



Real-Time Image Recognition

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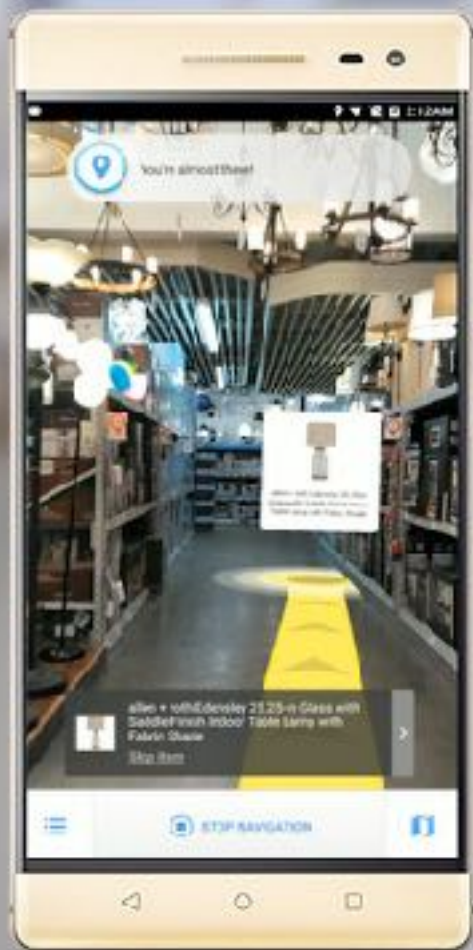
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The future of
computing is
visual



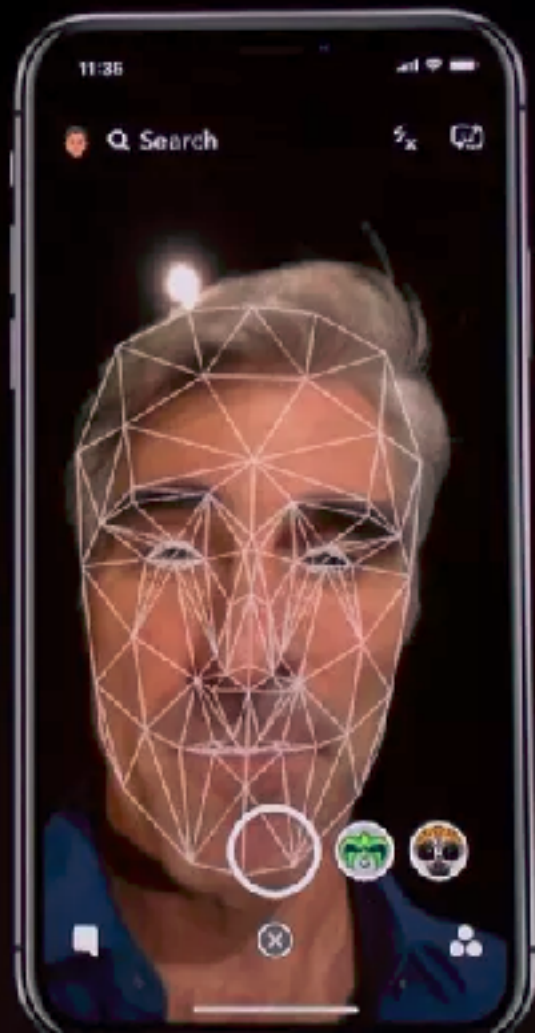


and also
numerical :)

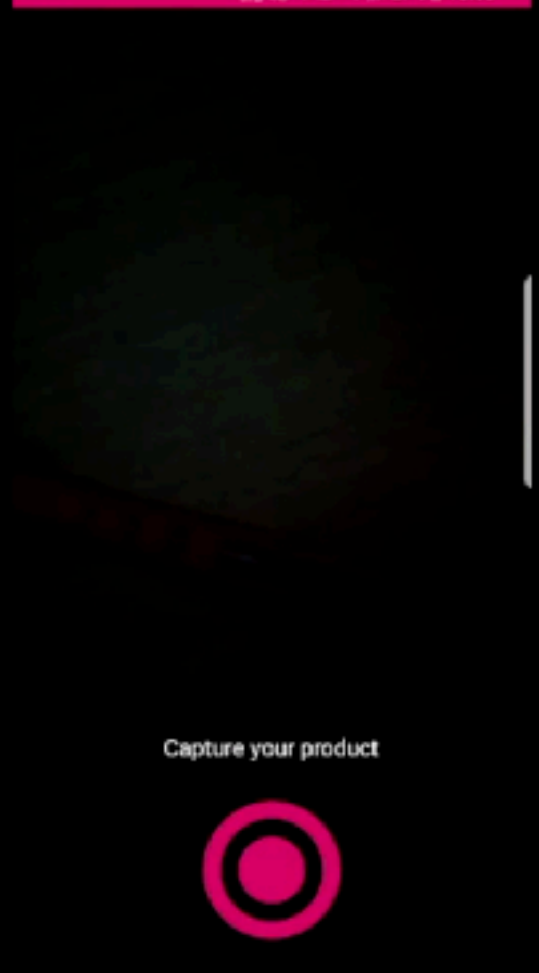






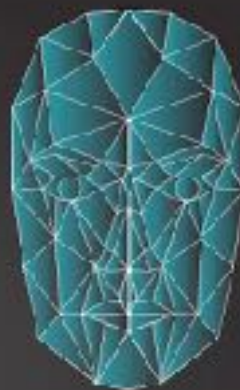


Putting image recognition to work today



Capture your product





How It Works

Real-Time Image Recognition Workflow

- Train the model with Spark, TensorFlow, and Gluon
- Use the Model to extract feature vectors from images
 - Model + Image => FV
- You can store every feature vector in a MemSQL table

```
CREATE TABLE features (  
  id bigint(11) NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,  
  image binary(4096) DEFAULT NULL,  
  KEY id (id) USING CLUSTERED COLUMNSTORE  
)
```

Working with Feature Vectors

For every image, we store an `ID` and a normalized feature vector in a MemSQL table called `features`.

