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 **EDGE IMPULSE**

Efficient ML across Arm from Cortex-M to Web Assembly

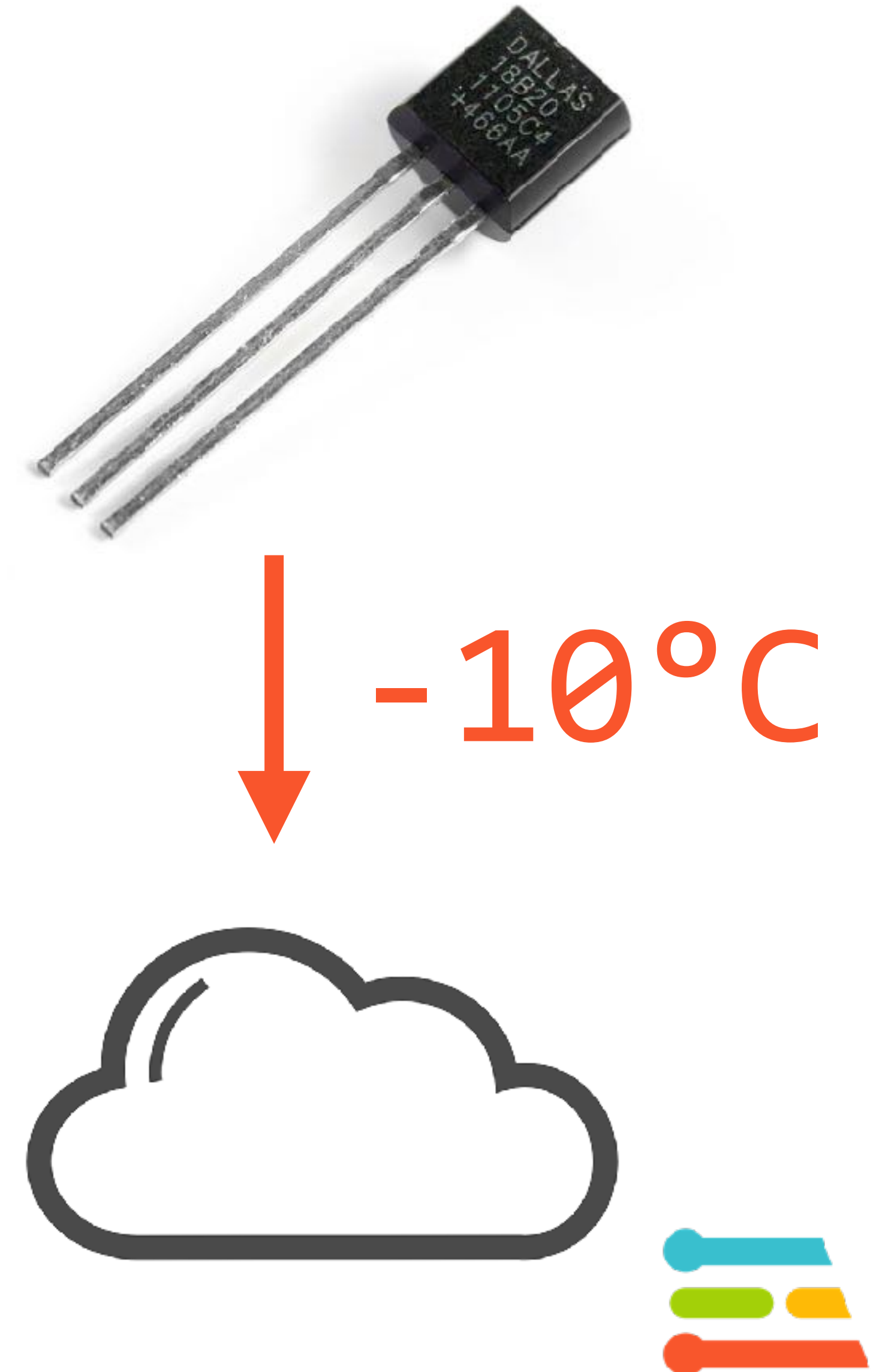
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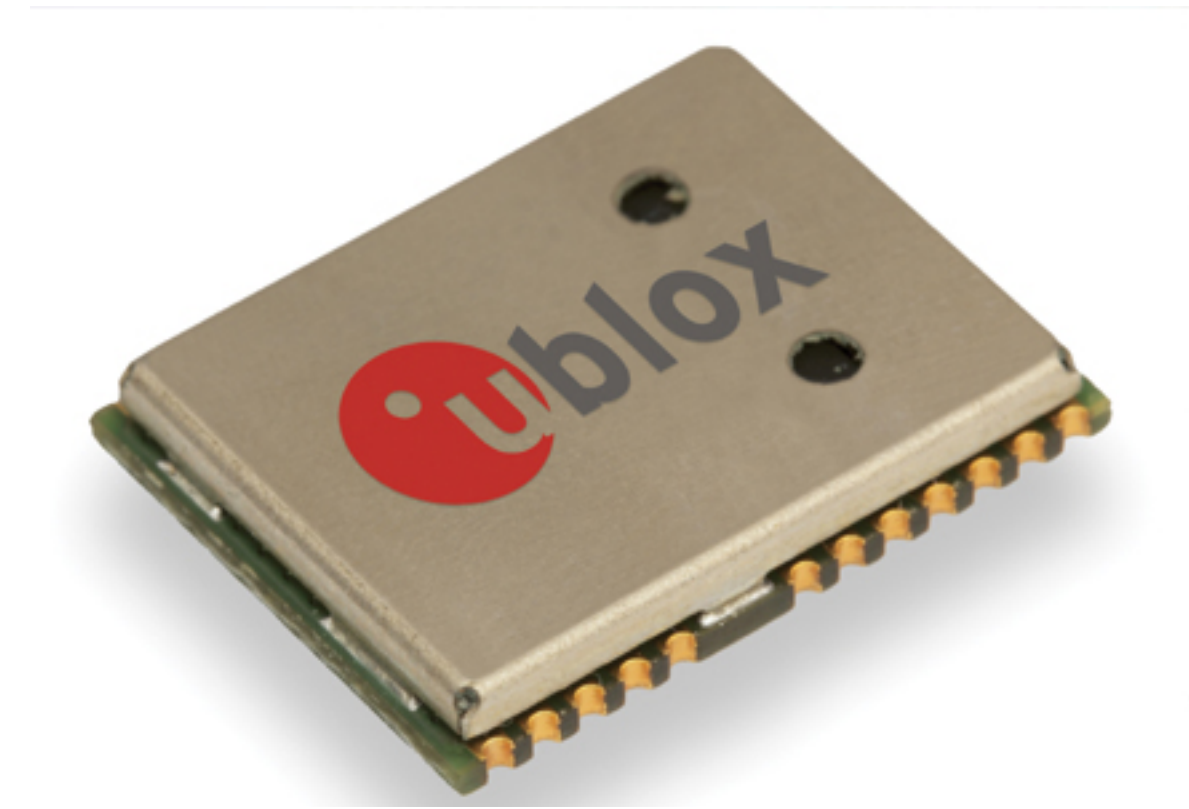
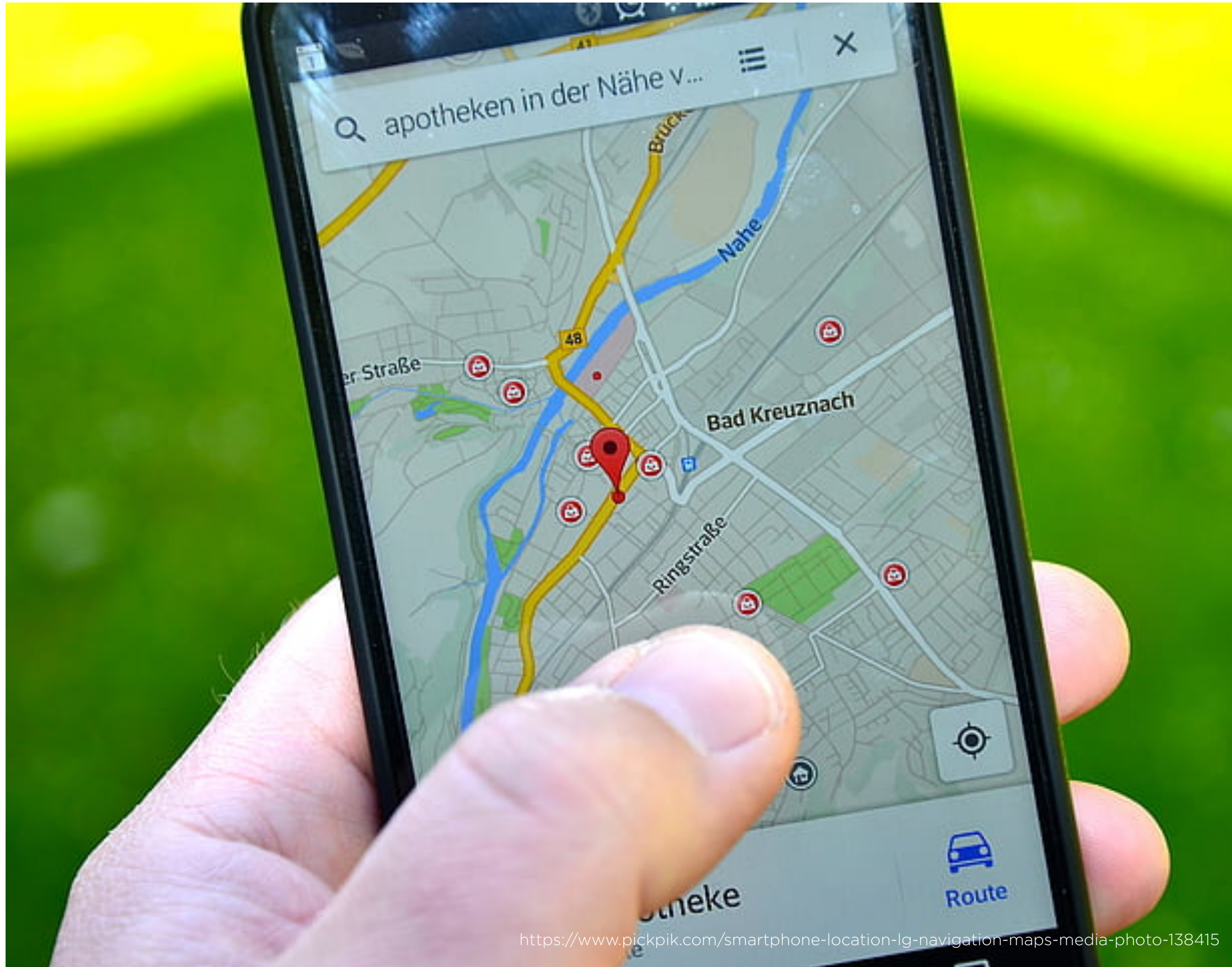
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Some things are easy...



