Hamiltonian Paths on Bicolored Random Planar Maps and KPZ

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1. An enumeration problem that still holds out against combinatorialists (*)



- take an $\underline{\rm infinite\ line}$ in the plane carrying a sequence of $2N\,\underline{\rm alternating}$ black and white points,
- connect all black points to white points by $N \ \underline{\text{non-crossing}}$ arches drawn above and/or below the line,
- call z_N the number of different ways to do so. Formula for z_N ?

(*) introduced in E.Guitter, C. Kristjansen, J. Nielsen 1999

We expect
$$z_N \underset{N o \infty}{\sim} \varkappa \frac{\mu^{2N}}{N^{2-\gamma}}$$
 . Values of μ, \varkappa, γ ?

From the exact enumeration data, we may extract

 $\mu^2 = 10.113 \pm 0.001$

 $\gamma = -0.77 \pm 0.01$

<u>Conjecture</u> (E. Guitter, C. Kristjansen, J. Nielsen 1999)

$$\gamma = -\frac{1+\sqrt{13}}{6} = -0.76759\cdots$$

- 4 228
- 5 1424
- 6 9520
- 7 67064
- 8 492292
- 9 3735112
- 10 29114128
- 11 232077344
- 12 1885195276
- 13 15562235264
- 14 130263211680
- 15 1103650297320
- 16 9450760284100
- 17 81696139565864
- 18 712188311673280
- 19 6255662512111248
- 20 55324571848957688
- 21 492328039660580784
- 22 4406003100524940624
- 23 39635193868649858744
- 24 358245485706959890508
- 25 3252243000921333423544
- 26 29644552626822516031040
- 27 271230872346635464906816
- 28 2490299924154166673782584
- 29 22939294579586403144527440
- 30 211949268051816569236796848
- 31 1963919128426791258770276024
- 32 18246482008315207478524287044
- 33 169953210523325203868381657400
- 34 1586759491069775179474823509344

2. Where bees come to the rescue

Statistical model on the honeycomb lattice





FPL(n) model on the honeycomb lattice

Fully Packed Loops := Loops drawn on the edges of the honeycomb lattice, and which visit <u>all the vertices</u> of the lattice

Assign a weight n to each loop



FPL(n) model on the honeycomb lattice

Honeycomb lattice = the regular bicubic lattice bicolored in black all vertices have and white degree 3

Before « wine and cheese » After « wine and cheese » Random version: Honeycomb lattice: the regular **bicubic** lattice random bicubic planar map 'Gravitational version' bicolored in black all vertices have = FPL(n) model on a random bicubic planar map and white degree 3



Our combinatorial problem is nothing but the problem of a Hamiltonian cycle on a random bicubic map

3. The KPZ relations

Regular lattice

Critical system described by a Conformal Field Theory with central charge C

Correlation function of operators $\Phi_{h_i,c}$ with conformal weight h_i

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}_{h_i,c}(0)\Phi_{h_i,c}(r)\rangle \sim \text{const.} \ \frac{1}{r^{4h_i}}$$

V. Knizhnik, A. Polyakov, A. Zamolodchikov 1988

<u>Random planar map of fixed area</u> A

Partition function $\mathcal{Z}_A \sim \text{const.} \ \mu^A A^{\gamma(c)-3}$

$$\gamma(c) = \frac{1}{12} \left(c - 1 - \sqrt{(1 - c)(25 - c)} \right)$$

(Unnormalized) correlator

$$\mathcal{Z}_A \langle \prod_i \Phi_{h_i,c} \rangle_A \sim \text{const. } \mu^A A^{\sum_i \{1 - \Delta(h_i,c)\} + \gamma(c) - 3}$$
$$\Delta(h,c) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - c + 24h} - \sqrt{1 - c}}{\sqrt{25 - c} - \sqrt{1 - c}}$$

4. The FPL model on the honeycomb lattice

N. Reshetikhin 1991 / H. Blöte and B. Nienhuis 1994 / M.Batchelor, J. Suzuki and C. Yung 1994 / J. Kondev, J. de Gier, B. Nienhuis 1996 / J. Jacobsen, J. Kondev 1998 / T. Dupic, B. Estienne and Y. Ikhlef 2016, 2019

O(n) loop model: weight u per visited vertex



FPL(n) obtained by taking $u \to \infty$



$$c_{\rm FPL}(n) = c_{\rm dense}(n) + 1$$
 H. Blöte and B. Nienhuis 1994

Why $c_{\rm FPL}(2)=2$ whereas $c_{\rm dense}(2)=1$?



