



Data + AI  
Online Meetup Group

# mlflow

Platform for Complete Machine  
Learning Lifecycle

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# Outline - Part 2

- Recap Part 1
- Concepts and Motivations
- MLFlow Components
  - MLflow Projects & Models
  - Use MLflow on localhost
  - MLflow CLI & API on localhost
  - MLflow UI on localhost
- Q & A

# Traditional Software vs. Machine Learning

## Traditional Software

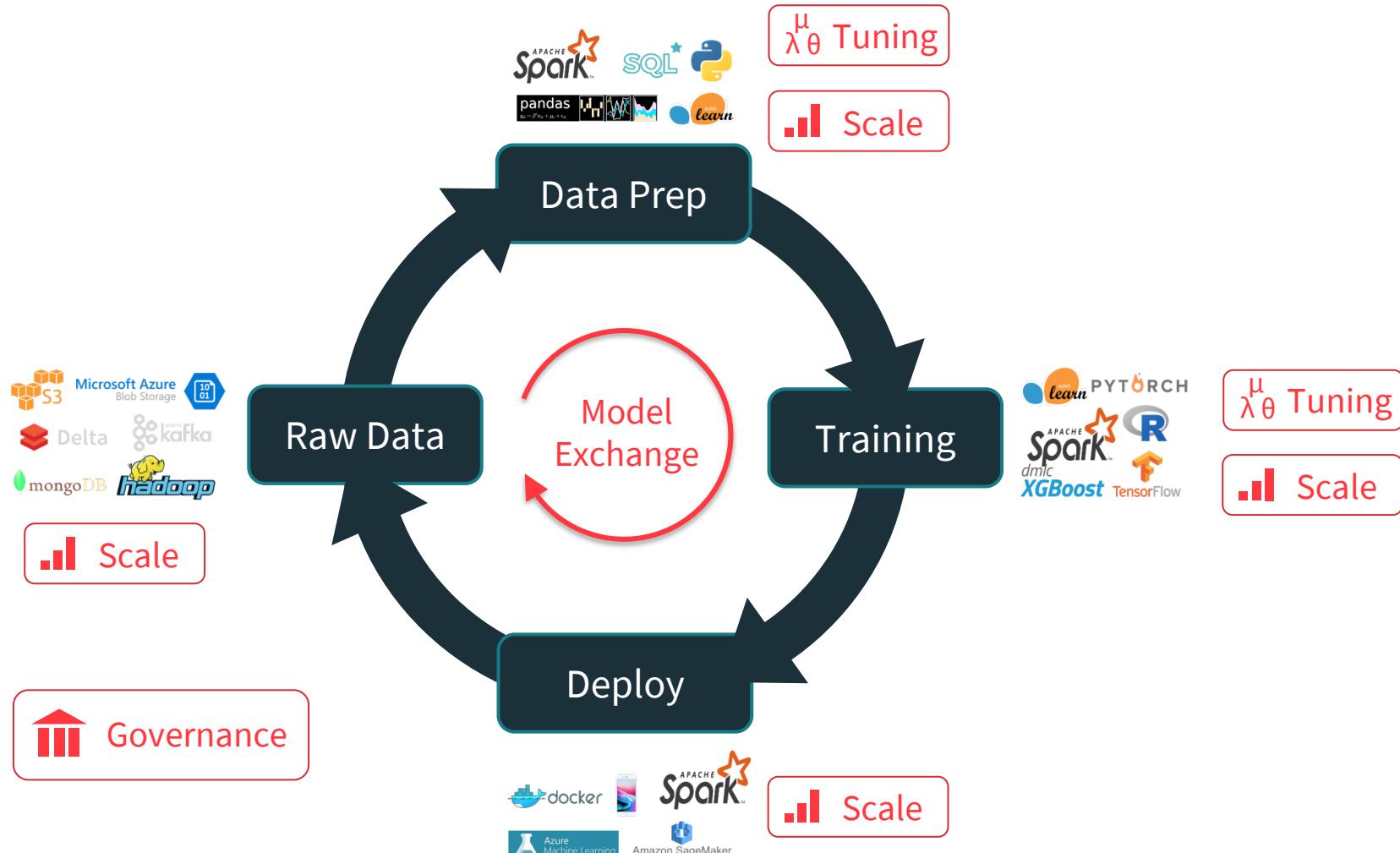
- Goal: Meet a functional specification
- Quality depends only on code
- Typically pick one software stack w/ fewer libraries and tools

