

AI & ML Workshop

What is all this hype about
Embedded AI & ML?

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MACHINE LEARNING & AI?



Human Intelligence

- Solve problems
- Achieve goals
- Analyze & reason
- Communicate,
collaborate & influence
- Consciousness,
Emotions, Intuition, Imagination



Artificial Intelligence

The ability for
machines to simulate
& enhance (human)
intelligence

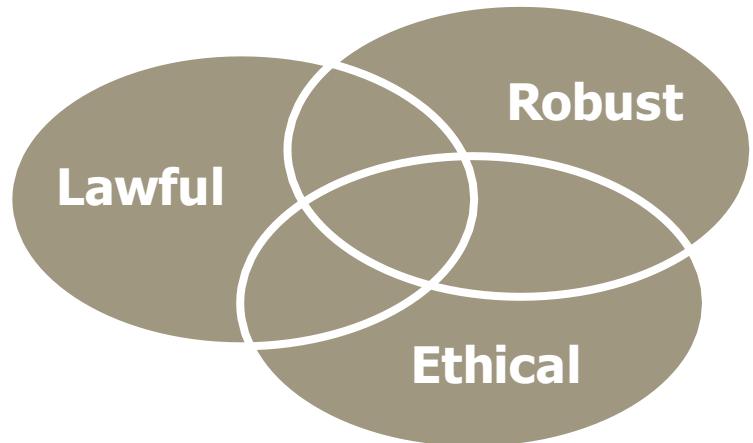


Trust in Humans

Selection of components

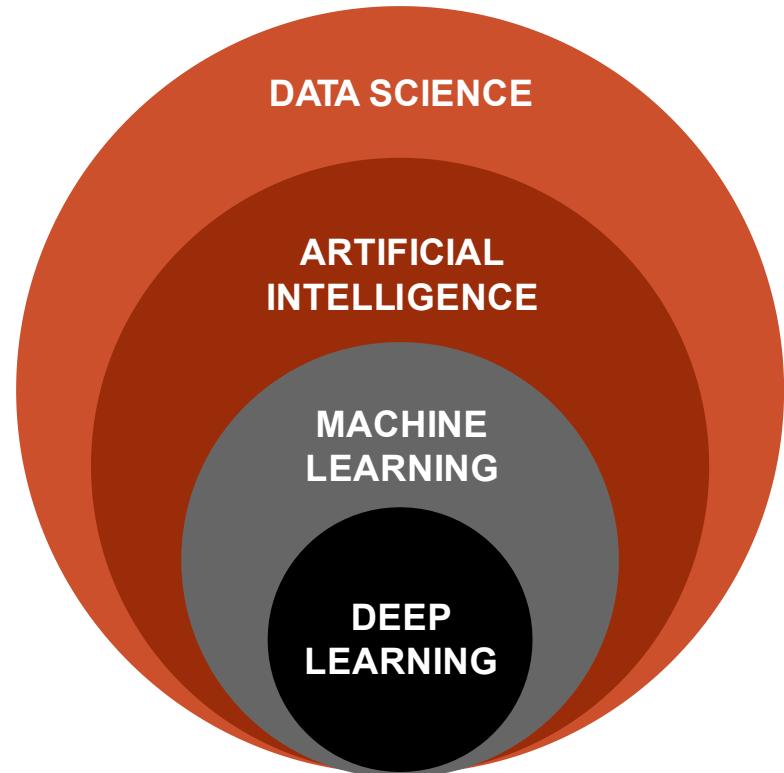
- Morals & Ethics
- Character
- Societal Laws
- Cultural Laws
- Compassion
- ...

