



Efficient Deep Learning is *the Key* To Privacy (and Security)

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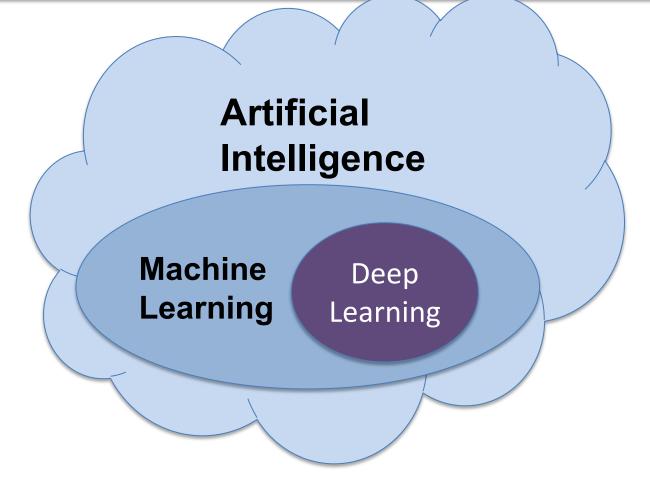
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Al/Machine Learning/Deep Learning



- Artificial intelligence: definition is always evolving
- Machine learning: well defined
- Deep Learning is a relatively small subset of Machine Learning approaches

My Group Today: All Deep Learning All The Time



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State-of-the-art solutions for all these problems (and more) rely on deep learning

State-of-the-Art Solutions Typically Rely on one DNN (or a few)



Outline

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- Challenges for the future

We Are Losing Our Privacy Nearly Everywhere: Most Public Spaces



Outdoor

Surveillance



Drones



Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR)



Retail stores



No Privacy in our Back Yard May 2020: US Removes Restrictions on Commercial Satellite Resolution



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The Tightrope Convenience vs privacy

- Conveniences:
- Voice commands
- Intelligent vision
- Natural language understanding
- Personal recommendations



Privacy in our:

- Speech (pattern and intonation)
- Conversations
- Personal visual spaces
- Personal preferences

 There is a fundamental tension between the convenient features that we would like to have in our private spaces and preserving our privacy

In the Home Convenience vs privacy

Conveniences:

- Simple voice commands
- Interactive commands (How many eggs in this recipe?)
- Visual analysis of our living space (where are my glasses?)
- Entertainment
 recommendations





With privacy:

- No eavesdropping on conversations
- No "peeping toms"
- Personal entertainment preferences stay private

In the Car Convenience vs privacy

Conveniences:

- Local voice commands (Play music or select a radio station)
- Control basic car functions: roll down a window; open the trunk
- Ask for directions or navigation tips
- Find a gas station or restaurant
- Drowsy?



With privacy:

- No eavesdropping on conversations
- Car is a private space
- Location and destination private
- Don't report driver status or driving errors not reported

Personal Assistant Everywhere Convenience vs Privacy

Conveniences:

 A personal digital assistant may be the dashboard of every capability we have described so far.

