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Spreading Processes on Networks: Models, Techniques and Algorithms

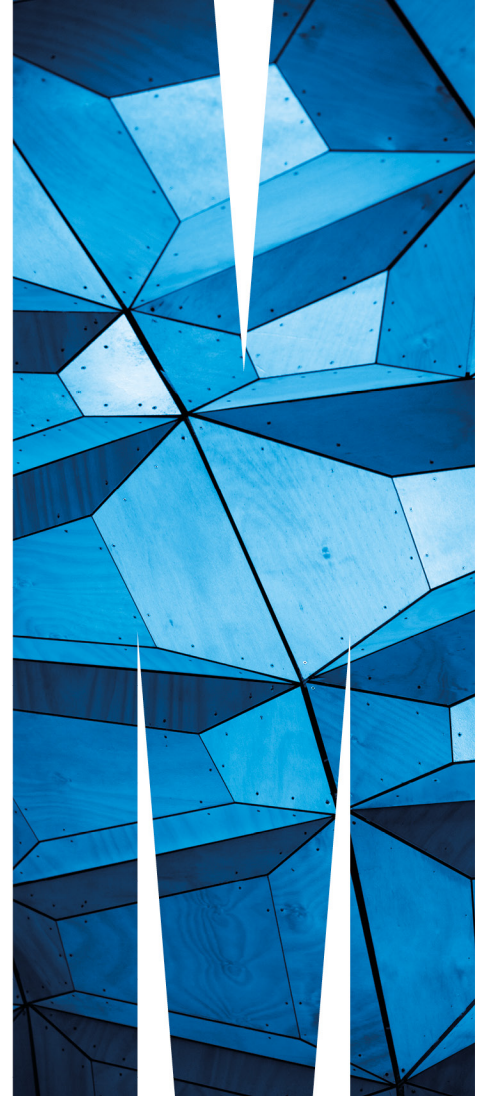
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“numerical techniques for social media and network problems”

- “computational social science”:
 - large-scale data is being collected on complex social systems
 - online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, ...)
 - email (gmail, ...)
 - travel patterns (public transportation, google maps, ...)
 - mobile phone connections, locations
 - shopping patterns
 - ...
 - it is now possible to build, analyze, and simulate computational models of these systems
 - research is possible that applies successful methods from the natural sciences, e.g. mathematical modelling and statistical mechanics, to produce novel insights in the social sciences → *apply “scientific method” to social science*
 - some of this can be high-performance computing / high-end computing (big data, combinatorial, ...), efficient algorithms, methods

“numerical techniques for social media and network problems”

- I have started to set some steps in computational social science / network problems / social media (numerical PDEs, numerical linear algebra, numerical optimization, HPC)
 - multigrid methods for computing stationary vectors of Markov chains – random walks on graphs (Google PageRank) → Nelly Litvak
 - multilevel co-clustering for social networks
 - location tagging for Twitter messages
 - optimization methods for tensor decomposition, matrix completion, recommendation
 - ODE and network models for social uprisings (Arab Spring)
 - dynamical models for smoking epidemic and obesity epidemic
 - propagation of Susceptible-Infectious-Recovered (SIR) disease on random networks with spatial structure

“numerical techniques for social media and network problems”

“propagation of Susceptible-Infectious-Recovered (SIR) disease on random networks with spatial structure”

- “introduction to network science”
- some new results on SIR propagation on random spatial networks

- Spreading Processes on Networks:
 - Models
 - Techniques
 - Algorithms (random network generation, stochastic simulation algorithms)
 - Applications

Random Spatial Networks: Small Worlds without Clustering,
Traveling Waves, and Hop-and-Spread Disease Dynamics

arXiv:1702.01252v1

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collaborators

- Joel Miller, Institute for Disease Modeling, Seattle, USA

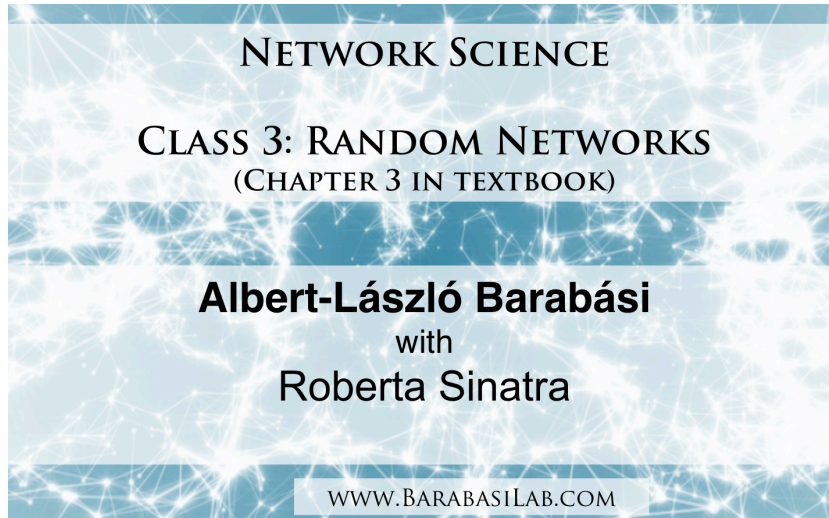


- John Lang, UCLA, Communications Studies (PhD Waterloo, July 2016)

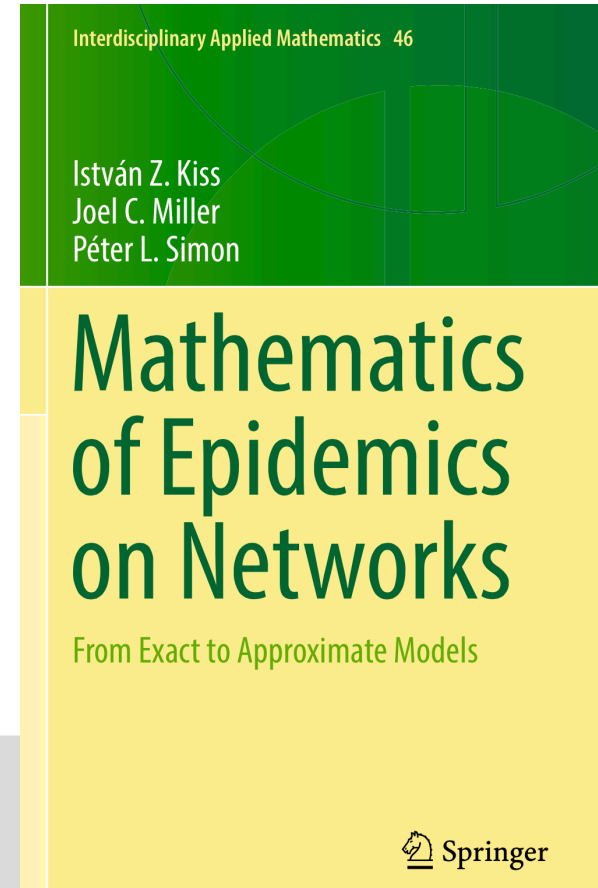


sources (background on network science, SIR disease propagation, ...)

