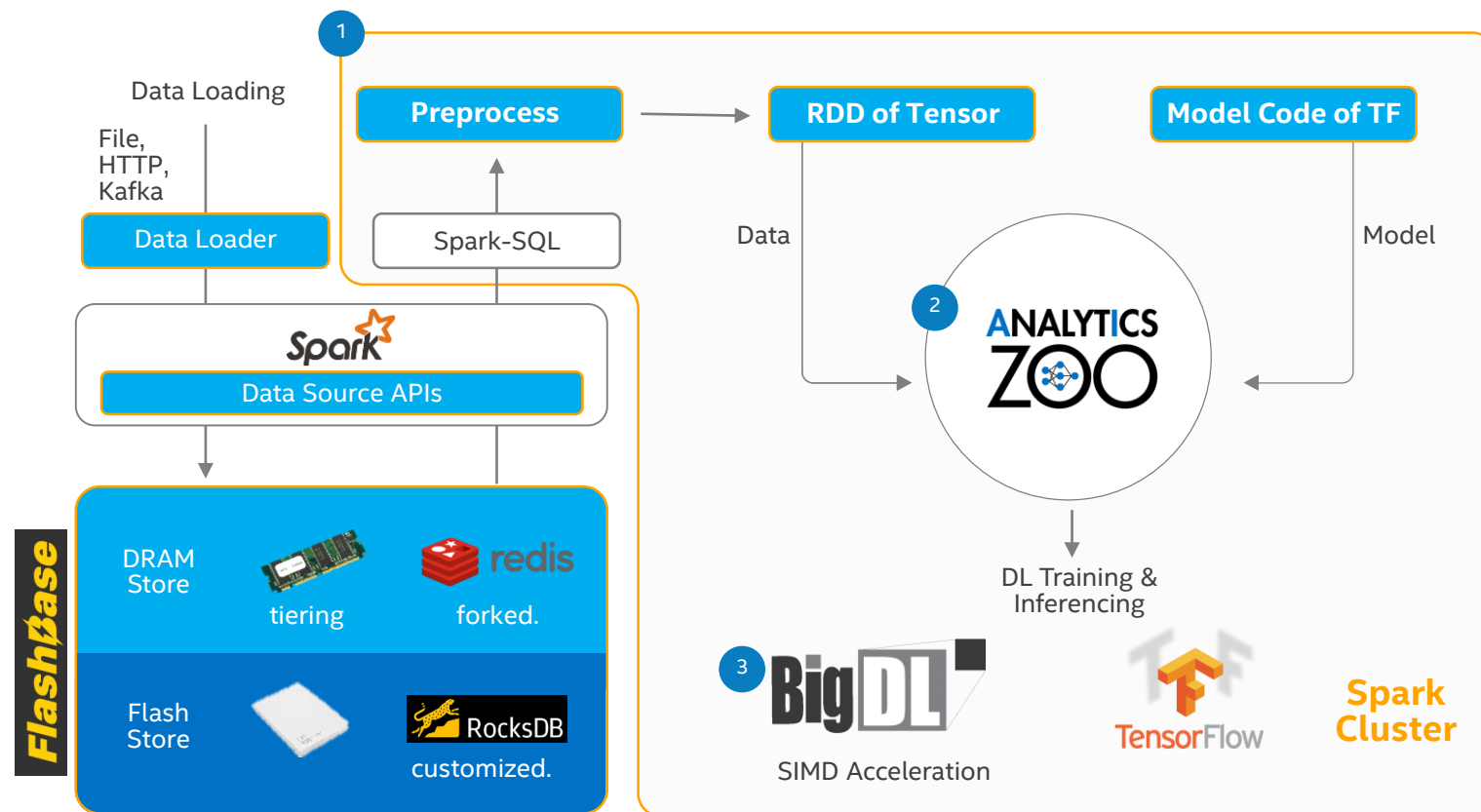


PROBLEM

- 1 No in-memory Pipeline between data source and Deep-Learning layer.
- 2 Pre-processing & Inference & Training are performed in single server.

