# **Statistics of distances in planar maps**

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## maps and distances: generalities



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#### ◊ vertices (here of degree 4)



- vertices
- edges (with possibly loops or multiple edges)



- vertices
- o edges
- ♦ faces with a single boundary (here of degree 3)



- ◊ vertices
- ◊ edges
- ♦ faces

 $\rightarrow$  pointed maps



- vertices
- ◊ edges
- ♦ faces

 $\rightarrow$  rooted maps

dual (rooted) map







#### coding of a (rooted) map by a (rooted) quadrangulation



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# simple enumeration problems

enumerate, say planar quadrangulations with F faces



## distance statistics

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and with 2 marked vertices at prescribed distance  $\rightarrow$  distance profile





#### enumerate, say planar quadrangulations with F faces



and with 3 marked vertices

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and with 3 marked vertices at prescribed pairwise distances

# number of geodesics

enumerate, say planar quadrangulations with F faces



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with 2 marked vertices —with marked geodesic paths  $\rightarrow$  number of geodesic paths





## the bijection with mobiles












starting from a pointed planar map with even-valent faces



end up with a well-labeled mobile

well-labeled:



well-labeled:

(i) positive integer labels



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- (i) positive integer labels
- (ii) at least one label 1



well-labeled:

- (i) positive integer labels
- (ii) at least one label 1
- (iii) rules on labels















# other species of trees mobilaceae family

start with a pointed planar map



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start with a pointed planar map



start with a pointed planar map



end up with a new type of mobile









start with an eulerian (face bi-colored) planar map



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end up with a new type of mobile



start with an eulerian planar map with blocked edges



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# eulerian maps with hard particles

Consider eulerian maps with at most 1 particle per face
Decide to block or not edges between two occupied faces



 $\diamond$  Weight -1 per blocked edge  $\rightarrow$  selects hard-particle configurations

generating functions for quadrangulations

## case of quadrangulations



Schaeffer's bijection

### $quadrangulations \rightarrow well-labeled \ trees$

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pointed planar quadrangulation
(with an origin vertex)

well-labeled tree

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well-labeled tree

vertices at distance *l* from the origin

vertices labeled  $\ell$ 

pointed planar quadrangulation
(with an origin vertex)

vertices at distance  $\ell$ 

from the origin

edges  $(\ell - 1) \leftrightarrow \ell$ 

well-labeled tree

vertices labeled  $\ell$ 

corner labeled  $\ell$ 

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pointed planar quadrangulation
(with an origin vertex)

well-labeled tree

vertices at distance *l* from the origin

edges  $(\ell - 1) \leftrightarrow \ell$ 

marked edge  $(\ell - 1) \leftrightarrow \ell$ 

vertices labeled  $\ell$ 

corner labeled  $\ell$ 

planted at a corner labeled  $\ell$ 

pointed planar quadrangulation (with an origin vertex)

well-labeled tree

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edges  $(\ell - 1) \leftrightarrow \ell$ 

marked edge  $(\ell - 1) \leftrightarrow \ell$ 

vertices labeled  $\ell$ 

corner labeled  $\ell$ 

planted at a corner labeled  $\ell$ 

rooted planar quadrangulation (with a root edge)

well-labeled tree planted at a corner labeled 1

well-labeled:

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- (iii) labels vary by at most 1 between neighbors



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gen. func. for trees planted at a corner with label  $\ell$  with a weight *g* per edge:

• without cond. (ii)  $\rightarrow R_{\ell}(g)$ 

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 $\rightarrow G_1 = R_1$ : gen. func. for rooted planar quadrangulations

### **recursion relations**



with  $R_0 = 0$ .

$$R_{\ell} \stackrel{\ell \to \infty}{\to} R$$
 with  $R = 1/(1 - 3 g R)$ , namely  
$$R = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 12 g}}{6g}$$

 $\frac{R}{R}$  is the gen. func. of quadrangulations with an origin and a marked edge

$$R|_{g^n} = 3^n \operatorname{cat}(n)$$

with

$$\operatorname{cat}(n) \equiv \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$\vec{Q}(n) = \frac{2}{n+2} \times 3^n \operatorname{cat}(n)$$
$$Q^{\bullet}(n) = \frac{1}{2n} \times 3^n \operatorname{cat}(n)$$
$$Q(n) = \frac{1}{2n(n+2)} \times 3^n \operatorname{cat}(n)$$

