

E.g.

Show (must be true):

$$\boxed{r=3}$$

a.s.  $\neq$

max cut  $(A, B)$

$x, y \in A$   $\bar{\omega}$

$$d_B(x, y) = 0$$

$$\varphi > C r^{1/2} \sqrt{\log n}$$

$$\text{Should be } x^{n\varphi^2/2}$$

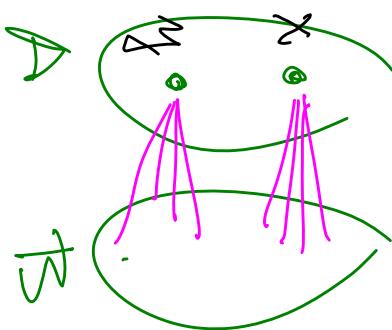
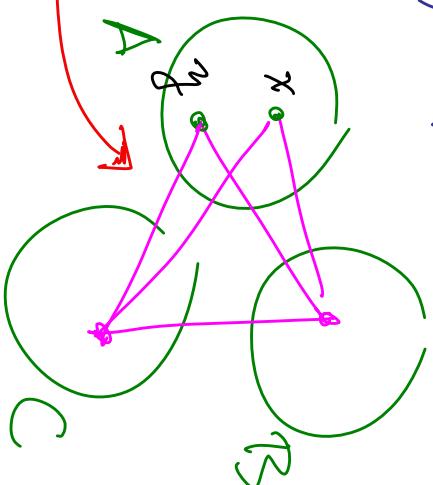
$$\boxed{r=4}$$

a.s.  $\neq$  max "cut"  $(A, B, C)$

$$x, y \in A \quad \bar{\omega} \quad K(x, y, B, C) = 0$$

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number of (these)



(Should be  $\approx n^2 p^5/q$ )

a.s.  $\pi = (\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}) \text{ M.C.}$

$x, y \in \mathbb{A}$

$$d_{\mathbb{B}}(x, y) \neq 0$$

pf (-) a.s.  $d(x) \approx np$  &  $y$  (normal)

( $\rightarrow$  ~~normal~~)

Fix  $x, y$

(\*)  $(\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}) \text{ M.C.} \Rightarrow d_{\mathbb{B}}(x) \geq d(x)/2$

$x \in \mathbb{A}$

$$\left( \approx np^2/2 \right)$$

$\rightarrow$  ETS ~~for~~ for

$\pi \in \mathcal{C} = \{(\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}) : x, y \in \mathbb{A}, d_{\mathbb{B}}(x) \geq np/2\}$

(1) choose  $G'$

(a)  $N(x)$

(b) rest of  $E$  except  $\nabla^{(y, N(x))}$

(c)  $\nabla^{(y, N(x))}$

$$\text{A} \quad T^* = (S, T) :$$
$$x, y \in S.$$
$$d_T(x) \geq np/2$$

$\max^*$  among cuts of  $G'$  in  $G'$

\* first max ...

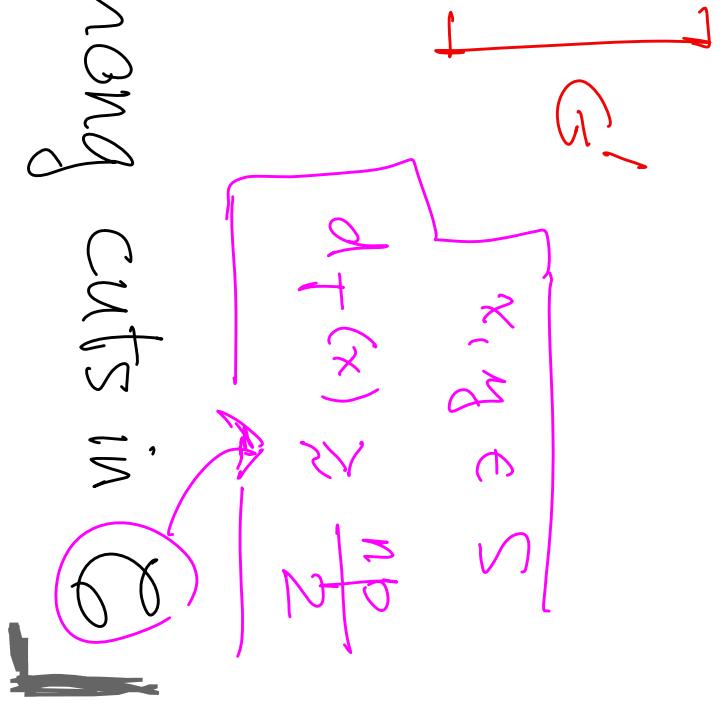
WMA.

$$d_T(x, y)$$

$$\overbrace{w, v, h, p} \quad |N(y) \cap N_T(x)| \approx np^2/2$$

$$p > C \sqrt{\frac{c \log n}{n}}$$

$\overline{W}^* = (\mathbb{S}, T) : \max \text{ for } \underline{G}' \text{ among cuts in } G :$



