

# Different scaling regimes for geometric Poisson functionals

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# Framework

- $\eta_\lambda$ : Poisson measure with intensity  $\mu_\lambda$ .
- Chaos decomposition:  $F_\lambda = F(\eta_\lambda) = \sum_{q=1}^k F_{q,\lambda}$ ,  $L^2$  variable for each  $\lambda$ .
- Asymptotic regime of renormalized variables

$$\tilde{F}_\lambda = \frac{F_\lambda - \mathbb{E}F_\lambda}{\sqrt{\text{var}(F_\lambda)}}$$
$$\tilde{F}_{q,\lambda} = \frac{F_{q,\lambda} - \mathbb{E}F_{q,\lambda}}{\sqrt{\text{var}(F_{q,\lambda})}}$$

- $\mathcal{N}$ : Standard law
- $\mathcal{P}(c)$ : Poisson law with parameter  $c$
- $d_W$ : Wasserstein distance.

# Finite decompositions and $U$ -statistics

Under proper integrability assumptions ( $\eta$ : Poisson point process):

- $k$ -th order stochastic integral with kernel  $f$ :

$$I_k(f) = \int_{X^k} f(\mathbf{x}_k) d(\eta - \mu)^{\otimes k}.$$

- $k$ -th order  $U$ -statistic with kernel  $h$ :

$$U_k(h) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_k \subseteq \eta_\lambda} h(\mathbf{x}_k) = \int_{X^k} h(\mathbf{x}_k) d\eta^k(\mathbf{x}_k).$$

- Each  $k$ -tuple of points gives a contribution **independent of the other points of  $\eta_\lambda$** .

# Geometric framework

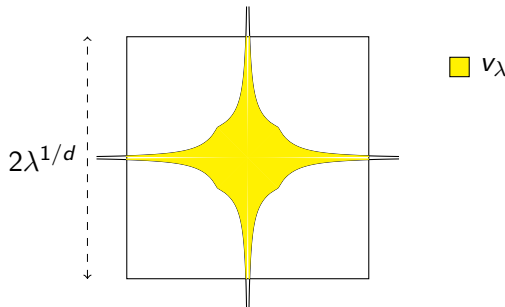
- $\eta_\lambda$  : Marked Poisson process.
- $\ell$ : Lebesgue measure
- $X_\lambda = [-\lambda^{1/d}, \lambda^{1/d}]$
- $(M, \nu)$ : Marks probability space
- $x = (t, m)$ : marked point.
- $\mu_\lambda = 1_{X_\lambda} \ell \otimes \nu$  (Lebesgue measure).
- Kernel scale change  $\Rightarrow$  Equivalent to  $\mu_\lambda = 1_{X_1} \lambda \ell \otimes \nu$ .

# Graph model with unbounded connections

- $H_\lambda \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  measurable.
- $x, x' \in \eta$  connected if  $x - x' \in H_\lambda$ .
- If  $H_\lambda = \text{Unit ball} \Rightarrow \text{Unit disk graph ( Boolean model)}$ .
- $F_\lambda$ : Number of connections.

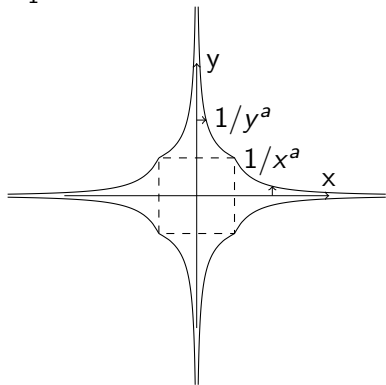
**Interaction volume:**

$$v_\lambda := \ell(H_\lambda \cap X_\lambda).$$

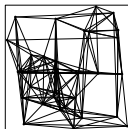


# Different regimes: $H_\lambda = \alpha_\lambda H_1$

$H_1$ :

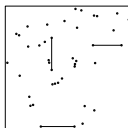


$a = 1, \alpha_\lambda = 1, \lambda = 25$ :



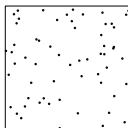
CLT at speed  $\lambda^{-1/2}$

$a = 1, \alpha_\lambda = \lambda^{-1/d}, \lambda = 50$ :



CLT in  $\log(\lambda)^{-1}$

$a = 2, \alpha_\lambda = \lambda^{-1/d}, \lambda = 50$ :



no CLT.

