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Never Stop Learning at the Edge

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## Big Data trend



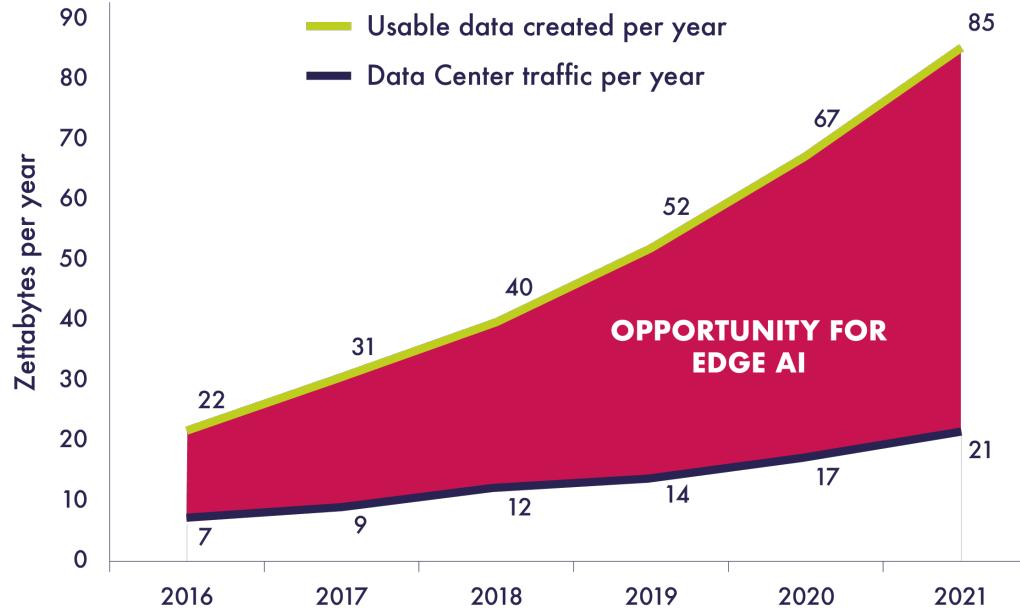
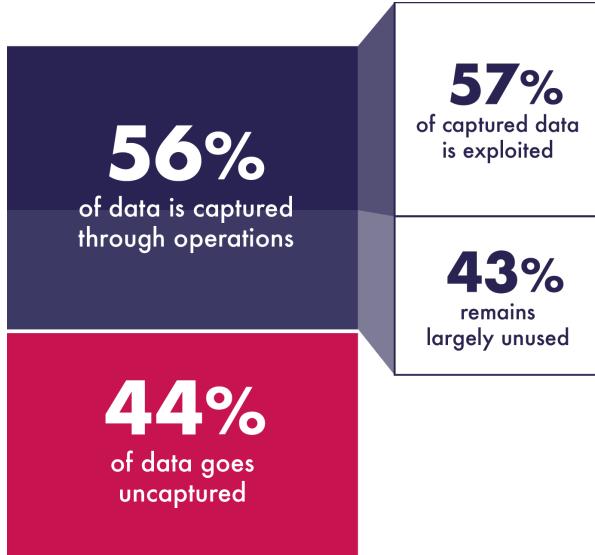
**Data is growing**, and the rate of growth is accelerating. The sum of data generated by **2025** is set to accelerate exponentially to **175 zettabytes**, an **order of magnitude bigger** than the **storage** production capability.

**Innovation** is not **driven by** trends, but by the need to create **more value under constraints**. This exponential inflation will thus require **analyzing** almost **30% of global data in real-time**.

