

# Fast Computations of Monomial Ideal Invariants Using Constraint Integer Programming

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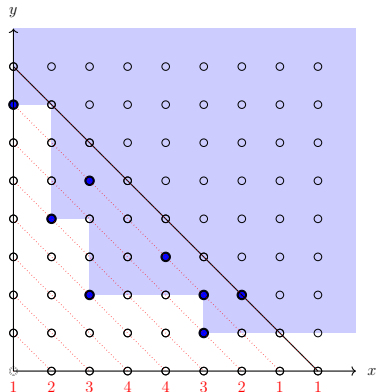
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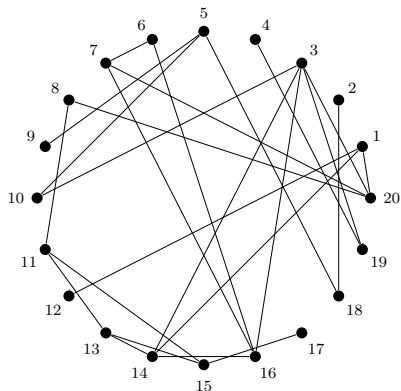


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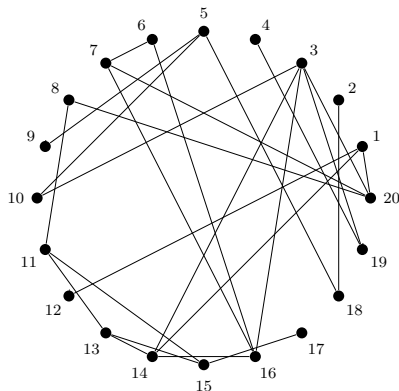
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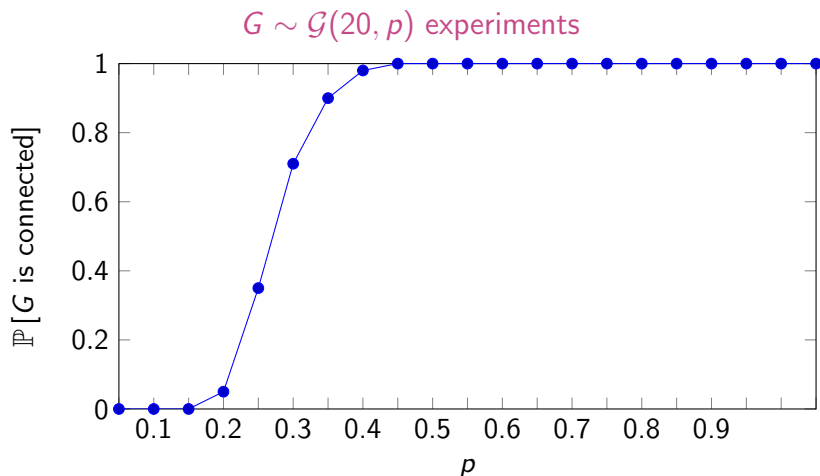


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If  $H$  is a fixed graph with  $e$  edges and  $G \sim \mathcal{G}(n, p)$ , then:

$$\mathbb{P}[G = H] = p^e (1 - p)^{\binom{n}{2} - e}.$$

# Random graphs exhibit phase transitions & thresholds



Erdős–Rényi, 1960:

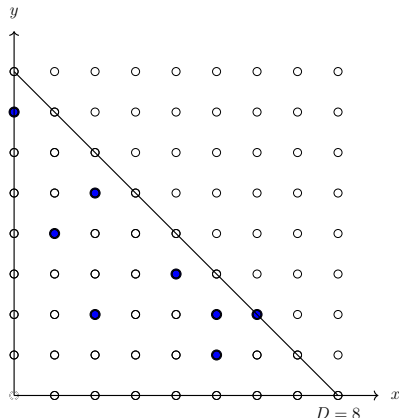
The threshold for connectedness is  $p(n) = \frac{\ln n}{n}$ .