- (a)  $N(x)$   
(b) rest except  $V(y, N(x))$   
(c)  $V(y, N(x))$

$\ln G$

$$\Pi^* = (\Sigma, \Gamma) : \max \quad \ln [G]$$

$\ln G$ :  $d_T(x, y) \geq n\delta^2/2$

$\ln G$

$$\Pi = (\Delta, \Gamma) \in \mathcal{G} :$$

$$|\Pi_G| = |\Pi_{G'}| + d_B(x, y)$$

$\approx$

$$|\Pi_G^*| = |\Pi_{G'}^*| + \boxed{d_T(x, y)} \geq n\delta^2/2$$



$$\# \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{C} \rightarrow d_B(x, y) \geq d_T(x, y) (\geq n\delta^2/2)$$

(more than we asked)



$(r=4)$

a.s.  $\# (\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}, \mathbb{C})$  MC f  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}$

$\overline{\omega}$

$K(x, y, \mathbb{B}, \mathbb{C}) = 0$

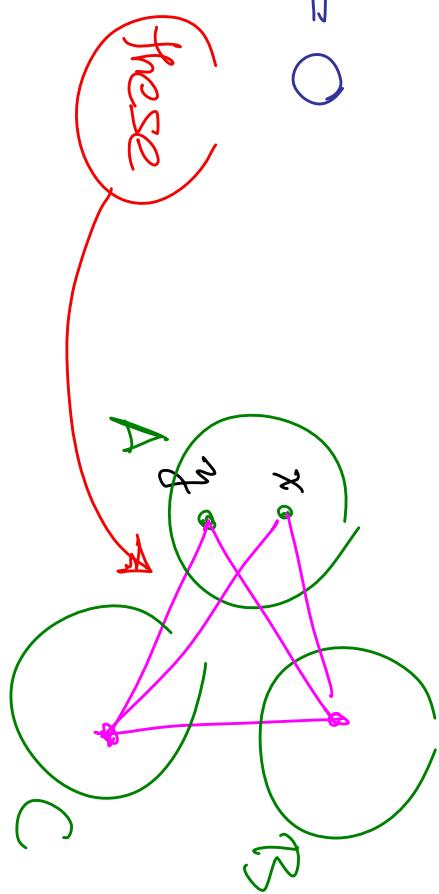
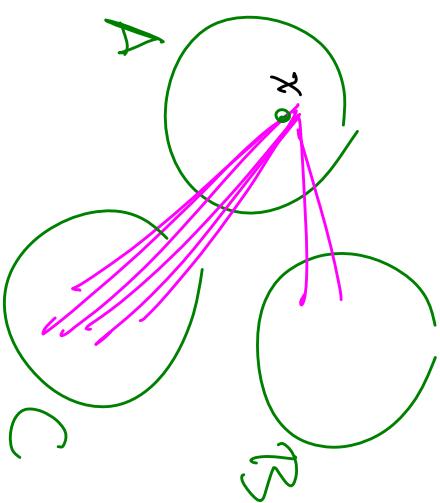
number of these

whh . . . how about:

a.s.  $\# (\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}, \mathbb{C})$  MC f  $x \in \mathbb{A} \overline{\omega}$

\*  $d_{\mathbb{B}}(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{○} \\ \text{small} \end{array} \right.$

???

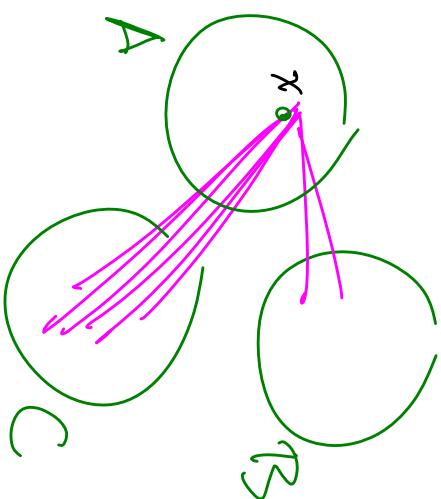


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a.s.  $\#(A, B, C)$  MC  $\nmid x \in A \quad \overline{\omega}$

$\text{(*)} \quad d_B(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{small} \end{cases}$

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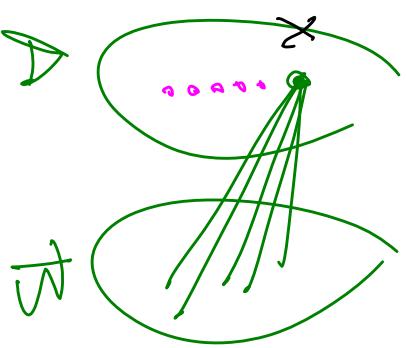
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R.T.W don't know  $(r=3)$

$$_0$$

a.s.  $\# \text{MC}(A, B)$   $\nmid x \in A$

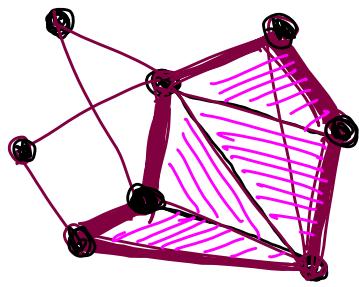
$$\text{(*)} \quad d_A(x) = 0$$



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3rd "group" (briefly): a topological q.

