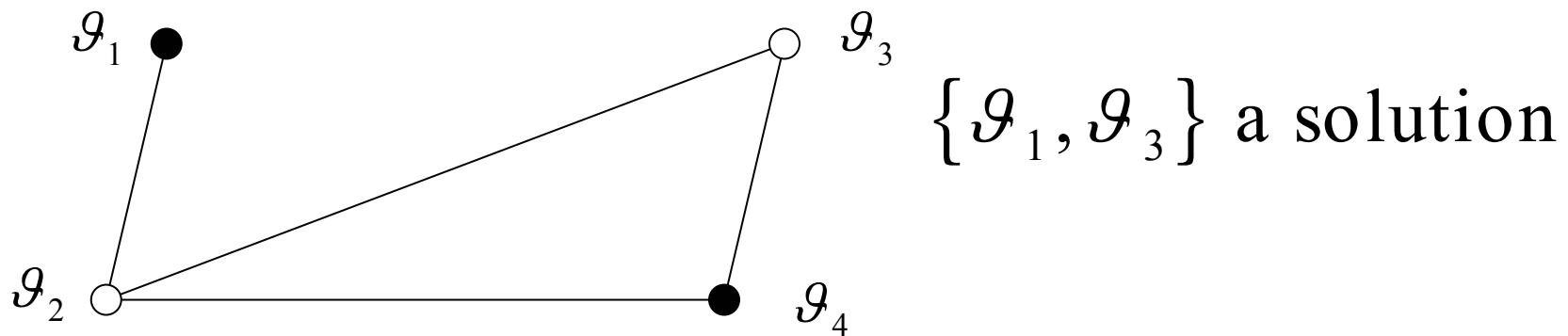


The Local Search: The MIS

example : The maximum Independent Set problem in a graph $G(V,E)$

"Find $V' \subseteq V$ s.t. $\forall u, v \in V' \Rightarrow [u, v] \notin E$ "



$\{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_3\}$ a solution

The MIS by the Local Search

Solution coding : $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n$

$$x_i = 1 \Rightarrow \vartheta_i \in V'$$

$$x_i = 0 \Rightarrow \vartheta_i \notin V'$$

Function :

$$\text{Max} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \lambda |E'|, \lambda \in \mathfrak{R}$$

$$E' = \{[u, \vartheta] \in E \text{ with } u, \vartheta \in V'\}$$

Neighborhood : FLIP

↔ $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n$ current sol.
 $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, \underline{x_i}, \dots, x_n$ neighbor sol.

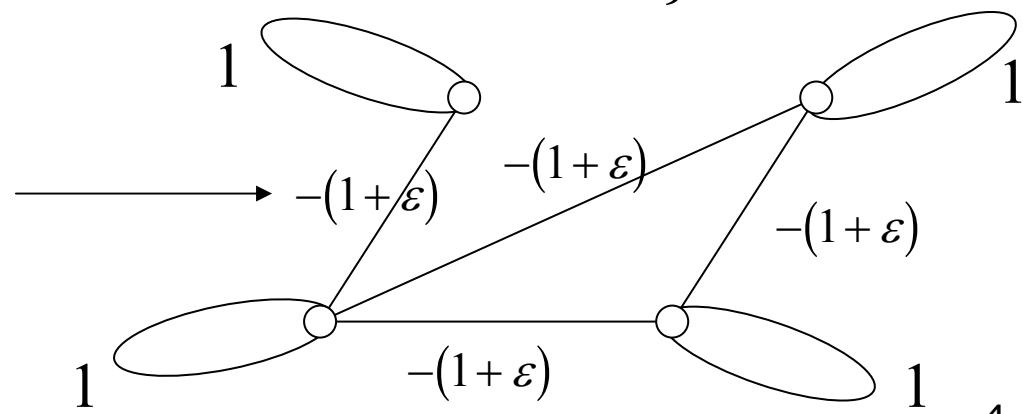
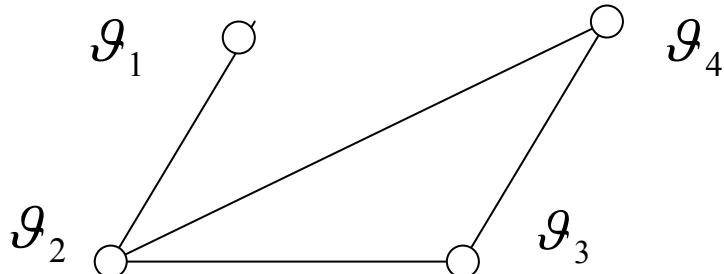
The maximum Independent Set problem

