

## A COMPLETE PROOF OF THEOREM 2

**THEOREM 2 (MIGRATION COST).** *Suppose a set of ordered edges is initially split into  $k$  partitions via the chunk-based edge partitioning, and the edges are repartitioned into  $k + n$  parts by adding  $n$  new processes (i.e., scale out). We assume that  $|E|$  is much larger than  $k$  and  $n$  such that  $(|E| \bmod k + n)/|E| < (k + n)/|E| \approx 0$  and that the ids of new partitions are  $k, k + 1, \dots, k + n - 1$ .*

*Then, the number of migrated edges when applying repartitioning is approximately  $\frac{n|E|}{2k(k+n)} \left\lceil \frac{k}{n} \right\rceil \left( \left\lceil \frac{k}{n} \right\rceil + 1 \right) + \frac{|E|}{k} \left( k - \left\lceil \frac{k}{n} \right\rceil \right)$ . The cost for scaling in is the same (i.e., from  $k + n$  to  $k$  partitions) since it is a reverse operation of scaling out.*

**PROOF.** We consider a simple case where  $|E| \bmod k = 0, |E| \bmod (k+1) = 0, |E| \bmod (k+2) = 0, \dots, |E| \bmod (k+n) = 0$ . Then, there are two cases in the edge migration for partition  $i (i \in [0, k])$ : (i) some of the edges in partition  $i$  are migrated to other partitions, or (ii) all of the edges in partition  $i$  are migrated to other partitions.

Case (i): In this case, for partition  $i$ , the edges from  $i \frac{|E|}{k}$ -th edge to  $(i+1) \frac{|E|}{k+n}$ -th are kept in partition  $i$ , while from  $(i+1) \frac{|E|}{k+n}$ -th to  $(i+1) \frac{|E|}{k}$ -th edges are migrated to other partitions.

Thus the number of migrated edges for partition  $i$  is represented as follows:

$$(i+1) \frac{|E|}{k} - (i+1) \frac{|E|}{k+n} = (i+1) \frac{|E|n}{(k+n)k}$$

Case (i) happens when  $(i+1) \frac{|E|n}{(k+n)k} > \frac{|E|}{k}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (i+1) \frac{|E|n}{k(k+n)} &> \frac{|E|}{k} \\ \Leftrightarrow (i+1) &> \frac{k+n}{n} \\ \Leftrightarrow i &> \frac{k}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Case (i) happens when  $i > \frac{k}{n}$ .

Case (ii): In the other case (i.e.,  $i \leq \frac{k}{n}$ ), all of the edges in partition  $i$  are migrated to other partitions. Thus, the number of migrated edges for partition  $i$  is  $\frac{|E|}{k}$ .

Therefore, to summarize Cases (i) and (ii), the total number of migrated edges from  $i = 0$  to  $i = k - 1$  is formalized as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{0 \leq i < \frac{k}{n}} (i+1) \frac{|E|n}{(k+n)k} + \sum_{\frac{k}{n} \leq i < k} \frac{|E|}{k} \\ &= \frac{|E|n}{(k+n)k} \sum_{0 \leq i < \frac{k}{n}} (i+1) + \frac{|E|}{k} \sum_{\frac{k}{n} \leq i < k} 1 \\ &= \frac{n|E|}{2k(k+n)} \left\lceil \frac{k}{n} \right\rceil \left( \left\lceil \frac{k}{n} \right\rceil + 1 \right) + \frac{|E|}{k} \left( k - \left\lceil \frac{k}{n} \right\rceil \right) \end{aligned}$$

The aforementioned simplified proof can be straightforwardly generalized for the case of  $|E| \bmod k \neq 0, |E| \bmod k+1 \neq 0, \dots, |E| \bmod k+n \neq 0$ , based on the assumption  $(|E| \bmod k + n)/|E| \approx 0$ . ■

## B COMPLETE PROOF OF THEOREM 3

**THEOREM 3 (NP-HARDNESS).** *The graph edge ordering problem is NP-hard if  $|E|$  is much larger than  $k_{\max}$  so that less than  $k_{\max}$  edges do not affect the optimized result.*

**PROOF.** We first show that the graph edge ordering problem is NP-hard for single  $k$ , i.e.,  $k_{\min} = k_{\max}$ . We then prove the general case of multiple  $k$ , i.e.,  $k_{\min} < k_{\max}$ .

