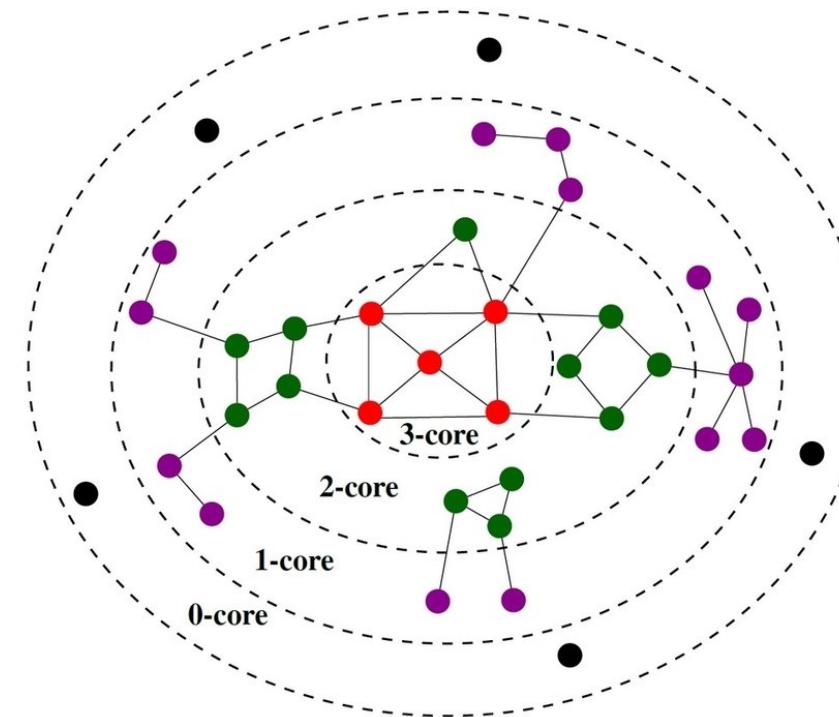


# Distributed K-core decomposition using MPI

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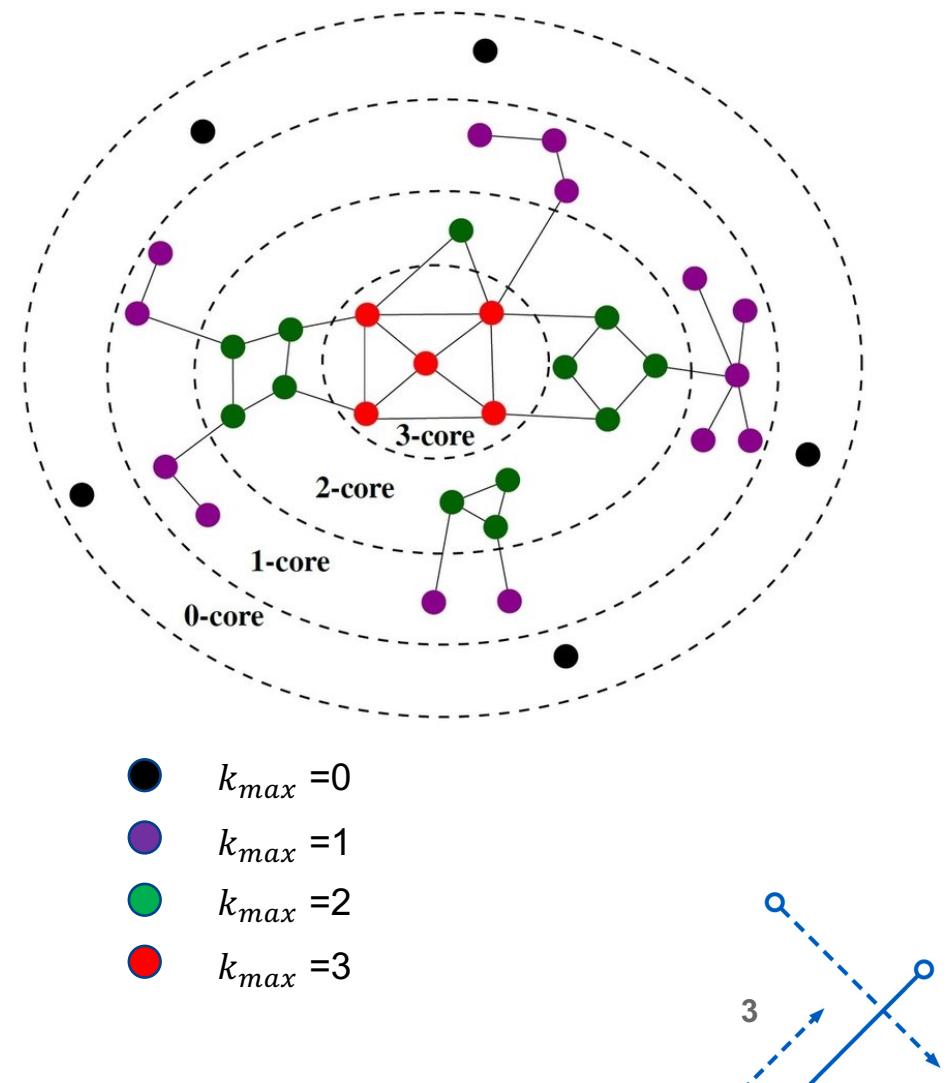
# K-Core

