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**Building a cloud-based digital twin for an
EV battery pack**

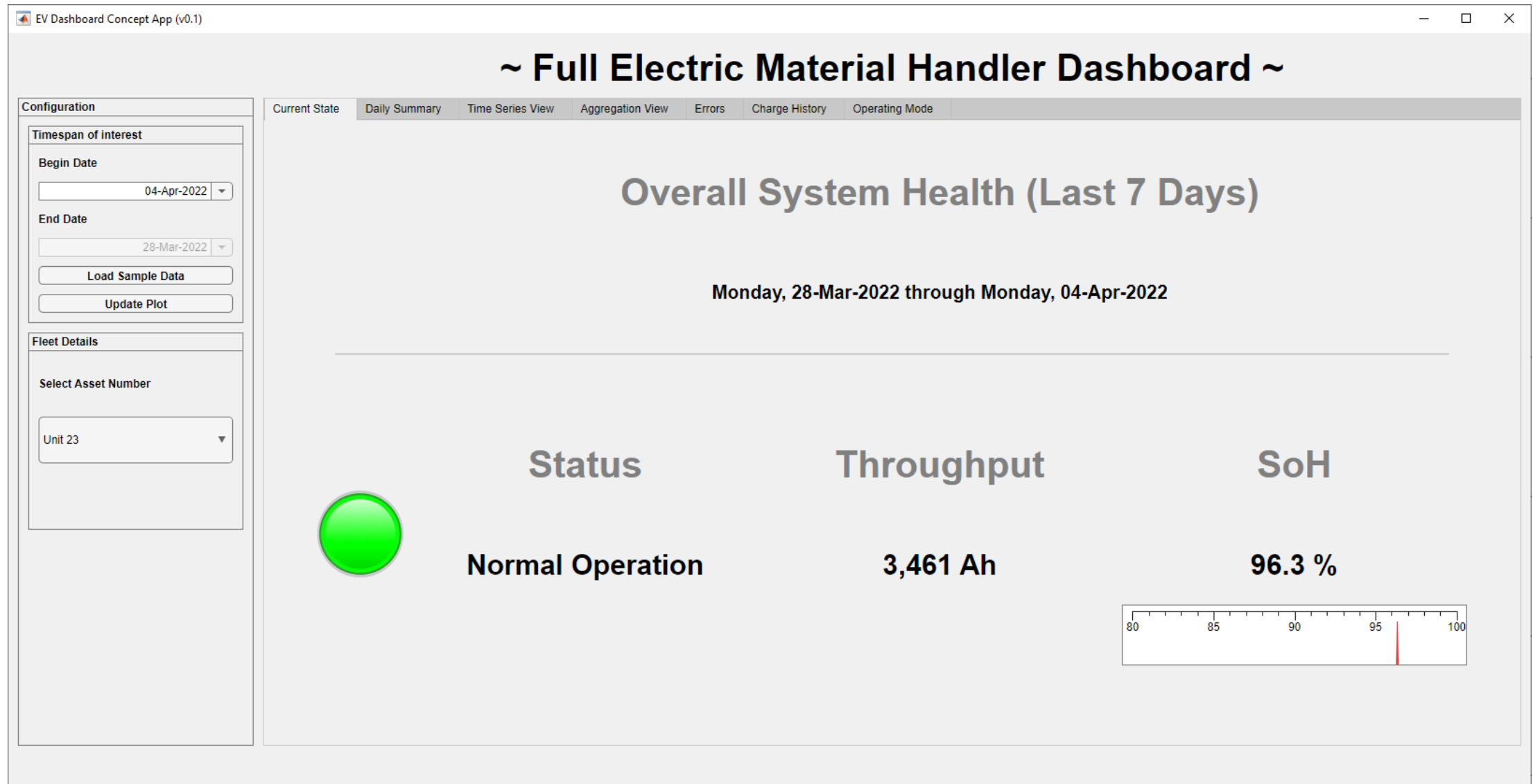
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Agenda

- Level setting & common understanding
- Digital Twin project
- Next steps and future state
- Resources & Collateral

Demo - System Performance Dashboard



Digital Twin?

A definition

*“A digital twin is an **up-to-date representation, a model, of an actual physical asset in operation. It reflects the current asset condition and includes relevant historical data about the asset.**”*

*Digital twins can be **used to evaluate the current condition of the asset, and more importantly, predict future behavior, refine the control, or optimize operation.**”*

<https://www.mathworks.com/discovery/digital-twin.html>

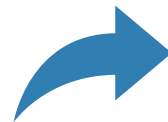
Why Digital Twin?

