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TensorFlow 未来发展洞察

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TensorFlow 前世今生

2011年 Google DistBelief
第一代机器学习系统

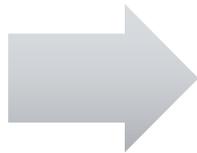
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Large-Scale Deep Learning for
Intelligent Computer Systems

Jeff Dean

Google Brain team in collaboration with many other teams



2015年 Google TensorFlow
第二代机器学习系统（开源）

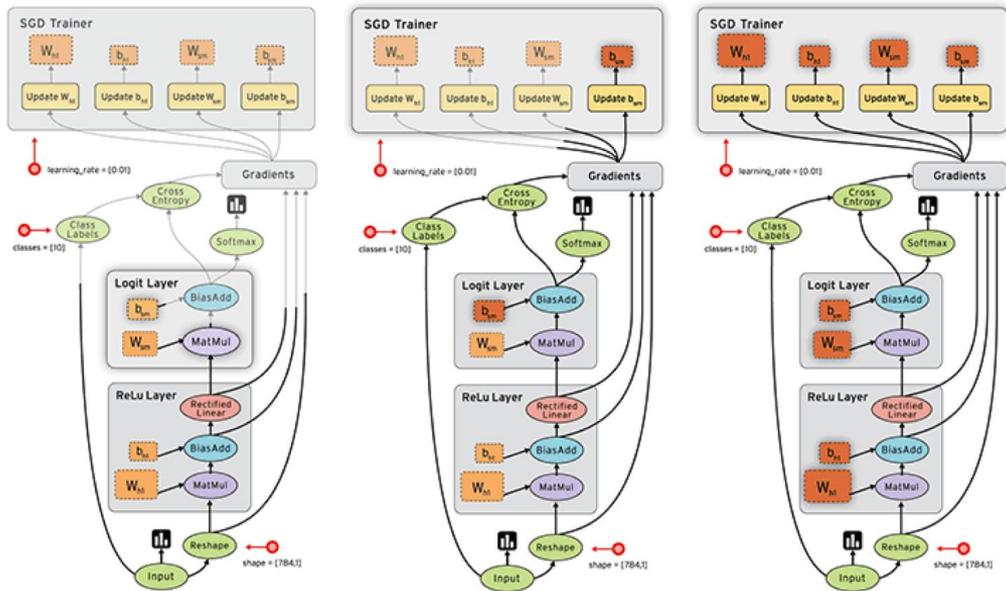
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TensorFlow 社区活跃度



TensorFlow 独特价值



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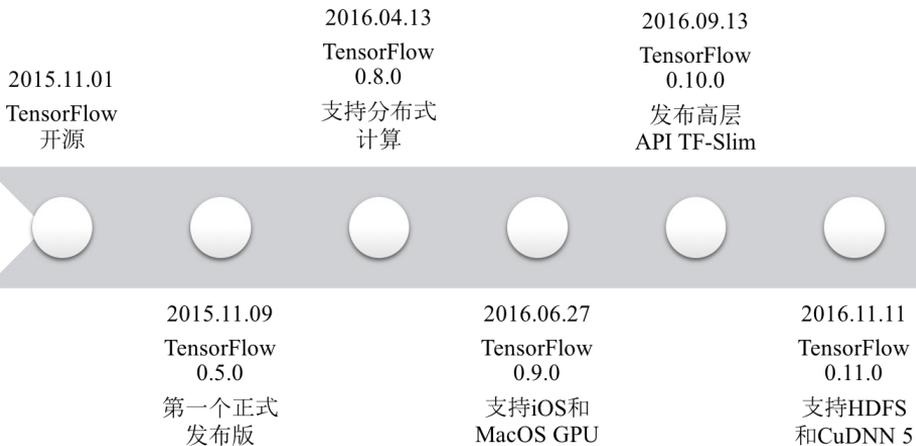
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2015.11.01	2016.04.13	2016.09.13
TensorFlow 开源	TensorFlow 0.8.0 支持分布式 计算	TensorFlow 0.10.0 发布高层 API TF-Slim



