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Intro to TensorFlow 2.0

Easier for beginners, more powerful for experts

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These are the slides from this talk

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ECD8J3dvDQ

Functions, not sessions

TF1

```
a = tf.constant(5)
b = tf.constant(3)
c = a * b

with tf.Session() as sess:
  print(sess.run(c))
```

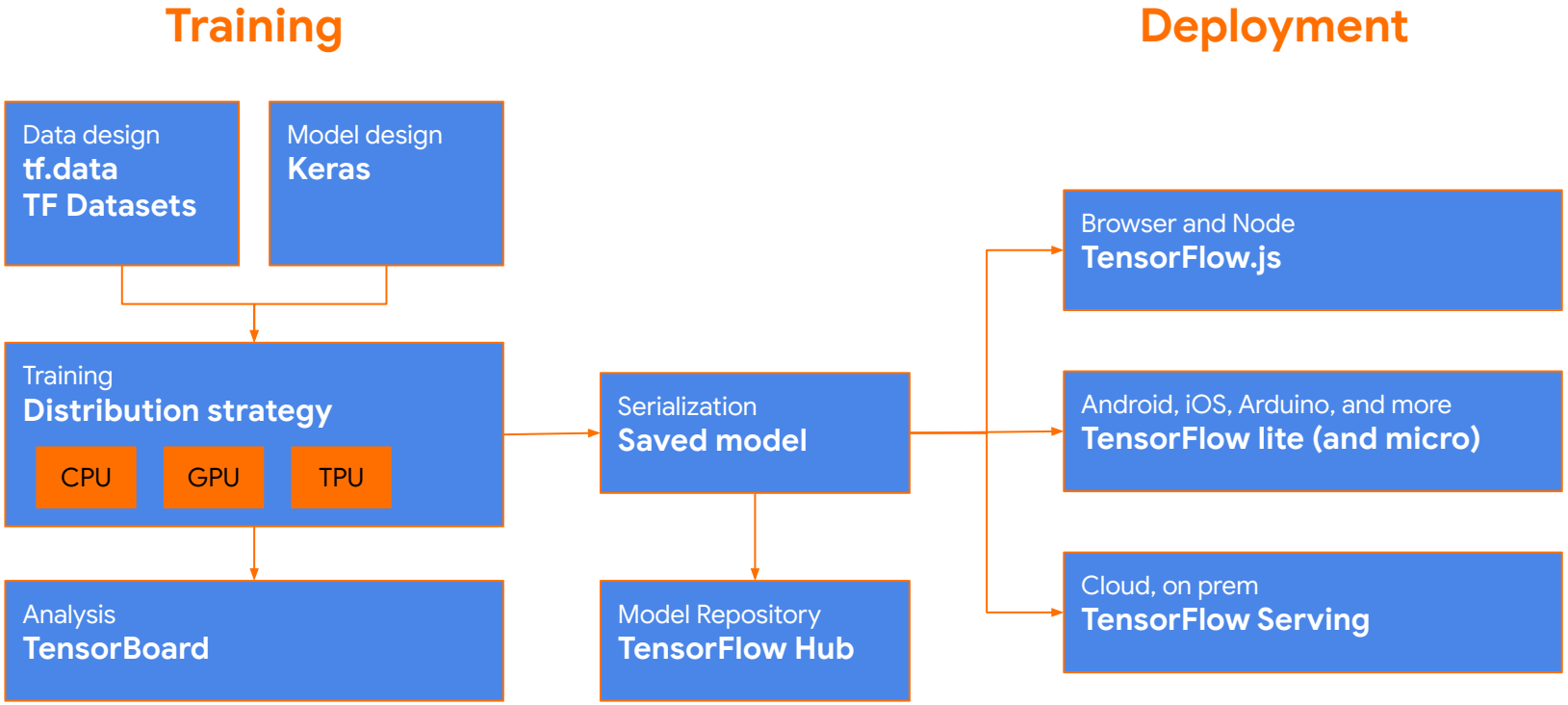
Symbolic

TF2

```
a = tf.constant(5)
b = tf.constant(3)
c = a * b

print(c)
```

Concrete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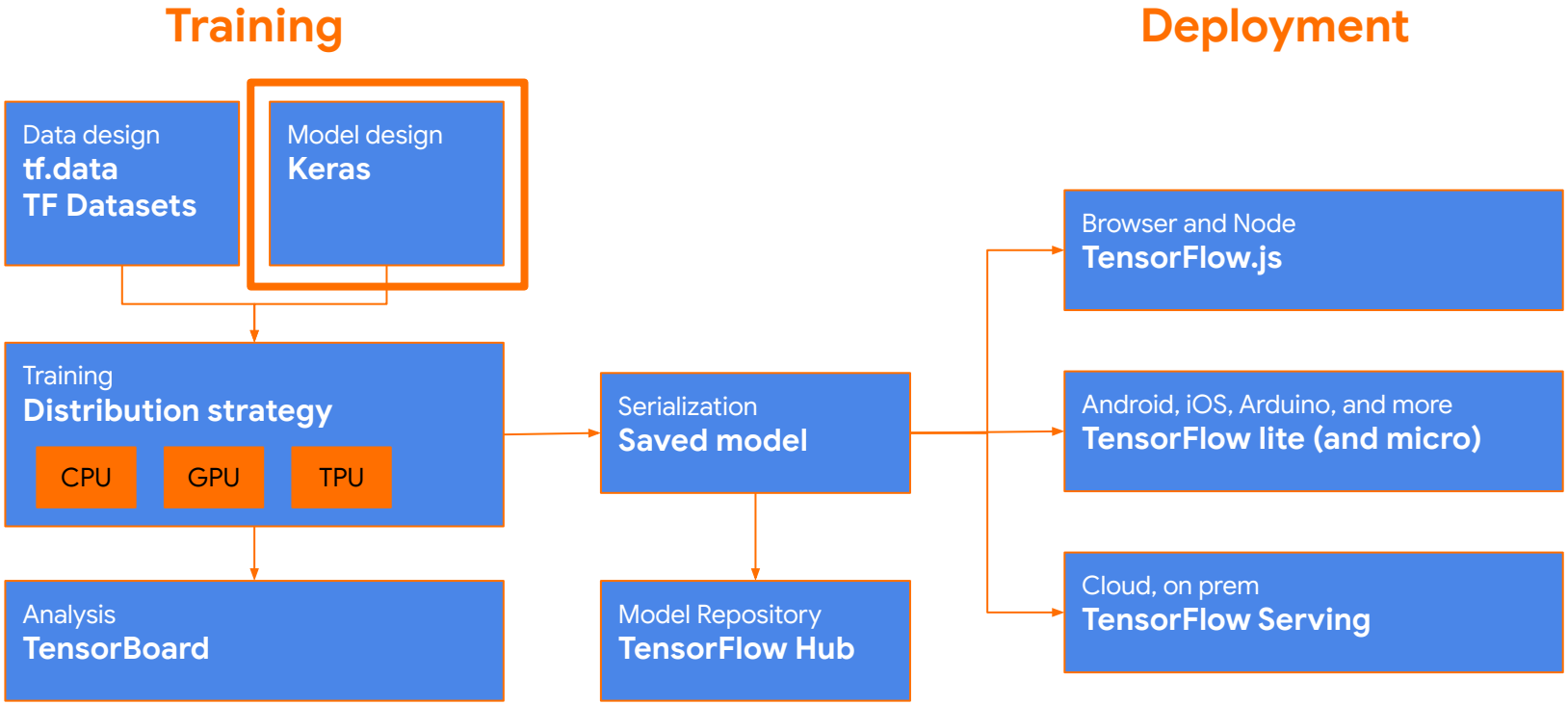
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Model building: from simple to arbitrarily flexible