Another solution :

$$G(V, E) \xrightarrow{\text{transf.}} G'(V, E', W)$$

$$E' = E \cup \{(\vartheta_i, \vartheta_i) | \vartheta_i \in V\}$$

$$W = (W_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{si } i = j \\ -(1 + \varepsilon) & \text{si } i \neq j, \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$





Solution coding : n-binary vector of 0,1

$$\vartheta \rightarrow \boxed{} \quad \boxed{} \quad \dots \quad \boxed{}$$

$\vartheta_1 \quad \vartheta_2 \quad \dots \quad \vartheta_n$

initial configuration : randomly (not feasible)

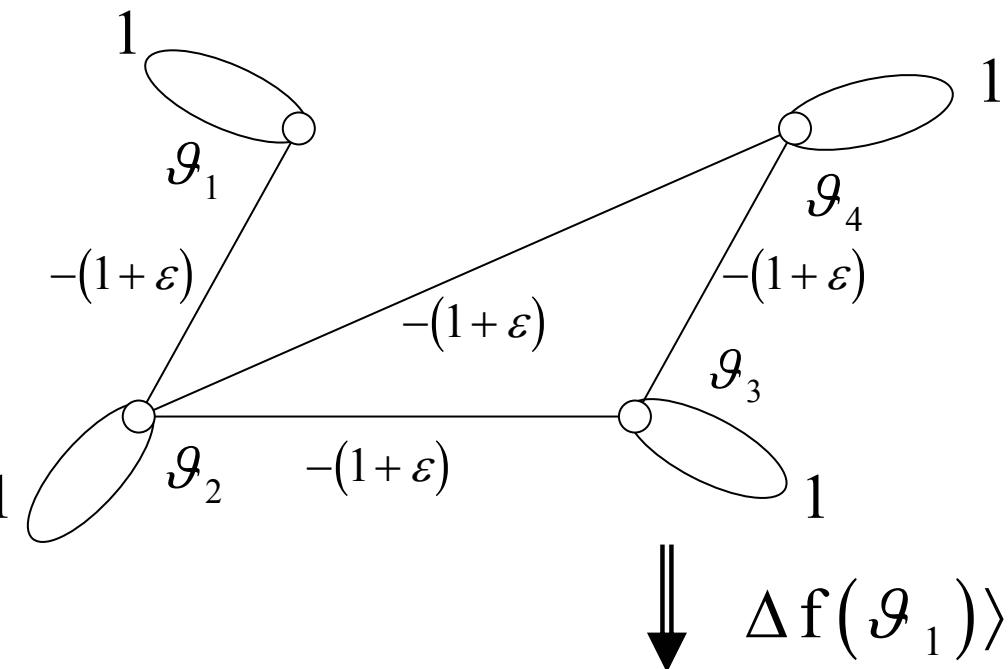
Rule : change bit ϑ_i $\begin{cases} \text{yes} & \text{if } \Delta f(\vartheta_i) > 0 \\ \text{non} & \text{if } \Delta f(\vartheta_i) \leq 0 \end{cases}$

$$\Delta f(\vartheta_i) = (1 - 2\vartheta_i) \left(\sum_{j \in N(\vartheta)} w_{ij} \vartheta_j + w_{ii} \right)$$

Example (LS) with the neighborhood FLIP

• \leftrightarrow "1"

