

Local statistics of the abelian sandpile model

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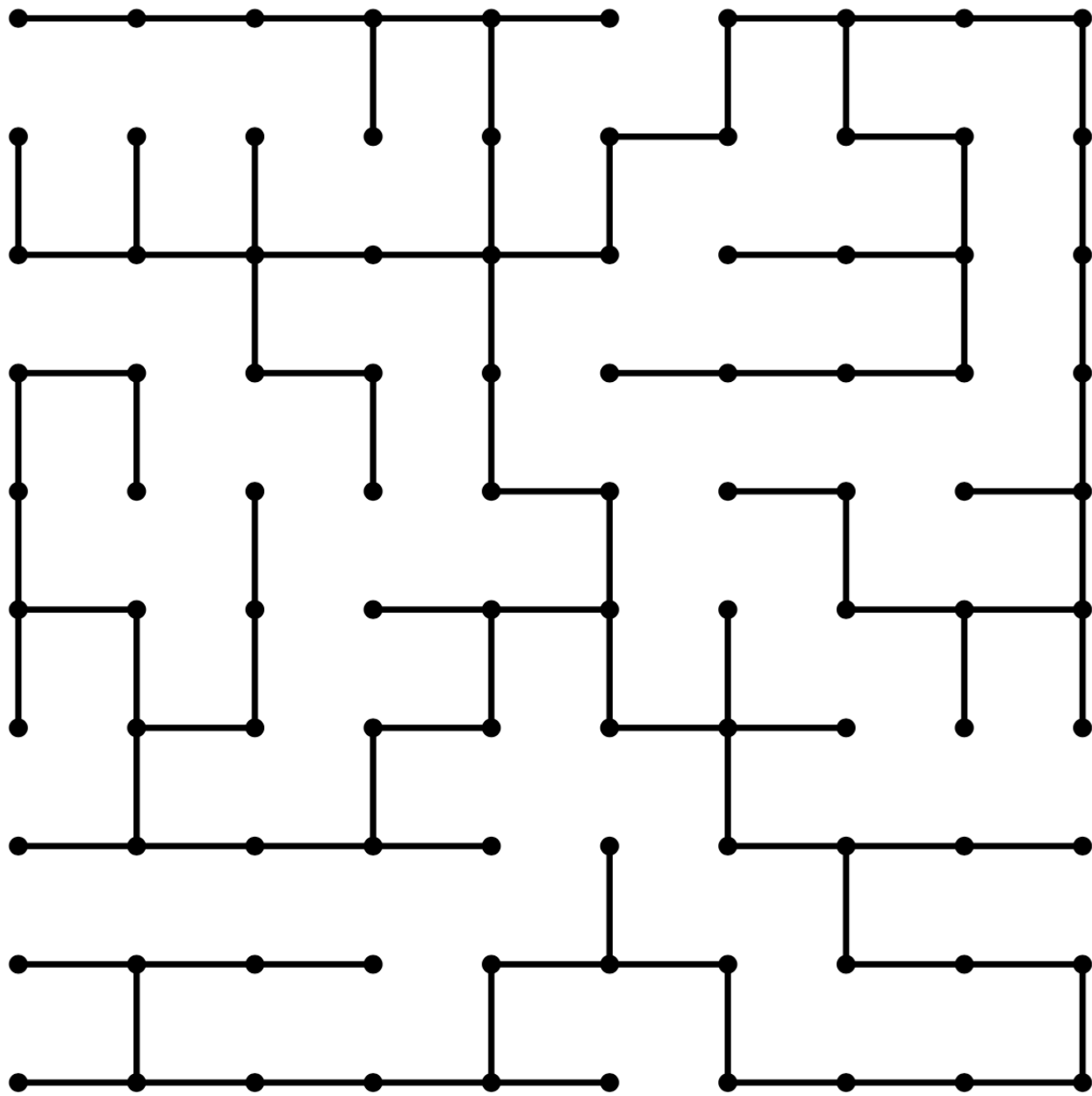
Due to intermittency and conservation, the **Abelian sandpile** in two dimensions obeys multifractal, rather than finite size scaling. In the thermodynamic limit, a vanishingly small fraction of large avalanches dominates the statistics and a constant gap scaling is ...

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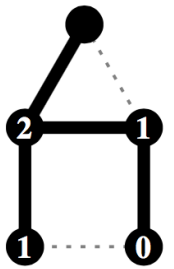
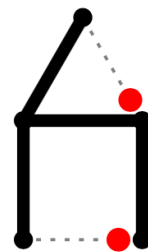
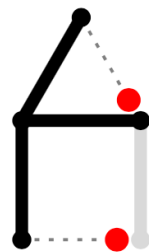
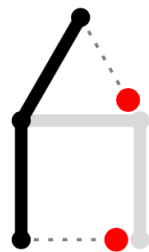
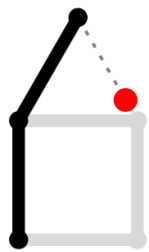
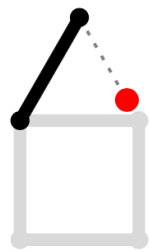
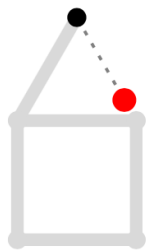
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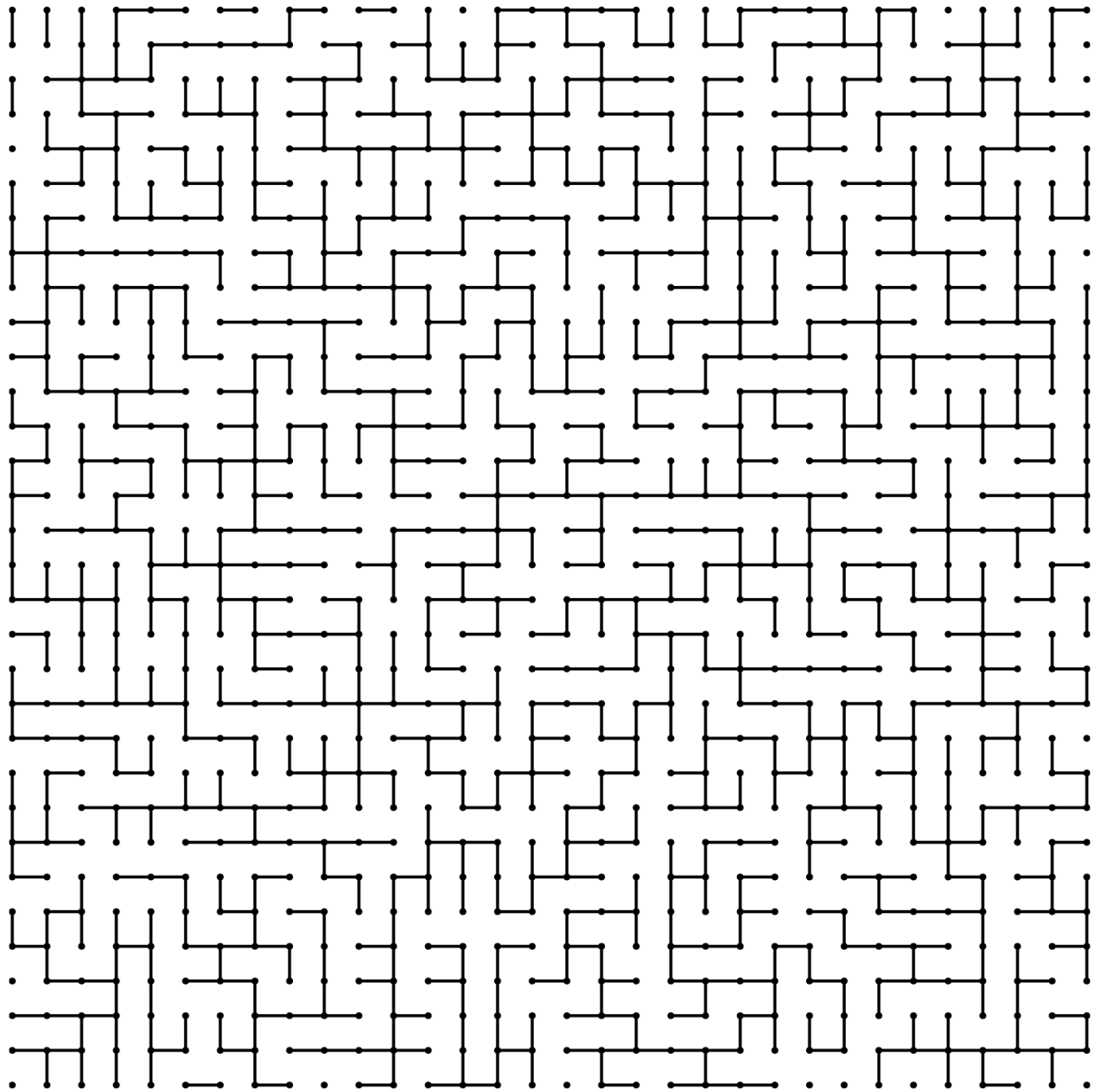
The structure of avalanches in the **Abelian sandpile model** on a square lattice is analyzed. It is shown that an avalanche can be considered as a sequence of waves of decreasing sizes.

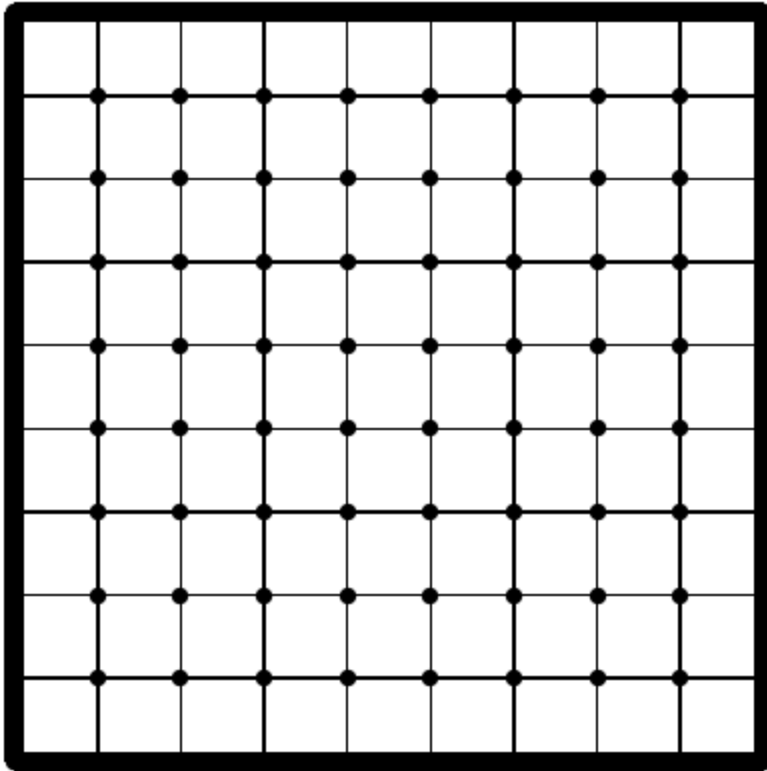
Being more simple objects, waves admit a representation in terms of spanning trees ...



