

# MLC LLM: Universal Large-language Model Deployment with ML Compilation

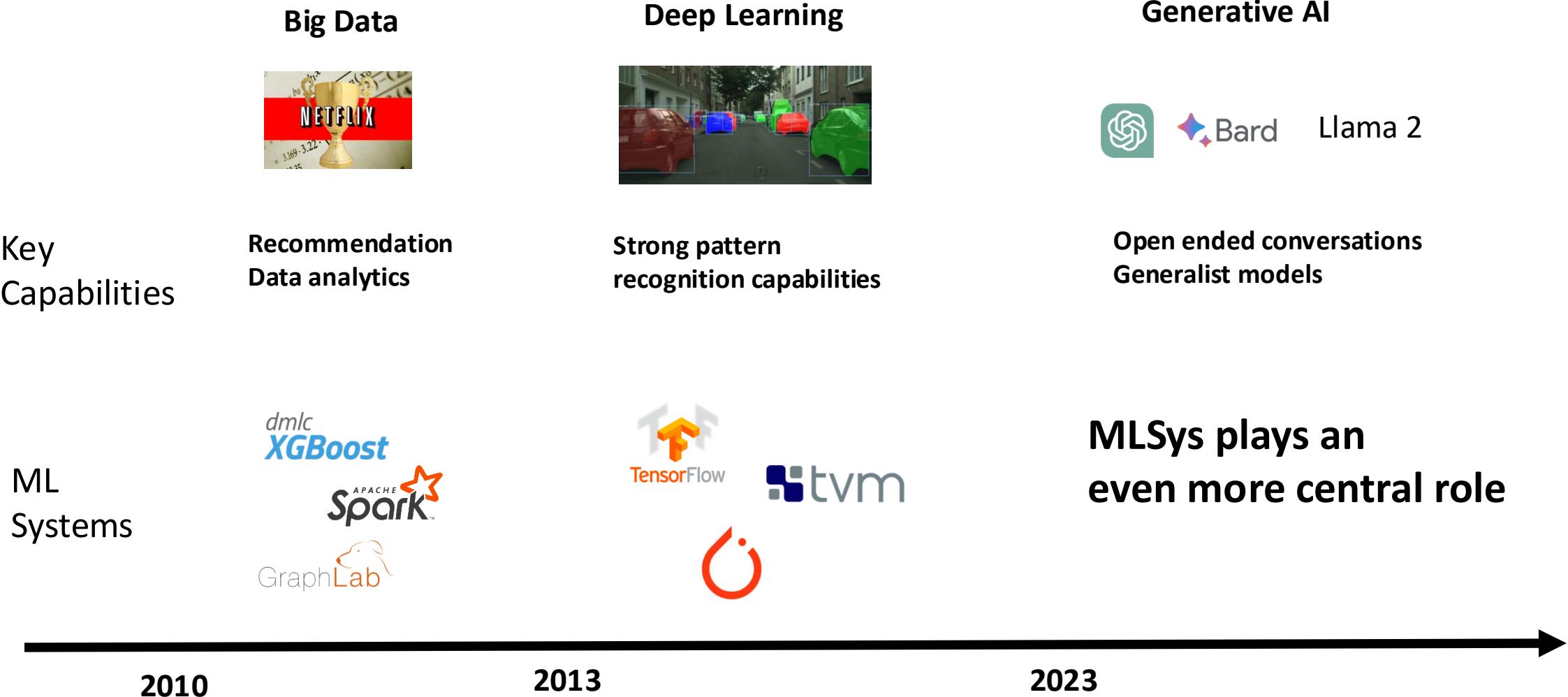
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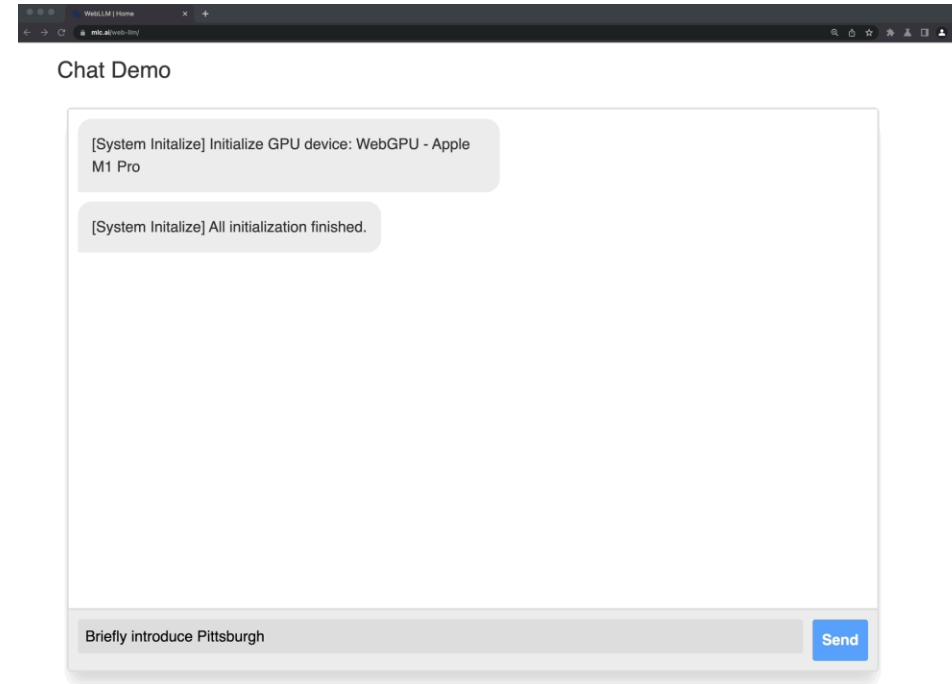
# History of Machine Learning Revolutions



# Systems for Generative AI: Challenges and Opportunities

## Generative AI

Open ended conversations  
Generalist models



**Memory** Llama-70B would consume 320GB VRAM to just to store parameters in fp32

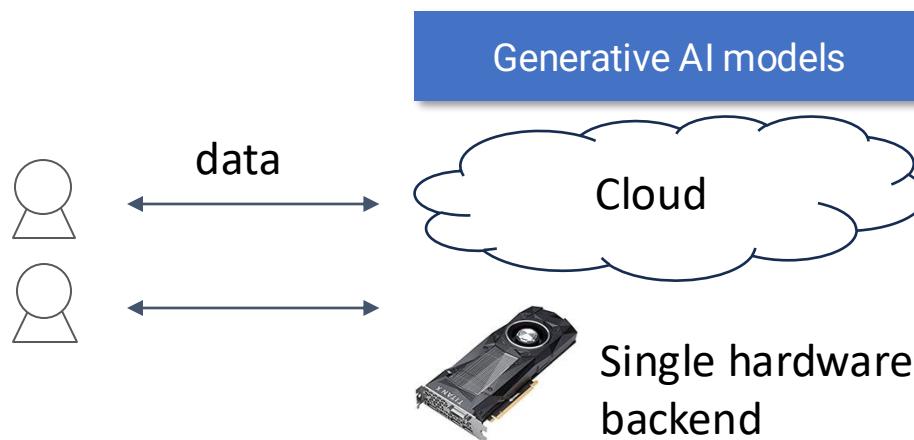
**Compute** The post-Moore era brings great demand for diverse specialized compute, system support becomes bottleneck

**Integration** Goes beyond single chat model, modern AI applications can see, talk, compose music. Need to coordinate multiple models and system components.

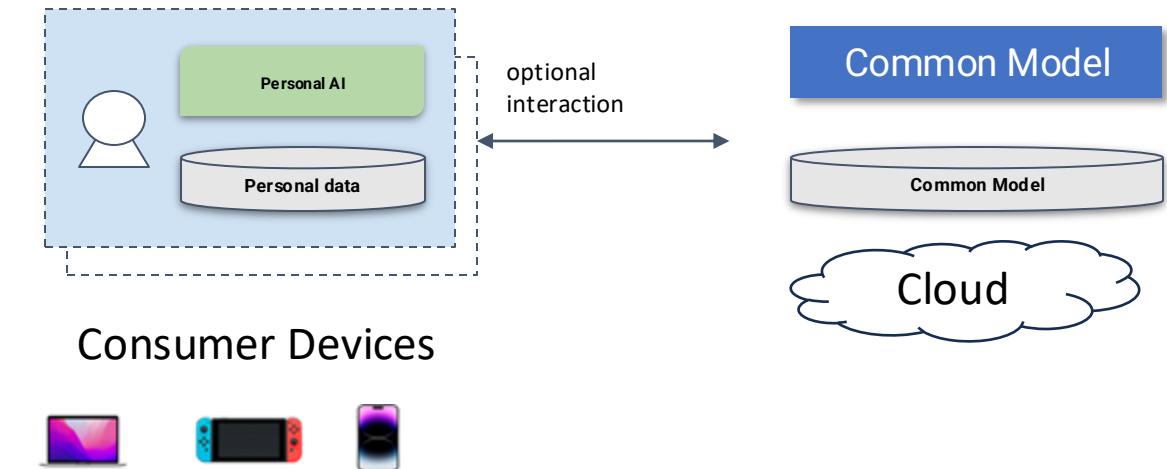
**Evolutions and co-design** Keep up with new demands, new modeling approaches, hardware variants, and co-design

# The Case for Bringing Generative AI Everywhere

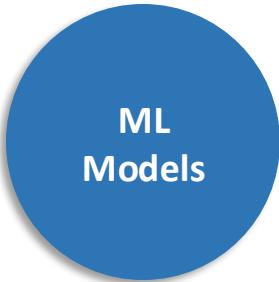
## Generative AI Paradigm Today



Just like personal computers  
can we get our own personal AI?



# Machine Learning Systems: Typical Engineering Approach



Llama 2, Whisper, CLIP, SAM, ...

- Specialized libraries and systems for each backend (labor intensive)
- Non-automatic optimizations

