

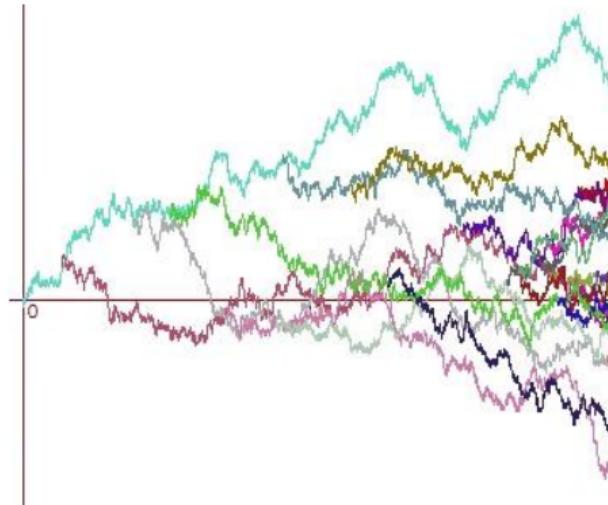
Extrema of two-type reducible branching Brownian motions

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Branching Brownian motion (BBM)

- Initially a particle move as a Brownian motion with diffusion coefficient σ^2 .
- At rate β it splits into two particles.
- These particles behave *independently* of each other, continue move and split, subject to the same rule.

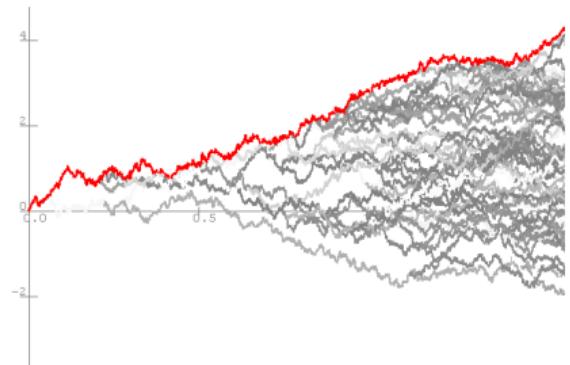


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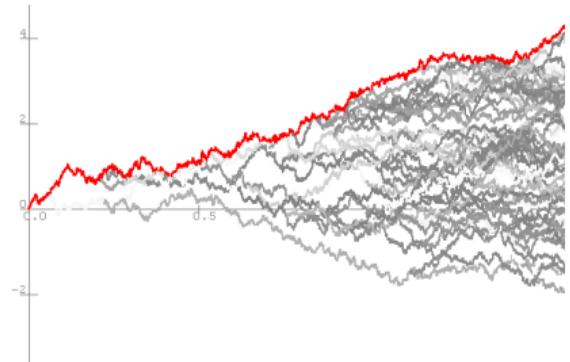
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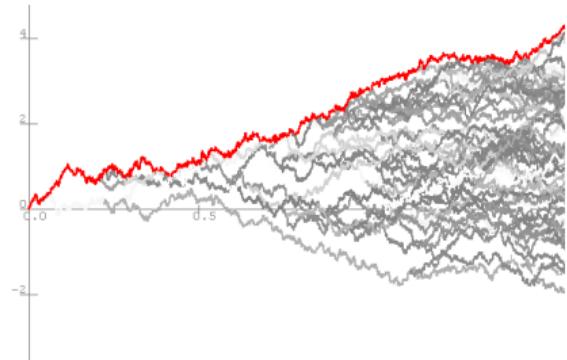
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- **Lalley-Sellke'87:** The limiting distribution is a *randomly shifted Gumbel distribution*:
There exist constant C and random variable Z_∞ such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(M_t - m_t \leq x) = E[\exp\{-CZ_\infty e^{-\sqrt{2\beta/\sigma^2}x}\}].$$



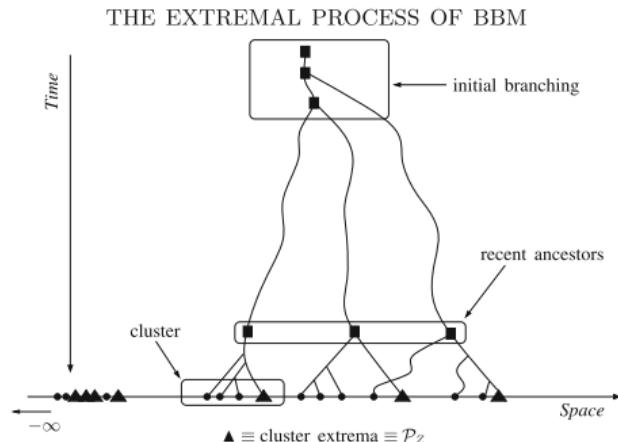
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Full extremal value statistics

Here we describe the result for standard case: $\beta = \sigma^2 = 1$.

