# SparklingGraph Documentation

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For bigger insight please refer to a API documentation in ScalaDocs.

## How To

## 1.1 Release

Publish process is based on sbt-sonatype plugin

Export credentials for sonatype repository:

```
export SONATYPE_USERNAME=???
export SONATYPE_PASSWORD=???
```

To publish signed artifacts to sonatype repository use

sbt 'release cross'

After that close staging repository and release to central using

sbt sonatypeRelease

## Loading graph data

Library support loading graphs from multiple file formats. Nevertheless, we will be implementing more of them in next releases.

### 2.1 Graph loading API

Main graph loading object is a LoadGraph

It takes implementations of a GraphLoader and lets you easily configure loading process. Parameters (Parameter ) for configuration are set using using (parameter: Parameter) method. Parameters are specific for each GraphLoader

## 2.2 Loading from CSV

To load graph from CSV file you must use CSV implementation of GraphLoader trait:

That is simplest way of loading standard CSV file:

```
"vertex1", "vertex2"
"<numerical_id_of_vertex_1>", "<numerical_id_of_vertex_2>"
```

In order to change file format you can use parameters like:

Presented snipet will load graph from file with format:

```
'vertex1';'vertex2'
'<numerical_id_of_vertex_1>';'<numerical_id_of_vertex_2>'
```

#### 2.2.1 Loading graphs with vertex identifiers that are not numerical

Because in some cases vertices identifiers can be not numerical (username as string). You can load this kind of graph specifying that Indexing is required:

That approach gives you ability to load graphs from CSV files with any structure and vertex identifiers of any type. For example:

```
"vertex1","vertex2"
"centralized","computation"
"is","lame"
```

Full list of CSV loading parameters is available in here

## 2.3 Loading from GraphML

To load graph from GraphML XML file you must use GraphML implementation of GraphLoader trait:

That is simplest way of loading standard GraphML XML file (vertices are automatically indexed, and receive VertexId identifier):

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<graphml xmlns="http://graphml.graphdrawing.org/xmlns"</pre>
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://graphml.graphdrawing.org/xmlns/1.0/graphml.xsd">
    <key id="v_name" for="node" attr.name="name" attr.type="string"/>
    <key id="v_type" for="node" attr.name="type" attr.type="string"/>
    <graph id="G" edgedefault="undirected">
        <node id="n0">
            <data key="v_name">name0</data>
            <data key="v_type">type0</data>
        </node>
        <node id="n1">
            <data key="v_name">name1</data>
        </node>
        <node id="n2">
            <data key="v_name">name2</data>
        </node>
        <node id="n3">
            <data key="v_name">name3</data>
        </node>
        <edge id="e1" source="n0" target="n1"/>
        <edge id="e2" source="n1" target="n2"/>
    </graph>
</graphml>
```

All attributes associated with vertices will be puted into GraphProperties type which expands to Map[String, Any]. By default each edge and vertex has id attribute.

### Graph generators

Using library you can easily generate networks using commonly used models.

## 3.1 Ring

Generator creates simple ring network with given number of node.

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.generators.ring.{RingGenerator, RingGeneratorConfiguration}
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph
implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =RingGenerator.generate(RingGeneratorConfiguration(numberOfNodes=5))
// do operations on graph
```

Network can be also created in undirected version:

## 3.2 Watts And Strogatz

Model accepts three parameters:

- n number of nodes
- k mean degree
- $\beta$  probability of rewiring

Generation is done in two steps:

- 1. Ring network with n nodes is created, each of nodes is connected to  $\frac{k}{2}$  nodes on left and right
- 2. Each edge is rewired with probability  $\beta$ , where new destination node is seleted randomly from all possible not exsisting connections

For further informations please refer to [Watts]

References:

### Community detection

Using library you can easily use state-of-the-art methods for community detection.

## 4.1 SCAN (PSCAN)

Implementation is based on [*Zhao*]. PSCAN bject implements the whole logic of algorithm. Method *computeConnectedComponents*(*<graph>,<epsilon>*), takes two parameters:

- graph on with algorithm will be executed
- $\epsilon$  used for graph pruning based on similarity measure of edges.

Mentioned similarity is computed as follows:

$$sim(v,u) = \frac{|N(v) \cap N(u)|}{\sqrt{|N(v)||N(u)|}}$$

where N(v) is neighbours set of vertex v. Edeges with similarity lower than  $\epsilon$  ( $sim(v, u) < \epsilon$ ) are removed from graph before main part of community detection.

