aws re: Invent

AIM 401-R

Deep Learning Applications Using TensorFlow

Julien Simon
Principal Technical Evangelist, AI & Machine Learning
Amazon Web Services
@julsimon



Agenda

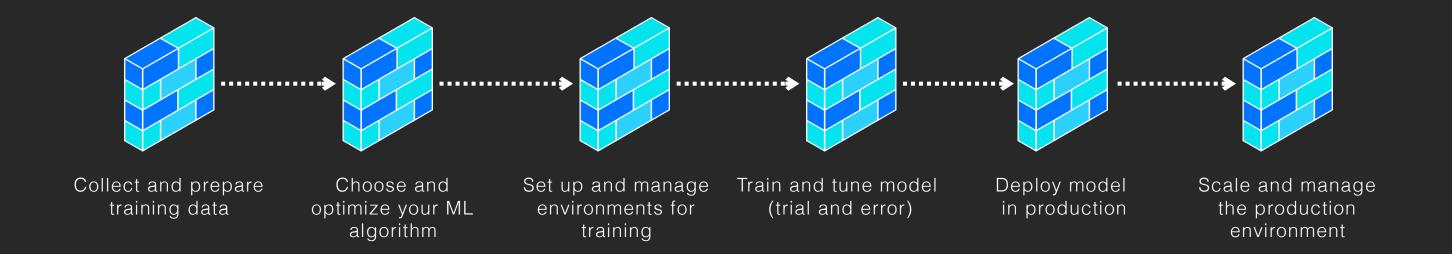
- A quick overview of Amazon SageMaker
- A quick overview of TensorFlow
- TensorFlow on Amazon SageMaker
- Demo

