

Go bindings for Tensorflow

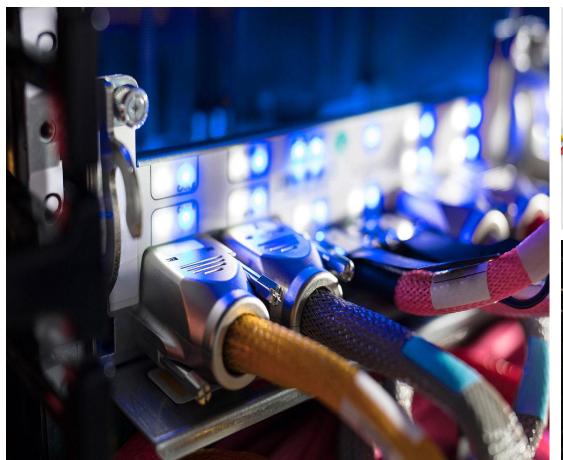
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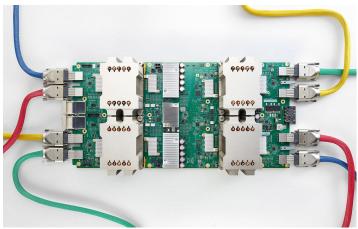
TensorFlow<sup>™</sup> is an open source software library for numerical computation

represent the multidimensional data arrays (tensors) that are communicated

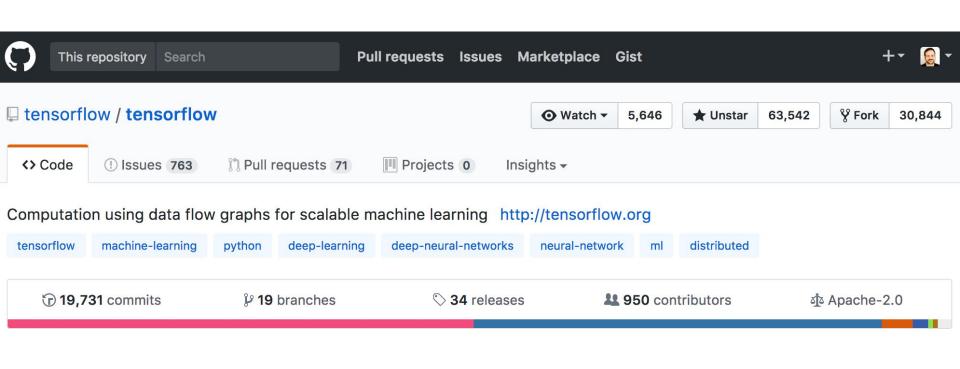
using graphs. Nodes in the graph represent operations, while the edges

between the nodes.









TensorFlow provides APIs for use in Go programs. These APIs are designed to load models created in Python and executing them within a Go application

**WARNING:** The TensorFlow Go API is *not* covered by the TensorFlow <u>API stability</u> guarantees.

July 2017 <u>Updating install\_golang.sh - bumping to 1.8.3</u>

Go: Update generated wrapper functions for TensorFlow ops. ....

Jan/Feb Tweaks to code gen

Feb - July

**Sep 2016** 

**Aug 2016** 

2017

en sprotobuf Protocol Buffers

😭 tensorflower-gardener committed with tensorflower-gardener 2 days ago 🧹

2017

go: Add an example.

Oct-Dec Scope support, performance tuning, protoc-gen-go fixes 2016

go: Ability to import a pre-defined Graph.

Initial version of the Go API

Nov 2015 TensorFlow: Initial commit of TensorFlow library.

# Current state - July 2017



Go bindings for TensorFlow could be more user-friendly Perceptions: not usable. falling behind python

Depending on your use case, these differences may not matter. But as of March 2017, for any production use, it's still probably better to build the model in Python.



"The C API that wraps the c++ framework leans towards simplicity and uniformity instead of convenience"

"More and more of that functionality is being moved into the core of TensorFlow (implemented in C++) and exposed via a <u>C API</u>."

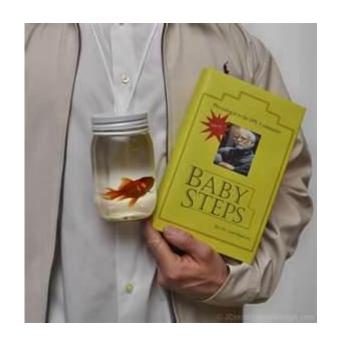
If you'd like to create an op that isn't covered by the existing TensorFlow library, we recommend that you first try writing the op in Python as a composition of existing Python ops or functions. If that isn't possible, you can create a custom C++ op.

ubuntu:16.04 apt-get git, curl etc bazel build golang 1.8.3 tf 1.2.1 protoc 3.3.0 tfcgo gonum/plot gonum/floats delve



docker pull ctava/tfcgo:4.0

go run versioncheck.go go run saysomething.go go run listops.go



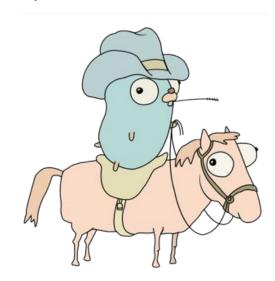
#### build the graph (const, variables, operations)

initialize variables

write graph out as text

run (feeds, fetches, operations)

print out variables





### How should the tensorflow go bindings grow?

Python - Training

C

C++

Go

Java

Julia

Rust

Haskell





Actions:

Submit PR for graphio.go
Evaluate building 1st class support for Variables/training

Happy to consider your requirements

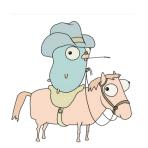
Would like to see libraries like gonum integrated more deeply into tensorflow

Pairing up with me is very much welcomed

#### Recap











A Debugger for the Go Programming Language

Thank you @ctava1

Talk will be posted on: http://gopherdata.io/

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