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Machine Learning using Kubernetes

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Centerpiece for digital transformation

Customer experience

Business operations

Decision making

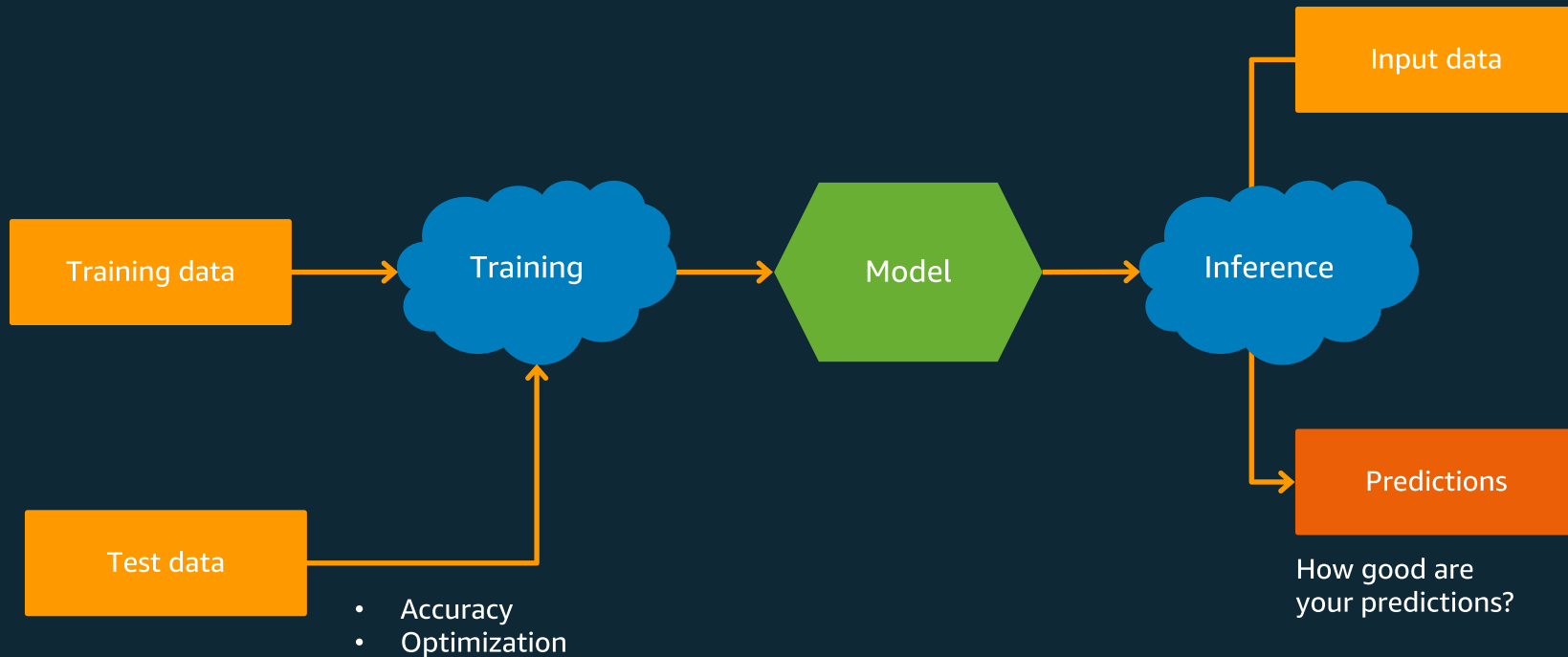**Innovation**

Competitive advantage

40% of digital transformation initiatives supported by AI in 2019 —IDC 2018

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Our mission at AWS

Put machine learning in the hands
of every developer

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Machine Learning 101

Training data → Training → Model → Inference

Input data → Inference

Inference → Predictions

Test data → Training
- Accuracy
- Optimization

How good are your predictions?

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A little less conversation,
a little more action, please

—Elvis Presley

The Amazon ML stack:
Broadest & deepest set of capabilities

ML Frameworks + Infrastructure

FRAMEWORKS			INTERFACES	
TensorFlow	mxnet	PYTORCH	GLUON	K Keras

INFRASTRUCTURE

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Amazon SageMaker

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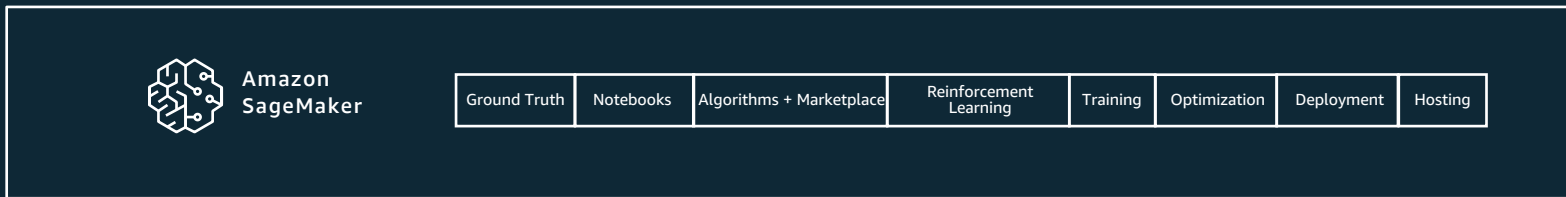
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ANALYTICS