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old X 2-component « height » variable

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Effective Coulomb Gas description of FPL on honeycomb J. Kondev, J. de Gier, B. Nienhuis 1996

 $\mathcal{A}_{CG} =$

$$oldsymbol{A} := \left(rac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 0
ight), \quad oldsymbol{B} := \left(-rac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}, rac{1}{2}
ight), \quad oldsymbol{C} := \left(-rac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}, -rac{1}{2}
ight)$$
 $oldsymbol{b_2} := oldsymbol{B} - oldsymbol{C} = (0, 1)$
Coarse grained variable $oldsymbol{\Psi}(x) = \langle oldsymbol{X}
ight
angle$ at position x
 $oldsymbol{\Psi} = \psi_1 oldsymbol{A} + \psi_2 oldsymbol{b_2}$

$$\int d^2x \left\{ \pi g \left(\frac{1}{3} \left(\nabla \psi_1 \right)^2 + \left(\nabla \psi_2 \right)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} i e_0 \psi_2 H \right\} \right\}$$

Gaussian free fields $(
abla \Psi)^2$

local curvature

with $oldsymbol{\Psi}\in \mathbb{R}^2/\mathcal{R}$ where $\mathcal{R}:=\mathbb{Z}\left(oldsymbol{A}-oldsymbol{B}
ight)+\mathbb{Z}\left(oldsymbol{A}-oldsymbol{C}
ight)$ (repeat lattice)

Effective Coulomb Gas description of FPL on honeycomb



$$egin{aligned} g &= rac{1}{\pi} \arccos\left(-rac{n}{2}
ight), \quad rac{1}{2} \leq g \leq 1 \quad (ext{ for } 0 \leq n \leq 2) \ \ 4 &\leq \kappa = 4/g \leq 8 \quad e_0 = 1-g \; \left(e^{4 ext{i}\pi\psi_2} ext{ is marginal}
ight) \ \Psi &= \psi_1 oldsymbol{A} + \psi_2 oldsymbol{b}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CG} = \int d^2 x \left\{ \pi g \left(\frac{1}{3} \left(\nabla \psi_1 \right)^2 + \left(\nabla \psi_2 \right)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} i e_0 \psi_2 R \right\}$$

with $\Psi \in \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathcal{R}$ $c_{\mathrm{FPL}}(n) = c_{\mathrm{dense}}(n) + 1 = 2 - 6 \frac{(1-g)^2}{g}$

$$\Psi = \psi A + \psi_2 b_2$$

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$$c_{\text{pp}}(n) = \mathbf{X} - 6\frac{(1-g)^2}{g}$$

Correlation of « magnetic operators » = dislocations

$$\delta X = M$$

Correlator $\sim r^{-4h_M}$

$$h_{\boldsymbol{M}} = \frac{g}{12}\phi_1^2 + \frac{g}{4}\left(1 - \delta_{\phi_2,0}\right)\left(\phi_2^2 - \left(1 - g^{-1}\right)^2\right) \quad \text{for} \quad \boldsymbol{M} = \phi_1 \boldsymbol{A} + \phi_2 \boldsymbol{b_2}$$

J. Kondev, J. de Gier, B. Nienhuis 1996

$$n = 0 \text{ (i.e., } g = 1/2 \text{):} \quad h_{M}(n = 0) = \frac{1}{24}\phi_{1}^{2} + \frac{1}{8}\left(1 - \delta_{\phi_{2},0}\right)\left(\phi_{2}^{2} - 1\right)$$

Examples $M = B + 2A = \frac{3}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}b_2$



$$h_{\boldsymbol{B}+2\boldsymbol{A}}(n=0)=0$$

 $M = A + 2B = b_2$



 $h_{\boldsymbol{A}+2\boldsymbol{B}}(n=0)=0$

M = 3A



5. KPZ predictions I : partition function

$$\mathcal{Z}_A \sim \text{const.} \ \mu^A A^{\gamma(c)-3} \qquad \gamma(c) = \frac{1}{12} \left(c - 1 - \sqrt{(1-c)(25-c)} \right)$$

$$n=0$$
 (i.e., $g=1/2$): $c_{\mathrm{FPL}}(n=0)=-1$

$$A = 2N$$
 $z_N = 2N \times \mathcal{Z}_{2N} \sim \text{const.} \frac{\mu^{2N}}{N^{2-\gamma}}$

$$\gamma = \gamma(c = -1) = -\frac{1 + \sqrt{13}}{6}$$

E.Guitter, C. Kristjansen, J. Nielsen 1999

6. Numerics

(Transfer matrix)

