

Critical Exponents for a  
3D percolation model

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Goal: understand (some) percolation model in "dimension"

- high enough st. no "planar tricks"

- low enough st. no "mean-field"

Setup

$G = (G, \lambda)$  : weighted graph  
vertex set  $G$       weights  $\lambda$

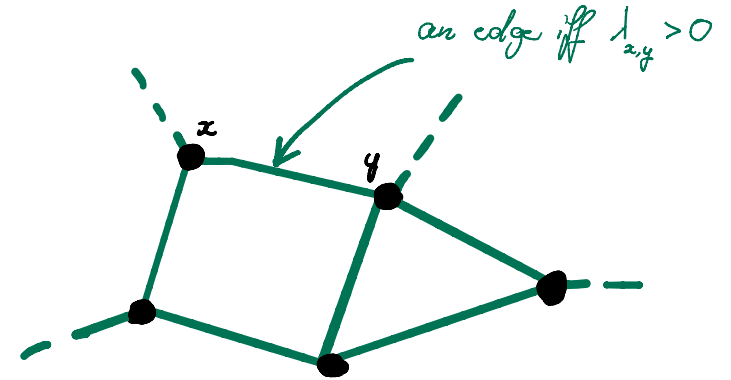
$G$  : infinite (countable)

$\lambda : G \times G \rightarrow [0, \infty)$

$\lambda_{x,y} = \lambda_{y,x} (\geq 0)$

$\lambda_{x,x} = 0$

$G$  conn., loc. finite



Example :  $G = \mathbb{Z}^d, d \geq 3, \lambda = 1_{\{|x-y|=1\}}, \dots$

$X$  : RW on  $G$

$L f(x) = \sum_y \lambda_{x,y} (f(y) - f(x))$

Assume  $G$  transient.

$P_{x,y} = \lambda_{x,y} / \lambda_x, x, y \in G$   
 $\lambda_x = \sum_y \lambda_{x,y}$

law  $P_x, x \in G$

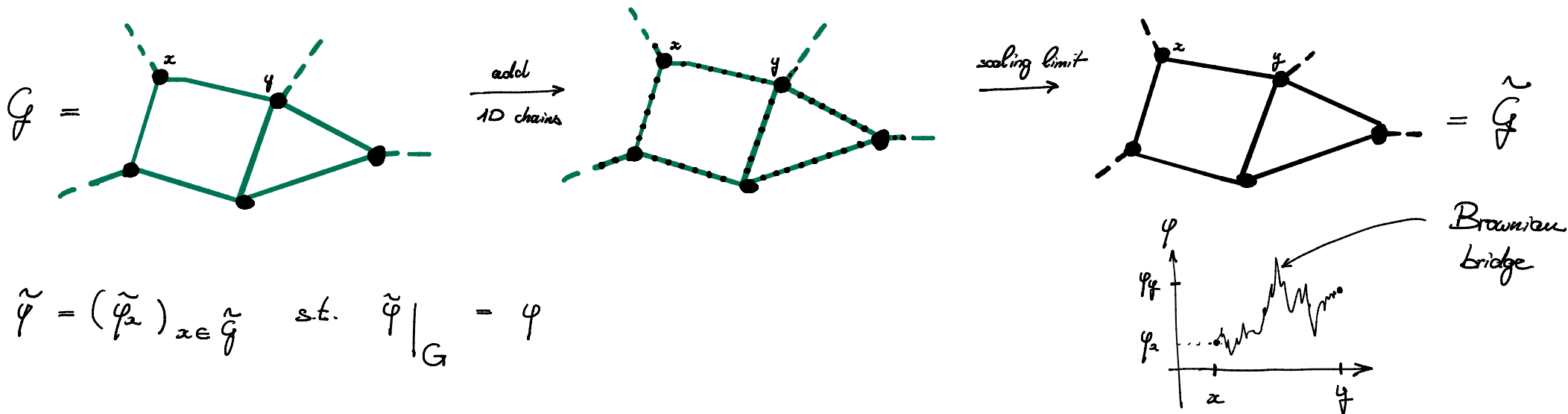
$\varphi = (\varphi_x)_{x \in G}$  GFF on  $G$  :

$\mathbb{E}[\varphi_x] = 0, \mathbb{E}[\varphi_x \varphi_y] = \mathbb{E}_x \left[ \int_0^\infty 1_{\{X_t=y\}} dt \right], x, y \in G$

law  $P$

# Metric graph

$G = (G, \lambda)$  : transient weighted graph  $\rightsquigarrow \tilde{G}, \tilde{\varphi}$   
 $\varphi = (\varphi_x)_{x \in G}$  : GFF on  $G$