Amazon Athena

Amazon EMR
Hadoop, Spark, Presto, Pig, Hive…19 total

Amazon Redshift
+ Redshift Spectrum

AWS Glue

Amazon Elasticsearch Service

Amazon Kinesis

Amazon QuickSight

STORAGE

Amazon EBS

Amazon S3 Standard-IA

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NEW
Amazon S3 Intelligent-Tiering

Amazon S3 One Zone-IA

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NEW
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Why Machine Learning on Kubernetes?

Composability

Portability

Scalability

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Amazon EKS—run Kubernetes in cloud

Managed Kubernetes control plane, attach data plane

Native upstream Kubernetes experience

Platform for enterprises to run production-grade workloads

Integrates with additional AWS services

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Amazon EKS deployment

kubectl

mycluster.eks.amazonaws.com

Availability
Zone 1

Availability
Zone 2

Availability
Zone 3

Getting started with Amazon EKS

eksctl CLI—create Amazon EKS clusters (eksctl.io)

Creates all resources needed for the cluster

Creating an EKS cluster using eksctl

```
brew tap weaveworks/tap
brew install weaveworks/tap/eksctl
```

Install

```
eksctl create cluster
```

Auto generated cluster name
2x `m5.large` nodes
Uses AWS EKS AMI
`us-west-2` region
Dedicated VPCs
Static AMI resolver

```
eksctl create cluster --node-type=p2.xlarge
```

GPU-powered cluster

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GPUs for Machine Learning training

- Training maps to matrix multiplications
- Coupled with extremely high memory bandwidth

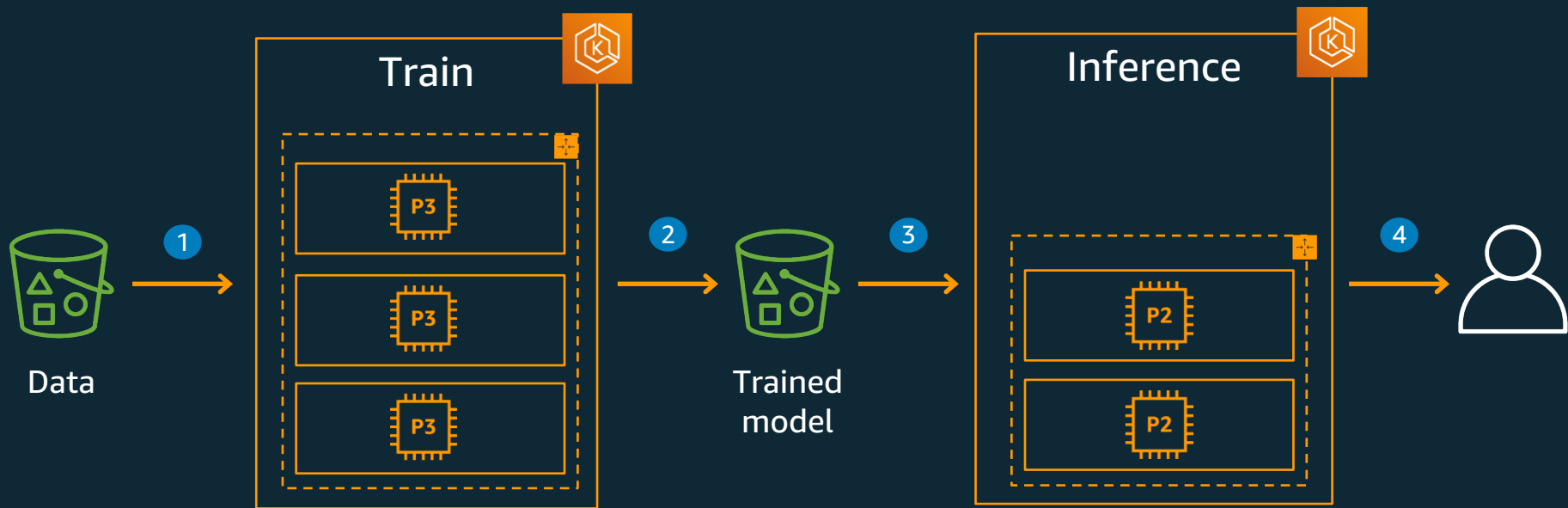| Matrix A				Matrix B				Matrix C		
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Operations can be parallelized across 1,000s of cores

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Set up K8s for ML—option 1

Data

Train

P3

P3

P3

Trained model

Inference

P2

P2

Dedicated K8s cluster

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Create K8s cluster for ML—option 1

```
eksctl create cluster \
   --name training \
   --nodes=4 \
   --node-type=p3.8xlarge
```

Create training cluster

```
eksctl create cluster \
   --name inference \
   --nodes=2 \
   --node-type=p2.xlarge
```

