

Liouville Quantum Duality and Random Planar Maps

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Random Explorations-IMSI

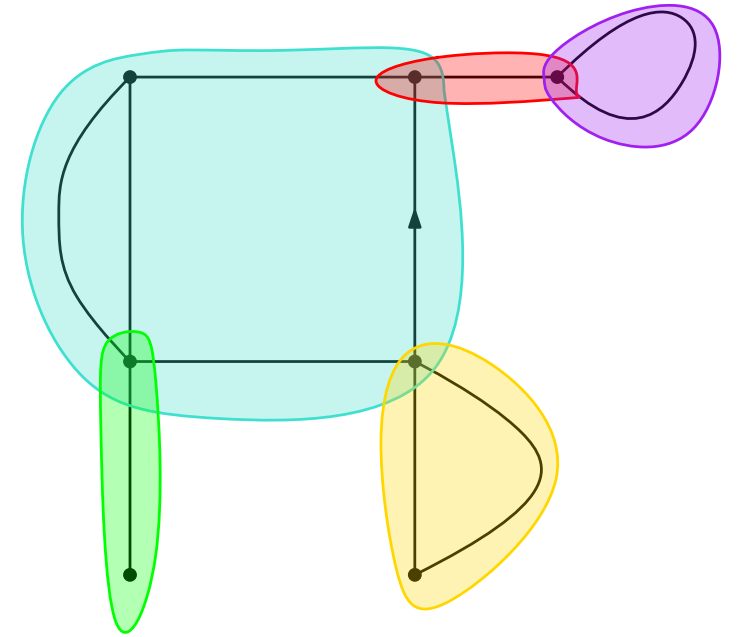
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Block-weighted planar maps

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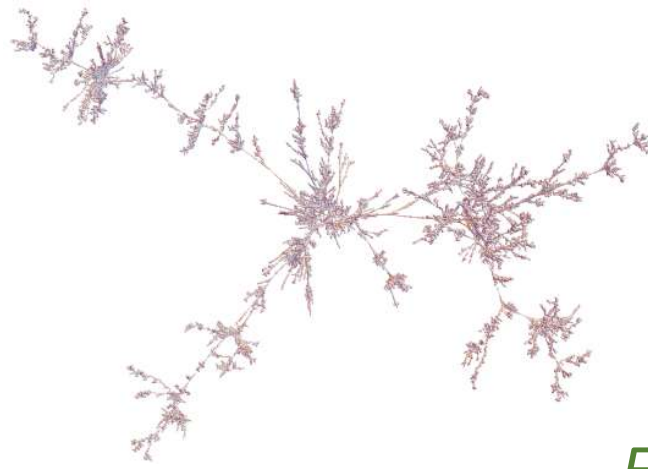
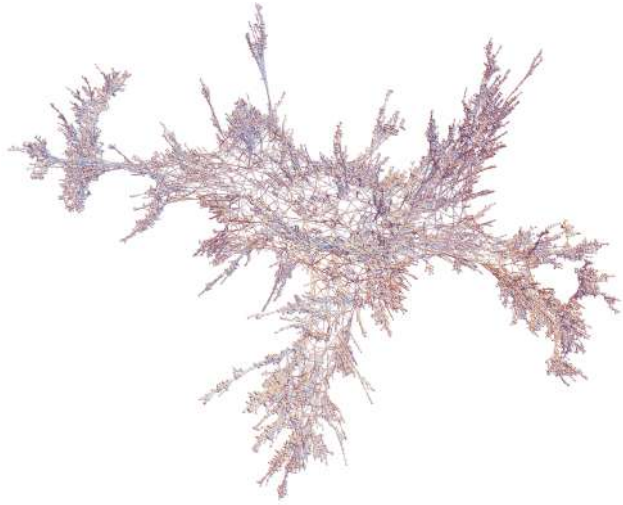
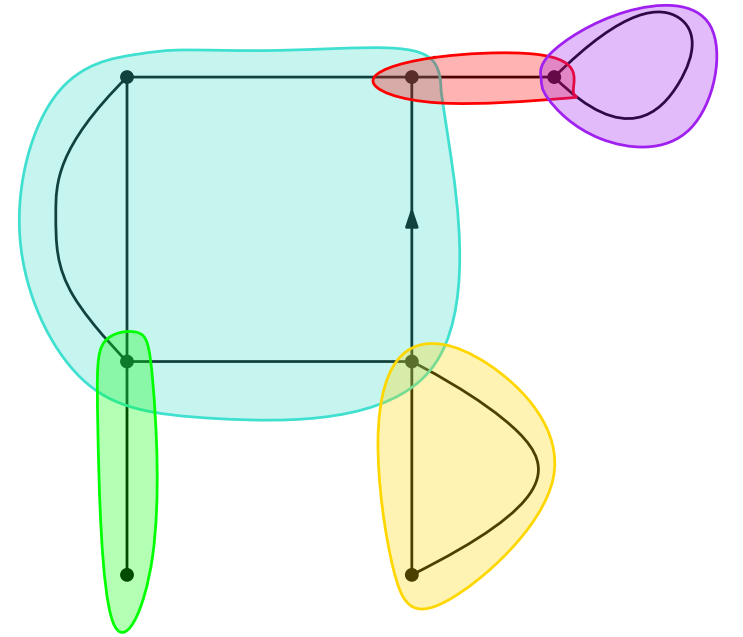
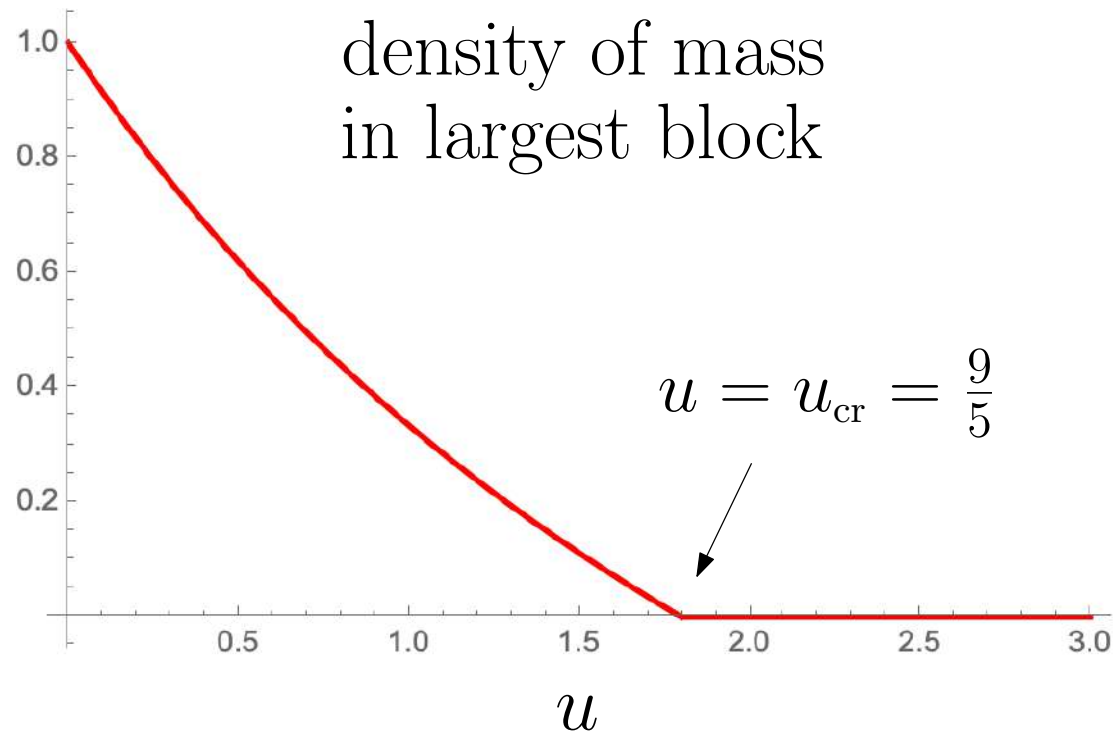
A phase transition in block-weighted random maps

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(Rooted) planar maps with a weight u per 2-connected block

-> **transition** at $u = 9/5$

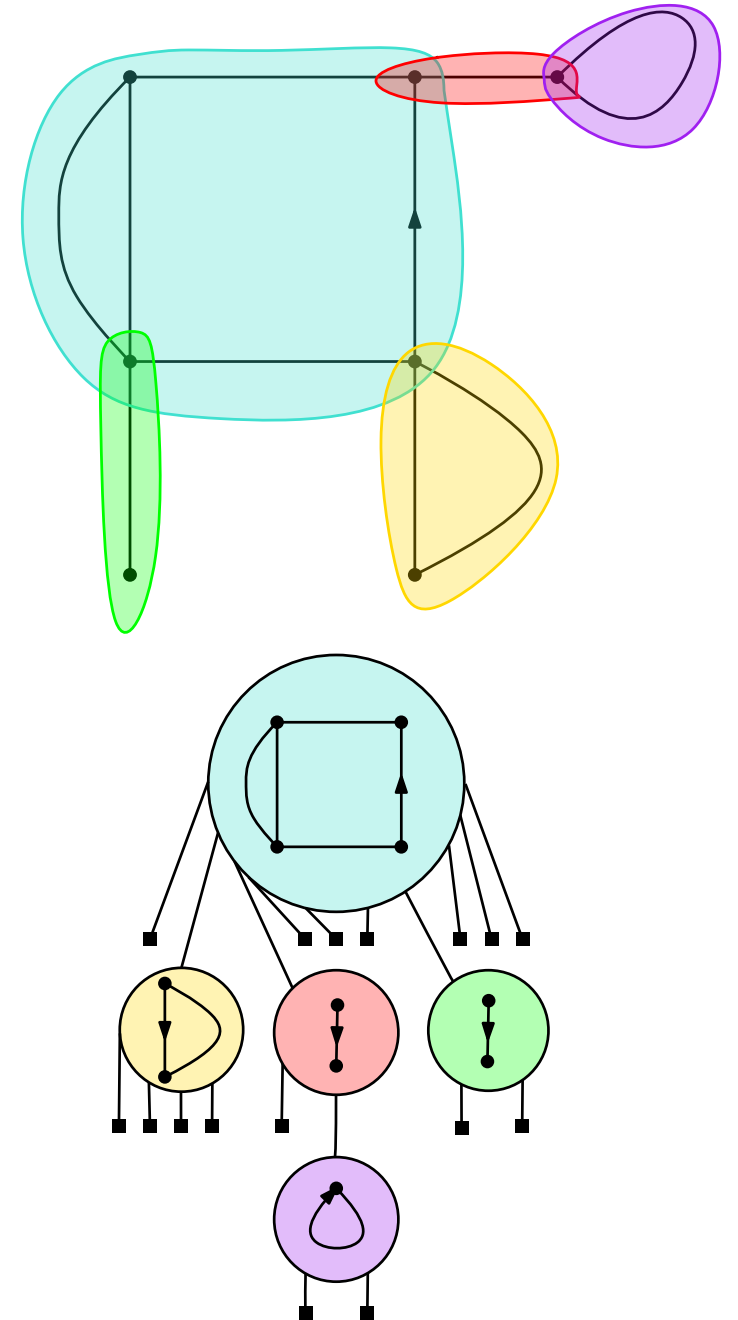


Fleurat Salvy '24

Maps with n edges

$$M_n \propto \begin{cases} \rho(u)^{-n} n^{-5/2} & u < 9/5 \\ \rho(u)^{-n} n^{-5/3} & u = 9/5 \\ \rho(u)^{-n} n^{-3/2} & u > 9/5 \end{cases}$$

Analysis of the **block-tree** = tree whose inner vertices are the blocks and whose edges code for the connexions of these blocks



Back to physics

NEW CRITICAL BEHAVIOR IN $d = 0$ LARGE- N MATRIX MODELS

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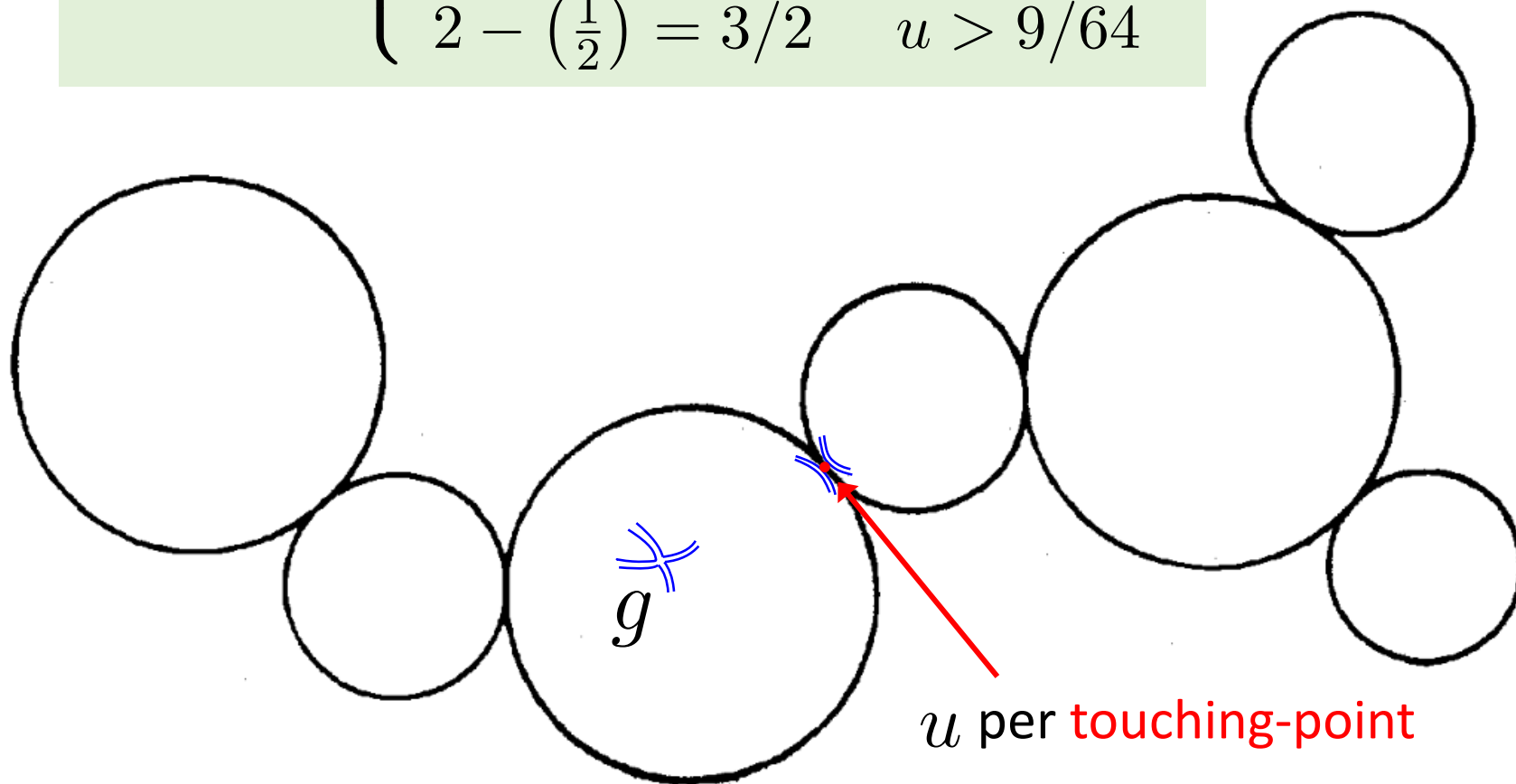
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The non-perturbative formulation of 2-dimensional quantum gravity in terms of the large- N limit of matrix models is studied to include the effects of higher order curvature terms. This leads to matrix models whose potential contains a symmetry breaking term of the form $\text{Tr } \phi A \phi A$, where A is a given fixed matrix. This is studied in $d = 0$ dimensions and effectively induces additional terms of the form $(\text{Tr } \phi^k)^2$ in the one matrix potential. An exact solution to leading order of the potential $V(\phi) = 1/2 \text{Tr } \phi^2 + g/N \text{Tr } \phi^4 + g'/N^2 (\text{Tr } \phi^2)^2$ is presented leading to 3 phases: $\gamma = -1/2$ (smooth surfaces), $\gamma = 1/2$ (branched polymer) and $\gamma = 1/3$ (intermediate phase). Including a $\text{Tr } \phi^6$ term in the potential gives rise to an additional phase with $\gamma = 1/4$. It is conjectured that for the general polynomial potential there are phases with $\gamma = 1/n$, $n = 2, 3, \dots$. The $\gamma > 0$ phases may correspond to $c > 1$ matter coupled to 2-dimensional gravity.

$$Z_n(u) \propto \frac{g_c^{-n}}{n^{2-\gamma_S}}$$

$$2 - \gamma_S = \begin{cases} 2 - (-\frac{1}{2}) = 5/2 & u < 9/64 \\ 2 - (\frac{1}{3}) = 5/3 & u = 9/64 \\ 2 - (\frac{1}{2}) = 3/2 & u > 9/64 \end{cases}$$

Baby-universes



Touching random surfaces and Liouville gravity

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Large N matrix models modified by terms of the form $g(\text{Tr}\Phi^n)^2$ generate random surfaces which touch at isolated points. Matrix model results indicate that, as g is increased to a special value g_t , the string susceptibility exponent suddenly jumps from its conventional value γ to $\gamma/(\gamma - 1)$. We study this effect in Liouville gravity and attribute it to a change of the interaction term from $Oe^{\alpha_+\phi}$ for $g < g_t$ to $Oe^{\alpha_-\phi}$ for $g = g_t$ (α_+ and α_- are the two roots of the conformal invariance condition for the Liouville dressing of a matter operator O). Thus, the new critical behavior is explained by the unconventional branch of Liouville dressing in the action.

