



# Accelerate ETL and Machine Learning in Apache Spark

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# RAPIDS Spark

- Data Processing Challenges

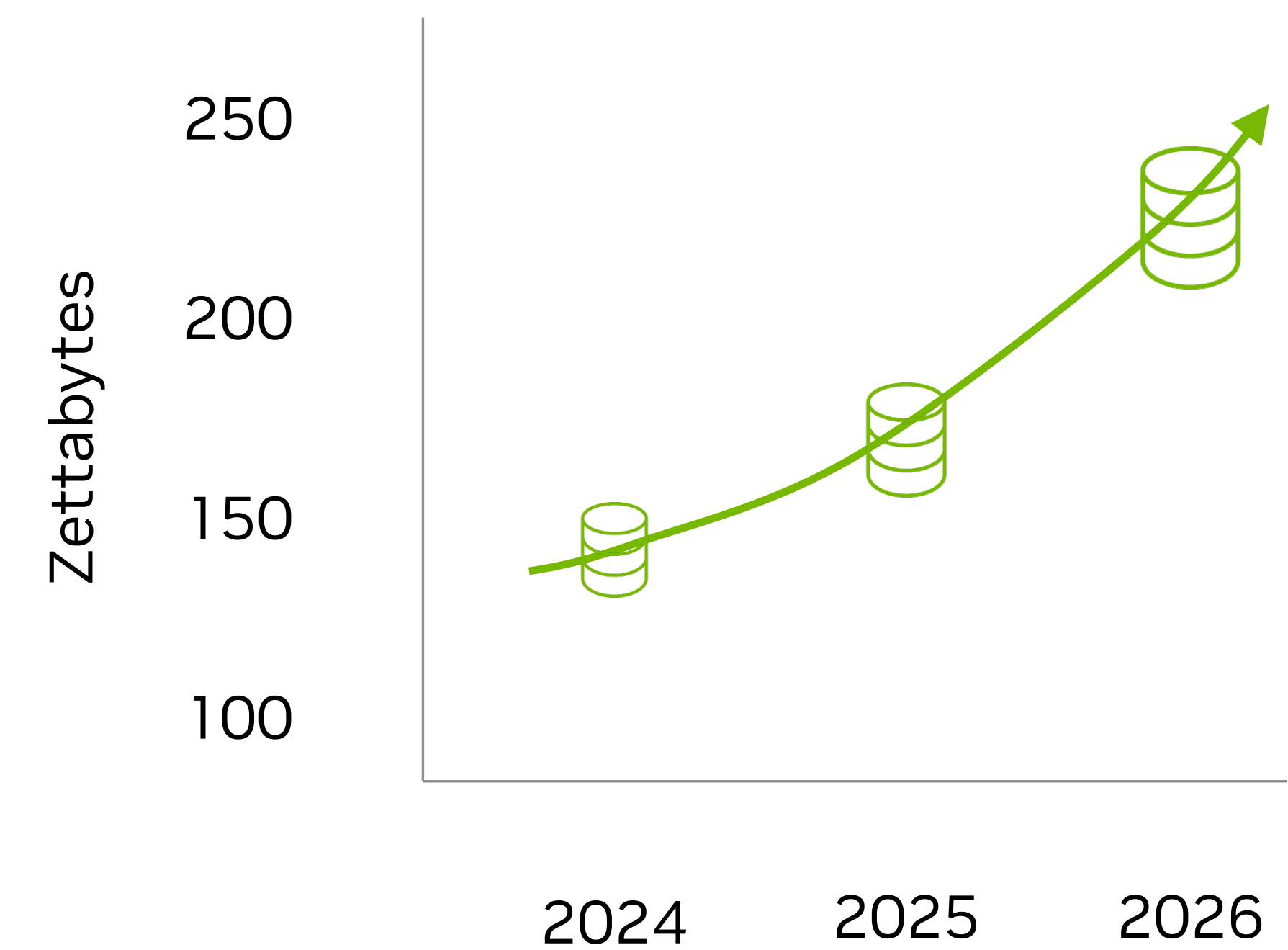
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# Data Processing Compute Challenges



## Data Growth

221 ZB of data by 2026



## Scaling Compute

Moore's law has slowed



## Power Consumption

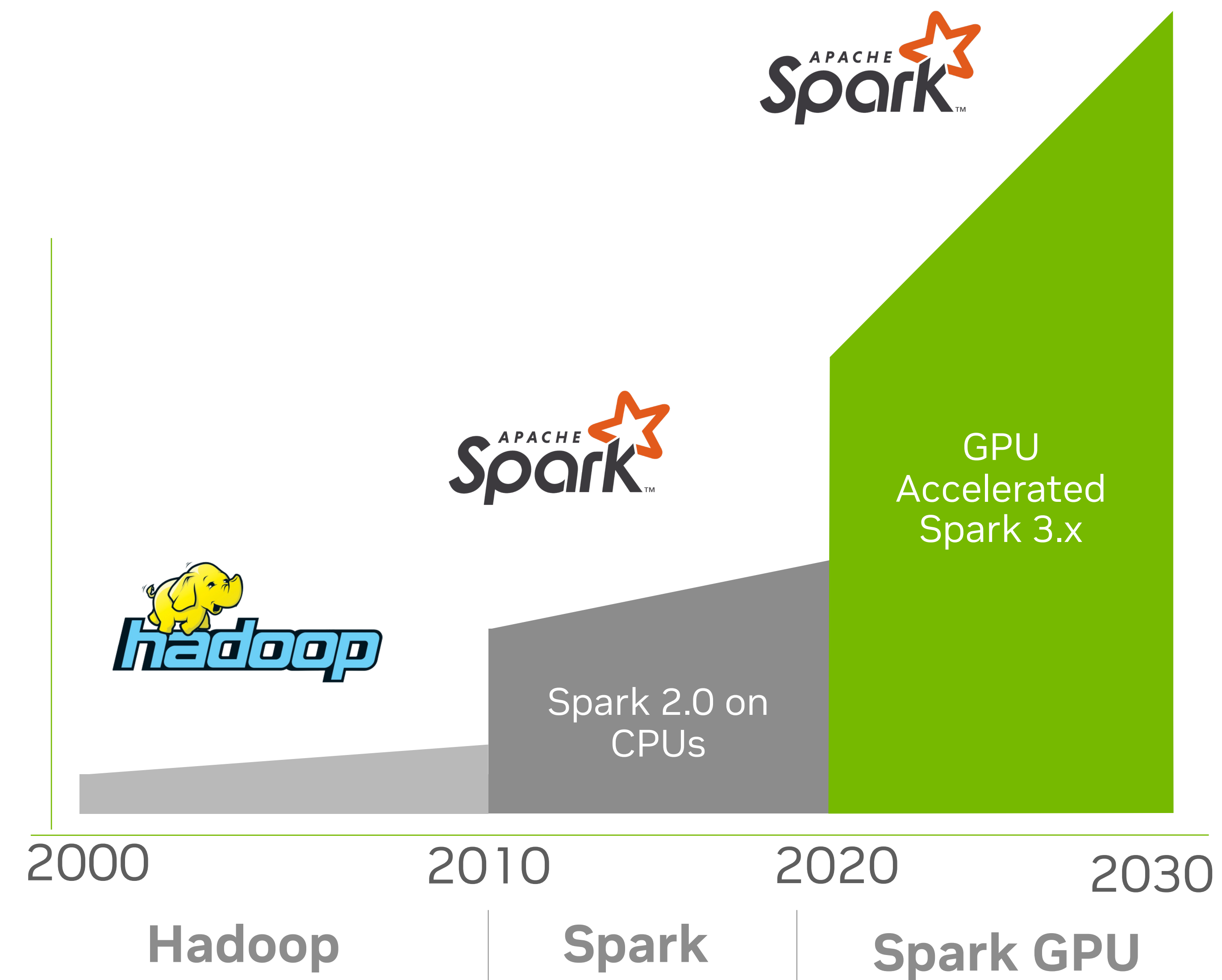
Data centers account for 2% of the total US electricity use



