

# Mean-field behavior of the negative-weight percolation model on random regular graphs

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# Model

- $L \times L$  lattice, fully periodic boundary conditions
- Undirected edges, weight (cost) distribution:

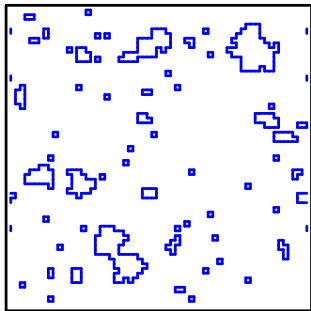
$$P(\omega) = \rho \delta(\omega + 1) + (1 - \rho) \delta(\omega - 1)$$

- Allows for loops  $\mathcal{L}$  with **negative weight**  $\omega_{\mathcal{L}}$

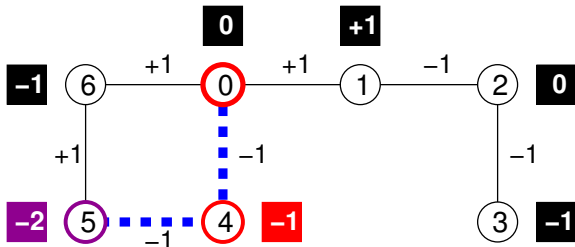
- Agent on lattice edges: pay/receive resources
- Configuration  $\mathcal{C}$  of non-intersecting loops, with

$$E \equiv \sum_{\mathcal{L} \in \mathcal{C}} \omega_{\mathcal{L}} \stackrel{!}{=} \min$$

- Obtain  $\mathcal{C}$  through mapping to minimum weight perfect matching problem



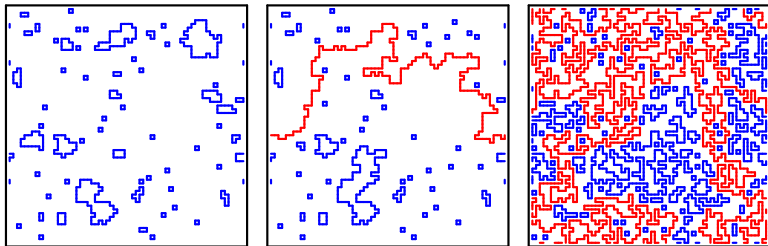
# Minimal distances



- $d_{si} = \min_{j \in N(i)} [d_{sj} + \omega_{ij}]$  **not fulfilled** (source:  $s=0$ )
- Standard minimum-weight path algorithms, e.g. Dijkstra, Bellman-Ford, Floyd-Warshall, **don't work**
- Minimum-weight path problem requires matching techniques

[R.K. Ahuja, T.L. Magnanti and J.B. Orlin, *Network flows*]

# Loop percolation



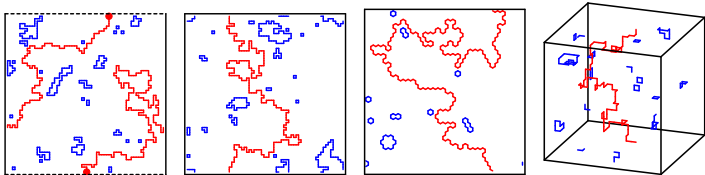
( $L = 64$  at  $\rho < \rho_c$ ,  $\rho \approx \rho_c$ ,  $\rho > \rho_c$ )

- Observe system spanning loops above critical  $\rho$
- Disorder induced, geometric transition
- Characterize loops using observables from percolation theory (finite-size scaling (FSS) analysis)

[D. Stauffer, A. Aharony, *Introduction to Percolation Theory*]

# Previous studies

- critical exponents universal and same for loops/paths:



- critical points and exponents in  $d=2 \dots 6$ :

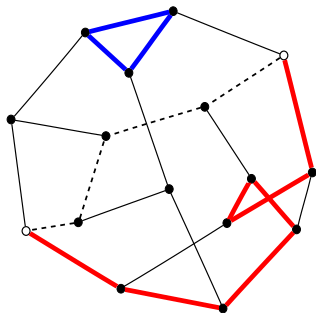
$d$	$\rho_c$	$\nu$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$d_f$	$\tau$
2	0.340(1)	1.49(7)	1.07(6)	0.77(7)	1.266(2)	2.59(3)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	0.0385(2)	0.66(2)	2.10(12)	-1.06(7)	1.75(3)	3.86(3)
6	0.0265(2)	0.50(1)	1.92(6)	-0.99(3)	2.02(1)	4.00(2)

