

The **RISE** Lab: Real-time Intelligent Secure Execution

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Berkeley's lab tradition



- Working for 5-6 years on a new major problem
- Bringing faculty from different areas

AMPLab (2010—2016)

Created popular open-source big data analytics:
Spark, Mesos, Tachyon..

AMPLab is coming to an end (December 2016)

What is the next vision?

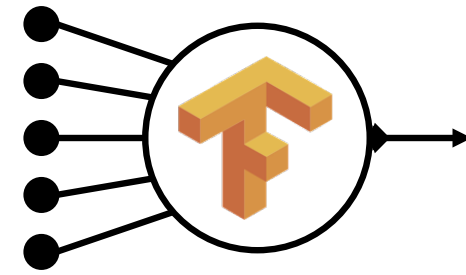
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From live data to real-time decisions



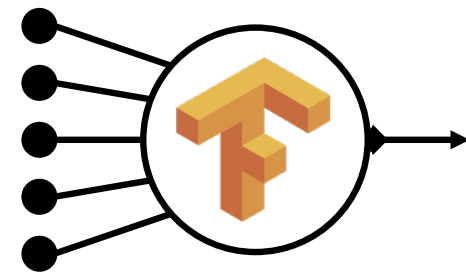
AMP Lab

From batch data to advanced analytics



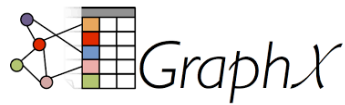
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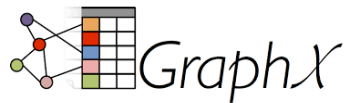
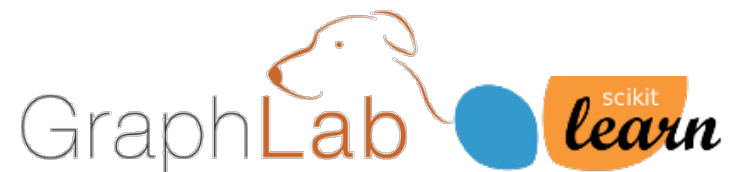
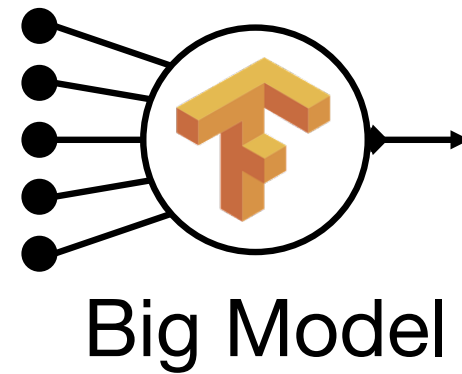
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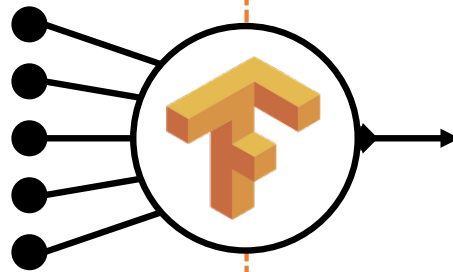
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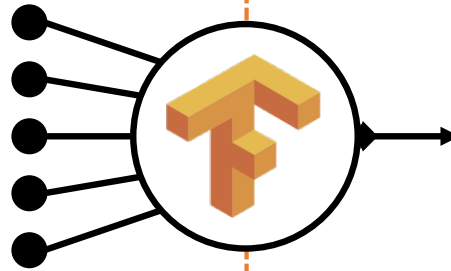
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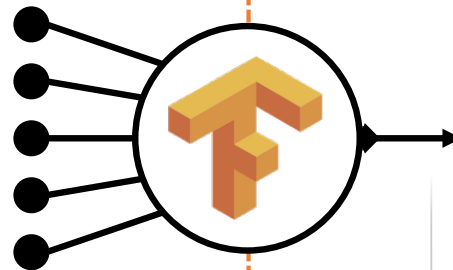


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Conference Papers



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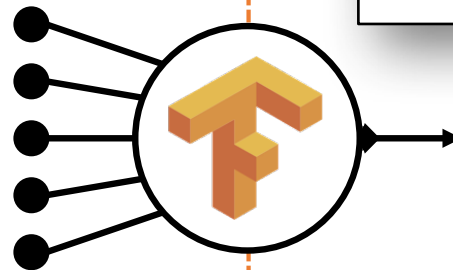


Dashboards and Reports





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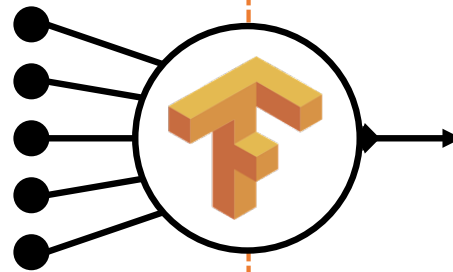
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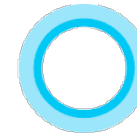


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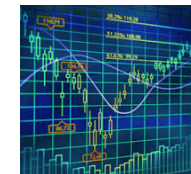
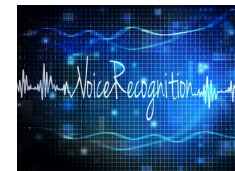


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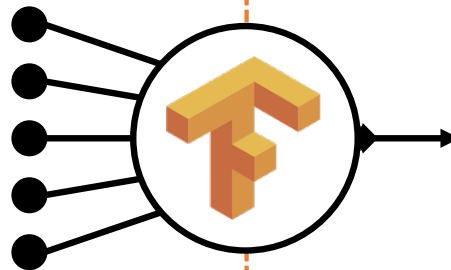
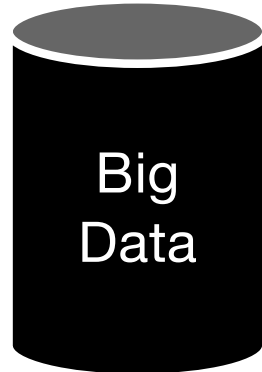
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Hi, I'm Cortana.



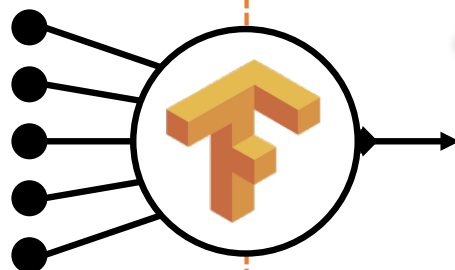
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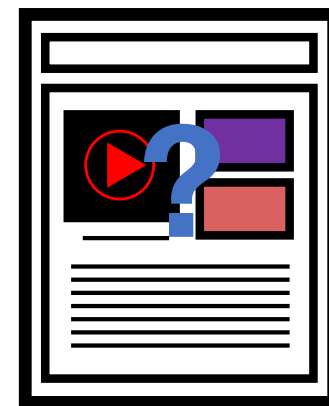
Inference

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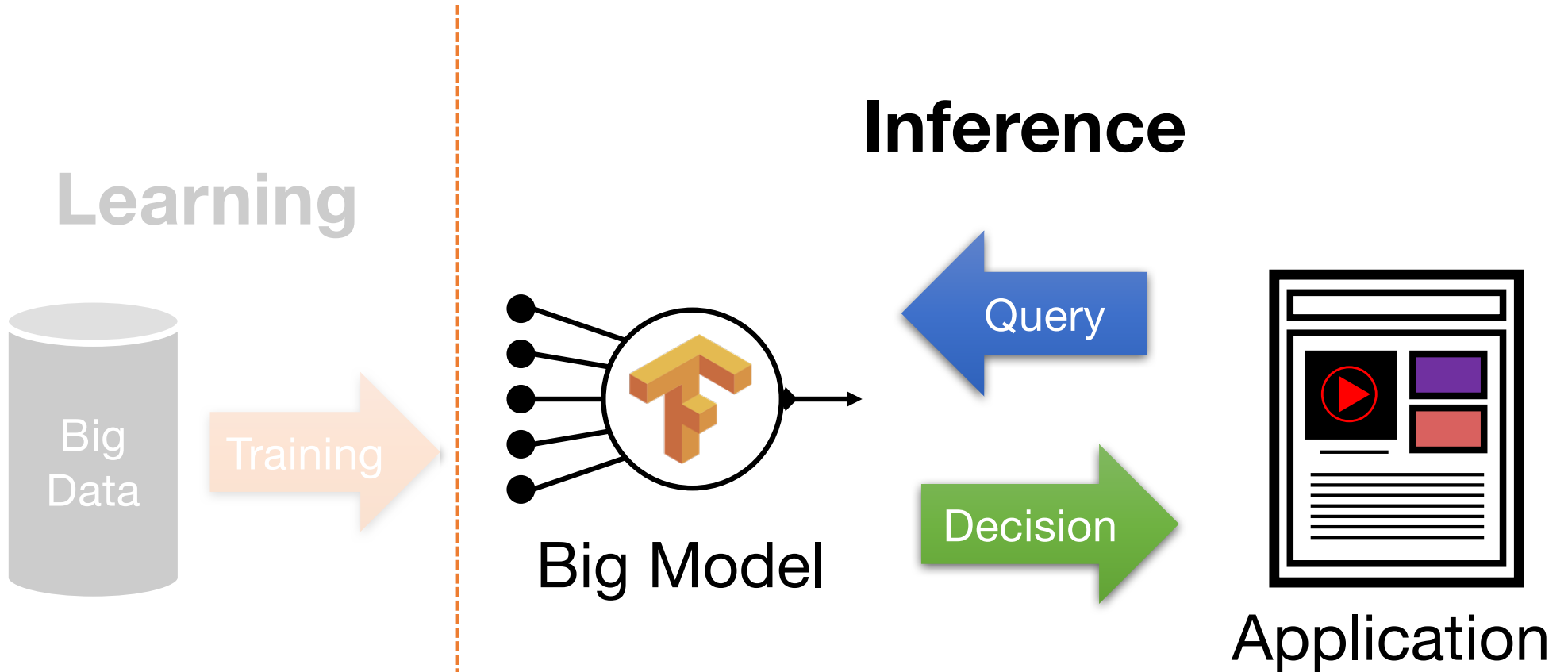


Big Model

Inference



Application



Often **overlooked**

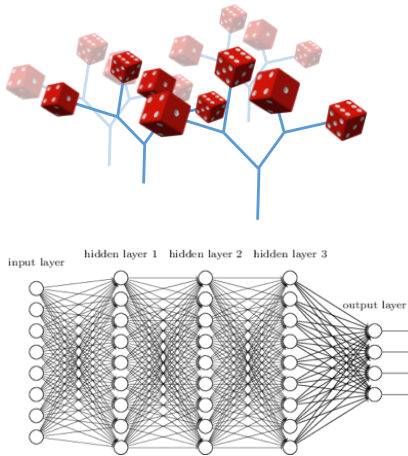
Timescale: ~10 milliseconds

An area of focus in the RISELab

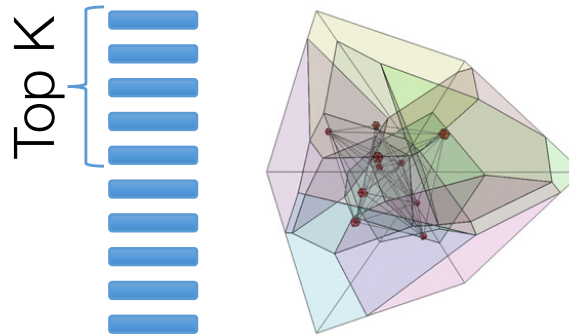
why is **Inference** challenging?