Dave Mosley,  
CEO of Seagate Technology



# Data at the Edge: A Missed Opportunity





# Data, data everywhere



**Vibration**

Rotation speed

**Pressure**

Ultrasonic



**Acoustic**

**Power consumption**

Chemical properties oil



Thermal images

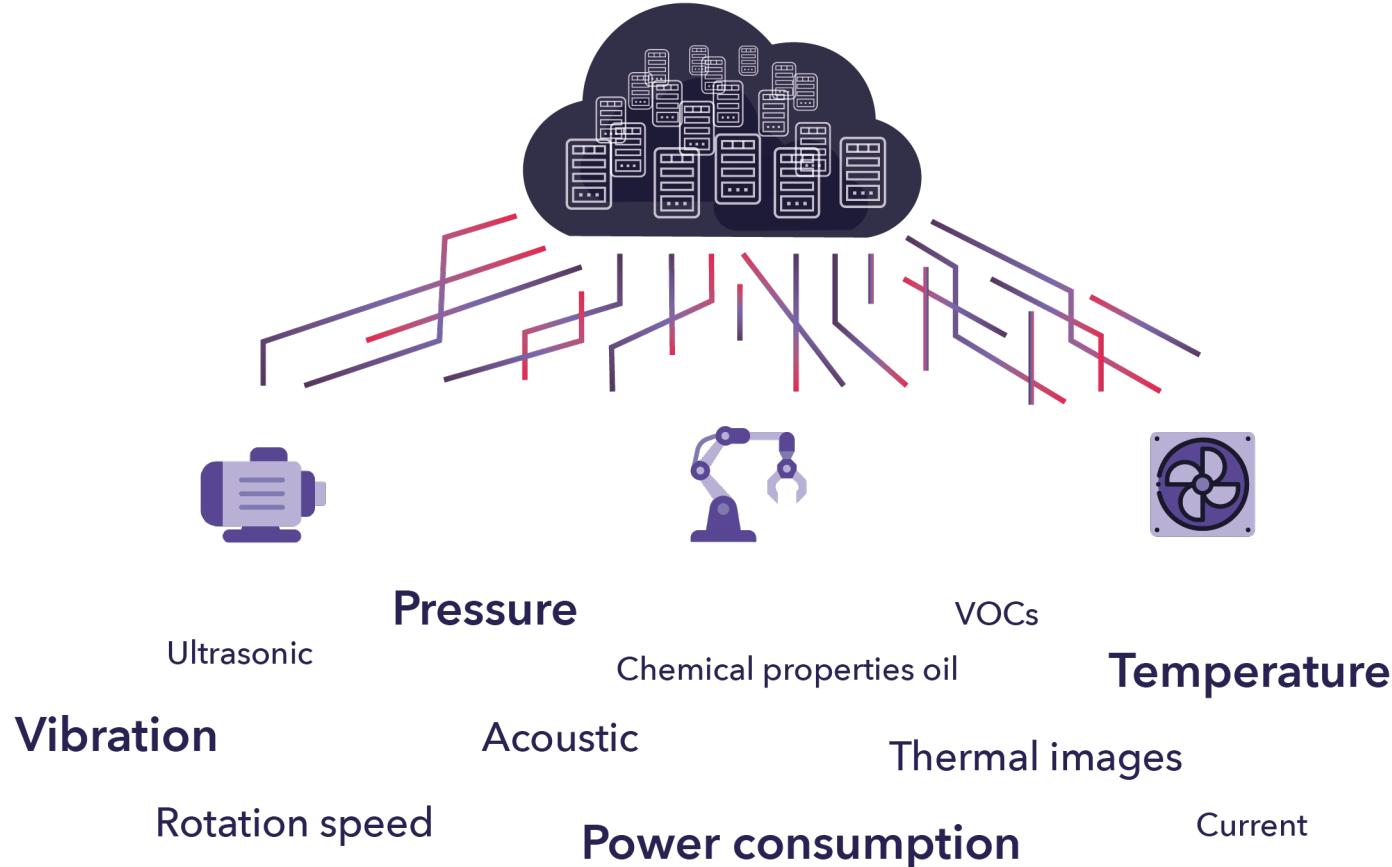
**Temperature**

VOCs

Current

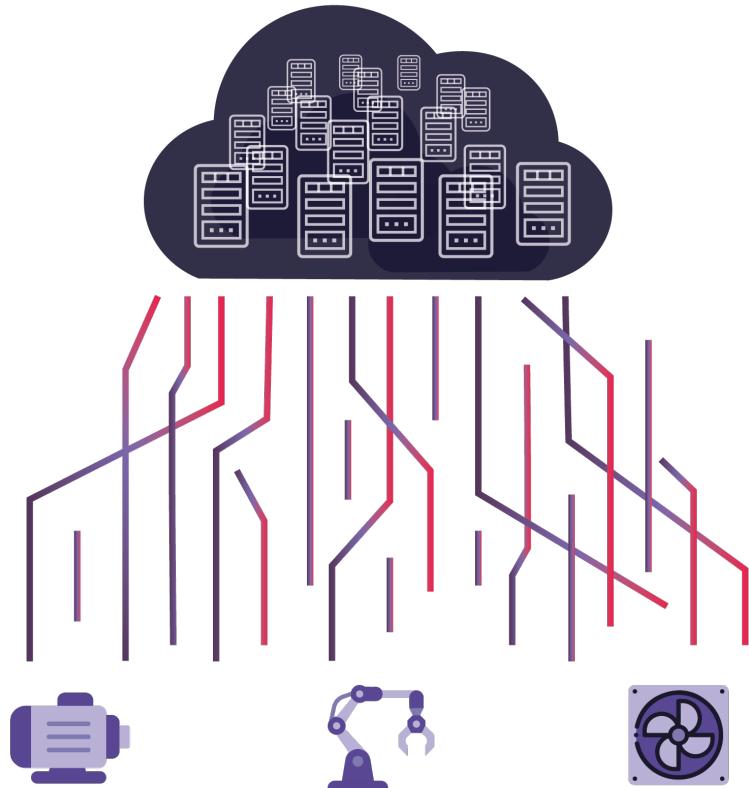


# Data, data everywhere





# Cloud-centric analytics



## Slow

High latency and network traffic load

## Expensive

High implementation and data transmission costs

## Insecure

Sending sensitive data on external service providers

## Energy-consuming

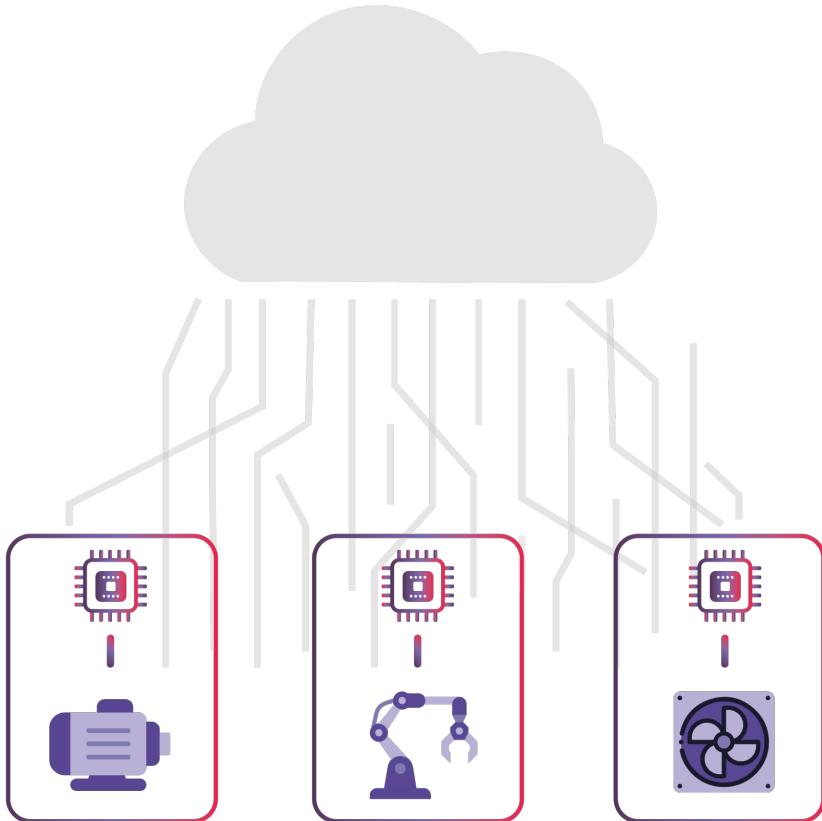
High power requirements for running AI models in cloud data centers

