

Material covered:

Definition of the CONGEST model, the GHS-Algorithm to compute MST and a faster version by Garray, Kutten and Peleg (with a simplified analysis at the cost of the time bound). These can be found (with better time bounds) in Sections 5.5 and 24.2 which can be found in the book “Distributed Computing” by David Peleg, SIAM Monographs on discrete mathematics and applications, volume 5, 2000.

We extended this version of the Garray-Kutten-Peleg algorithm to achieve $\tilde{O}(\sqrt{n} + D)$ rounds. The basic idea of keeping the diameter of fragments below $\tilde{O}(\sqrt{n})$ follows “Shay Kutten and David Peleg, Fast distributed construction of k-dominating sets and applications, Proceedings of the fourteenth annual ACM symposium on Principles of distributed computing (PODC’95), pages 238-251, 1995”. However, we do not use their construction of k-dominating sets, but apply the Cole-Vishkin Algorithm to compute MIS covered in lecture 1. This is inspired by the use of matchings such as done e.g. in “Christoph Lenzen and Boaz Patt-Shamir, ACM Symposium on Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC’14), pages 262-271, 2014” and we did a few simplifications at the cost of log-factors in the runtime.

LAST LECTURE: (G,D)-NETWORK DECOMPOSITION

DECOMPOSE \sqrt{V} INTO DISJOINT CLUSTERS A_1, A_2, \dots , s.t.

1) $\text{diam}(A_i) \leq D$

2) CLUSTER-GRAFPH IS G-COLORABLE

THIS LECTURE:

MINIMUM SPANNING TREE

LOCAL MODEL $\square O(D)$

CONGEST MODEL $\square O(nD)$ $\square O(|E|)$

$\square O(n \log n)$

$\square O(n^{0.775} \log n + D \log n)$

$\square O(\sqrt{n} \log^2 n \log^* n + D \log n)$

Def: MST. GIVEN $G = (V, E, \omega)$, $G' \subseteq G$, THEN

$$\omega(G') := \sum_{e \in E'} \omega(e)$$

ST T IS AN MST OF G IF

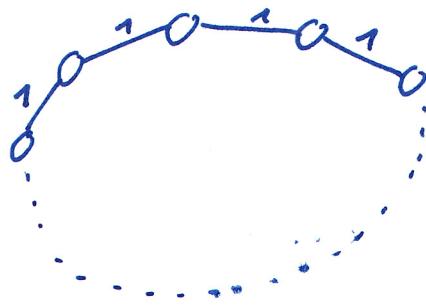
$$\omega(T) = \min \{ \omega(T') \mid T' \text{ IS ST OF } G \}$$

ALGO (LOCAL MODEL): NODE 1 • COLLECTS G'S TOPOLOGY
• COMPUTES MST T
• BROADCASTS T TO G

THM: TAKES TIME $O(D)$ AND THIS IS OPTIMAL.

PROOF: $O(D) : \checkmark$

$\Omega(D) :$



WHICH EDGE NOT
TO PUT INTO T ?
 \sim TAKES $\Omega(D)$ ROUNDS.

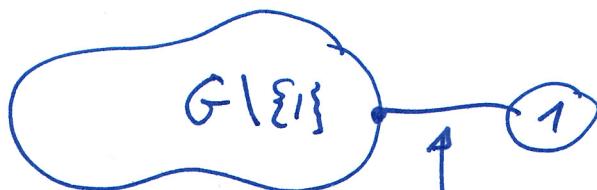
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DEF: CONGEST(B) MODEL

LIKE LOCAL MODEL, BUT MESSAGES HAVE
SIZE B (BANDWIDTH B CAUSES CONGESTION)

TYPICAL $B = O(\log n)$ \approx ENCODES CONSTANT MANY IDs
 \hookrightarrow CONGEST MODEL

NOTE: ALGO I TAKES TIME $O(|E|)$ IN THE CONGEST
MODEL:



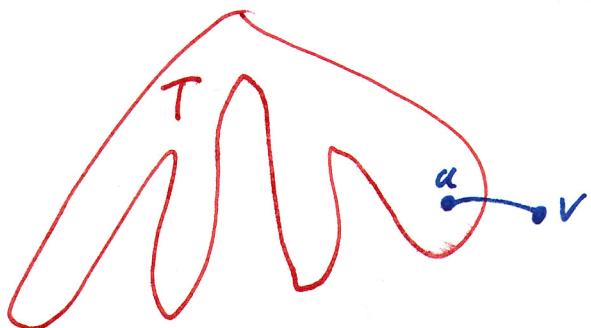
IN THE WORST CASE
NODE 1 NEEDS TO COLLECT
 $|E|$ EDGES THROUGH THIS EDGE.

