



# Improving FPGA Use

## *Financial Library Solutions*

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# Overview

- Going beyond OpenCL for Ease of Use
- Using Libraries to scale up and out
- Frameworks for Analytics and Machine Learning

# Going beyond OpenCL for Ease of Use

- Software Programmers

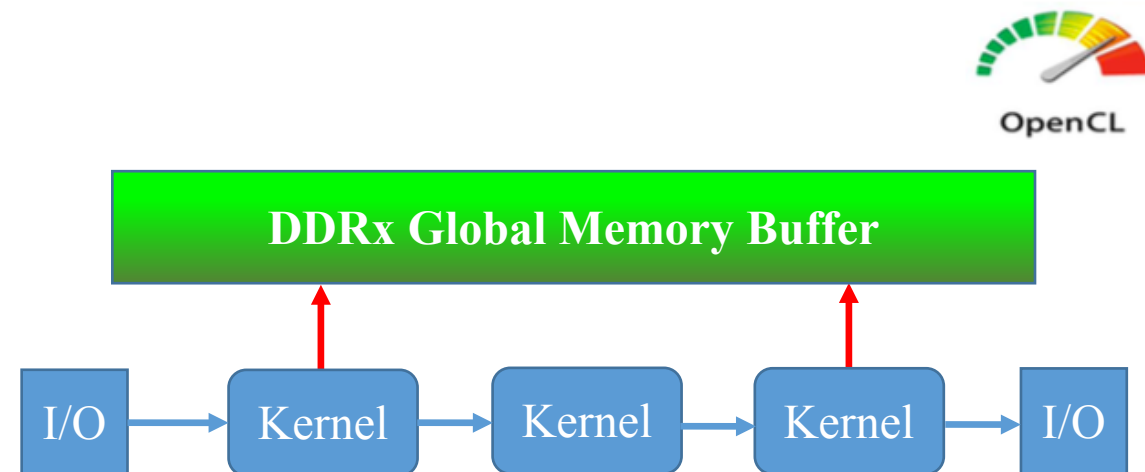
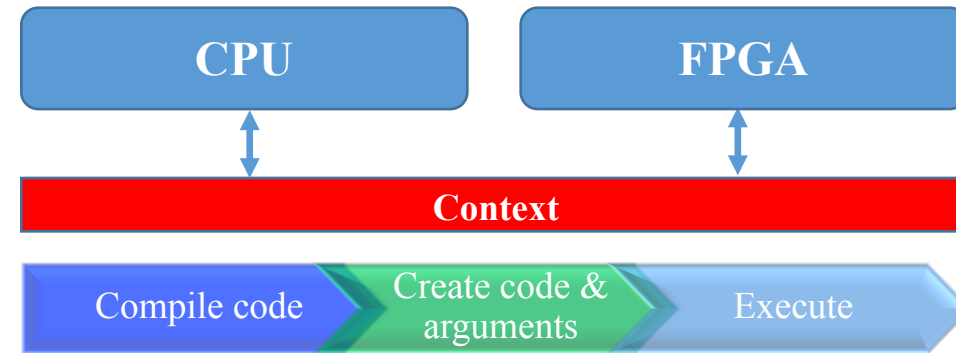
- Need Logic and Data Management - need to write lines of code!

- OpenCL Compiler Benefits

- Ease of use
- Scalable
- Heterogeneous
- Leverage existing libraries
- Vendor choice through open standards

