

Where were we? Ah right, chopping plane graph into pieces.

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Dense-distance graphs.

Recall a good r -division: n -vertex plane graph G .

- Chop G into $\mathcal{O}(r)$ pieces
- each piece has size $\leq r$.
- # baby vertices per piece is $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{r})$
- # holes per piece is $\mathcal{O}(1)$

Imagine we use MSSP to compute APSP between baby vertices for each piece.

Now, replace each piece w/ a complete graph on baby vertices.

- Obtaining dists: $\left[\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{O}(r \log r) \\ + \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{r})^2 \cdot \mathcal{O}(\log r) \end{array} \right] \cdot \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{n}{r}\right) = \mathcal{O}(n \log r)$

- # vertices in the new graph (dense-dist. graph):
 $\frac{\mathcal{O}(n)}{r} \cdot \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{r})^2 = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{n}{\sqrt{r}}\right) \mathcal{O}(n)$

example. Shortest path on planar graphs w/ ≥ 0 edge weights

1. Declare s & t as "baby vertices".

2. Build r -division. (Choose r later) $\mathcal{O}(r)$

3. Build DDG. $\mathcal{O}(n \log r)$

4. Dijkstra from s . $\mathcal{O}(v \log v + E) = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{n}{\sqrt{r}} \log n + n\right)$

If we set $r = \log^2 n$, $\mathcal{O}(n \log \log n)$ in total!

Okay, but what do we need?

$\mathcal{O}(n \log \log n)$ preprocessing.



$\mathcal{O}(n)$ $\approx \sqrt{\pi}$ parallel shortest paths.
say $\pi/\text{polylog } \pi$

$$T(n, \pi) \leq \mathcal{O}(n \log \log n) + \sum_{i=1}^{\pi} T(n_i, \text{polylog } \pi) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n \log \log n).$$

Can't afford $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{n}{\sqrt{r}} \log n + n\right) \cdot \mathcal{O}\left(\log \frac{\pi}{\text{polylog } \pi}\right)$.

Main Question: How do we perform Dijkstra w/o checking edges?

FR-Dijkstra [Fakcharoenphol - Rao '01]

What do we need for Dijkstra: algorithms!

- FINDMIN: Return min-element from a heap.

what are the elements?

The edges in DDG of a piece.

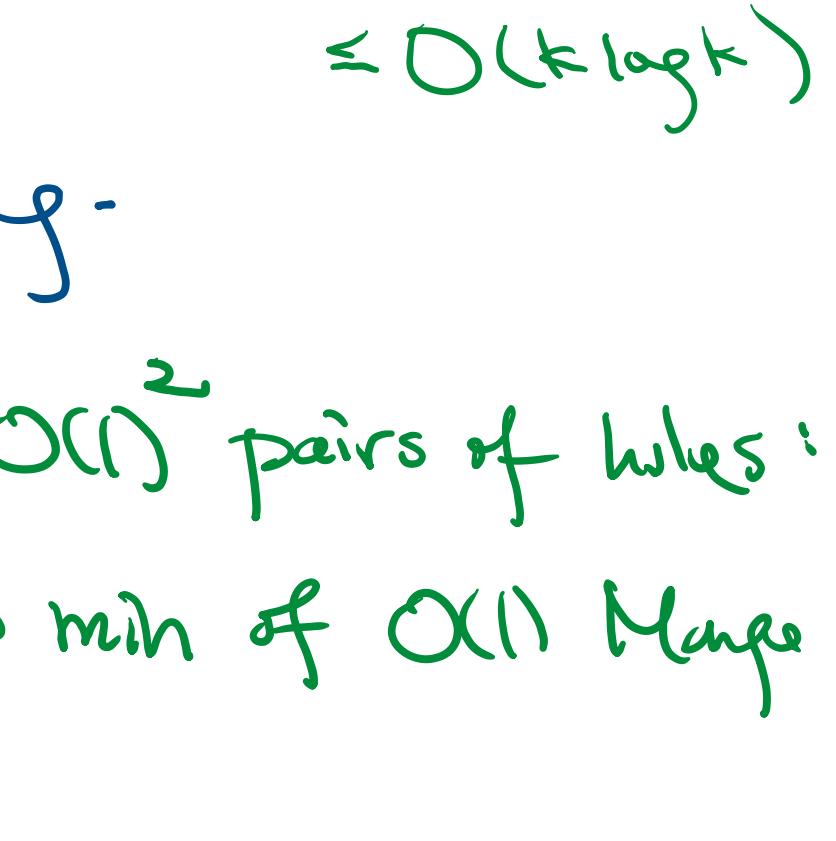
We can't build the whole heap!

\rightarrow Explore properties of the distance matrix.

