

PERCOLATION FOR COX POINT PROCESSES WITH CANYON SHADOWING

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1. FOREWORD

1.1. Network model. Consider a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ and state space $(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2))$, where $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ is the usual Borel σ -algebra of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Let $\lambda_S > 0$ and X_S be a homogeneous planar Poisson point process (PPP) in the state space \mathbb{R}^2 with intensity λ_S . Consider the Poisson-Voronoi tessellation (PVT) S associated with X_S . In particular, S is stationary. By analogy with a telecommunications network, S will be called *street system* from now onwards.

Denote by $E := (e_i)_{i \geq 1}$ the edge-set of S and by $V := (V_i)_{i \geq 1}$ the vertex-set of V . Furthering the aforementioned analogy, the elements of E (resp. V) will be called *street segments* (resp. *crossroads*).

Let Λ be the stationary random measure defined such that:

- $\mathbb{E}\Lambda[0, 1]^2 = 1$
- $\Lambda(dx) = \nu_1(S \cap dx)$, where ν_1 denotes the 1-dimensional Hausdorff measure of \mathbb{R}^2 . In other words, $\nu_1(S \cap B)$ is the total edge length of S contained in the Borel observation window B and so Λ can be seen as a Lebesgue-like measure on the edges of S , rescaled in such a way that the total Λ -measure of a 1-area window is 1.

The key network parameters are:

- The user density $\lambda > 0$.
- The relay proportion $p \in (0, 1)$.
- The connectivity radius $r > 0$.

The users, equipped with mobile devices, are modelled by a Cox process X^λ driven by the random intensity measure $\lambda\Lambda$. In other words, conditioned on a given realization of the street system S , X^λ is a PPP with mean measure $\lambda\Lambda$. In

particular, the number of users on a given street segment $e \in E$ is a Poisson random variable with mean $\nu_1(e)$ and the numbers of users in two disjoint subsets of E are independent random variables.

The relays (either representing physical antennas or additional users not modelled through X^λ) are modelled by a doubly stochastic Bernoulli point process Y on the set of crossroads V with parameter p , so that one can write:

$$Y = \sum_i \mathbb{1}_{\{U_i \leq p\}} \delta_{V_i},$$

where $U_i \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$ and where δ_x denotes the Dirac measure at x . In other words, conditioned on Λ (or, equivalently, S) each crossroad is retained (resp. erased) independently from all others with probability p (resp. $1 - p$).

Moreover, we also assume that the processes of users and of relays are conditionally independent given their random support, i.e. $X^\lambda \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \mid \Lambda$. We denote $Z := X^\lambda \cup Y$ the superposition of users and relays. The network is modelled by the *connectivity graph* $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$ defined in the following way:

- $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$ is undirected.
- The vertex set of $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$ are the points of Z .
- The edge $Z_i \rightsquigarrow Z_j, i \neq j$ is drawn if and only if Z_i and Z_j are located on the *same* street segment and of mutual Euclidean distance less than r . In other words:

$$(1) \quad \forall i \neq j, Z_i \rightsquigarrow Z_j \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \exists e \in E, Z_i \in e \text{ and } Z_j \in e \\ \|Z_i - Z_j\| \leq r \end{cases}$$

Main question : Percolation regime of the connectivity graph $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$? Are there critical values of the parameters (r, λ, p) for which percolation of $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$ occurs with positive probability?

1.2. Definitions and Notations. We begin with introducing a few notations and definitions useful for the purposes of our developments.

Notation 1. For $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ and $B \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, we denote as customary the Euclidean distance between A and B by:

$$\text{dist}(A, B) := \inf\{\|x - y\|_2, x \in A, y \in B\}$$

Notation 2. For $x \in \mathbb{R}^2, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$, we denote by

$$Q_n(x) := x + [-n/2, n/2]^2$$

the square of side n centered at x . We note that this is exactly the definition of the closed ball with center x and radius $n/2$ for the infinite norm of \mathbb{R}

Notation 3. For $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$, we will write Q_n to mean $Q_n(0)$.

Notation 4. We denote by \mathbf{M} the space of Borel measures on \mathbb{R}^2 , equipped with the evaluation σ -algebra [3, Section 13.1], i.e. the smallest σ -algebra making the mappings $\Xi \mapsto \Xi(B)$ measurable for all Borel sets $B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$.

Notation 5. For a (possibly random) Borel measure μ on \mathbb{R}^2 and $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, we denote the restriction of μ to A by:

$$\mu_A(\cdot) := \mu(A \cap \cdot)$$

Finally, we will use the following convenient notation for the length of a street segment or a subset of street segment:

Notation 6. Let $e \in E$ and $s \subseteq e$. Then we denote the length of s by $|s|$.