Resources

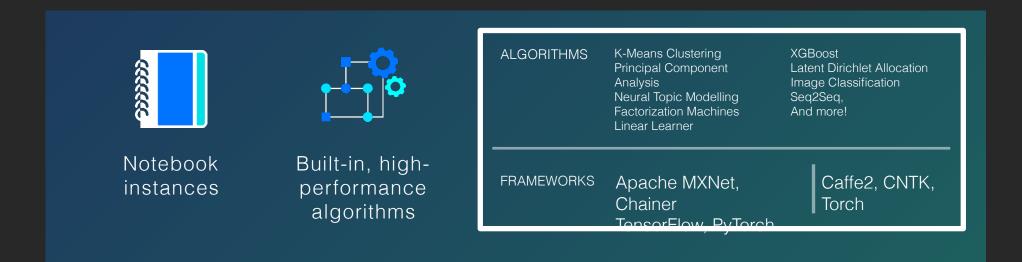


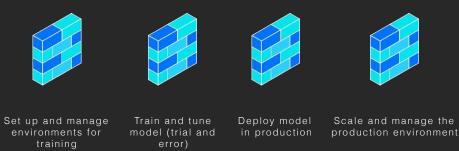


Easily build, train, and deploy Machine Learning models

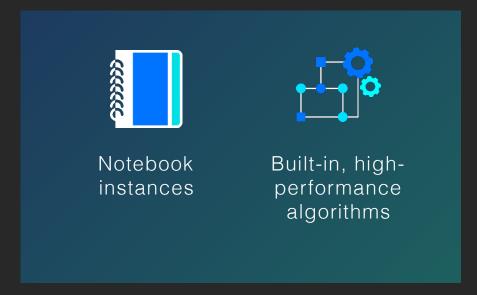


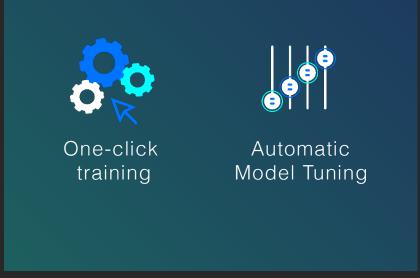


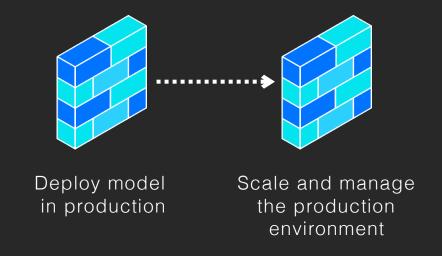




Build

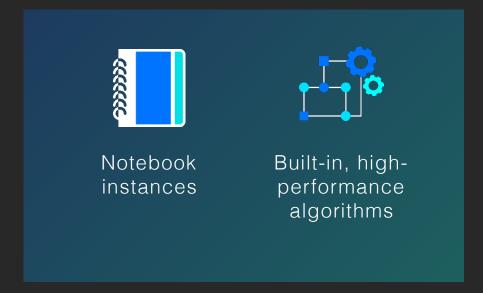


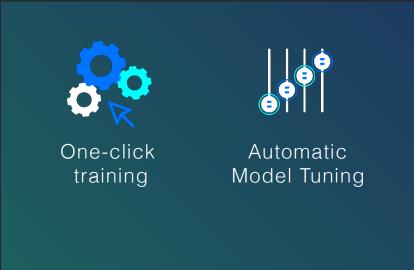


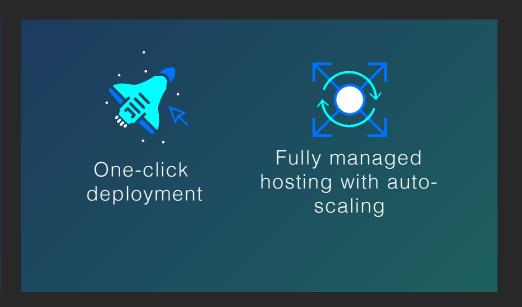


Build

Train







Build Train Deploy

Selected Amazon SageMaker customers



GE Healthcare



Hotels.com

DOW JONES



THOMSON REUTERS



















TensorFlow



TensorFlow



- Open source software library for Machine Learning
- Main API in Python, experimental support for other languages
- Built-in support for many network architectures: FC, CNN, LSTM, etc.
- Support for symbolic execution, as well as imperative execution since v1.7 (aka eager execution)
- Complemented by the Keras high-level API



Example: MNIST with a Fully Connected network

```
import tensorflow as tf
mnist = tf.keras.datasets.mnist
(x train, y train), (x test, y test) = mnist.load data()
x train, x test = x train / 255.0, x test / 255.0
model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
  tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
  tf.keras.layers.Dense(512, activation=tf.nn.relu),
  tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.2),
  tf.keras.layers.Dense(10, activation=tf.nn.softmax)
model.compile(optimizer='adam',
              loss='sparse categorical crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])
model.fit(x train, y train, epochs=5)
model.evaluate(x test, y test)
```

AWS is the place of choice for TensorFlow workloads

"Of 388 projects, 80 percent using TensorFlow and other frameworks are running exclusively on AWS.

88% using only TensorFlow are running exclusively on AWS."

Nucleus Research report,
December 2017

https://aws.amazon.com/tensorflow

Selected customers running TensorFlow on AWS































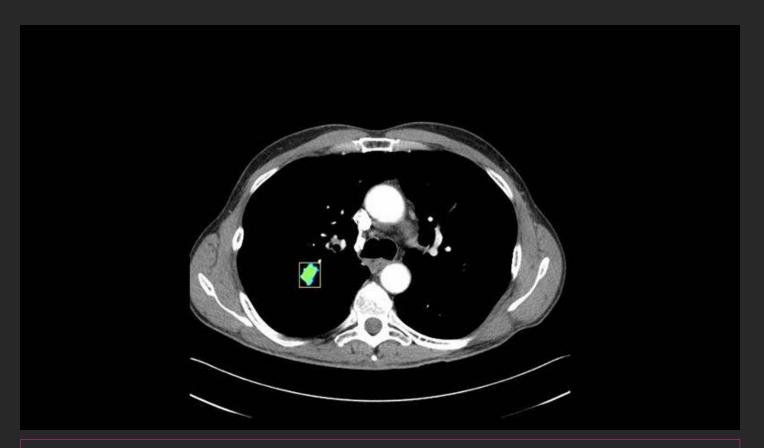




Matrix Analytics



- The Colorado-based startup uses the Deep Learning AMI, TensorFlow and GPU instances to track disease progression for patients diagnosed with pulmonary nodules.
- Their tools are able to outperform previous methods in their ability to diagnose cancer from a CT scan.
- The software automates follow-up care in order to monitor changes to the patient's condition.



