

DZIG: Sparsity-Aware Incremental Processing of Streaming Graphs



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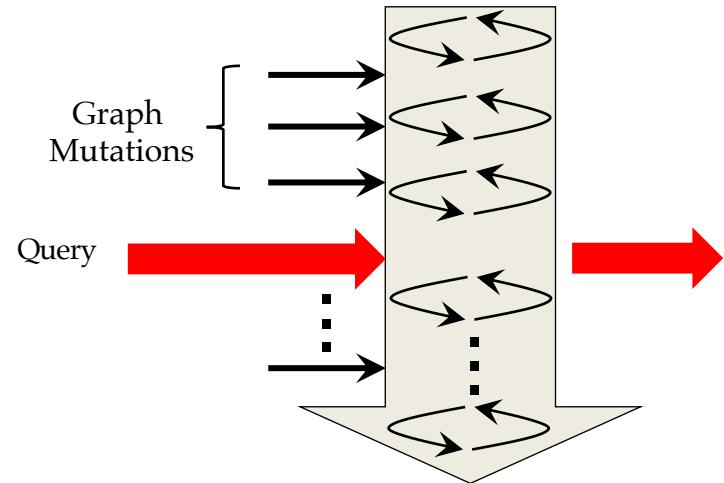
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Streaming Graph Processing

- Graph structure keeps on changing via a stream of edge / vertex updates
- **Incremental Processing**
 - Adjust results incrementally
 - Reuse work that has already been done

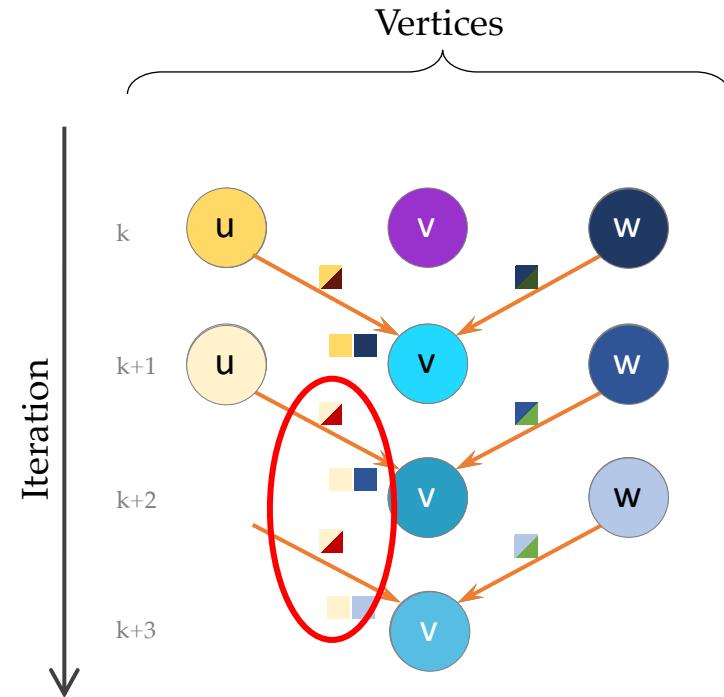


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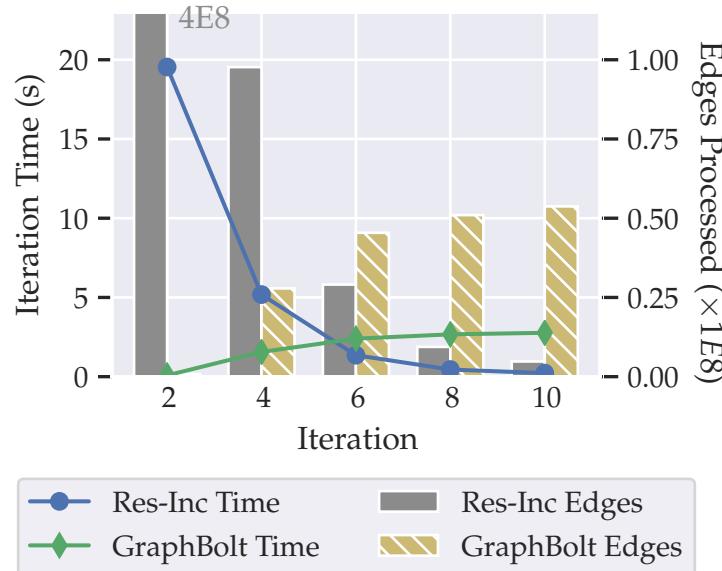


Dependency-Driven Incremental Refinement

- Upon graph mutation:
 - Identify changes in values
 - Propagate changes step-by-step
- Changes not retained across iterations
- Not friendly to **computation sparsity**



Computation Sparsity



- Hybrid execution
- **Turn off dependency-driven incremental refinement** during sparse iterations

How to **retain high performance** with dependency-driven incremental processing during sparse computations?