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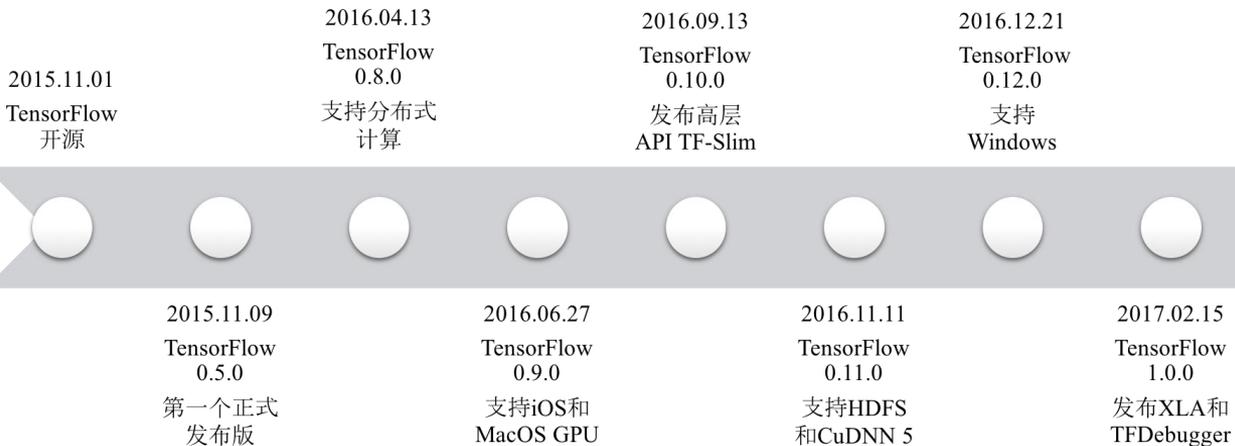
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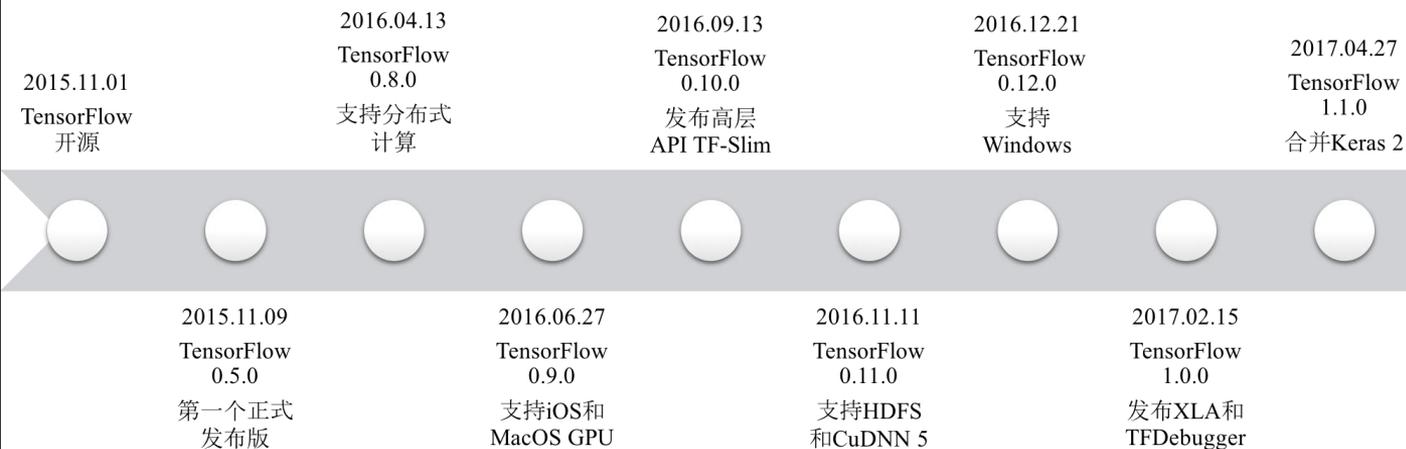
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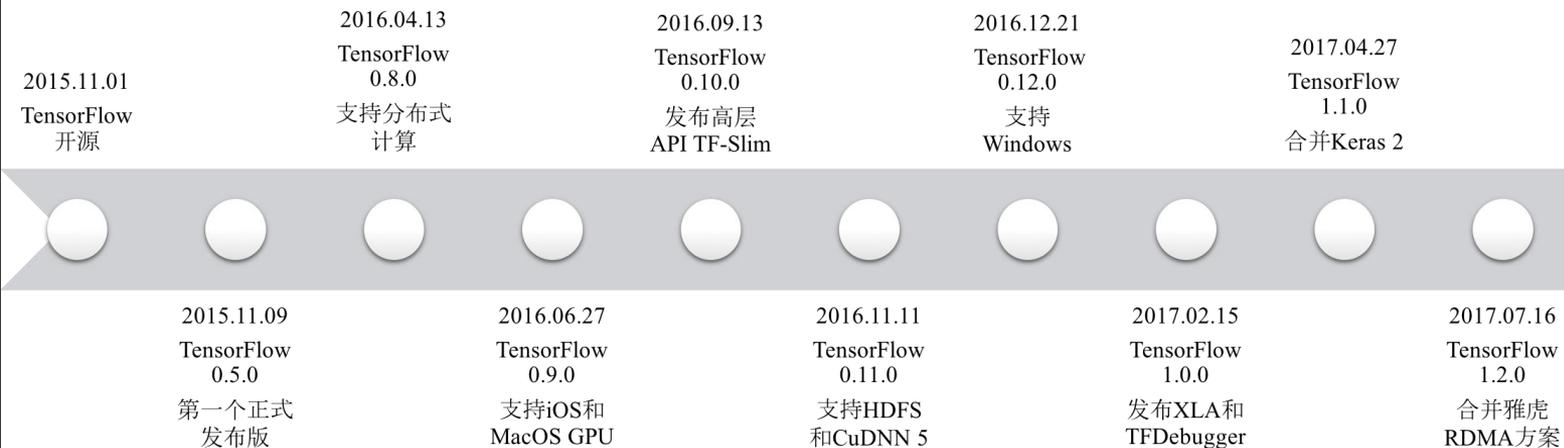
