

Randomized Linear Algebra can Accelerate Graph Partitioning





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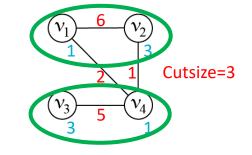
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² Overview

- Graph Partitioning
- Spectral Partitioning
- Sphynx: A Parallel Spectral Partitioner
- A Randomized Eigensolver
- Results

Thanks to Seher Acer for initial version of Sphynx

- ³ Graph Partitioning Background
 - Graph G = (V, E): set of vertices V, set of edges E
 - For the graph partitioning problem
 - each vertex is assigned a weight value
 - each edge is assigned a cost value
 - A K-way partition Π of G



- is balanced if there is a balance on part weights
- has a cutsize defined as the sum of the cut-edge costs
- Graph partitioning problem is to find a balanced K-way partition of G with minimum cutsize

4 Motivation - Sphynx

- We are revisiting graph partitioning problem, because:
 - Applications are moving to accelerators
 - DoE facilities have announced different accelerators
 - AMD, Intel, NVIDIA GPUs
 - No accelerator-enabled graph partitioning tool exists
 - We provide Sphynx to fill this gap
 - Distributed-memory parallel, accelerator-enabled, and portable
- Sphynx is based on a spectral approach, because:
 - Spectral methods use linear-algebra kernels, which are more amenable to parallelization on accelerators
 - Can potentially speed up algorithm with randomized linear algebra

Background: Spectral partitioning

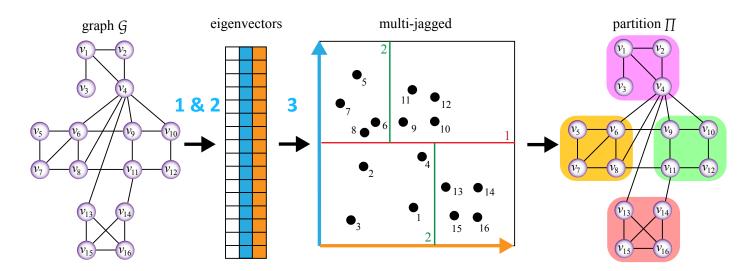
- Proposed by Pothen, Simon, Liou ('90)
 - Based on Donath & Hoffman ('73), Fiedler ('73)
- Eigenvalue problems: combinatorial, and normalized
- Adjacency matrix $A = (a)_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } e_{i,j} \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Degree matrix
$$D = (d)_{ij} = \begin{cases} \deg(v_i) & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Form a Laplacian matrix:
 - Combinatorial Laplacian $L_C = D A$
 - Normalized Laplacian $L_N = I D^{-1/2}AD^{-1/2}$
- Find eigenvectors x corresponding to smallest nontrivial eigenvalues $\lambda > 0$ s.t.
 - $L_C x = \lambda x$, for combinatorial eigenvalue problem
 - $L_N x = \lambda x$, for normalized eigenvalue problem

⁶ Sphynx: Parallel partitioner in Trilinos

- 1. Create Laplacian *L* for *G* **Tpetra** CrsMatrix, Kokkos parallel_for
- 2. Compute $(\log K + 1)$ eigenvectors of L using LOBPCG [1] Anasazi
 - First eigenvector: trivial, not used
 - Remaining vectors: coordinates to embed *G* into log *K*-dimensional space
- 3. Compute a *K*-way partition on coordinates using multi-jagged [2] Zoltan2



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- [2] M. Deveci, S. Rajamanickam, K. D. Devine, and U. V. Catalyurek, "Multi-jagged: A scalable parallel spatial partitioning algorithm," IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, vol. 27, pp. 803–817, March 2016.

