

# Crossing Probabilities in 2D Critical Lattice Models

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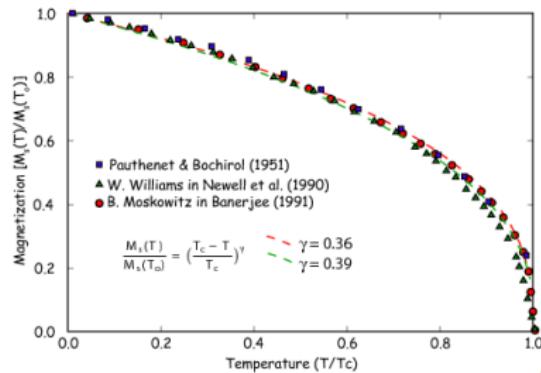
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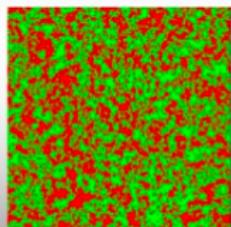
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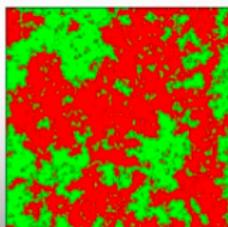
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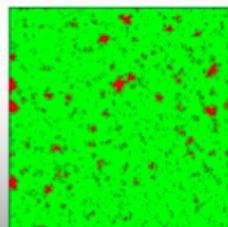
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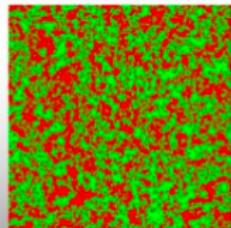
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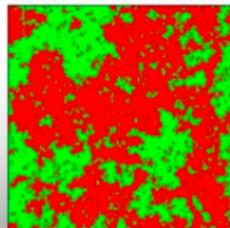
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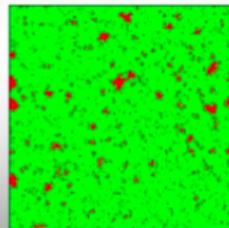
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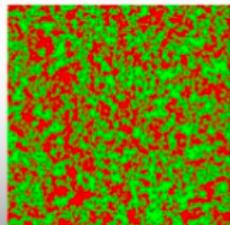
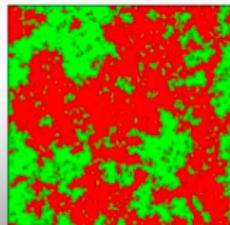
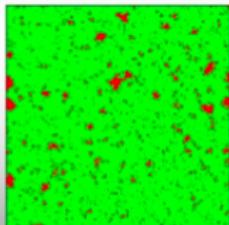
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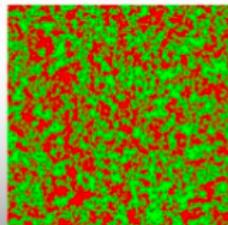
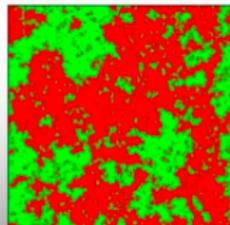
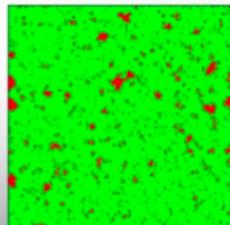
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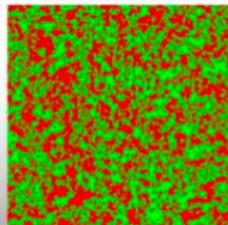
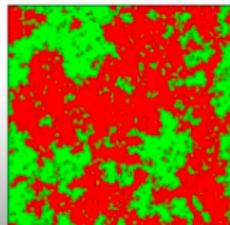
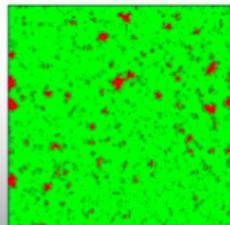
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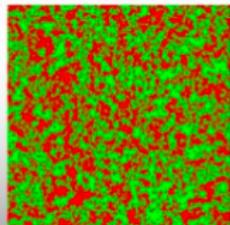
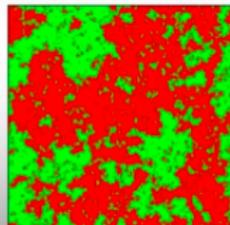
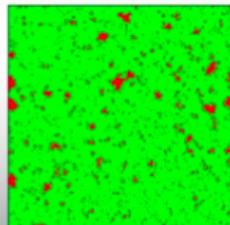
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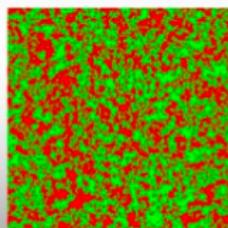
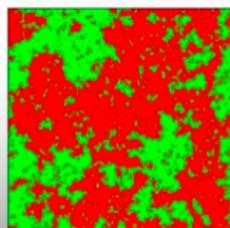
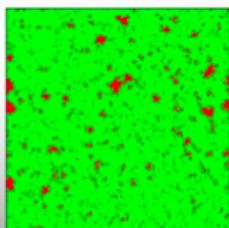
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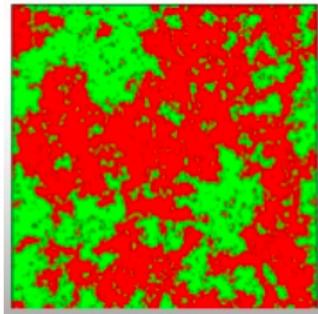
Correlation function

