Application of Concurrency on Identifying Connected Components using Parallel Variants of Breadth First Search and Label Propagation

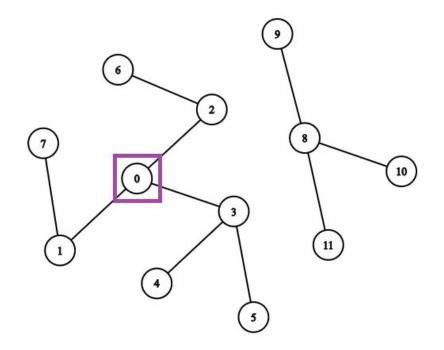
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Walk-through of Parallel BFS

Vertices: {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11}

Connected Components:{0}

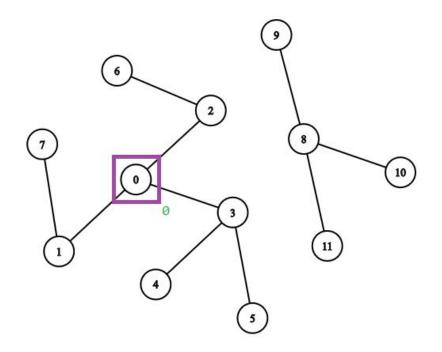
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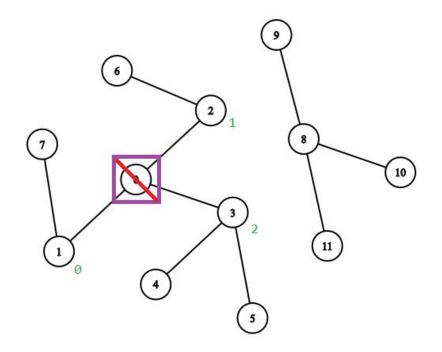
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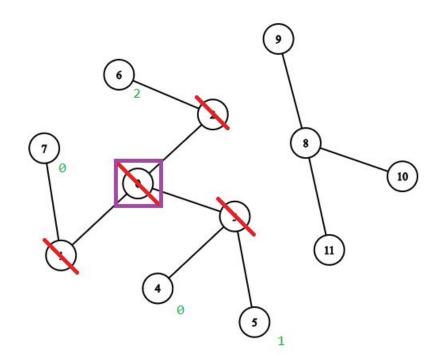
Frontier: {1,2,3}



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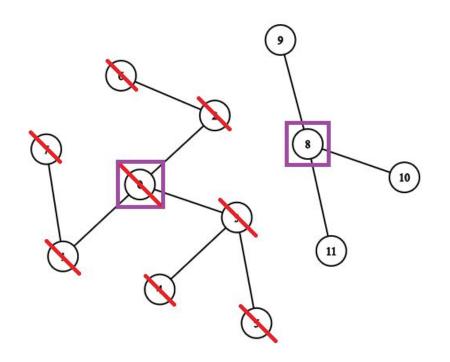
Frontier: {4,5,6,7}



Vertices: {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11}

Connected Components: {0, 8}

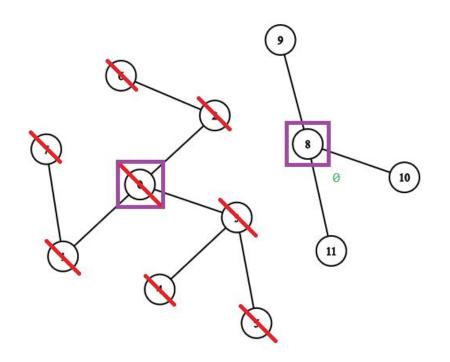
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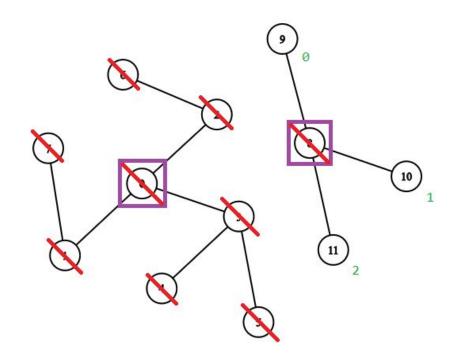
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Connected Components:{0, 8}

