Vertex Ordering and Partitioning techniques in graphs

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for v in G:
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    process(..., vtxData[u],...)
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Typical graph processing kernel

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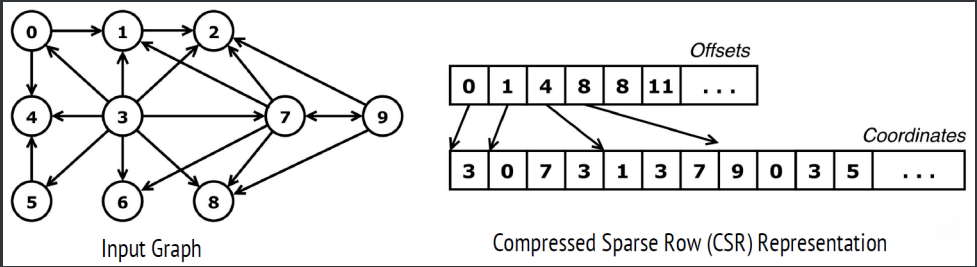

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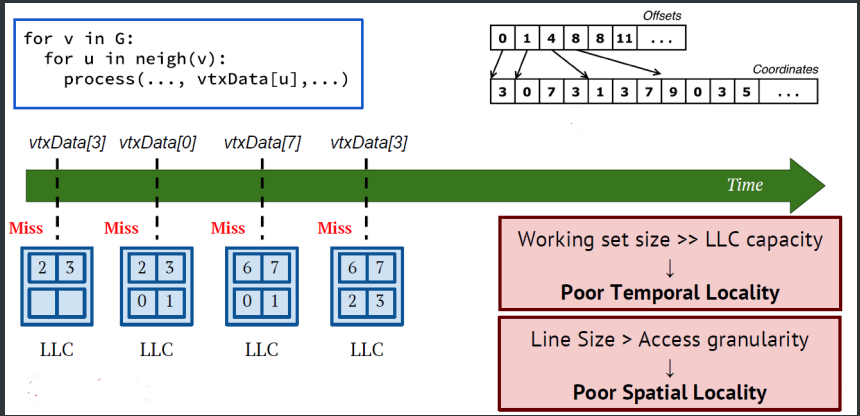

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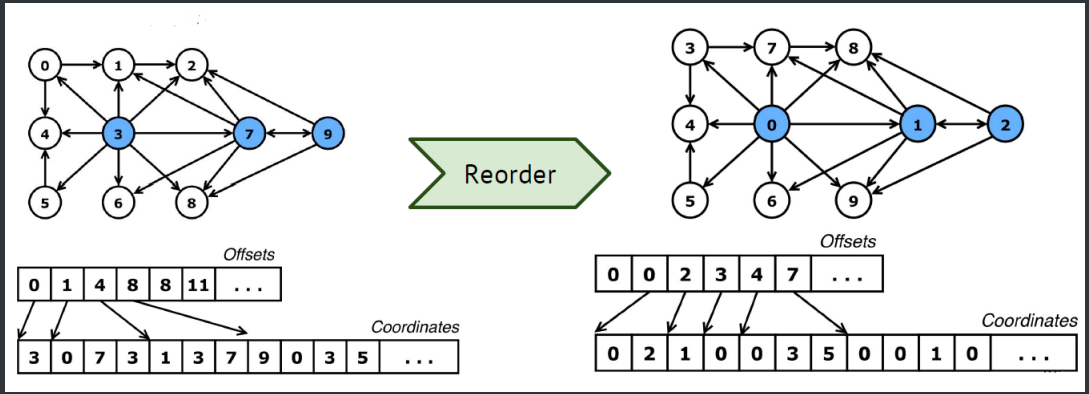

