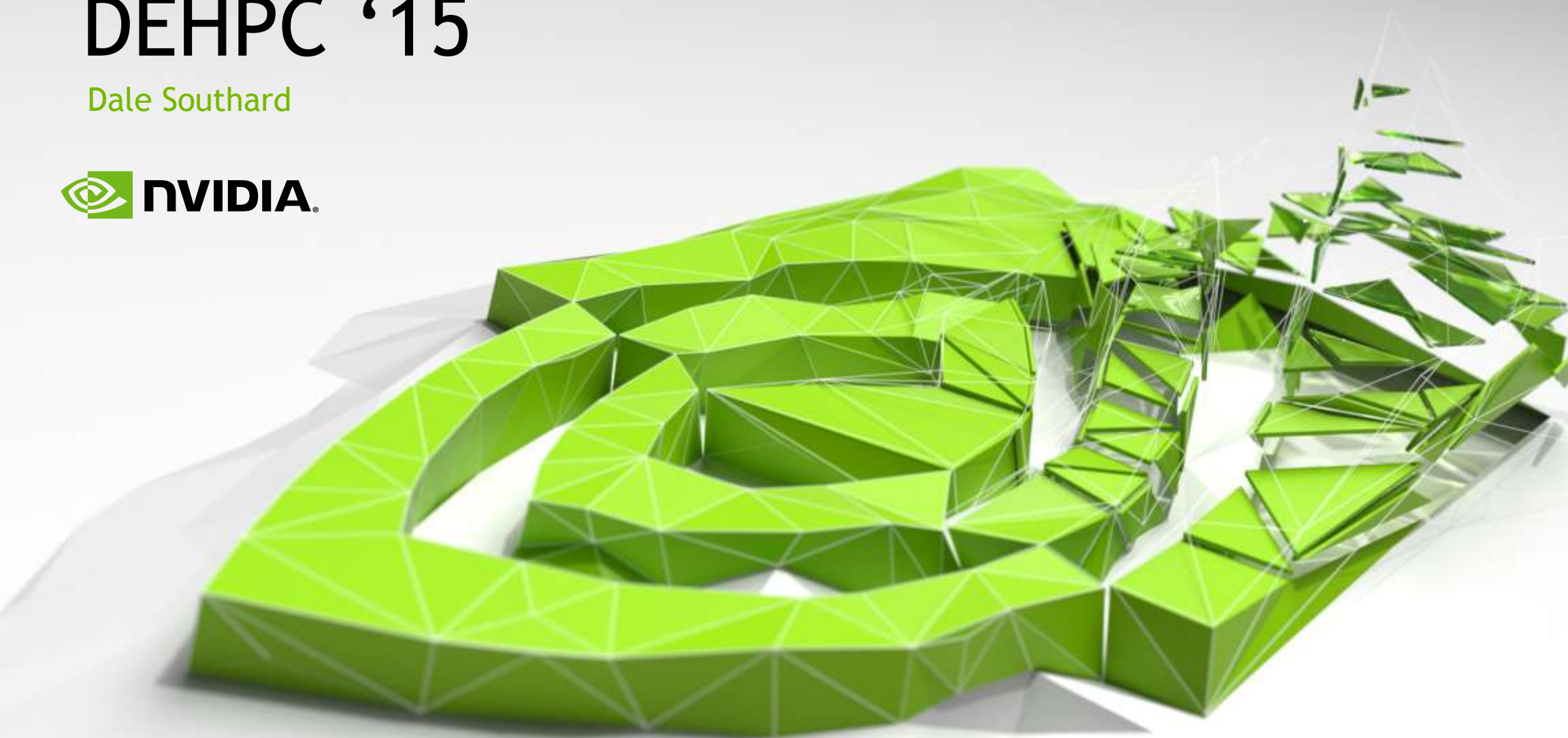


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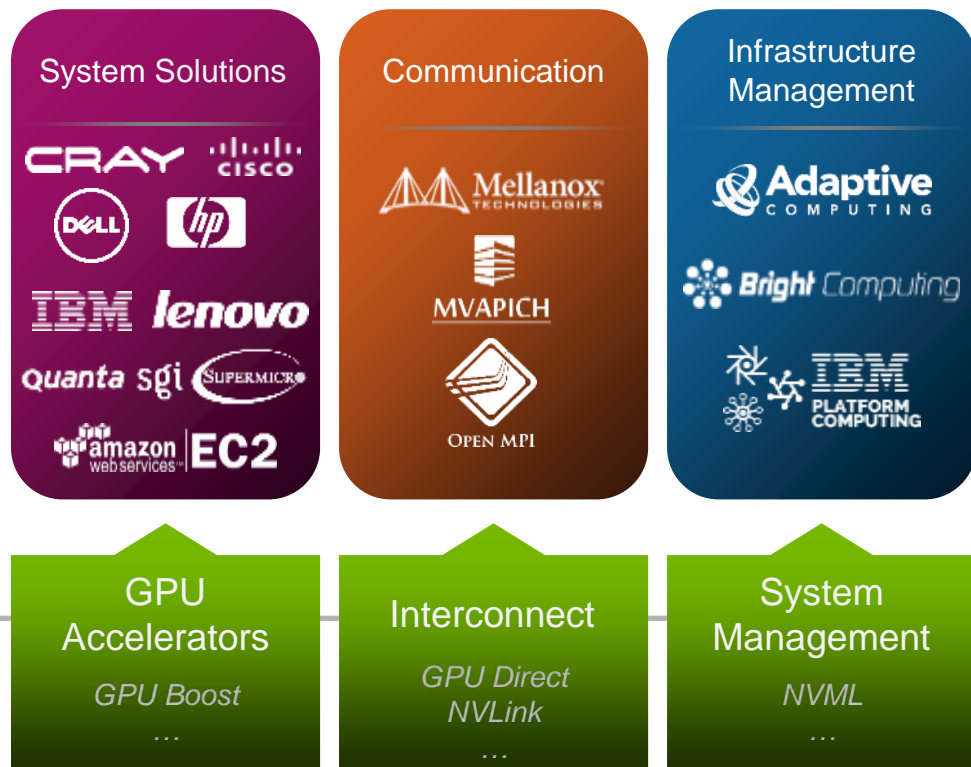




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Tesla Accelerated Computing Platform

