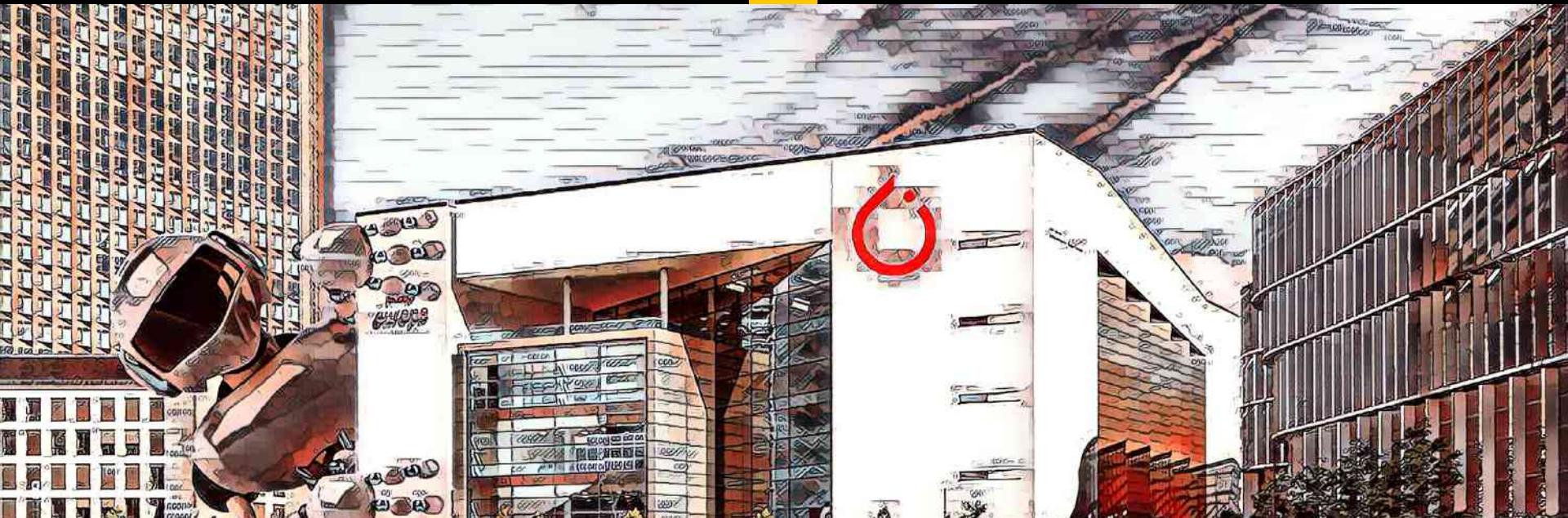


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**Neuronale Netze mit PyTorch**  
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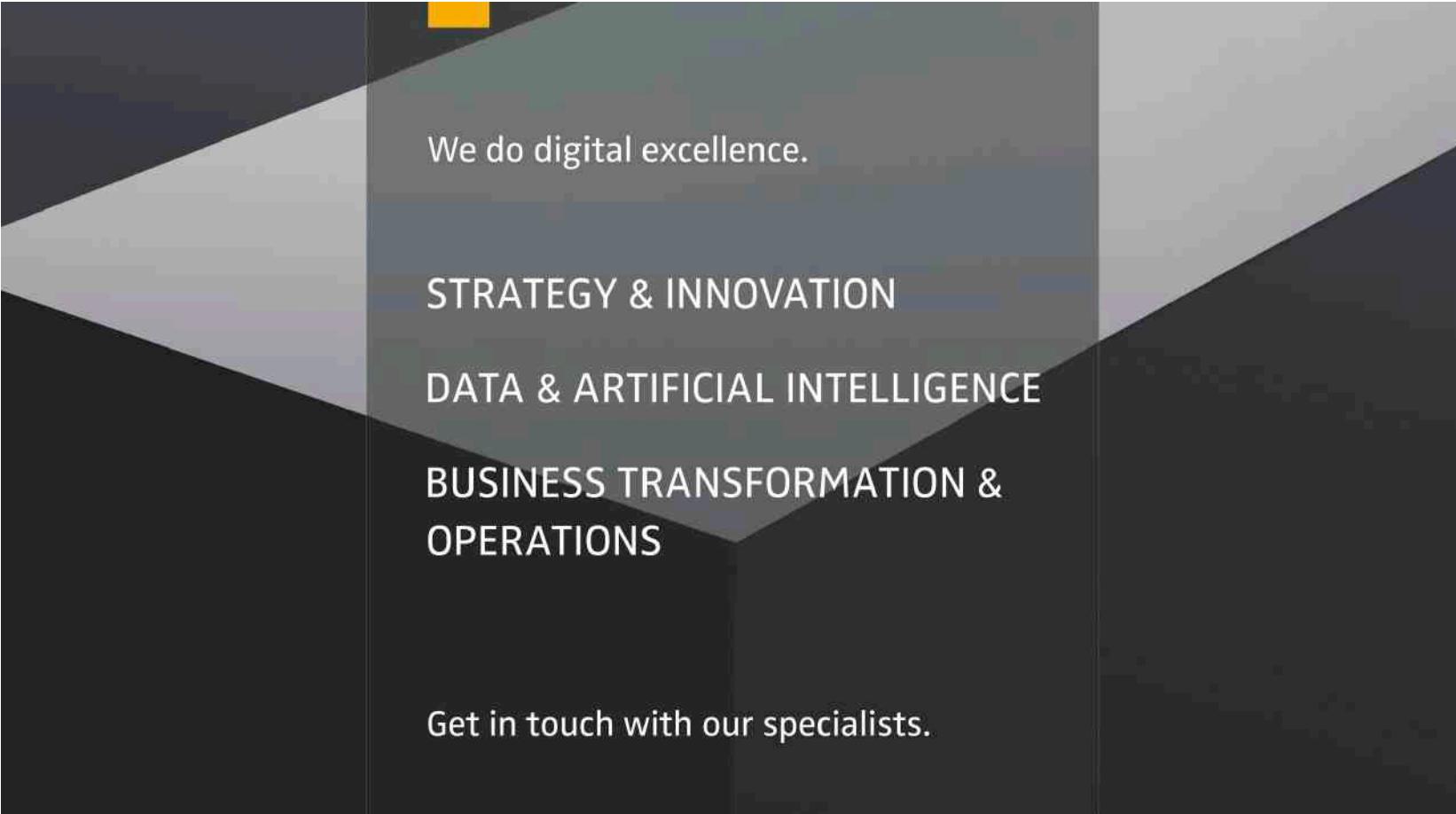


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# Neuronal Networks with PyTorch

*Topics today*

- Background of PyTorch
- Tensors
- Computational graphs
- Building a neural net in PyTorch
- Debugging
- Serialization





# Origins of PyTorch



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## Background of PyTorch

- 2017
- Open Source
- Facebook AI & huge community
- Build on Torch, made it popular with Python





# Stronguits



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## Strengths of PyTorch

- Easy to learn
- Intuitive
- Integrated with NumPy and SciKit-Learn
- Easy to debug
- Dynamic graphs
- Well documented
- Keeping release schedule



PyTorch



Let's go



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# GET STARTED

Select preferences and run the command to install PyTorch locally, or get started quickly with one of the supported cloud platforms.

[Start Locally](#)

[Start via Cloud Partners](#)

[Previous PyTorch Versions](#)

[Mobile](#)

## Shortcuts

### Prerequisites

[Supported Linux Distributions](#)

[Python](#)

[Package Manager](#)

### Installation

[Anaconda](#)

[pip](#)

### Verification

#### Building from source

#### Prerequisites

## START LOCALLY

Select your preferences and run the install command. Stable represents the most currently tested and supported version of PyTorch. This should be suitable for many users. Preview is available if you want the latest, not fully tested and supported, 1.3 builds that are generated nightly. Please ensure that you have met the prerequisites below (e.g., numpy), depending on your package manager. Anaconda is our recommended package manager since it installs all dependencies. You can also [install previous versions of PyTorch](#). Note that LibTorch is only available for C++.

