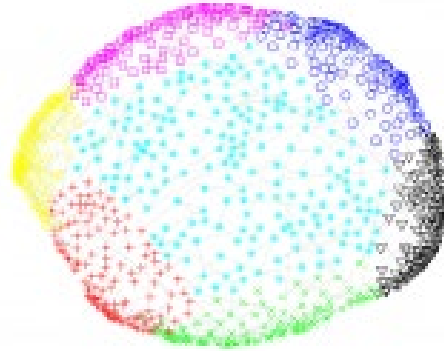


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Graph Partition

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Graph Partition Problem

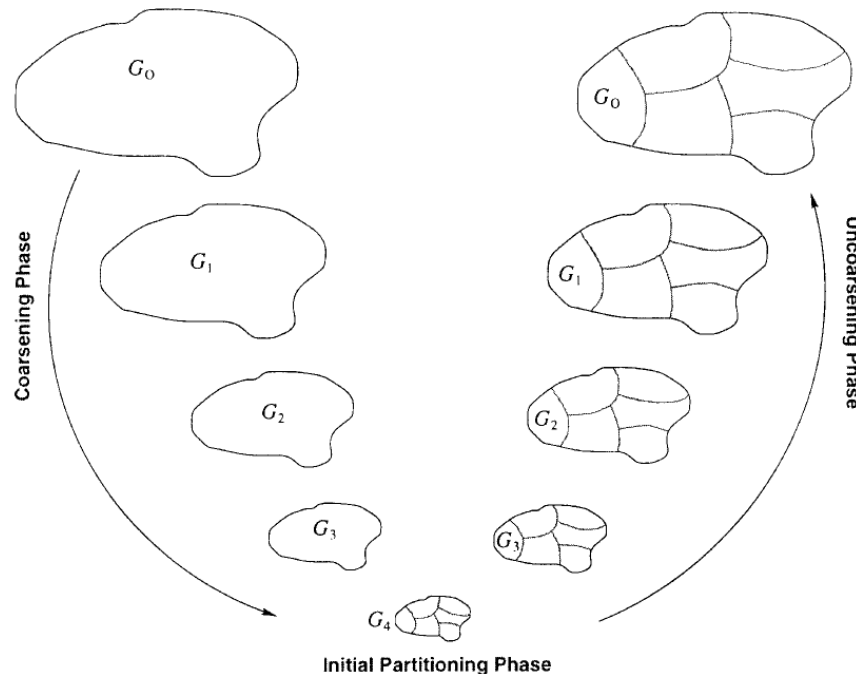


Example: Graph Partition Result

- Given
 - Graph $G=(V,E)$, $n=|V|$ vertices, E =edges
 - Possibly weights (W_V, W_E)
 - Edge $e = (u, v)$
- Objective: For a (k, v) partition problem , choose a partition $V = V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots \cup V_k$
 - The sum of vertices in each V_j is “about the same”
 - The sum of all edge weights of edges connecting all different pairs V_i and V_j is minimized

Graph Partition Problem

- Graph Partition Problem Complexity
 - Choose optimal partition : *NP – hard Problem*
 - Heuristics and approximation algorithms are generally used
- METIS/ hMETIS → graph/hypergraph → edge-cut minimization
 - Multi-level methods
 - Idea:



Analogy to k-means Algorithm

- Target: To group the data into a few cohesive “cluster”

1. Initialize **cluster centroids** $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ randomly.

2. Repeat until convergence: {

For every i , set

$$c^{(i)} := \arg \min_j \|x^{(i)} - \mu_j\|^2.$$

For each j , set

$$\mu_j := \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m 1\{c^{(i)} = j\} x^{(i)}}{\sum_{i=1}^m 1\{c^{(i)} = j\}}.$$

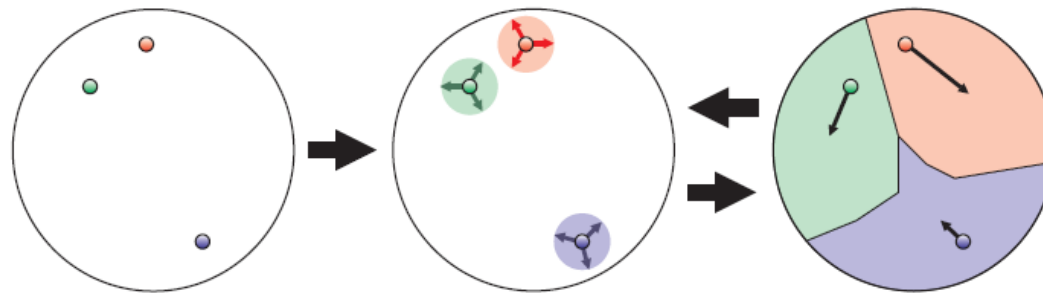
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- For Graph Partition Problem:

- How to define the **centroid** in graph?
- How to define the **“distance”** between centroid and other node ?