 $\mu[\sigma_{z_1} \cdots \sigma_{z_n}] \rightarrow \phi(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ .

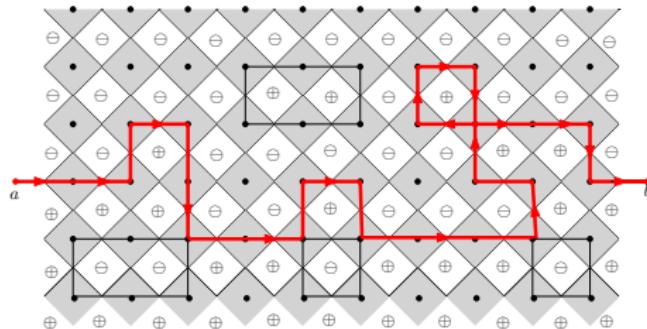
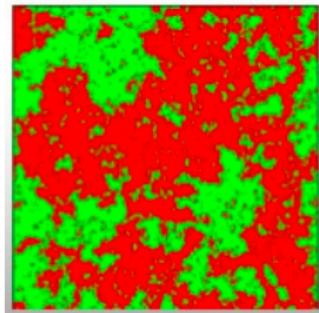
Schramm Loewner Evolution (SLE)

The law of interfaces is CI.