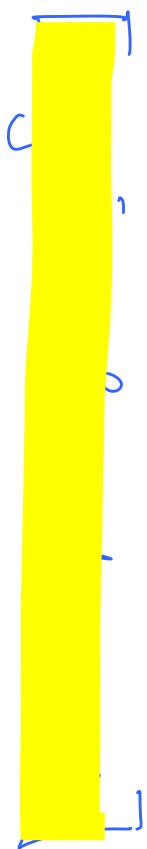
$\mathcal{F} = \{$  every cycle = mod 2 sum of  $\Delta_i^*$   $\}$



a.R.Q.

$$H_1(\Delta(G), \mathbb{Z}_2) = 0$$

$\{$  cliques of  $G\}$

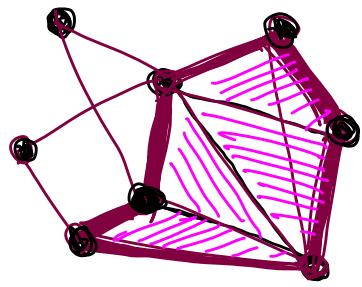


D-Hamn-K (Conj of M. Kahlé):

$$p > (1 + \varepsilon) \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \frac{\log n}{n}} \implies G \models \mathcal{F} \text{ a.s.}$$

$\mathcal{F} = \{ \text{every cycle} = \text{mod 2 sum of } \Delta^1 \}$

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thm

$$p > (1 + \varepsilon) \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \frac{\ln n}{n}}$$



$G \models \mathcal{F}$

$\mathcal{T}_{\text{ans}}$

rel statement:

$\mathcal{Q} = \{ \text{every edge in a } \Delta^1 \}$

$$\forall p \quad \Pr(G_{n,p} \models \mathcal{Q} \wedge \mathcal{F}) = o(1)$$

Conj (M. Kähle)  $P > (1+\varepsilon) P_c(k, n)^*$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Whp. } H_k(\Delta(G), R) = \emptyset$$

anything

\*  $P_c(k, n) \leftrightarrow$  every  $K_{k+1}$  in a  $K_{k+2}$

Kähle: true if  $R = \mathbb{R}$

(DHK:  $R = \mathbb{L}, R = \mathbb{Z}_2$ )

all other cases open

Back to

general increasing  $f \subseteq 2^X$

and "GAP"

(what drives  $f_C$ ?)

# (pre-)Conf ( $K$ -Kalai OT)

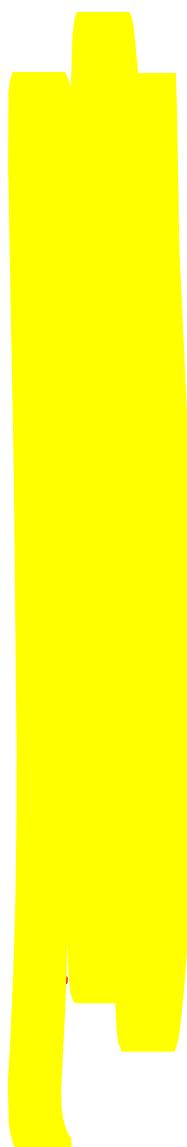
trivial l.b.  $f(\bar{x})$  on  $\varphi_c(x) \in \overline{\omega}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}}$$

$$\varphi_c(x) < K f(x) \cdot \log|x|$$

const (e.g.  $K=1$ ?)

$$\begin{cases} f \leq 2x \\ \text{incr.} \end{cases}$$



E.g.  $G_{n,p}$

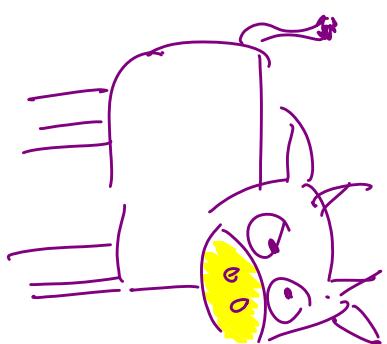
$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{E}_H \quad (H = \text{something})$$

Conj if

$\mathbb{E}_{\phi} [\# \mathcal{F}'_s] > T < [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{F}]$   
then  $\varphi_C(\mathcal{E}_H) > K \varphi_{\log n}$