[Monge 1781]

Monge property. (Another close friend of JCT).

$$d(u,v) + d(x,y) \geq d(u,x) + d(v,y)$$



$$M(i,j) + M(i',j') \geq M(i,j) + M(i',j') \quad \forall i \leq i', j \leq j'$$

$$M(i',j') - M(i,j) \geq M(i',j) - M(i,j)$$

- Row-differences are growing monotonically.

SMAWK algorithm [AKMSW '87] [KK '90]

Row-wise minimums can be found in $\mathcal{O}(n)$ time for non-burge matrix.

Merge Heap

Let's say we have a ^{text}Monge matrix M .

Some entries are hidden, and some visible.

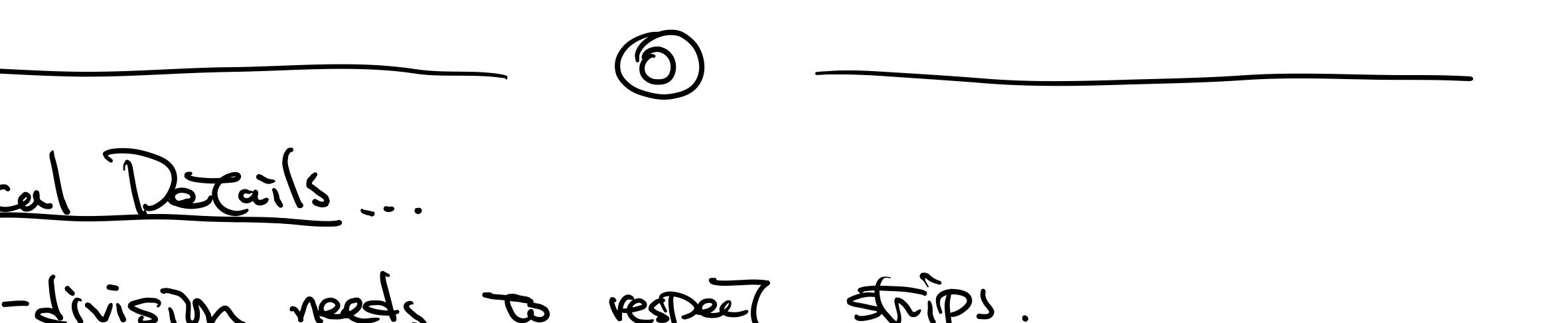
Monge heap supports:

i data structure!

- FINDMIN: smallest ^{wrt. row} element ^(candidates) ^{visible} in M .

- REVEAL(j, x): reveal j -th column. w/ additive x

- HIDE(i): hide i -th row.



At most k reveals $\times k$ hides. $\mathcal{O}(k \log k)$

(Priority queue + binary tree + range-min queries.)

Decompose a piece into Monge matrices.

Let \mathbb{D} be the distance matrix of a piece. (\sqrt{nR} baby vertices)

\mathbb{D} can be decomposed into $\mathcal{O}(\log r)$ levels of Monge matrices:

1. For a single hole. divide-&-conquer.

Monge matrices:
 $\# M(k) = 2 + 2 \cdot \# M(\frac{k}{2}) \leq 3k - 2$

Total Parameters:
 $TP(k) = 2 \cdot \frac{k}{2} + 2 \cdot TP(\frac{k}{2}) \leq \mathcal{O}(k \log k)$

2. For multiple hole, cyclic covering.

$\mathcal{O}(r)^2$ pairs of holes:
 \Rightarrow min of $\mathcal{O}(r)$ Monge matrices.

Maintaining a ^{text}heap of min-elements in all Monge heaps, one per Monge matrix.

FINDMIN \rightarrow size:

global heap $\mathcal{O}(\frac{n}{r})$

piece heap $\mathcal{O}(r)$

Monge heap. $\mathcal{O}(k)$ sum to $\log k$

FR-Dijkstra

In all Monge heaps relevant to s :

REVEAL($s, 0$)

HIDE(s)

Repeat until t hidden:

$v \leftarrow \text{FINDMIN}()$

In all Monge heaps relevant to v :

REVEAL($v, \text{dist}(v)$)

HIDE(v)

Return $\text{dist}(t)$

ops ($\frac{n}{r}$ baby vertices)

update per baby vertex

update the "body vertices"

assuming $O(1)$ -deg

$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{n}{r} \log^2 n\right)$ in total.

$\mathcal{O}(n) + \mathcal{O}(n \log r) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{n}{r} \log n \cdot \log r\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{n}{r} \cdot \log r\right)$

r-division DDG-MSP. FR-Dijkstra + exec Ref.

Set $r = \log^2 n \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n \log \log n)$ min cut.

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Technical Details ...

- r-division needs to respect strips.

- degenerate strips.

- Actually requires shorter paths to cut into strips.

- $O(1)$ -deg assumption -