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Cor  $p$ -prime  $n=4p-1$   $K=2p-1$   
 $\mathcal{F} = \{A_1, \dots, A_m\}$ ,  $A_i \subset [n]$ ,  $|A_i|=K$ ,  $|A_i \cap A_j| \leq p-1$   
 $\Rightarrow m \leq 2 \binom{n}{p-1} < 1.8^n$

$\chi(\mathbb{R}^n, \delta) := \min \# \text{ colors to color } \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. no two points at distance } \delta \text{ are colored the same}$   
 (so  $\chi(\mathbb{R}^n, \delta) = \chi(\mathbb{R}^n, 1) \forall \delta > 0$ )

Thm (FW):  $\chi(\mathbb{R}^n, 1) > (1+\epsilon)^n$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $n$  suff large

pf: Note  $\chi(\mathbb{R}^n, \delta) \geq \chi(H)$  where  
 $V(H) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $E(H) = \{uv \mid u, v \in V(H), d(u, v) = \delta\}$

Then let, for  $n=4p-1$  prime,  $S = \{0, 1\}^n \cap \{x \mid |x| = p-1\}$

Given  $A \subset [n]$ , let  $\tilde{A} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be incidence vector  
 $\text{dist}(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B})^2 = |A| + |B| - 2|A \cap B|$ . Let  $\delta = \sqrt{3p-1}$

(so  $\text{dist}(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}) = \delta \iff |A \cap B| = p-1$ . Look at  
 $H_p = \text{graph of } \delta\text{-distances in } S$ . Cor  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\alpha(H_p) \leq 2 \binom{n}{p-1}$ , so  $\chi(H_p) \geq \frac{|S|}{\alpha(H_p)} \geq \frac{2 \binom{n}{p-1}}{2 \binom{n}{p-1}}$

This is enough for all  $n$ , since  $\exists$  inf. many  $\geq (1+\epsilon)^n$  primes fairly close together +  $\chi(\mathbb{R}^n, 1) \geq \chi(H_p)$  for some  $\epsilon$

Borsuk Conj.

$X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  convex set,  $\text{diam}(X) = 1$ . Then  $\exists X_i$  s.t.  
 $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^{m+1} X_i$  s.t.  $\text{diam}(X_i) < 1$

Thm: true for  $n=2$  (Borsuk),  $n=3$  (somebody), not for

Thm ~~with~~ (Kalai + Kahn)  
 $\min \# \text{ parts} > (1+\epsilon)^n$  for  $n$  large enough

Pf: They found a new realization of  $H_p$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
 (the trick was doing it so that  $\delta$  is now the largest distance)

$$A \subset [n], |A| = k \quad n = 4p-1 \quad k = 2p-1$$

$$A \rightarrow \hat{A} \in \{0,1\}^d \quad d = \binom{n}{2}$$

$$\hat{A} = (a_{i,j}) \quad a_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \in A, j \notin A \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

So  $\hat{A}$  has  $k(n-k)$  ones,  $|A \cap B| = r$

$$\text{dist}(\hat{A}, \hat{B}) = 2k(n-k) - 2|A \cap B| = 2k(n-k) - 2r$$

$$= 2k(n-k) - r(n-2k+r) + (k-r)^2$$

So to make dist max set  $r$  close to  $k - \frac{n}{4}$ , i.e.

$p-1$ , Heeey!

Now have large # points at maximum distance,  
 so can't split into subsets w/ less distance