



First passage time for random walks on complex networks

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I. Random walks in homogeneous systems

Rammal and Toulouse (1983)

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Classification

Physics Abstracts

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Random walks on fractal structures and percolation clusters

R. Rammal (*) and G. Toulouse

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Rammal and Toulouse (1983)

$$p_{is}(t) = \sum_{j \in nn(i)} \frac{1}{Z_j} p_{js}(t-1)$$

Occupation probability

$$\langle r^2(t) \rangle \sim t^{2/d_w}$$

$$\Sigma(t) \sim r^{d_f} \sim t^{d_f/d_w} \sim t^{d_s/2}$$

The number of accessible sites in random walks of t steps

$$\rho(\omega) \sim \omega^{d_s-1}$$

Using the scaling relation of $\rho(\omega)$

$$\frac{d_s}{2} = \frac{d_f}{d_w}$$

The probability of return to the origin after t steps

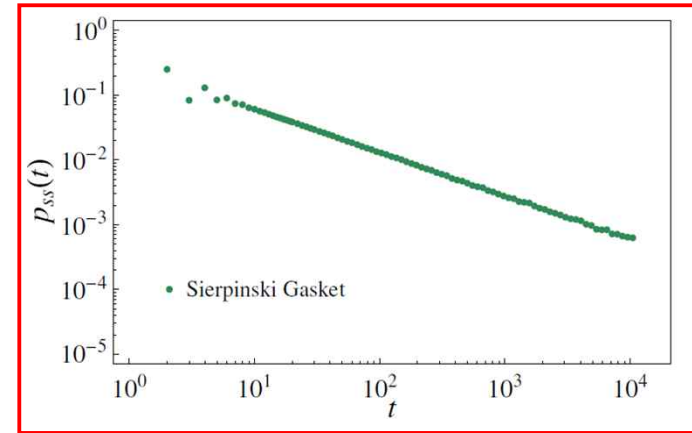
$$P_o(t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{s=1} P_{ss}(t)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (1 - \mu_i)^t$$

$$\approx \int_0^{\infty} d\mu \rho_{\Delta}(\mu) e^{-\mu t} \approx \int_0^{\infty} d\mu \mu^{\frac{d_s}{2}-1} e^{-\mu t}$$

$$\sim t^{-\frac{d_s}{2}} \quad (t \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$P_o(t) \sim \frac{1}{\Sigma(t)} \sim \frac{1}{t^{d_s/2}}$$

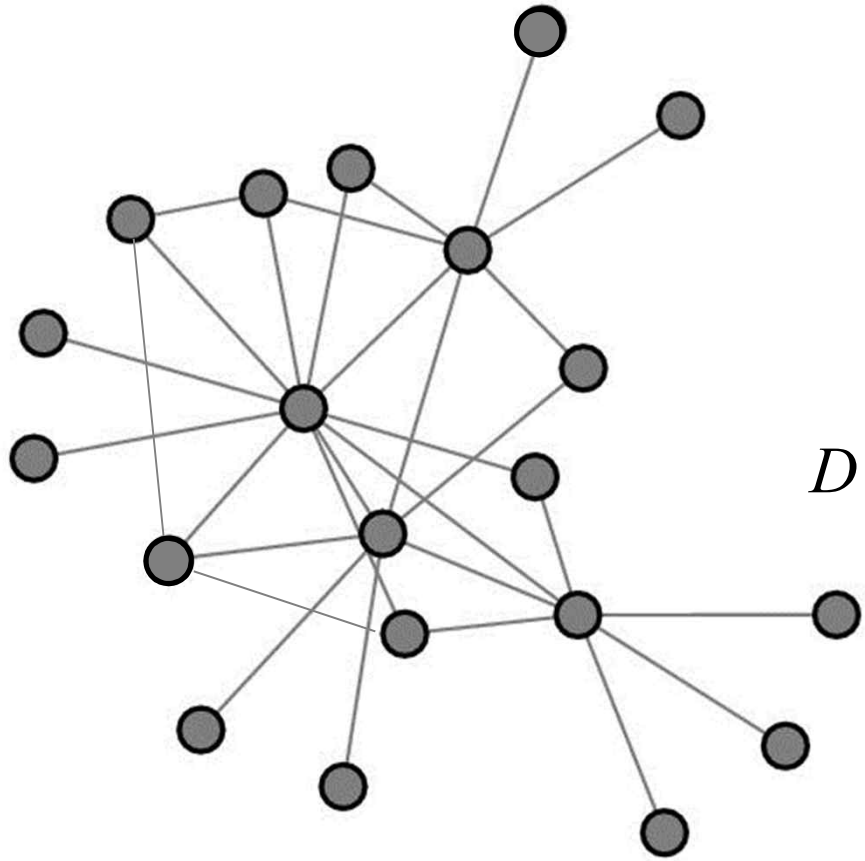


The number of distinct sites visited

$$S(t) \sim \begin{cases} t^{d_s/2} & d_s < 2 \\ t & d_s > 2 \end{cases}$$

II. Random walks on a heterogeneous network

Scale-free networks $P_d(k) \sim k^{-\gamma}$



$$D = \langle d_{ij} \rangle \sim \begin{cases} \ln \ln N & \text{for } 2 < \gamma < 3 \\ \ln N & \text{for } \gamma > 3 \end{cases}$$

Critical branching tree

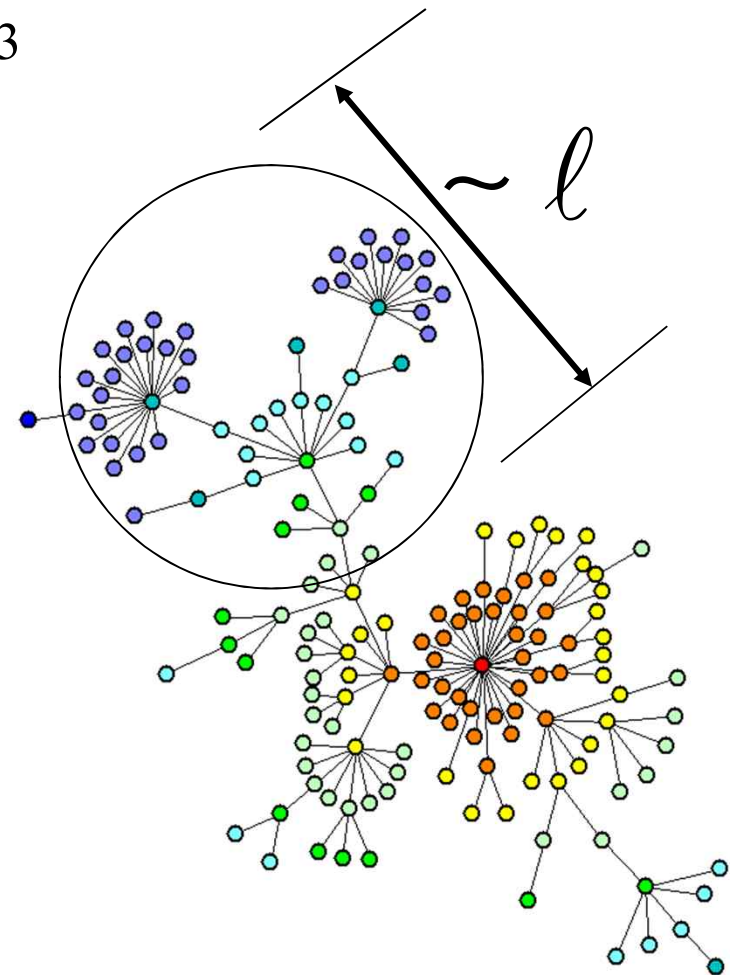
$$b_0 = 1 - \sum_{m=1} b_m \quad b_m = \frac{\langle m \rangle_b}{\zeta(\gamma-1)} m^{-\gamma} \quad (m \geq 1)$$

$$\langle M \rangle \sim \ell^{d_B} \quad d_B = \begin{cases} 2 & \gamma > 3 \\ \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma-2} & 2 < \gamma < 3 \end{cases}$$

M is the mass within the circle

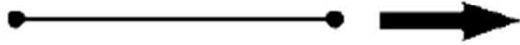
Goh PRL (2003), Burda PRE (2001)

$$d_s = \begin{cases} \frac{2(\gamma-1)}{2\gamma-3}, & \text{for } 2 < \gamma < 3, \\ \frac{4}{3}, & \text{for } \gamma > 3. \end{cases}$$

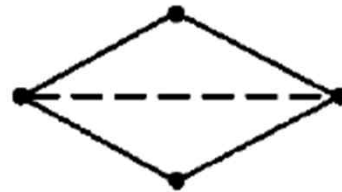


Hierarchical model

(u,v) flower model



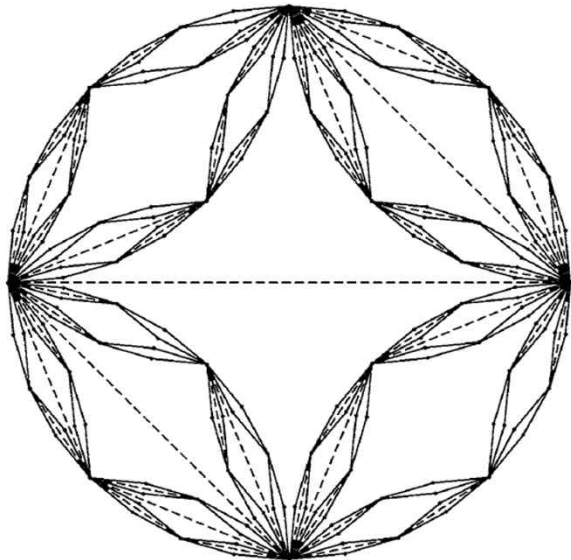
(2,2) flower model



with probability p



with probability $1-p$



Berker and Ostlund, (1979)

Hinczewski and Berker, (2006)