Trust in AI

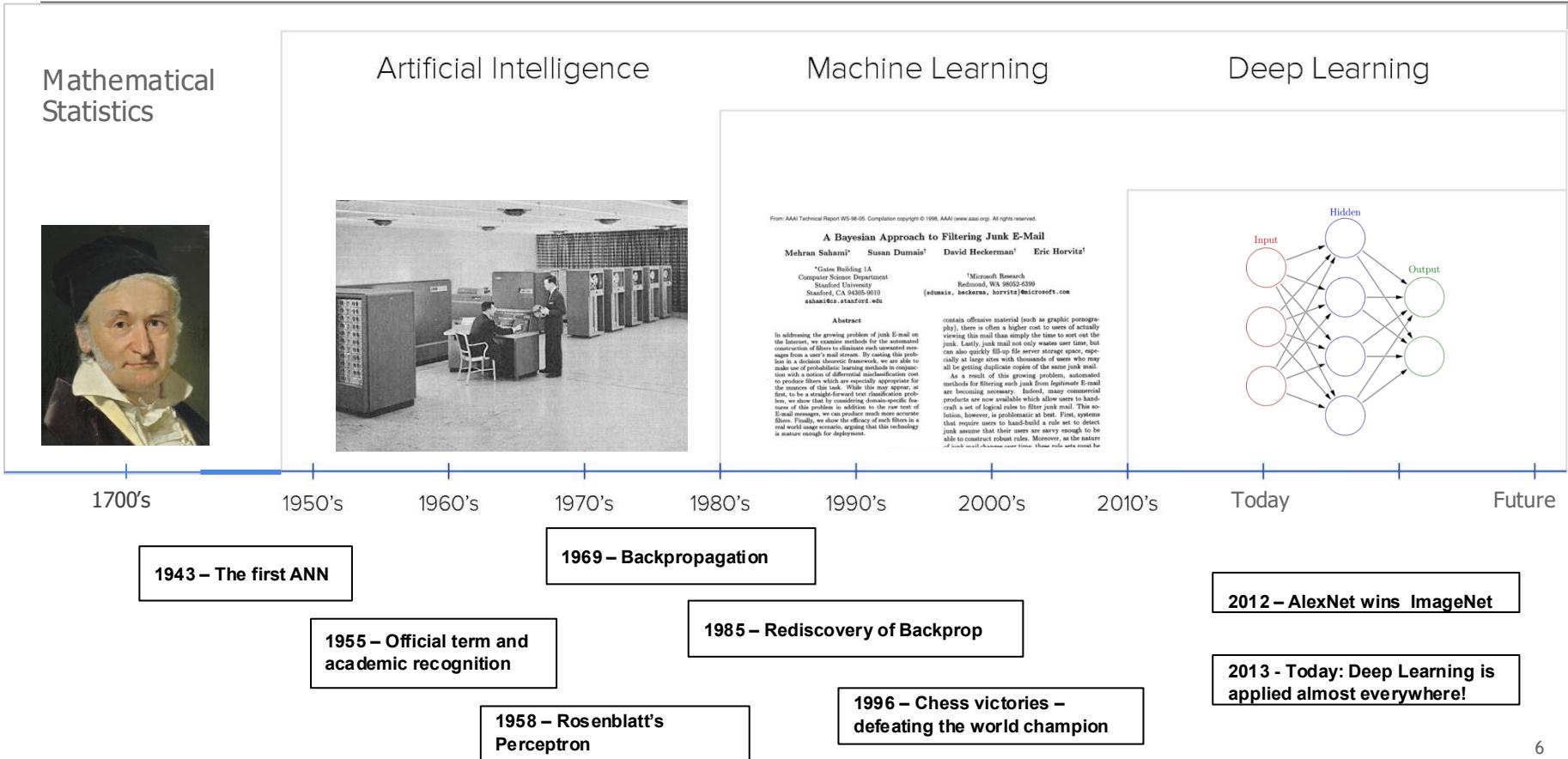


What is (Deep) Machine Learning?

