

**\*\* Many faces complexity**

$P$  - set of points  $|P|=m$

$L$  - set of lines  $|L|=n$

$$4 < r < n, 0 < \alpha \leq 1$$

$$L = \{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n\} \quad P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m\}$$

$M_i$  - points in  $P \cap \Delta_i$

$n_i$  - lines hitting interior of  $\Delta_i$

$$\Rightarrow * (i) \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \leq c_1 n r$$

$$** (ii) \sum_{i=1}^s m_i n_i^\alpha \leq c_2 m \left(\frac{n}{r}\right)^\alpha$$

\* "L-Cuttings on the average"

II

$$r \leq 3r^2$$

$$\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \dots, \Delta_s$$

$\Delta_i \subseteq L$ , lines intersecting  $\Delta_i$  interior

$$P_i = P \cap \Delta_i, n_i = |L_i|, m_i = |P_i|.$$

[Clarkson et al.  
1990]

→ Consider  $p_j \in P$  lying inside (unique)  $\Delta_R$  of  $\mathcal{F}^*(R)$ ,  $R \subseteq L$

→ Let  $q_j$  be number of lines of  $L$  intersecting  $\Delta_R$ .  $|R|=r$

Consider  $E\left(\sum_{i=1}^s m_i n_i^\alpha\right)$  over all  $\binom{n}{r}$  possibilities for  $R$ .

Write this expectation by rewriting the summation

$$\sum_{i=1}^s m_i n_i^\alpha \text{ as } \sum_{j=1}^m q_j^\alpha. \text{ (Simple change of variables.)}$$

- Putting  $\alpha=1$  gives  $\sum_{i=1}^s m_i n_i^\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^s m_i n_i \leq c_2 m \left(\frac{n}{r}\right)$  I2

for at least one sample  $R \subseteq L$ , where  $|R|=r$ . — (I)

- Observe that the average "conflict" size of the  $s (\leq 3r^2)$  trapezoids in  $A^*(R)$  with respect to lines in  $L \setminus R$  is at most  $c_2 \left(\frac{n}{r}\right)$  for the  $m$  faces (even assuming the  $m$  faces are all distinct).

- $\sum_{i=1}^s m_i \leq 9nr \Rightarrow$  Average "conflict" size with  $L \setminus R$  on all  $s$  faces is  $O\left(\frac{n}{r}\right)$ .

Therefore, we call such a (random) sample, an " $\frac{1}{r}$ -cutting on the average".

Now  $E\left[\sum_{j=1}^m (q_j)^\alpha\right] = \sum_{j=1}^m E[q_j^\alpha] \leq \sum_{j=1}^m (E[q_j])^\alpha$  — (II)

(the inequality above is due to Jensen's inequality). [Ex. 11.5 Pach et al.]

Now we bound  $E[q_j]$  for a fixed  $j$ , for  $q_j \in P$ , over all  $\binom{n}{r}$  samples  $R$ , where  $|R|=r$ ,  $R \subseteq L$ ,  $|L|=n$  and show that

$$E[q_j] \leq \frac{4n}{r-4} = O\left(\frac{n}{r}\right)$$

This would imply  $E\left[\sum_{i=1}^s m_i n_i^\alpha\right] \leq m \cdot \max_{1 \leq j \leq m} (E[q_j])^\alpha \leq m \left(\frac{4n}{r-4}\right)^\alpha$  establishing (I) above. (using (II) above)

- for  $E[\bar{v}_j]$  we consider  $\mathcal{D}_L$  - the family of all trapezoids containing  $P_j$ , where the trapezoid is defined by some  $R_\Delta \subseteq L$  with  $|R_\Delta| = r_\Delta \leq 4$ . Let  $n_\Delta$  be the number of lines of  $L$  in "conflict" with  $\Delta \in \mathcal{D}_L$ .
- for any such  $\Delta \in \mathcal{D}_L$ , define  $p_{\Delta,j}$  to be the probability that  $\Delta_R = \Delta$ , where  $\Delta_R$  is the trapezoid in  $A^*(R)$  containing  $P_j$ . (Here, the space of experiments is the  $\binom{n}{r}$  possibilities for  $R \subseteq L$ , each with equal probability.)

The "average" of  $p_{\Delta,j}$  over all  $\binom{n}{r}$  possibilities for  $R$  is clearly  $n_\Delta$  times the probability that this  $\Delta$  appears "unscathed" in  $A^*(R)$ . So,  $E[\bar{v}_j] = \sum_{\Delta \in \mathcal{D}_L} n_\Delta p_{\Delta,j}$ .