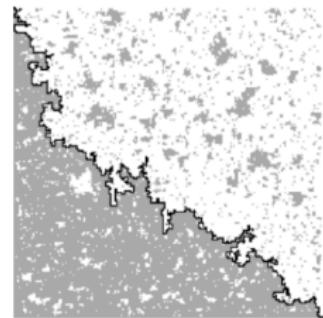
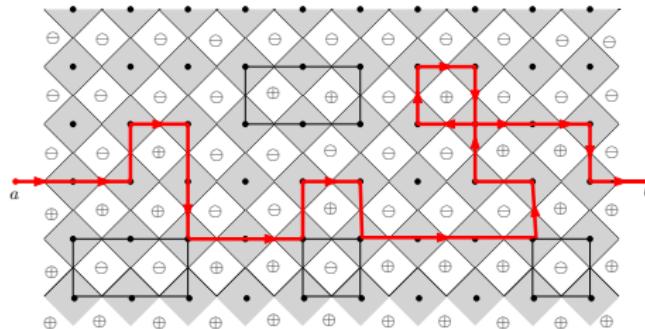
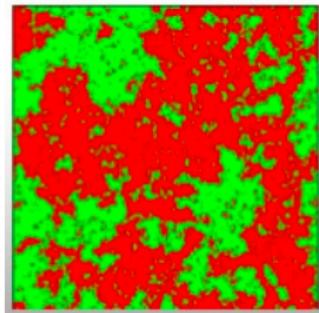
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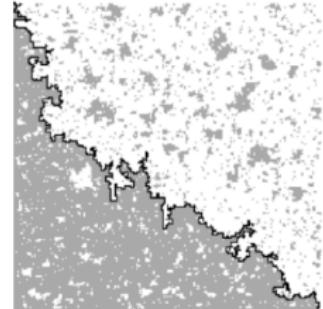
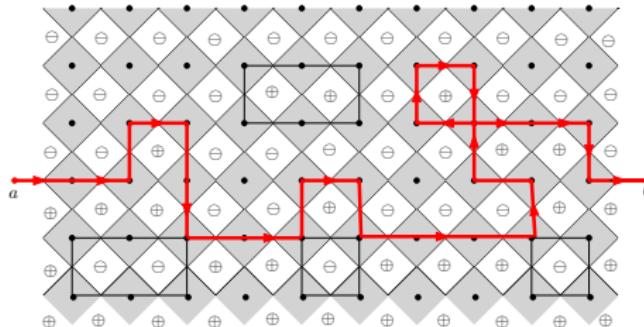
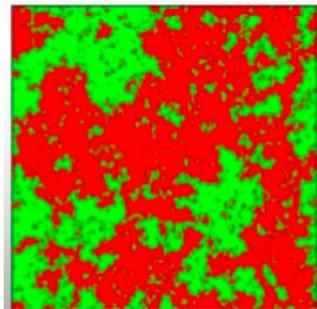
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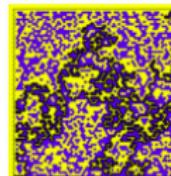
## SLE[O. Schramm 1999]

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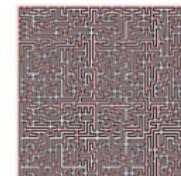
- conformal invariance
- domain Markov property

Classification :  $\text{SLE}(\kappa)$ ,  $\kappa > 0$ .

A way to construct  
**random conformally  
invariant fractal curves**,  
introduced in 1999 by  
**Oded Schramm** (1961-2008)



Percolation  $\rightarrow \text{SLE}(6)$



Uniform Spanning Tree  $\rightarrow \text{SLE}(8)$



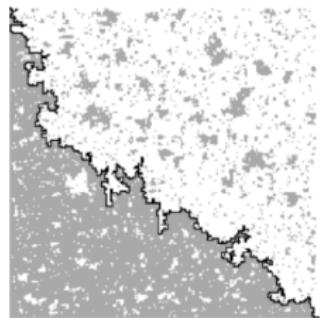
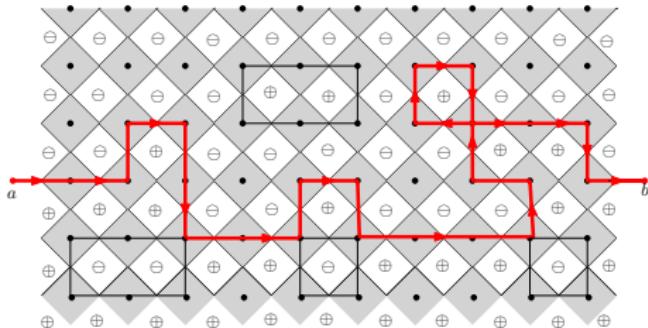
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Stanislav Smirnov