Some things were hard, but are now easy



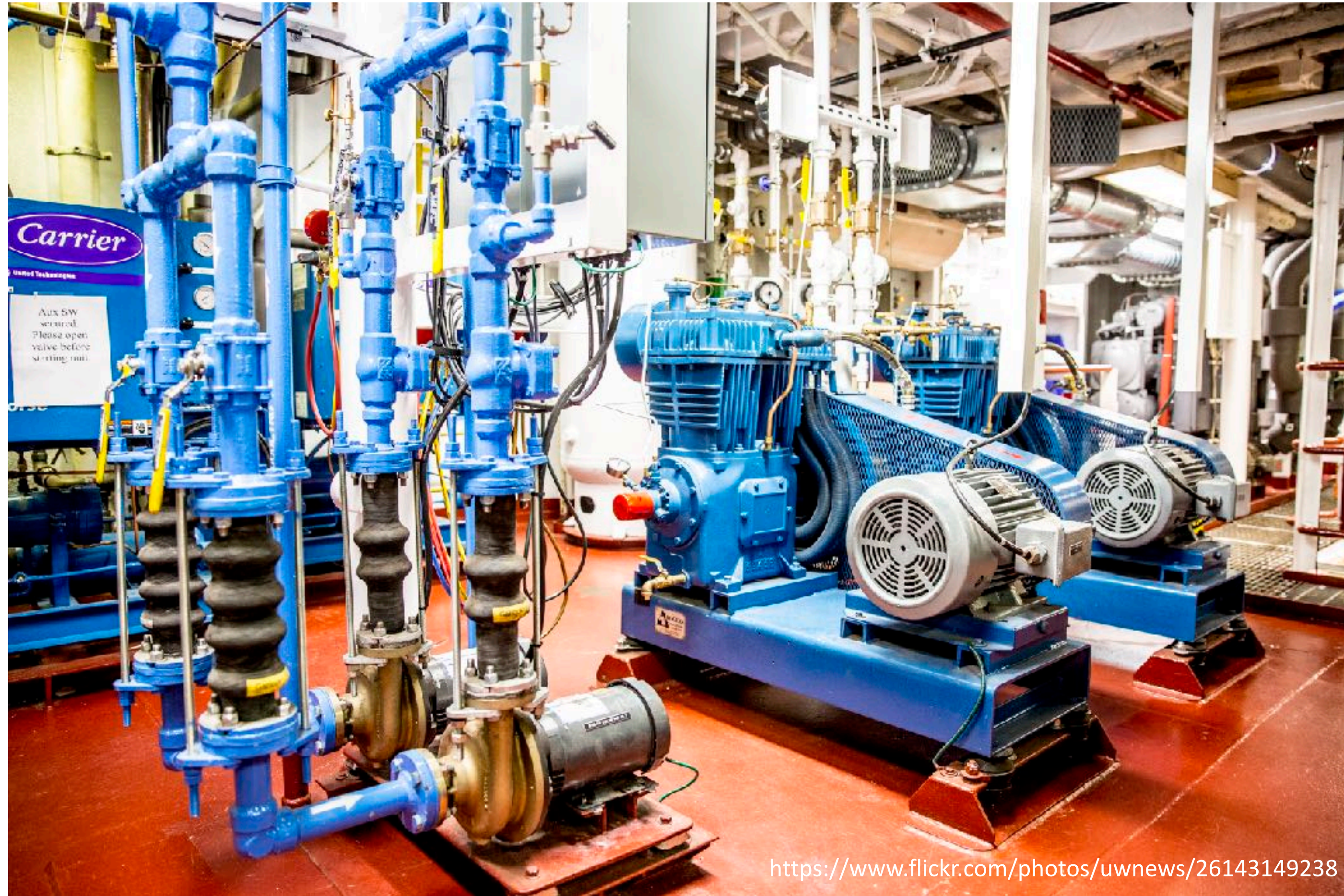
Some things are still hard...



Do I hear glass breaking?



Some things are still hard...