#### solution

$$R_{\ell} = R \frac{(1 - x^{\ell})(1 - x^{\ell+3})}{(1 - x^{\ell+1})(1 - x^{\ell+2})} = R \frac{[\ell][\ell+3]}{[\ell+1][\ell+2]}$$

where

$$[\ell] \equiv \frac{1 - x^{\ell}}{1 - x}$$

and where  $x + x^{-1} + 1 = 1/(g R^2)$ , namely

$$x = \frac{1 - 24g - \sqrt{1 - 12g} + \sqrt{6}\sqrt{72g^2 + 6g + \sqrt{1 - 12g} - 1}}{2(6g + \sqrt{1 - 12g} - 1)}$$

statistics of the distance between two points

a marked origin + a marked vertex at distance  $m = d_{12}$  $\Leftrightarrow$  well-labeled tree with a marked vertex with label m

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 $\diamond$  marked corner with label *m*:  $R_m$ 

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 $\diamond$  marked vertex with label *m*:  $L_m = \log R_m$ 

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◇ marked vertex with label m:  $L_m = \log R_m$ ◇ impose  $\min_{v \in \text{tree}} \ell(v) \ge 1$ 

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◇ marked vertex with label m:  $L_m - L_{m-1} = \log(R_m/R_{m-1})$ ◇ impose  $\min_{v \in \text{tree}} \ell(v) = 1$ 

a marked origin + a marked vertex at distance  $m = d_{12}$  $\Leftrightarrow$  well-labeled tree with a marked vertex with label m

$$Q_{d_{12}}(g) = \begin{cases} \log\left(\frac{([d_{12}])^2[d_{12}+3]}{[d_{12}-1]([d_{12}+2])^2}\right) & \text{for } d_{12} \ge 2\\ \log\left(R\frac{[1][4]}{[2][3]}\right) & \text{for } d_{12} = 1 \end{cases}$$

 $\equiv$  generating function for doubly-pointed quadrangulations whose two marked (and distinguished) vertices are at distance  $d_{12}$  from each other



n = 50





n = 150



n = 200
# distance profile



rescaled profiles



#### immediate neighbors



next-nearest neighbors



next-next-nearest neighbors

limit laws for large maps

write

$$g = \frac{1}{12}(1 - \epsilon^2)$$

$$R_{\ell} = \alpha_{\ell} + \beta_{\ell} \epsilon + \gamma_{\ell} \epsilon^2 + \delta_{\ell} \epsilon^3 + \cdots$$

$$\alpha_{\ell} = \frac{2\ell(\ell+3)}{(\ell+1)(\ell+2)} \quad \beta_{\ell} = 0 \quad \gamma_{\ell} = -\frac{\ell(\ell+3)(3\ell^2 + 9\ell - 2)}{5(\ell+1)(\ell+2)}$$

$$\delta_{\ell} = \frac{\ell(\ell+3)(5\ell^4 + 30\ell^3 + 59\ell^2 + 42\ell + 4)}{35(\ell+1)(\ell+2)}$$

and the leading singularity (odd power in  $\epsilon$ ) gives

$$R_{\ell}|_{g^n} \sim \frac{12^n}{\sqrt{\pi}n^{5/2}} \frac{3}{4} \,\delta_{\ell}$$

$$\ln[1] := g = \frac{1}{12} \left( 1 - \epsilon^2 \right); R = \frac{2}{1 + \epsilon}; x = X /. \text{ Solve} \left[ X + \frac{1}{X} + 1 := \frac{1}{g R^2}, X \right] [[1]];$$

$$R1 := R \frac{(1 - x^1) (1 - x^{1 + 3})}{(1 - x^{1 + 1}) (1 - x^{1 + 2})};$$

$$Simplify[Series[R1, \{\epsilon, 0, 3\}]]$$

$$Out[2] = \frac{21 (3 + 1)}{2 + 31 + 1^2} - \frac{(1 (-6 + 251 + 181^2 + 31^3)) \epsilon^2}{5 (2 + 31 + 1^2)} + \frac{1 (12 + 1301 + 2191^2 + 1491^3 + 451^4 + 51^5) \epsilon^3}{35 (2 + 31 + 1^2)} + 0[\epsilon]^4$$

ln[3]:= Factor[CoefficientList[Normal[%], \epsilon]]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Out[3]}= \left\{ \frac{21\ (3+1)}{(1+1)\ (2+1)}, \ 0, \ -\frac{1\ (3+1)\ (-2+91+31^2)}{5\ (1+1)\ (2+1)}, \ \frac{1\ (3+1)\ (4+421+591^2+301^3+51^4)}{35\ (1+1)\ (2+1)} \right\} \\ & \text{In[4]:=} \ \delta[1\_]:= \frac{1\ (3+1)\ (4+421+591^2+301^3+51^4)}{35\ (1+1)\ (2+1)}; \ \text{Factor}\left[\frac{3}{2}\ (\delta[1]-\delta[1-1])\right] \\ & \text{Out[4]:=} \ \frac{6\ (-1+21+1^2)\ (4+141+271^2+201^3+51^4)}{351\ (1+1)\ (2+1)} \end{aligned}$$