TRAINING & INFERENCE ARCHITECTURE - NEW

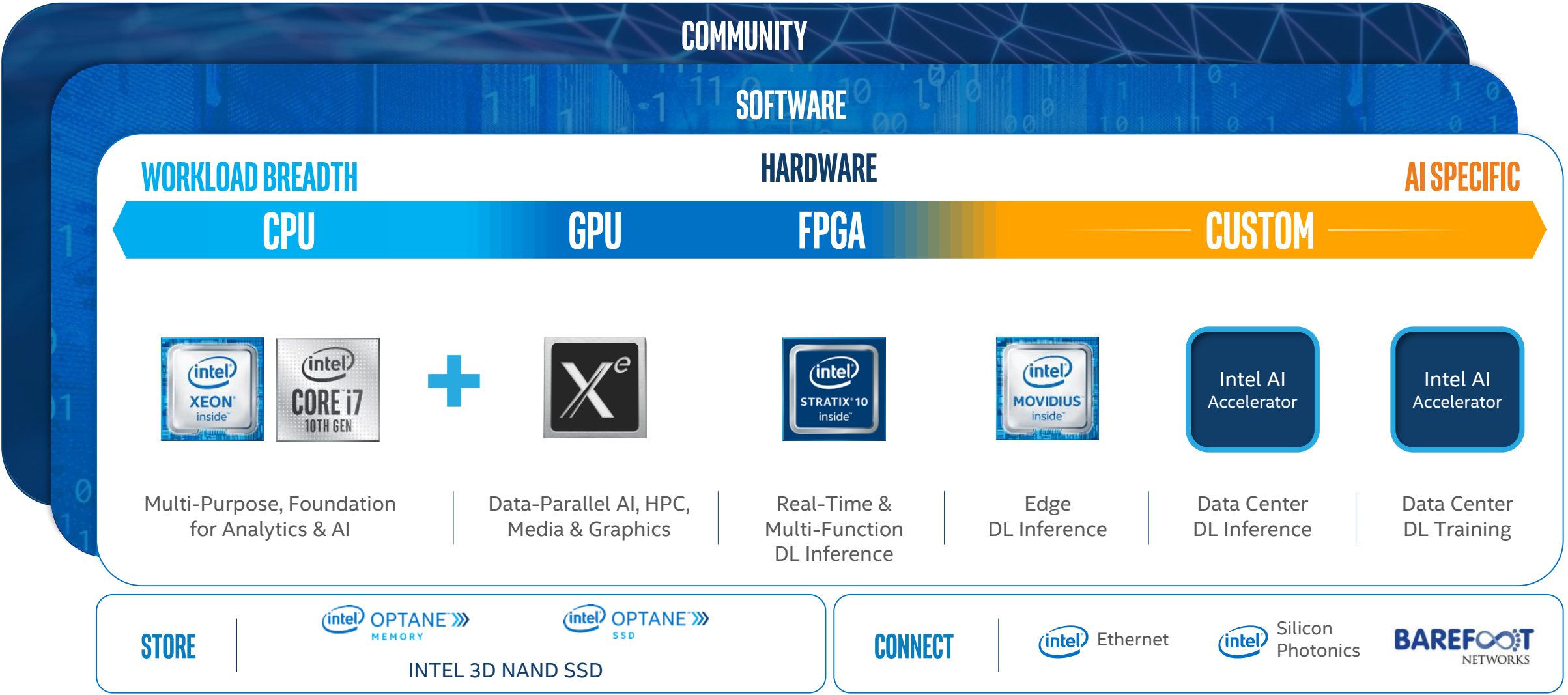
- 1 Build in-memory Pipeline between FlashBase and Intel Analytics ZOO
 - Data Layer And Inferencing & Training Layer are integrated into the same Spark Cluster
 - Also share the same Spark session.
 - Source Code : <https://github.com/mnms/ARMemNet-BigDL>
- 2 Intel Analytics Zoo : Used to unify TF model into Spark Pipeline seamlessly.
- 3 Intel BigDL : inference & training engine
 - The processing of Inferencing & training can be distributed in Spark Cluster.