Progressive disclosure of complexity

Sequential API
+ built-in layers

Functional API
+ built-in layers

Functional API
+ Custom layers
+ Custom metrics
+ Custom losses

Subclassing: write everything yourself from scratch

New users, simple models

for building stacks

Engineers with standard use cases

for building DAGs
— Directed Graphs

Engineers requiring increasing control

Researchers

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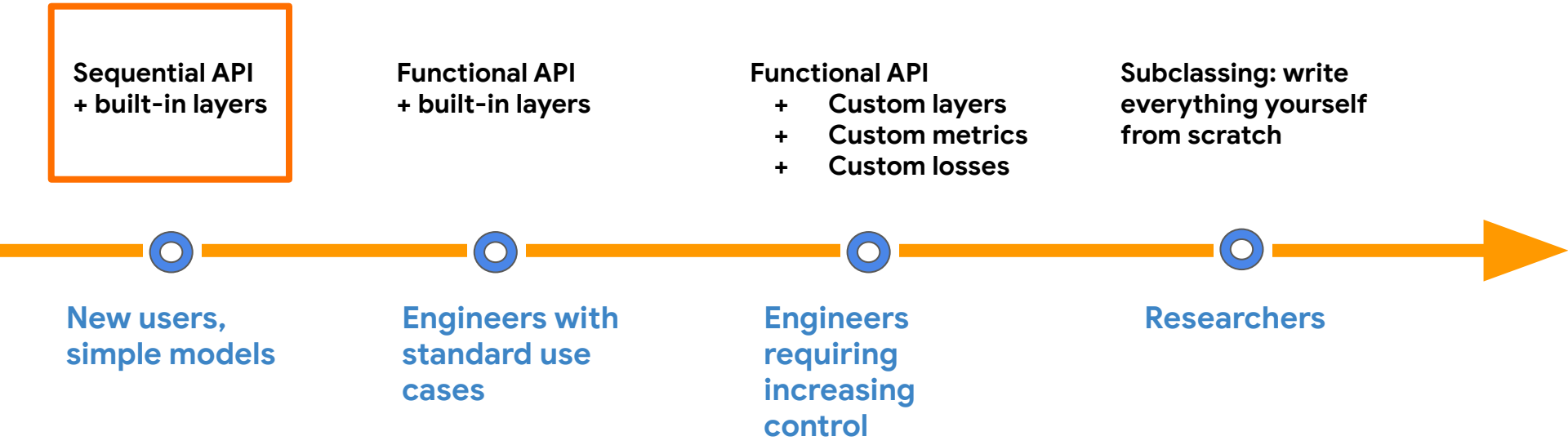

```
model = keras.Sequential()
model.add(layers.Dense(32, activation='relu', input_shape=(784,)))
model.add(layers.Dense(32, activation='relu'))
model.add(layers.Dense(32, activation='softmax'))
```

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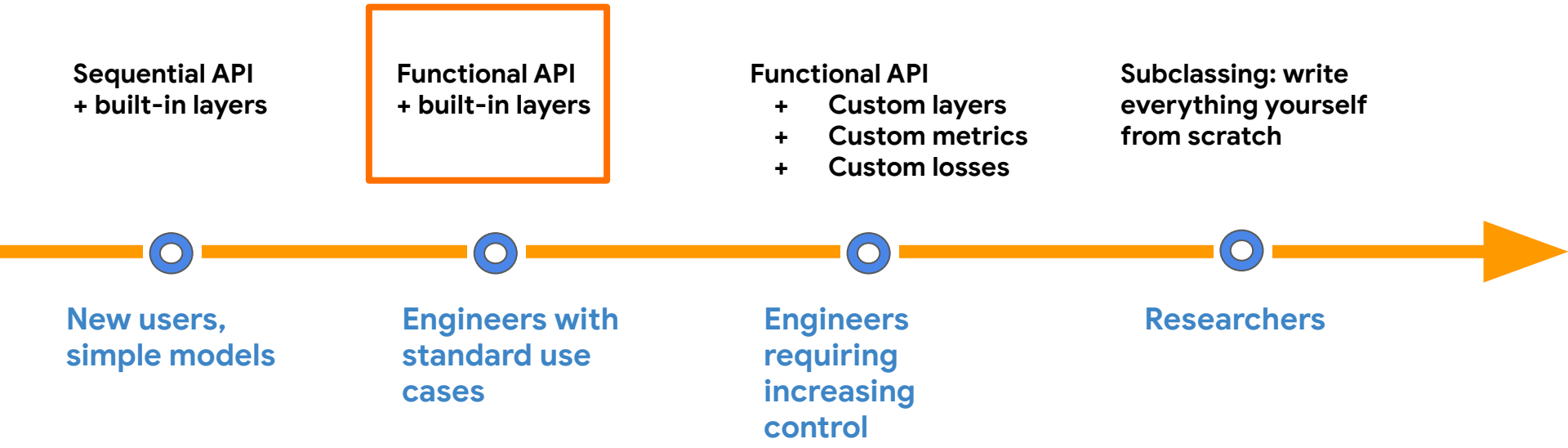
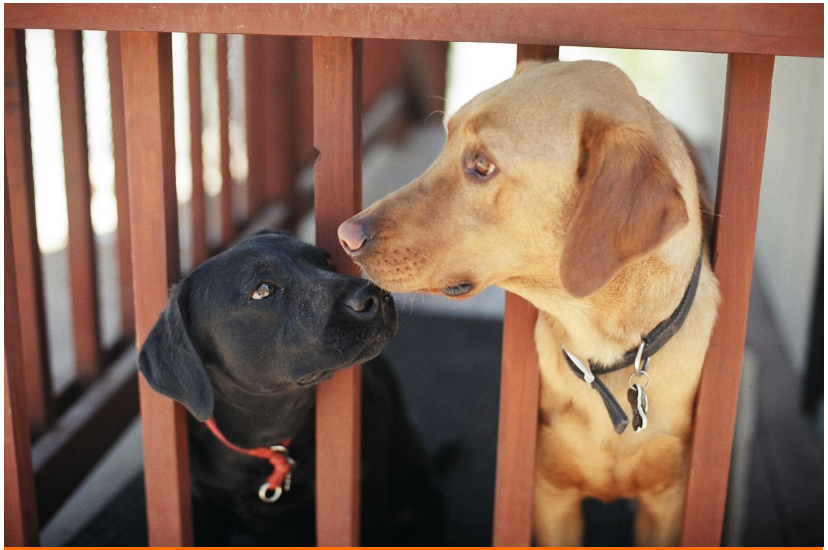


Visual Question Answering



Question: What color is the dog on the right?

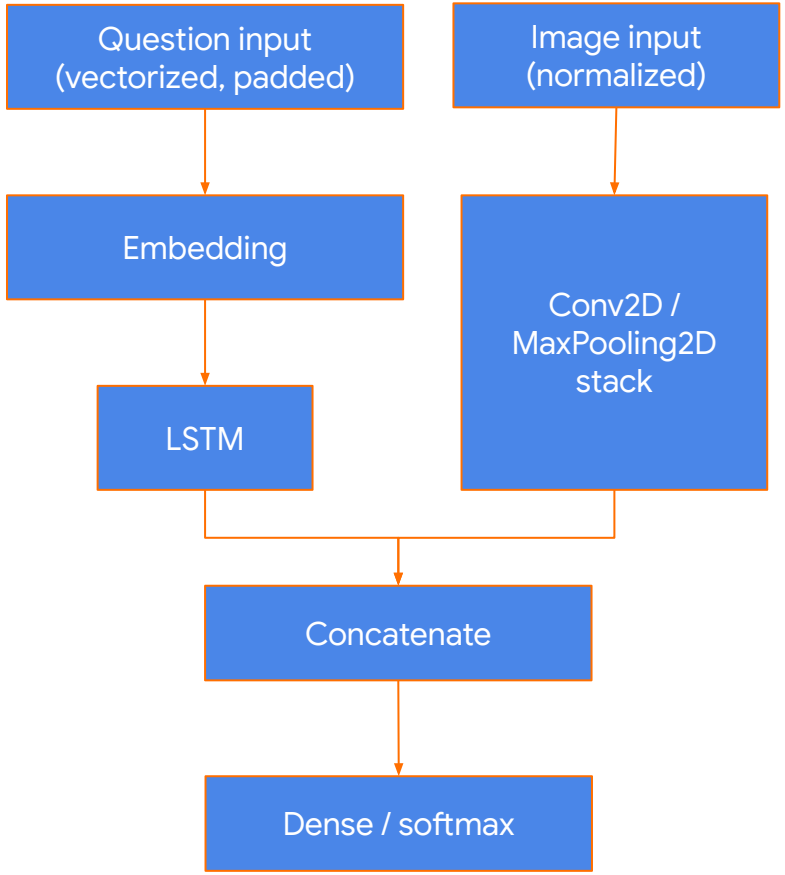
Answer: Golden

https://www.flickr.com/photos/cogdog/3296940/

Workflow

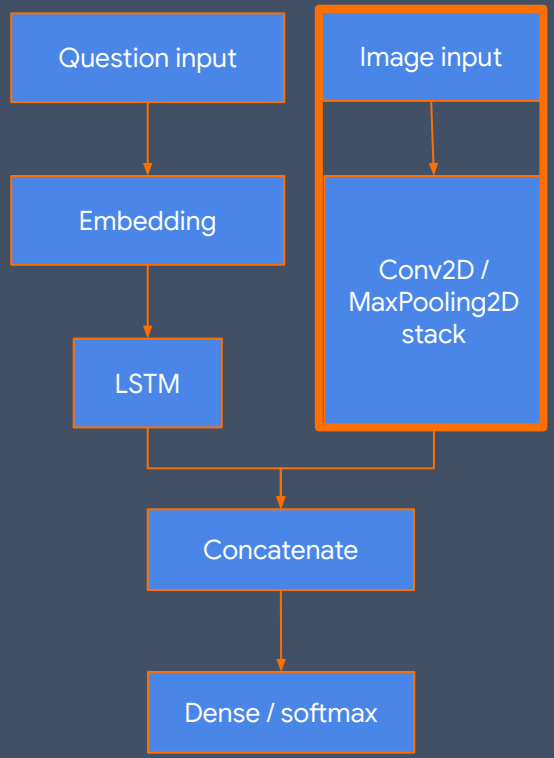
A multi-input model

1. Use a CNN to embed the image
2. Use a LSTM to embed the question
3. **Concatenate**
4. Classify with Dense layers, per usual

