



An Interesting result in ER Network

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Outline

- Part1: Generate an ER network with specific $\langle k \rangle$
- Part2: For the generated ER network, calculate P_S by simulation and numerical method and do a comparison
- Part3: The interesting result in the evolution of ER network



Part 1: ER network

- $G(n, l)$ model consists of n nodes connected by l randomly placed edges
- $G(n, p)$ model consists of n nodes and edges linking each pair of nodes with probability p



Part 1: Generate ER network

Algorithm 1 Generate ER network

Require: N, p

- 1: Create N nodes
- 2: **for** node i **do**
- 3: **for** node $j < i$ **do**
- 4: generate random number u from $U(0, 1)$
- 5: **if** $u < p$ **then**
- 6: add an edge between node i and j
- 7: **end if**
- 8: **end for**
- 9: **end for**

Ensure: network G

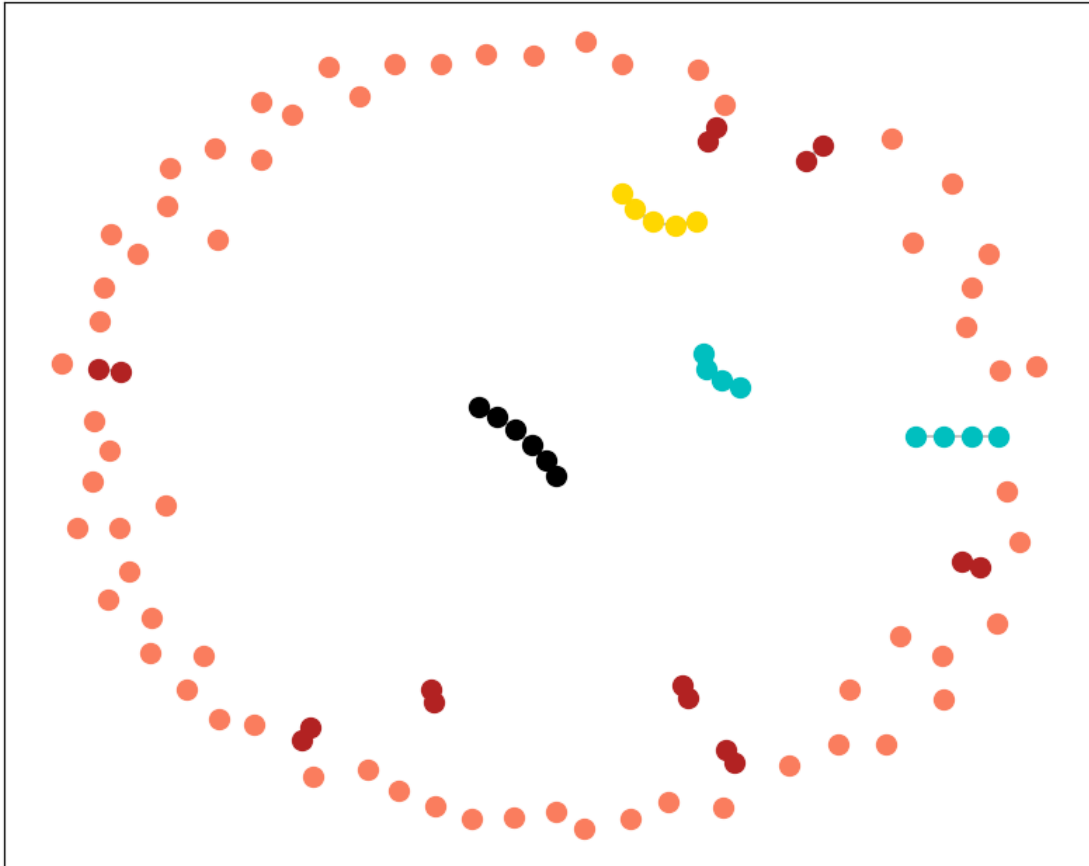


$N = 50, p = 0.6$



Part 2: obtain P_S by simulation

P_S : Randomly choose a node, the probability that the node belongs to a community of size s



$$\langle k \rangle = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i = p(n-1)$$

