# Group Walk Random Graphs II

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Simulation by A. Janse van Rensburg. (Both figures depict the same graph.)



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We use the limit to define a measure on  $\partial G \times \partial G$  via

 $C(X, Y) := lim \mathbb{E}(\sharp \text{ edges } ...)$ 

We call C the effective conductance measure, because

Theorem (G & V. Kaimanovich '12-'16+)

For every locally finite network G, and every harmonic function h, we have

$$E(h) = \int_{\partial G \times \partial G} \left( \widehat{h}(\eta) - \widehat{h}(\zeta) \right)^2 dC(\eta, \zeta).$$

Finite version:  $E(h) = \sum_{a,b\in B} (h(a) - h(b))^2 C_{ab}$ 



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Conjecture:

 $\mathbb{E}(|\boldsymbol{C}_o^{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}|) \sim \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}$ 

(backed by simulations)

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Connectivity phase transition

Relation to Sznitmann's Random Interlacements

Relation to the Green function via the Naim kernel

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### Outlook

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