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**Description** DRESS is a deterministic, parameter-free framework for continuous structural graph refinement. It iterates a nonlinear dynamical system on real-valued edge similarities and produces a graph fingerprint as a sorted edge-value vector once the iteration reaches a prescribed stopping criterion. The resulting fingerprint is self-contained, isomorphism-invariant by construction, reproducible across vertex labelings under the reference implementation, numerically robust in practice, and efficient to compute with straightforward parallelization and distribution.

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cuda	<i>CUDA-accelerated DRESS functions.</i>
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## Description

An environment containing GPU-accelerated versions of `fit`, `delta_fit`, and `nabla_fit` with identical signatures. Switch from CPU to GPU by prefixing calls with `cuda$`.

## Details

The `cuda` environment provides:

`cuda$fit(...)` GPU-accelerated `fit`. Same arguments and return value.

`cuda$delta_fit(...)` GPU-accelerated `delta_fit`. Same arguments and return value.

`cuda$nabla_fit(...)` GPU-accelerated `nabla_fit`. Same arguments and return value.

CUDA support requires rebuilding the package with `DRESS_CUDA=1`. If CUDA is not available, calling either function raises an error.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# CPU
r1 <- fit(4L, c(0L,1L,2L,2L), c(1L,2L,0L,3L))

# CUDA -- same signature
r2 <- cuda$fit(4L, c(0L,1L,2L,2L), c(1L,2L,0L,3L))

## End(Not run)
```

delta\_fit

*Compute the Delta-k-DRESS Histogram***Description**

Compute the  $\Delta^k$ -DRESS histogram by exhaustively removing all k-vertex subsets and measuring the change in edge similarity values. The result is a sparse exact histogram of edge DRESS values pooled across all  $\binom{N}{k}$  subgraphs.

**Usage**

```
delta_fit(n_vertices, sources, targets, weights = NULL,
         vertex_weights = NULL, k = 0L, variant = DRESS_UNDIRECTED,
         max_iterations = 100L, epsilon = 1e-6,
         n_samples = 0L, seed = 0L,
         precompute = FALSE,
         keep_multisets = FALSE, compute_histogram = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

n_vertices	Integer. Number of vertices (vertex ids must be in 0 .. n_vertices - 1).
sources	Integer vector of length E – edge source endpoints (0-based).
targets	Integer vector of length E – edge target endpoints (0-based).
weights	Numeric vector of length E – edge weights, or NULL for unweighted (all ones). Default NULL.
vertex_weights	Numeric vector of length N – vertex weights, or NULL (all ones). Default NULL.
k	Integer. Number of vertices to remove per subset (0 = original graph, default 0).
variant	Graph variant (default DRESS_UNDIRECTED). One of DRESS_UNDIRECTED (0), DRESS_DIRECTED (1), DRESS_FORWARD (2), DRESS_BACKWARD (3).
max_iterations	Maximum number of fitting iterations per subgraph (default 100).
epsilon	Convergence threshold (default 1e-6).
n_samples	Integer. Number of random subgraphs to sample (0 = exhaustive enumeration, default 0).
seed	Integer. Random seed for sampling (default 0).
precompute	Logical. Pre-compute common-neighbor intercept index for faster iteration at the cost of more memory (default FALSE).
keep_multisets	Logical. If TRUE, return per-subgraph edge DRESS values in a C(N,k) x E matrix (NaN for removed edges). Default FALSE.
compute_histogram	Logical. If FALSE, skip histogram construction (default TRUE).

**Value**

A list with components:

histogram	Data frame with columns <code>value</code> and <code>count</code> , containing the exact sparse histogram entries sorted by value.
multisets	Matrix ( $C(N,k) \times E$ ) of per-subgraph edge DRESS values (only present when <code>keep_multisets = TRUE</code> ; <code>NaN</code> = removed edge).
num_subgraphs	Integer – $C(N,k)$ (only present when <code>keep_multisets = TRUE</code> ).

**See Also**

[fit](#) for the standard DRESS computation.

**Examples**

```
# Triangle K3, delta-1: remove 1 vertex at a time
res <- delta_fit(3L, c(0L, 1L, 2L), c(1L, 2L, 0L), k = 1L)
res$histogram

# K4, delta-0 (original graph)
res0 <- delta_fit(4L, c(0L,0L,0L,1L,1L,2L), c(1L,2L,3L,2L,3L,3L))
sum(res0$histogram$count) # 6 edge values
```

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DRESS

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*Persistent DRESS Graph Object*


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**Description**

Create a persistent DRESS graph that stays alive across multiple `fit` / `get` (virtual-edge query) calls without rebuilding the graph each time.

