

Spectra of Large Random Stochastic Matrices & Relaxation in Complex Systems

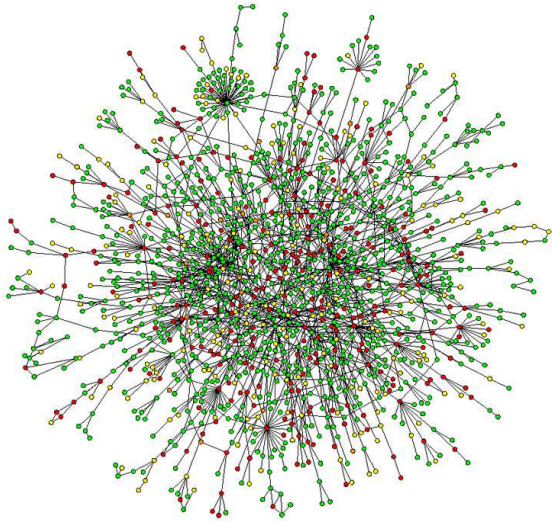
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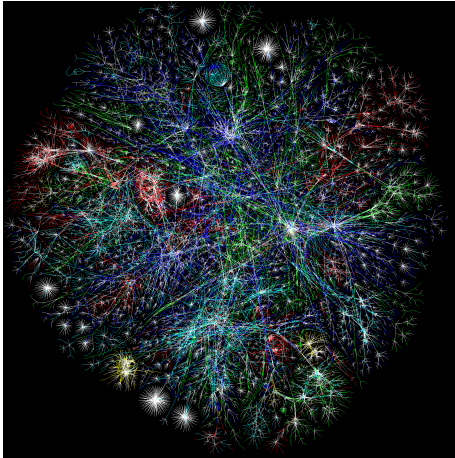
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Discrete Markov Chains

- Discrete homogeneous Markov chain in an N -dimensional state space,

$$\mathbf{p}(t+1) = W\mathbf{p}(t) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad p_i(t+1) = \sum_j W_{ij}p_j(t) .$$

- Normalization of probabilities requires that W is a stochastic matrix,

$$W_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i, j \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_i W_{ij} = 1 \quad \text{for all } j .$$

- Implies that generally

$$\sigma(W) \subseteq \{z; |z| \leq 1\} .$$

- If W satisfies a detailed balance condition, then

$$\sigma(W) \subseteq [-1, 1] .$$

Spectral Properties – Relaxation Time Spectra

- **Perron-Frobenius Theorems:** exactly one eigenvalue $\lambda_1^\mu = +1$ for every irreducible component μ of phase space.
- Assuming absence of cycles, all other eigenvalues satisfy

$$|\lambda_\alpha^\mu| < 1, \quad \alpha \neq 1.$$

- If system is overall irreducible: equilibrium is unique and convergence to equilibrium is exponential in time, as long as N remains finite:

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = W^t \mathbf{p}(0) = \mathbf{p}_{\text{eq}} + \sum_{\alpha(\neq 1)} \lambda_\alpha^t \mathbf{v}_\alpha (\mathbf{w}_\alpha, \mathbf{p}(0))$$

- Identify relaxation times

$$\tau_\alpha = -\frac{1}{\ln |\lambda_\alpha|}$$

\iff **spectrum of W relates to spectrum of relaxation times.**

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Markov matrices defined in terms of random graphs

- Interested in behaviour of Markov chains for large N , and transition matrices describing complex systems.
- Define in terms of **weighted random graphs**.
 - Start from a rate matrix $\Gamma = (\Gamma_{ij}) = (c_{ij}K_{ij})$
 - on a random graph specified by

a connectivity matrix $C = (c_{ij})$, and edge weights $K_{ij} > 0$.

- Set Markov transition matrix elements to

$$W_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma_{ij}}{\Gamma_j} & , i \neq j , \\ 1 & , i = j , \text{ and } \Gamma_j = 0 , \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise } , \end{cases}$$

where $\Gamma_j = \sum_i \Gamma_{ij}$.