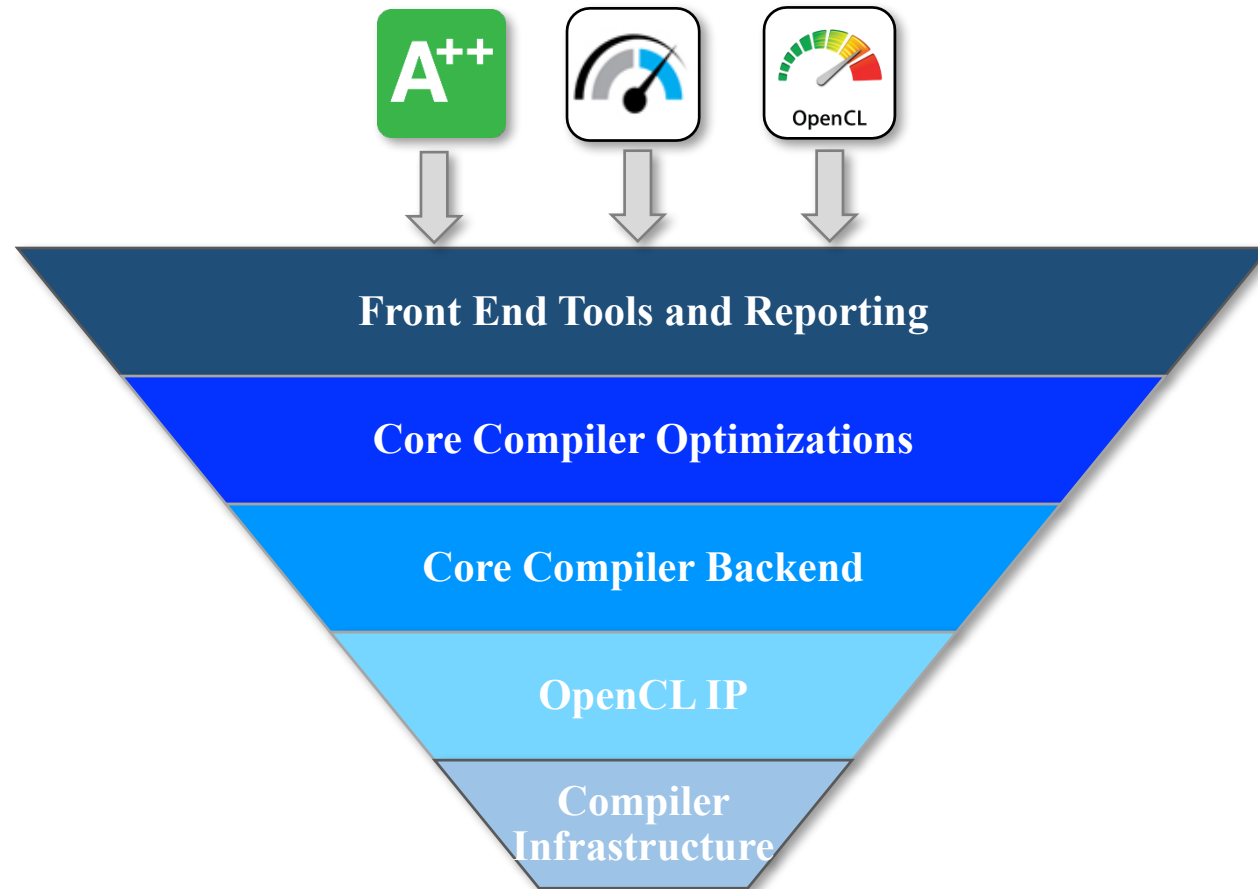
- Channels/Pipe Extensions

- Kernel → Kernel
- External I/O → Kernel
- Mix and match HDL and Kernels

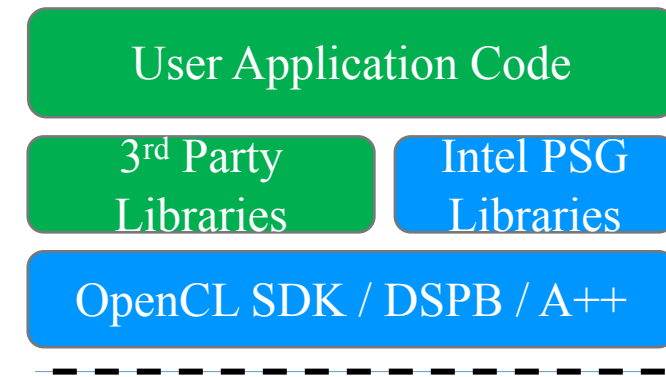


# Add Libraries to Existing Programming Interfaces

Today: “C to Gates”, Matlab, OpenCL



Turnkey Libraries AND  
User Defined Libraries



Reference  
Platform

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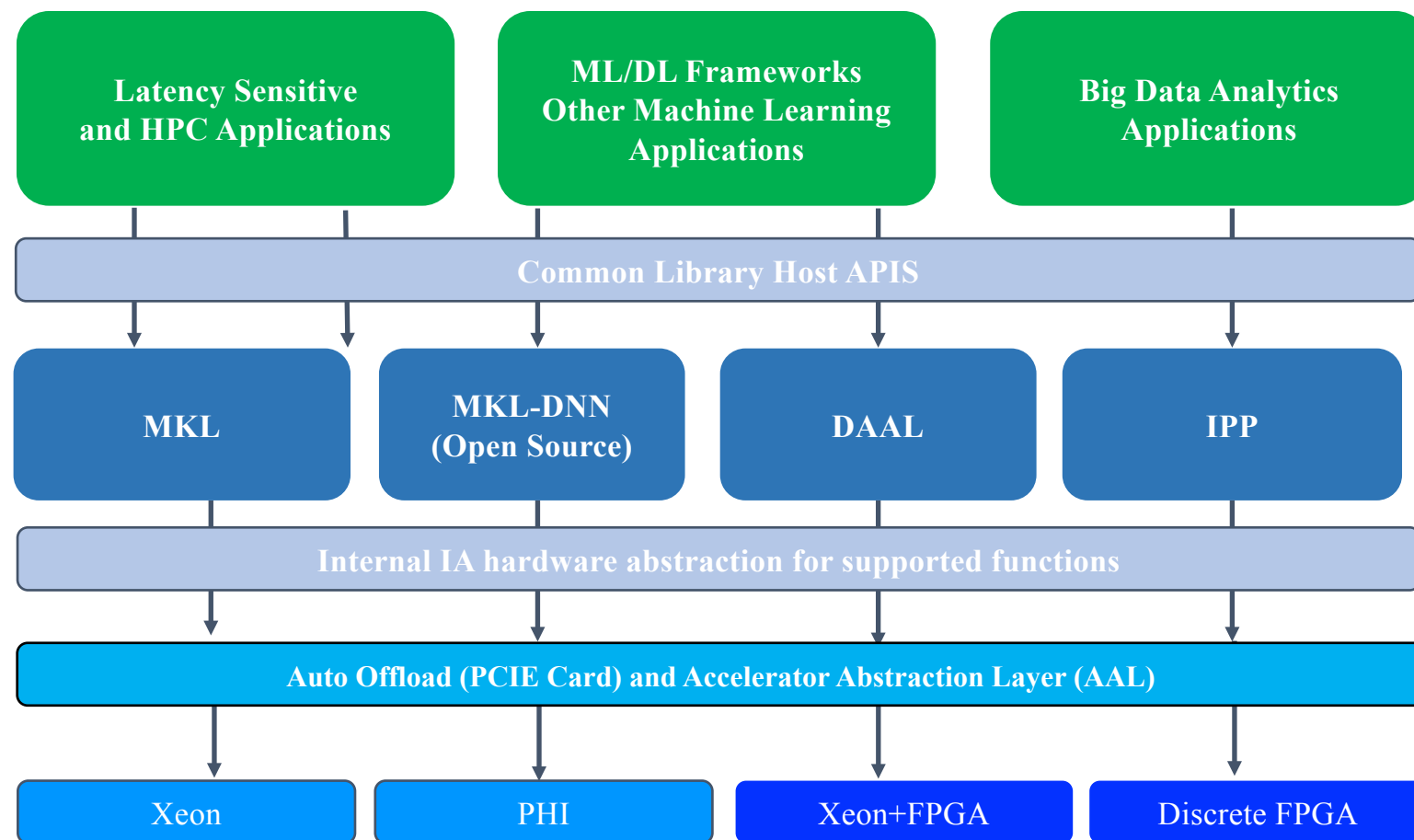
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# Exposing Libraries via Intel-MKL

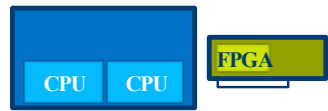
## New capability:

- Adding to existing Xeon library functions currently exposed through MKL.
- In future, calls to selected MKL functions will also execute on either Xeon/Phi or FPGA.
- Minimising changes to users application code.



# Libraries are key to scaling

## System Arch and Form Factor



Discrete FPGA



Integrated FPGA

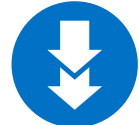


Multi-Function

## Solution and Development



Library Approach



Traditional Flow

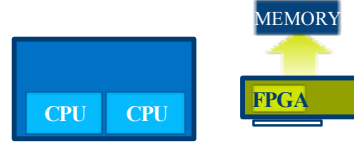


Extended Flow



Turnkey Solutions

## Memory Attachment



Discrete



Integrated

## Libraries will be delivered at several levels:

High Level Algorithms

- Risk management
- Machine learning
- Big data(centre) analytics

Functional Components

- Pricing/valuation functions
- Filters and signal processing
- Statistical functions

Low Level Primitives

- Mathematics
- Arithmetic
- Accuracy and precision

## Libraries will enable:

1. FPGAs to be used easily and conveniently by software users.
2. Close-coupling with Xeon enables users to choose the right solution for their specific problem.
3. Users to scale up the software stack and scale out across multiple devices.

