Accelerate AI Inference

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Overview Cheat Sheet

Bring AI everywhere with OpenVINO™: enabling developers to quickly optimize, deploy, and scale AI applications across hardware device types with cutting-edge compression features and advanced performance capabilities.

What is OpenVINO™ ?

OpenVINO is an open-source toolkit for optimizing and deploying deep learning models. Deploy AI across devices (from PC to cloud) with automatic acceleration!

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Use OpenVINO with...

PyTorch | TensorFlow | Hugging Face | ONNX | and more

Build, Optimize, Deploy

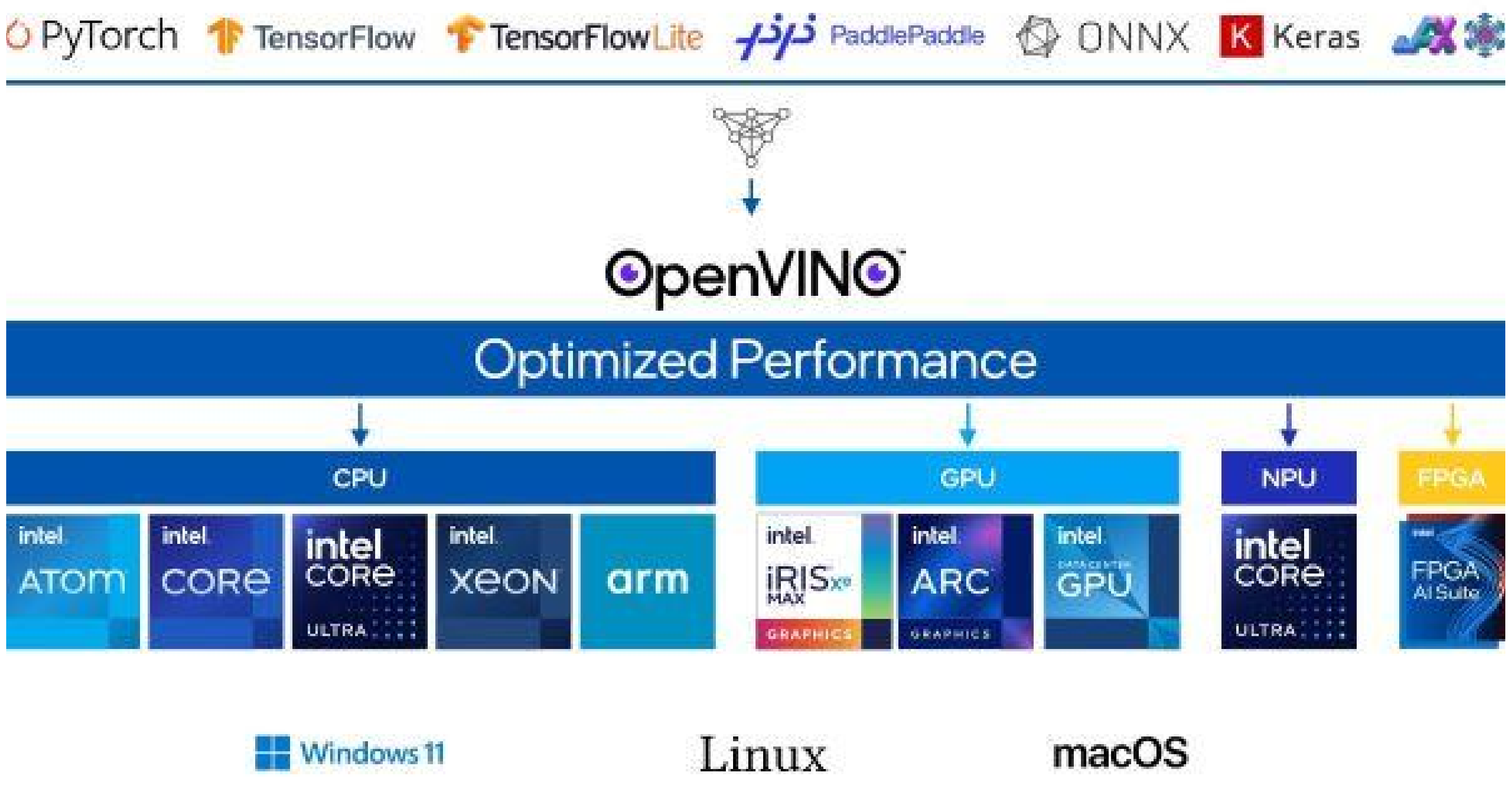
OpenVINO accelerates inference and simplifies deployment across hardware, with a "build once, deploy everywhere" philosophy. To accomplish this, OpenVINO supports + integrates with frameworks (like PyTorch) and offers advanced compression capabilities.