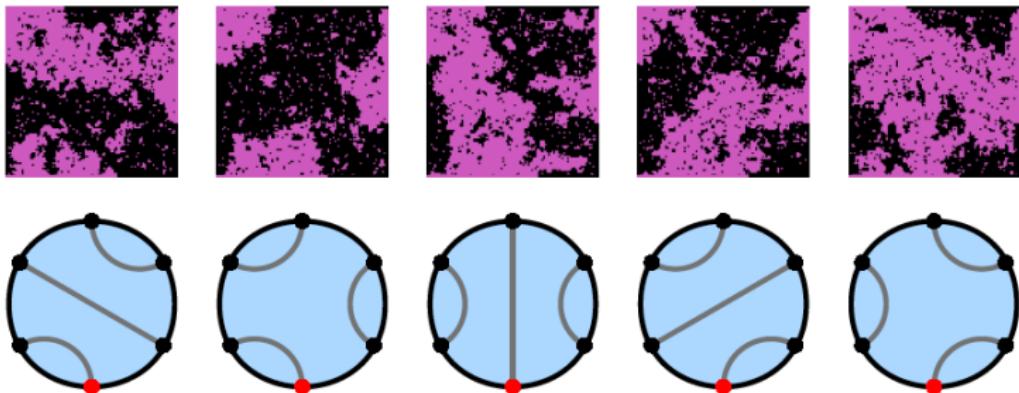


[Chelkak-Smirnov, Inventiones '10]

The interface in critical Ising model on  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  with Dobrushin boundary conditions converges weakly to SLE(3).



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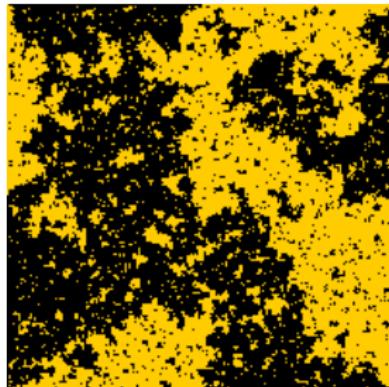
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- Conjectured in [Bauer-Bernard-Kytölä, JSP '05].
- Partially solved in [Izyurov, CMP '15].
- Might be related to correlation functions in CFT.

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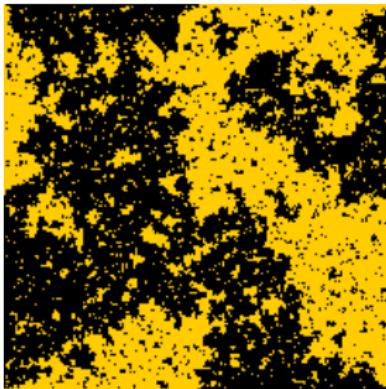
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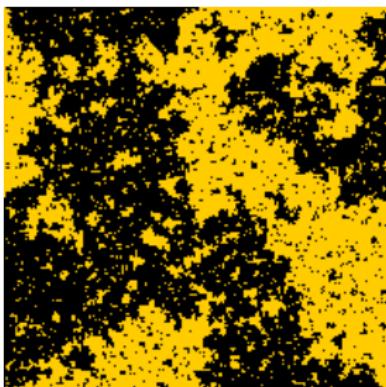
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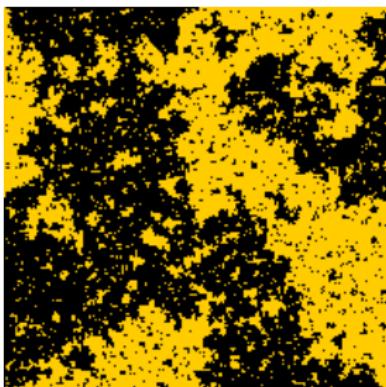
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- $\kappa \in (0, 8) \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  [Kytölä-Peltola, CMP'16]
- $\kappa \in (0, 4]$  [Peltola-W. CMP'19]
- $\kappa \in (0, 6]$  [W. CMP'20]
- Coulomb gas techniques
- Global multiple SLEs
- Hypergeometric SLE

