

# Free-rooted arborescence packings

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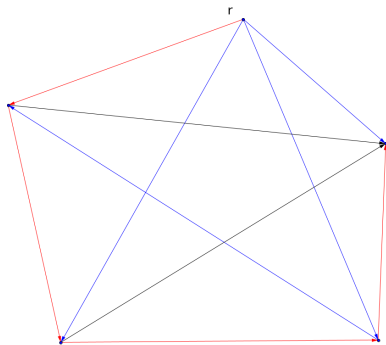
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# Arborescence packings

- arborescence: directed tree in which there is a directed path to every vertex from a root
- branching: every connected component is an arborescence
- arborescence/branching-packing: a set of edge-disjoint arborescences/branchings

## Theorem (Edmonds, weak form)

Let  $D = (V, A)$  be a digraph,  $r \in V$  a vertex and  $k$  a positive integer. When does  $D$  contain  $k$  edgewise-disjoint  $r$ -rooted spanning arborescences?



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## Theorem (Edmonds, strong form)

*Let  $D = (V, A)$  be a digraph and let  $R_1, \dots, R_k$  be subsets of  $V$ . When does  $D$  contain  $k$  edge-disjoint spanning branchings, with root-sets  $R_1, \dots, R_k$ ?*

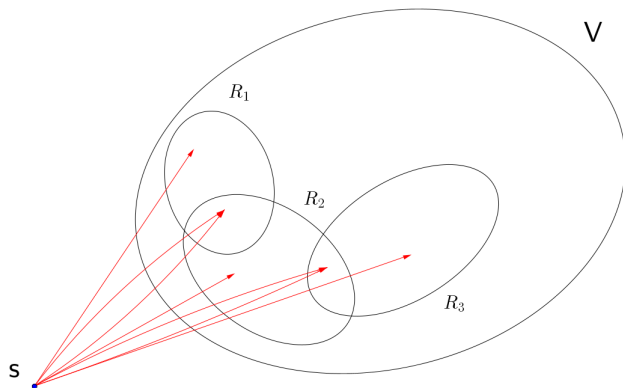
size of the root-set  $\leftrightarrow$  number of edges in the branching  
free-rooted packings:

## Theorem (Bérczi, Frank)

*Let  $D = (V, A)$  be a digraph let  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k$  positive integers. When does  $D$  contain  $k$  edge-disjoint spanning branchings with the given sizes?*

# Equivalent formulation of the problem

Let  $s$  be a vertex not in  $V$  with an in-degree 0. Partition the outgoing edges (root-edges), the endpoints in the partition classes correspond to the  $R_i$  sets.



# Matroids

a structure that generalizes linear independence  
multiple definitions (independent subsets, bases, rank)  
 $k$ -uniform matroid, partition matroid

# Matroid based arborescence packings

Let  $M_1$  be a matroid on the root-edges, and  $M_2$  a matroid on  $A$ .

## Definition

An  $M_1$ -**based  $s$ -arborescence packing** is a collection of  $T_1, \dots, T_k$  edge-disjoint  $s$ -arborescences, for which every  $T_i$  contains exactly one root-edge  $e_i$ , and for all  $v \in V$  vertices the set  $\{e_i : v \in T_i\}$  forms a base of the matroid  $M_1$ .

## Definition

$M_2$ -**restricted  $s$ -arborescence packing** is a collection of  $T_1, \dots, T_k$  edge-disjoint  $s$ -arborescences, for which the set  $\bigcup_{i=1}^q T_i$  is independent in  $M_2$ .

# Matroid based arborescence packings

Theorems used:

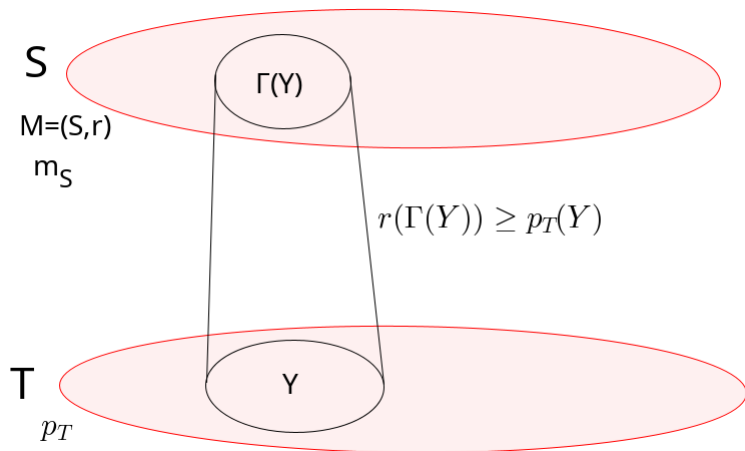
## Theorem (Bérczi, Frank)

*Let  $M = (S, r)$  be a matroid,  $p_T$  a positively intersecting supermodular setfunction on  $T$  and  $m_S$  an degree-prescription on  $S$ . When can we construct a simple bipartite graph  $G = (S, T, E)$ , which satisfies the degree prescription and  $M$ -covers  $p_T$ , that is*

$$r(\Gamma(Y)) \geq p_T(Y) \quad \forall Y \subseteq T$$

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## Theorem (Cs. Király, Szigeti, Tanigawa)

Let  $D = (V + s, A)$  be a digraph and  $M_1$  a matroid on the root-edges. Moreover, let  $M_v$  be a matroid on  $\partial(v)$  for all  $v \in V$  and let  $M_2$  be the direct sum of the  $M_v$  matroids. When does  $D$  contain an  $M_1$ -based  $M_2$ -restricted  $s$ -arborescence packing?

