

# Bernoulli Site Percolation.

For  $G = (V, E)$ .

Configuration:  $\omega \in \{0, 1\}^V$ .

with p.m.  $\mathbb{P}_p$  on  $G$ :

$$\mathbb{P}_p(\omega(x) = 1) = p, \quad \mathbb{P}_p(\omega(x) = 0) = 1 - p.$$

Vertex of  $G$  are idempotent as BBP in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ .

Remark: i) The graph (triangular lattice) is eqiv:



It's honeycomb lattice

(ignore edges of  $G(T)$ )

ii) One advantage of  $G$  is that it doesn't permit the white path intersects with the black path.

iii) Similarly argue:

Monotonicity of  $\mathbb{P}_p$ . FKG Inequality, Russo's

Formula all holds in BSP.

iv) Phase transition and exponential decay hold:

$$\theta(p) = \mathbb{P}_p(0 \overset{B}{\longleftrightarrow} \infty) \uparrow \text{ on } p, \text{ where } [0 \overset{B}{\longleftrightarrow} \infty]$$

means:  $\exists$  Black path connects 0 with  $\infty$ .

$\exists p_c \in (0, 1)$ .  $\theta(p) > 0$  if  $p > p_c$ ;  $= 0$  if  $p < p_c$

$$\mathbb{P}_p(0 \overset{B}{\longleftrightarrow} \partial H_n) \leq e^{-cn}, \quad \exists c > 0 \text{ if } p < p_c$$



(1) Critical value:

Thm For BSP in  $\Pi$ . We have  $p_c = \frac{1}{2}$ .

and  $\theta(p)$  conti. at  $p_c$ .

Pf: It follows from the next. Thm.

with identical argu as BBP.

(RSW estimate will also be proved as follow).

Thm For BSP on  $T$ . There  $\exists c > 0$ , st.

$$\forall n \geq 1, \quad \mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(0 \overset{B}{\longleftrightarrow} \partial H_n) \leq n^{-c}.$$

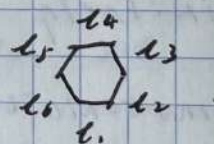
where  $H_n$  is hexagon of side of

length  $n$ :  center at 0.

Pf: 1) RSW estimate:

consider  (with  $\forall$  scaling, position)

Number the sides:



$$\text{Claim: } \mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(l_1 \overset{B}{\longleftrightarrow} l_4) \geq 1/9.$$

$$\text{Note } \{l_1 \overset{B}{\longleftrightarrow} l_3 \cup l_4\}^c = \{l_1 \overset{W}{\longleftrightarrow} l_5 \cup l_6\}.$$

By symmetry, they have same prob.

$$\text{So: } \mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(l_1 \overset{B}{\longleftrightarrow} l_3 \cup l_4) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\leq \mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(l_1 \overset{B}{\longleftrightarrow} l_3) + \mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(l_1 \overset{B}{\longleftrightarrow} l_4)$$



To replace  $\mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(u_1 \xleftrightarrow{B} u_2) =$

$$\mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(u_1 \xleftrightarrow{B} u_4) \geq \mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(\{u_1 \xleftrightarrow{B} u_2\} \cap \{u_2 \xleftrightarrow{B} u_4\})$$

$$= \mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \begin{array}{c} u_4 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ u_1 \quad u_2 \\ \uparrow \quad \downarrow \\ u_1 \end{array} \right)$$

(FKG)

$$\geq \mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(u_1 \xleftrightarrow{B} u_2)^2 \text{ by sym.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(u_1 \xleftrightarrow{B} u_4) \geq 1/9.$$

Cor.  $\mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{hexagon} \end{array} \right) \geq \frac{1}{18} > 0.$

Pf:  $\mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{hexagon} \end{array} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ consider: } \begin{array}{c} \text{hexagon} \end{array}$

c.r. For  $A_n = M_{3n}/M_n$ ,  $\mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(\exists \text{ Black circuit in } A_n) = \mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{hexagon with inner hexagon} \end{array} \right) \geq c > 0, c = 1/18.$

Pf:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{hexagon with inner hexagon} \end{array} \right\} \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{hexagon} \end{array} \right\}$

2)  $\mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(\exists \text{ white circuit in } M_{3^n}/M_{3^{n-1}}) \geq \tilde{c} > 0.$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(0 \xleftrightarrow{B} \partial M_{3^n}) = (1 - \tilde{c})^n.$$

$$\text{So: } \mathbb{P}_{\frac{1}{2}}(0 \leftrightarrow \partial M_n) \leq n^{-\tilde{c}}.$$



Cor.  $\theta(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$  in particular.