- <http://barabasi.com/networksciencebook/>



- book by Kiss, Miller and Simon (2017)



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motivation: spread of 2013-2016 Ebola epidemic

Virus genomes reveal factors that spread and sustained the Ebola epidemic

Gytis Dudas, Luiz Max Carvalho, Trevor Bedford, Andrew J. Tatem, Guy Baele,

Nature 544, 309–315 (20 April 2017) | doi:10.1038/nature22040

- Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia



- goal: develop modeling framework
- random networks
- spatial structure!
- disease propagation (stochastic, DEs for insight)

two parts of my presentation

- **part A: models and algorithms for networks**
 - “introduction to network science”
 - random spatial networks
 - algorithms for efficient network generation
 - application: small worlds with spatial structure

- **part B: disease propagation on networks**
 - propagation of Susceptible-Infectious-Recovered (SIR) disease
 - stochastic simulation algorithms
 - exact analytic models, and simulations
 - applications

A1: a brief overview of graphs and networks

- graph $G = (V, E)$ (undirected, simple (no loops, no multiple edges))

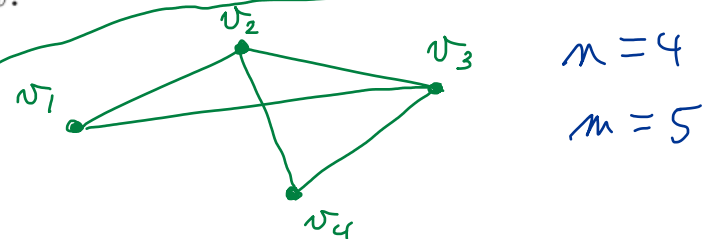
- vertices/nodes $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ $n = |V|$

- edges $E = \{\{v_{i_1}, v_{j_1}\}, \dots, \{v_{i_m}, v_{j_m}\}\}$ $m = |E|$

- recall binomial coefficients $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!}$ ($n \geq k$)

- $m_{\max} = \binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

$$= 6 \quad (n=4)$$



$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$$

$$E = \{\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_1, v_3\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \{v_2, v_4\}, \{v_3, v_4\}\}$$

nodal degrees

- degree k_i = number of edges incident on node v_i

- average degree $\langle k \rangle = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n k_i}{n}$

- property: $\sum_{i=1}^n k_i = 2m$

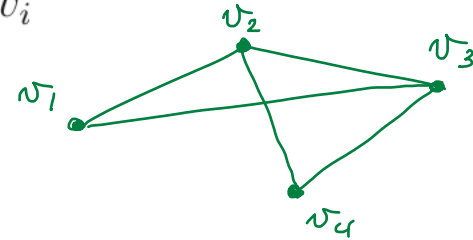
$$m = \frac{n \langle k \rangle}{2}$$

$$R_1 = 2$$

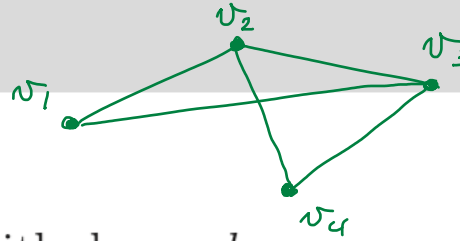
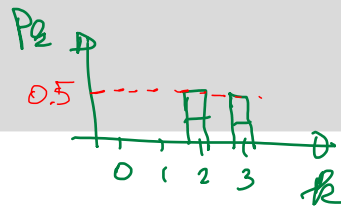
$$R_2 = 3$$

$$\langle k \rangle = 2.5$$

$$5 = \frac{4 \cdot 2.5}{2}$$



degree distribution



- degree distribution

p_k = fraction of nodes with degree k

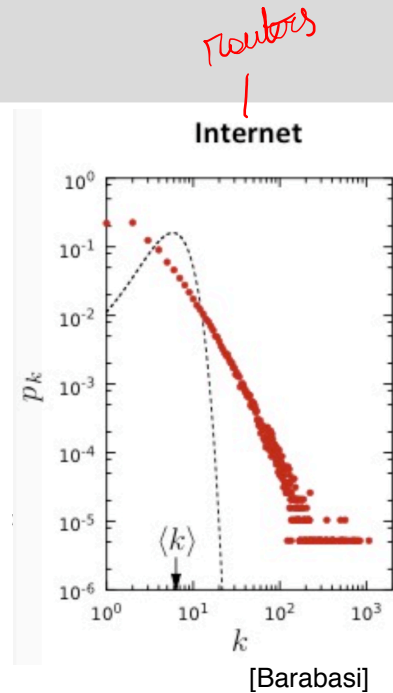
- degree distribution for random graph model

$P(K = k) = P(\text{a node in the random network has degree } k)$

- many “real-world” networks approximately have power law degree distribution

$$p_k = ck^{-\gamma} \quad 2 \leq \gamma \leq 3$$

$$\ln p_k = \ln c - \gamma \ln k$$



counting triangles - clustering coefficient

- local clustering coefficient of node v_i

$$c_i = \frac{\text{\# of triangles node } v_i \text{ forms with its neighbors}}{\text{\# of possible triangles node } v_i \text{ can form with its neighbors}}$$

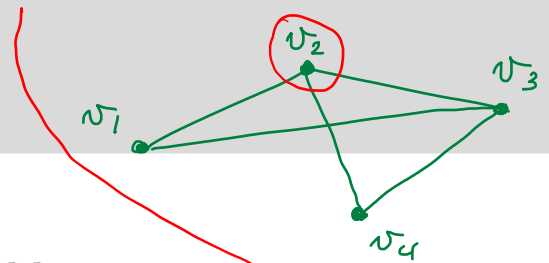
- neighbor set of node v_i *k_i neighbors*

$$N_i = \{v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_{k_i}}\} \quad E_{N_i} = \{\text{edges between neighbors of node } v_i\}$$

then

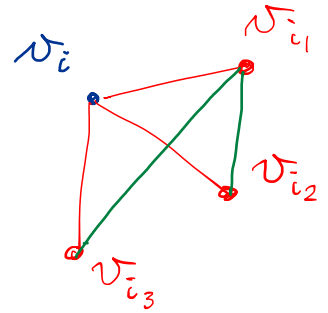
$$c_i = \frac{|E_{N_i}|}{\binom{k_i}{2}} = \frac{2|E_{N_i}|}{k_i(k_i - 1)}$$

- average clustering coefficient $\langle c \rangle = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i}{n}$



$$c_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{1}$$



$$\langle c \rangle = \frac{1 + 1 + 2/3 + 2/3}{4} = \frac{10}{12} = \frac{5}{6}$$

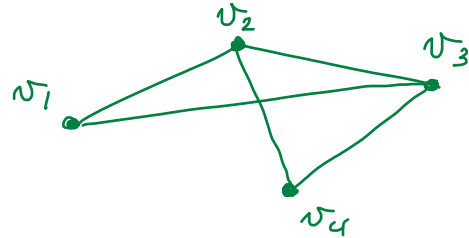
average shortest path

- d_{ij} = # of edges between nodes v_i and v_j , in a shortest path

- average (shortest) path length (in a connected graph)

$$\langle d \rangle = \frac{\sum_{i>j} d_{ij}}{n(n-1)/2}$$

- many “real-world networks” have
 - large clustering $\langle c \rangle$:
 - small average path length $\langle d \rangle$



1-2	1	$\langle d \rangle = \frac{7}{6}$
1-3	1	
1-4	②	
2-3	1	
2-4	1	
3-4	1	

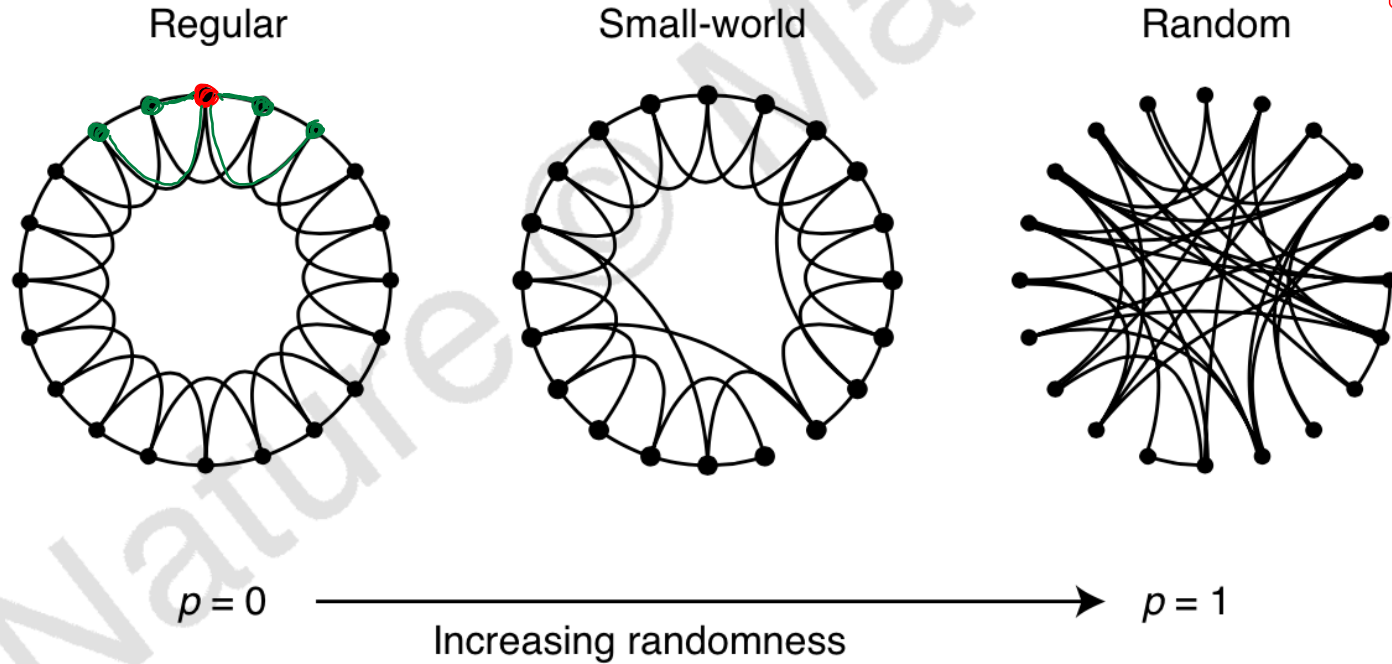
example: Watts-Strogatz “small world” networks