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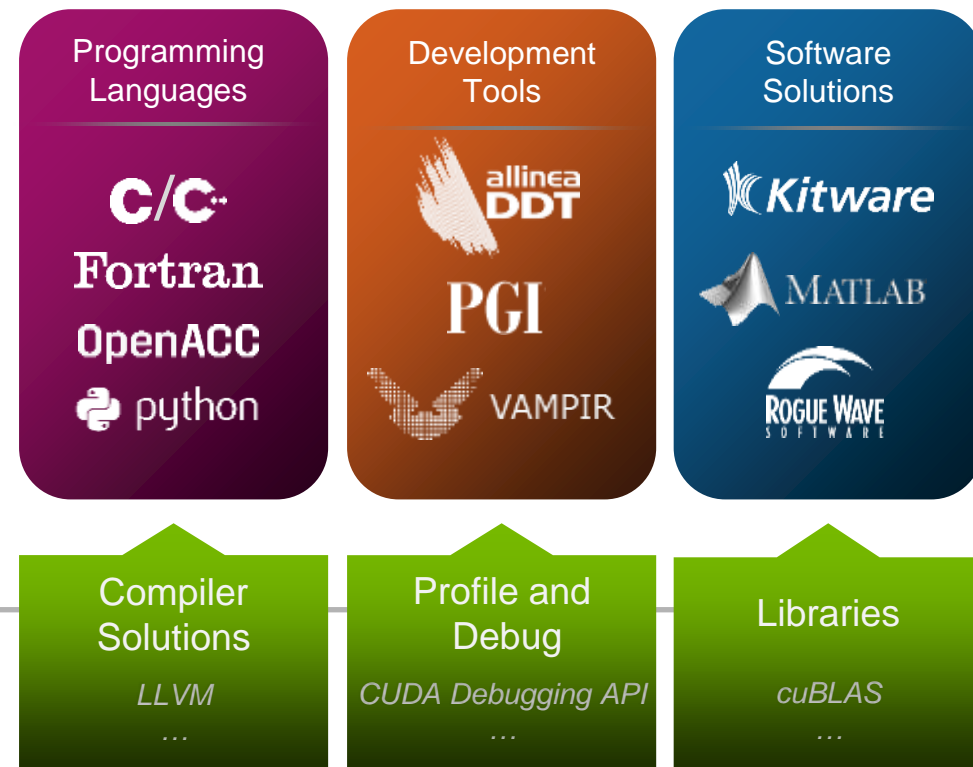


“Accelerators Will Be Installed in More than Half of New Systems”

Source: Top 6 predictions for HPC in 2015



Development



“In 2014, NVIDIA enjoyed a dominant market share with 85% of the accelerator market.”

