

# The **COFE** Ecosystem

**GaNDLF**

Generally Nuanced Deep  
Learning Framework

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across multiple platforms  
& ecosystems

**hf.co**



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**OpenFL**

Federated Learning  
Library

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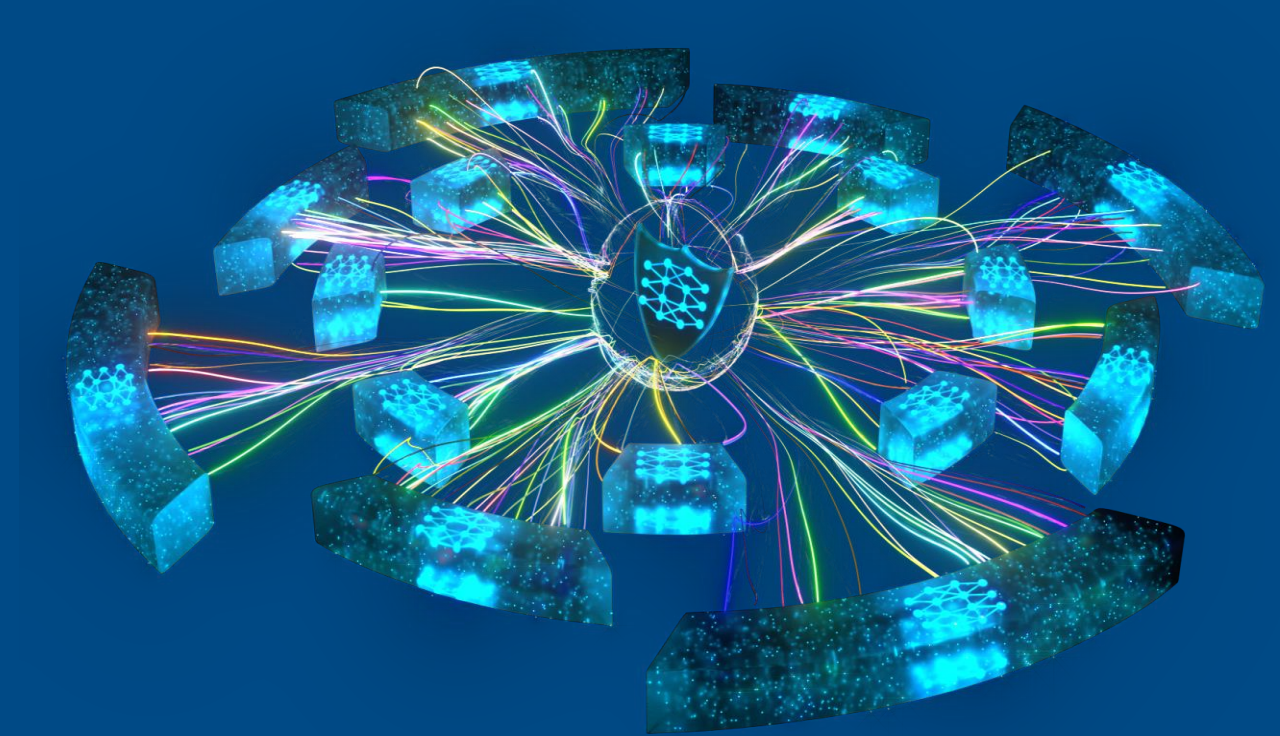
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# OpenFL

Building Better AI Models with Private Data



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# Topics

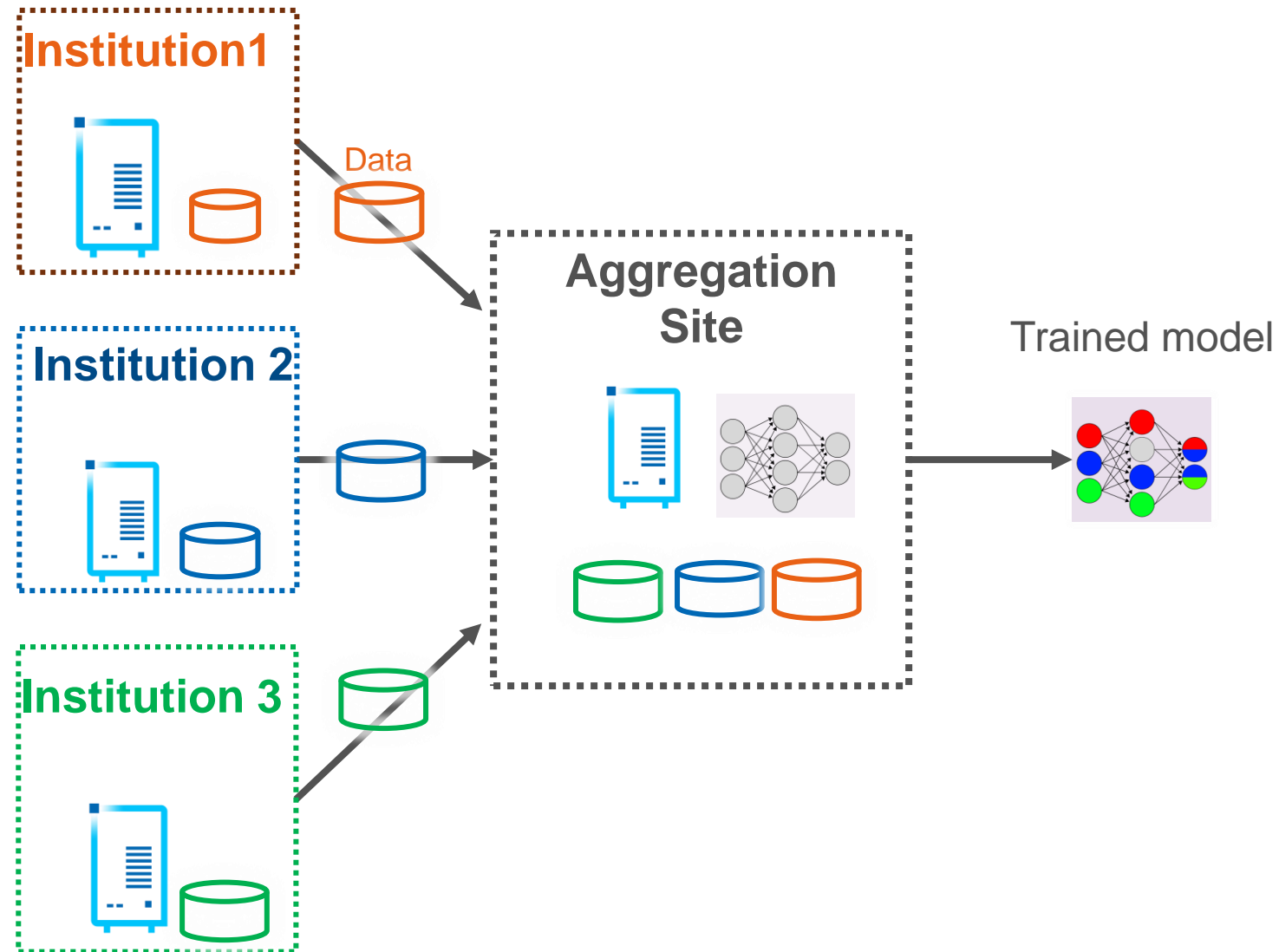
1. Introduction to Federated Learning and OpenFL
2. FL security and privacy challenges addressed using Intel SGX
3. Additional real world usage of OpenFL
4. How to get involved

