



# 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
```

} **Symbolic**

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

## TF2

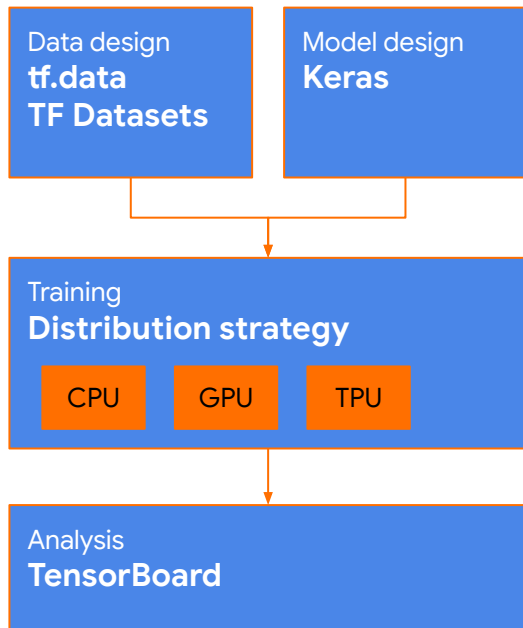
```
a = tf.constant(5)
b = tf.constant(3)
c = a * b
```

} **Concrete**

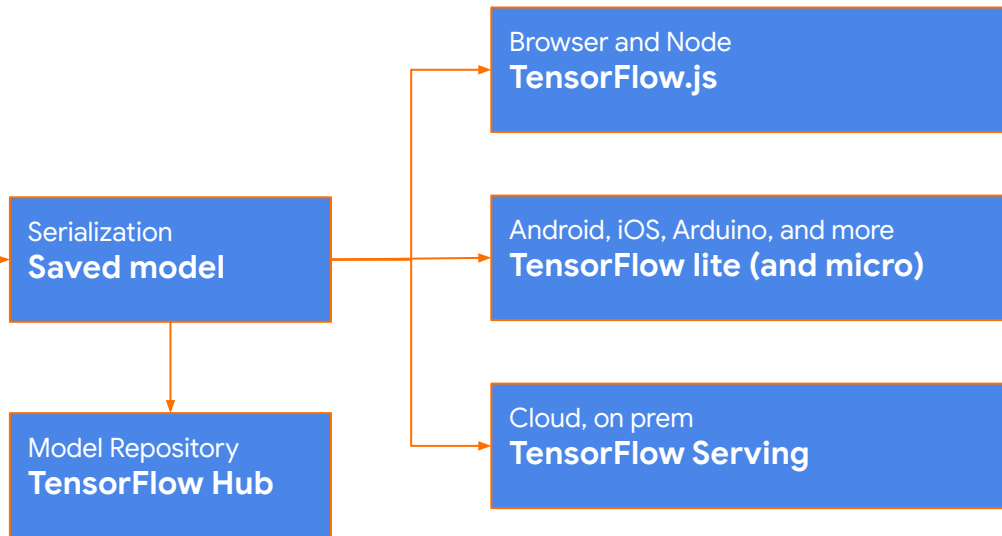
```
print(c)
```



## Training

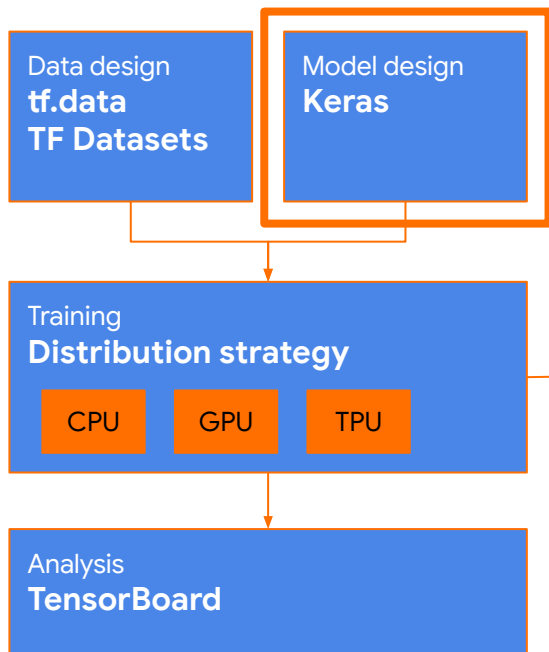


## Deployment

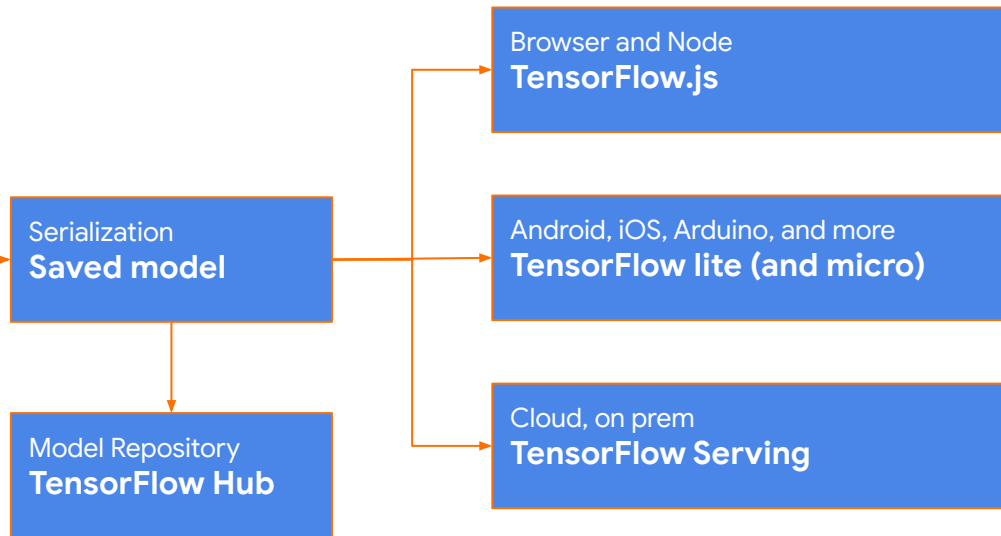




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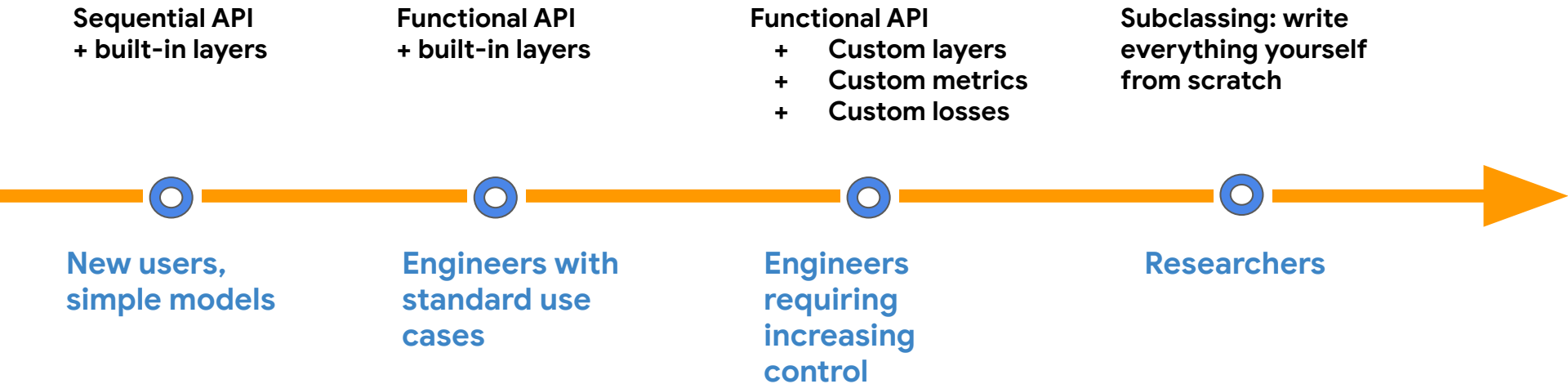
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# Model building: from simple to arbitrarily flexible

Progressive disclosure of complexity





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**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**

**Engineers with  
standard use  
cases**

**Engineers  
requiring  
increasing  
control**

**Researchers**

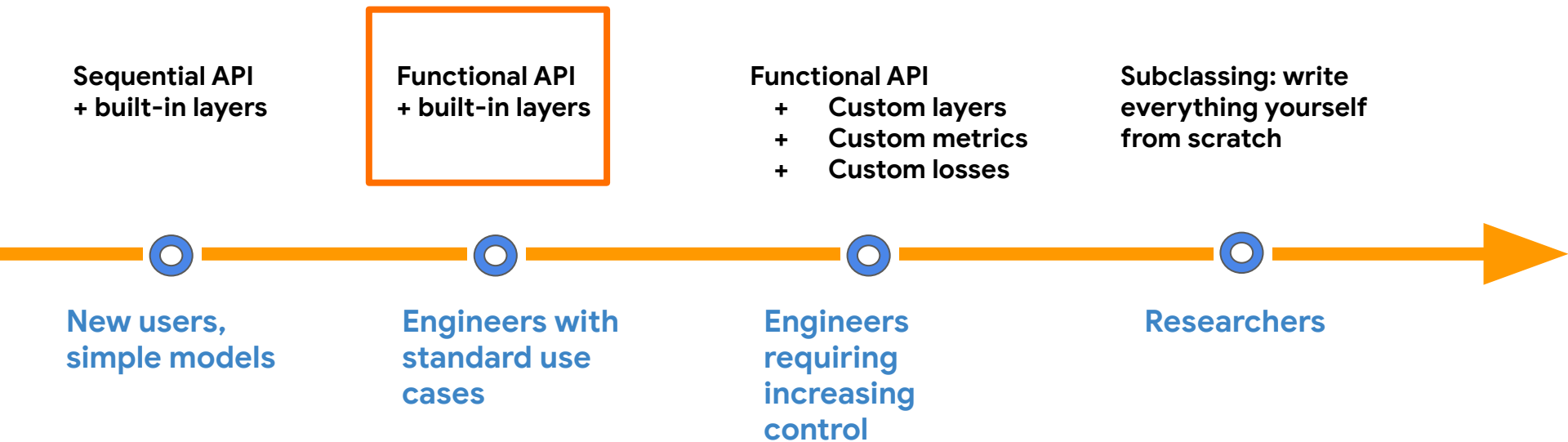
```
model = keras.Sequential()  
model.add(layers.Dense(32, activation='relu', input_shape=(784,)))  
