

# Complex networks & sparsity

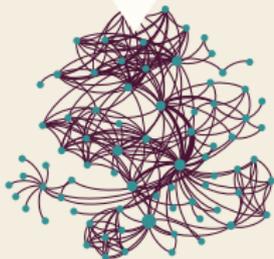
## Part II: Random models



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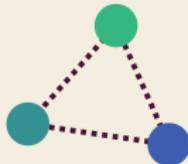
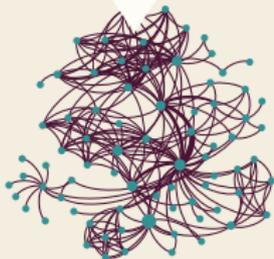
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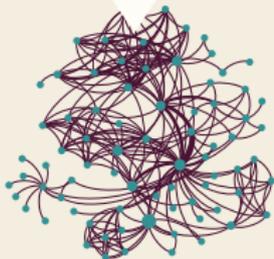
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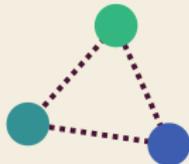


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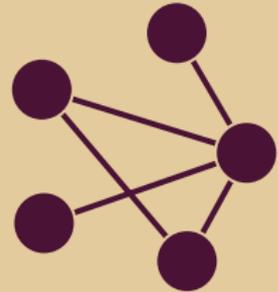
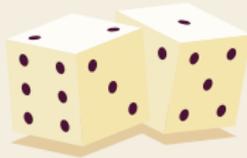
A *network model* is a random process that generates  $n$ -vertex graphs\*.

Besides the size  $n$  of the graph, a network model usually takes a vector of *parameters*  $\bar{\rho}(n)$ .

Size  $n$   
Param.  $\bar{\rho}(n)$

Input

$G^R(n, \bar{\rho}(n))$



Output

\* In mathematical terms: a network model is a probability distribution over all  $n$ -vertex graphs.

# Asymptotic bounded expansion

We know how to define bounded exp. for graph classes, but what about random graphs/models?

**Def.** A graph model  $G^R(n, \bar{\rho}(n))$  has bounded expansion *asymptotically almost surely* (a.a.s) if there exists a function  $f$  such that, for all  $r$ ,

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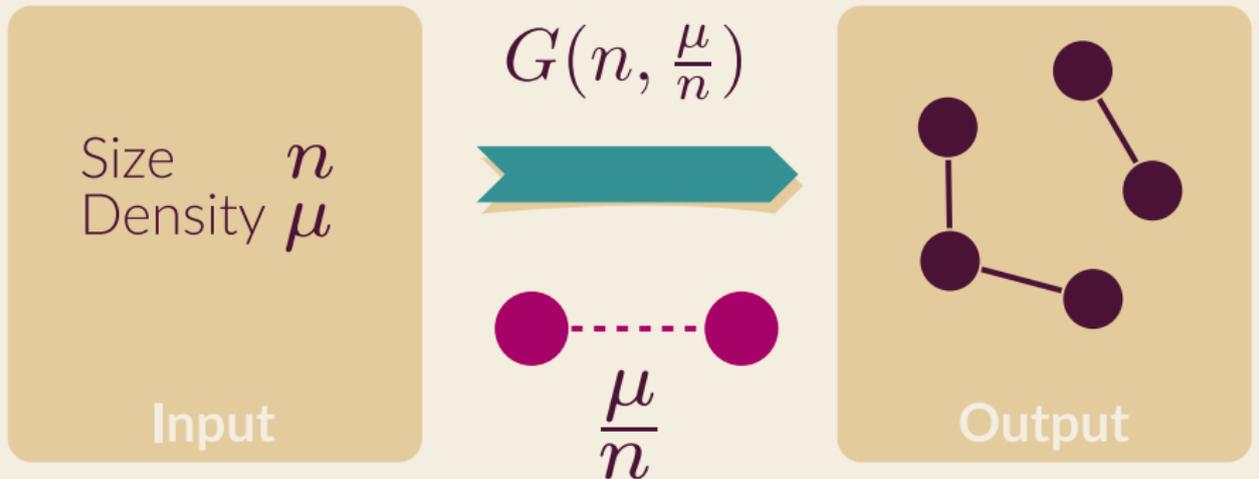
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(uniformly) random graphs

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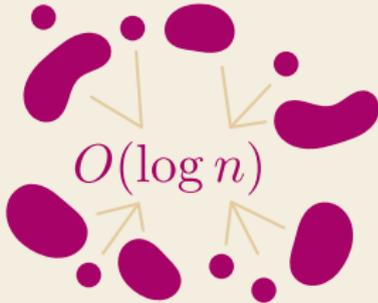
sparse

The mother of all random graphs!

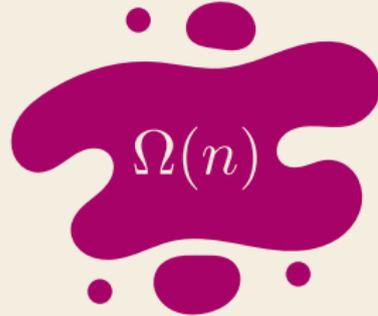


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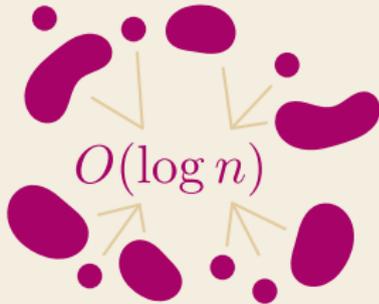


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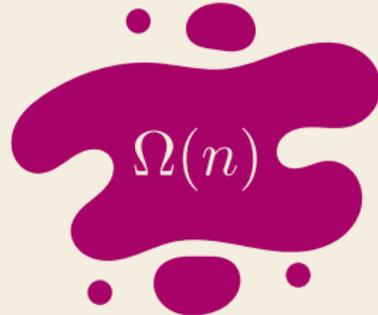
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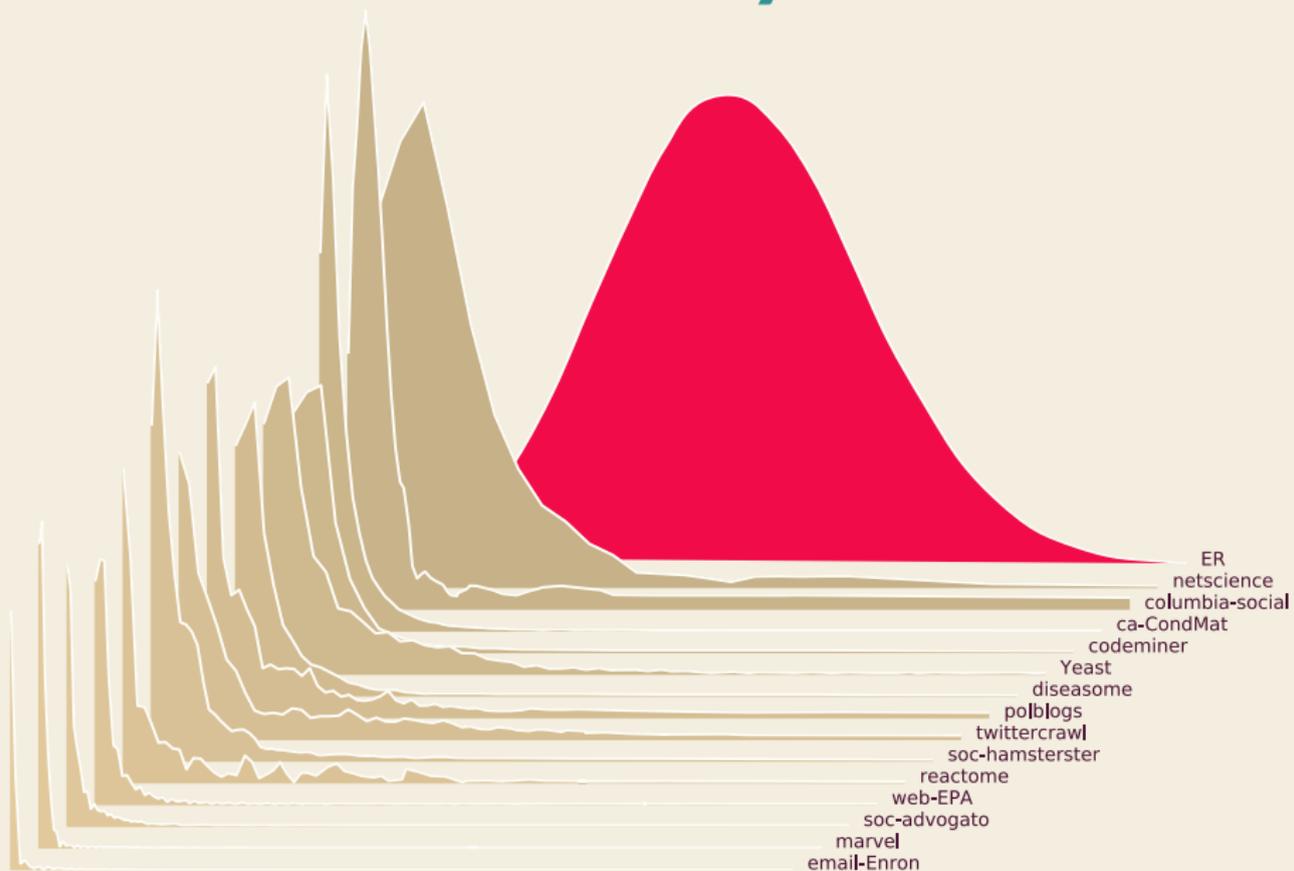


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Jarik & Patrice:

Sparse Erdős–Rényi graphs have asymptotically almost surely bounded expansion.

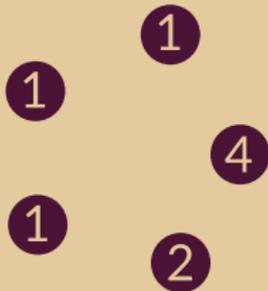
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...but I want my powerlaw...

# The Chung-Lu model

Generate graphs with a given degree distribution (in expectation).