# Challenges for Training AI Models

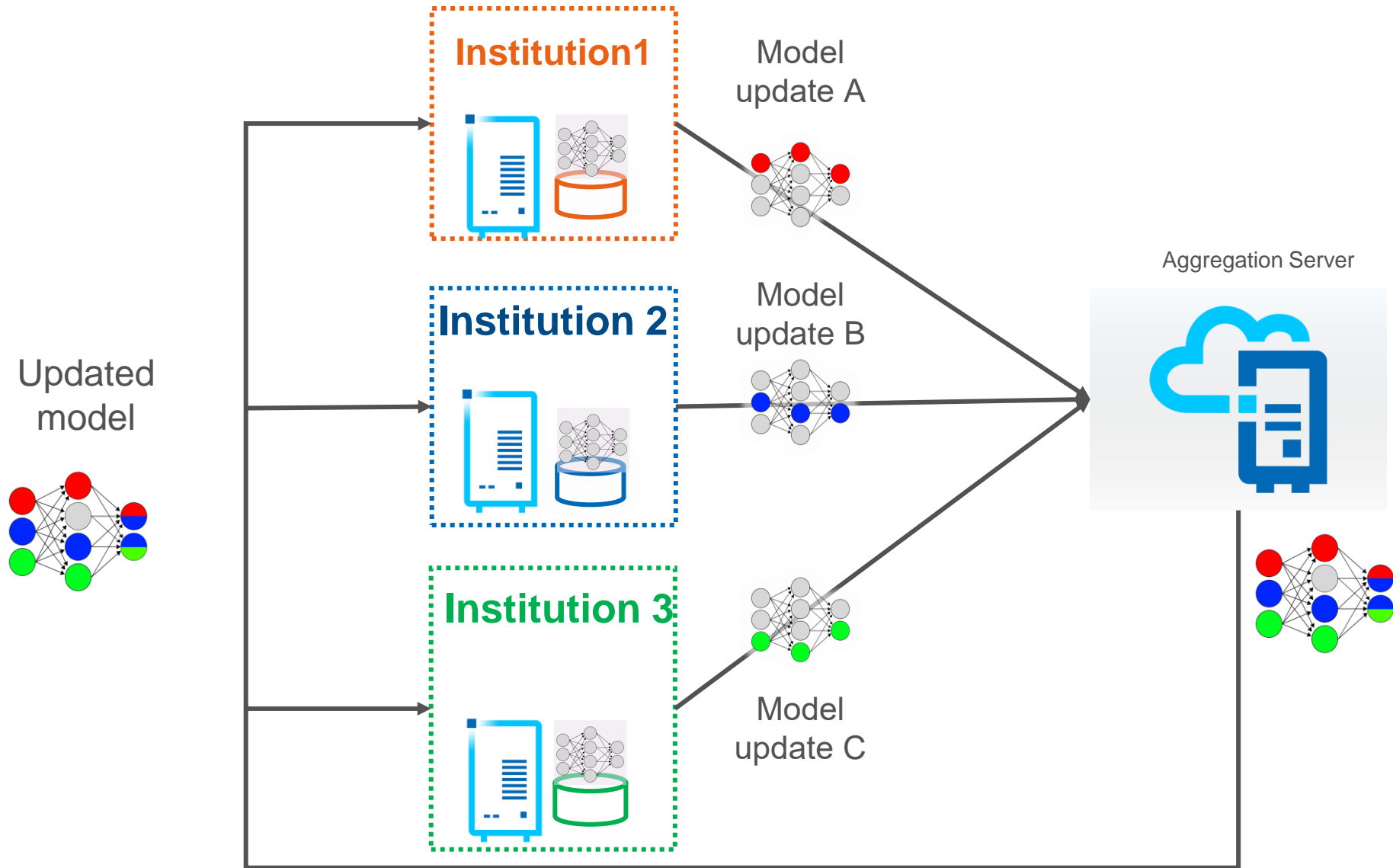
A stylized world map in shades of blue and grey. Four 3D models of data storage units, each consisting of a glowing cylinder labeled 'DATA' and a black rectangular block, are placed on different continents: North America, Europe, Asia, and Australia.