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$$\gamma_S \rightarrow \gamma'_S = \frac{\gamma_S}{\gamma_S - 1} \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad (1 - \gamma_S)(1 - \gamma'_S) = 1$$

Liouville quantum gravity

Kahane '85, D - Sheffield '09 '11

Rhodes Vargas '11, Miller Sheffield, Gwynne Holden Sun,

David Kupiainen Rhodes Vargas, ...

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2nd solution $\gamma' = 4/\gamma > 2$

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Liouville quantum duality

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Liouville quantum duality $\gamma\gamma' = 4$

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γ' -LQG for $\gamma' > 2$

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Additional random set of *atoms* with localized quantum area η

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$\mathcal{N}_{\gamma'}$ Poisson random measure of intensity $\mu_\gamma(dz) d\eta / \eta^{1+1/\alpha}$

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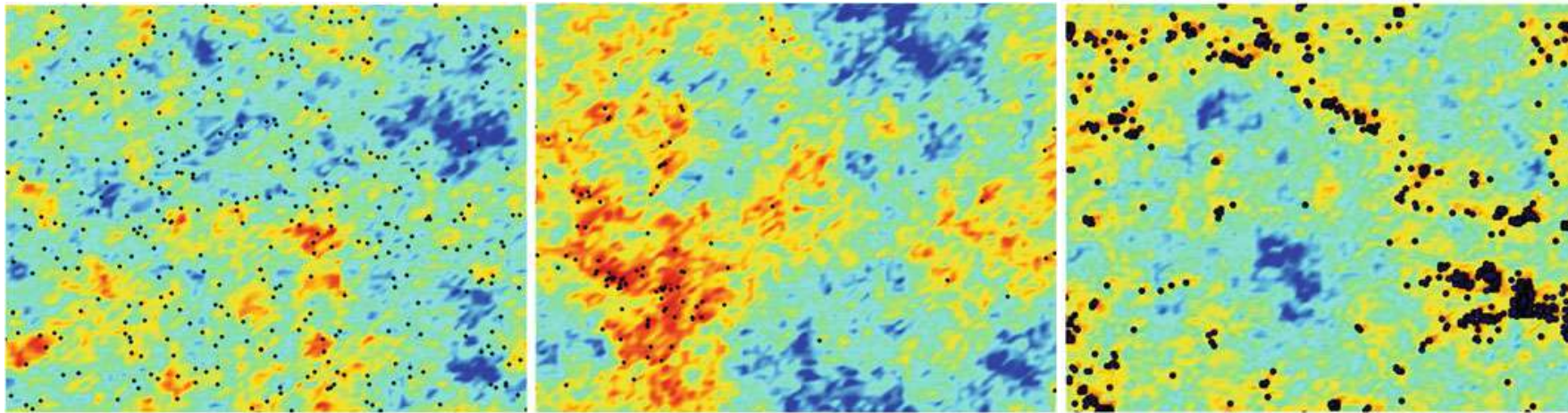
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$$\mathbb{E} \exp[-\lambda \mu_{\gamma'}(A)] = \mathbb{E} \exp \left[\Gamma(-\alpha') \lambda^{\alpha'} \mu_\gamma(A) \right] \quad \alpha\alpha' = 1$$

KPZ relation: Fractal set of Hausdorff dimension $D_H = 2 - 2x$

Euclidean vs quantum scaling dimensions (x, Δ_γ)

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Dual scaling dimension $\Delta_{\gamma'}$

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In terms of $\gamma_s = 1 - \frac{4}{\gamma^2}$

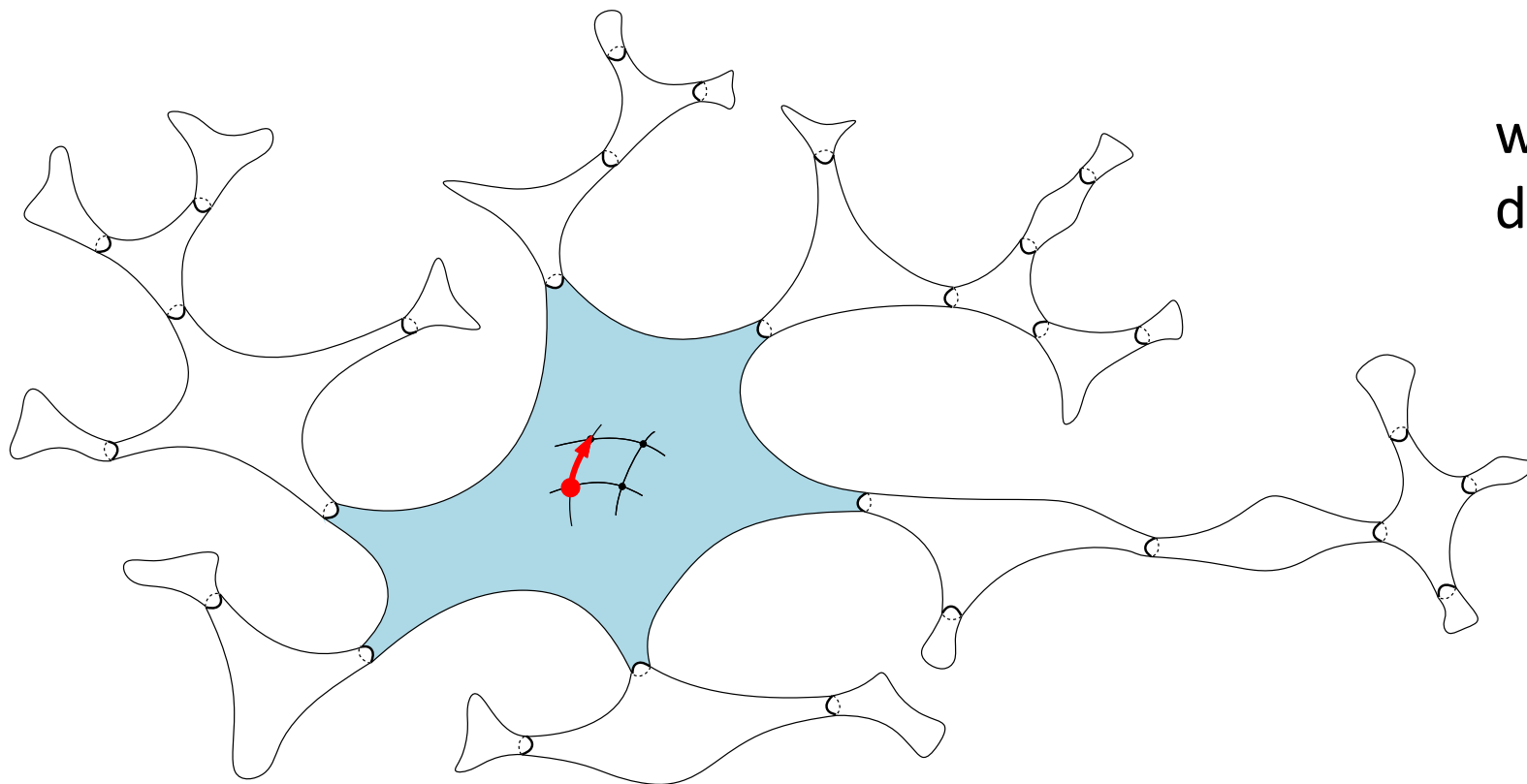
$$\Delta_{\gamma'} = \frac{\Delta_\gamma - \gamma_s}{1 - \gamma_s}$$

$$(1 - \gamma_s)(1 - \gamma'_s) = 1$$

$$\Delta_\gamma = \frac{\Delta_{\gamma'} - \gamma'_s}{1 - \gamma'_s}$$

Analytic combinatorics

Flajolet Sedgewick '09



weight ϕ_i per block with i
descending sub-blocks

$$\phi(\tau) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \phi_i \tau^i$$

y_n trees with n blocks

$$y(z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} y_n z^n$$

Substitution relation

$$y(z) = z \phi(y(z))$$

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Tree critical point where the mapping $z \mapsto y$ is no longer invertible

$$1 = z_c \phi'(y(z_c))$$

$(z_c, y_c = y(z_c))$ determined by $\phi(y_c) = y_c \phi'(y_c)$, $z_c = \frac{y_c}{\phi(y_c)}$ (CRIT)

Singularity of $\phi(\tau)$

$$\phi_i \propto \tau_\phi^{-i} / i^{1+\alpha} \quad 1 < \alpha < 2$$

$$\phi(\tau) = \phi(\tau_\phi) - (\tau_\phi - \tau)\phi'(\tau_\phi) + K(\tau_\phi - \tau)^\alpha + \dots$$

Asymptotics for y_n

	subcritical	critical	supercritical
$1 < \alpha < 2$	$\frac{z_\phi^{-n}}{n^{1+\alpha}}$	$\frac{z_c^{-n}}{n^{1+1/\alpha}}$	$\frac{z_c^{-n}}{n^{3/2}}$
$\alpha = 2 \ (\times \log)$	$\frac{z_\phi^{-n}}{n^3}$	$\frac{z_c^{-n}}{n^{3/2}(\log n)^{1/2}}$	$\frac{z_c^{-n}}{n^{3/2}}$



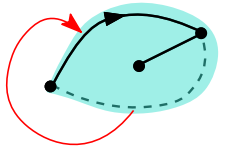
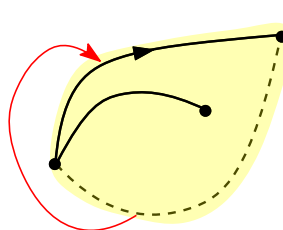
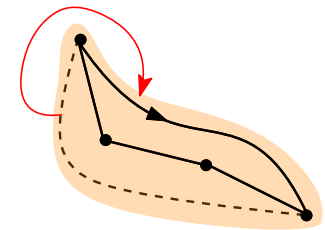
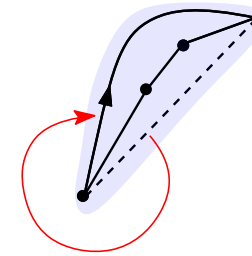
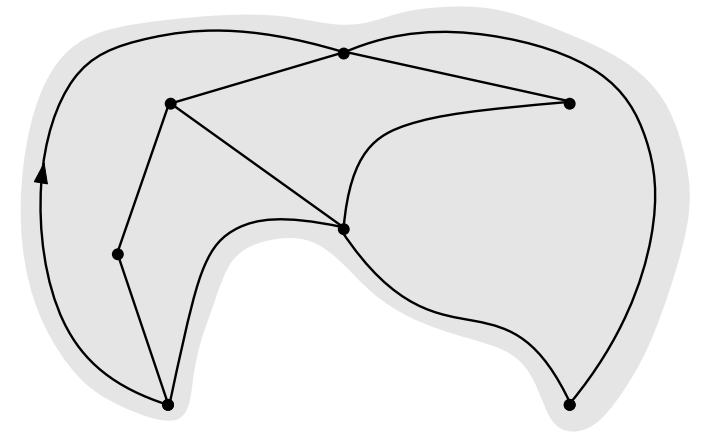
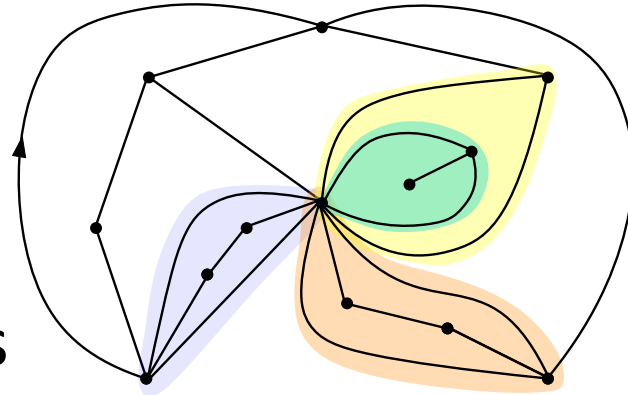
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Block-weighted maps