Need to render **low latency** (< 10ms) predictions for **complex**

Models



Queries

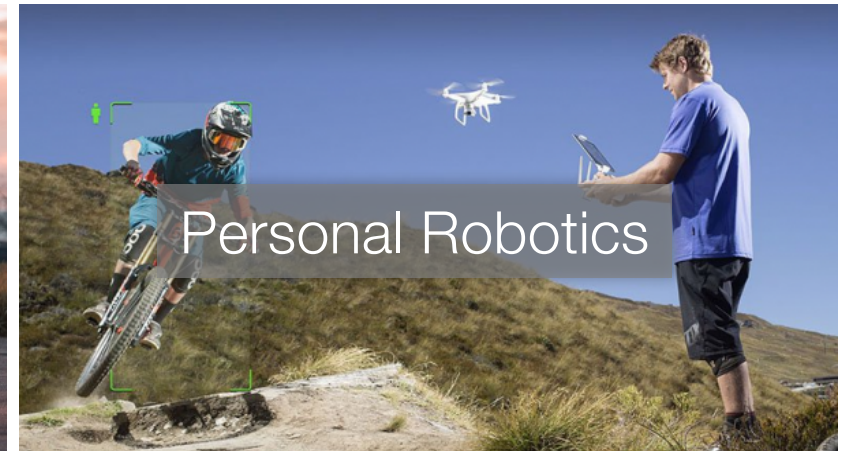
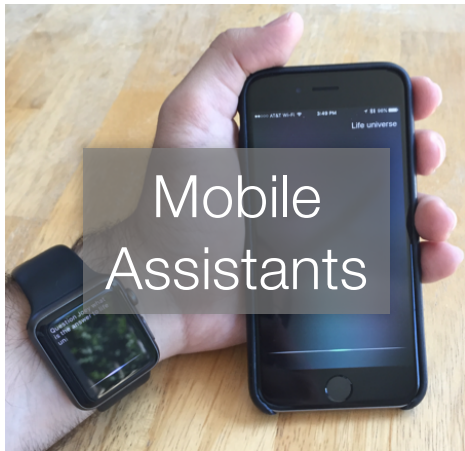
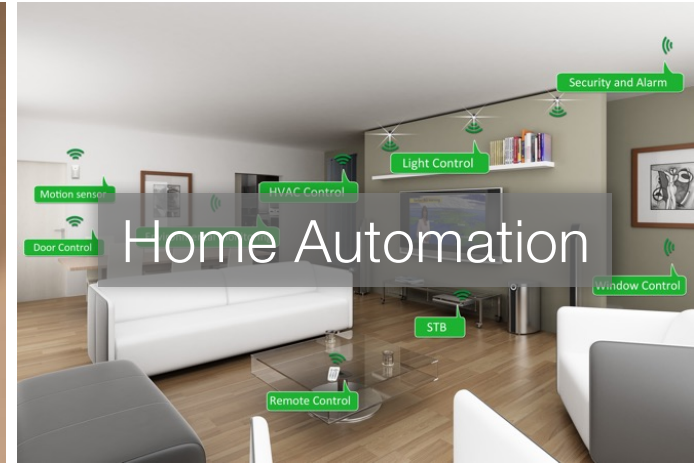
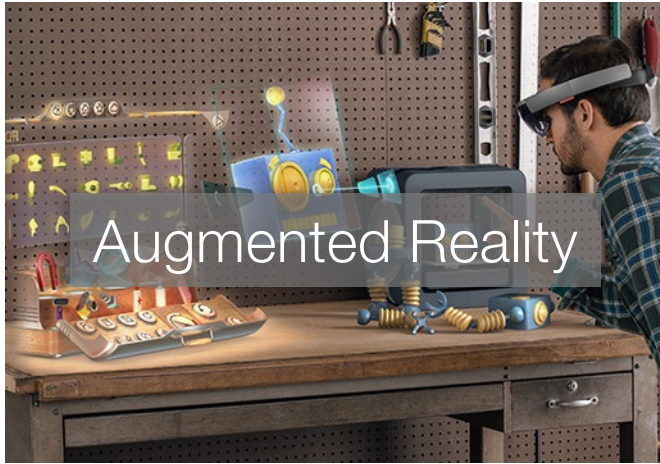


Features

```
SELECT * FROM  
users JOIN items,  
click_logs, pages  
WHERE ...
```

under **heavy load** with system **failures**.

Inference is moving beyond the cloud



Inference is moving beyond the cloud



Opportunities

- Reduce latency and improve privacy
- Address network partitions

Research Challenges

- Minimize **power consumption**
- **Limited hardware** & long life-cycles
- Develop new **hybrid models** to leverage cloud and devices

Robust **Inference** is critical

Self “*Parking*” Cars



Self “*Driving*” Cars



Chat AIs

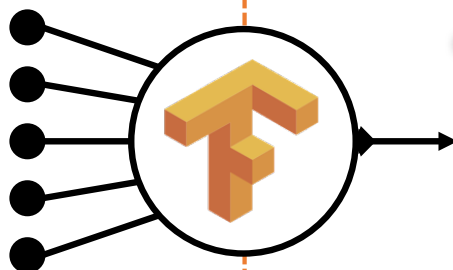


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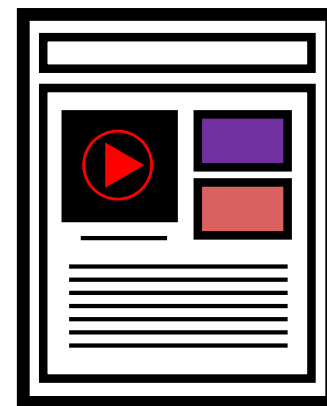
Training



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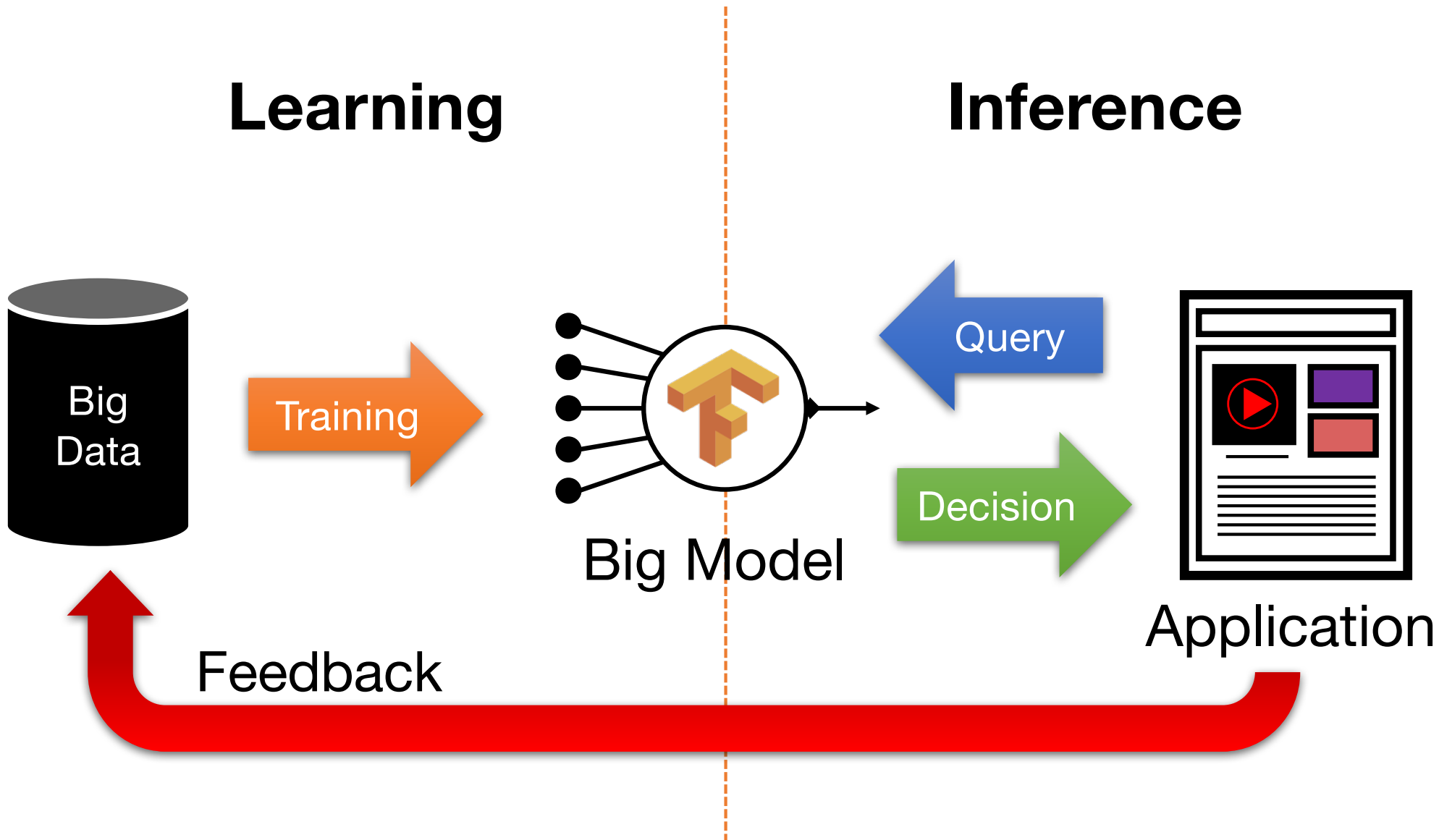
Query

Decision



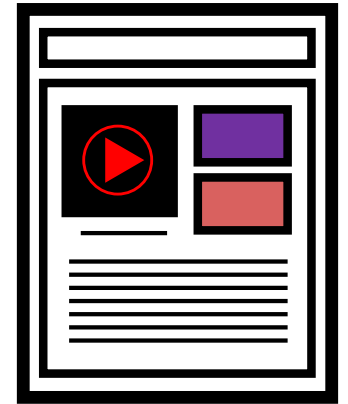
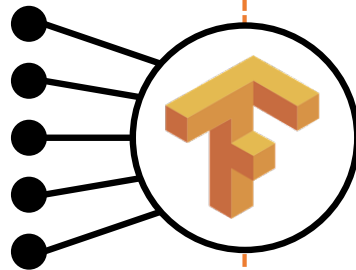
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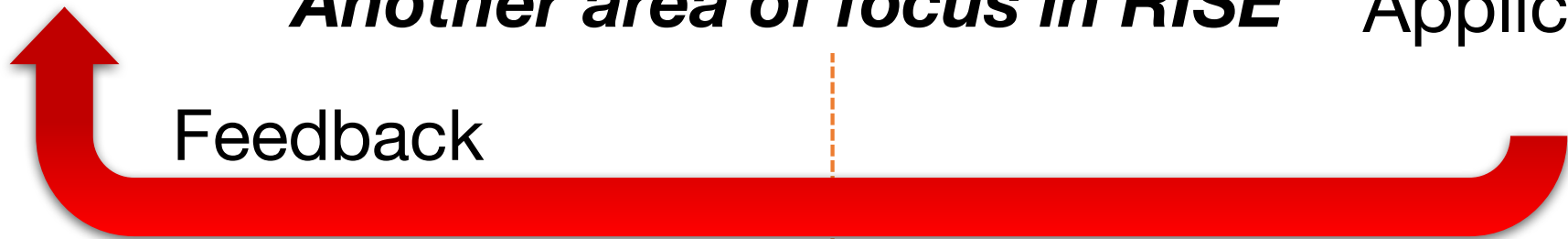
Application

Timescale: hours to weeks

Often re-run training

Another area of focus in RISE

Feedback



Why is **Closing the Loop** challenging?



