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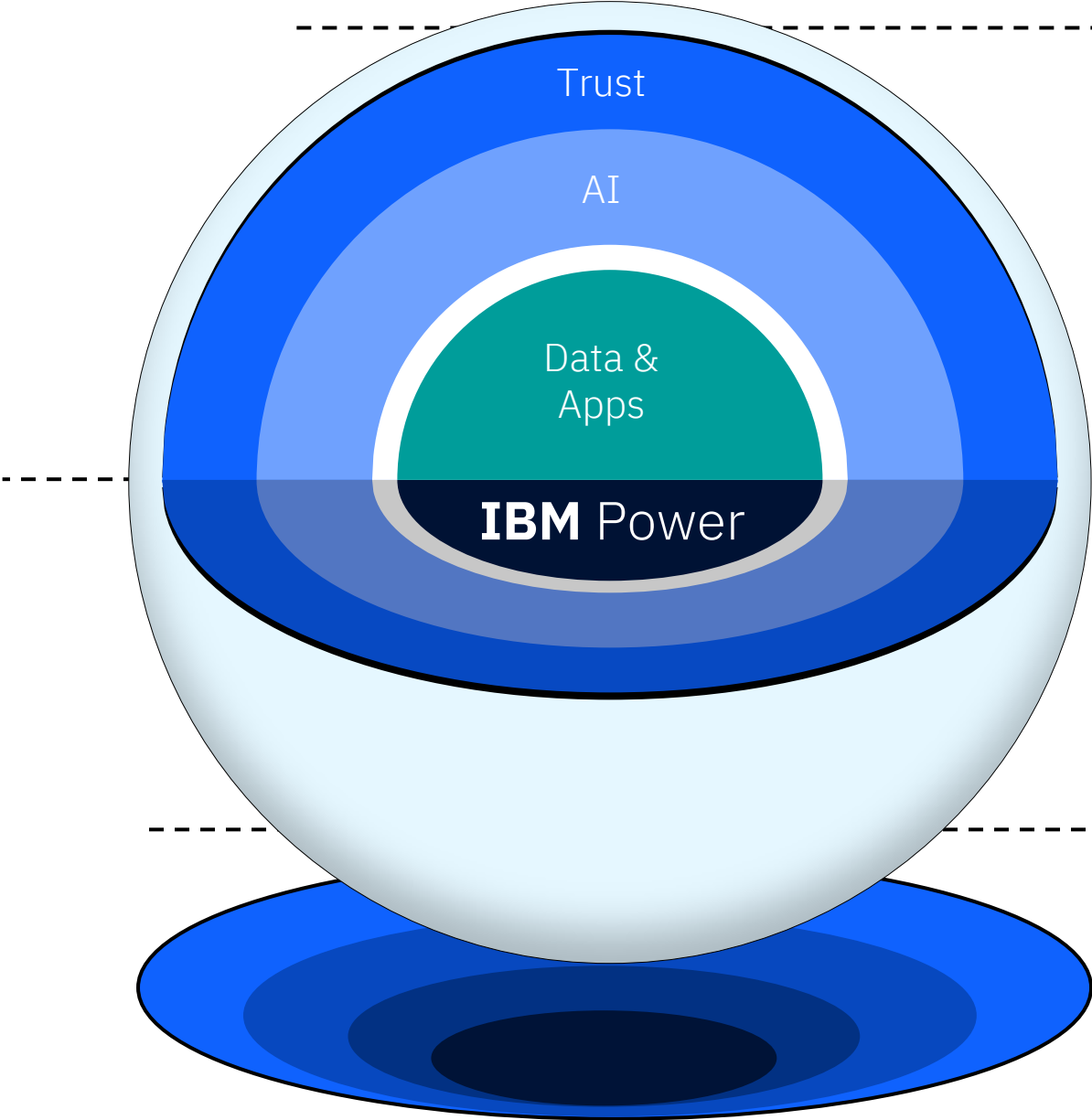
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# AI et IBM Power

# AI for Business

with **IBM Power**.



**AI-powered workflows.**  
Create new insights & value for LOBs, development, and operations in mission-critical contexts.  
*Code Assistance*

**AI-ready infrastructure.**  
Accelerate data & AI workflows when and where needed – safely, reliably, efficiently, and easily.  
*Performance acceleration*

**AI-infused ecosystem.**  
Integrate seamlessly & flexibly with hybrid environments, data sources, and ISV solutions.



# Market PoV

*what our customers are asking for...*

## Top Industries:



- Banking



- Finance



- Healthcare



- Insurance



- Manufacturing

- Retail

- Public

## Top GenAI Tasks & Use Cases:

- Q&A: Customer service & service desk, digital concierges, etc.
- Entity Extraction: Extract logistic information (addresses, products), medical information (diseases, treatments, medication), claim codes, locations, etc.
- Content Generation: Generate marketing briefs, reports for fraud analyses, IT issues & remediation steps, SQL for connecting to data on IBM Power, etc.
- Summarization: Summarize contracts, policies, regulations, medical reports, service tickets, etc.
- Process Flow Automation: Work order processing & PO processing using document digitalization & analysis, etc.

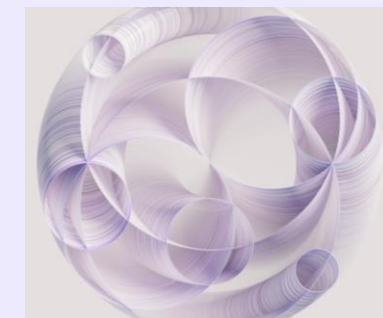
## Top Classical ML Use Cases:

(time series analysis, regressions, decision trees, random forests, SVMs, clustering, ...)

- Fraud & anomaly detection
- Demand forecasting
- Supply chain and inventory management
- Loan / investment risk analysis
- Predictive maintenance

## Additional Top Use Cases:

- Computer Vision Inferencing
  - Manufacturing: visual quality inspection
  - Health care: Computer aided image analysis (e.g., cancer screening)
  - Law & Order: Security control, queue management, check out desks
  - Retail: Shelf stocking, produce spoilage
- Audio processing
  - Voice-to-Text & Text-to-Voice: improved digital concierges & audio insights







Vocabulary, notions and  
components related to AI  
and Gen AI



# Exemple of full stack

ISV solution,  
Python Application,  
In house application

VectorDB (Milvus, Chroma..)

**LLM:**  
TinyLlama,microsoft/phi2,mistralai/mistral,ibm/granite-  
v2 Llama 2 (7B)

ONNX, vLLM,llama.cpp, Pythorch  
(runtimes/libraries,inference server)

Open source Package management (anaconda, micro  
mamba..)

RHEL/OCF  
→ RHEL 9.2 LPAR

PowerVM Hypervisor (Layer 4)

**IBM Power10** (Layer 5)  
→ S1024, 2x24 Cores, 4TB RAM

**MMA**

• Very good performances on Power

• Stay under 13B parameters  
• IBM/Granite performs really well on Power

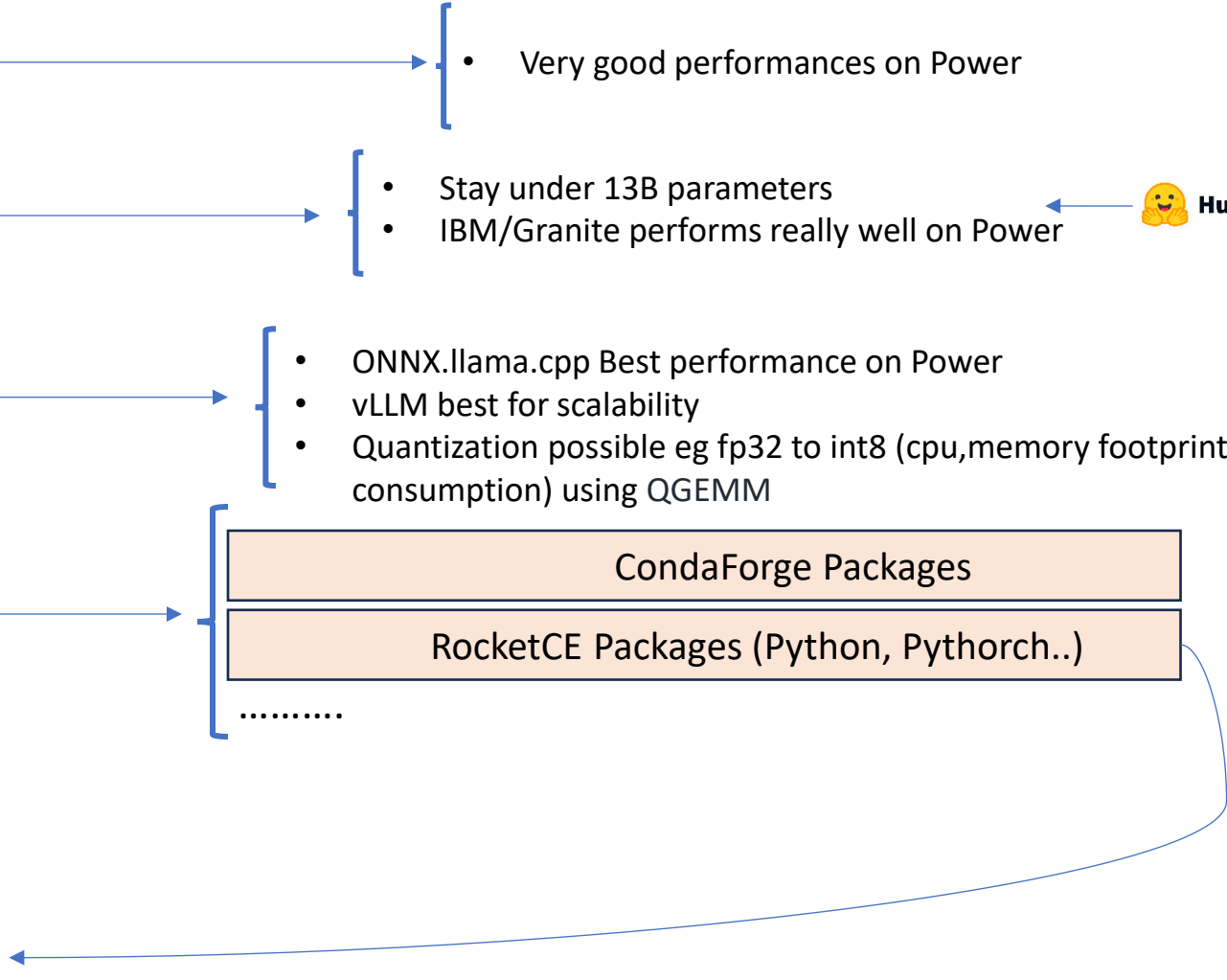


• ONNX.llama.cpp Best performance on Power  
• vLLM best for scalability  
• Quantization possible eg fp32 to int8 (cpu,memory footprint, power consumption) using QGEMM

CondaForge Packages


RocketCE Packages (Python, Pythorch..)

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# Gen AI different scenarios examples

## Scenario 1: Summarization, RAG large input vs. small output


 Please summarize the following in 1-2 sentences:


The sun was setting behind the mountains, casting a golden glow across the sky. The air was crisp, with a slight breeze rustling through the trees. Birds chirped their evening songs as they returned to their nests. Down by the river, the water shimmered in the fading light, reflecting the colors of the sunset. A family of deer emerged from the forest, grazing peacefully in the meadow. In the distance, the sound of laughter and music drifted from a nearby village, where the community gathered for their nightly festivities. It was a serene scene, filled with the beauty of nature and the tranquility of the evening.

 The scene describes a peaceful evening with the sun setting behind the mountains, birds chirping, a river shimmering in the fading light, deer grazing in a meadow, and the sounds of a nearby village gathering for festivities, evoking a sense of tranquility and the beauty of nature.

Sequence Length (input): 1024 tokens  
Generated Token (output): 200 tokens

## Scenario 2: Code/Text Generation small input vs. large output

 Write a 200 words marketing campaign about IBM!

 "Unlocking Innovation with IBM: Your Trusted Partner in Technology"

IBM, a global leader in technology and innovation, is your go-to partner for unlocking the full potential of your business. With a legacy of over a century of excellence, IBM has consistently delivered cutting-edge solutions that have redefined industries and propelled businesses to new heights.

From cloud computing to artificial intelligence, blockchain to cybersecurity, IBM offers a comprehensive suite of products and services tailored to meet the evolving needs of businesses in today's digital age. Our commitment to innovation and research ensures that we stay ahead of the curve, providing you with the latest technologies to drive success and growth.

But IBM's impact goes beyond technology - we are dedicated to making a positive difference in the world. Through initiatives like the IBM Corporate Service Corps and IBM Impact Grants, we are actively working to address societal challenges and create a more sustainable future for all.

Partner with IBM and experience the power of innovation and excellence. Let us help you navigate the complexities of the digital world and achieve your business goals with confidence. Trust IBM to be your trusted partner in technology - together, we can unlock endless possibilities and drive innovation like never before. Contact us today and let's embark on a journey towards a brighter, more connected future with IBM.

Sequence Length (input): 32 tokens  
Generated Token (output): 512 tokens



# Gen AI different scenarios

## Scenario 3: Q&A, Translation

same input vs. same output

What is 100 meters in feet?