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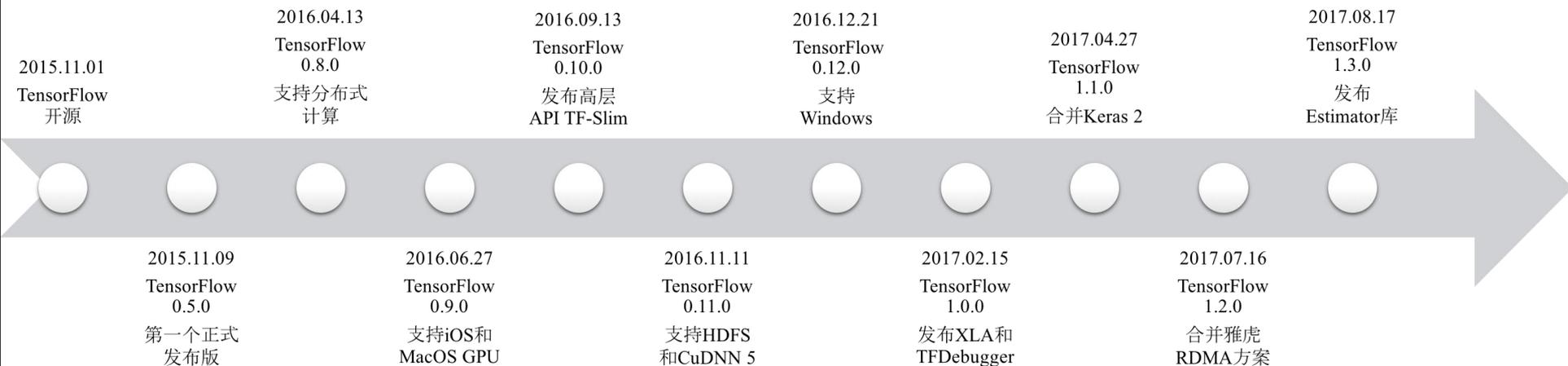
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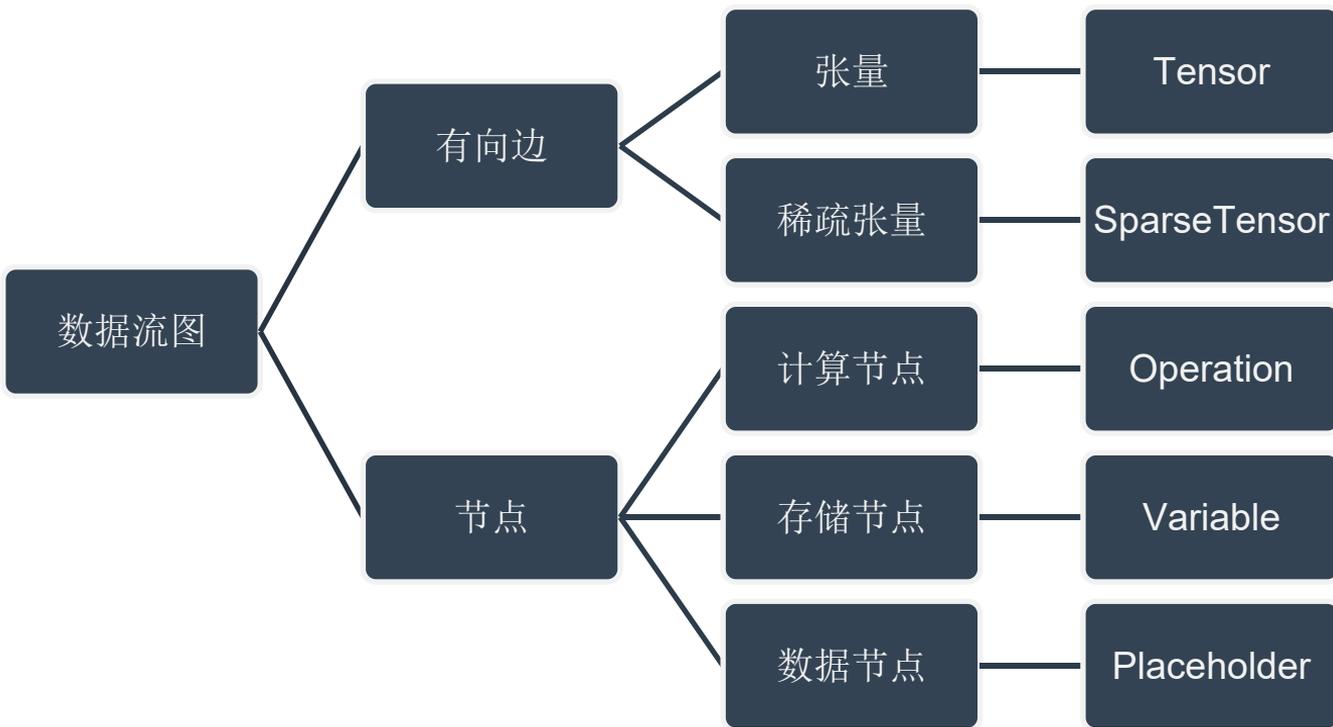
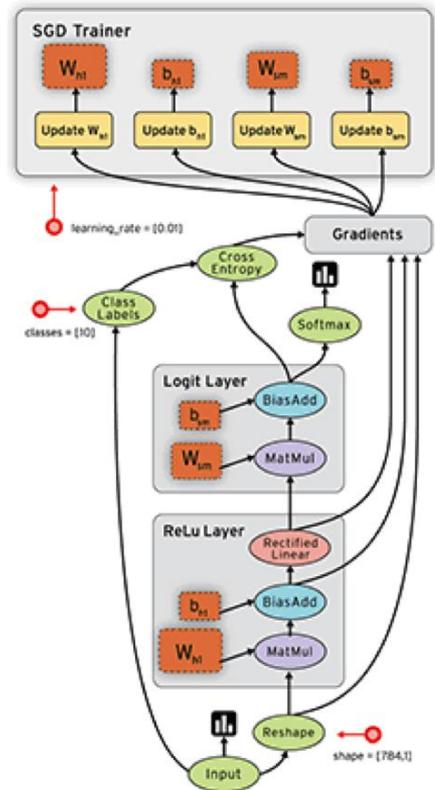