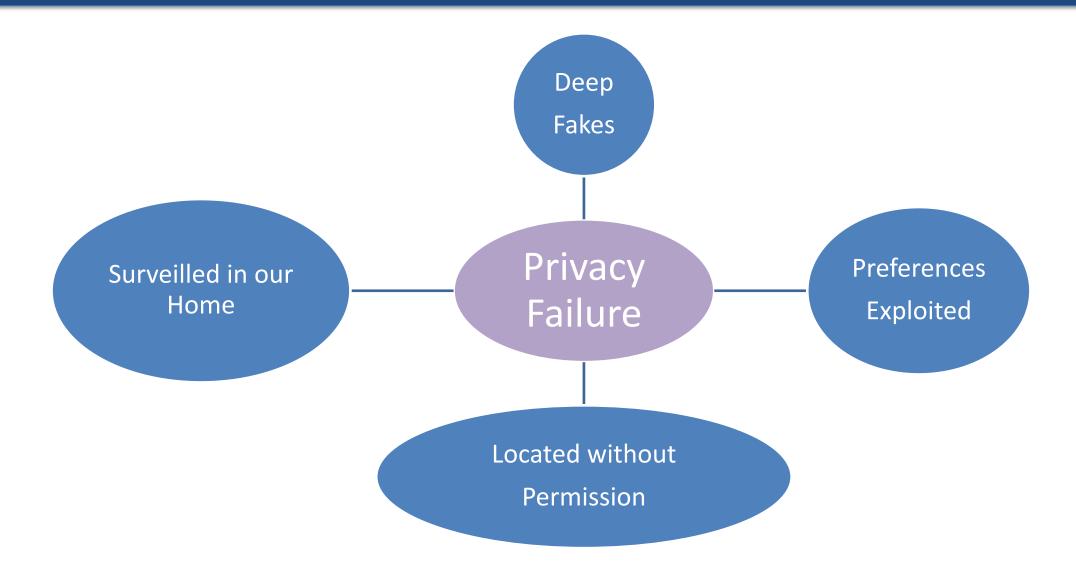


With privacy:

- Because the PA will be with us everywhere, all of the prior privacy concerns are only amplified
- Our PA may know us better than any other human.

"If I get one more productivity improving time saving device my productivity will go to 0." • Kurt Keutzer

Just What Could Go Wrong?



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First: Privacy vs Security

- Security:
 - Data only accessed by authorized agents (but could include FB or Amazon)
- Privacy:
 - Allowing the user to completely determine who (if anyone) has access to the data
- User privacy has become a mainstream concern with the General Data Protection Regulation in Europe and the California Consumer Privacy Act

GDPR – Relevance to Privacy

- Privacy programs:
 - GDPR: General Data Protection Regulation
 - California Consumer Privacy Act
- · Users control access to data before its collected
 - Who will be given the data?
 - What the data will be used for?
 - How long the data will be stored?
- Users must be assured that data is deleted at their request
- Individuals and corporations interests are aligning





Approaches to Providing Conveniences and Privacy

• Cloud hosted data, training, and inference

Federated Learning

• Differential privacy

• Full /partial Training as well as Full Inference at Edge





Training with DP

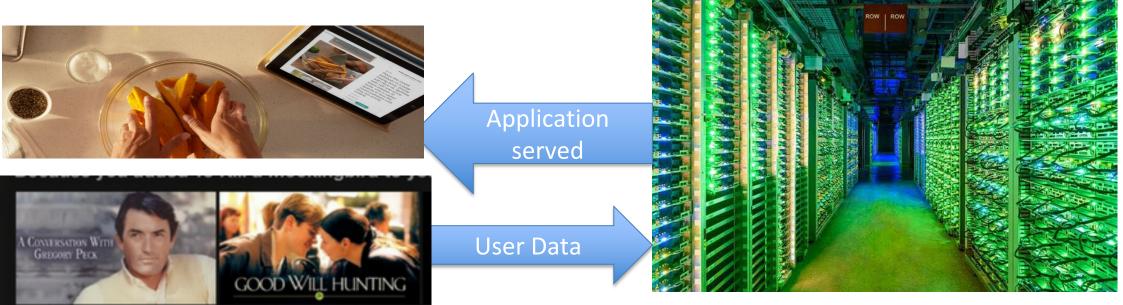
Mystery Data

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Outputs Model X

Cloud hosted applications: data, inference, and training

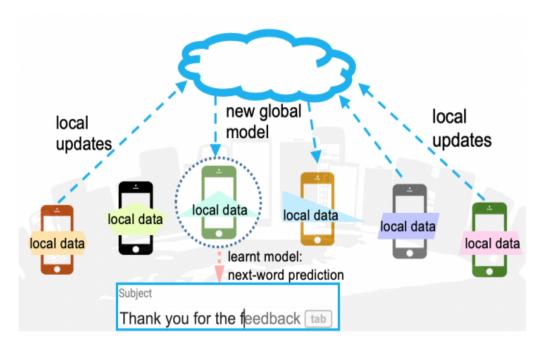


- Flow:
 - Nominal case is that the user data (e.g. speech, photo) is sent to cloud
 - Application (e.g. automatic speech recognition, image classification) is run in cloud
 - Result is sent back to user
- Users data may be used for future training
- Problem: Users data may not be secure, certainly no longer private to user

