

Percolation is a pervaisive concept.





Percolation in living neural networks, Breskin et al., PRL 2006; Soriano et al., Development of input connections in neural cultures, PNAS 2008







Before: microscopic components only After: macroscopic component(s)

continuous

(a) $p \ll p_c$

 $p > p_c$

Erdös & Renyi "Random Network Theory"

explosive percolation





D Achlioptas, RM D'Souza, J Spencer, Science 323, 1453 (2009) "Explosive Percolation in Random Networks" (a) no competition

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(c) edge m=2

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Is explosive percolation discontinuous?

Grid: Tricritical Point in (p,q)=(link density, dilution) diagram, Araujo et. al, PRL 2011

Grid: Suppression of largest cluster, Araujo & Hermann, PRL 2010

Bounded-size rules & cluster aggregation, D'Souza & Mitzenmacher, PRL 2010

Powder Keg & multiple link models, Friedman & Landsberg, PRL 2009

True Grid: Ziff, PRL 2009

Scale-free networks: existence of tricritical point around 2.3 (degree exponent), Cho et al., PRL 2009 & Radicchi & Fortunato, PRL 2009. >3 discontinuous

+ many other publications...

Is explosive percolation continuous?

PRL 2010 (hybrid numerical-analytical): da Costa et al.: Explosive percolation is continuous

PRL 2011 (strong numerical evidence): Grassberger et al. : Explosive percolation is **continuous** but with unusual finite-size behavior

Nature Phys. 2011 (numerics & analytical microdynamical analysis): Nagler et al.: Impact of single links in competitive percolation



 $\Delta C_{\rm max}/N \sim N^{-\beta}$

Nagler, Levina & Timme, Nat. Phys. (2011)

Is explosive percolation continuous or discontinuous?

continuous (b)

(a)

no rigorous proof but important question Riordan & Warnke, Science 333, 322 (2011): "Explosive percolation is continuous"

main conclusion of rigorous proof:

"any rule based on picking a fixed number of random vertices gives a continuous transition"



Nagler, Tiessen & Gutch, to appear in Phys. Rev. X (2012) with L<X<Z

Proof idea

1. Instability of giants:

For any rule based on picking n vertices at random, there cannot be more than n-1 giant components on any finite (time) interval

2. Homophily of mergers:

The largest component cannot join with components smaller than 50% of its own size

3. Impossibility of overtaking of O(N) components: Giants cannot be overtaken (whp)

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Continuous percolation by discontinuities No power law divergence <-> critical phenomena Coexistence of local continuity and global discontinuities

Please take home our analytical result: Explosive percolation is not always continuous

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Part II: Complete Reconstruction of Correlation Networks

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What do we do?

Generalization of the Crosscorrelation Theorem to arbitrarily shaped networks of stochastic processes

Object: Network of N wide-sense stationary ergodic processes

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Aim:

Reconstruction of the entire correlation structure – given a subnetwork formed by correlation functions



When is the system under- or overdetermined?



Which topologies are reconstructable?



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Why do we care?



Wiener Khinchine: Fourier(ACF)=Power Spectral Density

 $\mathcal{F}(ACF(\tau)) = X(\omega)X(\omega)^* = |X(\omega)|^2 = S(\omega)$

Fourier(CCF)=Product of Fourier-transformed signals $\mathcal{F}(CCF(\tau)) = X(\omega)Y(\omega)^*$

Assumptions

ACF+CCF: smooth, non-zero

stochastic processes: wide-sense stationary & ergodic, unit variance

> network: connected

3-network: relation for CCF in Fourier space

 $P_{jk}(\omega) = \frac{P_{jl}(\omega)P_{lk}(\omega)}{P_{ll}(\omega)}, \quad j,k,l \in \{1,2,3\}$

Crosscorrelation Theorem: Fourier(CCF)=Product of Fourier-transformed signals

 $\mathcal{F}(CCF(\tau)) = X(\omega)Y(\omega)^*$

3-network with exponential decaying corr. functions



Main Observation (given assumptions)

Except for certain loop structures, either N crosscorrelation functions (CCF), or N-1 CCF + 1 single autocorrelation function (ACF) determine all missing ACF + CCF

=> for observational data:
 additional single signal x(t)
determines all other N-1 signals

Kersting, Witt, Geisel, Nagler (2012)

Numerics vs analytics: OK





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