

# RAPIDS

22.02 Release



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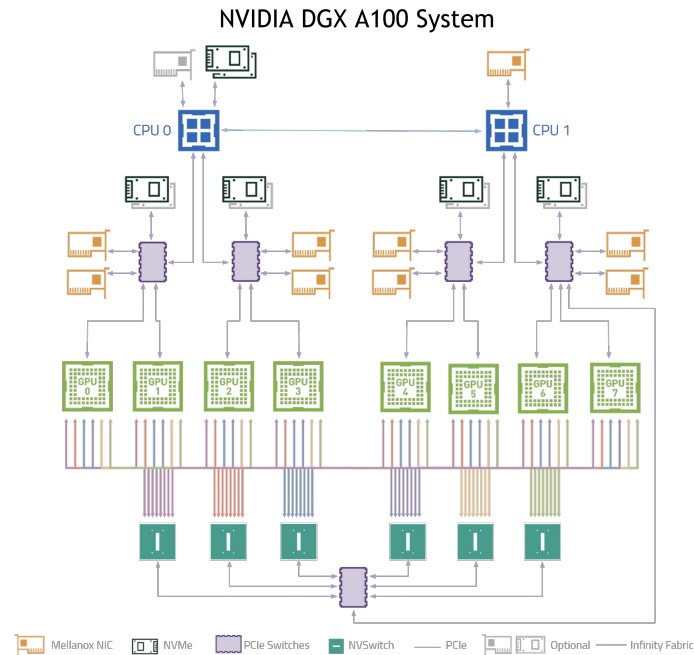
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# Why GPUs for Data Science?

## Numerous hardware advantages

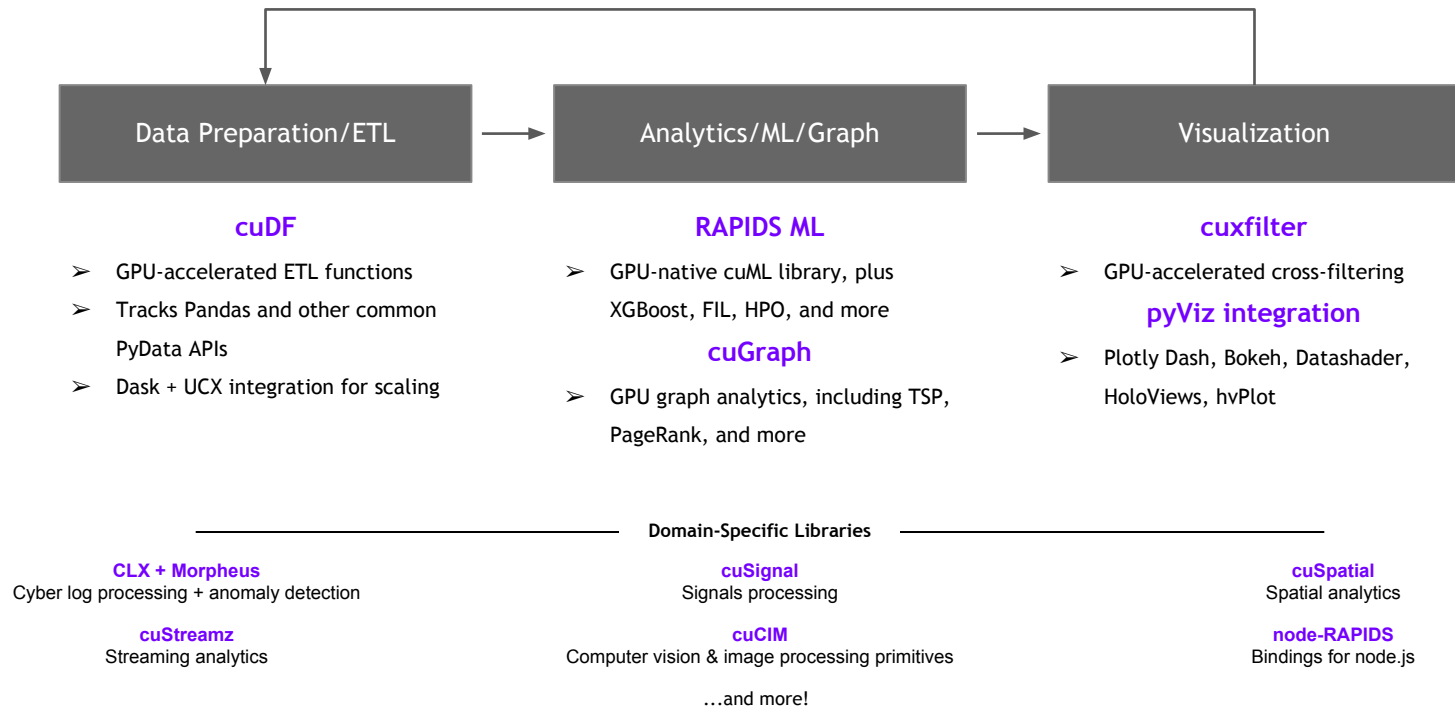
- ▶ Thousands of cores with up to ~20 TeraFlops of general purpose compute performance
- ▶ Up to 1.5 TB/s of memory bandwidth
- ▶ Hardware interconnects for up to 600 GB/s bidirectional GPU <--> GPU bandwidth
- ▶ Can scale up to 16x GPUs in a single node

