

# Invariants de Tutte et triangulations avec modèle d'Ising

**Marie Albenque** (CNRS and LIX)

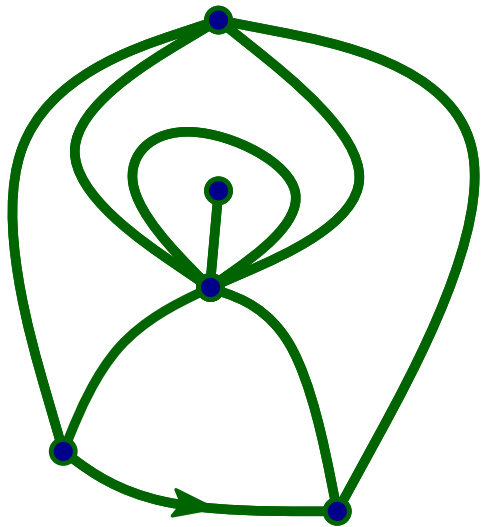
joint work with **Laurent Ménard** (Paris Nanterre)  
and **Gilles Schaeffer** (CNRS and LIX)

Journées ALEA, Mars 2019

**I - Local limit of triangulations  
without matter**

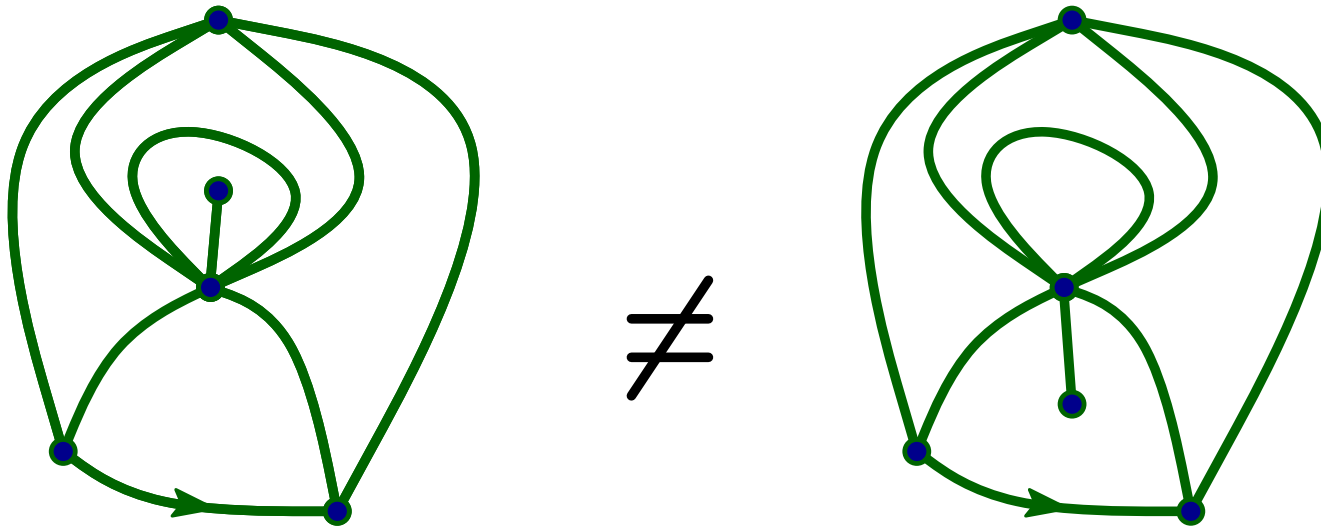
# Planar Maps as discrete planar metric spaces

A **triangulation** is the proper embedding of a finite connected graph in the 2-dimensional sphere seen up to continuous deformations, such that all the faces have degree 3.



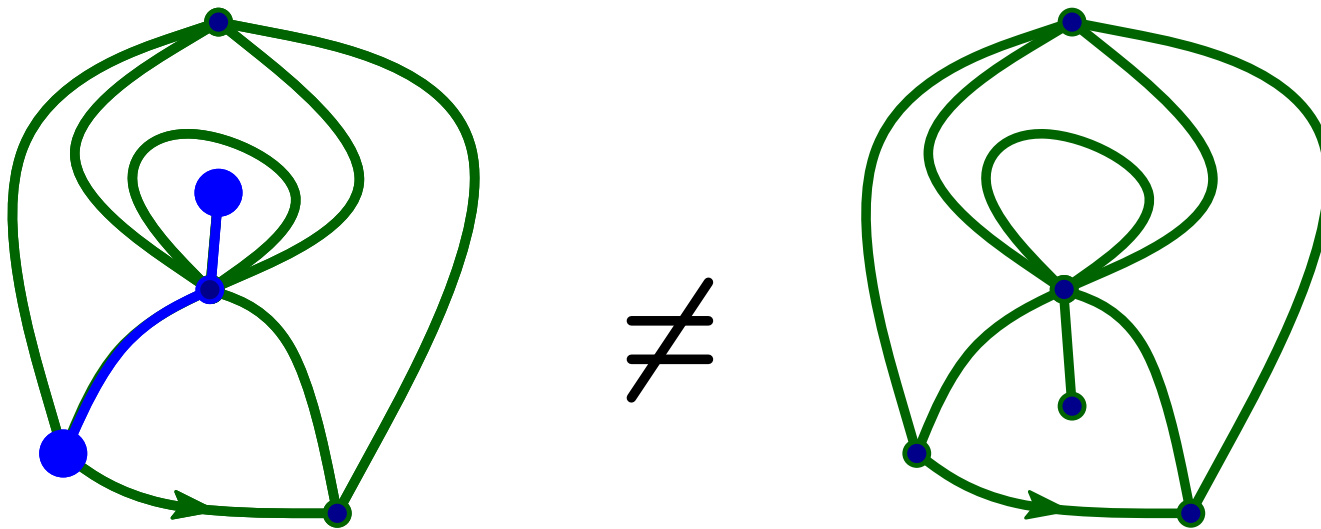
# Planar Maps as discrete planar metric spaces

A **triangulation** is the proper embedding of a finite connected graph in the 2-dimensional sphere seen up to continuous deformations, such that all the faces have degree 3.



# Planar Maps as discrete planar metric spaces

A **triangulation** is the proper embedding of a finite connected graph in the 2-dimensional sphere seen up to continuous deformations, such that all the faces have degree 3.



Plane maps are **rooted** : by orienting an edge.

Distance between two vertices = number of edges between them.

Planar map = **Metric space**

# ”Classical” large random triangulations

Take a triangulation with  $n$  edges uniformly at random. What does it look like if  $n$  is large ?

**Local point of view :** Look at neighborhoods of the root

# ”Classical” large random triangulations

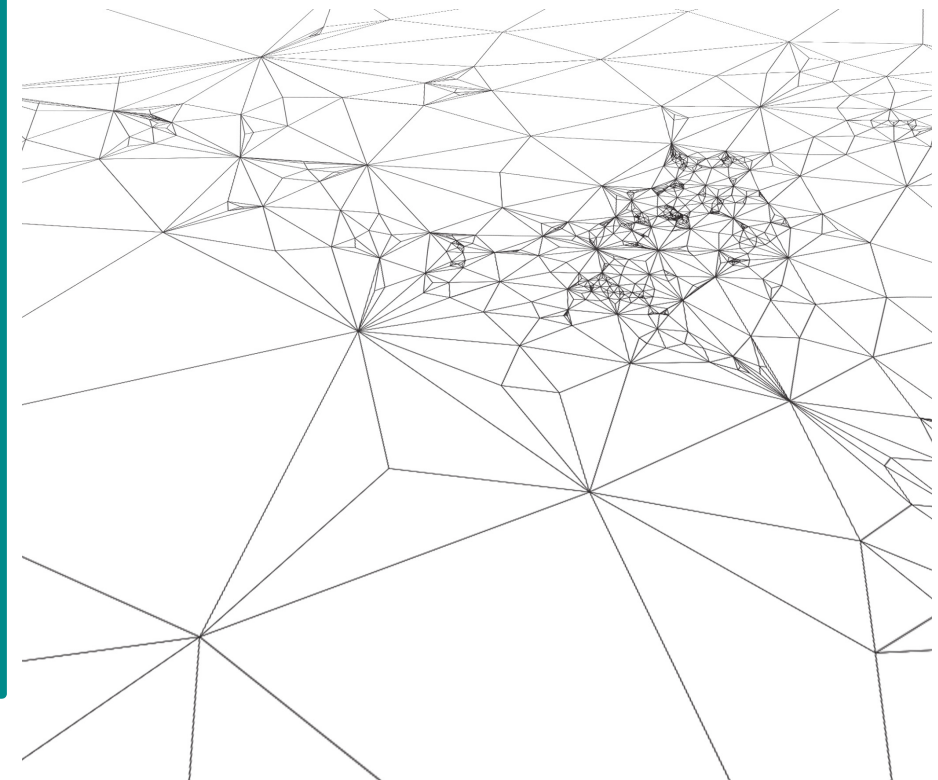
Take a triangulation with  $n$  edges uniformly at random. What does it look like if  $n$  is large ?

**Local point of view :** Look at neighborhoods of the root

The **local topology** on finite maps is induced by the distance:

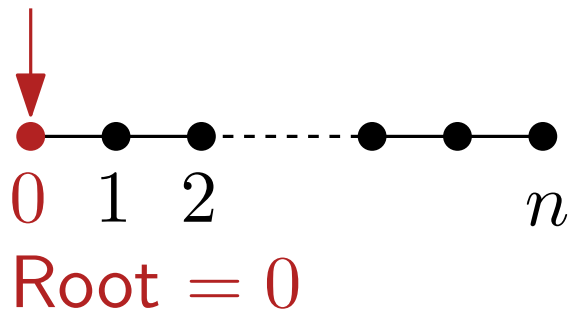
$$d_{loc}(m, m') := (1 + \max\{r \geq 0 : B_r(m) = B_r(m')\})^{-1}$$

where  $B_r(m)$  is the graph made of all the vertices and edges of  $m$  which are within distance  $r$  from the root.



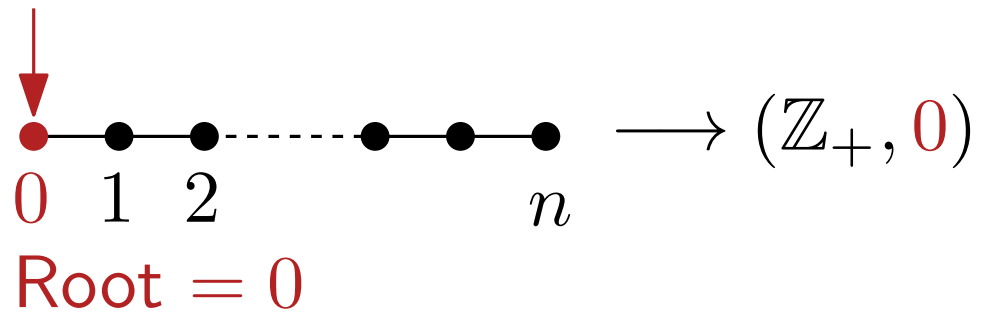
Courtesy of Igor Kortchemski

# Local convergence: simple examples

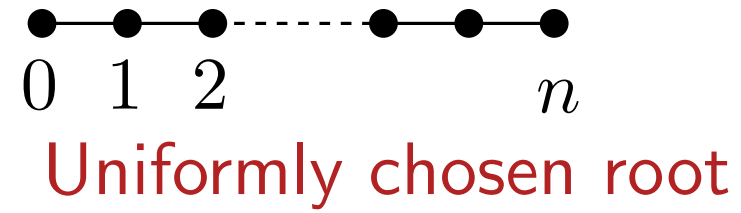
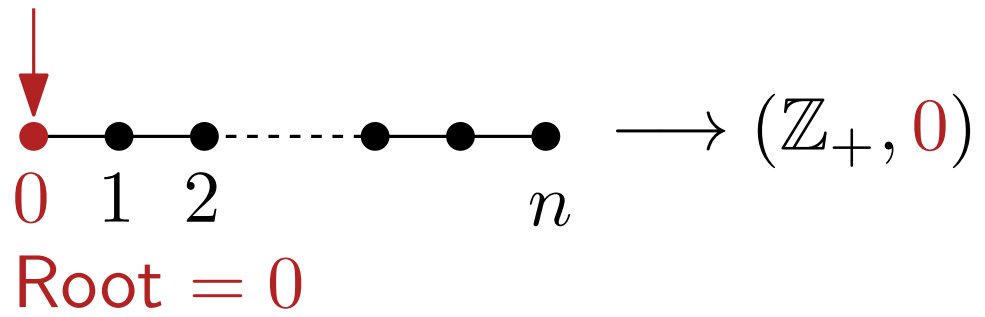




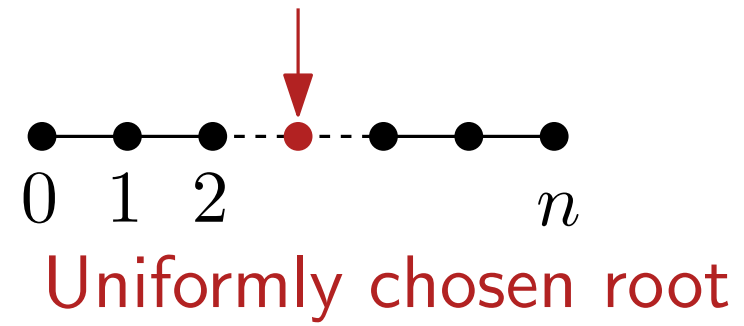
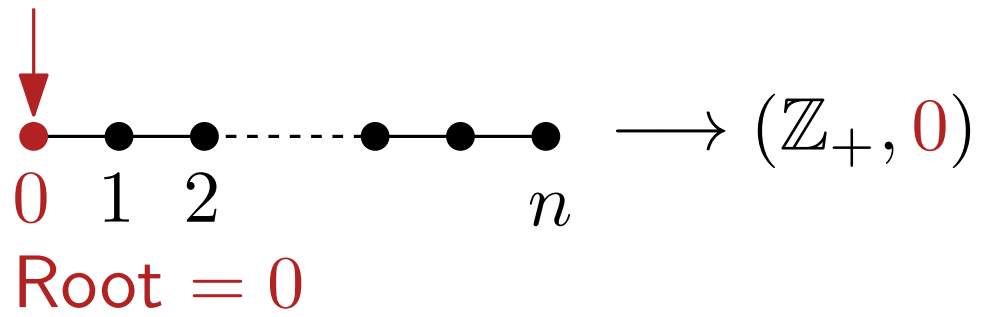
# Local convergence: simple examples



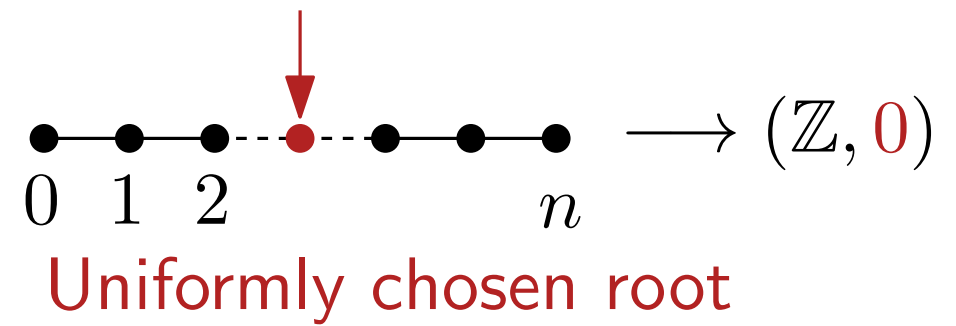
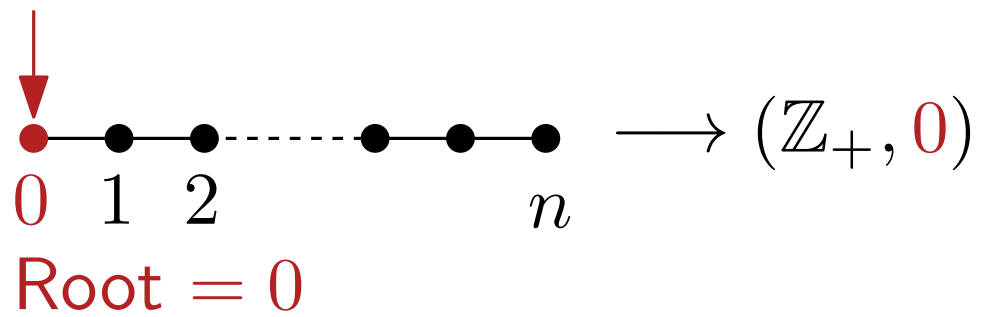
# Local convergence: simple examples



