

IESTI01 - TinyML

Introduction to TinyML

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What is (tiny) Machine Learning?

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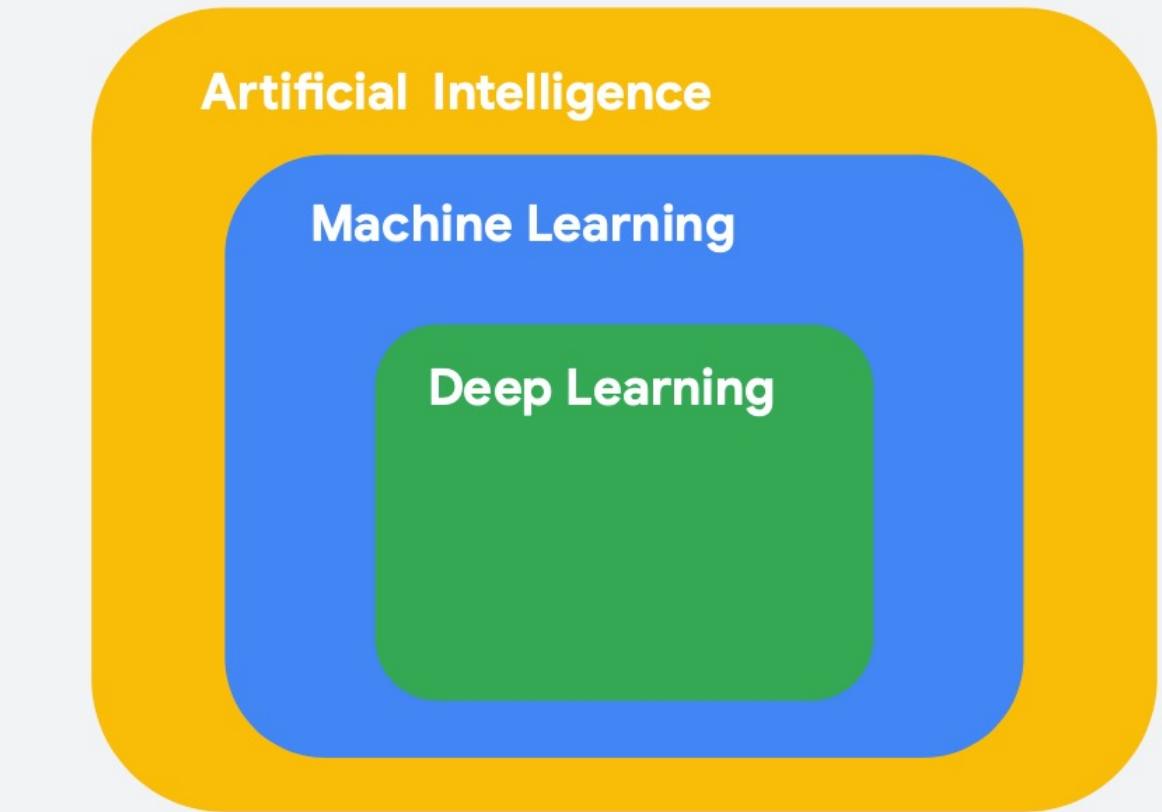
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Artificial Intelligence

Machine Learning

What is (**Deep**) Machine Learning?

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2. **Deep Learning** is a type of Machine Learning that leverages **Neural Networks** and **Big Data**



Applications of Machine Learning

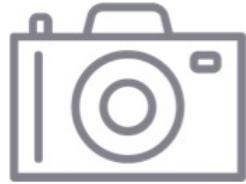
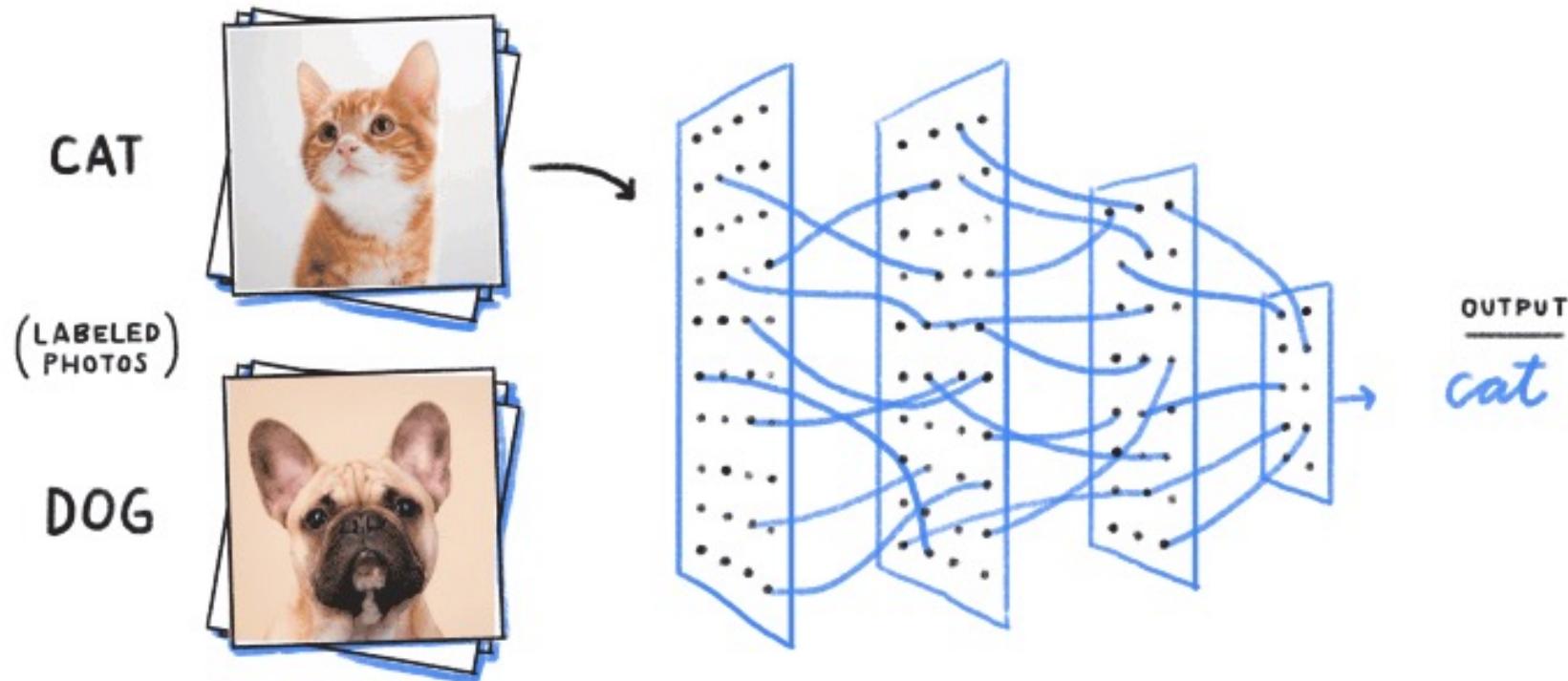
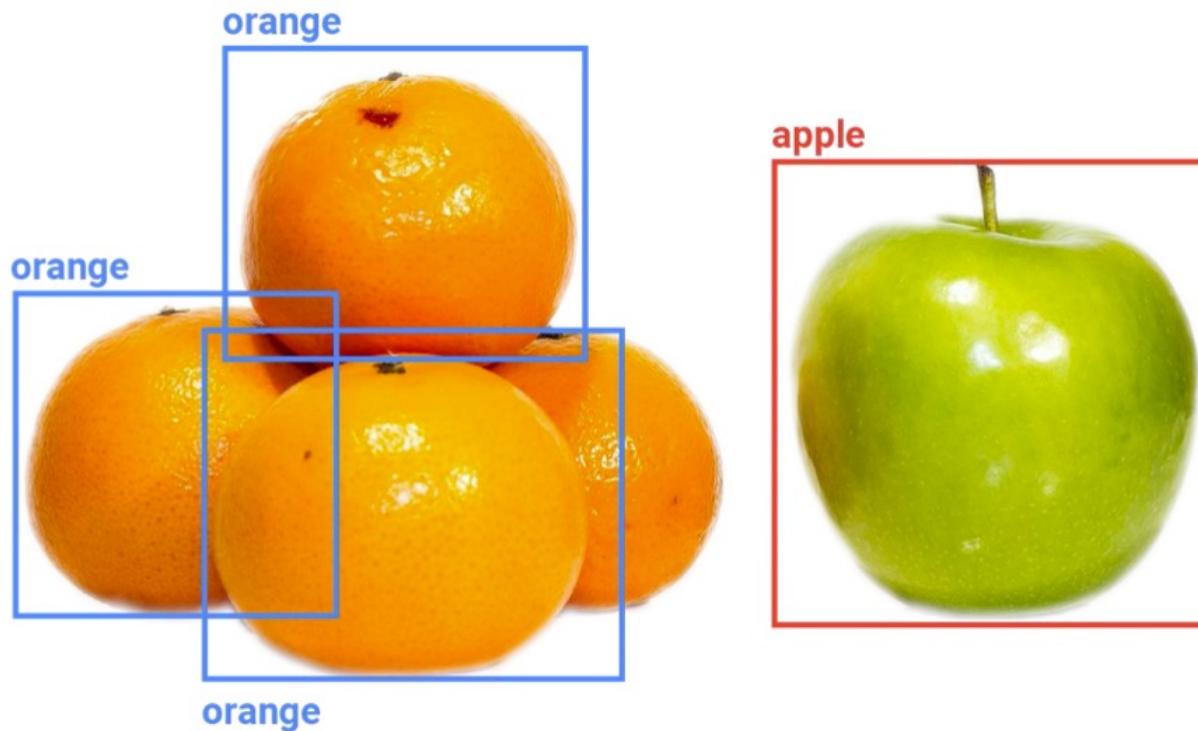


