

# Random Cluster Model.

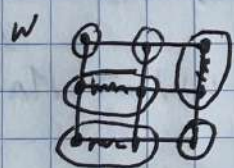
- RCM. also called FK-percolation. It's generalization of Bernoulli percolation where it kept on edges.

For  $G = (V, E)$ . finite graph.

configuration  $W \in \{0, 1\}^E$ .  $o(W)$ ,  $c(W)$ ,  $k(W)$  are number of open edges, closed edges, clusters.

respectively, where a cluster is a set containing most vertices connected by open edges.

e.g.



"m" means open edge.

Then  $o(W) = 3$ ,  $c(W) = 9$ ,  $k(W) = 6$

For edge-parameter  $p \in [0, 1]$ . cluster parameter

$z > 0$ . FK-percolation is a p.m. on  $G$ :

$$\Phi_{p,z,G}(W) \propto p^{o(W)} (1-p)^{c(W)} z^{k(W)}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \Phi_{p,z,G}(W) = \frac{p^{o(W)} (1-p)^{c(W)} z^{k(W)}}{Z_{p,z,G}} \text{ where}$$

$$Z_{p,z,G} = \sum_W p^{o(W)} (1-p)^{c(W)} z^{k(W)} \text{ normalization.}$$

(1) Boundary Conditions:



Def: Boundary condition  $\beta$  is a partition of  $\partial G$  and identify vertices in same component as a cluster. (Before confg.)

Remark: Under b.c.  $\beta$ ,  $k$  will depend  $\beta$ :

$$\phi_{p,q,G}^{\beta}(w) \propto p^{\deg(w)} (1-p)^{\deg(w)} 2^{k(w,\beta)}$$

e.g. i) Wire b.c.  $\phi_{p,q,G}^{\beta} : \{\partial G\}$ .

ii) Free b.c.  $\phi_{p,q,G}^{\beta} : \bigcup_{e \in \partial G} \{e\}$ .

iii) Induced by a confg. outside  $G$ .

(i.e.  $\partial G$  has partition from  $G_0/G$ , if  $G \subset G_0$ )

iv) Dobrushin b.c.: It's kind of sym. confg.

Prop. (Domain Markov Property)

For  $\tilde{G} \subset G$ .  $\psi \in \{0,1\}^{E(G)/E(\tilde{G})}$ . Then:

$$\phi_{p,q,G}^{\beta}(X | w) = \psi(w), \forall w \in E(G)/E(\tilde{G}) = \phi_{p,q,\tilde{G}}^{\psi_{\beta}}(X).$$

where  $\psi_{\beta}$  is b.c. induced by  $G/\tilde{G}$  and

$$\phi_{p,q,G}^{\beta}(X) = \mathbb{E}_{\psi} \phi(X)$$

Pf:  $\forall A \in \sigma(\psi)$ .  $I_A \phi^{\beta} = \chi \phi^{\psi_{\beta}}$ .

(2) FKG Inequality:

Def: i) For b.c.  $\beta, \eta$ .  $\beta \leq \eta$  if: vertex  $x, y$  belongs

to same component under  $\beta \Rightarrow$  so they do under  $\eta$ .



ii) p.m.  $M_1, M_2, M_2 \leq_{st} M_1$  if  $M_1(A) \leq M_2(A)$   
for  $\forall A$  increasing event.

Lemma. (Holley Inequality)

$\forall w, M_1(w), M_2(w) > 0$  on  $G$  finite. If

$$M_2(w^e) M_1(\eta^e) \geq M_2(w_e) M_1(\eta^e), \forall e \in G,$$

and  $\forall \eta \leq w$ . Then  $M_1 \leq_{st} M_2$ .

Thm. (FKG Inequality)

Fix  $p \in (0, 1]$ ,  $2 \geq 1$ . Finite graph  $G$  and b.c.

$\phi$ . Then:  $\phi_{p,2,G}^s(A \cap B) \geq \phi_{p,2,G}^s(A) \phi_{p,2,G}^s(B)$  for

$\forall$  increasing events  $A, B$ .

