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# ➤ Introducing the Vitis Unified Software Platform

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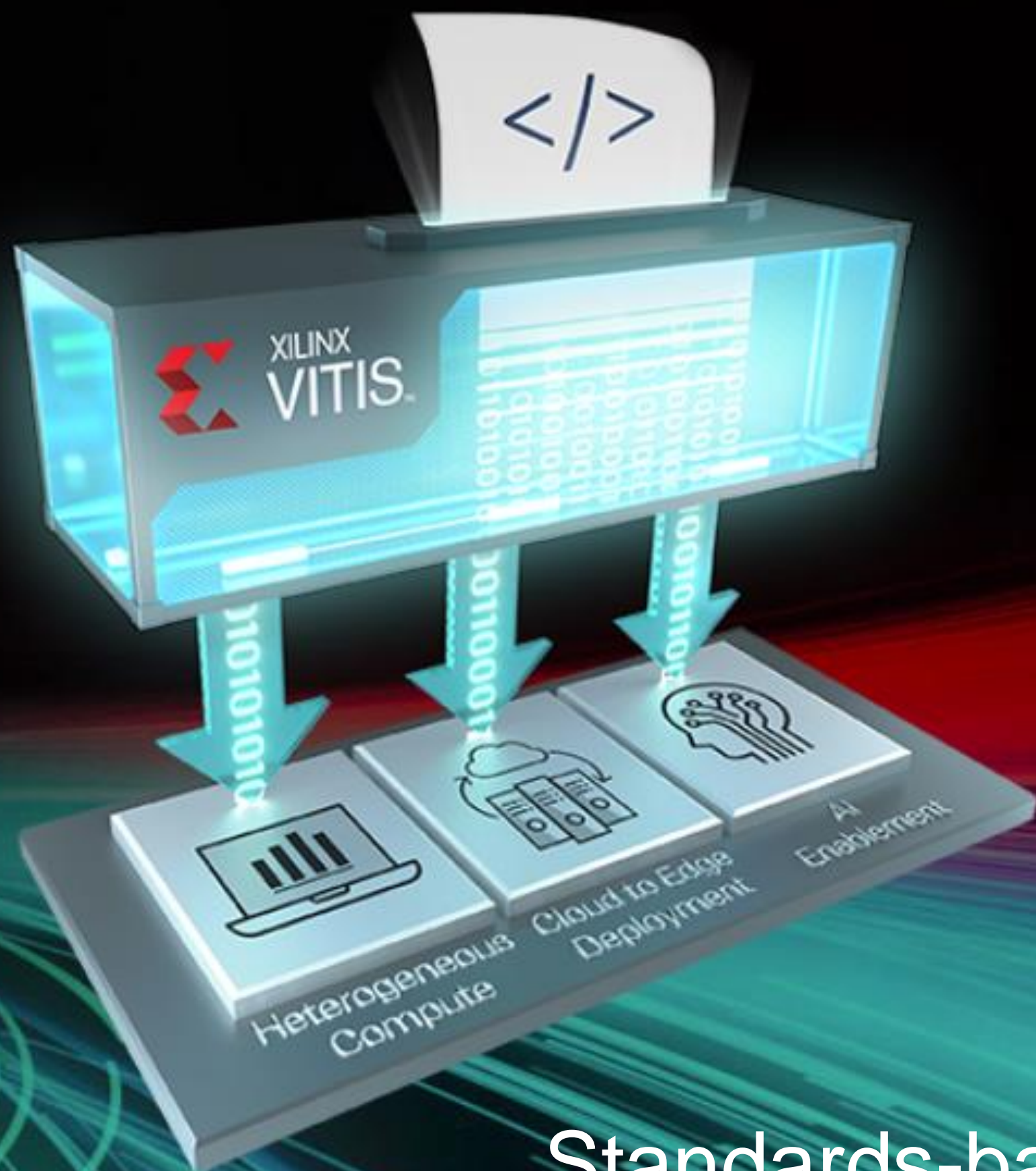
VP Software & AI Product Management





# Unified Software Platform for all developers

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Standards-based

Open

Free



**VITAL**

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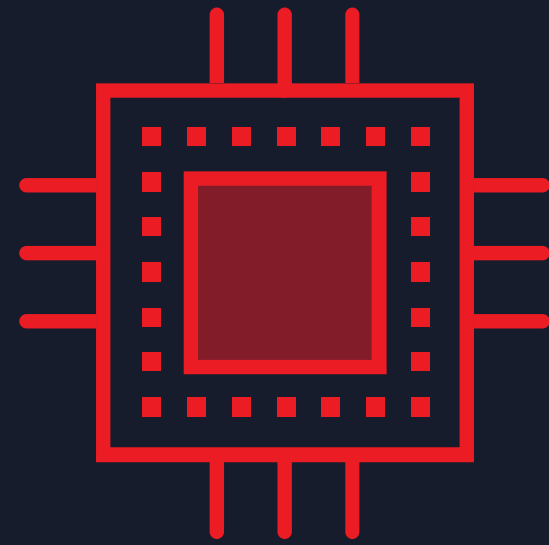
**VITALITY**