Business value & motivating factors

- **Do things better:** Optimize your customer's experience
 - Anomaly detection
 - Predictive maintenance
 - Asset performance management
 - Operations optimization
 - Fleet management
 - Feedback to design
- **Do new things:** Evolve business models and opportunities

Current State

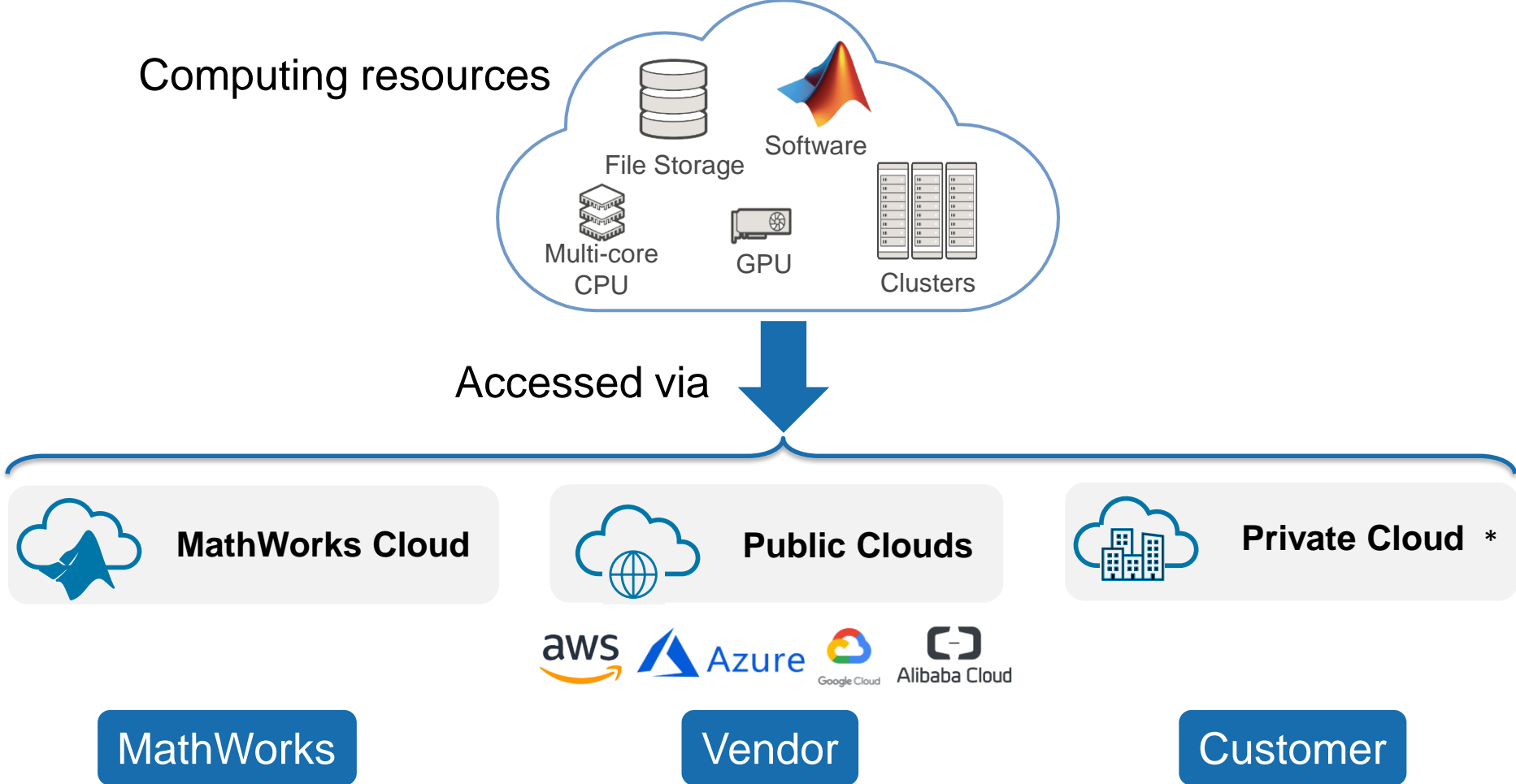
Sell a system



Future State

*Selling a system's operation
(capability as a service, etc.)*

Run MATLAB and Simulink where you need to



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*Private accounts can be setup in AWS or Azure with limited access

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Project Goals and Scope

Demonstrate how an EV battery pack digital twin could be developed and deployed

Goal

Build a cloud-based digital twin for an EV battery pack of a Full Electric Material Handler

Scope

This project is focused on deploying analytics and a digital twin model to a cloud-based dashboard. Future work could include deploying some of the analytics onto hardware running directly on machines in the field (battery state of health estimation for example).

