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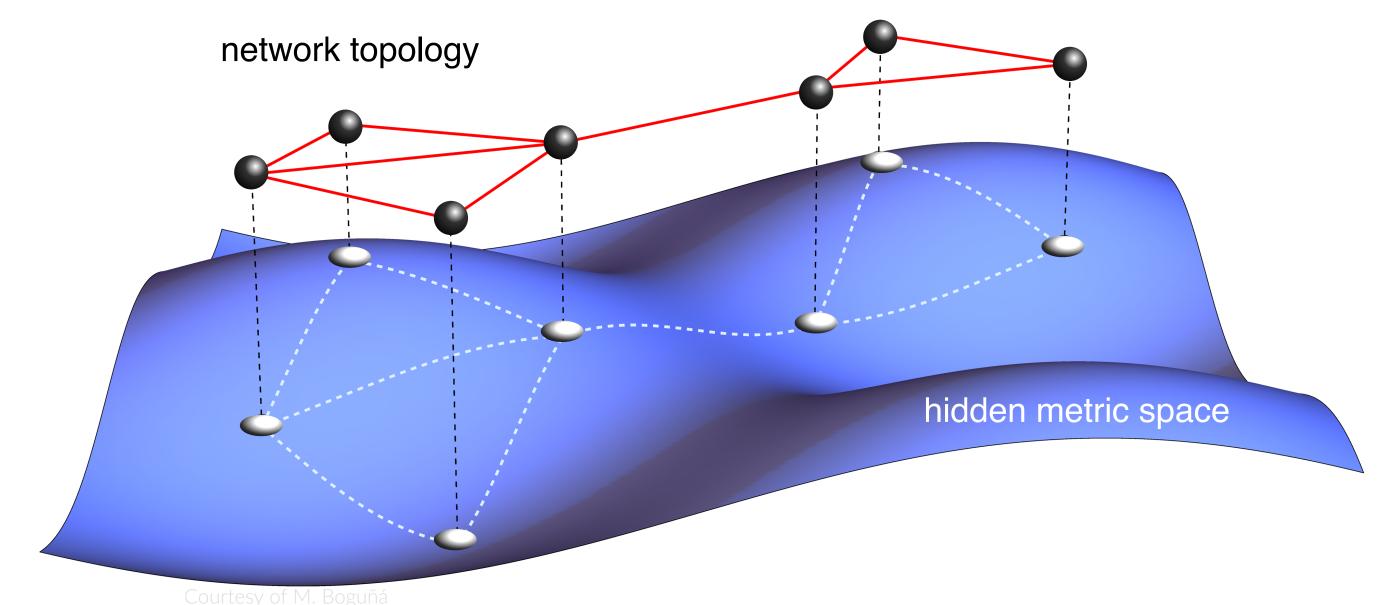
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Maximally random geometric graph ensembles

Example 3: fixing the expected degree sequence and the expected total energy

$$\bar{F}_{1} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=i+1}^{N} a_{ij} = M$$

$$\bar{F}_{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=i+1}^{N} \sum_{j=i+1}^{N} \varepsilon_{ij} a_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=i+1}^{N} f(x_{ij}) a_{ij} = E$$

yields the homogeneous random geometric graph ensemble

$$P(\mathbb{A}) = \prod_{i=1}^{N} \prod_{j=i+1}^{N} p_{ij}^{a_{ij}} (1 - p_{ij})^{1 - a_{ij}} \quad \text{with} \quad p_{ij} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\varepsilon_{ij} - \mu)} + 1} .$$

The graphs will be sparse, highly clustered and small-world iif $f(x_{ij}) \sim \ln x_{ij}$ and $\beta \in [D, D+2]$.