Definition 1. Let μ be a (possibly random) Borel measure on \mathbb{R}^2 . The *support* of μ is the following set:

$$\text{supp}(\mu) := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \forall \varepsilon > 0, \mu(Q_\varepsilon(x)) > 0\}$$

We will then need the concepts of *stabilization* and *essential asymptotical connectedness* given in [2] for investigating spatial dependencies of random measures:

Definition 2. A random measure Ξ on \mathbb{R}^2 is called *stabilizing* if there exists a random field of stabilisation radii $R = \{R_x\}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2}$ defined on the same probability space as Ξ such that:

- (1) (Ξ, R) are jointly stationary
- (2) $\lim_{n \uparrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left(\sup_{y \in Q_n \cap \mathbb{Q}^2} R_y < n \right) = 1$
- (3) for all $n \geq 1$, the random variables

$$\left\{ f(\Xi_{Q_n(x)}) \mathbb{1} \left\{ \sup_{y \in Q_n(x) \cap \mathbb{Q}^2} R_y < n \right\} \right\}_{x \in \varphi}$$

are independent for all bounded measurable functions

$$f : \mathbf{M} \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$$

and finite $\varphi \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $\forall x \in \varphi, \text{dist}(x, \varphi \setminus \{x\}) > 3n$.

Remark 1. Throughout the rest of this paper, we assume the random variables $(R_x)_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2}$ to be Λ -measurable, as has been done by the authors of [2].

Remark 2. In the above definition, the random field of stabilization radii $R = \{R_x\}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2}$ may not be unique, i.e. a random measure can be stabilizing for more than one field of stabilization radii.

Remark 3. Let $b > 0$ and assume that Ξ is b -dependent, i.e.

$$\forall A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^d, \text{dist}(A, B) > b \Rightarrow \Xi_A \perp\!\!\!\perp \Xi_B$$

Then Ξ is stabilizing.

Definition 3 (Essentially asymptotically connected random measure). Let Ξ be a random measure. Then Ξ is *essentially asymptotically connected* if there exists a random field $R = \{R_x\}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d}$ such that Λ is stabilizing for R and if for all $n \geq 1$, whenever $\sup_{y \in Q_{2n} \cap \mathbb{Q}^2} R_y < n/2$, the following assertions are satisfied:

- (1) $\text{supp}(\Xi_{Q_n}) \neq \emptyset$
- (2) $\text{supp}(\Xi_{Q_n})$ is contained in a connected component of $\text{supp}(\Xi_{Q_{2n}})$

The following result from [2] will turn out to be useful for our purposes:

Proposition 1. Let $\Lambda = \nu_1(S \cap dx)$, where S is the PVT generated by an homogeneous stationary Poisson. Then Λ is stabilizing and essentially asymptotically connected for the following stabilization field:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^2, R_x = \inf\{\|x - X_{S,i}\|, X_{S,i} \in X_S\},$$

where X_S is the PPP having generated S .

We will need the following notation for convenience:

Notation 7. Assume that Ξ is a stabilizing random measure for the stabilization field $R = \{R_x\}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2}$. Then, for $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ we denote:

$$R(Q_n(x)) := \sup_{y \in Q_n(x) \cap \mathbb{Q}^2} R_y$$

Finally, we will adapt the usual definitions of openness and closedness of crossroads and parts of street segments (possibly the whole street segments themselves) in our model as follows:

Definition 4 (Open/Closed crossroad). Say a crossroad $V_i \in V$ is *open* if it is an atom of the point process Y , i.e. $Y(\{V_i\}) = 1$, or, equivalently, $U_i \leq p$. Say V_i is *closed* if it is not open, i.e. $Y(\{V_i\}) = 0$, or, equivalently, $U_i > p$.

Definition 5 (Open/Closed street segment). Let $e \in E$ be a street segment and let $\emptyset \neq s \subseteq e$ be a non-empty subset of e .

Say s is *open* if either of the two following set of conditions are satisfied:

$$(1) |s| \leq r$$

OR

$$(2) \begin{cases} |s| > r \\ \forall c \subset s, (|c| = r \text{ and } c \text{ topologically closed}) \Rightarrow X^\lambda(c) \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Say s is *closed* if s is not open, i.e.:

$$\begin{cases} |s| > r \\ \exists c \subset s, \text{ such that } |c| = r \text{ and } c \text{ topologically closed and } X^\lambda(c) = 0 \end{cases}$$

2. RESULTS

Our results concern the phase transition of the connectivity graph corresponding to the model presented in Section 1.1 as well as a minimality condition on p to make percolation to occur possible. Namely, we have the following:

Theorem 1 (Minimality condition on p). Let p^* be the Voronoi percolation site threshold (a theoretical estimate is given in [5] and a numerical one is given in [1]). Let $p < p^*$. Then, for all $\lambda > 0$ and $r > 0$, the connectivity graph $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$ does not percolate with probability 1.