Case of Single  $k$ : Suppose  $k_{\min} = k_{\max} = k$ . The objective of the graph edge ordering problem is represented as follows:

$$\min_{\phi \in \Phi} \frac{1}{|V|} \sum_{p=0}^{k-1} \left| V \left( E_{ch}^{\phi} \left( \sum_{x=0}^{p-1} \left\lfloor \frac{|E|+x}{k} \right\rfloor, \left\lfloor \frac{|E|+p}{k} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right|. \quad (5)$$

Now, we define a function to convert the edge order into the partition,  $ID2P_k: i \mapsto p$ , as Algorithm 2. By using  $ID2P_k$ , we can generate new edge partitions from the edge orders in linear time.

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### Algorithm 2: Conversion from Edge ID to Partition

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**Input :**  $i$  – Ordered Edge ID

**Output :**  $p$  – Partition ID

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1  $ID2P_k(i)$ 
2    $p \leftarrow 0; cur \leftarrow \left\lfloor \frac{|E|+p}{k} \right\rfloor$ 
3   while  $i < cur$  do
4      $p \leftarrow p + 1; cur \leftarrow \left\lfloor \frac{|E|+p}{k} \right\rfloor$ 
5   return  $p$ 
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Suppose the order  $\phi_{opt}$  is the optimal solution for the graph edge ordering problem. Then, the edge partitions converted from  $\phi_{opt}$  via  $ID2P_k$  is also the optimal solution for the edge partitioning problem in a case when  $\epsilon \approx 0$  in Definition 1.

The reason is as follows. If the edge partitions converted from  $\phi_{opt}$  via  $ID2P_k$  is *not* the optimal solution (more specifically, more than  $k_{\max}$  edges are in the different partitions from the optimal partitions), then there exist another optimal edge partitions,  $\mathcal{E}_k^{opt} := \{\mathcal{E}_k^{opt}[p] \mid 0 \leq p < k\}$ , which provides a better solution for the edge partitioning problem than  $\phi_{opt}$ . Based on  $\mathcal{E}_k^{opt}$ , we can generate new edge ordering  $\phi'$  in such a way that for  $p$

$$\mathcal{E}_k^{opt}[p] = \left\{ E^{\phi'}[b], E^{\phi'}[b+1], \dots, E^{\phi'}[b + \left\lfloor \frac{|E|+p}{k} \right\rfloor - 1] \right\},$$

where  $b := \sum_{x=0}^{p-1} \left\lfloor \frac{|E|+x}{k} \right\rfloor$ . Since  $\mathcal{E}_k^{opt}$  provides the optimal solution,

$$\begin{aligned} RF(\mathcal{E}_k^{opt}) &:= \frac{1}{|V|} \sum_{p=0}^{k-1} |V(\mathcal{E}_k^{opt}[p])| \\ &= \frac{1}{|V|} \sum_{p=0}^{k-1} \left| V \left( E_{ch}^{\phi'} \left( \sum_{x=0}^{p-1} \left\lfloor \frac{|E|+x}{k} \right\rfloor, \left\lfloor \frac{|E|+p}{k} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right| \end{aligned}$$

is the optimal value. On the other hand,  $\phi_{opt}$  provides the optimal value of Eq. (5) as follows:

$$\frac{1}{|V|} \sum_{p=0}^{k-1} \left| V \left( E_{ch}^{\phi_{opt}} \left( \sum_{x=0}^{p-1} \left\lfloor \frac{|E|+x}{k} \right\rfloor, \left\lfloor \frac{|E|+p}{k} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right|.$$

This is a contradiction to the assumption that  $\mathcal{E}_k^{opt}$  provides the better solution than  $\phi_{opt}$ . Thus,  $\phi_{opt}$  can provide the optimal solution for the edge partitioning problem as well.

Therefore, the problem (5) is reducible to the balanced  $k$ -way edge partitioning problem, which is an NP-hard problem as proved in [80].

*Case of  $k_{min} < k_{max}$ :* We explain the case when  $k_{min} = 2$  and  $k_{max} = 3$ . The following discussion can be straightforwardly generalized to any  $k_{min}$  and  $k_{max}$ .

