

《Data Storage and Data Mining》

★ CH00 Machine Learning OverView

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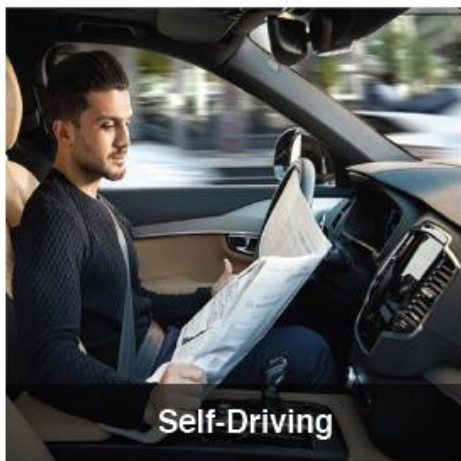
Key points

1. Machine Learning – all around us
2. What's machine learning ?
3. When should you use Machine Learning ?
4. How to create machine learning models ?
5. Typical machine learning tasks

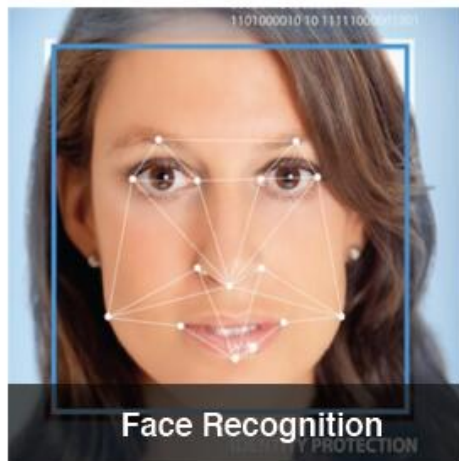


Machine Learning – all around us

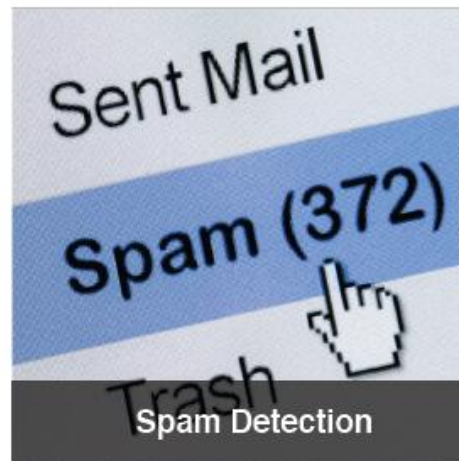




Self-Driving



Face Recognition



Spam Detection



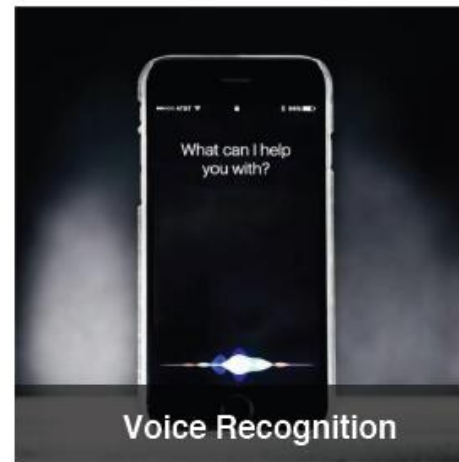
Credit card fraud detection



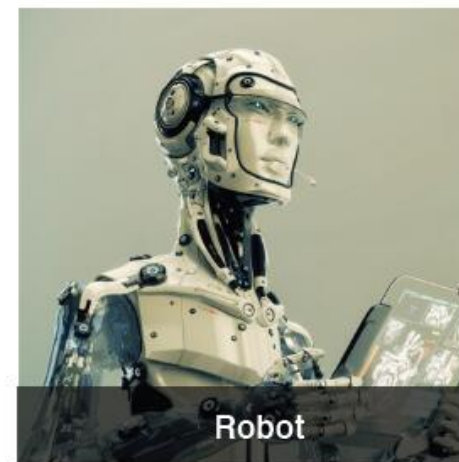
Predictive Maintenance



Sales Forecast



Voice Recognition



Robot

:: Computer vision is surpassing human abilities

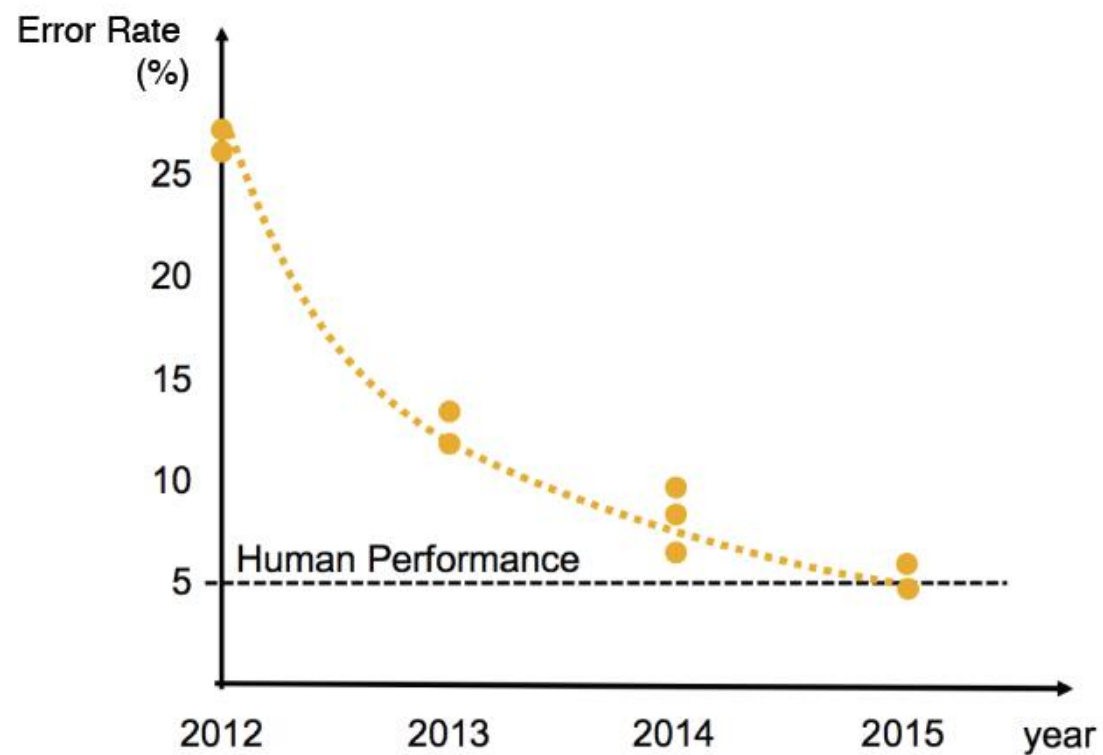


- Chair
- Dining Table
- Person

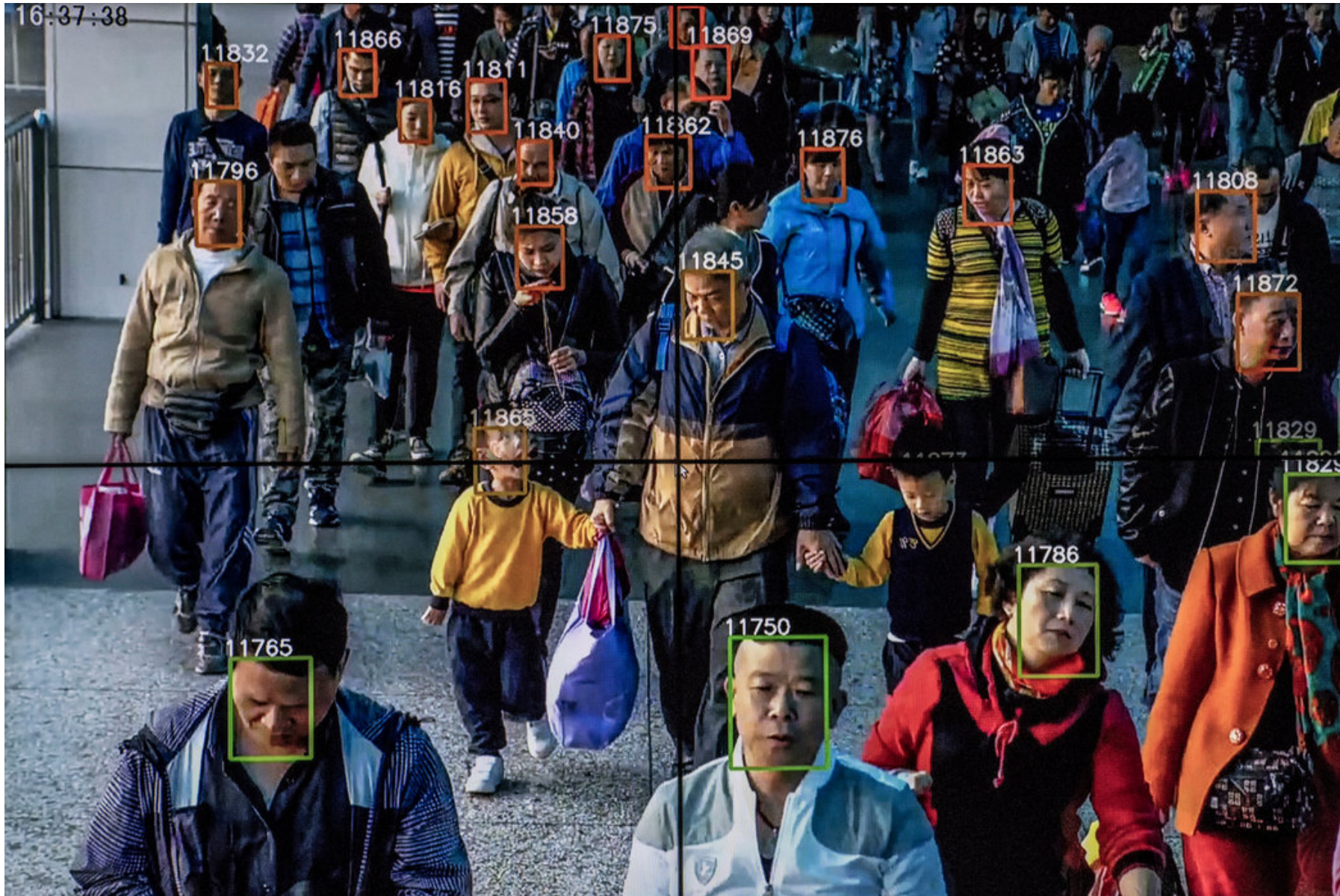


- Dog
- Person
- Leaves

ImageNet Performance



:: Computer vision is surpassing human abilities



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:: Big Pool of Machine Learning Use Cases





What's machine learning ?

