

Mosaic: Processing a Trillion-Edge Graph on a Single Machine

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Heterogenous Systems

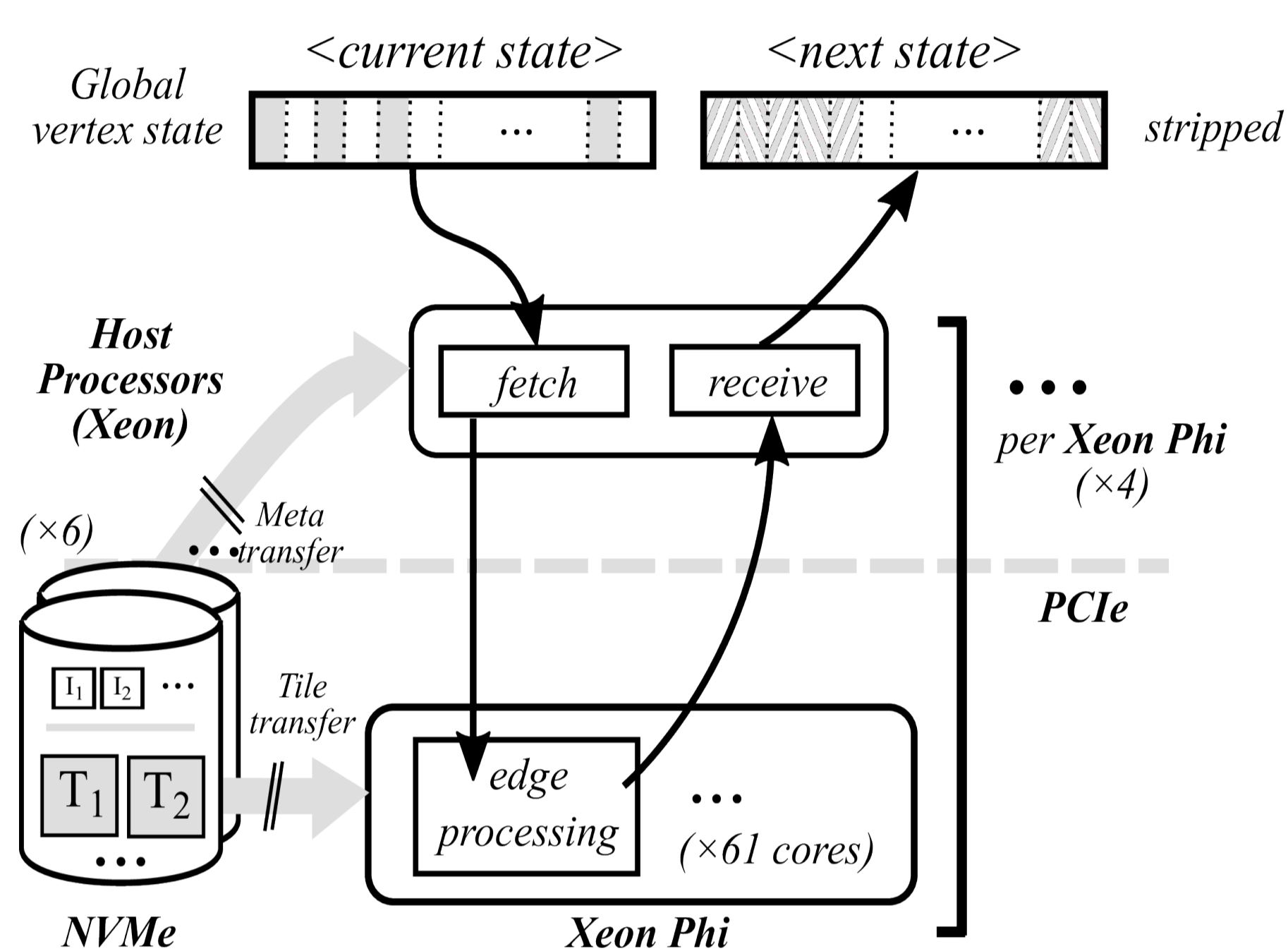
- Powerful, Heterogenous Systems become commodity:
- Terabytes of RAM
- Powerful Co-processors (GPGPU, Xeon Phi)
- Large-capacity, high-throughput Non-Volatile Memory (NVMe)

Large-scale Graph Processing

- Large-scale Graph Processing is ubiquitous
- Machine Learning
- Web (Social Networks, Search, ...)
- Genome Analysis
- ...