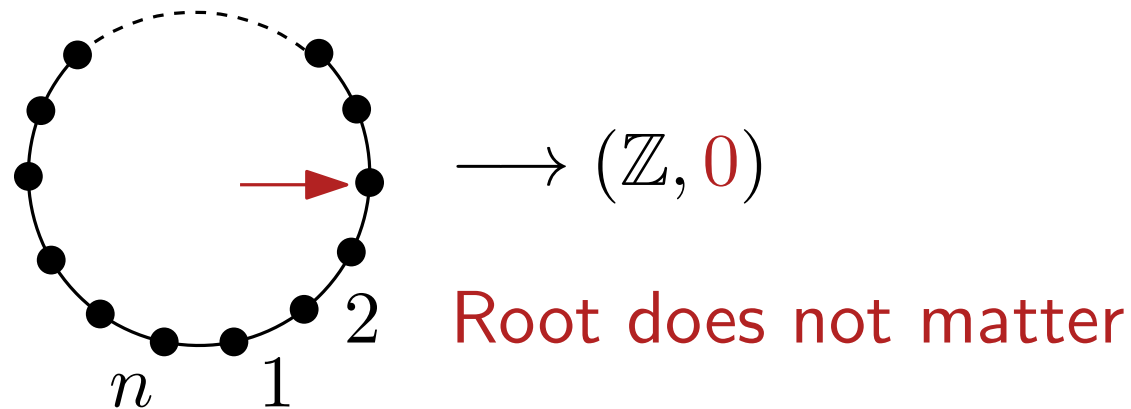
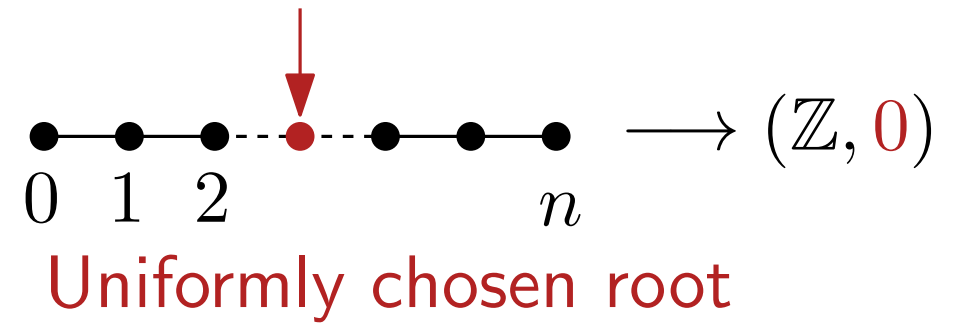
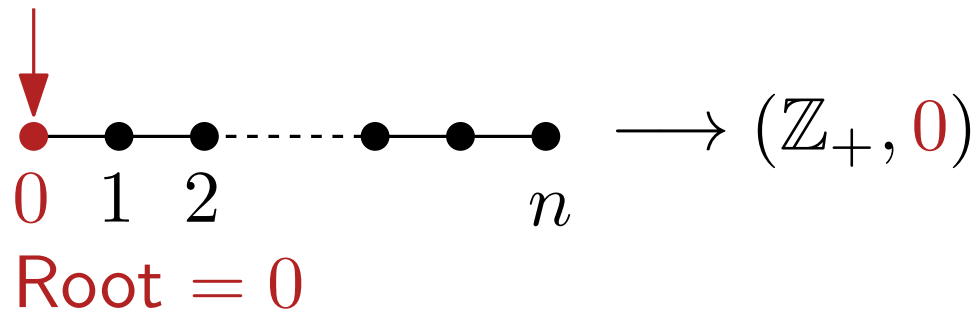
# Local convergence: simple examples



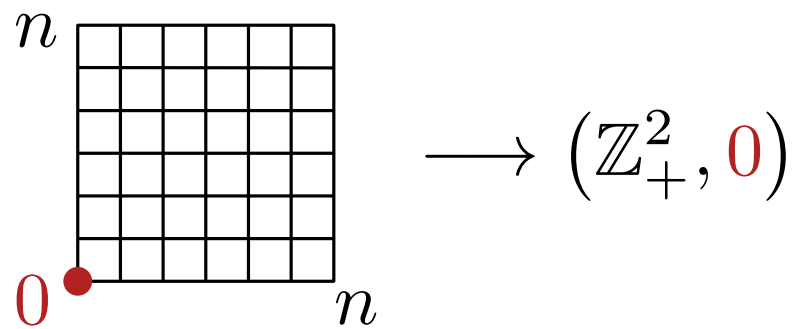
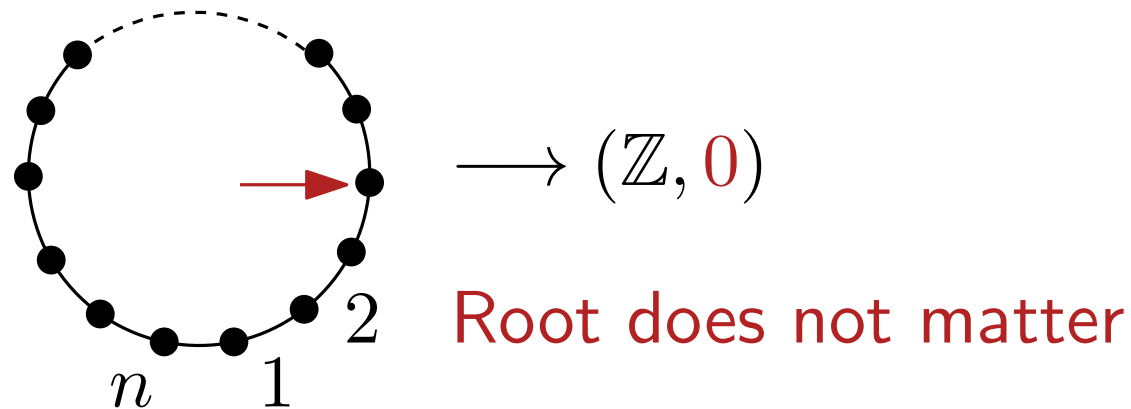
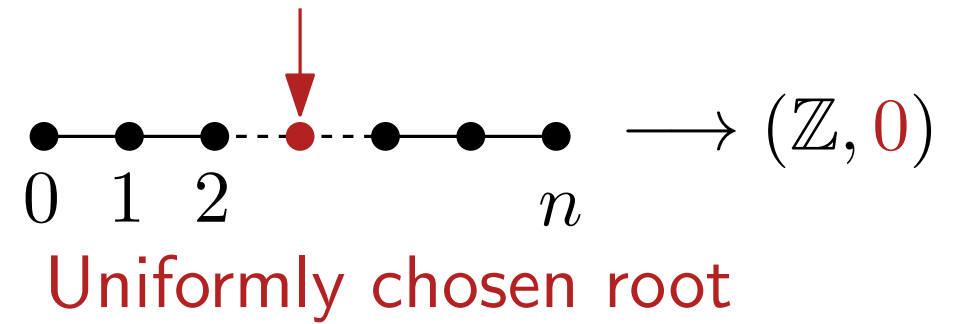
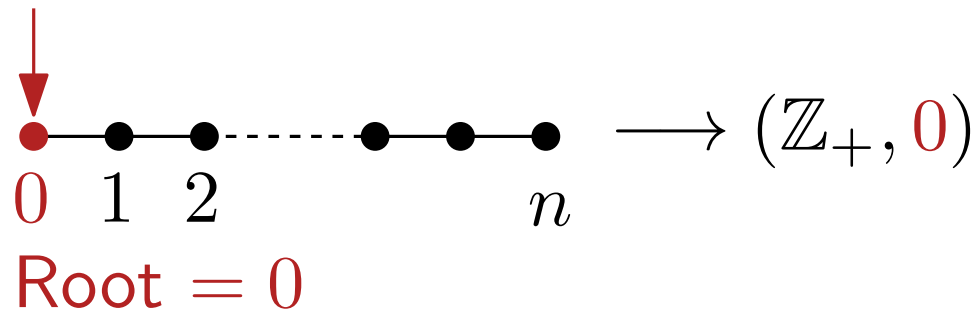
# Local convergence: simple examples



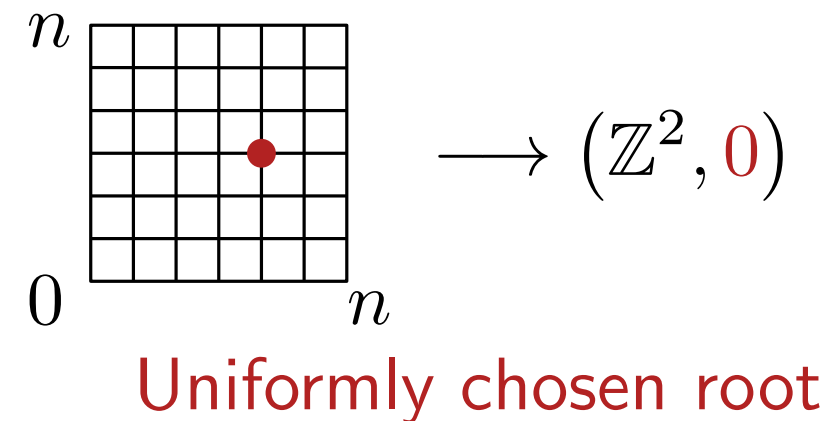
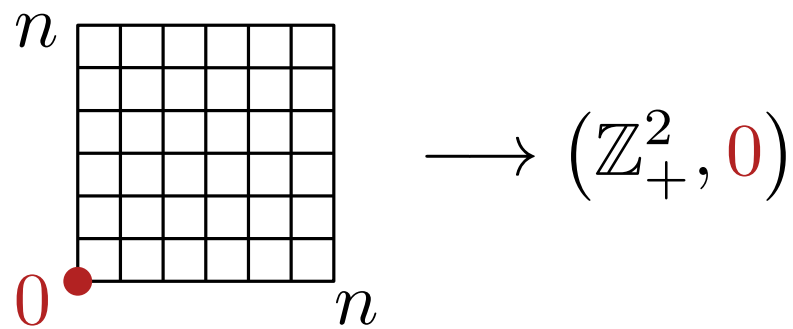
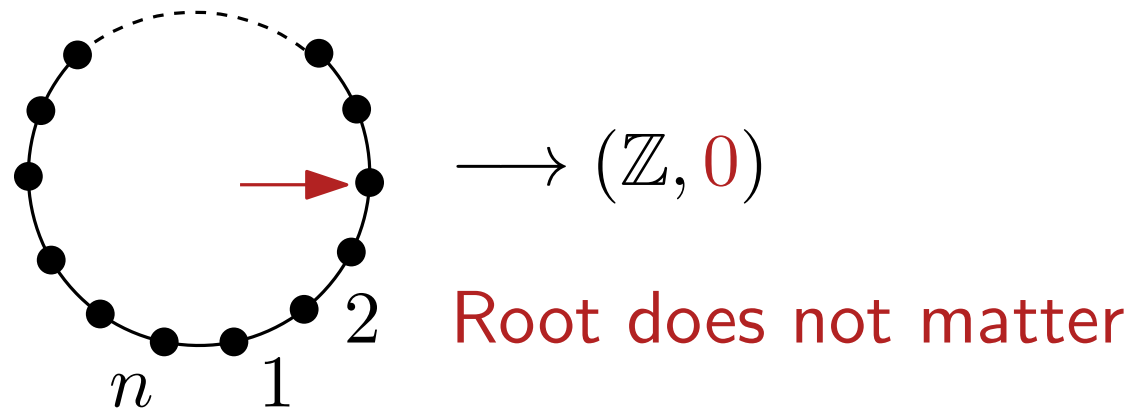
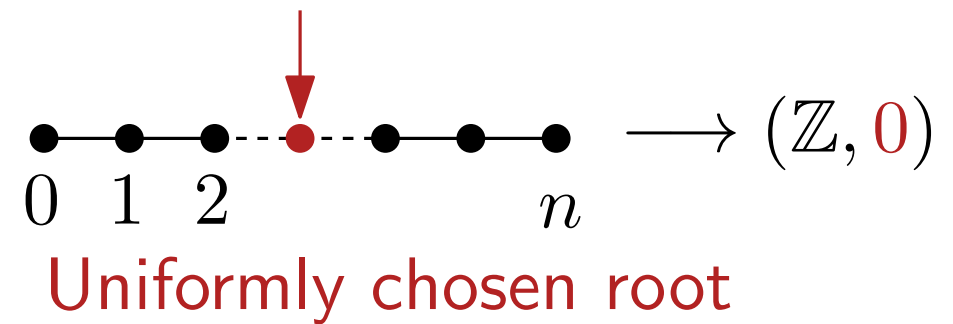
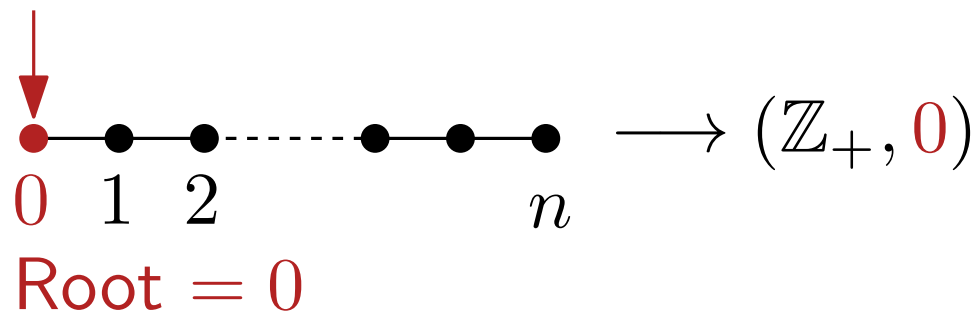
# Local convergence: simple examples