Concerning the sub-critical phase, we have the following:

Theorem 2 (Existence of a non-trivial sub-critical phase). Assume $p = 1$. Then there exists $r_0 > 0$ such that, whenever $r \leq r_0$, we have:

$$\lambda_c(r) := \inf\{\lambda > 0 : \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1} \text{ percolates}) > 0\} > 0$$

In other words, there exists a subcritical phase for percolation of the connectivity graph when all crossroads are equipped with a relay if the connection radius is not too large.

A straightforward consequence of Theorem 2 is the following:

Corollary 1. Let r_0 be defined as in Theorem 2. Then, whenever $r \leq r_0$, for all $p \in (p^*, 1]$, we have:

$$\inf\{\lambda > 0 : \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p} \text{ percolates}) > 0\} > 0$$

Finally, we also were able to get a matching super-criticality result:

Theorem 3 (Existence of a non-trivial super-critical phase). For sufficiently large and finite λ and sufficiently large $p > p^*$, $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$ percolates, i.e. there exists a non-trivial super-critical phase.

While Theorem 1 is quite straightforward, Theorems 2 and 3 require the use of renormalization techniques similar to the ones exposed in [2] and the domination by product measures theorem [4, Theorem 0.0].

We will carry the proofs of the former theorems in the rest of this section.

2.1. Proof of Theorem 1.

Let p^* denote the usual Poisson-Voronoi site percolation threshold, as defined in [1, 5]. It is known that $p \in (0, 1)$. Note that by stationarity, p^* is independent of the intensity of the PPP generating the considered PVT. Hence, consider site percolation on the PVT S with parameter $p \in (0, 1)$ and denote by \mathcal{G}_p the associated graph.

Now, note that for given $p \in [0, 1]$, all $\lambda > 0$ and $r > 0$, the edge-set of the connectivity graph of our model $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$ is a subset of the edge-set of \mathcal{G}_p .

Hence: $\forall \lambda > 0, \forall r > 0, \mathcal{G}_p$ does not percolate $\Rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$ does not percolate. Now, by definition of p^* , $\forall p < p^*, \mathcal{G}_p$ does not percolate. This concludes the proof of Theorem 1. \square

2.2. Proof of Theorem 2.

Proving Theorem 2 is equivalent to proving that there exists r_0 such that whenever $r \leq r_0$, $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1}$ does not percolate if λ is sufficiently small but positive.

As customary in any continuum percolation problem and as has been done in [2], we will use a renormalization argument and introduce a discrete percolation model constructed in such a way that if the discrete model does not percolate, then neither does $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1}$. Proving the absence of percolation of the discrete model will then be done via appealing to [4, Theorem 0.0].

To this end, for $n \geq 1$, say a site $z \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ is *n-good* if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) $R(Q_n(nz)) < n$
- (2) $\forall e \in E, s_{z,e} := e \cap Q_n(nz)$ is closed

Say a site $z \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ is *n-bad* if it is not *n-good*.

Our first claim is the following:

Lemma 1. Percolation of $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1}$ implies percolation of the process of n -bad sites.

Proof. Assume $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1}$ percolates and denote by \mathcal{C} a giant component of $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1}$. Since \mathcal{C} is infinite, we have: $\#\{z : \mathcal{C} \cap Q_n(nz) \neq \emptyset\} = +\infty$.

Denote $\{z : \mathcal{C} \cap Q_n(nz) \neq \emptyset\} := \{z_i, i \geq 1\}$. Note that \mathcal{C} is made of open street segments and open crossroads. Therefore, since $Q_n(nz_i)$ is crossed by \mathcal{C} for all $i \geq 1$, $Q_n(nz_i)$ has to be crossed by some open non-empty s_e , for some $e \in E$. Hence z_i is n -bad, and $\{z_i, i \geq 1\}$ is a infinite component of n -bad sites. Now, since \mathcal{C} is connected, then so is $\{z_i, i \geq 1\}$. Hence, the process of n -bad sites percolates. \square

Therefore, it suffices to prove that the process of n -bad sites does not percolate if λ and r are sufficiently small. This will be done via appealing to [4, Theorem 0.0].

The conditions of [4, Theorem 0.0] are valid for so-called k -dependent random fields:

Definition 6. Let $\mathbf{X} = (X_s)_{s \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ be a discrete random field. Let $k \geq 1$. Then \mathbf{X} is said to be k -dependent if for all $p \geq 1$ and all $\psi = \{s_1, \dots, s_p\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$ finite with the property that $\forall i \neq j, \|s_i - s_j\|_\infty > k$, the random variables $(X_{s_i})_{1 \leq i \leq p}$ are independent.

As we shall see thereafter, the process of n -bad sites previously defined is 3-dependent:

Lemma 2. For $z \in \mathbb{Z}^2$, set $\zeta_z := \mathbb{1}\{z \text{ is } n\text{-bad}\}$. Then $(\zeta_z)_{z \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$ is a 3-dependent random field.