Arthur Lee Samuel (December 5, 1901 – July 29, 1990) was an American pioneer in the field of computer gaming and artificial intelligence. He popularized the term "**machine learning**" in 1959. The Samuel Checkers-playing Program was among the world's first successful self-learning programs, and as such a very early demonstration of the fundamental concept of artificial intelligence (AI). He was also a senior member in the TeX community who devoted much time giving personal attention to the needs of users and wrote an early TeX manual in 1983.



A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P if its performance at tasks in T , as measured by P , improves with experience E .

-- Mitchell, Tom. (1997). Machine Learning, McGraw Hill



Machine Learning is the science of getting computers to act without being explicitly programmed.

-- Andrew Ng

Machine learning is a technique of data science that helps computers learn from existing data in order to forecast future behaviors, outcomes, and trends.

-- Microsoft



:: Machines Learning uses historical data to make predictions



Wrap up

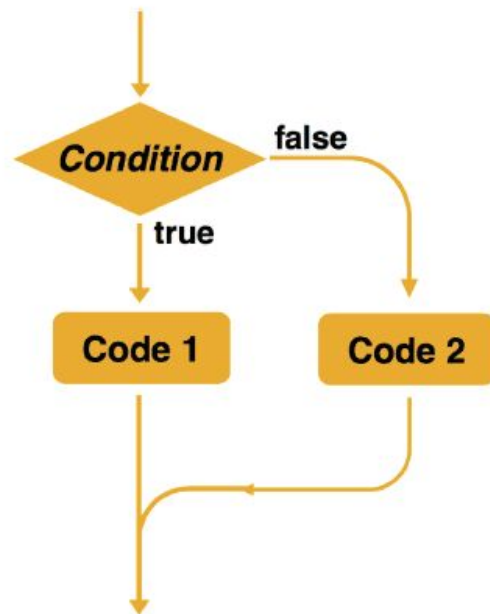
Machines Learning uses historical data to make predictions

Machine Learning is also similar to Data Mining, but whereas data mining is the science of discovering unknown patterns and relationships in data, ML applies previously inferred knowledge to new data to make decisions in real-life applications.