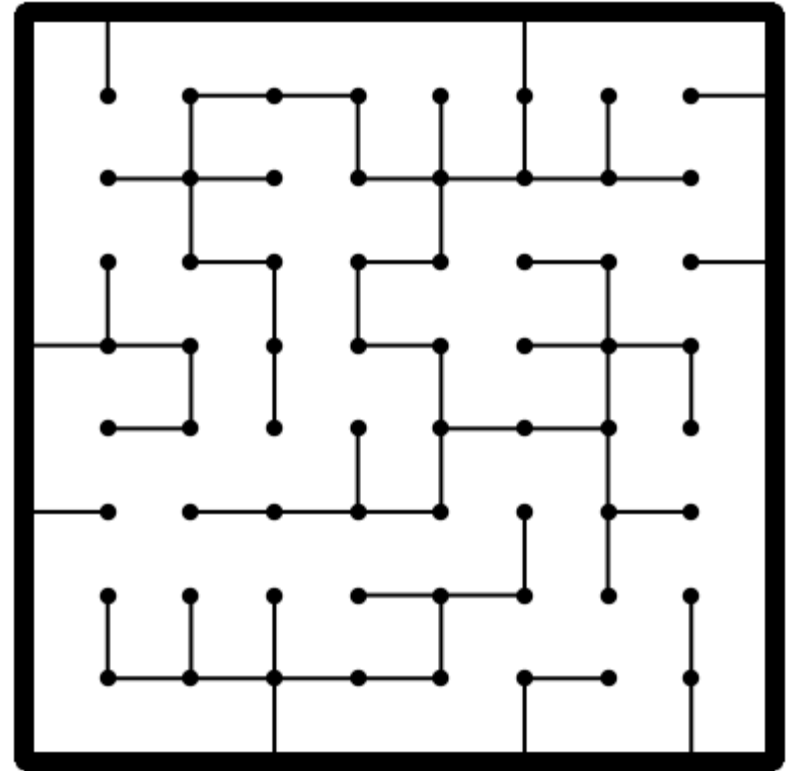
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Underlying graph

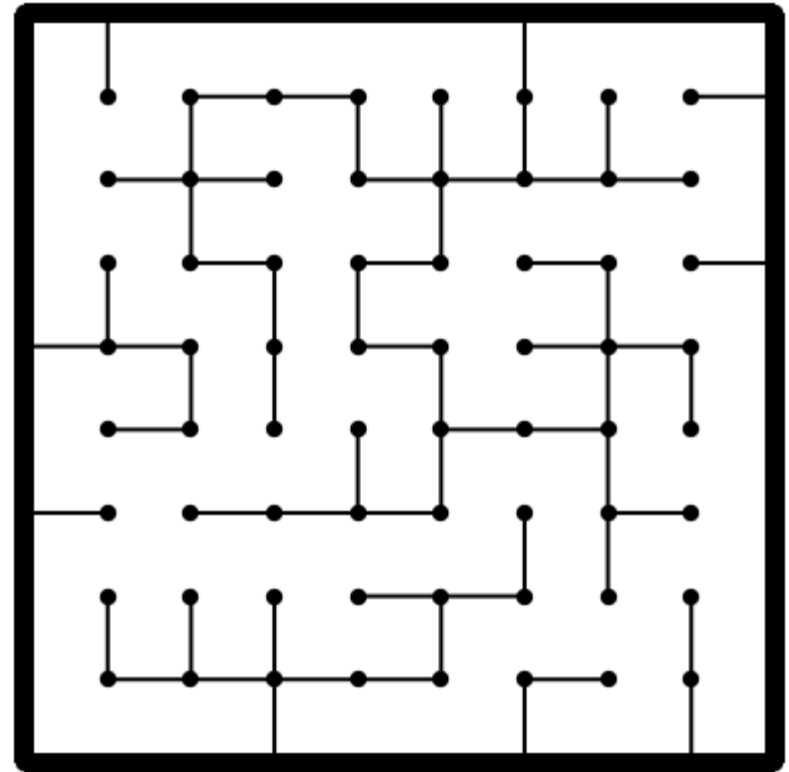


Uniform spanning tree

Uniform spanning tree on infinite grid

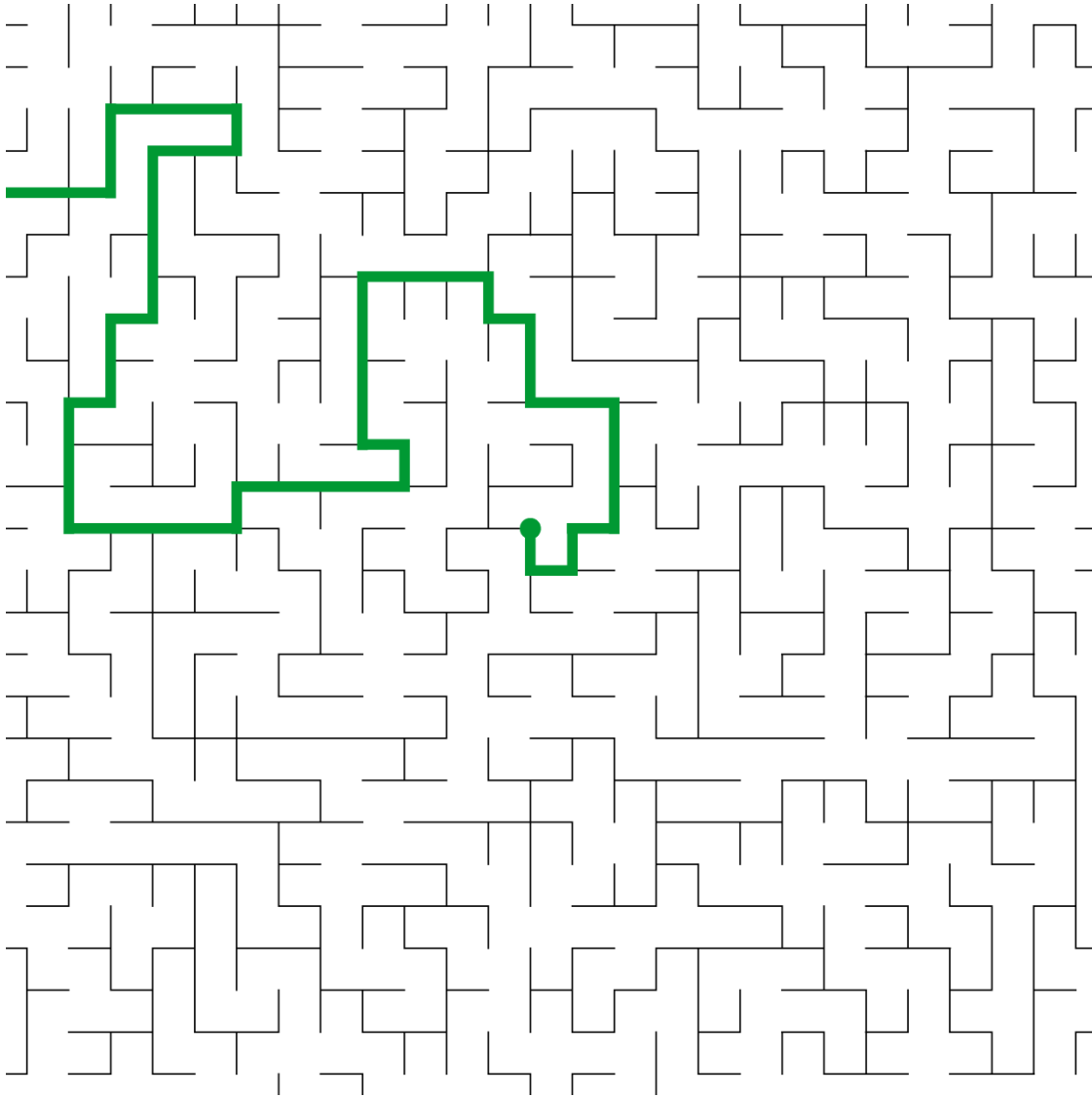
Pemantle: limit of UST on large boxes
converges as boxes tend to \mathbb{Z}^d

Pemantle: limiting process has one tree
if $d \leq 4$, infinitely many trees if $d > 4$



