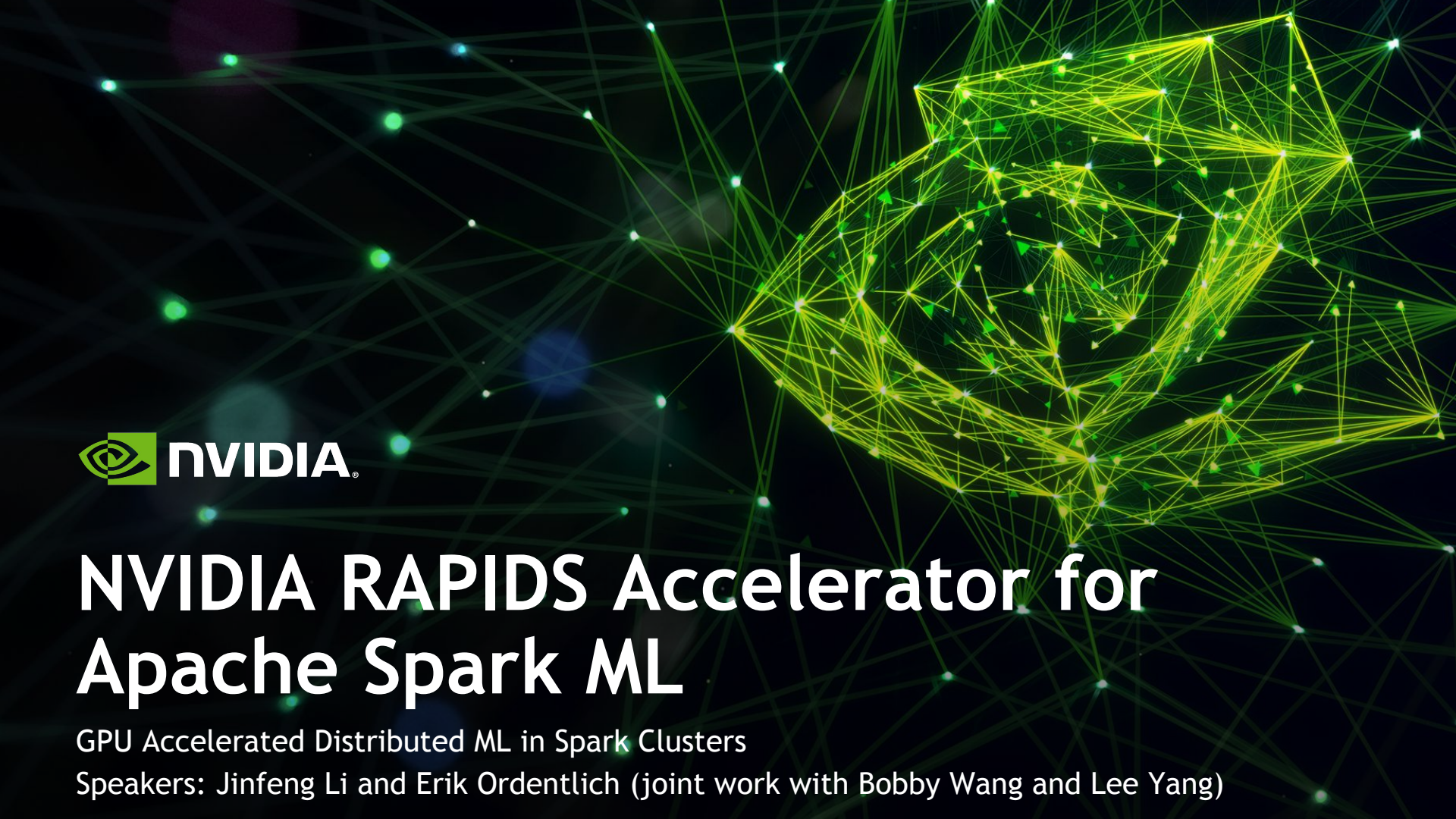

NVIDIA RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark ML

GPU Accelerated Distributed ML in Spark Clusters

