

# From multiple SLE/GFF coupling to dynamical random matrices

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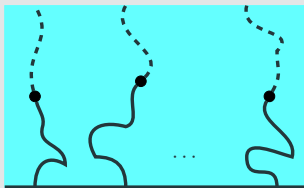
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# Players

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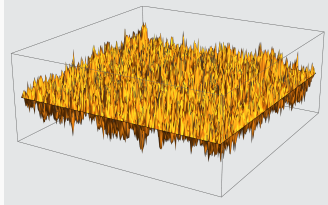
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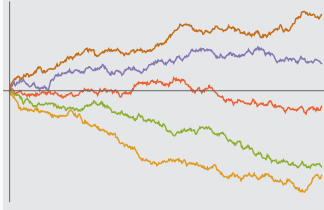
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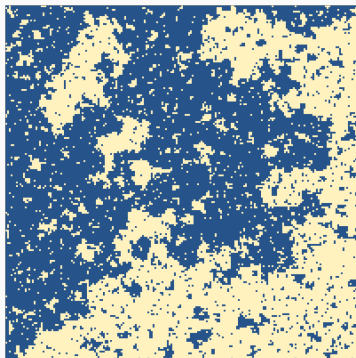
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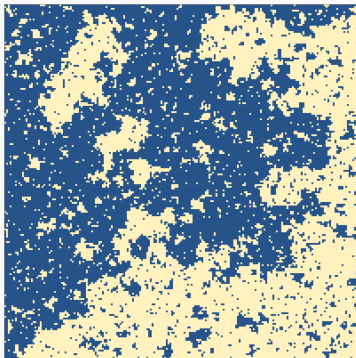


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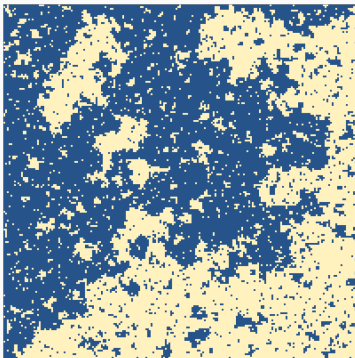
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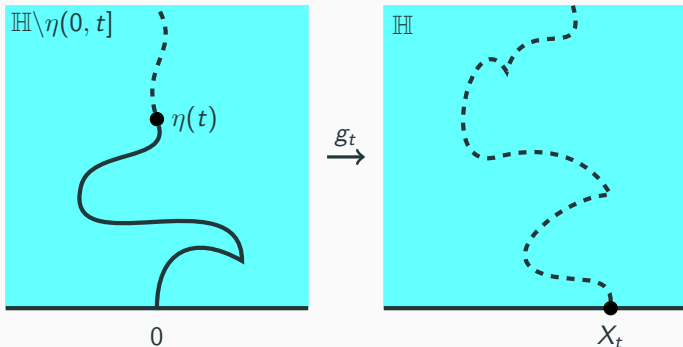
Two properties are expected (proved for the Ising model):

- Conformal invariance
- Domain Markov property

# Loewner theory

- $\eta: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{H}}$ ,  $\eta(0) = 0$ : simple curve in  $\mathbb{H}$  starting at 0.
- Riemann's mapping theorem: at each  $t \geq 0$ , there exists a unique conformal map

$$g_t: \mathbb{H} \setminus \eta(0, t] \rightarrow \mathbb{H} \quad \text{such that} \quad \lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} |g_t(z) - z| = 0.$$



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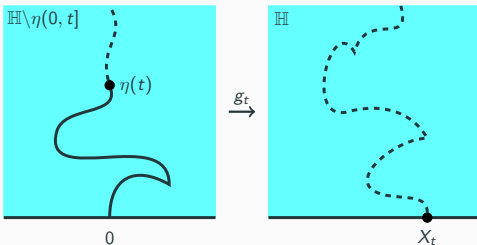
## Theorem (Löwner, Kufarev–Sobolov–Sporyševa)

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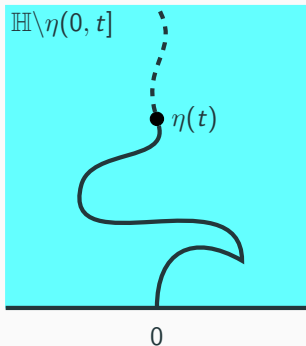
For the Ising model,  $\kappa = 3$ .