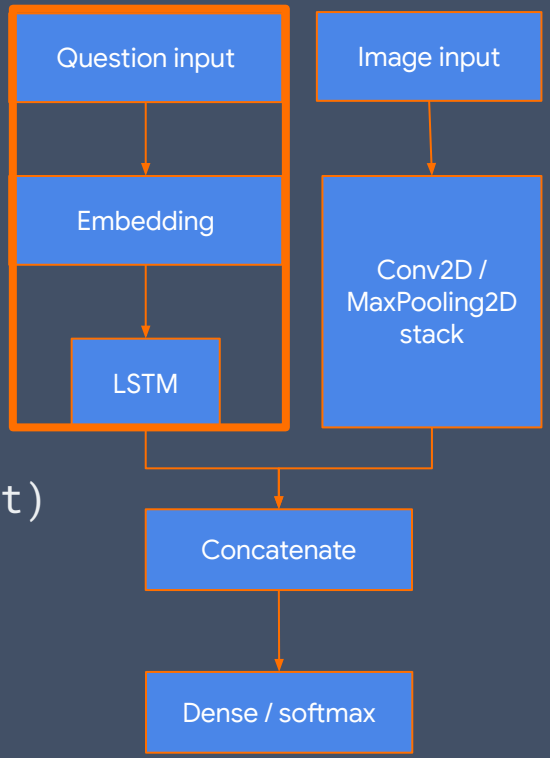


A wonderful thing about Deep Learning: ability to mix data types (text, images, timeseries, structured data) in a single model.

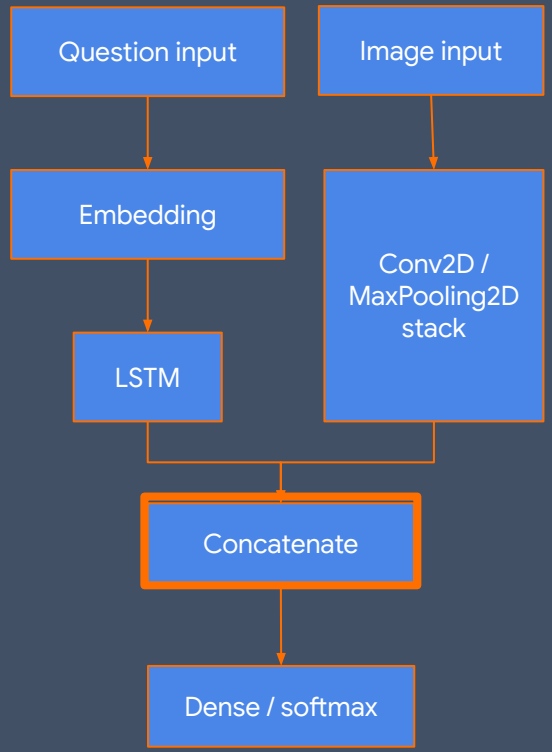
```
# A vision model.
# Encode an image into a vector.
vision_model = Sequential()
vision_model.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3),
                        activation='relu',
                        input_shape=(224, 224, 3)))
vision_model.add(MaxPooling2D())
vision_model.add(Flatten())

# Get a tensor with the output of your vision model
image_input = Input(shape=(224, 224, 3))
encoded_image = vision_model(image_input)
```



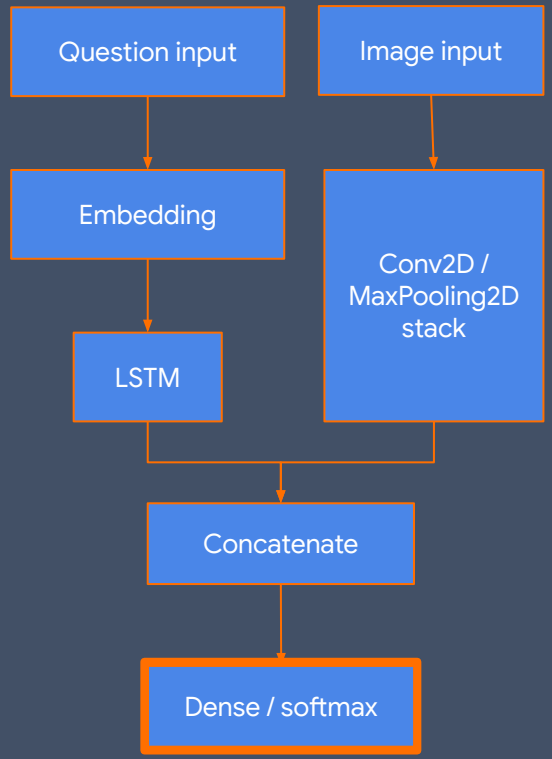
```
# A language model.
# Encode the question into a vector.
question_input = Input(shape=(100,),
                       dtype='int32',
                       name="Question")

embedded = Embedding(input_dim=10000,
                     output_dim=256,
                     input_length=100)(question_input)

encoded_question = LSTM(256)(embedded_question)
```



```
# Concatenate the encoded image and question
merged = layers.concatenate([encoded_image,
                             encoded_question])
```



```
# Train a classifier on top.
output = Dense(1000,
               activation='softmax')(merged)


# You can train w/ .fit, .train_on_batch,
# or with a GradientTape.
vqa_model = Model(inputs=[image_input,
                          question_input],
                  outputs=output)
```



```
from tensorflow.keras.utils import plot_model
plot_model(vqa_model, to_file='model.png')
```

Show the model graph that looks exactly like what I just showed you.

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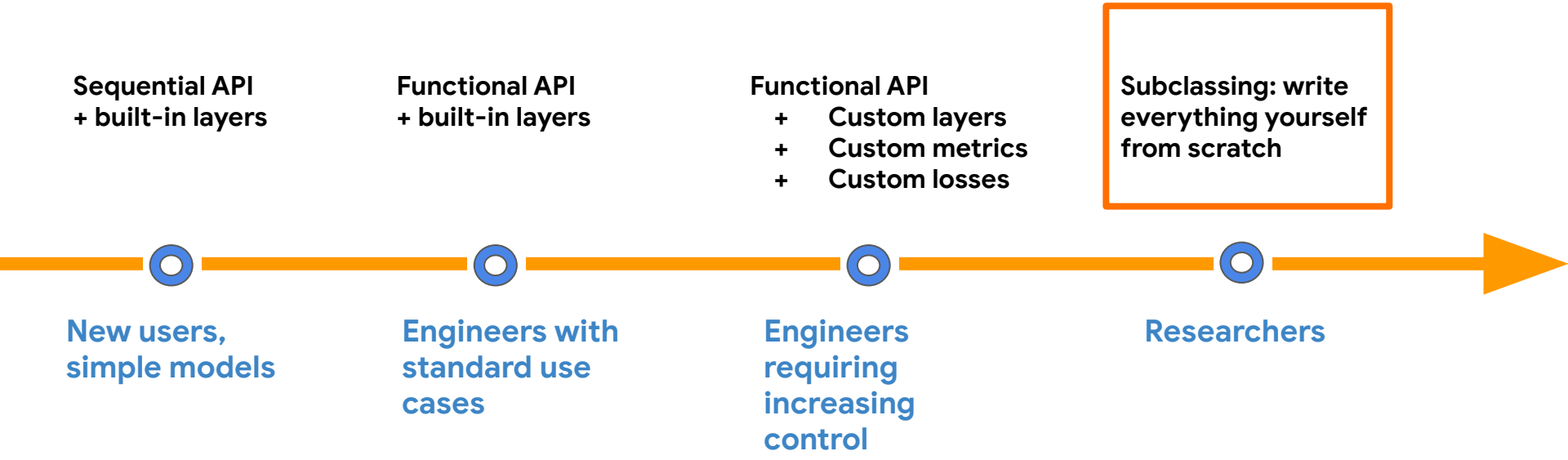

```python
class MyModel(tf.keras.Model):
  def __init__(self, num_classes=10):
    super(MyModel, self).__init__(name='my_model')
    self.dense_1 = layers.Dense(32, activation='relu')
    self.dense_2 = layers.Dense(num_classes,activation='softmax')

  def call(self, inputs):
    # Define your forward pass here
    x = self.dense_1(inputs)
    return self.dense_2(x)
```

This feels a lot like Object-Oriented NumPy development.

