Deep Learning

Hardware and frameworks

Machine Learning Hardware

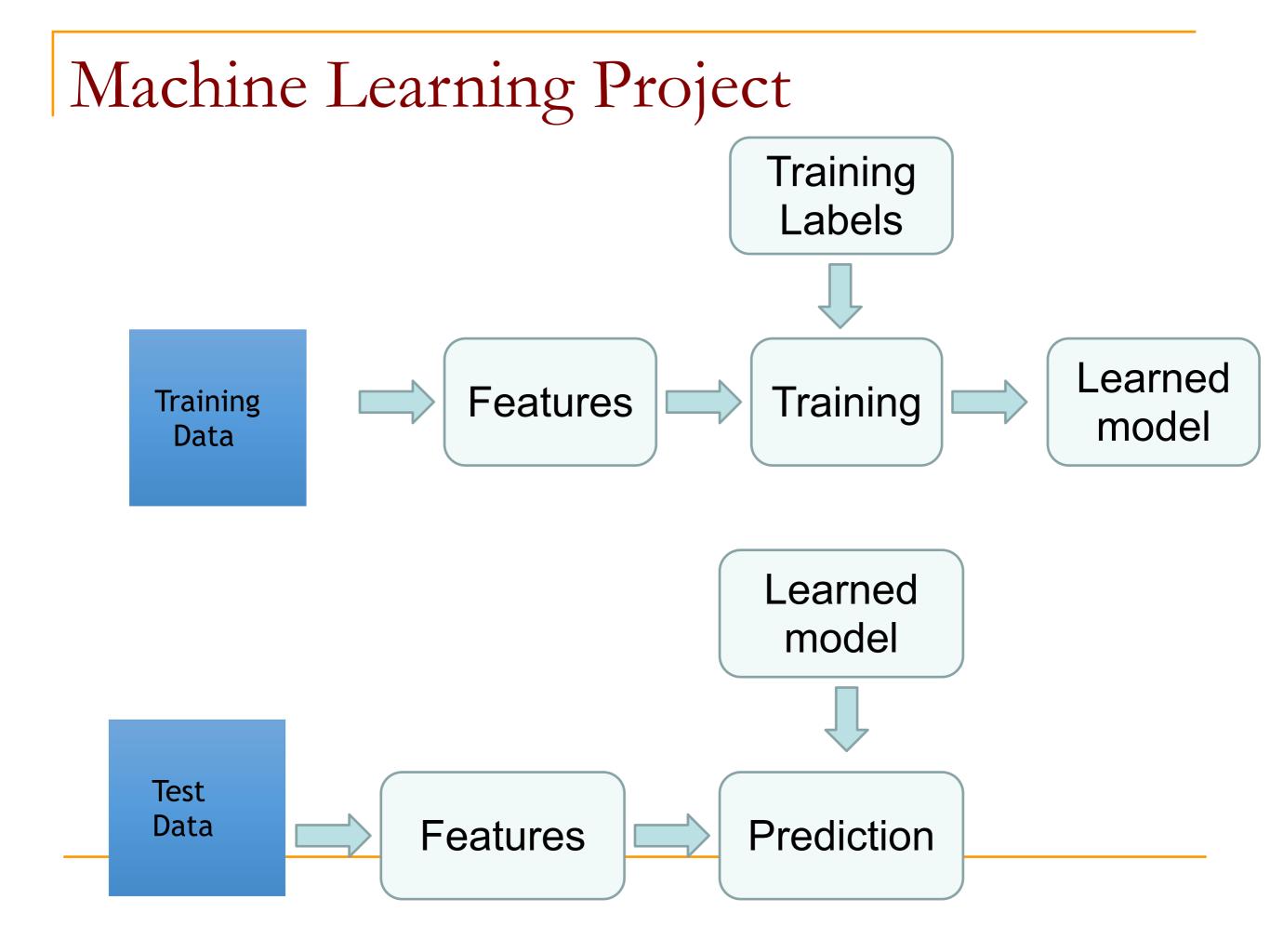
- CPUs
- GPUs
- FPGAs
- Other accelerators











Machine Learning hardware

- Speed up each block of the pipeline for example, matrix-matrix multiplication, convolution
- Data or memory paths for machine learning work example: caching
- Application-specific functional units