- Computers approximate complex functions from historical data
- Rules are not explicitly programmed but learned from data

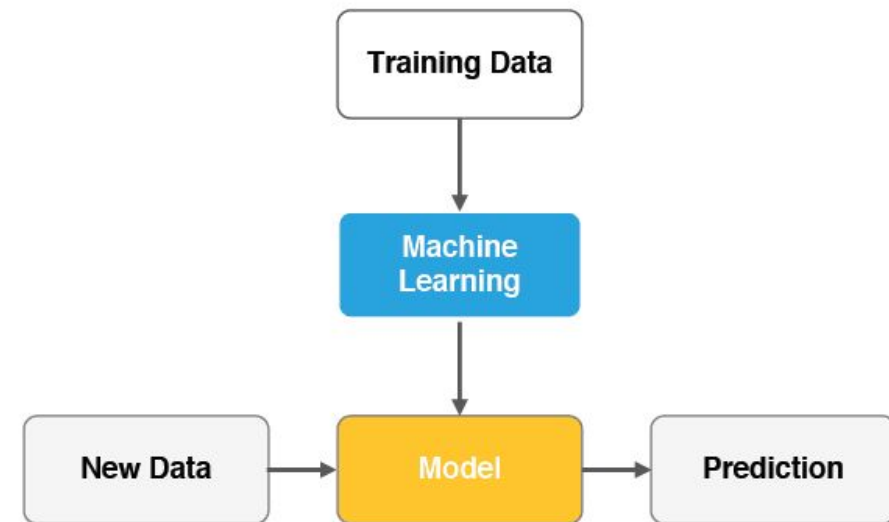
:: The difference between traditional approach and Machine Learning

Rule-based approach



- Explicitly programmed to solve problem
- Decision rules are clearly defined by humans

Machine learning



- Trained from examples
- Decision rules complex or fuzzy
- Rules are not defined by humans but learned by the machine from data

:: AI History

Summer Research Project on Artificial Intelligence.

- A Proposal for the Dartmouth Summer Research Project on Artificial Intelligence
J. McCarthy, M.L. Minsky, N. Rochester, C.E. Shannon | 1955 August |
- https://chsasank.github.io/classic_papers/dartmouth-artificial-intelligence-summer-research-proposal.html



