Percolation on complex

networks

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Statistical physics of complex networks





Synchronization in networks



Explosive percolation in scale-free networks



Community structure in networks

Citation networks papers dealing with similar topics

Protein interaction networks proteins with similar biological functions

Social networks people sharing common interests



Main contributions

- \checkmark Theory of communities in networks: definition and statistical significance
- \checkmark Algorithms for community detection
- \checkmark Benchmark graphs for testing community detection algorithms

Interdependent networks



Optimization problems on complex networks





Optimal navigation



Optimal seeding



Science of science



Sports data and performance evaluation







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What is percolation? percolation refers to the movement and/or filtering of fluids through porous materials

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Coffee percolators



Mocha machine



Ordinary percolation models





site percolation

bond percolation

sites or bonds are occupied with probability p



Percolation transition



Percolation transition

infinite size

perc. probability $P_{\infty} \sim (p - p_c)^{\beta}$ susceptibility $\chi \sim (p - p_c)^{-\gamma}$ correlation length $\xi \sim (p - p_c)^{-\nu}$

finite size $p_c(L)$ max of susceptibility $p_c(L) - p_c \sim L^{-1/\nu}$ at criticality $P_{\infty}(L) \sim L^{-\beta/\nu}$ $\chi(L) \sim L^{\gamma/\nu}$ at criticality

Stauffer, D., & Aharony, A. (1994). *Introduction to percolation* theory. CRC press.



Percolation thresholds values of bond and site percolation thresholds depend on the geometry of the system $(4, 8^2)$ (6^3) $(3, 12^2)$ (4, 6, 12) $(3^4, 6)$ (4^4) (3, 4, 6, 4)(3, 6, 3, 6)



Percolation universality classes

bond and site percolation have the same critical exponents

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Percolation_critical_exponents

Exponents for standard percolation [edit]

d	1 ^[13]	2	3	4	5	6 - e ^{[14][15][16][note 1]}	6+
α	1	2/3	-0.625(3) -0.64(4) ^[19]	-0.756(40) -0.75(2) ^[19]	-0.870(1) ^[19]	$-1+rac{arepsilon}{7}-rac{443}{2^23^27^3}arepsilon^2$	-1
β	0	0.14(3) ^[20] 5/36	0.39(2) ^[21] 0.4181(8) 0.41(1) ^[22] 0.405(25), ^[23] 0.4273 ^[18] 0.4053(5) ^[24] 0.429(4) ^[19]	0.52(3) ^[21] 0.639(20) ^[23] 0.657(9) 0.6590 ^[18] 0.658(1) ^[19]	0.66(5) ^[21] 0.835(5) ^[23] 0.830(10) 0.8457 ^[18] 0.8454(2) ^[19]	$1-arepsilon rac{arepsilon}{7}-rac{61}{2^23^27^3}arepsilon^2$	1
γ	1	43/18	1.6 ^[22] 1.80(5) ^[21] 1.66(7) ^[25] 1.793(3) 1.805(20) ^[26] 1.8357 ^[18] 1.819(3) ^[24]	1.6(1) $[21]$ 1.48(8) $[25]$ 1.422(16) 1.4500 $[18]$ 1.435(15) $[26]$ 1.430(6) $[19]$	1.3(1) ^[21] 1.18(7) ^[25] 1.185(5) ^[26] 1.1817 ^[18] 1.1792(7) ^[19]	$1+rac{arepsilon}{7}+rac{565}{2^23^27^3}arepsilon^2$	1

Ordinary percolation models in networks



nodes or edges are occupied with probability p

Percolation transition in networks

order parameter = percolation strength = relative size of the largest connected component in the graph



Nature Physics cover, July 2015

a simple model to study the robustness of real systems

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a simple model to study the robustness of real systems

strict analogy with simple epidemiological models

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Grassberger, P. On the critical behavior of the general epidemic process and dynamical percolation. Math. Biosci. 63, 157–172 (1983).

https://github.com/filrad/Percolation-on-complex-networks

Naive implementation of the ordinary bond-percolation model

Inputs of the model are a graph and the occupation probability p.

