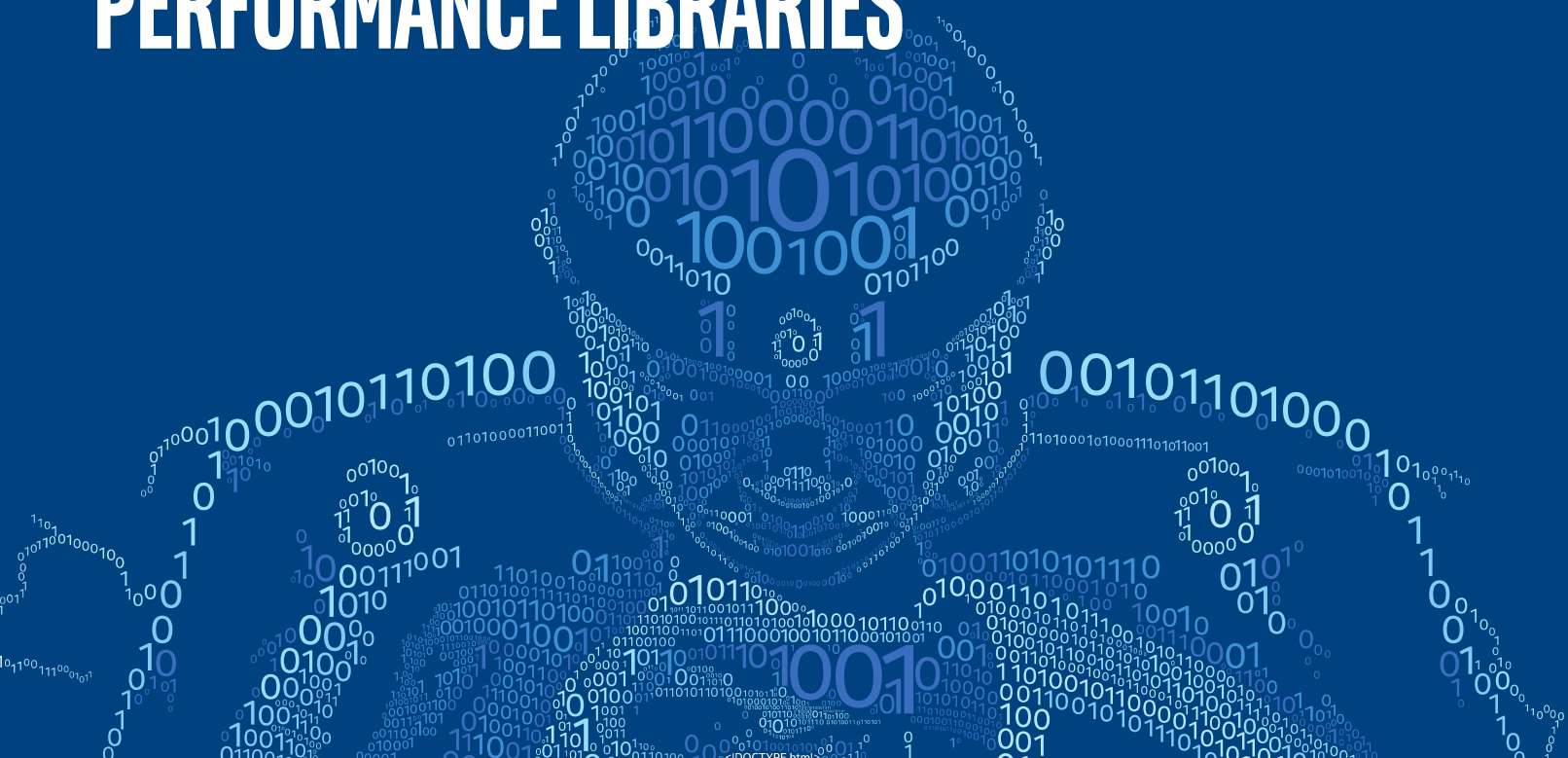
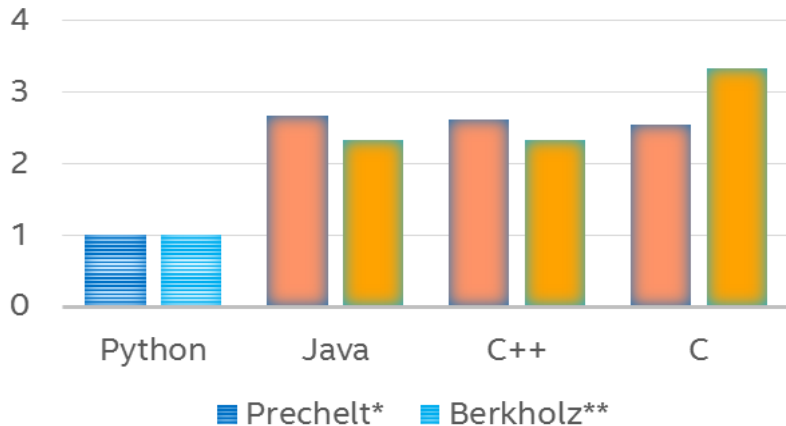