Master-Equation Operator

- Master-equation operator related to Markov transition matrix W ,

$$M_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma_{ij}}{\Gamma_j} & , i \neq j , \\ -1 & , i = j , \text{ and } \Gamma_j \neq 0 , \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise } , \end{cases}$$

in terms of which

$$p_i(t+1) - p_i(t) = \sum_j [W_{ij}p_j(t) - W_{ji}p_i(t)] = \sum_j M_{ij}p_j(t) .$$

- Special case: **unbiased random walk**, with $K_{ij} = 1$, so

$$W_{ij} = \frac{c_{ij}}{k_j} , \quad k_j = \sum_i c_{ij}$$

for which

$$M_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{c_{ij}}{k_j} & , i \neq j , \\ -1 & , i = j , \text{ and } k_j \neq 0 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise } . \end{cases}$$

Symmetrization

- Markov transition matrix can be symmetrized by a similarity transformation, if it satisfies a detailed balance condition w.r.t. an equilibrium distribution $p_i = p_i^{\text{eq}}$

$$W_{ij}p_j = W_{ji}p_i$$

- Symmetrized by $\mathcal{W} = P^{-1/2}WP^{1/2}$ with $P = \text{diag}(p_i)$

$$\mathcal{W}_{ij} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_i}} W_{ij} \sqrt{p_j} = \mathcal{W}_{ji}$$

- Symmetric structure is inherited by transformed master-equation operator $\mathcal{M} = P^{-1/2}MP^{1/2}$,

$$\mathcal{M}_{ij} = \begin{cases} \mathcal{W}_{ij} & , i \neq j , \\ -1 & , i = j , \text{ and } k_j \neq 0 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise .} \end{cases}$$

- **Computation of spectra below so far restricted to this case.**

Applications I – Unbiased Random Walk

- Unbiased **random walks on complex networks**: $K_{ij} = 1$; transitions to neighbouring vertices with equal probability:

$$W_{ij} = \frac{c_{ij}}{k_j}, \quad i \neq j,$$

and $W_{ii} = 1$ on isolated sites ($k_i = 0$).

- Symmetrized version is

$$\mathcal{W}_{ij} = \frac{c_{ij}}{\sqrt{k_i k_j}}, \quad i \neq j,$$

and $\mathcal{W}_{ii} = 1$ on isolated sites.

- Symmetrized master-equation operator known as **normalized graph Laplacian**

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{c_{ij}}{\sqrt{k_i k_j}} & , i \neq j \\ -1 & , i = j, \text{ and } k_i \neq 0 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise } . \end{cases}$$

Applications II – Non-uniform Edge Weights

- Internet traffic (hopping of data packages between routers)
- Relaxation in complex energy landscapes; Kramers transition rates for transitions between long-lived states; e.g.:

$$\Gamma_{ij} = c_{ij} \exp \{ -\beta(V_{ij} - E_j) \}$$

with energies E_i and barriers V_{ij} from some random distribution.

⇔ generalized trap models.

- Markov transition matrices of generalized trap models satisfy a detailed balance condition with

$$p_i = \frac{\Gamma_i}{Z} e^{-\beta E_i}$$

⇒ can be symmetrized.