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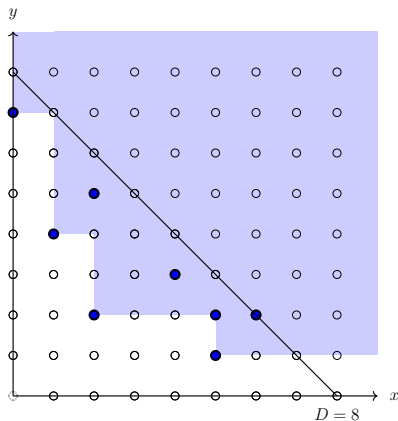
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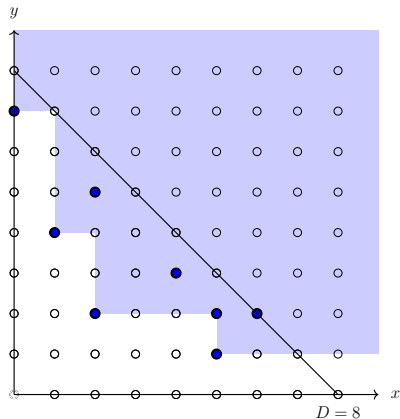
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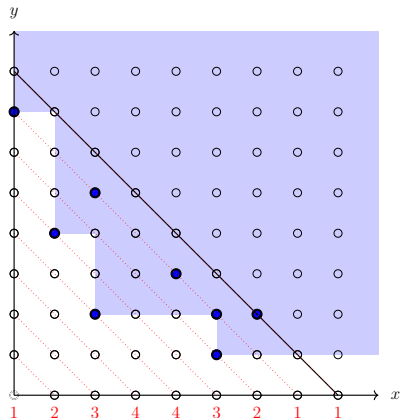
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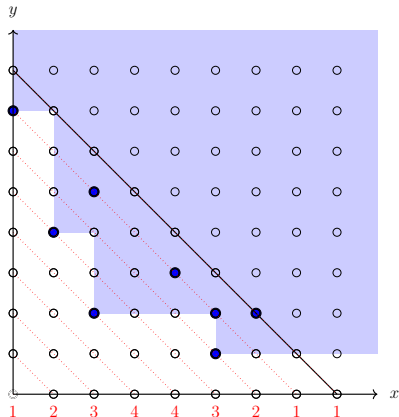
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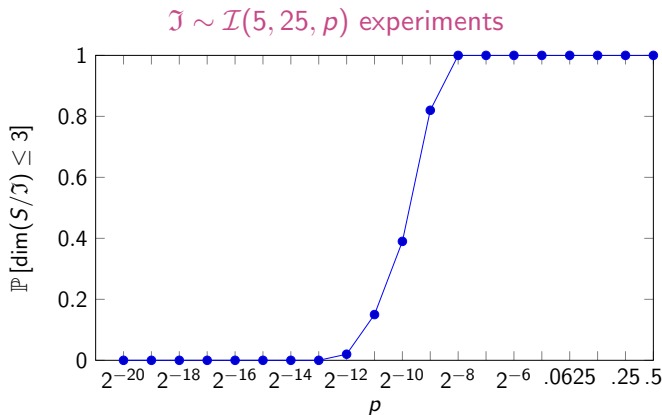


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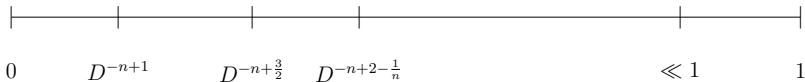
Theorem (DPSSW 2017)

Let  $n$  be fixed, and  $p = p(D)$ . For each integer  $1 \leq t \leq n$ ,

$D^{-t-1}$  is a threshold for  $\dim(S/I) \leq t$ .

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Scarf		??	not Scarf
generic		not generic	
CM	not Cohen-Macaulay		$P[CM]=p^n$
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## the “monopolytope”

### Lemma 2.3, DPSSW 2017

Denote by  $NMon(n, D, h)$  the number of possible monomial ideals in  $n$  variables, with generating monomials of total degree no more than  $D$  and given Hilbert function  $h$ . Then  $NMon(n, D, h)$  is equal to the number of vertices of the 0 – 1 convex polytope defined by

$$\sum_{|\alpha|=d} x_{\alpha} = \binom{n+d-1}{d} - h(d), \quad \forall d = 1, \dots, D$$

$$x_{\alpha} \leq x_{\gamma}, \quad \forall \alpha \leq \gamma, |\alpha| + 1 = |\gamma|,$$

where  $\alpha, \gamma$  denote exponent vectors of monomials with  $n$  variables and total degree no more than  $D$ , thus the system has  $\binom{n+D}{D} - 1$  variables.