## High CO<sub>2</sub> footprint

Cloud computing and data centers are a significant driver of carbon emissions



# Edge-based analytics



## Fast

Lowest latency to inference at data collection point

## Cost-effective

Higher bandwidth and no need for large infrastructure and expensive GPUs/NPUs

## Secure

Companies keep all of their sensitive data and compute inside their local network

## Energy-efficient

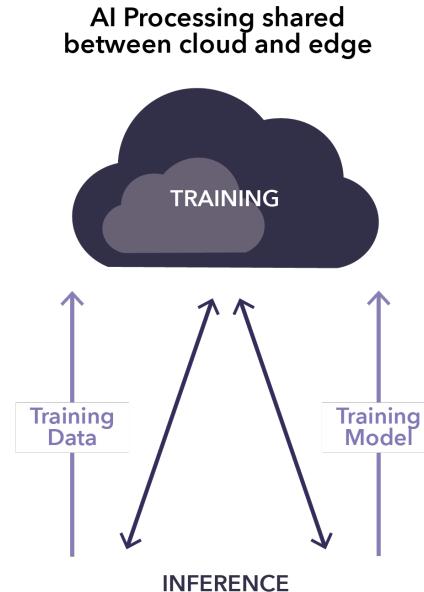
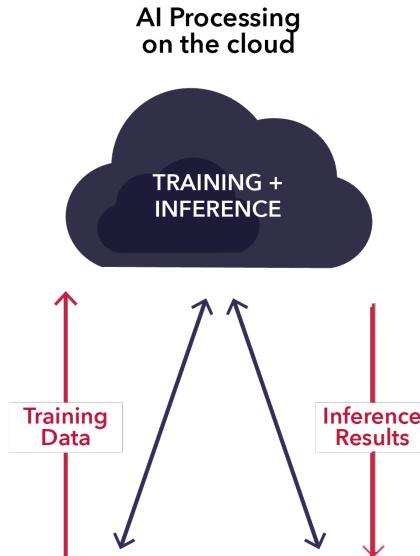
Efficient AI targeting battery-powered and portable applications

## Low CO<sub>2</sub> footprint

No network connectivity and cloud-based AI minimize the total carbon footprint



# Training and Inference @ Edge



Traditional ML

TinyML

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How do we achieve **edge machine learning**?

We combine 2 main technologies:

## Streaming Machine Learning

We design AI systems able to learn in time-varying situations

Our Unique Value Proposition

## Tiny Machine Learning

We move intelligent systems as close as possible to where data are generated

A key add-on we master

# Streaming Machine Learning

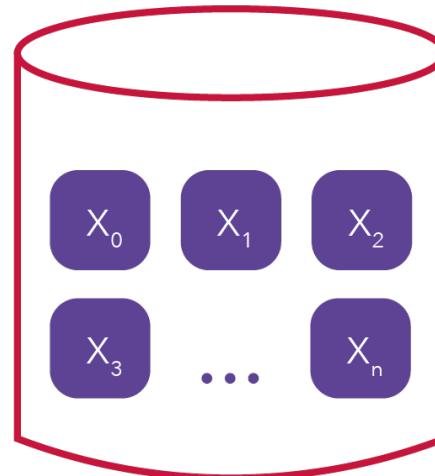


## Traditional approach: data

**Batch:** a finite static set of data, usually tabular, that does not evolve over time, and describes historical past events.

Random access  
to data

No restrictions on  
memory/time for  
training



Well defined  
training phase

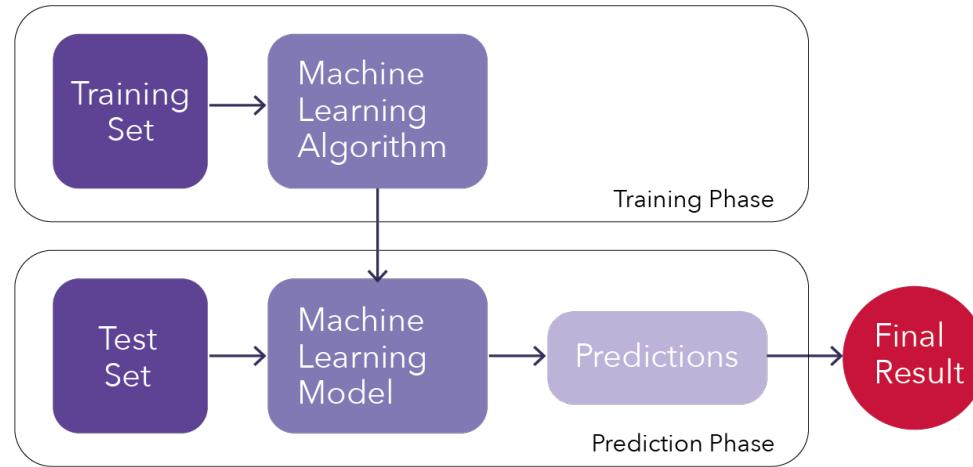
Access to all  
labeled data used  
for training