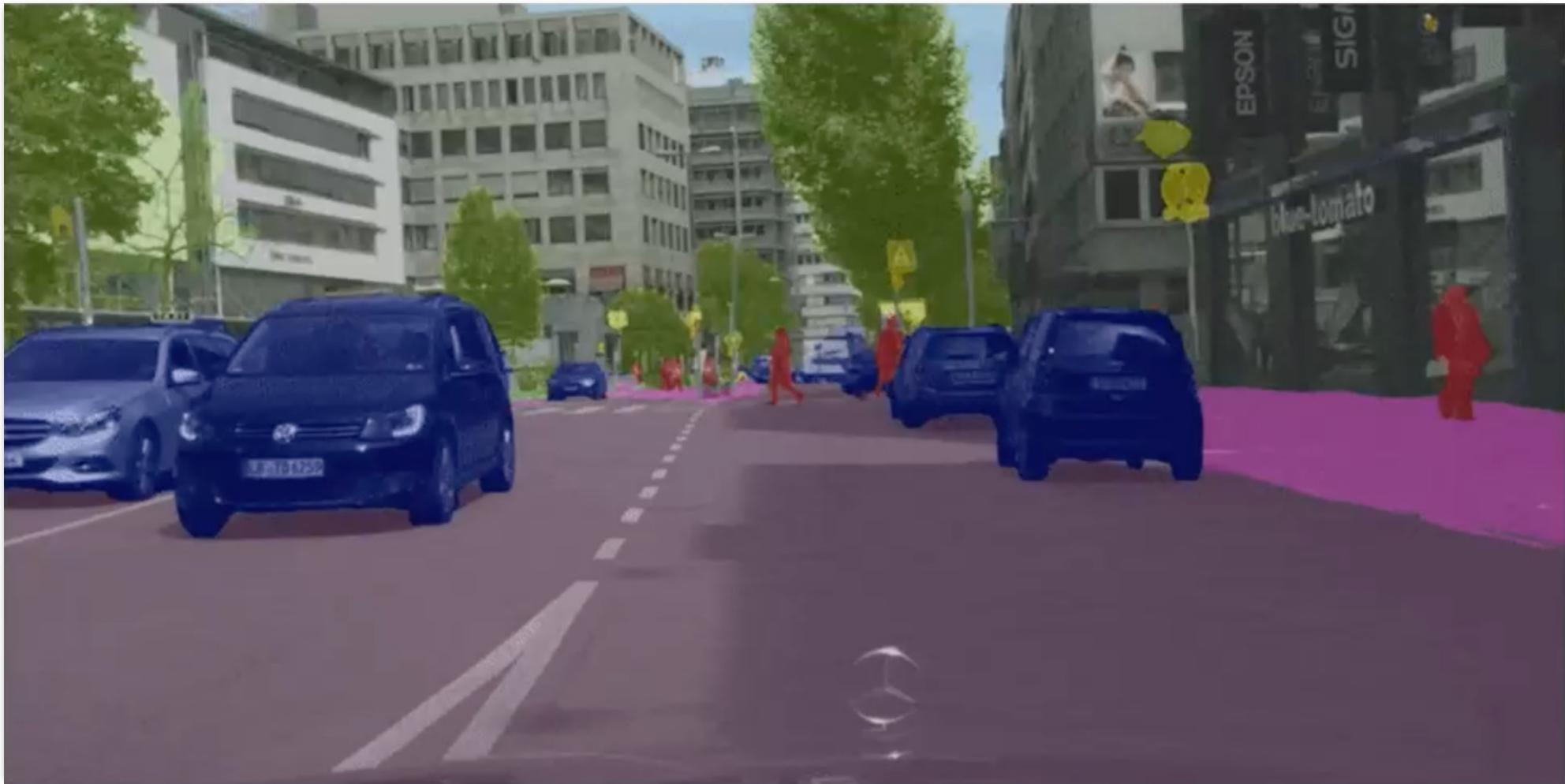
Image Classification



Object Detection



Segmentation

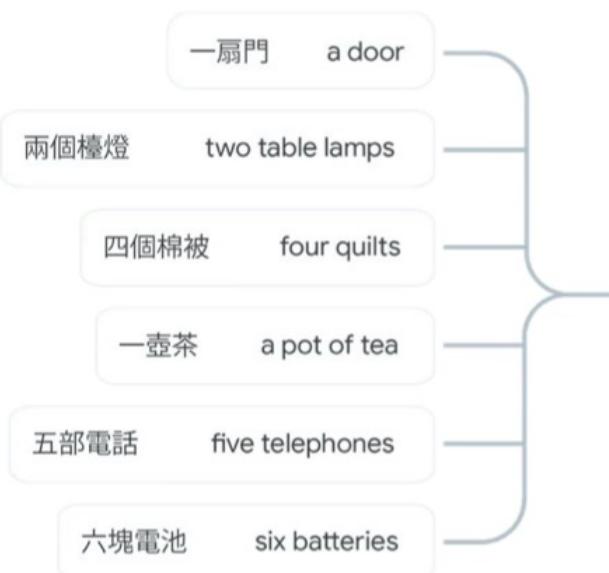


Pose Estimation



Machine Translation

1 Upload translated language pairs



2 Train your model



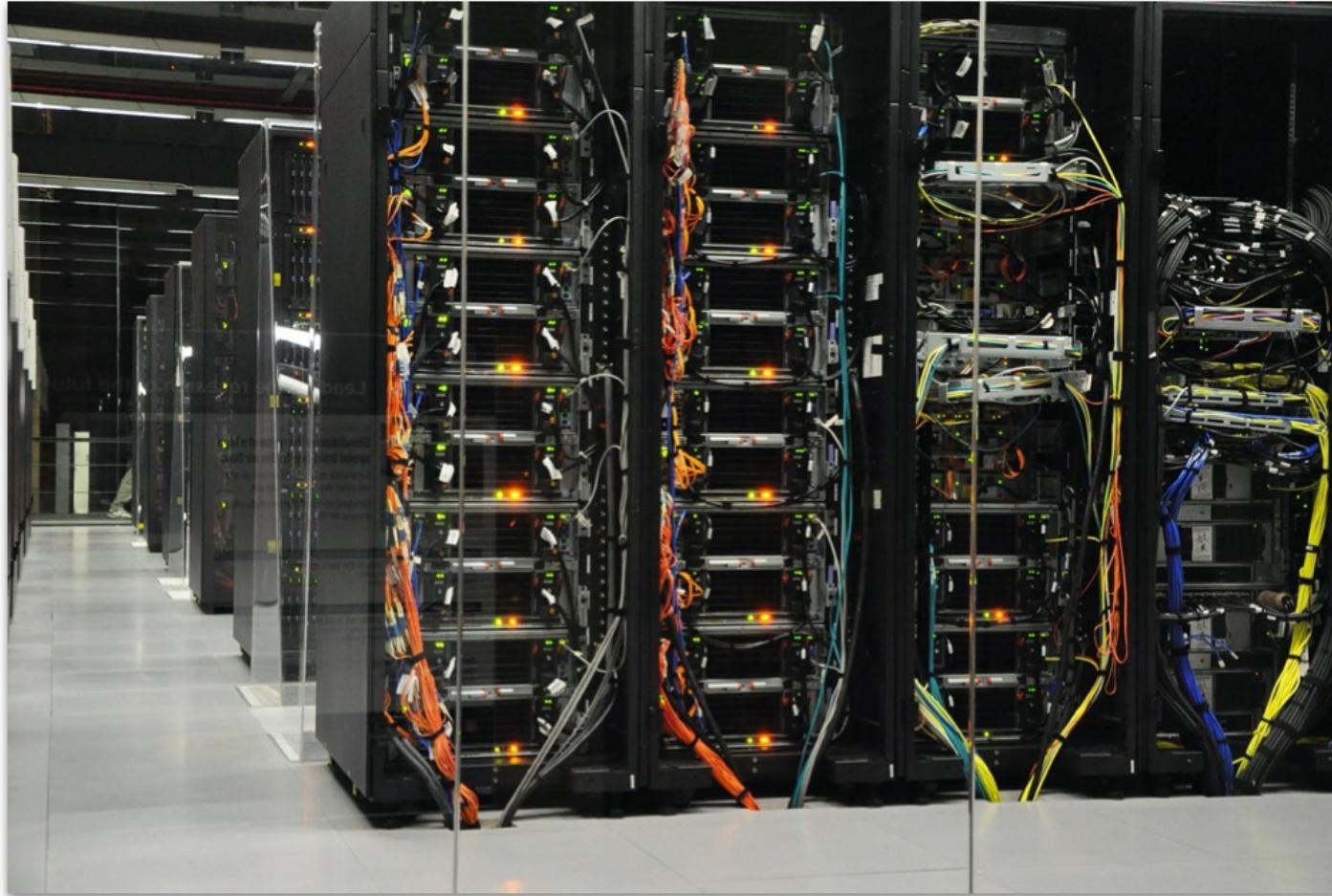
AutoML
Translation

3 Evaluate



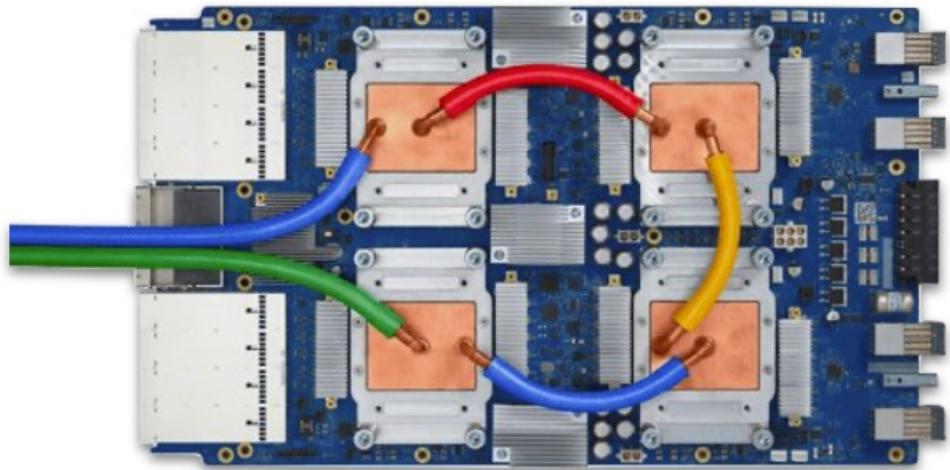
Recommendations

Datacenter



All the capabilities on previous examples, required a **remarkable amount of horsepower and computing capabilities**, so what companies are doing, they are taking all these computers and jam packing them into **data centers**, that are all just being dedicated in order to provide **machine learning** capabilities today.