## another monomial ideal IP

Let  $I \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  be a squarefree monomial ideal with minimal generating set  $G = \{g_1, \dots, g_m\}$ .

The codimension of  $I$  is the minimum height of a prime ideal containing  $I$ .

**Ex.**

$$I = (\mathbf{x_1}x_2, \mathbf{x_3}x_4, x_2\mathbf{x_3}x_5, \mathbf{x_1}x_4x_6) \subset \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_6]$$

minimal primes:  $\{(\mathbf{x_1}, \mathbf{x_3}), (x_2, x_4), (x_1, x_4, x_5), (x_2, x_3, x_6)\}$

$$\text{codim}(I) = 2$$

$$\dim(I) = 4$$

I.e.,  $\text{codim}(I)$  is the minimum size of a set  $A \subseteq \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  s.t.  
 $\forall g \in G(I), \exists x_i \in A$  with  $x_i \in \text{supp}(g)$ .

$\text{codim}(I)$  is equivalent to:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize: } \sum_{i=1}^n x_i & \\ \text{subject to: } x_i \in \{0, 1\} & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ \sum_{x_i \in \text{supp}(g_j)} x_i \geq 1 & 1 \leq j \leq m \end{array}$$

$\text{deg}(I)$  is the number of **optimal** solutions



Constraint programming:

- ★ constraint propagation
- ★ nonlinear constraints possible
- ★ fast detection of (un)satisfiability

Integer linear programming:

- ★ LP relaxation
- ★ primal-dual bounds, cutting planes
- ★ optimal as well as feasible solutions

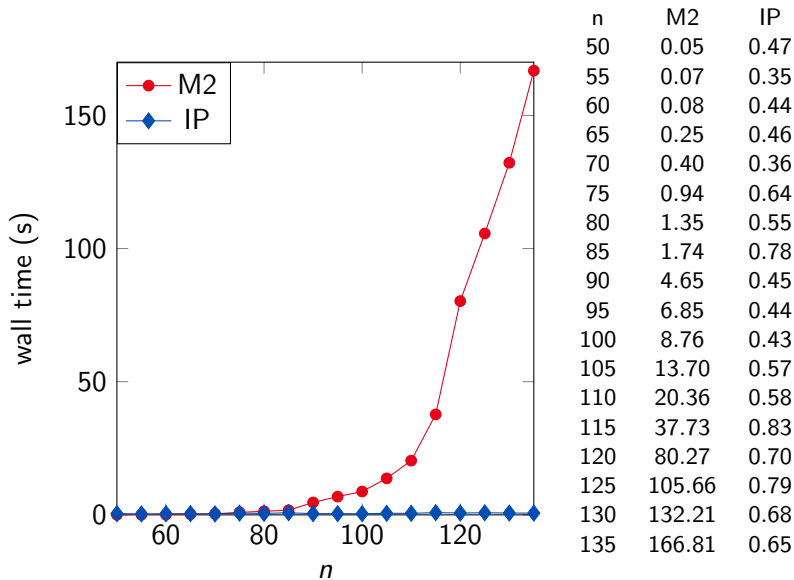
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## **SCIP: Solving Constraint Integer Programs**