**Usage**

```
DRESS(n_vertices, sources, targets, weights = NULL,
      vertex_weights = NULL, variant = DRESS_UNDIRECTED,
      precompute_intercepts = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>n_vertices</code>	Integer. Number of vertices (vertex ids must be in $0 \dots n\_vertices - 1$ ).
<code>sources</code>	Integer vector of length $E$ – edge source endpoints (0-based).
<code>targets</code>	Integer vector of length $E$ – edge target endpoints (0-based).
<code>weights</code>	Optional numeric vector of length $E$ – per-edge weights. <code>NULL</code> (default) gives every edge weight 1.
<code>vertex_weights</code>	Optional numeric vector of length $N$ – per-vertex weights. <code>NULL</code> (default) gives every vertex weight 1.

`variant` Graph variant (default DRESS\_UNDIRECTED). One of DRESS\_UNDIRECTED (0), DRESS\_DIRECTED (1), DRESS\_FORWARD (2), DRESS\_BACKWARD (3).

`precompute_intercepts` Logical. Pre-compute common-neighbor index for faster iteration at the cost of more memory (default FALSE).

### Value

An environment of class "DRESS" with the following methods:

`$fit(max_iterations = 100L, epsilon = 1e-6)`  
Run iterative fitting. Returns a list with iterations and delta.

`$get(u, v, max_iterations = 100L, epsilon = 1e-6, edge_weight = 1.0)`  
Query the DRESS value for an existing or virtual edge between vertices u and v.

`$result()` Extract current results as a list with sources, targets, edge\_dress, edge\_weight, and vertex\_dress.

`$close()` Explicitly free the underlying C graph. Called automatically by the garbage collector if not invoked manually.

### References

E. Castrillo, E. Leon, J. Gomez. Dynamic Structural Similarity on Graphs. arXiv:1805.01419, 2018.

### Examples

```
g <- DRESS(4L, c(0L,1L,2L,2L), c(1L,2L,0L,3L))
g$fit(100L, 1e-6)
g$get(0L, 3L, 100L, 1e-6, 1.0)
r <- g$result()
g$close()
```

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dress\_version

*DRESS Library Version*

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### Description

Return the version string of the underlying DRESS C library.

### Usage

```
dress_version()
```

### Value

A character scalar, e.g. "0.7.0".

**Examples**

```
dress_version()
```

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fit

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*Compute DRESS Edge Similarity on Graphs*


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**Description**

Build a DRESS graph from an edge list and run iterative fitting to compute per-edge structural similarity values.

**Usage**

```
fit(n_vertices, sources, targets, weights = NULL,
    vertex_weights = NULL, variant = DRESS_UNDIRECTED,
    max_iterations = 100L, epsilon = 1e-6,
    precompute_intercepts = FALSE)
```

```
DRESS_UNDIRECTED
DRESS_DIRECTED
DRESS_FORWARD
DRESS_BACKWARD
```

**Arguments**

<code>n_vertices</code>	Integer. Number of vertices (vertex ids must be in $0 \dots n\_vertices - 1$ ).
<code>sources</code>	Integer vector of length $E$ – edge source endpoints (0-based).
<code>targets</code>	Integer vector of length $E$ – edge target endpoints (0-based).
<code>weights</code>	Optional numeric vector of length $E$ – per-edge weights. NULL (default) gives every edge weight 1.
<code>vertex_weights</code>	Optional numeric vector of length $N$ – per-vertex weights. NULL (default) gives every vertex weight 1.
<code>variant</code>	Graph variant (default DRESS_UNDIRECTED). One of DRESS_UNDIRECTED (0), DRESS_DIRECTED (1), DRESS_FORWARD (2), DRESS_BACKWARD (3).
<code>max_iterations</code>	Maximum number of fitting iterations (default 100).
<code>epsilon</code>	Convergence threshold – stop when the max per-edge change falls below this value (default 1e-6).
<code>precompute_intercepts</code>	Logical. Pre-compute common-neighbor index for faster iteration at the cost of more memory (default FALSE).

**Value**

A list with components:

sources	Integer vector [E] – edge source endpoints (0-based).
targets	Integer vector [E] – edge target endpoints (0-based).
edge_dress	Numeric vector [E] – DRESS similarity per edge.
edge_weight	Numeric vector [E] – variant-specific weight.
vertex_dress	Numeric vector [N] – per-vertex norm.
iterations	Integer – number of iterations performed.
delta	Numeric – final max per-edge change.
vertex_weights	Numeric vector [N] – vertex weights (if provided).

**References**

E. Castrillo, E. Leon, J. Gomez. Dynamic Structural Similarity on Graphs. arXiv:1805.01419, 2018.

**Examples**