- Aïdékon-Berestycki-Brunet-Shi'13 and Arguin-Bovier-Kistler'13: The *extremal process* $\sum_{i \leq n(t)} \delta_{X_i(t) - m(t)}$ converges in law to a certain *decorated Poisson point process* (DPPP):

$$\sum_{i \leq n(t)} \delta_{X_i(t) - m(t)} \Rightarrow \text{DPPP}(C Z_\infty e^{-\sqrt{2}x} dx, \mathfrak{D}^{\sqrt{2}}).$$



Construction of the DPPP

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- ϵ -Cover times of 2D sphere by Brownian motion
(Dembo-Peres-Rosen-Zeitouni'04, Belius-Kistler'17, Belius-Rosen-Zeitouni'19)

$$\sqrt{\mathcal{C}_\epsilon} = 2\sqrt{2} \left(\log \epsilon^{-1} - \frac{1}{4} \log \log \epsilon^{-1} \right) + O_P(1)$$

- Characteristic polynomials of random matrices, High-values of the Riemann-zeta function,

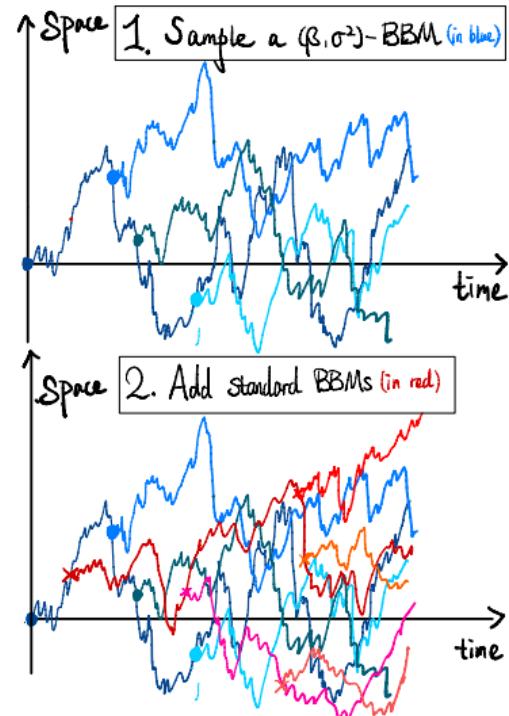
Variants of BBM are also received many attention.

