



# Accelerating Datalog Applications with cuDF

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# Datalog: a bottom-up logic programming language

A lightweight logic-programming language for deductive-database systems

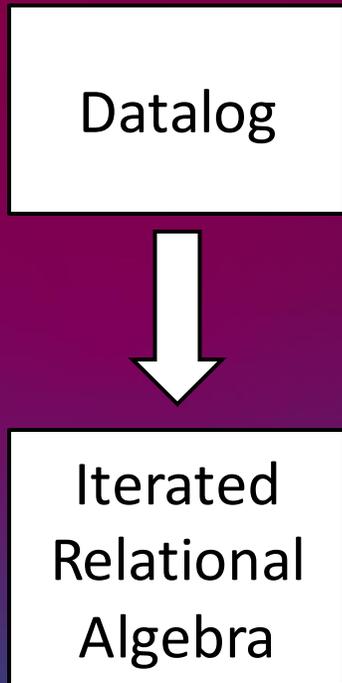


Running the Datalog program extends data from input database creating the output database with all data transitively derivable via the program rules

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# Bottom-up logic programming with Datalog



*Datalog rule for computing transitive closure*

$$\begin{aligned} T(x, y) &\leftarrow G(x, y) . \\ T(x, z) &\leftarrow T(x, y), G(y, z) . \end{aligned}$$

*Operationalized as a **fixed-point iteration** using  $F_G$*

$$F_G(T) \triangleq G \cup \Pi_{1,2}(\rho_{0/1}(T) \bowtie_1 G)$$

Relational algebra:

Union

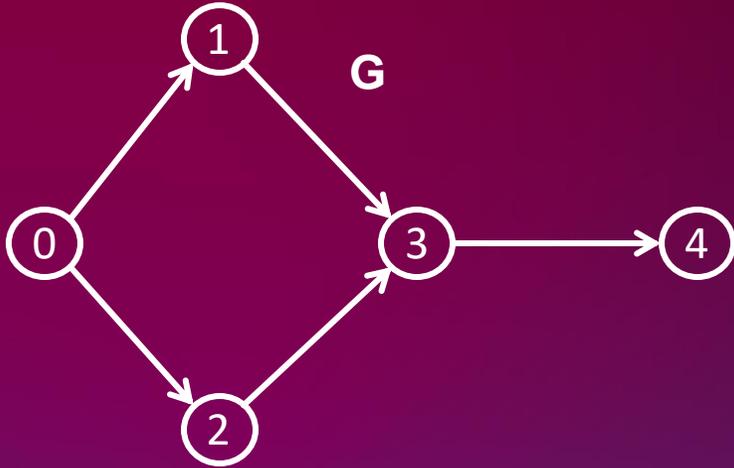
Projection

Join

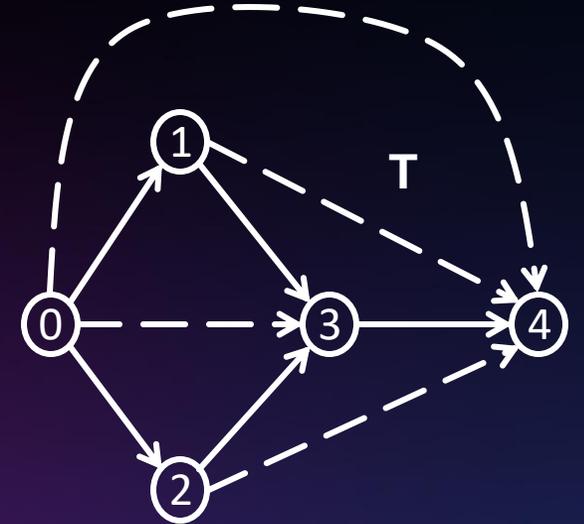
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# Transitive Closure: Logical Inference for Graphs



