## **TensorFlow Tutorial**

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Multi-dimensional array of data

## TensorFlow

Graph of operations

## Agenda

- Motivation
- Overview of Architecture
- Basic Mechanics
- Exercises
- Distributed TensorFlow

## Why TensorFlow?

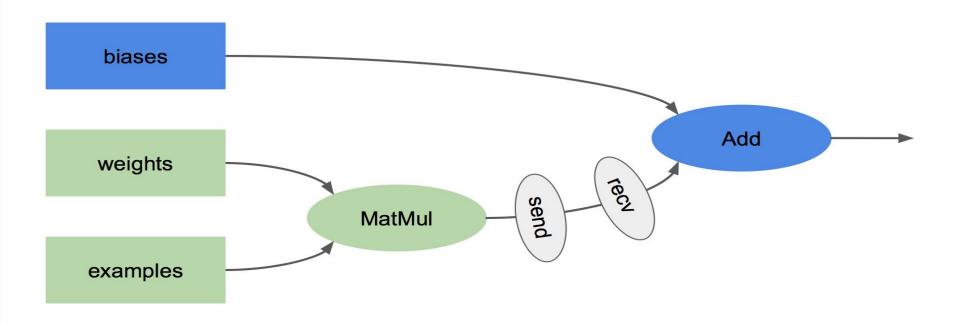
- General computational platform
- GPU optimized and distributed
- Mobile and Embedded
- Research friendly and production ready



## Where is TensorFlow being used?

- Google Photos, Gmail
- Youtube WatchNext
- DeepMind, Stanford

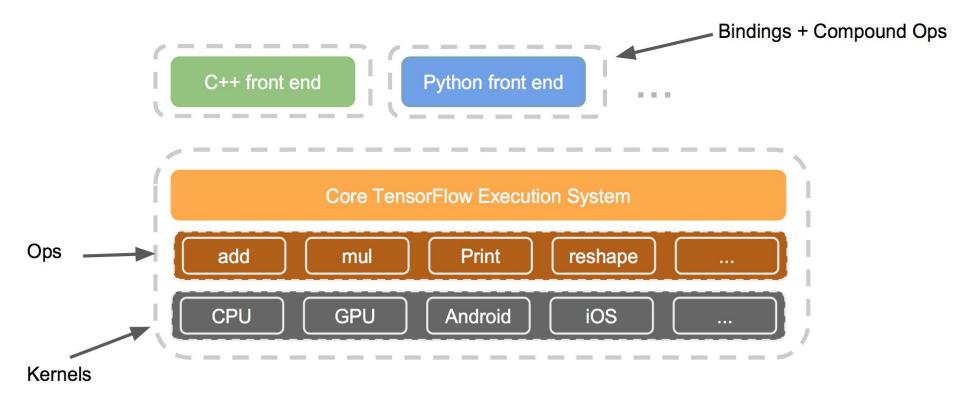
## TensorFlow Components



## TensorFlow Components - Ops

- Element-wise Math Ops Add, Sub, Exp
- Array Ops Slice, Shape, Split, Shuffle
- Matrix Ops MatMul, MatrixDeterminant
- Stateful Ops Variable, AssignAdd

#### TensorFlow Architecture



### TensorFlow 101

```
>> sess = tf.Session()
>> a = tf.constant(2)
>> b = tf.constant(8)
>> sess.run(a + b)
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add

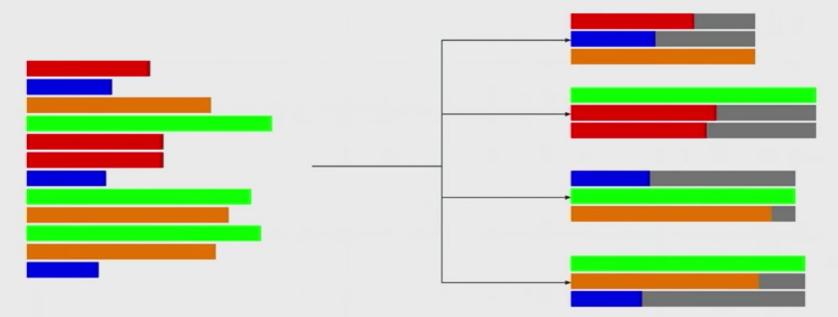
>> c = tf.add(a, b)
>> c.eval(sess)
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```

## Shape Inference 101