Data Analytics Workflow

Access and Explore Data

Preprocess Data

Develop Predictive Models

Integrate Analytics with Systems

Files



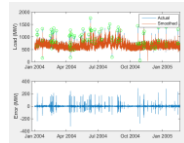
Databases



Sensors



Working with Messy Data



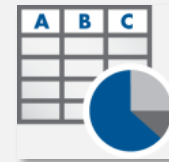
Data Reduction/Transformation



Feature Extraction



Model Creation e.g. Machine Learning



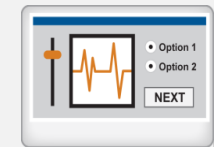
Parameter Optimization



Model Validation



Desktop Apps



Enterprise Scale Systems

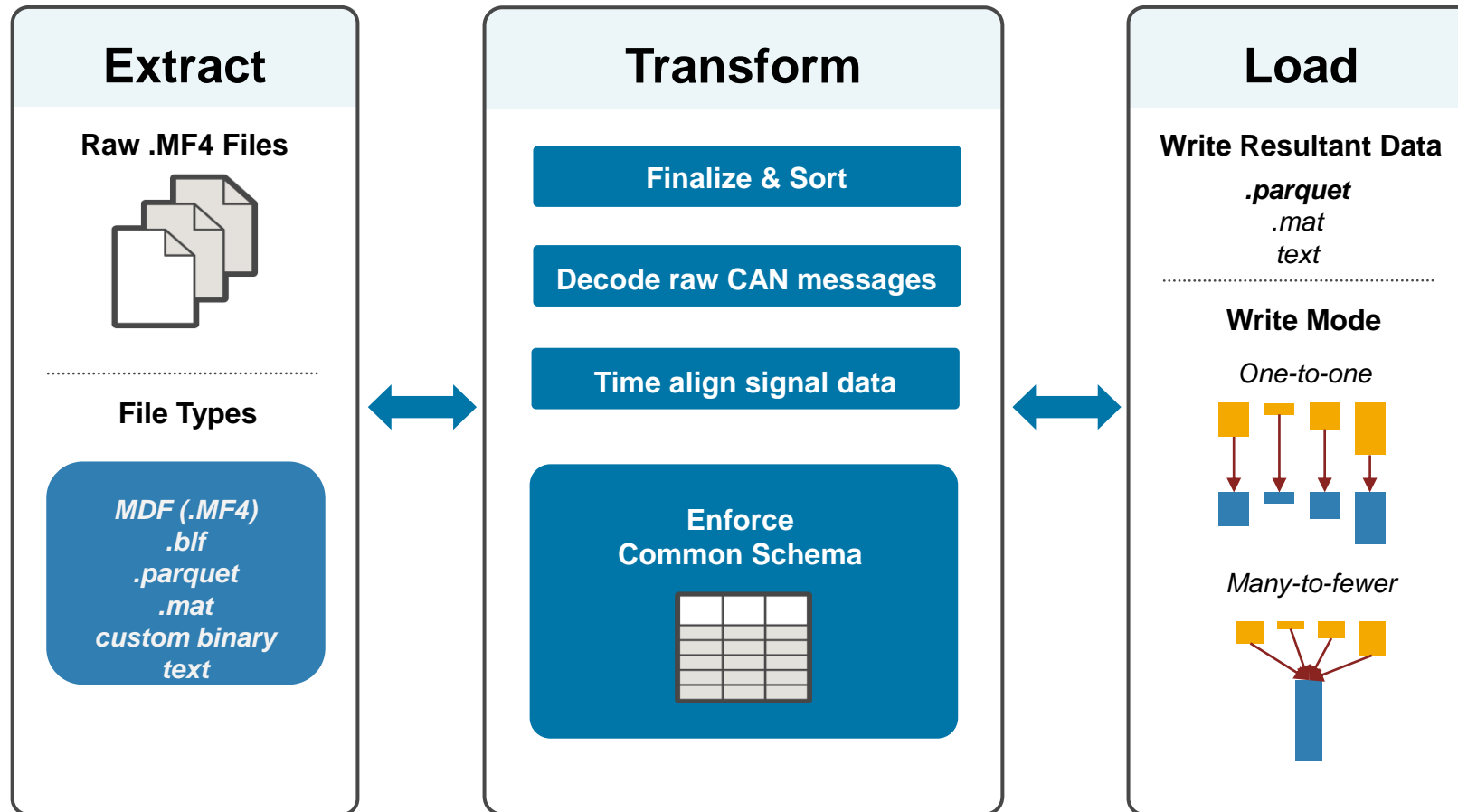
MATLAB Excel
.NET C/C++
.exe Java .dll

Embedded Devices and Hardware



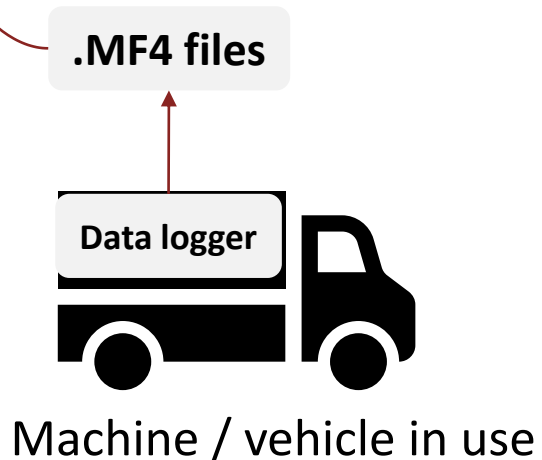
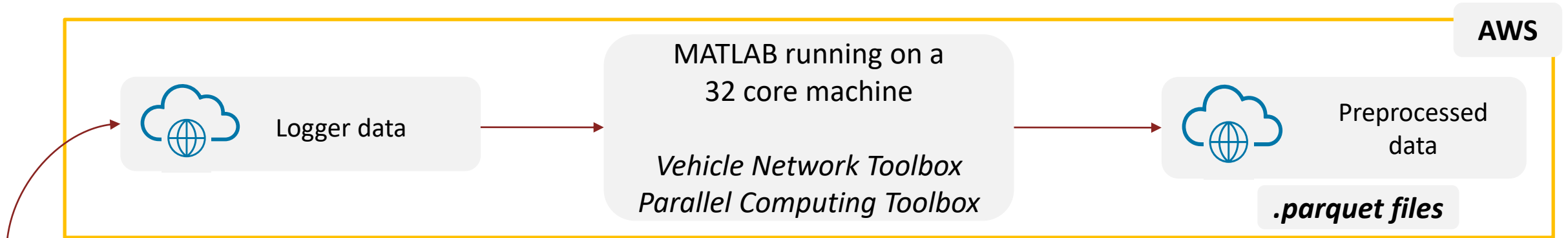
Prepare raw data for modeling

