



# HIGH-PERF OBJECT DETECTION ON EDGE WITH AWS™ GREENGRASS LAMBDA

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# OUTLINE

- Introduction to 'Edge' environment
- Today's technology ecosystem
- Deployment solutions
- Demo
- Summary

# INTRODUCTION TO “EDGE”



# WHAT IS AN 'EDGE' PLATFORM?

## On-premise compute capable resource

- Placed physically close to data source
- Data sources connect to the Cloud through them
- First receivers & analyzers of data
- Designed to endure on-field conditions while capable of complex analytics



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# WHY DO WE NEED EDGE PLATFORMS?

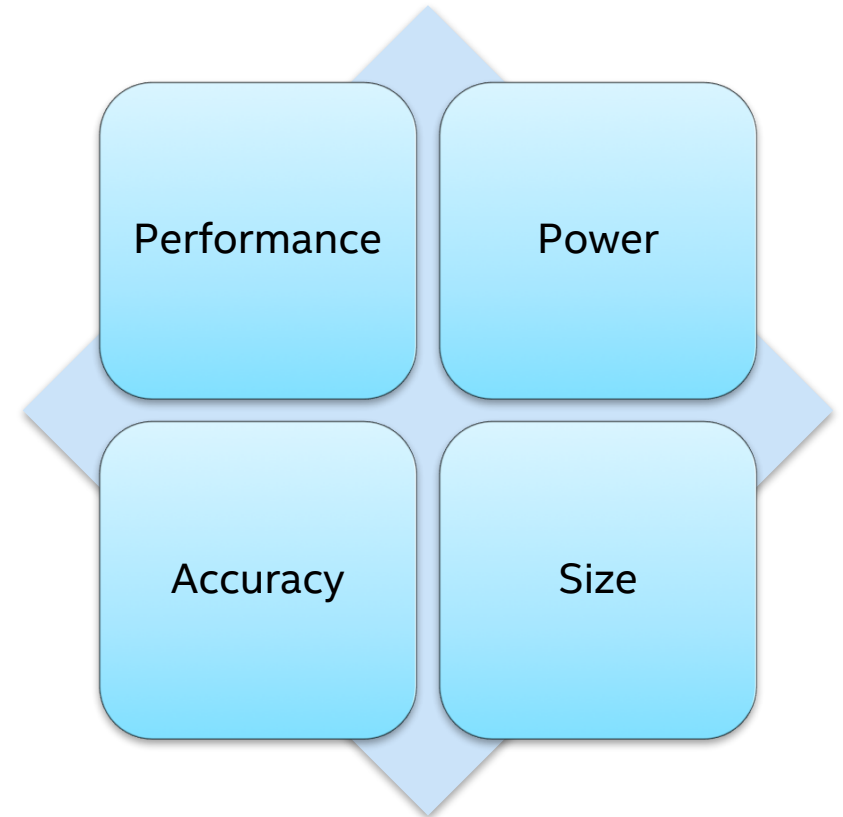
- Slow/Unreliable network connectivity
- Expensive network connection
- Privacy/Security of customer data



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# CONSTRAINTS FOR AI ON THE EDGE

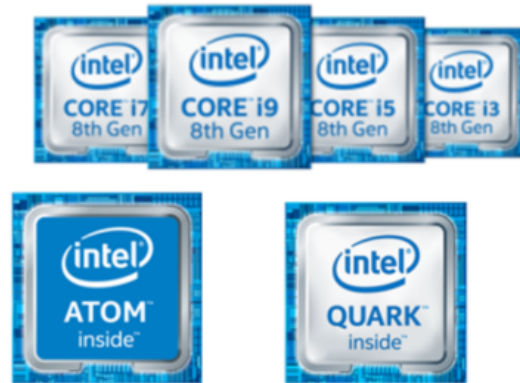
- Close to real time performance requirements
- Low power consumption
- Adaptable to different input data formats & resolutions
- Deployable on low-memory platforms
- Maintain 'reasonable' accuracy