- upper critical dimension  $d_U = 6$  [OM, L. Apolo, and AKH, PRE 2010]  
( $d \geq d_U$ : mean field (MF) exponents  $\nu^{MF} = 0.5$ ,  $d_f^{MF} = 2$ )
- random graphs (RGs): direct access to MF exponents
- here: support  $d_U = 6$  by computing MF exponents on RGs

# $r$ -regular random graphs ( $r$ -RRGs)

■ graph  $G_{N,r} = (V, E)_{N,r}$

- $V =$  set of  $N$  nodes  $i \in V$
- $E =$  set of  $rN/2$  edges  
 $e_{ij} = i, j \in E$
- fixed degree  $\deg(i) = r$



■ distance  $d_{ij} =$  # of edges in min. length path betw.  $i, j \in V$   
[obtain all  $d_{ij}$  via BFS/DFS in time  $O(N^2)$ ]

■ diameter  $R = \max_{i,j \in V} d_{ij}$   
[sparse random graphs:  $R \propto c \log(N) + O(\log(N))$ ]

■ example: 3-RRG with  $N = 16$  and  $R = 4$

# Results – path weight

■  $P_N^\omega(\rho)$  = probability that path weight is negative

■ finite-size fluctuations:

$$\text{var}(P_N^\omega) = \langle (P_N^\omega)^2 \rangle - \langle P_N^\omega \rangle^2$$

■ peak locations:

$$\rho_2(N) = \rho_2^c + aN^{-\phi}$$

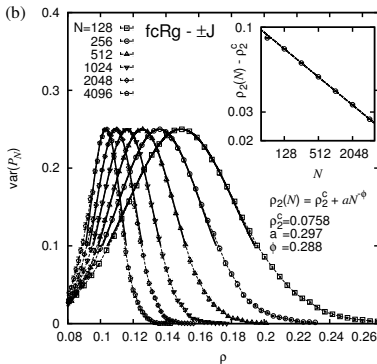
■ scaling parameters:

$$\rho_2^c = 0.0758(9)$$

$$\phi = 0.288(5)$$

■ including corrections to scaling:  $\nu^* = 1/\phi \approx 3$  ( $= d_u \nu$ )

■ analytic approach yields:  $\rho'_c = 0.072(2)$





# Results – average path length

■ order-parameter: relative path length  $\langle \ell \rangle / N$

■ order-parameter exp.  $\beta$ :

$$\langle \ell \rangle / N \sim (\rho - \rho_c)^\beta$$

■ effective scaling exponents:

$$\beta(N) = \beta + aN^{-b}$$

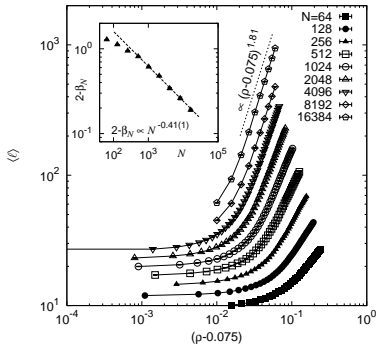
■ scaling parameters:

$$\beta = 2.0(1)$$

$$b = 0.41(1)$$

■ result compares well to  $\beta = 1.92(6)$  at  $d = 6$

■ analytic approach yields:  $\beta' = 2$



# Results – scaling at the critical point

- path-length:

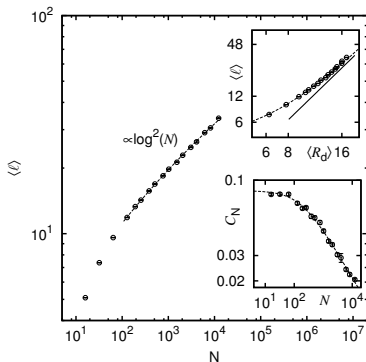
$$\langle \ell \rangle \sim \log^{d_f}(N) + c_1$$

yields  $d_f = 2.1(1)$  and  $c_1 = 5.2(5)$

- order parameter suscept.

$$C_N = N^{-1} \text{var}(\ell)$$

$$C_N \propto N^{\gamma/\nu^*} (1 + c_1/N^{c_2})$$



- agreement among results for  $d = 6$  and 3-RRGs:

$$\text{RRGs : } \nu^* = 3.00(6) \quad \beta = 2.0(1) \quad d_f = 2.1(1) \quad \gamma = -1.02(2)$$

$$6d : d\nu = 3.00(1) \quad \beta = 1.92(6) \quad d_f = 2.00(1) \quad \gamma = -0.99(3)$$

[OM, AKH, and MM, PRE 2011]

# Summary

- Negative-weight percolation model on RRGs
- Distinct from random bond/site percolation
- Study on RGs provides support for  $d_U$  obtained on hypercubic lattices
  
- Summary data base:



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