Proof. As a starting point, note that $\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}^2, \zeta_z = 1 - \mathbb{1}\{z \text{ is } n\text{-good}\}$. It is therefore equivalent to prove that the process of n -good sites is 3-dependent.

For $z \in \mathbb{Z}^2$, set $\xi_z = \mathbb{1}\{z \text{ is } n\text{-good}\}$. Let $\psi = \{z_1, \dots, z_p\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^2$ be such that $\forall i \neq j, \|z_i - z_j\|_\infty > 3$. We want to show that the random variables $(\xi_{z_i})_{1 \leq i \leq p}$ are independent. Equivalently, since we are dealing with indicator functions, this amounts to showing that:

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) = \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E}(\xi_{z_i})$$

Now, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) &= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right] \\ (2) \quad &= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{R(Q_n(nz_i)) < n\} \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{\forall e \in E, s_{z_i,e} \text{ is closed}\} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

By Λ -measurability of the random variables $\{R_x\}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2}$, we can take the indicators of the form $\mathbb{1}\{R(Q_n(nz_i)) < n\}$, $1 \leq i \leq p$ out of the conditional expectation given Λ in (2). This yields:

(3)

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) = \mathbb{E} \left[\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{R(Q_n(nz_i)) < n\} \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{\forall e \in E, s_{z_i,e} \text{ is closed}\} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right]$$

For $1 \leq i \leq p$, set $A_{z_i} := \{\forall e \in E, s_{z_i,e} \text{ is closed}\}$, $1 \leq i \leq p$. According to Definition 5, for a given $1 \leq i \leq p$, the event A_{z_i} only depends on the configuration of the random measure Λ and of the Cox process X^λ inside the square $Q_n(nz_i)$. Therefore, given Λ , the former events only depend on $X^\lambda \cap Q_n(nz_i)$ for $1 \leq i \leq p$. Since we have $\forall i \neq j, \|z_i - z_j\|_\infty > 3$, then the squares $Q_n(nz_i)$ are disjoint. Now, we have that X^λ is a Poisson Point Process given Λ . Thus, by Poisson independence property, the events $(A_{z_i})_{1 \leq i \leq p}$ are conditionally independent given Λ . Hence (3) yields:

(4)

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) = \mathbb{E} \left[\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{R(Q_n(nz_i)) < n\} \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{1}\{\forall e \in E, s_{z_i,e} \text{ is closed}\} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right]$$

Now, setting, $f(\Lambda_{Q_n(x)}) := \mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{1}\{\forall e \in E, s_{x,e} \text{ is closed}\} \middle| \Lambda \right)$, a deterministic, bounded and measurable function of $\Lambda_{Q_n(x)}$, we are left with:

$$(5) \quad \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) = \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p f(\Lambda_{Q_n(nz_i)}) \mathbb{1}\{R(Q_n(nz_i)) < n\} \right)$$

Now, the set $\varphi := \{nz_1, \dots, nz_p\} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is finite and satisfies:

$$\forall i \neq j, \|nz_i - nz_j\|_\infty > 3n$$

Since the infinite norm is always upper bounded by the Euclidean norm, we have $\forall i \neq j, \|nz_i - nz_j\|_2 > 3n$, and so φ satisfies:

$$\forall x \in \varphi, \text{dist}(x, \varphi \setminus \{x\}) > 3n$$

We can therefore apply the definition of stabilization [2, Definition 2.3] to get that the random variables appearing in the right-hand side of (5) are independent. Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) &= \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E} (f(\Lambda_{Q_n(nz_i)}) \mathbb{1}\{R(Q_n(nz_i)) < n\}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{1}\{\forall e \in E, s_{z_i,e} \text{ is closed}\} \middle| \Lambda \right) \mathbb{1}\{R(Q_n(nz_i)) < n\} \right] \\ (6) \quad &= \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{1}\{\forall e \in E, s_{z_i,e} \text{ is closed}\} \mathbb{1}\{R(Q_n(nz_i)) < n\} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

(where we have used Λ -measurability of the R 's in (6))

$$\begin{aligned} &= \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E} [\mathbb{1}\{\forall e \in E, s_{z_i,e} \text{ is closed}\} \mathbb{1}\{R(Q_n(nz_i)) < n\}] \\ &=: \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E}(\xi_{z_i}) \end{aligned}$$

This concludes the proof of the lemma. \square

Now that we have proven that the process of n -bad sites is 3-dependent, in order to apply [4, Theorem 0.0], it remains to prove that the probability for a site $z \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ to be n -bad is sufficiently small when λ and r are chosen sufficiently small. Equivalently, as has been done in [2], we need to prove the following:

$$\limsup_{n \uparrow \infty} \limsup_{r \downarrow 0} \limsup_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \mathbb{P}(z \text{ is } n\text{-bad}) = 0$$

By stationarity, it suffices to prove that:

$$\limsup_{n \uparrow \infty} \limsup_{r \downarrow 0} \limsup_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \mathbb{P}(0 \text{ is } n\text{-bad}) = 0$$

Now, note that we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(0 \text{ is } n\text{-bad}) &= \mathbb{P}\left(\{R(Q_n) \geq n\} \cup \{\exists e \in E, e \cap Q_n \text{ is open}\}\right) \\ &\leq \mathbb{P}(R(Q_n) \geq n) + \mathbb{P}(\exists e \in E, e \cap Q_n \text{ is open}) \end{aligned}$$

On the one hand, we note that the quantity $R(Q_n)$ does not depend on λ and r and by Definition 2, we have $\lim_{n \uparrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(R(Q_n) \geq n) = 0$.