# TECHNOLOGY ECOSYSTEM

# HARDWARE CHOICES

General Purpose  
Easily programmable



CPU



Massively parallel  
High throughput

GPU

High throughput  
Low power



FPGA

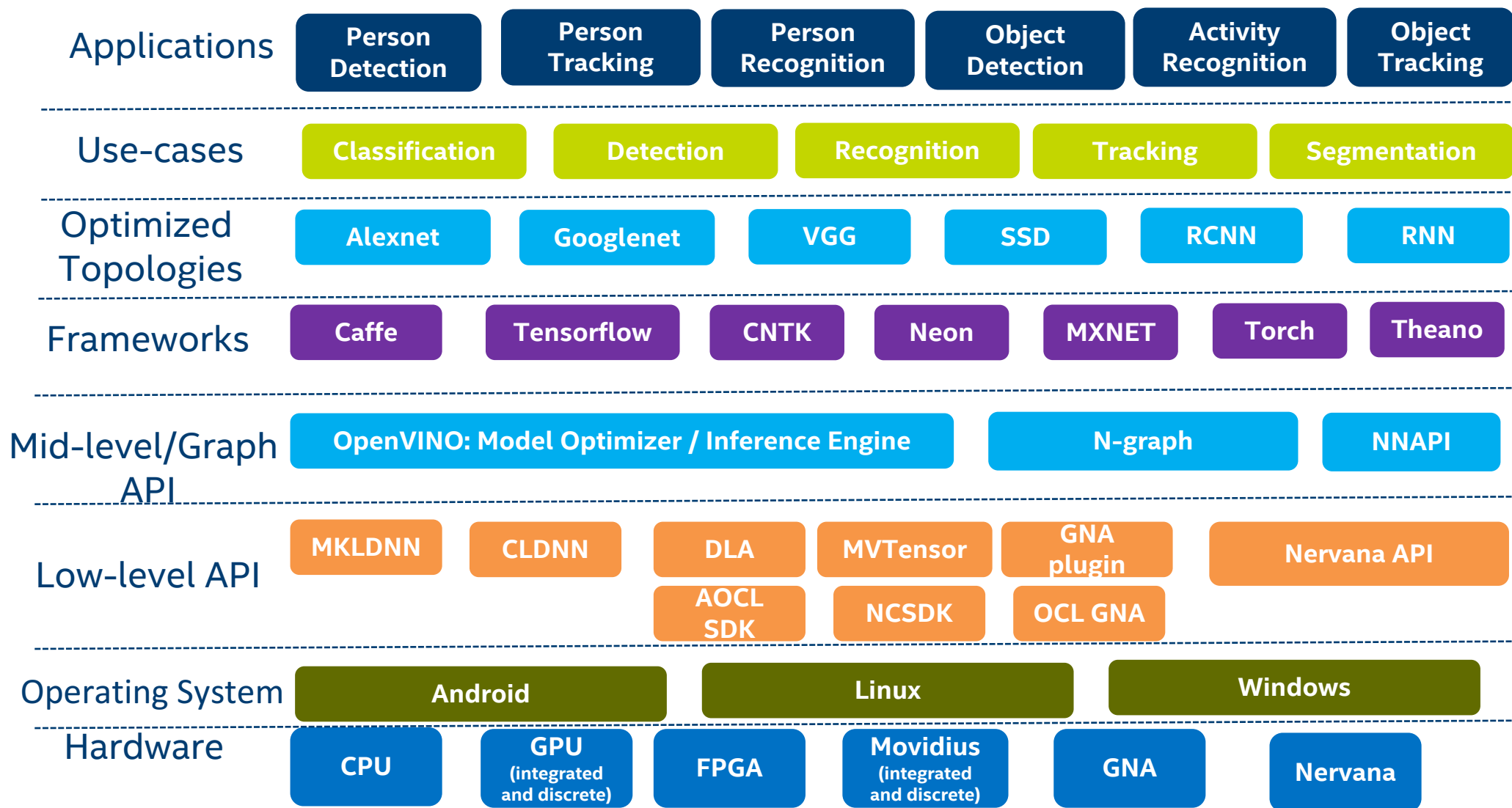


Ultra low power  
Low price



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# SOFTWARE STACK



# CHALLENGES

- Picking the right combo from the layers
- Optimizing across the stack for particular use-case
- Integration with the rest of the software pipeline

# DEPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS



# INTEL® IOT RFP READY KITS

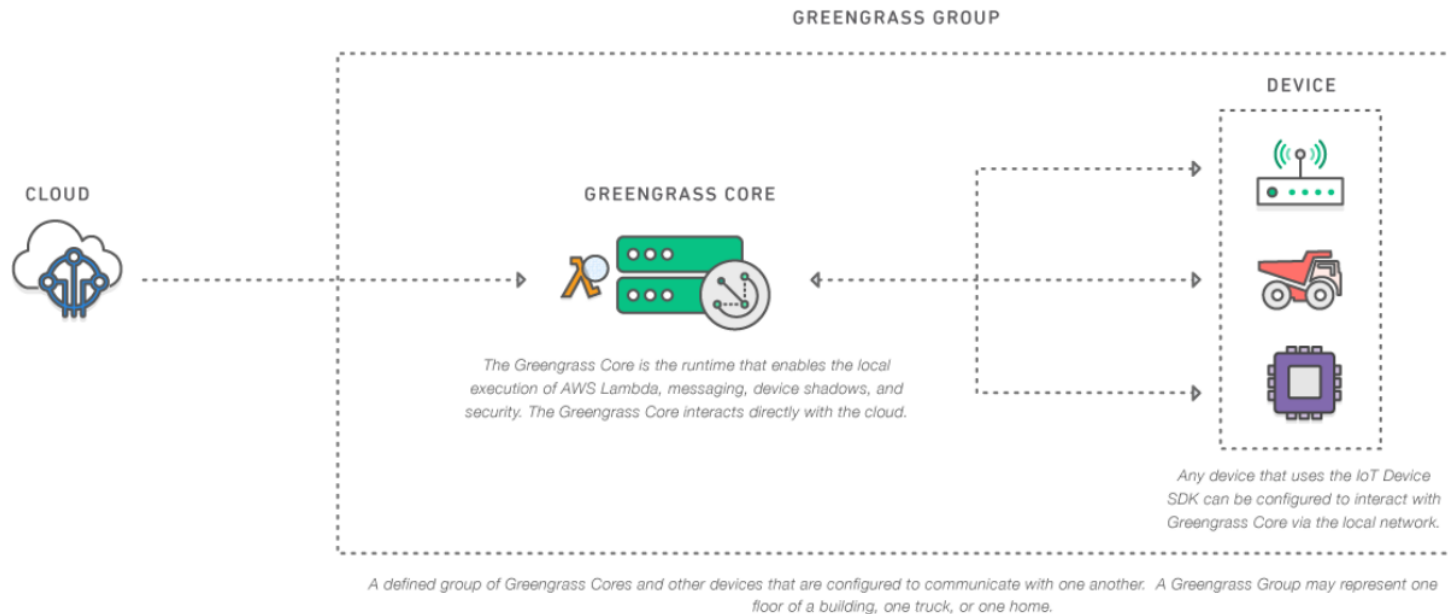
- Bundled hardware, software and support
- Optimized for the specific use cases



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# CLOUD PLATFORM INTEGRATION

- Solutions deployed as Function as a Service (FaaS) offerings in Cloud Service Providers
- Active effort to integrate into AWS Greengrass as Lambdas
- Support for other CSPs also on roadmap



# FAAS DEMO: MULTI-CLASS OBJECT DETECTION

- Identify and locate all the objects in the picture
- Accurately locate their position in the picture with bounding boxes
- Techniques well published

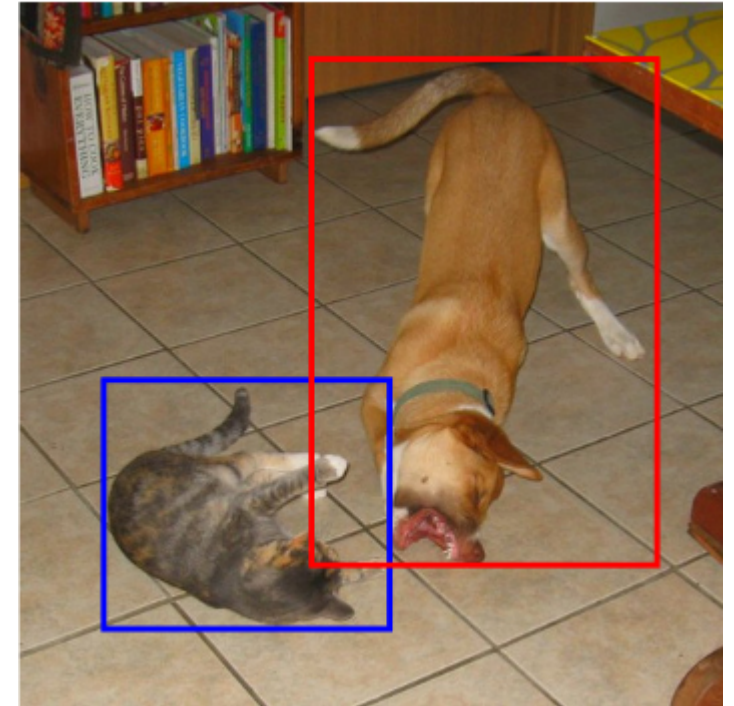


Image with bounding boxes around objects  
Source: Liu et. al., SSD:SingleShot Multibox Detection

# LINKS

- Intel® IoT RFP Ready Kit  
[www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/products/solutions/iot.html](http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/products/solutions/iot.html)
- FaaS released with Intel® OpenVINO™ toolkit  
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