

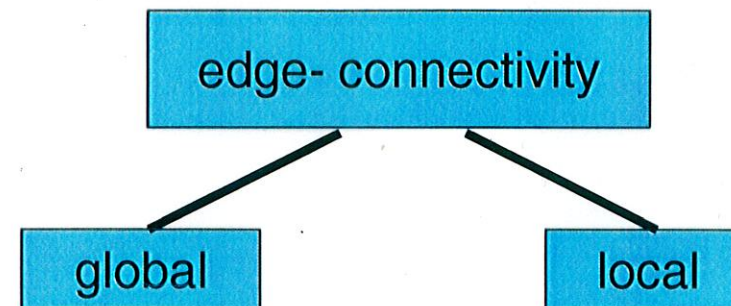
# Edge-connectivity augmentations of graphs

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(1)



~~vertex- connectivity~~

(2)

augmentation = min. cardinality

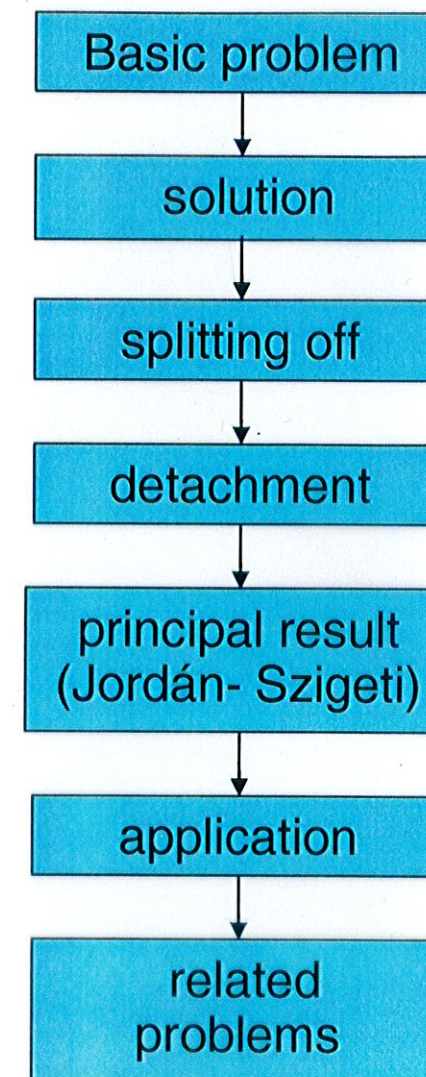
~~min. weight~~

(3)

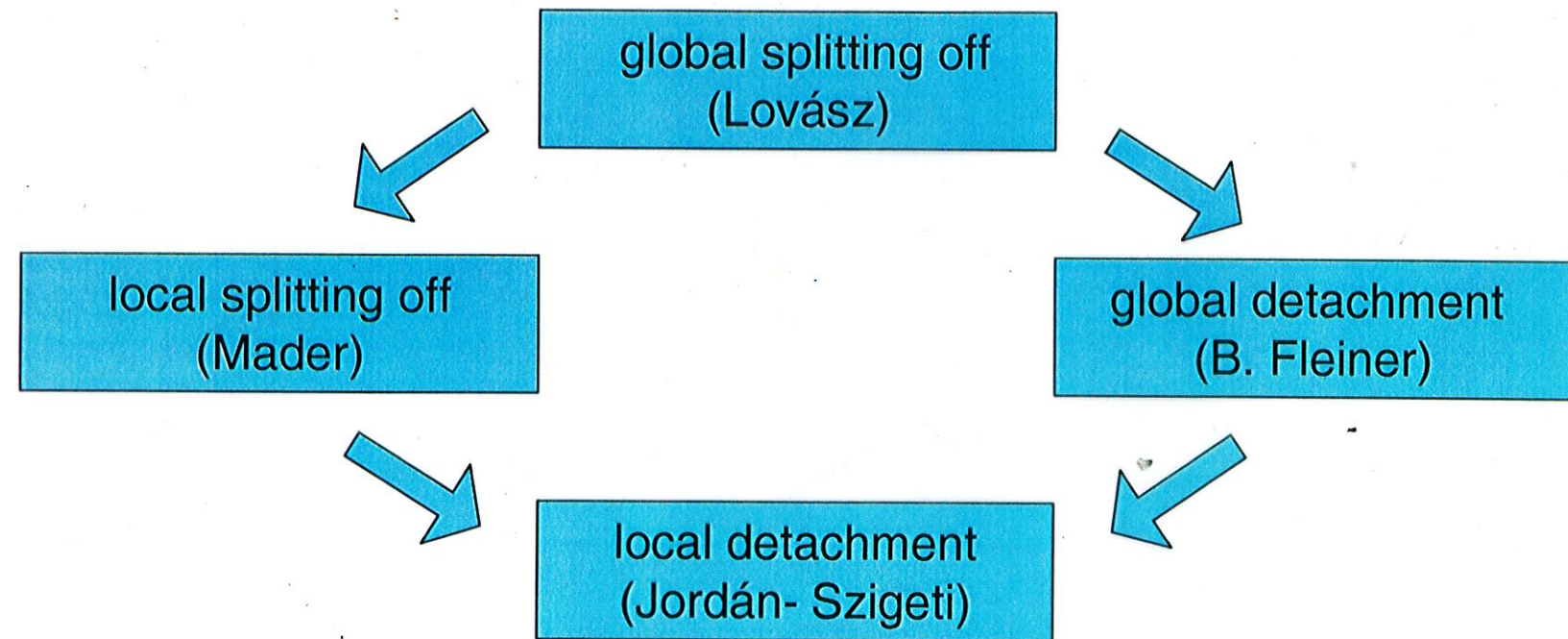
graph = undirected graph

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# Outline of the talk



# Aim



## 1 Basic problem

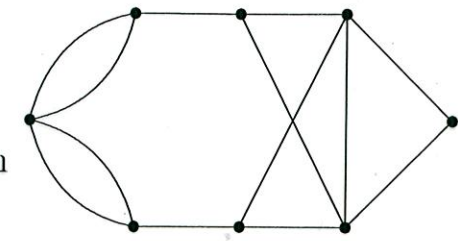
### Telephone network:

vertex = telephone center

edge = connection

edge-connectivity = reliability

edge-connectivity augmentation  
=  
augmentation of reliability



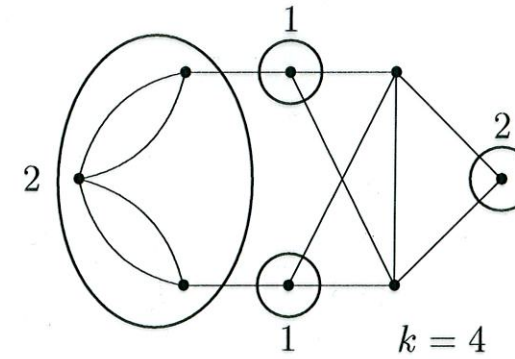
**Description of the problem:** *Global edge-connectivity augmentation in graphs:*

- Given graph  $G$ , requirement  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,
- Minimize the number of new edges whose addition results a  $k$ -edge-connected graph:

$$\gamma := \min\{|F| : G + F \text{ } k\text{-edge-connected}\}.$$



## Lower bound



deficient set  $X_i$

$$def_G(X_i) = k - d(X_i)$$

deficient subpartition:

$$\mathcal{X} = \{X_1, \dots, X_l\}$$

$$def_G(\mathcal{X}) = \sum (k - d(X_i))$$

$$def_{G+e}(\mathcal{X}) \geq def_G(\mathcal{X}) - 2$$

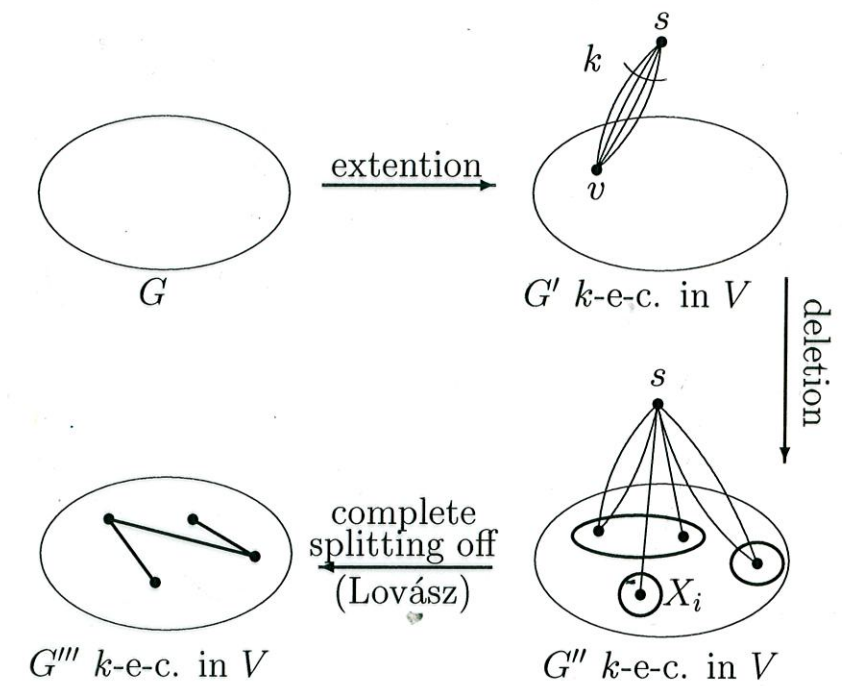
$\mathcal{S}(V) := \{\text{all subpartitions } \mathcal{X} = \{X_1, \dots, X_l\} \text{ of } V\}.$

$$2\gamma \geq \sum_{X_i \in \mathcal{X}} (k - d(X_i)) \quad \forall \mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{S}(V)$$

**Watanabe, Nakamura; Cai, Sun:**

$$\gamma = \left\lceil \frac{1}{2} \max_{\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{S}(V)} \left\{ \sum_{X_i \in \mathcal{X}} (k - d(X_i)) \right\} \right\rceil.$$

## 2 Frank's algorithm



**Optimality:**

$$k = d_{G''}(X_i) = d_G(X_i) + d_F(X_i);$$

$$\gamma = \left\lceil \frac{d_{G''}(s)}{2} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^l d_F(X_i) \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^l (k - d_G(X_i)) \right\rceil.$$

### 3 Definition

*Global edge-connectivity I:*

Given graph  $G = (U, E)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ; equivalent:

- $G$  is  **$k$ -edge-connected**,
- $G - F$  is connected  $\forall F \subseteq E, |F| \leq k - 1$ ,
- $d_G(X) \geq k \quad \forall \emptyset \neq X \subset U$ ,
- $\exists k$  edge-disjoint  $(u, v)$ -paths in  $G \quad \forall u, v \in U$ .