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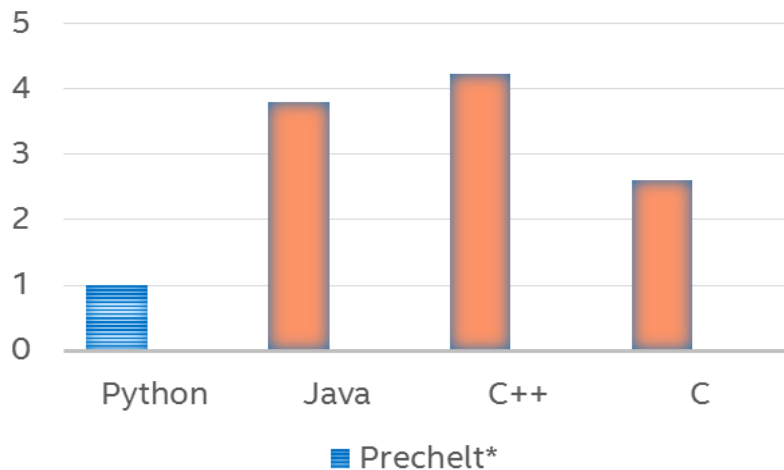


MOTIVATION

LANGUAGE EXPRESSIVENESS (LOC/FEATURE)



PROGRAMMING COMPLEXITY (HOURS)

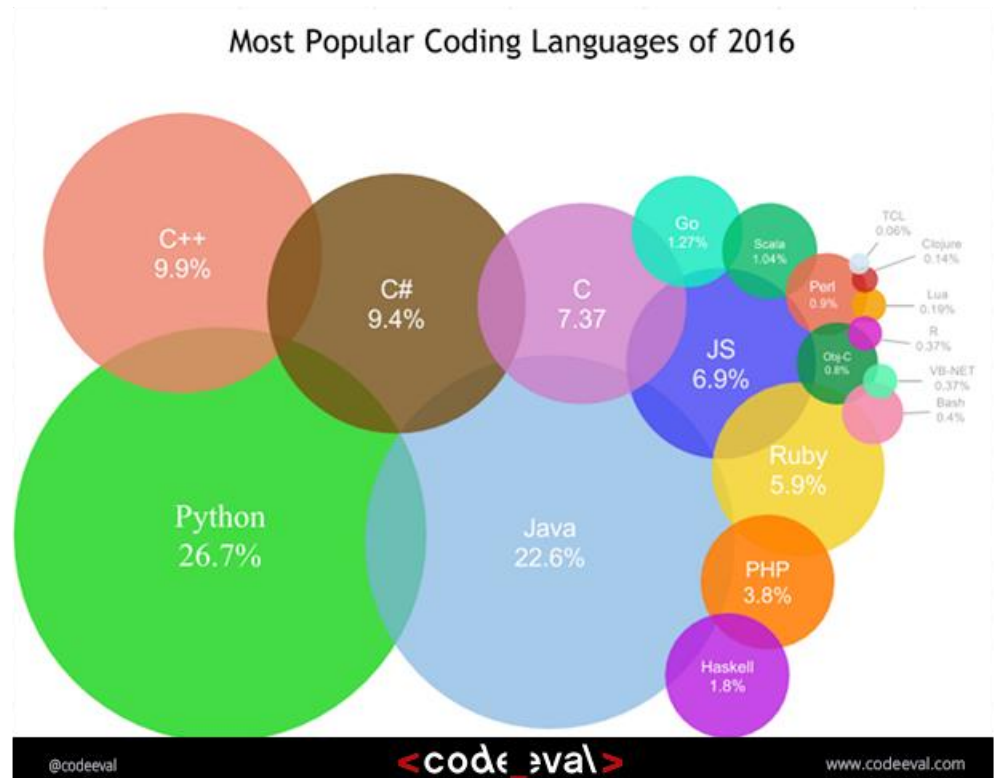


* L.Prechelt, An empirical comparison of seven programming languages, IEEE Computer, 2000, Vol. 33, Issue 10, pp. 23-29

** RedMonk - D.Berkholz, Programming languages ranked by expressiveness

ADOPTION OF PYTHON

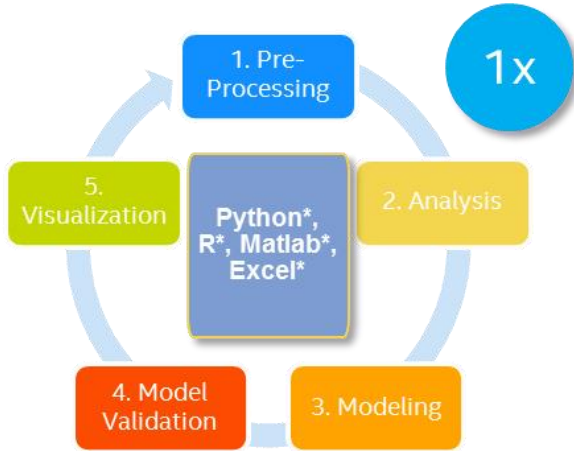
- continues to grow among domain specialists and developers for its productivity benefits