Therefore, it remains to deal with the quantity $\mathbb{P}(\exists e \in E, e \cap Q_n \text{ is open})$. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(\exists e \in E, e \cap Q_n \text{ is open}) &= 1 - \mathbb{P}(\forall e \in E, e \cap Q_n \text{ is open}) \\ &= 1 - \mathbb{E}\left(\prod_{e \in E: e \cap Q_n \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{e \cap Q_n \text{ is open}\}\right) \\ &= 1 - \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left(\prod_{e \in E: e \cap Q_n \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{e \cap Q_n \text{ is closed}\} \middle| \Lambda\right)\right] \end{aligned}$$

For $e \in E$, denote:

$$\begin{aligned} s_e &:= e \cap Q_n \\ A_e &:= \{\exists c \subset s_e, c \text{ topologically closed}, |c| = r, X^\lambda(c) = 0\} \end{aligned}$$

We have: $\mathbb{1}\{s_e \text{ is closed}\} = \mathbb{1}\{|s_e| > r\} \mathbb{1}\{A_e\}$. Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(\exists e \in E, e \cap Q_n \text{ is open}) &= 1 - \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left(\prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{|s_e| > r\} \mathbb{1}\{A_e\} \middle| \Lambda\right)\right] \\ &= 1 - \mathbb{E}\left[\prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{|s_e| > r\} \mathbb{E}\left(\prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{A_e\} \middle| \Lambda\right)\right], \end{aligned}$$

by Λ -measurability of the events $\{|s_e| > r\}$, $e \in E$.

Given Λ , X^λ has the distribution of a Poisson point process with mean measure $\lambda\Lambda$ and A_e only depends on $X^\lambda \cap e$ once e is fixed. Therefore, given Λ , the events $\{A_e : e \in E\}$ depend on the number of Cox points on distinct edges and so, by the Poisson independence property, these events are conditionally independent given Λ . Thus:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{P}(\exists e \in E, e \cap Q_n \text{ is open}) &= 1 - \mathbb{E} \left[\prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{|s_e| > r\} \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{A_e\} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right] \\
&= 1 - \mathbb{E} \left[\prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{|s_e| > r\} \prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{1}\{A_e\} | \Lambda) \right] \\
(7) \quad &= 1 - \mathbb{E} \left[\prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{|s_e| > r\} \prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{P}(A_e | \Lambda) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

For all $e \in E$ such that $s_e \neq \emptyset$, we have that $0 \leq \mathbb{P}(A_e | \Lambda) \leq 1$, and moreover the event A_e is increasing in λ with $\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \mathbb{1}\{A_e\} = 1$ a.s.. So, by monotone convergence, we have that for all $e \in E$ such that $s_e \neq \emptyset$, $\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \mathbb{P}(A_e | \Lambda) = 1$ a.s.. As a matter of fact:

$$\limsup_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{|s_e| > r\} \prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{P}(A_e | \Lambda) = \prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{|s_e| > r\} \quad \text{a.s.}$$

Noting that $\left| \prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{|s_e| > r\} \prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{P}(A_e | \Lambda) \right| \leq 1$, we can apply dominated convergence in (7), we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
\limsup_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \mathbb{P}(\exists e \in E, e \cap Q_n \text{ is open}) &= 1 - \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{e \in E: s_e \neq \emptyset} \mathbb{1}\{|s_e| > r\} \right) \\
(8) \quad &= 1 - \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{e \in E} \mathbb{1}\{|e \cap Q_n| > r\} \mathbb{1}\{e \cap Q_n \neq \emptyset\} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Again, by monotone convergence, we have for all $e \in E$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{r \downarrow 0} \mathbb{1}\{|e \cap Q_n| > r\} \mathbb{1}\{e \cap Q_n \neq \emptyset\} &= \mathbb{1}\{|e \cap Q_n| > 0\} \mathbb{1}\{e \cap Q_n \neq \emptyset\} \quad \text{a.s.} \\
&= \mathbb{1}\{e \cap Q_n \neq \emptyset\} \quad \text{a.s.}
\end{aligned}$$

