Many T copies in H-free subgraphs of random graphs

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For two fixed graphs T and H let ex(G(n, p), T, H) be the random variable counting the maximum number of copies of T in an H-free subgraph of the random graph G(n, p). In this talk we will discuss the behaviour of this variable, focusing mostly on the case where $T = K_m$ and H has a chromatic number at least m + 1.

Let $m_2(H) = \max(e(H') - 1)/(v(H') - 2)$ for $H' \subset H$, |H'| > 2. We will show that there are two main behaviours of $\exp(G(n, p), T, H)$ depending on p. The phase transition between these behaviours depends on the value of $m_2(H)$ and whether it is greater or smaller then $m_2(T)$ (where both cases are possible when $T = K_m$ and $\chi(H) = m + 1$).

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