

# When invariance implies exchangeability

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## 1 Exchangeable graphs

An **exchangeable graph** is a Borel probability measure on the space of graphs on  $\mathbb{N}$  invariant under the action of  $S_\infty$  (i.e. all permutations).

**Example:** construction of the random graph by tossing coins for each pair of points in  $\mathbb{N}$ .

They are studied in:

- **Probability:** Aldous & Hoover representation theorem for exchangeable graphs [3];
- **Statistical networks:** natural setting to think probabilistically about a graph on a large population with no extra information;
- **Combinatorics:** correspond to graphons;
- **Logic:** [1] answer: for what  $\mathcal{N}$  is there an exchangeable structure concentrating on its isomorphism type?

## 2 Invariant Random Expansions

$\mathcal{C}'$  a hereditary class of finite relational structures.

An **invariant random expansion (IRE)** of  $\mathcal{M}$  by  $\mathcal{C}'$  is an  $\text{Aut}(M)$ -invariant regular Borel probability measure on the space of structures  $\mathcal{N}'$  with domain  $M$  and age (i.e. class of finite substructures) contained in  $\mathcal{C}'$ .

IREs of  $(\mathbb{N}, =)$  are **exchangeable structures**.

We consider  $\mathcal{M}$  countable and **homogeneous**: any isomorphism between finite substructures extends to an automorphism.

## 3 Previous work

Previous work characterised IREs for:

- $\mathcal{M}$  very well-behaved:  $(\mathbb{Q}, <)$  [9], or with disjoint  $n$ -amalgamation (i.e. no interesting omitted substructures) [6];
- $\mathcal{C}'$  with very slow growth rate: unary structures, or linear orders [8, 4].

We want to understand IREs of  $\mathcal{M}$  with interesting omitted substructures.

## When are all IREs of $\mathcal{M}$ by $\mathcal{C}'$ exchangeable?

- IREs of  $\mathcal{M}$  by  $\mathcal{C}'$  always include the exchangeable ones, which are well-understood;

## 4 The Main Theorem

Let  $k \geq 1$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  be homogeneous with  **$k$ -overlap closed** age.

Let  $\mathcal{C}'$  have labelled growth rate  $O(e^{n^{k+\delta}})$  for every  $\delta > 0$ .

Then every IRE of  $\mathcal{M}$  by  $\mathcal{C}'$  is exchangeable.

**Example:** IREs of the generic tetrahedron-free 3-hypergraph by graphs are exchangeable.

Proof uses probabilistic method techniques inspired by [4].

Works for **Consistent Random Expansions**: random expansions of an hereditary class  $\mathcal{C}$  by another  $\mathcal{C}'$ .