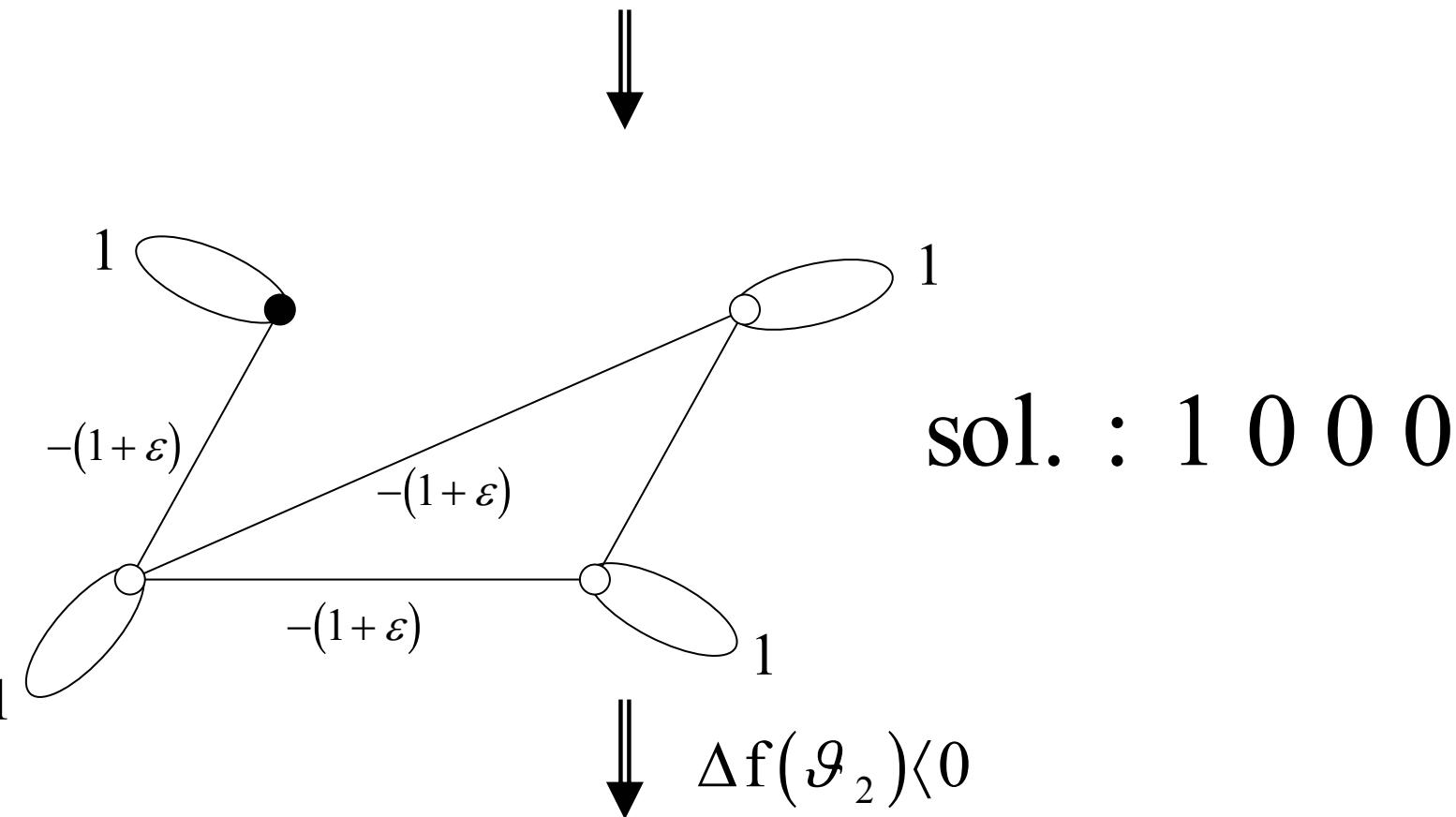
○ \leftrightarrow " \emptyset "

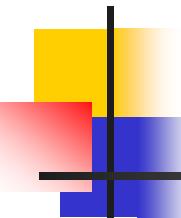


sol. : $\begin{matrix} g_1 & g_2 & g_3 & g_4 \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{matrix}$

