

# GPU Accelerated Property Graph in Python

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## *What is a Property Graph?*

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- <picture>
- Unlike a traditional graph which strictly models some relationship between vertices using edges, a property graph allows for arbitrary data (usually a set of key:value pairs) to be associated with each vertex and edge.
- Property Graphs are very useful for modeling real-world data that has complex relationships or interdependencies.
- <graphic showing a PG vs. a table>?

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## *Use Cases*

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- GNNs
- Cyber
- Visualization
  - Standard graph viz use cases (maps, social networks, circuit layout, etc.) that require additional information about each element for rendering (color, size, shape, etc.)

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## *GPU Acceleration*

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- Queries/subgraph extraction (if supported) can be faster
- GPU-based algorithms can use edge props for weights w/o data xfer

- Future GPU-based algos may use additional properties (besides edge weights)
- Keep some or all data on GPU for other parts of a larger workflow
  - GNNs

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## *Challenges with GPU Acceleration*

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- Memory size
- Host/device data xfer
- <mention advantages of multi-GPU with RAPIDS>

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## *Comparison to Graph Databases*

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- Most graph databases are not GPU-accelerated, and often optimized for queries and not analytics
- Training, larger analytic workflows at scale result in lots of query overhead