⁷ Sphynx – Preconditioning

- Number of iterations in LOBPCG is a bottleneck
- LOBPCG allows using a preconditioner
- Sphynx supports three preconditioners
 - 1. Jacobi: $M = diag(A)^{-1}$ (Ifpack2)
 - scaling each row by the inverse of the diagonal, easy to parallelize
 - 2. Polynomial: $M = p_k(A)$ (Belos)
 - SpMV to apply, highly parallel
 - based on GMRES polynomial
 - 3. (Algebraic) Multigrid: $A_{\ell+1} = RA_{\ell}P$ (MueLu)
 - multilevel, captures more global information
 - costlier setup

Sphynx – Experiments

- The GPU focus: MPI+Kokkos (Cuda/HIP)
- Performed on Summit and used 24 GPUs
 - Desired number of parts = K = 24
- Each GPU is exclusively used by one MPI rank (default)
- Device allocations in the Unified Virtual Memory (default)
- Initial distribution of the test graphs: 1D block
 - This is the default distribution with Tpetra CrsMatrix
- Parameter sensitivity and comparison against the state of the art
 - Performance metrics: cutsize and runtime

Sphynx – Dataset

araah	theoreticoop	Hodgoo	degree		
graph	#vertices	#edges	max	avg	
ecology1	1,000,000	4,996,000	5	5	
dielFilterV2real	1,157,456	48,538,952	110	42	
thermal2	1,227,087	8,579,355	11	7	
Bump_2911	2,852,430	127,670,910	195	45	
Queen_4147	4,147,110	329,499,284	81	79	
100^3	1,000,000	26,463,592	27	26	
200^3	8,000,000	213,847,192	27	27	
400^3	64,000,000	1,719,374,392	27	27	
hollywood-2009	1,069,126	113,682,432	11,468	106	
com-Orkut	3,072,441	237,442,607	33,314	77	
wikipedia-20070206	3,512,462	88,261,228	187,672	25	
cit-Patents	3,764,117	36,787,597	794	10	
com-LiveJournal	3,997,962	73,360,340	14,816	18	
wb-edu	8,863,287	97,233,789	25,782	11	
uk-2005	39,252,879	1,602,132,663	1,776,859	41	
it-2004	41,290,577	2,096,240,367	1,326,745	51	
twitter7	41,652,230	2,446,678,322	2,997,488	59	
com-Friendster	65,608,366	3,677,742,636	5,215	56	
FullChip	2,986,914	26,621,906	2,312,481	9	
circuit5M	5,555,791	59,519,031	1,290,501	11	

regular

irregular

Sphynx – Results

- Comparison against ParMETIS [1] and XtraPuLP [2]
 - ParMETIS and XtraPuLP do not run on GPUs
- <u>Application-friendly comparison</u> on 24 MPI ranks
 - Sphynx uses 6 MPI ranks per node and 1 GPU per rank
 - ParMETIS uses 6 MPI ranks per node
 - XtraPuLP uses 6 MPI ranks per node and 7 OpenMP threads per rank

Average results normalized w.r.t Sphynx						
	ParM	PuLP				
	runtime	cutsize	runtime	cutsize		
regular	0.33	0.81	0.31	6.36		
irregular	23.95	0.30	1.24	0.45		

- ParMETIS execution **did not finish** in 2 hours on 4 graphs
 - Largest irregular graphs: uk-2005, it-2004, twitter7, com-Friendster
- [1] G. Karypis, V. Kumar, Parmetis: Parallel graph partitioning and sparse matrix ordering library, Tech. rep., Dept. Computer Science, University of Minnesota, 1997.
- 2] G. M. Slota, S. Rajamanickam, K. Devine, K. Madduri, Partitioning trillion-edge graphs in minutes, IPDPS, 2017.

Randomized Eigensolvers

- The most expensive phase (90-95%) in spectral partitioning is the eigensolver
- Fairly low accuracy is sufficient to obtain good partitioning
- Key idea: We can use a randomized eigensolver instead of LOBPCG
 - Randomized methods often get low-accuracy solutions very fast
 - We follow the approach in Halko, Martinsson, Tropp (20XX)
- We have explored this approach in a prototype
 - HPC implementation in Trilinos/Sphynx still to do

Randomized Method: Phase I

- Here we will use the normalized Laplacian, L_N
 - We estimate the largest eigenvalues of the normalized adjacency matrix, which correspond to the smallest eigenvalues of L_N
- First, we approximate the range of A_N , where $A_N = D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}}$.
- Draw a random Gaussian (normal) matrix Ω
- Form $Y = A_N^q \Omega$
- Compute skinny QR: QR = Y

Randomized Method: Phase 2

- Second, compute eigenvalues on the projected problem.
- Compute projection B = Q^TAQ
- Solve eigenproblem for B: B = V λ V^T
- Project back: U= QV

