

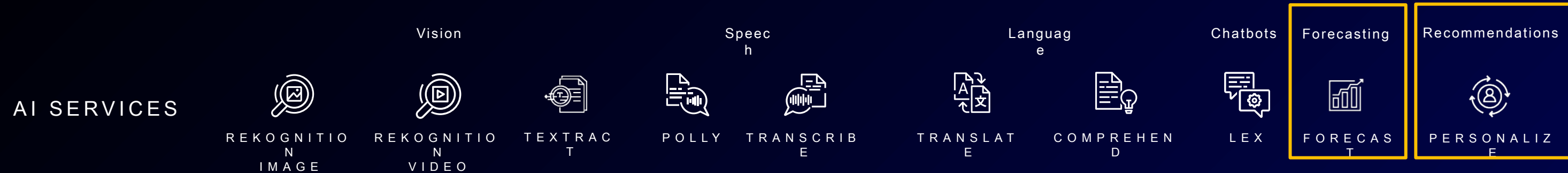
Real-Life Machine Learning on AWS

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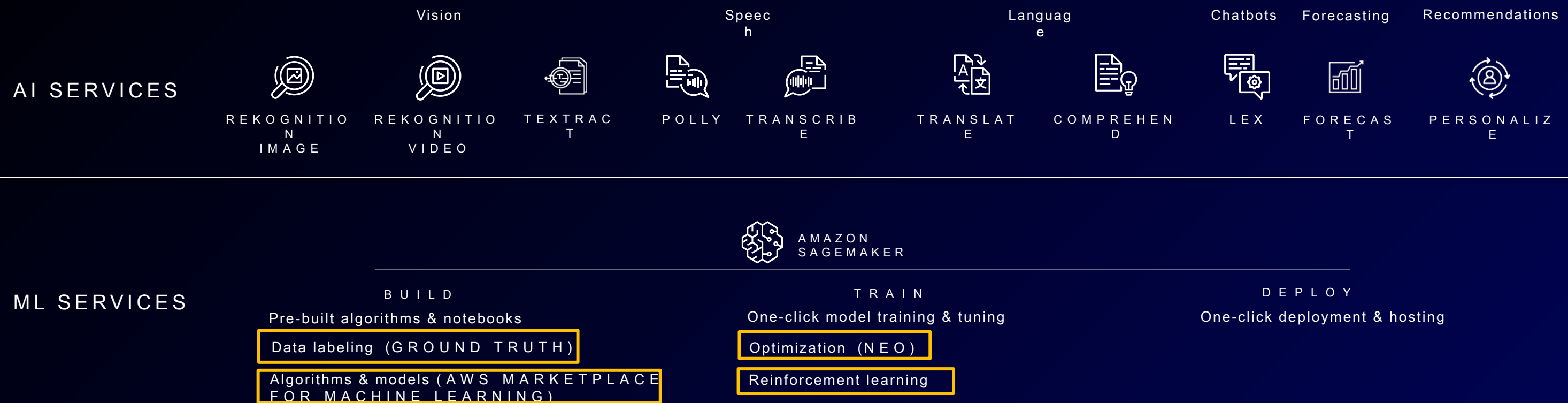
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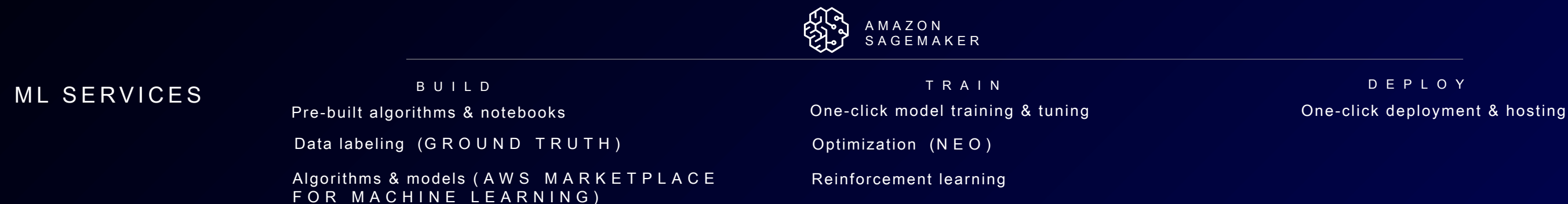
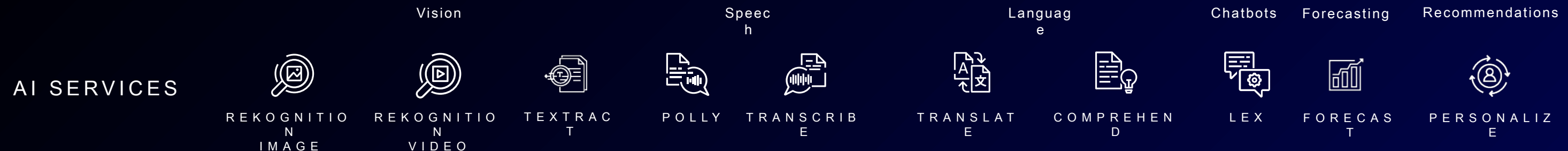
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Hyper-Personalisation



AI System

Peak unified and ingested Footasylum's data in the AI System to create a "single customer view".