# Turnkey financial libraries

Exchange Traded	Payoff	Product coverage	Phase 1
Black-Scholes	European	European exercise options on all underlyings	✓
Bjerk Sund-Stensland	American	American exercise options on most underlyings	✓
Bachelier	Spread (normal)	European exercise options on normal spreads	✓
Cox-Ross-Rubenstein	American	American exercise options on equities	✓
Curran	Average rate	European exercise on arithmetic average on most underlyings	✓
Garman-Kohlhagen	European	European exercise on currencies	✓
Jewson	European binary	European exercise on heating and cooling days	✓
Kirk/Bjerk Sund	Spread (lognormal)	European exercise options on log-normal spreads	✓
Merton	European	European exercise on dividend paying single stocks	✓

# Demo using Black-Scholes

$$C(S, t) = N(d_1)S - N(d_2)Ke^{-rt}$$

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{t}} \left[ \log\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + t\left(r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$d_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{t}} \left[ \log\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + t\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$N(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz$$

$$\text{delta: } \Delta_C = \frac{\partial C}{\partial S} = N(d_1) ,$$

$$\text{gamma: } \Gamma_C = \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial S^2} = \frac{N'(d_1)}{S\sigma\sqrt{\tau}} = \frac{Ke^{-r\tau} N'(d_2)}{S^2\sigma\sqrt{\tau}} ,$$

$$\text{theta: } \Theta_C = \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = -rKe^{-r\tau} N(d_2) - \frac{\sigma SN'(d_1)}{2\sqrt{\tau}} = -Ke^{-r\tau} \left[ rN(d_2) + \frac{\sigma N'(d_1)}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \right]$$

$$\text{rho: } \rho_C = \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} = \tau Ke^{-r\tau} N(d_2) ,$$

$$\text{vega: } \mathcal{V}_C = \frac{\partial C}{\partial \sigma} = \sqrt{\tau} SN'(d_1) = \sqrt{\tau} Ke^{-r\tau} N'(d_2) .$$

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// The Black-Scholes model
// call = call option, put = put option
// spot = spot price of the stock
// strike = strike price of the option
// vol = volatility of the stock return (a number between 0 and 1)
// t = time to option maturity (in years)
// N(d) = normal cumulative distribution function

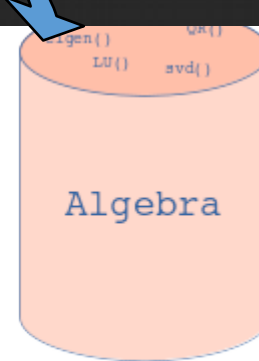
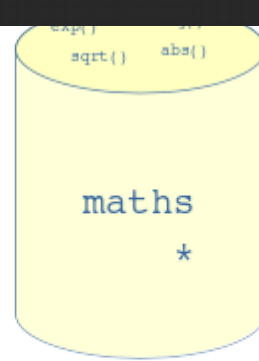
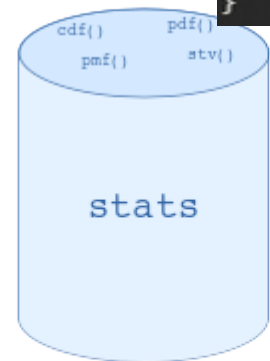
float OptionPricer(char callPutFlag, float spot, float strike, float vol, float t)
{
    float d1, d2;

    d1 = (log(spot/strike) + (r + vol * vol / 2) * t) / (vol * sqrt(t));
    d2 = d1 - vol * sqrt(t);

    if (callPutFlag == 'c')
        return spot * CND(d1) - strike * exp(-r * t) * CND(d2);
    else if (callPutFlag == 'p')
        return strike * exp(-r * t) * CND(-d2) - spot * CND(-d1);
}