100 meters is approximately equal to 328 feet.

Without too many additional information please let me know who was the first man on the moon.

The first man on the moon was Neil Armstrong.

In which country was the FIFA world cup 2010 held, who scored the goal/s?

The FIFA World Cup 2010 was held in South Africa. In the final match, the goal was scored by Andrés Iniesta of Spain, securing Spain's victory over the Netherlands with a score of 1-0.

Sequence Length (input): 64 tokens  
Generated Token (output): 64 tokens

## Scenario 4: Entity Extraction

Large input vs. small output

Aeva, a Mountain View, California-based lidar company started by two former [Company] [Location]  
Apple engineers and backed by Porsche SE, is merging with special purpose [Company]  
acquisition company InterPrivate Acquisition Corp., with a post-deal market [Company]  
valuation of \$2.1 billion. [Monetary Value]

Sequence Length (input): 512 tokens  
Generated Token (output): 4 tokens

# Understanding LLMs Key Metrics

**1. Time To First Token (TTFT):** How quickly users start seeing the model's output after entering their query. Low waiting times for a response are essential in real-time interactions, but less important in offline workloads. This metric is driven by the time required to process the prompt and then generate the first output token.

**2. Time Per Output Token (TPOT):** Time to generate an output token for *each* user that is querying our system. This metric corresponds with how each user will perceive the "speed" of the model. For example, a TPOT of 100 milliseconds/tok would be 10 tokens per second per user, or ~450 words per minute, which is faster than a typical person can read.

**3. Latency Decode:** The overall time it takes for the model to generate the output tokens.

**4. Latency:** The overall time it takes for the model to generate the full response for a user. Overall response latency can be calculated using the previous two metrics:  $\text{latency} = (TTFT) + (TPOT) * (\text{the number of tokens to be generated})$ . Latency = Prefill Latency + Latency Decode

**5. Throughput:** The number of output tokens per second an inference server can generate across all users and requests.

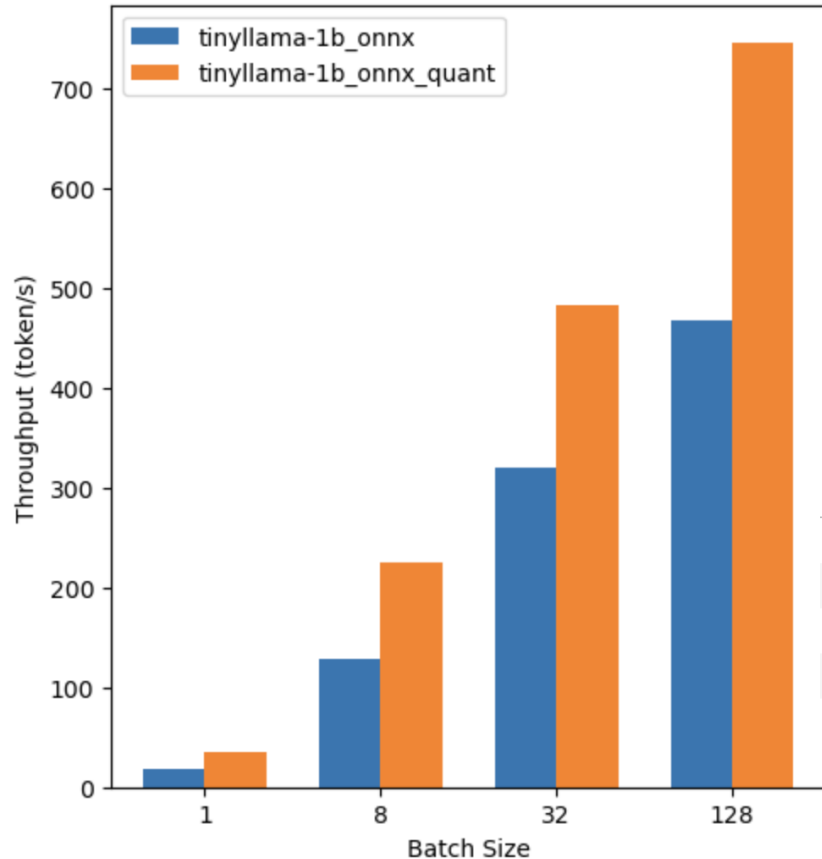
# Phase 1 (Open Source stack)– Why using ONNX...

...and not pure PyTorch like most applications do?

## Pro

- **Performance** (see charts)
- Supported framework via RocketCE
- Possibility to quantize

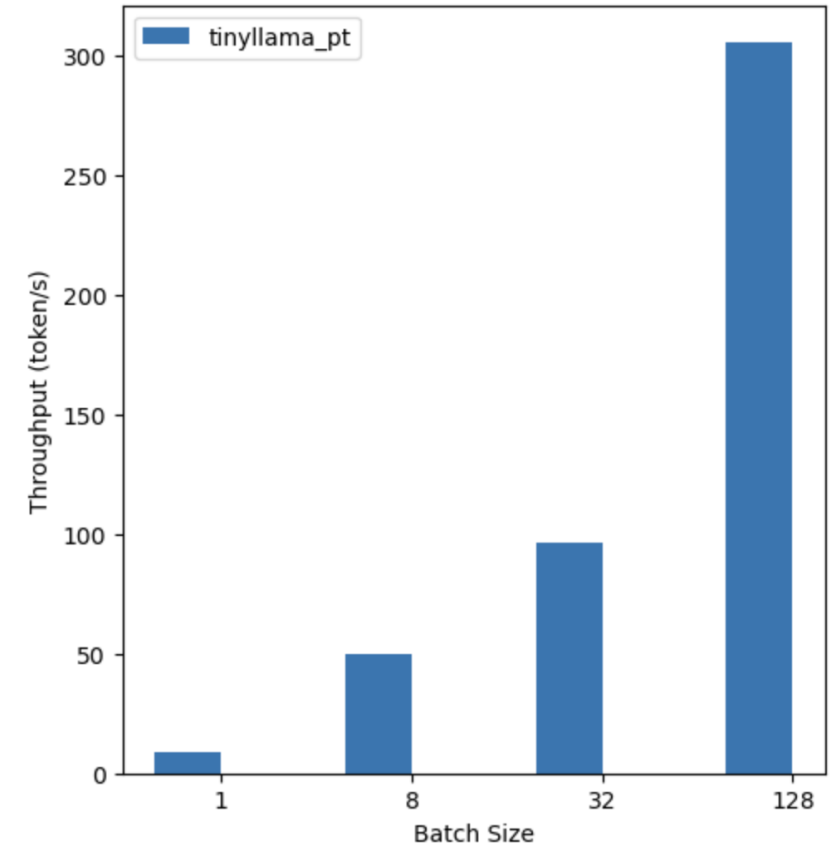
Batch Size vs Throughput for Seq: 4, Tokens: 4



## Contra

- Doesn't support all models (e.g. mixtral-8x7b currently unsupported)

Batch Size vs Throughput for Seq: 4, Tokens: 4



|            | tinylama-1b_onnx | tinylama-1b_onnx_quant | tinylama_pt |
|------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| <b>1</b>   | 18.624735        | 35.699078              | 9.110972    |
| <b>8</b>   | 128.780693       | 225.823109             | 49.745446   |
| <b>32</b>  | 320.730324       | 483.795120             | 96.110222   |
| <b>128</b> | 468.460868       | 746.556666             | 305.465191  |



