

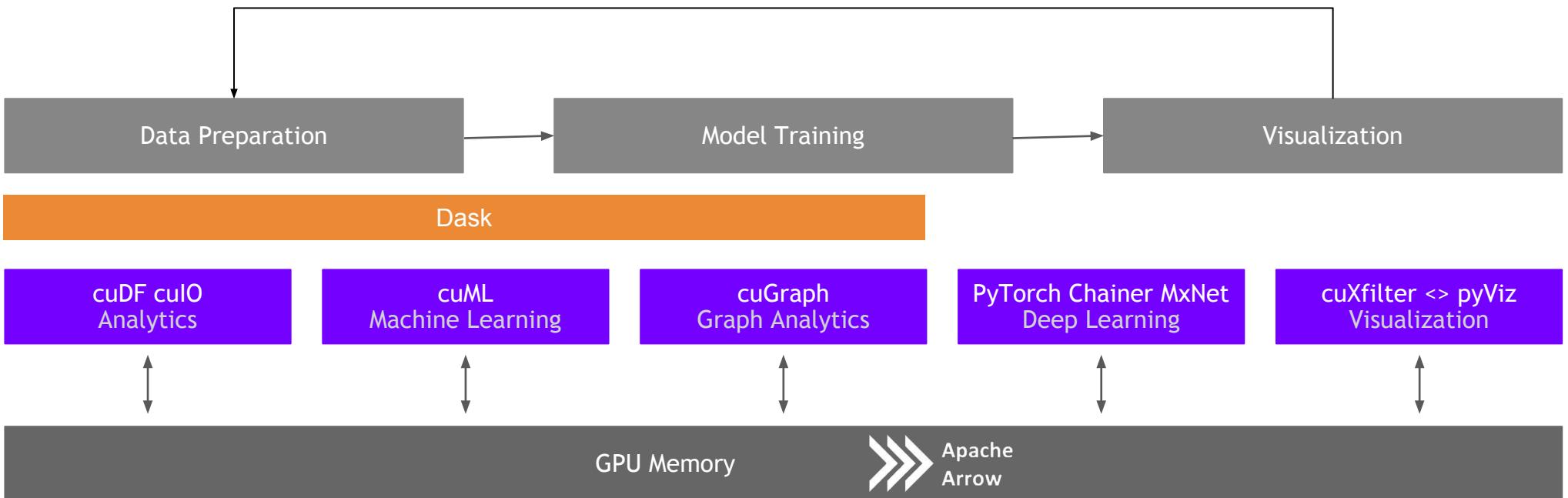
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The Platform Inside and Out
Release 0.11

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End-to-End Accelerated GPU Data Science



Data Processing Evolution

Faster data access, less data movement

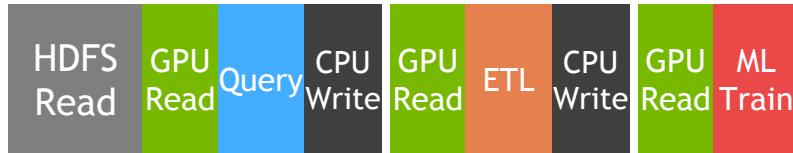
Hadoop Processing, Reading from disk



Spark In-Memory Processing



Traditional GPU Processing

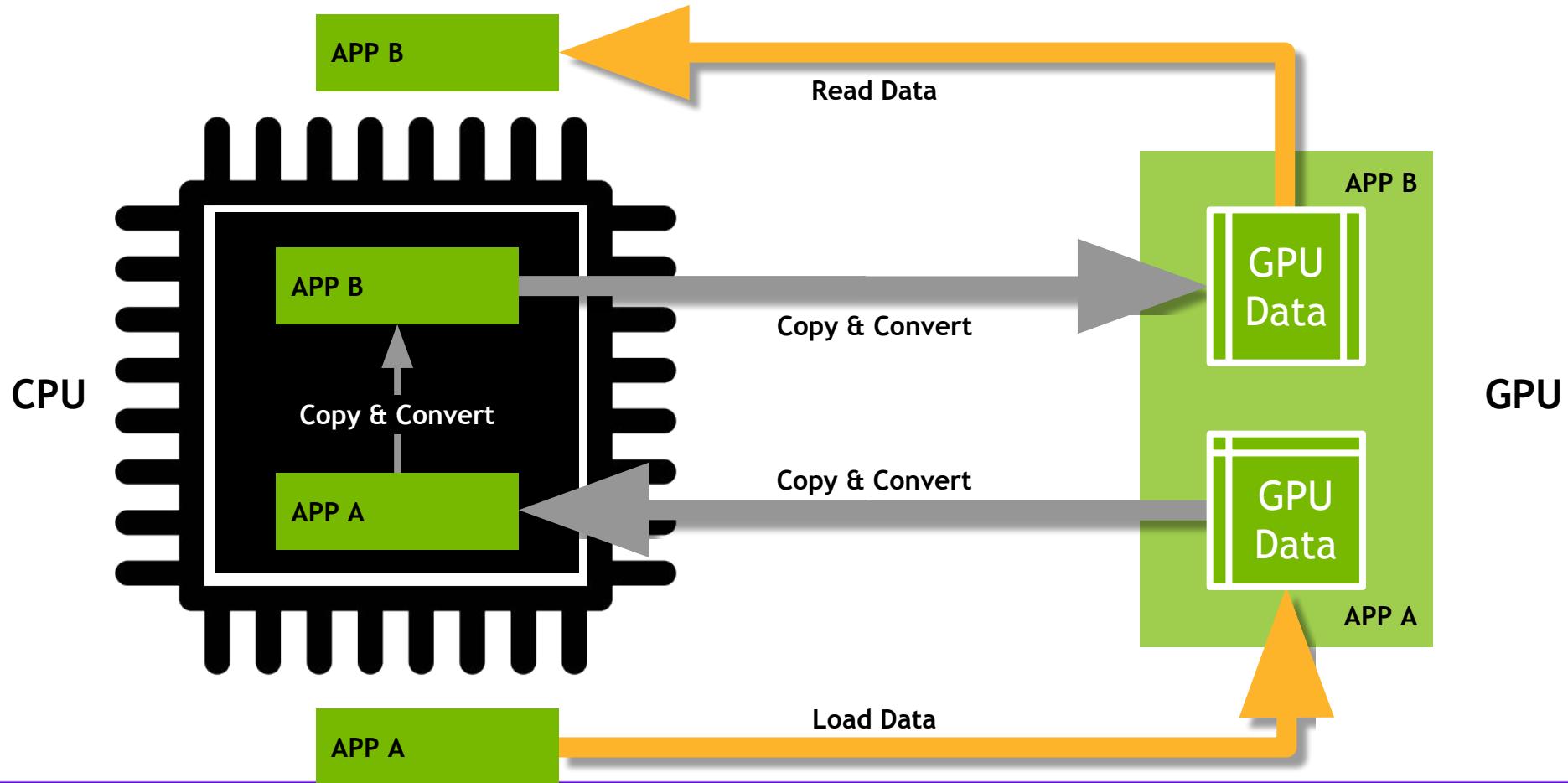


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Less code
Language flexible
Primarily In-Memory

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More code
Language rigid
Substantially on GPU

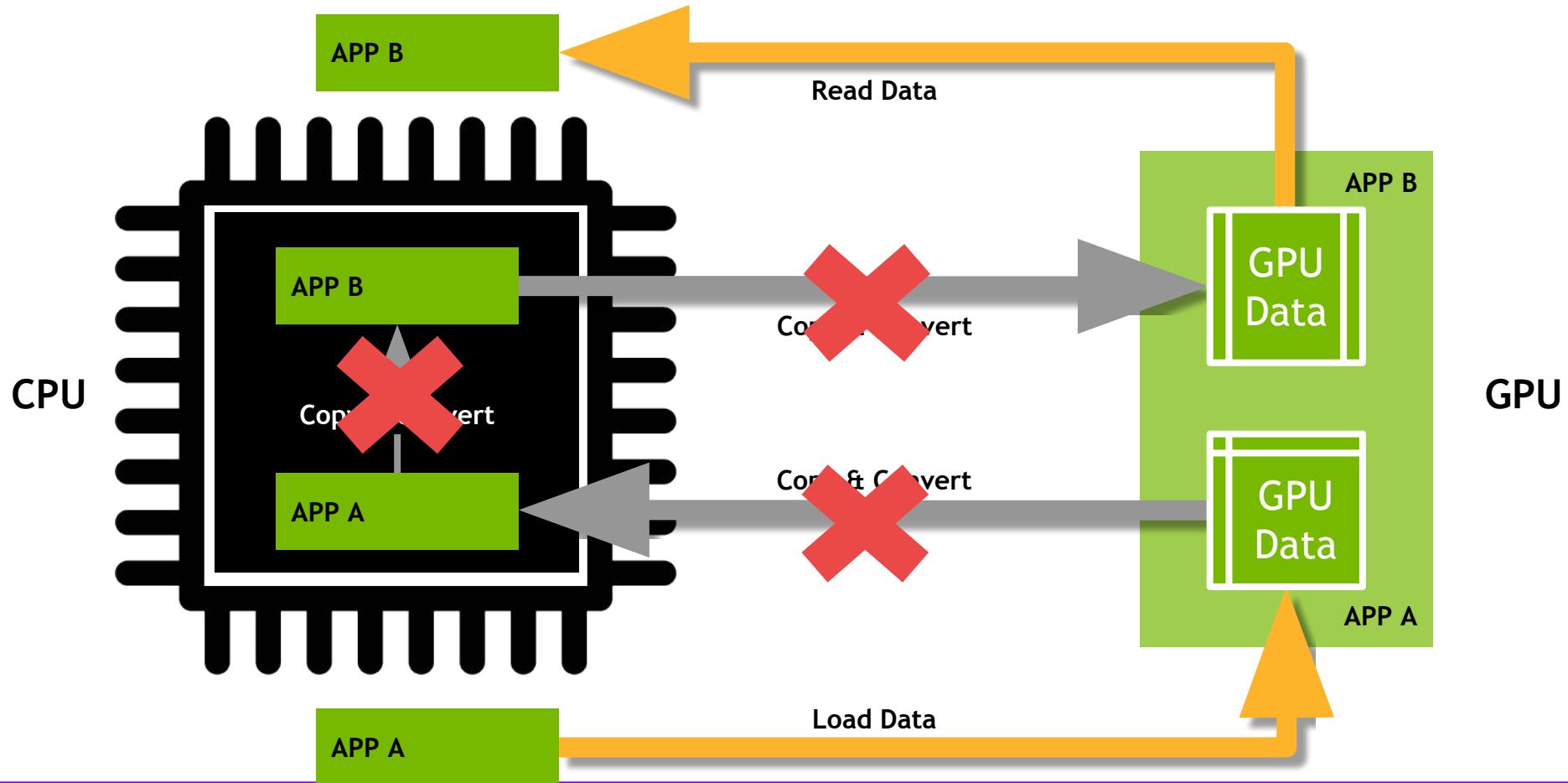
Data Movement and Transformation

The bane of productivity and performance

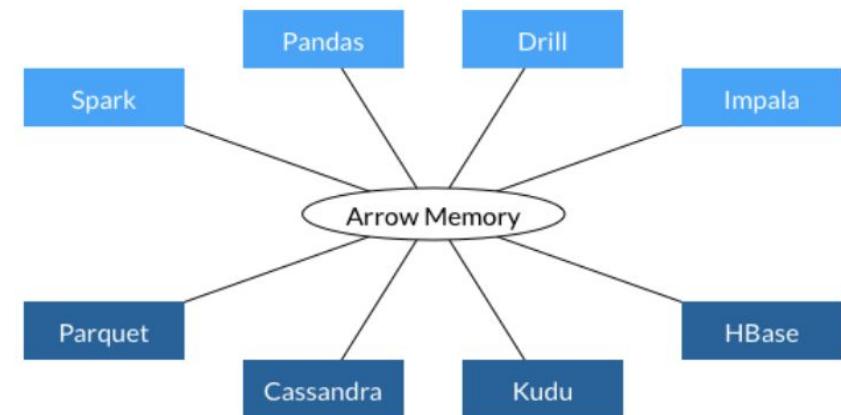
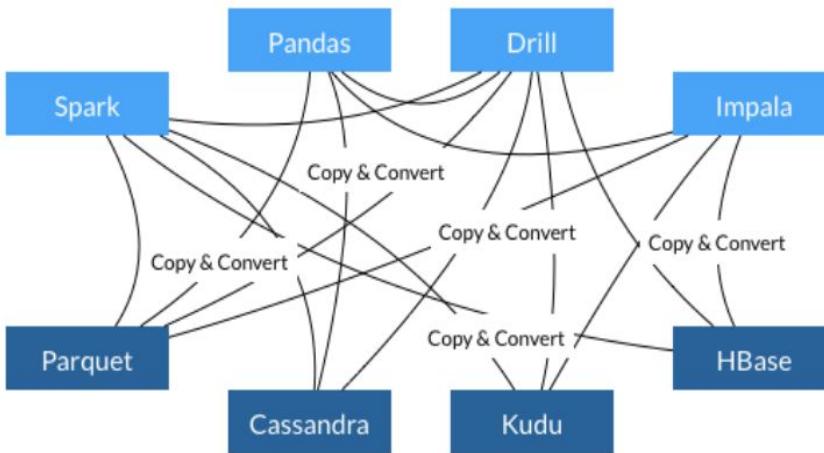


Data Movement and Transformation

What if we could keep data on the GPU?



Learning from Apache Arrow ➤➤➤



- Each system has its own internal memory format
- 70-80% computation wasted on serialization and deserialization
- Similar functionality implemented in multiple projects

- All systems utilize the same memory format
- No overhead for cross-system communication
- Projects can share functionality (eg, Parquet-to-Arrow reader)

From Apache Arrow Home Page - <https://arrow.apache.org/>

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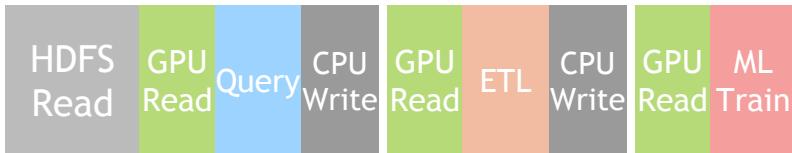


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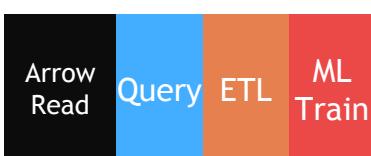
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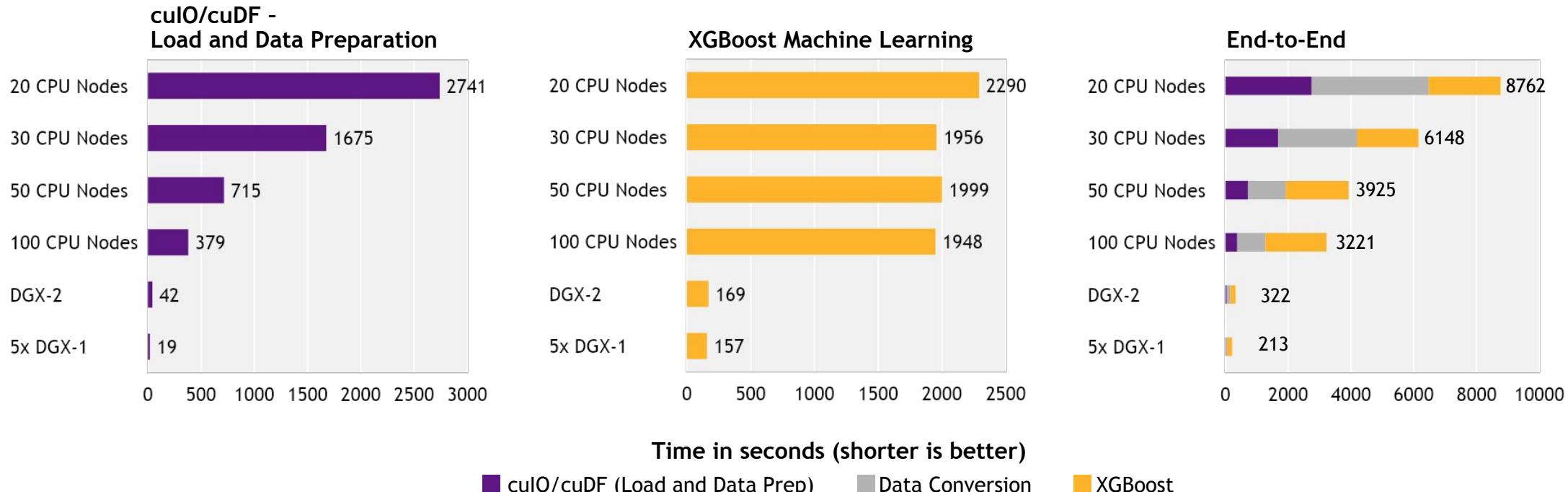
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Faster Speeds, Real-World Benefits



Benchmark

200GB CSV dataset; Data prep includes joins, variable transformations

CPU Cluster Configuration

CPU nodes (61 GiB memory, 8 vCPUs, 64-bit platform), Apache Spark

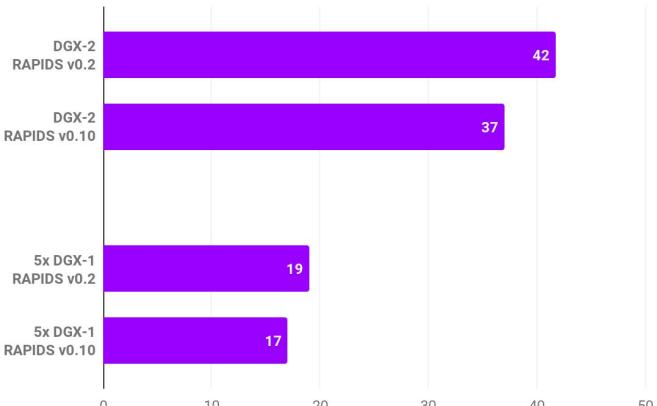
DGX Cluster Configuration

5x DGX-1 on InfiniBand network

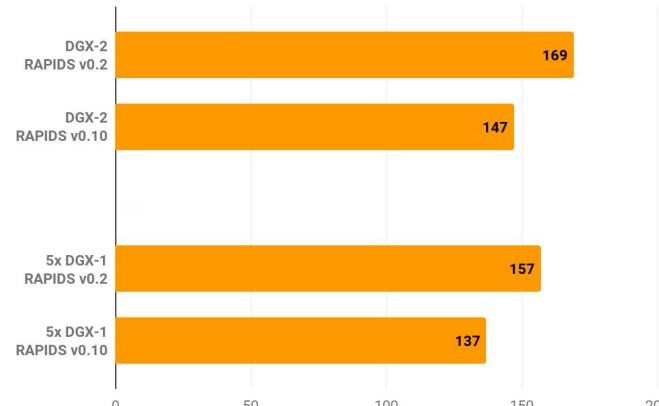
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Improving Over Time

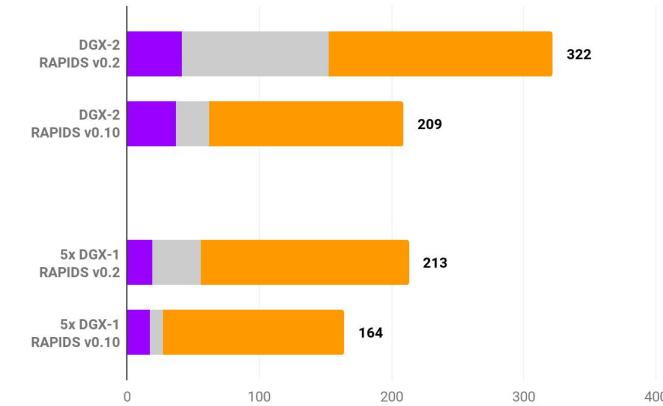
**cuIO/cuDF -
Load and Data Preparation**



XGBoost Machine Learning



End-to-End



Time in seconds (shorter is better)

■ cuIO/cuDF (Load and Data Prep)

■ Data Conversion

■ XGBoost

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Speed, UX, and Iteration

The Way to Win at Data Science

François Chollet @fchollet · Following

Winners are those who went through *more iterations* of the "loop of progress" -- going from an idea, to its implementation, to actionable results. So the winning teams are simply those able to run through this loop *faster*.