model.add(layers.Dense(32, activation='relu'))  
model.add(layers.Dense(32, activation='softmax'))
```





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# Visual Question Answering



**Question:** What color is the dog on the right?

**Answer:** Golden

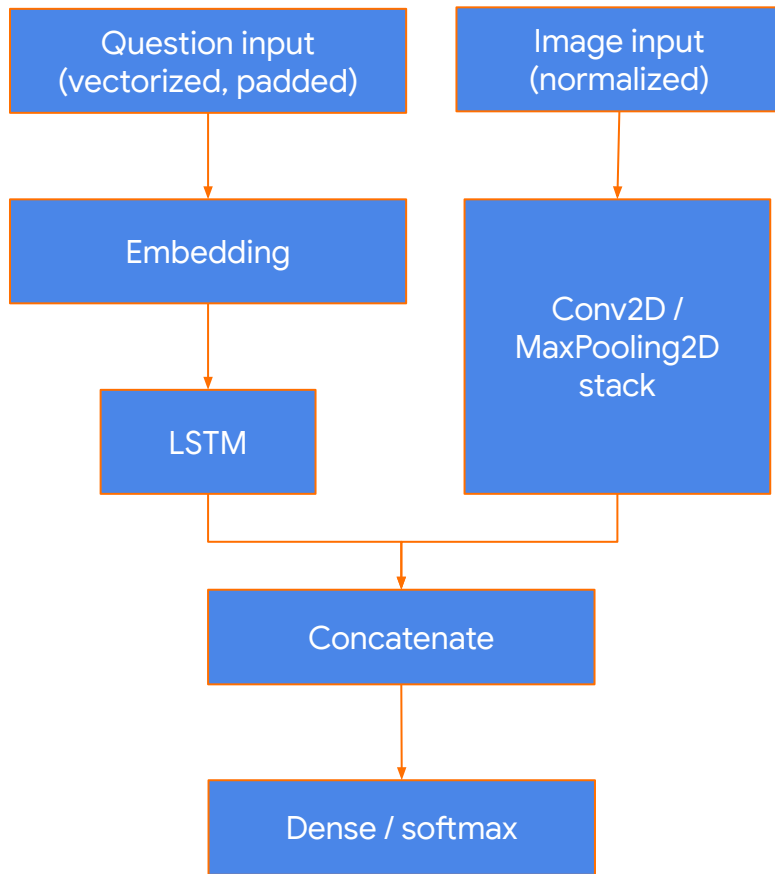


# Workflow

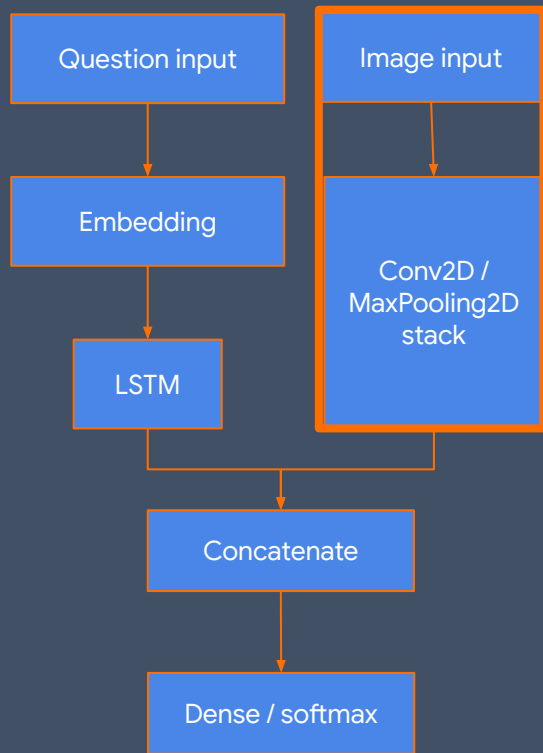
## A multi-input model

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

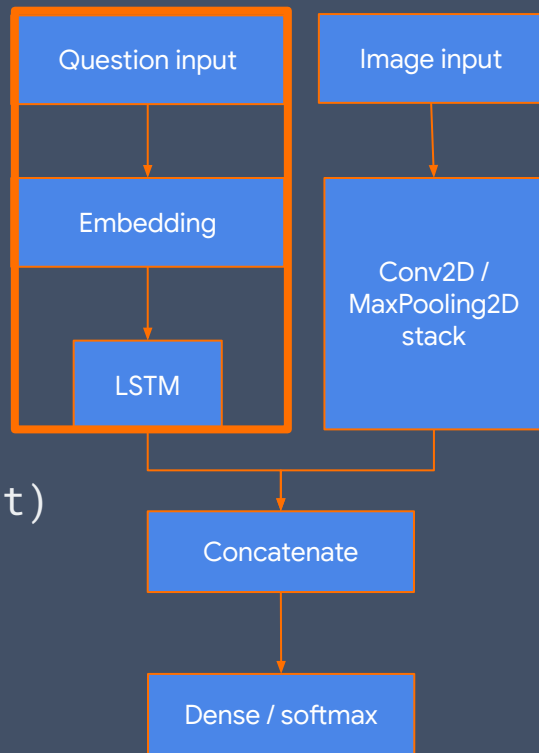
A wonderful thing about Deep Learning: ability to mix data types (text, images, timeseries, structured data) in a single model.



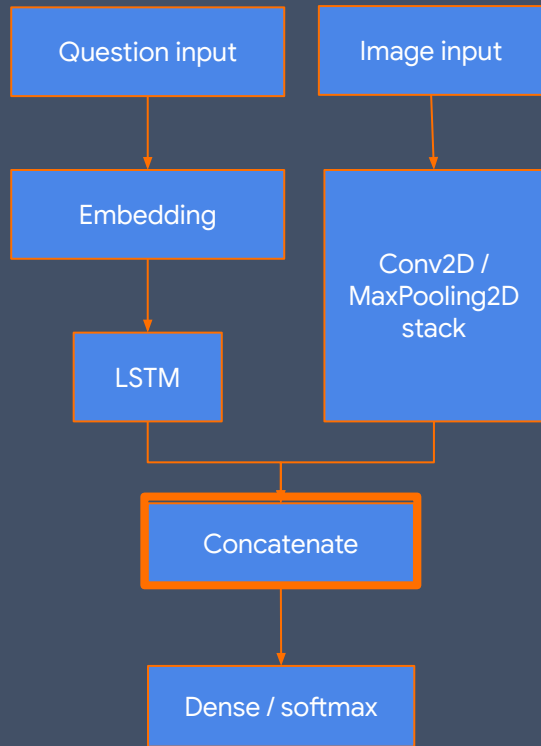
```
# A vision model.  
# Encode an image into a vector.  
vision_model = Sequential()  
vision_model.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3),  
                        activation='relu',  
                        input_shape=(224, 224, 3)))  
vision_model.add(MaxPooling2D())  
vision_model.add(Flatten())  
  