Create inference cluster

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Scaling the cluster

CLUSTER AUTOSCALER	ESCALATOR
Burst-able workloads	Batch or job-based workloads
Aggressively move pods for utilization, can be configured for completion	Wait for the jobs to be completed
Scale up based upon metrics	Aggressively scale up to reduce wait-time for pods

Takes over desired instance knob of auto-scaling group

Run them in same cluster with different node groups

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Set up K8s for ML—option 2a

Data

Train & inference

role: train

P3

role: train

P3

role: train

P3

role: inference

P2

role: inference

P2

Trained model

```
nodeSelector:
    role: train
```

Unified K8s cluster

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Create K8s cluster for ML—option 2

```yaml
apiVersion: eksctl.io/v1alpha4
kind: ClusterConfig

metadata:
  name: gpu-cpu-cluster
  region: us-west-2

nodeGroups:
  - name: ng-train
    labels: {role: train}
    instanceType: p3.8xlarge
    desiredCapacity: 4
  - name: ng-inference
    labels: {role: inference}
    instanceType: m5. 2xlarge
    desiredCapacity: 4
```

Eksctl cluster configuration
with two node groups

```
eksctl create cluster -f config.yaml
```

Create cluster

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Set up K8s for ML—option 2b

Train, inference, & applications

role: train **P3**		
role: train **P3**	role: inference **P2**	role: apps **M5**
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```
nodeSelector:
  role: train
```

Unified K8s cluster

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Challenges in setting up containers for ML

Takes days to test
and configure

Must optimize for
performance & scale

Rebuild and
re-optimize new
framework versions

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AWS deep learning containers
Optimized and customizable containers for deep learning environments

Pre-packaged Docker
container images
fully configured
and validated

Best performance
and scalability
without tuning

Works with Amazon EKS,
Amazon ECS,
and Amazon EC2

KEY FEATURES

Customizable
container images

Support for TensorFlow,
Apache MXNet

Single and multi-node
training and inference

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16 container images

TensorFlow	mxnet
Training	Inference
GPU	CPU
Python 2.7	Python 3.6

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ML on K8s—without KubeFlow

Credits: @aronchik

ML on K8s—with KubeFlow

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Notebook for collaborative
& interactive training

Serving deployment
& training controller

For workflows

What's in KubeFlow?

For complex inference
and non TF models

Framework operators

ReverseProxy (ambassador)

Wiring to make it work
on any K8s anywhere

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MNIST database

Database of gray-scaled
handwritten digits

Training set of 60k

Test set of 10k

Size-normalized (28x28 pixels)

Centered in a fixed-size image

http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/

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Fashion MNIST

Database of Zalando's article images

Labels assigned to 10 items

Drop-in replacement for MNIST

https://github.com/zalandoresearch/fashion-mnist

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TensorFlow

Open source library to develop and train ML models

Created by Google Brain team

Can run on desktop, servers, mobiles, edge devices

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AWS is the platform of choice to run TensorFlow

85% of all TensorFlow workloads in the cloud runs on AWS

Source: Nucleus Research, November 2018

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Train twice as fast with TensorFlow

65%
Scaling efficiency with 256 GPUs

STOCK TENSORFLOW

90%
Scaling efficiency with 256 GPUS

AWS-OPTIMZED TENSORFLOW

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Machine Learning using TensorFlow on K8s

Download Keras-consumable Fashion-MNIST training and test data

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Run 40 epochs on the model

Read training data	Build training model	Feed test data and match the expected output	Report accuracy, improve with each run

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Export the model to S3 bucket

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Apache MXNet

mxnet

Programmable

Simple syntax,
multiple languages

Portable

Highly efficient models
for mobile and IoT

High performance

Near linear scaling across
hundreds of GPUs

Most open

Accepted into the
Apache Incubator

Best on AWS

Optimized for deep
learning on AWS

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Advantages of KubeFlow on AWS

EKS cluster provision with eksctl

External traffic with AWS ALB Ingress Controller

Amazon FSx CSI driver to manage Lustre file system

Centralized and unified K8s logs in CloudWatch

TLS and Auth with AWS Certificate Manager and AWS Cognito

Private access for your K8s API server endpoint

Detect GPU instance and install Nvidia device plugin

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Distributed training using Horovod

Distributed Training framework for TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, and MXNet

Traditional Russian dance where participants dance in a circle with linked hands

Machine Learning pipeline

Collect & prepare training data	Choose and Optimize your ML algorithm	Setup and manage environments for training	Train and tune model (trial and error)	Deploy model in production	Scale & manage environment in production

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EMR, Redshift, S3	Linear regression, decision tree, BYOA	GPU- and CPU-based clusters, *operators (TensorFlow, MXNet, …)	TensorFlow, MXNet, PyTorch, Keras, …	TensorFlow Serving, MXNet Model Server, Seldon, …	EKS

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Machine Learning pipeline using SageMaker

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Prebuilt notebooks for common problems	Built-in high performance algorithms	One-click training	Optimization	One-click deployment	Fully managed, auto-scaling, health and security checks

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References

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