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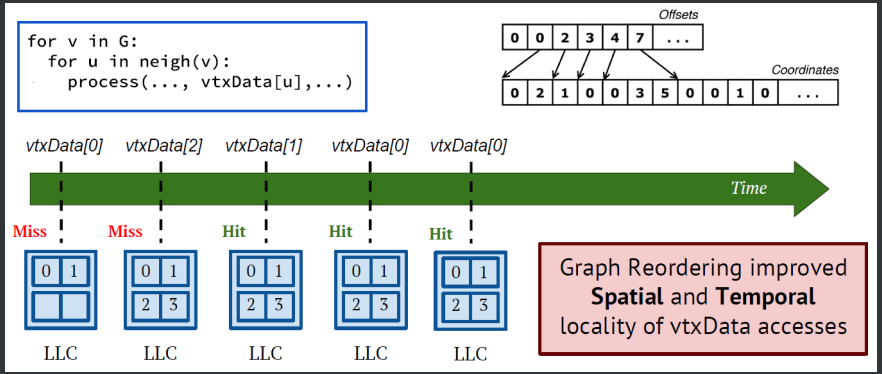

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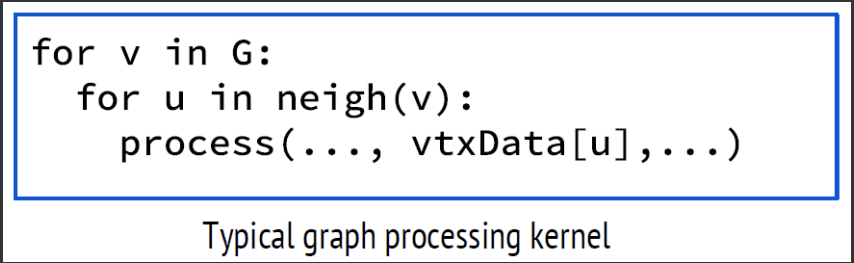

It can be observed that both the neighbor and sibling type of relationships need to be taken into account.

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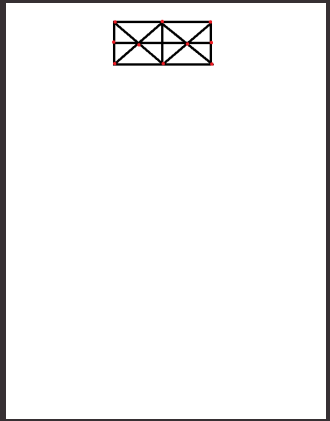

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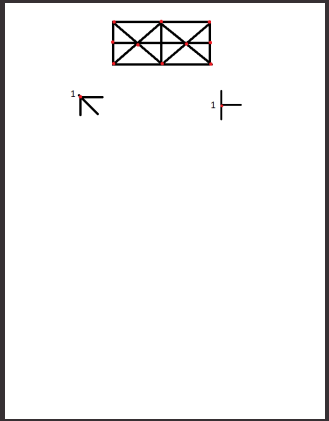

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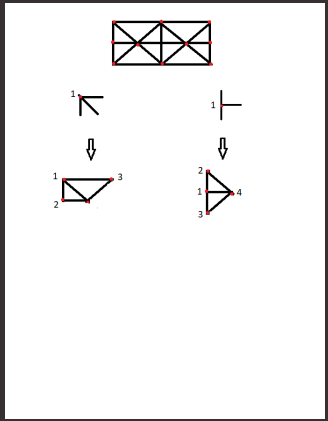

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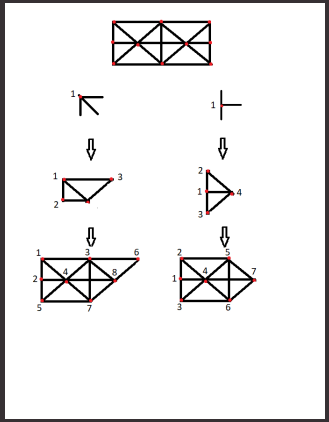

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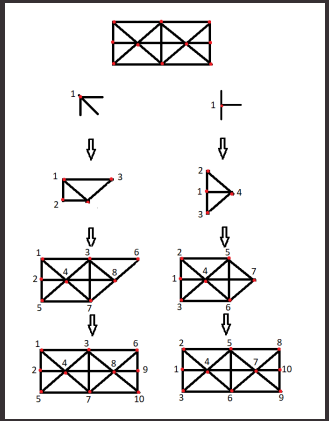

DegSort

HubSort or DegSort

Algorithm

Sort the vertices in decreasing order of their degree (as shown in the figure).