Pf:  $\Leftrightarrow \phi_{p,2,G}^s(B|A) \geq \phi(B)$ . fix  $A$ .

$$\text{Set } M_2 = \phi(\cdot | A), \quad M_1 = \phi(\cdot)$$

Check cond. of Lemma:

$$\frac{M_1(\eta^e)}{M_1(\eta_e)} = \frac{p}{1-p} 2^{k(\eta^e, s) - k(\eta_e, s)}$$

$$\frac{M_2(w^e)}{M_2(w_e)} = \frac{p}{1-p} 2^{k(w^e, s) - k(w_e, s)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(Restrict } w_e \in A \\ \text{for } M_2 > 0 \text{ and} \\ w^e \in A \text{ as well)} \end{array}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{prove: } k(\eta_e, s) - k(\eta^e, s) \geq k(w_e, s) - k(w^e, s).$$

It follows from:  $w \geq \eta$ .

(Both sides take values in  $\{0, 1\}$ )

So we proved it on  $A$ . If  $\phi(A) = 0$ , Then trivial.



Cor. Fix  $p \in [0, 1]$ .  $z \geq 1$ . finite graph  $G$ .

$\forall$  b.c.  $\gamma \leq \eta$ . We have:  $\Phi_{p, \gamma, G}^z \leq_{st} \Phi_{p, \eta, G}^z$ .

Pf: Set  $Y(w) =: z^{k(w, \eta) - k(w, \gamma)}$ .  $\uparrow$  on  $w$ .

(follows from argue above).

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \Phi^z / \lambda \Phi^z = Y / \Phi^z(Y). \quad R-N. \text{ derivative.}$$

(By uniqueness, check directly).

$$\forall A \uparrow. \quad \Phi^z(A) = \frac{\Phi^z(Y \mathbb{I}_A)}{\Phi^z(Y)} \stackrel{(FK)}{\geq} \Phi^z(A).$$

Cor. (Monotonicity)

Fix  $p \leq p'$ . b.c.  $\gamma$  on finite graph  $G$ .  $z \geq 1$ .

We have:  $\Phi_{p, \gamma, G}^z \leq_{st} \Phi_{p', \gamma, G}^z$ .

Pf: Set  $Y(w) = \left( \frac{p'}{1-p'} \cdot \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^{0(w)} \uparrow$  on  $w$ .

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \Phi_{p'} / \lambda \Phi_p = Y / \Phi_p(Y).$$

$$\Phi_{p'}(A) = \frac{\Phi_p(Y \mathbb{I}_A)}{\Phi_p(Y)} \stackrel{(FK)}{\geq} \Phi_p(A). \quad \forall A \uparrow.$$

Cor. (Finite Energy Property)

Fix  $p \in [0, 1]$ .  $z \geq 1$ . finite graph  $G$ . b.c.  $\gamma$ .

We have:  $\frac{p}{p + (1-p)z} \leq \Phi_{p, \gamma, G}^z(w(f)=1 \mid w(u)=Y(u)).$

$\forall u \in E(u)/\{f\} \leq p$ . for  $\psi \in [0, 1]^{E(u)/\{f\}}$ .

Pf: By Domain Mark:  $\Phi^0(w(f)=1) \leq \sim \leq \Phi^1(w(f)=1)$



### (3) Phase Transition:

#### (v) Infinite Volume Measure:

Note that  $\phi_{p,2,4}^1$  depends on the graph  $G$  is finite. We want to extend it to infinite graph.

Def:  $(\zeta_n)$  is seq of b.c. on  $(\Lambda_n)$ . We

say:  $\phi_{p,2,\Lambda_n}^{\zeta_n}$  converges to infinite volume measure  $\phi_{p,2}$  if:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_{p,2,\Lambda_n}^{\zeta_n}(A) = \phi_{p,2}(A), \text{ for } \forall A.$$

only depends on finite edges.

prop. Fix  $p \in (0,1)$ ,  $2 \geq 1$ . There exist two infinite volume measure  $\phi_{p,2}^0, \phi_{p,2}^1$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} \lim_n \phi_{p,2,\Lambda_n}^1(A) = \phi_{p,2}^1(A) \\ \lim_n \phi_{p,2,\Lambda_n}^0(A) = \phi_{p,2}^0(A) \end{cases}$$

for  $\forall A$  depends on finite edges.