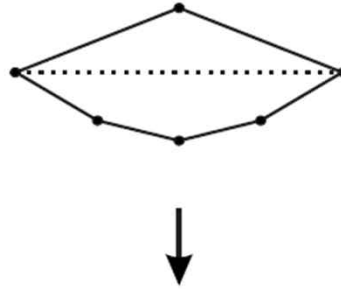
$n=4, p=0.6$

(2,4)-flower model

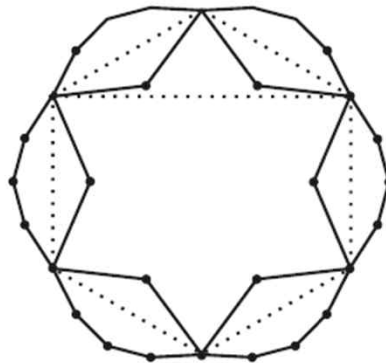
generation
n=0



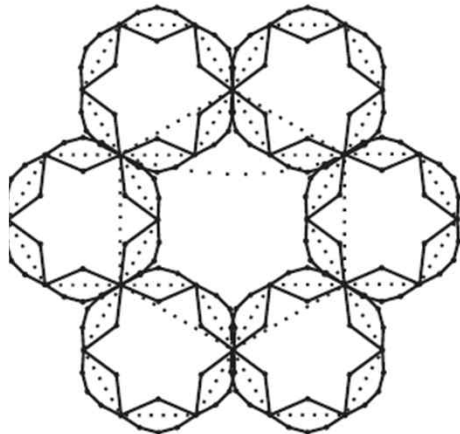
generation
n=1



generation
n=2

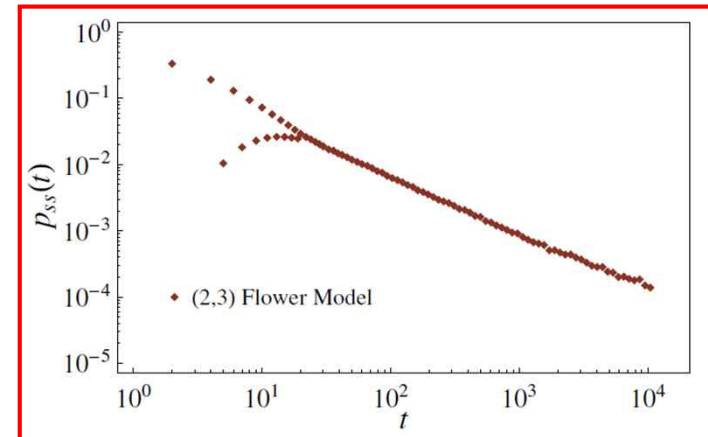


generation
n=3



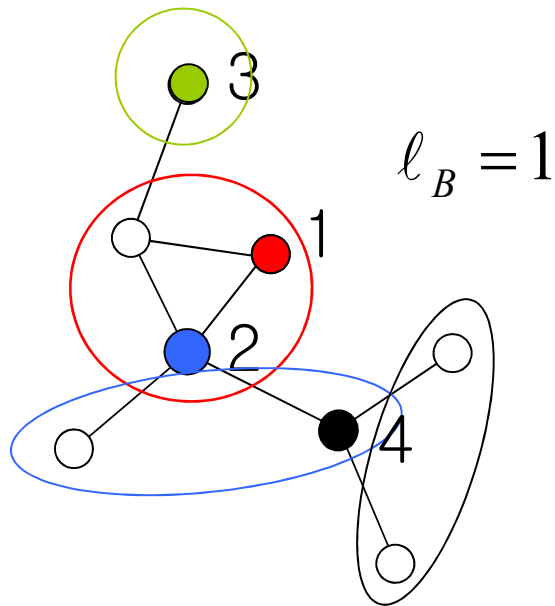
$$\langle d_{ij} \rangle \sim \begin{cases} N^{1/d_f} & \text{for } p = 0 \\ \ln N & \text{for } p \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$d_s \sim \begin{cases} \frac{2 \ln(u+v)}{\ln(uv)} & \text{for } p = 0 \\ 2 & \text{for } p \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



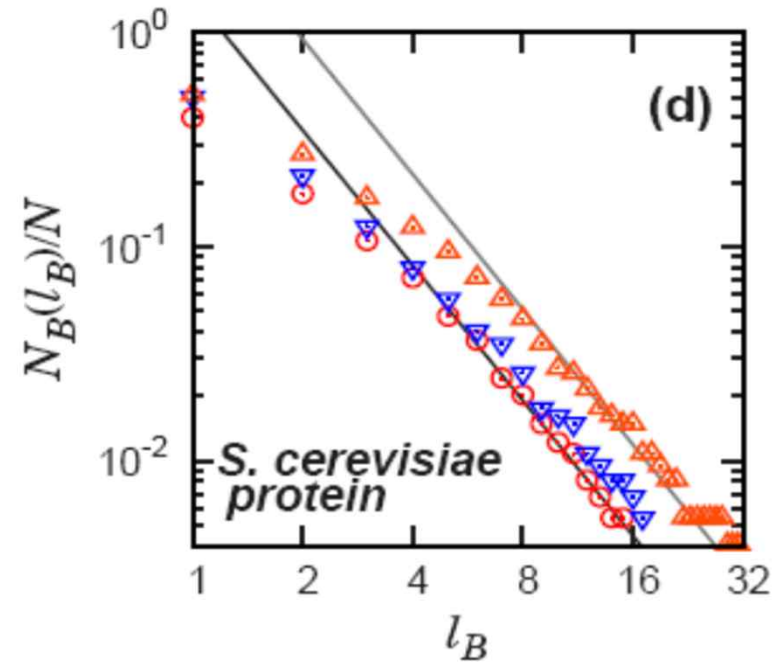
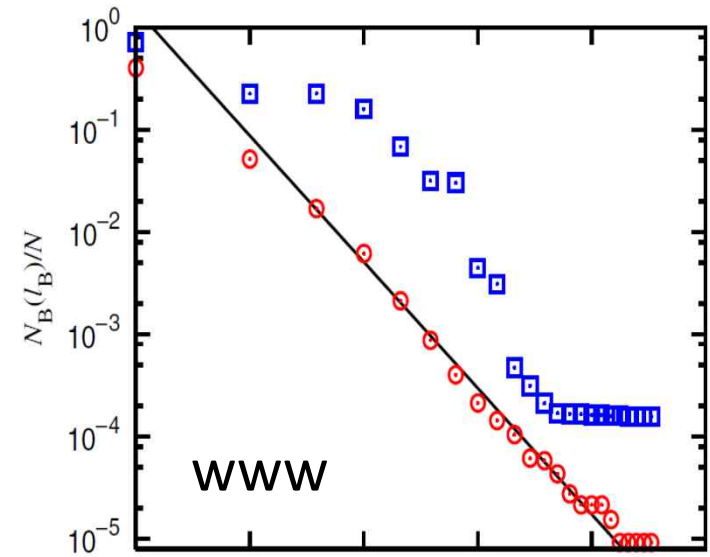
Hwang et al. PRE (2009)

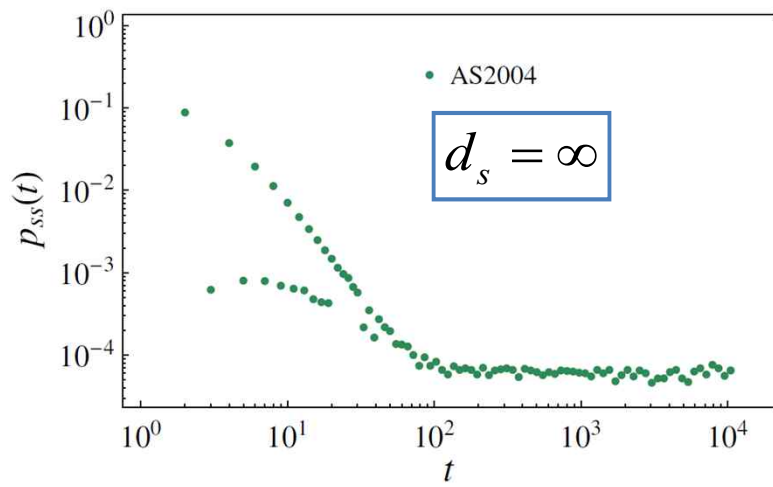
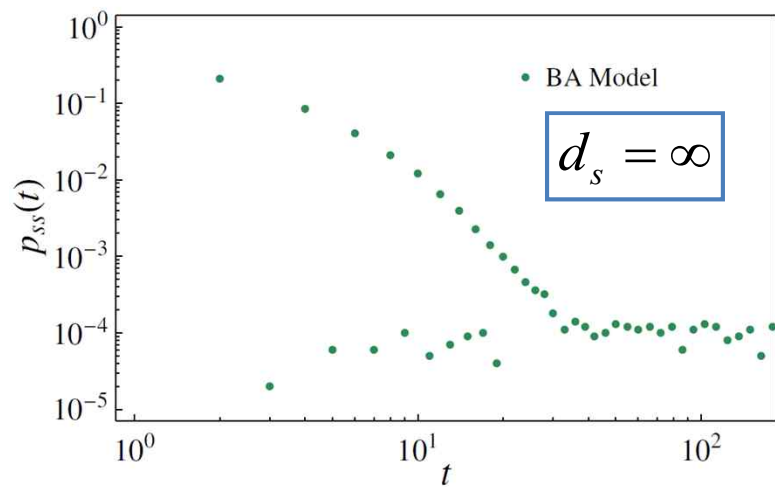
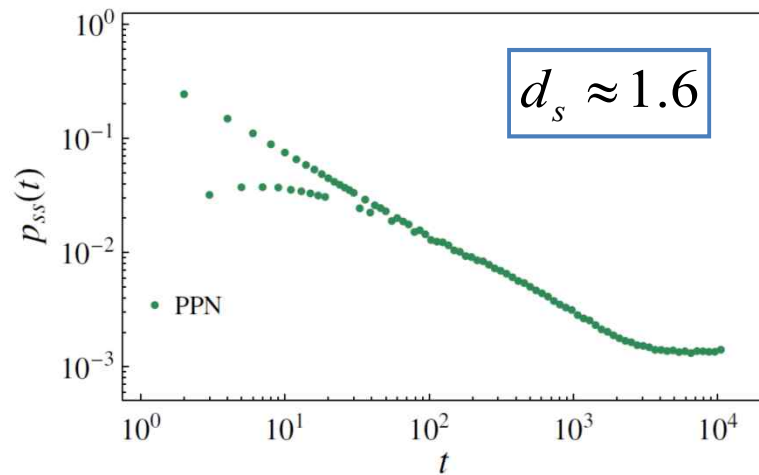
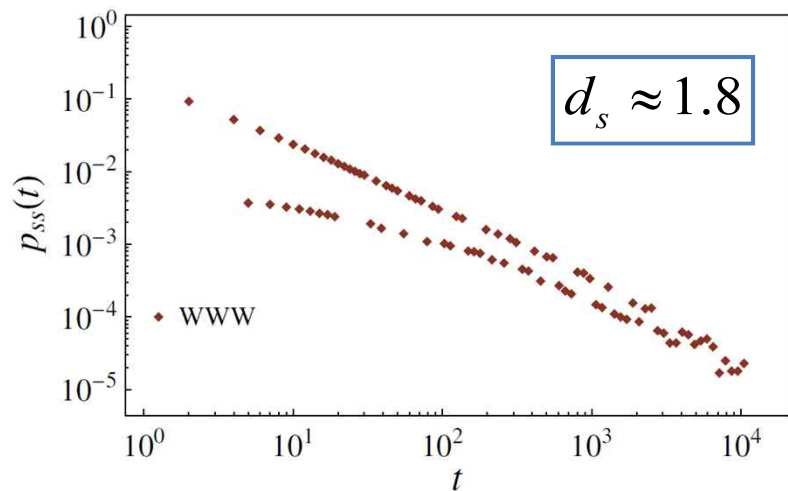
Random sequential packing:



Goh, et al. PRL (2006)

$$d_s \sim \begin{cases} 1.8 & \text{for www} \\ 1.6 & \text{for yeast} \end{cases}$$



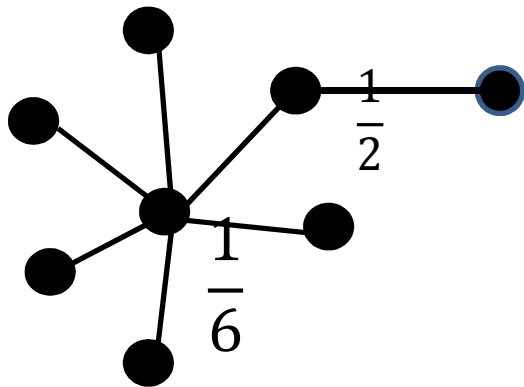


Random walks on a heterogeneous network

$$p_{is}(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{k_i}{2L}$$

Noh and Rieger, PRL (2004)

$$P_o(t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{s=1} P_{ss}(t)$$



$$p_{ss}(t) = ?$$

Purposes:

1) Probability to return to the origin

$$p_{ss}(t)$$

2) Global first passage time:

- GFPT distribution

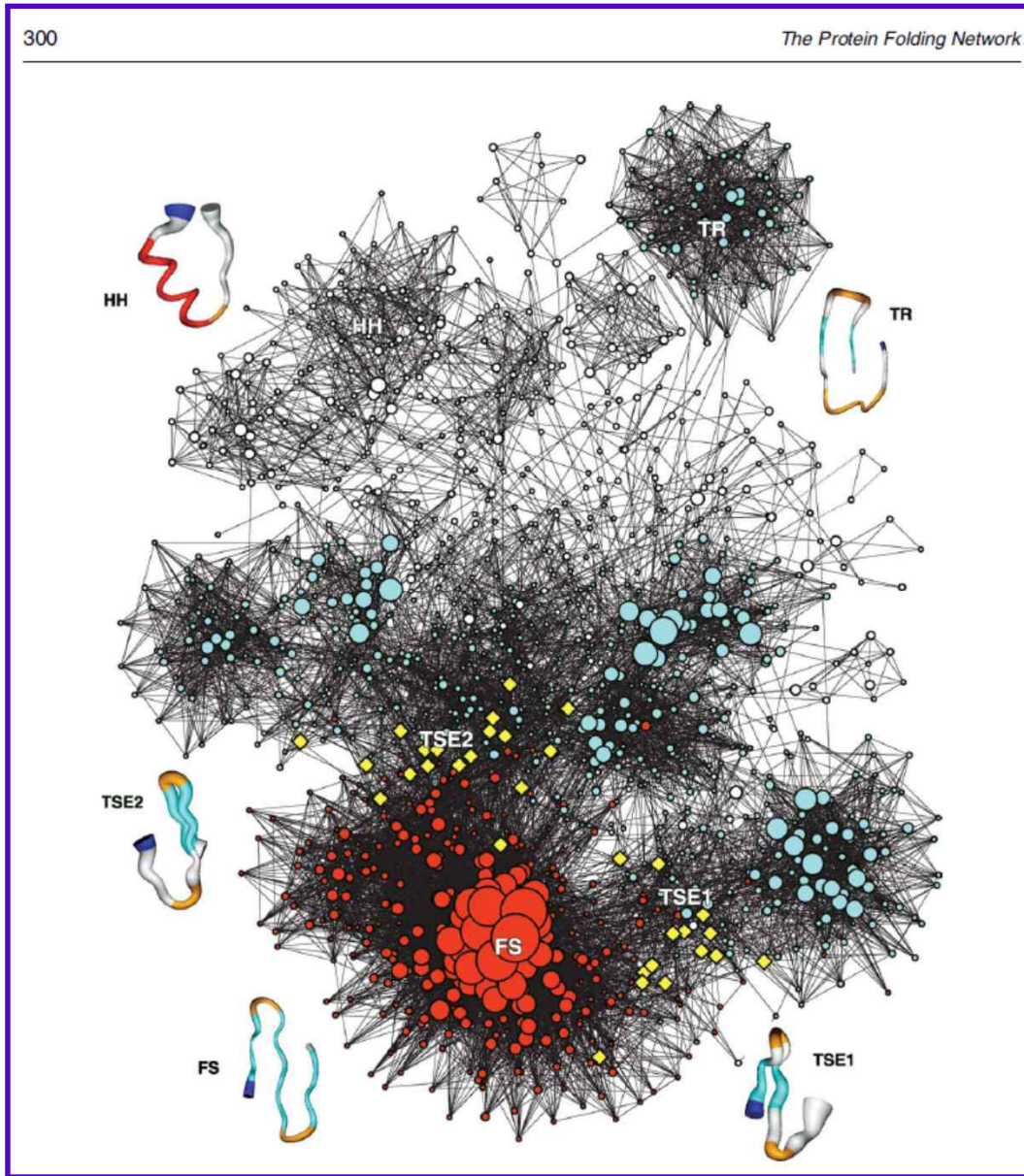
$$F_m(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{k_i}{2L} F_{mi}(t)$$

- Mean GFPT

$$T_m = \sum_t t F_m(t)$$

as a function of d_s and γ .

- Many studies on these have been performed on deterministic SF nets,
- but not on undeterministic networks, or
- asymptotic behaviors for some limited cases



The protein folding network

- F. Rao and A. Caflisch

JMB (2004)

Probability to return to the origin s

$$p_{is}(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{k_i}{2L} \quad \rightarrow \quad p_{is}(t) = \frac{\hat{k}_i(t)}{2\hat{L}(t)}$$

$$\hat{k}_i(t) = \sum_{j \in nn(i)} \hat{L}_{ij}(t) \quad \text{Sum of the link accessibility from node } j \text{ to } i$$

$$\hat{L}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{k}_i(t) / 2 \quad \text{Number of accessed links}$$

$$\hat{L}(t) \simeq \frac{\langle k \rangle}{2P_o(t-2)} \sim \begin{cases} t^{d_s/2} & \text{for } t \ll t_x \\ L & \text{for } t \gg t_x \end{cases} \quad \text{cf. } \Sigma(t) \sim t^{d_s/2}$$

Number of accessible sites

$$t_x \sim L^{2/d_s}$$

For the hub

$$\hat{k}_h(t) \sim \hat{L}(t)^{1/(\gamma-1)} \quad \text{Similar to natural cutoff relation}$$
$$\sim t^{d_s/2(\gamma-1)} \quad \text{assumed } \{\hat{k}_i(t)\} \text{ follow } P_d(\hat{k})$$

$$\hat{k}_h \sim \begin{cases} t^{d_s/2(\gamma-1)} & \text{for } t \ll t_x \\ k_h & \text{for } t \gg t_x \end{cases} \quad t_x \sim k_h^{2(\gamma-1)/d_s} \sim L^{2/d_s}$$

$$p_{hh}(t) = \frac{\hat{k}_h(t)}{2\hat{L}(t)} \sim \begin{cases} t^{-d_s^{(\text{hub})}/2} & \text{for } t \ll t_x, \\ \frac{k_h}{2L} & \text{for } t \gg t_x, \end{cases} \quad d_s^{(\text{hub})} = d_s \frac{\gamma - 2}{\gamma - 1}$$

For a node m

$$\hat{k}_m \sim \begin{cases} t^{d_s/2(\gamma-1)} & \text{for } t \ll t_c(k_m) \\ k_m & \text{for } t \gg t_c(k_m) \end{cases} \quad t_c(k_m) \sim k_m^{2(\gamma-1)/d_s}$$

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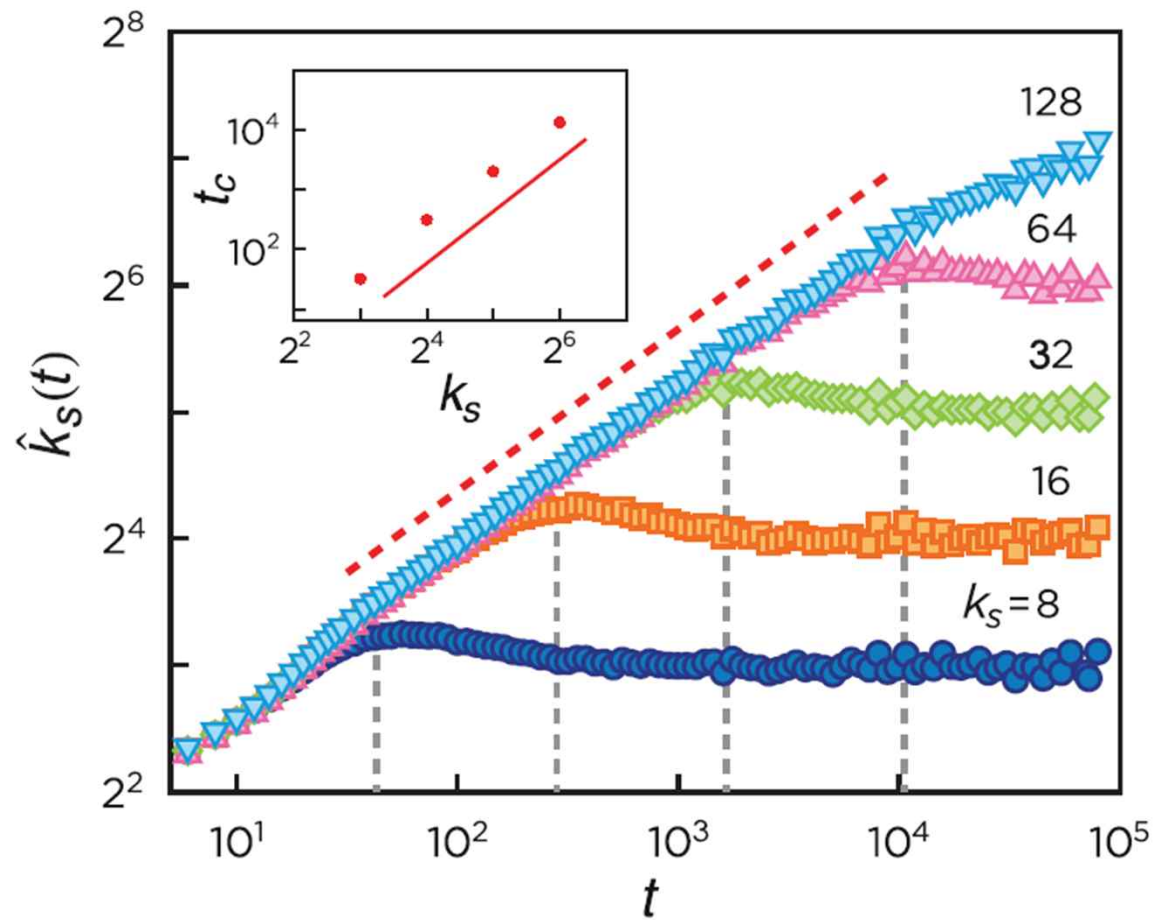
$$p_{mm}(t) = \frac{\hat{k}_m(t)}{2\hat{L}(t)} \sim \begin{cases} t^{-d_s^{(h)}/2} & \text{for } t \ll t_c(k_m) \\ k_m t^{-d_s/2} & \text{for } t_c(k_m) \ll t \ll t_x \\ \frac{k_m}{2L} & \text{for } t \gg t_x \end{cases}$$

$$d_s^{(\text{hub})} = d_s \frac{\gamma - 2}{\gamma - 1}$$

when $\gamma \rightarrow 2$, $d_s^{(\text{hub})} \rightarrow 0$, and $p_{ss}(t) \rightarrow \text{const.}$ during $t_c(k_m)$.

Random walks are trapped at local hubs,
Minotaur's labyrinth.

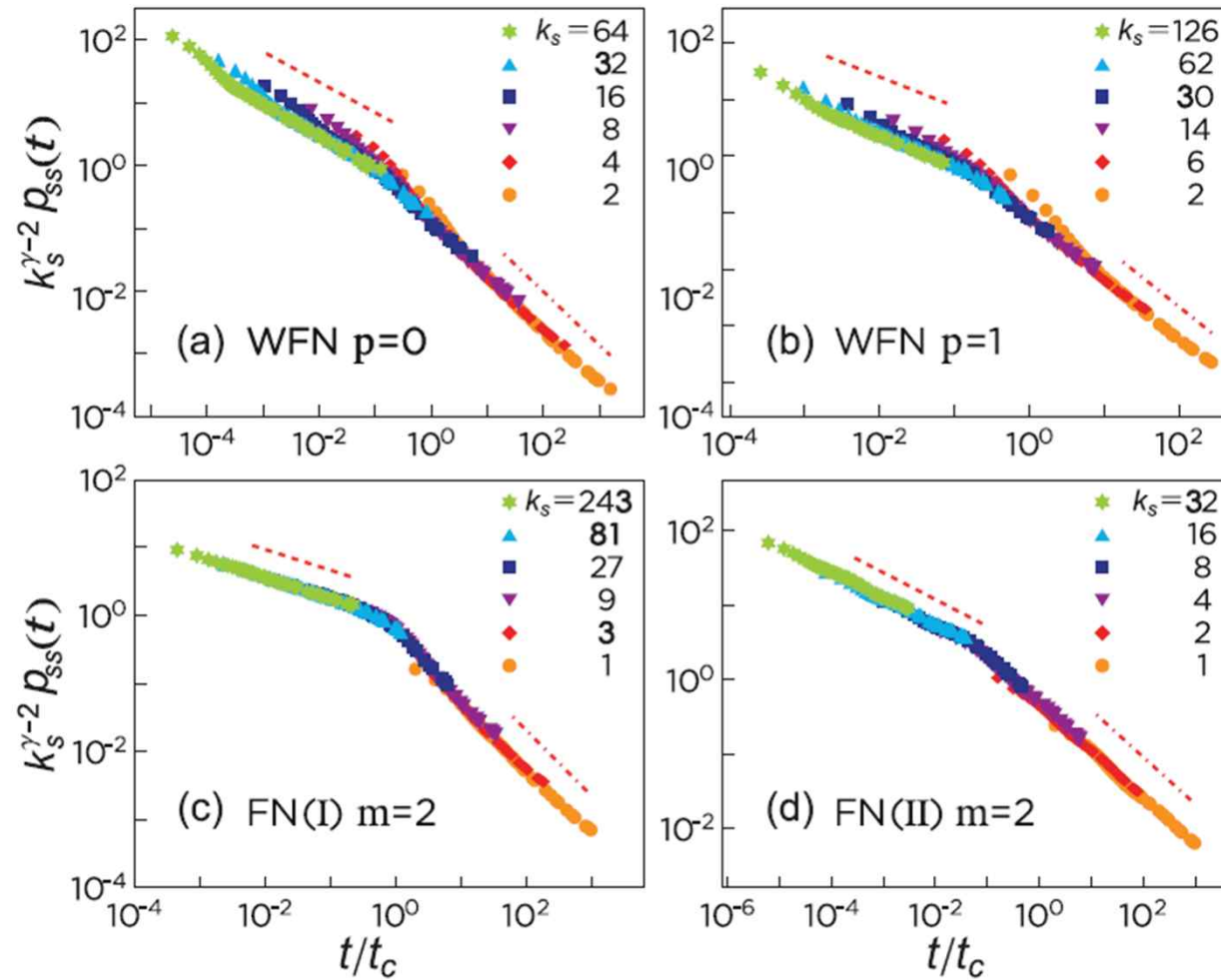
Effective degree of starting node vs time