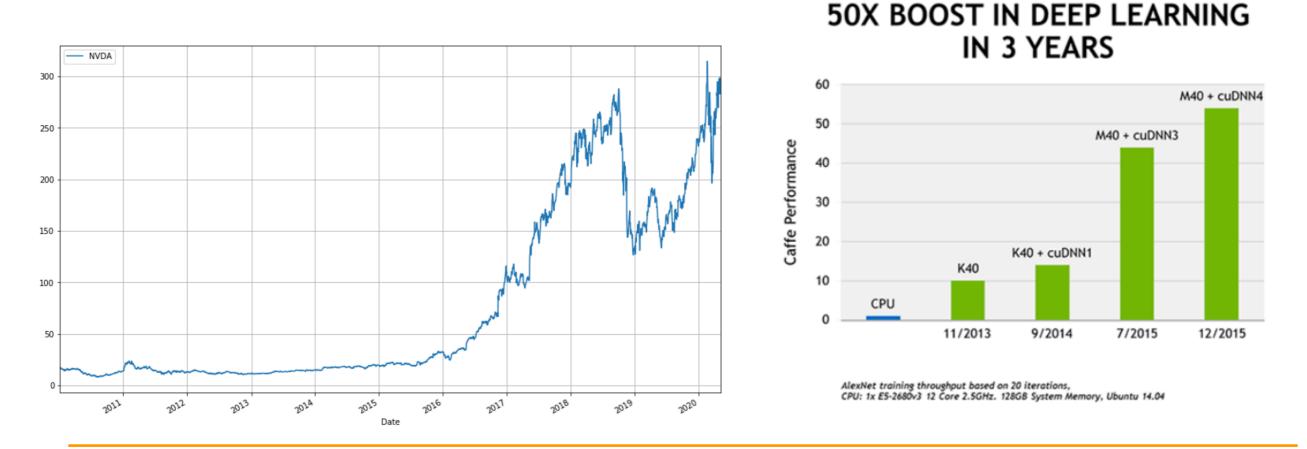
Processing

- CPU is good at executing few complex operations.
- In ML most of the processing involves matrix multiplication.
- Lots of small calculations.
- GPU is well suited for those kind of computations.

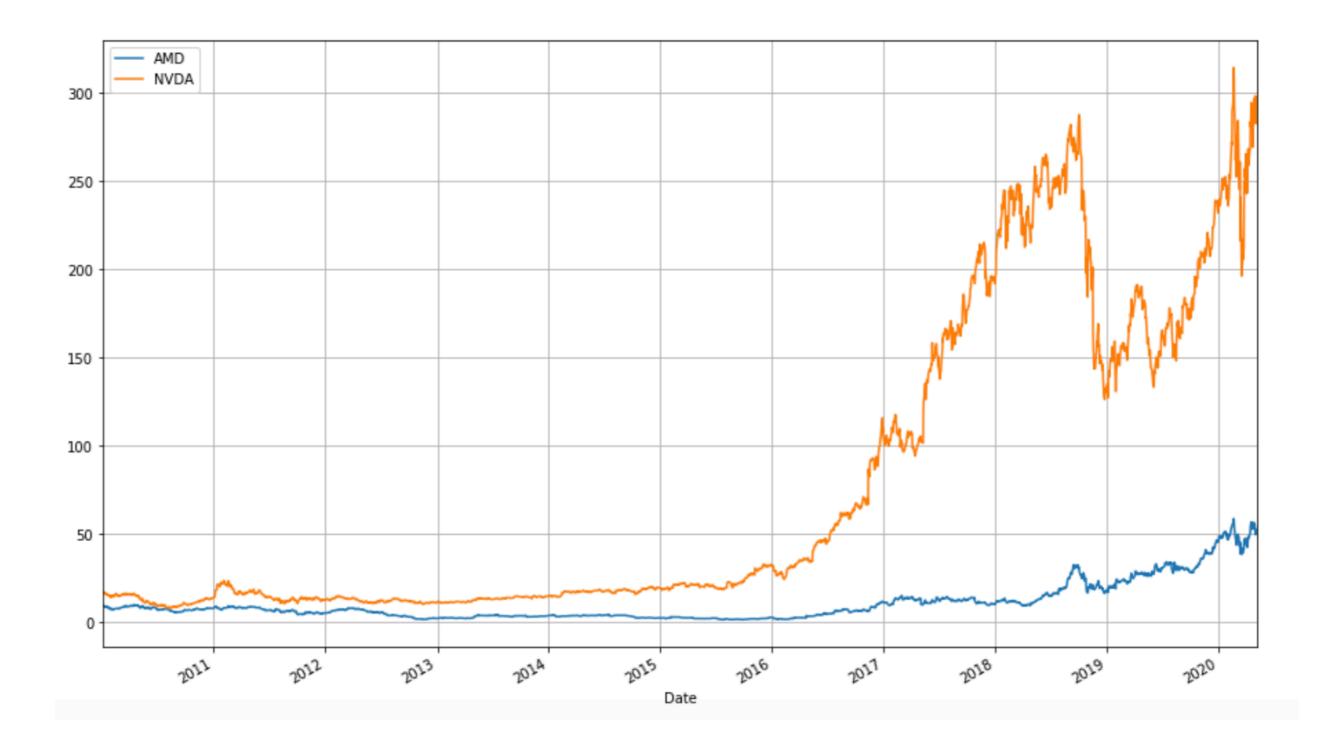
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- GPU utilizes parallel architecture.

It is very good at handling many sets of very simple instructions.



GPU's



CPU vs. GPU



18 cores



CPU vs. GPU

	CPU i9 Xseries	GeForce GTX 1080
Cores	18 (36 threads)	2560
Clock Speed (GHz)	4.4	1.6G
Memory	Shared	8GB
Price (\$)	1799	549

GPU programming

- CUDA
 - C-like code that runs on GPU
 - Other APIs: cuBLAS, cuFFT, cuDNN, etc
- OpenCL
 - Similar to CUDA, but runs on CPU's as well
 - usually slower

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- TensorFlow (Google)
- Paddle (Baidu)
- CNTK (Microsoft)
- MXNet (Amazon)

DeepLearning Frameworks

- Computational graphs
- Gradient computation
- Run on GPU seamlessly