And this is where Keras gives you an edge.

12:31 PM - 3 April 2019

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François Chollet @fchollet · Apr 3

We often talk about how following UX best practices for API design makes Keras more accessible and easier to use, and how this helps beginners. But those who stand to benefit most from good UX *aren't* the beginners. It's actually the very best practitioners in the world.

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François Chollet @fchollet · Apr 3

Because good UX reduces the overhead (development overhead & cognitive overhead) to setting up new experiments. It means you will be able to iterate faster. You will be able to try more ideas.

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François Chollet @fchollet · Apr 3

So I don't think it's mere personal preference if Kaggle champions are overwhelmingly using Keras.

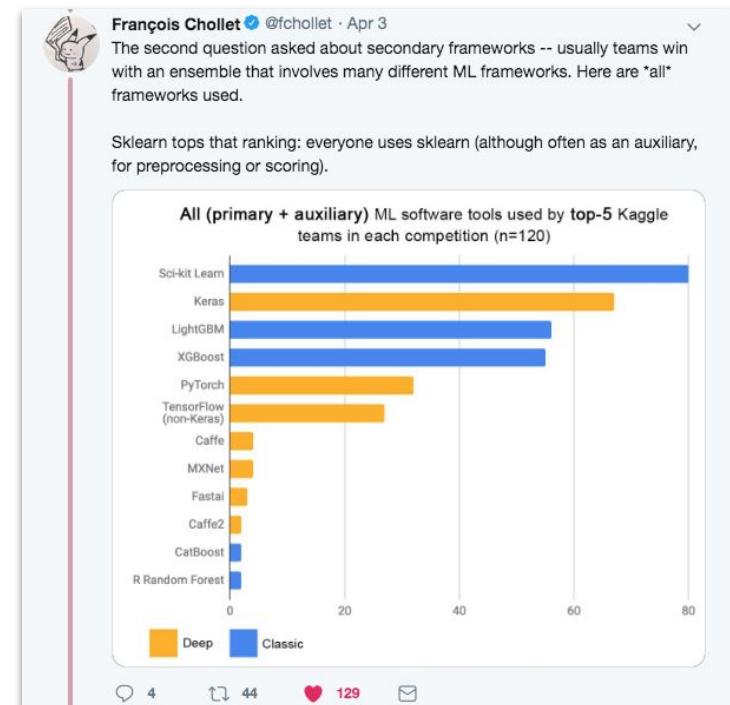
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Joshua Patterson @datametrician · Apr 3

Replying to @fchollet

This is the fundamental belief that drives @RAPIDSai. @nvidia #GPU infrastructure is fast, people need to iterate quickly, people want a known #python interface. Combine them and you're off to the races!

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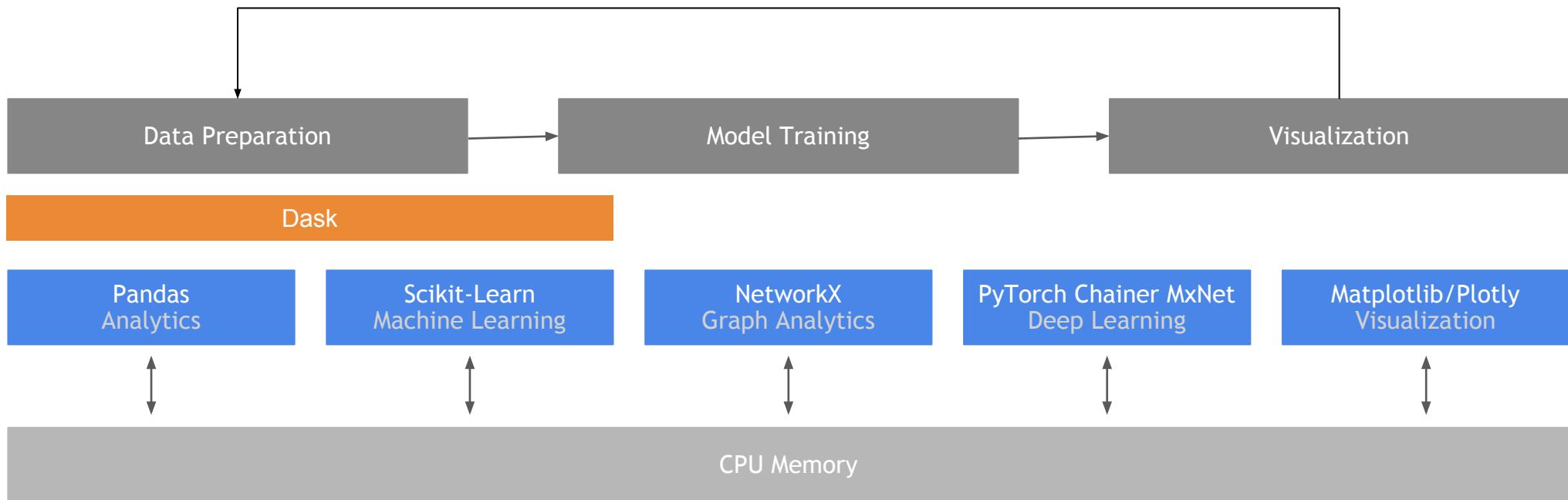


kaggle

RAPIDS Core

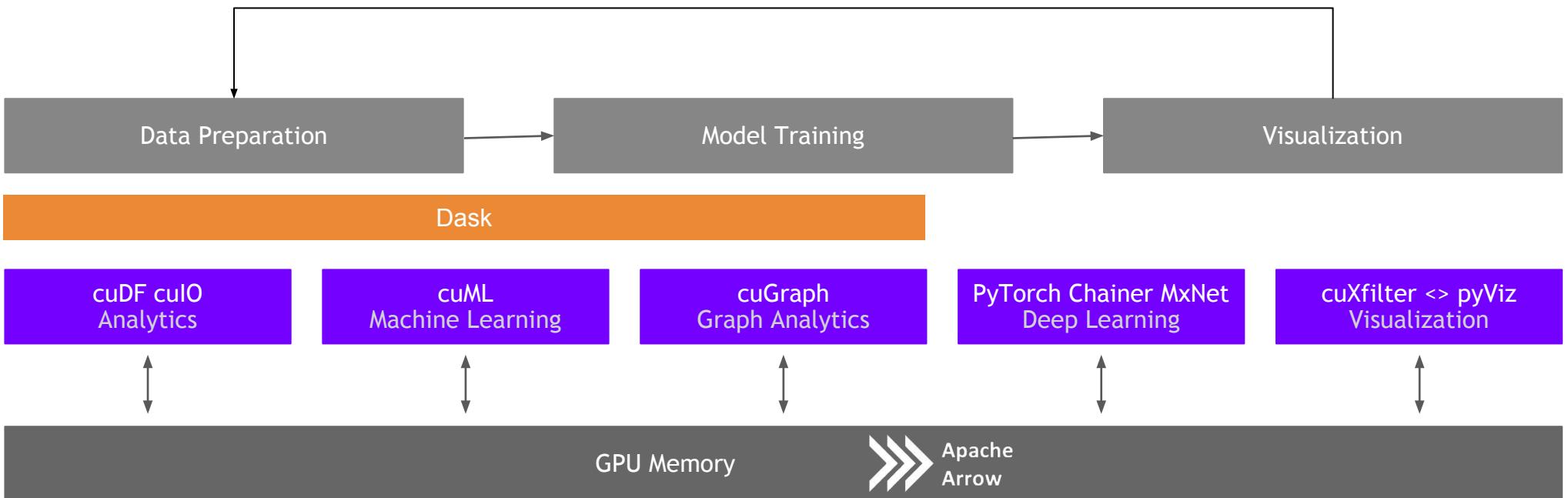
Open Source Data Science Ecosystem

Familiar Python APIs



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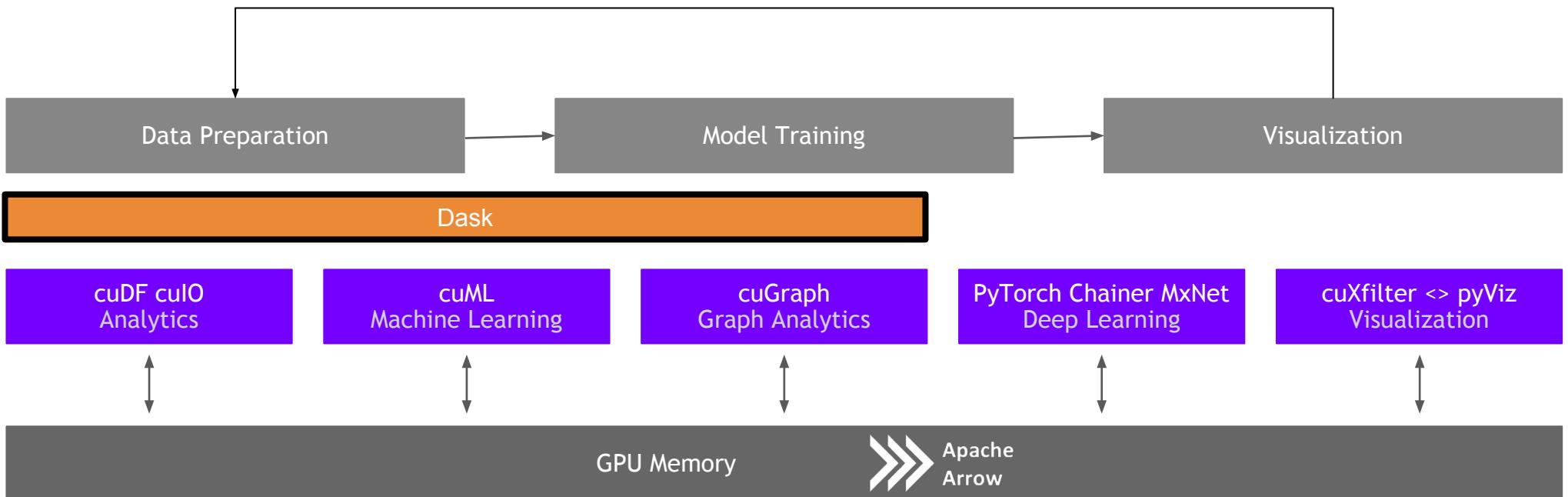
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Dask

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Scaling RAPIDS with Dask



Why Dask?

PyData Native

- **Easy Migration:** Built on top of NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, etc.
- **Easy Training:** With the same APIs
- **Trusted:** With the same developer community

Deployable

- HPC: SLURM, PBS, LSF, SGE
- Cloud: Kubernetes
- Hadoop/Spark: Yarn



Easy Scalability

- Easy to install and use on a laptop
- Scales out to thousand-node clusters

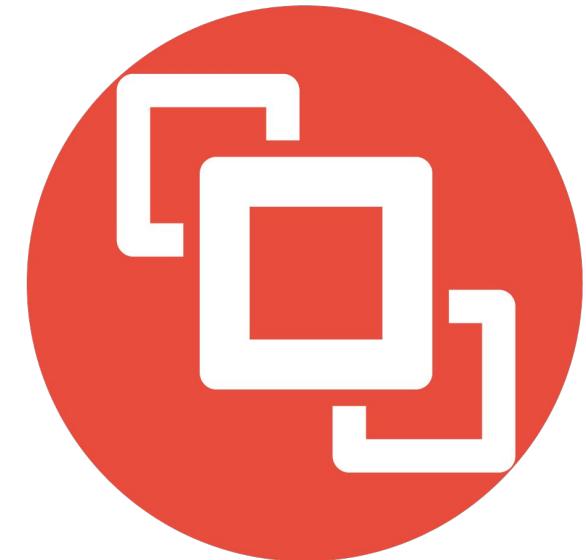
Popular

- Most common parallelism framework today in the PyData and SciPy community

Why OpenUCX?

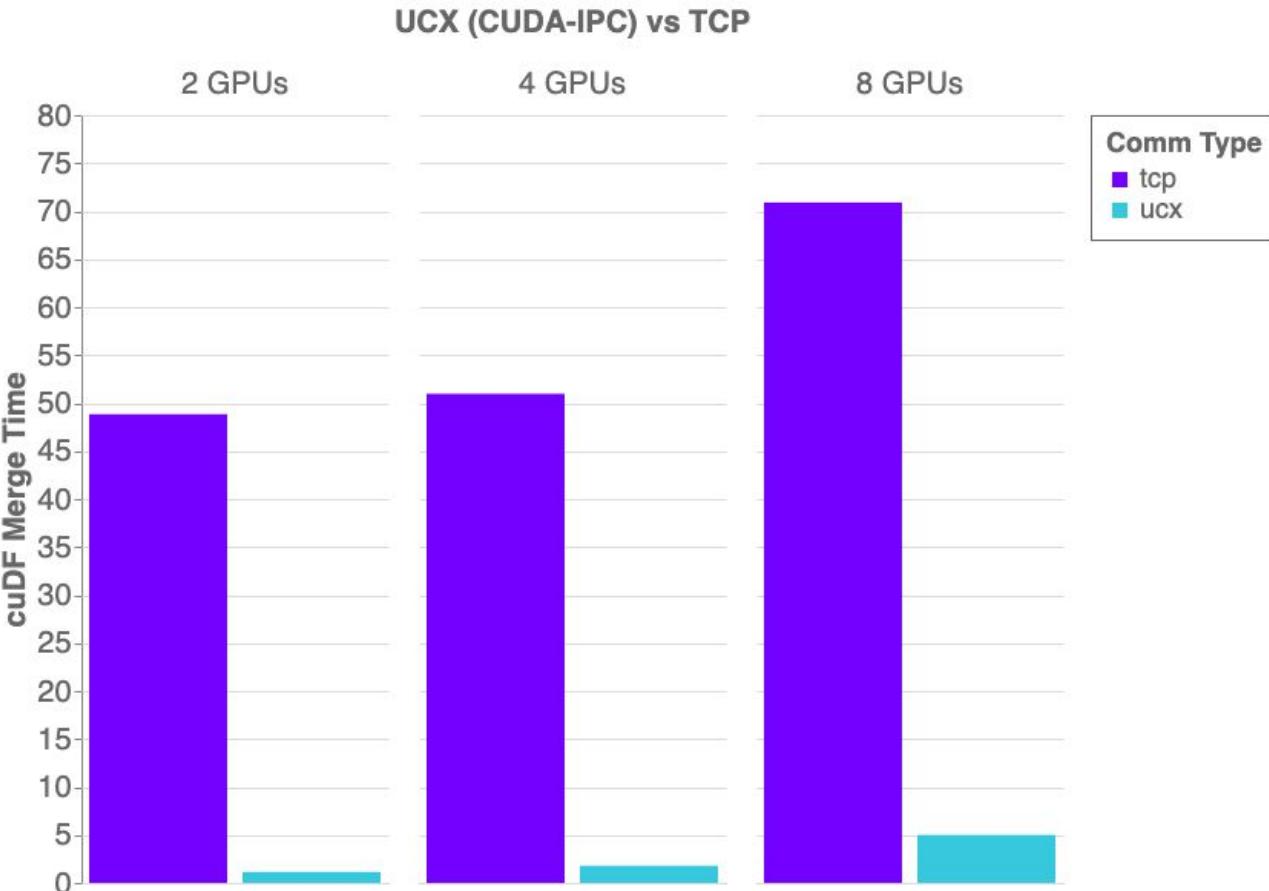
Bringing hardware accelerated communications to Dask

- TCP sockets are slow!
- UCX provides uniform access to transports (TCP, InfiniBand, shared memory, NVLink)
- Alpha Python bindings for UCX (ucx-py)
- Will provide best communication performance, to Dask based on available hardware on nodes/cluster



```
conda install -c conda-forge -c rapidsai \
    cudatoolkit=<CUDA version> ucx-proc=*gpu ucx ucx-py
```

Benchmarks: Distributed cuDF Random Merge



cuDF v0.11, UCX-PY 0.11

Running on NVIDIA DGX-2:

GPU: NVIDIA Tesla V100 32GB
CPU: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU 8168
@ 2.70GHz

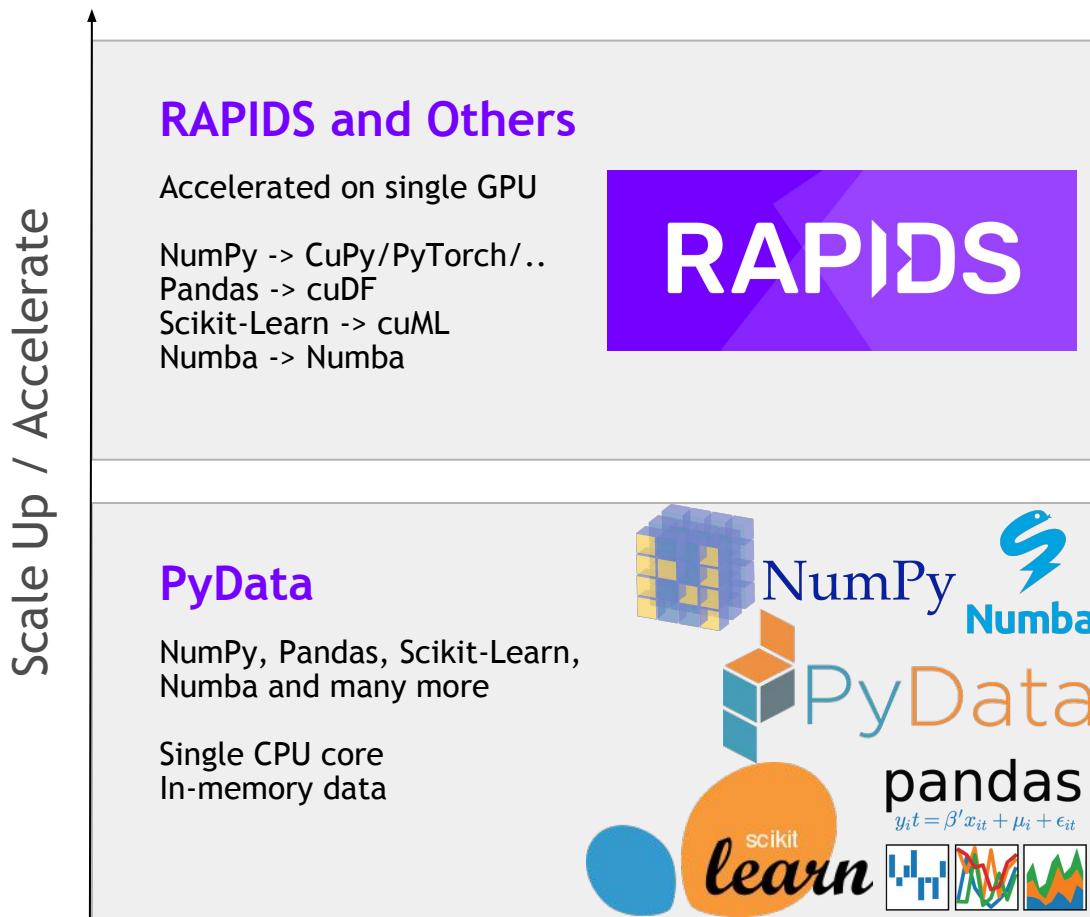
Benchmark Setup:

DataFrames: Left/Right 1x int64 column key column, 1x int64 value columns

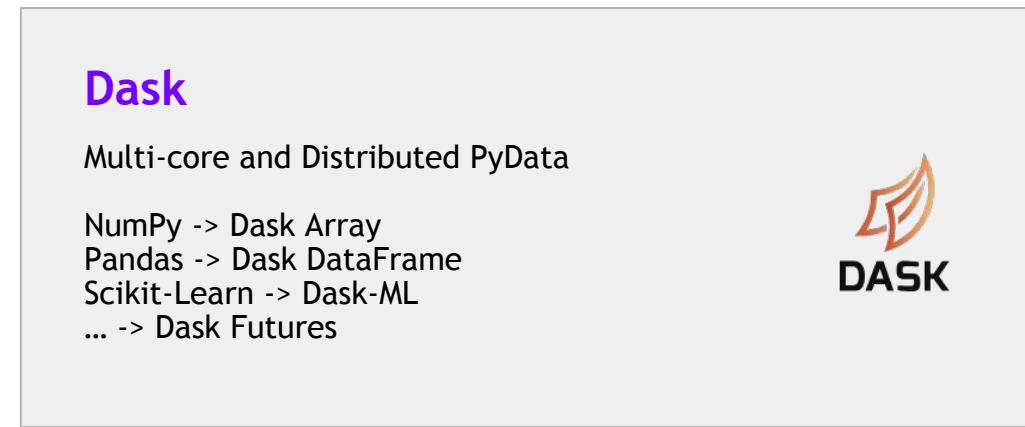
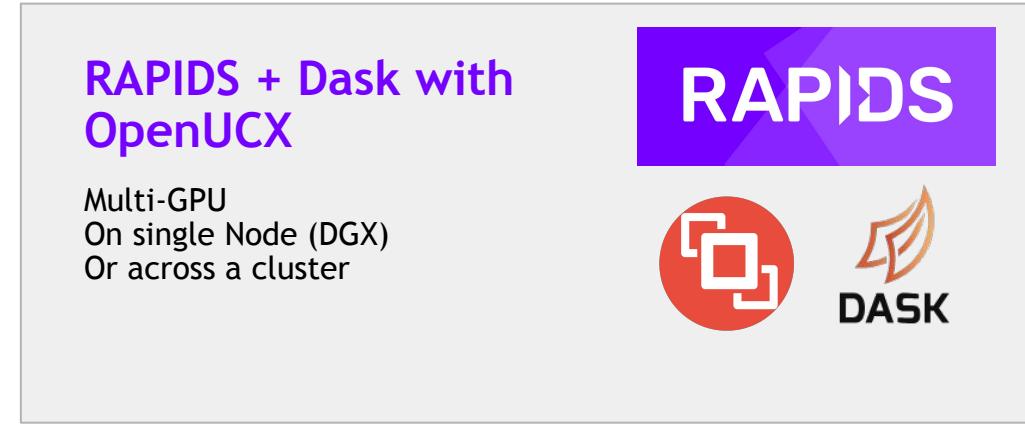
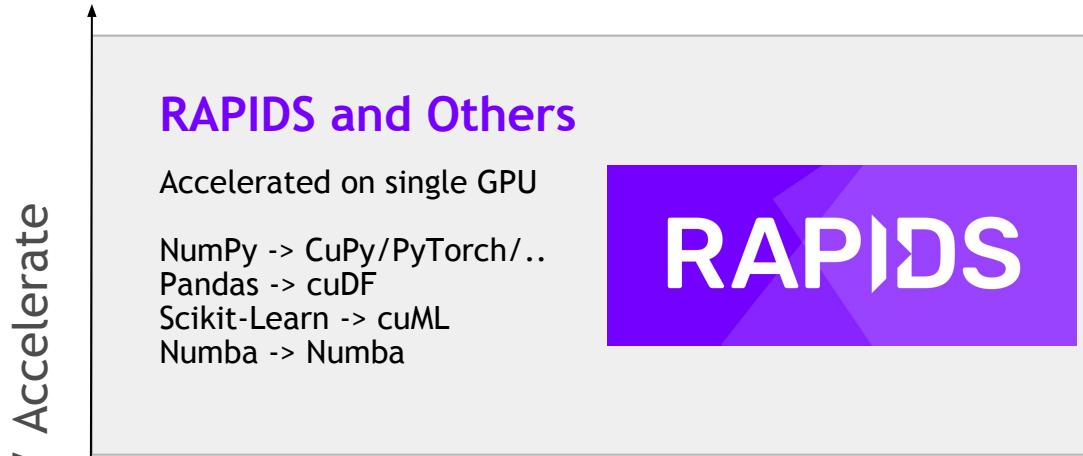
Merge: inner

30% of matching data balanced across each partition

Scale up with RAPIDS



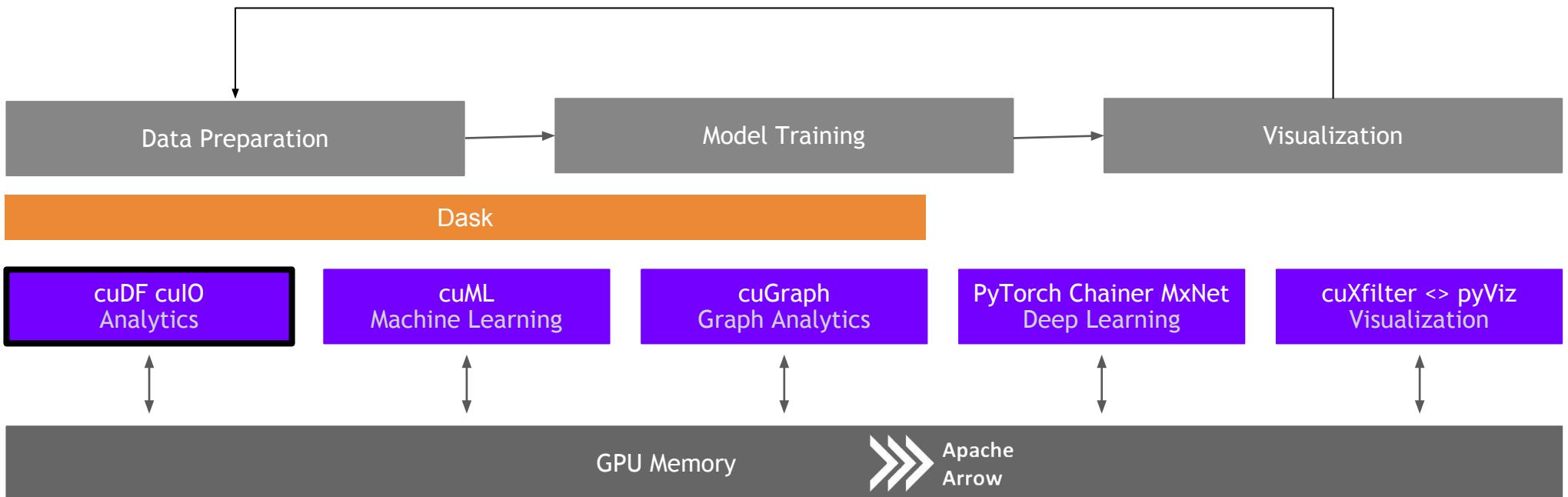
Scale out with RAPIDS + Dask with OpenUCX



cuDF

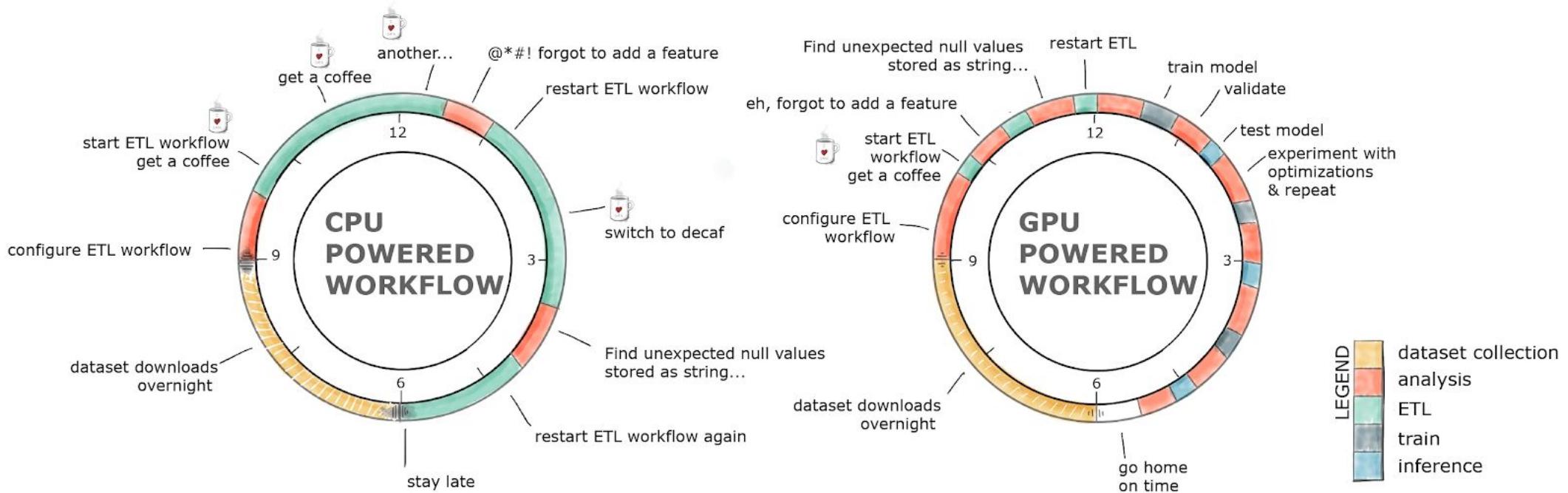
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GPU Accelerated data wrangling and feature engineering

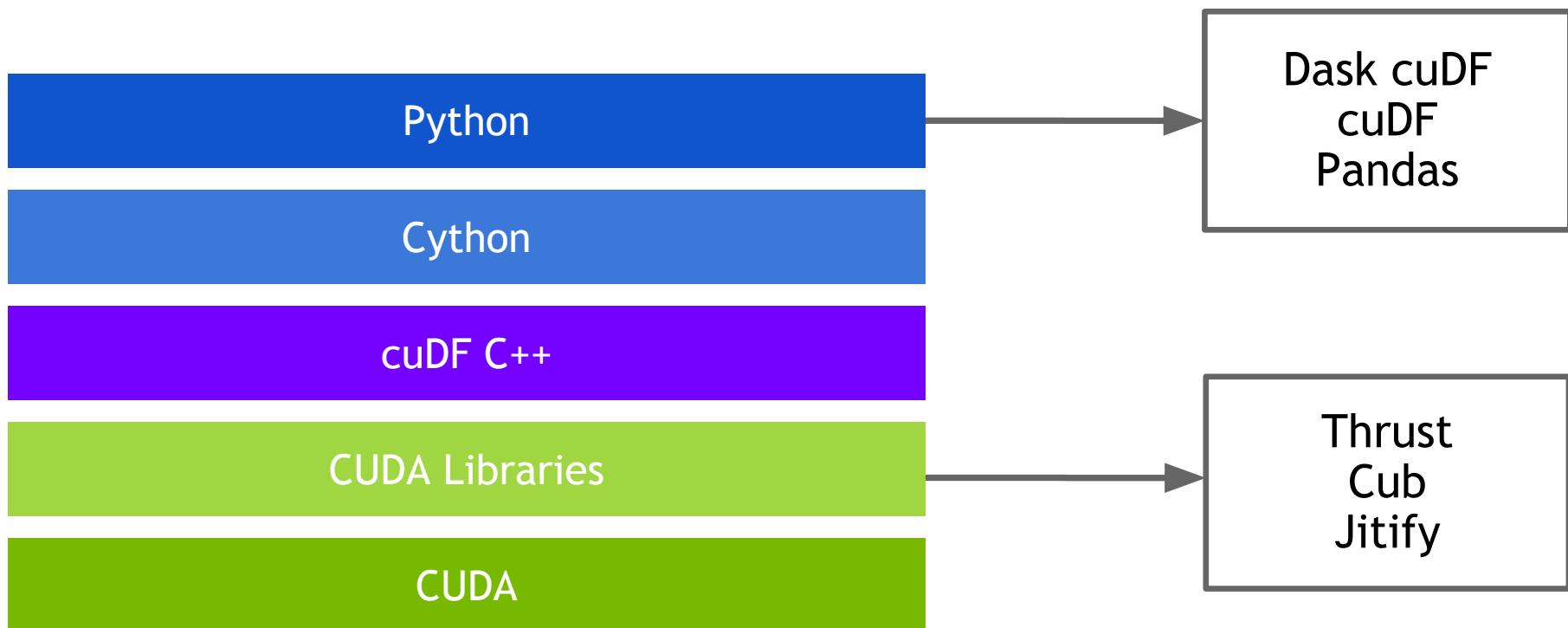


GPU-Accelerated ETL

The average data scientist spends 90+% of their time in ETL as opposed to training models



ETL Technology Stack



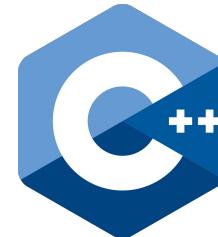
ETL - the Backbone of Data Science

libcuDF is...

CUDA C++ Library

- Low level library containing function implementations and C/C++ API
- Importing/exporting Apache Arrow in GPU memory using CUDA IPC
- CUDA kernels to perform element-wise math operations on GPU DataFrame columns
- CUDA sort, join, groupby, reduction, etc. operations on GPU DataFrames

```
void some_function( cudf::column const* input,  
                    cudf::column * output,  
                    args...)  
{  
    // Do something with input  
    // Produce output  
}
```



ETL - the Backbone of Data Science

cuDF is...

```
In [2]: #Read in the data. Notice how it decompresses as it reads the data into memory.  
gdf = cudf.read_csv('/rapids/Data/black-friday.zip')
```

```
In [3]: #Taking a look at the data. We use "to_pandas()" to get the pretty printing.  
gdf.head().to_pandas()
```

```
Out[3]:
```

	User_ID	Product_ID	Gender	Age	Occupation	City_Category	Stay_In_Current_City_Years	Marital_Status	Product_Cat
0	1000001	P00069042	F	0-17	10	A	2	0	3
1	1000001	P00248942	F	0-17	10	A	2	0	1
2	1000001	P00087842	F	0-17	10	A	2	0	12
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4	1000002	P00285442	M	55+	16	C	4+	0	8

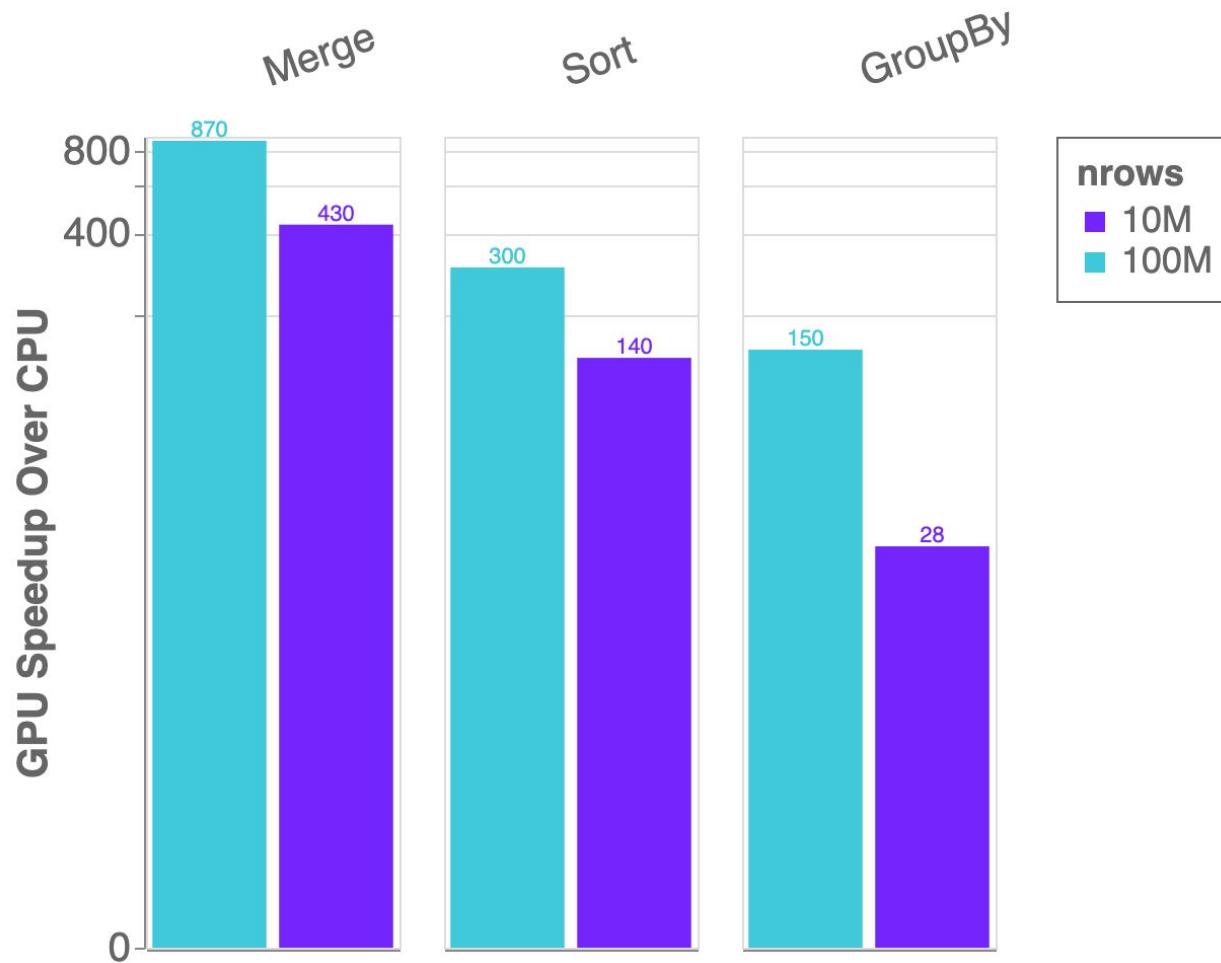
```
In [6]: #grabbing the first character of the years in city string to get rid of plus sign, and converting  
#to int  
gdf['city_years'] = gdf.Stay_In_Current_City_Years.str.get(0).stoi()
```

```
In [7]: #Here we can see how we can control what the value of our dummies with the replace method and turn  
#strings to ints  
gdf['City_Category'] = gdf.City_Category.str.replace('A', '1')  
gdf['City_Category'] = gdf.City_Category.str.replace('B', '2')  
gdf['City_Category'] = gdf.City_Category.str.replace('C', '3')  
gdf['City_Category'] = gdf['City_Category'].str.stoi()
```