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TensorFlow 数据流图



会话提供了估算张量和执行操作的**运行环境**，它是发放计算任务的客户端，所有计算任务都由它连接的执行引擎完成。一个会话的典型使用流程分为以下3步：

```
# 1. 创建会话
sess = tf.Session(target=..., graph=..., config=...)
# 2. 估算张量或执行操作
sess.run(...)
# 3. 关闭会话
sess.close()
```

```
import tensorflow as tf
# 创建数据流图: z = x * y
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, name='x')
y = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, name='y')
z = tf.multiply(x, y, name='z')
# 创建会话
sess = tf.Session()
# 向数据节点x和y分别填充浮点数3.0和2.0, 并输出结果
print(sess.run(z, feed_dict={x: 3.0, y: 2.0}))
'''
输出6.0
'''
```

参数名称	功能说明
target	会话连接的执行引擎
graph	会话加载的数据流图
config	会话启动时的配置项

```
import tensorflow as tf
# 创建数据流图: c = a + b
a = tf.constant(1.0, name='a')
b = tf.constant(2.0, name='b')
c = tf.add(a, b, name='c')
# 创建会话
sess = tf.Session()
# 估算张量c的值
print(sess.run(c))
'''
输出3.0
'''
```



TensorFlow Debug 困难原因:

- 数据流图是领域特定语言
- 无法实时交互计算
- 难以定位问题节点

Eager Execution 命令式编程前端

- 原生 Python Control Flow, 支持循环和条件分支
- 全新的梯度计算
- 删除会话, 通过 Python 解释器直接连接计算引擎
- 状态: 近期发布 Alpha 版本

Dataflow Graph

```
# Demo
a = tf.constant(6)
while a != 1:
    if a % 2 == 0:
        a = a / 2
    else:
        a = 3 * a + 1
    print(a)
```

```
Tensor("add_1:0", shape=(), dtype=int32)
Tensor("add_2:0", shape=(), dtype=int32)
Tensor("add_3:0", shape=(), dtype=int32)
Tensor("add_4:0", shape=(), dtype=int32)
Tensor("add_5:0", shape=(), dtype=int32)
Tensor("add_6:0", shape=(), dtype=int32)
Tensor("add_7:0", shape=(), dtype=int32)
```

Eager Execution

```
# Outputs
tf.Tensor(3, dtype=int32)
tf.Tensor(10, dtype=int32)
tf.Tensor(5, dtype=int32)
tf.Tensor(16, dtype=int32)
tf.Tensor(8, dtype=int32)
tf.Tensor(4, dtype=int32)
tf.Tensor(2, dtype=int32)
tf.Tensor(1, dtype=int32)
```

Gradients

- Operations executed are recorded on a tape.
- Convert TensorFlow dataflow graph to Python function

对函数求二阶梯度

```
grad = tfe.gradients_function(square)
gradgrad = tfe.gradients_function(
    lambda x: grad(x)[0]) # 二阶
```

对自定义函数求梯度

```
def f(x):
    y = tf.square(x)
    def grad_fn(dresult):
        return [x+y]
    return prod, grad_fn

grad = tfe.gradient_function(f)
```

使用优化器求梯度

```
# 创建模型
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [None, 784]) # 图像数据
W = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([784, 10])) # 模型权重
b = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([10])) # 模型偏置
y = tf.matmul(x, W) + b # 推理操作
y_ = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [None, 10]) # 图像标签
# 使用交叉熵作为损失值
cross_entropy = tf.reduce_mean(
    tf.nn.softmax_cross_entropy_with_logits(labels=y_, logits=y))
# 创建梯度下降优化器
optimizer = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(FLAGS.learning_rate)
# 定义单步训练操作
train_op = optimizer.minimize(cross_entropy)
```