Collective dynamics of ‘small-world’ networks

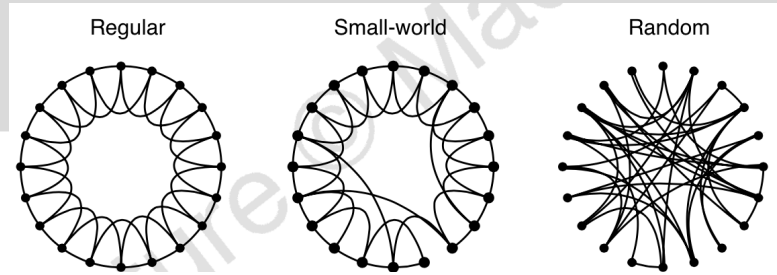
Duncan J. Watts* & Steven H. Strogatz

- ring, each node connected to four nearest neighbors; randomly rewire with probability p

(Nature)
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example: Watts-Strogatz “small world” networks

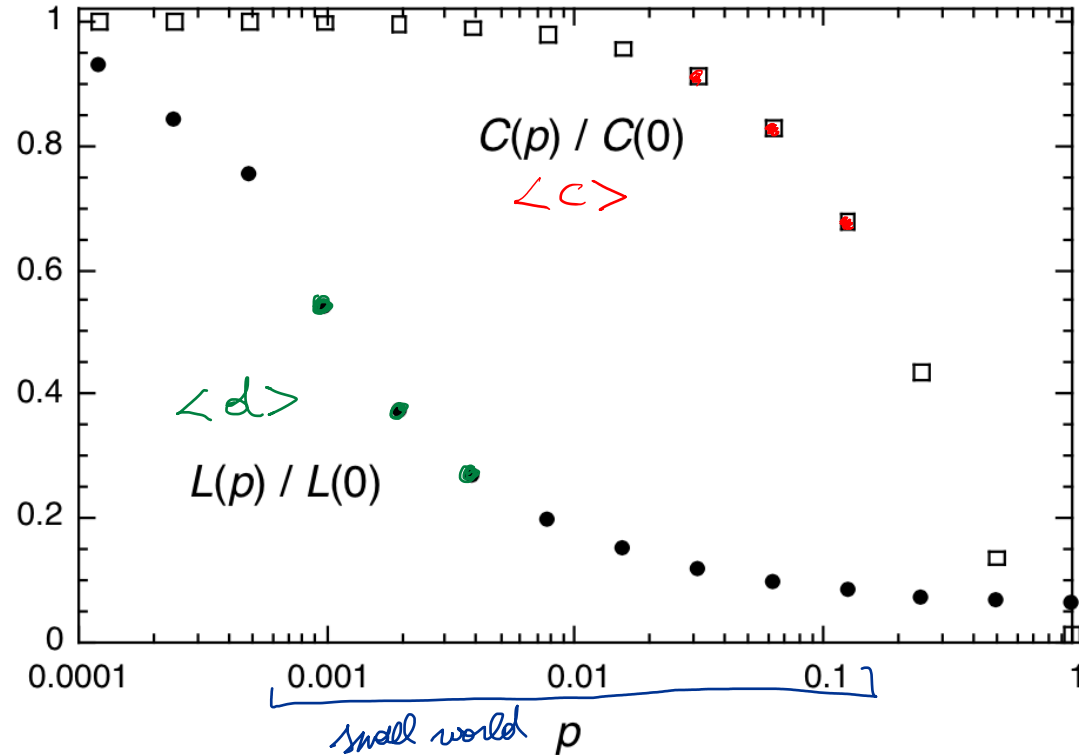


- small world:
 - high clustering $\langle C \rangle$
(local structure) (unlike random graph)
 - small average (shortest) path length $\langle d \rangle$
(good connectivity) (like random graph)
- “6 degrees of separation”*
- many “real-world” graphs are small-world

“large world”: (e.g., lattice)

- local structure
- large (average) shortest path length

$\langle d \rangle = O(n)$
1D lattice



A2: some random network models

- Erdos-Renyi networks: n nodes, and assign edges randomly with probability p

$G(n, p)$

$$p_{ij} = P(\text{edge } \{v_i, v_j\} \text{ exists})$$

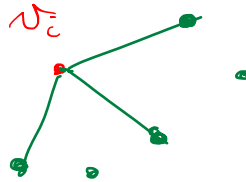
$$p_{ij} = p$$

- degrees and edges:

$$k_i \approx (n - 1)p$$

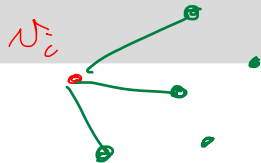
$$E(k_i) = (n - 1)p$$

$$E(\langle k \rangle) = (n - 1)p$$



$$E(m) = \frac{n(n - 1)}{2}p$$

Erdos-Renyi networks: degree distribution



- binomial degree distribution

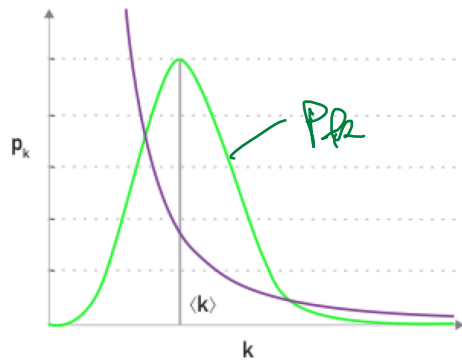
$$p_k = P(K = k) = \binom{n-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^{(n-1)-k}$$

$$E(k) = (n-1)p \quad \text{Var}(k) = \sigma^2(k) = p(1-p)(n-1)$$

- peaked distribution! $\frac{\sigma(k)}{E(k)} = O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}}\right)$

