## Random triangulations coupled with an Ising model

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## Global :

Rescale distances to keep diameter bounded
[Le Gall 13, Miermont 13]:
converges to the Brownian map.

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- Continuous metric space
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- Hausdorff dimension 4
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[Angel - Schramm 03, Krikun 05]:
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- "Universality" of the exponent 4 .



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2. No loss of mass at the limit: Tightness of $\left(P_{n}\right)$, or the measure $P$ defined by the limits in 1 . is a probability measure.

- Vertex degrees are tight (at finite distance from the root)
- $\forall r>0, \quad \sum_{r-\text { balls } \Delta} P\left(\left\{T \in \mathcal{T}_{\infty}: B_{r}(T)=\Delta\right\}\right)=1$.


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## Important Remark:

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Main methods for counting maps:

- Generating functionology [Tutte 60s]:

Encoding a recurrence relation via generating functions.

- Matrix integrals [Brézin-Itzykson-Parisi-Zuber 78]: Interpreting maps as the Feynman diagrams.
- Computation of characters [Goulden-Jackson]: Interpreting maps as products of permutations.
- Bijections with decorated trees [Cori-Vauquelin 81, Schaeffer 98].

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## [Angel Schramm 03]

- First proof of weak convergence
- One end a.s.
- Spatial Markov Property: "the part of the UIPT inside a simple cycle is independent of the rest of the triangulation and its law only depends on the length of the cycle"


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Combinatorial formulation: $P(\sigma) \propto \nu^{m(\sigma)}$ with $m(\sigma)=$ number of monochromatic edges and $\nu=e^{\beta}$.

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## Theorem [Bernardi - Bousquet-Mélou 11]

For every $\nu$ the series $Q(\nu, t)$ is algebraic, has $\rho_{\nu}>0$ as unique dominant singularity and satisfies

$$
\left[t^{3 n}\right] Q(\nu, t) \underset{n \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \begin{cases}\kappa \rho_{\nu_{c}}^{-n} n^{-7 / 3} & \text { if } \nu=\nu_{c}:=1+\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \\ \kappa \rho_{\nu}^{-n} n^{-5 / 2} & \text { if } \nu \neq \nu_{c} .\end{cases}
$$

This suggests an unusual behavior of the underlying maps for $\nu=\nu_{c}$. See also [Boulatov - Kazakov 1987], [Bousquet-Mélou - Schaeffer 03] and [Bouttier - Di Francesco - Guitter 04].

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- $\alpha=5 / 2$ gives $D_{H}=4$
- $\alpha=7 / 3$ gives $D_{H}=\frac{7+\sqrt{97}}{4} \approx 4.21$



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The plan:

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- Will be one-ended $(\alpha>2)$.
- Can we verify Watabiki's prediction ?


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Theorem [Albenque - M. - Schaeffer 18+]
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