Almost never run out of compute relative to memory bandwidth!



# What is RAPIDS?

## End-to-End GPU Accelerated Data Science



# Overview of Changes: RAPIDS 22.02 Release

- ▶ **RAPIDS** Added general support for [SageMaker Studio Lab](#), support for Python 3.8 and 3.9, EOL support for Python 3.7; GPUDirect Storage (GDS) integration
- ▶ **RAPIDS+Dask** Improved read parquet performance when using remote storage (optimizing data transfer and caching); Improved task fusion for Dataframe aggregations and when writing parquet files
- ▶ **cuDF** Added support for decimal 128 in cuda python and Parquet reader and writer; added additional groupby method support for `.corr()` and `.transform()`
- ▶ **cuML** Expanded support for gbdt model explainability with SHAP values
- ▶ **cuGraph** added an initial release of a new Property Graph class; improved scale and performance (Louvain and Pagerank)
- ▶ **Dask-SQL** Added support for multi GPU training and inference for cuML and XGBoost models directly within SQL statements; introduced basic support for Dask's read filtering in CREATE TABLE WITH statements

# cuDF Updates: Deep Dive

## Release 22.02

### Features added in 22.02

- Added groupby method `.corr()` that will compute the Pearson correlation coefficient between dataframe columns
- Added groupby method `.transform()` to apply aggregations to groups and broadcast the results to the group size
- Support for decimal128 in Parquet reader and writer
- Improved performance of partitioned Parquet writing
- Support for decimal128 in cudf python

### Planned Upcoming Features

- String support in Numba UDFs
- Optimize compaction operations w/ cuco
- Unify cuDF UDF Interface

# cuML Updates: Deep Dive

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### Features added in 22.02

- Add the ability to compute SHAP values for a wider range of general decision tree models (XGBoost, LightGBM models, and Random Forests with categorical variables from both Scikit-learn and cuML)

### Planned Upcoming Features

- New estimators like Kernel Density Estimation, Kernel Ridge Regression and others.
- Performance optimizations.
- RAPIDS-Triton backends additional features.
- Increase reuse of CUDA/C++ primitives with RAFT library

# cuGraph Updates: Deep Dive

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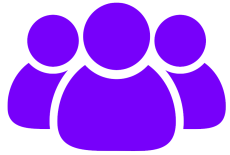
### Features added in 22.02

- Improved Louvain performance and scaling
- Initial release of a new Property Graph class
- Improved doctest automation
- Scale testing: Pagerank and Louvain runs on 500+ GPUs

### Planned Upcoming Features

- Massive graph support, trillion edges
- cuGraph integrated with DGL
- Expanded Property Graph and new NetworkX Compatibility Module

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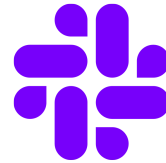
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