

# Multigrid Solver for Laplacian Linear Systems on Power-Law Graphs

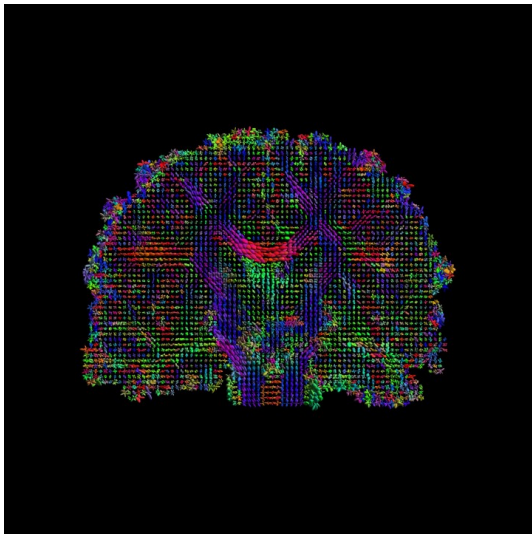
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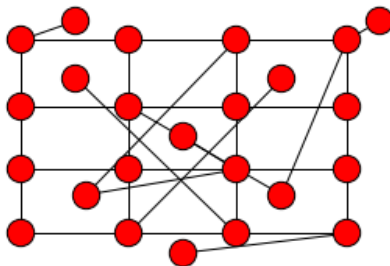




Human brain connectome; coronal view [5]

# Foundation

**Graph:**  $G = (N, E)$  where  $N$  is the set of nodes and  $E$  is the set of edges.

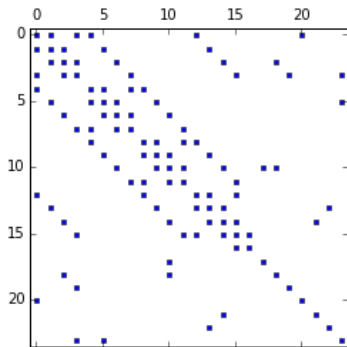


# Foundation

Laplacian matrix of  $G$ :

$$L = D - A$$

$D$ : diagonal matrix of node degrees,  $A$ : adjacency matrix of  $G$



# Why Do We Care About the Laplacian?

- Laplacian operator inverse is weighted average of paths through a network:

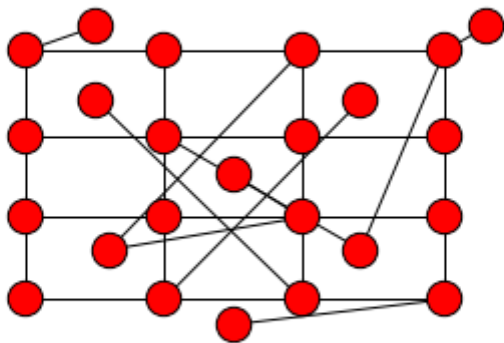
$$b + Lb + L^2b + L^3b + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} L^i b = (I - L)^{-1} b$$

- PageRank linear system:

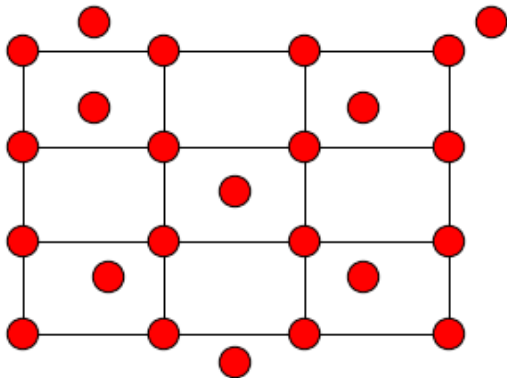
$$(I - \alpha L)x = (1 - \alpha)b$$

- Partition the graph into large planar subgraph and small teleportation subgraph
- Solve the large planar part with algebraic multigrid
- Solve the teleportation part directly
- Linear algebra to combine and solve the entire linear system

