

Cheetah: Fast Graph Kernel Tracking on Dynamic Graphs

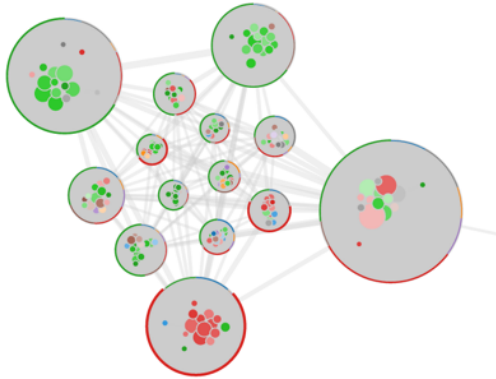
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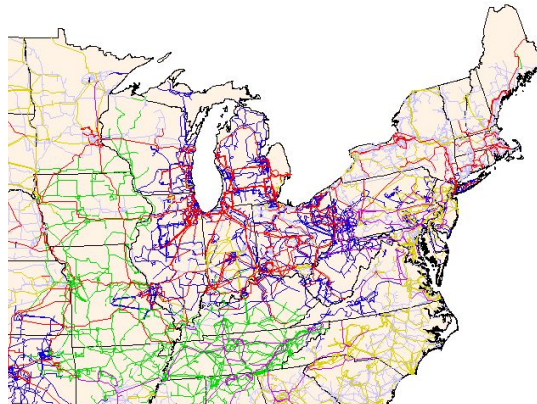
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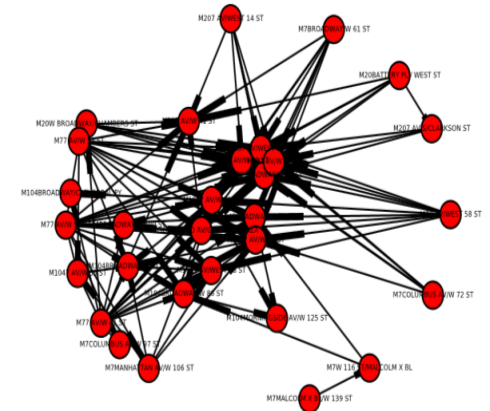
Graphs are Everywhere