```
>> a = tf.constant([1, 2, 3, 4])
>> a
<tf.Tensor 'Const 1:0' shape=(4,) dtype=int32>
>> b = tf.tile(a, [2])
>> b
<tf.Tensor 'Const 1:0' shape=(8,) dtype=int32>
>> session.run(b)
array([1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4], dtype=int32)
```

## Why is shape inference important?

Batching Sequence Data: Dynamic Padding

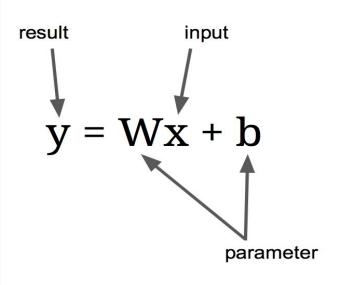


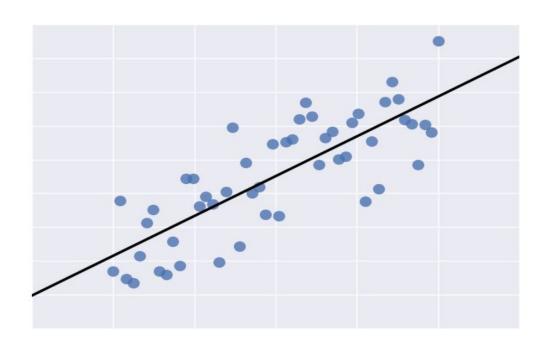
## Writing Extensions - Compound Ops

```
def correct_prediction_op(preds, labels):
    return tf.equal(tf.argmax(preds, 1), tf.argmax(labels, 1))

def calc_accuracy(correct_predictions):
    return tf.reduce_mean(tf.cast(correct_predictions, tf.float32))
```

## **Linear Regression**





### Linear Regression

```
import tensorflow as tf
x = tf.placeholder(shape=[2,1], dtype=tf.float32, name="x")
W = tf.get variable(shape=[1,2], name="W")
b = tf.get variable(shape=[1], name="b")
y = tf.matmul(W, x) + b
x in = [[3], [4]]
with tf.Session() as sess:
  sess.run(tf.initialize all variables())
  print sess.run(y, feed dict={x: x in})
```

### Linear Regression - Loss Function

Given x, y<sub>label</sub>, compute a loss, for instance:

$$L = (y - y_{label})^2$$

### Linear Regression - Loss Function

## **Linear Regression - Training**

## Linear Regression - Evaluation