$$M_u(g) = \sum_{n \geq 0} g^n m_n^{(u)}$$



Quadrangulations with n faces
and a weight u per **simple** block



$$M_u(g) = 1 + u [B(g M_u(g)^2) - 1]$$

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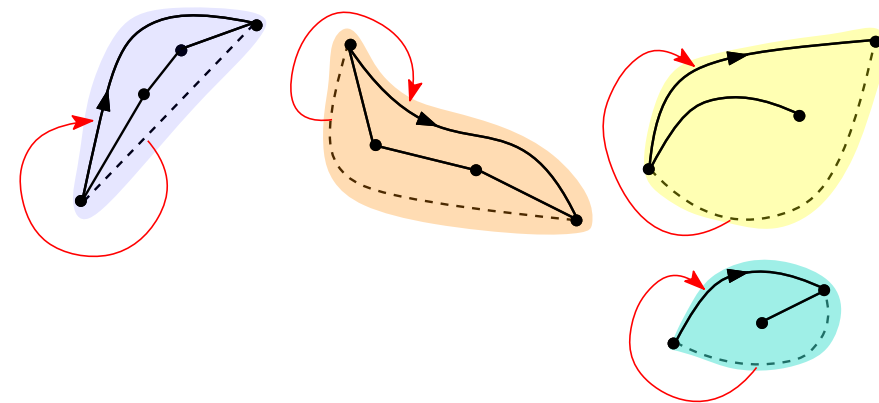
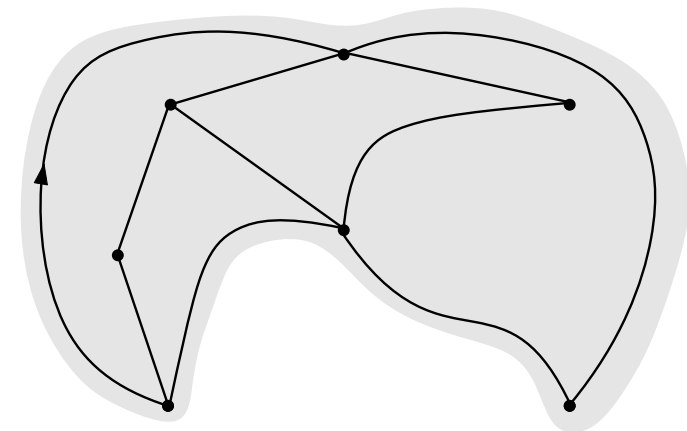
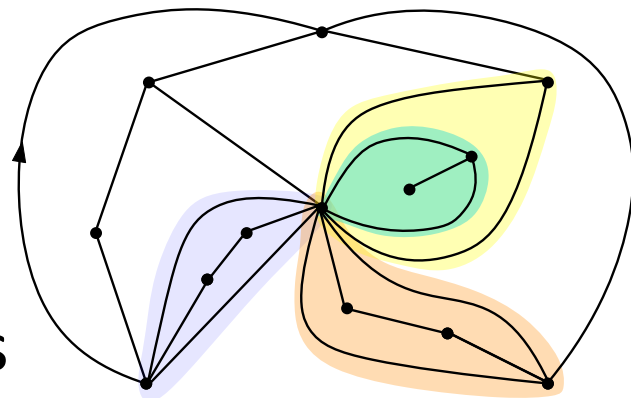
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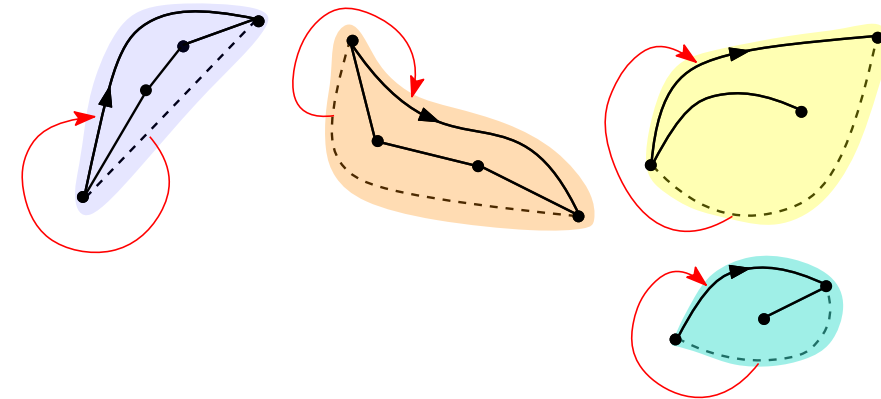
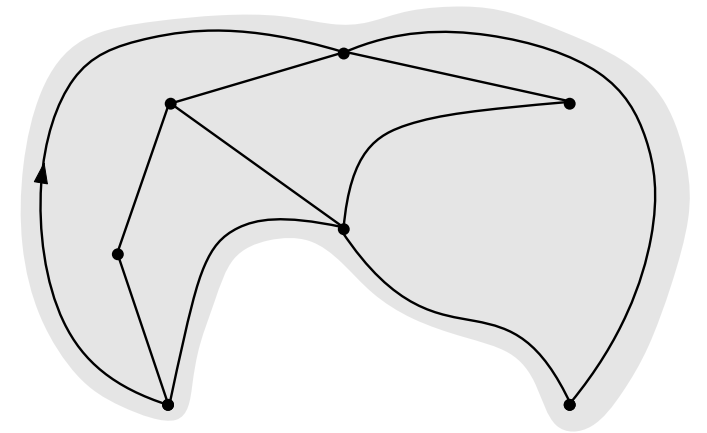
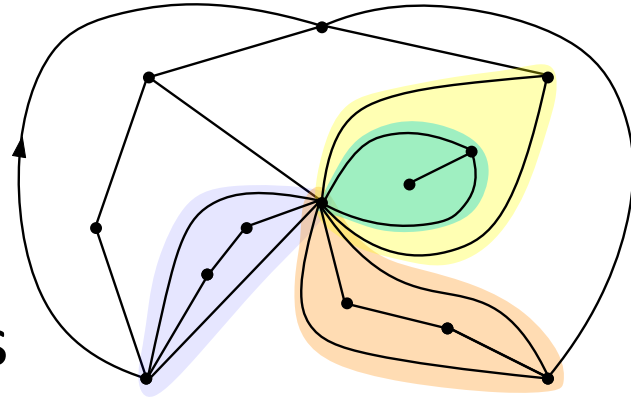
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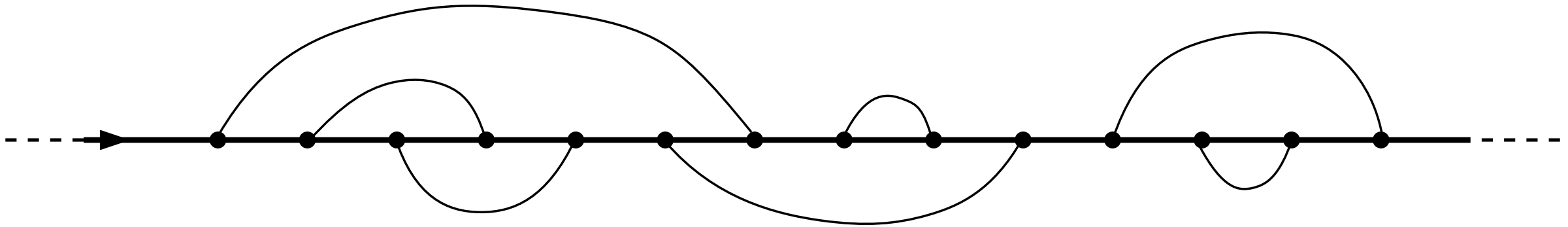
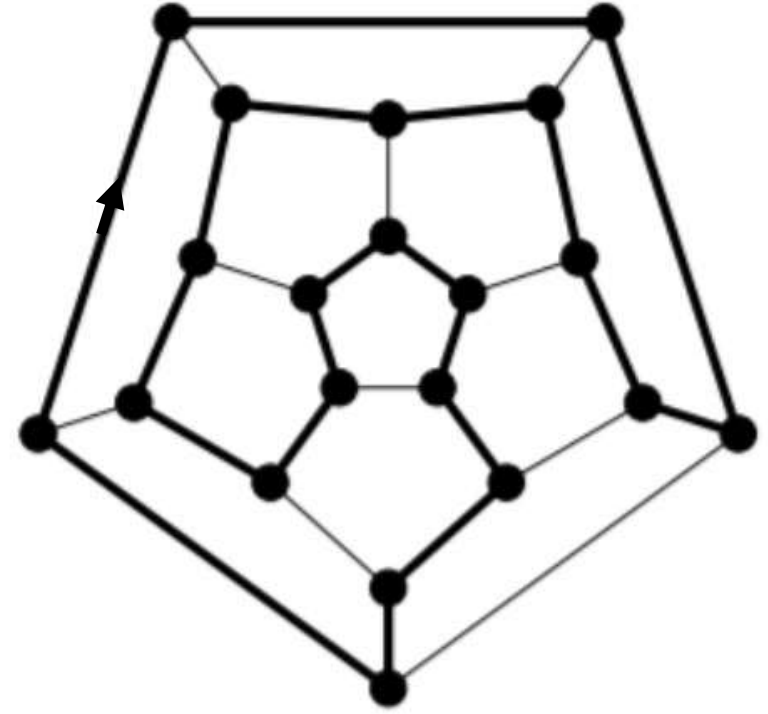
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Other examples: maps equipped with
a **Hamiltonian cycle**

$$c = -2$$

Cubic maps: system of arches

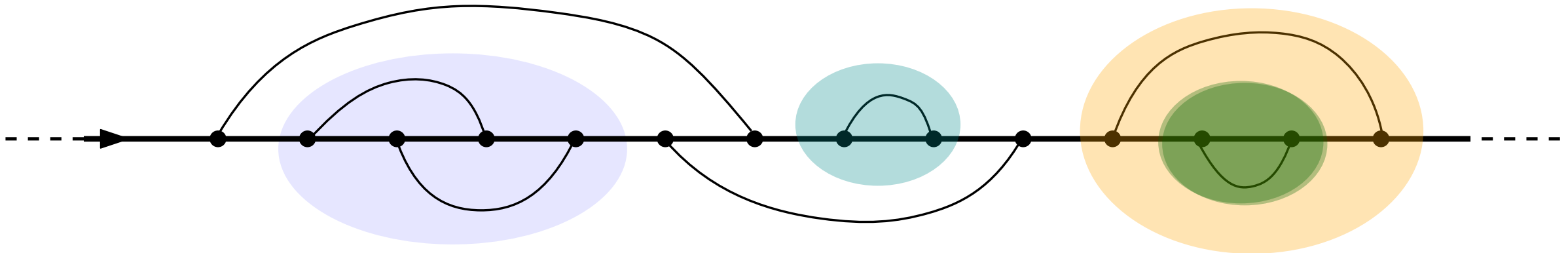
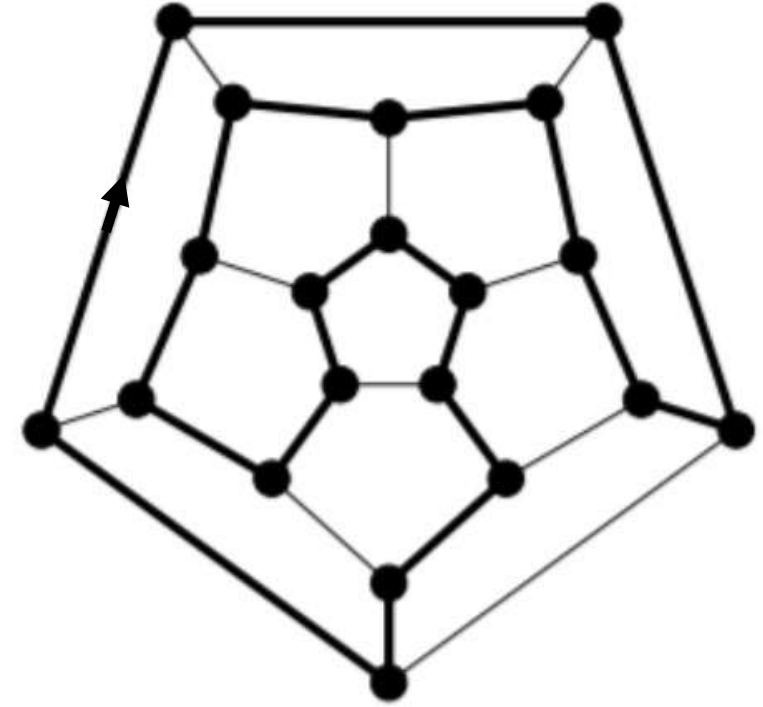


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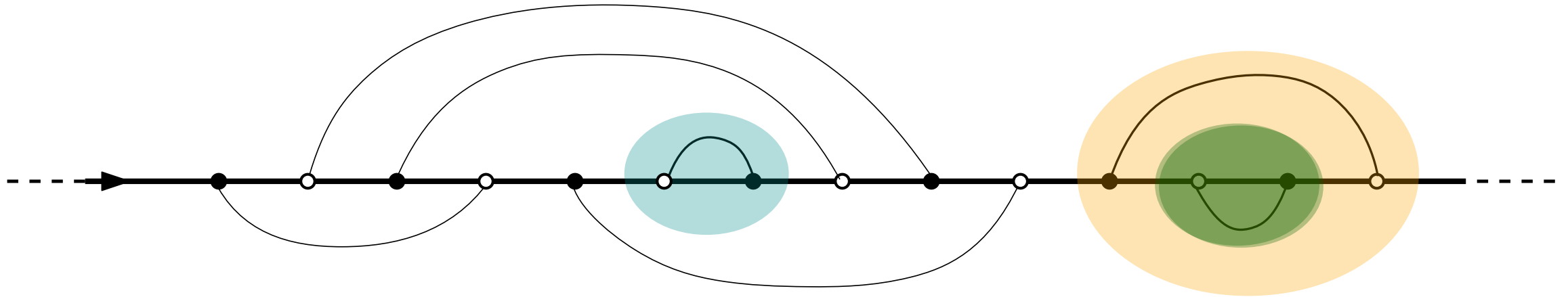
Cubic maps: system of arches

decomposed into **irreducible** blocks



Bicubic maps : system of arches decomposed into irreducible blocks

$$c = -1$$



different universality class!

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In general, we know the case $u = 1$

$$m_n^{(1)} \propto \frac{(g_1)^{-n}}{n^{2-\gamma_S}} \quad 2 < 2 - \gamma_S < 3$$

$$m_n^{(u)} \propto \frac{g_{\text{cr}}(u)^{-n}}{n^{1+\alpha}} \quad \text{for } u < u_{\text{cr}}$$

$$m_n^{(u)} \propto \frac{g_c(u)^{-n}}{n^{1+1/\alpha}} \quad \text{for } u = u_{\text{cr}}$$

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$$2 - \gamma_S = 1 + \alpha$$

$$2 - \gamma'_S = 1 + 1/\alpha$$



$$(1 - \gamma_S)(1 - \gamma'_S) = 1$$

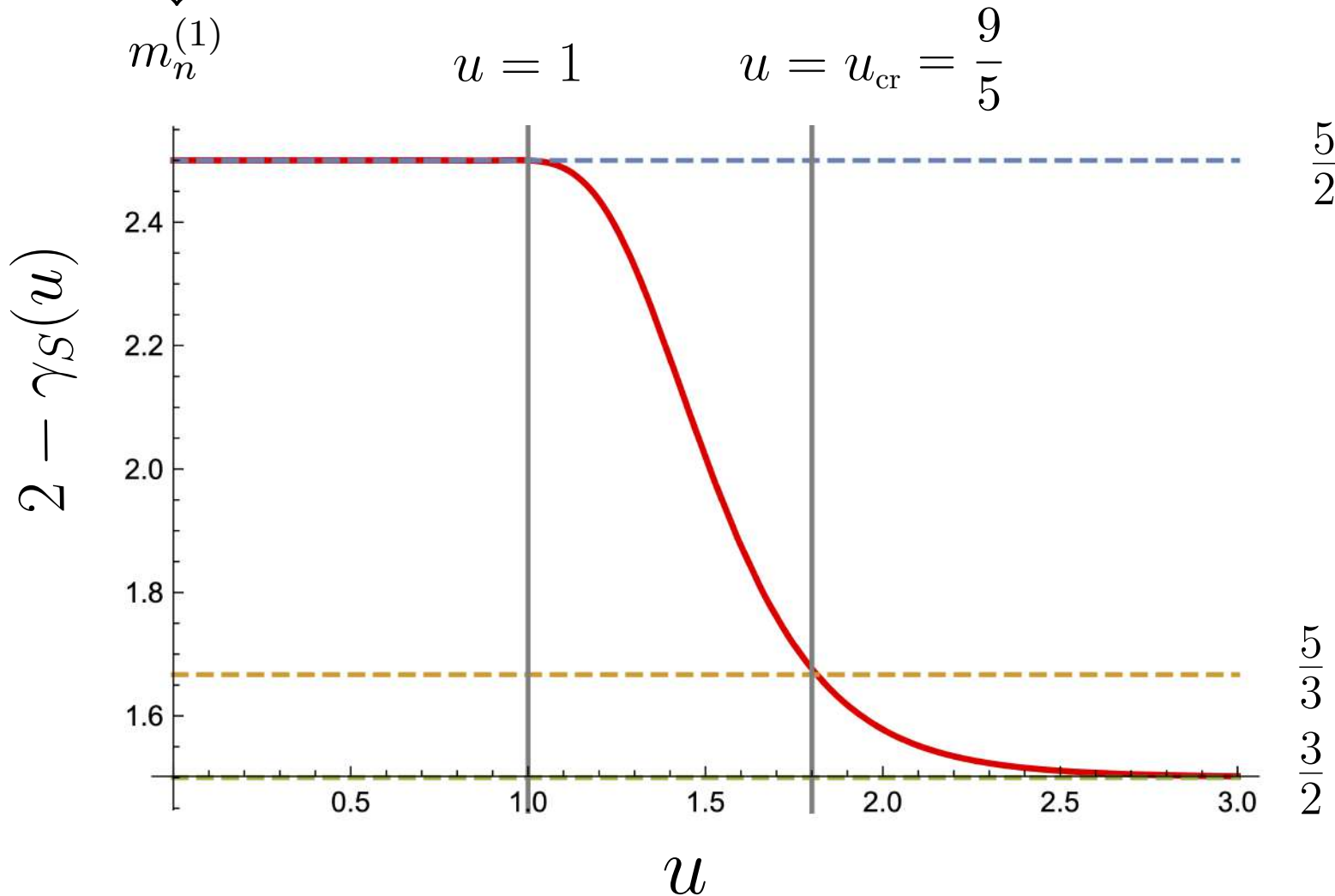
Quadrangulations with weight u per simple block

$$M_1(g) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \underbrace{2 \frac{3^n}{n+2} \text{Cat}(n)}_{m_n^{(1)}} g^n = \frac{18g - 1 + (1 - 12g)^{3/2}}{54g^2}$$

$$\text{Cat}(n) = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$c = 0$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$$