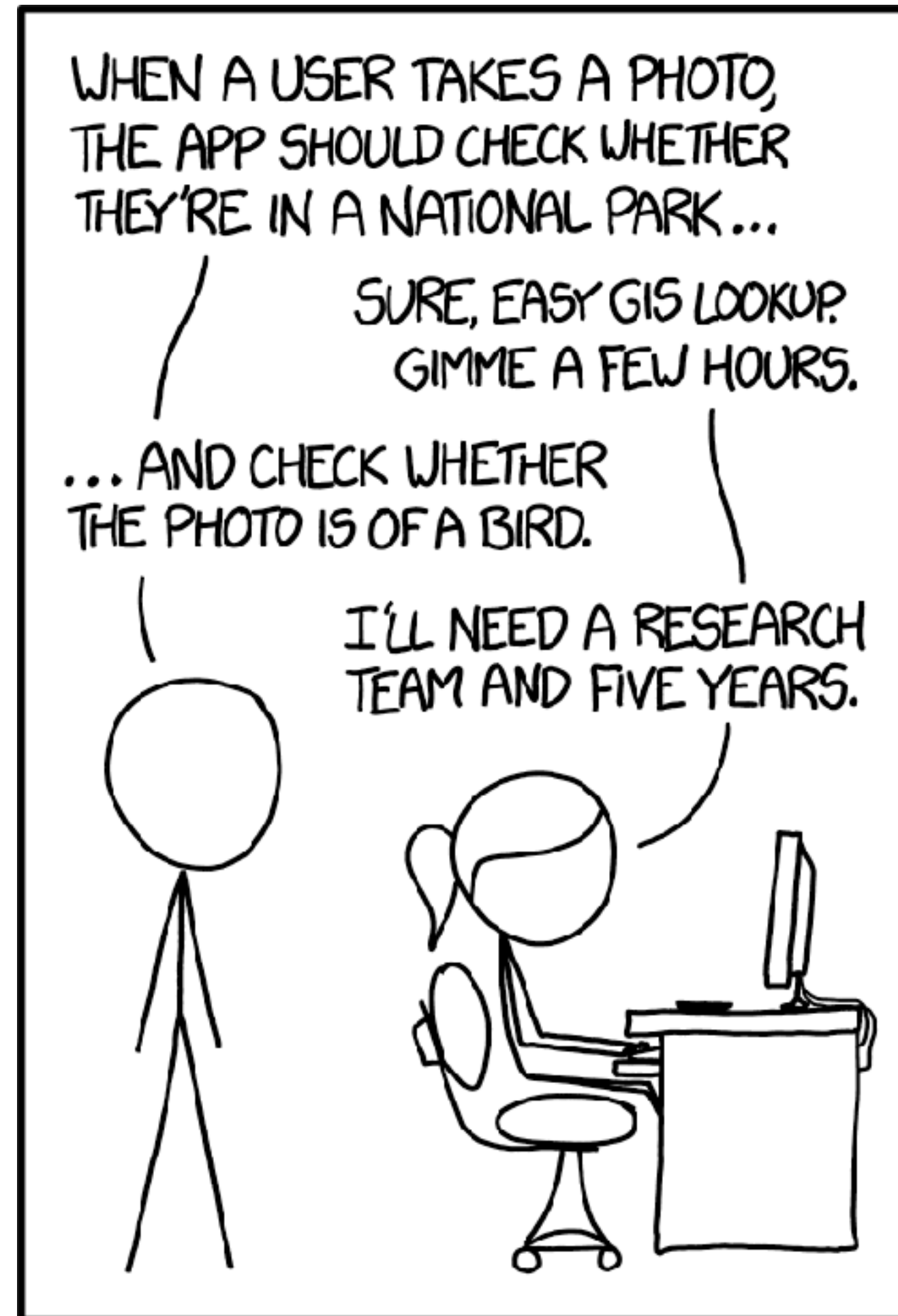


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Is this machine vibrating differently?



But, no longer impossible...



IN CS, IT CAN BE HARD TO EXPLAIN
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EASY
AND THE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.



Machine learning is great at finding
patterns in messy data

(anything you can't reason about in Excel)





Machine learning?



ML models move to the edge

Focus on inferencing, not training

Machine learning model is just a mathematical function with lots of parameters

Accuracy vs. speed, reducing parameters, hardware-optimized paths

Leveraging silicon (either specialized, or vector extensions)



Pete Warden



Neil Tan



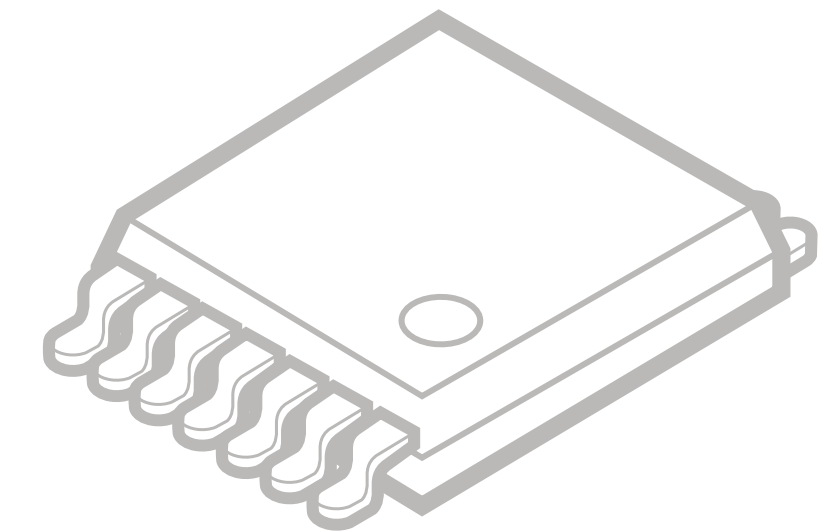
Much wider deployment options



Cloud



Gateway



Sensor



Where to deploy?

Cloud - expensive to get data into place, compute is cheap.

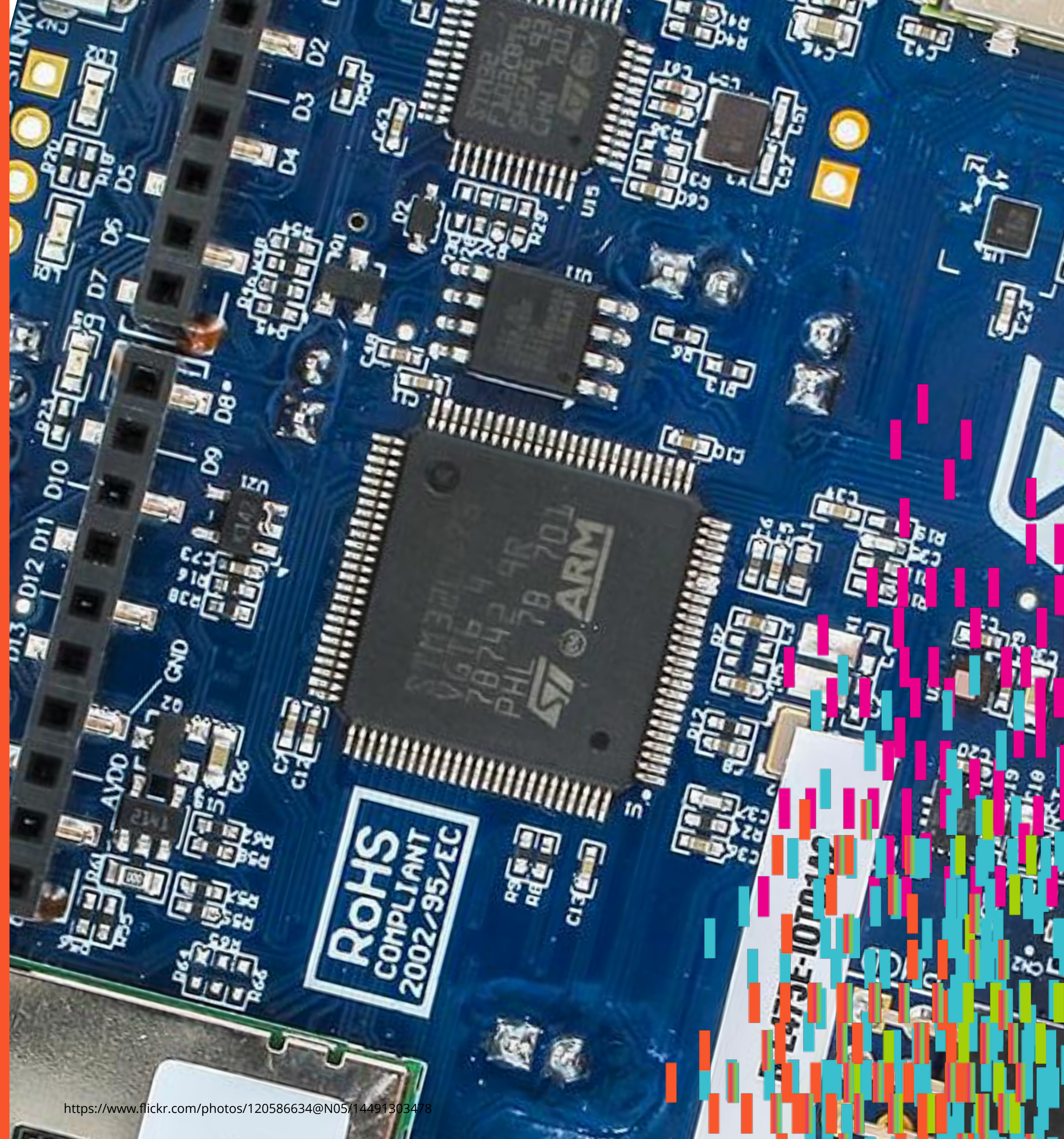
Gateway - easy to retrofit, can be expensive to get raw data stream.