Python Library

- A Python library for manipulating GPU DataFrames following the Pandas API
- Python interface to CUDA C++ library with additional functionality
- Creating GPU DataFrames from Numpy arrays, Pandas DataFrames, and PyArrow Tables
- JIT compilation of User-Defined Functions (UDFs) using Numba

Benchmarks: single-GPU Speedup vs. Pandas



cuDF v0.10, Pandas 0.24.2

Running on NVIDIA DGX-1:

GPU: NVIDIA Tesla V100 32GB

CPU: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2698 v4
@ 2.20GHz

Benchmark Setup:

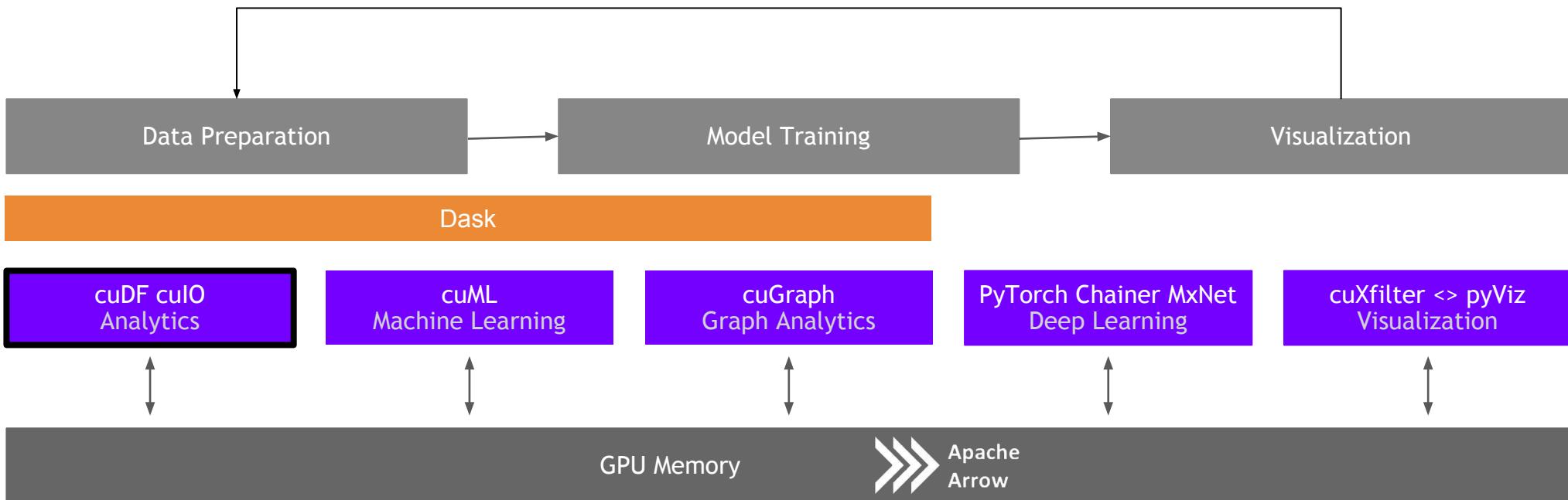
DataFrames: 2x int32 columns key columns,
3x int32 value columns

Merge: inner

GroupBy: count, sum, min, max calculated
for each value column

ETL - the Backbone of Data Science

cuDF is not the end of the story



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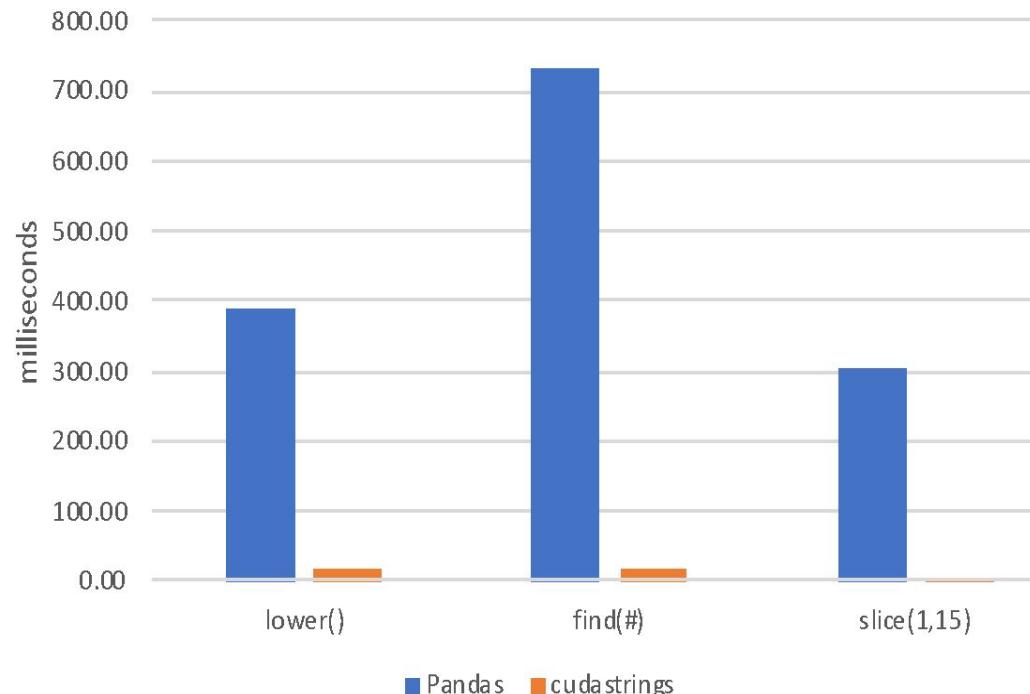
String Support

Current v0.11 String Support

- Regular Expressions
- Element-wise operations
 - Split, Find, Extract, Cat, Typecasting, etc...
- String GroupBys, Joins
- Categorical columns fully on GPU
- Combining cuStrings into libcudf

Future v0.12+ String Support

- Extensive performance optimization
- More Pandas String API compatibility
- JIT-compiled String UDFs
- string columns in libcudf replacing custring



Extraction is the Cornerstone

cudf for Faster Data Loading

- Follow Pandas APIs and provide >10x speedup
- CSV Reader - v0.2, CSV Writer v0.8
- Parquet Reader - v0.7, Parquet Writer v0.12
- ORC Reader - v0.7, ORC Writer v0.10
- JSON Reader - v0.8
- Avro Reader - v0.9
- GPU Direct Storage integration in progress for bypassing PCIe bottlenecks!
- Key is GPU-accelerating both parsing and decompression wherever possible