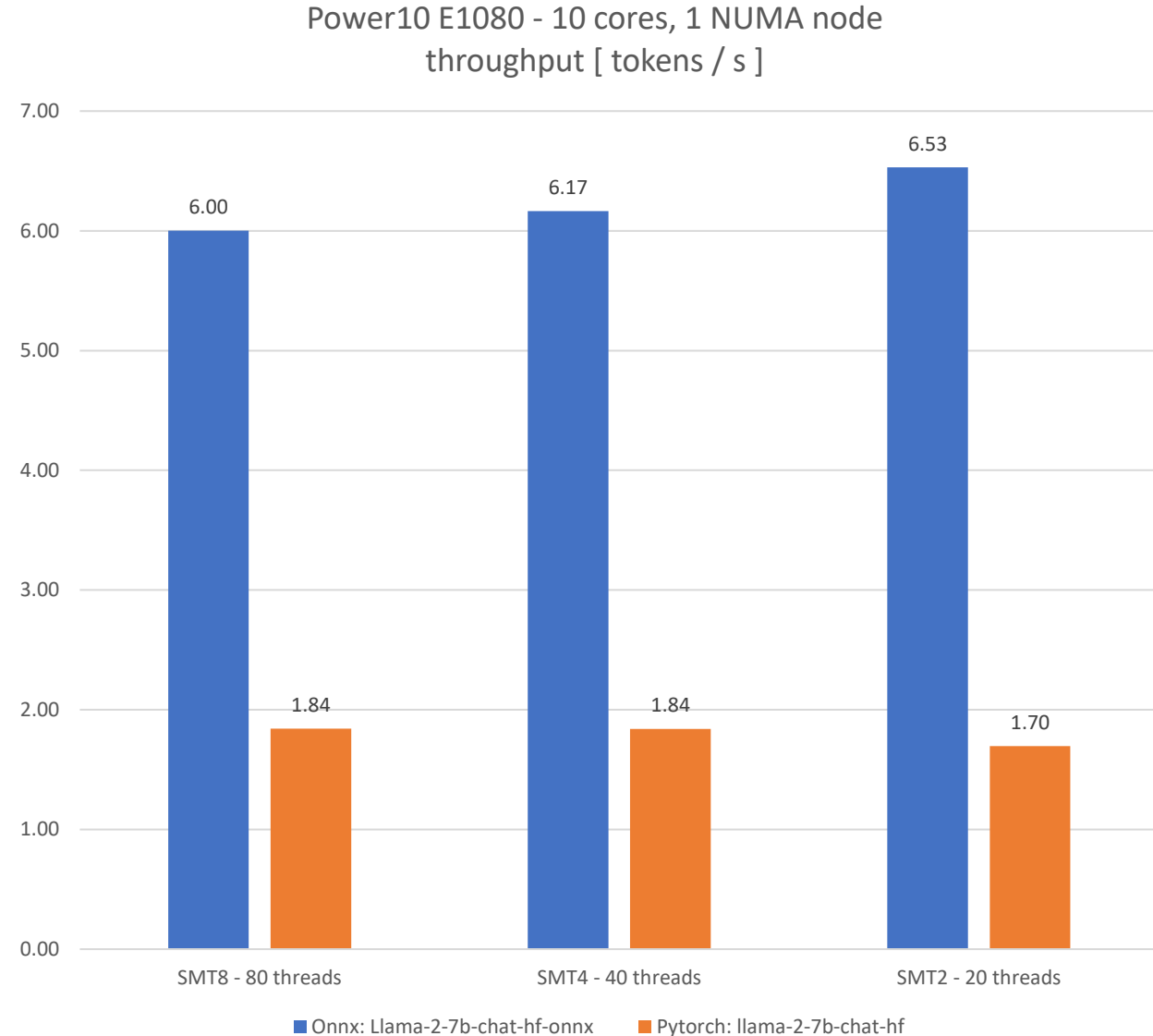
# ONNX vs PyTorch runtime

## SITUATION

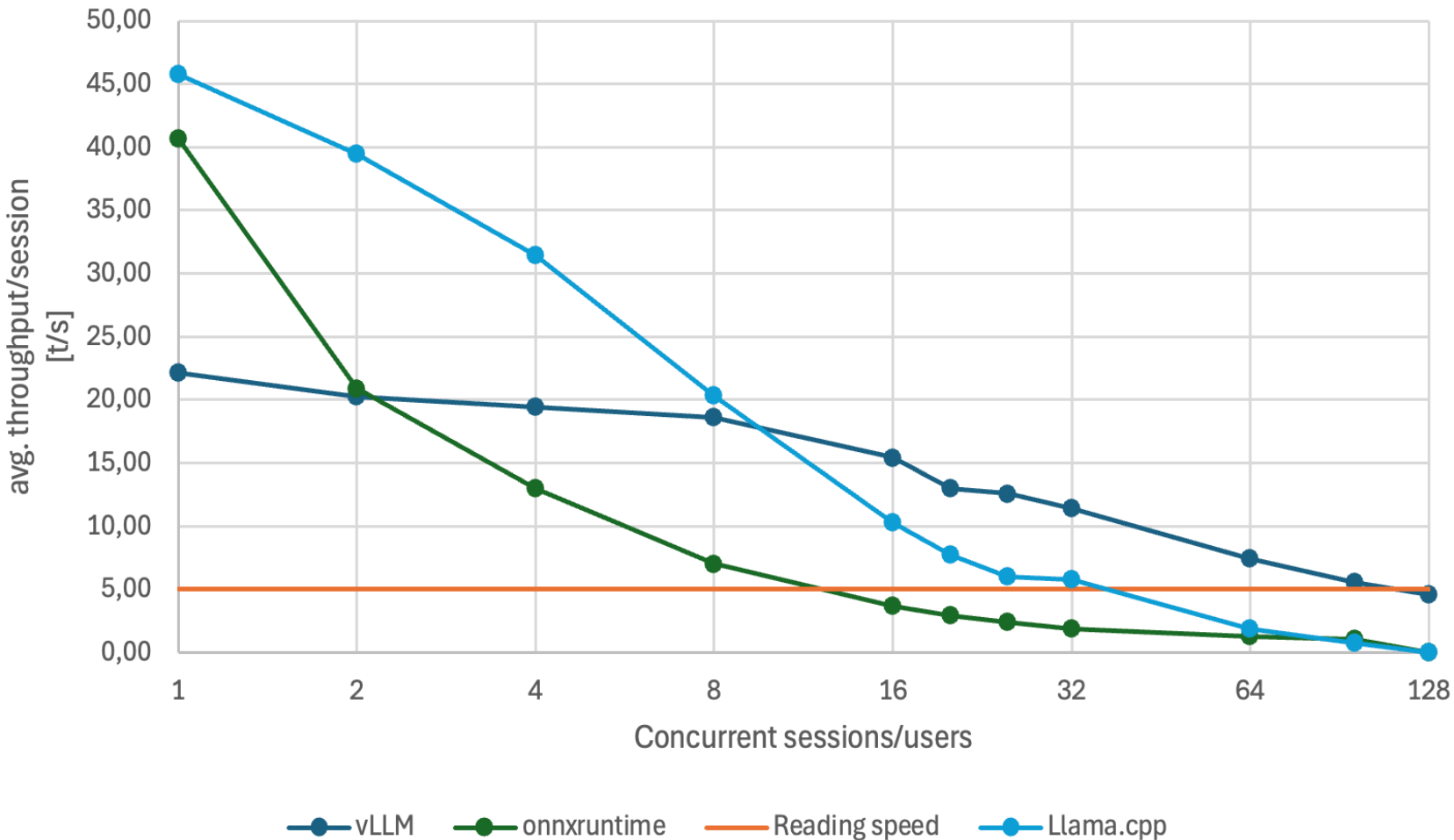
- Onnx and Pytorch runtime with MMA optimization
- Llama2-7B-chat model (FP32)
- Input prompt 7 tokens (batch\_size=1)
- Output 128 tokens
  - Transformers and Optimum library
  - Onnx runtime, compile from source code or Conda
  - Pytorch from Conda Rocketce channel

## Recommendation

- Use Onnx runtime and SMT=2 → higher throughput
- Onnx runtime utilize more MMA instructions
- For Onnx you can specify session options e.g number of threads for inference and thread affinity – NUMA



**P10 S1024 8cores**  
avg. throughput vs. # of sessions

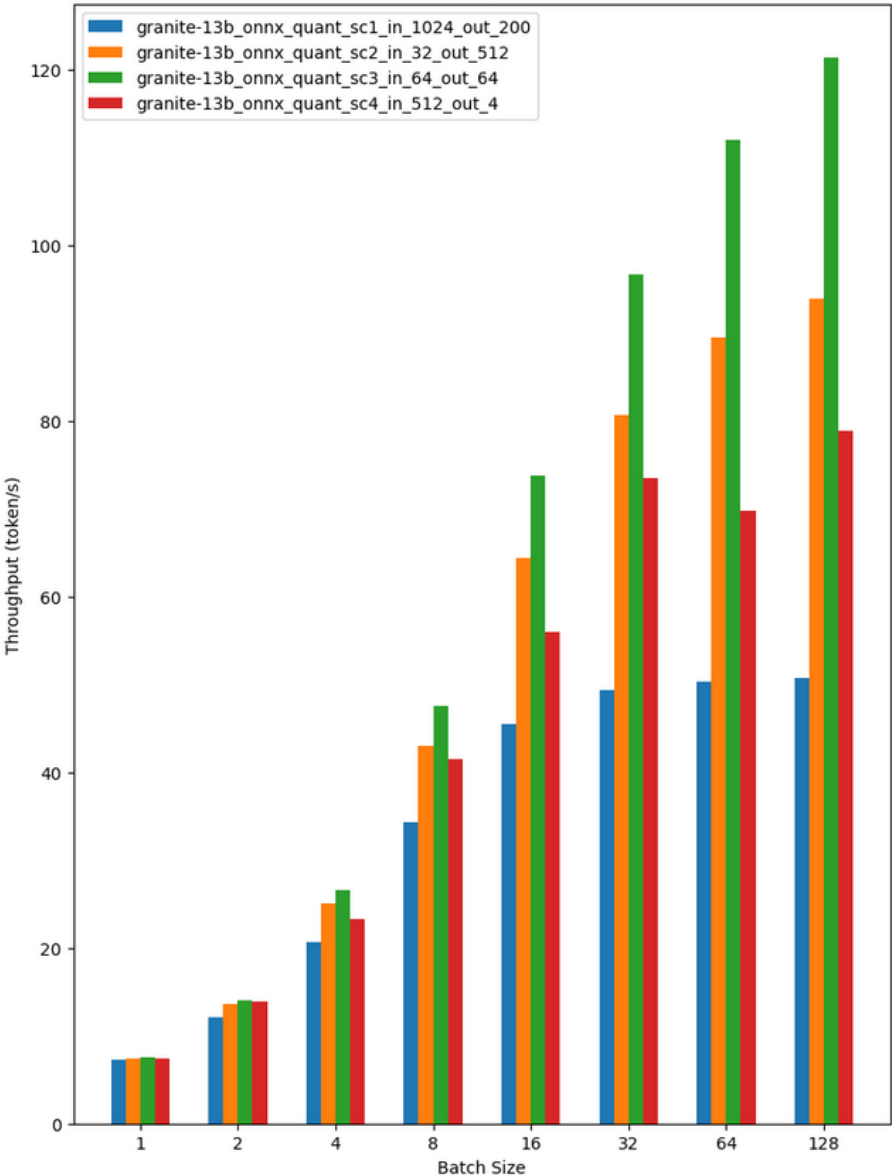


## Key Observations

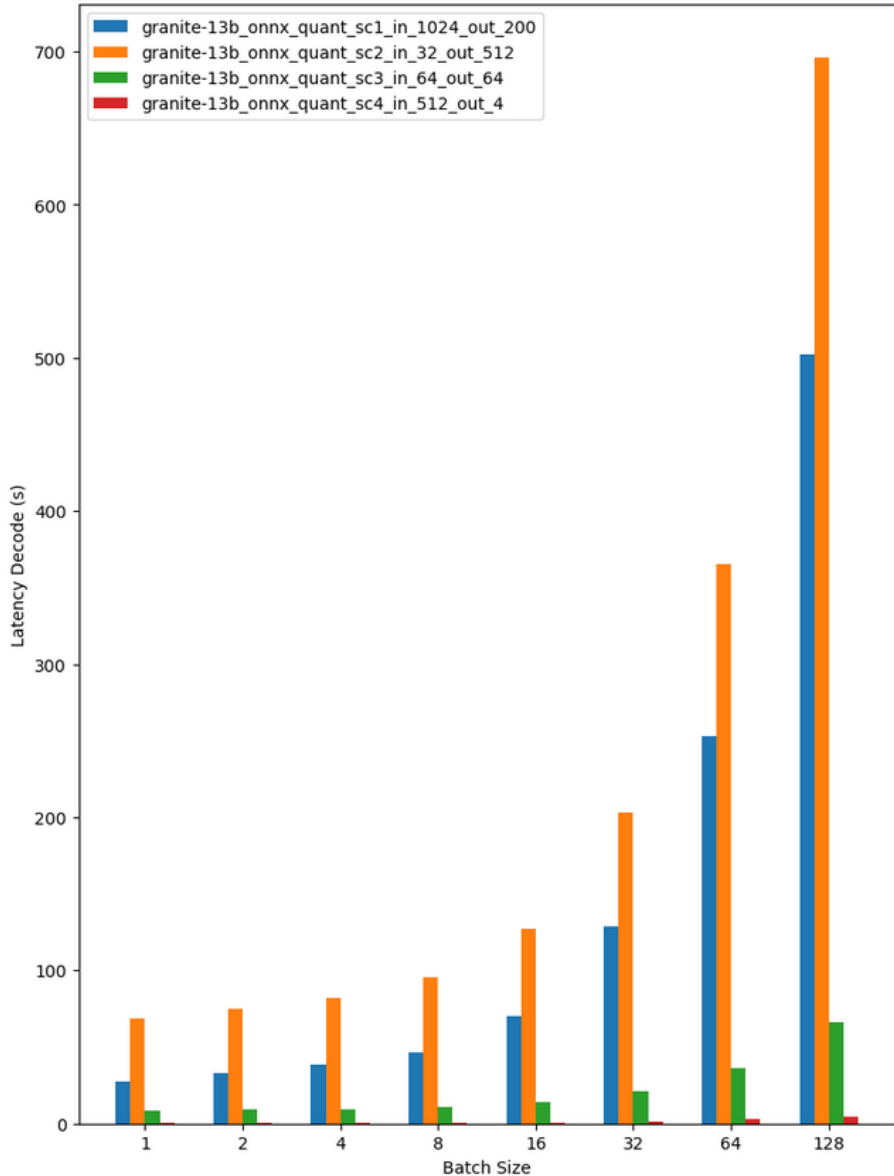
- Onnxruntime and llama.cpp have their sweetspot for single user/fewer users
- vLLM is the most stable inference engine and has the flattest decrease with increasing concurrency
- Focus on vLLM to align with IBM strategy as this will be the backend of watsonx.ai

# Test results Granite-v2 13B

Batch Size vs Throughput by Scenario



Batch Size vs Latency by Scenario



Scenario 1:  
large input vs. small  
output  
(Summarization, RAG)

Scenario 2:  
small input vs. large  
output  
(Code/Text Generation)

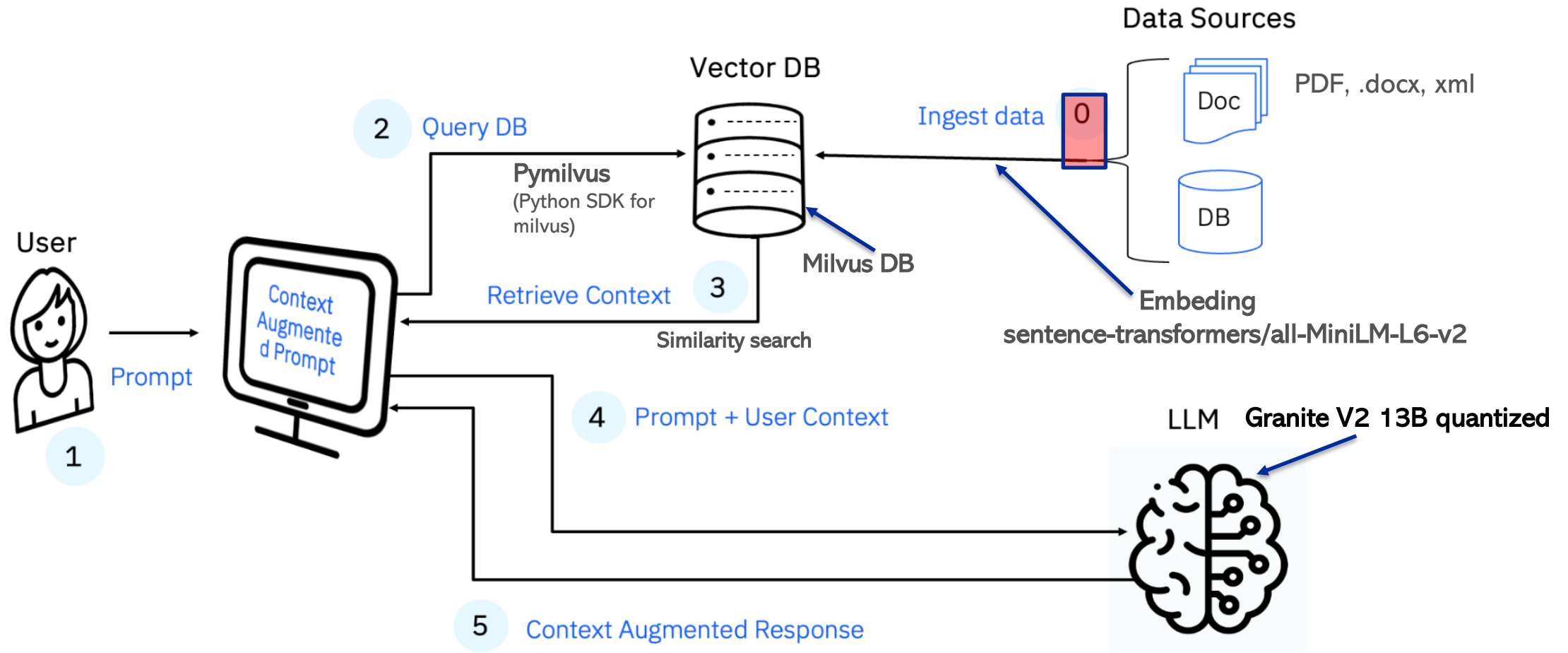
Scenario 3:  
same input/output sizes  
(Q&A, Translation)

Scenario 4:  
large input vs. small  
output  
(Entity extraction)