Edge device - requires new firmware and planning, but no radio required.

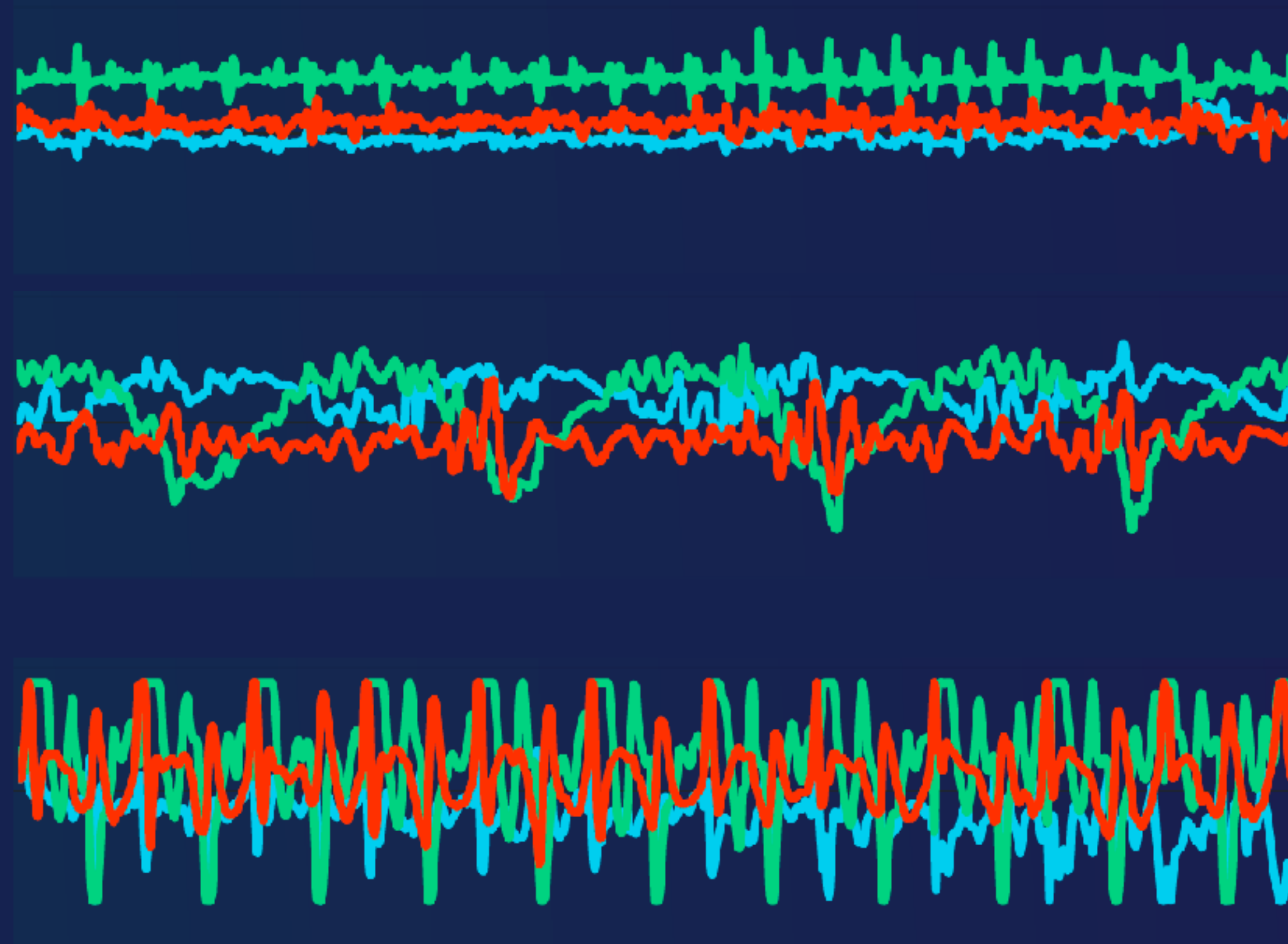
Or even hybrid... There's no right answer.



From 0 to model



1. Everything starts with raw data



Get data at the highest resolution possible - e.g. using serial or directly over WiFi



2. Extracting meaningful features

Very dependent on your use case

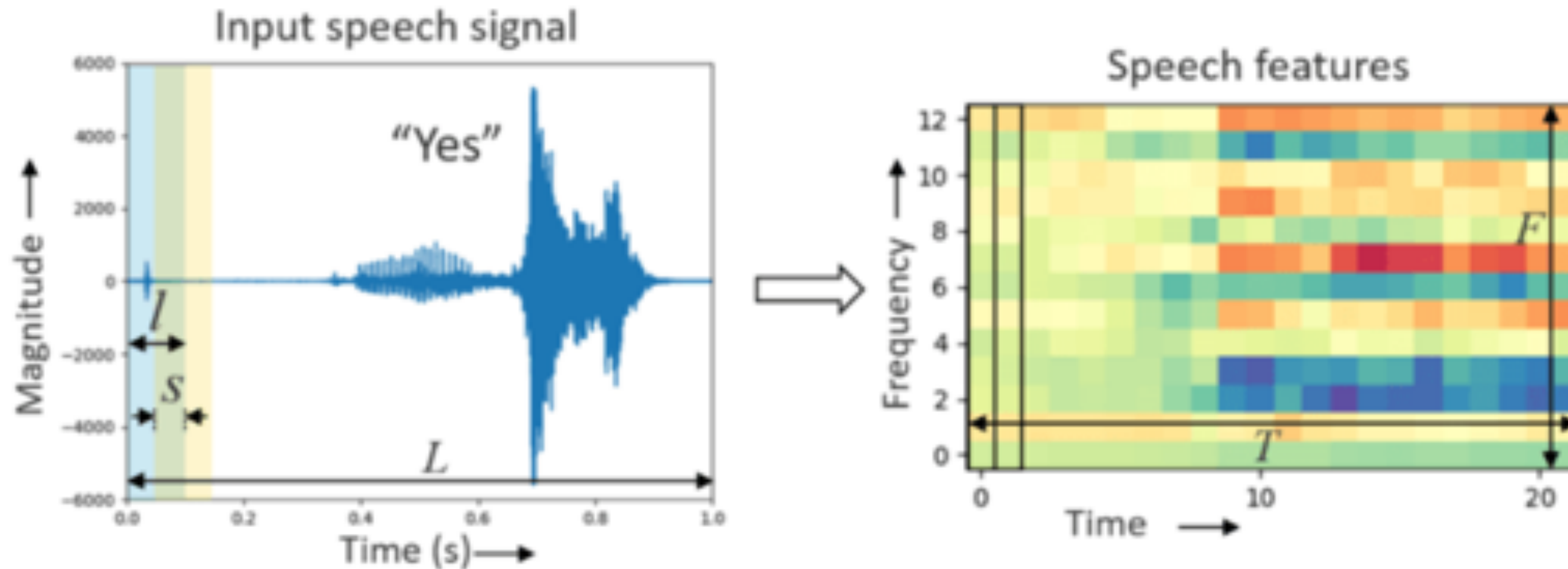
Raw data can be notoriously hard to deal with