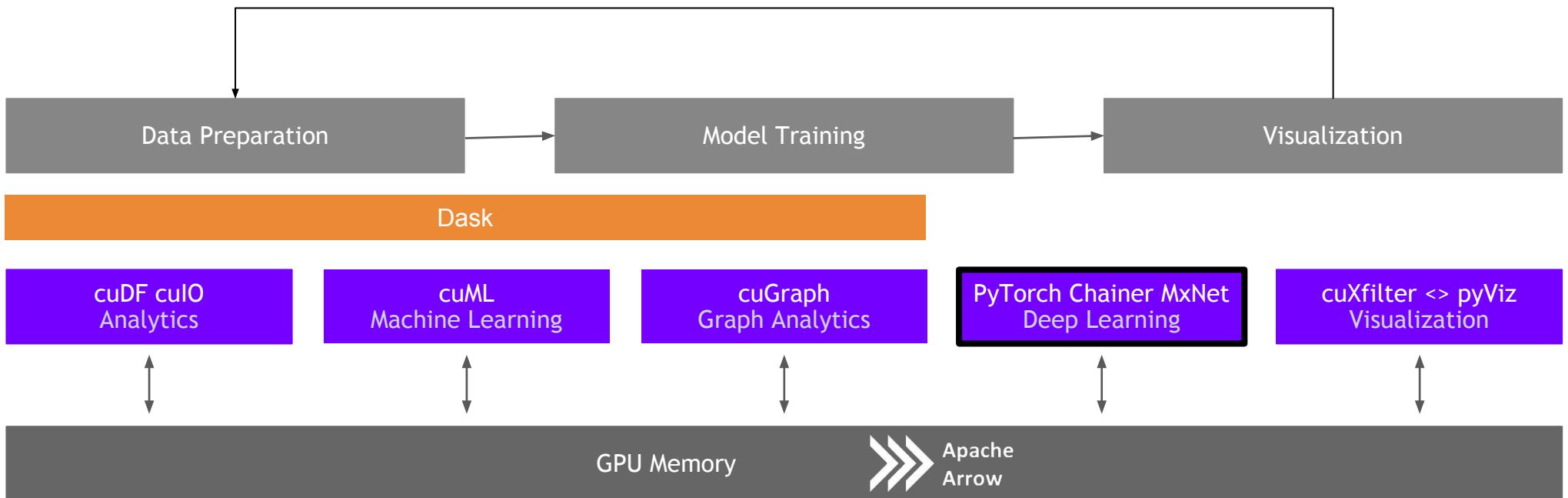
```
1]: import pandas, cudf
2]: %time len(pandas.read_csv('data/nyc/yellow_tripdata_2015-01.csv'))
CPU times: user 25.9 s, sys: 3.26 s, total: 29.2 s
Wall time: 29.2 s
2]: 12748986
3]: %time len(cudf.read_csv('data/nyc/yellow_tripdata_2015-01.csv'))
CPU times: user 1.59 s, sys: 372 ms, total: 1.96 s
Wall time: 2.12 s
3]: 12748986
4]: !du -hs data/nyc/yellow_tripdata_2015-01.csv
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```

Source: Apache Crail blog: [SQL Performance: Part 1 - Input File Formats](#)

ETL is not just DataFrames!

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Building bridges into the array ecosystem



Interoperability for the Win

DLPack and __cuda_array_interface__

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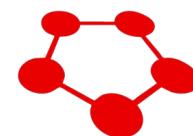
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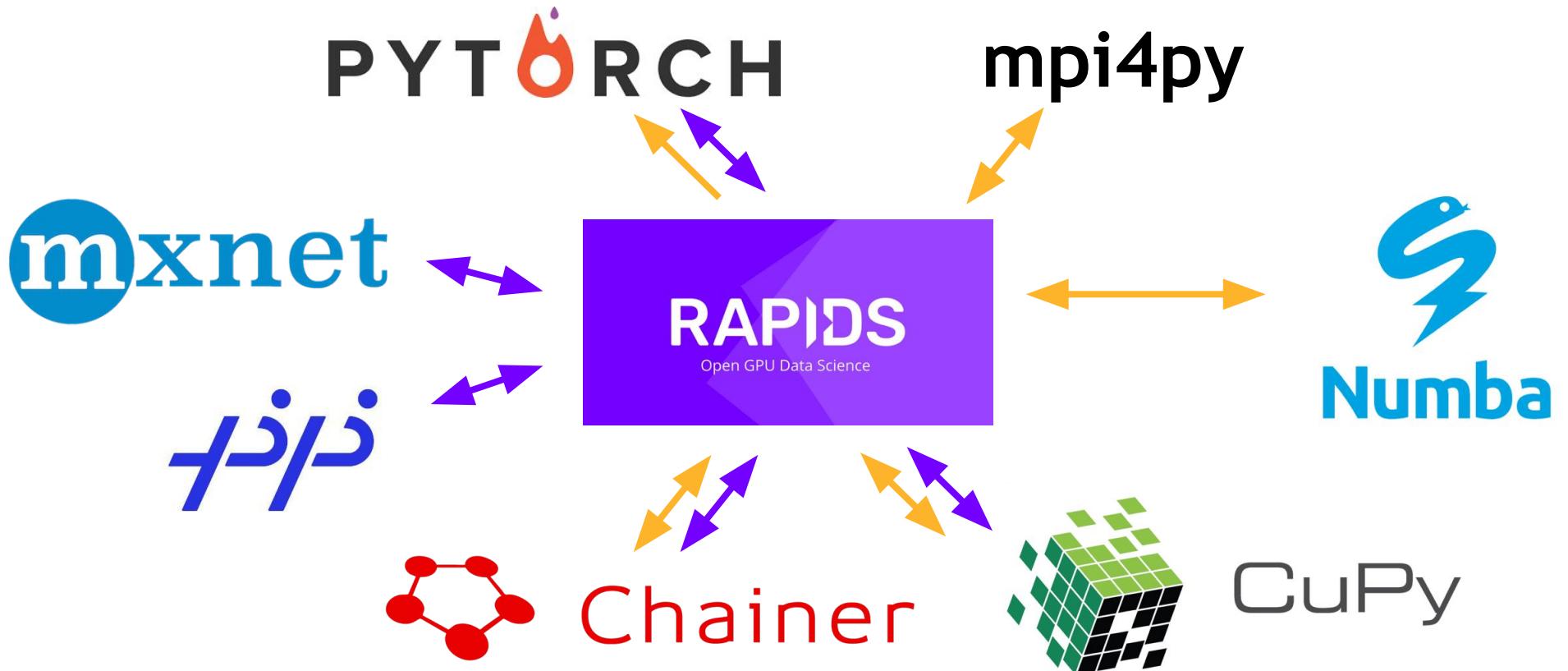
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ETL - Arrays and DataFrames

Dask and CUDA Python arrays



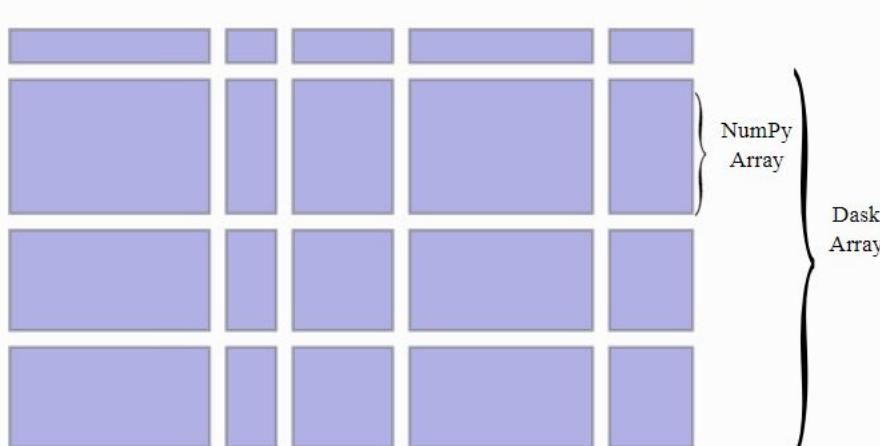
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CuPy

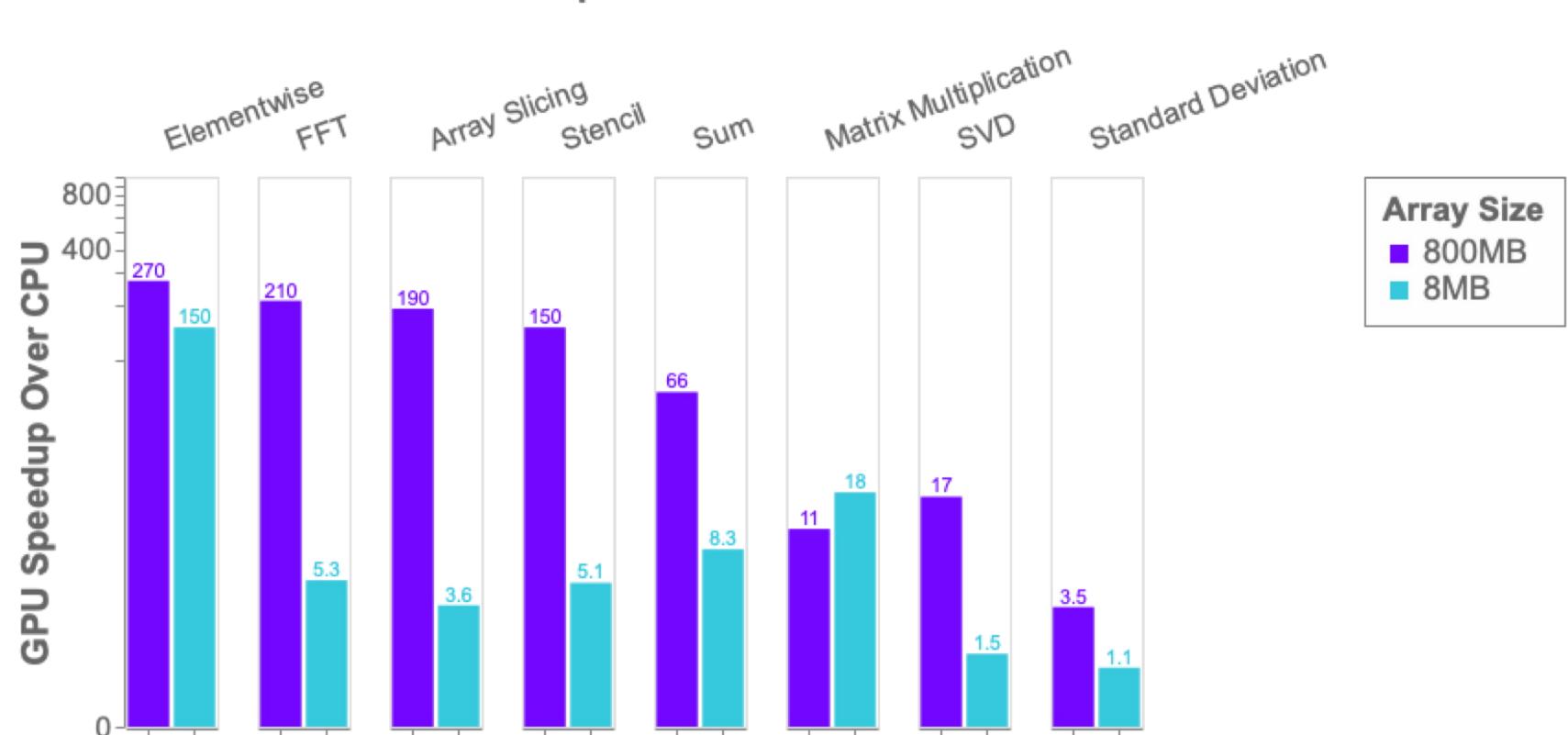


Numba



- Scales NumPy to distributed clusters
- Used in climate science, imaging, HPC analysis up to 100TB size
- Now seamlessly accelerated with GPUs

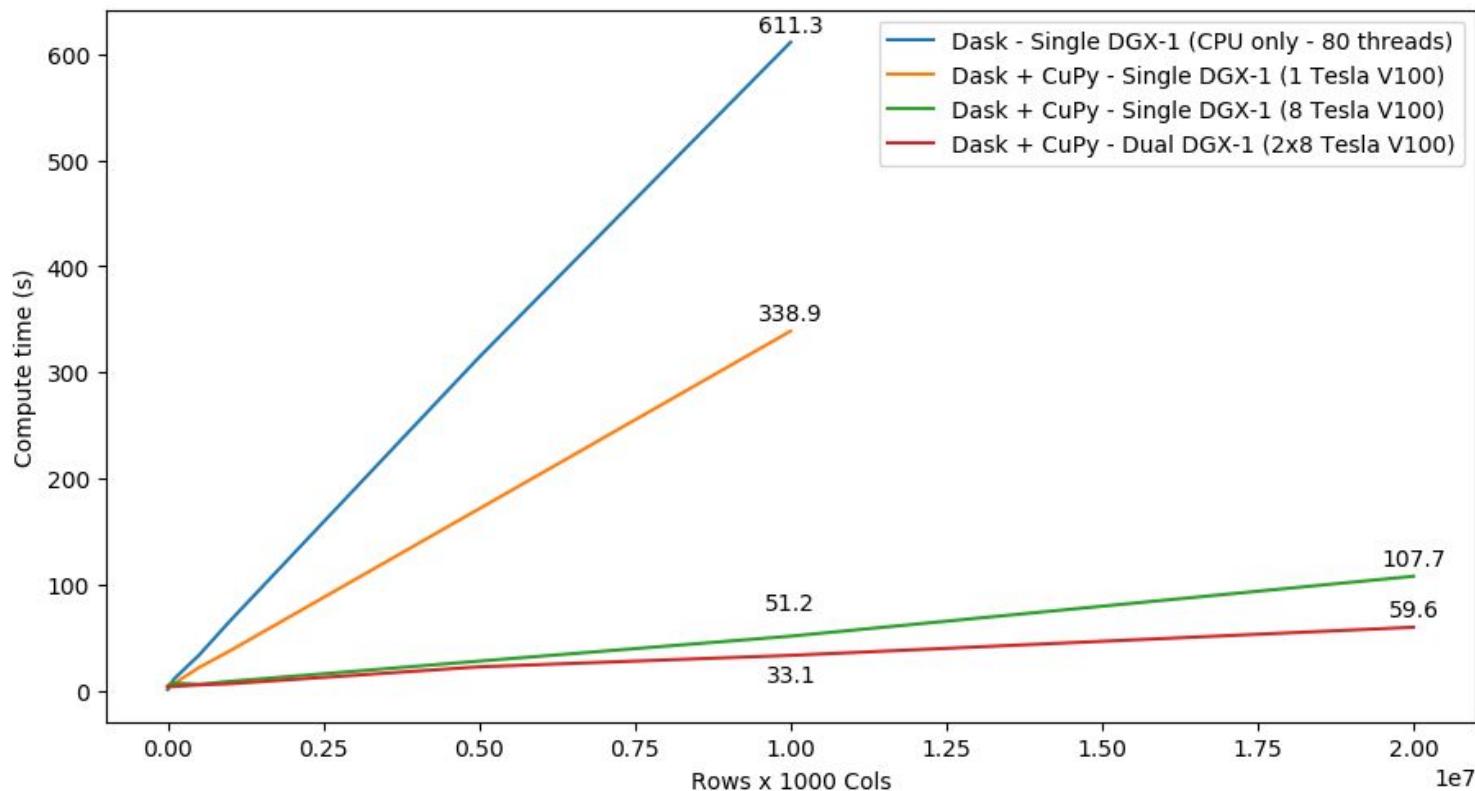
Benchmark: single-GPU CuPy vs NumPy



More details: <https://blog.dask.org/2019/06/27/single-gpu-cupy-benchmarks>

SVD Benchmark

Dask and CuPy Doing Complex Workflows



Also...Achievement Unlocked:

Petabyte Scale Data Analytics with Dask and CuPy

Architecture	Time
Single CPU Core	2hr 39min
Forty CPU Cores	11min 30s
One GPU	1min 37s
Eight GPUs	19s



3.2 PETABYTES IN LESS THAN 1 HOUR

Distributed GPU array | parallel reduction | using 76x GPUs

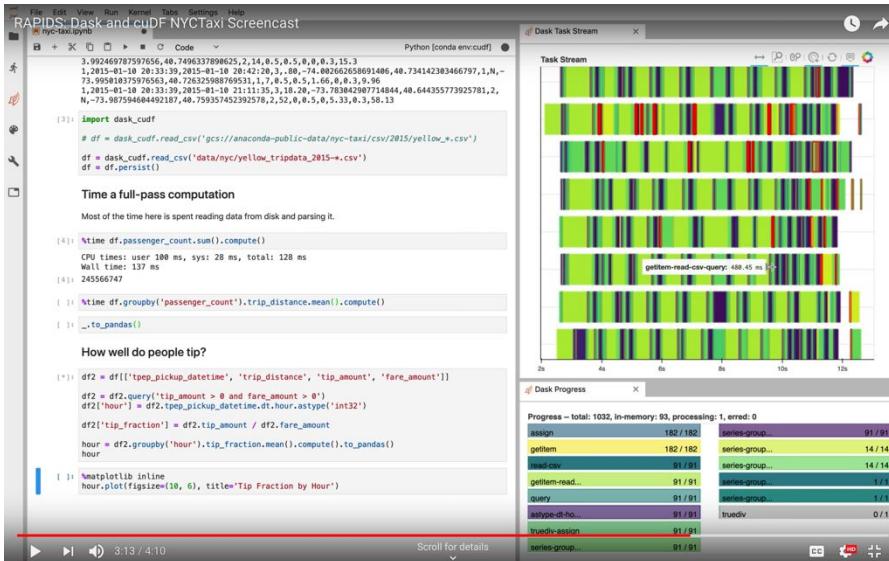
Array size	Wall Time (data creation + compute)
3.2 PB (20M x 20M doubles)	54 min 51 s

Cluster configuration: 20x GCP instances, each instance has:
CPU: 1 VM socket (Intel Xeon CPU @ 2.30GHz), 2-core, 2 threads/core, 132GB mem, GbE ethernet, 950 GB disk
GPU: 4x NVIDIA Tesla P100-16GB-PCIe (total GPU DRAM across nodes 1.22 TB)
Software: Ubuntu 18.04, RAPIDS 0.5.1, Dask=1.1.1, Dask-Distributed=1.1.1, CuPY=5.2.0, CUDA 10.0.130

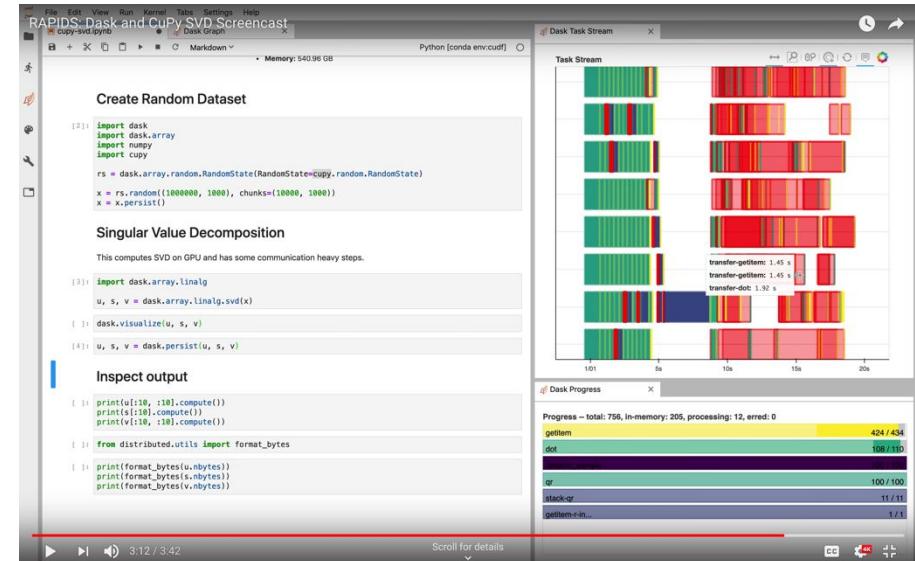
<https://blog.dask.org/2019/01/03/dask-array-gpus-first-steps>

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More Dask Awesomeness from RAPIDS



<https://youtu.be/gV0cykgsTPM>

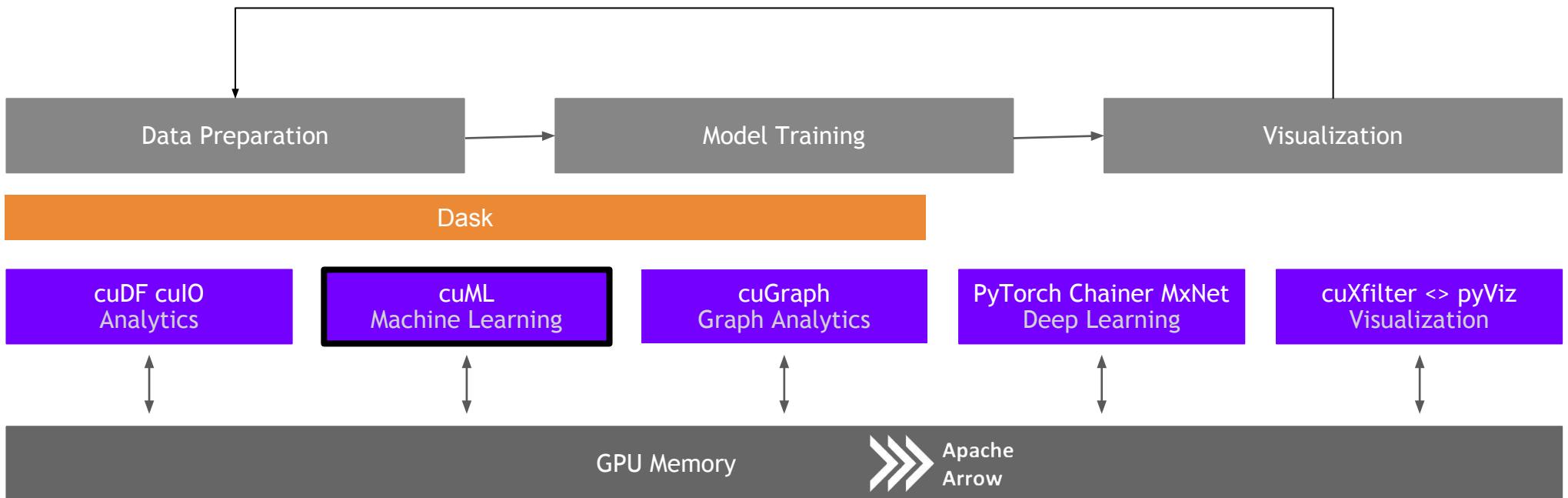


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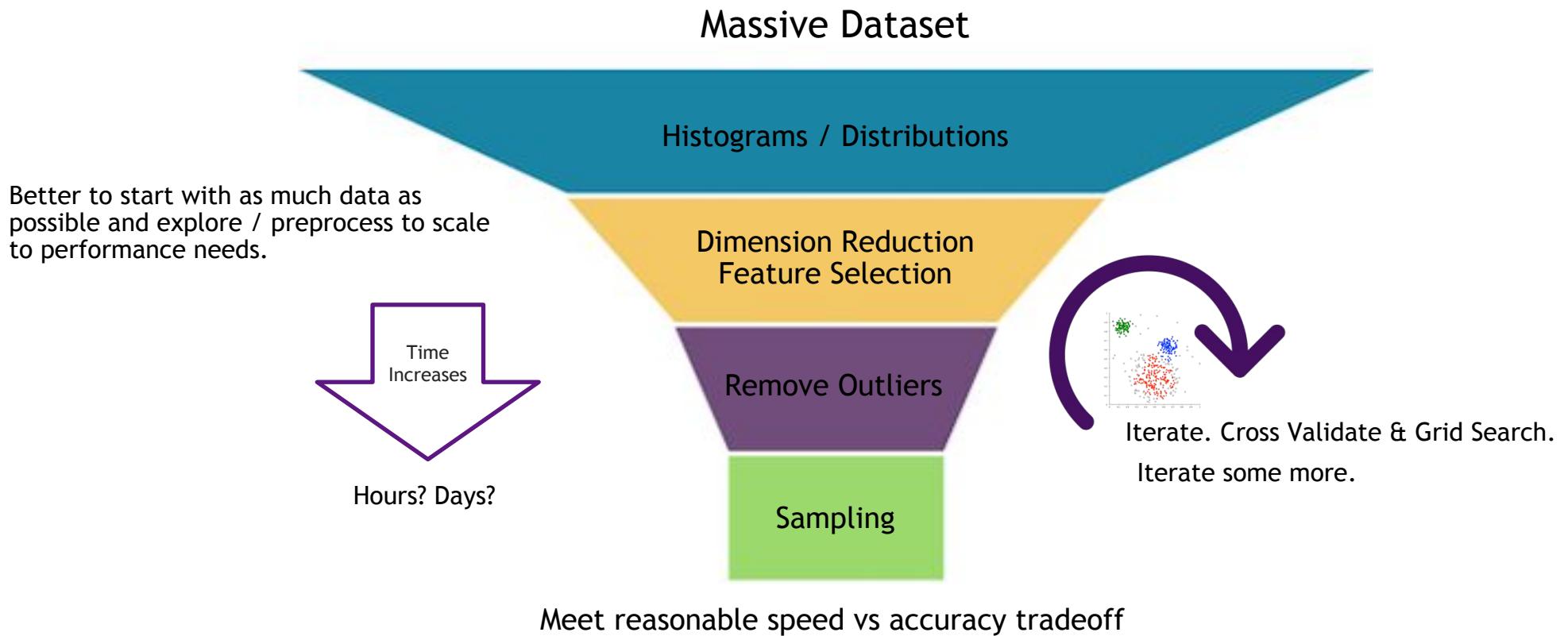
Machine Learning

More models more problems

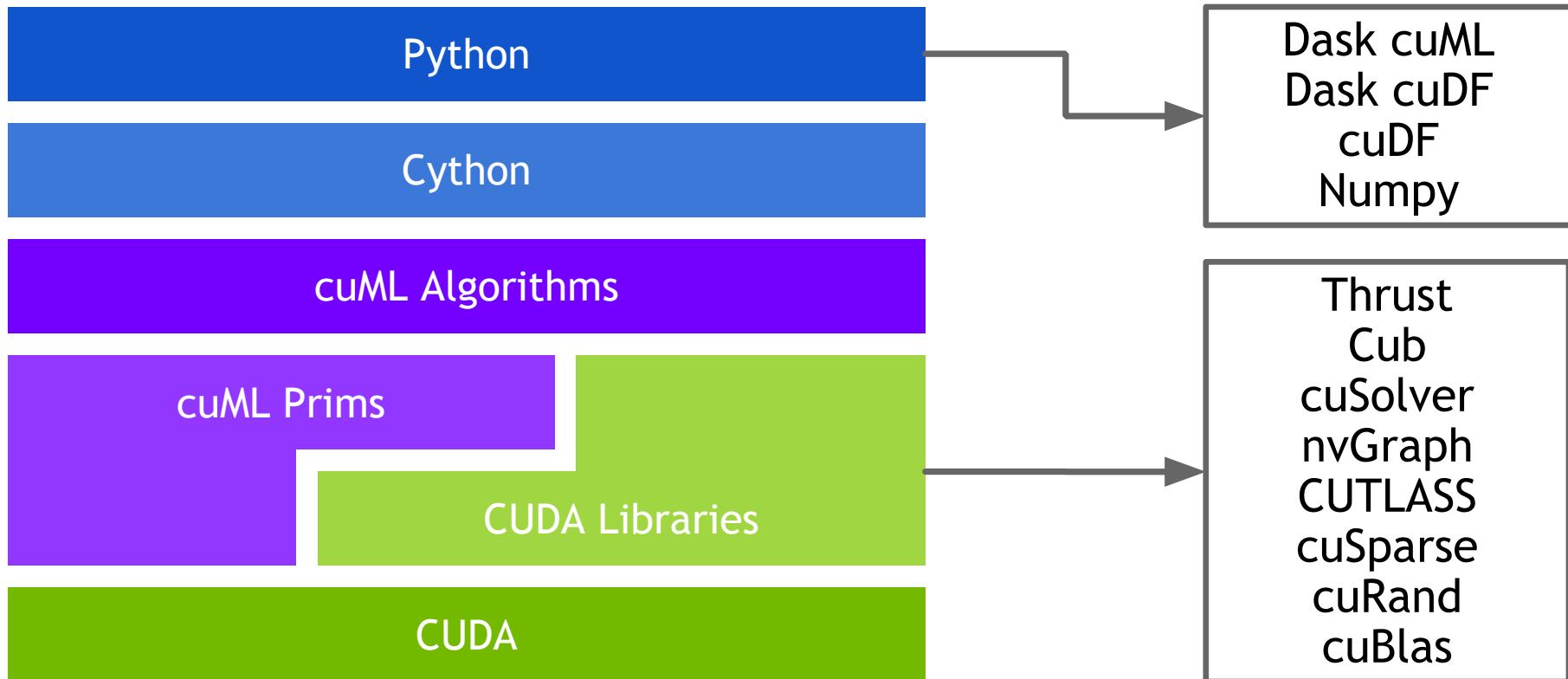


Problem

Data sizes continue to grow

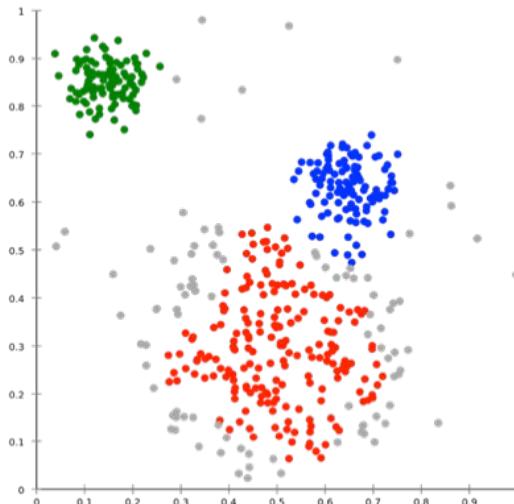


ML Technology Stack



Algorithms

GPU-accelerated Scikit-Learn



Cross Validation

Hyper-parameter Tuning

More to come!

Classification / Regression

Inference

Clustering

Decomposition & Dimensionality Reduction

Time Series

Decision Trees / Random Forests
Linear Regression
Logistic Regression
K-Nearest Neighbors
Support Vector Machine Classification

Random forest / GBDT inference

K-Means
DBSCAN
Spectral Clustering

Principal Components
Singular Value Decomposition
UMAP
Spectral Embedding
T-SNE

Holt-Winters
Kalman Filtering
ARIMA

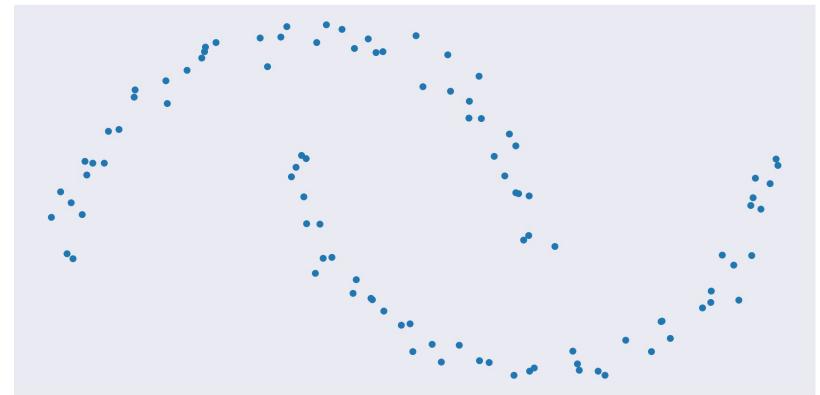
Key:

- Preexisting
- **NEW or enhanced for 0.11**

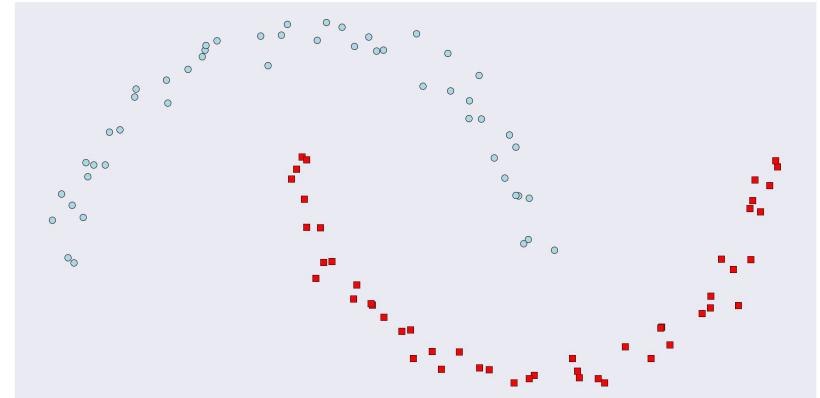
RAPIDS matches common Python APIs

CPU-Based Clustering