$$\text{and if } \mathcal{F} \neq \mathcal{F}_H \text{ then}$$

Conf:  
also



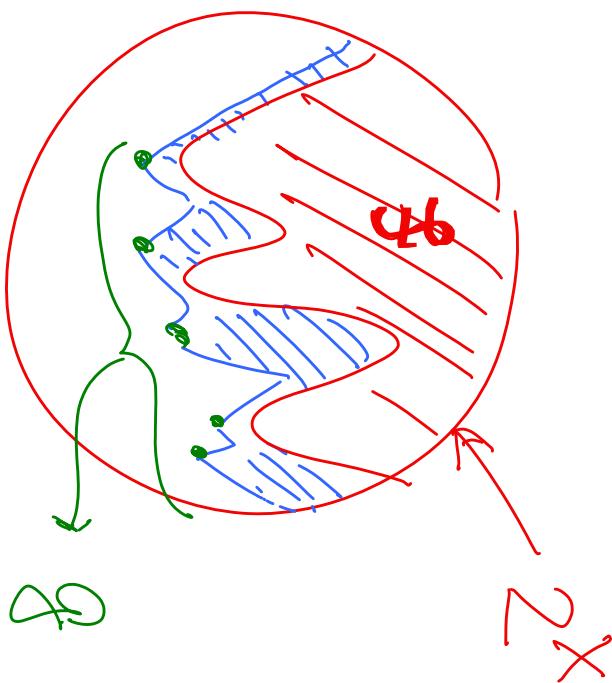
trivial proof that

$$\rho_c(\mathcal{F}) > \rho$$

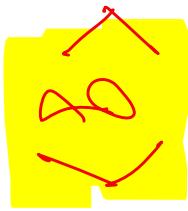
$$\exists \mathcal{G} \subseteq 2^X$$

$$(1) \quad H \subseteq \mathcal{F}$$

$$\exists A \in \mathcal{G}, A \subseteq B$$



$$\mathcal{G} = \{B \subseteq X : \exists A \in \mathcal{G}, A \subseteq B\}$$



↑

$$\exists A \in \mathcal{G}, A \subseteq B\}$$

(2)

$$\sum_{A \in \mathcal{G}} p^{|A|} < \frac{1}{2}$$

unimp.

"triv." pf of  $\mu_p(\mathcal{F}) > p$

$$\sum_{g \in 2^X} \mathbb{P}_G(g)$$

$$\sum_{A \in Q} \mathbb{P}_G(A) = 1$$

$$\sum_{A \in Q} \mathbb{P}_G^{(|A|)} > \frac{1}{2}$$

$\dagger$

$$\begin{array}{c} \star \\ \downarrow \sim \mu_p \end{array}$$

$$\Pr(\cap_{A \in Q} A) = \mathbb{E}_p \left[ \sum_{A \in Q : A \in \mathcal{F}} \mathbb{P}_G^{(|A|)} \right]$$

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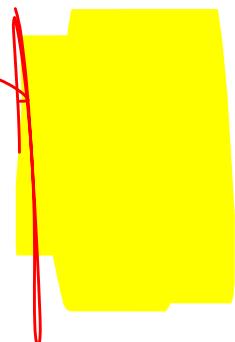
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$$\Pr(\cap_{A \in Q} A) \leq \mu_p(\mathcal{F})$$

$\ddagger$

$\hat{p} := \sup \{ p : \exists g \} \leq p_c(f)$



"expectation threshold"

triv.

CONST ( $K$ -Kalai '07)  $\exists K$

$X \models$

$p_c(f) < K p_E(f) \log |X|$

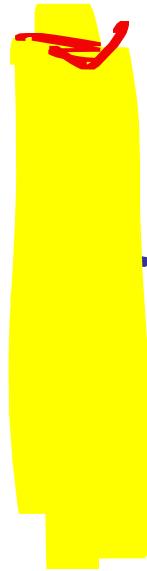
$\vdash$

tree conj.  $\xrightarrow{\text{Ex}}$  show  
Shamir (easier  $\xrightarrow{\text{Ex}}$ )  $p_E \leq \dots$

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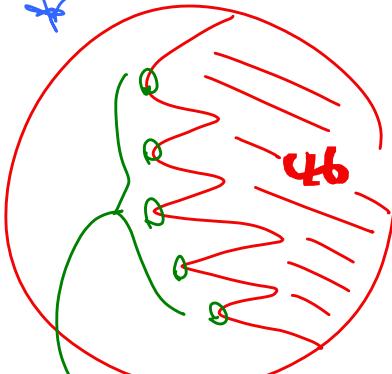
$\phi_{\mathbb{E}}(\mathcal{F}) = \sup \left\{ \mathbb{P} : \forall \beta \in \{ \langle Q \rangle \geq f \text{ s.t. } \sum_{A \in Q} \mathbb{P}[A] < \frac{1}{2} \} \right\}$



Con.

$$\phi_c > K \phi_{\mathbb{E}}(\log|x|)$$

E.g.  $Q = \min(\mathcal{F})$



$$H = \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{G} \rightarrow$$



$$\overline{\text{BAD}} \quad \{ H \} = \min(\mathcal{F}) = \min(Q) = \min(\mathcal{G})$$

$(Q = \{ \text{GOOD} \})$

E.g. Ramsey ( $\mathbb{A}'s$ )

(recall  $p_c = \Theta(n^{-1/2})$ )

$$\underline{\text{SHOW: }} p < c n^{-1/2} \Rightarrow \exists g$$

[so no  
gap]

We may regard  $p_{fs}$  as:

coloring algorithm  $\rightarrow$  failure finds g

\*  $\downarrow$  Mazalek-Ruciński-Voigt,

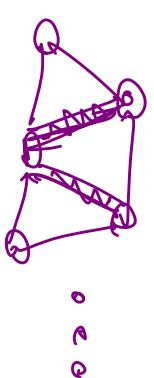
Rödl-Ruciński, Nenadov-Sleator

└ coloring algorithm finds  $\mathcal{G}$  †

repeat until can't remove edge on  $\leq 1 \Delta$

→ "core"  $S$  must contain one of:

① large " $\Delta$ -conn" piece



(unlikely):  $\# \text{"children"} \approx 3np^2$

②  $H$  of size  $\Omega(\Delta)$  w  $e_H > 2\Delta_H$

↳ [unlikely]

(contriv)  $e_H \leq 2\Delta_H \Rightarrow H \rightarrow (K_3)_2$

But in general "what's  $Q$ ?"

