



# Machine Learning

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[https://github.com/safayani/machine\\_learning\\_course](https://github.com/safayani/machine_learning_course)



# Machine Learning

- Grew out of work in AI
- New capability for computers
- Learn from Data

# What is Machine Learning?

- It is very hard to write programs that solve problems like recognizing a three-dimensional object from a novel viewpoint in new lighting conditions in a cluttered scene.
  - We don't know what program to write because we don't know how its done in our brain.
  - Even if we had a good idea about how to do it, the program might be horrendously complicated.
- It is hard to write a program to compute the probability that a credit card transaction is fraudulent.
  - There may not be any rules that are both simple and reliable. We need to combine a very large number of weak rules.
  - Fraud is a moving target. The program needs to keep changing.

# The Machine Learning Approach

- Instead of writing a program by hand for each specific task, we collect lots of examples that specify the correct output for a given input.
- A machine learning algorithm then takes these examples and produces a program that does the job.
  - The program produced by the learning algorithm may look very different from a typical hand-written program. It may contain millions of numbers.
  - If we do it right, the program works for new cases as well as the ones we trained it on.
  - If the data changes the program can change too by training on the new data.
- Massive amounts of computation are now cheaper than paying someone to write a task-specific program.

# A standard example of machine learning

- The MNIST database of hand-written digits is the the machine learning equivalent of fruit flies.
  - They are publicly available and we can learn them quite fast in a moderate-sized neural net.
  - We know a huge amount about how well various machine learning methods do on MNIST.
- We will use MNIST as our standard task.