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  def call(self, inputs):
    # Define your forward pass here
    x = self.dense_1(inputs)
    x = tf.nn.relu(x)
    return self.dense_2(x)
```

Helpful references

Guides
tensorflow.org/guide/keras/overview
tensorflow.org/guide/keras/functional
tensorflow.org/guide/keras/train_and_evaluate
tensorflow.org/guide/keras/custom_layers_and_models

Examples
tensorflow.org/tutorials/images/segmentation
tensorflow.org/tutorials/generative/pix2pix
tensorflow.org/tutorials/generative/adversarial_fgsm

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model.fit()

model.fit()
+callbacks

model.train_on_batch(),
+ callbacks

Custom training loop
with GradientTape

Quick experiment

Customize your training loop
Add checkpointing, early stopping, TensorBoard monitoring, send Slack notifications...

Custom training loop using built-in optimizers and losses
e.g. GANs

Complete control
e.g. new optimization algorithm; easily modify gradients as you go.

```
model.compile(optimizer=Adam(),
              loss=BinaryCrossentropy(),
              metrics=[AUC(), Precision(), Recall()])

model.fit(data,
          epochs=10,
          validation_data=val_data,
          callbacks=[EarlyStopping(),
                     TensorBoard(),
                     ModelCheckpoint()])
```

Typically, when we're training models, we need to prevent overfitting. And a really wonderful way to do that is to make plots of your loss over time and so on and so forth. These callbacks can do things like that for you automatically.

...or write your own callbacks!

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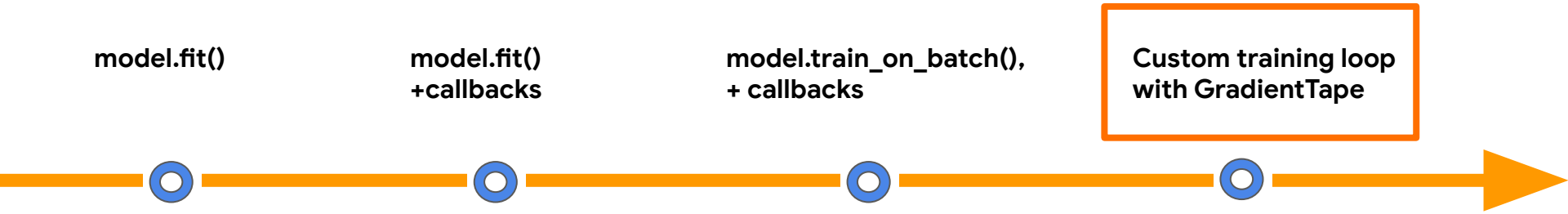

Quick experiment

Customize your training loop
Add checkpointing, early stopping, TensorBoard monitoring, ...

Custom training loop using built-in optimizers and losses
e.g. GANs

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powerful especially for students who are learning this for the first time and don't want a black box or for researchers.

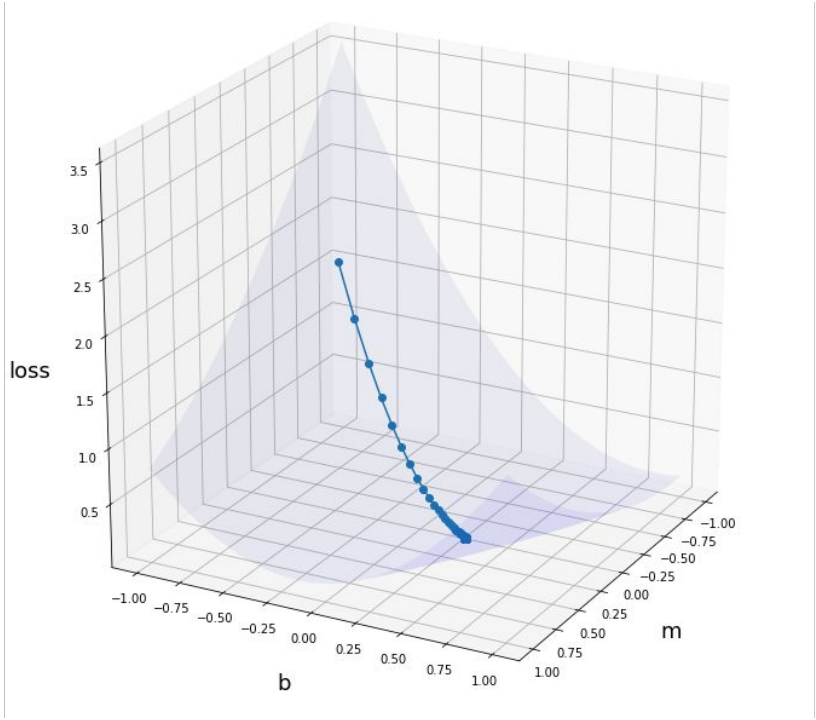
Graphs with one LOC

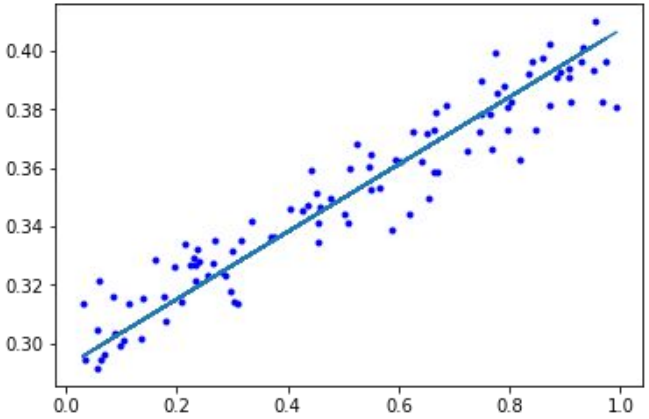
Here is a custom training loop. And I have an example of this for you in a minute, just with linear regression.

```
@tf.function
def train_step(features, labels):
  with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
    logits = model(features, training=True)
    loss = loss_fn(labels, logits)

  grads = tape.gradient(loss, model.trainable_variables)
  optimizer.apply_gradients(zip(grads, model.trainable_variables))
  return loss
```

Low-level details: Linear regression





Constants

```
x = tf.constant([[5, 2], [1, 3]])
print(x)
```

```
tf.Tensor(
[[5 2]
 [1 3]], shape=(2, 2), dtype=int32)
```

You can also use TensorFlow 2.0 a lot like you would use Numpy. Basically whenever you see something like tensor, just replace that in your head with NumPy ndarray.

Tensors to NumPy

```
x.numpy()
```

```
array([[5, 2],
       [1, 3]], dtype=int32)
```

Shape and dtype

```
print('shape:', x.shape)
print('dtype:', x.dtype)
```

```
shape: (2, 2)
dtype: <dtype: 'int32'>
```

Distributions

```
print(tf.random.normal(shape=(2, 2), mean=0., stddev=1.))

<tf.Tensor: id=1652819, shape=(2, 2), dtype=float32, numpy=
array([[-0.5636922,  2.6130383],
       [ 0.2622066,  0.7773327]], dtype=float32)>
```

Math in TF2 feels like NumPy

```
a = tf.random.normal(shape=(2, 2))
b = tf.random.normal(shape=(2, 2))
c = a + b
d = tf.square(c)
```

Gradients

Here's how we get the gradients using the GradientTape.

```
x = tf.constant(3.0)
with tf.GradientTape() as g:
  g.watch(x)
  y = x * x
dy_dx = g.gradient(y, x) # 6.0
```

Variables are automatically tracked

```
dense1 = tf.keras.layers.Dense(32)
dense2 = tf.keras.layers.Dense(32)
```

Here we have a pair of dense layers.