ASSUME: ALL WEIGHTS DISTINCT. \Rightarrow MST UNIQUE
(NO CYCLES TO BREAK, USE IDs ...)

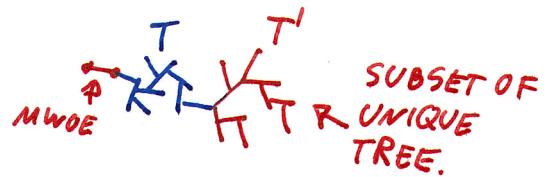
DEF: T IS A MST-FRAGMENT OF G IF THERE EXISTS
A MST T_{MST} OF G S.T. $T \subseteq T_{\text{MST}}$.

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DEF: e IS MINIMUM WEIGHT OUTGOING EDGE OF
FRAGMENT T IF $e = \operatorname{ARG\ MIN}_{u \in V_T, v \notin V_T} w(u, v)$



$$e = \underline{\text{MWOE}}(T)$$



LEM II. T, T' ARE MST-FRAGMENTS OF G , THEN

$$T \cup \underline{\text{MWOE}}(T) \quad (\text{AND } T \cup T' \text{ (IF CONNECTED)})$$

IS MST-FRAGMENT OF G .

PROOF: BOOK/BASICS \square

+ USE UNIQUENESS

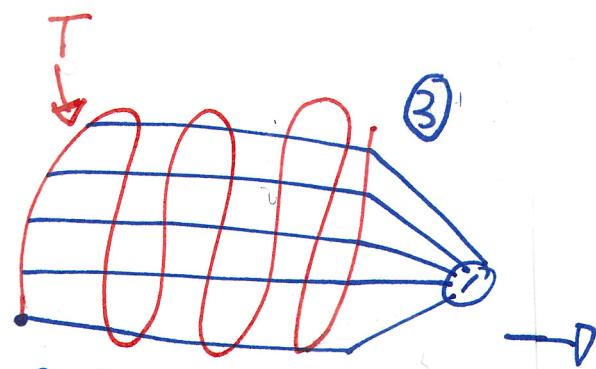
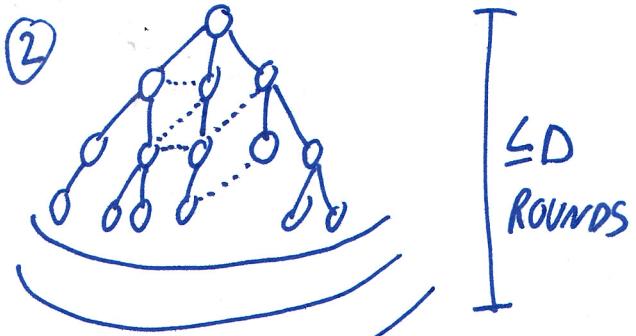
ALGO (PRIM): $T := \{\emptyset\}$; // INITIAL FRAGMENT

