

Conditional on  $\mathcal{F}_t$ , there are three ways  $N_k(t+1) - N_k(t)$  can be non-zero.

(II) The half-edge of the new vertex attaches to a particular  $k$  degree vertex. Then,  $N_k(t)$  decreases by 1 to  $N_k(t+1)$ . The probability of this event is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq t+2: \\ D_i(t)=k}} \sum_{\substack{k_1, k_2, \dots, \\ k_d \in [t+2] \setminus \{i\}}} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^d \frac{D_{k_j}(t)}{2(t+1)} \right\} \frac{D_i(t)}{2(t+1) - S_t(\{k_1, \dots, k_d\})} \\
&= \sum_{\substack{k_1, k_2, \dots, \\ k_d \in [t+2] \setminus \{j_0\}}} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^d \frac{D_{k_j}(t)}{2(t+1)} \right\} \frac{(k)N_k(t)}{2(t+1) - S_t(\{k_1, \dots, k_d\})} = kN_k(t)P_{j_0}(t),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $j_0$  is a particular  $k$  degree vertex at time  $t$ .