# Get a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

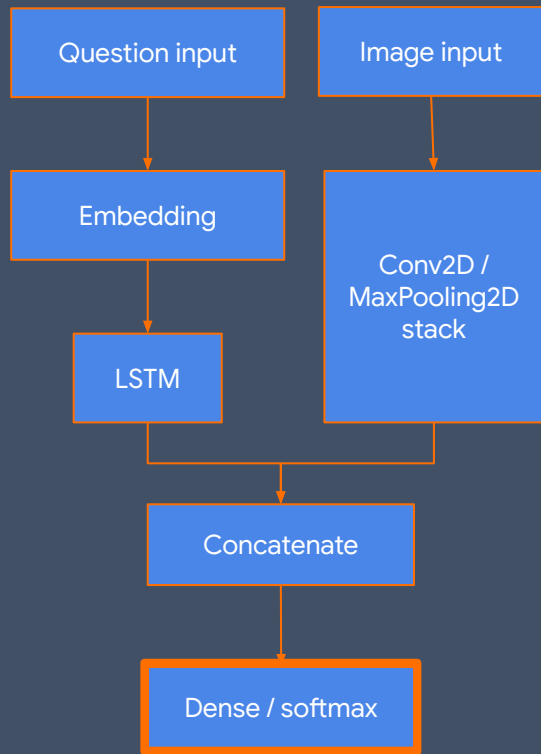


```
# Concatenate the encoded image and question  
merged = layers.concatenate([encoded_image,  
                             encoded_question])
```



```
# 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)
```