- For each edge in the graph, generate a random number r from the uniform distribution U(0,1). If r > p, the edge is removed from the graph. This procedure generates an instance of the percolation model.
- 2 Take measurements (i.e., cluster sizes) on the instance of the percolation model obtained at point 1.

Repeat points 1 and 2 for a desired number of times to generate enough statistics; vary the value of p to generate percolation diagrams.



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Naive implementation of the ordinary bond-percolation model

Results on a ER model with size N = 1000 and average degree k = 5. Results are averaged over T = 100 realizations of the model.



each point in the diagram requires Nk/2 T elementary operations

each value of p can be considered independently

Newman-Ziff algorithm



MEJ Newman and RM Ziff, Phys. Rev. Lett. **85**, 4104 (2000) MEJ Newman and RM Ziff, Phys. Rev. E **64**, 016706 (2001)

Newman-Ziff algorithm

each cluster is represented by a tree the "color" of a cluster is given by the label of its root node



the merger of two clusters is obtained by making the root of the larger tree become the root of the smaller tree too



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the p-th point in the diagram requires p Nk/2 T elementary operations the diagram must be constructed from p=0 until a desired maximum value of p

Newman-Ziff algorithm

microcanonical ensemble



the NZ algorithm natively allows us to estimate the value of an observable for a given number e of microscopic elements present in the network

canonical ensemble



value of an observable for a given value of the occupation probability

$$P_{\infty}(p) = \sum_{e=0}^{E} P_{\infty}(e) \text{ Binom.}(e|E, p)$$

Binom. $(e|E, p) = {E \choose e} p^{e}(1-p)^{E-e}$

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Percolation on random networks



configuration model: ensemble of random uncorrelated networks with prescribed degree sequence

Molloy, M., and Reed, B. *Random structures & algorithms* 6.2-3 (1995): 161-180.
Callaway, D. S., Newman, M. E., Strogatz, S. H. & Watts, D. J. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 85, 5468 (2000).
Cohen, R., Erez, K., Ben-Avraham, D. & Havlin, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 85, 4626 (2000).
Cohen, R., Ben-Avraham, D. & Havlin, *Phys. Rev. E* 66, 036113 (2002).

Classical results for percolation in networks

bond and site percolation on random uncorrelated networks



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Percolation in real networks

for approaches able to address this problem see

Cantwell and Newman, PNAS 116, 23398 (2019) Radicchi and Castellano, PRE 93, 030302(R) (2016) annealed nety ork opproximation

 $A_{i,j}$

 k_{j}

here we will consider how to address this issue only

Percolation transition

a true percolation transition occurs only in infinite-size networks!





Son, S.-W., Bizhani, G., Christensen, C., Grassberger, P. & Paczuski, M. EPL (Europhysics Letters) 97, 16006 (2012).



Bollobas, B., Borgs, C., Chayes, J., Riordan, O. et al. The Annals of Probability 38, 150–183 (2010).

Site percolation in real networks

 S_i = prob. node i in the GC

 $r_{i \rightarrow j}$ = prob. node j in the GC disregarding node i



Karrer, B., Newman, M. E. J. & Zdeborova, L. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 113, 208702 (2014). Hamilton, K. E. & Pryadko, L. P. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 113, 208701 (2014).



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Bond percolation in real networks

 b_i = prob. node i in the GC

 $C_{i \rightarrow j}$ = prob. node j in the GC disregarding node i



Hamilton, K. E. & Pryadko, L. P. Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 208701 (2014).

Bond and site percolation in real networks



bond percolation $b_{i} = 1 - \prod_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{i}} (1 - p c_{i \rightarrow j})$ $c_{i \rightarrow j} = 1 - \prod_{k \in \mathcal{N}_{j} \setminus \{i\}} (1 - p c_{j \rightarrow k})$

They are the same equations with

$$s_i = p \, b_i$$
 $r_{i o j} = p \, c_{i o j}$
 $P_{\infty}^{(site)} = p P_{\infty}^{(bond)}$

Bond and site percolation in real networks results of numerical simulations for real networks

peer-to-peer Gnutella network as of August 31, 2002

Internet at the autonomous system level

Jan 2004 - Nov 2007



Bond and site percolation in real networks results of numerical simulations for 109 real networks