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Spectral Density and Resolvent

- Spectral density from resolvent ($A = \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{M}$)

$$\rho_A(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\pi N} \text{Im Tr} [\lambda_\varepsilon \mathbf{I} - A]^{-1}, \quad \lambda_\varepsilon = \lambda - i\varepsilon$$

- Express as (S F Edwards & R C Jones, JPA, 1976)

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_A(\lambda) &= \frac{1}{\pi N} \text{Im} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \text{Tr} \ln [\lambda_\varepsilon \mathbf{I} - A] \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi N} \text{Im} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ln Z_N, \end{aligned}$$

where Z_N is a Gaussian integral:

$$Z_N = \int \prod_k \frac{du_k}{\sqrt{2\pi/i}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{k,l} u_k (\lambda_\varepsilon \delta_{kl} - A_{kl}) u_l \right\}.$$

- Spectral density expressed in terms of **single site-variances**

$$\rho_A(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\pi N} \text{Re} \sum_i \langle u_i^2 \rangle,$$

Large Single Instances

- I. Investigate single large instances

- Use cavity method to evaluate single-site marginals

$$P(u_i) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{2} \lambda_\epsilon u_i^2 \right\} \int \prod_{j \in \partial i} du_j \exp \left\{ i \sum_{j \in \partial i} A_{ij} u_i u_j \right\} P_j^{(i)}(u_j),$$

- On a (locally) tree-like graph get recursion for the cavity distributions,

$$P_j^{(i)}(u_j) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{2} \lambda_\epsilon u_j^2 \right\} \prod_{\ell \in \partial j \setminus i} \int du_\ell \exp \left\{ i A_{j\ell} u_j u_\ell \right\} P_\ell^{(j)}(u_\ell).$$

- Cavity recursions self-consistently solved by (complex) Gaussians.

$$P_j^{(i)}(u_j) = \sqrt{\omega_j^{(i)} / 2\pi} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \omega_j^{(i)} u_j^2 \right\},$$

- generate recursion for inverse cavity variances

$$\omega_j^{(i)} = i \lambda_\epsilon + \sum_{\ell \in \partial j \setminus i} \frac{A_{j\ell}^2}{\omega_\ell^{(j)}}.$$

- Solve iteratively on single instances for $N = O(10^5)$

Thermodynamic Limit

- Recursions for inverse cavity variances can be interpreted as **stochastic recursions**, generating a self-consistency equation for their pdf $\pi(\omega)$.
 - Structure for (up to symmetry) i.i.d matrix elements $A_{ij} = c_{ij}K_{ij}$

RK J Phys A (2008)

$$\pi(\omega) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \rho(k) \frac{k}{c} \int \prod_{v=1}^{k-1} d\pi(\omega_v) \langle \delta(\omega - \Omega_{k-1}) \rangle_{\{K_v\}}$$

with

$$\Omega_{k-1} = \Omega_{k-1}(\{\omega_v, K_v\}) = i\lambda_\varepsilon + \sum_{v=1}^{k-1} \frac{K_v^2}{\omega_v}.$$

- Solve using population dynamics algorithm. Mézard, Parisi (2001)
& get spectral density:

$$\rho(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Re} \sum_k \rho(k) \int \prod_{v=1}^k d\pi(\omega_\ell) \left\langle \frac{1}{\Omega_k(\{\omega_v, K_v\})} \right\rangle_{\{K_v\}}$$

- Can identify continuous and pure point contributions to DOS.

Self-Consistency Equations & Spectral Density

Unbiased Random Walk

- Self-consistency equations for pdf of inverse cavity variances;
– **first:** transformation $u_i \leftarrow u_i / \sqrt{k_i}$ on non-isolated sites

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with

$$\Omega_{k-1} = \Omega_{k-1}(\{\omega_\ell\}) = i\lambda_\epsilon k + \sum_{\ell=1}^{k-1} \frac{1}{\omega_\ell}.$$

- Solve using stochastic (population dynamics) algorithm.
- In terms of these

$$\rho(\lambda) = \rho(0) \delta(\lambda - 1) + \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Re} \sum_{k \geq 1} \rho(k) \int \prod_{\ell=1}^k d\pi(\omega_\ell) \frac{k}{\Omega_k(\{\omega_\ell\})}$$