- **(R0)**  $\lambda v_\lambda$  is bounded.
- **(R1)**  $v_\lambda \rightarrow 0$  and  $\lambda v_\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ .
- **(R2)**  $v_\lambda \rightarrow c > 0$
- **(R3)**  $v_\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ .

## Theorem

Assume  $O$ -regular variation:  $0 < c_1 \leq \frac{v_\lambda}{v_{c\lambda}} \leq c_2 < \infty$  for  $c > 0$ .

There are  $C_i, C'_i > 0$  such that

- **(R3)** :  $\text{var}(F_\lambda) \sim C_3 \lambda v_\lambda^2$

$$\text{CLT: } d_W(\tilde{F}_\lambda, \mathcal{N}) \leq C'_3 \lambda^{-1/2}$$

- **(R2)**  $\text{var}(\tilde{F}_\lambda, \mathcal{N}) \sim C_2 \lambda$

$$\text{CLT: } d_W(\tilde{F}_\lambda, \mathcal{N}) \leq C'_2 \lambda^{-1/2}$$

(Standard behaviour)

- **(R1)**  $\text{var}(F_\lambda(H)) \sim C_1 \lambda v_\lambda$

$$\text{CLT: } d_W(\tilde{F}_\lambda, \mathcal{N}) \leq C'_1 (\lambda v_\lambda)^{-1/2}$$

- **(R0)**  $\tilde{F}_\lambda$  converges to a Poisson law (or to 0).

# Hierarchy of chaoses

As  $v_\lambda$  grows,  $F_{1,\lambda}$  becomes more predominant.

- Under **(R3)**

$$\frac{\text{var}(F_{1,\lambda})}{\text{var}(F_{2,\lambda})} \rightarrow \infty,$$

the first chaos dominates.

- Under **(R2)**

$$0 < c' \leq \frac{\text{var}(F_{1,\lambda})}{\text{var}(F_{2,\lambda})} \leq C' < \infty$$

- Under **(R1),(R0)**

$$\frac{\text{var}(F_{2,\lambda})}{\text{var}(F_{1,\lambda})} \rightarrow \infty$$

the second chaos dominates.

**Remark:** CLT  $\Leftrightarrow \text{var}(F_\lambda) \rightarrow \infty$ .

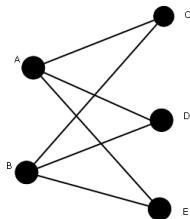


## Summary:

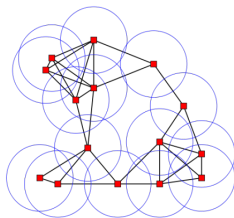
- **(R3) Large interactions:** CLT, first chaos dominates.
- **(R2) Constant size interactions:** CLT, chaoses co-dominate.
- **(R1) Small interactions:** Slow CLT, 2d chaos dominates.
- **(R0) Rare interactions:** Poisson limit, 2d chaos dominates.

# Subgraph counting

- $G$ : connected formal graph with cardinality  $k \geq 1$ .
- $\eta_\lambda$ : Homogeneous Poisson process on  $X_\lambda$ .
- $\mathcal{G}_\lambda$ : Graph obtained by connecting points  $(x, y) \in \eta_\lambda$  with distance  $\|x - y\| \leq \alpha_\lambda$ .  $v_\lambda := \alpha_\lambda^d$ .
- $F_\lambda(G)$ : Number of occurrences of  $G$  as a subgraph of  $\mathcal{G}_\lambda$ .



$\Rightarrow$



- **(R1)**  $v_\lambda \rightarrow 0$  and  $\lambda v_\lambda^{k-1} \rightarrow \infty$ .
- **(R2)**  $v_\lambda \rightarrow c > 0$
- **(R3)**  $v_\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Results:** Penrose, Peccati, LR.