Workstation



Prototyping Development cost

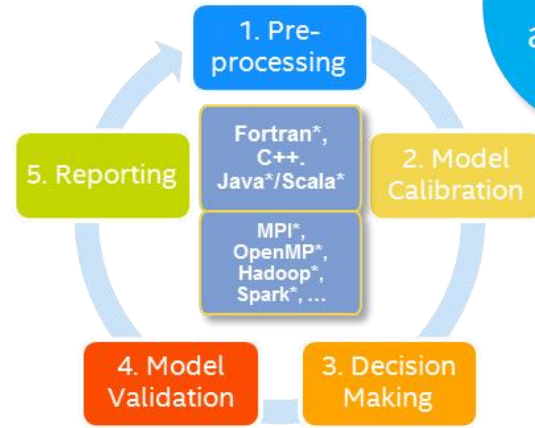


HPC/Big Data Cluster



Development cost

Production



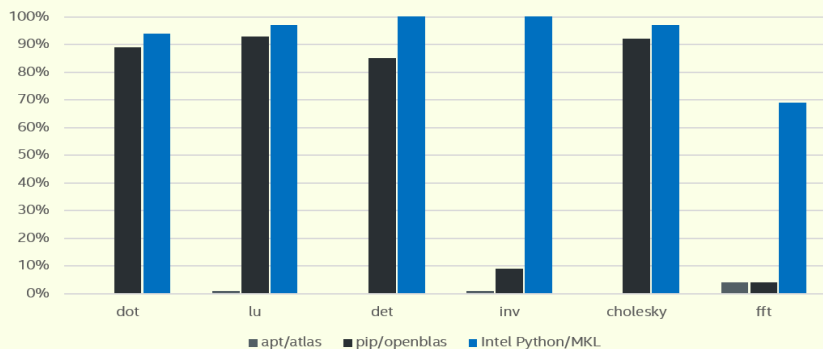
3-10x and more

OUT-OF-THE-BOX PERFORMANCE WITH INTEL DISTRIBUTION FOR PYTHON

Mature AVX2 instructions based product

Intel® Xeon® Processors

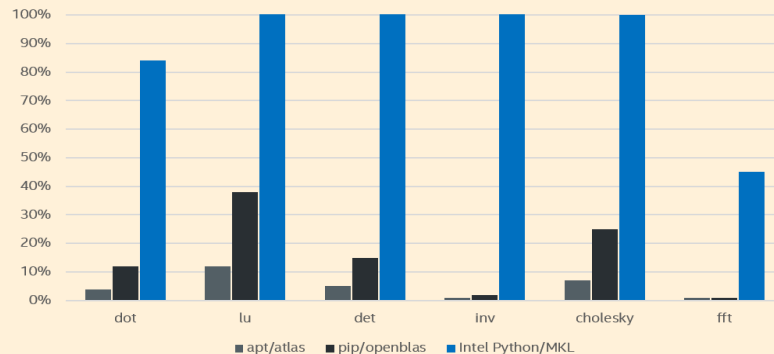
Python* Performance as a Percentage of C/Intel® MKL for Intel® Xeon® Processors, 32 Core (Higher is Better)



New AVX512 instructions based product

Intel® Xeon Phi™ Product Family

Python* Performance as a Percentage of C/Intel® MKL for Intel® Xeon Phi™ Product Family, 64 Core (Higher is Better)



Configuration Info: apt/atlas: installed with apt-get, Ubuntu 16.10, python 3.5.2, numpy 1.11.0, scipy 0.17.0; pip/openblas: installed with pip, Ubuntu 16.10, python 3.5.2, numpy 1.11.1, scipy 0.18.0; Intel Python: Intel Distribution for Python 2017; Hardware: Xeon: Intel Xeon CPU E5-2698 v3 @ 2.30 GHz (2 sockets, 16 cores each, HT=off), 64 GB of RAM, 8 DIMMS of 8GB@2133MHz; Xeon Phi: Intel Intel® Xeon Phi™ CPU 7210 1.30 GHz, 96 GB of RAM, 6 DIMMS of 16GB@1200MHz

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HIGHLIGHTS: INTEL® DISTRIBUTION FOR PYTHON* 2017

FOCUS ON ADVANCING PYTHON PERFORMANCE CLOSER TO NATIVE SPEEDS

Easy, out-of-the-box access to high performance Python

- Prebuilt, accelerated Distribution for numerical & scientific computing, data analytics, HPC. Optimized for IA
- Drop in replacement for your existing Python. No code changes required

Drive performance with multiple optimization techniques

- Accelerated NumPy/SciPy/scikit-learn with Intel® Math Kernel Library
- Data analytics with pyDAAL, Enhanced thread scheduling with TBB, Jupyter* notebook interface, Numba, Cython
- Scale easily with optimized mpi4py and Jupyter notebooks

Faster access to latest optimizations for Intel architecture

- Distribution and individual optimized packages available through conda and Anaconda Cloud
- Optimizations upstreamed back to main Python trunk

WHAT'S IN INTEL® DISTRIBUTION FOR PYTHON*?