" Using the convenience of the [Deep Learning] AMI on AWS gives us the opportunity to offer up different business models, which allows us to become excellent technology partners as the market evolves at an ever-increasing pace. "

Dr. Aki Alzubaidi, Founder, Matrix Analytics



TensorFlow on Amazon SageMaker



TensorFlow: a first-class citizen

- Built-in TensorFlow containers for training and prediction.
 - Code available on Github: https://github.com/aws/sagemaker-tensorflow-containers
 - Build it, run it on your own machine, customize it, etc.
 - Supported versions: 1.4.1, 1.5.0, 1.6.0, 1.7.0, 1.8.0, 1.9.0, 1.10.0, 1.11.0

Advanced features

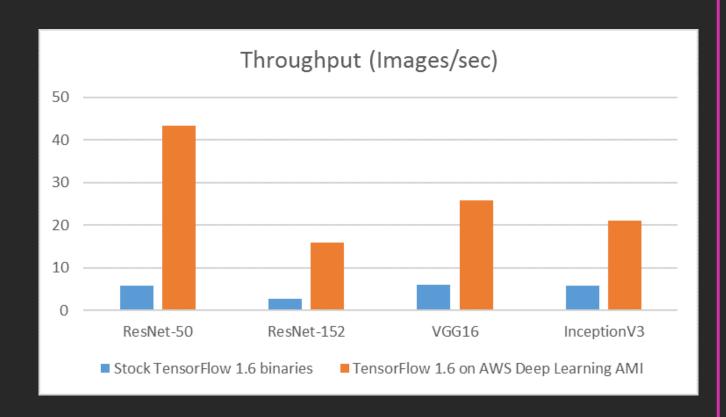
- Optimized both for GPUs and CPUs (Intel MKL-DNN library).
- Distributed training.
- Pipe mode.
- TensorBoard.
- Keras
- Automatic Model Tuning



Training a TensorFlow model

- Simply add your own code.
 - Python 2.7 and Python 3.
 - Must implement model_fn() or keras_model_fn() or estimator_fn() to select a model
 - Must implement train_input_fn() to preprocess and load training data.
 - Must implement eval_input_fn() to preprocess and load evaluation data.
 - Optional: implement serving_input_fn() if the model will be deployed

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)



Training a TensorFlow model in local mode

- You can train on the notebook instance itself, aka local mode.
- This is particularly useful while experimenting: you can save time and money by not firing up training instances.



Training a TensorFlow model on multiple instances

- Aka Distributed Training
- Amazon SageMaker takes care of all infrastructure setup.
- Only change required in your script: use global steps in model_fn().



Training on infinitely large data sets with Pipe Mode

- By default, Amazon SageMaker copies the data set to all training instances.
 - This is the best option when the data set fits in memory.
- For larger data sets, Pipe Mode lets you stream data from Amazon S3.
 - Training starts faster.
 - You can train on infinitely large data sets.

Streaming TFRecord files with Pipe Mode

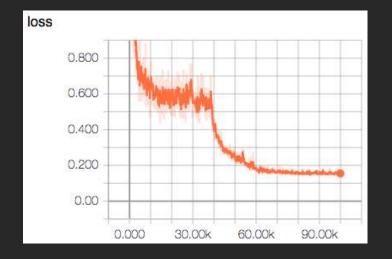
```
from sagemaker tensorflow import PipeModeDataset
features = { 'data': tf.FixedLenFeature([], tf.string),
             'labels': tf.FixedLenFeature([], tf.int64), }
def parse (record):
       parsed = tf.parse single example(record, features)
       return ({ 'data': tf.decode raw(parsed['data'], tf.float64) }, parsed['labels'])
def train input fn(training dir, hyperparameters):
       ds = PipeModeDataset(channel='training', record format='TFRecord')
       ds = ds.repeat(20)
       ds = ds.prefetch(10)
       ds = ds.map(parse, num parallel calls=10)
       ds = ds.batch(64)
       return ds
```