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### distance statistics

the average number  $\langle e_{\ell} \rangle$  of edges at distance  $\ell$  (*i.e.*  $\ell - 1 \leftrightarrow \ell$ ) in infinite quadrangulations is

$$\langle e_{\ell} \rangle = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(R_{\ell} - R_{\ell-1})|_{g^n}}{R|_{g^n}/(2n)} = \frac{3}{2}(\delta_{\ell} - \delta_{\ell-1})$$

#### one gets

$$\langle e_{\ell} \rangle = \frac{6}{35} \frac{(\ell^2 + 2\ell - 1)(5\ell^4 + 20\ell^3 + 27\ell^2 + 14\ell + 4)}{\ell(\ell + 1)(\ell + 2)}$$
$$\stackrel{\ell \to \infty}{\sim} \frac{6}{7}\ell^3$$

 $\rightarrow$  fractal dimension  $d_F = 4$ NB:  $\langle e_1 \rangle = 4$  obvious from Euler's relation

$$\log(R_{\ell}) = \tilde{\alpha}_{\ell} + \tilde{\beta}_{\ell} \epsilon + \tilde{\gamma}_{\ell} \epsilon^{2} + \tilde{\delta}_{\ell} \epsilon^{3} + \cdots$$
$$\tilde{\beta}_{\ell} = 0 \quad \tilde{\delta}_{\ell} = \frac{5\ell^{4} + 30\ell^{3} + 59\ell^{2} + 42\ell + 4}{70}$$

and the leading singularity gives

$$\log(R_\ell)|_{g^n} \sim \frac{12^n}{\sqrt{\pi}n^{5/2}} \frac{3}{4} \,\tilde{\delta}_\ell$$

the average number  $\langle v_{\ell} \rangle$  of vertices at distance  $\ell$  in infinite quadrangulations is given by

$$\langle v_{\ell} \rangle = \frac{3}{35} \left( (\ell+1)(5\ell^2 + 10\ell + 2) + \delta_{\ell,1} \right)$$
$$\stackrel{i \to \infty}{\sim} \frac{3}{7}\ell^3$$

first values:

$$\langle e_1 \rangle = 4$$
  $\langle e_2 \rangle = 19$   $\langle e_3 \rangle = \frac{1234}{25}$   
 $\langle v_1 \rangle = 3$   $\langle v_2 \rangle = \frac{54}{5}$   $\langle v_3 \rangle = \frac{132}{5}$ 

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# scaling limit

take  $\ell$  large as  $\ell = u \epsilon^{-1/2}$  with u finite  $\rightarrow$  scaling function  $\mathcal{F}$ :

$$R_{\ell} = 2(1 - \epsilon \mathcal{F}(u)) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{3/2})$$

whose small *u* behavior can be read off the local limit

$$\alpha_{\ell} = 2 - \frac{4}{u^2} \epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{3/2}), \ \gamma_{\ell} \epsilon^2 = -\frac{3u^2}{5} \epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{3/2}), \ \delta_{\ell} \epsilon^3 = \frac{u^4}{7} \epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{3/2})$$
$$R_{\ell} = 2 - \epsilon \left(\frac{4}{u^2} + \frac{3u^2}{5} - \frac{u^4}{7} + \mathcal{O}(u^5)\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{3/2})$$

from the exact solution, one finds

$$\mathcal{F}(u) = 1 + \frac{3}{\sinh^2\left(\sqrt{3/2}u\right)}$$

# scaling limit (fixed n)

by a change of variables  $g \rightarrow V \equiv gR$ , we have

$$R_{\ell}|_{g^n} = \oint \frac{dg}{2i\pi g^{n+1}} R_{\ell}(g) = \oint \frac{dV(1-6V)}{2i\pi (V(1-3V))^{n+1}} R_{\ell}(g)$$

for large n and in the scaling limit

$$\ell = rn^{1/4}$$

do a saddle point calculation

$$V = \frac{1}{6} \left( 1 + i \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{n}} \right), \quad g = \frac{1}{12} \left( 1 + \frac{\xi^2}{n} \right)$$

use previous formulas with

$$\epsilon = \frac{-i\xi}{\sqrt{n}} \qquad u = r\sqrt{-i\xi}$$
$$R_{\ell} = 2\left(1 + \frac{i\xi}{\sqrt{n}}\mathcal{F}(r\sqrt{-i\xi})\right) \text{ where } \mathcal{F}(u) = 1 + \frac{3}{\sinh^2(\sqrt{3/2}u)}$$