Why?  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is continuous ( $\rightsquigarrow$  'Integrability')



# Differential formulas

$$K^a = \text{conn. comp. of } 0 \text{ in } \{\tilde{\varphi} \geq a\}$$

$$E_U[\cdot] = E[(\cdot) \mathbb{1}\{K^a \subset U\}] , \quad U \subset \tilde{G} \text{ conn., compact (eg. } U = B(0, N), N \gg 1)$$

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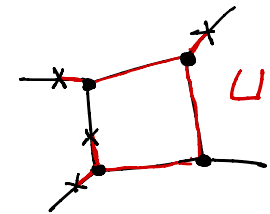
$$-\frac{d}{da} E_U[F(K^a)] = E_U[M_U F(K^a)] , \quad M_U \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \langle e_U, \tilde{\varphi} \rangle$$

Pf:  $\tilde{\varphi} = \hat{\varphi} + h$ .  $h|_U = a$ . Cameron - Martin.  $\square$

Remarks:

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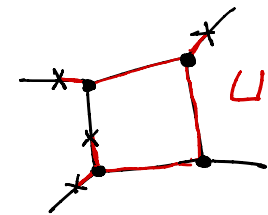
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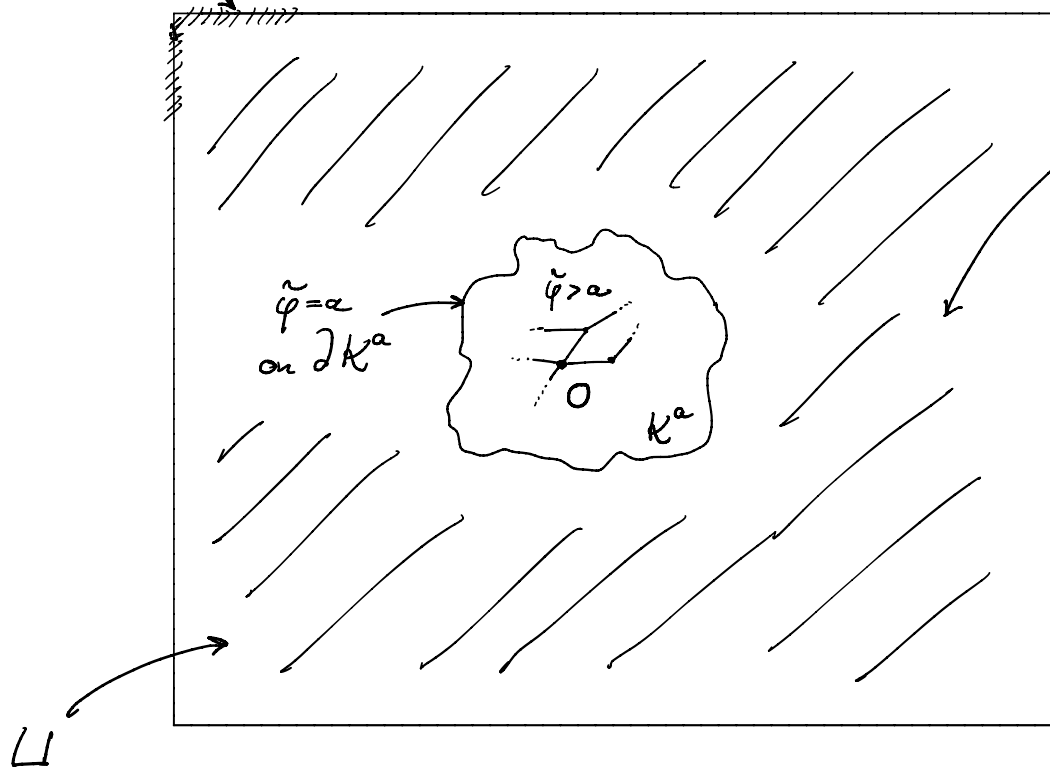
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PF of Lemma:

$$\mathbb{E}_U [M_U F(K^a)] \stackrel{\text{Claim}}{=} a \mathbb{E}_U [\text{cap}(K^a) F(K^a)]$$

'Explore'  $K^a = K^a \cap U$  (on  $\{\phi \neq K^a \subset U\}$ ). under  $P_U$   
 add  $(F(\emptyset) = 0)$

$$\sum_{x \in \partial U} e_U(x) \varphi_x = M_U$$



strong Markov:

$$\mathbb{E}[M_U | \tilde{\varphi}|_{K^a}]$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \partial U} e_U(x) h_x^{K^a}$$

