

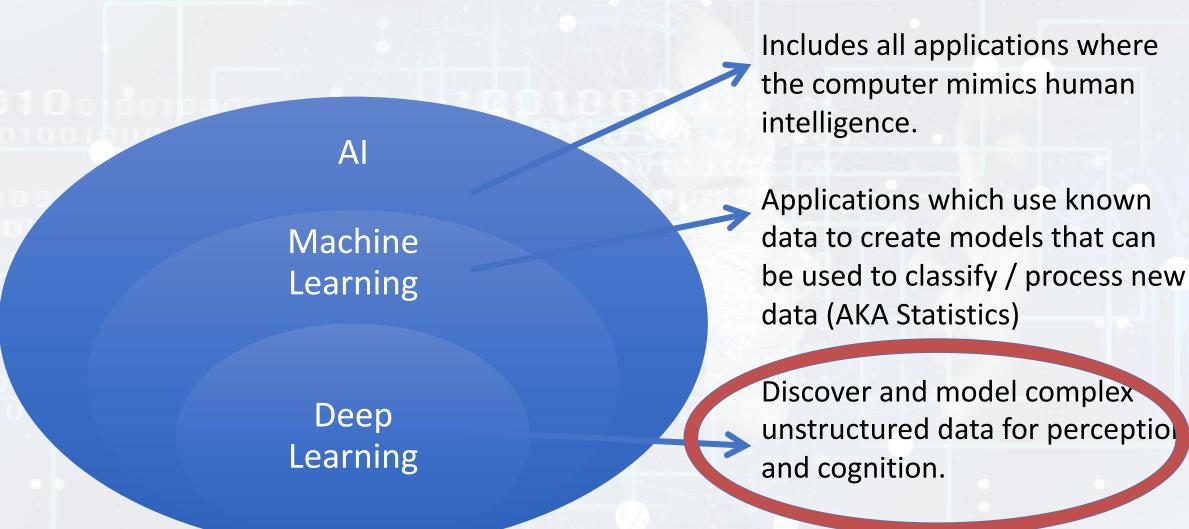
Al Market Dynamics

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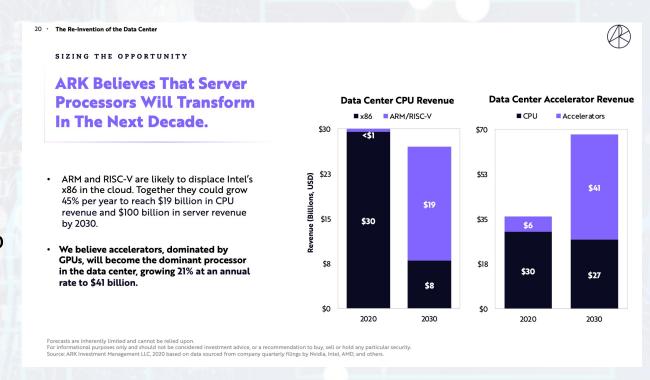
Deep Learning

- · A completely new way to program computers,
- Don't tell them how to compute, let them find patterns in data
- Deep Neural Networks have a myriad of forms (DNN, CNN, RNN, ...)
 - All take trillions of billions of calculations, hence accelerators.
- Fastest growing areas today:
 - Natural Language Processing and understanding
 - Recommendation Engines (done on Xeon's today)



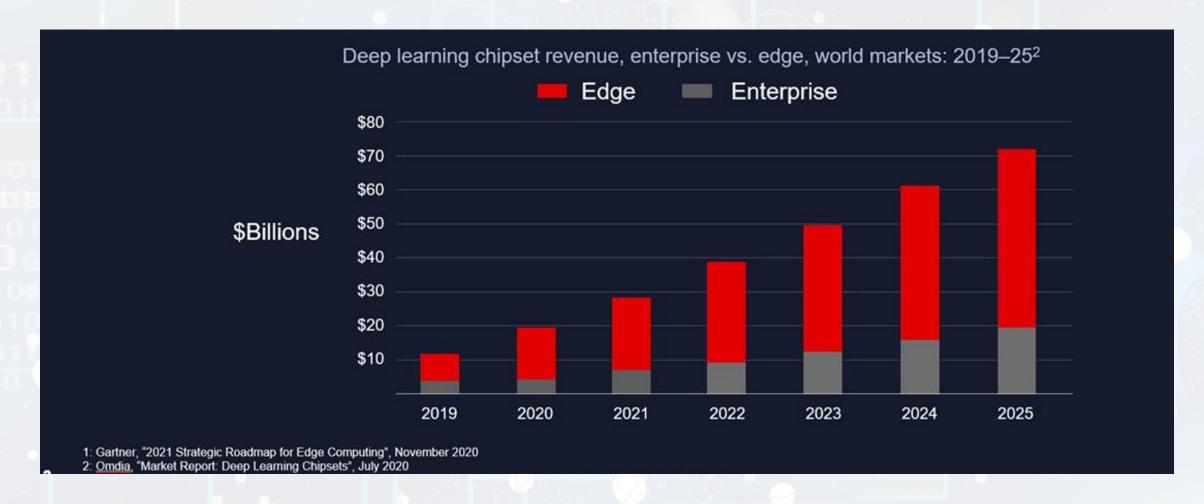
Compute Accelerator Market Dynamics

- We expect DC accelerators (\$41B) will split 80/20 for GPU/ASICs.
 - Software ecosystem
 - Al and other capabilities make more GPUs a more fungible cloud resource
 - GPU will lose share over time to ASICs
- We expect the Edge accelerators, however, to split 80/20 for ASICs over GPUs
 - Specific app centric
 - Lower power
 - Lower cost
 - Low latency





Market size could reach \$71B in 2025





Where do we expect Al innovation?