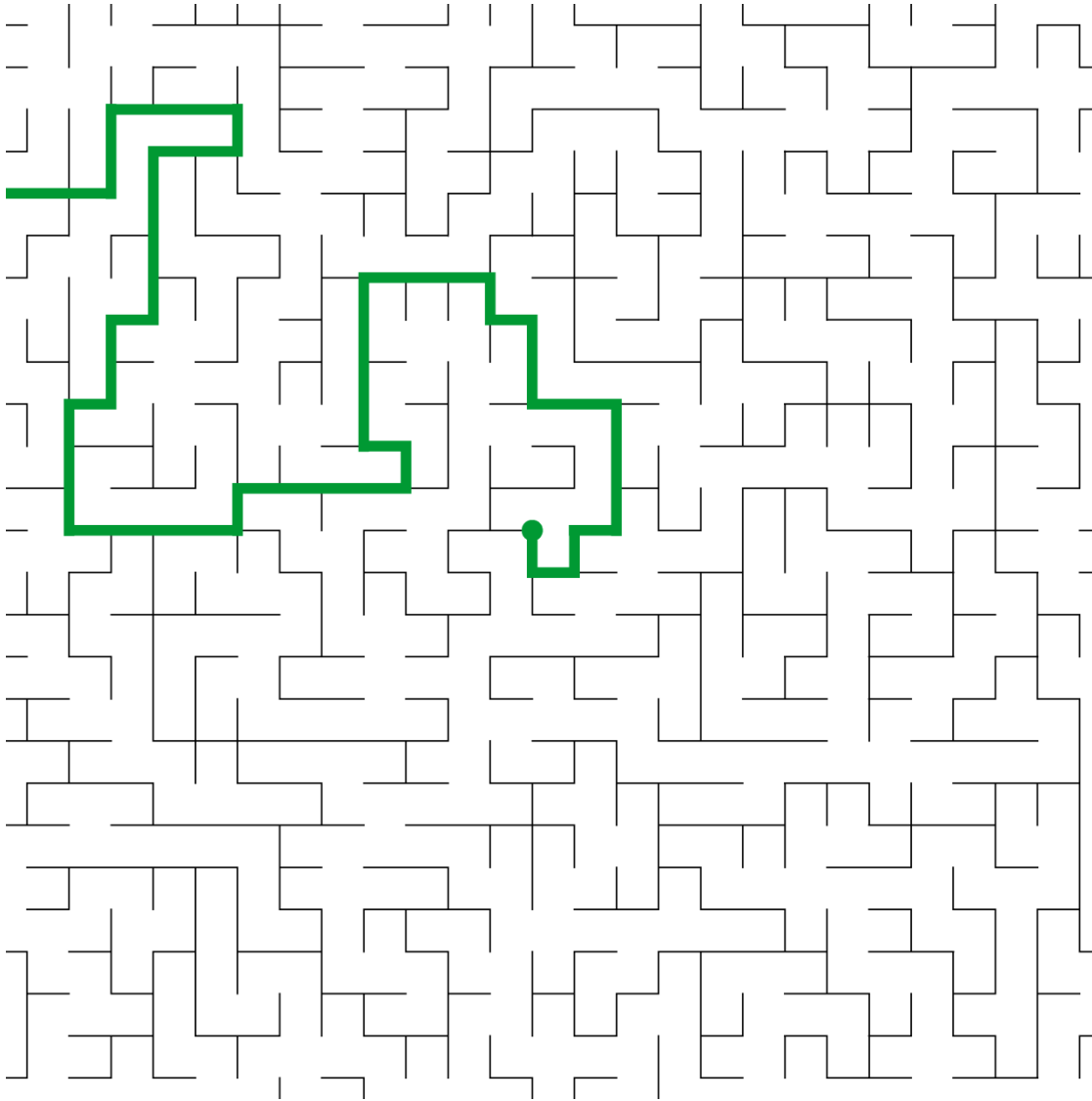
Uniform spanning tree

UST and LERW on \mathbb{Z}^2



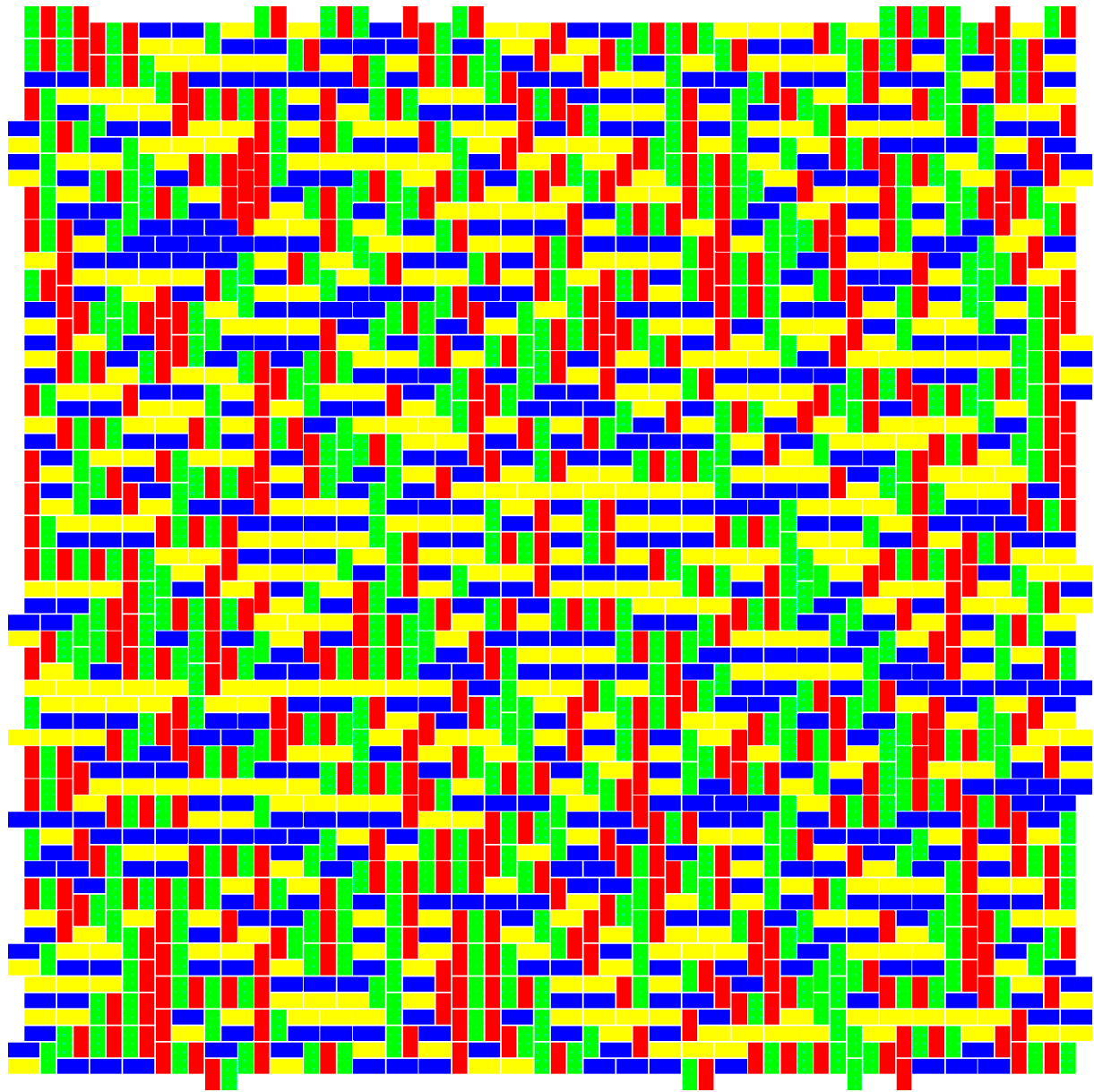
Benjamini-Lyons-Peres-Schramm:
UST on \mathbb{Z}^d has one end if $d > 1$,
i.e., one path to infinity

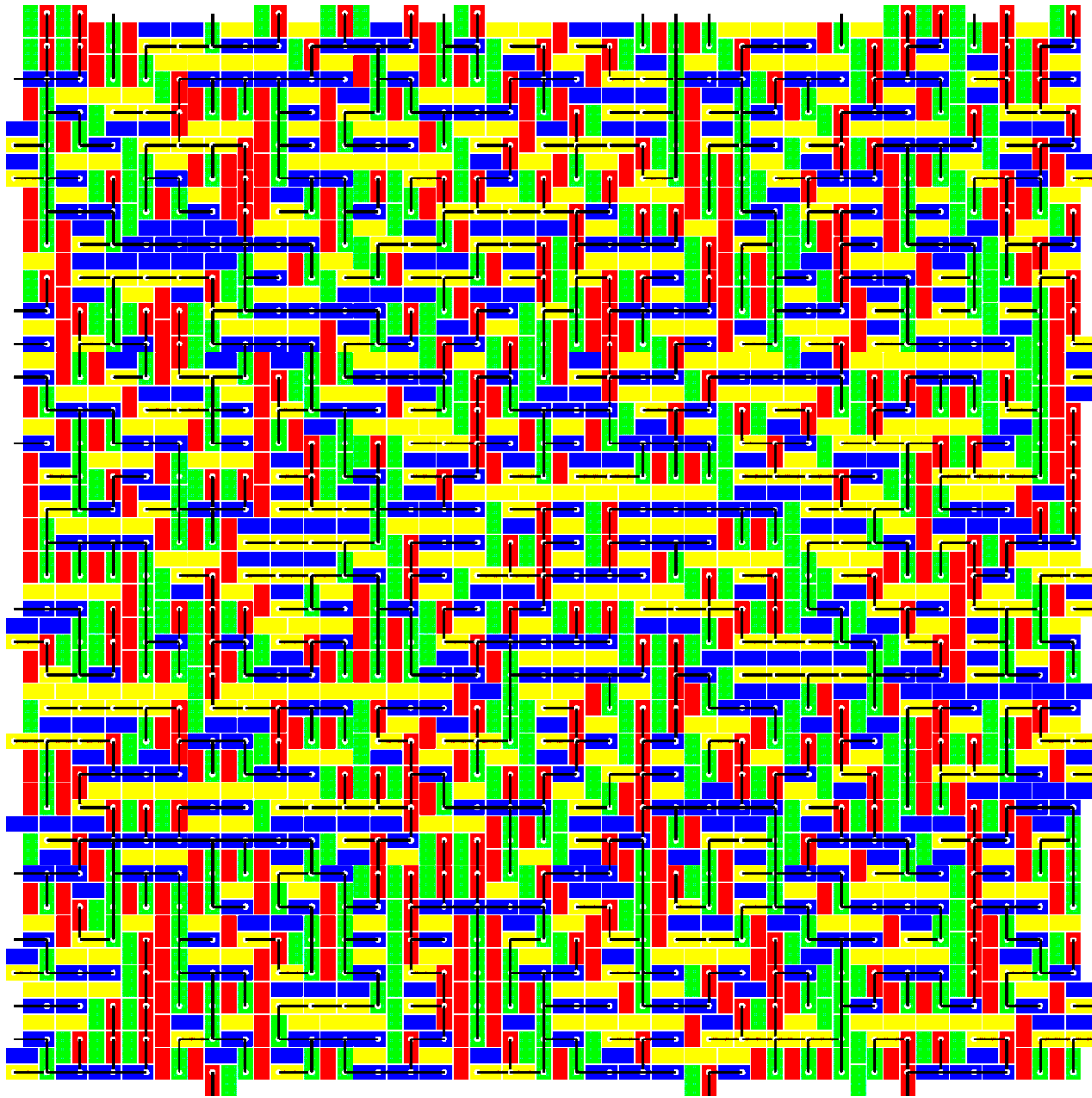
Local statistics of UST

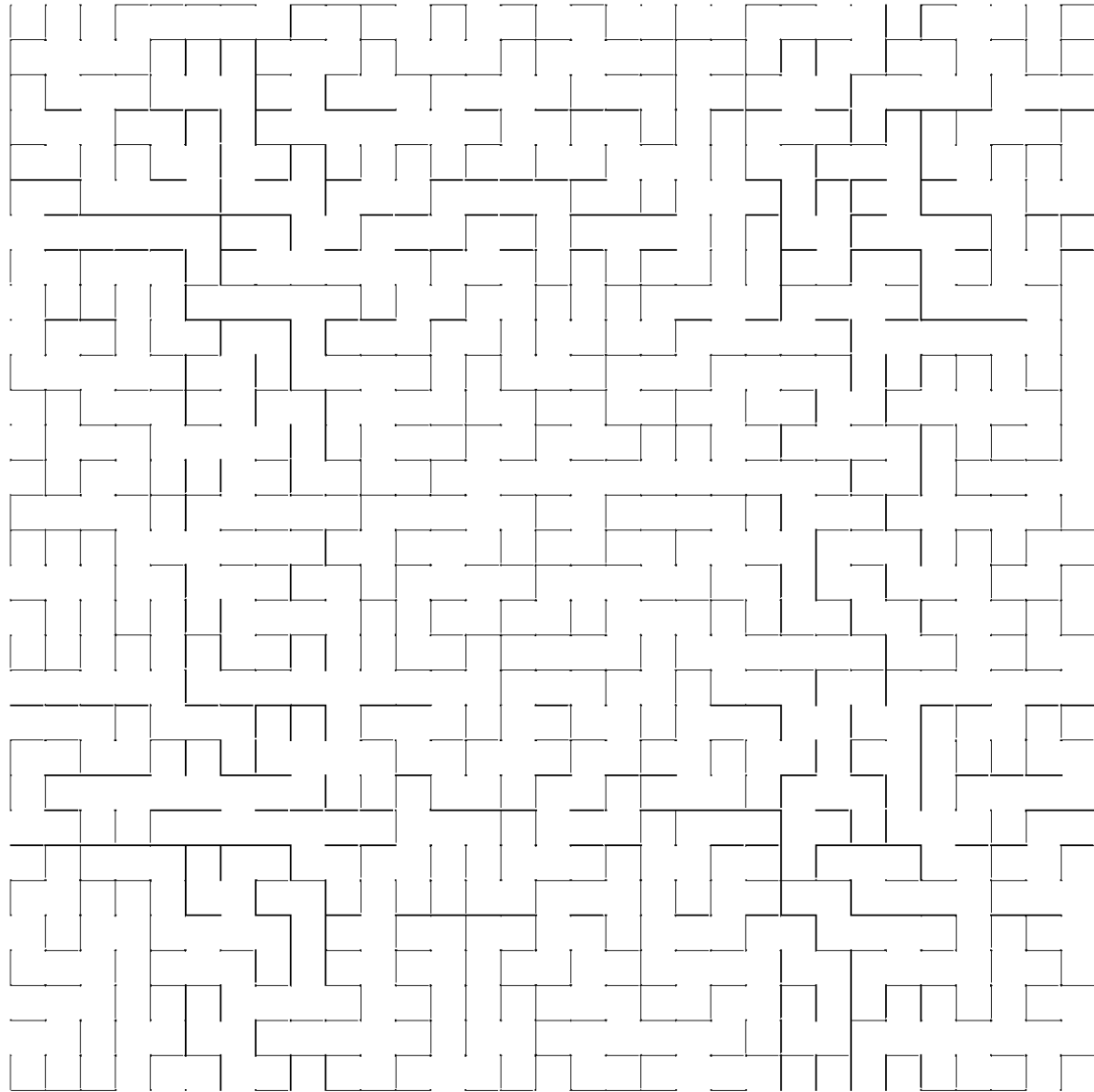


Local statistics of UST can be computed via determinants of transfer impedance matrices (Burton—Pemantle)

Why doesn't this give local statistics of sandpiles?







Infinite volume limit

- Infinite volume limit exists (Athreya—Jarai '04)
- $\Pr[h=0] = \frac{2}{\pi^2} - \frac{4}{\pi^3}$ (Majumdar—Dhar '91)
- Other one-site probabilities computed by Priezzhev ('93) with

$$P(2) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi^2} + \frac{12}{\pi^3} + \frac{I_0}{4}$$

$$I_0 = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{i \sin(\beta_1) \det(\mathbf{M})}{D(\alpha_1, \beta_1) D(\alpha_2, \beta_2) D(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \beta_1 + \beta_2)} \times d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 d\beta_1 d\beta_2 \quad (2)$$

where

$$D(\alpha, \beta) = 2 - \cos(\alpha) - \cos(\beta) \quad (3)$$

and \mathbf{M} is a 4×4 matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & e^{i\alpha_2} & 1 \\ 3 & e^{i(\beta_1 + \beta_2)} & e^{i(\alpha_2 - \beta_2)} & e^{i\beta_1} \\ (4/\pi) - 1 & e^{i(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)} & 1 & e^{-i\alpha_1} \\ (4/\pi) - 1 & e^{-i(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)} & e^{2i\alpha_2} & e^{i\alpha_1} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

The numerical evaluation of the integral (2) leads to $P(2) = 0.1739 \dots$. The solution is based on an analogy

$$P(2) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi^2} + \frac{12}{\pi^3} + \frac{I_1}{4} \quad (3)$$

$$P(3) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{2\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} - \frac{12}{\pi^3} - \frac{I_1}{2} - \frac{3I_2}{32} \quad (4)$$

$$P(4) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{\pi^2} + \frac{4}{\pi^3} + \frac{I_1}{4} + \frac{3I_2}{32} \quad (5)$$

Priezzhev ('94)

Here I_ν , $\nu = 1, 2$, are integrals:

$$I_\nu = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \iiint\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{i \sin(\beta_1) \det(M_\nu)}{D(\alpha_1, \beta_1) D(\alpha_2, \beta_2) D(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \beta_1 + \beta_2)} d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 d\beta_1 d\beta_2 \quad (6)$$

where

$$D(\alpha, \beta) = 2 - \cos(\alpha) - \cos(\beta) \quad (7)$$

and M_1, M_2 are matrices,

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & e^{i\alpha_2} & 1 \\ 3 & e^{i(\beta_1 + \beta_2)} & e^{i(\alpha_2 - \beta_2)} & e^{-i\beta_1} \\ 4/\pi - 1 & e^{i(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)} & 1 & e^{-i\alpha_1} \\ 4/\pi - 1 & e^{-i(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)} & e^{2i\alpha_2} & e^{i\alpha_1} \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

and

$$M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\beta_2} & e^{-i(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) - i(\beta_1 + \beta_2)} & e^{i\beta_1} \\ e^{-i\alpha_2} & 1 & e^{-i\alpha_1} \\ e^{i\alpha_2} & e^{-2i(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)} & e^{i\alpha_1} \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

The numerical evaluation of integrals in Eq. (6) leads to $P(2) = 0.1739\dots$, $P(3) = 0.3063\dots$, $P(4) = 0.4461\dots$, in good agreement with the high-statistics data.