Rmk:  $c = -5/48 + o(1)$  more precisely.

$$\text{and } \theta(p) = (p - p_c)^{-5/48 + o(1)} \text{ as } p \downarrow p_c$$



## (2) Carathéodory's Formula:

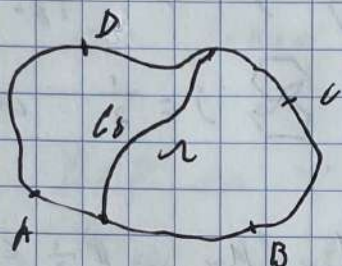
Denote: i)  $G$  = Nonempty.  $G^*$  = triangular

ii)  $G_\delta, G_\delta^*$  : scaled by  $\delta > 0$

iii)  $\gamma$  is a simply connected had nonempty domain. (Nonempty)

$(\gamma; A, B, C, D)$  is a quad:

(Topological rectangle)



iv)  $(\gamma_\delta; A_\delta, B_\delta, C_\delta, D_\delta)$  is approxi.

of iii) in  $G_\delta$  in Carathéodory sense:

$\exists \phi_\delta: U \rightarrow \gamma_\delta, \delta > 0, \phi: U \rightarrow \gamma$

all conformal maps. st.  $\phi_\delta \xrightarrow{\delta \rightarrow 0} \phi$

locally uniform and satisfies:

$\phi_\delta^{-1}(P_\delta) \xrightarrow{\delta \rightarrow 0} \phi^{-1}(P)$  for  $\forall P \in [A, B, C, D]$ .

v)  $C_\delta \subset \gamma; A, B, C, D) = \{ \exists \text{ Black patch in } \gamma_\delta \text{ connects } (A_\delta B_\delta) \text{ to } (C_\delta D_\delta) \}$ .

Thm. (Smirnov)

$\mathbb{P}_\gamma \subset (C_\delta \subset \gamma; A, B, C, D) \xrightarrow{\delta \rightarrow 0} f(\gamma; A, B, C, D)$



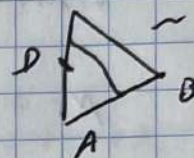
st. i)  $f$  is conformal invariance. i.e.  $\forall \phi$

conformal on  $\mathcal{L}$ .  $f(\phi(\mathcal{L}); \phi(A), \dots, \phi(D))$   
 $= f(\mathcal{L}; A, B, C, D)$ .

ii) If  $\mathcal{L}$  is equilateral triangle with

vertices  $A, B, C$ .  $D \in (AC) \Rightarrow$

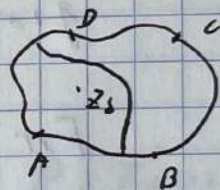
$$f(\mathcal{L}; A, \dots, D) = \frac{|CD|}{|CA|}.$$



Def: i) For  $z \in \mathcal{L}$ .  $E_A^d(z) = \{ \exists \text{ black path in } \mathcal{L}_d \text{ separate } \{A, z\} \text{ and } \{B, C\} \}$ .

$$H_A^d(z) = P(E_A^d(z))$$

For  $B, C, D$  similarly.



$$ii) H^d(z) = H_A^d(z) + \tau H_B^d(z) + \tau^2 H_C^d(z).$$

where  $\tau^3 = 1$ .  $(\tau = \omega = e^{2\pi i/3})$

$$S^d(z) = H_A^d(z) + H_B^d(z) + H_C^d(z).$$

Pf: i) Tightness:

Note that  $\{H_A^d, H_B^d, H_C^d\}$  uniform bdd.

With RSW estimate:  $\exists c, \alpha > 0$

$$|H_p^d(x) - H_p^d(y)| \leq c |x - y|^\alpha, \quad \forall p \in \{A, B, C\}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  By Arzeli-Thm.  $\exists$  m.c. subseq.

2) Derive the subseq limit is M.S. of

$H^d, S^d$ . Prove: They're holomorphic:



Only prove for  $H$ . (5 is similar)

To apply Morera. Thm. Fix  $\gamma$  simply closed.

i.e. prove:  $\oint_{\gamma} H = 0$ .

Suppose  $\gamma_{\delta}$  in  $G_{\delta}$  is an approx. of  $\gamma$ .

order each edge of  $\gamma_{\delta} = (\gamma_{\delta}(k))_{0 \leq k \leq N_{\delta}$ .

$N_{\delta} = O(1/\delta)$ . Discretize  $\oint_{\gamma} H$ :

$$I_{\delta}(\gamma) = \sum_{k=0}^{N_{\delta}-1} \frac{1}{2} (H^{\delta}(\gamma_{\delta}(k)) + H^{\delta}(\gamma_{\delta}(k+1))) (\gamma_{\delta}(k+1) - \gamma_{\delta}(k)) \rightarrow \oint_{\gamma} H \text{ as } \delta \rightarrow 0$$


goal = prove  $I_{\delta}(\gamma) = o(1)$ . ( $\delta \rightarrow 0$ ).