TPUs/GPUs

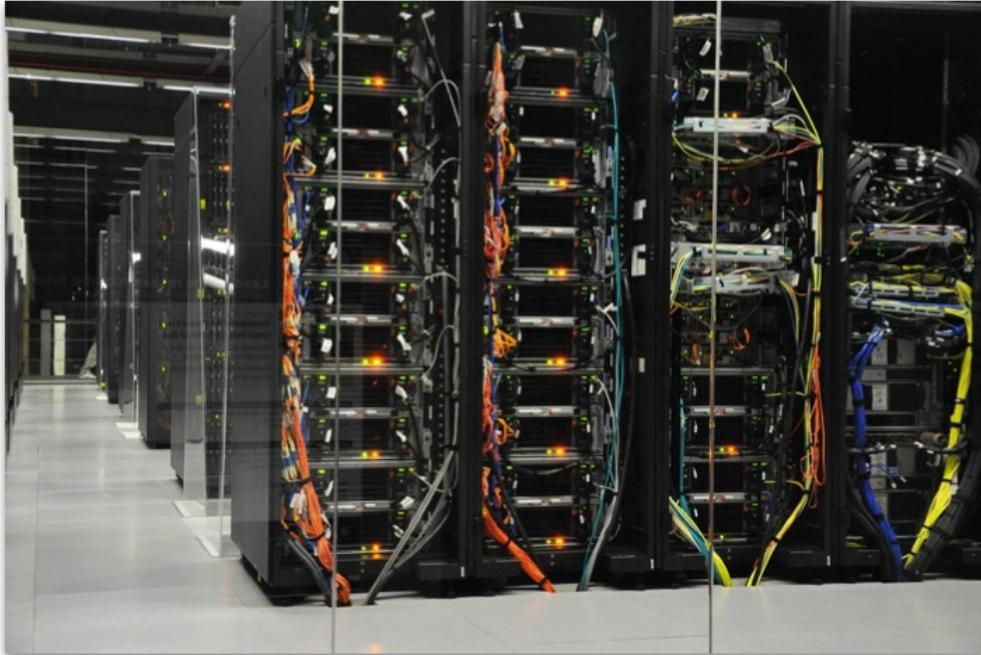


In order to be able to provide ML capability, companies like **Google are building TPUs** (Tensor Processing Units) and **NVIDIA GPUs** (Graphics Processing Units). Both of these computing systems are capable of **running machine learning extremely fast**.



Bigger Is Not
Always Better.

Why?



Because we can not have a DataCenter to do ML inside our phone, for example!

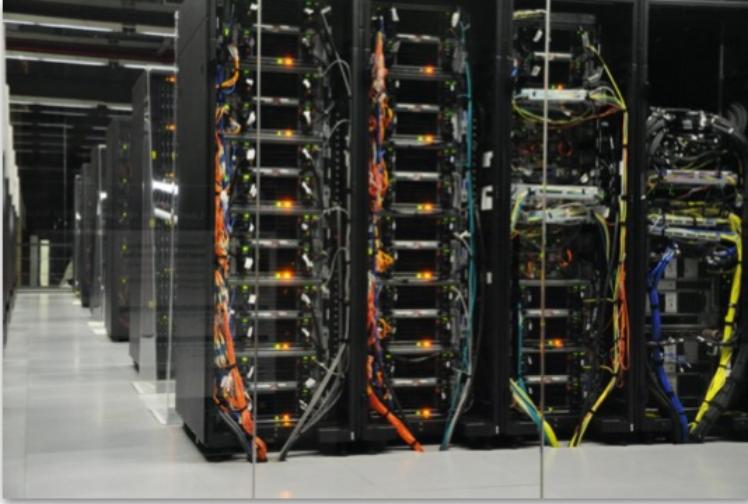


Why?

High power



Low power

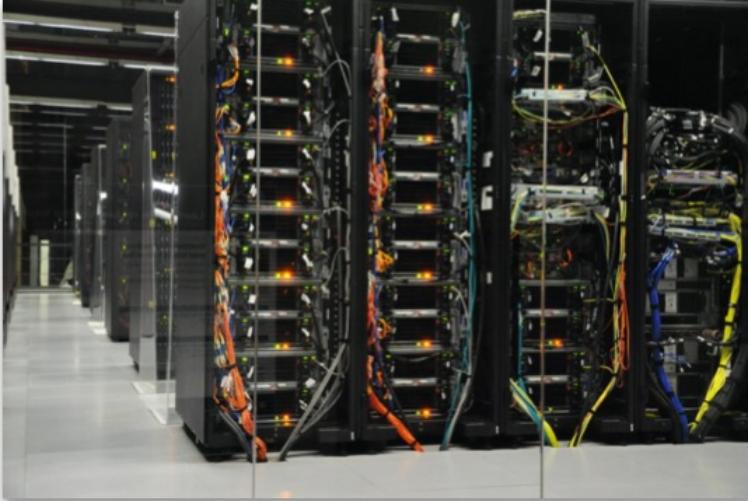


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High bandwidth



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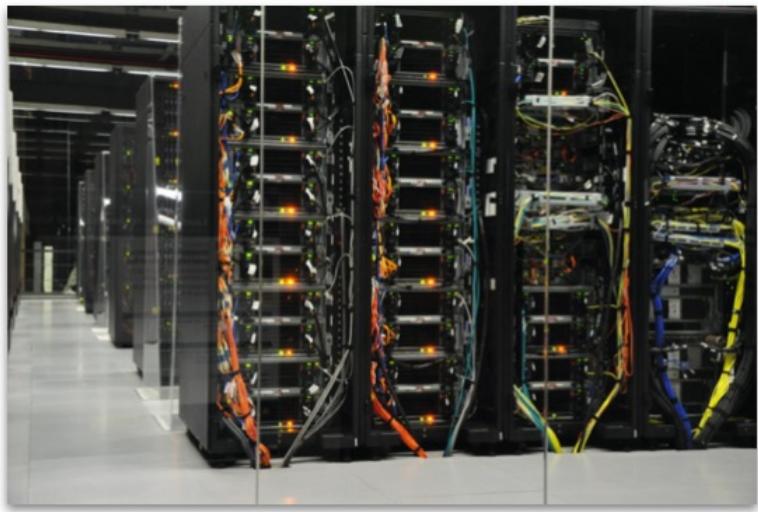
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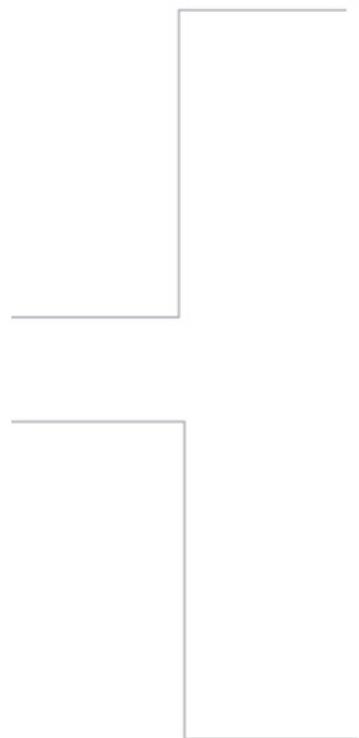
Google Assistant



Endpoint Devices



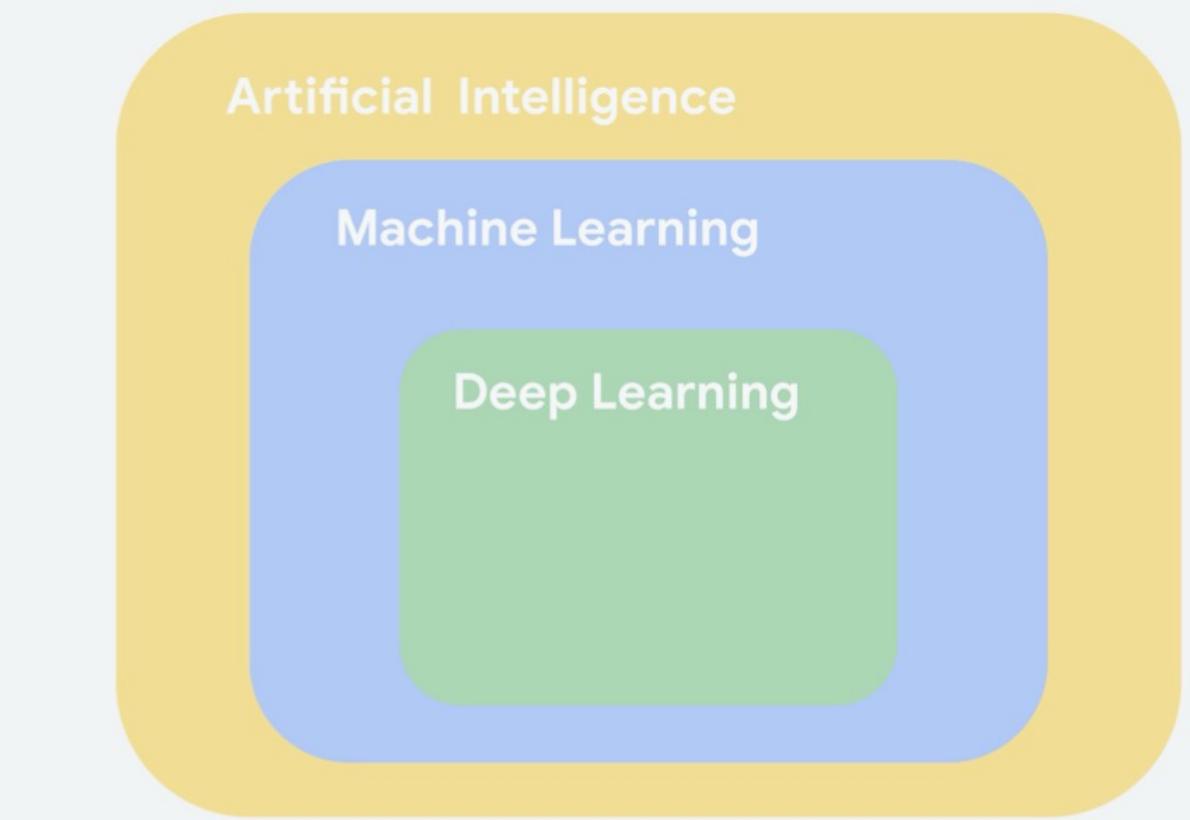
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Big Data