(3s. accelerometer data = 900 data points, 1s. audio data = 16,000 data points)

Use proven DSP algorithms



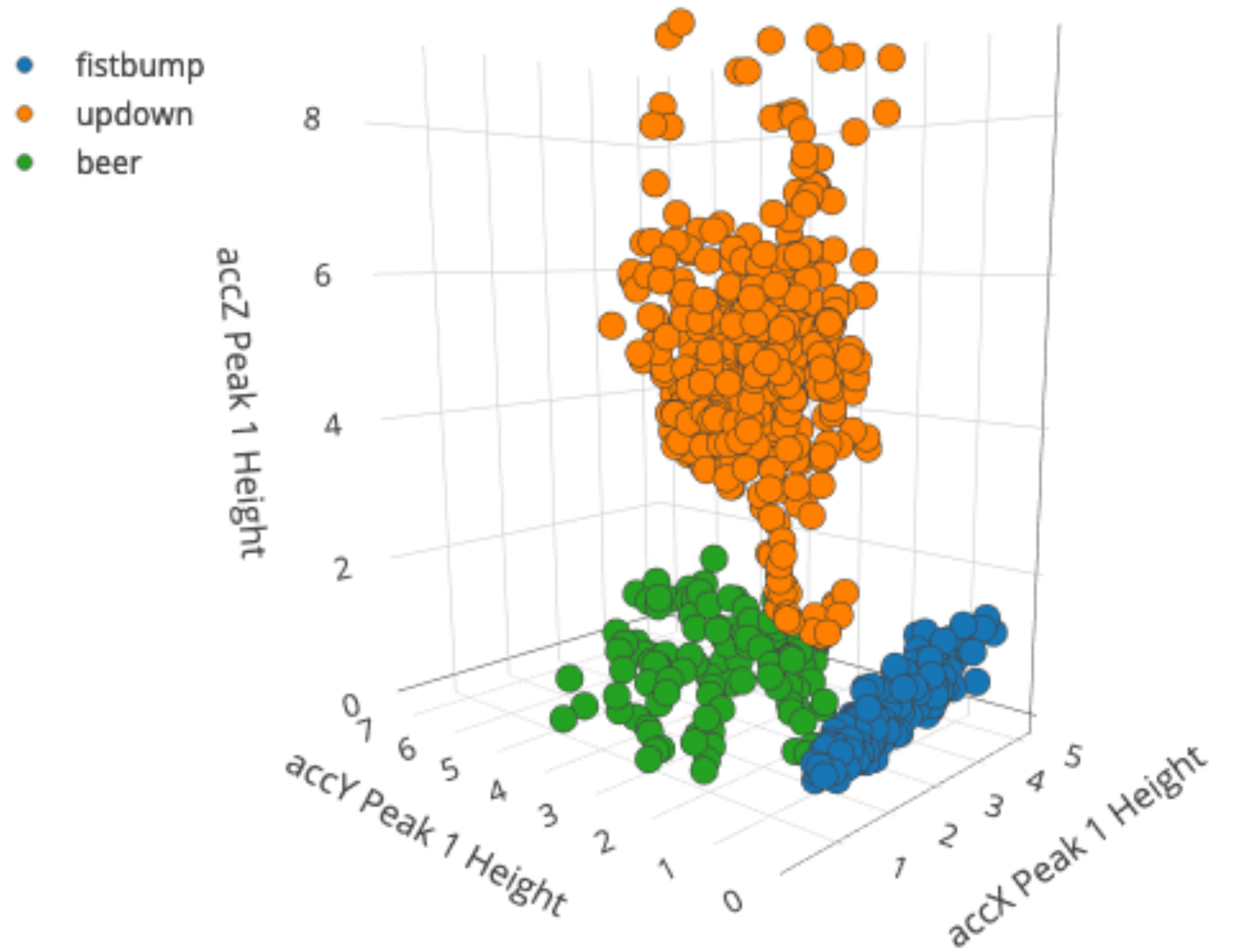
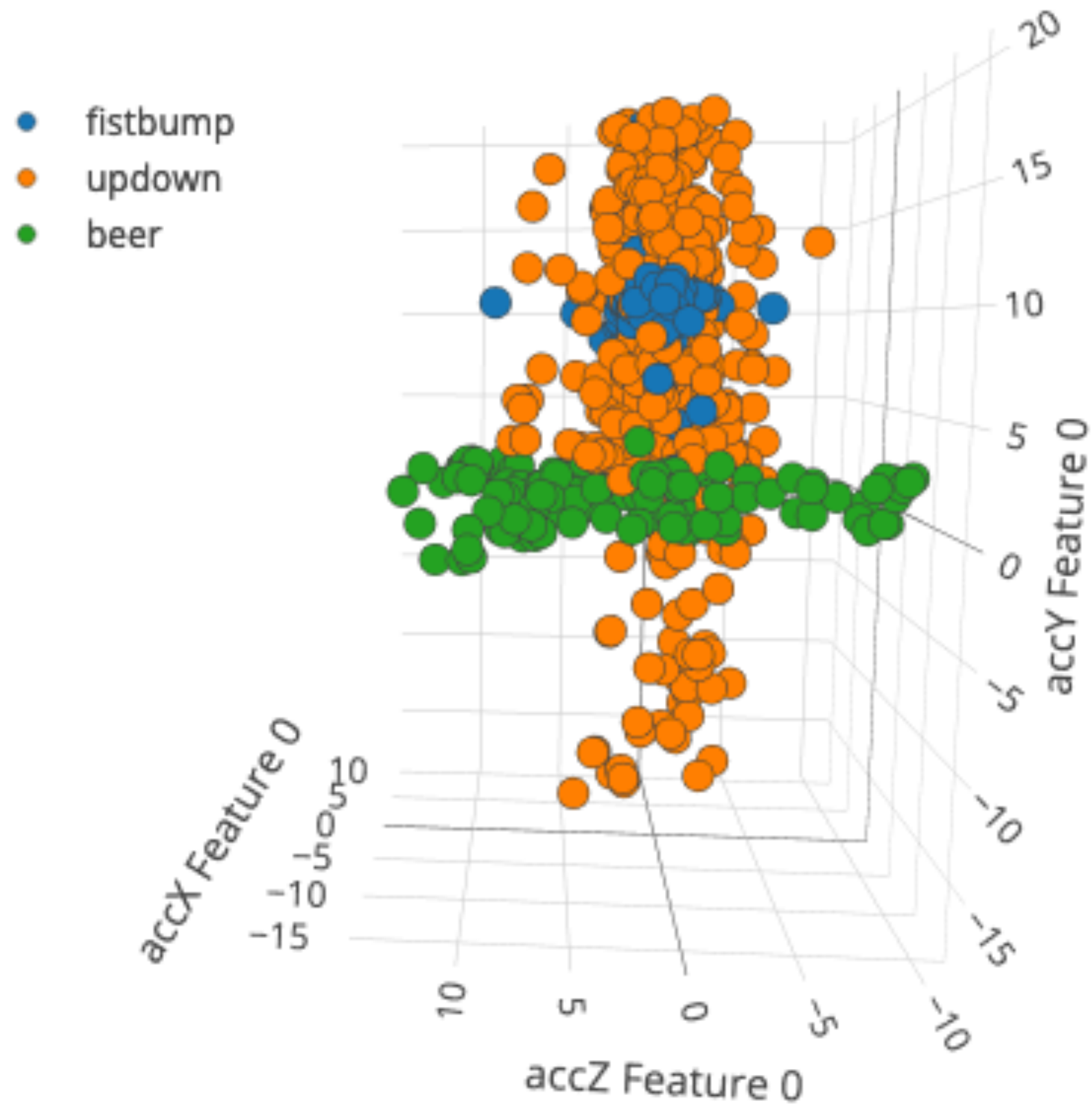
Example of a signal processing pipeline