# The Next Wave Of Computing

1980-2000

**2x/ 1.5y**

Si process → Dennard scaling

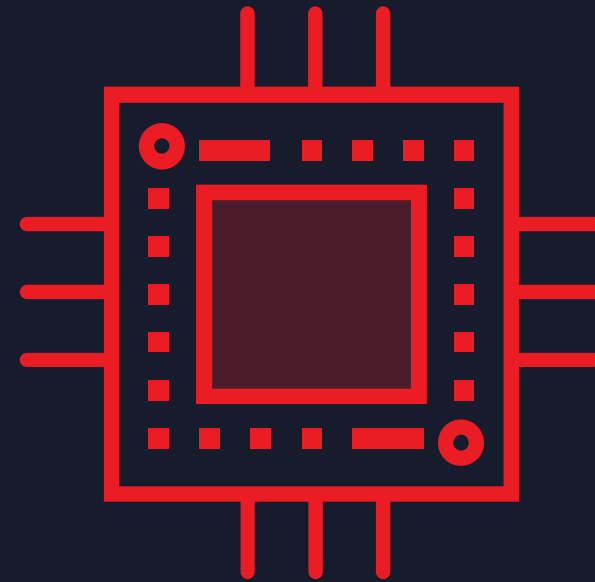


CPU

2000-2010

**2x/ 3.5y**

Multithreading → Amdahl's law

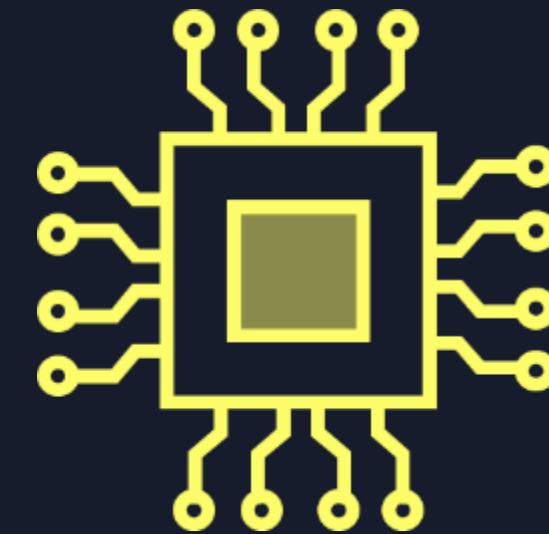


DOMAIN SPECIFIC  
ACCELERATOR

2010-2020

**2x/ 10y**

Density → Moore's law

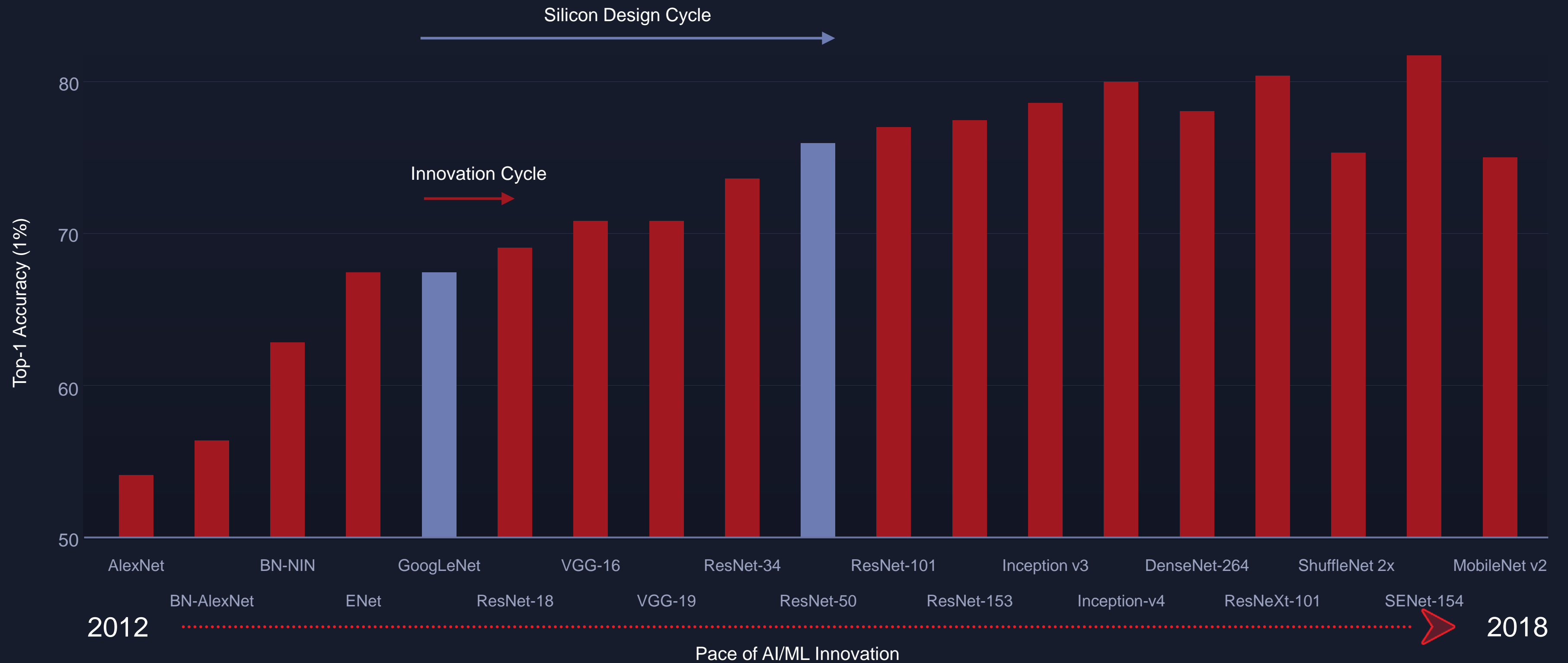


ADAPTIVE PLATFORM

- > Fixed Hardware Architecture
- > Software Programmable

- > Adaptive Hardware Architecture
- > Software & Hardware Programmable

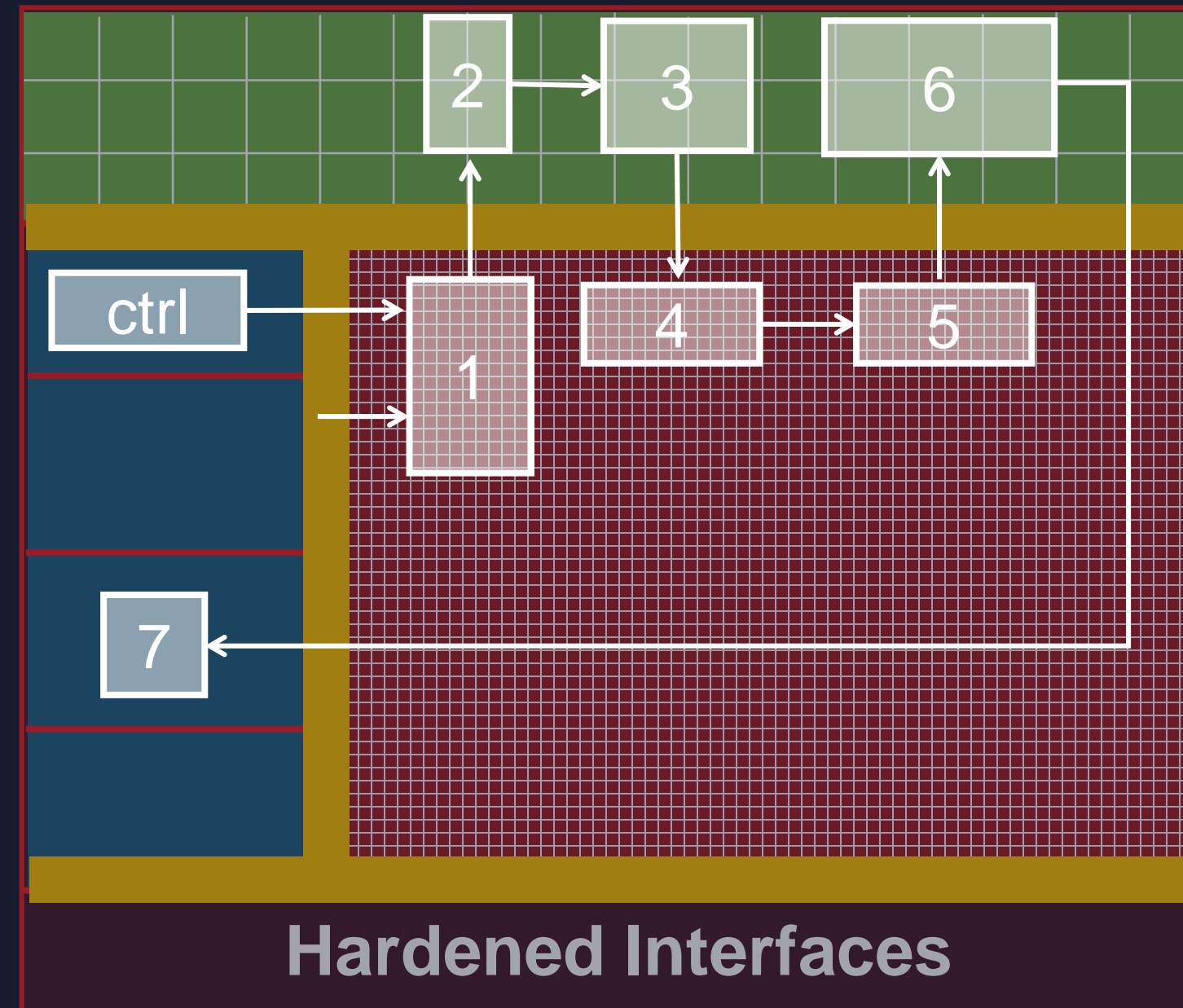
# AI Innovation Outpaces Silicon Design Cycles



# Adaptive Compute Acceleration Platform

Embedded ARM  
Cores sub-system

Network on a chip  
(NoC)



Vector Processors with  
configurable dataflow

FPGA fabric for  
custom logic & memory

Application-Specific Dataflow & Memory Hierarchy

# Building The Adaptable Intelligent World

## Medical Treatment Acceleration



illumina®

- > Genome analysis of critically ill newborns
- > Analysis reduced from 1 day to 20 minutes

## Automotive Safety with Artificial Intelligence



DAIMLER

- > Accelerate AI for fast decision making
- > Flexibility to adapt hardware for new AI

