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*" Clustering in complex networks "*

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## Plan of the talk

### 1. Introduction

- (a) Complex networks: from Internet to Biology;
- (b) Empirical observations: fat tails, small-world effect, clustering;
- (c) Statistical mechanics (Erdős-Rényi theory)

### 2. Statistical mechanics of adjacency matrix;

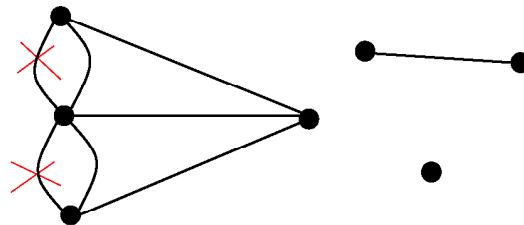
- (a) Matrix model of clustering;
- (b) Perturbative Erdős-Rényi phase;
- (c) Clustering of uncorrelated scale-free networks;

### 3. Summary

## Complex networks

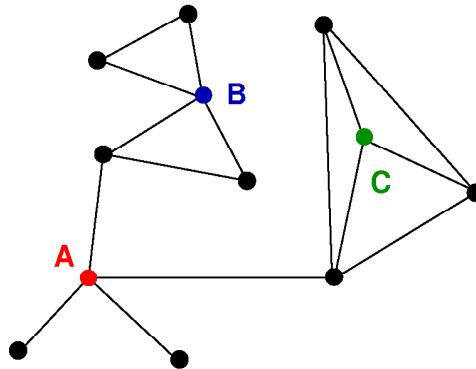
- Technological networks: Telecommunication; WWW; Internet; Transport;
- Abstract Networks: Sociology, Economy;
- Natural Networks: Epidemiology; Ecology; Biology;
- Complex Systems:

*Any definition of a complex system should reflect the fact that such a system consists of many mutually interacting components. These components are not identical. They interact with each other. This can be visualized as a graph whose nodes correspond to individual components and the edges to their mutual interactions. This graph is a backbone of the complex system along which various signals and perturbation may propagate.*



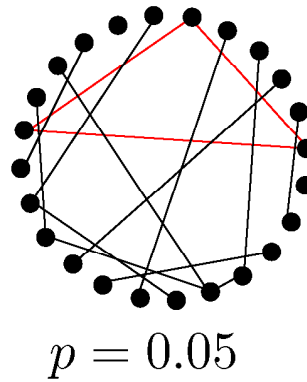
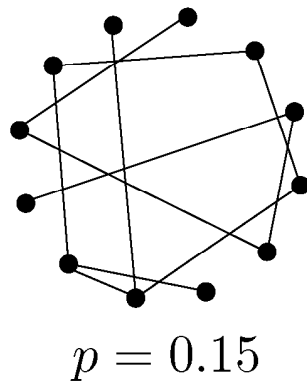
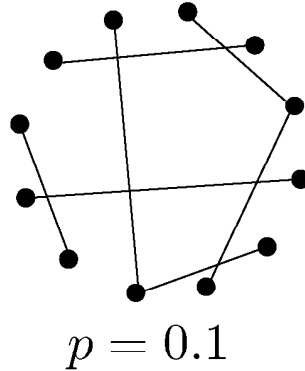
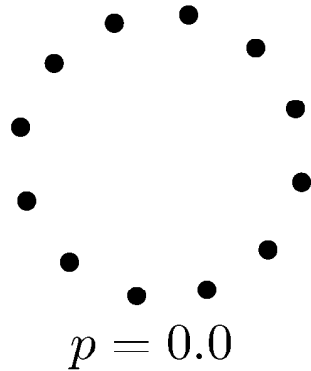
## Empirical observations

- Fat tails in node degree distribution; ( $p(q) \sim q^{-\gamma}$ , Simon, Albert-Barabasi);
- Small world effect;
- **Large clustering;**



Clustering coefficient:  $C_i = \frac{T_i}{\binom{q_i}{2}}$ ;  $C_A = 0$ ,  $C_B = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $C_C = 1$ ;

## Erdős-Rényi graphs



Ensemble of graphs:  $\{N, p\}$   
 $\binom{N}{2}$  pairs

Sparse graphs

$$p = \frac{\alpha}{N} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\langle q \rangle \approx \alpha$$

$$\langle L \rangle = p \binom{N}{2} \approx \frac{1}{2} \alpha N$$

$$\langle T \rangle = p^3 \binom{N}{3} \approx \frac{1}{6} \alpha^3$$

Adjacency matrix:  $A_{ij} = A_{ji} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } ij \text{ are neighbors} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} A^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} A_{ij} A_{ji}, \quad T = \frac{1}{6} \text{Tr} A^3 = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{ijk} A_{ij} A_{jk} A_{ki}$$

**Matrix model for E-R**

$$Z_N = \sum_{\{A\}_N} p^L (1-p)^{\binom{N}{2}-L} \propto \sum_{\{A\}_N} \left( \frac{p}{1-p} \right)^L$$

$$Z_N \propto \sum_{\{A\}_N} \exp \left[ -\frac{\ln N}{2} \text{Tr} A^2 \right]$$

