

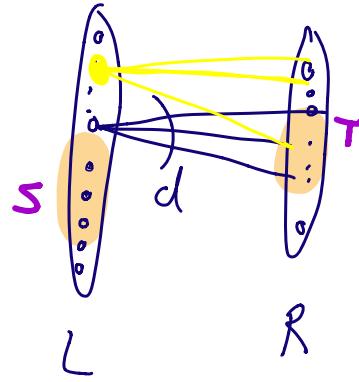
## Existence of Magical Graphs

Lemma:  $\exists n \forall m > n, d \geq 32, m \geq \frac{3}{4}n \exists (n, m, d)$  graph s.t.

- (1)  $\forall S \subset L |S| \leq \frac{n}{3d} \left| \bigcap_{u \in R} N(u) \right| > \frac{\epsilon}{8}d \cdot |S|$   
 $\{u \in R \mid u \text{ is a nbr of some } v \in S\}$
- (2)  $\forall S \subset L \frac{n}{3d} \leq |S| \leq \frac{n}{2} \left| \bigcap_{u \in R} N(u) \right| > |S|$

Proof: (sketch) We will select  $G$  at random and show that  $\text{Prob}(G \text{ is not a magical graph}) < 1$ .  
 -  $\forall v \in V$  randomly select  $u \in R$   $d$  times ind.

Prove that (2) holds w.h.p.



$\forall S \subset L \frac{n}{3d} \leq |S| \leq \frac{n}{2}, \forall |T| = |S| X_{S,T}$  indicates  $N(S) \subset T$ .

If  $\sum X_{S,T} = 0 \rightarrow$  (2) holds

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prob}_{G \in \mathcal{G}} \left( \sum_{S,T} X_{S,T} > 0 \right) &\leq \sum_{S,T} \underbrace{\text{Prob}_G (X_{S,T} \neq 0)}_{\left(\frac{t}{m}\right)^{sd}} \\ &= \sum_{s=1}^{\frac{n}{3d}} \binom{n}{s} \binom{m}{s} \left(\frac{t}{m}\right)^{s \cdot d} \\ &\uparrow \\ &= \left(\frac{ne}{s}\right)^s \left(\frac{me}{s}\right)^s \left(\frac{t}{m}\right)^{s \cdot d} \end{aligned}$$

\* lin. prog. one  
 nearly optimal for  
 lin. trans  
 why?  
 \* disconnecting fewer things  
 means low weight.

simplifying:  $m = n$   
 assumption

$$\left(\frac{ne}{s}\right)^{2s} \left(\frac{s}{n}\right)^{sd}$$

$$m = \beta n$$

$$\beta \geq \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \underbrace{\left(\frac{ne}{s}\right)^2 \left(\frac{s}{n}\right)^d}_{\frac{s}{n^{d-2}}} \right)^s \\ &\downarrow \\ &\frac{s}{n^{d-2}} \beta^s \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \frac{(ne)^2}{s} \left(\frac{s}{\beta n}\right)^d \right)^s$$

$$\left[ \left( \frac{ne}{s} \right)^2 \left(\frac{s}{\beta n}\right)^d \cdot \beta \right]^s$$

### (Non-explicit) Existence of "Magical Graphs"

Lemma:  $\exists n_0 > 0 \quad \forall n > n_0 \quad d \geq 32 \quad m \geq \frac{3}{4}n \quad \exists (n, m, d)$  graph

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \forall S \subseteq L \quad |S| \leq \frac{n}{10d} \quad |\Gamma(S)| \geq \frac{5}{8} \cdot d|S|$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \forall S \subseteq L \quad \frac{n}{10d} < |S| \leq \frac{n}{2} \quad |\Gamma(S)| > |S|$$

Proof Sketch: "prob. method"

Every  $v \in L$  chooses  $u \in R$   $d$  times unif. ind.

prove  $\text{Prob}(\textcircled{2} \text{ is satisfied}) > \frac{1}{2}$ .

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Fix  $T, S \subseteq L \quad \frac{n}{10d} < |S| \leq \frac{n}{2}, \quad |T| = |S|. \quad X_{S,T}$  indicates  $\Gamma(S) \subseteq T$

observe: if  $\sum_{S,T} X_{S,T} = 0$  then  $\textcircled{2}$  is satisfied.

$$S_0, T_0 : \Pr_G(X_{S_0, T_0} \neq 0) = \left(\frac{|T|}{m}\right)^{sd}$$

$$\Pr_G\left(\sum_{S,T} X_{S,T} \neq 0\right) \leq \sum_{S,T} \Pr_G(X_{S,T} \neq 0) = \sum_{S=\frac{n}{10d}+1}^{\frac{n}{2}} \binom{n}{s} \binom{m}{s} \left(\frac{s}{m}\right)^{sd}$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{ne}{s}\right)^s \left(\frac{me}{s}\right)^s \left(\frac{s}{m}\right)^{sd}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(\frac{ne}{s} \cdot \frac{me}{s} \cdot \left(\frac{s}{m}\right)^d\right)}_s^s$$