## Big data Analytics

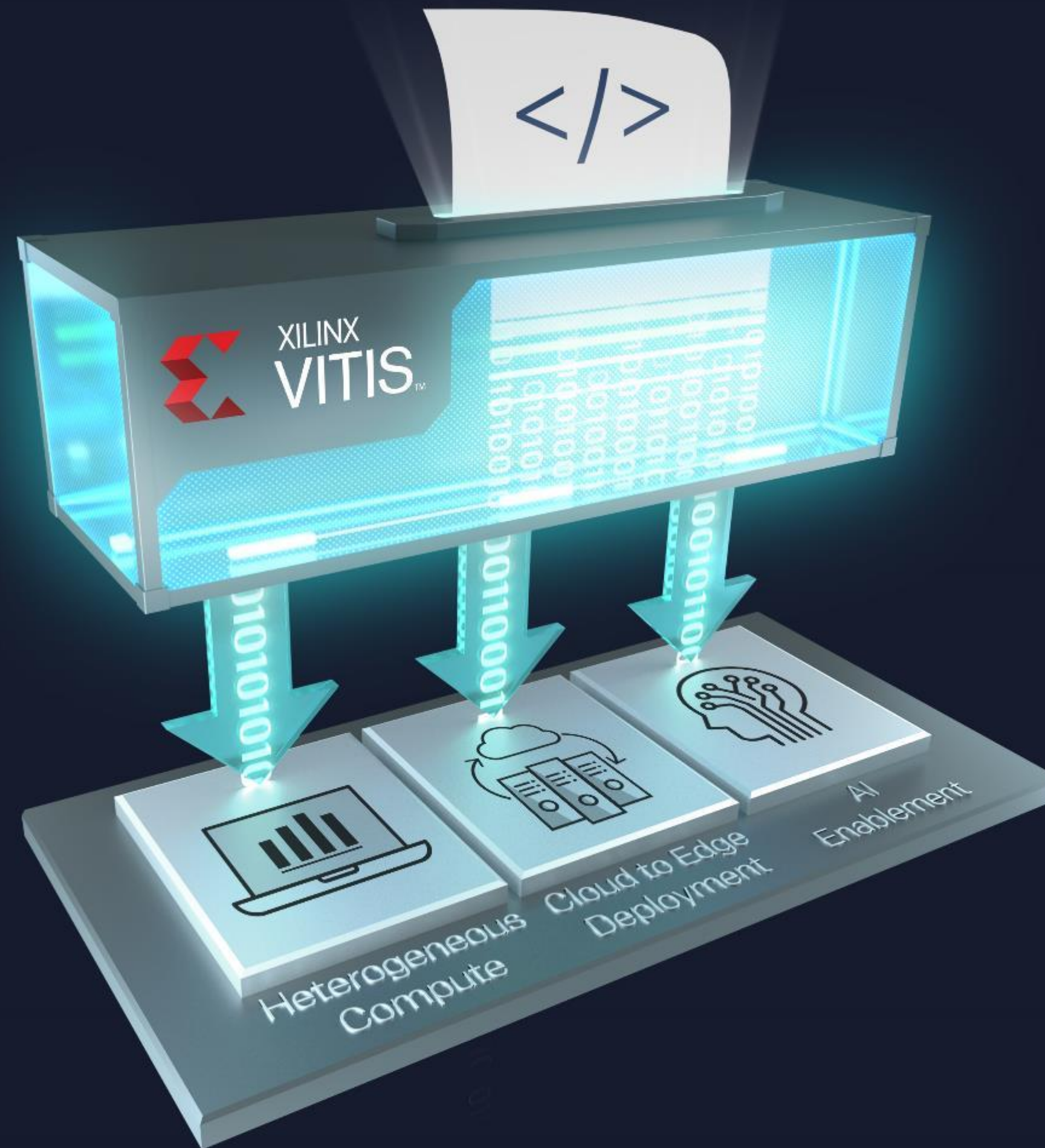


- > Rapid analysis of proton collision debris
- > Resulted in discovery of the Higgs Boson





**Empowering  
Software & AI Developers**





# Industry Trends

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# Industry Trend: Cloud/Edge Unification





# Industry Trend: AI Proliferation

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**Smart City**



**Smart Retail**



**Autonomous Driving**



**Security**



**Genomics**



**Video Analytics**

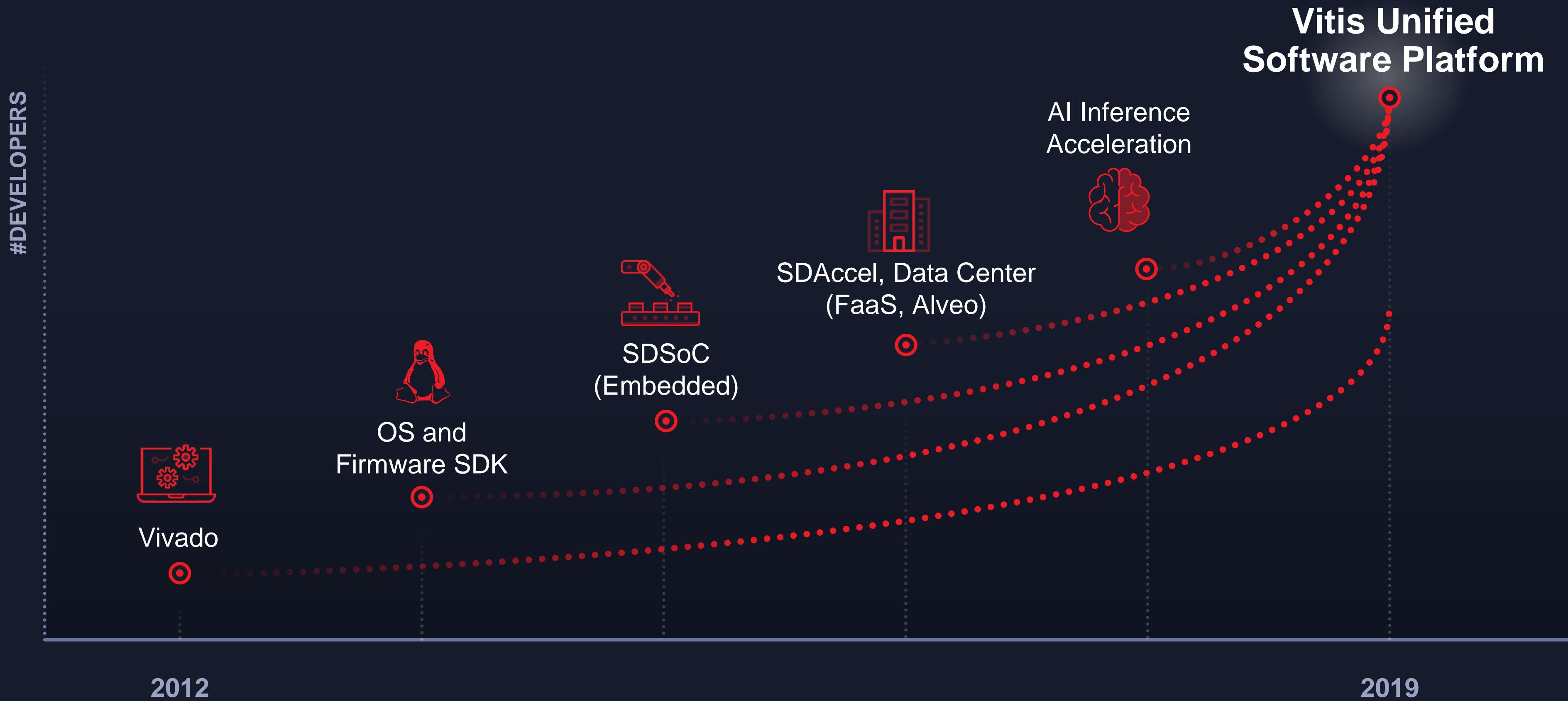


**Healthcare**



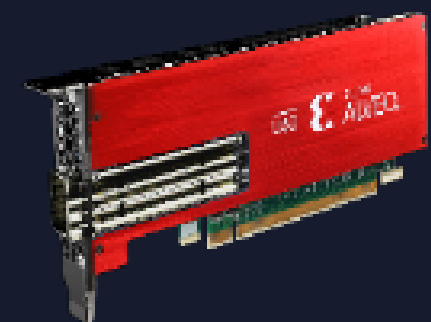
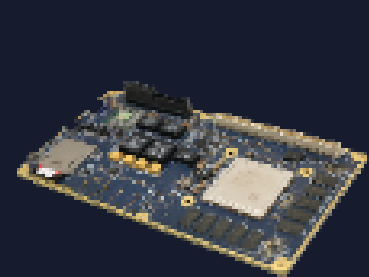
**Finance**