INTEL AI TECHNOLOGIES APPLIED INTO SK TELECOM CASE

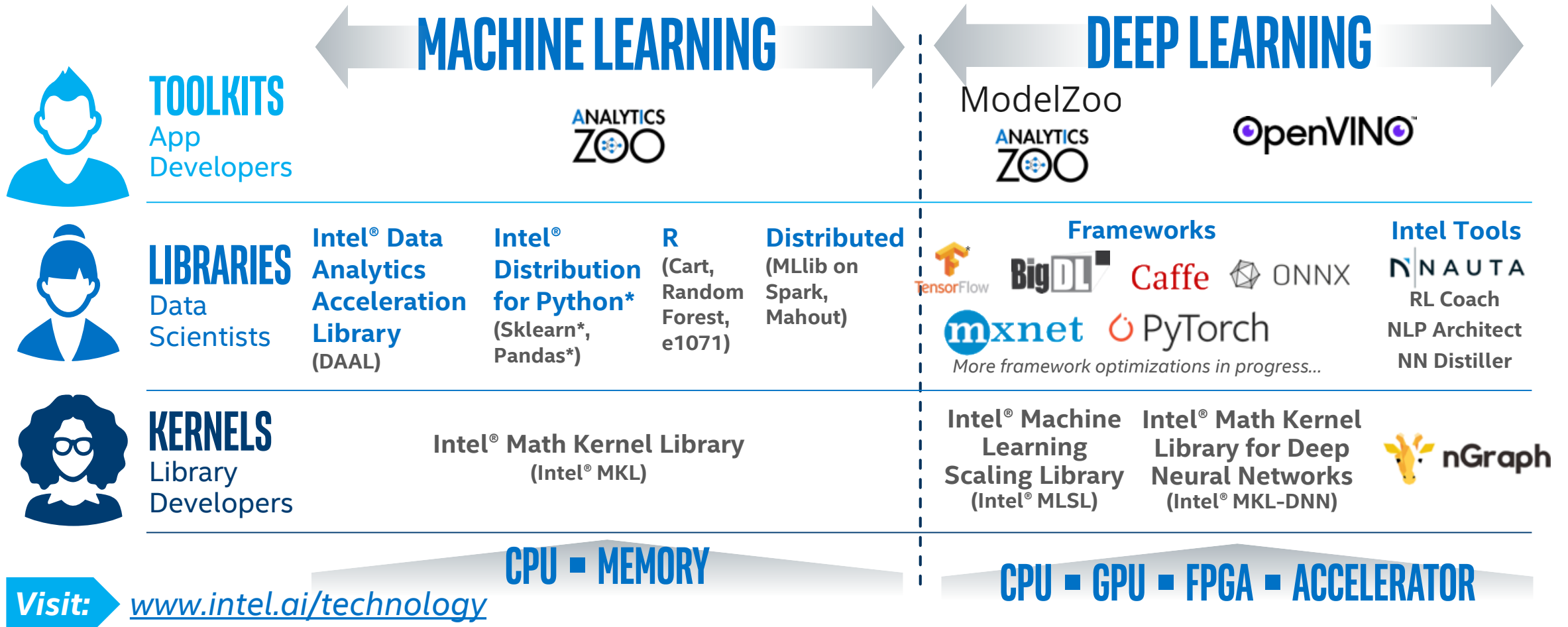
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ONE INTEL ANALYTICS & AI PRODUCTS



