Following Derek's footsteps

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Derek’s Primary Universe

- ❑ The talk is not about this Derek
- ❑ These footsteps are hard to follow

Derek's Parallel Universe

decomposition
domination
minors
Interval
LBFS
LDFS
Tree-width
AT-free
Co-comp
Search
Clique-width

Partial k-tree
Path cover
NP-hard
cographs
Linear
Cliques
Dom. path
Dom. pair
Tree spanner
Perfect graphs
Efficient
Tree power

- ***Not a complete picture***
- ***I didn't want to block the Sun***

Talk outline

- **collaborating with Derek**
  - fast estimation of diameters
  - representing approximately graph distances with few tree distances
- **following Derek's footsteps**
  - tree- and path-decompositions and new graph parameters
  - Approximating tree t-spanner problem using tree-breadth
  - Approximating bandwidth using path-length
  - Approximating line-distortion using path-length

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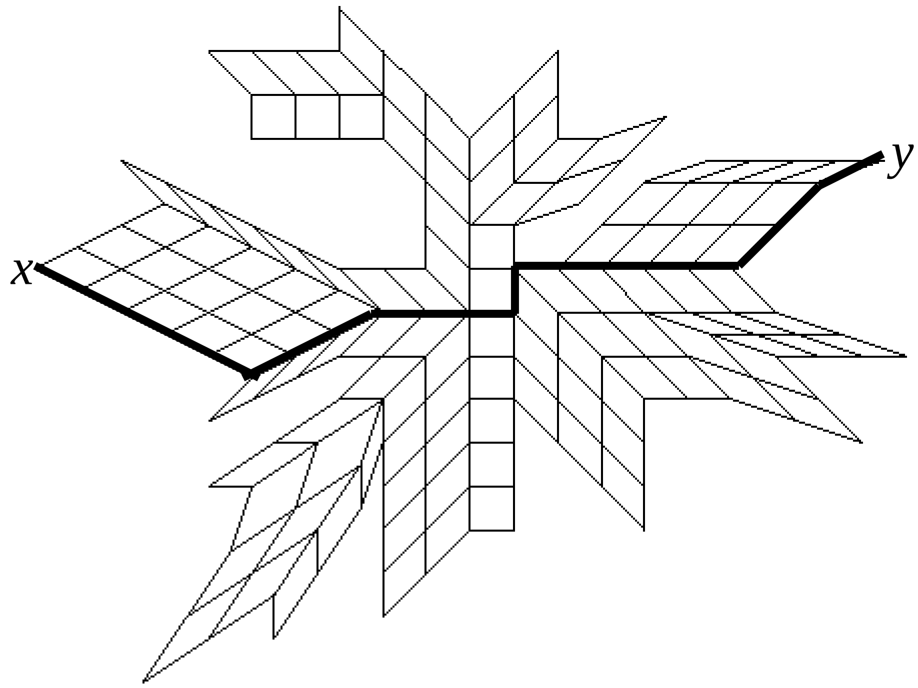
The Diameter Problem

- The ***eccentricity*** $\mathrm{ecc}(v) = diam(G)$ of a vertex v is the maximum distance from v to a vertex in G
- The ***diameter*** $diam(G)$ is the maximum eccentricity of a vertex of G
- **The diameter problem** (find a longest shortest path in a graph)**:**

  find $diam(G)$ and x, y
  such that $d(x, y) = diam(G)$
  (in other words, find a vertex of maximum eccentricity)



$diam(G) = d(x, y) = 20$

Our Approach

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- Examine the naïve algorithm of
  - choosing a vertex
  - performing some version of BFS from this vertex and then
  - showing a nontrivial bound on the eccentricity of the last vertex visited in this search.
- This approach has already received considerable attention
  - (classical result [Handler'73]) for trees this method produces a vertex of maximum eccentricity
  - [Dragan et al' 97] if LexBFS is used for chordal graphs, then $\mathrm{ecc}(v) \geq diam(G) - 1$ whereas for interval graphs and Ptolemaic graphs $\mathrm{ecc}(v) = diam(G)$
  - [Corneil et al'99] if LexBFS is used on AT-free graphs, then $\mathrm{ecc}(v) \geq diam(G) - 1$
  - [Dragan'99] if LexBFS is used, then $\mathrm{ecc}(v) \geq diam(G) - 2$ for HH-free graphs, $\mathrm{ecc}(v) \geq diam(G) - 1$ for HHD-free graphs and $\mathrm{ecc}(v) = diam(G)$ for HHD-free and AT-free graphs
  - [Corneil et al'01] considered multi sweep LexBFSs …

Variants of BFS used

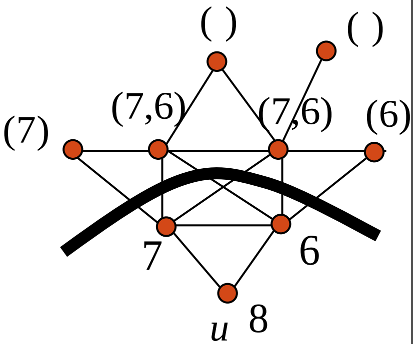
Algorithm BFS: Breadth First Search
Input: graph $G(V, E)$ and vertex u
Output: vertex v, the last vertex visited by a BFS starting at u

Initialize queue Q to be $\{u\}$ and mark u as "visited".
while $Q \neq \emptyset$ **do**
  Let v be the first vertex of Q and remove it from Q.
  Each unvisited neighbour of v is added to the end of Q and marked as "visited".

Can be implemented to run in linear time

Algorithm LBFS: Lexicographic Breadth First Search
Input: graph $G(V, E)$ and vertex u
Output: vertex v, the last vertex visited by an LBFS starting at u

Assign label $\emptyset$ to each vertex in V.
for $i = n$ **downto** 1 **do**
  Pick an unmarked vertex v with the largest (with respect to lexicographic order) label.
  Mark v "visited".
  For each unmarked neighbour y of v, add i to the label of y.



Algorithm LL: Last Layer
Input: graph $G(V, E)$ and vertex u
Output: vertex v, a vertex in the last layer of u

Run BFS to get the layering of V with respect to u.
Choose v to be an arbitrary vertex in the last layer.

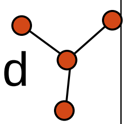
Algorithm LL+: Last Layer, Minimum Degree
Input: graph $G(V, E)$ and vertex u
Output: vertex v, a vertex in the last layer of u, that has minimum degree with respect to the vertices in the previous layer

Our Results on Restricted Families of Graphs

GRAPH CLASS	LL	LL+	BFS	LBFS
chordal graphs	$\geq D-2$ [2] Fig. 4	$\geq D-2$ [2] Fig. 5	$\geq D-1$ [*] Fig. 2	$\geq D-1$ [6] Fig.6
AT-free graphs	$\geq D-2$ [*] Fig. 3	$\geq D-1$ [*] Fig. 7	$\geq D-2$ [*] Fig. 3	$\geq D-1$ [3] Fig. 7
{AT,claw}-free graphs	$\geq D-1$ [*] Fig. 2	$= D$ [*]	$\geq D-1$ [*] Fig. 2	$= D$ [*]
interval graphs	$\geq D-1$ [*] Fig. 2	$= D$ [*]	$\geq D-1$ [*] Fig. 2	$= D$ [6]
hole-free graphs	$\geq D-2$ [*] Fig. 8	$\geq D-2$ [*] Fig. 8	$\geq D-2$ [*] Fig. 8	$\geq D-2$ [*] Fig. 8

No induced cycles of length >3

No asteroidal triples

No asteroidal triples and 

The intersection graph of intervals of a line

No induced cycles of length >4

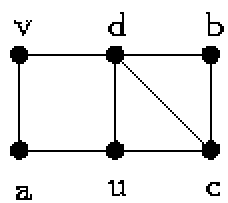


Figure 7: LBFS: u|cda|bv

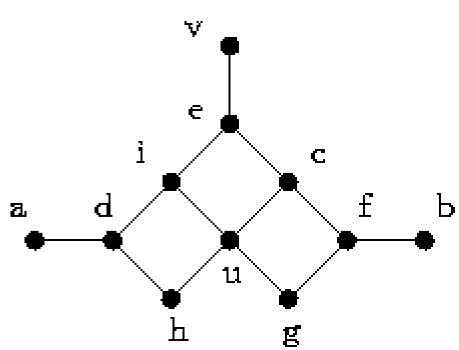
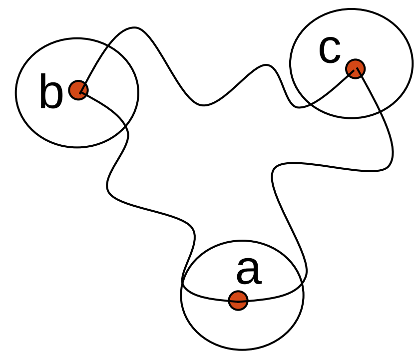


Figure 8: LBFS: u|ghic|dfe|abv



asteroidal triple a,b,c

Arbitrary k-Chordal graphs

- a graph is k-*chordal* if it has no induced cycles of length greater than k.