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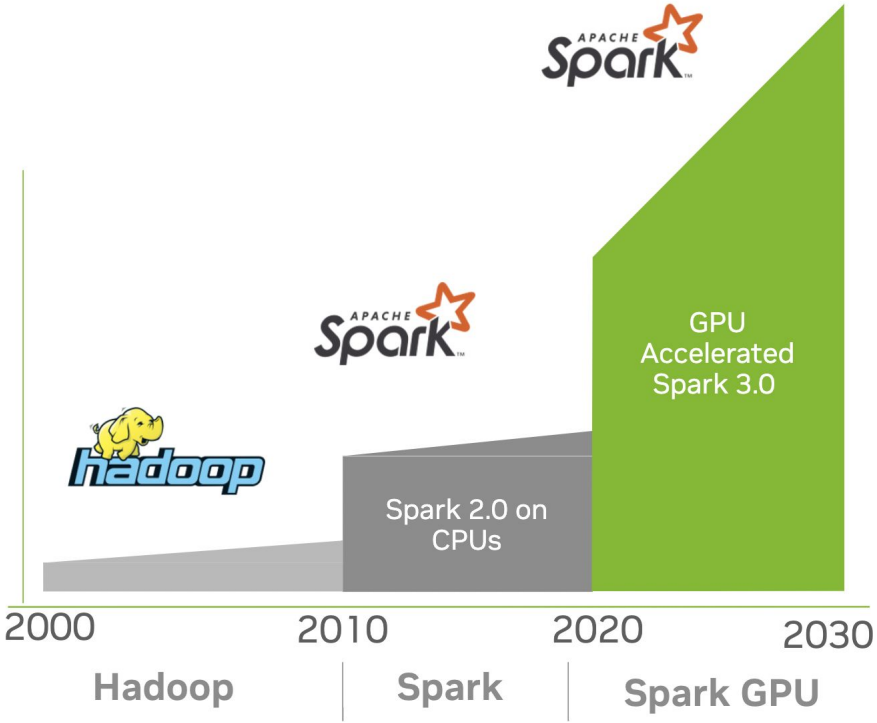
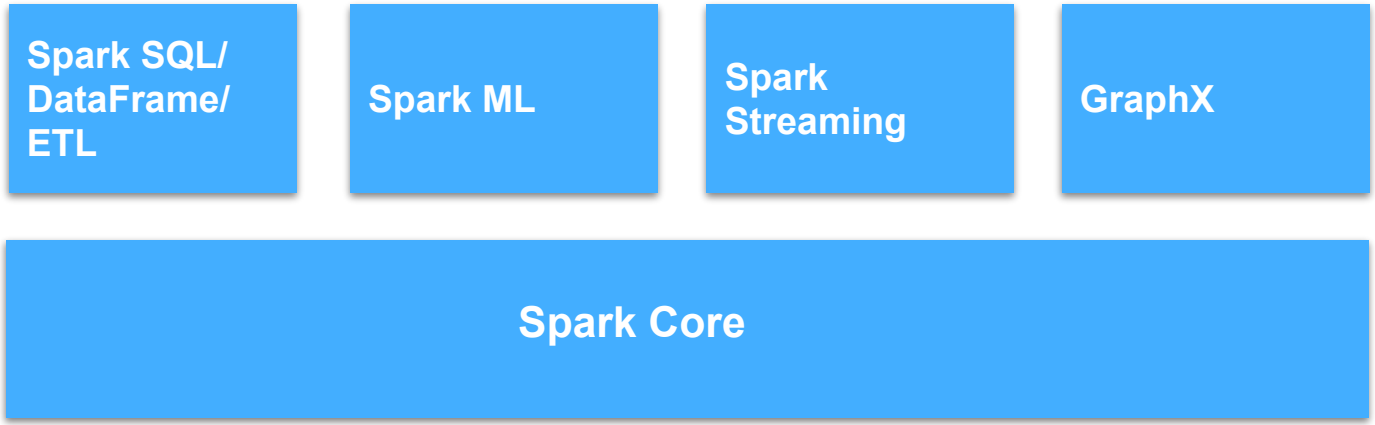
Introduction and
Motivation