Nvidia Stack



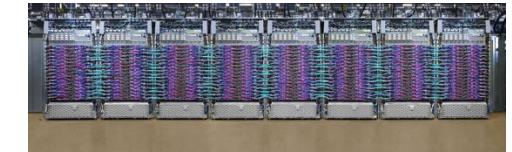
AMD Stack



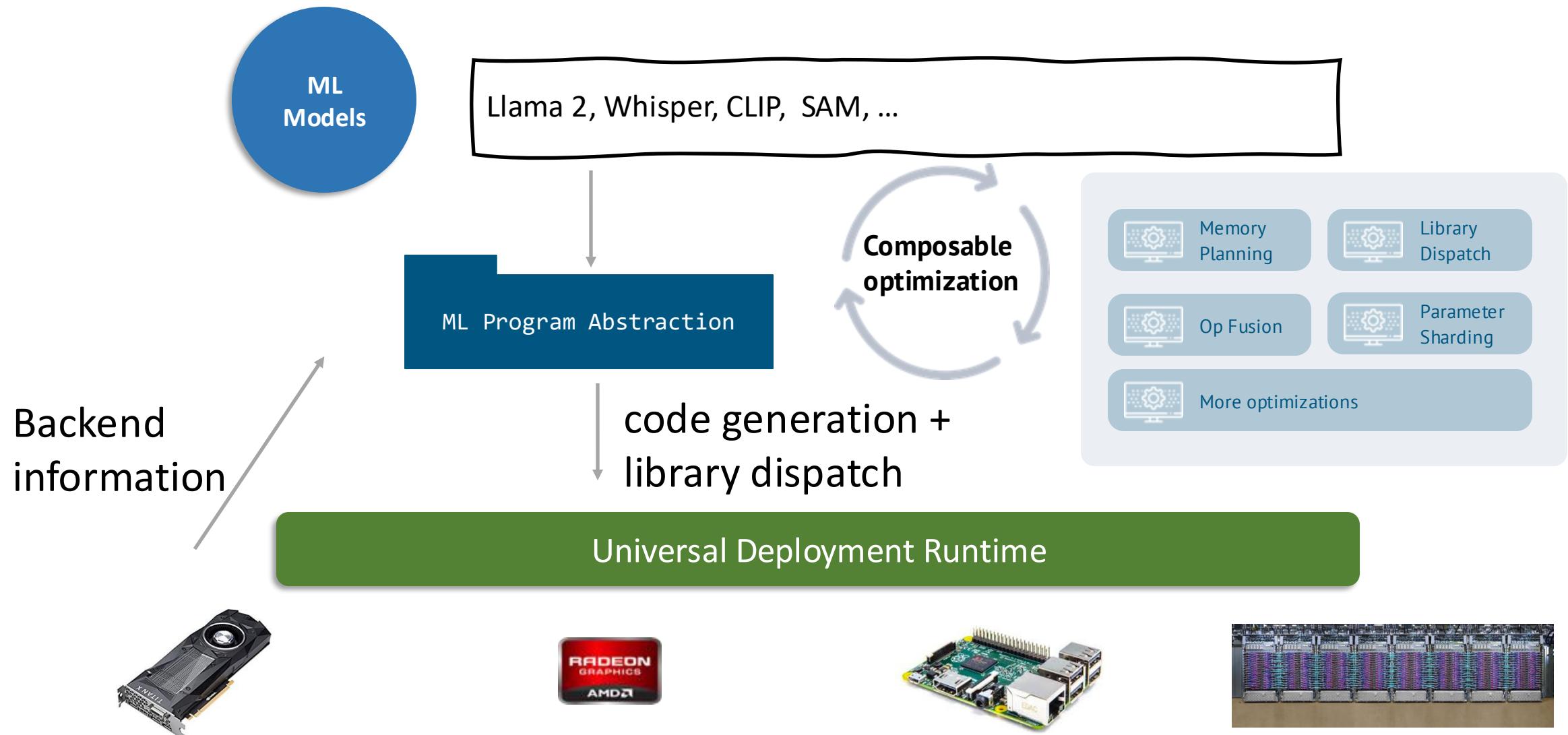
ARM-Compute



TPU Stack



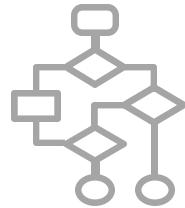
# ML Compilation



# Abstractions for ML Compilation

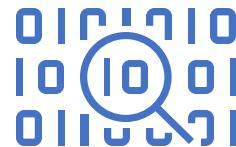
There are four different categories of abstractions we use to accelerate machine learning today

## Computational Graphs



Computational graph and its extensions enable high level program rewriting and optimization.

## Tensor Programs



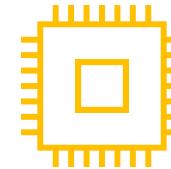
Tensor program abstractions focus on loop and layout transformation for fused operators.

## Libraries and Runtimes



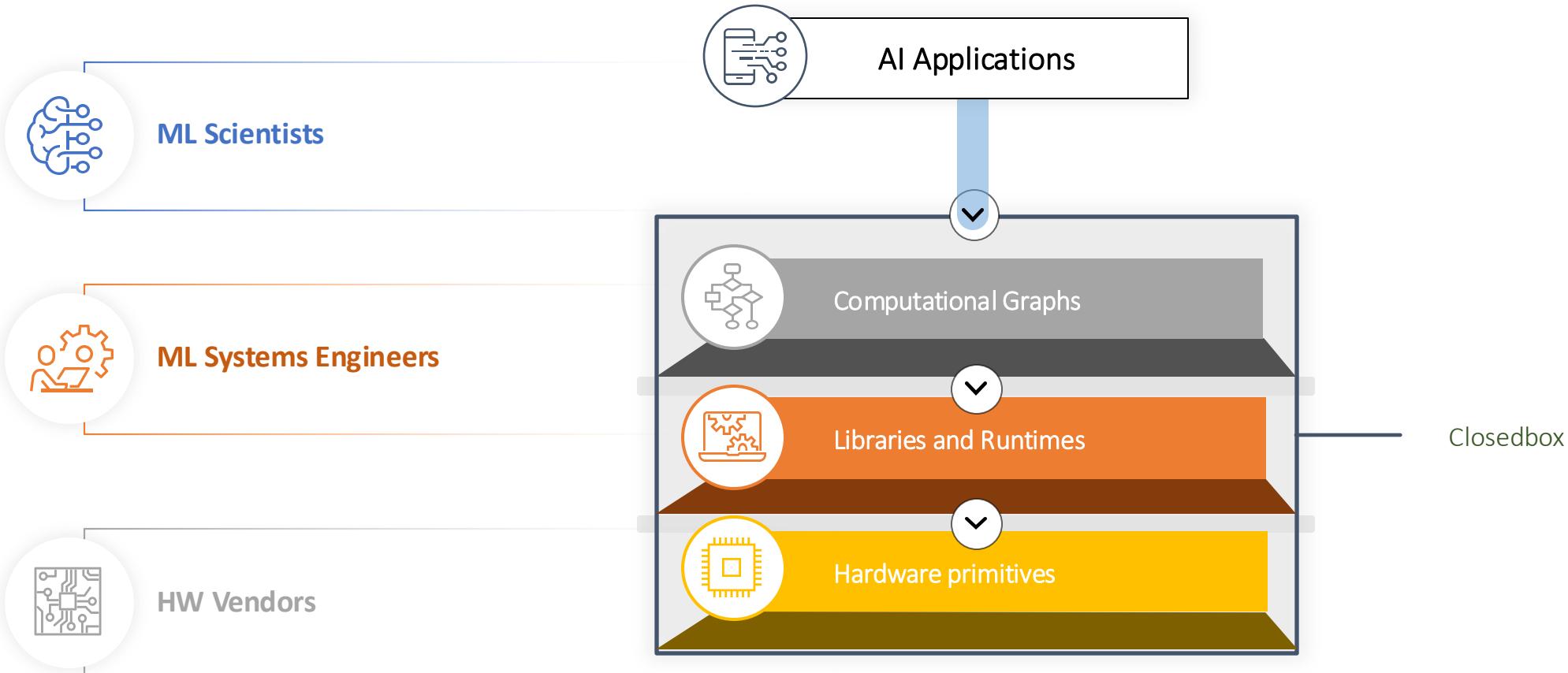
Optimizing libraries are built by vendors and engineers to accelerate key operators of interest.

## Hardware Primitives



The hardware builders exposes novel primitives to provide native hardware acceleration.

# Current Frameworks and Challenges



# What is the Biggest Challenge?

## ML modeling



Language Models



Diffusion



MultiQuery Attention

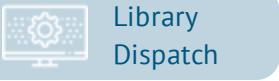


RoPE

## ML Engineering



Memory Planning



Library Dispatch



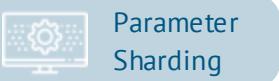
Sparse Weights



Paged Attention



Op Fusion



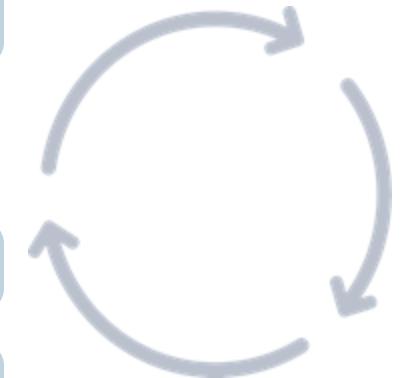
Parameter Sharding



Quantized Kernels



Layout Optimization



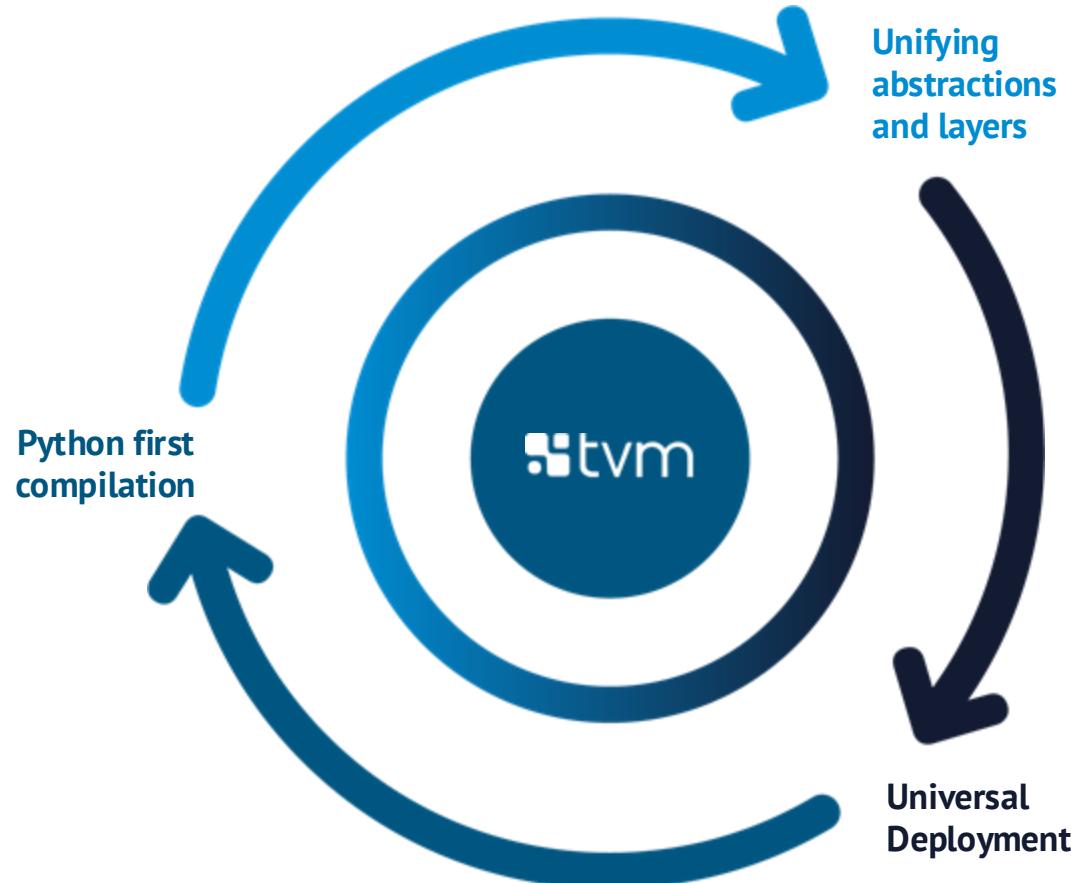
ML engineering now becomes critical and go hand in hand with ML modeling  
It is not about build silver bullet once but **continuous improvement and innovations**

# TVM Unity

## Mission

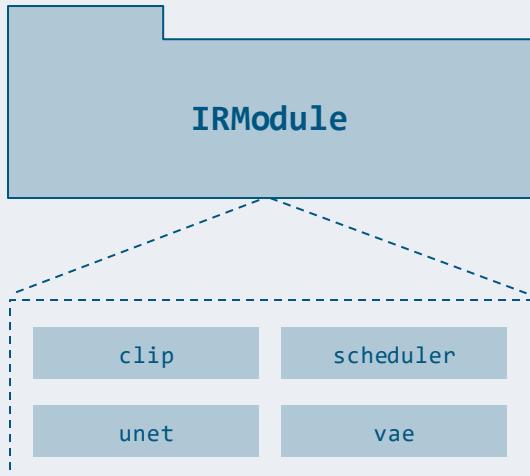
Empower community members to optimize any machine learning models and run them on any hardware backend.

This is not a single step journey.



# IRModule as the Central Abstraction

Centers around one key construct



A collection of (tensor) functions that correspond to model components.

