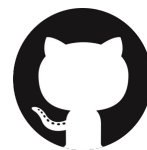


# RAPIDS

## 21.10 Release



[@RAPIDSai](https://twitter.com/RAPIDSai)



<https://github.com/rapidsai>



<https://rapids-goai.slack.com/join>

**RAPIDS**

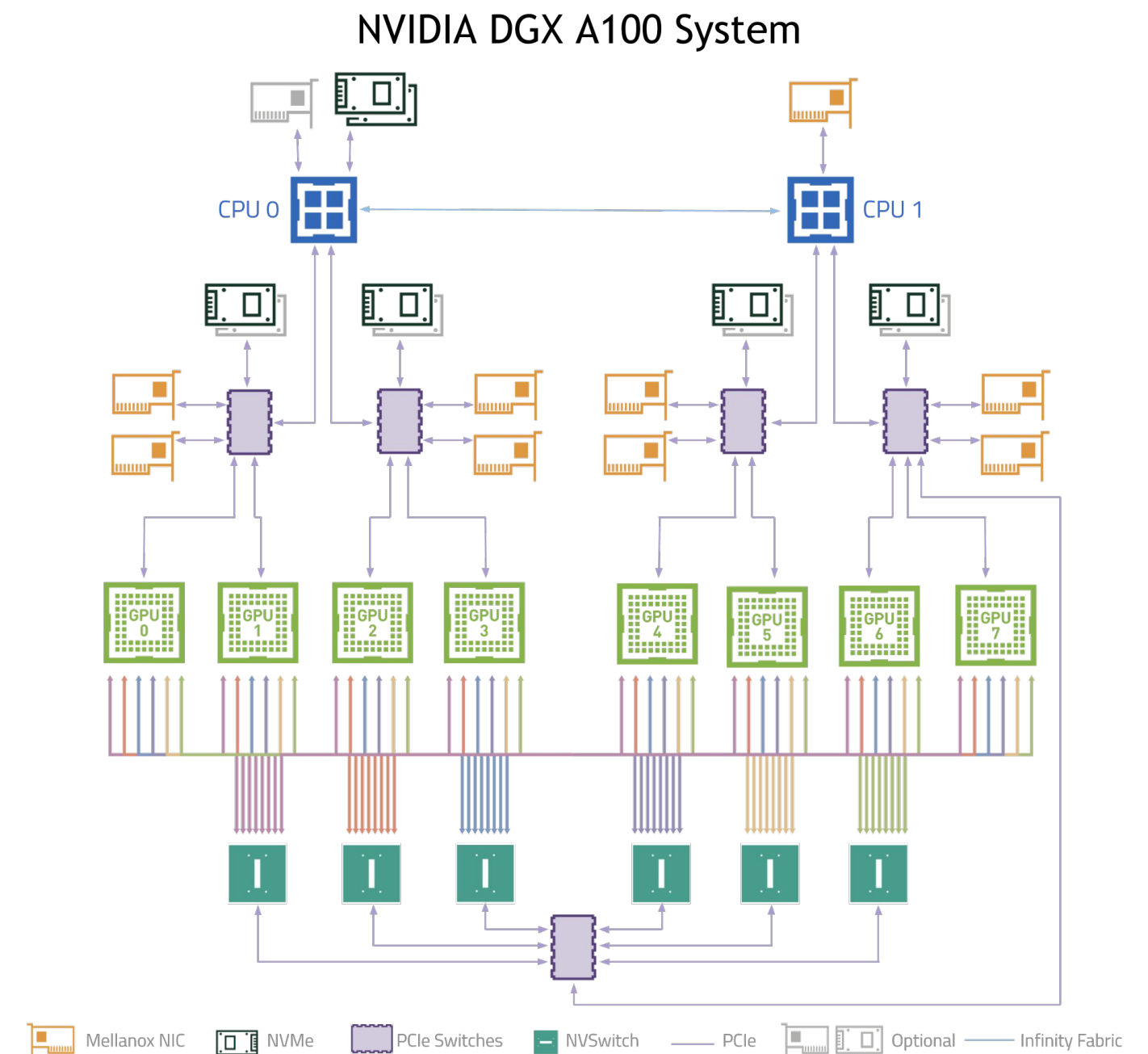
<https://rapids.ai>

# Why GPUs for Data Science?

## Numerous hardware advantages

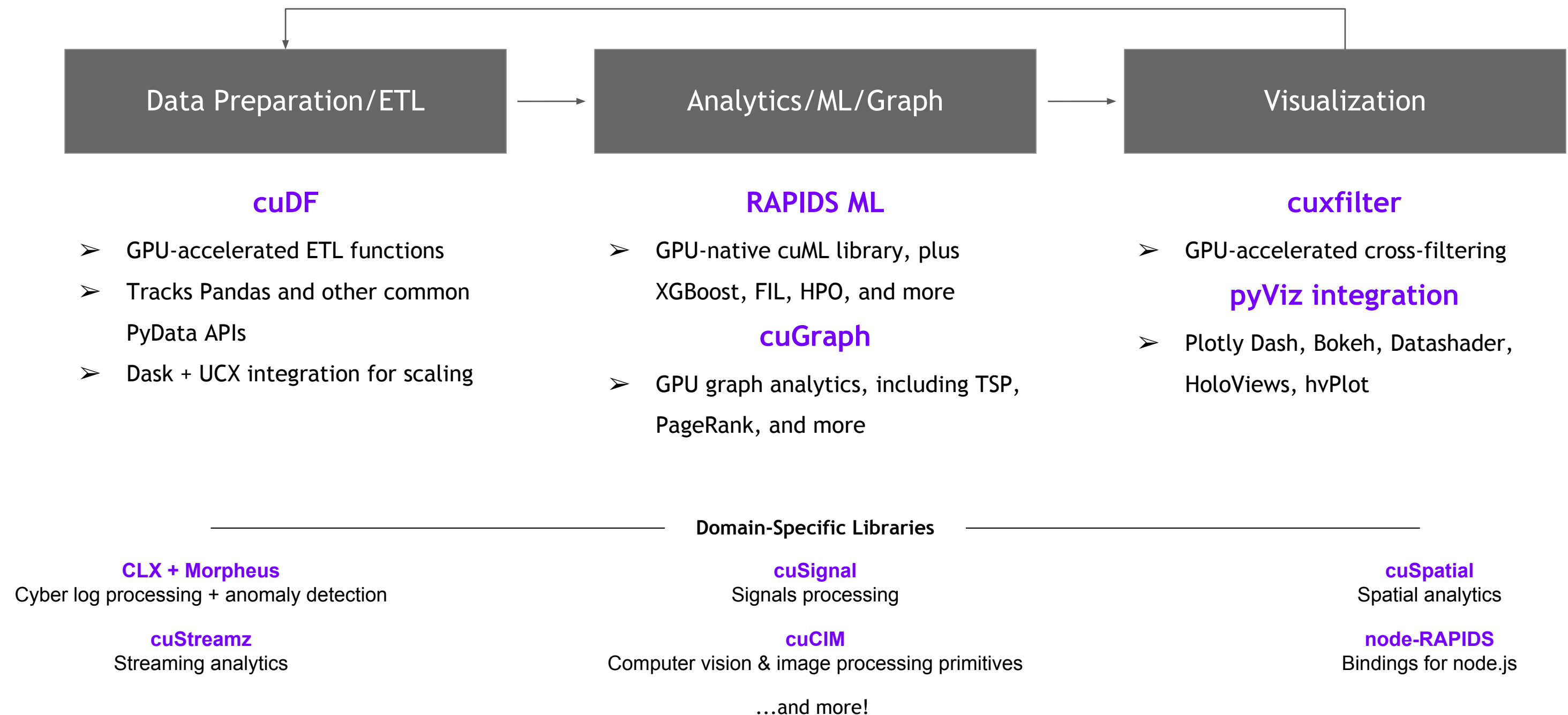
- ▶ Thousands of cores with up to ~20 TeraFlops of general purpose compute performance
- ▶ Up to 1.5 TB/s of memory bandwidth
- ▶ Hardware interconnects for up to 600 GB/s bidirectional GPU <--> GPU bandwidth
- ▶ Can scale up to 16x GPUs in a single node

Almost never run out of compute relative to memory bandwidth!



# What is RAPIDS?

## End-to-End GPU Accelerated Data Science



# Overview of Changes: RAPIDS 21.10 Release

- ▶ **RAPIDS** CUDA 11.4 now supported by RAPIDS
- ▶ **RAPIDS+Dask** Support for LocalCUDACluster with MIG; UCX 1.11.1 support
- ▶ **cuDF** Map support for ORC Reader; struct support for ORC write; Time series enhancements including support for rolling and grouped rolling variance and standard deviation, groupby first and last aggregations, and datetime manipulations like ceil and days\_in\_month;
- ▶ **cuML** New Categorical and Gaussian Naive Bayes models; categorical features support in FIL; improvements to ARIMA, Random Forest and HDBSCAN; new distances added to pairwise\_distances; 2d kNN acceleration via RBC
- ▶ **cuGraph** New Sorensen coefficient and weighted Sorensen coefficient features; Biased Random Walks sampling for Graph Neural Networks support added to libcugraph; Improved graph primitives for better memory scaling and multi-node multi-GPU memory footprint improvements for low average vertex degree graphs; Multi-seed BFS, one seed per component, added.
- ▶ **CLX** Maintenance to existing code; DGA extended sequence handling; additional notebooks for new use cases
- ▶ **cuCIM** Support Runtime Context for CuFileDriver and Culmage; Support raw RGB tiled TIFF

