#neighbors in each bucket $\sim \Theta(1)$ in expectation, $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ max w.h.p. \Rightarrow #buckets \sim #neighbors ν : → **Step 1** pick a uniform random bucket "fill" this bucket, if needed **Step 2** pick a uniform random neighbor return or reject #neighbors in bucket **Step 3** return u with probability $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ - otherwise, try again