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clustering coefficient

0.8

0.6

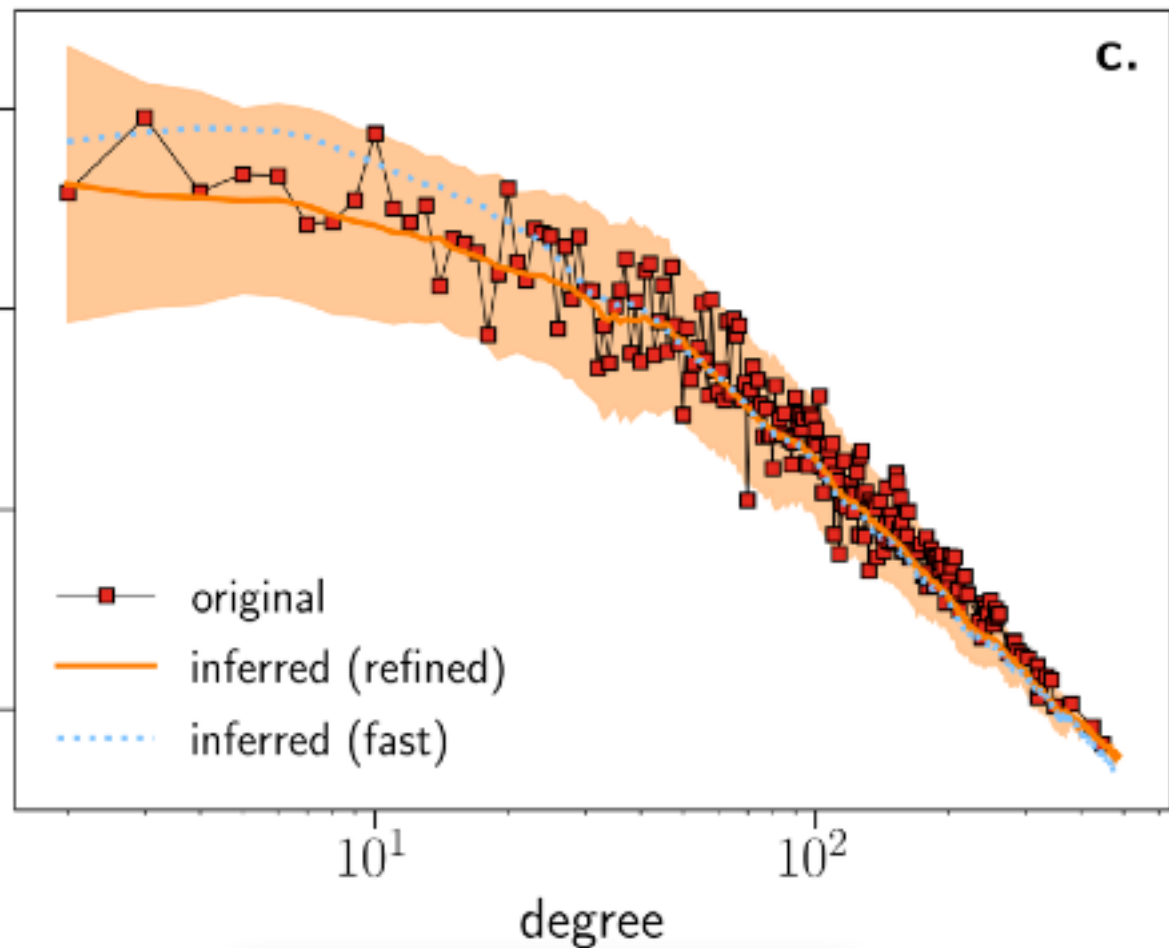
0.4

0.2

 10^1 10^2

degree

- original
- inferred (refined)
- inferred (fast)



A geometric approach to clustering: the S^1/\mathbb{H}^2 model

[15]