# Platform Transformation

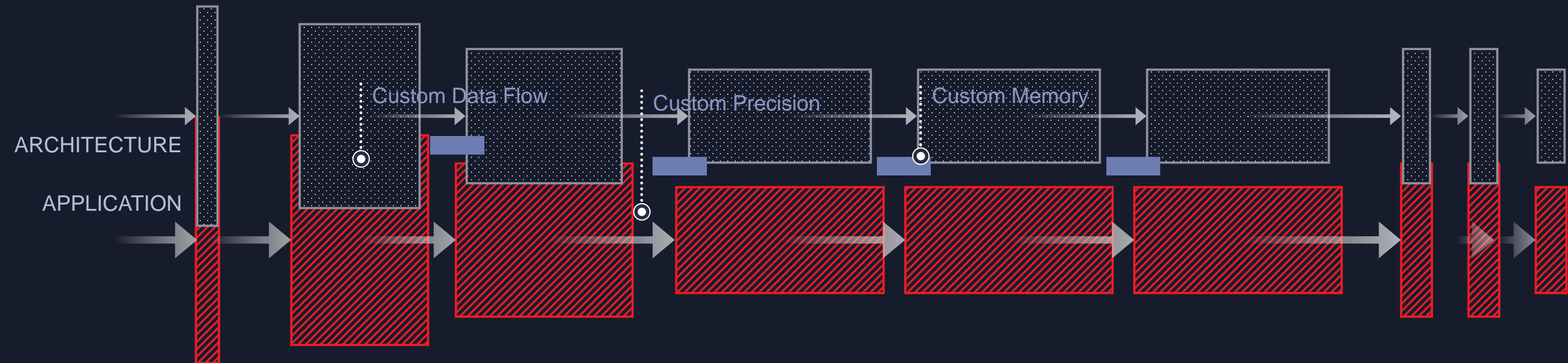




# Vitis: Unified Software Platform



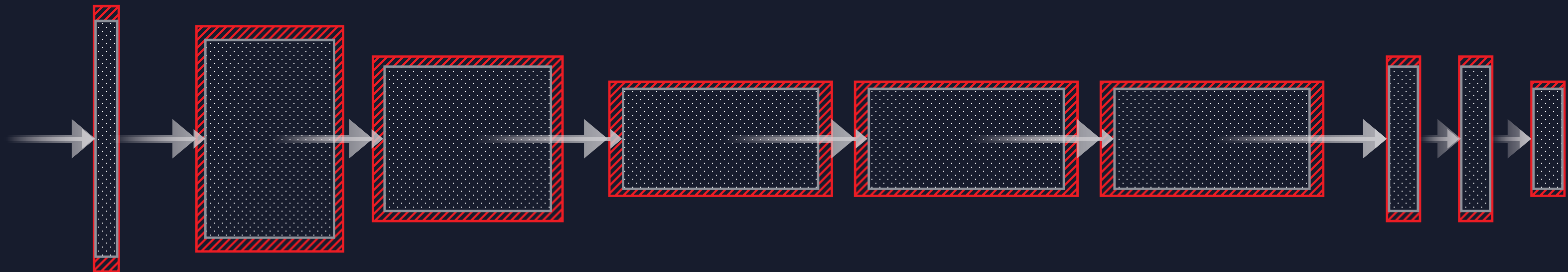
# Domain Specific Architecture





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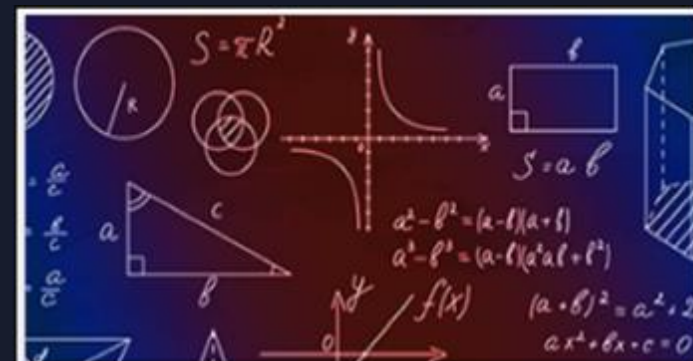
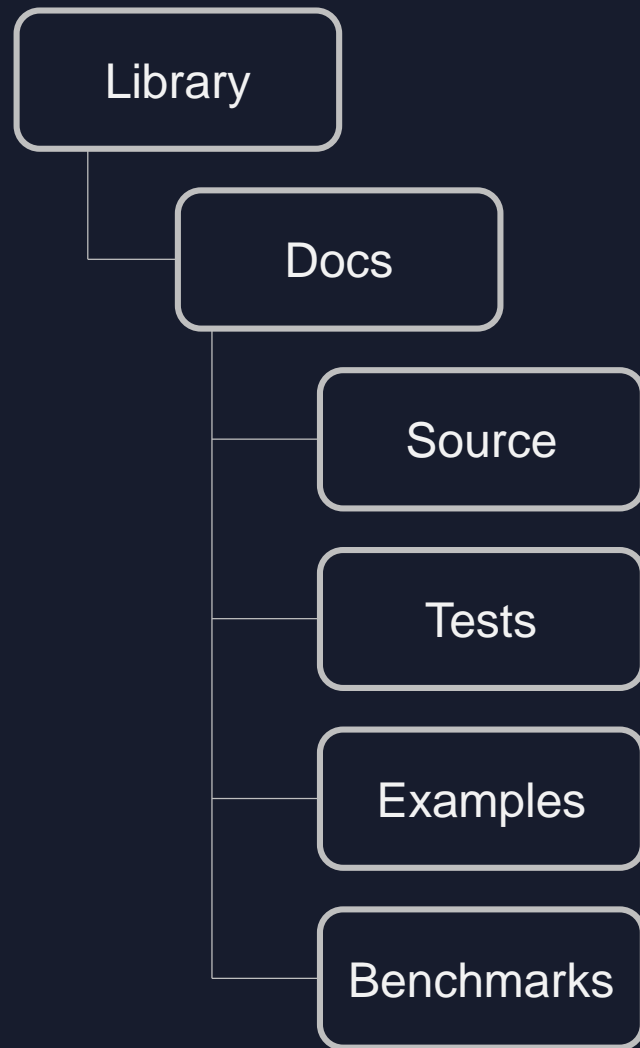
ARCHITECTURE ADAPTABILITY