- Variable speed BBM/Generalized random energy model (**Fang-Zeitouni'12**, **Bovier-Hartung'14**, **Bovier-Hartung'15**, **Mallein'15**, **Maillard-Zeitouni'16**, **Bovier-Hartung'20**)
- Multitype BBM. (Irreducible case: **Biggins'76**, **Ren-Yang'14**, **Hou-Ren-Song'23+**)
- d -dimensional BBM (**Mallein'15**,
Stasiński-Berestycki-Mallein'22,**Kim-Lubetzky-Zeitouni'23**, **Berestycki-Kim-Lubetzky-Mallein-Zeitouni'21+**.)
- Hyperbolic BBM (**Lalley-Sellke'97**), Branching random walks on hyperbolic groups (**Sidoravicius-Wang-Xiang'22**, **Dussaule-Wang-Yang'22**)
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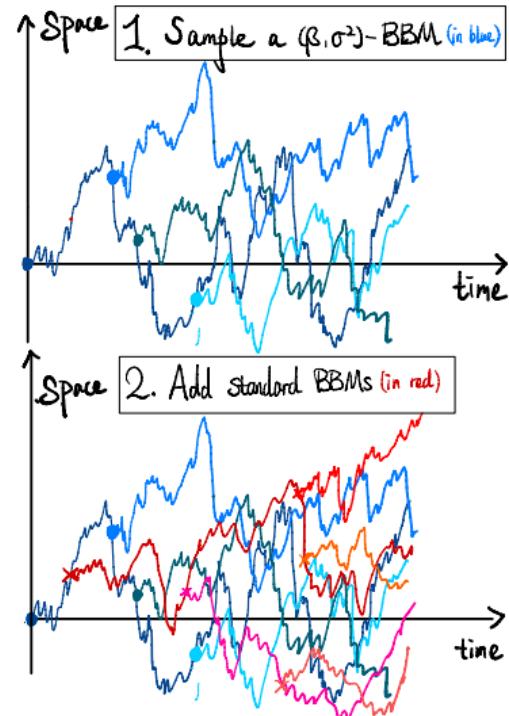
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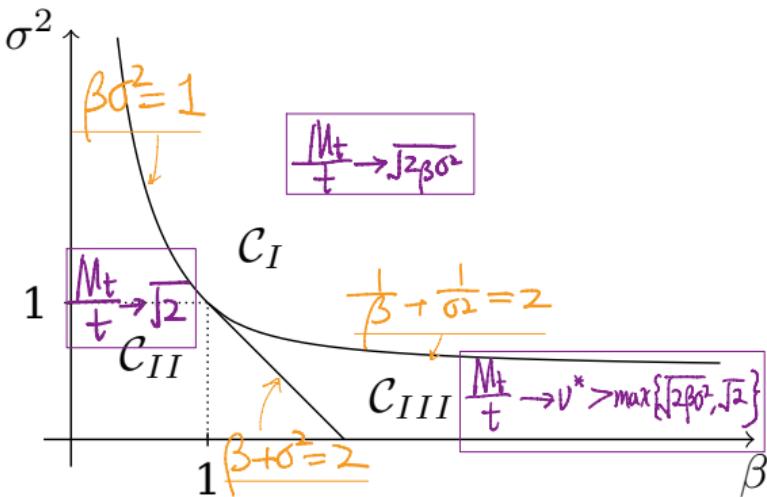
- **Asymptotic behavior of extremal particles.** One should expect that the extremal process converges in law to certain decorated Poisson point process.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n(t)} \delta_{X_i(t) - \textcolor{violet}{C}_1 t + \textcolor{pink}{C}_2 \log t} \Rightarrow \text{DPPP}$$

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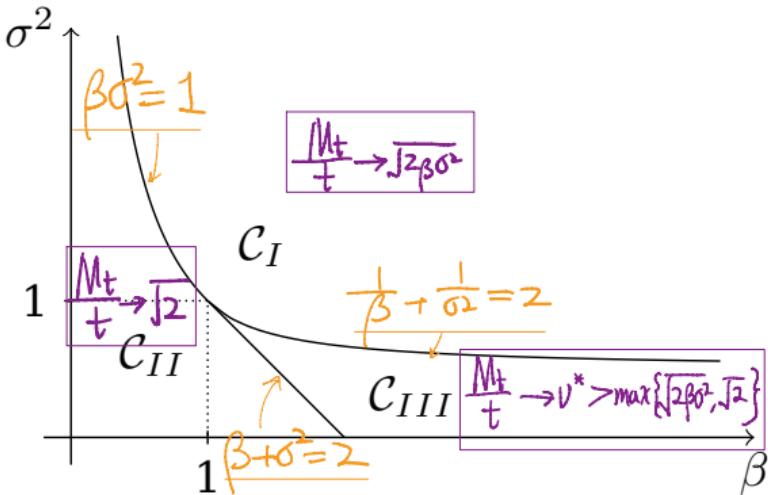
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- If $(\beta, \sigma^2) \in \mathcal{C}_{III}$, $M_t/t \rightarrow v^* = \frac{\beta - \sigma^2}{\sqrt{2(1-\sigma^2)(\beta-1)}} > \max\{\sqrt{2\beta\sigma^2}, \sqrt{2}\}$. This was called **anomalous spreading**, as the speed of the two-type process is strictly larger than the speed of both single type particle systems.

