## La fonction à deux points et à trois points des quadrangulations et cartes

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#### Maps

**Def.** Planar map = connected graph embedded on the sphere



Easier to draw in the plane (by choosing a face to be the outer face)



#### Maps as random discrete surfaces

Natural questions:

• Typical distance between (random) vertices in random maps the order of magnitude is  $n^{1/4}$  ( $\neq n^{1/2}$  in random trees)

random quadrang. {- [Chassaing-Schaeffer'04] probabilistic - [Bouttier Di Francesco Guitter'03] exact GF expressions

• How does a random map (rescaled by  $n^{1/4}$ ) "look like" ?

convergence to the "Brownian map" [Le Gall'13, Miermont'13]



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But this bijection does not preserve distance-parameters (only bounds)

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#### **Refinement by distances :**

For  $D = (d_{i,j})_{1 \le i < j \le k}$  any  $\binom{k}{2}$ -tuple of positive integers let  $\mathcal{M}_D^{(k)} :=$  subfamily of  $\mathcal{M}^{(k)}$  where  $\operatorname{dist}(v_i, v_j) = d_{ij}$  for  $1 \le i < j \le k$ 

The counting series  $G_D \equiv G_D(g)$  of  $\mathcal{M}_D^{(k)}$  with respect to the size is called the *k*-point function of  $\mathcal{M}$ 



quadrangulation



general map

k = 3 $d_{12} = 2$ 

- $d_{13} = 2$
- $d_{23} = 3$

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Computing the two-point function of quadrangulations using the Schaeffer bijection

#### **Well-labelled trees**

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- each vertex v has a label  $\ell(v)\in\mathbb{Z}$
- each edge  $e = \{u,v\}$  satisfies  $|\ell(u) \ell(v)| \leq 1$



### Pointed quadrangulations, geodesic labelling

Pointed quadrangulation = quadrangulation with a marked vertex  $v_0$ 

Geodesic labelling with respect to  $v_0$ :  $\ell(v) = dist(v_0, v)$ 



### The Schaeffer bijection [Schaeffer'99], also [Cori-Vauquelin'81]

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Pointed quadrangulation} \Rightarrow \mbox{well-labelled tree with min-label=1} \\ n \mbox{ faces} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{ll} n \mbox{ edges} \end{array}$ 





Local rule in each face:



Denote by  $G_d \equiv G_d(g)$  the two-point function of quadrangulations

bijection  $\Rightarrow G_d(g) = GF$  of well-labelled trees with min-label=1 and with a marked vertex of label d



**Rk:**  $G_d = F_d - F_{d-1} = \Delta_d F_d$ 

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• Exact expression for  $R_i$  [BDG'03]

$$R_i = R \frac{[i]_x[i+3]_x}{[i+1]_x[i+2]_x} \quad \text{with the notation } [i]_x = \frac{1-x^i}{1-x}$$
with  $R \equiv R(g)$  and  $x \equiv x(g)$  given by 
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Convergence in the two cases "follows" from (proof by Hankel contour) [Banderier, Flajolet, Louchard, Schaeffer'03]: for 0 < s < 1,

$$x(g)_{g \to 1} \sim (1-g)^s \Rightarrow [g^n] x^{\alpha n^s} \sim \frac{1}{2\pi n} \int_0^\infty e^{-t} \operatorname{Im}(\exp(-\alpha t^s e^{i\pi s})) dt$$

## Computing the two-point and three-point function of quadrangulations using Miermont's bijection

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a well-labelled map  ${\cal M}$  with  $3~{\rm faces}$ 

**Rk:** Well-labelled tree = well-labelled map with one face

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- **Def:** local min= vertex with all neighbours of larger label
- **Rk:** Geodesic labelling  $\Leftrightarrow$  there is just one local min, of label 0

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M	n+2-p	n	f = k - 1 + p	
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Drawing above  $\Rightarrow f \leq p$ Hence k = 1 (*M* connected) f = p, and there is exactly one local min of *Q* in each face of *M* 

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**Proof:**  $\forall v \in \Gamma$ , a shortest path  $v_1 \rightarrow v \rightarrow v_2$ has length  $2\ell(v) - \ell(v_1) - \ell(v_2)$  (because of the existence of a label-decreasing path on each side)



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Or ( $\Delta := \text{discrete differentiation}$ )  $G_d = \Delta_s \Delta_t F_{s,t}$ , where  $F_{s,t}$  counts



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Then by the link between cyclic and sequential excursions:



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- 3 points are distinct  $\Rightarrow$  at most one of s, t, u is zero
- One of s, t, u (say u) is zero  $\Leftrightarrow$  aligned points (preceding slide)
- Generic case: s, t, u > 0 (non-aligned points)



- Endow Q with unique very-well labelling with 3 local min at  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ and where  $\ell(v_1) = -s$ ,  $\ell(v_2) = -t$ ,  $\ell(v_3) = -u$
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 $\Rightarrow$  expression of  $G_{d_{12},d_{13},d_{23}}(g)$  as  $\Delta_s \Delta_t \Delta_u F_{s,t,u}$ , with  $F_{s,t,u}(g)$  explicit

# Computing the two-point function of general maps using the Ambjørn-Budd bijection













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**Rk:** In that case,  $\Phi^-$  gives a new bijection from pointed quadrangulations with n faces to pointed maps with n edges that preserves the distances to the pointed vertex (not the case with the easy local bijection)

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recall  $G_d = \log\left( \frac{[d]_x^2[d+3]_x}{[d-1]_x[d+2]_x^2} \right) \text{ for quadrang. (same asymptotic laws)}$ 

## The case of two local min

Let M a well-labelled map with two local min  $v_1, v_2$ Let  $M' = \Lambda(M)$ , let  $f_1, f_2$  the two faces of M'

Let  $\Gamma$  the (cycle) boundary of M',  $i := \min_{\Gamma}$ 

#### Two cases:

A): no edge of labels i - i on  $\Gamma$  $dist_M(v_1, v_2) = 2i - \ell(v_1) - \ell(v_2)$ 

$$i - \ell(v_1)$$
  
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 $v_1$   
 $i + 1$   
 $v_2$   
 $v_2$ 

B):  $\exists$  an edge of labels i - i on  $\Gamma$ dist<sub>M</sub>( $v_1, v_2$ ) =  $2i - \ell(v_1) - \ell(v_2) - 1$ 





B) Write d as s + t - 1 with  $s, t \ge 1$ . Endow M with unique well-labelling where  $v_1, v_2$  are unique local min and  $\ell(v_1) = -s$ ,  $\ell(v_2) = -t$ 



### 2 other ways to compute the 2-point function



**Case A:**  $d_{12} + d_{13} + d_{23}$  even

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## **Conclusion and remarks**

- There are exact expressions for the 2-point and 3-point functions of quadrangulations and general maps (bijections + GF calculations)
- Asymptotically the limit laws (rescaling by  $n^{1/4}$ ) are the same for the random quad.  $Q_n$  of size n as for the random map  $M_n$  of size n
  - **Rk:** also follows from [Bettinelli, Jacob, Miermont'13]  $(Q_n, \operatorname{dist}/n^{1/4})$  and  $(M_n, \operatorname{dist}/n^{1/4})$  are close as metric spaces, when coupling  $(M_n, Q_n)$  by the AB bijection
- We can also obtain similar expressions for bipartite maps (associated well-labelled maps are restricted to have no edge i i)
- The GF expressions  $G_D(g)$  for maps/bipartite maps can be extended to expressions  $G_D(g,z)$  where z marks the number of faces