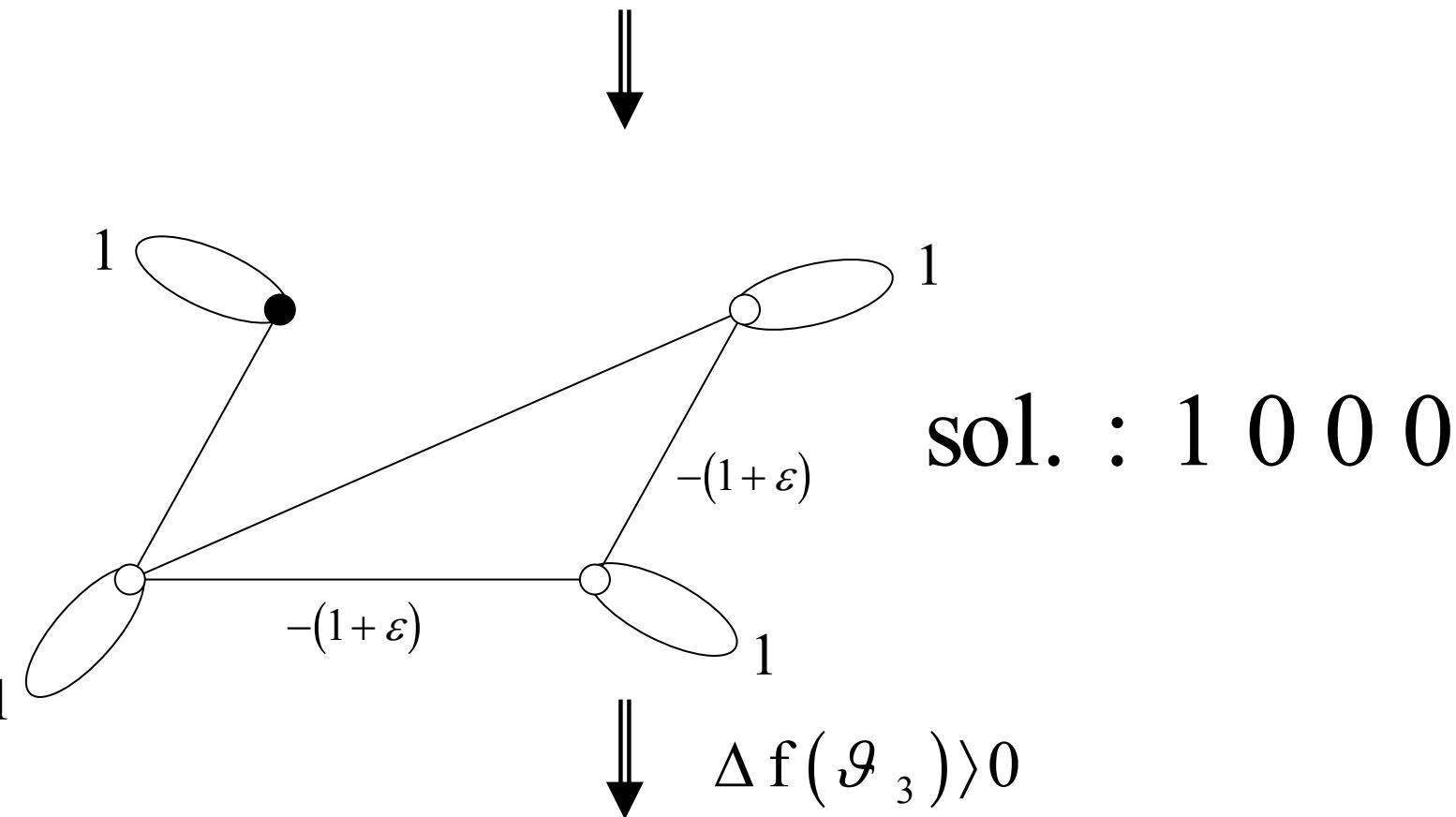
$\Downarrow \Delta f(g_1) > 0$

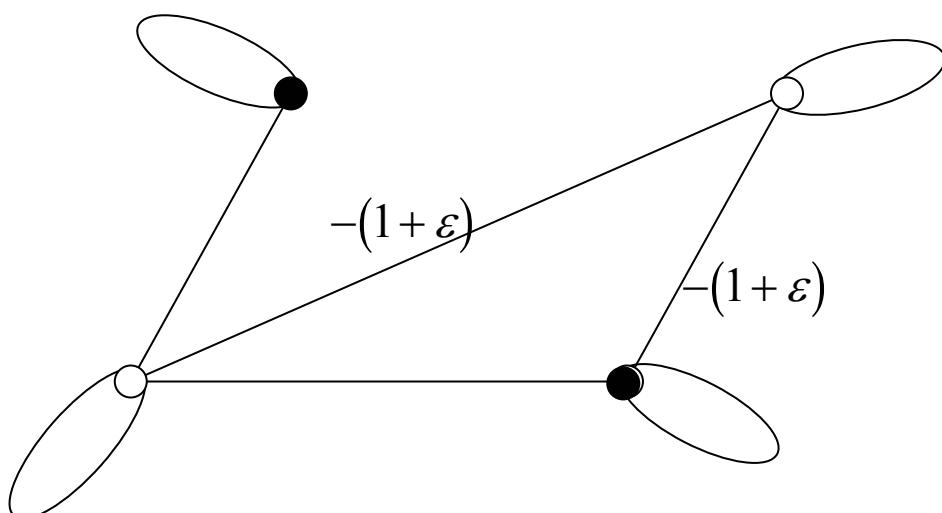
MIS: Another Solution (the second vertex is happy)



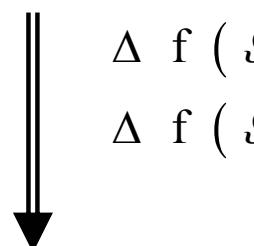


The third vertex becomes Happy





sol. : 1 0 1 0
s y s t e m
" H A P P Y "



$$\Delta f(g_4) < 0$$

$$\Delta f(g_1) < 0$$

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Remarks

- each vertex \longrightarrow “ happy ” locally
- vertices \longrightarrow “ happy ” asynchronously
- each vertex \longrightarrow simple operations (addition , comp.)

