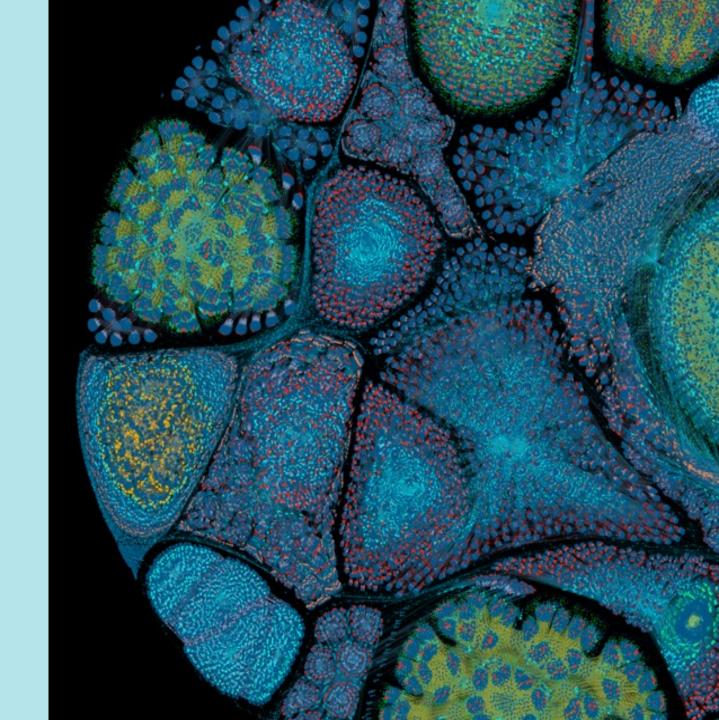
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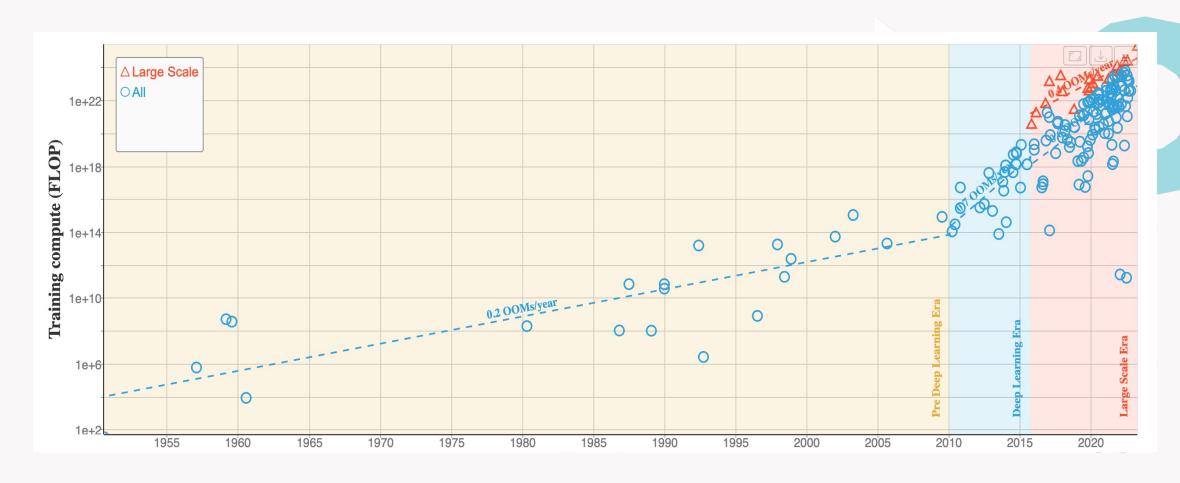
An ecosystem view of building Al Products



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Solutions



## WHY BOTHER?





"progress in machine learning (ML) is driven by three primary factors - algorithms, data, and compute"

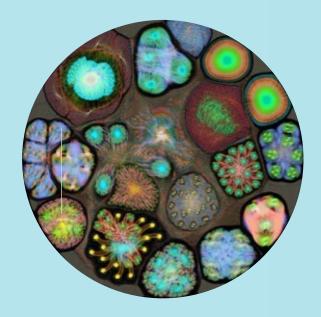
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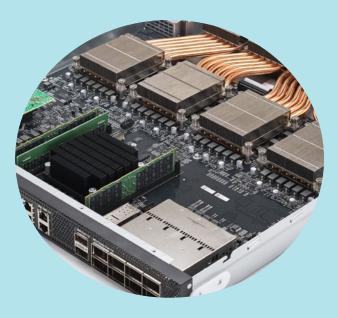
IPU processors designed for AI