*Local edge-connectivity:*

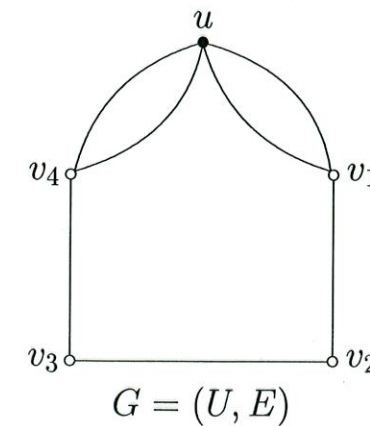
Given graph  $G = (U, E)$ ,  $u, v \in U$

**local edge-connectivity** between  $u$  and  $v$

$\lambda_G(u, v) = \text{max. number of edge-disjoint } (u, v)\text{-paths}$   
 $= \text{min. card. of a cut separating } u \text{ and } v$

*Global edge-connectivity II:*

Given graph  $G = (U, E)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $V \subseteq U$ ,  
 $G$  is  **$k$ -e-c. in  $V$**  if  $\lambda_G(u, v) \geq k$  for all  $u, v \in V$ .



$G$  is 2-e-c.

$$\lambda_G(v_2, v_3) = 2$$

$$\lambda_G(v_1, v_4) = 3$$

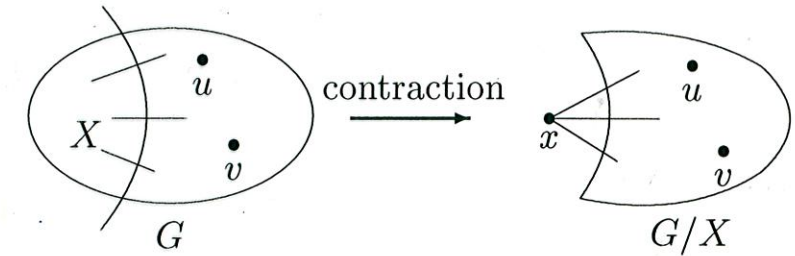
$G$  2-e-c. in  $V$



#### 4 Remarks

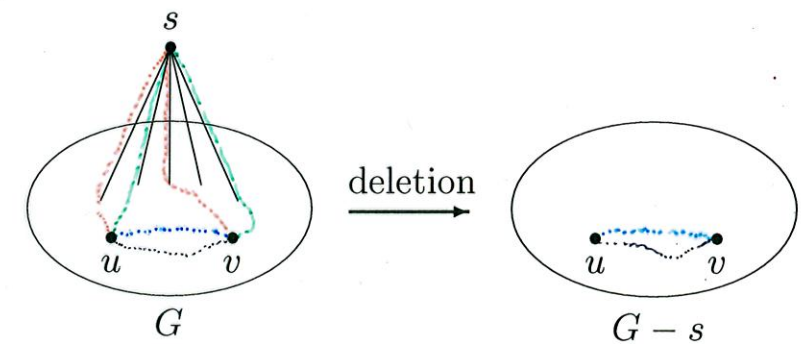
**Remark 1**  $G = (U, E)$ ,  $X \subset U$ ,  $u, v \in U - X$

$$\lambda_{G/X}(u, v) \geq \lambda_G(u, v).$$

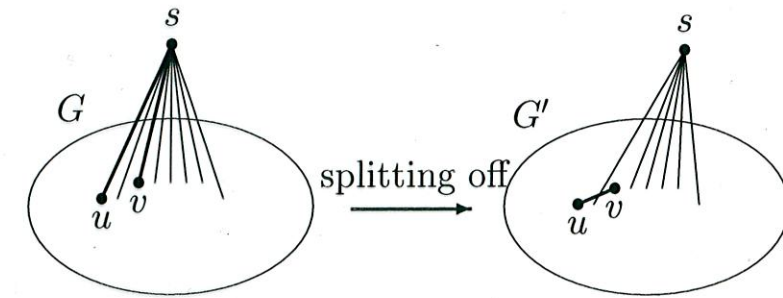


**Remark 2**  $G = (U, E)$ ,  $s \in U$ ,  $u, v \in U - s$

$$\lambda_{G-s}(u, v) \geq \lambda_G(u, v) - \left\lfloor \frac{d_G(s)}{2} \right\rfloor.$$



## 5 Splitting off



Global edge-connectivity:

**Theorem 1 (Lovász)** *Given*

- $G = (V + s, E)$  graph,
- $d(s)$  even,
- $G$   $k$ -edge-connected in  $V$  ( $k \geq 2$ ).

*Then there exists a (complete) splitting off at  $s$  that maintains  $k$ -edge-connectivity in  $V$ .*

Local edge-connectivity:

**Theorem 2 (Mader)** *Given*

- $G = (V + s, E)$  graph,
- $d_G(s) \neq 3$ ,
- no cut edge incident to  $s$ .