## 5 $k$ -overlap closed examples

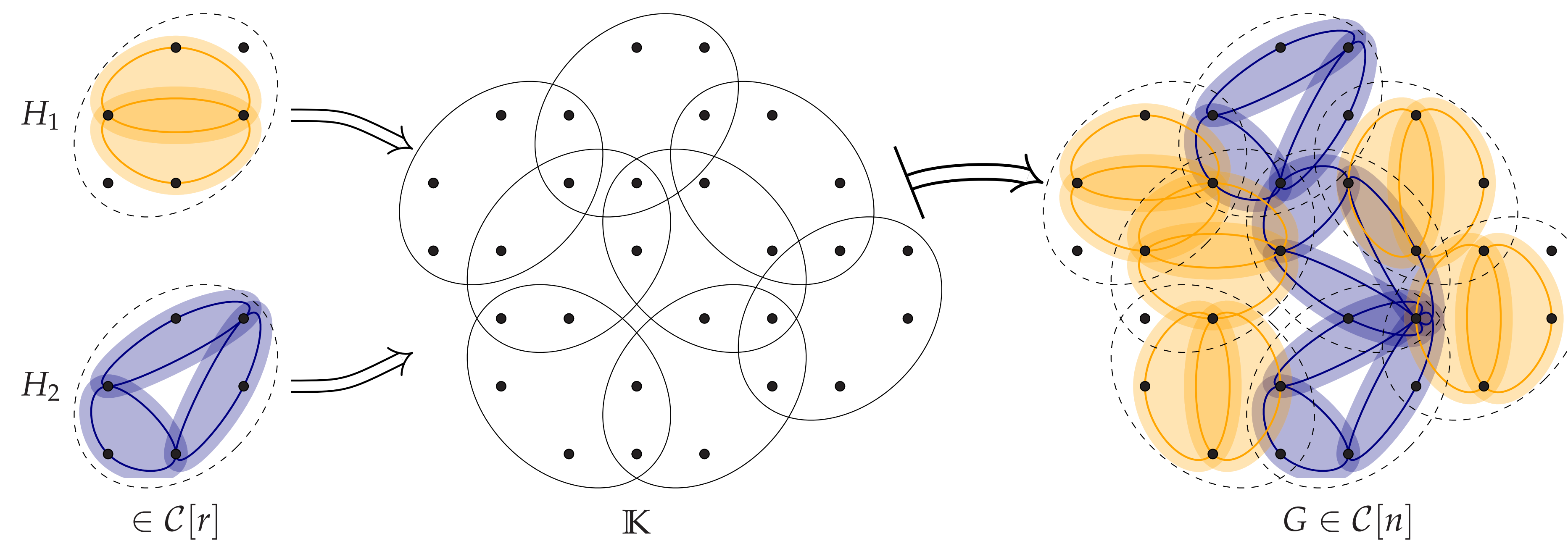
- **1-overlap closed:** free amalgamation classes in arity  $> 1$ ;
- **2-overlap closed:** 3-hypergraphs, tetrahedron-free 3-hypergraphs;
- **$k$ -overlap closed:**  $\mathcal{C} = \text{Forb}(\mathcal{F})$  of arity  $> k$  and all  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  are  $(k+1)$ -irreducible, or of bounded size and  $k$ -irreducible (for  $k \geq 2$ )

**$k$ -irreducible:** every  $k$ -many vertices are related.

## 6 Growth rate examples

- $O(e^{n^{1+\delta}})$ : unary structures, the age of any NIP homogeneous structure;
- $O(e^{n^{2+\delta}})$ : graphs;
- $O(e^{n^{k+\delta}})$ : structures with finitely many  $k$ -ary relations.

## 7 $k$ -overlap closedness



$\mathcal{L}$  of arity  $> k$ .  $\mathcal{C}$  is  **$k$ -overlap closed** if for every  $r > k$  and arbitrarily large  $n$ , there exists an  $r$ -uniform hypergraph  $\mathbb{K}$  on  $n$  vertices s.t.

1. **(Density)**  $\mathbb{K}$  has at least  $C(r)n^{k+\alpha(r)}$  hyperedges for some  $\alpha(r) > 0$ ;
2. **(Pasting)** For every  $H_1, H_2 \in \mathcal{C}[r]$ , pasting them into the  $\mathbb{K}$ -hyperedges yields  $G \in \mathcal{C}[n]$  (possibly after adding extra relations).

## 8 Moral of the story

If  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $k$ -transitive and "looks random enough", IREs by "essentially  $k$ -ary" classes are exchangeable.

If  $\mathcal{M}$  has "hidden  $k$ -ary structure", it can have non-exchangeable IREs by  $\mathcal{C}'$  of growth rate  $O(e^{n^{k+\delta}})$ :

- NIP homogeneous structures;
- universal homogeneous kay-graphs.

## 9 Invariant Keisler measures

An **Invariant Keisler measure (IKM)** is an  $\text{Aut}(M)$ -invariant regular Borel probability measure on  $S_x(M)$ .

IKMs are a special case of IREs!

- By the Main Theorem, IKMs of the generic tetrahedron-free 3-hypergraph, and of many other homogeneous structures are  $S_\infty$ -invariant!
- Previous work only understood IKMs for homogeneous  $\mathcal{M}$  binary or NIP [2, 7];
- We give  $2^{\aleph_0}$  very tame simple homogeneous structures with universally measure zero non-forking formulas (cf. [5]).

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