



Leveraging Cloud Computing to Make Autonomous Vehicles Safer

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NVIDIA H100 GPU



Image courtesy of NVIDIA.

- Cutting-edge GPU
- Trains powerful ML models
- Costs <u>\$30,000</u>

Tesla Model 3

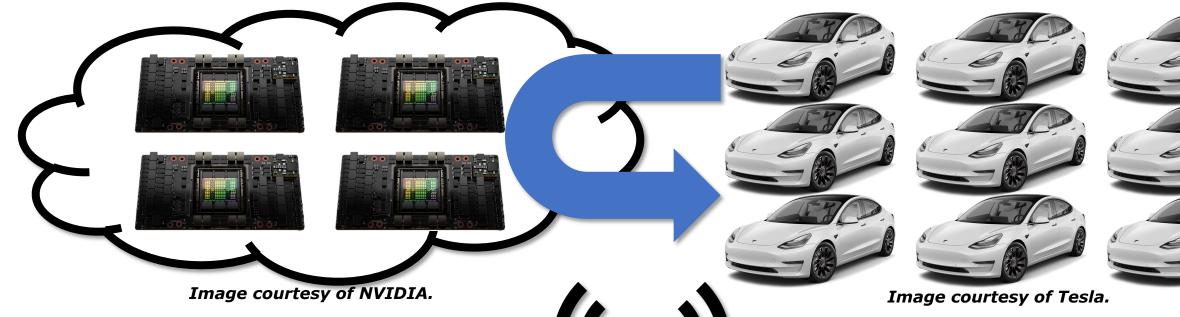


Image courtesy of Tesla.