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SPEED UP DEVELOPMENT WITH OPEN AI SOFTWARE

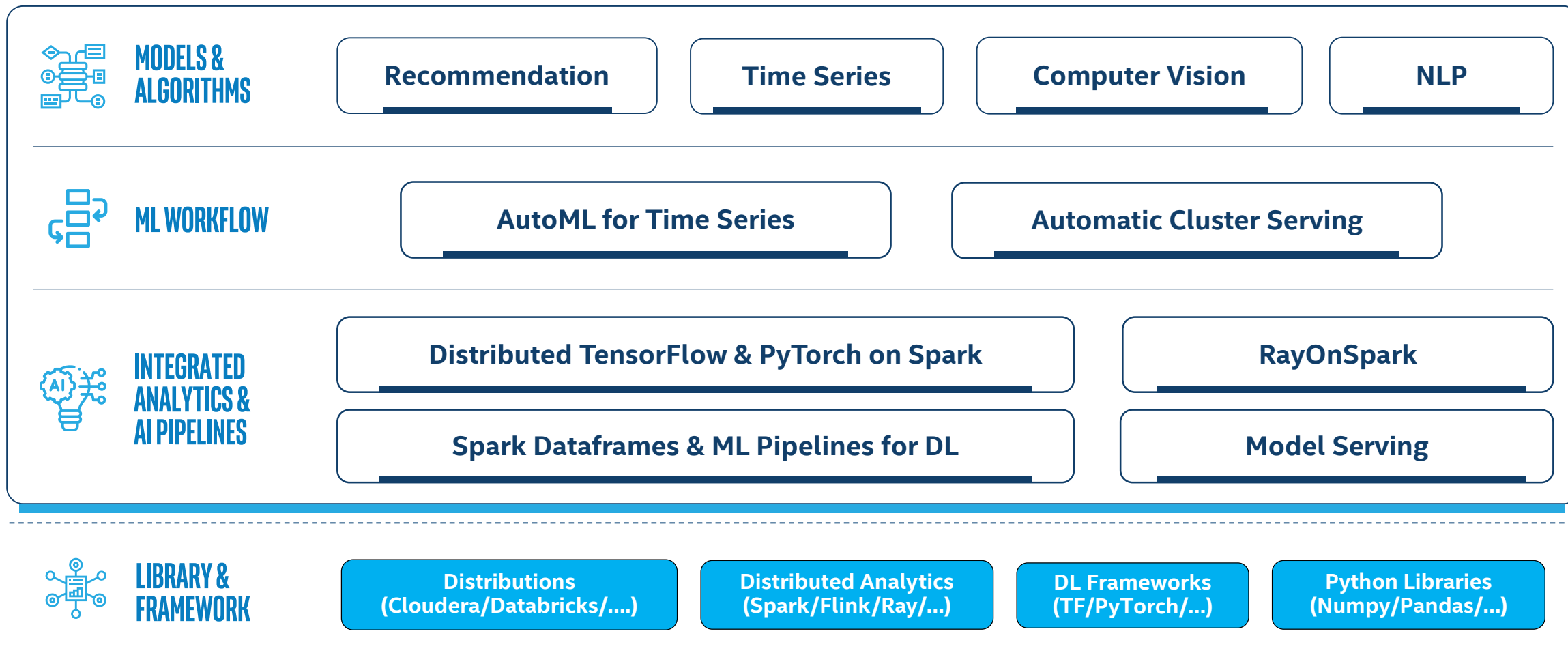


¹ An open source version is available at: 01.org/openvinotoolkit
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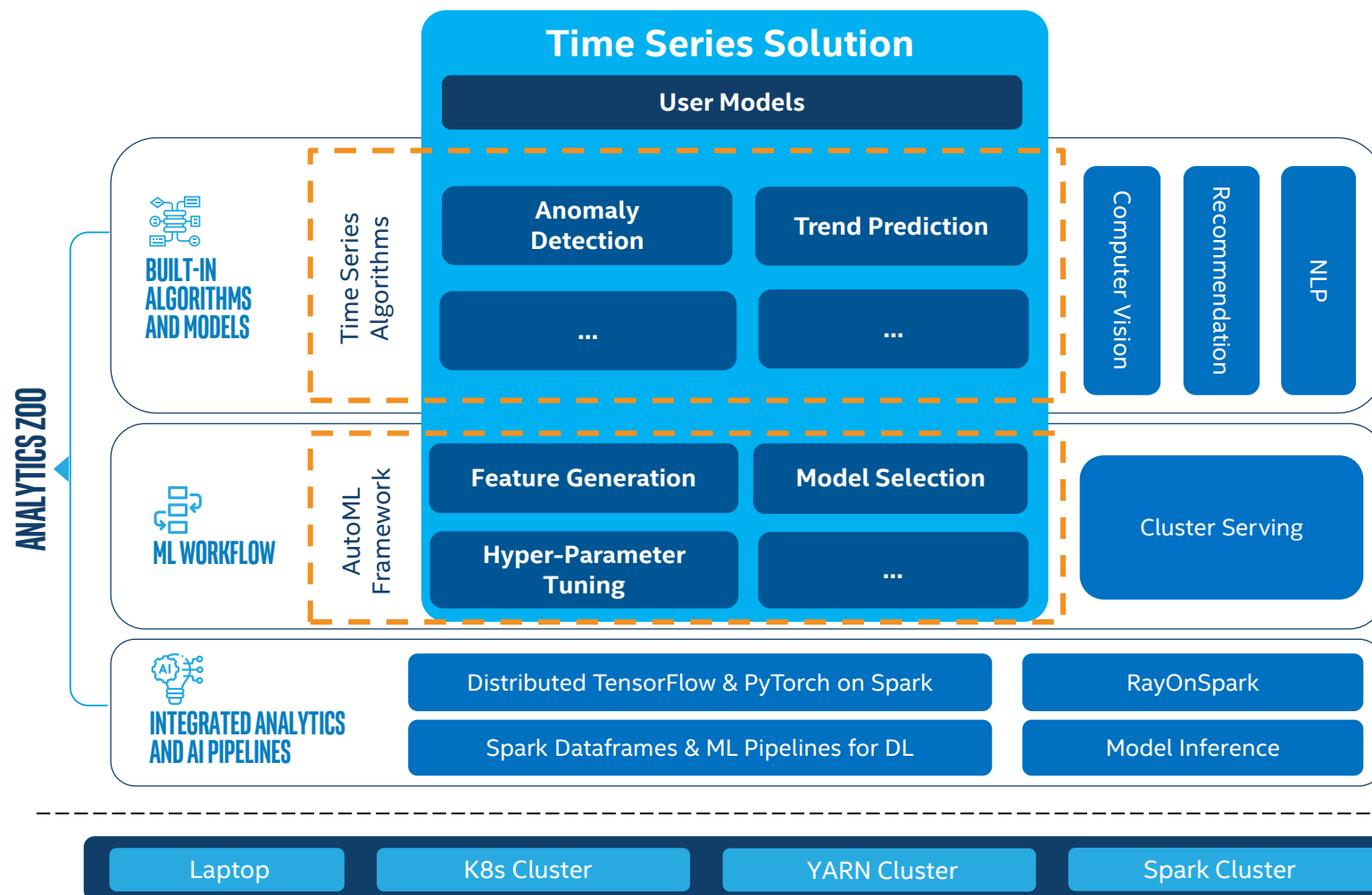
INTEL TECHNOLOGIES - ANALYTICS ZOO

Unified Data Analytics and AI Platform



 <https://github.com/intel-analytics/analytics-zoo>

INTEL TECHNOLOGIES - TIME-SERIES SOLUTION ON ANALYTICS ZOO



- **Rich models and algorithms** (statistical, neural-networks, hybrid state-of-art models, etc.)
- **AutoML** (for automatic feature generation, model selection, hyper-parameter tuning, etc.)
- **Seamless scaling** (with integrated analytics and AI pipelines)