## Machine Learning

- Goal: Optimize metric(e.g., accuracy). Constantly experiment to improve it
- Quality depends on input data and tuning parameters
- Compare + combine many libraries, model



# Machine Learning Lifecycle



# MLflow Components

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# Key Concepts in MLflow Tracking

**Parameters**: key-value inputs to your code

**Metrics**: numeric values (can update over time)

**Tags and Notes**: information about a run

**Artifacts**: files, data, and models

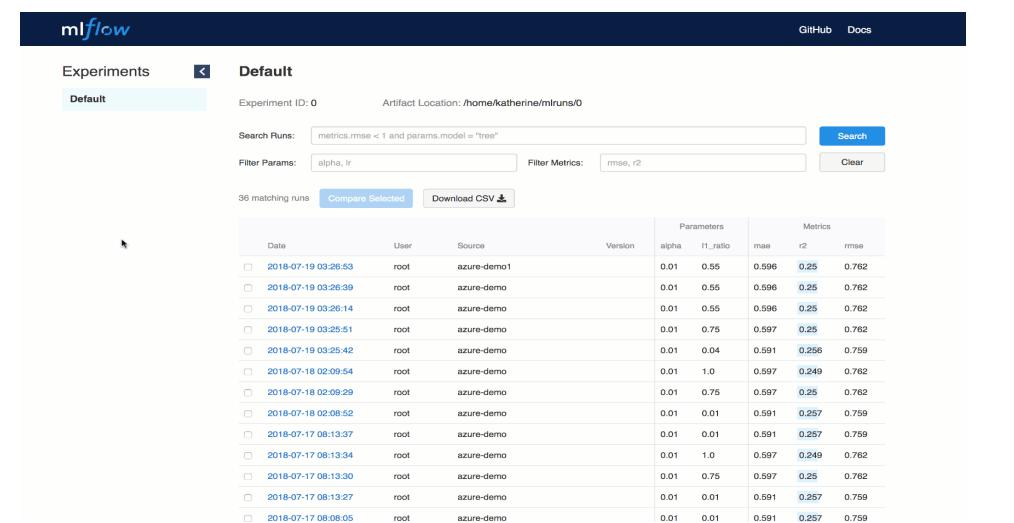
**Source**: what code ran?

**Version**: what of the code?

# Model Development with MLflow is Simple!

```
data      = load_text(file)
ngrams   = extract_ngrams(data, N=n)
model    = train_model(ngrams,
                      learning_rate=lr)
score    = compute_accuracy(model)
with mlflow.start_run() as run:
    mlflow.log_param("data_file", file)
    mlflow.log_param("n", n)
    mlflow.log_param("learn_rate", lr)
    mlflow.log_metric("score", score)
    mlflow.sklearn.log_model(model)
```

