

H₂O.ai

Scalable Machine Learning
For Smarter Applications

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H2O.ai Overview

- Founded: 2011 venture-backed, debuted in 2012
- Product: H2O open source in-memory prediction engine
- Team: 34
- HQ: Mountain View, CA
- SriSatish Ambati – CEO & Co-founder (Founder Platfora, DataStax; Azul)
- Cliff Click – CTO & Co-founder (Creator Hotspot, Azul, Sun, Motorola, HP)
- Tom Kraljevic – VP of Engineering (CTO & Founder Luminix, Azul, Chromatic)



Distributed Systems Engineers Making ML Scale!



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Install base - Unique visitors this year

2014 Adoption and Growth

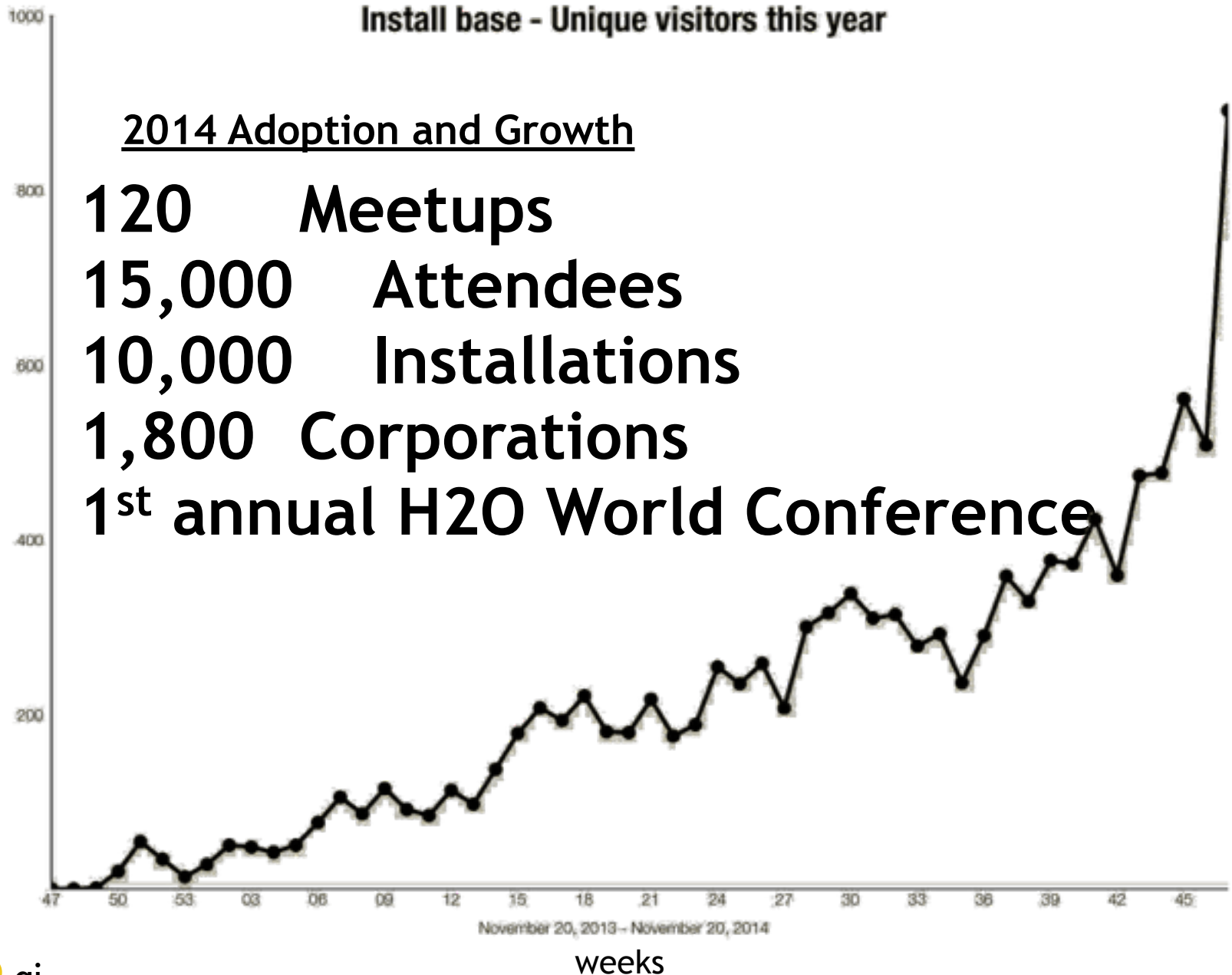
120 Meetups

15,000 Attendees

10,000 Installations

1,800 Corporations

1st annual H2O World Conference



What is H2O?