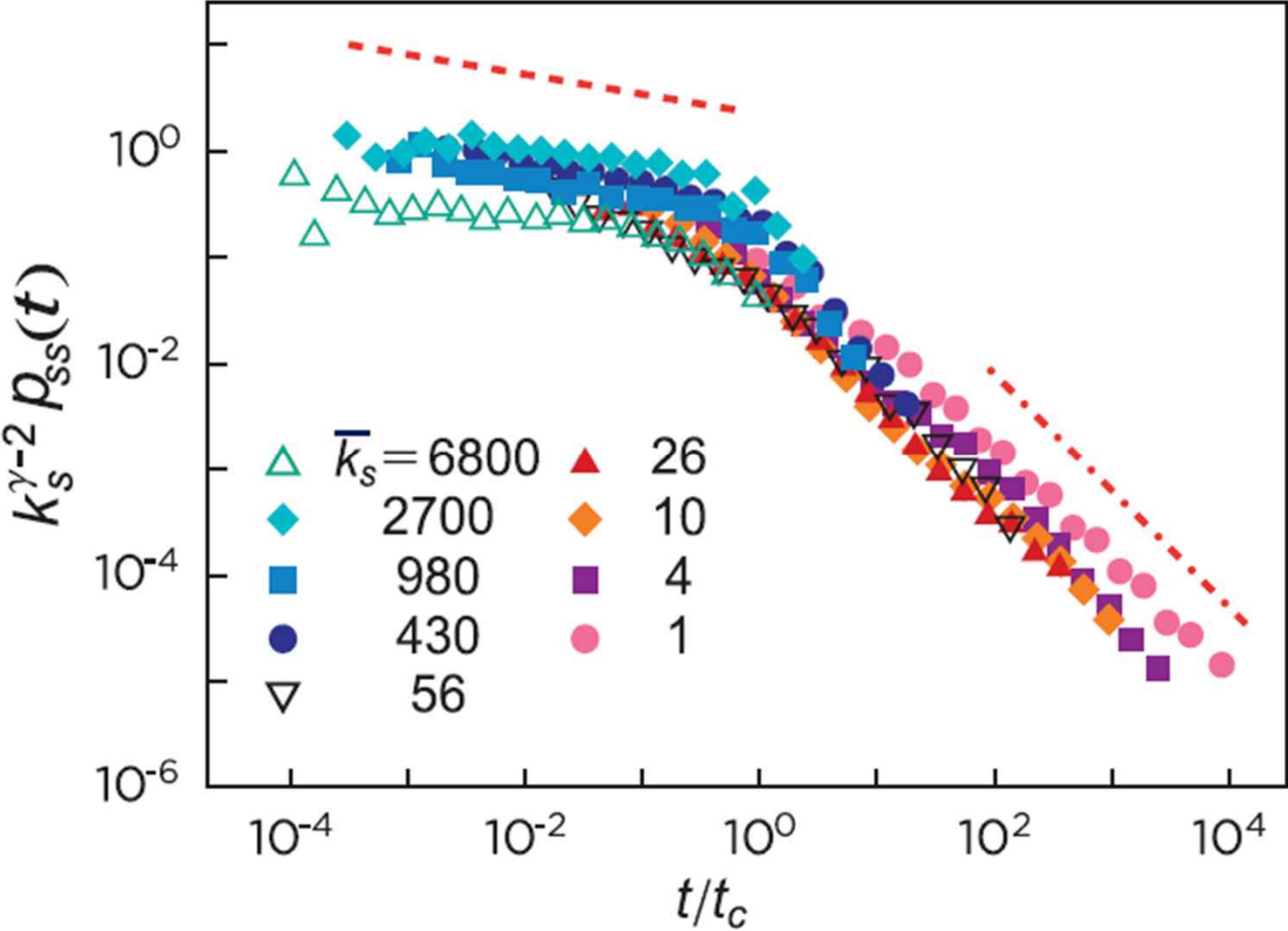
$$\hat{k}_m \sim \begin{cases} t^{d_s/2(\gamma-1)} & \text{for } t \ll t_c(k_m) \\ k_m & \text{for } t \gg t_c(k_m) \end{cases}$$

$$t_c(k_m) \sim k_m^{2(\gamma-1)/d_s}$$

Probability to return to the origin on model nets



Probability to return to the origin on the WWW



First passage time distribution for RWs

$$F_m(t) = \sum_{s=1}^N \frac{k_s}{2L} F_{m s}(t)$$

FPT probability for RWs
starting from s to m

Using the renewal equation,

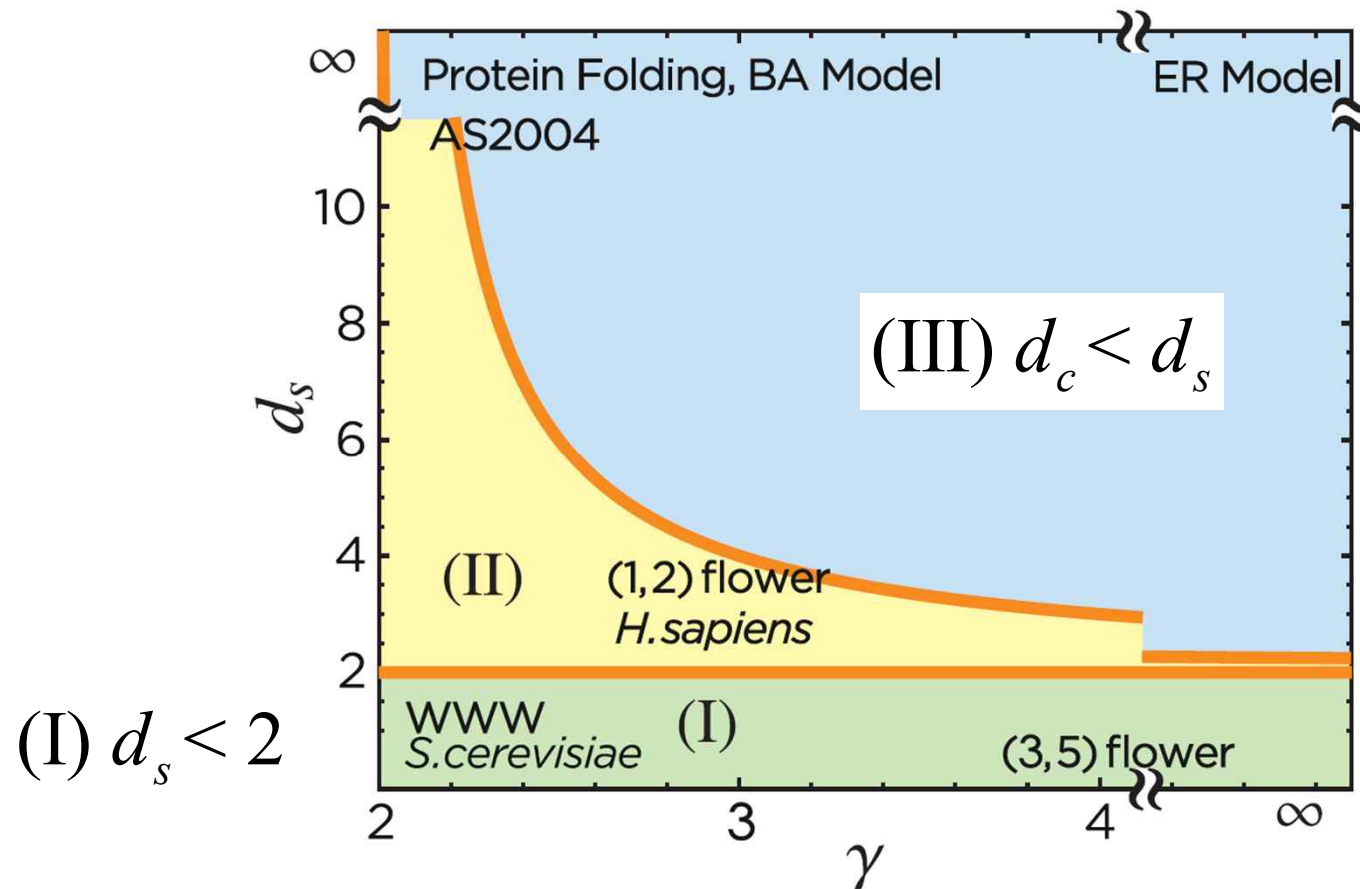
$$p_{m s}(t) = \delta_{m s} \delta_{t0} + \sum_{t'=0}^t F_{m s}(t') p_{m m}(t - t')$$

$$\mathcal{F}_m(z) = \frac{k_m z}{2L(1-z)} \frac{1}{R_m(z)}$$

$R_m(z)$ is a generating function of
 $p_{m m}(t)$

Phase diagram in (d_s, γ) space

$$\text{(II)} \quad 2 < d_s < d_c = \frac{2(\gamma - 1)}{(\gamma - 2)}$$



(I) $d_s < 2$

$1 \ll t \ll t_c(k_m)$

$$F_m(t) \sim \frac{k_m}{2L} t^{-(1-d_s^{(h)})/2}$$

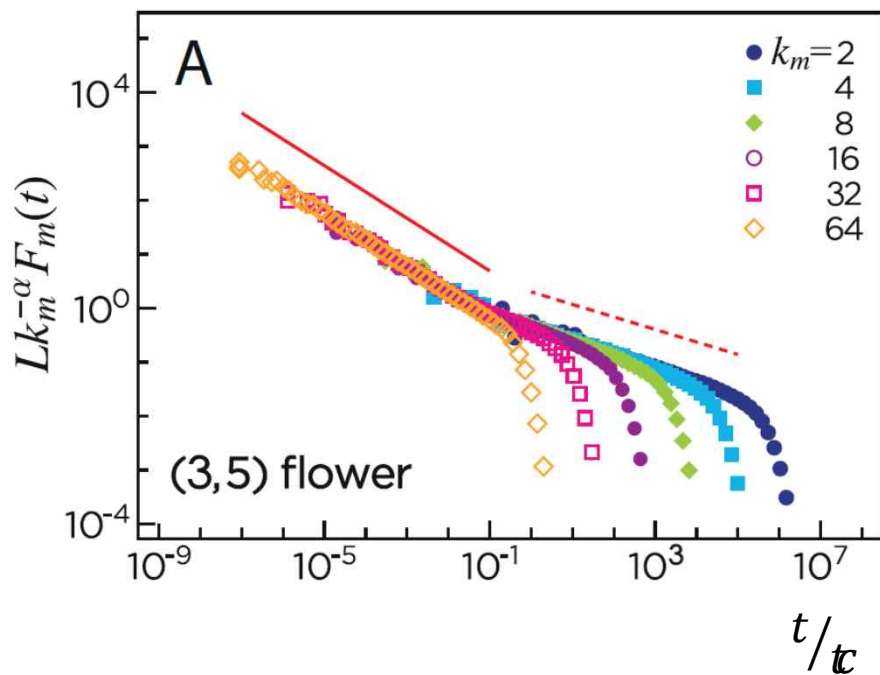
$$d_s^{(h)} = d_s \frac{\gamma - 2}{\gamma - 1}$$