Extract, Transform, and Load (ETL) Workflow Considerations



Raw Log Files

Cloud based data preprocessing pipeline



Implementation Details

- Source and destination s3 buckets are different
Credential management
- Cloud based compute and parallel computing sped up the work
Leverage compute when you need to
- Run MATLAB on a Windows machine
Needed this for file specific functionality

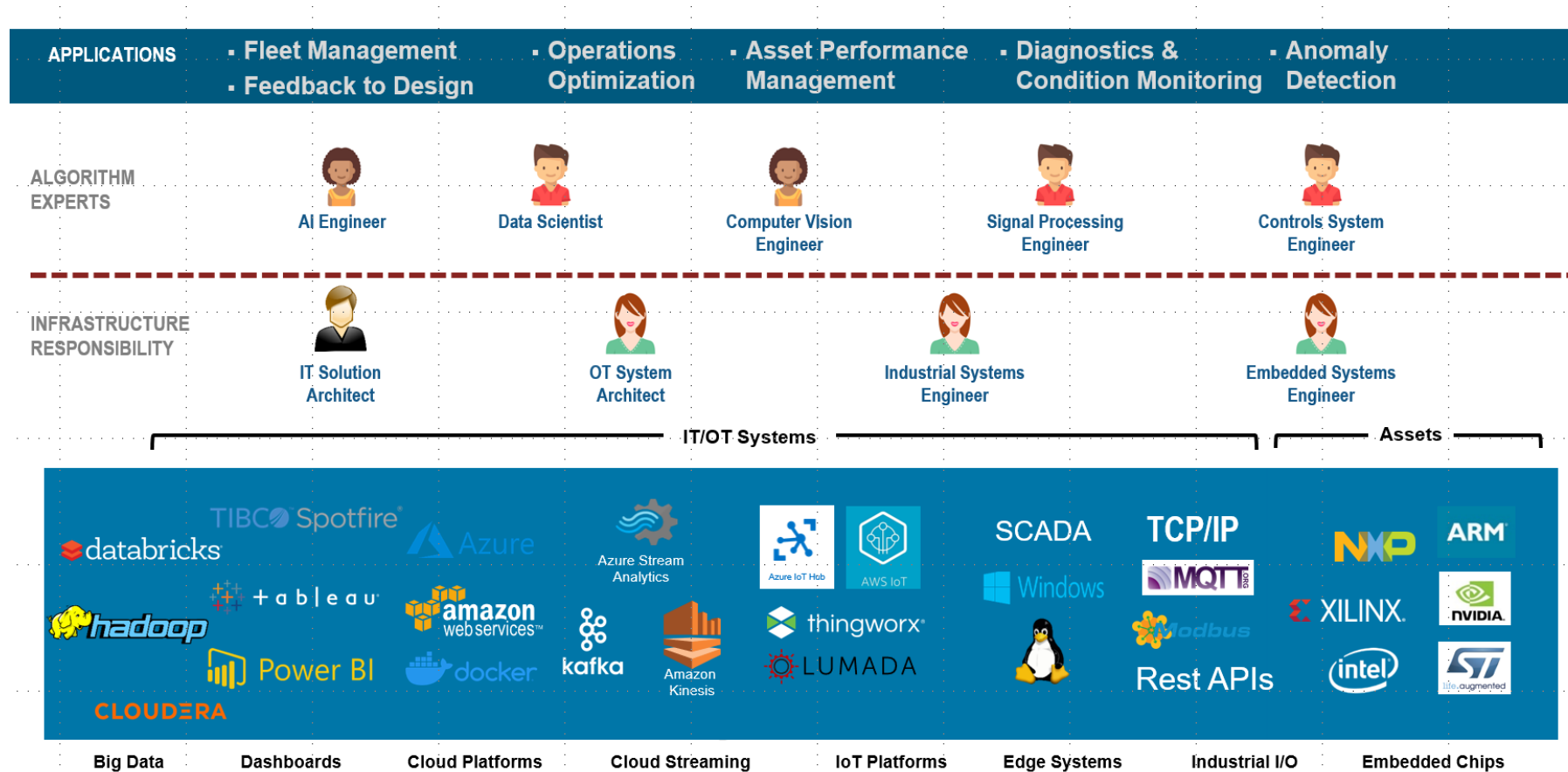
Data Analytics

Using log data to answer usage-based questions

- Does the system perform as advertised?
 - **Operation:** must operate for 3-4 hours in the morning and 3-4 hours in the afternoon
 - **Charging:** battery must fully charge in 30 min (at lunch time)
- What is the effect of ambient temperature on the system?
 - Ambient temp ranges from -10 to 35°C over the year. How does this affect system performance?
- What is the actual duty cycle based on operational data?
 - Power used during operation vs. charging
 - Total number of charge / discharge cycles
 - etc.

