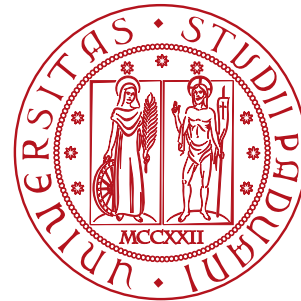


Efficient Low Diameter Clustering

with strong diameter in the CONGEST model

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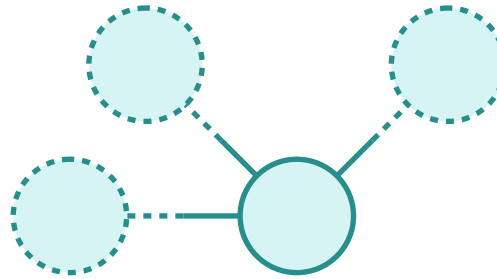
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Some graph problems are interesting for
networks of computers

Distribution \Rightarrow Parallelism



We'd like to leverage parallelism to
relieve computation costs

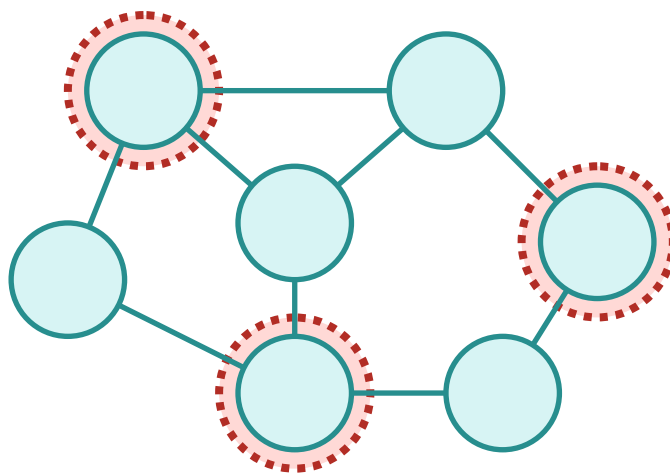


- In the **PN-Network** a node only knows some *Numbered **Ports***
 - Each connected with a **different** node
 - **def:** Those are called **neighbours**
 - There are no **self loops**



From the perspective of a single node,
we don't see the whole topology

Example: **Maximal Independent Set (MIS)**



Solving it centralized is an easy greedy algorithm



Each node appears identical to any other

- The only difference *could be* in the number of ports
 - Not enough!
- **We must break this symmetry**



We add **unique identifiers** to the nodes

$$id : V \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

where $\forall v \in V : id(v) \leq n^c$ for some $c \geq 1$



We choose n^c so that we need $O(\log n)$ bits to represent an identifier, i.e. identifiers are reasonably **small**

- This seems enough for the model
- We must now define:
 - What “**distributed**” algorithms consist of
 - And the criteria for **complexity** analysis



Distribution \Rightarrow Collaboration

- Collaborating requires **exchanging messages**
 - ...on a medium that is **slow** and **unreliable**

\Rightarrow Communication has the most
impact on complexity



⇒ We are interested in **quantifying** the number of messages that travel across the network

W.l.o.g.¹ we adopt a model of **synchronous communication**

Each round, a node $v \in V$ performs this actions:

1. v **sends** a message $msg \in \mathbb{N}$ to its neighbours;
2. v **receives** messages from its neighbours;
3. ...

¹Without loss of generality.

3. **v executes locally** some algorithm (same for each node).

def: Any message exchange establishes a communication **round**



Point (3.) doesn't affect the algorithm's complexity



In W_{AVE} , the node with $id(v) = 1$ “waves hello”

When a node receives the message, forwards it to its neighbours

The running time of this algorithm on a graph G is $O(diam(G))$



Let's leverage id to select the first MIS node

- At round $\#i$, node $v : \text{id}(v) = i$ executes
 - If no neighbour is in the MIS, add the node
 - And inform the neighbours
 - Otherwise, the node is outside the MIS



```
1: if round =  $id(v)$  then  
2:    $m \leftarrow$  'want-to-select'  
3: SEND  $m$   
4: RECEIVE messages  
5: if 'want-to-select'  $\in$  messages then  
6:   stop (result: 'not-in-MIS')  
7: if round =  $id(v)$  then  
8:   stop (result: 'in-MIS')
```



- It is correct since no node has the same **id**
- This algorithm runs in $O(n^c)$ (the maximum **id**)
 - **Very bad**