PyTorch Build	Stable (1.3)		Preview (Nightly)	
Your OS	Linux		Mac	Windows
Package	Conda	Pip	LibTorch	Source
Language	Python 2.7	Python 3.5	Python 3.6	Python 3.7
CUDA	9.2	10.1	-None	-None
Run this Command:	<code>conda install pytorch torchvision cudatoolkit=10.1 -c pytorch</code>			

<https://pytorch.org/>



## Tensor Basics

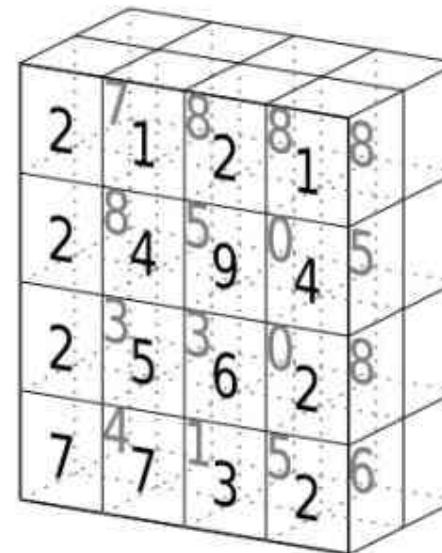
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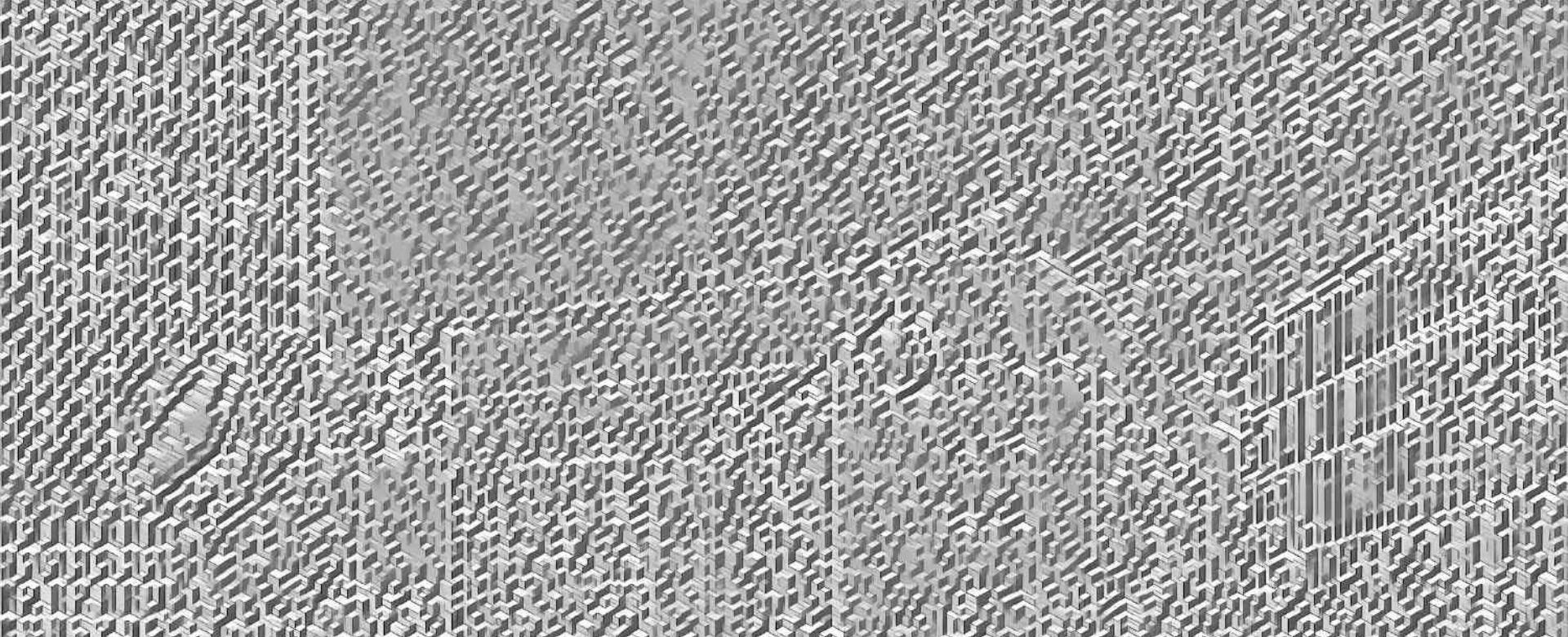
tensor of dimensions [6]  
(vector of dimension 6)