Rabbit Order: Arai et. al. IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium, 2016

Terminology

Definitions

V : Set of vertices; $V = 0, 1, ..., n-1$
E : Set of edges; $E \subseteq V \times V$
n : Number of vertices; $n = |V|$
m : Number of edges; $m = |E|$
w_{uv} : Weight of edge between vertices u and v
$d(v)$: Degree of vertex v
$N(C)$: Set of vertices connected to vertices in $C \subseteq V$
$\triangle Q(u, v)$: Gain in modularity yielded by merging u and v

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Algorithm Overview of Rabbit Order

Input: Graph $G = (V, E)$
Output: Permutation $\pi : V \to N$ for new vertex ordering
▷ Perform hierarchical community-based ordering
1 $dendrogram \leftarrow$ COMMUNITYDETECTION()
2 **return** ORDERINGGENERATION($dendrogram$)
3 **function** COMMUNITYDETECTION()
▷ Perform incremental aggregation
4 **for each** $u \in V$ in increasing order of degree **do**
5 $v \leftarrow$ neighbor of u that maximizes $\Delta Q(u, v)$
6 **if** $\Delta Q(u, v) > 0$ **then**
7 Merge u into v and record this merge in $dendrogram$
8 **return** $dendrogram$
9 **function** ORDERINGGENERATION($dendrogram$)
10 $new\_id \leftarrow 0$
11 **for each** $v \in V$ in DFS visiting order on $dendrogram$ **do**
12 $\pi[v] \leftarrow new\_id$; $new\_id \leftarrow new\_id + 1$
13 **return** π

The modularity gain in Step 6 is defined as follows:

$$\triangle Q(u,v) = 2(\frac{w_{uv}}{2m} - \frac{d(u)d(v)}{(2m)^2})$$

CHDFS: Banerjee et. al. IEEE Trans. Software Eng., 1988

Children Depth First Search

Algorithm

This is a mixture of the traditional Breadth First Search and Depth First Search traversal methods. The pseudocode is as follows:

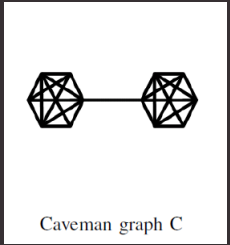
```
PROCEDURE Children-Depth-First Traversal (P):
  IF node P was not previously visited THEN
  DO
    Visit node P;
        Visit ALL previously unvisited children of P;
      FOR EACH child C of P
          CALL Children-Depth-First (C);
    END;
    END PROCEDURE.
```

Slashburn: Kang et. al. ICDM, 2011

Slashburn Algorithm

Intuition

- Search for 'Caveman Communities' as shown in the figure



Caveman graph C

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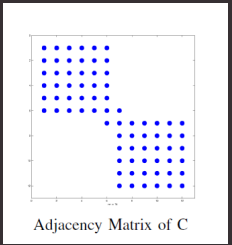

Adjacency Matrix of C

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E : Set of edges in a graph
A : Adjacency matrix of a graph
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GCC : Giant connected component of a graph
k : Number of hub nodes to slash per iteration
$w(G)$: Wing width ratio of graph G (ratio of #hubs to n)
b : Block width used for block-based matrix-vector multiplication
$k - hubset$: set of nodes with top k highest centrality scores (here, it is degree)

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Input: Edge set E of a graph $G = (V, E)$, a constant k(default = 1).

Output: Array Γ containing the ordering $V \to [n]$.

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2: Find connected components in G'. Add nodes in non-giant connected components to the back of Γ, in the decreasing order of sizes of connected components they belong to.