DZIG: Sparsity-Aware Incremental Refinement

- Dependency-driven incremental processing
- Delivers **high performance in presence of sparse computations**
- Generates same results at every iteration as a BSP execution from scratch

How to **identify sparse computations** during incremental refinement?

How to **retain computation sparsity** during incremental refinement?

DelZero: Sparse Updates

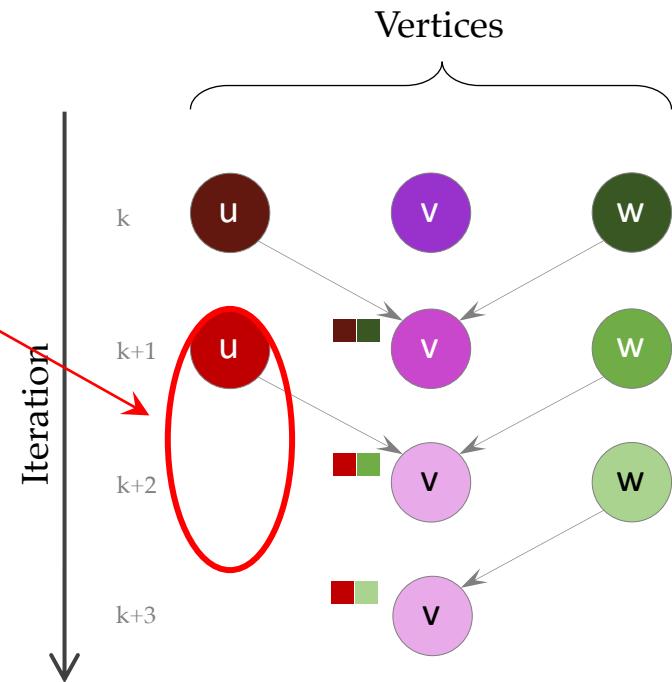
$$\delta_i(v) = \emptyset \text{ iff } |v_i - v_{i-1}| \leq \epsilon$$