Jeng—Piroux—Ruelle ('06)

$$P_2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{3}{\pi^2} + \frac{12}{\pi^3} - \frac{\pi - 2}{2\pi} J_2 \simeq 0.1739, \quad (4.10)$$

$$P_3 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{12}{\pi^3} - \frac{8 - \pi}{4\pi} J_2 \simeq 0.3063. \quad (4.11)$$

$$J_2 = \frac{4}{\pi^2} - \frac{14}{\pi} - 8 - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi^2} \int_0^\pi \frac{d\beta_1}{\sqrt{3 - \cos \beta_1}} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \frac{d\beta_2}{1 - t_1 t_2 t_3} \sin \frac{\beta_1 - \beta_2}{2} \left[\cos \frac{\beta_1 - \beta_2}{2} - 2 \cos \frac{\beta_1 + \beta_2}{2} \right] \\ \times \left[(3 - \cos \beta_1 + \cos \beta_2) \cos \frac{\beta_1}{2} - 2 \sin \beta_2 \sin \frac{\beta_1}{2} \right], \quad (4.16)$$

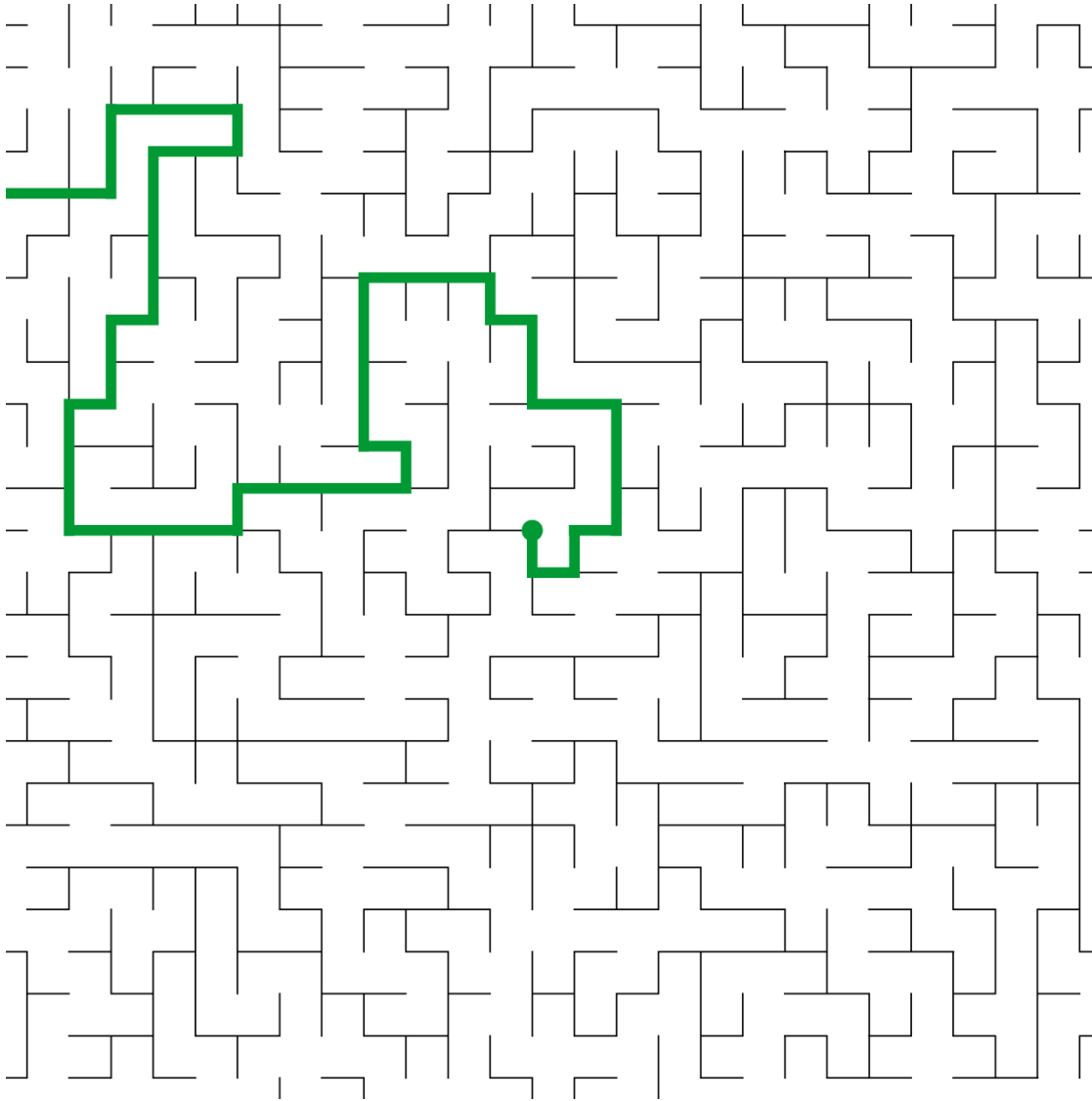
where $t_i = y_i - \sqrt{y_i^2 - 1}$, $y_i = 2 - \cos \beta_i$ and $\beta_3 = -(\beta_1 + \beta_2)$. This integral expression has been used for the numerical evaluation of J_2 , yielding $J_2 = 0.5 + o(10^{-12})$.

Remarkably these values imply an even simpler formula for the mean height in the bulk,

$$\langle h \rangle = P_1 + 2P_2 + 3P_3 + 4P_4 = \frac{25}{8}, \quad (4.15)$$

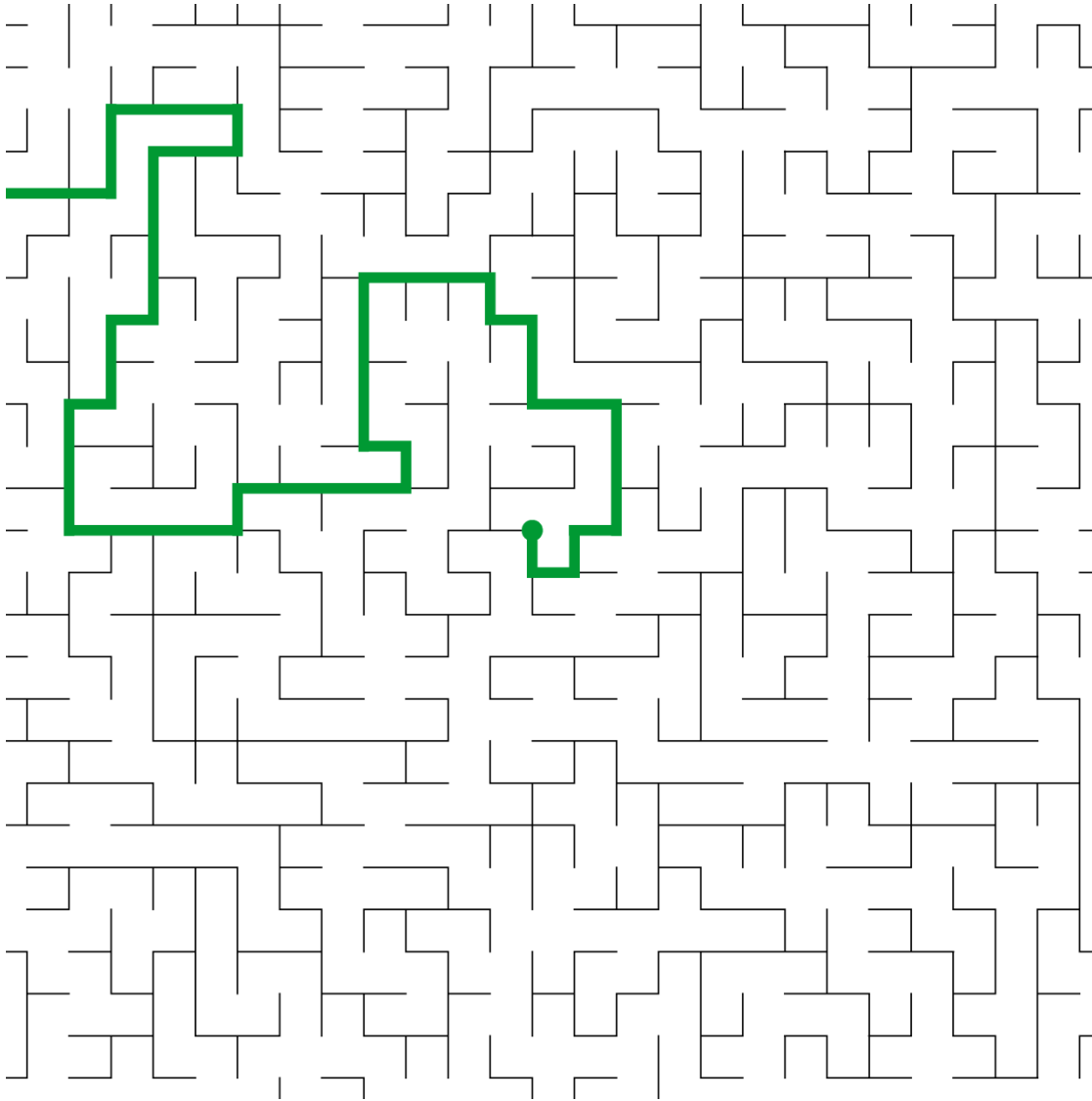
a value conjectured by Grassberger [3]. The striking simplicity of this result clearly calls for a

Sandpile density and LERW



Conjecture: path to infinity visits
neighbor to right
with probability $5/16$
(Levine—Peres,
Poghosyan—Priezzhev)

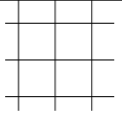


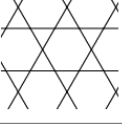
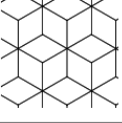
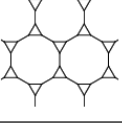
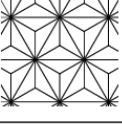
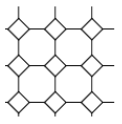
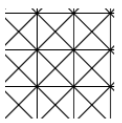
Sandpile density and LERW



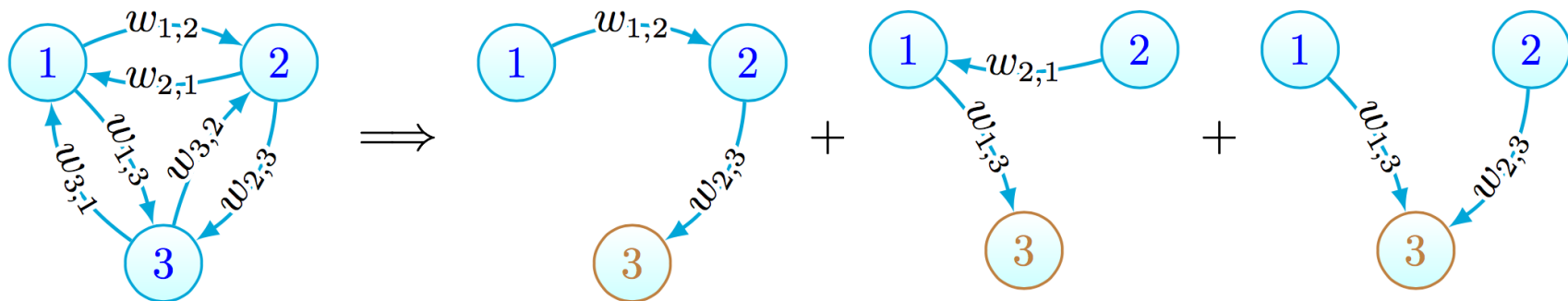
Theorem: path to infinity visits
neighbor to right
with probability $5/16$
(Poghosyan-Priezzhev-Ruelle,
Kenyon—W)

