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Cluster sizes in subcritical soft Boolean models

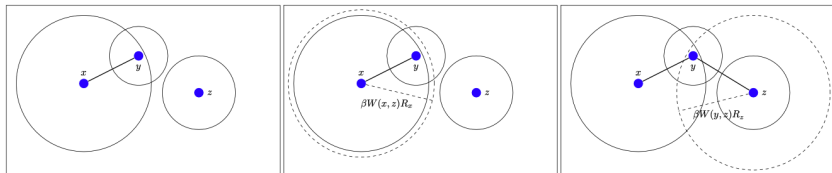
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- *Vertex locations*: X homogeneous Poisson point process on \mathbb{R}^d with intensity 1
- *Vertex marks*: R_x iid for $x \in X$ with $\mathbb{P}(R_x > r) = 1 \wedge r^{-d/\gamma}$ and $0 < \gamma < 1$
- *Edge weights*: $W_{x,y}$ iid for $x, y \in X$ with $\mathbb{P}(W_{x,y} > r) = 1 \wedge r^{-d\delta}$ and $\delta > 1$
- *Edge drawing*: $x, y \in X$ connected by edge iff

$$|x - y| \leq \beta W(x, y) (R_x \vee R_y), \quad \beta > 0$$





- *Boolean model* subgraph: $W_{x,y} \equiv 1$ and $R_x \vee R_y \leq R_x + R_y \leq 2(R_x \vee R_y)$
- *Random connection model* subgraph: $R_x \equiv 1$
- *Connected component* of origin (o, R_o)

$$\mathcal{C}_\beta := \{x \in X : o \leftrightarrow x \text{ in } \mathcal{G}_\beta\}$$

- *Critical percolation threshold:*

$$\beta_c := \beta_c(\gamma, \delta) := \sup \{ \beta > 0 : \mathbb{P}_o(\#\mathcal{C}_\beta = \infty) = 0 \},$$

Nontriviality: $\beta_c > 0$ if $\gamma < \delta/(\delta + 1)$; $\beta_c = 0$ if $\gamma > \delta/(\delta + 1)$

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- *Cluster diameter and cardinality:*

$$\mathcal{D}_\beta := \sup \{ |x| : x \in \mathcal{C}_\beta \} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{N}_\beta := \#\mathcal{C}_\beta$$

**Theorem (Subcritical diameter)**

Let $d \geq 1$, $\delta > 1$, and $0 < \gamma < \delta/(\delta + 1)$. Then, there exists $\beta_0 := \beta_0(\gamma, \delta) > 0$ such that, for all $0 < \beta < \beta_0$, there exist constants $0 < c, C < \infty$, depending on β, γ , and δ , such that for all $m > 1$,

(i) if $\gamma < 1/(\delta + 1)$, we have

$$cm^{d(1-\delta)} \leq \mathbb{P}_o(\mathcal{D}_\beta > m) \leq Cm^{d(1-\delta)},$$

(ii) if $\gamma = 1/(\delta + 1)$, we have

$$cm^{d(1-\delta)} \leq \mathbb{P}_o(\mathcal{D}_\beta > m) \leq C \log(m)m^{d(1-\delta)}, \text{ and}$$

(iii) if $1/(\delta + 1) < \gamma < \delta/(\delta + 1)$, we have

$$cm^{d\left(1 - \frac{\delta-1+\gamma}{\gamma\delta}\right)} \leq \mathbb{P}_o(\mathcal{D}_\beta > m) \leq C \log(m)^{1 \vee d(\delta-1)} m^{d\left(1 - \frac{\delta-1+\gamma}{\gamma\delta}\right)}.$$



- $\gamma \downarrow 0$ recovers *long-range percolation* exponent $d(1 - \delta)$
- $\delta \uparrow \infty$ recovers *classical Boolean model* exponent $d(1 - 1/\gamma)$
Gouéré: Subcritical regimes in the Poisson Boolean model of continuum percolation. AP (2008)
- Case (i) shows *long-range* dominates
- Case (iii) shows *mixed behavior*
- We believe that $\beta_0 = \beta_c$ and have some *bounds on β_0* based on system parameters
- Phase transition of *2nd order* in γ
- Case (i) and (iii) hold under *addition of slowly varying functions* to the Paretos, but then also slowly varying correction terms in the bounds
- *Logarithmic correction* in upper bound of Case (ii) and (iii) should be absent
- *Lower bounds true* for all β



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Let $d \geq 1$, $\delta > 1$, and $0 < \gamma < 1$.

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- *Same exponent* as in classical Boolean model (volume = cardinality)
- *Different order* as in long-range percolation: exponentially-tailed degrees
- Possible that $\mathbb{E}_o \mathcal{N}_\beta < \infty$ and $\mathbb{E}_o \mathcal{D}_\beta^d = \infty$ but $\mathbb{E}_o \mathcal{D}_\beta^d < \infty$ implies $\mathbb{E}_o \mathcal{N}_\beta < \infty$
- *Lower bound true* for all β
- Precise decay in *finite-variance regime* but *should hold* for all $\gamma < \delta/(\delta + 1)$
- Result true for *scale-free percolation* ($R_x \vee R_y \rightarrow R_x R_y$; subcritical phase $\gamma \leq 1/2$)