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hence the large n limit

$$R_{\ell}|_{g^n} \sim 2\frac{12^n}{\pi n^{3/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\xi \xi^2 e^{-\xi^2} \left( \mathcal{F}\left(r\sqrt{-\mathrm{i}\xi}\right) \right)$$

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probability  $\Phi(r)$  for a point (vertex or edge) to be at geodesic distance less than r:

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\xi \xi^2 e^{-\xi^2} \left\{ 1 - 6 \frac{1 - \cosh(\mathbf{r}\sqrt{3\xi})\cos(\mathbf{r}\sqrt{3\xi})}{\left(\cosh(\mathbf{r}\sqrt{3\xi}) - \cos(\mathbf{r}\sqrt{3\xi})\right)^2} \right\}$$

probability density  $\rho(r)$  for a point (vertex or edge) to be at geodesic distance r

$$\rho(r) = \frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}$$



$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) \stackrel{r \to 0}{\sim} \frac{3}{7} r^3, \quad \rho(\mathbf{r}) \stackrel{r \to \infty}{\sim} \exp\left(-\frac{3}{4} 3^{2/3} r^{4/3}\right)$$

in agreement with  $\langle v_\ell \rangle$  and Fisher's law  $\delta = \frac{4}{3} = \frac{1}{1-\nu}$  with  $\nu = \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{d_F}$ 

### statistics of geodesics

## quadrang. with a marked geodesic















 $U_2(g) = g + 10g^2 + \dots$ 









# collection of geodesics



$$Z_{\ell} = A_{\ell} - C_{\ell} \epsilon^2 + \frac{2}{3} D_{\ell} \epsilon^3 + \cdots$$

$$A_{\ell} = 2^{\ell} \frac{l+3}{3(\ell+1)}, \quad D_{\ell} = 2^{\ell} \frac{\ell(\ell+2)(\ell+3)(\ell+4)(3\ell^2+12\ell+13)}{420(\ell+1)}$$

$$U_{\ell} = a_{\ell} - c_{\ell} \epsilon^2 + \frac{2}{3} d_{\ell} \epsilon^3 + \cdots$$

$$a_{\ell} = A_{\ell} - \sum_{j=1}^{\ell-1} a_j A_{\ell-j}, \quad d_{\ell} = D_{\ell} - \sum_{j=1}^{\ell-1} (a_j D_{\ell-j} + d_j A_{\ell-j})$$

introduce  $\hat{A}(t) = \sum_{\ell \ge 1} A_{\ell} t^{\ell}$ , ...

$$\hat{a}(t) = \frac{\hat{A}(t)}{1 + \hat{A}(t)}, \quad \hat{d}(t) = \frac{\hat{D}(t)}{(1 + \hat{A}(t))^2}$$

 $\rightarrow$  exact expression for  $\hat{d}(t)$ 

$$\hat{d}(t) = 4t + \frac{80}{3}t^2 + 132t^3 + \cdots$$

$$\langle \text{geods} \rangle_1 = d_1 = 4$$
  
 $\langle \text{geods} \rangle_2 = d_2 = \frac{80}{3}$   
 $\langle \text{geods} \rangle_3 = d_3 = 132$ 

large  $\ell$  behavior of  $d_{\ell}$  ?

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\ell} &\sim \frac{2^{\ell}}{3} (1 + \frac{2}{\ell}) \to \hat{A}(t) \sim \frac{1}{3(1 - 2t)} - \frac{2}{3} \log(1 - 2t) \\ D_{\ell} &\sim \frac{2^{\ell} \ell^5}{140} \to \hat{D}(t) \sim \frac{6}{7(1 - 2t)^6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{a}(t) \sim 1 - 3(1 - 2t) - 6(1 - 2t)^2 \log(1 - 2t) \to a_\ell \sim \frac{2^\ell 12}{\ell^3}$$

$$\hat{d}(t) \sim \frac{54}{7(1-2t)^4} \to d_\ell \sim \frac{2^\ell \, 9\ell^3}{7}$$