32,000 \Rightarrow 240



Before and after feature extraction



3. Letting the computers figure it out

Classification

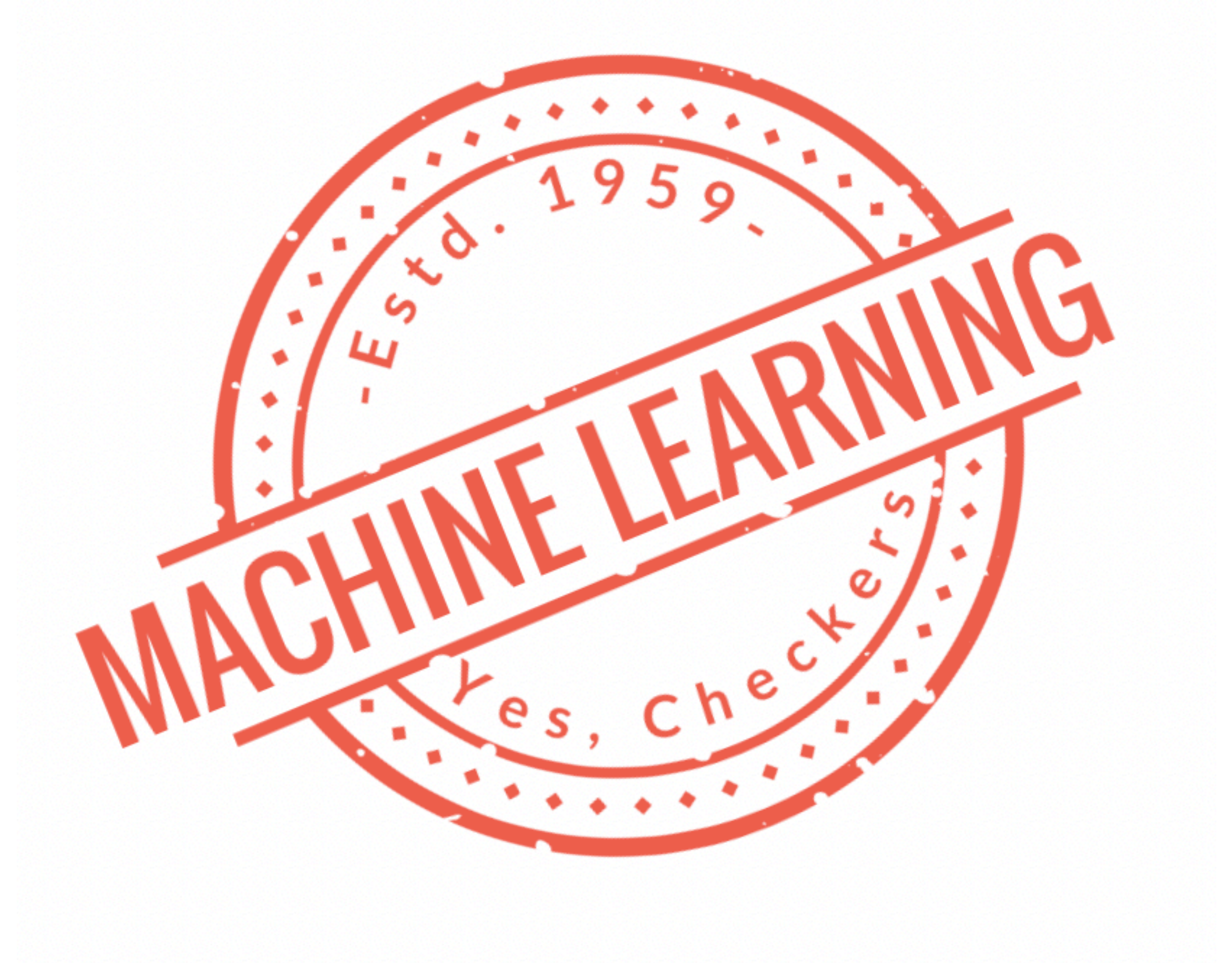
What's happening right now?

Anomaly detection

Is this behavior out of the ordinary?

Forecasting

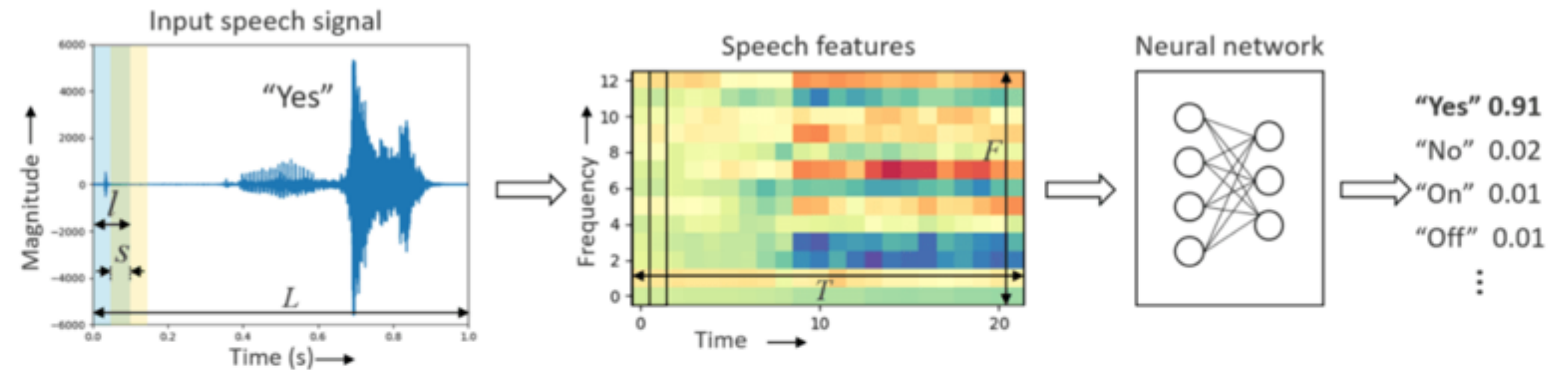
What will happen in the future?