- Data is legally protected (HIPAA, GDPR)
- Data is sensitive
- Data is too valuable to share
- Data silo problem: data is too large to transmit

# Traditional Centralized learning

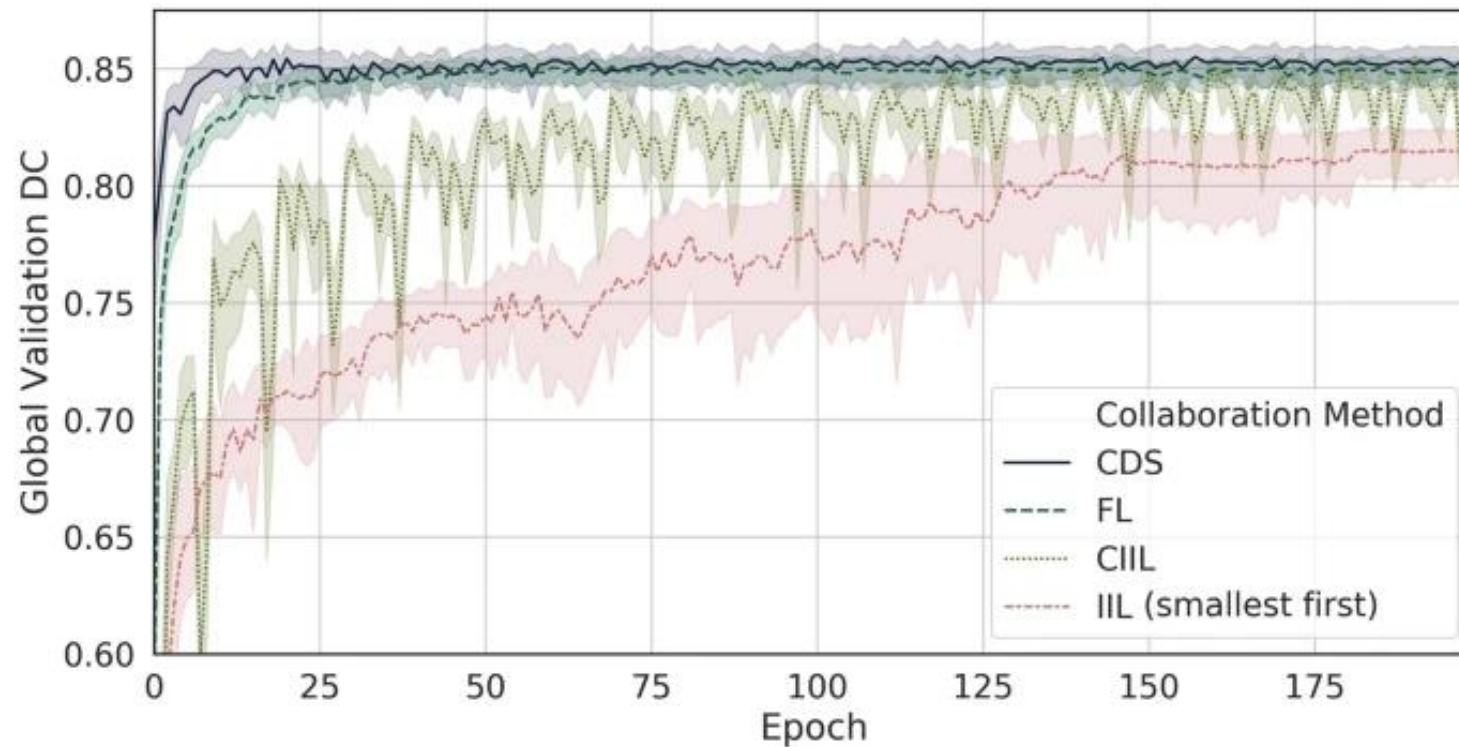


# Federated Learning





# Centralized Learning versus Federated Learning



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### Federated learning in medicine: facilitating multi-institutional collaborations without sharing patient data

Micah J. Sheller, Brandon Edwards, G. Anthony Reina, Jason Martin, Sarthak Pati, Aikaterini Kotrotsou, Mikhail Milchenko, Weilin Xu, Daniel Marcus, Rivka R. Colen & Spyridon Bakas [✉](#)

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#### Abstract

Several studies underscore the potential of deep learning in identifying complex patterns, leading to diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers. Identifying sufficiently large and diverse datasets, required for training, is a significant challenge in medicine and can rarely be found in

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# OpenFL



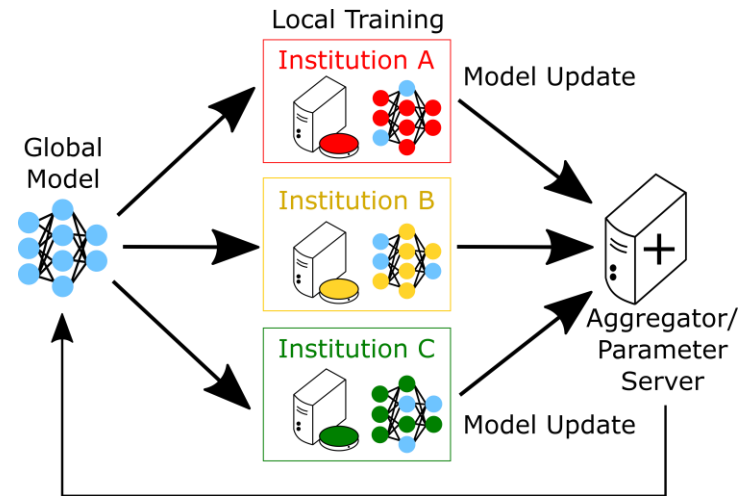
Open-source software for a complete Federated Learning System Architecture