Our Approach: Employ sub-graph centric Encoding for Locality and Compression

Architecture



API

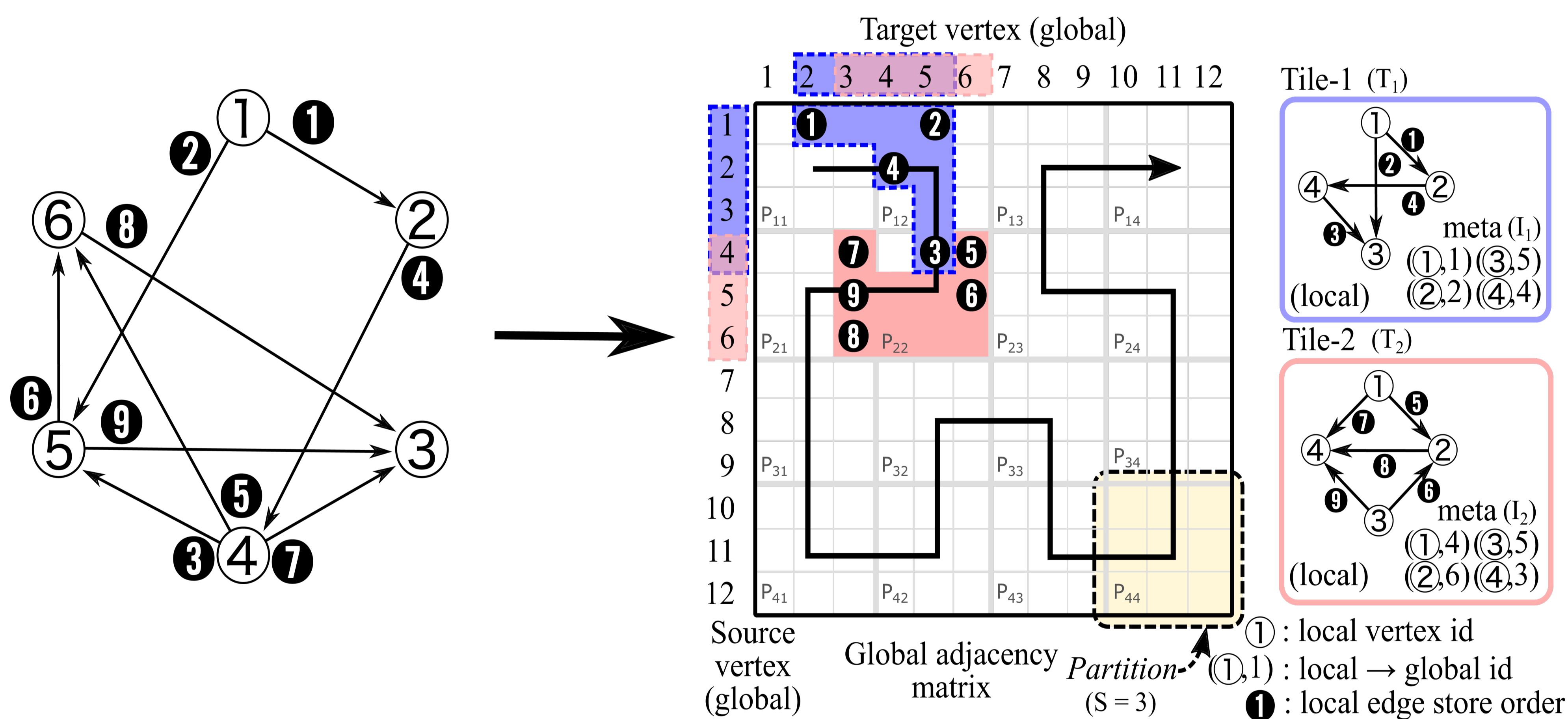
Edge-centric operation

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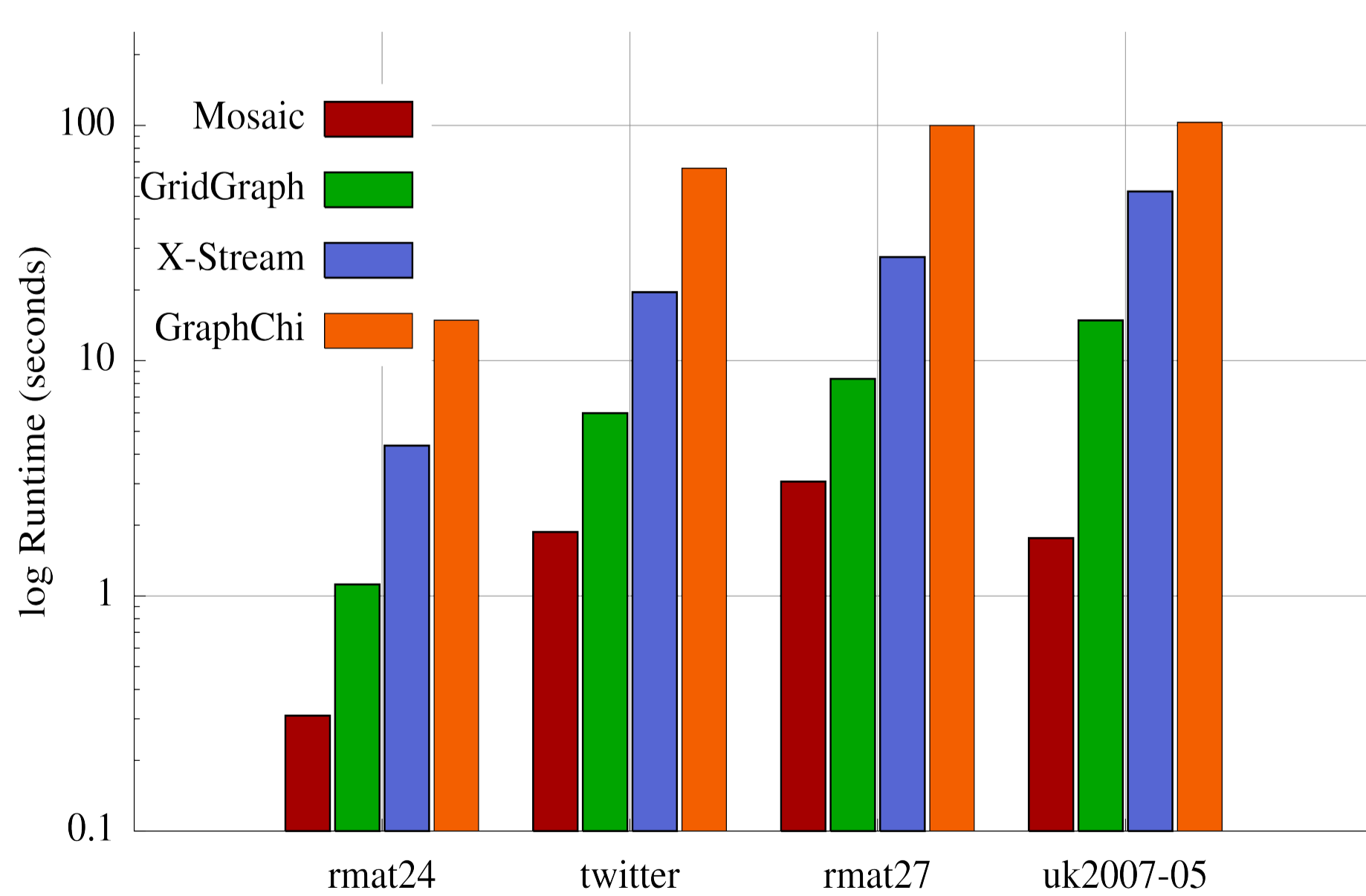
1 // On edge processor (co-processor)
2 // Edge e = (Vertex src, Vertex tgt)
3 def Pull(Vertex src, Vertex tgt):
4   return src.val / src.out_degree
5 // On edge processor/global reducers (both)
6 def Reduce(Vertex v1, Vertex v2):
7   return v1.val + v2.val
8 // On global reducers (host)
9 def Apply(Vertex v):
10  v.val = (1 - alpha) + alpha * v.val
    
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Local graph processing on Tile (lines 1-4) and Global graph processing (lines 5-10) are indicated on the left and right respectively. The bottom part of the code is labeled 'Vertex-centric operation'.