Pf: Only prove it for  $\phi^1$  &  $\phi^0$  similar.

$$1) \phi_{\Lambda_{n+1}}^1(A) = \phi_{\Lambda_{n+1}}^1(\phi_{\Lambda_n}^1(A | \Lambda_{n+1}/\Lambda_n))$$

$$\stackrel{DMP}{=} \phi_{\Lambda_{n+1}}^1(\phi_{\Lambda_n}^1(A))$$



$$(KF_n) \leq \phi_{\Lambda_n}(A), \quad \therefore (\phi_{\Lambda_n}(A)) \downarrow$$

$$\text{Set } p(A) = \lim_{\leftarrow} \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(A).$$

2) Note 1') is for  $A$  is increasing event.

For general event, it can be expressed in increasing events. (by " $\cup$ ", " $\cap$ ", " $\complement$ ".)

3) Extend  $p(\cdot)$  from algebra to  $\sigma$ -algebra.  
which becomes a p.m. limited by  $\phi'_{1,1}$ .

## ② Ergodic:

Lemma. For infinite volume measure  $\phi'_{1,2}, \phi''_{1,2}$ .

They're transition-invariant and ergodic.

Pf: Only prove it for  $\phi'$ . ( $\phi''$  similar)

1) For  $A$  depend on finite edges.  $|x|=1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \phi'(A) &= \lim \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(A) \\ &= \lim \phi'_{Z \times \Lambda_n}(Z \times A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Note } \Lambda_{n+1} \subset Z \times \Lambda_n \subset \Lambda_{n+1}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi'_{Z \times \Lambda_n} &= \phi'_{Z \times \Lambda_n}(\phi(Z \times A | Z \times \Lambda_n / \Lambda_n)) \\ &\leq \phi'_{\Lambda_{n+1}}(Z \times A). \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi'_{\Lambda_{n+1}}(Z \times A) \leq \phi'_{Z \times \Lambda_n}(Z \times A), \text{ similar.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi'(Z \times A) = \phi'(A).$$



2') Prove:  $B \subset \uparrow$  in  $\Lambda_n$ . Then:

$$\phi'(B \cap Z \times C) \xrightarrow{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \phi'(B) \phi'(C).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{First, } \phi'(B \cap Z \times C) &\stackrel{(FK4)}{\geq} \phi'(B) \phi'(Z \times C) \\ &= \phi'(B) \phi'(C). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, for  $n \gg |x| \gg N$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(B \cap Z \times C) &= \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(\phi'_{\Lambda_n}(B \cap Z \times C \mid \Lambda_n / \Lambda_{\frac{|x|}{2}})) \\ &= \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(\mathbb{I}_{Z \times C} \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(B \mid \Lambda_n / \Lambda_{\frac{|x|}{2}})) \\ &\stackrel{(DP4)}{\leq} \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(Z \times C) \phi'_{\Lambda_{\frac{|x|}{2}}}(B). \end{aligned}$$

Set  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ .

Similar as before:  $\phi'(A) = \phi'(A)^{\sim} + o(\varepsilon)$

Lemma Fix  $2 \geq 1$ . For  $\phi'_{p/2}$  or  $\phi''_{p/2}$ , either there's no  $\infty$ -cluster, a.s. or exist unique  $\infty$ -cluster, a.s.

Pf: 1')  $2 \leq p_0 < \infty$ :

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$  st.  $\phi'(A \cap \text{All } n_0 \text{ } \infty\text{-clusters intersect } \Lambda_n) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ .

Denote  $E_N = \{ \text{All edges in } \Lambda_N \text{ open} \}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \phi'(A_1) &\geq \phi'(E_N \cap \{ \text{All } n_0 \dots \Lambda_n \}) \\ &\geq (1 - \varepsilon) \left( \frac{p}{p + (1-p)^2} \right)^{\#E(\Lambda_n)} > 0 \end{aligned}$$



follows from DMP and Finite energy prop.

2') For  $n_0 = \infty$ :

Use trifurcation and replace "indapt" with "Finite energy property", argue as in Bernoulli bond percolation.