Machine Learning Algorithms

Peak's AI & ML powered algorithms draw insights based on the past transactional and behavioral data of each customer.

Using Amazon SageMaker powered by Intel C5 instances



Segment-based Factors

- Predicted Customer Value
 - In-market scores
 - Churn risk
- Brand Preferences
- Style Preferences

AI Solutions Include:

- Segmentation
- Churn prediction
- Great Customer Prediction
- Customer Lifetime Value
- Preference scoring
- In-market prediction



Uplift in Revenue ↑

Highly-targeted, hyper-personalised marketing. Immediate results, with a 28% uplift in revenue per email sent.

Finding missing children

THORN ¹

Thorn is a global nonprofit organization fighting child sexual exploitation and child traffickers.

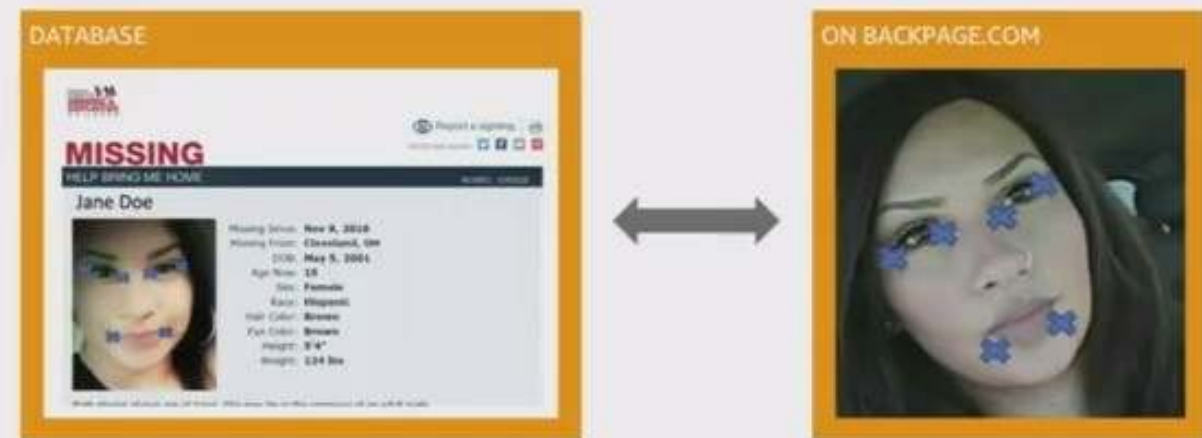
Thorn have built an **age progressed facial recognition service** using **Deep Learning** and **C5 instances**.

Thorn can apply 5,000 data points to a single face and make a **positive match** in **200 milliseconds**, compared to 20 minutes previously.

This tool is used by 5,300 officers in over 18 countries and identifies an average of **5 kids per day**.

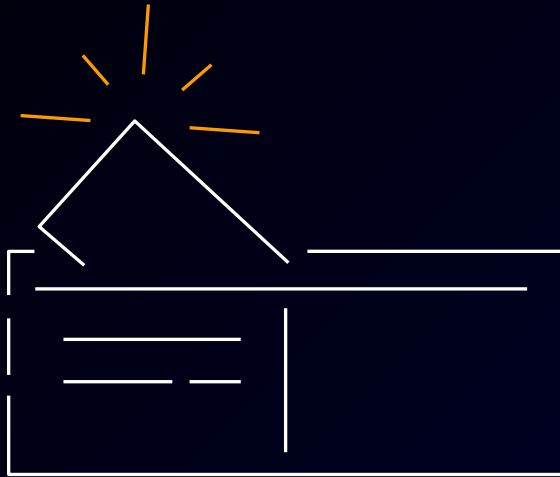
Thorn are also now using **Amazon Rekognition**, our fully-managed image analysis service.