JPR integral evaluates to $\frac{1}{2}$
(Caracciolo—Sportiello)

Proof involving only rationals
(Kassel—W)

| lattice | discrete-time LERW looping rate $\rho = \tau + \frac{1}{2} \Pr[e \in T]$ | sandpile density $\bar{\sigma} = (\delta\rho + \delta - 1)/2$ |
|--|---|---|
| square  | $5/16$ 0.3125 | $17/8$ 2.125 |
| triangular  | $5/18$ 0.277778... | $10/3$ 3.333333... |
| honeycomb  | $13/36$ 0.361111... | $37/24$ 1.541667... |
| kagomé / trihexagonal  | $1/3$ 0.333333... | $13/6$ 2.166667... |
| dice / rhombille  | $5/16$ 0.3125 | $17/8$ 2.125 |
| Fisher / truncated hexagonal  | $359/900$ 0.398889... | $959/600$ 1.598333... |
| triakis triangular  | $7/25$ 0.28 | $167/50$ 3.34 |
| square-octagon / truncated square  | $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{\text{arcsec}(3)}{12\sqrt{2}\pi} + \frac{\text{arcsec}(3)^2}{8\pi^2}$ 0.371102... | $\frac{25}{16} - \frac{\text{arcsec}(3)}{8\sqrt{2}\pi} + \frac{3 \text{arcsec}(3)^2}{16\pi^2}$ 1.556654... |
| tetrakis square  | $\frac{7}{24} - \frac{\text{arcsec}(3)}{12\sqrt{2}\pi} + \frac{\text{arcsec}(3)^2}{16\pi^2}$ 0.278174... | $\frac{27}{8} - \frac{\text{arcsec}(3)}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} + \frac{3 \text{arcsec}(3)^2}{16\pi^2}$ 3.334521... |

$$\det \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} w_{1,2}+w_{1,3} & -w_{1,2} & -w_{1,3} \\ -w_{2,1} & w_{2,1}+w_{2,3} & -w_{2,3} \\ -w_{3,1} & -w_{3,2} & w_{3,1}+w_{3,2} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{graph Laplacian } \Delta} = w_{1,2}w_{2,3} + w_{2,1}w_{1,3} + w_{1,3}w_{2,3}$$



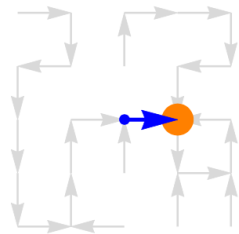
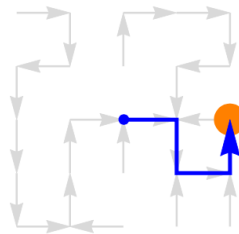
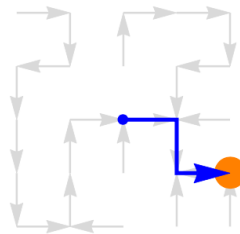
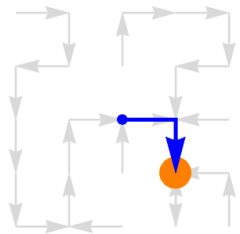
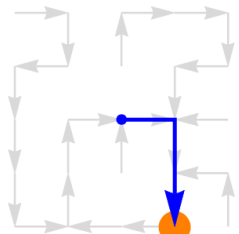
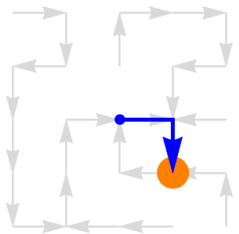
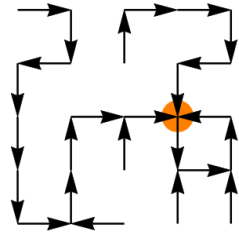
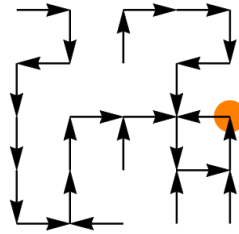
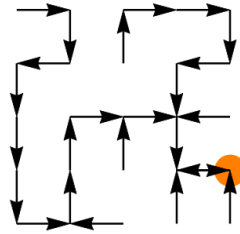
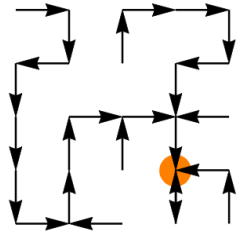
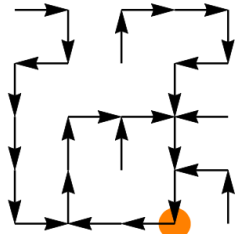
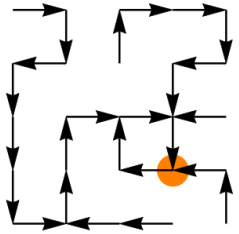
$$F_2(\mathcal{G}) = \sum_{v \neq s} \det \Delta_{\widehat{v}, \widehat{s}}^{\widehat{v}, \widehat{s}} - \sum_{\substack{u \sim v \\ u, v \neq s}} w_{u,v} \det \Delta_{\widehat{u}, \widehat{v}, \widehat{s}}^{\widehat{u}, \widehat{v}, \widehat{s}}$$

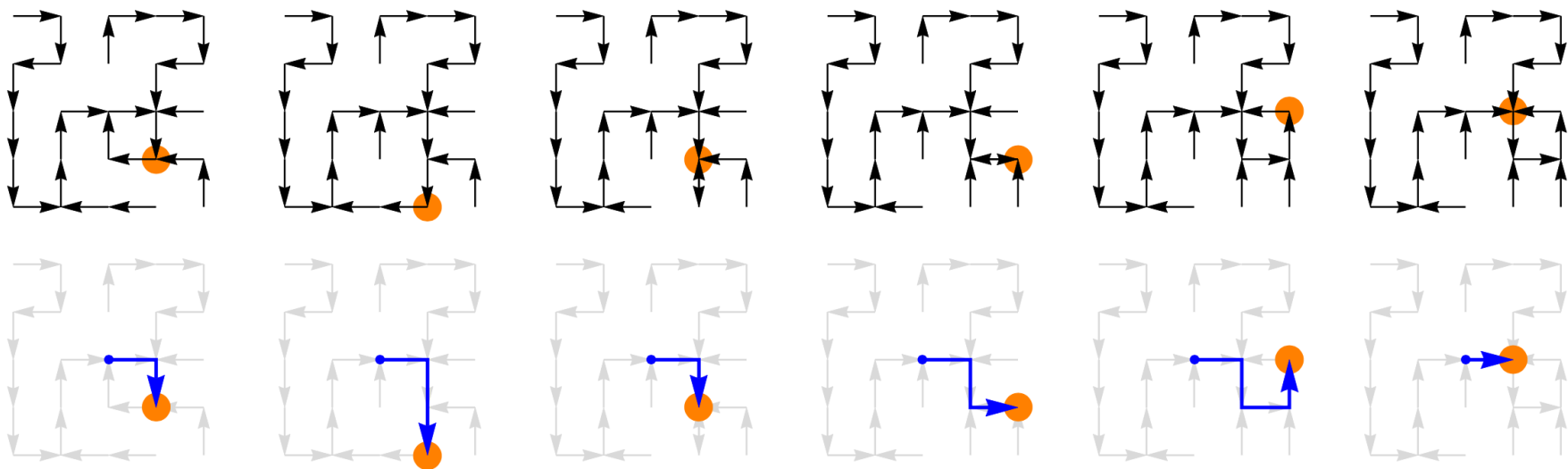
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{F_2(\mathcal{G})}{F_1(\mathcal{G})} &= \sum_{v \neq s} \det G_v^v - \sum_{\substack{u \sim v \\ u, v \neq s}} w_{u,v} \det G_{u,v}^{u,v} \\ &= \sum_{v \neq s} G_{v,v} - \sum_{\substack{u \sim v \\ u, v \neq s}} w_{u,v} [G_{u,u} G_{v,v} - G_{u,v}^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$G_{u,v}^{(s)} = \begin{cases} [(\Delta_{\widehat{s}}^{\widehat{s}})^{-1}]_{u,v} & u, v \neq s, \\ 0 & u = s \text{ or } v = s \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{F_2(\mathcal{G})}{F_1(\mathcal{G})} = \sum_{u \sim v} w_{u,v} \left[\left(A_{u,v}^{(s)} - A_{v,u}^{(s)} \right)^2 + A_{u,v}^{(s)} A_{v,u}^{(s)} \right]$$

$$A_{u,v}^{(s)} = G_{u,u}^{(s)} - G_{u,v}^{(s)}$$





$$\rho = \text{discrete-time LERW looping rate} = \frac{\text{weighted sum of oriented CRST's}}{\text{weighted sum of marked oriented CRST's}}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\text{weighted sum of oriented CRST's with cycle length} \geq 3}{\text{weighted sum of marked oriented CRST's}}$$

$$\rho - \tau = \frac{1}{2} \Pr[\text{random edge } e \in \text{random tree } T]$$

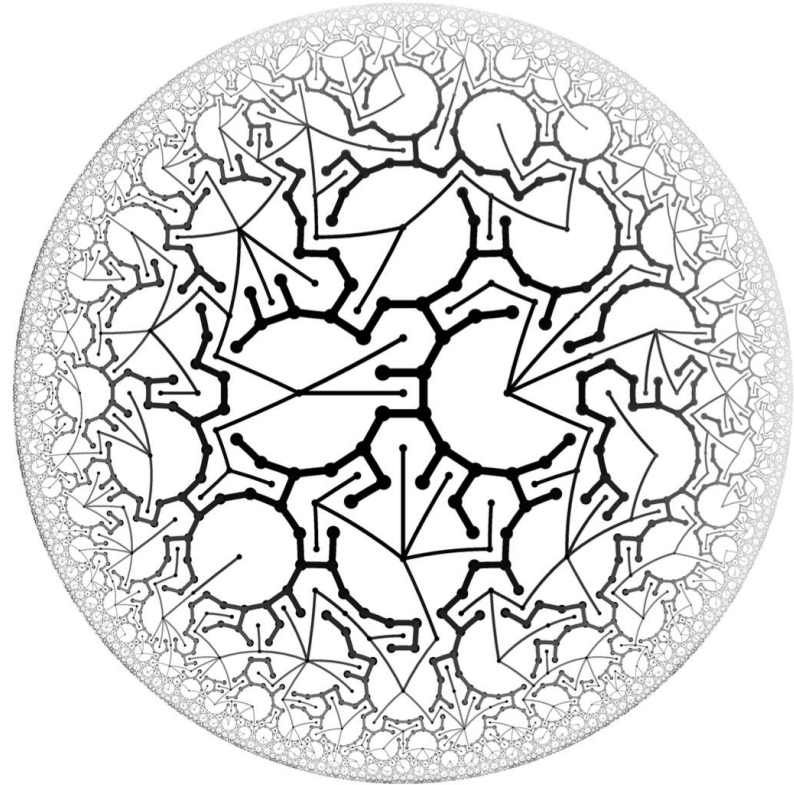
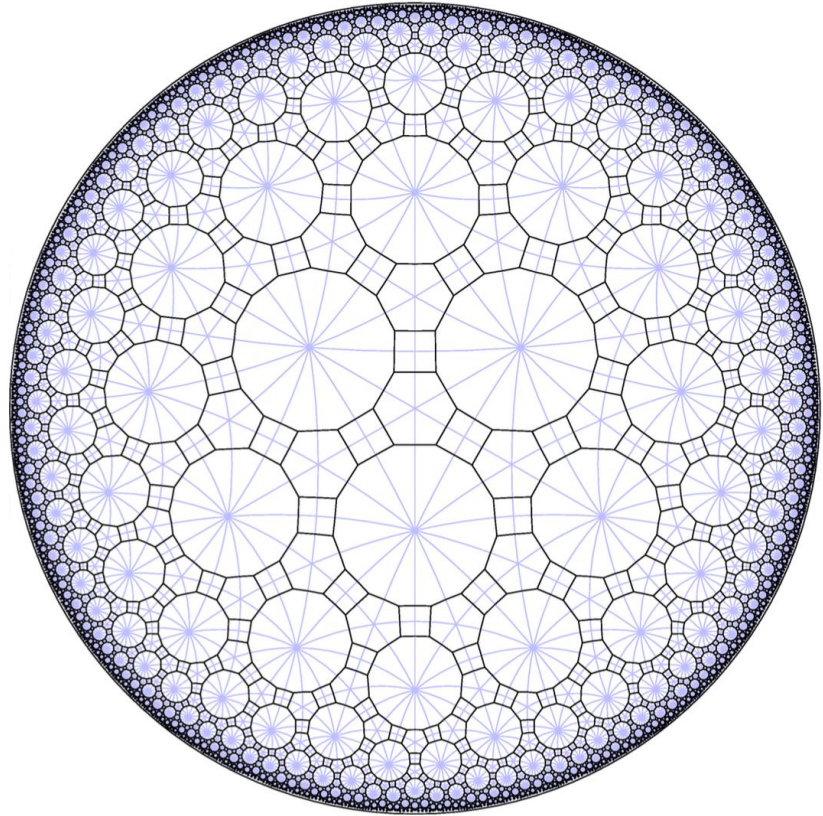
$$\tau = \frac{\sum_{u^* \sim v^*} w_{u^*, v^*} \left(A_{u^*, v^*}^{(s^*)} A_{v^*, u^*}^{(s^*)} + \left(A_{u^*, v^*}^{(s^*)} - A_{v^*, u^*}^{(s^*)} \right)^2 \right)}{\sum_{u^* \sim v^*} 1/w_{u^*, v^*}}$$