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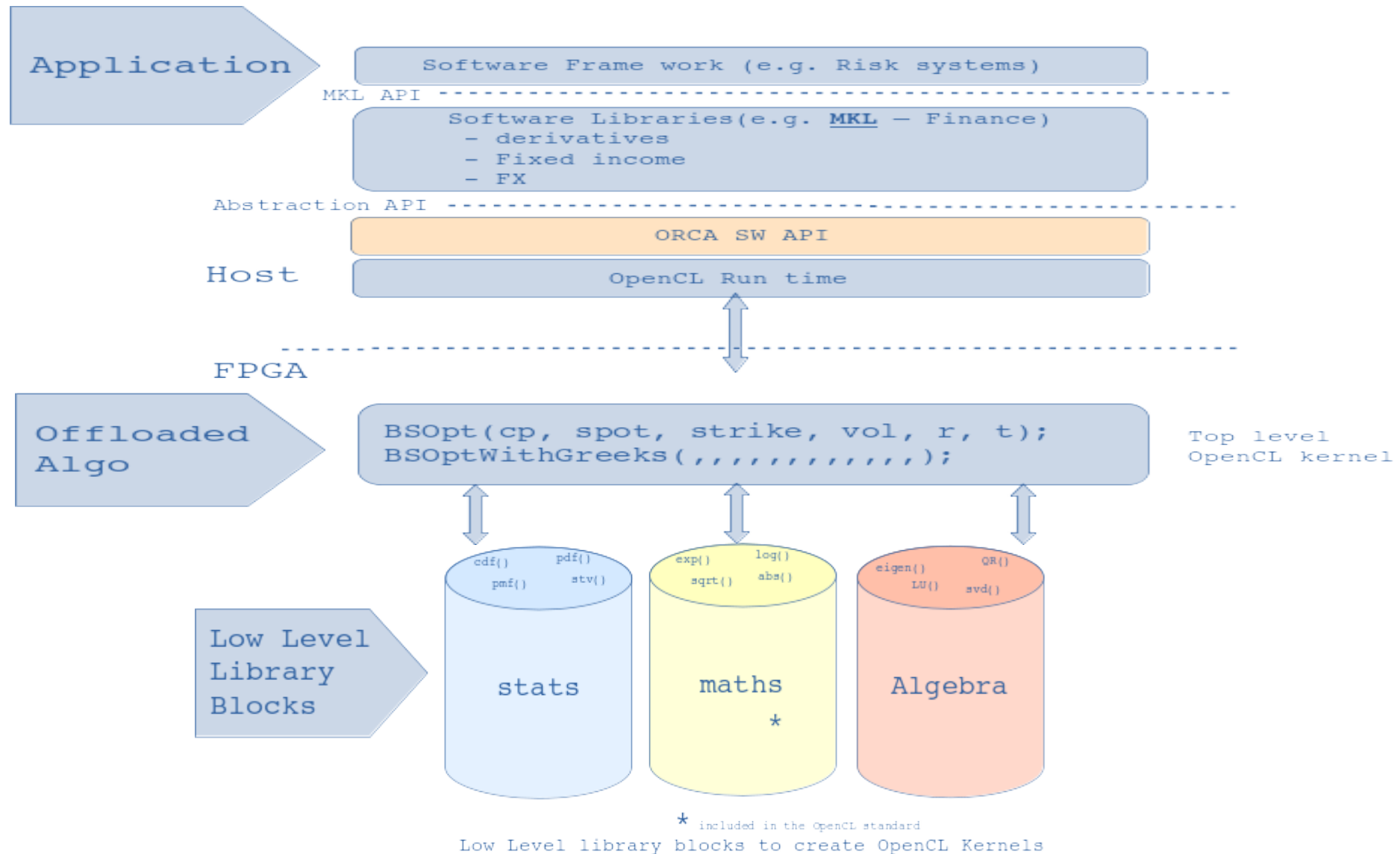
Low Level  
Library  
Blocks