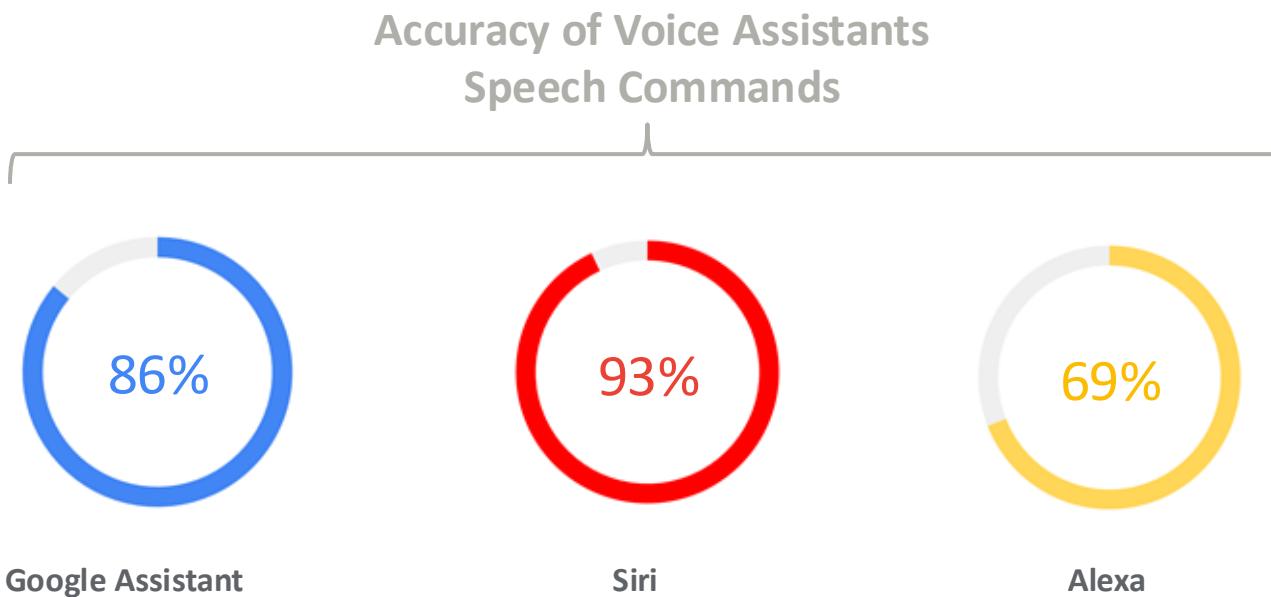
1. Machine Learning is a subfield of Artificial Intelligence focused on developing algorithms that learn to solve problems by analyzing data for patterns
2. **Deep Learning** is a type of Machine Learning that leverages **Neural Networks** and **Big Data**



AI is **not new**, it's been around for a loong time



AI isn't perfect



Source: <https://loupventures.com/annual-digital-assistant-iq-test/>

Traditional Programming

Pros

- Quicker to build
- Easier to explain
- Easier to debug
- Easier to maintain
- More consistent/stable



```
if (speed < 4) {  
    status = WALKING;  
}
```