 $d_{\ell} \sim (3 \times 2^{\ell}) \times \frac{3}{7} \ell^3$ 

## collection of geodesics

$$U_{\ell}^{(k)} = a_{\ell}^{(k)} - c_{\ell}^{(k)} \epsilon^{2} + \frac{2}{3} d_{\ell}^{(k)} \epsilon^{3} + \cdots$$
$$d_{\ell}^{(k)} = k \times (3 \times 2^{\ell})^{k} \times \frac{3}{7} \ell^{3}$$

$$\tilde{U}_{\ell}^{(k)} = \tilde{a}_{\ell}^{(k)} - \tilde{c}_{\ell}^{(k)} \epsilon^2 + \frac{2}{3} \tilde{d}_{\ell}^{(k)} \epsilon^3 + \cdots$$
$$\tilde{d}_{\ell}^{(k)} = k \ (a_{\ell})^{k-1} d_{\ell}$$
$$\tilde{d}_{\ell}^{(k)} = k \times (3 \times 2^{\ell})^k \times 4^{k-1} \frac{3}{7} \ell^{6-3k}$$

number of vertices at distance  $\ell$  reached by k avoiding geods =  $4^{k-1}\frac{3}{7}\ell^{6-3k}$ 

# scaling limit (exponents)

the average number of pairs of points linked by k avoiding geods and at rescaled distance in the range [r, r + dr] behaves as

$$n \times (n^{1/4})^{6-3k} n^{1/4} dr \times \rho^{(k)}(r)$$

#### with

$$\rho^{(k)}(r) \stackrel{r \to 0}{\sim} r^{6-3k}$$
$$\Rightarrow n^{(11-3k)/4}$$

 $k = 1 : n^2$   $k = 2 : n^{5/4}$  $k = 3 : n^{1/2}$ 

# scaling limit (scaling functions)

$$g = \frac{1}{12}(1 - \epsilon^2), \ \ell = u \, \epsilon^{-1/2}$$

$$R_{\ell} \sim 2(1 - \epsilon \mathcal{F}(u)), \quad \frac{Z_{\ell}}{2^{\ell}} \sim \frac{1}{3} + \epsilon^{1/2} \mathcal{H}(u), \quad \frac{U_{\ell}}{2^{\ell}} \sim \epsilon^{3/2} \mathcal{L}(u)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(u) = -3\frac{d}{du}\mathcal{H}(u), \quad \mathcal{L}(u) = 9\frac{d^2}{du^2}\mathcal{H}(u) = -3\frac{d}{du}\mathcal{F}(u)$$

scaling limit  $\ell = r n^{1/4}$ 

$$U_{\ell}|_{g^n} \sim \frac{12^n}{2\sqrt{\pi}n^{5/2}} (3 \cdot 2^{\ell}) \ n \ \rho(r) \ \frac{1}{n^{1/4}}$$

$$U_{\ell}^{(k)}|_{g^n} \sim \frac{12^n}{2\sqrt{\pi}n^{5/2}}k(3\cdot 2^{\ell})^k \ n \ \rho(r) \ \frac{1}{n^{1/4}}$$

 $\rightarrow$  no new scaling function

$$\frac{\tilde{U}_{\ell}^{(2)}}{2^{2\ell}} = \left(\frac{U_{\ell}}{2^{\ell}}\right)^2 \sim \epsilon^3 (\mathcal{L}(u))^2$$
$$n\tilde{U}_{\ell}^{(2)}|_{g^n} \sim \frac{12^n}{2\sqrt{\pi}n^{5/2}} 2(3\cdot 2^{\ell})^2 n^{5/4} \rho^{(2)}(r) \frac{1}{n^{1/4}}$$

with the new scaling function

$$\rho^{(2)}(r) = \frac{1}{9\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\xi \,\xi^4 e^{-\xi^2} \left( \mathcal{L}(r\sqrt{-i\xi}) \right)^2$$

 $^{(2)}(r)$ 



$$\frac{\tilde{U}_{\ell}^{(3)}}{2^{3\ell}} = \left(\frac{U_{\ell}}{2^{\ell}}\right)^3 \sim \epsilon^{9/2} (\mathcal{L}(u))^3$$
$$n\tilde{U}_{\ell}^{(3)}|_{g^n} \sim \frac{12^n}{2\sqrt{\pi}n^{5/2}} 3(3\cdot 2^{\ell})^3 n^{1/2} \rho^{(3)}(r) \frac{1}{n^{1/4}}$$

with the new scaling function

$$\rho^{(3)}(r) = \frac{2}{81\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\xi \, \frac{\xi^5}{i} e^{-\xi^2} \sqrt{-i\xi} \left( \mathcal{L}(r\sqrt{-i\xi}) \right)^3$$