# cuDF Updates: Deep Dive

## Release 21.10

### Features added in 21.10

- Map support for ORC Reader and struct support for ORC writer
- Struct support for *drop\_list\_duplicates* in libcudf
- Libcudf added *interleave\_columns* function for struct and lists
- Rolling and grouped rolling variance and standard deviation, and groupby first and last aggregations
- Linear interpolation for filling missing values
- Computing t-digests and approximate percentiles

### Planned Upcoming Features

- Expanded support for additional decimal types
- Nested type support for JSON reader
- Enhanced GPUDirect Storage integration
- Map support for ORC writer
- Refactored hash join implementation

# cuML Updates: Deep Dive

## Release 21.10

### Features added in 21.10

- ▶ Categorical features support in *FIL*
- ▶ Single-GPU implementation of Categorical and Gaussian Naive Bayes algorithm
- ▶ 2-Dimensional *Random Ball Cover* algorithm for speeding exact Nearest Neighbors
- ▶ Added support for hamming, jensen-shannon, kl-divergence, correlation and russellrao distances for pairwise distance calculations
- ▶ Support for missing observations, padding and exogenous variables for *ARIMA*
- ▶ Multiple improvements to *Random Forest* to improve accuracy and performance.

### Planned Upcoming Features

- ▶ Support for exogenous variables in *ARIMA* and updates for confidence intervals and Kalman filter
- ▶ Exposing KL divergence in *TSNE*
- ▶ Optimized Linear SVM

# cuGraph Updates: Deep Dive

## Release 21.10

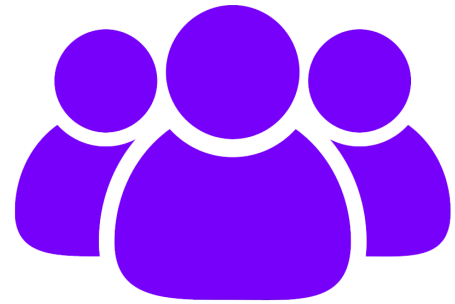
### Features added in 21.10

- ▶ Single-GPU implementation of *Sorensen coefficient* and *weighted Sorensen similarity coefficient*.
- ▶ Added *Biased Random Walks* for Graph Neural Networks in libcuGraph
- ▶ Improved graph primitives to support better memory scaling, as well multi-node multi-GPU memory footprint improvements for low average vertex degree graphs
- ▶ New end-to-end benchmarking scripts
- ▶ Resolve tech debt and enhance the library
- ▶ Multi-seed BFS, allow one seed per connected component, add

### Planned Upcoming Features

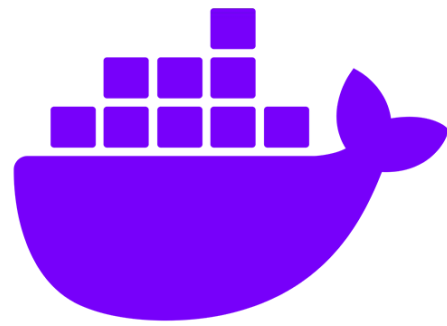
- ▶ *Multi-GPU graph primitives for Triangle Counting, Symmetrize, and Transpose*
- ▶ *Multi-GPU HITS*
- ▶ *SG node2vec graph sampling*

# Join the Conversation



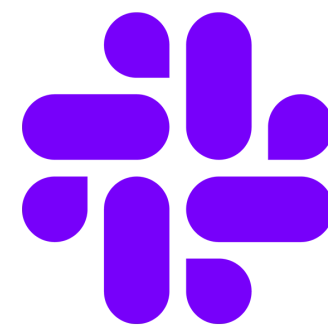
## GOOGLE GROUPS

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/rapidsai>



## DOCKER HUB

<https://hub.docker.com/r/rapidsai/rapidsai>



## SLACK CHANNEL

<https://rapids-goai.slack.com/join>



## STACK OVERFLOW

<https://stackoverflow.com/tags/rapids>



THANK YOU



RAPIDS