Self-Consistency Equations & Spectral Density

General Markov Matrices

- Same structure superficially;
 - **first**: transformation $u_i \leftarrow u_i/\sqrt{\Gamma_i}$ on non-isolated sites
 - **second**: crucial differences due to column constraints
(\Rightarrow dependencies between matrix elements **beyond degree**)

$$\pi(\omega) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \rho(k) \frac{k}{c} \int \prod_{v=1}^{k-1} d\pi(\omega_v) \left\langle \delta(\omega - \Omega_{k-1}) \right\rangle_{\{K_v\}}$$

with

$$\Omega_{k-1} = \sum_{v=1}^{k-1} \left[i\lambda_\epsilon K_v + \frac{K_v^2}{\omega_v + i\lambda_\epsilon K_v} \right].$$

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Analytically Tractable Limiting Cases

Unbiased Random Walk on Random Regular & Large- c Erdős-Renyi Graph

- Recall FPE

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with

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- Regular Random Graphs $\rho(k) = \delta_{k,c}$. All sites equivalent.
- \Rightarrow Expect

$$\pi(\omega) = \delta(\omega - \bar{\omega}), \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \bar{\omega} = i\lambda_\epsilon c + \frac{c-1}{\bar{\omega}}$$

- Gives

$$\rho(\lambda) = \frac{c}{2\pi} \frac{\sqrt{4\frac{c-1}{c^2} - \lambda^2}}{1 - \lambda^2}$$

- \Leftrightarrow Kesten-McKay distribution adapted to Markov matrices
- Same result for large c Erdős-Renyi graphs \Rightarrow Wigner semi-circle

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General Markov Matrices for large- c Erdős-Renyi Graph

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- Large c :** contributions only for large k . Approximate Ω_{k-1} by sum of averages (LLN). \Rightarrow Expect

$$\pi(\omega) \simeq \delta(\omega - \bar{\omega}), \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \bar{\omega} \simeq c \left[i\lambda_\epsilon \langle K \rangle + \left\langle \frac{K^2}{\bar{\omega} + i\lambda_\epsilon K} \right\rangle \right].$$

- Gives

$$\rho(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{c \langle K \rangle}{\bar{\omega}} \right]$$

- Is remarkably precise already for $c \simeq 20$. For large c , get semicircular law

$$\rho(\lambda) = \frac{c}{2\pi} \frac{\langle K \rangle^2}{\langle K^2 \rangle} \sqrt{\frac{4\langle K^2 \rangle}{c\langle K \rangle^2} - \lambda^2}$$

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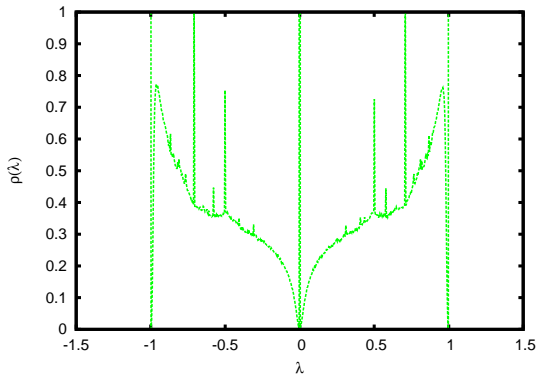
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Unbiased Random Walk

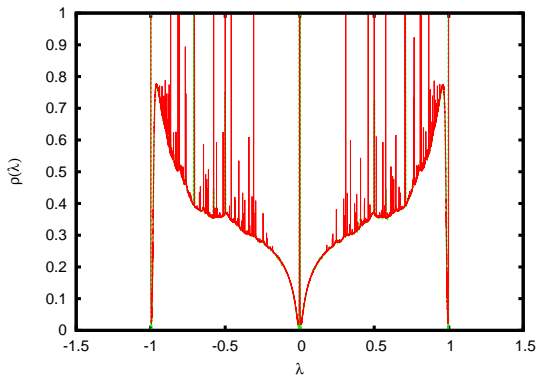
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Simulation results, averaged over 5000 1000×1000 matrices (green);

