

## Compact Distance Oracles with Large Sensitivity and Low Stretch

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> What is the shortest distance between $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ with failures on edges $\mathbf{c}$ and $\mathbf{d}$ ?

It is 12 .

And between $\mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{F}$ with a failure on edge $\mathbf{g}$ ?

$f$-edge fault-tolerant distance sensitive oracle

at most $f \in O(\log n / \log \log n)$ failing edges

## with stretch $\sigma$

length 10

## Our Goal

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goal:
    create an oracle with subquadratic space
superquadratic space
however: undirected graph
or
Thorup and Zwick [2005]
stretch \sigma\geq3
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(worse for directed)

## Our Result

| stretch $\sigma$ | space | query time |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $(8 k-2)(f+1)$ | $O\left(f k n^{1+1 / k} \log (n W)\right)$ <br> integer $k \geq 1$ | $\tilde{O}\left(f \log \log d_{G-F}(s, t)\right)$ | Chechik, Langberg, Peleg, Roditty <br> [Algorithmica 2012] |
| $2 k-1$ | $O\left(f^{\left.1-1 / k n^{1+1 / k}\right)}\right.$ | $\Omega\left(n^{1+1 / k}\right)$ | using a spanner |
| $3+\epsilon$ | $O\left(n^{\left.2-\frac{\alpha}{f+1}\right)}\right.$ <br> $0<\alpha<\frac{1}{2}$ | $O\left(n^{\alpha}\right)$ | Bilò, Chechik, Choudhary, Cohen, <br> Friedrich, K, Schirneck [STOC 2023] |
| $2 k-1$ | $O\left(n^{1+\frac{1}{k}+\alpha+o(1)}\right.$ <br> $0<\alpha<1$ <br> integer $k \geq 2$ | $\tilde{O}\left(n^{\left.1+\frac{1}{k}-\frac{\alpha}{k(f+1)}\right)}\right.$ | our result |

## Overview

## small hop diameter < L

many graphs with random edges missing
one of them is probably good
derandomized with error-correcting codes

## long hop diameter > L

subgraph of pivots
replacement path goes through at least one pivot


What is the shortest distance between $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ with failures on edges $\mathbf{c}$ ?


## Small Hop Diameter



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## query algorithm:

1. select spanners with $F$ (or more) missing
2. query corresponding oracles
3. return lowest distance


## Small Hop Diameter - Derandomization

how to do this deterministically?


| edge $a$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | ideally: one oracle for each possible $F$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| edge $b$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | obviously too many |
| edge $c$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| edge $d$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\rightarrow$ instead: Reed-Solomon codes (adapted by Karthik and Parter [2021]) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Small Hop Diameter - Derandomization

## derandomization tradeoffs:

more space
more preprocessing time
less query time

## Large Hop Diameter



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## query algorithm:

1. select graphs with $F$ (or more) missing
2. ask short hop diameter oracle first

3. merge pivot spanners

4. add connections to $s$ and $t$ for each pivot and each graph
5. return minimum of shortest path from step 2 and 4

## Summary


stretch $\sigma$
$2 k-1$
space
$O\left(n^{1+\frac{1}{k}+\alpha+o(1)}\right)$
$0<\alpha<1$
integer $k \geq 2$

oracle
preprocessing time
$k m n^{1+\alpha+\frac{1}{k}+o(1)}$

Thanks for listening!

