

A Geometric Preferential Attachment Model of Networks II

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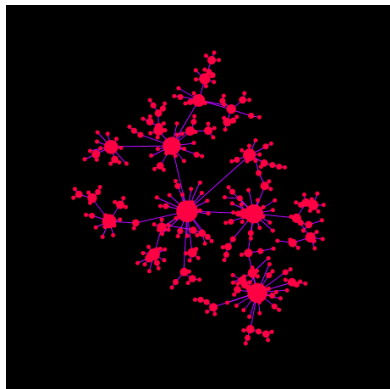
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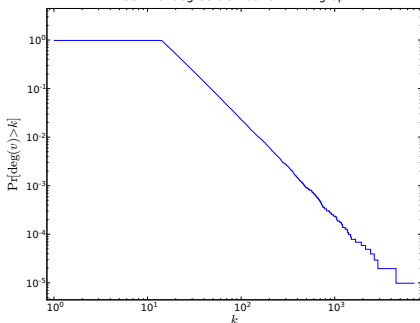
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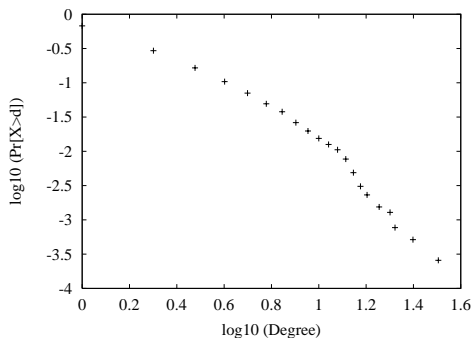
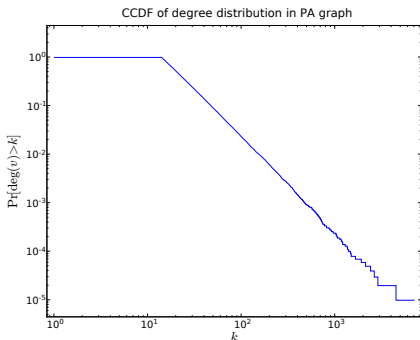
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Central Question in this talk

How does underlying geometric structure affect preferential attachment?