Implicit and Delayed
Feedback



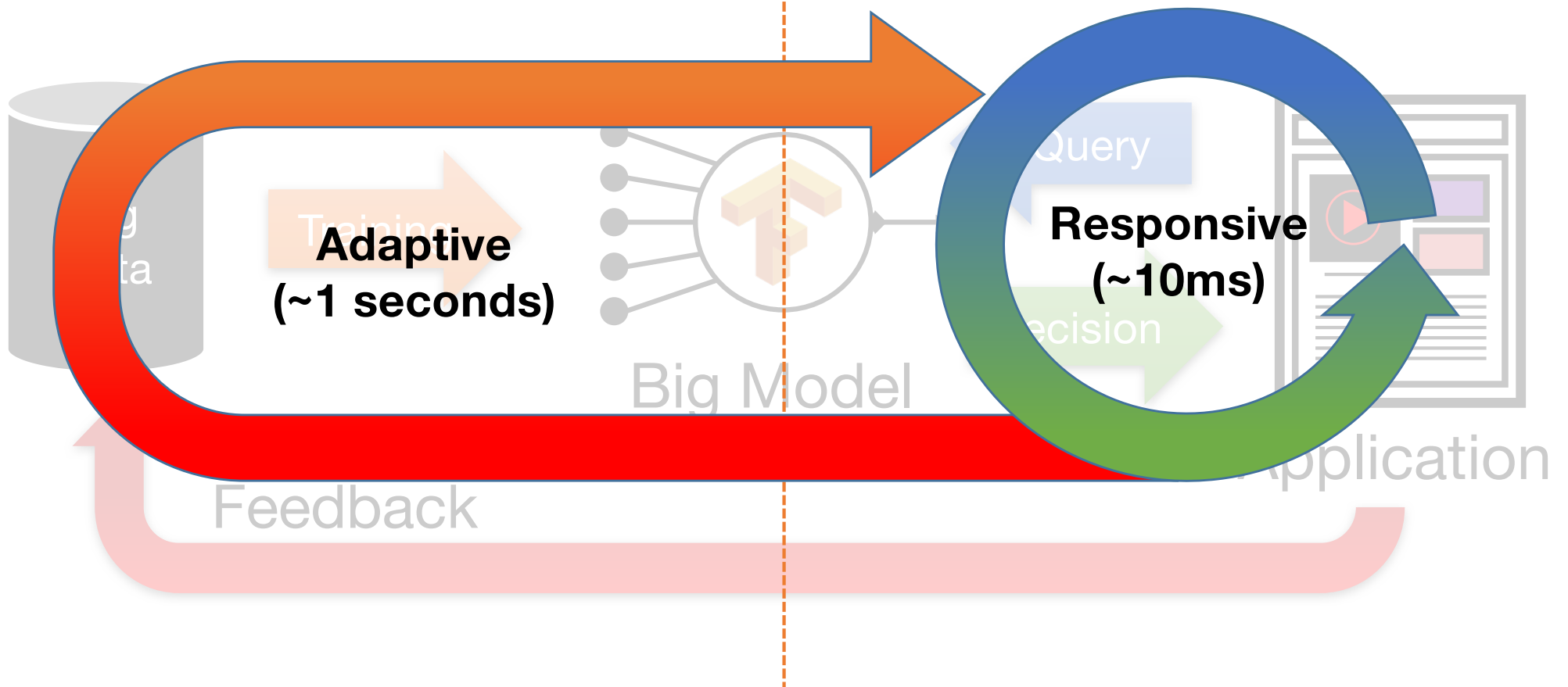
Self Reinforcing
Feedback Loops

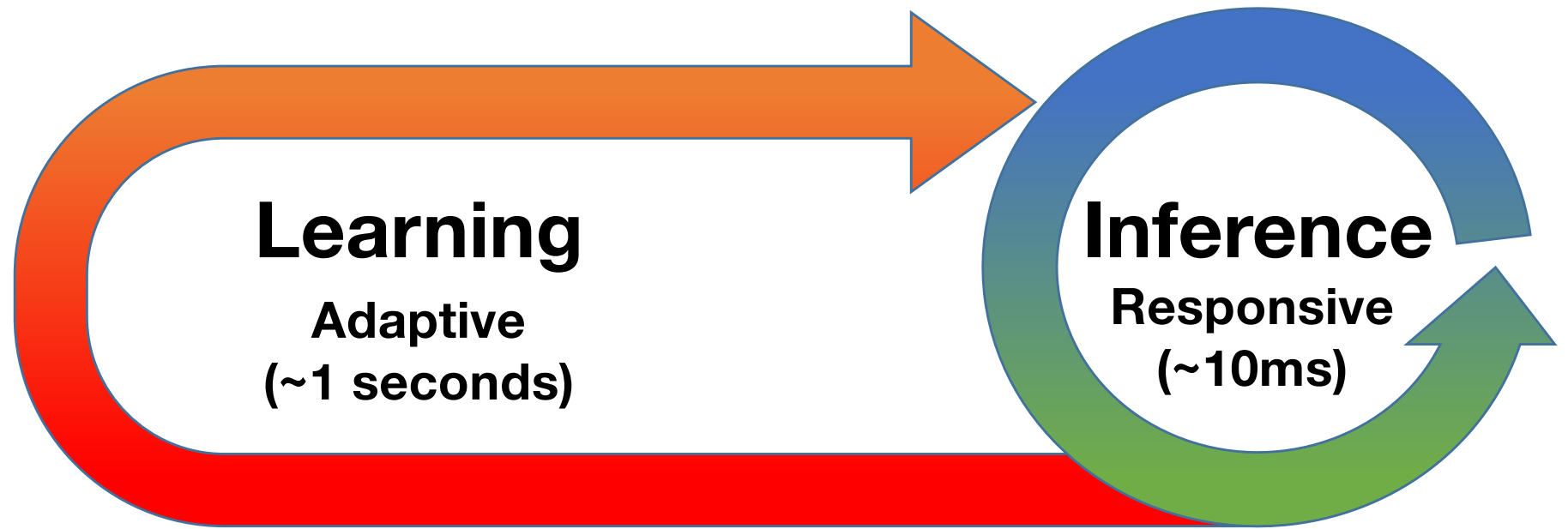


World Changes
at varying rates

Learning

Inference

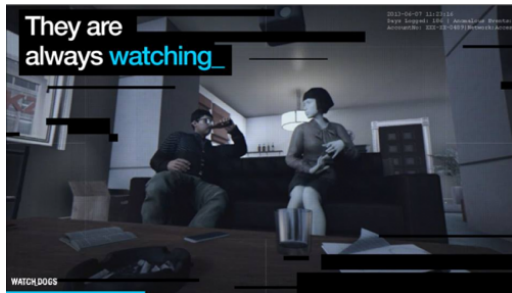




Secure

Intelligence in Sensitive Contexts

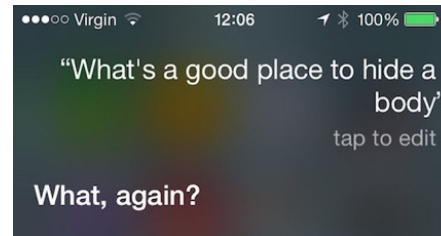
AR/VR Systems



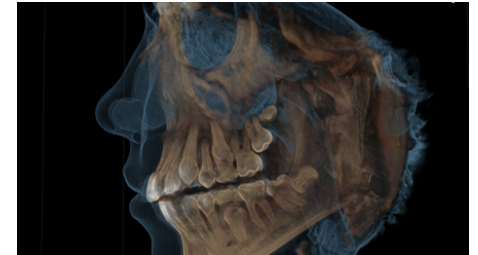
Home Monitoring



Voice Technologies



Medical Imaging



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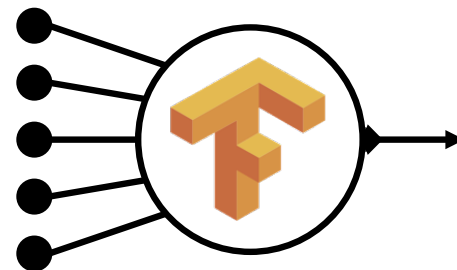
High-Value **Data is Sensitive**



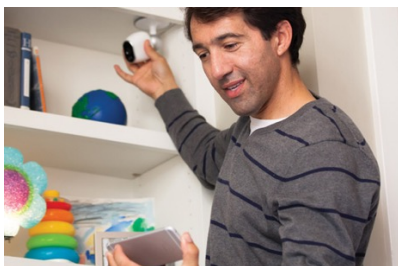
- Medical Info.
- Home video
- Finance

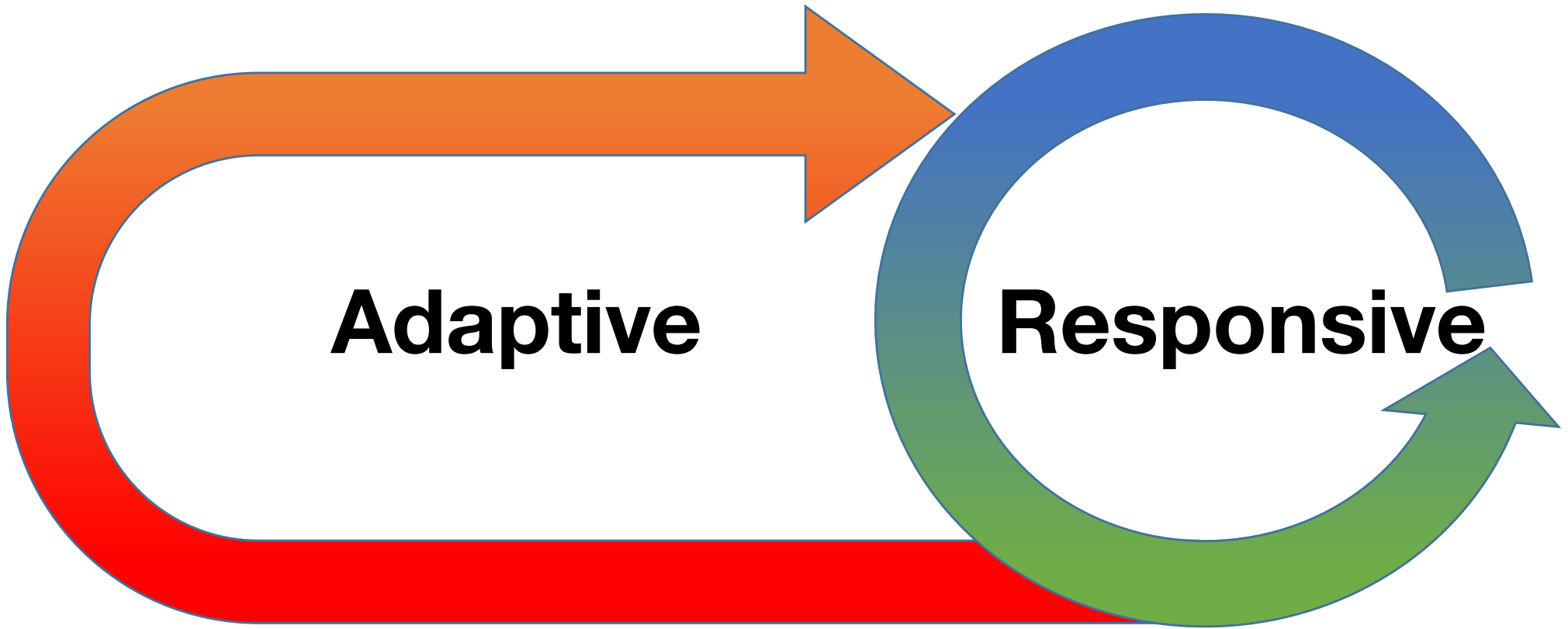
Models capture **value** in data

- Core Asset
- Sensitive



Queries can be as sensitive as the data





Adaptive

Responsive

Secure

Goal

Real-time decisions

decide in ms

on live data

with strong security

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privacy, confidentiality, integrity

Challenges

Automated decisions on live data are hard

Poor security: exploits are daily occurrences

One-off solutions, expensive and slow to build

RISE Lab

Real-time, sophisticated decisions that guarantee **worst-case behavior** on noisy and **unforeseen live** data

Ensure **privacy** and **integrity** without impacting functionality

General platform:
Secure Real-time Decision Stack

Example: Zero-time defense

Problem: zero-day attacks can compromise millions of sites in seconds

Solution: analyze network flows to detect attacks and patch sites/software in real-time

- **Intermediate data:** create attack model
- **Decision:** detect attack, patch



Quality	sophisticated, accurate, robust
Latency	sec (decision) / sec (update)
Security	privacy (encourage users to share logs), integrity

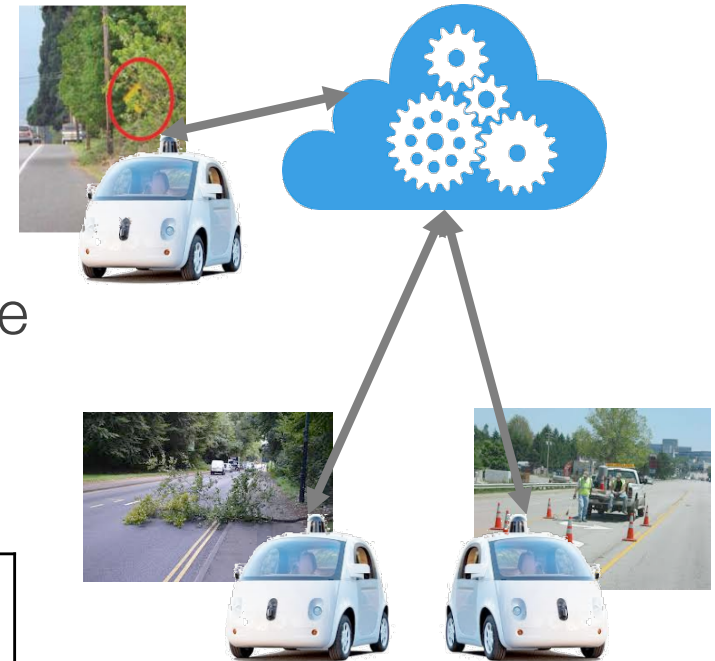
Example: “Fleet” driving

Problem: suboptimal driving decisions

Solution: collect & leverage info from other cars and drivers in **real-time**

- **Intermediate data:** automatically annotate maps, actions of other drivers
- **Decision:** avoid obstacles, congestions