**Software** 



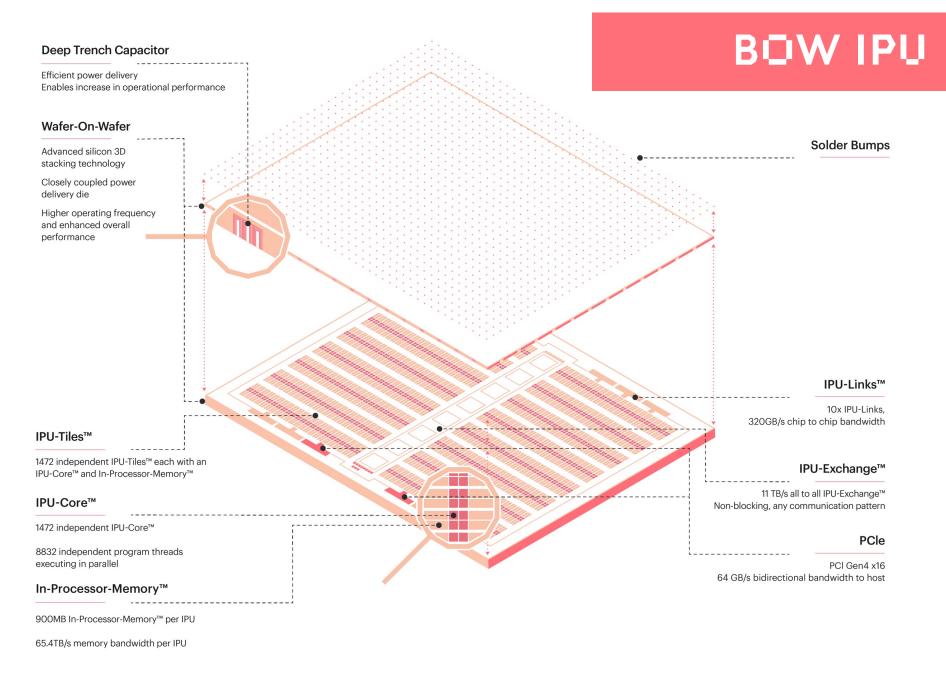
Poplar® software stack & development tools

**Systems** 



IPU-M2000 and Server IPU-POD<sub>64</sub> scale-out









3D silicon wafer stacked processor

350 TeraFLOPS AI compute

Optimized silicon power delivery

0.9 GigaByte In-Processor-Memory @ 65TB/s

1,472 independent processor cores

8,832 independent parallel programs

11.4 TB/s internal IPU-Exchange bandwidth

10x IPU-Links™ delivering 320GB/s



## **BOW-2000 IPU MACHINE**

4 x Bow 3D Wafer-on-Wafer IPUs

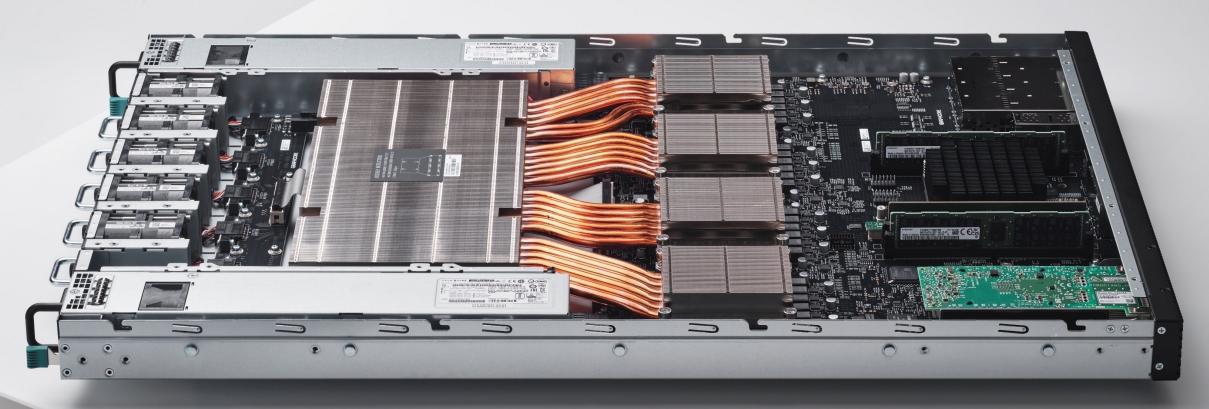
1.4 PetaFLOPS AI Compute

3.6 GB In-Processor-Memory @ 260TB/s

Up to 256 GB IPU Streaming Memory

2.8 Tbps IPU-Fabric™

Same 1U blade form factor





## BOW: 3RD GENERATION IPU SYSTEMS



BOW PODIE

4x Bow-2000 5.6 PetaFLOPS 1 CPU server



**BOW POD<sub>64</sub>** 

16x Bow-2000 22.4 PetaFLOPS 1-4 CPU server(s)