# Scaling ETL Processing With Apache Spark with GPUs

RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark

Growth in  
Requirement for  
Data Processing



# NVIDIA RAPIDS Accelerator

Key technologies for GPU acceleration

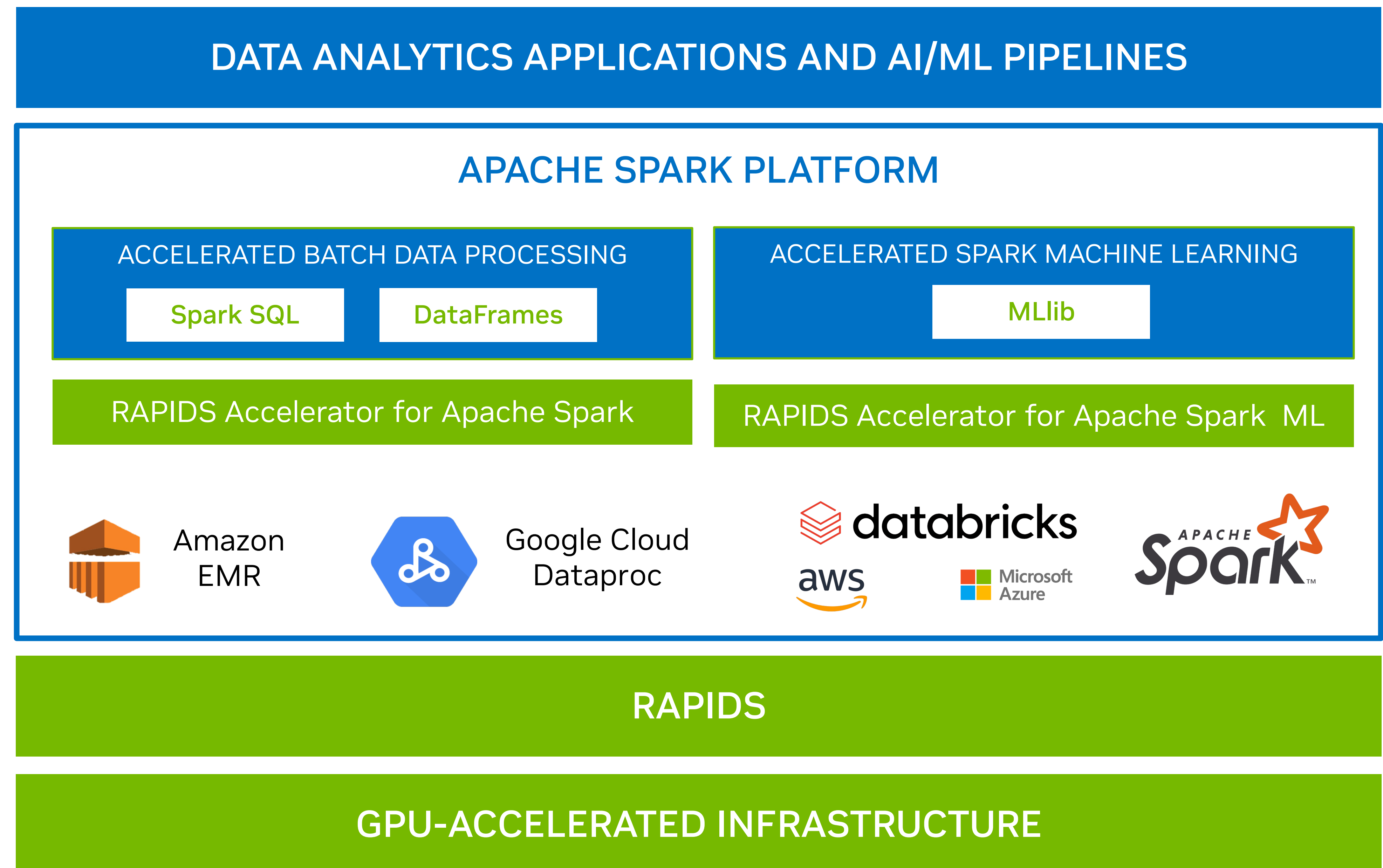
## How it works

- Operates as a **software plugin** to popular Apache Spark platforms
  - Automatically accelerates supported operations
  - Requires **no code changes**
- Operations accelerated
  - Spark SQL
  - DataFrame
- Works with Spark standalone, YARN clusters, Kubernetes clusters

### Key Spark 3 innovations

*Columnar processing support in the Catalyst query optimizer – allows efficient GPU acceleration*

*GPU-aware scheduling of executors with a specified number of GPUs and how many GPUs for each task*





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# No Query Changes

- Add jar to classpath and set spark.plugins config
- Same SQL and DataFrame code
- Compatible with PySpark, SparkR, Java, Scala and other DataFrame-based APIs
- Seamless fallback to CPU for unsupported operations

```
spark.sql( """  
  
    SELECT  
        o_order_priority  
        count(*) as order_count  
    FROM  
        orders  
    WHERE  
        o_orderdate >= DATE '1993-07-01'  
        AND o_orderdate < DATE '1993-07-01' +  
interval '3' month  
        AND EXISTS (  
            SELECT  
                *  
            FROM lineitem  
            WHERE  
                l_orderkey = o_orderkey  
                AND l_commitdate < l_receiptdate  
        )  
    GROUP BY  
        o_orderpriority ORDER BY o_orderpriority  
  
    """ ).show()
```



# NVIDIA Decision Support Benchmark

NVIDIA Decision Support (NDS) is our adaptation of the TPC-DS benchmark often used by Spark customers and providers

NDS consists of the same 100+ SQL queries as the industry standard benchmark but has modified parts for execution scripts.

The NDS benchmark is derived from the TPC-DS benchmark and as such is not comparable to published TPC-DS results, as the NDS results do not comply with the TPC-DS Specification

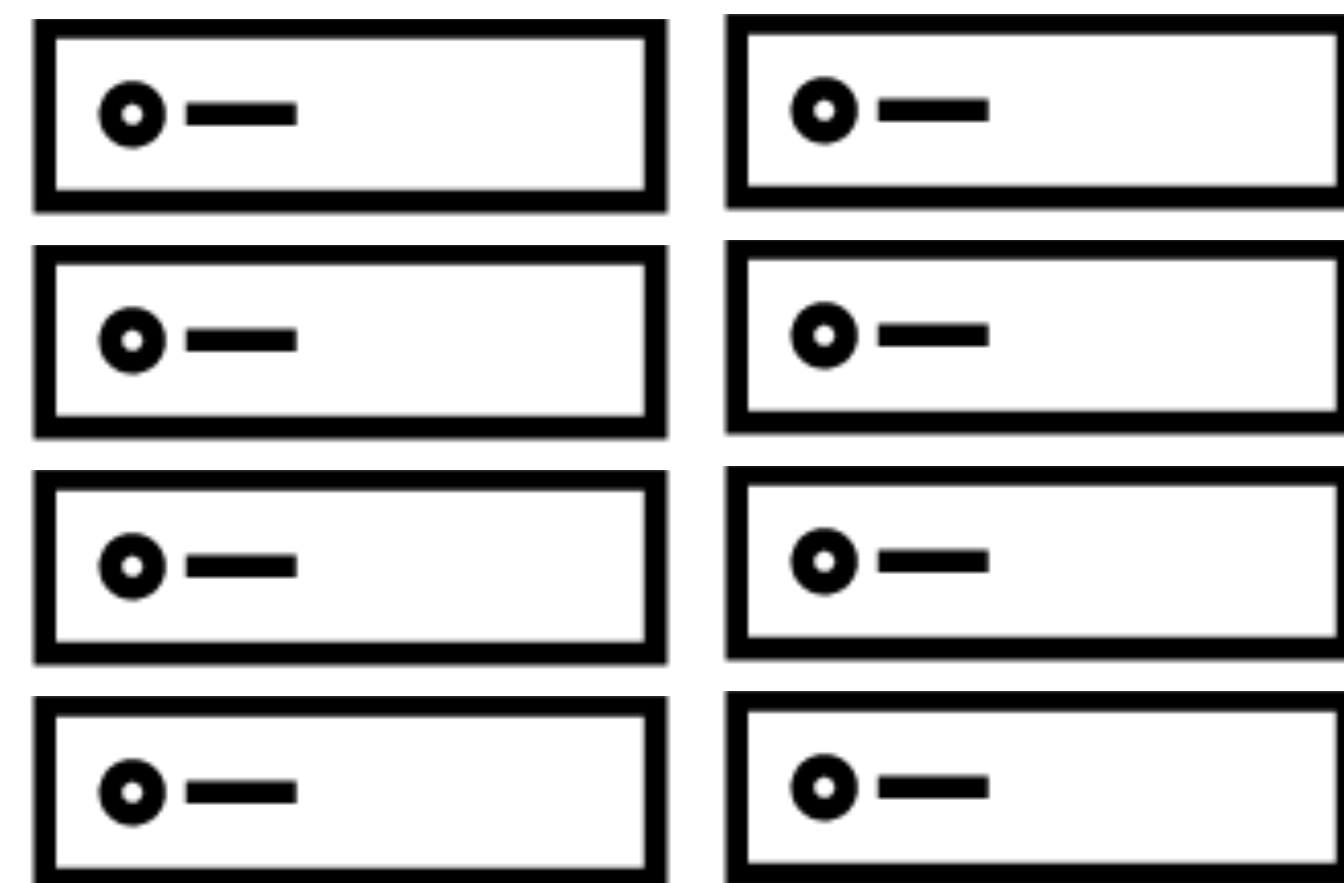
<https://github.com/nvidia/spark-rapids-benchmarks>



# AWS EC2 cluster

Parquet data, scale factor 3k, stored on S3

8 x r6id.8xlarge



8 x g5.8xlarge



	CPU Cores	CPU Mem (GB)	Network BW (Gbps)	Storage	GPU	On Demand \$ Cost / Hr
r6id.8xlarge	32	256	12.5	1900GB local SSD		\$2.419
g5.8xlarge	32	128	25	900GB local SSD	A10	\$2.448