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- if LL is used for k-chordal graphs ($k > 3$), then $\mathrm{ecc(v)} \geq diam(G) - \lfloor k/2 \rfloor$

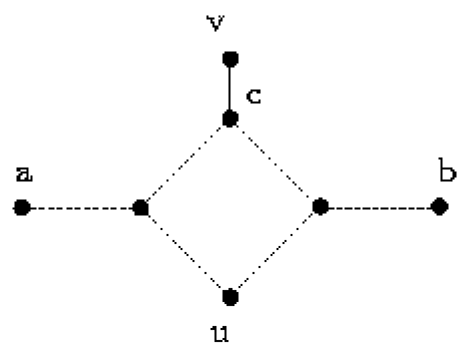
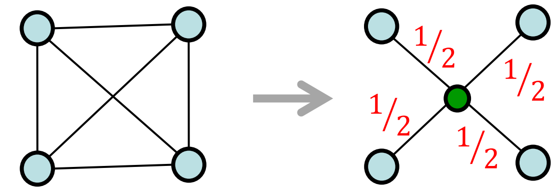


Figure 14: LBFS: u|. . . |acb|v

- $k = 4l$
- $diam(G) = 4l = k = d(a, b)$
- $ecc(v) = 2l + 1 = 4l - 2l + 1$
  $= diam(G) - k/2 + 1$

- **Conclusion**:
  - Full power of LBFS is not needed
  - Good bounds hold for other graph families

Hyperbolic graphs

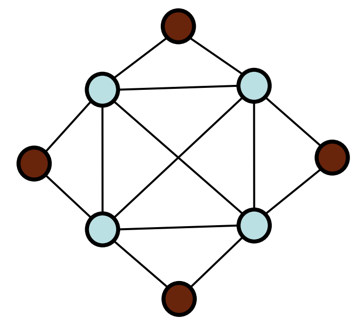


$hb(K_n) = 0$ (is a tree metrically)

δ-Hyperbolicity (M. Gromov, 1987)

for any four points u, v, w, x of a metric space (X, d), the two larger of the distance sums $d(u,v) + d(w,x)$, $d(u,w) + d(v,x)$, $d(u,x) + d(v,w)$ differ by at most 2δ.

δ-Hyperbolicity measures the local deviation of a metric from a tree metric: *a metric is a tree metric iff it is 0-hyperbolic.*



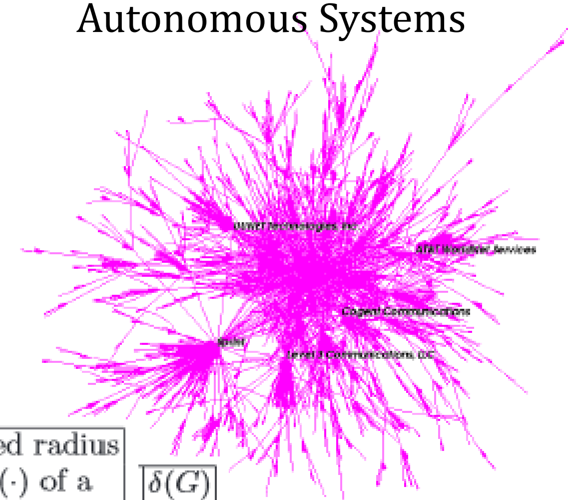
$hb(S_4) = 1$

- $hb(G) = 0$ iff G is a block graph (metrically a tree)
- Chordal graphs: $hb(G) \leq 1$ [Brinkmann, Koolen, Moulton: (2001)]
- k-Chordal graphs (k>3): $hb(G) \leq {}^{k}/_{4}$ [Wu, Zhang: (2011)]

74	EE	Victor Chepoi, Feodor F. Dragan, Bertrand Estellon, Michel Habib, Yann Vaxès: Diameters, centers, and approximating trees of delta-hyperbolicgeodesic spaces and graphs. SoCG 2008:59-68

- if LL is used for δ-hyperbolic graphs, then $\mathrm{ecc}(v) \geq diam(G) - 2\delta$

Autonomous Systems



Real-Life datasets

Graph $G=(V,E)$	n= $\lvert V \rvert$	m= $\lvert E \rvert$	diameter $diam(G)$	radius $rad(G)$	# of BFS scans needed to get $diam(G)$	estimated radius or $ecc(\cdot)$ of a middle vertex	$\delta(G)$
PPI [46]	1458	1948	19	11	3	12	3.5
Yeast [14]	2224	6609	11	6	3	6	2.5
DutchElite [29]	3621	4311	22	12	4	13	4
EPA [1]	4253	8953	10	6	2	7	2.5
EVA [57]	4475	4664	18	10	2	10	1
California [49]	5925	15770	13	7	2	8	3
Erdös [10]	6927	11850	4	2	2	3	2
Routeview [2]	10515	21455	10	5	2	5	2.5
Homo release 3.2.99 [63]	16711	115406	10	5	2	6	2
AS_Caida_20071105 [18]	26475	53381	17	9	2	9	2.5
Dimes 3/2010 [61]	26424	90267	8	4	2	5	2
Aqualab 12/2007- 09/2008 [19]	31845	143383	9	5	2	5	2
AS_Caida_20120601 [16]	41203	121309	10	5	2	5	2
itdk0304 [17]	190914	607610	26	14	2	15	
DBLB-coauth [67]	317080	1049866	23	12	2	14	
Amazon [67]	334863	925872	47	24	2	26	

104 EE Muad Abu-Ata, Feodor F. Dragan: Metric tree-like structures in real-life networks: an empirical study. CoRR abs/1402.3364 (2014)

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6	EE	Derek G. Corneil, Feodor F. Dragan, Ekkehard Köhler, Chenyu Yan: Collective Tree 1-Spanners for Interval Graphs. WG 2005:151-162
2004		
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Tree t -Spanner Problem

Defined this object

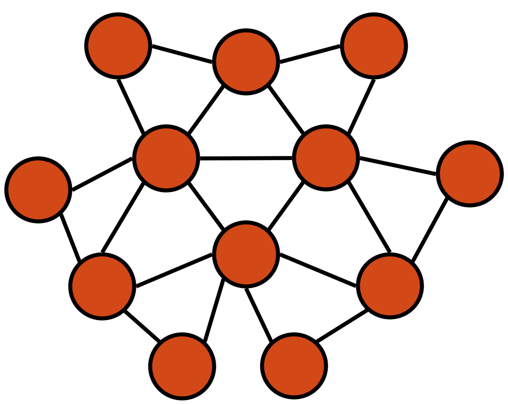
35 EE Leizhen Cai, Derek G. Corneil: Tree Spanners. SIAM J. Discrete Math. (SIAMDM) 8(3):359-387 (1995)

- Given unweighted undirected graph $G=(V,E)$ and integers t, s.
- Does G admit a spanning tree $T=(V,E')$ such that

$$\forall u,v \in V, \quad dist_T(v,u) \le t \times dist_G(v,u)$$ (a *multiplicative* tree *t-spanner* of G)

or

$$\forall u,v \in V, \quad dist_T(u,v) - dist_G(u,v) \le s$$ (an *additive* tree *s-spanner* of G)?



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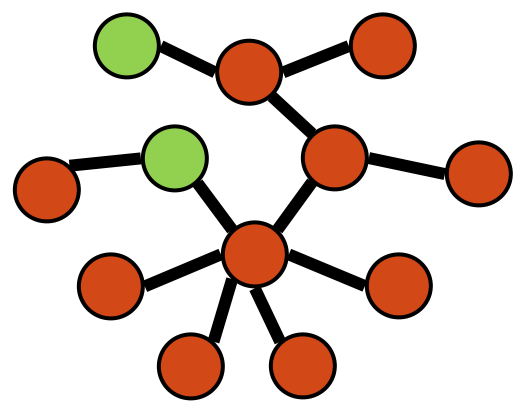

multiplicative tree 4- and

additive tree 3- spanner of G

Some known results for the tree spanner problem (mostly multiplicative case)

- general graphs [CC'95]
  - $t \geq 4$ is NP-complete. ($t=3$ is still open, $t \leq 2$ is P)
- approximation algorithm for general graphs [EP'04]
  - $O(\log n)$ approximation algorithm
- chordal graphs [BDLL'02]
  - $t \geq 4$ is NP-complete. ($t=3$ is still open.)
- planar graphs [FK'01]
  - $t \geq 4$ is NP-complete. ($t=3$ is polynomial time solvable.)
- AT-free graphs and their subclasses
  - additive tree 3-spanner [Pr'99, PKLMW'03]
  - a permutation graph admits a multiplicative tree 3-spanner [MVP'96]
  - an interval graph admits an additive tree 2-spanner

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(a system of μ collective *additive tree r-spanners* of *G*)?

