
PP Final Project:

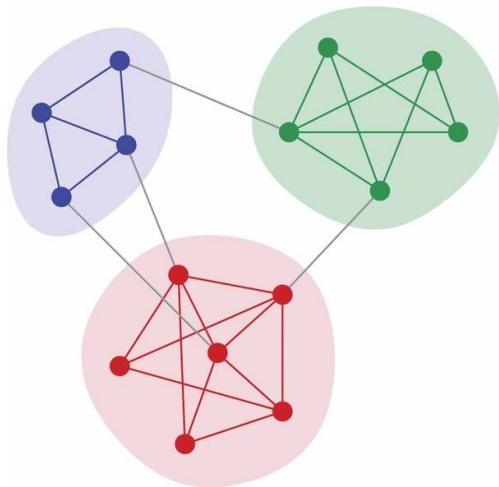
Large Graph Visualization

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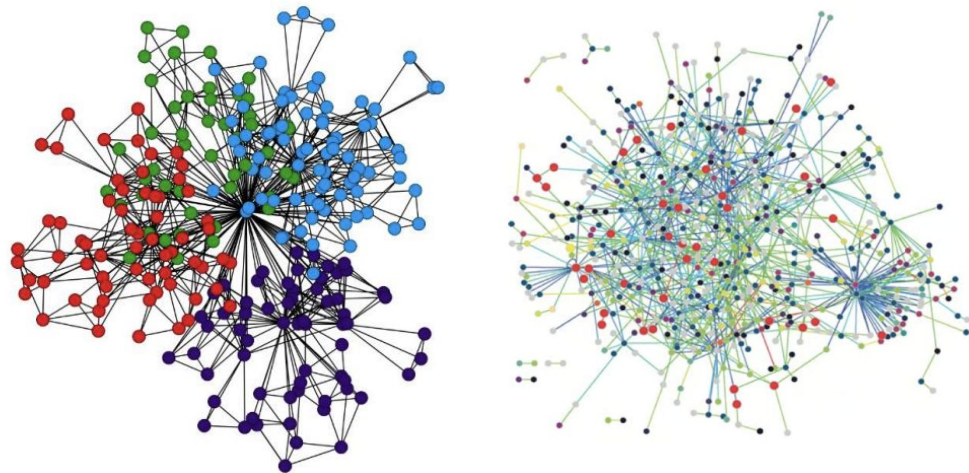
Problem Description: large graph is hard to visualization

- Graph = (V, E) is a data structure composed by node and edge
- Large graph visualization take a lot of time to decide the layout.

when #node is small

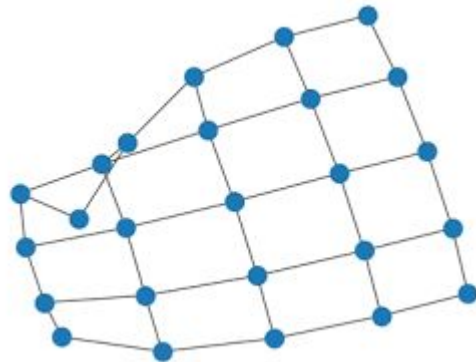
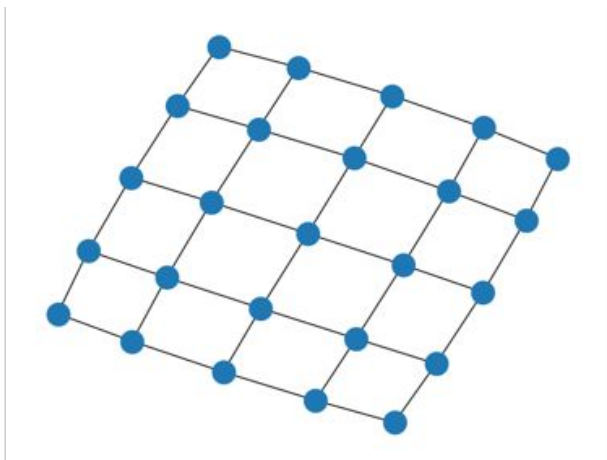