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5	9	2	6
5	3	5	8
9	7	9	3
2	3	8	4
6	2	6	4

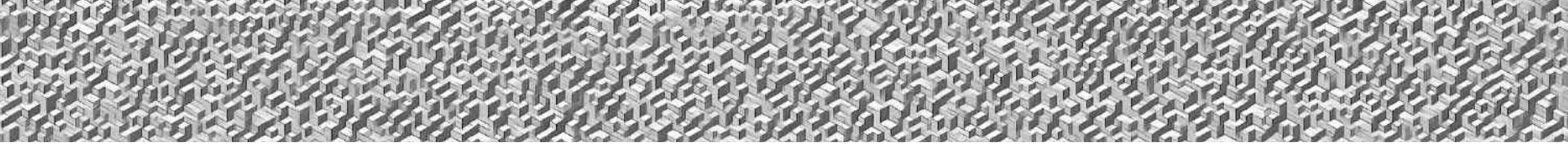
tensor of dimensions [6,4]  
(matrix 6 by 4)



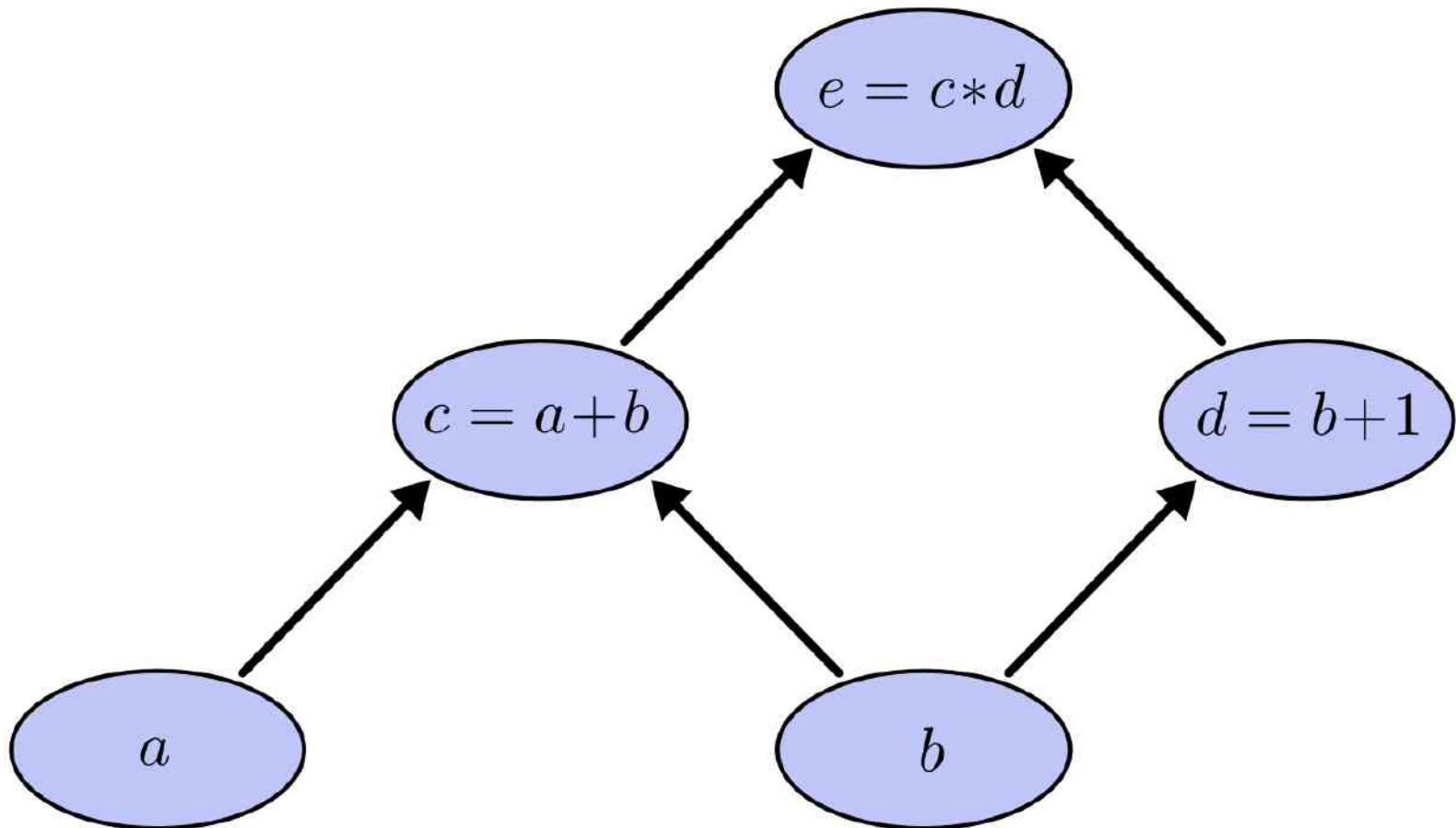
tensor of dimensions [4,4,2]