Quality	sophisticated, accurate, noise tolerant
Performance	sec (decision) / sec (update)
Security	privacy, data integrity



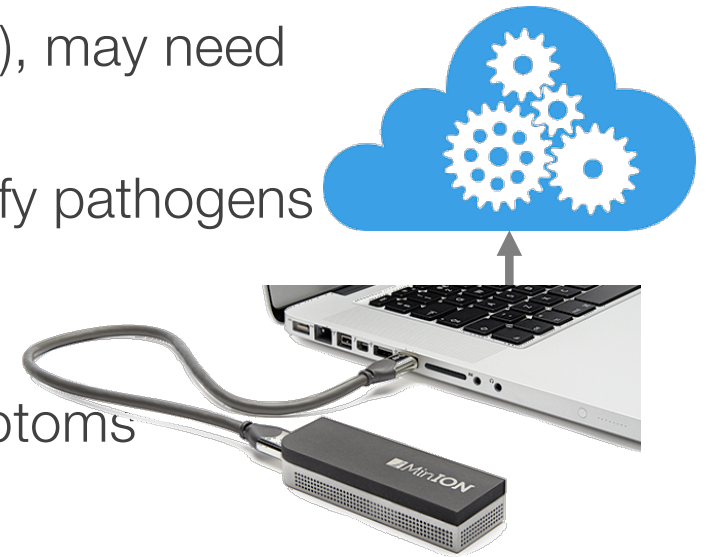
Example: Infectious disease discovery

Problem: infectious diseases spread quickly (Zika), may need quarantine (Ebola)

Solutions: **real-time** DNA seq. & analysis to identify pathogens

- Rapid analysis to trace evolution, source
- 100x faster → 100x people tested
 - **Intermediate data:** evolution, spread, symptoms
 - **Decision:** quarantine or not, diagnosis

Quality	sophisticated, accurate
Latency	min (decision) / hour (update)
Security	privacy, integrity



MinION Nanopore
(Dr. Charles Chiu UCSF using it
to identify Zika virus)

Applications	Quality	Latency		Security
		Decision	Update	
Zero-time defense	sophisticated, accurate, robust	sec	sec	privacy/confidentiality, integrity
Parking assistant	sophisticated, robust	sec	sec	
Disease discovery	sophisticated, accurate	sec/min	hours	
IoT (smart buildings)	sophisticated, robust	sec	min/hour	
Earthquake warning	sophisticated, accurate, robust	ms	min	
Chip manufacturing	sophisticated, accurate, robust	sec/min	min	
Fraud detection	sophisticated, accurate	ms	min	
“Fleet” driving	sophisticated, accurate, robust	sec	sec	
Virtual companion	sophisticated, robust	sec	min/hour	
Video QoS at scale	sophisticated	ms/sec	min	

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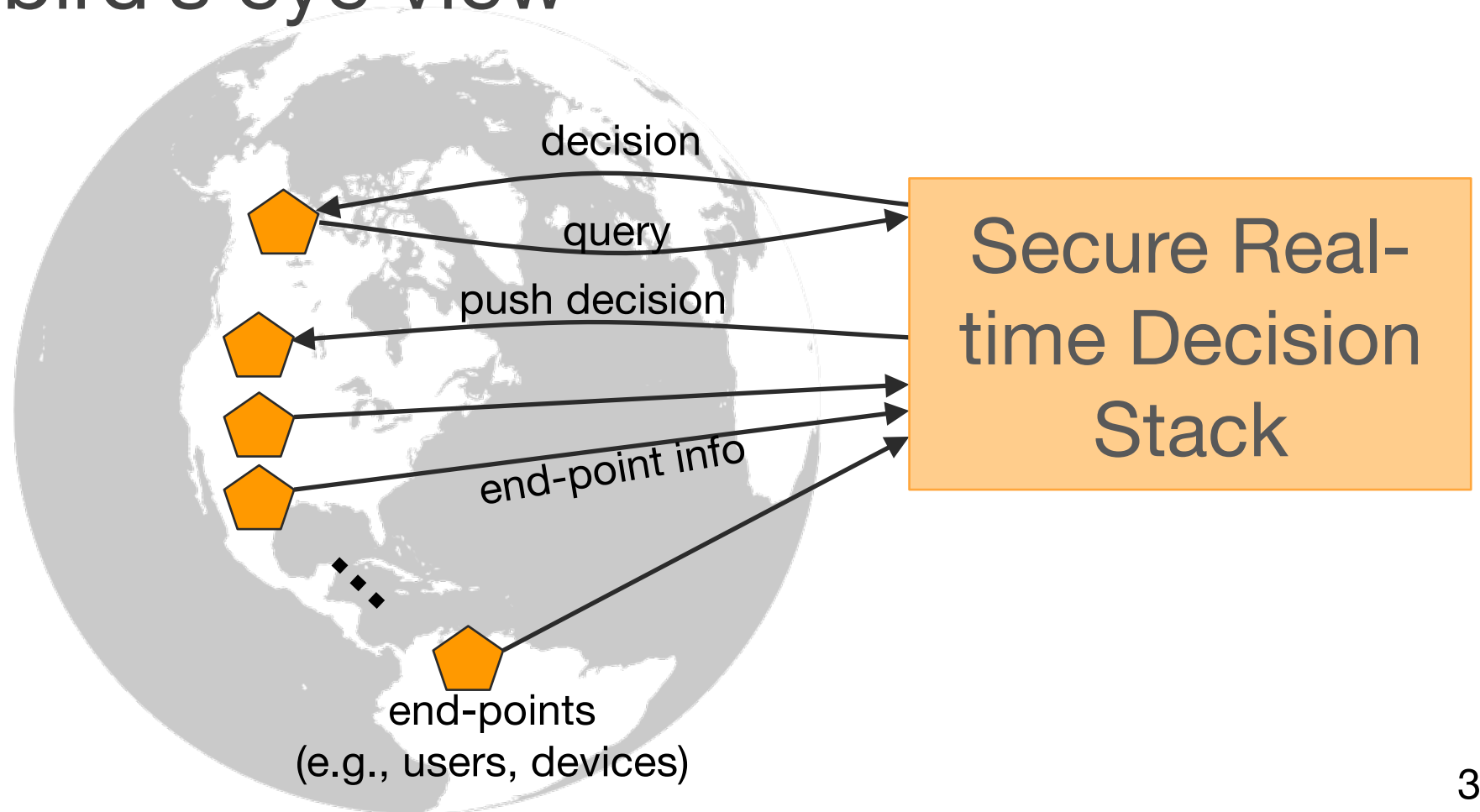
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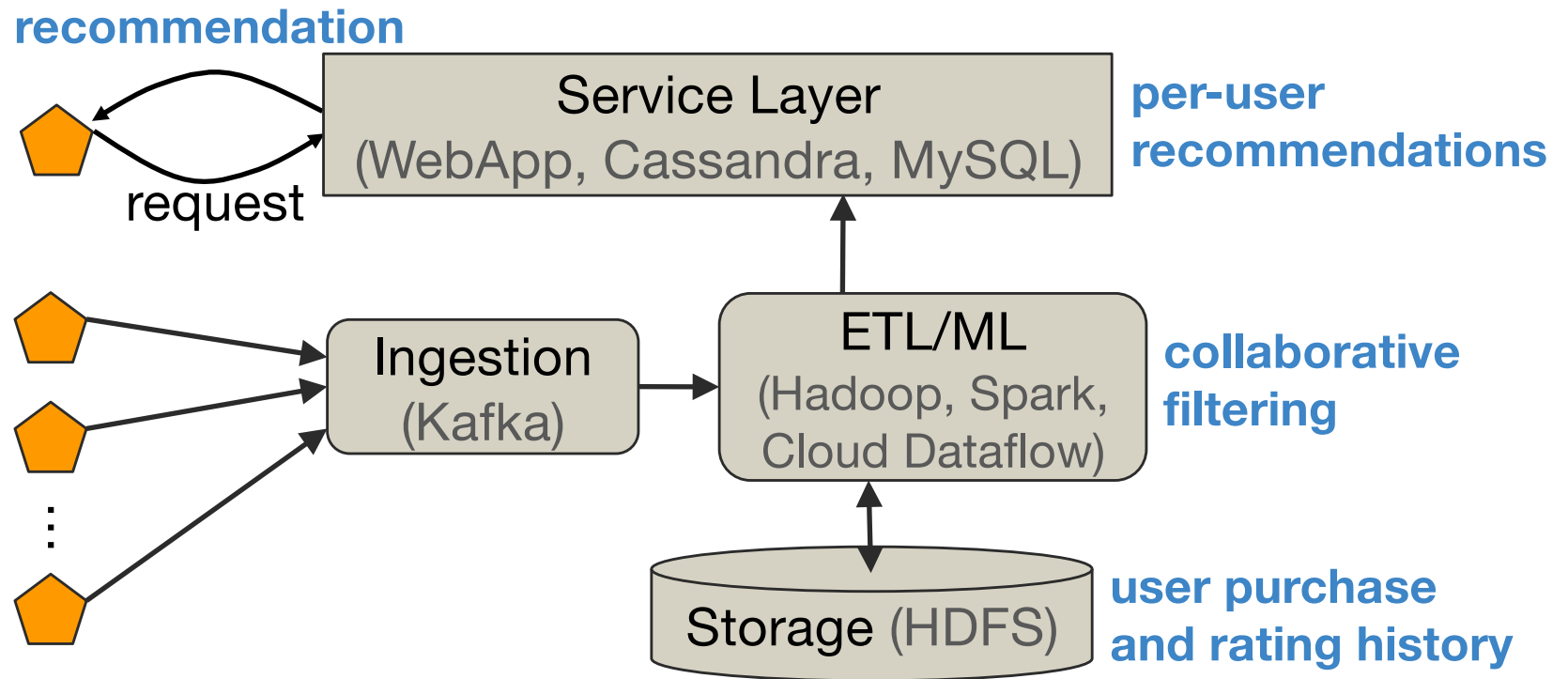
A bird's eye view



What exists today?