```
with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
  result = dense2(dense1(tf.zeros([1, 10])))
  tape.gradient(result, dense1.variables)
```

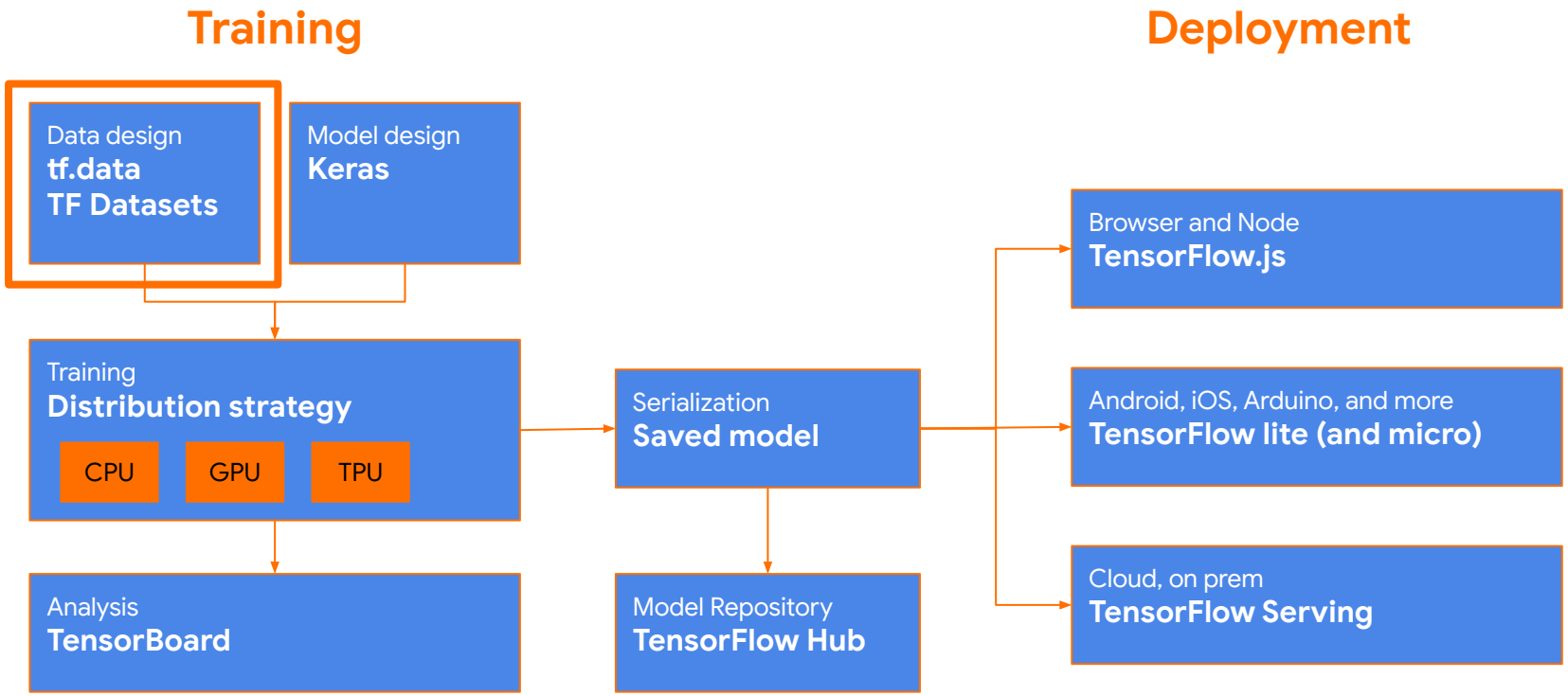
As we saw previously, you can get the gradients for model.trainable_variables as well in one go.

Quick demo

Link

m = tf.Variable(0.)

You almost never need to write code this low level. This is pretending that we don't have Keras. We don't have any built-in fit methods. We just want to do this from scratch.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```
# Keras datasets
from tensorflow.keras import datasets
(train_images, train_labels), \
  (test_images, test_labels) = datasets.cifar10.load_data()


# TensorFlow Datasets
import tensorflow_datasets as tfds
dataset, metadata = tfds.load('cycle_gan/horse2zebra',
                              with_info=True,
                              as_supervised=True)
```

Helpful reference (on tf.data, loading images, and caching): tensorflow.org/tutorials/load_data/images
List of TensorFlow Datasets: tensorflow.org/datasets/catalog/overview

```
# If you're using TensorFlow Datasets
# Either load your dataset into memory, or
# write a performant input pipeline to load it off disk.
dataset, metadata = tfds.load('mnist',
                              with_info=True,
                              as_supervised=True,
                              in_memory=True)
```

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```
# Caching is important to avoid repeated work
# Use either an in-memory cache, or a cache file
def preprocess(img):
  img = tf.cast(image, tf.float32)
  img = (img / 127.5) - 1
  img = tf.image.resize(img, [286, 286])
  # ...
  return img

image_ds = image_ds.map(
    preprocess, num_parallel_calls=AUTOTUNE).cache()
```

Note: order is important. Cache before shuffling and batching.
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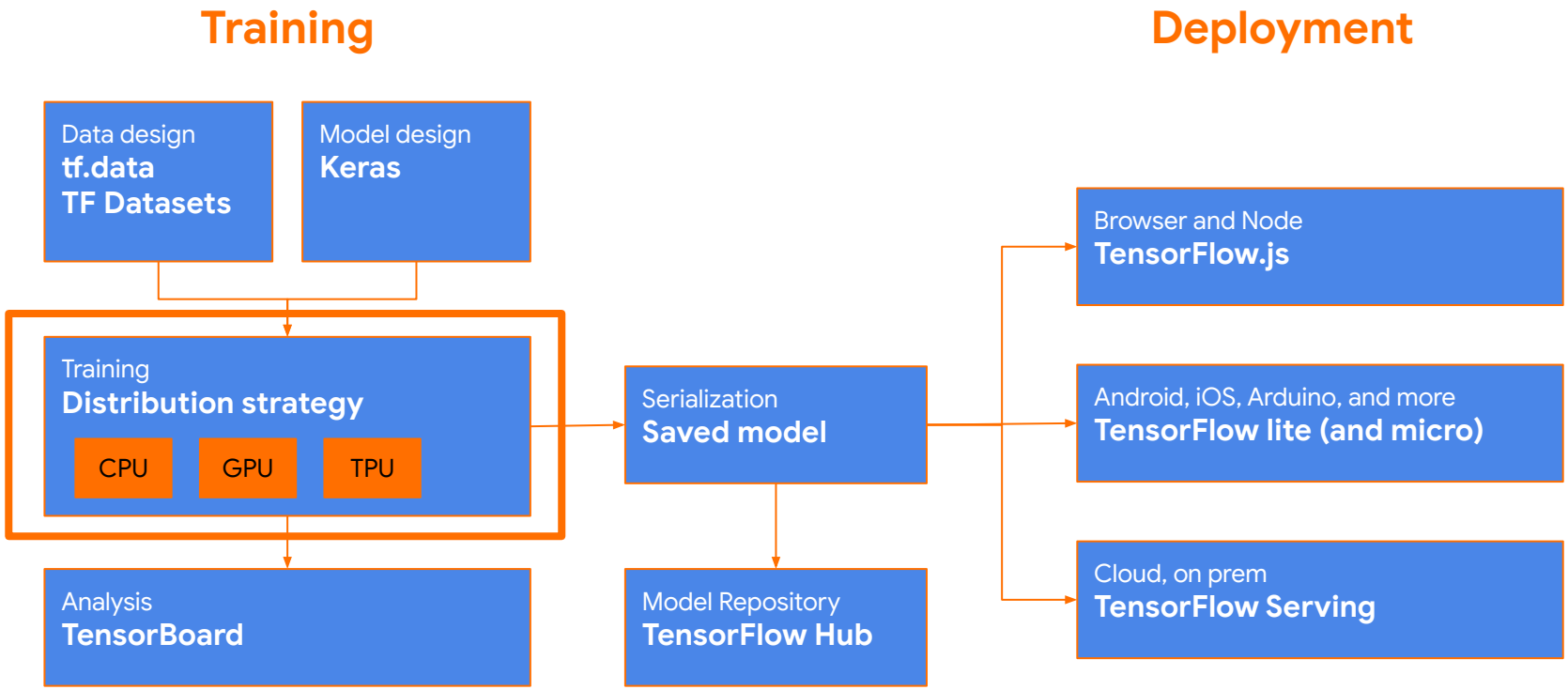
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Distribute, without changing your code

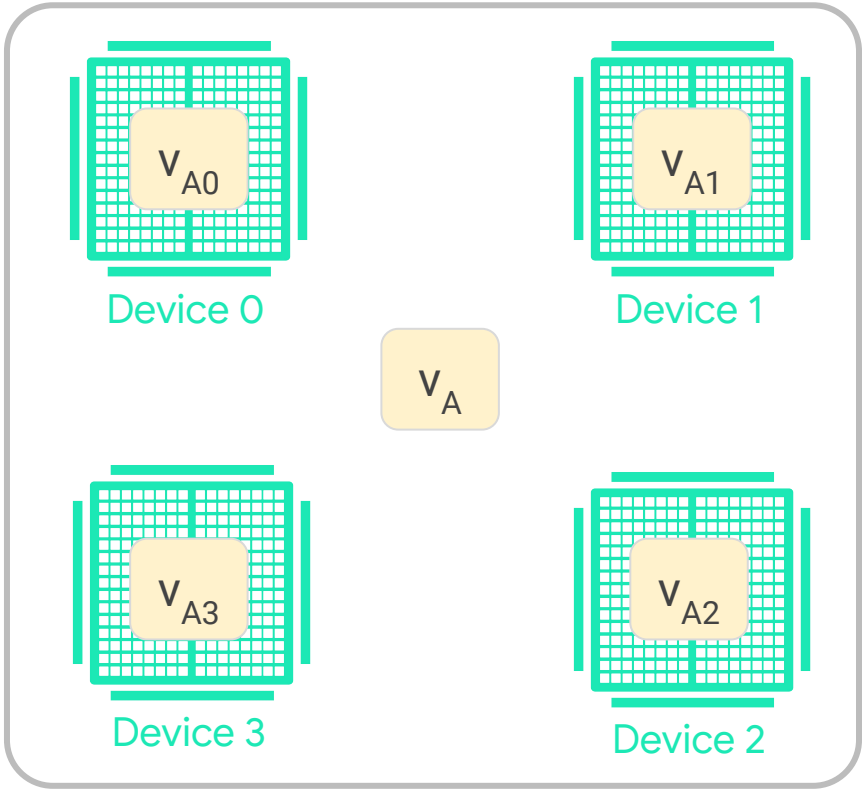
- No code changes for single machine, multi-GPU training
- No code changes for multi-machine, multi-GPU training

Synchronous data parallelism via efficient all reduce.

MirroredStrategy

Multi-GPU training

- Synchronous data parallelism.
- Variables mirrored on each GPU.
- Replicas are run in lock-step..
- All-reduce: network efficient way to aggregate gradients.