Vision: Mainstream Parallel Programming

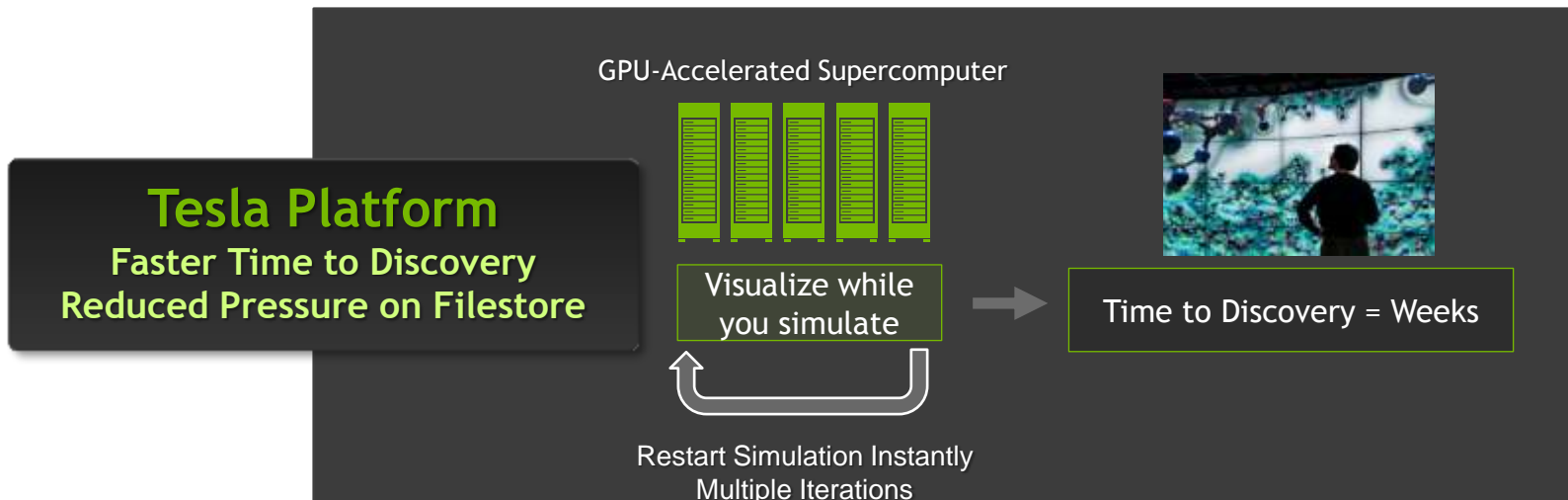
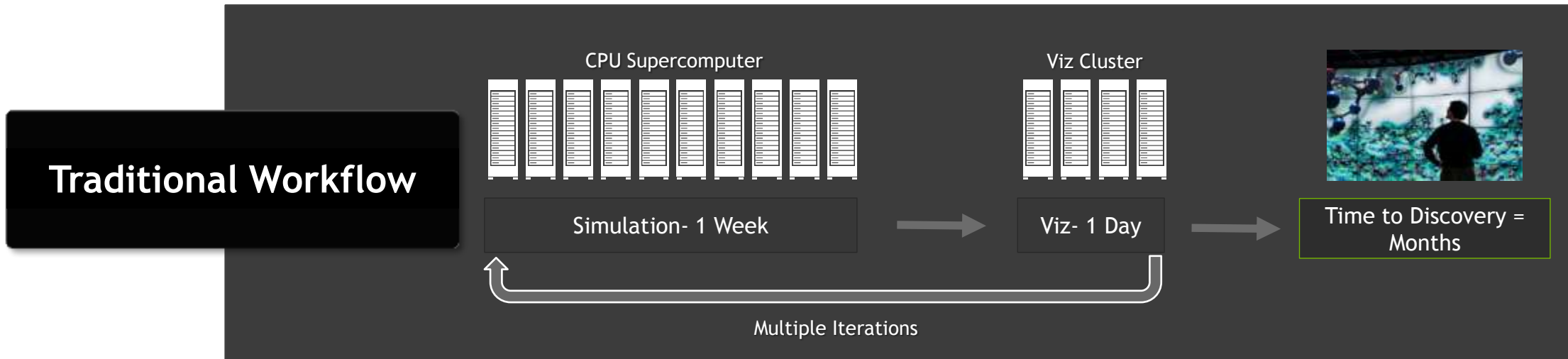
Enable more programmers to write portable parallel software in their language of choice