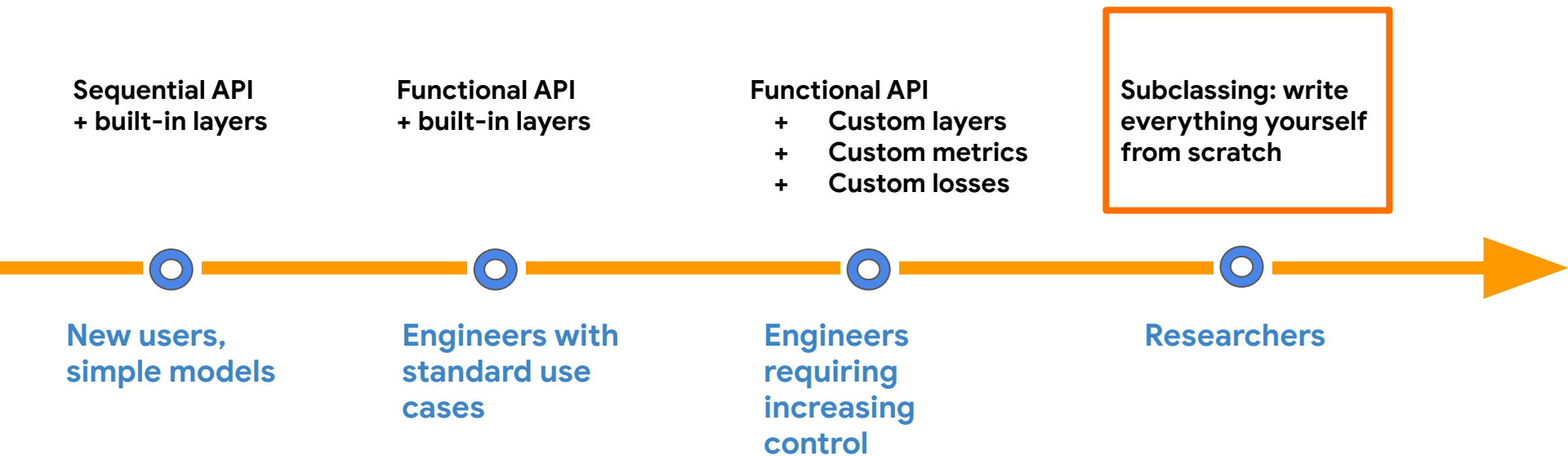
```
from tensorflow.keras.utils import plot_model  
plot_model(vqa_model, to_file='model.png')
```





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```
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)
```

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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](https://tensorflow.org/guide/keras/overview)

[tensorflow.org/guide/keras/functional](https://tensorflow.org/guide/keras/functional)

[tensorflow.org/guide/keras/train\\_and\\_evaluate](https://tensorflow.org/guide/keras/train_and_evaluate)

[tensorflow.org/guide/keras/custom\\_layers\\_and\\_models](https://tensorflow.org/guide/keras/custom_layers_and_models)

## **Examples**

[tensorflow.org/tutorials/images/segmentation](https://tensorflow.org/tutorials/images/segmentation)

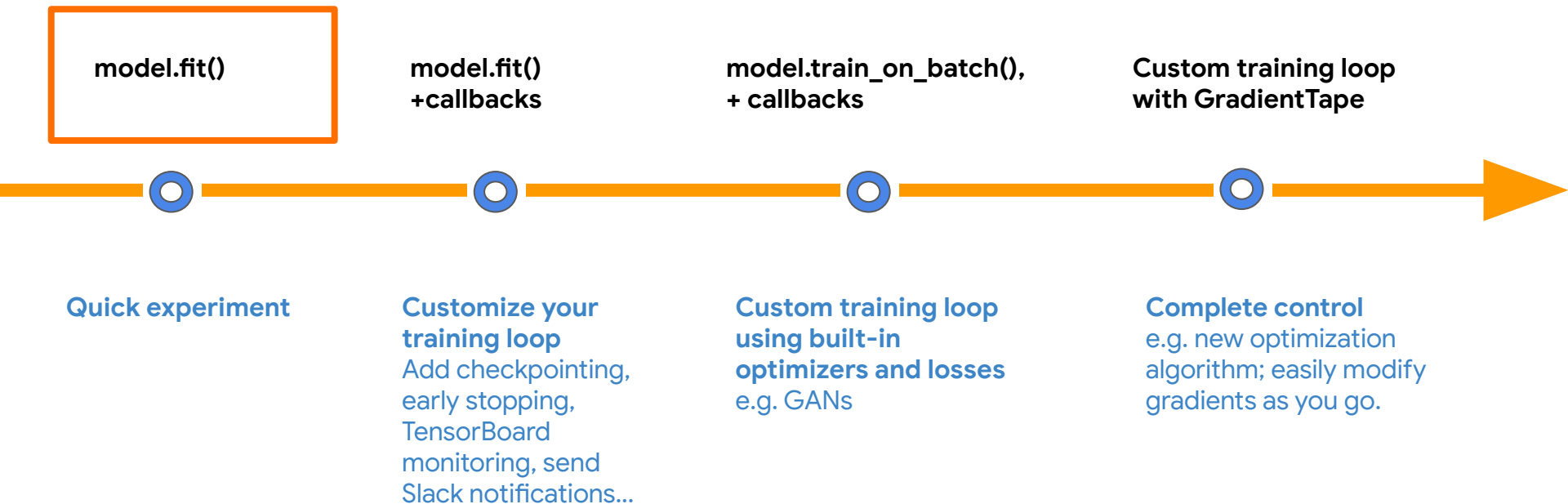
[tensorflow.org/tutorials/generative/pix2pix](https://tensorflow.org/tutorials/generative/pix2pix)

[tensorflow.org/tutorials/generative/adversarial\\_fgsm](https://tensorflow.org/tutorials/generative/adversarial_fgsm)



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

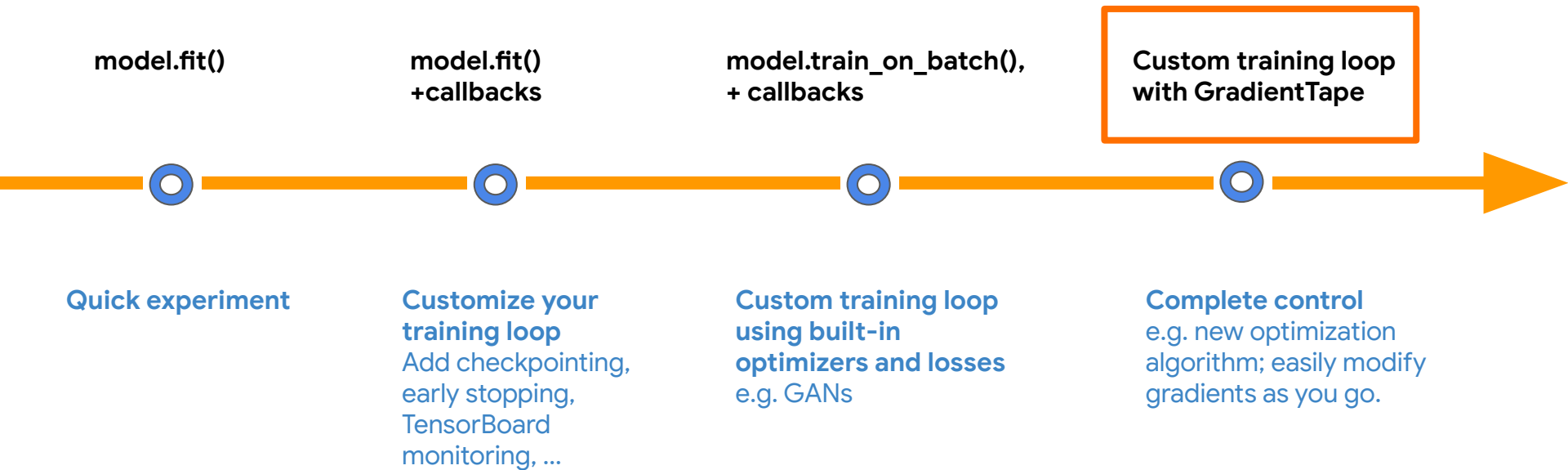
```
model.fit(data,  
          epochs=10,  
          validation_data=val_data,  
          callbacks=[EarlyStopping(),  
                    TensorBoard(),  
                    ModelCheckpoint()])
```

**...or write your own callbacks!**



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# Graphs with one LOC

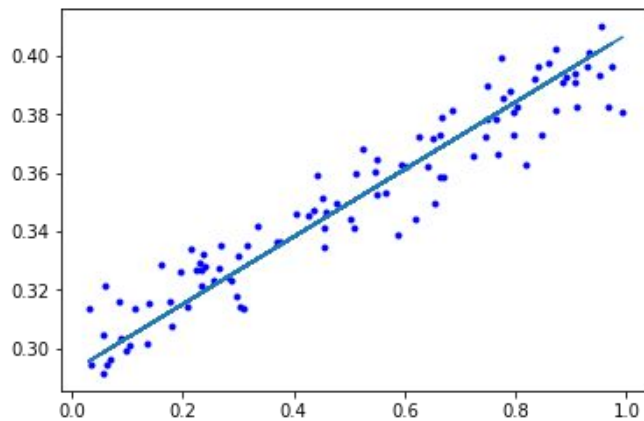
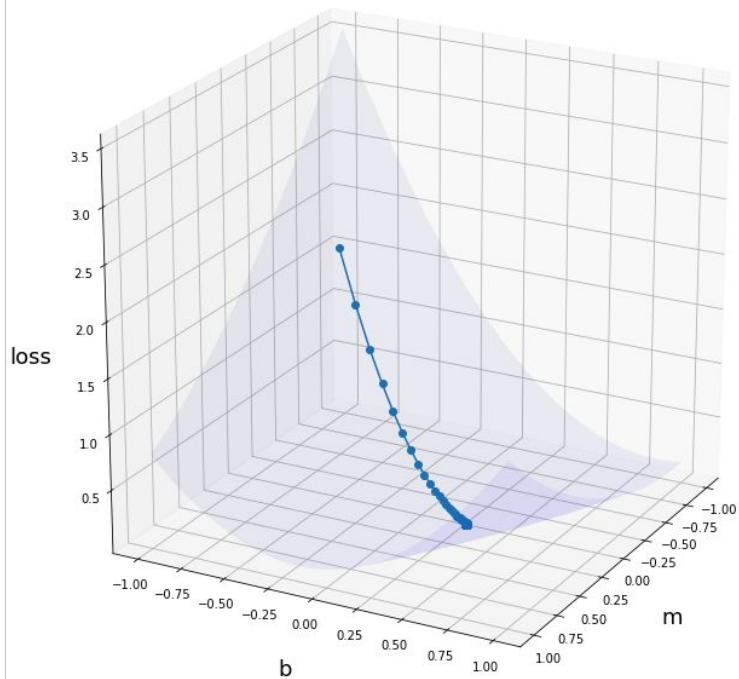
```
@tf.function
```