- **(R1)**  $\text{var}(F_\lambda) \sim c_1 \lambda v_\lambda^{k-1}$  **CLT:**  $d_W(\tilde{F}_\lambda, \mathcal{N}) \leq C_1 (\lambda v_\lambda^{k-1})^{-1/2}$
- **(R2)**  $\text{var}(F_\lambda) \sim c_2 \lambda$  **CLT:**  $d_W(\tilde{F}_\lambda, \mathcal{N}) \leq C_2 \lambda^{-1/2}$
- **(R3)**  $\text{var}(F_\lambda) \sim c_3 \lambda v_\lambda^{2k-2}$  **CLT:**  $d_W(\tilde{F}_\lambda, \mathcal{N}) \leq C_3 \lambda^{-1/2}$

# Stationary rescaled marked kernels

- $k \geq 2$ .

$$F_\lambda = U_k(h_\lambda) = \sum_{y_1, \dots, y_k \in \eta_\lambda} h_\lambda(y_1, \dots, y_k), \quad y_i = (t_i, m_i) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathcal{M}.$$

## Assumptions on $h_\lambda$ :

- $h_\lambda(\cdot) \sim h(\alpha_\lambda \cdot)$  in some sense.
- $\alpha_\lambda$ : Scaling regime. ( $\nu_\lambda := \alpha_\lambda^d$ : Interaction measure. )
- $h(y_1, \dots, y_k)$  invariant under **spatial translations**.
- $h$  is **rapidly decreasing** away from the diagonal: there exists  $\varkappa(y) > 0$  bounded probability density such that for  $p = 2, 4$ ,

$$\int_{\mathcal{M} \times (\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathcal{M})^{k-1}} \frac{|h(0, m_0, y_1, \dots, y_{k-1})|^p}{(\varkappa(y_1) \dots \varkappa(y_{k-1}))^{p-1}} \mu \otimes \nu(dy_1, \dots, dy_{k-1}) < \infty.$$

## Tool: Bounds on the contractions

### Theorem

For  $F = \sum_{q=1}^k I_q(f_q) \in L^2$  with  $\text{var}(F) = 1$ ,

$$d_W(F, \mathcal{N}) \leq C(k) (\max \|f_q \star_r^l f_{q'}\|_2 + \max_q \|f_q\|_4)$$

where  $1 \leq l \leq r \leq q \leq q'$  and  $l \neq q'$

$$f_q \star_r^l f_{q'}(\mathbf{x}_{r-l}, \mathbf{y}_{q-r}, \mathbf{y}'_{q'-r}) = \int f_q(\mathbf{x}_l, \mathbf{x}_{r-l}, \mathbf{y}_{q-r}) f_{q'}(\mathbf{x}_l, \mathbf{x}_{r-l}, \mathbf{y}'_{q'-r}) d\mathbf{x}_l.$$

### Theorem

If  $h(\mathbf{x}_k)$  and  $g(\mathbf{x}_q)$  are stationary and rapidly decreasing, for  $r, l$  as above,

$$\|h \star_r^l g\|_{L^2(X \times (\mathbb{R}^d)^{k+q-r-l-1})}^2 \leq \ell(X) A(h) A(g)$$

# Chaos behaviour

$$F_\lambda = U_k(h_\lambda) = \sum_{q=1}^k F_{q,\lambda}.$$

## Theorem

**$q$ -th chaos behaviour of  $U_k(h_\lambda)$ :**

$$\text{var}(F_{q,\lambda}) \sim C\lambda v_\lambda^{2k-q-1}$$
$$d_W(\tilde{F}_{q,\lambda}, \mathcal{N}) \leq C' \sqrt{\frac{v_\lambda^{1-q}}{\lambda}} \left( 1 + 1_{\{q \neq 1\}} \sqrt{\begin{cases} v_\lambda^q & \text{if } v_\lambda > 1 \\ v_\lambda & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}} \right)$$

First term: kernel 4-th moments.    second term: kernel contractions.