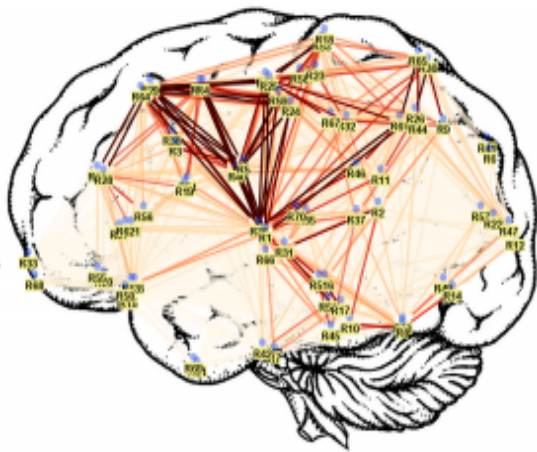
Collaboration Networks



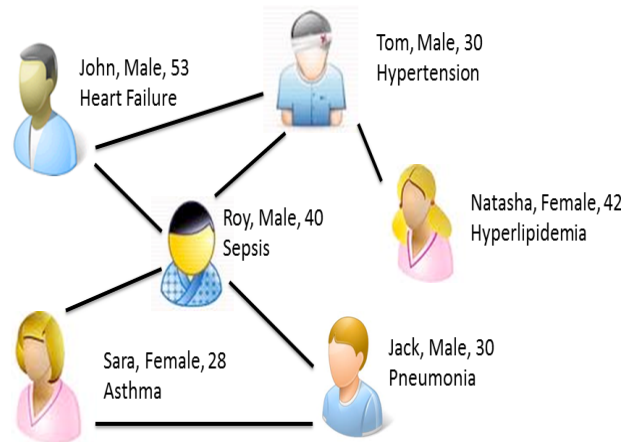
US Power Grid



Bus Network



Brain Networks

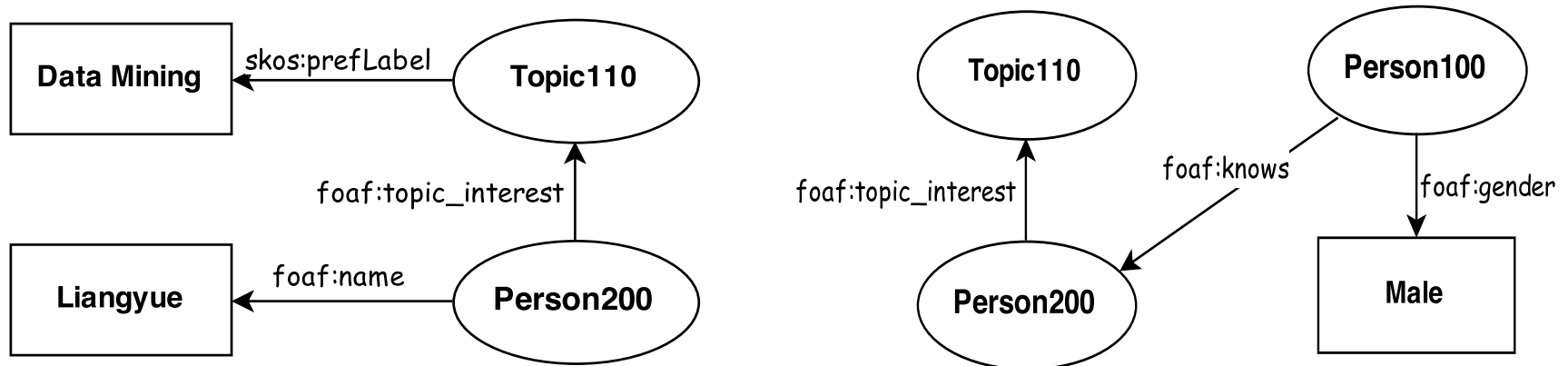


Patient Networks



Hospital Networks

Application 1: Web Mining

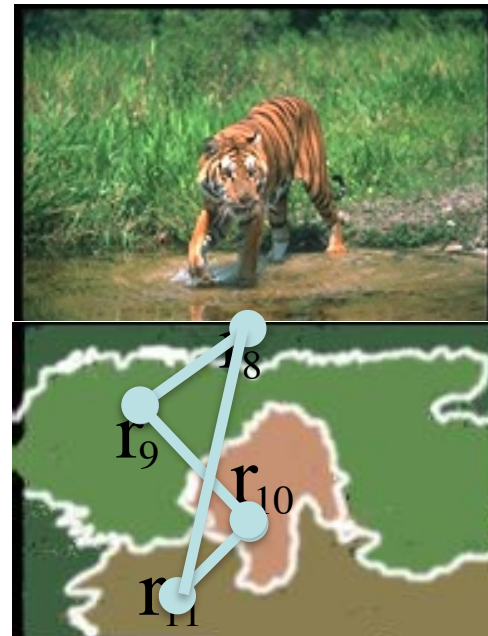
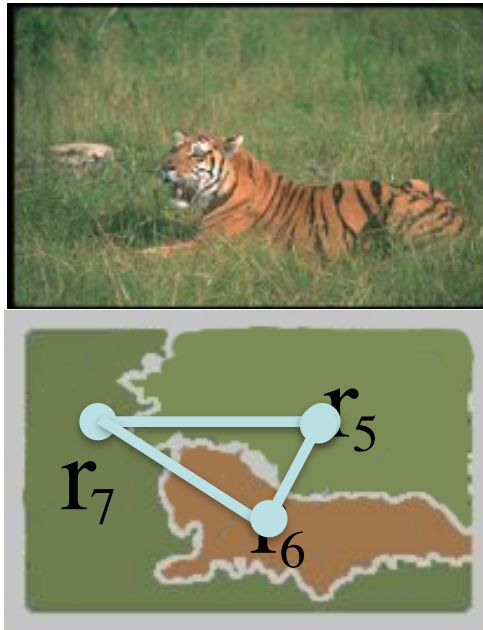


Q: How similar are the two graphs?

A: Graph Kernel

1. For each entity, construct a neighborhood graph by breadth-first search up to depth k
2. Apply graph kernel in kernel based learning methods

Application 2: Computer Vision

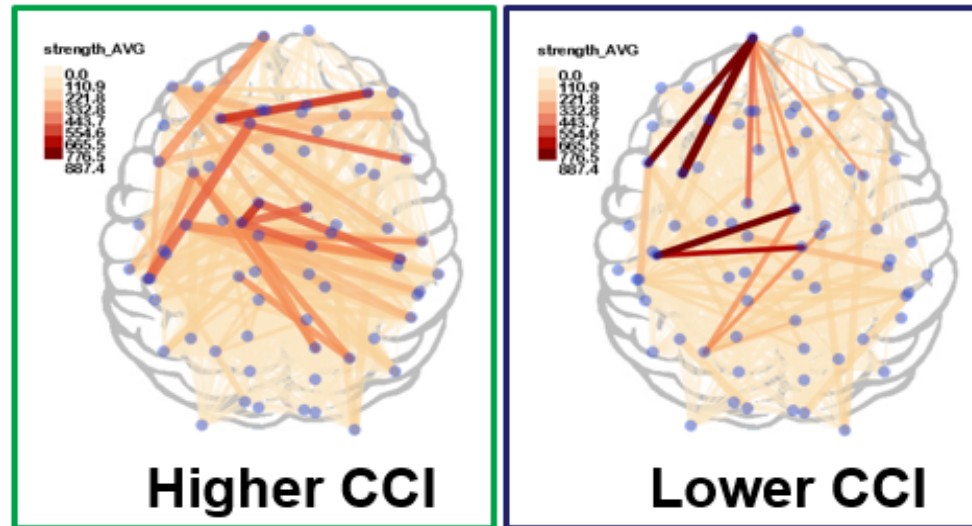


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A: Graph Kernel

1. For each image, represent it as a segmentation graph
2. Apply graph kernel in kernel based learning methods

Application 3: Neuroscience

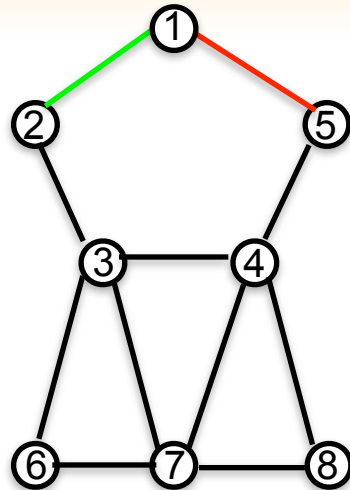


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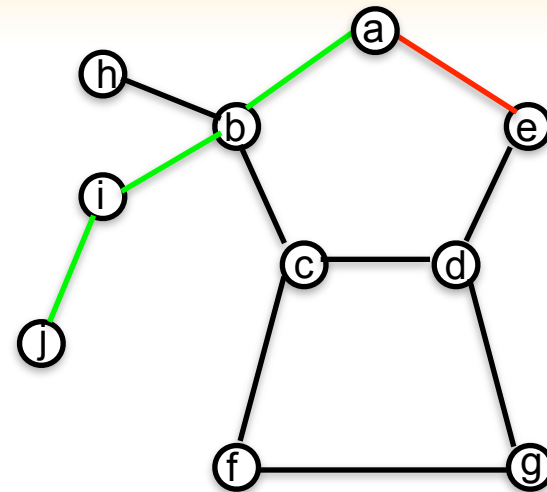
A: Graph Kernel

1. For each brain image, represent it as a graph
2. Apply graph kernel in kernel based learning methods

Random Walk based Graph Kernel



Graph 1



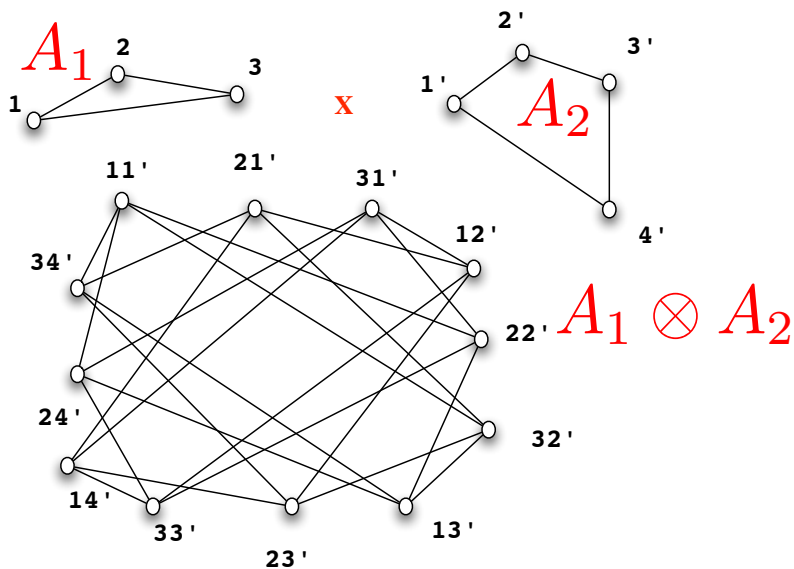
Graph 2

Intuitions:

