Connectivity threshold of Bluetooth graphs Nicolas Broutin, *Inria Paris-Rocquencourt* joint work with L. Devroye, *McGill* N. Fraiman, *McGill* G. Lugosi, *Pompeu Frabra*

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History and results

Previous results:

Dubhashi, Johansson, Häggström, Panconesi, and Sozio $r = \Theta(1) \implies S_n(r, 2)$ is connected whp BUT : expander! Fenner–Frieze

Crescenzi, Nocentini, Pietracaprina, Pucci $\begin{array}{ll} d=2 & r>\sqrt{\log n/n} \\ c>\gamma_2\log(1/r) \end{array} \Rightarrow & S_n(r,c) \text{ is connected whp} \end{array}$

Main result

Theorem.
$$\mathcal{D} = [0,1]^d \quad \epsilon \in (0,1)$$

 $r > \gamma \sqrt[d]{\log n/n} \qquad \frac{\log(nr^d)}{\log \log n} \to \lambda \in [1,\infty]$
1. $c = \left\lfloor \sqrt{(1-\epsilon)\left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1/2}\right)\frac{\log n}{\log(nr^d)}} \right\rfloor$
Then $S_n(r,c)$ is disconnected whp
2. $c = \left\lfloor \sqrt{(1+\epsilon)\left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1/2}\right)\frac{\log n}{\log(nr^d)}} \right\rfloor$
Then $S_n(r,c)$ is connected whp

Connectivity of random graphs

Connectivity $\Leftrightarrow A$ a cut without edges **Typical model.** G(n,p) n vertices $\{1,2,\ldots,n\}$ $i \sim j$ with proba p**Lower bound.** find a cut that does not contain edges

Given that there is a cut, how large should it be?

number of cuts of size $k \binom{n}{k}$ probability that it is empty: $(1-p)^{k(n-k)}$

Strategy: Find the best possible "local" obstruction gives a bound on the parameter *p* Prove that above the graph is connected Connectivity of random geometric graphs

Threshold for connectivity for
$$G(n, p)$$

cheapest obstruction: isolated vertex
 $p \sim \frac{\log n}{n}$ given by $n\mathbf{P}(Bin(n-1, p) = 0) = 1$
 \Rightarrow average degree about log n

Threshold for connectivity of random geometric graphs: empty cut \approx tube of width r containing no point Cheapest obstruction: isolated vertex $r \sim \gamma \sqrt{\frac{\log n}{n}}$ given by $n \mathbf{P} \left(B(x, r) = \varnothing \right) = 1$

Lower bound: a cheap obstruction

Cheapest possible obstruction isolated (c + 1)-clique



Strategy for an upper bound

Need to "construct" the connectivity

- 1. discretize the square $[0,1]^2$ in Q_i , $1 \le i \le \lfloor 1/r \rfloor^2$
- 2. start from good local events
- 3. try to propagate connectivity to the entire graph

$$r \sim \gamma \sqrt{\frac{\log n}{n}}$$
 $\mathcal{P} = \{X_1, \dots, X_N\}$
 $N \sim \text{Poisson}(n)$

Uniformity: whp, for all balls and cells $\alpha_1 nr^2 \leq \# \mathcal{P} \cap B(X_i, r) \leq \beta_1 nr^2$ $\alpha_1 nr^2 \leq \# \mathcal{P} \cap Q_i \leq \beta_1 nr^2$

High level approach

Notation.

black if all points in it are connected w/o using the outside

*-connected: share at least a corner

connected: share a face and linked by an edge of S_n

Main strategy

Suppose:

- 1. all cells are occupied and connected to their neighbours
- 2. largest *-connected white component $\leq q$
- 3. smallest c.c. of S_n is at least s
- 4. every cell contains $\geq \lambda \log n$ points

Proposition. Suppose 1-4 hold with: $q = o\left(r^{-1/2}\right)$ $\frac{s}{\lambda \log n} > q^2$ Then, S_n is connected

Sketch of proof

Recolor blue the cells in small c.c. ∂K_1

(b) all remaining black cells are connected(isoperimetry)

 ∂K_4

(c) each vertex connects to the black c.c.

 X_i not connected to the black c.c. C the set of cells it touches K^* the enlargement of C with white/blue cells (isoperimetry)

The largest *-connected white component

Aim.
$$q = 2(\log n)^{2/3}$$
 $s = \exp((\log n)^{1/3})$

bound on the number of *-connected components of size k#{spanning trees of size k} $\leq nC^k$

if probability to be white $p \leq \exp(-(\log n)^{1/3})$

 $\mathbf{E}\left[\#\{\text{spanning trees } \geq q\}\right] \leq n \sum_{k \geq q} (pC)^k = O(1/n)$

push + pull

 $(2d)^{a}$

grow 2 neighborhoods of a single vertex large enough for all other vertices to hook up

The smallest connected component of S_n

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{(2+\epsilon)\log n}{\log\log n}} \qquad \qquad \hat{c} = \sqrt{\frac{(2+\epsilon/2)\log n}{\log\log n}}$$

For $L = L(\epsilon)$ a constant, do L rounds:

- 1. round one each vertex selects \hat{c} neighbors
- 2. in the following rounds, each vertex selects

idea: after round one, the smallest c.c. $\geq \delta \log n$ in the following rounds, each c.c. doubles

$$\frac{c-\hat{c}}{L} = \Delta \sqrt{\frac{2\log n}{\log\log n}} \qquad \delta \log n \times 2^{(c-\hat{c})/L} \ge \exp((\log n)^{1/3})$$

Smallest component of S_n – round 1

Bound expected number of c.c. of size *h*

 $\#\{\text{potential c.c. of size}h\} \le n(\beta nr^2)^h$

in a c.c. vertices must choose neighbors among themselves

Can choose δ independent of ϵ such that if $h \leq \delta \log n$ the probability that this occurs is too small Smallest component of S_n – doubling rounds

Idea: small c.c. have a good chance to shoot outside once it is large enough for this to fail: stop by then, it is at least $n^{1/4} \ge \exp((\log n)^{1/3})$

How a c.c. C after round one populates the cells? cell Q_i contains n_i points of C m_i points of other components

Say a cell is red if $n_i > m_i$

- 1. not all cells can be red!
- 2. For neighbor cells red/blue **P** (no connection) $\leq n^{-L\xi}$
- 3. For neighbor blue cells **P** (no connection) $\leq n^{-L\xi}$

Finishing up

In one round

P (some c.c. does not connect) $\leq n^{1-L\xi}$

In all the rounds

$$\mathbf{P}(\text{some round fails}) \leq \frac{c - \hat{c}}{L} \times n^{1-L\xi}$$

Choose the constant *L* large enough

And now...

- Do we need full connectivity? ... super giant components
- other models of "infection-like" graphs?
- Bootstrap percolation on random geometric graphs
- General approach based on branching arguments?

Thank you!