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while(curr not empty) {
    parallel_for u in curr {
        float change = (pr[u] - prev_pr[u]) / numOutNbrs(u);
        parallel_for v in outNeighbors(u) {
            atomicAdd(&sum[v], change);
            next.add(v);
        }
    }
    swap(curr, next);
    next.clear();
    parallel_for v in curr {
        float rank = 0.15 + 0.85 * sum[v];
        if(fabs(rank - pr[v]) > epsilon) {
            prev_pr[v] = pr[v];
            pr[v] = rank;
            next.add(v);
        }
    }
}

```

PageRank



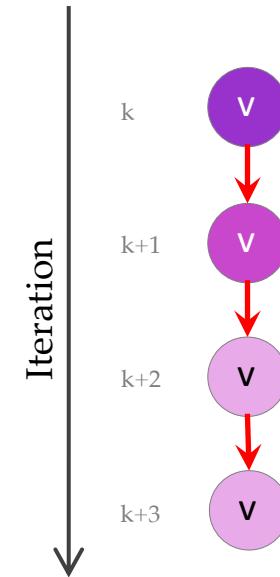
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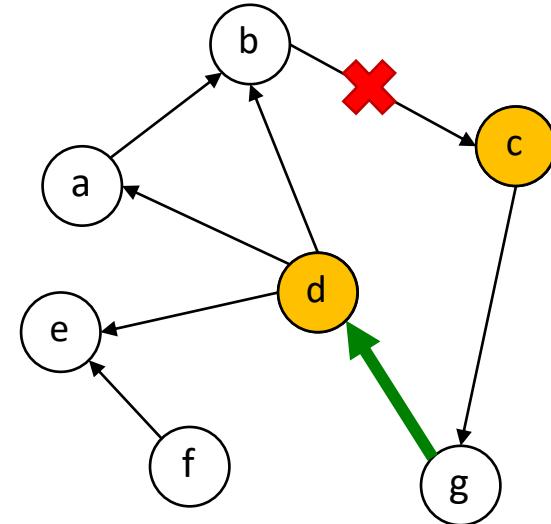
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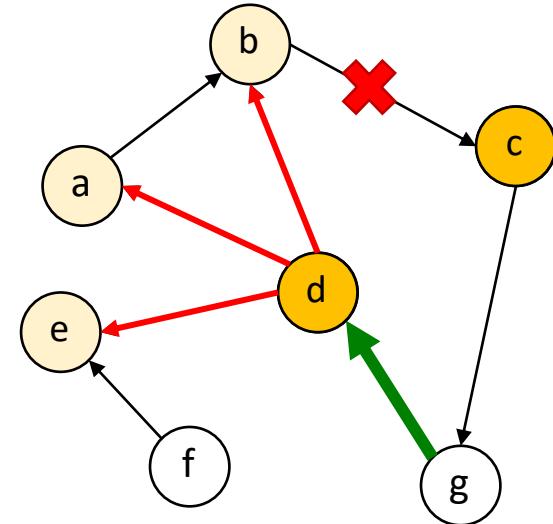
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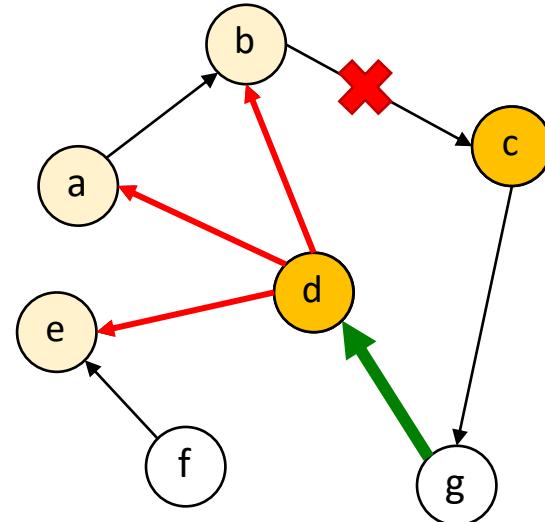
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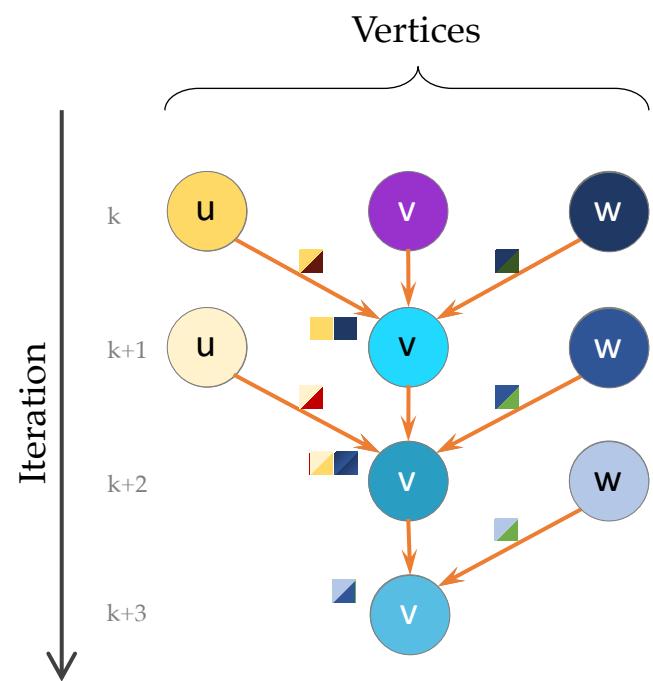
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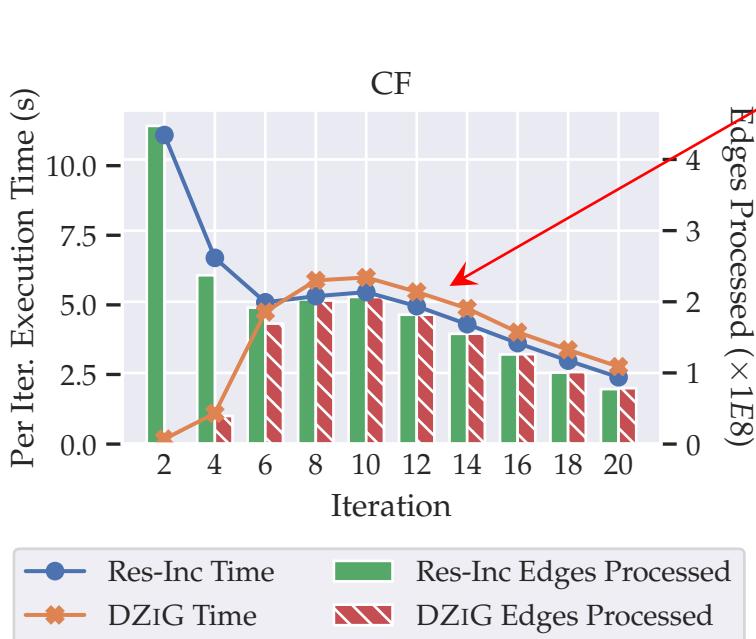
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Correctness Proof
in Paper!

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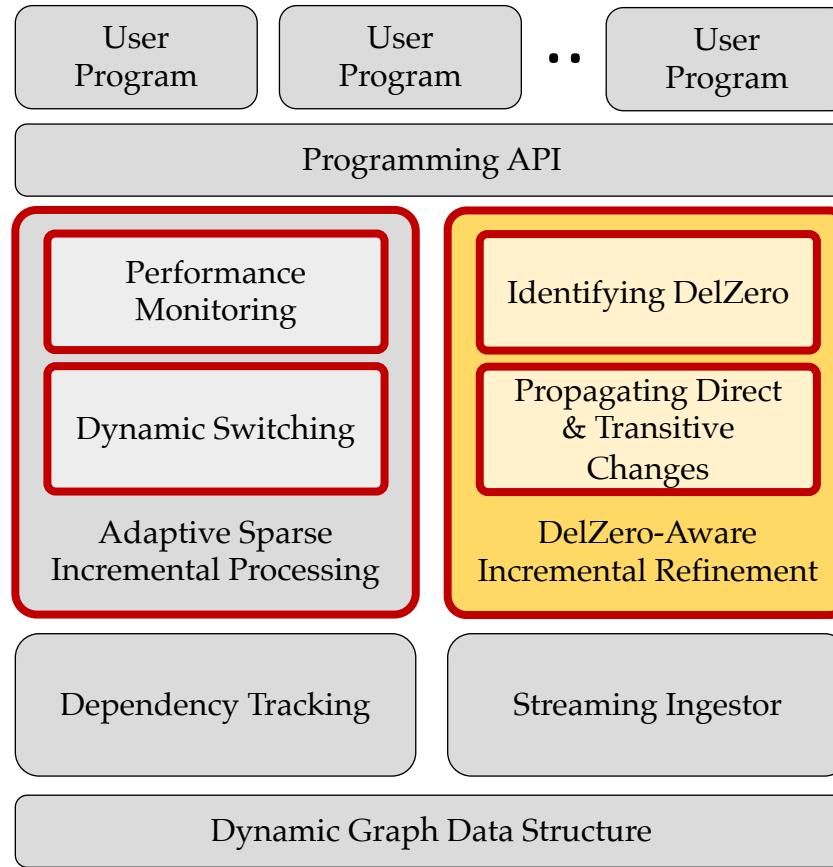