1. Compare similarity of every pair of nodes from each graph
— Eg: (1,2) vs (a,j) $\rightarrow$ less similar
(1,5) vs (a,e) $\rightarrow$ more similar
2. Node pair similarity is measured by random walks
3. Two graphs are similar if they share many similar node pairs

Kronecker Product Graph

Graph Illustration



Matrix Description

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1 \otimes A_2 =$$

Kronecker product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

One Random Walk on A_1

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= One Random Walk on $A_1 \otimes A_2 = A_x$

One Random Walk on A_2

RWR Graph Kernel — Formulation

Taking expectations instead of summing

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ker}(G_1, G_2) &= \sum_k c^k q'_\times A_\times^k p_\times \\ &= q'_\times (I - cA_\times)^{-1} p_\times\end{aligned}$$

Computational challenge:

- $A_\times$ is of size $n^2 \times n^2$
- $O(n^6)$ (Direct computation) or $O(n^3)$ (Sylvester equation)

Time > 1h, n=3328

Speed up — ARK

Idea: perform low-rank approx on both graphs

$$\text{Ker}(\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2) = (\mathbf{q}_1' \otimes \mathbf{q}_2')(\mathbf{I} - c\mathbf{A}_1' \otimes \mathbf{A}_2')^{-1}(\mathbf{p}_1 \otimes \mathbf{p}_2)$$

Step 1:

Top-r low-rank approx:

$$\mathbf{U}_1 \mathbf{\Lambda}_1 \mathbf{V}_1'$$

$$\mathbf{U}_2 \mathbf{\Lambda}_2 \mathbf{V}_2'$$

Step 2:

Matrix-inverse Lemma:

$$\text{Ker}(\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2) \approx (\mathbf{q}_1' \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{q}_2' \mathbf{p}_2) + c(\mathbf{q}_1' \mathbf{U}_1 \otimes \mathbf{q}_2' \mathbf{U}_2) \tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}} (\mathbf{V}_1' \mathbf{p}_1 \otimes \mathbf{V}_2' \mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}} = ((\mathbf{\Lambda}_1 \otimes \mathbf{\Lambda}_2)^{-1} - c(\mathbf{V}_1' \otimes \mathbf{V}_2')(\mathbf{U}_1 \otimes \mathbf{U}_2))^{-1}$$

- **Matrix of size** $r^2 \times r^2$, **easy to inverse**
- **Overall complexity:** $O(n^2 r^4 + mr + r^6)$