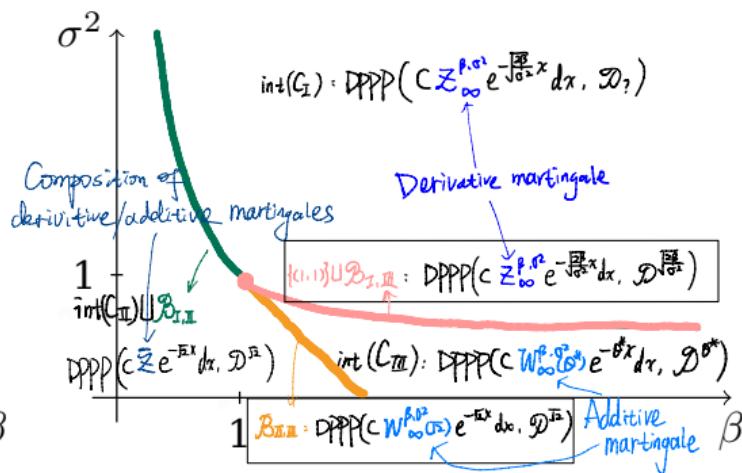
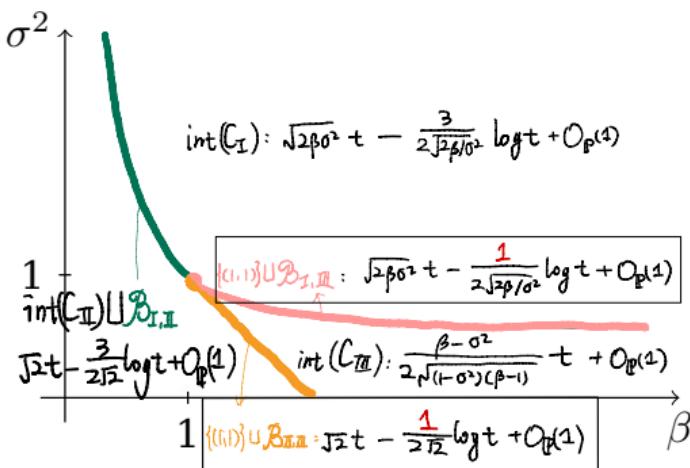


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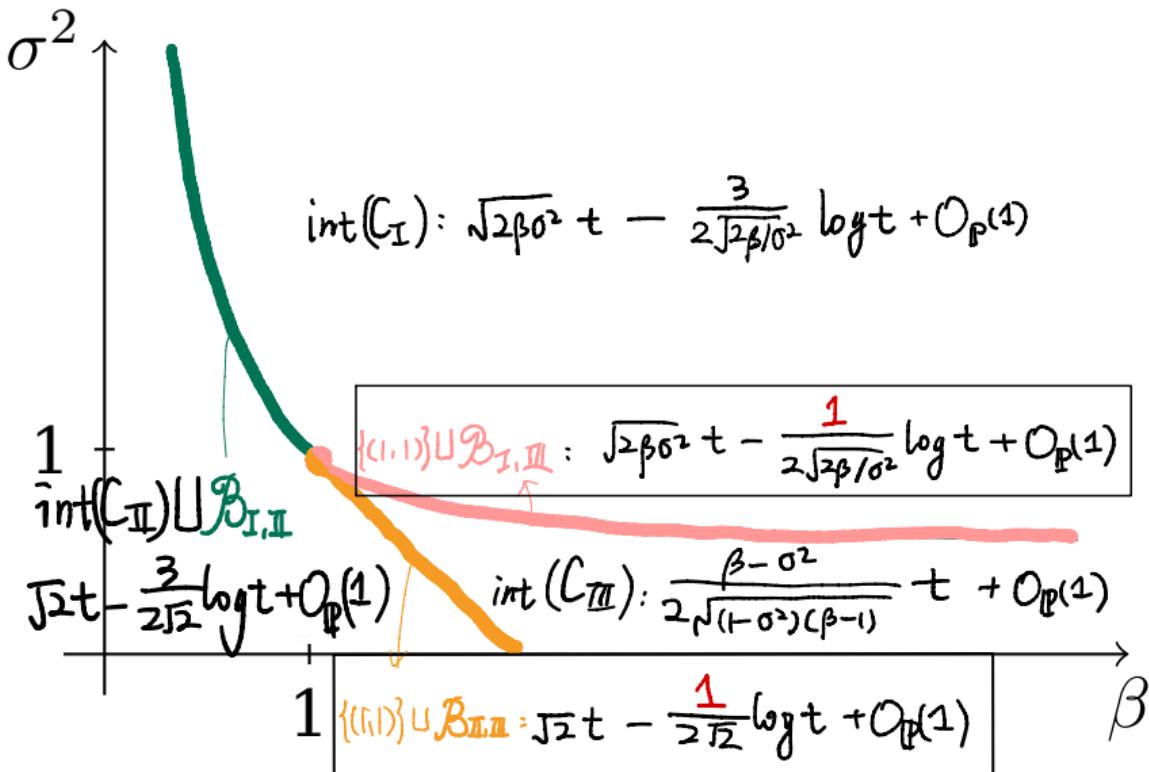
Belloum-Mallein'21 investigated the subleading order of the maximum M_t and the limiting extremal processes, when the parameter (β, σ^2) are *interior points* of regions $\mathcal{C}_I, \mathcal{C}_{II}, \mathcal{C}_{III}$.