No Good Data Left Behind

5 Quintillion

bytes of data produced
every day by IoT

<1%

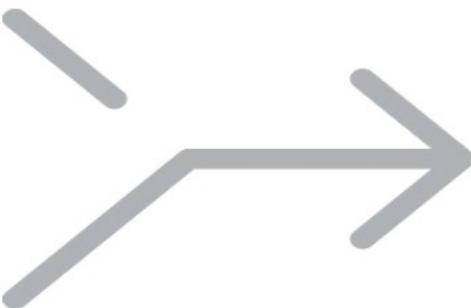
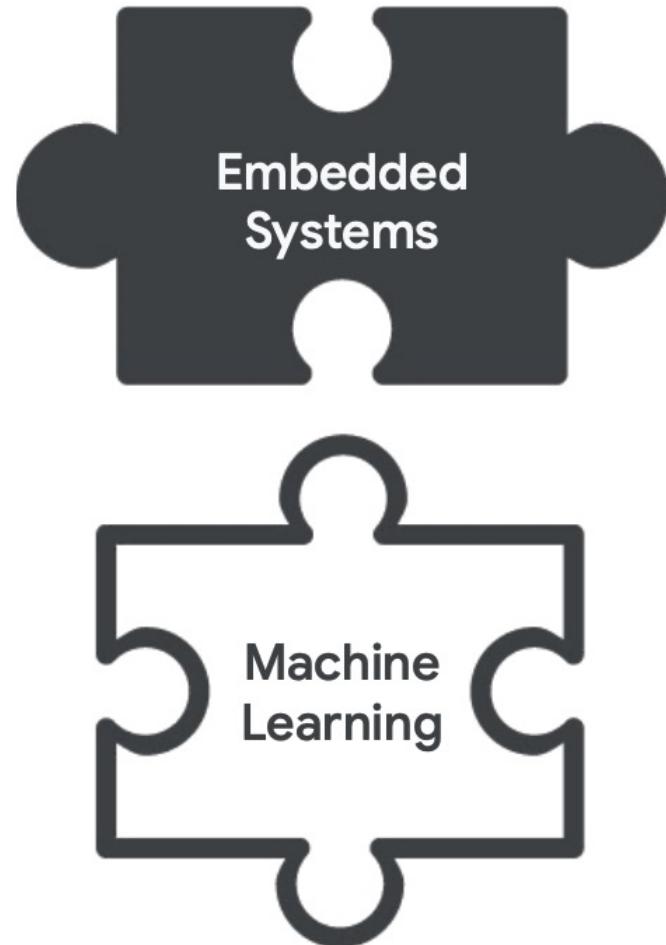
of unstructured data is
analyzed or used at all

Summary

- ML has several diverse applications in the real-world
- ML is increasingly moving from the cloud to endpoint devices
- Endpoint devices are everywhere around us

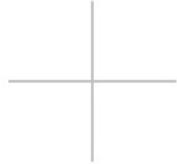
How do we enable TinyML?

What Makes **TinyML**?