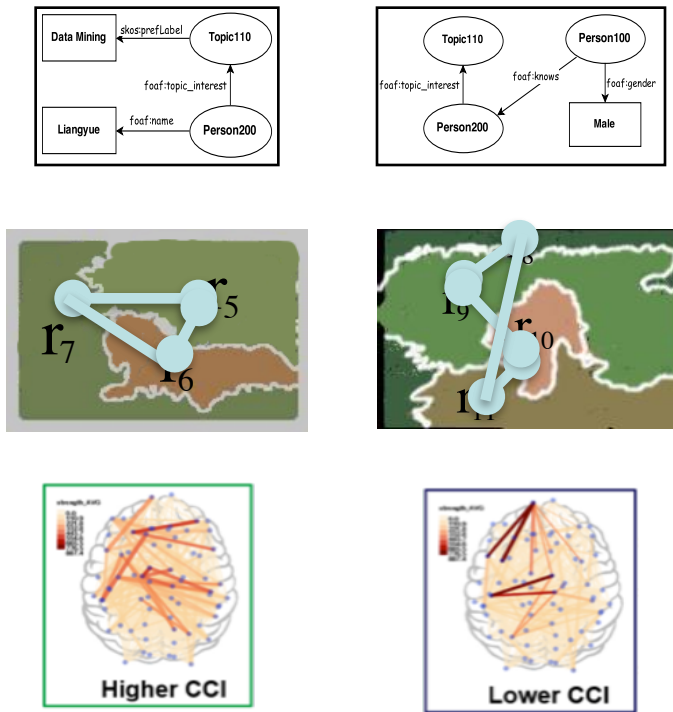
Time = 7.5s, n=3328

Can be reduced to $O(nr^2 + mr + r^6)$

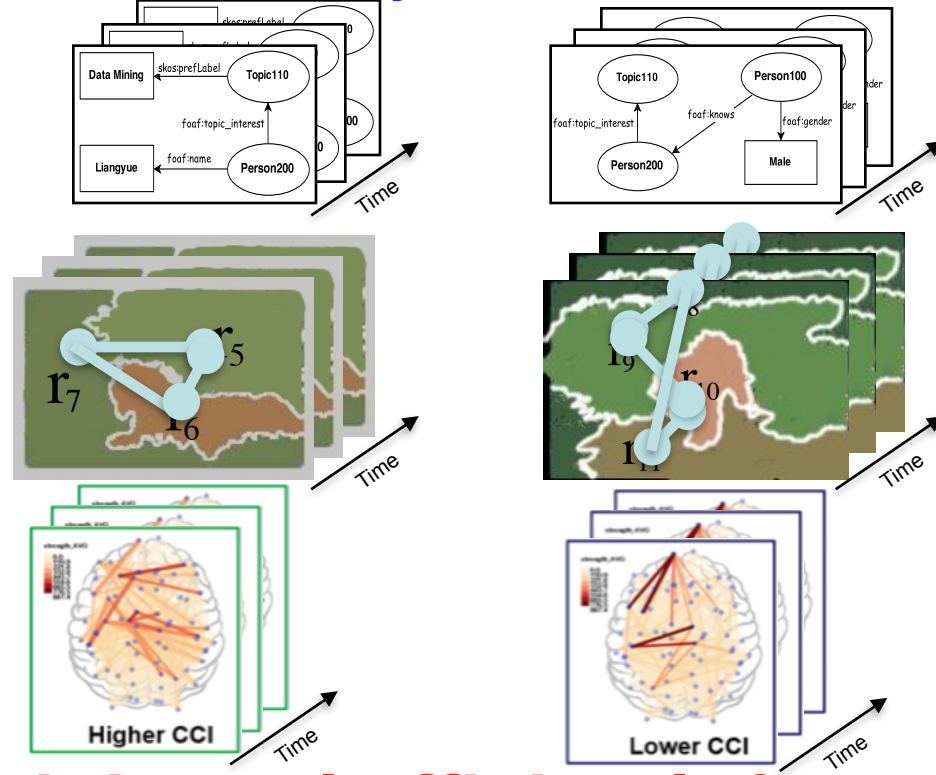
Challenges

- ARK: Good for static graphs
- What if graphs are *evolving* over time

Static



Dynamic



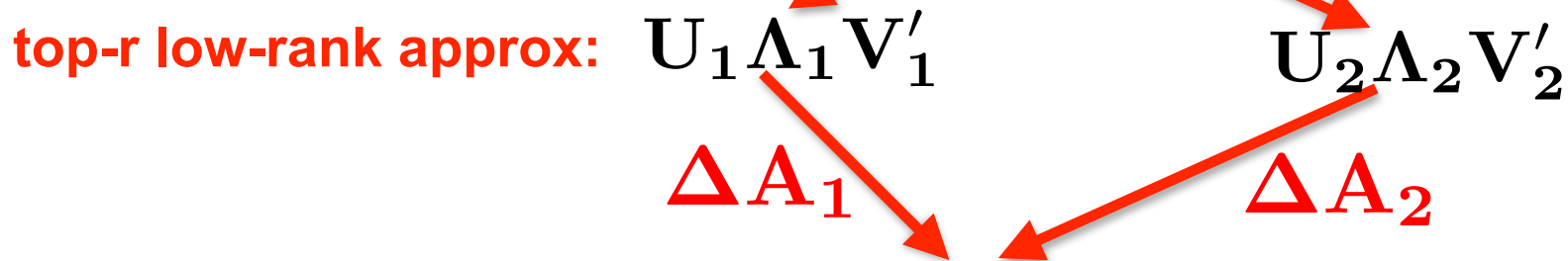
Q: How to track graph kernel efficiently?

Roadmap

- Motivation
- *Cheetah-D* for Directed Graphs
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Cheetah-D: graph kernel tracking

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Ideas:

Avoid: re-computing low-rank approx [ARK]

Goal: track low-rank structure efficiently [Cheetah-D]
(SVD in this paper)

Step 0: Low rank approx on ΔA

→ **Intuition:** $A_0 \approx \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{ } & \text{ } & \text{ } \\ \text{ } & \text{ } & \text{ } \\ \text{ } & \text{ } & \text{ } \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \approx \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{ } & \text{ } \\ \text{ } & \text{ } \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{ } & \text{ } \\ \text{ } & \text{ } \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{ } & \text{ } & \text{ } \\ \text{ } & \text{ } & \text{ } \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{matrix} \quad (m = 5, r = 2)$

$\Delta A = \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{ } & \text{ } & \text{ } \\ \text{ } & \text{ } & \text{ } \\ \text{ } & \text{ } & \text{ } \end{matrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{ } \\ \text{ } \\ \text{ } \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{ } \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{ } & \text{ } & \text{ } \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} x_1 \end{matrix} \quad (m' = 2, r' = 1)$

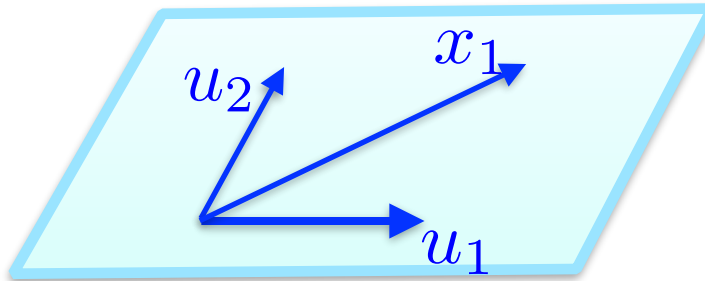
→ **Details:** $A_0 \approx U_0 \Lambda_0 V_0'$
 $\Delta A = X Y Z'$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= A_0 + \Delta A \\ &= [U_0 \ X] \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_0 & 0 \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} [V_0 \ Z']' \end{aligned}$$

- **Property:**
- SVD on A_0 takes: $O(mr + nr)$
 - SVD on ΔA takes: $O(m'r' + nr') \ll O(mr + nr)$
 $[m' \ll m, r' \ll r]$

Step 1: Partial QR Decomposition

➔ **Intuition:** Case 1: $x_1 \in \text{span}(u_1, u_2)$



$$u_1 u_2 x_1 = u_1 u_2 \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{triangle} \\ \hline \end{array} S$$

➔ **Details:** $[U_0 \ X] = U_0 S$

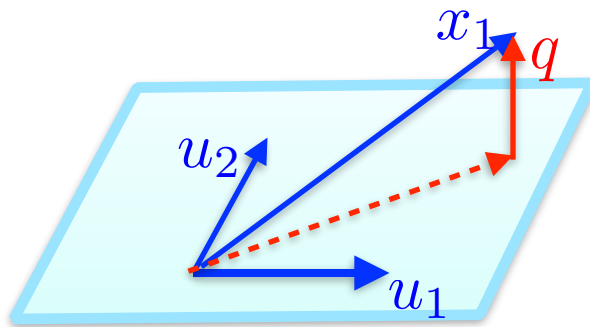
$$\begin{aligned} A &= [U_0 \ X] \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_0 & 0 \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} [V_0 \ Z]' \\ &= U_0 S \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_0 & 0 \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} T' V_0' \end{aligned}$$

➔ **Property:**

- **Efficiency:** takes $O(nr'^2)$ [$r' \ll r$]
- **Effectiveness:** **No extra error**

Step 1: Partial QR Decomposition

➔ **Intuition:** Case 2: $x_1 \notin \text{span}(u_1, u_2)$



$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & q \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{matrix} \text{triangle} \\ S \end{matrix}$$

➔ **Details:** $[U_0 \ X] = [U_0 \ q]S$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= [U_0 \ X] \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_0 & 0 \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} [V_0 \ Z]' \\ &= [U_0 \ \Delta Q] S \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_0 & 0 \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} T' [V_0 \ \Delta Z]' \end{aligned}$$

Similar Partial QR decomp on Z

➔ **Property:**

- **Efficiency:** takes $O(nr'^2)$ [$r' \ll r$]
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Step 2: Full SVD on a Small Matrix

→ Intuition:

$$M_{(r+r') \times (r+r')} = S \times \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_0 & \\ & Y \end{bmatrix} \times T'$$

Diagram illustrating the intuition of Full SVD. Matrix M (yellow square, size $(r+r') \times (r+r')$) is decomposed into three matrices: S (light blue triangle), Λ (block matrix with Λ_0 and Y), and T' (pink triangle).

$$= L \times \Lambda \times R'$$

Diagram illustrating the decomposition of M into L (orange rectangle), Λ (block matrix), and R' (blue rectangle). An arrow points from the Λ block to the "Updated Λ " box.