when #node is large



Current Tools and challenge

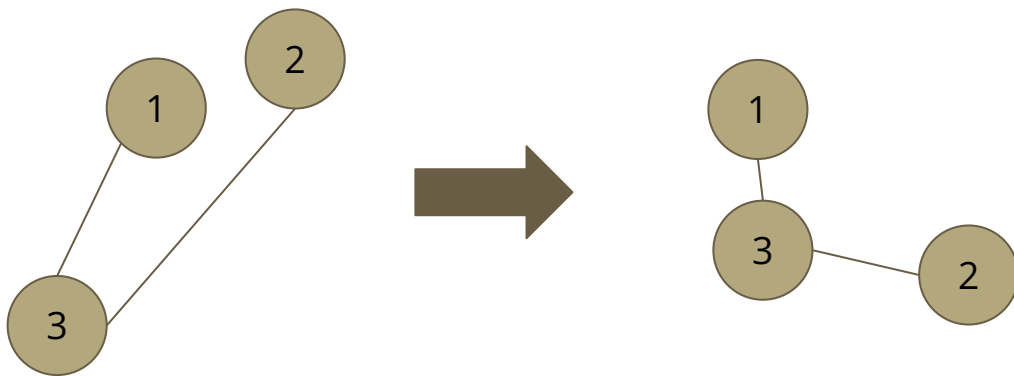
- Current Graph Visualization tools (e.g. networkX, graphviz, echart) provide layout decision algorithm if user did not specify the node position beforehand.



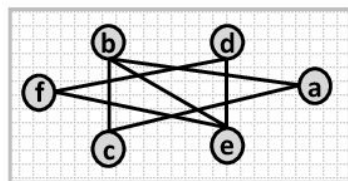
Existing Algorithm: Force-Directed Algorithm

Decide the node position by **force computing**

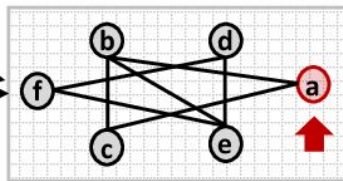
1. the attractive forces between adjacent node pairs
2. the repulsive forces between nonadjacent vertices



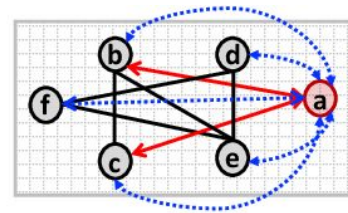
Force-Directed Algorithm



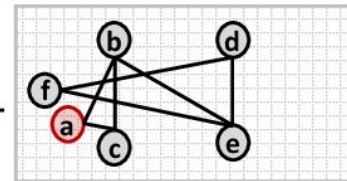
Step 1: initial layout
Options: random, greedy, ...
Effect: convergence, quality



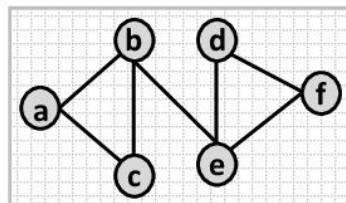
Step 2a: select vertices for force calculation (vertex a)
Options: vertex selection order, single or **batch processing**
Effect: convergence, quality, runtime



Step 2b: force calculation (red: attractive, blue: repulsive)
Options: energy model, force approximation
Effect: convergence, quality, runtime



Step 2c: update layout
Options: step/learning rate
Effect: convergence, quality, runtime



