# IOGP: An Incremental Online Graph Partitioning Algorithm for Distributed Graph Databases

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## 1. Why Another Graph Partitioning Algorithm?

- Existing algorithms are not designed for OLTP workloads (graph databases)
- · Need to re-partitioning the graphs after a batch of changes
- Need global connectivity of the graphs to deliver reasonable results
- Optimized for better overall throughput not for less individual response time

#### 2. What Is IOGP?

- An Incremental Online Graph Partitioning algorithm
- Designed for transactional workloads in graph databases

#### 3. How IOGP Works?

- Include three stages: Quiet stage; Vertex Reassign stage; Edge Splitting stage
- · Maintain four set of counters to record the status of the partitioning

### 4. What Is the Performance?

- Less than 10% write overhead
- As much as 2x better query performance
- Better than state-of-the-art online partitioning algorithm

# More details are in the presentation this afternoon!