According to Definition 5, we define a function,  $Num(k, p)$ , for the normalized number of vertices involved in the chunk of edges as follows:

$$Num(k, p) := \frac{1}{|V|} \left| V \left( E_{ch}^\phi \left( \sum_{x=0}^{p-1} \left\lfloor \frac{|E|+x}{k} \right\rfloor, \left\lfloor \frac{|E|+p}{k} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right|.$$

Suppose  $k_{min} = 2$  and  $k_{max} = 3$ , we will show the NP-hardness of the optimization problem as follows:

$$\min_{\phi \in \Phi} \sum_{k=2}^3 \sum_{p=0}^{k-1} N(k, p) = \min_{\phi \in \Phi} \{Num(2, 0) + Num(2, 1) + Num(3, 0) + Num(3, 1) + Num(3, 2)\}. \quad (6)$$

Here, based on the above discussion of the single  $k$ , the following optimization problems are already proved to be NP-hard:

$$\min_{\phi \in \Phi} \{Num(2, 0) + Num(2, 1)\} \quad (7)$$

$$\min_{\phi \in \Phi} \{Num(3, 0) + Num(3, 1) + Num(3, 2)\}. \quad (8)$$

Suppose  $\phi_{opt}$  is the optimal order for (6), then the order can be also the optimal for (7) and (8). Thus, if (6) is not NP-hard, it is a contradiction to the NP-hardness of (7) and (8). Therefore, (6) is also NP-hard. To summarize, the graph edge ordering problem is NP-hard. ■

### C COMPLETE PROOF OF LEMMA 2

LEMMA 2. Suppose  $|E|$  is much larger than  $k_{max}$  such that  $w := \left\lfloor \frac{|E|}{k} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{|E| + \text{ID2P}_k(\cdot)}{k} \right\rfloor$  and  $D[v] < \frac{|E|}{k_{max}}$  for  $\forall v \in V$ . Then,

$$\forall v, u \in V_{rest} \cap V(X^\phi), \quad p(v) > p(u) \Rightarrow F_v > F_u,$$

where  $F_v$  and  $F_u$  are the value of Eq. (3) for  $X^\phi + N(v)$  and  $X^\phi + N(u)$  respectively, as shown in Line 10 of Algorithm 3.

PROOF. Suppose  $Xv^\phi := X^\phi + N(v)$ ,  $Xu^\phi := X^\phi + N(u)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} F_v > F_u &\Leftrightarrow F_v - F_u > 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=k_{min}}^{k_{max}} \sum_{i=0}^{|E|-1} \{f(Xv^\phi, i, w) - f(Xu^\phi, i, w)\} > 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=k_{min}}^{k_{max}} \sum_{i=0}^{|E|-1} \left\{ \left| V \left( Xv_{ch}^\phi(i-w+1, w) \right) \right| - \left| V \left( Xu_{ch}^\phi(i-w+1, w) \right) \right| \right\} > 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=k_{min}}^{k_{max}} \sum_{i=|X|^\phi}^{|E|-1} \{ \Delta V(v, i) - \Delta V(u, i) \} > 0, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where  $\Delta V(v, i) := |V(Xv_{ch}^\phi(i-w+1, w))| - |V(X_{ch}^\phi(i-w+1, w))|$ .

Next, we will calculate  $\Delta V(v, i)$  for  $i \geq |X^\phi|$ . Intuitively,  $\Delta V(v, i)$  means the number of additional replicated vertices in a chunk when we select  $v$  to expand the ordered edges. For each chunk determined by  $i$ , each additional replicated vertex comes from  $v$  or  $N(v)$ . Thus,  $\Delta V(v, i)$  can be represented by the sum of two functions:

$$\Delta V(v, i) = \chi(i) + n(i),$$

where  $\chi(i)$  is the number of replicated vertices caused by  $v$ ;  $n(i)$  is caused by  $N(v)$ .

First,  $\chi(i)$  is the indicator function. If  $X_{ch}^\phi(i-w+1, w)$  already involves  $v$ , then the number of replicated vertices does not increase due to the additional  $v$ . Therefore,  $\chi(i)$  is 0. Specifically, this case appears if  $i > M[v] + w$ , because  $X_{ch}^\phi(i-w+1, w)$  involves an edge  $e$  whose order is  $M[v]$  (i.e.,  $\phi(e) = M[v]$ ). Otherwise,  $v$ 's replication is newly added to the chunk  $Xv_{ch}^\phi(i-w+1, w)$ , and thus  $\chi(i)$  is 1. Therefore,  $\chi(i)$  is represented as follows:

$$\chi(i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \in [M[v] + w, |X^\phi| + D[v] + w) \\ 0 & \text{if } i \notin [M[v] + w, |X^\phi| + D[v] + w) \end{cases}$$

where we also consider a case that  $i$  is larger so that  $Xv_{ch}^\phi(i-w+1, w)$  is empty. In this case,  $\chi(i)$  is obviously 0.