Set $\langle k \rangle = 0.5$

Generate ER networks from $G\left(100, \frac{0.5}{99}\right)$ 1000 times



Part 2: Obtain P_s by numerical method

$$P_s = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{H_0(z)}{z^{s+1}} dz \quad \text{definition}$$

$$\downarrow z = e^{i\theta}$$

$$P_s = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{H_0(e^{i\theta})}{e^{i\theta s}} d\theta$$

split the interval

$$P_s \approx \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{H_0\left(e^{i\frac{2k\pi}{N}}\right)}{e^{i\frac{2k\pi s}{N}}} \times \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

$$G_0(x) = \sum_k p_k x_k = (1 - p + px)^{N-1}$$

$$G_1(x) = \frac{G'_0(x)}{G'_0(1)} = (1 - p + px)^{N-2}$$

$$\begin{cases} H_1(x) = xG_1(H_1(x)) \\ H_0(x) = xG_0(H_1(x)) \end{cases}$$



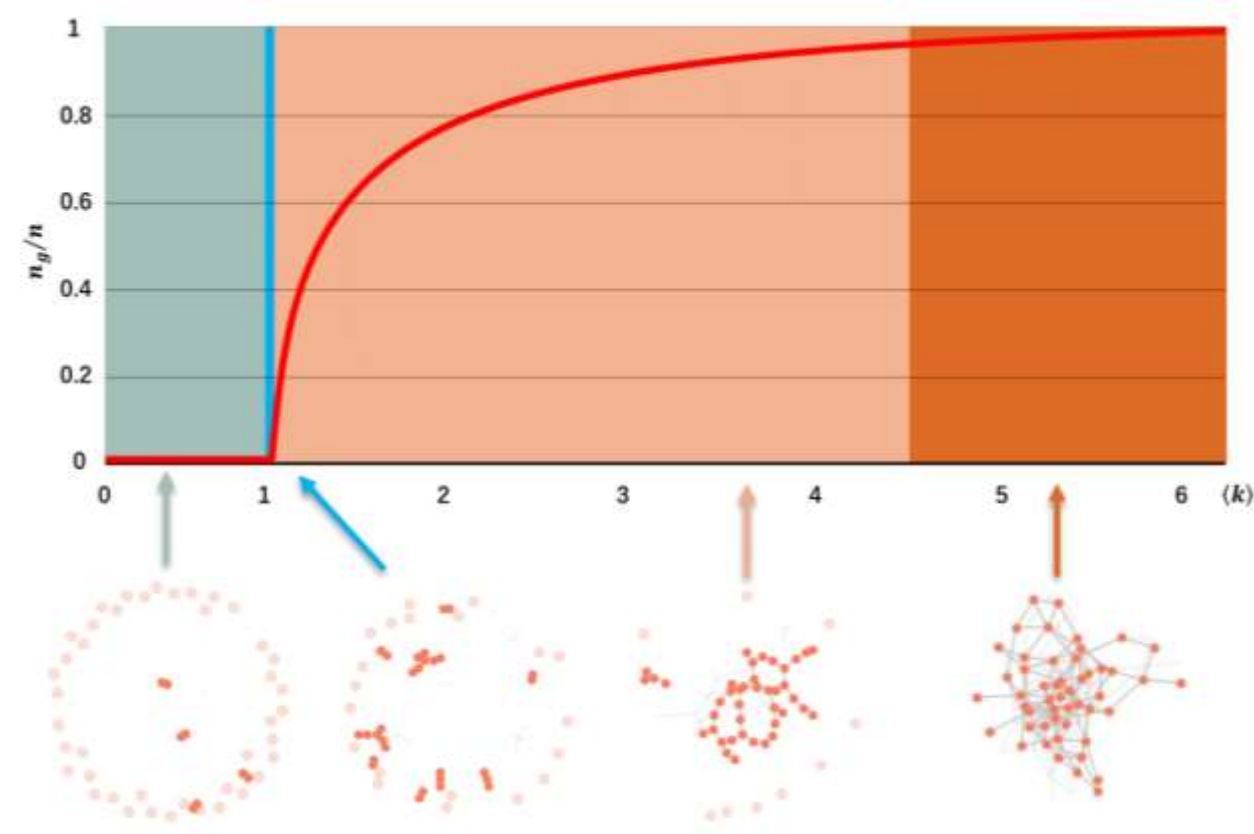
Part 2: result and conclusion

Size s	P_s from simulation	P_s from numerical calculation
1	0.6020	0.6088
2	0.1921	0.1853
3	0.0882	0.0838
4	0.0460	0.0448
5	0.0235	0.0262
6	0.0171	0.0163
7	0.0102	0.0106
8	0.0076	0.0071
9	0.0045	0.0048
10	0.0035	0.0034
11	0.0028	0.0024
12	0.0006	0.0017
13	0.0013	0.0012
14	0.0000	0.0009
15	0.0000	0.0007
16	0.0000	0.0005

- (1) The results from two different methods are consistent;
- (2) The results are closer when size s is small;
- (3) When s is big, the numerical calculation method will give a non-zero result while the simulation will give 0.