Can we use **facial recognition** to match images of missing and exploited children to open web data sources?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITlv273XUNM>

Three areas we are improving for ML developers



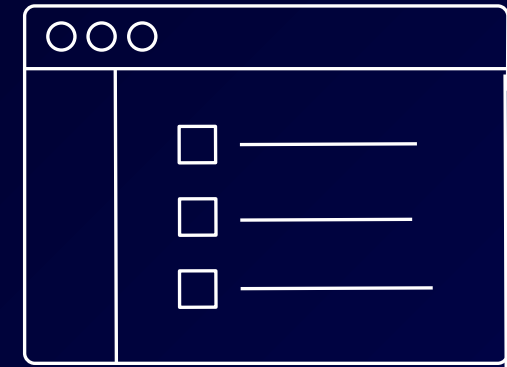
Cost

Data We're improving both training and inference speed & cost



Data

Preparing data for ML is major expensive, complex, and time consuming

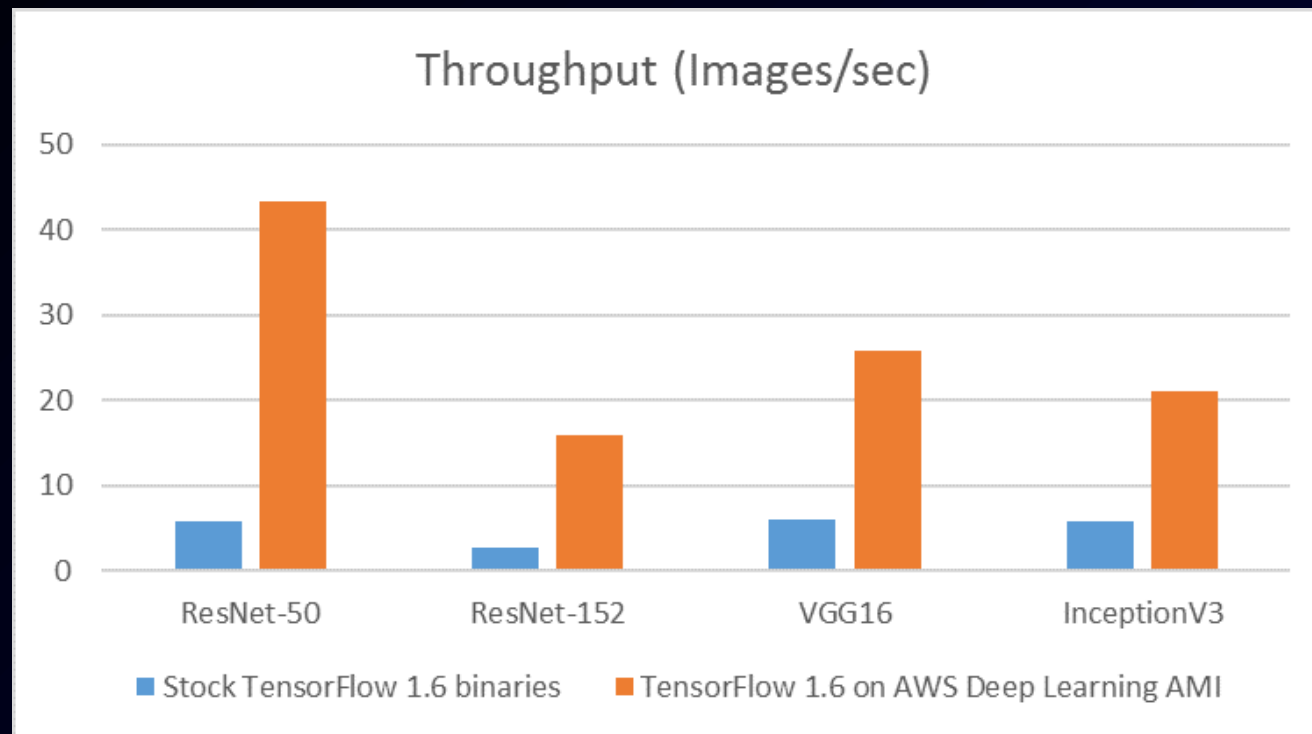


Ease of use

We continue to want to reduce the barrier of entry to ML for all developers

Improving Training & Inference Cost

Optimizing TensorFlow training on C5



<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/machine-learning/faster-training-with-optimized-tensorflow-1-6-on-amazon-ec2-c5-and-p3-instances/>
(March 2018)

Training a ResNet-50 benchmark with the synthetic ImageNet dataset using our optimized build of TensorFlow 1.11 on a **c5.18xlarge** instance type is **11X faster** than training on the stock binaries.