# Computational Graphs



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<https://colah.github.io/>

A graph is created on the fly

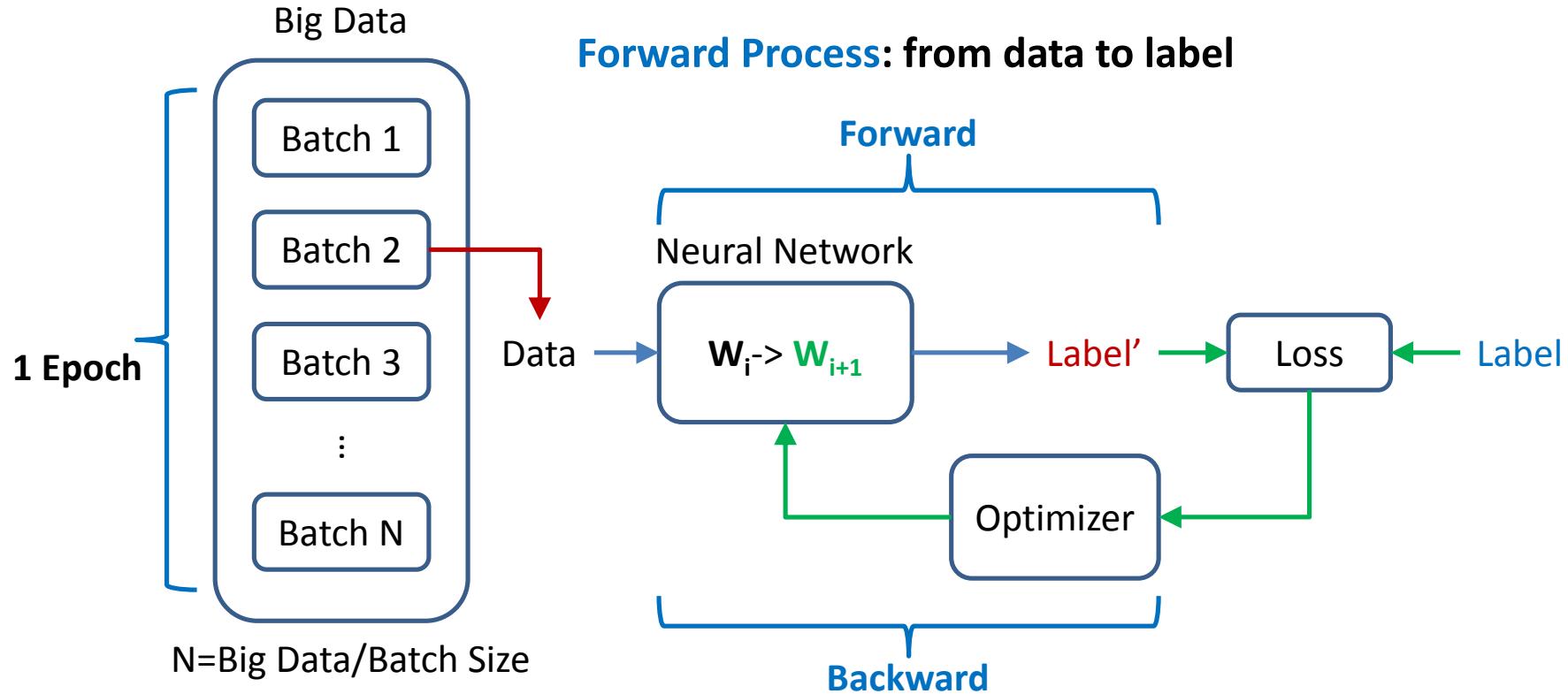
$W_h$

$h$

$W_x$

$x$

```
from torch.autograd import Variable  
  
x = Variable(torch.randn(1, 10))  
prev_h = Variable(torch.randn(1, 20))  
W_h = Variable(torch.randn(20, 20))  
W_x = Variable(torch.randn(20, 10))
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**Backward Process: update the parameters**

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```

import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F

class Net(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self):
        super(Net, self).__init__()
        # 1 input image channel, 6 output channels, 3x3 square convolution
        # kernel
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 6, 3)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(6, 16, 3)
        # an affine operation: y = Wx + b
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(16 * 6 * 6, 120) # 6*6 from image dimension
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(120, 84)
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(84, 10)

    def forward(self, x):
        # Max pooling over a (2, 2) window
        x = F.max_pool2d(F.relu(self.conv1(x)), (2, 2))
        # If the size is a square you can only specify a single number
        x = F.max_pool2d(F.relu(self.conv2(x)), 2)
        x = x.view(-1, self.num_flat_features(x))
        x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
        x = F.relu(self.fc2(x))
        x = self.fc3(x)
        return x