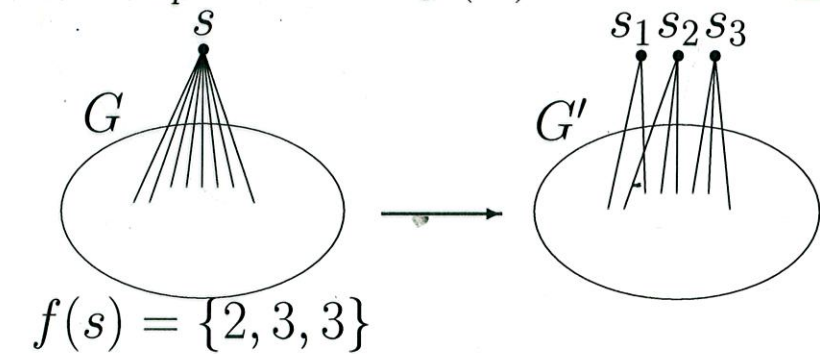
*Then there exists a splitting off at  $s$  that maintains local edge-connectivities in  $V$ .*

Theorem 2 implies Theorem 1.

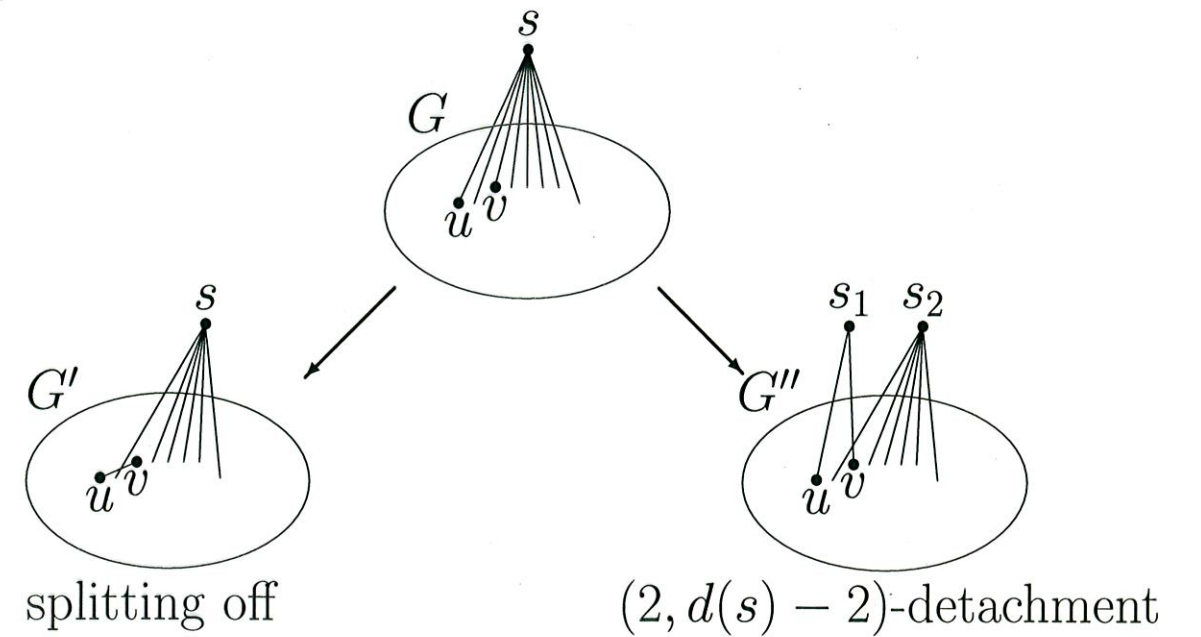
## 6 Detachment

- Graph:  $G = (V + s, E)$ ,
- Degree specification:  $f(s) = \{d_1, \dots, d_p\}$ ,  
 $d_i \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \sum_1^p d_i = d_G(s)$ .

$G'$  is an  **$f(s)$ -detachment** of  $G$ , if  $s$  is split into  $s_1, \dots, s_p$  so that  $d_{G'}(s_i) = d_i \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq p$ .



**Remark 3** *splitting off* =  $(2, d(s) - 2)$ -detachment



*Global edge-connectivity*

**Theorem 3 (B. Fleiner)** *Given*

- $G = (V + s, E)$  graph,
- $k \geq 2$ ,
- $f(s) = \{d_1, \dots, d_p\}$  degree spec.  $d_i \geq 2 \ \forall i$ .

*Then there exists a  $k$ -edge-connected in  $V$   
 $f(s)$ -detachment of  $G$  iff  $\forall \emptyset \neq X \subset V$*

$$d_G(X) \geq k, \quad (1)$$

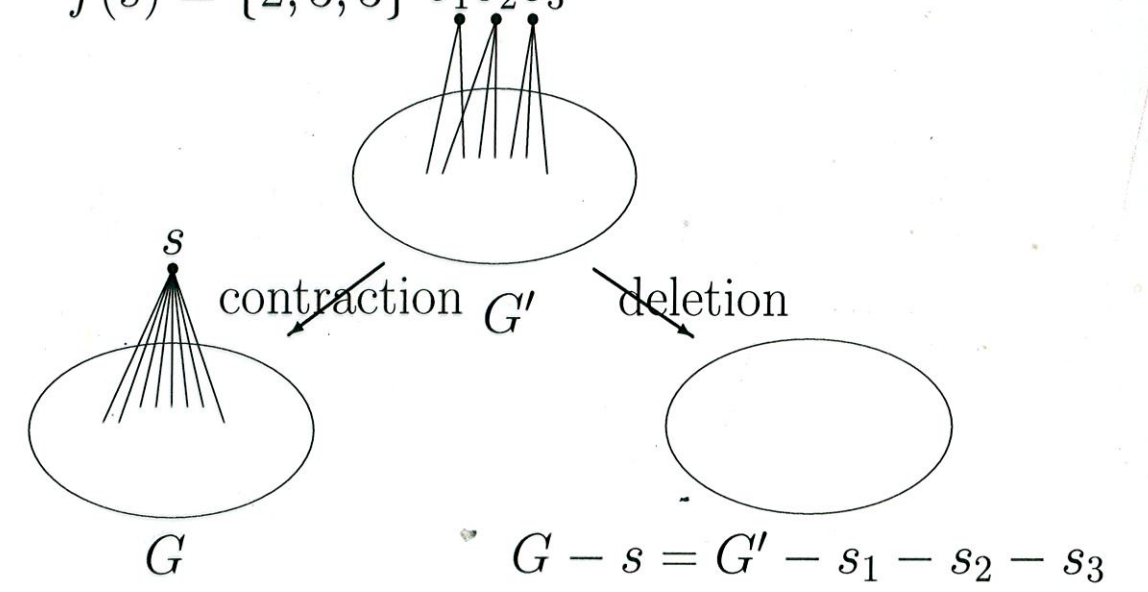
$$d_{G-s}(X) \geq k - \sum_1^p \lfloor \frac{d_i}{2} \rfloor. \quad (2)$$