Privacy preserved Machine Learning for Data/Model in transit, use and storage



OpenFL is easy to use and scalable and manageable for large federations



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 Keras

 TensorFlow

 PyTorch

**OpenFL** Solves the data silo problem with software that accelerates time to market deployment of Federated Learning. It provides the greatest access to data through enabling secure, privacy preserved data.



[github.com/intel/openfl](https://github.com/intel/openfl)



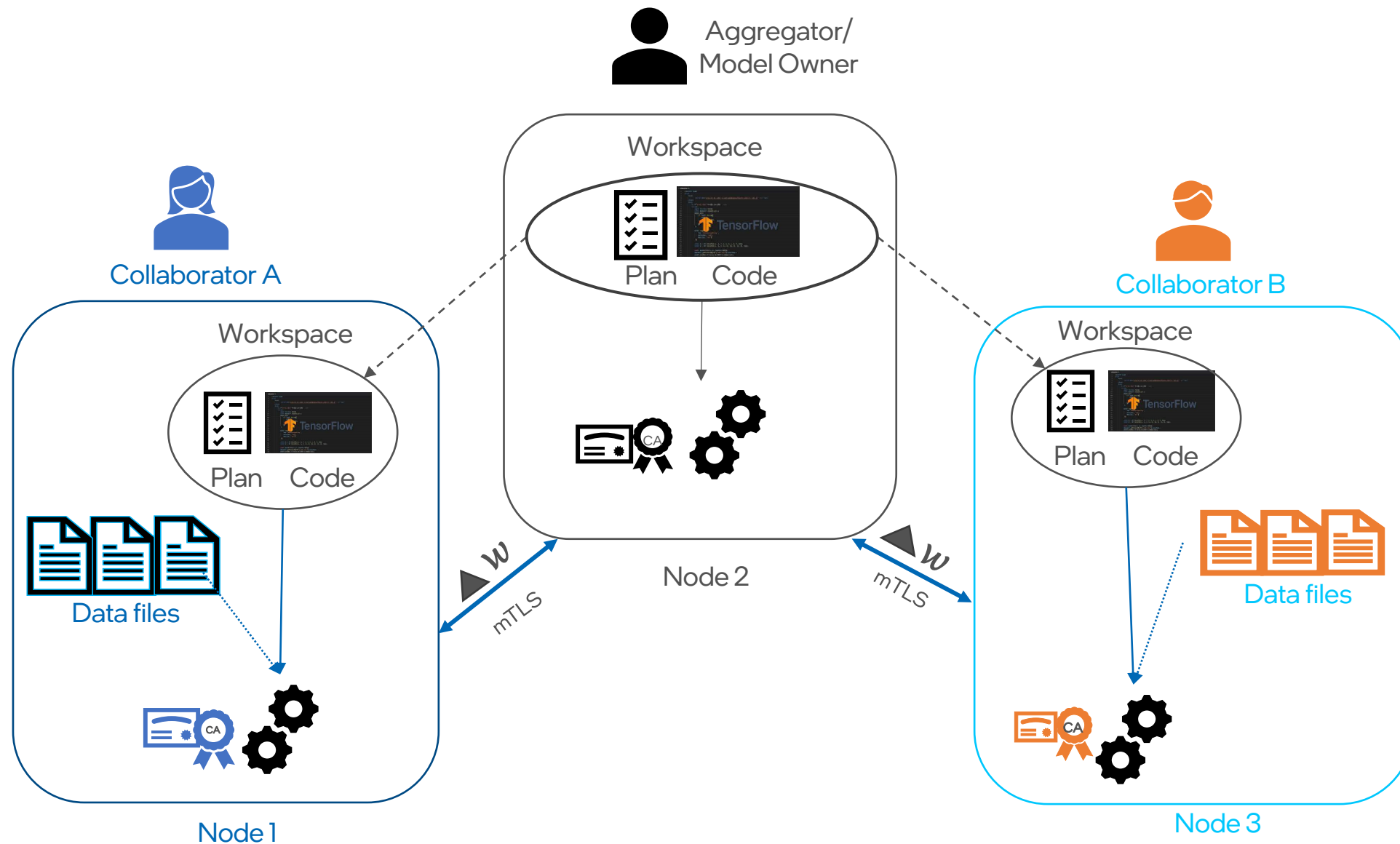
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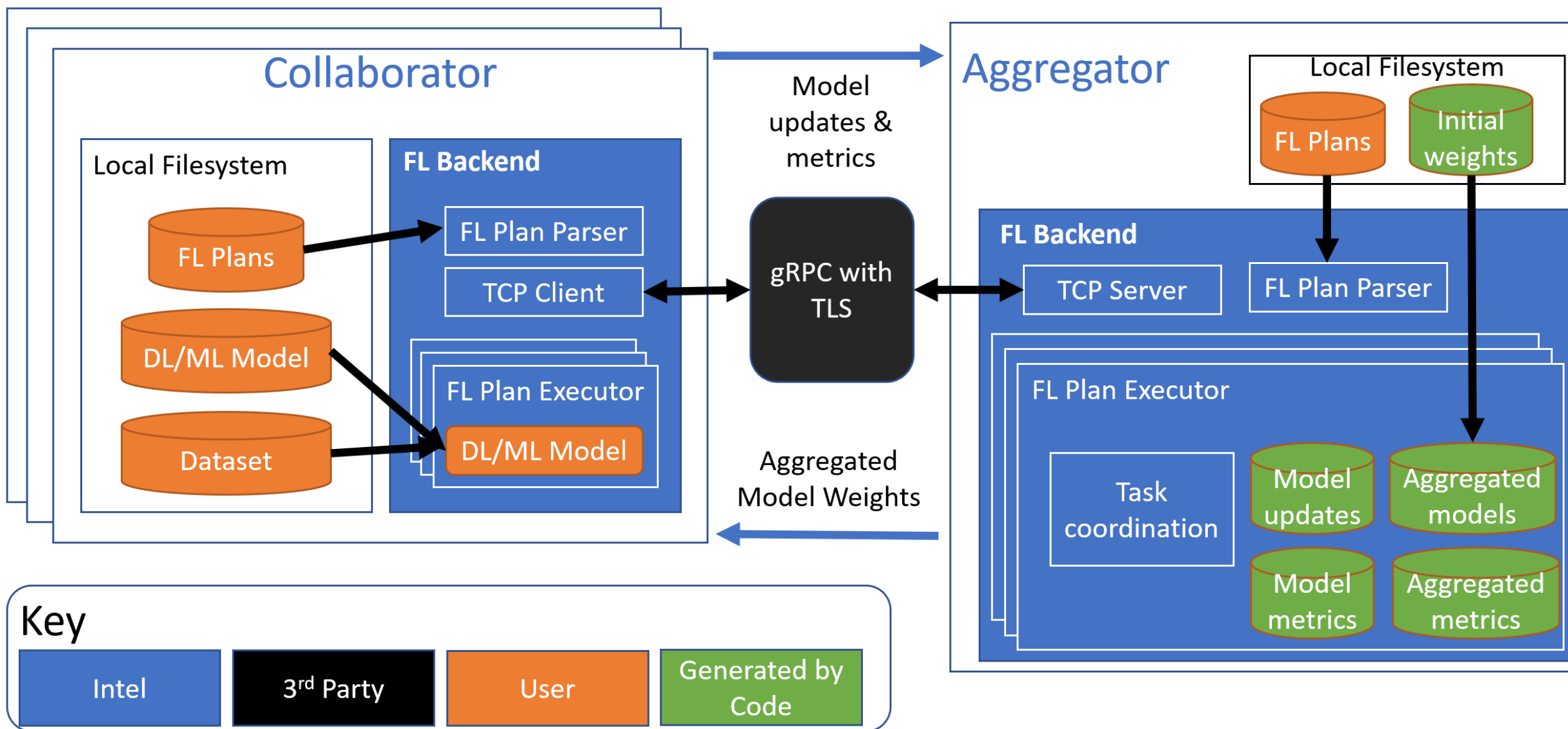
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# OpenFL Architecture



