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Data Management and Visualization for Benchmarking Deep Learning Training Systems

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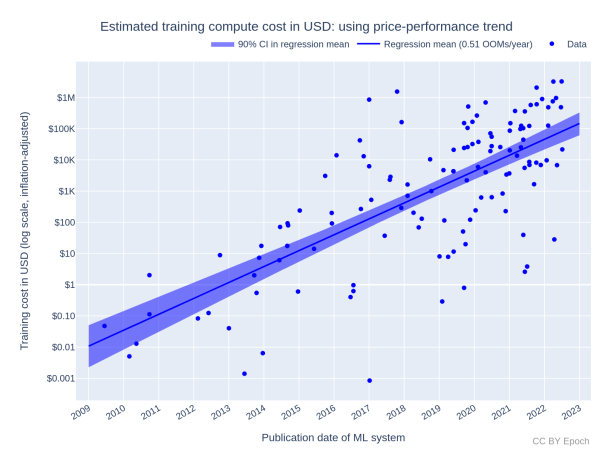
Need for systematic benchmarking with hardware metrics

- Energy and resource consumption is increasingly relevant
- Resource costs relevant on both academic and industrial scale



https://epochai.org/blog/trends-in-the-dollar-training-cost-of-machine-learning-systems

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2. Track hardware metrics in addition to software metrics
3. Handle continuous streams of data
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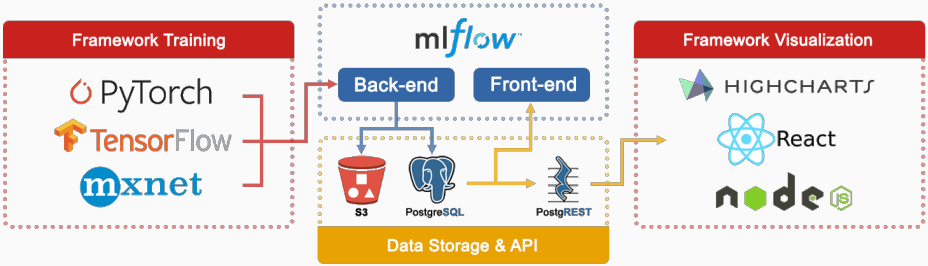
Resource-Aware Data systems Tracker (radT)



- Tracking and visualization of resources
- Extends MLFlow

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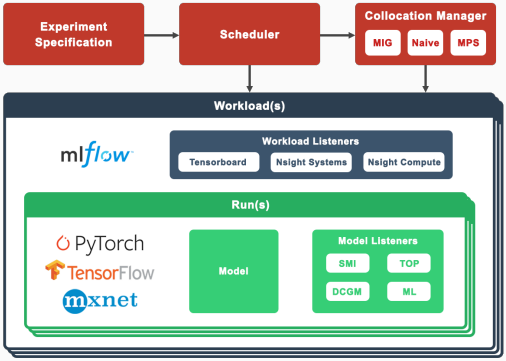

- Single model training (***run***) can be collocated together (***workload***)
- Workloads can be scheduled supporting large experiments

1. Wide configuration support including collocation

```
:~$ python model.py --batch-size 256
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:~$ radt model.py --batch-size 256
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Experiment,Workload,Status,Run,Devices,Collocation,    File,    Listeners,Params
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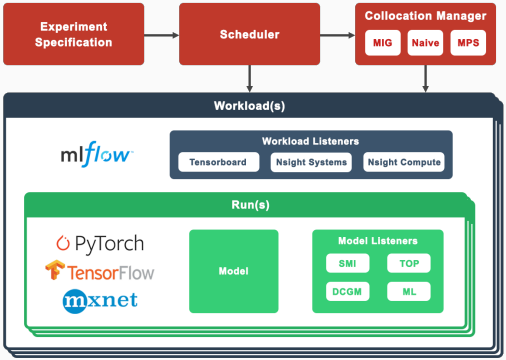
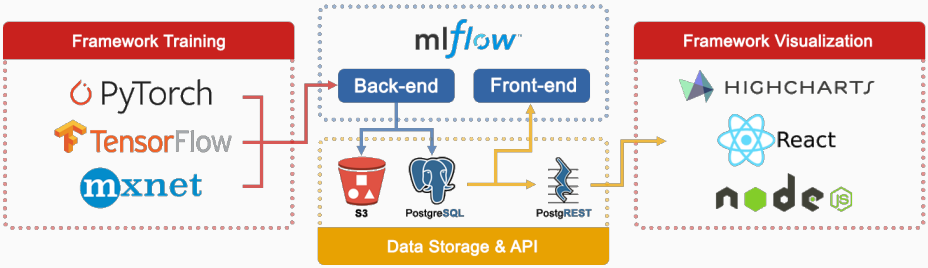
2. Track hardware and software metrics



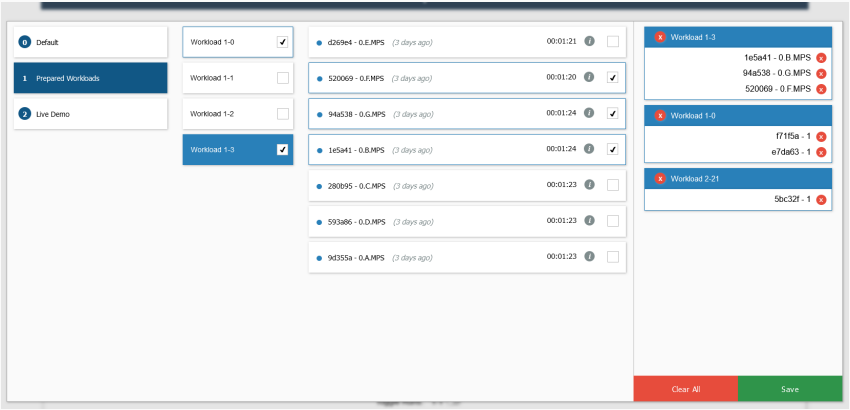
- Model Listeners: per run
- Workload Listeners: exclusive

3. Handle continuous streams of data



- Base configuration of MLFlow provides poor data scaling and interoperability
- MLFlow integration with dedicated PostgreSQL and S3 storage.

4. Support multiple visualization use-cases



- Select data to compare in a hierarchical way

5. Filter large amounts of inconsequential data

- Create and share insights

6. Minimal code impact


```python
from radtrun import radT
...
with radT() as run:
  # Training loop
```

- No code required for hardware metric tracking
- Software tracking via MLFlow integration

- Minimal code for finer-grained control

Demo

Conclusion

- We need systematic benchmarking of both software and hardware resources

https://github.com/Resource-Aware-Data-systems-RAD/radt

- Track small and large experiments, including collocated ones
- Real-time, scalable data tracking and processing
- Efficient and effective data exploration

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