Scaling Apache Spark with GPUs

Growth in requirement for data processing



Apache Spark Components



Apache Spark Components

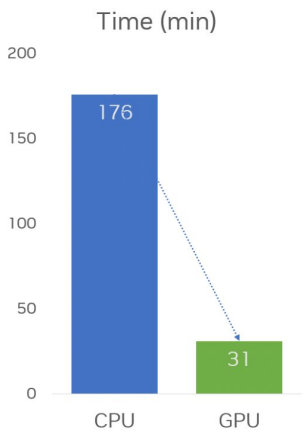
GPU Acceleration

Spark SQL/ DataFrame/ ETL

Spark ML

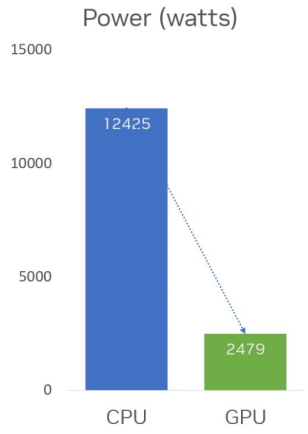
RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark
Spark ETL

- https://github.com/NVIDIA/spark-rapids
- Provides GPU acceleration for Spark SQL + DataFrames
- NO code change



5.7x speedup

4.5x cost savings



5x more efficient

Additional info:

https://venturebeat.com/data-infrastructure/gtc-2023-nvidia-shares-how-rapids-can-future-proof-apache-spark

https://www.nvidia.com/en-us/on-demand/session/gtcspring23-s52202/

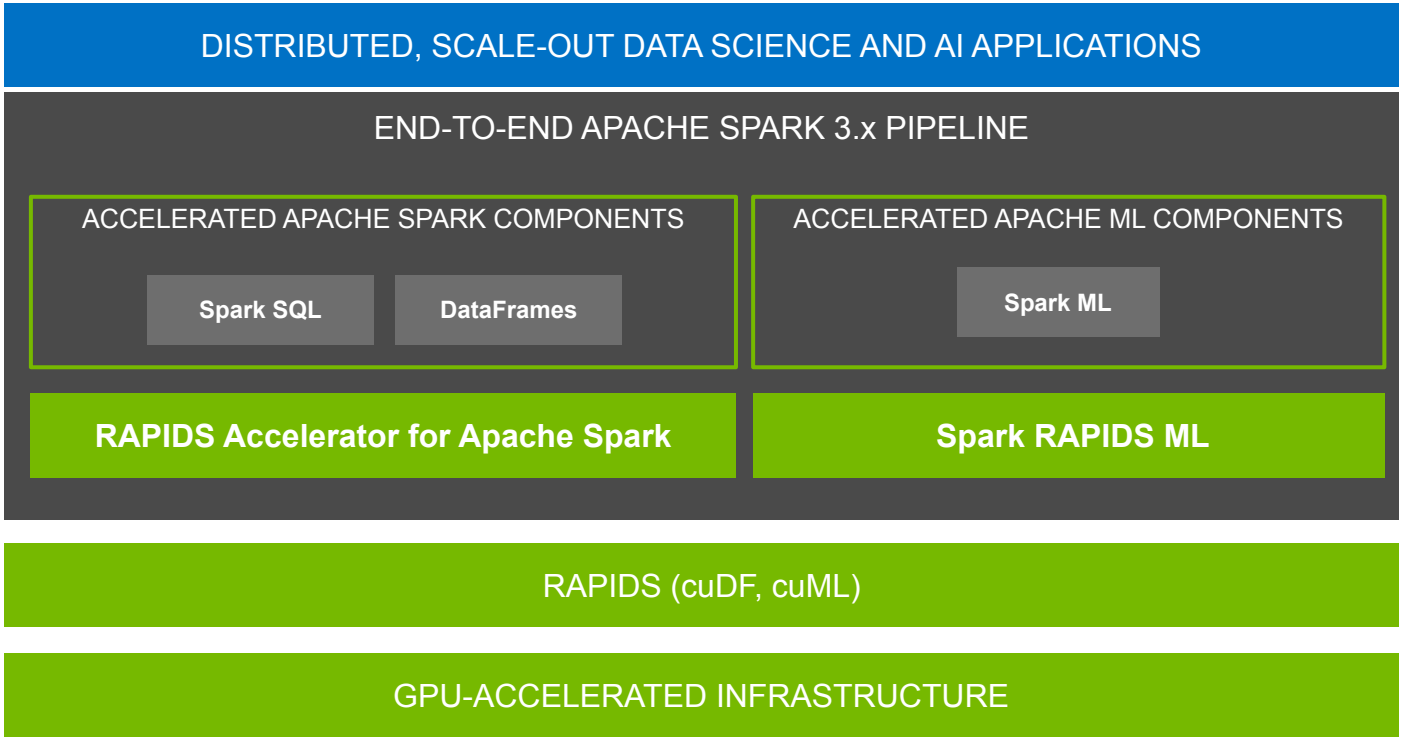
RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark
Spark ML