# Traditional approach: ML setting

## Manual, Stateless Retraining

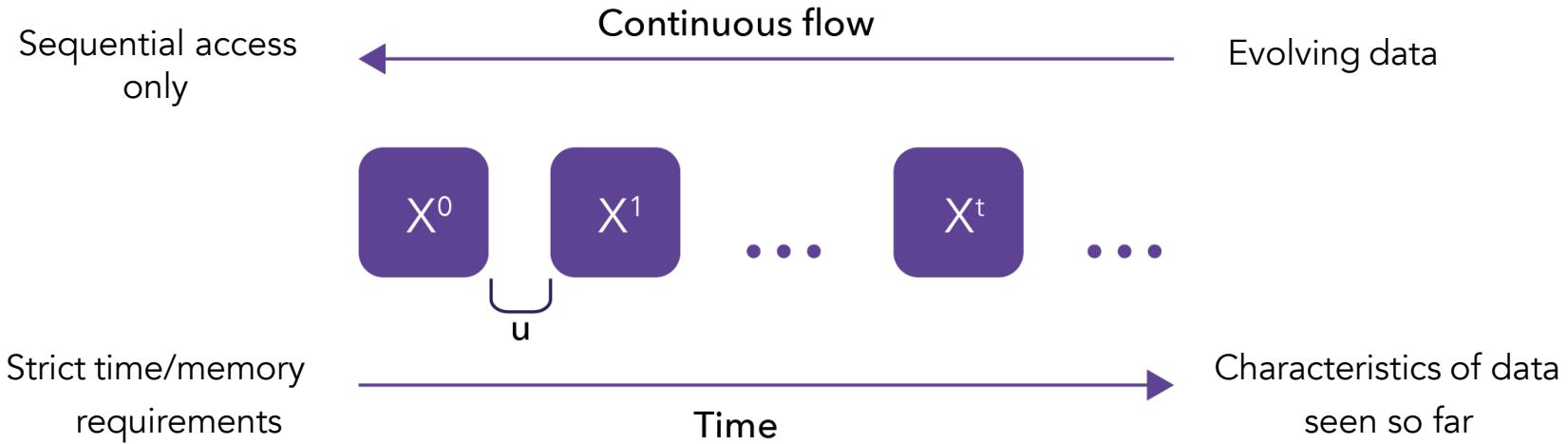
ML team focuses mainly on developing ML models, updating existing ML models takes a backseat. The process of updating a ML is **ad-hoc** and usually **manual**.





## motus.ml approach: data

**Data Stream:** a **continuous** flow of data generated at **high-speed** in **dynamic, time-changing** environments.

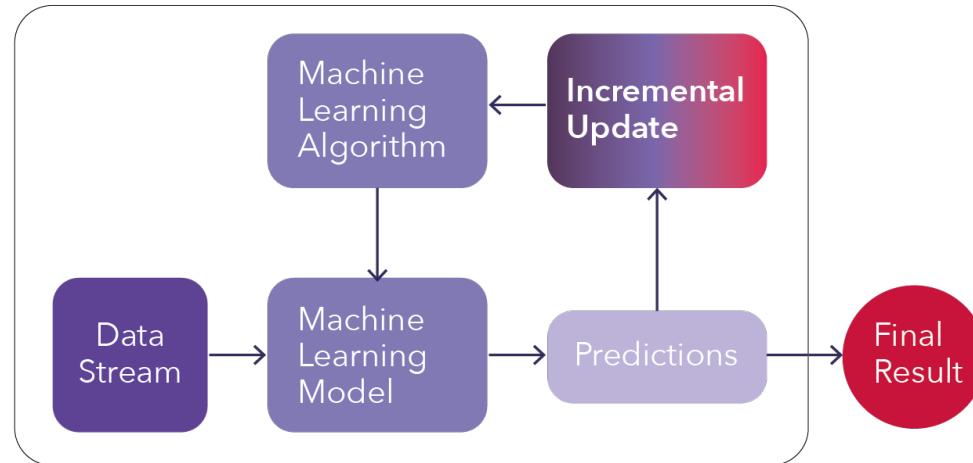




# motus.ml approach: SML setting

## Automated, Stateful Training

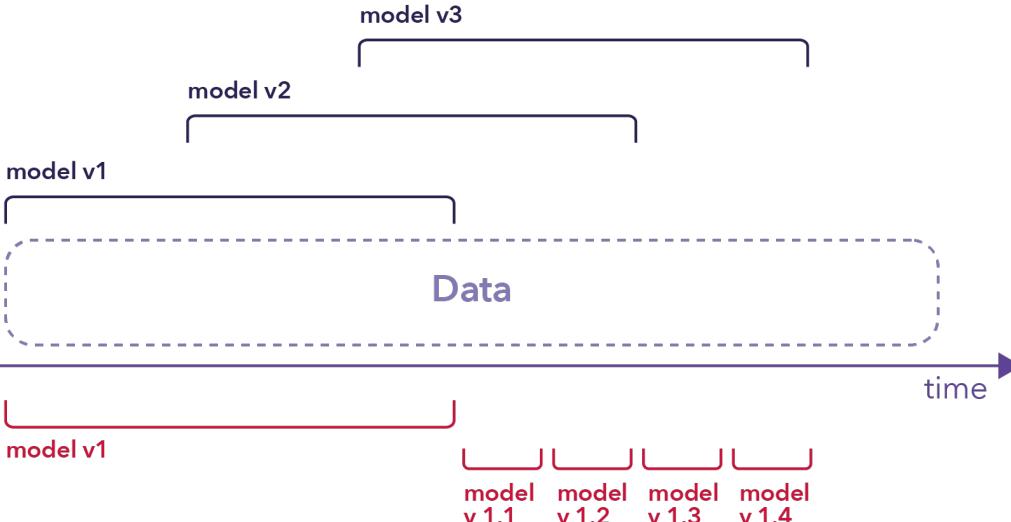
With stateful training, you continue training your model on new data instead of retraining your model from scratch. The process of updating a ML is **automated**.





# Stateless retraining vs Stateful training

## Stateless retraining



## Stateful retraining

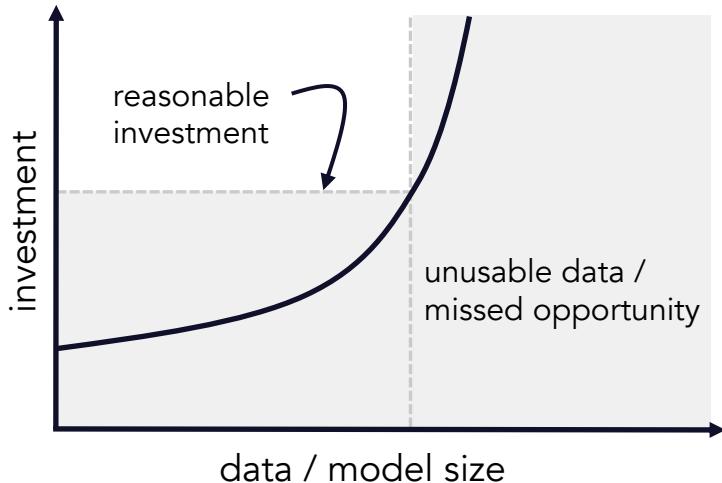
Grubhub, after switching from stateless daily retraining to stateful daily learning, obtained **45x cost decrease**.