FOR $n-1$ ROUNDS DO

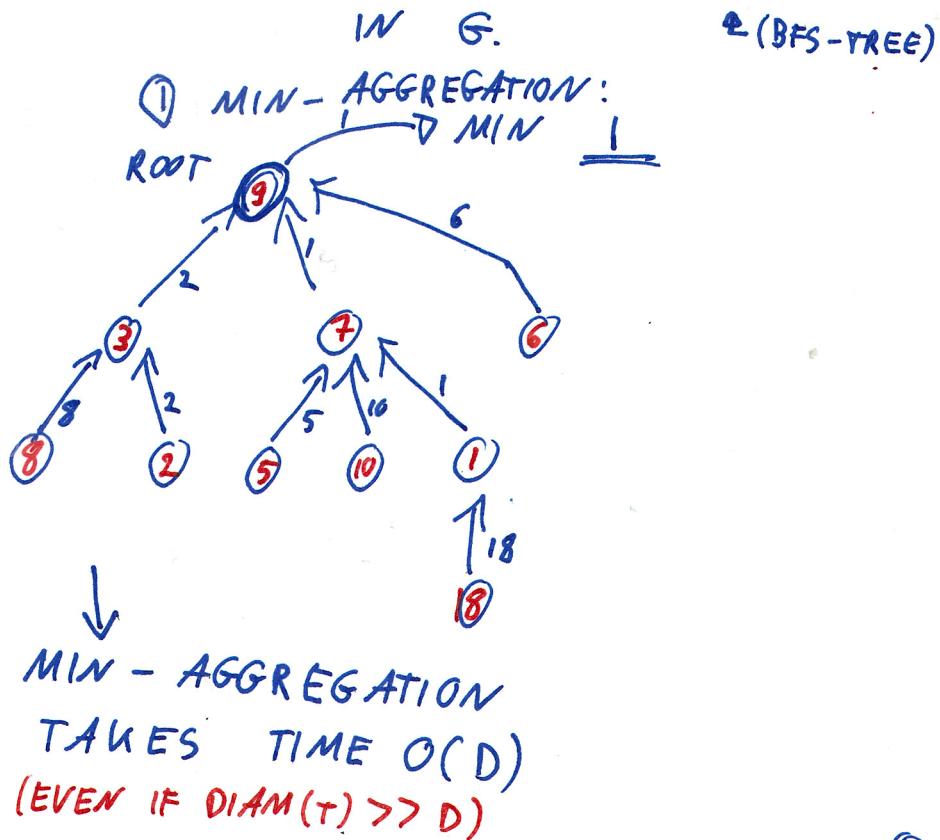
$T := T \cup \underline{\text{MWOE}}(T)$; \leftarrow BY MIN-AGGREGATION
AND BROADCAST USING

BREADTH-FIRST SEARCH TREE

ALGO BFS:



BFS-TREE IN G
HAS DIAM D



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THM: ALGO(KRUSKAL) TAKES TIME $O(n \cdot D)$ TO COMPUTE MST.

PROOF: • COMPUTES MST : APPLIES LEM II $n-1$ TIMES.
• PERFORMS MIN-AGGREGATION $n-1$ TIMES
 \Rightarrow TIME $O(n \cdot D)$. □

IDEA: GROW MANY FRAGMENTS IN PARALLEL.

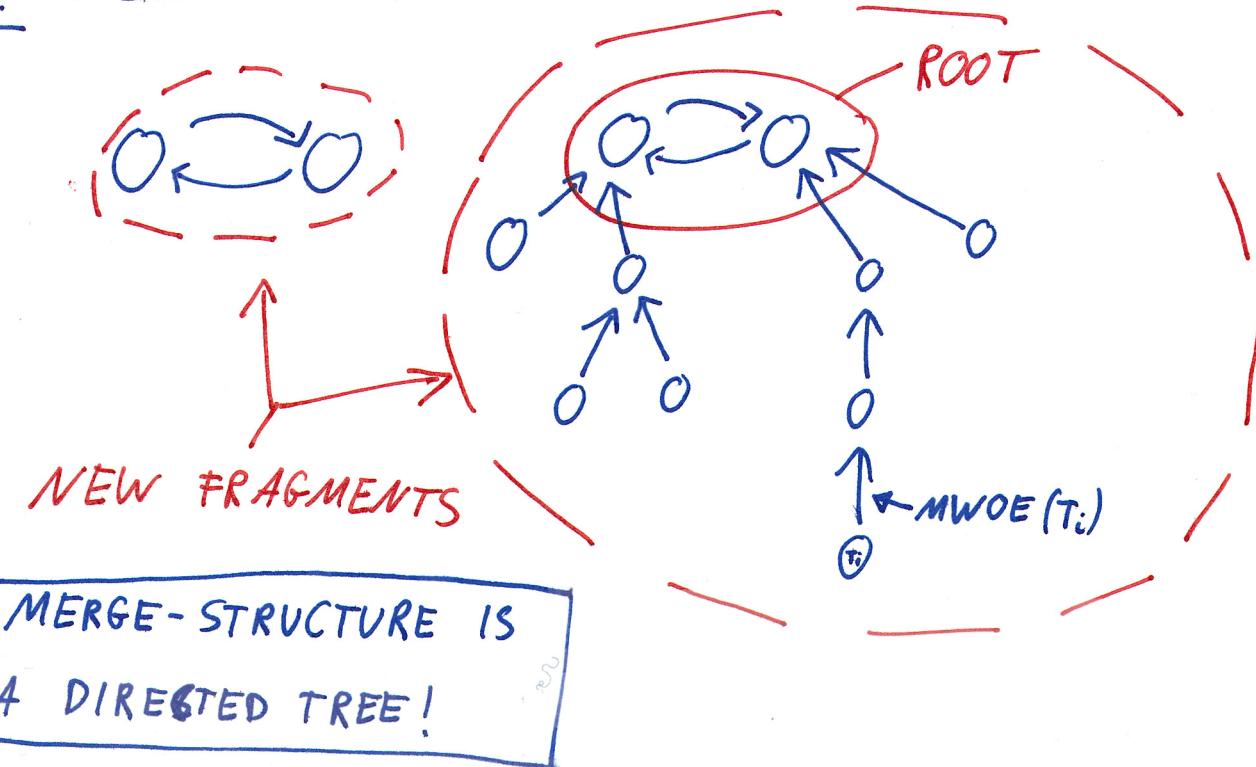
ALGO (KRUSKAL): $T_1 := \{V_1\}, \dots, T_n := \{V_n\}, F = \{T_1, \dots, T_n\}$
FOR $\log n$ ROUNDS DO
IN PARALLEL, $\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$ EACH $T_i \in F$ COMPUTES $e_i := \text{MWOE}(T_i) = (u, v)$
USE MIN-AGGREGATION IN T_i , NOT IN BFS-TREE OF G TO AVOID CONGESTION.
// ASSUME $u \in T_i, v \in T_j, j \neq i$
 $T_{\min(i,j)} := T_i \cup T_j$ // MERGE FRAGMENTS
↑
FRAGMENT ID
BROADCAST FRAGMENT ID TO ALL NODES
 $T_{\text{MST}} := \{e_i \mid e_i \text{ WAS MWOE}(T_i) \text{ DURING THE ALGO}\}$, IN THE NEW FRAG.

