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CONVERGENCE OF GRAPHS

AND

GENERALIZED QUASIRANDOM GRAPHS

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When are two (large) graphs

- similar
- close to each other
- local  $\leftrightarrow$  global properties
- approximation of large  $g$ . by small  $g$ .

Generalized quasirandom graph

Convergence of graph sequences

Limit objects

Distance, completion

Approximation; Szemerédi-lemmas  
tas

$(G_n)$  convergent  $\sim$

$\forall F$  "density" of  $F$  in  $(G_n)$   
converges for  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$(G(n;p))$  sequence of  $p$ -random graphs

$m(F, G) = \#$  labeled copies of  $F$  in  $G$

$$m(F, G_n) \sim n^k p^e$$

$$k = |V_F|$$

$$e = |E_F|$$

$$n = |V_G|$$

Def.  $(G_n)$  is a sequence of  $p$ -quasirandom graphs if  $\forall F$

$$\frac{m(F, G_n)}{n^k} \rightarrow p^e \quad (*)$$

Theorem (Chung, Graham, Wilson)

$$\frac{m(\rightarrow, G_n)}{n^2} \rightarrow p$$

$$\frac{m(\square, G_n)}{n^4} \rightarrow p^4$$

$(G_n)$  is  $p$ -quasirandom

$(*)$  holds  $\forall F$

# Generalized random graphs

$H$  weighted graph

$$V(H) = \{1, \dots, q\}, \quad \alpha_i > 0,$$

vertex-weights  $\alpha_i > 0,$

edges-weights  $0 \leq \beta_{ij} \leq 1$

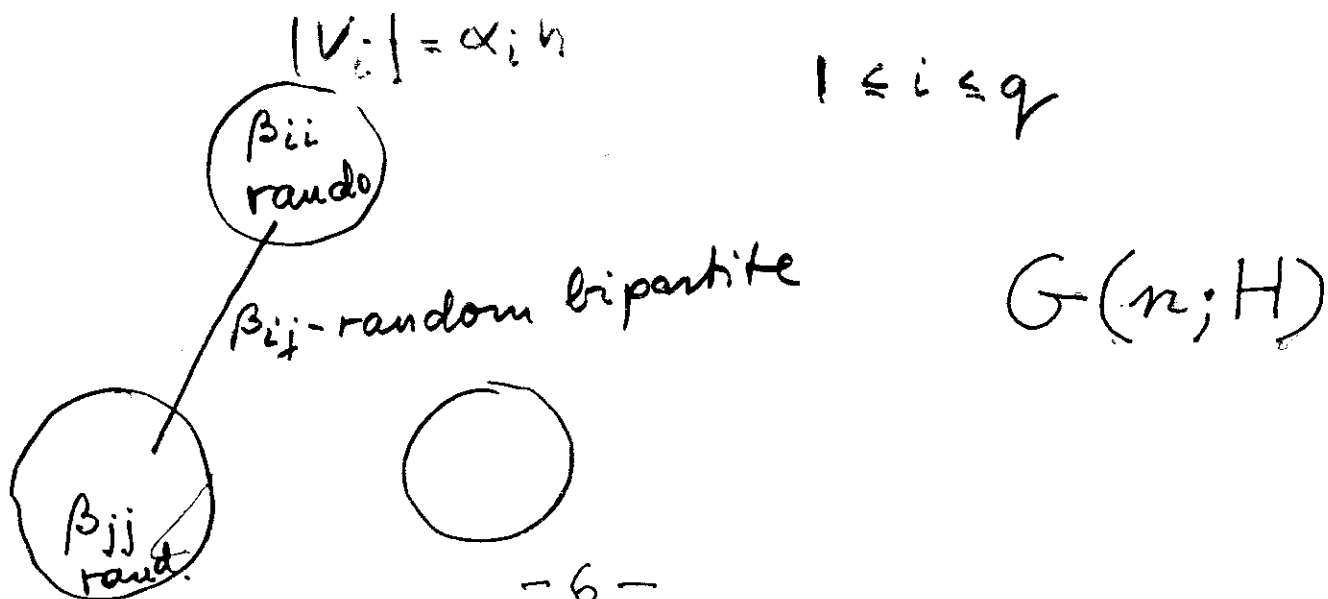
We may assume:  $H$  complete, with loops.

Generalized random graph  
with model  $H$

$$\sum_{i=1}^q \alpha_i = 1$$

$$|V_i| = \alpha_i n$$

$$1 \leq i \leq q$$



Def

$(G_n)$

generalized  $H$ -quasirandom

$\forall F$

$$m(F, G_n) \sim m(F, G(n; H)) \quad (*)$$

# copies of  $F \subset G_n$

Questions

Is the structure of

$G_n$  similar to  $G(n; H)$  ?

Is it enough to require (\*)  
for a finite set  $\{F_i\}$   
(depending on  $H$ ) ?