**BOW POD<sub>256</sub>** 

64x Bow-2000 89.6 PetaFLOPS 4-16 CPU server(s)



#### **CLOUD SERVICE**



Notebook based development environment

Jupyter notebooks ready to run on IPU

N America focus initially

For Model Experimentation and Development



On-Demand IPU Cloud Infrastructure

Scalable, Flexible, Convenient

**Europe focus initially** 

For Deployment and Productisation

GET UP & RUNNING ON IPUS RIGHT AWAY

AI COMPUTE ON DEMAND

IMPROVE INNOVATION WITH FASTER & LOWER COST TO TRAIN FOR:
- NLP, CV & GRAPH ML MODELS

EXTENSIVE RANGE OF ML MODELS READY TO RUN ON IPU

IPU-POD AND BOW POD PLATFORMS AVAILABLE FROM POD4 THORUGH TO LARGER SYSTEMS





## STANDARD ML FRAMEWORK SUPPORT

Develop models using standard high-level frameworks or port existing models













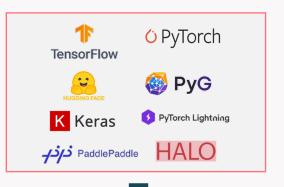






Existing models on alternative platforms







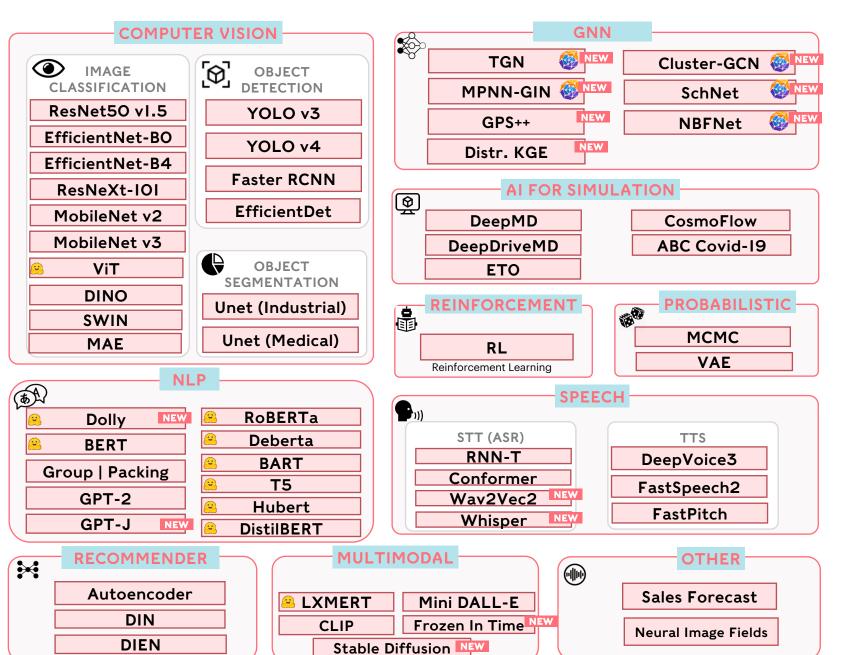


IPU-Processor Platforms





#### MODEL GARDEN COVERAGE







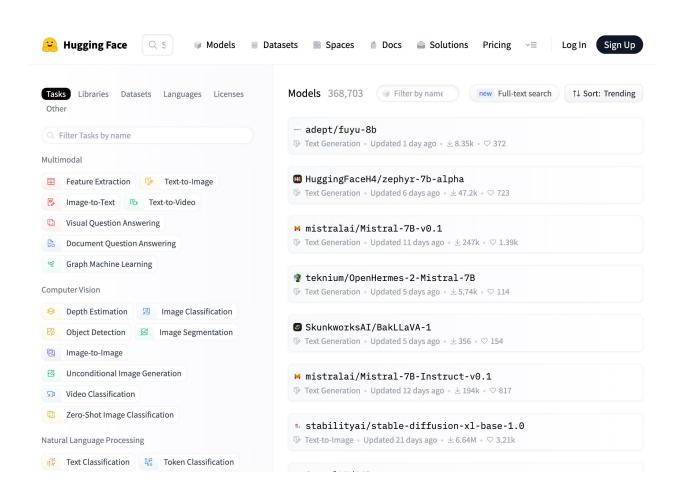


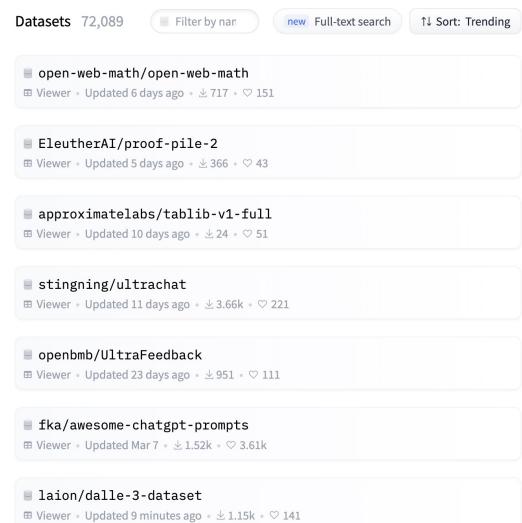






#### **MODEL HUB**





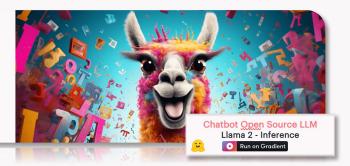
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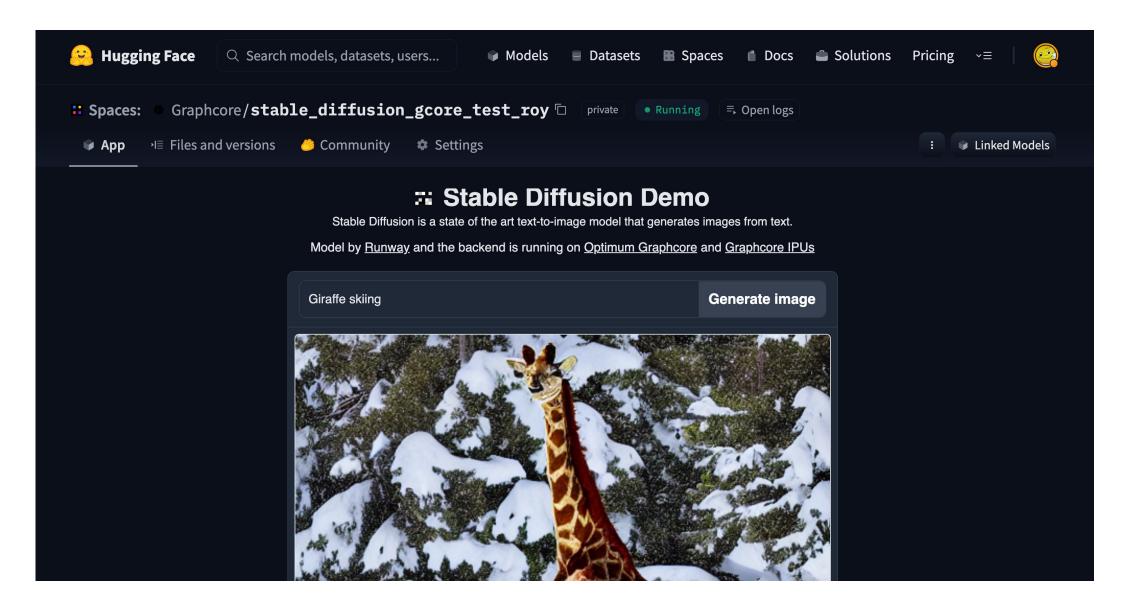
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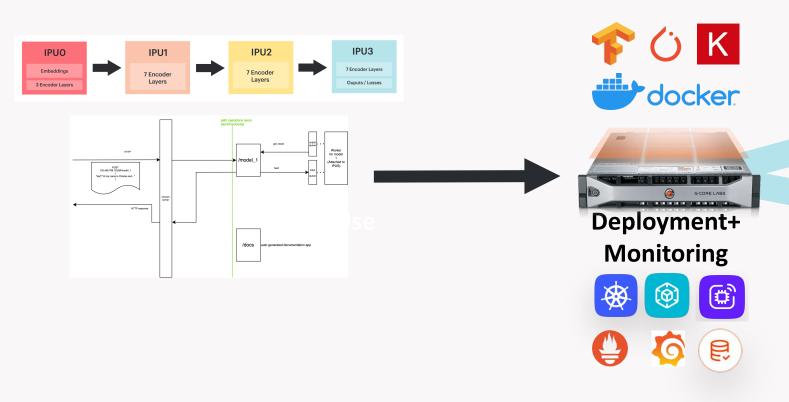
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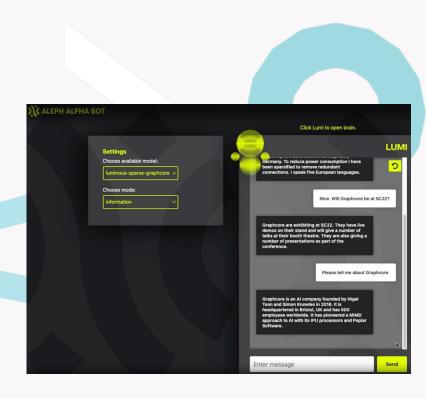