- Spark ML is a key part of Apache Spark, providing distributed implementations of many ML algorithms, but **CPU only**.

Spark RAPIDS ML

- https://github.com/NVIDIA/spark-rapids-ml
- New pure python open source library to GPU accelerate pySpark ML DataFrame API

RAPIDS Accelerator for Spark ETL & ML



Spark RAPIDS ML

Initially Supported Algorithms

- KMeans
- PCA
- LinearRegression
  - Ridge
  - ElasticNet
- RandomForestClassifier
- RandomForestRegressor

- Non-Spark ML algorithm:
  - Exact K-Nearest Neighbors
    - similar APIs as Spark ML's LSH (BucketedRandomProjectionLSH)

Spark RAPIDS ML

Key Objectives

- **API:**
  - Compatible with pyspark.ml DataFrame style apis
  - Requires no application code change
    - Just a package import change
- **Speedup and cost benefits:**
  - Significantly improve on PySpark CPU perf and cost
- **Architecture:**
  - Leverages NVIDIA RAPIDS cuML accelerated ML library


API

pyspark.ml

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```
from pyspark.ml.clustering import KMeans

kmeans_estm = KMeans()\
.setK(100)\
.setFeaturesCol("features")\
.setMaxIter(30)

kmeans_model = kmeans_estm.fit(pyspark_data_frame)

kmeans_model.write().save("saved-model")

transformed = kmeans_model.transform(pyspark_data_frame)
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Benefits

- Spark devs do not need to learn new API

- Easy to migrate existing applications
  - Example: GPU acceleration compatible with Spark ML Pipelines, Crossvalidator, etc.


Performance

Benchmarking

Workload & Data

- estimator.fit(data_df) [i.e. training]
  - data_df read from Parquet format in AWS S3
- Compute intensive synthetic workloads:
  - 1 million rows
  - 3000 dimensional vectors
  - Data available in S3 public bucket.