- First chaoses win if  $v_\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ .
- Last chaoses win if  $v_\lambda \rightarrow 0$ .
- High order chaoses convergence is slower.

# Applications

- $\nu_\lambda = \lambda$ : All points interact  $\Rightarrow$  Geometric U-statistics.
- $\nu_\lambda = 1$ : Standard behaviour/Thermodynamic regime.
- $\nu_\lambda$  small: rarefaction of interactions: Slow CLT/no CLT.

# Examples of functionals with a standard behaviour

## Boolean model:

- $\mathcal{M}$ : Compact sets (with Fell Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra).
- $\{M_k; k \geq 1\}$  IID Random compact sets .
- $\{x_k; k \geq 1\}$  Poisson point process with intensity  $\lambda$ .
- $\eta_\lambda = \{(x_k, M_k)\}$  marked Poisson measure.

$$R_\lambda = \bigcup_{k: x_k \in X_\lambda} (M_k \oplus x_k)$$

- $F_\lambda$  :  $U$ -statistic with stationary kernel

$$h((x, M); (x', M')) = \varphi(x - x') \mathbf{1}_{\{(M \oplus x) \cap (M' \oplus x') \neq \emptyset\}},$$

$$F_\lambda = \sum_{x_i \neq x_j \in \eta_\lambda} \varphi(x_i - x_j) \mathbf{1}_{\{\text{The grains with centers } x_i \text{ and } x_j \text{ touch}\}} \cdot$$



## Magnitude assumption on $\varphi$

$$\varphi(x - y) \leq \|x - y\|^\beta, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

### Theorem

Assume that in the boolean model the typical grain has diameter  $R$  such that for some  $\varepsilon > 0, \beta > -d/2$ , and for  $r \geq 1$

$$\mathbb{P}(R \geq r) \leq Cr^{-(2(\beta+d)+1+\varepsilon)}$$

then for some  $C, C' > 0$

$$\text{var}(F_\lambda) \sim C\lambda$$

$$d_W(\tilde{F}_\lambda, \mathcal{N}) \leq C'\lambda^{-1/2}.$$

The optimal condition bears actually upon the decay of

$$\chi(x) = \mathbb{P}(M_1 \cap (M_2 \oplus x) \neq \emptyset), x \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

## Number of intersections in a process of line segments.

- $M_k; k \geq 1$  Line segments with random IID lengths.
- $\varphi(x, y) = 1$ .

Then  $F_\lambda$  is the number of intersections of segments with centers in  $X_\lambda$ .

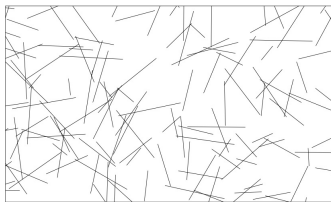


Figure: Zbynek Pawlas

### Theorem (Pawlas 2012 )

*There is standard behaviour if for some  $\varepsilon > 0$*

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{length}(M_1) \geq r) \leq Cr^{-5-\varepsilon}, r \geq 1.$$

# sub-hypergraph counting and telecommunications network

Decreusefond et al.

- $\eta_\lambda = \{x_k; k \geq 1\}$  Poisson point process with intensity  $\lambda \ell$  on the torus.
- $k$ -th order hypergraph  $\mathcal{H}_{k,\lambda}$ : Data of  $k$ -tuples  $(x_1, \dots, x_k) \in \eta_\lambda$  such that  $\|x_i - x_j\| \leq \varepsilon$
- Exact mean formulas for  $\mathcal{H}_{k,\lambda}$  and related topological quantities.

Our approach:

- $\{m_k; k \geq 1\}$  random radii around the points.
- Edge effects:  $\eta_\lambda = \{y_k = (x_k, m_k); k \geq 1\}$  on  $X_\lambda = [-\lambda^{1/d}, \lambda^{1/d}]$ .
- $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{k,\lambda}$ :  $k$ -tuples  $(y_1, \dots, y_k)$  such that for all  $i \neq j$ ,  $\|x_i - x_j\| \leq m_i$ .