We can be way smarter than that



Running a centralized algorithm on a single node would take $O(1)$ rounds

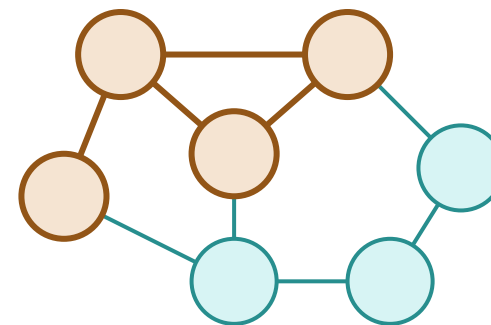
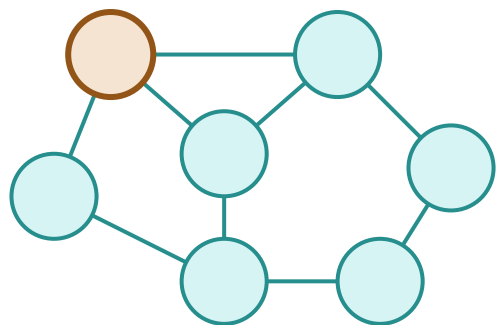
- We'd like to run a MIS algorithm on each node
 - **Centralized** \Rightarrow each node must have a **local copy** of the **entire** graph



- The algorithm `GATHER-ALL` makes all nodes build a local copy of the whole graph
 - At round i , each node v knows $ball(i, v)$

$ball(0, v)$

$ball(1, v)$

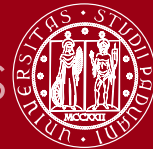


- All nodes will know the whole graph after $O(\text{diam}(G))$ rounds



Graph can be really large

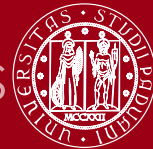
- In a real world setting, it is not always possible to send arbitrary large messages
- We'd like to lift this assumption
 - Messages need to be reasonably **small**



- We provide an upper bound on messages size
 - Messages larger than will require more rounds to be fully sent

In the CONGEST model, messages can only be in the size of $O(\log n)$

Examples:



- Sending a single (or a constant amount of) identifier takes $O(1)$ rounds
- Sending a set of identifiers can take up to $O(n)$
- Sending the whole graph requires $O(n^2)$ rounds:
 - The adjacency matrix alone reaches that

⇒ We can't use GATHER-ALL in the CONGEST model

- Censor-Hillel et al. provided an algorithm that solves MIS in $O(\text{diam}(G) \log^2 n)$ in CONGEST [1]



The diameter can be very large
Worst case: $\text{diam}(G) = n$



- A **Network Decomposition** groups nodes in colored clusters
 - Clusters with the same color are not adjacent
 - We say it to **"have diameter"** d if all of its clusters have diameter at most d
 - It has c colors



Solving MIS in a color will give a correct partial solution

- We can iterate this action with [1] for all colors
 - (dropping neighbours of different colors)
- This algorithm has complexity $O(c \cdot d \log^2 n)$
 - If $c = O(\log n) = d$ then we would have a MIS algorithm in polylogarithmic time



- Each color induces a **low diameter clustering**

def: A **low diameter clustering** $\mathcal{C} \subseteq 2^V$ for a graph G with diameter d is such:

1. $\forall C_1 \neq C_2 \in \mathcal{C} : \text{dist}_G(C_1, C_2) \geq 2$
 - **“There are no adjacent clusters”**
2. $\forall C \in \mathcal{C} : \text{diam}(G[C]) \leq d$
 - **“Any cluster has diameter at most” d**



A clustering **can not be a partitioning**:
some nodes have to be left out

Main iteration:

1. Find a low diameter clustering
2. Assign a free color to its nodes
3. Repeat to discarded nodes until there are no more left



To get a $O(\log n)$ -colors decomposition,
each color has to cluster **at least half** of
the uncolored nodes

- Our previous definition of diameter is also called **strong** diameter

def: We say a clustering has **weak** diameter when:

1. (unchanged) “**There are no adjacent clusters**”
2. Each cluster has at most diameter in G d , i.e.
 $\forall C \in \mathcal{C} \text{ diam}_G(C) \leq d$.