# Graph Partitioning



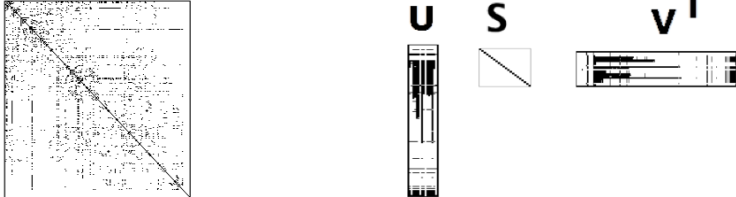
# Graph Partitioning



Max locally-connected subgraph using Chun-Lu [1]



# Linear System Solve

$$L = P_L + U S V^T$$


The diagram illustrates the LU decomposition of a matrix  $L$ . The matrix  $L$  is shown as a sparse matrix with a diagonal line. The permutation matrix  $P_L$  is shown as a small square matrix. The lower triangular matrix  $U$  is shown as a tall, narrow matrix with non-zero entries on the diagonal and below. The scalar matrix  $S$  is shown as a small square matrix. The row vector  $V^T$  is shown as a single row in a matrix.

# Linear System Solve

## Definition (Sherman-Woodberry-Morrison)

$$(P_L + USV^T)^{-1} = P_L^{-1} - P_L^{-1}U(S^{-1} + V^T P_L^{-1}U)^{-1}V^T P_L^{-1}$$

$$Lx = b$$

$$x = L^{-1}b$$

$$x = (P_L + T_L)^{-1}b$$

$$x = (P_L + USV)^{-1}b$$

$$x = (P_L^{-1} - P_L^{-1}U(S^{-1} + VP_L^{-1}U)^{-1}VP_L^{-1})b$$

$$x = P_L^{-1}b - P_L^{-1}U(S^{-1} + VP_L^{-1}U)^{-1}VP_L^{-1}b$$

# Current Solution Approaches

Multigrid on entire graph: LAMG, CMG, Cascadic

- How do you coarsen the grid? Based on heuristics

Brute force factorization

- Slow and memory inefficient

# Partitioning Complexity

- Graph partitioning complexity relies on the degree distribution of the graph
- Power law degree graphs with degree sequence:

$$P(d) \sim d^{-\gamma}$$

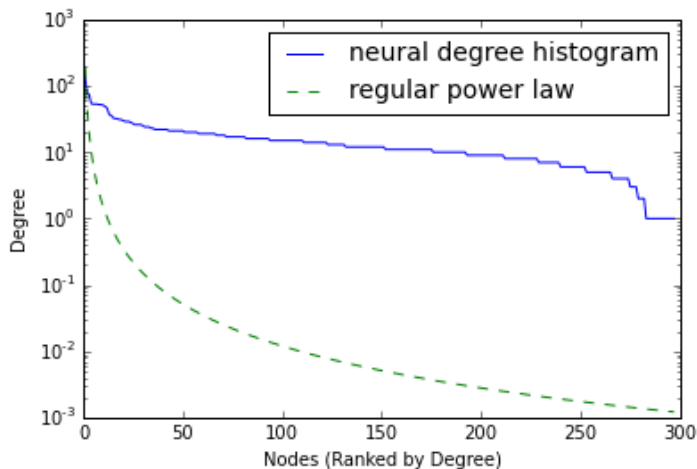
$$E[d] = \frac{\zeta(\gamma-1)}{\zeta(\gamma)}$$

