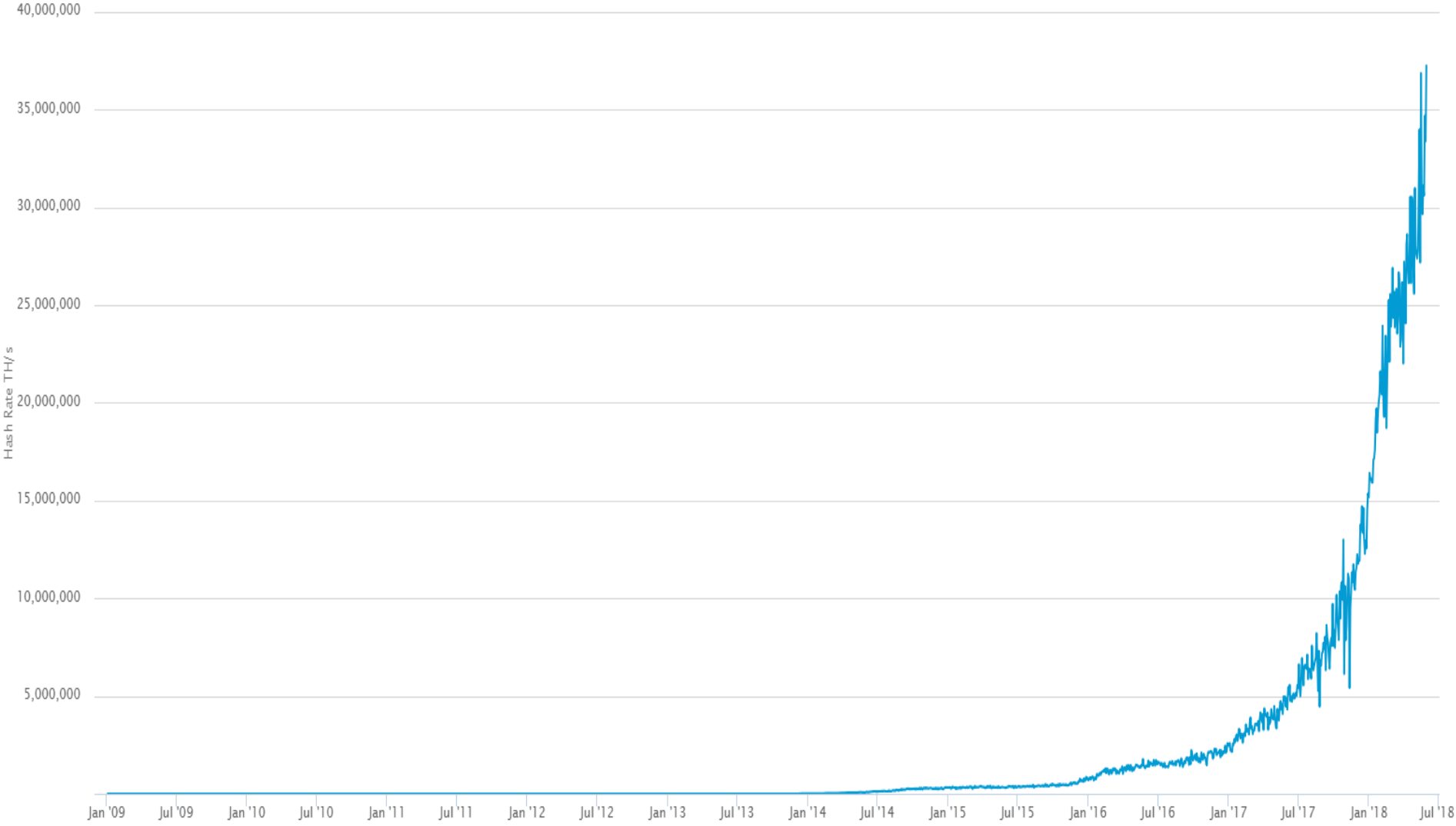


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