Accessible in python through TVMScript

```
>>> mod.show()
```

```
import tvm.script
from tvm.script import tir as T, relax as R

@tvm.script.ir_module
class Module:
    @R.function
    def vae(
        data: R.Tensor(("n", 4, 64, 64), "float32"),
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        lv1: R.Tensor((n, 4, 64, 64), "float32") = R.add(lv0, b0)
        ...
```

Unifying abstractions by encapsulating computational graph, tensor program, library, hardware primitives, and their interactions in the same module

# Python First Development

## Import

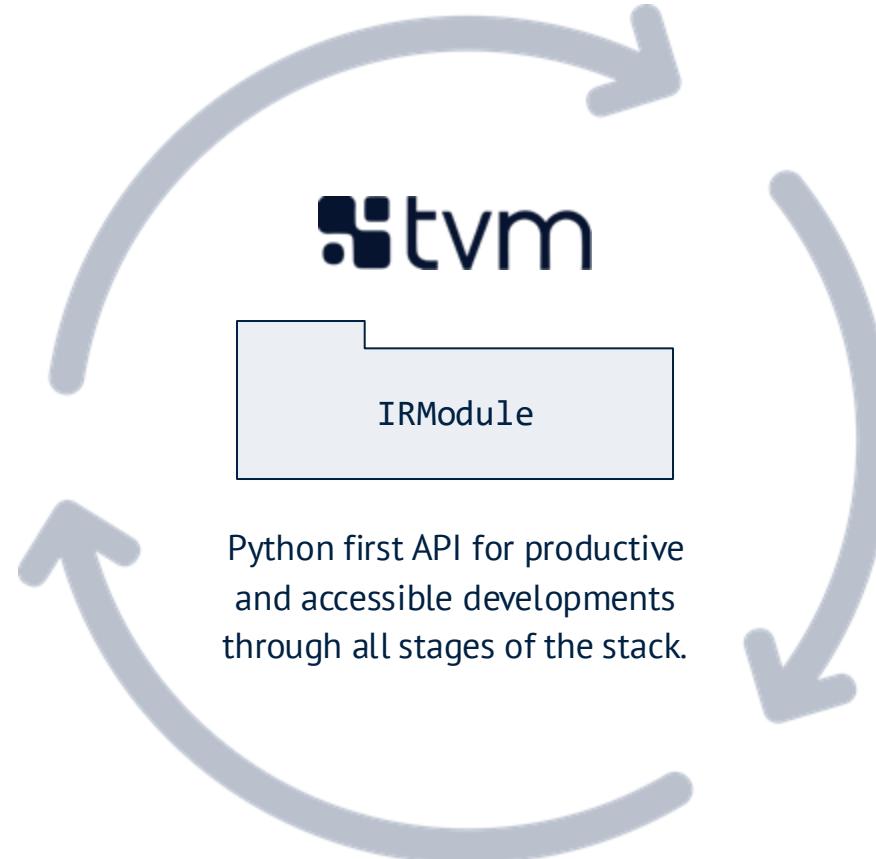
```
mod = frontend.from_fx(torch_graph)
```

## Inspect and interact

```
mod = my_script_module.Module

sch = tvm.tir.Schedule(mod)
sch.work_on("add")
add_block = sch.get_block("T_add")
(i,) = sch.get_loops(add_block)
i0, i1 = sch.split(i, [None, 128])
sch.bind(i0, "blockIdx.x")
sch.bind(i1, "threadIdx.x")
mod = sch.mod

mod.show()
```



## Transform and optimize

```
seq = transform.Sequential([
    transform.FuseOps(),
    transform.FuseTIR()
])
mod = seq(mod)
```

## Deploy

```
ex = relax.build(mod, target)
ex.export_library("model.so")
```

# Universal Deployment

IRModule

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            ...
    )
```

```
>>> ex = relax.build(mod, target)
```



**Every tensor function (e.g. vae) becomes a native runnable function on the target platform after build.**

# Runs everywhere

Python

```
data = tvm.nd.from_dlpack(other_array)
vm = relax.VirtualMachine(ex, tvm.cuda())
out = vm["vae"](data, params)
```

## torch.compile integration

```
vae = torch.compile(  
    vae, backend=relax.frontend.relax_dynamo())  
out = vae(data, params)
```

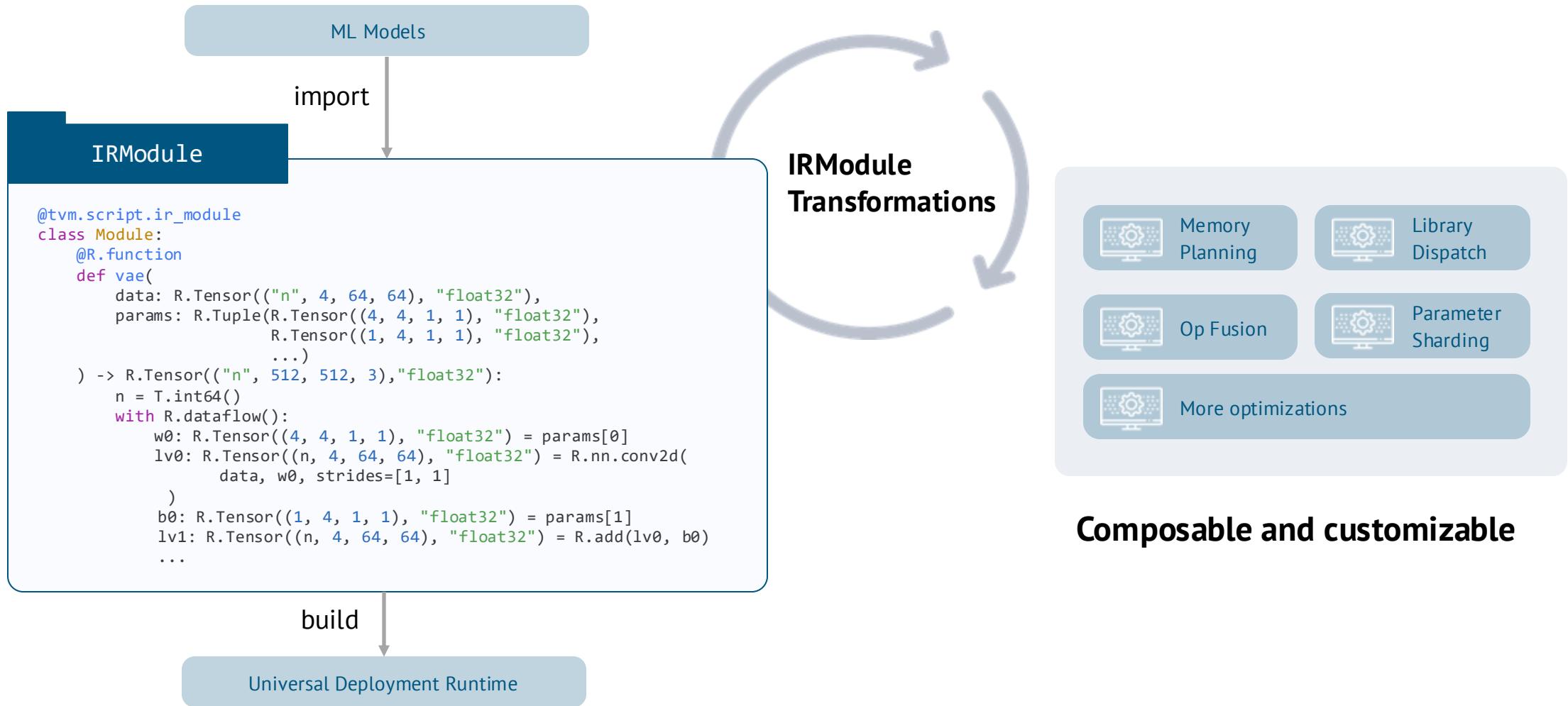
C++

```
runtime::Module vm = ex.GetFunction("load_executable")()
vm.GetFunction("init")(...)
NDArray out = vm.GetFunction("vae")(data, params)
```

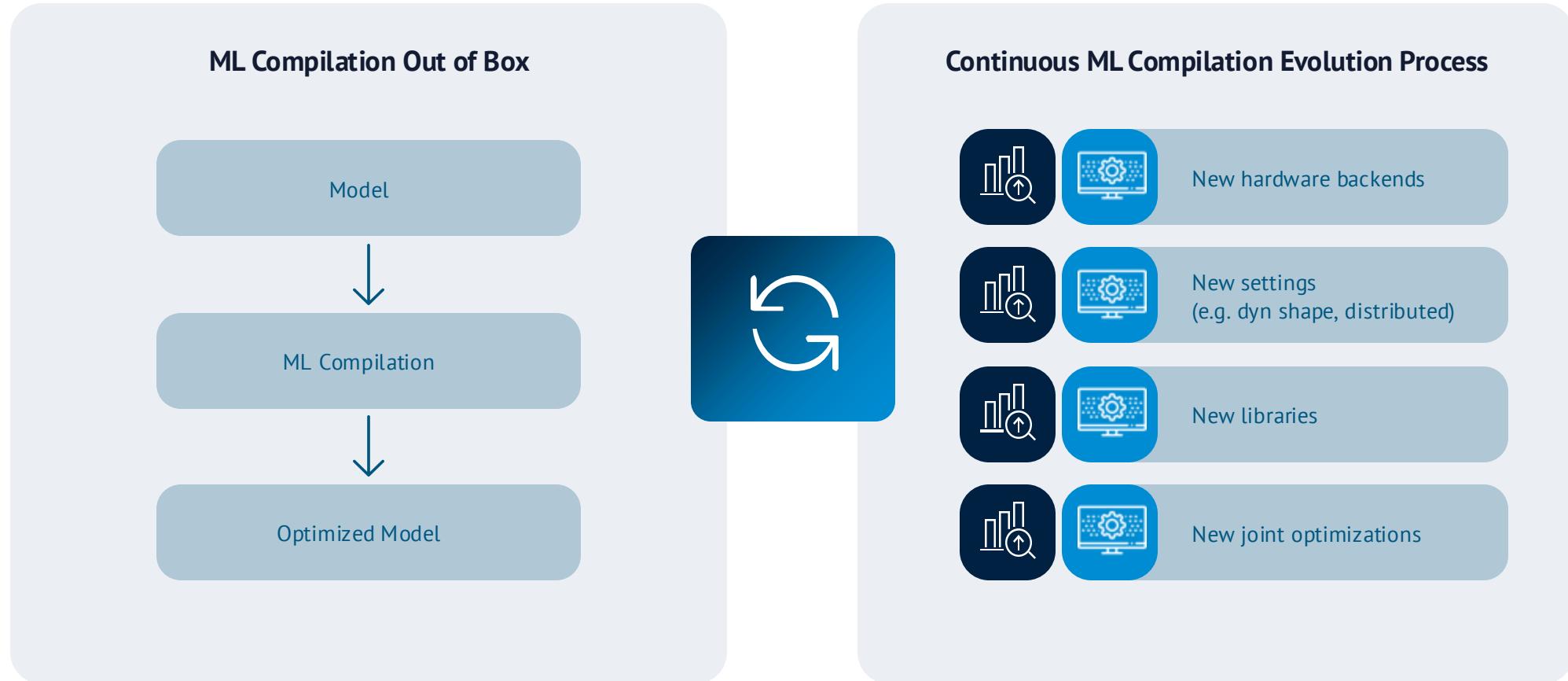
Javascrip (web)

```
tvm = await tvmjs.instantiate(wasmSource, new EmccWASI())
vm = tvm.createVirtualMachine(tvm.webgpu())
out = vm.getFunction("vae")(data, params)
```

# Productive Framework for ML Compilation



# Continuous Improvement Process



This is not a one shot game, but continuous ML compilation evolution process for every new model, backend features, new improvements. We can enable more people to do it, together :)

# Elements of TVM Unity

# Abstraction Elements of TVM Unity

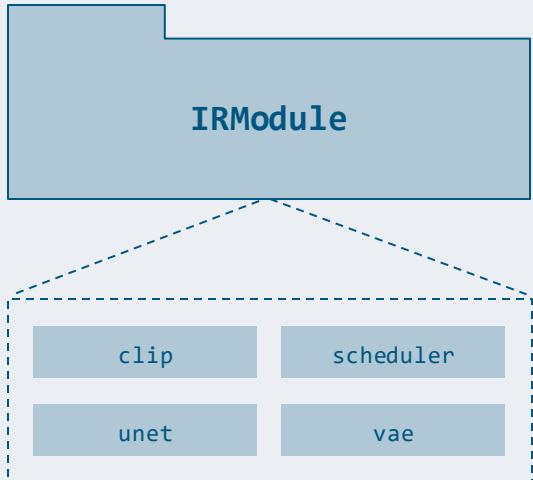
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# First class Symbolic Shape

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    )
```

First-class symbolic shape support to enable dynamic shape compilation.