```

Define modules

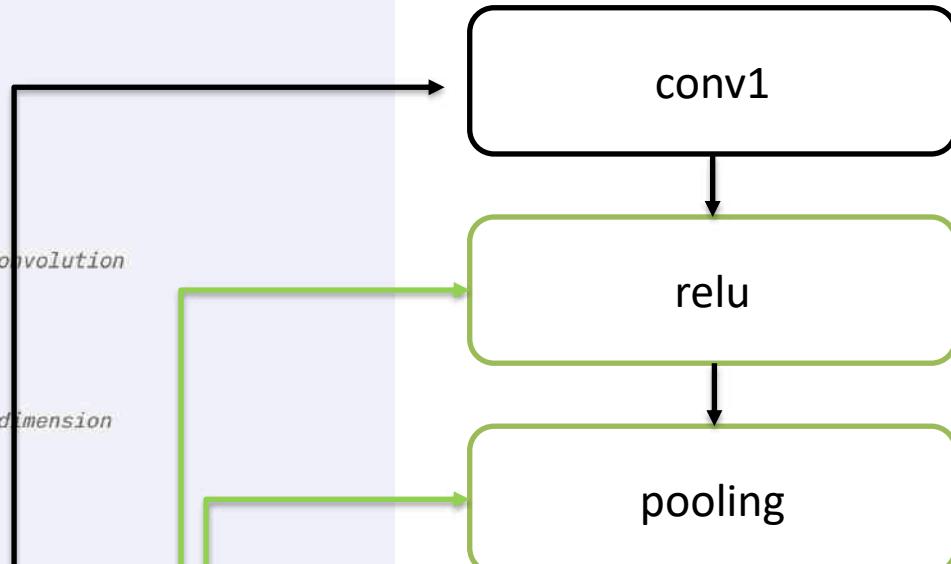
Build network

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        x = self.fc3(x)
        return x
```



```
import torch.optim as optim

criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = optim.SGD(net.parameters(), lr=0.001, momentum=0.9)
```

```
net = Net()
```

Init Network

```
for epoch in range(2): # loop over the dataset multiple times

    running_loss = 0.0
    for i, data in enumerate(trainloader, 0):
        # get the inputs; data is a list of [inputs, labels]
        inputs, labels = data

        # zero the parameter gradients
        optimizer.zero_grad()

        # forward + backward + optimize
        outputs = net(inputs)
        loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()

        # print statistics
        running_loss += loss.item()
        if i % 2000 == 1999: # print every 2000 mini-batches
            print('[%d, %d] loss: %.3f' %
                  (epoch + 1, i + 1, running_loss / 2000))
        running_loss = 0.0