Federated Learning

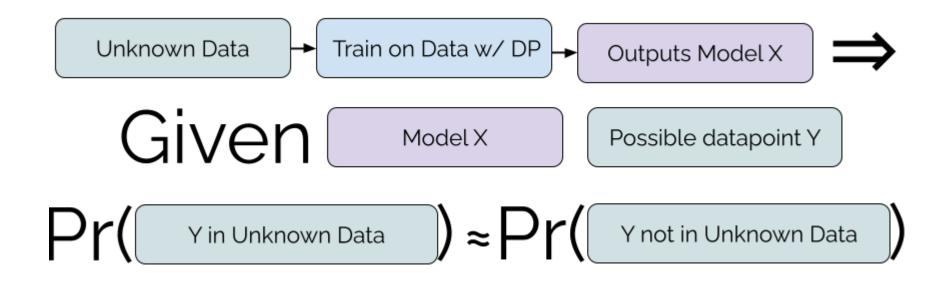
- Protects: users private data
- Approach
 - Local training is performed on the local computer/phone
 - Only local updates (gradients) sent to server
 - New global model periodically trained
 - Global models returned to user
- Problem: Some user information may be leaked through the gradients
- E.g. Movie viewing behavior might be inferred based non-zero gradients

This workshop: "Attack Resistant Federated Learning with Residual-Based Reweighting" Song, Fu, Xie, Li, and Chen



Differential Privacy with Federated Learning

- Protects: any information about the user, with high probability
 - Like federated learning (local training, gradients passed up), but ...
 - Adds noise during local training to obfuscate what data was used
 - Fundamental trade-off between information leakage and accuracy
 - This approach gives mathematical guarantees on user-data loss



Full/Partial Edge Training and All Inference at the Edge

- Protects: privacy of all sensitive user data
 - No server communication
 - Requires local compute capability
 - Requires local or mobile DNN efficiency
 - May require capture of local data for personalization
- Premise of this talk: if you really want privacy you need *inference* at the edge and then your choice of edgetraining, federated-learning plus/minus differential privacy



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Challenges Moving to the Edge