SCIPY-STACK + SELECTED BIGDATA/ML/HPC PACKAGES

Math/Compute

- Numpy
- Scipy
- pyDAAL
- Scikit-learn
- Numexpr
- Sympy
- Mpmath

Intel MKL
IPP
Intel DAAL
Intel Compiler

Parallelism/Performance

- TBB
- Mpi4py
- Numba
- Cython
- Pyzmq
- Distarray
- Pandas
- Pytables
- H5py

Intel TBB
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Productivity

- Conda
- Pip
- Jupyter
- Notebook
- Matplotlib
- Nose/pytest/mock



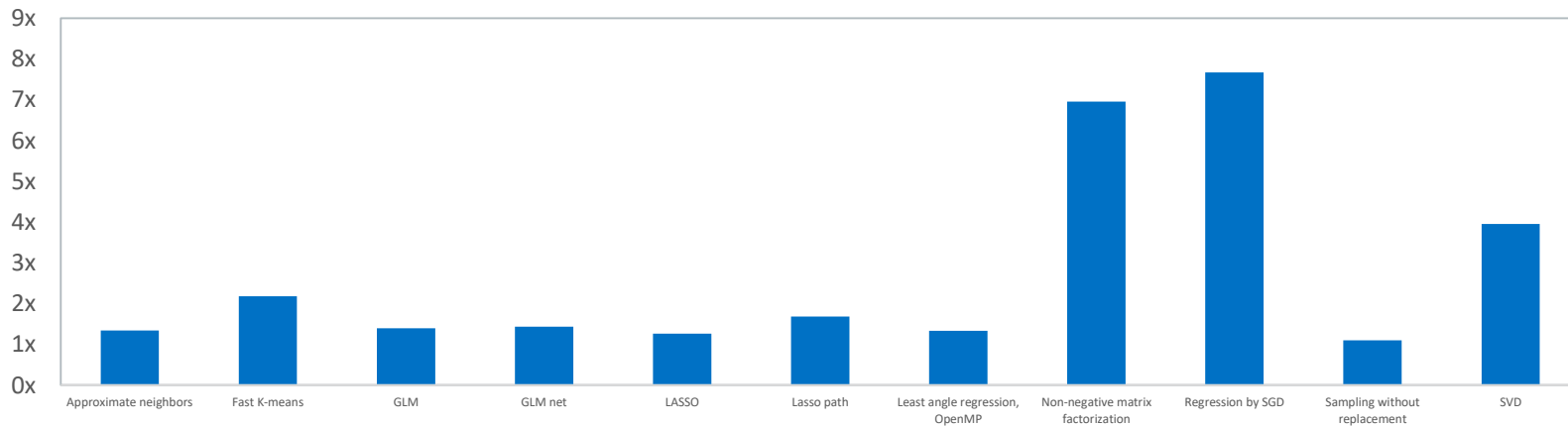
Misc

- | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|
| • Python 2.7/3.5 | • Pyyaml | • Llvmlite | • MarkupSafe | • Dateutil |
| • Jinja2 | • Tornado | • Six | • Pytz | • ... |

SCIKIT-LEARN* OPTIMIZATIONS WITH INTEL® MKL

Speedups of Scikit-Learn Benchmarks

Intel® Distribution for Python* 2017 Update 1 vs. system Python & NumPy/Scikit-Learn



System info: 32x Intel® Xeon® CPU E5-2698 v3 @ 2.30GHz, disabled HT, 64GB RAM; Intel® Distribution for Python* 2017 Gold; Intel® MKL 2017.0.0; Ubuntu 14.04.4 LTS; Numpy 1.11.1; scikit-learn 0.17.1. See Optimization Notice.

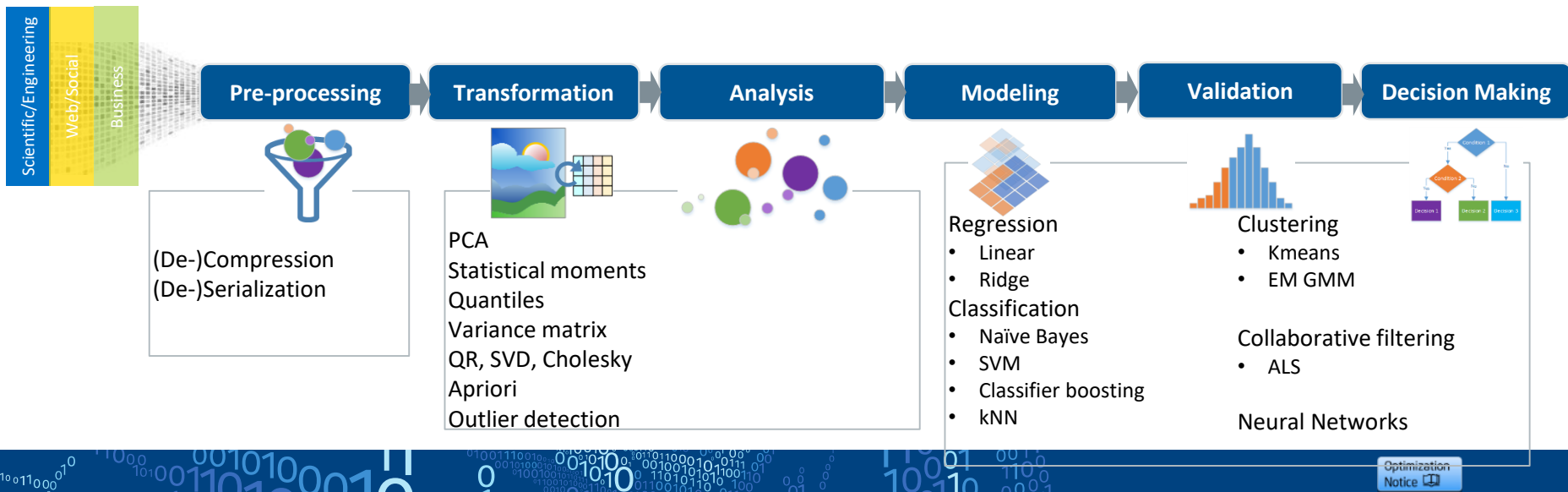
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INTEL® DAAL: HETEROGENEOUS ANALYTICS