# Personalize GenAI without re-train a Model : RAG

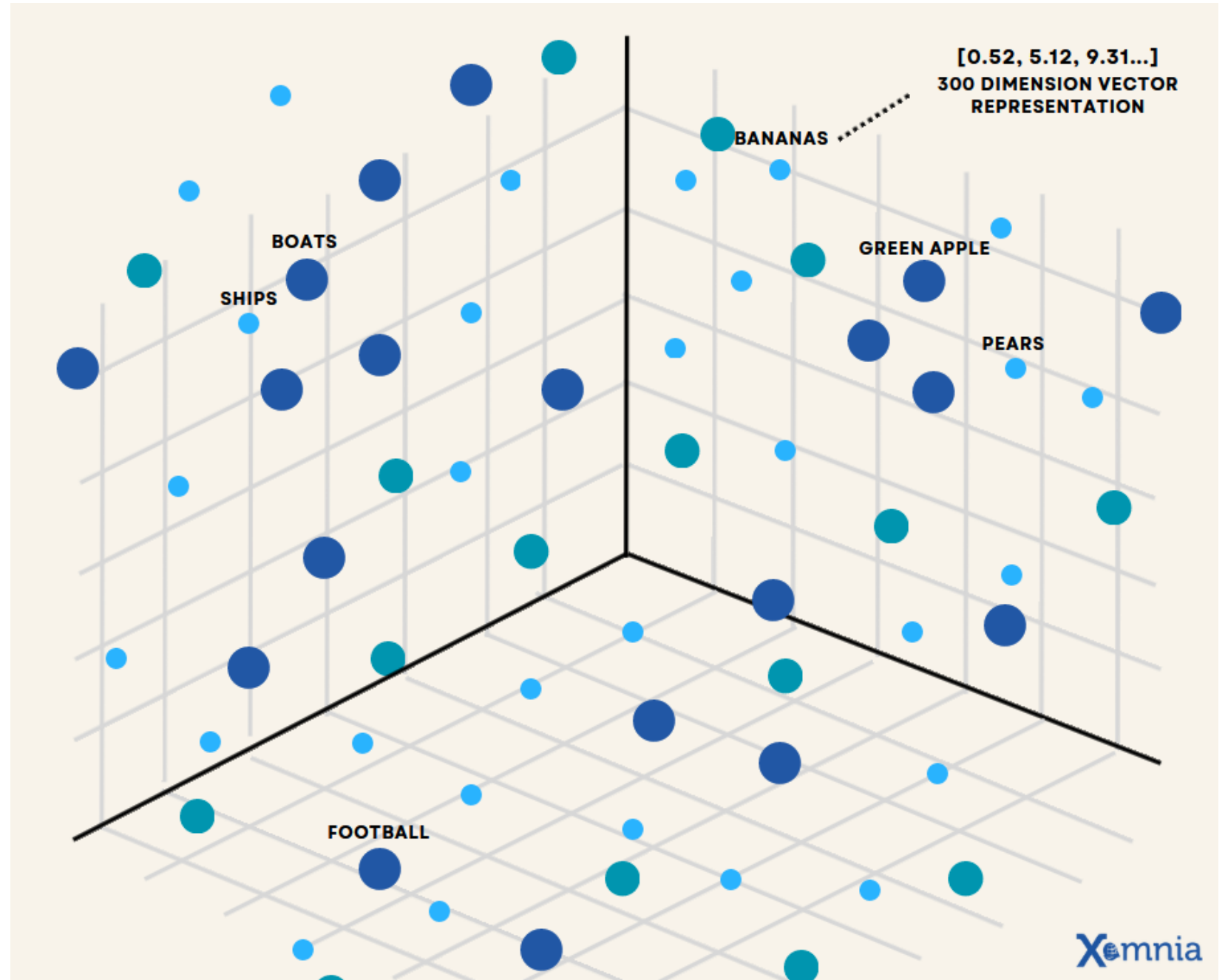
Adapt models to your domain via  
Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)



Vector Databases can make searching much more flexible

Traditional search typically represents data by using discrete tokens or features, such as keywords, tags or metadata. Traditional searches rely on exact matches to retrieve relevant results. For example, a search for "smartphone" would return results containing the word "smartphone."

Vector representations enable similarity search. For example, a vector search for "smartphone" might also return results for "cellphone" and "mobile devices."



# Picking a **vector database**: a comparison and guide for 2023

|   | Pinecone                                   | Weaviate             | Milvus                | Qdrant                  | Chroma                 | Elasticsearch                 | PGvector   |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Is open source</b>   | ×  | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                      | ×                             | ✓          |
| <b>Self-host</b>  | ×  | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                      | ✓                             | ✓          |
| <b>Cloud management</b>   | ✓  | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ×                      | ✓                             | (✓)        |
| <b>Purpose-built for Vectors</b>  | ✓  | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                      | ×                             | ×          |
| <b>Developer experience</b>   | 👍👍👍  | 👍👍                   | 👍👍                    | 👍👍                      | 👍👍                     | 👍                             | 👍          |
| <b>Community</b>  | Community page & events                    | 8k★ github, 4k slack | 23k★ github, 4k slack | 13k★ github, 3k discord | 9k★ github, 6k discord | 23k slack                     | 6k★ github |
| <b>Queries per second</b> (using text nytimes-256-angular)              | 150 *for p2, but more pods can be added    | 791                  | 2406                  | 326                     | ?                      | 700-100 *from various reports | 141        |
| <b>Latency, ms</b> (Recall/Percentile 95 (millis), nytimes-256-angular) | 1 *batched search, 0.99 recall, 200k SBERT | 2                    | 1                     | 4                       | ?                      | ?                             | 8          |

|   | Pinecone                            | Weaviate        | Milvus                                  | Qdrant                                 | Chroma                    | Elasticsearch      | PGvector     |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Supported index types</b>                              | ?                                   | HNSW            | Multiple (11 total)                     | HNSW                                   | HNSW                      | HNSW               | HNSW/IVFFlat |
| <b>Hybrid Search (i.e. scalar filtering)</b>              | ✓                                   | ✓               | ✓                                       | ✓                                      | ✓                         | ✓                  | ✓            |
| <b>Disk index support</b>                                 | ✓                                   | ✓               | ✓                                       | ✓                                      | ✓                         | ×                  | ✓            |
| <b>Role-based access control</b>                          | ✓                                   | ×               | ✓                                       | ×                                      | ×                         | ✓                  | ×            |
| <b>Dynamic segment placement vs. static data sharding</b> | ?                                   | Static sharding | Dynamic segment placement               | Static sharding                        | Dynamic segment placement | Static sharding    | -            |
| <b>Free hosted tier</b>                                   | ✓                                   | ✓               | ✓                                       | (free self-hosted)                     | (free self-hosted)        | (free self-hosted) | (varies)     |
| <b>Pricing (50k vectors @1536)</b>                        | \$70                                | fr. \$25        | fr. \$65                                | est. \$9                               | Varies                    | \$95               | Varies       |
| <b>Pricing (20M vectors, 20M req. @768)</b>               | \$227 (\$2074 for high performance) | \$1536          | fr. \$309 (\$2291 for high performance) | fr. \$281 (\$820 for high performance) | Varies                    | est. \$1225        | Varies       |

Known to work on IBM Power  
 Known not to work on IBM Power (yet)



# Example of models running on Power (not an exhaustive list)

Models ranging from 1B...13B parameters are appropriate for Power

- LLMs for Inferencing
  1. TinyLlama (1B)
  2. microsoft/phi-2 (3B)
  3. mistralai/mistral (7B)
  4. ibm/granite (13b)
  5. Llama 2 (7B)
  6. Lot more ....

A model is a file module, that includes the parameters weight, model architecture the size depends on the parameter's numbers

Transformers : “Paris is a very beautiful city. I lived there for 3 years; it was a very enriching experience, and I loved it. I made great progress in history, but most importantly, it taught me how to speak .... ?”

indemnified models ?

- Sentence transformers ( for embedding creation )
  1. ST/all-MiniLM-L6-v2
  2. ....



sentence-transformers model: It maps sentences & paragraphs to a 384 dimensional dense vector space and can be used for tasks like clustering or semantic search.

- Vector DB that runs on Power
  1. ChromaDB
  2. Milvus
  3. ....

# Reference Architecture# for AI on Power, focusing on top client use cases

SaaS



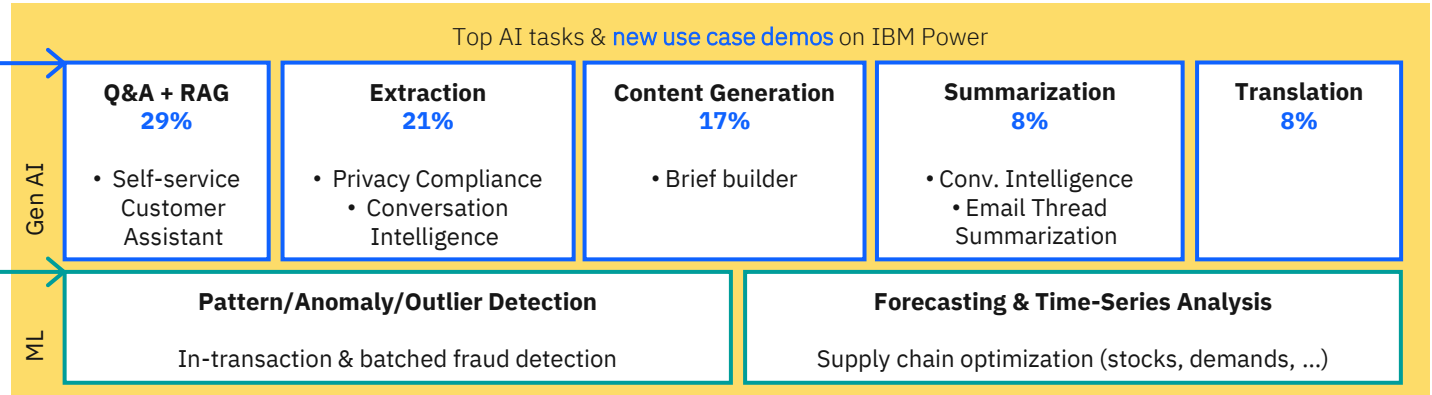
AI use cases of engaged clients

75% are Gen AI.

>80% focus on these tasks. →

50% of Gen AI clients also have ML use cases.

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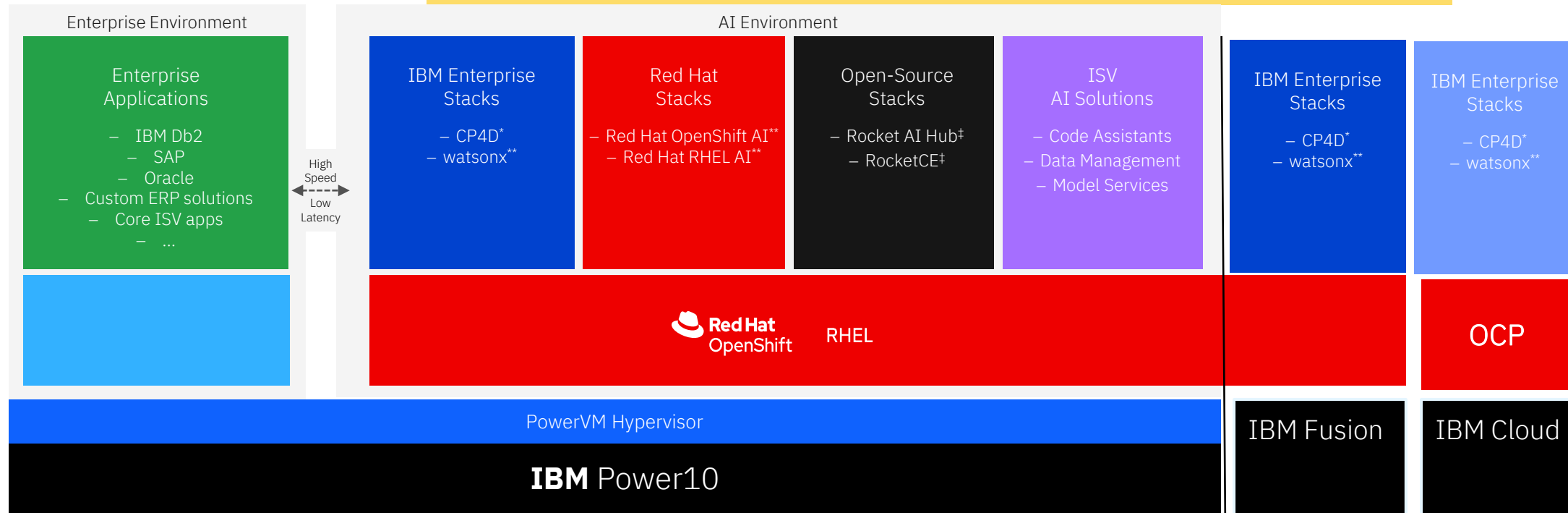


## PaaS (Data & AI)

Using open-source stack with RocketCE; alternative options possible.

## PaaS (Container)

Single node setup / OpenShift 4.14.  
NUMA-optimized AI worker nodes.