# AWS EC2

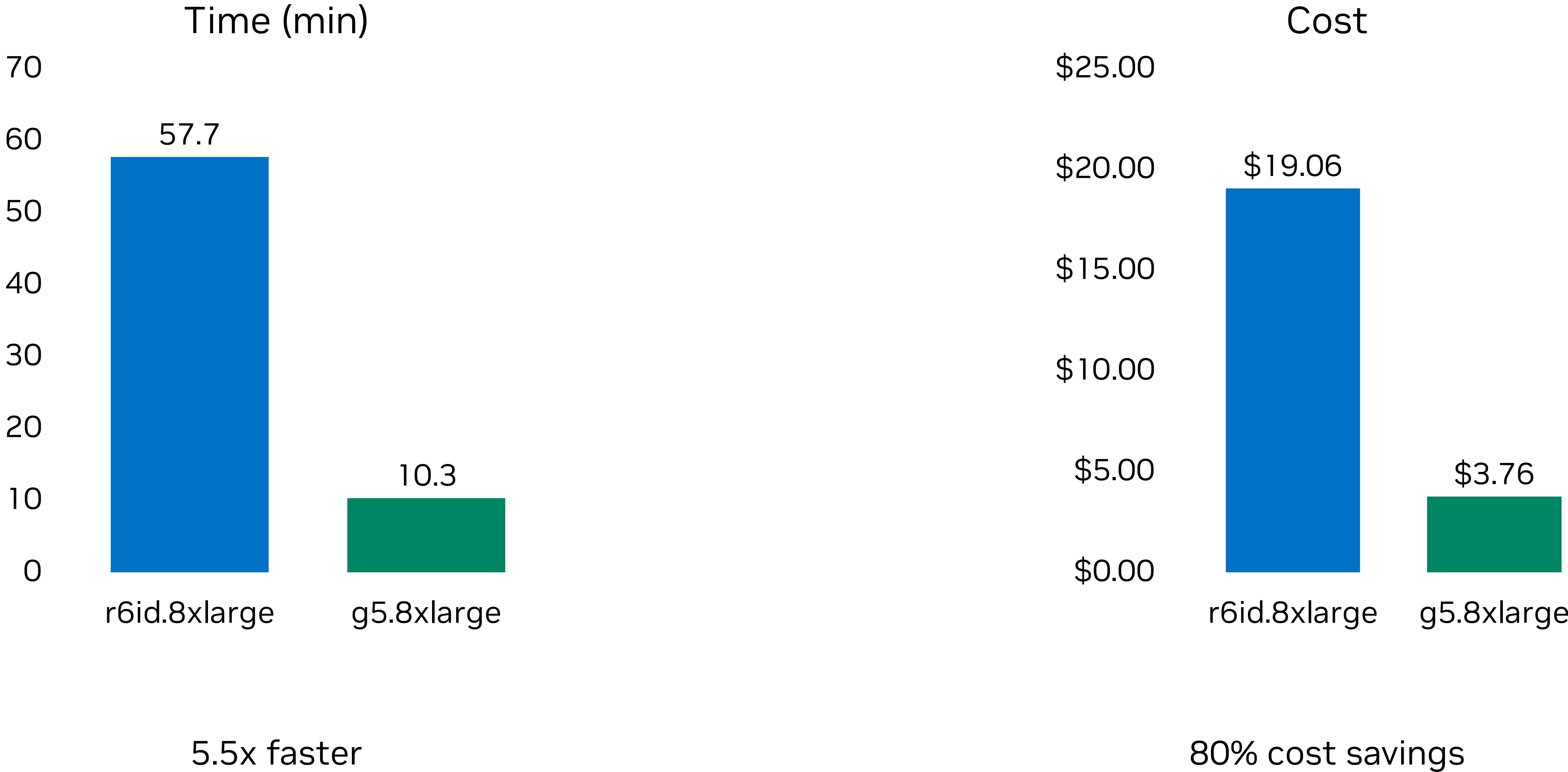
## Configurations

	CPU	GPU	Config type
spark.driver.memory	16G	16G	Resource
spark.executor.cores	16	16	
spark.executor.instances	16	8	
spark.executor.memory	64G	64G	
spark.rapids.filecache.enabled		true	
spark.executor.resource.gpu.amount		1	
spark.task.resource.gpu.amount		0.0625	
spark.scheduler.minRegisteredResourcesRatio	1.0	1.0	Scheduling
spark.locality.wait	0s	0s	
spark.sql.files.maxPartitionBytes	128mb (default)	2GB	Shuffle
spark.shuffle.manager		com.nvidia.spark.rapids.spark341.RapidsShuffleManager	
spark.rapids.shuffle.multiThreaded.{reader writer}.threads		32	
spark.rapids.sql.multiThreadedRead.numThreads		100	
spark.plugins		com.nvidia.spark.SQLPlugin	GPU
spark.rapids.memory.host.spillStorageSize		16G	
spark.rapids.memory.pinnedPool.size		8G	
spark.rapids.sql.concurrentGpuTasks		3	



# NVIDIA Decision Support Benchmark 3TB, AWS EC2

Apache Spark 3.4.1, RAPIDS Spark release 24.04



# Grace Hopper (GH200) 16 Node Cluster

Parquet data stored on HDFS

16 x Grace Hopper Nodes



	CPU Cores	CPU Mem (GB)	Network BW (Gbps)	Storage	GPU	Retail Price / node
Quanta GH200	72	512	100	4 x 3.8TB local SSD	H100	\$45763



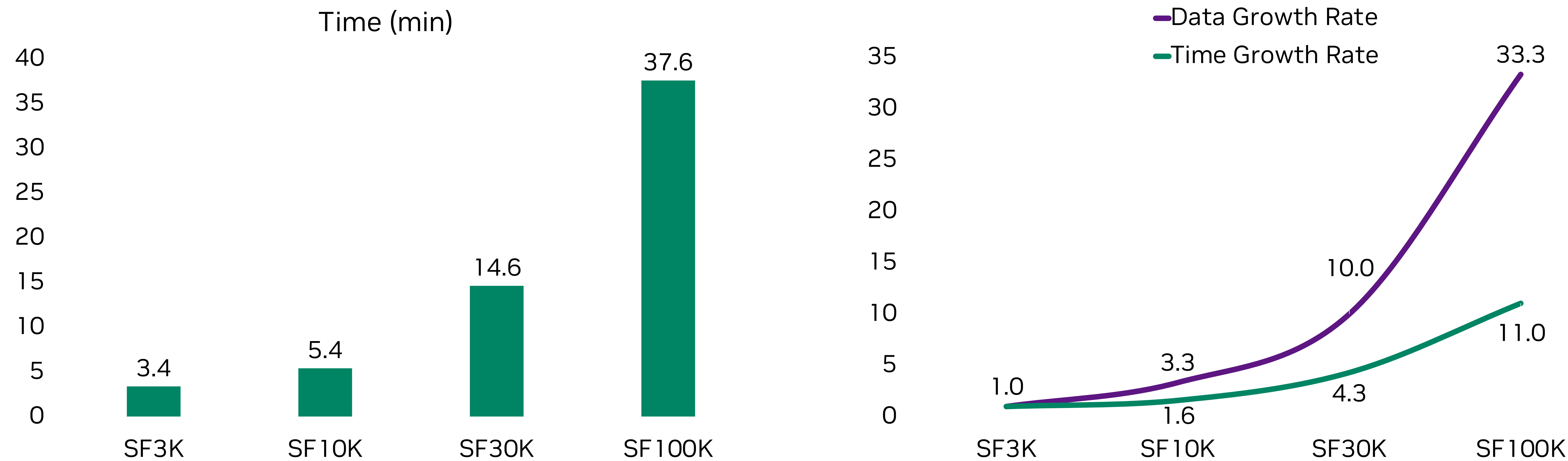
# Grace Hopper

## Configurations

	GPU	Config type
spark.driver.memory	50G	Resource
spark.driver.maxResultSize	2G	
spark.executor.cores	16	
spark.executor.memory	16G	
spark.rapids.filecache.enabled	true	
spark.executor.resource.gpu.amount	1	
spark.task.resource.gpu.amount	0.0625	Scheduling
spark.locality.wait	0s	
		Shuffle
spark.sql.files.maxPartitionBytes	2GB	
spark.shuffle.manager	com.nvidia.spark.rapids.spark341.RapidsShuffleManager	
spark.rapids.shuffle.multiThreaded.{reader writer}.threads	32	GPU
spark.plugins	com.nvidia.spark.SQLPlugin	
spark.rapids.memory.host.spillStorageSize	32G	
spark.rapids.memory.pinnedPool.size	8G	GPU
spark.rapids.sql.concurrentGpuTasks	4	

# Grace Hopper (GH200) 16 Node Cluster

RAPIDS Spark 24.04





# RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark

Spark Plugin for GPU Acceleration

Spark DataFrame / SQL API Application

Spark Core

RAPIDS Spark plugin

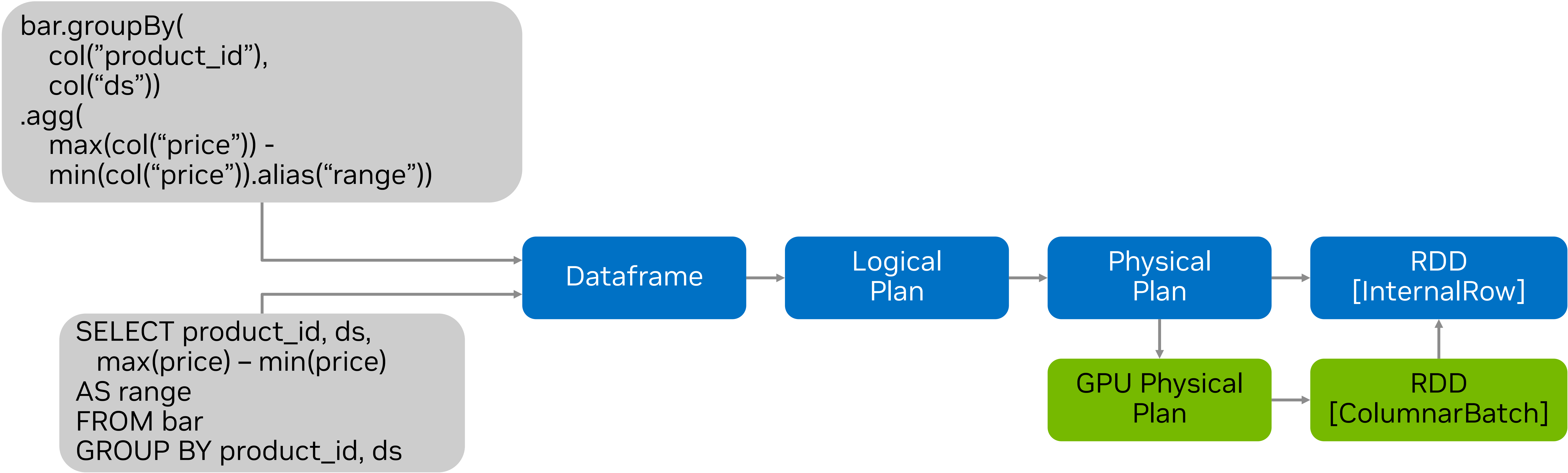
```
if gpu_enabled(operation && datatype):  
    RAPIDS Spark  
else:  
    Spark CPU
```