- k core  $G(V, E)$  is the maximal subgraph where each vertex  $v \in V$  is **connected to at least  $k$  other vertices**.
- k core is a more reliable approach in dense subgraph discovery than vertex degree.

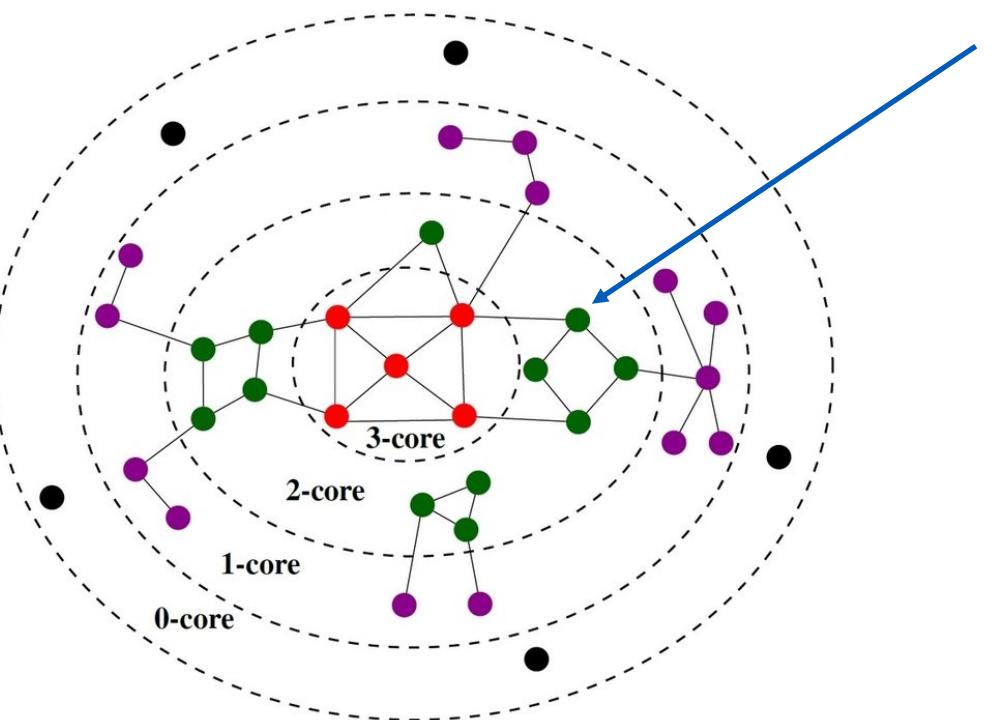


# K-Core decomposition

- Given a **undirected unweighted** graph  $G(V, E)$ , find the core value  $k_{max}$  for every vertex  $v \in V$ .
- The core value  $k_{max}$  for a vertex  $v$  is the maximum k core that  $v$  belongs to.