~10,000 x >>>>

TPU Pod 125,000 TFLOPS

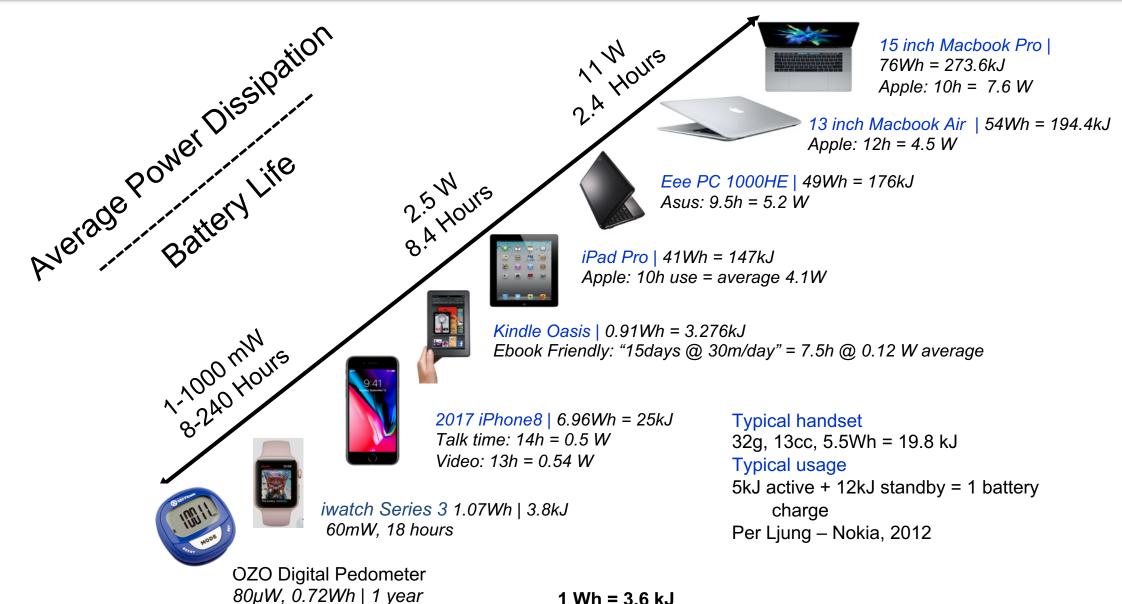




Samsung S21 Ultra

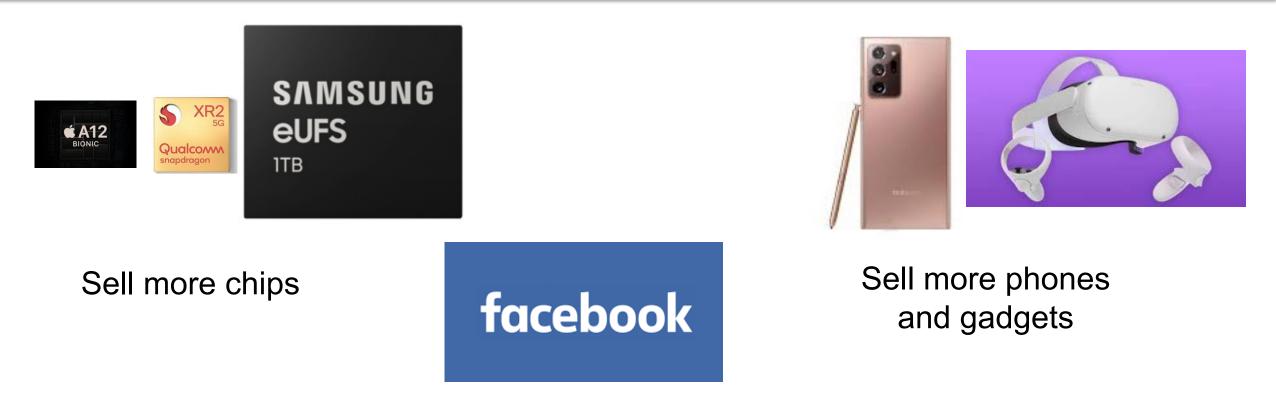
Edge Client 5 – 15 TOPS

We Want to Operate Across a Broad Range of Hosts at the Edge



1 Wh = 3.6 kJ

Other Commercial Pushes to the Edge



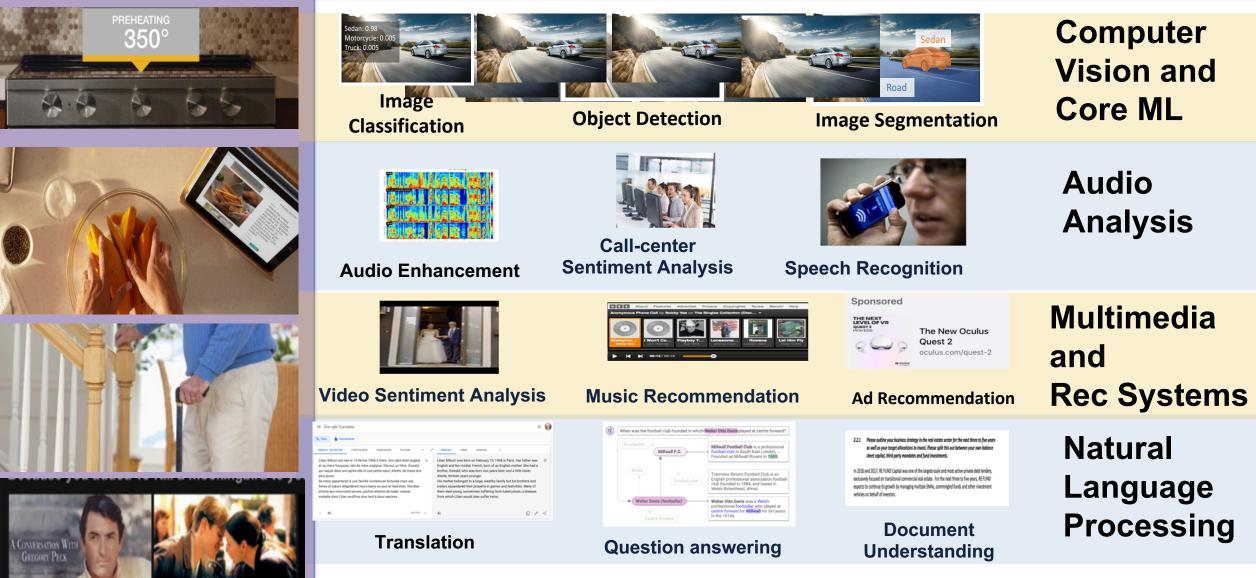
Offload computations to the edge:

- Teenagers are impatient → low latency
- Hate speech detection
- Porn detection
- \$0.86 for 1M inferences not a lot, unless you have 1 billion users

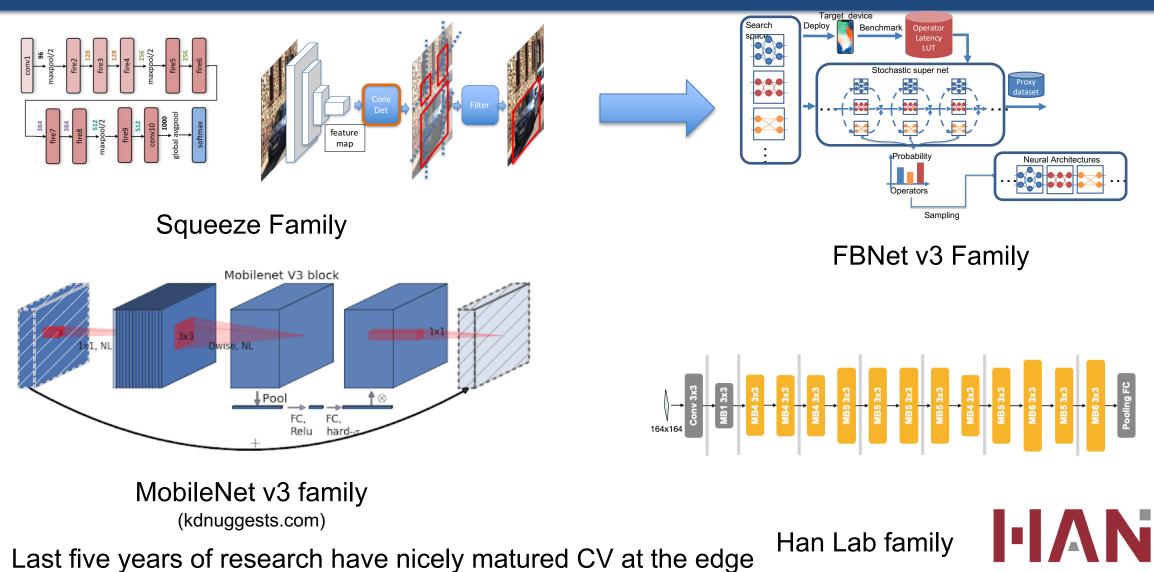
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 - A variety of approaches for providing privacy and security
- Privacy at the Edge:
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Efficient Deep Learning Technologies at the Edge Enable Applications at the Edge