Belloum'22+ considered a special critical case $\beta = \sigma^2 = 1$.

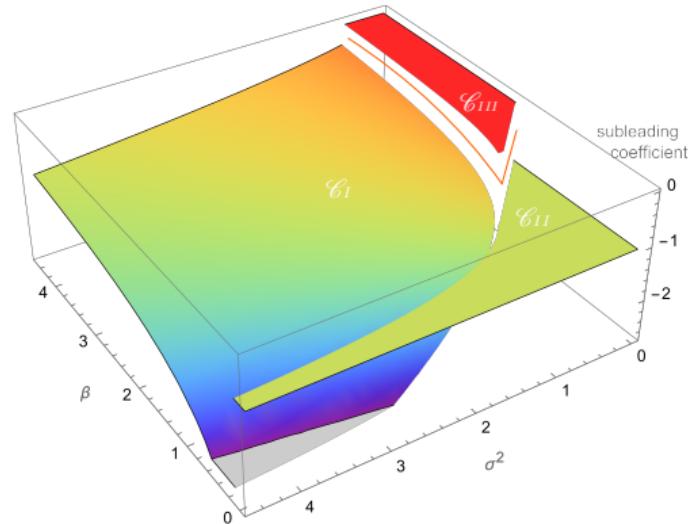
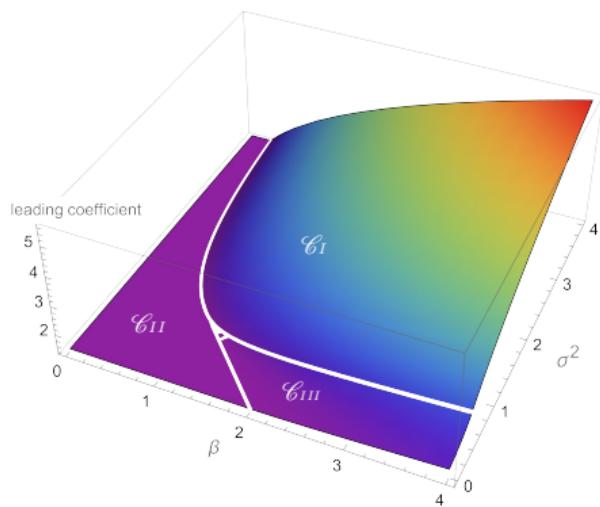
M.-Ren'23+ investigated the case that (β, σ^2) lies on the boundaries between $\mathcal{C}_I, \mathcal{C}_{II}, \mathcal{C}_{III}$.