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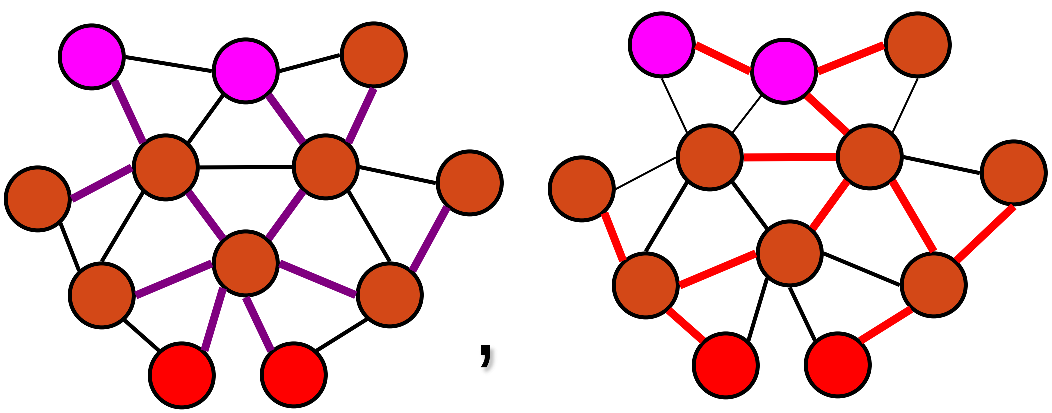

2 **collective additive tree *2*-spanners**

collective multiplicative *tree t-spanners* *can be defined similarly*

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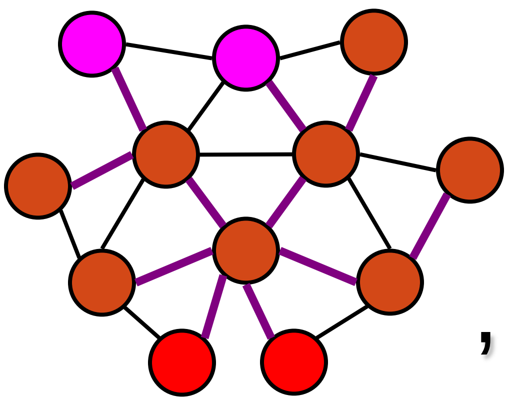

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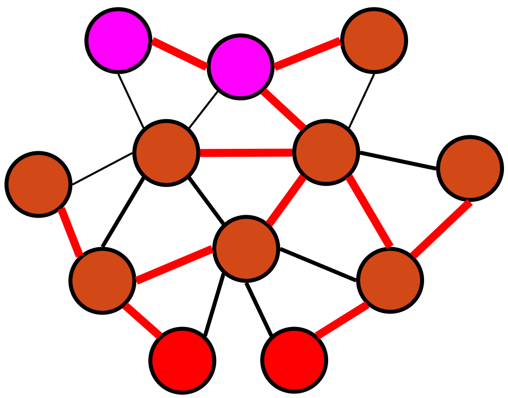

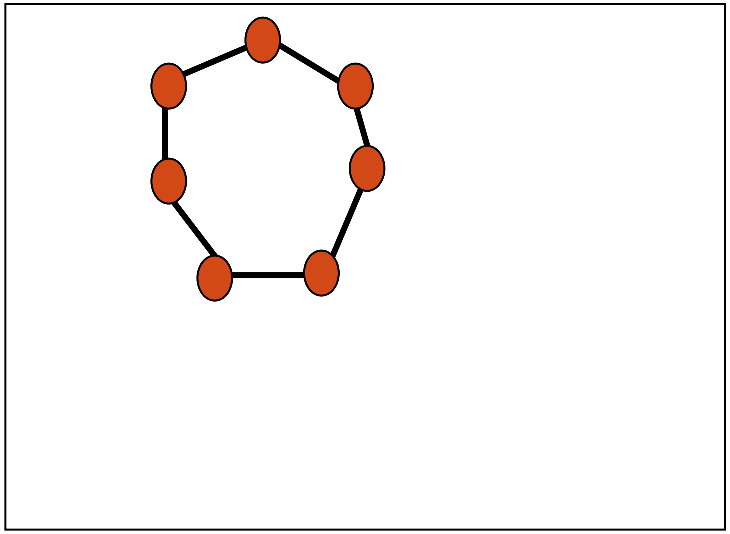

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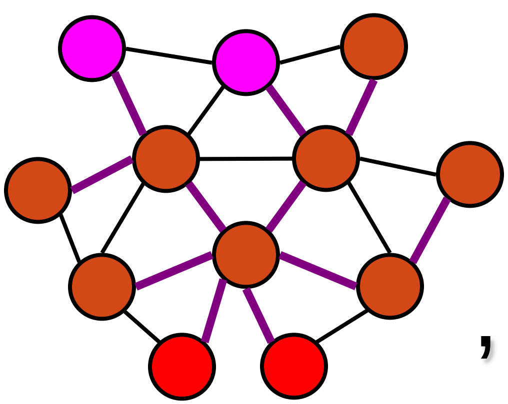

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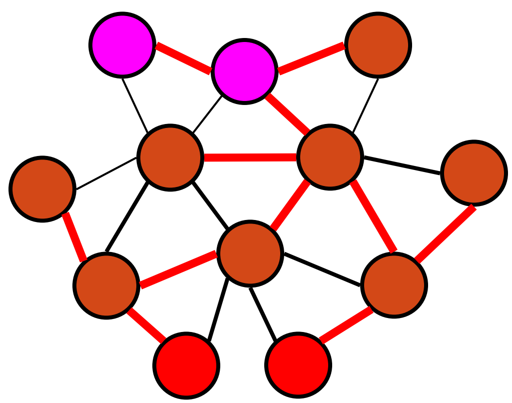

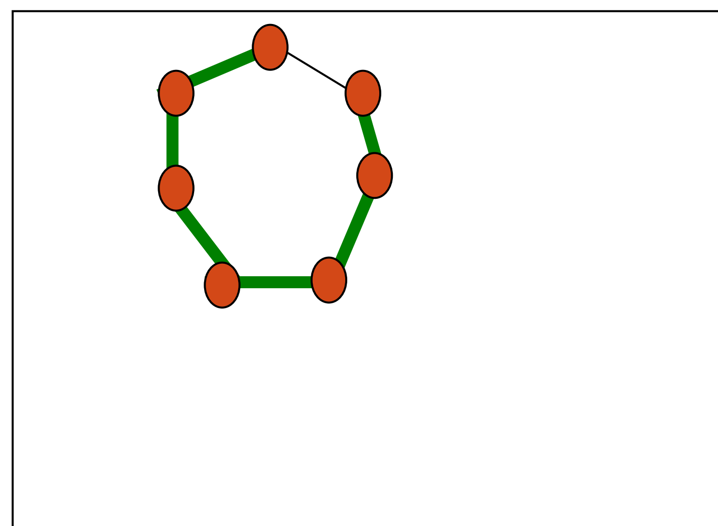

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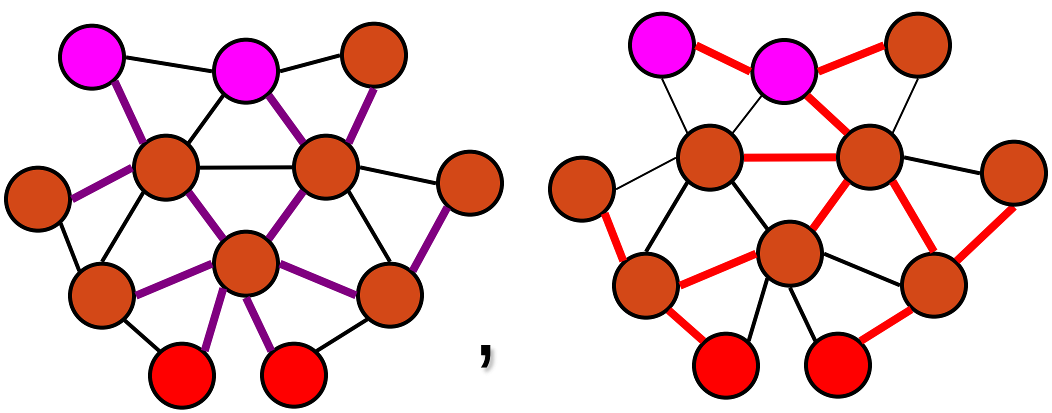
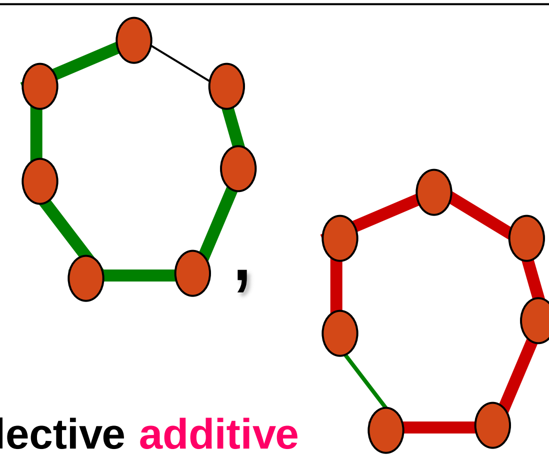


2 collective additive tree 2-spanners



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Applications of Collective Tree Spanners

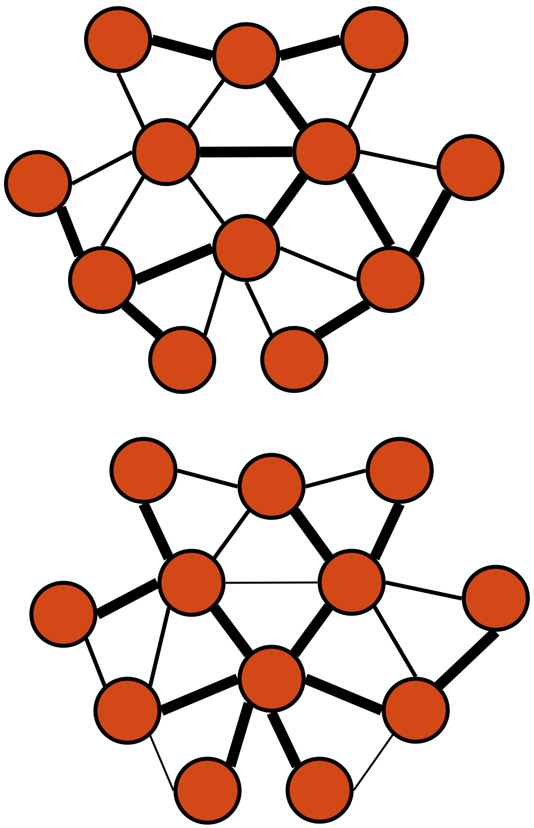
- **message routing in networks**

Efficient routing schemes are known for trees but not for general graphs. For any two nodes, we can route the message between them in one of the trees which approximates the distance between them.