$t_c(k_m) \ll t \ll t_x$

$$F_m(t) \sim \frac{1}{2L} t^{-(1-d_s/2)}$$

$t \gg t_x$

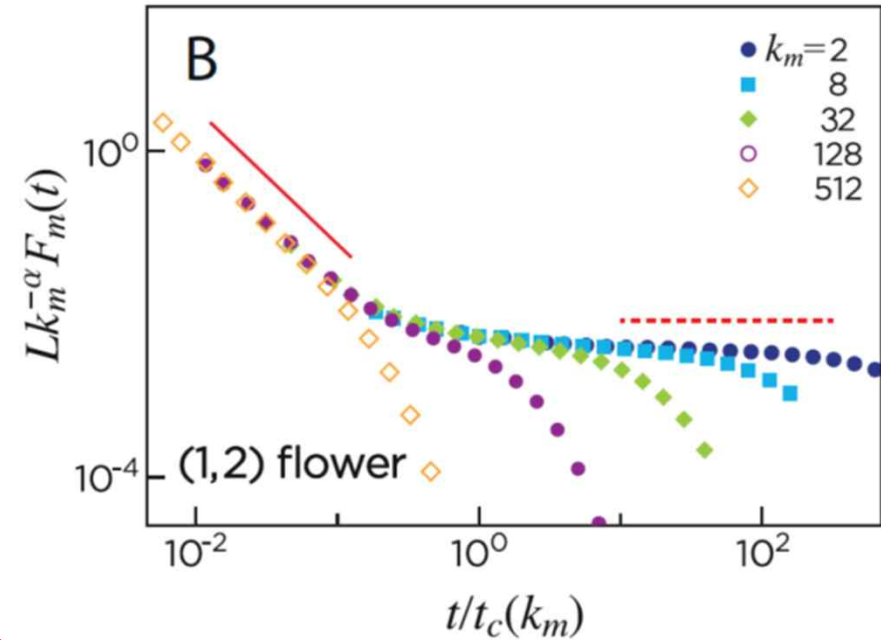
$$F_m(t) \sim N^{-d_s/2} e^{-t/N^{d_s/2}}$$



$$(II) \quad 2 < d_s < d_c = \frac{2(\gamma - 1)}{(\gamma - 2)}$$

$$1 \ll t \ll t_c(k_m)$$

$$F_m(t) \sim \frac{k_m}{2L} t^{-(1-d_s^{(h)})/2}$$



$$t_c(k_m) \ll t$$

$$F_m(t) \sim N^{-1} k_m^\alpha e^{-t/Nk_m^{-\alpha}}$$

$$\alpha = \left(1 - \frac{2}{d_s}\right)(\gamma - 1)$$

(III) $d_c < d_s$

$$F_m(t) \sim N^{-1} k_m e^{-t/Nk_m^{-1}} \quad \text{for any } t$$

Mean First Passage Time

$$\mathcal{F}_m(z) = \frac{k_m z}{2L(1-z)} \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_m(z)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_m &= \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathcal{F}_m(z) \right|_{z=1} \approx \frac{2L}{k_m} \mathcal{R}_m^*(1) + 1 \\ &= \frac{2L}{k_m} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} (R_m(t) - R_m(\infty)) + 1. \end{aligned}$$

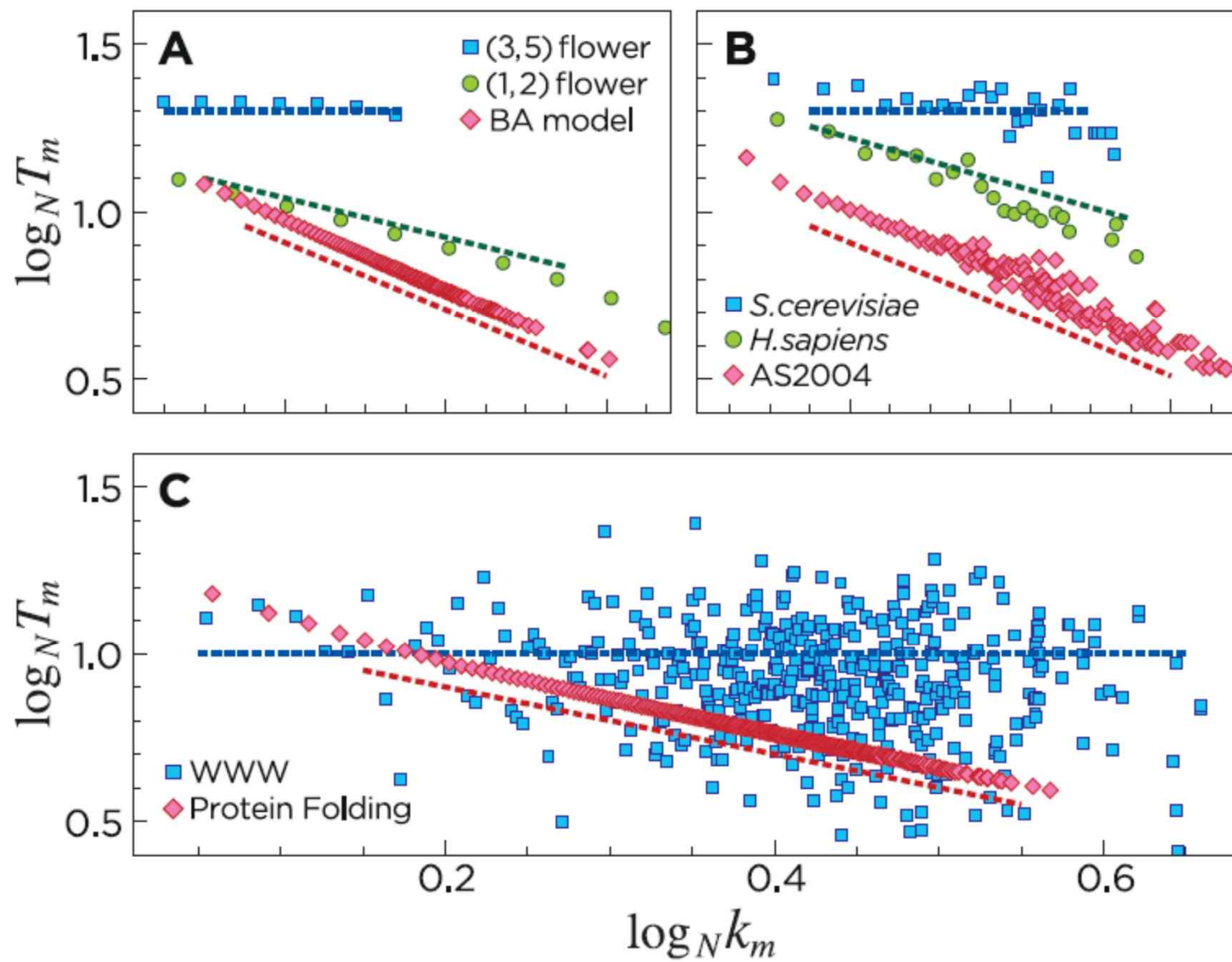
$$\begin{aligned} T_m &\approx \frac{2L}{k_m} \int_1^{t_x} [R_m(t) - R_m(\infty)] dt \\ &\sim \begin{cases} N^{2/d_s} & \text{(I)} & d_s < 2, \\ N k_m^{-\alpha} & \text{(II)} & 2 < d_s < d_c, \\ N k_m^{-1} & \text{(III)} & d_s > d_c, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

1) When the target is a hub with degree $k_h \sim N^{1/(\gamma-1)}$
for $2 < \gamma < 3$,

$$T_h \sim \begin{cases} N^{2/d_s} & \text{(I and II),} \\ N^{(\gamma-2)/(\gamma-1)} & \text{(III).} \end{cases}$$

2) When the target is a hub with degree $k_h \sim N^{1/(5-\gamma)}$
for $2 < \gamma < 3$

$$T_h \sim \begin{cases} N^{2/d_s} & \text{(I),} \\ N^{[2(3-\gamma)+2(\gamma-1)/d_s]/(5-\gamma)} & \text{(II),} \\ N^{(4-\gamma)/(5-\gamma)} & \text{(III).} \end{cases}$$



Conclusions

1. Probability to **return to the origin** has been studied in diverse scale-free networks
2. **First passage time problems** have been studied in diverse scale-free networks

Complete analytic formulae for those quantities are derived in terms of d_s , γ , k_m , and N .

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Suppression effect on explosive percolations

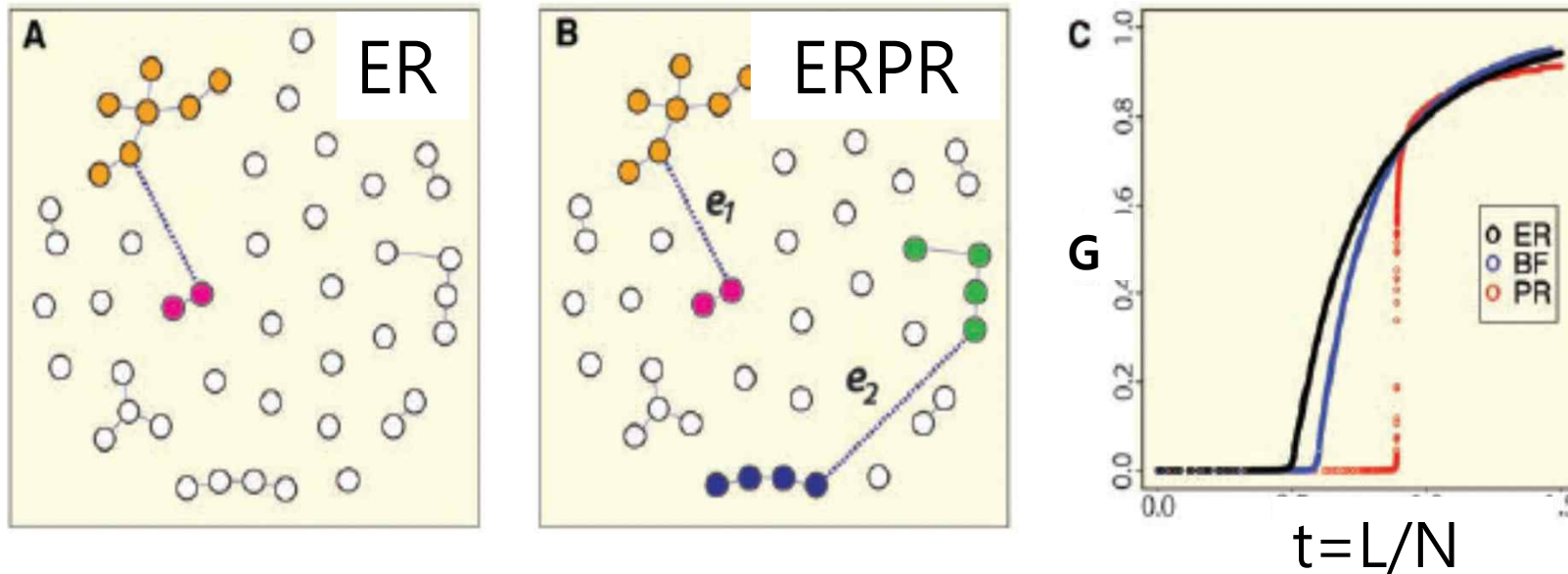
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1. Background



1) The number of nodes is fixed as N .