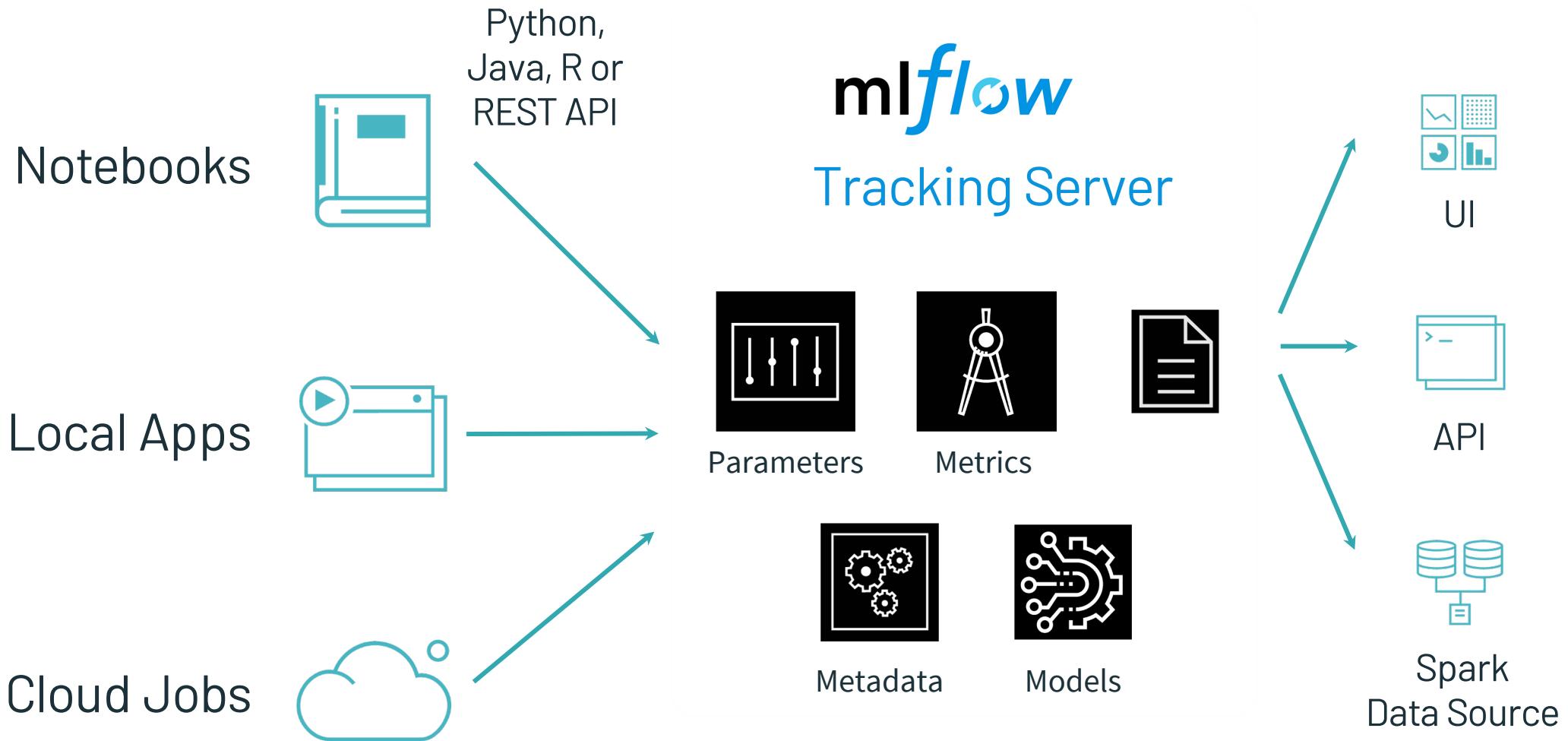
```
$ mlflow ui
```



The screenshot shows the MLflow UI interface. At the top, there's a search bar with the query "metrics.rmse < 1 and params.model = 'tree'". Below the search bar, there are two filter inputs: "Filter Params: alpha, lr" and "Filter Metrics: rmse, r2". A "Clear" button is also present. The main area displays a table of 36 matching runs. The columns in the table are Date, User, Source, Version, Parameters (alpha, l1\_ratio), and Metrics (rmse, r2). The data in the table is as follows:

Date	User	Source	Version	Parameters	Metrics
2018-07-19 03:26:53	root	azure-demo1	0.01	0.55	0.596 0.25 0.762
2018-07-19 03:26:39	root	azure-demo	0.01	0.55	0.596 0.25 0.762
2018-07-19 03:26:14	root	azure-demo	0.01	0.55	0.596 0.25 0.762
2018-07-19 03:25:51	root	azure-demo	0.01	0.75	0.597 0.25 0.762
2018-07-19 03:25:42	root	azure-demo	0.01	0.04	0.591 0.256 0.759
2018-07-18 02:09:54	root	azure-demo	0.01	1.0	0.597 0.249 0.762
2018-07-18 02:09:29	root	azure-demo	0.01	0.75	0.597 0.25 0.762
2018-07-18 02:08:52	root	azure-demo	0.01	0.01	0.591 0.257 0.759
2018-07-17 08:13:37	root	azure-demo	0.01	0.01	0.591 0.257 0.759
2018-07-17 08:13:34	root	azure-demo	0.01	1.0	0.597 0.249 0.762
2018-07-17 08:13:30	root	azure-demo	0.01	0.75	0.597 0.25 0.762
2018-07-17 08:13:27	root	azure-demo	0.01	0.01	0.591 0.257 0.759
2018-07-17 08:08:05	root	azure-demo	0.01	0.01	0.591 0.257 0.759

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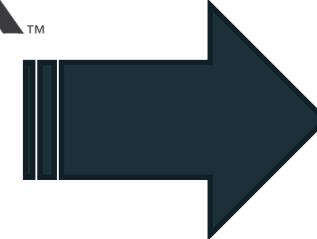
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# MLflow Projects Motivation

Diverse set of tools



Diverse set of environments

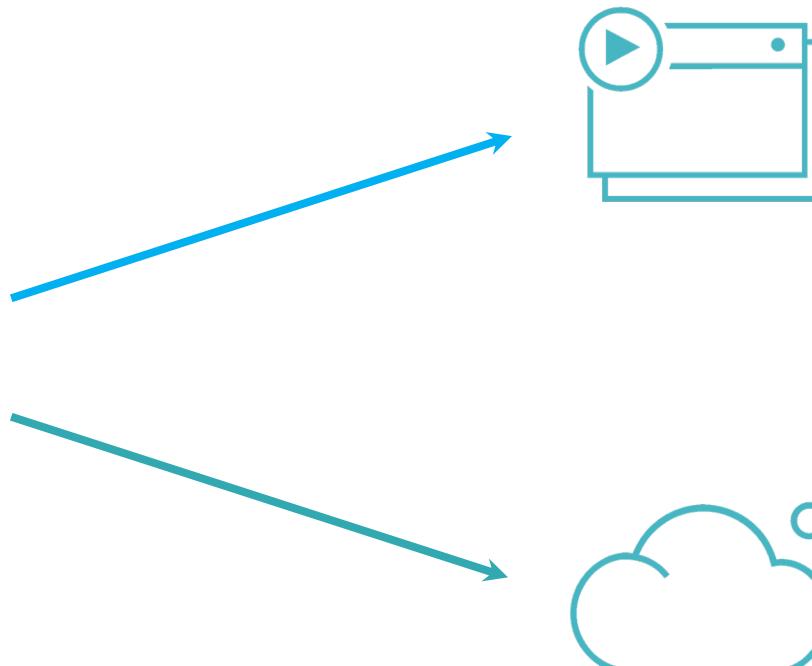
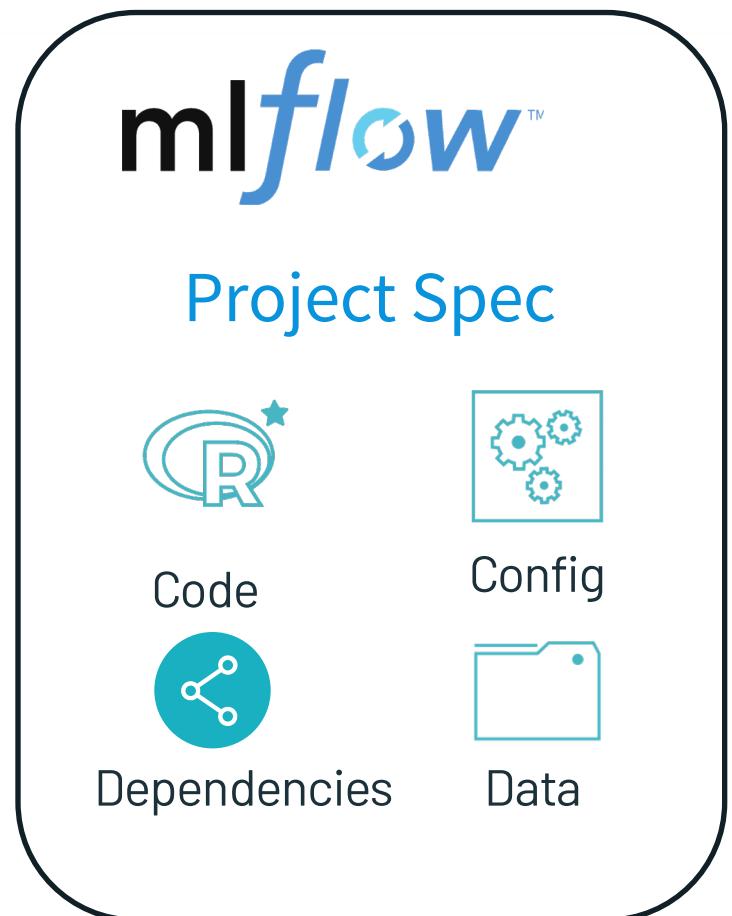