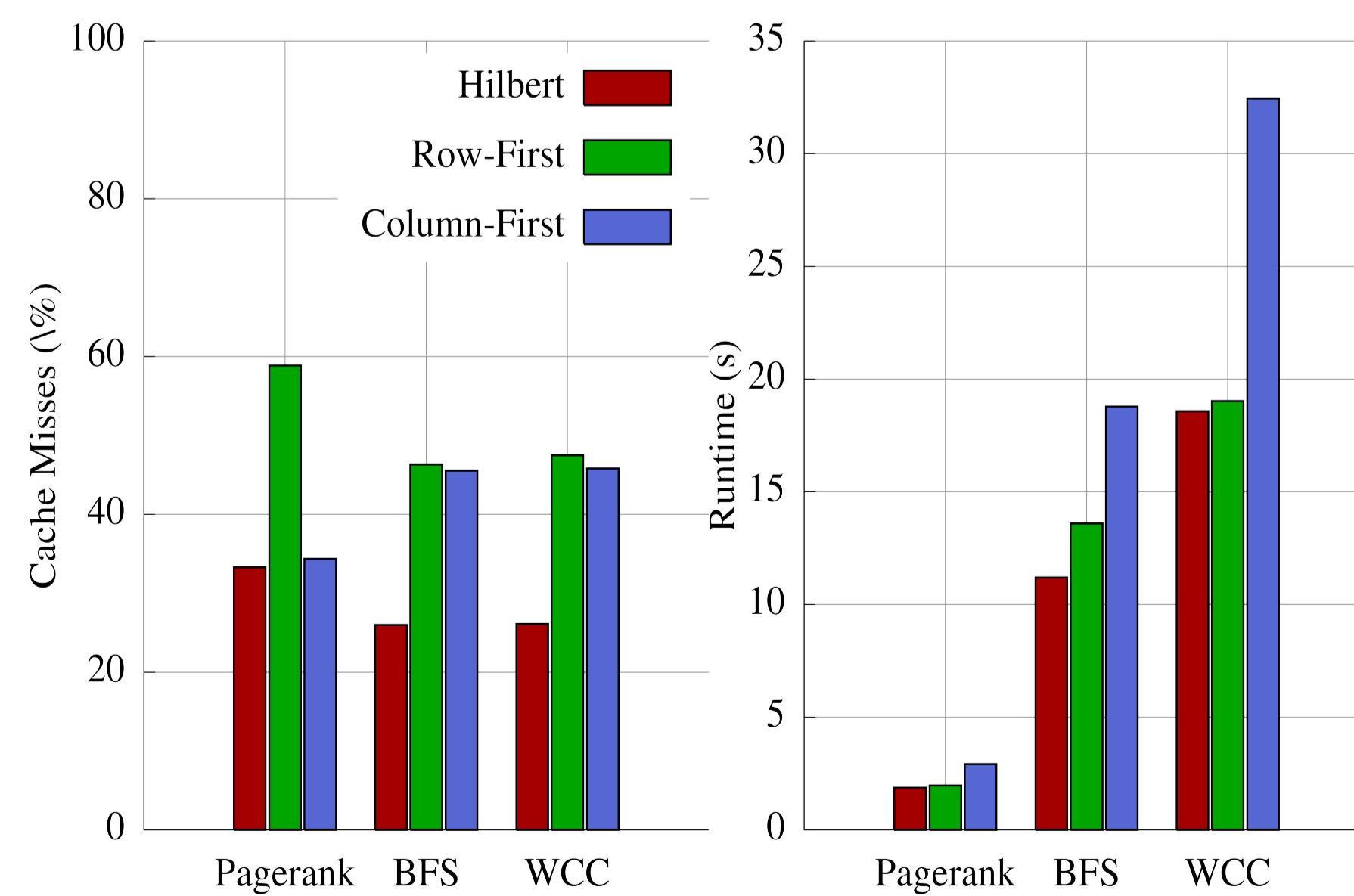
Key Abstraction: Hilbert-ordered Tiles



Performance Comparison



Cache Locality



Future Work

- Adaption for Evolving Graphs
- Web graphs, Social Networks, ...
- New Abstractions for Algorithms?
- Explore new classes of Algorithms
- Deep Learning on Graphs?
- Extension to Distributed Systems
- Load balancing issues, ...

Take Away:

Organization of Graph Structure matters when processing a Trillion Edges on a Single Machine
Check our paper at EuroSys'17 for more details!