Step 3: visualize & evaluate quality
Options: aesthetic measures

NOT DONE

NO

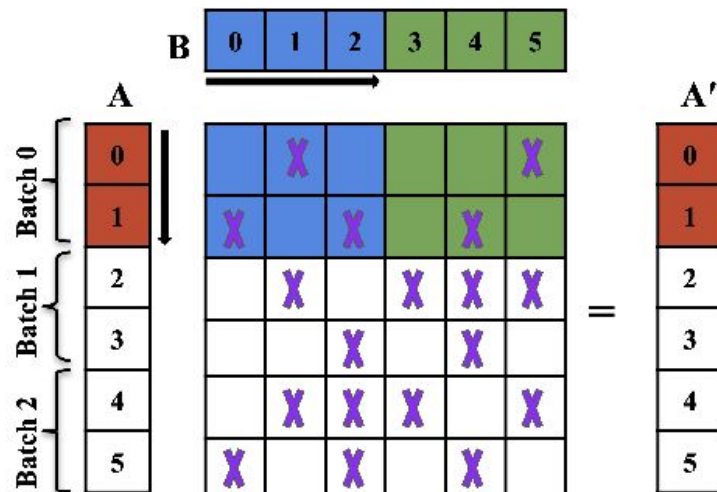
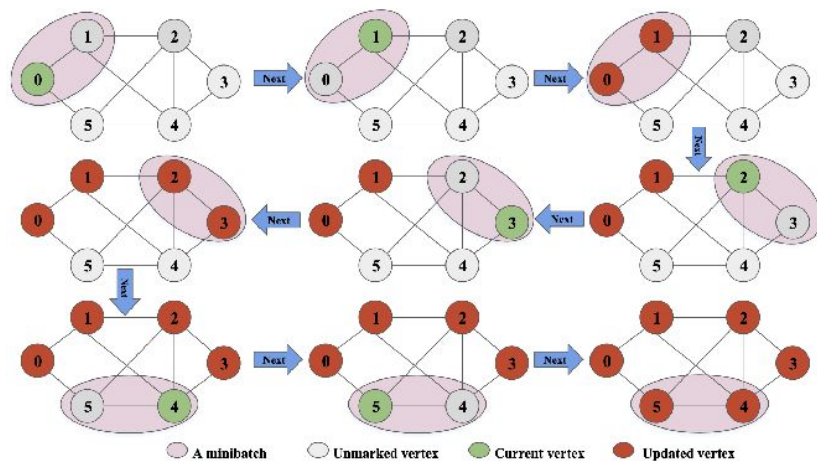
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Step 2d: Check stopping condition
Options: number of iterations, convergence
Effect: quality, runtime