- We only need to solve a small, dense eigenproblem for B
 - Fast!
 - No longer need LOBPCG (or any sparse eigensolver)

Randomized partitioning quality 14

Irregular: Hollywood

10 ^{×10⁷} 2.5 ×10⁷ Randomized Spectral Partitioning Randomized Spectral Partitioning LOBPCG Partitioning 9.5 LOBPCG Partitioning 2 9 Edgecut 1.5 Edgecut 8 8 7.5 0.5 7 0 6.5 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 2 6 8 10 12 0 4 Exponent for Part A Basis (q) Exponent for Part A Basis (q)

The randomized eigensolver actually works better than LOBPCG for partitioning with sufficiently large q (for irregular graphs)!

Regular: Brick3d

Results: Quality

Sphynx edge cuts with LOBPCG vs randomized solver with L=20.

Matrix	LOBPCG	q=I	q=3	q=5	q=7	q=9	q=11
cube I 00	2,036,942	23,280,878	18,643,406	16,339,232	14,763,242	13,620,082	12,645,466
hollywood	69,010,728	99,913,222	88,136,872	79,170,890	72,369,774	68,120,278	66,220,826
wikipedia	70,372,336	82,607,424	80,328,958	77,783,740	74,965,720	71,660,478	69,205,042
FullChip	19,837,100	21,925,964	18,723,240	17,296,392	16,483,600	15,890,706	15,466,674
Circuit5M	40,918,466	52,793,074	49,117,806	42,290,548	33,731,544	31,757,878	31,563,734

Randomized method (q=11) often gives lower (better) cuts than LOBPCG !

¹⁶ Results: Run Time

Sphynx run times (CPU) with LOBPCG vs randomized solver with L=20.

Matrix	LOBPCG	q=I	q=3	q=5	q=7	q=9	q=11
cube100	18.19	1.601	2.185	2.779	3.357	3.907	4.465
hollywood	360.6	5.865	10.88	15.69	20.44	25.33	30.35
wikipedia	923.3	18.59	33.28	47.75	62.15	76.45	90.84
FullChip	162.8	5.00	6.24	7.50	8.79	10.13	11.38
Circuit5M	821.5	11.14	13.98	16.23	18.27	21.04	23.93

Our randomized method is 10X-80X faster (q=1) than LOBPCG! Also much faster with q=11 (good cuts)

7 Conclusions

- Randomized eigensolver can dramatically speed up (5-80X) a spectral partitioner
- Works well for many irregular graphs (e.g., web graphs)
- but not so well for more regular graphs (e.g., meshes)
- Perhaps related to separation of the Laplacian eigenvalues?
- Trade-off in computational cost vs quality
- Sphynx has been released in Trilinos/Zoltan2
- Randomized method in progress (will be released soon)
- All spectral methods have some weaknesses
- Often slower than multilevel methods and sometimes worse cuts
- Collaboration with K. Madduri and M. Gilbert (Penn State) may address this
- Future work:
- Add refinement: Will improve cut quality but take more time
- Alternatives to Multijagged geometric partitioning (QRCP?)

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Why Revisit Spectral Methods Now?

Weren't they abandoned in the '90s and replaced by multilevel methods? Yes, but...

- Quality of spectral partitioners are often only slightly worse than multilevel.
- •Preconditioned eigensolvers (LOBPCG) came later.
- •Linear algebra operations have been optimized for GPU.

•Spectral partitioning is robust for large #proc (#GPU), as eigenvectors don't change

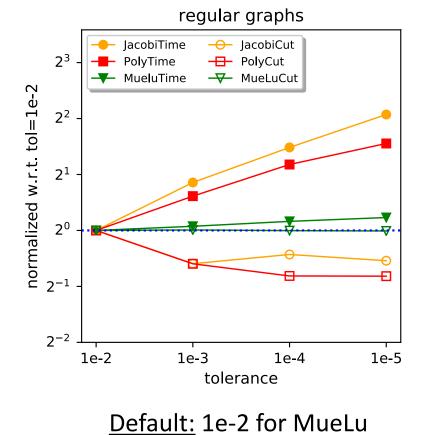
²₀ Sphynx – Spectral partitioning

- Traditional spectral methods [1] use recursive bipartitioning. At each bipartitioning step, they
 - compute one eigenvector (Fiedler vector) on the current graph
 - sort the vertices w.r.t. the entries of the eigenvector
 - bipartition the vertices according to the sorted order
- Sphynx computes $(\log K + 1)$ eigenvectors of the Laplacian, all at once
- Computing all eigenvectors at once avoids
 - forming subgraphs and/or corresponding Laplacians
 - moving subgraphs across different processes
 - calling eigensolver multiple times