Collaborate!

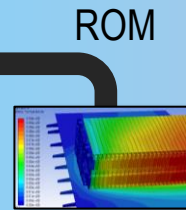
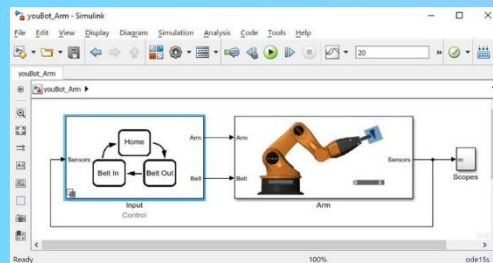
Strategize, develop, test, iterate



Modeling Approach

Choosing a model strategy is a function of what you **have** and what you **know**

Physics-Based



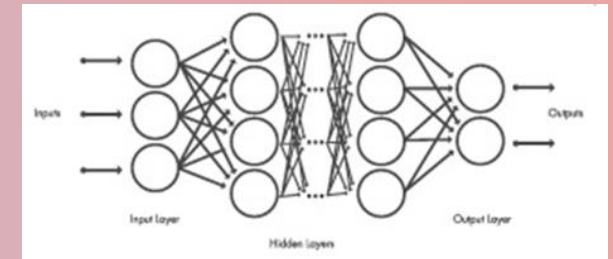
- Dynamic models of systems/components
- Electrical, mechanical, algorithms, etc.
- Can integrate models from other tools, e.g., FEM