Adaptive Sparse Incremental Processing

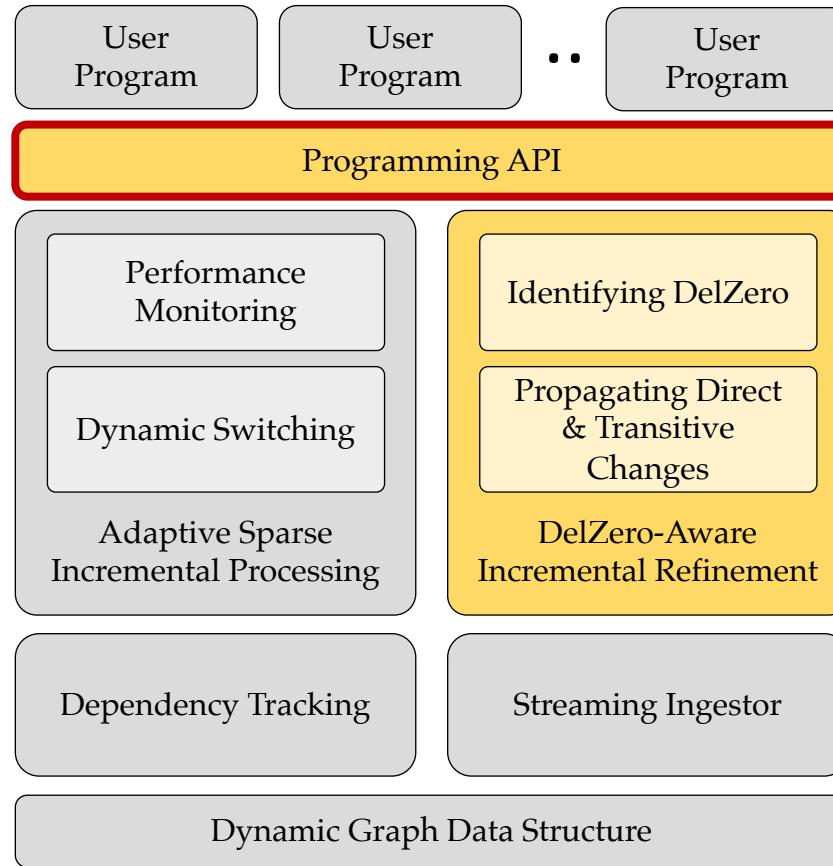


- Minor overhead due to **two ops per edge** (retract old value & propagate new value)
- **Automatically switch** to traditional incremental processing
- **Linear regression** to estimate iteration time

DZIG System



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PageRank:

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```

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    return change * G.edge_weight[e];
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    atomicAdd(aggr, delta);
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void addRemoveChange(AggregationType aggr,
                      DeltaType oldDelta, DeltaType newDelta)
    atomicAdd(&aggr, newDelta - oldDelta);
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Experimental Setup

- **Graph Benchmarks:**

PageRank (PR), Belief Propagation (BP), Collaborative Filtering (CF),
Co-Training Expectation Maximization (CoEM), Label Propagation (LP)

Graph	Edges	Vertices
UKDomain (UK) [7]	1.0B	39.5M
Twitter (TW) [28]	1.5B	41.7M
TwitterMPI (TT) [10]	2.0B	52.6M
Friendster (FT) [16]	2.5B	68.3M
Yahoo (YH) [62]	6.6B	1.4B