In the continuum  $\text{SLE}(\kappa)$  makes sense for  $\kappa \geq 0$ .

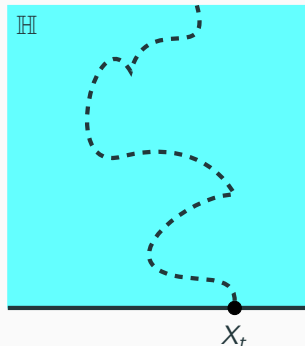
(Random)  
curve in 2D domain

Conformal map  
 $\Longleftrightarrow$

(Stochastic)  
process on 1D boundary

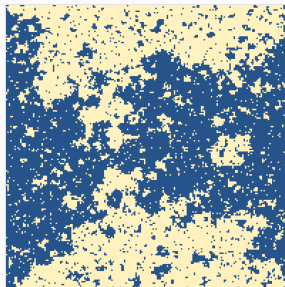
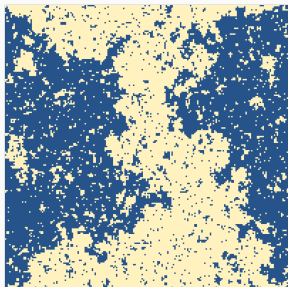


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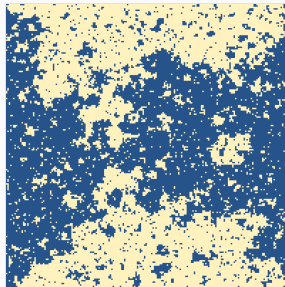
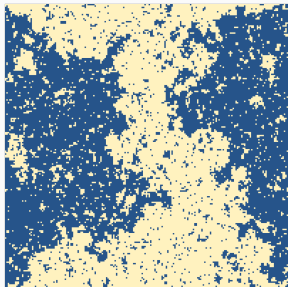
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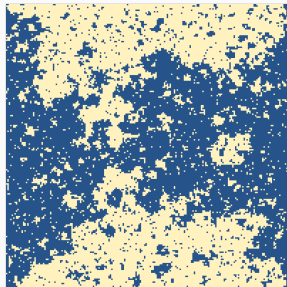
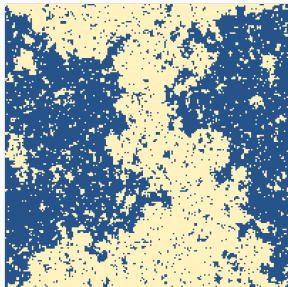
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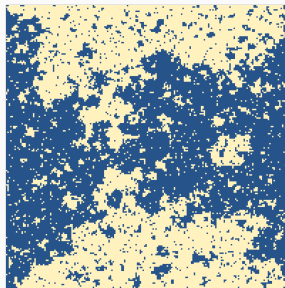
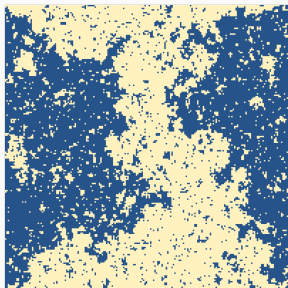