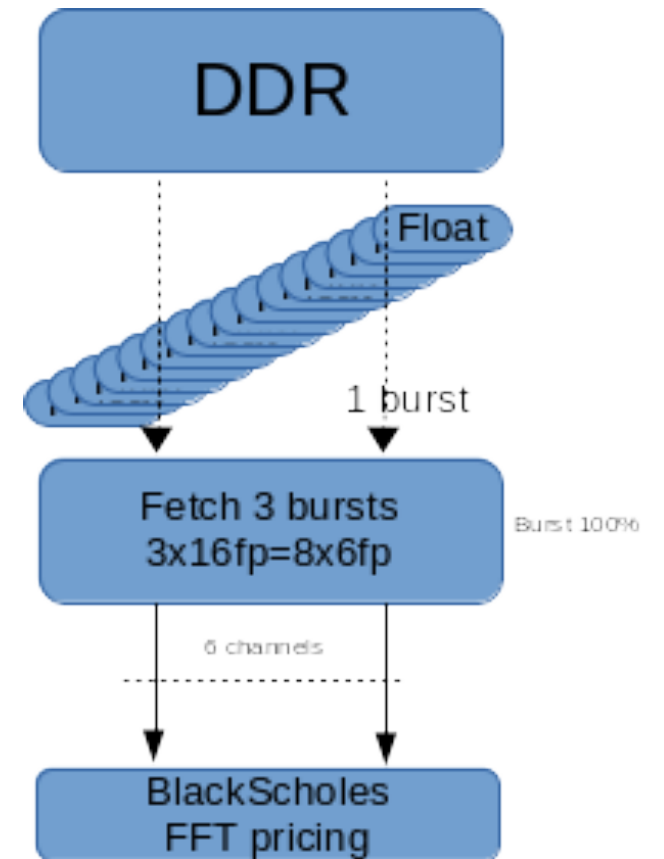
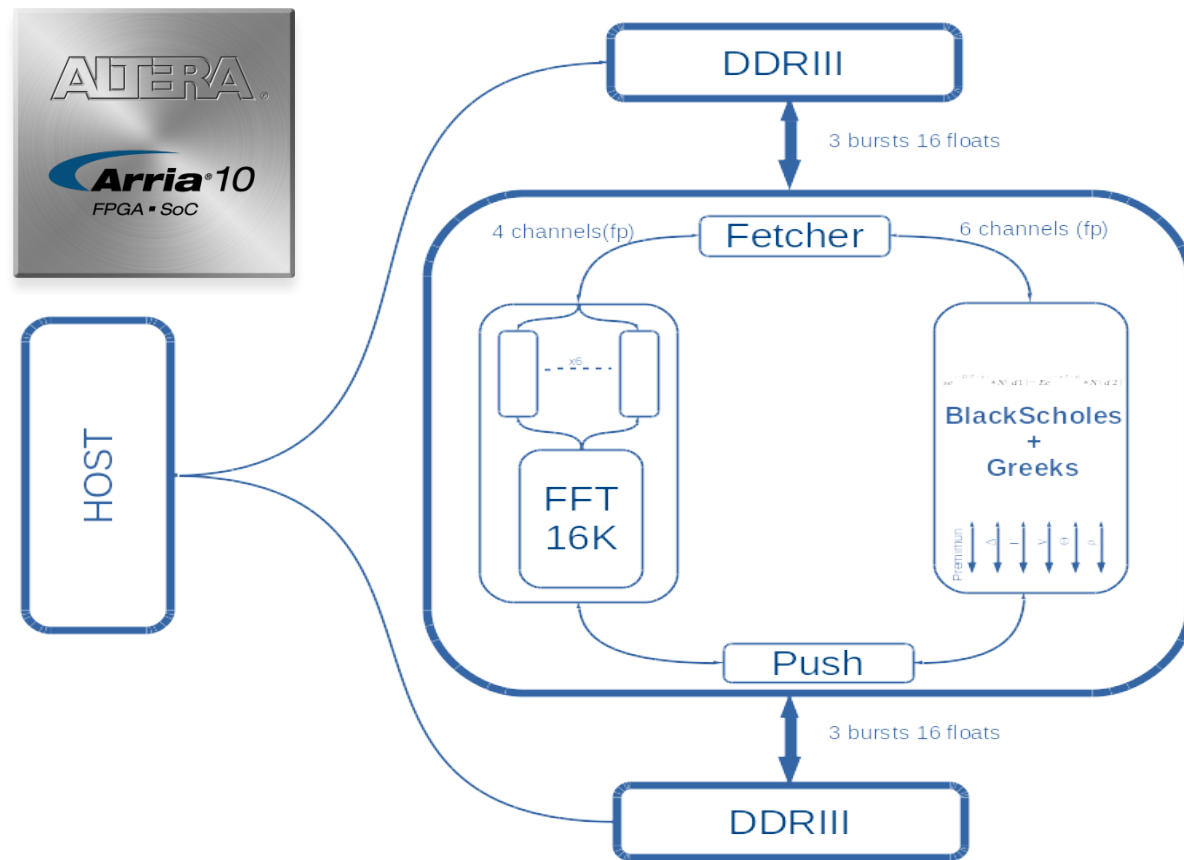
\* included in the OpenCL standard