```
eval_data = load_csv("evaluation_data.csv", delimiter=",")
acc = 0.
for x1, x2, y_in in eval_data:
   acc += sess.run(L, feed_dict={x: [[x1],[x2]], y_label: y_in})
print acc/len(eval_data)
```

## Visualization

Smoothing

Write a regex to create a tag group

Split on underscores

Data download links

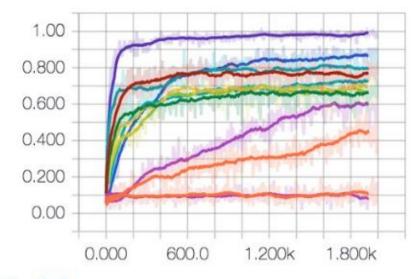
Tooltip sorting method: default

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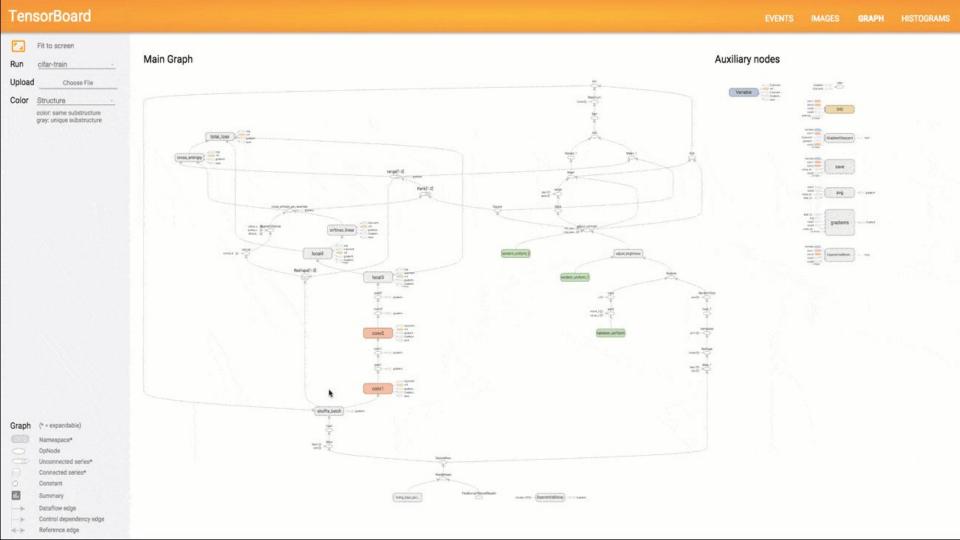
accuracy

accuracy/accuracy

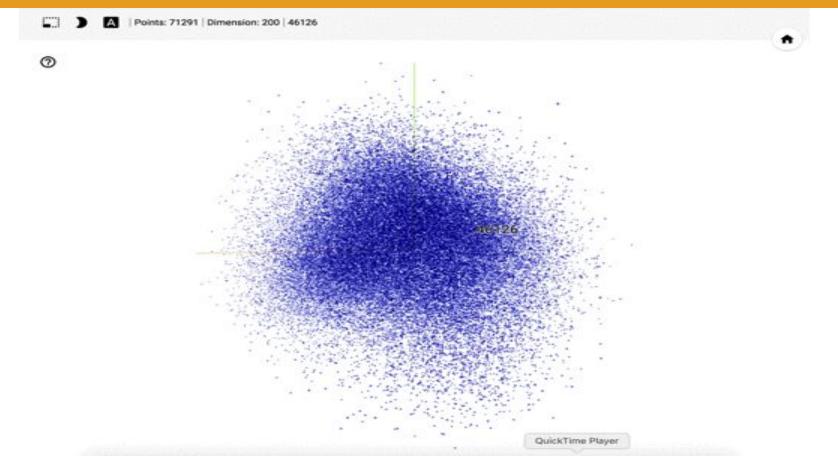




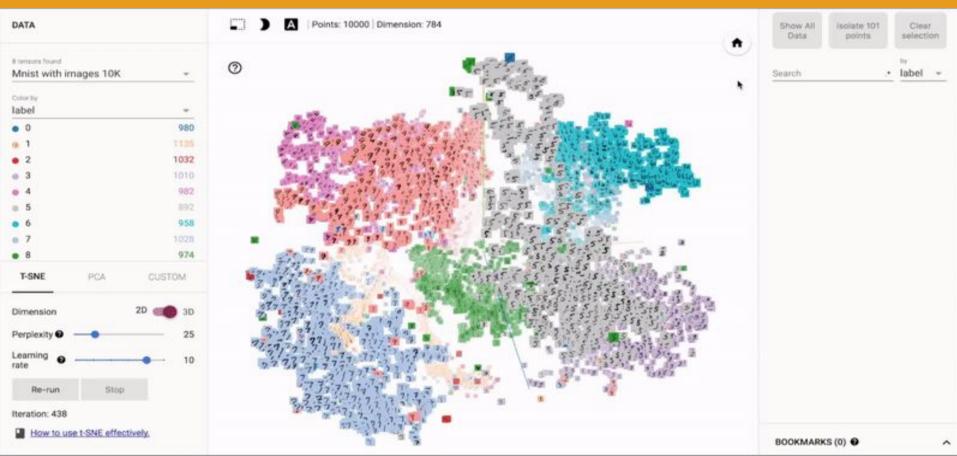




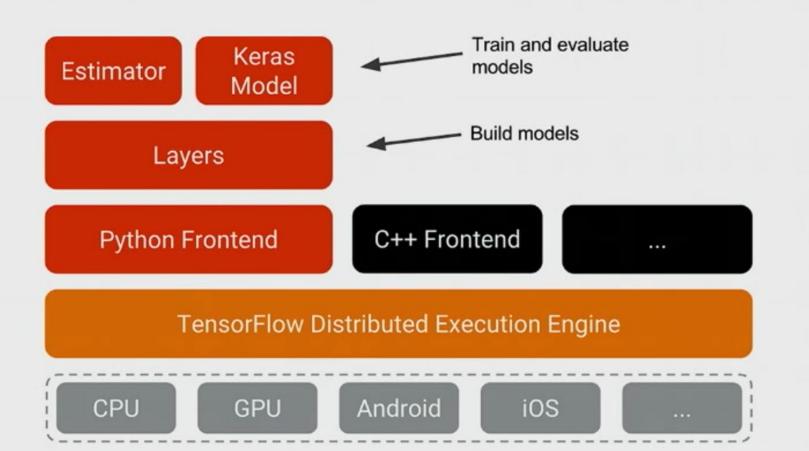
## Visualization - Embedding Projector (link)



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# High-level APIs





#### Keras

- Support two backends
  - Theano
  - TensorFlow
- Focus on fast prototyping
- Used heavily in Kaggle and research

### Keras