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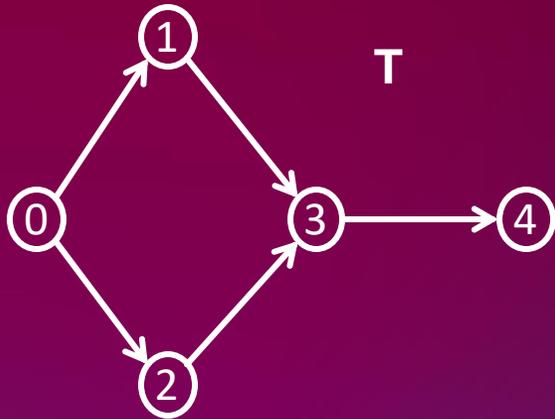


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# Transitive Closure: Iterations

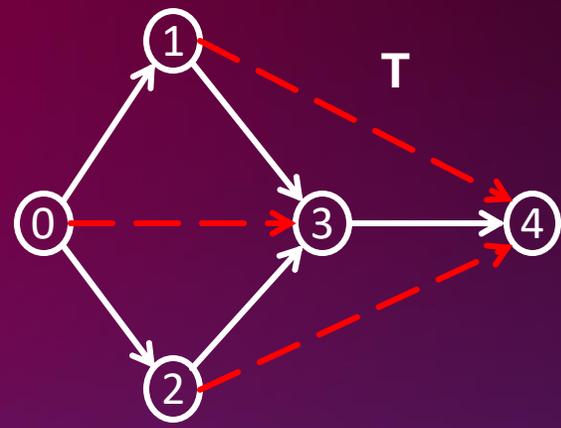
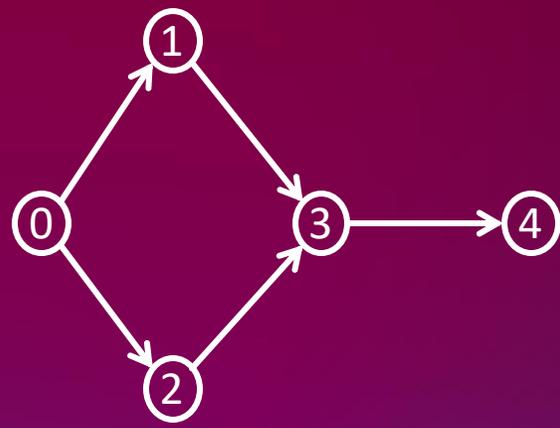


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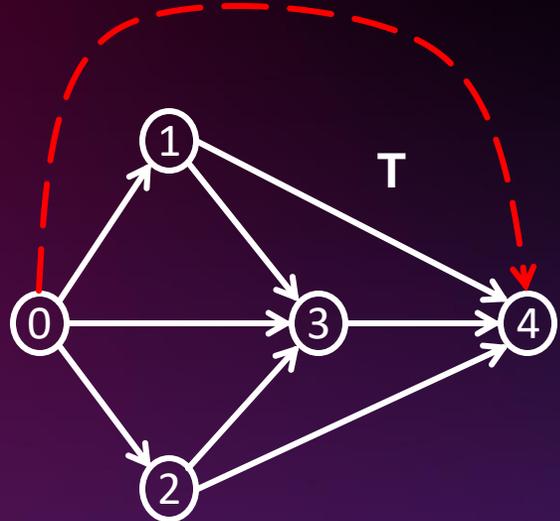
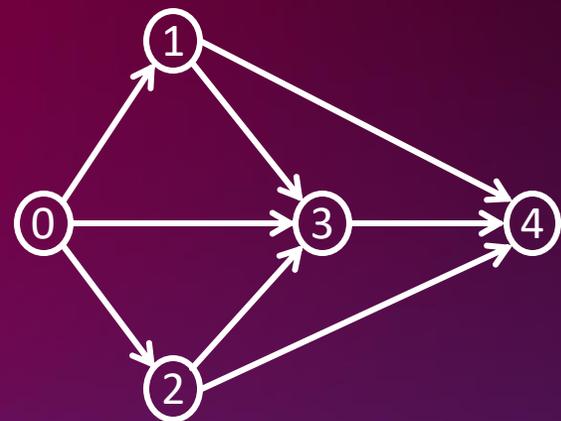
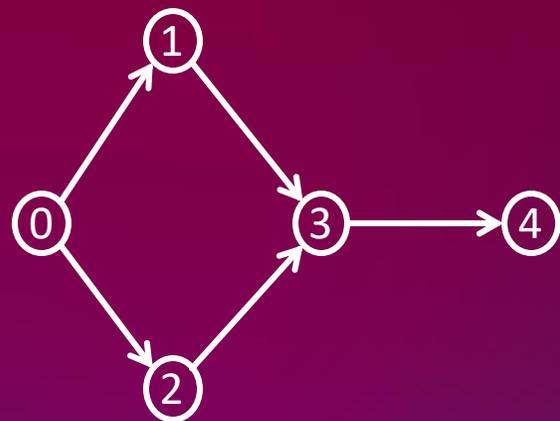