- Partitioning is  $O(\text{iter.} \times \text{edges} \times E[d]^3)$

# Solve Complexity

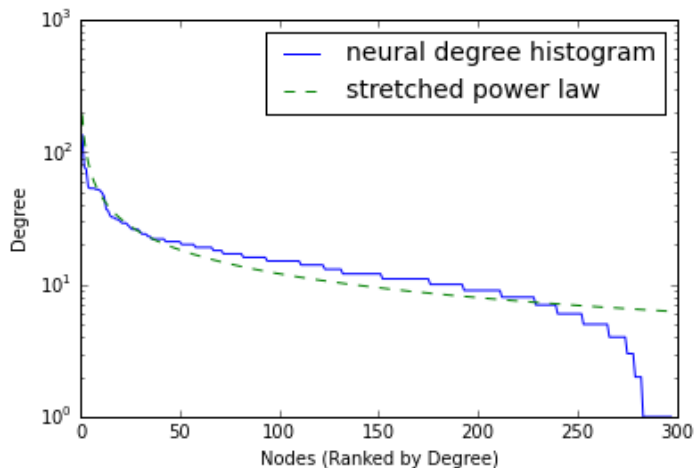
| Operation                        | O(FLOPs)  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| $USV = T_L$                      | $O(n^3)$  |
| $S^{-1}$                         | $O(r)$    |
| $y = P_L^{-1}b$ (MG)             | $O(n)$    |
| $y_1 = Vy$                       | $O(rn)$   |
| $Q = P_L^{-1}U$ ( $r$ MG solves) | $O(rn)$   |
| $Q_1 = VQ$                       | $O(r^2n)$ |
| $Q_2 = S^{-1} + Q_1$             | $O(r^2)$  |
| $y_2 = Q_2^{-1}y_1$              | $O(r^3)$  |
| $y_3 = Uy_2$                     | $O(rn)$   |
| $y_4 = P_L^{-1}y_3$ (MG)         | $O(n)$    |
| $x = y - y_4$                    | $O(n)$    |

# Power Law vs. Neural Network Degree Sequence



$$\gamma = 2.1$$

# Stretched Power Law



stretched degree is 0.6

# Graphs and Results

| Graph (nodes, edges)       | Avg. Deg. | Rank $T_L$ | Part. (s) | Iter. |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Neural (297, 2148) [6, 7]  | 14.46     | 22         | 1.6       | 3     |
| Metabolic (453, 2025) [2]  | 8.94      | 49         | 2.3       | 3     |
| Protein (912, 22738) [4]   | 49.86     | 26         | 53        | 2     |
| Facebook (4039, 88234) [3] | 43.69     | 180        | 480       | 3     |
| Power (4941, 6594) [6]     | 2.67      | 4284       | .33       | 3     |



# Solve Component Results

These are the limiting solve components according to theoretical complexity and timed results:

| Operation                             | $O(r, n)$ | Neur.      | Meta.       | Prot.       | FB           | Pow.       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| $USV = T_L$                           | $O(n^3)$  | .0334      | .0737       | .4183       | 38.47        | 72.86      |
| $Q = P_L^{-1} U (r \times \text{MG})$ | $O(rn)$   | .3292      | .7360       | .5190       | 23.11        | 106.9      |
| $Q_1 = VQ$                            | $O(r^2n)$ | .0006      | .0036       | .0013       | .4124        | 285.1      |
| $y_2 = Q_2^{-1} y_1$                  | $O(r^3)$  | .0023      | .0025       | .0013       | .0099        | 86.49      |
| <b>Total</b>                          | $O(n^3)$  | <b>.51</b> | <b>.966</b> | <b>1.44</b> | <b>64.46</b> | <b>560</b> |

# What Do These Solutions Mean?

## *C. Elegans* data:

- Important regions in the worm nervous system
- Key metabolic processes
- Unobserved protein-phenotype relationships

## Facebook friend networks:

- Origins of influence in a social group

## Power Grid:

- Flow of electricity through urban infrastructure

# Conclusions and Future Work

- Method to solve the graph laplacian linear system using partitioning and multigrid
- Optimize the solve operations and write faster, parallelizable code
- Find appropriate linear systems to solve the graphs I have
- Test larger graphs; more complex biological systems

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