```
# Triangle + pendant: 0-1, 1-2, 2-0, 2-3
res <- fit(4L, c(0L,1L,2L,2L), c(1L,2L,0L,3L))
res$edge_dress
```

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 mpi

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*MPI-distributed DRESS functions.*


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**Description**

An environment containing MPI-distributed versions of `delta_fit` and `nabla_fit`. Switch from CPU to MPI by prefixing calls with `mpi$`.

**Details**

The `mpi` environment provides:

`mpi$delta_fit(...)` MPI-distributed `delta_fit` (CPU backend). Same arguments plus `comm_f`.

`mpi$nabla_fit(...)` MPI-distributed `nabla_fit` (CPU backend). Same arguments plus `comm_f`.

`mpi$cuda$delta_fit(...)` MPI-distributed `delta_fit` (CUDA backend). Each rank runs GPU-accelerated DRESS.

`mpi$cuda$nabla_fit(...)` MPI-distributed `nabla_fit` (CUDA backend).

`mpi$omp$delta_fit(...)` MPI-distributed `delta_fit` (OpenMP backend).

`mpi$omp$nabla_fit(...)` MPI-distributed `nabla_fit` (OpenMP backend).

MPI support requires rebuilding the package with `DRESS_MPI` (auto-detected when `mpicc` is available).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# CPU
r1 <- delta_fit(4L, c(0L,1L,2L,2L), c(1L,2L,0L,3L), k = 1L)

# MPI -- same signature, distributed
r2 <- mpi$delta_fit(4L, c(0L,1L,2L,2L), c(1L,2L,0L,3L), k = 1L)

# MPI + CUDA
r3 <- mpi$cuda$delta_fit(4L, c(0L,1L,2L,2L), c(1L,2L,0L,3L), k = 1L)

## End(Not run)
```

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nabla\_fit

*Compute the Nabla-k-DRESS Histogram*


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**Description**

Compute the  $\nabla^k$ -DRESS histogram by enumerating all  $P(N, k)$  ordered k-tuples of vertices, marking each tuple with distinct generic vertex weights, running DRESS on each marked graph, and pooling all converged edge values into a sparse exact histogram.

**Usage**

```
nabla_fit(n_vertices, sources, targets, weights = NULL,
          vertex_weights = NULL, k = 0L, variant = DRESS_UNDIRECTED,
          max_iterations = 100L, epsilon = 1e-6,
          n_samples = 0L, seed = 0L,
          precompute = FALSE,
          keep_multisets = FALSE, compute_histogram = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

n_vertices	Integer. Number of vertices (vertex ids must be in $0 \dots n\_vertices - 1$ ).
sources	Integer vector of length E – edge source endpoints (0-based).
targets	Integer vector of length E – edge target endpoints (0-based).
weights	Numeric vector of length E – edge weights, or NULL for unweighted (all ones). Default NULL.
vertex_weights	Numeric vector of length N – vertex weights, or NULL (all ones). Default NULL.
k	Integer. Number of vertices to individualize per tuple (0 = original graph, default 0).
variant	Graph variant (default DRESS_UNDIRECTED). One of DRESS_UNDIRECTED (0), DRESS_DIRECTED (1), DRESS_FORWARD (2), DRESS_BACKWARD (3).
max_iterations	Maximum number of fitting iterations per marked graph (default 100).
epsilon	Convergence threshold (default 1e-6).

n_samples	Integer. Number of random tuples to sample (0 = exhaustive enumeration, default 0).
seed	Integer. Random seed for sampling (default 0).
precompute	Logical. Pre-compute common-neighbor intercept index for faster iteration at the cost of more memory (default FALSE).
keep_multisets	Logical. If TRUE, return per-tuple edge DRESS values in a $P(N,k) \times E$ matrix. Default FALSE.
compute_histogram	Logical. If FALSE, skip histogram construction (default TRUE).

### Value

A list with components:

histogram	Data frame with columns value and count, containing the exact sparse histogram entries sorted by value.
multisets	Matrix ( $P(N,k) \times E$ ) of per-tuple edge DRESS values (only present when keep_multisets = TRUE).
num_tuples	Integer – $P(N,k)$ (only present when keep_multisets = TRUE).

### See Also

[fit](#) for the standard DRESS computation. [delta\\_fit](#) for the vertex-deletion variant.

### Examples

```
# Triangle K3, nabla-1: individualize 1 vertex at a time
res <- nabla_fit(3L, c(0L, 1L, 2L), c(1L, 2L, 0L), k = 1L)
res$histogram

# K4, nabla-0 (original graph, no individualization)
res0 <- nabla_fit(4L, c(0L,0L,0L,1L,1L,2L), c(1L,2L,3L,2L,3L,3L))
sum(res0$histogram$count) # 6 edge values
```

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omp

*OpenMP-Parallel DRESS Backend*


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### Description

An environment providing OpenMP-parallel versions of DRESS functions. Use `omp$fit(...)`, `omp$delta_fit(...)`, and `omp$nabla_fit(...)` for OpenMP edge-parallel fitting, subgraph-parallel delta fitting, and tuple-parallel nabla fitting.

Same parameters as [fit](#), [delta\\_fit](#), and [nabla\\_fit](#).

### Usage

```
omp
```

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
r <- omp$fit(4L, c(0L,1L,2L,2L), c(1L,2L,0L,3L))  
d <- omp$delta_fit(3L, c(0L,1L,0L), c(1L,2L,2L), k = 1L)  
n <- omp$nabla_fit(3L, c(0L,1L,0L), c(1L,2L,2L), k = 1L)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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