1956 Dartmouth Conference: The Founding Fathers of AI



John MacCarthy



Marvin Minsky



Claude Shannon



Ray Solomonoff



Alan Newell



Herbert Simon



Arthur Samuel



Oliver Selfridge



Nathaniel Rochester

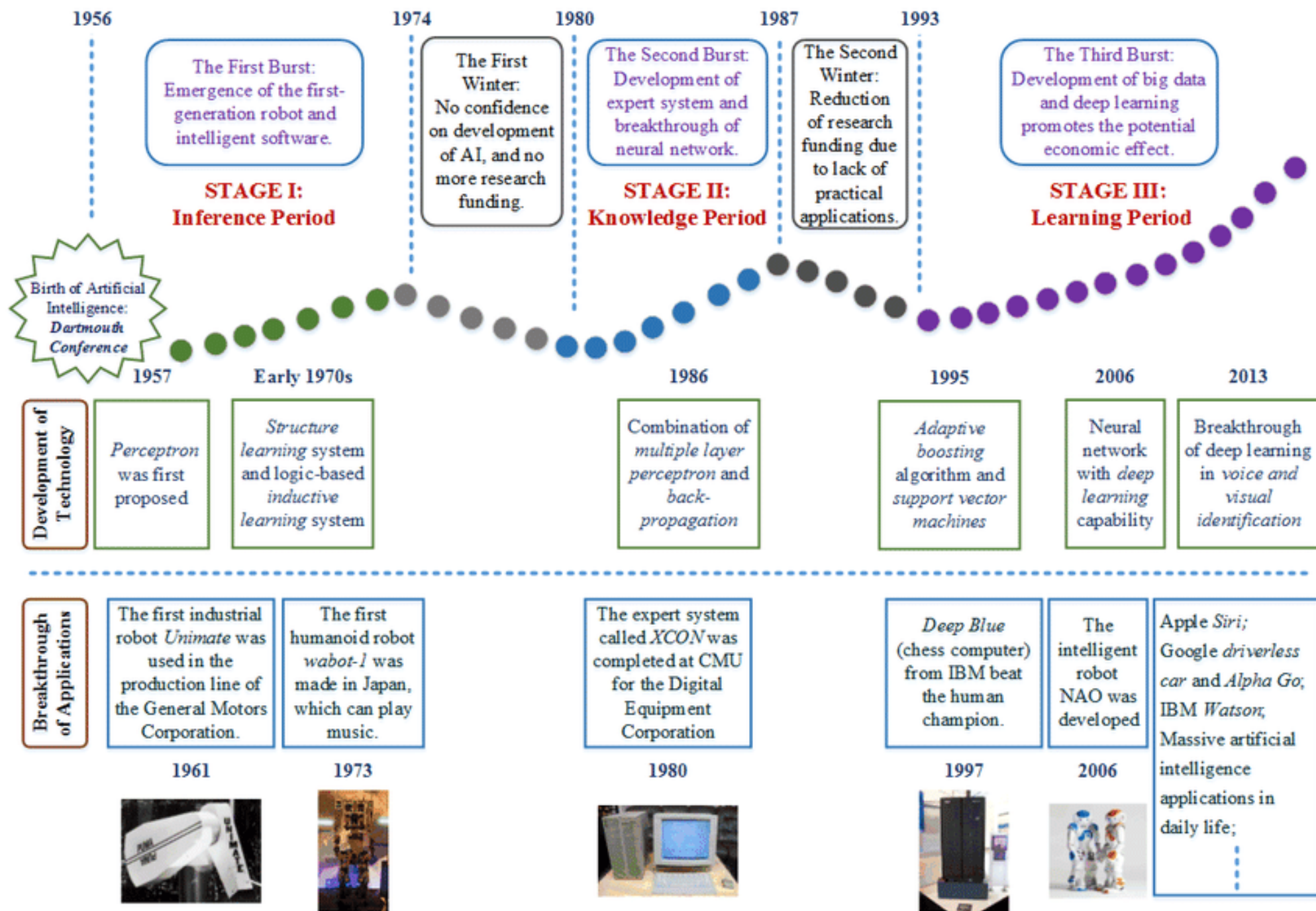


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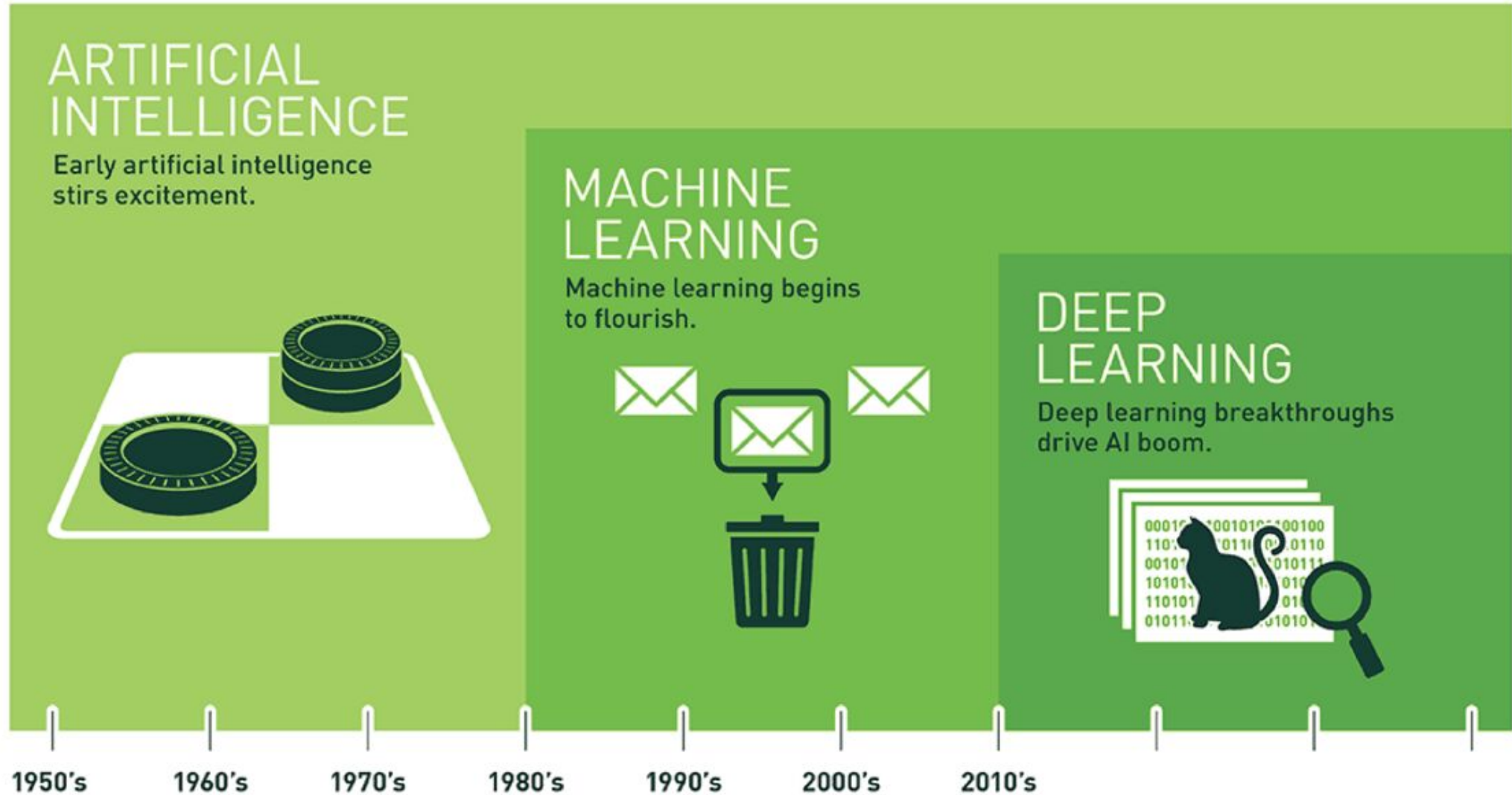
:: AI History