Updated Λ

→ Details:

$$M = S \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_0 & 0 \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} T' = L \Lambda R'$$

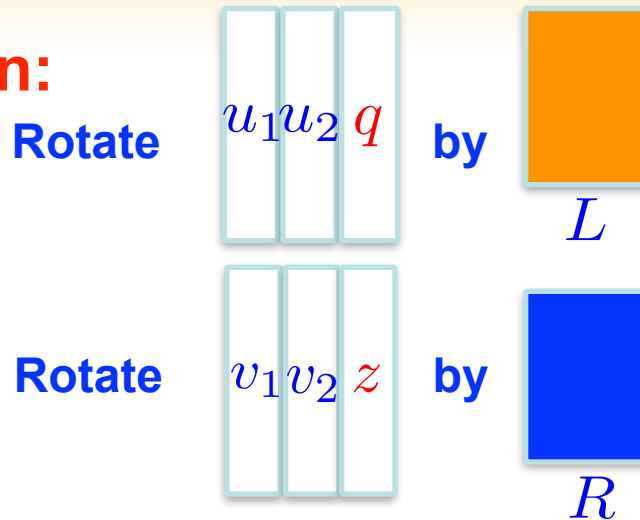
$$\begin{aligned} A &= [U_0 \ \Delta Q] S \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_0 & 0 \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} T' [V_0 \ \Delta Z]' \\ &= [U_0 \ \Delta Q] L \Lambda R' T' [V_0 \ \Delta Z]' \end{aligned}$$

→ Property:

- **Efficiency:** takes $O((r+r')^3)$ [$r' \ll r$]
- **Effectiveness:** **No extra error**

Step 3: Rotate Orthonormal Basis

→ **Intuition:**



→ **Details:**

$$U = [U_0 \ \Delta Q] L$$
$$V = [V_0 \ \Delta Z] R$$

→ **Property:**

- **Complexity:** $O(nr^2)$
- **Overall SVD Update Complexity:** $O(nr^2 + m'r' + nr'^2)$

Re-compute SVD: $O(nr^2 + mr)$

Analysis and Variants

- Time complexity of *Cheetah-D*: $O(nr^2 + nr'^2 + r^6)$
ARK: $O(n^2r^4 + mr + r^6)$
- Comparison Example ($n = 3328, r = 500, r' = 5$)
 - ARK: 7.5s
 - **Ours: 0.4s**
- Variants
 - Undirected graphs
 - Attributed graphs

Cheetah-D Algorithm Sketch

$t = 1$, Initialize SVD of A1 and A2

for $t=2,3,\dots$

Update SVD for A1 $\leftarrow O(n(r^2 + r'^2))$

Update SVD for A2 $\leftarrow O(n(r^2 + r'^2))$

Update Ker(A1,A2) $\leftarrow O(nr^2 + r^6)$

end

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Case Study — MTA Bus Traffic

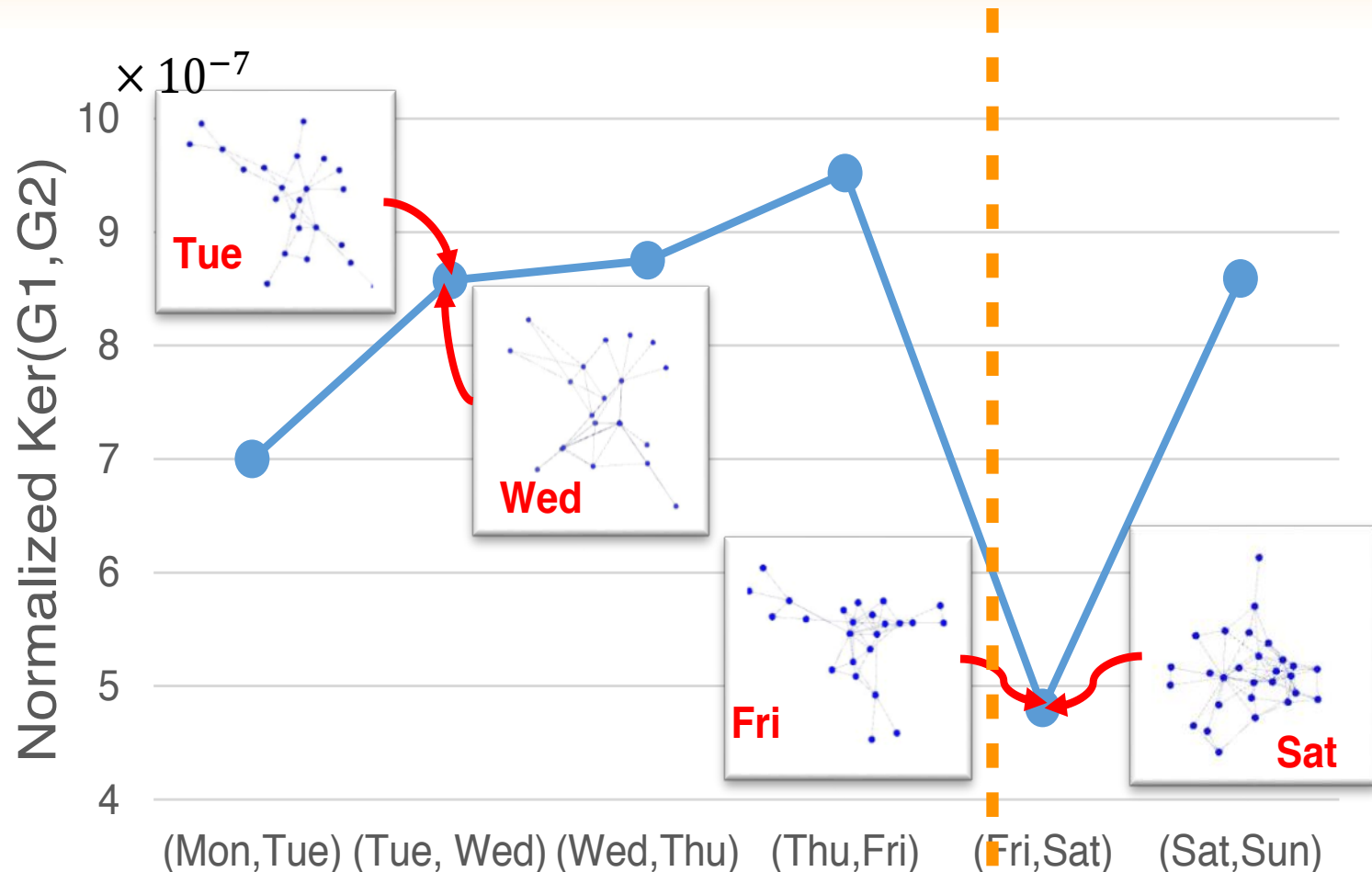
■ Graph construction

- Monitor traffic volume of 30 bus stops on 3 routes, from Monday, 03/24/2014 — Sunday, 03/30/2014
- Represent each stop as a time series where each timestamp is traffic volume within each hour
- On each day, build a graph for the 30 stops using Granger causality test