### ③ Critical Point:

Thm. Fix  $q \geq 1$ . There  $\exists p_c = p_c(q) \in [0, 1]$  s.t.

i) For  $p > p_c$ ,  $\forall$  infinite volume measure has  $\infty$ -cluster a.s.

ii) For  $p < p_c$ ,  $\forall$  infinite volume measure has no  $\infty$ -cluster - a.s.

Rmk. i)  $p_c$  is indapt of choice of infinite volume measures

ii)  $\infty$ -cluster may not be unique under same infinite volume measure if  $p > p_c$ .

Lemma.  $\phi^0(W(\epsilon) = 1) = \phi'(W(\epsilon) = 1) \Rightarrow \phi' = \phi^0$ .

Pf. Prove:  $\phi^0(A) = \phi'(A)$ ,  $\forall A \in \mathcal{F}$  depends on  $\Lambda_n$ . (Then extend to  $\mathcal{F}$ ).

Note:  $\forall n$ ,  $\phi'_{\Lambda_n} \geq_{st} \phi^0_{\Lambda_n}$ .



So,  $\exists$  monotone coupling  $(w_0, w_1) \in \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}} \times \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}}$   
 with p.m.  $P_n \in (w_0, w_1)$ , st. its marginal  
 dist. is  $\phi_{\Lambda_n}^0$  and  $\phi_{\Lambda_n}^1$ .  $P_n(w_0 \leq w_1) = 1$   
 $0 \leq \phi_{\Lambda_n}^1(A) - \phi_{\Lambda_n}^0(A) = P_n(w_1 \in A) - P_n(w_0 \in A)$   
 $\stackrel{(w_0 \leq w_1)}{=} P_n(w_1 \in A, w_0 \notin A)$   
 $\leq P_n(\exists e \in \Lambda_n, w_0(e) = 1, w_1(e) = 0)$   
 $\leq \sum_{e \in \Lambda_n} P_n(w_1(e) = 1, w_0(e) = 0)$   
 $= \sum_{\Lambda_n} (\phi_{\Lambda_n}^1(w(e) = 1) - \phi_{\Lambda_n}^0(w(e) = 1)) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{cond.}} 0$

Lemma. Fix  $z \geq 1$ .  $\phi_{p,z}^0 = \phi_{p,z}^1$  for all but countably many  $p \in [0,1]$ .

Proof: It's intuitive. Since when  $\Lambda_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} G$ , infinite graph, b.c. can be ignored

Pf: By Lemma above, we need to prove:

$$\phi_p^0(w(e) = 1) = \phi_p^1(w(e) = 1) \text{ for } p \sim \dots$$

Define free energy:

$$f(p, z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log Z_{1,2,\Lambda_n}^s / \#E(\Lambda_n) \text{, where}$$

$$Z_{1,2,\Lambda_n}^s = \sum_w p^{0(w)} (1-p)^{1(w)} 2^{K(g,w)}$$

Remark:  $f$  is indep of choice of  $g$  in



the limit. Since  $|\partial \Lambda_n| \sim O(n)$ . But  $|E(\Lambda_n)| \sim O(n^2)$ .

$$\text{Note: } Z_{p,q,\Lambda_n}^3 = \sum_w \left( \frac{p}{1-p} \right)^{O(w)} 2^{K(w,q)} (1-p)^{|E(\Lambda_n)|}$$

$$\text{Set } \pi = \log(p/(1-p)) \quad \therefore \frac{p}{1-p} = e^\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Set } \tilde{f}_n^3(\pi, q) &= \ln Z_{p,q,\Lambda_n}^3 / |E(\Lambda_n)| \\ &= \ln \sum_w e^{\pi O(w)} 2^{K(w,q)} / |E(\Lambda_n)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_\pi \tilde{f}_n^3(\pi, q) = \phi_{p,q,\Lambda_n}^3(O(w)) / |E(\Lambda_n)| \geq 0$$

which is increasing on  $\pi$ .