For  $e = (x, y)$ . Define:  $H^{\delta}(e) = \frac{1}{2} (H^{\delta}(x) + H^{\delta}(y))$

$$\partial_e H^{\delta} = H^{\delta}(y) - H^{\delta}(x).$$

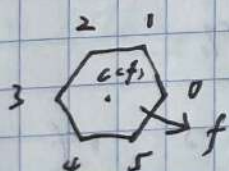
$$\Rightarrow I_{\delta}(\gamma) = \sum_{e \in \gamma_{\delta}} e H^{\delta}(e)$$

$$= \sum_{f \in \text{int } \gamma_{\delta}} \sum_{e \in f} e H^{\delta}(e). \text{ (Localized)}$$

$f$  is unit hexagon. It holds because the  
public edges will cancel out: 

To "integrate by part":

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{e \in \text{cf}} e H^{\delta}(e) &= \sum_0^5 \frac{1}{2} (H^{\delta}(x_{k+1}) + H^{\delta}(x_k)) (x_{k+1} - x_k) \\ &= - \sum_0^5 \left( \frac{x_k + x_{k+1}}{2} - c(f) \right) (H^{\delta}(x_{k+1}) - H^{\delta}(x_k)) \end{aligned}$$



For  $e \in \text{int } \gamma_{\delta}$ . it will turn up twice:

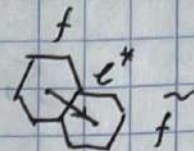


Denote  $\mathcal{C} = \{X, \gamma\} =$

$$\mathcal{C} \left( \frac{x+\gamma}{2} - \mathcal{C}(f) \right) (H^{\delta}(\gamma) - H^{\delta}(x)) +$$

$$\mathcal{C} \left( \frac{x+\gamma}{2} - \mathcal{C}(\tilde{f}) \right) (H^{\delta}(x) - H^{\delta}(\gamma)) =$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{C}(\tilde{f}) - \mathcal{C}(f)) (H^{\delta}(\gamma) - H^{\delta}(x)) = -\mathcal{C}^* \partial_{\mathcal{C}} H^{\delta}.$$



For  $\mathcal{C}$  on  $\gamma_{\delta}$ :

$$\sum_{\mathcal{C} \in \gamma_{\delta}} \mathcal{C} \left( \frac{x_{k+1} + x_k}{2} - \mathcal{C}(f) \right) (H^{\delta}(x_{k+1}) - H^{\delta}(x_k)) =$$

$$O(1/\delta) \cdot O(\delta) \cdot O(1) = O(1), \quad \mathcal{C} \delta \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{\delta}(\gamma) = \sum_{\mathcal{C} \in \text{int} \gamma_{\delta}} \mathcal{C}^* \partial_{\mathcal{C}} H^{\delta} + O(1).$$

$$\text{goal: } \sum_{\text{int} \gamma_{\delta}} \mathcal{C}^* \partial_{\mathcal{C}} H^{\delta} = 0.$$

$$\text{Note } \partial_{\mathcal{C}} H_A^{\delta} = H_A^{\delta}(\gamma) - H_A^{\delta}(x)$$

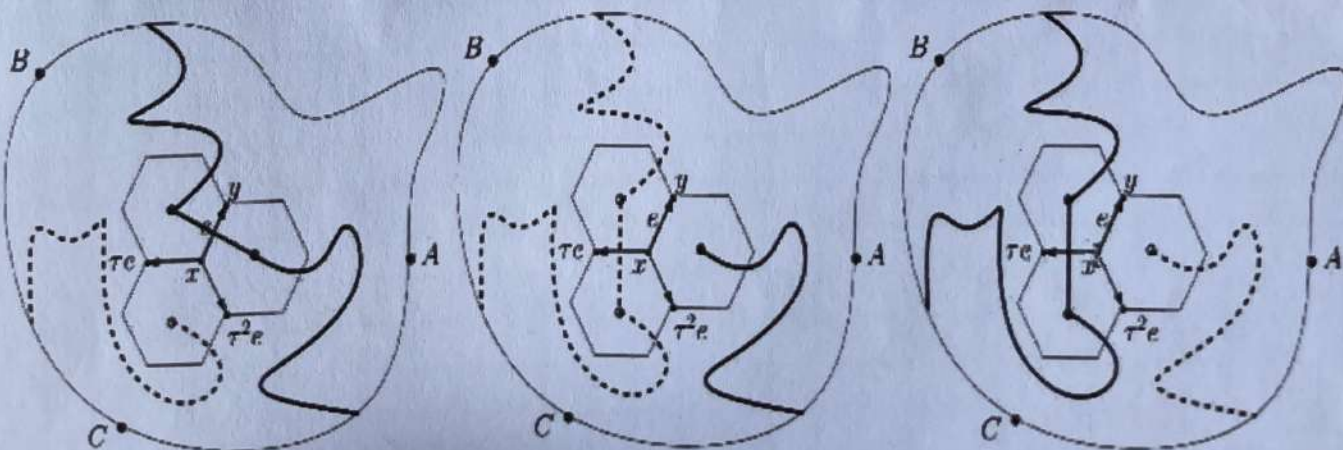
$$= \mathbb{P}(\bar{E}_A^{\delta}(\gamma) / \bar{E}_A^{\delta}(x)) - \mathbb{P}(\bar{E}_A^{\delta}(x) / \bar{E}_A^{\delta}(\gamma))$$