Cons

- Does not scale
- Does not adapt to changes
- Does not work for complex tasks

1



Traditional
algorithms

Answers

Machine Learning

Pros

- Complex problems
- Scale
- Adaptable
- Personalization
- Improves over time



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Label = WALKING

Machine learning

Cons

- Slower to build
- Harder to explain/interpret
- Harder to debug

Answers →

Data

2

Rules →

Training phase

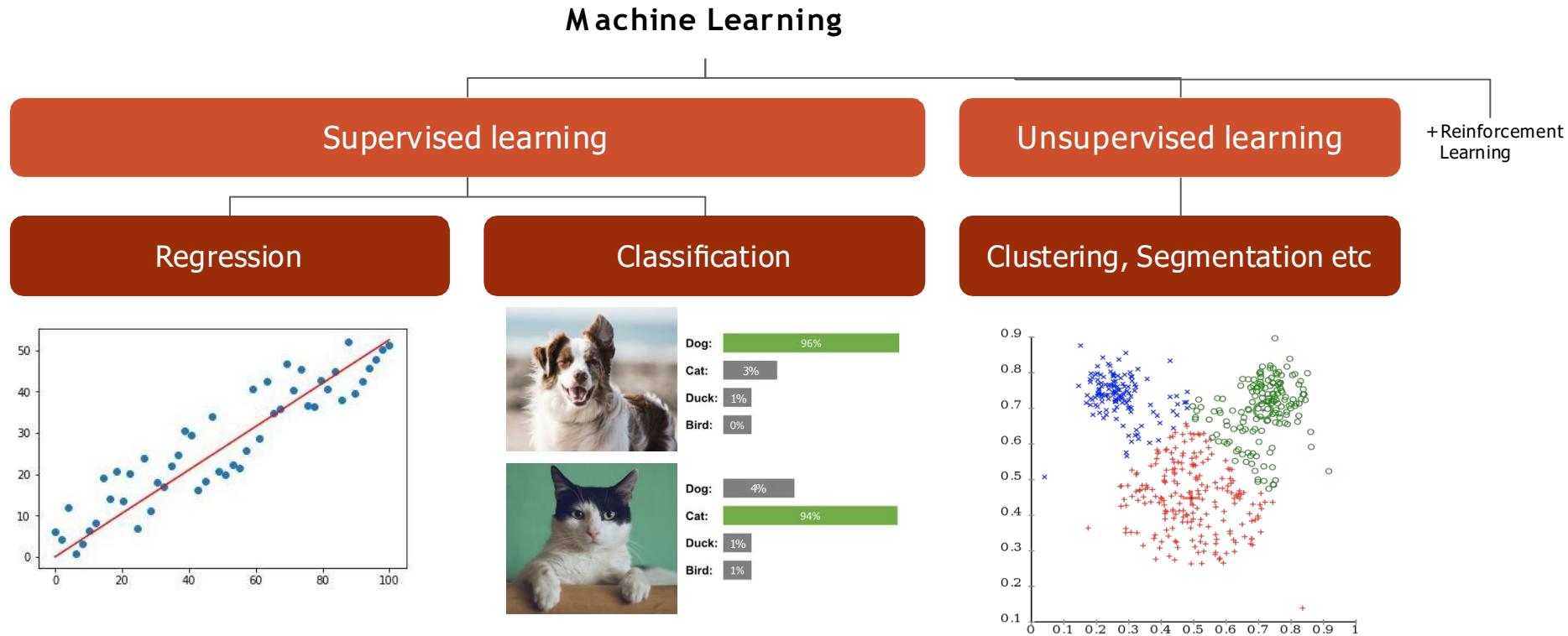
Data →

Rules

Predictions →

Inference phase

The Categories of Machine Learning



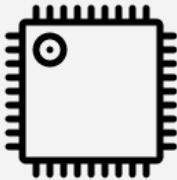
What is different? - 4 key enablers

1



Data availability

2



Computational power

3



Algorithm advancements

4



Broad public interest

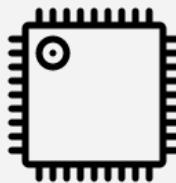
The **flipsides** of the 4 key AI enablers...

1



Data availability

2



Computational power

3



Algorithm advancements

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Broad public interest

Violate privacy & data integrity

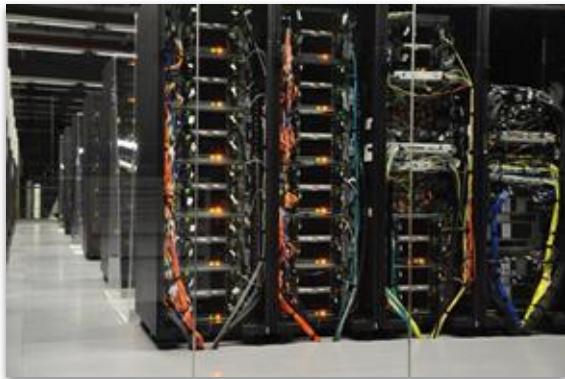
Energy & capital intensive

Introduction of biases & opacity

Hype vs reality

PERSONAL HARDWARE

Cloud Vs Edge based ML



High power
High bandwidth
High latency



Low power
Low bandwidth
Low latency

Edge & Endpoint Hardware

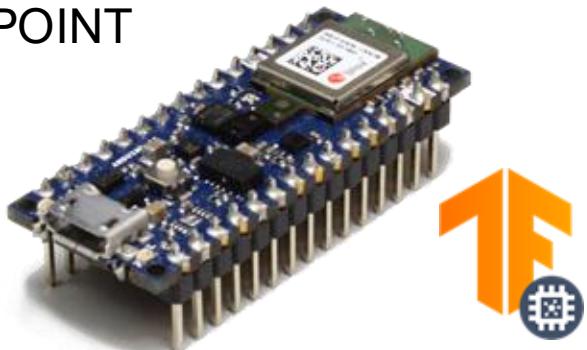
EDGE



Single Board Computer

More powerful (faster processor, more memory)
Runs full, general purpose operating system (OS)
Can provide full command line or graphical user interface
Requires more power

ENDPOINT



Microcontroller

Less powerful
Bare-metal (superloop) or real-time operating system (RTOS)
Limited or no user interface
Requires less power