**Theorem 3** implies

- Lovász' splitting off theorem,
- Nash-Williams' simultaneous detachment theorem.

Necessity:

$$f(s) = \{2, 3, 3\} \quad s_1 s_2 s_3$$





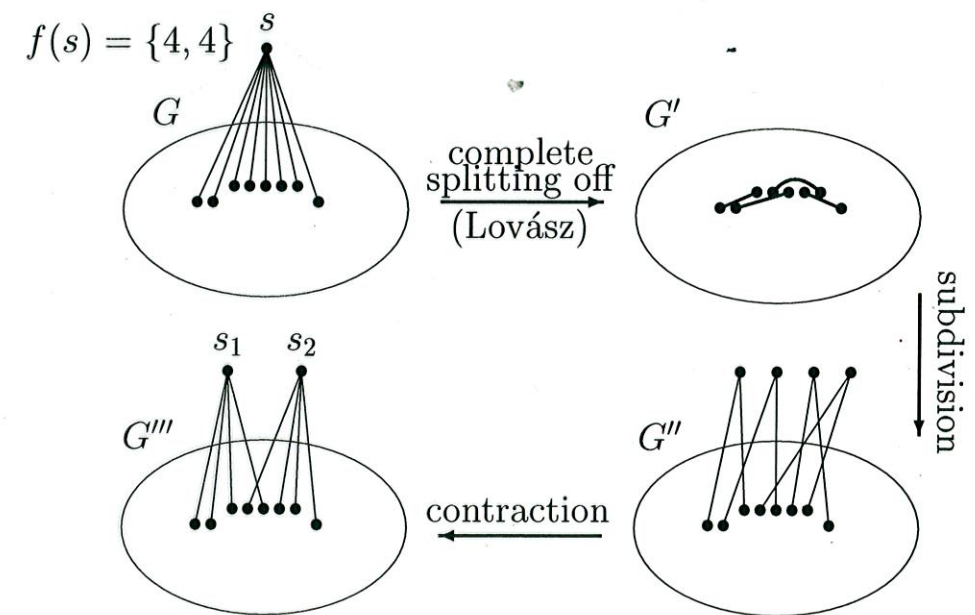
**Special case:** each  $d_i$  is **even** in  $f(s)$ .

(1) Then (1) implies (2) by Remark 2.

$$d_{G-s}(X) \geq d_G(X) - \lfloor \frac{d_G(s)}{2} \rfloor \geq k - \sum_1^p \lfloor \frac{d_i}{2} \rfloor.$$

(2) Thus this special case of Theorem 3 implies Lovász' theorem.

(3) Lovász' theorem implies this special case of Theorem 3.



*Local edge-connectivity I:*

**Theorem 4 (Jordán, Szigeti)** *Given*

- $G = (V + s, E)$  2-edge-connected graph,
- $f(s) = \{d_1, \dots, d_p\}$  degree spec.  $d_i \geq 2 \quad \forall i$ .

*Then there is an  $f(s)$ -detachment maintaining local edge-connectivities in  $V$  iff  $\forall u, v \in V$ ,*

$$\lambda_{G-s}(u, v) \geq \lambda_G(u, v) - \sum_1^p \lfloor \frac{d_i}{2} \rfloor. \quad (3)$$

**Attention!:** It does NOT generalize Fleiner's theorem!

$\lambda_{G-s}(u, v) \geq k - \sum_1^p \lfloor \frac{d_i}{2} \rfloor$  does not imply that  $\lambda_{G-s}(u, v) \geq \lambda_G(u, v) - \sum_1^p \lfloor \frac{d_i}{2} \rfloor$ .

*Local edge-connectivity II:*

For  $\underline{r} : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $G = (V + s, E)$  is  **$\underline{r}$ -edge-connected in  $V$** , if

$$\lambda_G(u, v) \geq r(u, v) \quad \forall u, v \in V.$$

**Theorem 5 (Jordán, Szigeti)** *Given*

- $G = (V + s, E)$  graph,
- $r(u, v) \geq 2 \quad \forall u, v \in V$  requirem. function,
- $f(s) = \{d_1, \dots, d_p\}$  degree spec.  $d_i \geq 2 \quad \forall i$ .

