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Motivation [Le Gall, Miermont, Borot, Bouttier, Guitter, Sheffield, Miller, ...]



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Outline



Preliminaries

- Boltzmann planar maps
- The O(n) model: Boltzmann loop-decorated maps
- Gasket decomposition
- Peeling process
 - $\blacktriangleright \text{ Boltzmann planar maps} \longleftrightarrow \text{Random walks}$
 - \blacktriangleright Boltzmann loop-decorated planar maps \longleftrightarrow Partially reflected random walks
- Scaling limit
 - Convergence of perimeter to a self-similar Markov process
 - Law of integral
 - Potential application: distance with shortcuts on loops



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▶ Need to check conditions for: Markov process on $\mathbb{Z}_{>0} \xrightarrow{h_0 \to \infty}$ self-similar Markov process on $(0, \infty)$. [Bertoin, Kortchemski, '14].

Theorem (TB, '15)

Let $n, \tilde{n} \in (0, 2)$ and $\tilde{n} = -2\cos(\pi\alpha)$, $\alpha \in (1/2, 3/2)$. The perimeter $(l_i)_i$ of a $(\mathbf{q}, g_*, n, g_*, \tilde{n})$ -Boltzmann loop decorated map with root face degree $2l_0$ has the scaling limit

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where $(X_t^{\downarrow})_t$ is the (self-similar) $\frac{n}{2}$ -partially reflected α -stable process conditioned to die continuously at 0.







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► Ugly, except when $\gamma = -1$, $n = \tilde{n} = -2\cos(\pi\alpha)$, $\alpha = 1 + \frac{1}{m}$, $m = 2, 3, \ldots$

$$R^{\downarrow} := \int_0^{T_0} \frac{\mathrm{d}t}{X_t^{\downarrow}}, \qquad \mathbb{P}(R^{\downarrow} < r) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\infty} \mathrm{d}Z \, Z^{\frac{1}{m}} e^{-Z} B_m\left(\frac{m}{r \, Z^{\frac{1}{m}}}\right)$$
$$B_m(y) := \frac{1 + y \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2m}\right)}{\prod_{k=0}^m \left(1 - y \, i e^{i\pi k/m}\right)}$$

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