F simple, unweighted, H weighted

$$\text{hom}(F, H) = \sum_{\varphi: V_F \rightarrow V_H} \prod_{i \in V_F} \alpha_{\varphi(i)} \prod_{ij \in E_F} \beta_{\varphi(i)\varphi(j)}$$

If all the vertex-weights and edge-weights are 1, (no edge: 0) :

$$\text{hom}(F, H) = \# \varphi: V_F \rightarrow V_H$$

↓  
homomorphism, - edg-preserving

$$t(F, H) = \frac{\text{hom}(F, H)}{(\sum \alpha_i)^{|V_F|}}$$

F simple, G simple, unweighted  
small large

$$t(F, G) = \frac{\text{hom}(F, G)}{n^{|V_F|}}$$

$$n = |V_G|$$

$$k = |V_F|$$

↓  
density of F in G



Def

$H$  "small", weighted

$(G_n)$  is  $H$ -quasirandom, if

$\forall F$

$$t(F, G_n) \rightarrow t(F, H)$$

Exp

$G(n; H)$   $H$ -random sequence

$$t(F, G(n; H)) \rightarrow t(F, H)$$

with prob. 1

# Theorem (Lovász-S.)

$(G_n)$   $H$ -quasirandom

structure of  $G_n \sim$  structure of  $G(n; H)$

$(G_n)$   $H$ -quasirandom. Then

$\forall n \quad \exists \quad V_{G_n} = \bigcup_{i=1}^q V_i$  such that

•  $\frac{|V_i|}{|V_{G_n}|} \rightarrow \alpha_i \quad 1 \leq i \leq q$

•  $G_n(V_i)$  is  $\beta_{ii}$ -quasirandom

•  $G_n(V_i, V_j)$  is  $\beta_{ij}$ -quasirandom bipartite

$\exists$  finite test-class

$(G_n)$  is  $H$ -quasirandom iff



$$t(F, G_n) \rightarrow t(F, H)$$

for  $\forall F$  with  $|V_F| < (10q)^q$

-10- where  $a = |V_H|$

minimal finite family  $\mathcal{F}$   
structure,  
 $|\mathcal{F}|$

# CONVERGENCE OF GRAPHS

$(G_n)$ ,  $F$ ,  $G_n$  simple

$$t(F, G_n) = \frac{\text{hom}(F, G_n)}{|V_{G_n}|^{|V_F|}}$$

Def  $(G_n)$  is convergent, if

$\forall F$   $t(F, G_n)$  is convergent

Exp  $(G(n; p))$   $p$ -random

$$t(F, G_n) \rightarrow p^{|E_F|} \quad \text{with prob 1}$$

$(G(n; p))$   $p$ -quasirandom

$$t(F, G_n) \rightarrow p^{|E_F|}$$

Exp  $(G_n)$  generalized  $H$ -quasirandom

$$t(F, G_n) \rightarrow t(F, H)$$

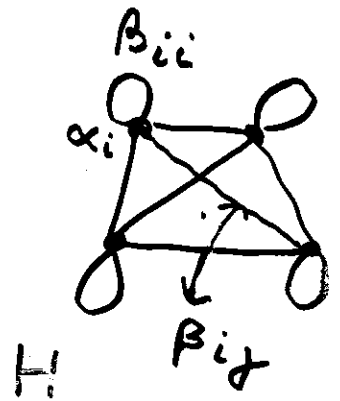
? WHAT IS THE LIMIT ?

$(G_n)$   $p$ -random  
 $p$ -quasirandom



$(G_n)$   $H$ -random

$(G_n)$   $H$ -quasirandom



$$t(F, G_n) \rightarrow t(F, H)$$

? is  $H$  the limit ?

?  $(G_n)$  convergent, but not  $H$ -quasir. ?