*Then there exists an  $\underline{r}$ -edge-connected in  $V$   $f(s)$ -detachment of  $G$  iff  $\forall u, v \in V$ ,*

$$\lambda_G(u, v) \geq r(u, v), \quad (4)$$

$$\lambda_{G-s}(u, v) \geq r(u, v) - \sum_{i=1}^p \lfloor \frac{d_i}{2} \rfloor. \quad (5)$$

**Necessity** is the same as for the global case.

**Sufficiency:** short proof (Szigeti (2004)).

**Special case:** at most one  $d_i$  is odd in  $f(s)$ .

(1) Then (4) implies (5) by Remark 2.

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{G-s}(u, v) &\geq \lambda_G(u, v) - \lfloor \frac{d_G(s)}{2} \rfloor \\ &\geq r(u, v) - \sum_1^p \lfloor \frac{d_i}{2} \rfloor.\end{aligned}$$

(2) Thus this special case of Theorem 5 implies Mader's theorem.

(3) Mader's theorem implies this special case of Theorem 5.

### **Theorem 5 implies**

- Fleiner's theorem ( $r(u, v) = k \ \forall u, v \in V$ ),
- Mader's theorem ( $f(s) = (2, d_G(s) - 2)$ ,  
 $r(u, v) = \lambda_G(u, v) \ u, v \in V$ ),
- Theorem 4 ( $r(u, v) = \lambda_G(u, v) \ u, v \in V$ ).



## 7 Edge-connectivity augmentation

The method to solve edge-connectivity augmentation problems developed by András Frank consists of two phases:

- (1) extension minimally,
- (2) complete splitting off.

**Theorem 6 (Frank)** *Given  $p : V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ,*

- **symmetric**,  $p(X) = p(V - X) \ \forall X \subseteq V$ .
- **skew-supermodular**,  $\forall X, Y \subseteq V$ ,

$$p(X) + p(Y) \leq p(X \cap Y) + p(X \cup Y) \text{ or } \\ p(X) + p(Y) \leq p(X - Y) + p(Y - X).$$

*Then the empty graph  $(V, \emptyset)$  can be extended to a graph  $H$  by adding a new vertex  $s$  and  $\gamma$  edges incident to  $s$  so that  $H$  **covers**  $p$  ( $d_H(X) \geq p(X) \ \forall \emptyset \neq X \subset V$ ) if and only if*

$$\sum_{X_i \in \mathcal{X}} p(X_i) \leq \gamma \ \forall \mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{S}(V).$$



*Global edge-connectivity:*

$$d_{G+H}(X) \geq k \quad \forall \emptyset \neq X \subset V \quad (6)$$

if and only if

$$d_H(X) \geq \underbrace{k - d_G(X)}_{p(X)} \quad \forall \emptyset \neq X \subset V. \quad (7)$$

As  $p(X)$  is symmetric and skew-supermodular, Theorems 6 and 1 imply the following theorem.

**Theorem 7 (Watanabe, Nakamura; Cai, Sun)**

*Given*

- $G = (V, E)$  graph,
- $k \geq 2$  integer.

*Then  $G$  can be made  $k$ -edge-connected by adding at most  $\gamma$  new edges if and only if*

$$\sum_{X_i \in \mathcal{X}} (k - d(X_i)) \leq 2\gamma \quad \forall \mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{S}(V).$$

*Local edge-connectivity:*

$$R(X) := \max\{r(x, y) : x \in X, y \in V - X\}.$$

is symmetric and skew-supermodular.

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{G+H}(u, v) &\geq r(u, v) && \forall u, v \in V, \\ &\iff \\ d_{G+H}(X) &\geq R(X) && \forall \emptyset \neq X \subset V, \\ &\iff \\ d_H(X) &\geq \underbrace{R(X) - d_G(X)}_{p(X)} && \forall \emptyset \neq X \subset V. \end{aligned}$$

As  $p(X)$  is symmetric and skew-supermodular, Theorems 6 and 2 imply the following theorem.

**Theorem 8 (Frank)** *Given*

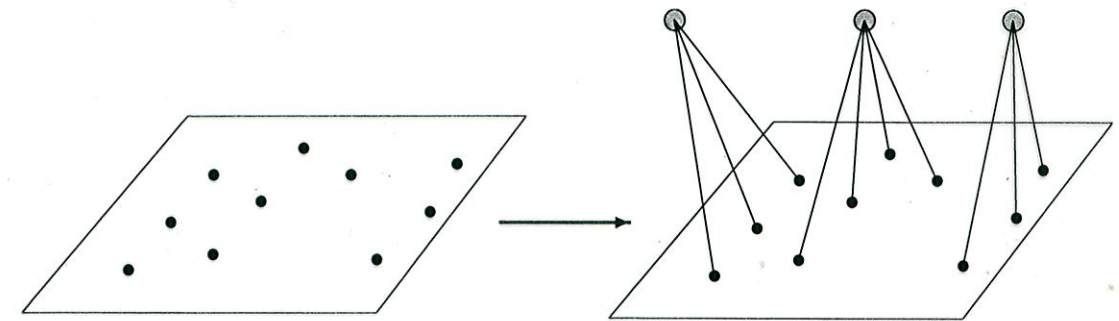
- $G = (V, E)$  graph,
- $r(u, v) \geq 2 \quad \forall u, v \in V$  *local edge-connectivity requirements.*

*Then  $G$  can be made  $\underline{r}$ -edge-connected by adding at most  $\gamma$  new edges if and only if*

$$\sum_{X_i \in \mathcal{X}} (R(X_i) - d(X_i)) \leq 2\gamma \quad \forall \mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{S}(V).$$

Theorem 8 implies Theorem 7 of Watanabe and Nakamura.