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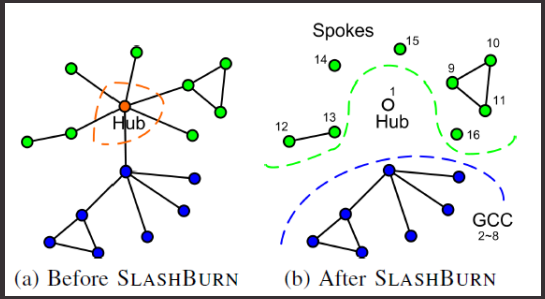

LDG: Stanton et. al. KDD, 2012

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Stream Order and Heuristic

Stream order:

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- BFS: Select a starting node from each connected component and traverse using BFS. Do that for all connected components (component ordering is random).
- DFS: Replace BFS by DFS in the previous.

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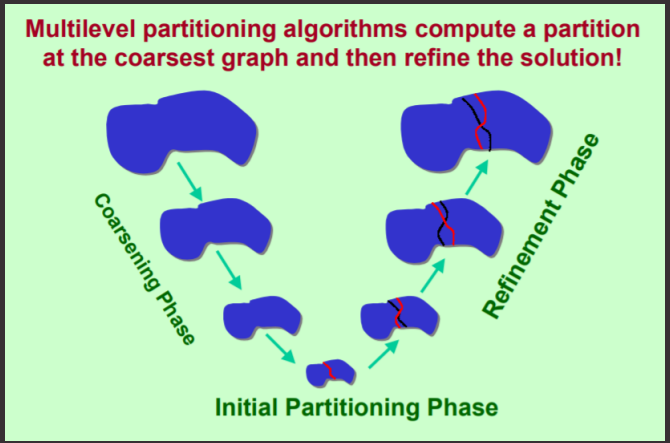

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Step 2: Partitioning

Done by using any of the following algorithms:

- Spectral bisection (SB)
- KL Algorithm
- Graph growing partitioning algorithm (GGP)
- Greedy graph growing partitioning algorithm (GGGP)

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Step 3: Uncoarsening

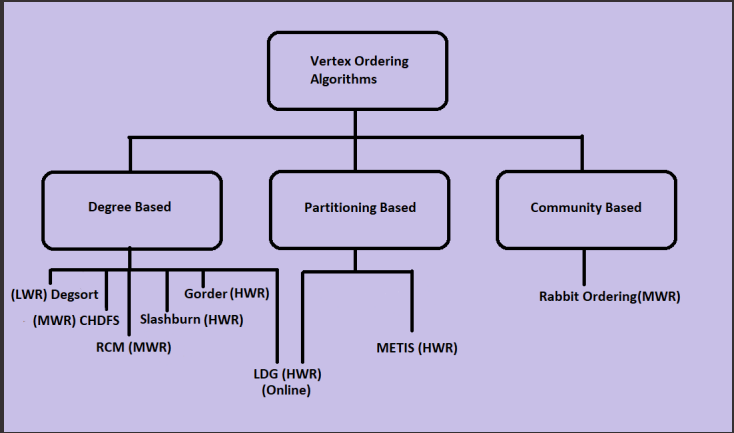
KL algorithm results in good partitions in the partitioning phase. Hence the following two algorithms are used for the uncoarsening phase (refines in the least number of iterations).

- KL refinement
- Boundary KL refinement

Summary

Algorithm Space

Classification of Vertex Reordering Algorithms



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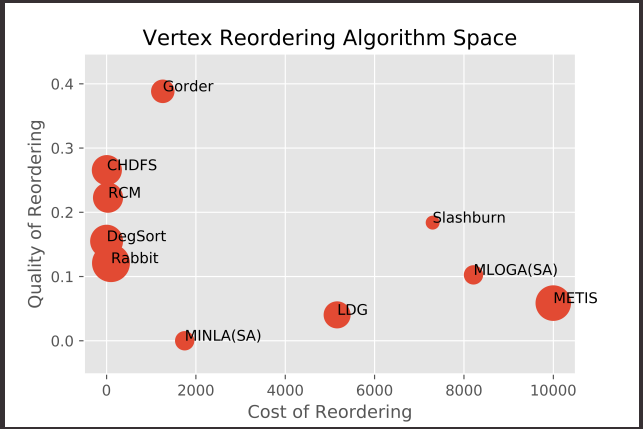

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