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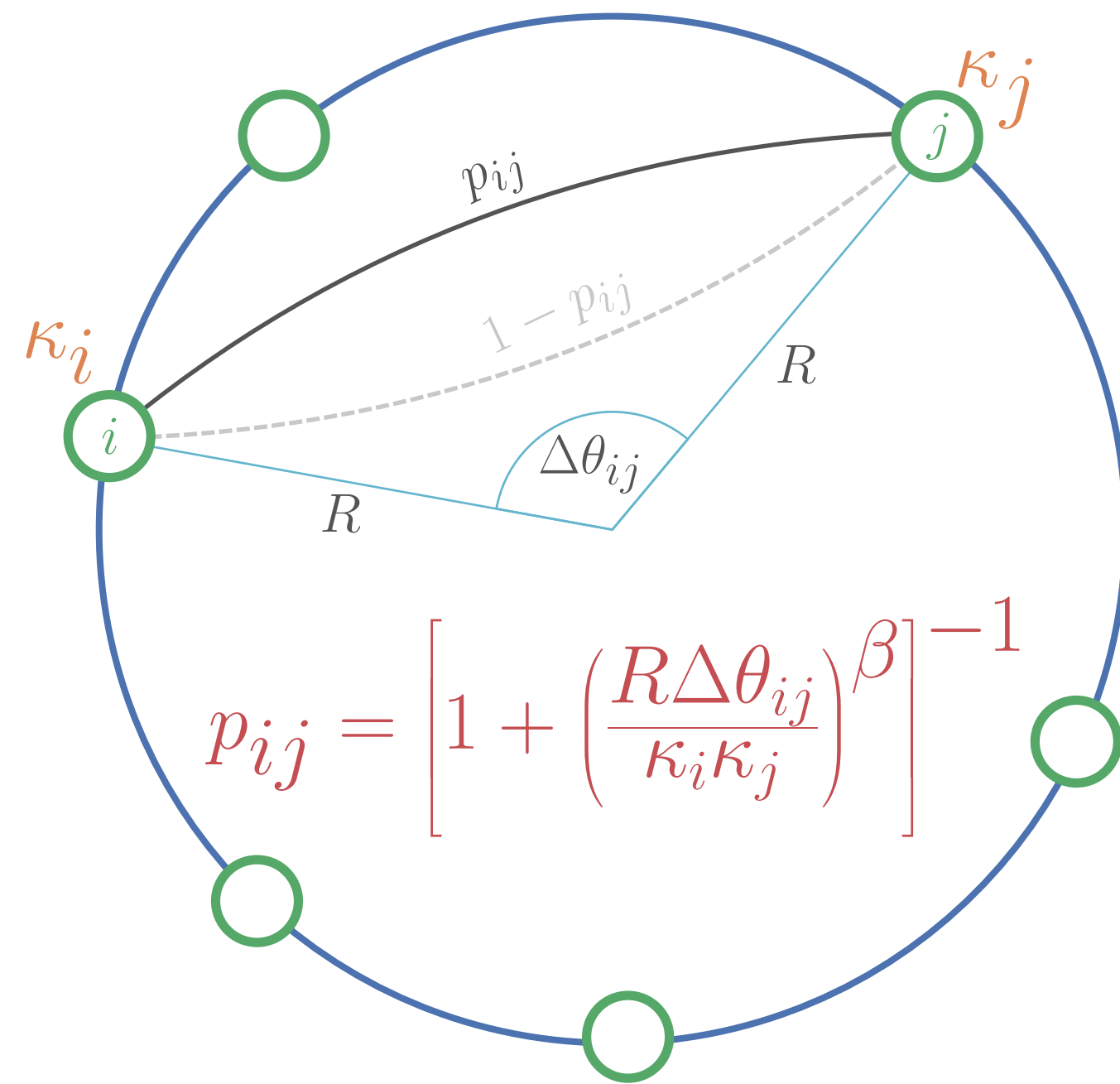
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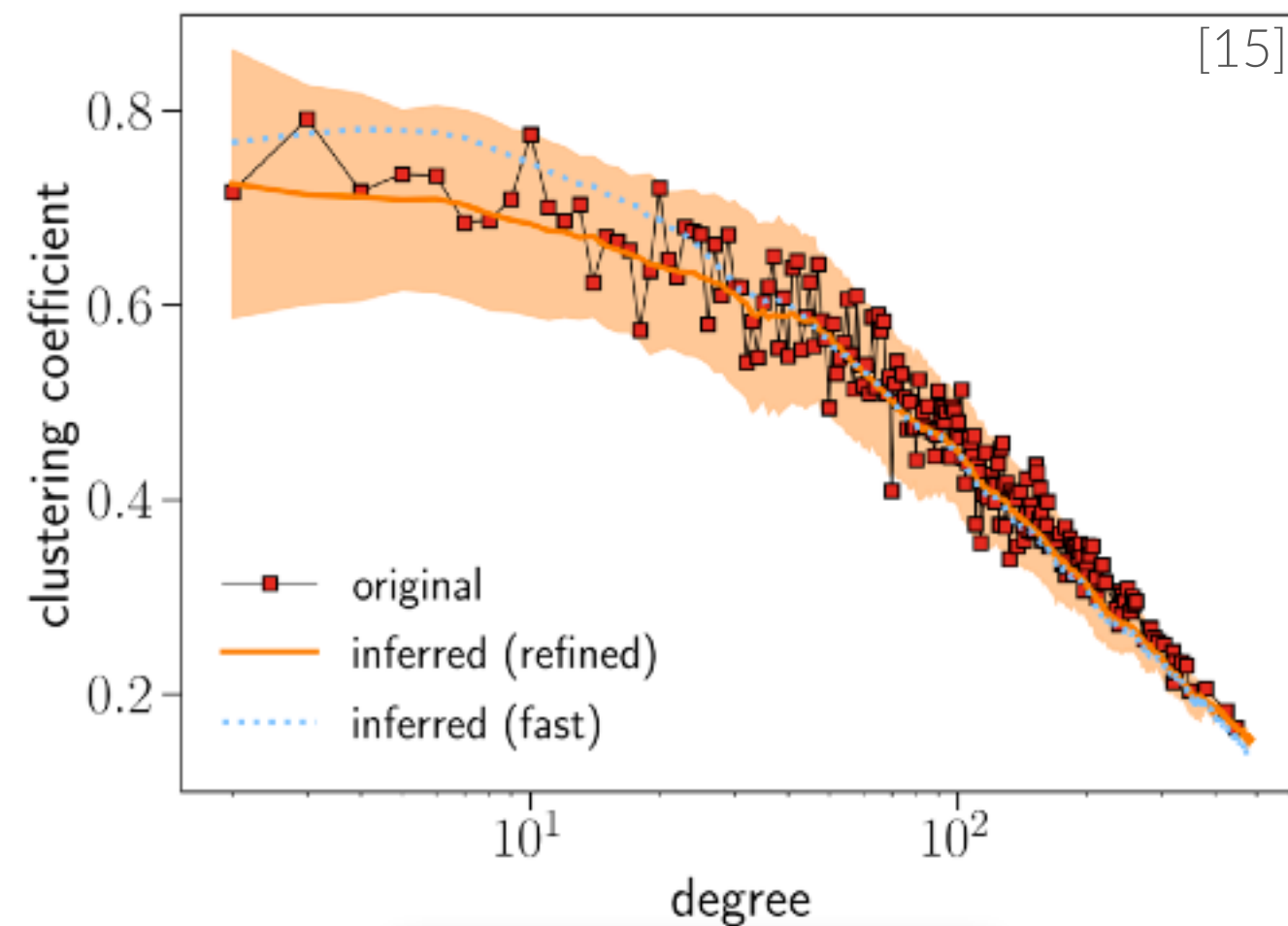
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Three challenges in modeling directed networks

Properties of any metric space

Identity of indiscernibles $d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$

Non-negativity $d(x, y) \geq 0$

Symmetry $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$

Triangle inequality $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$