↑  
 harm. extension of  $\tilde{\varphi}|_{K^a}$

$$= a \sum_{x \in \partial U} e_U(x) P_x[\text{hit } K^a]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{balayage}}{=} a \sum_{x \in \partial K^a} e_{K^a}(x) = a \text{cap}(K^a) \quad \square$$



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$\Downarrow \tilde{g}$

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Thm 1 as  $\mathbb{R}, u \geq 0. \Phi(\cdot) = \mathbb{P}[\varphi_0 < \cdot]$

$$\mathbb{E}[e^{-u \text{cap}(\kappa^a)} \mathbb{1}\{\kappa^a \text{ bounded}\}] = \Phi(a) + \mathbb{P}[\phi \neq \kappa^{\sqrt{2u+a^2}} \text{ bounded}]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{if (SIGN)}}{=} \Phi(a) + 1 - \Phi(\sqrt{2u+a^2})$$

↙

$$= \Phi(a) + \int e^{-ut} d\mu_a(t) \stackrel{(*)}{=} \Phi(a) + \int d\mu_{\sqrt{a^2+2u}}(t)$$

## Consequences

Thm 1 bis If (SIGN) then  $\mathbb{E}[e^{-u \text{cap}(K^a)}] = \Phi(a) + \Phi(\sqrt{a^2 + 2u})$ ,  $a, u \geq 0$

(with density:  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{t\sqrt{q(t-g^{-1})}} e^{-a^2 t} \mathbb{1}\{t > g^{-1}\}$ )

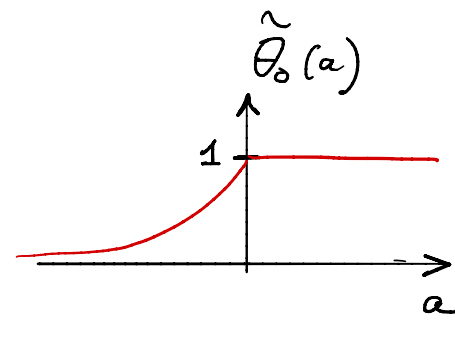
In particular  $\mathbb{P}[\text{cap}(K^0) \geq r] \sim r^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $r \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mathbb{E}[\text{cap}(K^0)] = \frac{\Phi'(a)}{|a|} \quad a \rightarrow 0^+$$

Cor 2 If (SIGN) then

$$(\mathbb{P}[K^a \text{ bdd}] =) \quad \tilde{\Theta}_0(a) = 2\Phi(a \wedge 0), \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{In particular} \quad \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1 - \tilde{\Theta}_0(a)}{|a|} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi q}}$$



cf. Werner -  
Lupu

Pr:  $u \downarrow 0$  in Thm 1  $\square$

Rmk:  $1 - \tilde{\Theta}_0(a) \sim |a|^\beta$  as  $a \rightarrow 0^+$  with  $\boxed{\beta=1}$ . Mean-field ???

More conditions on  $G$

Parameters  $\alpha > 2$ ,  $0 < \nu \leq \alpha - 2$

Assume:  $\exists d = \text{distance on } G$  (eg.  $d_{gr}$ )

$$(V_\alpha) : \lambda(B(x, R)) \sim R^\alpha, \quad x \in G, L \geq 1$$

$$(G_\nu) : g(x, y) \sim d(x, y)^{-\nu}$$

(+ ellipticity + ... 1{  $d = d_{gr}$  } )

Remark: • read  $\beta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \alpha - \nu$  as  $E_x [T_{\text{exit } B(x, R)}] \sim R^\beta$

•  $d \neq d_{gr}$  possible

$$\begin{aligned} \text{• natural: (for } d = d_{gr} \text{)} \\ \iff P_t(x, y) \sim t^{-\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} e^{-c \left( \frac{d(x, y)^\beta}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta-1}}} \\ (\beta = \alpha - \nu) \end{aligned}$$

(Grigor'yan - Telcs)

Ex:  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ :  $\alpha = d$   
 $\nu = d - 2$



bottlenecks at every scale.

à la Bass, Barlow  
Kumagai, ...