Pull decisions

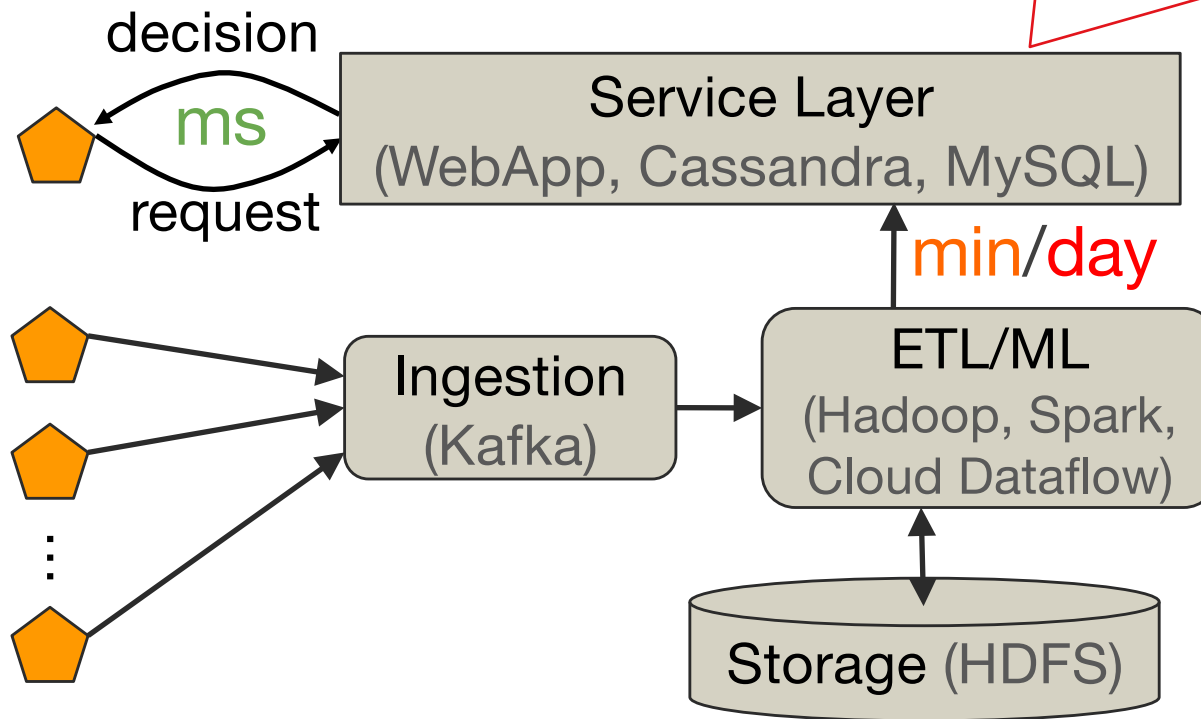
Example: recommendation system



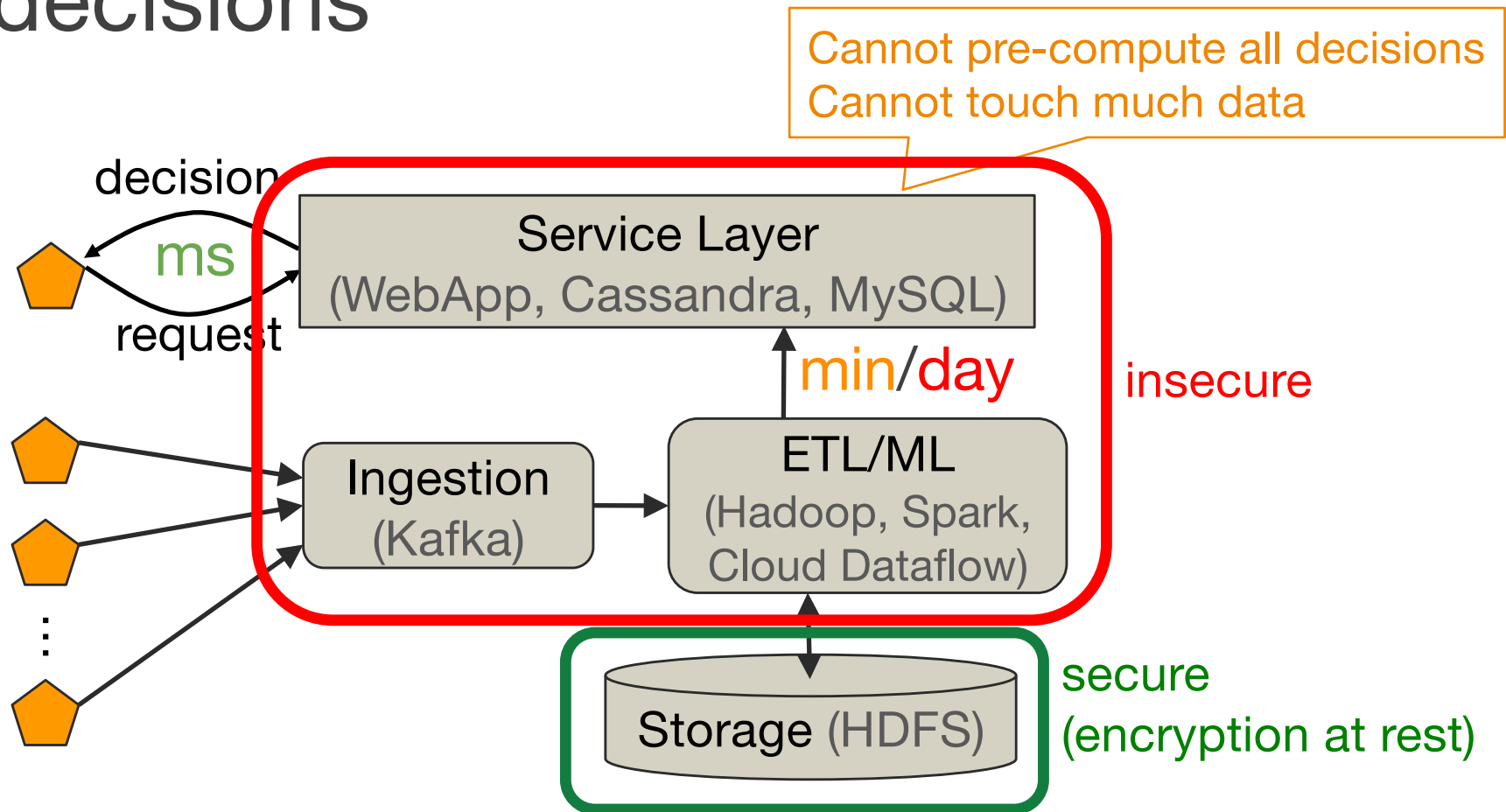
Pull decisions

Problem: cannot have sophisticated decisions

Cannot pre-compute all decisions
Cannot touch much data



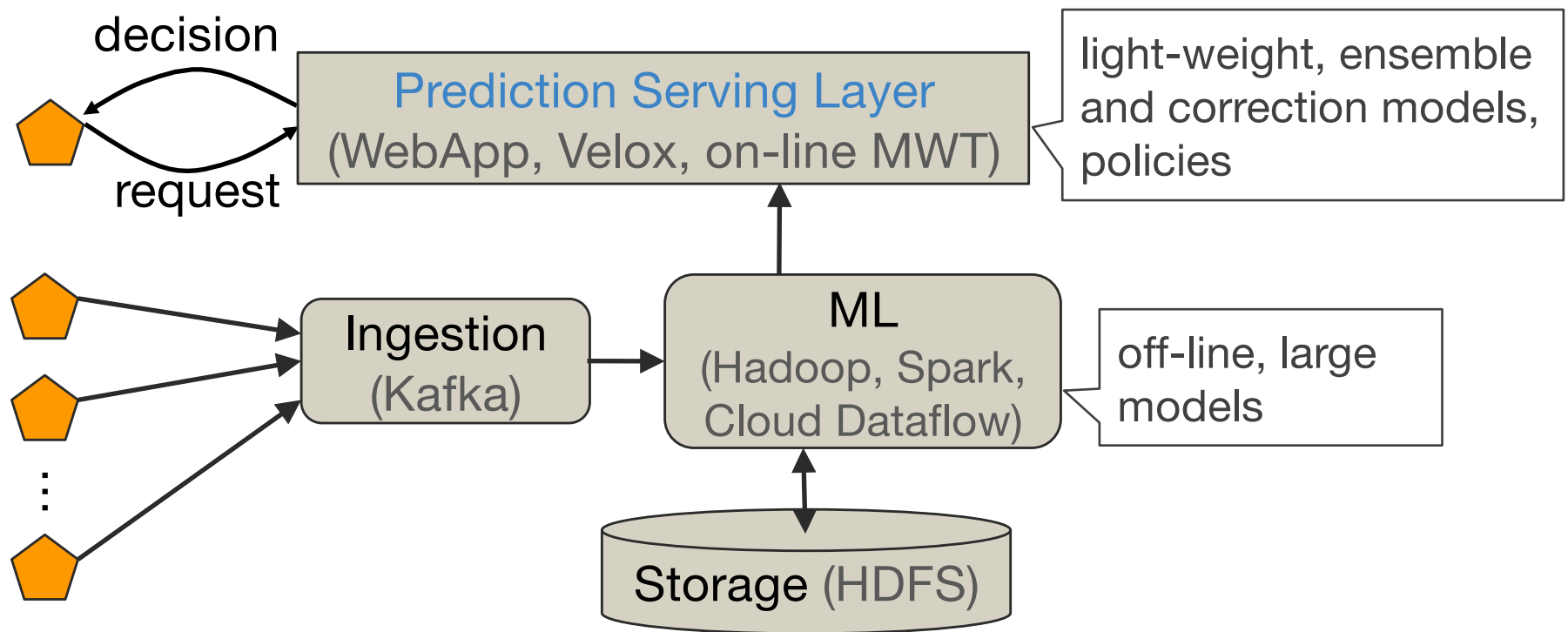
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Solution scorecard

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Pull decisions	simple	ms	min/day	weak

Pull decisions: contextual decisions



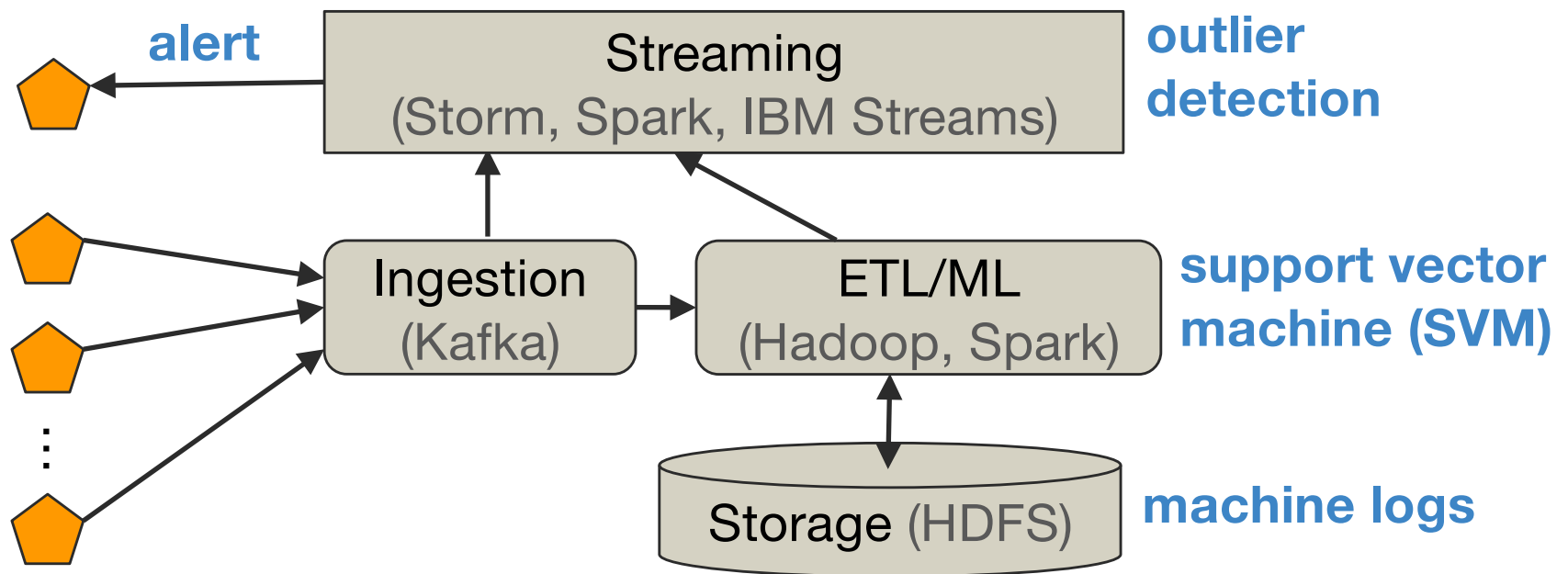
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Pull decisions: prediction service	sophisticated , specialized	ms	min*	weak