# Extensive Open Source Libraries

400+ functions across 8 libraries

Open source, performance-optimized out-of-the-box acceleration



Vitis BLAS Library **25 functions**



Vitis Solver Library **12**



Vitis Security Library **99**



Vitis Vision Library **114**



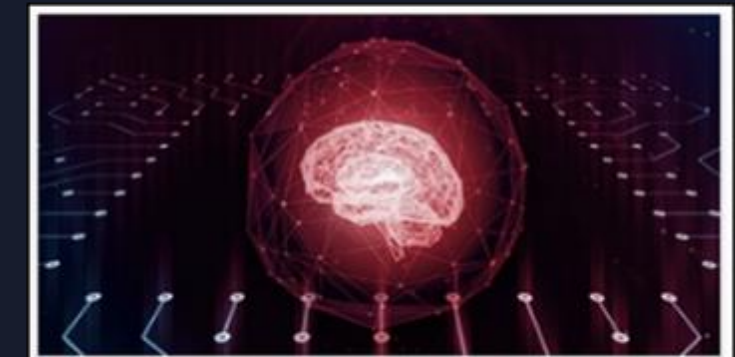
Vitis Data Compression Library **25**



Vitis Quantitative Finance Library **55**



Vitis Database Library **36**

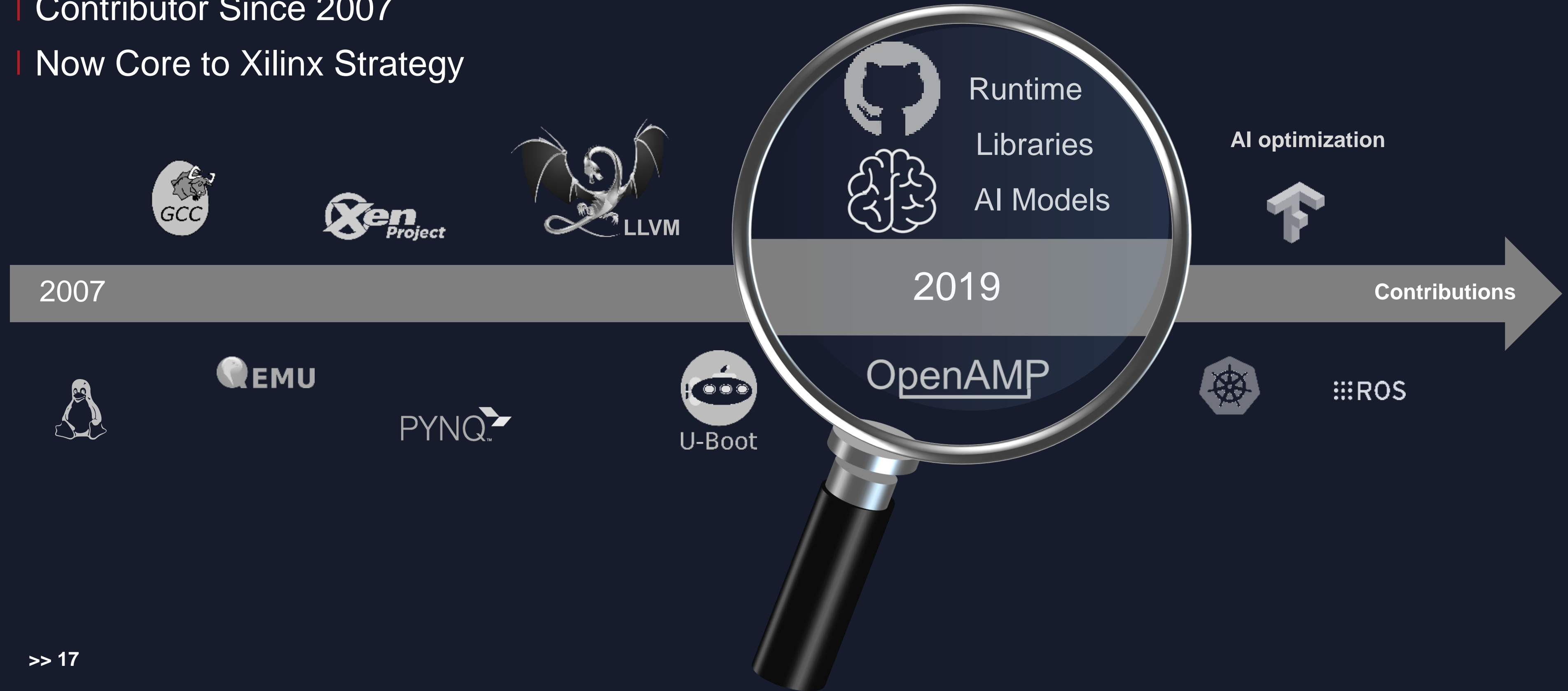


Vitis AI Library **37 Models**

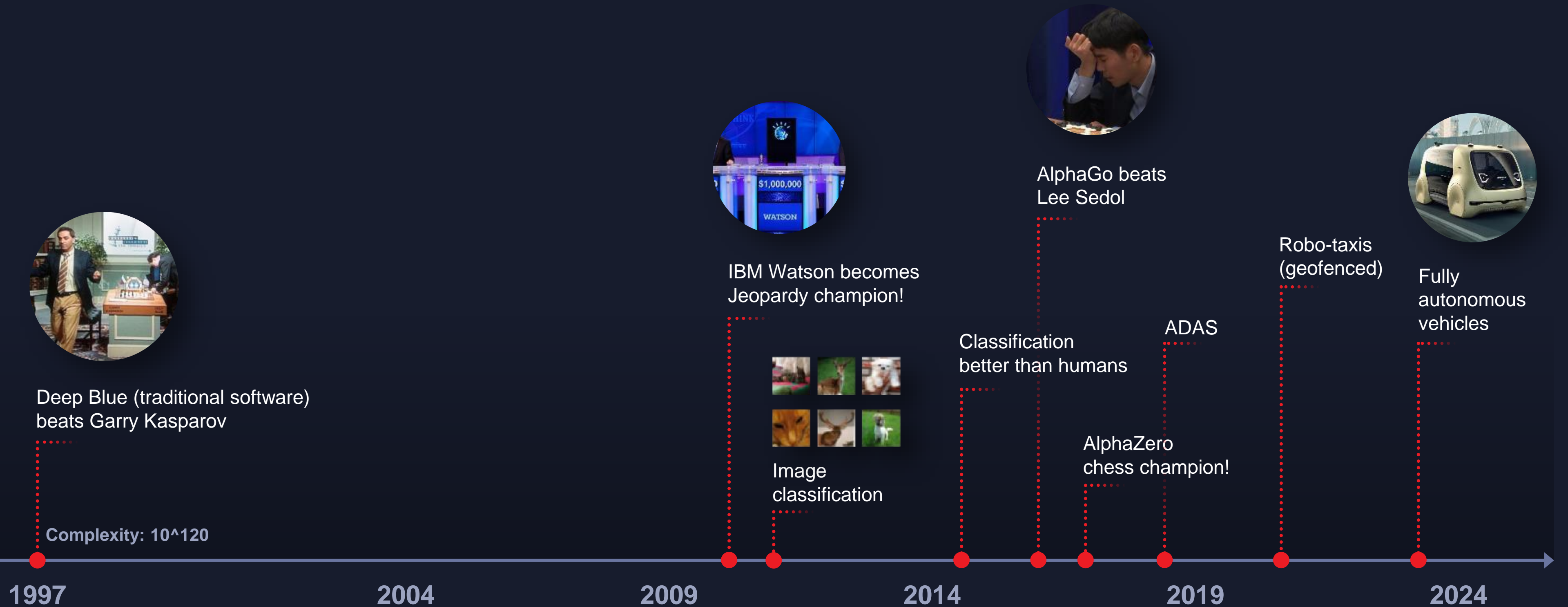


# Committed to Open Source

- | User Since 2001
- | Contributor Since 2007
- | Now Core to Xilinx Strategy



# Deep Learning vs. Traditional Software



# Vitis AI





# Vitis AI: Deep Learning Acceleration Stack

Frameworks

TensorFlow

Caffe

PyTorch

Vitis AI models



Vitis AI development kit

AI Optimizer

AI Quantizer

AI Compiler

AI Profiler

Vitis drivers & runtime (XRT)

Domain Specific Architecture (DSA)