## IaaS

\* Available on Power  
\*\* In plan for Power

# can be done either on-premise or off-premise

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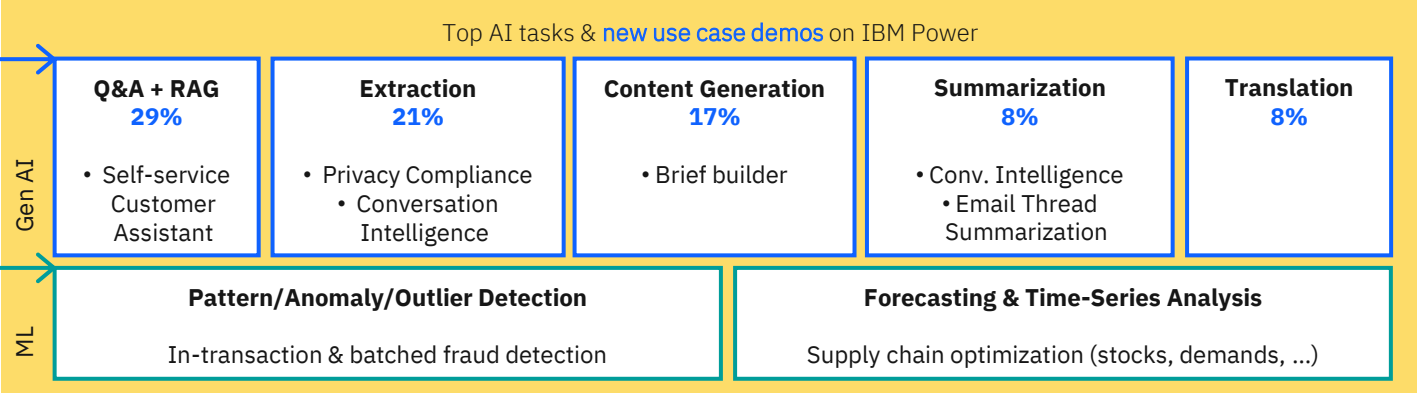
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**IBM Power10**

Conversational Ai use cases

- output streaming
- SLO output adult reading rate 5 words/sec

Batchable Ai use cases (API)

- output streaming
- SLO output adult reading rate 5 words/sec

# GenAI & ML Stack – Layer view

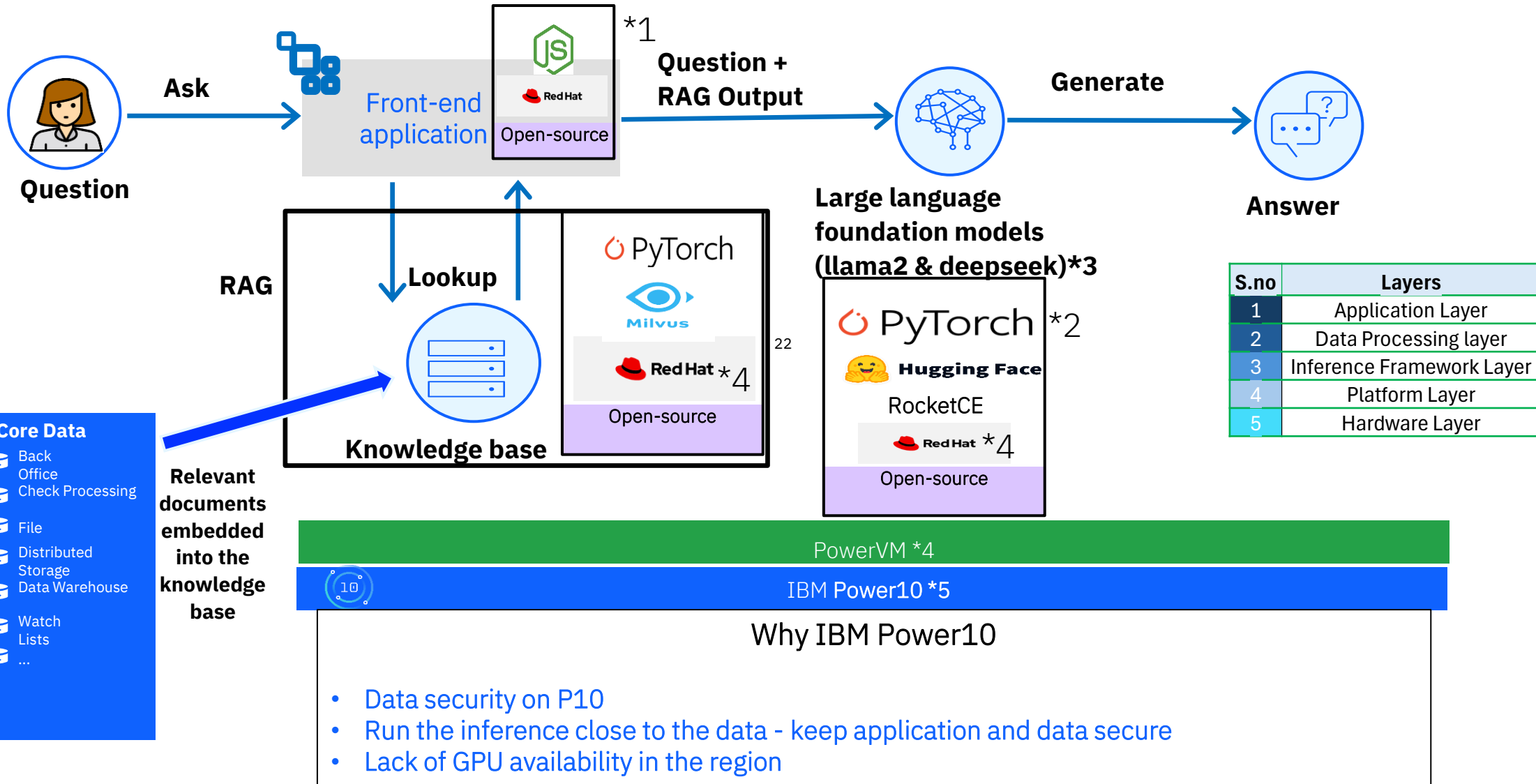
| S.no | Layers  | Use                                    | Typical Components# for GenAI   | Typical Components for Machine Learning (Open-source , Red Hat / IBM CP4D)                                |
|------|---|--|---|---|
| 1    | Application Layer                             | Application                            | Node.js, React.js, JAVA, Python   | Node.js, React.js, JAVA, Python   |
|      |   | API Gateway                            | FastAPI (Python), 3Scale (RH)   | FastAPI(Python), 3Scale / WatsonML  |
|      |   | Model Serving Service                  | FastAPI, Container Image  | FastAPI, Container Image / WatsonML   |
| 2    | Data Processing layer                         | Pre-processing                         | Python (RocketCE)   | Python (RocketCE) / Watson Studio   |
|      |   | Tokenization (Hugging Face Tokenizers) | Huggingface (no pid)  | Huggingface (no pid) / Analytics Engine for Apache Spark  |
|      |   | Post-processing                        | Python (RocketCE)   | Python (RocketCE) / Watson Studio   |
| 3    | Training (for ML) & Inference Framework Layer | Llama2 (7B/13B)**                      |   |   |
|      |   | Pytorch, ONNX, Tensorflow              | RocketCE  | RocketCE / Watson Studio (Jupyter or AutoAI)  |
|      |   |  |   |   |
| 4    | Platform layer                                | Operating System                       | RHEL or Openshift   | RHEL or Openshift / Openshift only  |
|      |   | Virtualization                         | PowerVM   | PowerVM   |
| 5    | Hardware Layer                                | Power10                                | Compute – per LPAR – 1 socket 12 cores/14 cores S10xx or 15 cores E10xX | Compute – per LPAR – 1 socket 2-6 cores S10xx or 1-2 cores E10xX / <a href="#">Use CP4D sizing tool**</a> |
|      |   | 10 GbE network interface               | Network -10 GB  | Network -10 GB  |
|      |   | NVME SSD for storing model weights     | Storage – 2x disks (excl OCP requirements)                              | Storage – 2x disks (excl OCP requirements)  |

[Reference document for sizing CP4D on Power](#)

*# Community (Open-CE) and commercially supported (Rocket CE) options available*

# Client Use Cases – Chat Bot/Digital Assistant with GenAI (RAG)

Chatbot for helping customers with queries on housing data in APAC/Middle east



Government entity in APAC/middle east



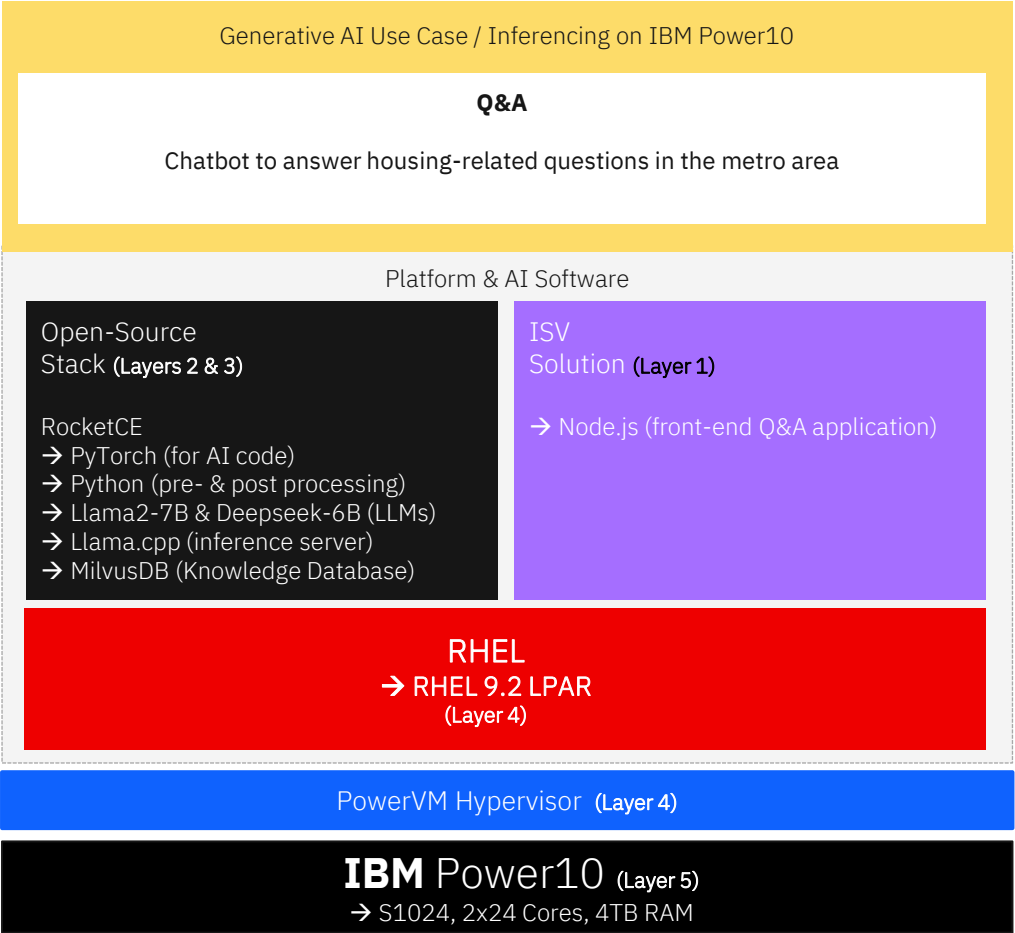
# Reference Architecture for specific AI use cases – Chat Bot

## Government Agency in APAC/Middle east

**Core Data**

- Back Office
- Check Processing
- File
- Distributed Storage
- Data Warehouse
- Watch Lists
- ...