So, applying dominated convergence again in (8) we get:

$$(9) \quad \limsup_{r \downarrow 0} \limsup_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \mathbb{P}(\exists e \in E, e \cap Q_n \text{ is open}) = 1 - \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{e \in E} \mathbb{1}\{e \cap Q_n \neq \emptyset\} \right)$$

By monotone convergence, $\lim_{n \uparrow \infty} \mathbb{1}\{e \cap Q_n \neq \emptyset\} = 1$ a.s. for all $e \in E$. Therefore, by dominated convergence in (9), we obtain:

$$(10) \quad \limsup_{n \uparrow \infty} \limsup_{r \downarrow 0} \limsup_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \mathbb{P}(\exists e \in E, e \cap Q_n \text{ is open}) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

To conclude, we have:

$$0 \leq \mathbb{P}(0 \text{ is } n\text{-bad}) \leq \mathbb{P}(R(Q_n) \geq n) + \mathbb{P}(\exists e \in E, e \cap Q_n \text{ is open})$$

Using Definition 2 on and (10), we finally get:

$$\limsup_{n \uparrow \infty} \limsup_{r \downarrow 0} \limsup_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \mathbb{P}(0 \text{ is } n\text{-bad}) = 0$$

Hence, by [4, Theorem 0.0], the process of n -bad sites is stochastically dominated from above by a sub-critical Bernoulli process when λ and r are sufficiently small. In particular, the process of n -bad sites cannot percolate when λ and r are sufficiently

small. In other words, there exists $r_0 > 0$ such that $\lambda_c(r) > 0$. This concludes the proof of Theorem 2. \square

2.3. Proof of Corollary 1.

Let r_0 be defined as in Theorem 2. Let $r \leq r_0$ and $p \in (p^*, A]$. For fixed $\lambda > 0$, there are obviously fewer possible connections in the connectivity graph $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$ than in $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1}$. In other words, the vertex-set (resp. edge-set) of $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$ is a subset of the vertex-set (resp. edge-set) of $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1}$. Thus we have:

$$\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p} \text{ percolates} \Rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1} \text{ percolates}$$

Therefore:

$$\inf\{\lambda > 0 : \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p} \text{ percolates}) > 0\} > \underbrace{\inf\{\lambda > 0 : \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1} \text{ percolates}) > 0\}}_{=:\lambda_c(r)}$$

By Theorem 2, we have that $\lambda_c(r) > 0$ whenever $r \leq r_0$. This concludes the proof of Corollary 1. \square

2.4. Proof of Theorem 3.

As in the proof of Theorem 2, we will use a renormalization argument to prove that $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$ percolates if λ and $p \in (p^*, 1]$ are chosen sufficiently large.

To this end, let us first define a discrete model in such a way that percolation of the discrete model will imply percolation of the continuum one. For $n \geq 1$, say a site $z \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ is n -good if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) $R(Q_{6n}(nz)) < n/2$
- (2) $E \cap Q_n(nz) \neq \emptyset$, i.e. the square $Q_n(nz)$ contains a *full* street segment (not just a subset of a street segment)
- (3) There exists $e \in E \cap Q_n(nz)$ such that e is open, in the sense of Definition 5. In other words, there exists an open edge which is fully included in the square $Q_n(nz)$.
- (4) Every two open edges $e, e' \in E \cap Q_{3n}(nz)$ are connected by a path in $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1} \cap Q_{6n}(nz)$, i.e. e and e' are connected by a path of the connectivity graph staying inside of the larger square $Q_{6n}(nz)$ if all crossroads are open.
- (5) $Y(Q_{6n}(nz)) = \#(V \cap Q_{6n}(nz))$, i.e. all crossroads in $Q_{6n}(nz)$ are open, in the sense of Definition 4.

The n -good sites have been defined so as to satisfy the following: Our first claim is the following:

Lemma 3. Percolation of the process of n -good sites implies percolation of the connectivity graph $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$.