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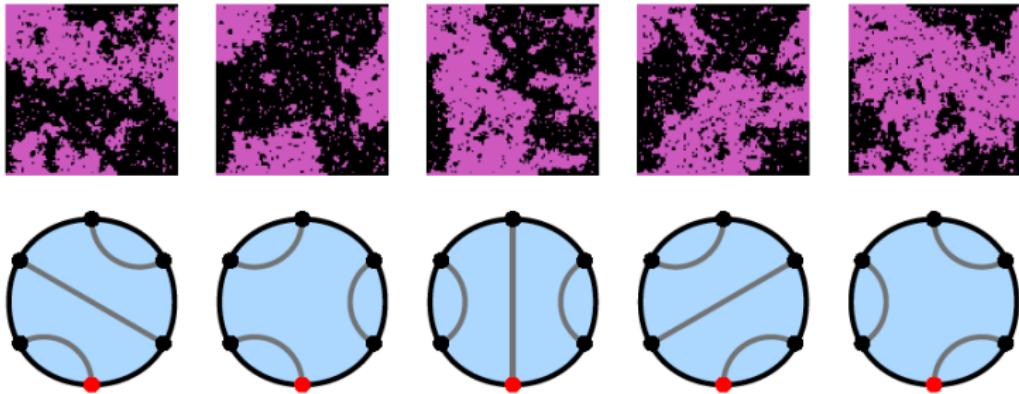
Let  $\kappa \in (0, 6]$ . There exists a unique collection  $\{\mathcal{Z}_\alpha : \alpha \in \text{LP}\}$  of smooth functions satisfying the normalization  $\mathcal{Z}_\emptyset = 1$  and

PDE, COV, ASY, POS and PLB

the power law bound : for all  $\alpha = \{\{a_1, b_1\}, \dots, \{a_N, b_N\}\} \in \text{LP}_N$ ,

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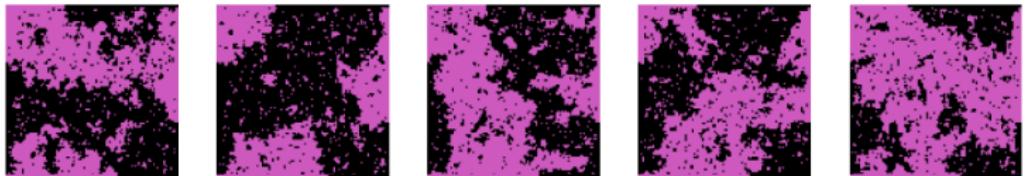
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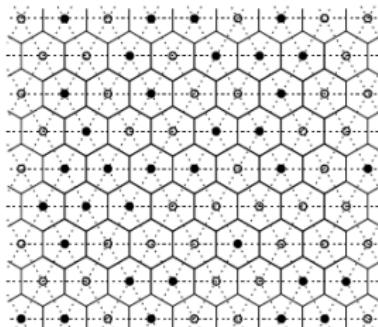


Courtesy to E. Peltola

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- LERWs in UST :  $\kappa = 2$ . [Karrila-Kytölä-Peltola, CMP'19]
- Multiple Ising interfaces :  $\kappa = 3$ . [Peltola-W. '18]
- Multiple level lines of GFF :  $\kappa = 4$ . [Peltola-W. CMP'19]
- Multiple percolation interfaces :  $\kappa = 6$ . [Peltola-W. '20+]

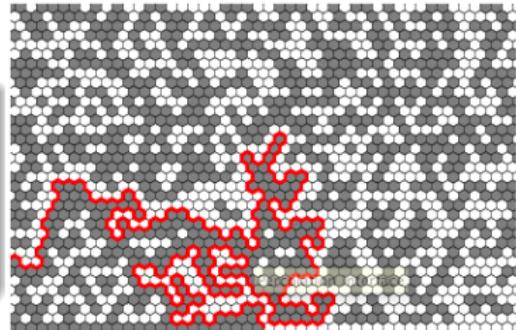
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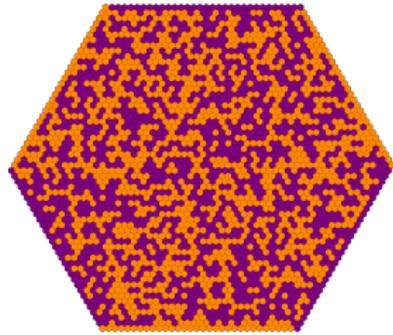
Site percolation on triangular lattice : each site is chosen independently to be black or white with equal probability  $1/2$ .