- Two approaches for Extremely Large Models
 - Brute force and problem simplification
- Al will increasingly be used to <u>design</u> and optimize Al chips.
- Edge AI Scramble:
 - Move to SoCs for high-value edge computing and control, commodities below
- **Technology** advancements:
 - Analog in-memory computing, especially at the edge
 - Increased fast memory capacity (see IBM STT-MRAM, for example.)
 - Quantum for AI is really hard, but will eventually be transformative



The Competitive Landscape, imho

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Data Center Al:

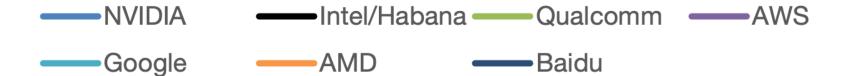
- NVIDIA will be extremely difficult to displace
 - ~5-year head start
 - Leadership HW, SW, and massive ecosystem
- Cerebras, Google, Graphcore, Intel and Tenstorrent will each carve out a footprint
- Qualcomm has deep expertise and power efficiency (Cloud Edge)
- AMD is very late to the party, but has won 2 Exascale S.C. deals
- China is moving up quickly (Baidu, Alibaba, Huawei)

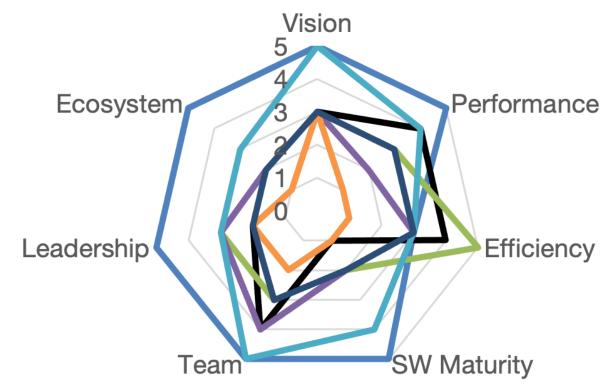
Edge AI:

- The Market is Nascent
- Some startups have platforms, most have PowerPoint and lots of \$\$\$.



Public Data Center Al

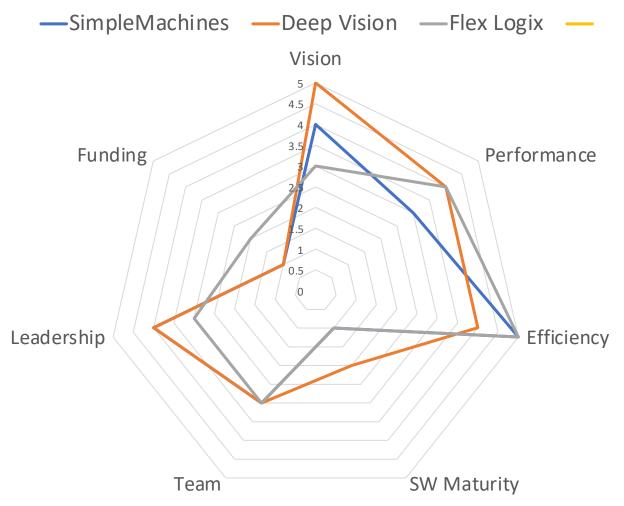




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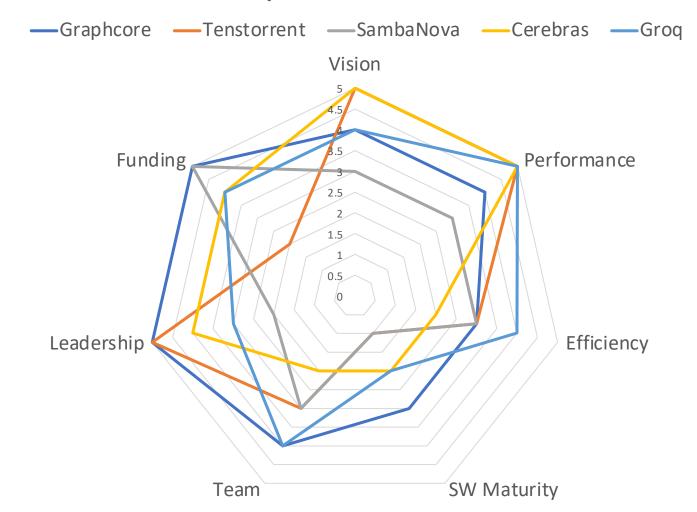
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Hi! I'm Brian!



And, I'm Devon!

Thank you!

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