```
import tensorflow as tf


  model = tf.keras.applications.ResNet50()
  optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.SGD(learning_rate=0.1)
  model.compile(..., optimizer=optimizer)
  model.fit(train_dataset, epochs=10)
```

tensorflow.org/tutorials/distribute/keras
tensorflow.org/guide/distributed_training

```
import tensorflow as tf


strategy = tf.distribute.MirroredStrategy()
with strategy.scope():
  model = tf.keras.applications.ResNet50()
  optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.SGD(learning_rate=0.1)
  model.compile(..., optimizer=optimizer)
  model.fit(train_dataset, epochs=10)
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Distribute-aware

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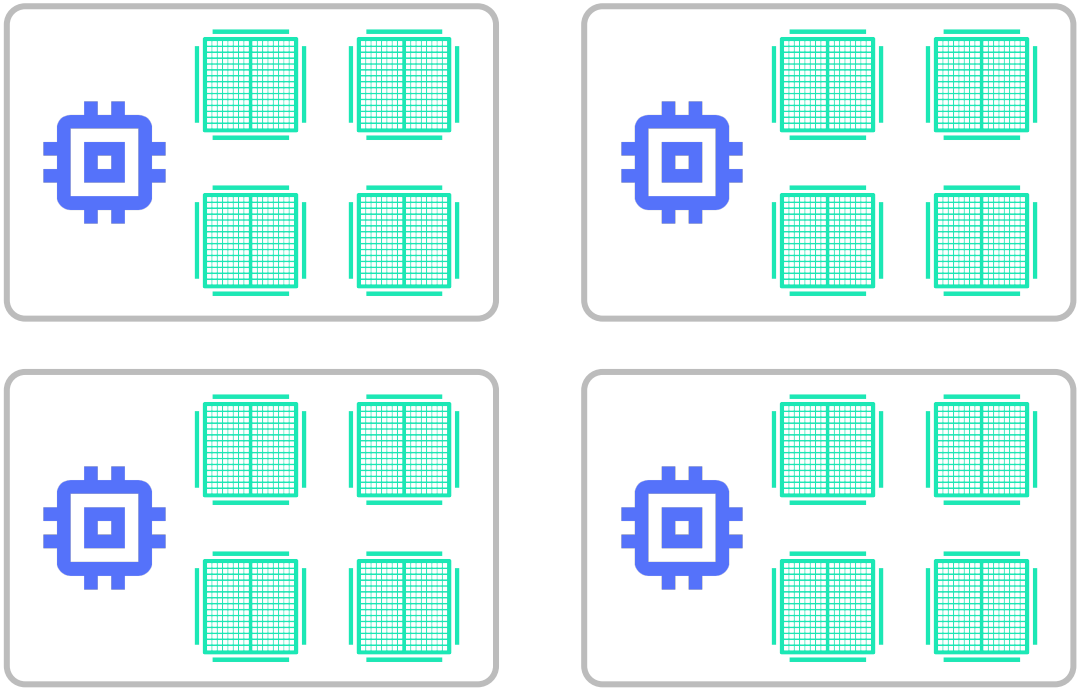
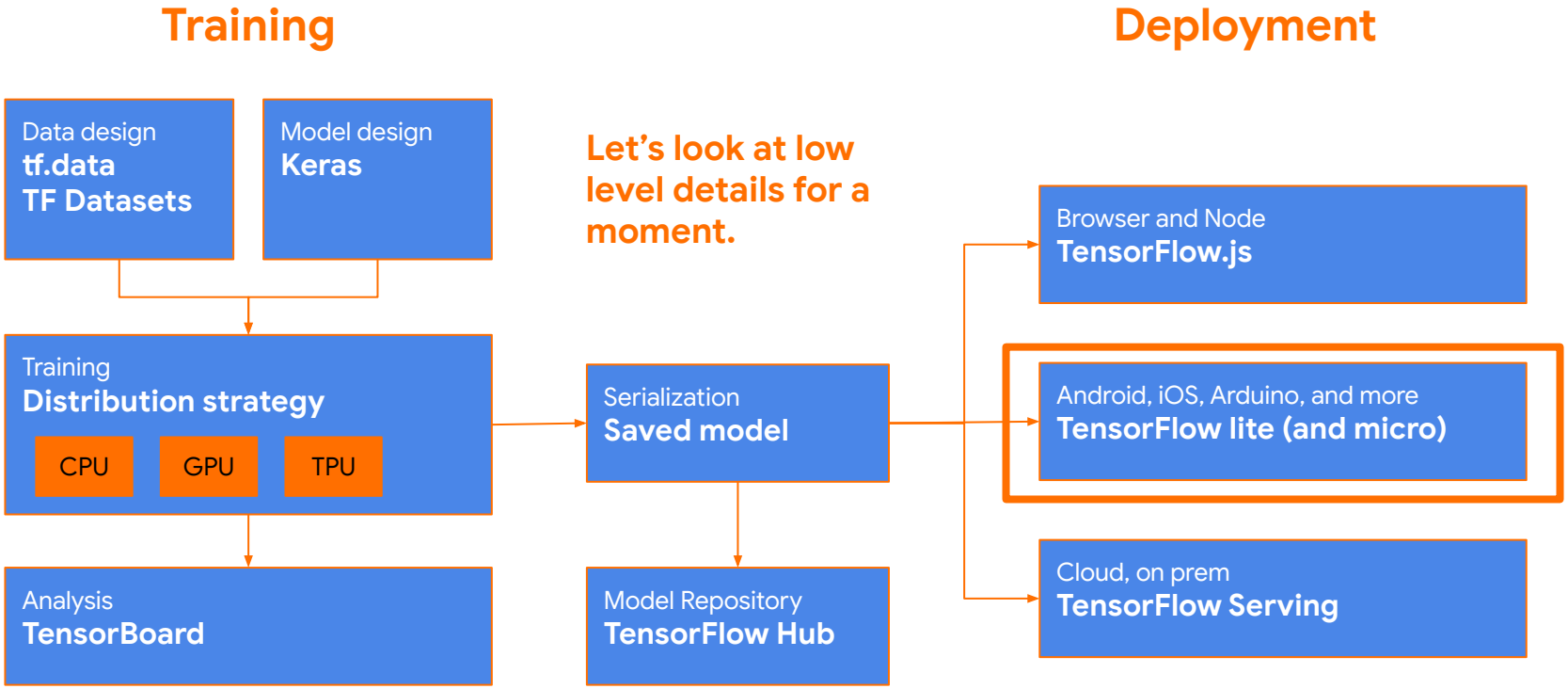
MultiWorkerMirroredStrategy

Multi-machine, multi-GPU training

- Efficient all reduce across multiple machines
- No additional code changes
- Cluster config environment variable

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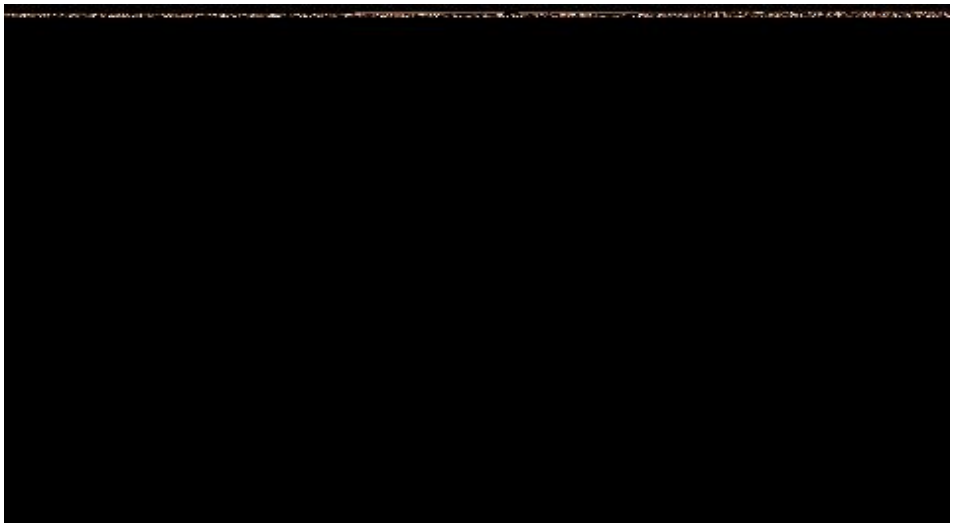
Project suggestion: TinyML

Train with Python; Deploy with Arduino

Gesture classification (on-device!)