```
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)
```

# 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

```
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)
```

```
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.



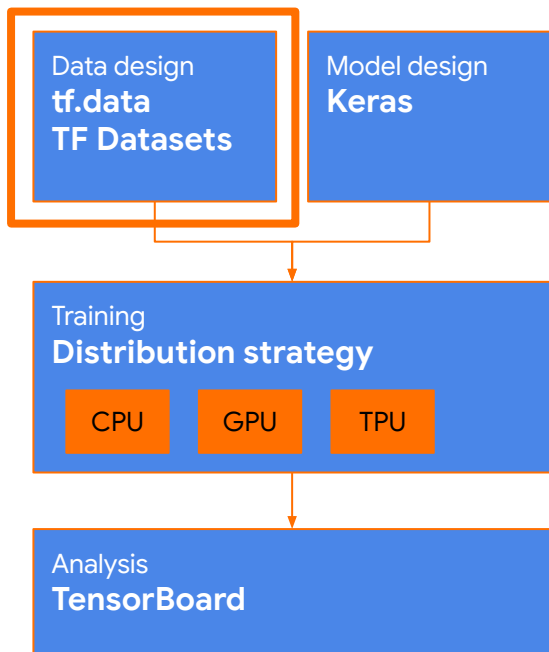


# Quick demo

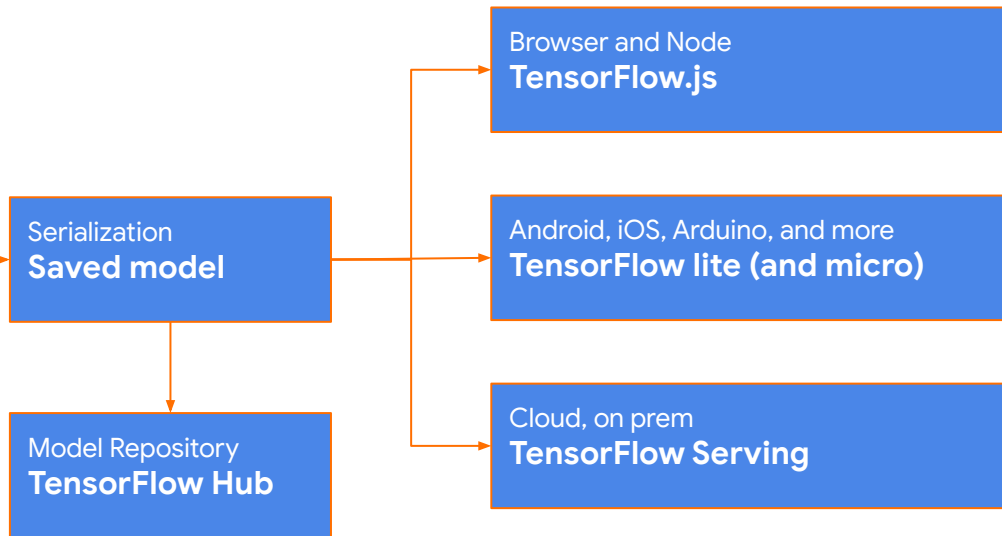
[Link](#)