```
from keras.layers import Dense, Activation
    model.add(Dense(output_dim=64, input_dim=100))
    model.add(Activation('relu'))
    model.add(Dense(output_dim=10))
    model.add(Activation('softmax'))
    model.compile(loss='categorical crossentropy', optimizer='sqd', metrics=['accuracy'])
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    model.fit(X_train, Y_train, nb_epoch=5, batch_size=32)
10
    classes = model.predict_classes(X_test, batch_size=32)
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    probs = model.predict_proba(X_test, batch_size=32)
```

## Estimator (originally skflow)

- Easy transition for Scikit-learn users
- Hides all "grundy" parts of TensorFlow
- Avoids <u>boilerplate code</u>
- Transitions into learning TensorFlow low-level APIs

## Deep Neural Networks

```
feature_columns = learn.infer_real_valued_columns_from_input(x_train)
regressor = learn.DNNRegressor(
    feature_columns=feature_columns, hidden_units=[10, 10])

regressor.fit(x_train, y_train, steps=5000, batch_size=1)

y_predicted = list(regressor.predict(scaler.transform(x_test), as_iterable=True))
score = metrics.mean_squared_error(y_predicted, y_test)
```

#### **Custom Model**

```
1
    def my_model(features, target):
      """DNN with three hidden layers, and dropout of 0.1 probability."""
      target = tf.one hot(target, 3, 1, 0)
 4
 5
      features = layers.stack(features, layers.fully_connected, [10, 20, 10],
 6
                               normalizer_fn=layers.dropout,
                               normalizer_params={'keep_prob': 0.9})
 8
9
      logits = layers.fully_connected(features, 3, activation_fn=None)
      loss = tf.contrib.losses.softmax cross entropy(logits, target)
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11
12
      train_op = tf.contrib.layers.optimize_loss(
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          loss, tf.contrib.framework.get_global_step(), optimizer='Adagrad',
14
          learning_rate=0.1)
15
16
      return ({
          'class': tf.argmax(logits, 1),
17
           'prob': tf.nn.softmax(logits)}, loss, train_op)
18
```

### **Custom Model**

```
1  x = tf.contrib.layers.conv2d(x, kernel_size=[5,5], ...)
2  x = tf.contrib.layers.max_pool2d(x, kernel_size=[2,2], ...)
3  x = tf.contrib.layers.conv2d(x, kernel_size=[5,5], ...)
4  x = tf.contrib.layers.max_pool2d(x, kernel_size=[2,2], ...)
5  x = tf.contrib.layers.relu(x)
6  x = tf.contrib.layers.dropout(x, 0.5)
```

### **Monitors**