# Local convergence: simple examples

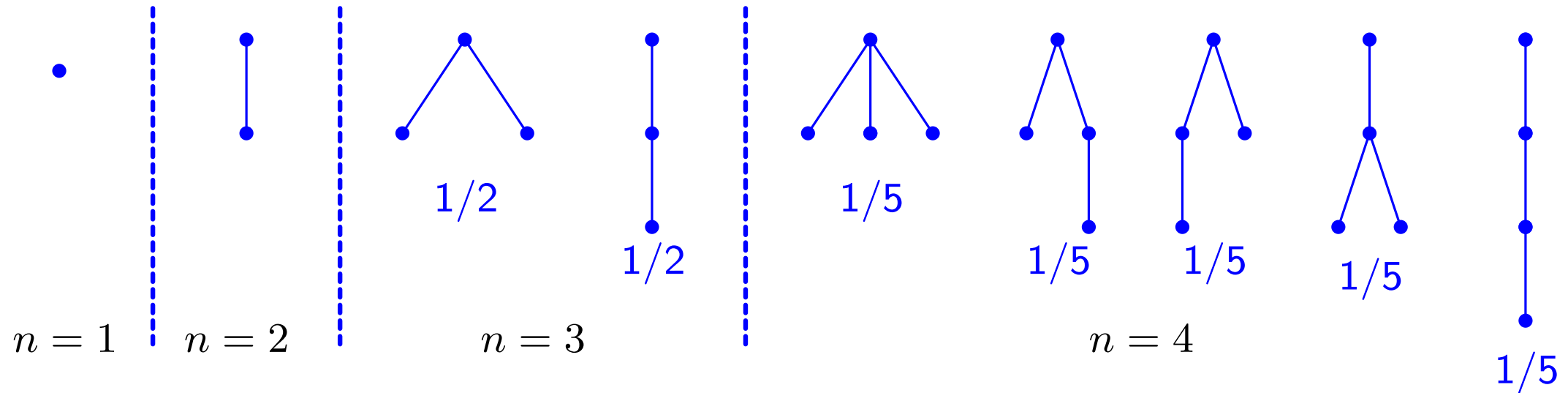


# Local convergence: simple examples



# Local convergence: more complicated examples

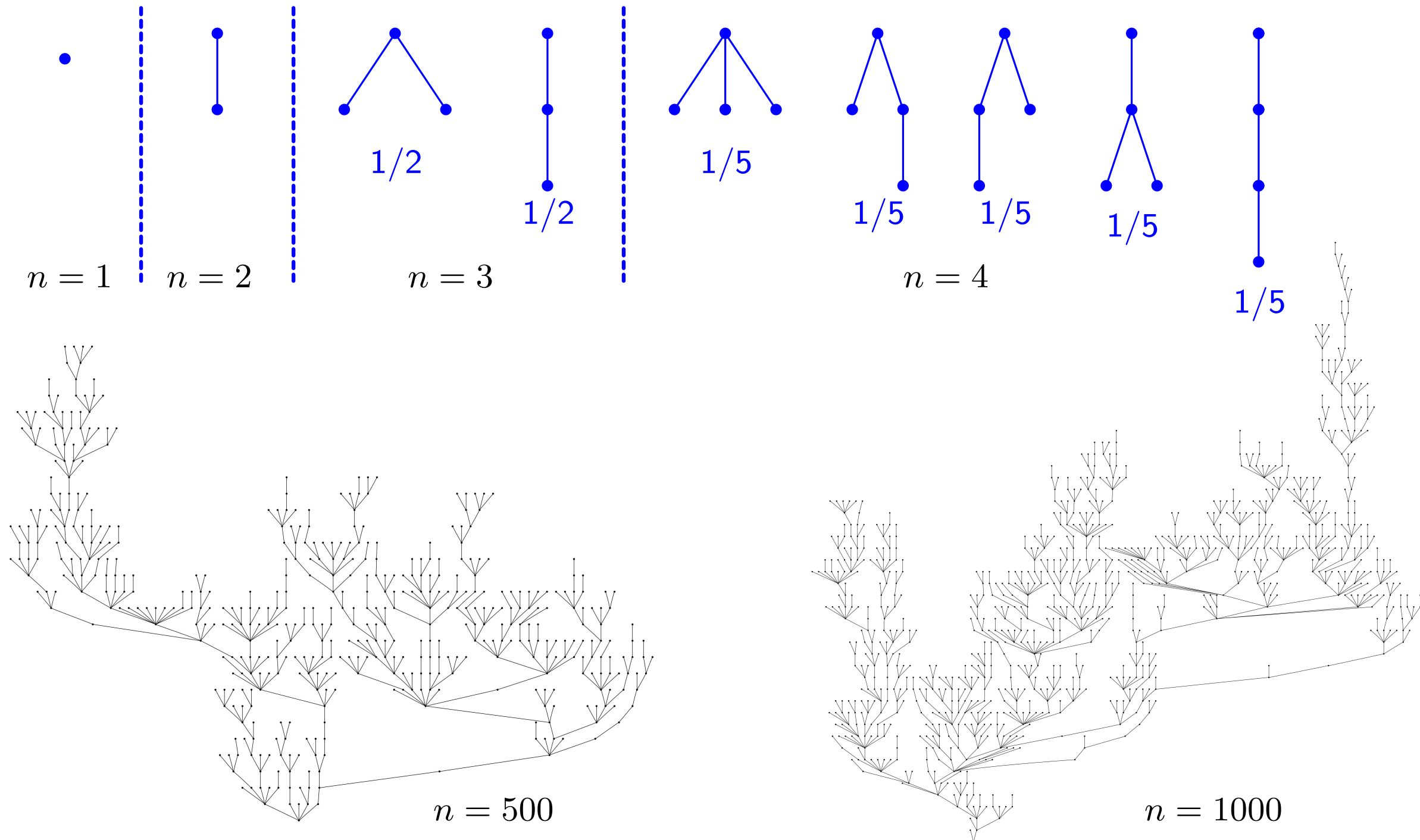
Uniform plane trees with  $n$  vertices:





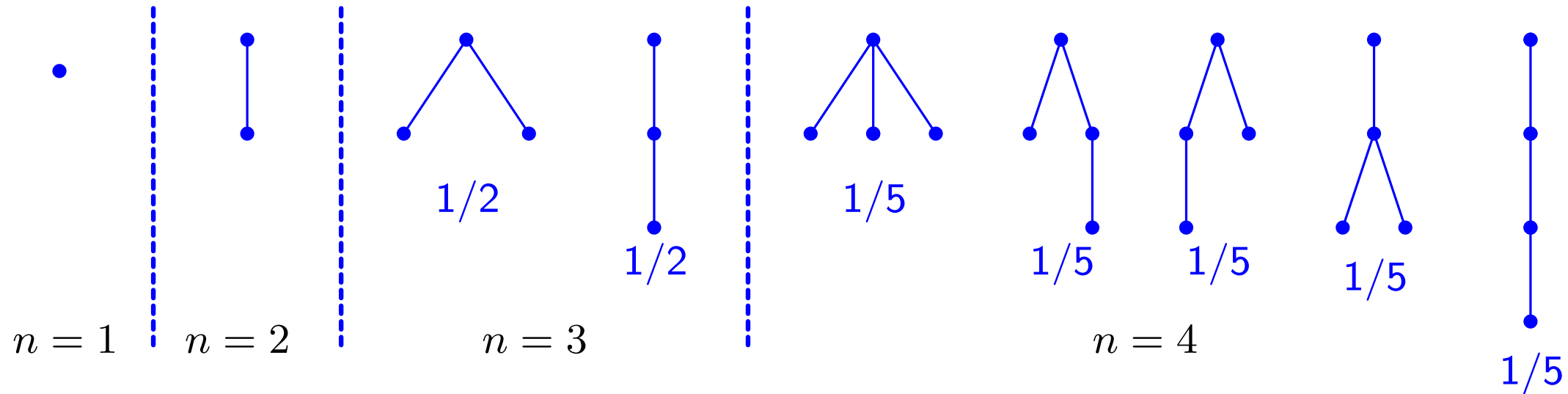
# Local convergence: more complicated examples

Uniform plane trees with  $n$  vertices:

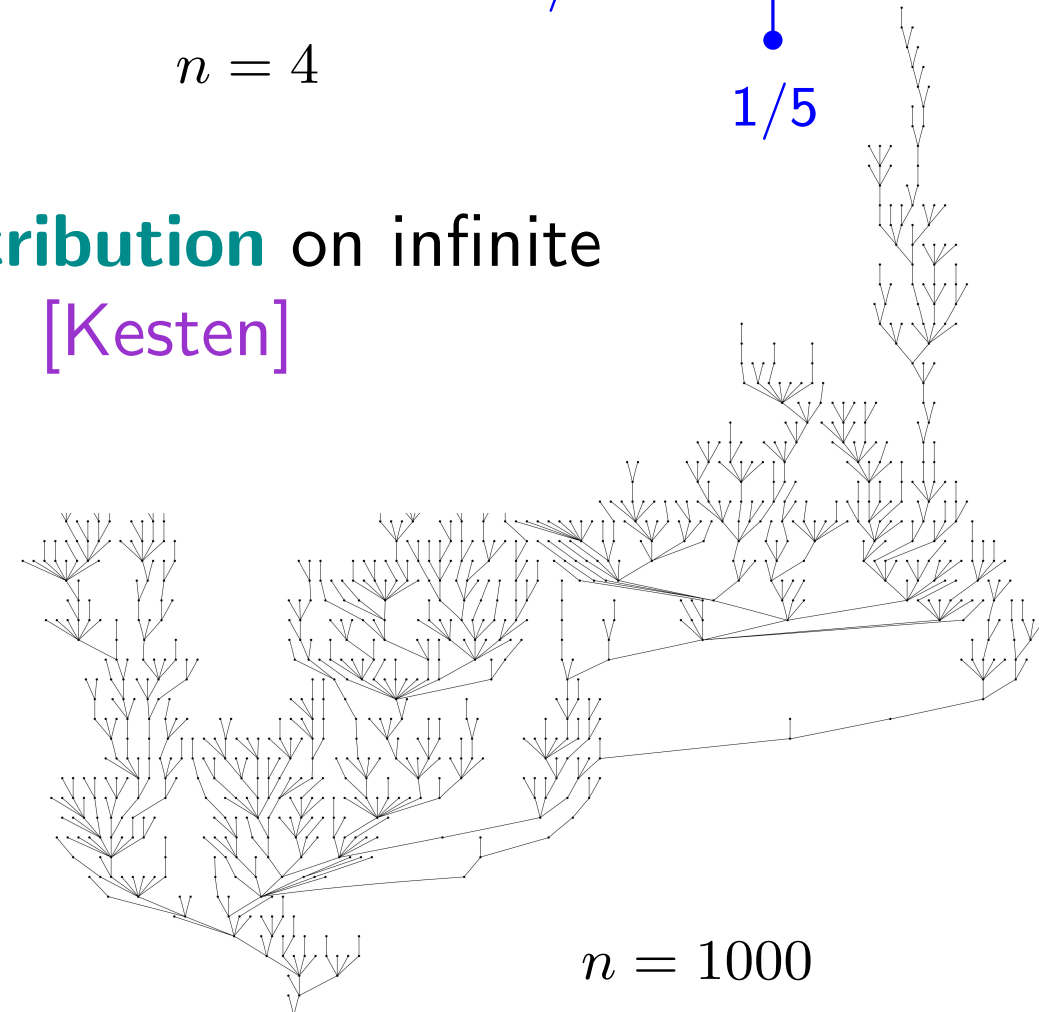
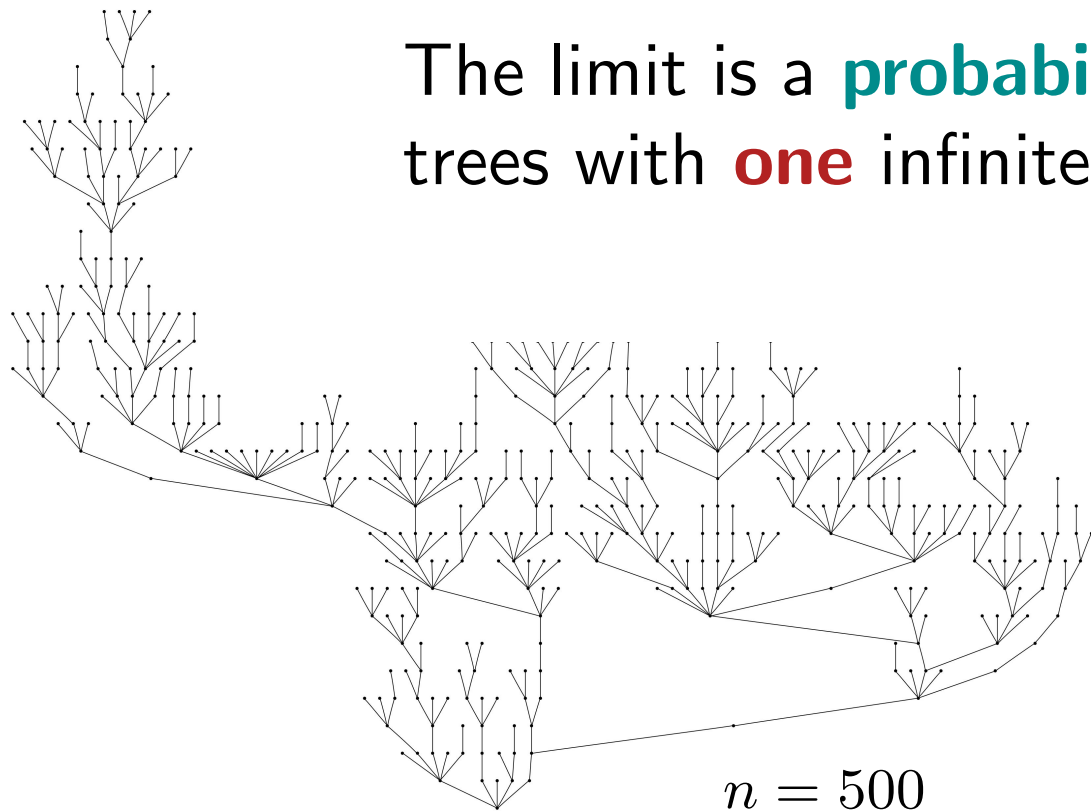


# Local convergence: more complicated examples

Uniform plane trees with  $n$  vertices:



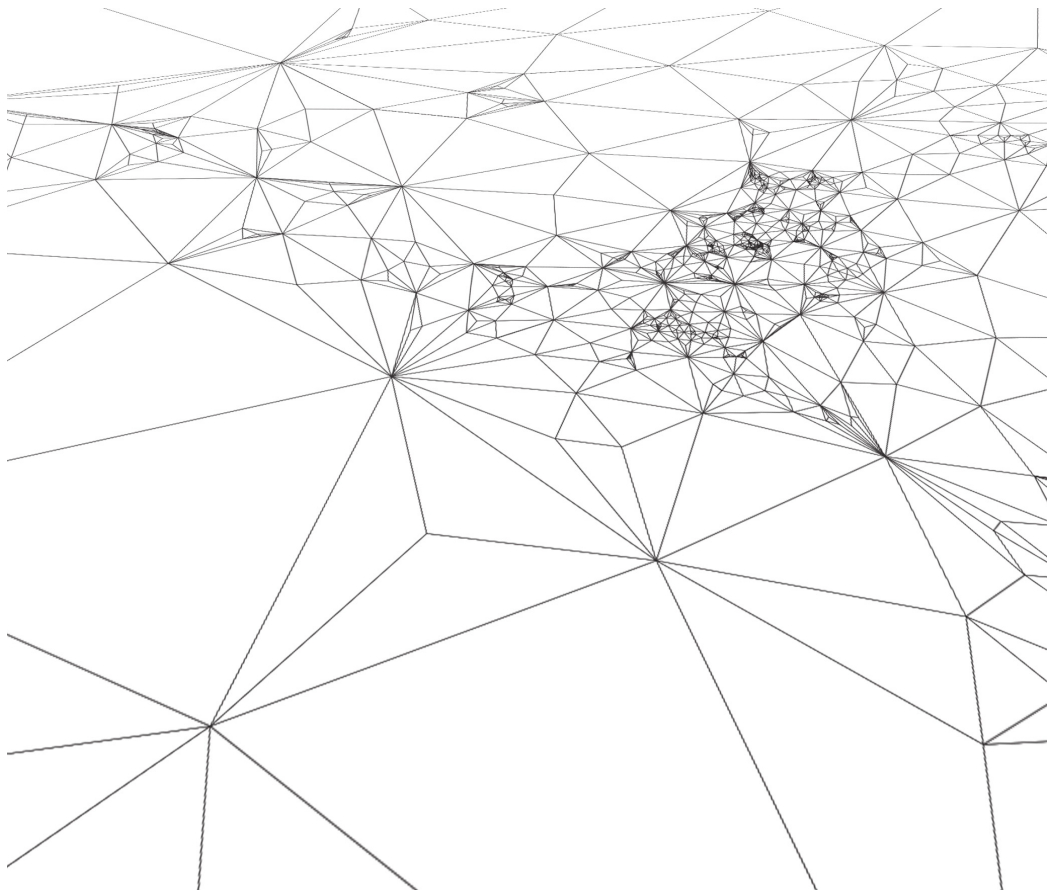
The limit is a **probability distribution** on infinite trees with **one** infinite branch. [Kesten]