- EV with limited selfdriving capabilities
- Software updates
- Costs \$30,000

Datacenter of GPUs

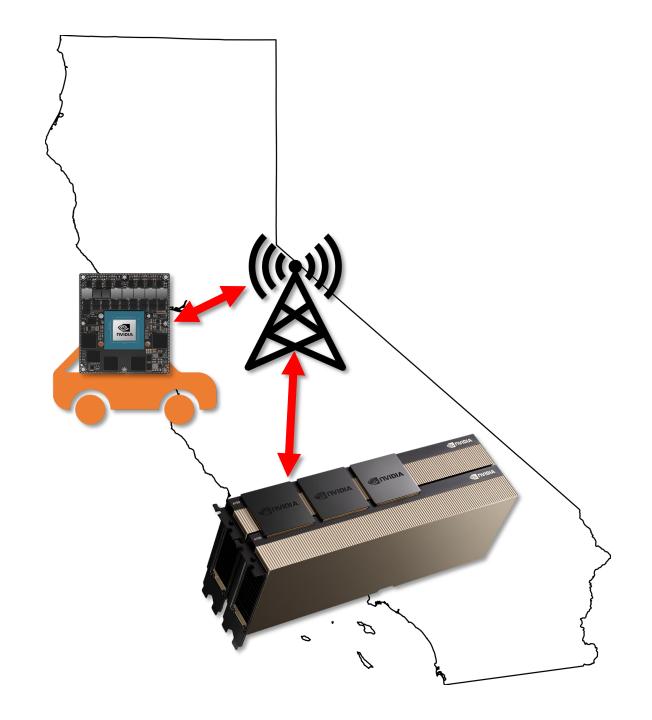
Fleet of Vehicles

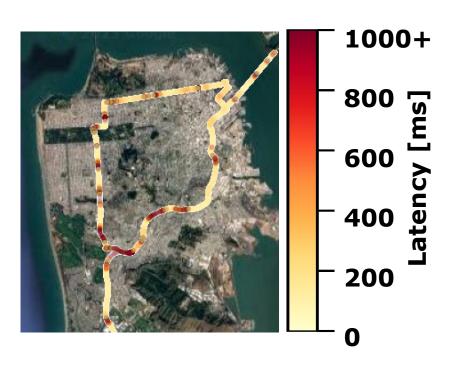


Challenge #1: Latency

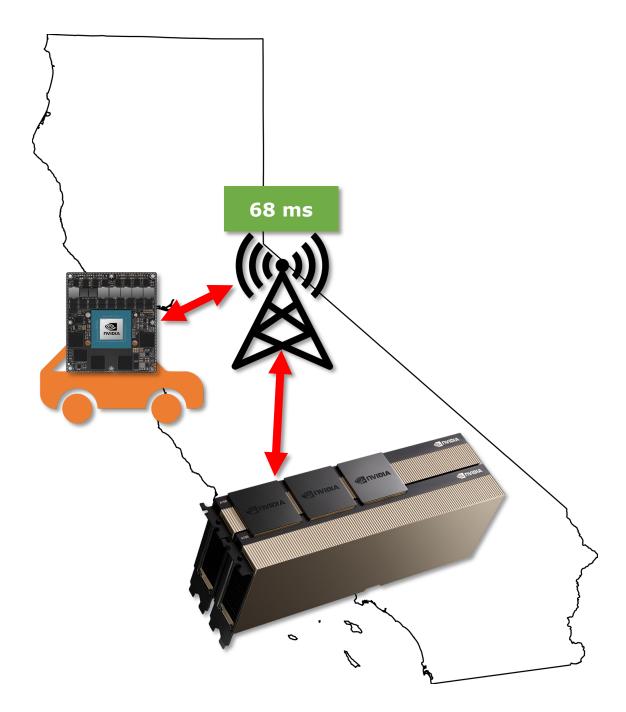


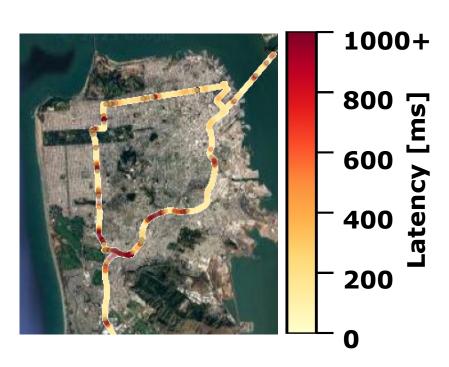