# Symbolic Shape vs Any Shape

## Symbolic Shape

```
@R.function
def symbolic_shape_fn(x: R.Tensor(("n", 2, 2), "float32")):
    n, m = T.int64(), T.int64()
    with R.dataflow():
        lv0: R.Tensor((n, 4), "float32") = R.reshape(x, R.shape(n, 4))
        lv1: R.Tensor((n * 4,), "float32") = R.flatten(lv0)
        lv2: R.Tensor(ndim=1, dtype="float32") = R.unique(lv1)
        lv3 = R.match_cast(lv2, R.Tensor((m,), "float32"))
        gv0: R.Tensor((m,), "float32") = R.exp(lv3)
        R.output(gv0)
    return gv0
```

## Any Shape Dimension

```
@R.function
def any_shape_fn(x: R.Tensor(?, 2, 2), "float32")):
    n = R.get_shape_value(x, axis=0)
    with R.dataflow():
        lv0: R.Tensor(?, 4, "float32") = R.reshape(x, R.shape(n, 4))
        lv1: R.Tensor(?, 4, "float32") = R.flatten(lv0)
        lv2: R.Tensor(?, 1, "float32") = R.unique(lv1)

        gv0: R.Tensor(?, 1, "float32") = R.exp(lv3)
        R.output(gv0)
    return gv0
```

- Tracks the shape values (n, n \* 4)
- More optimizations
- Flexible fallback for unknown and rematch
- Shape is part of computation

- Most approaches so far
- ? denotes any shape value
- No relation information: cannot prove shape equivalence by only looking at any dimensions

# Optimizations Enabled by Symbolic Shape

Static memory planning for dynamic shape

Dynamic shape aware operator fusion

Layout rewriting and padding

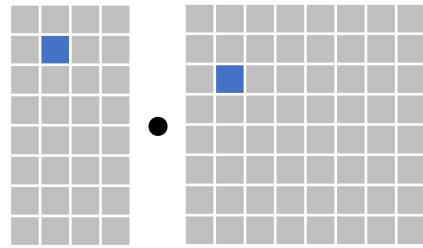
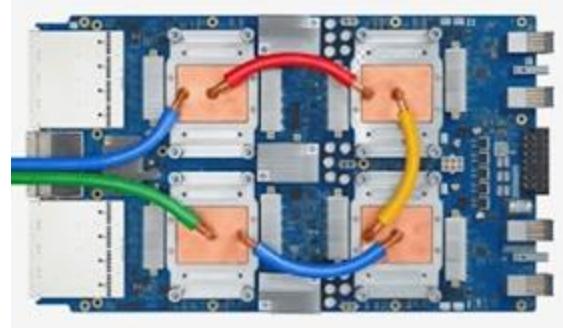
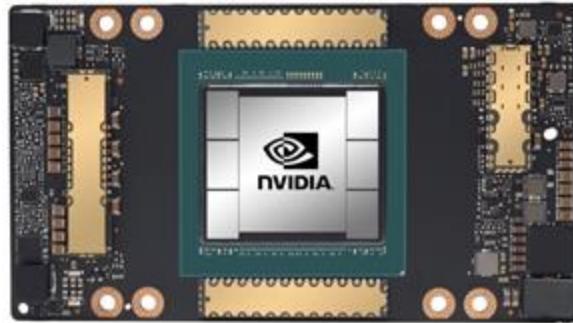
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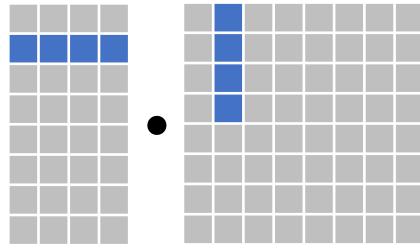
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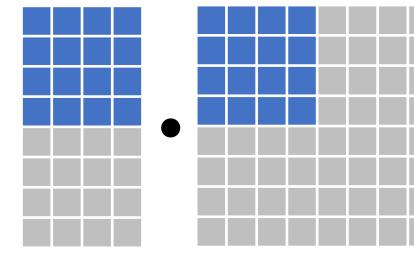
# Hardware Trend



Scalar Computing



Vector Computing



Tensor Computing

- Google TPU
- Nvidia Tensor Core
- AMD Matrix Core
- Intel Matrix Engine
- Apple Neural Engine
- Arm Ethos-N
- T-Head Hanguang
- .....

# Elements of a Tensorized Program

```
for ic.outer, kh, ic.inner, kw in grid(...):
```

Optimized loop nests with thread binding

```
    for ax0 in range(...):
```

```
        load_matrix_sync(A.wmma.matrix_a, 16, 16, 16, ...)
```

```
    for ax0 in range(...):
```

```
        load_matrix_sync(W.wmma.matrix_b, 16, 16, 16, ...)
```

Multi-dimensional data load into  
specialized hardware storage

```
    for n.c, o.c in grid(...):
```

```
        wmma_sync(Conv.wmma.accumulator,  
                  A.wmma.matrix_a,  
                  W.wmma.matrix_b,  
                  ...)
```

Opaque tensorized computation body  
16x16 matrix multiplication

```
for n.inner, o.inner in grid(...):
```

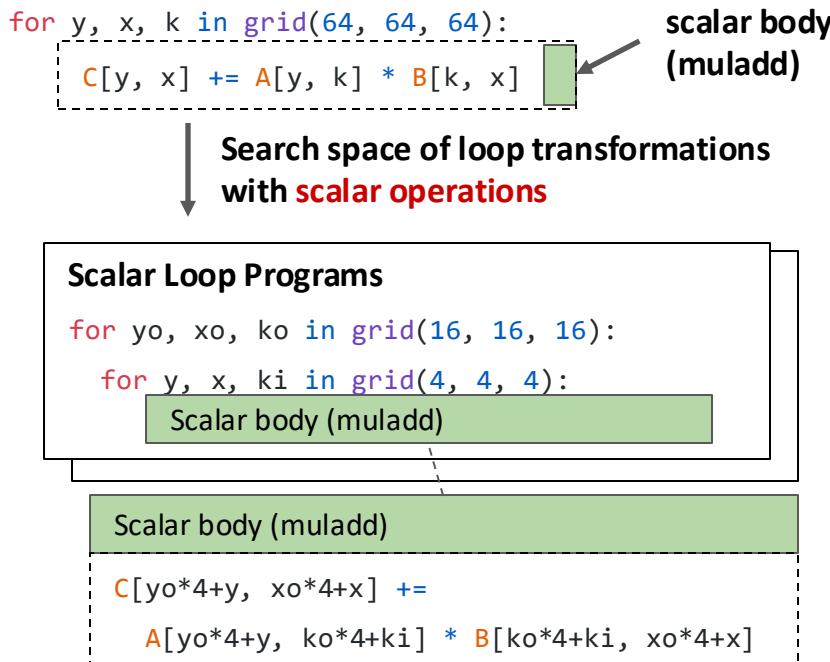
```
    store_matrix_sync(Conv.wmma.accumulator, 16, 16, 16)
```

Multi-dimensional data store

Example Snippet: Conv2D on Tensor Core

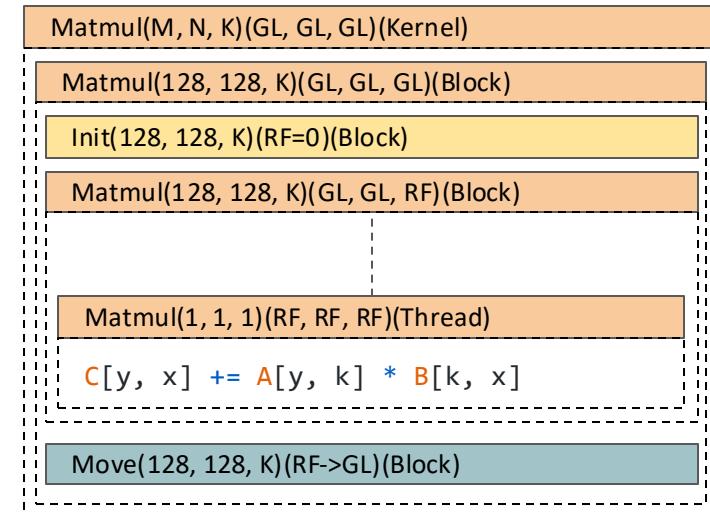
# Existing Abstractions

**Bottom up:** Transform and optimize multi-dimensional loop nests with scalar body (Halide, TVM/TE, Affine)



Harder to represent tensorized computation body

**Top Down:** Recursive decomposition of tasks into smaller ones (Fireiron, Stripe)



Less obvious for loop nest transformation optimizations

# TensorIR Abstraction: Divide and Solve(Conquer)

```
for y, x, k in grid(64, 64, 64):  
    C[y, x] += A[y, k] * B[k, x]
```

Introduce a key abstraction called **block** to **divide** and isolate the problem space into outer loop nests and **tensorized** body

```
for yo, xo, ko in grid(16, 16, 16):  
    block (by=yo, bx=xo, bk=ko)  
  
    for y, x, k in grid(4, 4, 4):  
        C[by*16+y, bx*16+x] +=  
            A[by*16+y, bk*16+k] * B[bk*16+k, bx*16+x]
```

Tensorized body  
(matmul4x4)  
isolated from the  
outer loop nests

Search space of loops  
transformations with **tensorized**  
**operations**

Map tensorized body based on instructions provided by the backend.

Option 0: Tensorized body (matmul4x4)

Tensorized Programs

```
for yo, xo, k in grid(4, 4, 16):  
    for yi, xi in grid(4, 4):  
        block (by, bx, bk=...)  
  
Tensorized body (matmul4x4)
```

```
accel.matmul_add4x4(  
    C[by*16:by*16+4, bx*16:bx*16+4],  
    A[by*16:by*16+4, bk*16:bk*16+4],  
    B[bk*16:bk*16+4, bx*16:bx*16+4])
```

Option 1: Tensorized body (matmul4x4)

```
for y, x, k in grid(4, 4, 4):  
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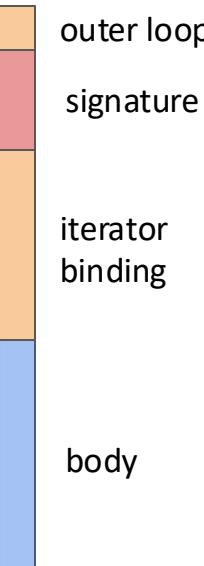
## Key Ideas

- Divide problem into sub-tensor computation blocks
- Generalize loop optimization for tensorized computation
- Combination of the above approaches in any order

# Elements of TensorIR: Block

```
for yo, xo, ko in grid(16, 16, 16):
    with block(domain=(16, 16, reduce_axis(16)),
               other_signatures) as vy, vx, vk:
        vy = var_bind(yo)
        vx = var_bind(xo)
        vk = var_bind(ko)

        for yi, xi, ki in grid(4, 4, 4):
            C[vy*4 + yi, vx*4 + xi] +=
                A[vy*4 + yi, vk*4 + ki] * B[vk*4 + ki, vx*4 + xi]
```



## Block Signature

### Iterator domain and constraints:

```
vy: data_parallel_axis(length=16)
vx: data_parallel_axis(length=16)
vk: reduce_axis(length=16)
```

### Producer consumer dependency relations

```
read A[vy*4:vy*4+4, vk*4:vk*4+4]
read B[vk*4:vk*4+4, vx*4:vx*4+4]
reduce_update C[vy*4:vy*4+4, vx*4:vx*4+4]
```

Isolate the internal computation tensorized computation from external loops

# Imperative Schedule Transformation

```
for i, j in grid(64, 64):
    produceA
        A [i, j] = ...
for yo, xo, k in grid(4, 4, 16):
    for yi, xi in grid(4, 4):
        blockB
            vy = var_bind(yo*4 + yi)
            vx = var_bind(xo*4 + xi)
            vk = var_bind(ko)
    body
```

```
s = tvm.tir.Schedule(myfunc)
prodA = s.get_block("produceA")
k = s.get_loop("k")

s.compute_at(prodA, k)
```

blockB signature

**Iterator domain and constraints:**

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vy: data_parallel_axis(length=16)
vk: data_parallel_axis(length=16)
vk: reduce_axis(length=16)
```

**Producer consumer dependency relations**

```
read A[vy*4:vy*4+4, vk*4:vk*4+4]
```

```
read B[vk*4:vk*4+4, vx*4:vx*4+4]
```

```
reduce_update C[vy*4:vy*4+4, vx*4:vx*4+4]
```

Block signature dependency information used during transformation

# Imperative Schedule Transformation

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for yo, xo, k in grid(4, 4, 16):
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        A [yo*16 + i, k*4 + j] = ...
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- **Interactive:** Schedule as imperative transformations of the IR.
- **Modularize:** Analysis only depend on the block signature
- **Extensible:** No schedule tree, easy to add new schedule primitives

# Isolating Tensorized Computations

```
for i, j, ko in grid(64, 64, 16):
    for ki in range(4):
        block (vi = i, vj = j, reduce vk = ko*4 + ki)
        C[vi, vj] += A[vi, vk] * B[vk, vj]
```

```
s = tvm.tir.Schedule(myfunc)
ki = s.get_loop("ki")
s.blockize(ki)
```

# Isolating Tensorized Computations

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```

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```

# Tensorization

```
for y, x, k in grid(64, 64, 64):  
    C[y, x] += A[y, k] * B[k, x]
```

Step 1. Original workload

```
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    block (by=yo, bx=xo, bk=ko)  
  
    for y, x, k in grid(4, 4, 4):  
        C[by*16+y, bx*16+x] +=  
            A[by*16+y, bk*16+k] * B[bk*16+k, bx*16+x]
```

Step 2.  
Split + Reorder + Blockize  
Getting the 4x4x4 matrix  
multiplication to be  
tensorized

Step 3. Substitute the inner block  
with equivalent computation  
block

## Tensorized Programs

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Map tensorized body based on instructions provided by the backend.