```
from sklearn.datasets import make_moons  
import pandas  
  
X, y = make_moons(n_samples=int(1e2),  
                  noise=0.05, random_state=0)  
  
X = pandas.DataFrame({'fea%d'%i: X[:, i]  
                      for i in range(X.shape[1])})
```



```
from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN  
dbSCAN = DBSCAN(eps = 0.3, min_samples = 5)  
  
dbSCAN.fit(X)  
  
y_hat = dbSCAN.predict(X)
```



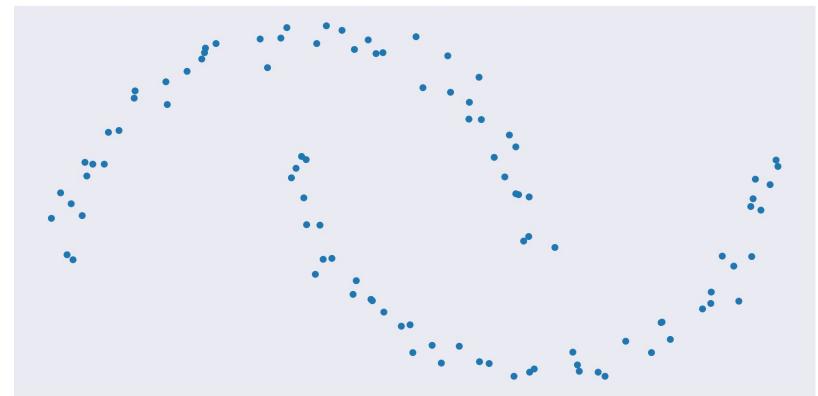
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GPU-Accelerated Clustering

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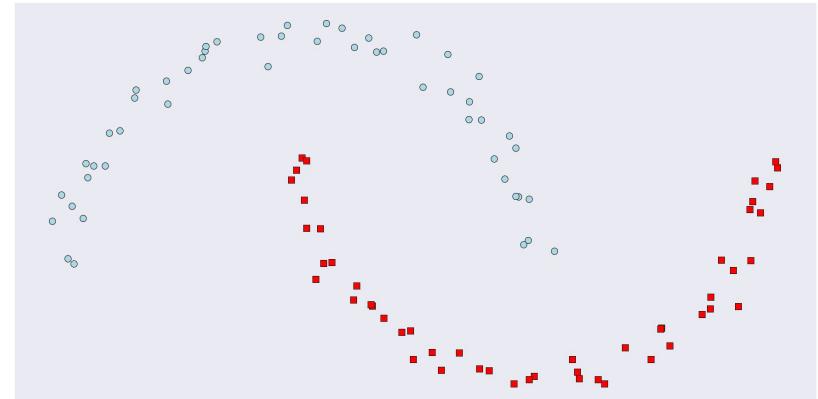
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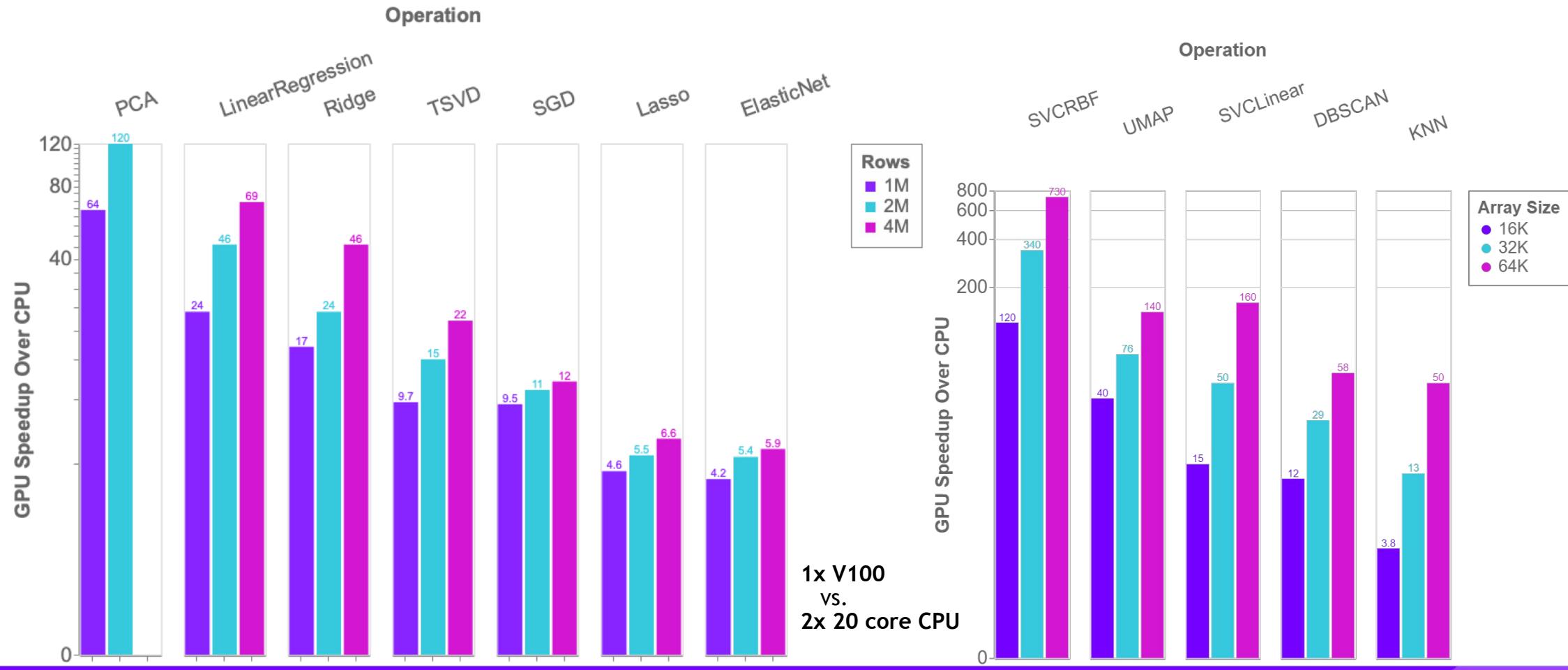
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Benchmarks: single-GPU cuML vs scikit-learn

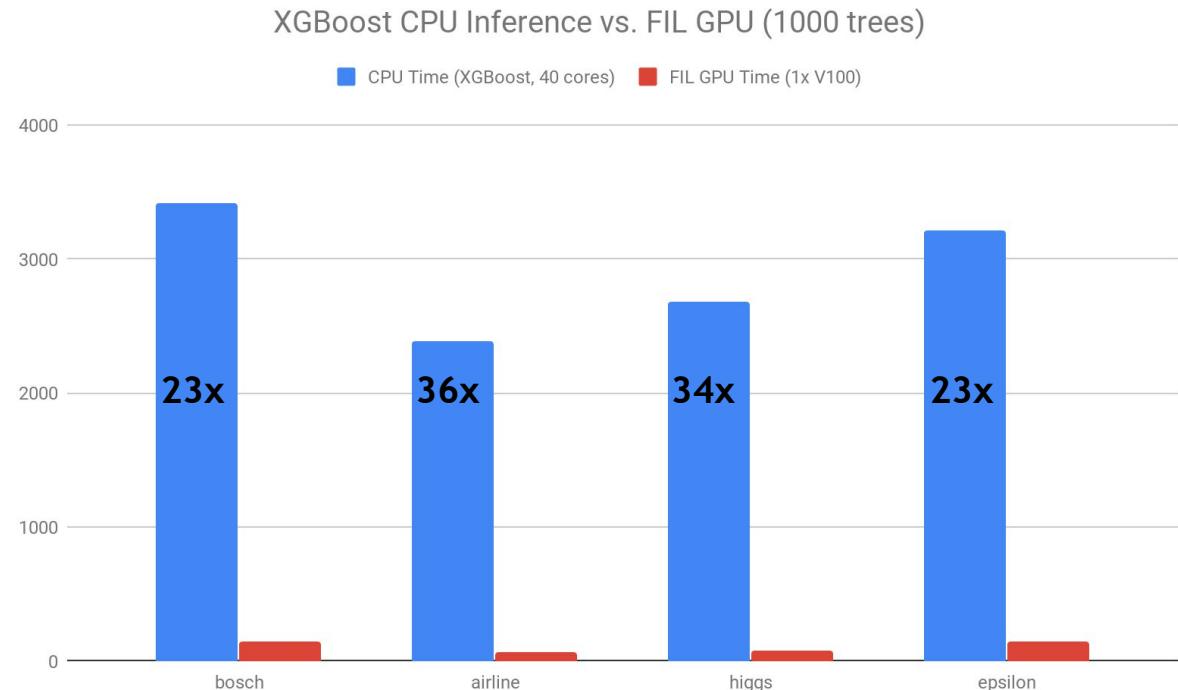


Forest Inference

Taking models from training to production

cuML's **Forest Inference Library** accelerates prediction (inference) for random forests and boosted decision trees:

- Works with existing saved models (XGBoost, LightGBM, scikit-learn RF cuML RF soon)
- Lightweight Python API
- Single V100 GPU can infer up to 34x faster than XGBoost dual-CPU node
- Over 100 million forest inferences per sec (with 1000 trees) on a DGX-1



Road to 1.0

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cuML	Single-GPU	Multi-GPU	Multi-Node-Multi-GPU
Gradient Boosted Decision Trees (GBDT)			
GLM			
Logistic Regression			
Random Forest			
K-Means			
K-NN			
DBSCAN			
UMAP			
ARIMA & Holt-Winters			
ARIMA			
t-SNE			
Principal Components			
Singular Value Decomposition			
SVM			

Road to 1.0

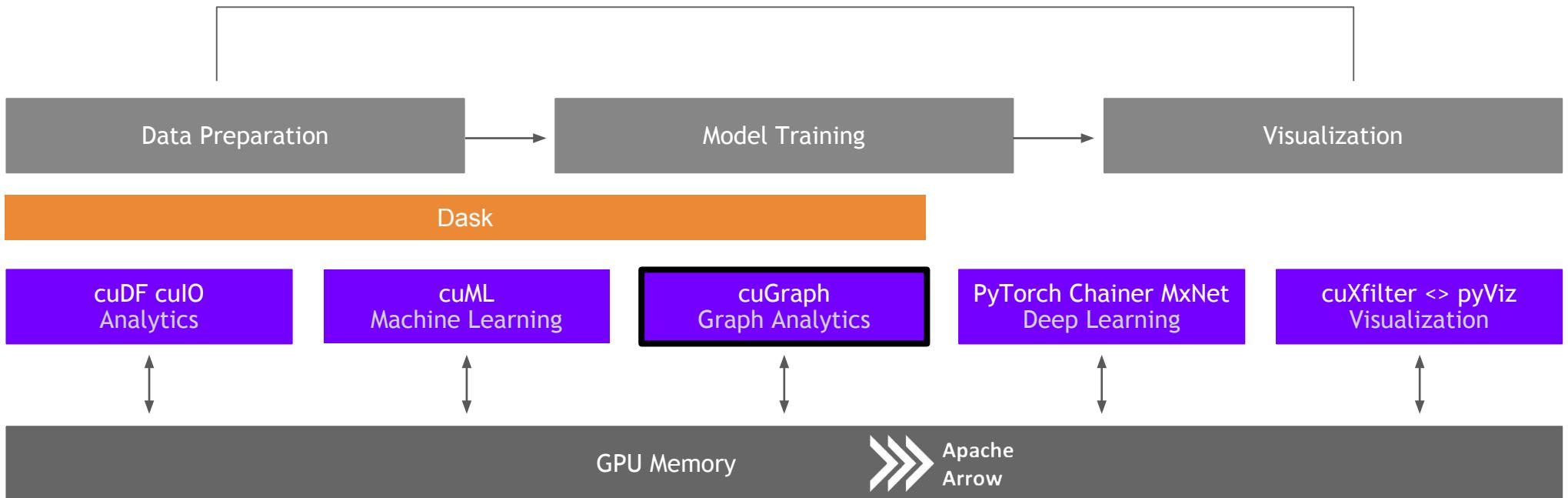
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cuGraph

Graph Analytics

More connections more insights



GOALS AND BENEFITS OF CUGRAPH

Focus on Features and User Experience

Breakthrough Performance

- Up to 500 million edges on a single 32GB GPU
- Multi-GPU support for scaling into the billions of edges

Multiple APIs

- Python: Familiar NetworkX-like API
- C/C++: lower-level granular control for application developers

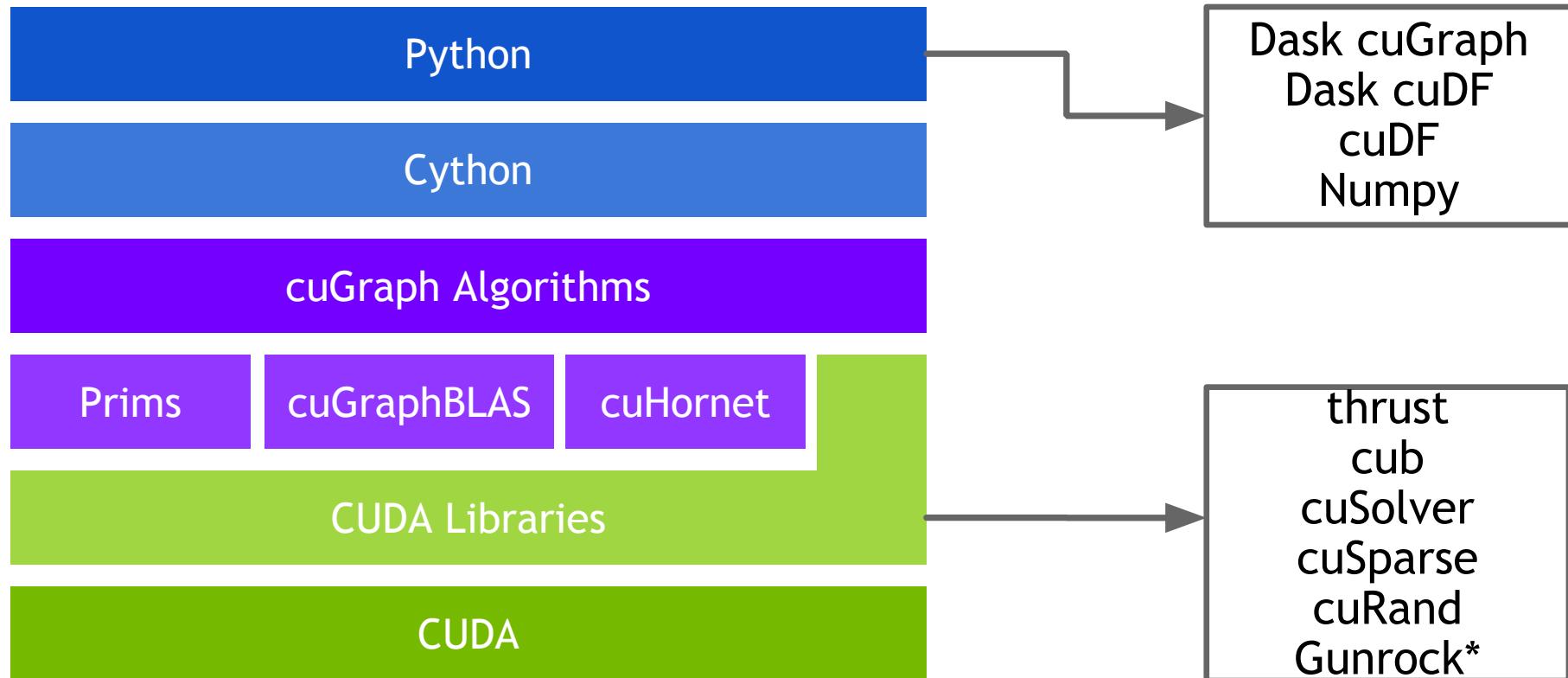
Seamless Integration with cuDF and cuML

- Property Graph support via DataFrames

Growing Functionality

- Extensive collection of algorithm, primitive, and utility functions

Graph Technology Stack

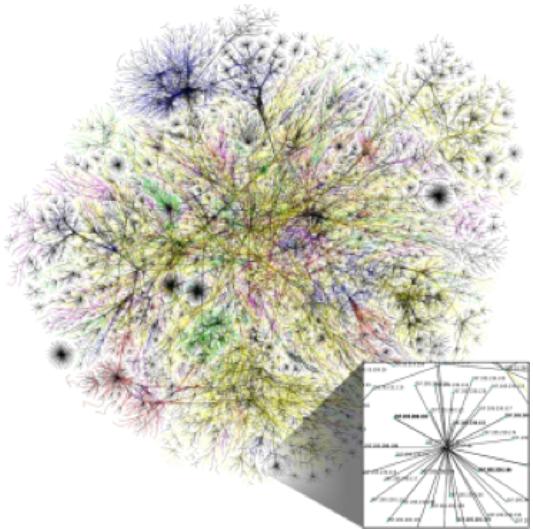


nvGRAPH has been Opened Sourced and integrated into cuGraph. A legacy version is available in a RAPIDS GitHub repo

* Gunrock is from UC Davis

Algorithms

GPU-accelerated NetworkX



Query Language

Multi-GPU

Utilities

More to come!

Renumbering

Community

Components

Link Analysis

Link Prediction

Traversal

Structure

Spectral Clustering
Balanced-Cut
Modularity Maximization

Louvain
Subgraph Extraction
KCore and KCore Number

Weakly Connected Components
Strongly Connected Components

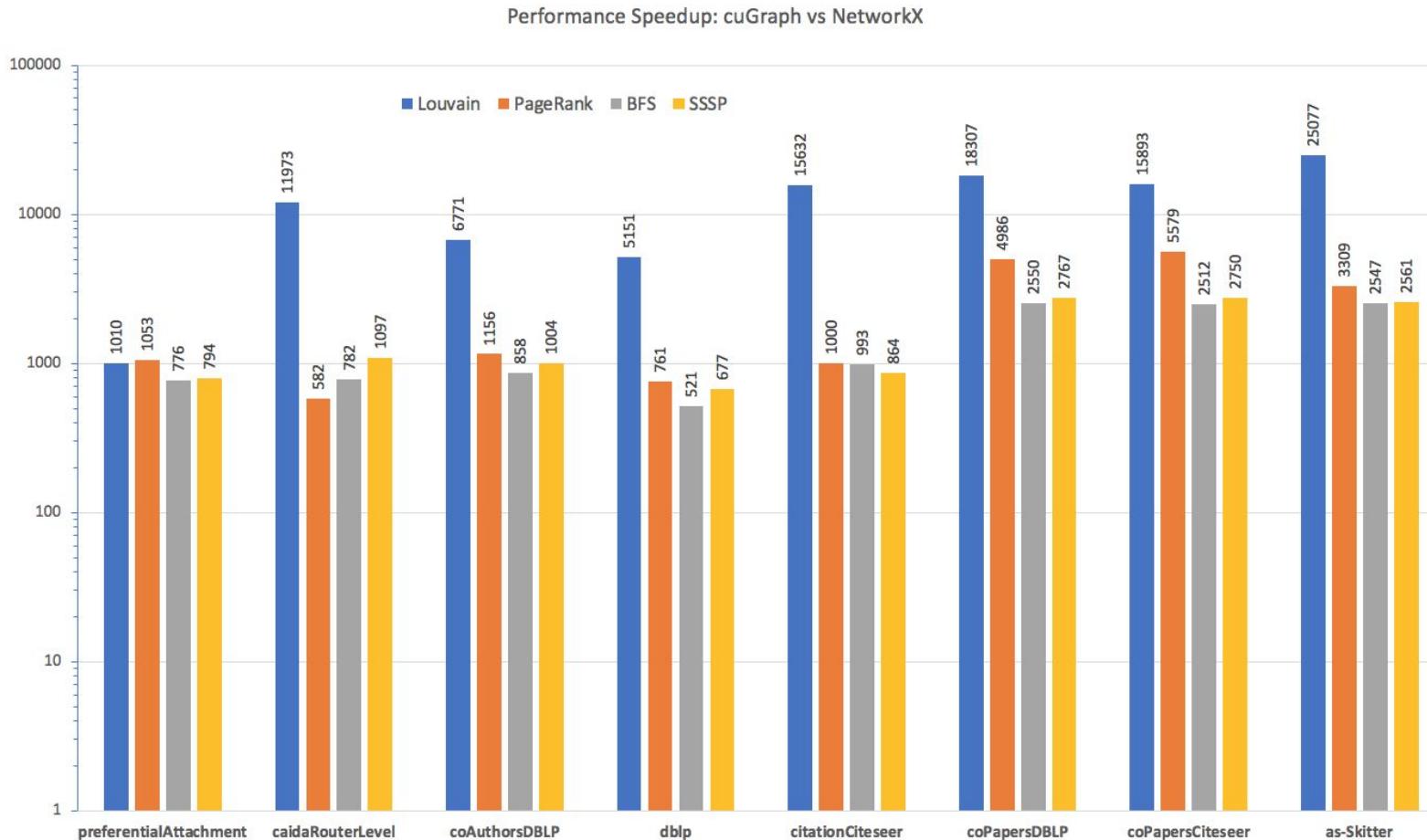
Page Rank (Multi-GPU)
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Single Source Shortest Path (SSSP)
Breadth First Search (BFS)

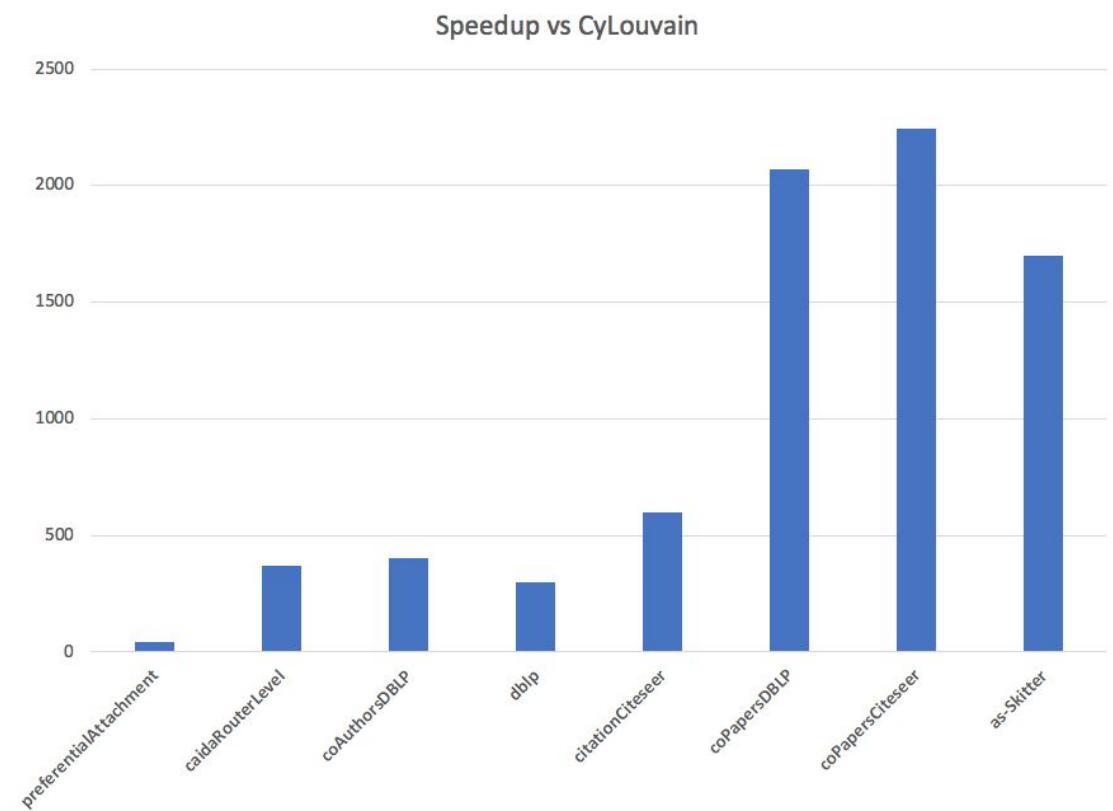
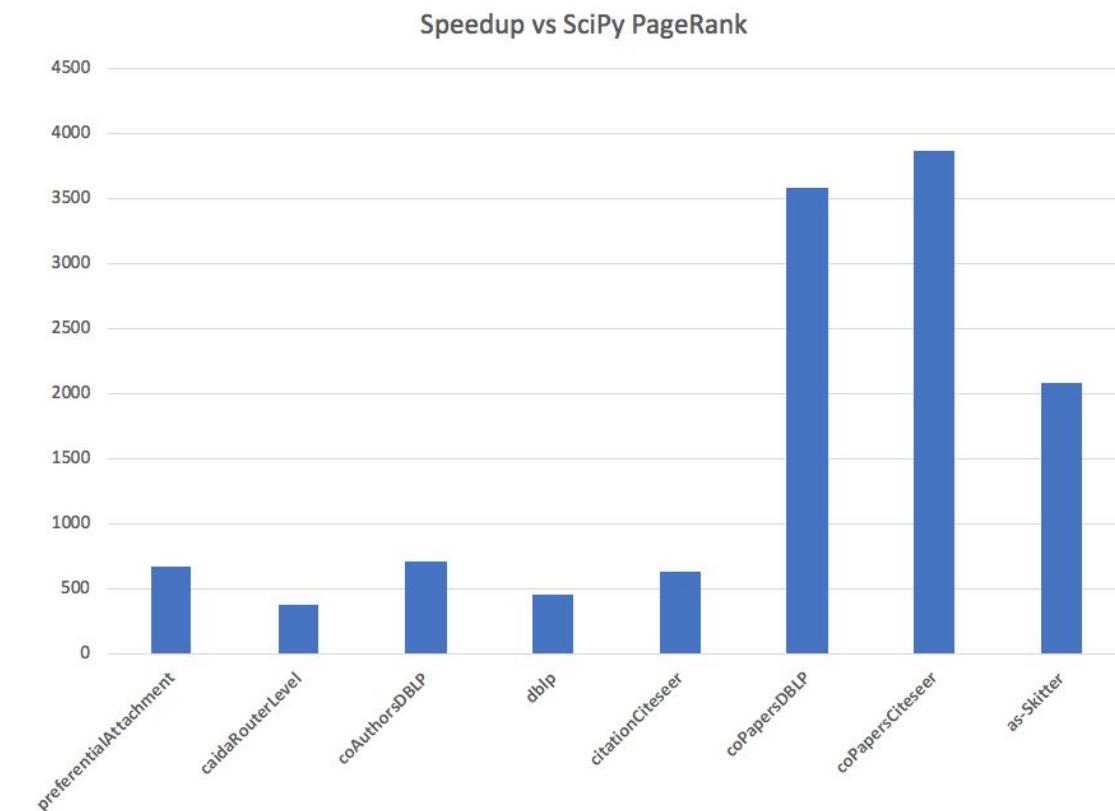
Triangle Counting
COO-to-CSR (Multi-GPU)
Transpose

Benchmarks: single-GPU cuGraph vs NetworkX



Dataset	Nodes	Edges
preferentialAttachment	100,000	999,970
caidaRouterLevel	192,244	1,218,132
coAuthorsDBLP	299,067	299,067
dblp-2010	326,186	1,615,400
citationCiteseer	268,495	2,313,294
coPapersDBLP	540,486	30,491,458
coPapersCiteseer	434,102	32,073,440