<https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/whats-new/2018/10/chainer4-4-theano-1-0-2-launch-deep-learning-ami/> (October 2018)

Amazon EC2 C5n instance

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/new-c5n-instances-with-100-gbps-networking/>

Intel Xeon Platinum 8000

Up to **3.5GHz** single core speed

Up to **100Gbit** networking

Based on Nitro hypervisor for
bare metal-like performance

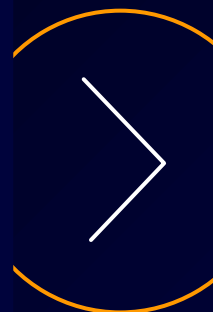
Instance Name	vCPUs	RAM	EBS Bandwidth	Network Bandwidth
c5n.large	2	5.25 GiB	Up to 3.5 Gbps	Up to 25 Gbps
c5n.xlarge	4	10.5 GiB	Up to 3.5 Gbps	Up to 25 Gbps
c5n.2xlarge	8	21 GiB	Up to 3.5 Gbps	Up to 25 Gbps
c5n.4xlarge	16	42 GiB	3.5 Gbps	Up to 25 Gbps
c5n.9xlarge	36	96 GiB	7 Gbps	50 Gbps
c5n.18xlarge	72	192 GiB	14 Gbps	100 Gbps

Making it easier to obtain high quality labeled data

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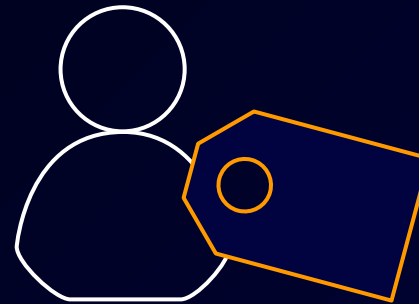


Amazon SageMaker Ground Truth

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/amazon-sagemaker-ground-truth-build-highly-accurate-datasets-and-reduce-labeling-costs-by-up-to-70>