Java Bindings

RAPIDS C++ cuDF, cuIO, RMM

CUDA

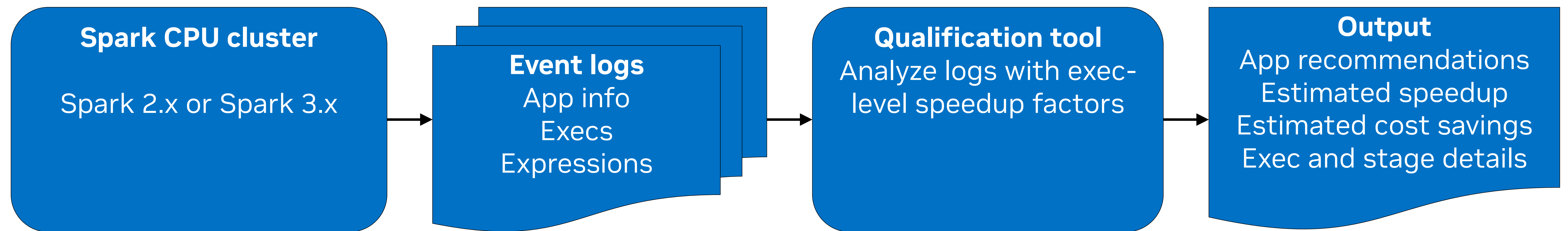
# Spark SQL & DataFrame Query Execution





# RAPIDS Spark Qualification Tool

Predicting the benefit of Spark + GPUs



# spark-rapids-user-tools 24.2.1



[Latest version](#)

```
pip install spark-rapids-user-tools
```



Released: Mar 14, 2024

A simple wrapper process around cloud service providers to run tools for the RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark.

## Navigation

 [Project description](#)

 [Release history](#)

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## Statistics

View statistics for this project via [Libraries.io](#), or by using [our public dataset on Google BigQuery](#)

## Meta

**License:** Apache Software License

**Author:** [NVIDIA Corporation](#) 

**Requires:** Python >=3.8

## Project description

### spark-rapids-user-tools

User tools to help with the adoption, installation, execution, and tuning of RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark.

The wrapper improves end-user experience within the following dimensions:

1. **Qualification:** Educate the CPU customer on the cost savings and acceleration potential of RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark. The output shows a list of apps recommended for RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark with estimated savings and speed-up.
2. **Bootstrap:** Provide optimized RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark configs based on GPU cluster shape. The output shows updated Spark config settings on driver node.
3. **Tuning:** Tune RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark configs based on initial job run leveraging Spark event logs. The output shows recommended per-app RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark config settings.
4. **Diagnostics:** Run diagnostic functions to validate the Dataproc with RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark environment to make sure the cluster is healthy and ready for Spark jobs.

## Getting started



# Apache Spark Ecosystem

## Supported Distributions

Open-source



Apache Spark 3+  
Community  
Release

Cloud



Amazon EMR



Databricks



Google Cloud  
Dataproc

On-prem

CLOUDERA

Cloudera CDP

# Improvements Over the Last Year

- Reliability
  - Spill framework to reduce OOM issues to minimize OOM or GPU specific config changes
  - OOM retry framework for automatic OOM handling in memory-intensive operators
- Performance
  - Dynamic repartitioning in large/skewed hash joins
  - File caching
  - Improved I/O and larger chunk handling for Parquet
- Usability
  - Tooling support on Azure and AWS Databricks, Google Dataproc and AWS EMR
- Scaling to 100s of TB and beyond
- ARM support
- JSON handling improvements
- Support for Delta Lake



# Roadmap

- Blackwell GPU will have hardware decompression for snappy and zstd
- Qualification tool with an ML model to improve prediction
- Support for Apache Hudi and Apache Iceberg
- Performance improvements reading from cloud object stores
- Scaling improvements for GPU hardware



# RAPIDS Spark

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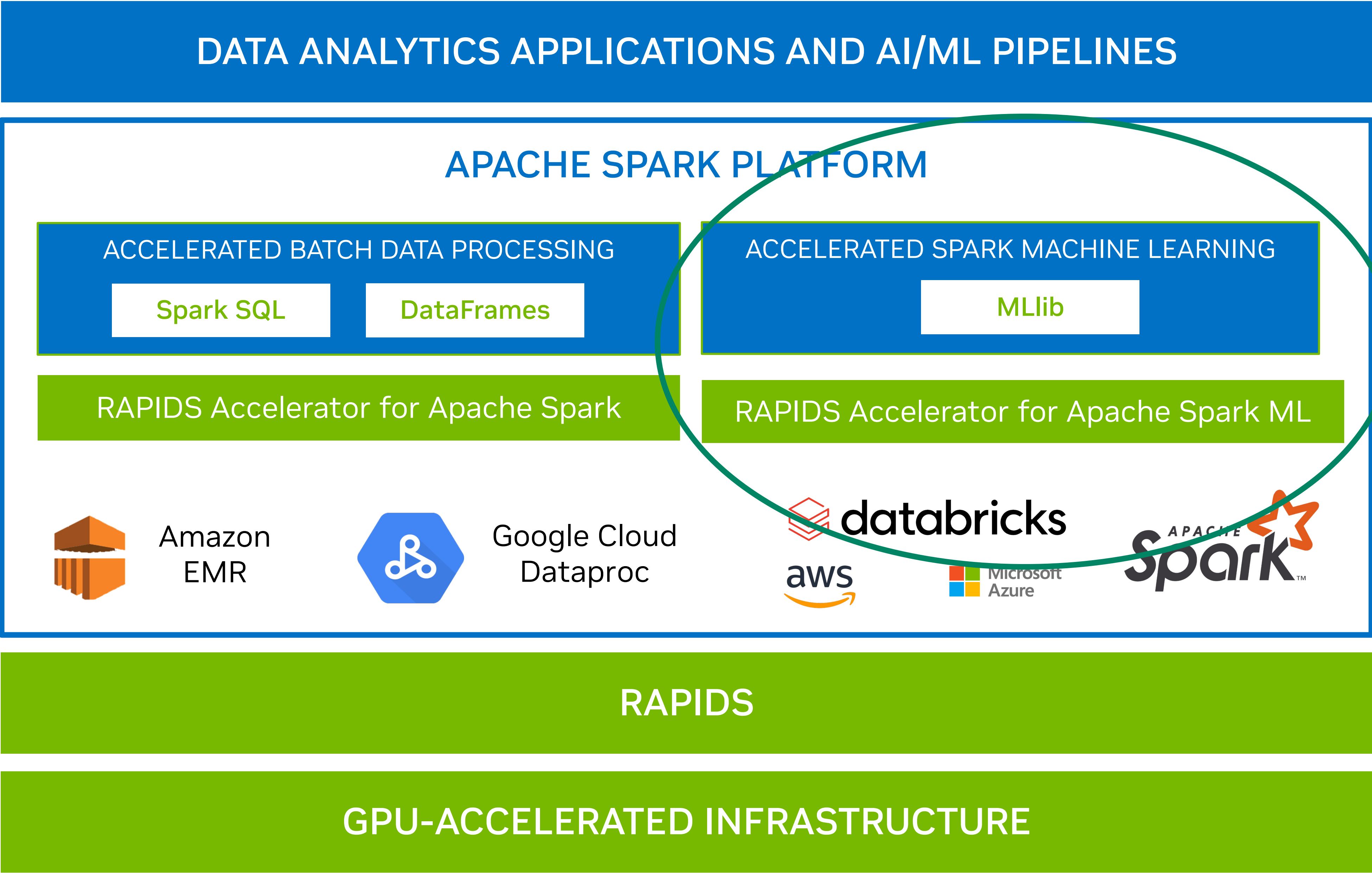
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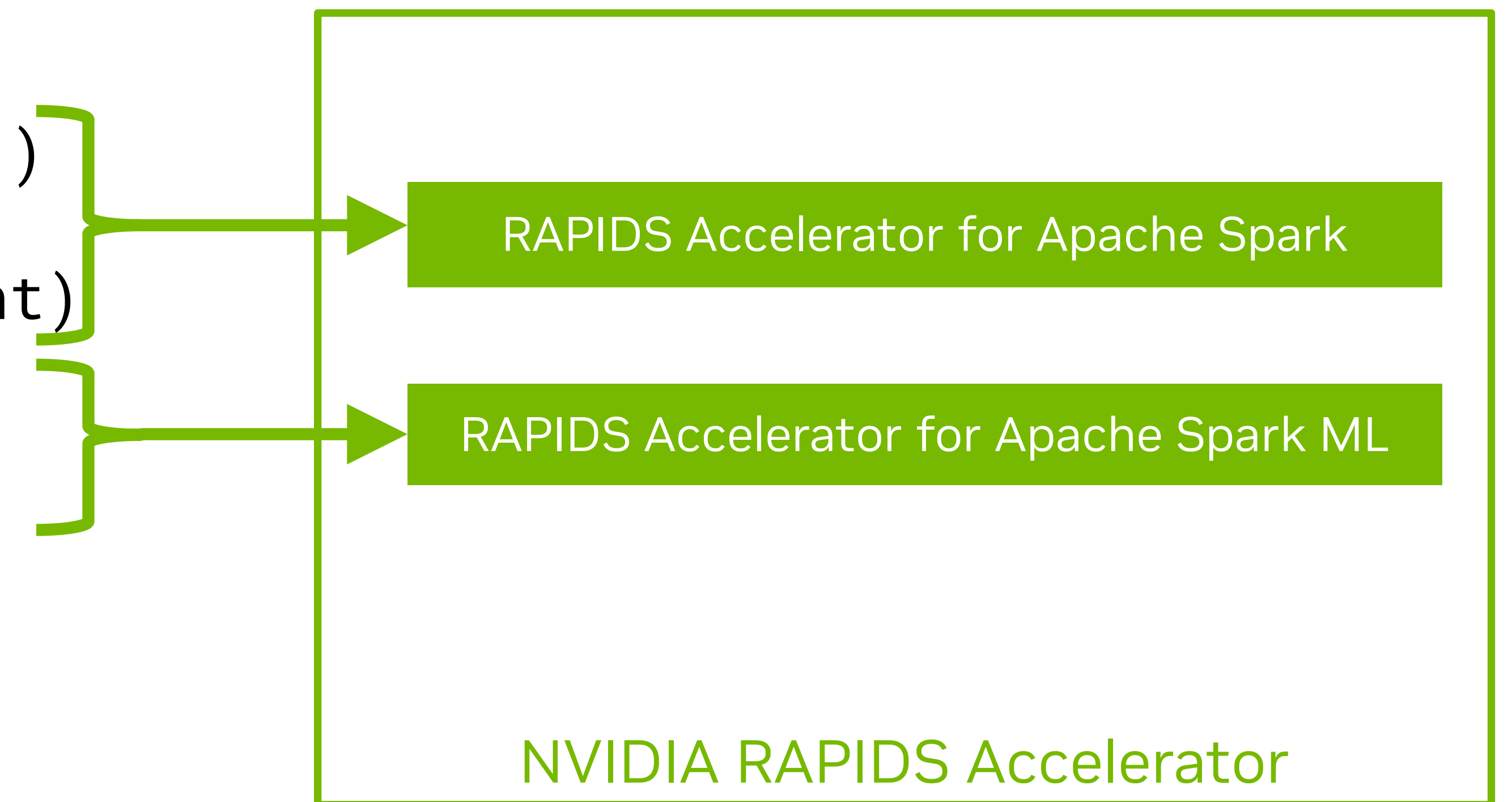
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# RAPIDS Spark ML