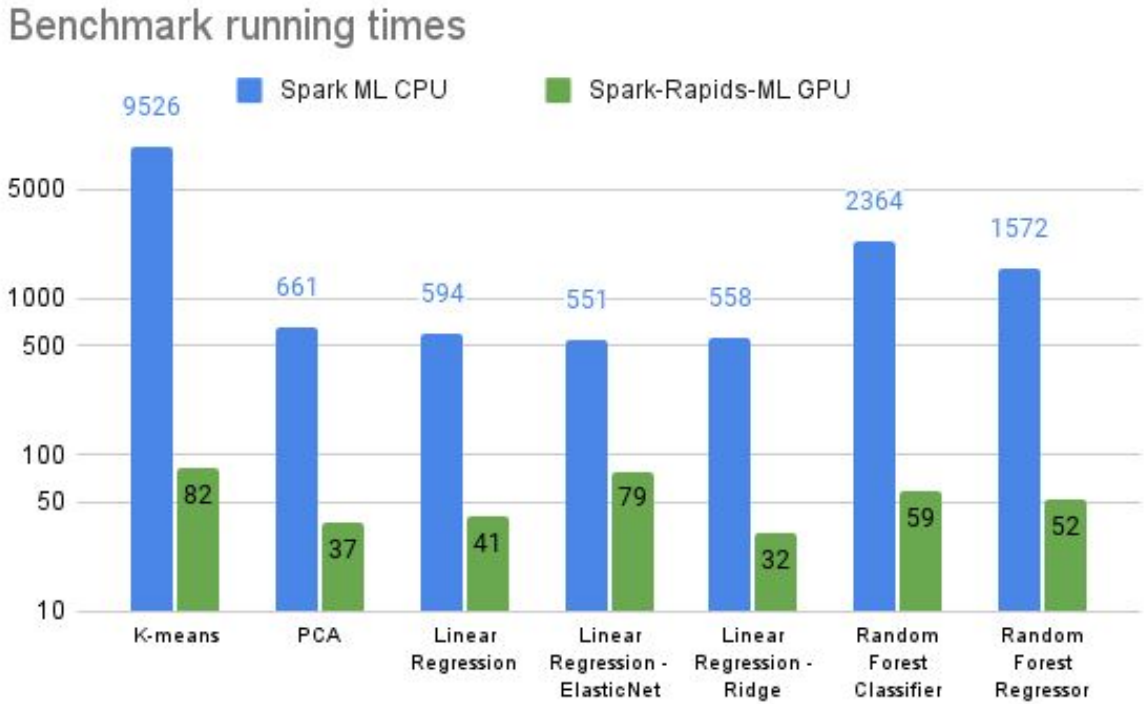
Environment

- Databricks AWS hosted Spark
- 3 node clusters (2 exec, 1 driver)
  - CPU clusters - 32 GB, 8 cores [m4dn.2xlarge]
  - GPU clusters - 32 GB, 8 cores, 1 NVIDIA A10 GPU [g5dn.2xlarge]

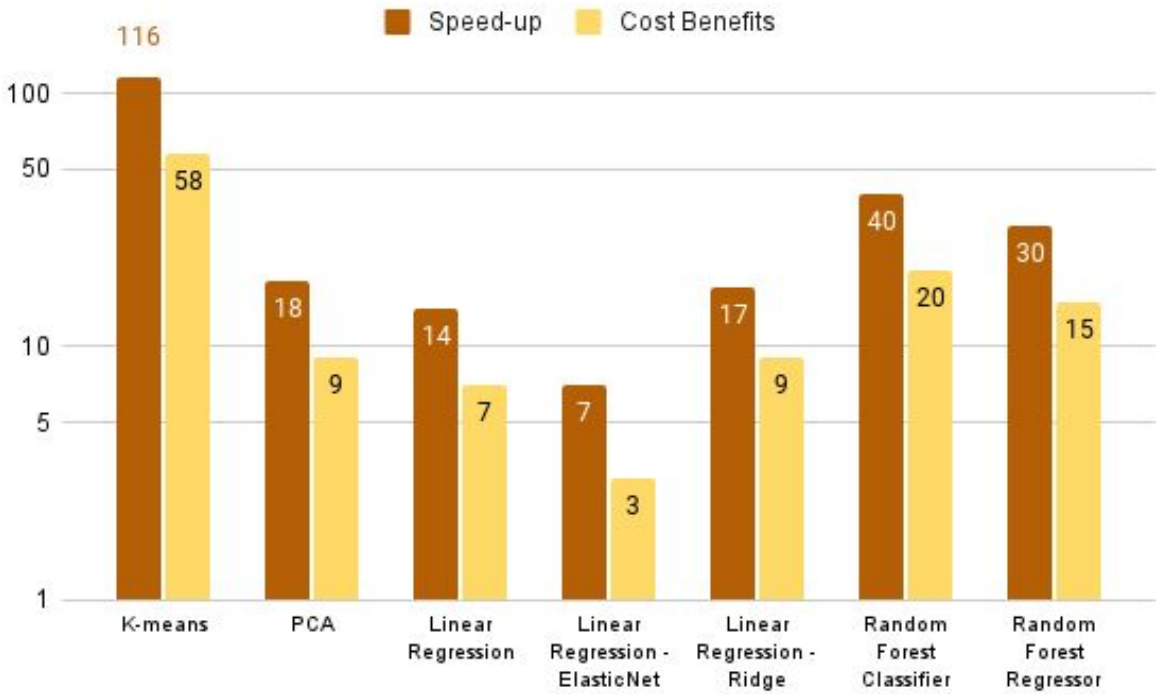
Instructions and scripts to reproduce:
https://github.com/NVIDIA/spark-rapids-ml/tree/main/python/benchmark#databricks