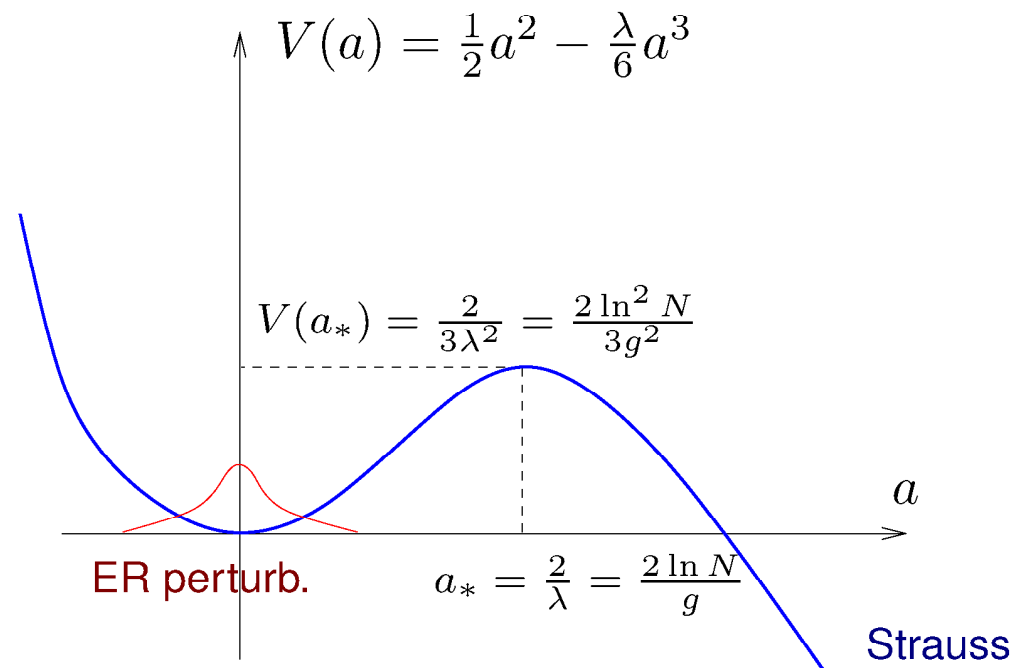
**+ Clustering:**

$$Z_N = \sum_{\{A\}_N} \exp \left[ -\frac{\ln N}{2} \text{Tr} A^2 + \frac{g}{6} \text{Tr} A^3 \right]$$

## Perturbative phase and Strauss instability

$$Z_N = \sum_{\{A\}_N} \exp - \ln N \cdot \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{2} A^2 - \frac{\lambda}{6} A^3 \right)$$

where  $\lambda = \frac{g}{\ln N}$  or  $g = \lambda \ln N$ .



$$\text{Prob}(\text{ERP} \rightarrow \text{Strauss}) \sim \exp - \frac{2 \ln^3 N}{3g^2}$$



$A$  - is a sparse matrix ( $\#1 = 2L \propto N$  out of  $N^2$  matrix elements)

Perturbative phase for E-R graphs

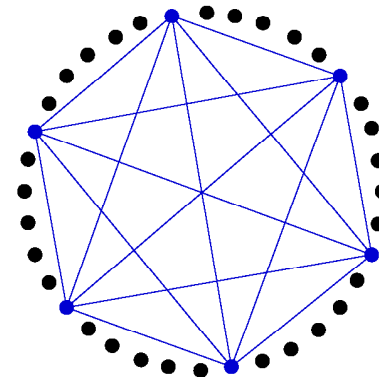
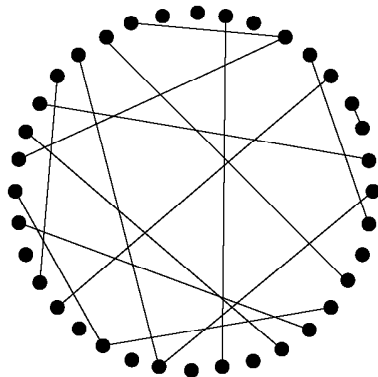
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Strauss phase

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

complete graph of size  $\propto \sqrt{N}$  + empty vertices

$\text{Tr}A^3 \propto N^{3/2}$  dominates over  $N \ln N$



**Perturbation theory:**

$$Z_N = \left\langle \exp \frac{g}{6} \text{Tr} A^3 \right\rangle_{ER} = \sum_k \frac{g^k}{6^k k!} \left\langle (\text{Tr} A^3)^k \right\rangle_{ER}$$

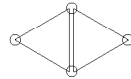
$2^{nd}$  order

$$\frac{g^2}{6^2 2!} 6p^3 N^3$$



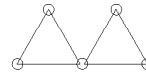
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$$\frac{g^2}{6^2 2!} 18p^5 N^4$$