Data-Driven

```
24 % Predicted state and covariance
25 - x_prd = A * x_est;
26 - p_prd = A * p_est * A' + Q;
27
28 % Estimation
29 - z = H * p_prd' + H' + R;
30 - h = H * p_prd';
31 - klm_gain = (S \ B)';
32
33 % Estimated state and covariance
34 - x_est = x_prd + klm_gain * (z - H * x_prd);
35 - p_est = p_prd - klm_gain * H * p_prd;
36
37 % Compute the estimated measurements
38 - y = H * x_est;
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- Kalman estimator
- System identification
- Regression

AI-Based



- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Reinforcement Learning.

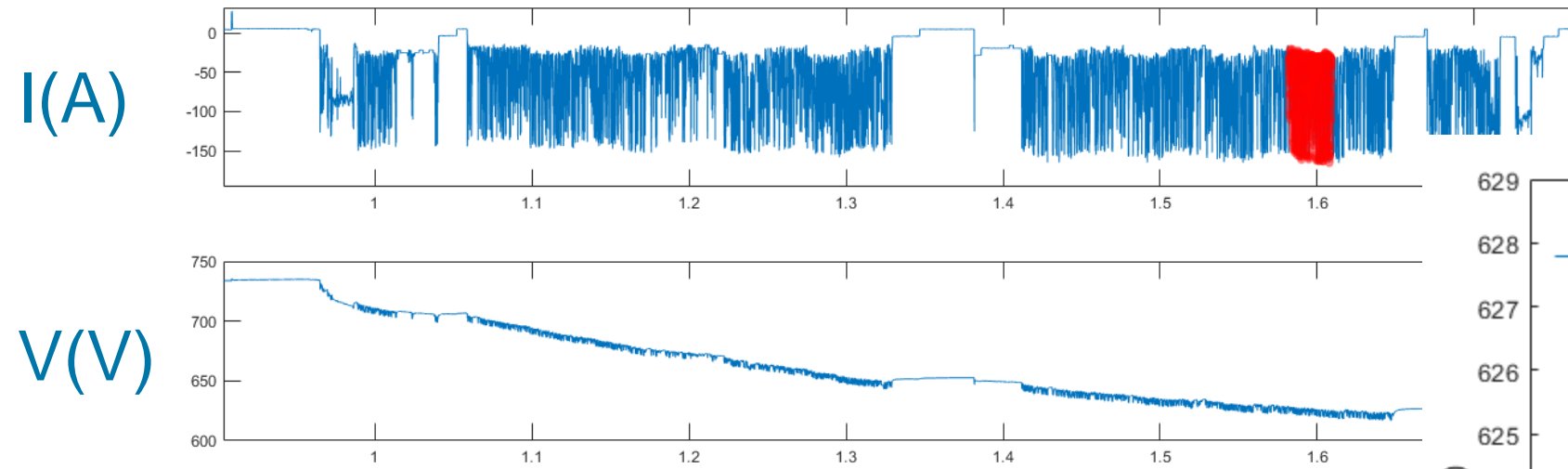
Factors in selecting model strategy

- What does your application need?
- Do you have knowledge of system's physics (or only historical data)?
- Who has the expertise needed to build the model?

Incrementally fit data based on voltage values

Bin data by SoC