2006年，会议50年后，当事人重聚达特茅斯（左起：摩尔、麦卡锡、明斯基、塞弗里奇、所罗门诺夫）

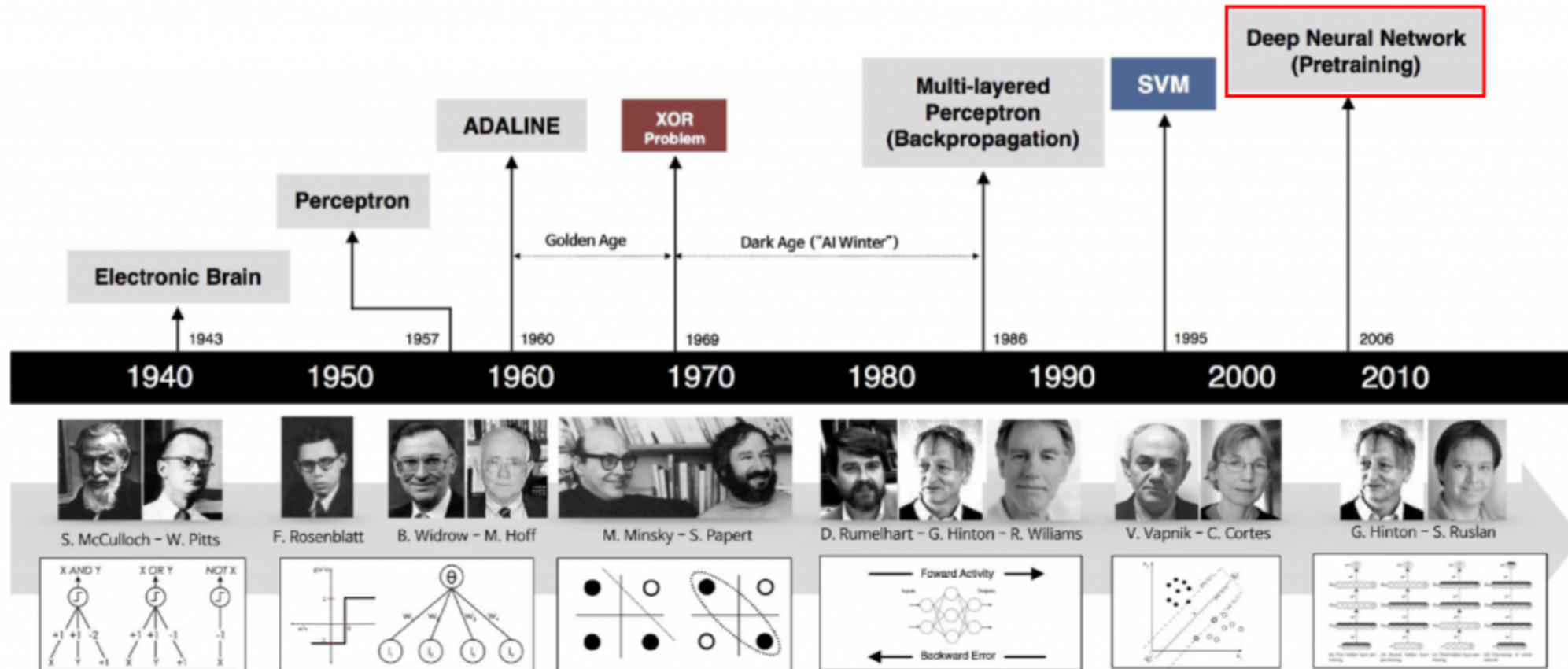


:: Artificial Intelligence has been evolving

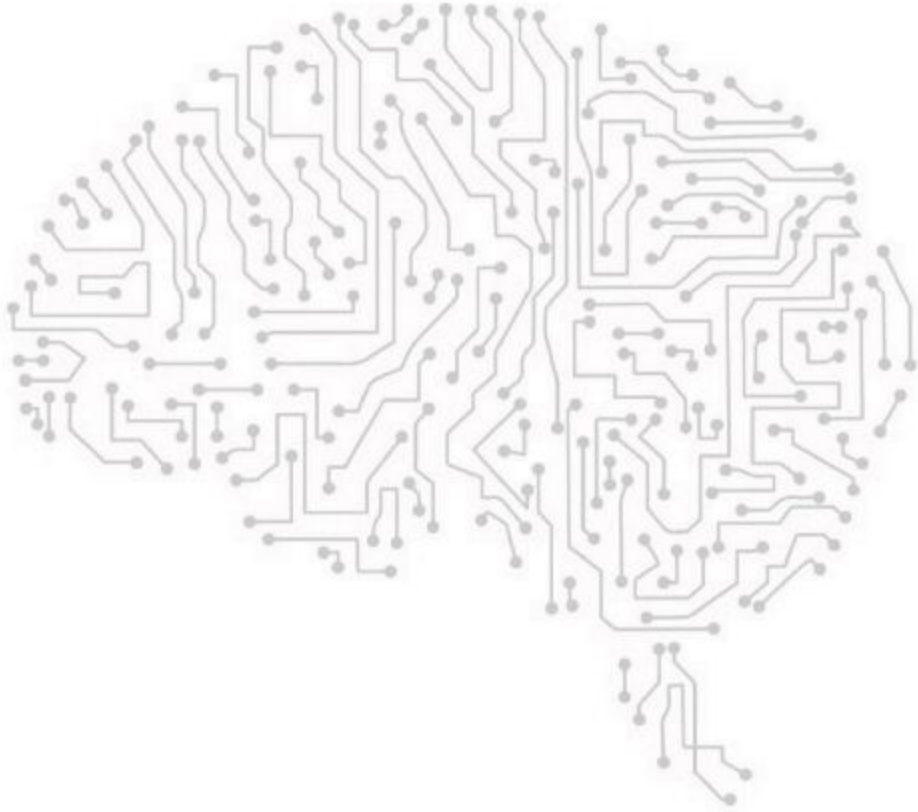


Since an early flush optimism in the 1950s, smaller subsets of artificial intelligence – first machine learning, then deep learning, a subset of machine learning – have created ever larger disruptions

:: Artificial Intelligence has been evolving



:: Machines can now do things that were not possible before



Why now ?

- **Big Data**
- **Massive Computer power**
(e.g. GPU, multicore)
- **Better algorithms**
(e.g. Deep Learning algorithms)



When should you use Machine Learning ?

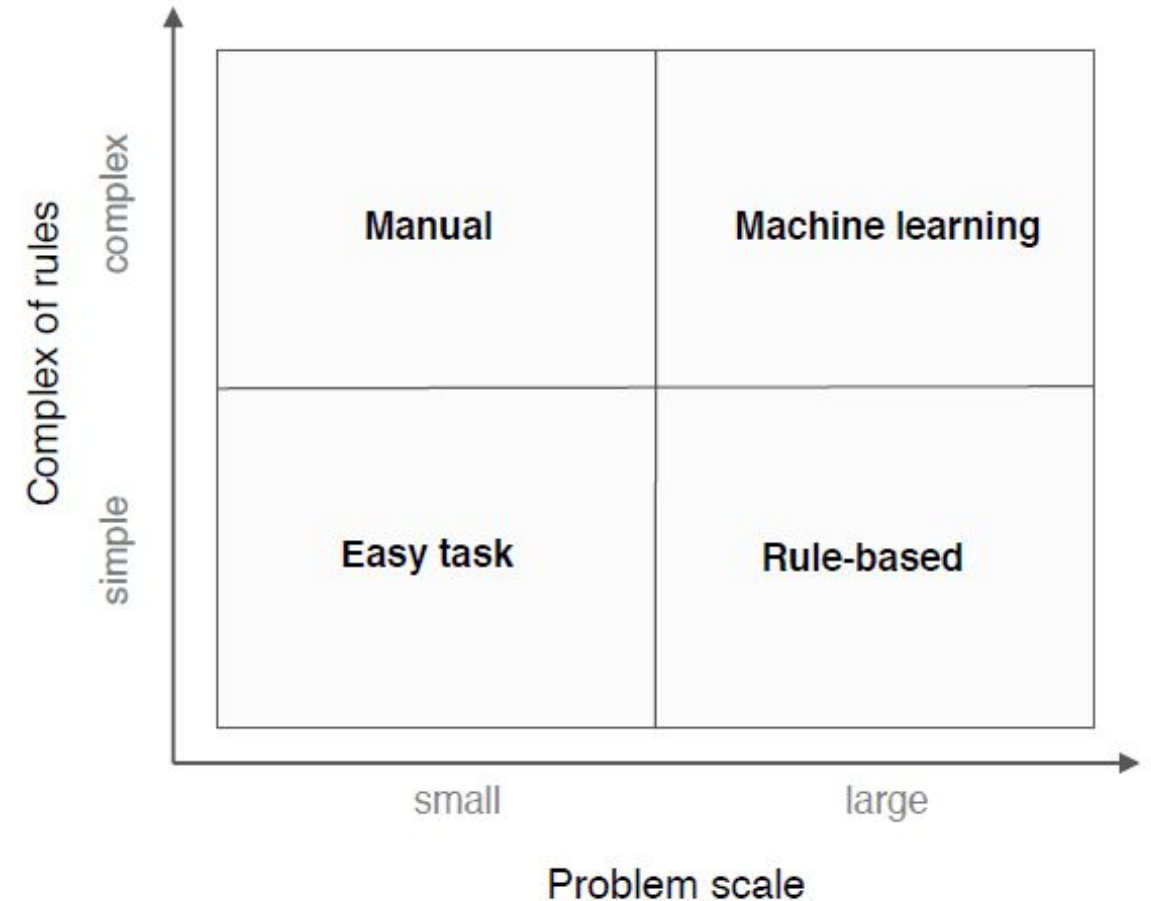
1. Do you need machine learning?
2. Can you formulate your problem clearly?
3. Do you have sufficient examples?
4. Does your problem have a regular pattern?
5. Can you find meaningful representations of your data?
6. How do you define success?

1 Do you need machine learning?

- Do you need to automate the task?
- High volume tasks with complex rules and unstructured data are good candidates

Example: sentiment analysis

- High volume of reviews on the Web
- Unstructured text
- Human language is complex and ambiguous



2 Can you formulate your problem clearly?

- What do you want to predict given which input?
- Pattern: "given X, predict Y"
 - What is the input?
 - What is the output?

Example: sentiment analysis

- Given a customer review, predict its sentiment
 - Input: customer review text
 - Output: positive, negative, neutral

3 Do you have sufficient examples?

- Machine learning always requires data!
- Generally, the more data, the better
- Each example must contain two parts (supervised learning)
 - Features: attributes of the example
 - Label: the answer you want to predict

Example: sentiment analysis

- Thousands of customer reviews and ratings from the Web

4 Does your problem have a regular pattern?

- Machine learning learns regularities and patterns
- Hard to learn patterns that are rare or irregular

Example: sentiment analysis

- Positive words like good, awesome, or love it appear more often in highly-rated reviews
- Negative words like bad, lousy, or disappointed appear more often in poorly-rated reviews

5 Can you find meaningful representations of your data?

- Machine learning algorithms ultimately operate on numbers
- Generally, examples are represented as feature vectors
- Good features often determine the success of machine learning

Example: sentiment analysis

- Represent customer review as vector of word frequencies
- Label is positive (4-5 stars), negative (1-2 stars), neutral (3 stars)
- Picture of data or a mathematical vector