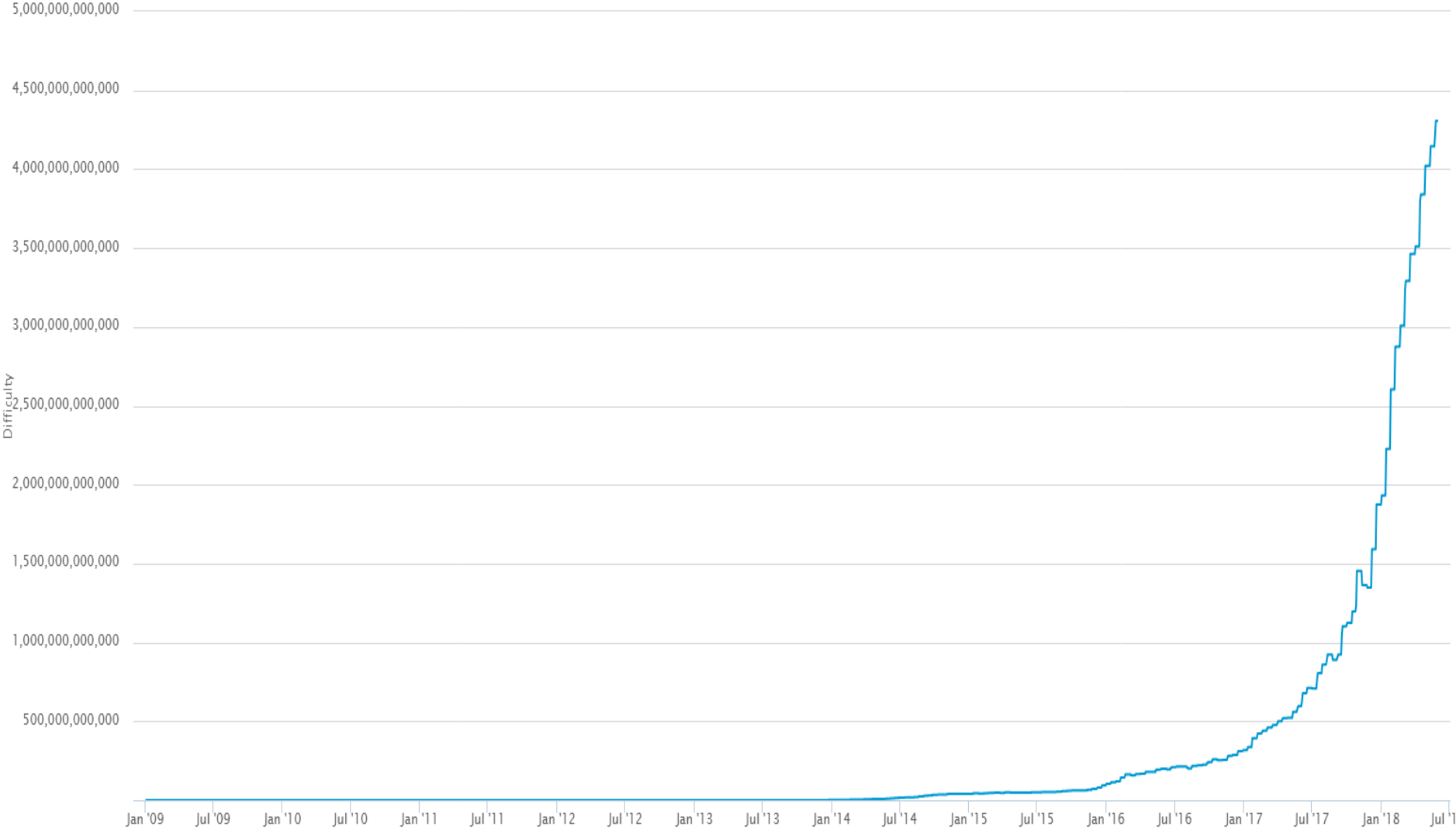
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Difficulty all time (2009-2018)