Proof. Let \mathcal{C} be an infinite connected component of n -good sites. Consider a finite path $\{z_0, \dots, z_q\} \subset \mathcal{C}$ of n -good sites ($q \geq 1$). Then, by condition (2) in the definition of n -goodness, we can find an open edge $e_j \in E \cap Q_n(nz_j)$, for each $0 \leq j \leq q$. Let $0 \leq j \leq q-1$. Then $z_j = (a, b)$ for some $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Since \mathcal{C} is connected in \mathbb{Z}^2 , we have $z_{j+1} \in \{(a \pm 1, b), (a, b \pm 1)\}$. By symmetry, we can assume $z_{j+1} = (a+1, b)$. Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_n(nz_j) &= [na - n/2, na + n/2] \times [nb - n/2, nb + n/2] \\ Q_n(nz_{j+1}) &= [na + n/2, na + 3n/2] \times [nb - n/2, nb + n/2] \\ Q_{3n}(nz_j) &= [na - 3n/2, na + 3n/2] \times [nb - 3n/2, nb + 3n/2] \\ Q_{6n}(nz_j) &= [na - 3n, na + 3n] \times [nb - 3n, nb + 3n] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have $Q_n(nz_{j+1}) \subset Q_{3n}(nz_j)$ and so $e_{j+1} \in E \cap Q_n(nz_{j+1})$ implies $e_{j+1} \in E \cap Q_{3n}(nz_j)$. Since we also have $e_j \in E \cap Q_n(nz_j) \subset E \cap Q_{3n}(nz_j)$ and that e_j and e_{j+1} are both open, by condition (4) in the definition of n -goodness, e_j and e_{j+1} are connected by a path \mathcal{L} in $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1} \cap Q_{6n}(nz_j)$. But since z_j is an n -good site, by condition (5) in the definition of n -goodness, all crossroads inside of $Q_{6n}(nz_j)$ are open. Therefore, the path \mathcal{L} also connects e_j and e_{j+1} in $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p} \cap Q_{6n}(nz_j)$. Iterating this process gives rise to an infinite connected component in $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$. This concludes the proof of Lemma 3. \square

As a matter of fact, proving Theorem 3 amounts to proving that the process of n -good sites percolates for sufficiently large λ and p .

As has been done in the proof of Theorem 2, we will stochastically dominate the process of n -good sites by a Bernoulli process via the means of [4, Theorem 0.0]. To check that the conditions of this theorem are satisfied, we will need to use a slightly modified version of n -goodness more adapted to the use of the aforementioned theorem, as follows:

For $n \geq 1$, say a site $z \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ is weakly- n -good if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1') $R(Q_{6n}(nz)) < 6n$
- (2) $E \cap Q_n(nz) \neq \emptyset$, i.e. the square $Q_n(nz)$ contains a *full* street segment (not just a subset of a street segment)
- (3) There exists $e \in E \cap Q_n(nz)$ such that e is open, in the sense of Definition 5. In other words, there exists an open edge which is fully included in the square $Q_n(nz)$.
- (4) Every two open edges $e, e' \in E \cap Q_{3n}(nz)$ are connected by a path in $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,1} \cap Q_{6n}(nz)$, i.e. e and e' are connected by a path of the connectivity graph staying inside of the larger square $Q_{6n}(nz)$ if all crossroads are open.
- (5) $Y(Q_{6n}(nz)) = \#(V \cap Q_{6n}(nz))$, i.e. all crossroads in $Q_{6n}(nz)$ are open, in the sense of Definition 4.

Then the following is clear:

Lemma 4. $\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}^2$, z is n -good $\Rightarrow z$ is weakly- n -good. Therefore, we have the following: $\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}^2$, $\mathbb{P}(z \text{ is } n\text{-good}) \leq \mathbb{P}(z \text{ is almost-}n\text{-good})$

Moreover, since the condition (1) in the definition of n -goodness has not been used in the proof of Lemma 3, the following is also clear:

Lemma 5. Percolation of the process of weakly- n -good sites implies percolation of the connectivity graph $\mathcal{G}_{r,\lambda,p}$.

The reason why considering almost- n -good sites instead of n -good sites will turn out to be easier for our purposes is the following:

Lemma 6. For $z \in \mathbb{Z}^2$, set $\xi_z := \mathbb{1}\{z \text{ is weakly-}n\text{-good}\}$. Then $(\xi_z)_{z \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$ is an 18-dependent random field.

Proof. In the same way as in the proof of Lemma 1, it suffices to prove that for all finite $\psi = \{z_1, \dots, z_p\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^2$ such that $\forall i \neq j, \|z_i - z_j\|_\infty > 18$, we have:

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) = \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E}(\xi_{z_i})$$

Denote respectively by $(A_z), (B_z), (C_z), (D_z), (F_z)$ the events $(1'), (2), (3), (4), (5)$ in the definition of weakly- n -goodness for $z \in \mathbb{Z}^2$. We thus have:

$$\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}^2, \xi_z = \mathbb{1}\{(A_z)\} \mathbb{1}\{(B_z)\} \mathbb{1}\{(C_z)\} \mathbb{1}\{(D_z)\} \mathbb{1}\{(F_z)\}$$

Note first that whenever $z \in \mathbb{Z}^2$, the indicators $\mathbb{1}\{(A_z)\}$ and $\mathbb{1}\{(B_z)\}$ are Λ -measurable. Thus, we have :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) &= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{(A_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(B_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(C_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(D_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(F_{z_i})\} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{(A_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(B_{z_i})\} \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{(C_{z_i}) \cap (D_{z_i}) \cap (F_{z_i})\} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now, note that conditioned on Λ , for each $1 \leq i \leq p$, the event $(C_{z_i}) \cap (D_{z_i}) \cap (F_{z_i})$ only depends on the following:

- The configuration of X^λ inside of the square $Q_{6n}(nz_i)$
- The configuration of Y inside of the square $Q_{6n}(nz_i)$