Free rooted packings:

## Theorem

We can add edges from  $s$  to  $V$  and map the elements of  $S$  to these edges such that there exists an  $M_1$ -based  $M_2$ -restricted  $s$ -arborescence packing if and only if

$$(k - r_1(X))q - |S - X| \leq \sum_{i=1}^q r_2(\partial(V_i))$$

for all  $\{V_1, \dots, V_q\}$  subpartitions of  $V$  and  $X \subseteq S$ -re.

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Let  $M = (S, r)$  be a matroid with a rank function  $r$  and let  $D = (V, A)$  be a digraph with an  $m_{in} : V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$  indegree-prescription for which  $0 \leq m_{in}(v) \leq \varrho_D(v)$  and  $m_{in}(V) \leq r(M)$  holds for all  $v \in V$ . Moreover,  $\tilde{m}_{in}(V) = |V|r(M) - |S|$ . Let  $s$  be a vertex not in  $V$ .

## Theorem

*The following statements are equivalent:*

- (A)** *We can add edges from  $s$  to  $V$  and map the elements of  $S$  to these edges such that there exists an  $M$ -based  $s$ -arborescence packing which satisfies the indegree-prescription  $m_{in}$*

# Matroid based arborescence packings

## Theorem

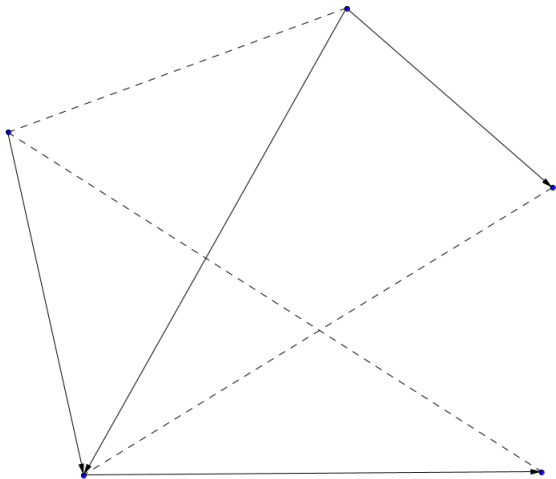
**(B1)** For all subpartition  $\{V_1, \dots, V_q\}$  of  $V$

$$(r(M) - r(X))q - |S - X| \leq \sum_{v \in \bigcup_{i=1}^q V_i} \min\{m_{in}(v), |\partial(v) \cap \partial(V_i)|\}$$

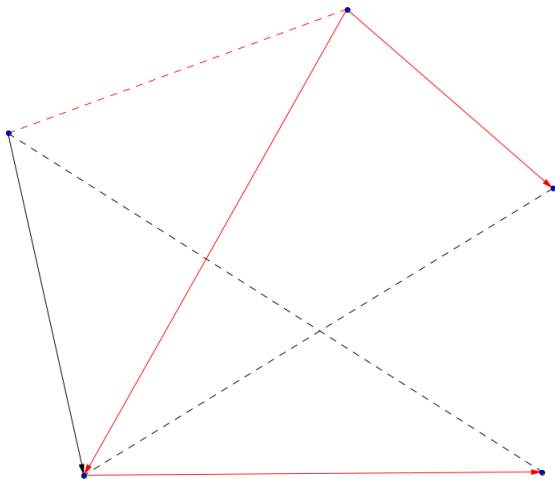
**(B2)** For all  $Y \subseteq V$ , subpartition  $\{V_1, \dots, V_q\}$  of  $V - Y$  and  $X \subseteq S$ -re:

$$(|Y| + q)(r(M) - r(X)) - |S - X| \leq \tilde{m}_{in}(Y) + \sum_{i=1}^q \varrho_D(V_i)$$

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## Theorem (Szigeti)

*The following statements are equivalent:*

- (A)**  $F$  contains an  $(f, g)$ -restricted,  $k$ -regular,  $(l, l')$ -limited arborescence packing.
- (B)** (...) and for every subpartition  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $V$

$$\rho_{A \cup E}(\mathcal{P}) \geq k|\mathcal{P}| - \min\{l' - f(\overline{U\mathcal{P}}), \tilde{g}_k(U\mathcal{P})\}.$$

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Moreover, let  $M_v$  be a matroid on  $\partial_{A \cup A_E}(v)$  and let  $M$  be the direct sum of these matroids.

## Theorem

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- (B) (...) and for every subpartition  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $V$

$$R(\mathcal{P}) \geq k|\mathcal{P}| - \min\{l' - f(\overline{U\mathcal{P}}), \tilde{g}_k(U\mathcal{P})\}.$$

where  $R(\mathcal{P}) = \max\{r(\overline{\partial_{AUE}(\mathcal{P})})\}$ , where  $\overline{\partial_{AUE}(\mathcal{P})}$  is an orientation of  $\partial_{AUE}(\mathcal{P})$ -nek.

# Arborescence packings in mixed graphs

Collorary:

$M_v | \partial_A(v)$  is an uniform matroid for all  $v \in V \rightarrow$  upper bound on the in-going directed edges in the packing for each edge



Thank you for your attention!