Difficulty

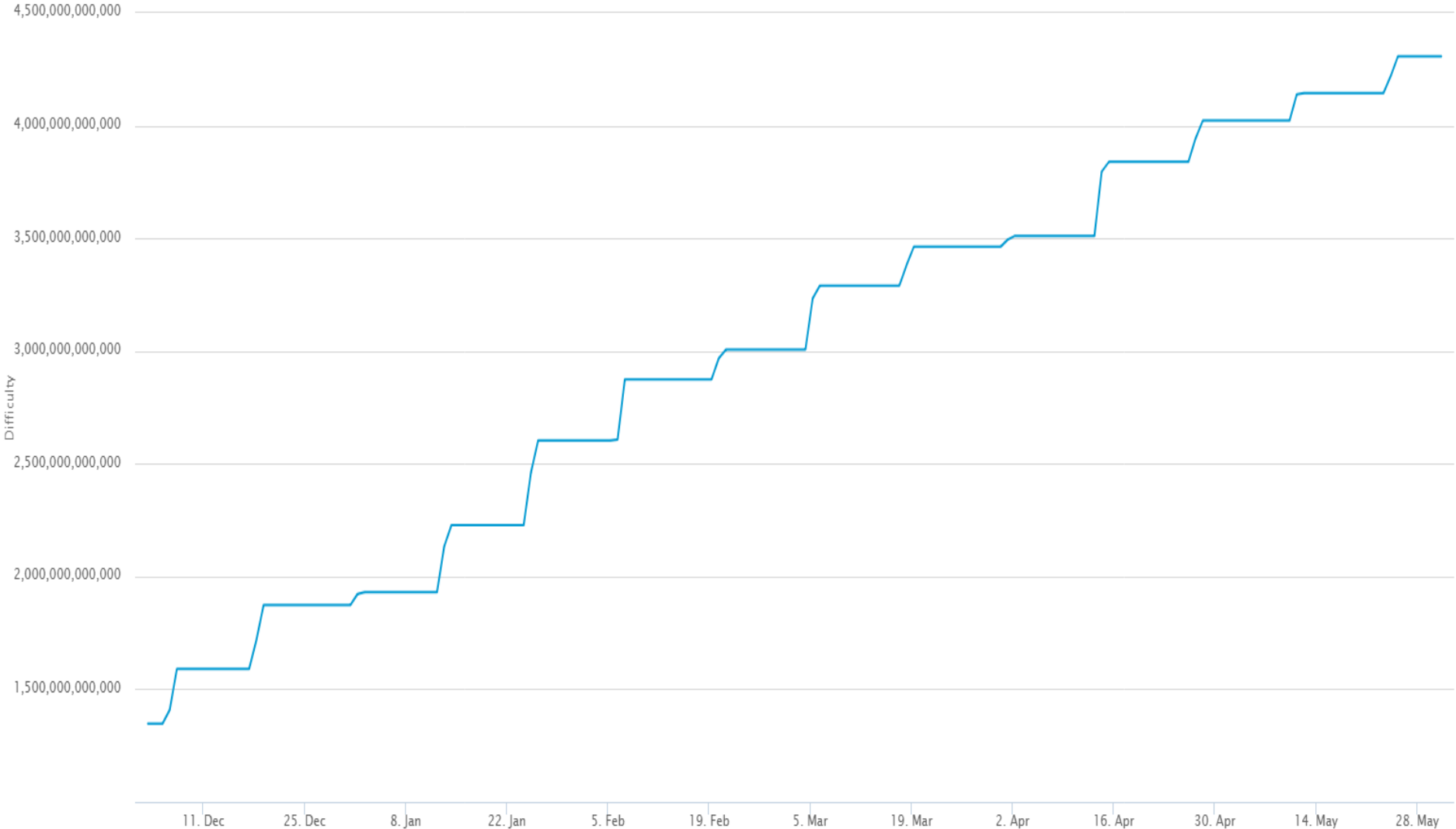
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Difficulty 180 days