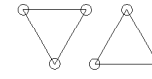
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$$\frac{g^2}{6^2 2!} 9p^6 N^5$$



(c)

$$\frac{g^2}{6^2 2!} p^6 N^6$$

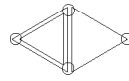


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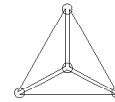
$3^{rd}$  order



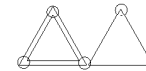
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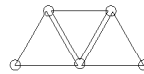
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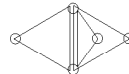
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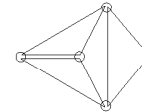
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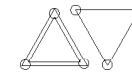
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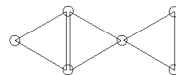
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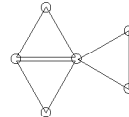
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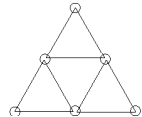
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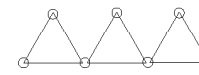
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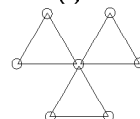
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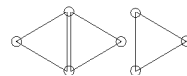
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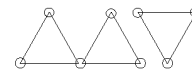
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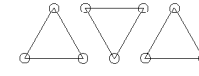
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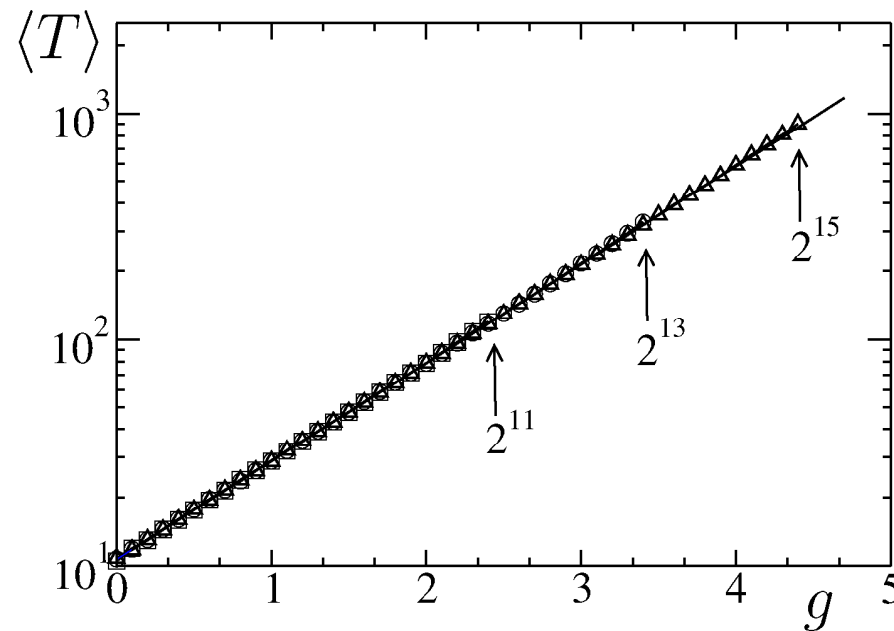
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## Result

$$F_N(g) = \ln Z_N(g) \quad , \quad \langle T \rangle = \frac{dF_N}{dg}(g) = \frac{\alpha^3}{6} e^g$$



$$g = \lambda \ln N$$

$$\langle T \rangle = \frac{\alpha^3}{6} e^g = \frac{\alpha^3}{6} N^\lambda \quad \text{for } \lambda < \lambda_*, \quad \text{e.g. } \lambda_* \approx 0.7 \text{ for } \alpha = 4$$

## Uncorrelated weighted graphs

$$Z_{NL} \sim \sum_A w(q_1) \dots w(q_N)$$

Erdős-Rényi  $w(q) = 1 \rightarrow p(q) = e^{-\alpha} \frac{\alpha^q}{q!}$

Scale free graphs:  $\exists w(q) : p(q) \sim q^{-\gamma}$

Number of triangles  $\langle T \rangle = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{\langle q(q-1) \rangle}{\langle q \rangle} \right)^3$

$$\langle T \rangle \sim \begin{cases} \text{const} & \gamma > 3 \\ \ln^3 N & \gamma = 3 \\ N^{\frac{3}{2}(3-\gamma)} & 2 < \gamma < 3 \end{cases} \quad \text{for } N \rightarrow \infty$$

## Summary

### Clustering / the number of triangles (three-cycles)

- Statistical mechanics approach to random graphs;
- Matrix model: Erdős-Rényi graphs + perturbation  $e^{gT}$ ;
- Perturbative phase:  $\langle T \rangle = \frac{\alpha^3}{6} N^\lambda$
- For uncorrelated networks:  $\langle T \rangle = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{\langle q(q-1) \rangle}{\langle q \rangle} \right)^3$
- For uncorrelated scale-free networks for  $2 < \gamma < 3$ :  $\langle T \rangle = N^{\frac{3}{2}(\gamma-2)}$