# Calculating K value

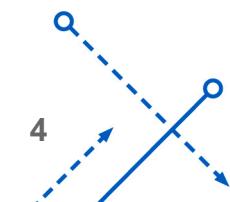


Real K value of its neighbors  
Vertex  $v_i$  :

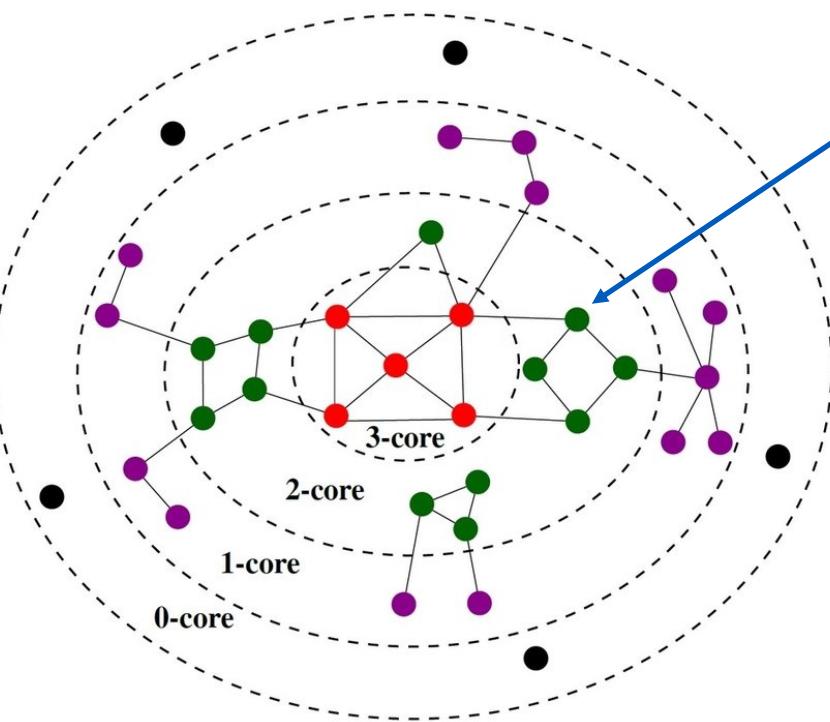
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Count}(k \geq 3) &= 1 < 3 \\ \text{Count}(k \geq 2) &= 3 \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

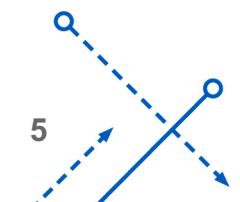
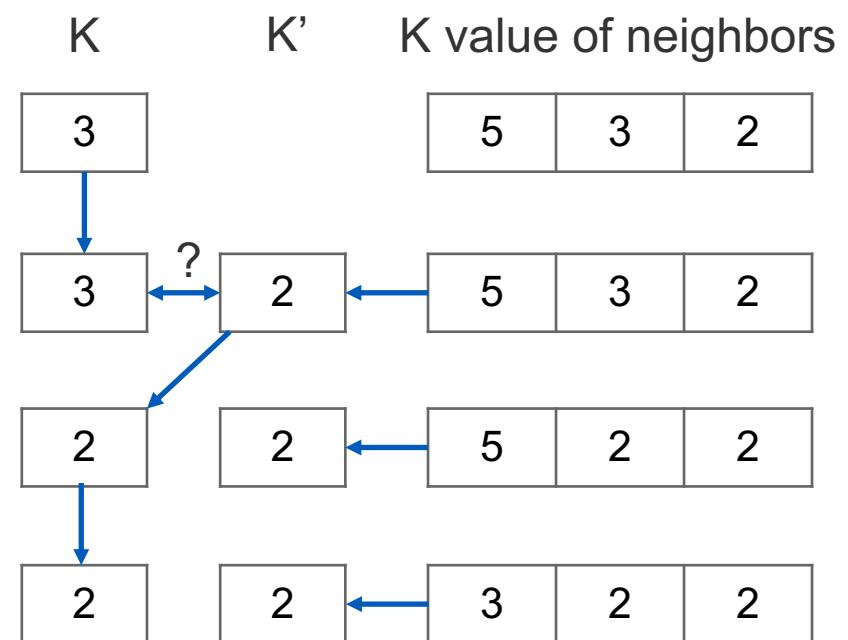
So  $K = 2$