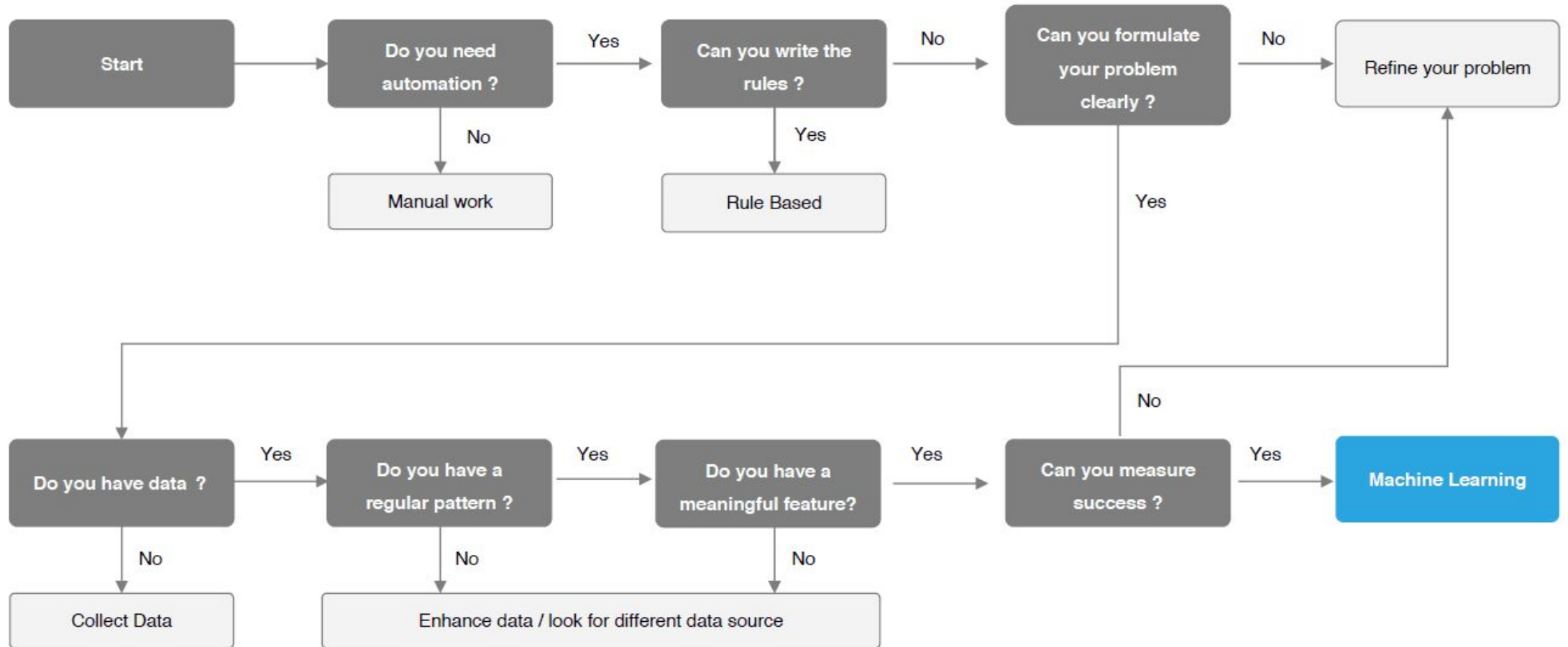
6 How do you define success?

- Machine learning optimizes a training criteria
- The evaluation function has to support the business goals