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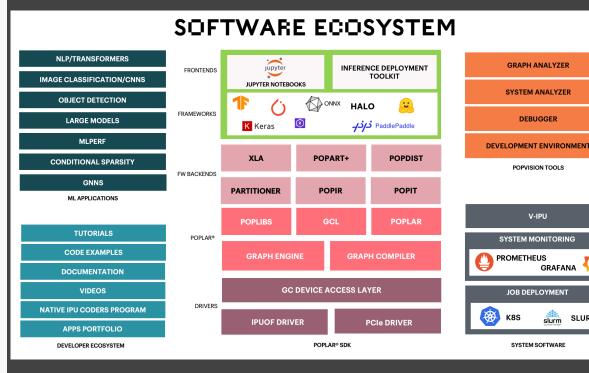
## **PRODUCTISATION**





## **SOME LEARNINGS**

#### IT TAKES A VILLAGE...





## GRAPHCORE + pienso



#### Al-for-all

**DEBUGGER** 

POPVISION TOOLS

V-IPU

SYSTEM SOFTWARE

GRAFANA

SLURM

Al now accessible by non-technical subject matter experts

#### Performance

IPUs enable Pienso with upto 35x speedup over leading GPUs

#### **MLOps Solution**

Fully integrated MLOps platform with **Training & Inference** 



Throughput in Queries per Second (qps) BOW 1 IPU w/o Packing 2,400 NVIDIA A100 40GB 700 NVIDIA T4 16GB 72 5.000 10.000 15.000 20.000 25.000 30.000 ■Throughput (qps)

Pienso is a low/no-code deep learning platform that allows nontechnical users to analyse high-volume text data to drive insights - without seeing a single line of code.



PIENSO OFFERS EFFICIENT LLM ACCESS FOR **BUSINESS, POWERED BY CLOUD IPUS** 

#### TO A HAMMER...

#### The Hardware Lottery

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Abstract

Hardware, systems and algorithms research communities have historically had different incentive structures and fluctuating motivation to engage with each other explicitly. This historical treatment is odd given that hardware

fail). This essay introduces the term hardware lottery to describe when a research idea wins because it is suited to the available software and hardware and not because the idea is superior to alternative research directions.

teries can delay research progress by casting successful ideas as failures.

These lessons are particularly salient given the advent of domain specialized hardware which make it increasingly costly to stray off of the beaten path of research ideas. This essay posits that the gains from progress in computing are likely to become even more uneven, with certain research directions moving into the fast-lane while progress on others is further ob-

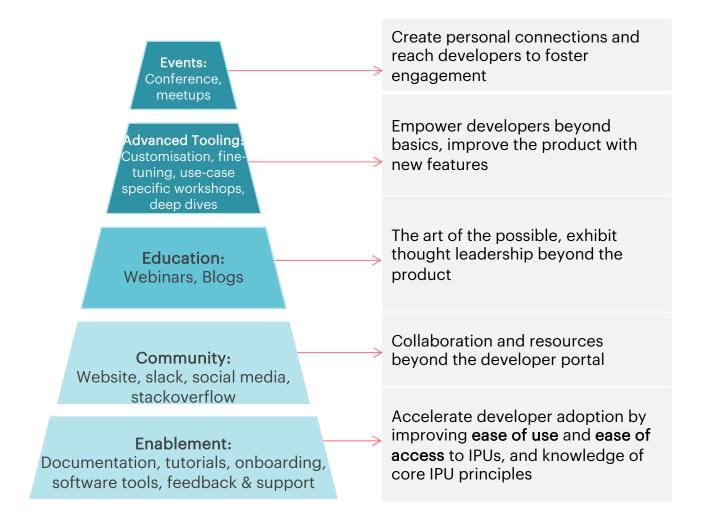
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