- *($\mu \log^2 n$)-bit labels,*
- *$O(\mu)$ initiation, $O(1)$ decision*

- **solution for sparse t-spanner problem**

If a graph admits a system of μ collective additive tree r-spanners, then the graph admits a sparse additive r-spanner with at most $\mu(n-1)$ edges, where n is the number of nodes.



2 collective tree 2-spanners for G

Some results on collective tree spanners

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- chordal graphs, chordal bipartite graphs
  - log n collective additive tree 2-spanners in polynomial time
  - $\Omega(n^{1/2})$ or $\Omega(n)$ trees necessary to get $+1$
  - no constant number of trees guaranties $+2$ $(+3)$
- circular-arc graphs
  - 2 collective additive tree 2-spanners in polynomial time
- k-chordal graphs
  - log n collective additive tree $2\lfloor k/2 \rfloor$-spanners in polynomial time
- interval graphs
  - log n collective additive tree 1-spanners in polynomial time
  - no constant number of trees guaranties $+1$

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- AT-free graphs
  - include: interval, permutation, trapezoid, co-comparability
  - 2 collective additive tree *2*-spanners in linear time
  - an additive tree *3*-spanner in linear time (before)
- graphs with a dominating shortest path
  - an additive tree *4*-spanner in polynomial time (before)
  - 2 collective additive tree *3*-spanners in polynomial time
  - 5 collective additive tree *2*-spanners in polynomial time
- graphs with asteroidal number an(G)=k
  - k(k-1)/2 collective additive tree 4-spanners in polynomial time
  - k(k-1) collective additive tree 3-spanners in polynomial time

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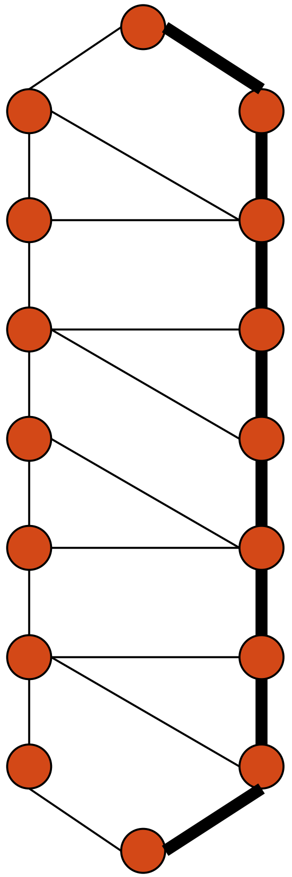
- Any AT-free graph *G* admits an additive tree 3-spanner [PKLMW'03]
- **Thm:** Any AT-free graph *G* admits a system of 2 collective additive tree 2-spanners which can be constructed in linear time.
- To get +2, one needs at least 2 spanning trees
- To get +1, one needs at least $\Omega(n)$ spanning trees



an AT-free graph with its backbone

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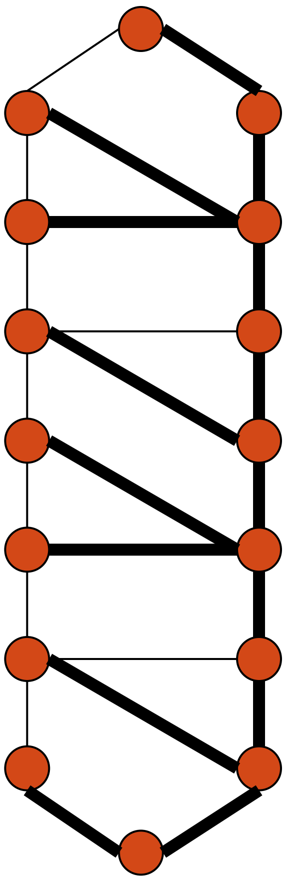
- 2 collective additive tree 2-spanners of *G*



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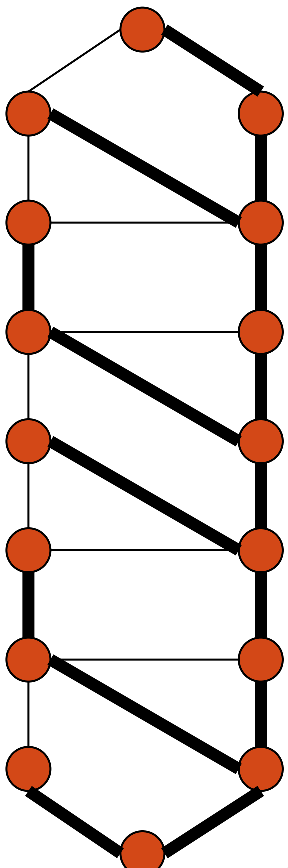

cactus-tree

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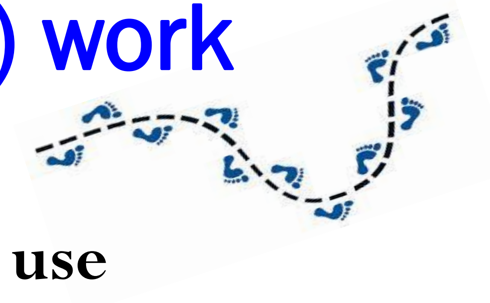

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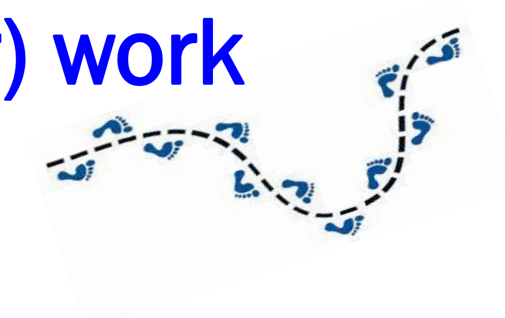

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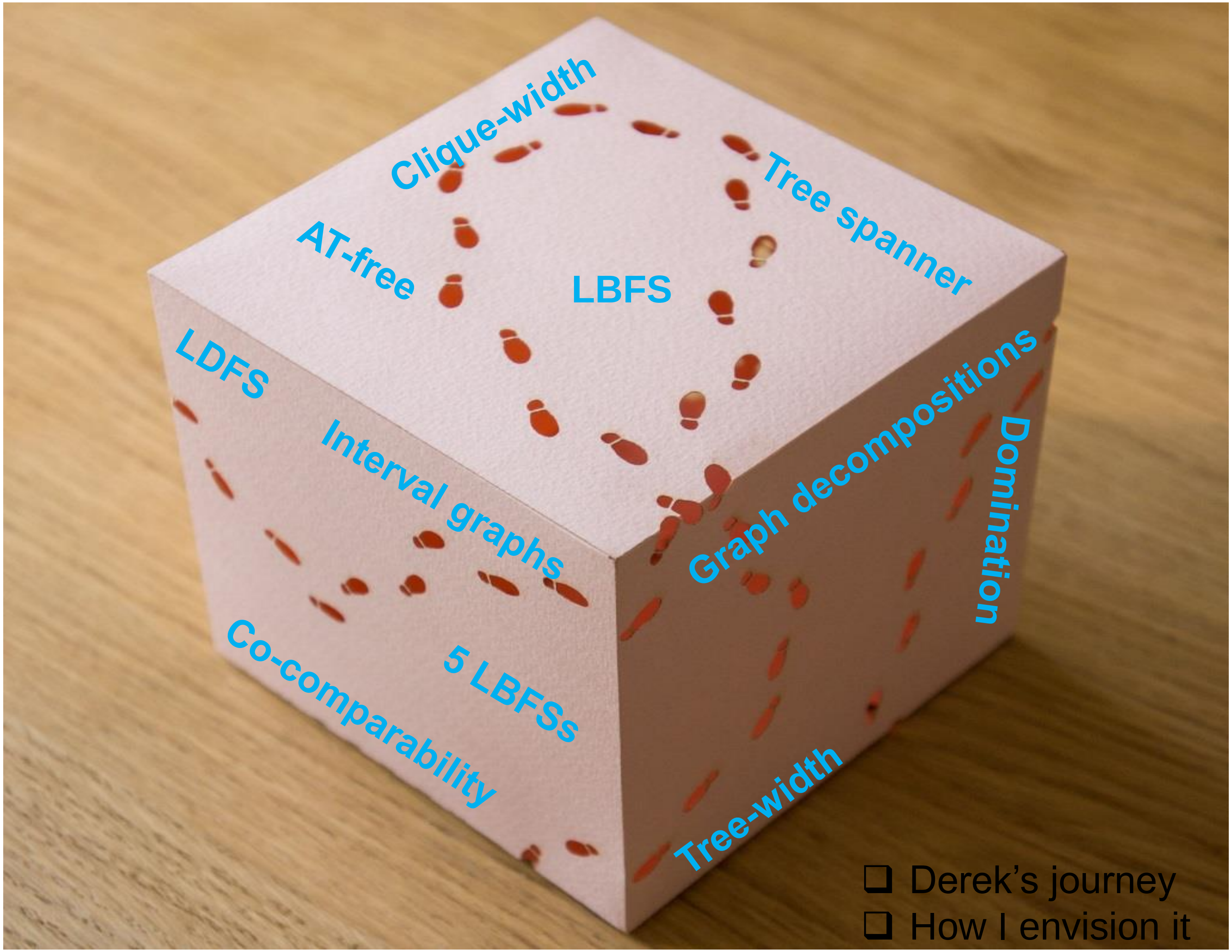