Since ψ satisfies $\forall i \neq j, \|z_i - z_j\|_\infty > 18$, then we have $\forall i \neq j, \|nz_i - nz_j\|_\infty > 18n$. As a matter of fact, the squares $\{Q_{6n}(nz_i) : 1 \leq i \leq p\}$ are disjoint, i.e.

$$\forall i \neq j, Q_{6n}(nz_i) \cap Q_{6n}(nz_j) = \emptyset$$

As a matter of fact, the events $\{(C_{z_i}) \cap (D_{z_i}) \cap (F_{z_i}) : 1 \leq i \leq p\}$ depend on disjoint Borel sets. Now, conditioned on Λ , X^λ has the distribution of a Poisson point process, Y has the distribution of a Bernoulli point process and $X^\lambda \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \mid \Lambda$. By the independence property for Poisson and Bernoulli point processes, we have that the events $\{(C_{z_i}) \cap (D_{z_i}) \cap (F_{z_i}) : 1 \leq i \leq p\}$ are conditionally independent given Λ . Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) &= \mathbb{E} \left[\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{(A_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(B_{z_i})\} \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{(C_{z_i}) \cap (D_{z_i}) \cap (F_{z_i})\} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{(A_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(B_{z_i})\} \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{1}\{(C_{z_i}) \cap (D_{z_i}) \cap (F_{z_i})\} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Again, by Λ -measurability of the events $\{(B_{z_i}) : 1 \leq i \leq p\}$, we can put the indicators $\mathbb{1}\{(B_{z_i})\}$ back into the conditional expectation given Λ , so as to get:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) &= \mathbb{E} \left[\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{(A_{z_i})\} \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{1}\{(B_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(C_{z_i}) \cap (D_{z_i}) \cap (F_{z_i})\} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{(A_{z_i})\} \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{1}\{(B_{z_i}) \cap (C_{z_i}) \cap (D_{z_i}) \cap (F_{z_i})\} \middle| \Lambda \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now, setting $f(\Lambda_{Q_{6n}(x)}) := \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{1}\{(B_x) \cap (C_x) \cap (D_x) \cap (F_x)\} \mid \Lambda)$, a bounded measurable deterministic function of $\Lambda_{Q_{6n}(x)}$, we are left with:

$$(11) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) &= \mathbb{E} \left[\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{(A_{z_i})\} \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{1}\{(B_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(C_{z_i}) \cap (D_{z_i}) \cap (F_{z_i})\} \mid \Lambda \right) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{1}\{R(Q_{6n}(nz_i)) < 6n\} f(\Lambda_{Q_{6n}(nz_i)}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now, the set $\varphi := \{nz_1, \dots, nz_p\} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is finite and satisfies:

$$\forall i \neq j, \|nz_i - nz_j\|_\infty > 18n$$

Since the infinite norm is always upper bounded by the Euclidean norm, we have $\forall i \neq j, \|nz_i - nz_j\|_2 > 18n$, and so φ satisfies:

$$\forall x \in \varphi, \text{dist}(x, \varphi \setminus \{x\}) > 18n = 3 \times 6n$$

We can therefore apply the definition of stabilization [2, Definition 2.3] (with n replaced by $6n$ in the third condition) to get that the random variables appearing in the right-hand side of (11) are independent. Hence:

$$(12) \quad \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) = \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E} [\mathbb{1}\{R(Q_{6n}(nz_i)) < 6n\} f(\Lambda_{Q_{6n}(nz_i)})]$$

Now, for each $1 \leq i \leq p$, note that:

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E} [\mathbb{1}\{R(Q_{6n}(nz_i)) < 6n\} f(\Lambda_{Q_{6n}(nz_i)})] \\ &= \mathbb{E} [\mathbb{1}\{R(Q_{6n}(nz_i)) < 6n\} \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{1}\{(B_{z_i}) \cap (C_{z_i}) \cap (D_{z_i}) \cap (F_{z_i})\} \mid \Lambda)] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{1}\{R(Q_{6n}(nz_i)) < 6n\} \mathbb{1}\{(B_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(C_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(D_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(F_{z_i})\} \mid \Lambda \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

using Λ -measurability of $\mathbb{1}\{R(Q_{6n}(nz_i)) < 6n\}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathbb{E} (\mathbb{1}\{R(Q_{6n}(nz_i)) < 6n\} \mathbb{1}\{(B_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(C_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(D_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(F_{z_i})\}) \\ &= \mathbb{E} (\mathbb{1}\{(A_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(B_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(C_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(D_{z_i})\} \mathbb{1}\{(F_{z_i})\}) \\ &=: \mathbb{E}(\xi_{z_i}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (12) yields:

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^p \xi_{z_i} \right) = \prod_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E}(\xi_{z_i}),$$

as needed. This concludes the proof of Lemma 6. \square

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