[Repo also has instructions for GCP Dataproc and AWS EMR]

Training/fit time: 10x-100x faster



Cost Benefits: 3x-58x




Architecture

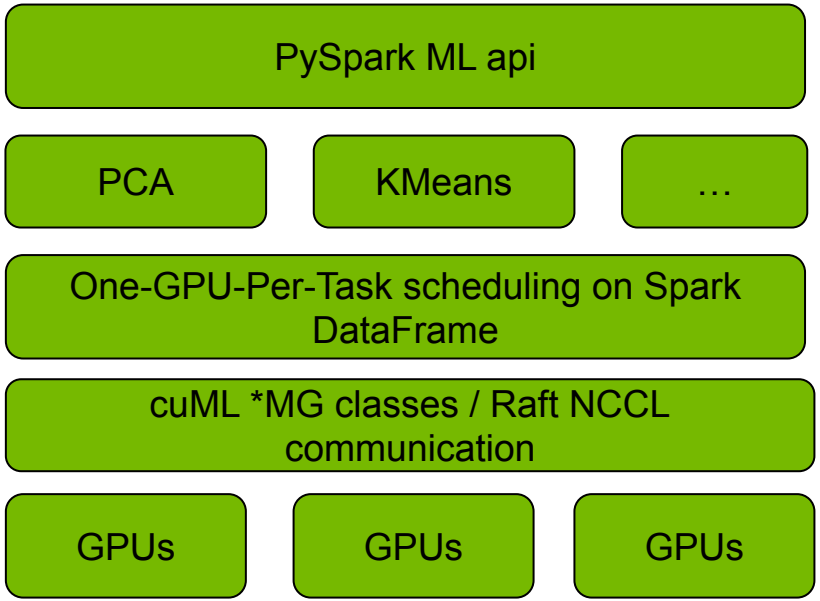
RAPIDS cuML

- cuML is a suite of fast, GPU-accelerated machine learning algorithms
- Python API mirrors Scikit-learn, but 10-50x faster
- C++ and CUDA backend
- Diverse multi-node multi-gpu algorithms
  - GPU-accelerated communication (PCIe, NVLINK, InfiniBand Verbs)
  - DASK API

Clustering	KMeans, DBSCAN
Dimensionality Reduction	PCA, SVD, UMAP
Linear Model	Linear Regression, Lasso, Ridge, ElasticNet, Naive Bayes
Nonlinear Model	Random Forest Classifier/Regressor, KNN Classifier/Regressor
Other	NearestNeighbors

https://github.com/rapidsai/cuml

Distributed cuML integration



- Use PySpark ML api for customizing algorithmic parameters and data
- Create wrappers of cuML Multi-GPU classes and raft NCCL communication layer
- Use PySpark APIs (task-per-gpu scheduling, repartition, mapInPandas, barrier, and broadcast) to setup the *MG cluster with NCCL and process data

