

Quenched invariance principle
for random walks
on Poisson-Delaunay triangulations

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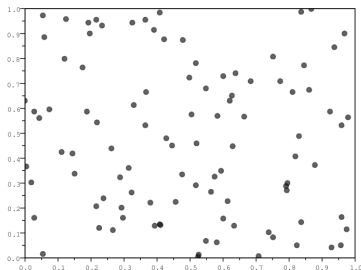
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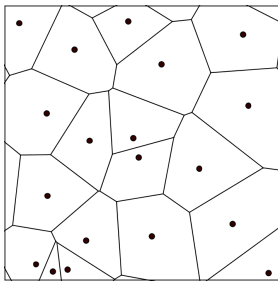
Poisson point processes

Homogeneous Poisson point process ξ with intensity λ (PPP)

1. $\forall k \geq 2, \forall A_1, \dots, A_k \subset \mathbf{R}^d$ disjoint bounded Borel sets, the r.v. $\#(\xi \cap A_1), \dots, \#(\xi \cap A_k)$ are independent
2. $\forall A \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbf{R}^d), \#(\xi \cap A)$ is Poisson distributed with mean $\lambda \cdot \text{Vol}(A)$



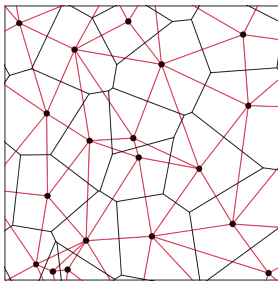
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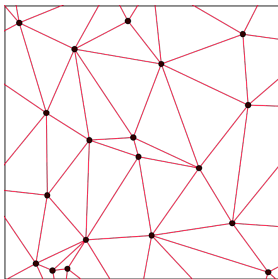


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Theorem [R.; '15]

For all $T > 0$, for a.e. ξ , for all $x \in \xi$, the law of $(B_\varepsilon^\xi(t))_{0 \leq t \leq T}$ induced by P_x^ξ on $\mathcal{C}([0, T]; \mathbf{R}^d)$ converges weakly, as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, to the law of a **Brownian motion** $(B_t^\xi)_{0 \leq t \leq T}$ starting at x with covariance matrix $\sigma^2 I_d$ where σ^2 is positive and does not depend on ξ .

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Martingale decomposition

For a.e. ξ , for $x \in \xi$, we want to write:

$$X_n^\xi = M_n^\xi + R_n^\xi$$

with

$(M_n^\xi)_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$: P_x^ξ -martingale
 \hookrightarrow converges to a BM by Lindeberg-Feller functional CLT

and

$(R_n^\xi)_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$: corrector
 \hookrightarrow negligible at the diffusive scale: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_n^\xi}{n} = 0$ a.s.

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Weil decomposition of $L^2(\mu)$

$$L^2(\mu) = L_{\text{pot}}^2(\mu) \oplus^\perp L_{\text{sol}}^2(\mu)$$

with

$L_{\text{pot}}^2(\mu)$: closure of the space of gradients of bounded meas. functions

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So, we can write

$$p = \underbrace{\chi}_{\in L^2_{\text{pot}}(\mu)} + \underbrace{\varphi}_{\in L^2_{\text{sol}}(\mu)}.$$

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Thus,

$$M_n^\xi = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \varphi(\tau_{X_i^\xi} \xi, X_{i+1}^\xi - X_i^\xi) = \varphi(\tau_{X_0^\xi} \xi, X_n^\xi - X_0^\xi)$$

is a \mathcal{P}_x^ξ -martingale.