## Motivation

```
spark.sql("SELECT * FROM range(10) where id > 7")  
df.join(df2, 'name').select(df.weight, df2.height)  
pyspark.ml.clustering.KMeans().fit(df)
```



# Package import change

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- Compatible with pyspark.ml DataFrame APIs
- Requires no application code change
- Package import change

```
from pyspark.ml.clustering import Kmeans
```

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

```
kmeans_model =\nkmeans_estm.fit(pyspark_data_frame)
```

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

```
transformed =\nkmeans_model.transform(pyspark_data_frame)
```

# Package import change

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- Compatible with pyspark.ml DataFrame APIs
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- Package import change for acceleration

```
from spark_rapids_ml.clustering import Kmeans

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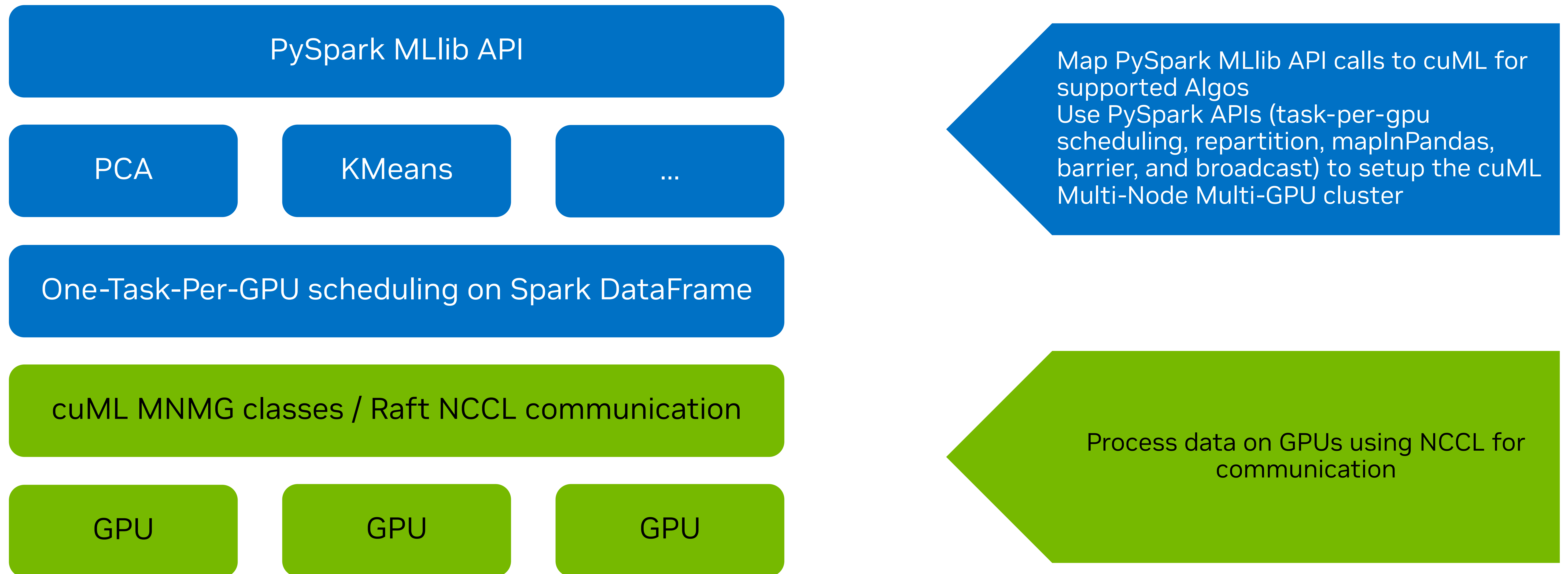
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kmeans_model.write().save("saved-model")

transformed =
kmeans_model.transform(pyspark_data_frame)
```