Percolation thresholds in real networks bond percolation model



peer-to-peer Gnutella network as of August 31, 2002

F. Radicchi, Predicting percolation thresholds in networks, Phys. Rev. E 91, 010801(R) (2015)

Percolation thresholds in real networks based on the analysis of 109 real networks



Breaking of site-bond percolation universality in locally tree-like graphs with null percolation threshold

$$P_{\infty}^{(site)} \sim (p - p_c)^{\beta_s}$$
$$P_{\infty}^{(bond)} \sim (p - p_c)^{\beta_b}$$

$$P_{\infty}^{(site)} = p P_{\infty}^{(bond)}$$

if
$$p_c > 0$$
 then $\beta_s = \beta_b$

if
$$p_c = 0$$
 then $\beta_s = \beta_b + 1$

Breaking of site-bond percolation universality SF graphs $\gamma = 5/2$



Cohen R, Ben-Avraham D, Havlin S (2002) Percolation critical exponents in scale-free networks. Physical Review E 66(3):036113.

Percolation models in networks

microscopic elements to be added/removed

site percolation





protocols for the addition/removal of microscopic elements

protocol	model	
random	ordinary	so far, we only consider this model
degree-based	targeted attacks	Reka Albert, Hawoong Jeong, Albert-Laszlo Barabasi Nature 406, 378-382 (2000)
Achlioptas decision process	explosive	DIMITRIS ACHLIOPTAS, RAISSA M. D'SOUZA, AND JOEL SPENCER, Science 323, 1453 (2009)
optimized deletion	optimal	Flaviano Morone and Hernán A. Makse, Nature 524, 65 (2015)

Targeted attacks

the occupation probability is a function of topology of the underlying network

Results on a configuration model with size N = 1000 and power-law degree distribution with exponent gamma = 2.1.



Reka Albert, Hawoong Jeong, Albert-Laszlo Barabasi, Nature 406, 378-382 (2000)

Explosive percolation

postponing the emergence of the macroscopic cluster



selected, the one corresponding to the minimum of the product of the cluster sizes that is merging is added to the network

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cost of removal

Flaviano Morone and Hernán A. Makse, Nature 524, 65 (2015) Xiao-Long Ren et al., PNAS 116, 6554 (2019)

Optimal structural set



 $F(\mathcal{S}_c)$ Dismantling cost

Flaviano Morone and Hernán A. Makse, Nature 524, 65 (2015) Xiao-Long Ren, et al., PNAS 116, 6554–6559 (2019)



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the set S

Xiao-Long Ren, et al., PNAS 116, 6554–6559 (2019)

Optimal percolation exact solution

Brute-force search $\binom{N}{|\mathcal{S}|}$ possible sets of structural sets of size $|\mathcal{S}|$ in a network with N nodes

ideally, we should try all possible sets of any size, thus

$$\sum_{|\mathcal{S}|=0}^{N} \binom{N}{|\mathcal{S}|} = 2^{N} \quad \text{structural sets}$$

Solutions can be approximated via standard optimization techniques (i.e., simulated annealing and greedy optimization). Other approximations are based on network centrality metrics (e.g., degree, betweenness, closeness).

Flaviano Morone and Hernán A. Makse, Nature 524, 65 (2015) Xiao-Long Ren, et al., PNAS 116, 6554–6559 (2019)



Xiao-Long Ren, et al., PNAS 116, 6554–6559 (2019)

approximate method

Nodes are added to the structural set sequentially based on their centrality score

collective influence (CI)

adaptive, based on the remaining network where nodes already belonging to the structural set are removed.

$$CI_{\ell}(i) = (k_i - 1) \sum_{j \in \partial B(i,\ell)} (k_j - 1)$$

Adaptive degree centrality is a special case of collective influence.

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Geometric approach to network dismantling

The map encodes the structure of the network



There are many potential ways to embed a network

M.A. Serrano, D. Krioukov, and M. Boguna, "Self-similarity of complex networks and hidden metric spaces," Physical Review Letters 100, 078701 (2008).M. Boguna, D. Krioukov, and K.C. Claffy, "Navigability of complex networks," Nature Physics 5, 74–80 (2009).