Math Platform

- Open source in-memory prediction engine
- Parallelized and distributed algorithms making the most use out of multithreaded systems
- GLM, Random Forest, GBM, PCA, etc.



API

- Easy to use and adopt
- Written in Java - perfect for Java Programmers
- REST API (JSON) - drives H2O from R, Python, Excel, Tableau



Big Data

- More data? Or better models? BOTH
- Use all of your data - model without down sampling
- Run a simple GLM or a more complex GBM to find the best fit for the data
- More Data + Better Models = Better Predictions

Python
JSON
R
Scala
Java
Tableau
Excel

H₂O Prediction Engine

SDK / API

Rapids Query R-engine

Nano Fast Scoring Engine

In-Mem Map Reduce
Distributed fork/join

Memory Manager
Columnar Compression

Deep Learning

Cluster	Classify	Regression	Trees	Boosting	Forests	Solvers	Gradients
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Ensembles

On Premise
On Hadoop & Spark
On EC2

Per Node
2M Row ingest/sec
50M Row Regression/sec
750M Row Aggregates / sec

Algorithms on H2O

Supervised Learning

Statistical Analysis

- **Generalized Linear Models:** Binomial, Gaussian, Gamma, Poisson and Tweedie
- **Cox Proportional Hazards Models**
- **Naïve Bayes**

Ensembles

- **Distributed Random Forest:** Classification or regression models
- **Gradient Boosting Machine:** Produces an ensemble of decision trees with increasing refined approximations

Deep Neural Networks

- **Deep learning:** Create multi-layer feed forward neural networks starting with an input layer followed by multiple layers of nonlinear transformations

Algorithms on H2O

Unsupervised Learning

Clustering

- **K-means:** Partitions observations into k clusters/groups of the same spatial size

Dimensionality Reduction

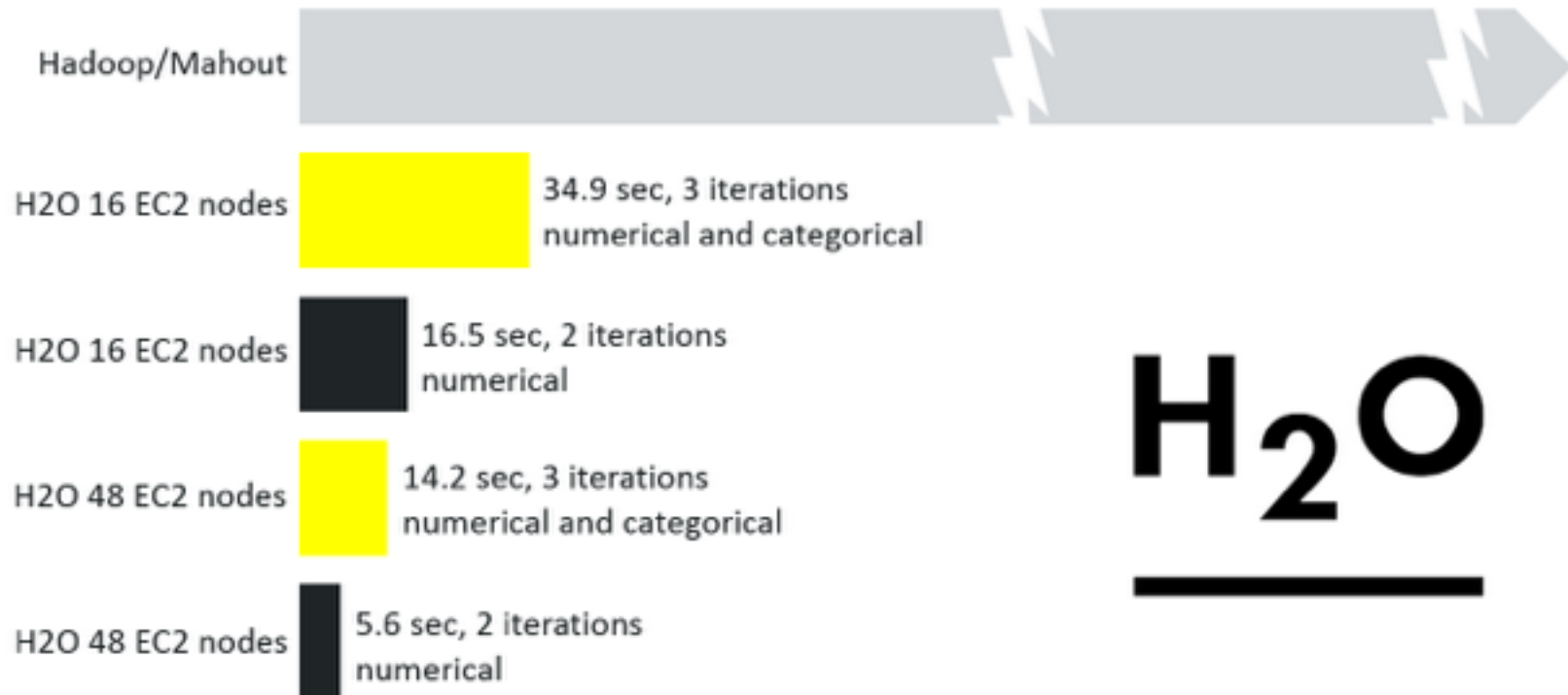
- **Principal Component Analysis:** Linearly transforms correlated variables to independent components