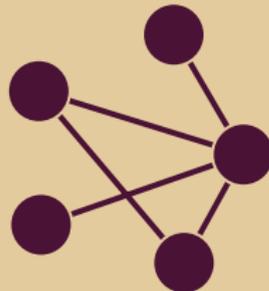
Degree distribution  
 $D_n = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n)$

Input

$G^{\text{CL}}(D_n)$



$$\frac{\omega_s \omega_t}{\sum_i \omega_i} = \frac{\omega_s \omega_t}{\mu n}$$



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# Degree distributions

**Def.** An  $n$ -vertex degree distribution  $D_n$  is a rand. variable with probability mass function  $f_n$  s.t.

- 1  $f_n(d) = 0$  for  $d \notin [1, n-1]$ ,
- 2  $nf_n(d) \in \mathbb{N}_0$  for all  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ .

An  $n$ -vertex graph  $G$  matches  $D_n$  if the number of vertices of degree  $d$  in  $G$  is  $nf_n(d)$ .

If  $G$  matches  $D_n$ , then the expected value of  $D_n$  is precisely the average degree of  $G$ :

$$\bar{d}(G) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |\{v \mid d(v) = i\}| = E[D_n]$$

# Degree distribution sequence

In order to talk about degree distr's of classes, we need a notion of *asymptotic* degree distr's.

**Def.** We call a sequence  $(D_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $n$ -vertex degree distr's a *degree distribution sequence*.

The limit of  $(D_n)$  is a random variable  $D$  with

$$(D_n) \xrightarrow{d} D.$$

We say that  $(D_n)$  is *sparse* if

$$E[D] < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad (E[D_n]) \rightarrow E[D].$$

Imagine the limit of a degree distr sequence as its overall 'shape'.

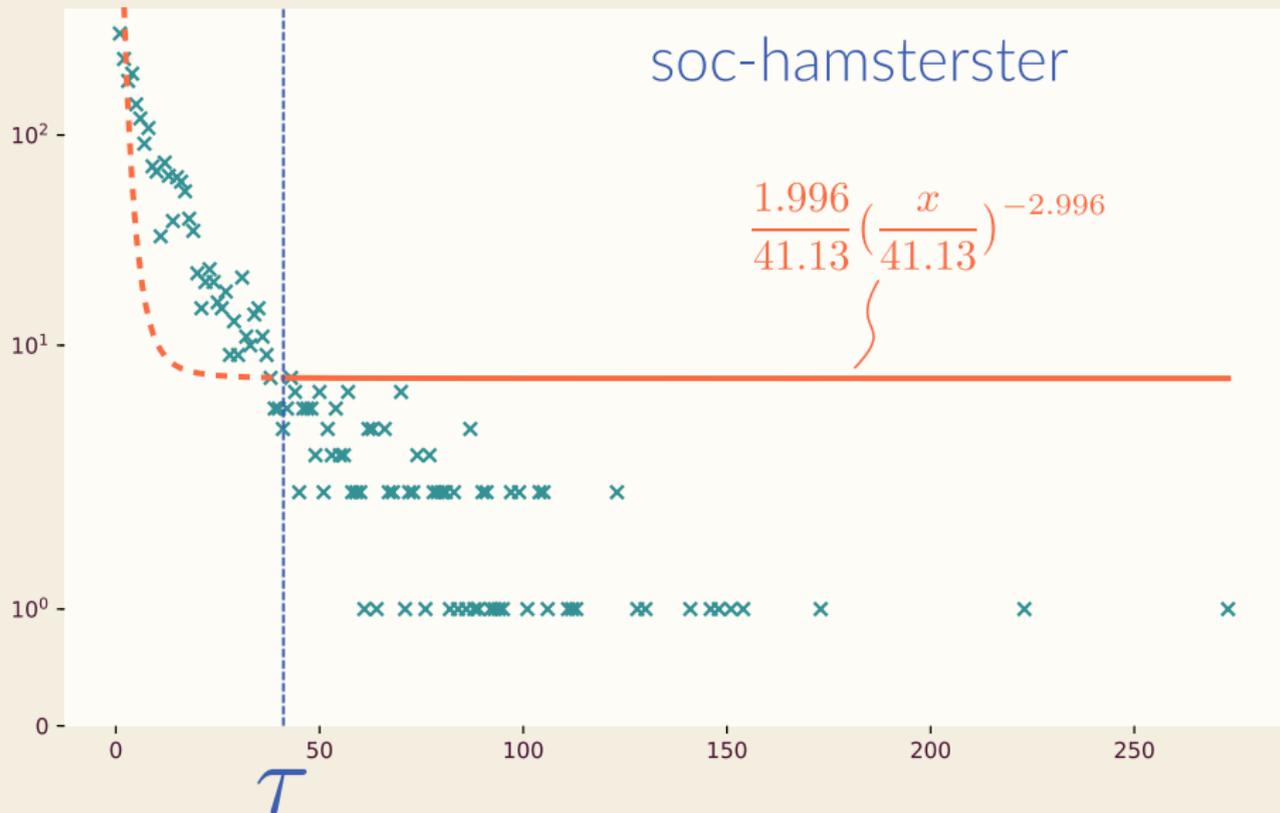
# Tail-bounds

**Def.** A DDS  $(D_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  with limit  $D$  has  $h$  as an *upper* (*lower*) *tail-bound* if there exists a constant  $\tau \geq 0$  such that, for all  $d \geq \tau$  and large enough  $n$ , it holds that

$$P[D_n \geq d] = O\left(\frac{1}{h(d)}\right). \quad \left(\Omega\left(\frac{1}{h(d)}\right)\right)$$

If a DDS has a lower and an upper tail bound, we simply call this function the *tail*.

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Probability of a dense  $r$ -shallow minor  
 $\approx$  probability of a dense subgraph!

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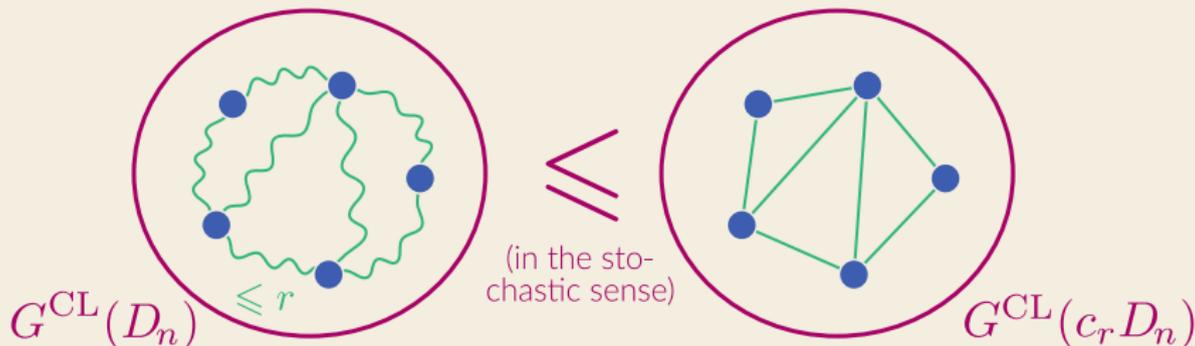
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Union bound:  
number of dense  
subgraphs

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Group subgraphs  
by sum of weights  $\mathbb{D}$

Probability of dense  
subgraph, given  $\mathbb{D}$

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(a lot of work)

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Sum is supergeometric:  
bound by twice the first term.

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$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2\xi}^{n/c} \binom{n}{k} \mathbb{P}[\|G^{\text{CL}}(D_n)[X_k]\| \geq k\xi] \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2\xi}^{n/c} \binom{n}{k} \sum_{d=k}^{\Delta k} \left( \frac{ecd^2}{2n\xi k e^{d^2/2n}} \right)^{\xi k} \mathbb{P}[\mathbb{D} = d] \\ & \quad \vdots \end{aligned}$$

For  $n \geq 4\xi$  and  $\xi \geq 2.5$

$$\leq \sum_{k=2\xi}^{n/c} \binom{k}{n}^{\xi k} \frac{n^k}{k^k} \leq 2 \left( \frac{2\xi}{n} \right)^{2\xi^2} \left( \frac{n}{2\xi} \right)^{2\xi} = 2 \left( \frac{2\xi}{n} \right)^{2(\xi^2 - \xi)} \leq \frac{1}{n^\xi}$$

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# Cubic regime: ingredients

**Lem.** Let  $(D_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sparse DDS with a tail in  $\Theta(d^{-3})$ . Then the probability that  $G^{\text{CL}}(D_n)$  contains an  $s$ - $t$ -path of length  $r$  is at most

$$\frac{\omega_s \omega_t}{\mu n} \cdot \Theta(\log n)$$

**Lem.** Let  $(D_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sparse DDS with upper tail-bound  $O(d^{-2-\epsilon})$ . Then for  $\xi \geq \Theta(1)$  and large enough  $n$  it holds that

$$\mathbb{P} \left[ \omega(G^{\text{CL}}(D_n)) \geq 4\sqrt{\xi(\alpha+1)/(\alpha-1)} \right] \leq \frac{1}{n^\xi}.$$

# Cubic regime: dense minor

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High-degree vertices  
must be important!

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Goal: construct  
dense 1-shallow  
minor

Small minor  
suffices!