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tensorflow.org/lite/microcontrollers/overview

Workflow

1. Capture data with the Arduino IDE for each gesture
2. Save CSVs (e.g. punch.csv, wave.csv)
3. Upload to Colab
4. Train a model with TF2 using Keras
5. Convert your model to TFLite
6. Install on device (walkthrough provided)

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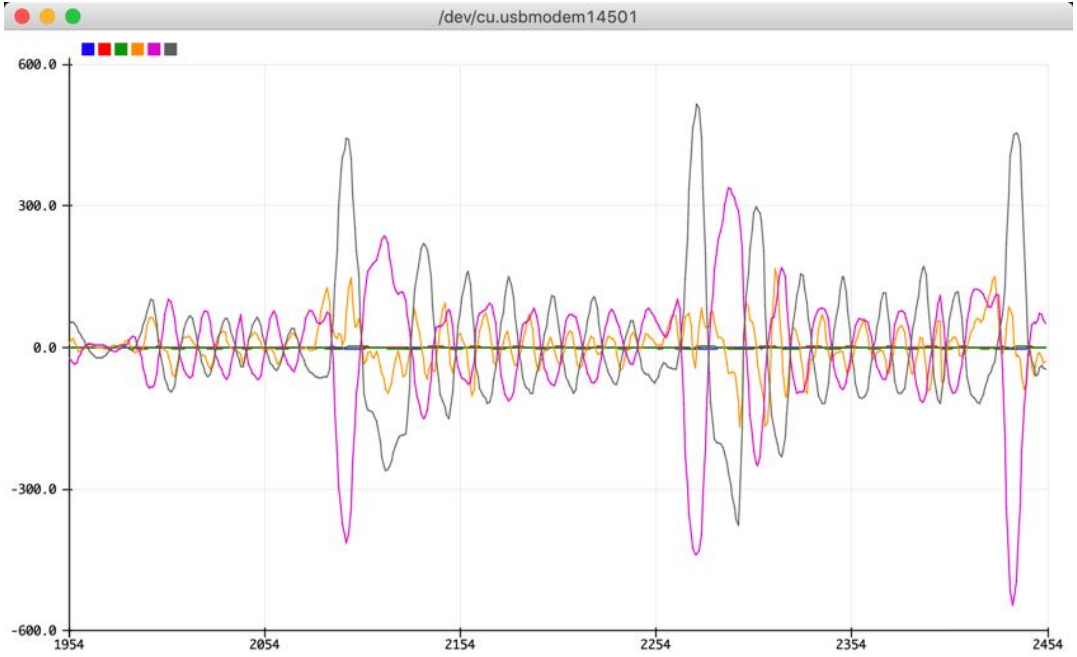
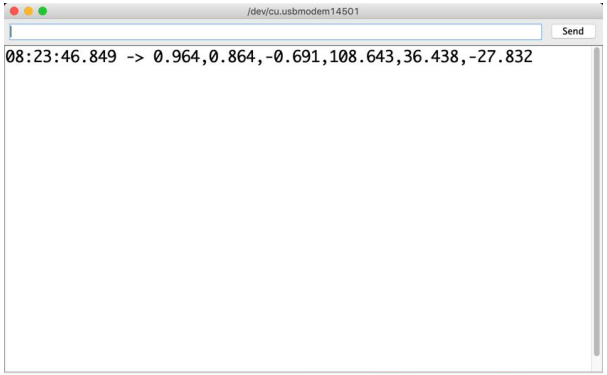
Capturing data





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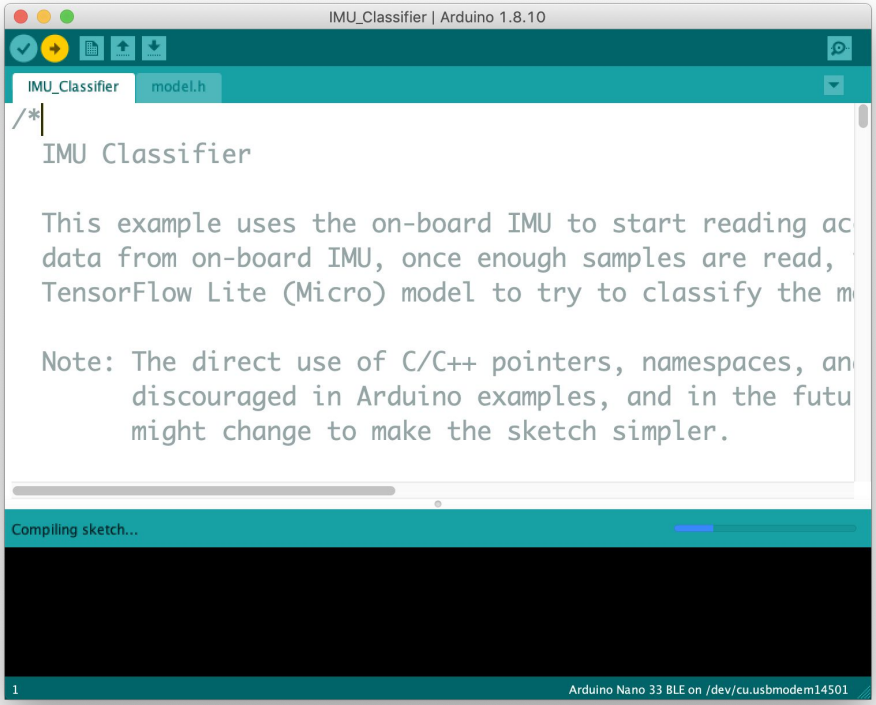
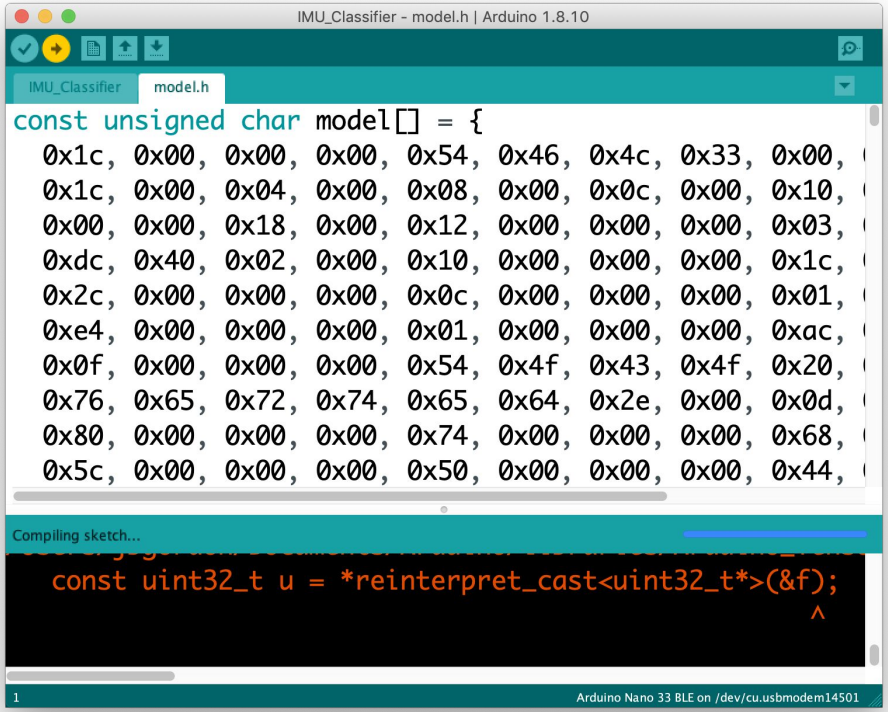
```
# Convert the model to the TFLite format without quantization
converter = tf.lite.TFLiteConverter.from_keras_model(model)
tflite_model = converter.convert()

# Save the model to disk
open("gesture_model.tflite", "wb").write(tflite_model)

# Check the size
import os
basic_model_size = os.path.getsize("gesture_model.tflite")
print("Model is %d bytes" % basic_model_size)
```