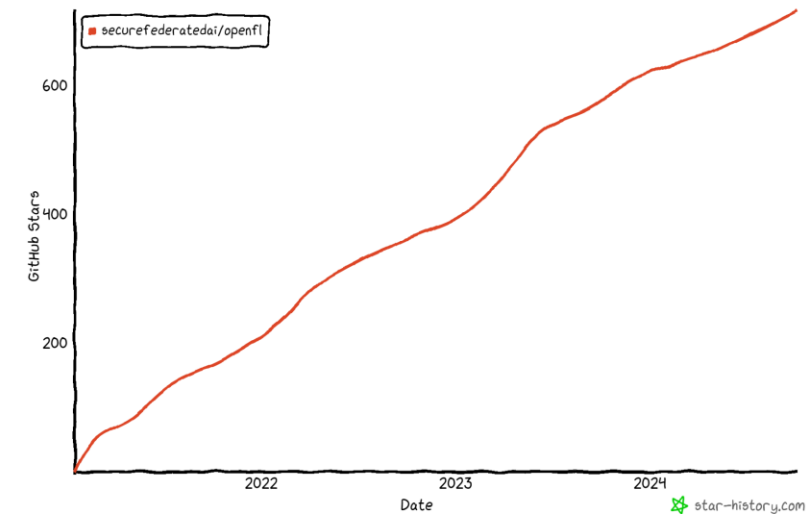
# OpenFL Architecture (cont.)



# OpenFL: progress summary

- Intel Labs' & UPenn initial research and contribution in 2018-2020
- **Public Release** on GitHub: Feb 1, 2021
- **7 major releases:** OpenFL 1.0 – OpenFL 1.6

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PyPI Statistics (10.04.2024)