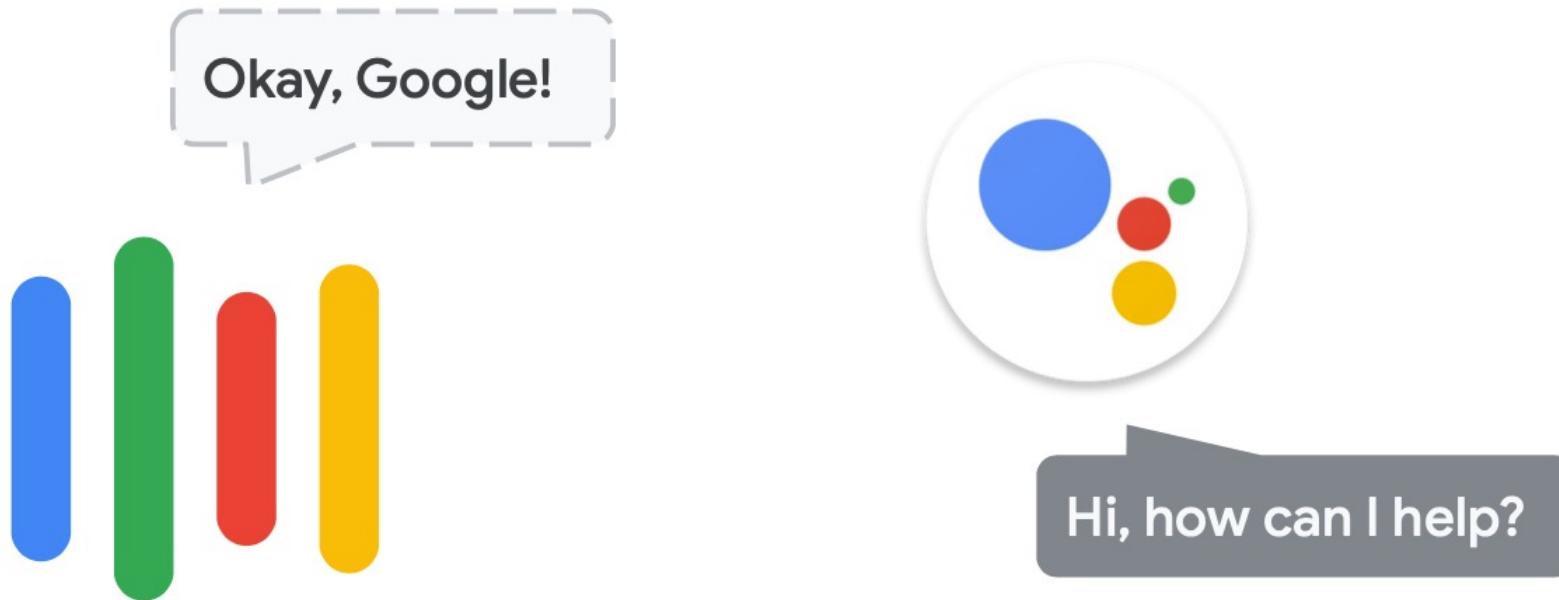
TinyML

Let's Take an Example

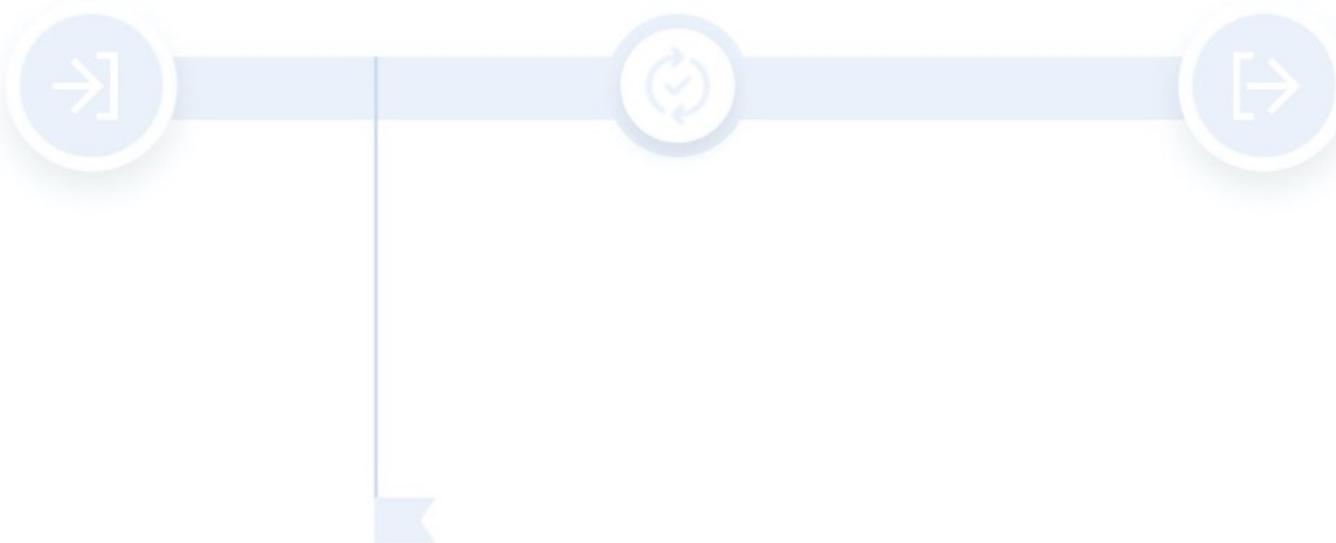


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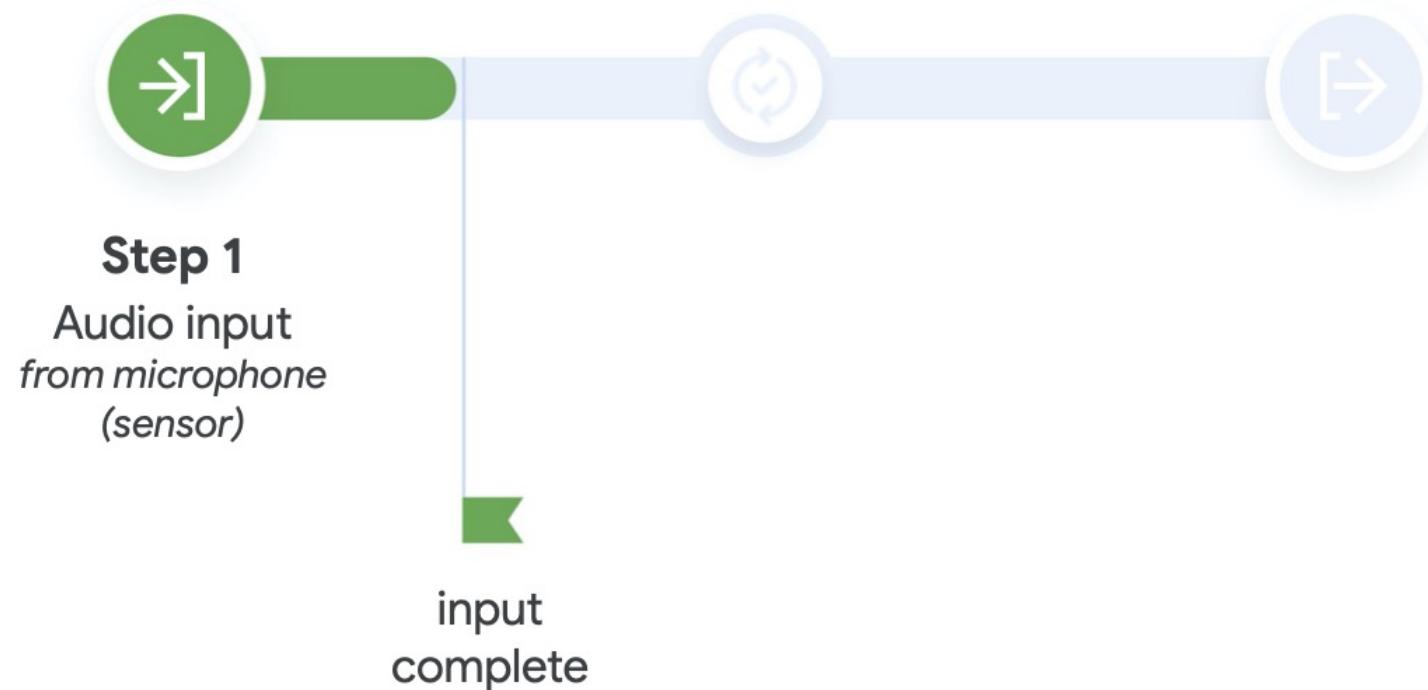
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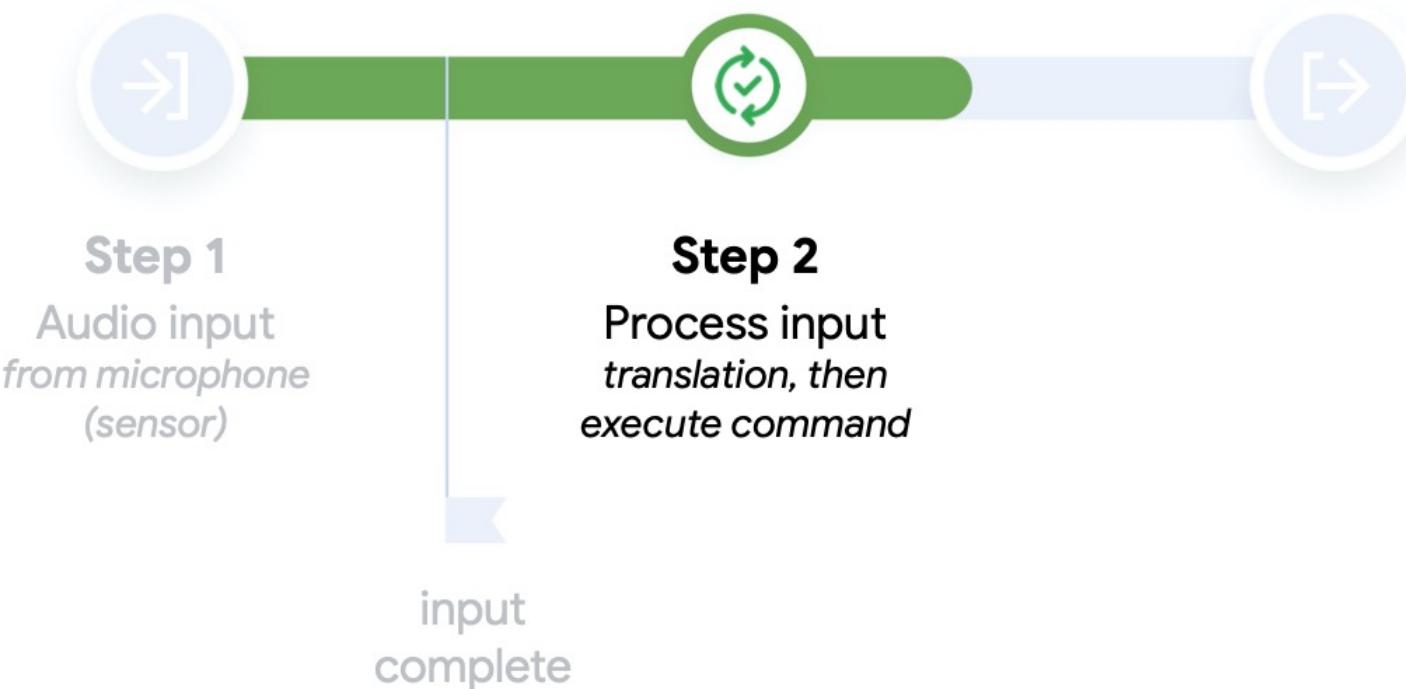
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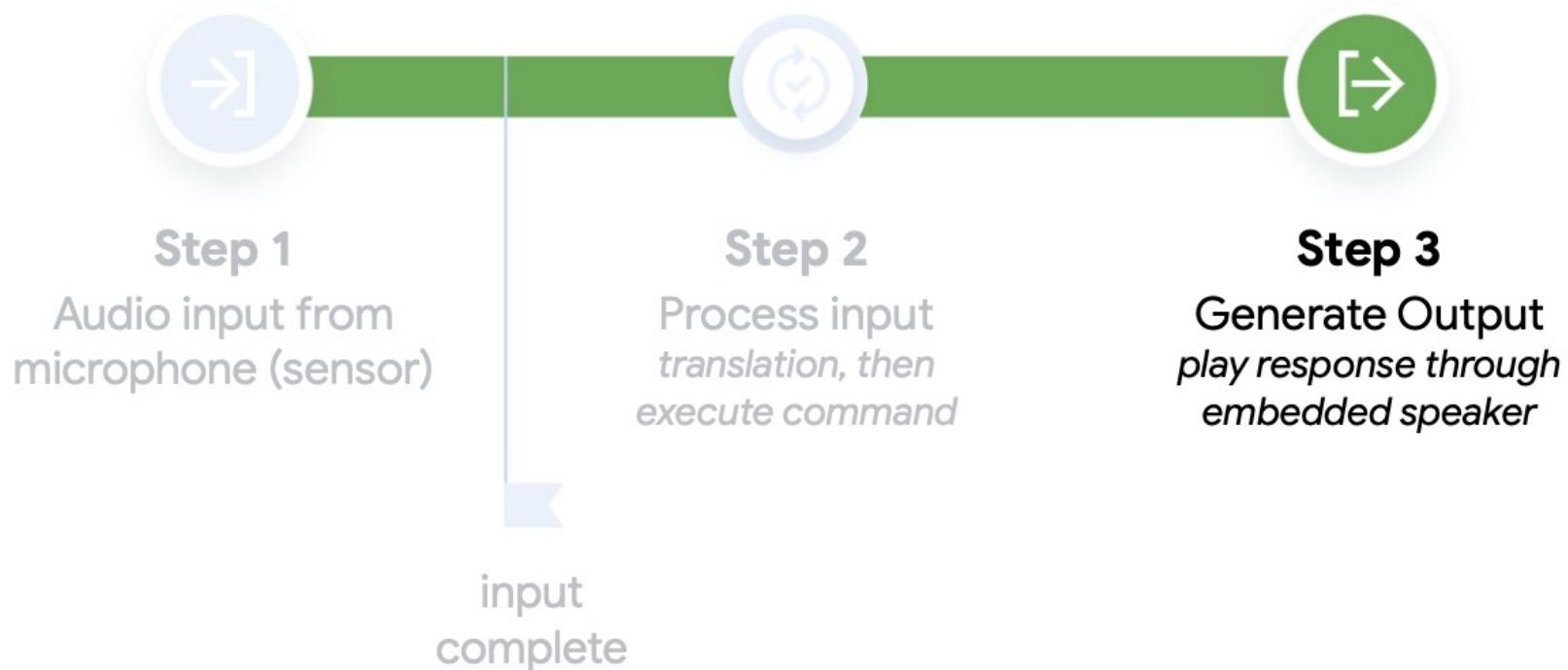
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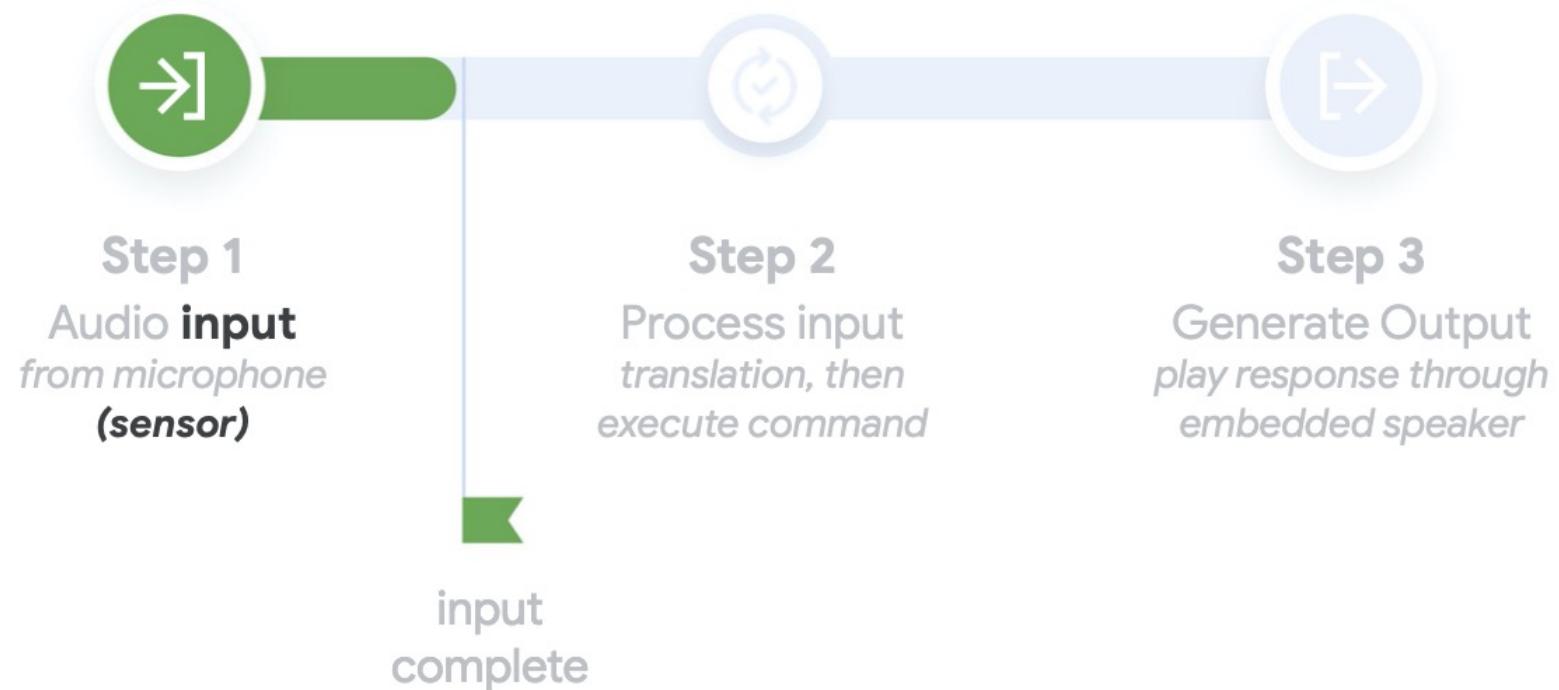
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Input



Endpoints Have Sensors, Tons of Sensors

Motion Sensors

Gyroscope, radar,
magnetometer, accelerator

Acoustic Sensors

Ultrasonic, Microphones,
Geophones, Vibrometers

Environmental Sensors

Temperature, Humidity,
Pressure, IR, etc.