— or "how do we find  $Q$ " —

is  
??

(more on this soon)

## Takagrand.

Another triv. pf. of  $\rho_c(g) > \rho$ :

$$\exists x = \sum x_i \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$\oplus B \in \mathcal{S}$$

$$\sum_{S \subseteq B} \alpha_S \leq 1$$

$$(g_i = \cup B_i)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{S \subseteq B} \alpha_S p(S) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

\* EX

①

$$B \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \sum_{S \subseteq B} \alpha_S \geq 1$$

②

$$\sum_S \alpha_S p(|S|) < \frac{1}{2}$$

Names:  $f$  is

p-small

if

$\exists g$   $\dots$

weakly-p-small (wps)

if  $\exists x$

( $\text{TRIV: } p\text{-small} \Rightarrow \text{wps}$ )

⑥ wps: LP relaxation of  $\varphi$ -small

wps:

$$\min \sum x_s \varphi(s)$$

subject to

$$x_s \geq 0 \quad \forall s$$

$$\sum_{s \in A} x_s \geq 1 \quad \forall A \subset S$$

$\varphi(s)$

same  $\bar{w}$

$$x_s \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\varphi_E^* = \sup_{\mathcal{P}} \{ \varphi : E \times \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\varphi_E \leq \varphi_E^* \leq \varphi_C$$

$$\overline{\text{Conj}_A} \leq \varphi_C(\mathcal{F}) < K \varphi_E^*(\mathcal{F}) \log |X|$$

of course  $\text{Conj}_K \neq \text{Conj}_A$

but  
maybe equiv.

$$\text{Conj}_2 \in \mathcal{F}$$

$$\varphi_E(\mathcal{F}) \geq \varphi_E^*(\mathcal{F}) / K$$

Big (?) advantage of Conj<sup>\*</sup>: duality

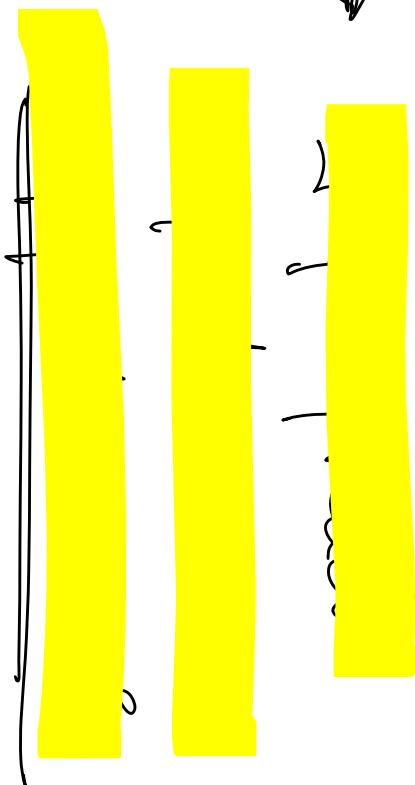
Def  $\nu: 2^X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is  $\rho$ -spread if

$$\nu(\langle I \rangle) \leq \rho^{|I|}$$

$$I \subseteq X$$

$$\sum_{A \supseteq I} \nu_A = \nu(A \supseteq I) \text{ if } A \neq \emptyset$$

$$\rho_E < \rho \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \text{ess.}$$




 $\rho^* < \rho$    $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $\exists$   $\rho$ -sp. prob. meas.  
 on  $\mathcal{I}$

FINAL DIRECTIONS.

$\forall$   $\rho$ -sp. prob. m. on  $\mathcal{I}$   
 $\alpha$  as in 

$$1 = \sum_{A \in \mathcal{S}} \nu_A \leq \sum_{A \in \mathcal{S}} \nu_A \sum_{S \in \text{SCA}} \alpha_S \leq \sum_{S \in \text{SCA}} \alpha_S \rho^{|\mathcal{S}|}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\rho^* < \rho$$

PROOF


**Con\*** (again) If  $\mathcal{S}$  supports a  $\rho$ -spread

prob. meas. then

Rank Usually in threshold problems we

try to show  $p_c < \text{natural guess}$ .

For KCK Conj. this is problematic.