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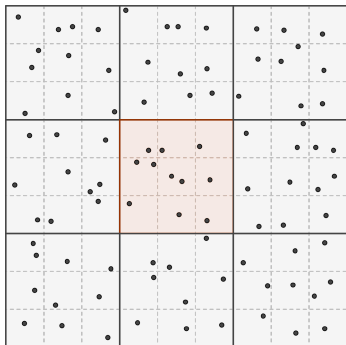
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By the maximum principle, it suffices to show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \max_{y \in \mathcal{G}_\infty(\xi) \cap [-n, n]^d} \frac{|\chi(\tau_x \xi, y - x)|}{n} = 0 \text{ a.s.}$$

where $\mathcal{G}_\infty(\xi)$ is an infinite connected subgraph of $\text{DT}(\xi)$ such that each connected component of $\text{DT}(\xi) \setminus \mathcal{G}_\infty(\xi)$ is finite.

Construction of $\mathcal{G}_\infty(\xi)$ (1/3)



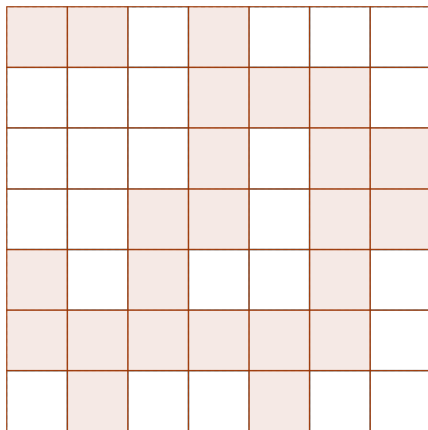
We part \mathbf{R}^d into boxes B_z of side K , $z \in \mathbf{Z}^d$, and subdivide each box into sub-boxes of side $\alpha_d K$.

We say that B_z is **good** if:

- ▶ each sub-box of side $\alpha_d K$ included in $\overline{B_z} = \bigcup_{|z'-z| \leq 1} B_{z'}$ contains at least a point of ξ ,
- ▶ $\#(\xi \cap \overline{B_z}) \leq D$.

If K and D are well chosen, the process of the good boxes stochastically dominates an indep. percolation process with parameter $p \in (1 - p_c(\mathbf{Z}^d), 1)$.

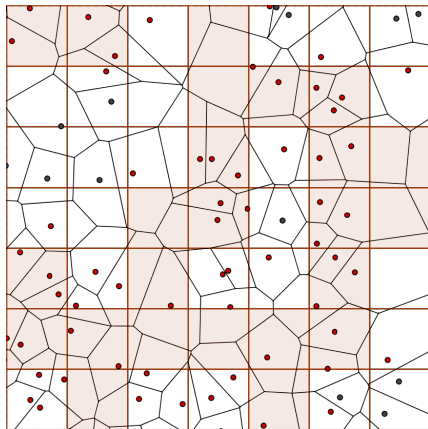
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$\mathbb{G}_\infty =$ 'the infinite cluster of percolation'

$\mathbb{G}_L =$ 'the maximal connected component of $\mathbb{G}_\infty \cap [-L, L]^d$ '

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Sublinearity of the corrector in $\mathcal{G}_\infty(\xi)$ 'à la [Biskup, Prescott, '07]' (1/3)**Sublinearity on average:**

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n^d} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{G}_\infty(\xi) \cap [-n, n]^d} \mathbf{1}_{|\chi(\tau_x \xi, y-x)| \geq \varepsilon n} = 0$$

- ▶ ergodicity arguments
- ▶ directional sublinearity
- ▶ extension dimension by dimension

Sublinearity of the corrector in $\mathcal{G}_\infty(\xi)$ 'à la [Biskup, Prescott, '07]' (2/3)**Polynomial growth:**

$$\exists \theta > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max_{y \in \mathcal{G}_\infty(\xi) \cap [-n, n]^d} \frac{|\chi(\tau_x \xi, y - x)|}{n^\theta} = 0$$

- ▶ analytic properties of χ

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Diffusive bounds:

Define $T_1 = \inf\{j \geq 1 : X_j^\xi \in \mathcal{G}_\infty(\xi)\}$.