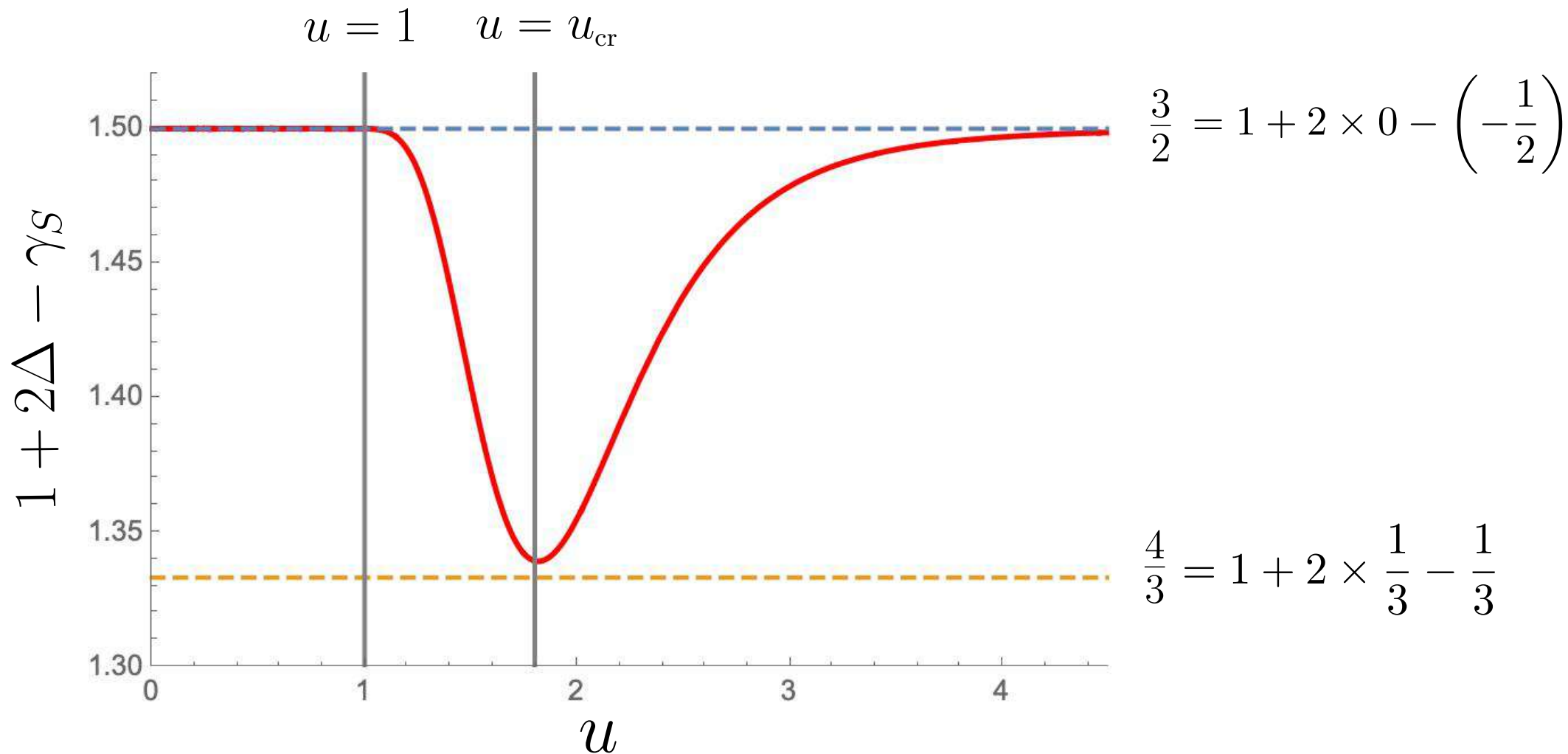


$$\gamma_S = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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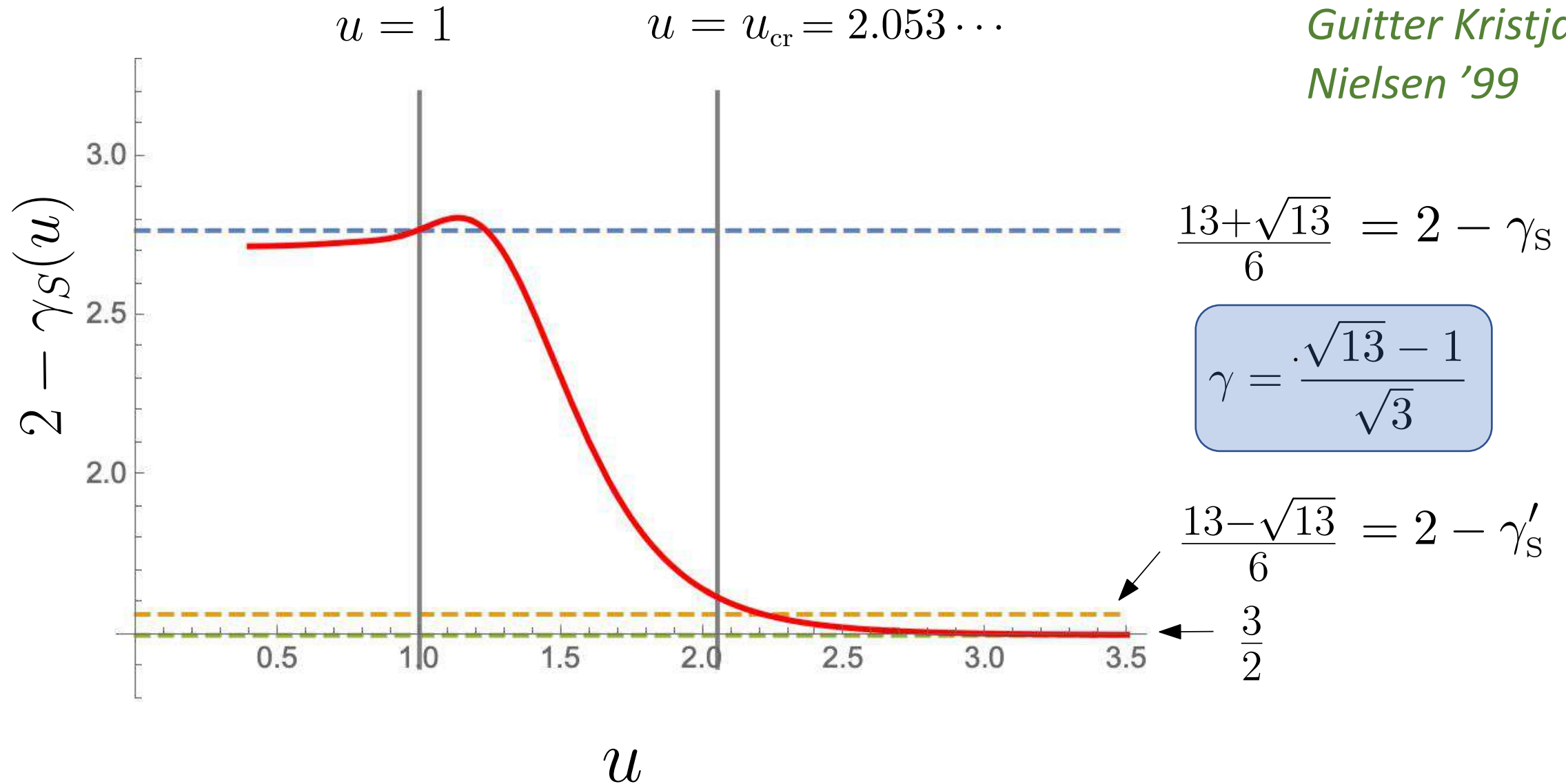
Rooted quadrangulations with a second marked edge

$$\tilde{s}_n^{(1)} = (2n - 1)m_n^{(1)} \propto \frac{g_1^{-n}}{n^{1+2\Delta-\gamma_S}} \text{ with } \Delta = 0 \text{ hence } \Delta' = \frac{\gamma_S}{\gamma_S - 1} = \gamma'_S$$



Bicubic maps + Hamiltonian cycle with weight u per irreducible block

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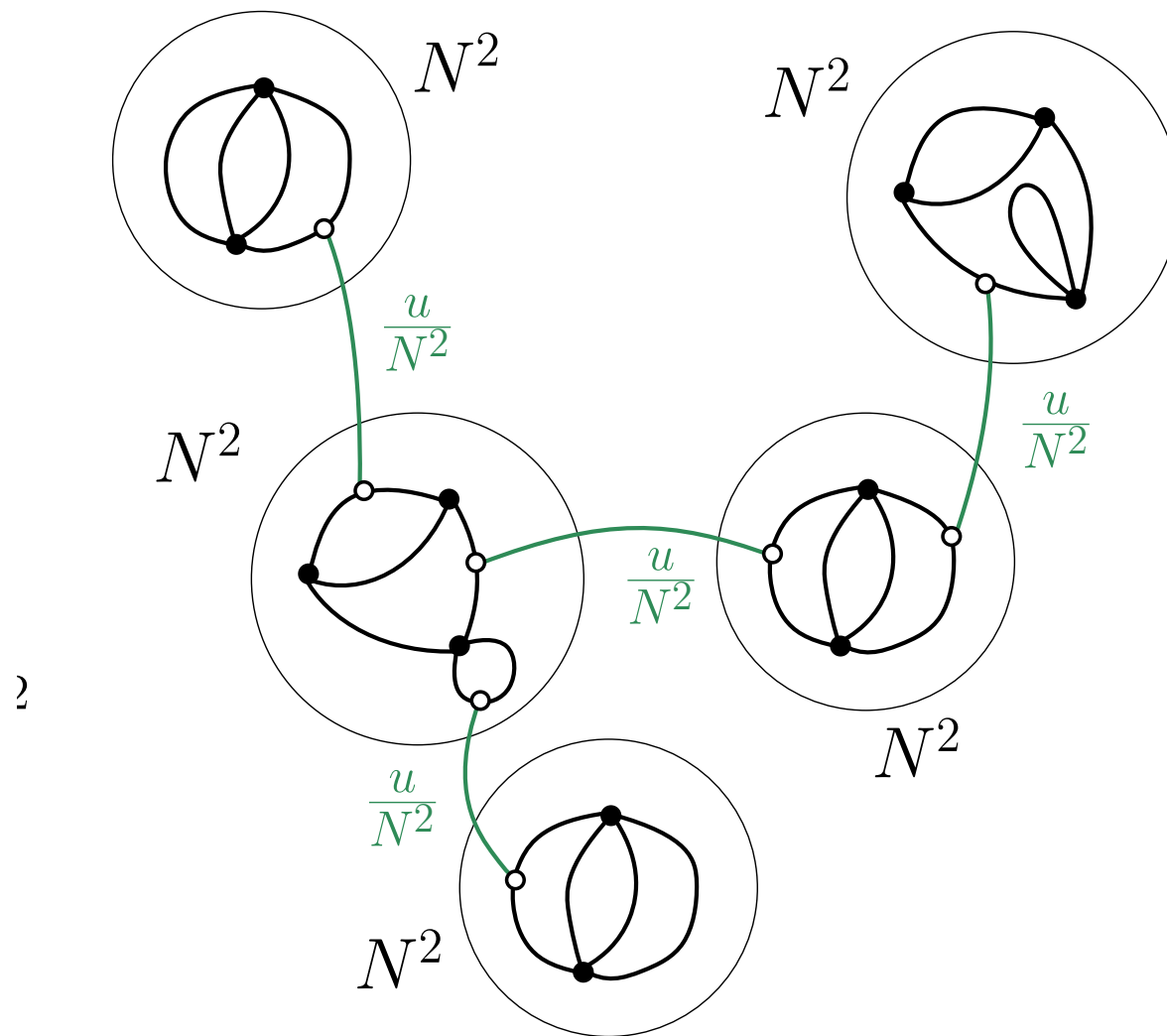
Matrix integral with potential

$$V(\Phi) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \Phi^2 - \frac{g}{4N} \text{Tr} \Phi^4 - \frac{u}{4N^2} (\text{Tr} \Phi^2)^2$$

Integrate over $N \times N$ Hermitian matrices $\int d\Phi \exp(-V(\Phi)) \underset{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} e^{N^2 Z(g,u)}$

$Z(g, u)$ g.f. for (rooted) trees
made of 4-regular planar maps

Das Dhar Sengupta Wadia '90



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Substitution relation for rooted g.f. $Z^\bullet(g, u) = 1 + \left(4g \frac{\partial}{\partial g} + 4u \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \right) Z(g, u)$

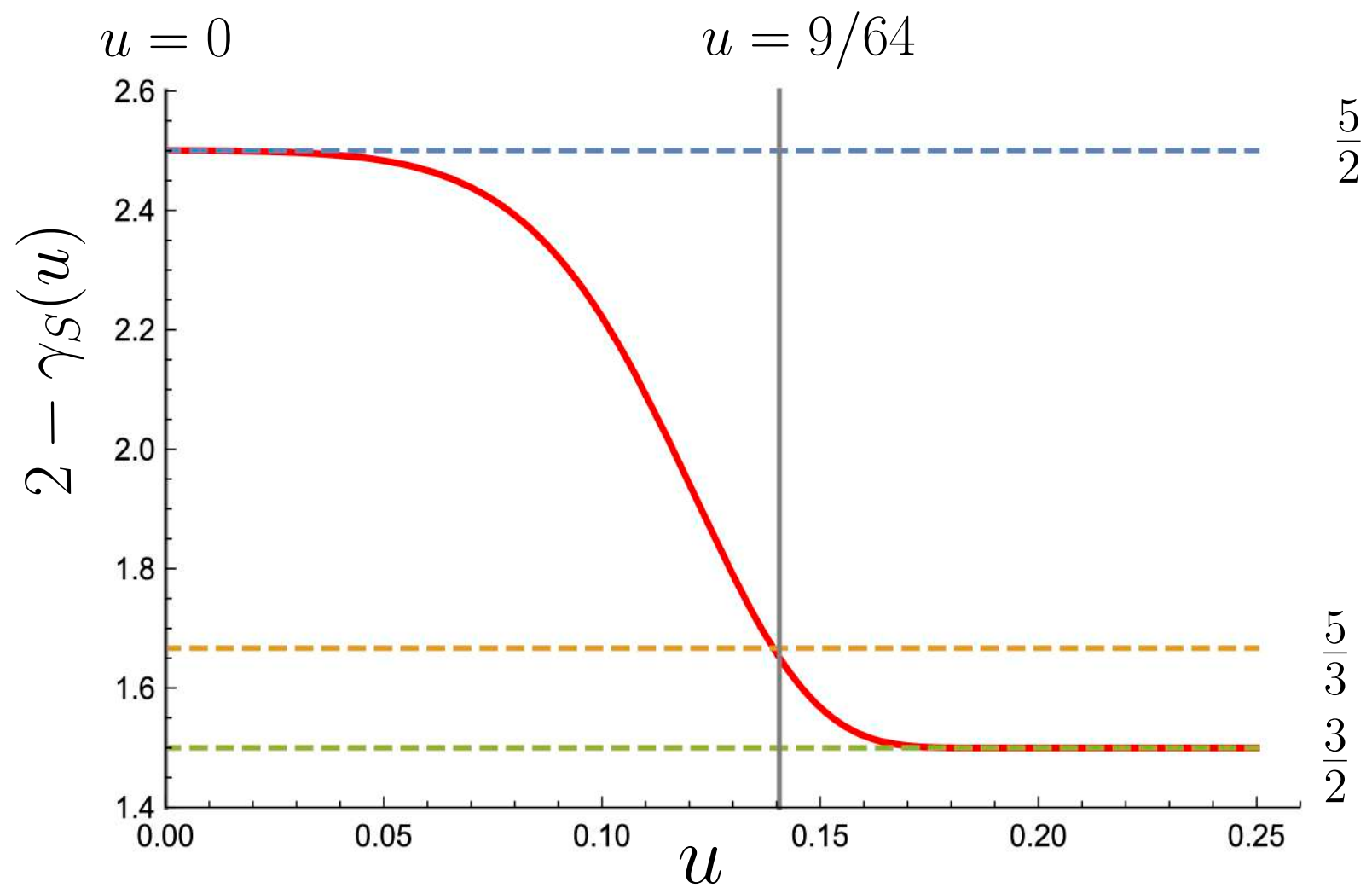
$$Z^\bullet(g, u) = \frac{1}{1 - u Z^\bullet(g, u)} M \left(\frac{g}{(1 - u Z^\bullet(g, u))^2} \right) \text{ with } M(g) = \frac{18g - 1 + (1 - 12g)^{3/2}}{54g^2}$$