Anomaly Detection

- **Autoencoders:** Find outliers using a nonlinear dimensionality reduction using deep learning

H2O Billion Row Machine Learning Benchmark

GLM Logistic Regression



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Compute Hardware: AWS EC2 c3.2xlarge - 8 cores and 15 GB per node, 1 GbE interconnect

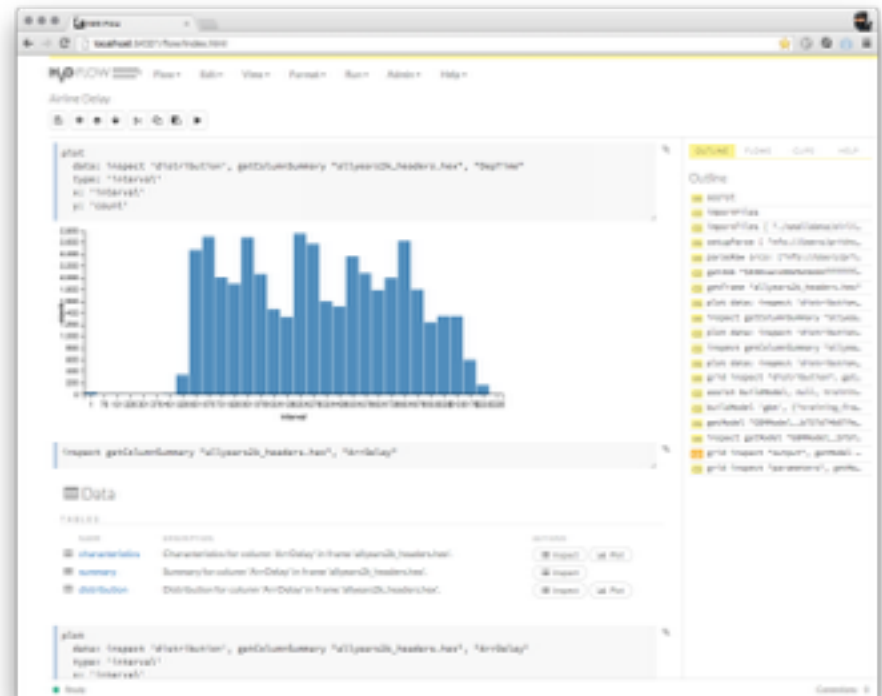
Airline Dataset 1987-2013, 42 GB CSV, 1 billion rows, 12 input columns, 1 outcome column
9 numerical features, 3 categorical features with cardinalities 30, 376 and 380

