

# Scaling Inference Throughput of LightGCL, SGL, and GCA on Large-Scale Graphs

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## Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 5 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the inference throughput of LightGCL compare to SGL and GCA when scaling to graphs with over 10 million nodes. 7 claims were extracted from source literature; 7 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.7/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: Graph-less Collaborative Filtering. Research question: How does the inference throughput of LightGCL compare to SGL and GCA when scaling to graphs with over 10 million nodes?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 5 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.7/10.

## 3 Results

5 papers retrieved. 7 claims extracted; 7 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.7/10.

## 4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce

errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

## 5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
Graph neural networks (GNNs) have shown the power in representation learning over graph-structured user-item interaction	✓	0.42
Existing GNN-based CF models may generate indistinguishable and inaccurate user (item) representations due to the over-s	✓	0.41
The recursive information propagation with the stacked aggregators in the entire graph structures may result in poor sca	✓	0.35
SimRec is a simple and effective collaborative filtering model that marries the power of knowledge distillation and cont	✓	0.32
In SimRec, adaptive transferring knowledge is enabled between the teacher GNN model and a lightweight student network, t	✓	0.44
Empirical results on public datasets show that SimRec archives better efficiency while maintaining superior recommendati	✓	0.36
The implementations of Sim-Rec are publicly available at: <a href="https://github.com/HKUDS/SimRec">https://github.com/HKUDS/SimRec</a> .	✓	0.20

## References

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