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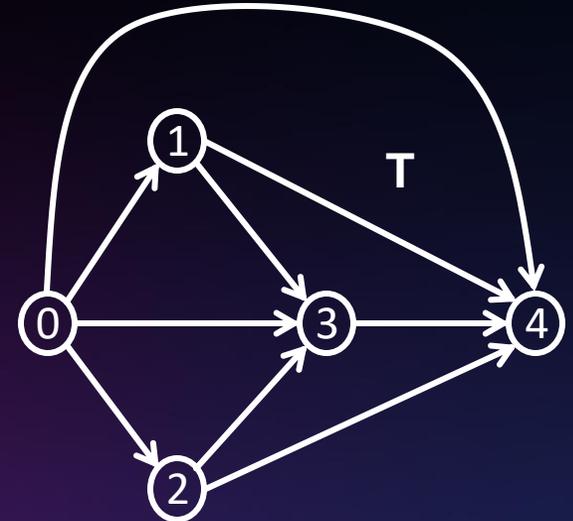
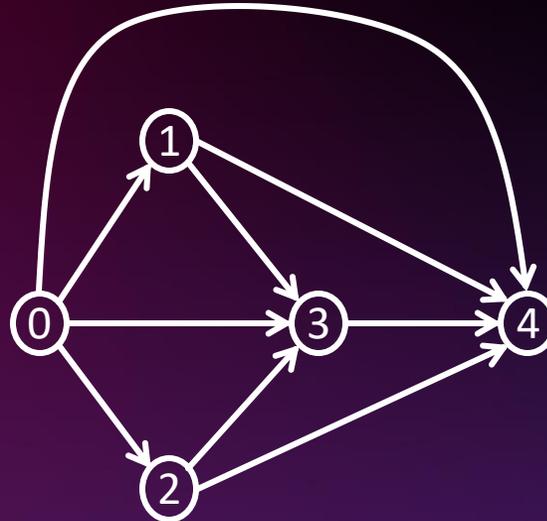
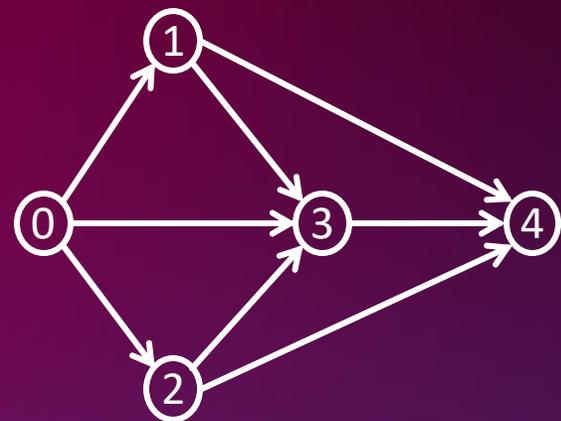
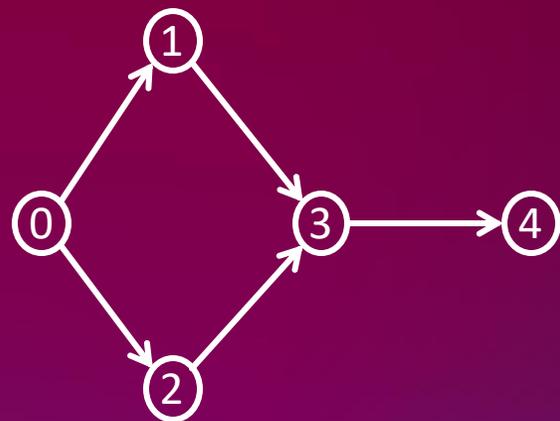
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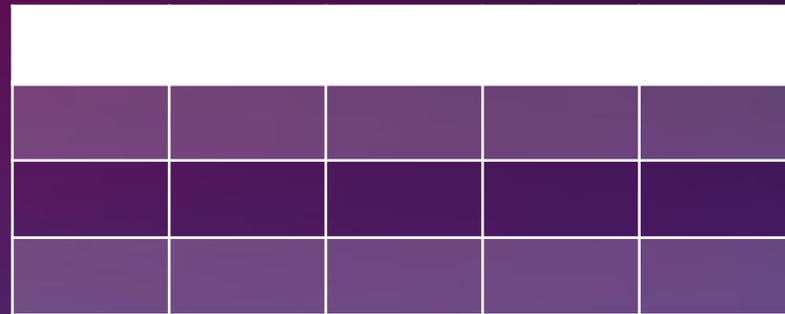
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# Experimental Setup