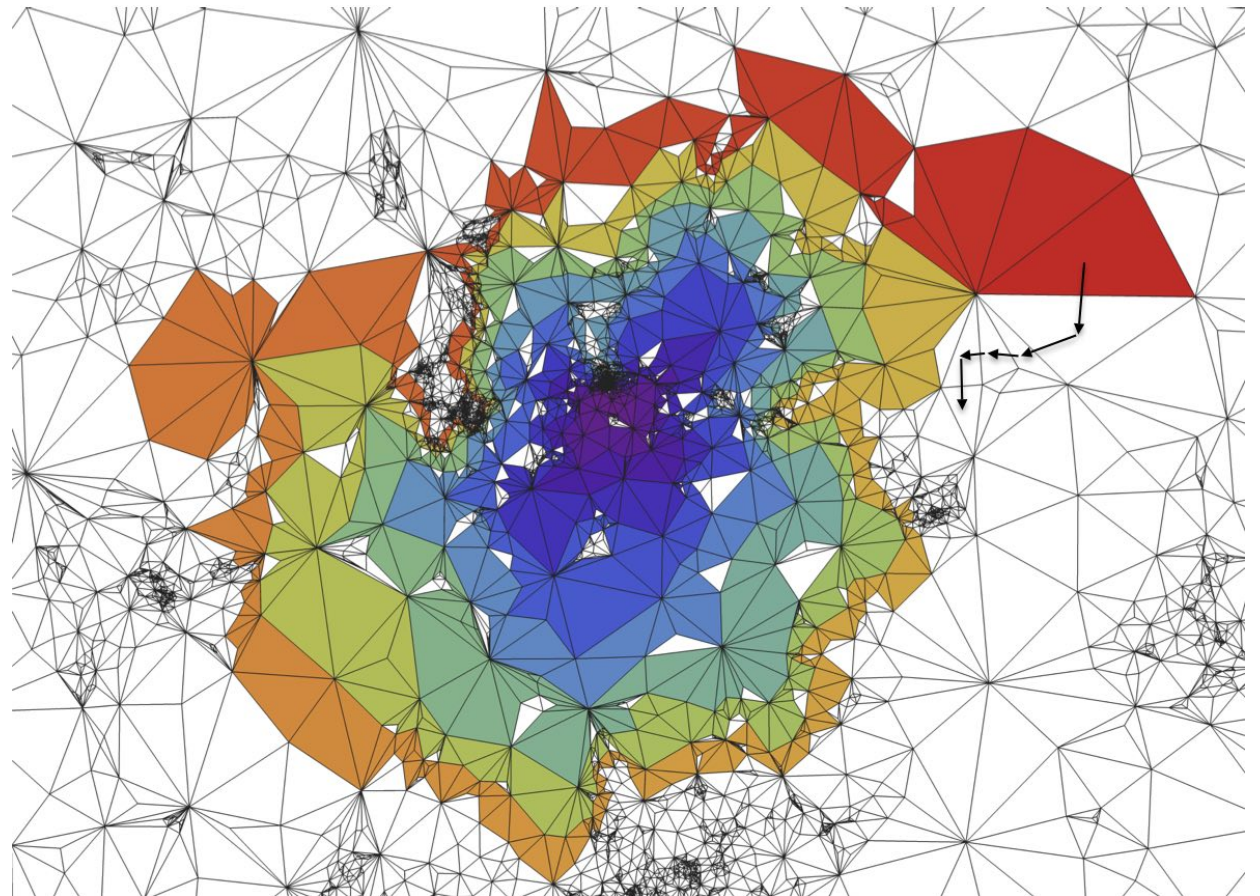
# Local convergence of uniform triangulations

**Theorem** [Angel – Schramm, '03]

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the uniform distribution on triangulations of size  $n$  converges weakly to a probability measure called the Uniform Infinite Planar Triangulation (or **UIPT**) for the **local topology**.



Courtesy of Igor Kortchemski



Courtesy of Timothy Budd

# Local convergence of uniform triangulations

**Theorem** [Angel – Schramm, '03]

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the uniform distribution on triangulations of size  $n$  converges weakly to a probability measure called the Uniform Infinite Planar Triangulation (or **UIPT**) for the **local topology**.

## Some properties of the UIPT:

- The UIPT has almost surely one end [Angel – Schramm, '03]
- Volume (nb. of vertices) and perimeters of balls known to some extent.

For example  $\mathbb{E}[|B_r(\mathbf{T}_\infty)|] \sim \frac{2}{7}r^4$  [Angel '04, Curien – Le Gall '12]

- Simple random Walk is recurrent [Gurel-Gurevich and Nachmias '13]

# Local convergence of uniform triangulations

**Theorem** [Angel – Schramm, '03]

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the uniform distribution on triangulations of size  $n$  converges weakly to a probability measure called the Uniform Infinite Planar Triangulation (or **UIPT**) for the **local topology**.

## Some properties of the UIPT:

- The UIPT has almost surely one end [Angel – Schramm, '03]
- Volume (nb. of vertices) and perimeters of balls known to some extent.

For example  $\mathbb{E} [|B_r(\mathbf{T}_\infty)|] \sim \frac{2}{7}r^4$  [Angel '04, Curien – Le Gall '12]

- Simple random Walk is recurrent [Gurel-Gurevich and Nachmias '13]

**Universality**: we expect the **same behavior** for slightly different models (e.g. quadrangulations, triangulations without loops, ...)

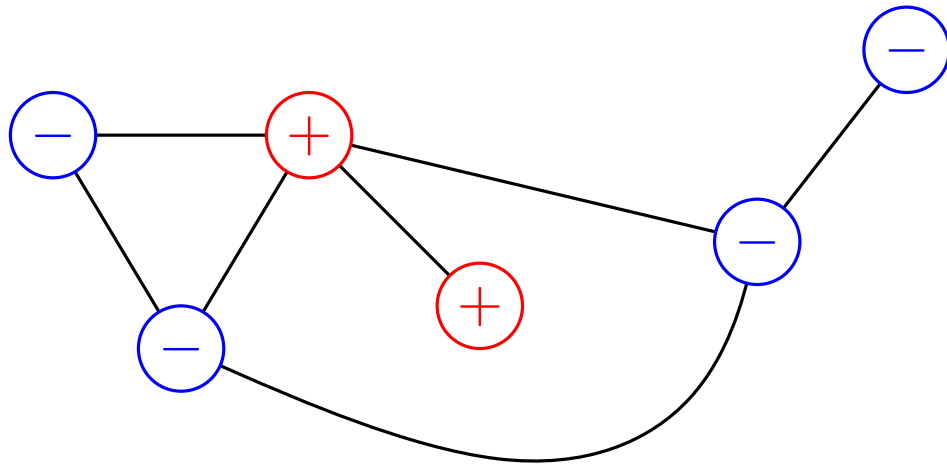
## **II - Ising model on random maps**



# Adding matter: Ising model on triangulations

First, Ising model on a finite deterministic graph:

$G = (V, E)$  finite graph



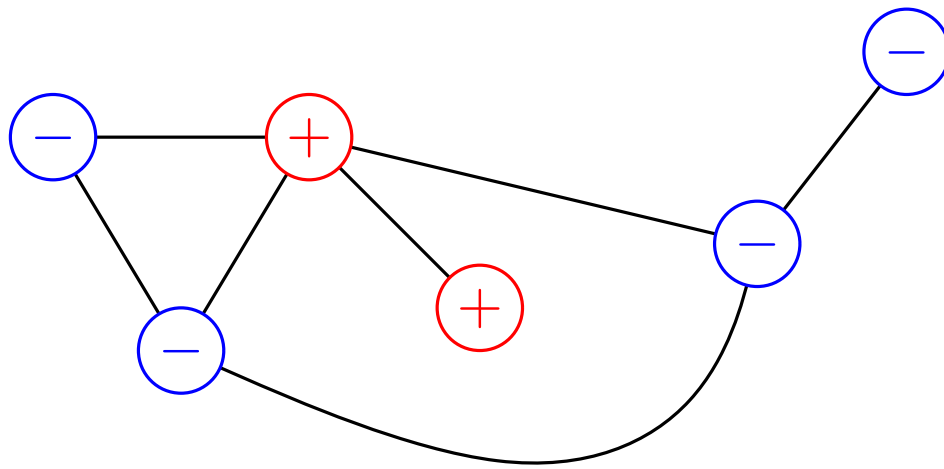
**Spin configuration** on  $G$ :

$$\sigma : V \rightarrow \{-1, +1\}.$$

# Adding matter: Ising model on triangulations

First, Ising model on a finite deterministic graph:

$G = (V, E)$  finite graph



**Spin configuration** on  $G$ :

$$\sigma : V \rightarrow \{-1, +1\}.$$

**Ising model** on  $G$ : take a random spin configuration with probability

$$P(\sigma) \propto e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{v \sim v'} \mathbf{1}_{\{\sigma(v) \neq \sigma(v')\}}}$$

$\beta > 0$ : inverse temperature.

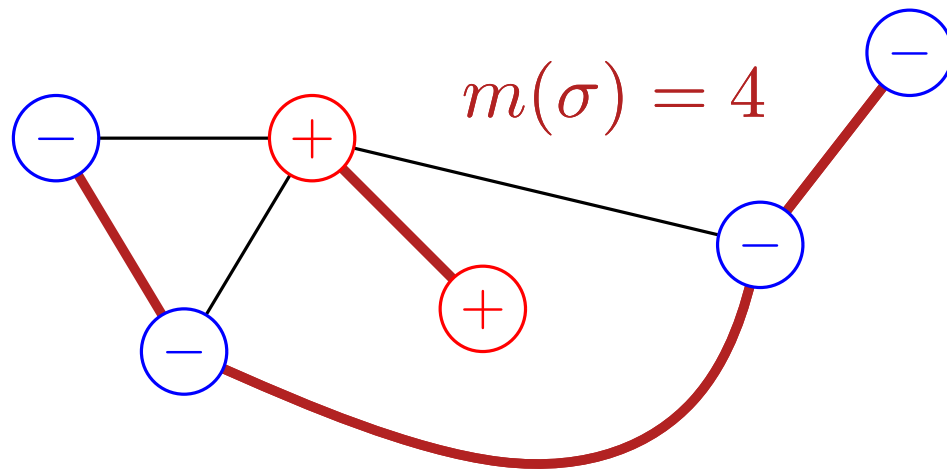
$h = 0$ : no magnetic field.



# Adding matter: Ising model on triangulations

First, Ising model on a finite deterministic graph:

$G = (V, E)$  finite graph



**Spin configuration** on  $G$ :

$$\sigma : V \rightarrow \{-1, +1\}.$$

**Ising model** on  $G$ : take a random spin configuration with probability

$$P(\sigma) \propto e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{v \sim v'} \mathbf{1}_{\{\sigma(v) \neq \sigma(v')\}}}$$

$\beta > 0$ : inverse temperature.

$h = 0$ : no magnetic field.

**Combinatorial formulation:**  $P(\sigma) \propto \nu^{m(\sigma)}$

with  $m(\sigma)$  = number of monochromatic edges and  $\nu = e^\beta$ .

# Adding matter: Ising model on triangulations

$\mathcal{T}_n = \{\text{rooted planar triangulations with } 3n \text{ edges}\}.$

Random triangulation with spins in  $\mathcal{T}_n$  with probability  $\propto \nu^{m(T,\sigma)}$  ?

# Adding matter: Ising model on triangulations

$\mathcal{T}_n = \{\text{rooted planar triangulations with } 3n \text{ edges}\}.$

Random triangulation with spins in  $\mathcal{T}_n$  with probability  $\propto \nu^{m(T,\sigma)}$  ?

$$\mathbb{P}_n^\nu \left( \{(T, \sigma)\} \right) = \frac{\nu^{m(T,\sigma)} \delta_{|e(T)|=3n}}{[t^{3n}] Q(\nu, t)}.$$

where  $Q(\nu, t) =$  generating series of **Ising-weighted triangulations**:

$$Q(\nu, t) = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_f} \sum_{\sigma: V(T) \rightarrow \{-1, +1\}} \nu^{m(T,\sigma)} t^{e(T)}.$$

# Adding matter: Ising model on triangulations

$\mathcal{T}_n = \{\text{rooted planar triangulations with } 3n \text{ edges}\}.$

Random triangulation with spins in  $\mathcal{T}_n$  with probability  $\propto \nu^{m(T,\sigma)}$  ?

$$\mathbb{P}_n^\nu \left( \{(T, \sigma)\} \right) = \frac{\nu^{m(T,\sigma)} \delta_{|e(T)|=3n}}{[t^{3n}] Q(\nu, t)}.$$

where  $Q(\nu, t) =$  generating series of **Ising-weighted triangulations**:

$$Q(\nu, t) = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_f} \sum_{\sigma: V(T) \rightarrow \{-1, +1\}} \nu^{m(T,\sigma)} t^{e(T)}.$$

**Remark:** This is a probability distribution on triangulations **with** spins. But, forgetting the spins gives a probability a distribution on triangulations **without** spins **different from the uniform distribution**.

# Adding matter: New asymptotic behavior

## Counting exponent for undecorated maps:

coeff  $[t^n]$  of generating series of (undecorated) maps

(e.g.: triangulations, quadrangulations, general maps, simple maps,...)

$$\sim \kappa \rho^{-n} n^{-\mathbf{5/2}}$$

Note :  $\kappa$  and  $\rho$  depend on the combinatorics of the model.

# Adding matter: New asymptotic behavior

## Counting exponent for undecorated maps:

coeff  $[t^n]$  of generating series of (undecorated) maps  
(e.g.: triangulations, quadrangulations, general maps, simple maps,...)  
 $\sim \kappa \rho^{-n} n^{-5/2}$

Note :  $\kappa$  and  $\rho$  depend on the combinatorics of the model.

### **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

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

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

# **III - Results and idea of proofs**

# Local convergence of triangulations with spins

Probability measure on triangulations of  $\mathcal{T}_n$  with a spin configuration:

$$\mathbb{P}_n^\nu \left( \{(T, \sigma)\} \right) = \frac{\nu^{m(T, \sigma)}}{[t^{3n}] Q(\nu, t)}.$$

## Theorem [AMS]

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the sequence  $\mathbb{P}_n^\nu$  converges weakly to a probability measure  $\mathbb{P}^\nu$  for the **local topology**.

The measure  $\mathbb{P}^\nu$  is supported on infinite triangulations with one end.