Lovász - B. Szegedy

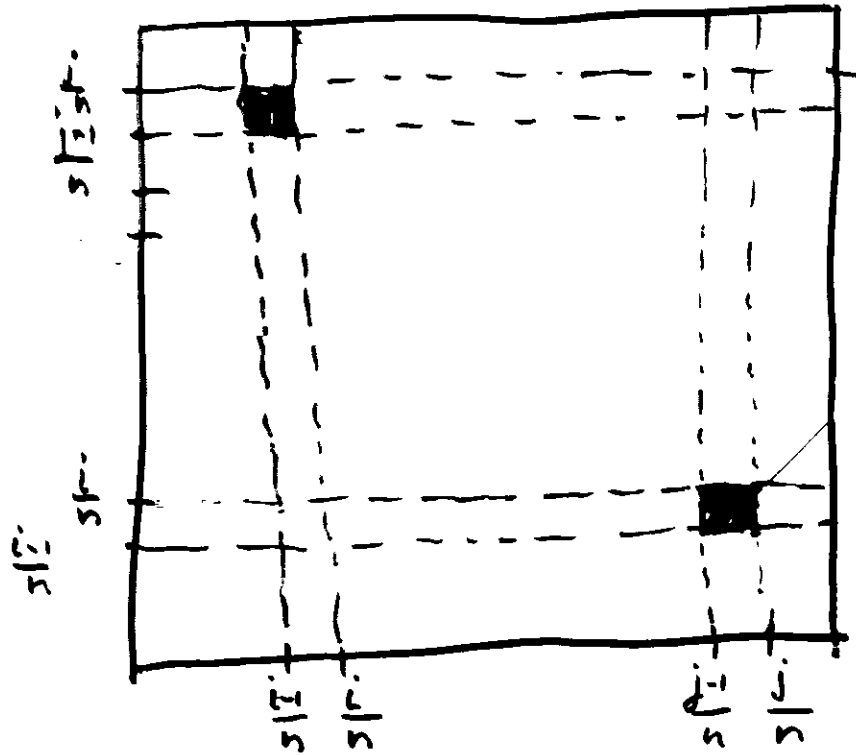
Let

$$W = \{w : [0,1]^2 \rightarrow [0,1], \text{ meas., symm.}\}$$

$$t(F, w) := \int_{[0,1]^R} \prod_{ij \in E_F} w(x_i, x_j) dx$$

$$R = |E_F|$$

$$G_n \leftrightarrow \omega_{G_n}$$



$$\omega_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & ij \in E_G \\ 0 & ij \notin E_G \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{t(F, G) = t(F, \omega_G)}$$

## Theorem (Lovász - B. Szegedy)

- For every convergent graph sequence  $(G_n)$  - there is a  $w \in \mathcal{W}$  such that

$\forall F$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t(F, G_n) = t(F, w)$$

- $\forall w \in \mathcal{W}$  arises as a limit of some sequence  $(G_n)$

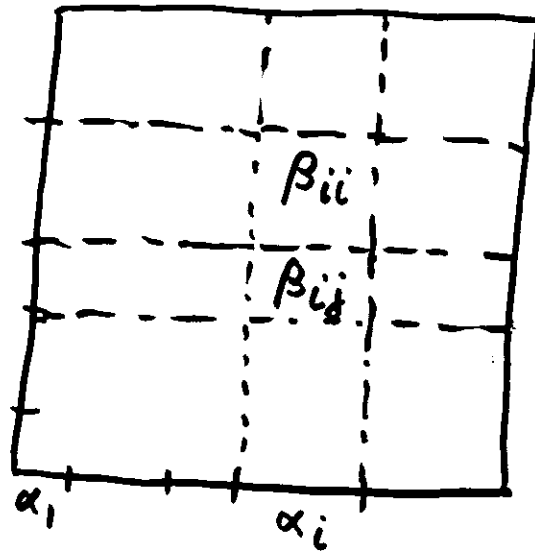
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$w$  determined upto meas. pres. transf.

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \forall F \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t(F, G_n) = t(F, w) \\ \downarrow \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G_n = w \end{array}}$$



Let  $H$  be a weighted graph  
 $w_H \in W$   $\sum_i \alpha_i = 1$



step -  
functions

$G(n, p),$   
 $(G_n)$   $p$ -quasirandom }  $\longrightarrow \lim = w_p = p$   
 const.  $f$

$G(n; H)$   $H$ -random  
 $(G_n)$   $H$ -quasirandom }  $\longrightarrow \lim = w_H$   
 step  $f.$

Szemerédi - lemma  $\sim$

approximation by step - function

DISTANCE OF GRAPHS ,  
 $W \sim$  METRIC SPACE

①  $V_G = V_{G'}$

$$d_{\square}(G, G') = \max_{s, T \in V} \frac{1}{|V_G|^2} |e_G(s, T) - e_{G'}(s, T)|$$

② "best overlay" ,  $|V_G| = |V_{G'}|$

$$\hat{\delta}_{\square}(G, G') = \min_{\substack{\tilde{G} \sim G \\ \text{isom.}}} d_{\square}(\tilde{G}, G')$$

③ "best fractional overlay"

also for  $|V_G| \neq |V_{G'}|$ ,

$$\delta_{\square}(G, G') = \min_X d_{\square}(G(X), G'(X)) \text{ weighted}$$

where

$$\sum_{u=1}^{n_i} X_{iu} = \alpha_i(G), \quad \sum_{i=1}^n X_{iu} = \alpha_u(G')$$

$(G_n)$  is convergent

$(\exists \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (F, G_n) \neq F)$



$(G_n)$  is Cauchy in  $\mathcal{S}_\square$  - metric

$G$  similar  $G'$

$\sim$  close in  $\mathcal{S}_\square$

Szemerédi - lemma

$\sim$  approximation by step function