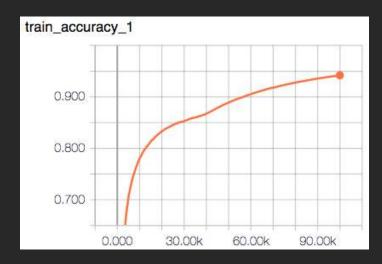


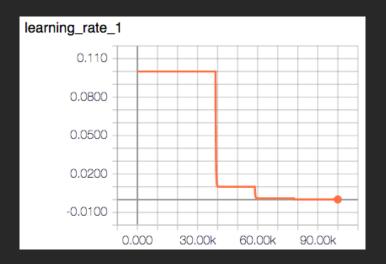
Visualizing training with TensorBoard

- TensorBoard is a suite of visualization tools: graph, metrics, etc.
- When enabled, it will run on the notebook instance.
- You can access it at https://NOTEBOOK_INSTANCE/proxy/6006/

tf_estimator.fit(inputs, run_tensorboard_locally=True)









Deploying a TensorFlow model to an HTTPS endpoint Model trained on Amazon SageMaker

Model trained elsewhere



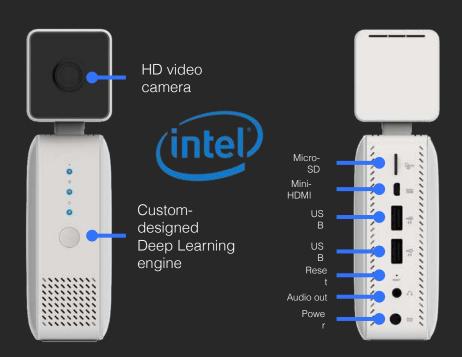
Using Keras on Amazon SageMaker

- Keras is a popular API running on top of TF, Theano and Apache MXNet.
- The tf.keras API is natively supported in Amazon SageMaker
- To use Keras itself (keras.*), you need to build a custom container.
- This is not difficult!
 - Write a Dockerfile.
 - Build the container.
 - Push it to Amazon ECR.
 - Use it with sagemaker.estimator.Estimator.
- Full instructions and demo in this AWS Innovate talk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8Nhwr9VmfM



Using TensorFlow with AWS DeepLens

- AWS DeepLens can run TensorFlow models.
 - Inception
 - MobileNet
 - NasNet
 - ResNet
 - VGG
- Train or fine-tune your model on Amazon SageMaker.
- Deploy to DeepLens through AWS Greengrass.







Demo: custom Keras container

Training

- Passing hyper parameters from Amazon SageMaker
- Setting up Keras image augmentation
- Defining Keras callbacks for early stopping and checkpointing
- Logging training metrics in Amazon CloudWatch

Tuning

- Optimizing hyper parameters with Automatic Model Tuning
- Defining a custom tuning metric
- Defining a custom Keras callback to log the tuning metric
- Plotting tuning results



Resources



Resources

https://ml.aws

https://tensorflow.org/

https://keras.io/

https://aws.amazon.com/sagemaker

https://github.com/awslabs/amazon-sagemaker-examples

https://github.com/aws/sagemaker-python-sdk

https://medium.com/@julsimon



Breakout repeats

Thursday, November 29th

Deep Learning Applications using Tensorflow, featuring Siemens Financial Services 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM | Venetian, Level 2, Venetian Theatre

Friday, November 30th

Deep Learning Applications using Tensorflow, featuring Advanced Microgrid Systems 10:45AM - 11:45AM | Venetian, Level 5, Palazzo O



Please complete the session survey in the mobile app.



Thank you!

Julien Simon Principal Technical Evangelist, AI & Machine Learning Amazon Web Services @julsimon