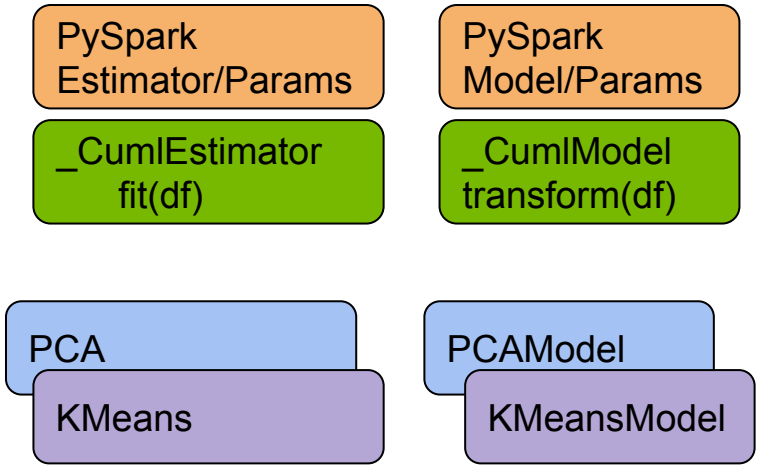
Distributed cuML integration

```
class KMeans:
    □
    def fit(dataset):
        cuml_params = map_to_cuml(spark_ml_params)
        model = ( dataset.repartition(num_workers)
                         .mapInPandas(train_udf, …)
                         .rdd.barrier()
                           □
                         .collect()[0] )
        return model
        □
```

Distributed cuML integration

```
def train_udf(pandas_dfs):
    numpy_arrays = convert(pandas_dfs)
    comms_handle = bootstrap_comms(pyspark.BarrierTaskContext)
    model = ( cuml.….KMeansMG(cuml_params, comms_handle)
                                .fit(numpy_arrays) )
    if worker==0:
        return model
    else:
        return None
```

Class architecture



- Extend the PySpark Estimator/Model to integrate into PySpark ML (eg, Pipeline, tuning)
- Automatically map PySpark algorithm parameters to cuML parameters.
- Support estimator/model persistence as in PySpark.

- The “fit” in _CumlEstimator handles the common steps like Data preparation, Parameter Validation, Gpu resources, cuML Context including Handle and NCCL, and Model construction and so on.
- The “transform” in _CumlModel similarly handles the corresponding common “transform” steps.


Usage

Installation

(Executor and Driver Environments)

- RAPIDS dependencies

```
conda create -n rapids-23.04 -c rapidsai -c nvidia -c conda-forge \
cuml=23.04 python=3.8 cudatoolkit=11.x
```

OR

```
pip install cudf-cu11 cuml-cu11 --extra-index-url=https://pypi.nvidia.com
```

- Spark RAPIDS ML

```
[ conda activate rapids-23.04 ]
pip install spark-rapids-ml
```

Submitting Application

```
spark-submit --master ${SPARK_MASTER} --deploy-mode cluster --num-executors 2
--executor-memory 20g --driver-memory 10g \
      --conf spark.task.resource.gpu.amount=1 \
      --conf spark.executor.resource.gpu.amount=1 \
      --conf
spark.executor.resource.gpu.discoveryScript=./getGpusResources.sh \
      --conf
spark.files=${SPARK_HOME}/examples/src/main/scripts/getGpusResources.sh \
      spark-rapids-ml-kmeans-application.py
```

https://eordentlich.github.io/spark-rapids-ml/notebooks/kmeans-with-output-databricks.html

Demo

Take aways

- Open source with Apache v2 license
- No application code change
- 3x to 50x cost benefits
- Can be run on-prem and on all CSPs

Apache Spark 3.x

Databricks

Google Cloud Dataproc

Amazon EMR

Links

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