# Calculating K value from degree



First, let all  $K = \text{degree}$

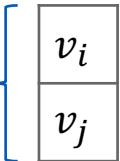


# Solution (single processor)

Input: Adjacent list

Vertex: 

$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$\dots$	$v_i$	$\dots$	$v_j$	$\dots$	$v_n$
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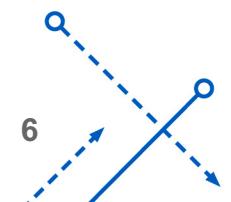
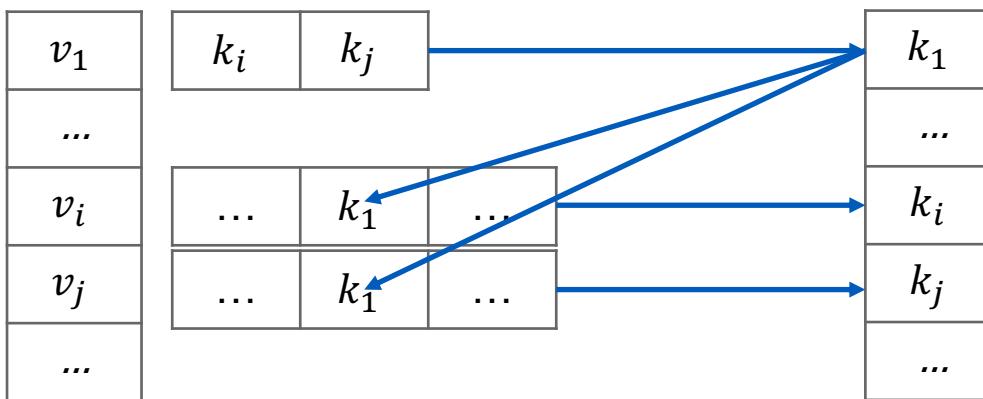
$deg_1 = 2$  

Initialize  $k_i = deg_i$ :

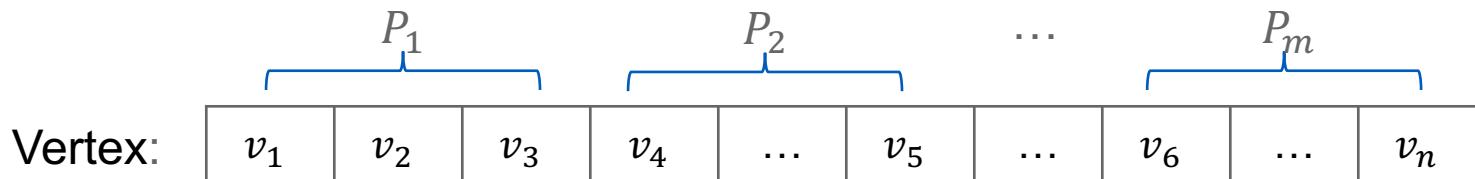
K: 

$k_1$	$k_2$	$k_3$	$k_4$	$\dots$	$k_5$	$\dots$	$k_6$	$\dots$	$k_n$
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Update K until convergence:



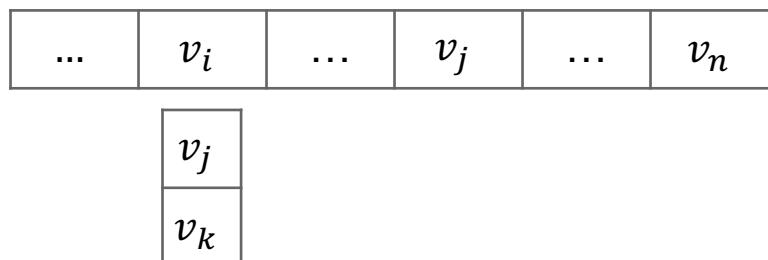
Distribute  $n$  vertices to  $m$  processors:



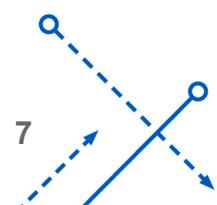
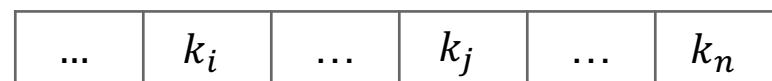
Vertex  $v_i$  is assigned to processor  $(i \bmod m)$