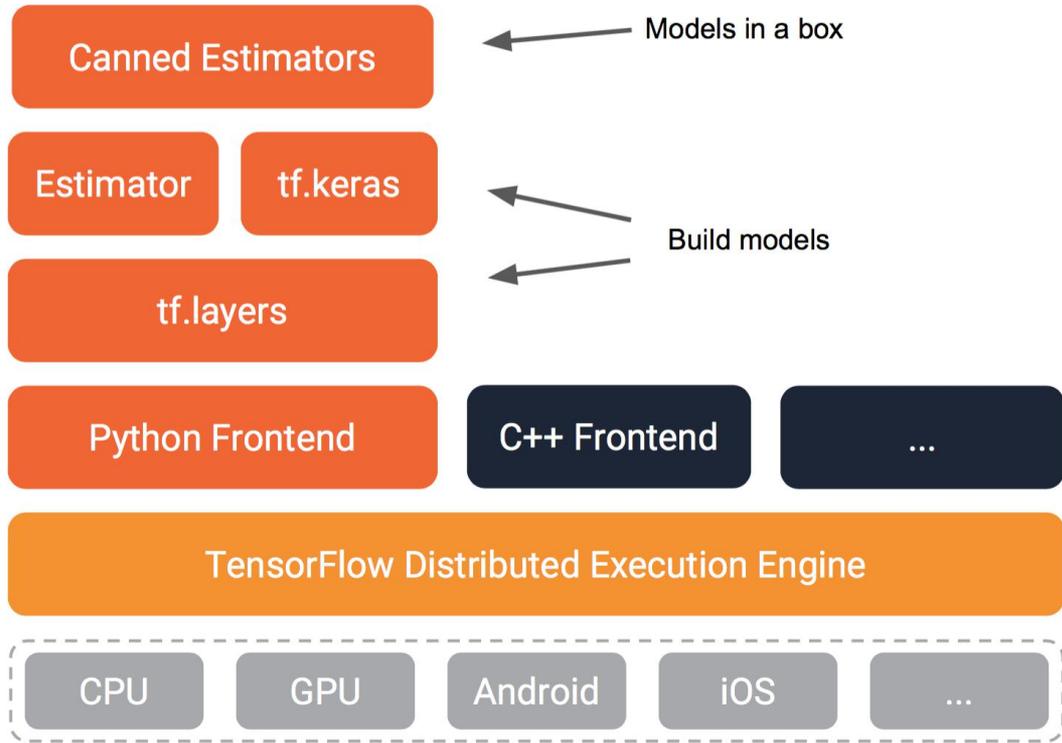
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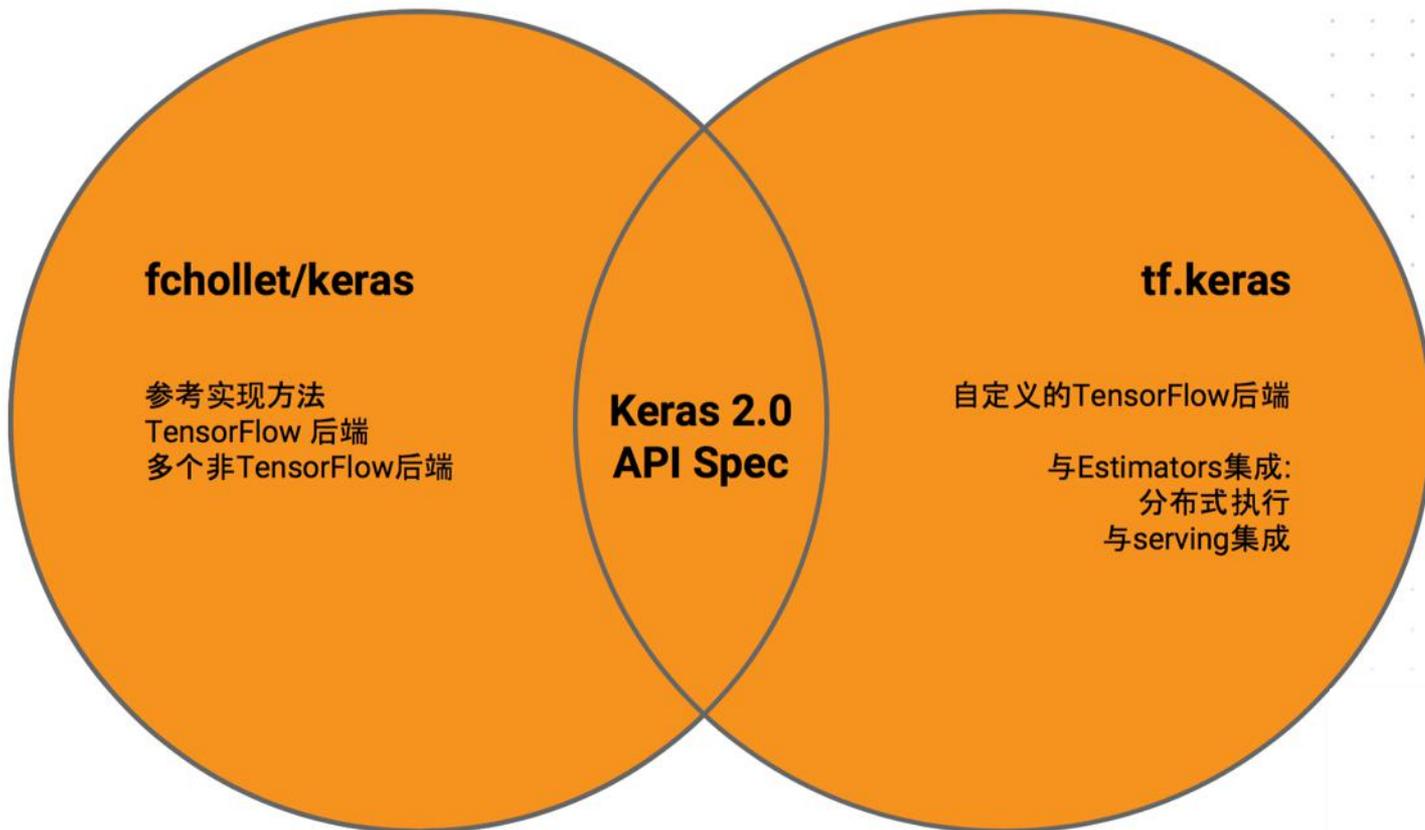
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Estimators : A high-level TensorFlow API that greatly simplifies ML programming.

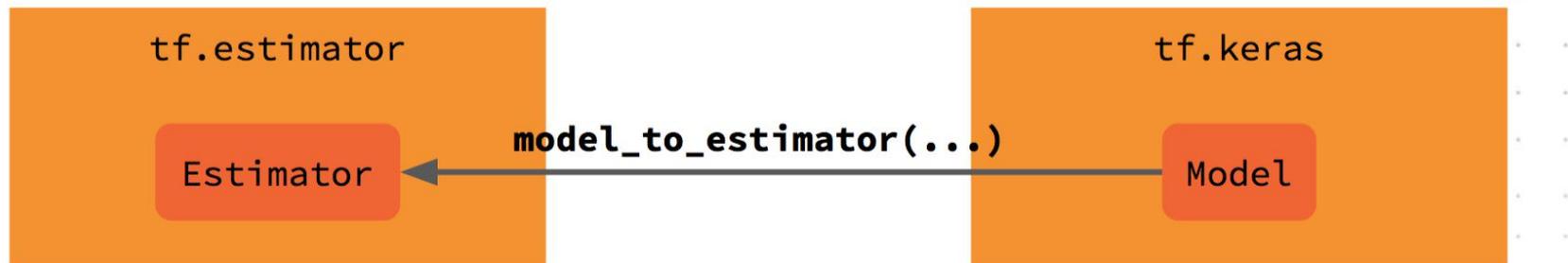
- 实现了：
 - 训练循环
 - checkpointing
 - 与 TensorBoard 集成
 - 与 Serving 集成
- Canned Estimator -> models
- 可执行分布式：
 - Worker 失败后自动恢复
 - 与加速器结合



