## **Emergence and Collapse in Dissipative Dynamical Systems**

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The lifetime of the network seems to be separable into approximately three distinct phases, characterized by distinct distributions of network properties and trajectories.

- 1. Initial Emergence:
- 2. Stable Growth: The phase begins following the end of the initial die-off. In this phase, the network size begins to grow exponentially
- $3. \ Collapse:$

## References