A Geometric Preferential Attachment Model of Networks II

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Preferential Attachment and its relatives

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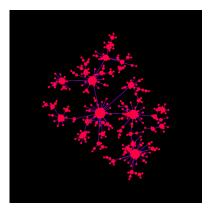
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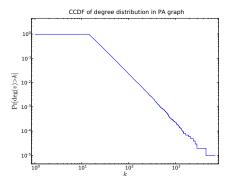
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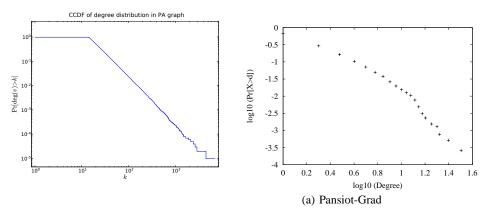
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- Often a reasonable hypothesis even when the nodes do not explicitly live in a metric space.

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How does underlying geometric structure affect preferential attachment?



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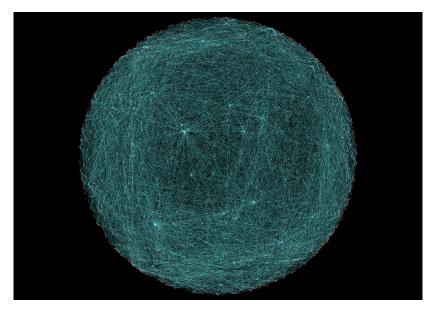
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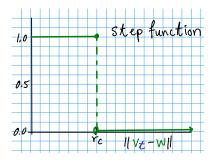
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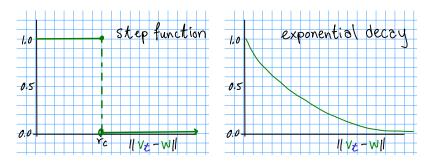
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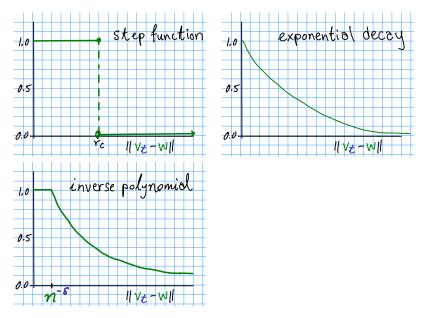
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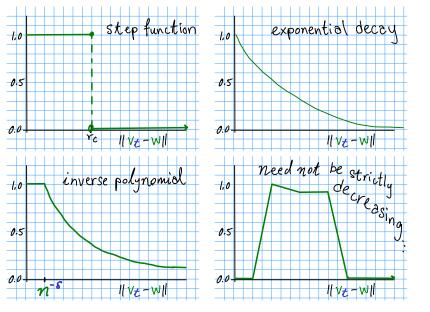
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(We also have a concentration result.)

Theorem

For $\alpha > 0$ and *m* a sufficiently large constant, if there exist ϕ and η with

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such that

$$\frac{1}{2}\int_{\eta}^{\pi}F(x)\sin x\,dx\leq\phi I$$

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then the cut induced by a great circle of the sphere contains $O((\eta + \phi)mn)$ edges whp.

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For $\beta < 2$, *G* is an expander.

Call F tame if exist constants C_1, C_2 such that

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$$F(x) \ge C_1$$
 for $0 \le x \le \pi$,

Theorem

If $\alpha > 2$, F is tame, and $m \ge K \log n$ for sufficiently large K, then **whp**

► *G_n* has conductance bounded below by a constant.

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- G_n is connected.
- G_n has diameter $\mathcal{O}(\log n / \log m)$.

We also have some results for diameter when affinity function is not tame.

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Lemma For u chosen u.a.r. in S^2 and t > 0, we have

 $\mathsf{E}[T_t(u)] = 2Imt.$

Proof

$$E[T_t(u)] = E\left[\sum_{w \in V_t} \deg_t(w)F(||u - w||)\right]$$
$$= \sum_{w \in V_t} \deg_t(w) \int_{S^2} F(||u - w||)dw$$
$$= \sum_{w \in V_t} \deg_t(w)I = 2Imt.$$

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Lemma For any t > 0 and for u chosen u.a.r. in S^2 ,

$$\Pr\left[\left|\mathcal{T}_{t}(u)-2Imt\right|\geq mI(t^{2/\alpha}+t^{1/2}\ln t)\ln n\right]=\mathcal{O}\left(n^{-2}\right).$$

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Proof by Azuma-Hoeffding, using a coupling argument.

Geo-PA-II: choose your own affinity function F(x).

- Degree distribution has power $1 + \alpha$.
- Expander/Sparse cuts depend on F(x).
- Diameter does as well.
- Proof uses tight concentration, coupling.

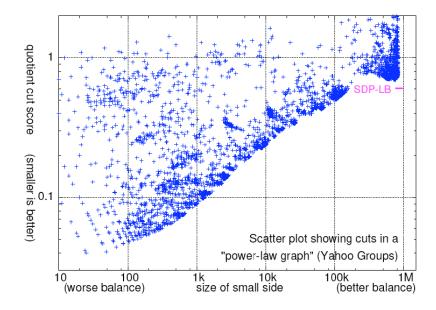
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- Technical work:
 - *α* = 2 (i.e. remove *α*)
 - non-uniform random points
 - necess. and suff. condition on F for expansion

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Modelling work: The sparse cuts are "wrong".

Future work: getting sparse cuts right



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