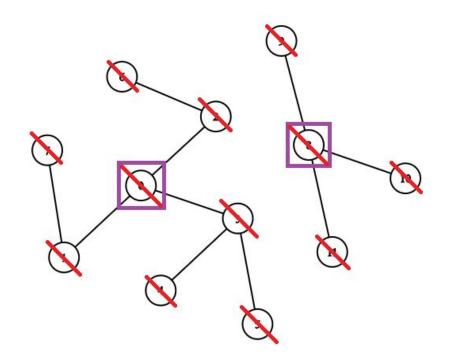
Frontier: {9,10,11}



Vertices: {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11}

Connected Components: {0, 8}

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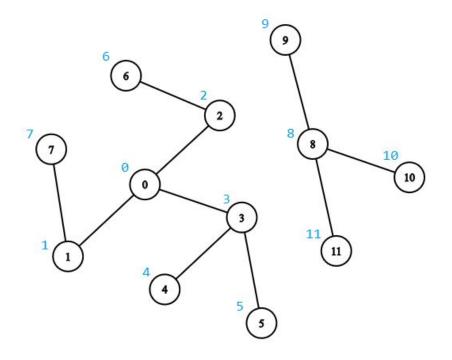


Walk-through of a Modified Label

Propagation (Serialized)

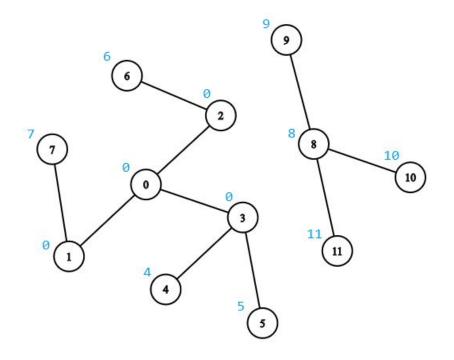
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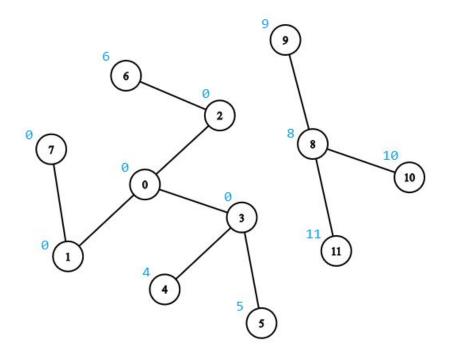
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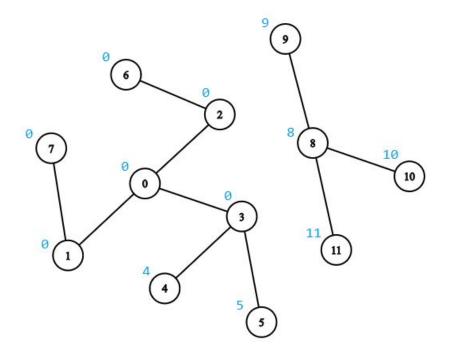
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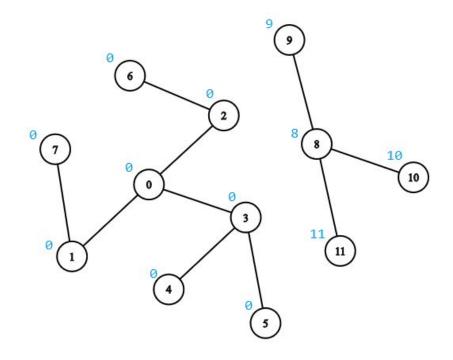
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Label: {0,0,0,0,4,5,0,0,8,9,10,11}



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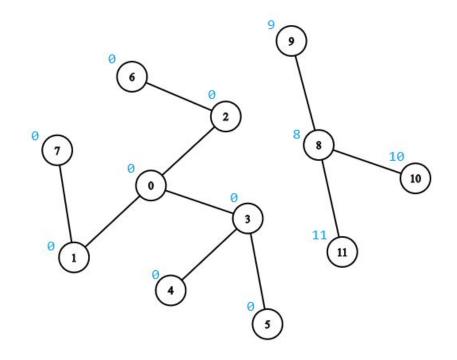
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Vertices: {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11}