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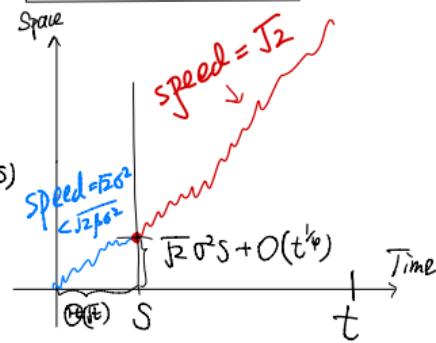
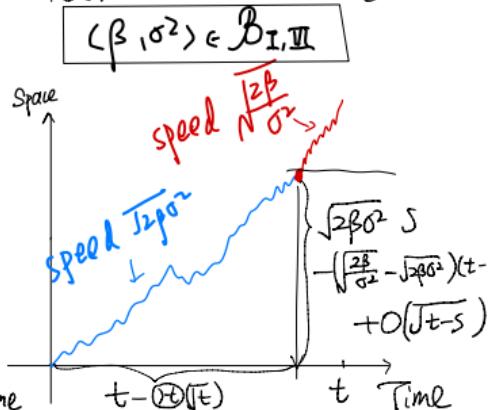
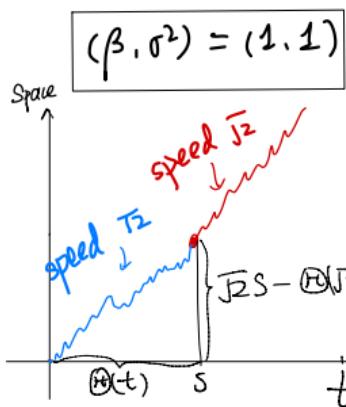
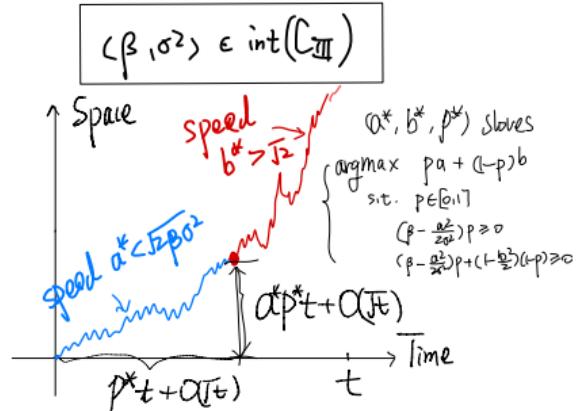
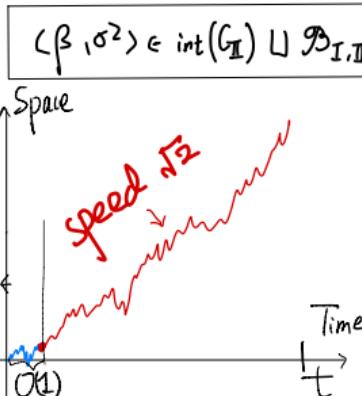
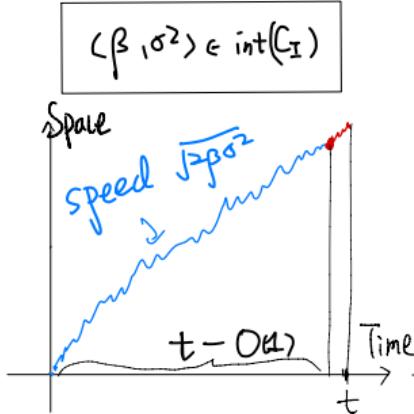


Double jump in the maximum

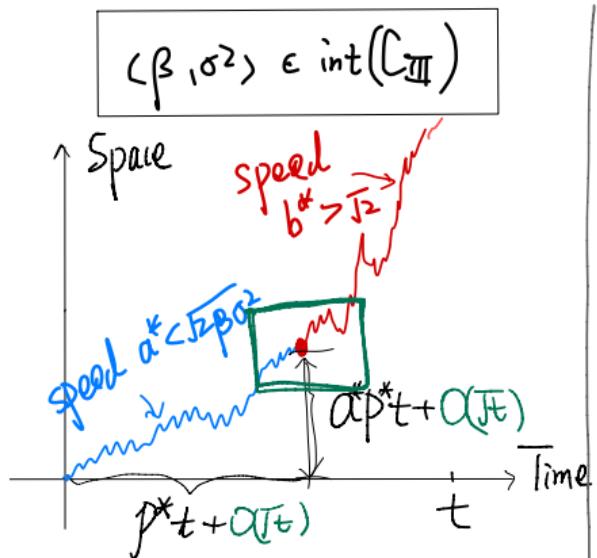


Note that a **double jump** occurs when parameters (β, σ^2) cross the boundary of the anomalous spreading region \mathcal{C}_{III} , and only a single jump occurs when (β, σ^2) cross $\mathcal{B}_{I,II}$.