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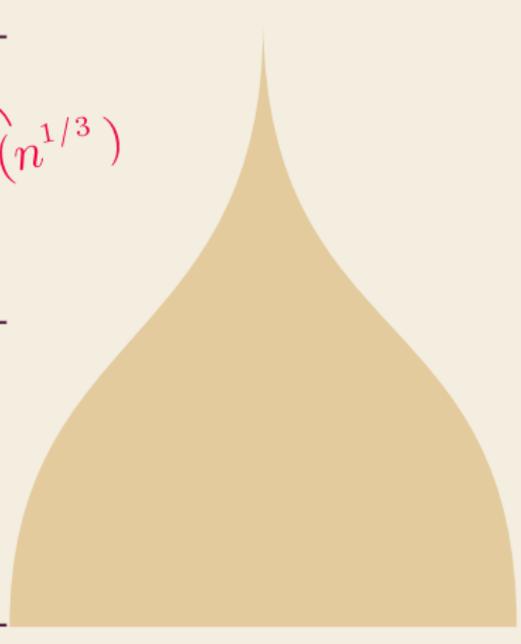
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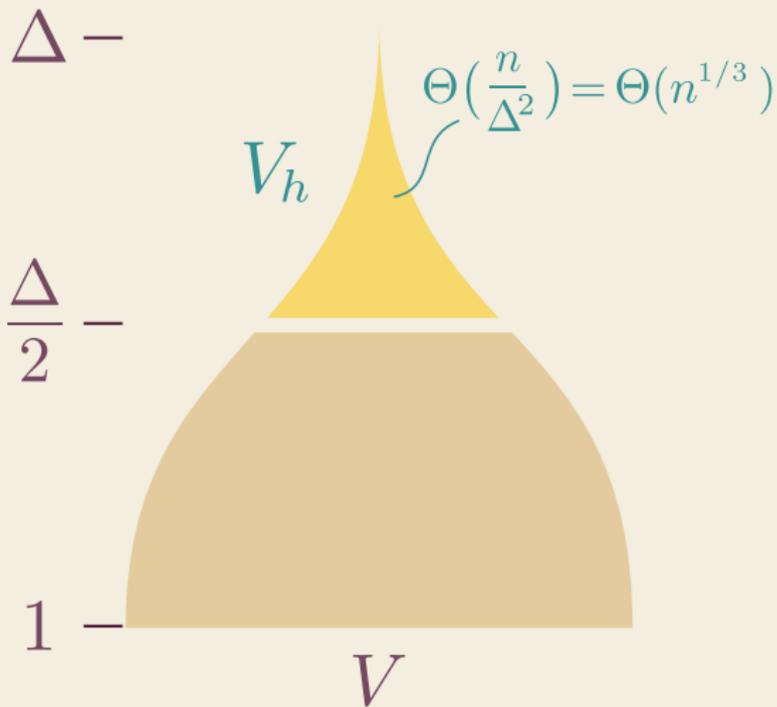
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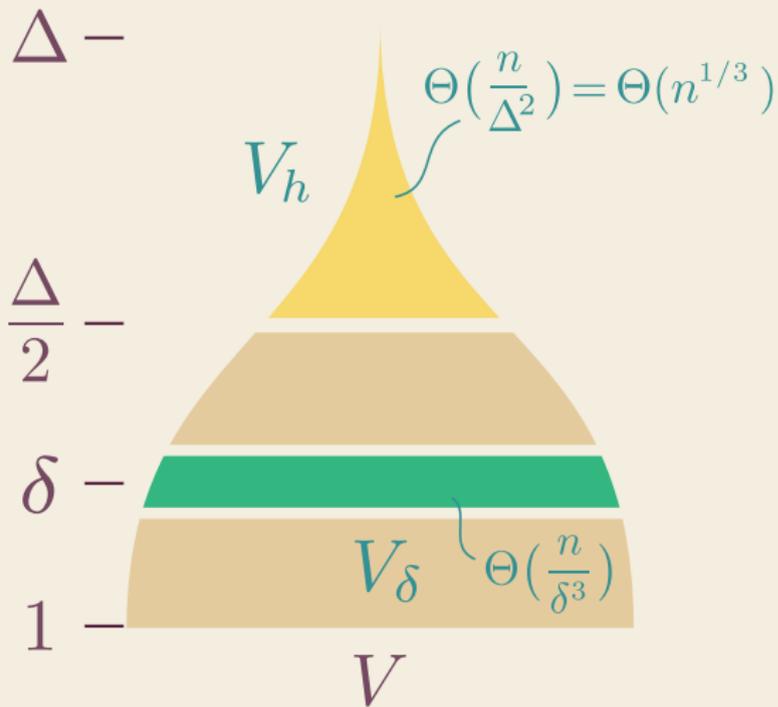
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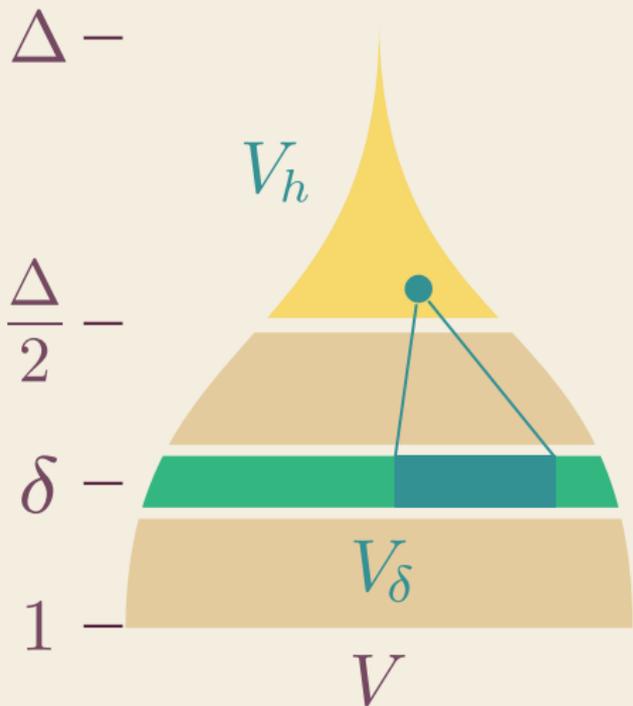
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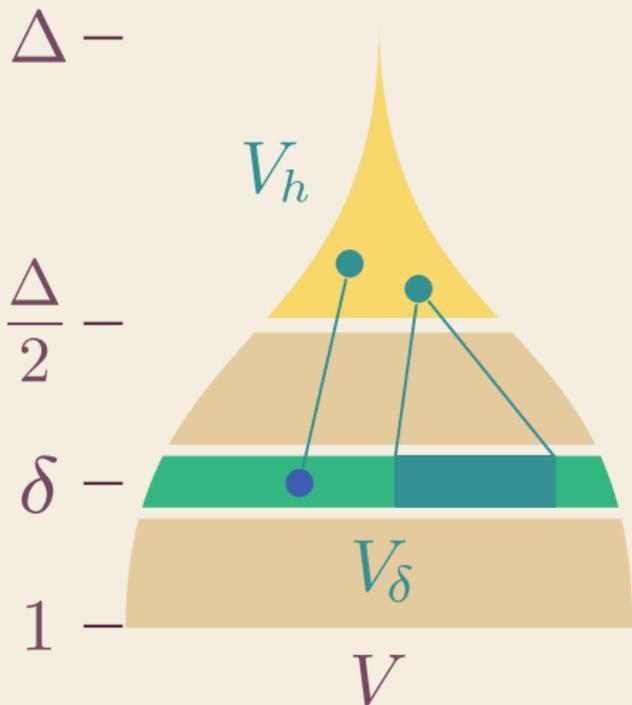
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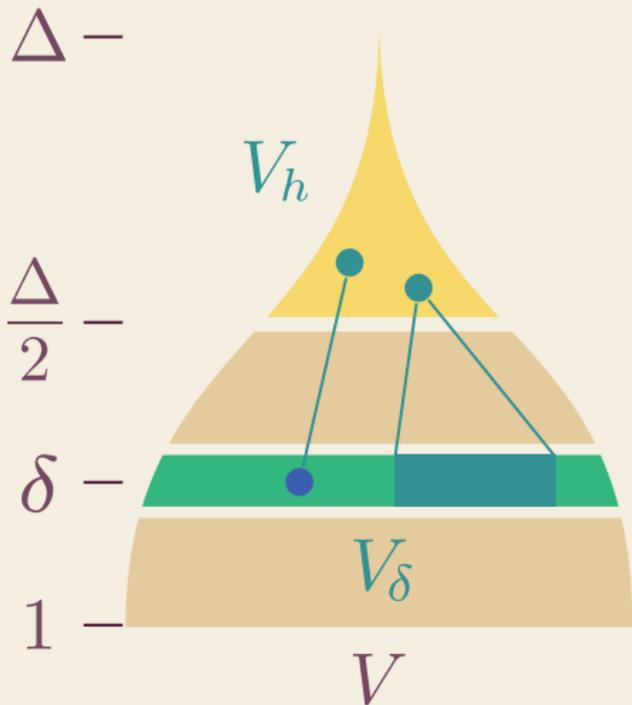
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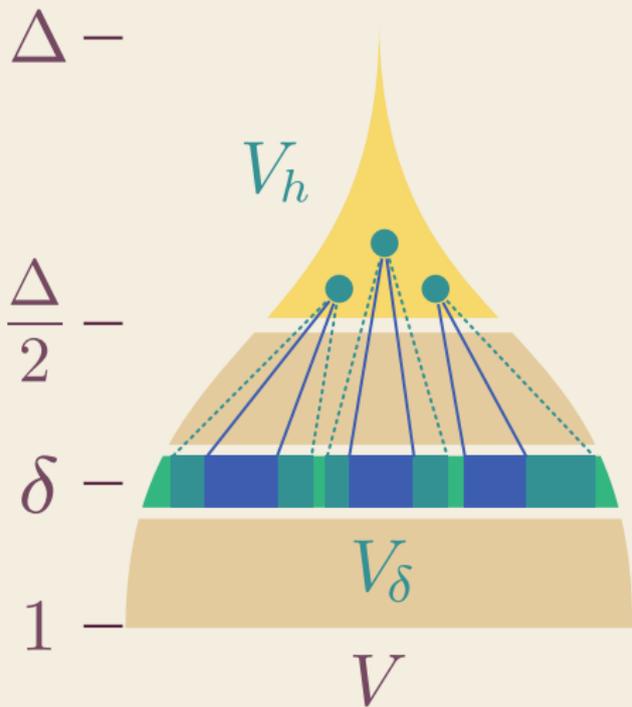
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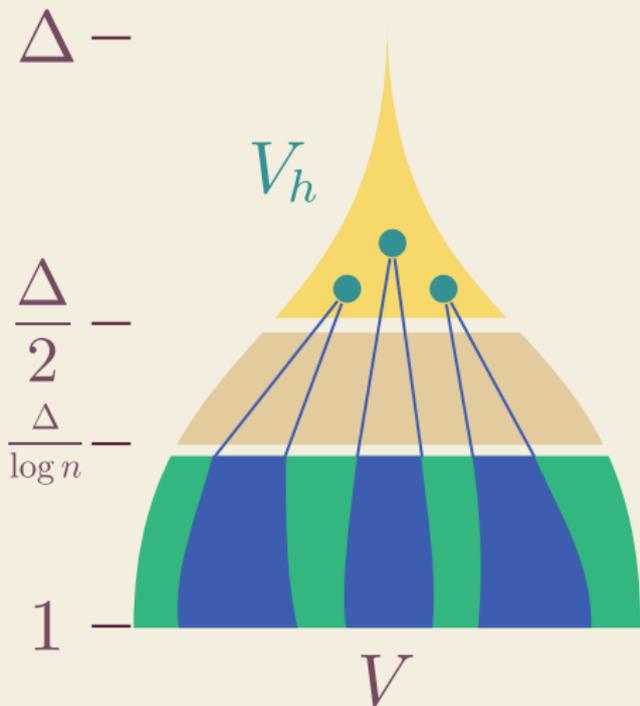
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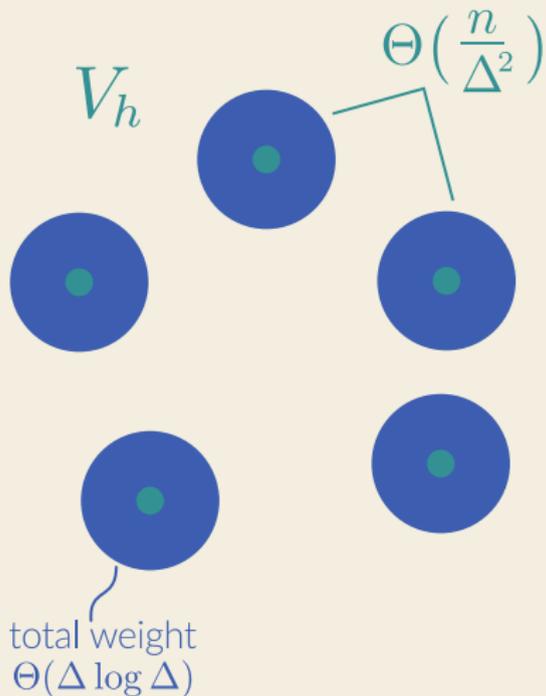
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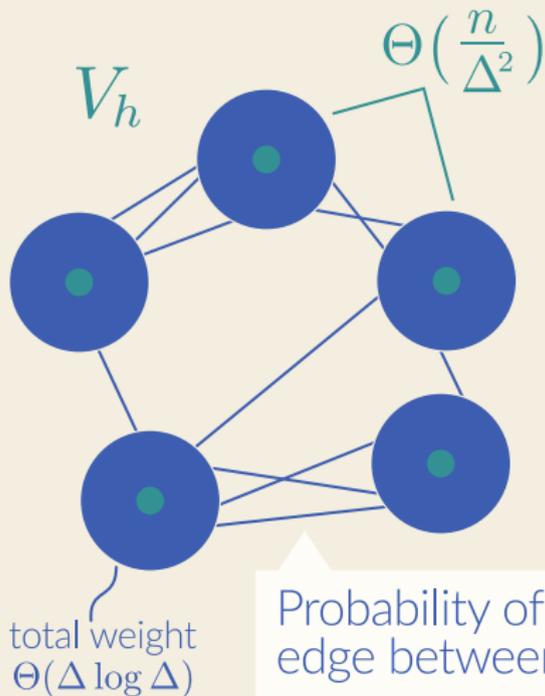
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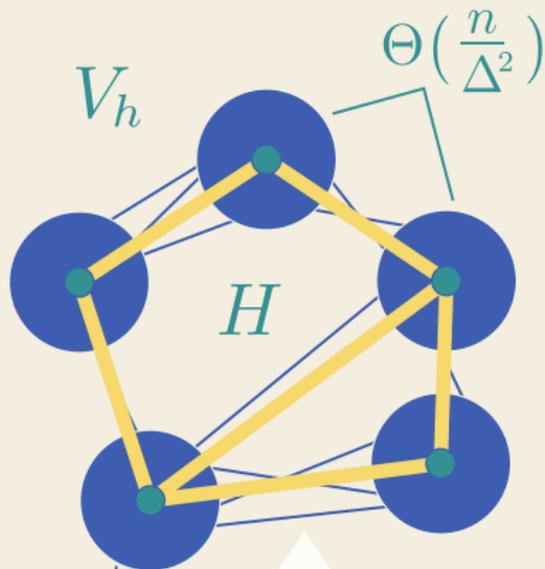
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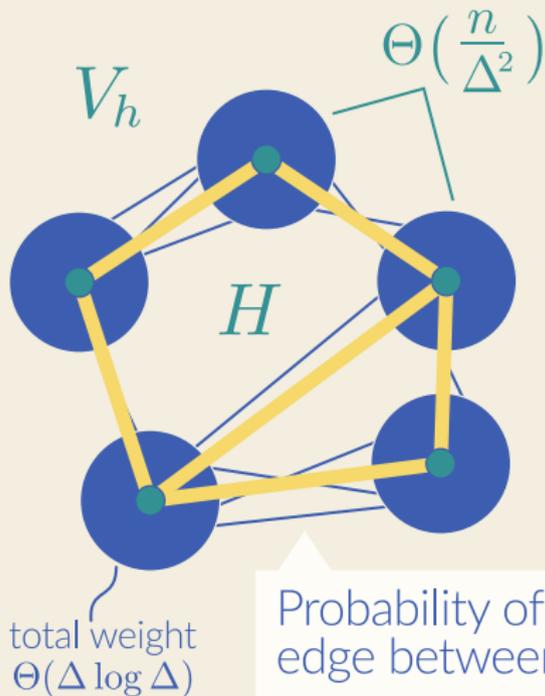