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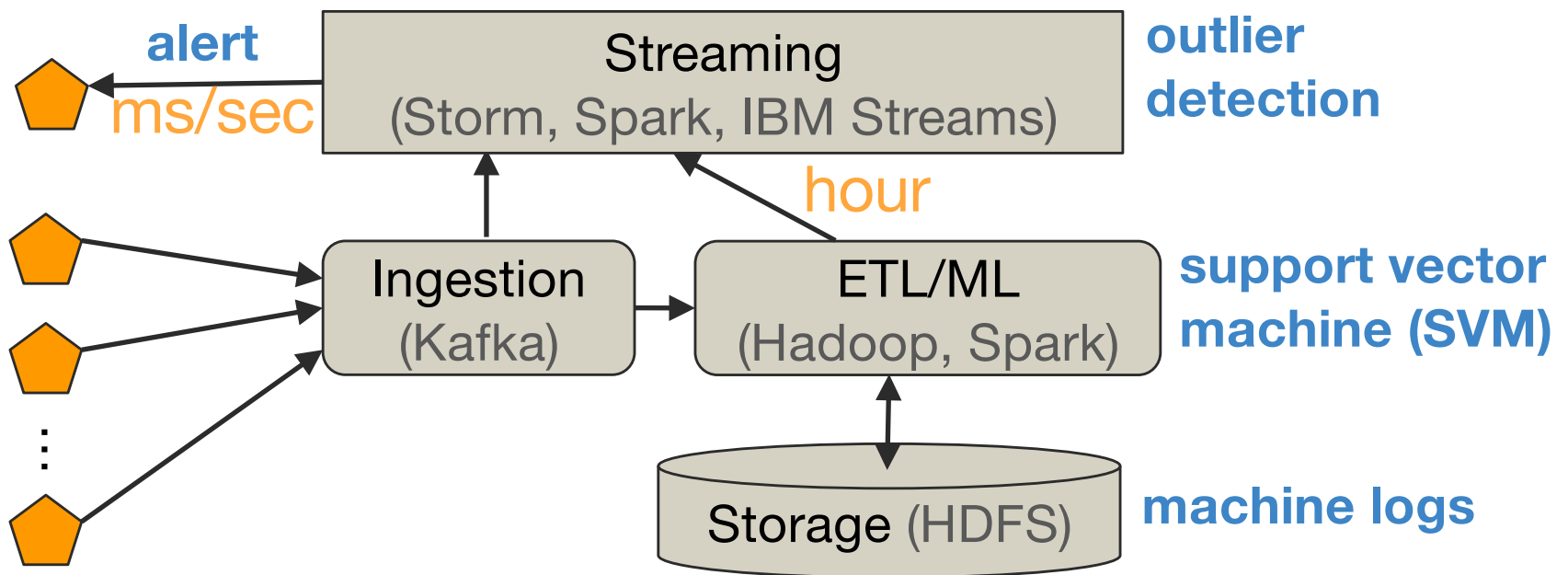
Push Decisions

Example: anomaly detection



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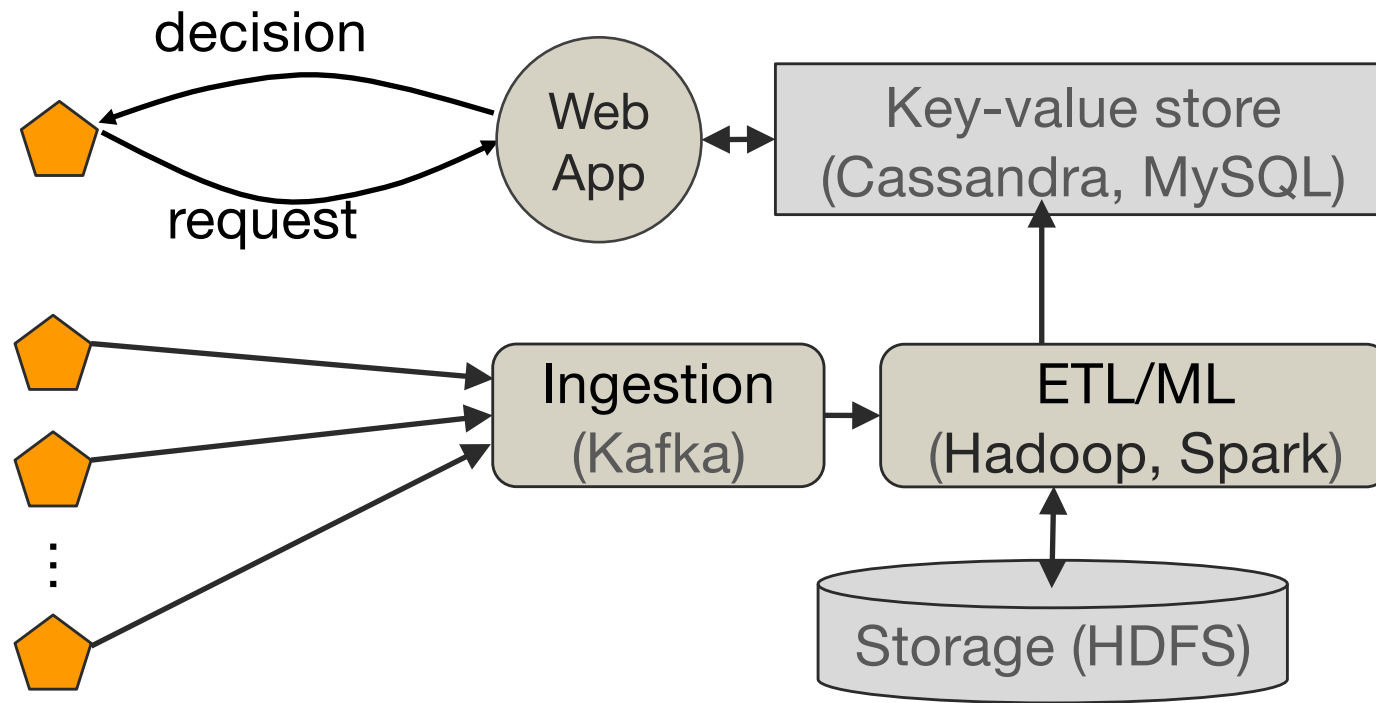
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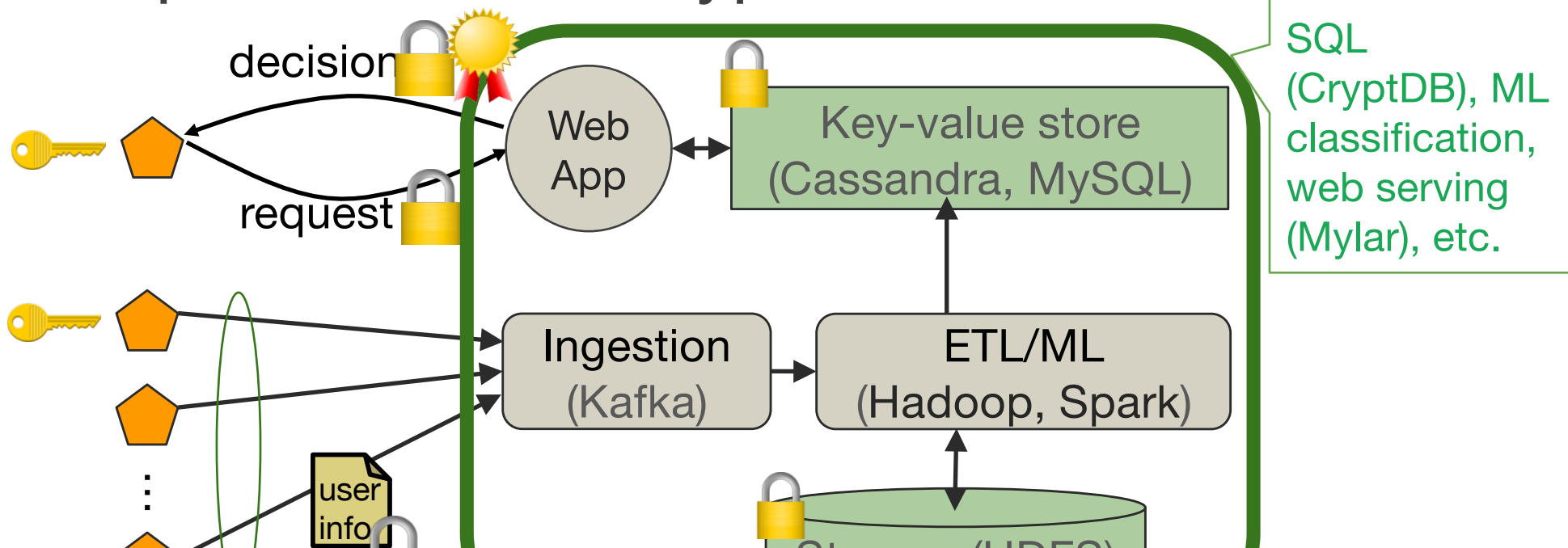
Security tools

- Computation on encrypted data
- Hardware enclaves

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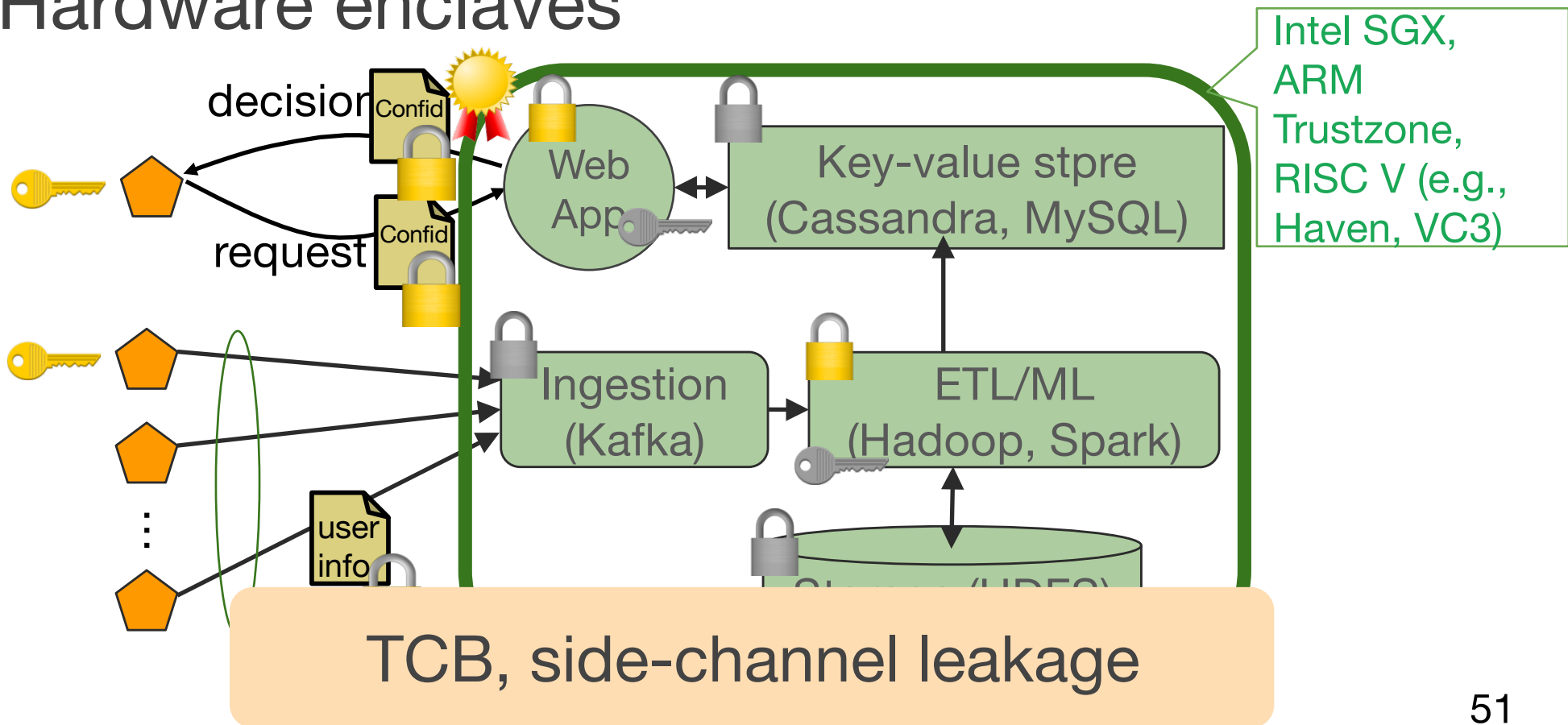


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Ensure security, but relatively simple algorithms

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RISE	sophisticated, accurate, robust	ms	sec	strong