## Training



## Deployment



```
# 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](https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/load_data/images)  
List of TensorFlow Datasets: [tensorflow.org/datasets/catalog/overview](https://www.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)
```

```
# 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()
```

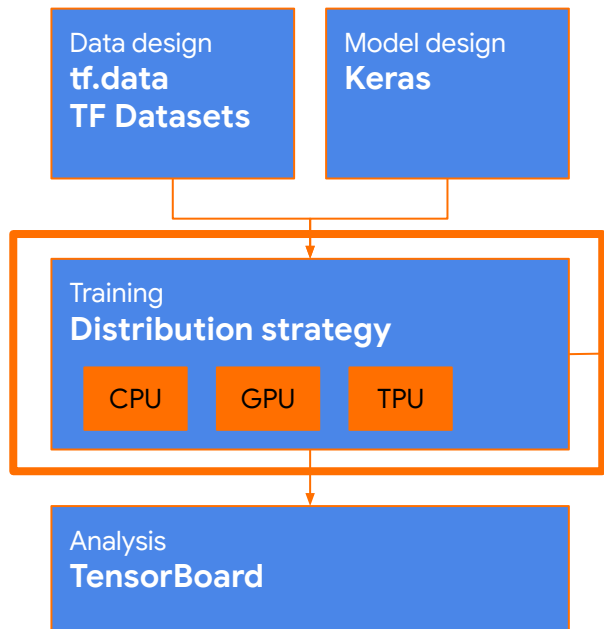
Note: order is important. Cache before shuffling and batching.

Helpful reference (on tf.data, loading images, and caching): [tensorflow.org/tutorials/load\\_data/images](https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/load_data/images)

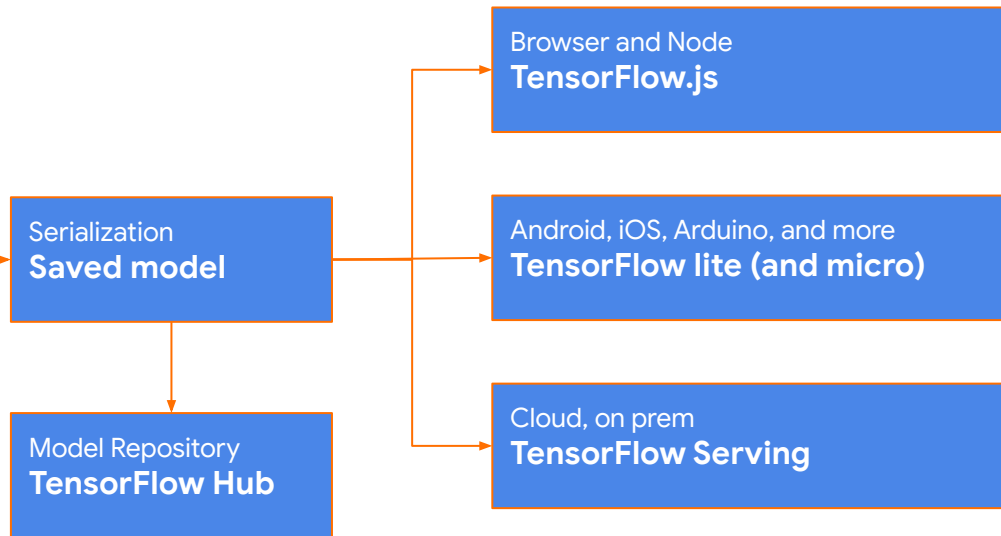
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## Deployment





# Distribute, without changing your code

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

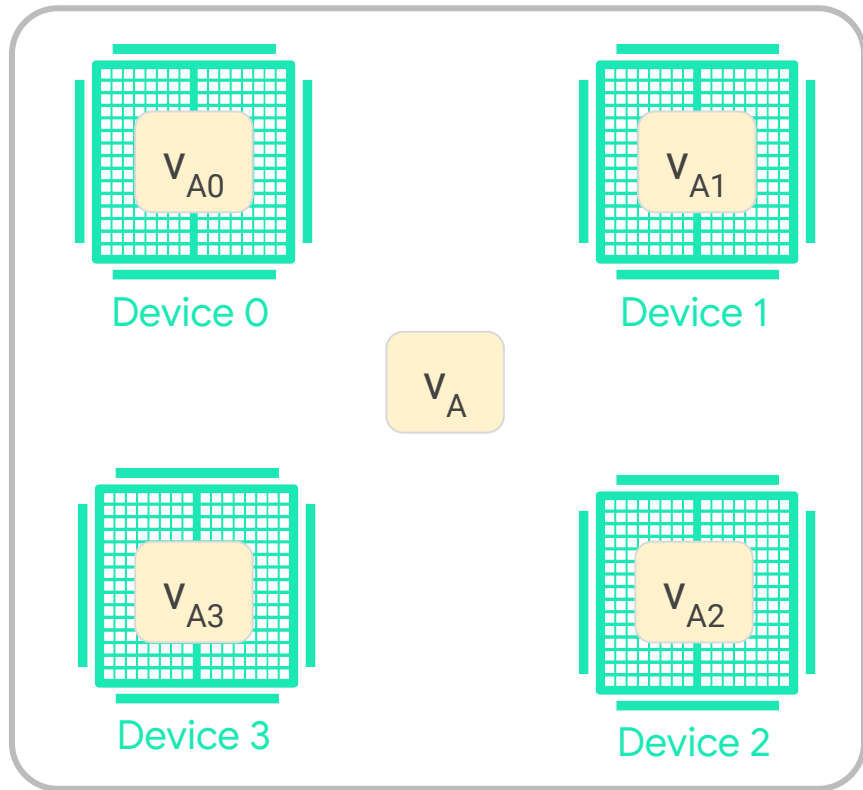
Synchronous data parallelism via efficient all reduce.