Thm. [Smirnov, '01]

The interface of critical site percolation on triangular lattice converges weakly to SLE(6).



# Crossing Probabilities in Critical Percolation



- When  $N = 2$  : Cardy's formula [Smirnov '01]

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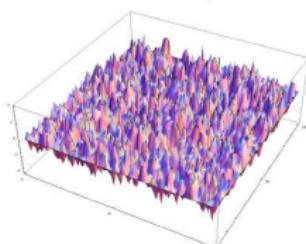
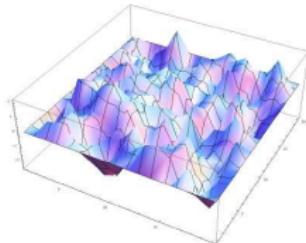
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DGFF with mean zero : a measure  $h$  on functions  $\rho : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\rho = 0$  on  $\partial D$  with density

$$\frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \sim y} (\rho(x) - \rho(y))^2\right).$$



- For each vertex  $x$ ,  $h(x)$  Gaussian r.v.
- Covariance : Green's function for SRW
- Mean value : zero.

DGFF with mean  $h_\partial$  : DGFF with mean zero plus a harmonic function  $h_\partial$ .

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DGFF  $\rightarrow$  GFF  $h$

- $(h, \rho)$  Gaussian r.v.
- Covariance :

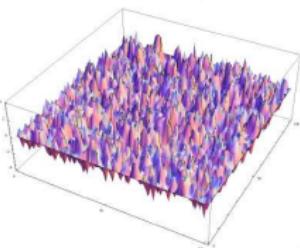
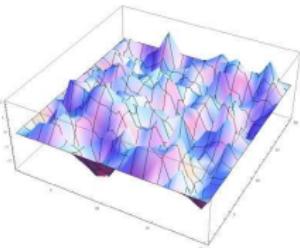
$$\text{cov}((h, \rho_1), (h, \rho_2)) = \iint dx dy G_D(x, y) \rho_1(x) \rho_2(y).$$

- Mean value :  $\mathbb{E}((h, \rho)) = (h_\partial, \rho)$ .

GFF is :

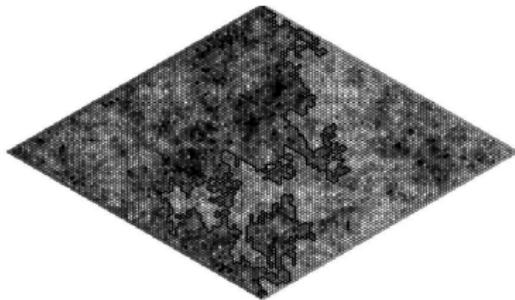
- height functions of dimer model, domino tiling...
- starting point for quantum field theory...

**Conformal Invariance  
Domain Markov Property**



# Level lines of DGFF

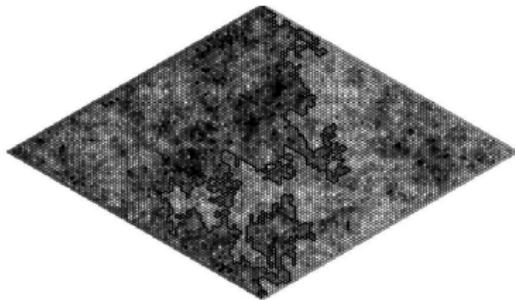
[Schramm-Sheffield, ACTA'09]



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- $\gamma^\delta$  converges in distribution to SLE<sub>4</sub> as  $\delta$  goes to zero