Results ( $R$ =typical radius) :

## Theorem

If  $\mathbb{E}R^{4d+\varepsilon} < \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(F_{k,\lambda}) &\sim C\lambda \\ d_W(\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{k,\lambda}, \mathcal{N}) &\leq C'\lambda^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

## Geometric U-statistics: $\alpha_\lambda = \lambda^{1/d}$

Points interact regardless of the distance:

$$F_\lambda = \sum_{\mathbf{y}_k \in \eta_\lambda} h(\lambda^{-1/d} y_1, \dots, \lambda^{-1/d} y_k).$$

General form of a **Geometric U-statistic**:

- $(X, \mu)$  loc. compact measured space
- $\mu_\lambda = \lambda \mu$
- $h(y_1, \dots, y_k)$ : kernel on  $X^k$ .

$$F_\lambda = \sum_{\mathbf{y}_k \in \eta_\lambda} h(x_1, \dots, x_k).$$

**Examples**[Reitzner and Schulte]

- Number of  $k$ -tuples of points in convex position  $\Rightarrow$  Approximation of Sylvester's constant in a convex body .
- Intersections of flats in a compact window.

# Results

$$F_\lambda = \sum_{q=1}^k \varkappa_{k,q} F_{q,\lambda}$$

$$\text{and } F_{q,\lambda} = \lambda^{k-q} I_q(h_q)$$

Kernel projections:

$$h_q(\mathbf{y}_q) = \int_{\mathcal{X}^q} h(\mathbf{y}_q, \mathbf{y}_{k-q}) d\mu(\mathbf{y}_q)$$

Asymptotic behaviour:

## Theorem

$$\text{var}(F_{q,\lambda}) \sim C \lambda^{2k-q}$$

$$F_{q,\lambda} \rightarrow G_q(h_q)$$

where  $G_q(h_q)$  is a Gaussian chaos of order  $q$ .

# Summary for geometric U-statistics

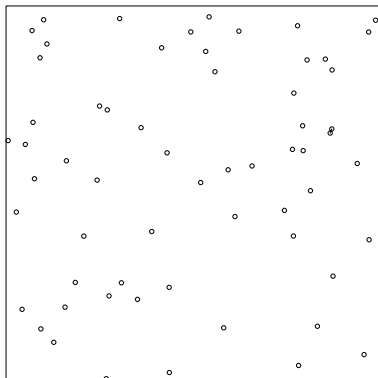
$$q_0 = \min\{q : \|h_q\|_2 \neq 0\}.$$

$F_\lambda$  behaves like  $F_{q_0, \lambda}$ .

- Reitzner and Schulte.  $q_0 = 1 \Rightarrow$  CLT at speed  $\lambda^{-1/2}$
- LR and Peccati:  $q_0 \geq 2 \Rightarrow$  no CLT, convergence to  $G_{q_0}(h_{q_0})$ .
- Peccati and Thaele:  $q_0 = 2$ : Speed of convergence to  $G_2$ , a  $\Gamma$  random variable.

Poisson regime:  $\lambda\alpha_\lambda \rightarrow c$

**Peccati** (2011) : sufficient conditions for the convergence to a Poisson law in terms of the contractions.



## Mixed chaos behaviour

**Multi-dimensional CLTs:** Peccati, Zengh, Minh, Schulte, Thaele, Last, Penrose, Reitzner, LR ...

**Peccati , Bourguain 2012:** Portmanteau inequalities  $\Rightarrow$  Mixed limit theorems.

**Example.** Disk graph with influence volume  $v_\lambda$  such that  $\lambda v_\lambda^{3-1} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\lambda v_\lambda^{2-1} \rightarrow \infty$ . Consider

$$F_{2,\lambda} = \# \text{segments}$$

$$F_{3,\lambda} = \# \text{triangles.}$$

Then

$$(\tilde{F}_{2,\lambda}, \tilde{F}_{3,\lambda}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{P})$$

where  $\mathcal{N}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  are independent.