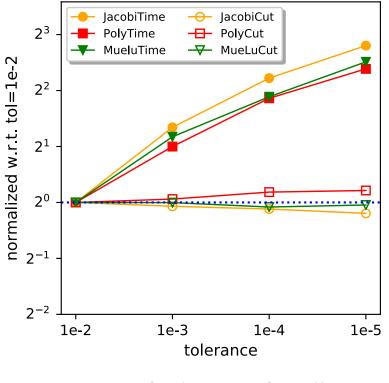
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²¹ Sphynx – Results

LOBPCG Convergence Tolerance:



irregular graphs



Default: 1e-2 for all

1e-3 for others

²² Sphynx – Results

Eigenvalue Problem:

Average results normalized w.r.t combinatorial							
		gener	alized	normalized			
	preconditioner	runtime	cutsize	runtime	cutsize		
regular	Jacobi	0.81	1.15	0.43	2.26		
	Polynomial	0.73	1.21	0.54	2.45		
	MueLu	0.99	1.12	0.95	2.20		
irregular	Jacobi	0.75	0.83	0.26	1.36		
	Polynomial	0.36	0.84	0.02	0.83		
	MueLu	0.71	0.90	0.31	1.68		

<u>Default:</u> combinatorial for regular graphs,

generalized for irregular graphs with Jacobi and MueLu, and normalized for irregular graphs with Polynomial.

²³ Sphynx – Results

Preconditioner:

Average results normalized w.r.t. Jacobi						
	Polynomial MueLu					
	runtime	cutsize	runtime	cutsize		
regular	0.46	1.03	0.42	0.91		
irregular	0.62	1.71	1.91	0.94		

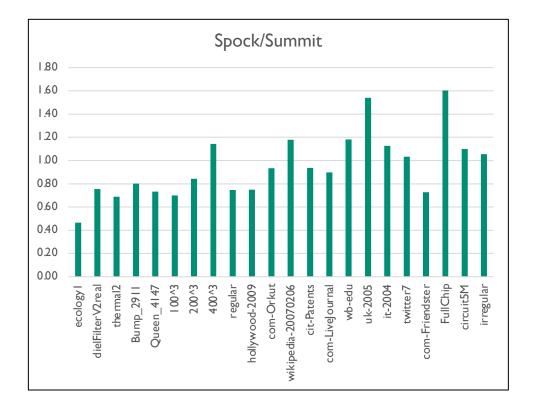
Suggested: MueLu for regular graphs,

Polynomial for irregular graphs.

²⁴ Sphynx: Exascale Systems

Sphynx Running Time on OLCF systems:

- Summit: Nvidia Volta V100
- Spock: AMD MI200



RUNNING TIME (s)					
	Summit	Spock	Spock/Summit		
ecology l	1.40	0.65	0.47		
dielFilterV2real	2.13	1.61	0.75		
thermal2	1.78	1.22	0.69		
Bump_2911	1.68	1.35	0.80		
Queen_4147	2.20	1.61	0.73		
100^3	1.39	0.97	0.70		
200^3	2.11	1.78	0.84		
400^3	6.78	7.75	1.14		
geomean			0.75		
hollywood-2009	4.79	3.60	0.75		
com-Orkut	8.06	7.52	0.93		
wikipedia-20070206	15.66	18.44	1.18		
cit-Patents	8.27	7.75	0.94		
com-LiveJournal	8.70	7.81	0.90		
wb-edu	5.54	6.55	1.18		
uk-2005	89.31	137.59	1.54		
it-2004	90.24	101.58	1.13		
twitter7	482.85	499.43	1.03		
com-Friendster	186.16	135.20	0.73		
FullChip	48.36	77.56	1.60		
circuit5M	43.55	47.87	1.10		
geomean			1.05		

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