DONE

Optimized Version: Batch-Parallel FD Algorithm

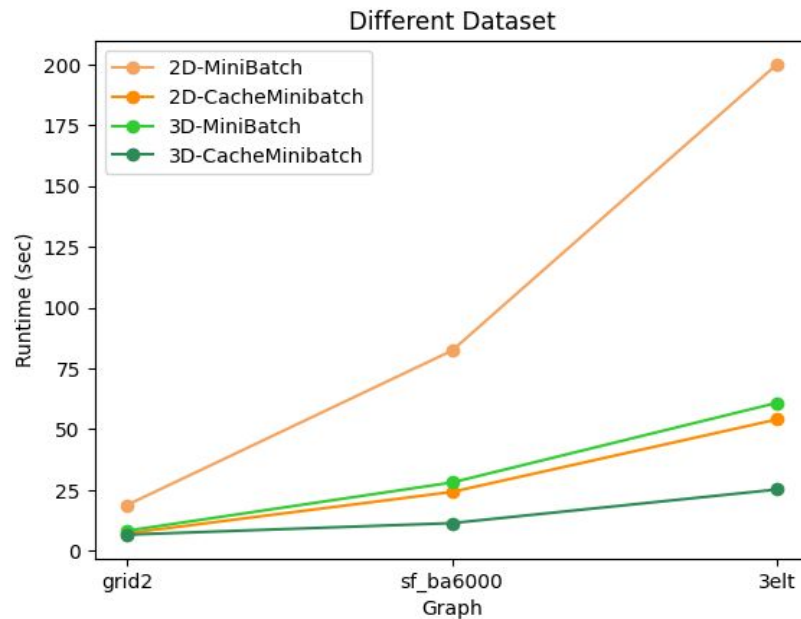
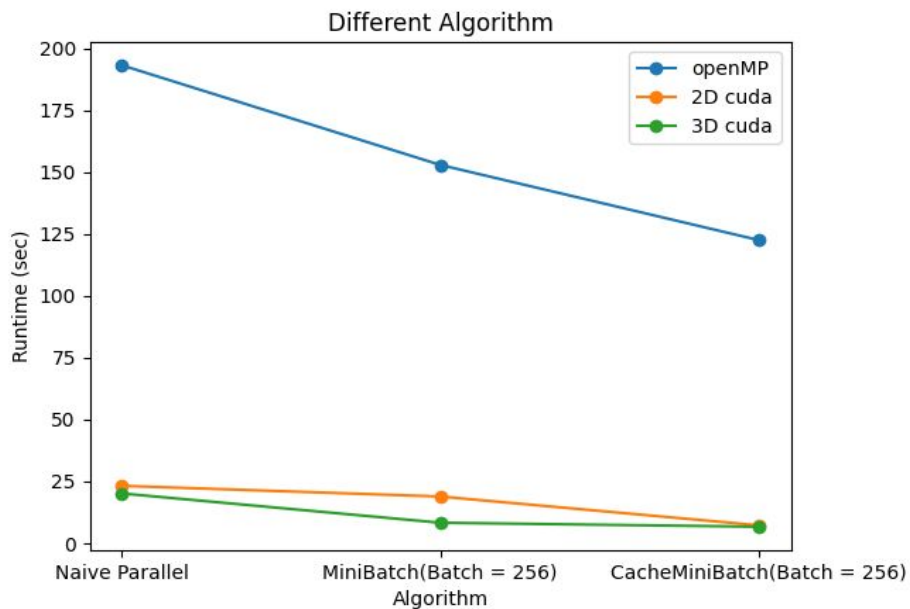
- BatchLayout: A Batch-Parallel Force-Directed Graph Layout Algorithm in Shared Memory (with code)



Implementation items in Final Project

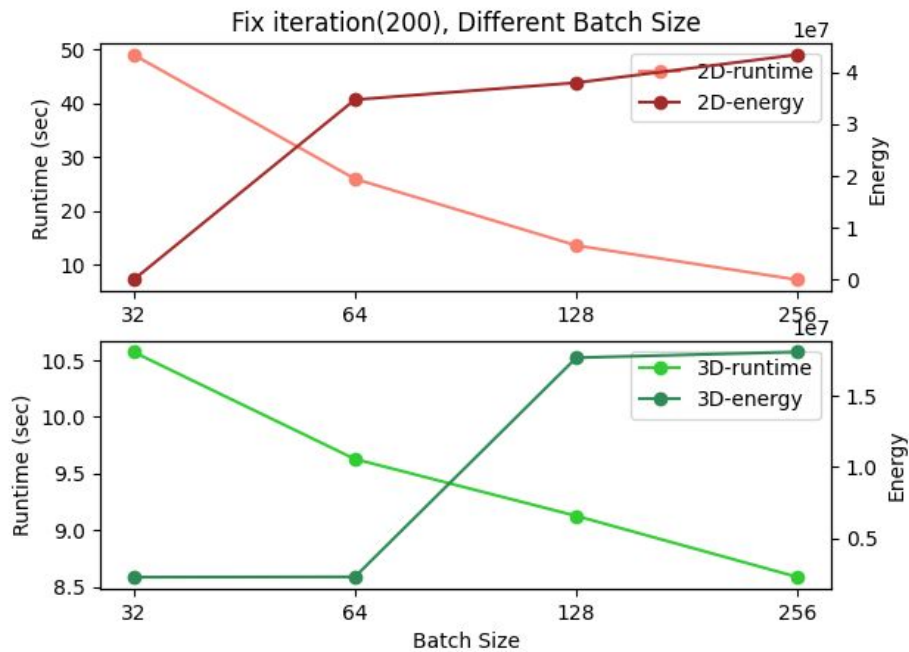
1. openmp (in source code) → **cuda version**
2. 2D → **3D implementation**
3. Experiments
 - a. cuda vs. original (speedup)
 - b. scalability with different datasize
 - c. visualizatio quality with different batchsize