LEM: ALGO(KRUSKAL) COMPUTES AN MST IN TIME $O(n \log n)$.

PROOF: • MST: LEM II (OR BASIC LECTURE ON ALGORITHMS)
+ FRAGMENT SIZE DOUBLES (AT LEAST) IN EACH ITERATION. $\rightsquigarrow \log n$ ITERATIONS SUFFICE
• EACH ITERATION PERFORMS A MIN-AGGREGATION ON EVERY FRAGMENT T_i (THIS TIME USING T_i FOR COMMUNICATION)
 $\text{DIAM}(T_i)$ MIGHT BE $\Theta(n)$. $\rightsquigarrow O(n \log n)$ TIME □

FASTER!

LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENS:



IDEA: COMPUTE MIS USING COLE VISHKIN ON THIS ~~DIRECTED~~ TREE.

NODES IN THE MIS INDUCE STARS OF CONSTANT DIAMETER.
EACH SUCH STAR BECOMES A NEW FRAGMENT.

ALGO (FAST-MST) : FOR I ROUNDS DO DIRECTED FOREST

PHASE I

$\hat{E} := \{MWOE(T) | T \in F\}; // \hat{G} := (F, \hat{E})$,
 $M := MIS \text{ ON } \hat{G}; // USE COLE-VISHKIN$
EACH $T \in F \setminus M$ CHOOSES ONE (UNDIRECTED)

TAKE CARE OF LONELY
FRAGMENTS TO GUARAN-
TEE SIZE DOUBLES
(AT LEAST)

\hat{G} -NEIGHBOR T' IN M ;
 T MERGES INTO T' ; // ADAPTS T' 'S ID.
ANY $T \in M$ THAT DID NOT MERGE, MERGES INTO
ONE NEIGHBOR

PHASE II

FOR $\Theta(\log n)$ ROUNDS DO

- NODE i COLLECTS * $\hat{E}' := \{MWOE(T) | T \in F'\}$
- COMPUTES NEW FRAGMENTS F'
- BROADCASTS THIS INFORMATION

*NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH
FRAGMENTS MIGHT
CHANGE, \hat{E} DOES NOT.

FRAGMENTS IN F' MIGHT

HAVE TOO LARGE DIAMETER
TO COMPUTE $MWOE(T)$.