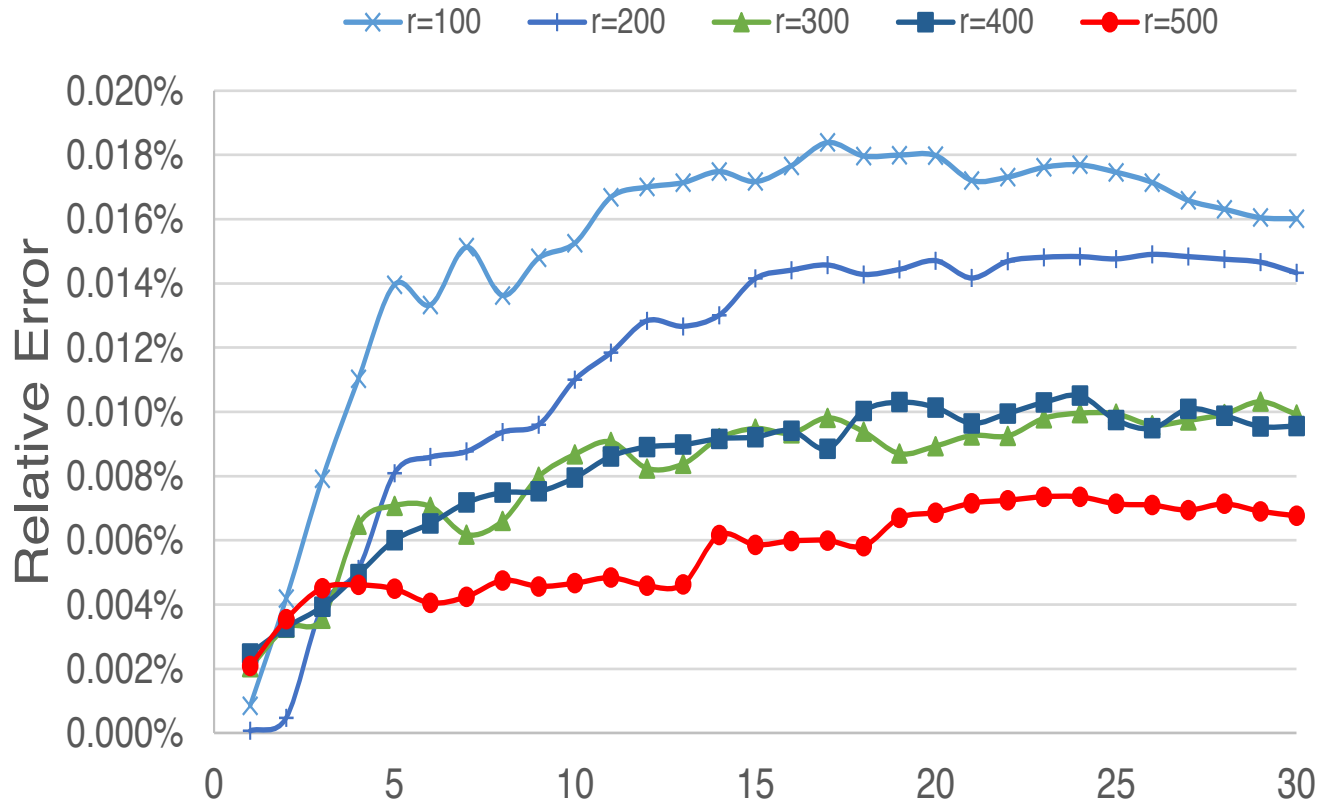
■ Graph kernel computation

- Graph kernel is computed between two graphs of two consecutive days

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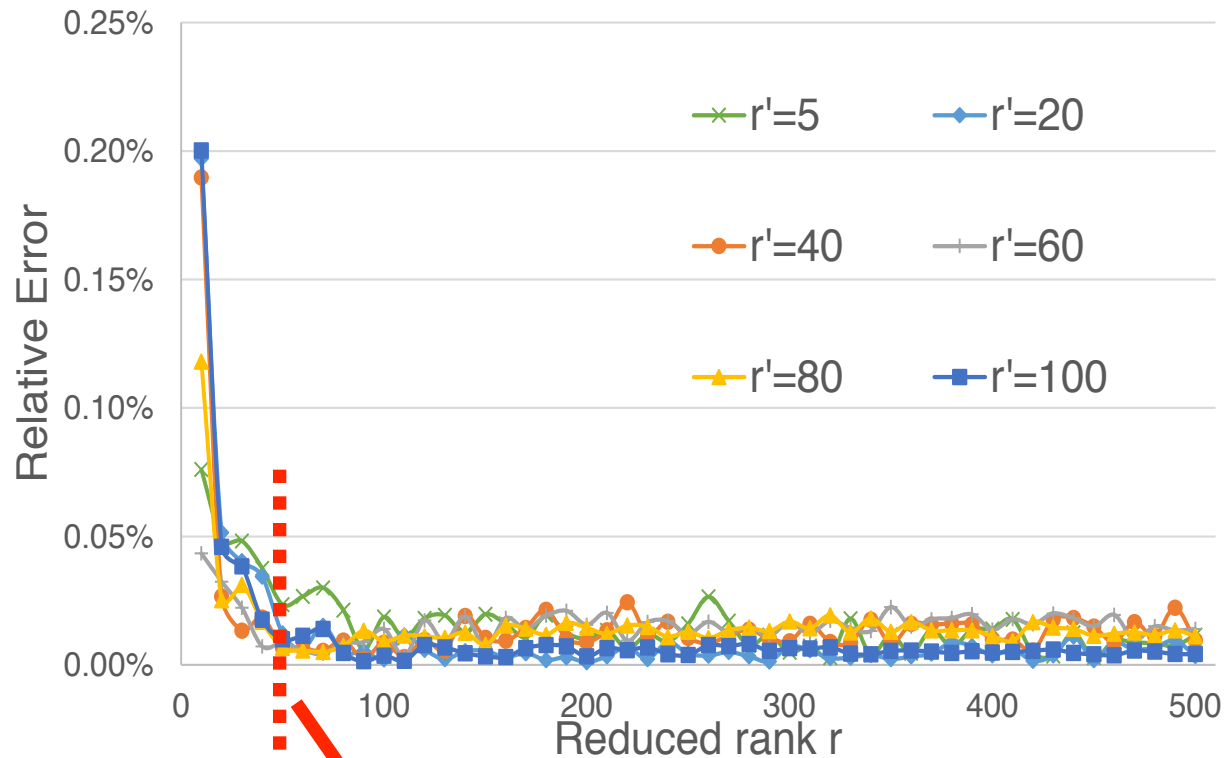
Relative Error