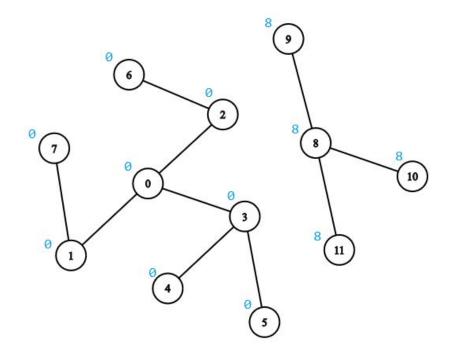
Label: {0,0,0,0,0,0,0,8,9,10,11}

There is not change for the next 4 nodes: 4, 5, 6, and 7.



Vertices: {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11}

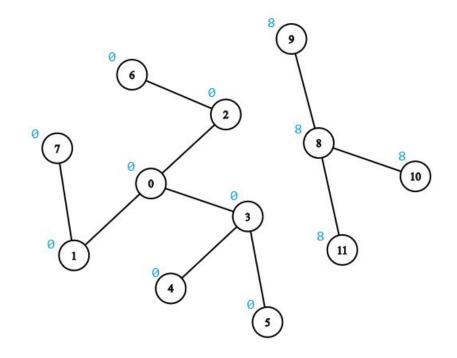
Label: {0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,8,8,8,8}



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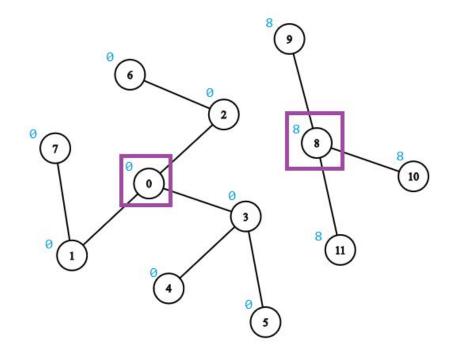
There is not change for the next 3 nodes: 9, 10, and 11.



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Label: {0,0,0,0,0,0,0,8,8,8,8}

Connected Components:{0, 8}



# Discussion of Experiment

#### **Experimental Design**

#### **Dataset**

- 1 Connected Component of 102,000 Vertices
- 3 Connected Component each with 34,000 Vertices
- 6 Connected Component each with 17,000 Vertices

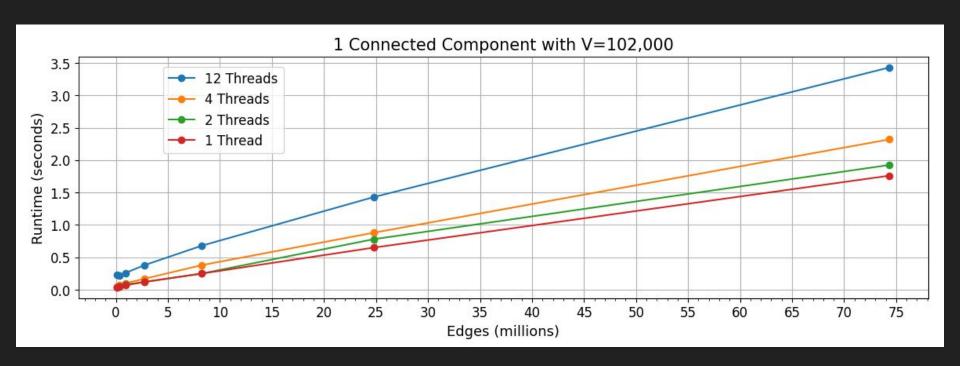
#### Questions:

- How does number of threads affect general runtime?
- How does density scale with runtime?
- How does parallel BFS and LP compare?