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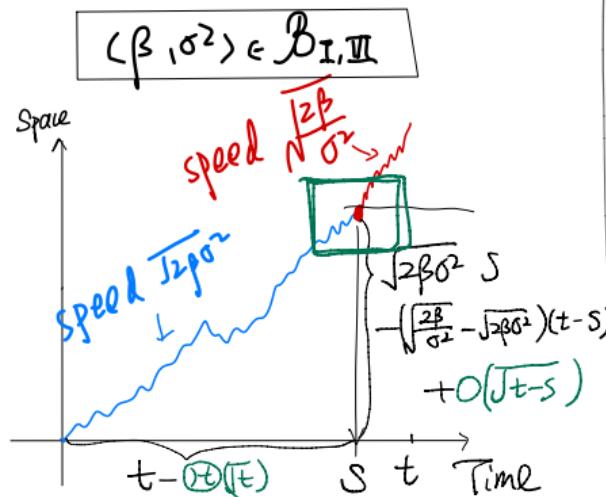
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 $L_t \times L_t = O(1)$

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$= O(1)$

Coefficient
= 0

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Ballot theorem

$$\sqrt{t-s} \times \frac{t-s}{s} \times \frac{\sqrt{t-s}}{\sqrt{t-s}} \times \frac{O(1)}{\sqrt{t-s}}$$

$$t-s = O(\sqrt{t}) \quad \frac{1}{t^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad LLT \quad LLT$$

\Rightarrow Coefficient $= \frac{1}{2}$

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- Inspired by **Schmidt-Kistler'15, Bovier-Hartung'20** we assume that parameters (β, σ^2) depends on the time horizon t and are close to the boundaries $\mathcal{B}_{I,III}$: We set

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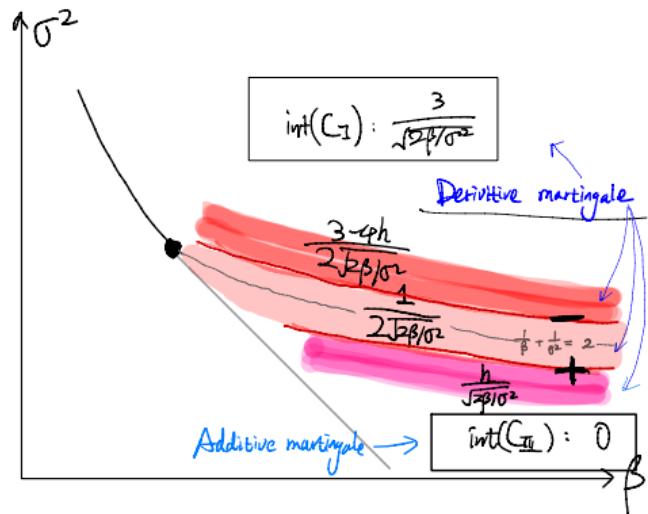
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Theorem[M.-Ren, coming soon]: Define

$$m_{h,-}^{1,3}(t) = \sqrt{2\beta_t \sigma_t^2} t - \frac{3 - 4 \min\{h, 1/2\}}{2\sqrt{2\beta/\sigma^2}} \log t$$

$$m_{h,+}^{1,3}(t) = v_t^* t - \frac{\min\{h, 1/2\}}{\sqrt{2\beta/\sigma^2}} \log t$$

$\{M_t - m_{h,\pm}^{1,3}(t), \mathbb{P}^{\beta_t, \sigma_t^2}\}$ converges in law. The limiting distribution is the same (up to a constant shift) as the limiting distribution of centered M_t under $\mathbb{P}^{\beta, \sigma^2}$. (Similar results hold for the extremal processes.)



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Similar results are obtained for the case $\beta_t + \sigma_t^2 = 2 \pm \frac{1}{t^h}$, $(\beta_t, \sigma_t^2) \rightarrow (\beta, \sigma^2) \in \mathcal{B}_{II, III}$ or the case approaching $(1, 1)$: $\frac{1}{\beta_t} + \frac{1}{\sigma_t^2} = \beta_t + \sigma_t^2 = 2 + \frac{1}{t^h}$; $\beta_t = \sigma_t^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{t^h}$; $\frac{1}{\beta_t} = \frac{1}{\sigma_t^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{t^h}$.