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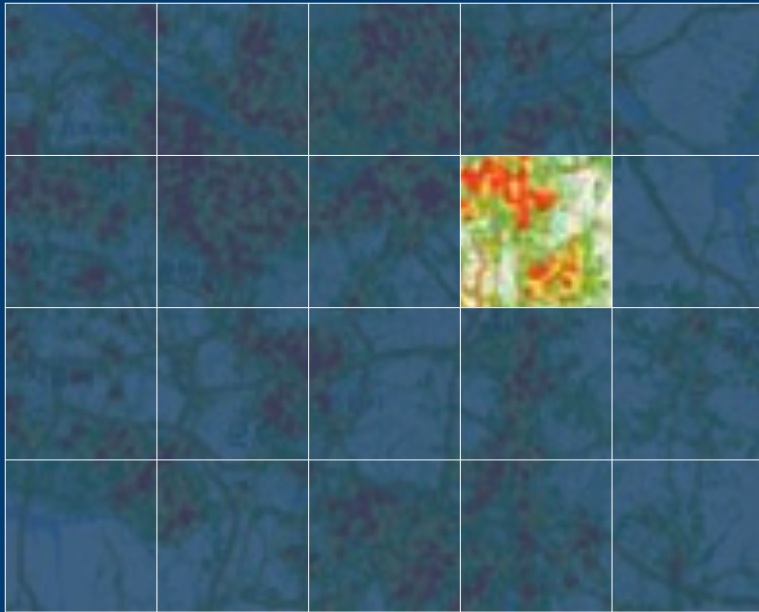
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1. Data from Evans Data Software Developer surveys, 2011-2019

SKT PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT - (1) INTEL® MATH KERNEL LIBRARY