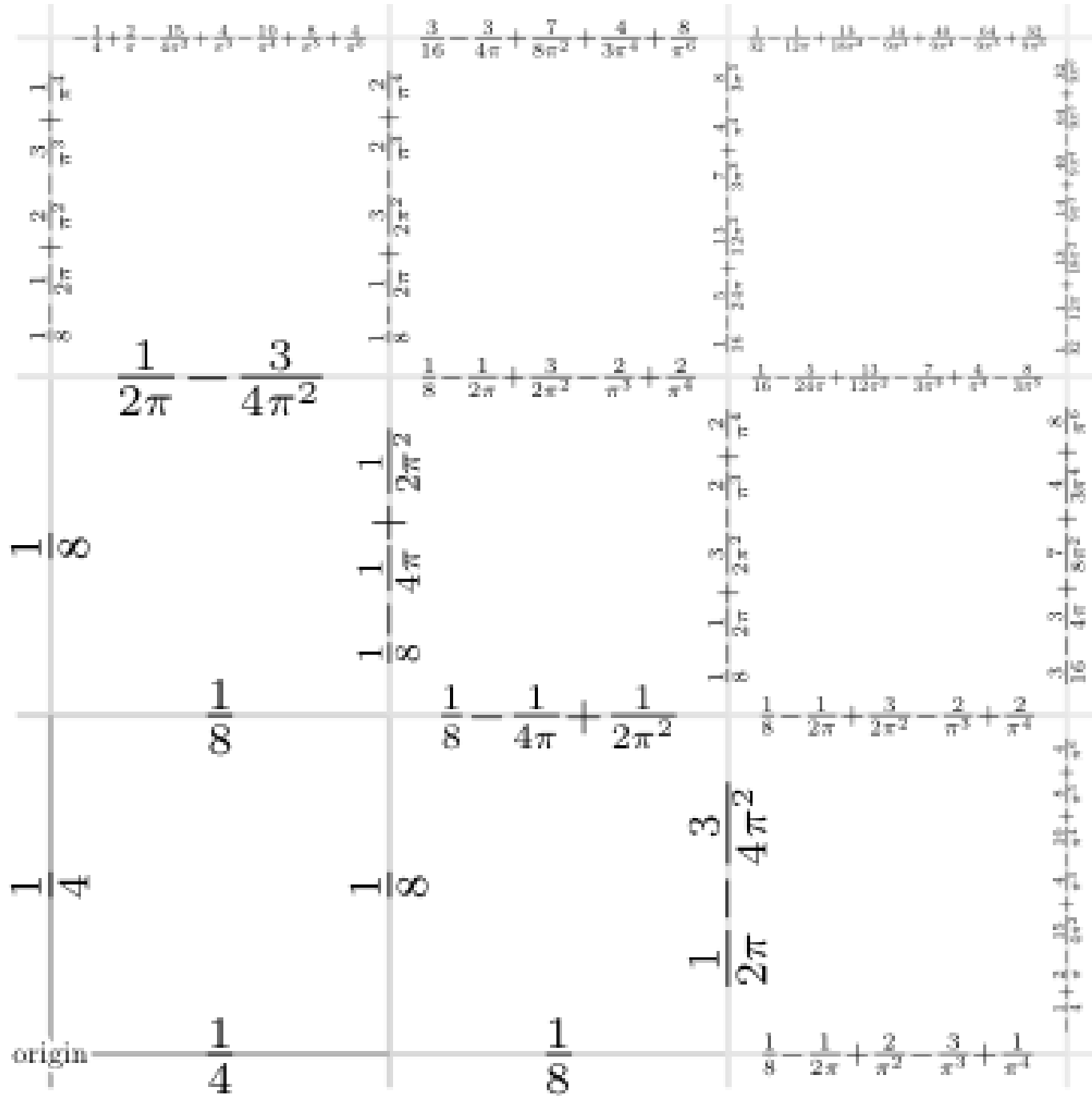
$$T_{\mathcal{G}}(x, y) = \sum_{E' \subseteq E} (x - 1)^{k(E') - k(E)} (y - 1)^{k(E') + |E'| - |V|}$$

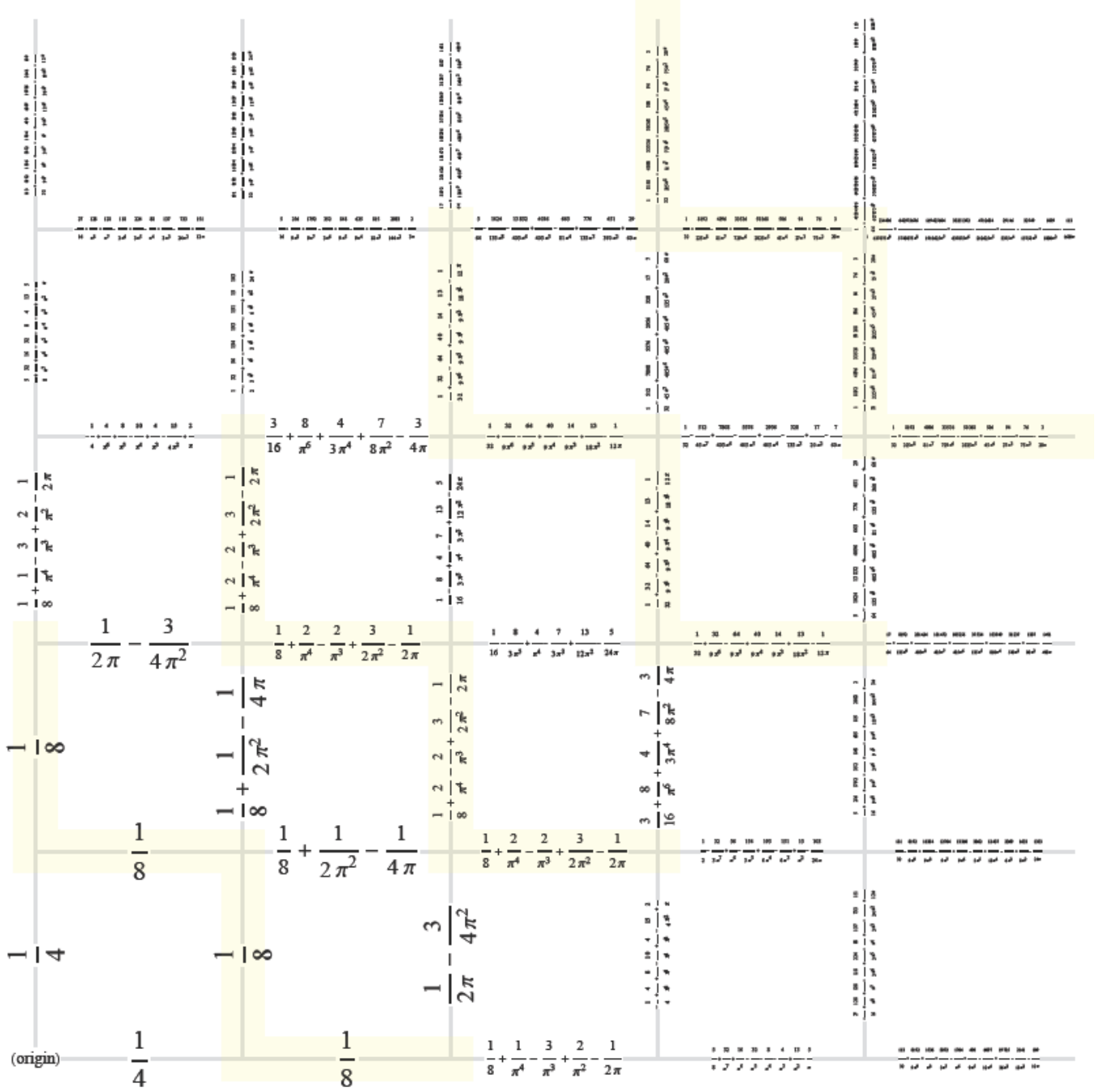
$$\sum_{\substack{\text{recurrent} \\ \text{sandpiles } \sigma}} y^{\text{level}(\sigma)} = T_{\mathcal{G}}(1, y)$$

$$\sum_{\substack{\text{recurrent} \\ \text{sandpiles } \sigma}} \binom{\text{level}(\sigma)}{j} = \frac{1}{j!} \frac{d^j}{dy^j} T_{\mathcal{G}}(1, y) \Big|_{y=1} = \begin{array}{l} \# \text{ connected subgraphs of } \mathcal{G} \\ \text{with } |V| + j - 1 \text{ edges.} \end{array}$$