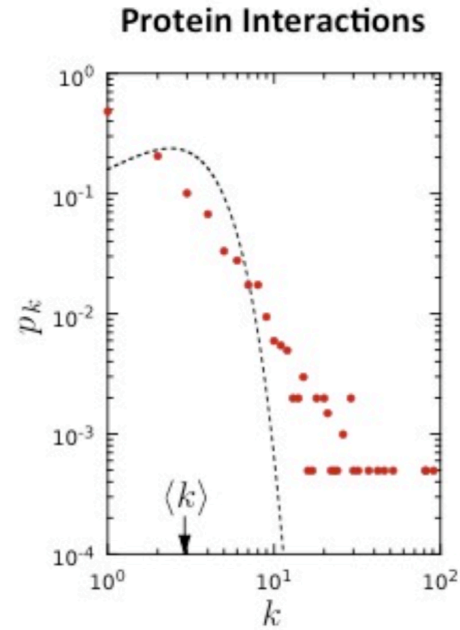
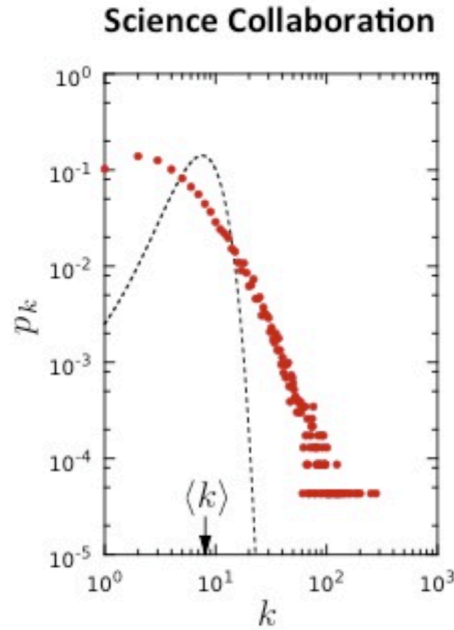
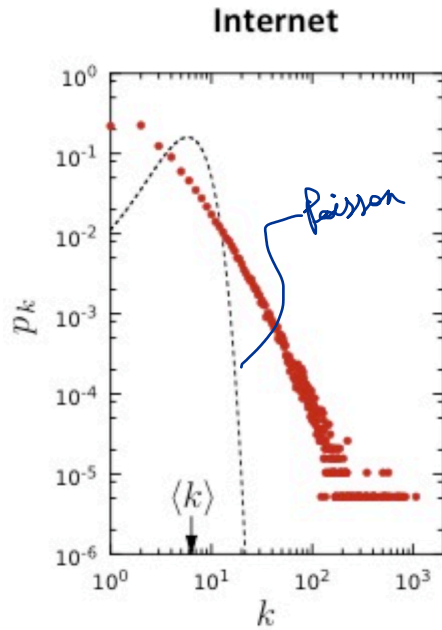
- for large n , small k : approximately Poisson distributed

$$p_k \approx \exp(-\lambda) \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \quad E(k) = \lambda \quad \lambda = (n-1)p$$



[Barabasi]

degree distributions of “real” networks: power law graphs – scale-free networks



$$p_k = ck^{-\gamma}$$

$$2 \leq \gamma \leq 3$$

[Barabasi]

“real world” networks with power law distribution (approximately)

Network	N	L	$\langle k \rangle$	$\langle k_{in}^2 \rangle$	$\langle k_{out}^2 \rangle$	$\langle k^2 \rangle$	γ_{in}	γ_{out}	γ
Internet	192,244	609,066	6.34	-	-	240.1	-	-	3.42*
WWW	325,729	1,497,134	4.60	1546.0	482.4	-	2.00	2.31	-
Power Grid	4,941	6,594	2.67	-	-	10.3	-	-	Exp.
Mobile-Phone Calls	36,595	91,826	2.51	12.0	11.7	-	4.69*	5.01*	-
Email	57,194	103,731	1.81	94.7	1163.9	-	3.43*	2.03*	-
Science Collaboration	23,133	93,437	8.08	-	-	178.2	-	-	3.35*
Actor Network	702,388	29,397,908	83.71	-	-	47,353.7	-	-	2.12*
Citation Network	449,673	4,689,479	10.43	971.5	198.8	-	3.03*	4.00*	-
E. Coli Metabolism	1,039	5,802	5.58	535.7	396.7	-	2.43*	2.90*	-
Protein Interactions	2,018	2,930	2.90	-	-	32.3	-	-	2.89*-

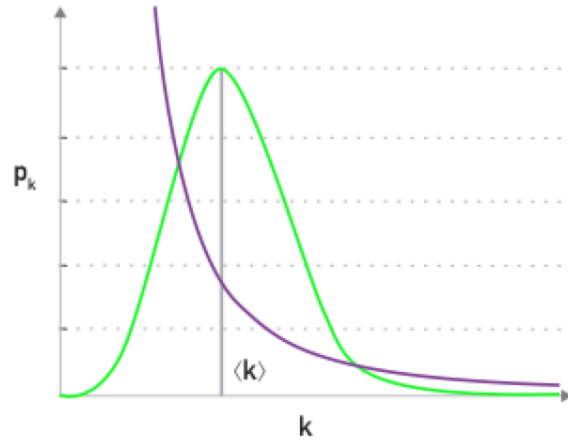
tech

social

bio

Table 4.1

degree distributions of “real” networks: power law graphs – scale-free networks



Random Network

Randomly chosen node: $k = \langle k \rangle \pm \langle k \rangle^{1/2}$

Scale: $\langle k \rangle$

Scale-Free Network

Randomly chosen node: $k = \langle k \rangle \pm \infty$

Scale: none

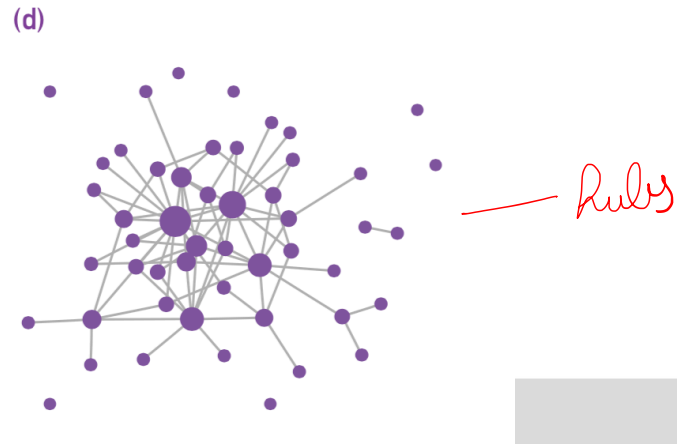
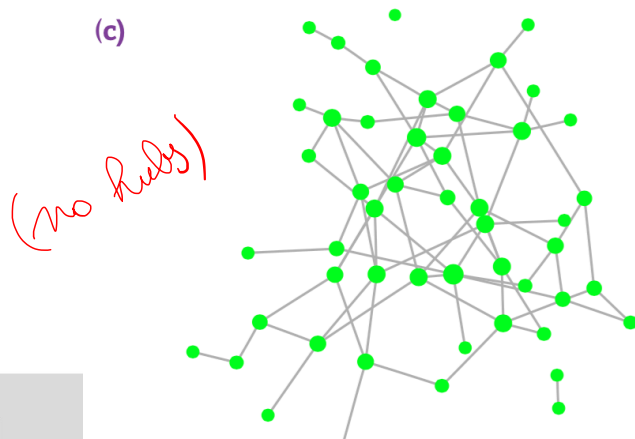
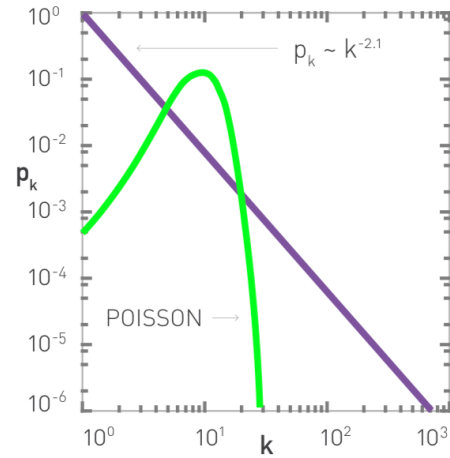
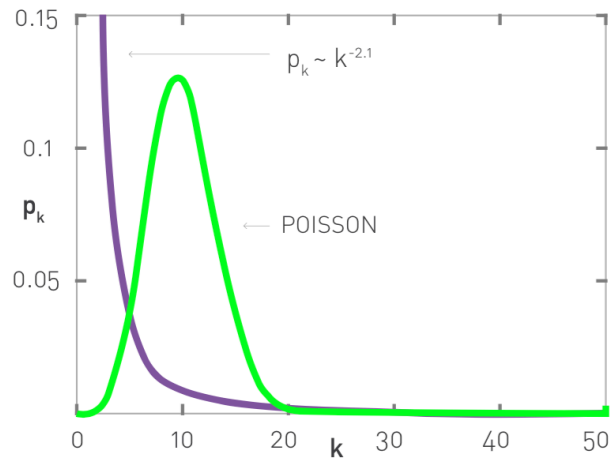
[Barabasi]