Building VectorTile to Visualize
Network Quality Data



Heavy Computation for Data Statistics
Calculation and Aggregation

UP TO 2X FASTER AGGREGATION

Vector
Processing
Optimization
with AVX 512



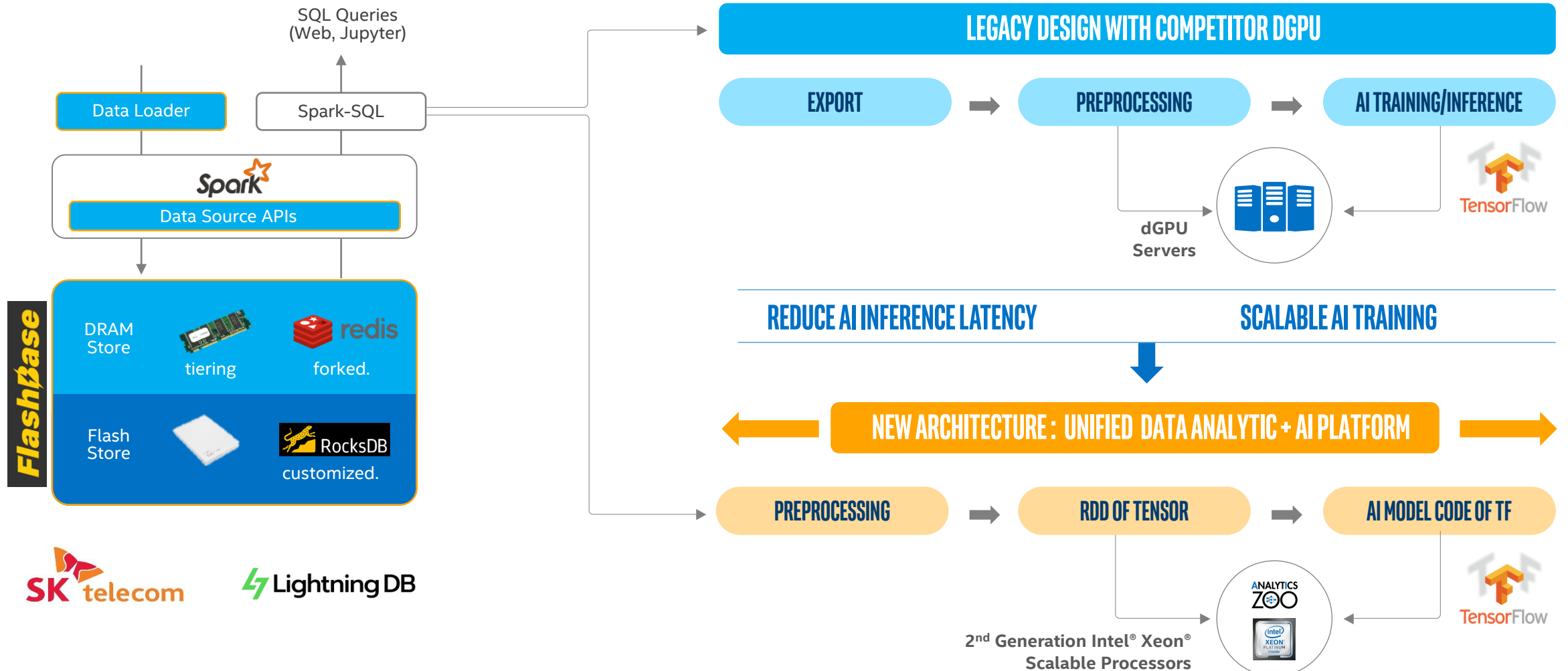
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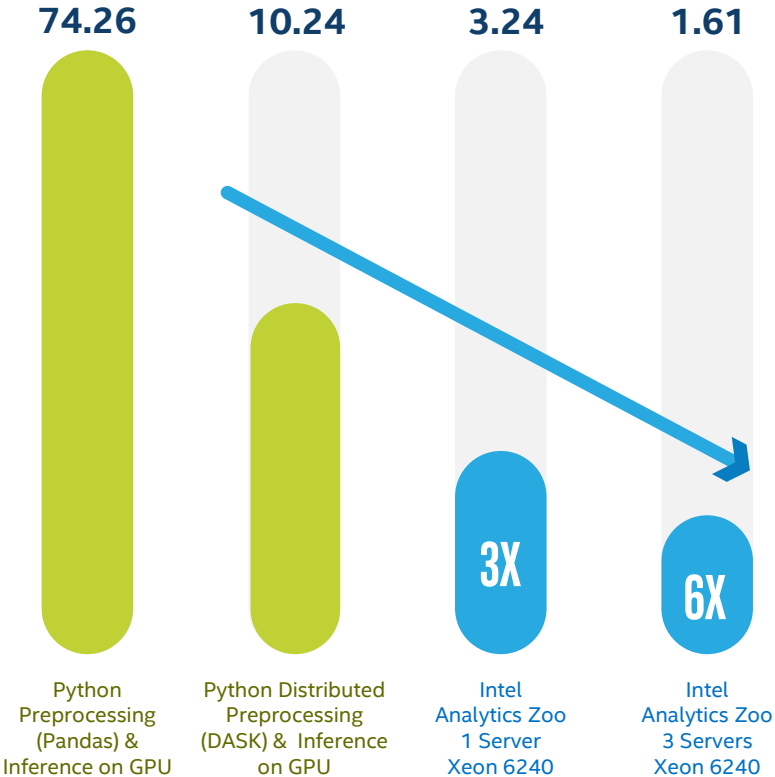