$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}_n^3(\pi, q)$  is convex.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So: } \tilde{f}_n^3(\pi, q) &\rightarrow \ln(1+e^\pi) + \tilde{f}(\pi, q). \\ &= \ln(1+e^\pi) + f(p, q) \text{ convex.} \end{aligned}$$

$\tilde{f}(\pi, q)$  is differentiable on  $\pi$  except for countable points.

claim =  $\phi'_{p,q}(w(c)=1) = \phi^0_{p,q}(w(c)=1)$  on differentiable points of  $\tilde{f}(\pi, q)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note: } \partial_\pi \tilde{f}_n'(\pi, q) &= \frac{1}{|E(\Lambda_n)|} \sum_{E(\Lambda_n)} \phi'_{p,q,\Lambda_n}(w(c)=1) \\ &\rightarrow \phi'_{p,q}(w(c)=1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_\pi \tilde{f}_n'(\pi, q) \rightarrow \partial_\pi \tilde{f} \text{ at diff. points.}$$

$$\text{So as } \partial_\pi \tilde{f}_n^0(\pi, q) \text{ has } (\rightarrow \partial_\pi \tilde{f} \text{ and } \phi^0_{p,q})$$



Return to pf:

$$\text{Set } p_c = \sup \{ p \mid \phi_{p,2}^0(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) = 0 \}.$$

$$1') \quad p > p_c.$$

$$\phi_{p,2}(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) \geq \phi_{p,2}^0(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) \stackrel{(\text{Ergodic})}{=} 1$$

(Note  $\{ \exists! \infty\text{-cluster} \}$  isn't ~ increasing event. So we can't conclude it)

$$2') \quad p < p_c.$$

$$\exists \tilde{p} \in (p, p_c) \text{ s.t. } \phi_{\tilde{p},2}^0(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) > 0$$

$$\stackrel{(\text{Lemma})}{=} \phi_{\tilde{p},2}(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) = 0 \geq \phi_{p,2}(0 \leftrightarrow \infty)$$

$$\geq \phi_{p,2}(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) \geq 0.$$

#### (4) Critical Value: Self-Dual Point:

Thm: Consider Random Cluster model on  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  with cluster weight  $z \geq 1$ . Then critical point  $p_c(z) = J_2 / (1 + J_2)$ .

rmk: We call  $p_c(z)$  by Self-Dual point  $p_{sd}$ .

$$\text{e.g. } z=1. \quad p_c(1) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ i.e. in } \text{BDP}(\mathbb{Z}^2)$$

Lemma: The dual configuration of random cluster model on  $G$  with  $(p, z)$  and b.c.  $\xi$  is random cluster model with  $(p^*, z)$  on  $G^*$  with b.c.  $\xi^*$  s.t.



$$pp^* / (1-p)(1-p^*) = 2. \text{ where } G^* : W \leftrightarrow G^* \\ = 1 - W(e).$$

Pf: Note that:  $o(w) = c(w^*) = \#E^* - o(w^*)$ .

with Euler's Formula:

$$\#V - o(w) + f(w) = 1 + k(w). \quad f(w) = k(w^*),$$

$$\text{i.e. } k(w) = k(w^*) + o(w^*) + \text{const.}$$

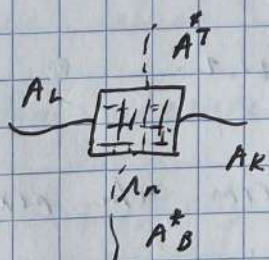
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note } \phi^*(w^*) &= \phi(w) \propto \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^{o(w)} 2^{k(w)} \\ &\propto \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^{-o(w^*)} 2^{k(w^*) + o(w^*)} \\ &= \left(\frac{2(1-p)}{p}\right)^{o(w^*)} 2^{k(w^*)} \\ &= \left(\frac{p^*}{1-p^*}\right)^{o(w^*)} 2^{k(w^*)}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark: Set  $p = p^* \Rightarrow p^* = \sqrt{2} / (1 + \sqrt{2})$ .

S. that's why we call it self-dual point.

Lemma. Fix  $z \geq 1$ . we have:  $\phi_{p_{\text{self}}, z}^0 (0 \leftrightarrow \infty) = 0$ .

Pf: It's identical as we have proved in BBP:



$$\text{If } \phi(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) > 0. \text{ Then } \phi(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_L \cap A_R \cap A_T^* \cap A_B^* \cap E_n) &\geq (C_B \text{ FEP}) \\ (1 - \epsilon) \left( \frac{p}{p + (1-p)z} \right)^{\#A_n} &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

(Note  $\phi, \phi^*$  are identical. if  $p = p_{\text{self}}(z)$ ).

which is contradictory with "∞-cluster is unique".