ID		Feature Vector
x		4KB

To find similar images, we use this SQL query

```
SELECT
  id
FROM
  features
WHERE
  DOT_PRODUCT(feature * <input>) > 0.9
```

Understanding Dot Product

- Dot Product is an algebraic operation
 - $\text{SUM}(X_i * Y_i)$ TODO: Put a formula
- With the specific model and normalized feature vectors DOT PRODUCT results in a similarity score
 - The closer the score is to 1 the more similar are the images

Performance Enhancing Techniques

Achieving best-in-class Dot Product implementation

- SIMD-powered
- Data compression
- Query parallelism
- Scale out

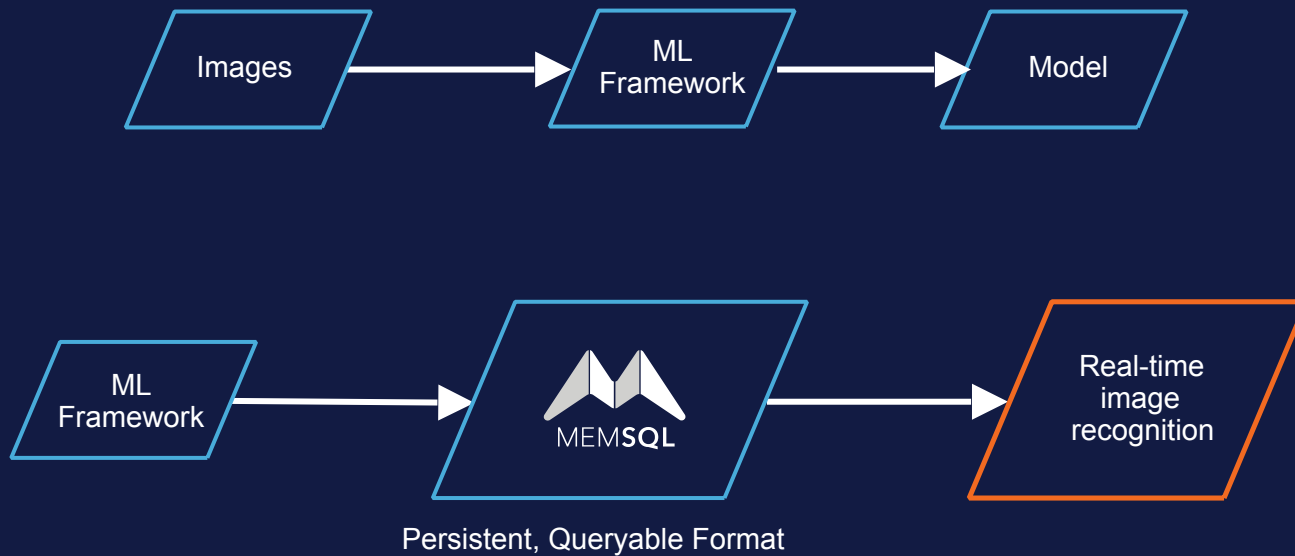
- Result: Processing at **Memory Bandwidth Speed**

Performance Numbers

- Memory Speed: 50GB/sec
- Each vector 4K
- **12.5 Million Images a second** per node
or
- **1 Billion images a second** on 100 node cluster

Demo

Demo Architecture



```
SELECT
  id
FROM
  features
WHERE
  DOT_PRODUCT(image, 0xa334efa...)
```

About MemSQL

MemSQL: The Real-Time Data Warehouse

- Scalable
 - Petabyte scale
 - High concurrency
 - System of record
- Real-time
 - Operational
- Compatible
 - ETL
 - Business Intelligence
 - Kafka
 - Spark
- Deployment
 - MemSQL Cloud
 - Any public cloud
 - On-premises
- Developer Edition
 - Unlimited scale
 - Limited high availability and security features

2017 Magic Quadrant for Data Management Solutions for Analytics



About ML Training

ML training is available through a variety of frameworks, including Spark MLlib, TensorFlow, Gluon, and Caffe.

APACHE
Spark[™]

 TensorFlow[™]

 GLUON

Caffe

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MEMSQL

Understanding ML Frameworks and MemSQL

ML Frameworks

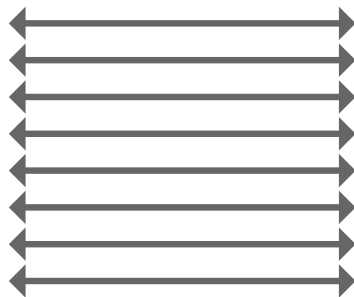
Fast, large scale
General processing engines
Great for training

MemSQL

Fast, large scale
Real-time data warehouse
Great for real-time scoring

Example: MemSQL Spark Connector

Highly parallel, high throughput, bi-directional





Thank you!

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