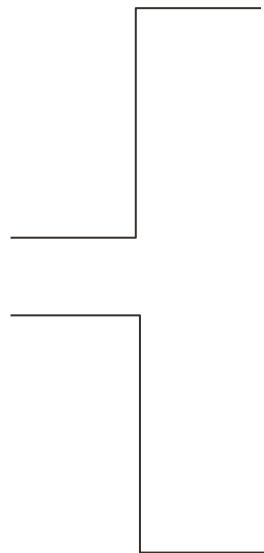
Edge & Endpoint Devices



Google
Assistant



Edge Devices



Node Devices



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

Pressure, Strain

Rotation Sensors

Encoders

Data: No Good Data Left Behind

5 Quintillion

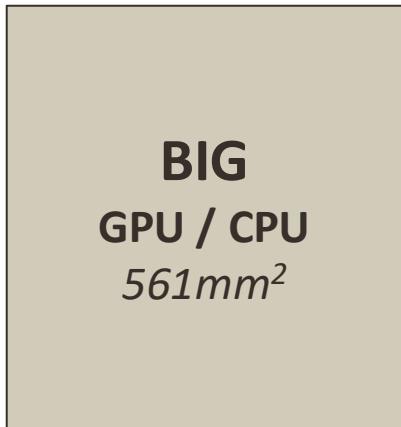
bytes of data produced every
day by IoT

<1%

of unstructured data is
analyzed or used at all

Source: Harvard Business Review, [What's Your Data Strategy?](#), April 18, 2017
Cisco, [Internet of Things \(IoT\) Data Continues to Explode Exponentially. Who Is Using That Data and How?](#), Feb 5, 2018