# Distributed cuML integration



# RAPIDS Spark ML

## Supported Algorithms

### In Spark MLlib only

CrossValidator

### In Spark MLlib and cuML

K-Means

Linear Regression

Logistic Regression

PCA

Random Forest Classifier

Random Forest Regressor

### In cuML only

Exact k-NN

UMAP

# Example: MLlib-like API for GPU exact k-NN

```
>>> from spark_rapids_ml.knn import NearestNeighbors
>>> topk = 2
>>> gpu_knn = NearestNeighbors().setInputCol("features").setIdCol("id").setK(topk)
>>> gpu_model = gpu_knn.fit(data_df)
>>> (_, _, knn_df) = gpu_model.kneighbors(query_df)
>>> knnjoin_df = gpu_model.exactNearestNeighborsJoin(query_df, distCol="EuclideanDistance")
>>> knnjoin_df.show()
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
|      item_df|      query_df|EuclideanDistance|
+-----+-----+-----+
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|{0, [1.0, 1.0]}|{3, [1.0, 1.0]}|      0.0|
|{2, [3.0, 3.0]}|{4, [3.0, 3.0]}|      0.0|
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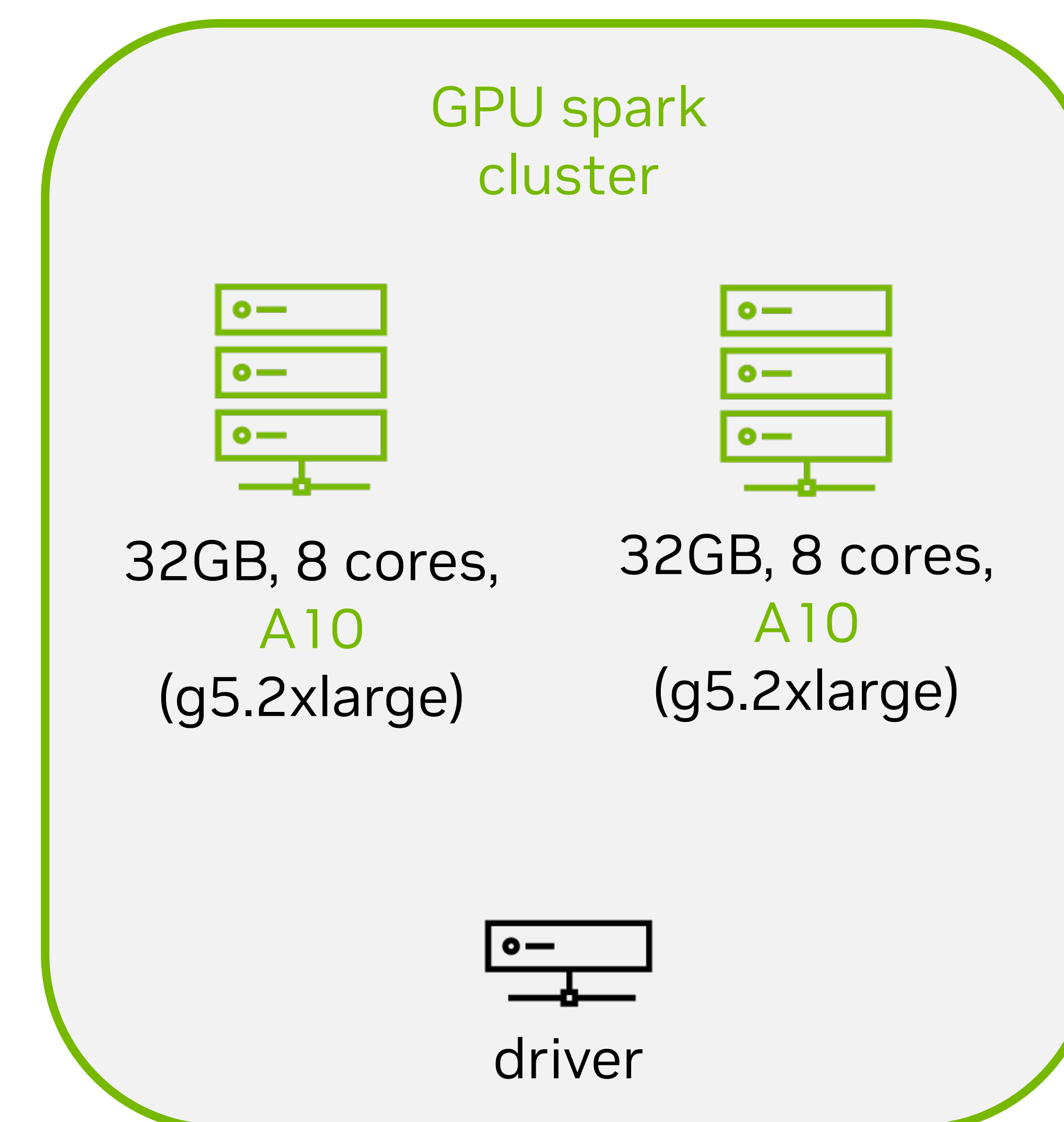
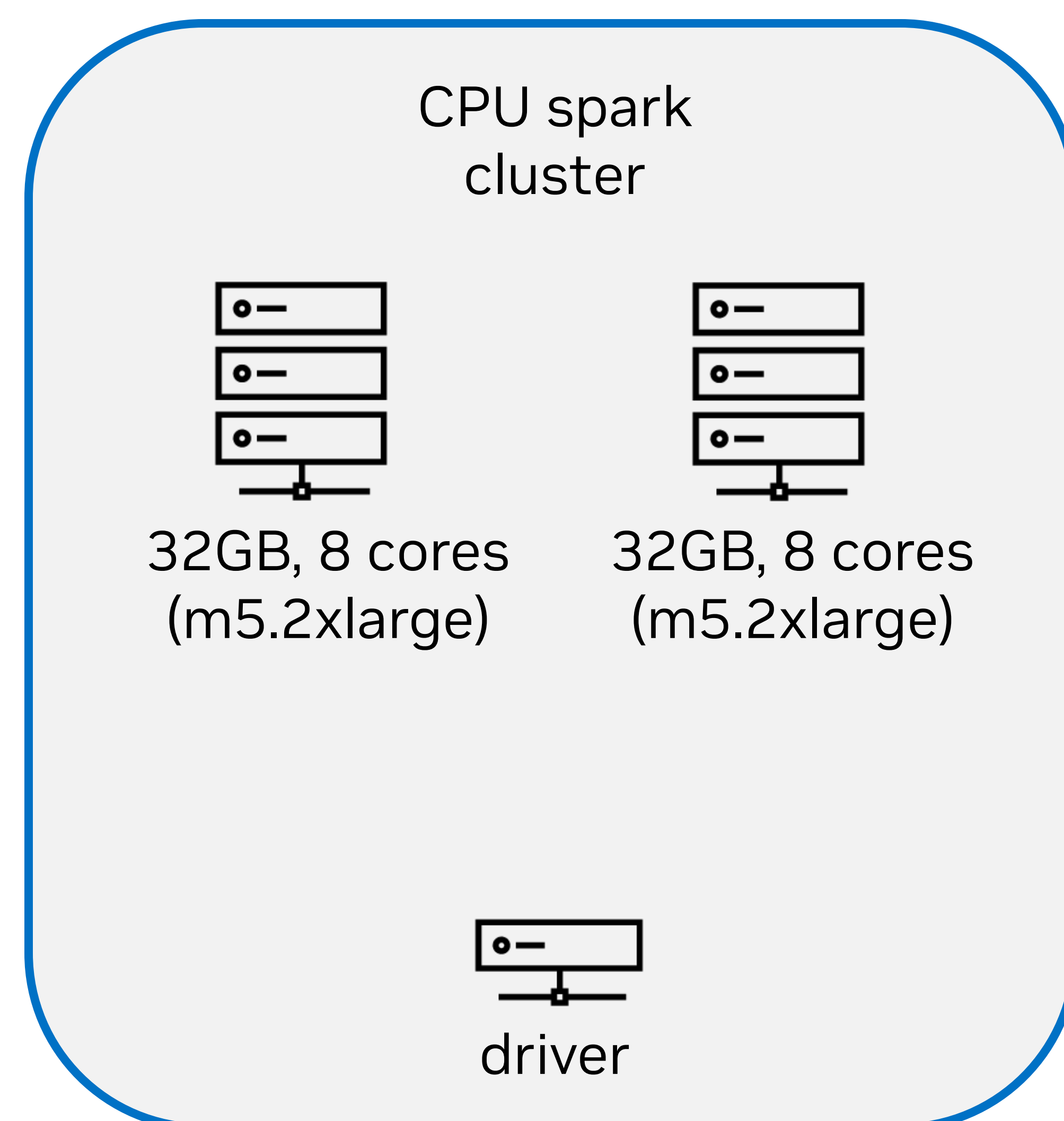
# Microbenchmarking

- **Environment**

- Databricks AWS hosted Spark

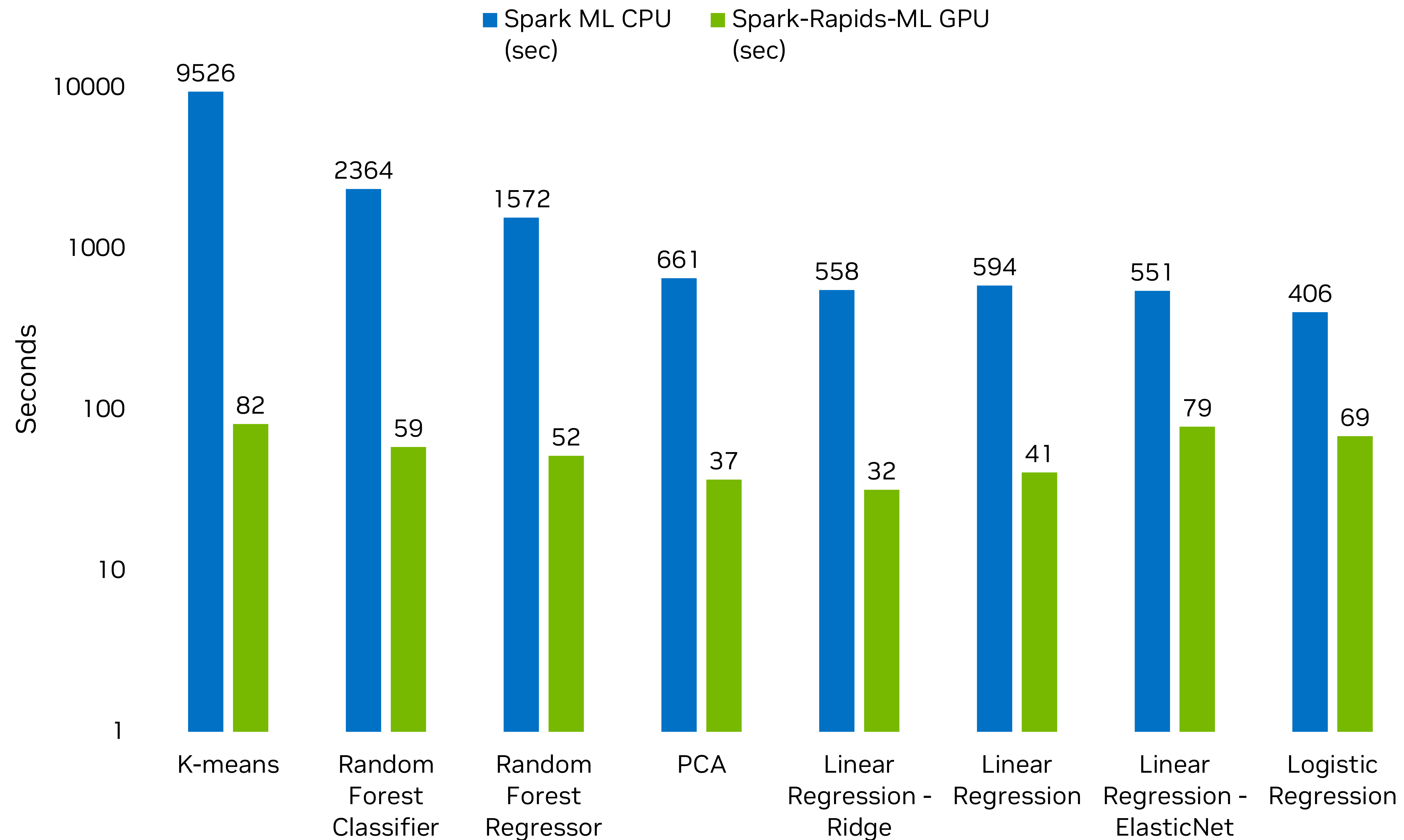
- **Workload & Data**

- `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.

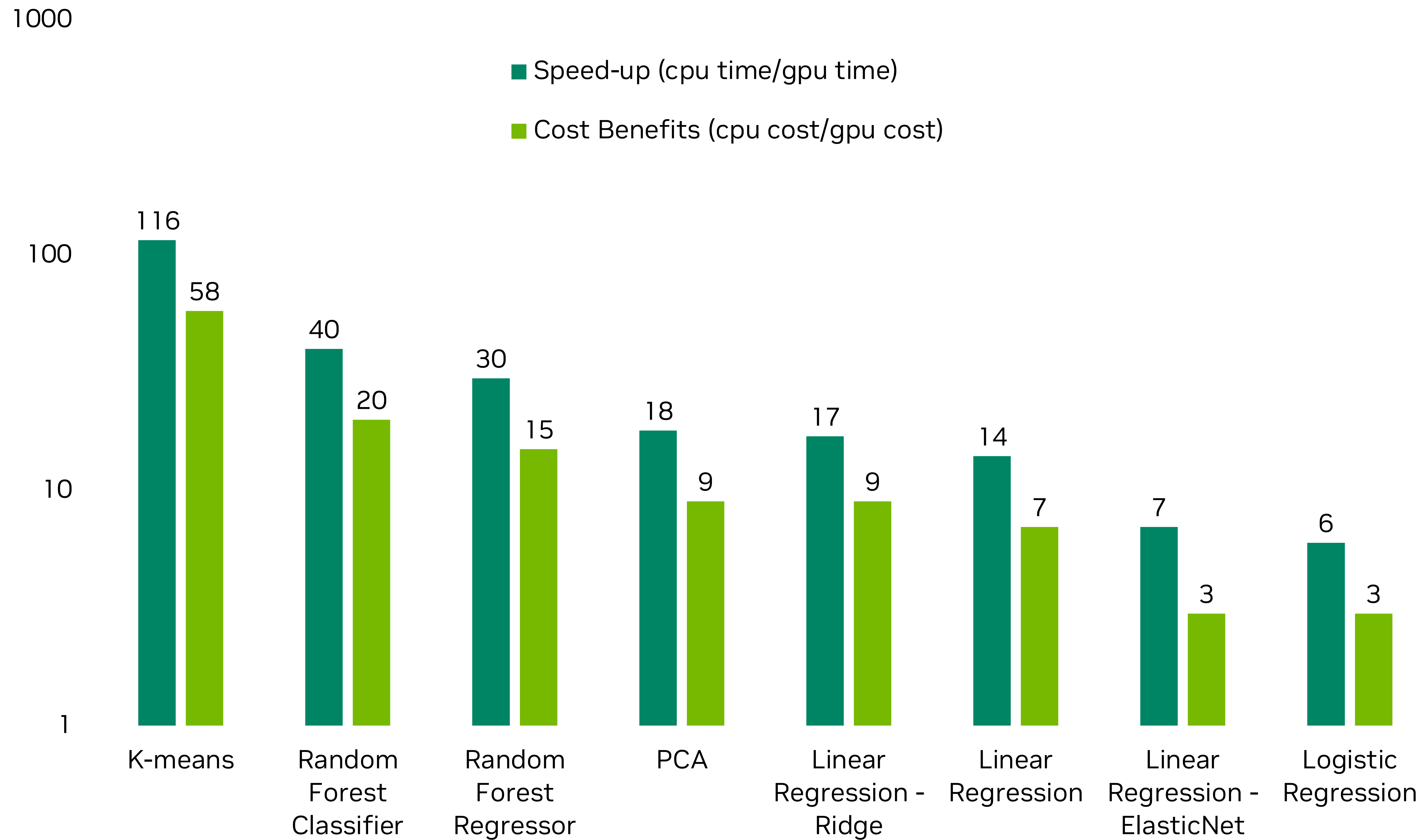


- Instructions and scripts to reproduce: <https://github.com/NVIDIA/spark-rapids-ml/tree/main/python/benchmark#databricks>