$$p_k = ck^{-\gamma} \quad 2 \leq \gamma \leq 3$$

$$E(k^l) \quad l > \gamma - 1 \quad \textit{diverges}$$

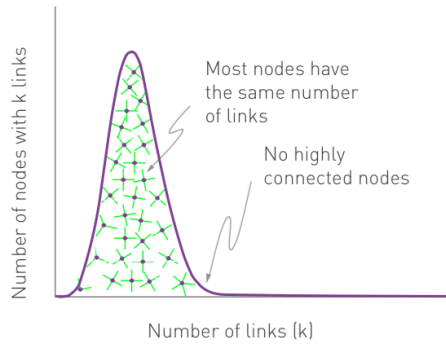
$\gamma < 3 : l = 2, 3, \dots$ diverge

$$E(k^2) \quad \textit{diverges}$$

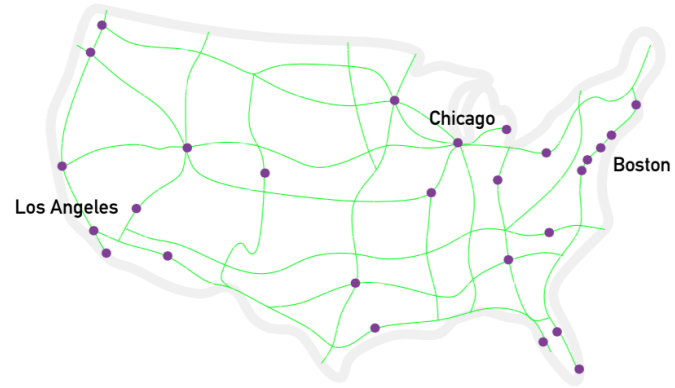


road network

(a) POISSON

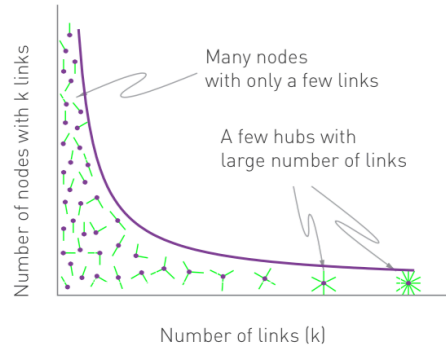


(b)

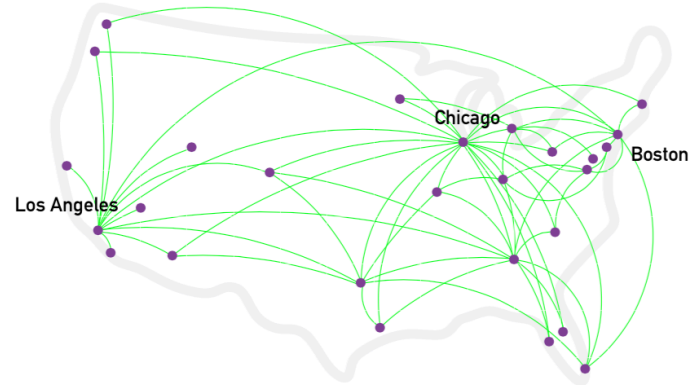


air network

(c) POWER LAW



(d)



Erdos-Renyi networks: average shortest path

- small-world network!

d_{ij} = # of edges between nodes v_i and v_j , in a shortest path

$$E(d) \approx \frac{\log(n)}{\log(E(k))}$$

average shortest path: $E(d) = O(\log(n))$,
or slower

- compare

– 1D lattice: $E(d) = O(n)$

– 2D lattice; $E(d) = O(\sqrt{n})$

} large worlds

“real-world” networks: average shortest path

- small worlds!

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↳ Endos - Renyi

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diameter

Table 3.2

Erdos-Renyi networks: clustering coefficient

$$c_i = \frac{2|E_{N_i}|}{k_i(k_i - 1)} \approx p = \frac{E(k)}{n - 1}$$

L connected neighbor pairs
total neighbor pairs

- low clustering as n grows
- but: many “real-world” networks have high average clustering coefficients

Network	C	Erdős-Rényi
Web [2]	0.081	7.71
Flickr	0.313	47,200
LiveJournal	0.330	119,000
Orkut	0.171	7,240
YouTube	0.136	36,900

(A. Bonato)

random networks with more realistic degree distributions: Chung-Lu networks

- n nodes, desired degree sequence $\{\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_n\}$
- add edges randomly according to

$$p_{ij} = P(\text{edge } \{v_i, v_j\} \text{ exists})$$

$$p_{ij} = \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{n \langle \kappa \rangle} \quad \langle \kappa \rangle = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_i}{n}$$

$$p_{ij} = \max\left(\frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{n \langle \kappa \rangle}, 1\right)$$

(advantage: edges assigned independently, which keeps the model “analyzable” ... see later)

Chung-Lu networks: expected degree

- assume $\frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{n \langle \kappa \rangle} \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} E(k_i) &= \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n p_{ij} \\ &= \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{n \langle \kappa \rangle} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{n \langle \kappa \rangle} - \frac{\kappa_i^2}{n \langle \kappa \rangle} \\ &= \kappa_i - \frac{\kappa_i^2}{n \langle \kappa \rangle} \\ &\approx \kappa_i \end{aligned}$$

- Chung-Lu as a model for “real-world” networks:
 - path length $\langle d \rangle$
OK!
 - degree distribution p_k
OK!
 - clustering coefficient $\langle c \rangle$
too low ...

Chung-Lu networks: choose desired degrees from distribution

- note: desired degree sequence $\{\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_n\}$ can be chosen from (continuous) distribution

$$E(\kappa) = \int_0^{\infty} \kappa p(\kappa) d\kappa$$

$$p_{ij} = \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{n \langle \kappa \rangle} p(\kappa)$$

$$E(k_i) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\kappa_i \kappa}{n \int_0^{\infty} \kappa p(\kappa) d\kappa} n p(\kappa) d\kappa = \kappa_i$$

*L if node v_i is assigned desired degree κ_i ,
its expected degree is κ_i*

A3: random spatial networks (RSNs)

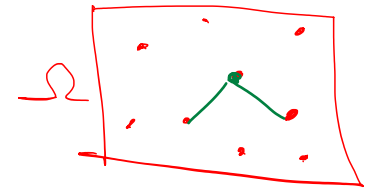
- Chung-Lu:

$$p_{ij} = \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{n \langle \kappa \rangle}$$

- with spatial structure: in domain Ω

$$p_{ij} = \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{n \langle \kappa \rangle} |\Omega| f(d_{ij})$$

$$d_{ij} = \|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|_2$$



nodes are placed randomly in Ω

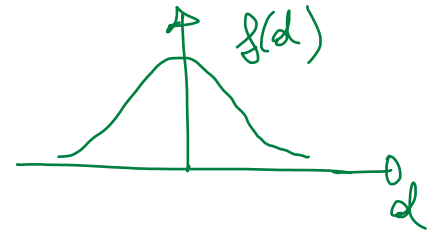
$$\int_{\Omega} f(\|\vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}\|_2) d\vec{x} = 1 \quad \forall \vec{x}_0 \in \Omega$$

$$\bar{f} |\Omega| = 1$$

- more generally:

$$p_{ij} = \min \left(\frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\rho \langle \kappa \rangle} f(d_{ij}), 1 \right)$$

$$\rho = \frac{n}{|\Omega|}$$



random spatial networks (RSNs)

$$p_{ij} = \min \left(\frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\rho \langle \kappa \rangle} f(d_{ij}), 1 \right)$$