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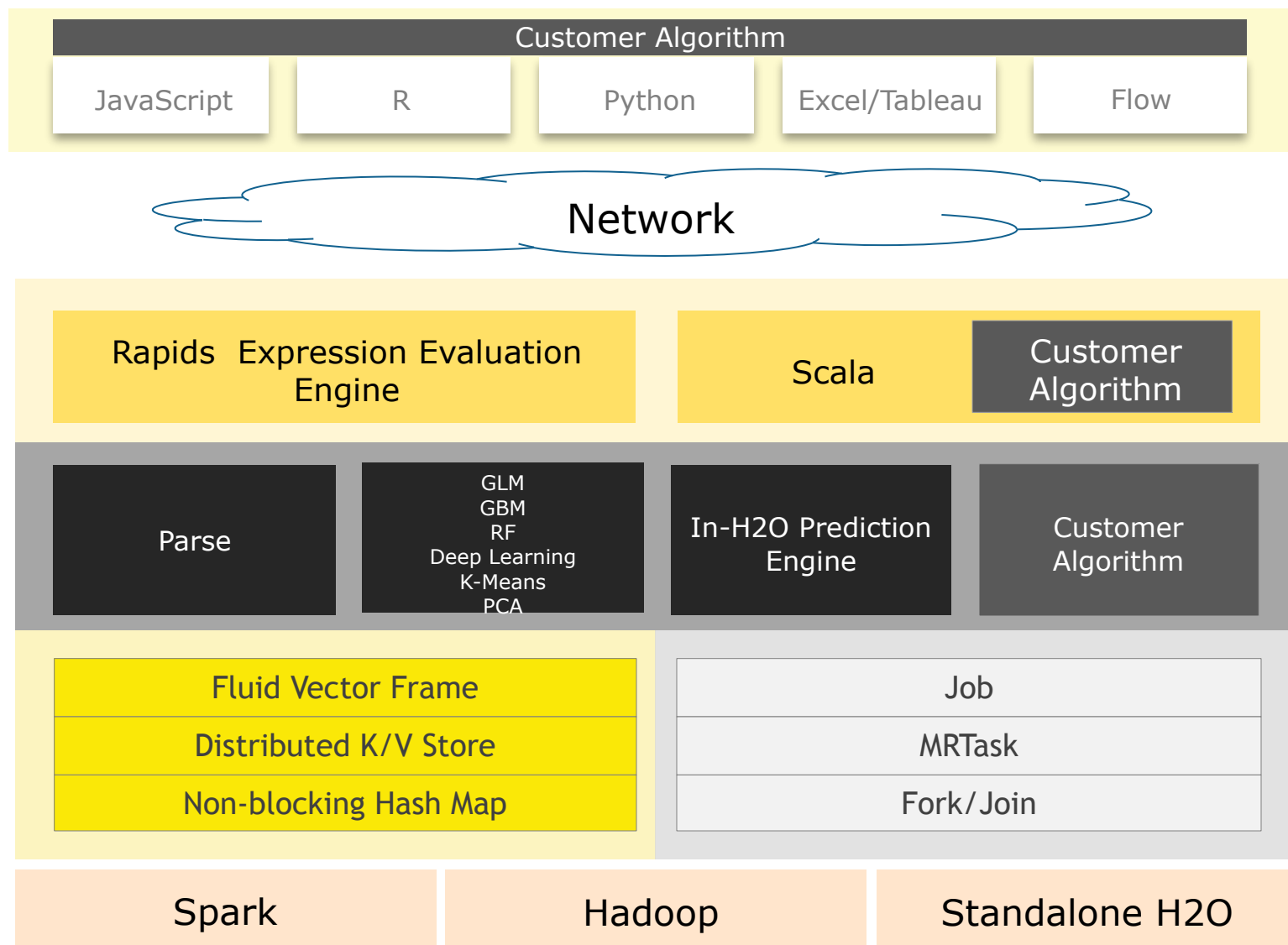
Machine Intelligence

H₂O Flow

- A Web-based interactive computing environment for Big Data Machine Learning
- New web interface of H2O
- Model comparisons
- Mixed environment for
 - Coffeescript
 - Text & Markdown
 - Charts & Visualization (more to come)
 - R/Spark/Python code (coming soon)
 - Mathematics Equations (coming soon)
 - Video & Rich Media