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Probability of at least one  
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With high probability:

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Somewhere dense!

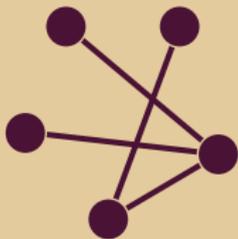
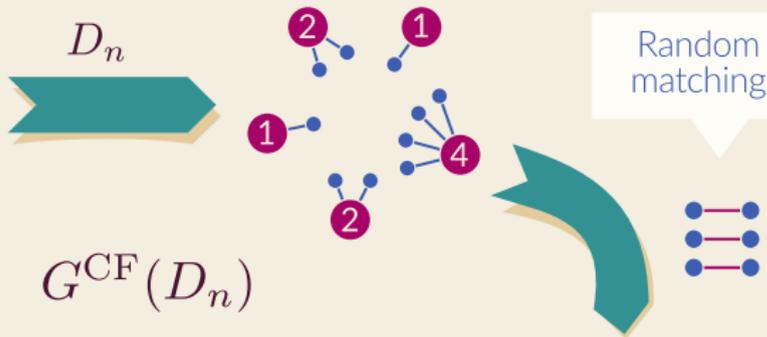
# Configuration model

Generate multi-graphs with a given degree distribution.

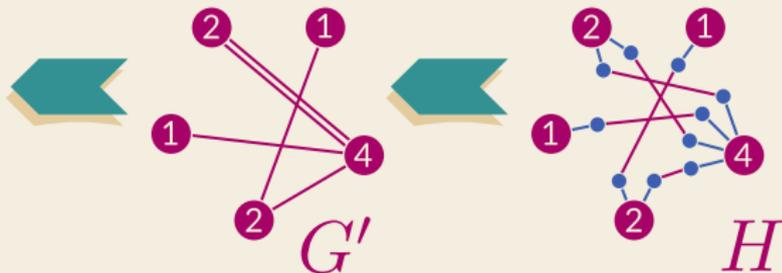
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Degree distribution  
 $D_n = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n)$

Input



Output



# Configuration model: sparseness

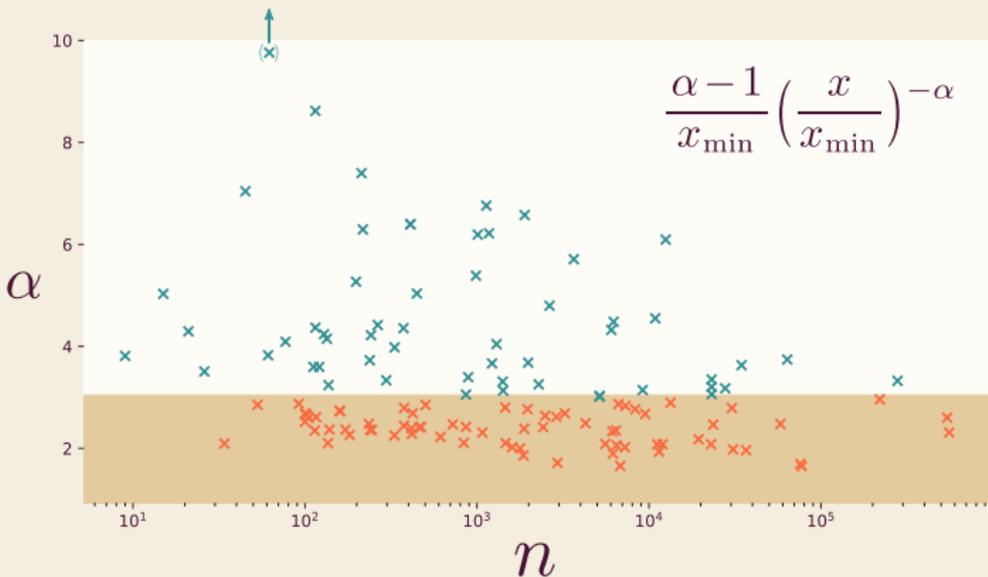
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Proofs very similar to Chung–Lu!

# Real tail-bounds!

We estimated the tail of 129 networks using the `powerlaw` package.



Supercubic:

56

networks

Subcubic:

73

networks

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...what about Kevin Bacon?

