

Hi Stacey:

I saw your recent coverage on Nvidia and thought MapD might interest you.

MapD, a startup founded by Todd Mostak, has created a breakthrough platform that uses video graphic cards, or GPUs, combined with a custom database to make supercomputing mainstream, powering data queries 1,000x faster than any existing solutions.

I'm interested in hearing what you think and having you look at the stacks in development before the fall launch.

While human data production is exploding, access to tools for exploring and processing data in real-time has been restrictive. GPUs provide users with immediate data visualization and interaction, all in milliseconds. With MapD, data scientists can explore patterns in the data universe at the speed of discovery, allowing for a faster and more creative decision making process.

Todd is also an unlikely tech startup founder with a unique background. Armed with a Masters in Middle Eastern studies, Mostak first discovered the problem of severe lag time in data analytics when examining social media activities in the 2010 Arab Spring. Frustrated, Todd built his own data processing server using video game graphic cards. Fast forward five years later, MapD has already garnered interest from tech leaders like Nvidia and Google Ventures. MapD is revolutionizing how Fortune 100 companies and scientists interact with Big Data.

Let me know when you are available to check out MapD. They are located in FiDi in SF. Thank you again, and looking forward to hearing your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Jack S. Song