Touchscreen Sensors

Capacitive, IR

Image Sensors

Thermal, Image

Biometric Sensors

Fingerprint, Heart rate, etc.

Force Sensors

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Rotation Sensors

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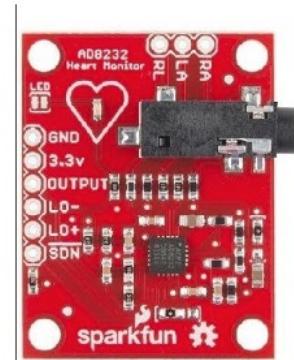
Biometric Sensors



Non-invasive Glucose Monitoring



Fingerprint + Photoplethysmography (PPG)



ECG Sensor

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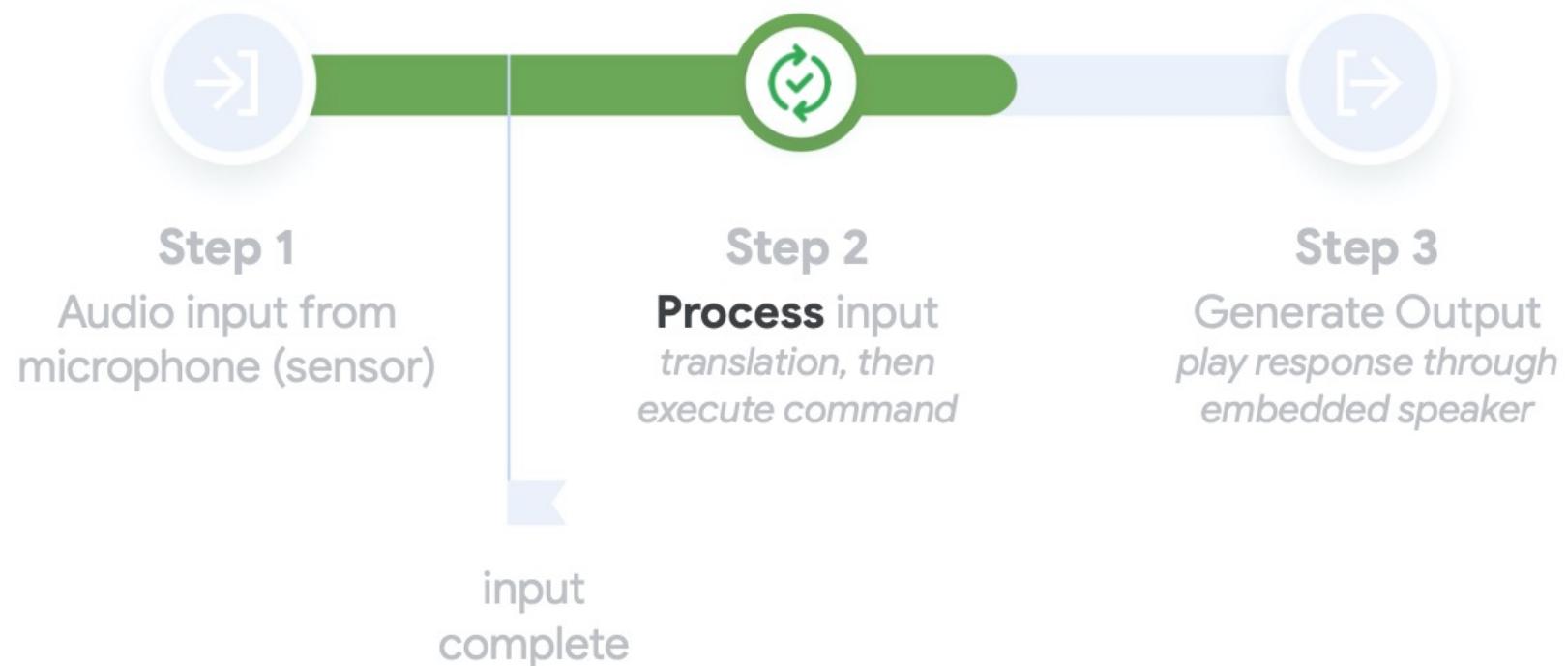
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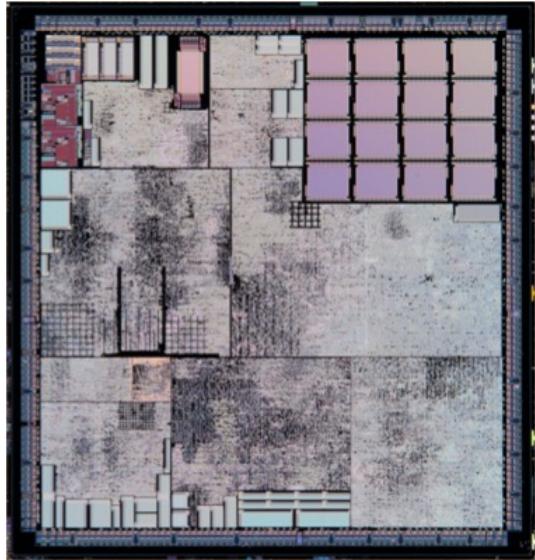
Processing



Thinking Big



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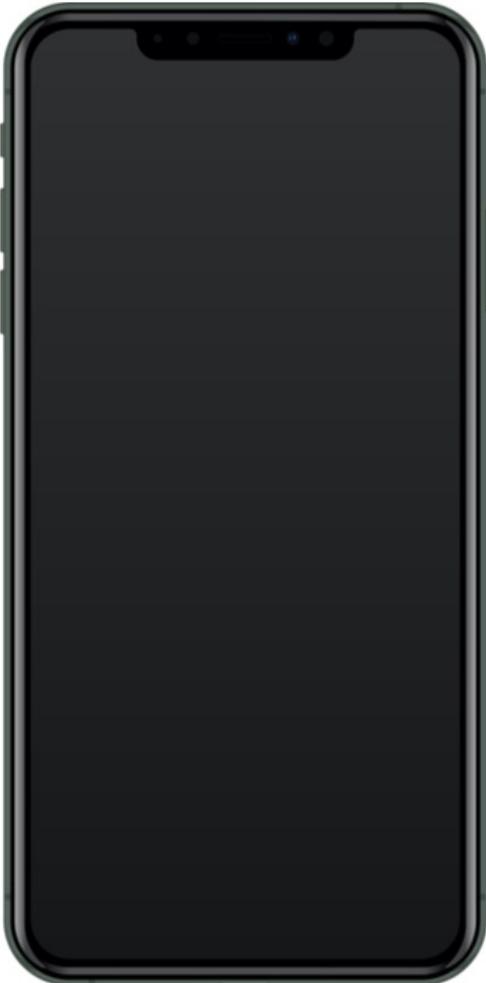


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Thinking Small

BIG
GPU / CPU
561mm²



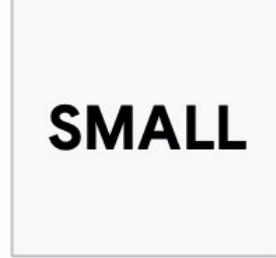
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SMALL
Mobile SoC
 $83mm^2$

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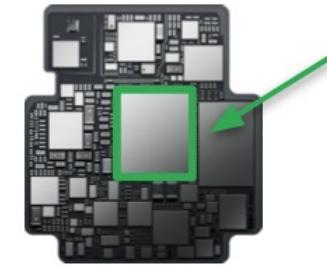
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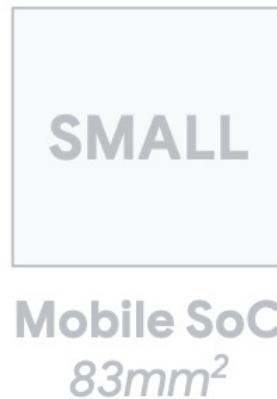