Initialize each processor:

Partial adjacent list

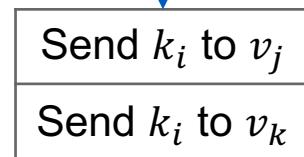
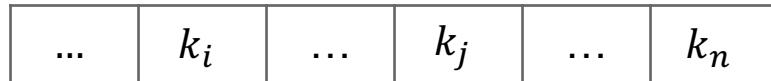


Initialize:  $k_i = \deg_i$  if  $v_i \in P$   
 $k_i = \infty$  if  $v_i \notin P$



## Sending messages:

Send local k value



Local vertex  $v_j$

Send to  $v_k$  in processor ( $k \bmod m$ )

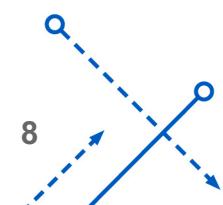
## Receiving messages:

On initialization:



Receive new  $k_k$  from  
processor ( $k \bmod m$ )

If  $k_i < k'_i$ : Then  $k_i \leftarrow k'_i$ , send message of  $k_i$



# Pseudocode for the processor

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on initialization do
    changed  $\leftarrow$  false;
    core  $\leftarrow d(u)$ ;
    foreach  $v \in \text{neighbor}_V(u)$  do  $\text{est}[v] \leftarrow \infty$ ;
    send  $\langle u, \text{core} \rangle$  to  $\text{neighbor}_V(u)$ ;
}

on receive  $\langle v, k \rangle$  do
    if  $k < \text{est}[v]$  then
         $\text{est}[v] \leftarrow k$ ;
         $t \leftarrow \text{computeIndex}(\text{est}, u, \text{core})$ ;
        if  $t < \text{core}$  then
             $\text{core} \leftarrow t$ ;
            changed  $\leftarrow$  true;
}

repeat
    if changed then
        send  $\langle u, \text{core} \rangle$  to  $\text{neighbor}_V(u)$ ;
        changed  $\leftarrow$  false;
}

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Initialization

Receive message

Update and send new message

# Pseudocode for updating K value

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**Algorithm 2:** int computeIndex( int[ ] est, int u, k)

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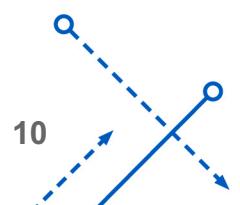
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for  $i = 1$  to  $k$  do  $count[i] \leftarrow 0;$ 
foreach  $v \in neighbor_V(u)$  do
     $j \leftarrow \min(k, est[v]);$ 
     $count[j] = count[j] + 1;$ 
for  $i = k$  downto 2 do
     $count[i - 1] \leftarrow count[i - 1] + count[i];$ 
 $i \leftarrow k;$ 
while  $i > 1$  and  $count[i] < i$  do
     $i \leftarrow i - 1;$ 
return  $i;$ 

