## Problèmes d'identification dans les graphes

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To locate the fire, we need more detectors.

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In each room, the set of detectors in the neighborhood is unique.

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Given a twin-free graph G, what is the size  $\gamma^{D}(G)$  of minimum identifying code ? IDENTIFYING CODE : Given a twin-free graph G and an integer k, is there an identifying code of size k in G?

Proposition Charon, Hudry, Lobstein, 2001

IDENTIFYING CODE is NP-complete.

Bounds and extremal graphs
Study in restricted classes of graphs
Variation of the definition

### Part I

# Bounds and extremal graphs

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Conjecture Charbit, Charon, Cohen, Hudry, Lobstein, 2008

These are the only graphs with  $\gamma^{ID} = |V| - 1$ .

Characterization of graphs with  $\gamma^{ID}(G) = |V| - 1$ 

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- $\Rightarrow$  Let G be a minimal counter-example.
  - There is  $u \in V$  s.t. G u extremal.
  - By minimality, G u is in (1), (2), (3) or (4).
  - We can construct an identifying code of size |V| − 2 of G, contradiction.

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In each case, there is an identifying code of size 3.

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#### Upper bound with the maximum degree $\Delta$ ?

Conjecture Foucaud, Klasing, Kosowski, Raspaud, 2012

$$\gamma^{ID}(G) \leq |V| - rac{|V|}{\Delta} + O(1).$$

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### Part II

# Study in a restricted class of graphs: Line graphs











Identifying code



Edge identifying code

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### Corollary

IDENTIFYING CODE is NP-complete even for perfect planar 3-colorable line graphs with maximum degree 4.

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EDGE-IDCODE has a polynomial 4-approximation.

Best polynomial approximation for identifying codes in log(|V|).
(Laifenbeld, Trachtenberg, Berger-Wolf, 2006 and Gravier, Klasing, Moncel, 2008)

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- Lower Bound: using the lower bound for vertices

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## Conclusion for line graphs

- Class of graph for which  $\gamma^{ID}(G) \ge \Theta(\sqrt{|V|})$ .
- Defined by forbidden induced subgraphs:



- Is the lower bound still true with less restrictions? For other classes defined by forbidden induced subgraphs?
  - $\rightarrow$  False for claw-free graphs.
  - $\rightarrow$  True for interval graphs.

## Part III

## A variation of identifying code: Identifying colorings of graphs

## Some variations

- Locating-dominating codes
- Resolving sets
- ( $r, \leq \ell$ )-identifying codes
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## Similar colorings

- Vertex-distinguishing edge-colorings (Harary & Plantholt, 1985)
- Adjacent vertex-distinguishing edge-colorings (Zhang, Liu, Wang, 2002)
- Vertex-distinguishing total colorings (Zhang, Chen, Li, Yao, Lu, Wang, 2005)

## Identifying coloring

- Vertex coloring  $c: V \to \mathbb{N}$
- Vertex identified by the colors in the neighborhood: c(N[x])



## Definition of locally identifying coloring

A locally identifying coloring (lid-coloring) of G is a coloring c s.t., for each edge xy:

- $c(x) \neq c(y)$  (proper coloring)
- if  $N[x] \neq N[y]$ ,  $c(N[x]) \neq c(N[y])$



•  $\chi_{lid}(G)$ : min. number of colors in a lid-coloring of G.

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• Not monotone:  $\chi_{lid}(P_5) \leq \chi_{lid}(P_4)$ 



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 $\chi_{lid}(P_k) \leq 4$ 

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If G is bipartite,  $\chi_{lid}(G) \leq 4$ .

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# Link with 2-coloring of hypergraph



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- $\rightarrow$  3-LID-COLORING in bipartite graph is NP-complete.
- $\rightarrow\,$  Polynomial in bipartite planar graphs with maximum degree 3.
- $\rightarrow$  k-regular bipartite graphs are 3 lid-colorable if  $k \geq 4$ .

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- All vertices in  $S_2$  must have different colors.

• 
$$\chi_{\textit{lid}} \geq k$$
,  $\omega = 3$ .





Conjecture Esperet, Gravier, Montassier, Ochem, P., 2012

Any chordal graph G has a lid-coloring with  $2\omega(G)$  colors.





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- Same idea for  $K_k$ -minor free graphs (Gonçalves, P., Pinlou, 2012)

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## Final conclusion and perspectives

- Bounds and extremal graphs
  - $\rightarrow$  Conjecture Foucaud, Klasing, Kosowski, Raspaud
- Study in restricted classes of graphs
  - $\rightarrow$  Other classes with  $\gamma^{ID}(G) \ge \Theta(\sqrt{|V|})$ ?
  - $\rightarrow$  Study in king grid, Sierpiński graphs, interval graphs
  - $\rightarrow$  Is <code>IDENTIFYING</code> CODE polynomial for interval graphs ?

#### • Variations

- $\rightarrow$  Open questions on identifying colorings
- $\rightarrow$  Two other variations: weak and light codes, tolerant identifying codes
- $\rightarrow$  Generalization to hypergraph ?