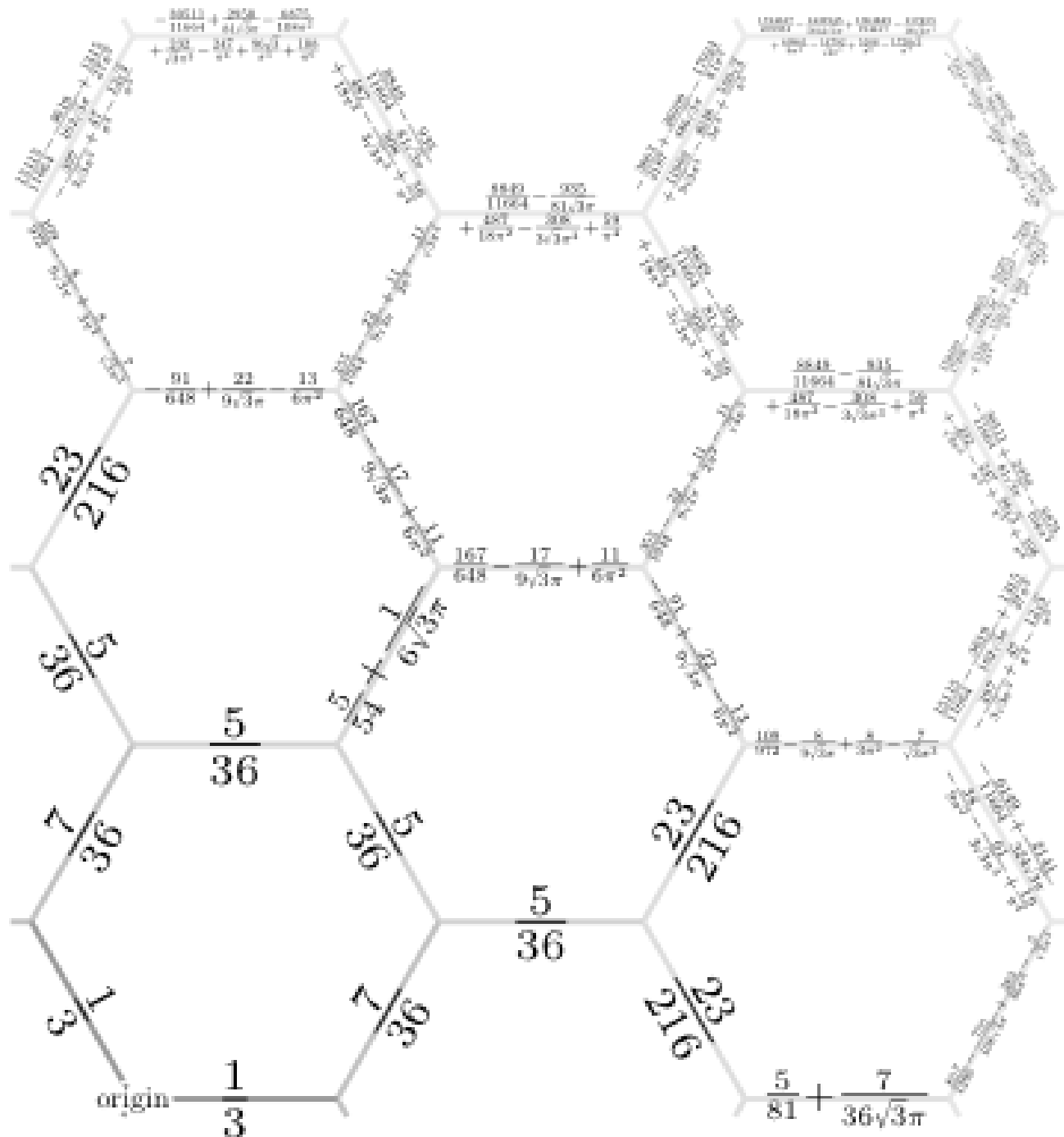
$$\mathbb{E}[\text{level}(\sigma)] = \frac{\# \text{ unicycles of } \mathcal{G}}{\# \text{ spanning trees of } \mathcal{G}} = \tau \times |E|$$







Kenyon—W



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Joint distribution of heights at two neighboring vertices

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 0 & \frac{9}{32} - \frac{9}{2\pi} + \frac{47}{2\pi^2} - \frac{48}{\pi^3} + \frac{32}{\pi^4} & -\frac{33}{64} + \frac{191}{32\pi} - \frac{383}{16\pi^2} + \frac{81}{2\pi^3} - \frac{47}{2\pi^4} & \frac{15}{64} - \frac{47}{32\pi} + \frac{39}{16\pi^2} + \frac{7}{2\pi^3} - \frac{17}{2\pi^4} \\
 \frac{9}{32} - \frac{9}{2\pi} + \frac{47}{2\pi^2} - \frac{48}{\pi^3} + \frac{32}{\pi^4} & -\frac{69}{32} + \frac{453}{16\pi} - \frac{1059}{8\pi^2} + \frac{521}{2\pi^3} - \frac{167}{\pi^4} - \frac{32}{\pi^5} & \frac{83}{32} - \frac{243}{8\pi} + \frac{537}{4\pi^2} - \frac{256}{\pi^3} + \frac{619}{4\pi^4} + \frac{59}{\pi^5} & -\frac{15}{32} + \frac{97}{16\pi} - \frac{227}{8\pi^2} + \frac{111}{2\pi^3} - \frac{79}{4\pi^4} - \frac{27}{\pi^5} \\
 -\frac{33}{64} + \frac{191}{32\pi} - \frac{383}{16\pi^2} + \frac{81}{2\pi^3} - \frac{47}{2\pi^4} & \frac{83}{32} - \frac{243}{8\pi} + \frac{537}{4\pi^2} - \frac{256}{\pi^3} + \frac{619}{4\pi^4} + \frac{59}{\pi^5} & -\frac{107}{32} + \frac{617}{16\pi} - \frac{1259}{8\pi^2} + \frac{291}{\pi^3} - \frac{375}{2\pi^4} - \frac{108}{\pi^5} & \frac{105}{64} - \frac{421}{32\pi} + \frac{753}{16\pi^2} - \frac{175}{2\pi^3} + \frac{225}{4\pi^4} + \frac{49}{\pi^5} \\
 \frac{15}{64} - \frac{47}{32\pi} + \frac{39}{16\pi^2} + \frac{7}{2\pi^3} - \frac{17}{2\pi^4} & -\frac{15}{32} + \frac{97}{16\pi} - \frac{227}{8\pi^2} + \frac{111}{2\pi^3} - \frac{79}{4\pi^4} - \frac{27}{\pi^5} & \frac{105}{64} - \frac{421}{32\pi} + \frac{753}{16\pi^2} - \frac{175}{2\pi^3} + \frac{225}{4\pi^4} + \frac{49}{\pi^5} & -\frac{33}{32} + \frac{129}{16\pi} - \frac{161}{8\pi^2} + \frac{65}{2\pi^3} - \frac{28}{\pi^4} - \frac{22}{\pi^5}
 \end{array}$$

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0. | 0.0103411 | 0.0238479 | 0.0394473 |
| 0.0103411 | 0.0260442 | 0.0525221 | 0.0849925 |
| 0.0238479 | 0.0525221 | 0.0930601 | 0.136861 |
| 0.0394473 | 0.0849925 | 0.136861 | 0.184871 |

Higher dimensional marginals of sandpile heights

Pr[3,2,1,0 in 4x1 rectangle] =

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{61815}{128} + \frac{1856395}{128\pi} - \frac{99783277}{576\pi^2} + \frac{964096235}{864\pi^3} - \frac{5588534021}{1296\pi^4} + \frac{5014047485}{486\pi^5} \\ & -\frac{10884136816}{729\pi^6} + \frac{25765891840}{2187\pi^7} - \frac{23058546688}{6561\pi^8} - \frac{319225856}{729\pi^9} \doteq 0.00169649. \end{aligned}$$

Sandpiles on hexagonal lattice

$$\Pr[h = 0] = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\Pr[h = 1] = \frac{7}{24}$$

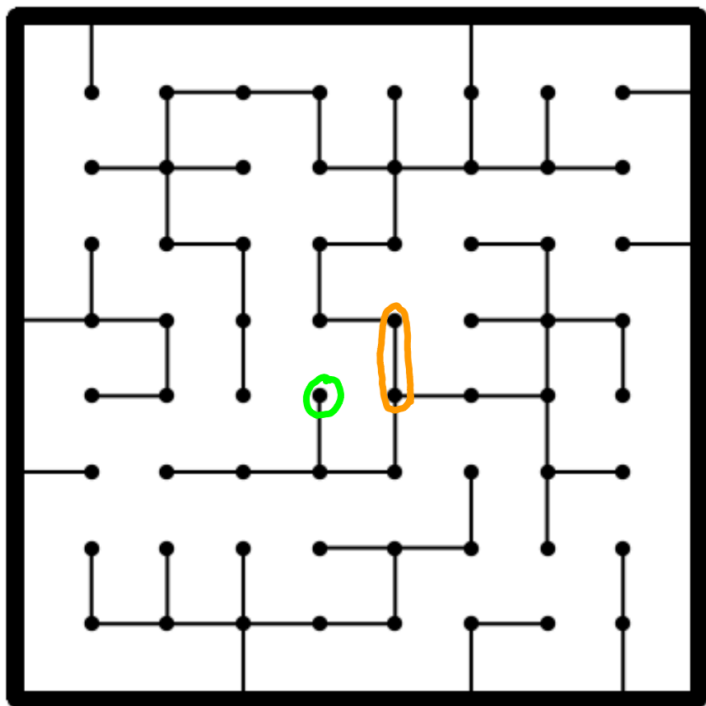
$$\Pr[h = 2] = \frac{5}{8}$$

(One-site probabilities also computed by Ruelle)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 0 & -\frac{5}{54} + \frac{7}{6\sqrt{3}\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi^2} & \frac{19}{108} - \frac{7}{6\sqrt{3}\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \\
 -\frac{5}{54} + \frac{7}{6\sqrt{3}\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi^2} & \frac{11}{54} - \frac{7}{3\sqrt{3}\pi} + \frac{3}{\pi^2} & \frac{13}{72} + \frac{7}{6\sqrt{3}\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi^2} \\
 \frac{19}{108} - \frac{7}{6\sqrt{3}\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} & \frac{13}{72} + \frac{7}{6\sqrt{3}\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi^2} & \frac{29}{108} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \cdot
 \end{array}$$

Sandpiles on triangular lattice

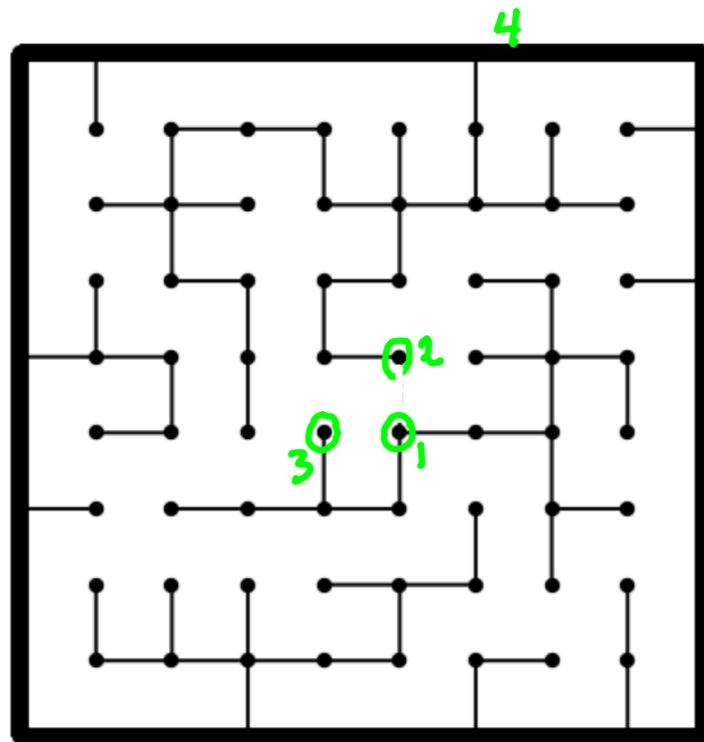
$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[h = 0] &= -\frac{25}{648} - \frac{55}{72\sqrt{3}\pi} + \frac{7}{3\pi^2} + \frac{11\sqrt{3}}{\pi^3} - \frac{90}{\pi^4} + \frac{54\sqrt{3}}{\pi^5} && \doteq 0.053623 \\ \Pr[h = 1] &= \frac{47}{1296} + \frac{301}{24\sqrt{3}\pi} - \frac{193}{6\pi^2} - \frac{29\sqrt{3}}{\pi^3} + \frac{405}{\pi^4} - \frac{270\sqrt{3}}{\pi^5} && \doteq 0.091525 \\ \Pr[h = 2] &= \frac{3}{8} - \frac{5929}{144\sqrt{3}\pi} + \frac{1441}{12\pi^2} - \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{\pi^3} - \frac{720}{\pi^4} + \frac{540\sqrt{3}}{\pi^5} && \doteq 0.137356 \\ \Pr[h = 3] &= \frac{3427}{2592} + \frac{6515}{144\sqrt{3}\pi} - \frac{2125}{12\pi^2} + \frac{91\sqrt{3}}{\pi^3} + \frac{630}{\pi^4} - \frac{540\sqrt{3}}{\pi^5} && \doteq 0.189037 \\ \Pr[h = 4] &= -\frac{2663}{1296} - \frac{71\sqrt{3}}{16\pi} + \frac{1331}{12\pi^2} - \frac{94\sqrt{3}}{\pi^3} - \frac{270}{\pi^4} + \frac{270\sqrt{3}}{\pi^5} && \doteq 0.242307 \\ \Pr[h = 5] &= \frac{1175}{864} - \frac{365}{144\sqrt{3}\pi} - \frac{289}{12\pi^2} + \frac{30\sqrt{3}}{\pi^3} + \frac{45}{\pi^4} - \frac{54\sqrt{3}}{\pi^5} && \doteq 0.286152\end{aligned}$$