# 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)
```

```
import tensorflow as tf
```

```
strategy = tf.distribute.MirroredStrategy()
```

```
with strategy.scope():
```

Distribute-aware

```
    model = tf.keras.applications.ResNet50()
```

```
    optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.SGD(learning_rate=0.1)
```

```
    model.compile(..., optimizer=optimizer)
```

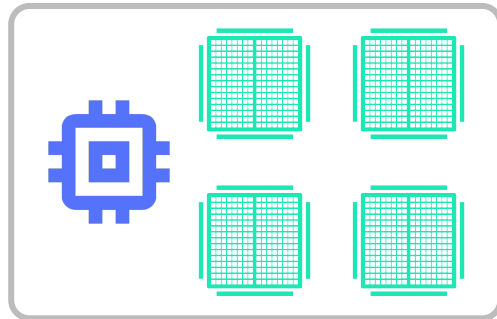
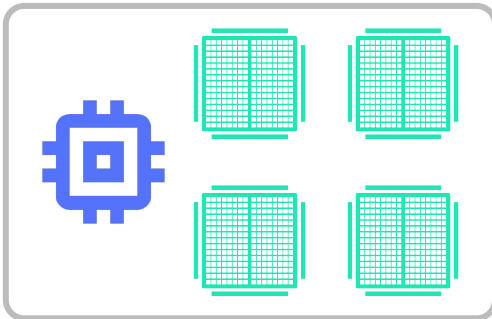
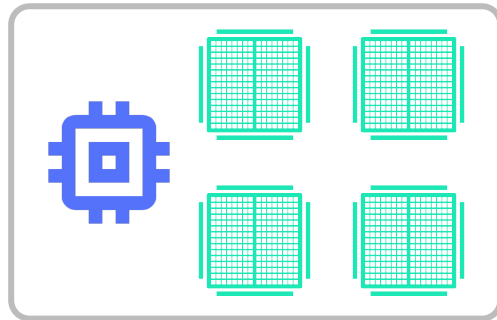
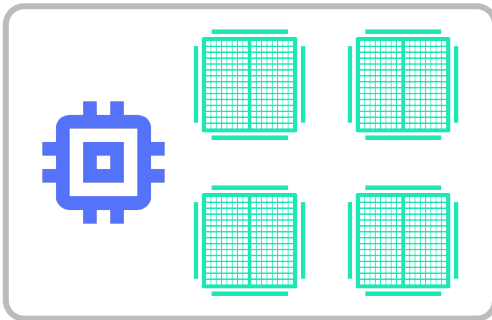
```
    model.fit(train_dataset, epochs=10)
```



# MultiWorkerMirroredStrategy

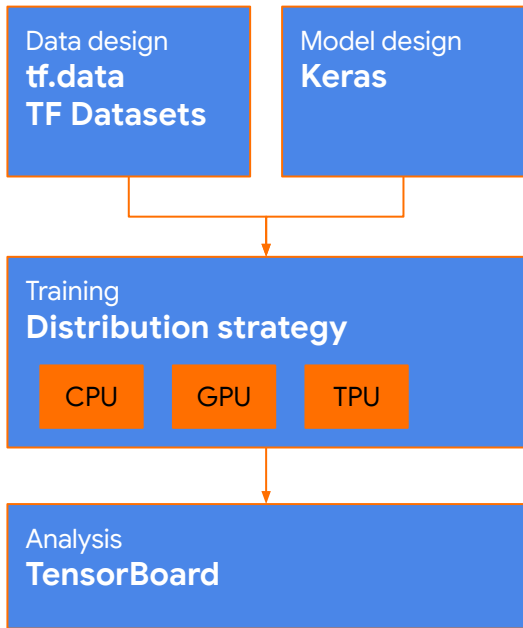
## Multi-machine, multi-GPU training

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



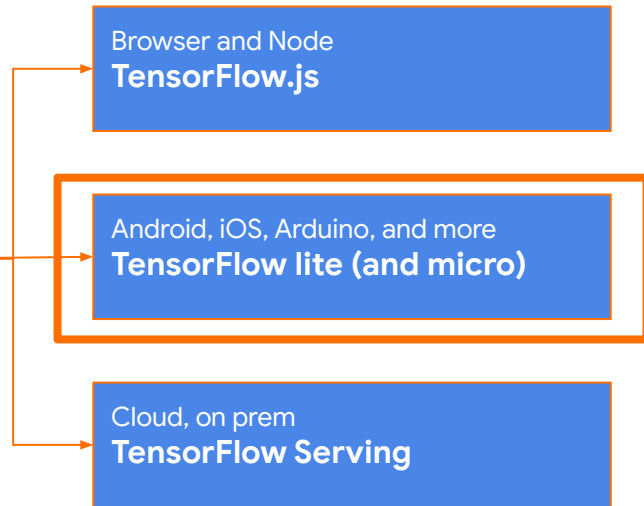


## Training



Let's look at low level details for a moment.

## Deployment





# Project suggestion: TinyML



# Train with Python; Deploy with Arduino

Gesture classification (on-device!)



[How-to Get Started with Machine Learning on Arduino, by Sandeep Mistry & Dominic Pajak](https://www.tensorflow.org/lite/microcontrollers/overview)  
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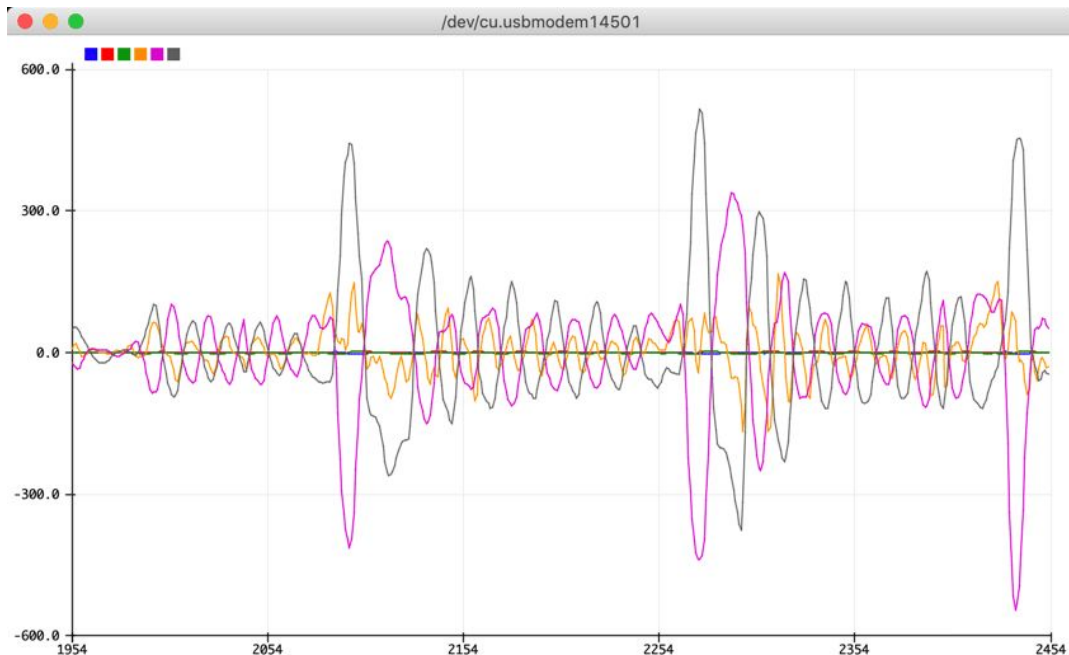


# Workflow

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)



# Capturing data