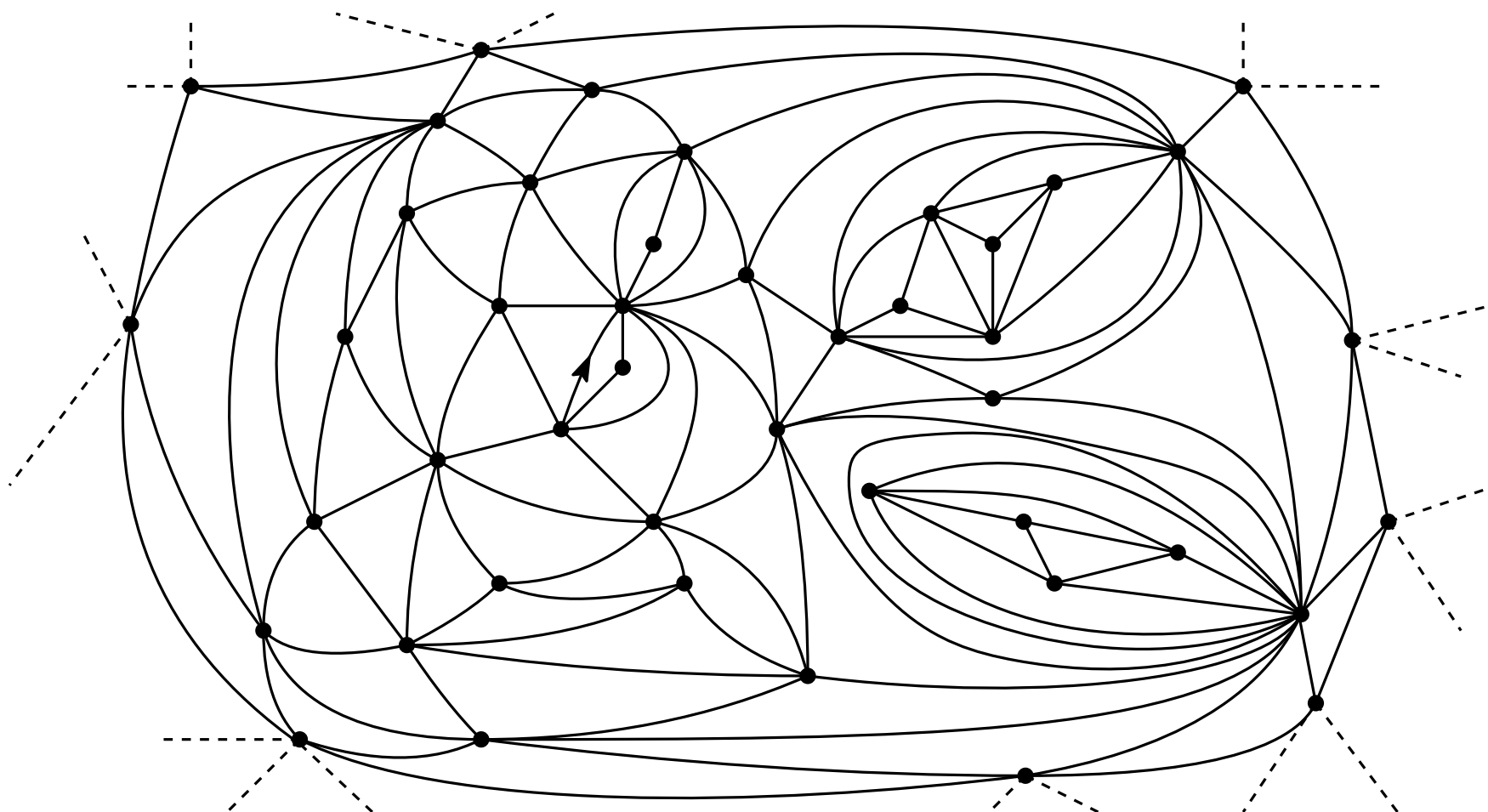
# Local Topology for planar maps : balls

## Definition:

The **local topology** on  $\mathcal{M}_f$  is induced by the distance:

$$d_{loc}(m, m') := (1 + \max\{r \geq 0 : B_r(m) = B_r(m')\})^{-1}$$

where  $B_r(m)$  is the graph made of all the faces of  $m$  with at least one vertex at distance  $r - 1$  from the root.



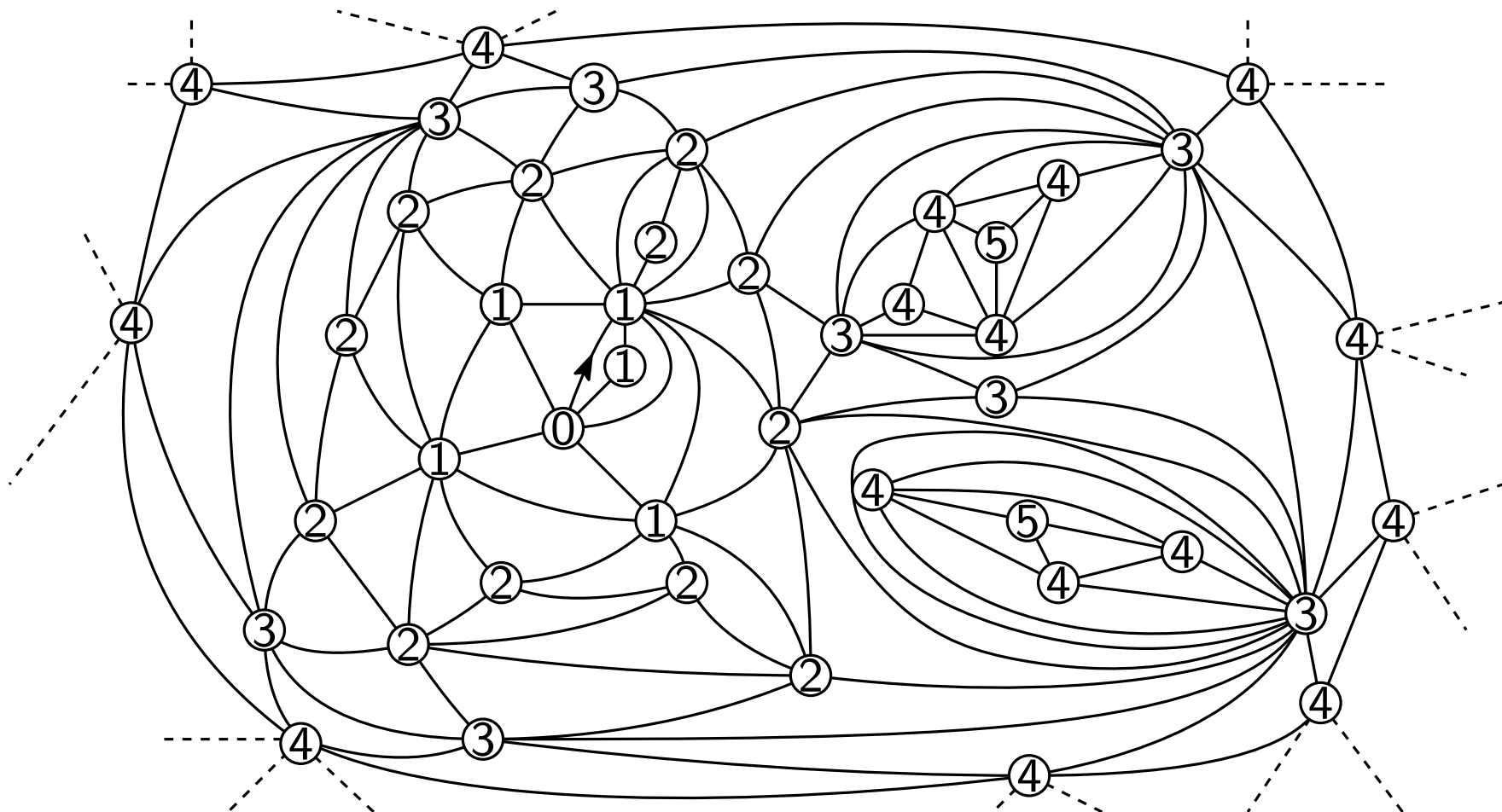
# Local Topology for planar maps : balls

## Definition:

The **local topology** on  $\mathcal{M}_f$  is induced by the distance:

$$d_{loc}(m, m') := (1 + \max\{r \geq 0 : B_r(m) = B_r(m')\})^{-1}$$

where  $B_r(m)$  is the graph made of all the faces of  $m$  with at least one vertex at distance  $r - 1$  from the root.



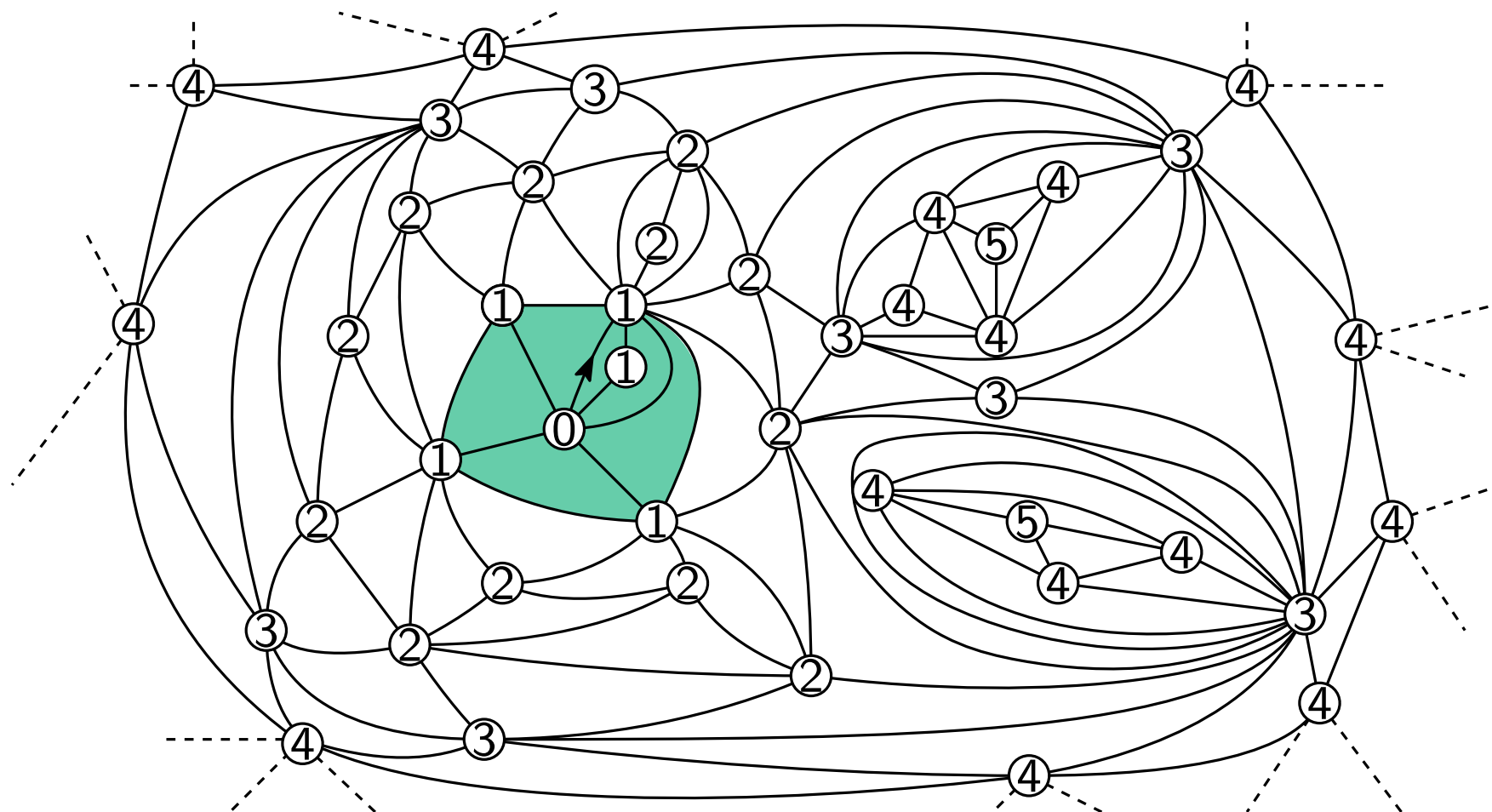
# Local Topology for planar maps : balls

## Definition:

The **local topology** on  $\mathcal{M}_f$  is induced by the distance:

$$d_{loc}(m, m') := (1 + \max\{r \geq 0 : B_r(m) = B_r(m')\})^{-1}$$

where  $B_r(m)$  is the graph made of all the faces of  $m$  with at least one vertex at distance  $r - 1$  from the root.



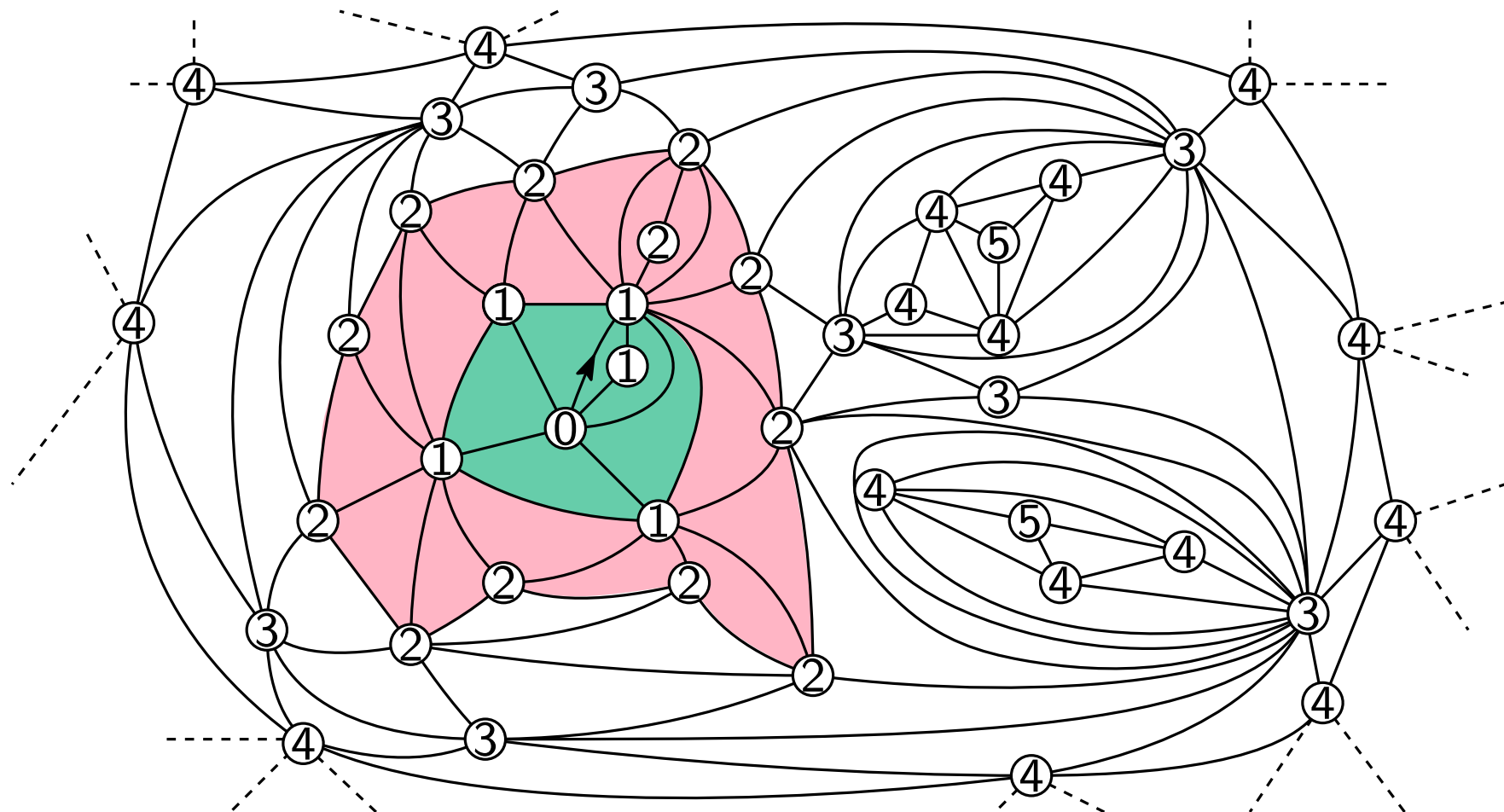
# Local Topology for planar maps : balls

## Definition:

The **local topology** on  $\mathcal{M}_f$  is induced by the distance:

$$d_{loc}(m, m') := (1 + \max\{r \geq 0 : B_r(m) = B_r(m')\})^{-1}$$

where  $B_r(m)$  is the graph made of all the faces of  $m$  with at least one vertex at distance  $r - 1$  from the root.