# Cost investment of AI processing

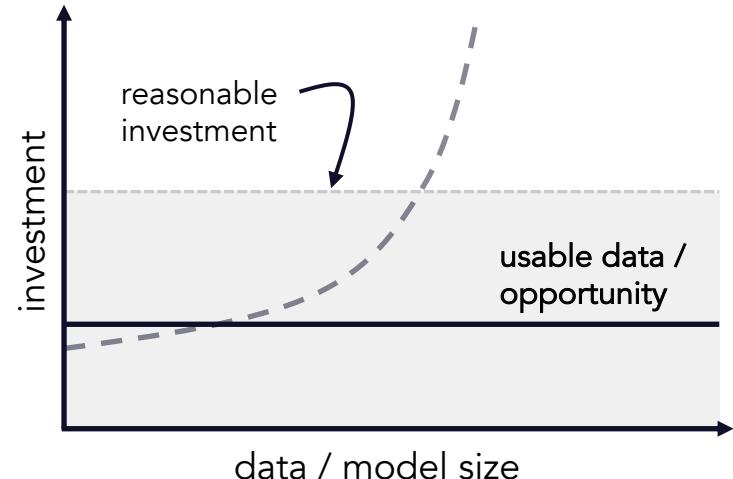
## Current AI processing

Often struggles to maintain investment  
**(time, memory, cost)** below reasonable level



## motus.ml AI processing

Efficiently generates incremental models  
from data streams





# SML in a nutshell

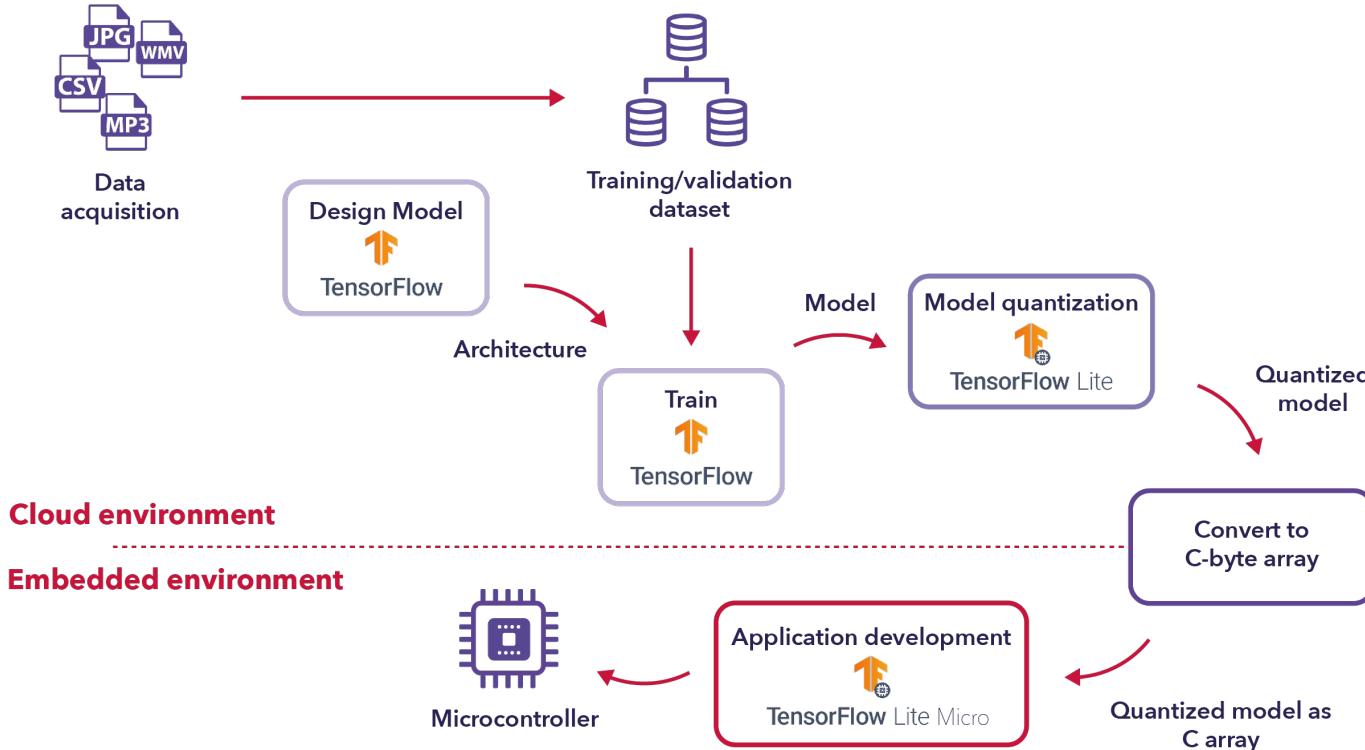


- SML can be applied to **unbounded real-time data**
- **Incremental learning:** SML models can incorporate data on the fly, i.e., one sample at a time
- SML techniques are **resource efficient**
- **Dynamic models:** can work in non-stationarity environment