It is very hard to say what makes a 2

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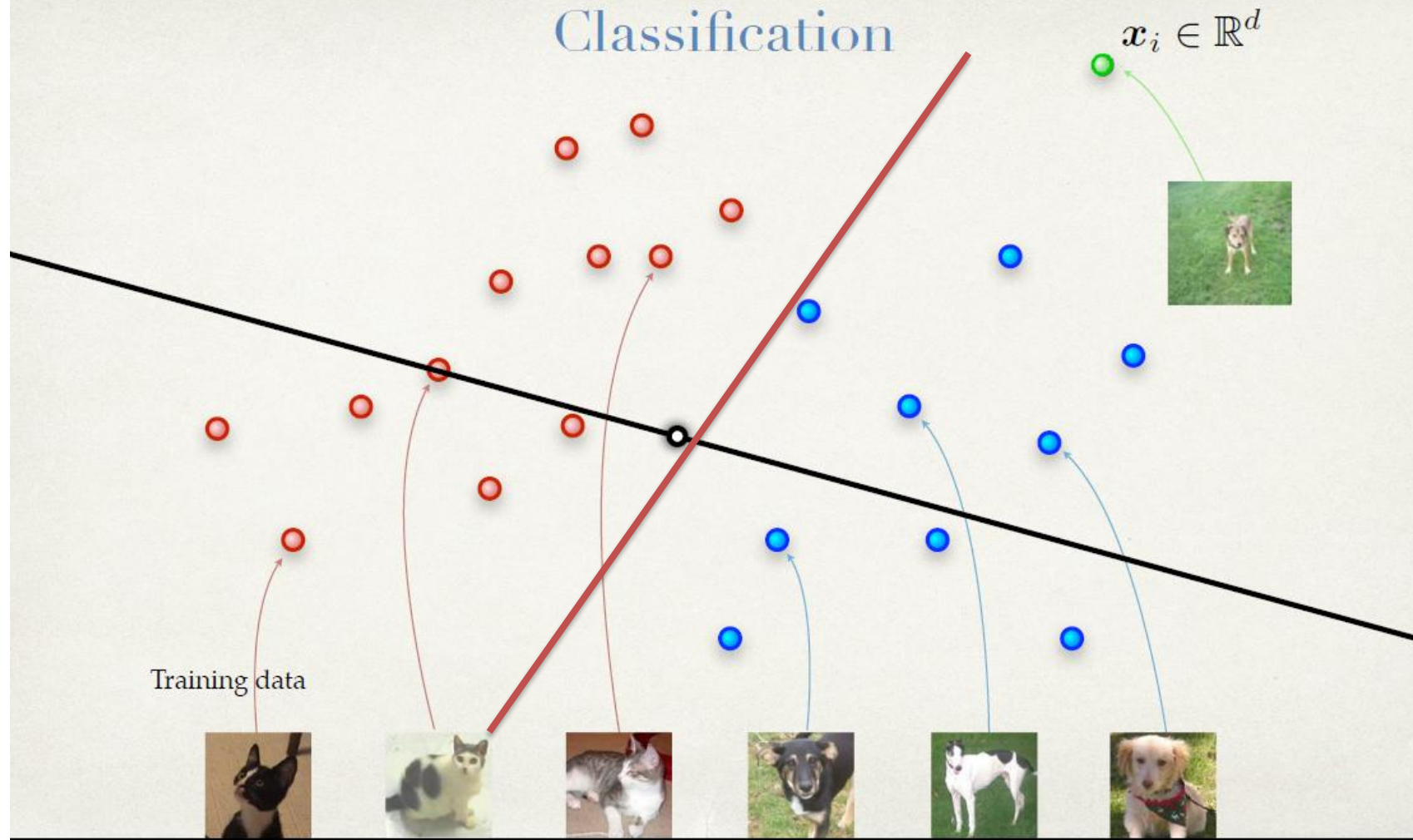
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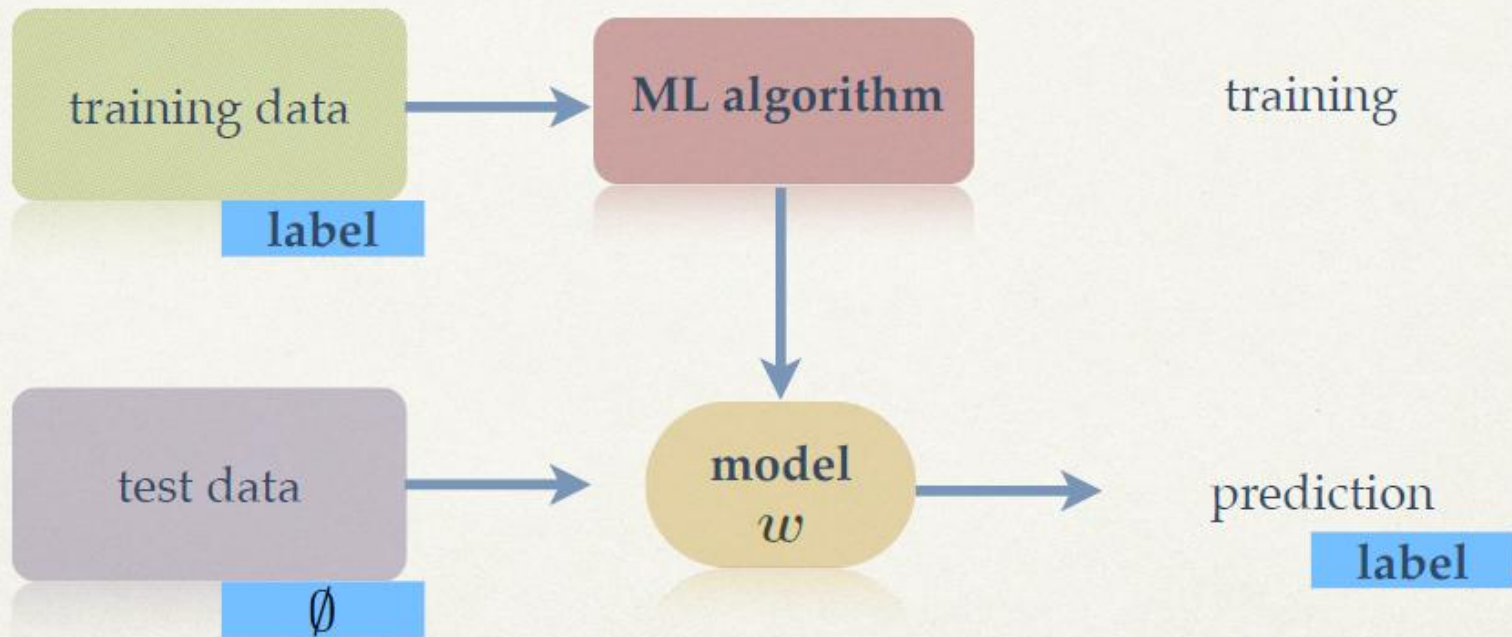