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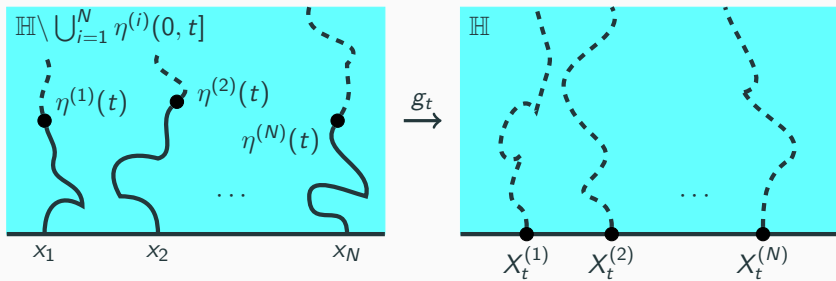
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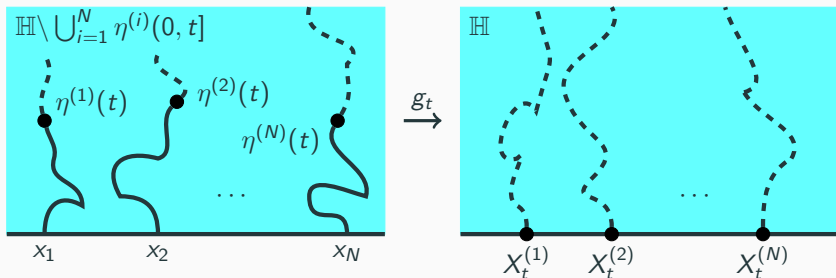
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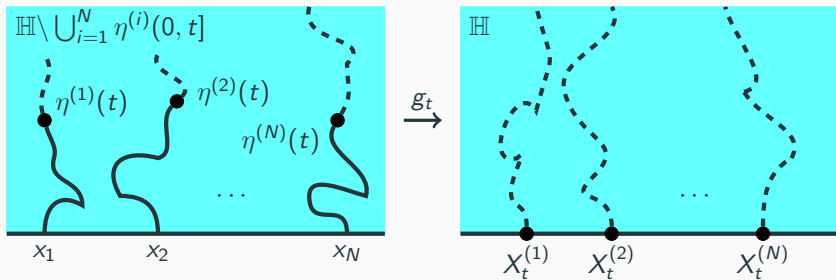
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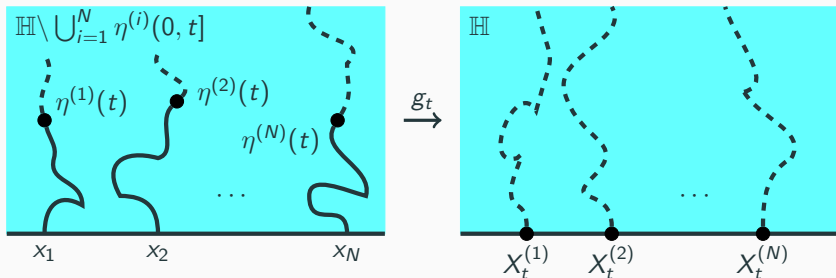
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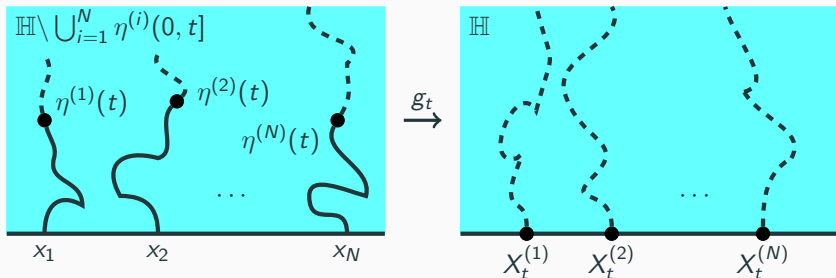
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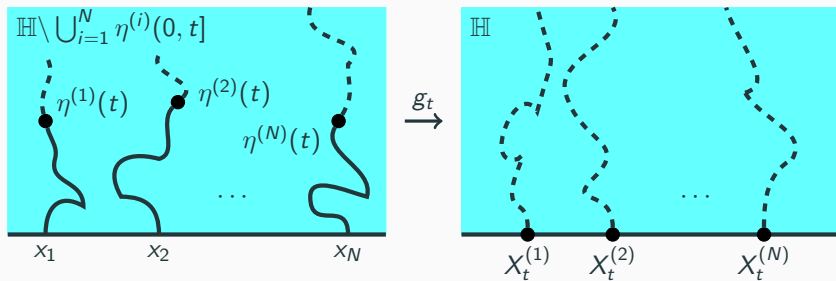