The random walk $(Y_t^\xi)_{t \geq 0}$ with generator

$$(\mathcal{L}^\xi f)(y) = \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{G}_\infty(\xi)} P_y^\xi [X_{T_1}^\xi = y'] (f(y') - f(y))$$

satisfies

$$\sup_{n \geq 1} \max_{y \in \mathcal{G}_\infty(\xi) \cap [-n, n]^d} \sup_{t \geq n} \max \left(t^{-\frac{1}{2}} E_y^\xi \left[|Y_t^\xi - y| \right], t^{-\frac{d}{2}} P_y^\xi \left[Y_t^\xi = y \right] \right) < +\infty \text{ p.s.}$$

- ▶ distance comparison
- ▶ **isoperimetric inequalities**
- ▶ heat kernel estimates for $(Y_t^\xi)_{t \geq 0}$ (see [Morris, Peres; '05])

Isoperimetric inequality in $\mathcal{G}_L(\xi)$ (1/5)

For $A \subset \mathcal{G}_L(\xi)$, define

$$I_A^{L,\xi} = \frac{\sum_{x \in A} \sum_{y \in A^c} \mathbf{1}_{x \sim y \text{ in DT}(\xi)}}{\deg_L(A)}$$

where $A^c = \mathcal{G}_L(\xi) \setminus A$ and $\deg_L(A) = \sum_{x \in A} \deg_L(x)$.

Claim

There exists $c > 0$ such that *a.s.* for L large enough

$$I_A^{L,\xi} \geq c \min \left(\frac{1}{\deg_L(A)^{\frac{1}{d}}}, \frac{1}{\log(L)^{\frac{d}{d-1}}} \right)$$

for every $A \subset \mathcal{G}_L(\xi)$ with $\deg_L(A) \leq \frac{1}{2} \deg_L(\mathcal{G}_L(\xi))$.

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so that

$$I_A^{L,\xi} \geq \frac{1}{4 \times 6^d \times D^4}.$$

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Hence,

$$\text{deg}_L(A) \leq D^2 \#\mathbb{L}(A) \leq D^2(2^{d+2}D^2 - 1) \#(\mathbb{G}_L \setminus \mathbb{L}(A))$$

and

$$I_A^{L,\xi} \geq \frac{\delta}{D^2(2^{d+2}D^2 - 1)} \frac{\#(\partial\mathbb{A})}{\#\mathbb{A}}$$

for $\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{L}(A)$ or $\mathbb{G}_L \setminus \mathbb{L}(A)$.

Isoperimetric inequality in $\mathcal{G}_L(\xi)$ (5/5): case $\#\mathbb{L}(A) \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{d+2}D^2}\right) \#\mathbb{G}_L$

By applying

Isoperimetric inequality in \mathbb{G}_L (see e.g. [Caputo, Faggionato; '07])

There exists $\kappa > 0$ such that almost surely for L large enough, for $\mathbb{A} \subset \mathbb{G}_L$ with $0 < \#\mathbb{A} \leq \frac{1}{2}\#\mathbb{G}_L$

$$\frac{\#(\partial\mathbb{A})}{\#\mathbb{A}} \geq \kappa \min \left\{ \frac{1}{\#\mathbb{A}^{\frac{1}{d}}}, \frac{1}{\log(L)^{\frac{d}{d-1}}} \right\}.$$

and then (1), one finally obtains that

$$\begin{aligned} I_A^{L,\xi} &\geq \frac{\kappa\delta}{D^2(2^{d+2}D^2 - 1)} \min \left(\frac{1}{\#\mathbb{A}^{\frac{1}{d}}}, \frac{1}{\log(L)^{\frac{d}{d-1}}} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{\kappa\delta}{2D^2(2^{d+2}D^2 - 1)} \min \left(\frac{1}{\deg_L(A)^{\frac{1}{d}}}, \frac{1}{\log(L)^{\frac{d}{d-1}}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thank you!