$MST := \{e | e \text{ WAS } MWOE(T) \text{ DURING THE }$
AND IT IS $e' \subseteq e$. s.t. COMP. \hat{E} SUFFICES. EXECUTION ABOVE }

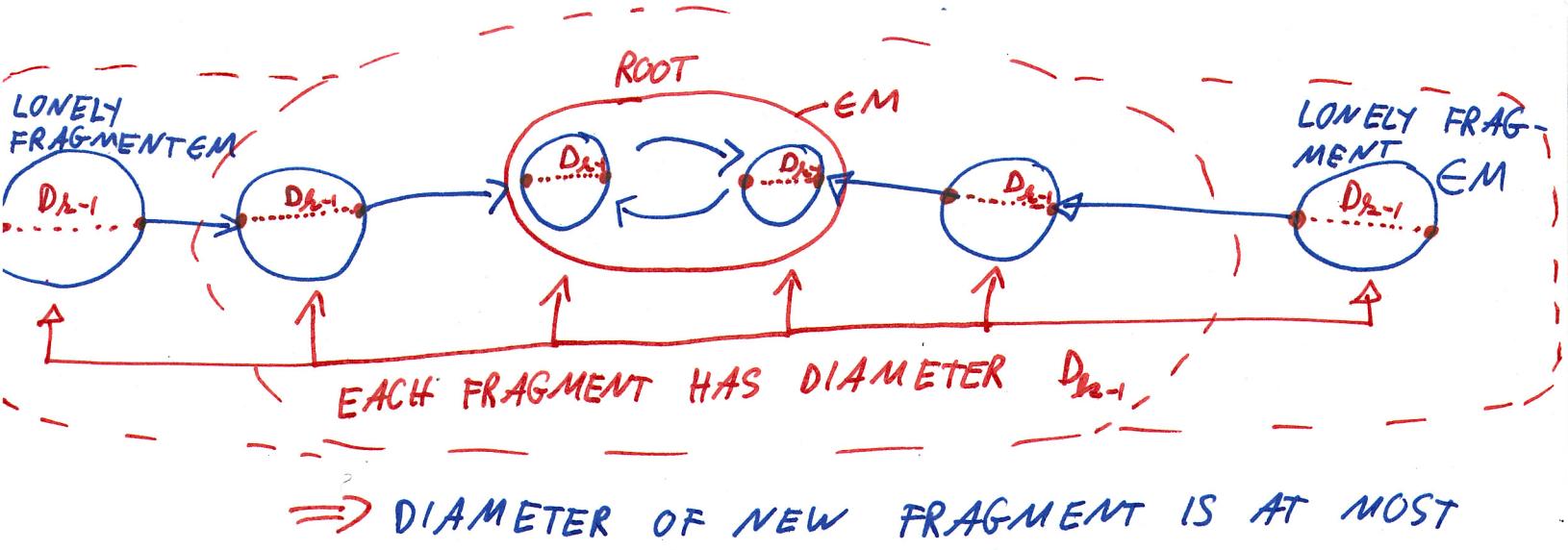
DEF: (b, p) -FRAGMENT: HAS

- AT LEAST b NODES
- DIAMETER AT MOST p .

LEM III: FRAGMENTS AFTER ROUND k IN PHASE I OF ALGO (FAST-MST) ARE $(2^k, 11^k)$ -FRAGMENTS.

PROOF: INDUCTION

1) DIAMETER GROWS BY FACTOR ≤ 11 IN EACH ROUND



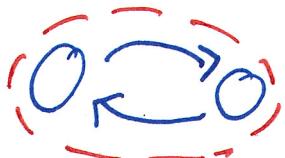
\Rightarrow DIAMETER OF NEW FRAGMENT IS AT MOST $6D_{k-1} + 5$ AS WE MERGE THE ROOT (2 FRAGMENTS)

AND FRAGMENTS AT DISTANCE AT MOST 1

TO THE ROOT (IN CASE THE ROOT IS IN THE MIS)
AS WELL AS LONELY FRAGMENTS ADJACENT
TO THOSE

$$\Rightarrow D_k \leq 11 D_{k-1} \quad (k \geq 2)$$

2) SIZE OF FRAGMENTS GROWS BY FACTOR AT LEAST 2 IN EACH ROUND.