Example: sentiment analysis

- Accuracy: percentage of correctly predicted labels

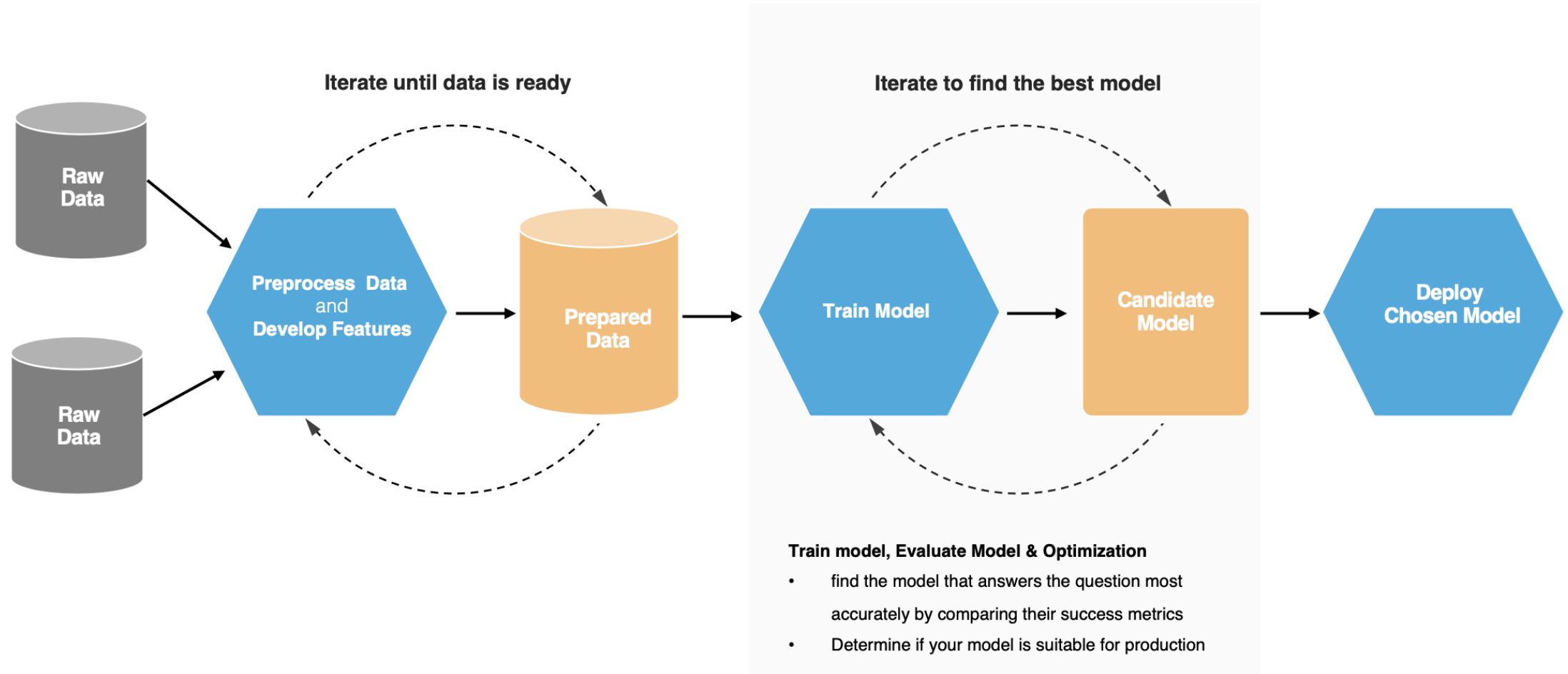
Machine learning problem: a Recipe



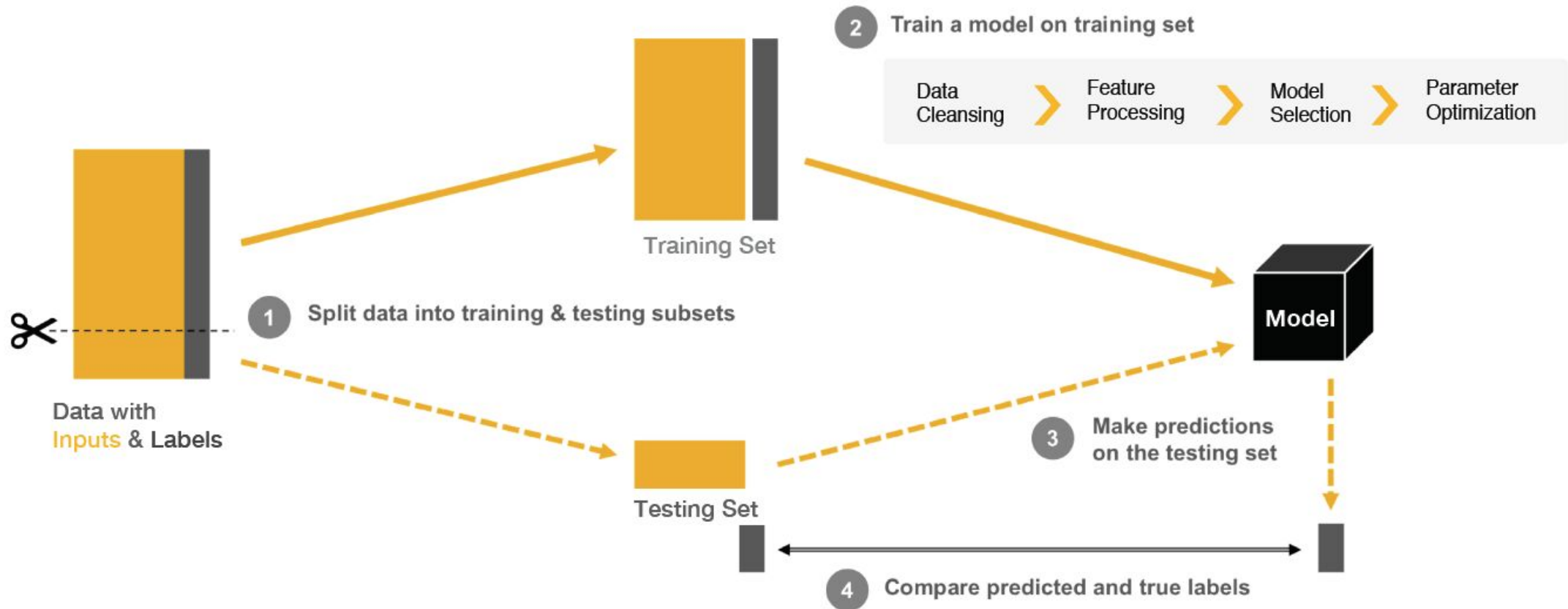


How to create machine learning models ?

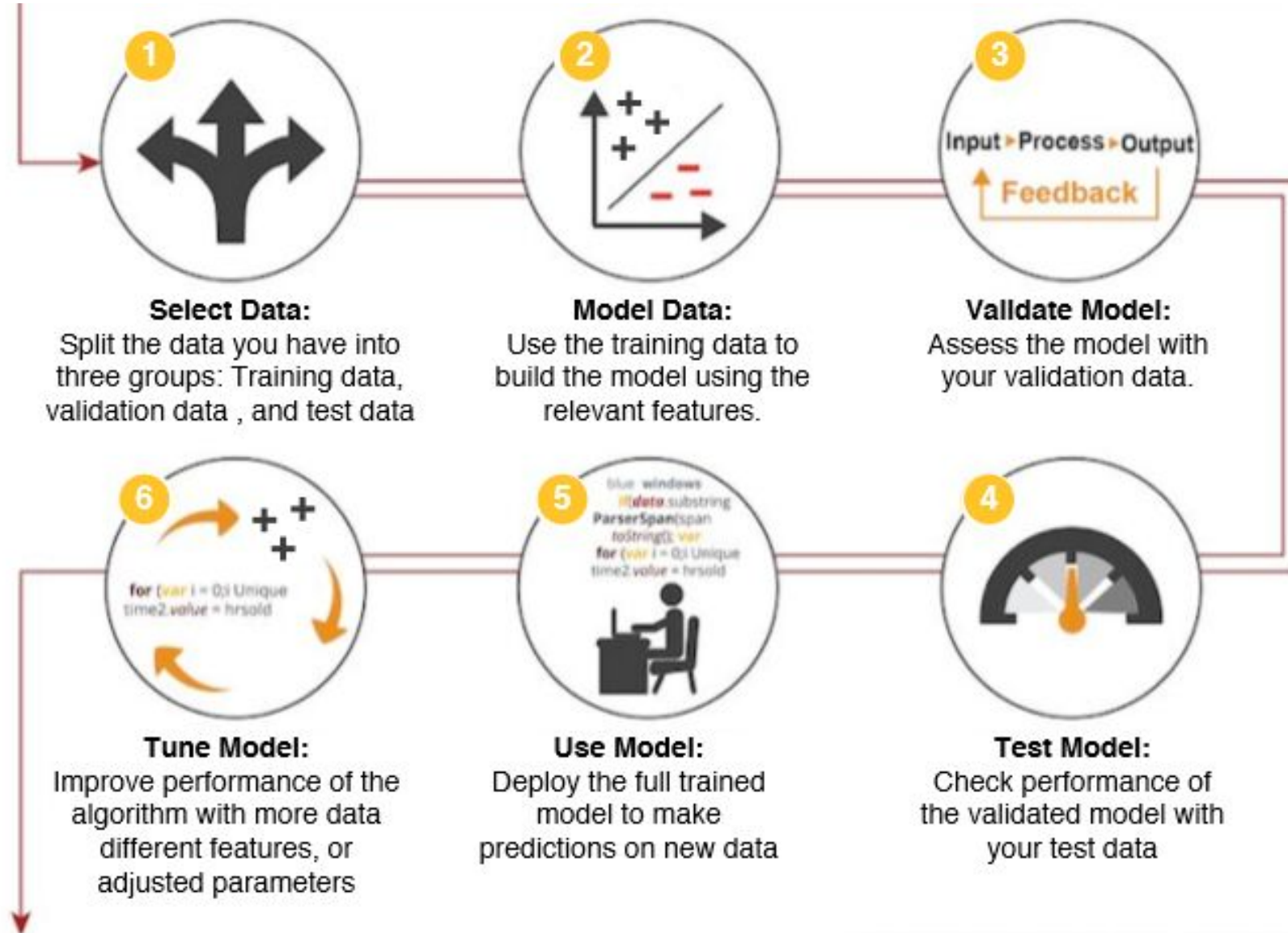
:: The process of Machine Learning



:: How to create machine learning models ?



