# Percolation on isoradial graphs

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# Isoradial percolation



Each face of G is inscribed in a circle of radius 1.

 $\mathbb{P}_{G}$  percolation with  $p_{e}$ :

$$\frac{p_e}{1-p_e} = \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi-\theta(e)}{3})}{\sin(\frac{\theta(e)}{3})}.$$



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## Arm exponents

For a critical percolation measure  $\mathbb P,$  as  $n \to \infty,$  we expect:

• one-arm exponent  $\frac{5}{48}$ :

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathrm{rad}(C_0) \ge n) = \mathbb{P}(A_1(n)) \approx n^{-\rho_1},$$

• 2*j*-alternating-arms exponents  $\frac{4j^2-1}{12}$ :

$$\mathbb{P}[A_{2j}(n)] \approx n^{-\rho_{2j}}$$

Moreover  $\rho_i$  does not depend on the underlying model.



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Power-law bounds are given by the box-crossing property.

# Critical exponents

For  $\mathbb{P}_p$  critical we expect: Exponents at criticality.

Volume exponent  $\delta = \frac{91}{5}$ :  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{p}}(|C_0| = n) \approx n^{-1-1/\delta}$ .

Connectivity exponent  $\eta = \frac{5}{24}$ :  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{p}}(0 \leftrightarrow x) \approx |x|^{-\eta}$ .

Radius exponent  $\rho = \frac{48}{5}$ :  $\mathbb{P}_{p}(\operatorname{rad}(C_{0}) = n) \approx n^{-1-1/\rho}$ .

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Exponents near criticality.

Percolation probability  $\beta = \frac{5}{36}$ :  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{p}+\epsilon}(|C_0| = \infty) \approx \epsilon^{\beta}$  as  $\epsilon \downarrow 0$ .

Correlation length  $\nu = \frac{4}{3}$ :  $\xi(\mathbf{p} - \epsilon) \approx \epsilon^{-\nu}$  as  $\epsilon \downarrow 0$ , were  $-\frac{1}{n} \log \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{p} - \epsilon}(\operatorname{rad}(C_0) \ge n) \rightarrow_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\xi(\mathbf{p} - \epsilon)}$ .

Mean cluster-size  $\gamma = \frac{43}{18}$ :  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{p}+\epsilon}(|C_0|; |C_0| < \infty) \approx |\epsilon|^{-\gamma} \text{ as } \epsilon \to 0.$ Gap exponent  $\Delta = \frac{91}{36}$ :  $\frac{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{p}+\epsilon}(|C_0|^{k+1}; |C_0| < \infty)}{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{p}+\epsilon}(|C_0|^k; |C_0| < \infty)} \approx |\epsilon|^{-\Delta}.$  for  $k \ge 1$ , as  $\epsilon \to 0$ .

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#### Square grid property:

Families of "parallel" tracks  $(s_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(t_i)_{i\in\mathbb{Z}}$ .

The number of intersections on  $s_i$  between  $t_i$  and  $t_{i+1}$  is uniformly bounded by a constant I. (same for t).



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### Star-triangle transformation



$$\kappa_{\triangle}(\mathbf{p}) = p_0 + p_1 + p_2 - p_0 p_1 p_2 = 1.$$

Take  $\omega$ , respectively  $\omega'$ , according to the measure on the left, respectively right. The families of random variables

$$\left(x \stackrel{\omega}{\leftrightarrow} y : x, y = A, B, C\right), \quad \left(x \stackrel{\omega'}{\leftrightarrow} y : x, y = A, B, C\right),$$

have the same joint law.

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# Coupling



where 
$$P = (1 - p_0)(1 - p_1)(1 - p_2).$$

### Path transformation



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Open paths are preserved (unless the deleted edge was part of the path).

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 $\mathbb{P}_{gen}(C_{\mathrm{h}}[B(\rho N, N)]) \geq \mathbb{P}_{sq}(C_{\mathrm{h}}[B(I\rho N, N)])\mathbb{P}_{sq}(C_{\mathrm{v}}[B(N, N)])^{2}$ 

#### Transport of the arm exponents ....

... using the same strategy as for the box-crossing property.

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# Thank you!