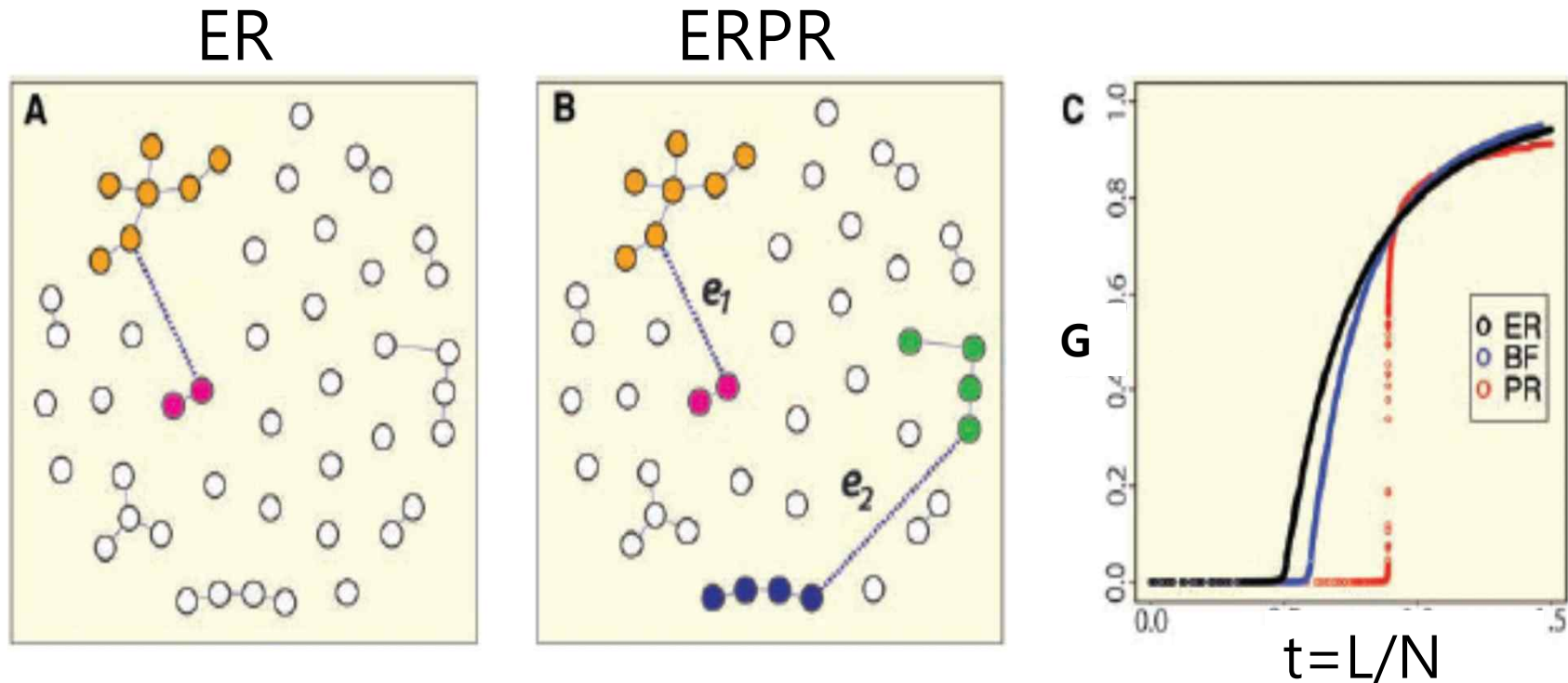
2) Edges are added one by one to the system between two nodes randomly chosen at each time step.

→ Percolation transition at $tc=Lc/N=1/2$

→ Continuous transition

Achlioptas process

Achlioptas et al, Science (2009,3)



1. Pick up two edge candidates randomly.
2. Calculate the product of two-cluster sizes:
By e_1 , $7 \cdot 2 = 14$ vs. by e_2 , $4 \cdot 4 = 16 \rightarrow e_1 < e_2$ (product rule)
3. Then, e_1 is attached, and e_2 is discarded.

- Growth of large clusters is suppressed.
- Percolation transition point is delayed.

ERPR

2. Goal

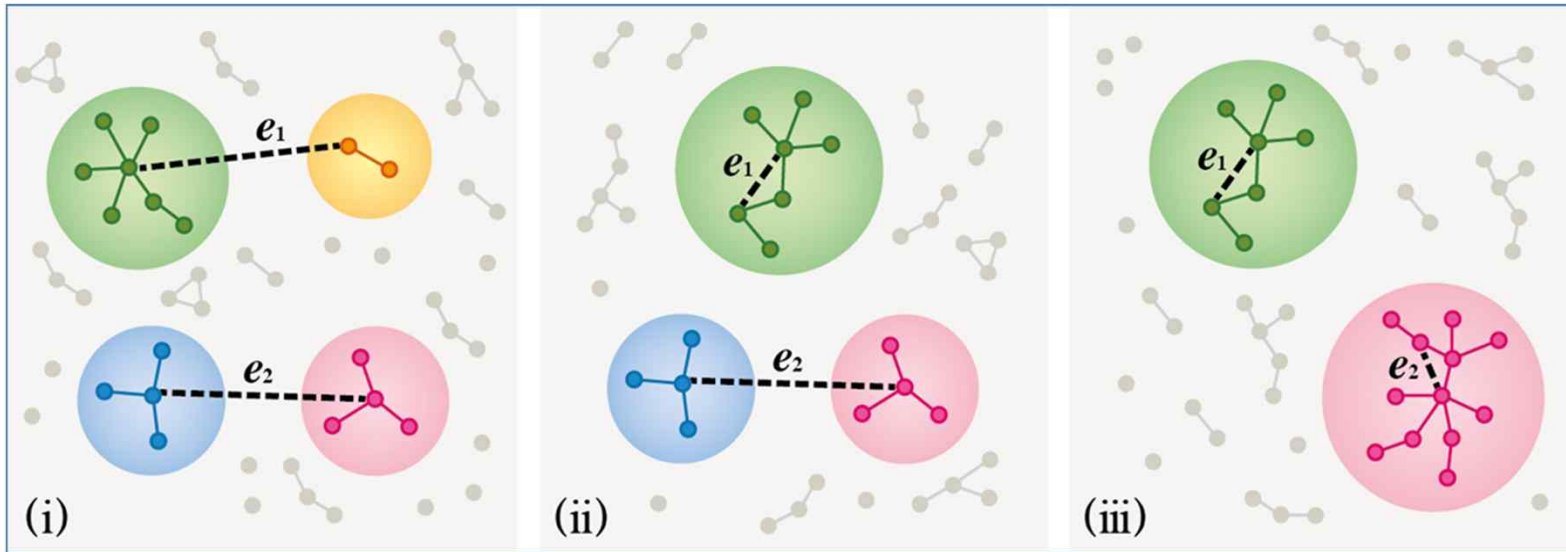
Is the explosive percolation transition continuous or discontinuous ?

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- ✓ The Achlioptas process (AP):
the dynamics avoiding the formation
of a given pattern in evolution of graph.
- ✓ The percolation model following the AP:
the target pattern is giant component.
Thus, **the dynamics has to be proceeded
to avoid the formation of a giant cluster.**

3. Classification of edge candidates

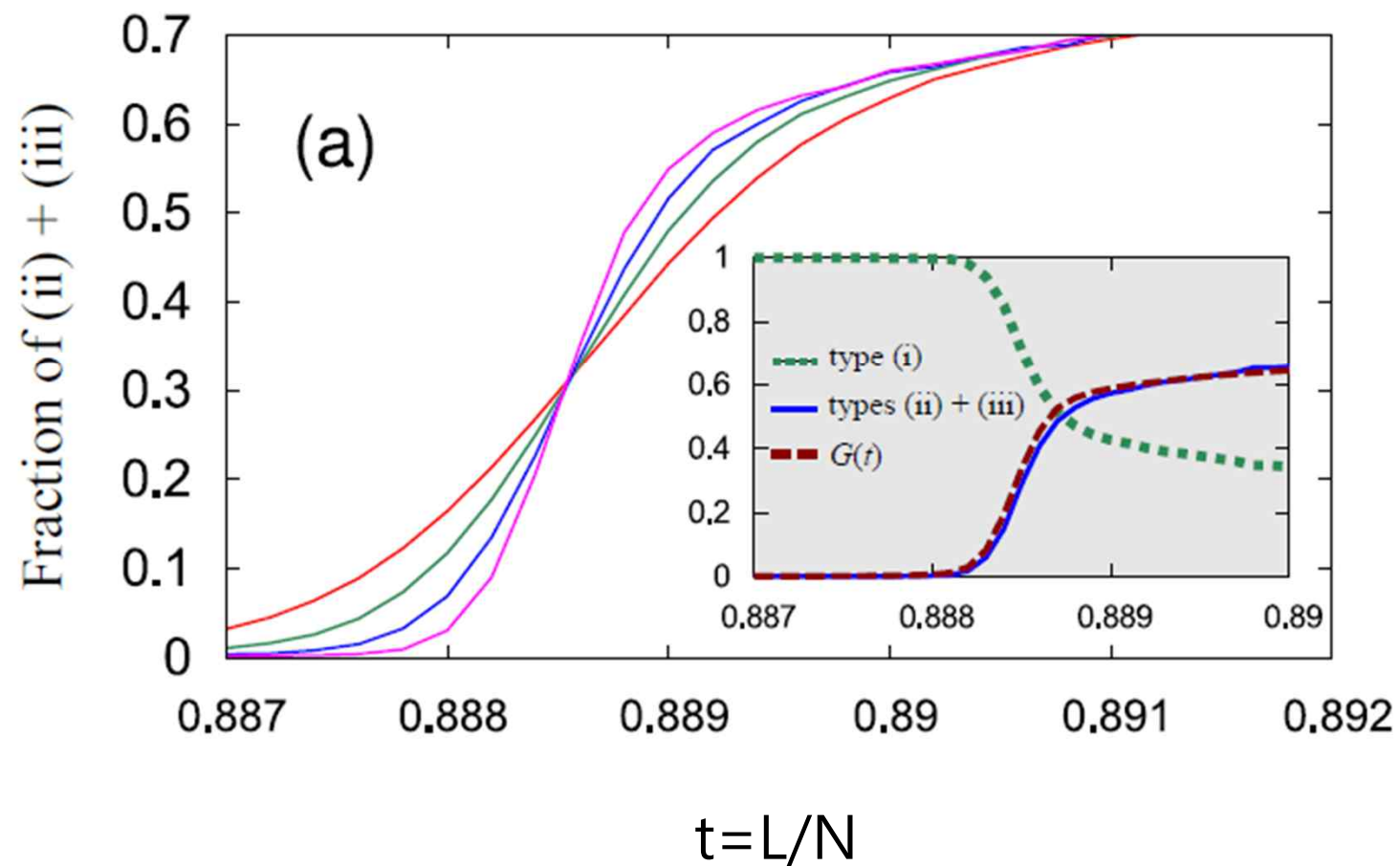


Inter-cluster edges

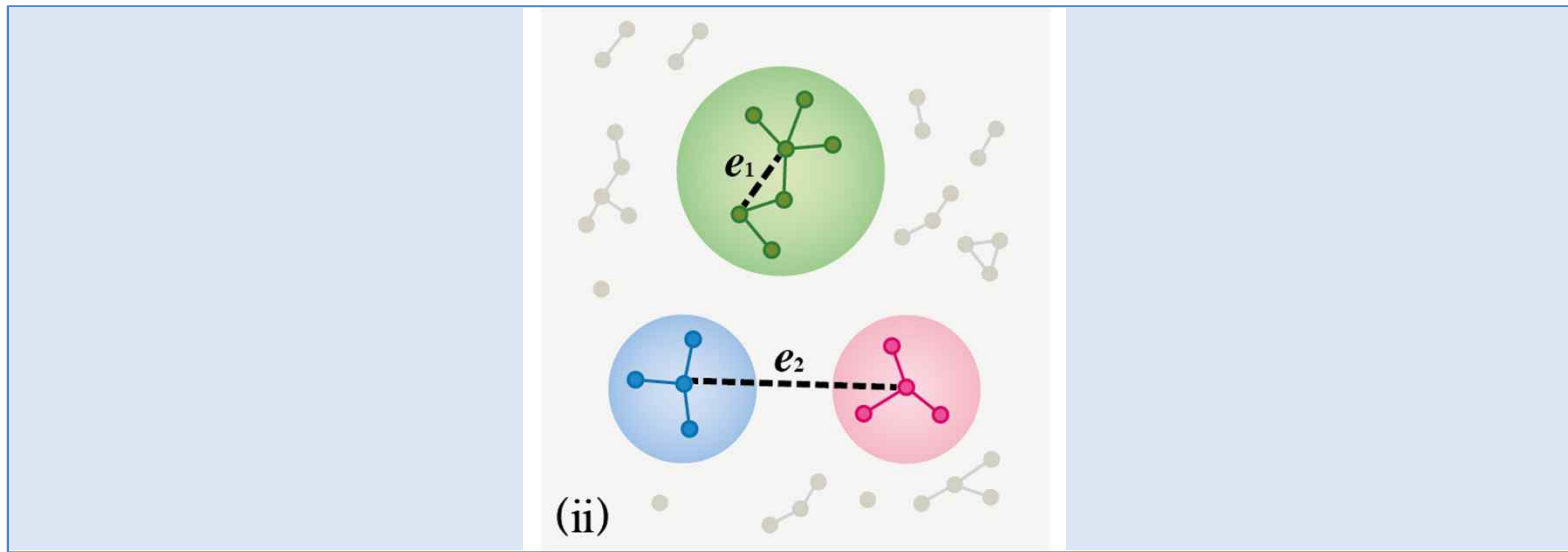
Inter-cluster edge
+
Intra-cluster edge

Intra-cluster edges

Fraction of type (ii) & (iii)