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- Targets both data centers (Intel® Xeon® and Intel® Xeon Phi™) and edge-devices (Intel® Atom)
- Perform analysis close to data source (sensor/client/server) to optimize response latency, decrease network bandwidth utilization, and maximize security
- Offload data to server/cluster for complex and large-scale analytics



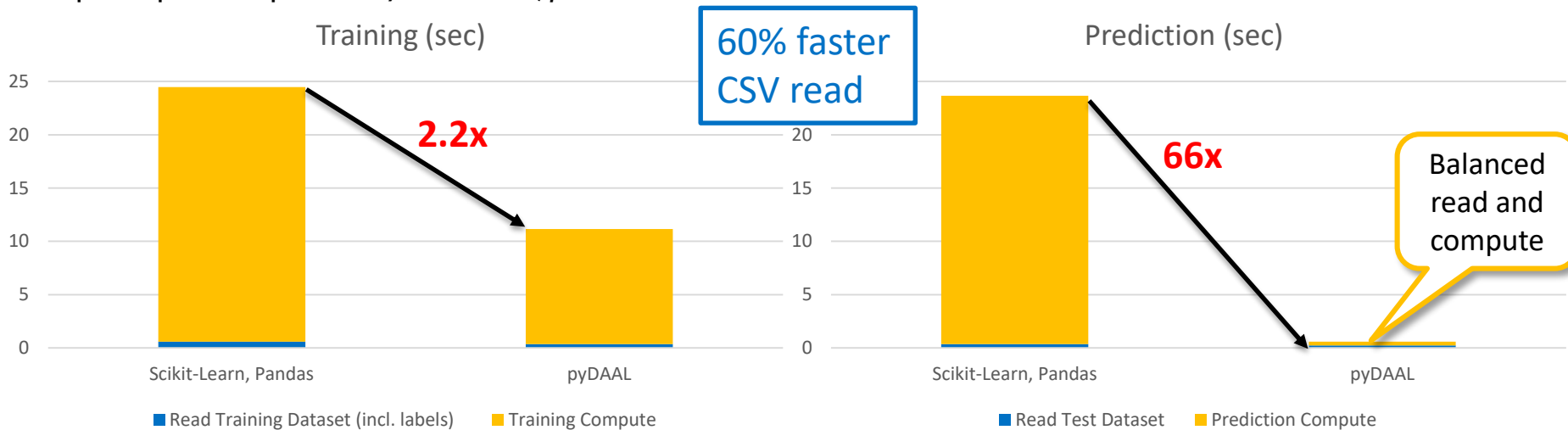
PERFORMANCE EXAMPLE : READ VS. COMPUTE

- Algorithm: SVM Classification with RBF kernel
- Training dataset: CSV file (PCA-preprocessed MNIST, 40 principal components) $n=42000$, $p=40$
- Testing dataset: CSV file (PCA-preprocessed MNIST, 40 principal components) $n=28000$, $p=40$

System Info: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2680 v3 @ 2.50GHz, 504GB, 2x24 cores, HT=on, OS RH7.2 x86_64, Intel Distribution for Python 2017 Update 1 (Python 3.5)

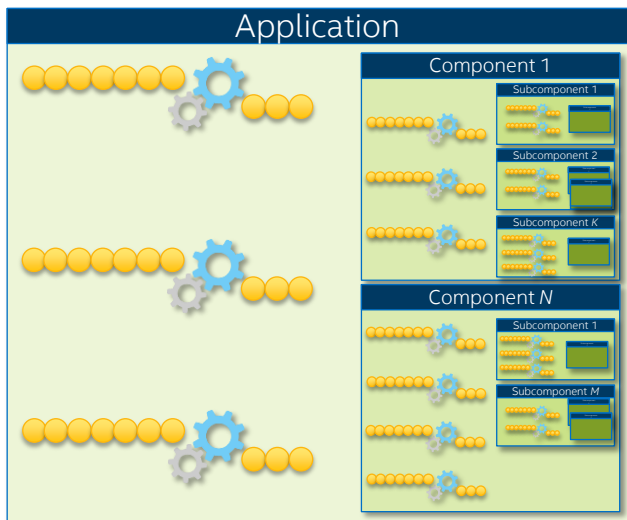
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INTEL® TBB: PARALLELISM ORCHESTRATION IN PYTHON ECOSYSTEM

