# Bootstrap percolation on G(n, p)

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Let  $\omega_0 = \omega(\sqrt{a_c})$ • if  $a \le a_c - \omega_0$ , then  $\mathbb{P}[\text{almost infection}] = o(1)$ • if  $a \ge a_c + \omega_0$ , then  $\mathbb{P}[\text{almost infection}] = 1 - o(1)$ 

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No vertices are infected after |A(t)| = |Z(t)| = t

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• Subcritical: 
$$a = a_c - \omega_0$$
  
•  $\exists t \le t_0 : \mathbb{E}[|A(t)|] \le t - \omega_0 < t$   
• Supercritcal:  $a = a_c + \omega_0$ 

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• Need: tight concentration for every step

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- A(t, i), Martingale |A(t, i)|

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#### Chung, Lu (2006)

For  $m_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  let  $m_0, M_1, \ldots, M_k$  be a martingale whose conditional variance and differences satisfy the following: for each  $1 \le i \le k$ ,

- $\operatorname{Var}[M_i|M_{i-1},\ldots,M_0] \leq \sigma_i^2$ ;
- $|M_i M_{i-1}| \le m$  for some positive m.

Then for any  $\lambda > 0$ , we have

$$\mathbb{P}[M_k - m_0 \ge \lambda] \le \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda^2}{2\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i^2 + m\lambda/3\right)}\right)$$

### Giant component



#### Theorem

Bollobás, Riordan (2016+)

Let c > 1,  $\varepsilon > 0$  be constants independent of *n*. Then with probability

$$1 - \exp(-\Omega(n))$$

the binomial random graph G(n, c/n) has a component of size at least  $(1 - \varepsilon)\rho n$ , where  $\rho \in (0, 1)$  is the unique positive solution of  $1 - \rho = \exp(-c\rho)$ .

#### • $a > t_0$

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- *a* > *t*<sub>0</sub>
- choice of  $t_0$

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