2.85

2.80

2.75

2.70



7. KPZ predictions II : correlators









$$\beta_{z} = 2 - \gamma , \qquad \beta_{y} = 1 + 2\Delta_{\frac{3}{2}\boldsymbol{A} + \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{b}_{2}} - \gamma , \qquad \beta_{x} = 1 + 2\Delta_{-\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{A} + \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{b}_{2}} - \gamma \beta_{w} = 1 + 2\Delta_{\boldsymbol{A}} - \gamma , \qquad \beta_{v} = 1 + 2\Delta_{2\boldsymbol{A}} - \gamma , \qquad \beta_{u} = \Delta_{2\boldsymbol{A}} + 2\Delta_{\boldsymbol{A}} - \gamma .$$

$$\Delta_{\boldsymbol{M}} := \Delta(h_{\boldsymbol{M}}, -1) = \frac{\sqrt{1 + 12h_{\boldsymbol{M}}} - 1}{\sqrt{13} - 1}$$

$$h_{\boldsymbol{M}} = \frac{1}{24}\phi_1^2 + \frac{1}{8}\left(1 - \delta_{\phi_2, 0}\right)\left(\phi_2^2 - 1\right) \quad \text{for} \quad \boldsymbol{M} = \phi_1 \boldsymbol{A} + \phi_2 \boldsymbol{b_2}$$

$$\beta_{z} = 2 - \gamma , \qquad \beta_{y} = 1 + 2\Delta_{\frac{3}{2}\boldsymbol{A} + \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{b}_{2}} - \gamma , \qquad \beta_{x} = 1 + 2\Delta_{-\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{A} + \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{b}_{2}} - \gamma \beta_{w} = 1 + 2\Delta_{\boldsymbol{A}} - \gamma , \qquad \beta_{v} = 1 + 2\Delta_{2\boldsymbol{A}} - \gamma , \qquad \beta_{u} = \Delta_{2\boldsymbol{A}} + 2\Delta_{\boldsymbol{A}} - \gamma .$$

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	numerics	KPZ	
β_z	2.77 ± 0.01	$\frac{1}{6}(13+\sqrt{13})=2.76759\dots$	
β_y	1.90 ± 0.01	$\frac{1}{6}(7+\sqrt{13}) = 1.76759\dots$	
β_x	1.19 ± 0.01	1	
β_w	1.99 ± 0.01	$1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{13}-1} = 1.94010\dots$	MAPS.
β_v	2.42 ± 0.06	$1 + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{13}-1} = 2.32951\dots$	
β_u	1.32 ± 0.02	$\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6} - 1}{\sqrt{13} - 1} = 1.22106\dots$)



	numerics	(4/3)-corrected KPZ	
β_z	2.77 ± 0.01	$\frac{1}{6}\left(13+\sqrt{13}\right)=2.76759\ldots$	\checkmark
β_y	1.90 ± 0.01	$1 + \frac{\sqrt{22}}{2(\sqrt{13}-1)} = 1.90008\dots$	√
β_x	1.19 ± 0.01	$1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6(\sqrt{13}-1)} = 1.15668\dots$	∼
β_w	1.99 ± 0.01	$1 + \frac{2\sqrt{15}}{3(\sqrt{13}-1)} = 1.99096\dots$	\checkmark
β_v	2.42 ± 0.06	$1 + \frac{2\sqrt{33}}{3(\sqrt{13}-1)} = 2.46983\dots$	\checkmark
β_u	1.32 ± 0.02	$\frac{2\sqrt{15} + \sqrt{33} - 3}{3(\sqrt{13} - 1)} = 1.34207\dots$	\checkmark

We used two GFFs

From
$$\frac{g'}{3} (\nabla \psi_1)^2 + g (\nabla \psi_2)^2$$

where $g' = g = \frac{1}{\pi} \arccos\left(-\frac{n}{2}\right)$, $\frac{1}{2} \le g \le 1$