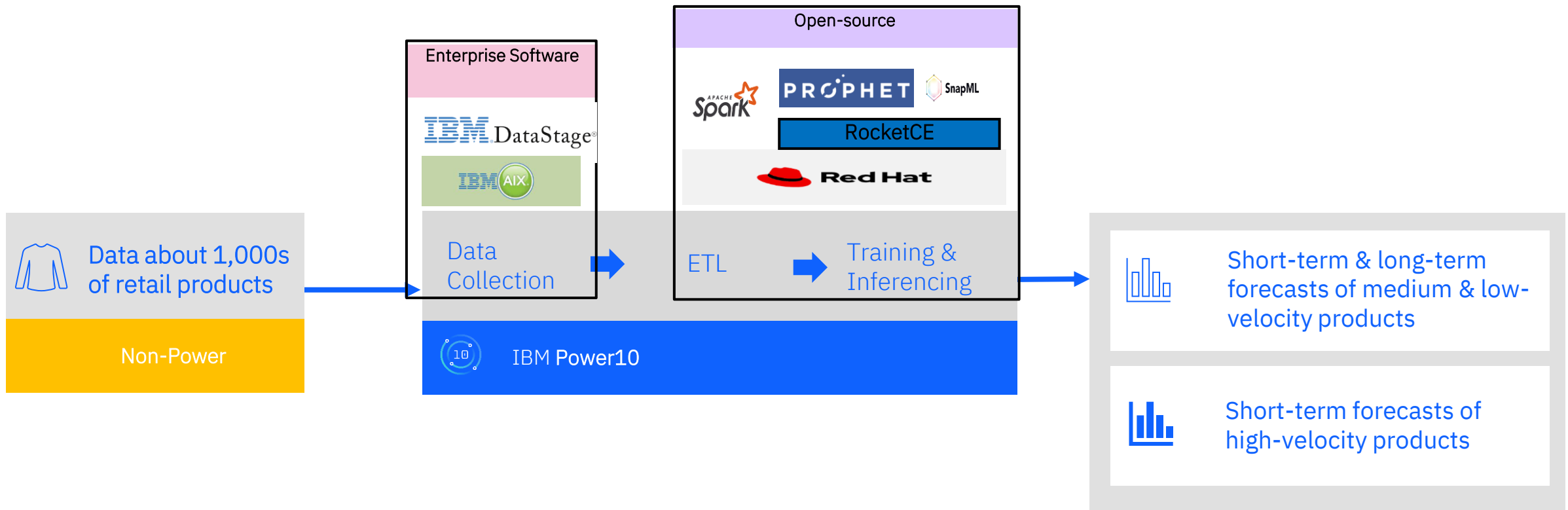
Relevant documents embedded into the knowledge base



| S.no | Layers                    |
|------|---------------------------|
| 1    | Application Layer         |
| 2    | Data Processing layer     |
| 3    | Inference Framework Layer |
| 4    | Platform Layer            |
| 5    | Hardware Layer            |

# Client Use Cases – Demand forecasting

Forecasts for thousands of retail products & retail stores for stock planning

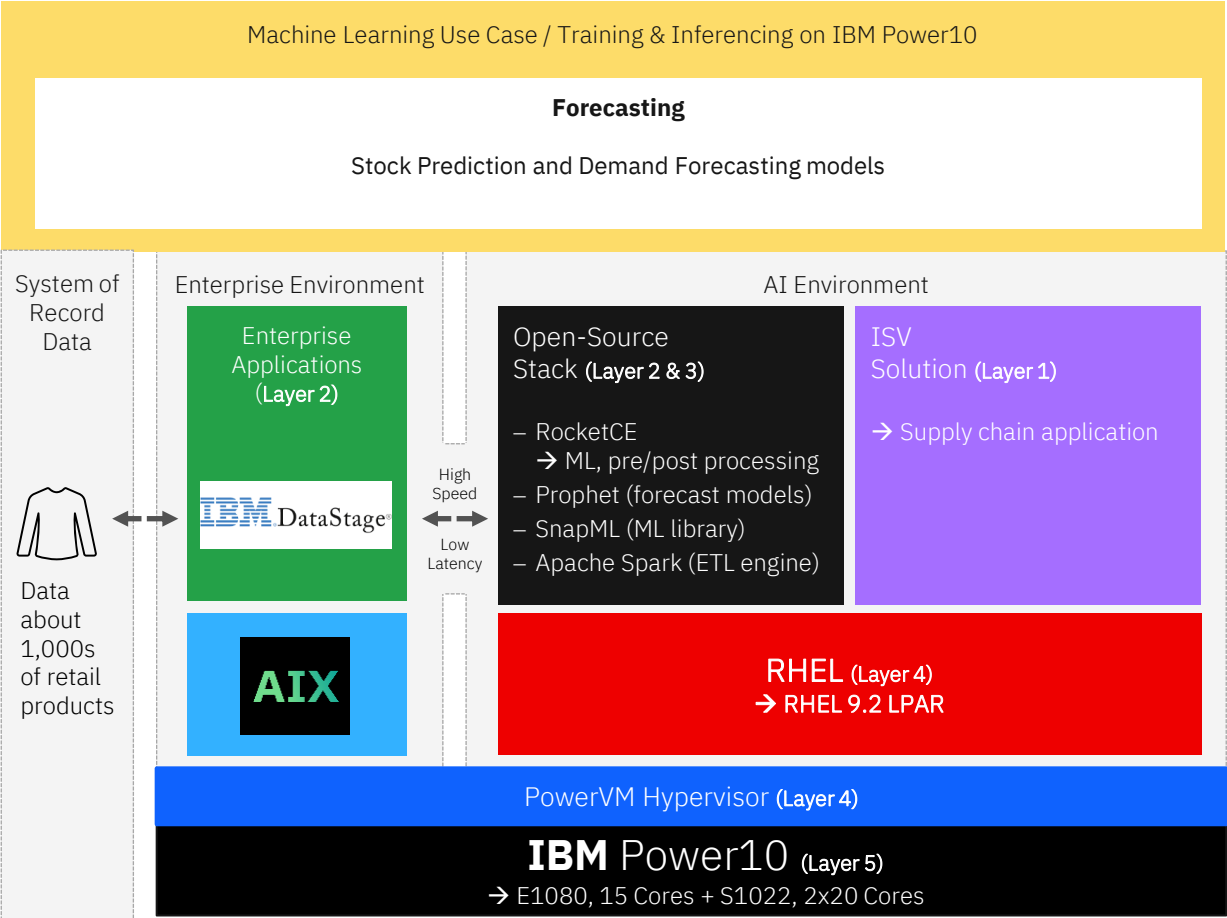


- ### Why IBM Power10
- Very good throughput for timeseries-based forecasting
  - Better cost/performance (vs. x86) for data collection due to consolidation

Large Retailer in Americas

# Reference Architecture for specific AI use cases – Machine Learning

## Retail Chain in North America



| S.no | Layers                                      |
|------|---|
| 1    | Application Layer                           |
| 2    | Data Processing layer                       |
| 3    | Training and Inference (ML) Framework Layer |
| 4    | Platform Layer                              |
| 5    | Hardware Layer                              |




## Document

Hi I am Ravi Dube. I am writing to you to report an unauthorised transaction on my credit card. On March 30th 2023, I noticed a charge of \$1,000 on my credit card statement that I did not authorise. The transaction was made at a restaurant in New York, while I was in California on that day. I am concerned about the security of my account and I would appreciate if you could investigate this matter promptly. Please contact me at my phone number (123)456-7890 or email me at ravi.dube@email.com to provide me with an update on the investigation. My card number is 3572267594198019. I look forward to hear from you soon.

Sample text

Upload File

Remove PII & load into ERP

 Allowed file types: .txt & File size limit to upload: 50Kb

## PII entities

**Ravi Dube:** Person,  
**(123)456-7890:** PhoneNumber,  
**ravi.dube@email.com:** Email,  
**3572267594198019:** CardNumber,  
**New York:** Location,  
**California:** Location

# From mails to ERP system

IBM Power10 customer extracts information from mails asking for quotes, puts those information into an ERP system on IBM i, and creates an offer.

[“Erfahrungsbericht: Generative KI bei Hans Geis auf Power10”: [www.sva.de/de/events/ifutureday](http://www.sva.de/de/events/ifutureday)]

## Pattern 1:

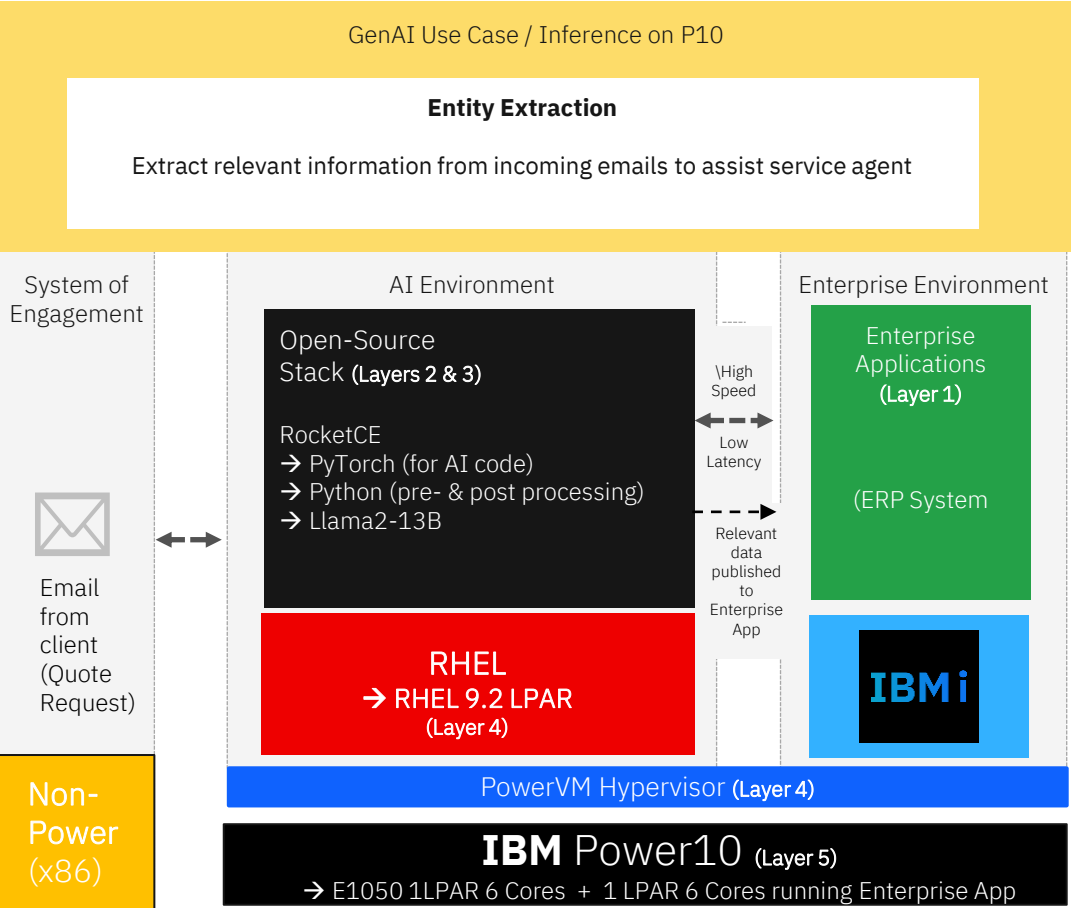
Using Gen AI to transform unstructured data (text) into structured data (information) that is ingested to IBM Power.





# Reference Architecture for specific AI use cases – Entity Extraction

## Logistics Company in Europe



| S.no | Layers                            |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1    | Application Layer                 |
| 2    | Data Processing layer             |
| 3    | Inference (GenAI) Framework Layer |
| 4    | Platform Layer                    |
| 5    | Hardware Layer                    |

AI Assistant

AI



Agent 9:17 AM

Hello! How can I help you today?

Type something...