Difficulty

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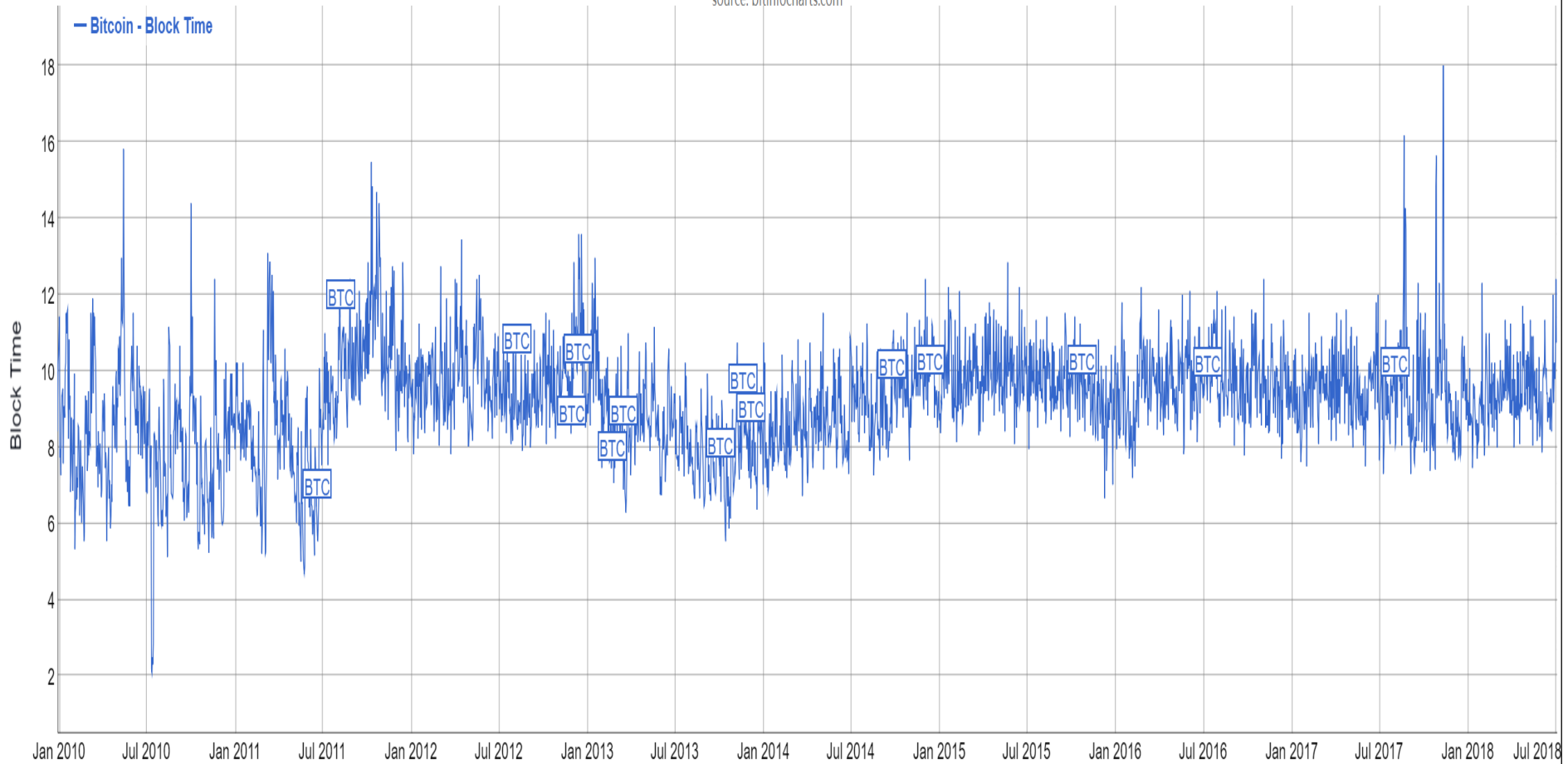


Bitcoin Block Time historical chart

Average block time (minutes)