Picking the right algorithm

Classification

Neural network

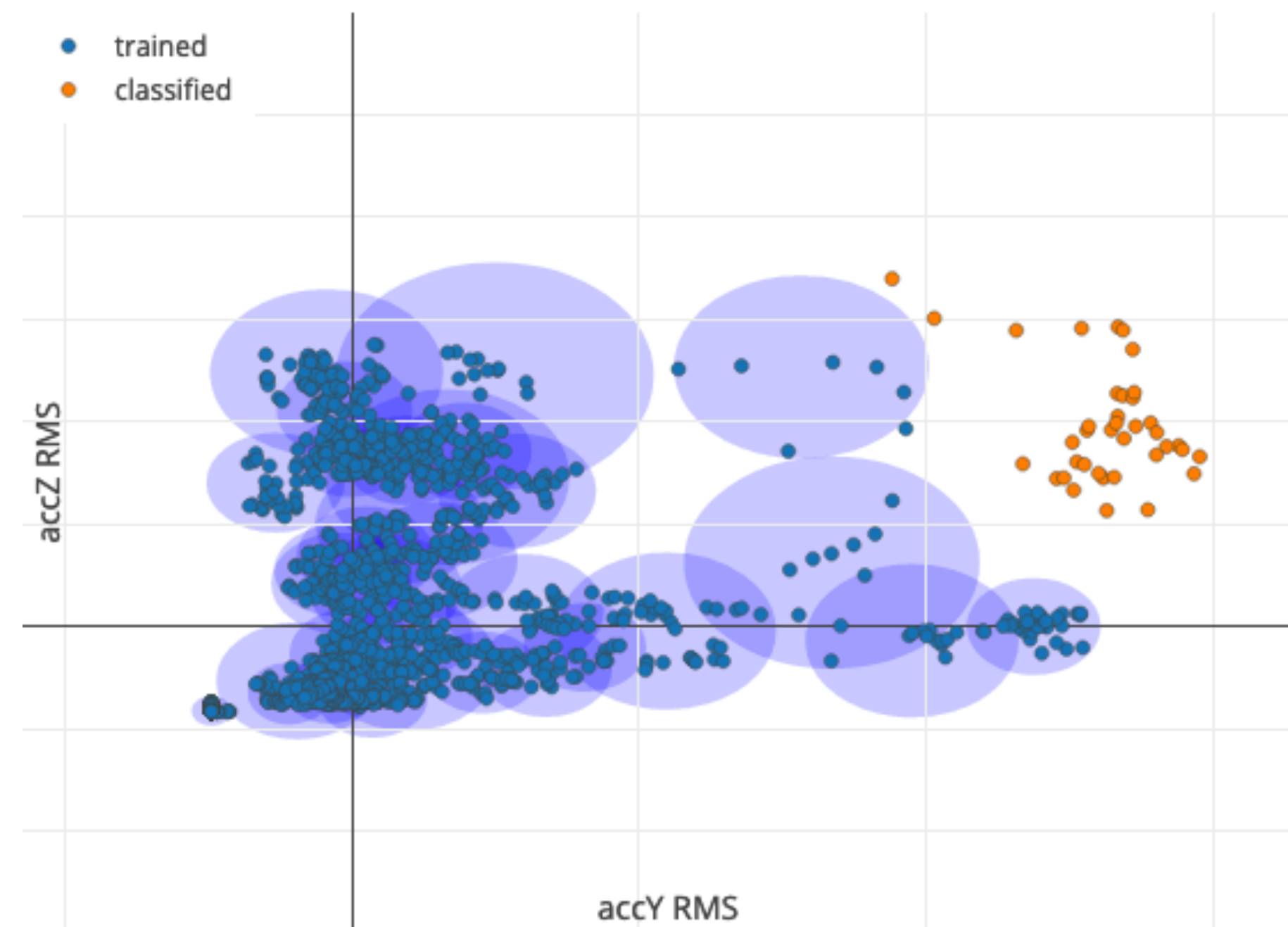


Anomaly detection

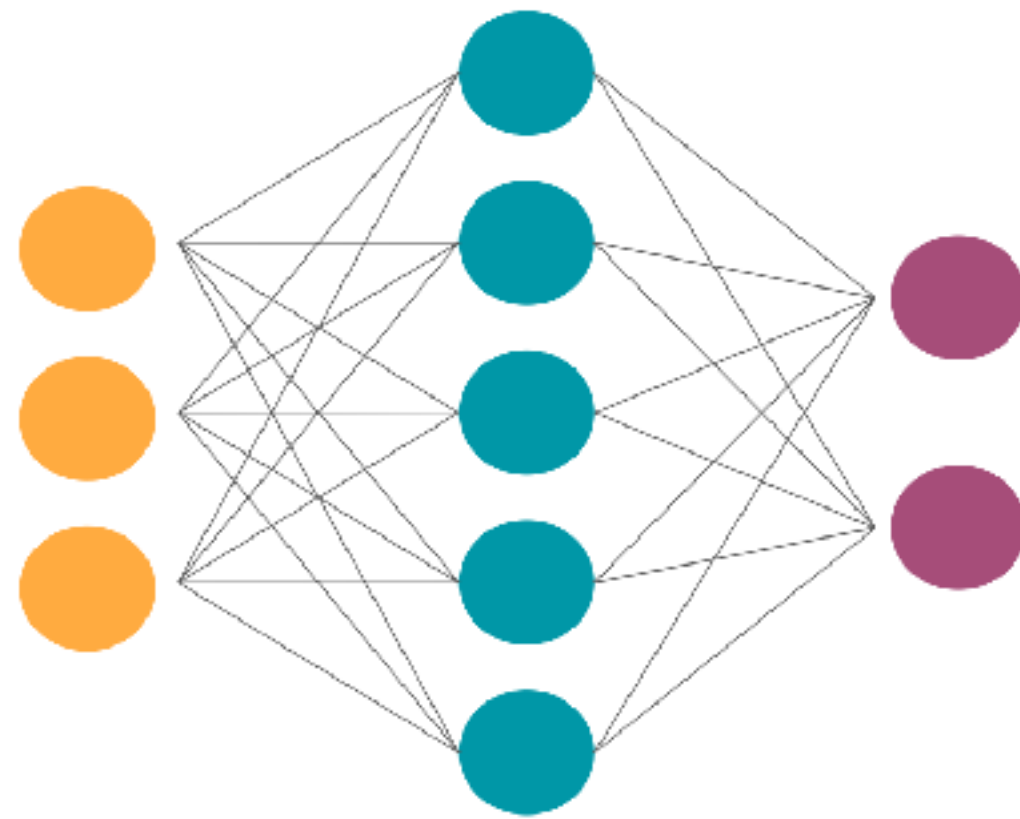
K-means clustering

Forecasting

Regression



4. Deploying



Signal processing, neural network and
anomaly detection



Taking advantage of the hardware

Gateway or cloud - C++ to WebAssembly, adds isolation without VM. Trivial to deploy.

Cortex-M with FPU - use CMSIS-DSP and CMSIS-NN to leverage vector extensions.

Cortex-M with NN engine or external DSP - offload DSP and ML operations to co-processor.



Models driven by silicon capabilities

Cortex-M0+ - vibration and accelerometer classification, anomaly detection.

Cortex-M4F - realtime audio (continuous and discrete).

Cortex-M7 - basic image classification (10 frames/sec @ 96x96).

Cortex-A class - object detection, anomaly detection on a fleet of devices.

Cloud - anything (as long as you want to pay! \$\$\$)

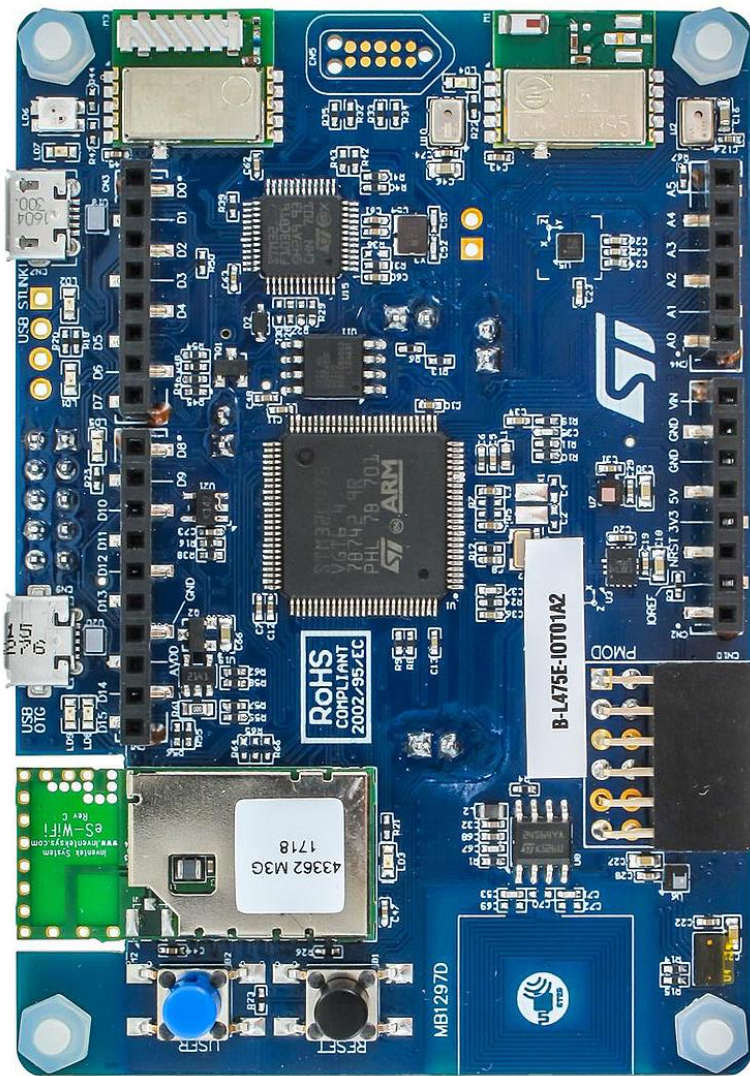
Co-processors can offset this, e.g. Eta Compute Cortex-M3 + external DSP can do realtime audio too.