- Software components are built from smaller ones
- If each component is threaded there can be too much!
- Intel TBB dynamically balances thread loads and effectively manages oversubscription



```
> python -m TBB application.py
```

Numpy

Scipy

PyDAAL

Joblib

Dask

Thread
Pool

Numba

Intel® MKL

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DAAL


























Intel® TBB module
for Python

Intel® TBB runtime

COLLABORATIVE FILTERING

- Processes users' past behavior, their activities and ratings
- Predicts, what user might want to buy depending on his/her preferences


























Collaborative Filtering

From Wikipedia

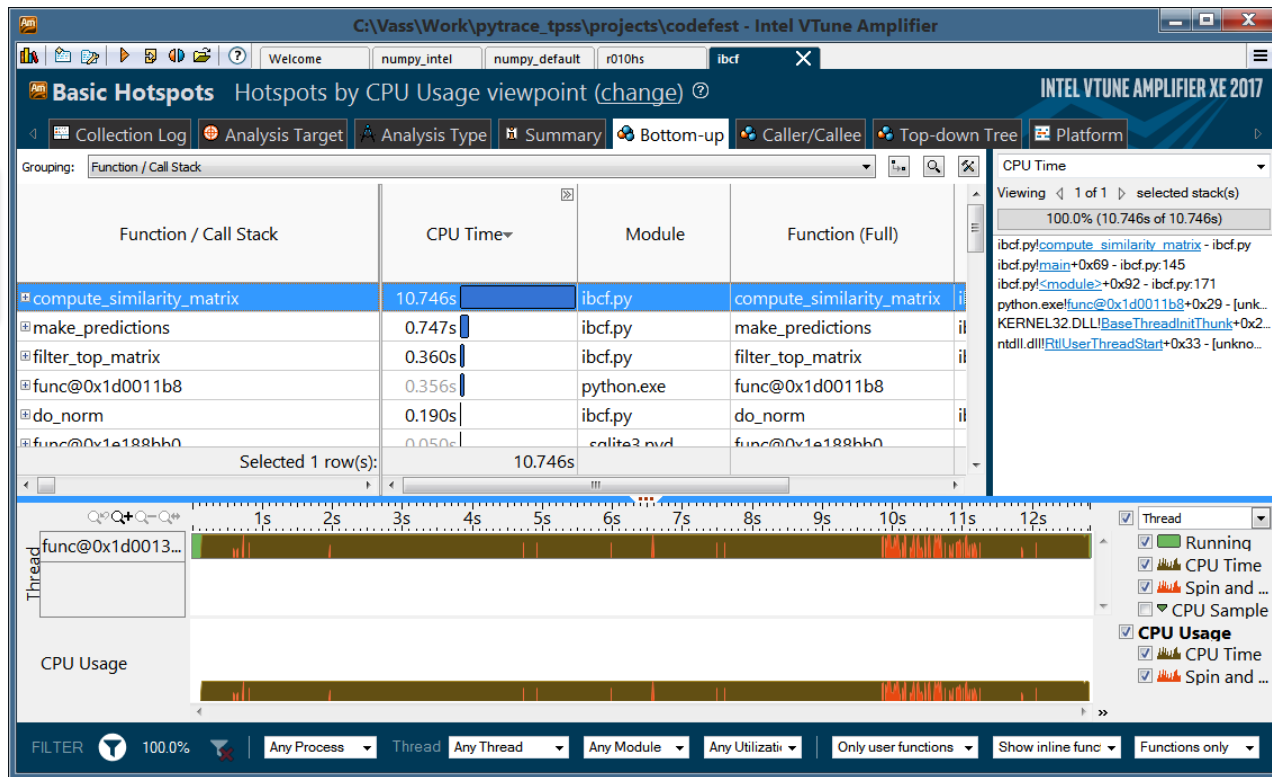


Similarities in users preferences (in Green) are used to predict ratings

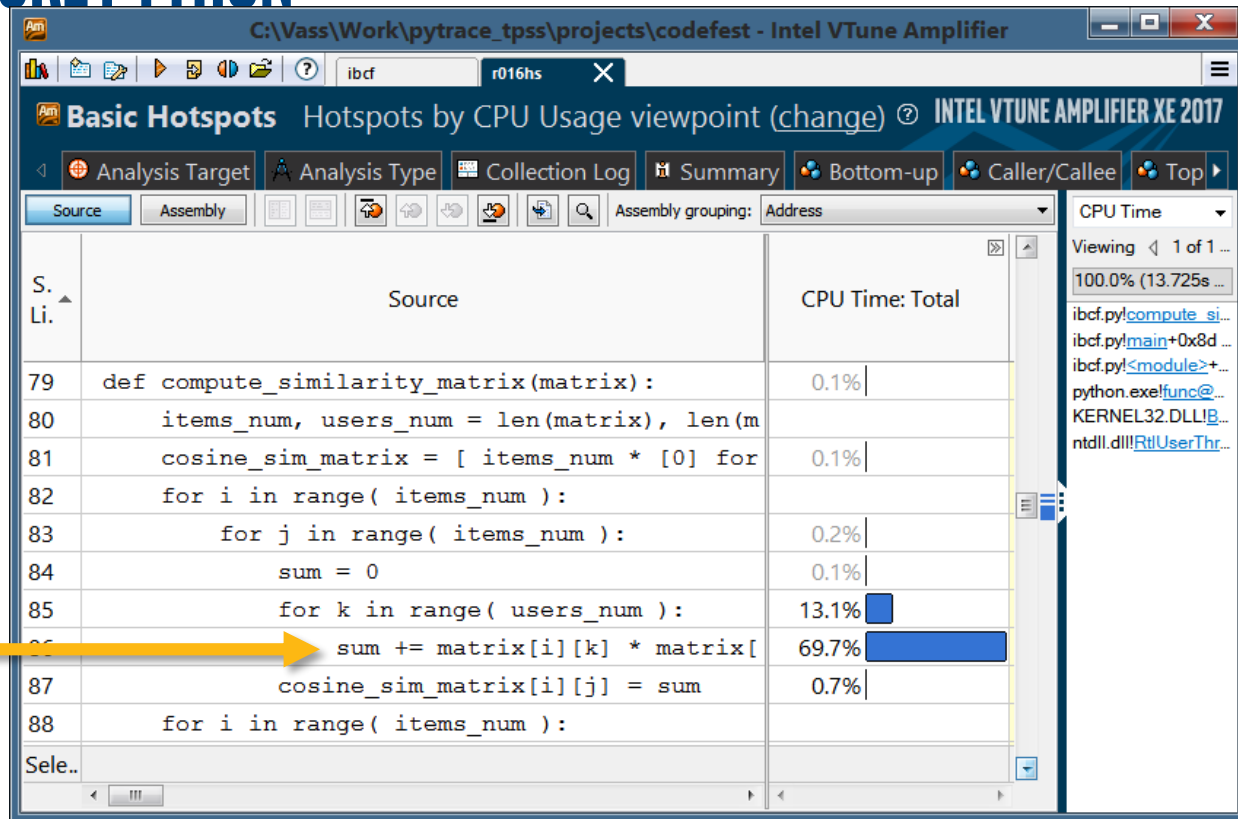
TRAINING: PROFILING PURE PYTHON

Items similarity assessment
(similarity matrix computation)
is the main hotspot



Configuration Info: - Versions: Red Hat Enterprise Linux* built Python*: Python 2.7.5 (default, Feb 11 2014), NumPy 1.7.1, SciPy 0.12.1, multiprocessing 0.70a1 built with gcc 4.8.2; Hardware: 24 CPUs (HT ON), 2 Sockets (6 cores/socket), 2 NUMA nodes, Intel(R) Xeon(R) X5680@3.33GHz, RAM 24GB, Operating System: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 7.0 (Maipo)