Lemma. (Exponential Decay)

i)  $p < p_c \Rightarrow \exists c(p) > 0$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

$$\phi'_{p,2,1,n} < 0 \Leftrightarrow \phi(\Lambda_n) \leq e^{-c(p)n}.$$

ii)  $p > p_c \Rightarrow \exists c$  s.t.  $\phi'_{p,2}(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) \geq c(p - p_c)$

Return to pf of Thm:

We have prove  $p_c(2) \geq p_{sd}(2)$  by Lemma.

If  $p_c(2) > p_{sd}(2)$ . Then contradict with exponential decay and RSW estimate.

Next, we consider continuity of  $\phi$  at  $p_c(2)$ :

Thm. i) For  $1 \leq 2 \leq 4$ . We have:  $\phi'_{p_c,2}(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) = 0 = \phi^0_{p_c,2}(\square)$

ii) For  $q > 4$ . We have:  $\phi'_{p_c,q}(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) > 0$  and.

$$\phi^0_{p_c,2}(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) = 0.$$

Cor. i) For  $1 \leq 2 \leq 4$ .  $\phi'_{p_c,q,2} = \phi^0_{p_c,q,2}$

ii) For  $2 > 4$ .  $\phi'_{p_c,q,2} \neq \phi^0_{p_c,q,2}$ .

pf: It's immediately follows from the next Lemma:

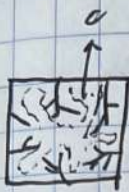
Lemma:  $p \in [0, 1]$ ,  $z \geq 1$ . If  $\phi'(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) = 0$ . Then

$$\phi^0(W_{\infty}) = 1) - \phi'(W_{\infty}) = 1)$$

Remark: By Lemma we have proved before

$$\Rightarrow \phi^0 = \phi'.$$





Pf: Note that  $\phi'(W(\infty)=1) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(W(\infty)=1)$

Set  $n < m$ . Consider  $C = \{x \in \Lambda_n \mid x \leftrightarrow \partial \Lambda_n\}$

$\Rightarrow \{0 \leftrightarrow \partial \Lambda_n\} = \{0 \in C\}$ . (Consider finite first)

$\therefore \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(W(\infty)=1, 0 \leftrightarrow \partial \Lambda_n) =$

$\sum_{0 \in A} \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(W(\infty)=1, C=A) =$

$\sum_{0 \in A} \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(W(\infty)=1 \mid C=A) \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(C=A)$

$= \sum_{0 \in A} \phi_n^0(W(\infty)=1) \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(C=A)$

$\leq \phi^0(W(\infty)=1) \phi'_{\Lambda_n}(0 \leftrightarrow \partial \Lambda_n)$

where  $\mu = \Lambda_n/A$ . (Note  $\partial \mu$  must be closed)

containing 0. The last inequality follows from

$\phi'_{\Lambda_n}(A) \uparrow$  as  $n$  if  $A \uparrow$ .

Set  $m \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , with  $\phi'(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) = 1$ .

So:  $\phi^0(W(\infty)=1) \geq \phi'(W(\infty)=0)$ .

Thm. Fix  $\tau \geq 1$ . The unique edge-weight  $p \in [0, 1]$  for which there can exist distinct  $\infty$ -volume measure is  $P_c(\tau) = P_{sd}(\tau)$ .

Pf: For  $p < P_{sd}(\tau)$ ,  $\exists \tilde{p} \in (p, P_{sd}(\tau))$ , s.t.  $\phi_{\tilde{p}}^0 = \phi'_{\tilde{p}}$ .  
 $\phi_p'(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) \leq \phi'_{\tilde{p}}(0 \leftrightarrow \infty) = \phi_{\tilde{p}}^0(0 \leftrightarrow \infty)$   
 $= 0$

For  $p > P_{sd}(\tau)$ ,  $\Rightarrow p^* < P_{sd}(\tau)$ . So:

$\phi_p' = \phi_{p^*}^0 = \phi'_{p^*} = \phi_p^0$ .