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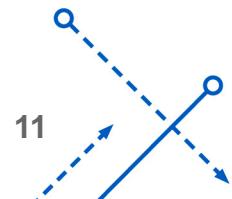
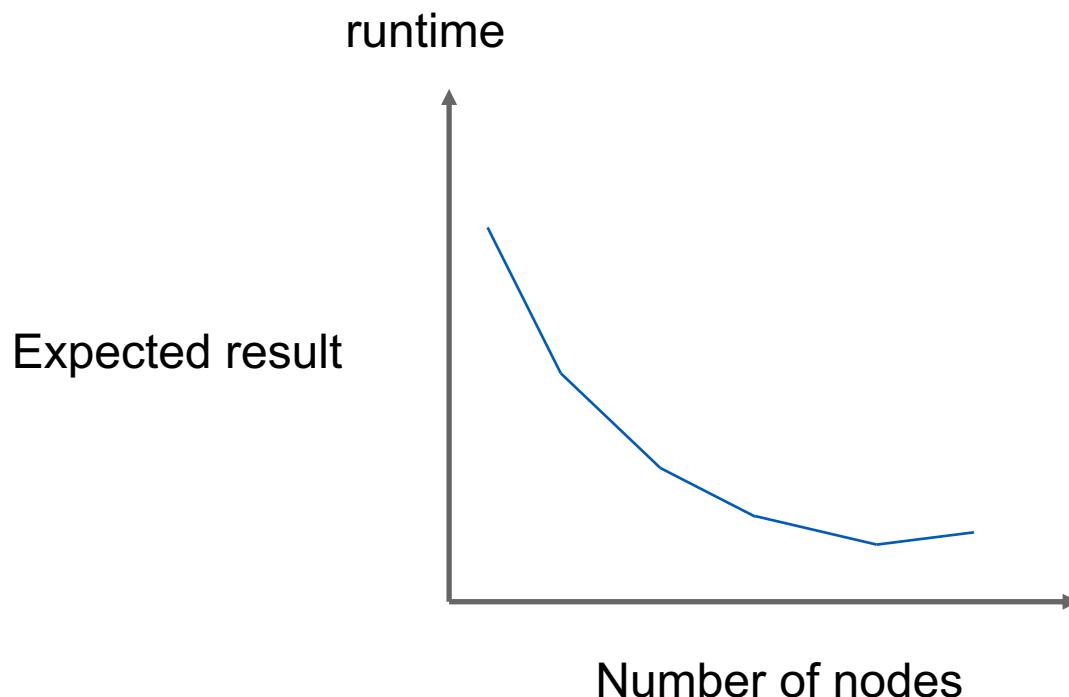
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Update  $k_i$  based on the current K value of the neighbors of  $v_i$ .



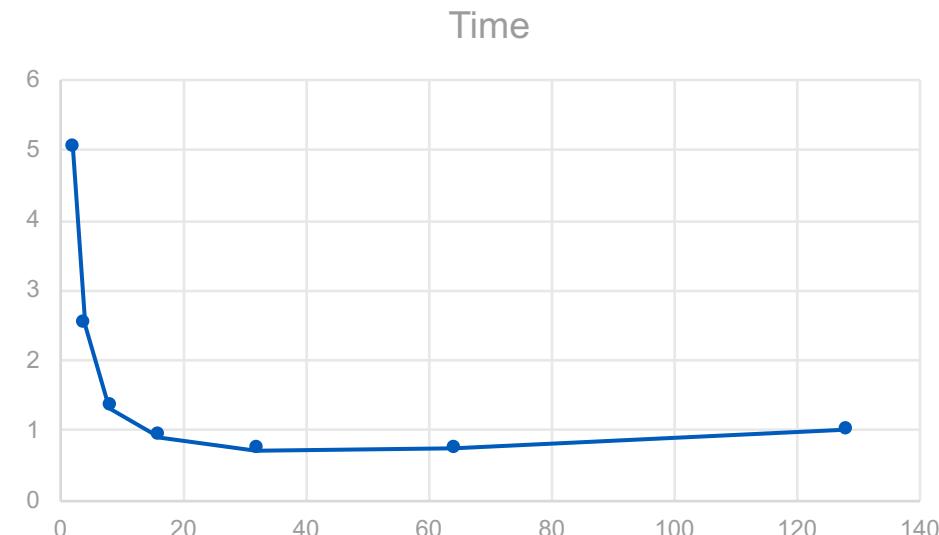
## Experiment I: same input size, increase number of processors

