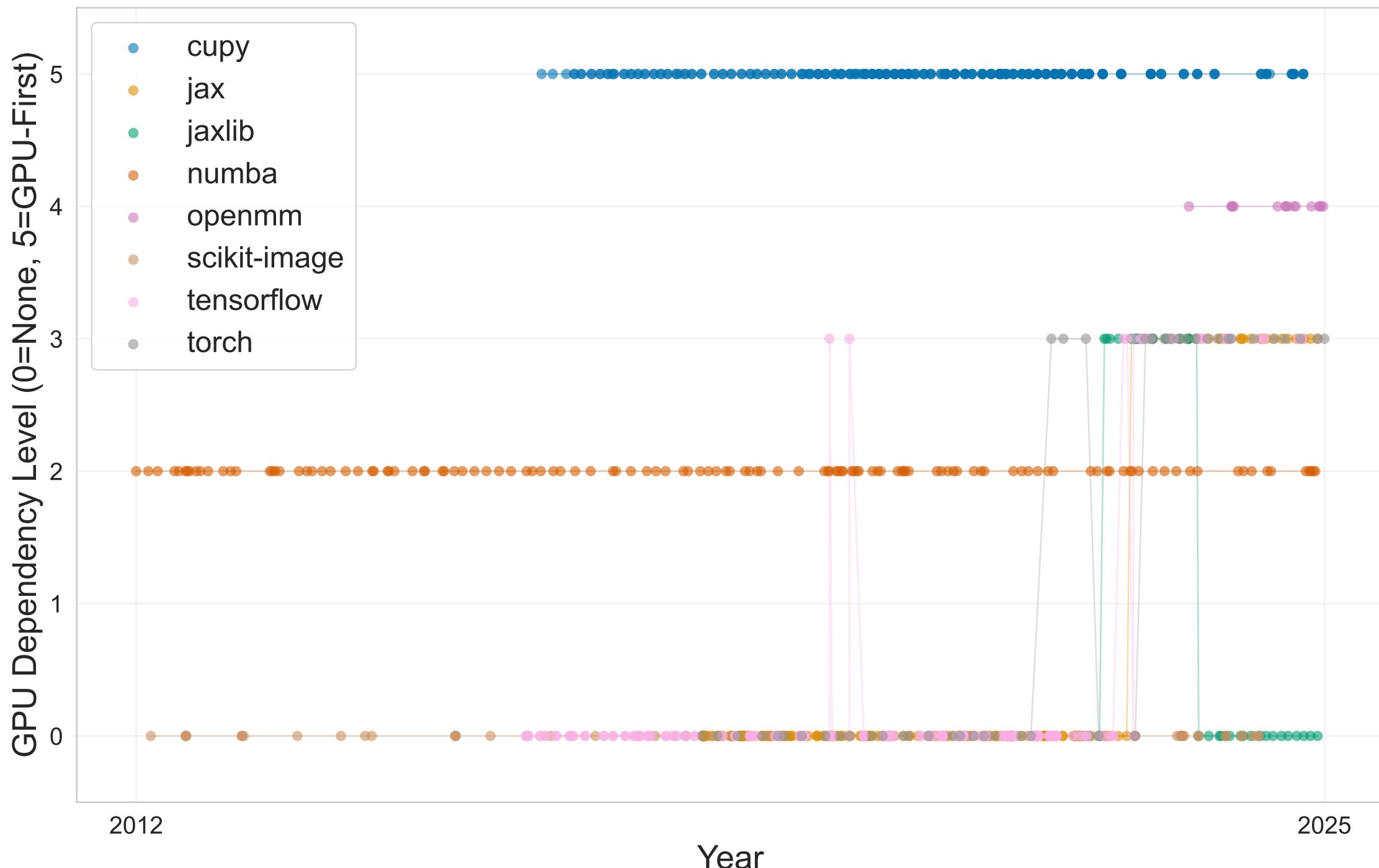


GPU Hardware Reliance in Scientific Software Over Time



GPU Dependency Scale:

0 = No GPU support | 1 = Optional (in extras only) | 2 = Recommended (slow without) | 3 = Practical required (bundled CUDA)
4 = Hard required (install fails without CUDA) | 5 = GPU-first (designed exclusively for GPU, no CPU fallback)