### Option 1: Utilize accelerator tensor instruction

```
accel.matmul_add4x4(  
    C[by*16:by*16+4, bx*16:bx*16+4],  
    A[by*16:by*16+4, bk*16:bk*16+4],  
    B[bk*16:bk*16+4, bx*16:bx*16+4])
```

### Option 2: Scalar Computing

```
for y, x, k in grid(4, 4, 4):  
    C[by*16+y, bx*16+x] +=  
        A[by*16+y, bk*16+k] *  
        B[bk*16+k, bx*16+x]
```

# Bringing TensorIR into TVM Unity

IRModule

```
import tvm.script
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@tvm.script.ir_module
class IRModule:
    @T.prim_func
    def mm(
        X: T.Buffer(("n", 128), "float32"),
        W: T.Buffer((128, 64), "float32"),
        Y: T.Buffer(("n", 64), "float32")
    ):
        n = T.int64()
        for i, j, k in T.grid(n, 64, 128):
            Y[i, j] += X[i, k] * W[k, j]

    @R.function
    def main(
        X: R.Tensor(("n", 128), "float32"),
        W: R.Tensor((128, 64), "float32")
    ):
        n = T.int64()
        with R.dataflow():
            lv0 = R.call_tir(mm, (X, W), R.Tensor((n, 64), "float32"))

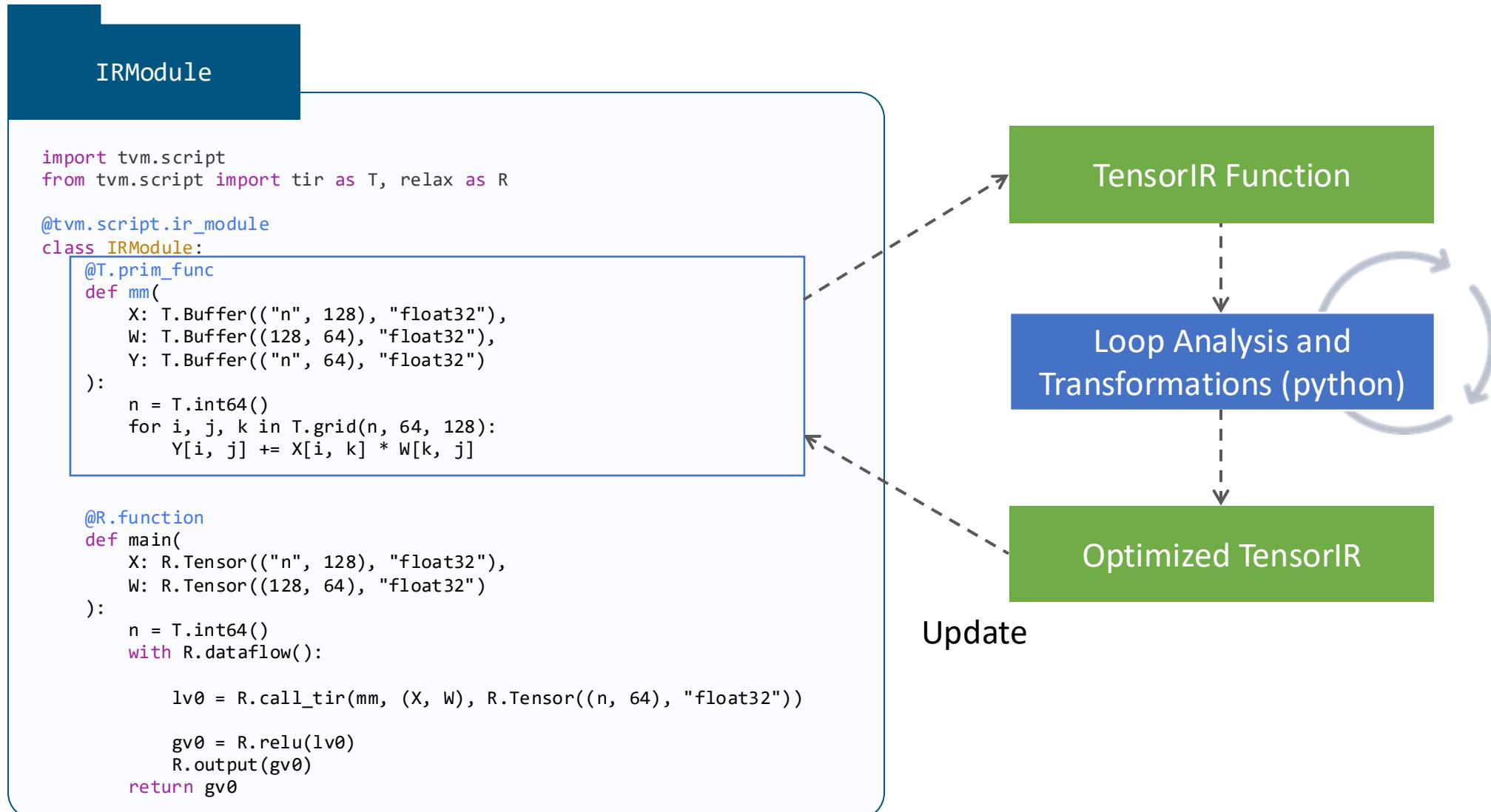
            gv0 = R.relu(lv0)
            R.output(gv0)

        return gv0
```

TensorIR functions  
Loops, thread blocks

Call into TensorIR function via  
destination passing

# Analysis based Program Optimization



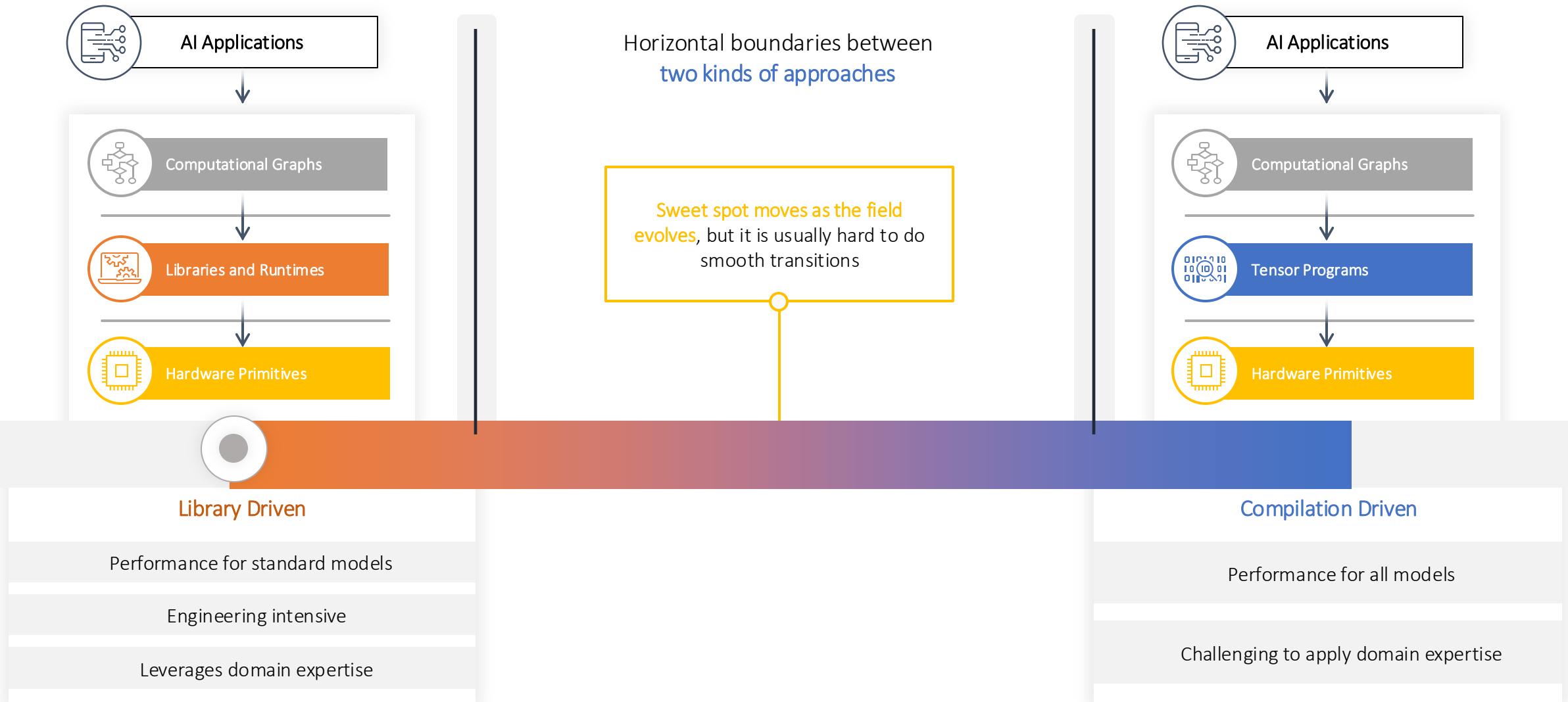
# Abstraction Elements of TVM Unity

First-class symbolic shape support

Composable Tensor Program Optimization

**Unifying Libraries and Compilation**

# Bringing Compilation and Libraries Together



# Abstraction to Unify Libraries and Compilation

IRModule

```
import tvm.script
from tvm.script import tir as T, relax as R

@tvm.script.ir_module
class Module:
    @R.function
    def vae(
        data: R.Tensor(("n", 4, 64, 64), "float32"),
        params: R.Tuple(R.Tensor((4, 4, 1, 1), "float32"),
                        R.Tensor((1, 4, 1, 1), "float32"),
                        ...),
        ) -> R.Tensor(("n", 512, 512, 3), "float32"):
        n = T.int64()
        with R.dataflow():
            w0: R.Tensor((4, 4, 1, 1), "float32") = params[0]

            lv0: R.Tensor((n, 4, 64, 64), "float32") = R.call_dps_packed(
                "cutlass_conv2d", w0, R.Tensor((n, 4, 64, 64), "float32")
            )

            lv1: R.Tensor((n, 4, 64, 64), "float32") = R.add(lv0, b0)
            ...

    ...)
```

Library Embedded via DLPack

```
void CutlassConv2D(
    DLTensor* input,
    DLTensor*output
) {
    ...
}

TVM_REGISTER_GLOBAL("cutlass_conv2d")
.set_body(CutlassConv2D);
```

Call into runtime library  
function registered via TVM FFI

# Unify Libraries and Compilation

The fused `conv_add` operator is defined with Relax-BYOC offloading to TensorRT, a library with optimized kernels for Nvidia GPUs.

```
@tvm.script.ir_module
class MyMod:
    @R.function
    def conv_add(x: R.Tensor(("n", 4, 64, 64)),
                 w: R.Tensor((4, 4, 1, 1)),
                 b0: R.Tensor((1, 4, 1, 1))):
        R.func_attrs({"codegen": "tensorrt"})
        gv0 = op.conv2d(x, w, padding=(1,1))
        gv1 = op.add(gv0, b0)
        return gv1

    @R.function
    def vae(data: R.Tensor(("n", 4, 64, 64), "float32"),
            params: R.Tuple(...),
            ) -> R.Tensor(("n", 512, 512, 3), "float32"):
        n = T.int64()
        with R.dataflow():
            lv1: R.Tensor((n, 4, 64, 64), "float32") =
                conv_add(data, params[0], params[1])
```



Relax-BYOC replaces all instances of `conv_add` with direct calls to TensorRT, while retaining the overall structure of the module.