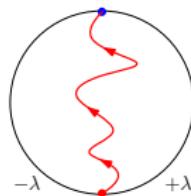
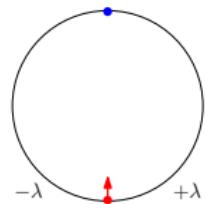
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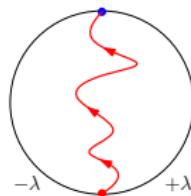
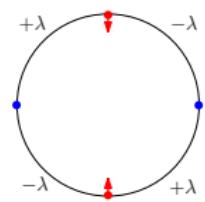
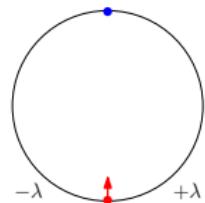


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- $\rightarrow$  SLE<sub>4</sub> is the “level line” of GFF with height zero

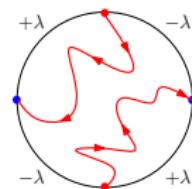
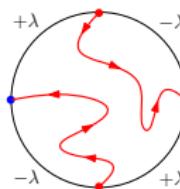
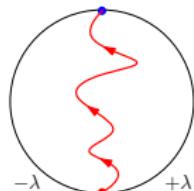
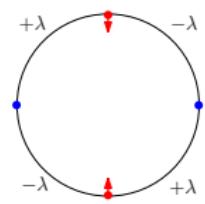
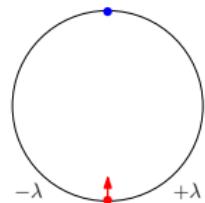
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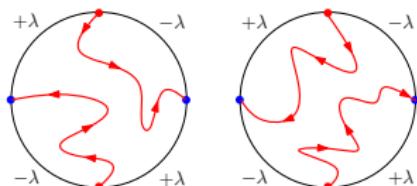
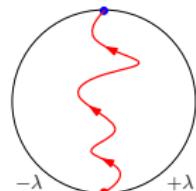
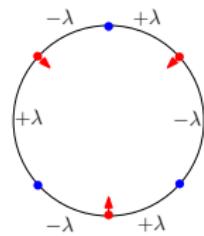
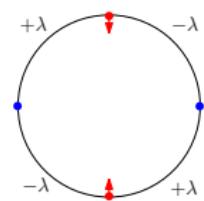
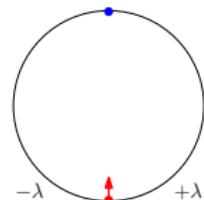
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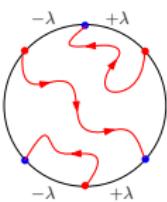
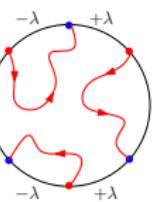
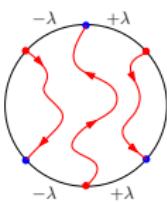
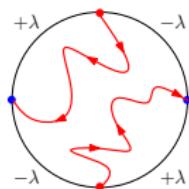
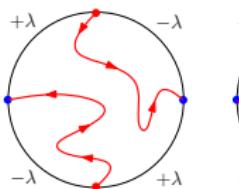
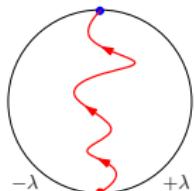
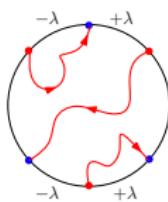
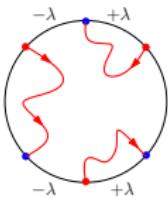
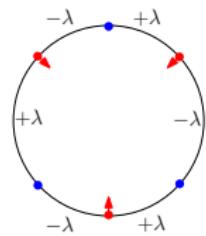
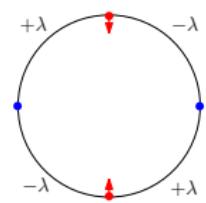
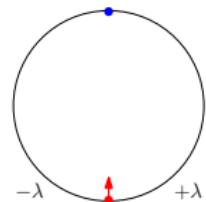
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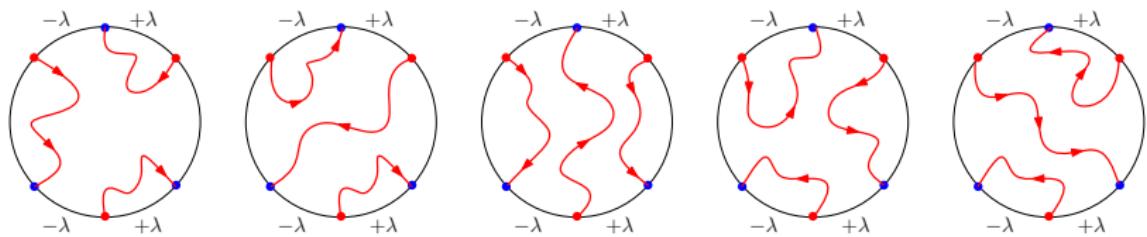
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# Connection Probabilities