Set $u = \sqrt{g} v$, $z = \sqrt{g}$, $y(z) = \frac{z}{1 - u Z^\bullet(z^2, u)}$ g.f. of rooted planar 4-regular maps

then $y(z) = z \phi(y(z))$ with $\phi(\tau) = \frac{1}{1 - v \tau M(\tau^2)}$

$$u_{\text{cr}} = \frac{9}{64}$$

$$D = \frac{1}{2^{2/3}}$$



Simply/Doubly rooted maps: Scaling regime

$$\Pr(X_n = \lfloor x n^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \rfloor) \sim \frac{1}{n} \tau(x), \quad \tau(x) = \frac{\alpha^3 \Gamma(2 - \frac{1}{\alpha})}{\Gamma(2 - \alpha)} \frac{1}{(Dx)^{1+\alpha}} \mathcal{S}_{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(Dx).$$

$$n^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \Pr(X_n^{(2)} = \lfloor x n^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \rfloor) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \sigma(x), \quad \sigma(x) = \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\frac{1}{\alpha})}{\Gamma(2 - \alpha)} \frac{D}{(Dx)^\alpha} \mathcal{S}_{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(Dx)$$

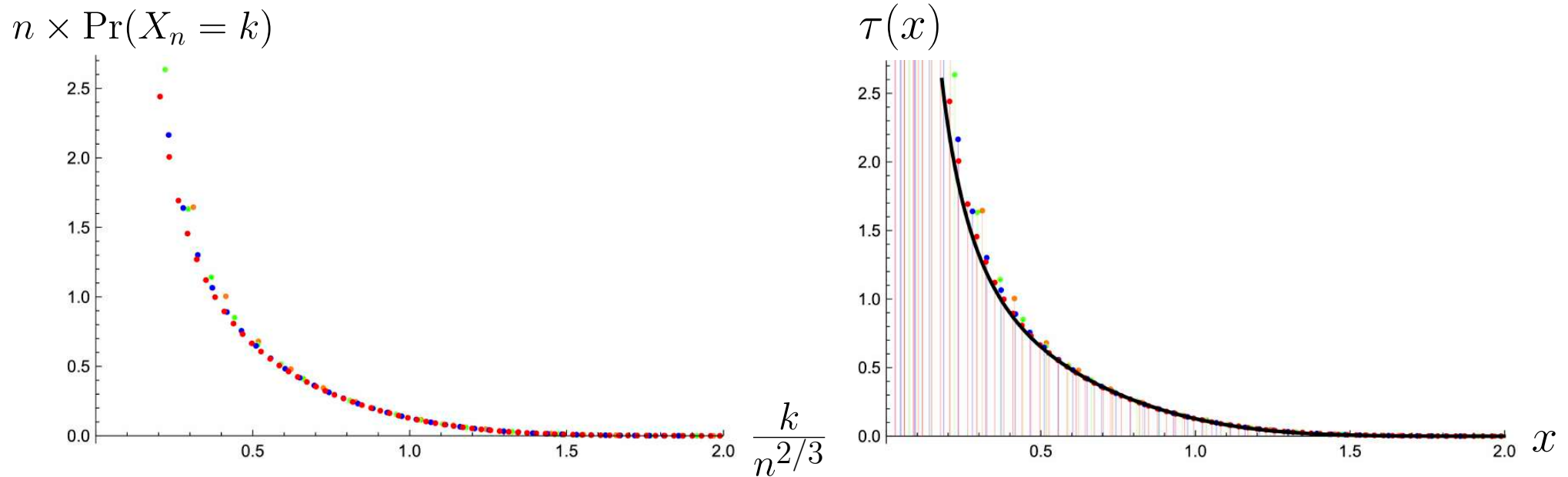
Wright function $W_{\lambda, \mu}$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(x) = W_{-\frac{1}{\alpha}, 0}(-x), \quad W_{\lambda, \mu}(z) := \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{z^m}{m! \Gamma(\lambda m + \mu)}.$$

$$\alpha = 3/2$$

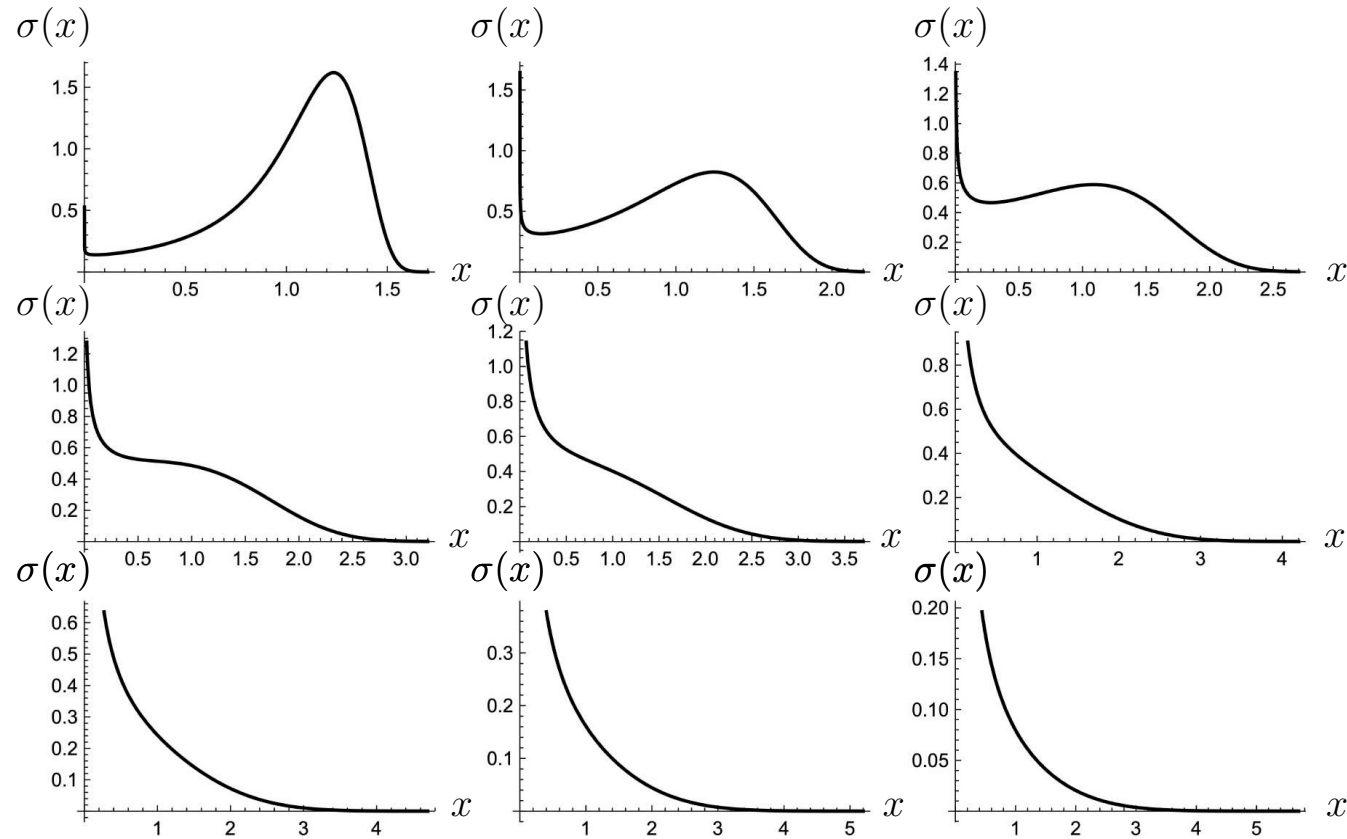
$$\mathcal{S}_{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(x) = 2 \frac{x}{3^{2/3}} e^{-\frac{2}{27} x^3} \left(\frac{x}{3^{2/3}} \text{Ai} \left(\frac{x^2}{3^{4/3}} \right) - \text{Ai}' \left(\frac{x^2}{3^{4/3}} \right) \right) = \frac{x}{3^{2/3}} \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{x}{3^{2/3}} \right)$$

Block-weighted quadrangulations



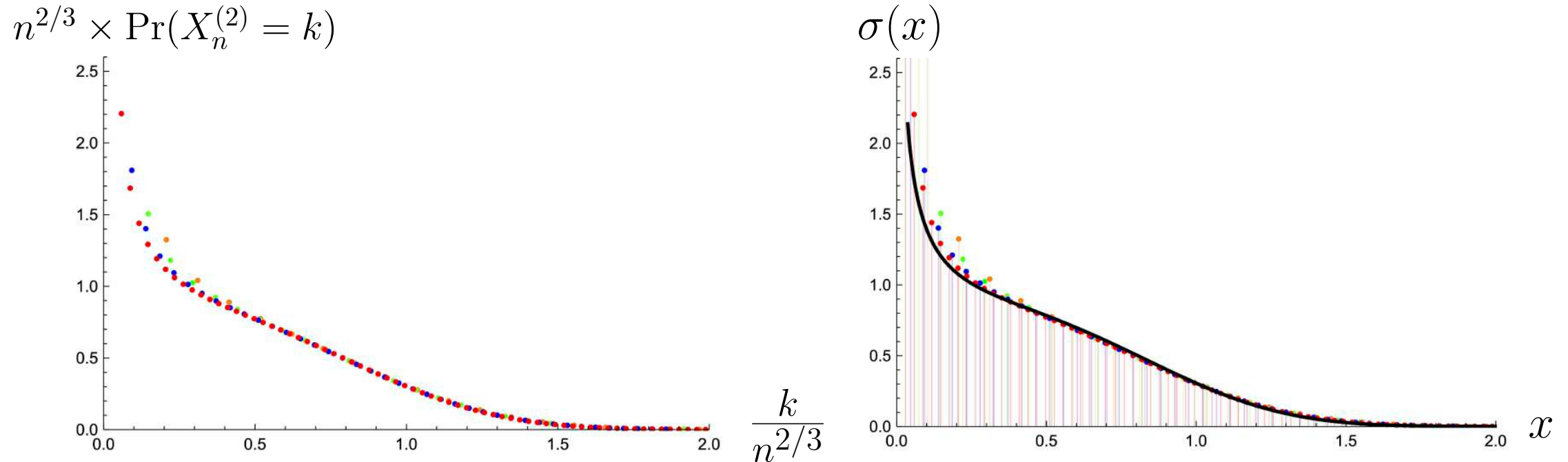
: Left: the properly rescaled probability $\Pr(X_n = k)$ for $n = 30, 50, 100, 200$ (orange, green, blue, red) in the case of block-weighted quadrangulations. The points all fall on a well defined curve. Right: the comparison with the scaling function $\tau(x)$ of (3.15) with $\alpha = 3/2$ and $D = 3/2^{2/3}$. Vertical bars under the discrete points have been added for better visualization.

Doubly rooted maps: Scaling regime



Plot of $\sigma(x)$ versus x for $D = 1$ and $\alpha = 1 + \frac{i}{10}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, 9$ (from upper left to bottom right, line by line). The central plot corresponds to the $\alpha = 3/2$ case.

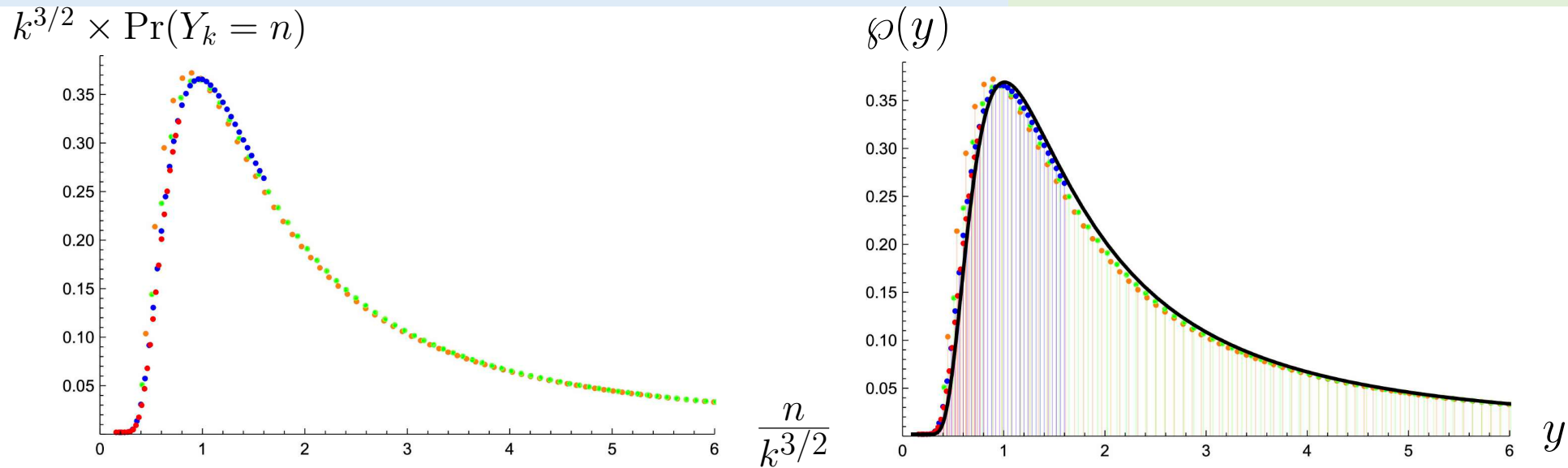
Block-weighted quadrangulations



Left: the properly rescaled probability $\Pr(X_n^{(2)} = k)$ for $n = 30, 50, 100, 200$ (orange, green, blue, red) in the case of block-weighted quadrangulations. Right: the comparison with the probability density $\sigma(x)$ of (3.22) with $\alpha = 3/2$ and $D = 3/2^{2/3}$.