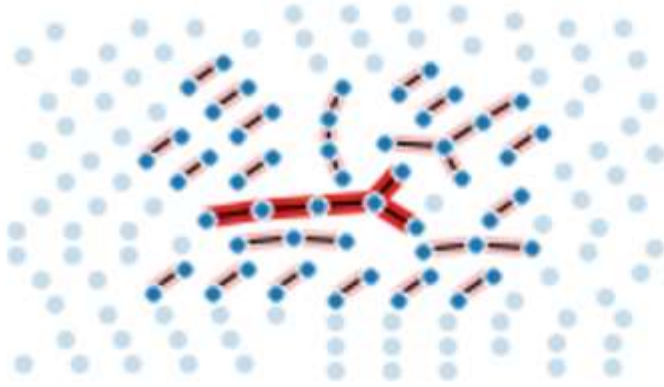
Part 3: The interesting result in the evolution of ER network



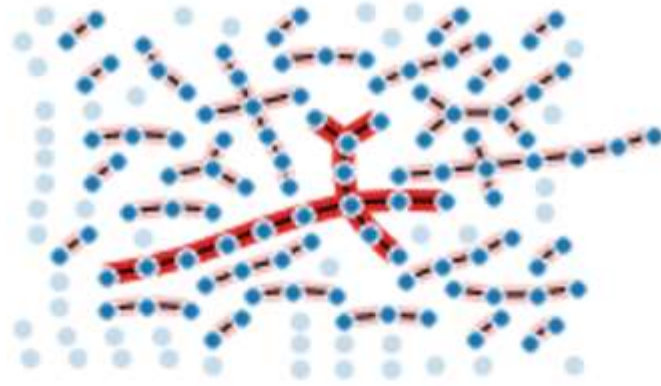
Let $p = \frac{1-\varepsilon}{n}$, where $\varepsilon > 0$ is a small enough constant and let $G \sim G(n, p)$. Then **w.h.p.** all connected components of G are of size at most $\frac{7}{\varepsilon^2} \ln n$.

Let $p = \frac{1+\varepsilon}{n}$, then **w.h.p.** G has a connected component with at least $\frac{\varepsilon n}{2}$ nodes.

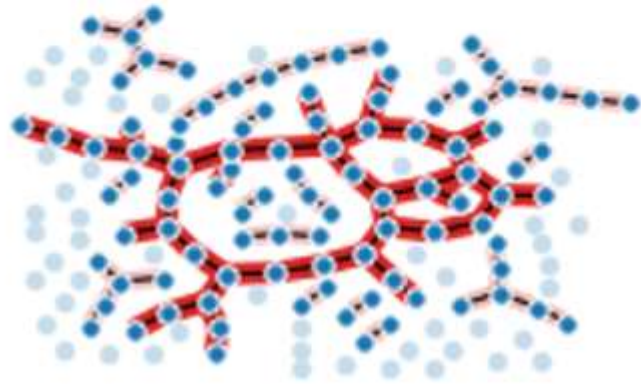
There exist a phase transition at $p = \frac{1}{n}$!



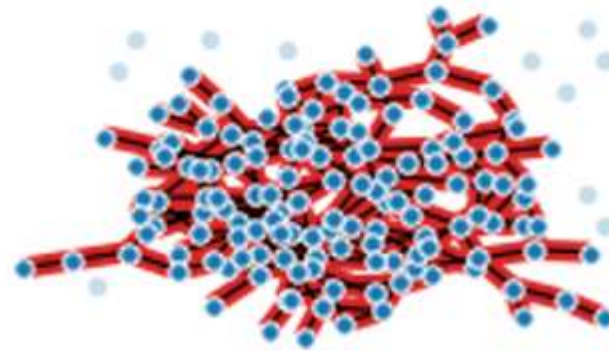
(1) $p = 0.003, n_g = 6, n_g/n = 0.04$



(2) $p = 0.006, n_g = 15, n_g/n = 0.1$



(3) $p = 0.008, n_g = 45, n_g/n = 0.3$



(4) $p = 0.015, n_g = 139, n_g/n = 0.93$

a simulation of ER network evolution with $n = 150$ ($p = \frac{1}{150} \approx 0.007$)



Thanks for listening!