

Quantization Principles and Memory Efficiency

Quantization: **Reducing precision for efficiency**

Before

FP32
4 bytes



After

INT8
1 byte

Memory Reduction: **4x smaller (75% savings)**

Quantization Methods

- Post-training quantization
- Quantization-aware training

Accuracy Impact

- Minimal accuracy loss
- Typically <1-2% degradation
- With proper quantization

Real-World Applications

Mobile Deployment

Edge Devices

Faster Inference