IN THE WORST CASE EACH FRAGMENT MERGES WITH ONLY ONE OTHER FRAGMENT

THM: ALGO (FAST-MST) COMPUTES AN MST IN TIME

$$O(n^{0.775} \log n + D \log n) \quad (\text{FOR } I := \log_{22} n).$$

PROOF: • COMPUTES MST : ✓

(ONLY ONE FRAGMENT LEFT)

• RUNTIME PHASE I:

$$\sum_{k=1}^I$$

$$O(D_{2^k} \cdot \log^* n)$$

COLE-VISHKIN MIS

NEED D_2 ROUNDS TO
SIMULATE EACH ROUND
OF COLE-VISHKIN

$$= \sum_{k=1}^I O(11^k \cdot \log^* n) = O(11^I \cdot \log^* n)$$

• RUNTIME OF PHASE II: $O((N + D_I + D) \log n)$ TIME TO COMPUTE E EACH ITERATION

EACH ITERATION SHRINKS ~~#FRAGMENTS AFTER~~
F' BY A FACTOR OF AT LEAST TWO. AT THE

$$\text{PHASE I. } = |E|$$

BEGINNING $F' = F$. $N \leq n/2^I$, AS EACH FRAGMENT
OF SIZE AT LEAST 2^I .

• TOTAL RUNTIME: $O(11^I \log^* n + \frac{m}{2^I} \log n + D \log n)$

IS MINIMIZED FOR $I = \log_{22} n$.

$$11^I = 11^{\log_{22}(n)} = n^{\log 11 / \log 22} = n^{0.775}$$

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NOTE: A MORE CAREFUL ANALYSIS YIELDS $\tilde{O}(n^{0.613} + D)$.

FASTER?

OBSERVE: DIAMETER GROWS FASTER THAN SIZE
 (UPPER BOUND) (LOWER BOUND)

IDEA: STOP FRAGMENTS FROM GETTING LARGE DIAMETER IN PHASE I.

DEF: FRAGMENT IS LONG IF IT HAS DIAMETER $\geq \sqrt{n}$.

NOTE: #LONG FRAGMENTS $\leq \sqrt{n}$

MODIFY ALGO (FAST-MST):

- IN PHASE I NO^{two} LONG FRAGMENTS ARE ALLOWED TO MERGE. ~~ARE~~
- SET $I := \frac{\log n}{2} + 1$

LEM: AFTER PHASE I THERE ARE ONLY $(\sqrt{n}, \sqrt{n} \log n)$ -FRAGMENTS.

PROOF: 1) SIZE OF FRAGMENTS IS $\geq \sqrt{n}$:

- ONCE A FRAGMENT IS LONG, IT HAS SIZE $\geq \sqrt{n}$.
- ASSUME A FRAGMENT NEVER BECOMES LONG IN PHASE I; LEM III SAYS IT HAS SIZE $\geq 2^I \geq \sqrt{n}$ AFTER $I = \frac{\log n}{2} + 1$ ROUNDS.

2) DIAMETER OF FRAGMENTS IS $\leq \sqrt{n} \log n$: ~~AFTER~~

- "SHORT" FRAGMENTS HAVE DIAM $\leq \sqrt{n}$
- ASSUME A FRAGMENT BECOMES LONG AT SOME POINT.
 \Rightarrow CAN ONLY MERGE WITH SHORT FRAGMENTS
 \Rightarrow DIAMETER GROWS BY AT MOST $11(\sqrt{n}-1)$ IN EACH ROUND.

\Rightarrow DIAMETER GROWS BY AT MOST $\sqrt{m} \left(\frac{\log n}{2} + 1 \right)$.
 AS A FRAGMENT HAS DIAMETER AT MOST $11(\sqrt{m}-1)$ AT THE TIME IT BECOMES LONG (BY MERGING SHORT FRAGMENTS OF MAXIMAL DIA $\sqrt{m}-1$), IT HAS DIAMETER AT MOST $O(\sqrt{m} \log n)$ AFTER PHASE I.

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THM: THE RUNTIME OF THE MODIFIED ALGO (FAST-MST) IS $O(\sqrt{m} \log^2 n \log^* n + D \log n)$.

PROOF: • PHASE I: $O(\underbrace{\sqrt{m} \log n \cdot \log^* n \cdot \log n}_{\substack{\text{DIAMETER OF FRAGMENTS} \\ \text{~\& TIME NEEDED TO SIM-} \\ \text{ULATE EACH ROUND OF} \\ \text{COLE-VISHNUV}}})$

$\log n$ MANY ROUNDS

• PHASE II: THERE ARE AT MOST $\frac{m}{\sqrt{m}} = \sqrt{m}$ MANY

$(\sqrt{m}, \sqrt{m} \log n)$ -FRAGMENTS.

\Rightarrow TIME $O((\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{m} \log n + D) \log n)$ TO COMPUTE AND COLLECT \hat{e} EDGES $\log n$ TIMES.

• TOTAL : $O(\sqrt{m} \log^2 n \log^* n + D \log n)$

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