*Global edge-connectivity augmentation by stars:*



Theorems 6 and 3 imply the following theorem.

**Theorem 9 (Fleiner B.)** *Given*

- $G = (V, E)$  graph,
- $k \geq 2$  integer,
- $d_1, \dots, d_p$  ( $d_i \geq 2 \ \forall i$ )

*Then  $G$  can be made  $k$ -edge-connected in  $V$  by adding  $p$  stars of degrees  $d_1, \dots, d_p$  iff*

$$k - \sum_1^p \lfloor \frac{d_i}{2} \rfloor \leq \lambda_G(u, v) \quad \forall u, v \in V,$$

$$\sum_{X_j \in \mathcal{X}} (k - d(X_j)) \leq \sum_1^p d_i \quad \forall \mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{S}(V).$$

Theorem 3 implies Theorem 7 of Watanabe and Nakamura.

*Local edge-connectivity augmentation by stars:*

Theorems 6 and 5 imply the following theorem.

**Theorem 10 (Jordán, Szigeti)** *Given*

- $G = (V, E)$  graph,
- $r(u, v) \geq 2 \quad \forall u, v \in V,$
- $d_1, \dots, d_p \quad (d_i \geq 2 \quad \forall i).$

*Then  $G$  can be made  $\underline{r}$ -edge-connected in  $V$  by attaching  $p$  stars of degrees  $d_1, \dots, d_p$  iff*

$$r(u, v) - \sum_1^p \lfloor \frac{d_i}{2} \rfloor \leq \lambda_G(u, v) \quad \forall u, v \in V,$$

$$\sum_{X_j \in \mathcal{X}} (R(X_j) - d(X_j)) \leq \sum_1^p d_i \quad \forall \mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{S}(V).$$

**Theorem 10** implies

- Theorem 3 of Fleiner and
- Theorem 6 of Frank.



8 Global edge-connectivity augmentation with partition constraints

**Theorem 11** (Bang-Jensen, Gabow, Jordán, Szigeti)

*Given*

- $G = (V, E)$  graph,
- $\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, \dots, P_r\}$  partition of  $V$ ,
- $k \geq 2$ .

*Then  $G$  can be made  $k$ -edge-connected by adding  $\gamma$  edges between different elements of  $\mathcal{P}$  if and only if*

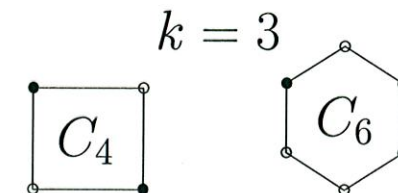
$$\sum_{X_i \in \mathcal{X}} (k - d(X_i)) \leq 2\gamma \quad \forall \mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{S}(V),$$

$$\sum_{Y_i \in \mathcal{Y}} (k - d(Y_i)) \leq \gamma \quad \forall \mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{S}(P_j) \forall 1 \leq j \leq r,$$

$G$  contains no  $C_4$  or  $C_6$ -configuration. (8)

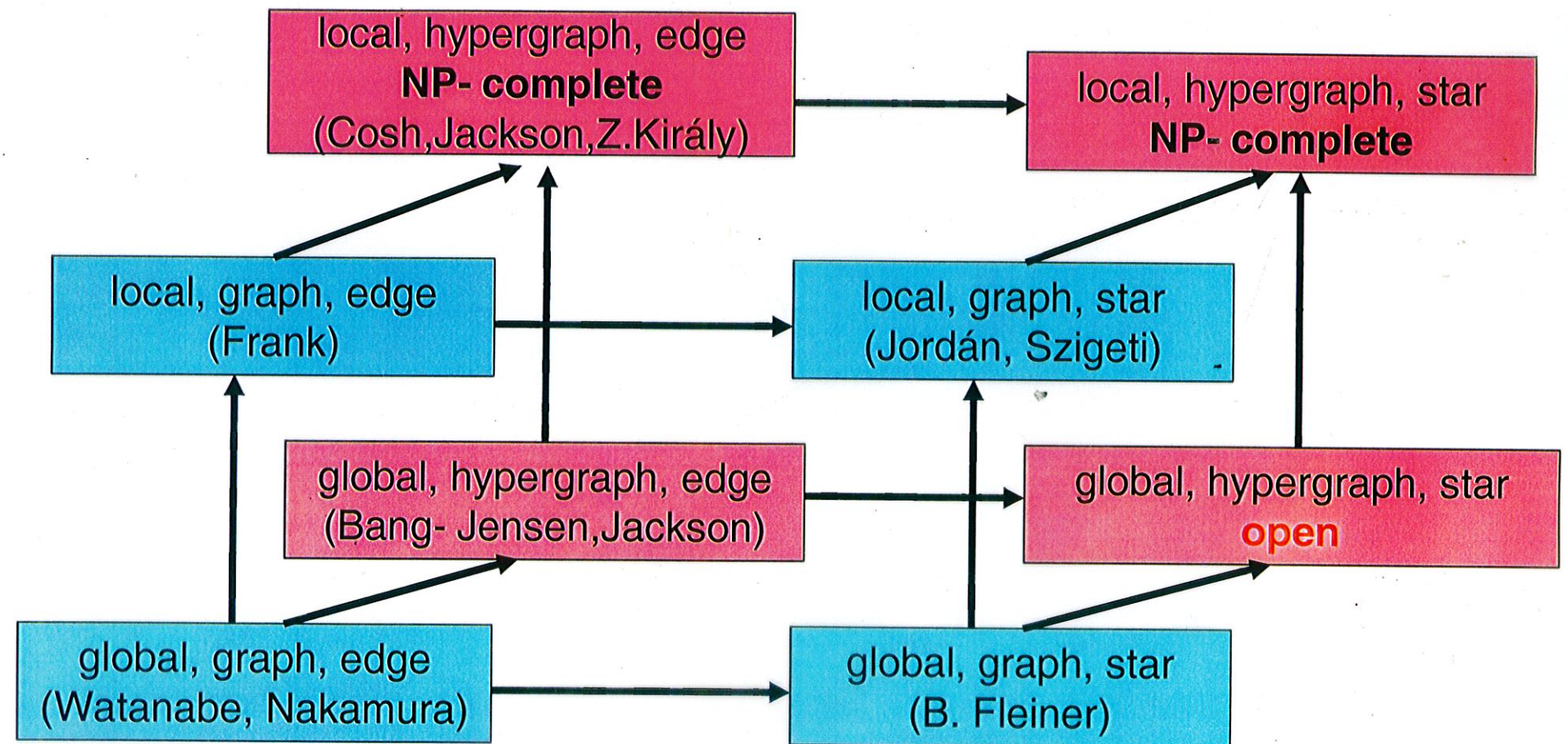
*If  $G$  contains a  $C_4$  or  $C_6$ -configuration then we need one more edge.*