Quickly label
training data



Easily integrate
human labelers



Get accurate
results

KEY FEATURES

Automatic labeling via
machine learning

Ready-made and
custom workflows for
image bounding box,
segmentation, and text

Private and public
human workforce

Label
management

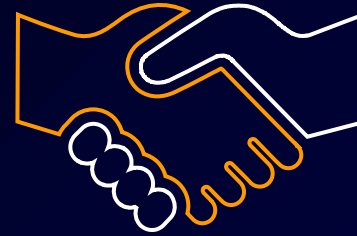
Creating training data



500,000+
workers



Private
labeling
workforce



Third-party
vendors



Driving Ease of Use

Model optimization is extremely complex

mxnet

TensorFlow

PYTORCH



Platform 2

Platform 3

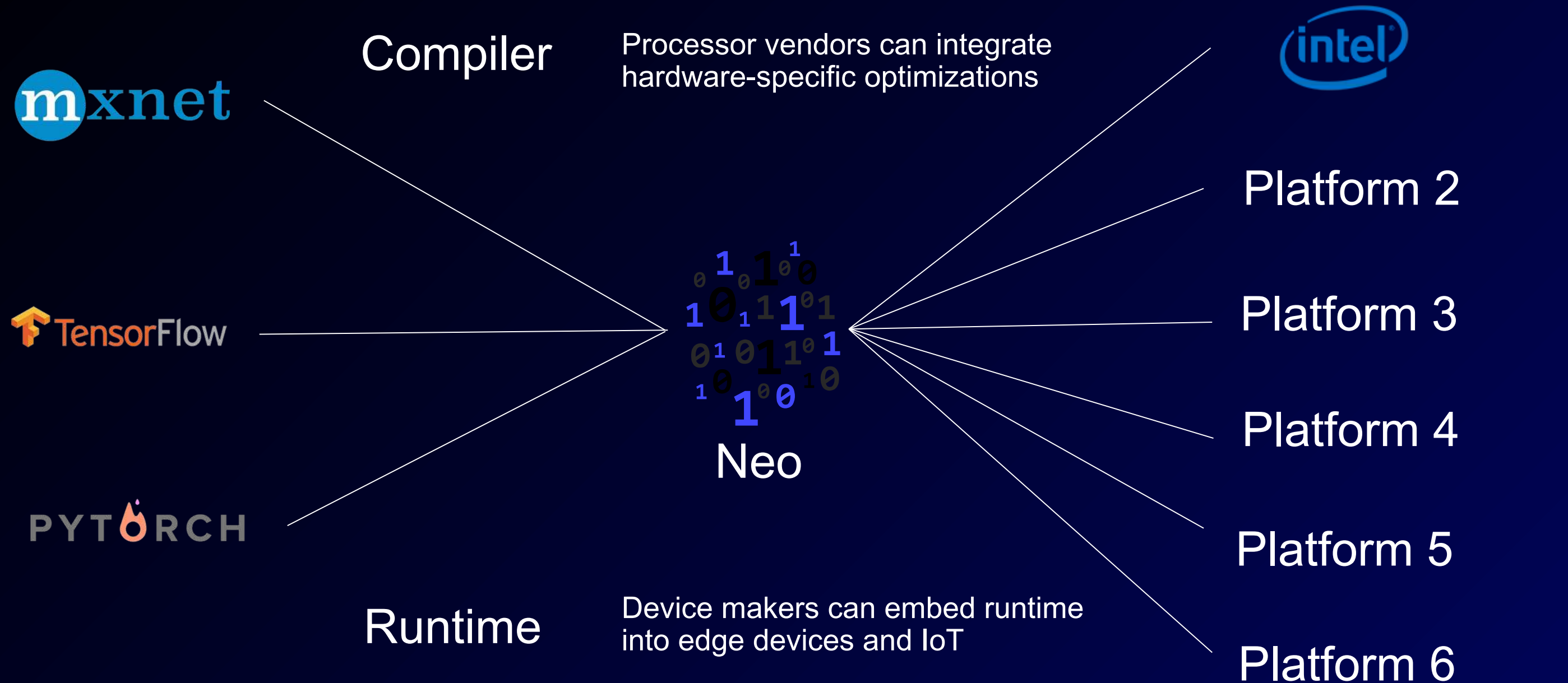
Platform 4

Platform 5

Platform 6



Train once, run anywhere



Amazon SageMaker Neo

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/amazon-sagemaker-neo-train-your-machine-learning-models-once-run-them-anywhere/>



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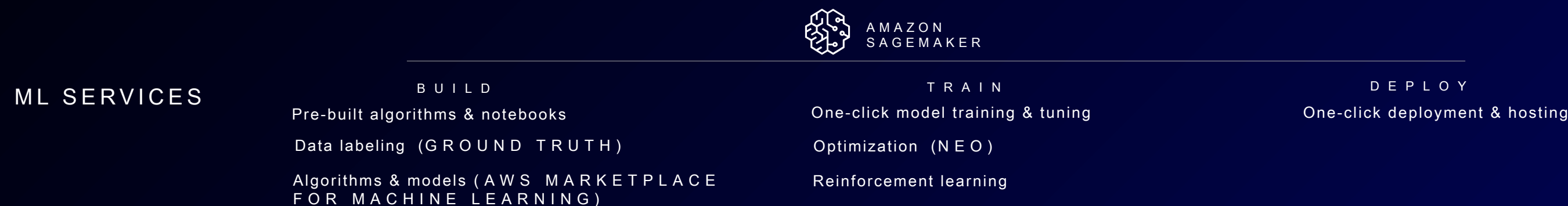
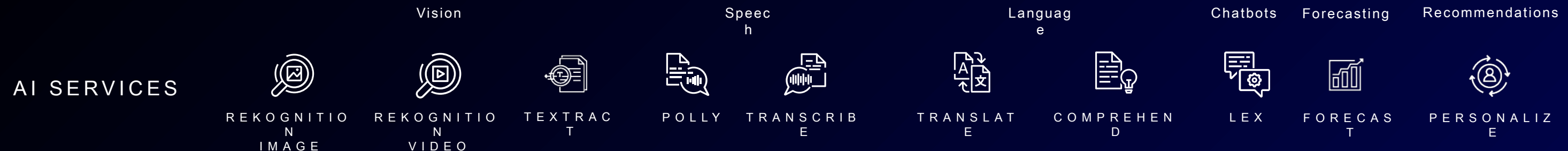
and more

Broad hardware
support

github.com/neo-ai
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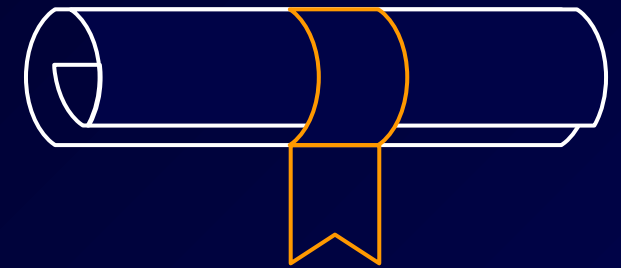
Machine Learning University



Uses the same
materials used to train
Amazon developers



Foundational knowledge
with
real-world application



Structured
courses and
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<https://aws.training/machinelearning>

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