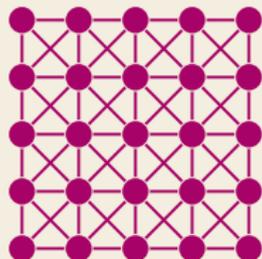
# The Kleinberg model

Generate graphs that admit *greedy routing*

Size  $n$   
Short degree  $p$   
Long degree  $q$   
Distance shape  $\gamma$

Input

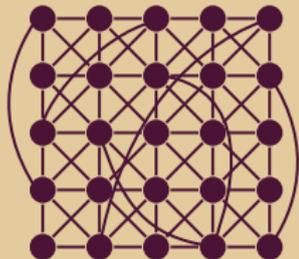
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$\Gamma$

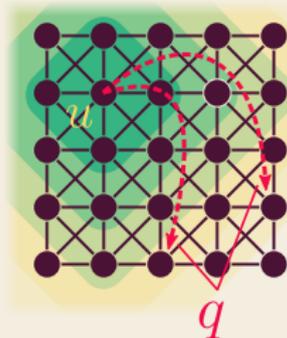
$G^{\text{KL}}(n, p, q, \gamma)$

$q, \gamma$



Output

$n, p$

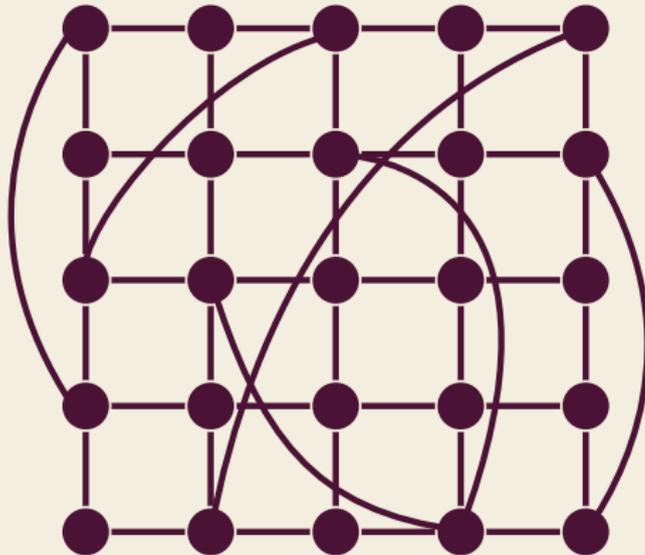


$\sim \text{dist}_{\Gamma}(u, v)^{-\gamma}$

# Greedy routing

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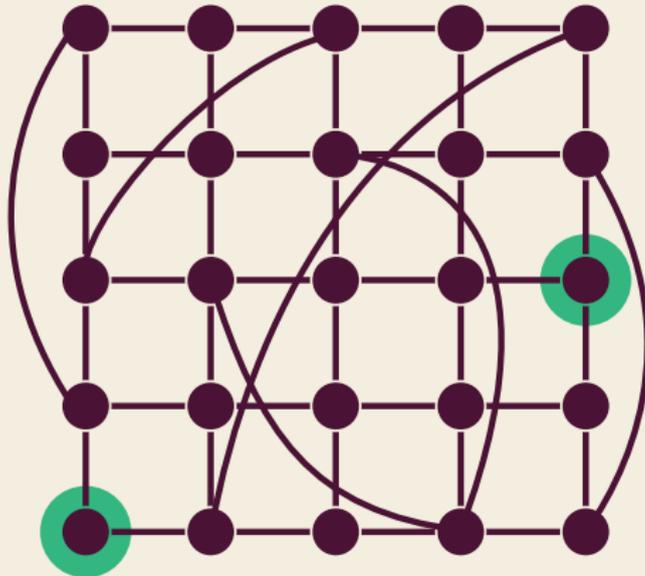
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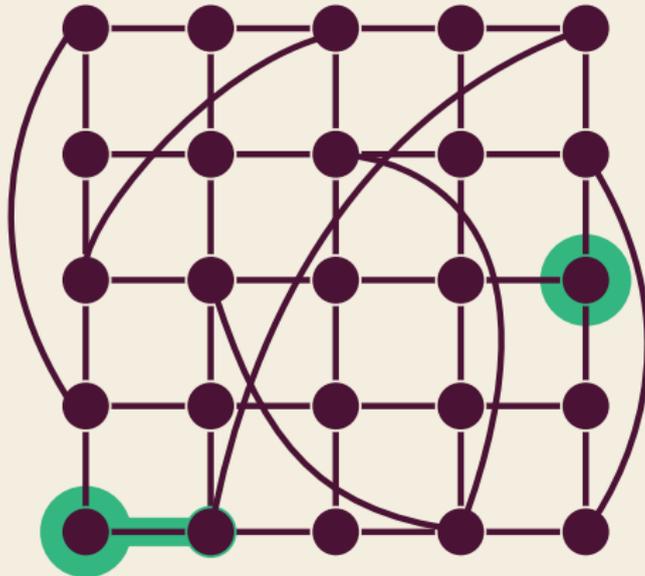
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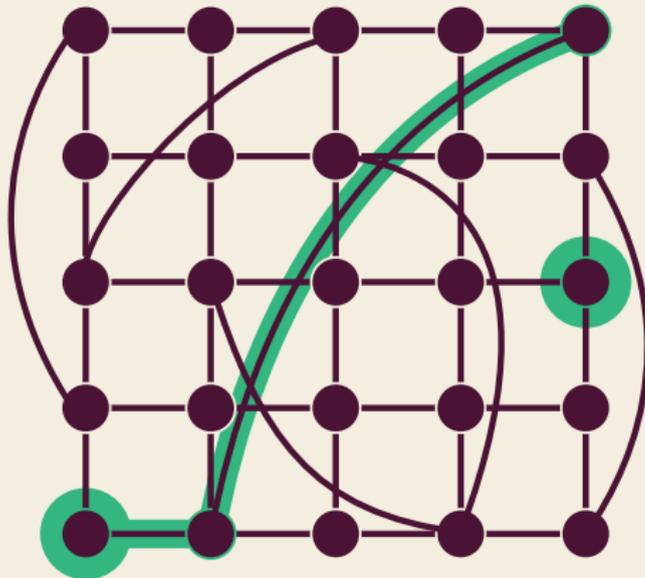
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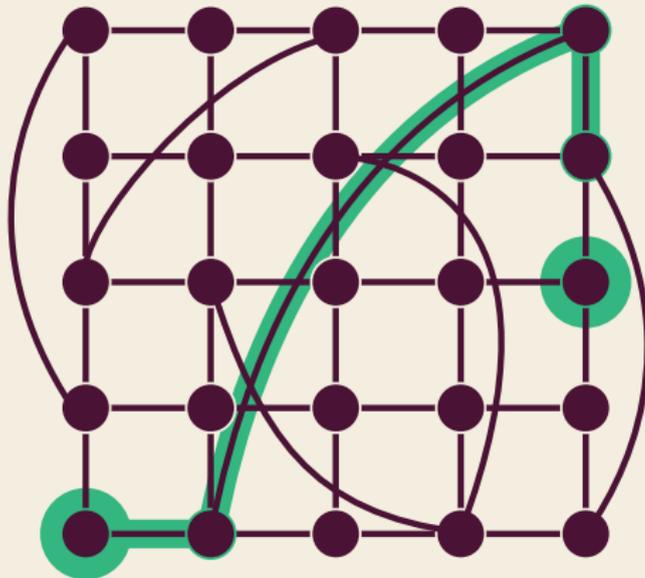
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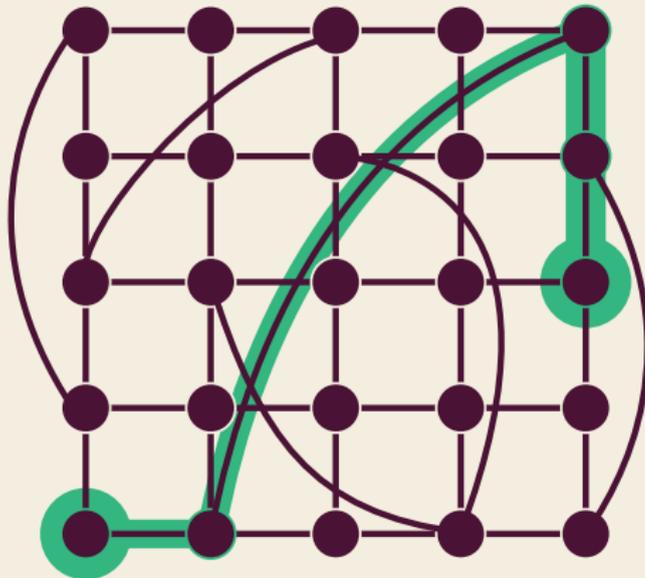
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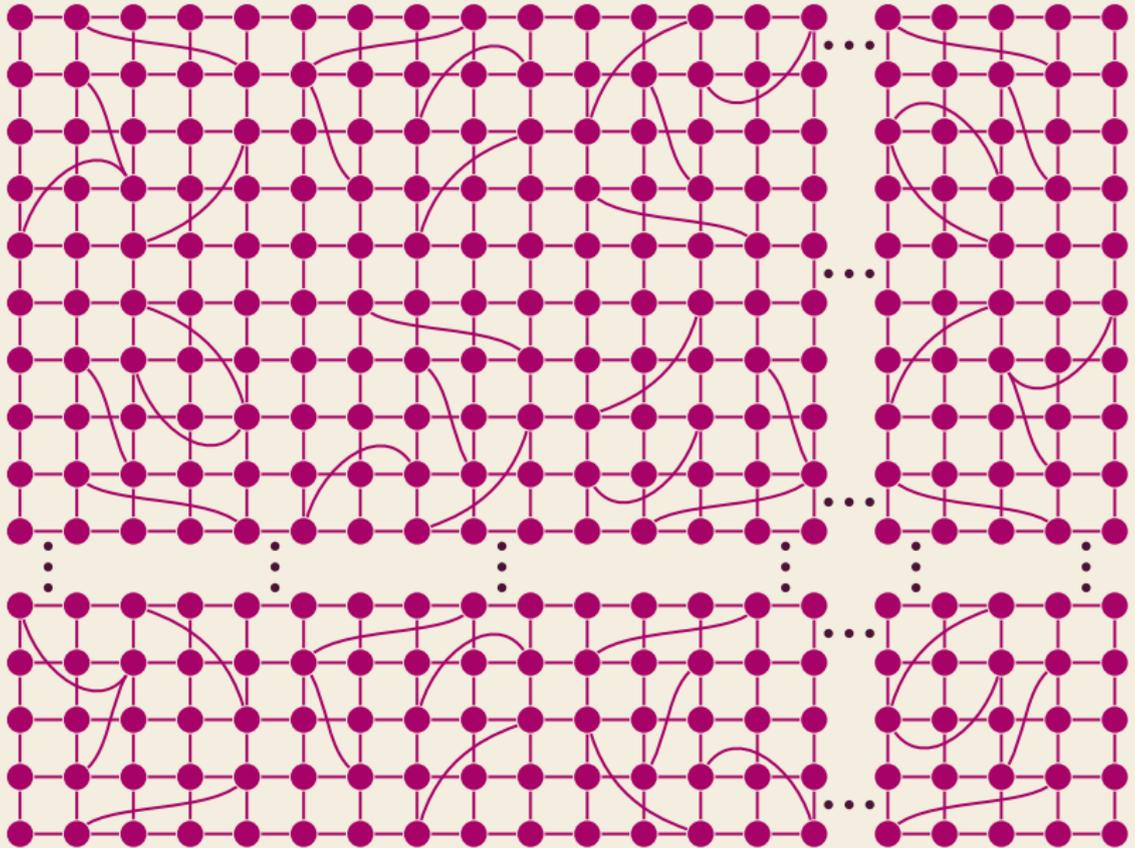
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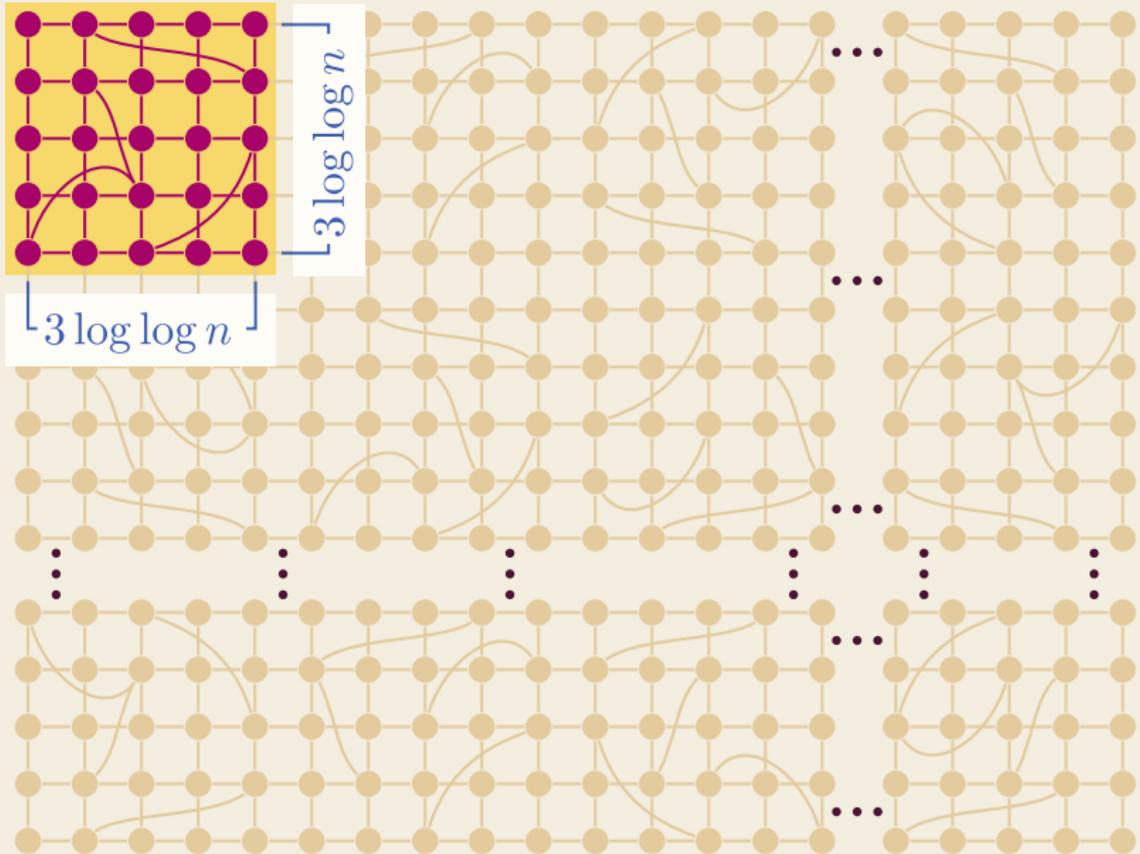
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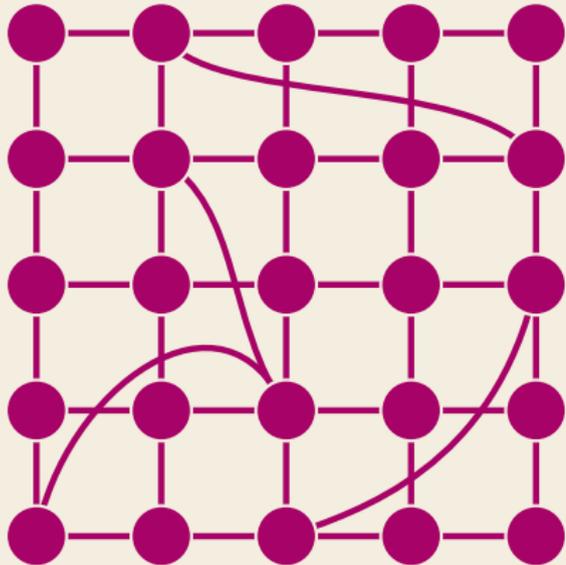