# Weak convergence for the local topology

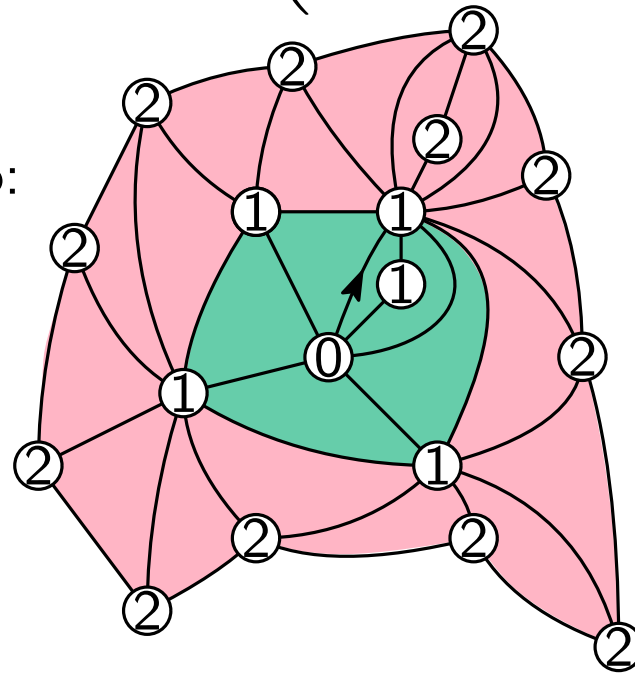
## Portemanteau theorem + Levy – Prokhorov metric:

To show that  $\mathbb{P}_n^\nu$  converges weakly to  $\mathbb{P}^\nu$ , prove

1. For every  $r > 0$  and every possible ball  $\Delta$ , show:

$$\mathbb{P}_n^\nu \left( \{T \in \mathcal{T}_n : B_r(T) = \Delta\} \right) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}^\nu \left( \{T \in \mathcal{T}_\infty : B_r(T) = \Delta\} \right).$$

For instance for  $r = 2$ ,  $\Delta$  might be equal to:



# Weak convergence for the local topology

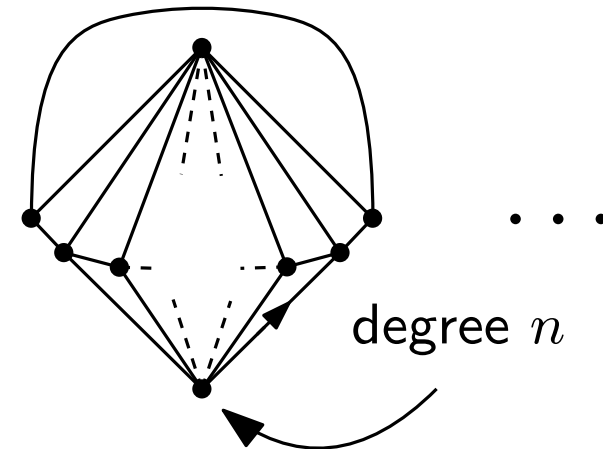
## Portemanteau theorem + Levy – Prokhorov metric:

To show that  $\mathbb{P}_n^\nu$  converges weakly to  $\mathbb{P}^\nu$ , prove

1. For every  $r > 0$  and every possible ball  $\Delta$ , show:

$$\mathbb{P}_n^\nu \left( \{T \in \mathcal{T}_n : B_r(T) = \Delta\} \right) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \mathbb{P}^\nu \left( \{T \in \mathcal{T}_\infty : B_r(T) = \Delta\} \right).$$

**Problem:** the space  $(\mathcal{T}, d_{loc})$  is **not compact**! Ex:



# Weak convergence for the local topology

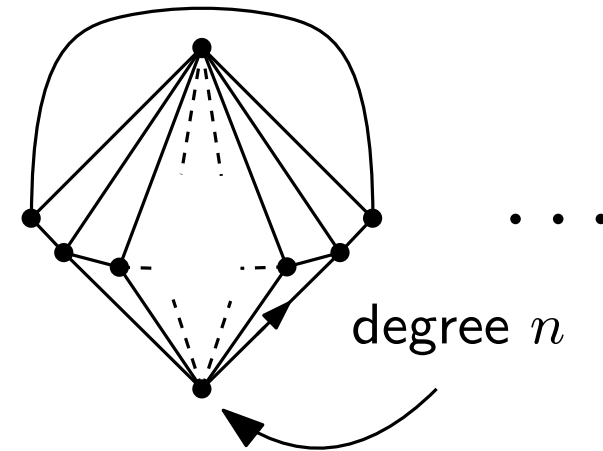
## Portemanteau theorem + Levy – Prokhorov metric:

To show that  $\mathbb{P}_n^\nu$  converges weakly to  $\mathbb{P}^\nu$ , prove

1. For every  $r > 0$  and every possible ball  $\Delta$ , show:

$$\mathbb{P}_n^\nu \left( \{T \in \mathcal{T}_n : B_r(T) = \Delta\} \right) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \mathbb{P}^\nu \left( \{T \in \mathcal{T}_\infty : B_r(T) = \Delta\} \right).$$

**Problem:** the space  $(\mathcal{T}, d_{loc})$  is **not compact!** Ex:



2. No loss of mass at the limit:

the measure  $\mathbb{P}^\nu$  defined by the limits in 1. **is a probability measure.**

# Weak convergence for the local topology

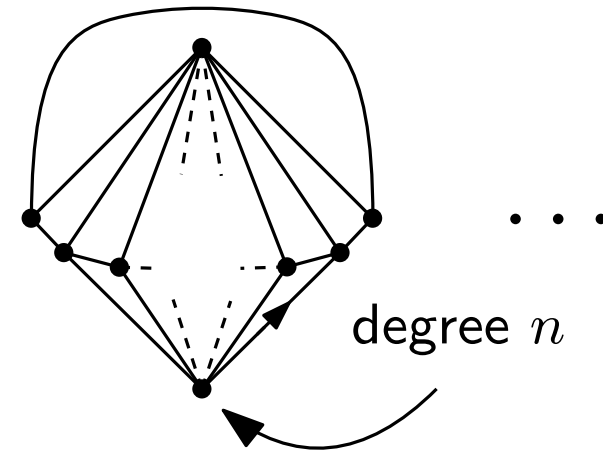
## Portemanteau theorem + Levy – Prokhorov metric:

To show that  $\mathbb{P}_n^\nu$  converges weakly to  $\mathbb{P}^\nu$ , prove

1. For every  $r > 0$  and every possible ball  $\Delta$ , show:

$$\mathbb{P}_n^\nu \left( \{T \in \mathcal{T}_n : B_r(T) = \Delta\} \right) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \mathbb{P}^\nu \left( \{T \in \mathcal{T}_\infty : B_r(T) = \Delta\} \right).$$

**Problem:** the space  $(\mathcal{T}, d_{loc})$  is **not compact!** Ex:



2. No loss of mass at the limit:

the measure  $\mathbb{P}^\nu$  defined by the limits in 1. **is a probability measure.**

$$\forall r \geq 0, \quad \sum_{r\text{-balls } \Delta} \mathbb{P}^\nu \left( \{T \in \mathcal{T}_\infty : B_r(T) = \Delta\} \right) = 1.$$



# Weak convergence for the local topology

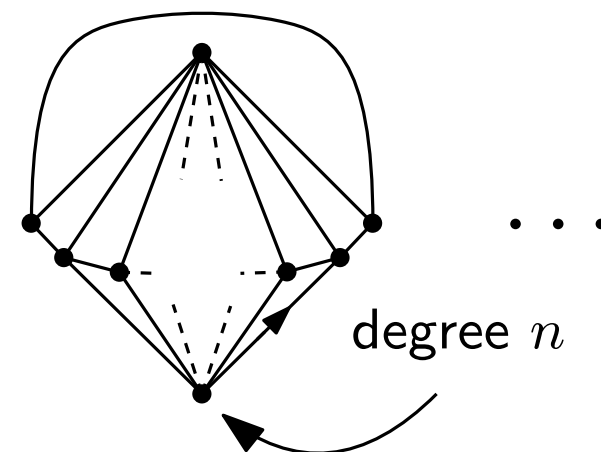
## Portemanteau theorem + Levy – Prokhorov metric:

To show that  $\mathbb{P}_n^\nu$  converges weakly to  $\mathbb{P}^\nu$ , prove

1. For every  $r > 0$  and every possible ball  $\Delta$ , show:

$$\mathbb{P}_n^\nu \left( \{T \in \mathcal{T}_n : B_r(T) = \Delta\} \right) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \mathbb{P}^\nu \left( \{T \in \mathcal{T}_\infty : B_r(T) = \Delta\} \right).$$

**Problem:** the space  $(\mathcal{T}, d_{loc})$  is **not compact!** Ex:



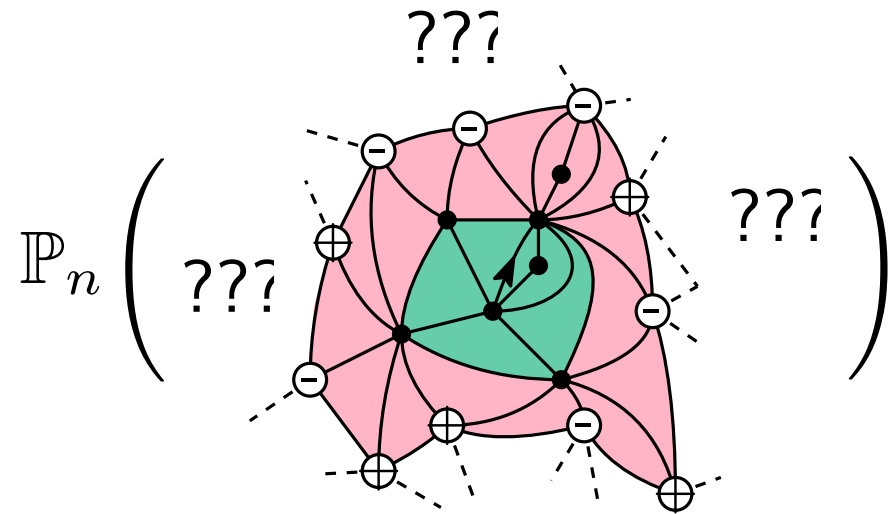
2. No loss of mass at the limit:

the measure  $\mathbb{P}^\nu$  defined by the limits in 1. **is a probability measure.**

Enough to prove a **tightness** result, which amounts here to say that  $\deg(\text{root})$  is tight.

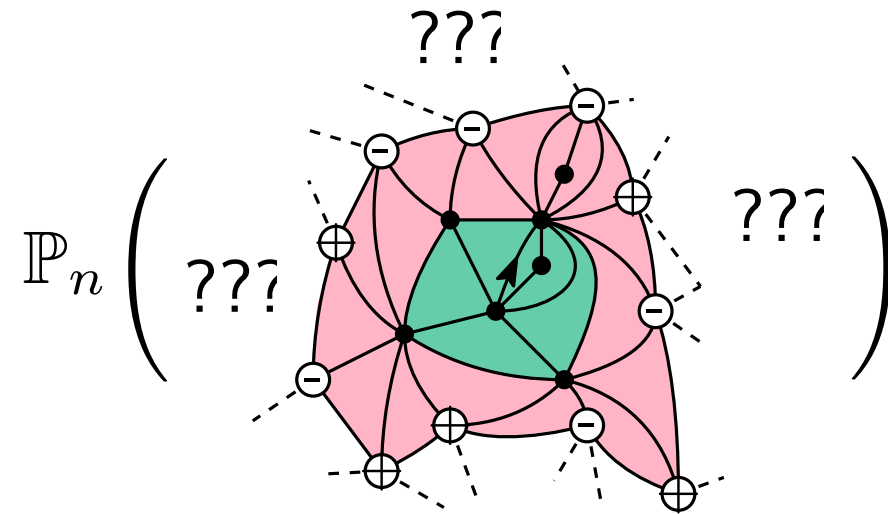
# Local convergence and generating series

Need to evaluate, for every possible ball  $\Delta$



# Local convergence and generating series

Need to evaluate, for every possible ball  $\Delta$

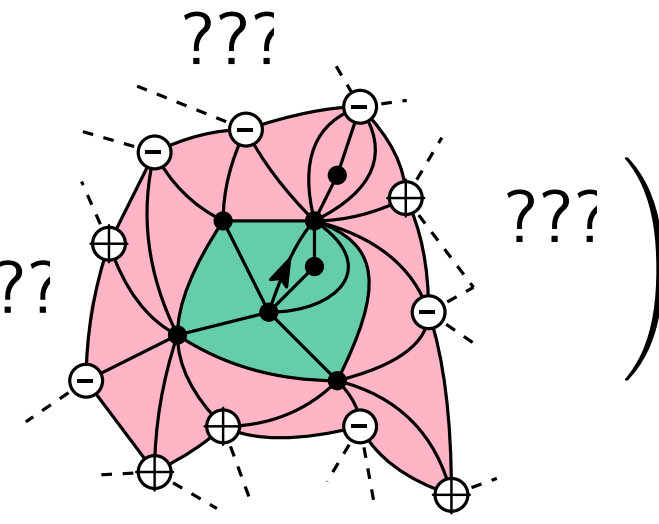


$$\mathbb{P}_n \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{???)} \end{array} \right) = \frac{\nu^{m(\Delta) - m(\omega)} [t^{3n - e(\Delta) + |\omega|} \mathbf{Z}_{\omega}(\nu, t)]}{[t^{3n}] Q(\nu, t)}$$

Generating series of triangulations with simple boundary and boundary conditions given by  $\omega$ .  
Here  $\omega = + - + - - - + - + + -$

# Local convergence and generating series

Need to evaluate, for every possible ball  $\Delta$



$$\mathbb{P}_n \left( \begin{array}{c} ??? \\ \text{triangulation} \\ ??? \end{array} \right) = \frac{\nu^{m(\Delta)-m(\omega)} [t^{3n-e(\Delta)+|\omega|} \mathbf{Z}_\omega(\nu, t)]}{[t^{3n}] Q(\nu, t)}$$

Generating series of triangulations with simple boundary and boundary conditions given by  $\omega$ .  
Here  $\omega = + - + - - - + - + + -$

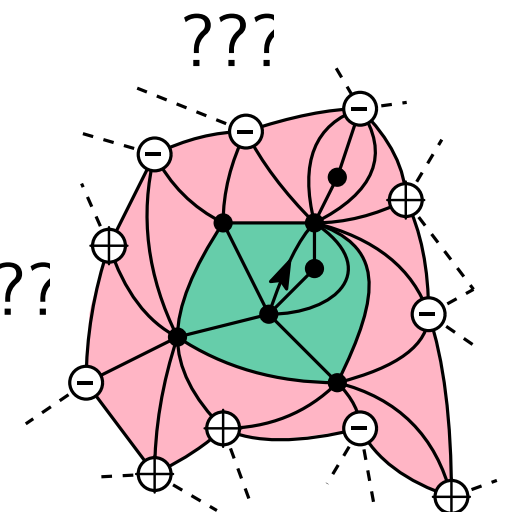
## Theorem [AMS]

For every  $\omega$ , the series  $t^{|\omega|} Z_\omega(\nu, t)$  is algebraic, has  $\rho_\nu$  as unique dominant singularity and satisfies

$$[t^{3n}] t^{|\omega|} Z_\omega(\nu, t) \underset{n \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \begin{cases} \kappa_\omega(\nu_c) \rho_{\nu_c}^{-n} n^{-7/3} & \text{if } \nu = \nu_c = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}, \\ \kappa_\omega(\nu) \rho_\nu^{-n} n^{-5/2} & \text{if } \nu \neq \nu_c. \end{cases}$$

# Local convergence and generating series

Need to evaluate, for every possible ball  $\Delta$



$$\mathbb{P}_n \left( \begin{array}{c} ??? \\ \text{Diagram} \\ ??? \end{array} \right) = \frac{\nu^{m(\Delta)-m(\omega)} [t^{3n-e(\Delta)+|\omega|} \mathbf{Z}_\omega(\nu, t)]}{[t^{3n}] Q(\nu, t)}$$

Generating series of triangulations with simple boundary and boundary conditions given by  $\omega$ .  
Here  $\omega = + - + - - - + - + + -$