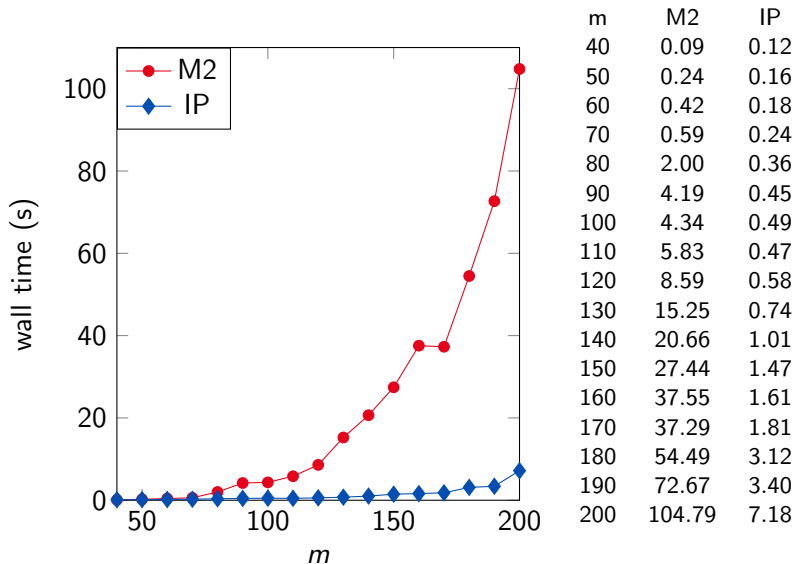
- ★ <https://scip.zib.de/>
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## **ZIMPL: Zuse Institute Mathematical Programming Language**

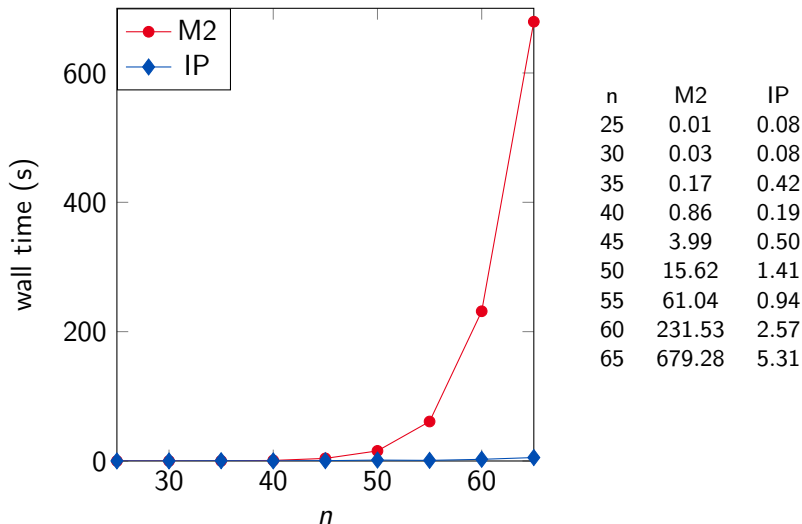
- ★ User guide: <https://zimpl.zib.de/download/zimpl.pdf>
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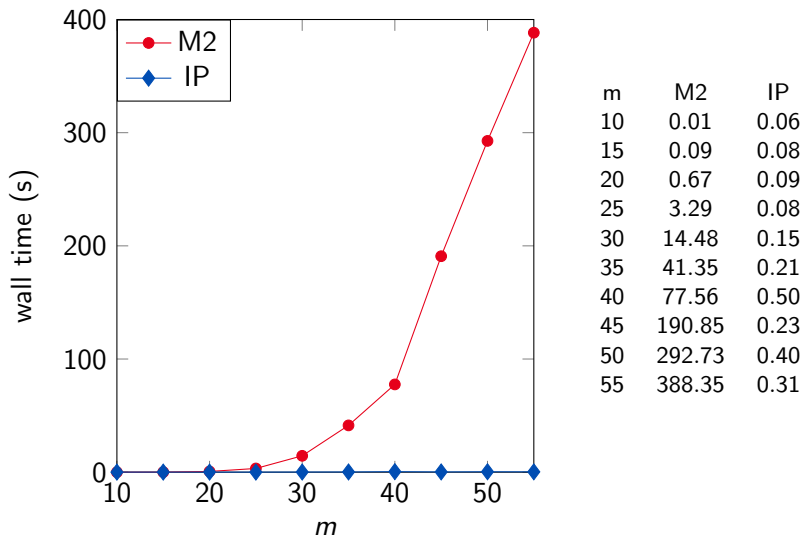
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Thanks for your attention!

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- ★ Preliminary version of Monomial Integer Programs Macaulay2 package available at  
[github.com/lilysilverstein/MonIP](https://github.com/lilysilverstein/MonIP)
- ★ See also the Random Monomial Ideals Macaulay2 package, distributed with M2 and described in:
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