Want:

$$P(E) \leq g \Rightarrow p_c < \sqrt{g \log(X)}$$

Nonexistence of  $g$  for  $g' > g$

but don't know how to use hypothesis

→ start w/  $p_c$  & try to show

$$P \lesssim p_c / \log |X| \Rightarrow \exists g \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{more} \\ \text{below} \end{array}$$

GROW

Conj: start w/  $p$ -spread of  
(as above)

triv.: WMA  $\text{supp}(\nu) \subseteq \mathcal{H} := \min \mathcal{S}$

E.g. if  $\mathcal{H}$  symmetric ( $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{H})$  trans.  
on  $\mathcal{H}$ )  
 $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{H} \subseteq \binom{X}{m}$  some  $m$ )

then (Ex) WMA  $\nu = \underline{\text{unif. meas.}}$  on  $\mathcal{H}$

$$\xrightarrow[\mathcal{H}]{} \text{① } \nu(\langle x \rangle) = \frac{m}{|\mathcal{X}|} \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$$

$$\text{② } \nu(\langle A \rangle) = \nu_A = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{H}|} \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{H}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\mathcal{H}| \geq \varphi^m$$

E.g. Shanon

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1/n \\ 2/n \\ 3/n \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\mathcal{H} = \left\{ p, m, s \right\}, \quad m = n/3, \quad |\mathcal{H}| \approx \left( \frac{n^2}{2e^2} \right)^n$$

$\gamma$ : unif. meas. on  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $\underline{\text{A} \sim \mathcal{H}}$

$$(\rightarrow P(A \supseteq S) = \gamma(TS))$$

$$\Pr(X \in A) = \frac{|X|}{m} \geq \frac{2}{n^2}$$

Ex

$$A \subseteq X$$

$$|S| \leq \left( \frac{2e^2}{n^2} \right) m$$

$\mathbb{A} \sim \gamma$  = unif. meas. on  $\mathcal{X}$  ( $= \{\rho, m, s\}$ )

$$\Pr(x \in A) = \frac{|A|}{|\mathcal{X}|} \approx \frac{2}{n^2}$$

$$\Pr(S \subseteq A) \leq \left(\frac{2e^2}{n^2}\right)^{|S|}$$

$$\approx \prod_{x \in S} \Pr(x \in A)$$

✓ Con't says thus

need for  $\phi_c(f) < K \frac{\log n}{n^2}$  (as in JKL)

[still Talagrand, aiming for something stronger]

recall C<sub>2</sub>):  $\mu, \lambda \in M(2^X) := \{\text{prob. meas's}$

on  $2^X\}$

$\mu$  stochastically dominates  $\lambda$  ( $\mu \succ \lambda$ )

if  $\mu(\mathcal{F}) \geq \lambda(\mathcal{F})$   $\lambda$  inc.  $\mathcal{F}$

$$\Gamma \vdash A : \mu(\xi) \geq \gamma(\xi) \quad A \text{ int. } \xi$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi\text{-spread} \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \mu_\varphi(\kappa s) \geq \gamma(\kappa s) \\ \forall s \end{array} \right]$$

maybe  
 $\mu_\varphi \neq \gamma$ ?

$\rightarrow$  NO (stupid):

$$\text{e.g. } \gamma(\Xi + \zeta) = 0 < \mu_\varphi(\Xi + \zeta)$$

$$\text{e.g. } \gamma(\xi) = 1 < \mu_\varphi(\xi)$$

$\gamma$  no supp'd on  $\xi$

RUST:

Def  $\psi \in M(2^X)$ ,  $\alpha \in [0, 1] \rightarrow$

$\lambda_\alpha(\psi) \in M(2^X)$ : law of  $r, v, Z$ :

$$r \sim \psi, \quad Z = \overline{r}_\alpha$$

recall...

Conj A

$$\exists \alpha > 0 \ni$$

$$N \text{ p-spread} \implies \lambda_\alpha(\psi) \asymp M_P$$

④ would have important consequences

④ Conj A  $\stackrel{\text{Ex}}{\subseteq}$  Conj B:

Conj B

$\exists \vdash \varphi$

$\gamma g$ -spread

$$\alpha = 1 - (1-\beta)^{\frac{1}{1-g}}$$

$$I_\alpha(N) \geq M_p$$

①  $\gamma g$ -spread on  $\mathcal{F}$ ,

$\beta = \log |\ln(\chi)|$ ,  $\alpha$  as above

Conj B

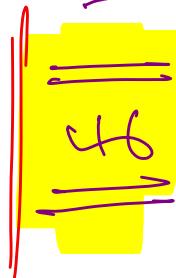
$$\mu_p(f) \geq I_\alpha(\gamma) (f) \Rightarrow \alpha |\chi| \geq 1/2$$

better:

$$\|\mathcal{F}\| = \max \{ \|A\| : A \in \min \mathcal{F} \}$$

above arg. gives (assuming Conj. B)

$$\varphi_C(\mathcal{F}) \lesssim \log \min \mathcal{F}$$



$$\text{Conj. Hf} \quad \varphi_C(\mathcal{F}) < K \varphi_E (\log \|\mathcal{F}\|)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Remark: true if } \|\mathcal{F}\| = O(1)}$$

(pf similar to Lyons)

back to Conj 2 ( $\phi_E > \phi_E^*/k$ )

[ just an example for flavor ]

$G$  graph on  $X$ ,  $|G| = m$  ( $\phi = \text{something}$ )