$$\text{Denote } \mathbb{P}_A(\mathcal{C}) =: \mathbb{P}(\bar{E}_A^{\delta}(\gamma) / \bar{E}_A^{\delta}(x)).$$

Lemma. (Color Switching)

$$\mathbb{P}_A(\mathcal{C}) = \mathbb{P}_B(\mathcal{C}) = \mathbb{P}_C(\mathcal{C})$$

Pf: Note  $p = \frac{1}{2}$ , Their probs are equal:





$$S_1: \sum_{c \in \text{int } \gamma_1} c^* \partial c H^1 =$$

$$= 2 \sum c^* (P_A(c) + z P_0(c) + z^2 P_0(c)) =$$

$$= 2 \sum c^* (P_A(c) + z P_A(zc) + z^2 P_A(z^2c))$$

$$= 2 \sum c (c^* + z(zc)^* + z^2(z^2c)^*) P_A(c)$$

$$= 0. \quad (\text{sum exchange})$$

$$\Rightarrow I_8(\gamma) = 0(1)$$

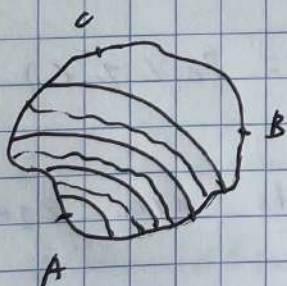
3') Boundary Value (Carathéodory  $\Rightarrow$  Extend H.S. on  $\bar{\mathcal{N}}$ ):

$$\text{We have } S \equiv 1, \text{ and } H_A(z) = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re} H(z) + 1}{3}$$

where  $H$  is conformal from  $\mathcal{N}$  to

$$\Delta_{z^2}^z. \quad \text{Sends } (A, B, C) \text{ to } (1, z, z^2).$$

First, prove:  $H_A^\delta(A) \rightarrow 1$  (as  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ )



Set  $E_n = \{ \exists \text{ white circuit in } A_n \}$ . We have proved:  
 $IP(E_n) \geq c > 0.$

$$\Rightarrow H_A^\delta(A) \geq IP\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{N_\delta} E_n\right) \geq 1 - (1-c)^{N_\delta} \rightarrow 1.$$

$$S_0: H_A(A) = 1, \quad H_B(A) = H_C(A) = 0$$

$$\text{Similarly, } S_0: H(A) = 1, \quad H(B) = z, \quad H(C) = z^2.$$

Note  $S$  is L.H. real-value.  $c \in \partial(\bar{\mathcal{N}}) \Rightarrow S \equiv 1.$



$$\text{Or } (BC) =$$

$$H_A(z) = 0, \quad H_B(z) + H_C(z) = 1.$$

$H_B(z)$  moves from 1 to 0 conti. as  $z: B \xrightarrow{\text{move}} C$ .

$\Rightarrow H$  is one-to-one conti. from  $(BC)$  to  $(z, z^2)$ .

Similarly, so  $H$  is conti. bijection:  $\partial\mathcal{N} \rightarrow \partial\mathcal{D}$ .

$$\text{Finally, by: } \begin{cases} H_A + H_B + H_C = 1 \\ H_A + zH_B + z^2H_C = H. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Take real-part of } H: H_A - \frac{1}{2}H_B - \frac{1}{2}H_C = \text{Re } H.$$

$$\text{So: } H_A = \frac{1}{3}(1 + 2\text{Re } H).$$

$$4') H_A(D) = f(z; A, B, C, D) = \frac{1}{3}(1 + 2\text{Re } H(D))$$

$$= |CD|/|CA|.$$

$$(\text{From above: } \mathbb{P} \in C_g(z; A, \dots, D) = H_A(p))$$

So we proved i), ii), simultaneously.

Cor. Bernoulli site Percolation on  $\mathbb{T}$  has its

interface converges to  $SLE(6)$ .

$$\text{Remark: We can obtain } \mathbb{P}_{pc}^B(0 \leftrightarrow \partial\mathcal{H}_n) = n^{-\frac{5}{48} + o(1)}$$

from this corollary!