ThetaGPU supercomputer from Argonne Leadership Computing Facility

GPU: NVIDIA A100, CUDA: 11.4

CPU: AMD EPYC 7742 64-Core Processor

Operating System: Ubuntu 20.04 LTS

Python package information:

- Python version: 3.9.13
- Conda version: conda 4.13.0
- cuda-python: 11.7.0
- cudatoolkit: 11.2.72
- cudf: 22.06.01
- pandas: 1.4.3

# Dataset: Stanford large network dataset collection

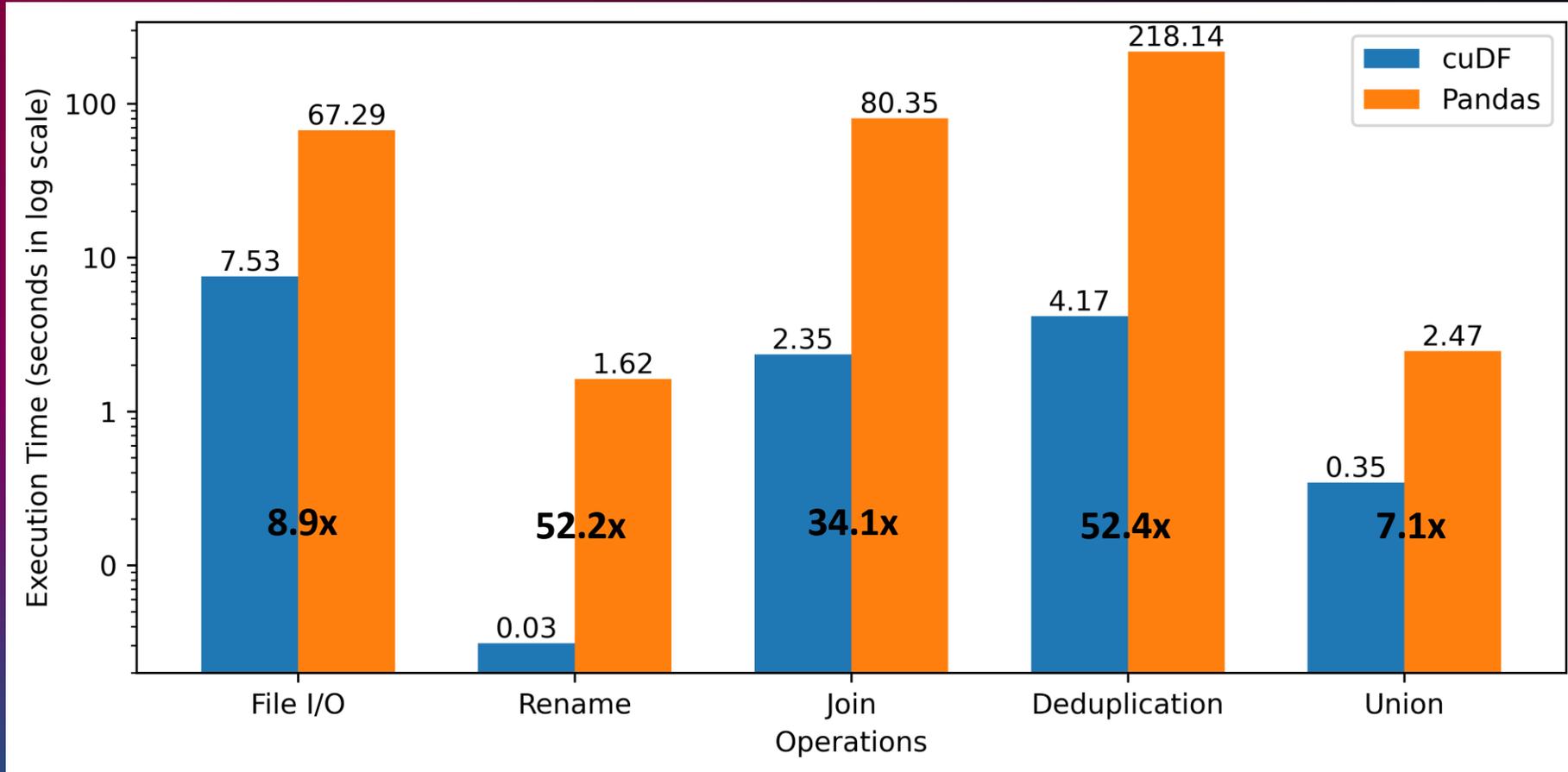
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p2p-Gnutella04	Directed	10,876	39,994