Note  $E[G[X_\phi]] = m\phi^2$

$$f := \{w \in X : |G[w]| \geq 200m\phi^2\} \\ (\text{say})$$

$G$  graph on  $X$ ,  $|G| = m$   $\exists |G[X_p]| = mp^2$

$$\mathcal{F} = \{W \subseteq X : |G[W]| \geq 200mp^2\}$$

OR:  $\phi_E^*(\mathcal{F}) \geq 10\phi$ :

$$x_S = \frac{1}{200mp^2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad W \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \sum_{S \subseteq W} x_S \geq 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum x_S (10\phi)^{|S|} = 1/2$$

$\rightarrow C_0$

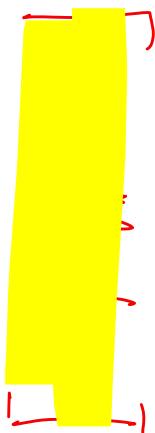
$$f = \sum_{W \subseteq X} |G[W]| \geq 200m^2$$

Show:

$$\exists g \subseteq 2^X$$

$$(1) \quad \langle g \rangle \geq f$$

$$(2) \quad \sum_{A \in g} p|_A < 1/2$$



E.g.  $|W| = \text{long} \rightarrow W \in \mathcal{F}$  typical

but  $\exists \sum$  such  $W$ 's is gray:

contrib  $\approx \binom{n}{\text{long}} p^{\text{long}} < \left(\frac{enp}{\text{long}}\right)^{\text{long}} = \text{tiny}$   
 (to ②)

$$\mathcal{F} = \{W \subseteq X : |G[W]| \geq 200m\beta^2\}$$

more interesting: atypically dense W's

E.g. G d-reg,  $W \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $|W| < 10np$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x \in W : |N_x \cap W| > 10dp$$

→ nhd

→ add to  $\mathcal{F}$ :

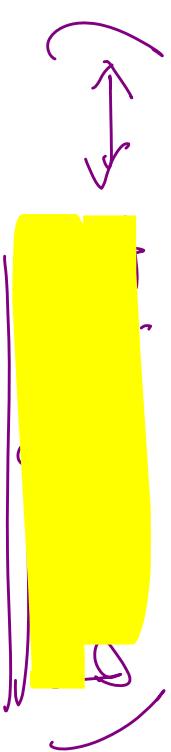
$$\text{all sets } \exists x \forall Y \subseteq Y \in (N_x)^{10dp}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{contrib: } n \left( \frac{d}{10dp} \right)^{10dp+1} < n \left( e / 10 \right)^{10dp}$$

— fine if  $d \geq \log n$  ( $\nexists$  if not  $\geq \dots$ )

[ back to KK soon ]

back to: how sharp is the threshold?



defs:

$$P_{\alpha}(\mathcal{F}) := \overline{\rho} - \mu_{\phi}(\mathcal{F}) = \alpha$$

e.g.  $\rho_C = \rho_{1/2}$

"threshold interval":  $\Theta(\mathcal{F}) = [\rho_{0.1}, \rho_{0.9}]$

$$\delta = \delta_{\mathcal{F}} = |\Theta(\mathcal{F})| = \rho_{0.9} - \rho_{0.1}$$

$$T \left\{ \begin{array}{l} g = f - p_0 q - p_1 \\ g = f - p_0 q \end{array} \right.$$

Th. is  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{coarse} \\ \text{sharp} \end{array} \right.$

if  $\frac{g}{p_c} = \mathcal{O}(1)$

if  $\frac{g}{p_c} = o(1)$

\* really  $\delta(\xi_n)/p_c(\xi_n)$

$\checkmark$  depends (seriously) on  $\alpha_1 \alpha_2$

- YES, but we ignore

For now just graph properties ( $\# G_{up}$ )

$$\text{Eng} = \mathcal{F}_c = \mathcal{F}_a = p_c = \Theta(1/n)$$

(coarse)

more precise: fix  $\lambda$ ,  $\varphi = \lambda/n$

$$\mathbb{E} [\# \text{dots}] \approx (\lambda\varphi)^3/6 = \lambda^3/6$$

$$\mu(\mathcal{F}) \approx 1 - \exp[-\lambda^3/6]$$

≈ Poisson

$$\text{Eng} \quad f = \sum n_i \delta_i \quad (\text{or } \{ \text{cong},$$

$\{\exists \text{ perm}\dots\}$

$$p = \frac{\ln n + c}{n}$$

$$\mu_p(x) \rightarrow e^{-e^{-x}}$$

EX:  
nat.

$$\left( \frac{n}{\ln n} \right) \circ = \left\{ p_c \sim \frac{\ln n}{n} \right\}$$

sharp

Easy: If  $\mathcal{G}$  is a fixed set of graphs,

then  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}} := \{\mathcal{S} \text{ contain some } f \in \mathcal{G}\}$

has a coarse threshold.

— Is this all?