H2O Software Stack



Reading Data from HDFS into H2O with R

STEP 1

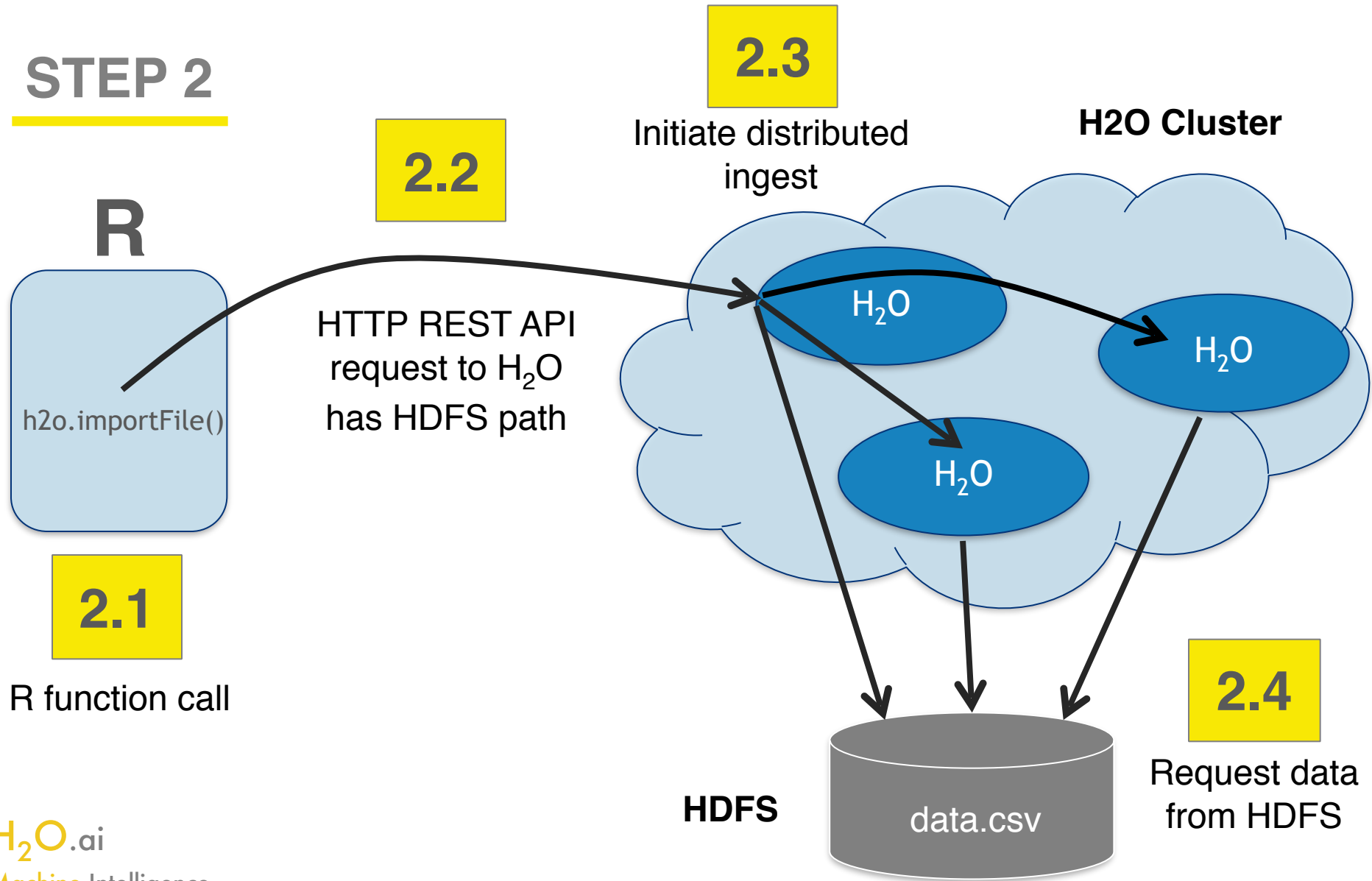


R user