Experiment



Experiment

隨著 batch size 增加, 可以觀察到所需要的時間下降, 但同時也意味著更新位置的頻率下降, 影響最終 output 的精準度。



Visualization (different iteration)

50



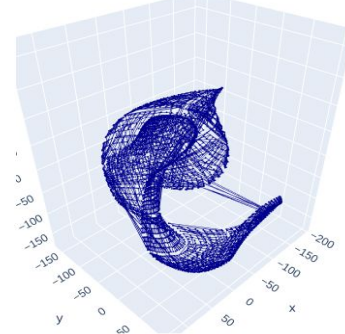
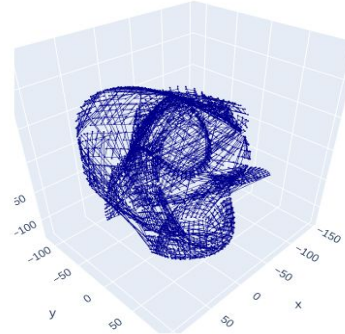
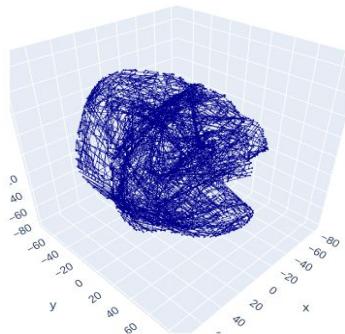
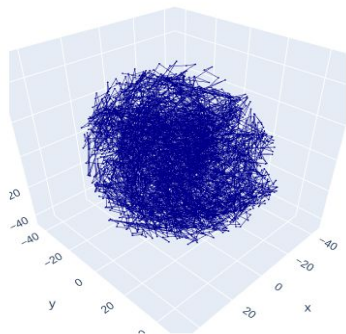
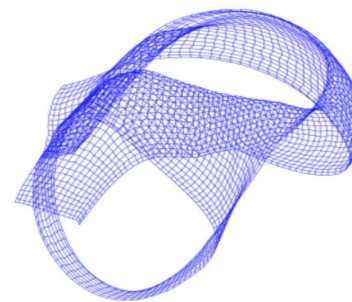
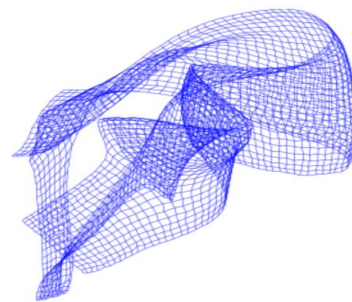
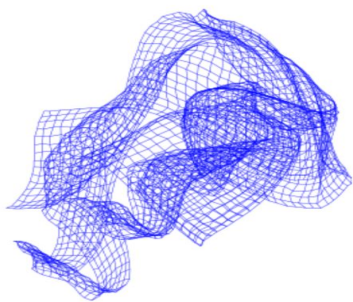
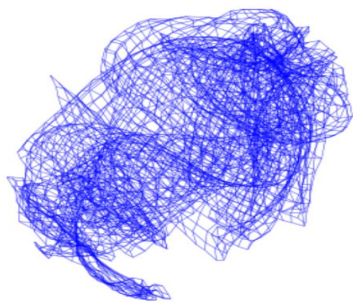
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200



400



Visualization (Demo)