# Unify Libraries and Compilation

Bringing **library-based offloading** and **native compilation** together

```
import tvm.script
from tvm.script import tir as T, relax as R

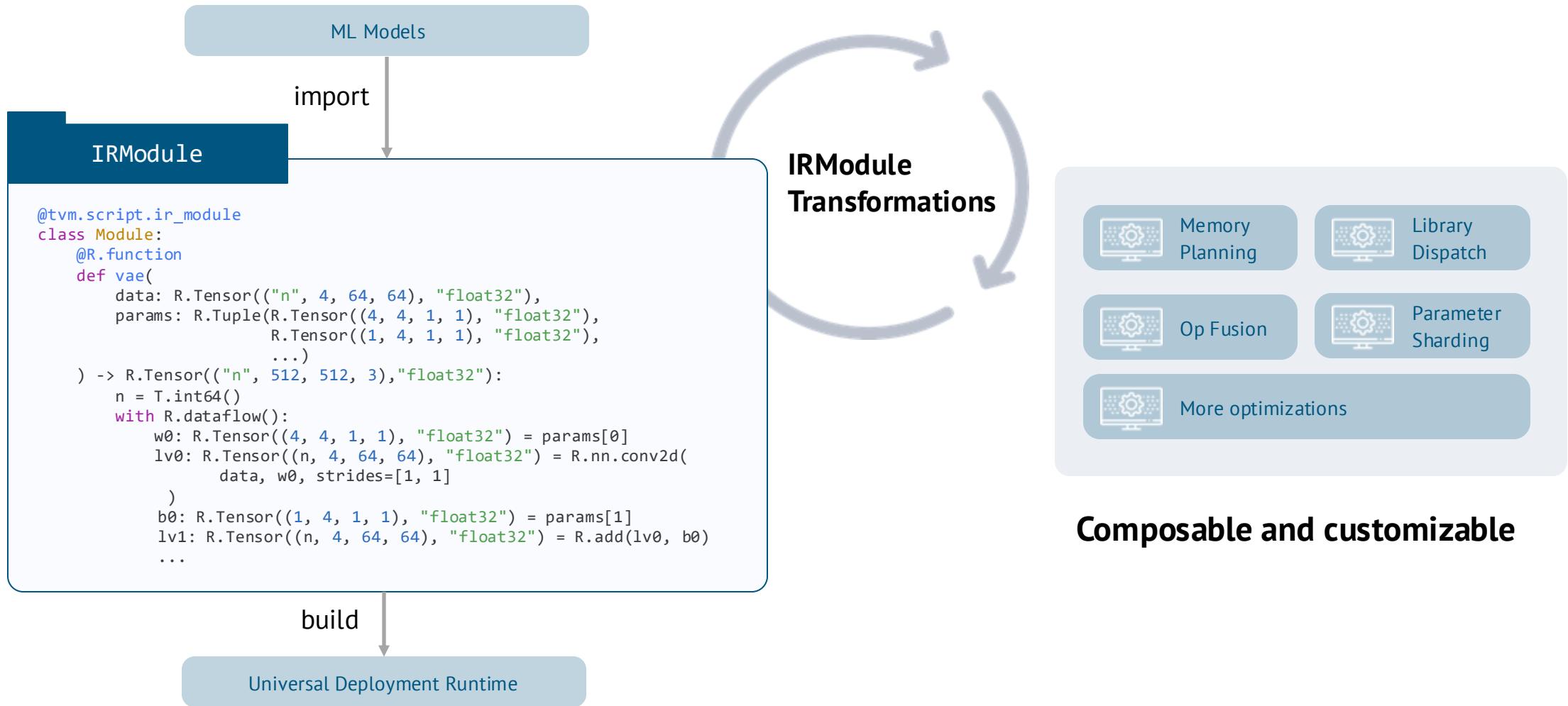
@tvm.script.ir_module
class MyMod:
    @R.function
    def vae(data: R.Tensor(("n", 4, 64, 64), "float32"),
            params: R.Tuple(...))
        ) -> R.Tensor(("n", 512, 512, 3), "float32"):
        n = T.int64()
        with R.dataflow():
            lv1: R.Tensor((n, 4, 64, 64), "float32") =
                call_dps_packed("conv_relu_cutlass",
                                data, params[0], params[1],
                                R.Tensor((n, 4, 64, 64), "float32"))
            w1: R.Tensor((512, 4, 3, 3), "float32") = params[2]
            lv2: R.Tensor((n, 512, 64, 64), "float32") = R.nn.conv2d(
                lv1, w1, strides=[1, 1]
            )
```

Library Offloading

Native Compilation

# ML Compilation in Action

# Productive Framework for ML Compilation



# Enabling Incremental Developments

## New model or backend

```
mod = frontend.from_fx(model)
mod = relax.get_pipeline()(mod)
```

- ✓ Part of the model accelerated
- ✓ Find room for improvements

## Composable customizations

Mix your own library and compilation

```
mod = DispatchToLibrary("attention")(mod)
mod = DefaultTIRLegalization(mod)
```

Try out new fusion patterns

```
mod = CustomizeFusion()(mod)
mod = transform.Sequential([
    transform.FuseOps(),
    transform.FuseTIR()
])(mod)
```

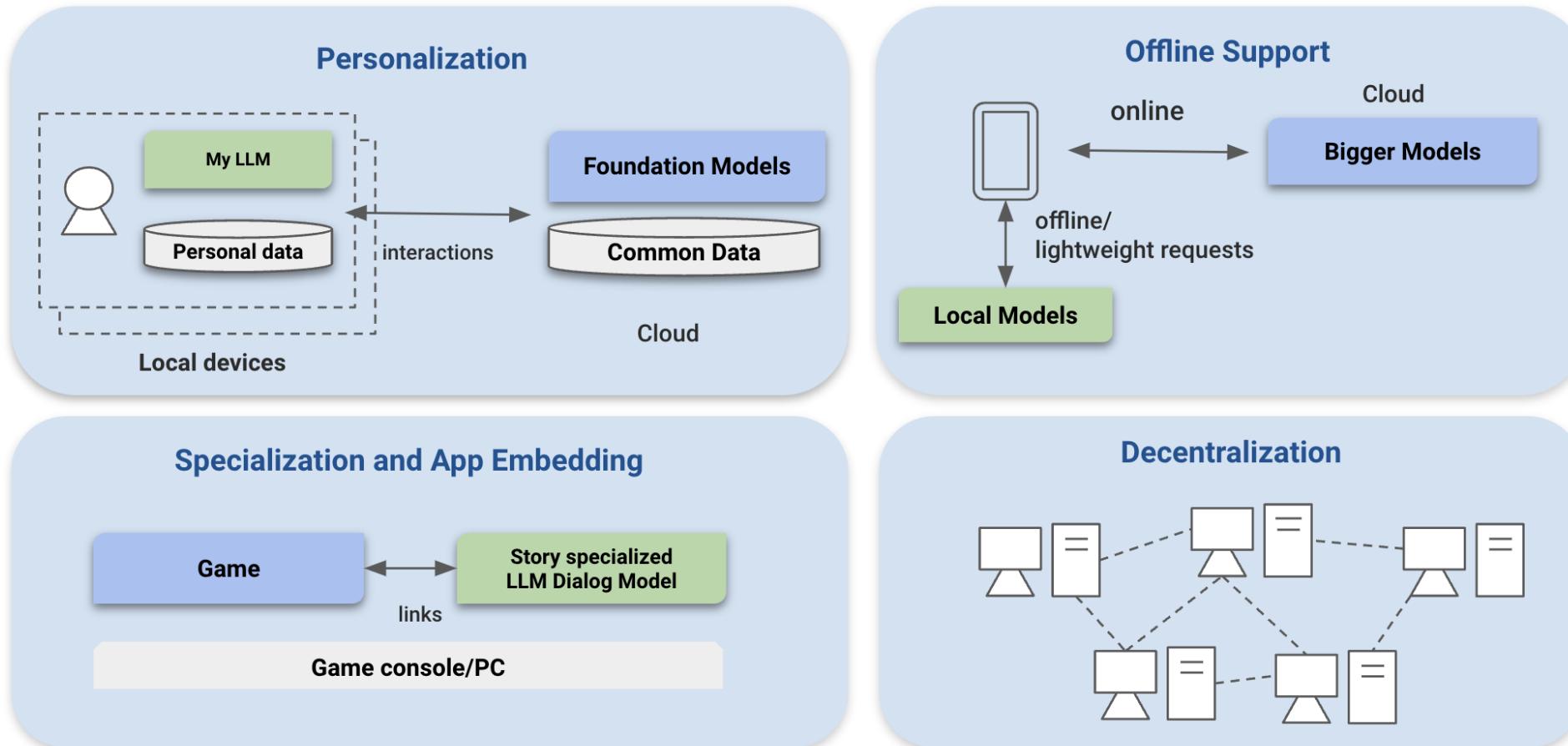


## Milestones and Feedbacks

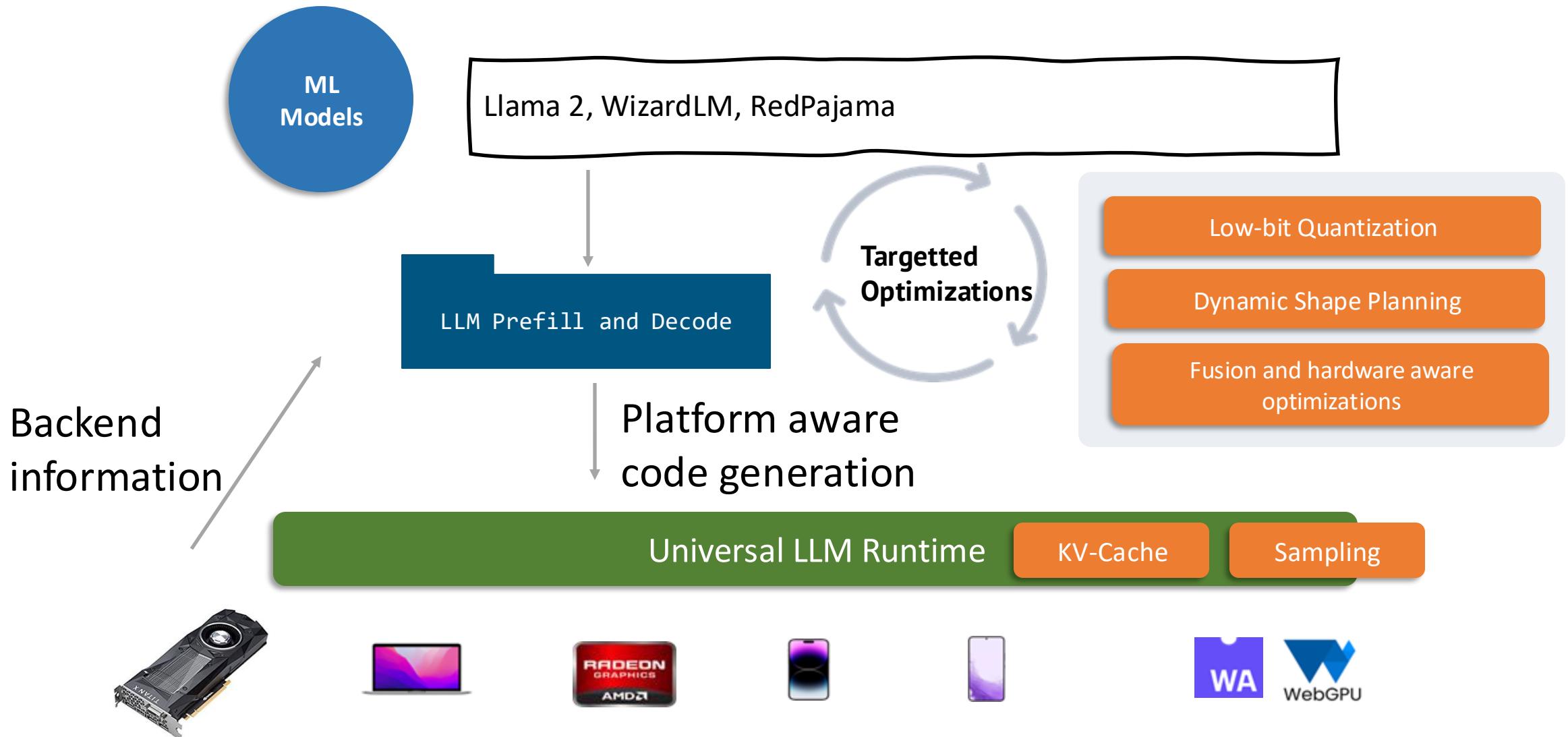
- ✓ Feedback to out of box pipelines
- ✓ Full model accelerated and offloaded to target env
- ✓ Deploy ML compilation improvements to prod.

This is not a one shot game, but continuous process for every new model, backend features, new improvements in machine learning compilation.

