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An Improved Distributed Algorithm for Maximal Independent Set

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Distributed Algorithm

The same algorithm on all Nodes



Complexity

- Global Complexity
 - All nodes with high probability (1 1/n)
- Local Complexity
 - Node v with probability at least 1-ε

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Independent Set



Not Independent Set







Distributed MIS



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Lowerbound:
$$\Omega$$
 (min{log Δ , $\sqrt{\log n}$ })
If $\log \Delta \in [2^{O(\sqrt{\log \log n})}, \sqrt{\log n}]$
 $O(\log \Delta) + 2^{O(\sqrt{\log \log n})} = O(\log \Delta)$

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"In each round, each node picks a random number uniformly from [0,1]; strict local minimas join the MIS, and get removed from the graph along with their neighbours"













Analysis

• Global complexity $O(\log n)$ with probability $1 - \frac{1}{n}$

• Local Complexity $O(log^2\Delta + log_{\epsilon}^1)$ with probability $1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon}$

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Local Complexity

• For each node v, the probability that v has not made its decision in the first $\beta(\log \deg + \log \frac{1}{\epsilon})$ is at most ϵ

Local Complexity (cont.)

- Golden rounds
 - a. rounds in which d(v) < 2 and $p(v) = \frac{1}{2}$
 - b. rounds in which $d(v) \ge 1$ and at least d(v)/10 of it is contributed by neighbors who have d(v) < 2



• By round $\beta(\log \deg + \log \frac{1}{\epsilon})$, at least one of golden round counts of node v reached $\frac{\beta}{13}(\log \deg + \log \frac{1}{\epsilon})$

Local Complexity (cont.)

Thus the probability that v does not get removed in the first β(log deg + log ¹/_ε) steps is at most

$$(1-\frac{1}{200})^{\frac{\beta}{13}(\log \deg + \log \frac{1}{\epsilon})}$$

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Global complexity

- After $O(log \Delta)$ shattering phenomenon happens
- Deterministic Algorithm in small components
- The overall complexity is

 $O(\log \Delta) + 2^{O(\sqrt{\log \log n})}$

Thank You!