

# Giant component, the $k$ -core, and branching processes

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# Outline

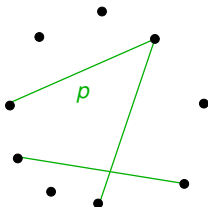
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## Part I

### The Giant Component

#### in Binomial Random Graph $G(n, p)$

a graph on  $n$  vertices, in which each pair of vertices is joined by an edge with probability  $p$ , independently of each other



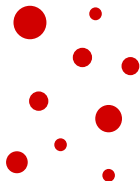
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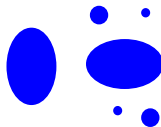
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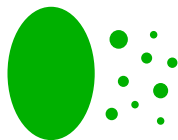
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Furthermore, we have

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# Local Limit Theorem for Joint Distribution

$L(d) = \#$  vertices

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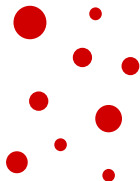
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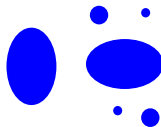
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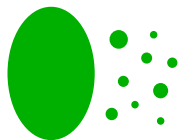
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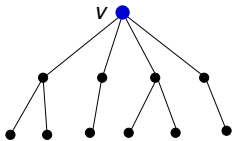
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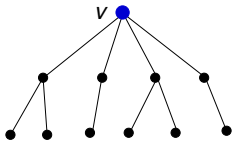


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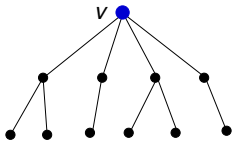
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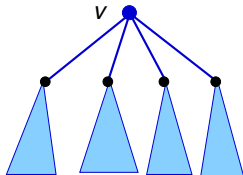
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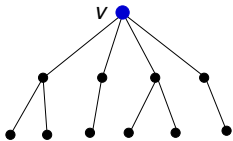
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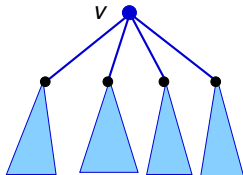
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The number of children of each vertex in the Galton-Watson process with offspring distribution  $Po(d)$  is given by the probability generating function

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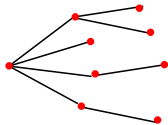
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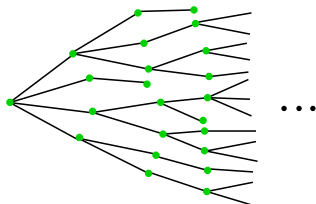
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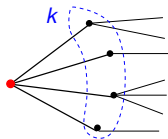
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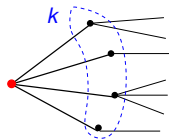
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## Part III

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of Binomial Random Graph  $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}(n, p)$

where  $d := pn$  constant and  $k \geq 3$

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## Theorem

[ PITTEL–SPENCER–WORMALD 96 ]

Let 
$$d_k := \inf \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{\mathbb{P}[\text{Po}(\lambda) \geq k-1]} : \lambda > 0 \right\}.$$

For any  $d > d_k$  the equation  $d = \lambda(\mathbb{P}[\text{Po}(\lambda) \geq k-1])^{-1}$  has precisely two solutions and let  $\lambda_k(d)$  denote the larger one. Define

$$\psi_k : (d_k, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty), \quad d \mapsto \mathbb{P}[\text{Po}(\lambda_k(d)) \geq k].$$

Then  $\psi_k$  is a strictly increasing continuous function.

- If  $d < d_k$ , then whp  $\mathcal{C}_k(\mathbf{G}) = \emptyset$ .
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## 5-Type Branching Process for the $k$ -Core

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- Subsequently, each **vertex of type  $\mathbf{t} \in \{000, 001, 010, 110, 111\}$**  generates a random number of vertices of each type such that for an integer vector  $\mathbf{n} = (n_{000}, n_{001}, n_{010}, n_{110}, n_{111})$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}[\text{a vertex of type } \mathbf{t} \text{ generates offspring } \mathbf{n}] = [x_{000}^{n_{000}} \cdots x_{111}^{n_{111}}] g_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x}),$$

where  $\mathbf{x} = (x_{000}, x_{001}, x_{010}, x_{110}, x_{111})$ , and  $g_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x})$  are given below.

