pandasVcuDF-Final

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1 Pandas vs Nvidia cuDF

This is a demonstration of the performance gain of using Nvidia's cuDF in GPU library instead of the Pandas in Memory library. A server these days has a maximum limit of 192 processing cores vs Nvidia GPU core counts of 20,000+ for the H200 card. As the business problem of predicting electricity supply demand requires low latency and faster execution times GPU based solutions can offer up to 1000 times the performance of CPU based solutions with specific cores designed for vector operatons and complex linear algebra matrix multiplication and addition/subtraction.

1.1 Demo system

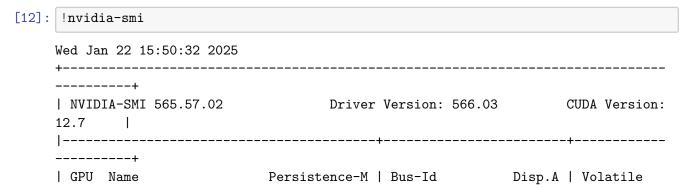
The demo below is based on the A2000 Ampere Card the lowest end Enterprise card available with only 3328 cores with 12GB of GDDR6 VRAM. The code base is being used by organisations like Powercor CitiPower and Ampol.

1.2 cuDF

The cuDF library uses identical commands and API's to Pandas so python code is interchangeable. cuDF also offers a high performance c++ API that can also run in Bluefield 3 DPU (Data Processing Unit) Network cards terminating some functions at the network leaving more capacity for GPU and CPU operations. Using GPUDirect functions the system can also bypass or accelerate Disk and Memory bottlenecks.

1.3 Demo results

As you can see executing basic operations using Pandas (df) and cuDF(cf) show greater performance using the GPU to manimpulate matrix operations showing 33% of the time for load and 13.45% of the compute time. When using Advance cards like the H200 card expect 1000 fold performance gains



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[1]: import cudf as cf
    import pandas as df
[2]: | !nemreader output-csv "examples/nem12/nem12#S01#INTEGM#NEMMCO.zip"
   /home/mctouch/anaconda3/envs/nem-reader/lib/python3.12/site-
   packages/nemreader/outputs.py:74: FutureWarning: Series.__getitem__ treating
   keys as positions is deprecated. In a future version, integer keys will always
   be treated as labels (consistent with DataFrame behavior). To access a value by
   position, use `ser.iloc[pos]`
     last_date = nmi_df.iloc[-1][1].strftime("%Y%m%d")
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[3]: %%time
    from nemreader import NEMFile
    m = NEMFile('examples/unzipped/Example_NEM12_actual_interval.csv')
    nemdata = m.nem_data()
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print(nemdata)
    <nemreader.nem objects.NEMData object at 0x7fe976b3d640>
    CPU times: user 60.3 ms, sys: 637 s, total: 60.9 ms
    Wall time: 73.3 ms
[4]: print(nemdata.header)
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      →20, 13, 0), from_participant='MDA1', to_participant='Ret1')
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    11, 35), from_participant='MDA1', to_participant='Ret1',
    file name='examples/unzipped/Example_NEM12_actual_interval.csv', assumed=False)
[5]: print(nemdata.transactions)
     # {'VABD000163': {'E1': [], 'Q1': []}}
    {'VABD000163': {'E1': [], 'Q1': []}}
[6]: %%time
     from nemreader import NEMFile
     m = NEMFile('examples/unzipped/Example NEM12 actual interval.csv')
     df = m.get_data_frame()
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    Wall time: 31.2 ms
[7]: %%time
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[8]: df = m.get_pivot_data_frame()
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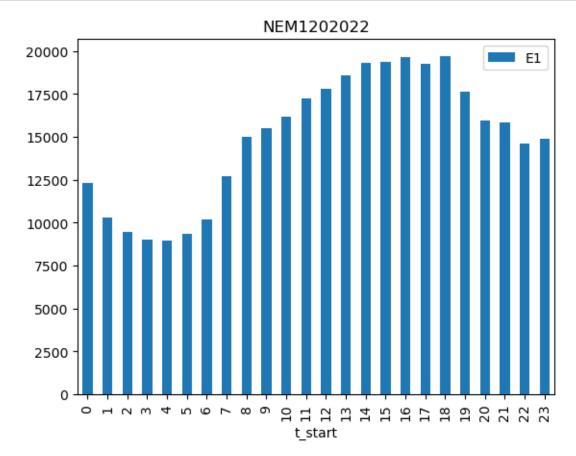
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[9]: df = m.get_pivot_data_frame() print(df)

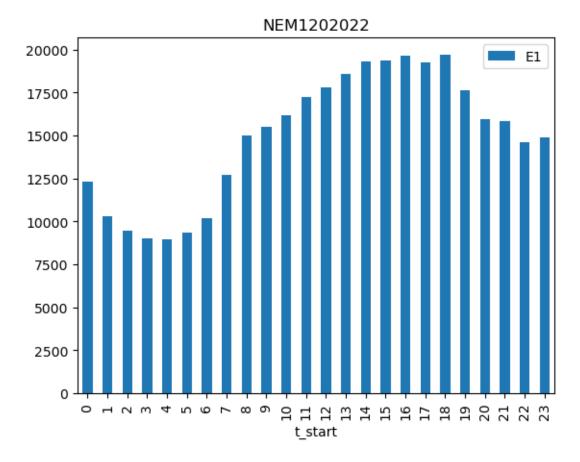
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CPU times: user 693 ms, sys: 48 ms, total: 741 ms Wall time: 1.62 s



CPU times: user 226 ms, sys: 372 s, total: 227 ms

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Wall time: 217 ms
[13]: numerator = 10.6
      denominator = 31.2
      # Calculate percentage
      percentage = (numerator / denominator) * 100
      # Output result
      print(f"{numerator} as a percentage of {denominator} is {percentage:.2f}%")
     10.6 as a percentage of 31.2 is 33.97%
[14]: numerator = 217
      denominator = 1620
      # Calculate percentage
      percentage = (numerator / denominator) * 100
      # Output result
      print(f"{numerator} as a percentage of {denominator} is {percentage:.2f}%")
     217 as a percentage of 1620 is 13.40%
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