Cluster radius  $\varphi(a, r) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \mathbb{P}[r \leq \text{rad}(K^a) < \infty] \quad a \in \mathbb{R}, r \geq 1.$

Thm 3  $(V_\alpha), (G_\nu), + \varepsilon$

Let  $\xi(a) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} |a|^{-\frac{2}{\nu}}$ .  $\exists c_i = c_i(\nu, \alpha) > 0, i=1, \dots, 4$  s.t.  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, r > 1$

$$i) \quad \forall \nu < 1: c_1 r^{-\frac{\nu}{2}} \exp\left\{-c_2 \left(\frac{r}{\xi(a)}\right)^\nu\right\} \leq \varphi(a, r) \leq c_3 r^{-\frac{\nu}{2}} \exp\left\{-c_4 \left(\frac{r}{\xi(a)}\right)^\nu\right\}$$

$$\text{Pf: Use } \{c r^\nu \leq \text{cap}(K^a) < \infty\} \subset \{r \leq \text{rad}(K^a) < \infty\} \subset \{c' f_\nu(r) \leq \text{cap}(K^a) < \infty\}, \nu > 0$$

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$$f_\nu(r) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \begin{cases} r^\nu, & \nu < 1 \\ r/\log r, & \nu = 1 \\ r, & \nu > 1 \end{cases}$$

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Critical exponents:

Exponent	$\alpha_c$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\delta$	$\Delta$	$\nu$	$\nu_c$	$\eta$
Value	$2 - \frac{2\alpha}{\nu}$	1	$\frac{2\alpha}{\nu} - 2$	$\frac{2\alpha}{\nu} - 1$	$\frac{2\alpha}{\nu} - 1$	$\frac{2}{\nu}$	$\frac{2}{\nu}$	$\nu - \alpha + 2$

Annotations: Thm 2 points to  $\beta$ ; Thm 3 ( $\nu < 1$ ) points to  $\nu$  and  $\nu_c$ ; Titus (loop soups) points to  $\eta$ .

- All relations satisfied!
- All exponents rational fn's of  $\alpha$  &  $\nu$ !  $\nu \rightarrow 4, \alpha \rightarrow 6$  : mean-field.
- 'Constraints' (rigidity of  $\varphi$ )

The case  $\nu=1$

Thm 3 d'd  $(V_\alpha), (G_\nu), + \varepsilon$

Let  $\xi(a) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} |a|^{-\frac{2}{\nu}}$ .

$$\psi(a,r) = \mathbb{P}[0 \overset{\geq a}{\leftrightarrow} B_r, 0 \overset{\geq a}{\leftrightarrow} \infty]$$

$$\tilde{\psi}(a,r) = \mathbb{P}[B_{\xi(a)} \overset{\geq a}{\leftrightarrow} B_r, B_{\xi(a)} \overset{\geq a}{\leftrightarrow} \infty], \frac{r}{\xi(a)} \geq 1$$

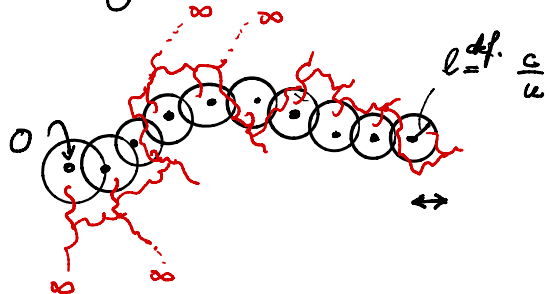
↑ replace by

ii)  $\nexists \nu=1$ :  $\psi(a,r) \leq \psi(0,r) \exp \left\{ -c_4 \frac{(r/\xi(a))}{\log r} \right\}, a \in \mathbb{R}, r \geq 2$

$$\tilde{\psi}(a,r) \geq \tilde{\psi}(0,r) \exp \left\{ -c_2 \frac{(r/\xi(a))}{\log(r/\xi(a))} \right\}, |a| \leq 1, \frac{r}{\xi(a)} \geq 2$$

(w. Goswami, Severo: on  $\mathbb{Z}^3$ :  $a \neq a_*$  fix  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log r}{r} \log \psi(a,r) = -\frac{\pi^2}{6} (a-a_*)^2$ )

L.B.: Change measure  $a > 0 \rightarrow -a$



$\mathbb{Z}^u \mid_{u=\frac{\nu-2}{2}} \supset \{\tilde{\psi} > -a\}$

dk because

•  $\mathbb{P}[ \text{circle } e \text{ "Z" hits } B_e ] = 1 - e^{-\text{cap}(B_e)} \geq 1 - e^{-c u l^\nu}$

• Lemma:

$\mathbb{P}[ \text{circle } e \text{ "Z" hits } B_{\frac{e}{2}} ] \geq 1 - e^{-c (u l^\nu)^{c'}} \quad \square$



Thank you !