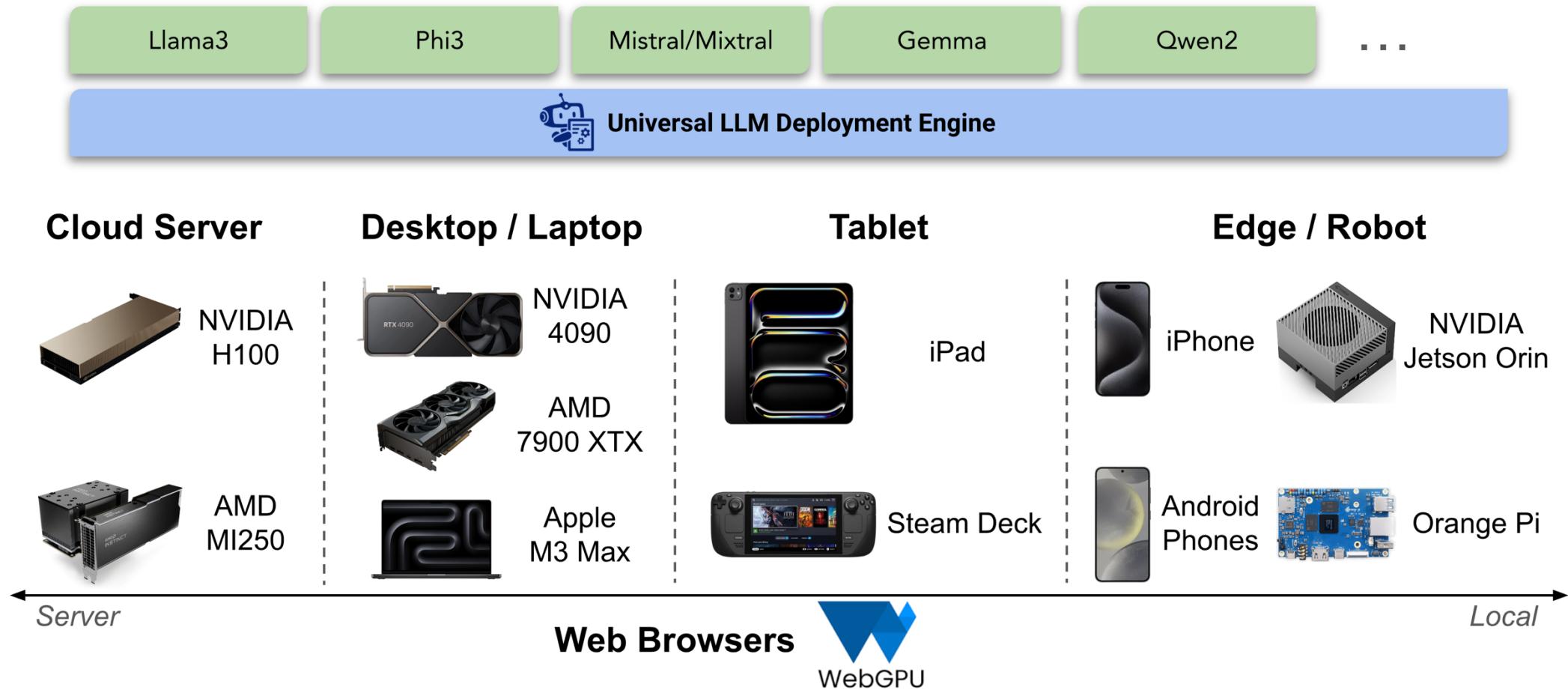
# Bringing foundational models to consumer devices



# ML Compilation can help



# MLCEngine: Universal LLM Deployment



# MLCEngine: Windows Linux Mac

```
>> mlc_llm chat HF://mlc-ai/Llama-3-8B-Instruct-q4f16_1-MLC
```

Running across  
platforms

```
~ > mlc_llm chat HF://mlc-ai/Llama-3-8B-Instruct-q4f16-MLC
[2024-06-05 19:11:32] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: cuda:0
[2024-06-05 19:11:32] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: cuda:1
[2024-06-05 19:11:33] INFO auto_device.py:88: Not found device: rocm:0
[2024-06-05 19:11:33] INFO auto_device.py:88: Not found device: metal:0
[2024-06-05 19:11:36] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: vulkan:0
[2024-06-05 19:11:36] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: vulkan:1
[2024-06-05 19:11:36] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: vulkan:2
[2024-06-05 19:11:38] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: opencl:0
[2024-06-05 19:11:38] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: opencl:1
[2024-06-05 19:11:38] INFO auto_device.py:35: Using device: cuda:0
[2024-06-05 19:11:38] INFO download_cache.py:227: Downloading model from HuggingFace: HF://mlc-ai/Llama-3-8B-Instruct-q4f16-MLC
[2024-06-05 19:11:38] INFO download_cache.py:29: MLC_DOWNLOAD_CACHE_POLICY = ON. Can be one of: ON, OFF, REDO, READONLY
[2024-06-05 19:11:38] INFO download_cache.py:166: Weights already downloaded: /home/ruihang/.cache/mlc_llm/model_weights/hf/mlc-ai/Llama-3-8B-Instruct-q4f16-MLC
[2024-06-05 19:11:38] INFO jit.py:43: MLC_JIT_POLICY = ON. Can be one of: ON, OFF, REDO, READONLY
[2024-06-05 19:11:38] INFO jit.py:60: Using cached model lib: /home/ruihang/.cache/mlc_llm/model_lib/6e419f362d3e259bf9976f54fa481a33.so
[19:11:44] /home/ruihang/Workspace/mlc-llm/cpp/serve/engine.cc:47: Warning: Tokenizer info not found in mlc-chat-config.json. Trying to automatically detect the tokenizer info
You can use the following special commands:
  /help          print the special commands
  /exit          quit the cli
  /stats         print out stats of last request (token/sec)
  /metrics       print out full engine metrics
  /reset         restart a fresh chat
  /set [overrides] override settings in the generation config. For example,
                 `/set temperature=0.5;top_p=0.8;seed=23;max_tokens=100;stop=str1,str2`
                 Note: Separate stop words in the `stop` option with commas (,).
  Multi-line input: Use escape+enter to start a new line.

>>> Give me a one-day trip plan to Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh! The 'Burgh is a fantastic city with a rich history, stunning views, and a vibrant cultural scene. Here's a one-day trip plan to
```

# MLCEngine: OpenAI-Compatible Server

```
>> mlc_llm serve HF://mlc-ai/Llama-3-8B-Instruct-q4f16_1-MLC
```

Full OpenAI support

```
~ > mlc_llm serve HF://mlc-ai/Llama-3-8B-Instruct-q4f16-MLC --mode server
[2024-06-05 17:37:01] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: cuda:0
[2024-06-05 17:37:01] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: cuda:1
[2024-06-05 17:37:02] INFO auto_device.py:88: Not found device: rocm:0
[2024-06-05 17:37:02] INFO auto_device.py:88: Not found device: metal:0
[2024-06-05 17:37:05] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: vulkan:0
[2024-06-05 17:37:05] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: vulkan:1
[2024-06-05 17:37:05] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: vulkan:2
[2024-06-05 17:37:07] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: opencl:0
[2024-06-05 17:37:07] INFO auto_device.py:79: Found device: opencl:1
[2024-06-05 17:37:07] INFO auto_device.py:35: Using device: cuda:0
[2024-06-05 17:37:07] INFO download_cache.py:227: Downloading model from HuggingFace: HF://mlc-ai/
Llama-3-8B-Instruct-q4f16-MLC
[2024-06-05 17:37:07] INFO download_cache.py:29: MLC_DOWNLOAD_CACHE_POLICY = ON. Can be one of: ON
, OFF, REDO, READONLY
[2024-06-05 17:37:07] INFO download_cache.py:166: Weights already downloaded: /home/ruihang/.cache
/mlc_llm/model_weights/hf/mlc-ai/Llama-3-8B-Instruct-q4f16-MLC
[2024-06-05 17:37:07] INFO jit.py:43: MLC_JIT_POLICY = ON. Can be one of: ON, OFF, REDO, READONLY
[2024-06-05 17:37:07] INFO jit.py:160: Using cached model lib: /home/ruihang/.cache/mlc_llm/model_
lib/6e419f362d3e259bf9976f54fa481a33.so
[2024-06-05 17:37:07] INFO engine_base.py:180: The selected engine mode is server. We use as much
GPU memory as possible (within the limit of gpu_memory_utilization).
[2024-06-05 17:37:07] INFO engine_base.py:188: If you have low concurrent requests and want to use
less GPU memory, please select mode "local".
[2024-06-05 17:37:07] INFO engine_base.py:193: If you don't have concurrent requests and only use
the engine interactively, please select mode "interactive".
[17:37:08] /home/ruihang/Workspace/mlc-llm/cpp/serve/config.cc:649: Under mode "local", max batch
size will be set to 4, max KV cache token capacity will be set to 8192, prefill chunk size will be
set to 1024.
[17:37:08] /home/ruihang/Workspace/mlc-llm/cpp/serve/config.cc:649: Under mode "interactive", max
batch size will be set to 1, max KV cache token capacity will be set to 8192, prefill chunk size w
ill be set to 1024.
[17:37:08] /home/ruihang/Workspace/mlc-llm/cpp/serve/config.cc:649: Under mode "server", max batch
size will be set to 80, max KV cache token capacity will be set to 37604, prefill chunk size will
be set to 1024.
[17:37:08] /home/ruihang/Workspace/mlc-llm/cpp/serve/config.cc:729: The actual engine mode is "ser
ver". So max batch size is 80, max KV cache token capacity is 37604, prefill chunk size is 1024.
[17:37:08] /home/ruihang/Workspace/mlc-llm/cpp/serve/config.cc:734: Estimated total single GPU mem
ory usage: 20571.734 MB (Parameters: 15316.508 MB. KVCache: 4768.809 MB. Temporary buffer: 486.416
MB). The actual usage might be slightly larger than the estimated number.
[17:37:13] /home/ruihang/Workspace/mlc-llm/cpp/serve/engine.cc:47: Warning: Tokenizer info not fo
und in mlc-config.json. Trying to automatically detect the tokenizer info
INFO: Started server process [1580523]
INFO: Waiting for application startup.
INFO: Application startup complete.
INFO: Uvicorn running on http://127.0.0.1:8000 (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```

```
~ > curl -X POST \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{
    "model": "Llama-3-8B-Instruct-q4f16-MLC",
    "messages": [
        {"role": "user", "content": "Hello! This is project MLC LLM."},
        {"role": "assistant", "content": "Hello! It is great to work wit
h you on project MLC LLM."},
        {"role": "user", "content": "Do you remember our project name?"}
    ]
}' \
http://127.0.0.1:8000/v1/chat/completions
```

# iOS SDK

OpenAI-style swift API

Demo on AppStore

Search for MLC Chat

```
func requestGenerate(prompt: String) {
    appendMessage(role: .user, message: prompt)
    appendMessage(role: .assistant, message: "")

    Task {
        self.historyMessages.append(
            ChatCompletionMessage(role: .user, content: prompt)
        )

        var finishReasonLength = false
        for await res in await engine.chat.completions.create(
            messages: self.historyMessages,
            stream_options: StreamOptions(include_usage: true)
        ) {
            for choice in res.choices {
                if let content = choice.delta.content {
                    self.streamingText += content.asText()
                }
                if let finish_reason = choice.finish_reason {
                    if finish_reason == "length" {
                        finishReasonLength = true
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

MLC Chat: Qwen2

Reset

[System] Ready to chat

How is the weather in Alaska usually?  
Describe in three sentences.