Getting started 🚀



Get some hardware



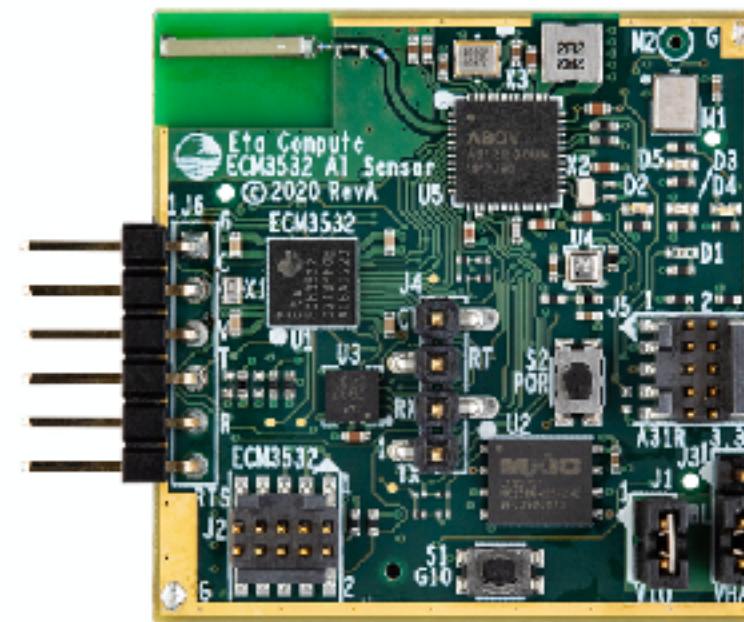
ST IoT Discovery Kit

Cortex-M4F 80MHz



Arduino Nano 33 BLE Sense

Cortex-M4F 64MHz



Eta Compute AI Sensor

Cortex-M3 + external DSP



OpenMV Cam H7+

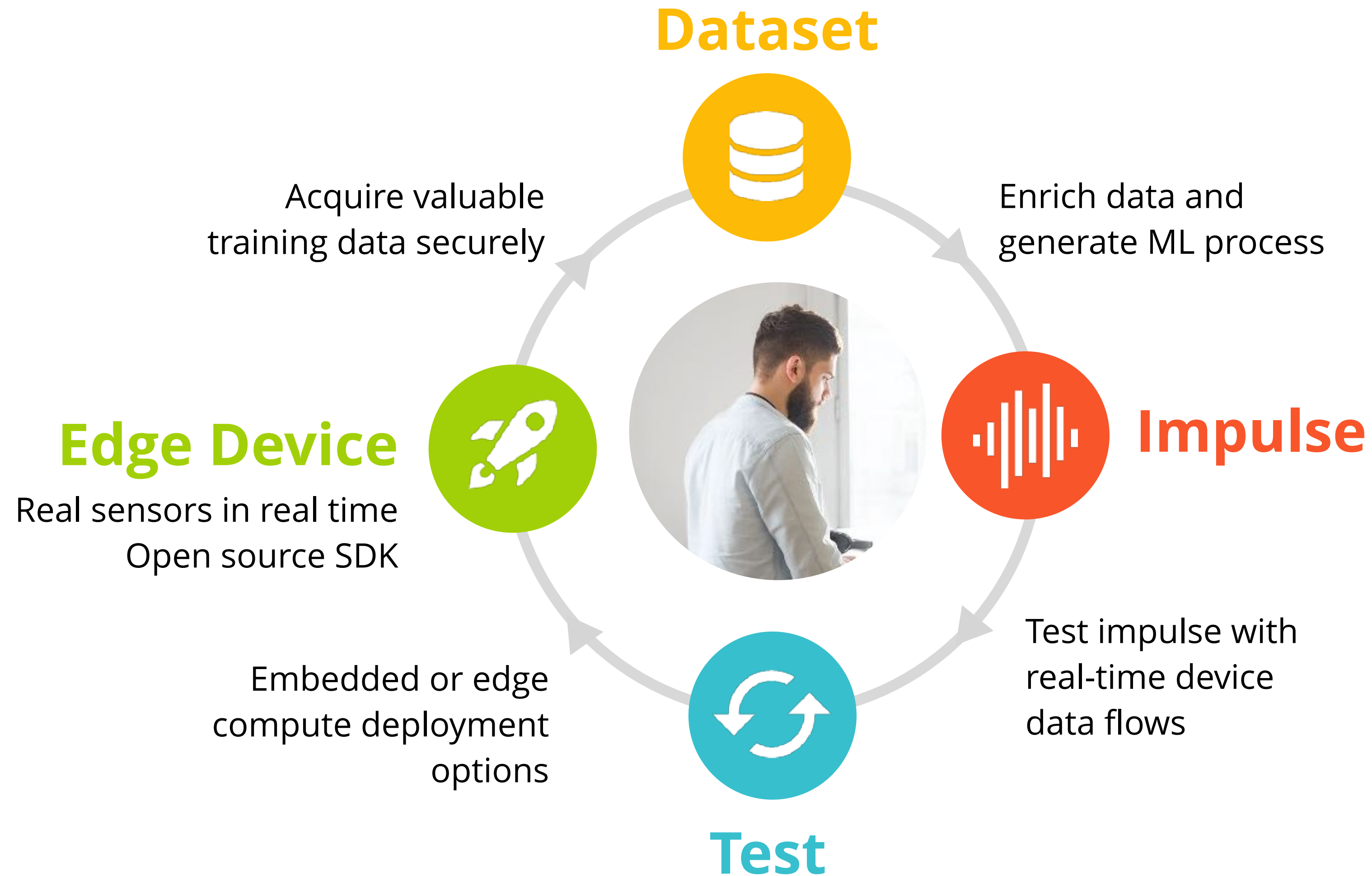
Cortex-M7 480MHz



Any smartphone



Edge Impulse - TinyML as a service



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Dashboard

Devices

Data acquisition

Impulse design

Create impulse

MFCC

NN Classifier

Retrain model

Live classification

Model testing

Deployment

GETTING STARTED

MFCC (AUDIOCLASSIFY-NEW)

ParametersGenerate features

Raw data

10000

5000

0

-5000

-10000

0:00 / 0:01

noise.v9q1tub

audio

Raw features

1336, 1328, 1324, 1323, 1332, 1349, 1357, 1336, 1345, 1341, 1347, 1349, 1331, 1315, 1310, 1...


Parameters

Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficients

Number of coefficients13

DSP result

Cepstral Coefficients



Processed features

-0.2962, -0.4501, 0.0607, -1.4221, -0.5105, -0.2507, -0.2287, -1.7954, -0.2200, 1.8725, 1.1...

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Building an audio classifier with embedded Machine Learning

697 views · Jan 26, 2020

End-to-end tutorials on vibration, audio, and vision: docs.edgeimpulse.com

Demo



Recap

The ML hype is real

ML + sensors = perfect fit

Start doing the impossible!

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