```
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
        iris.data, iris.target, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
 4
    x_train, x_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(
 5
        x_train, y_train, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
 6
    val monitor = learn.monitors.ValidationMonitor(
 8
        x val, y val, early stopping rounds=200)
 9
10
      classifier = learn.DNNClassifier(
11
          feature columns=learn.infer real valued columns from input(x train),
12
          hidden_units=[10, 20, 10], n_classes=3, model_dir=model_dir,
          config=tf.contrib.learn.RunConfig(save_checkpoints_secs=1))
13
14
      classifier.fit(x=x_train, y=y_train, steps=2000, monitors=[val_monitor])
```

### FeatureColumn API

```
# Categorical base columns.
    gender = sparse_column_with_keys(
3
      column_name="gender",
      keys=["Female", "Male"])
4
5
    education = sparse_column_with_hash_bucket(
      "education".
      hash bucket size=1000)
8
    # Continuous base columns.
    age = real_valued_column("age")
10
11
    age buckets = bucketized column(
12
      age.
13
      boundaries=[18, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65])
```

## Run Configuration

## Flexible Automatic Input Handling

- Numpy matrix
- Pandas dataframe/series
- Iterators
- HDF5
- TFRecords, TFExamples

## **Building Blocks**

- <u>Estimator</u> (Linear, KMeans, SVM, RandomForest, etc)
- DataFrame
- Layers, Optimizers
- FeatureColumn
- Losses/Metrics
- Monitors/SessionRunHook
- Experiment

## Modelling Techniques

- Early Stopping
- Custom Learning Rate Decay
- Custom Class Weights
- Dropout
- Batch Normalization
- Clip Gradients

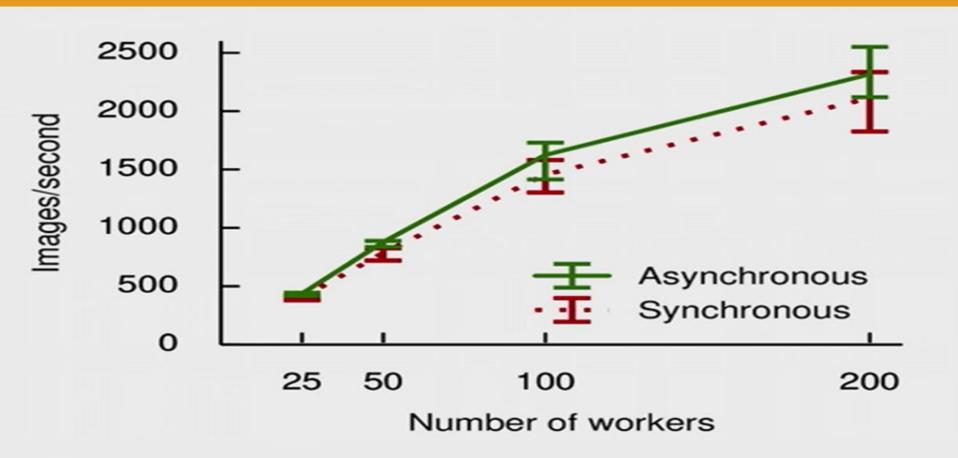
### Ready for exercises?

• Link to exercises:

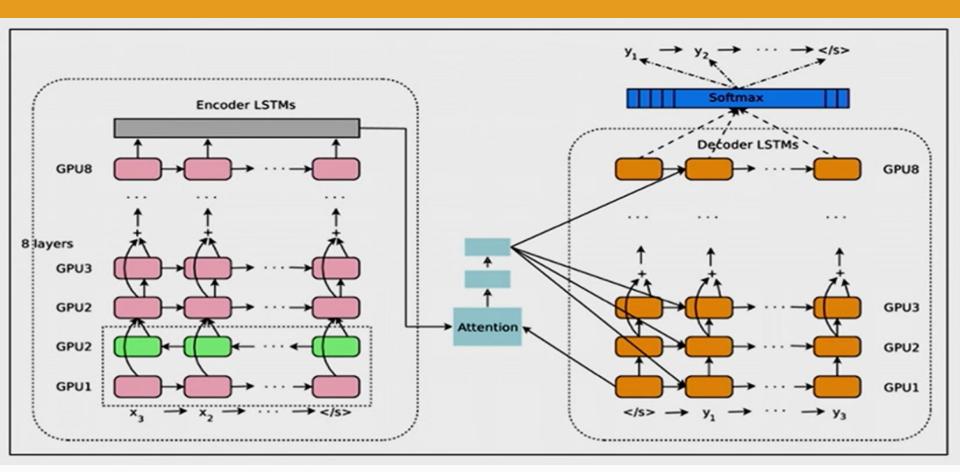
https://github.com/terrytangyuan/exercise-ccasa-2017.git

## Distributed TensorFlow

#### Data Parallelism



#### Model Parallelism



## Types of Tasks

- Parameter server tasks
  - Variables
  - Update Ops
- Worker tasks
  - Pre-processing
  - Loss calculation
  - Backpropogation

#### Device Replacement