 $\rho^{(3)}(r)$ 



 $\rho^{(3)}(r)$  $r^{3}\rho^{(3)}(r)$ 48/7-6 4 2 0.5 1.5 2.5 2 1 3

### three-point statistics
## **Miermont's bijection**

start with a multiply-pointed planar quadrangulation with p marked vertices (=sources) distinguished as  $v_1, \dots, v_p$  and satisfying  $d(v_i, v_j) \ge 2$ 



## **Miermont's bijection**

natural labeling:  $\ell(v) \equiv \min_{j=1,\dots,p} d(v, v_j)$ 



one can favor/penalize some of the sources by attaching to each source  $v_i$  a delay  $\tau_i$  =integer



this defines a "delayed distance" from v to the source  $v_j$ :

 $\ell_j(v) \equiv d(v, v_j) + \tau_j$ 

a vertex v now receives the label:

$$\ell(v) \equiv \min_{j=1,...p} \ell_j(v) = \min_{j=1,...p} (d(v, v_j) + \tau_j)$$

which is the "distance" to the closest source, where the distance from  $v_j$  incorporates a penalty  $\tau_j$ 

we choose delays so that:

 $\diamond |\tau_i - \tau_j| < d(v_i, v_j) \ \forall i \neq j$  (cond. 1)

 $\rightarrow$  ensures that  $\ell(v_i) = \tau_i$ 

$$\diamond \tau_i - \tau_j = d(v_i, v_j) \mod 2$$
 (cond. 2)

 $\rightarrow$  ensures that the parity of  $\ell_j(v)$  is independent of j so that again  $|\ell(v) - \ell(v')| = 1$  for v and v' neighbors



## $faces \rightarrow edges$



## faces → edges



same rules as in Schaeffer's bijection







end up with a planar well-labeled map with p faces

## well-labeled maps



## well-labeled maps



# ♦ labels vary by at most 1 between neighbors $|\ell(v) - \ell(v')| \le 1 \text{ if } v \text{ and } v' \text{ are neighbors on the map}$

## well-labeled maps



Iabels vary by at most 1 between neighbors

 $|\ell(v) - \ell(v')| \le 1$  if v and v' are neighbors on the map

$$\min_{v \text{ incident to } F_i} \ell(v) = 1 + \tau_i$$

bijection: for fixed given delays

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p-pointed quadrangulations
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with marked vertices satisfying  

$$d(v_i, v_j) > |\tau_i - \tau_j| \ \forall i \neq j$$
  
 $d(v_i, v_j) = \tau_i - \tau_j \mod 2$ 

well-labeled maps with p faces

### with labels satisfying $\diamond |\ell(v) - \ell(v')| \leq 1$ if v and v' are neighbors

 $\sum_{v \text{ incident to } F_i} \ell(v) = 1 + \tau_i$ 

this coding keeps track of some of the distances:

if v is incident to  $F_i$ , then the minimum of  $\ell_j = d(v, v_j) + \tau_j$  is reached for j = i and therefore:

$$d(v, v_i) = \ell(v) - \tau_i$$















all vertices have degree  $\geq 3 \Rightarrow$  finite number of backbones

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## case of 3 marked vertices

planar maps with 3 (distinguished) faces

 $\rightarrow$  seven possible backbones







map = backbone + attached trees

## distance parametrization

for 3 points, we can use the following parametrization:



with s, t, u integers,  $s, t, u \ge 0$  and at most one may vanish

## choice of delays

idea: relate the delays to the distances, namely choose:

 $\tau_1 = -s , \quad \tau_2 = -t , \quad \tau_3 = -u$ 

 $\diamond \tau_1 - \tau_2 = -s + t = s + t \mod 2 = d(v_1, v_2) \mod 2$ 

♦  $|\tau_1 - \tau_2| = |d_{23} - d_{31}| \le d_{12}$  (triangular inequalities) and equality only if the 3 vertices are "aligned": for instance  $d_{23} - d_{31} = d_{12}$  only if  $v_1$  lies on a geodesic path between  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  (i.e. s = 0)

assume that the 3 vertices are not aligned ⇔ s, t, u > 0
treat later the case of aligned vertices (includes the case when two vertices are immediate neighbors)

new constraint on labels:

vertex on the boundary between two faces



length =  $\ell(v) - \tau_1 + \ell(v) - \tau_2 = 2\ell(v) + (s+t) \ge s+t = d_{12}$ 

 $\Rightarrow \ell(v) \geq 0$  for vertices on boundaries of the well-labeled map



 $F_1$  and  $F_2$  must have a common boundary (+ permutations)  $\exists$  label 0 on each boundary



in practice, the latter can be viewed as degenerate cases of the former when one of the boundaries reduces to a single vertex.