We now want to present [2]

- Previously [3] provided an algorithm for low diameter clustering with **weak** diameter
 - $O(\log^7 n)$ rounds with $O(\log^3 n)$ colors
 - It's possible to turn it into strong diameter
- [4] provides strong diameter in $O(\log^4 n)$ rounds with $O(\log^3 n)$ colors



- ▶ Still has to turn weak diameter into strong diameter
- The main accomplishment of [2] is to provide a straightforward algorithm
 - ▶ $O(\log^6 n)$

Objective: Creating connected components with low diameters

Outline:

- There are $b = O(\log n)$ **phases**, phase i computes a set of **terminals** Q_i ;
- Q_i is R -ruling, i.e. $\text{dist}_G(Q_i, v) \leq R$ for all $v \in V$.

Objective:

- Each phase removes some nodes: at most $\frac{|V|}{2b}$;

Outline:

- V_i is the set of living nodes at the beginning of phase i ;
 - $V_0 = V$
- V' is the set of living nodes after the last phase;
 - $V' = V_b$



Objective (formalised):

- Each connected component of $G[V']$ contains exactly one terminal
- Moreover, it has polylogarithmic diameter



1. Q_i is R_i -ruling, i.e. $\text{dist}_G(Q_i, v) \leq R_i$ for all $v \in V$,
with $R_i = i * O(\log n)$
 - Q_0 is 0-ruling, trivially true since $Q_0 = V$;
 - Q_b is $O(\log^3 n)$ -ruling



Each node has polylogarithmic distance from $Q_b \Rightarrow$ each connected component has at least one terminal

2. let $q_1, q_2 \in Q_i$ s.t. they are in the same connected component in $G[V_i]$. Then $\text{id}(q_1)[0..i] = \text{id}(q_2)[0..i]$
- for $i = 0$ it's trivially true
 - for $i = b$ there is ≤ 1 terminal in each c.c.



Along with invariant (1.), it means that each c.c. has polylogarithmic diameter!

3. $|V_i| \geq \left(1 - \frac{i}{2b}\right) |V|$

- $V_0 \geq V$
- $V' \geq \frac{1}{2} |V|$



The algorithm doesn't discard too much vertexes from the graph



Objective: Keeping only terminals from which is possible to build forests whose trees have polylogarithmic diameter

Outline:

- $2b^2$ **steps**, each computing a forest
- resulting into a sequence of forests $F_0 \dots F_{2b^2}$



Inductive definition

- F_0 is a BFS forest with roots in Q_i
- let T be any tree in F_j , and r its root
 - if $\text{id}(r)[i] = 0$ the whole tree is red, if not blue
 - red vertexes stay red
 - some blue nodes stay blue
 - some others **propose** to join red trees

Proposal

$v \in V_j^{propose} \Leftrightarrow v$ is `blue`

$\wedge v$ is the only one in $path(v, root(v))$
that neighbours a `red` node

Define T_v the (blue) subtree rooted at v



v is the only node in T_v that is also in $V_j^{propose}$



Proposal

- Each node in $V_j^{propose}$ proposes to an arbitrary red neighbour
- Each red tree decides to grow or not
 - If it grows, it accepts all proposing trees
 - If not, all proposing subtrees are frozen
- **Criteria:** it decides to grow if it would gain at least $\frac{|V(T)|}{2b}$ nodes