Deploying on device





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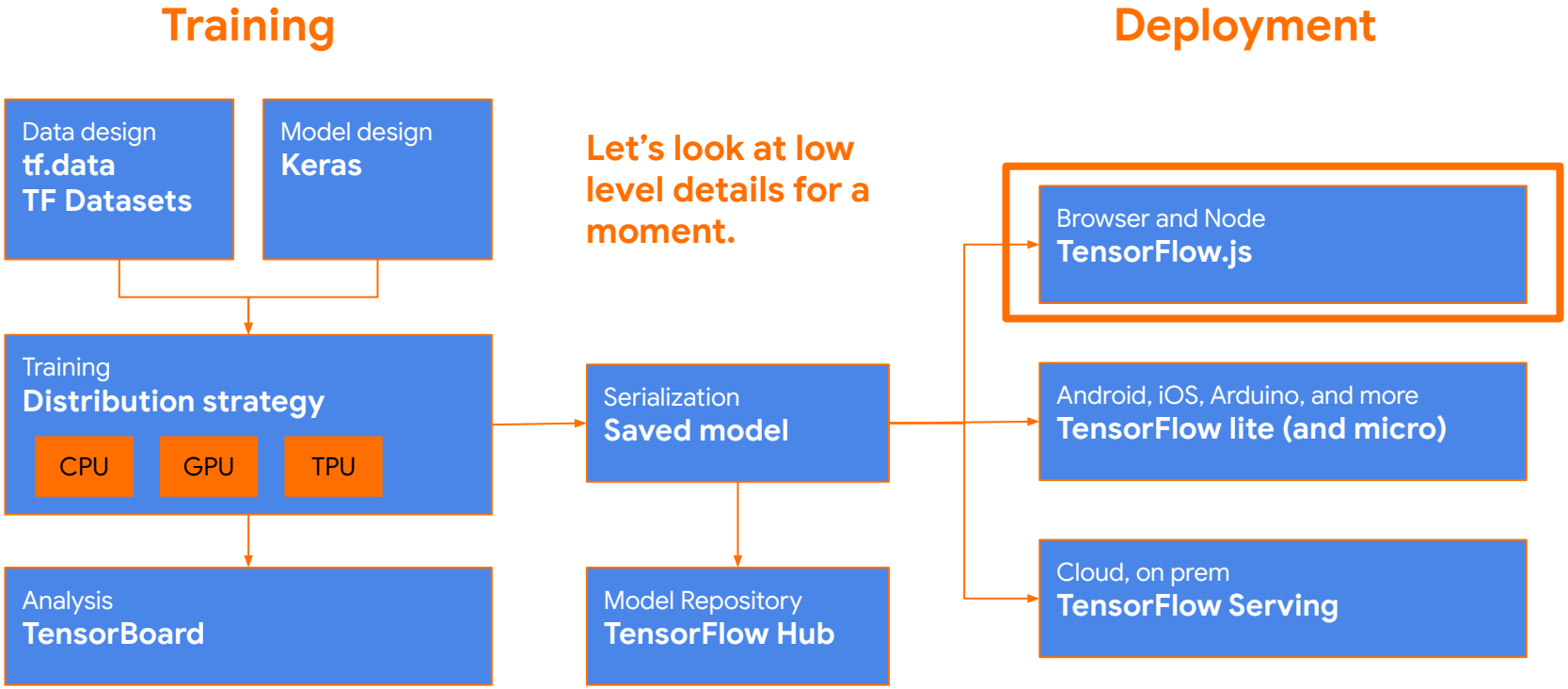
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Data design
tf.data
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Model design
Keras
Let's look at low level details for a moment.
Training
Distribution strategy
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Analysis
TensorBoard
Serialization
Saved model
Model Repository
TensorFlow Hub
Browser and Node
TensorFlow.js
Android, iOS, Arduino, and more
TensorFlow lite (and micro)
Cloud, on prem
TensorFlow Serving

Project suggestion: TF.js

Train with Python; Deploy with JS

Sentiment analysis in the browser

TensorFlow.js sentiment analysis example

Workflow

1. **Train a model in Python**
2. Save and convert your model (and metadata) to TF.js format
3. Upload to GitHub pages (or serve locally)
4. Run in the browser following the HTML and JS in the example

TensorFlow.js sentiment analysis example

```
import tensorflowjs as tfjs

metadata = {
  'word_index': tokenizer.word_index,
  # …
}

# Save metadata
metadata_json_path = os.path.join(FLAGS.artifacts_dir, 'metadata.json')
json.dump(metadata, open(metadata_json_path, 'wt'))

# Convert your model to TF.js format
tfjs.converters.save_keras_model(model, FLAGS.artifacts_dir)
```

Tip: you must preprocess text in the browser exactly as you do in Python.

TensorFlow.js toxicity classifier demo

This is a demo of the TensorFlow.js toxicity model, which classifies text according to whether it exhibits offensive attributes (i.e. profanity, sexual explicitness). The samples in the table below were taken from this Kaggle dataset.

text	identity attack	insult	obscene	severe toxicity	sexual explicit	threat	toxicity
We're dudes on computers, moron. You are quite astonishingly stupid.	false	true	false	false	false	false	true
Please stop. If you continue to vandalize Wikipedia, as you did to Kmart, you will be blocked from editing.	false	false	false	false	false	false	false
I respect your point of view, and when this discussion originated on 8th April I would have tended to agree with you.	false	false	false	false	false	false	false

Enter text below and click 'Classify' to add it to the table.

i.e. 'you suck'

CLASSIFY

github.com/tensorflow/tfjs-models/tree/master/toxicity

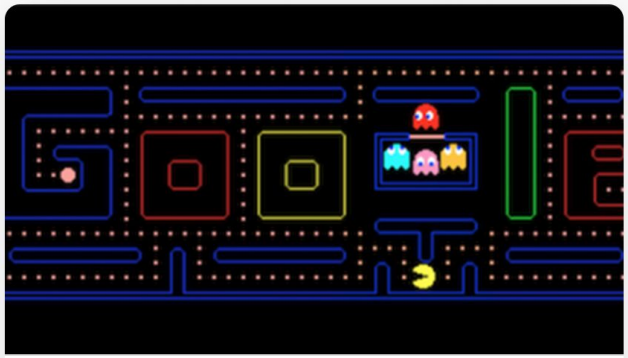
Applications

Imagine a tool to assist moderators.

Or, to prompt users.

All data stays client side.

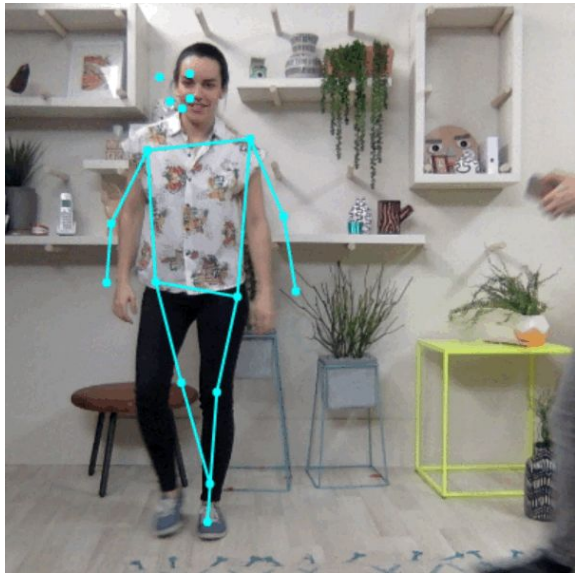
Demos



Webcam Controller

Play Pac-Man using images trained in your browser.

Explore demo ↗ View code



bit.ly/pose-net

tensorflow.org/js/

Notes

Installing TF2

In Colab, run this command at the top of your notebook:

%tensorflow_version 2.x

To install locally, you can use pip.

- Visit tensorflow.org/install

Keras vs tf.keras

In TF2, instead of writing “import keras” you write “from tensorflow import keras”.

In Colab, if you ever see the message “Using TensorFlow Backend”, you’ve imported the incorrect version.

Learning more

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Practical books

- Hands-on ML with Scikit-Learn, Keras and TensorFlow (**2nd edition**)
- Deep Learning with Python
- Deep Learning with JavaScript
- TinyML

Latest tutorials and guides

- tensorflow.org/tutorials
- tensorflow.org/guide

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