as-Skitter	1,696,415	22,190,596

Benchmarks: cyLouvain and SciPy PageRank



Multi-GPU PageRank Performance

PageRank portion of the HiBench benchmark suite

HiBench Scale	Vertices	Edges	CSV File (GB)	# of GPUs	# of CPU Threads	PageRank for 3 Iterations (secs)
Huge	5,000,000	198,000,000	3	1		1.1
BigData	50,000,000	1,980,000,000	34	3		5.1
BigData x2	100,000,000	4,000,000,000	69	6		9.0
BigData x4	200,000,000	8,000,000,000	146	12		18.2
BigData x8	400,000,000	16,000,000,000	300	16		31.8
BigData x8	400,000,000	16,000,000,000	300		800*	5760*

*BigData x8, 100x 8-vCPU nodes, Apache Spark GraphX ⇒ 96 mins!

Road to 1.0

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K-Cores			

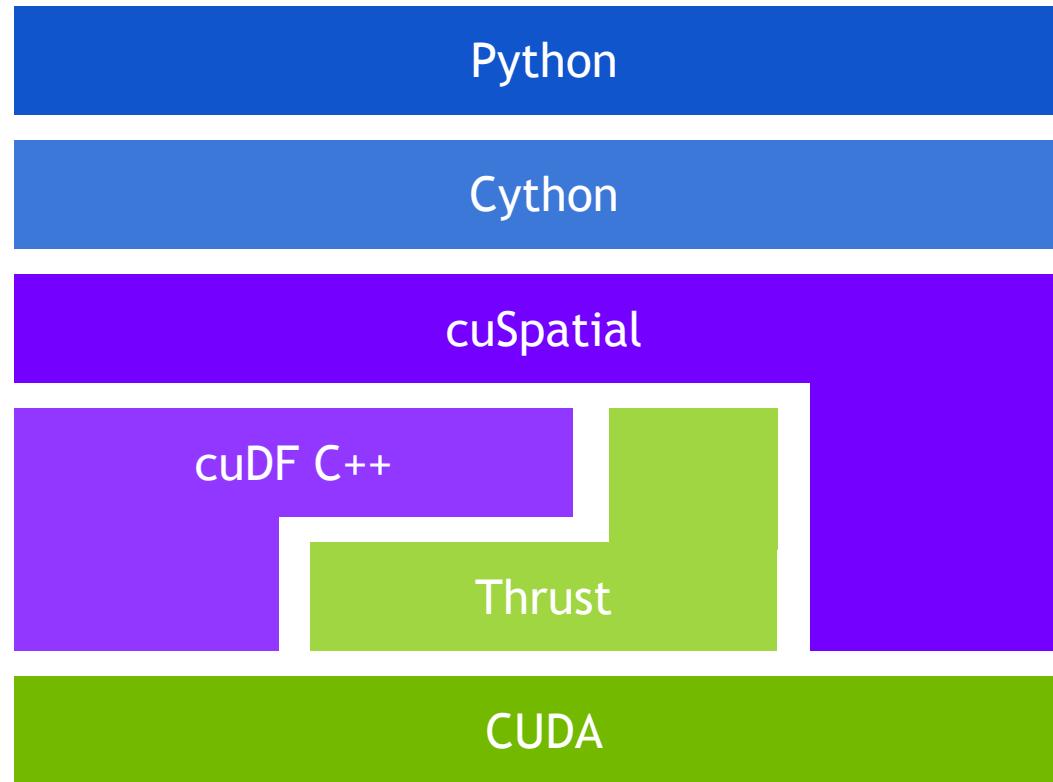
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cuSpatial

cuSpatial Technology Stack



cuSpatial

Breakthrough Performance & Ease of Use

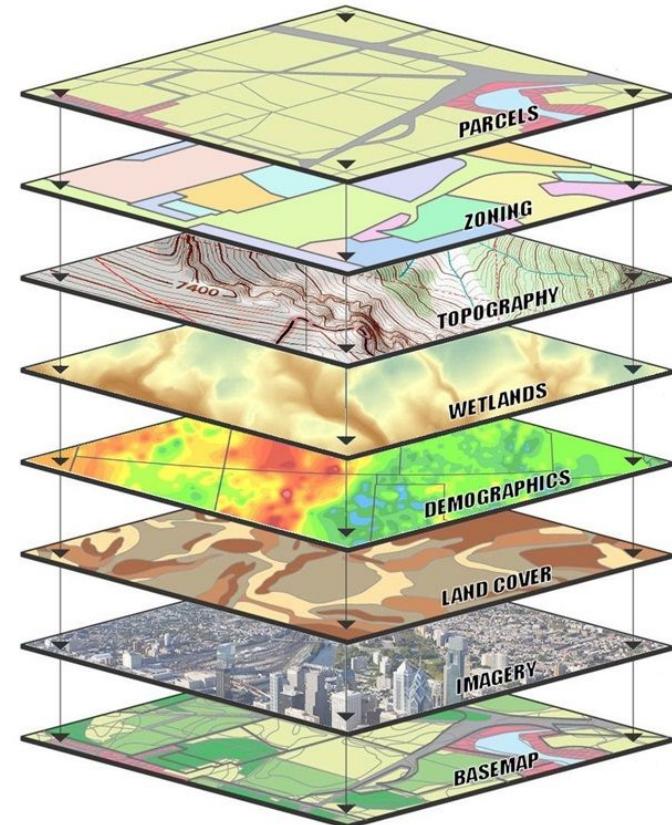
- Up to 1000x faster than CPU spatial libraries
- Python and C++ APIs for maximum usability and integration

Growing Functionality

- Extensive collection of algorithm, primitive, and utility functions for spatial analytics

Seamless Integration into RAPIDS

- cuDF for data loading, cuGraph for routing optimization, and cuML for clustering are just a few examples



cuSpatial

0.11 and Beyond

Layer	0.11 Functionality	Functionality Roadmap (2020)
High-level Analytics	C++ Library w. Python bindings enabling distance, speed, trajectory similarity, trajectory clustering	C++ Library w. Python bindings for additional spatio-temporal trajectory clustering, acceleration, dwell-time, salient locations, trajectory anomaly detection, origin destination, etc.
Graph layer	cuGraph	Map matching, Djikstra algorithm, Routing
Query layer	Spatial Window	Nearest Neighbor, KNN, Spatiotemporal range search and joins
Index layer		Grid, Quad Tree, R-Tree, Geohash, Voronoi Tessellation
Geo-operations	Point in polygon (PIP), Haversine distance, Hausdorff distance, lat-lon to xy transformation	Line intersecting polygon, Other distance functions, Polygon intersection, union
Geo-representation	Shape primitives, points, polylines, polygons	Additional shape primitives

cuSpatial

Performance at a Glance

cuSpatial Operation	Input data	cuSpatial Runtime	Reference Runtime	Speedup
Point-in-Polygon Test	1.3+ million vehicle point locations and 27 Region of Interests	1.11 ms (C++) 1.50 ms (Python) [Nvidia Titan V]	334 ms (C++, optimized serial) 130468.2 ms (python Shapely API, serial) [Intel i7-7800X]	301X (C++) 86,978X (Python)
Haversine Distance Computation	13+ million Monthly NYC taxi trip pickup and drop-off locations	7.61 ms (Python) [Nvidia T4]	416.9 ms (Numba) [Nvidia T4]	54.7X (Python)
Hausdorff Distance Computation (for clustering)	52,800 trajectories with 1.3+ million points	13.5s [Quadro V100]	19227.5s (Python SciPy API, serial) [Intel i7-6700K]	1,400X (Python)

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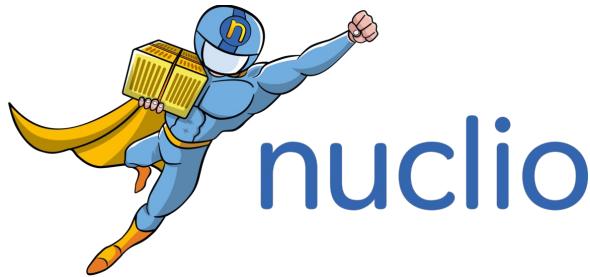


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Building on top of RAPIDS

A bigger, better, stronger ecosystem for all



High-Performance
Serverless event and
data processing that
utilizes RAPIDS for GPU
Acceleration

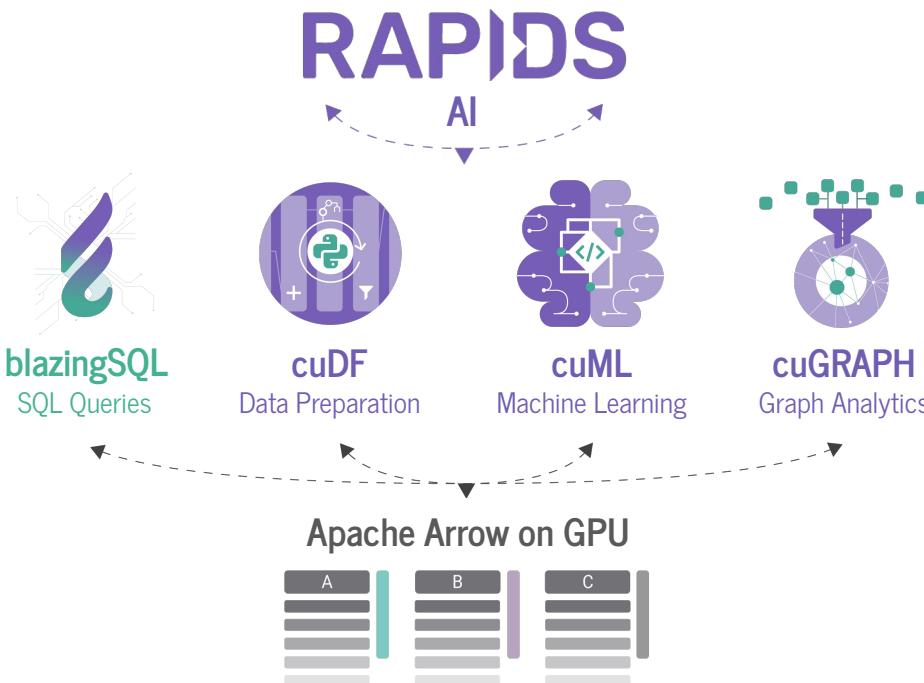


GPU accelerated SQL
engine built on top of
RAPIDS

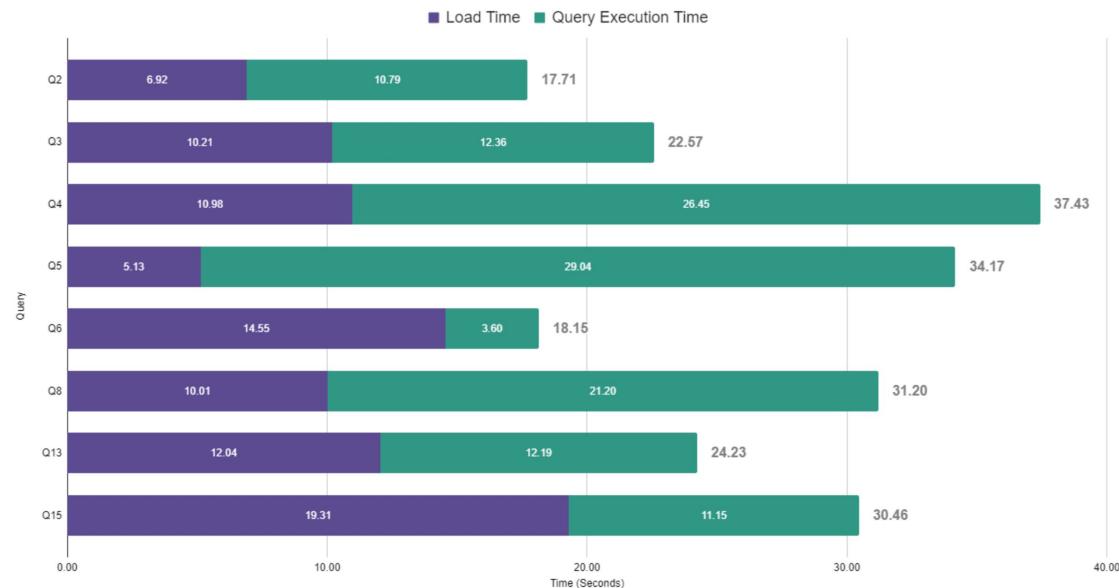
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Distributed stream
processing using
RAPIDS and Dask

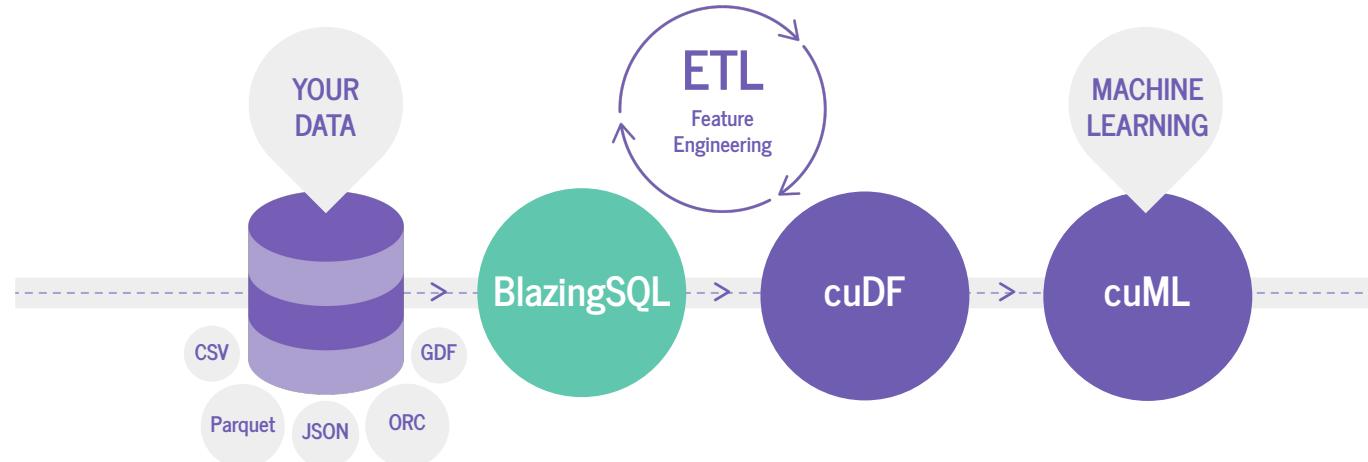
BlazingSQL



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BlazingSQL