- $2N$  marked points
- $N$  level lines
- $\text{LP}_N$  : planar link patterns

**Theorem [Peltola-W. CMP'19]**

The connection of level lines of GFF forms a planar link pattern  $\mathcal{A}$  :  
for any  $\alpha \in \text{LP}_N$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}[\mathcal{A} = \alpha] = \frac{\mathcal{Z}_\alpha(\Omega; x_1, \dots, x_{2N})}{\mathcal{Z}_{\text{GFF}}(\Omega; x_1, \dots, x_{2N})}, \quad \mathcal{Z}_{\text{GFF}} = \sum_{\alpha \in \text{LP}_N} \mathcal{Z}_\alpha,$$

where  $\{\mathcal{Z}_\alpha : \alpha \in \text{LP}_N\}$  is the pure partition functions for multiple SLE<sub>4</sub>.

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Theorem [Kenyon-Wilson, '11]

The collection  $\{\mathcal{Z}_\alpha\}$  are explicit when  $\kappa = 4$  :

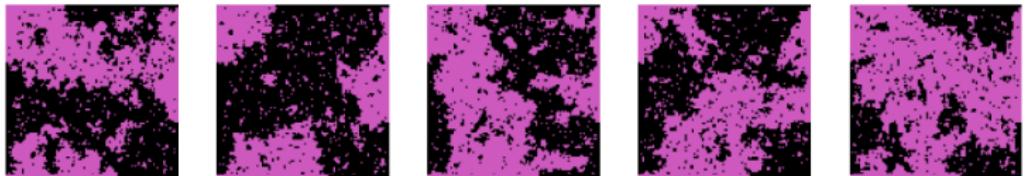
$$\mathcal{Z}_\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_{2N}) = \sum_{\beta \in \text{LP}_N} \mathcal{M}_{\alpha, \beta}^{-1} \mathcal{U}_\beta(x_1, \dots, x_{2N}),$$

where

$$\mathcal{U}_\beta(x_1, \dots, x_{2N}) := \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq 2N} (x_j - x_i)^{\frac{1}{2}\vartheta_\beta(i, j)},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\alpha, \beta} = \mathbf{1}\{\alpha \leftarrow \beta\}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{\alpha, \beta}^{-1} = (-1)^{|\alpha/\beta|} \#\mathcal{C}(\alpha/\beta) \mathbf{1}\{\alpha \preceq \beta\}.$$

# Connection Probabilities



Courtesy to E. Peltola

$$\mathbb{P}[\mathcal{A} = \alpha] = \frac{\mathcal{Z}_\alpha(\Omega; x_1, \dots, x_{2N})}{\mathcal{Z}^{(N)}(\Omega; x_1, \dots, x_{2N})}, \quad \mathcal{Z}^{(N)} = \sum_{\alpha \in \text{LP}_N} \mathcal{Z}_\alpha.$$

- LERWs in UST :  $\kappa = 2$ . [Karrila-Kytölä-Peltola, CMP'19]
- Multiple Ising interfaces :  $\kappa = 3$ . [Peltola-W. '18]
- Multiple level lines of GFF :  $\kappa = 4$ . [Peltola-W. CMP'19]
- Multiple percolation interfaces :  $\kappa = 6$ . [Peltola-W. '20+]

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