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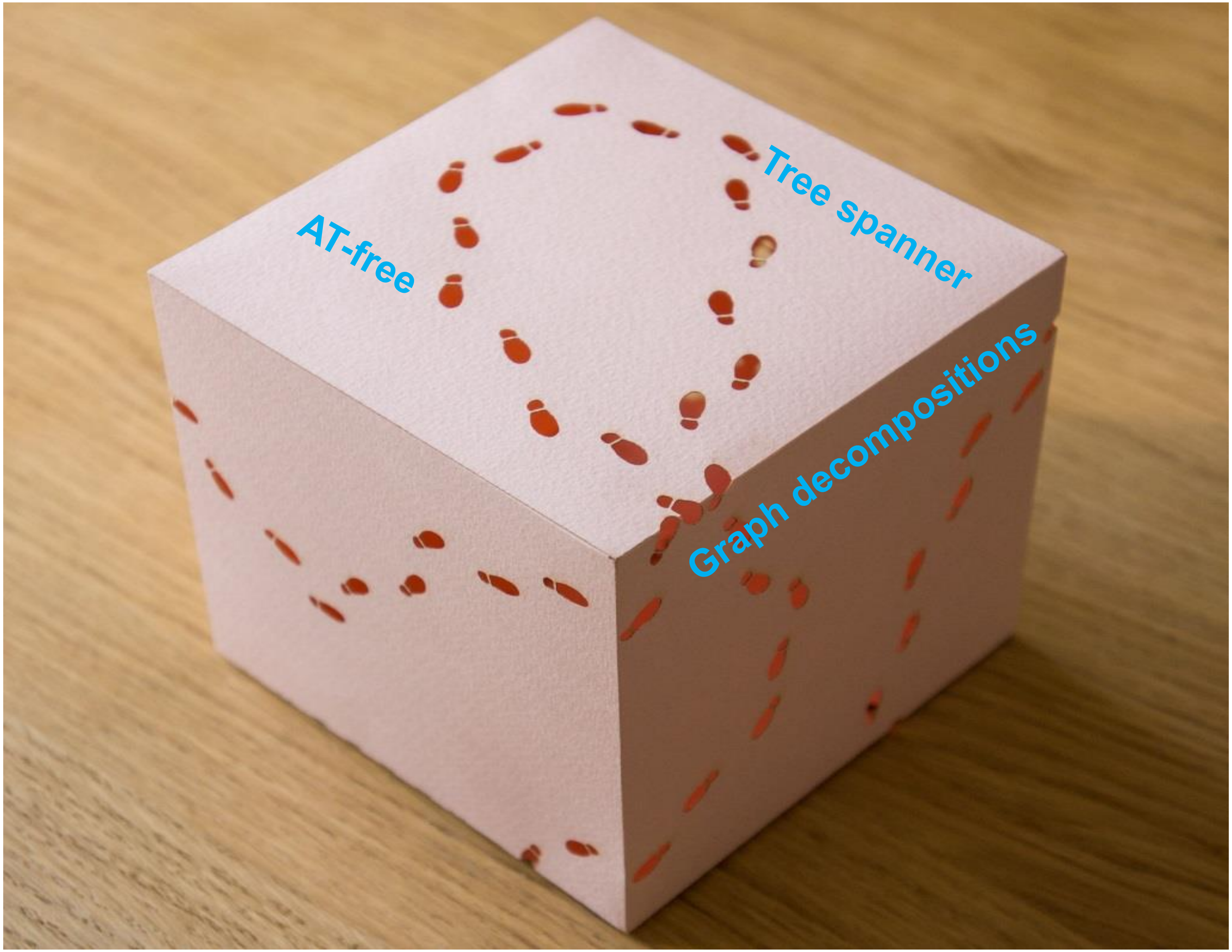

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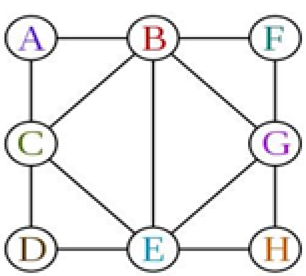

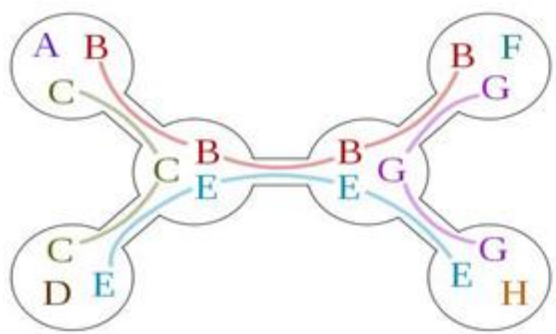

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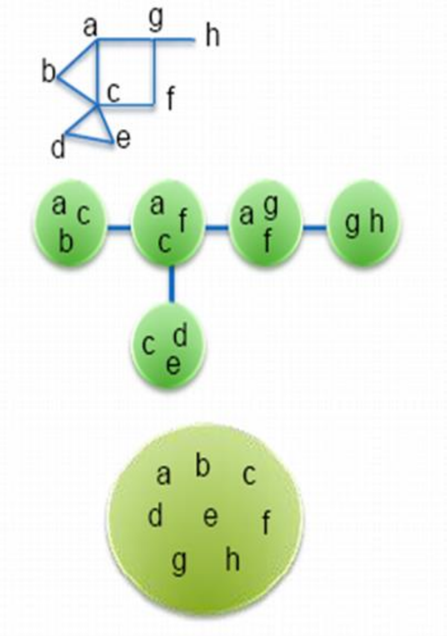

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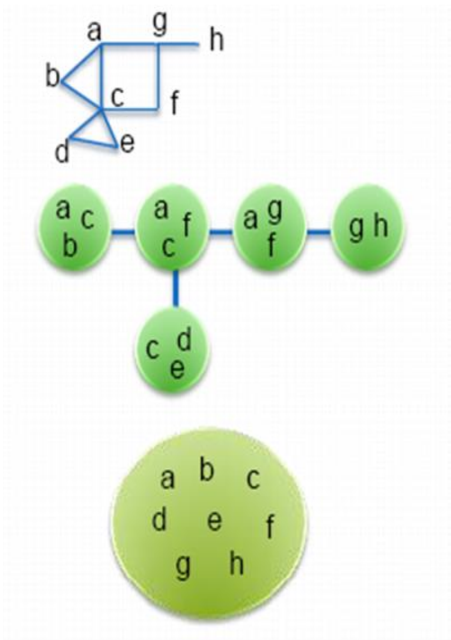


- $\forall G,\ tb(G) \le tl(G) \le 2tb(G)$ *as* $\forall S \subseteq V(G),\ rad_G(S) \le diam_G(S) \le 2rad_G(S)$
- $tw(G)$ and $tl(G)$ are not comparable (check cycles and cliques)

$$tw(C_{3k}) = 2, \qquad tl(C_{3k}) = k$$
$$tw(K_n) = n-1, \qquad tl(K_n) = 1$$

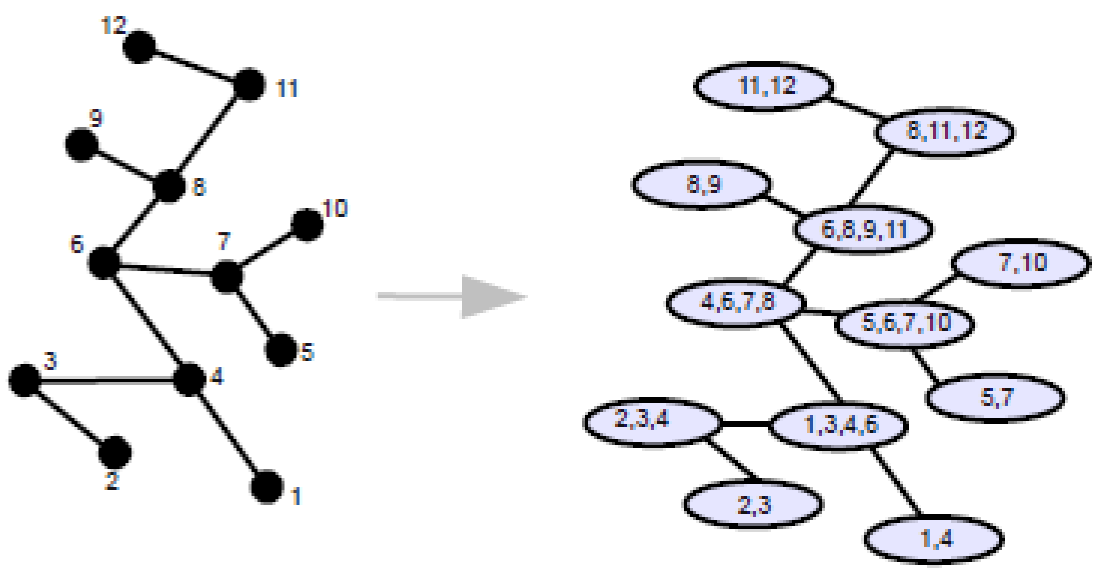
Tree-stretch vs tree-breadth

Tree t-spanner problem:

- Given unweighted undirected graph $G=(V,E)$ and integer t.
- Does G admit a spanning tree $T=(V,E')$ such that

$$\forall u,v \in V, \quad dist_T(v,u) \le t \times dist_G(v,u)$$

- If a graph G admits a tree t-spanner then $\mathrm{tb}(G) \le \lceil t/2 \rceil$.