Distribution of total size at *fixed* root block size

$$k^\alpha \Pr(Y_k = \lfloor y k^\alpha \rfloor) \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} \wp(y), \quad \wp(y) = \frac{1}{y} \mathcal{S}_{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \left(\frac{D}{y^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \right); \quad \int_0^\infty dy \wp(y) e^{-\lambda y} = e^{-D \lambda^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}.$$



Left: the properly rescaled probability $\Pr(Y_k = n)$ for $k = 5, 10, 25, 40$ (orange, green, blue, red) and n limited to 200 in the case of block-weighted quadrangulations. These points form a well defined scaling curve. Right: the comparison with the probability density $\wp(y)$ for $\alpha = 3/2$ and $D = 3/2^{2/3}$

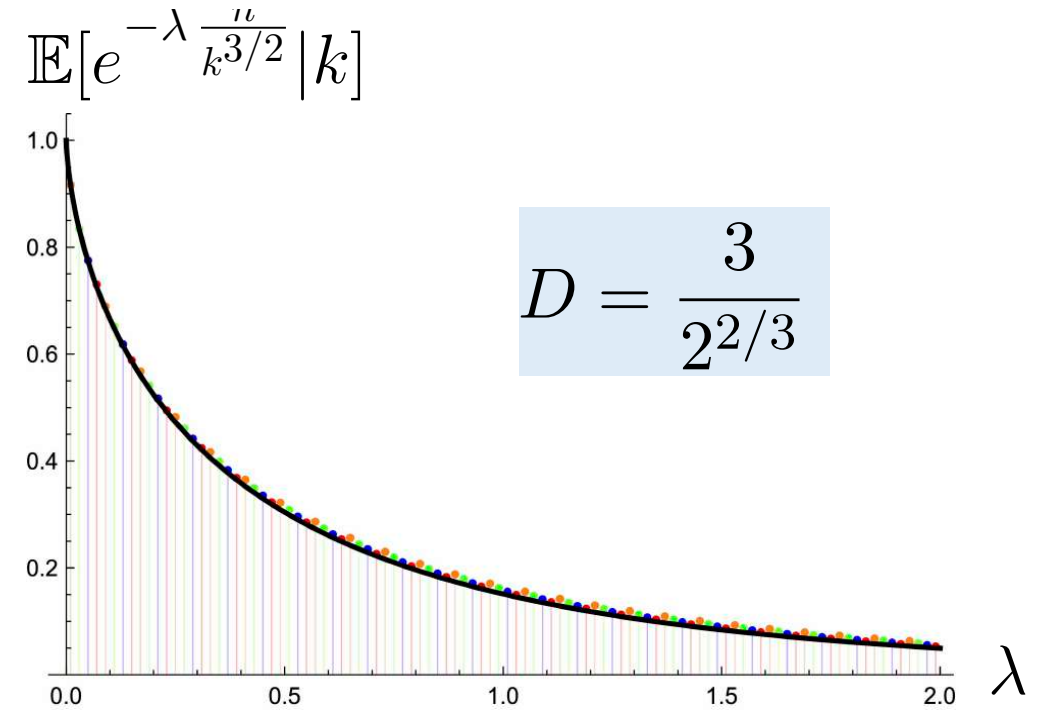
Laplace transform

$$\mathbb{E}\left[e^{-\lambda \frac{n}{k^\alpha}} \mid k\right] \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{} e^{-D\lambda^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}$$

Dual Liouville quantum measures

$$\mu_{\gamma'}(dz) := \left(\frac{D}{\alpha \Gamma(1 - 1/\alpha)} \right)^\alpha \int_0^\infty \eta \mathcal{N}_{\gamma'}(dz, d\eta), \quad \gamma' > 2$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(-u \frac{\mu_{\gamma'}(\mathcal{A})}{\mu_\gamma^\alpha(\mathcal{A})} \right) \mid \mu_\gamma \right] = \exp \left(-D u^{1/\alpha} \right)$$



Universal ratio of **dual** p-rooted fixed-size partition functions

Combinatorics

$$\frac{g_{\text{cr}}^n \tilde{Z}_n^{(p)}}{t_{\text{cr}}^k Z_k^{(p)}} \underset{n, k \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \mathcal{R}^{(p)}(n, k) := \frac{k}{n} \left(\frac{n^{1/\alpha}}{D k} \right)^{p-1-\alpha} \frac{\Gamma(p-1-\alpha)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{p-1-\alpha}{\alpha}\right)}$$

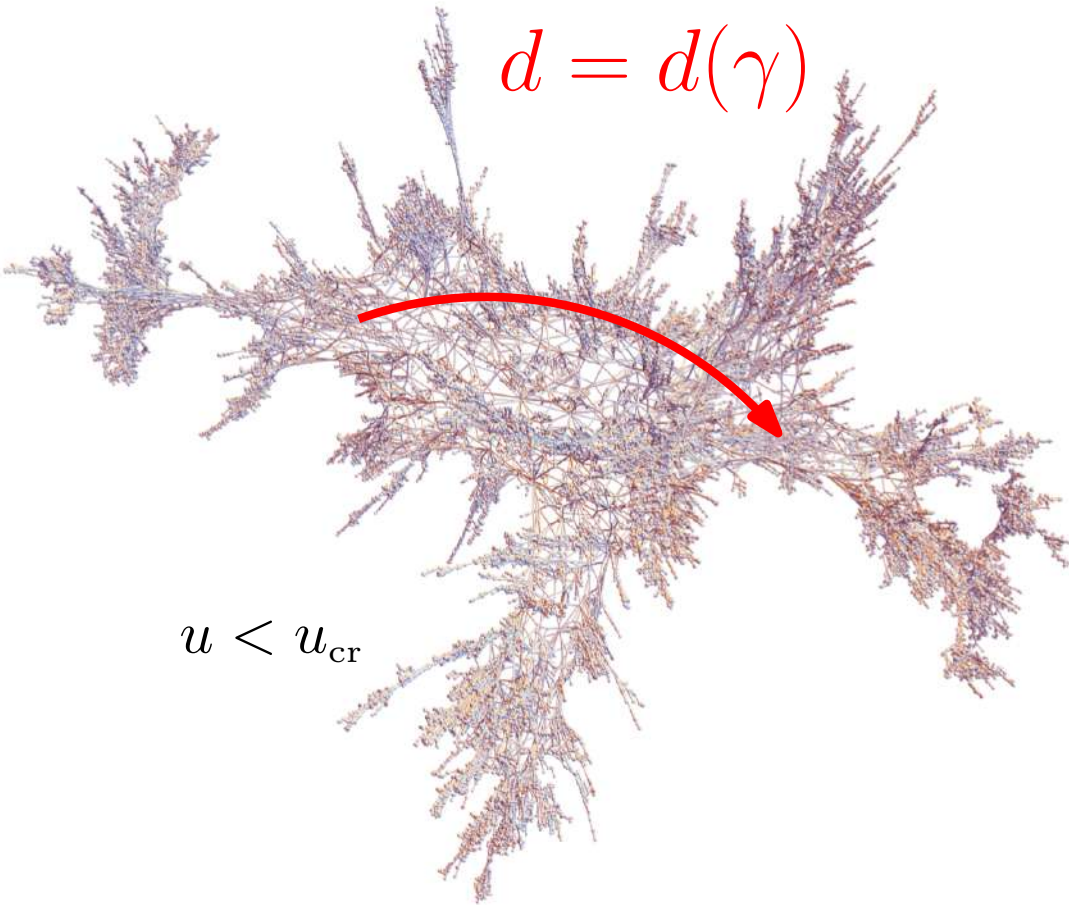
Dual Liouville Partition Functions (David Kupiainen Rhodes Vargas '16)

$$\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_{\gamma', \hat{g}}^{(z_i \gamma)_i}(A')}{\mathcal{Z}_{\gamma, \hat{g}}^{(z_i \gamma)_i}(A)} = \frac{\Gamma(p-1-\alpha)}{\Gamma((p-1-\alpha)/\alpha)} \frac{A}{A'} \left(\frac{A'^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}{DA} \right)^{p-1-\alpha}$$

Distances

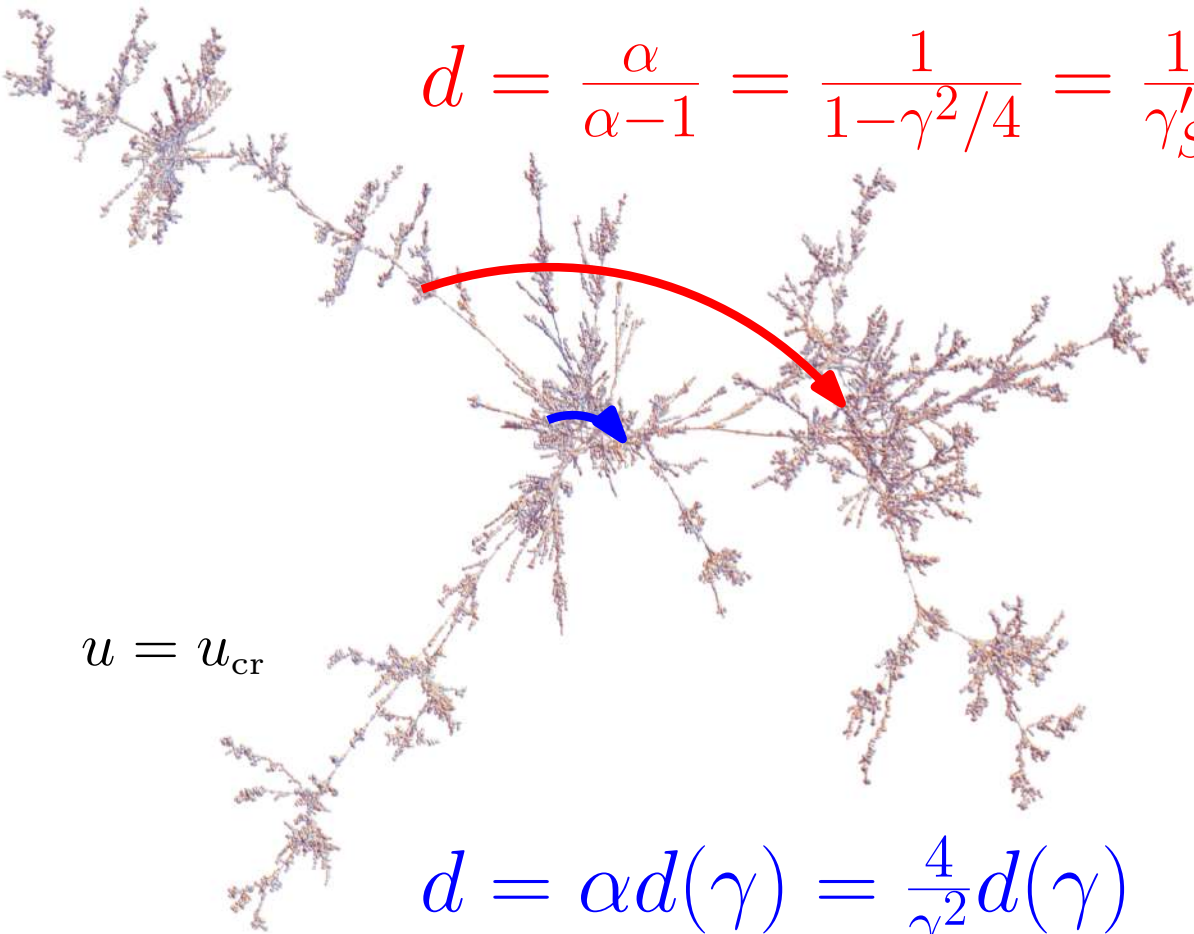
distance $\sim n^{1/d}$

$d = d(\gamma)$



$u < u_{\text{cr}}$

$d = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1} = \frac{1}{1-\gamma^2/4} = \frac{1}{\gamma'_S}$



$u = u_{\text{cr}}$

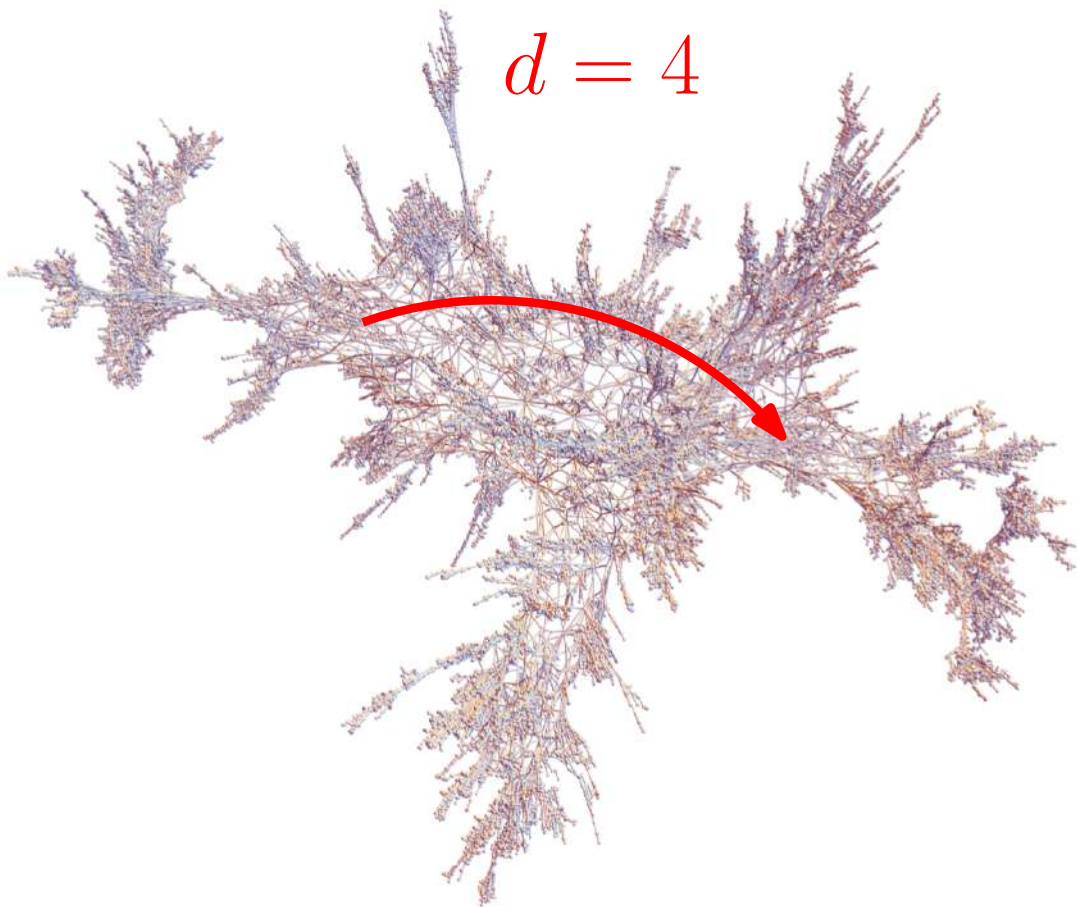
$d = \alpha d(\gamma) = \frac{4}{\gamma^2} d(\gamma)$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$$

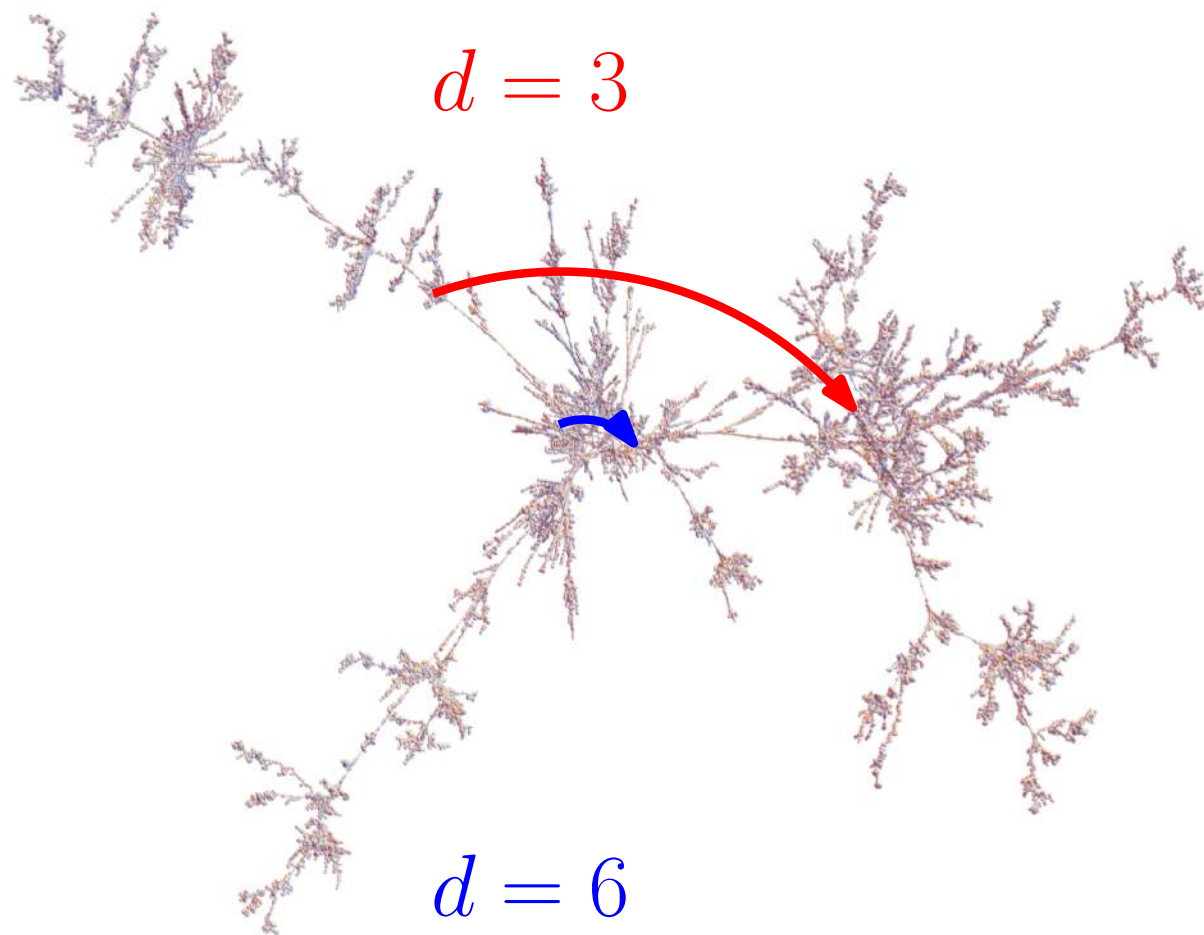
distance $\sim n^{1/d}$

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$d = 4$



$d = 3$



$d = 6$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$$

Distance profile in the
same block at $u = u_{\text{cr}}$

D – Gutter '25

Bouttier Gutter Manet '26+

$$r = \text{distance}/n^{1/6}$$

$$\rho(r) = \frac{3^2 2^{7/3}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)} \int_0^\infty x^{7/2} dx \frac{e^{-x^3/r^6}}{r^9} \text{sh}(x) \frac{\text{c}(x) (\text{c}(x) + \text{ch}(x)) - 2}{(\text{c}(x) - \text{ch}(x))^3}$$

$$\text{c}(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3x}}{2^{2/3}}\right), \quad \text{ch}(x) = \cosh\left(\frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2^{2/3}}\right)$$

$$\text{s}(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3x}}{2^{2/3}}\right), \quad \text{sh}(x) = \sinh\left(\frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2^{2/3}}\right)$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$$