- Lower bound in Theorem I:
 - Part (i): Diameter driven by *longest edge incident to origin* in long-range percolation (Boolean part plays no role)
 - Part (iii): Diameter driven by *longest long-range edge of powerful Boolean neighbor* of origin (mixture of Boolean and long-range contribution)
- Upper bound in Theorem I:
 - Part (i): *No better strategy* available as used in lower bound
 - Part (iii): Build *skeleton path* of important vertices and *first-moment method*
- Theorem II:
 - Coupling with scale-free percolation and multitype branching process (with finite second moment)



- **Case (i) and (ii):** Number of long-range neighbors $\geq m$ is Poisson distributed,

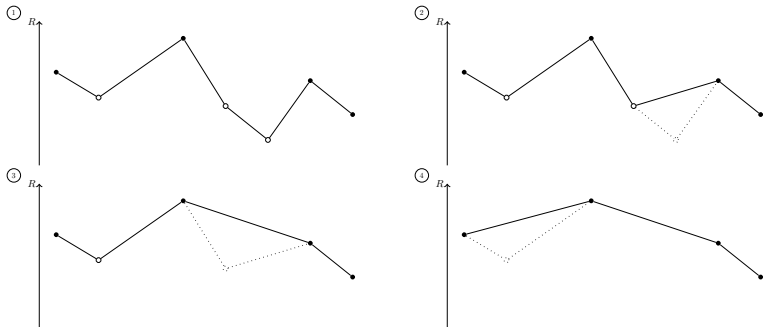
$$\mathbb{P}_o(\mathcal{D}_\beta > m) \geq \mathbb{P}_o(\exists x \sim_{\text{long-range}} o : |x| > m) \geq 1 - \exp(-cm^{d(1-\delta)})$$

- **Case (iii):** Search for Boolean nearest neighbor with weight $R_x \geq m^{(\delta-1)/\delta}$, which has a long-range neighbor $\geq m$ with typical mark, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}_o(\mathcal{D}_\beta > m) &\geq \mathbb{P}_o(\exists x \sim o, y \sim x : |x| < m, R_x \geq m^{(\delta-1)/\delta}, |y| > m) \\ &\geq 1 - \exp(-cm^{d(1-(\delta-1+\gamma)/(\gamma\delta))}) \end{aligned}$$



- If $\gamma > 1/2$, *expected number of length-2 paths* = ∞ since 2nd moment is absent
- Introduce *skeleton paths* of powerful vertices (paths of running maxima from two sides)
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- Probability of connection of *two consecutive skeleton vertices* via connector path bounded by constant times direct connection probability



- *First-moment bound* only on skeletons
- If $\gamma < 1/(\delta + 1)$: γ manifests in constant only
- If $\gamma > 1/(\delta + 1)$: Skeleton approach allow to focus on skeleton paths
- A Existence of *powerful vertex in origin's component* has right order

$$\mathbb{P}_o(\exists x \in \mathcal{C}_\beta : R_x \geq m^{(\delta-1)/\delta}) \leq cm^{d(1-(\delta-1+\gamma)/(\gamma\delta))}$$

- B Existence of *two-step path with weak vertices* has right order

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}_o(\exists x \in \mathcal{C}_\beta, y \sim x : |x| \leq m, |y| \geq 2m, R_x, R_y < m^{(\delta-1)/\delta}) \\ \leq cm^{d(1-(\delta-1+\gamma)/(\gamma\delta))} \end{aligned}$$

- C Existence of *two-step path with distant weak vertices* has (almost) right order

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}_o(\exists x \in \mathcal{C}_\beta, y \sim x : |x|, |y| \leq 2m, |x - y| > m/\log(m), R_x, R_y < m^{(\delta-1)/\delta}) \\ \leq c \log(m)^{d(\delta-1)} m^{d(1-(\delta-1+\gamma)/(\gamma\delta))} \end{aligned}$$



- $\mathbb{P}_o(\mathcal{D}_\beta > m) \leq \mathbb{P}_o(A) + \mathbb{P}_o(\{\mathcal{D}_\beta > m\} \cap A^c)$
- With $D = \{\exists x \in \mathcal{C}_\beta: m < |x| < 2m, R_x < m^{(\delta-1)/\delta}\}$,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}_o(\{\mathcal{D}_\beta > m\} \cap A^c) &\leq \mathbb{P}_o(D) + \mathbb{P}_o(B) \\ &\leq \mathbb{P}_o(D \cap C^c) + \mathbb{P}_o(C) + \mathbb{P}_o(B)\end{aligned}$$

- $D \cap C^c$ implies existences of (weak vertex) path of length $\log m$ and hence

$$\mathbb{P}_o(D \cap C^c) \leq c \log(m) m^{d(1-(\delta-1+\gamma)/(\gamma\delta))}$$



- *Lower bound* in Theorem II:
 - Strategy: Find vertex $|x| \leq m^{1/d}$, $R_x \approx m^{1/d}$ then $x \sim o$ and x has m neighbors
- *Upper bound* in Theorem II:
 - Proof for *scale-free percolation* ($R_x R_y$): more edges than soft Boolean model
 - Coupling with *multitype branching process* only increases \mathcal{N}_β
 - $\mathbb{E}\mathcal{N}_\beta < \infty$ for $\gamma < 1/2$
 - Due to product structure of kernel: reduce to *single-type branching process* with mixed Poisson offspring distribution with parameter \sim Pareto($1/\gamma$)
 - \mathcal{N}_β dominated by *total progeny* of branching process with offsprings \sim Pareto($1/\gamma$)
 - *Dwass' Theorem*: $\mathbb{P}_o(\mathcal{N}_\beta > m) \leq m^{1-1/\gamma}$

Thank you.