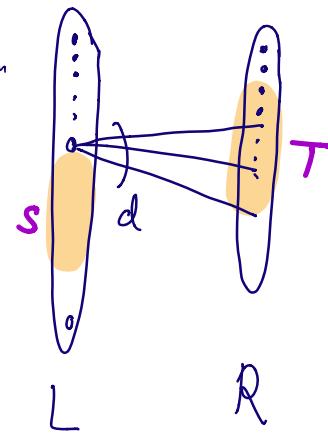
$$\leq \sum_{s=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} \binom{n}{s} \binom{m}{s} \left(\frac{s}{m}\right)^{sd} \quad \text{Pretend } n = m$$

$$\left[ \underbrace{\left(\frac{ne}{s}\right)^{2s} \left(\frac{s}{n}\right)^{sd}}_s \right]^s$$

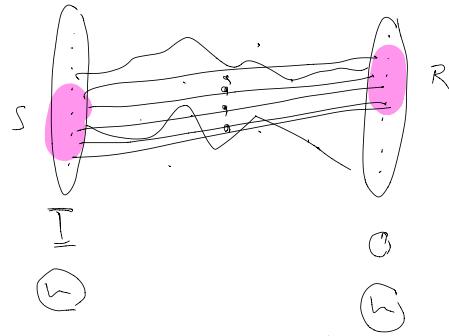
as small  
as needed ( $< \frac{1}{10}$ )  
by increasing  $s$

$$\frac{1}{10} > \frac{1}{100} > \frac{1}{1000} > \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{10}$$

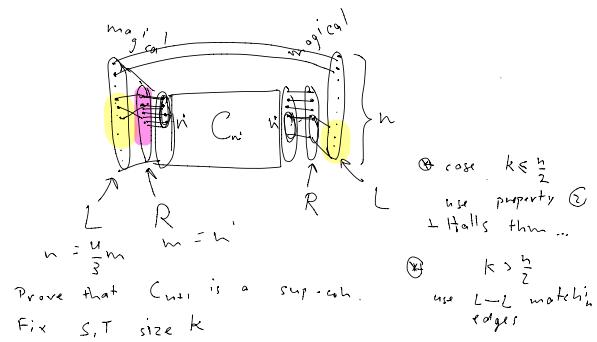


Using magical graphs  $\rightarrow$  super concentrators



Recursive construction  
 $n < n_0$ , output complete bip. graph

Given sup-con  $n \rightarrow$  sup-con  $\frac{4}{3}n$



Sparsity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &\leq V_1 \cdot D \\
 E &= E_1 + E_2 \leq D \cdot V_1 + D \cdot V_2 \\
 &= D \cdot (V_1 + V_2)
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 |E_2| &\leq \underbrace{D}_{\text{edges}} \cdot |V_2| \\
 &\leq (4d + 4) \cdot |V_2|
 \end{aligned}$$

Expanders  $\rightarrow$  Error Correcting Codes  
Magical graph ①

$$C \subseteq \{0,1\}^n \text{ lin. subspace } \mathbb{F}_2^n$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{dim } C \geq \frac{n}{4} \\ \text{r. rate } \geq \frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right] \quad \sum_{v \sim u} w(v) = 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$\text{distance } ?? \quad u_1, u_2 \in C$$

$$w = w_1 + w_2 \text{ is a non-zero } \in C$$

$$\text{wt}(w) = \text{dist}(w_1, w_2)$$

$$\text{Goal: } \forall w \in C \setminus \{0\} \quad \text{wt}(w) \geq \delta \cdot n$$

$$\text{assume for contradiction } |S| < \frac{n}{10d}$$

$$S = \{v \mid w(v) \neq 0\}$$

$$\Pr(S) > |S| \cdot \frac{\delta d}{8} \xrightarrow{\text{Prone}} S \text{ has a unique nbr}$$

(Otherwise  $\Pr(S) \leq \frac{d}{2} \cdot |S|$ )

The unique nbr is a violated constraint!

### Success Amplification RP

Suppose  $A(x, r)$   
k random bits

is a rand. alg for  $L \cap$

$$\forall x \in L \quad \Pr_v (A(x, v) = \text{yes}) = 1$$

$$\forall x \notin L \quad \Pr_v (A(x, v) = \text{yes}) \leq \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) \rightarrow \epsilon$$

Goal: error  $\epsilon$  no more random bits.

$\forall x$  let  $B = \text{set of bad rand. strings}$

$$|B| \leq \frac{1}{16} \cdot 2^k$$

$$\text{if } |S| > \frac{n}{10d}$$

choose some  $s_i \in S \setminus |S|$

$$\Pr(s_i) \geq \frac{\delta d}{8} \cdot \frac{n}{10d} = \frac{n}{16} = \frac{n}{10d}$$

$$\text{so } \Pr(s_i) \notin B. \quad \epsilon \leq \frac{1}{10d}.$$