fchollet/Keras 项目与 tf.keras 模块



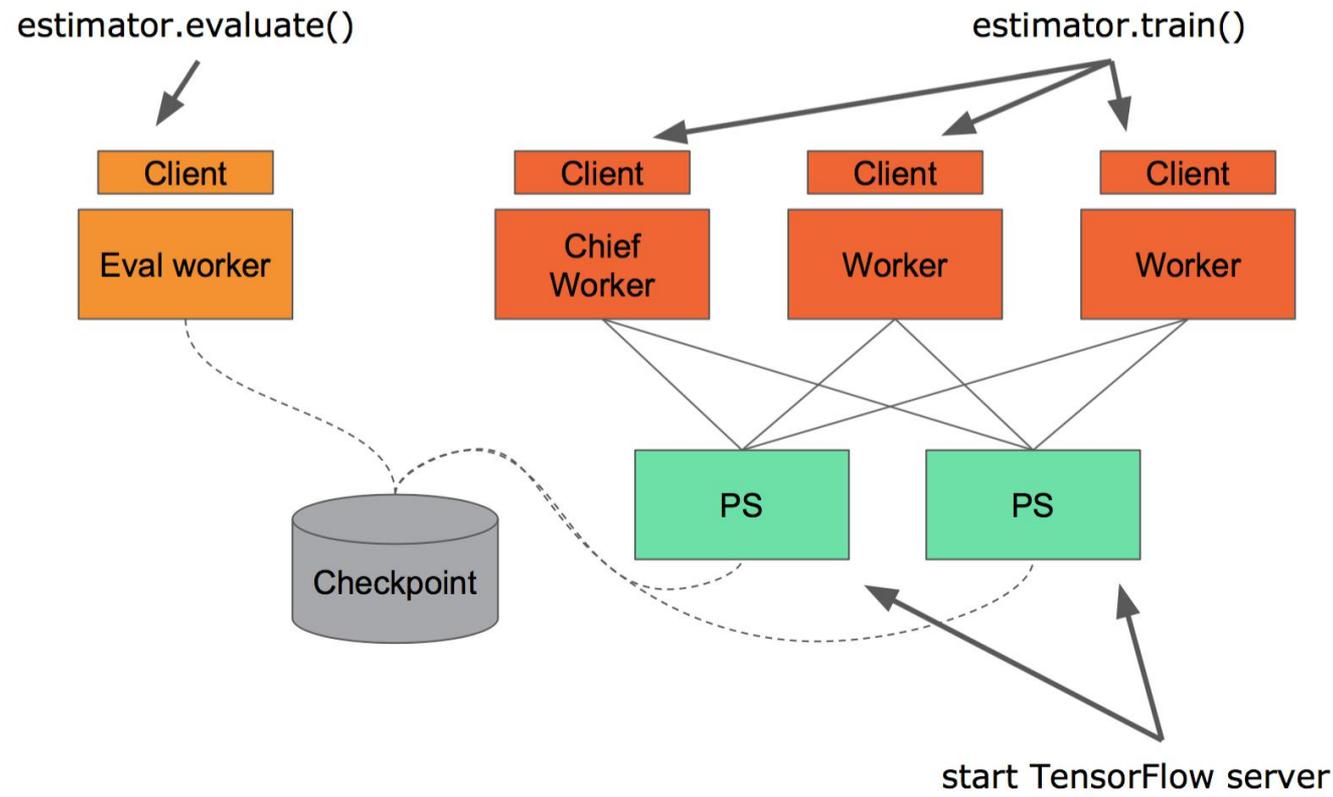
Estimators 与 Keras 的集成



TensorFlow 1.4 使用建议

1. 尽可能使用最高层API
2. 使用 `tf.layers` / `tf.keras` （官方持续维护）
3. 使用 `Estimator` 进行单机和分布式训练

使用 Estimator 进行分布式训练



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Why New Pipeline?

- Input data is the lifeblood of machine learning
- Modern accelerators need faster input pipelines
- Getting your data into TensorFlow can be painful

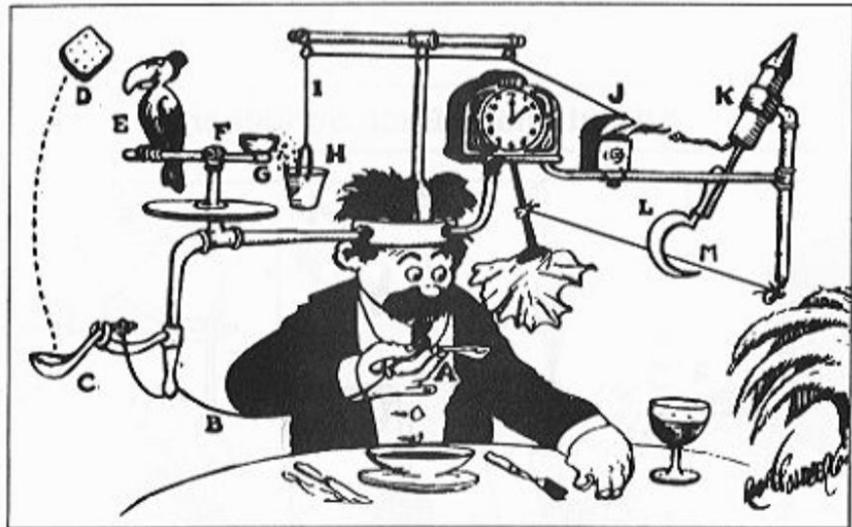
```
# Feeding  
  
sess.run(...,  
          feed_dict={x: features,  
                    y: labels})
```

灵活

低效



“Starting the queue runners”

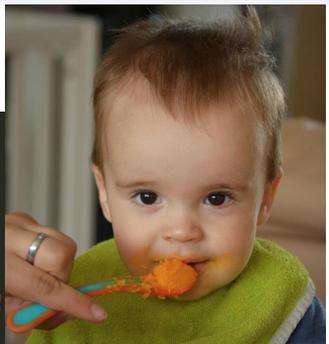


```
# Queues
files = string_input_producer(...)
record = TFRecordReader().read(files)
parsed = parse_example(record, ...)
batch = batch(parsed, 32)
```

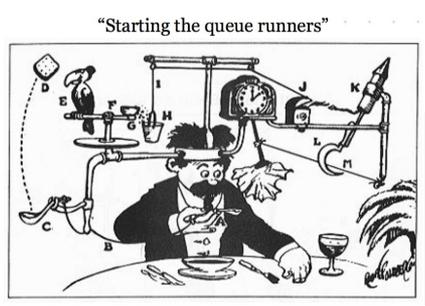
死板

高效

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灵活

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灵活高效

函数式输入流水线

New Input Pipeline = Lazy Lists

Functional programming to the rescue!