4. Model Variants (Product Rule)



For the case (ii)

ERPR-A (original rule)

$$S_1^2 = 7^2 \text{ vs. } S_{2a} * S_{2b} = 4 * 4 = 16$$

→ Take e_2

But e_1 is desirable

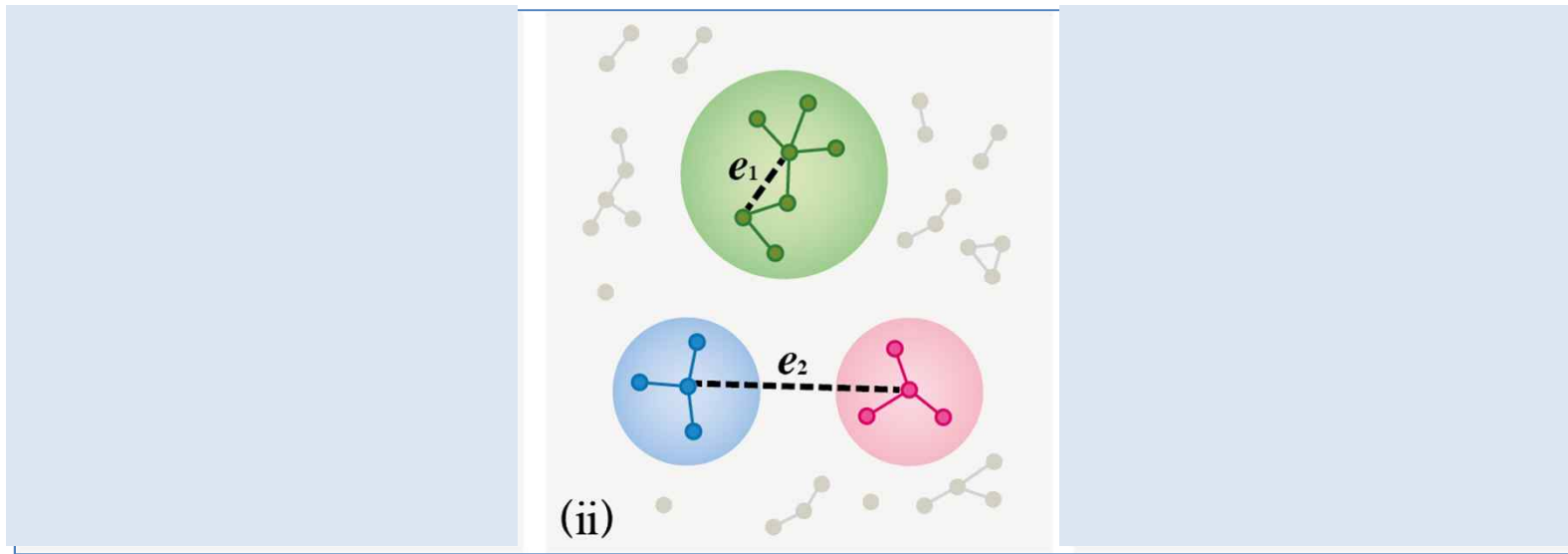
ERPR-B

→ Take e_1 (Absolutely)
Cluster size unchanged

ERPR-C

Case (ii) is excluded.

Model Variants (Sum Rule)



For the case (ii)

ERSR-A

$$2S_1 = 2 \cdot 7 \text{ vs. } S_{2a} + S_{2b} = 4 + 4 = 8$$

→ Take e_2

But e_1 is desirable

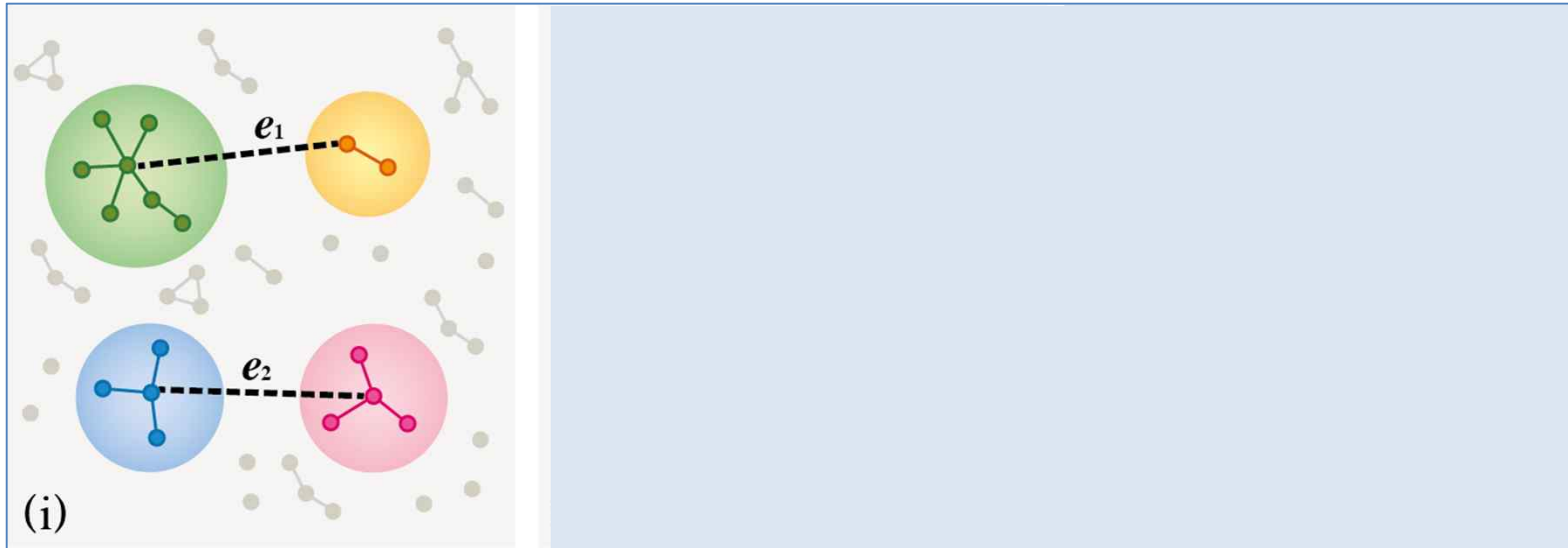
ERSR-B

→ Take e_1 (Absolutely)
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ERSR-C

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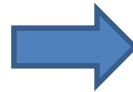
5. Intrinsic fault of product rule



For the case (i)

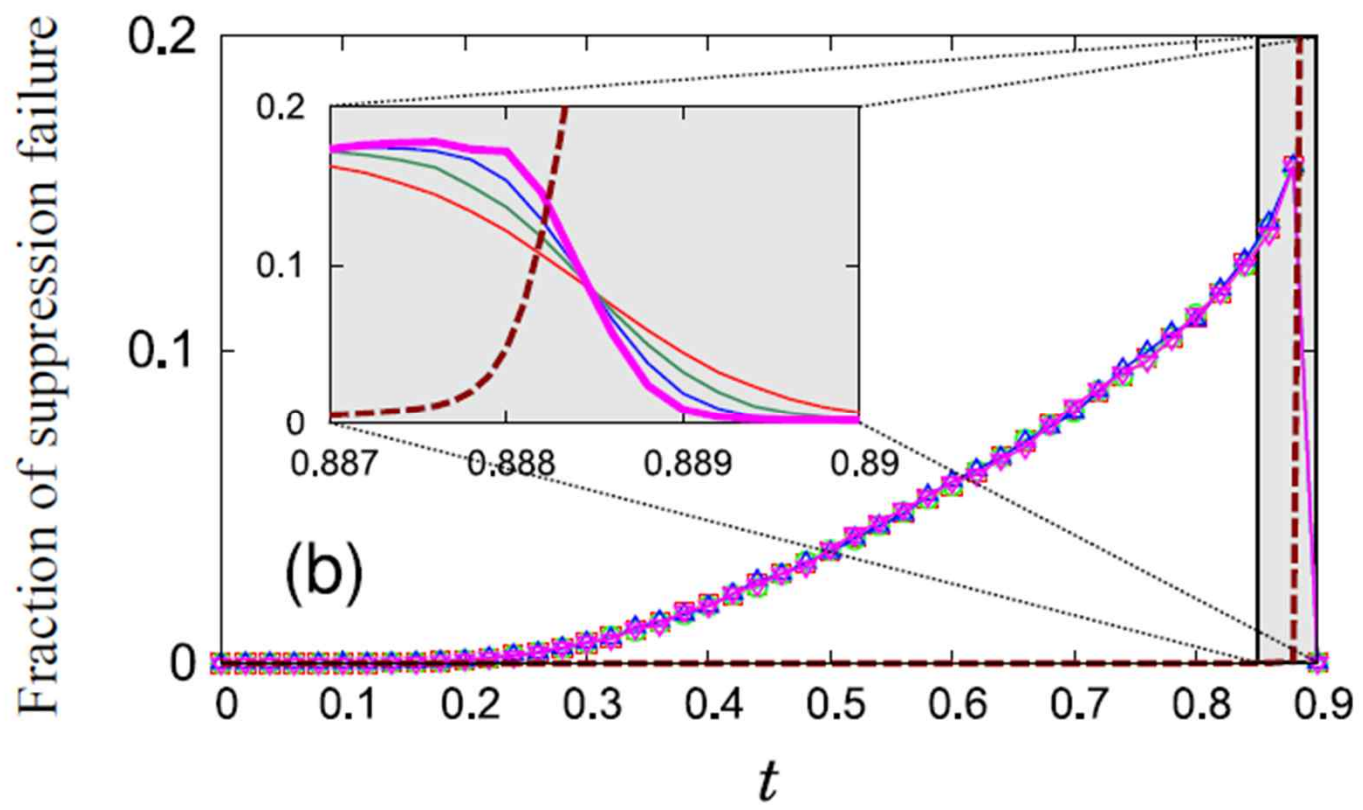
$$S_{1a} * S_{1b} = 7 * 2 = 14 \text{ vs.}$$
$$S_{2a} * S_{2b} = 4 * 4 = 16$$

e_1 was taken in PR.