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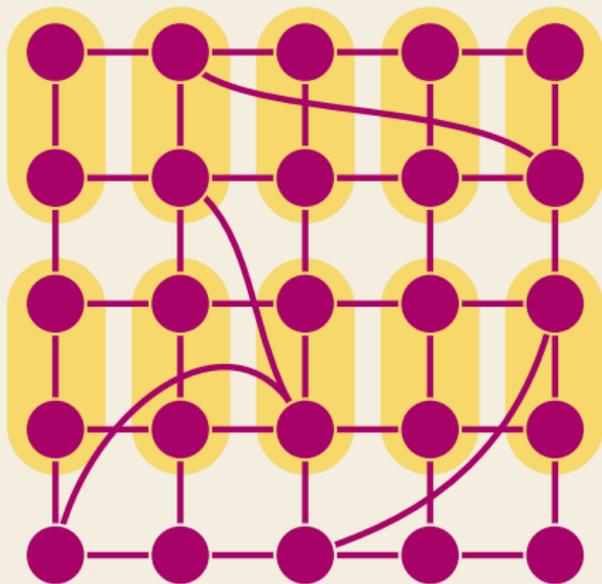
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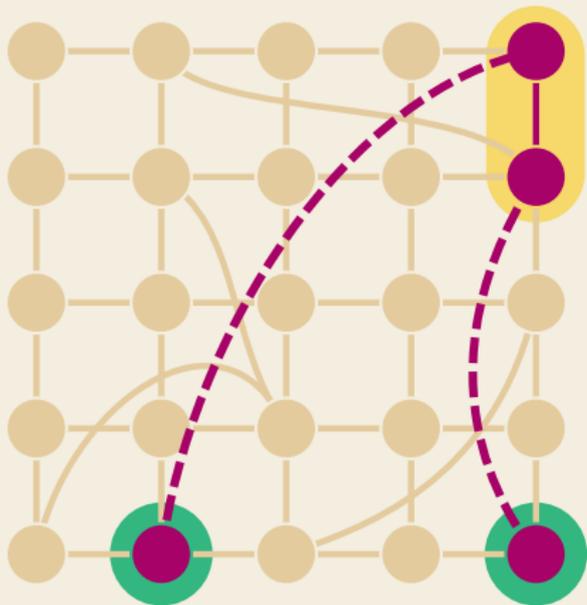


Select  $(\log \log n)^2$   
disjoint edges



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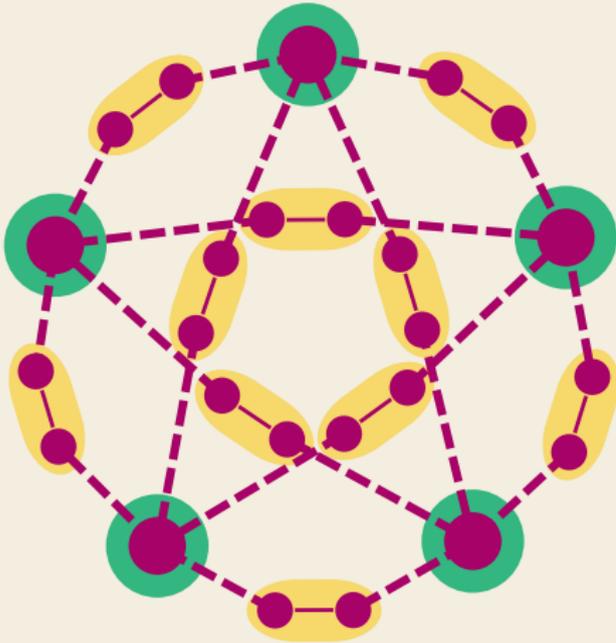


Probability that a *specific* pair of vertices are both connected to a *specific* edge:

$$\frac{1}{d_1^2} \cdot \frac{1}{d_2^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\log^2 n}$$
$$\geq \frac{1}{(3 \log \log n)^4 \log^2 n}$$

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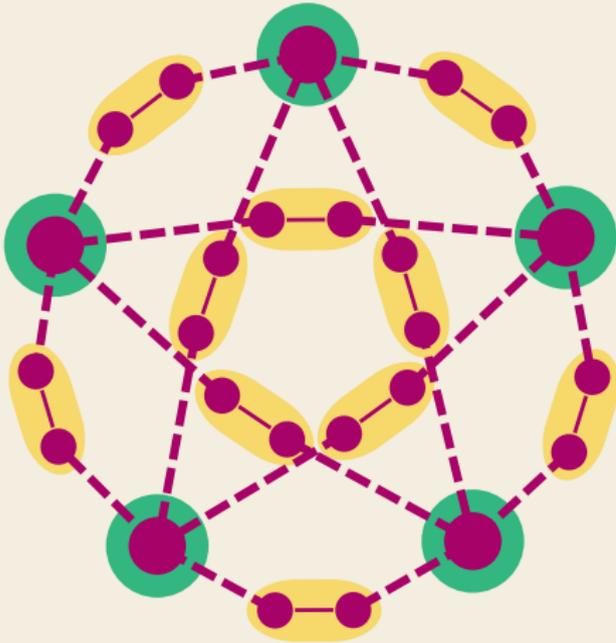