Embrace and evolve standards in key languages

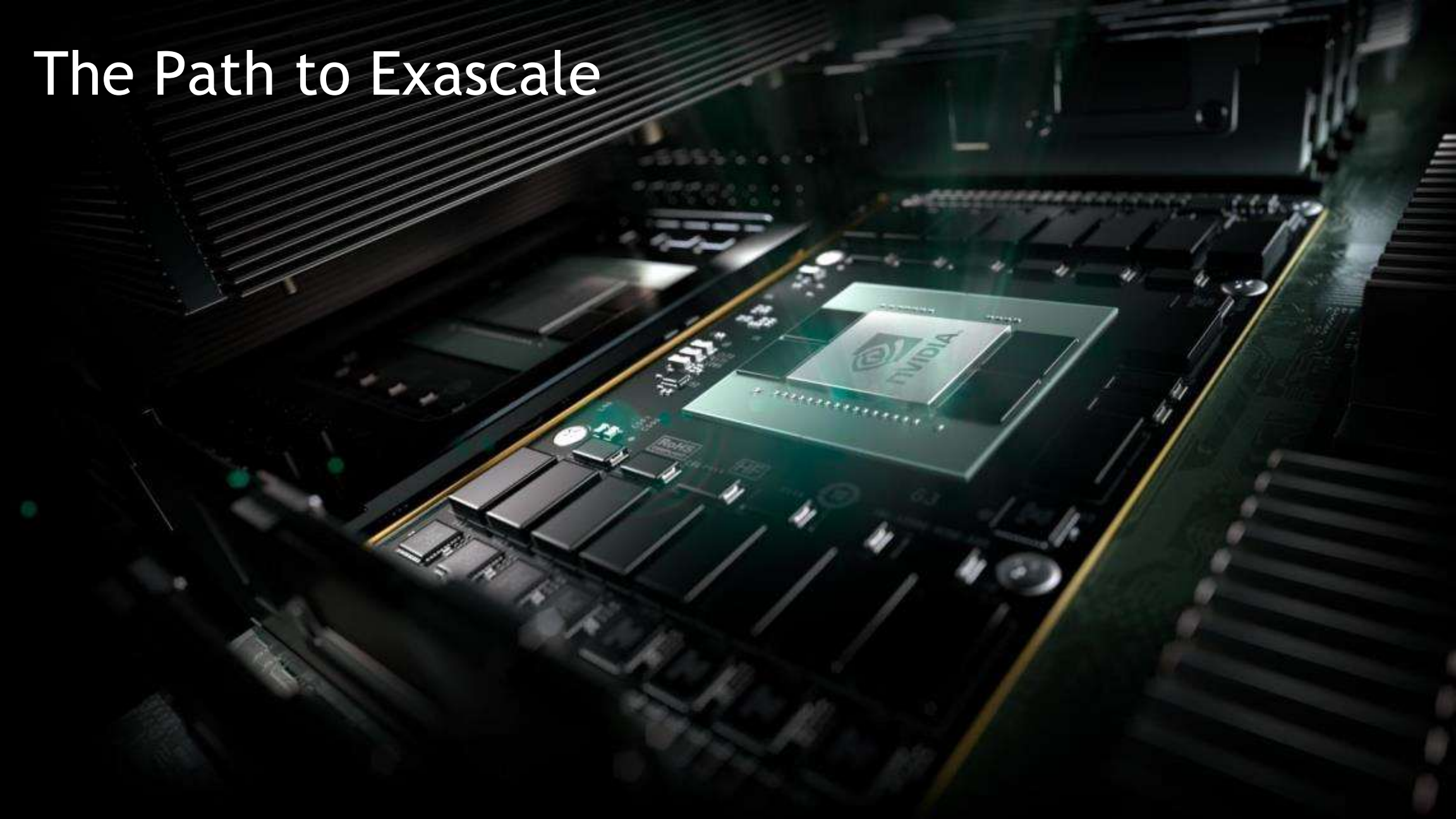
CUDA continues to evolve as the target low-level platform for GPU acceleration