- Data elements have the same type
- Dataset might be too large to materialize all at once... or infinite
- Compose functions like `map()` and `filter()` to preprocess
- A well-studied area, applied in existing languages.
- Huge literature on optimization (stream fusion etc.)

Dataset 接口 —— Data sources and functional transformations

Create a Dataset from one or more `tf.Tensor` objects:

- `Dataset.from_tensors((features, labels))`
- `Dataset.from_tensor_slices((features, labels))`
- `TextLineDataset(filenamees)`

Or create a Dataset from another Dataset:

- `dataset.map(lambda x: tf.decode_jpeg(x))`
- `dataset.repeat(NUM_EPOCHS)`
- `dataset.batch(BATCH_SIZE)`

Dataset 接口 —— Data sources and functional transformations

Or (in TensorFlow 1.4) create a Dataset from a Python generator:

- ```
def generator():
 while True:
 yield ...
```
- `Dataset.from_generator(generator, tf.int32)`

## Iterator 接口 —— Sequential access to Dataset elements

Create an Iterator from a Dataset:

- `dataset.make_one_shot_iterator()`
- `dataset.make_initializable_iterator()`

Initialize the Iterator if necessary:

- `sess.run(iterator.initializer, feed_dict=PARAMS)`

Get the next element from the Iterator:

- `next_element = iterator.get_next()`  
    while ...:  
        `sess.run(next_element)`

```
dataset = ...

A one-shot iterator automatically initializes itself on first use.
iterator = dataset.make_one_shot_iterator()

The return value of get_next() matches the dataset element type.
images, labels = iterator.get_next()
train_op = model_and_optimizer(images, labels)

Loop until all elements have been consumed.
try:
 while True:
 sess.run(train_op)
except tf.errors.OutOfRangeError:
 pass
```

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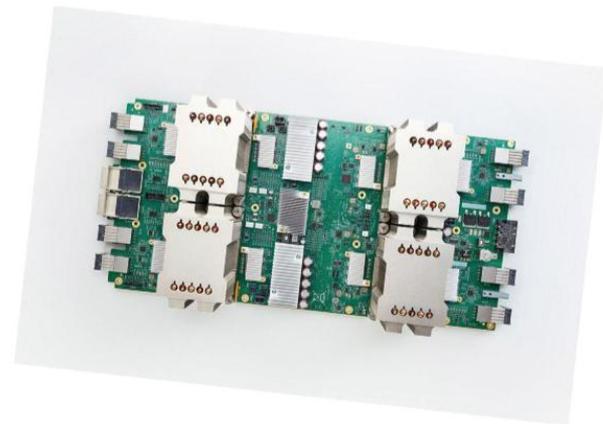
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## M1计算平台发展趋势



More on-device ML

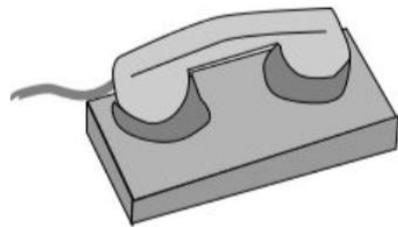


More ML hardware

Why on-device?