Main part is based on label propagation and is implemented using apropriate data structures and PREGEL operator

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL._
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.algorithms.pscan.PSCAN.ComponentID
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph

implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)

val components: Graph[ComponentID, Int] = PSCAN.computeConnectedComponents(graph)
// Graph where each vertex is associated with its component identifier
```

You can also use more readable method using DSL

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL.__
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.algorithms.pscan.PSCAN.ComponentID
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph

implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)

val components: Graph[ComponentID, Int] = graph.PSCAN(epsilon=0.5)
// Graph where each vertex is associated with its component identifier
```

References:

### Graph coarsening

In order to limit computation, you can decrease graph size using coarsening operator. New graph will be smaller because neighborhood vertices will be coarsed into single vertices. Edges are created using edges from input graph, filtering self loops.

### 5.1 Label propagation based graph coarsening

One of implementation is based on label propagation. Implementation propagates vertex identifier to neighbours. Neighbours groups them and sorts by number of occurences. If number of occurences is same, minimal one is selected (in order to gurante deterministic execution). Otherwise, vertex identifier with bigest number of occurencies (or minimal one in case of same occurencies number) is selected.

You can also coarse graph treated as undirected one:

import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph
implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)
val coarsedGraph: Graph[Component, \_] = graph.LPCoarse(treatAsUndirected=true)
// Graph coarsed treating input graph as undirected

### Graph measures

Using SparklingGraph you can utilize multiple well-known measures for graphs.

## 6.1 Graph measures API

#### 6.1.1 Graph measures

Each graph mesure extends GraphMeasure trait, defining what kind of value will be returned for whole graph.

#### 6.1.2 Vertex measures

Each vertex mesure extends VertexMeasure trait, defining what kind of value will be returned for each vertex. For main part of measures that will be a single number (like Double) but for some of them a tupple (or other data type) can be returned (like (Double,Double)). Each measure defines also implicit methods for graph, thanks to what your code will be more readable, and you will develop your experiments faster.

Measures accepts VertexMeasureConfiguration in order to configure computation process. You can set following parameters:

- · BucketSizeProvider used in more complex computations in order to divide data into buckets
- treatAsUndirected:Boolean graph will be treated as undirected during computations

#### 6.1.3 Edges measures

Each edge mesure extends EdgeMeasure trait, defining what kind of value will be returned for each edge, and what kind of data is expected for each vertex. Each measure defines also implicit methods for graph, thanks to what your code will be more readable, and you will develop your experiments faster.

Measures accepts parameters:

• treatAsUndirected:Boolean - graph will be treated as undirected during computations

Beside defining methods for computing measure for whole graph, method (computeValues) for single edge is also present.

#### 6.2 Measures

Curretnly you can use following measures:

• Vertex measures:

#### 6.2.1 Closeness centrality

Closeness centrality measure is defined as inverted sum of distances (d(y, x)) from given node to all other nodes. Distance is defined as length of shortest path.

 $C(x) = \frac{1}{\sum_{y \neq x} d(y,x)}$ 

Measure can be understood as how far away from other nodes given node is located. For further informations please refer to [Sabidussi].

Because of computational complexity of shortest paths computation, measure computation can be time consuming. Library uses pregel operator in order to do computations.

For memory consumption optimization, informations about distances are held in memory efficient implementations of collections available in fastutil library.

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL._
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph

implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)

val centralityGraph: Graph[Double, _] = graph.closenessCentrality()
// Graph where each vertex is associated with its closeness centrality
```

In order to limit memory consumption during computation closeness is computed for each vertex separately. In near future there will be functionality that will let you to decide for how many nodes at once computation should be done.

You can also compute closeness centrality for graph treated as undirected one:

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL._
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import ml.sparkling.graph.api.operators.measures.VertexMeasureConfiguration
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph
implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)
val centralityGraph: Graph[Double, _] = graph.
->closenessCentrality(VertexMeasureConfiguration(treatAsUndirected=true))
// Graph where each vertex is associated with its closeness centrality computed_
->for undirected graph
```

References:

#### 6.2.2 Eigenvector centrality

Eigenvector centrality measure give us information about how given node is important in network. It is based on degree centrality. In here we have more sophisticated version, where connections are not equal.

 $E(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^{n} A_{ij} x_j$ 

Eigenvector centrality is more general approach than PageRank. For further informations please refer to [Newman].

Library uses pregel operator in order to do computations.