# Probability Generating Functions $g_t(\mathbf{x})$

$$g_{000}(\mathbf{x}) := \exp(d(1 - p^*)(x_{000} - 1)) \frac{\sum_{h=0}^{k-2} (dp^*)^h (qx_{010} + (1 - q)x_{110})^h / h!}{\sum_{h=0}^{k-2} (dp^*)^h / h!}$$

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where

$$q = q(d, k, p^*) := \mathbb{P}[\text{Po}(dp^*) = k - 1 \mid \text{Po}(dp^*) \geq k - 1]$$

$$\bar{q} = \bar{q}(d, k, p^*) := \mathbb{P}[\text{Po}(dp^*) = k - 2 \mid \text{Po}(dp^*) \leq k - 2].$$

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How is  $\mathcal{T}(d, k, p^*)$  related to  $\mathcal{C}_k(\mathbf{G})$ ?

# $\{0, 1\}$ -marked Rooted Graphs

## Definition

- A  $\{0, 1\}$ -marked rooted graph is a locally finite connected graph  $G$  with a distinguished vertex  $v_0 \in V(G)$  and a map  $\sigma : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .
- Two  $\{0, 1\}$ -marked rooted graphs  $(G, v_0, \sigma)$ ,  $(G', v'_0, \sigma')$  are *isomorphic* if  $\exists$  an isomorphism  $\pi : G \rightarrow G'$  such that  $\pi(v_0) = v'_0$ ,  $\sigma = \sigma' \circ \pi$ .
- For  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $\partial^s[G, v_0, \sigma]$  be the isomorphism class of the  $\{0, 1\}$ -marked rooted graph obtained by deleting all vertices at distance  $> s$  from  $v_0$ .

# $\mathcal{C}_k(\mathbf{G})$ vs $\mathbf{T}(d, k, p^*)$

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[COJA-OGHLAN-COOLEY-KANG-SKUBCH 15+]

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$$\sigma_{k, \mathbf{G}_v} : V(\mathbf{G}_v) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}, \quad v \mapsto \mathbf{1}\{v \in \mathcal{C}_k(\mathbf{G})\}.$$

Let  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\tau$  be a  $\{0, 1\}$ -marked rooted tree. Then

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{v \in V(\mathbf{G})} \mathbf{1}\{\partial^s[\mathbf{G}_v, v, \sigma_{k, \mathbf{G}_v}] = \partial^s[\tau]\}$$

converges in probability to

$$\mathbb{P}[\partial^s[\mathbf{T}(d, k, p^*)] = \partial^s[\tau]].$$

## **Part V**

### **Proof Ideas**

### **using Warning Propagation**

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Analysis of **Warning Propagation** fixed point on random graph  $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}(n, p)$  with  $d := pn > d_k$  reduces to the study of **Warning Propagation** on the (single-type) Galton-Watson tree  $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}(d)$  with  $\text{Po}(d)$  offspring.

# Triple-Marks on Vertices of $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}(d)$

Primary mark

$$\mu_v(t|\mathcal{T}) = \mathbf{1} \left\{ \left( \mu_{\downarrow v}(t|\mathcal{T}) + \sum_{w \in N_+(v)} \mu_{w\uparrow}(t|\mathcal{T}) \right) \geq k \right\}$$

Bottom-up message

$$\mu_{v\uparrow}(t|\mathcal{T}) = \mathbf{1} \left\{ \left( \sum_{w \in N_+(v)} \mu_{w \rightarrow v}(t-1|\mathcal{T}) \right) \geq k-1 \right\}$$

Top-down message

$$\mu_{\downarrow v}(t|\mathcal{T}) = \mathbf{1} \left\{ \left( \mu_{\downarrow u}(t-1|\mathcal{T}) + \sum_{w \in N_+(u) \setminus \{v\}} \mu_{w\uparrow}(t-1|\mathcal{T}) \right) \geq k-1 \right\}$$

Mark  $v$  with the triple  $(\mu_{\downarrow v}(t|\mathcal{T}), \mu_{v\uparrow}(t|\mathcal{T}), \mu_{\downarrow v}(t|\mathcal{T}))$  and denote by

$\widehat{\mathcal{T}}_t(d, k)$  the resulting  $\{000, 001, 010, 110, 111\}$ -marked random rooted tree.

## Distribution of $\partial^s[\widehat{\mathcal{T}}_t(d, k)]$ and $\partial^s[\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(d, k, p^*)]$

Let  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}_t(d, k)$  denote the  $\{000, 001, 010, 110, 111\}$ -marked random rooted tree whose vertices are marked with  $(\mu_v(t|\mathbf{T}), \mu_{v\uparrow}(t|\mathbf{T}), \mu_{\downarrow v}(t|\mathbf{T}))$ .