- **Server:** 32-cores @ 2 GHz, 231 GB RAM

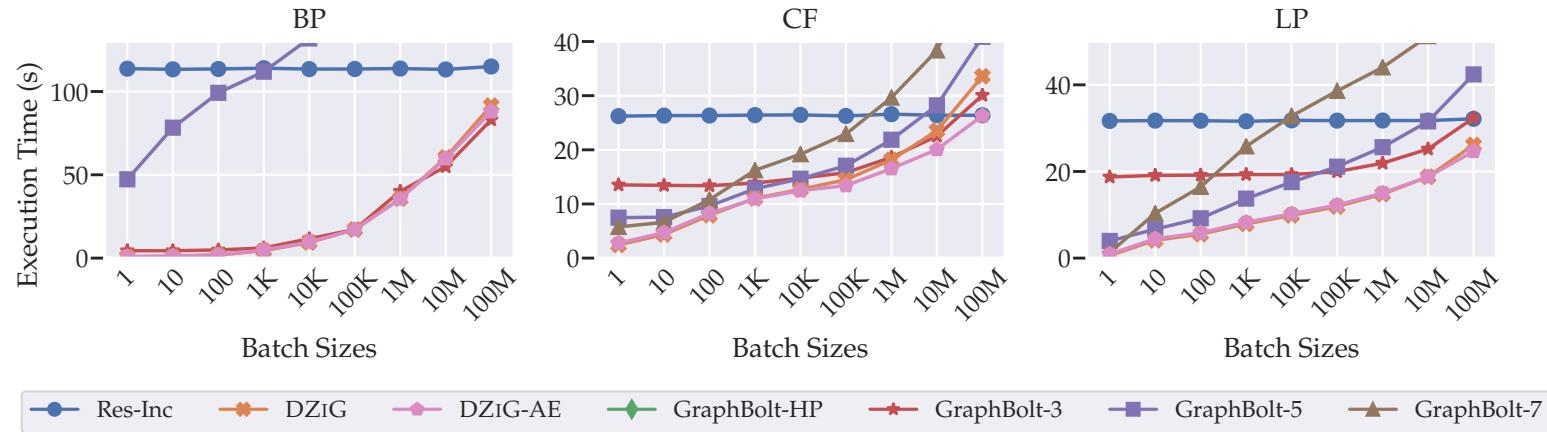
DZiG Performance

	PR-1K			BP-1K			CF-1K			CoEM-1K			LP-1K		
	UK	TT	FT	UK	TT	FT	UK	TT	FT	UK	TT	FT	UK	TT	FT
DZiG	0.578	11.2	21	1.4	4.77	1.23	4.71	11.1	4.25	0.73	7.64	5.43	0.609	8.05	6.03
Res-Inc	4.38	15.8	29.6	35.8	114	164	10.2	26.5	43.1	5.5	22.9	31.9	9.11	31.6	49.8
GraphBolt	1.5	11.7	21.4	2.7	6.37	5	7.83	12.9	8.39	0.983	7.52	5.63	3.18	12.3	9.25

Execution time (in seconds)

- Up to **133x faster** than restarting from scratch
- Comparable performance with the best hand-picked GraphBolt switching
- Up to **5.22x faster** than GraphBolt

DZiG Performance



- **Pushes scale** of dependency-driven incremental processing
- Adaptive Sparse Incremental Processing helps for large batch sizes
- **Better & consistent performance**

Comparison with Other Frameworks

	Graph Update			PageRank			SSSP		
	1	100	10K	1	100	10K	1	100	10K
DZIG	0.06	0.09	0.33	8.62	10.56	11.20	0.05	0.05	0.09
GraphBolt	1.15	1.17	1.42	9.04	11.14	12.25	0.05	0.05	0.09
Aspen	1E-4	2E-3	7E-3	29.48	29.29	29.68	3.31	3.31	3.27
GraphOne	4E-3	0.09	1.64	19.91	19.73	20.02	13.24	13.09	18.41
LLAMA	x	x	x	20.55	20.55	20.55	2.77	2.77	2.77
Stinger	0.02	2.88	7.06	431.18	437.11	488.78	145.15	145.12	147.17