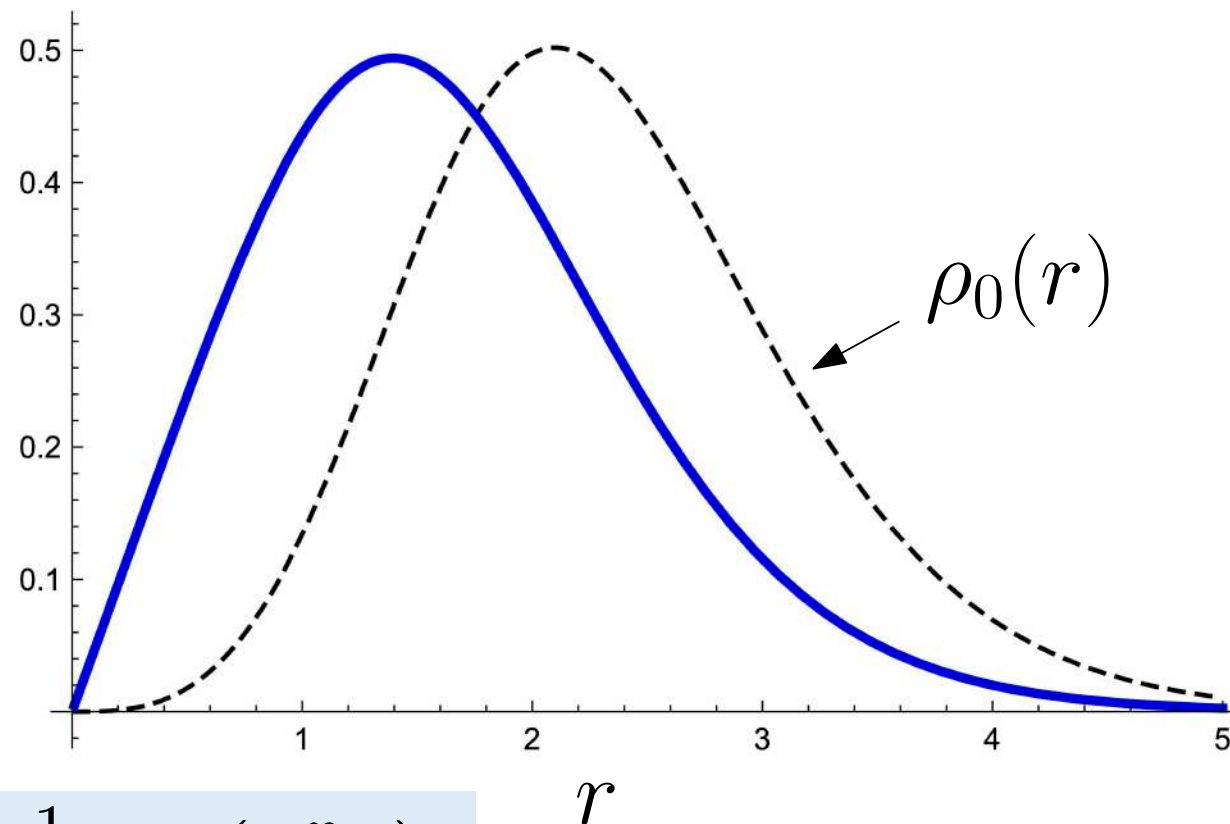
Distance profile in the
same block at $u = u_{\text{cr}}$

D - Gutter '26

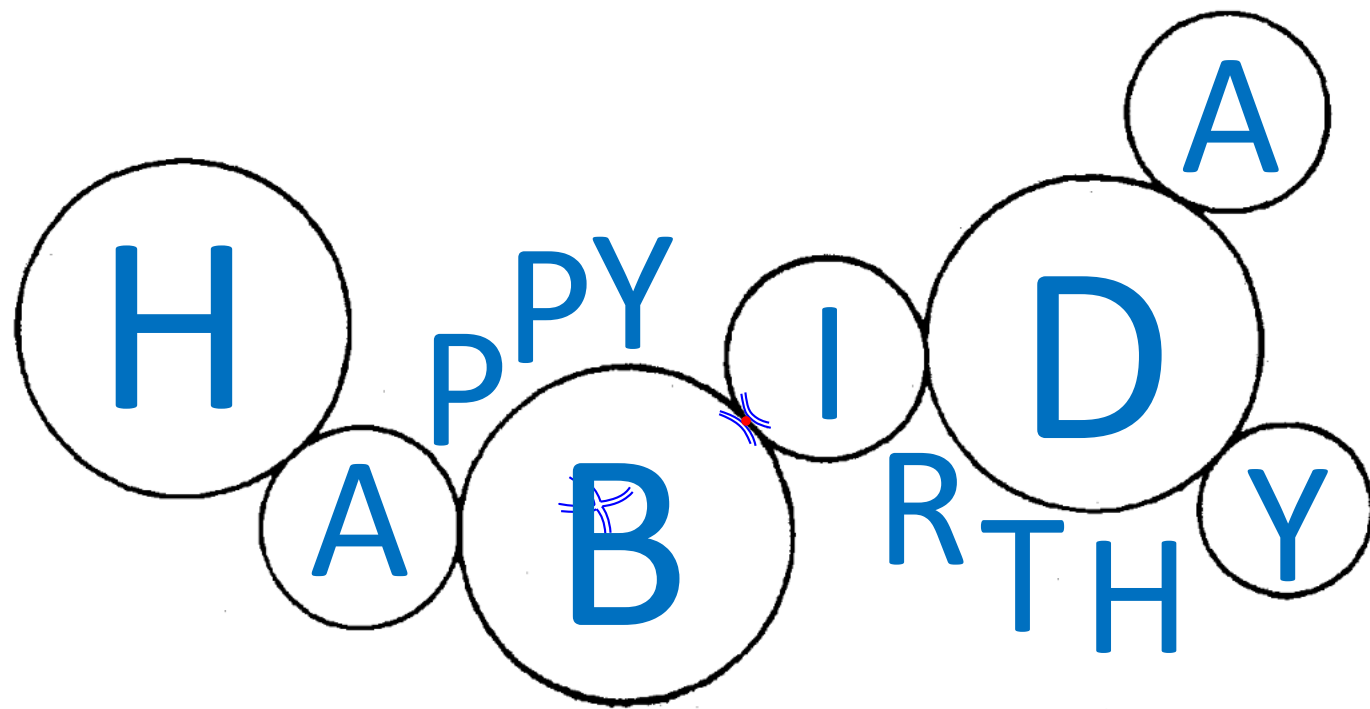
Bouttier Gutter Manet '26+

$$r = \text{distance}/n^{1/6}$$

$$\rho_{\text{block}}(r)$$



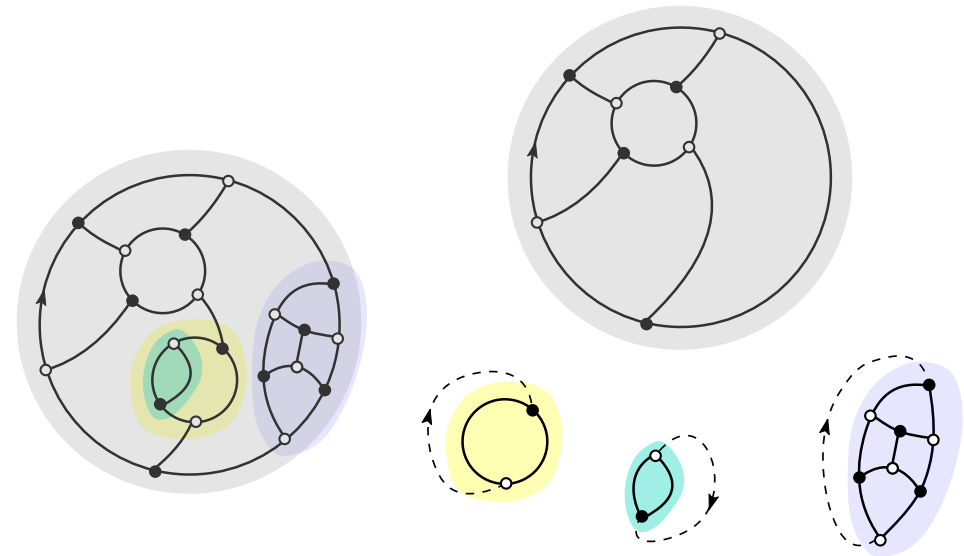
$$\rho_{\text{block}}(r) = \int_0^\infty dx \, \sigma(x) \frac{1}{x^{1/4}} \rho_0\left(\frac{r}{x^{1/4}}\right)$$



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Bicubic maps *Tutte '63*

$$m_n^{(1)} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{2^n}{(n+1)(n+2)} \binom{2n}{n}, \quad n \geq 1.$$



$$M_1(g) := \sum_{n \geq 0} m_n^{(1)} g^n = 1 + \frac{1}{32g^2} \left(-1 + 12g - 24g^2 + (1 - 8g)^{3/2} \right)$$

$$M_1(g) = B \left(gM_1(g)^3 \right)$$

$$M_u(g) = 1 + u \left[B \left(gM_u(g)^3 \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$D = \frac{17}{5 \cdot 2^{2/3}}$$

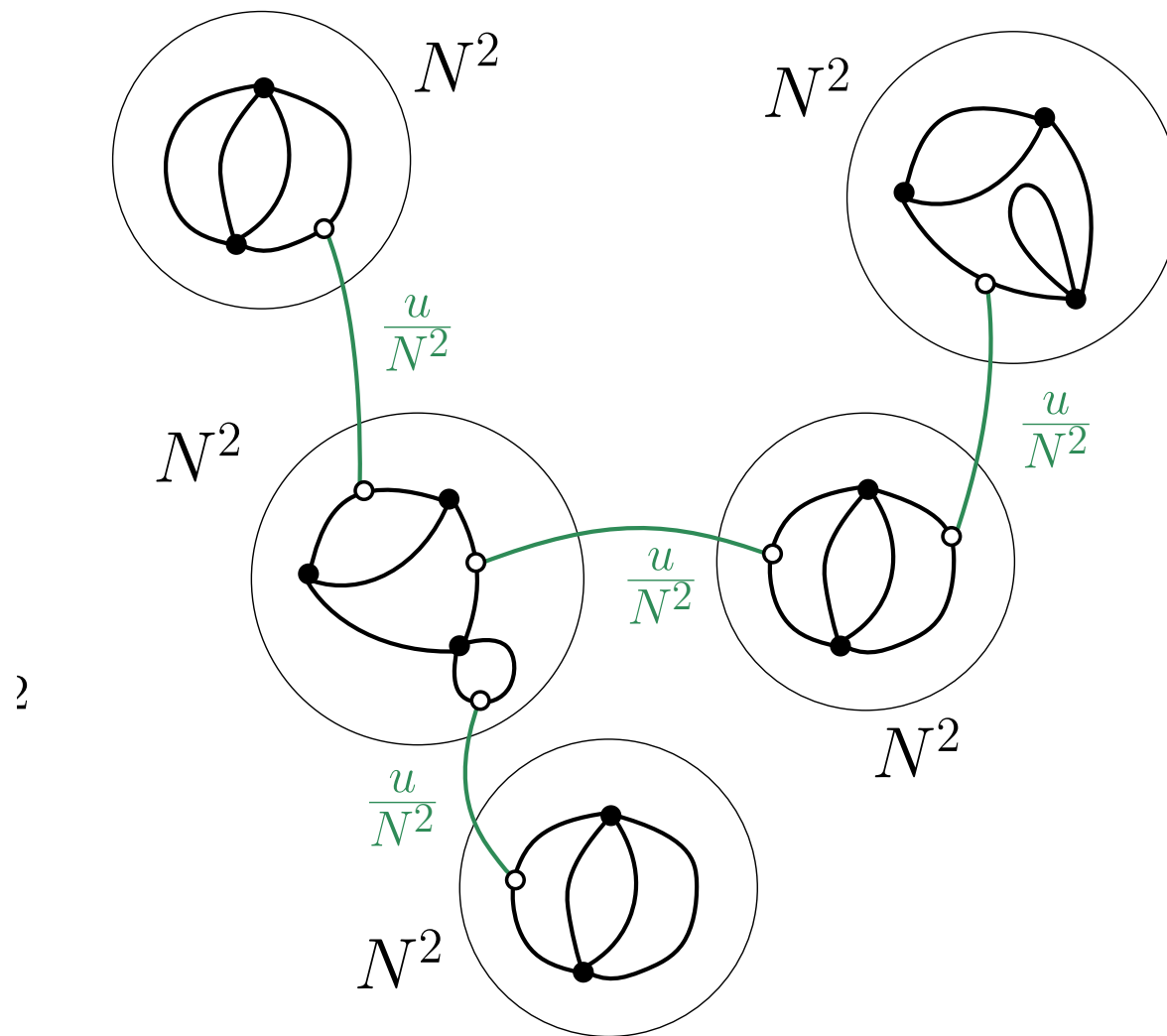
Matrix integral with potential

$$V(\Phi) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \Phi^2 - \frac{g}{4N} \text{Tr} \Phi^4 - \frac{u}{4N^2} (\text{Tr} \Phi^2)^2$$

Integrate over $N \times N$ Hermitian matrices $\int d\Phi \exp(-V(\Phi)) \underset{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} e^{N^2 Z(g,u)}$

$Z(g, u)$ g.f. for (rooted) trees
made of 4-regular planar maps

Das Dhar Sengupta Wadia '90



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Substitution relation for rooted g.f. $Z^\bullet(g, u) = 1 + \left(4g \frac{\partial}{\partial g} + 4u \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \right) Z(g, u)$