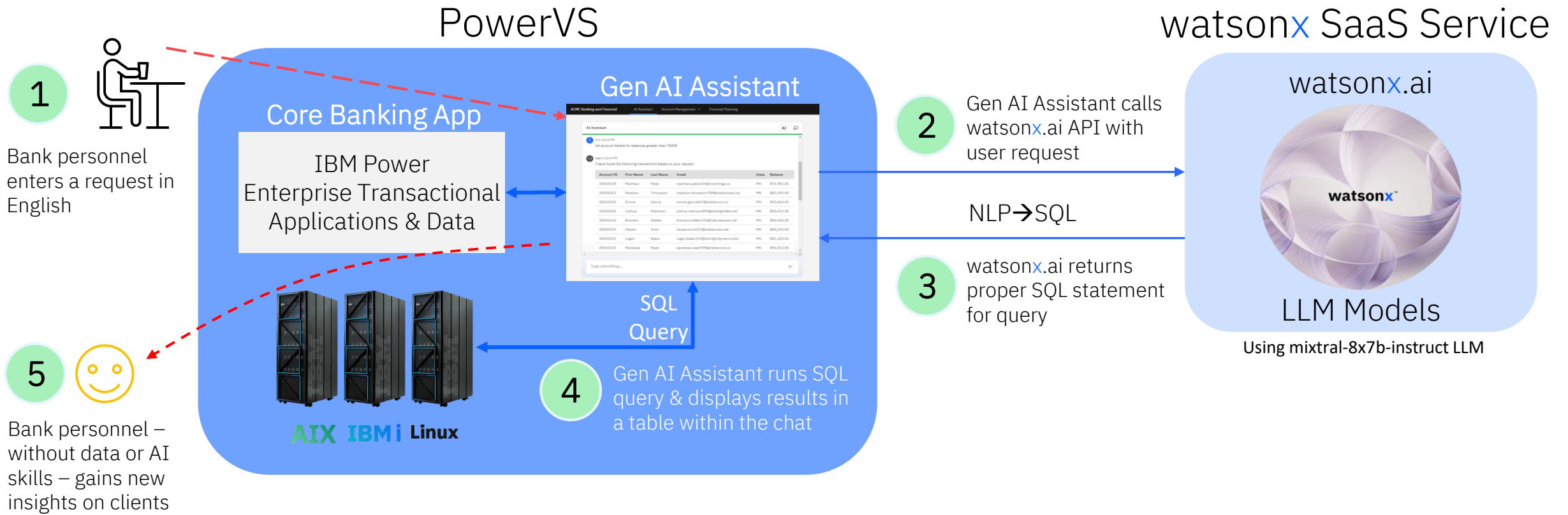


# Demo Workflow – PowerVS + watsonx SaaS

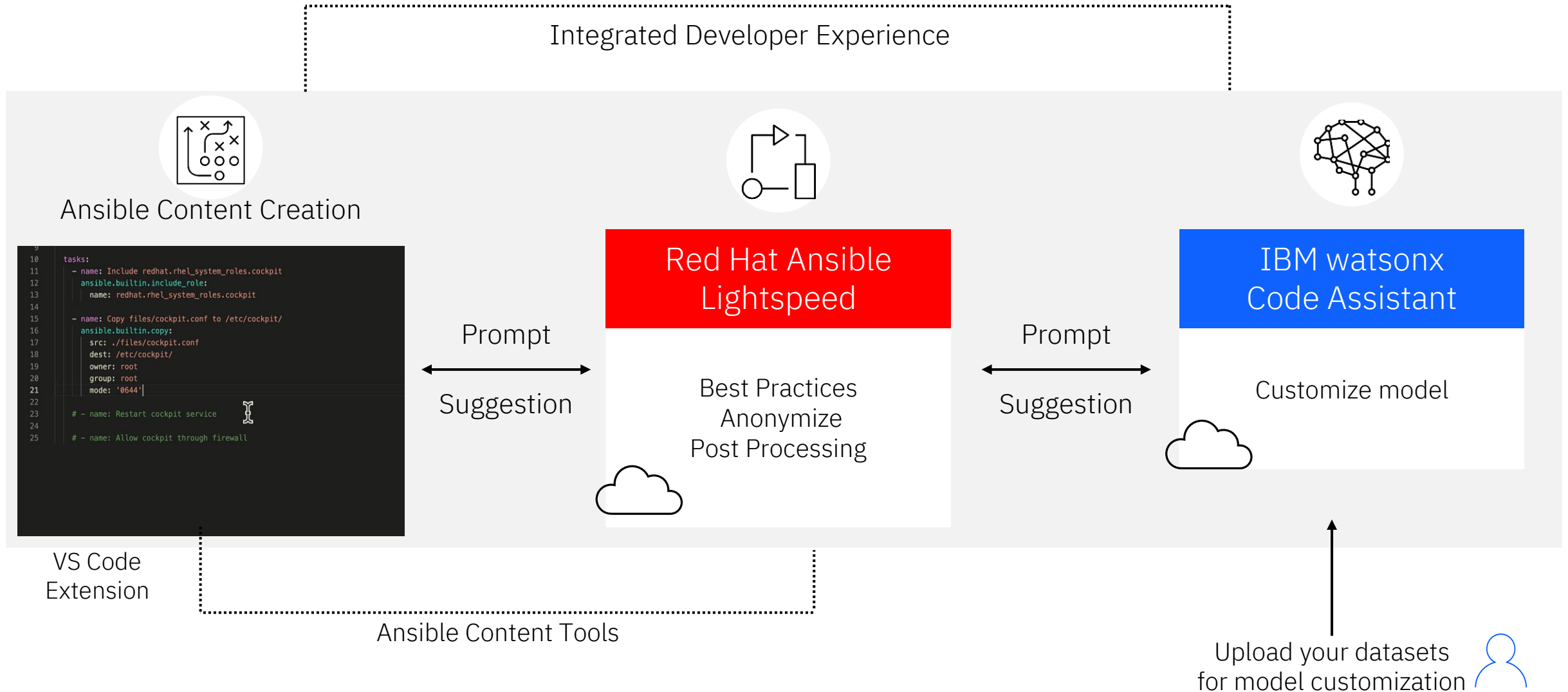
## Digital labor use cases:

- Bank fraud investigator using natural language to get fraud transaction details
- Bank marketing manager to find high value clients for an investment seminar

**Pattern 2:**  
Using Gen AI to query information from IBM Power to gain insights easily.

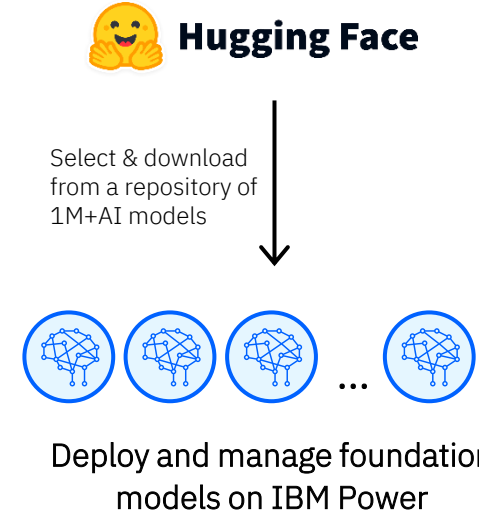


# Automation develop Ansible playbook with Lightspeed and watsonx code assistant Power can be integrated and being “piloted”



# Get started with AI and watsonx with IBM Power

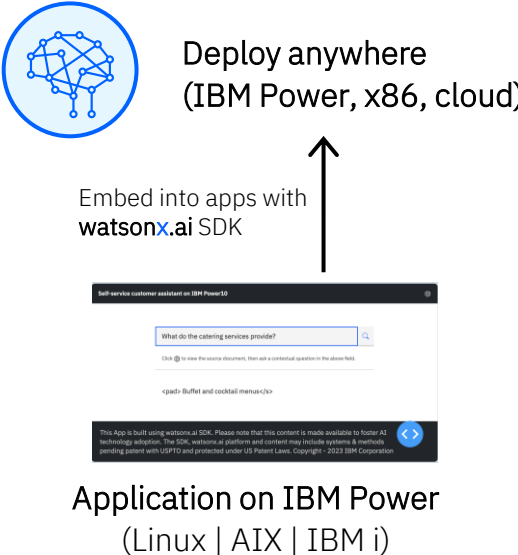
Deploy & manage foundation models securely.



*Leverage best-of-breed open-source models and software technologies to build a scalable end-to-end AI workflow*

- Q&A Chatbot
- Email Summarization
- Entity Extraction

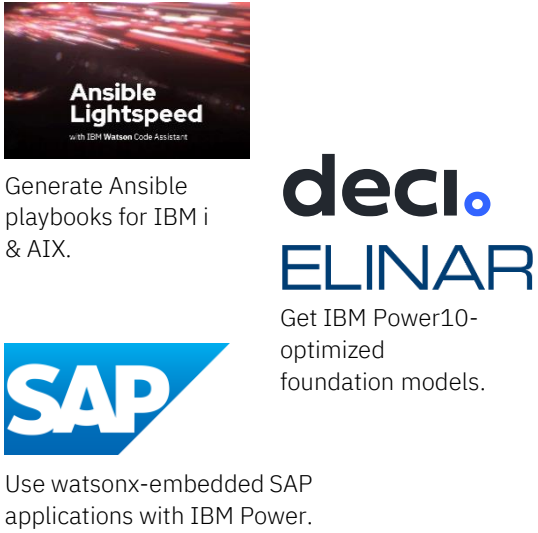
Embed foundation models into apps using the watsonx.ai SDK.



*Embed AI quickly, in a secure and resilient environment, close to your mission critical data and transactions*

- Report generation
- Citizen services
- Knowledge management

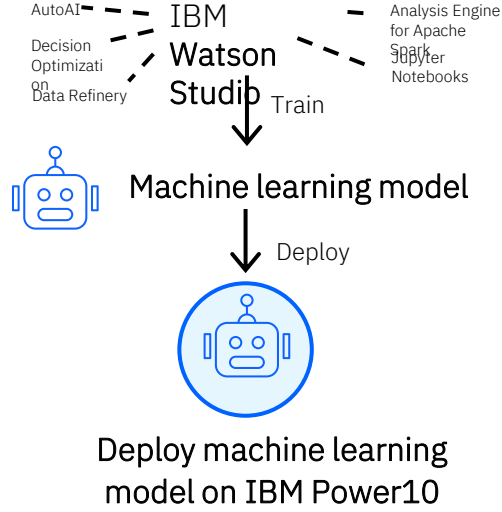
Consume watsonx services from customized ecosystem apps.



*Deliver new services faster using generative AI capabilities embedded in familiar ecosystem apps*

- Asset management
- Code generation
- Accounting automation

Train & deploy ML models within a single AI studio.



*Train, tune, and inference machine learning models with on-chip acceleration without purchasing GPUs*

- Fraud detection
- Risk underwriting
- Demand forecasting



# Two recent announcement for AI and IBM Power

Code Assistant for RPG for IBM i

<https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/announcements/statement-direction-code-assistant-rpg>

## “Statement of direction

IBM intends to deliver a code assistant for RPG - a generative AI tool which helps developers of IBM i software understand existing RPG code, create new RPG function using natural language description, and automatically generate test cases for RPG code.”

IBM Spyre off-chip accelerator on Power platform

<https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/announcements/statement-direction-spyre-accelerator-power-platform>

## “Statement of direction

IBM intends to incorporate the IBM Spyre accelerator in future Power offerings to provide additional AI compute capabilities. Working together, IBM Power processors and IBM Spyre accelerator will enable the next generation infrastructure to scale demanding AI workloads for businesses.”

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# IBM Spyre Accelerator



The [IBM Spyre Accelerator](#) is a purpose-built enterprise-grade accelerator offering scalable capabilities for complex AI models and generative AI use cases. The new accelerator features 32 individual accelerator cores onboard, and each Spyre is mounted on a PCIe card.

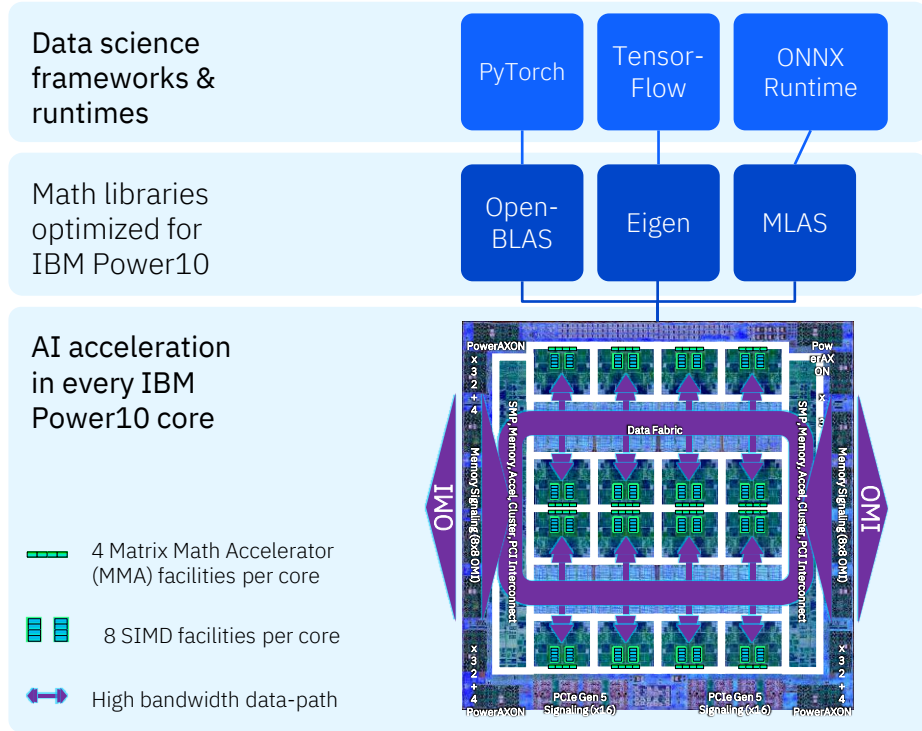
Jointly designed by IBM Research and IBM Infrastructure, Spyre's architecture is designed for more efficient AI computation. Notably, the chip will send data directly from one compute engine to the next, leading to an efficient use of energy. This family of processors also uses a range of lower precision numeric formats (such as int4 and int8), to make running an AI model more energy efficient and far less memory intensive.

More details on our plans for the IBM Spyre Accelerator will be revealed in 2025.

<https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/announcements/statement-direction-spyre-accelerator-power-platform>

<https://newsroom.ibm.com/blog-ibm-power-modernizes-infrastructure-and-accelerates-innovation-with-ai-in-the-year-ahead>

# Accelerate AI Efficiently with AI Optimized Hardware



Each core has four MMA (Matrix Math Accelerator) facilities to accelerate matrix calculations that are used in many common AI workloads

## Power10 MMA Overview

| Feature                               | AI Method                      | GPU  | P10 with MMA                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Training                              | Deep Learning                  | Best Fit (cost-perf)                               | Limited Benefit             |
|                                       | Machine Learning               | Limited Benefit (cost-perf)                        | Best Fit (cost-perf)        |
|                                       | Foundation Model (like GenAI)  | Best Fit (cost-perf)                               | Not Optimal                 |
| Re-training / Fine-tuning             | Deep Learning                  | Best Fit (cost-perf)                               | Limited Benefit (cost-perf) |
|                                       | Machine Learning               | Not Applicable                                     | Not Applicable              |
|                                       | Foundation Models (like GenAI) | Best Fit (cost-perf)                               | Limited Benefit (cost-perf) |
| Prompt Tuning (including RAG pattern) | Deep Learning                  | Not Applicable                                     | Not Applicable              |
|                                       | Machine Learning               | Not Applicable                                     | Not Applicable              |
|                                       | Foundation Model (like GenAI)  | Limited Benefit (cost-perf)                        | Best Fit (cost-perf)        |
| Inference                             | Deep Learning                  | Limited Benefit (cost-perf)                        | Best Fit (cost-perf)        |
|                                       | Machine Learning               | Limited Benefit (cost-perf)                        | Best Fit (cost-perf)        |
|                                       | Foundation Model (like GenAI)  | Limited Benefit (cost-perf)                        | Best Fit (cost-perf)        |
| SW Maintenance                        |                                | Need to update GPU specific SW (CUDA, cuDNN, etc.) | Maintained by IBM / Partner |

GPUs or Power10 w/MMA\*

\*Please see speaker notes for details

# What is RocketCE and Rocket AI Hub



RocketCE is *a distribution of over 200 Power-optimized packages* for AI, such as *TensorFlow, PyTorch, and Python*.