Build your model in the training framework or grab a pre-trained model from Hugging Face

Optimize your model for faster responses & smaller memory

Deploy the same model across hardware, leveraging automatic performance enhancements

Leverage the hardware's AI acceleration by default



OpenVINO Installation

Linux install | Windows install | macOS install

PyPI example for Linux, macOS & Windows:

```
#set up python venv
python -m pip install openvino
```

The install table also has: APT, YUM, Conda, vcpkg, Homebrew, Docker, Conan, & npm

Interactive Notebook Examples

Test out 150+ interactive Jupyter notebooks with cutting-edge open-source models.
Includes model compression, pipeline details, interactive GUIs, and more.
Try out top models for a range of use cases, including:

LLMs | Multimodal | Image Generation | Transcription | Computer Vision

Setup: | Windows | Ubuntu | macOS | RedHat | CentOS | AzureML | Docker | SageMaker

Model Compression with NNCF

NNCF is OpenVINO's deep learning model compression tool, offering cutting-edge AI compression capabilities, including:

1. **Quantization**: reducing the bit-size of the weights, while preserving accuracy
2. **Weight Compression**: easy post-training optimization for LLMs+
3. **Pruning for Sparsity**: drop connections in the model that don't add value
4. **Model Distillation**: a larger 'teacher' model trains a smaller 'student' model

Compression results in smaller and faster models that can be deployed across devices.

Easy install: `pip install nncf`

Documentation | GitHub | NNCF Notebooks | NNCF + Hugging Face

PyTorch + OpenVINO Options

PyTorch models can be directly converted within OpenVINO™:

```
import openvino as ov
import torch
model = torch.load("model.pt") # Convert model loaded from PyTorch file
model.eval()
ov_model = ov.convert_model(model)
core = ov.Core()
compiled_model = core.compile_model(ov_model) # Compile model from memory
```

Or, you can use the OpenVINO backend for torch.compile:

```
import openvino.torch
import torch
# Compile PyTorch model #
opts = {"device" : "CPU", "config" : {"PERFORMANCE_HINT" : "LATENCY"}}
compiled_model = torch.compile(model, backend="openvino", options=opts)
```

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Performance Features

OpenVINO can do automatic performance enhancements at runtime customized to your hardware (preserving model accuracy), including:

> Asynchronous execution, batch processing, tensor fusion, load balancing, dynamic inference parallelism, automatic BF16 conversion, and more.

Creates a smaller memory footprint of framework + model improving edge deployments.

There are also optional security features: the ability to compute on an encrypted model.

Additional advanced performance features:

- Automatic Device Selection (AUTO) selects the best available devices for the job and may run inference on several of them in parallel.
- Heterogeneous Execution (HETERO) efficiently splits inference between cores
- Automatic Batching ad-hoc groups inference requests for max memory/core utilization
- Performance Hints auto-adjusts runtime parameters to prioritize latency or throughput
- Dynamic Shapes reshapes models to accept arbitrarily-sized inputs, for data flexibility
- Benchmark Tool characterizes model performance in various hardware and pipelines

Supported Hardware

OpenVINO supports CPU, GPU, and NPU. (Specifications)

CPU | GPU | NPU | FPGA

The plugin architecture of OpenVINO enables development and plug-independent inference solutions dedicated to different devices. Learn more about the Plugin, OpenVINO Plugin Library, and how to build one with CMake.

Additional community-supported plugins for Nvidia, Java and Rust can be found here.

OpenVINO can Accelerate as a Backend

If you want to stay in another framework API, OpenVINO provides accelerating backends:

PyTorch

```
import openvino.torch
#compile PyTorch model as usual with PyTorch
compiled_model = torch.compile(model, backend="openvino", options =
{"device" : "CPU"})
```

ONNX Runtime

```
onnx_model = onnx.load("model.onnx")
onnx.save_model(onnx_model, 'saved_model.onnx’)
sess.set_providers([‘OpenVINOExecutionProvider’])
```

Hugging Face

```
from optimum.intel import OVModelForCausalLM
#define model_id, use transformers tokenizer & pipeline
model = OVModelForCausalLM.from_pretrained(model_id)
pipe = pipeline("text-generation", model=model, tokenizer=tokenizer)
```

Nvidia Triton

```
$ docker run --rm -p 8000:8000 -p 8001:8001 -p 8002:8002 -v /path/to/
model_repository:/models nvcr.io/nvidia/tritonserver:<xx.yy>-
py3 tritonserver --model-repository=/models
```

Config File:

```
name: "model_a"
backend: "openvino"
```

LangChain

```
ov_llm=HuggingFacePipeline.from_model_id(…backend="openvino",
          model_kwargs={"device":"CPU","ov_config": ov_config})
ov_chain = prompt | ov_llm
print(ov_chain.invoke({"question":“what is neurobiology?”}))
```

Hugging Face Integration

Hugging Face + Intel Optimum offers OpenVINO integration with Hugging Face models and pipelines. You can grab pre-optimized models and use OpenVINO compression features & Runtime capabilities within the Hugging Face API.