```
08:23:46.849 -> 0.964,0.864,-0.691,108.643,36.438,-27.832
```

[How-to Get Started with Machine Learning on Arduino, by Sandeep Mistry & Dominic Pajak](#)



```
# 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

```
IMU_Classifier | Arduino 1.8.10

/*
IMU Classifier

This example uses the on-board IMU to start reading ac
data from on-board IMU, once enough samples are read,
TensorFlow Lite (Micro) model to try to classify the m

Note: The direct use of C/C++ pointers, namespaces, and
discouraged in Arduino examples, and in the futu
might change to make the sketch simpler.

Compiling sketch...

Arduino Nano 33 BLE on /dev/cu.usbmodem14501
```

```
IMU_Classifier - model.h | Arduino 1.8.10

const unsigned char model[] = {
0x1c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x54, 0x46, 0x4c, 0x33, 0x00,
0x1c, 0x00, 0x04, 0x00, 0x08, 0x00, 0x0c, 0x00, 0x10,
0x00, 0x00, 0x18, 0x00, 0x12, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x03,
0xdc, 0x40, 0x02, 0x00, 0x10, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x1c,
0x2c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x0c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x01,
0xe4, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0xac,
0x0f, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x54, 0x4f, 0x43, 0x4f, 0x20,
0x76, 0x65, 0x72, 0x74, 0x65, 0x64, 0x2e, 0x00, 0x0d,
0x80, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x74, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x68,
0x5c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x50, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x44,

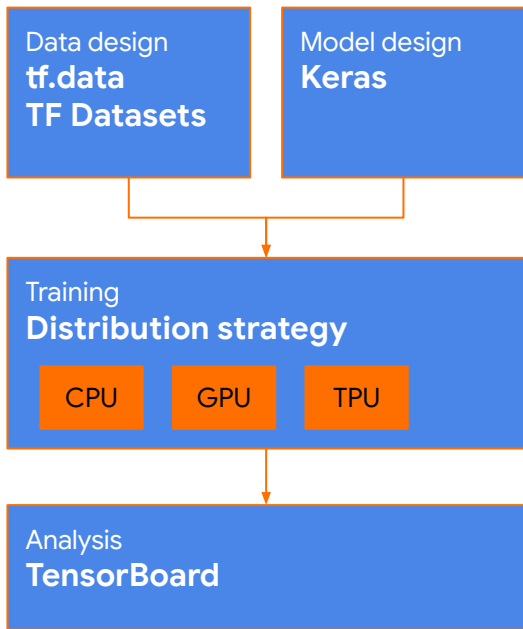
Compiling sketch...

const uint32_t u = *reinterpret_cast<uint32_t*>(&f);
^

Arduino Nano 33 BLE on /dev/cu.usbmodem14501
```

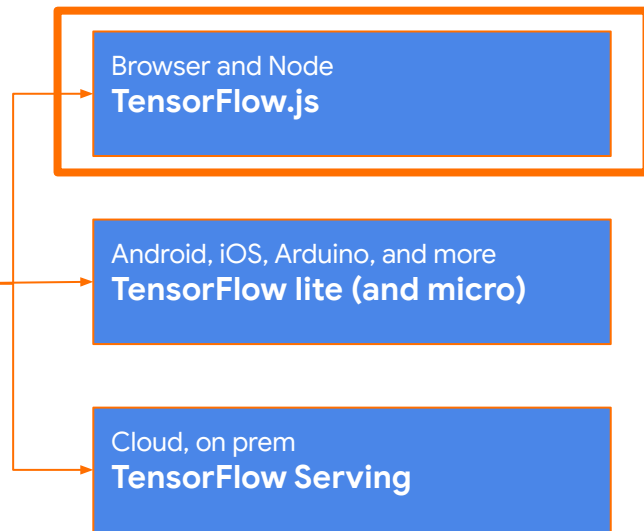


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# Project suggestion: TF.js



# Train with Python; Deploy with JS

Sentiment analysis in the browser



| STATUS

Inference result (0 - negative; 1 - positive): 0.653573 (elapsed: 5.88 ms)



# 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

```
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

## Applications

Imagine a tool to assist moderators.

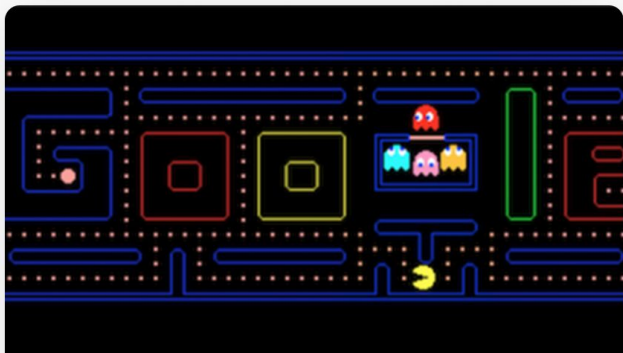
Or, to prompt users.

All data stays client side.





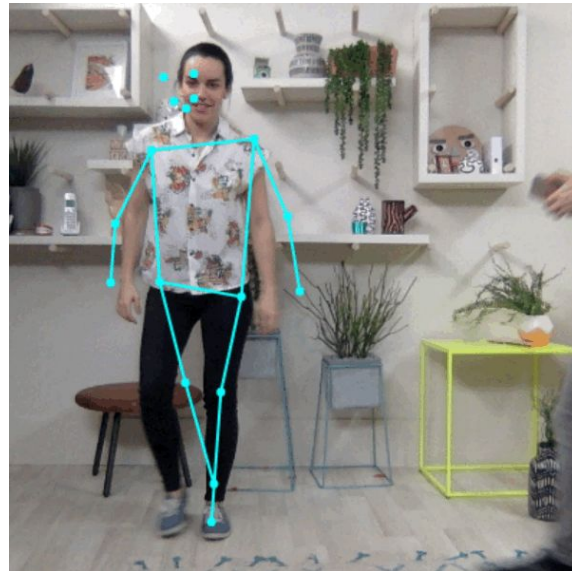
# Demos



## Webcam Controller

Play Pac-Man using images trained in your browser.

[Explore demo](#) ↗ [View code](#) ↻



[bit.ly/pose-net](https://bit.ly/pose-net)

[tensorflow.org/js/](https://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](https://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



# Learning more

## 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](#)

# Thank you!



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