**mlflow™**  
Projects

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on any platform

Challenge: ML results difficult to reproduce

# MLflow Projects



Local Execution



Remote Execution



# Example MLflow Project

```
my_project/
└── MLProject
    ├── conda.yaml
    ├── main.py
    └── model.py
...

```

```
conda_env: conda.yaml

entry_points:
  main:
    parameters:
      training_data: path
      lambda: {type: float, default: 0.1}
  command: python main.py {training_data} {lambda}
```

```
$ mlflow run git://<my_project> -P lambda=0.2
mlflow.run("git://<my_project>", ...)
mlflow run . -e main -P lambda=0.2
```

# Example

```
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    └── MLproject  
        |  
        |  
        |  
        |  
        |   conda.yaml  
        |  
        |   main.py  
        |  
        |   model.py  
        |  
        |  
        ...
```

```
channels:  
  - defaults  
  
dependencies:  
  - python=3.7.3  
  - scikit-learn=0.20.3  
  - pip:  
    - mlflow  
    - cloudpickle==0.8.0  
  
name: mlflow-env
```

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# MLflow Model Motivations



ML Frameworks

N x M  
Combination of  
Model support for  
all Serving tools



Inference Code

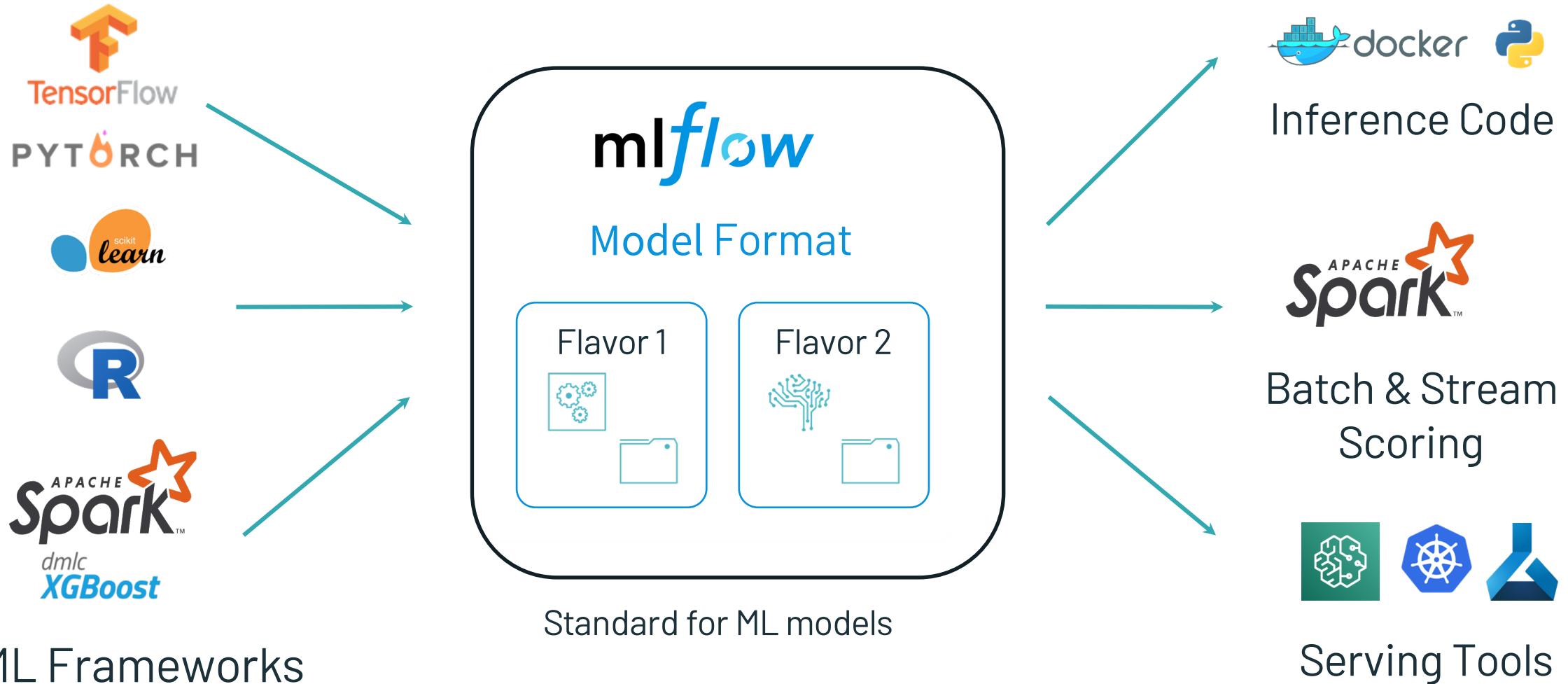


Batch & Stream Scoring

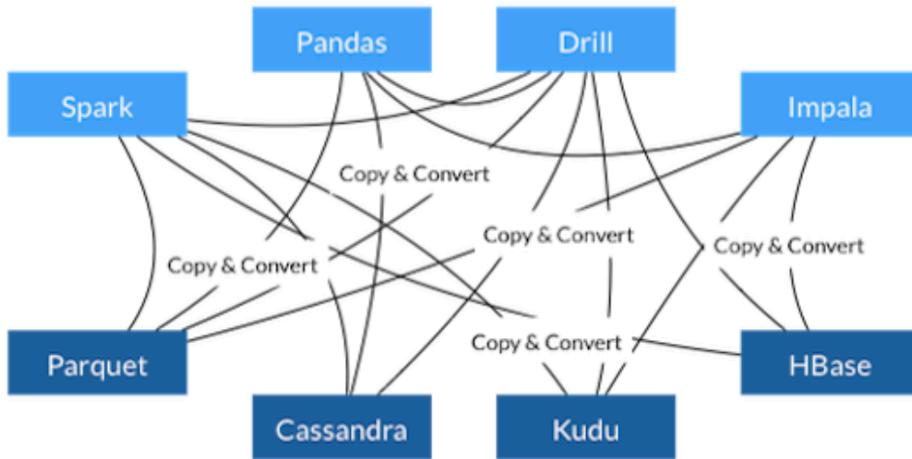


Serving Tools

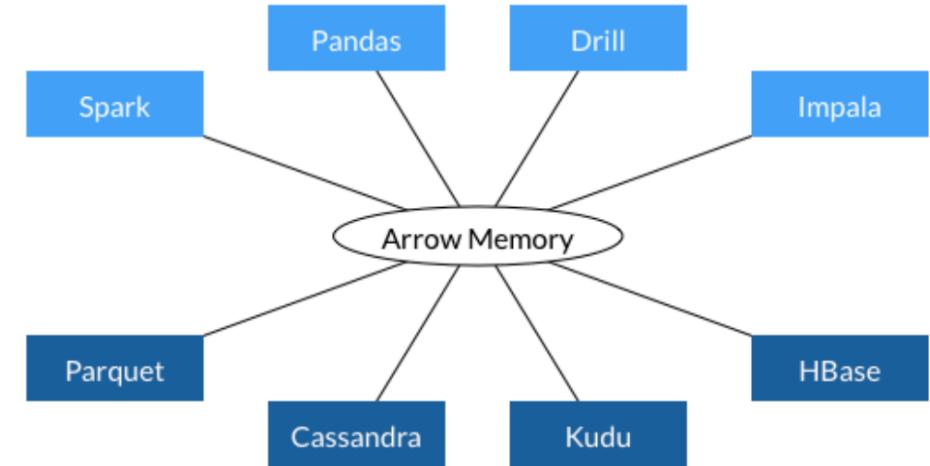