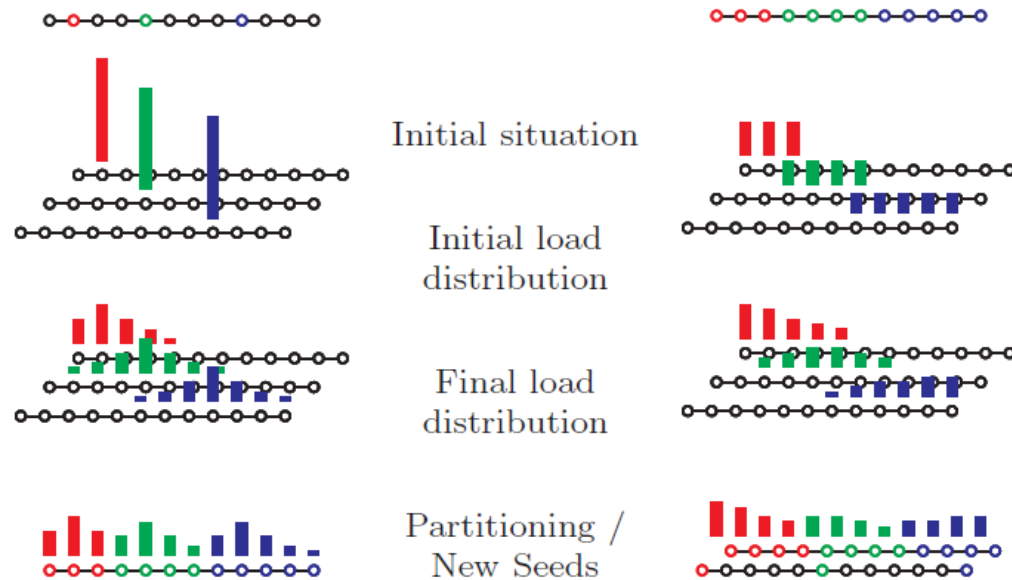
Diffusive Framework

- ❑ To start with an initial, often randomly chosen vertex(seed) per partition
- ❑ Then, all sub-domains grow simultaneously
- ❑ Last, all vertices of the graph → a partition, each component computes its new center
- ❑ Several ways can be used to implement the three steps
 - ❑ Randomly choose initial vertices?
 - ❑ Distribute initial evenly by using BFS to find a farthest seed from prior seed (serially search)



Learning bubble framework

Diffusive Mechanisms



The growth and seed determination process

- ❑ Realize the growth process via iterations of a diffusive process
 - ❑ Load $\xrightarrow{\text{diffuse into}}$ densely connected regions,
- ❑ Two important properties required
 - ❑ “hill - like” load contribution
 - ❑ Connectivity also affects load distribution (not only distance)

Diffusion scheme

- Given $G = (V, E)$ an unweighted, connected graph with $n = |V|$ vertices
 - A : the adjacency matrix of the graph
 - D : the diagonal matrix $D = \text{diag}(A\mathbf{e})$, where vector $\mathbf{e} = (1, \dots, 1)^T$
 - L : the Laplacian matrix $L = D - A$
 - M : the diffusion matrix $M = I - \alpha L$, ($0 < \alpha < 1$, a constant param)
- FOS scheme (first order scheme)
 - For each

$$\begin{aligned}f_{e=(u,v)}^{(i)} &= \alpha \cdot (w_u^{(i)} - w_v^{(i)}) \\w_v^{(i+1)} &= w_v^{(i)} - \sum_{e=(v,*)} f_e^{(i)}\end{aligned}$$



$$w^{(i+1)} = \mathbf{M}w^{(i)}$$

Diffusion with Constant Draining

- FOS/C scheme performs two operation
 - Origin diffusion step
 - Shift a small load amount $\delta > 0$ from all vertices of the graph to some selected source vertices (seed) $S \subset V$

$$d_v = \begin{cases} -\delta & : v \notin S \\ \delta \cdot |V|/|S| - \delta & : \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- FOS/C scheme

$$\begin{aligned} f_{e=(u,v)}^{(i)} &= \alpha \cdot (w_u^{(i)} - w_v^{(i)}) \\ w_v^{(i+1)} &= w_v^{(i)} - \sum_{e=(v,*)} f_e^{(i)} + d_v \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad w^{(i+1)} = \mathbf{M}w^{(i)} + d.$$

- FOS/C Convergence state
 - Solve the linear system :
 $\mathbf{L}w = d$

$$\begin{aligned} w^{(*)} &= \mathbf{M}w^{(*)} + d \\ \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M})w^{(*)} &= d \\ \Leftrightarrow \alpha \mathbf{L}w^{(*)} &= d \end{aligned}$$

Result

- During the learning process, the partition centers are directed into areas which are dense regions with more load diffusing into → the partition boundaries tend to be in sparser regions → reduce the number of boundary vertices → improve the partition quality
- Run time is too long

Graph	Metis			Jostle			Bubble-FOS/C		
	Time	Cut	Boundary	Time	Cut	Boundary	Time	Cut	Boundary
biplane9	0.03 s	670	1142	0.15 s	647	1104	7.10 s	672	955
crack	0.02 s	1041	1030	0.06 s	1031	1018	1.59 s	1017	1004
crack (dual)	0.02 s	466	919	0.08 s	450	893	6.00 s	447	865
grid100x100	0.03 s	584	1006	0.09 s	549	992	2.26 s	575	949
stufel10	0.02 s	570	948	0.15 s	546	919	8.73 s	574	725
shock9	0.07 s	1010	1663	0.19 s	909	1665	15.21 s	961	1480
whitacker	0.01 s	1005	992	0.11 s	966	953	1.60 s	966	957
whitacker (dual)	0.01 s	528	1048	0.11 s	515	1027	5.43 s	493	973

Thank you