## rules on labels



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#### triply-pointed quadrangulations

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if  $v_3$  lies between  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  ( $d_{31} = s, d_{23} = t, d_{12} = s + t$ ) apply Miermont's construction on  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  only, with delays  $\tau_1 = -s$  and  $\tau_2 = -t$ 



## enumeration of well-labeled maps



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if we wish instead:  $\min_{v \in \text{tree}} \ell(v) \ge 1 - s$ 

this generating function is nothing but:  $R_{\ell+s}$ as obtained by a simple shift by *s* of all labels










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$$F_{s,t,u}(g) = X_{s,t} X_{t,u} X_{u,s} (Y_{s,t,u})^2$$

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$$X_{s,t}Z_sZ_t = Z_{s+t}$$

namely

$$X_{s,t} = \frac{Z_{s+t}}{Z_s Z_t}$$

with

$$Z_i = \frac{[1][i+3]}{[3][i+1]}$$

so that

$$X_{s,t} = \frac{[3][s+1][t+1][s+t+3]}{[1][s+3][t+3][s+t+1]}$$

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#### three-point function

$$F_{s,t,u}(g) = X_{s,t} X_{t,u} X_{u,s} (Y_{s,t,u})^2$$

$$=\frac{[3]\left([s+1][t+1][u+1][s+t+u+3]\right)^2}{[1]^3[s+t+1][s+t+3][t+u+1][t+u+3][u+s+1][u+s+3]}$$

#### and the three-point function for quadrangulations reads

$$Q_{d_{12},d_{23},d_{31}}(g) = \Delta_s \Delta_t \Delta_u F_{s,t,u}(g)$$

with  $\Delta_s f(s) \equiv f(s) - f(s-1)$ , and  $s = (d_{12} - d_{23} + d_{31})/2$   $t = (d_{12} + d_{23} - d_{31})/2$  $u = (-d_{12} + d_{23} + d_{31})/2$ 

## scaling limit

$$g = \frac{1}{12}(1 - \epsilon^2)$$
,  $\ell = L\epsilon^{-1/2}$  with  $\epsilon \to 0$ 

replace in any well-balanced combination of  $[\cdot]$ 's:

$$[\ell] = \frac{1 - x^{\ell}}{1 - x} \to \sinh(\alpha L) , \qquad \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$s = S\epsilon^{-1/2}, \ t = T\epsilon^{-1/2}, \ u = U\epsilon^{-1/2}$$

$$X_{s,t} \to 3$$
,  $Y_{s,t,u} \to \epsilon^{-1/2} \mathcal{Y}(S,T,U;\sqrt{3/2})$ 

with

$$\mathcal{Y}(S,T,U;\alpha) \equiv \frac{1}{3\alpha} \frac{\sinh \alpha S \sinh \alpha T \sinh \alpha U \sinh \alpha (S+T+U)}{\sinh \alpha (S+T) \sinh \alpha (T+U) \sinh \alpha (U+S)}$$

$$F_{s,t,u}(g) \sim \epsilon^{-1} \mathcal{F}(S,T,U;\sqrt{3/2})$$
  
with  $\mathcal{F}(S,T,U;\alpha) =$ 

$$\frac{3}{\alpha^2} \left( \frac{\sinh(\alpha(S+T+U))\sinh(\alpha S)\sinh(\alpha T)\sinh(\alpha U)}{\sinh(\alpha(S+T))\sinh(\alpha(T+U))\sinh(\alpha(U+S))} \right)^2$$

$$Q_{d_{12},d_{23},d_{31}}(g) \sim \epsilon^{1/2} \mathcal{Q}(D_{12},D_{23},D_{31};\sqrt{3/2})$$

with

$$\mathcal{Q}(D_{12}, D_{23}, D_{31}; \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_S \partial_T \partial_U \mathcal{F}(S, T, U; \alpha)$$