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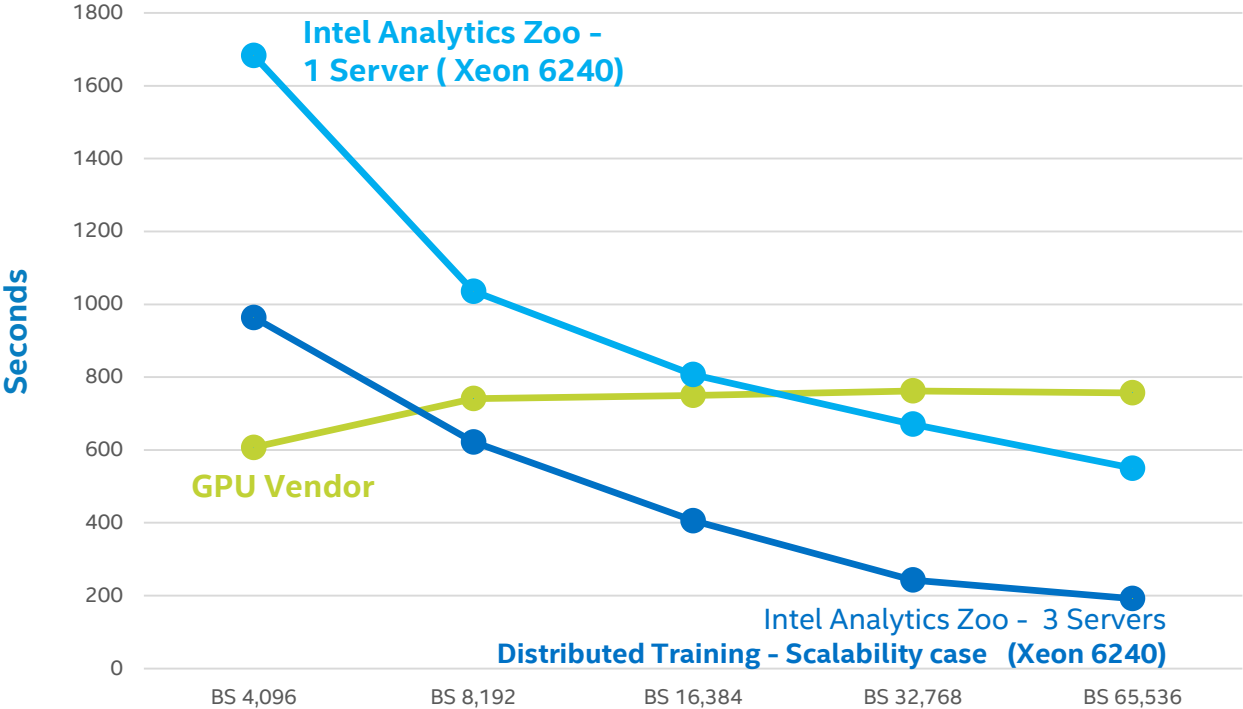
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TCO OPTIMIZED AI PERFORMANCE WITH [1] ANALYTICS ZOO [2] INTEL OPTIMIZED TENSORFLOW [3] DISTRIBUTED AI PROCESSING

[1] PRE-PROCESSING & INFERENCE LATENCY



[2] TIME-TO-TRAINING PERFORMANCE



Performance test validation @ SK Telecom Testbed

Test Data: 80K Cell Tower, 8 days, 5mins period, 8 Quality Indicator

INTEL COLLABORATION



UNDERSTAND CUSTOMER PROJECTS



TARGET USE-CASE

KPI/Traffic Forecast, Anomaly Detection, Fault Detection, Root cause Analysis, more



AI MODEL, KPI, H/W PLATFORM

Model, performance KPI target (training/inference), Target H/W



DATA ANALYTICS ARCHITRAVE

Analytics : Spark, Flink, Splunk, more Analytic + AI architecture



PROJECT KEY MILESTONES

PoC, Trial, Deployment milestone



IDENTIFY COLLABORATION AREA

Build unified
'Analytics + AI' pipeline

AI performance
optimization

Use-case
development
w / AI model

AI H/W platform
validation

Co-marketing



POC / TRIAL /
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