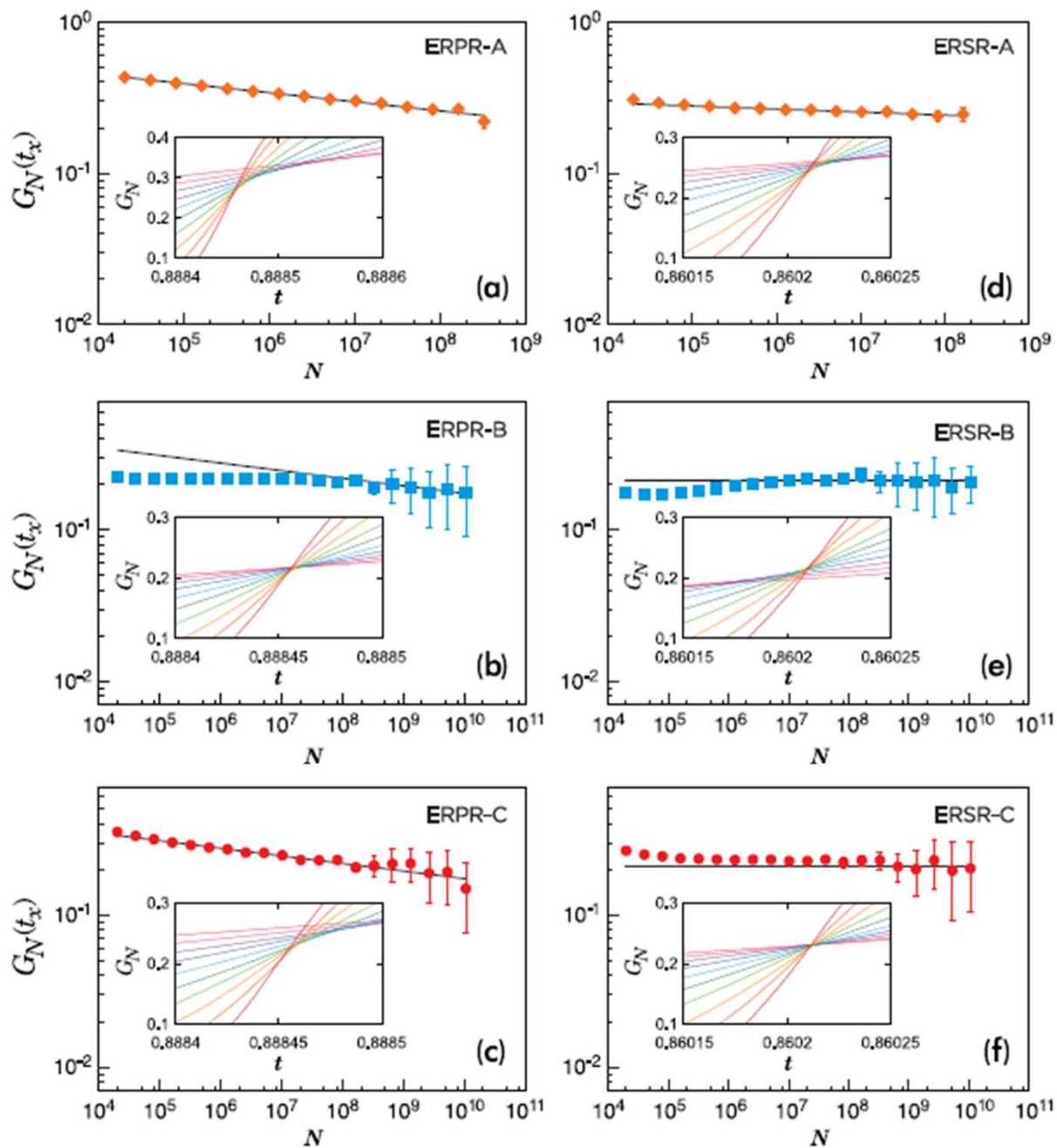


$$S_{1a} + S_{1b} = 7 + 2 = 9 \text{ vs.}$$
$$S_{2a} + S_{2b} = 4 + 4 = 8$$

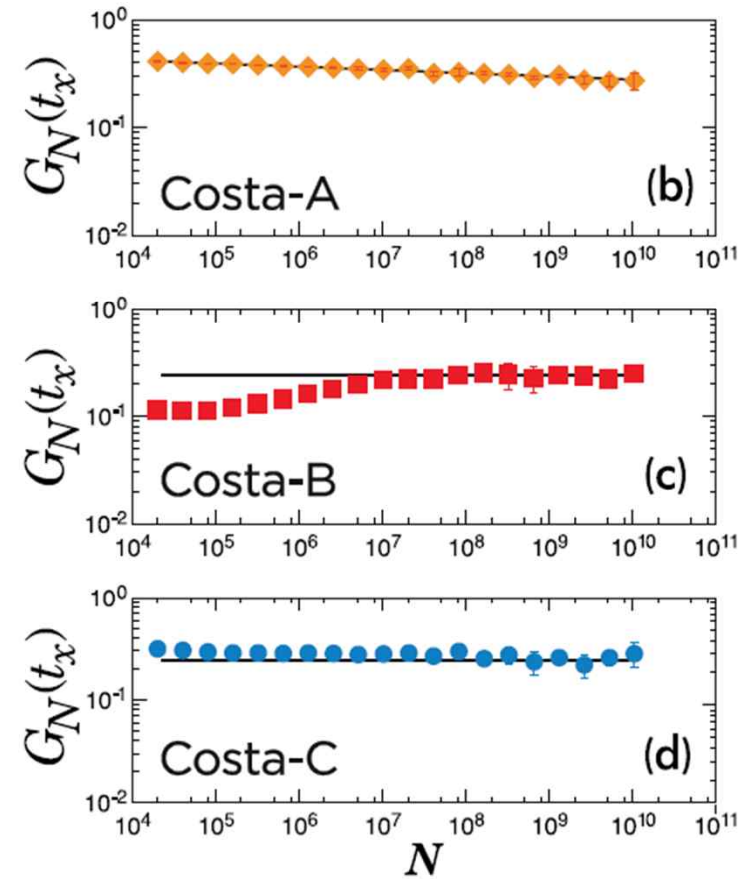
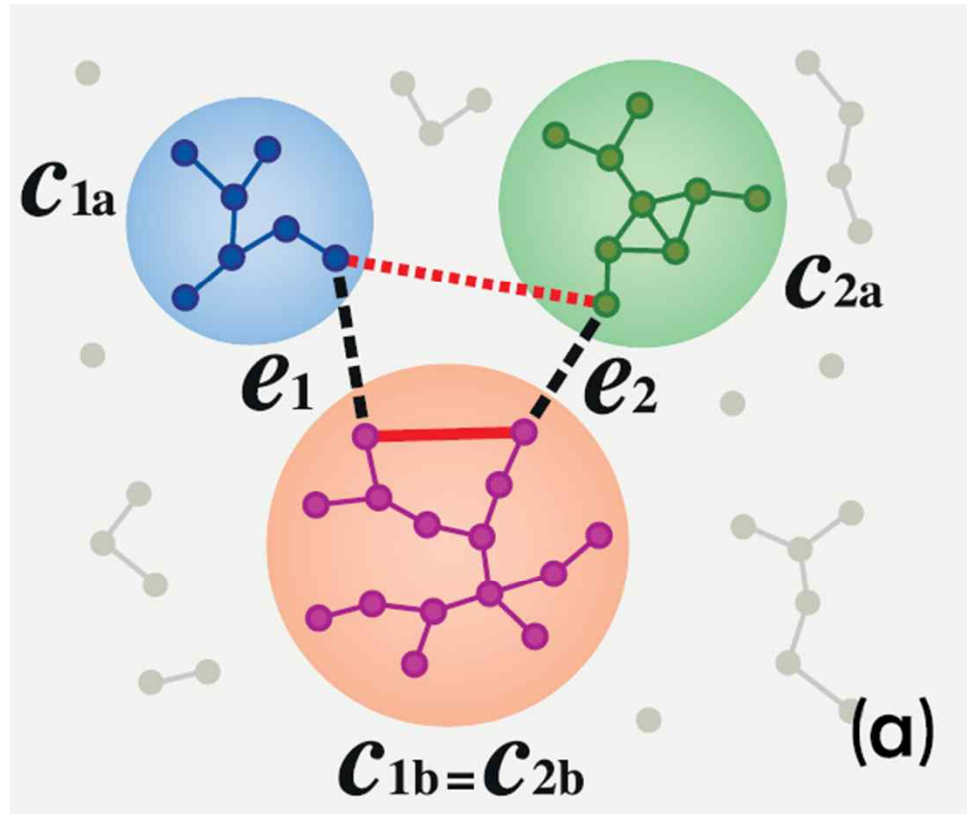
→ e_2 has to be taken



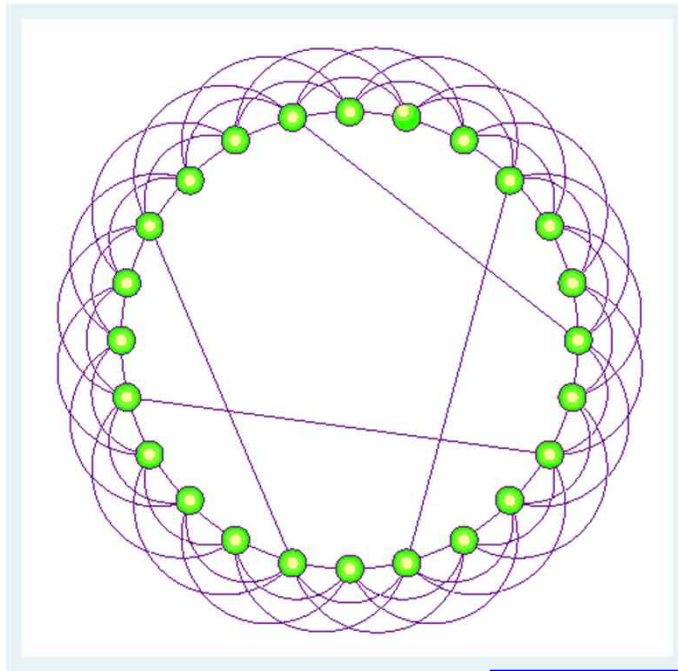
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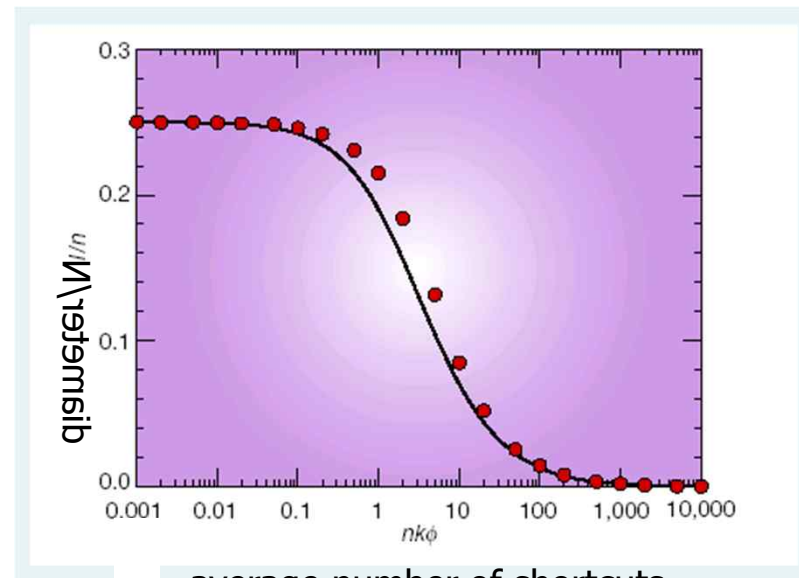
7. da Costa, Dorogovtsev, Goltsev, & Mendes model



Small-world network model by Watts & Strogatz



[Strogatz 1998]



average number of shortcuts

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Addition or rewiring of $p=1/N$ fraction of links changes to the SW network

Conclusions

1. Size-dependent behavior of the order parameter is sensitive to the dynamic rules.
2. This makes it hard to reach a conclusion (discontinuous or continuous transition) based on numerical data.
3. Comparison between **randomness in choosing edge candidates** and **suppression strength** should to be made analytically. The difference should be compared with **the order of time delayed due to the addition of intra-cluster edges**.

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