Vision: In Situ Vis - Faster Science, Lower Cost



The Path to Exascale



Power for CPU-only
Exaflop Supercomputer



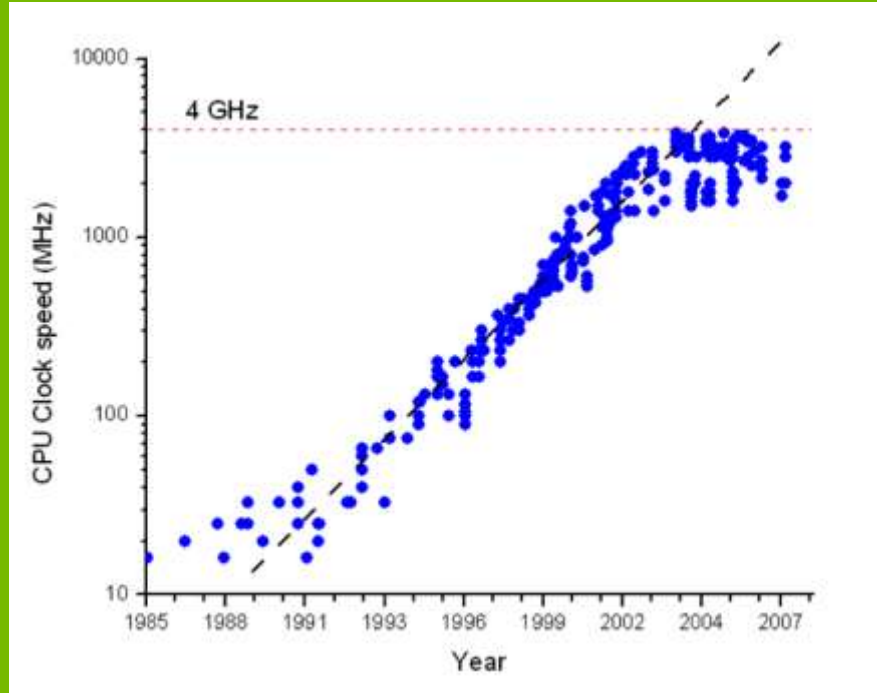
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Power for the Bay Area, CA
(*San Francisco + San Jose*)



HPC's Biggest Challenge

Hitting a Frequency Wall?