Shrinking Size of hardware



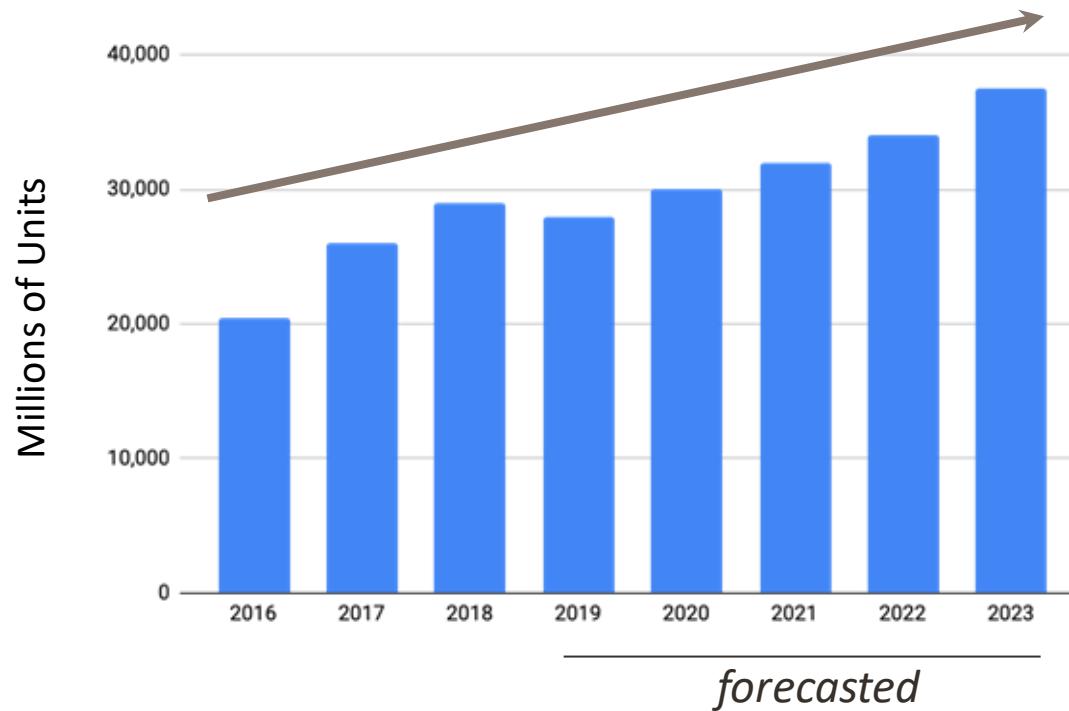
**world's smallest
ARM-Powered MCU**

48MHz, 32KB flash, 20-pin



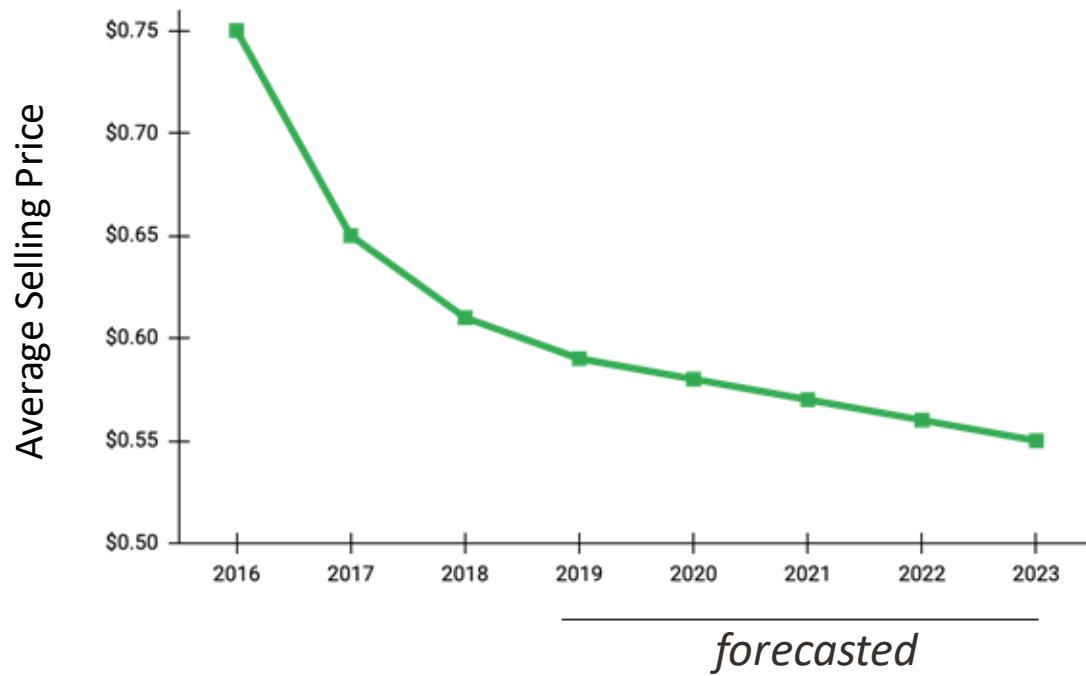
Kinetis KL03
 $3.2mm^2$

End device Usage: MCU Demand Forecast



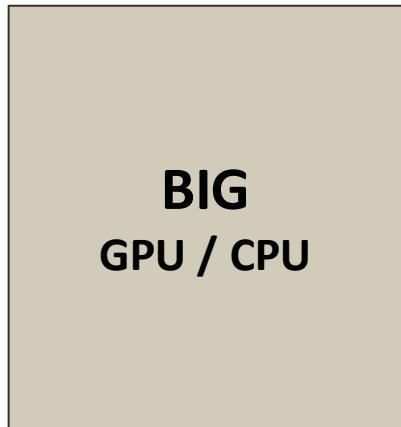
Source: IC Insights

End device Pricing: MCU Pricing Forecast

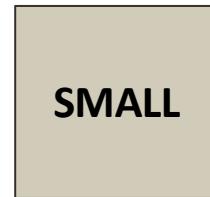


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Hardware Power



300W
NVIDIA Tesla K80



3.64W
Apple A12

Neural Decision Processor

Always-on deep learning speech/audio recognition

Ultra low power, 128KB SRAM,
12-pin, 2.52mm²

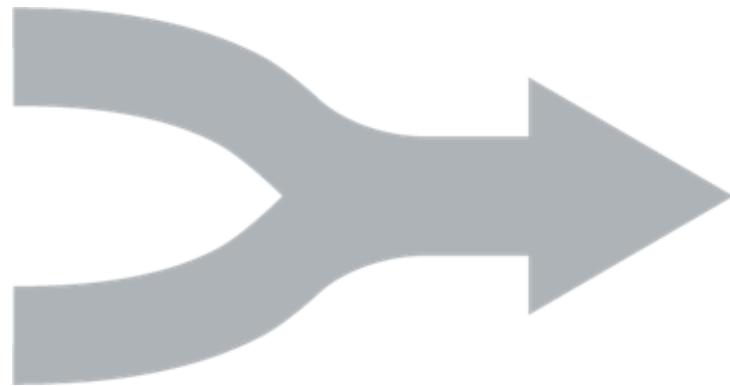


140 µW
Syntiant NDP100

Birth of EmbeddedML or TinyML?

Embedded
Systems

Machine
Learning



TinyML
EmbeddedML

Window of Opportunity with TinyML

- Learning with limited memory and computation
- Battery-operated
- On-device computing
- Low latency
- Low cost
- Small size