→ `h2o_df = h2o.importFile("hdfs://path/to/data.csv")`

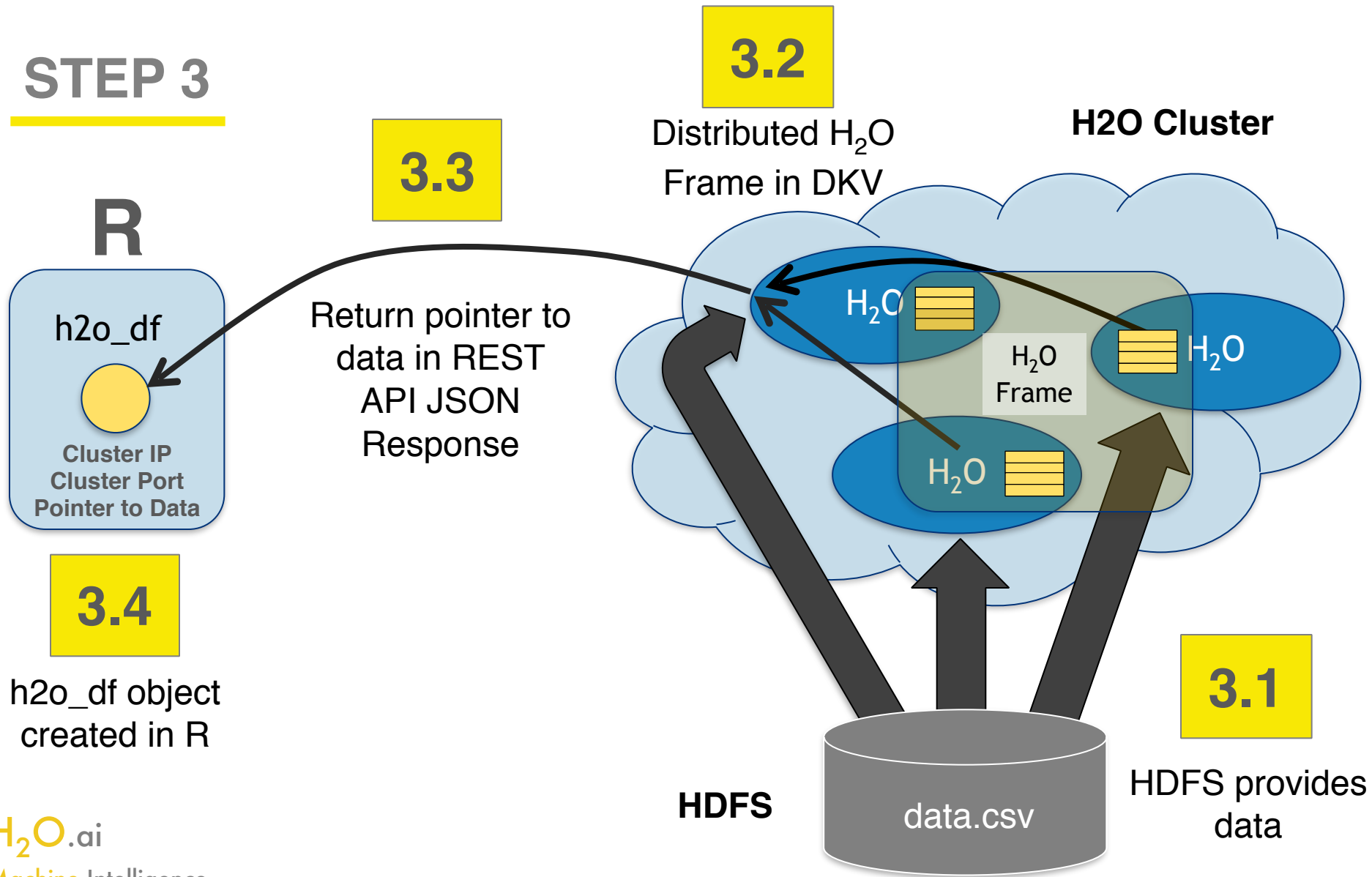
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STEP 2