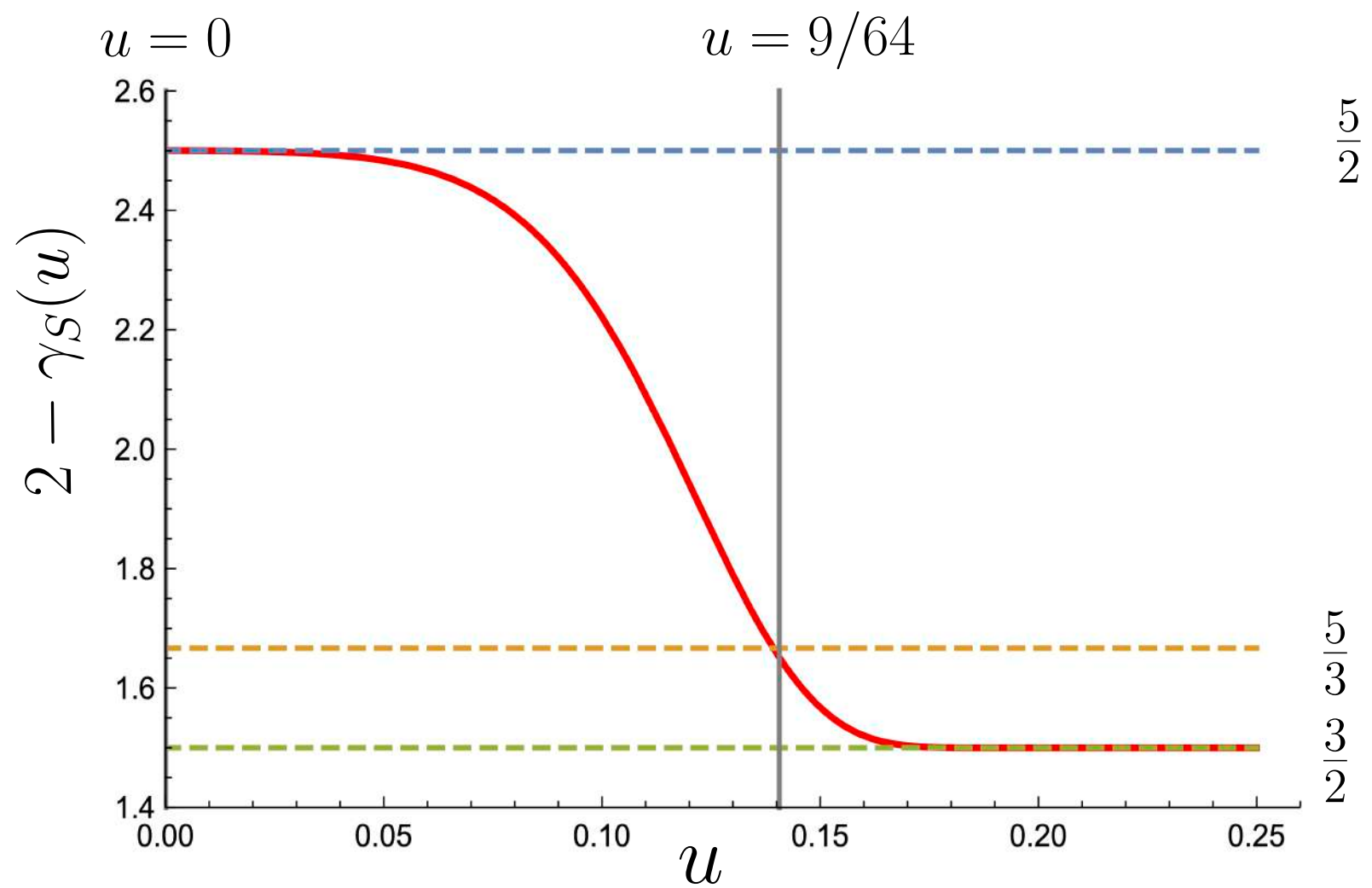
$$Z^\bullet(g, u) = \frac{1}{1 - u Z^\bullet(g, u)} M \left(\frac{g}{(1 - u Z^\bullet(g, u))^2} \right) \text{ with } M(g) = \frac{18g - 1 + (1 - 12g)^{3/2}}{54g^2}$$

Set $u = \sqrt{g} v$, $z = \sqrt{g}$, $y(z) = \frac{z}{1 - u Z^\bullet(z^2, u)}$ g.f. of rooted planar 4-regular maps

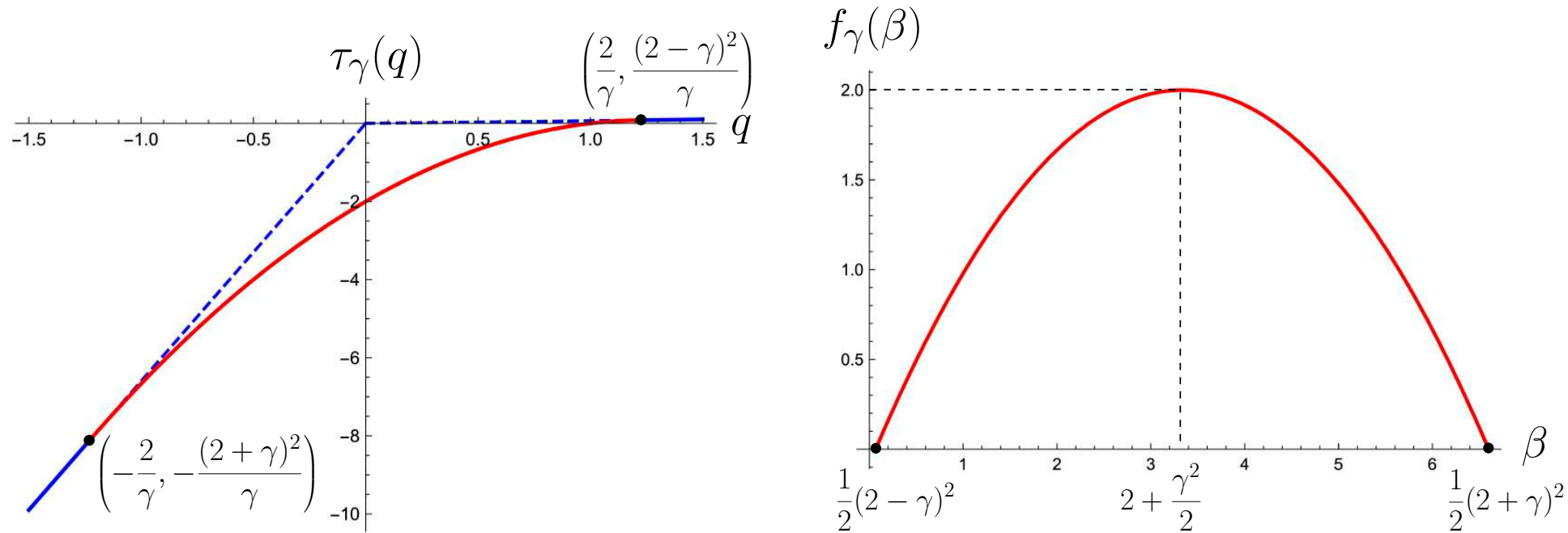
then $y(z) = z \phi(y(z))$ with $\phi(\tau) = \frac{1}{1 - v \tau M(\tau^2)}$

$$u_{\text{cr}} = \frac{9}{64}$$

$$D = \frac{1}{2^{2/3}}$$

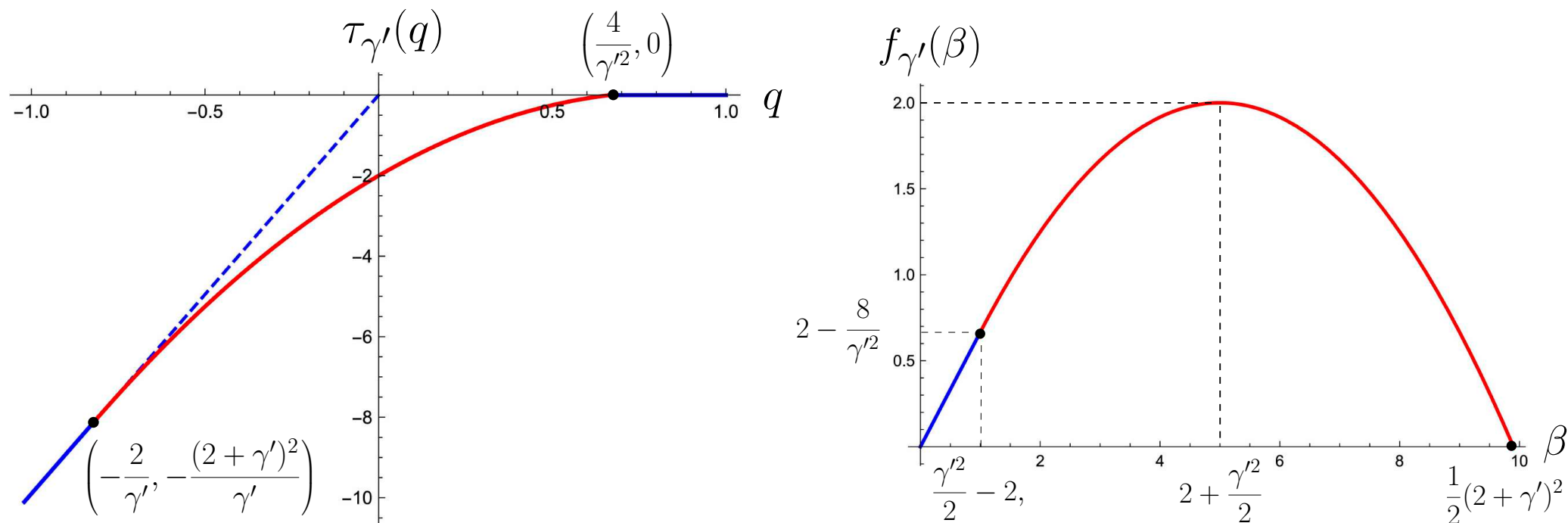


Multifractal spectra - *Liouville measure (Bertacco '23)*



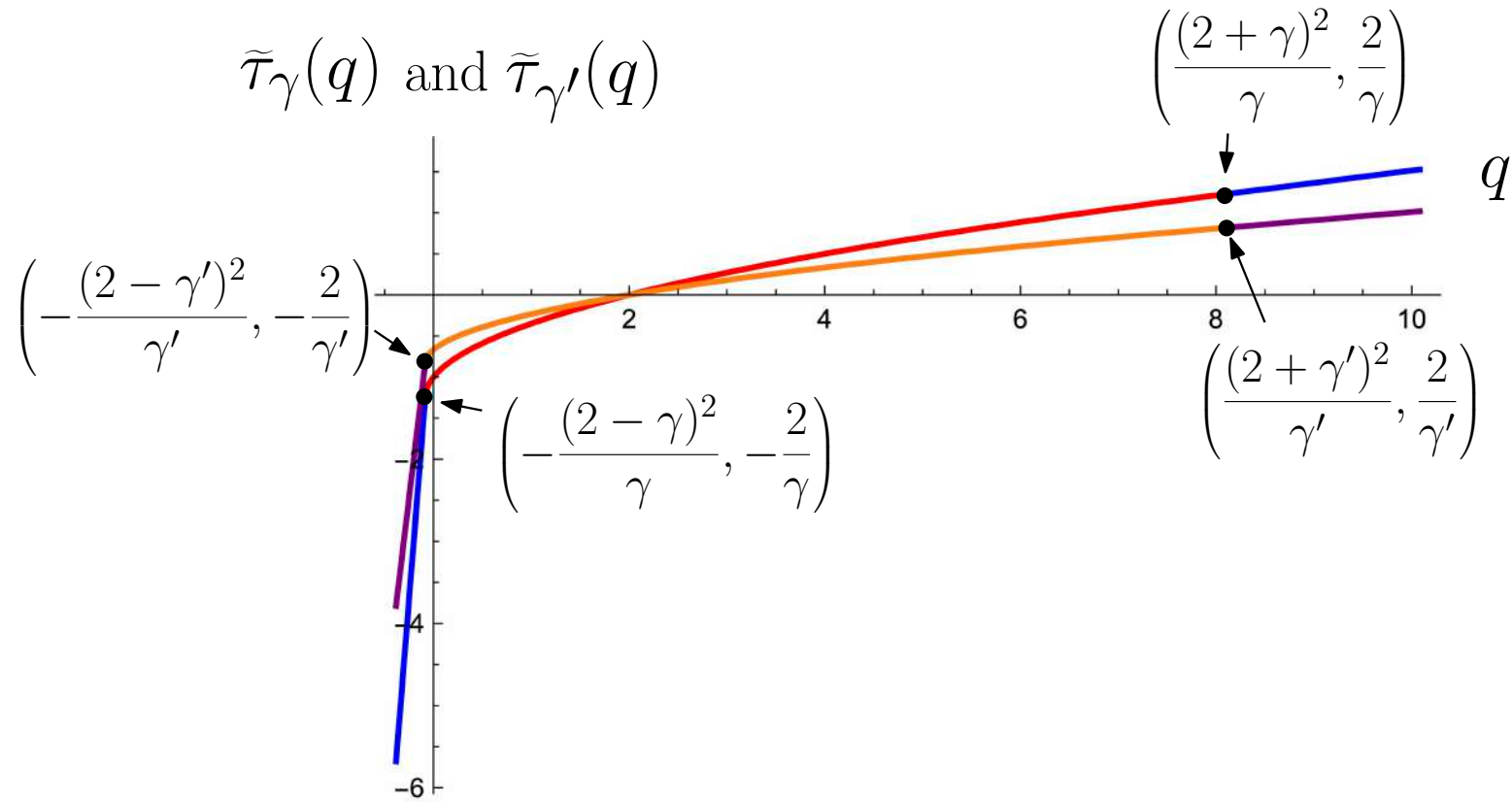
Left: *a.s.* LQG L^q -spectrum τ_γ . Right: *a.s.* LQG multifractal dimension spectrum f_γ . Both curves numerically correspond to the $\gamma = \sqrt{8/3}$ case.

Multifractal spectra - *Dual Liouville measure*

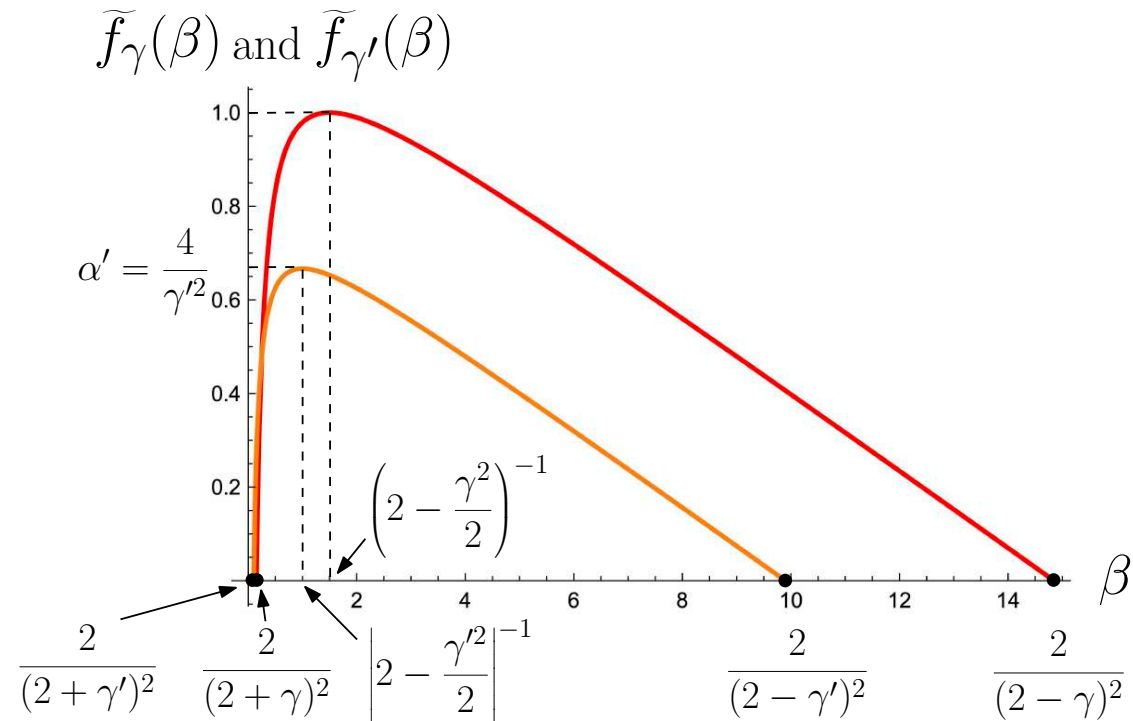


Left: *a.s.* LQG L^q -spectrum $\tau_{\gamma'}$. Right: *a.s.* LQG multifractal dimension spectrum $f_{\gamma'}$. Both curves numerically correspond to the dual $\gamma' = \sqrt{6}$ case.

Dual multifractal L^q -spectra – *Euclidean random ball measure*



Dual dimension spectra – *Euclidean random ball measure*



: Red: *a.s.* dimension spectrum $\tilde{f}_\gamma$. Its maximum value is 1, the dimension of an LQG surface in quantum ball units. Orange: dual *a.s.* dimension spectrum $\tilde{f}_{\gamma'}$. Its maximal value, $4/\gamma'^2 = \alpha' < 1$, corresponds to the part of the dual LQG surface without localized area, *i.e.*, to the principal bubble [26, 25], or root block [30]. The $(\gamma = \sqrt{8/3}, \gamma' = \sqrt{6})$ dual cases are depicted here.