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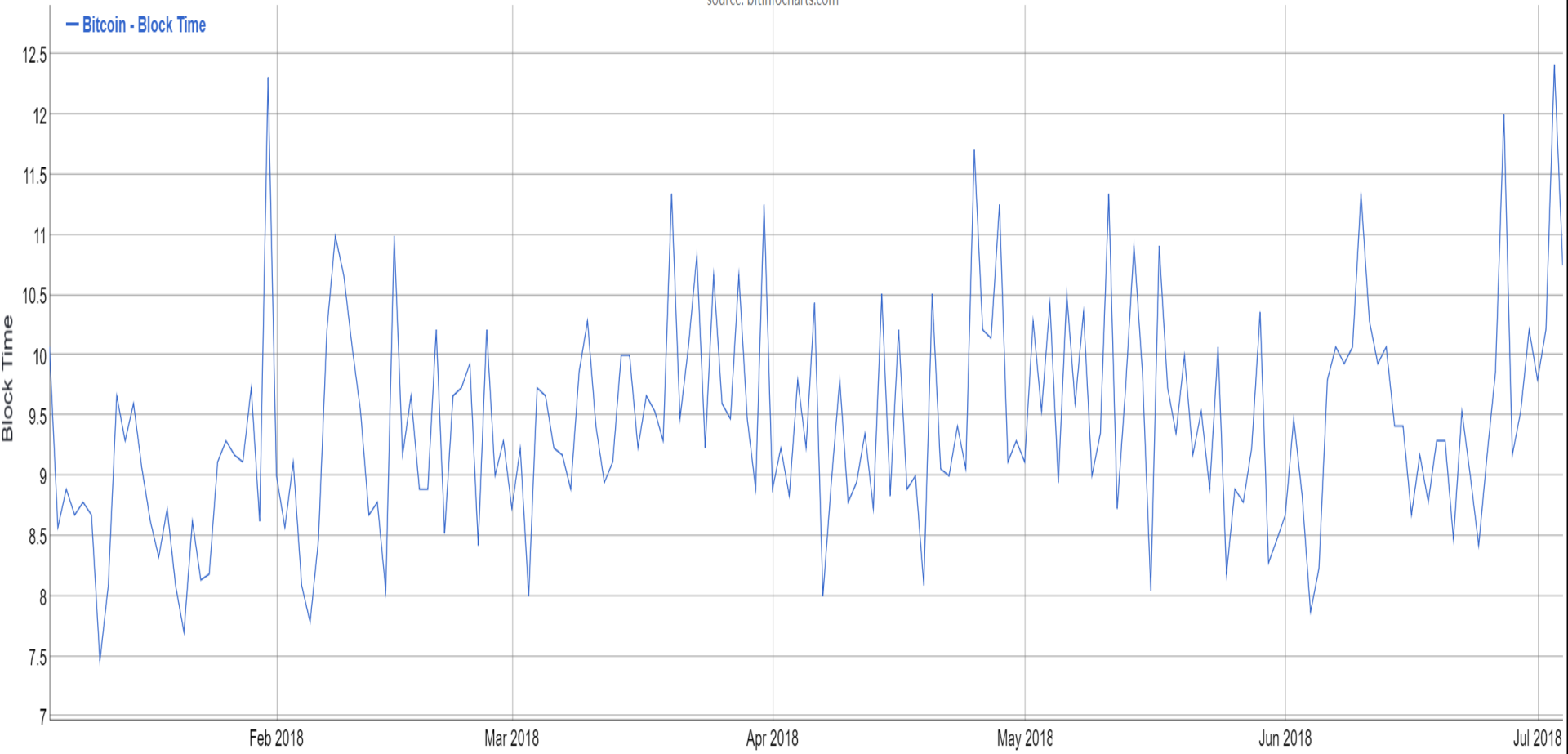


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Setting the mining difficulty

Every two weeks, compute:

```
next_difficulty= previous_difficulty *  
                (2 weeks) / (time to mine last 2016 blocks)
```



Expected number of blocks in 2 weeks at 10 minutes/block

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