

$K_{k+1}[t]$  - blowup

Complete multipartite graph with  $k+1$  parts of size  $t$ .

**Erdős-Stone Theorem (1946)**

For any  $k, t \geq 1$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist  $n_0$ :

$$ex(n, K_{k+1}[t]) \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{k} + \epsilon\right) \frac{n^2}{2}$$

i.e. for large enough  $n$ ,  $n$  vertex graph  $G$  with  $e(G) \geq \left(1 - \frac{1}{k} + \epsilon\right) \frac{n^2}{2}$  contains  $K_{k+1}[t]$ .

Proof:

From Angle-Forn Semerédi Regularity we obtain graph with edges corresponding to high-density  $\epsilon$ -regular pairs. Such graph will contain  $K_{k+1}$ , hence for large enough sizes of parts, the original graph contains  $K_{k+1}[t]$ .

**Erdős-Simonovits (1966)**

For any graph  $F$  s.t.  $\chi(F) = k+1$ , maximal nr. of edges in  $n$ -vertex  $F$ -free graph is at most  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) \frac{n^2}{2} + o(n^2)$

Proof: For any  $\epsilon > 0$   $\left(1 - \frac{1}{k} - \epsilon\right) \frac{n^2}{2} \leq ex(n, F) \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{k} + \epsilon\right) \frac{n^2}{2}$

The upper bound is by Erdős-Stone with  $K_{k+1}[v(F)]$ .

Lower bound is due  $T_k(n)$  being an  $F$ -free graph.

**Critical edge theorem (Simonovits, 1974)**

Let  $F$  be graph s.t.  $\chi(F) = k+1$ . For large enough  $n$ , the unique extremal graph for  $F$  is  $T_k(n)$  iff  $F$  has critical edge.

Proof: If  $T_k(n)$  is extremal graph for  $F$ , then  $T_k(n) +$  any edge contains  $F$ .  $\chi(T_k(n)) = k$ , hence this new edge is critical.

The other direction is more involved. We take extremal graph  $G$ .  $e(G) \geq e(T_k(n))$ , hence due to Erdős-Stone it contains large  $K_k$  blowup. By technical lemmas we show that it must be complete bipartite.

**Corollary**

$$ex(n, C_{2k+1}) = \left\lfloor \frac{n^2}{2} \right\rfloor$$