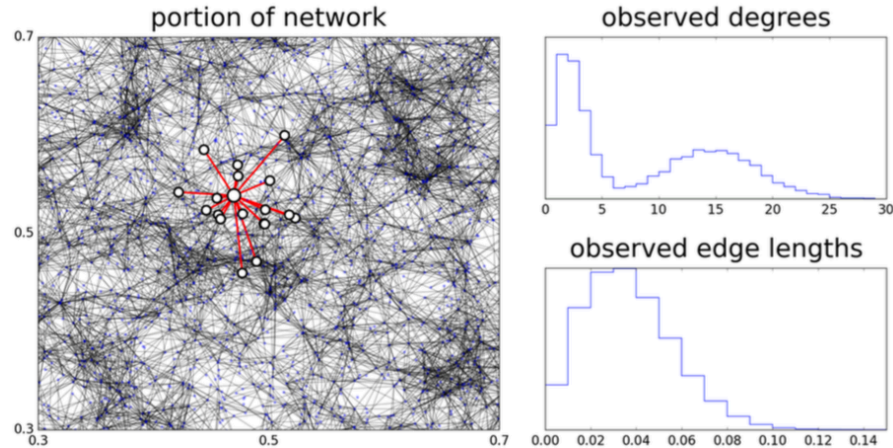


FIG. 1. An example RSN and its properties. The distance kernel is a Gaussian, $f(d) = \exp(-d^2/2\sigma^2)/2\pi\sigma^2$ with $\sigma = 0.03$. The imposed distribution of expected degrees is $P(2) = P(15) = 0.5$. The density is $\rho = 10000$. One node and its neighbors are highlighted. A random network without spatial structure would exhibit neighbors throughout the domain.

$$p_{ij} = \min \left(\frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\rho \langle \kappa \rangle} f(d_{ij}), 1 \right)$$

$$E(k_i) = \int_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{\Omega} \frac{\kappa_i \kappa}{\rho \int_0^{\infty} \kappa p(\kappa) d\kappa} f(\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}\|_2) \rho d\vec{x} \right) p(\kappa) d\kappa$$

$$= \kappa_i \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \kappa p(\kappa) d\kappa}{\int_0^{\infty} \kappa p(\kappa) d\kappa} \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} f(\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}\|_2) d\vec{x}}_{=1}$$

$$= \kappa_i$$

$$p = \frac{\pi}{\Omega}$$

- if node v_i is assigned desired degree κ_i , its expected degree is κ_i

A4: efficient algorithms for network generation

- Erdos-Renyi: $G(n, p)$

$$p_{ij} = p$$

- naive algorithm
 - for each possible edge $\{v_i, v_j\}$, draw a random number

$$m_{\max} = \binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

- complexity $O(n^2)$

- **Erdos-Renyi:** $O(n+m)$ algorithm $p_{ij} = p$

- naive algorithm has many failures (when p is small)
- idea: we know the distribution of successes and failures! (geometric); so sample the number of failures according to the appropriate distribution

δ = number of failures before success

$$\begin{aligned} P(\delta) &= P(\text{first success happens at trial } \delta + 1) & \delta = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ &= (1 - p)^\delta p \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(D \leq \delta) &= P(\text{first success happens in trial } 1, 2, \dots, \text{ or } \delta + 1) \\ &= 1 - P(\text{no success in first } \delta + 1 \text{ trials}) \\ &= 1 - (1 - p)^{\delta+1} \end{aligned}$$

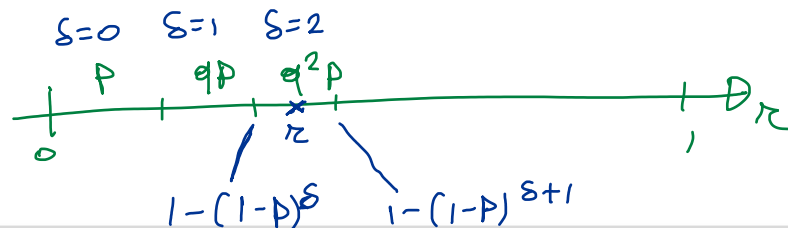
efficient algorithms for network generation

- Erdos-Renyi: $O(n+m)$ algorithm $p_{ij} = p$ $q = 1 - p$

$\delta =$ number of failures before success

$$\begin{aligned} P(D \leq \delta) &= P(\text{first success happens in trial } 1, 2, \dots, \text{ or } \delta + 1) \\ &= 1 - P(\text{no success in first } \delta + 1 \text{ trials}) \\ &= 1 - (1 - p)^{\delta+1} \end{aligned}$$

- choose $r \in [0, 1]$ choose δ if $1 - (1 - p)^\delta \leq r \leq 1 - (1 - p)^{\delta+1}$
sample the number of failures



$$(1 - p)^\delta \geq 1 - r \geq (1 - p)^{\delta+1}$$

$$\delta \leq \frac{\ln(1 - r)}{\ln(1 - p)} \leq \delta + 1$$

$$\delta = \left\lfloor \frac{\ln(1 - r)}{\ln(1 - p)} \right\rfloor$$

Algorithm 1. $G(N, p)$ Graph

Input: number of nodes N , and probability $0 < p < 1$

Output: $G(N, p)$ graph $G(V, E)$ with $V = \{0, \dots, N - 1\}$

$E \leftarrow \emptyset$

for $u = 0$ to $N - 2$ **do**

$v \leftarrow u + 1$

while $v < N$ **do**

 choose $r \in (0, 1)$ uniformly at random

$v \leftarrow v + \left\lfloor \frac{\log(r)}{\log(1-p)} \right\rfloor$

if $v < N$ **then**

$E \leftarrow E \cup \{u, v\}$

$v \leftarrow v + 1$

$N-1$

$\rightarrow m$ successes
total

$N-1$ failures total
inner loop

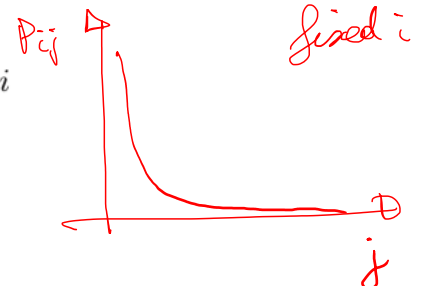
$O(n + m)$ (random numbers)

▪ Chung-Lu: $O(n+m)$ algorithm

$$p_{ij} = \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\sum_{l=1}^n \kappa_l}$$

"skip" many edges

- order nodes v_i in order of decreasing desired degree κ_i
- for fixed i :
 - fix $p = p_{i,i+1}$



- determine number of failures δ as before (using p)
- $v_{i+1+\delta}$ is a potential neighbor: accept with probability $\frac{q}{p} \leq 1$ where $q = p_{il} \leq p$

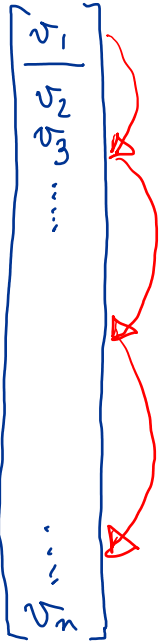
L & delta was underestimated, because p was too large

(then $p \frac{q}{p} = q = p_{il}$) ("rejection sampling")

- set $p = q$, *compute next & (repeat...)*

$$l = i + 1 + \delta$$

- acceptance remains high! (increasingly large jumps) $O(n+m)$ *can be shown*



increasingly large jumps

Algorithm 2. Chung-Lu Graph

Input: list of N weights, $W = w_0, \dots, w_{N-1}$, sorted in decreasing order

Output: Chung-Lu graph $G(V, E)$ with $V = \{0, \dots, N - 1\}$

$E \leftarrow \emptyset$

$S \leftarrow \sum_u w_u$

for $u = 0$ to $N - 2$ **do**

$v \leftarrow u + 1$

$p \leftarrow \min(w_u w_v / S, 1)$

while $v < N$ and $p > 0$ **do**

if $p \neq 1$ **then**

choose $r \in (0, 1)$ uniformly at random

$v \leftarrow v + \left\lfloor \frac{\log(r)}{\log(1-p)} \right\rfloor$

if $v < N$ **then**

$q \leftarrow \min(w_u w_v / S, 1)$

choose $r \in (0, 1)$ uniformly at random

if $r < q/p$ **then**

$E \leftarrow E \cup \{u, v\}$

$p \leftarrow q$

$v \leftarrow v + 1$

-if $p=1: S=0$ (nothing added)

