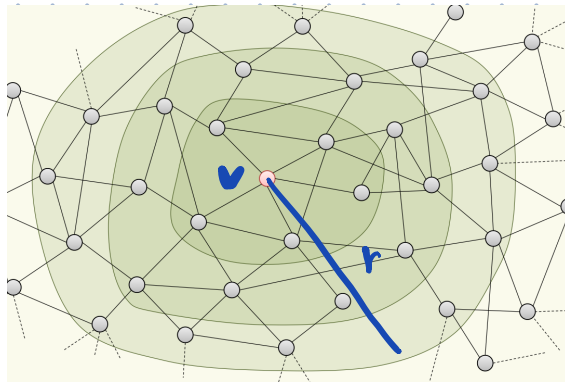


Distributed Graph Algorithms, Class 6

Recall two main challenges in LOCAL:

(1) Locality: determine output of a node based on local view

r -round:
Function of
 r -ball.

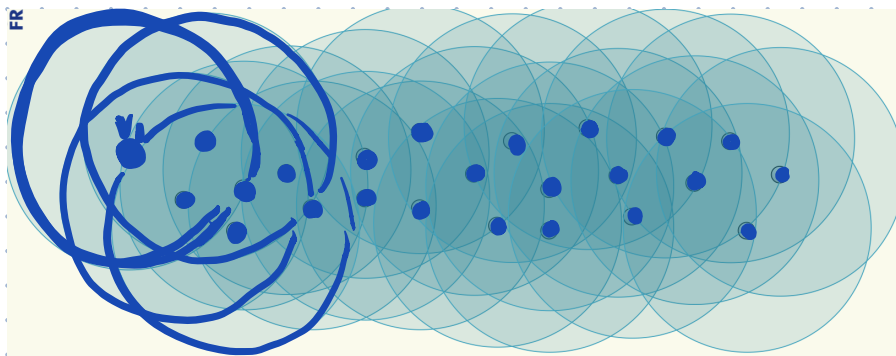


2) Coordination / Symmetry breaking
- Nodes make decisions in parallel

Today: Focus only on 1st
challenge

SLOCAL: Sequential local Algorithms

- Locality parameter $r = r(n)$
- Alg. go over all nodes in a seq. manner (arbitrary ordering): $v_1, \dots, v_n$
- output of node v_i depends on the output of $\{v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}\} \cap B_r(v_i)$



$(\Delta+1)$ -

Example: Coloring

SLOCAL generalizes the simple greedy alg.

classical LOCAL problems

$(\Delta+1)$ -coloring
 $(2\Delta-1)$ edge coloring
MIS
Matching

} SLOCAL
 $r = O(1)$

* Seq. alg. in which we only
look at the nearby prior nodes.

Complexity Classes

PLOCAL:

Problems that can be solved deterministically
in poly-logn LOCAL rounds

P-RLOCAL: prob. that can be solved w.h.p.
by an poly-logn^{round} randomized LOCAL alg.

P-SLOCAL:

problems that can be solved

deterministically by an SLOCAL

alg with locality of poly-log n

FACT:

① $PLOCAL \subseteq PSLOCAL$ (easy)

② $PRLOCAL \subseteq PSLOCAL$

[GHK'18]

randomized r round LOCAL alg

↓
det. sequential alg. with bc. $2r$

Main Theorem: [GKM '17 + RG '20]

$P \subseteq LOCAL \subseteq PLOCAL$

That is:

any sequential alg. with locality r

can be translated into LOCAL

alg. with locality $O(r \log^2 n)$

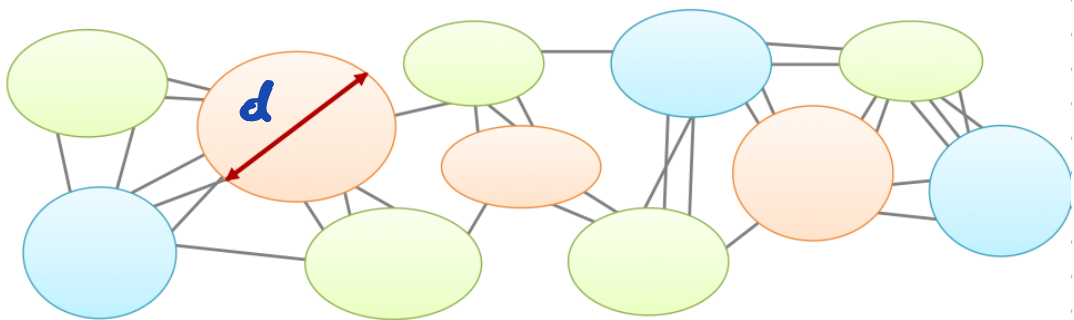
Putting it all together:

$$\text{PRLOCAL} \subseteq \text{PSLOCAL} \subseteq \text{PLOCAL}$$

Key Tool: Network Decomposition

(c, d) decomposition: $V_1, \dots, V_c$

Each V_i made of non-neighboring clusters of weak/strong diam d



$(\Delta+1)$ coloring: $O(c \cdot d)$ rounds.

→ Seq. alg of locality 1
into $O(c \cdot d)$ LOCAL alg.

Goal: generalize to sequential
alg. with locality $\textcircled{r}$

$$\underline{O(c \cdot d \cdot r)}$$

SLOCAL: Detailed Definition

* Each node v has an unbounded local memory s_v (local state)

* Initially s_v contains private input x_v (if exists)

* Alg processes nodes seq.

in some order $\pi = v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$
provided to it

* The algorithm must work for
any ordering π

* Processing v_i :

- ① alg. views r -ball of v_i $\perp$
local states of all $\{v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}\} \cap B_r(v_i)$
- ② compute state s_{v_i}
unbounded local comp. & space

Useful observations:

Lemma 1:

Any SLOCAL alg^(A) with locality R
in which each node v can write
into local memory (S_u) of $u \in B_R(v)$

for $r \leq R$ can be transferred
into SLOCAL β with Locality

$r \perp R$ in which r writes only
in its own memory S_r .

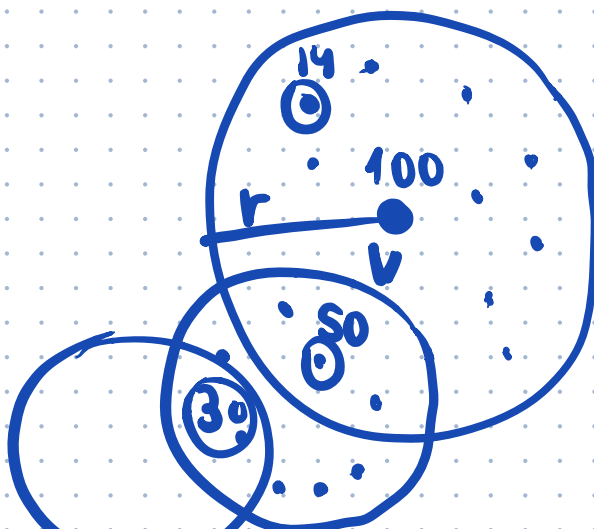
Lemma 2: Multi-Phase SLOCAL

Any k -Phase SLOCAL alg. $\mathcal{A}$
with locality r_i in phase $i=1, \dots, k$
can be transformed into single-Phase
SLOCAL with locality $O(\sum_i r_i)$

Simulating SLOCAL alg w. locality (r)
in the local model:

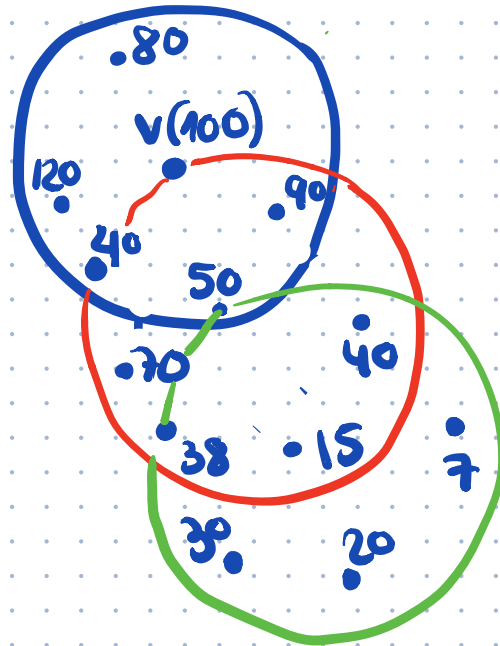
* Ordering $\pi = v_1, \dots, v_n$ given to
SLOCAL alg.

* v_i can compute output as long as
all nodes $\{v_1, \dots, v_{i-1} \cap B_r(v_i)\}$
computed their output.



Dependency Chains

SLOCAL alg.
with locality r



max length of dep. chain T

→ LOCAL alg. with $O(Tr)$
rounds.

Complete graphs: $T = \Omega(n)!$

Note:

In LOCAL model sufficient to ensure that any dep. chain is contained in a small ball!

Notation [Power graph]:

$$G^r: V(G^r) = V(G)$$

$$E(G^r) = \{(u, v) \mid d_G(u, v) \leq r\}$$

From SLOCAL alg^A with loc. r
 $\Rightarrow$ LOCAL alg B with $r \cdot \text{poly-log} n$

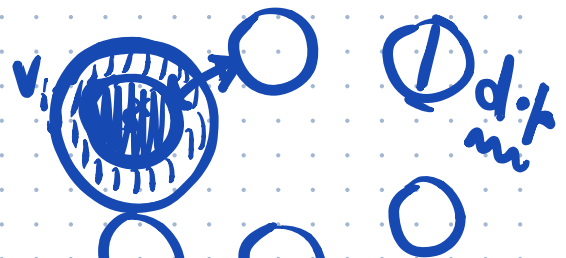
Alg B:

- Compute (c, d) NO of G^{2r}
- Let π be defined by



- Iterate over color classes

$v_1, \dots, v_c$



- Processing V_i :

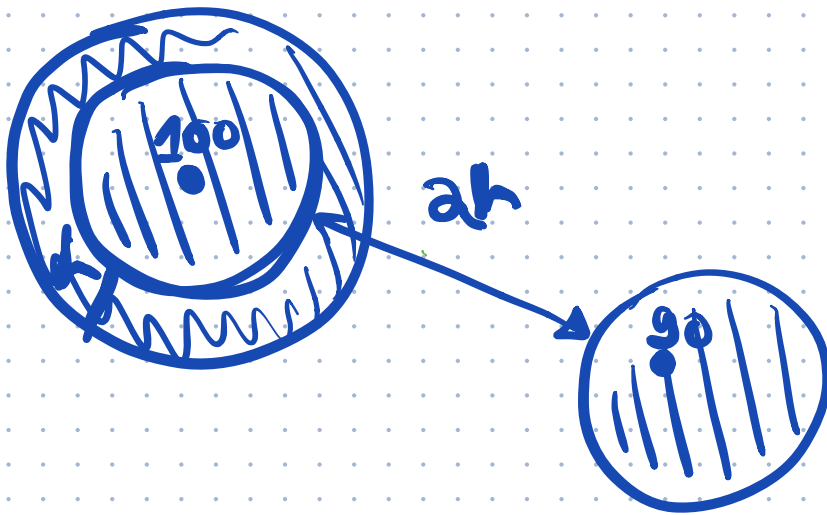
- ① Collect $B_r(V_{ij})$ for each
cluster $V_{ij} \subseteq V_i$
- ② Simulate $\mathcal{A}_\Pi$ on V_{ij}
- ③ Send States V_{ij} to
neighbors in G_i^r

Round complexity: ?

$$\tilde{O}(c \cdot d \cdot r)$$

Analysis

1 color class

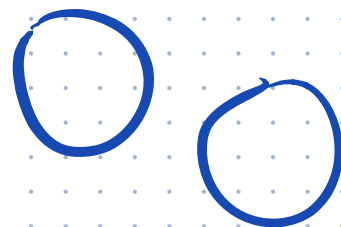


v_s

color class V_i :



* node $v \in V_i$



* nodes u in $B_r(v)$ s.t.