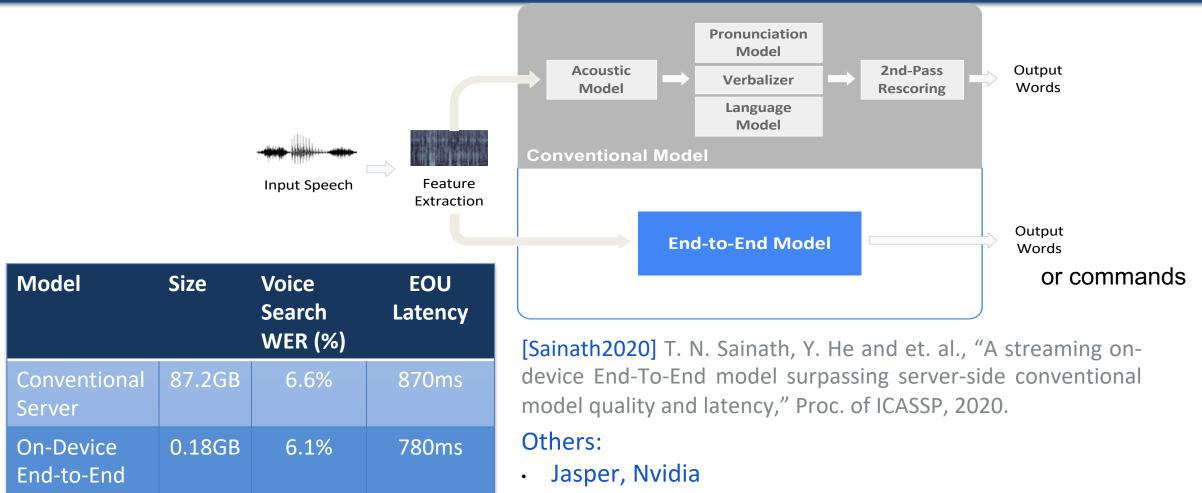


Computer Vision at the Edge



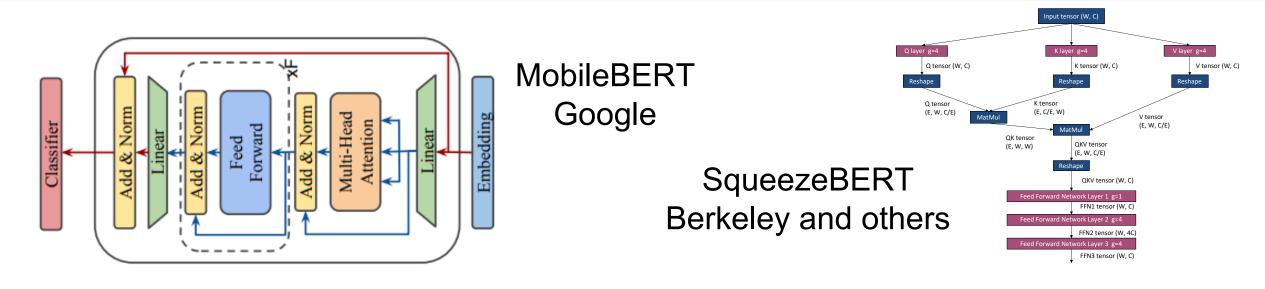
Top-1 Image Classification 75%+; <300MOPS; 1-5M model params

Automatic Speech Recognition at the Edge



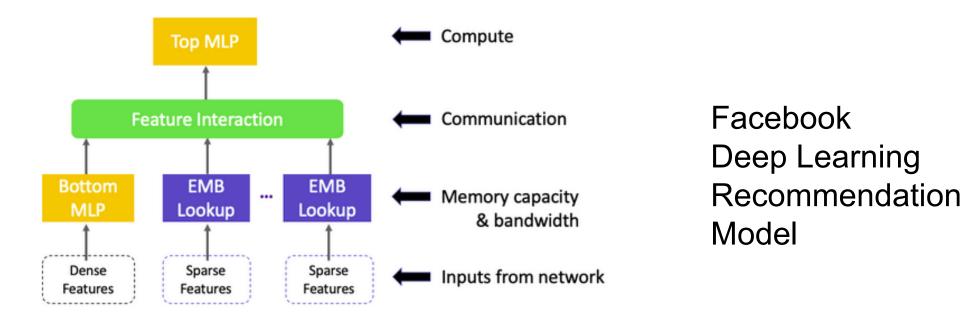
- Conformer, Google
- Amazon, Apple
- End-to-end Deep Learning models have brought on-device ASR to the edge