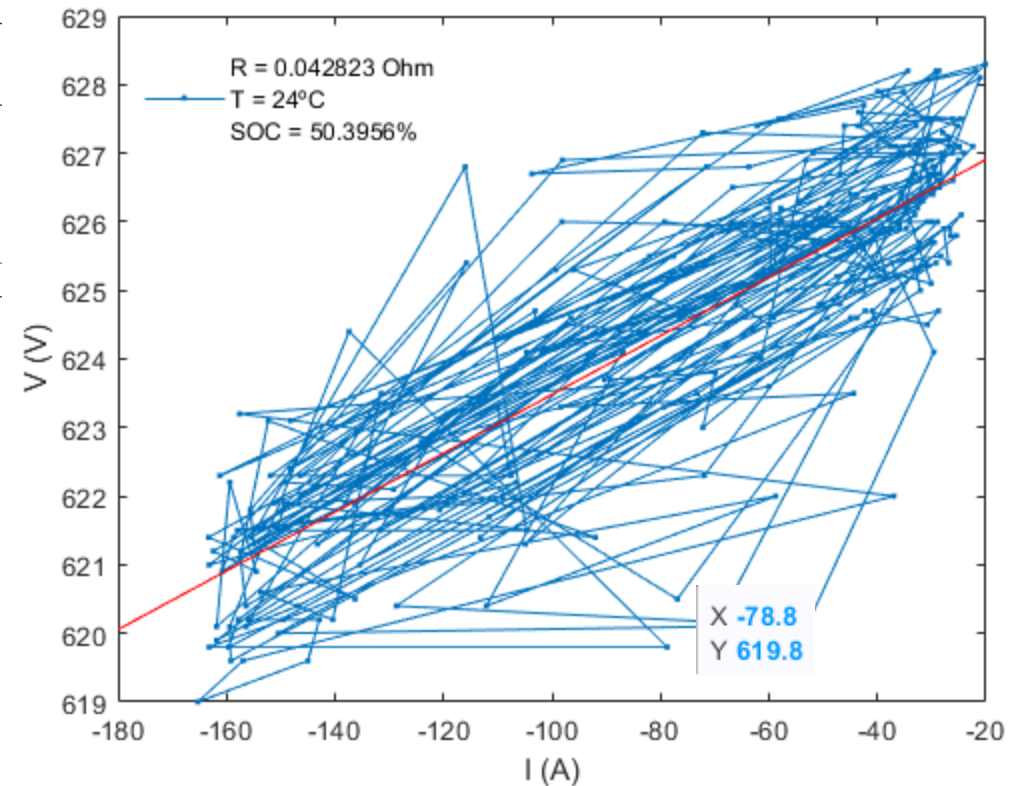
selection



I (A)

V (V)

Internal Resistance - $R = \frac{\partial V}{\partial I}$
Discharge



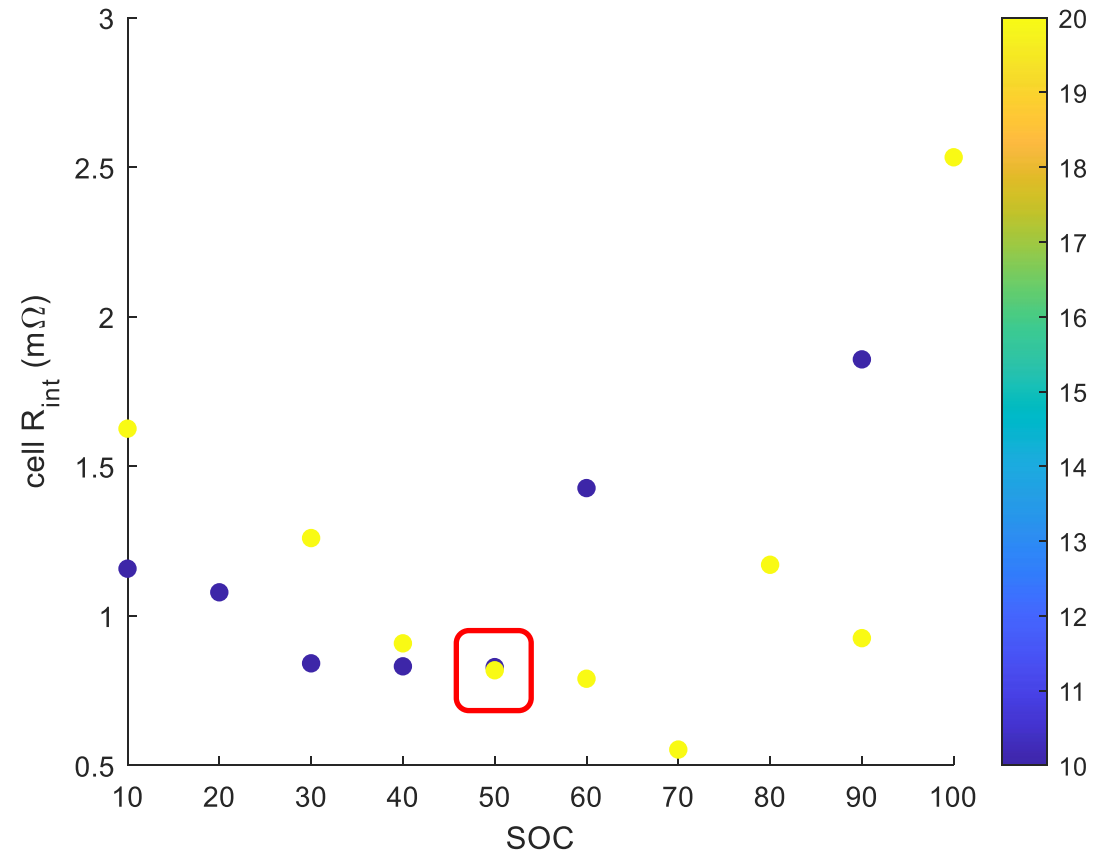
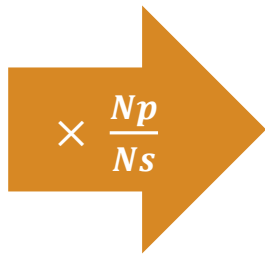
Initial results on a subset of data

Internal resistance as a function of SoC and Temperature

Internal Resistance - $R = \frac{\partial V}{\partial I}$

Discharge

Convert from pack to cell



Internal discharge impedance (10 sec DC pulse, 50% SOC, 25°C)

0.71 mΩ

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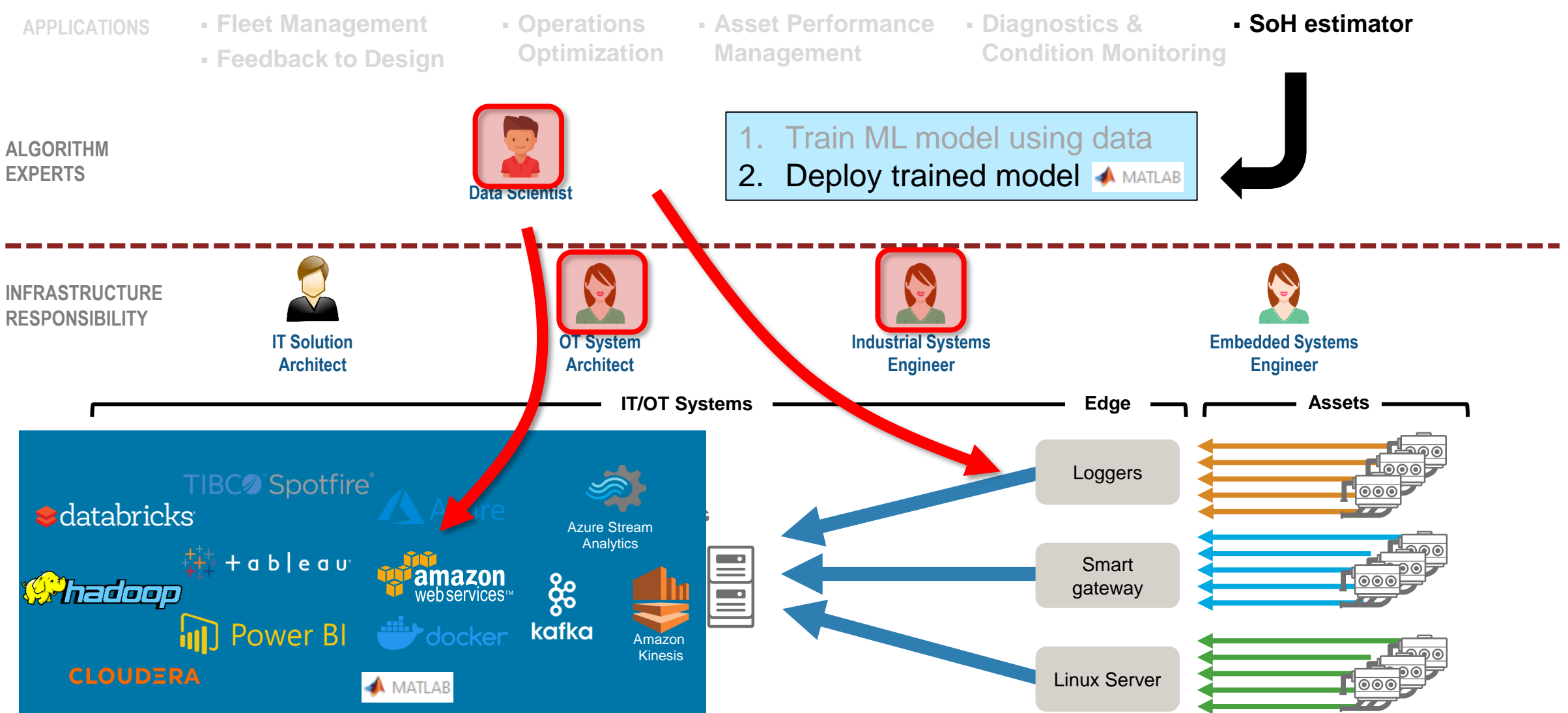
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Next Steps for Modeling Work

Strategy and planned next steps

- Understand system behavior over time
 - How does internal resistance change over time?
 - Can we detect degradation in power output over time?
- Battery cell performance parameters
 - Internal resistance so far (power), capacity next (energy)