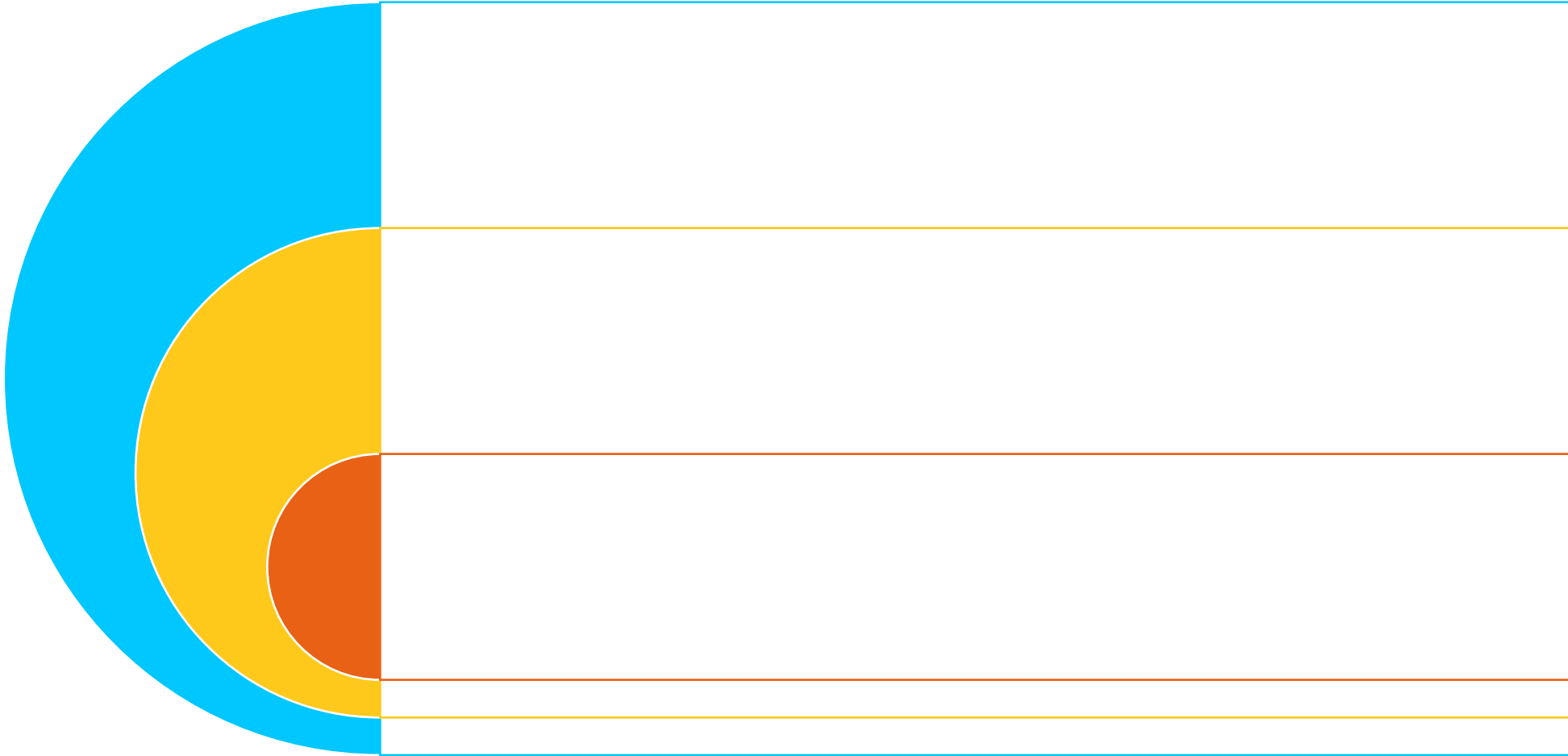
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docker pulls 26k

# OpenFL core values



# OpenFL 1.6: highlights

# OpenFL: how to get started

OpenFL is distributed through GitHub, PyPI and Docker Hub



[github.com/securefederatedai/  
openfl](https://github.com/securefederatedai/openfl)



[pypi.org/project/openfl](https://pypi.org/project/openfl)  
*pip install openfl*



[hub.docker.com/r/intel/openfl](https://hub.docker.com/r/intel/openfl)  
*docker pull intel/openfl*

OpenFL supports all the popular machine learning frameworks



[OpenFL Keras Tutorial](#)



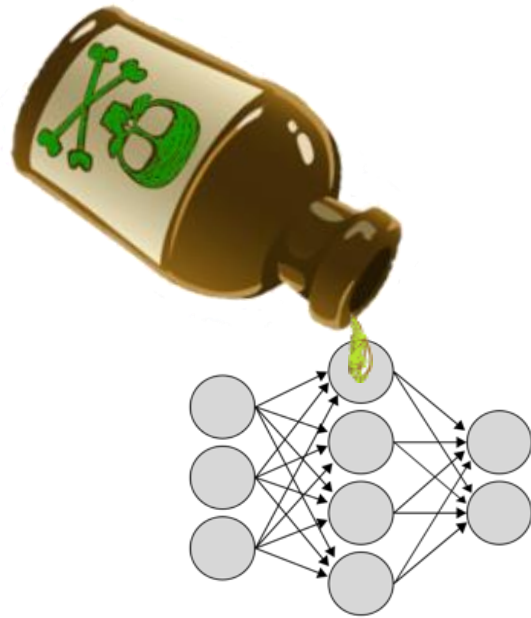
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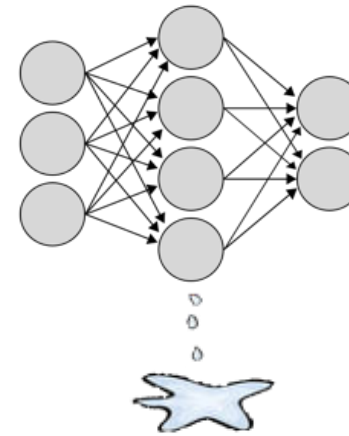
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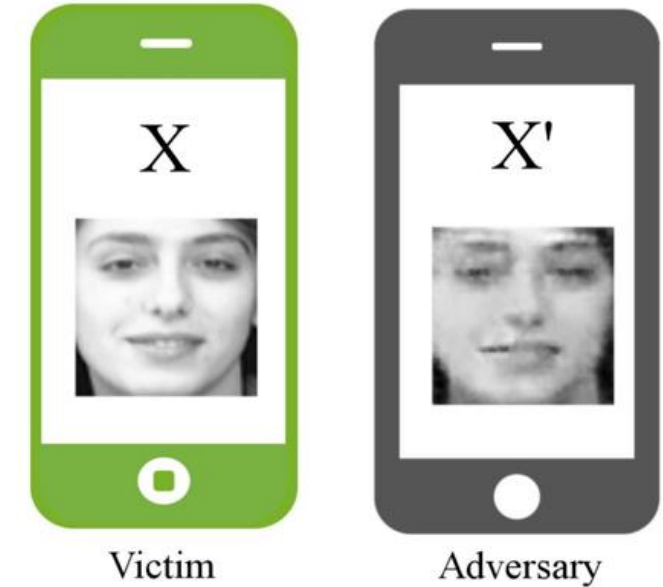
# Security and Privacy Challenges