- [Repo also has instructions for GCP Dataproc and AWS EMR]

# Training/fit time: 6x-100x faster



# Cost Benefits and Speedups



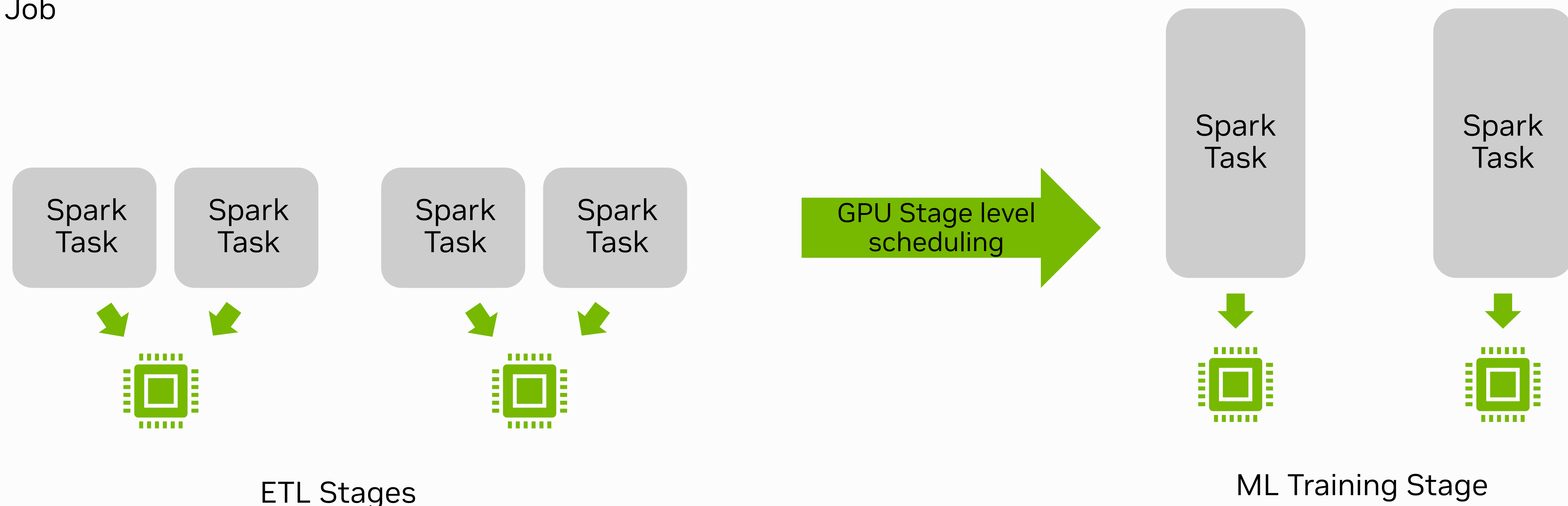


# End-to-End Acceleration

## Stage Level Scheduling

- ML training stage runs all tasks at the same time with one Task for each GPU
  - Required by cuML/NCCL layer
- ETL can benefit from multiple Tasks per GPU
- Stage level scheduling:
  - Allows different tasks per GPU on a per stage basis within the same Spark Job.
- GPU aware stage level scheduling

Single Spark Job



# End-to-End Acceleration

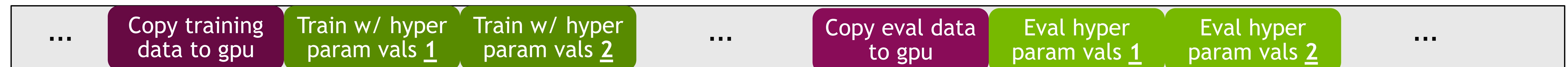
## Accelerated CrossValidator

- PySpark API compatibility allows all accelerated Algos to leverage PySpark's built in CrossValidator for hyper parameter tuning
- We can do better:

### PySpark MLlib CrossValidator



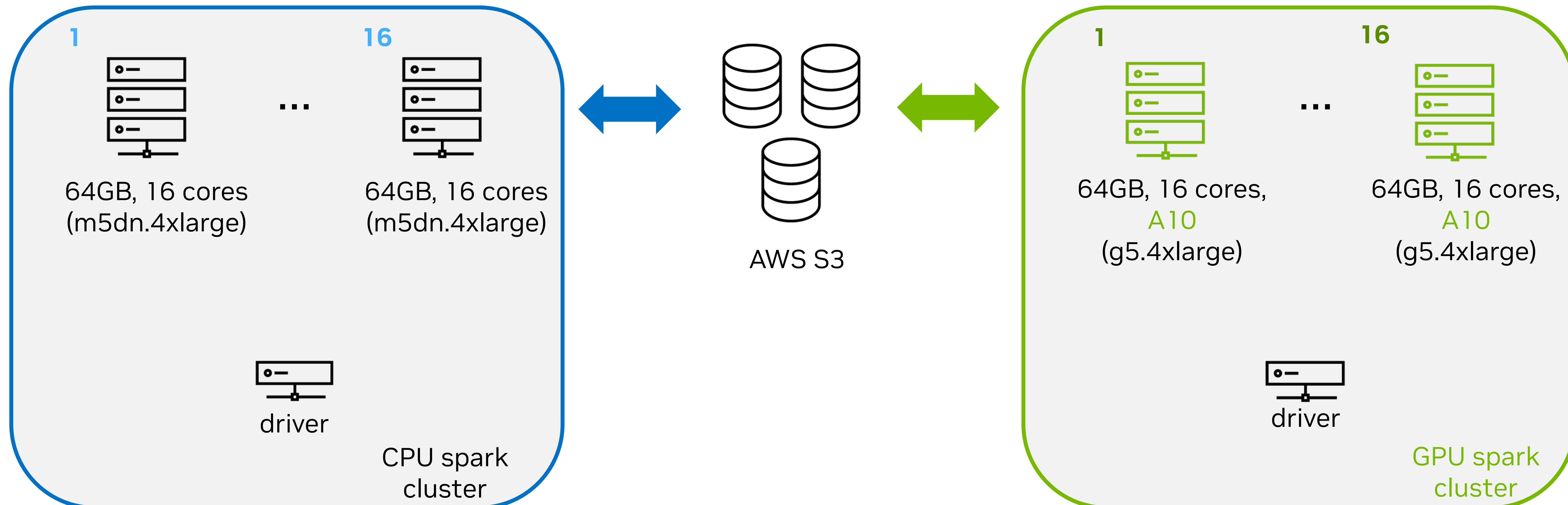
### RAPIDS Spark ML CrossValidator



# Fannie Mae Mortgage Benchmark

ETL + ML

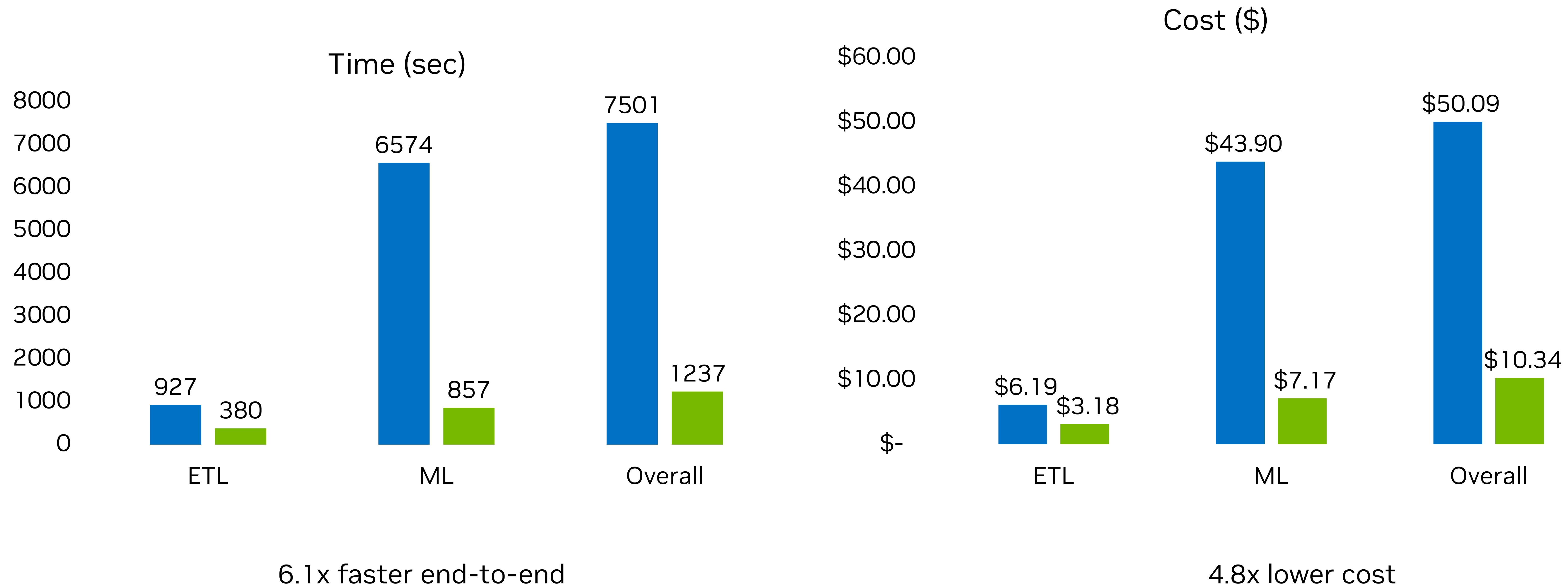
- End-to-end ETL – ML workload:
  - ETL:
    - Starts with compressed Fannie Mae Single-Family Loan Performance Data ~ 800GB csv dataset converted to 26.8 GB compressed Parquet.
    - Feature engineering to 2.6 billion records by 27 feature dataset with loan delinquency as label. (as in this example: <https://github.com/NVIDIA/spark-rapids-examples/.../MortgageETL.ipynb>).
  - ML
    - Logistic regression with 3 fold cross validation wrt to log loss over 8 algo parameter choices.