# MLflow Models



# Advantages of a Common Data Layer



- Each system has its own internal memory format
- 70-80% computation wasted on serialization and deserialization
- Similar functionality implemented in multiple projects



- All systems utilize the same memory format
- No overhead for cross-system communication
- Projects can share functionality (eg, Parquet-to-Arrow reader)

# Example MLflow Model

```
mlflow.tensorflow.log_model(...)
```

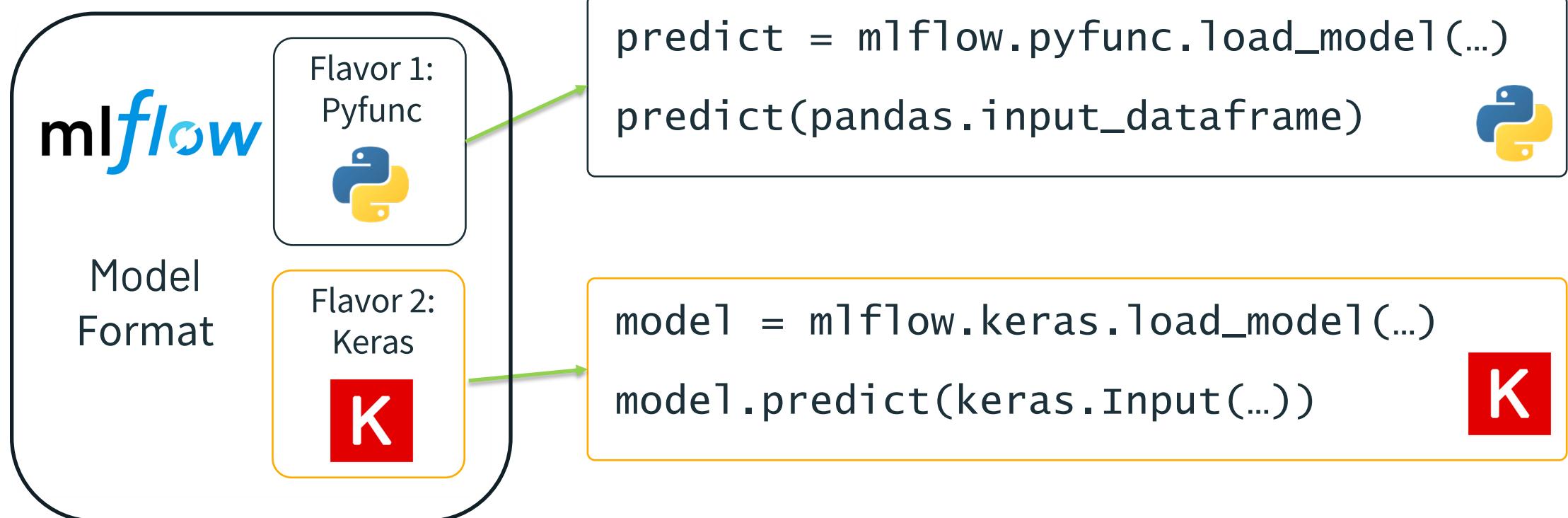
```
my_model/  
└── MLmodel
```

```
run_id: 769915006efd4c4bbd662461  
time_created: 2018-06-28T12:34  
flavors:  
    tensorflow:  
        saved_model_dir: estimator  
        signature_def_key: predict  
    python_function:  
        loader_module: mlflow.tensorflow
```