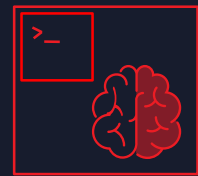
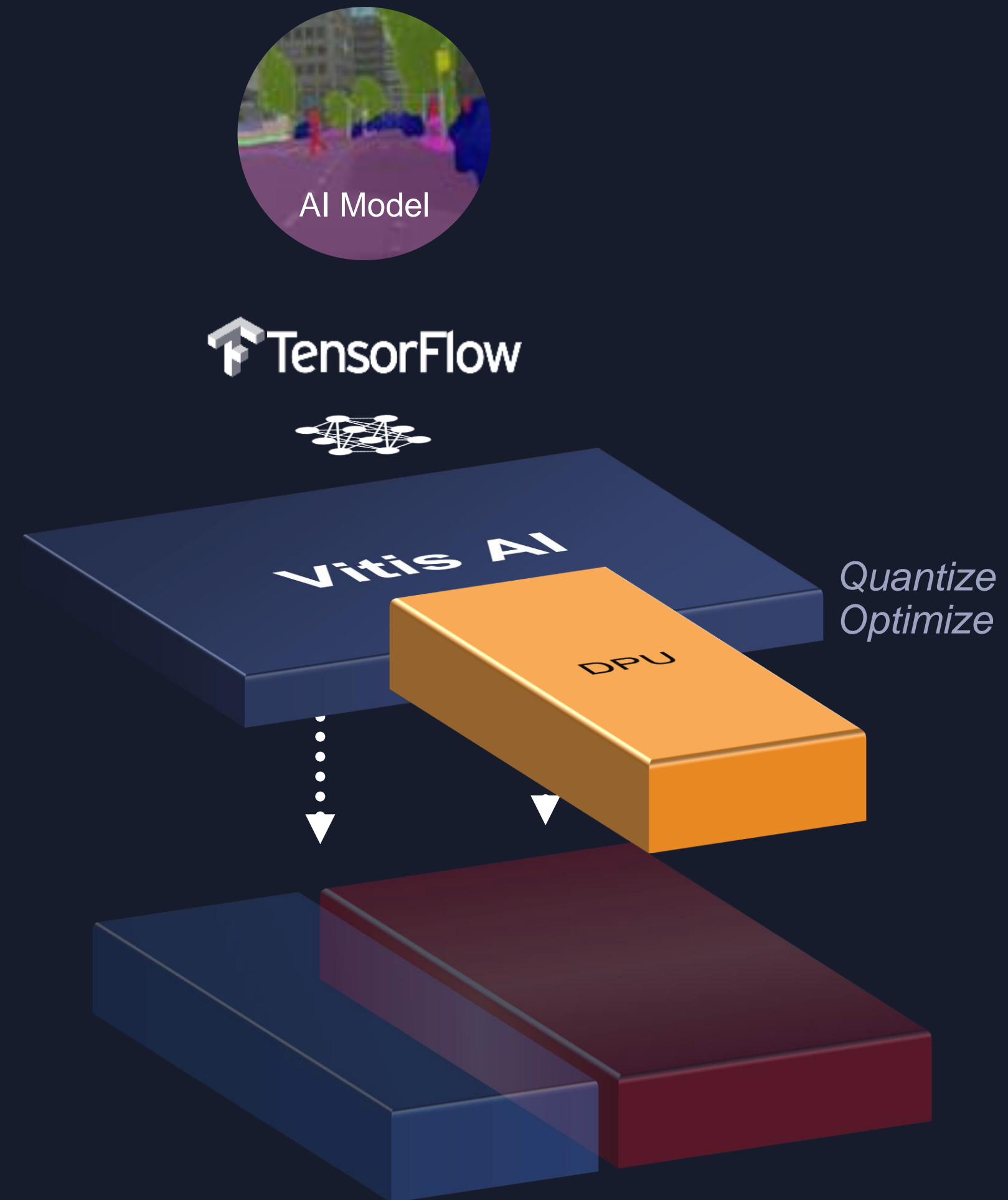
CNN DPU

LSTM DPU

MLP DPU

# DSA for Deep Learning

## Rapid Iterations from TensorFlow



DNN Processing Unit (DPU)



Direct Framework Compilation



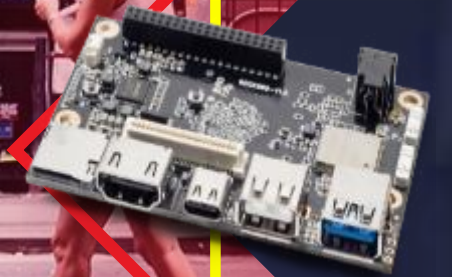
Minutes of Compile Times



# Vitis Application Example: Smart City

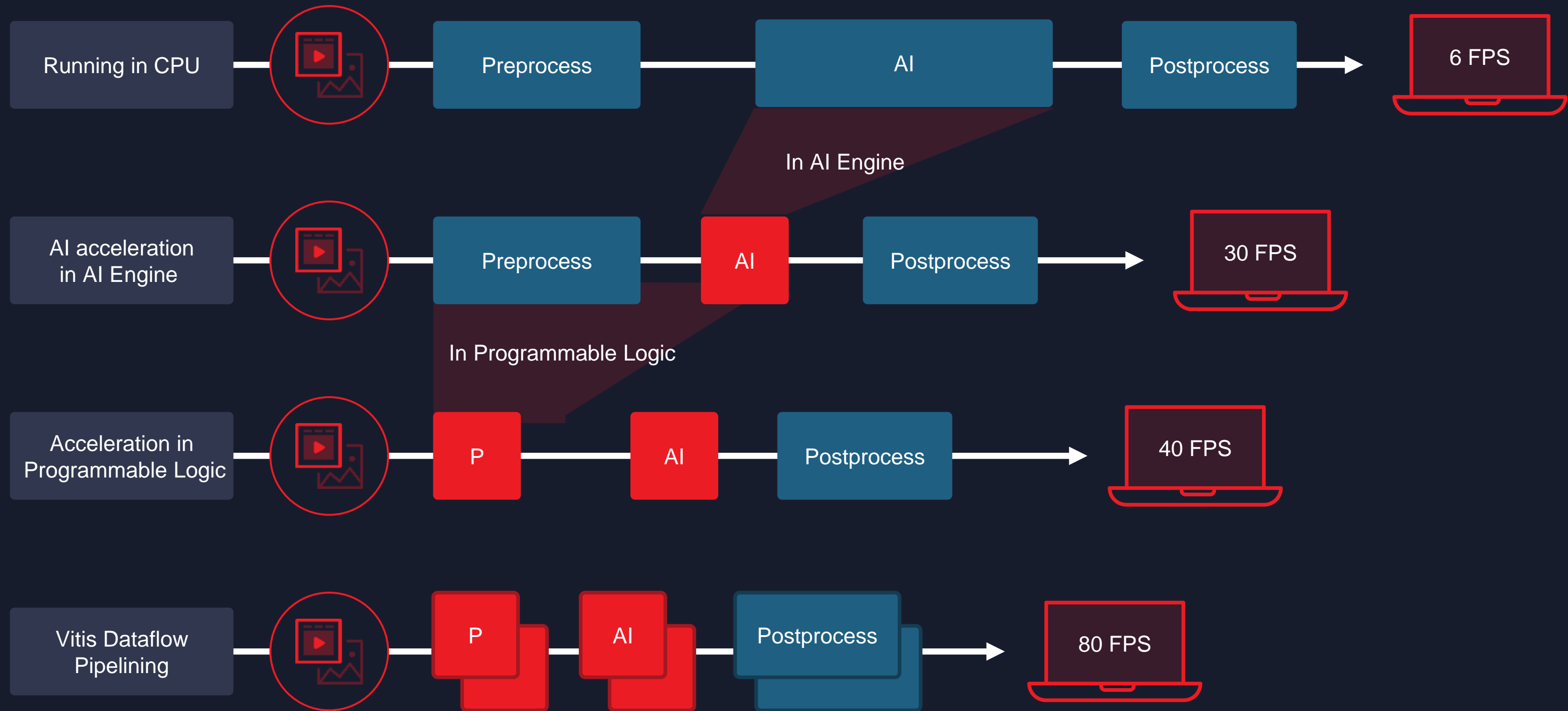


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cv.cpp  
  
if (is_uyvy) {  
    uyvy2bgr (in_mat, in_rgb);  
}  
else {  
    uyvy2bgr (in_mat, in_rgb);  
}  
  