:: How machine learning works

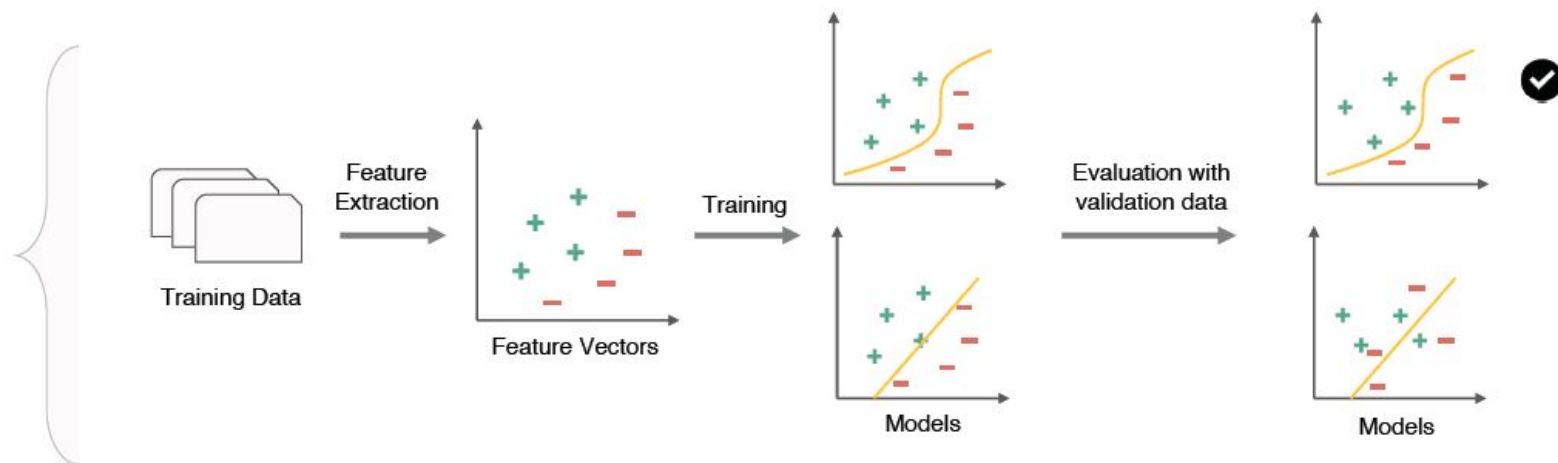




Typical machine learning tasks

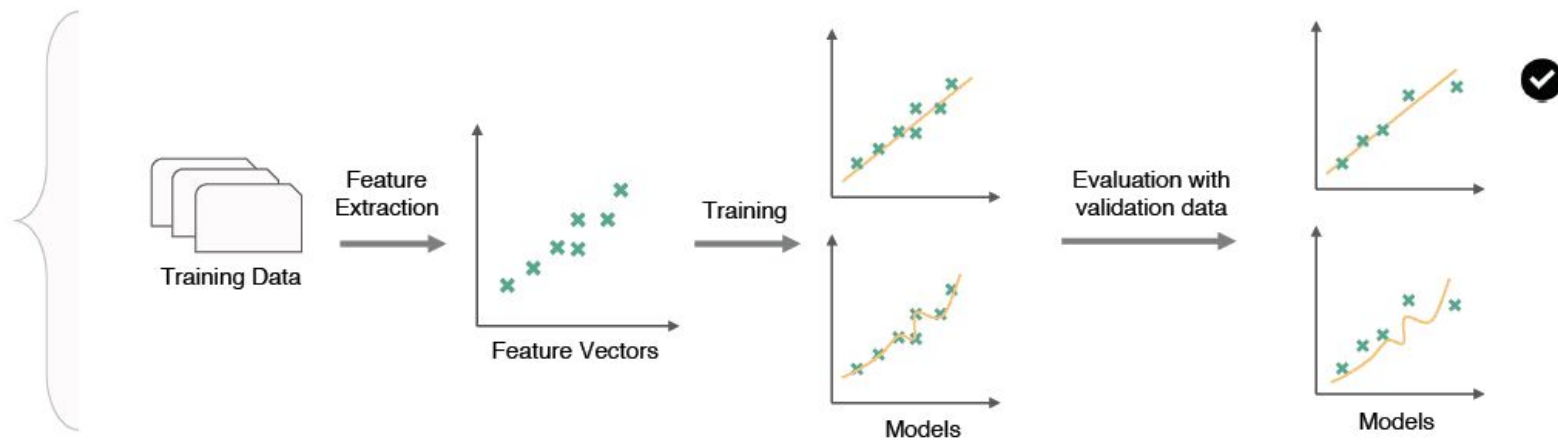
Classification (Predict the category)

Identifying to which category an object belongs to



Regression (Predict the value)

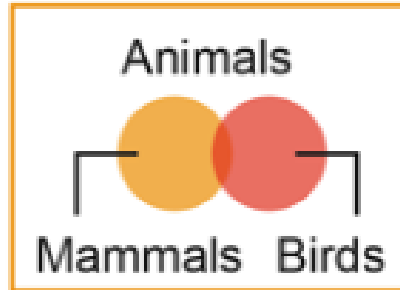
Predicting a continuous-valued attribute associated with an object





What are the five tribes?

Symbolists



Use symbols, rules, and logic to represent knowledge and draw logical inference

Favored algorithm

Rules and decision trees

Bayesians

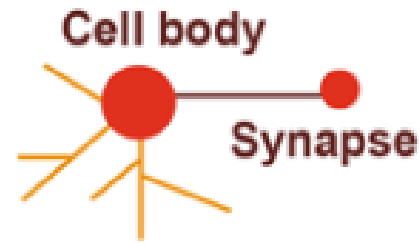


Assess the likelihood of occurrence for probabilistic inference

Favored algorithm

Naive Bayes or Markov

Connectionists

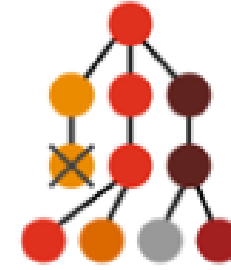


Recognize and generalize patterns dynamically with matrices of probabilistic, weighted neurons

Favored algorithm

Neural networks

Evolutionaries

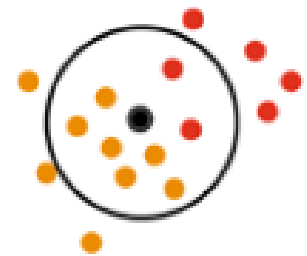


Generate variations and then assess the fitness of each for a given purpose

Favored algorithm

Genetic programs

Analogizers



Optimize a function in light of constraints ("going as high as you can while staying on the road")

Favored algorithm

Support vectors

 **Enjoy your machine learning!**

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