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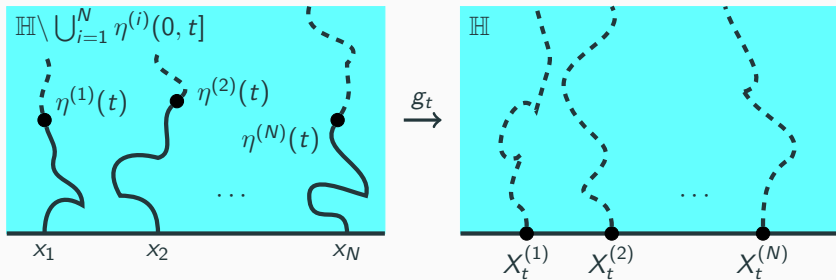
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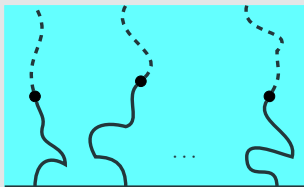
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## Finding

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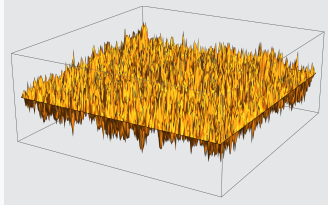
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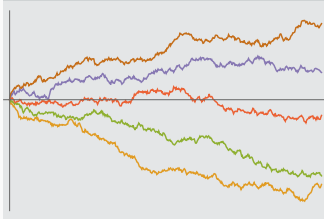
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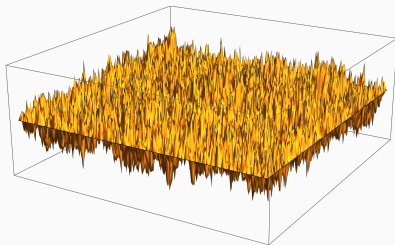
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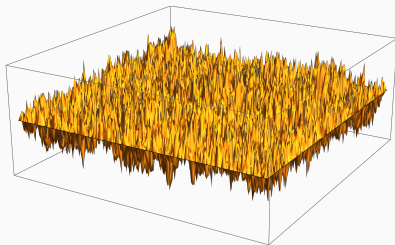
$$H = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha_i \phi_i$$

converges a.s. to a distribution with test functions in  $C_0^\infty(D)$ .

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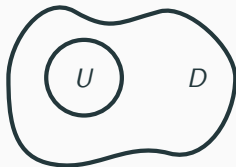
$$\mathbb{E}[(H, f)] = 0,$$

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where  $G_D(z, w)$  is the Green's function of  $D$ .

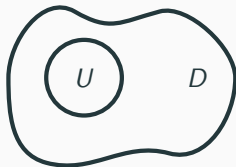
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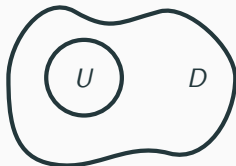
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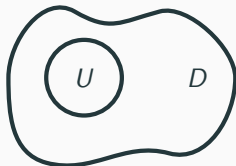
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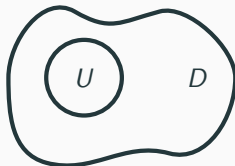
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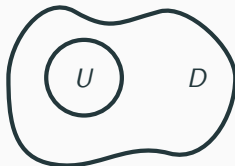
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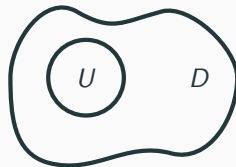
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$$H_U + (\text{harmonic extension of } H|_{\partial U}).$$

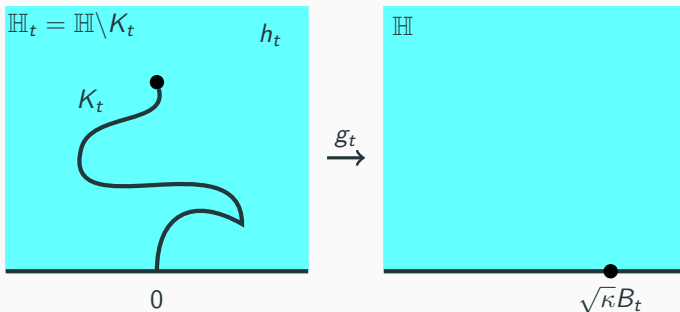
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- Harmonic function