# Learning & Inference @ Edge



# TinyML pipeline



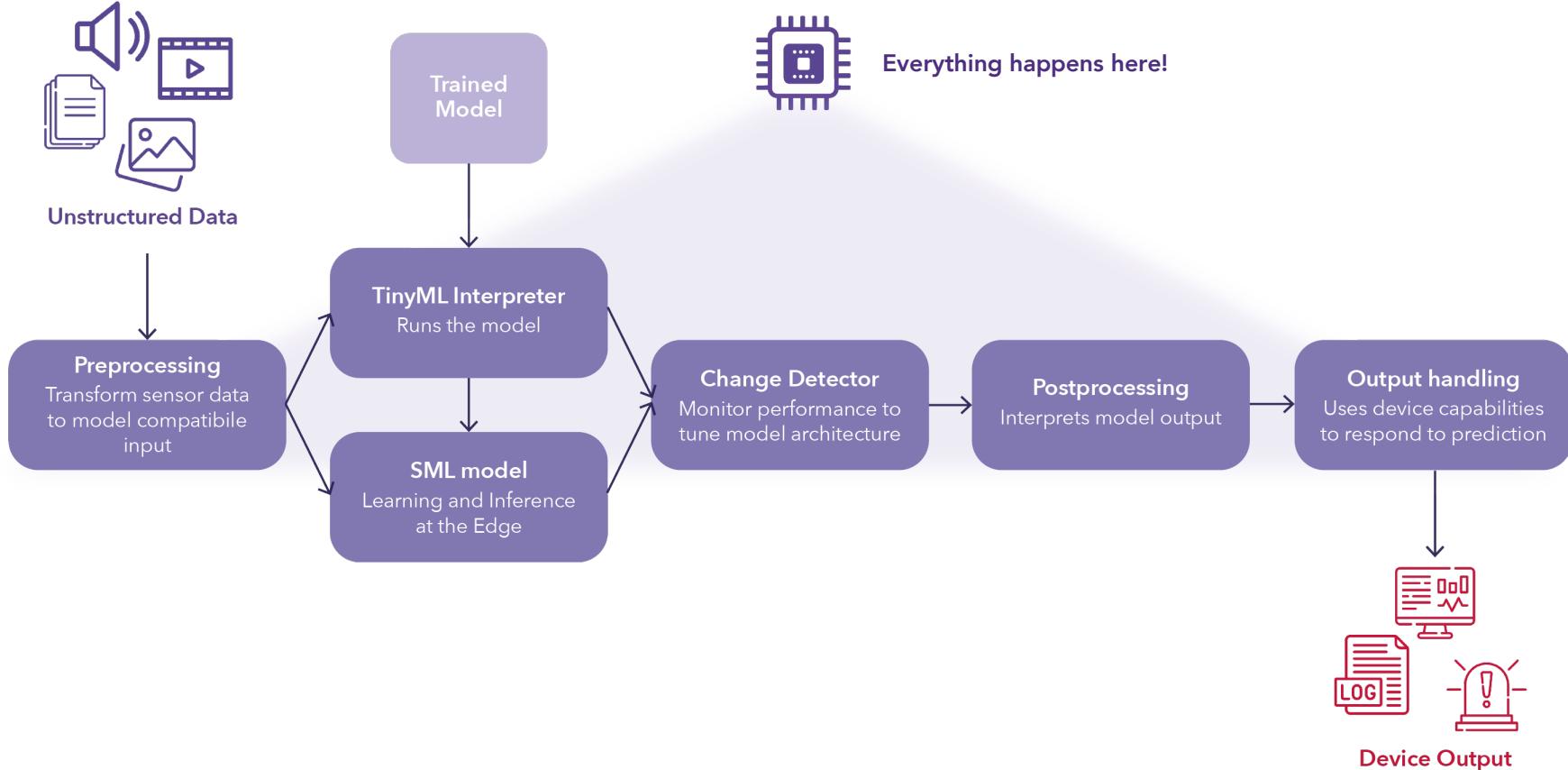


# Pipeline for structured data



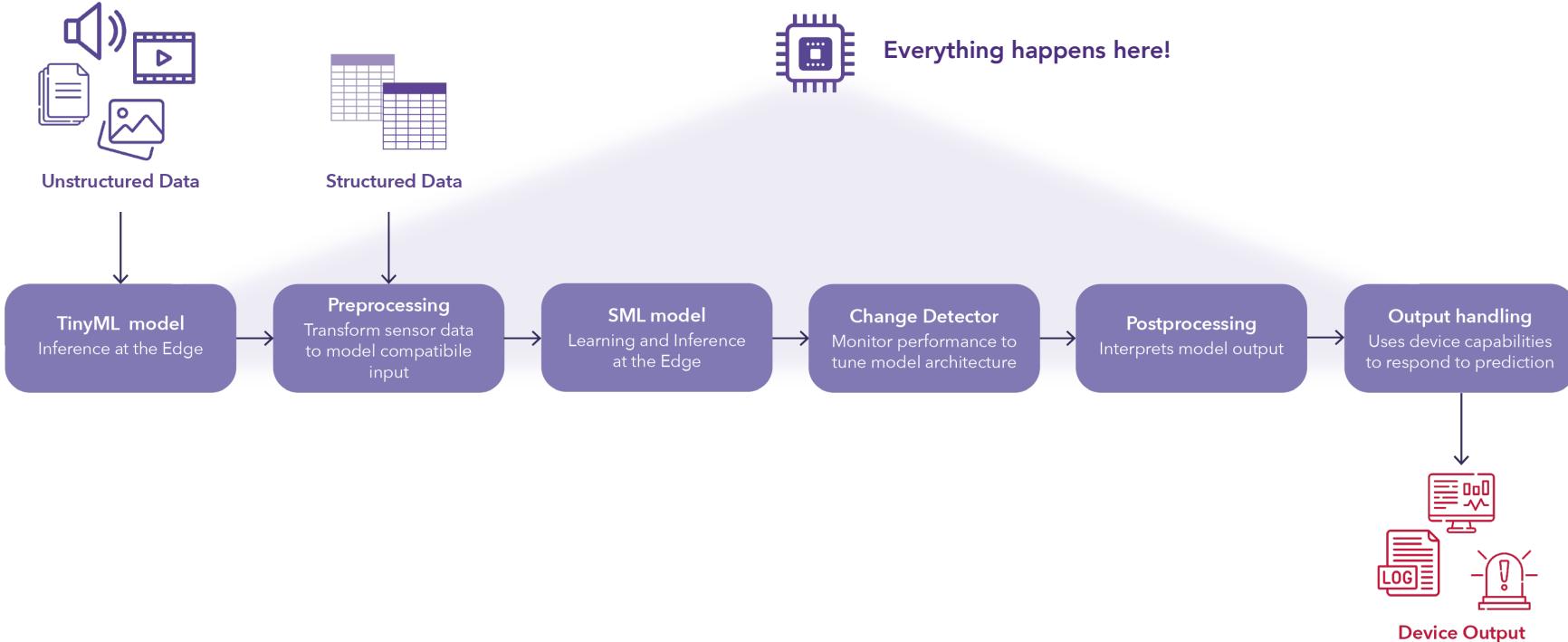


# Pipeline for unstructured data





# Pipeline for streaming data





# Performance of SML@Edge

Edge device: Raspberry Pi4b, Quad core Cortex-A72, 4 GB RAM

On-device performance (inference + training on-device)