*$\circ (n+m)$ can be shown
(acceptance is kept high)*

efficient algorithms for network generation

- Random Spatial Networks (RSNs): $O(n+m)$ algorithm

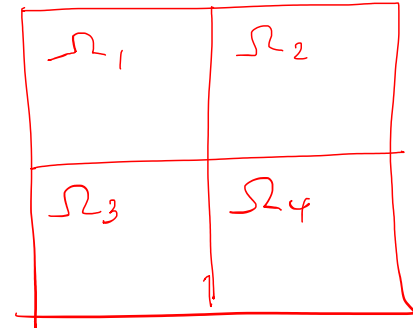
$$p_{ij} = \min \left(\frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\rho \langle \kappa \rangle} f(d_{ij}), 1 \right)$$

assume $f(d)$ bounded, decreasing in d

- divide Ω into ℓ subdomains Ω_j ($1 \leq j \leq \ell$)
- order nodes in each subdomain by decreasing desired degree

$$p = \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\rho \langle \kappa \rangle} f_{\max}$$

determine number of failures δ as before (using p)



*choose f_{\max} such
that acceptance
is kept high
(keep p close to the
real p_{ij})*

$$p_{ij} = \min \left(\frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\rho < \kappa >} f(d_{ij}), 1 \right)$$

- Random Spatial Networks (RSNs): $O(n+m)$ algorithm

$$p = \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\rho < \kappa >} f_{\max} \rightarrow \text{make sure } p \geq p_{ij}$$

determine number of failures δ as before (using p)
 node u in region Ω_1

- » edges within region 1:

$$f_{\max} = f(0)$$

- » edges to region Ω_2

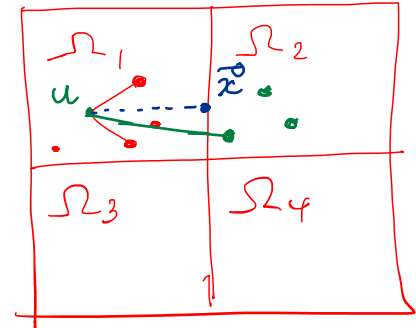
find point \vec{x} in Ω_2 nearest to node u in region Ω_1

$$f_{\max} = f(\|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_u\|_2) \rightarrow f_{\max} \text{ is chosen small, but } p \geq p_{ij}$$

↳ Right acceptance

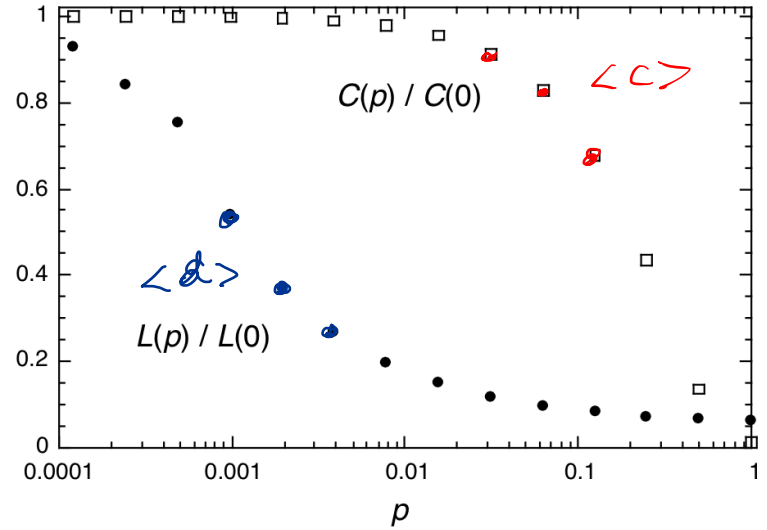
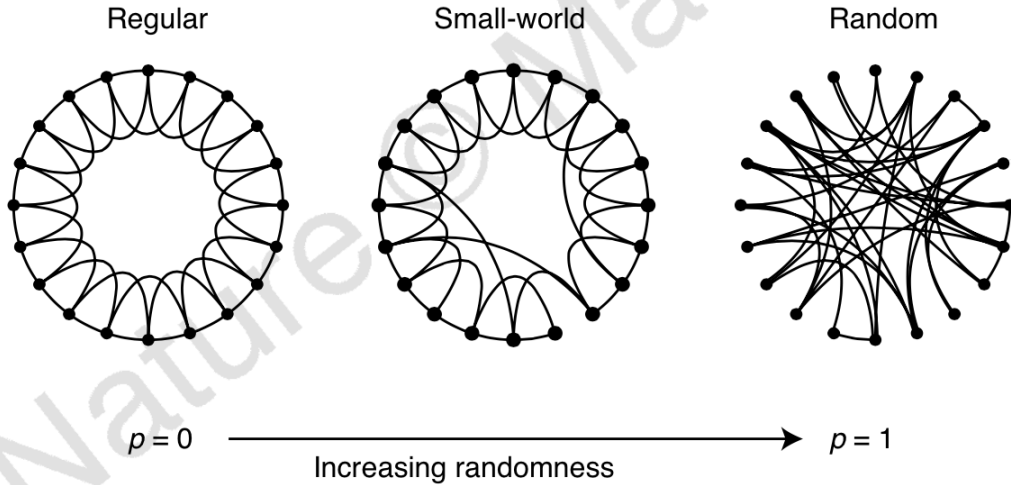
- acceptance remains high! (increasingly large jumps)

$$O(n + m)$$



A5: small world networks with spatial structure (RSNs)

- recall: Watts-Strogatz “small world” networks



- small world:
 - large average local clustering coefficient $\langle C \rangle$
 - small average (shortest) path length $\langle d \rangle$

small world networks with spatial structure (RSNs)

- RSNs: define local proximity coefficient

- first normalize all distances: \bar{d}_{ij} normalized to $[0, 1]$
- define local proximity coefficient:

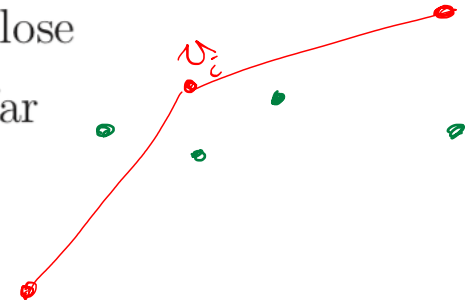
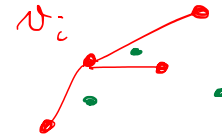
$$p_i = 1 - \text{avg}(\bar{d}_{ij} \text{ of graph neighbors } j \text{ of } i)$$

$$p_i \in [0, 1]$$

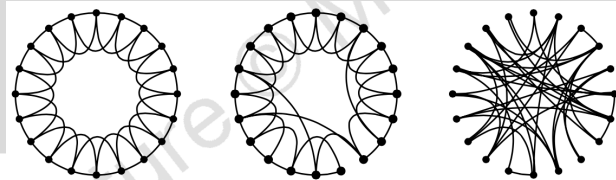
$p_i \approx 1$: graph neighbors of i are located close

$p_i \approx 0$: graph neighbors of i are located far

- average local proximity coefficient:
- $\langle p \rangle$



small worlds with spatial structure



- a specific class of RSNs: mostly local connections, few global connections

$$\kappa_i = k \quad |\Omega = 1| \quad \text{choose } r_0$$

$$\text{compute } N_0 = \frac{k}{\pi r_0^2}$$

$$p_{ij} = \min \left(\frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\rho \langle \kappa \rangle} f(d_{ij}), 1 \right)$$

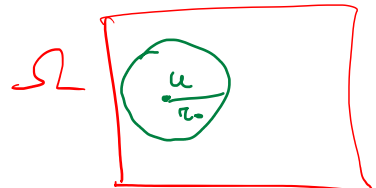
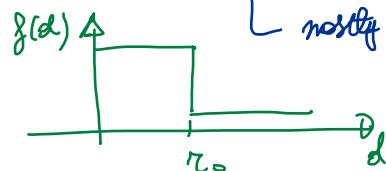
Handwritten: $\frac{\rho^2}{\rho}$