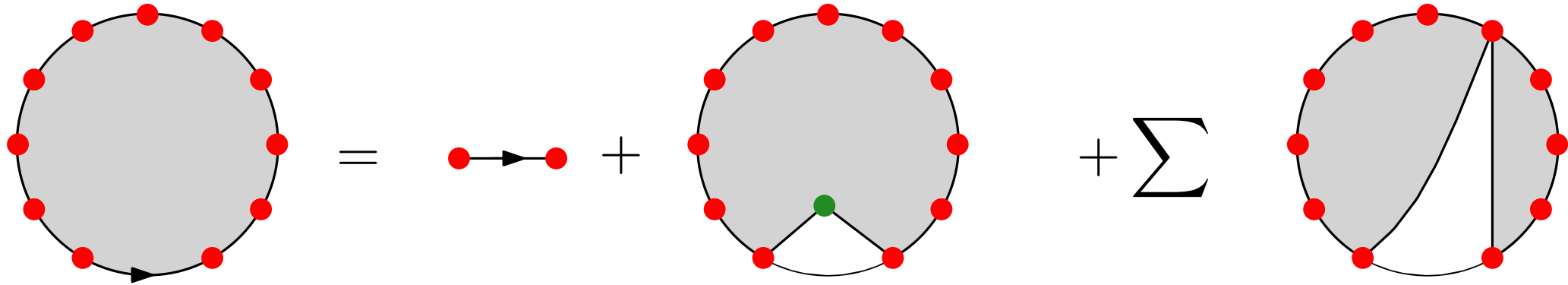
## Theorem [AMS]

For every  $\omega$ , the series  $t^{|\omega|} Z_\omega(\nu, t)$  is algebraic, has  $\rho_\nu$  as unique dominant singularity and satisfies

$$[t^{3n}] t^{|\omega|} Z_\omega(\nu, t) \underset{n \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \begin{cases} \kappa_\omega(\nu_c) \rho_{\nu_c}^{-n} n^{-7/3} & \text{if } \nu = \nu_c = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}, \\ \kappa_\omega(\nu) \rho_\nu^{-n} n^{-5/2} & \text{if } \nu \neq \nu_c. \end{cases}$$

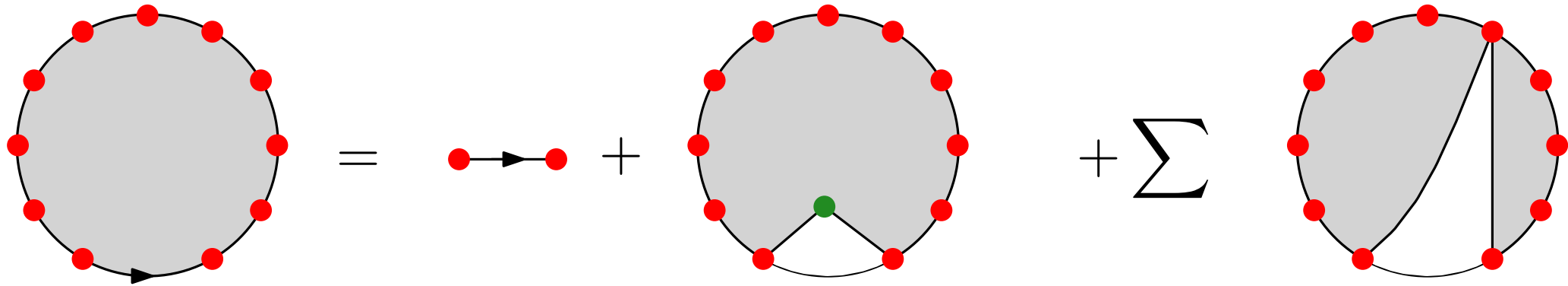
Thanks to a "trick", enough to prove the theorem for  $\omega = \oplus \dots \oplus$ .

# Positive boundary conditions : two catalytic variables



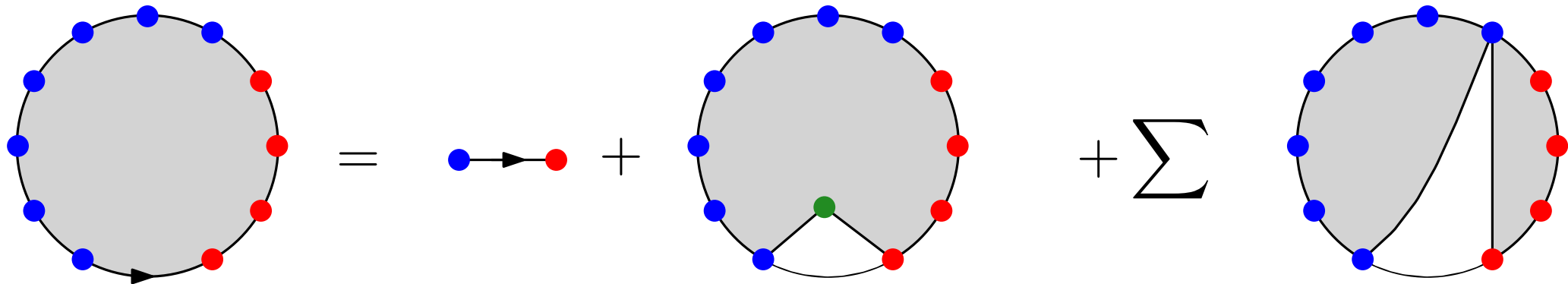
$$A(\textcolor{red}{x}) := \sum_{p \geq 1} Z_{\oplus p} \textcolor{red}{x}^p = \nu t \textcolor{red}{x}^2 + \sum + \frac{\nu t}{\textcolor{red}{x}} (A(\textcolor{red}{x}))^2$$

# Positive boundary conditions : two catalytic variables



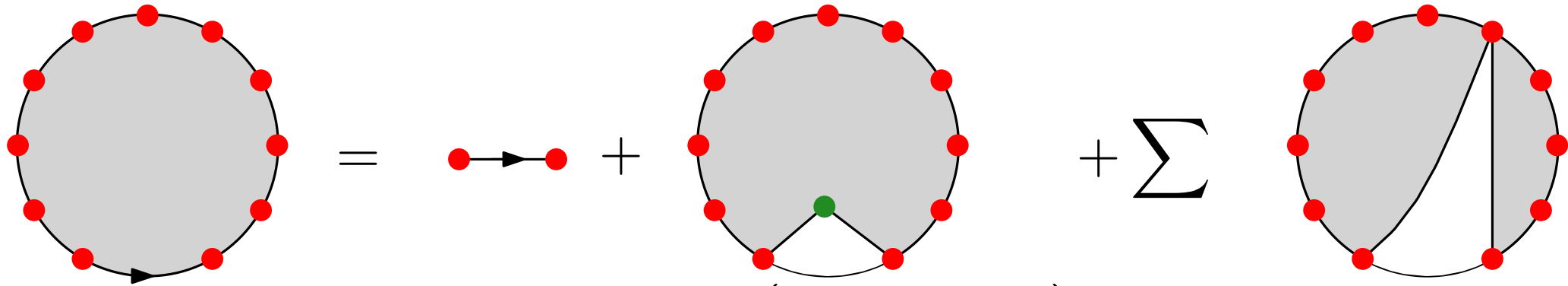
$$A(\textcolor{red}{x}) := \sum_{p \geq 1} Z_{\oplus p} \textcolor{red}{x}^p = \nu t \textcolor{red}{x}^2 + \textcolor{red}{x} + \frac{\nu t}{\textcolor{red}{x}} (A(\textcolor{red}{x}))^2$$

Peeling equation **at interface**  $\ominus - \oplus$  :



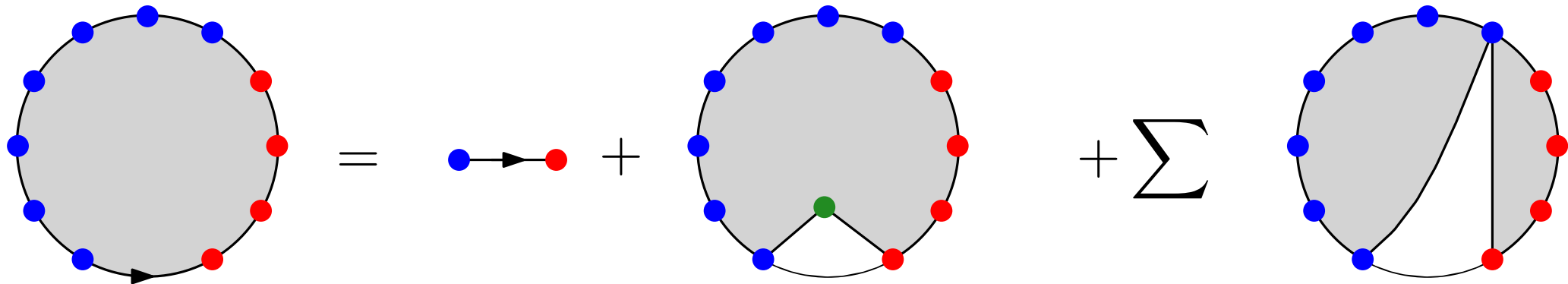
$$S(\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{blue}{y}) := \sum_{p, q \geq 1} Z_{\oplus p \ominus q} \textcolor{red}{x}^p \textcolor{blue}{y}^q$$

# Positive boundary conditions : two catalytic variables



$$A(\textcolor{red}{x}) := \sum_{p \geq 1} Z_{\oplus p} \textcolor{red}{x}^p = \nu t \textcolor{red}{x}^2 + \frac{\nu t}{\textcolor{red}{x}} \left( A(\textcolor{red}{x}) - \textcolor{red}{x} Z_{\oplus} \right) + \nu t [\textcolor{blue}{y}] S(\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{blue}{y}) + \frac{\nu t}{\textcolor{red}{x}} (A(\textcolor{red}{x}))^2$$

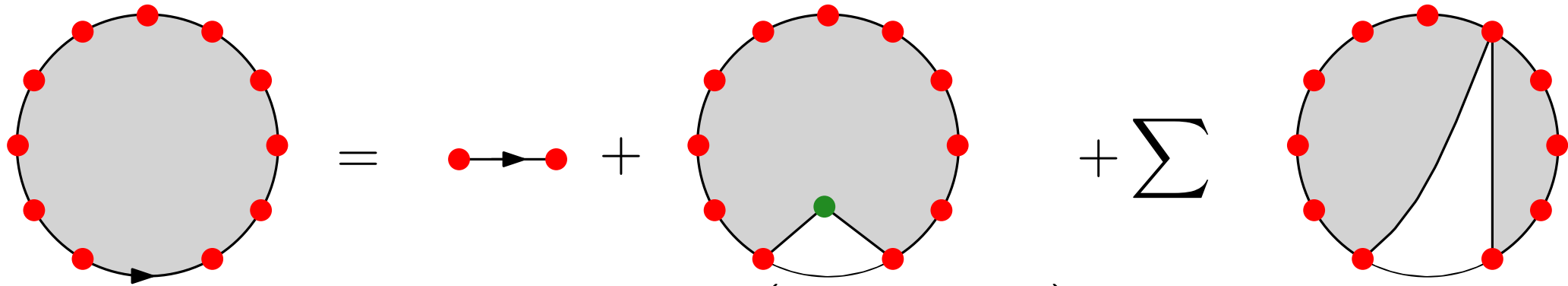
Peeling equation **at interface**  $\ominus - \oplus$  :



$$S(\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{blue}{y}) := \sum_{p, q \geq 1} Z_{\oplus p \ominus q} \textcolor{red}{x}^p \textcolor{blue}{y}^q$$

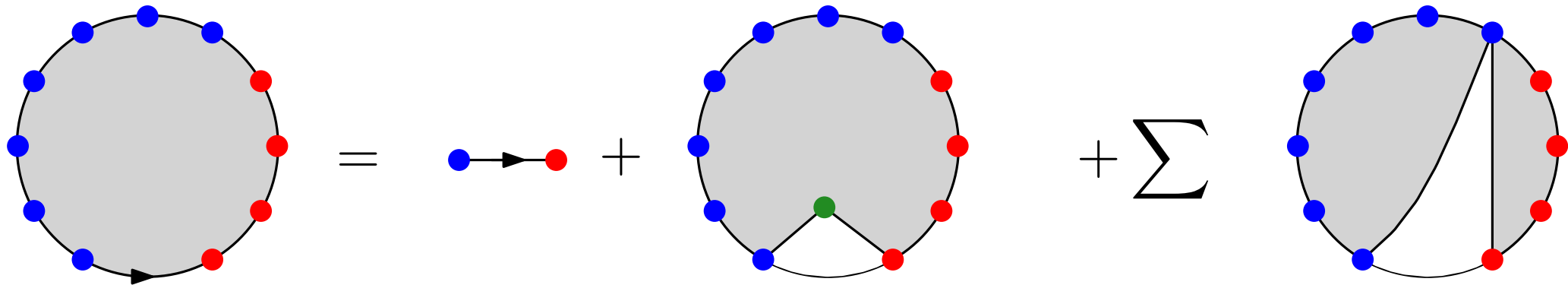


# Positive boundary conditions : two catalytic variables



$$A(\textcolor{red}{x}) := \sum_{p \geq 1} Z_{\oplus p} \textcolor{red}{x}^p = \nu t \textcolor{red}{x}^2 + \frac{\nu t}{\textcolor{red}{x}} \left( A(\textcolor{red}{x}) - \textcolor{red}{x} Z_{\oplus} \right) + \nu t [\textcolor{blue}{y}] S(\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{blue}{y}) + \frac{\nu t}{\textcolor{red}{x}} (A(\textcolor{red}{x}))^2$$

Peeling equation **at interface**  $\ominus - \oplus$  :



$$S(\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{blue}{y}) := \sum_{p, q \geq 1} Z_{\oplus p \ominus q} \textcolor{red}{x}^p \textcolor{blue}{y}^q$$

$$= t \textcolor{red}{x} \textcolor{blue}{y} + \frac{t}{\textcolor{red}{x}} \left( S(\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{blue}{y}) - \textcolor{red}{x} [\textcolor{red}{x}] S(\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{blue}{y}) \right) + \frac{t}{\textcolor{blue}{y}} \left( S(\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{blue}{y}) - \textcolor{blue}{y} [\textcolor{blue}{y}] S(\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{blue}{y}) \right)$$

$$+ \frac{t}{\textcolor{red}{x}} S(\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{blue}{y}) A(\textcolor{red}{x}) + \frac{t}{\textcolor{blue}{y}} S(\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{blue}{y}) A(\textcolor{blue}{y})$$

# From two catalytic variables to one: Tutte's invariants

**Kernel method:** equation for  $S$  reads  $K(x, y) \cdot S(x, y) = R(x, y)$

where 
$$K(x, y) = 1 - \frac{t}{x} - \frac{t}{y} - \frac{t}{x}A(x) - \frac{t}{y}A(y).$$

# From two catalytic variables to one: Tutte's invariants

**Kernel method:** equation for  $S$  reads  $K(x, y) \cdot S(x, y) = R(x, y)$

where 
$$K(x, y) = 1 - \frac{t}{x} - \frac{t}{y} - \frac{t}{x}A(x) - \frac{t}{y}A(y).$$

1. Find two series  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  in  $\mathbb{Q}(x)[[t]]$  such that  $K(x, Y_i/t) = 0$ .

# From two catalytic variables to one: Tutte's invariants

**Kernel method:** equation for  $S$  reads  $K(x, y) \cdot S(x, y) = R(x, y)$

where 
$$K(x, y) = 1 - \frac{t}{x} - \frac{t}{y} - \frac{t}{x}A(x) - \frac{t}{y}A(y).$$

1. Find two series  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  in  $\mathbb{Q}(x)[[t]]$  such that  $K(x, Y_i/t) = 0$ .

It gives 
$$\frac{1}{Y_1} (A(Y_1/t) + 1) = \frac{1}{Y_2} (A(Y_2/t) + 1).$$

# From two catalytic variables to one: Tutte's invariants

**Kernel method:** equation for  $S$  reads  $K(x, y) \cdot S(x, y) = R(x, y)$

where 
$$K(x, y) = 1 - \frac{t}{x} - \frac{t}{y} - \frac{t}{x}A(x) - \frac{t}{y}A(y).$$

1. Find two series  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  in  $\mathbb{Q}(x)[[t]]$  such that  $K(x, Y_i/t) = 0$ .