*If  $k$  is even then (8) is always satisfied.*

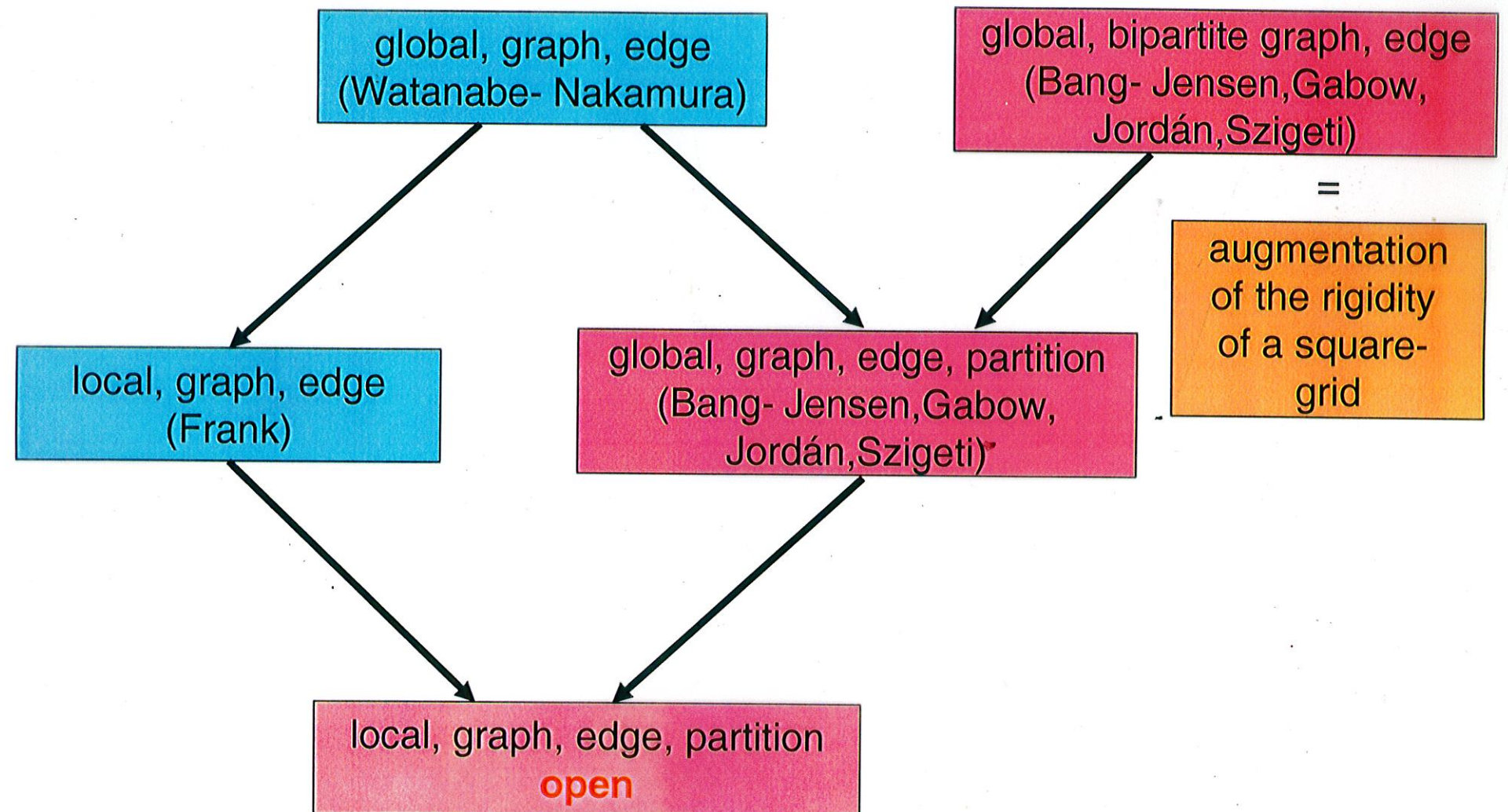




# Problems I.



## Problems II.





## Problems III.