🎵 If the red tree doesn't decide to grow, it will neighbour red nodes only

- This means it will be able to delete nodes only once in the whole phase (i.e. after $2b^2$ steps)
- Hence at most $\frac{|V|}{2b}$ nodes are lost in each phase
- After the b phases at most $\frac{|V|}{2}$ nodes are deleted



```

1:  $V_0 \leftarrow V$ 
2:  $Q_0 \leftarrow V$ 
3: for  $i \in 0..b - 1$  do
4:   INIT  $F_0$ 
5:   for  $j \in 0..2b^2 - 1$  do
6:     BUILD  $V_j^{propose}$ 
7:      $F_{j+1} \leftarrow \text{STEP}$ 
8:    $V_{i+1} \leftarrow V(F_{2b^2})$ 
9:    $Q_{i+1} \leftarrow \text{roots}(F_{2b^2})$ 

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Recall invariant (1.): $\forall v \in V : \text{dist}_G(Q_i, v) = O(\log^3 n)$,
for all $i \in 0..b$

Hence, $\text{diam}(T_v) = O(\log^3 n)$, for all $v \in V$

The algorithm runs in $O(\log^6 n)$ communication
steps

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On the top of this slide, you can see the slide title.

We used the `title` argument of the `#slide` function for that:



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(This works because we utilise the `clean` theme;
more on that later.)

Titles are not mandatory, this slide doesn't have one.

But did you notice that the current section name is displayed above that top line?

We defined it using `#new-section-slide("Introduction")`.

This helps our audience with not getting lost after a microsleep.

You can also spot a short title above that.



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It makes everything after it appear at the next subslide.

(Also note that the slide number does not change while we are here.)



When `#pause` does not suffice, you can use more advanced commands to show or hide content.

These are some of your options: - `#uncover`

- `#only`
- `#alternatives`
- `#one-by-one`
- `#line-by-line`



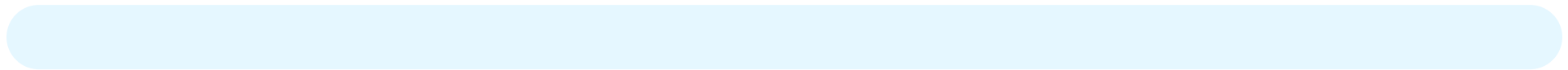
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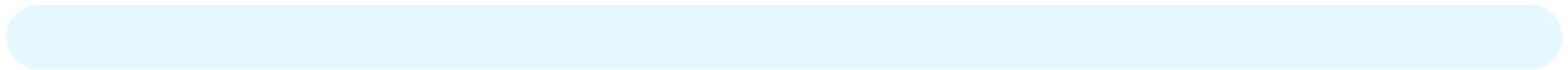
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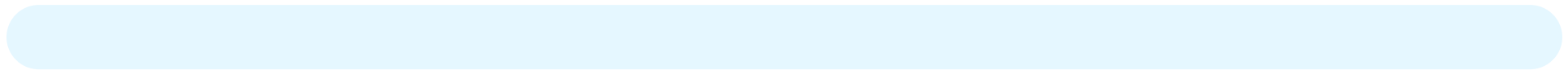
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As a short hand option, you can also specify rules as strings in a special syntax.

Comma separated, you can use rules of the form

- 1-3 from subslide 1 to 3 (inclusive)
- 4 all the time until subslide 4 (inclusive)
- 2- from subslide 2 onwards
- 3 only on subslide 3



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However, content is completely gone when it is not displayed.

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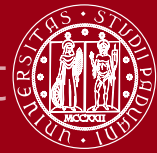
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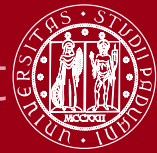
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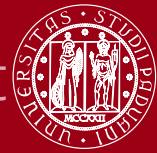
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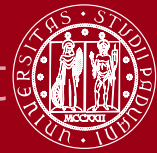
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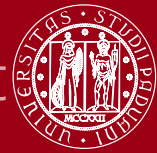
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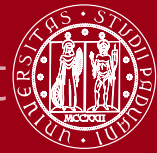
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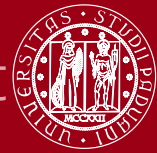
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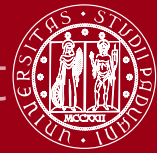
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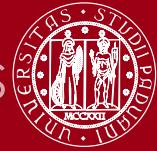
This demo uses the `unipd` theme.

Because of it, the title slide and the decoration on each slide (with section name, short title, slide number etc.) look the way they do.

Themes can also provide variants, for example ...

... this one!

It's very minimalist and helps the audience focus on an important point.



If you want to create your own design for slides,
you can define custom themes!

The book explains how to do so.

Polylux ships a `utils` module with solutions for common tasks in slide building.



You can scale content such that it has a certain height using `#fit-to-height(height, content)`:



This function also allows you to fill the remaining space by using fractions as heights, i.e. `fit-to-height(1fr)[...]`:

Often you want to put different content next to each other. We have the function `#side-by-side` for that:

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Why not include an outline?

1. Overview
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3. Models
4. LOCAL Algorithms

5. CONGEST Algorithms
6. CONGEST Algorithms
7. Clusterings
8. The Algorithm
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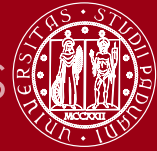
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Typst gives us so many cool things² . Use them!

²For example footnotes!

That's it!

Conclusion



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Hopefully you now have some kind of idea what you can do with this template.

Consider giving it a GitHub star or open an issue if you run into bugs or have feature requests.