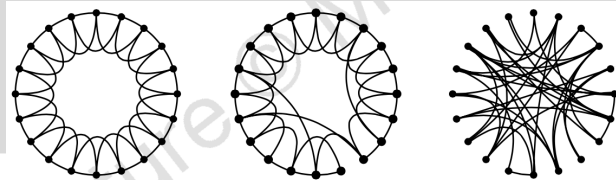
$$p_{uv} = \min \left(k \frac{f(d_{uv})}{N}, 1 \right) = \frac{k f(d_{uv})}{N}$$

$$f(d_{uv}) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_0}{k} \left[1 - e^{-\frac{1-\pi r_0^2}{\pi r_0^2}} \right] & d_{uv} < r_0 \\ \frac{N_0}{k} \epsilon & d_{uv} \geq r_0 \end{cases}$$

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Handwritten: mostly local, some global





- a specific class of RSNs: mostly local connections, few global connections

$$f(d_{uv}) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_0}{k} \left[1 - \epsilon \frac{1 - \pi r_0^2}{\pi r_0^2} \right] & d_{uv} < r_0 \\ \frac{N_0}{k} \epsilon & d_{uv} \geq r_0 \end{cases}$$

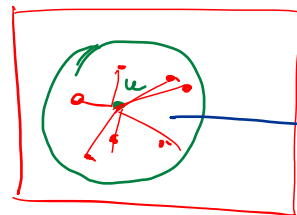
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$$N_0 = \frac{k}{\pi r_0^2}$$

- case $n = N_0, \epsilon = 0$

↳ "random geometric graph"

$$\frac{k}{N_0} = \frac{\pi r_0^2}{1}$$



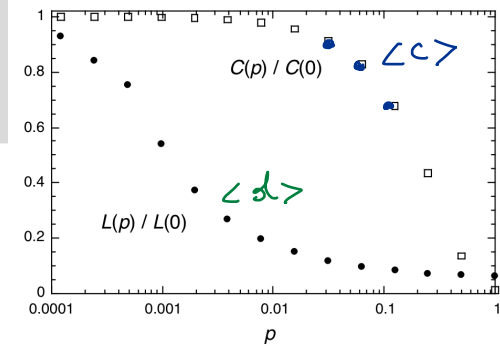
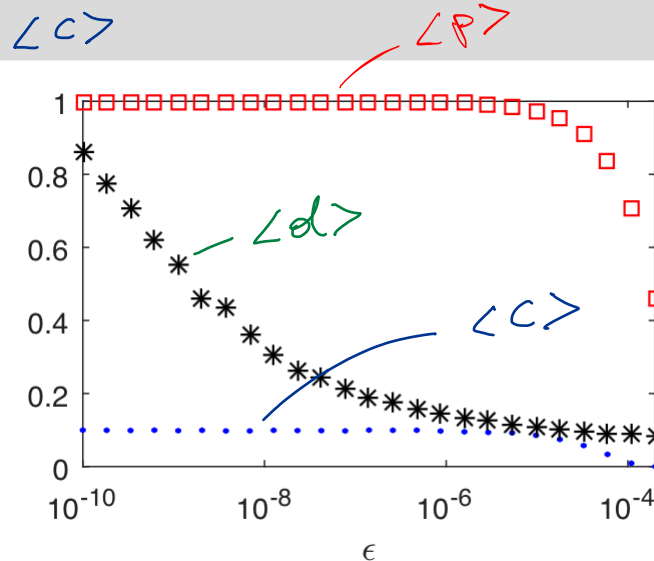
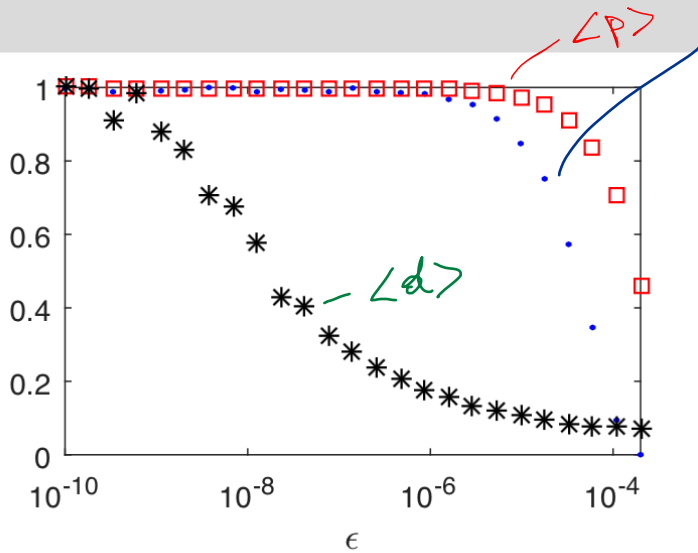
*$\langle c \rangle \approx 0.59$
all 2 neighbors
in disc are
connected to u*

- case $n = N_0, \epsilon \neq 0$: some long-range connections

- case $n = N \gg N_0, \epsilon \neq 0$ $\langle c \rangle = O(1/N)$

- low density, low clustering, but proximity remains the same

small worlds with spatial structure



- low density, $N=N_0$: small world
 - high clustering, high proximity
 - low (average) shortest path

- high density, $N \gg N_0$: unclustered small world
 - low clustering
 - high proximity : local
 - low (average) shortest path : global

still small world! (local, and global, structure)

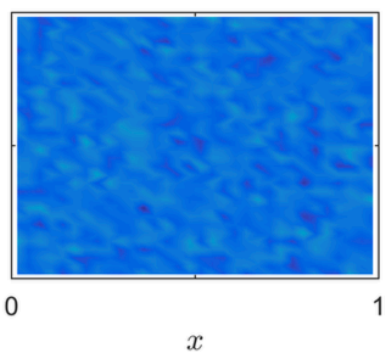
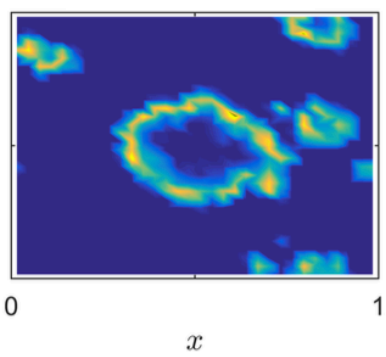
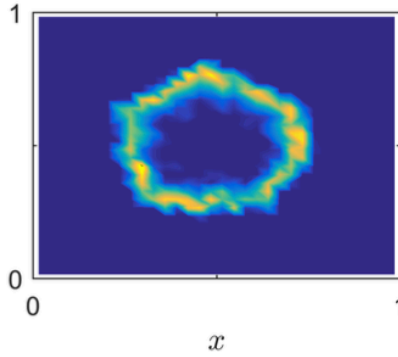
$$\epsilon = 10^{-10}$$

$$\epsilon = 10^{-7.25}$$

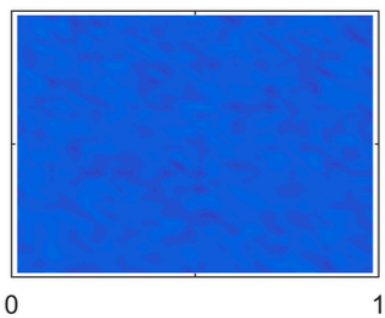
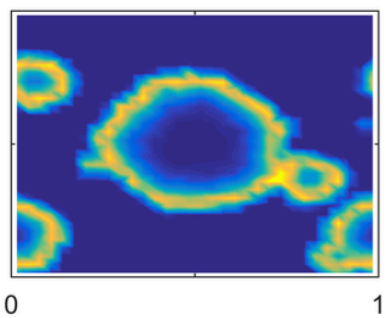
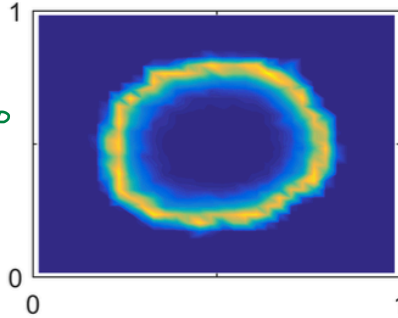
$$\epsilon = \pi r_0^2$$

uniform

$N = N_0$



$N \gg N_0$



big world: local propagation

small world: local and global propagation

uniform world: only global propagation

(no local structure)

small-world effect:

- local propagation (traveling wave) due to local structure (proximity, not clustering)
- long-range jumps due to small-world property

for spatial networks, proximity is important in determining whether small-world effects occur, rather than clustering