  - Environment: Databricks AWS 16 node clusters:





# Fannie Mae Mortgage Benchmark

ETL + ML



Accuracy: GPU – CPU ave CV score < 0.004%

# Roadmap

- Better out-of-core
- Blackwell and Grace-Hopper optimizations
- Spark APIs for more algorithms from cuML:
  - Batch approximate nearest neighbor vector search
  - DBSCAN clustering
- GPU optimized Pipelines
- Additional Spark MLlib algos

# Broader GPU Accelerated ML/DL on Spark Ecosystem



**Hugging Face**

Introducing  
**Llama 2**

by Meta AI

*dmlc*  
**XGBoost**



**TensorFlow**



**PyTorch**



NVIDIA RAPIDS

NVIDIA TRITON  
INFERENCE SERVER



NVIDIA TENSOR RT

NVIDIA CUDA and GPUS



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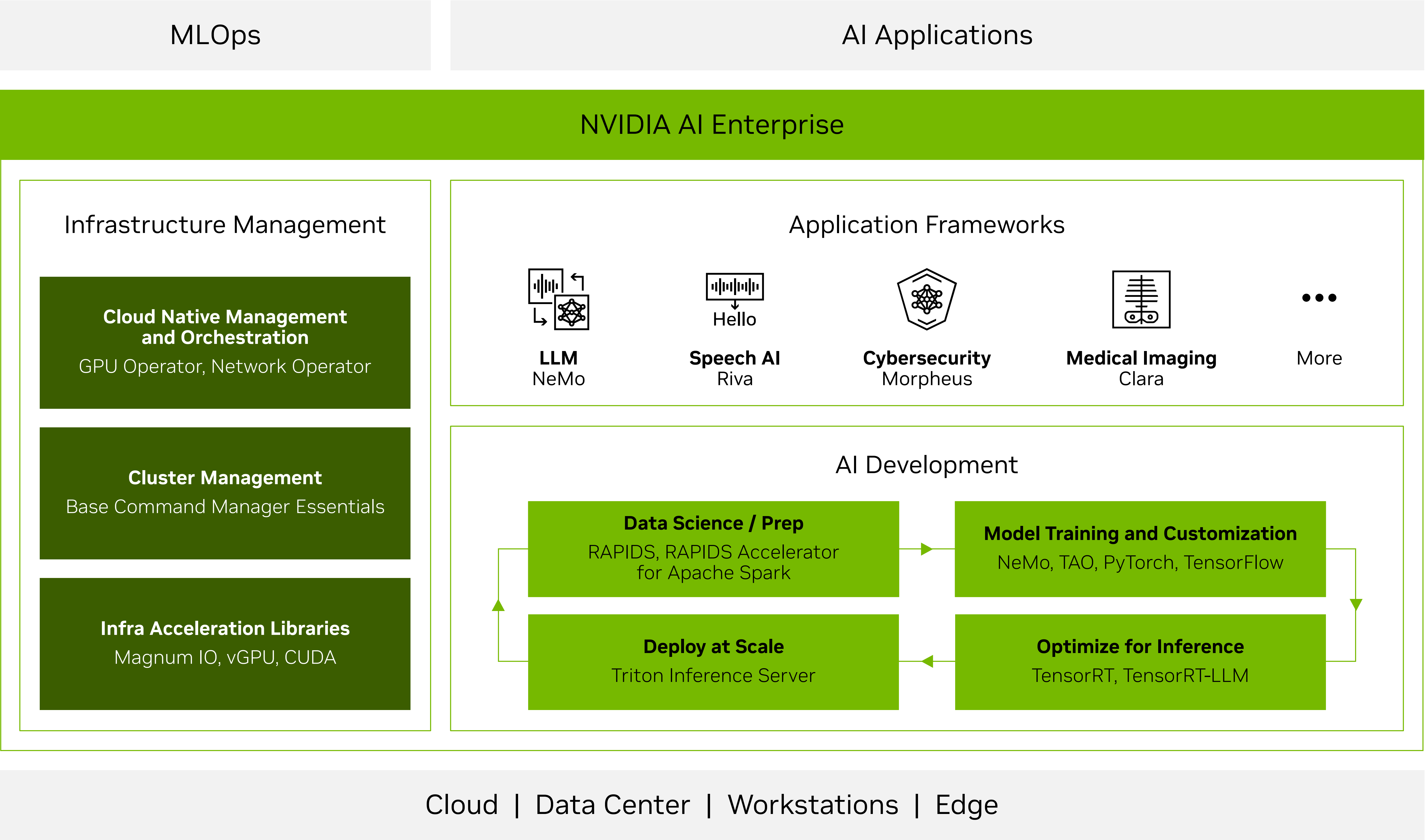
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# NVIDIA AI Enterprise

End to end software platform for AI and Data Science





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north.io: How AI and Accelerated Computing are Revolutionizing Oceanographic Data Processing [S61391]

Wed 3:00-3:25

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Reduce Apache Spark MLlib Costs with NVIDIA GPUs [CWE62407]

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Cost Savings and Speedup with the RAPIDS Accelerator for Apache Spark [CWE62404]

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<https://docs.nvidia.com/spark-rapids>

<https://nvidia.github.io/spark-rapids>

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