Nodes	2	4	8	16	32	64	128
Input size	1,200,000						



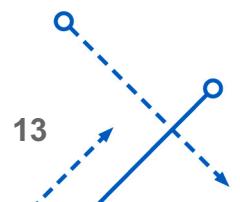
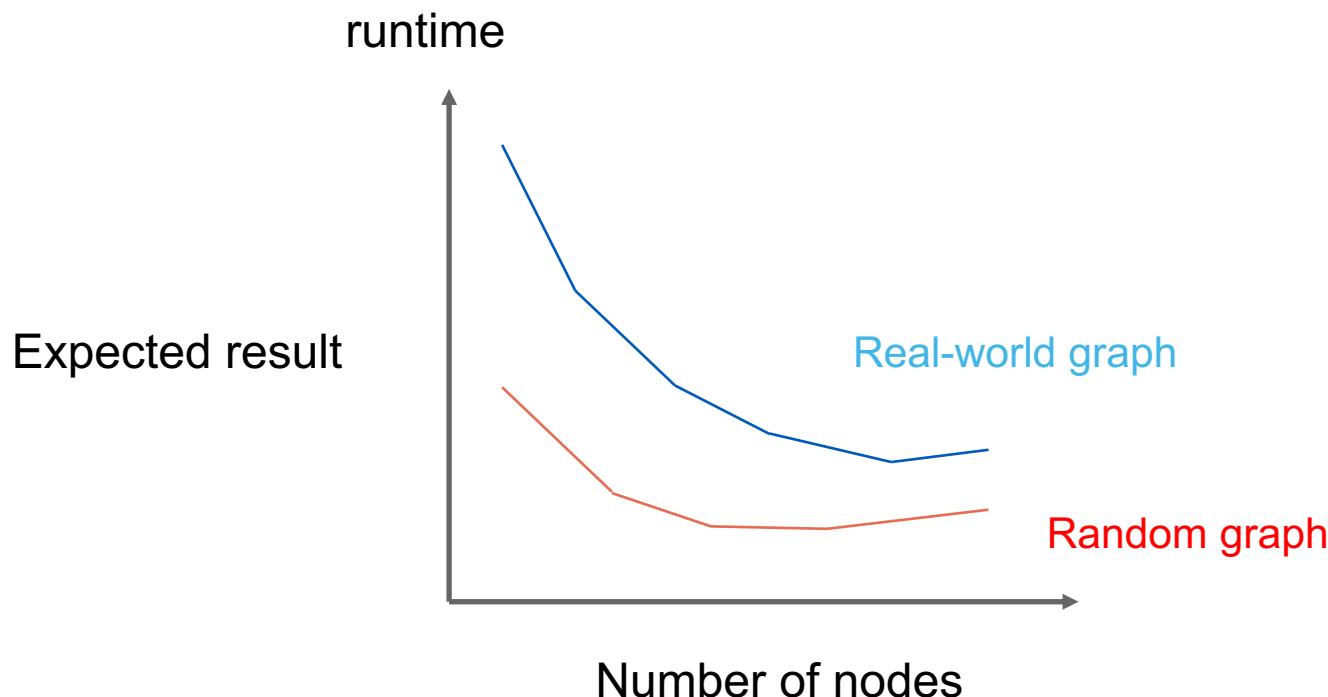
## Experiment I: same input size, increase number of processors

Processor	Time
2	5.037009
4	2.515878
8	1.323840
16	0.916787
32	0.718203
64	0.746985
128	1.018293



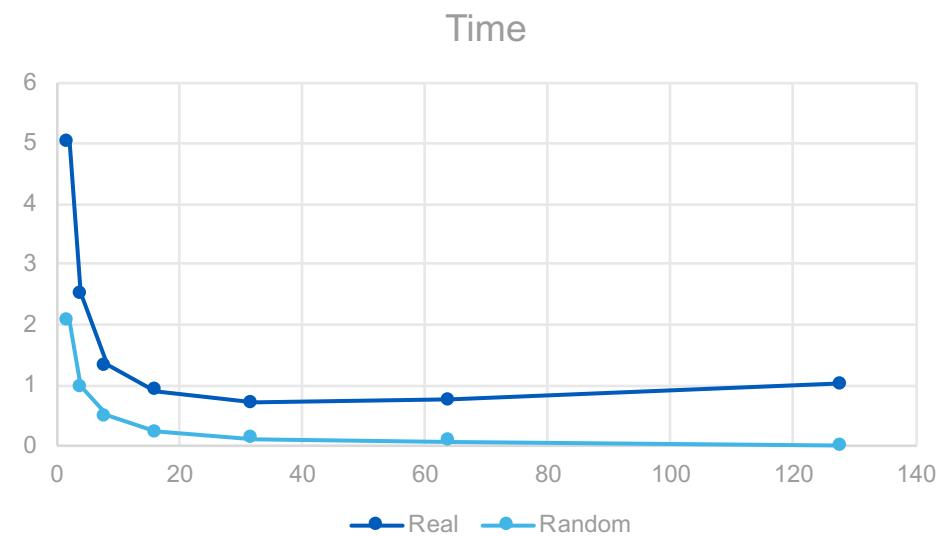
## Experiment II: Real-world graph vs random graph