PEAK LATENCY  
0.1 ms



THROUGHPUT  
80.7k inst/sec



ACCURACY  
No loss w.r.t. cloud

## Software Library

MOA  
(Cloud)



Tiny MOA  
(Edge)



## MEMORY USAGE

- 66% lighter

# Use Cases



# Predictive Maintenance



1

## Sensors

The first step is having high quality sensors that are streaming live data. Sensors will ideally be collecting a wide variety of metrics, without bias.

## Data Communication

The next critical component is a secure system by which data can flow between assets and the motus.ml algorithms.

2



3

## Edge-based Predictive Analytics

Powered by novel streaming artificial intelligence, motus.ml algorithms will ingest, aggregate and synthesize data, with the ability to recognize complex patterns and generating detailed insights.

4



## Time to Failure and Root Cause

Predictions will provide time-to-failure and root cause analysis alerts and insights. This will ease a quick identification of the action required for predictive maintenance.

5

## Increased Uptime

With motus.ml you can eliminate unscheduled maintenance and instead plan for it with optimal material and staff resourcing, resulting in increased productivity and profits.





# Maintenance of broadcasting antennas



Remote locations

Limited internet connection

High maintenance cost



# Maintenance of radio navigation technologies (DME)

Sensible data

High site variability

High speed of intervention





# Water Network Optimization



On-site specialized solution

Water flow control

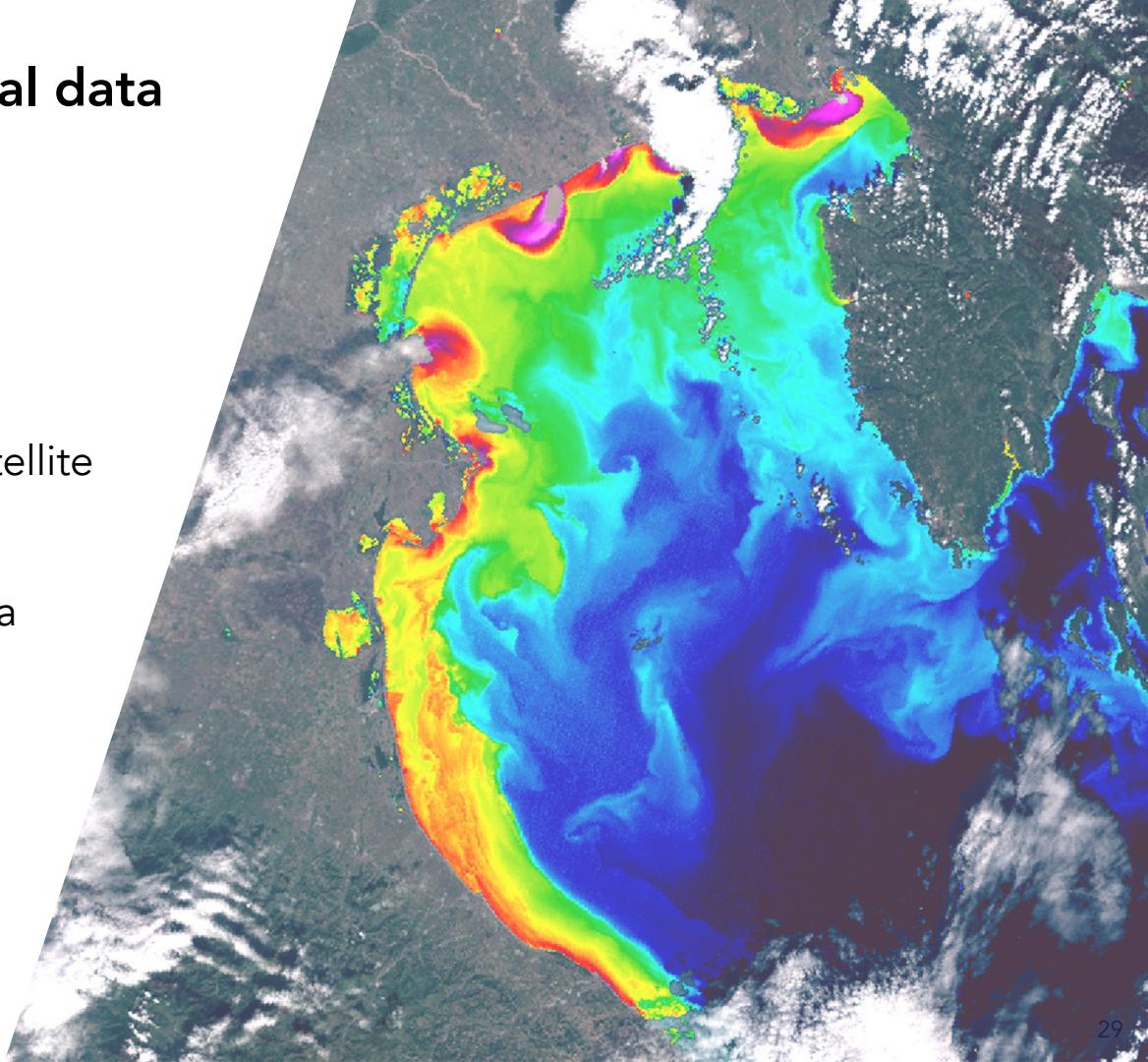
Preventing flooding



# Analysis of environmental data

**Use motus.ml to analyze environmental data:**

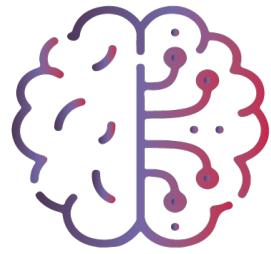
- unstructured data (video, satellite images)
- flood, sea, tide, weather data