Challenge #2: Reliability



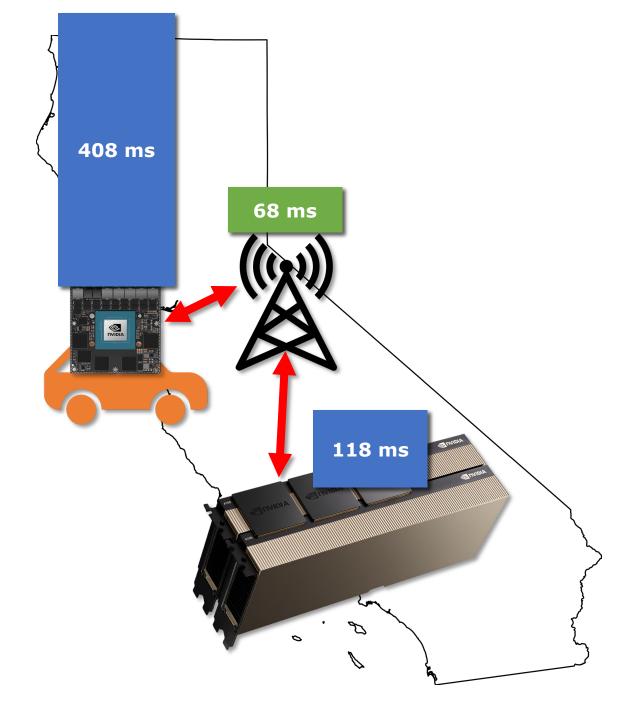


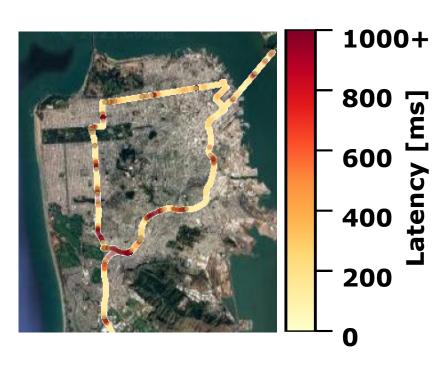
Median: 68 ms



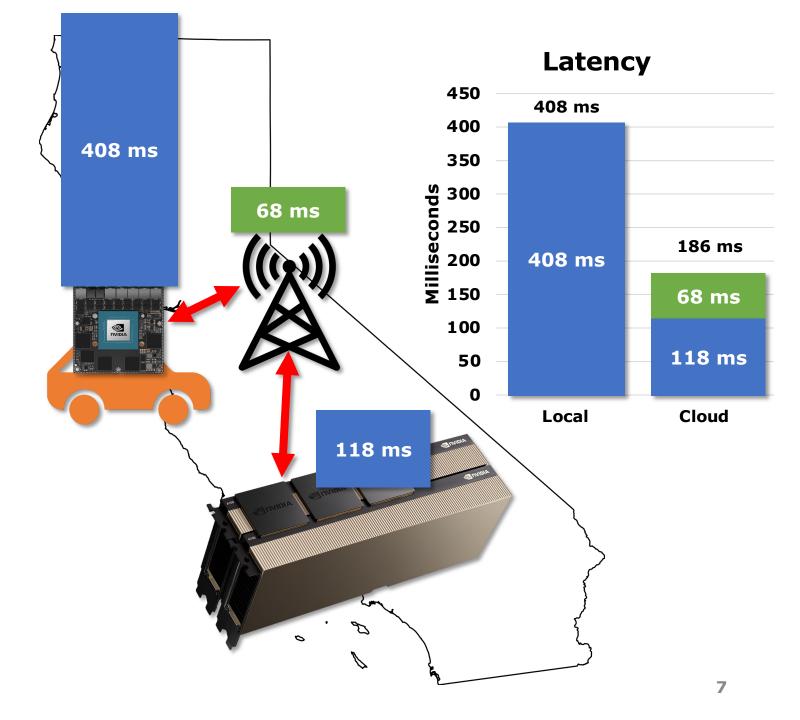


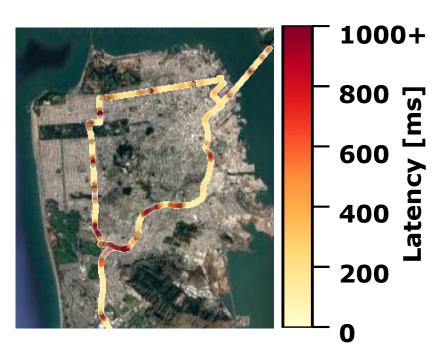
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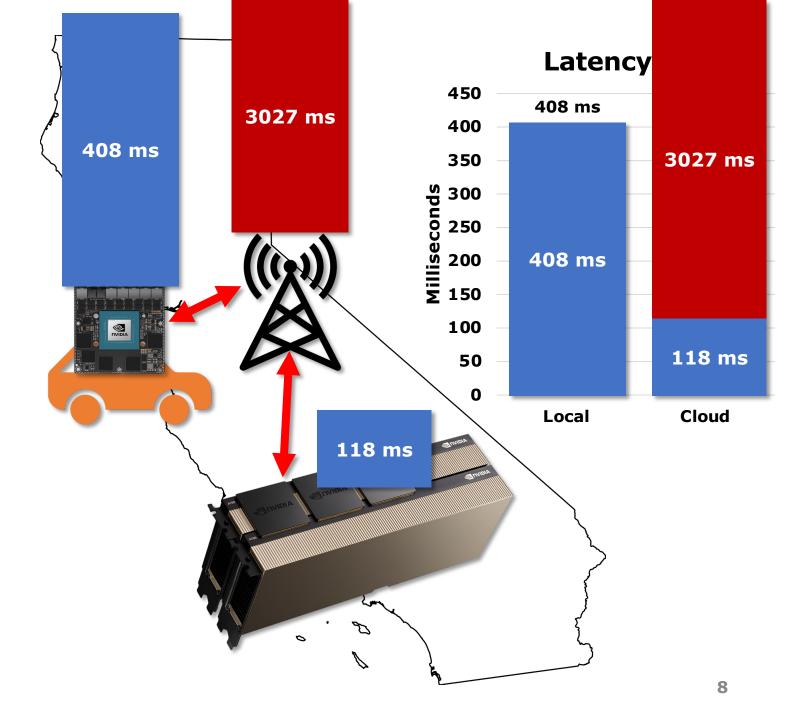