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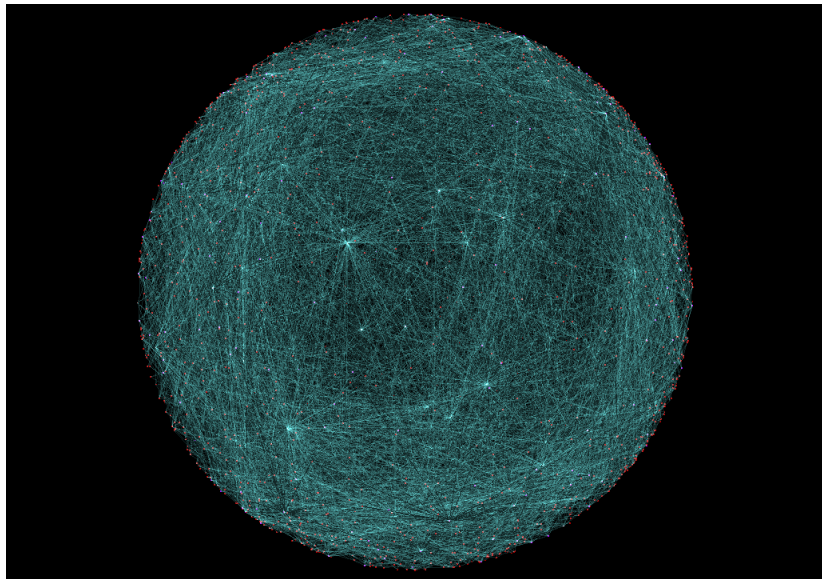
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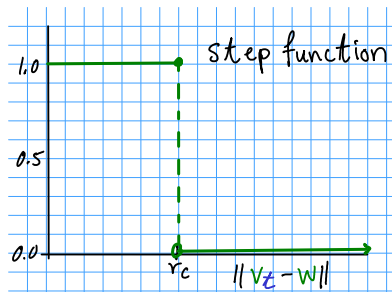
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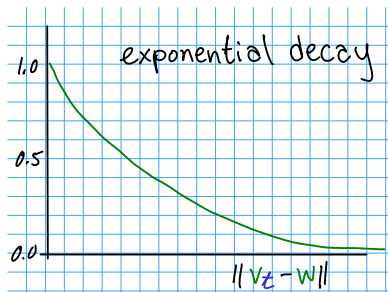
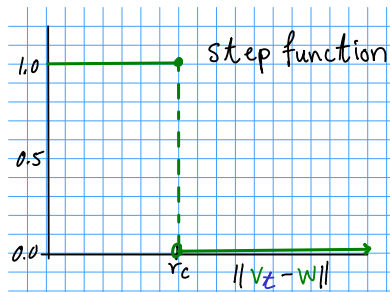
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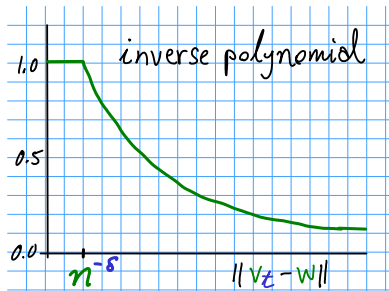
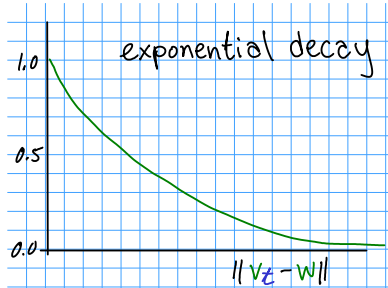
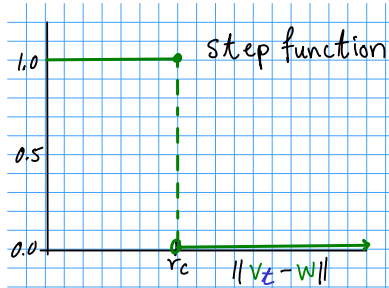
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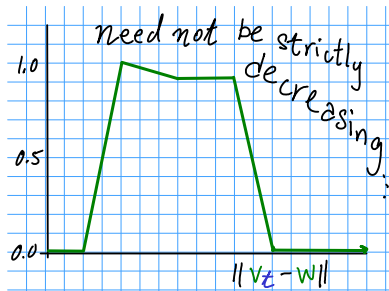
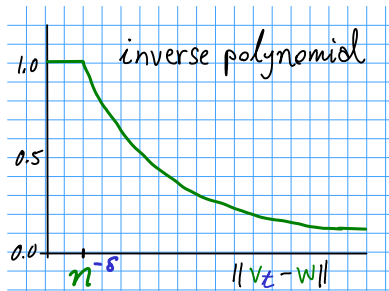
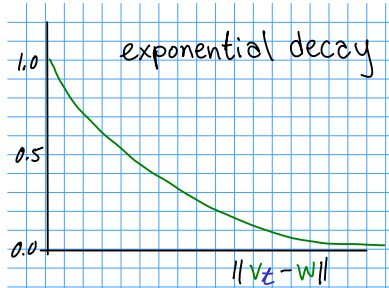
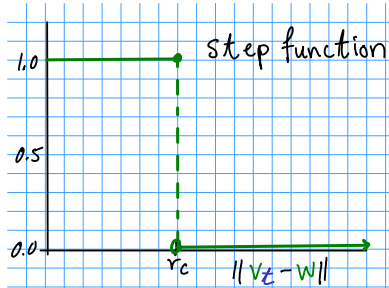
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(We also have a concentration result.)

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

$$\frac{1}{n} \ll \phi \ll 1 \text{ and } \eta \ll 1$$

such that

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

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

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Expander Criteria

Call F *tame* if exist constants C_1, C_2 such that

- ▶ $F(x) \geq C_1$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$,
- ▶ $I \leq C_2$.

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

- ▶ G_n has conductance bounded below by a constant.
- ▶ 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.

Lemma 1: a simple expectation

Lemma

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$$E[T_t(u)] = 2lmt.$$

Proof

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Lemma 2: a not-so-simple concentration inequality

Lemma

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

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

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.

- ▶ Technical work:
 - ▶ $\alpha = 2$ (i.e. remove α)
 - ▶ non-uniform random points
 - ▶ necess. and suff. condition on F for expansion
- ▶ Modelling work: The sparse cuts are “wrong”.

Future work: getting sparse cuts right