Hyperbolic embedding



D. Krioukov et al. "Curvature and temperature of complex networks," Physical Review E 80, 035101 (2009).D. Krioukov et al., "Hyperbolic geometry of complex networks," Physical Review E 82, 036106 (2010).M. Boguna et al., "Sustaining the internet with hyperbolic mapping," Nature Communications 1, 62 (2010).G. Bianconi and C. Rahmede, "Emergent hyperbolic network geometry," Scientific Reports 7 (2017).

Node2vec embedding



Node2vec builds on the **word2vec** algorithm by taking the following analogy: nodes in the network are considered as "words"; a sequence of nodes explored during a biased random walks is considered as a "sentence."

T. Mikolov et al. "Efficient estimation of word representations in vector space." arXiv preprint arXiv:1301.3781 (2013).

A. Grover and J. Leskovec, "node2vec: Scalable feature learning for networks," in Proceedings of the 22nd ACM SIGKDD international conference on Knowledge discovery and data mining (2016).

Image from https://towardsdatascience.com/node2vec-embeddings-for-graph-data-32a866340fef

Geometric approach to network dismantling



- 1. Embed the network in hyperbolic space.
- 2. Create two slices of similar size.
- 3. Remove the minimum number of nodes/edges that allow for the disconnection of the two slices.
- 4. Repeat from 2 until there are still edges/nodes in the graph.

For node2vec embedding, the two slices are obtained via k-means clustering, with k=2.

<u>Hyperbolic</u>-embedding-aided dismantling requires a time that grows <u>quadratically</u> with the network size; the <u>node2vec</u>-embedding-based method scales <u>linearly</u> with the system size.

S. Osat, F. Papadopoulos, A.S. Teixeira, and F. Radicchi, Embedding-aided network dismantling, Phys. Rev. Research 5, 013076 (2023)

Geometric approach to network dismantling

bond percolation (unit cost) Results obtained over a corpus of 50 real-world networks



Geometric methods outperform centrality-based methods

S. Osat, F. Papadopoulos, A.S. Teixeira, and F. Radicchi, Embedding-aided network dismantling, Phys. Rev. Research 5, 013076 (2023)



La "notte bianca"

Rome, September 27-28, 2003







Not really a "bright" night!







Buldyrev, Sergey V., et al. "Catastrophic cascade of failures in interdependent networks." *Nature* 464.7291 (2010): 1025-1028.

Catastrophic failures of critical infrastructures Northeast 2003

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Catastrophic failures of critical infrastructures Brazil 2009



Catastrophic percolation transition



The Power grid and the Internet are "interdependent"



Buldyrev, Sergey V., et al. "Catastrophic cascade of failures in interdependent networks." Nature 464 (2010): 1025-1028.

Percolation transition in interdependent









first-order transition!



A node belongs to the mutually connected giant component (MCGC) if connected to at least one other node in the MCGC in each layer of the network

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Site percolation in interdependent networks





$$s_{i} = p \left[R_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}_{i}} + (1 - R_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}_{i}}) R_{\mathcal{A}-\mathcal{B}_{i}} R_{\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{A}_{i}} \right]$$
$$r_{i \to j} = p \left[R_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}_{j} \setminus \{i\}} + (1 - R_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}_{j} \setminus \{i\}}) R_{\mathcal{A}-\mathcal{B}_{j} \setminus \{i\}} R_{\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{A}_{j} \setminus \{i\}} \right]$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{where} \\ R_{\mathcal{X}_i} = 1 - \prod_{j \in \mathcal{X}} \left(1 - r_{i \to j}\right) \\ \mathcal{AB}_i = \mathcal{N}_i^A \cap \mathcal{N}_i^B \qquad \mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B}_i = \mathcal{N}_i^A \setminus \mathcal{AB}_i \qquad \mathcal{B} - \mathcal{A}_i = \mathcal{N}_i^B \setminus \mathcal{AB}_i \\ \text{neigh. in both layers} \qquad \text{neigh. only in layer A} \qquad \text{neigh. only in layer B} \\ \text{F. Radicchi, Percolation in real interdependent networks, Nature Physics 11, 597-602 (2015)} \end{array}$



