Accelerating ML Preprocessing via Processing-in-Memory

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• Focus: Online preprocessing

- Preprocessing consumes considerable ML resources
- Large data volumes consumed by preprocessing





PIM for ML Preprocessing

- Data-intensive computations
- **Preprocessing** Low data reuse
 - Regular memory access pattern

Bucketize

Key

Operations

PIM Routine: Broadcast PIM-compare Broadcast conditional PIM-store



x[i] = x[i] * const

PIM Routine:

ML Preprocessing is Data-intensive





Evaluating Criteo 1TB Click Logs Preprocessing Pipeline³



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