Let  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(d, k, p^*)$  denote the 5-type random rooted tree constructed by the 5-type branching process.

### Theorem

[COJA-OGHLAN-COOLEY-KANG-SKUBCH 15+]

For any  $s \geq 0$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{L}(\partial^s[\widehat{\mathcal{T}}_t(d, k)]) = \mathcal{L}(\partial^s[\widehat{\mathcal{T}}(d, k, p^*)]).$$

## Derivation of Distribution of Root Type

- $\mu_{\downarrow v_0}^* = 0$  with certainty.
- $\mu_{v_0\uparrow}^*$  has distribution  $\text{Be}(p^*)$ .
- $\mu_{v_0}^* = 0$  if  $\mu_{v_0\uparrow}^* = 0$ .
- Conditioned on that  $\mu_{v_0\uparrow}^* = 1$ ,  
 $\sum_{w \in \partial v_0} \mu_{w\uparrow}^*$  has distribution  $\text{Po}_{\geq k-1}(dp^*)$ , and  
 $\mu_{v_0}^* = 1$  iff  $\sum_{w \in \partial v_0} \mu_{w\uparrow}^* \geq k$ .
- Using  $q = \mathbb{P}[\text{Po}(dp^*) = k-1 | \text{Po}(dp^*) \geq k-1]$  and  
the fixed point property  $p^* = \mathbb{P}(\text{Po}(dp^*) \geq k-1)$ , we obtain

$$\mathbb{P}((\mu_{v_0}^*, \mu_{v_0\uparrow}^*, \mu_{\downarrow v_0}^*) = 000) = 1 - p^* = \mathbb{P}(\text{Po}(dp^*) < k-1)$$

$$\mathbb{P}((\mu_{v_0}^*, \mu_{v_0\uparrow}^*, \mu_{\downarrow v_0}^*) = 010) = p^* q = \mathbb{P}(\text{Po}(dp^*) = k-1)$$

$$\mathbb{P}((\mu_{v_0}^*, \mu_{v_0\uparrow}^*, \mu_{\downarrow v_0}^*) = 110) = p^*(1 - q) = \mathbb{P}(\text{Po}(dp^*) \geq k).$$

# Derivation of the Generating Functions

- Let  $\tau_v(t_2) = \#$  messages of type  $t_2$  that  $v$  receives from its children.

Suppose  $(\mu_v^*, \mu_{v\uparrow}^*, \mu_{\downarrow v}^*) = 000$ .

- $\tau_v(0)$  has distribution  $\text{Po}(d(1 - p^*))$
- $\mu_{\downarrow w}^* = 0$  for all children  $w$  of  $v$ .
- Since  $\mu_{v\uparrow}^* = 0$ ,  $\tau_v(1) \leq k - 2$ , so  $\tau_v(1)$  has distribution  $\text{Po}_{\leq k-2}(dp^*)$ .
- For a child  $w$  of  $v$ , conditioned on  $\mu_{w\uparrow}^* = 1$ ,  
 $\mu_w^* = 1$  iff  $w$  has at least  $k$  children  $y$  with  $\mu_{y\uparrow}^* = 1$ .

In summary, we obtain the generating function

$$g_{000}(\mathbf{x}) = \exp(d(1 - p^*)x_{000}) \frac{\sum_{h=0}^{k-2} (dp^*)^h (qx_{010} + (1 - q)x_{110})^h / h!}{\sum_{h=0}^{k-2} (dp^*)^h / h!}.$$

# Summary

Erdős-Rényi random graph  $G(n, p)$  where  $d = pn$ .

(1) The **giant component**

- emerges when  $d > 1$
- is of order  $(1 + o(1))\rho n$  where  $1 - \rho = \exp(-d\rho)$

(2) The  **$k$ -core** (for  $k \geq 3$ )

- is the largest subgraph of minimum degree  $k$
- emerges when  $d > d_k$
- its scaled size converges in probability to  $\mathbb{P}[\text{Po}(dp^*) \geq k]$   
where  $p^* = \mathbb{P}[\text{Po}(dp^*) \geq k - 1]$ .

(3) **Branching processes**

- Galton-Watson BP with Poisson  $\text{Po}(d)$  offspring distribution
- $\{0, 1\}$ -marked random tree  $\mathbf{T}(d, k, p^*)$  constructed by 5-type branching process, whose mark indicate membership of the  $k$ -core