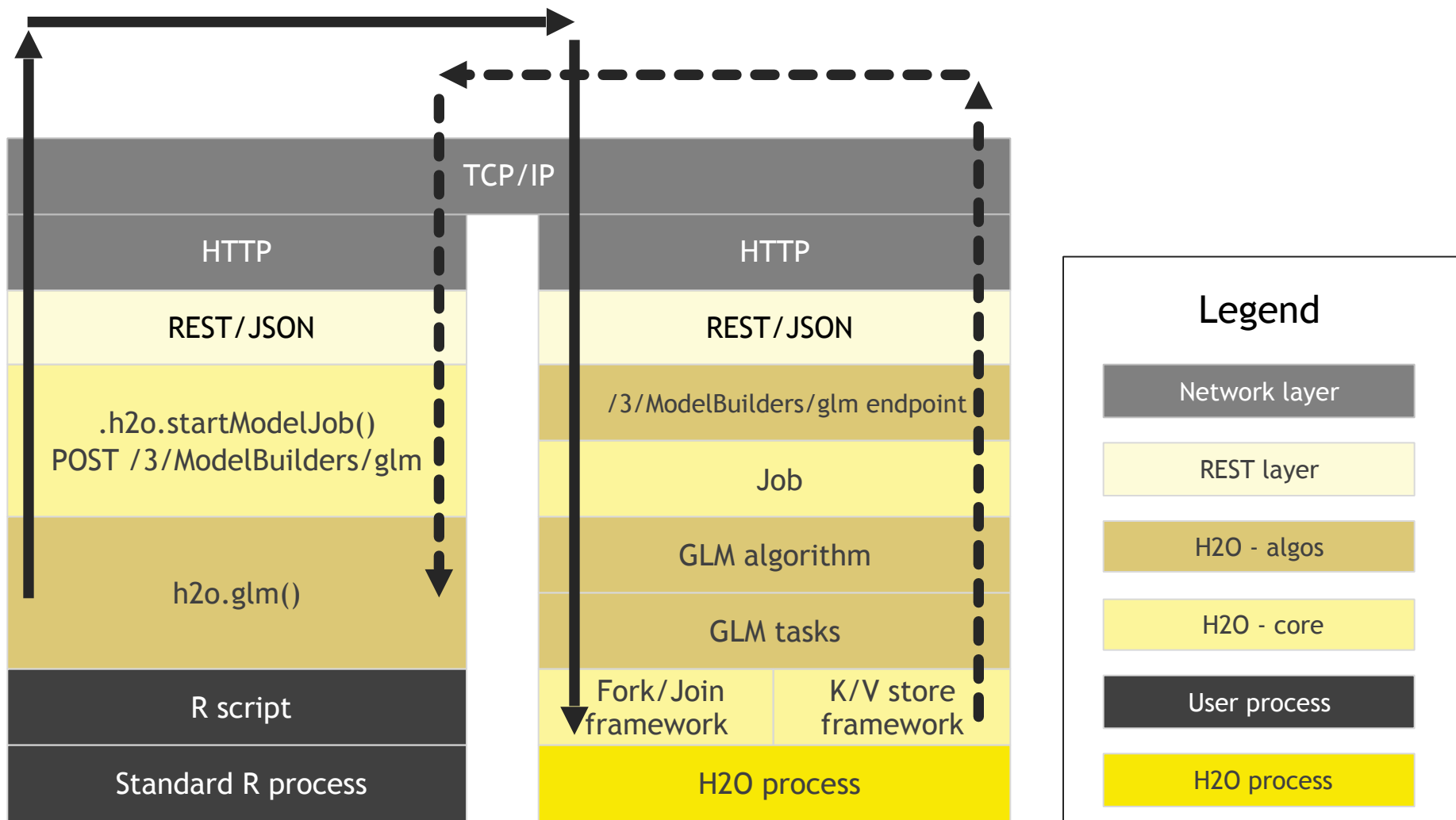


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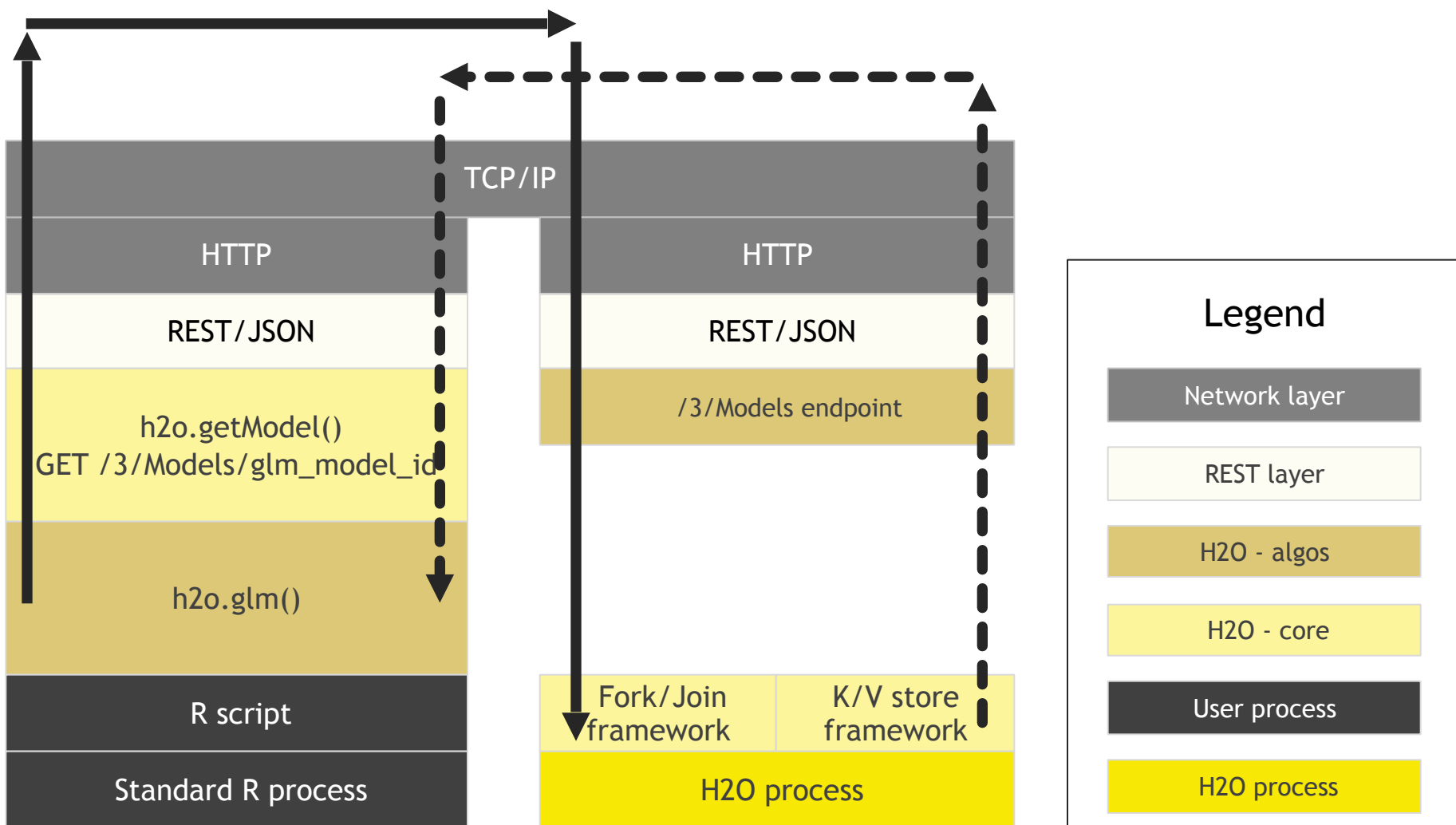
STEP 3



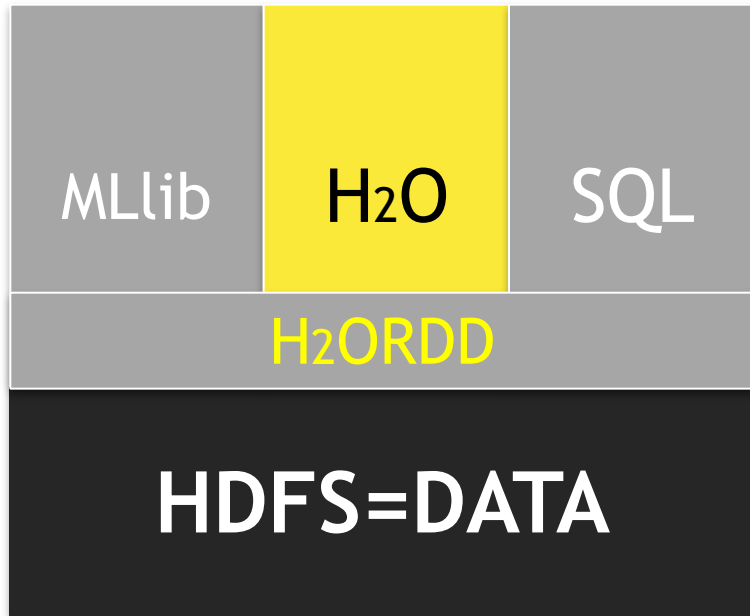
R Script Starting H2O GLM



R Script Retrieving H2O GLM Result



H₂O – Sparkling Water



In-Memory	Big Data, Columnar
ML	<i>100x faster Algos</i>
R	<i>CRAN, API, fast engine</i>
API	<i>Spark API, Java MM</i>
Community	<i>Devs, Data Science</i>

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