It gives  $\frac{1}{Y_1} (A(Y_1/t) + 1) = \frac{1}{Y_2} (A(Y_2/t) + 1)$ .

$I(y) := \frac{1}{y} (A(y/t) + 1)$  is called an **invariant**.

# From two catalytic variables to one: Tutte's invariants

**Kernel method:** equation for  $S$  reads  $K(x, y) \cdot S(x, y) = R(x, y)$

where 
$$K(x, y) = 1 - \frac{t}{x} - \frac{t}{y} - \frac{t}{x}A(x) - \frac{t}{y}A(y).$$

1. Find two series  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  in  $\mathbb{Q}(x)[[t]]$  such that  $K(x, Y_i/t) = 0$ .

It gives  $\frac{1}{Y_1} (A(Y_1/t) + 1) = \frac{1}{Y_2} (A(Y_2/t) + 1)$ .

$I(y) := \frac{1}{y} (A(y/t) + 1)$  is called an **invariant**.

2. Work a bit with the help of  $R(x, Y_i/t) = 0$  to get a **second invariant**  $J(y)$  depending only on  $t, \nu, Z_{\oplus}(t), y$  and  $A(y/t)$ .

# From two catalytic variables to one: Tutte's invariants

**Kernel method:** equation for  $S$  reads  $K(x, y) \cdot S(x, y) = R(x, y)$

where 
$$K(x, y) = 1 - \frac{t}{x} - \frac{t}{y} - \frac{t}{x}A(x) - \frac{t}{y}A(y).$$

1. Find two series  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  in  $\mathbb{Q}(x)[[t]]$  such that  $K(x, Y_i/t) = 0$ .

It gives  $\frac{1}{Y_1} (A(Y_1/t) + 1) = \frac{1}{Y_2} (A(Y_2/t) + 1).$

$I(y) := \frac{1}{y} (A(y/t) + 1)$  is called an **invariant**.

2. Work a bit with the help of  $R(x, Y_i/t) = 0$  to get a **second invariant**  $J(y)$  depending only on  $t, \nu, Z_{\oplus}(t), y$  and  $A(y/t)$ .

3. Prove that  $J(y) = C_0(t) + C_1(t)I(y) + C_2(t)I^2(y)$  with  $C_i$ 's explicit polynomials in  $t, Z_{\oplus}(t)$  and  $Z_{\oplus^2}(t)$ .

**Equation with one catalytic variable for  $A(y)$  !**

# From two catalytic variables to one: Tutte's invariants

**Kernel method:** equation for  $S$  reads  $K(x, y) \cdot S(x, y) = R(x, y)$

where 
$$K(x, y) = 1 - \frac{t}{x} - \frac{t}{y} - \frac{t}{x}A(x) - \frac{t}{y}A(y).$$

1. Find two series  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  in  $\mathbb{Q}(x)[[t]]$  such that  $K(x, Y_i/t) = 0$ .

It gives  $\frac{1}{Y_1} (A(Y_1/t) + 1) = \frac{1}{Y_2} (A(Y_2/t) + 1).$

$I(y) := \frac{1}{y} (A(y/t) + 1)$  is called an **invariant**.

2. Work a bit with the help of  $R(x, Y_i/t) = 0$  to get a **second invariant**  $J(y)$  depending only on  $t, \nu, Z_{\oplus}(t), y$  and  $A(y/t)$ .

3. Prove that  $J(y) = C_0(t) + C_1(t)I(y) + C_2(t)I^2(y)$  with  $C_i$ 's explicit polynomials in  $t, Z_{\oplus}(t)$  and  $Z_{\oplus^2}(t)$ .

**Equation with one catalytic variable for  $A(y)$  !**

General result of [Bousquet-Mélou, Jehanne, 2006] gives algebraicity of  $A(y)$



# Local convergence of triangulations with spins

Probability measure on triangulations of  $\mathcal{T}_n$  with a spin configuration:

$$\mathbb{P}_n^\nu \left( \{(T, \sigma)\} \right) = \frac{\nu^{m(T, \sigma)}}{[t^{3n}] Q(\nu, t)}.$$

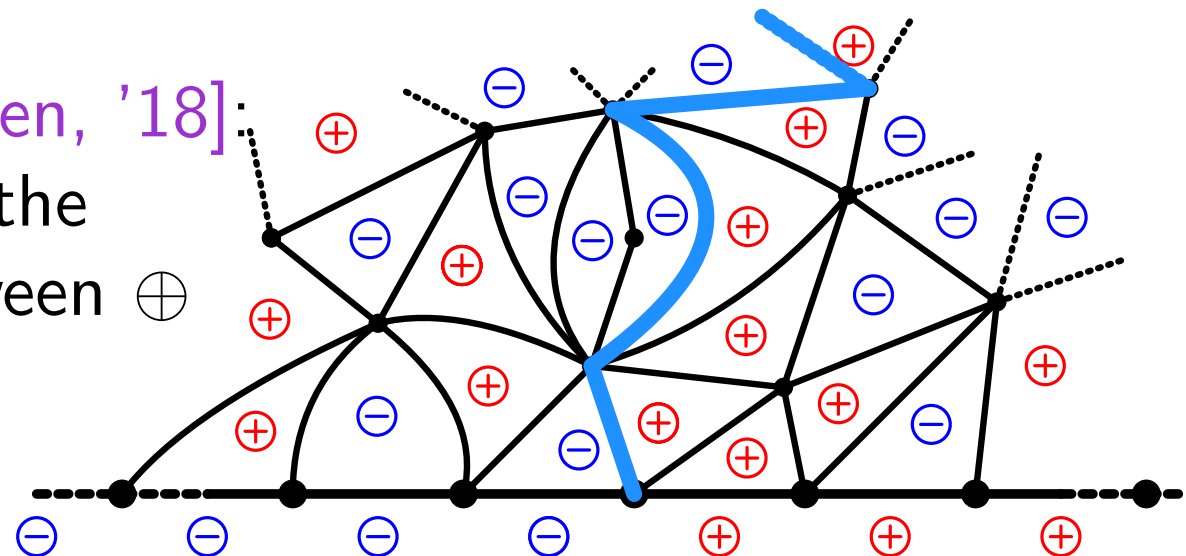
## Theorem [AMS]

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the sequence  $\mathbb{P}_n^\nu$  converges weakly to a probability measure  $\mathbb{P}^\nu$  for the **local topology**.

The measure  $\mathbb{P}^\nu$  is supported on infinite triangulations with one end.

**Recent related result** by [Chen, Turunen, '18]:

Local convergence for triangulations of the halfplane by studying the interface between  $\oplus$  and  $\ominus$ .



# The story so far

What we know:

- Convergence in law for the local topology.
- The limiting random triangulation has one end almost surely.

# The story so far

What we know:

- Convergence in law for the local topology.
- The limiting random triangulation has one end almost surely.
- Recurrence of the random walk

# The story so far

What we know:

- Convergence in law for the local topology.
- The limiting random triangulation has one end almost surely.
- Recurrence of the random walk

What we should now soon :

- Singularity with respect to the UIPT?
- Some information about the cluster's size.

# The story so far

What we know:

- Convergence in law for the local topology.
- The limiting random triangulation has one end almost surely.
- Recurrence of the random walk

What we should now soon :

- Singularity with respect to the UIPT?
- Some information about the cluster's size.

What we would like to know :

- Volume growth ?

# Adding matter: link with Liouville Quantum Gravity

Maps without matter “converge” to  $\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$ -LQG

[Miermont'13], [Le Gall'13], [Miller, Sheffield '15],

[Holden, Sun '19]

The critical Ising model is *believed* to converge to  $\sqrt{3}$ -LQG.

Similar statements for other models of decorated maps

(with a spanning subtree ( $\gamma = \sqrt{2}$ ), with a bipolar orientation ( $\gamma = \sqrt{4/3}$ ),...)  
but no proofs.

# Adding matter: link with Liouville Quantum Gravity

Maps without matter “converge” to  $\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$ -LQG

[Miermont'13],[Le Gall'13], [Miller,Sheffield '15],

[Holden, Sun '19]

The critical Ising model is *believed* to converge to  $\sqrt{3}$ -LQG.

Similar statements for other models of decorated maps

(with a spanning subtree ( $\gamma = \sqrt{2}$ ), with a bipolar orientation ( $\gamma = \sqrt{4/3}$ ),...)  
but no proofs.

For  $\gamma \in (0, 2)$ , there exists  $d_\gamma =$  “fractal dimension of  $\gamma$ -LQG”

$d_\gamma =$  ball volume growth exponent for corresponding maps ??

# Adding matter: link with Liouville Quantum Gravity

Maps without matter “converge” to  $\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$ -LQG

[Miermont'13], [Le Gall'13], [Miller, Sheffield '15],

[Holden, Sun '19]

The critical Ising model is *believed* to converge to  $\sqrt{3}$ -LQG.

Similar statements for other models of decorated maps  
(with a spanning subtree ( $\gamma = \sqrt{2}$ ), with a bipolar orientation ( $\gamma = \sqrt{4/3}$ ),...)  
but no proofs.

For  $\gamma \in (0, 2)$ , there exists  $d_\gamma =$  “fractal dimension of  $\gamma$ -LQG”

$d_\gamma =$  ball volume growth exponent for corresponding maps ??

YES, in some cases [Gwynne, Holden, Sun '17], [Ding, Gwynne '18]

Unknown for Ising, but  $d_{\sqrt{3}}$  is a good candidate for the volume growth exponent.

**What is  $d_{\sqrt{3}}$  ?**



# Adding matter: link with Liouville Quantum Gravity

Watabiki's prediction:

$$d_\gamma = 1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{(4 + \gamma^2)^2 + 16\gamma^2} \text{ gives } d_{\sqrt{3}} \approx 4.21\dots$$

[Ding, Gwynne '18]

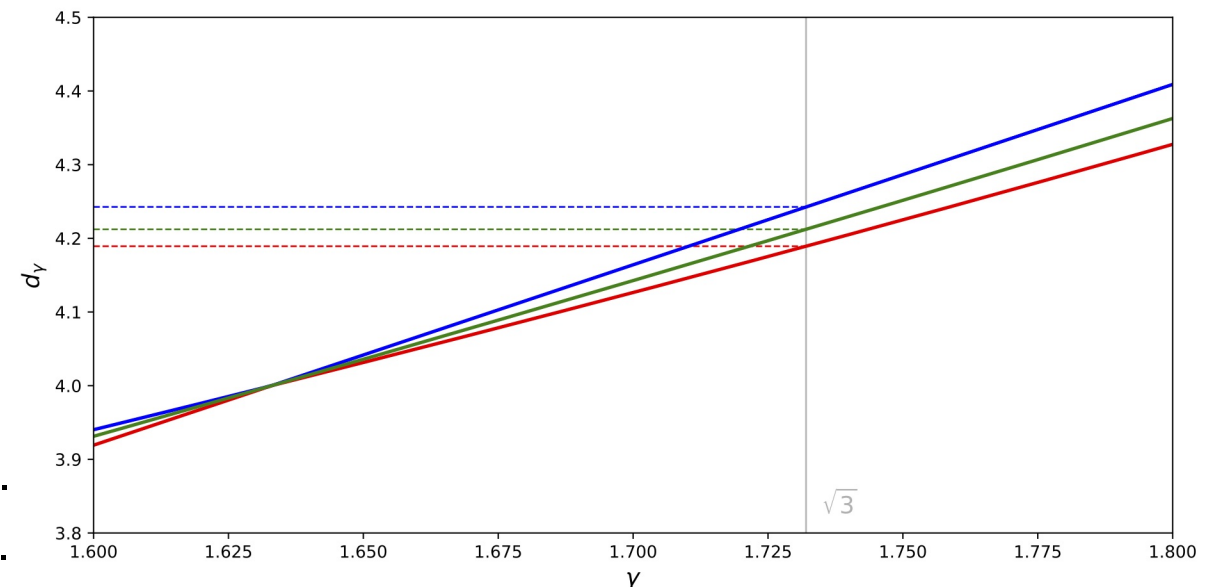
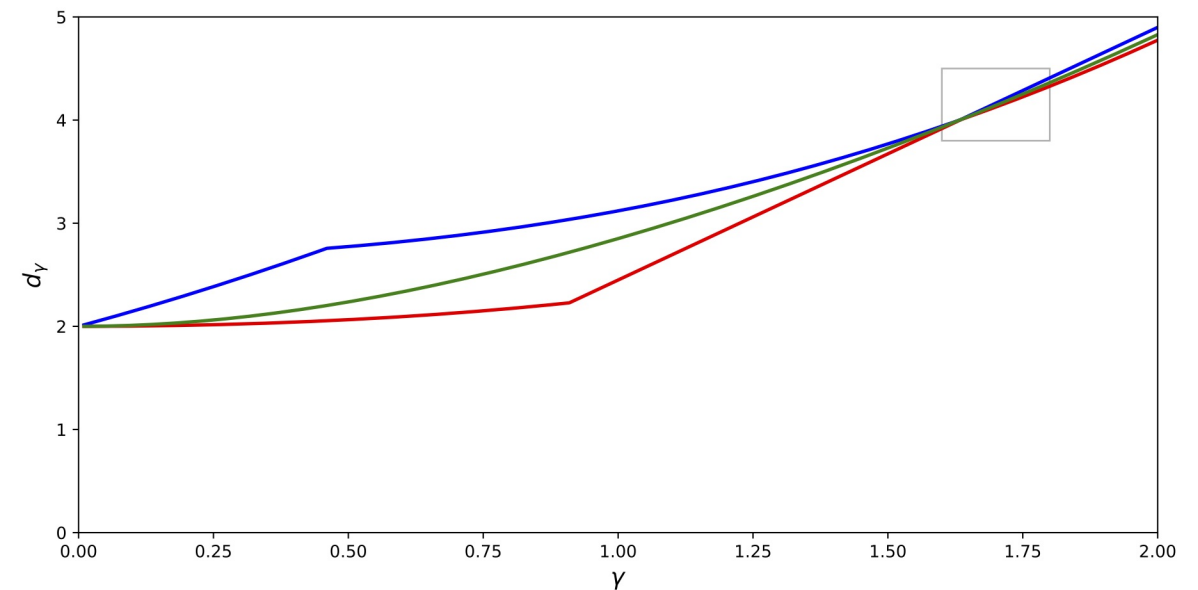
Bounds for  $d_\gamma$  which give:

$$4.18 \leq d_{\sqrt{3}} \leq 4.25.$$

In particular  $d_{\sqrt{3}} \neq 4$  and growth volume would then be different than the uniform model.

Green = Watabiki.

Blue and Red = bounds by Ding and Gwynne.



# The story so far

What we know:

- Convergence in law for the local topology.
- The limiting random triangulation has one end almost surely.
- Recurrence of the random walk

What we should now soon :

- Singularity with respect to the UIPT?
- Some information about the cluster's size.

What we would like to know :

- Volume growth ?
- **At least volume growth  $\neq 4$  at  $\nu_c$ ?**  
Mating of trees ? or another approach ?

# The story so far

What we know:

- Convergence in law for the local topology.
- The limiting random triangulation has one end almost surely.
- Recurrence of the random walk

What we should now soon :

- Singularity with respect to the UIPT?
- Some information about the cluster's size.

What we would like to know :

- Volume growth ?
- **At least volume growth  $\neq 4$  at  $\nu_c$ ?**  
Mating of trees ? or another approach ?

# Thank you for your attention!

Summer school **Random trees and graphs**

July 1 to 5, 2019 in Marseille France

Org. M. Albenque, J. Bettinelli, J. Rué and L. Menard



Summer school **Random walks and models of complex networks**

July 8 to 19, 2019 in Nice

Org. B. Reed and D. Mitsche

**Thank you for your attention!**