$u \leq v$:

① nodes $u < v$ in class $j < i$

② nodes $u < v$ in class i

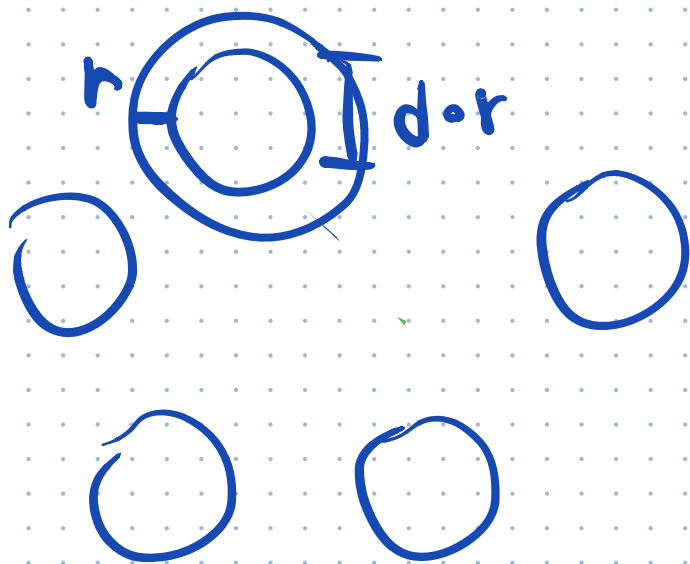
$\Rightarrow$ only care for nodes in V_i

Lemma: Given a (c, d) ND of G^{2^r}

can simulate any SLOCAL
alg. with locality r within

$O(r \cdot c \cdot d)$ rounds.

c color classes



Approximating Covering & Packing Integer Linear Prog.

- * $(1+\epsilon)$ approx of MaxIS
 - * $(1+\epsilon)$ approx min Dominating Sets
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Show:

SLOCAL alg. with locality $O(\frac{\log n}{\epsilon})$

$\Rightarrow$ LOCAL alg. with $\text{poly}(\frac{\log n}{\epsilon})$ rounds.

$(1+\epsilon)$ approx. max-IS:

SLOCAL alg. with locality $R = O\left(\frac{\log n}{\epsilon}\right)$

$$\pi = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$$

Define: $V' \subseteq V$

$\alpha(v')$: indep. number
of $G(v')$.

IDEA

Ball growing argument

SLOCAL alg

1) $S \leftarrow \emptyset$

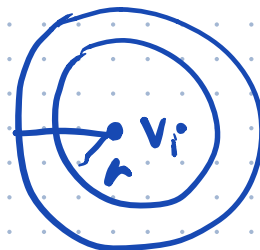
2) For $v_1, \dots, v_n$:

* Let r be s.t

$$\alpha(B_{r+1}(v_i)) \leq (1+\varepsilon) \alpha(B_r(v_i))$$

* Add max-IS in $B_r(v_i)$ to S

* Omit $B_{r+1}(v_i)$ from G



Locality arg: $R = O\left(\frac{\log n}{\epsilon}\right)$

Approx. argument

OPTIMUM ^{AL} IS I^*

$$I_1 \cup I_2 \cup \dots \cup I_n \subseteq I^*$$

(I_i) = set of ^{IS} nodes removed
when processing v_i

(S_i) = set of ^{IS} nodes taken

$$|S_i| \geq \frac{|I_i|}{(1+\epsilon)}$$

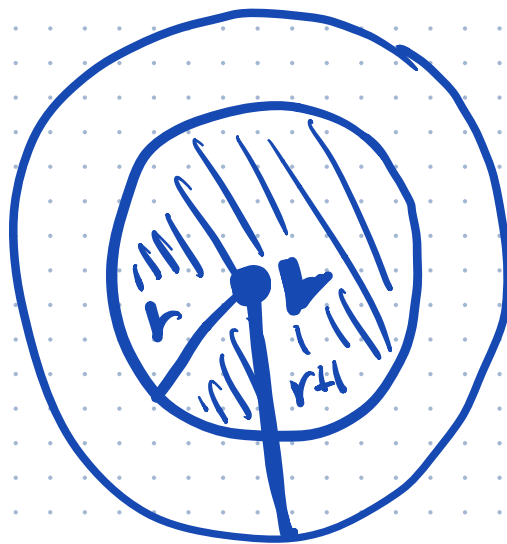


(1+ε) Approximation of Min DS

LOCAL alg with $r = O(\frac{\log n}{\epsilon})$

Define:

$g(v, r) :=$ size of smallest
set in $B_{r+1}(v)$ that
dominates $B_r(v)$.



$B_{r+1}(v)$

For node v , define Θ s.t

$$g(v, r+2) \leq (1+\epsilon)g(v, r)$$

- compute minimal set of vertices in $B_{r+3}(v)$ that dominates

$B_{r+2}(v)$, add to D

- Omit all vertices in $B_{r_2}(v)$

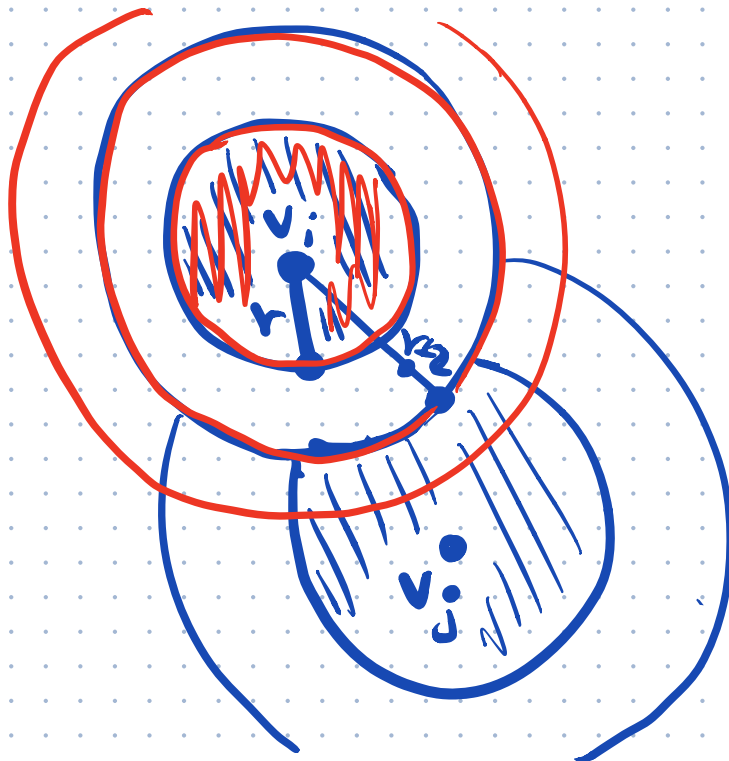
Central ball of v : $B_r(v)$

Approximation argument:

Define:

$v_1, \dots, v_n$

V_{v_i} = set of nodes in $B_r(v_i)$ central ball
when processing v_i



$$d_G(u, v) \geq 3, \forall u \in V_i, v \in V_j$$



→ No node can dominate nodes from ≥ 2 V_i sets

→ OPTIMAL D^*

$$D^* \supseteq D_1^* \cup D_2^* \cup \dots \cup D_n^*$$

D_i^* = Set of nodes in D^* dominating V_i

D_i = set of nodes added in step i (processing V_i)

$$\rightarrow |D_i| \leq (1+\epsilon) |D_i^*|$$

Recall:

For node v , define r s.t

$$g(v, r+2) \leq (1+\epsilon) g(v, r)$$