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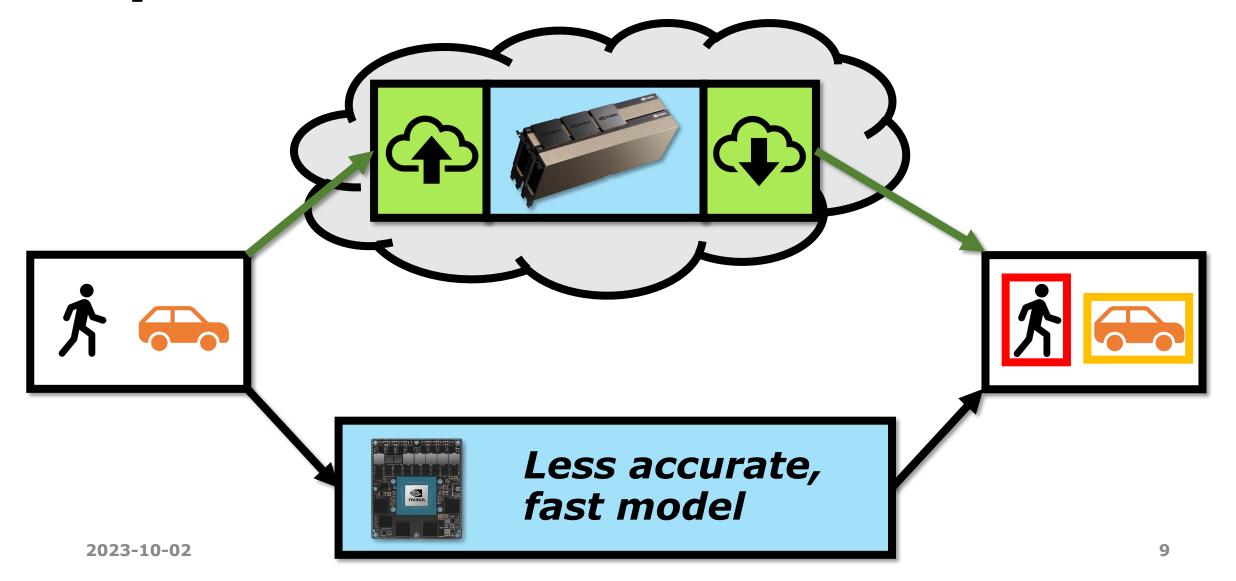




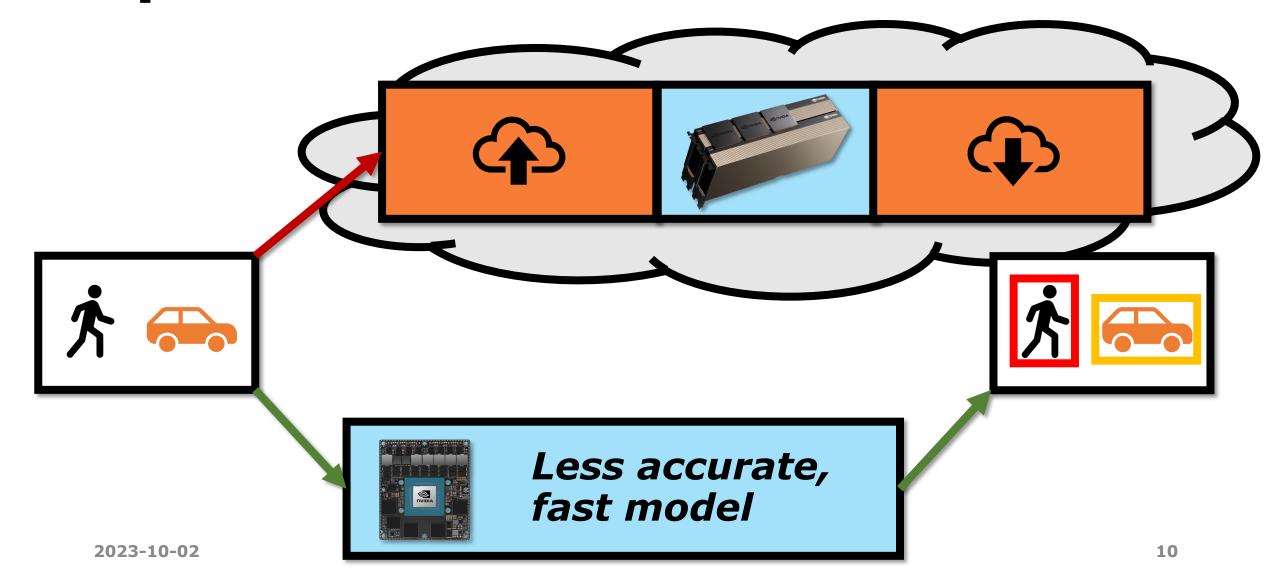
- Median: 68 ms
- 99th percentile:
 3027 ms



Speculative Cloud Execution



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AVs should use the cloud!

- >Large pool of powerful resources at low cost
- >5G networks are good enough
- >Use our speculative approach to handle reliability





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