```
cluster = tf.train.ClusterSpec({"ps": ps hosts, "worker": worker hosts})
server = tf.train.Server(cluster,
                         job name=FLAGS.job name,
                         task index=FLAGS.task index)
if FLAGS.job name == "ps":
    server.join() # listens requests
elif FLAGS.job name == "worker":
    with tf.device(tf.train.replica device setter(
        worker device="/job:worker/task:%d" % FLAGS.task index,
        cluster=cluster)):
        # Build the model...
```

## In-graph Replication (single tf.Graph)

```
with tf.device("/job:ps/task:0/cpu:0"):
    W = tf.Variable(...)
    b = tf.Variable(...)
inputs = tf.split(0, num_workers, input)
result = []
for i in range(num_workers):
    with tf.device("/job/worker/task:%d/gpu:0" % i):
        result.append(tf.matmul(inputs[i], W) + b)
loss = fn(result)
```

#### Between-graph Replication (multiple clients)

```
with tf.device("/job:ps/task:0/cpu:0"):
    W = tf.Variable(...)
    b = tf.Variable(...)
with tf.device("/job:worker/task:0/gpu:0"):
    result = tf.matmul(input, W) + b
loss = fn(result)
with tf.device("/job:ps/task:0/cpu:0"):
    W = tf.Variable(...)
with tf.device("/job:worker/task:1/gpu:0"):
    result = tf.matmul(input, W) + b
loss = fn(result)
```

#### Variable Placement - Partitioned Variables

```
greedy = tf.contrib.training.GreedyLoadBalancingStrategy(...)
with tf.device(tf.train.replica_device_setter(
    ps.tasks=3, ps_strategy=greedy)):
    embedding = tf.get_variable(
        "embedding", [1000000000, 20],
        partitioner=tf.fixed_size_partitioner(3))
```

#### **Fault Tolerance**

```
with tf.device(tf.train.replica device setter(ps tasks=3)):
    weights = tf.get variable("weights", [784, 100])
    biases = tf.get variable("biases", [100])
saver = tf.train.Saver(sharded=True) # avoids memory issue
with tf.Session(server.target) as sess:
    while True:
        if is chief and step % 1000 == 0:
             saver.save(sess, "hdfs://...")
```

#### **Fault Tolerance**

```
server = tf.train.Server(...)
is_chief = FLAGS.task_index == 0

with tf.train.MonitoredTrainingSession(server.target, is_chief) as sess:
    while not sess.should_stop():
        sess.run(train_op)
```

#### **Experiment and Estimator**

```
def experiment fn(config, params):
    features = [tf.layers.embedding column(...),
                 tf.layers.bucketized column(...)]
    return Experiment(
        train input fn=..., eval input fn=...,
        estimator=DNNClassifier(
             hidden units=[10, 20], feature columns=features,
             config, params))
learn runner.run(experiment fn, config, ...)
```

# Q & A

# Thanks!