# Classification





# Machine Learning Fundamentals

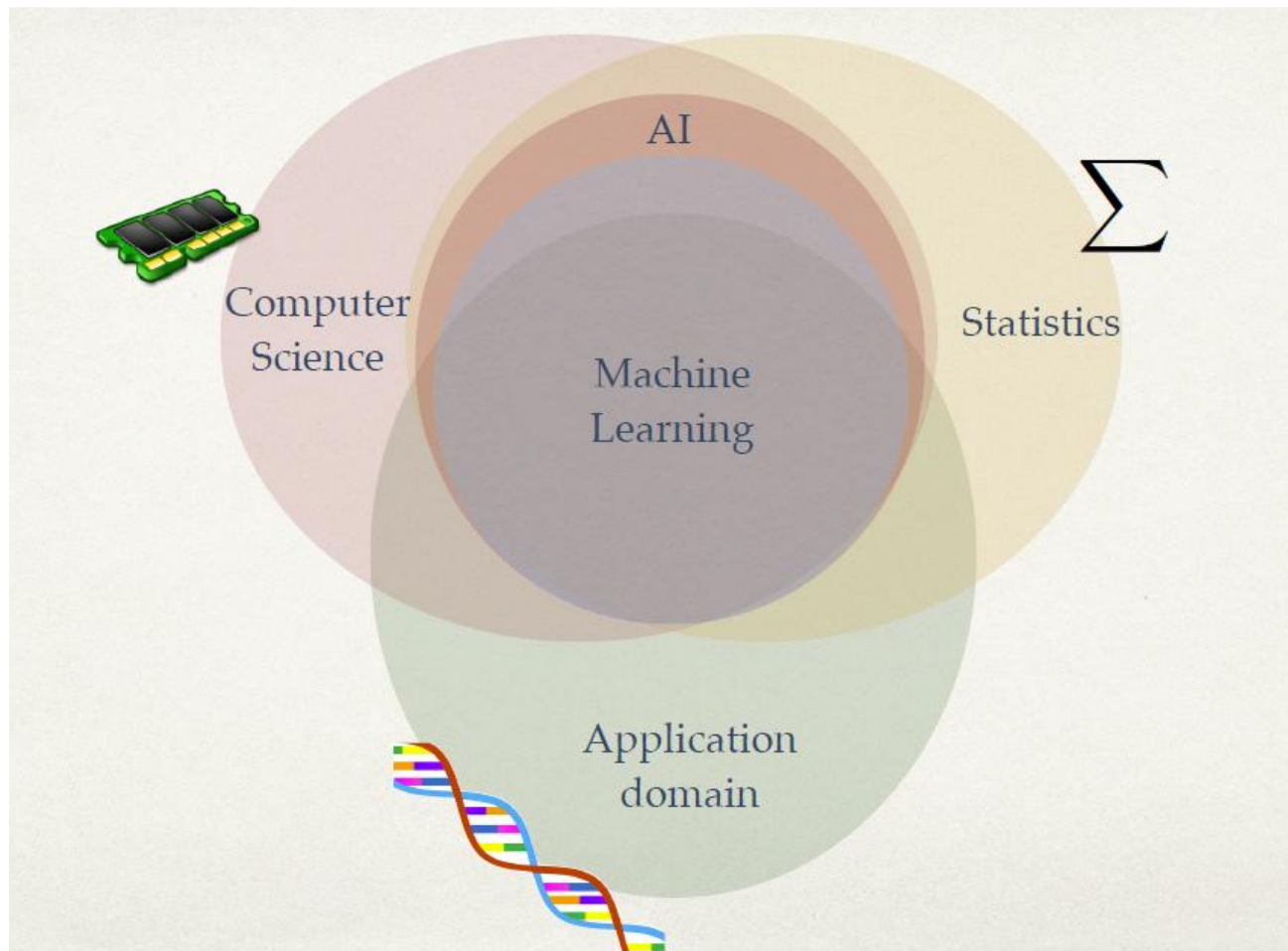


# Machine Learning definition

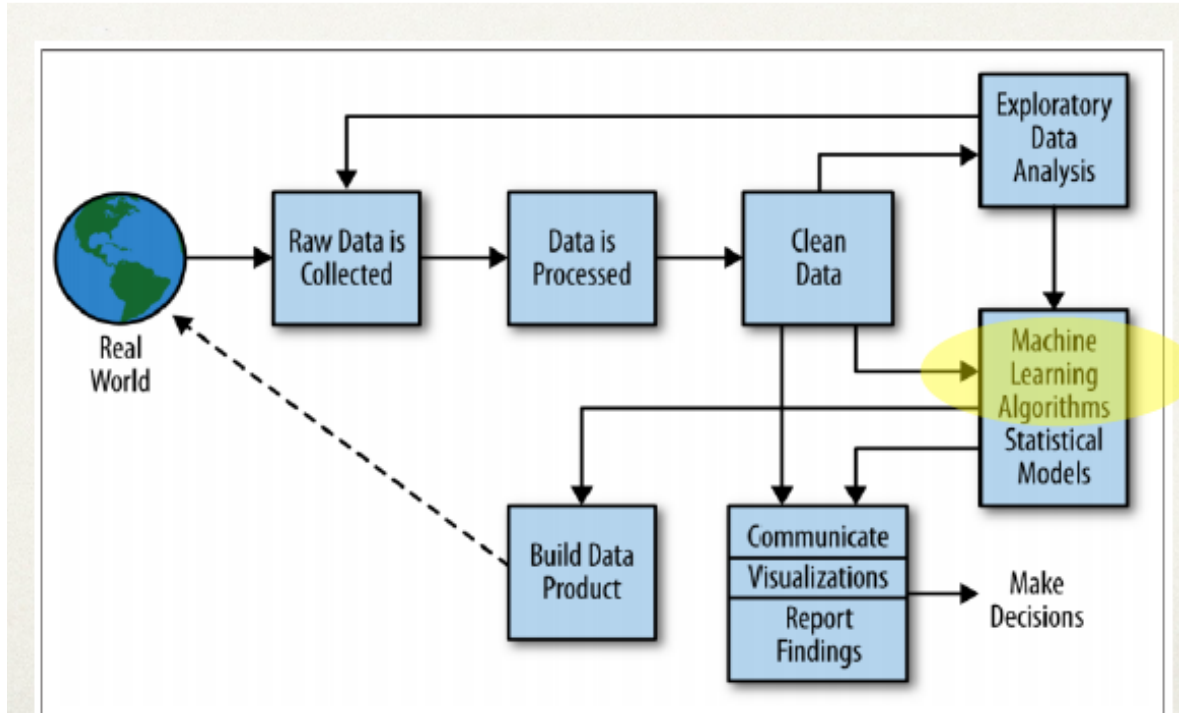
- Arthur Samuel (1959). Machine Learning: Field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed.
- Tom Mitchell (1998) Well-posed Learning Problem: A computer program is said to *learn* from experience  $E$  with respect to some task  $T$  and some performance measure  $P$ , if its performance on  $T$ , as measured by  $P$ , improves with experience  $E$ .

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Suppose your email program watches which emails you do or do not mark as spam, and based on that learns how to better filter spam. What is the task  $T$  in this setting?



# ML is only a small part!



## More Examples:

- Database mining

Large datasets from growth of automation/web.

E.g., Web click data, medical records, biology, engineering

- Applications can't program by hand.

