

Libera^{AI}

*An Infrastructure for
Collaborative Machine Learning
on Heterogeneous Environments*

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Objective

Building an infrastructure that enables the collaborative development of machine learning models on heterogeneous environments while preserving data privacy



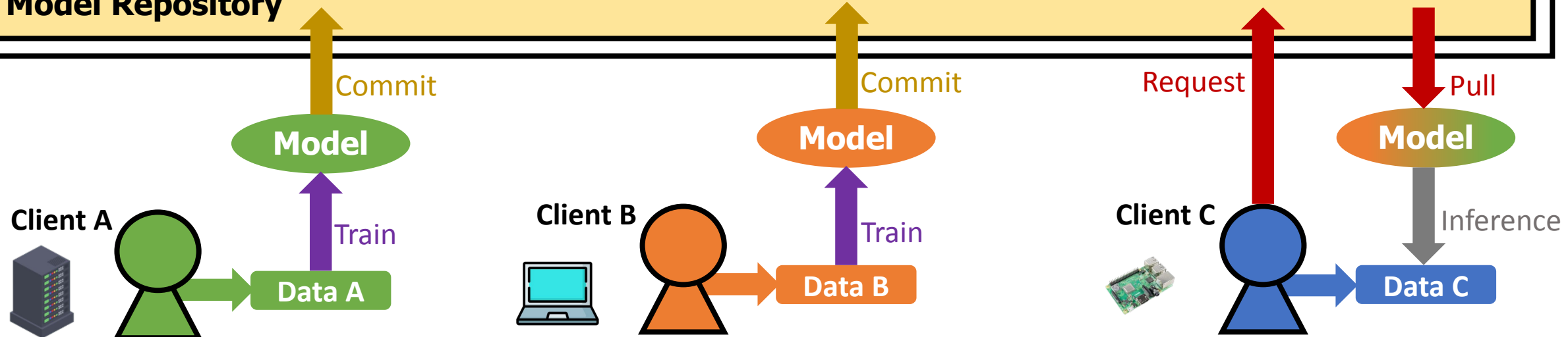
GitHub allows collaborative development of source code



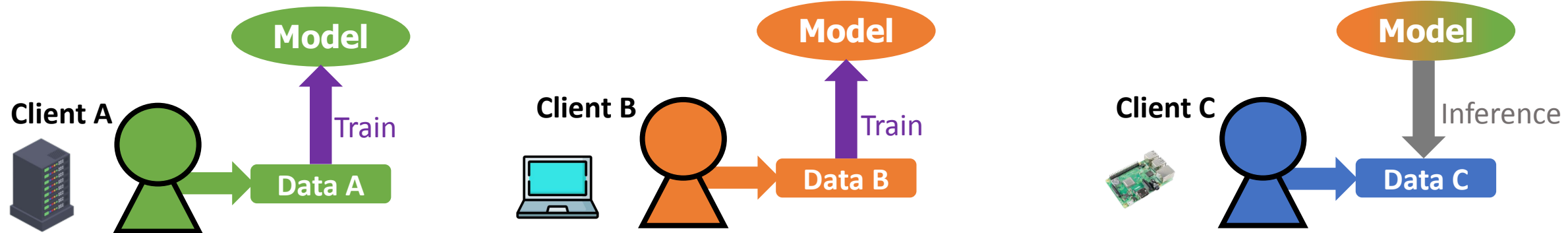
DockerHub allows collaborative development of container image

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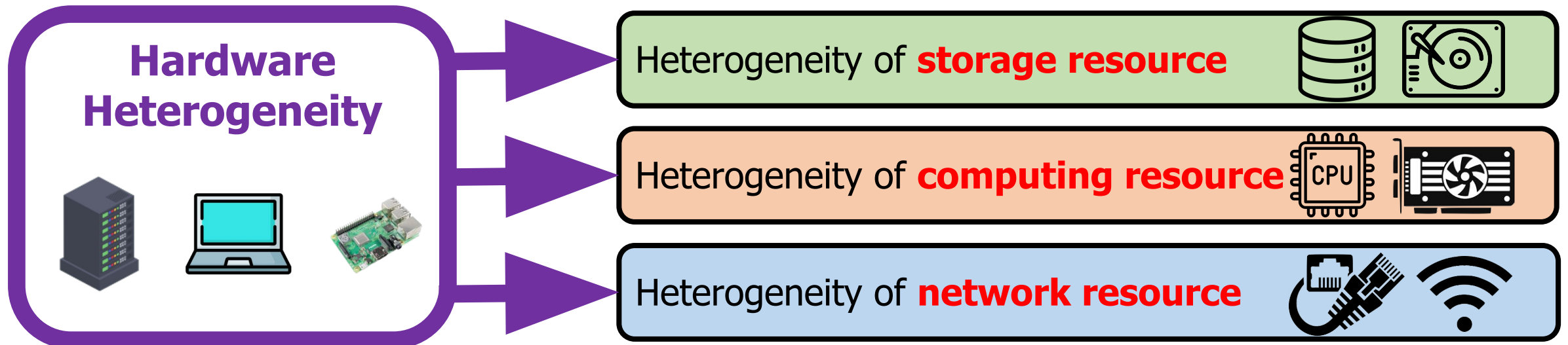
Model Repository