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Research areas

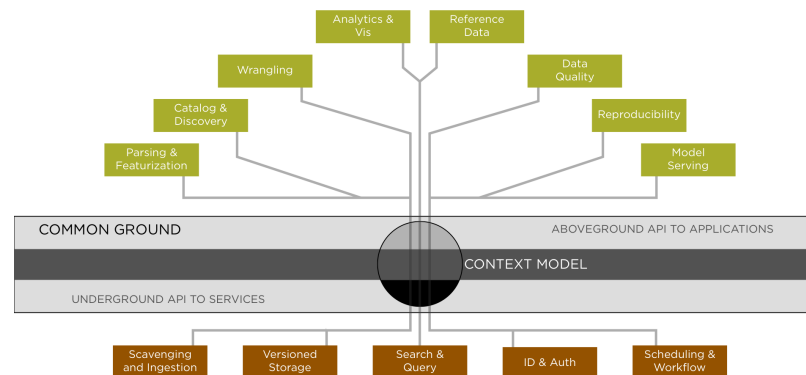
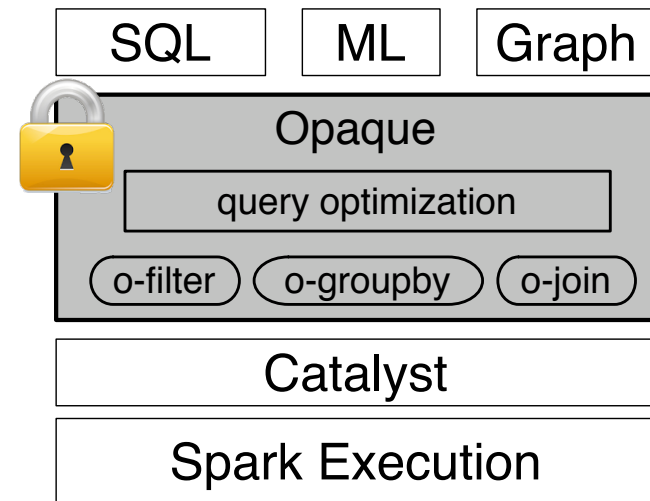
Systems: Spark-like **functionality** with **100x lower** response time, and **1000x higher** job throughput

Machine Learning:

- On-line ML algorithms
- Robust algorithms: handle noisy data, guarantee worst-case behavior

Security: achieve **privacy, confidentiality**, and **integrity** without impacting performance

Early Projects



<http://ground-context.org>



Research area: Systems

□ on-going work ▤ future work

unified model
(rich experience w/ both models)

IndexedRDDs

GPU/ASICs algos

Drizzle

sharded driver,
in-memory processing,
per-core NIC, HBM

system-state store

Apache
Spark

shim layer

**Lattice
Flow**

shim layer

Ray

shim layer

Clipper

shim layer

...

scheduler

optimizer

...

**RISE
μkernel**



in-memory obj

- Support task-graph & BSP execution models
- Support fine grain updates
- Support heterogeneous hardware
- **Millisecond** level parallel jobs
- Handle **10K-100K** jobs/sec
- Ability to faithfully **replay** jobs

THE MEANING AND VALUE OF DATA DEPENDS ON CONTEXT

Application context

Multiple data models

because truth
is subjective

Behavioral context

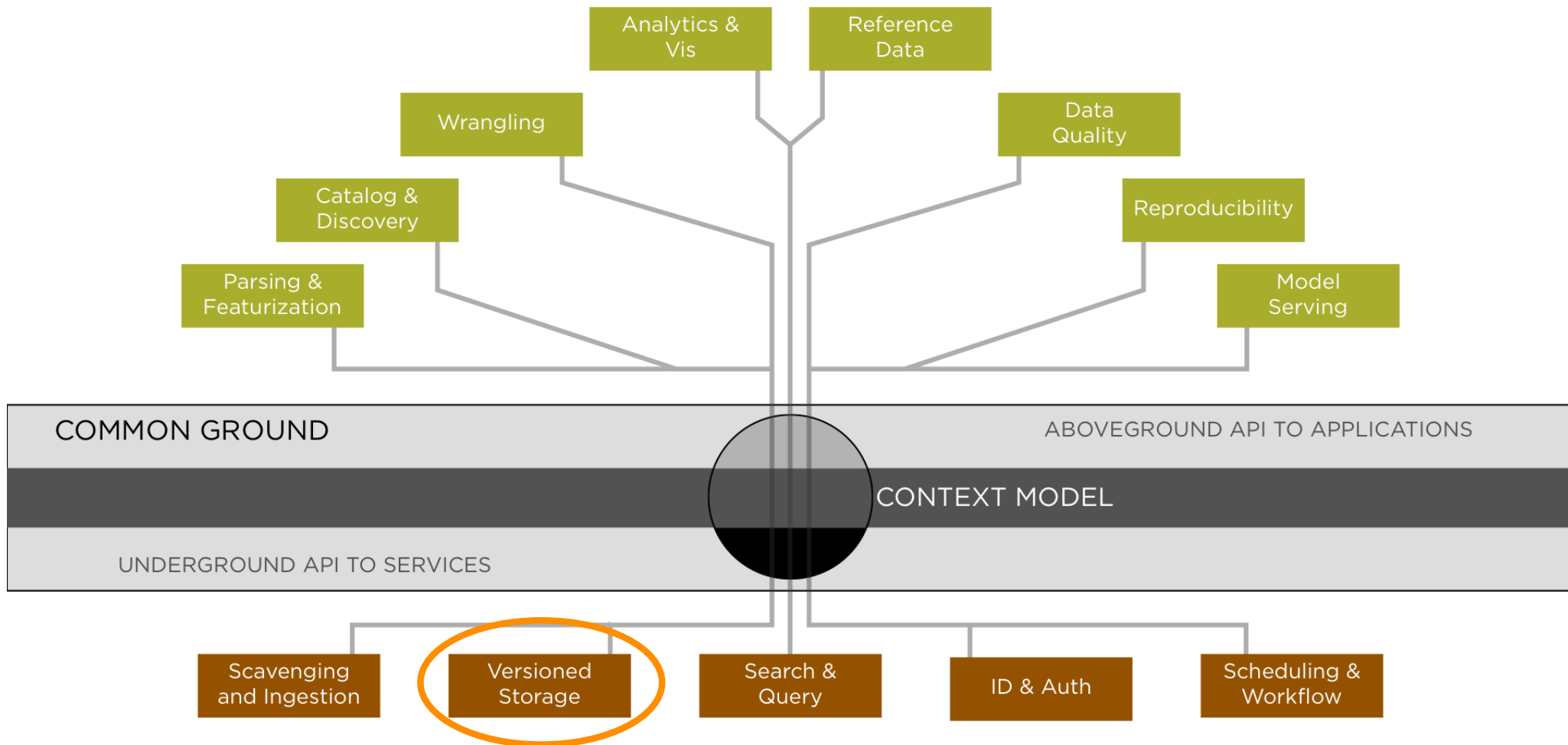
Logs and Lineage

because behavior
determines meaning

Historical context

Immutable versions
for code and data

because
things change



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LatticeFlow and Bedrock (working names)

Driving Hypotheses for LatticeFlow

- A core programming API for both real-time and scale
- Everything is (async) data: event dispatch, real-time data streams
- Coordination Avoidance: lattices + async dataflow = no locks/barriers

Initial proof point this fall: LatticeKVS

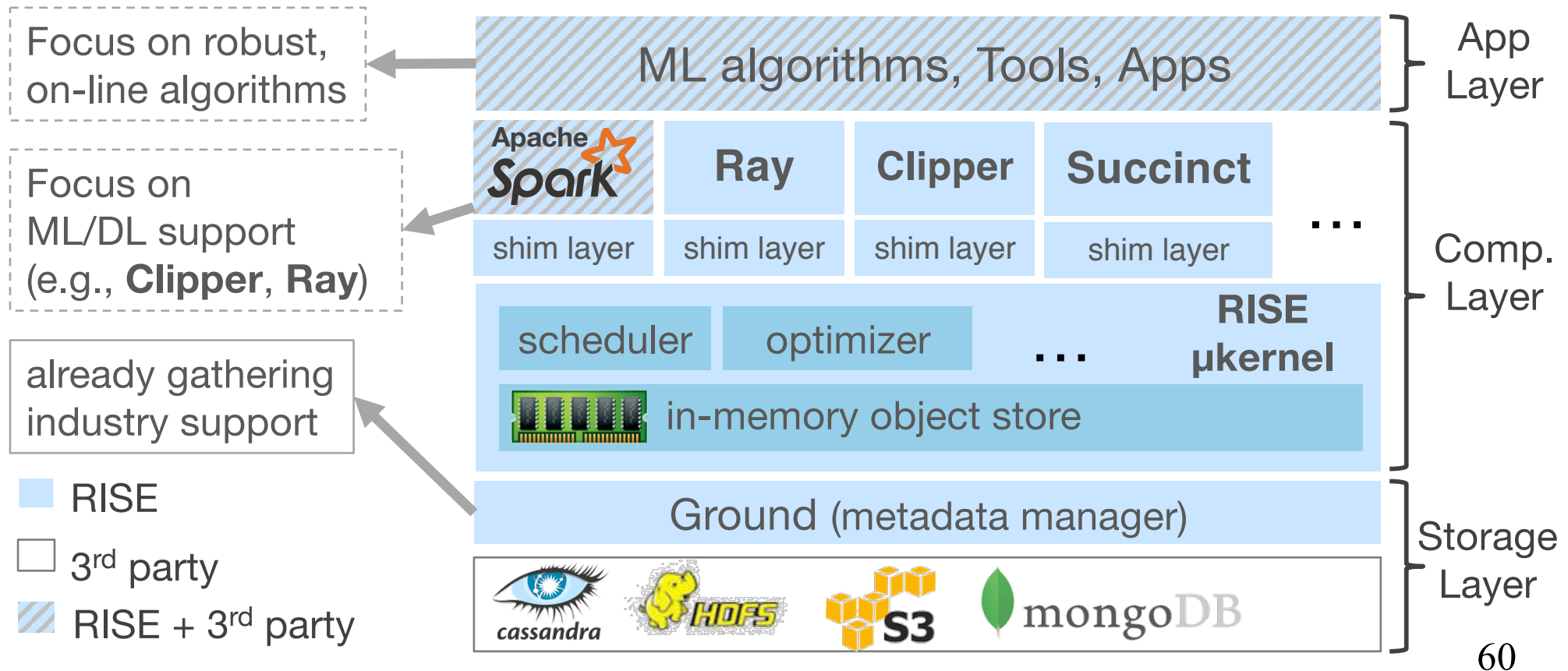
MultiScale, MultiConsistency key-value store

- Same system beats Redis on one node, Cassandra on scale-out...
- ...while providing family of rich consistency and transactional isolation options
- ...with lean codebase, derived from a core LatticeFlow library in C++

Prototype toward “Project Bedrock”

- Immutable, never-forget versioned storage under ground

Research area: Systems & ML



Research area: ML

Robust optimization methods:

- noise tolerant and parallelizable

Handle uncertainty:

- robust control techniques to handle unforeseen real world situations

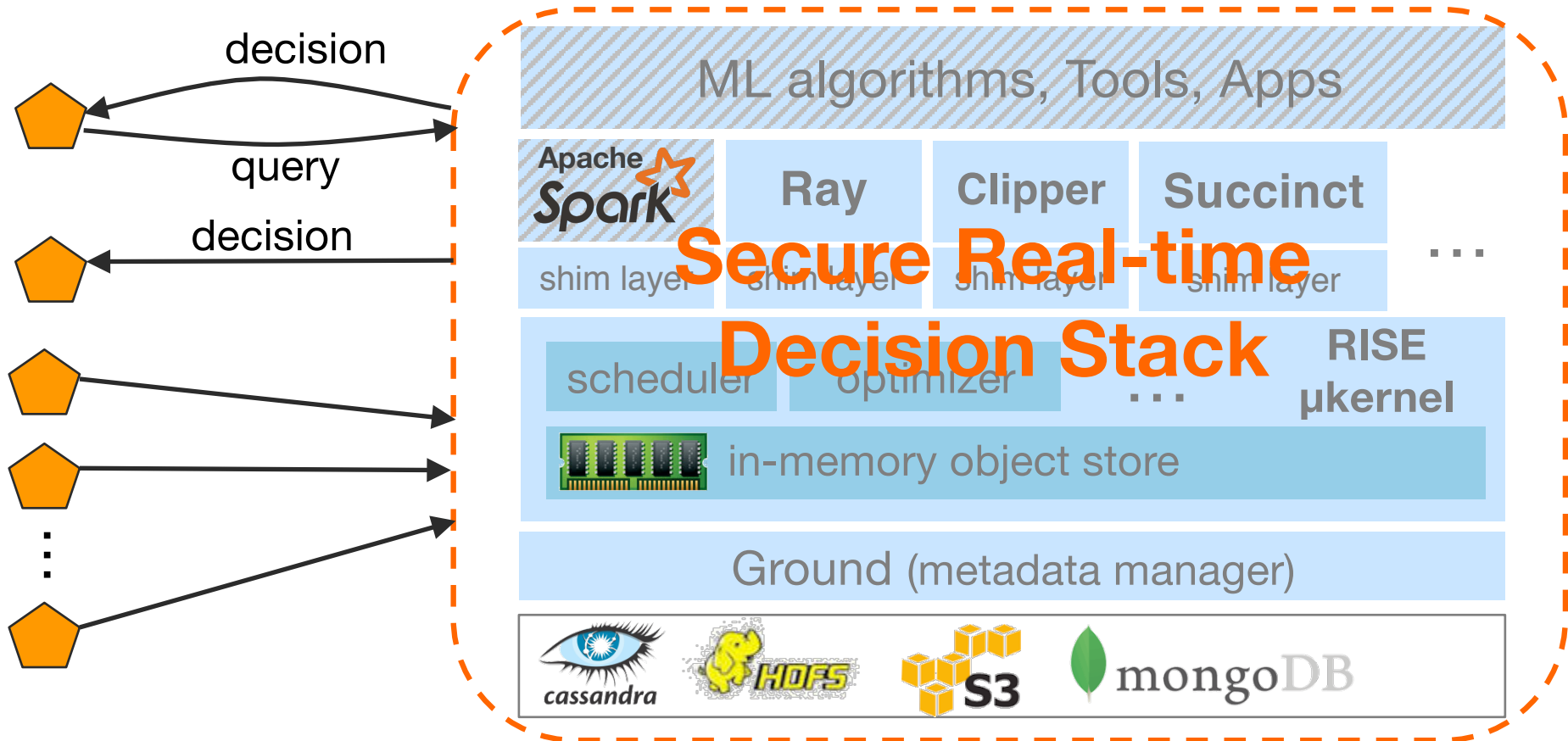
Quantify decision accuracy:

- confidence and credible intervals on outputs of ML systems

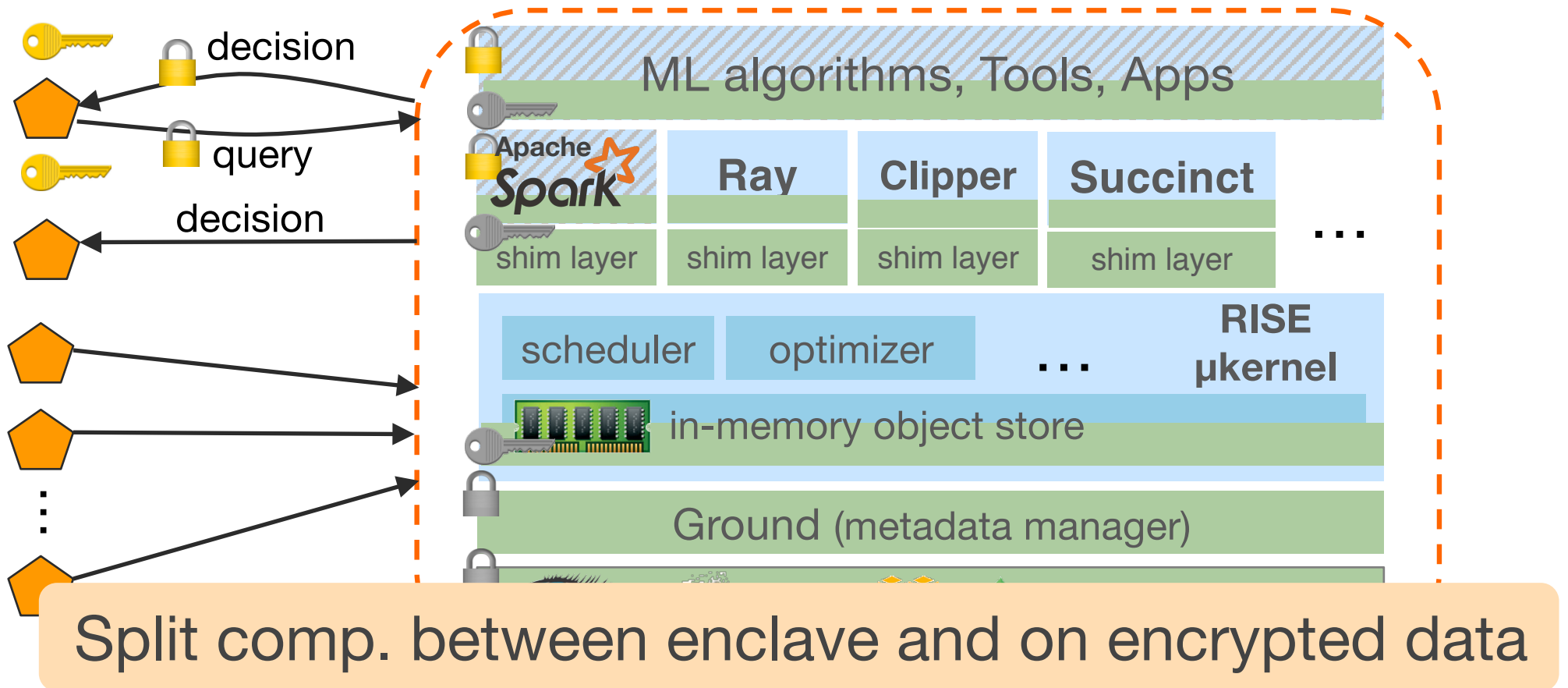
On-line ML algorithms

- handle time-varying models with high performance and reliability

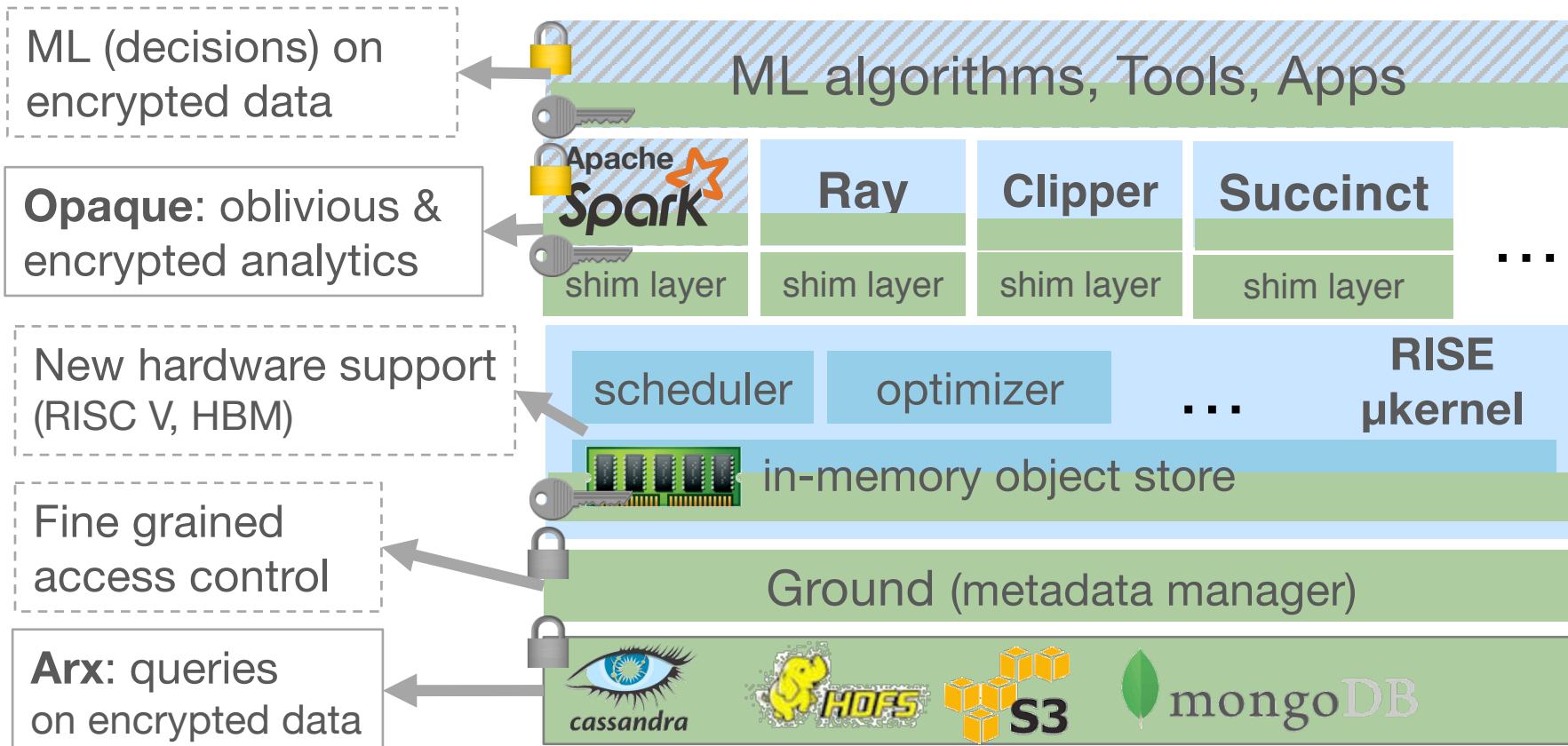
End-to-end system



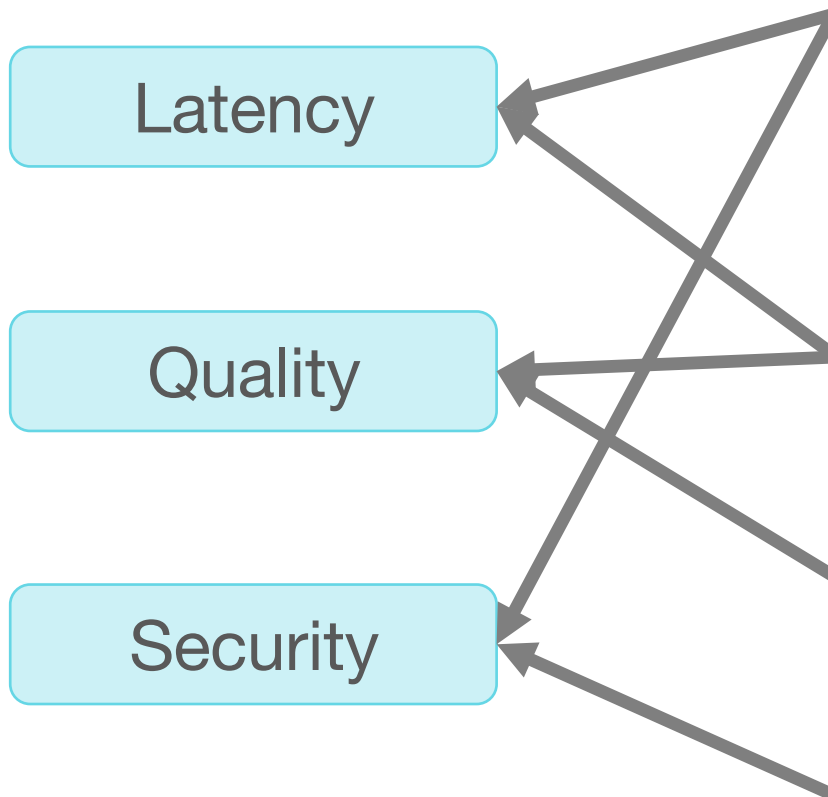
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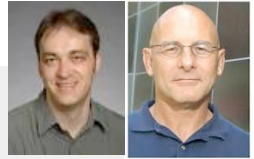


Why now, why us?



*blue indicates areas in which we are leaders

Hardware Trends



Processing

- **RISC V***, GPUs, ASICs
- Built in security support (enclaves)

Storage & networking

- 3D Xpoint

Next gen rack designs

- **FireBox***

Systems

- **Berkeley's BDAS***



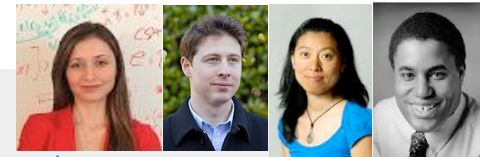
Machine Learning

- **Robust algorithms***
- **On-line ML*** and DL



Security

- **Code verification tools***
- **Comp. on encrypted data***



Summary

Goal: develop Secure Real-time Decision Stack,
an open source platform, tools and algorithms
for real-time decisions on live data with strong security

Five year project, similar to AMPLab

We are uniquely positioned to tackle this challenge

Looking to partner with companies