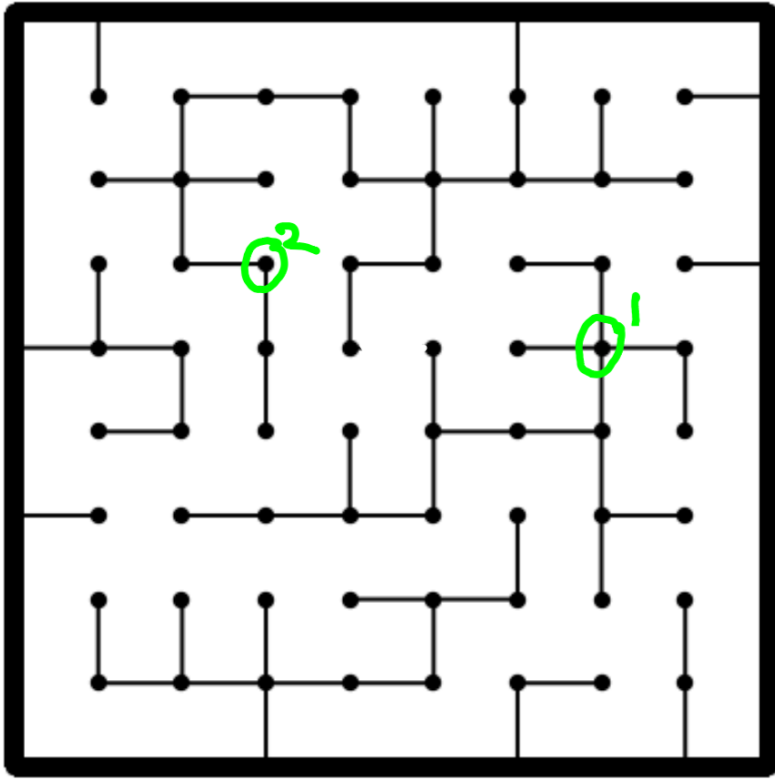
Spanning tree in which path from start to boundary uses given directed edge

$$\Pr[\text{LERW uses directed edge}] =$$

$$\frac{Z(1,3|2,4)}{Z}$$

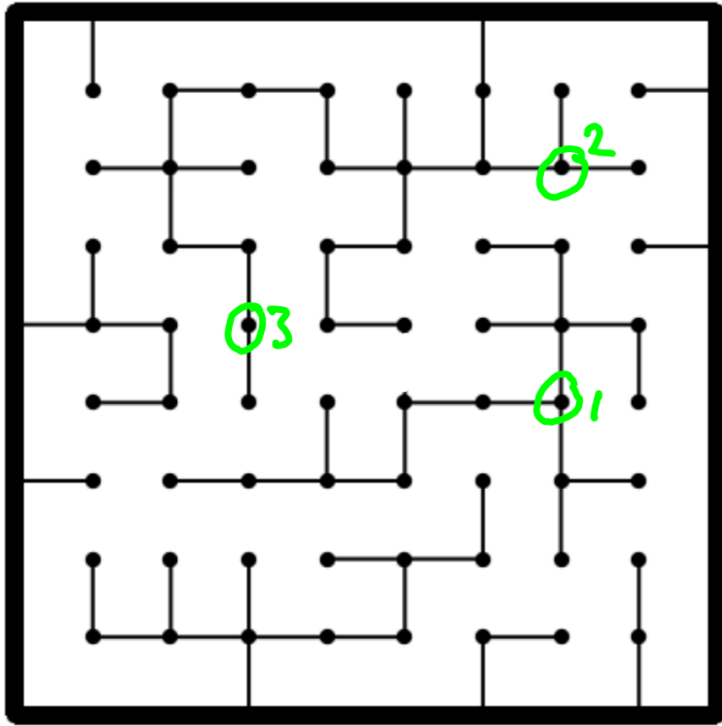


grove of type $1,3|2,4$



grove of type $1/2$

Kirchhoff: $R_{1,2} = \frac{Z(1/2)}{Z}$



grove of type 1/2,3

$$\frac{Z(1/2,3)}{Z} = \frac{1}{2}R_{1,2} + \frac{1}{2}R_{1,3} - \frac{1}{2}R_{2,3}$$

$$\frac{Z(1/2/3)}{Z} = \frac{R_{1,2}R_{1,3} + R_{1,2}R_{2,3} + R_{1,3}R_{2,3}}{2} - \frac{R_{1,2}^2 + R_{1,3}^2 + R_{2,3}^2}{4}$$

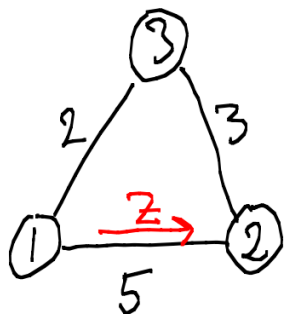
4 ^{or more} nodes

No formula of the above type that holds for general graphs.

Pairwise resistances do not determine $\frac{Z(1,2|3,4)}{Z}$ for general graphs.

If graph is planar and all nodes on the same face, then $\frac{Z(\sigma)}{Z}$ is a polynomial in the R_{ij} 's.
(KW)

Line Bundle Laplacian



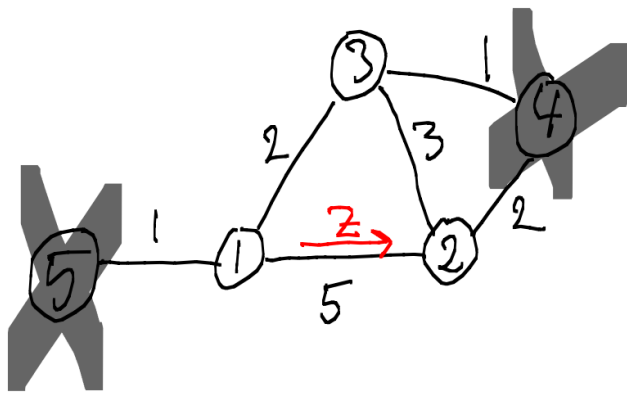
$$\Delta = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5/z & -2 \\ -5z & 8 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Forman:

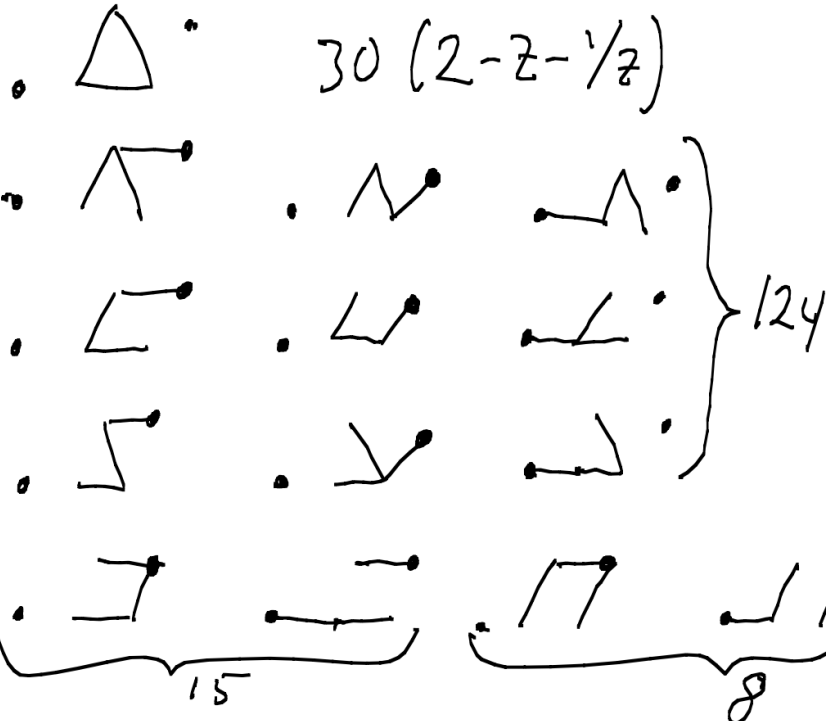
$$\det \Delta = 30 \left(2 - z - \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

product of edge weights
monodromy of cycle

= weighted sum of
cycle-rooted spanning forests

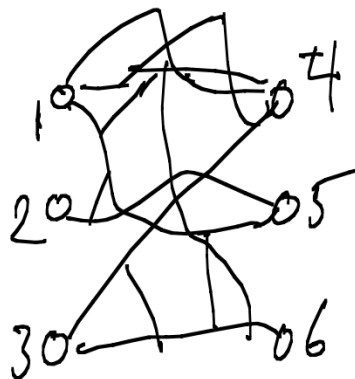


$$\Delta = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5/z & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ -5z & 10 & -3 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



$$\det \Delta = 480 - 30z - 30/z - 72 - 150 - 40 = 30(2-z-1/z) + 158$$

Cartis - Ingerman - Morrow

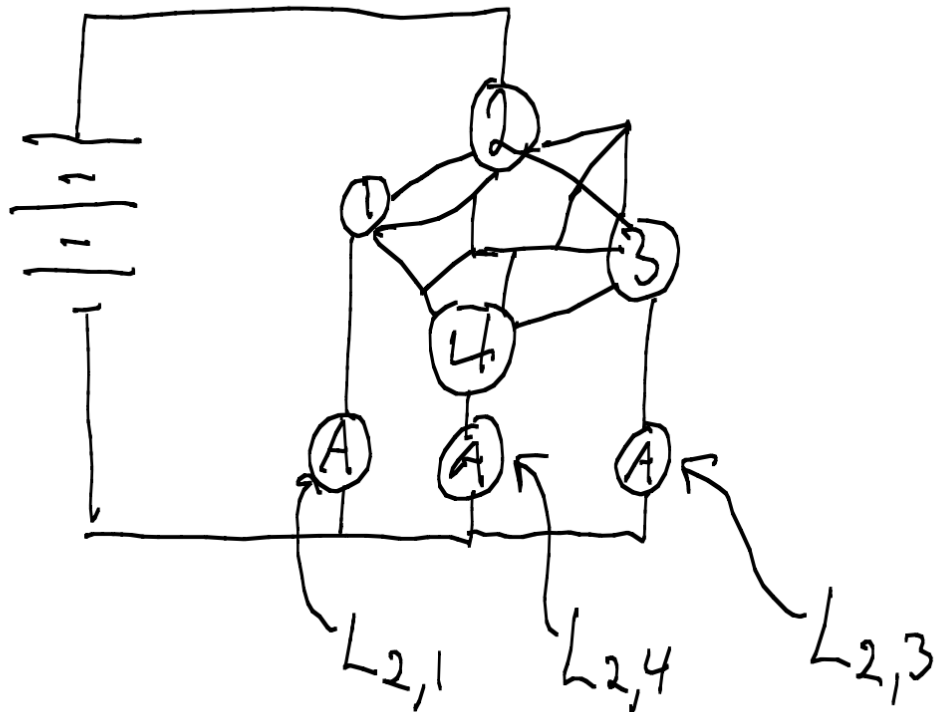


general graph with
 $2n$ vertices

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det L_{1,2,3}^{4,5,6} &= Z(14|25|36) - Z(14|26|35) \\
 &\quad + Z(15|26|34) - Z(15|24|36) \\
 &\quad + Z(16|24|35) - Z(16|25|34) \\
 &\quad \hline
 &\quad Z(1|2|3|4|5|6)
 \end{aligned}$$

Response matrix

$L_{i,j}$: apply voltage at i ;
measure current at j .

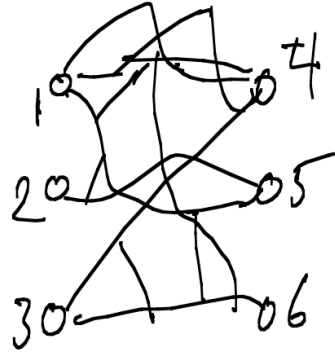


Fact: $L_{i,j} = L_{j,i}$

$$\sum_j L_{i,j} = 0$$

$\binom{n}{2}$ $L_{i,j}$ variables

$\binom{n}{2}$ $R_{i,j}$ variables



general graph with
 $2n$ vertices

$$\det L_{1,2,3}^{4,5,6} \Rightarrow \sum (4|5|6) - \sum (4|6|5) + \sum (5|6|4) - \sum (5|4|6) + \sum (6|4|5) - \sum (6|5|4)$$

$$\sum (1|2|3|4|5|6)$$

includes parallel transports

cycle rooted groves

(proof similar to C-I-M proof, but starts with Forman's MTT)