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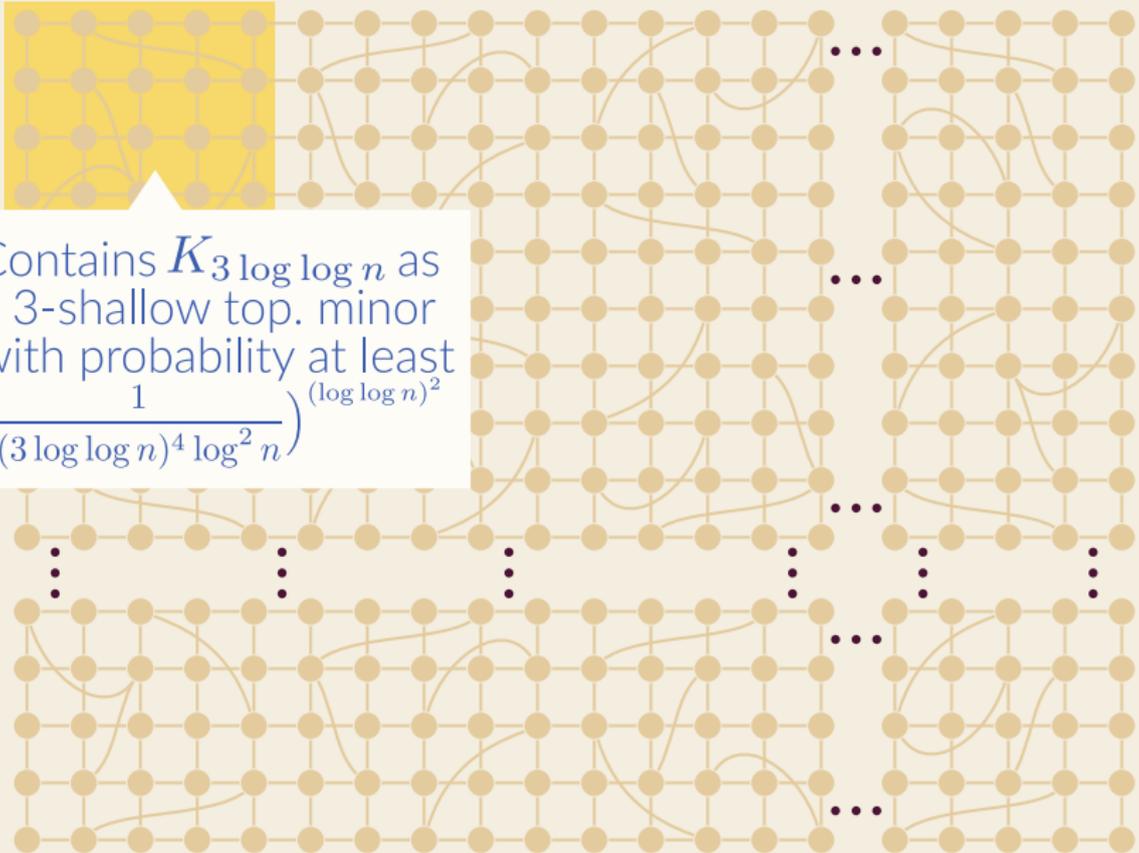
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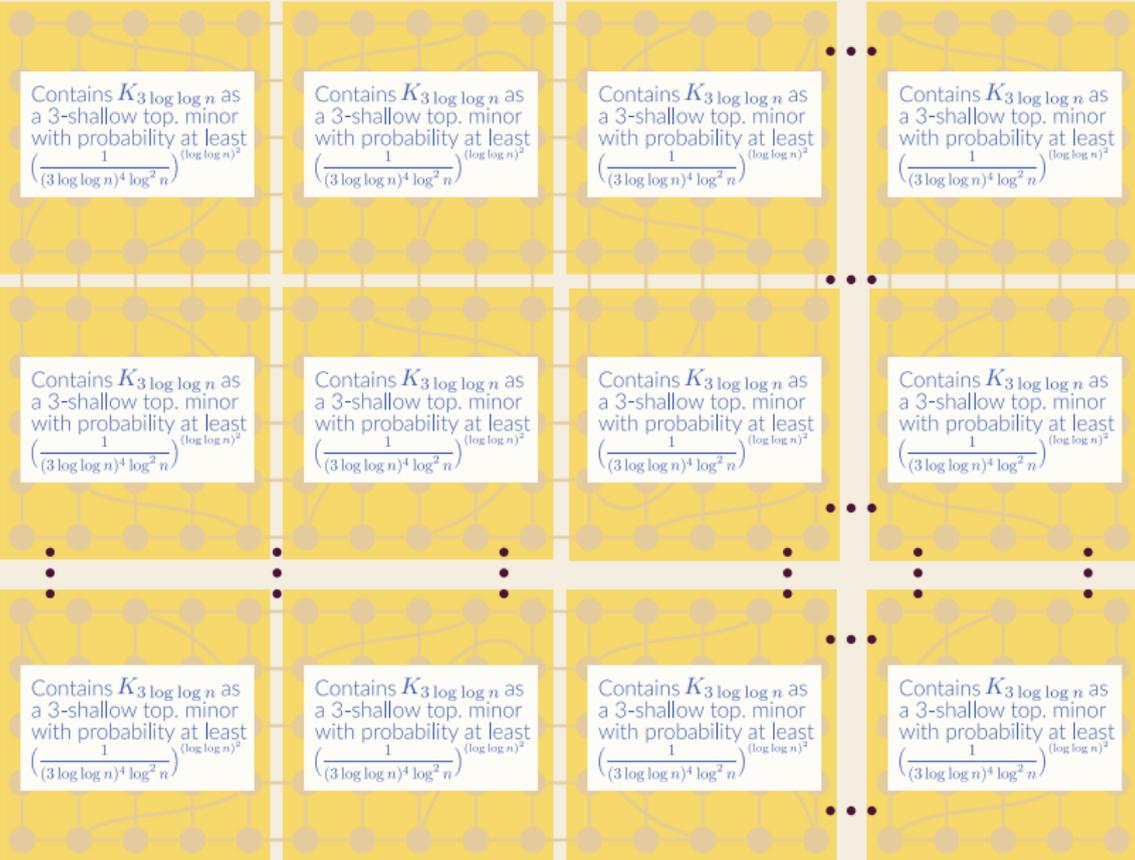
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Flip a coin with success probability

$$\left( \frac{1}{(3 \log \log n)^4 \log^2 n} \right)^{(\log \log n)^2}$$

a total of  $\frac{n^2}{(3 \log \log n)^2}$  times.

Asymptotically, the probability that none of flips wins is at most  $e^{-n}$ .

The Kleinberg model is  
somewhere dense w.h.p.

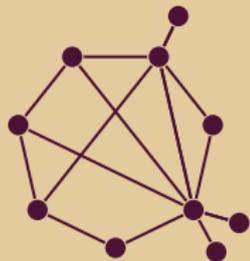
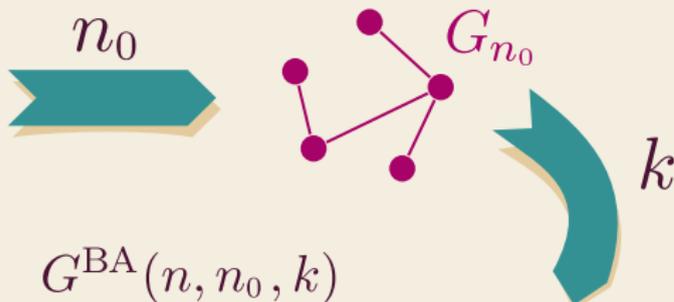
and this... but that... or this...

# Attachment models

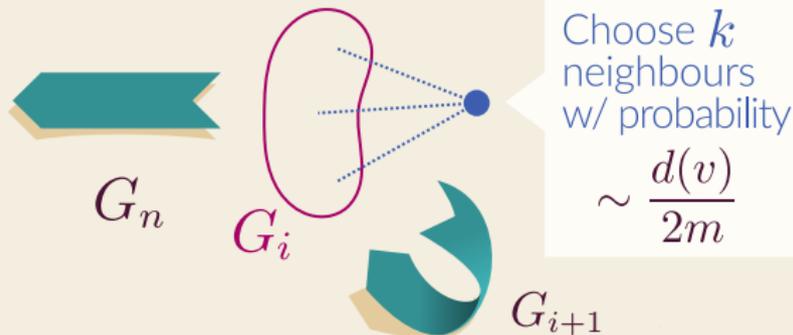
Plausible network formation that generates powerlaw degree distributions

Size  $n$   
Initial size  $n_0$   
Att.-degree  $k$

Input



Output



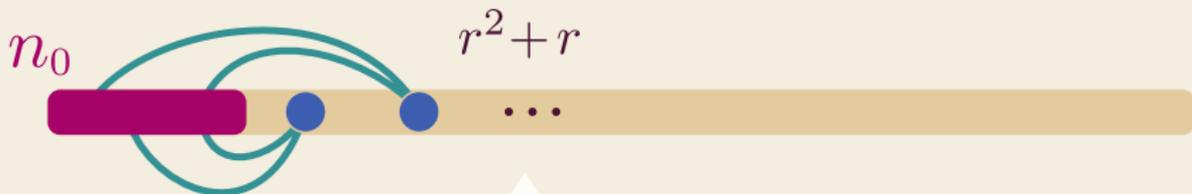
# Clique minors in $G^{\text{BA}}$

**Lem.**  $G^{\text{BA}}(n, n_0, k)$  with  $k \geq 2$  contains, for any  $r \leq \sqrt{n/2}$ , the complete graph  $K_r$  with some probability  $p(r) > 0$ .



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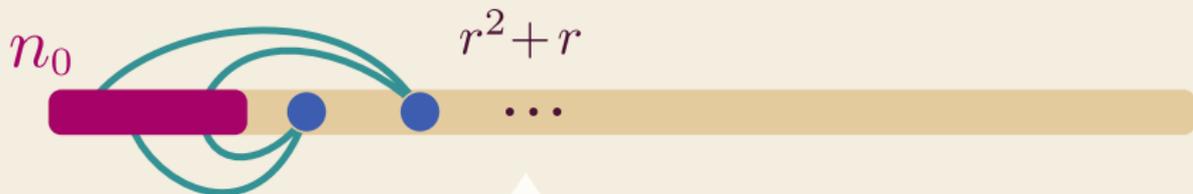
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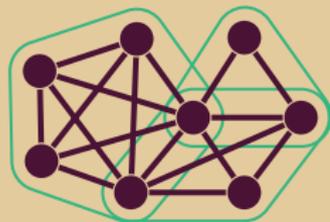
Projection of shared attributes onto binary relationship.