Tree spanners in bounded tree-breadth graphs

Lm1) Each graph G has balanced disk separator $D_r(v,G)$, where $r \le \mathrm{tb}(G)$. It can be found in $O(nm)$.

Lm2) $\mathrm{tb}(G_i^+) \le \mathrm{tb}(G)$.

Lm3) T_is are α-spanners $\Rightarrow T$ is $(\alpha + 2r)$-spanner, where $r \le \mathrm{tb}(G)$.

Tm2) Any connected graph G admits a tree $(2\mathrm{tb}(G)\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor)$-spanner constructible in $O(nm\log^2 n)$ time.

Tree_Spanner(G)

If G has at most 9 vertices

Find a tree t-spanner T of G with minimum t directly;
Output T.

Else

Find a balanced disk-separator $D_r(v,G)$ of G with minimum r;
Find connected components $G_1,\ldots,G_k$ of graph $G[V \setminus D_r(v,G)]$;
Build graphs $G_1^+,\ldots,G_k^+$;
Set $T_i :=$Tree_Spanner(G_i^+), for each $i = 1,\ldots,k$;
Construct a shortest path tree SPT_D of $G[D_r(v,G)]$ rooted at vertex v;
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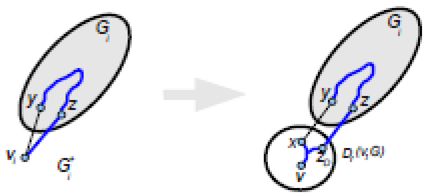

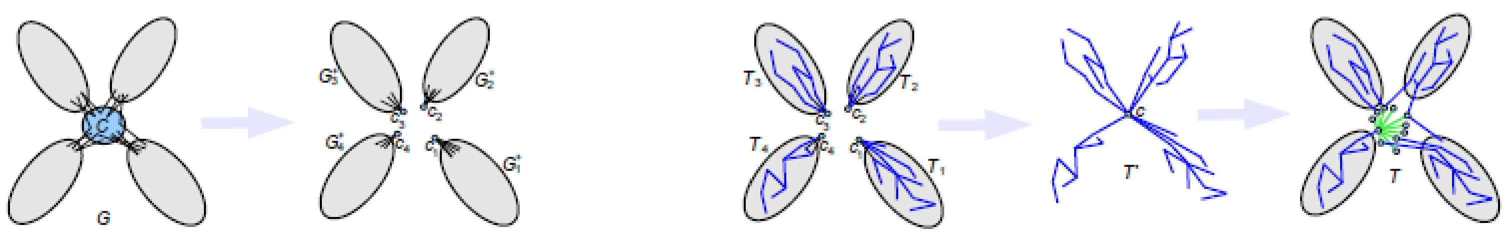

- leaves have tree $4\mathrm{tb}(G)$-spanners
- depth is at most $\log_2 n - 2$
- total number of edges per level of recursion is $O(m)$; total number of vertices is $O(n\log n)$

Approximating tree t-spanner problem in general unweighted graphs

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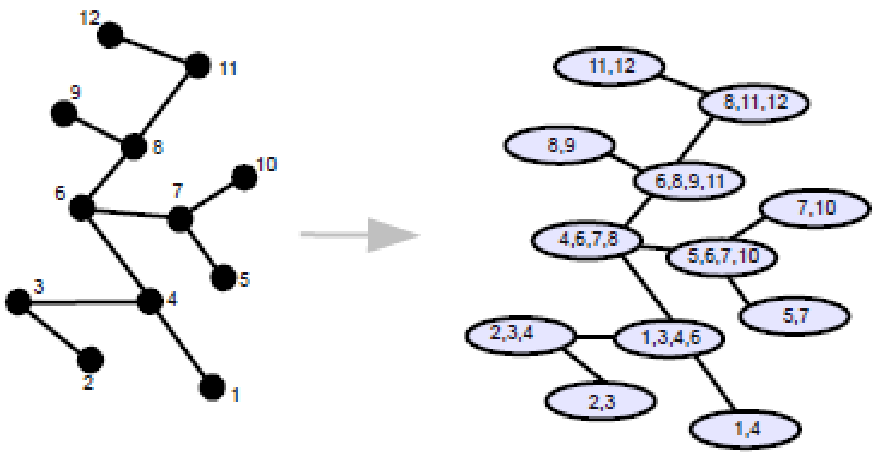

Tm3) Any connected graph G admits a tree $(2\lceil t/2 \rceil \lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor)$-spanner constructible in $O(nm\log^2 n)$ time.

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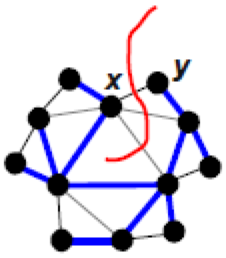
Our results vs known results

- G chordal $\Rightarrow$
  - $\exists$ a tree $(2\lfloor\log_2 n\rfloor)$-spanner in $O(m\log n)$ time
  - no t-spanner with $t < \log_2 \frac{n}{3} + 2$
    - NP-complete for every $t \geq 4$ (BDLL '04)
- $\mathrm{tb}(G) = \rho \Rightarrow$
  - a tree $(2\rho\lfloor\log_2 n\rfloor)$-spanner in $O(mn\log^2 n)$ time or
  - a tree $(12\rho\lfloor\log_2 n\rfloor)$-spanner in $O(m\log n)$ time
    - no previous result known
- if G admits a tree t-spanner we construct
  - a tree $(2\lceil t/2\rceil\lfloor\log_2 n\rfloor)$-spanner in $O(mn\log^2 n)$ time or
  - a tree $(6t\lfloor\log_2 n\rfloor)$-spanner in $O(m\log n)$ time
    - if G admits a tree t-spanner, Emek & Peleg (2008) construct a tree $(6t\lceil\log_2 n\rceil)$-spanner in $O(mn\log^2 n)$ time.



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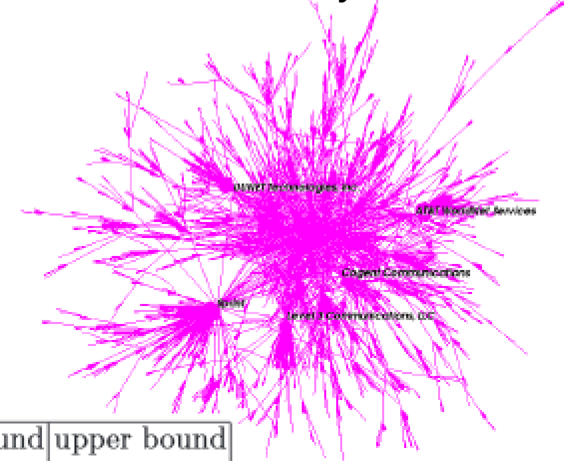
Real-Life datasets

Autonomous Systems



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Yeast [14]	2224	6609	11	6	2	4
DutchElite [29]	3621	4311	22	12	2	6
EPA [1]	4253	8953	10	6	2	4
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California [49]	5925	15770	13	7	2	4
Erdös [10]	6927	11850	4	2	1	2
Routeview [2]	10515	21455	10	5	1	4
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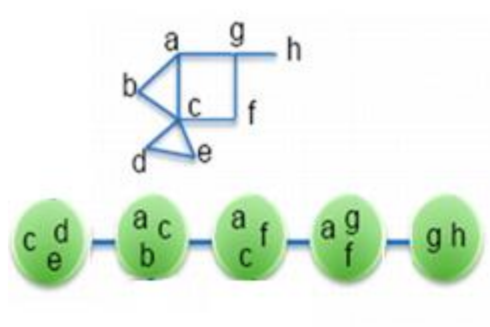

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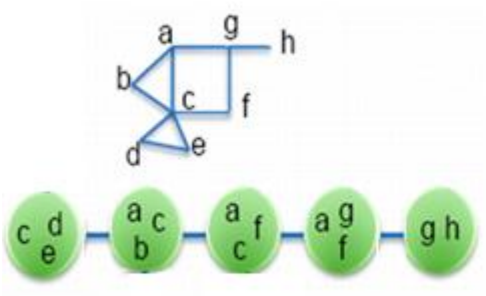

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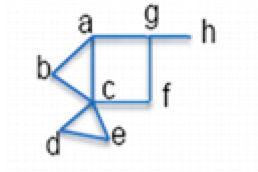

