

# ORDERINGS OF SPARSE GRAPHS

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(REMEMBERING DĚDEČEK)

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(N., C. TARDIF)

**FINITE DUALITIES**

STUDIED BY MANY

(HUBIČKA, KANTOR, P. ERDŐS, J. FONIOK,  
 G. TARDOS, ...)

IN DUALITIES: TREES ONLY

IN RAMSEY CONTEX: ALL ORDERINGS  
( $\sim$  ACYCLIC ORIENTATIONS)

THM (ORDERING LEMMA)

FOR EVERY GRAPH  $F = (V, E)$   
THERE EXISTS GRAPH  $G = (V', E')$   
SUCH THAT:

FOR ARBITRARY ORDERINGS  $(V, \leq)$   
 $(V', \leq')$

THERE EXISTS A MONOTONNE (w.r.t.  $\leq, \leq'$ )  
EMBEDDING  $F \hookrightarrow G$ .

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(N. RÖDL)

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COROLLARY

1.  $F = \underbrace{\text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---}}_{n+1} \Rightarrow \chi(G) \geq n+1$   
 (ERDŐS)

2.  $F = \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \Rightarrow \text{GIRTH}(G) > n$   
 G NOT DIAGRAM OF A POSET  
 (ERDŐS, ORE PROBLEM)

MORE COROLLARIES LATER

II. A CLASS  $\mathcal{C}$  OF GRAPHS HAS

**ORDERING PROPERTY** IF **THM**

HOLDS FOR  $\mathcal{C}$ :

FOR EVERY  $F \in \mathcal{C}$  THERE EXISTS  $G \in \mathcal{C}$

$$G \xrightarrow{\text{ORD}} F$$

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"ALMOST EVERY" CLASS  $\mathcal{C}$  HAS  
ORDERING PROPERTY

(E.G. EVERY  $\mathcal{C}$  DETERMINED BY  
FORBIDDING FINITELY MANY  
2-CONNECTED GRAPHS)

CONSEQUENTLY ORDERINGS ARE  
NATURAL OBSTACLE FOR RAMSEY PROPERTIES.

(THE ORIGINAL MOTIVATION OF ORDERING  
PROPERTY )

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REMARK

(SHELAH) ORDERING PROPERTY OF  $\mathcal{L}$ :  
 FOR EVERY  $n$  THERE EXISTS  $G \in \mathcal{L}$   
 SUCH THAT IN  $G$  ONE CAN FO-DEFINE  
 A LINEAR ORDERING OF  $n$ -TUPLE

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$\mathcal{L}$  IS 

STABLE

 IF  $\mathcal{L}$  HAS NO  
 ORDERING PROPERTY

THM

FOR A MONOTONNE CLASS  $\mathcal{C}$



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NOWHERE DENSE  $\equiv$  DOESN'T CONTAIN  
ALL  $K_n$  WITH  
 $\leq n$  SUBDIVISION  
POINTS ON EVERY  
EDGE.

NOWHERE DENSE  $\supseteq$  BOUNDED EXPANSION

**THM**

ANY BOUNDED EXPANSION CLASS  $\mathcal{C}$   
HAS **ALL RESTRICTED DUALITIES** :

FOR EVERY  $F_1, \dots, F_t$  <sup>(CONNECTED)</sup>  $\forall$  THERE EXIST  $D$   
SUCH THAT

$$1) F_i \rightarrow D \quad i=1, \dots, t$$

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—  $\omega$  —

("ABSENCE OF ORDERINGS  
LEADS TO DUALITIES")



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# QUANTITATIVE VERSION

$$[N] = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

$$k \ll N$$

$$\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_k!$$

FIXED ENUMERATION  
OF ALL PERMUTATIONS  
OF  $[k]$ .

$\sigma$  PERMUTATION OF  $[N]$ .

$k$ -PROFILE OF  $\sigma$   $(s_1^\sigma, \dots, s_k^\sigma)$   
 $k$ -STATISTICS

$$s_i = \left| \left\{ K \in \binom{[N]}{k} ; \sigma|_K \approx \pi_i \right\} \right| / \binom{N}{k}$$

**THM**

FOR EVERY 2-CONNECTED  $F$ ,  $|F|=k$ ,  
THERE EXISTS  $G$  SUCH THAT

(1) FOR ANY  $\sigma$  ON  $V(G)=[N]$ :

$$\text{Emb}((F, \pi_i), (G, \sigma)) = \left( s_i^\sigma + o(1) \right) \cdot \text{Emb}(F, G)$$

(2)  $\text{GIRTH}(F) = \text{GIRTH}(G)$ .

"SPARSIFICATION LEMMA"

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AND  $\text{GIRTH}(F) = \text{GIRTH}(G)$ .

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GENERALIZES O. ANGEL, A. KECHRIS,  
 R. LYONS

(IN CONTEXT OF TOPOLOGICAL DYNAMICS)

FOR STRUCTURES WITH  
CANONICAL ORDERINGS ?


(N., PROMEL, RODL, VOIGT)

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HOMOMORPHISMS OF ORDERED GRAPHS ?

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FOR YOUR ATTENTION