Low Level library blocks to create OpenCL Kernels

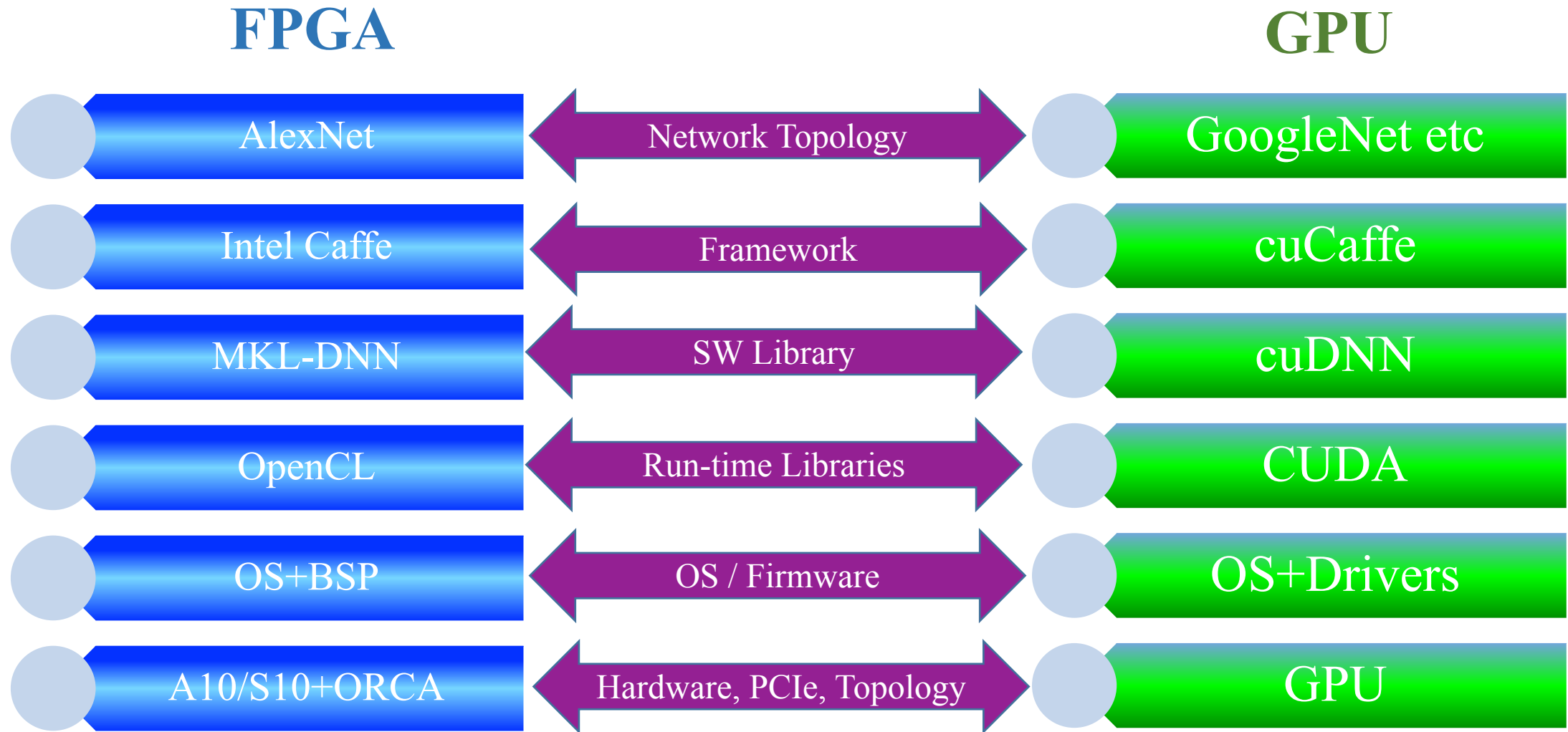
# Example using Black-Scholes



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# Enabling a more generic framework



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