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Very Large Graph Partitioning by Means of Parallel DBMS

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Graph Partitioning



Multilevel Partitioning



Using Parallel DBMS



PargreSQL



Coarsening









- 1. Find the heaviest (or a random) edge.
- 2. Collapse the edge into a vertex.
- 3. Merge the duplicates and remove the loops.
- 4. Repeat, avoiding the vertices generated this way, until nothing is left.

Coarsening with DBMS





- 1. Find the heaviest matching.
- 2. Collapse the edges of the matching into vertices.
- 3. Merge the duplicates and remove the loops.



Data Flow





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-- search
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for edge in (select A,B from GRAPH order by W desc) loop

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if not exists(
   select * from visited where A = edge.A or A = edge.B
) then
   insert into visited values (edge.A);
   insert into visited values (edge.B);
   insert into MATCH values (edge.A, edge.B);
   end if;
end loop;
```

```
-- collapse
select
  least(newA, newB) as A,
  greatest(newA, newB) as B,
  sum(W) as W
from (
  select
    coalesce(match2.A, GRAPH.A) as newA,
    coalesce(MATCH.A, GRAPH.B) as newB,
    GRAPH.W
  from
    GRAPH, left join MATCH on GRAPH.B=MATCH.B
    left join MATCH as match2 on GRAPH.A=match2.B)
where newA != newB group by A, B;
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-- propagate
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select a, p from COARSE_PARTS
union
select match.b, part.p
from MATCH as match, COARSE_PARTS as part
where match.a = part.a;
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Coarsening Implementation
   -- calculate gains
   select
     PARTITIONS.A, PARTITIONS.P,
     sum(subgains.Gain) as Gain
   from
     PARTITIONS left join (
       select GRAPH.A, GRAPH.B,
         case when ap.P = bp.P then -GRAPH.W
           else GRAPH.W end as Gain
       from
         GRAPH left join PARTITIONS as ap on GRAPH.a = ap.A
         left join PARTITIONS as bp on GRAPH.b = bp.A
     ) as subgains
       on PARTITIONS.A = subgains.A
       or PARTITIONS.A = subgains.B
   group by PARTITIONS.A, PARTITIONS.P;
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-- refine
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select * from PARTITIONS
where P = current and G = (select max(G) from PARTITIONS
    where P = current)
limit 1 into V;
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update PARTITIONS
set G = G + W * (case when P = V.P then 2 else -2 end)
from (
   select case when A = V.A then B else A end, W from GRAPH
   where B = V.A or A = V.A) as neighbors
where neighbors.A = PARTITIONS.A;
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```
update PARTITIONS
  set G = -G, P = 1 - P
where A = V.A;
```

Experiments

Computer

- 128 nodes of Tornado cluster in South Ural State University (471st in top500)
- Data
 - Luxembourg road map from OpenStreetMap (10⁵ vertices, 1 iteration)
 - Belgium road map from OpenStreetMap (10⁶ vertices, 5 iterations)
 - ► distributed over the cluster nodes by function \u03c6(e) = e.A * |V|/|E|

Execution time



Speedup



Quality (Luxembourg)



Random partitioning gives 30 % miscolored vertices.

Quality (Belgium)



Random partitioning gives 30 % miscolored vertices.

Conclusions

- A new approach to partition very large graphs by means of a relational parallel DBMS, that was implemented on the basis of PostgreSQL.
- Good speedup at an acceptable quality loss.
- Try different partitioning schemes and other very large graph problems in future.

Thank you

Questions?

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