Unbiased Random Walk

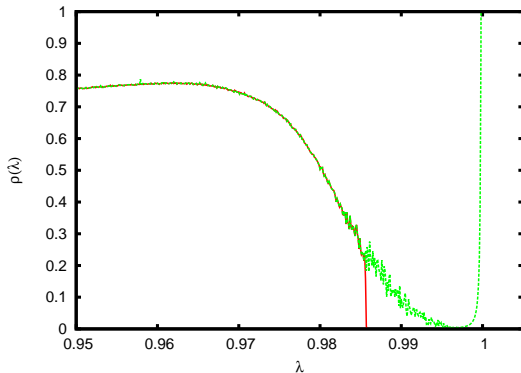
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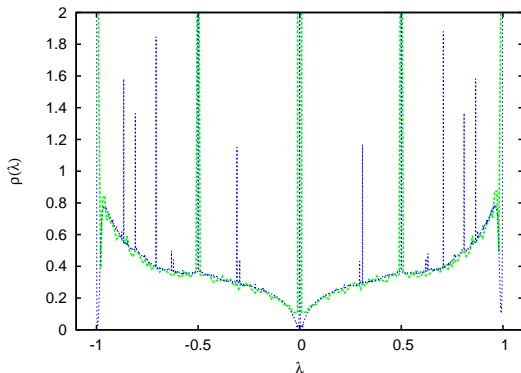


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population dynamics results: zoom into $\lambda \simeq 1$ region. (total DOS green, extended states (red).

Unbiased Random Walk

- comparison population dynamics – cavity on single instance $k_i \sim \text{Poisson}(2)$

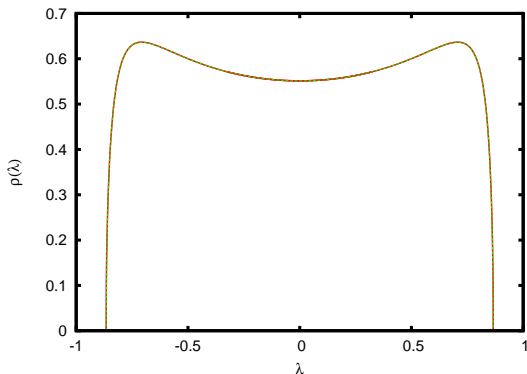


Population dynamics results (blue) compared to results from cavity approach

on a single instance of $N = 10^4$ sites (green), both for total DOS

Unbiased Random Walk–Regular Random Graph

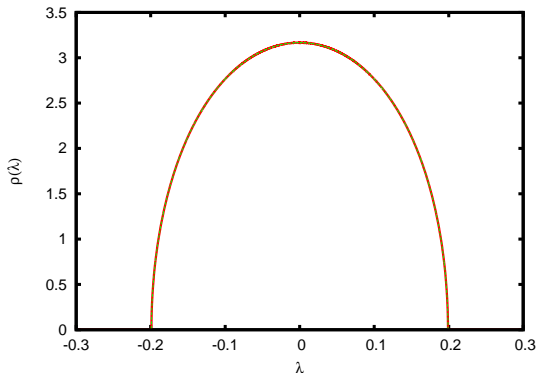
- comparison population dynamics – analytic result



Population dynamics results (red) compared to analytic result (green) for RW on regular random graph at $c = 4$.

Unbiased Random Walk–Large= c Erdős-Renyi

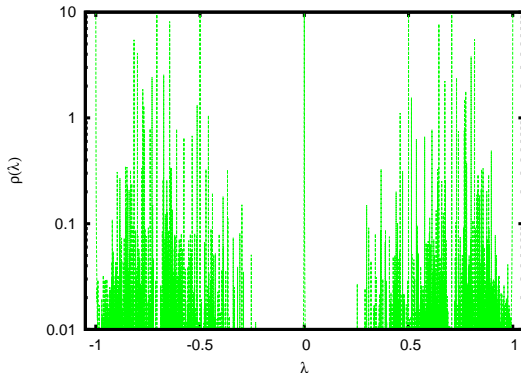
- comparison population dynamics – analytic result



Population dynamics results (red) compared to analytic result (green) for RW on Erdős-Renyi random graph at $c = 100$.