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL._
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph

implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)

val centralityGraph: Graph[Double, _] = graph.eigenvectorCentrality()
// Graph where each vertex is associated with its eigenvector centrality
```

You can also compute eigenvector centrality for graph treated as undirected one:

Eigenvector centrality is implemented using iterative approach and Pregel operator. Because of that you can provide your own computation stop predicate:

As you can see, you can also use average values of Eigenvector centrality in consecutive iterations.

References:

#### 6.2.3 HITS

After measure computation, each vertex of graph will have assigned two scores (hub, authority). Where hub score is proportional to sum of authority score of its neighbours, and authority score is proportional to sum of hub score of its neighbours.

For further informations please refer to [Kleinberg].

Here you can see how to use measure:

You can also compute HITS for graph treated as undirected one:

References:

#### 6.2.4 Degree centrality

Degree of a node is number of connections that its has. When we have directed network, we can distinguish indegree (input edges) and outdegree (output edges). We can treate degree as a centrality measure. Nodes with high degree can be assumed as important. Ofcourse it depends on the situation, and interpretations can differ.

For further informations please refer to [lecture].

Method returns a tuple (outdegree, indegree): (Int, Int). If computations will be done using treatAsUndirected, both values will be equal.

You can also compute closeness centrality for graph treated it as undirected one:

References:

#### 6.2.5 Neighborhood Connectivity

Neighborhood connectivity is a measure based on degree centrality. Connectivity of a vertex is its degree. Neighborhood connectivity is average connectivity of neighbours of given vertex.

$$NC(x) = \frac{\sum_{k \in N(x)} |N(k)|}{|N(x)|}$$

Where N(x) is set of neighbours of vertex x

For further informations please refer to [Maslov].

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL._
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph
implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)
```

val centralityGraph: Graph[Double, \_] = graph.neighborhoodConnectivity()
// Graph where each vertex is associated with its neighborhood connectivity

You can also compute neighborhood connectivity for graph treated as undirected one:

References:

#### 6.2.6 Vertex Embeddedness

Is an average embeddedness of neighbours of given vertex.

 $VE(x) = \frac{1}{|N(x)|} \sum_{v \in N(x)} \frac{|N(x) \cap N(v)|}{|N(x) \cup N(v)|}$ 

Where N(x) is set of neighbours of vertex x

For further informations please refer to [Dong].

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL._
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph

implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)
val centralityGraph: Graph[Double, _] = graph.vertexEmbeddedness()
// Graph where each vertex is associated with its vertex embeddedness
```

You can also compute vertex embeddedness for graph treated as undirected one:

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL._
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import ml.sparkling.graph.api.operators.measures.VertexMeasureConfiguration
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph
implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)
```

References:

#### 6.2.7 Local Clustering Coefficient

Local Clustering Coefficient for vertex tells us howe close its neighbors are. It's number of existing connections in neighborhood divided by number of all possible connections.

 $LC(x) = \sum_{v \in N(x)} \frac{|N(x) \cap N(v)|}{|N(x)| * (|N(x)| - 1)}$ 

Where N(x) is set of neighbours of vertex x

For further informations please refer to [Watts].

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL._
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph

implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)

val centralityGraph: Graph[Double, _] = graph.localClustering()
// Graph where each vertex is associated with its local clustering coefficient
```

You can also compute local clustering coefficient for graph treating it as undirected one:

References:

• Graph measures:

#### 6.2.8 Freeman's network centrality

Freeman's centrality tells us how heterogenous is degree centrality ammong vertices of network. For start network, we will get a value 1.

 $FC(g) = \frac{\sum_{x \in g} N_{max} - |N(x)|}{(|g|-1)*(|g|-2)}$ 

Where g is given graph, N(x) returns set of neighbours of vertex x, |g| is number of vertices in graph g and  $N_{max}$  is maximal degree that can be observed in network.

For further informations please refer to [Freeman].

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL._
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph

implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)
val freemanCentrality: Double= graph.freemanCentrality()
// Freeman centrality value for graph
```

References:

#### 6.2.9 Modularity

Modularity measures strength of division of a network into communities (modules, clusters). Measures takes values from range < -1, 1 >. Value close to 1 indicates strong community structure. When Q = 0 then the community division is not better than random.

 $Q = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \left( e_{ii} - a_i^2 \right)$ 

Where k is number of communities,  $e_{ii}$  is number of edges that has both ends in community i and  $a_i$  is number of edges with one end in community i

For further informations please refer to [lecture] and [Newman].