Nodes	2	4	8	16	32	64	128
Input 1	YouTube friendships (1,200,000 nodes)						
Input 2	ER model random graph (1,200,000 nodes)						



## Experiment II: Real-world graph vs random graph

Processor	Time	Random
2	5.037009	2.056716
4	2.515878	0.970089
8	1.323840	0.499263
16	0.916787	0.227319
32	0.718203	0.107626
64	0.746985	0.077976
128	1.018293	0.003473



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# Accuracy Validation

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1134890 0  
[penghang@vortex2:/projects/academic/erdem/penghang/PCD/result]$ paste 4.txt youtube_true.txt | awk '{print $1-$11}'|sort -nluniq -c  
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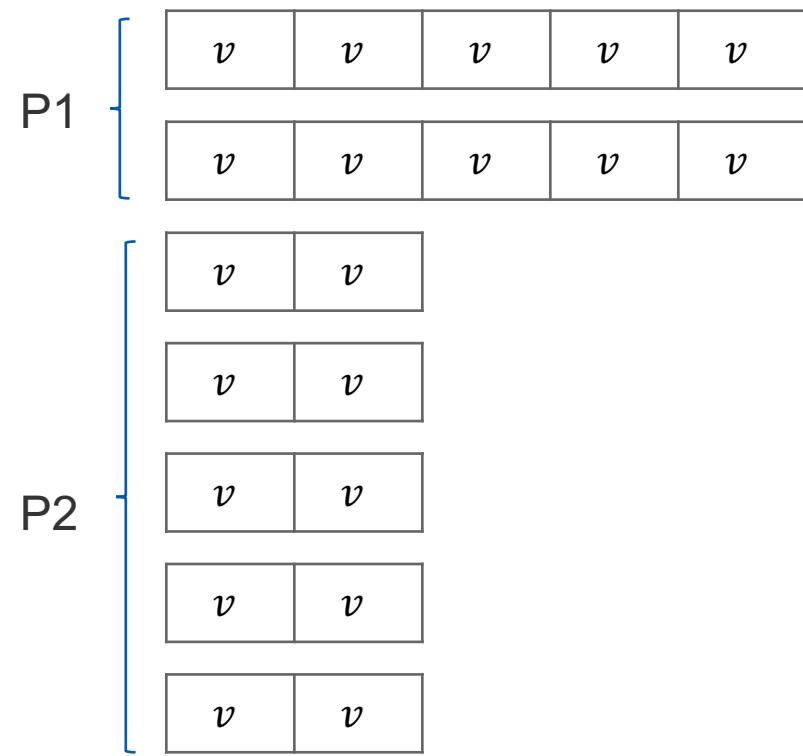
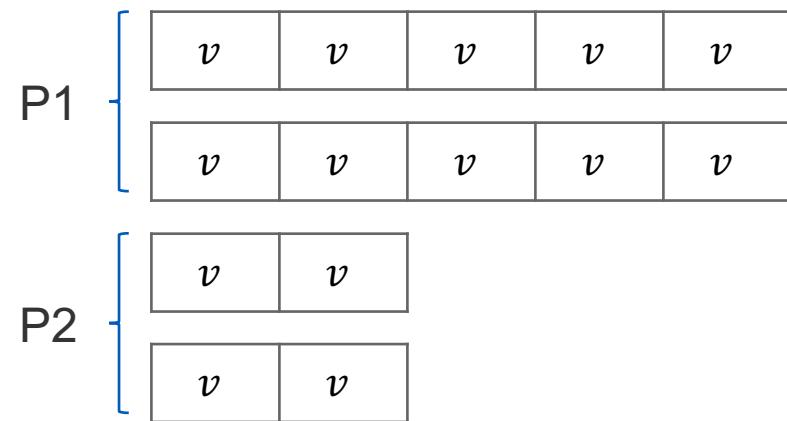
# Challenges

- Proposed experiment: Double the input size as well as the number of processors.
- Real-world data: Different real-world data doesn't work the same. Can not control input size
- Random graphs: Randomly generated data is so uniform that the communication is finished in a few rounds.
- Data are not exactly distributed equally.



# Future Work

Distribute the data by edges instead of nodes?



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