Accelerated big data systems: from application to computation

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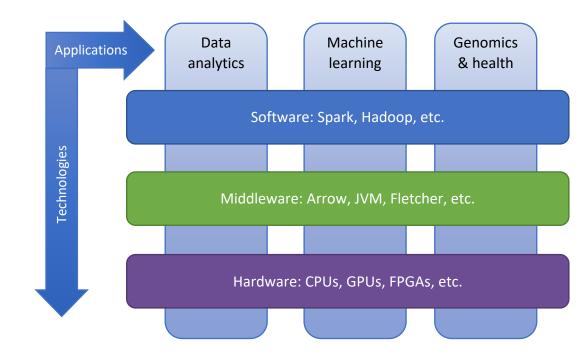
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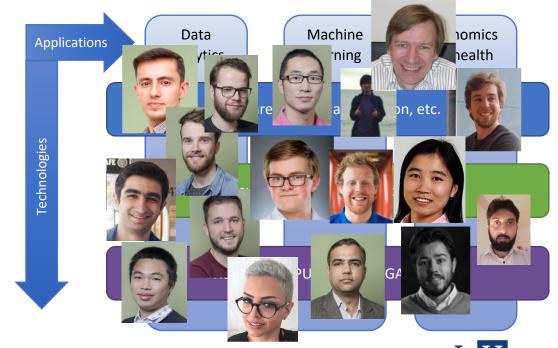
Acceleration enablement at various levels

- Objective is to demo technology to accelerate data center applications in critical domains
 - Data analytics
 - Machine learning
 - Genomics



Large academic-industry effort

- Large effort of 15 employees and 20 students
- Together with industry
 - IBM, Xilinx, Nvidia
- & medical centers
 - LUMC, EMC, DKFZ









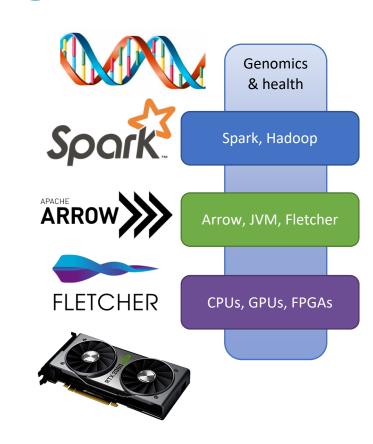


Acceleration MSc topics in genomics

- Genomics is largest source of big data
- Applications in cancer hereditary disease diagnosis
- Genomics acceleration on GPUs and FPGAs
- Big data scalability using Apache Spark
- In-memory computing using Arrow and Fletcher

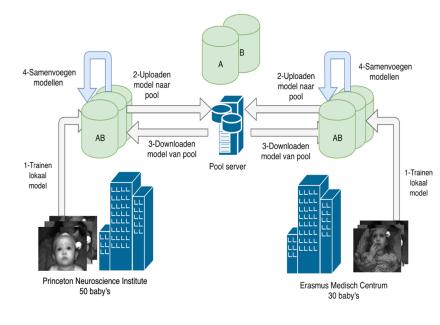






Machine learning MSc thesis topics

- Federated ML to protect privacy in medical applications
 - Local training on the edge, centralized aggregation
 - No individual data transfer
 - Stroke identification & MRI image cleaning



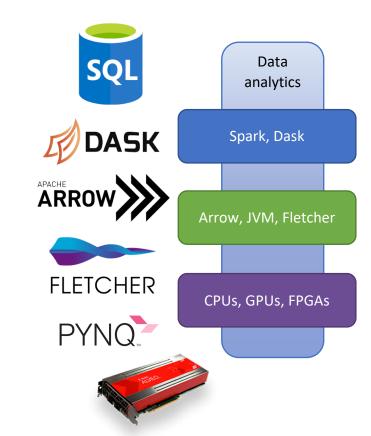






Acceleration MSc topics in data analytics

- General purpose processor architecture for big data analytics
- High throughput map-reduce with 100s of cores
- Deployment on FPGA for low-latency streaming







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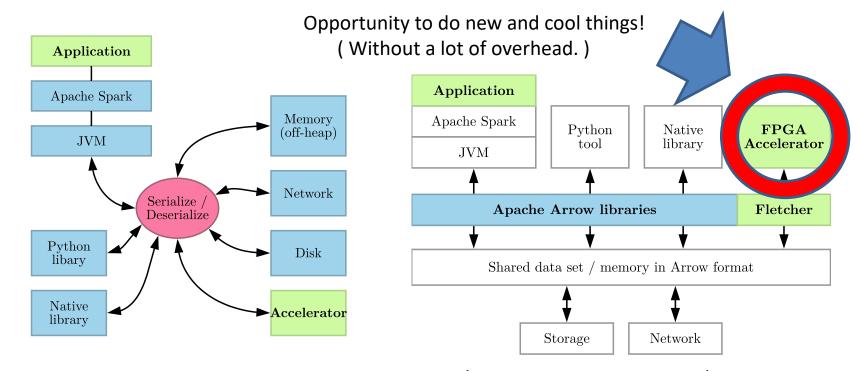
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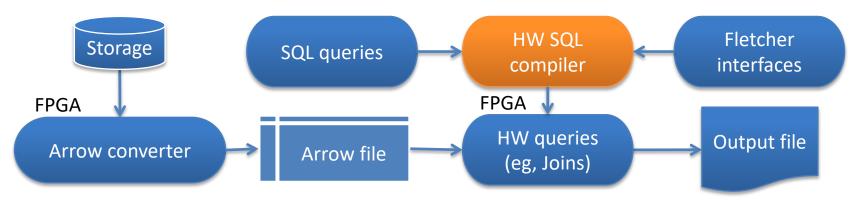
Apache Arrow & Fletcher





Current implementation of Fletcher on POWER9/CAPI 2.0 supports 10GB/s processing! (5x Amazon EC2 F1)

Database acceleration use case



- Automated high level SQL script acceleration
- HW compiler to accelerate
 - SQL queries execution kernels
 - Integrated Fletcher interfaces
- Fully automated data path design on FPGA