For  $\Delta$  to be "unscathed" in  $A^*(R)$ , no line in  $R$  must "conflict" with  $\Delta$ , and defining  $\bar{v}_j$  lines of  $R_\Delta$  must be in  $R$ . So, we commit  $r_\Delta$  lines and freely choose only  $r - r_\Delta$  lines for  $R$ , avoiding  $n_\Delta + r_\Delta$  lines from  $n$ .

$$\text{So, } p_{\Delta,j} = \frac{\binom{n - n_\Delta - r_\Delta}{r - r_\Delta}}{\binom{n}{r}} \leq \frac{n}{r-4} \frac{\binom{n - n_\Delta - r_\Delta}{r - r_\Delta - 1}}{\binom{n}{r}}$$

$$\text{So, } E(Q_j) \leq \frac{n}{r-1} \sum_{\Delta \in D_L} n_\Delta \binom{n - n_\Delta - r_0}{r - r_\Delta - 1} / \binom{n}{r}$$

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We show that the sum above is at most 4, whence

$$E(Q_j) \leq 4n/r$$

$$\sum_{\Delta \in D_L} n_\Delta \binom{n - n_\Delta - r_0}{r - r_\Delta - 1} / \binom{n}{r} = \sum_{\Delta \in D_L} \sum_{j=1}^{n_\Delta} \binom{n - n_\Delta - r_0}{r - r_\Delta - 1} / \binom{n}{r}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{n_\Delta} \sum_{\Delta \in D_L} \binom{n - n_\Delta - r_0}{r - r_\Delta - 1} / \binom{n}{r}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{n_\Delta} \sum_{\Delta \in D_L} \text{Probability that } \Delta = \Delta_{R-\{l\}} \text{ for any one } l \in L_\Delta \subseteq L \\ \text{where } \Delta \text{ meets exactly one line } l \in L_\Delta \subseteq L \text{ & } l \in R \subseteq L$$

= the expected number of boundary edges of  $\Delta = \Delta_R$  for  $P_j \leq r_\Delta = 4$ .

$$\text{So, } (\delta-1)^{\lfloor \frac{n}{r} \rfloor} n^{1-\frac{1}{r}} + (r-1)n \geq |E|$$

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Follows from  $(\delta-1)^{\lfloor \frac{n}{r} \rfloor} \geq n \left( \frac{|E|}{n} - r + 1 \right)^r$

[Numerator  
in LHS is overestimated].

$$\text{Since } (\delta-1) \binom{n}{r} \geq n \binom{|E|/n}{r}$$

[ $r$ 's in both  
denominators  
cancel out.]

[Numerator on  
right is underestimated.]

Theorem: For fixed  $r, s$  s.t.  $r \leq s$ ,  
a  $K_{r,s}$ -free graph  $G(V, E)$ , where  $|V|=n$   
has at most  $|E| \leq c_s n^{2-\frac{1}{r}}$  edges.

[ $c_s$  depends only on  $s$ .]

Proof:  $\exists G' \subseteq G$ , where  $G'$  is bipartite with  $(\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil, \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil)$  Partites,  
s.t.  $|E(G)| \leq 2|E(G')|$ .  $\oplus$  Apply Karpis, Turan to  
 $G'$ , giving  $|E(G')| \leq c_{r,s} \left( \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil^{1-\frac{1}{r}} + \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \right) \leq c' (n^{2-\frac{1}{r}})$ .

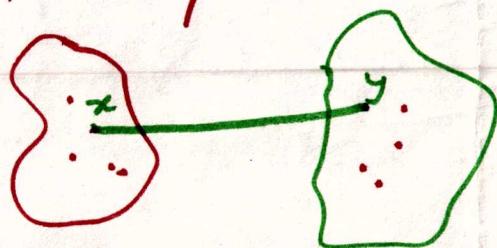
Theorem

The vertex set  $V$  of  $G(V, E)$

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can be split into disjoint parts  $V_1$  &  $V_2$ , s.t.  $|V_1| - |V_2| \leq 1$ ,  
and the number of edges  $xy \in E(G)$  with  $x \in V_1, y \in V_2$   
is at least  $|E(G)|/2$ .

Proof. Use of the probabilistic method helps.



$$|V_1| = \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$$

$$|V_2| = \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$$

$\Rightarrow$  Such are the  
only possibilities.

$\binom{n}{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil}$  ways in all.

How many are favourable?  
 $xy \neq yx$  for  $xy \in E$ .

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{2 \binom{n-2}{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil - 1}}{\binom{n}{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil}}$$

Expected number across the cut is  $\sum_{xy \in E(G)} 2 \binom{n-2}{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil - 1} / \binom{n}{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil}$ .

With  $|E(G)|$  summands this expectation is at least  $|E(G)|/2$ . ■

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$$\begin{aligned} & \binom{n-2}{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} \binom{n}{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \\ = & \frac{(n-2)!}{(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1)!} \times \frac{1}{(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor)!} \times \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor! (n - \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor)!}{n!} \\ = & \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \times \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}{1} \times \frac{(n - \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor)}{1} = \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor (n - \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) \cancel{n}_2}{1 \cdot [1 - \frac{1}{n}]} \\ = & \frac{\geq \frac{1}{4}}{\leq 1} \geq \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

So, the expectation with  
 $|E(G)|$  summands is at least  $\frac{|E(G)|}{2}$ .

Therefore, there is a partition as claimed with  
cut size at least  $\frac{|E(G)|}{2}$ .