# Facility Location with Capacitated and Length-Bounded Tree Connections



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#### **Fiber Trees**



## Splitting

- single fiber at central office
- split into tree by splitters
- shared by many clients

## **Technological constraints**

- clients share capacity of fiber
- limited signal strength

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## Introduction

- Problem Definition
- Related Work
- Lower Bounds
- 2 Approximation Algorithm
  - Framework
  - Special Cases



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## $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Approximation Algorithm

- approximates length bound by a factor of a
- approximates cost of optimal length-bounded solution by  $\beta$
- Shallow-Light Trees
  - (O(log n), O(log n))-approximation for SL Steiner Tree [Marathe et al. 1998]
  - $(\alpha, 1 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha})$ -Light Approximate Shortest Path Tree  $(\ell = c)$ [Khuller et al. 1995]
  - (1, O(log n))-approximation for k-hop Spanning Tree (ℓ ≡ 1)
    [Althaus et al. 2005]
- Capacitated Cable Facility Location
  - no length bound, splittable demands
  - ρ<sub>UFL</sub> + ρ<sub>ST</sub>-approximation [Ravi & Sinha 2006]

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#### Theorem

There is an  $(O(\log n), O(\log n))$ -approximation for UFL-CLT.

use SLST matching augmentation and UFL-greedy



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	length	cost	
general	O(log n)	$O(\log n)$	
	$3 + \varepsilon$	$O(\log^2 n)$	(*)
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#### Idea

- ignore length bound for SLST and UFL
- compute greedy cover
- apply LAST algorithm



#### Approximation Factor

- length:  $3\alpha \cdot L$
- cost:  $((1 + \frac{2}{\alpha 1})(\beta_{ST} + \beta_{UFL}^{\alpha}) + 1)OPT$

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