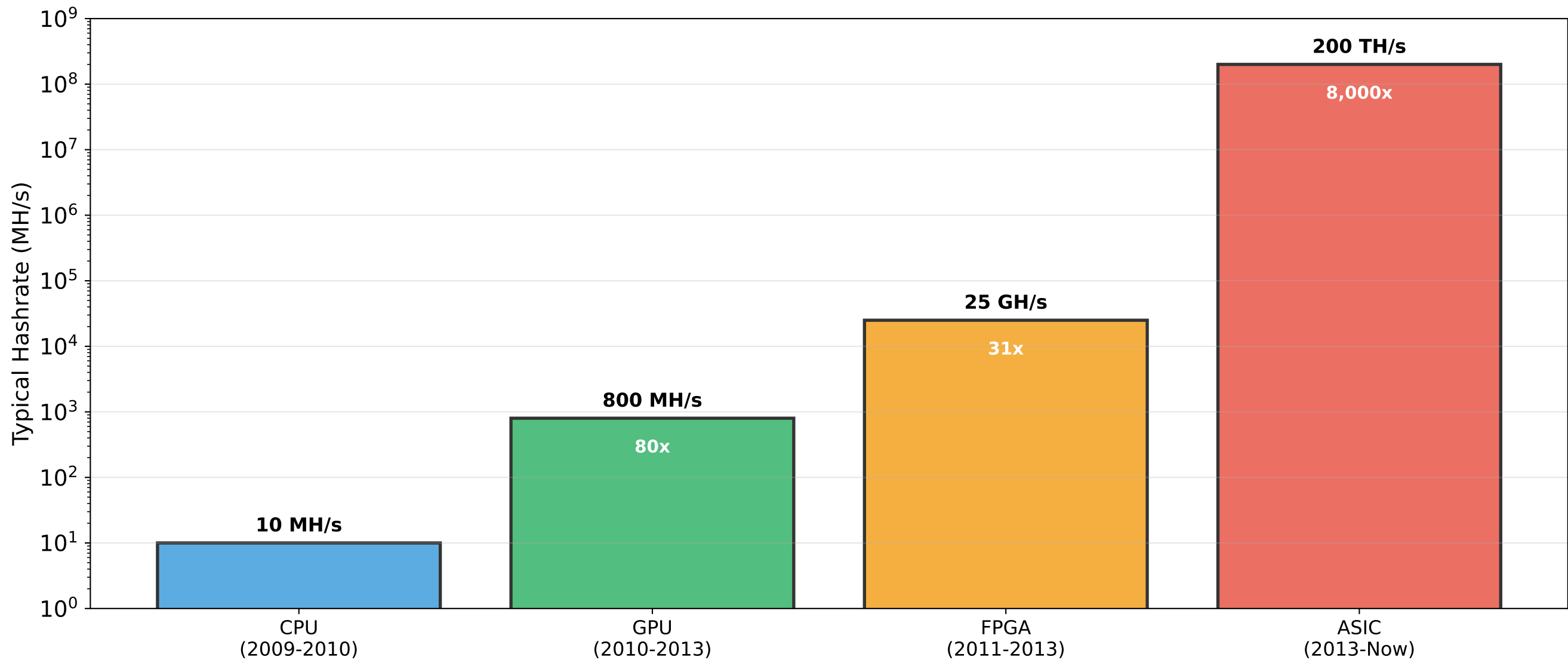


Bitcoin Mining Hardware Evolution



Hardware Comparison

Type	Hardware	Hashrate	Cost
CPU	Any computer	~10 MH/s	\$0/dedicated
GPU	Gaming cards	~800 MH/s	\$500-2000
FPGA	Programmable chips	~25 GH/s	\$1000-5000
ASIC	Purpose-built	~200 TH/s	\$2000-15000

ASIC dominance: Only specialized hardware is profitable today