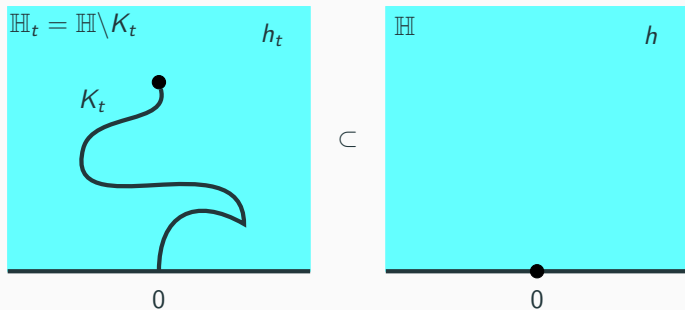
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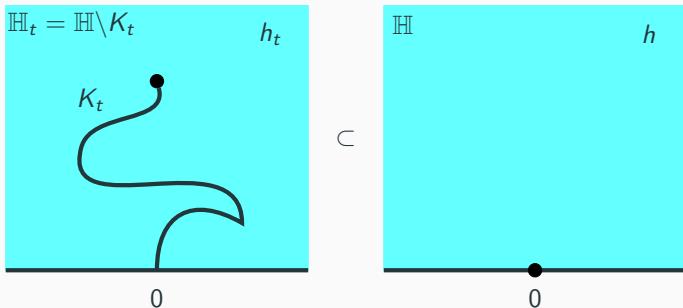
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## Theorem (Dubédat, Schramm–Sheffield, Miller–Sheffield)

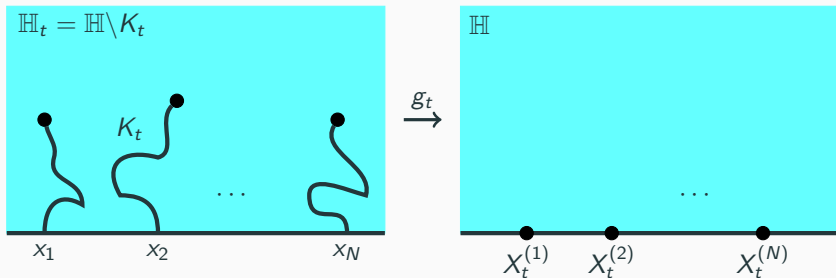
At each  $t \geq 0$ , conditioned on  $K_t$ ,

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i.e.,  $H_{\mathbb{H}_t} + (\text{harmonic extension of } h|_{\partial\mathbb{H}_t}) \stackrel{(\text{law})}{=} H_{\mathbb{H}_t} + \mathfrak{h}_t.$



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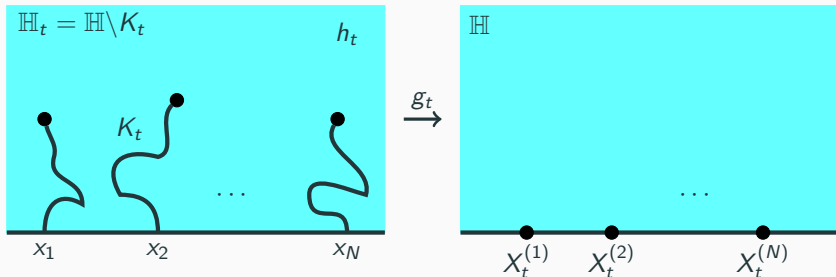


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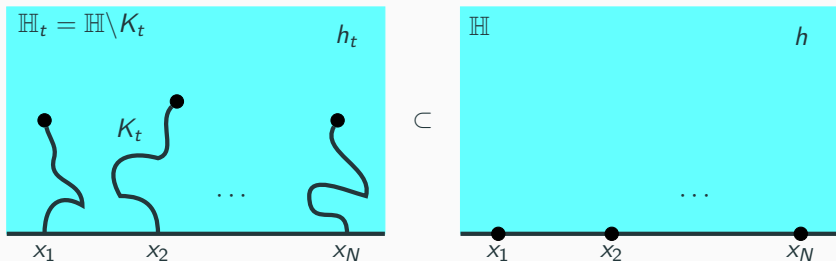
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# Main result

## Theorem (Katori–K.)

*Under the above setting, the multiple SLE  $(g_t : t \geq 0)$  is coupled to the GFF  $h$  if and only if  $\chi = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\kappa}} - \frac{\sqrt{\kappa}}{2}$  and the driving processes  $(X_t^{(i)} : t \geq 0)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$  satisfy the system of stochastic differential equations*

$$dX_t^{(i)} = \sqrt{\kappa} dB_t^{(i)} + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{4dt}{X_t^{(i)} - X_t^{(j)}}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, N,$$