G Bell, *History of Supercomputers*, LLNL, April 2013

The End of Voltage Scaling

The Good Old Days

Leakage was not important, and voltage scaled with feature size

$$L' = L/2$$

$$V' = V/2$$

$$E' = CV^2 = E/8$$

$$f' = 2f$$

$$D' = 1/L^2 = 4D$$

$$P' = P$$

Halve L and get 4x the transistors and 8x the capability for the same power

The New Reality

Leakage has limited threshold voltage, largely ending voltage scaling

$$L' = L/2$$

$$V' = \sim V$$

$$E' = CV^2 = E/2$$

$$f' = 2f$$

$$D' = 1/L^2 = 4D$$

$$P' = 4P$$

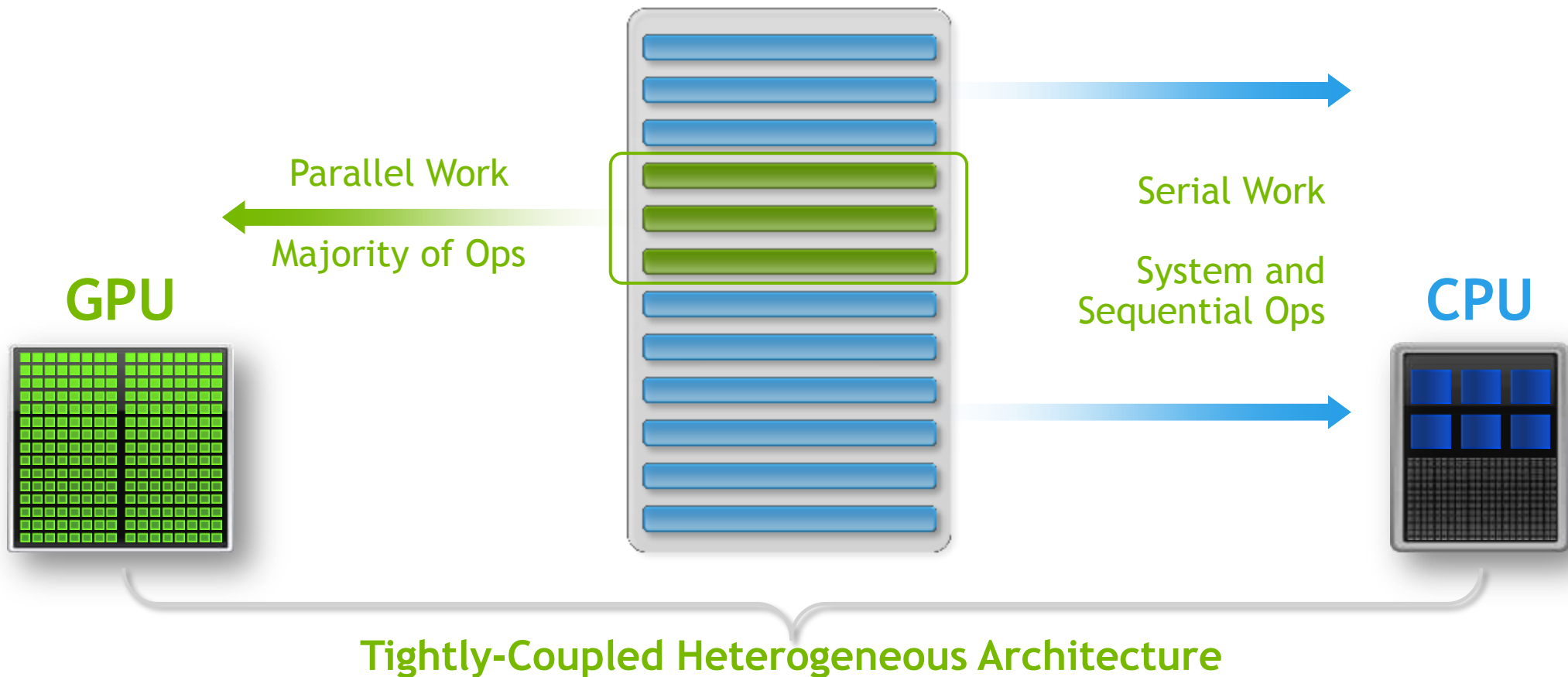
Halve L and get 4x the transistors and 8x the capability for 4x the power, or 2x the capability for the same power in 1/4 the area.

“If you want to plow a field, which would you rather use, 4 strong oxen or 1024 chickens?”

- *Seymour Cray, 1989*

Hint: We want both.