 - Combine internal resistance and capacity learnings into a SoH story
- Feature Engineering + AI modeling & Automation
 - Cloud based parallel computing (“Thinking out loud on the cluster”)

Future State: AI SoH predictor model

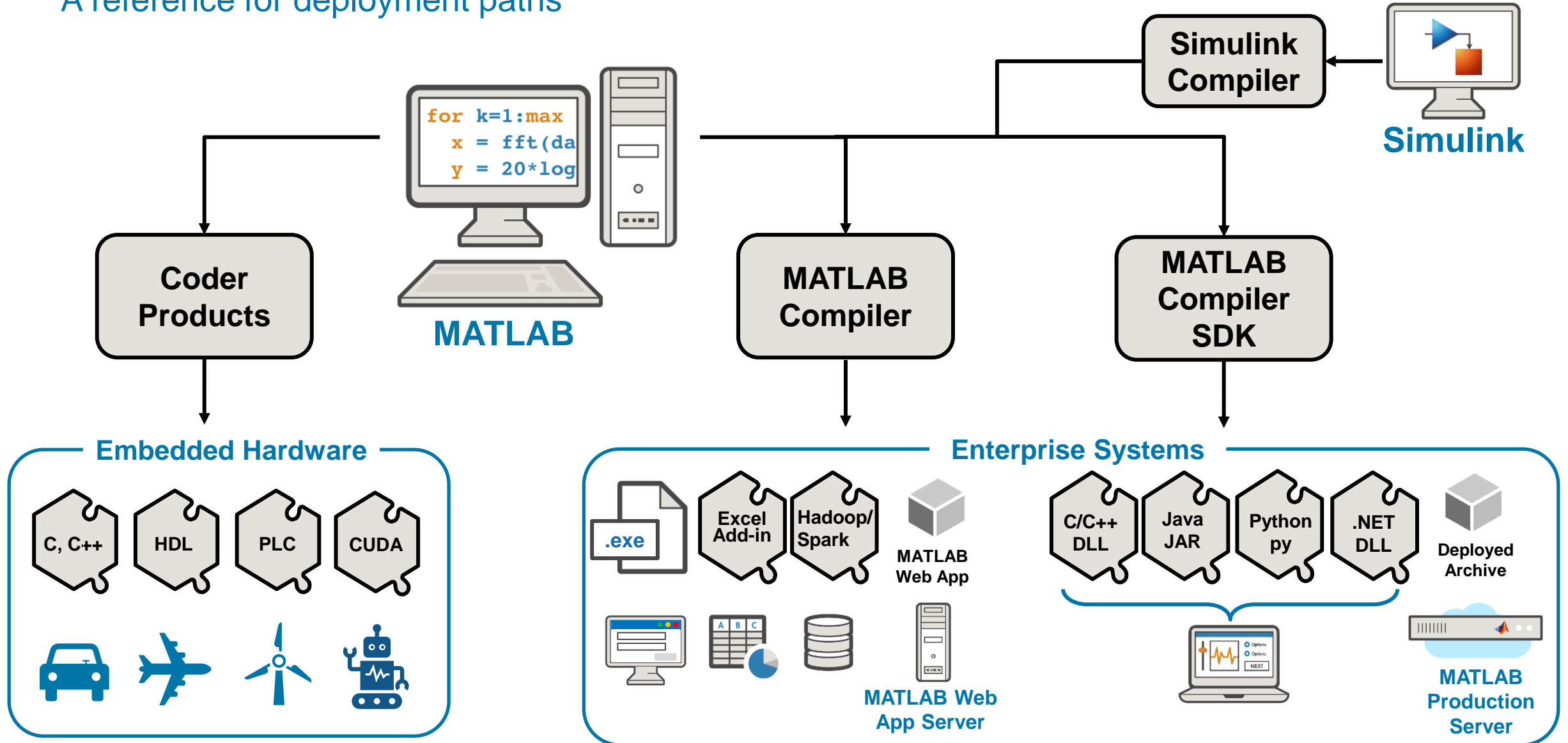


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Operationalizing your MATLAB Analytics

A reference for deployment paths



Resources & Collateral

Video Links

- Predictive Maintenance Series

- [Introduction](#)
- [Feature Extraction for Identifying Condition Indicators](#)
- [Remaining Useful Life](#)
- [Diagnostic Feature Designer](#)
- [Digital Twin](#)

- Relevant Topics

- [Digital Twin Parameter Tuning](#)
- [What is Predictive Maintenance Toolbox?](#)
- [Predictive Maintenance Using Deep Learning](#)
- [Deploying AI on PLCs](#)
- [Federated Learning w/ Physical Models](#)

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