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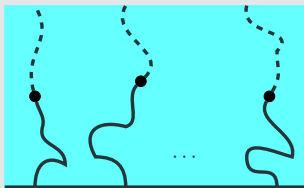
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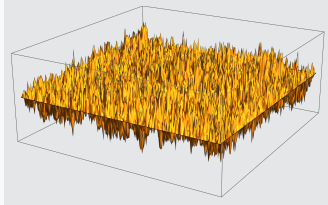
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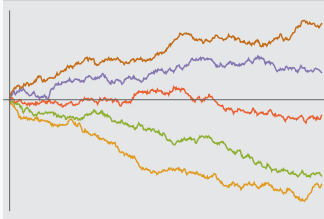
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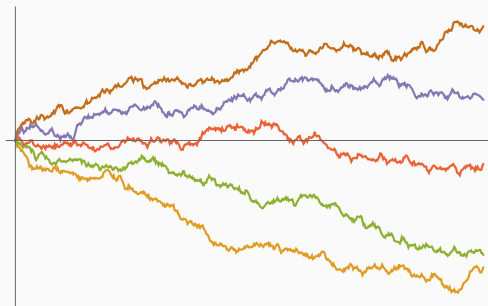
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## Theorem

*The Dyson's Brownian motions have a deterministic limit:*

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_{X_{t/N}^{(i)}} \Rightarrow \mu_t, \quad N \rightarrow \infty.$$

*The measures  $(\mu_t : t \geq 0)$  are characterized by the complex Burgers equation*

$$\frac{\partial M_t(z)}{\partial t} = -2M_t(z) \frac{\partial M_t(z)}{\partial z}$$

*of the Cauchy transform*

$$M_t(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{2}{z-x} \mu_t(dx), \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}.$$

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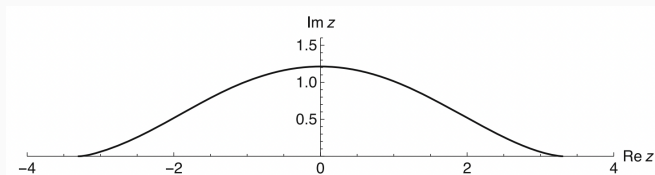
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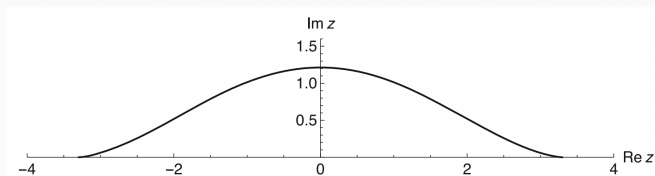
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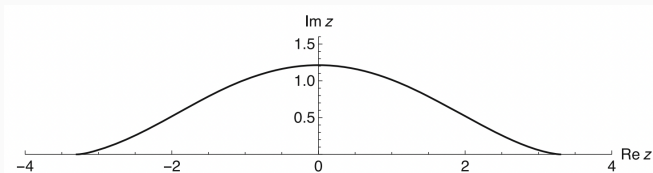
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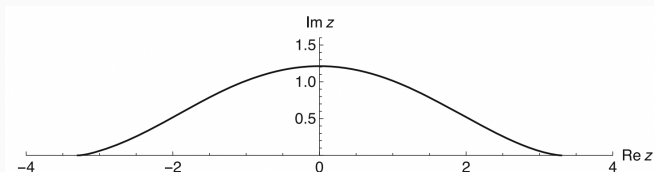
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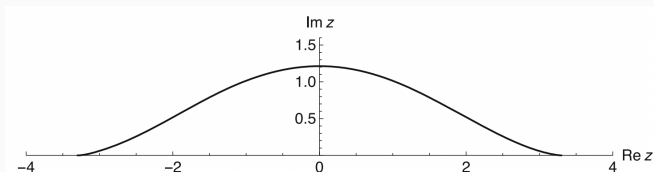
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$$h|_{\mathbb{H}_t} \stackrel{(\text{law})}{=} h_t.$$