# Discussion of Results

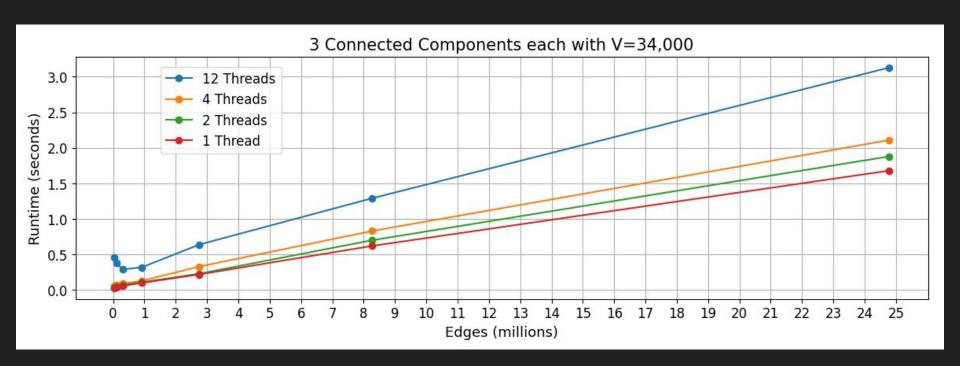
#### Frontier-Based BFS

• 1 Component with 102,000 Vertices



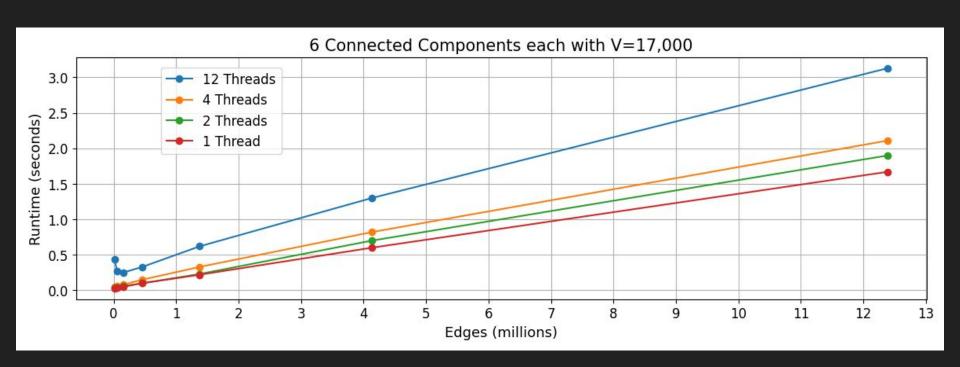
#### Frontier-Based BFS

3 Components each with 34,000 Vertices

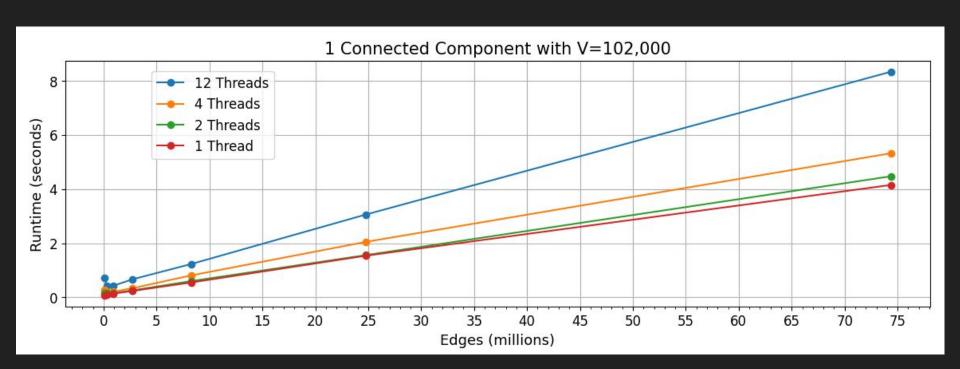


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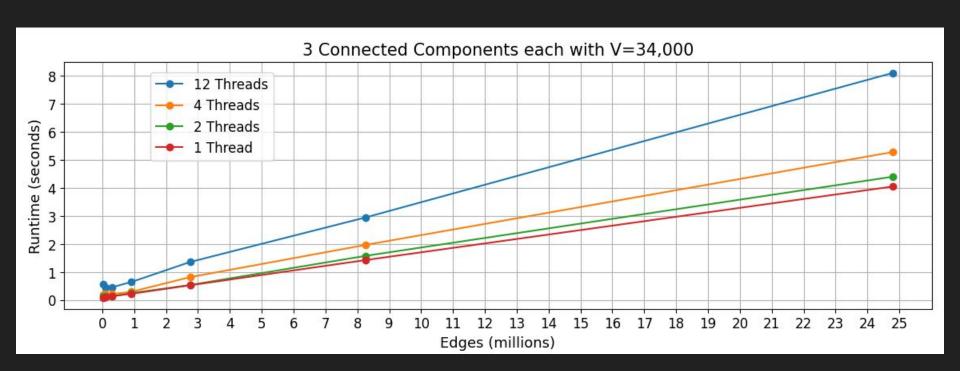
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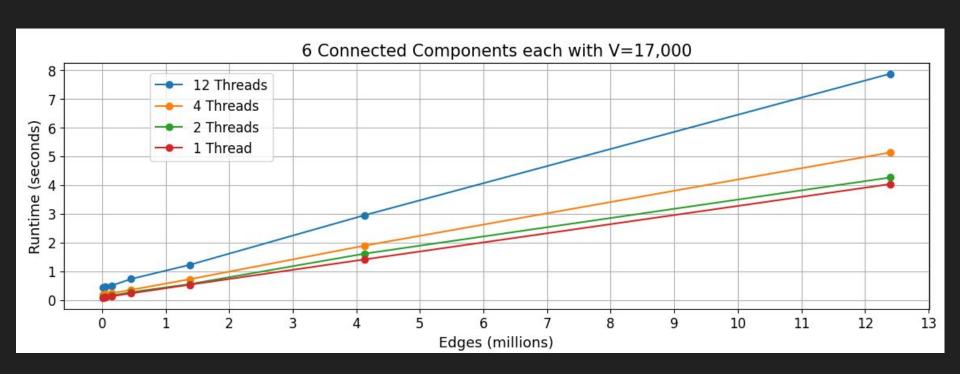