- $g: e^{4\mathrm{i}\pi\psi_2}$ marginal

$$g' = \alpha(g) g$$
 $g = 1/2 \to \alpha(1/2) = 4/3 \to g' = \alpha g = 2/3$

$$g = 2/3 \to \alpha(2/3) = 9/8 \to g' = \alpha g = 3/4$$

It is tempting to conjecture

$$g' = \frac{1}{2-g} \qquad \frac{4}{\kappa} + \frac{\kappa'}{4} = 2$$

(6-vertex model) I. Kostov 2000

	<i>)</i>	$\tilde{g} = 2 - g$	$g' \!=\! 1/\tilde{g} \!=\! \frac{1}{2-g}$
n = -	$-2\cos(\pi g) = -2\cos(\pi g)$	$(\pi \tilde{g})$	$n'\!=\!-2\cos(\pi g')$
1+c(g)	$c(g) := 1 - 6 \frac{(1-g)^2}{g}$	$c(\tilde{g}) = c(g')$	
fully packed	dense	dilute dua	lity dense

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8. General bicolored maps







$$\mathbb{E} \left| \mathcal{C}_1 \cap \mathcal{C}_2 \right| \asymp A^{\widetilde{D}/2} = A^{1-h_{1\cap 2}}, \ h_{1\cap 2} = 3/8, \quad A \to \infty$$

Liouville Quantum Gravity

$$\gamma_{\rm L} = \sqrt{2}, \quad c = -2$$

$$\gamma_{\rm L} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\sqrt{13} - 1 \right), \ c = -1$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathrm{LQG}}|\mathcal{C}_1 \cap \mathcal{C}_2| \asymp \mathcal{A}^{\nu} := \mathcal{A}^{1-\Delta_{1\cap 2}}$$

$$\begin{split} \Delta_{1\cap 2} &= \Delta(3/8, c = -2) = 1/2 , \quad \Delta_{1\cap 2} = \Delta(3/8, c = -1) = \frac{\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{26} - \sqrt{2}} , \\ \nu &= 1 - \Delta_{1\cap 2} = 1/2 ; \\ \nu &= 1 - \Delta_{1\cap 2} = \frac{\sqrt{26} - \sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{26} - \sqrt{2}} = 0.483715 \end{split}$$



exponent ν for rigid Hamiltonian cycles on 4-regular bicolored maps



exponent ν for Hamiltonian cycles on 3-regular bicolored maps



Hamiltonian cycles on bicolored maps with mixed valencies 2 and 3

SLE vs fully packed exponents

$$\kappa = \frac{4\pi}{\arccos(-n/2)} \in (4,8] \quad \text{for} \quad n \in [0,2)$$

$$h_{\ell}^{(\kappa)} = \frac{1}{16\kappa} \left[4\ell^2 - (4-\kappa)^2 \right], \quad \ell \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

(multiple SLEs, arm exponents)

$$h_{2k}^{\text{fpl}(n)} = h_{2k}^{(\kappa)},$$

$$h_{2k-1}^{\text{fpl}(n)} = h_{2k-1}^{(\kappa)} + \frac{3}{4\kappa} \quad (\bigcirc),$$

$$h_{2k-1}^{\text{fpl}(n)} = h_{2k-1}^{(\kappa)} + \frac{1}{6+\kappa} \quad (\Box), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

$$h_{1\cap 2} := h_{\ell=4}^{\text{fpl}(0)} = h_{\ell=4}^{(\kappa=8)} = h_{\ell=2}^{(\widetilde{\kappa}=2)} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Thank you!

On the importance of being **bicolored**

FPL(0) model on cubic planar maps?

XA=0 C=-B $c_{
m dense}(n=0)=-2$ B.D., I. Kostov 1988 \boldsymbol{X} $z_N^{\circ} \sim \text{const.} \quad \frac{(\mu^{\circ})^{2N}}{N^{2-\gamma^{\circ}}} \quad \gamma^{\circ} = \gamma(c = -2) = -1$ X + BX $z_N^{\circ} = \sum_{k=0}^{N} \binom{2N}{2k} \operatorname{Cat}_k \operatorname{Cat}_{N-k} = \operatorname{Cat}_N \operatorname{Cat}_{N+1} \sim \operatorname{const.} \frac{4^{2N}}{N^3}$ where $\operatorname{Cat}_N = \binom{2N}{N} / (N+1)$ X