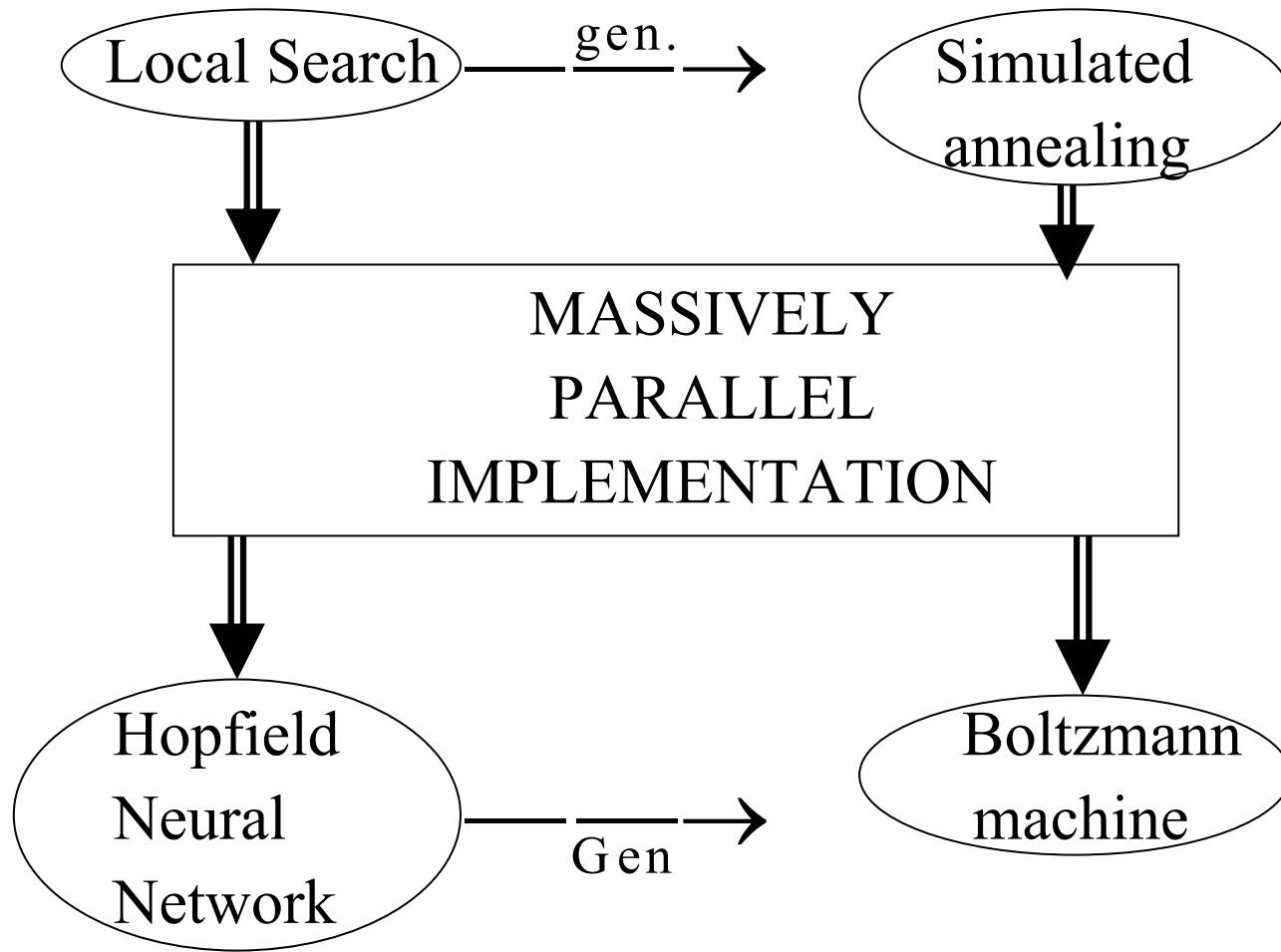
“ Massively Parallel algorithm ” (Hopfield model)

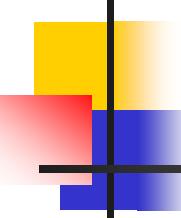
- + Simulated annealing



Asymptotically optimal algorithm
(Bolzmann machine)

CONCLUSION





Future Work

- A problems classification relatively to HARDNESS with meta-heuristics
 - Neighborhoods for using in practice !
 - Landscapes RUGGEDNESS
 - ... A THEORY ... → ?