Skitter	Undirected	1,696,415	11,095,298
roadNet-CA	Undirected	1,965,206	2,766,607
roadNet-TX	Undirected	1,379,917	1,921,660
roadNet-PA	Undirected	1,088,092	1,541,898
SF.cedge	Undirected	1,74,955	2,23,001
cal.cedge	Undirected	21,048	21,693
TG.cedge	Undirected	18,263	23,874
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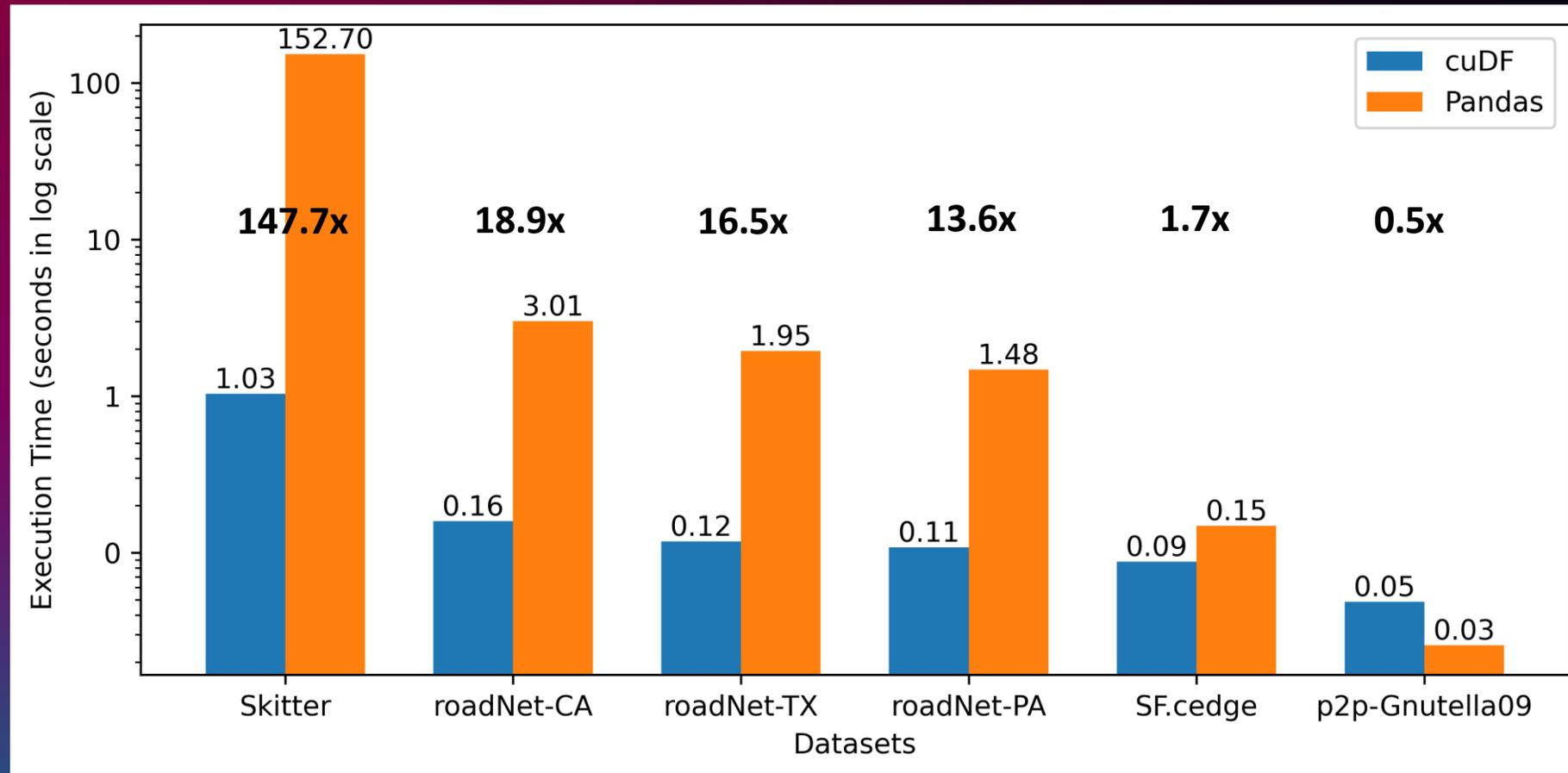
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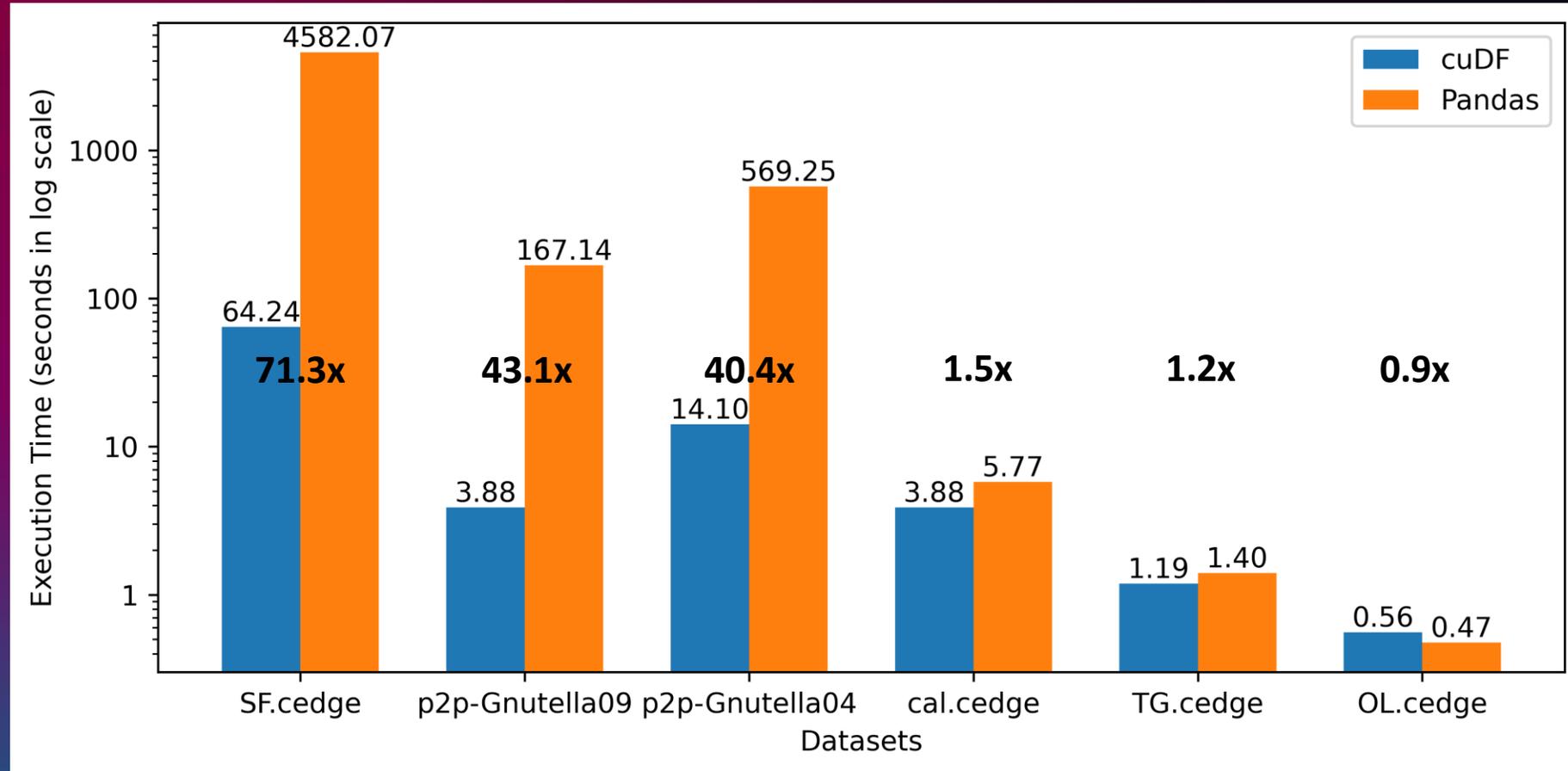
# Standalone relational operations



# Triangle counting



# Transitive closure



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# Limitations

- **No fusing:** Pandas and cuDF does not support fusing of RA operations
- **Memory and computation overhead:** Sequentially API calls require storing the intermediate values
- **Improvement idea:** Consecutive joins in triangle counting can be performed in one single operation
- **Memory overflow error:** Cannot perform TC computation for graphs with several million edges in cuDF



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# Future work

## Compare

Compare our Pandas solution with NetworkX  
Compare our cuDF solution with cuGraph and Hornet

## Extend

Extend our solution to using Dask/cuDF for multi-GPU applications

## Identify

Identify missing algorithmic components in Pandas and cuDF necessary for a broader set of applications for scalable Datalog backend

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THANK YOU



<https://github.com/harp-lab/gpujoin>