resize <INTERPOLATION_AREA,  
    MAX_IN_HEIGHT,  
    MAX_IN_WIDTH,  
    MAX_OUT_HEIGHT,  
    MAX_OUT_WIDTH,  
    NPC,  
    MAX_DOWN_SCALE> (in_r, out_r);
```





# Adaptive Architecture for Smart City Application



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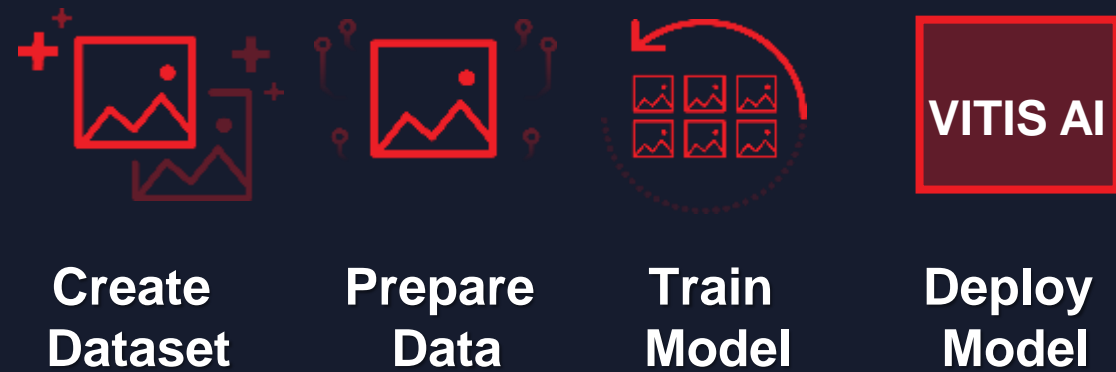
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- Image Resizing Article:** Titled 'Get Moving with Alveo: Example 8 Pipelining Operations with OpenCV', dated Sep 23, 2019 3:31:04 PM, by Rob Armstrong. It includes a diagram of a pipeline with stages: (1) Read, (2) Extract, (3) Resize, (4) Recombine.
- Processor System Diagram:** A block diagram showing a 'Linux Application AS3 MPCore' connected to 'DDR Memory'.
- Bar Chart:** A partial bar chart showing values on the y-axis (2, 2.5) and a legend for 'Sum of FPS/AM (measure)'. The bars are blue.



# Vitis Early Access Customers

Watson / Power AI Vision



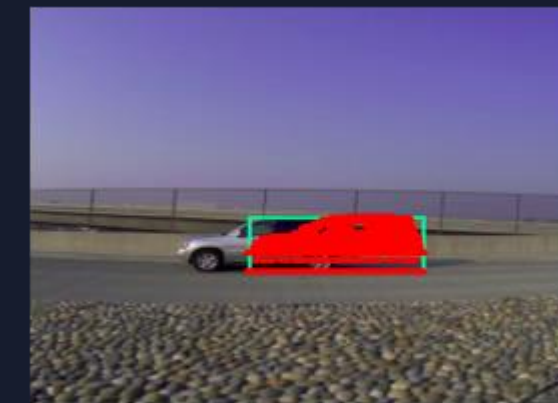
Amazon Sagemaker



Autonomous Drive



Without FPGA Sensor Fusion