Poisoning attacks may maliciously alter models.



Extraction attacks recover training data from models.



Federated learning frameworks need to have additional **security** to manage these risks

# FL with Trusted Execution Environments



\* Additional SGX Services needed to verify remote code integrity

## Confidentiality

- Data never leave the premise of data owners.
- Model IP protected end-to-end in use and at rest.

## Integrity & Attestation

- Only verified and approved ML models.
- Participants can not insert unapproved code at any time.

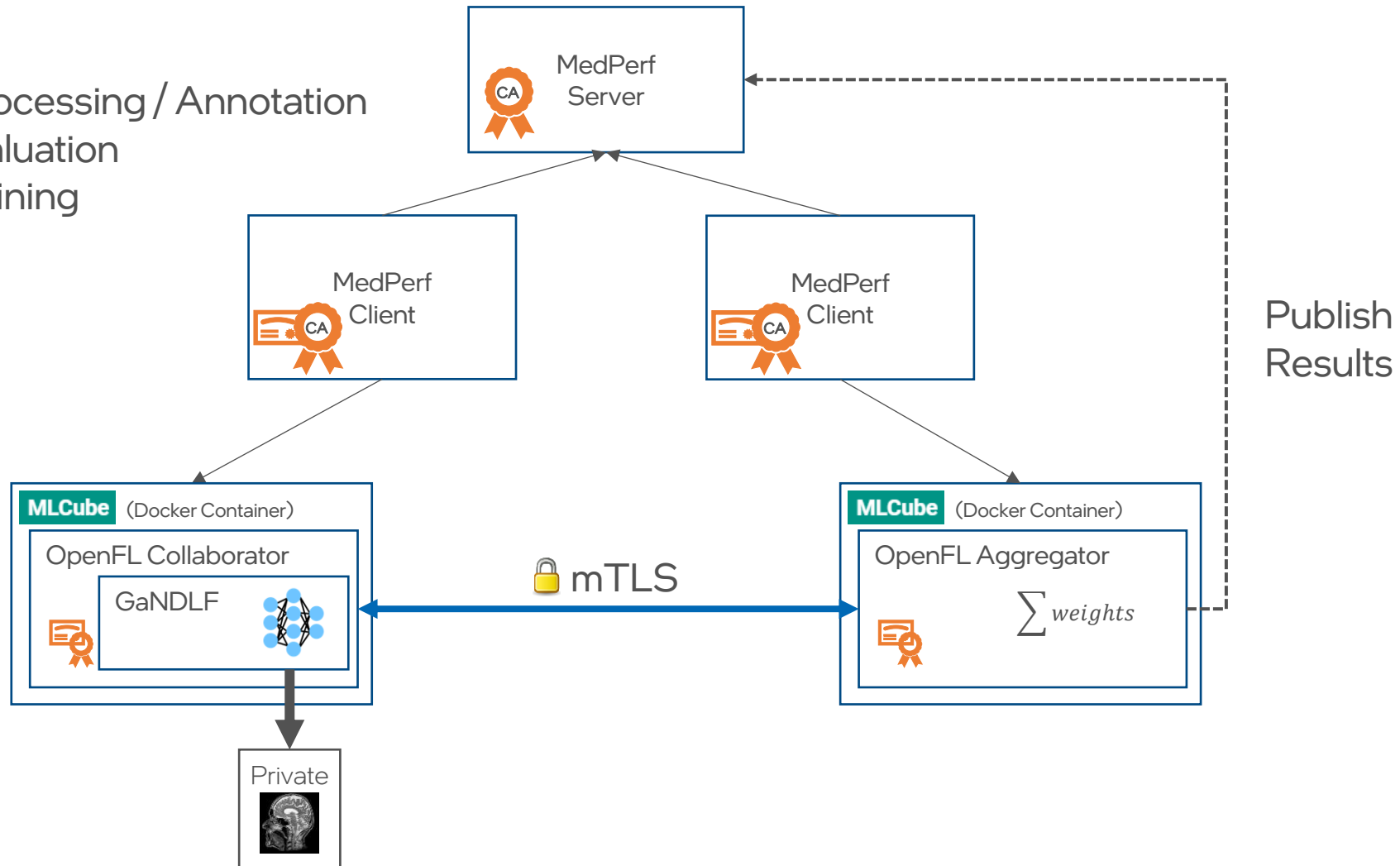


Provides a mechanism to prevent stealing the model or reverse-engineering data distribution.