TRAINING: PROFILING PURE PYTHON

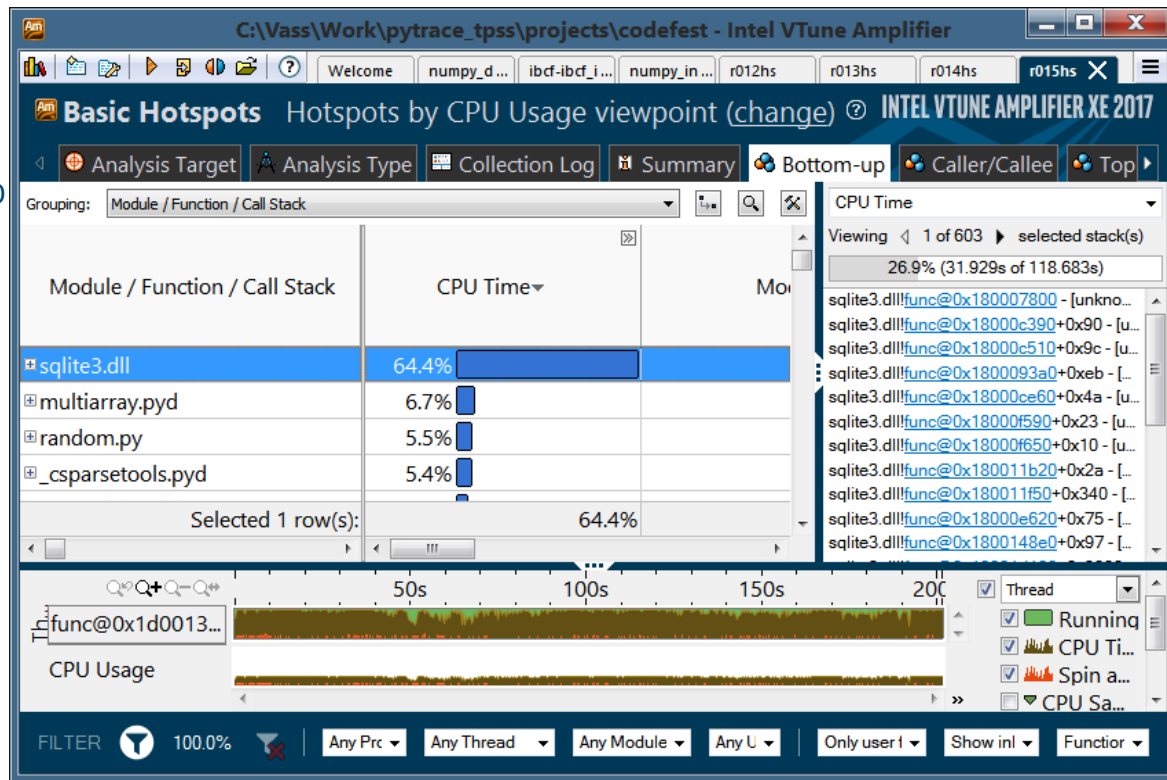
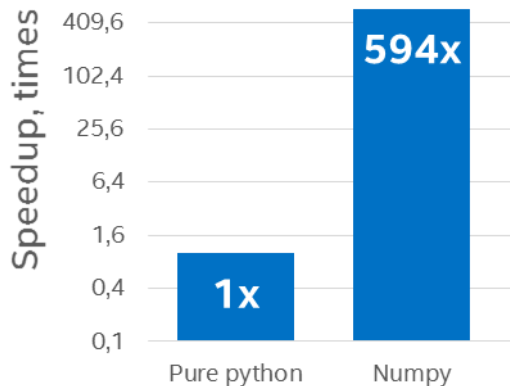


This loop is major bottleneck. Use appropriate technologies (NumPy/SciPy/Scikit-Learn or Cython/Numba) to accelerate

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TRAINING: PYTHON + NUMPY (MKL)

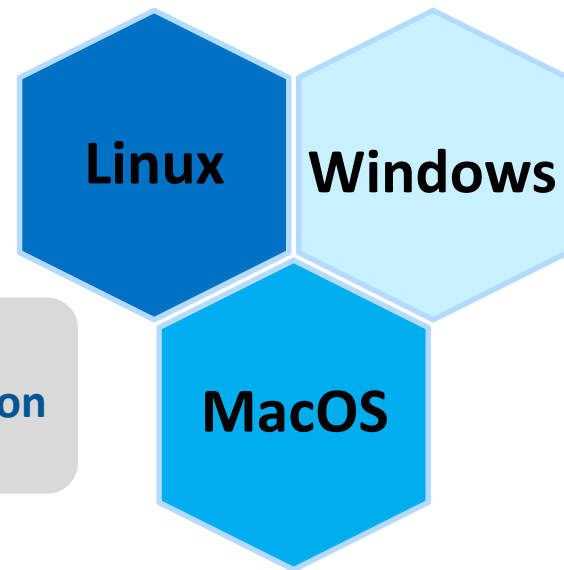
- Much faster!
- The most compute-intensive part takes ~5% of all the execution time



Configuration info: 96 CPUs (HT ON), 4 Sockets (12 cores/socket), 1 NUMA nodes, Intel(R) Xeon(R) E5-4657L v2@2.40GHz, RAM 64GB, Operating System: Fedora release 23 (Twenty Three)

INSTALLING INTEL® DISTRIBUTION FOR PYTHON* 2017

Stand-alone installer and on anaconda.org/intel



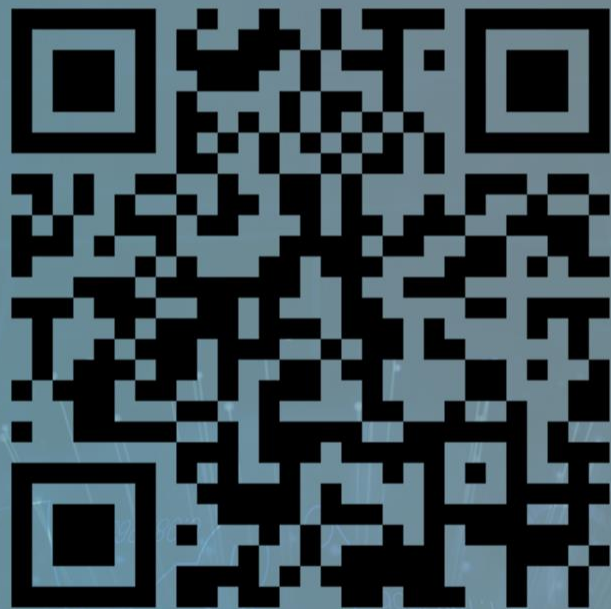
Download full installer from

<https://software.intel.com/en-us/intel-distribution-for-python>

or

- `conda config --add channels intel`
- `conda create -n idp intelpython3_core python=3`
- `conda create -n idp intelpython3_full python=3`
- `source activate idp`

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