Challenges

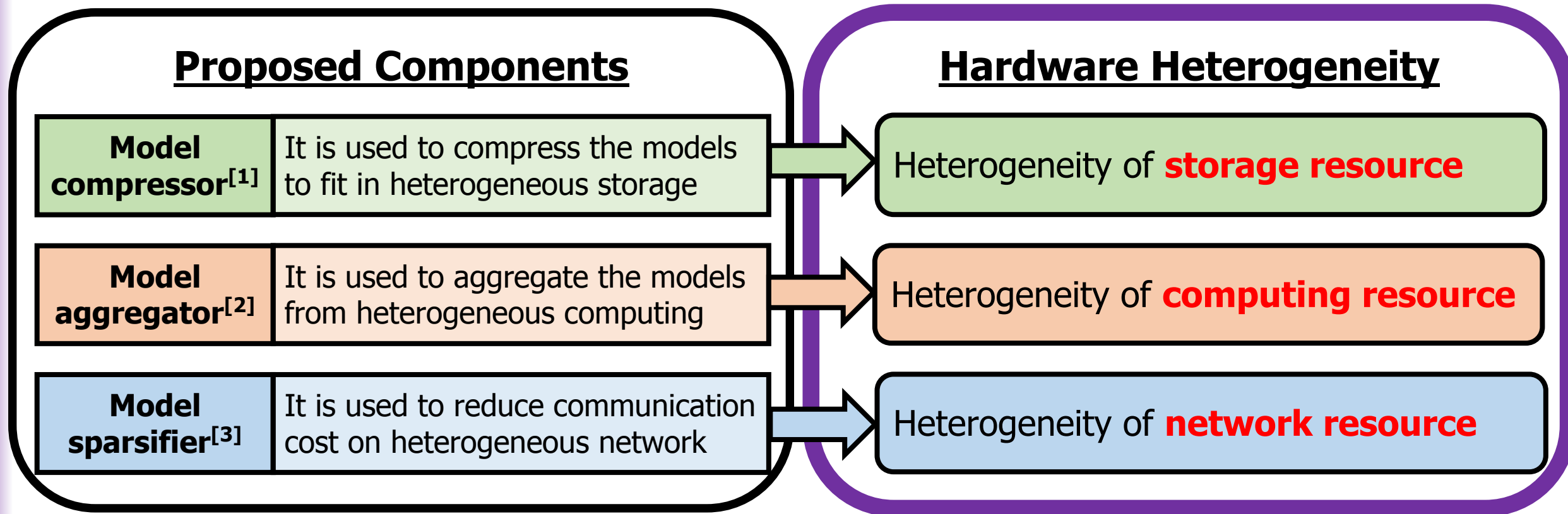


The **limitation of each heterogeneous environment** has to be considered when we need to train or inference machine learning models on client's hardware resources



Approaches

I proposed **LiberatAI** infrastructure which contains 3 main components: (1) model compressor, (2) model aggregator, and (3) model sparsifier.



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Summary

Currently, there are no existing infrastructures to enable collaborative development of machine learning models on heterogeneous environments while preserving data privacy

I proposed **LiberatAI** remove the barrier of data usage and hardware resources for **collaborative development** of machine learning models

Model compressor	LiberatAI compresses the model to be fit in heterogeneous storage capacity constraint to avoid insufficient resources
Model aggregator	LiberatAI aggregates the model with diverse structures from heterogeneous computing resources for federated learning to extend data diversity
Model sparsifier	LiberatAI exchanges only the most updated parameters from the model on heterogeneous network to reduce communication cost

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Q&A

Thank you very much

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