```
from blazingsql import BlazingContext
import cudf

bc = BlazingContext()

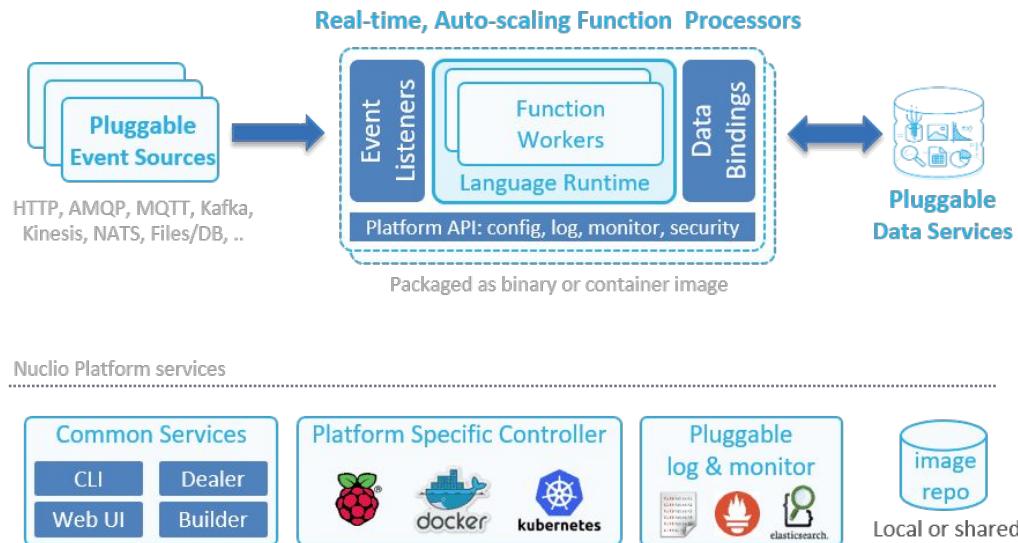
bc.s('bsql', bucket_name='bsql', access_key_id='<access_key>', secret_key='<secret_key>')

bc.create_table('orders', s3://bsql/orders/')

gdf = bc.sql('select * from orders').get()
```

RAPIDS + Nuclio

Serverless meets GPUs



<https://towardsdatascience.com/python-pandas-at-extreme-performance-912912b1047c>

Deploy RAPIDS Everywhere

Focused on robust functionality, deployment, and user experience



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Integration with major cloud providers
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5 Steps to getting started with RAPIDS

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Easy Installation

Interactive Installation Guide

RAPIDS RELEASE SELECTOR

RAPIDS is available as conda packages, docker images, and from source builds. Use the tool below to select your preferred method, packages, and environment to install RAPIDS. Certain combinations may not be possible and are dimmed automatically. Be sure you've met the required [prerequisites above](#) and see the [details below](#).



Explore: RAPIDS Github

<https://github.com/rapidsai>

The screenshot shows the GitHub homepage for the RAPIDS repository. The top navigation bar includes links for Pull requests, Issues, Marketplace, and Explore. The main header features the RAPIDS logo and the text "Open GPU Data Science". Below the header, there are links to http://rapids.ai and a pinned repositories section. The pinned repositories are: cuDF, cuML, cuGraph, notebooks, notebooks-contrib, and cuXfilter. Each repository card displays its name, description, programming language, star count, and fork count.

Repository	Description	Programming Language	Stars	Forks
cuDF	cuDF - GPU DataFrame Library	Cuda	1.9k	270
cuml	cuML - RAPIDS Machine Learning Library	C++	665	119
cugraph	cuGraph - RAPIDS Graph Analytics Library	Cuda	204	52
notebooks	RAPIDS Sample Notebooks	Jupyter Notebook	204	94
notebooks-contrib	RAPIDS Community Notebooks	Jupyter Notebook	106	76
cuxfilter	GPU accelerated cross filtering	Python	31	14

Explore: RAPIDS Docs

Improved and easier to use!

The screenshot shows the cuDF Stable Docs page at https://docs.rapids.ai/api/cudf/stable/. The main content is the API Reference for DataFrame. It includes sections for Examples and code snippets demonstrating DataFrame creation. The left sidebar shows navigation links for DataFrame, Series, Groupby, IO, GpuArrowReader, and Developer Documentation.

```
>>> import cudf
>>> df = cudf.DataFrame()
>>> df['key'] = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> df['val1'] = [float(i + 10) for i in range(5)] # insert column
>>> print(df)
   key    val
0    0  10.0
1    1  11.0
2    2  12.0
3    3  13.0
4    4  14.0
```

```
>>> import cudf
>>> import numpy as np
>>> from datetime import datetime, timedelta
>>> ids = np.arange(5)
```

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```

Creating a `Series`.

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[2]: s = cudf.Series([1,2,3,None,4])
print(s)
```

0	1
1	2
2	3
3	
4	4

Creating a `DataFrame` by specifying values for each column.

<https://docs.rapids.ai>

Explore: RAPIDS Code and Blogs

Check out our code and how we use it

README.md

RAPIDS cuDF - GPU DataFrames

build running

NOTE: For the latest stable README.md ensure you are on the master branch.

Built based on the Apache Arrow columnar memory format, cuDF is a GPU DataFrame library for loading, joining, aggregating, filtering, and otherwise manipulating data.

cuDF provides a pandas-like API that will be familiar to data engineers & data scientists, so they can use it to easily accelerate their workflows without going into the details of CUDA programming.

For example, the following snippet downloads a CSV, then uses the GPU to parse it into rows and columns and run calculations:

```
import cudf, io, requests
from io import StringIO

url="https://github.com/plotly/datasets/raw/master/tips.csv"
content = requests.get(url).content.decode('utf-8')

tips_df = cudf.read_csv(StringIO(content))
tips_df['tip_percentage'] = tips_df['tip']/tips_df['total_bill']*100

# display average tip by dining party size
print(tips_df.groupby('size').tip_percentage.mean())

Output:
size
```



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Making more friends and building more bridges to more ecosystems. It's now easier than ever to get started with RAPIDS.



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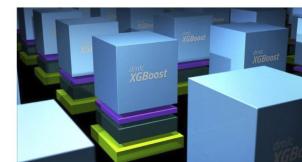


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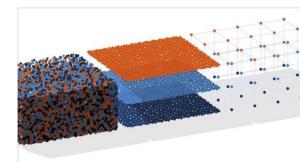


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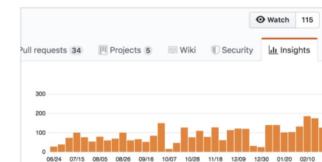


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A glimpse into how a Data Scientist makes decisions about featuring engineering an XGBoost machine



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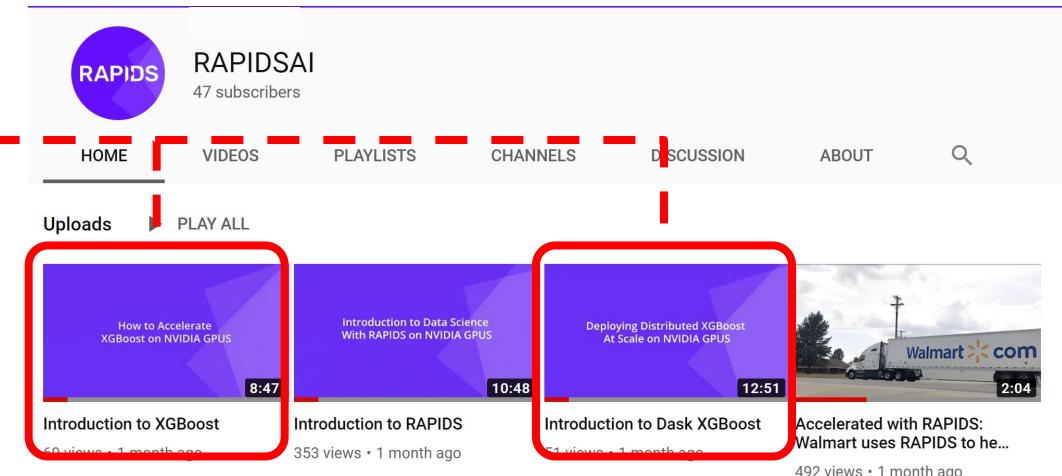
Explore: Notebooks Contrib

Notebooks Contrib Repo has tutorials and examples, and various E2E demos. RAPIDS Youtube channel has explanations, code walkthroughs and use cases.

intro_tutorials	05_Introduction_to_Dask_cuDF	This notebook shows how to work with cuDF DataFrames distributed across multiple GPUs using Dask.
intro_tutorials	06_Introduction_to_Supervised_Learning	This notebook shows how to do GPU accelerated Supervised Learning in RAPIDS.
intro_tutorials	07_Introduction_to_XGBoost	This notebook shows how to work with GPU accelerated XGBoost in RAPIDS.
intro_tutorials	08_Introduction_to_Dask_XGBoost	This notebook shows how to work with Dask XGBoost in RAPIDS.
intro_tutorials	09_Introduction_to_Dimensionality_Reduction	This notebook shows how to do GPU accelerated Dimensionality Reduction in RAPIDS.
intro_tutorials	10_Introduction_to_Clustering	This notebook shows how to do GPU accelerated Clustering in RAPIDS.

Intermediate Notebooks:

Folder	Notebook Title	Description
examples	DBSCAN_Demo_FULL	This notebook shows how to use DBSCAN algorithm and its GPU accelerated implementation present in RAPIDS.
examples	Dask_with_cuDF_and_XGBoost	In this notebook we show how to quickly setup Dask and train an XGBoost model using cuDF.



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```
John@Plato:~/Source/Python/misc$ python crs_test.py
Generating Data
CPU Iterative
4005.0377202 seconds
CPU mapped
3957.19386101 seconds
CPU multiprocessing
788.550751209 seconds
GPU Rapids
2.103230476 seconds
```

Getting Started with cuDF (RAPIDS)

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Getting Started

RAPIDS Docs

New, improved, and easier to use

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<https://docs.rapids.ai>

RAPIDS Docs

Easier than ever to get started with cuDF

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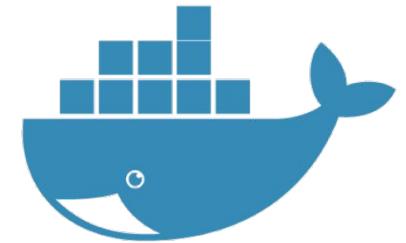
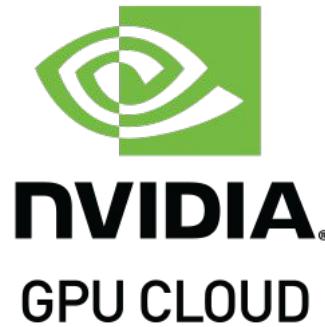
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At the bottom, there is a note: "Creating a `DataFrame` by specifying values for each column."

RAPIDS

How do I get the software?



- <https://github.com/rapidsai>
- <https://anaconda.org/rapidsai/>
- <https://ngc.nvidia.com/registry/nvidia-rapidsai-rapidsai>
- <https://hub.docker.com/r/rapidsai/rapidsai/>

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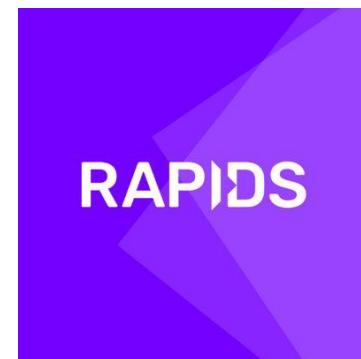
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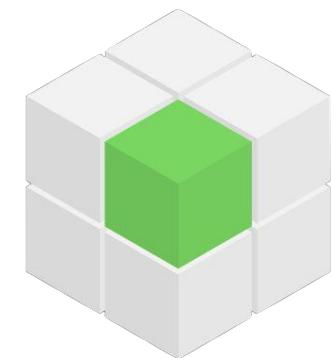
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