 $S = (D_{12} - D_{23} + D_{31})/2$   $T = (D_{12} + D_{23} - D_{31})/2$  $U = (-D_{12} + D_{23} + D_{31})/2$ 

#### three-point function

$$d_{12} = D_{12}n^{1/4} \qquad d_{23} = D_{23}n^{1/4} \qquad d_{31} = D_{31}n^{1/4}$$
$$s = Sn^{1/4} \qquad t = Tn^{1/4} \qquad u = Un^{1/4}$$

we get the probability density

$$\rho(D_{12}, D_{23}, D_{31}) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\xi \, \frac{\xi}{i} \, e^{-\xi^2} \mathcal{Q}(D_{12}, D_{23}, D_{31}; \sqrt{3/2}\sqrt{-i\xi})$$

 $\rho(D_{12}, D_{23}, D_{31})dD_{12}dD_{23}dD_{31}$  is the probability that the three marked vertices be at rescaled pairwise distances in the ranges  $[D_{12}, D_{12} + dD_{12}]$ ,  $[D_{23}, D_{23} + dD_{23}]$ ,  $[D_{31}, D_{31} + dD_{31}]$ , in the ensemble of triply-pointed quadrangulations of fixed large size n

## conditional probability density

fix one of the distances, say  $D_{12}$ , and consider the conditional probability density

$$\rho(D_{23}, D_{31}|D_{12}) \equiv \frac{\rho(D_{12}, D_{23}, D_{31})}{\rho(D_{12})}$$

 $\rho(D_{23}, D_{31}|D_{12})dD_{23}dD_{31}$  is the probability that the third marked vertex be at rescaled distances in the ranges  $[D_{23}, D_{23} + dD_{23}]$  and  $[D_{31}, D_{31} + dD_{31}]$  from the first two marked vertices in the ensemble of triply-pointed quadrangulations of fixed large size *n*, given that the distance between the first two marked vertices is  $D_{12}$ 

#### $D_{12} = 0.8$





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#### $D_{12} = 1.5$



 $-_{4} D_{23}$ 

#### $D_{12} = 3.0$



#### **limit of small** $D_{12}$



$$\rho(D_{23}, D_{31}|D_{12}) \sim \frac{1}{D_{12}} \times \rho(D) \times \psi(\omega)$$

where  $D = (D_{23} + D_{31})/2$ ,  $\omega = (D_{31} - D_{23})/D_{12}$ , and

$$\psi(\omega) \equiv \frac{21}{64}(1-\omega^2)^2(3-\omega^2)$$





## **limit of large** $D_{12}$



$$\rho(D_{23}, D_{31}|D_{12}) \sim \frac{1}{2D_{12}} \times (9D_{12})^{1/3} \varphi(\nu)$$

where  $\nu = (9D_{12})^{1/3}(D_{23} + D_{31} - D_{12})/2$ , and

$$\varphi(\nu) \equiv \frac{4}{3}\sinh(\nu/2)^2 \left(11e^{-2\nu} - 8e^{-3\nu}\right)$$



# other applications



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law for the length  $\delta$  of the common part





law for the length  $\Delta_{12}$  of the open part from  $v_1$  to  $v_2$ 









joint law for the lengths  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  given  $D_{12}$ 

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make the side lengths of the two triangles identical (here S'' > S', T'' > U' and U'' > U')







#### $\rightarrow$ one contribution to the three-point function

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#### a word on branching processes

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what is the probability  $\mathcal{P}_{\ell}(p)$  for the population whose germ is at position  $\ell$  to reach position 0 ?

$$\mathcal{P}_{\ell}(p) = 1 - (1-p)R_{\ell}(g) \text{ with } g = \frac{p(1-p)}{3}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\ell}(p) = 1 - \frac{1 - |2p-1|}{2p} \frac{(1-x^{\ell})(1-x^{\ell+3})}{(1-x^{\ell+1})(1-x^{\ell+2})}$$
with  $x = \frac{1+2|1-2p| - \sqrt{3|1-2p}|\sqrt{2+|1-2p|}}{1-|1-2p|}$ 

$$\lim_{q \to \infty} \int_{0}^{0} \frac{\ell}{q} \xrightarrow{position} position$$

 $\mathcal{P}_{\ell}(p) \stackrel{\ell \to \infty}{\sim} S(p)$ : survival probability

$$S(p) = 1 - \frac{1 - |2p - 1|}{2p} = \begin{cases} 0 & p \le \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2p - 1}{p} & p \ge \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$





scaling behavior around  $p = \frac{1}{2}$ :

$$\mathcal{P}_{\ell}(p) \sim |2p-1| \left( \frac{3}{\sinh^2(\sqrt{3/2} \ \ell \ |2p-1|^{1/2})} + 1 \right) + (2p-1)$$

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