Here is an example with an LLM (from this notebook) on how to swap default Hugging Face code for optimized OpenVINO-Hugging Face code:

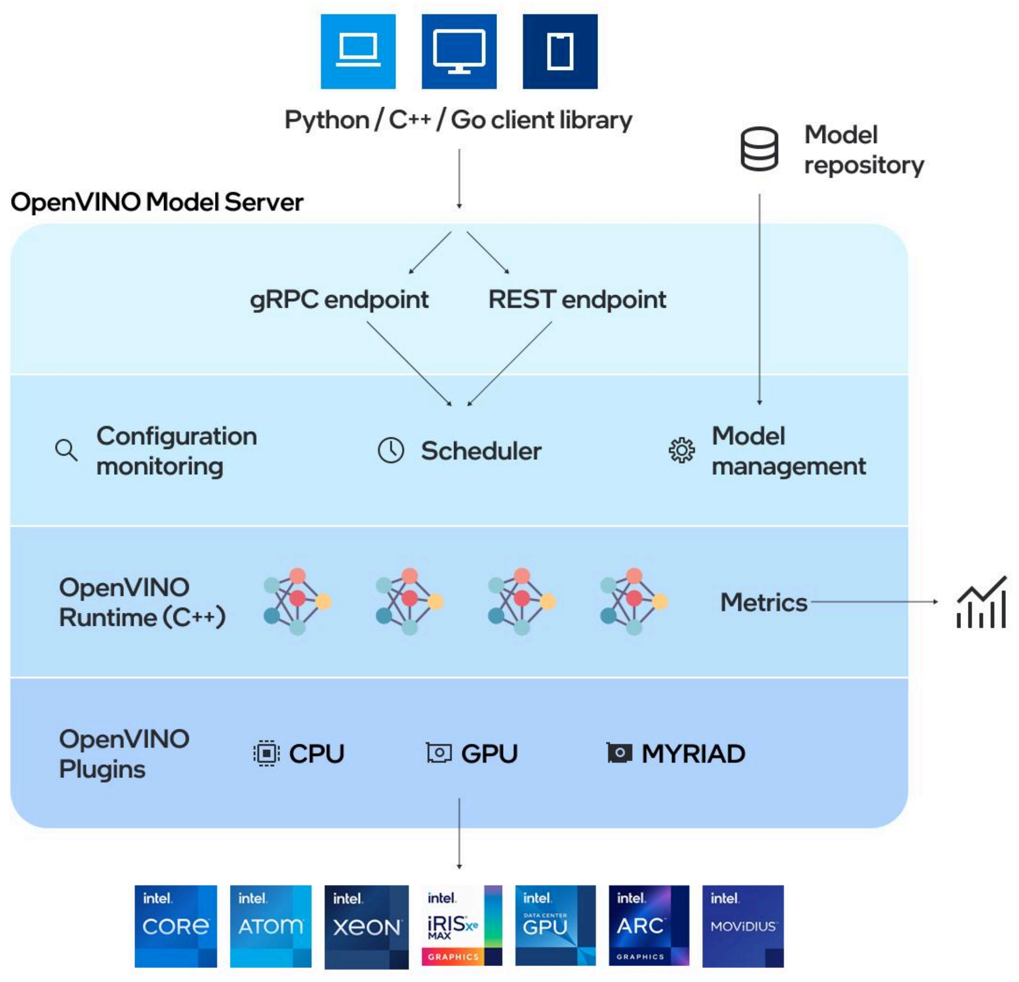
```
-from transformers import AutoModelForCausalLM
+from optimum.intel.openvino import OVModelForCausalLM
from transformers import AutoTokenizer, pipeline
model_id = “togethercomputer/RedPajama-INCITE-Chat-3B-v1”
-model = AutoModelForCausalLM.from_pretrained(model_id)
+model = OVModelForCausalLM.from_pretrained(model_id, export=True)
```

Inference Documentation | Compression Documentation | Reference Documentation | Examples

OpenVINO™ Model Server (OVMS)

OVMS hosts models and makes them accessible to software components over standard network protocols: a client sends a request to the model server, which performs model inference and sends a response back to the client.

OVMS is a high-performance system for serving models. Implemented in C++ for scalability and optimized for deployment on Intel architectures, the model server uses a KServe standard, while applying OpenVINO for inference execution. Inference service is provided via gRPC or REST API, making deploying new models/experiments easy.



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