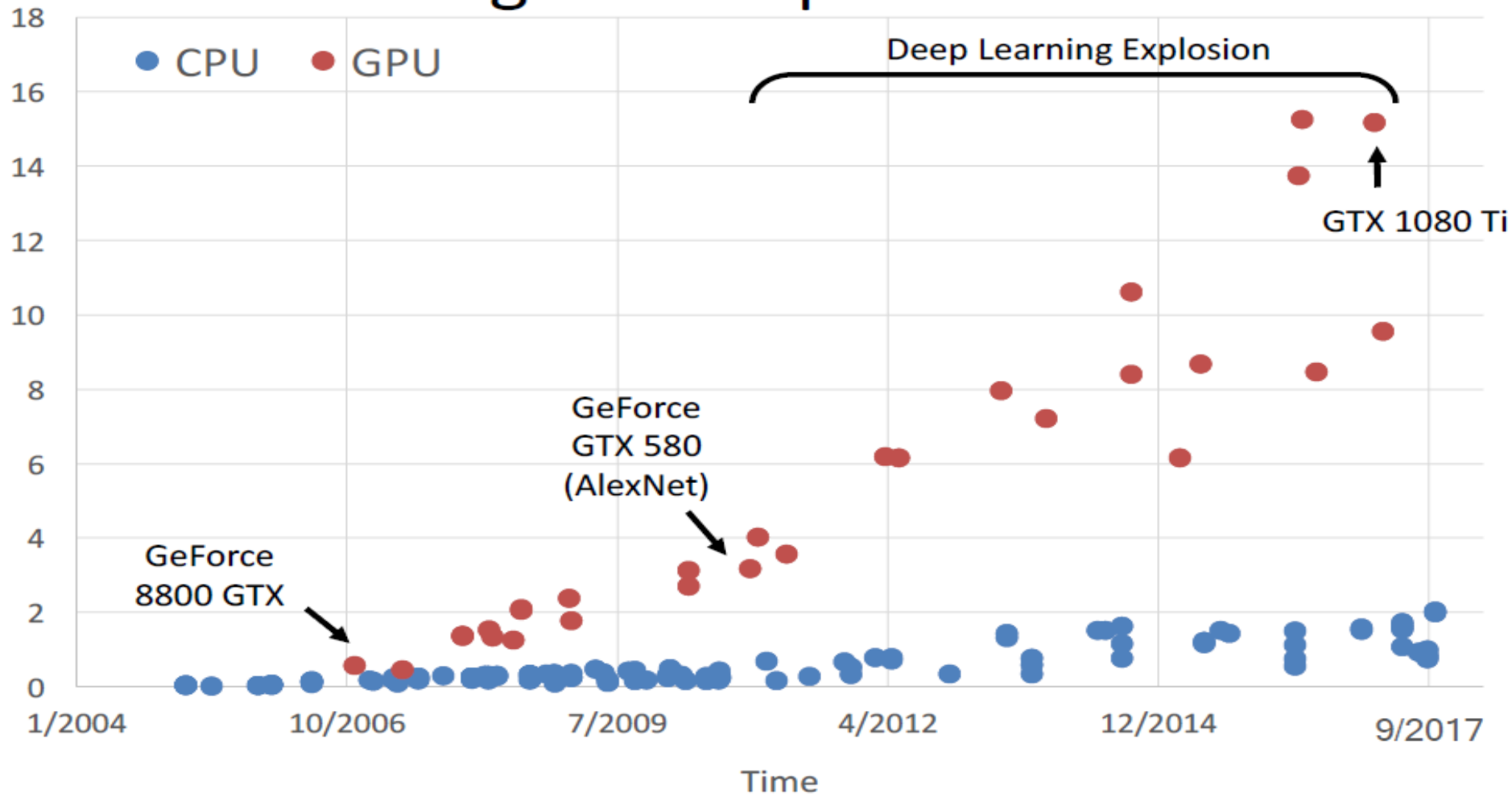
E.g., Autonomous helicopter, handwriting recognition, most of Natural Language Processing (NLP), Computer Vision.