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL._
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph
implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)
val modularity: Double= graph.modularity()
// Modularity value for graph
```

References:

• Edges measures:

#### 6.2.10 Adamic/Adar

Adamic/Adar measures is defined as inverted sum of degrees of common neighbours for given two vertices.

 $A(x,y) = \sum_{u \in N(x) \cap N(y)} \frac{1}{\log(|N(u)|)}$ 

Where N(x) is set of neighbours of vertex x

For further informations please refer to [Adamic].

You can also compute closeness centrality for graph treated as undirected one:

References:

#### 6.2.11 Common Neighbours

Common Neighbours measure is defined as number of common neighbours of two given vertices.

 $CN(x,y) = |N(x) \cap N(y)|$ 

Where N(x) is set of neighbours of vertex x

For further informations please refer to [Newman].

For memory consumption optimization, informations about neighbours are held in memory efficient implementations of collections available in fastutil library.

You can also compute common neighbours for graph treated as undirected one:

```
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL._
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph

implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)
val commonNeighbours: Graph[_, Int] = graph.
->commonNeighbours(treatAsUndirected=true)
// raph where each edge is associated with number of common neighbours of_
->vertices on edge where edges are treated as undirected
```

References:

## Partitioning methods

Library provides multiple methods for graph partitioning. By default GraphX provides only random methods, in SparklingGraph you can find approaches that are using structural properties of graphs in order to minimize computation times and storage overheads.

All methods can be found in partitioning package

## 7.1 Propagation bases

In that approach, label propagation is used in order to determine vertex cluster id. In iterative way, algoritm propagates vertices ids. In each step, vertex selects minimal id from all recived. Steps are repeated until number of components in graph is less than or equal number of requested partitions. If number of unique clusters ids is not equal to the number of requested partitions, algoritm selects closer solution.

### 7.2 Naive PSCAN

Aglhorimt use PSCAN alghoritm to determine comunities in graph and then use them as partitions. Without configuration, method use default PSCAN configuration, but that can be changed if it is needed.

In order to change parameters you can use

## 7.3 Dynamic PSCAN

That is solution that use PSCAN algoritm in conduction with epsilon parameter search. Aglhoritm looks for possible epsilon values and use binary search to find one that terurns clustering that hase size closest to requested number of partitions. Found clustering is used as partitioning.

## Shortest paths approximation

In order to limit computation time of shortest paths for large graphs, library gives ability to approximate them. Approximation can be divided into four main phases:

- 1. Graph coarsening
- 2. Paths calculation in coarsed graph
- 3. 2-hop neighborhood distances calculation
- 4. Paths approximation

Approximation gives worst-case result of 3\*p+2 where p is real path. Result is not awesome in terms of beeing exact, but it keeps rankings of vertices and can be used for measures approximation (Closeness) or in tasks where order of vertices is important, not exact distance.

## 8.1 Alghotim block scheme

Stage 1. Graph coarsing									
1. Unique ID assigment	2. Coarsing checking	3. ID propagation	4. Mode or minimum selection	5. Lone vertices revert	6. Coarsing	7. Lone vertices check			
Input graph	Can Yes coarse? No	2.1 3.1 4.9, 9.4, 10,11 10,11 1,2,3,0 6,1,5 10,4, 11,4,9 9,1,1 10,12 7,5,8 5,6,7, 12,11 8,5,7 12,11			12 3.6 57, 8 4,9, 10,11 12	Filter only lone vertices Yes Are there lone vertices? No			



## 8.2 Examples

Alghoritm API lets to compute paths :

• For single vertex:

• For whole graph:

• using iterative approach:

Link Prediction

Using library you can easily use state-of-the-art methods for link prediction.

### 9.1 Measure based link prediction

Basic appraoch that is using simmilarity computed between two vertices. 'MeasureBasedLnkPredictor'<http://sparkling-graph.github.io/sparkling-graph/latest/api/#ml.sparkling.graph.api.operators.algorithms.link. MeasureBasedLnkPredictor>\_ is trait for that approach

#### 9.1.1 Basic measure based link prediction

Most basic implementation of measure based link prediction. All possible vertices combinations are computed for given graph. In next step, similarity measure is computed for each combination. Combinations that exsits or creates loops (self connections) are filtered out. Combinations that have similarity lower than given treshold are also filtered out. Implementation can be found in BasicLinkPredictor

You can also predict links for graph treated as undirected one:

import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.OperatorsDSL.\_
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import ml.sparkling.graph.operators.measures.edge.AdamicAdar
import org.apache.spark.graphx.Graph
implicit ctx:SparkContext=???
// initialize your SparkContext as implicit value
val graph =???
// load your graph (for example using Graph loading API)
val predictedEdges: RDD[(VertexId,VertexId)] = graph.

```
→predictLinks(edgeMeasure=AdamicAdar,threshold=2,treatAsUndirected=true)
// RDD with predicted edges using Adamic/Adar measure, and 2 as a minimal value of_
→measure, graph is treated as undirected
```

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