print('Finished Training')
```

Parameter update

Train

Monitor Progress



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## Packages

- torch a Tensor library like Numpy, with strong GPU support
- torch.autograd a tape based automatic differentiation library that supports all differentiable Tensor operations in torch
- torch.nn a neural networks library deeply integrated with autograd designed for maximum flexibility
- torch.optim an optimization package to be used with torch.nn with standard optimization methods such as SGD, RMSProp, LBFGS, Adam etc.
- torch.multiprocessing python multiprocessing, but with magical memory sharing of torch Tensors across processes.  
Useful for data loading and hogwild training.
- torch.utils DataLoader, Trainer and other utility functions for convenience



## GPU / CPU

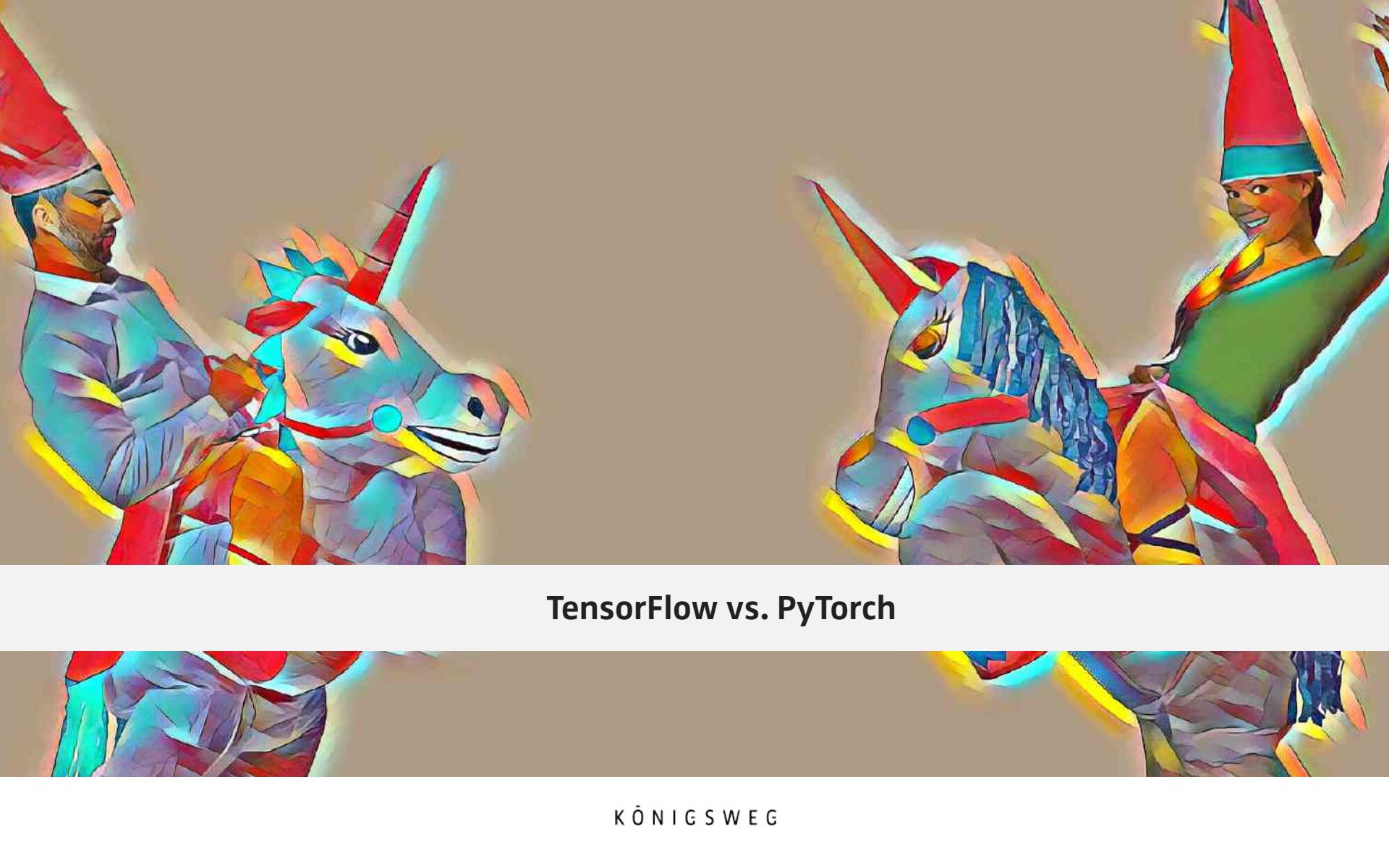
- Well integrated with CUDA
- Control where to put the data CPU / GPU  
`torch.device(dev)`
- Release data from GPU  
`torch.cuda.empty_cache()`
- `torch.cuda.is_available()`



## Saving Models

- Pickle
- `torch.save(the_model.state_dict(), optimizer_state_dict, PATH)`
- Requires the code to load 😞
- ONNX



A vibrant, abstract illustration featuring two stylized figures wearing red and blue party hats. They are positioned on either side of a large, multi-colored unicorn with a blue mane and a red horn. The background is a solid light beige.

## TensorFlow vs. PyTorch

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# Comparison with TensorFlow

Properties	TensorFlow	PyTorch
Graph	Static Dynamic (TensorFlow Fold)	Dynamic
Ramp-up Time	-	Win
Graph Creation and Debugging	-	Win
Feature Coverage	Win	Catch up quickly
Documentation	Tie	Tie
Serialization	Win (support other lang.)	-
Deployment	Win (Cloud & Mobile)	-
Data Loading	-	Win
Device Management	Win	Need .cuda()
Custom Extensions	-	Win

Summarized from <https://awni.github.io/pytorch-tensorflow/>

The background of the slide features a vibrant, abstract design resembling stained glass or a colorful quilt. It consists of numerous overlapping, curved shapes in shades of red, yellow, orange, blue, and green. In the center of this colorful landscape stands a stylized, thin human figure with a light brown or tan complexion. The figure has a shaved head and is wearing a dark, draped garment that appears to be wrapped around their waist. They are looking slightly downwards and to the left. The overall aesthetic is artistic and modern.

## Wrap Up

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