- Line-distortion $\boldsymbol{ld(G)}$: $\boldsymbol{f}: \boldsymbol{V} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{l}$ with minimum k such that $\forall x, y \in V$
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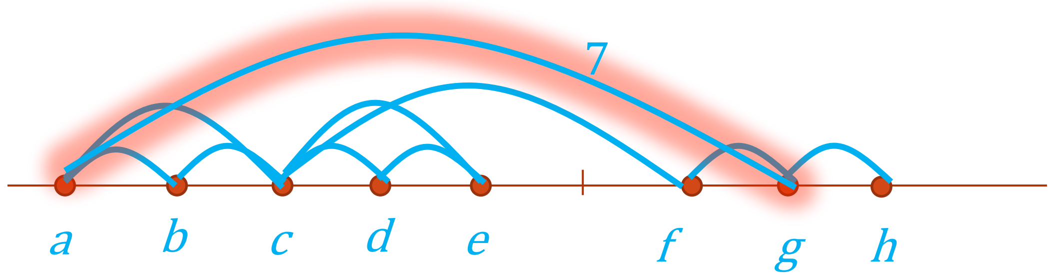

- Bandwidth $\boldsymbol{bw(G)}$: $\boldsymbol{b}: \boldsymbol{V} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{N}$ with minimum k such that $\forall xy \in E$
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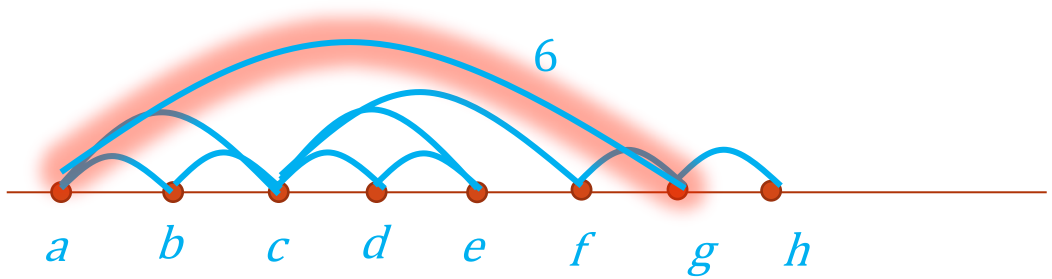

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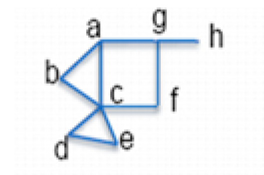

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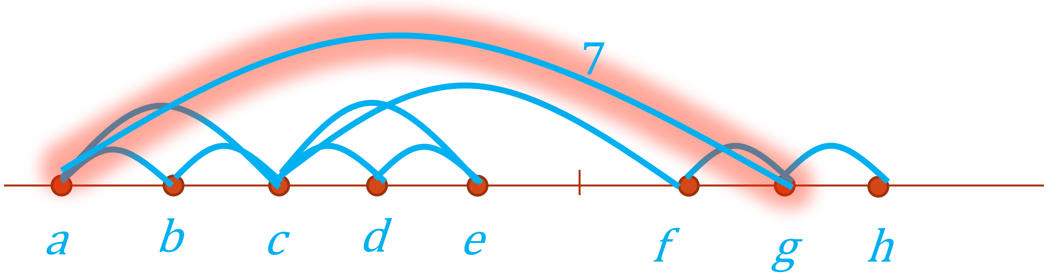

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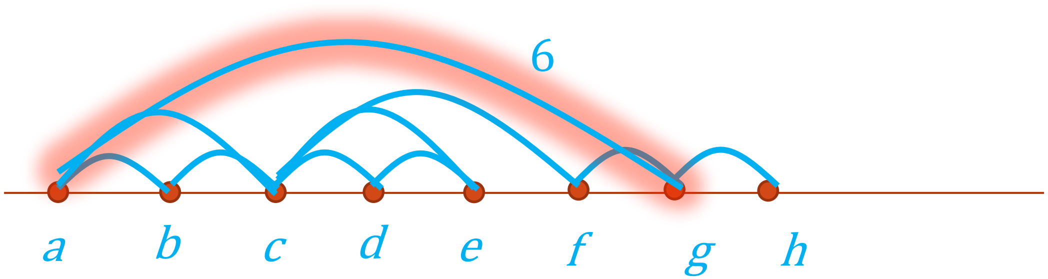

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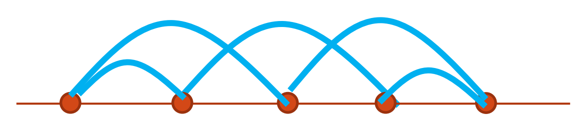

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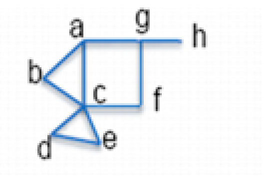
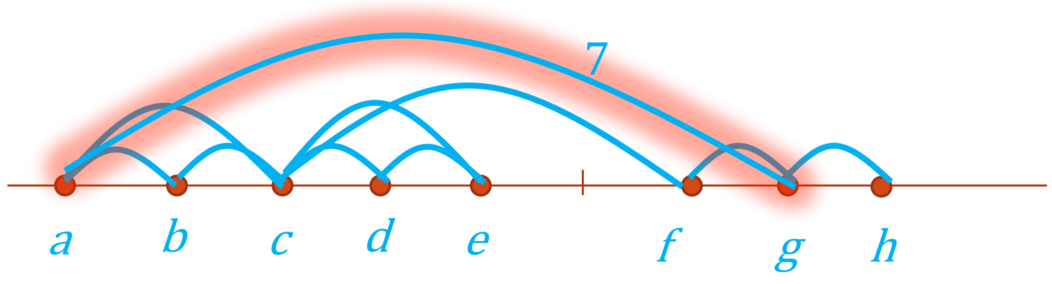
Line distortion and bandwidth



- Line-distortion ***ld*(*G*)**: $f: V \rightarrow l$ with minimum k such that $\forall x, y \in V$
  - Non-contractiveness: $d_G(x,y) \leq |f(x) - f(y)|$
  - minimum distortion k: $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq k\, d_G(x,y)$



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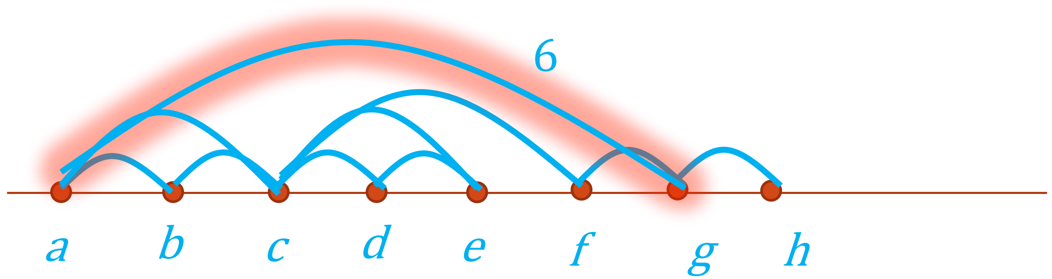
- Bandwidth ***bw*(*G*)**: $b: V \rightarrow N$ with minimum k such that $\forall xy \in E$
  - minimum bandwidth k: $|b(x) - b(y)| \leq k$



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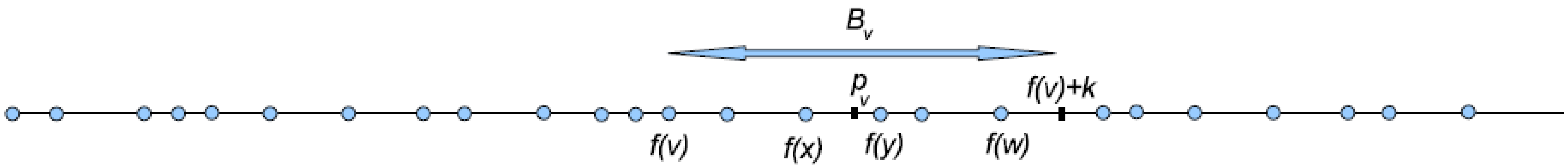

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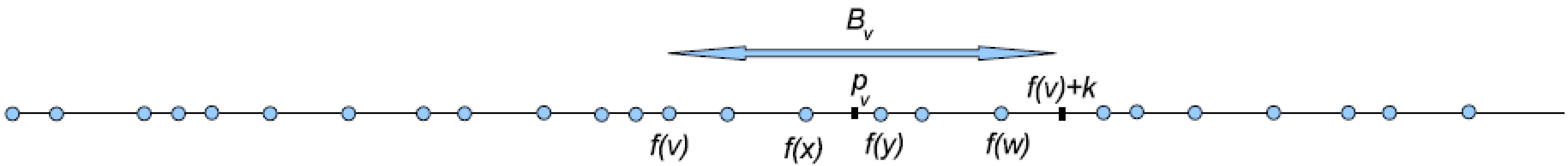