— wrong question; e.g.:

$\mathcal{S} = \{\text{contains } A, \text{ or } \overbrace{\text{size} > N \log n}^{\text{B}}\}$ :

→ coarse thr. ( $\textcircled{B}$  irrelevant), but a  $\epsilon$

usual rough statement of Friedgut:

If  $\mathcal{F}$  has a coarse th, then

$$\exists \rho^* \in \Theta(\mathcal{F}) \quad \forall \rho < \rho^* \quad \Pr_{\mathcal{F}}[A] \approx \frac{1}{2}$$

what's  $\rho^*$ ? not nec. true at  $\rho_c \rightarrow$

obs:

coarse th  $\Rightarrow$

$$\exists \rho^* \in \Theta(\mathcal{F}) \quad \Pr_{\mathcal{F}}[A] \approx \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\rho} \mu_\rho(\mathcal{F}) \Big|_{\rho=\rho^*} < C/\rho^*$$

Then  $\textcircled{*}$  holds for  $\rho = \rho^*$

How it's used:

Thm  $H \in \alpha, C \in \beta \in \psi$

$$\frac{d}{dp} \mu_p(f) \Big|_{p^*} < C \quad \mu_{p^*}(f) \in (\alpha, 1-\alpha)$$

$\Downarrow$   
 $E(H \in \psi)$  (nice)

①  $|H| < B$

②  $\mu_{p^*}(E_H) < (1/B, 1 - 1/B)$

③  $G = G_{n, p^*}$ ,  $H$  random copy of  $H$

$$\Pr(G \cup H \in \mathcal{I}) > 1 - \varepsilon$$

$\exists H \text{ s.t. } \mu_H(\mathcal{F}_H) \in (1/\beta, \beta)$

Quick Cor if  $f$  has a coarse fr.

then  $\varphi_c(f) = \Theta(n^{-\chi})$ , some  $\chi \in \mathbb{R}$

(e.g.)

$\varphi_c(f) = \Theta\left(\frac{\log n}{n}\right) \Rightarrow f$  is sharp

## [nongraphical]

Original (tricker) appl:

here usually work  $\bar{w}$   $M = \#$  of clauses

(almost\*)  $\forall \epsilon \exists c^* (\sigma > 0 \rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0$

$M < (c^* - \varepsilon)n \Rightarrow$  sat, a.s.

$M > (c^* + \varepsilon)n \Rightarrow$  unsat, a.s.

\* actually:  $c^*$

OPEN: lim  $c_n^*$  exists

Pf of Friedgut (tiny hint):

Fourier transf:

$$f = \mathbb{A}_f, \quad g = 1 - p \quad (p = p^*) \rightarrow$$

$$f(S) = \sum_{A \in \mathcal{F}} \mu_p(A) \left( -\sqrt{\frac{p}{q}} \right)^{|S \cap A|} \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}^{|S \setminus A|}$$

$$S \subseteq X$$

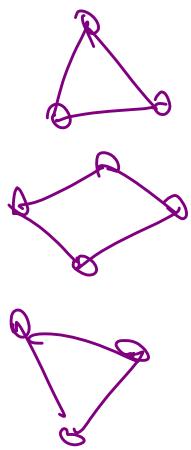
(just writing,  
we won't use)

Very rough : t.t. finds g :

$$\|f\|_2^2$$

concentrates on

disjoint U's of members of g.



back to derivative

$$\left[ p^* \cdot \frac{d}{dp} \mu_p(f) \right]_{p^*} < C \Rightarrow \dots$$

edge theory of  $f$ :

$$\partial f = \{ (A, A^c) : A \in \mathcal{F}, A \setminus e \notin \mathcal{F} \text{ (ex)} \}$$

ORS (Russo, Margulis):

$I_p$ : "total

"influence"

$$p \cdot \frac{d}{dp} \mu_p(f) = p I_p(f)$$

$$:= \sum_{A \in \mathcal{F}} \mu_p(A) \left| \{ e : A \setminus e \notin \mathcal{F} \} \right|$$

[meas. of  $\partial f$  if meas. of  $(A, A^c)$  is  $\mu_p(A)$ ]

## edge-isoperimetric inequality:

$$\phi \mathcal{I}_\phi(\mathcal{F}) \geq \mu_\phi(\mathcal{F}) \log \mu_\phi(\mathcal{F}) \quad (\text{II})$$

② sharp:  $\mathcal{F} = \{\text{contain } [k]\}$

$(\mu_\phi(\mathcal{F}) = \phi^k)$ ; each side of  $(\mathbb{T})$  is  $k\phi^k$ )

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \phi \in \Theta(\mathcal{F}) \Rightarrow \mu_\phi(\mathcal{F}) = \Delta(A)$$



$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_{\phi^k} \quad \phi \mathcal{I}_\phi(\mathcal{F}) = \phi \cdot \frac{d}{d\phi} \mu_\phi(\mathcal{F}) < C$$

back to  $\mathcal{KE}$

$$\boxed{\rho I_\rho(f) \geq \mu_\rho(f) \log \mu_\rho(f)}$$

Conj 1

$$E \cap A$$

isoperi-

$$\rho \in \left[ \frac{\rho_c}{\log(\chi)}, \rho_c \right]$$

$$\rho I_\rho(f) > C \mu_\rho(f) \log \frac{1}{\mu_\rho(f)}$$

note missing  $\rho$

Conj 2

$$E \cap L$$

$$\rho I_\rho(f) < \mu_\rho(f) \log \frac{1}{\mu_\rho(f)} \Rightarrow \rho E > \rho L$$