## Lemma

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$$d \langle \mathfrak{h}(z), \mathfrak{h}(w) \rangle_t = -dG_{\mathbb{H}_t}(z, w) = -dG_{\mathbb{H}}(g_t(z), g_t(w)),$$

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$\log$  is easier to differentiate than  $\arg$ :

$$\begin{aligned} d\hat{\mathfrak{h}}_t(z) &= \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{2}{g_t(z) - X_t^{(i)}} dB_t^{(i)}, \\ d\langle \mathfrak{h}(z), \mathfrak{h}(w) \rangle_t &= \sum_{i=1}^N \text{Im} \frac{2}{g_t(z) - X_t^{(i)}} \text{Im} \frac{2}{g_t(w) - X_t^{(i)}} dt \\ &= -dG_{\mathbb{H}}(g_t(z), g_t(w)). \end{aligned}$$

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Let us fix  $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{H})$  (test function), and  $\tau$  a stopping time such that

$$K_\tau \cap \text{supp}(f) = \emptyset.$$

Compute the characteristic function of  $(h_\tau, f)$ :

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ e^{i\theta(h_\tau, f)} \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{i\theta(H_{\mathbb{H}_\tau}, f)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_\tau \right] e^{i\theta(h_\tau, f)} \right]. \quad (\mathcal{F}_t = \sigma(K_t), t \geq 0.)$$

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Domain Markov property of GFF: conditioned on  $K_t$ ,

$$h|_{\mathbb{H}_t} \stackrel{(\text{law})}{=} H_{\mathbb{H}_t} + (\text{harmonic extension of } h|_{\partial\mathbb{H}_t}).$$

From the coupling,

$$\mathfrak{h}_t = (\text{harmonic extension of } h|_{\partial\mathbb{H}_t}) = \mathbb{E} \left[ h|_{\mathbb{H}_t} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right]$$

is a continuous local martingale.

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Implicit function theorem

$\rightsquigarrow (X_t^{(i)} : t \geq 0), i = 1, \dots, N$  are continuous semi-martingales:

$$X_t^{(i)} = M_t^{(i)} + F_t^{(i)}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

Also notice that  $\mathfrak{h}_t(z) = \text{Im}(\widehat{\mathfrak{h}}_t(z))$  with

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and that  $(\widehat{\mathfrak{h}}_t : t \geq 0)$  is a continuous local martingale (Cauchy–Riemann).

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$$\begin{aligned}
 d\hat{h}_t(z) = & \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{(g_t(z) - X_t^{(i)})^2} \left( \left( -\frac{4}{\sqrt{\kappa}} + 2\chi \right) dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\kappa}} d\langle M^{(i)}, M^{(i)} \rangle_t \right) \\
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- $d\langle M^{(i)}, M^{(i)} \rangle_t = \kappa(1 + \xi)dt$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$ ,  $\xi = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\kappa}} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{\kappa}} - \frac{\sqrt{\kappa}}{2} - \chi \right)$ .
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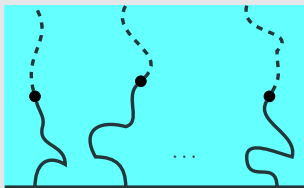
Cross variation  $\langle \mathfrak{h}(z), \mathfrak{h}(w) \rangle_t$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & d \langle \mathfrak{h}(z), \mathfrak{h}(w) \rangle_t + (1 + \xi) dG_{\mathbb{H}_t}(z, w) \\ &= \frac{4}{\kappa} \sum_{i \neq j} \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{1}{g_t(z) - X_t^{(i)}} \right) \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{1}{g_t(w) - X_t^{(j)}} \right) d \langle M^{(i)}, M^{(j)} \rangle_t \end{aligned}$$

- $\xi = 0$ , i.e.,  $\chi = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\kappa}} - \frac{\sqrt{\kappa}}{2}$ .
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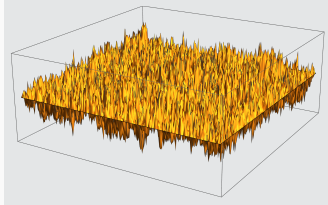
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