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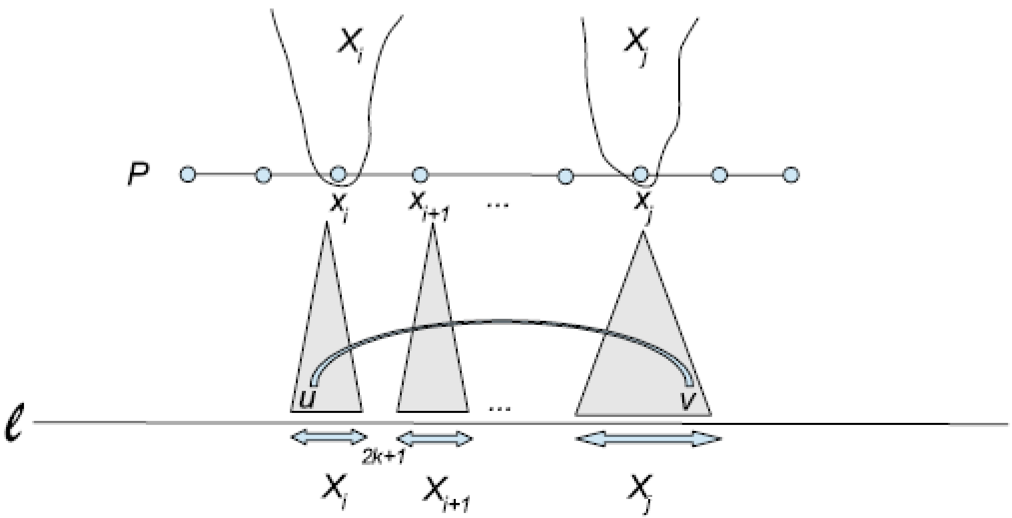
Path-length and AT-free graphs

- *For a graph G with* $\mathsf{pl}(G) \leq \lambda$, $G^{2\lambda}$ *is an AT-free graph.*
- *Every graph G with* $\mathsf{pl}(G) \leq \lambda$ *has a λ-dominating pair.*

Approximating line-distortion

hard to approximate within a constant factor in general graphs

- **Proposition:** *Every graph G with a k-dominating shortest path admits an embedding f of G into the line with distortion at most $(8k+4)\mathsf{ld}(G)+(2k)^2+2k+1$. If a k-dominating shortest path of G is given in advance, then such an embedding f can be found in linear time.*



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Bandwidth approximation

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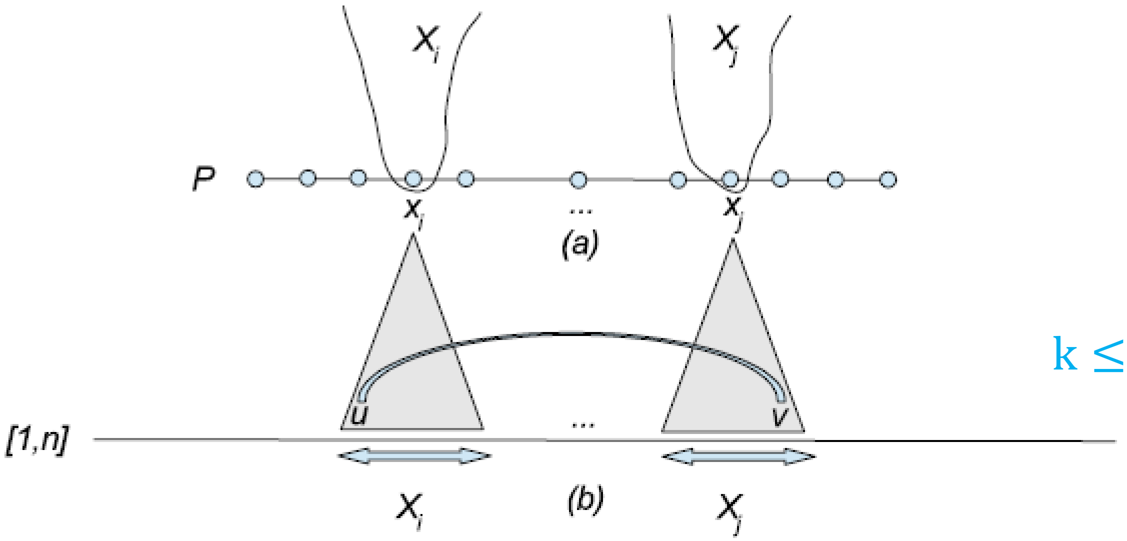

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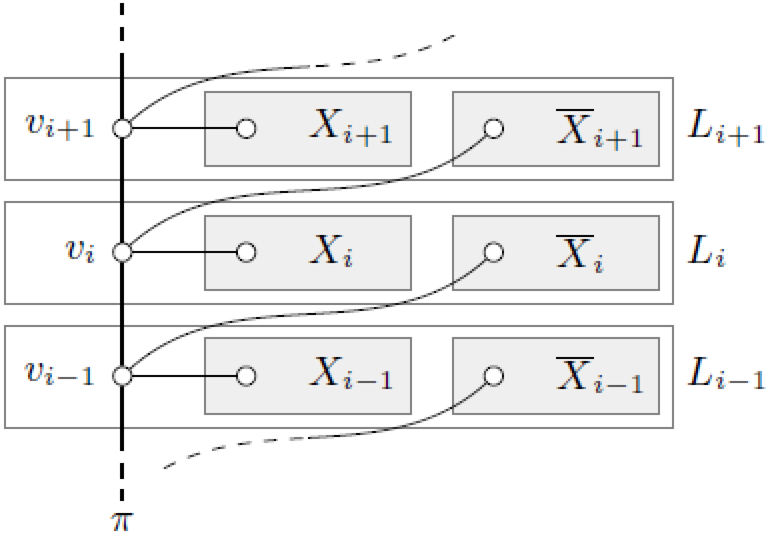
AT-free graphs

- *If G is an AT-free graph, then* $\mathsf{pb}(G) \leq \mathsf{pl}(G) \leq 2$.
- *There is a linear time algorithm to compute an 8-approximation of the line-distortion of an AT-free graph.*



- *There is a linear time algorithm to compute a 4-approximation of the minimum bandwidth of an AT-free graph.*

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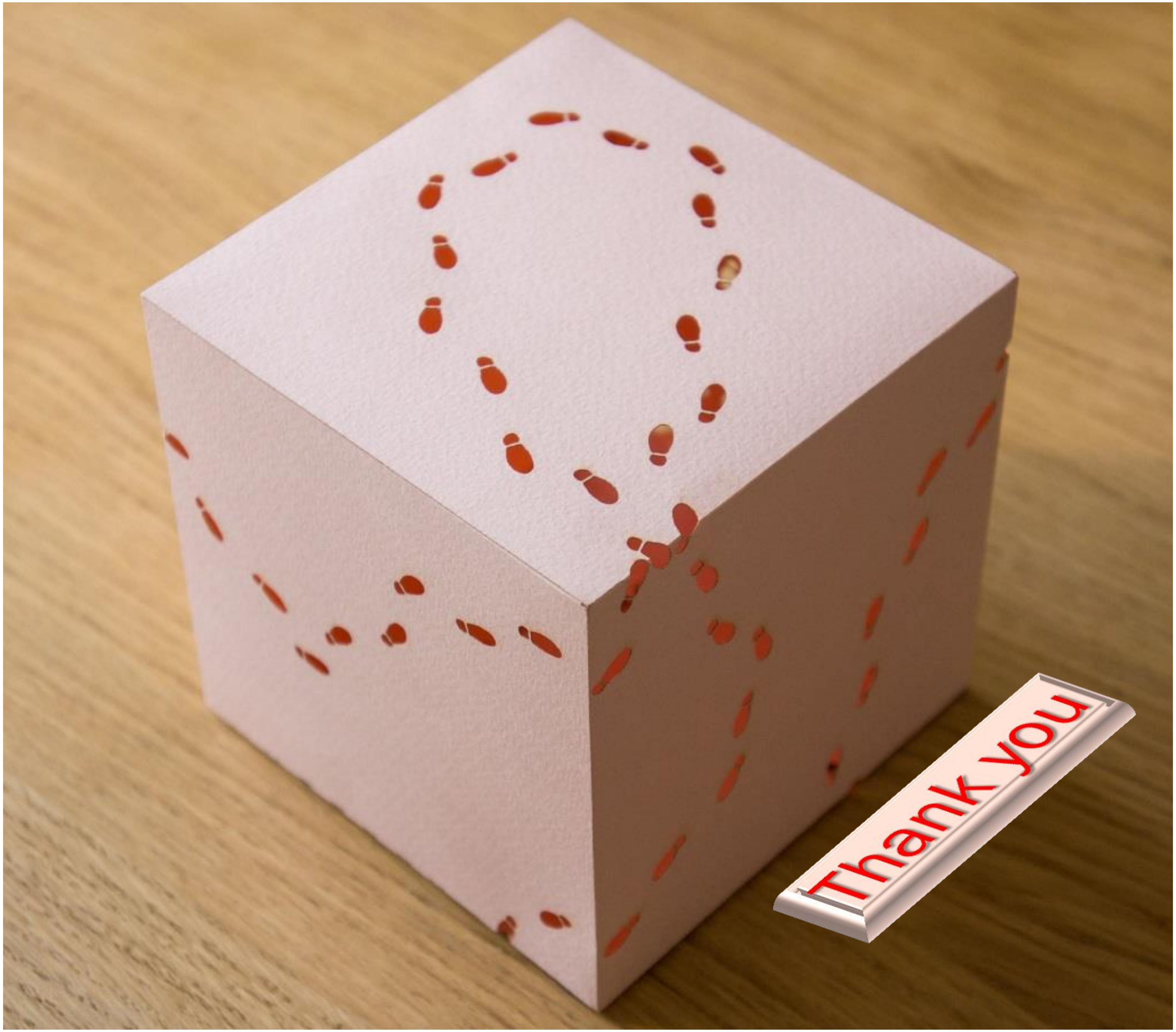
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