Unbiased Random Walk–Scale Free Graphs

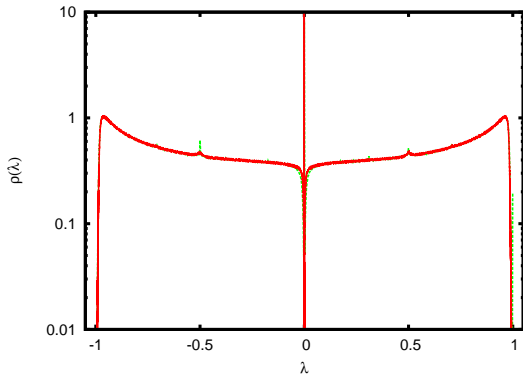
- Random graphs with $p(k) \propto k^{-\gamma}$, $k \geq k_{\min}$



Population dynamics results for RW on scale-free graph $\gamma = 4$, $k_{\min} = 1$.

Unbiased Random Walk–Scale Free Graphs

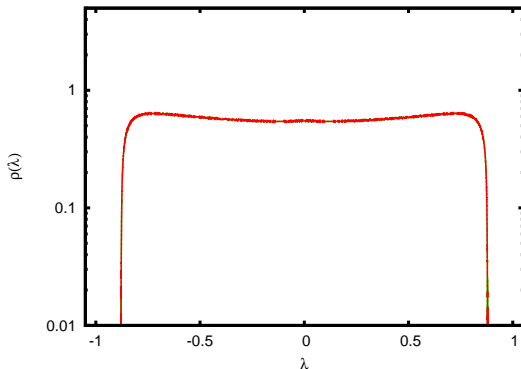
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Simulation results (green) compared with population dynamics results (red) for a RW on scale-free graph $\gamma = 4$, $k_{\min} = 2$.

Unbiased Random Walk–Scale Free Graphs

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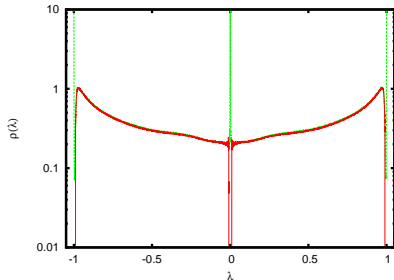
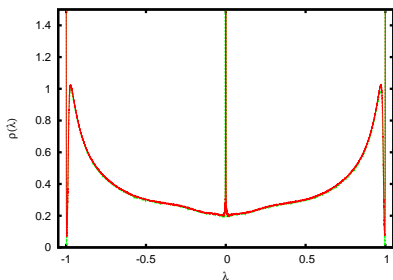


Population dynamics results (extende DOS red, total DOS green) for a RW on scale-free graph $\gamma = 4$, $k_{\min} = 3$.

Stochastic Matrices

- Spectral density: $k_i \sim \text{Poisson}(2)$, $p(K_{ij}) \propto K_{ij}^{-1}$; $K_{ij} \in [e^{-\beta}, 1]$

$\Leftrightarrow K_{ij} = \exp\{-\beta V_{ij}\}$ with $V_{ij} \sim U[0, 1] \Leftrightarrow$ Kramers rates.