With Xilinx FPGA Sensor Fusion



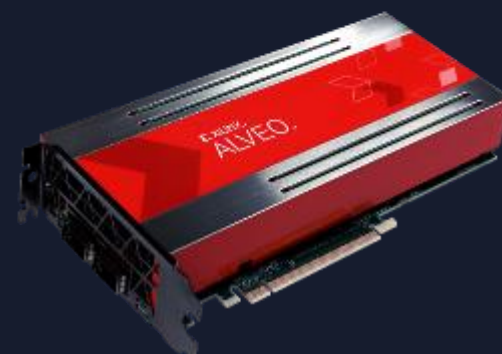
Automotive AI



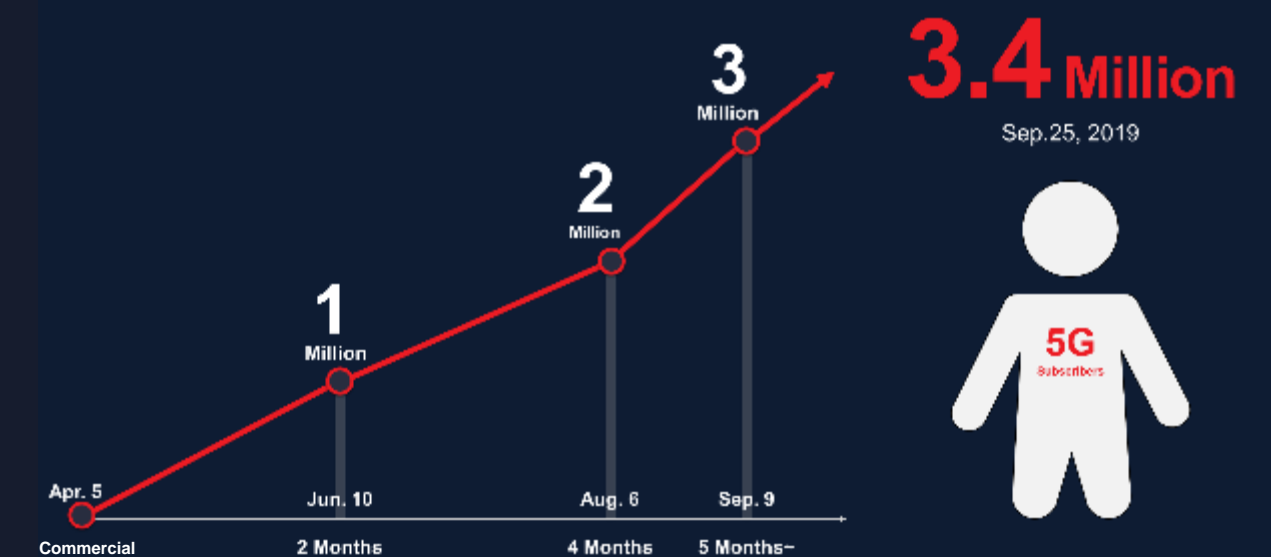
Microsoft Azure FaaS



Host VM Specifications	NP10	NP20	NP40
CPU Cores	10	20	40
Local SSD Temp. Storage	0.7 TB	1.4 TB	2.8 TB
Host RAM	168 GB	336 GB	672 GB
Accelerators (U250s)	1	2	4



5G Deployment



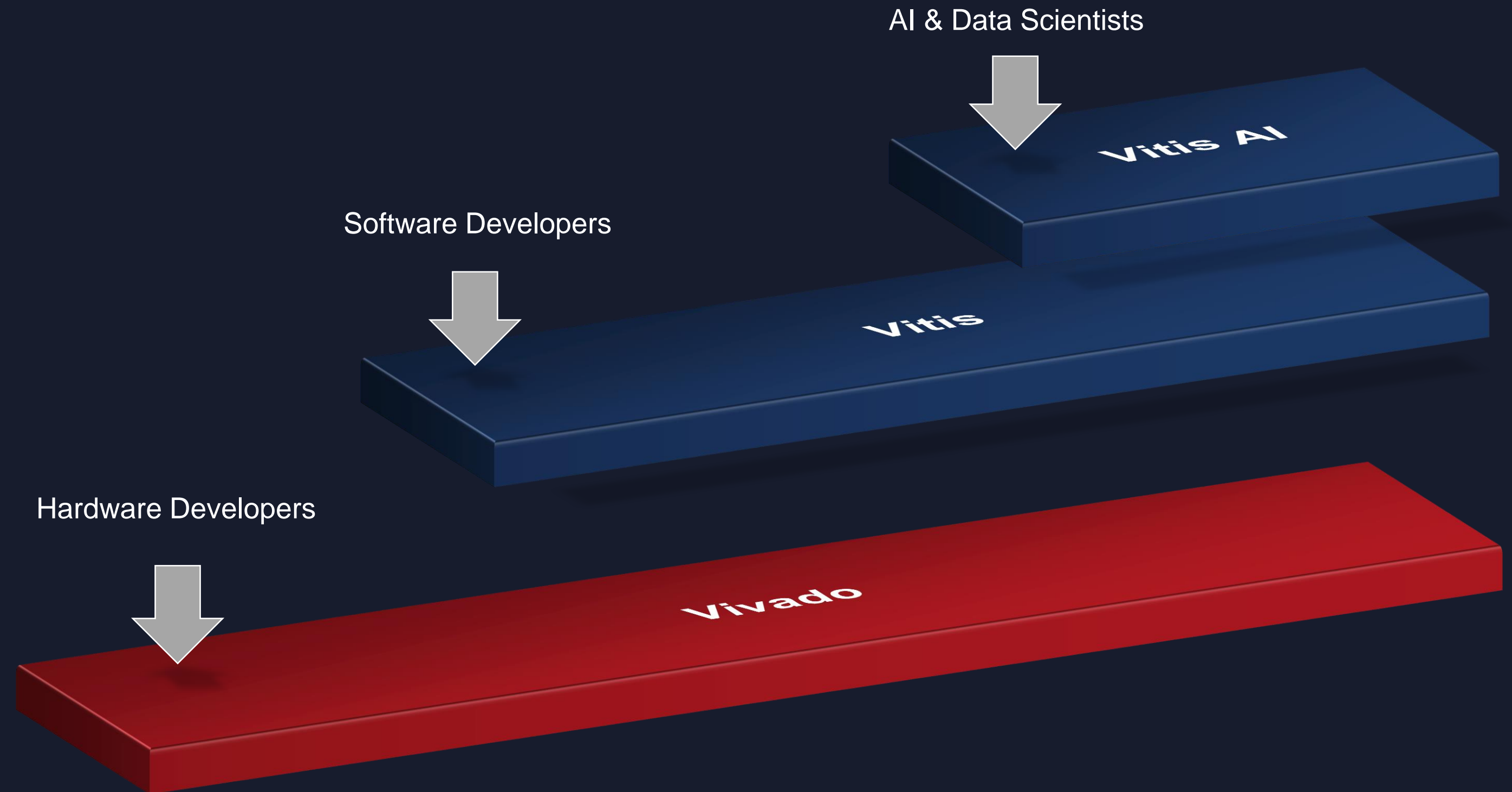
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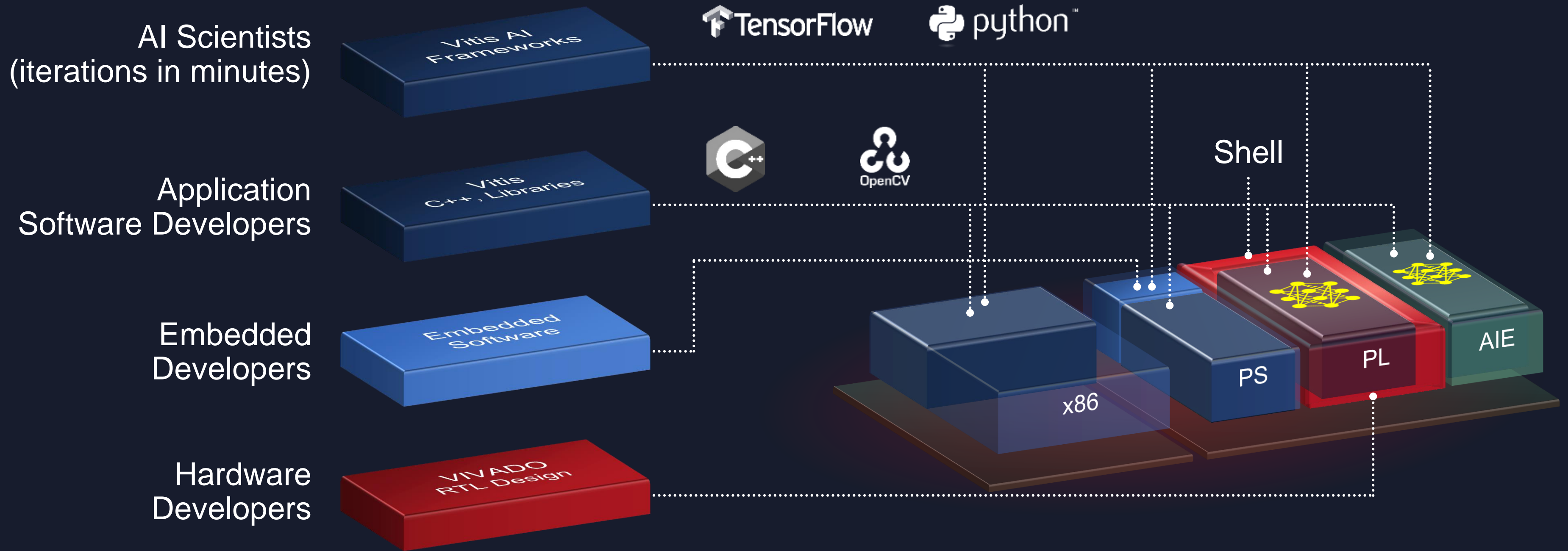


# Development Platforms for ALL Developers

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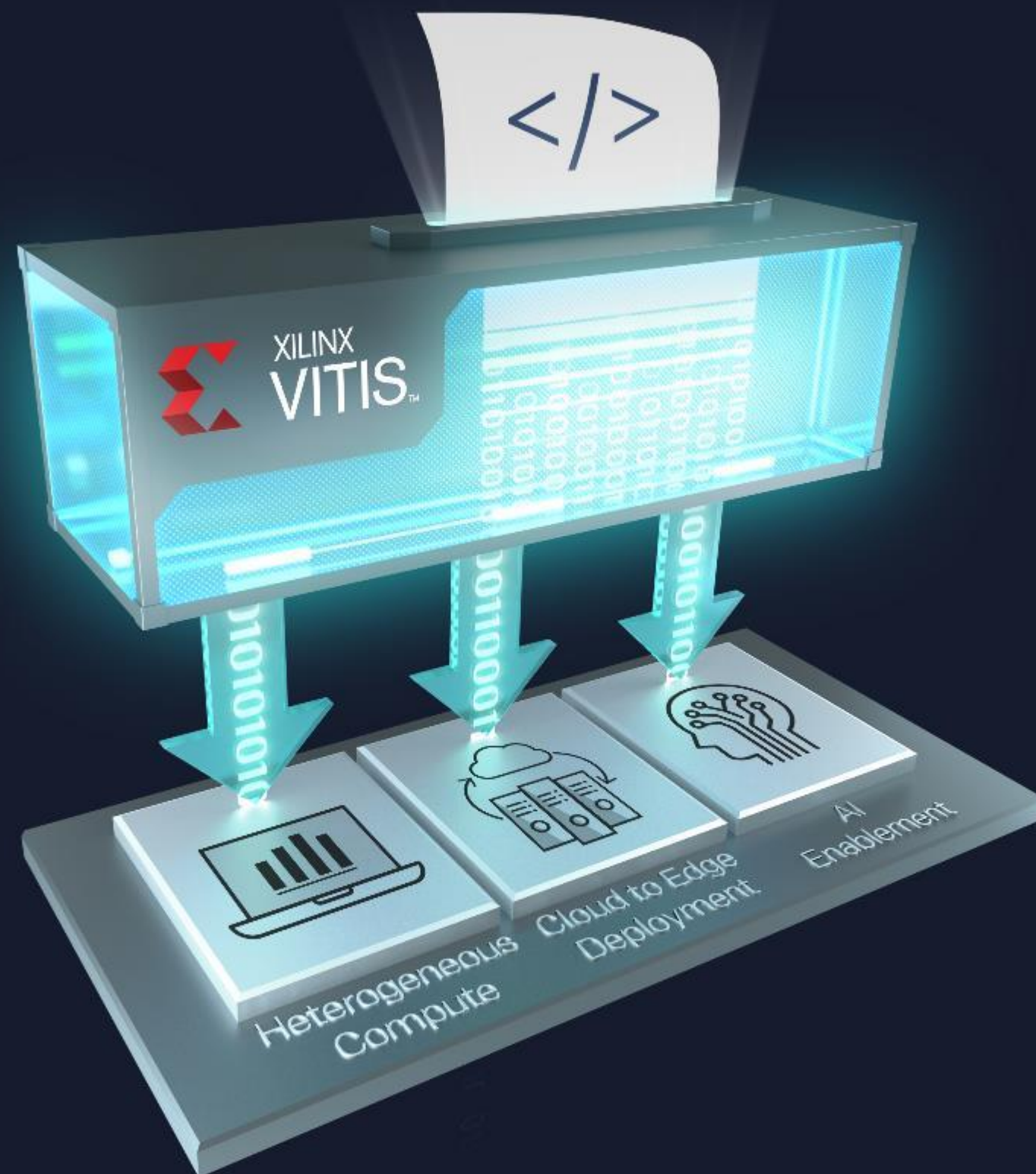


# Putting it All Together





# Key Takeaways



## Unified Software Platform

Cloud to edge, software and AI

Comprehensive libraries and models

## Work at Speed of Innovation

Hardware adaptable to software

Software programmable DSA

## Standards, Open Source, Free

Embracing & participating in open source

Use of standard environments & APIs



Mission

➤ **Building the Adaptable,  
Intelligent World**