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The peeling process on random planar maps with loops
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- Convergence of perimeter to a self-similar Markov process
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- Potential application: distance with shortcuts on loops


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## Theorem (TB, '15)

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