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Apple A778
 $30mm^2$

Thinking Record-breaking

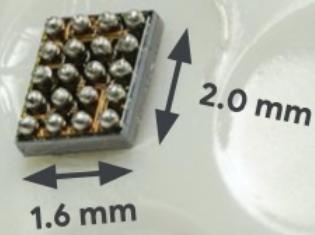


**world's smallest
ARM-Powered MCU**

48MHz, 32KB flash, 20-pin

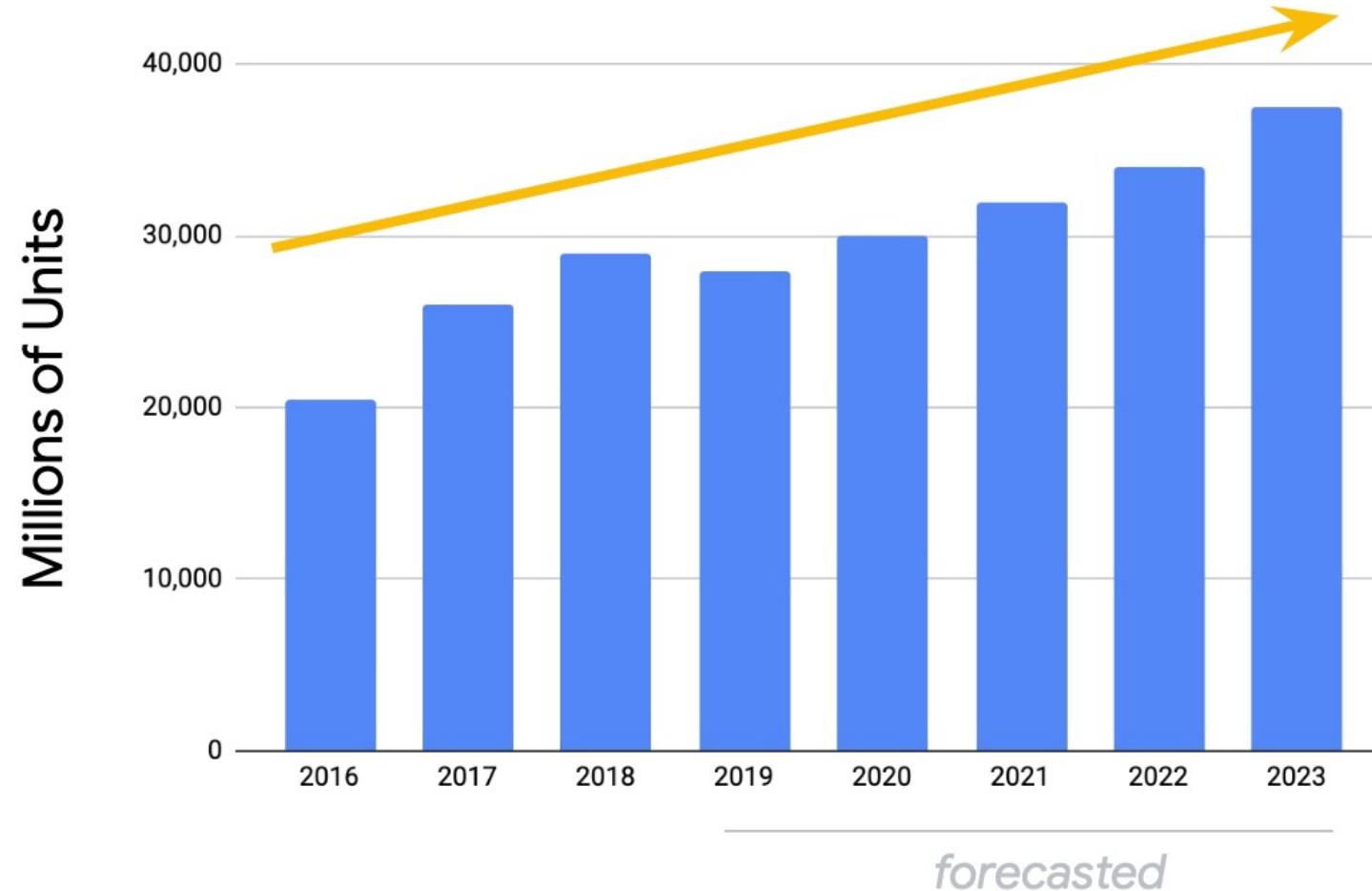


Kinetis KL03
 $3.2mm^2$



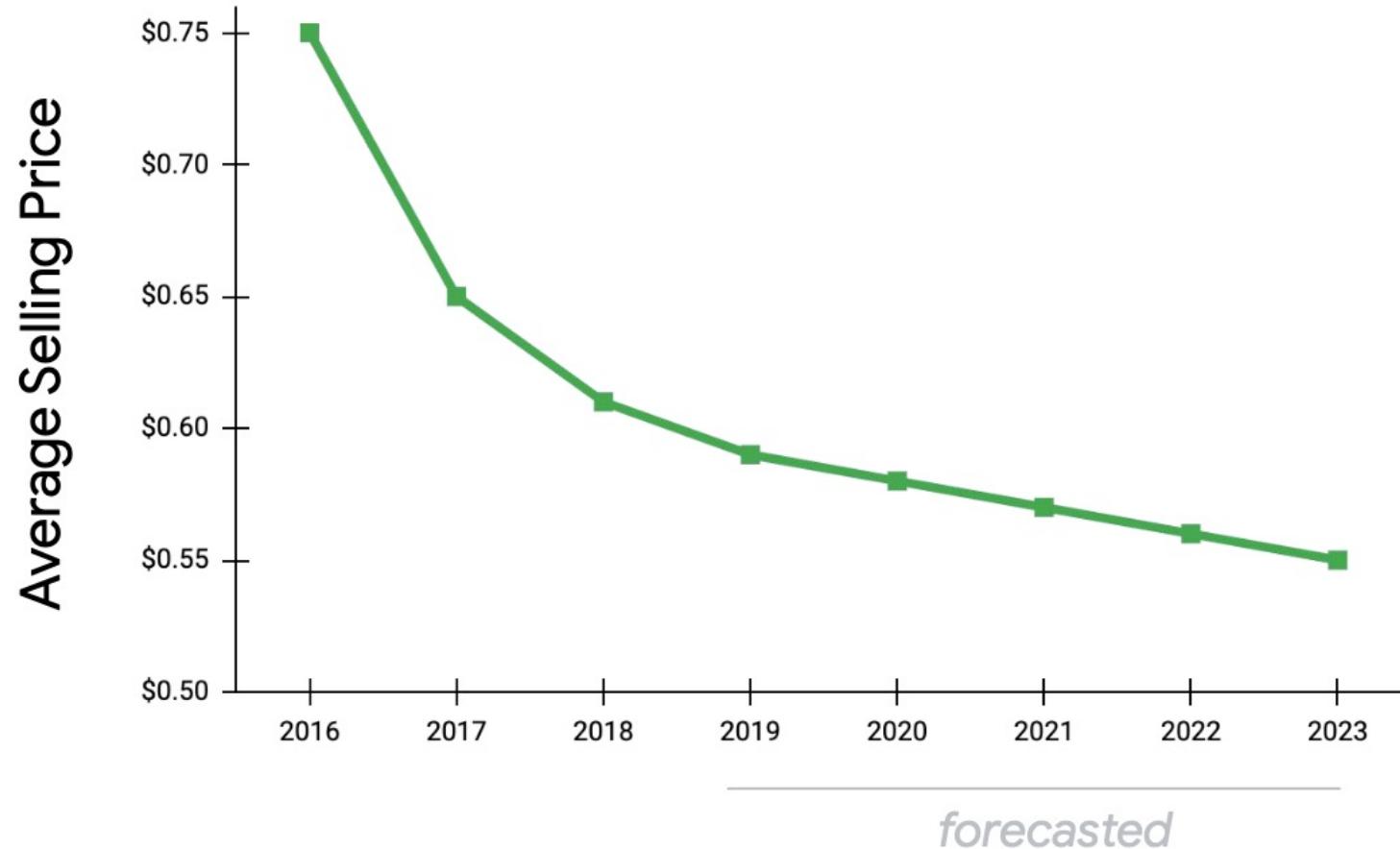
250 Billion
MCUs today

MCU Demand Forecast



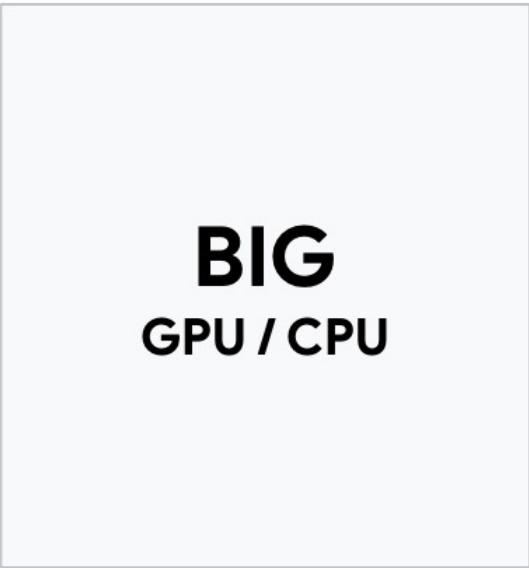
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MCU Pricing Forecast



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Comparing Power



BIG
GPU / CPU

300W
NVIDIA Tesla K80



SMALL

3.64W
Apple A12

Neural Decision Processor

*Always-on deep learning
speech/audio recognition*

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Syntiant NDP100

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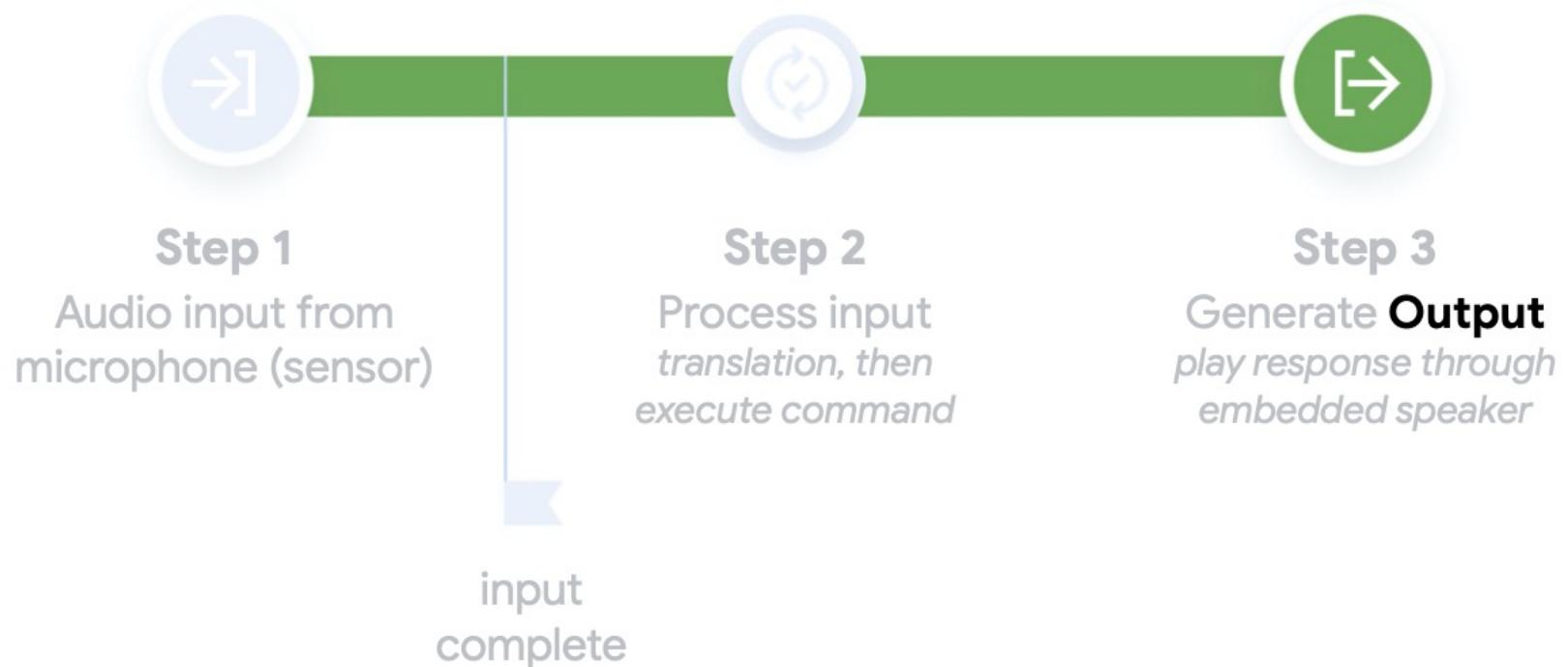