# How OpenFL / Medperf / GaNDLF connect

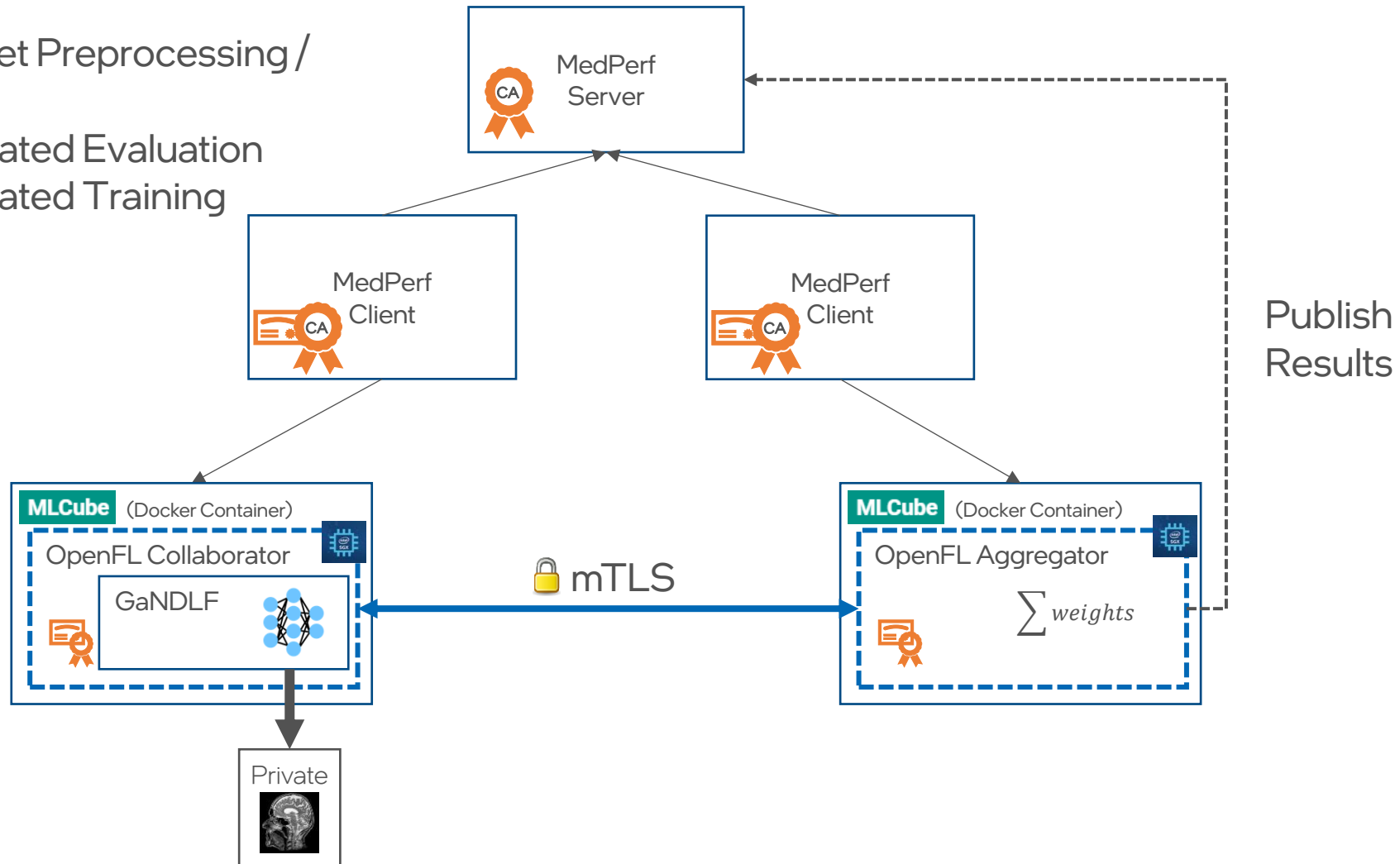
Enables:

- Dataset Preprocessing / Annotation
- Federated Evaluation
- Federated Training



# How do TEE's improve this system?

- **Verified** Dataset Preprocessing / Annotation
- **Verified** Federated Evaluation
- **Verified** Federated Training



# Who is using OpenFL?



- [University of Pennsylvania](#) created the first real-life and largest federation of healthcare institutions.



- [Federated Tumor Segmentation Challenge](#) the first federated learning competition.



- [Center for Federated Learning in Precision Medicine](#) Looking into the incorporation of OpenFL for clinical trials

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- Targeting large, persistent federations. Extends work from FeTS Initiative.



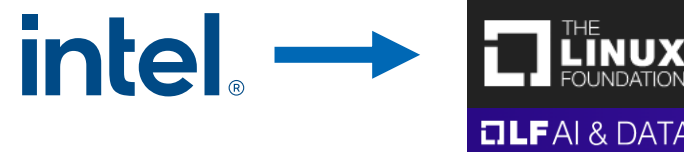
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- [Frontier Development Lab](#): NASA, Mayo Clinic and Intel used federated learning to understand the effect of cosmic radiation on humans
- [NASA](#): with the FLUID project. OpenFL became the first FL Framework to run in space
- [Montefiore](#) used OpenFL to simultaneously tap data from multiple hospitals to predict likelihood of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) and Death in Covid-19 patients
- VMware used OpenFL for [Microservices Applications](#) and [contributed EDEN](#), a new compression pipeline designed for federated learning, to OpenFL.

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# How you can get involved

- Use OpenFL, contribute back!
  - [github.com/securefederatedai/openfl](https://github.com/securefederatedai/openfl)
- OpenFL just moved to a new home at the Linux Foundation
  - Joined by *VMWare, Leidos, UPenn/IU, Flower Labs* in driving future of project
  - **Looking for active contributors of all skill levels!**
- OpenFL Contrib Repo
  - Community governed and contributed:
    - Aggregation algorithms
    - Compression algorithms
    - Experimental use cases and examples



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