Natural Language Understanding at the Edge



Neural Network Architecture	GLUE score	Model Params (Million)	GFLOPs per seq	Latency Google Pixel 3	Speedup
BERT-base	78.3	109	22.5	1.7 (sec)	1x
MobileBERT	78.5	25.3	5.36	0.57	3.0x
SqueezeBERT	78.1	51.1	7.42	0.39	4.3x

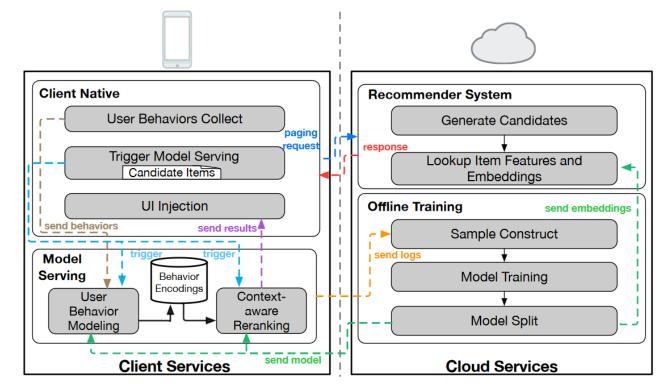
Recommendation Systems at the Edge: Inference



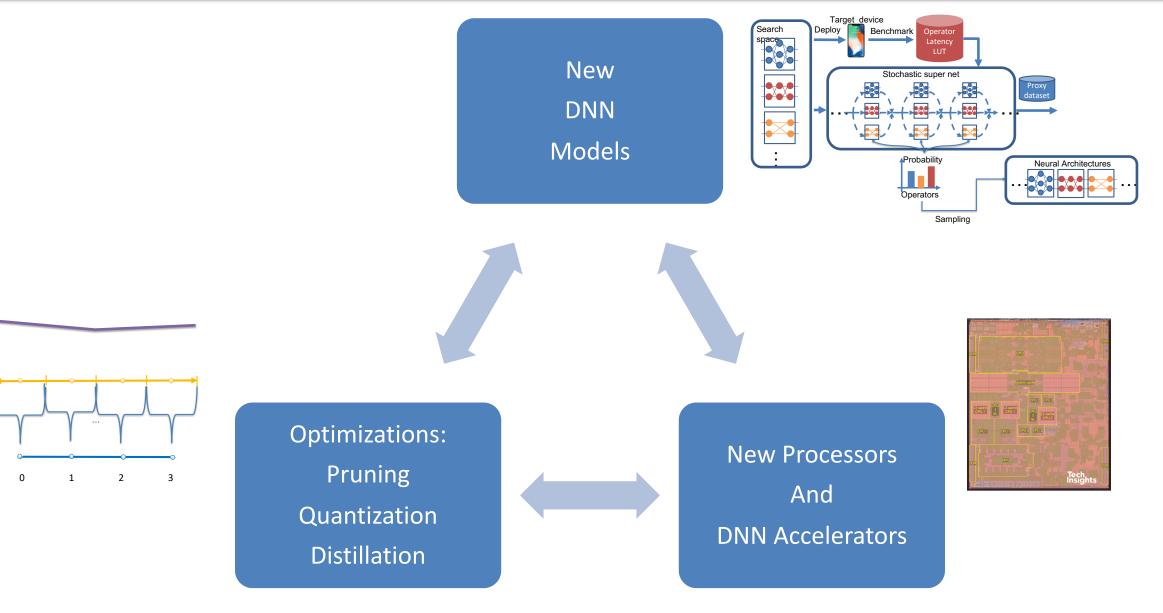
- Less computation than CV/NLP/ASR
- But ... large embedding tables that encode products (e.g. retail products) and user behavior
 - Exceed size of on-device memory
- Solution 1: Only deploy low parameter models to the edge
 - recipe choices, recent TV series, recent movies