1. **OpenCE**: an AI open-source community championed by IBM for simplifying the build of 200+ Power-optimized packages for AI, including build script and actual community builds available via CONDA..

## 2. RocketCE

RocketCE leverages the base OpenCE packages and adds the P10 MMA specific libraries to create packages that are optimized for Power 10 (Tensorflow, PyTorch, Python,etc). RocketCE packages can be consumed via Conda or Red Hat Openshift Containers (UBI Images).

## What is RocketAI Hub

Enhancement to the RocketCE repository by providing the Rocket P10 MMA SW in containers and adding additional tooling like Kubeflow that helps data science teams automate end-to-end data science workflows.

*\*\* RocketCE and RocketAI Hub is available with Enterprise support from Rocket*

## How does it help?

1. Allows Data Scientists on the customer or ISV side to use the same tools on Power for AI that they might already be familiar with on the non-Power platforms.
2. Make it easy to move AI code built on a non-Power platform onto Power if there is version compatibility. For ex: If the code is built using Tensorflow v2.x on Intel(x86), we can leverage the Tensorflow v2.x from RocketCE to run the same code on Power without making changes to the Python code.
3. RocketCE packages are specifically enabled to leverage the MMA on P10.

## How does a customer access it?

To access these AI tools, visit the [RocketCE channel](#) on Anaconda and for Container images see [Quay repository](#).

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## Reference Links:

RocketCE Announcement:  
[Announcement Letter Link](#)

RocketAI Hub Announcement:  
[Announcement Letter Link](#)

FIND Open Source Application availability on IBM Power link:  
[Find open source packages built for IBM Power](#)

FIND ISV support on IBM Power link:

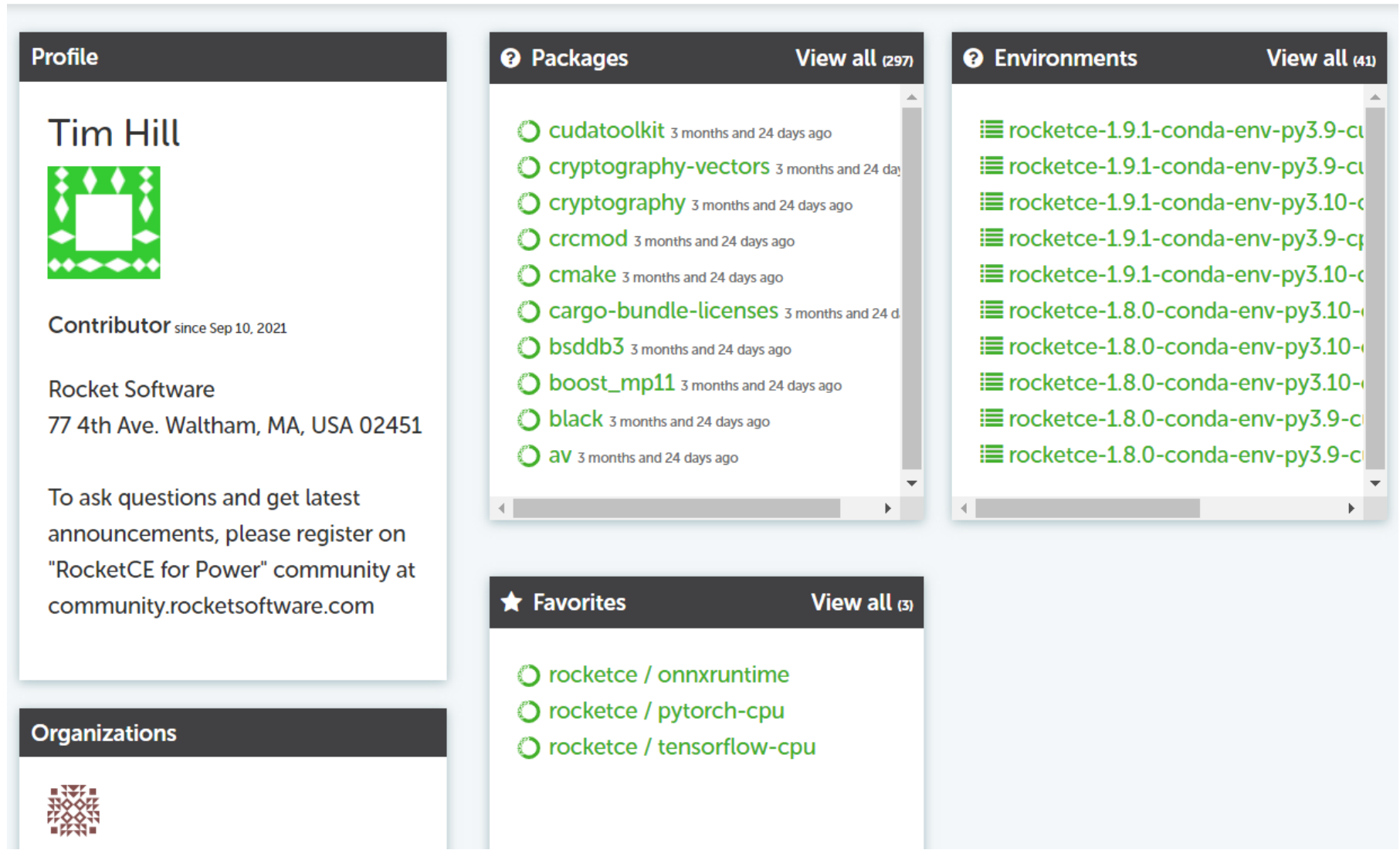
<https://www.ibm.com/power/resources/isv/>

RocketCE is prebuilt images, for Power

## “Builds with Enterprise Production Support

Rocket Software hosts pre-built versions of the Open-CE at conda channel [here](#). This channel provides packages for Power architecture(ppc64le).”

Enterprise Support available (more on that in a moment), but you can use these without support without charge.



The screenshot shows the Anaconda.org profile page for Tim Hill. The page is divided into several sections:

- Profile:** Displays the name "Tim Hill", a green and white patterned profile picture, and identifies him as a "Contributor" since Sep 10, 2021. It lists his organization as "Rocket Software" with the address "77 4th Ave. Waltham, MA, USA 02451". A note encourages users to ask questions and get latest announcements by registering on the "RocketCE for Power" community at [community.rocketsoftware.com](https://community.rocketsoftware.com).
- Organizations:** Shows a logo for Rocket Software.
- Packages:** A list of 10 packages, all created 3 months and 24 days ago, including: cudatoolkit, cryptography-vectors, cryptography, crcmod, cmake, cargo-bundle-licenses, bsddb3, boost\_mp11, black, and av.
- Environments:** A list of 41 environments, including rocketce-1.9.1-conda-env-py3.9-c, rocketce-1.9.1-conda-env-py3.9-cl, rocketce-1.9.1-conda-env-py3.10-c, rocketce-1.9.1-conda-env-py3.9-cp, rocketce-1.9.1-conda-env-py3.10-c, rocketce-1.8.0-conda-env-py3.10-r, rocketce-1.8.0-conda-env-py3.10-r, rocketce-1.8.0-conda-env-py3.10-r, rocketce-1.8.0-conda-env-py3.9-c, and rocketce-1.8.0-conda-env-py3.9-c.
- Favorites:** A list of 3 favorite environments: rocketce / onnxruntime, rocketce / pytorch-cpu, and rocketce / tensorflow-cpu.



# Credit to Marvin Gießing

This is Marvin Gießing, who used to work in IBM Power, but is now part of our IBM Client Engineering team.

Marvin wrote this article, as a demo at the IBM TechXchange event in Barcelona earlier this year:

<https://github.com/mgiessing/bcn-lab-2084>

Another member of the IBM Power Global team, Ashwin Srinivas, then joined a group of us in Prague and took us through that lab.

I then went through it again later and have modified it slightly to work with IBM's Techzone environments. IBMers and IBM Business Partners can therefore follow my steps using the forked copy of Marvin's work I have here: <https://github.com/DSPurway/RAG-with-Notebook>

Customers can work with their IBMers and BPs to see this too!



# Offering Priorities & Roadmap

For Sales, BPs & Clients under NDA  
Use Only

Currently Available  
On-track

Uncommitted : Working it



|  | 1H24   | 2H24   | 1H25   | 2H25  | 2025+   |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Scalable AI-ready Infrastructure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HW acceleration</li> <li>Stack optimization &amp; AI studio (FMs, SDKs, deployment services, etc.)</li> <li>Simplified consumption</li> </ul> | <b>RocketAI Hub, RocketCE, CP4D</b><br><i>(WSL, WML, DB2W, AE4S, etc.)</i> | <b>CP4D 5.0 (R-Studio)</b><br><br><b>Open Data Hub</b>   | <b>CP4D (IKC, DataStage Watson Pipelines)</b><br><br><b>OpenShift AI</b> | <b>CP4D (Open Scale)</b><br><br><b>Watsonx.ai</b> | <b>P11 On-Chip Acceleration</b><br><br><b>Off-Chip Acceleration (AIU)</b><br><br><b>P11 AI Solution Environment</b> |
| <b>Optimized e2e Hybrid Workflow</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-prem deployments</li> <li>Cloud deployments</li> <li>Data democratization &amp; governance</li> </ul>   |  | <b>Fusion HCI (training, tuning) with IBM Power (inference)</b><br><br><b>watsonx.data (run with Power; connect to Power DBs)</b><br><br><b>PowerVS + watsonx (toolkit for additional top GenAI use cases)</b> |  |   |   |
| <b>AI infused ecosystem</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Code Assistants</li> <li>Data management</li> <li>Model Services</li> <li>Core ISV apps</li> </ul>  | <b>Ansible Lightspeed</b>  | <b>RPG Code Assistant</b><br><br><b>MilvusDB (RocketCE)</b>  | <b>Sway AI</b>   |   |   |
|  | <b>ElinarAI</b> <b>Deci</b>  |  |  |   |   |
|  | <b>Equitus Vision Analytics</b> <b>Trovares</b>                            | <b>Infor</b>   |  |   |   |

# IBM Techzone delivers “Show Not Tell” with IBM Technology

“Technology Zone is the single destination for our go-to-market teams and IBM business partners ecosystem to access on-demand and live environments to learn, build, show, and share the value of IBM solutions. Additionally, they can extend our certified base images and further customize them for test, education, demonstration, and pilot activities.”

So, we start here:

<https://techzone.ibm.com/collection/on-premises-redhat-openshift-on-power-and-ibm-z-offerings/journey-ocp-on-power-with-nfs-storage>

The screenshot displays the IBM Techzone interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: [techzone.ibm.com/collection/on-premises-redhat-openshift-on-power-and-ibm-z-offerings/journey-ocp-on-power-with-nfs-storage](https://techzone.ibm.com/collection/on-premises-redhat-openshift-on-power-and-ibm-z-offerings/journey-ocp-on-power-with-nfs-storage). The navigation bar includes "IBM Technology Zone", "My TechZone", and "Help".

The left sidebar contains a menu with the following items:

- Overview
- OCP on Power with NFS storage** (highlighted with a red box)
- OCP on Power with Spectrum S...
- OCP on Power with Sidecare VM
- OCP on Power Self-Install
- OCP on Power with CP4I
- OCP on Power with CP4D
- OCP on IBM z
- Metadata
- Comments

The main content area features a large heading: "On-Premises Red Hat OpenShift on Power and IBM Z Offerings". Below this, the specific offering is titled "OCP on Power with NFS storage". It includes a star rating of 5 stars (0 reviews) and icons for sharing, favoriting, and help.

Three environment cards are displayed:

- Environment - Systems: OpenShift on POWER8 - Bastion, 1 Master with NFS Storage**
  - Updated Sep 22, 2024
  - An OpenShift environment with a Bastion and 1 Master node deployed under PowerVM on POWER8 hardware.
  - Visibility: IBMers, Business Partners
  - Systems environment icon
- Environment - Systems: OpenShift on POWER9 - Bastion, 1 Master with NFS Storage**
  - Updated Sep 22, 2024
  - An OpenShift environment with a Bastion and 1 Master node deployed under PowerVM on POWER9 hardware.
  - Visibility: IBMers, Business Partners
  - Systems environment icon
- Environment - Systems: OpenShift on POWER10 - Bastion, 1 Master with NFS Storage**
  - Updated Sep 22, 2024
  - An OpenShift environment with a Bastion and 1 Master node deployed under PowerVM on POWER10 hardware.
  - Visibility: IBMers, Business Partners
  - Systems environment icon (highlighted with a red box)