All cases, Err < 0.02%

$$\bar{n} = 4183, \bar{m} = 5692$$

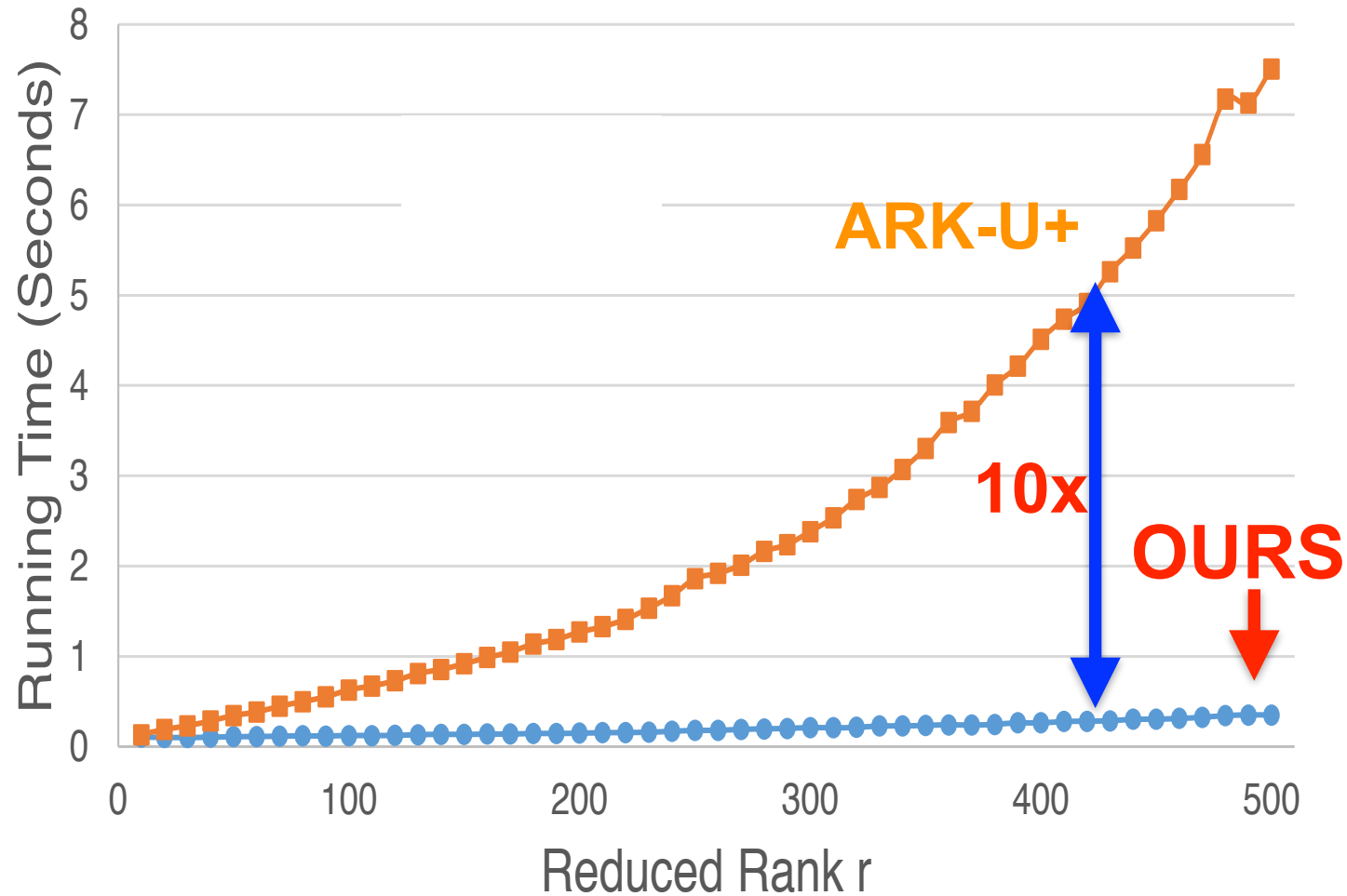
Avg Error vs. Rank



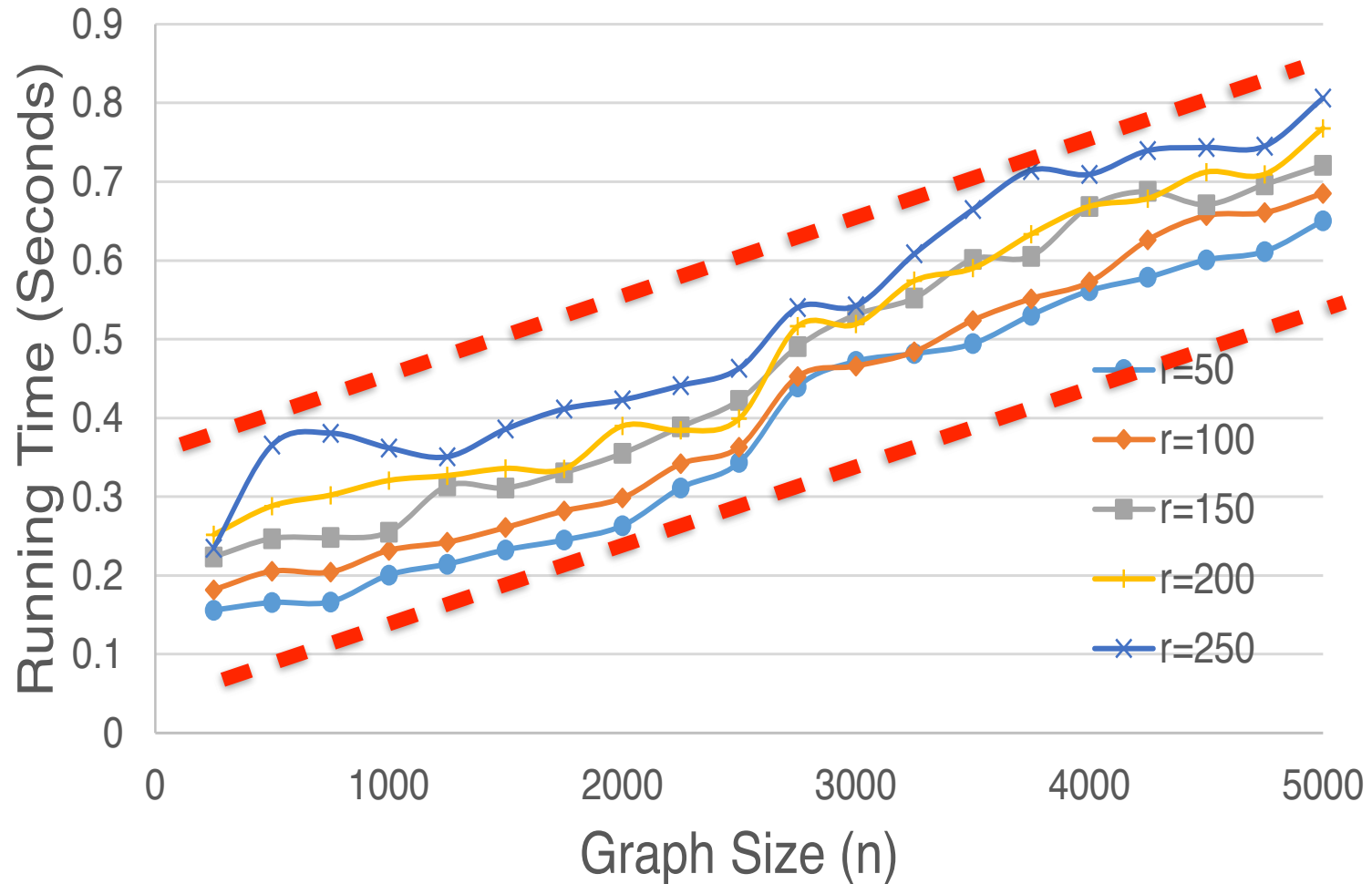
When $r > 50$, $\text{Err} < 0.05\%$

$$\bar{n} = 4183, \bar{m} = 5692$$

Running Time vs. Rank

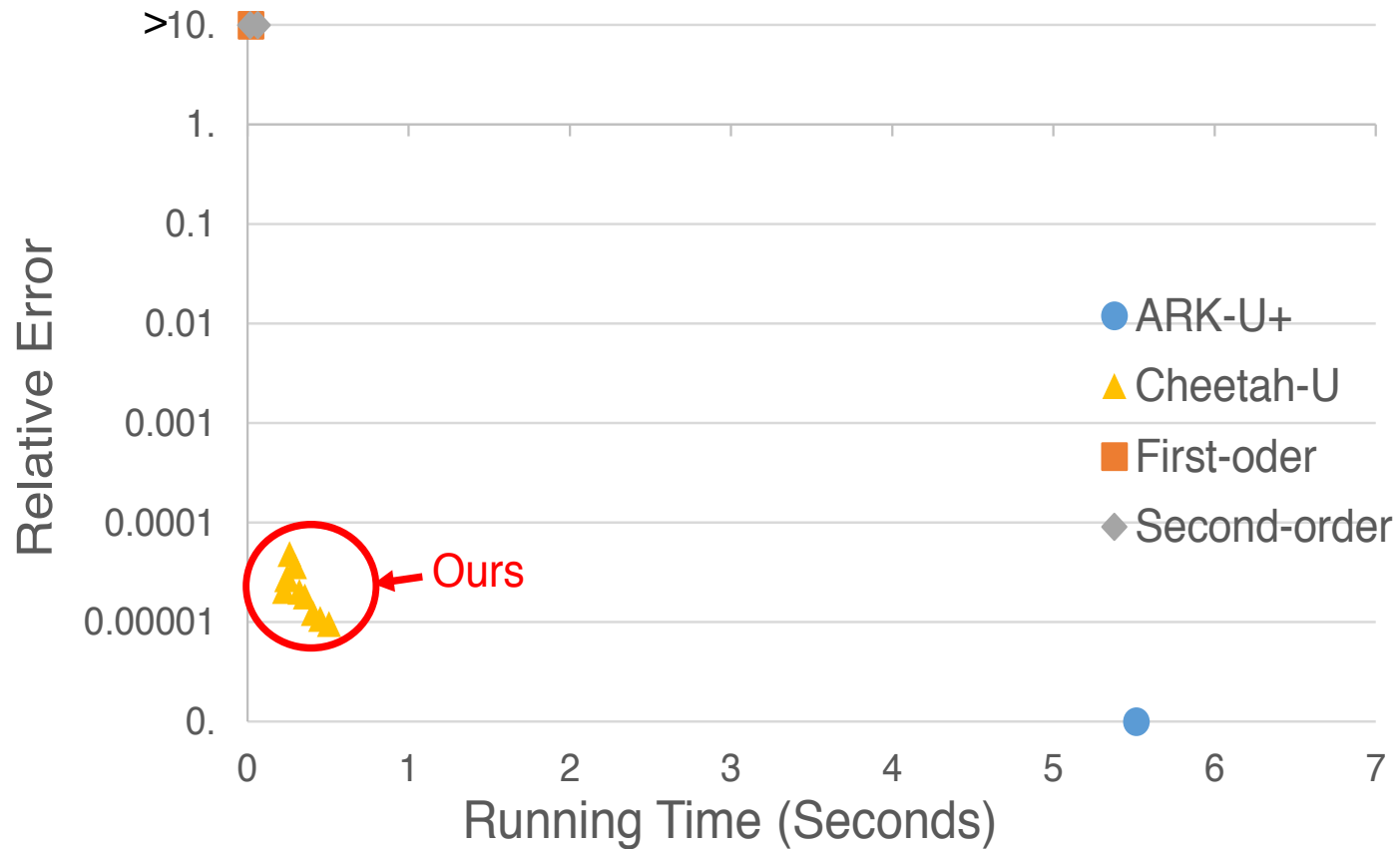


Scalability



Scale near linearly

Quality vs. Speed



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Conclusion

- **Goal**: track graph kernel of dynamic graphs
- **Our Solution**: *Cheetah-D*
 - **Key idea**: track low-rank approx
 - **Results**:
 - ★ Complexity: $O(nr^2 + nr'^2 + r^6)$
 - ★ In practice: ~15x faster, Err<0.05%
 - More in paper:
 - ★ Cheetah-U for undirected graphs
 - ★ Error bound analysis