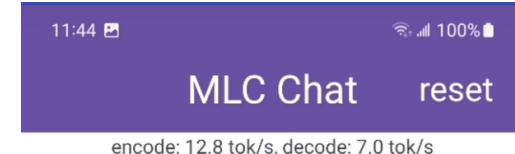
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What

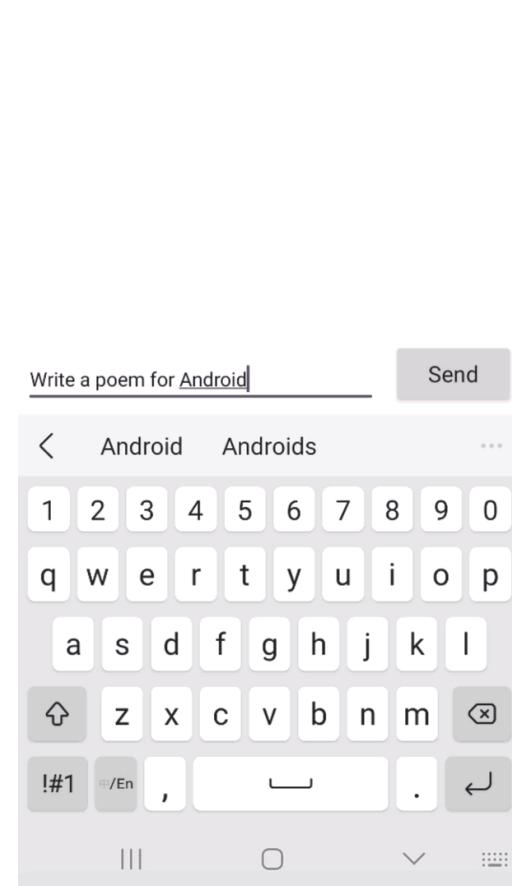
The

# MLC LLM: Android

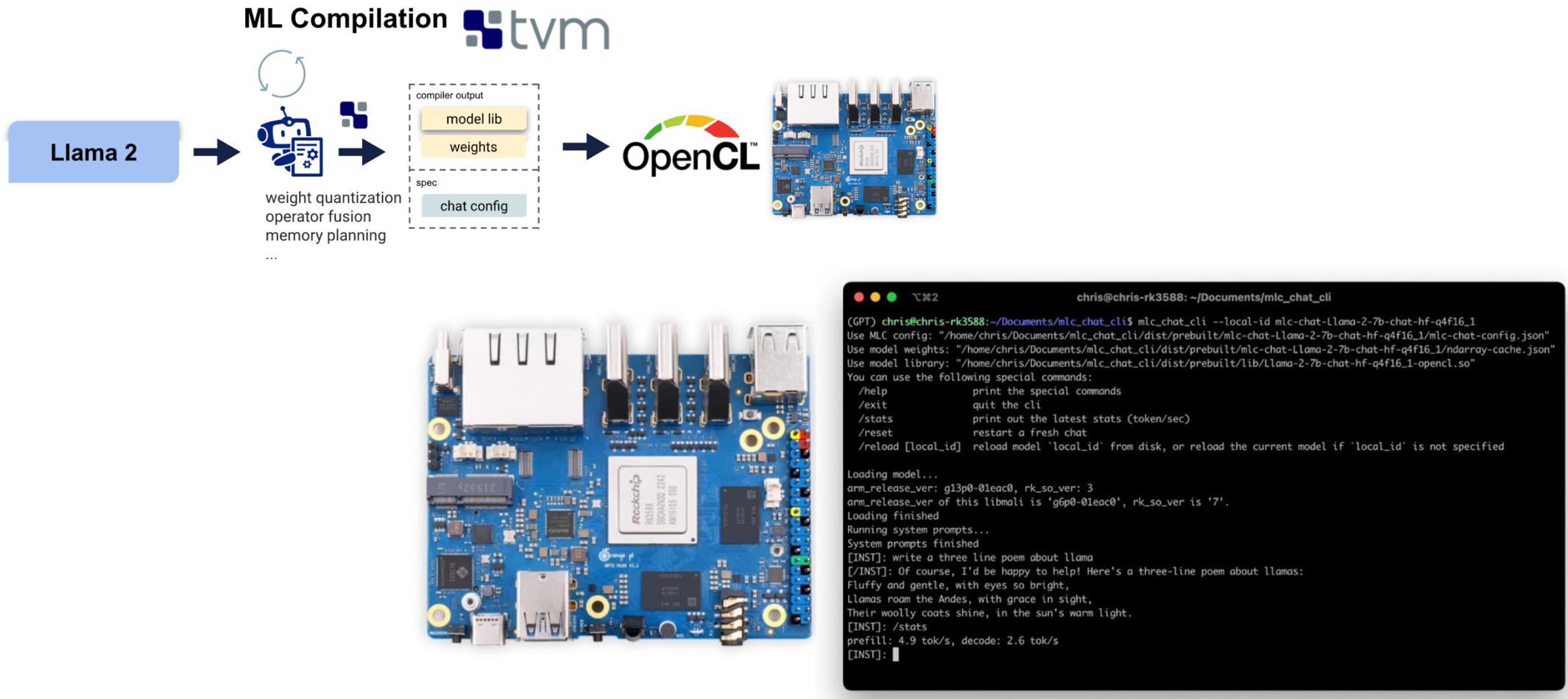


Snapdragon Gen2

Enables larger models than iPhone

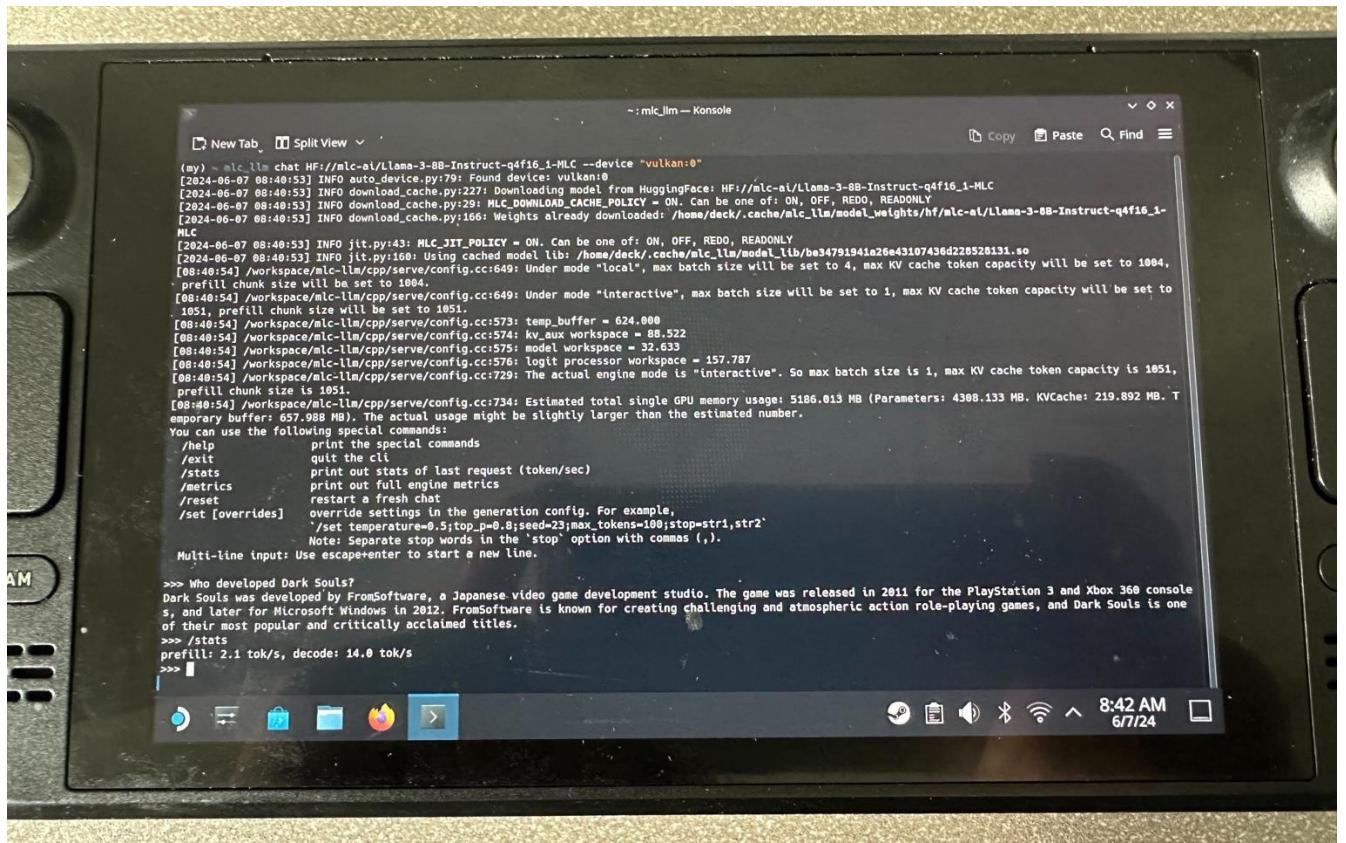


# Bringing LLMs to 100\$ Orange Pi



# LLM on SteamDeck

Leverages vulkan backend  
Out of box support



# Efficient Structured Generation

Built-in support

Near zero overhead

Important for agent  
use cases

```
In [6]: class Country(pydantic.BaseModel):
...:     name: str
...:     capital: str
...:

In [7]: class Countries(pydantic.BaseModel):
...:     country: List[Country]
...:

In [8]: prompt = "Randomly list three countries and their capitals in JSON."

In [9]: schema = json.dumps(Countries.model_json_schema())

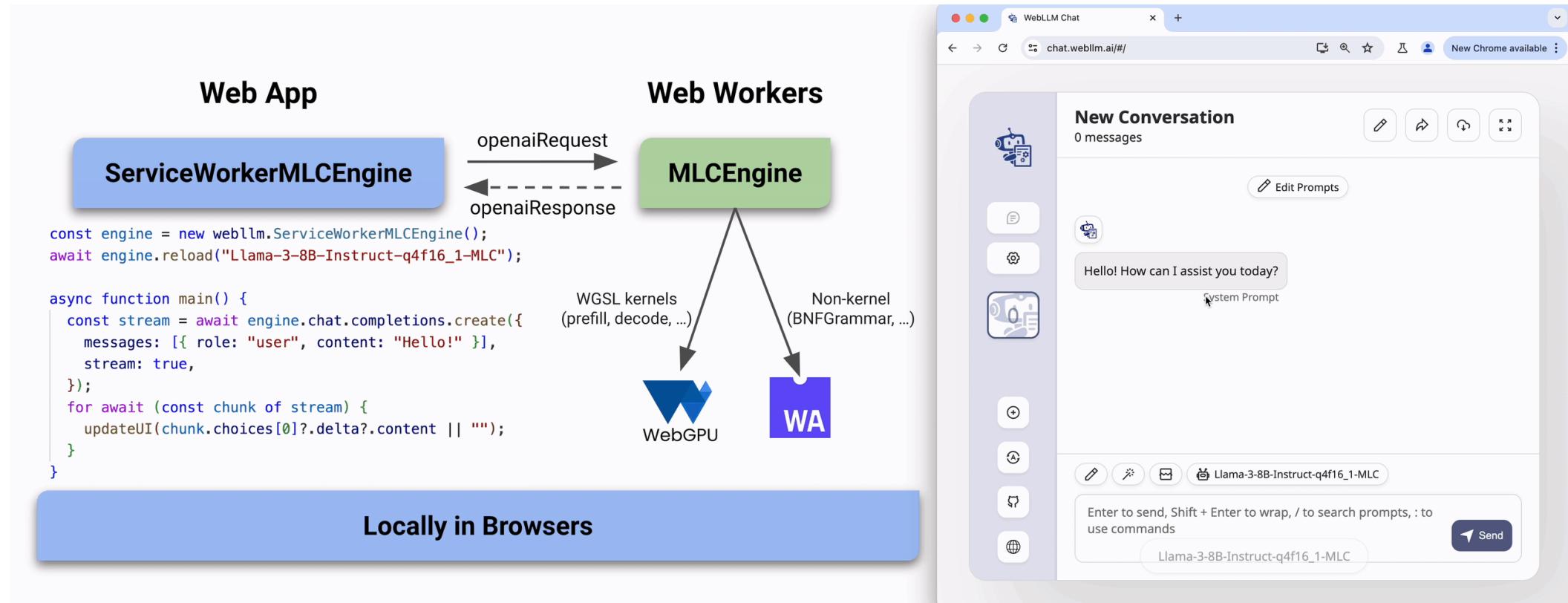
In [10]: response = engine.chat.completions.create(
...:     messages=[{"role": "user", "content": prompt},
...:     response_format={"type": "json_object", "schema": schema},
...: )

In [11]: print(response.choices[0].message.content)
>{"country": [{"name": "Japan", "capital": "Tokyo"}, {"name": "Brazil", "capital": "Brasilia"}, {"name": "India", "capital": "New Delhi"}]

In [12]: |
```

Try it out via WebLLM: <https://huggingface.co/spaces/mlc-ai/WebLLM-JSON-Playground>

# WebLLM



Runs directly in browser client <https://webllm.mlc.ai/>

# Open Source Project

MLC LLM is an open source community under active development

We welcome collaborations and contributions



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