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Decomposition of the interdependent network







Cellai, D., Lopez, E., Zhou, J., Gleeson, J.P.& Bianconi, G.Percolation in multiplex networks with overlap. *Phys. Rev. E* 88, 052811 (2013)

Min, B., Lee, S., Lee, K.-M. & Goh, K.-I. Link overlap, viability, and mutual percolation in multiplex networks. Chaos, Solitons & Fractals (2015)

What do the equations tell us?

$$r_{i \to j} = p \left[R_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}_j \setminus \{i\}} + \left(1 - R_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}_j \setminus \{i\}} \right) R_{\mathcal{A}-\mathcal{B}_j \setminus \{i\}} R_{\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{A}_j \setminus \{i\}} \right]$$

$$R_{\mathcal{AB}_j \setminus \{i\}} = 1 - \exp\left[\sum_{k \to \ell} M_{i \to j, k \to \ell}^{(AB)} w_{k \to \ell}^{(AB)}\right]$$

with
$$w_{i \rightarrow j}^{(AB)} = \ln(1 - r_{i \rightarrow j}^{(AB)})$$

 $M^{(AB)}$ = non-backtracking matrix of the intersection graph

What do the equations tell us?

site percolation

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with $R_{\mathcal{X}_{i}} = 1 - \prod_{j \in \mathcal{X}} (1 - r_{i \to j})$

bond percolation

$$\begin{aligned} v_i &= T_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}_i} + \left(1 - T_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}_i}\right) T_{\mathcal{A}-\mathcal{B}_i} \ T_{\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{A}_i} \\ t_{i \to j} &= T_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}_j \setminus \{i\}} + \left(1 - T_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}_j \setminus \{i\}}\right) T_{\mathcal{A}-\mathcal{B}_j \setminus \{i\}} \ T_{\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{A}_j \setminus \{i\}} \\ \text{with } T_{\mathcal{X}_i} &= 1 - \prod_{j \in \mathcal{X}} \left(1 - p \ t_{i \to j}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{\infty}^{(site)} = p P_{\infty}^{(bond)}$$

What do the equations tell us? Truncated Taylor expansion



What do the equations tell us?

Coupled regular graphs





Equations can be solved efficiently!



Results on finite-size network models



Results on finite-size network models

Configuration model, SF graphs







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Finite size scaling analysis

Configuration model, SF graphs



γ	p_c	α	R^2	$P_{\infty}(p_c)$	β	R^2
2.3	0.17	0.29	1.00	0.01	0.32	1.00
$\left 2.7\right $	0.25	0.42	1.00	0.07	0.37	1.00
3.5	0.34	0.68	0.99	0.16	0.61	0.99

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Results on real networks



De Domenico, M., Porter, M. A. & Arenas, A. Muxviz: a tool for multilayer analysis and visualization of networks. *Journal of Complex Networks* cnu038 (2014).

Results on real networks









Percolation on real multiplex networks better approximations







G. Bianconi and F. Radicchi, Phys. Rev. E 94, 060301(R) (2016)

Redundant percolation on multiplex networks Addition of layers improves robustness



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in some real systems, the interaction between two elements is regulated by a third-party element

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an active node activates the link that is regulating

an active node deactivates the link that is regulating

a node is active if in the GCC of the network

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model

- Given the configuration of activity of the structural links at time t 1, we define each node active if the node belongs to the GCC of the structural network in which we consider only active links. The node is considered inactive otherwise.
- 2 Given the set of all active nodes obtained in step 1, we deactivate all the links that are connected at least to one active negative regulator node and/or that are not connected to any active positive regulator node. All the other links are deactivated with probability q = 1 p.

network structure

Structural network given by ER model with average degree k

Each node of the structural network acts as positive regular for c+ randomly chosen links and as negative regulator for c- randomly chosen links.

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The model displays a rich dynamical behavior characterized by period doubling and a route to chaos

For ER structural networks, the model belongs to the same universality class as of the logistic map

Thanks!

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