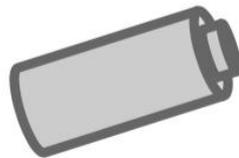
Offline



Low-bandwidth



Latency



Power

## 困难与挑战

### Resources

Bandwidth

Memory

Computation

### Heterogeneity

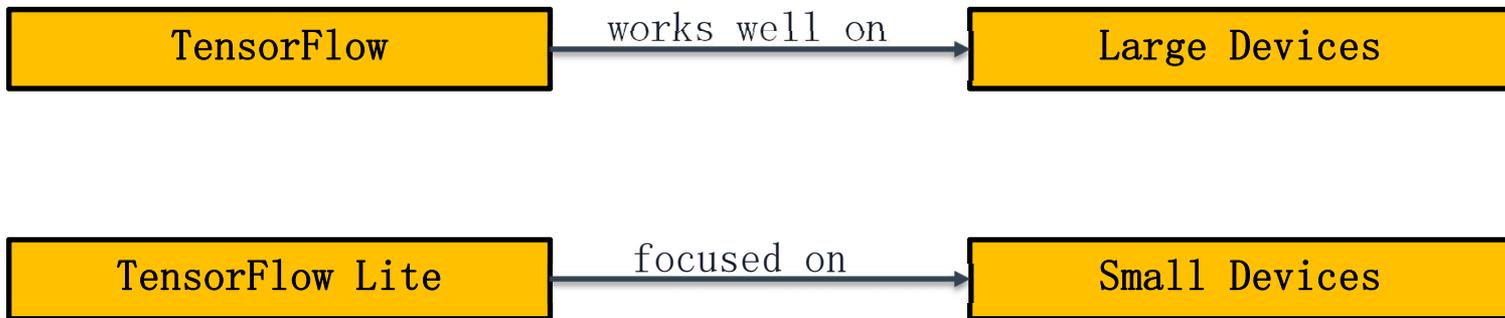
GPUs

CPUs

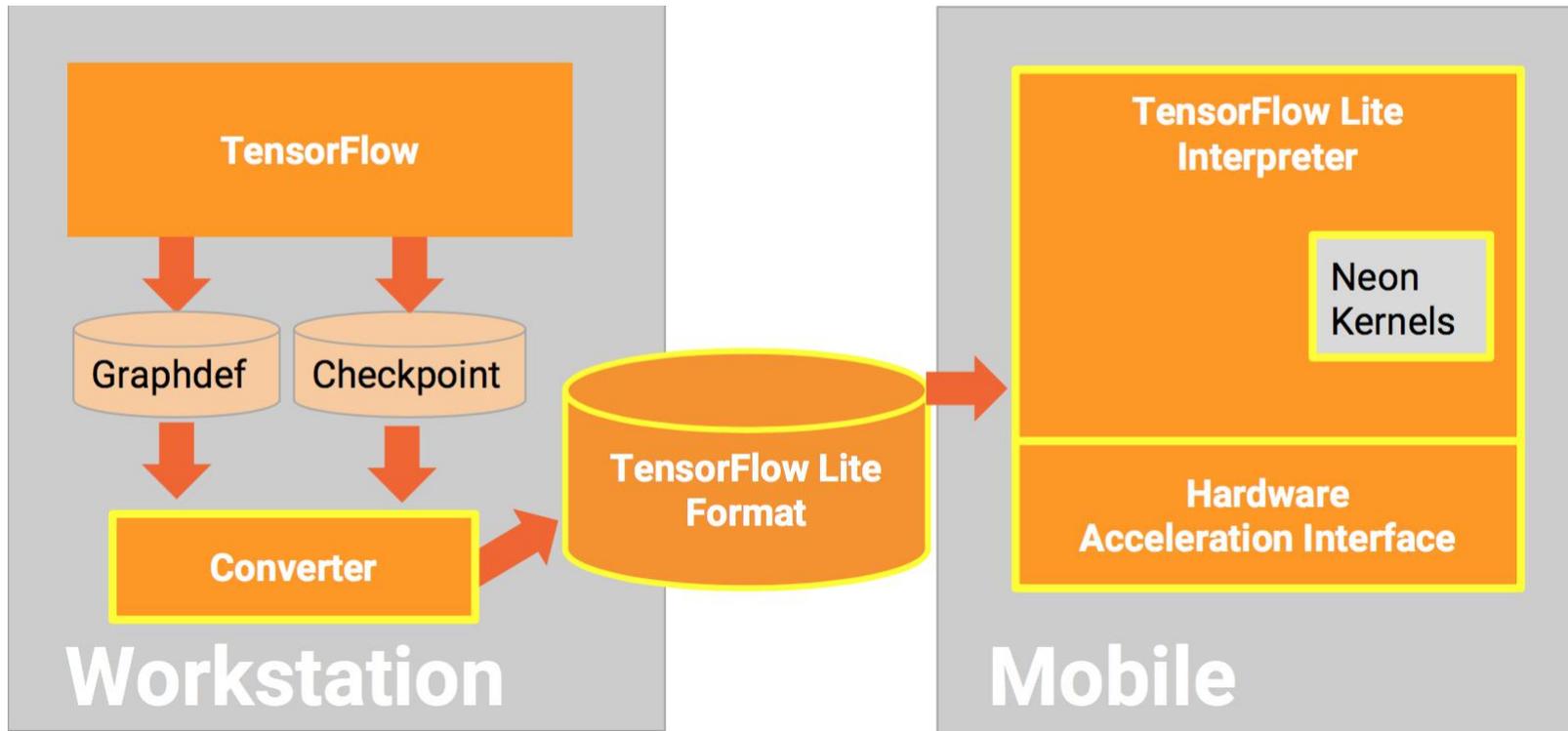
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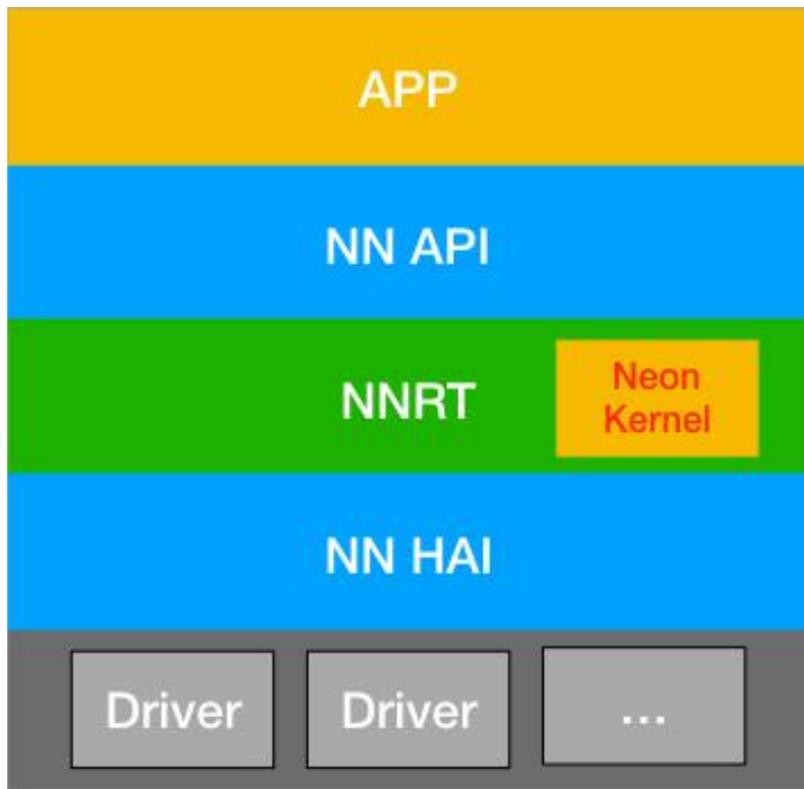
## TensorFlow vs TensorFlow Lite



## TensorFlow Lite 逻辑架构



## Neural Network API in Android Framework





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