Optimizing Serial/Parallel Execution

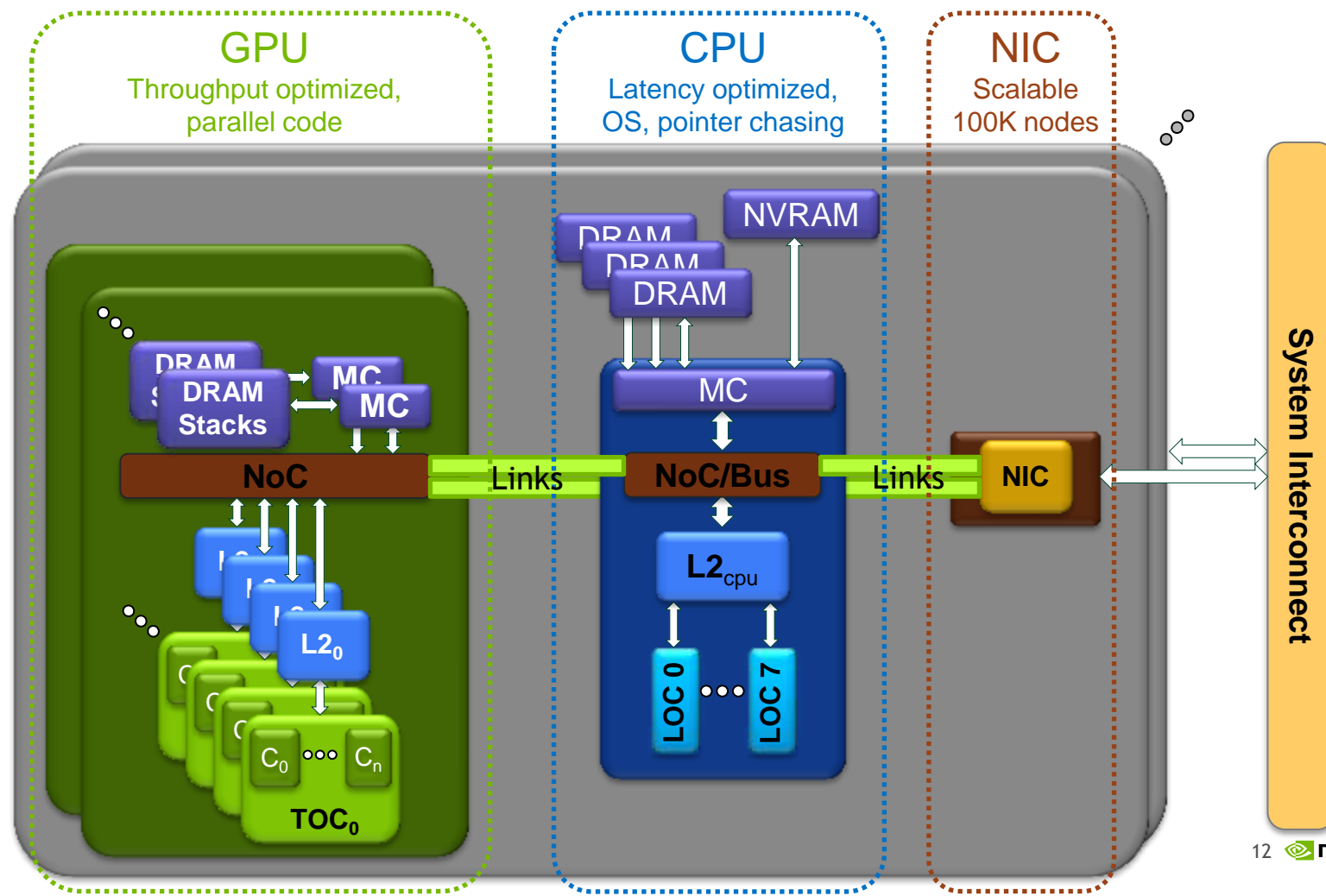


Generic Future Node Model

Three Building Blocks (GPU, CPU, Network)

Direct Evolution

- Programming Model Continuity
- Specialized Cores
 - GPU for parallel work
 - CPU for serial work
- Coherent memory system with Stacked, Bulk, & NVRAM
- Amortize non-parallel costs
 - Increase GPU:CPU
 - Smaller CPU
- *Can be one chip or MCM or multiple sockets*



3 Ways to Program GPUs

Applications

Libraries

“Drop-in”
Acceleration

Directives

Easily Accelerate
Applications

Programming
Languages

Maximum
Flexibility

GPU DEVELOPER ECO-SYSTEM

Numerical Packages

MATLAB
Mathematica
NI LabView
pyCUDA

Debuggers & Profilers

cuda-gdb
NV Visual Profiler
Parallel Nsight
GPU Wizard
Allinea
TotalView

GPU Compilers

C
C++
Fortran
Java
Python

Auto-parallelizing & Cluster Tools

OpenACC
GPUDirect
OpenMP
Ocelot

Libraries

BLAS
FFT
LAPACK
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Video
Imaging
GPULib

Consultants & Training



OEM Solution Providers



DEVELOP ON GEFORCE, DEPLOY ON TESLA

GeForce GPUs

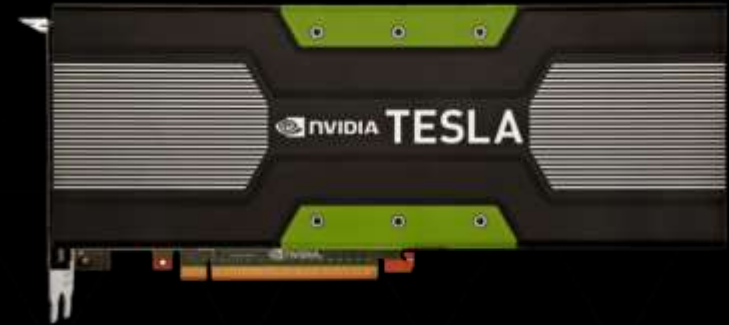


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