- Self-customizing programs

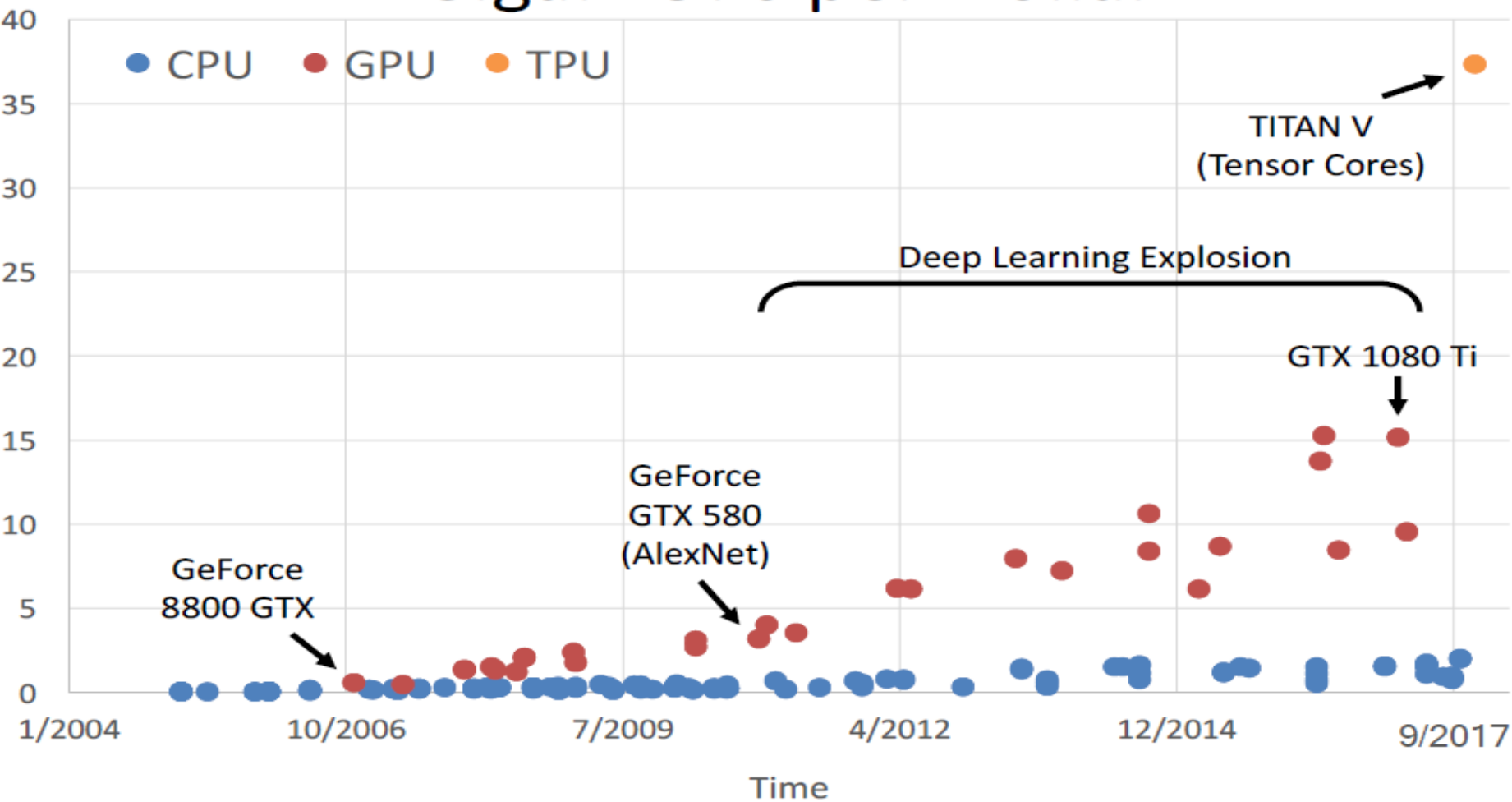
E.g., Amazon, Netflix product recommendations

- Understanding human learning (brain, real AI).

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# What to expect?

- overview over ML
- basic understanding of most important ML methods and fundamental concepts
- experience how ML is done on a practical problem

# What not to expect?

- instantly becoming an **expert** data scientist / ML researcher / statistician / large-scale ML specialist / ML software expert / domain expert
- You will not learn ALL advanced methods.
- This course is not specially about big data or large-scale methods.

# Syllabus

- Introduction
- Supervised Learning
  - Regression
    - Least Square
    - Maximum Likelihood
    - Overfitting
    - Regularization
    - Ridge and Lasso Regression
    - Model Selection
    - Bias and variance

# Syllabus

- Classification
  - Logistic Regression
  - softmax regression
  - Bayes classifier
    - Naive Bayes
  - K-nearest Neighbors (KNN)
  - Support vector machine (SVM)
  - Decision tree
  - Random forest
  - Error metrics for unbalance data

# Syllabus

- Unsupervised Learning
  - k-means clustering (K-means)
  - Gaussian mixture models (GMM)
  - Expectation maximization algorithm (EM)
  - Dimension Reduction
    - Singular value decomposition
    - Principal Component Analysis

# Prerequisites

- Statistics and probability
- Linear Algebra
- Programming

# Recommended Textbooks

- G. James, D. Witten, T. Hastie and R. Tibshirani: An introduction to statistical learning
- C. Bishop: Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning
- K. Murphy: Machine Learning: A Probabilistic Perspective

# Related Courses

- Machine Learning, EPFL,  
<https://www.epfl.ch/labs/mlo/machine-learning-cs-433/>
- Machine Learning, Stanford university, Coursera  
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/machine-learning>



# Course Strategy

- Assignments and projects 20% to 30%
- Midterm and quizzes 30% to 40%
- Final and quizzes 30% to 40%



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