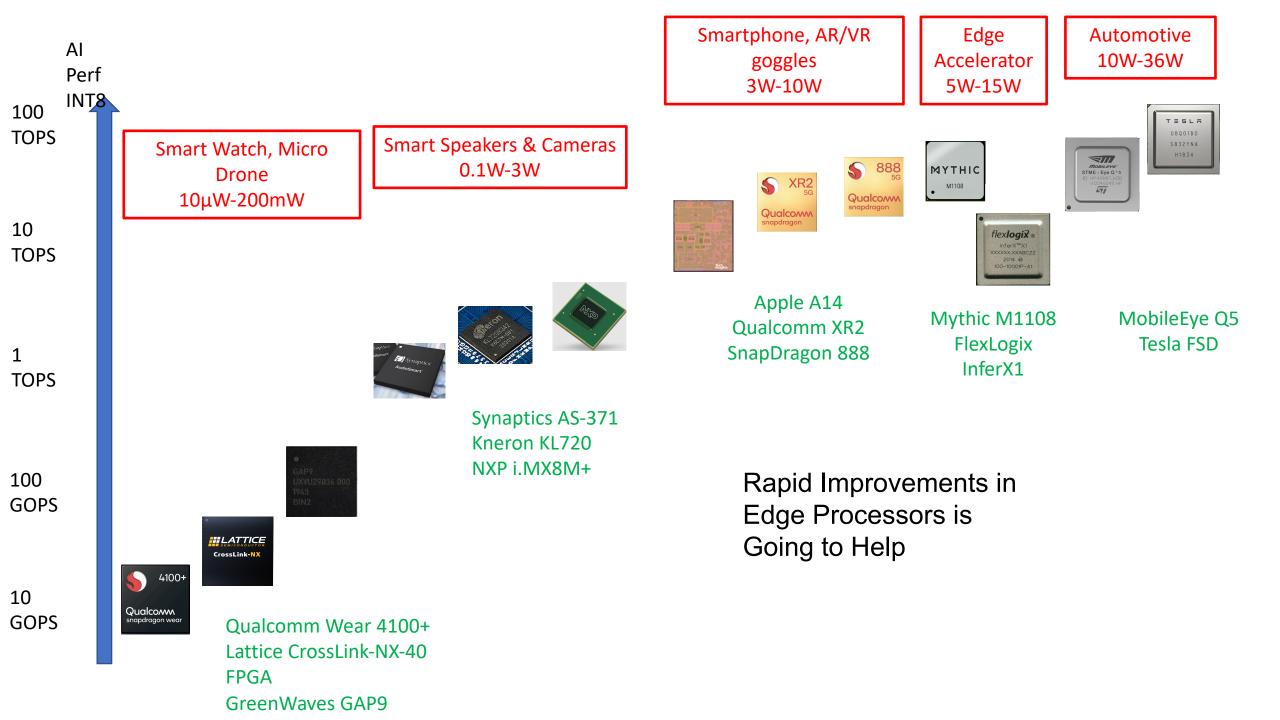
Split Architecture for Rec Systems

- Solution 2: split rec model between cloud and edge
 - Cloud model narrows selection to k candidates
 - Local user chooses best of k using local data
- Example: Alibaba EdgeRec
 - All models trained on cloud
 - Low latency
 - Lacks full privacy
- Interesting future direction



Summary: Three Elements of Efficiency at the Edge





Summary and Conclusions

- We're losing our privacy in the public world, let's not lose it in our private world
 - Home, car, office
- We want the convenience of applications built from Deep Learning systems
 - Command and control in home or car
 - Natural language understanding in more complex question-answer situations: cooking, recipes, everyday questions
- But we don't' want
 - Auditory or visual eavesdropping (aka peeping tom)
- The key to balancing convenience and privacy is efficient Deep Learning at the edge
- We've made a lot of research progress, commercial availability of integrated applications are still to come
- Still many problems to be solved to improve accuracy, latency, and efficiency

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