Second,  $n(i)$  is the number of the additional vertices derived from  $N(v)$ . Its value can be represented as follows:

$$n(i) = \begin{cases} i - |X^\phi| & (|X^\phi| \leq i < |X^\phi| + D[v]) \\ D[v] & (|X^\phi| + D[v] \leq i < |X^\phi| + w) \\ D[v] - i + |X^\phi| + w & (|X^\phi| + w \leq i < |X^\phi| + D[v] + w) \\ 0 & (|X^\phi| + D[v] + w < i) \end{cases}$$

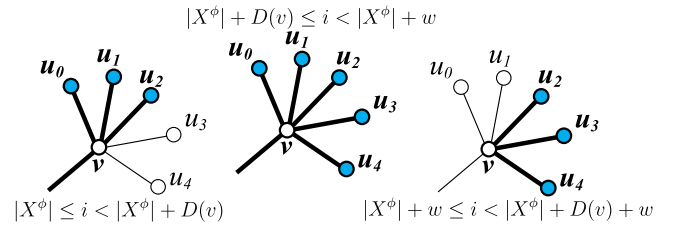


Figure 14: The value of  $n(i)$ : # of the additional vertices derived from  $N(v) = \{u_0, u_1, \dots, u_4\}$ . Blue vertices are the additional when  $v$  is selected for the expansion.

Figure 14 shows an example of these cases. Suppose  $v$  is selected in the greedy algorithm and new edge orders are assigned to  $v$ 's neighbor edges,  $e_{v,u_0}$ ,  $e_{v,u_1}$ ,  $e_{v,u_2}$ ,  $e_{v,u_3}$ , and  $e_{v,u_4}$ . Then, if  $|X^\phi| \leq i < |X^\phi| + D[v]$ , a part of  $N(v)$  are added (e.g.,  $u_0, u_1, u_2$  in Figure 14). If  $|X^\phi| + D[v] \leq i < |X^\phi| + w$ , all vertices in  $N(v)$  are added (e.g.,  $u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$  in Figure 14). If  $|X^\phi| + w \leq i < |X^\phi| + D[v] + w$ , also a part of  $N(v)$  are added (e.g.,  $u_2, u_3, u_4$  in Figure 14). If  $|X^\phi| + D[v] + w \leq i$ , then  $Xv_{ch}^\phi(i-w+1, w)$  involves no vertices.

Therefore,

$$\sum_{i=|X|^\phi}^{|E|-1} \Delta V(v, i) = \sum_{i=|X|^\phi}^{|E|-1} \chi(i) + \sum_{i=|X|^\phi}^{|X^\phi|+D[v]-1} \{i - |X^\phi|\} + \sum_{i=|X^\phi|+D[v]}^{|X^\phi|+w-1} D[v]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{i=|X^\phi|+w}^{|X^\phi|+w+D[v]-1} \left\{ D[v] - i + |X^\phi| + w \right\} \\
 = & \quad wD[v] + |X^\phi| + D[v] - M[v]
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\Delta D := D[v] - D[u]$  and  $\Delta M := M[v] - M[u]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=|X^\phi|}^{|E|-1} \{ \Delta V(v, i) - \Delta V(u, i) \} &= w\Delta D + \Delta D - \Delta M \\
 &\sim w\Delta D - \Delta M \quad (\because w > \frac{|E|}{k_{\max}} \gg 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$p(v) > p(u)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Leftrightarrow \alpha \cdot D[v] - \beta \cdot M[v] > \alpha \cdot D[u] - \beta \cdot M[u] \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=k_{\min}}^{k_{\max}} (w \cdot D[v] - M[v]) > \sum_{k=k_{\min}}^{k_{\max}} (w \cdot D[u] - M[u]) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=k_{\min}}^{k_{\max}} (w\Delta D - \Delta M) > 0 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=k_{\min}}^{k_{\max}} \sum_{i=|X^\phi|}^{|E|-1} \{ \Delta V(v, i) - \Delta V(u, i) \} > 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow F_v > F_u. \quad (\because (9))
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the lemma is proved. ■