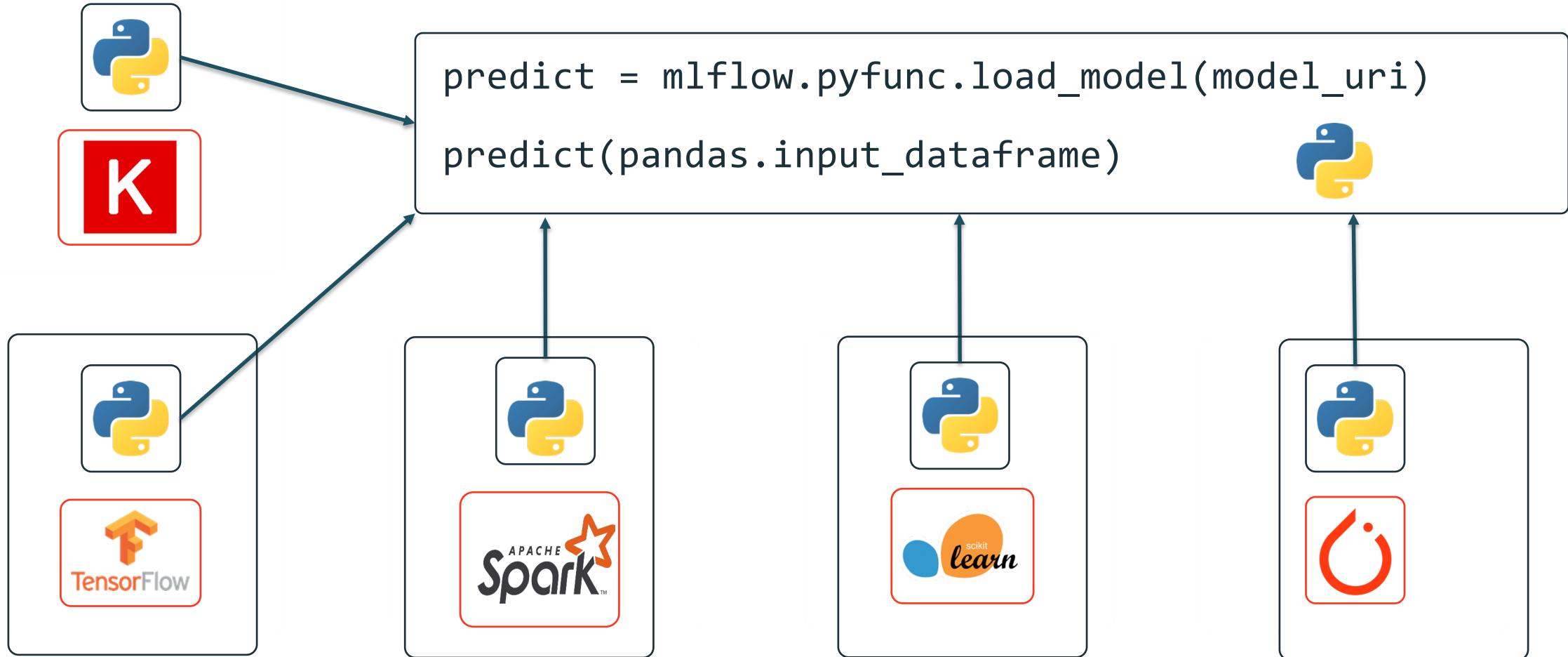
```
estimator/  
└── saved_model.pb  
variables/  
...
```

} Usable by tools that understand TensorFlow model format  
} Usable by any tool that can run Python (Docker, Spark, etc!)

# Model Flavors Example



# Model Flavors Example



# MLflow Project & Models Tutorials

<https://github.com/dmatrix/mlflow-workshop-part-2>

# Thank you! 😊

## Q & A

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