# Conclusion

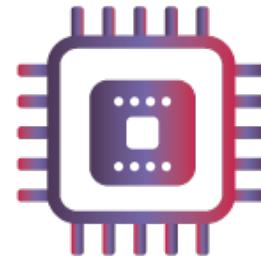


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## Detachable Artificial Intelligence

- Time critical inference
- Limited to no network access
- On-site specialized AI



## Resource-constrained Hardware

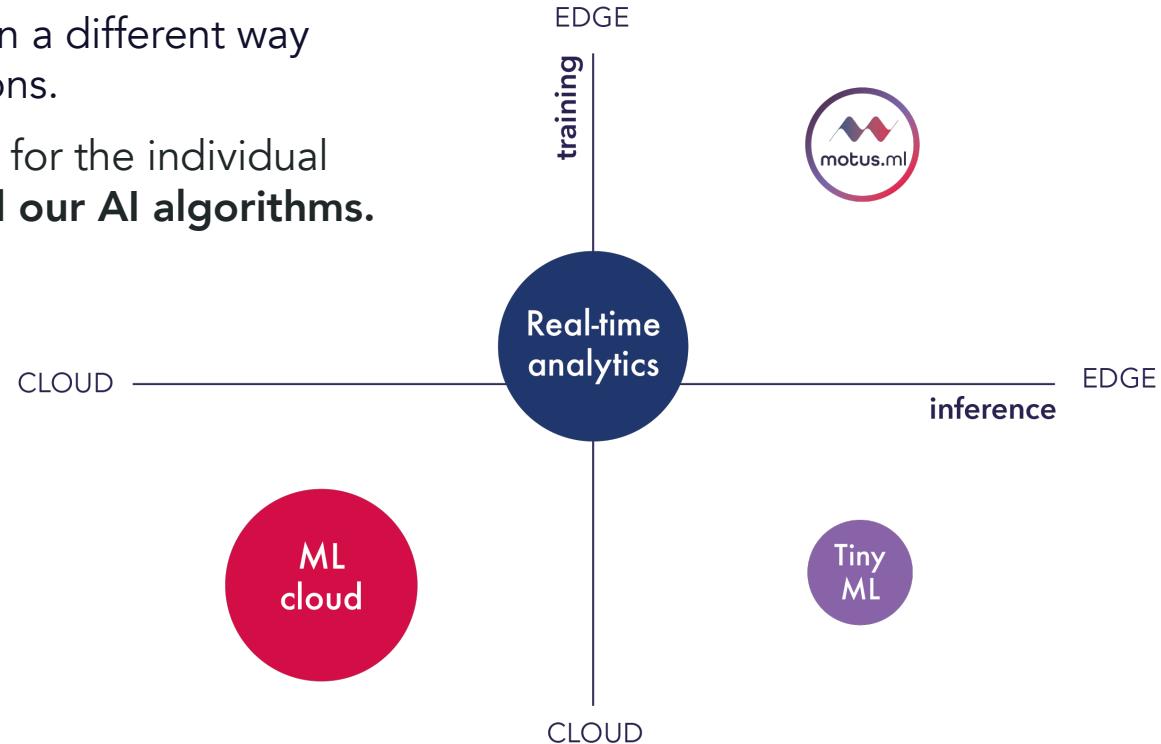
- Suitable for any device (MCU & MP)
- Modular architecture
- OS agnostic



# What makes motus.ml unique

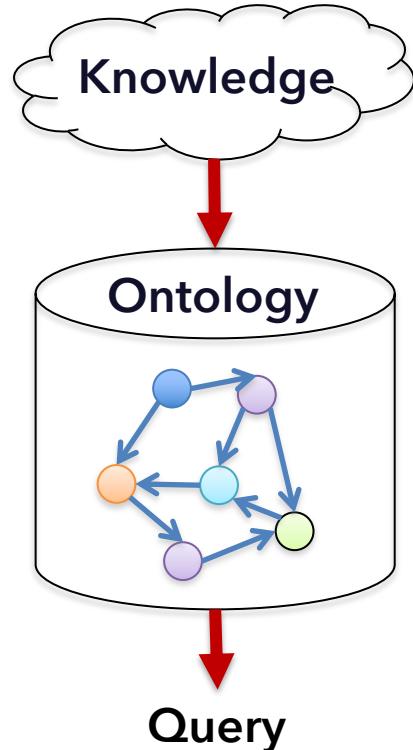
**motus.ml** offers the solution for **IoT automation** by using machine learning in a different way compared to current solutions.

We can learn what's normal for the individual device by **running onboard our AI algorithms**.

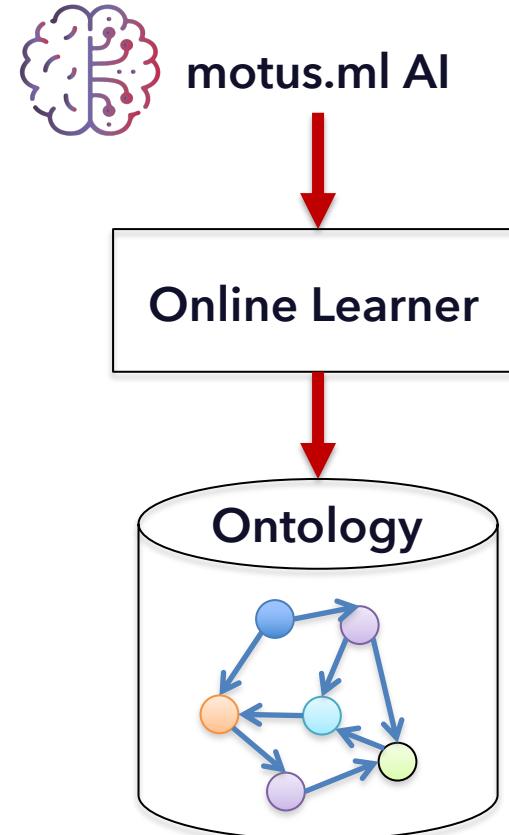




# motus.ml + Stream Reasoning



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