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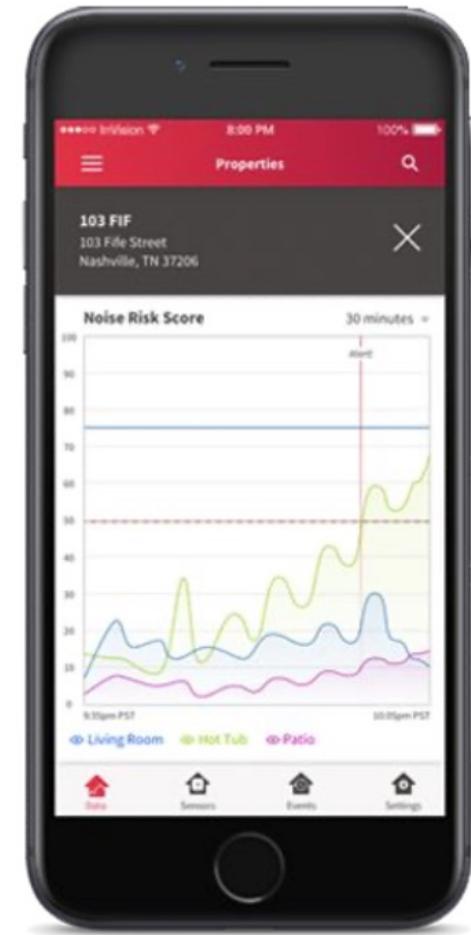
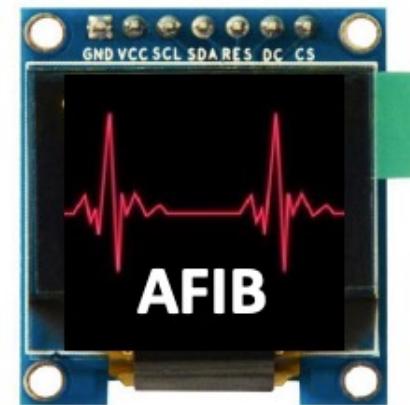
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Use case: button cell battery

Output



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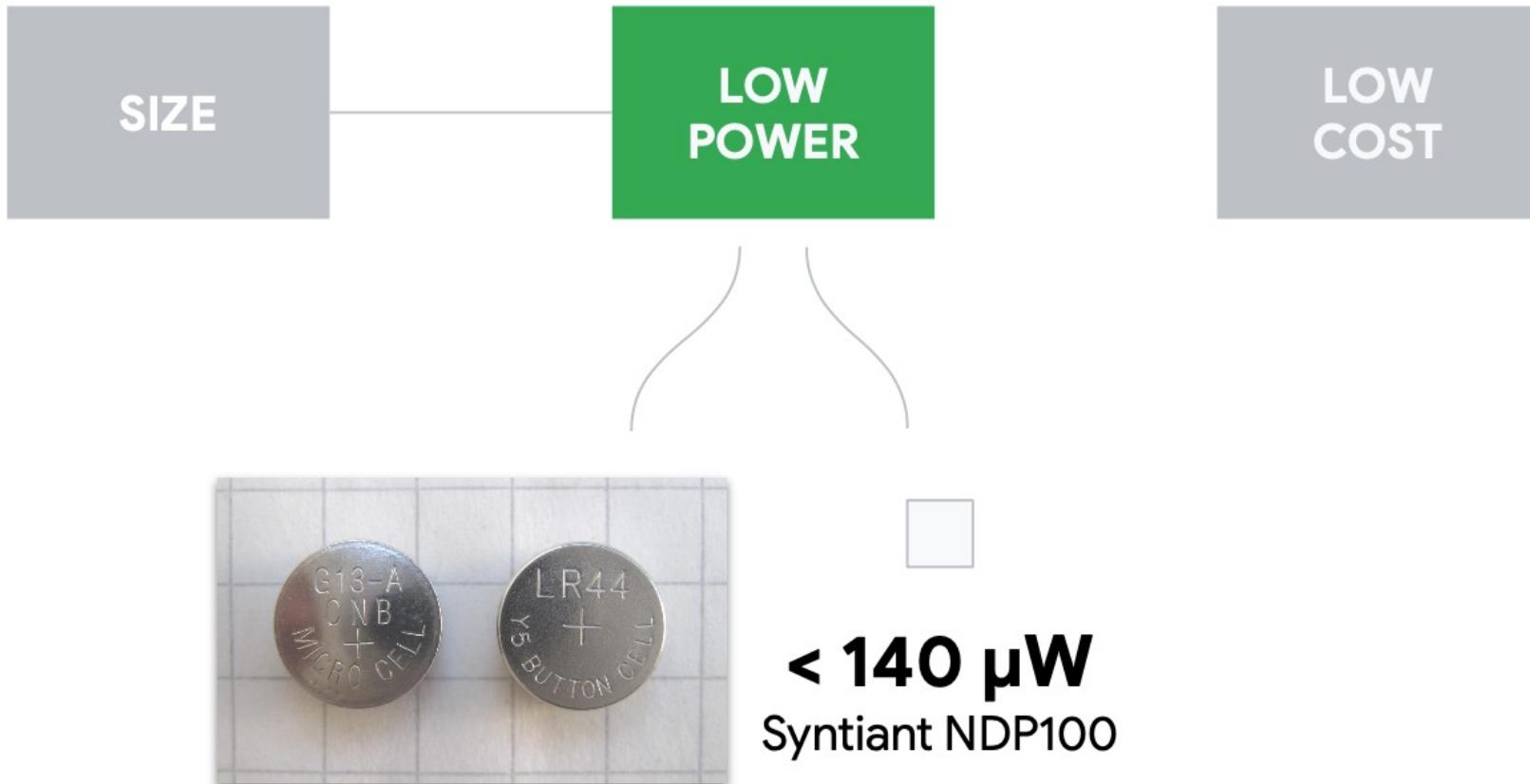
SIZE

LOW
POWER

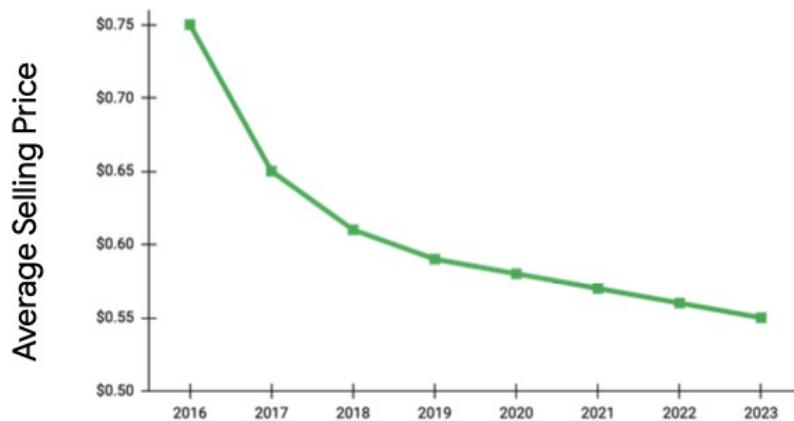
LOW
COST



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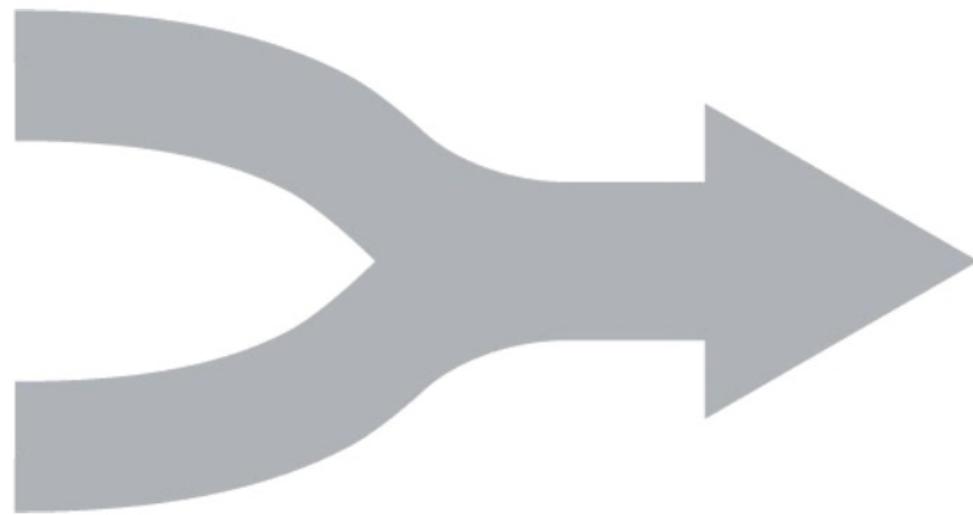
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What Makes **TinyML**?

**Embedded
Systems**

**Machine
Learning**



TinyML

Reading Material

Main references

- [Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences - CS249r: Tiny Machine Learning](#)
- [Professional Certificate in Tiny Machine Learning \(TinyML\) – edX/Harvard](#)
- [Introduction to Embedded Machine Learning \(Coursera\)](#)
- [Text Book: "TinyML" by Pete Warden, Daniel Situnayake](#)

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And stay safe!