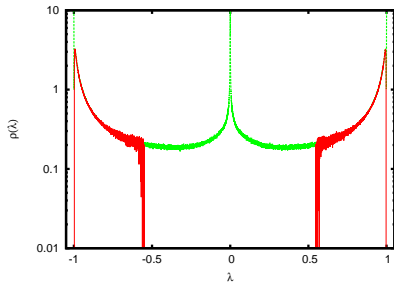
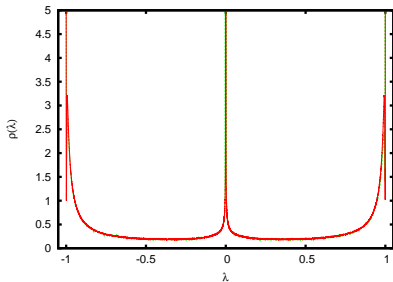


Spectral density for stochastic matrices defined on Poisson random graphs with $c = 2$, and $\beta = 2$. Left: Simulation results (green) compared with population dynamics results (red). Right: Population dynamics results, extended states (red), total DOS (green).

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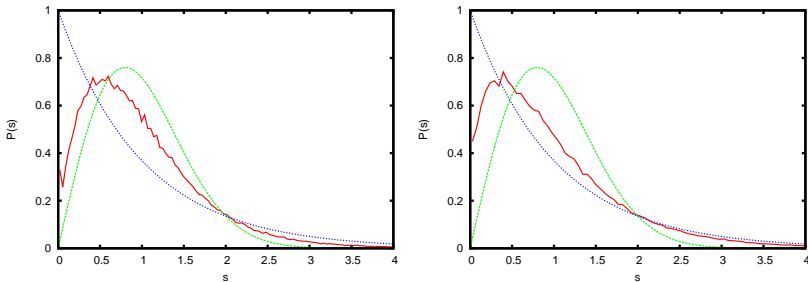
Spectral density for stochastic matrices defined on Poisson random graphs with $c = 2$, and $\beta = 5$. Left: Simulation results (green) compared with population dynamics results (red); Right: Population dynamics results, extended states (red), total DOS (green).

Stochastic Matrices

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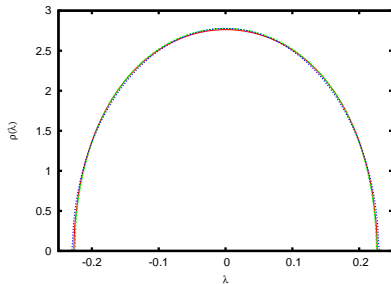
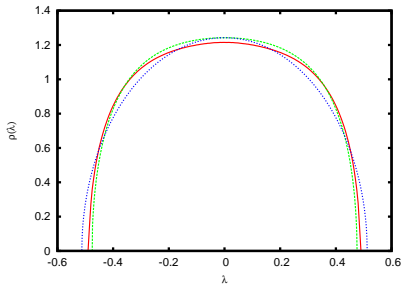
- Level spacings



Level-spacing distribution for stochastic matrices defined on Poisson random graphs with $c = 2$, and $\beta = 2$ (left), $\beta = 5$ (right). Also shown are the predictions for GOE matrices (green) and the spacing distribution for Poisson points (blue).

Stochastic Matrices – Large c Erdős Renyi

- Kramers rates: comparison population dynamics – analytic result



Population dynamics results (red) compared to analytic approximation (green) and asymptotic semicircular law (blue) for a Poisson random graph at $c = 20$ (left) and $c = 100$ (right), with Kramers rates at $\beta = 2$.

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- Computed DOS of Stochastic matrices defined on random graphs.
- Analysis equivalent to alternative replica approach.
- Restrictions: detailed balance & finite mean connectivity
- Closed form solution for unbiased random walk on regular random graphs
- Algebraic approximations for general Markov matrices on large c Erdős Renyi graphs.
- Get semicircular laws asymptotically at large c .
- Localized states at edges of spectrum implies finite maximal relaxation time even in thermodynamic limit.
- For $p(K_{ij}) \propto K_{ij}^{-1}$; $K_{ij} \in [e^{-\beta}, 1]$ see **localization effects at large β** and concentration of DOS at edges of the spectrum (\leftrightarrow relaxation time spectrum dominated by slow modes \Rightarrow **Glassy Dynamics?**)