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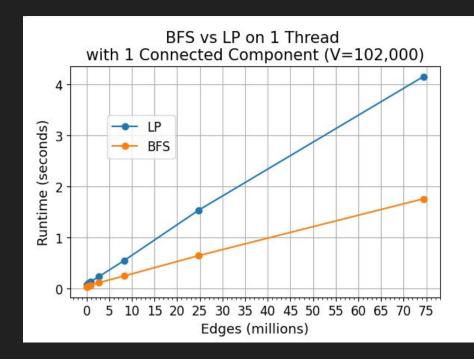


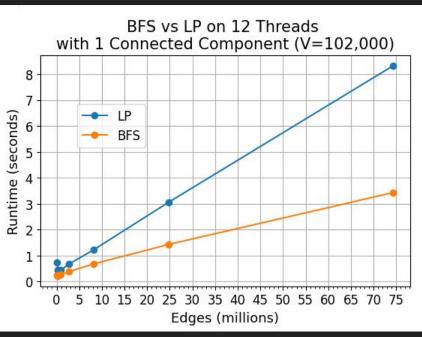
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#### Frontier BFS vs LP

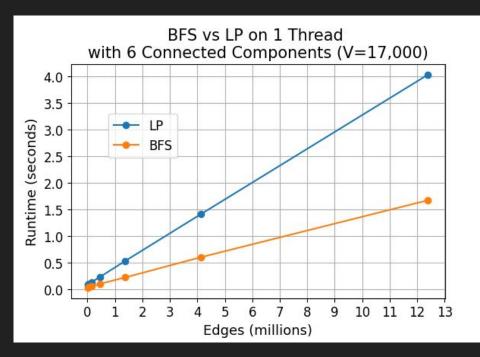
- 1 Component with 102,000 Vertices
- 1 Thread vs 12 Threads

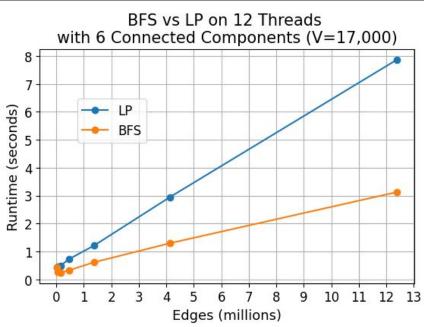




#### Frontier BFS vs LP

- 6 Components each with 17,000 Vertices
- 1 Thread vs 12 Threads





## Questions?