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- **Significantly lower end-to-end processing times** (update + analytics time)
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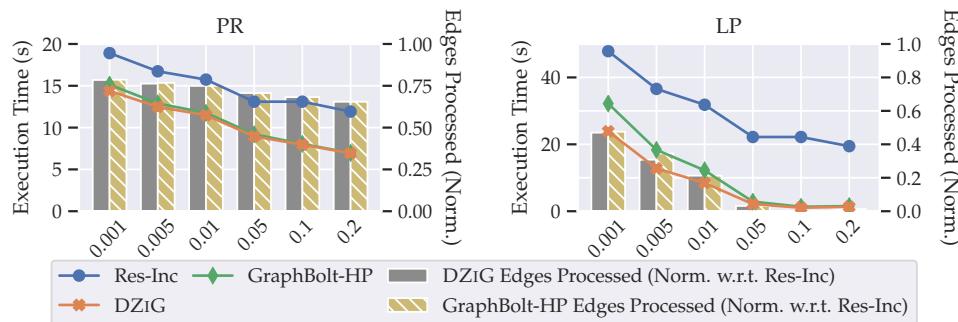
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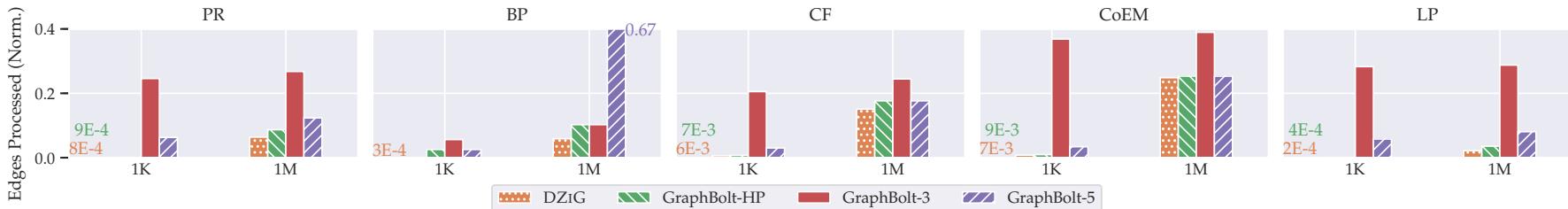
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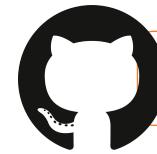
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DZIG	1.21	4.51	6.89	3.54	2.46	1.71	10.2	9.45	4.2	2.82
GraphBolt-HP	3.73	14.1	12.3	3.05	3.68	4.49	84.2	15.3	5.47	4.34
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github.com/pdclab/graphbolt

Conclusion

- Dependency-Driven incremental processing important to process dynamic graphs
- **DelZero-Aware incremental refinement** crucial to retain high performance
 - Pushes the scale of dependency-driven incremental processing to **high mutation rates**
- **Adaptive sparse incremental** processing
 - **Automatic switching** based on **performance monitoring**
- Efficient programming model **naturally exposes DelZeros**
 - **Merged edge updates** for performance
- Efficient **dynamic graph data structure**
- DZiG outperforms state-of-the-art solutions