Size  $n$   
'Density'  $\alpha$   
Fudge  $\beta, \gamma$

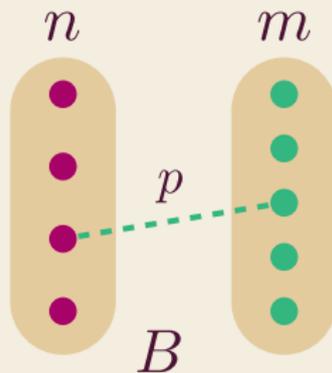
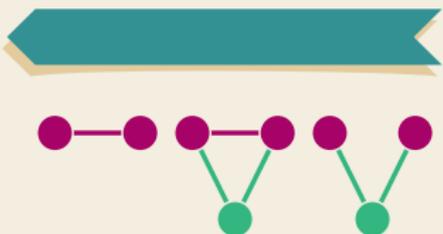
Input

$$\begin{matrix} n, \alpha \\ \beta, \gamma \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} m = \beta n^\alpha \\ p = \gamma n^{-\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} \end{matrix}$$

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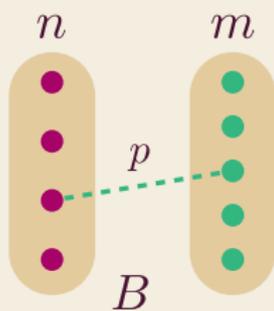
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Contains a high-degree vertex

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Regime with  
'tunable' clustering

# Kronecker models

Hierarchical generation of community-like structures.

Size\*

$k$

Generator

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

Input

$M_1$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \cdot M_i & \beta \cdot M_i \\ \beta \cdot M_i & \gamma \cdot M_i \end{bmatrix}$$

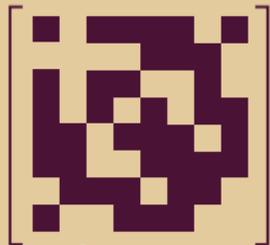


$M_{i+1}$



$M_k$

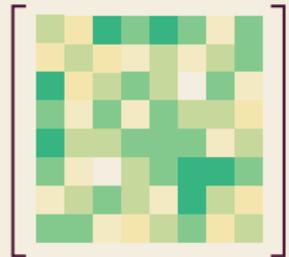
$G^{\text{SGK}}(k, \alpha, \dots, \gamma)$



Output



$M_k[i, j]$



$M_k$

# RMAT models

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Size\*  
Edges

$k$   
 $m$

Generator  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$

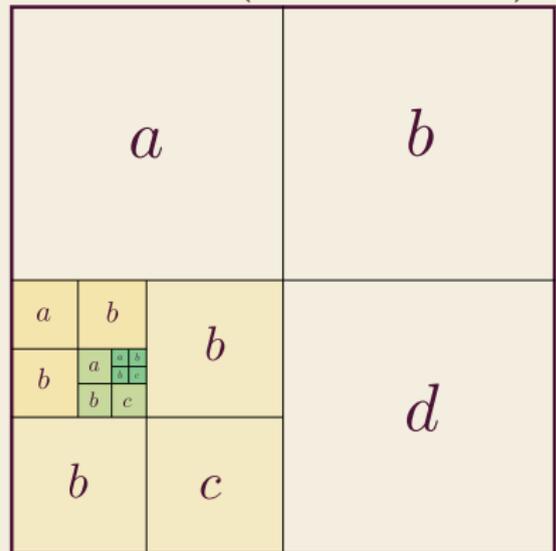
Input

$k, m$

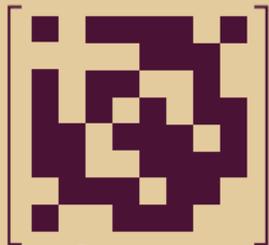


$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$

$G^{\text{RMAT}}(k, m, a, b, c)$



$m$  'throws'



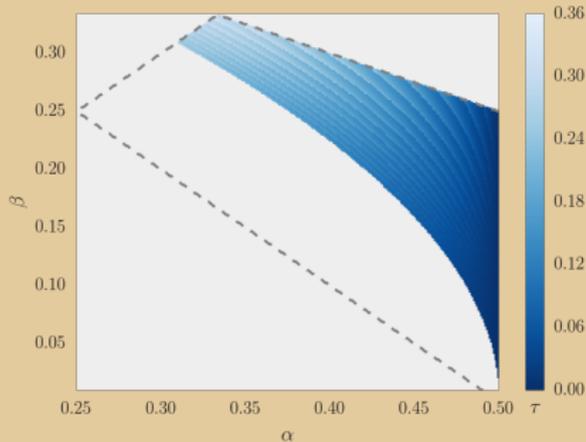
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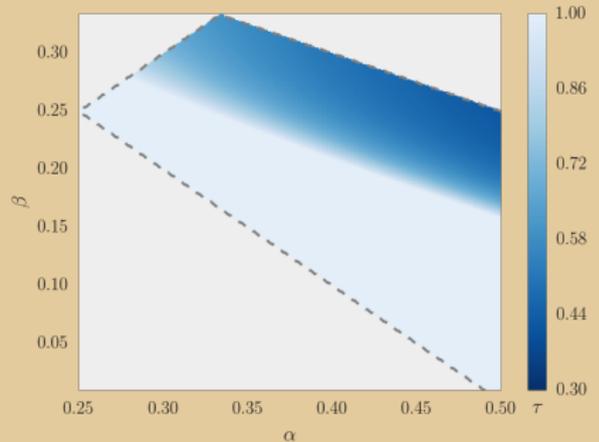
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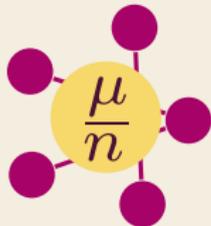
Dense



Degenerate 'slices'

# Random model sparsity

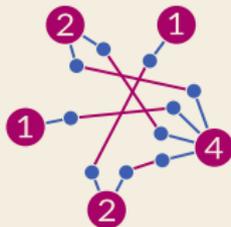
$$G(n, \frac{\mu}{n})$$



$$G^{CL}(D_n)$$



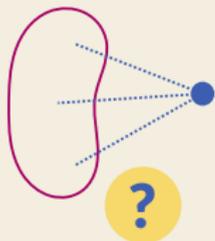
$$G^{CF}(D_n)$$



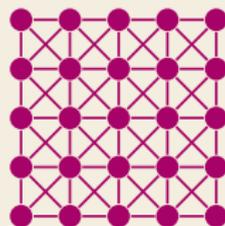
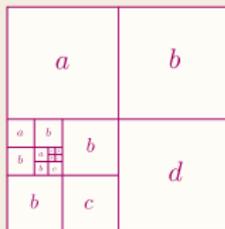
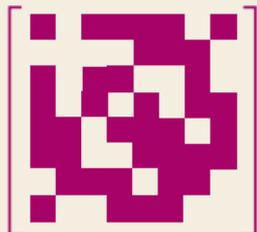
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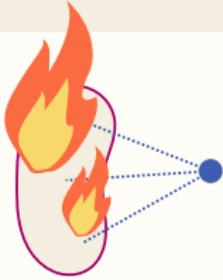
$$G^{BA}(n, n_0, k)$$



$$G^{SGK}(k, \alpha, \dots, \gamma) \quad G^{RMAT}(k, m, a, b, c) \quad G^{KL}(n, p, q, \gamma)$$

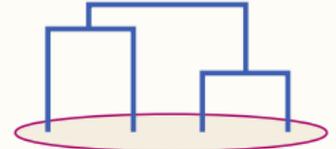


# So many models!

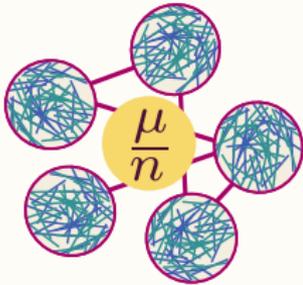


Forest fire

$$\exp(\text{graph})$$

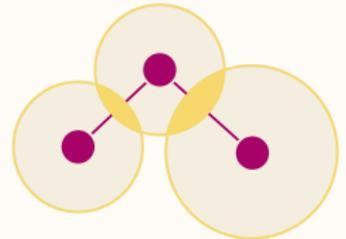


Hierarchical tree model



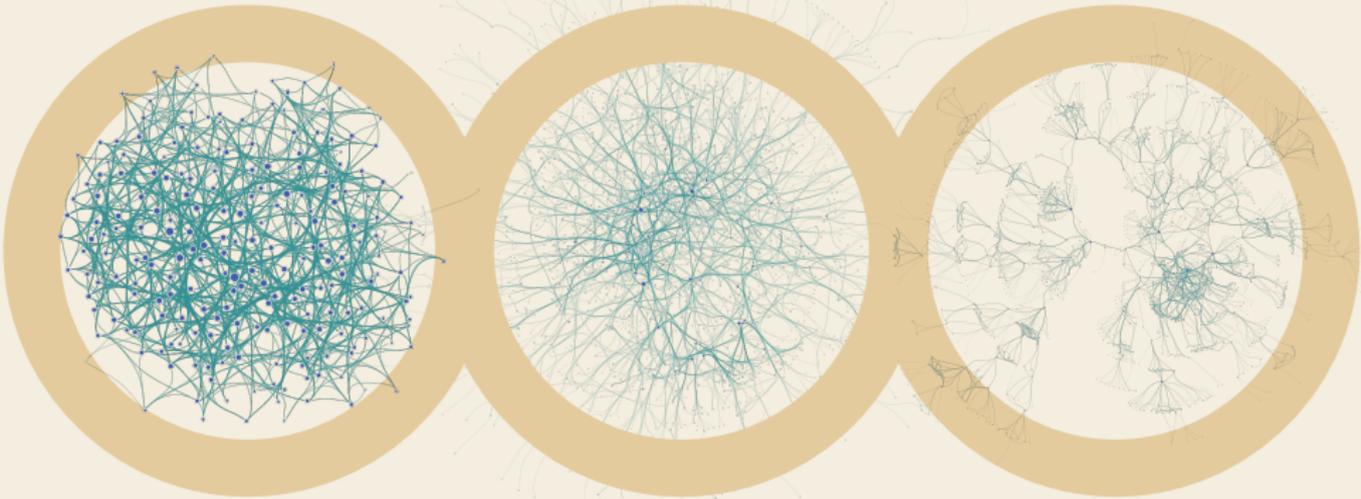
BTER

Exponential random graphs



Geometric random graphs

# The big question



Which ones have  
bounded expansion?