

## I. Review

Stationary partition function

$$Z_{N,t}^{\theta} = \int_{-\infty < s_0 < \dots < s_{N-1} < t} e^{\theta s_0 - B_0(s_0) + B_1(s_1) - B_1(s_0) + \dots + B_N(t) - B_N(s_{N-1})} ds.$$

Shown:  $\text{Var}(\log Z_{N,t}^{\theta}) \leq CN^{2/3}$

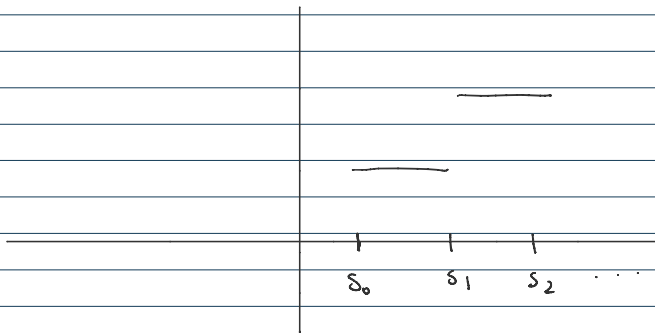
if  $|N\psi_1(\theta) - t| \leq CN^{2/3}$

$\psi_1(\theta) = \frac{d}{d\theta} \frac{\Gamma'(\theta)}{\Gamma(\theta)}$ ,  $\Gamma = \text{Gamma function}$

$$\log Z_{N,t}^{\theta} = \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^N r_j(t)}_{\text{i.i.d. sum}} + B_0(t) - \theta t$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\log Z_{N,t}^{\theta}) = N\psi_1(\theta) - t + 2E[s_0^+]$$

$$\leq N^{2/3} + 2E[E[s_0]^2]^{1/2}$$



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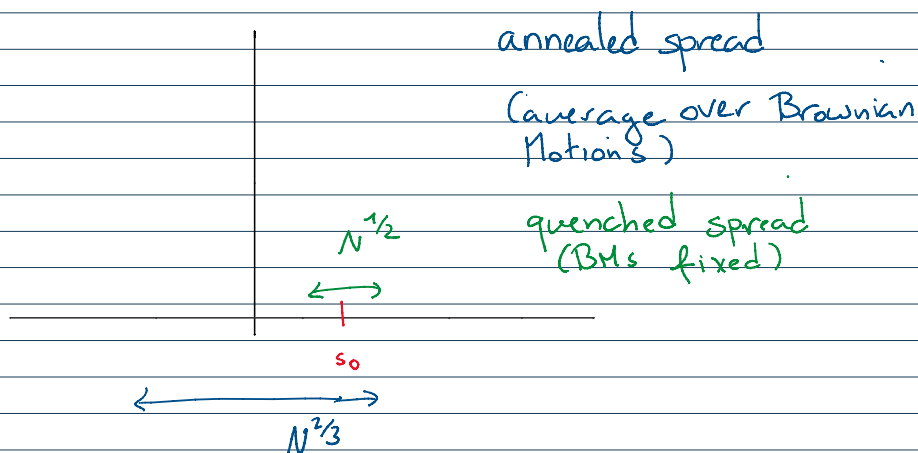
$$E[s_0]^2 = E[s_0^+]^2 + E[s_0^-]^2 - 2E[s_0^+]E[s_0^-]$$

$$s_0^- = \max\{-s_0, 0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[s_0^+]^2 \leq E[s_0]^2 + 2E[s_0^+]E[s_0^-]$$

Claim:  $E[E[s_0^+]E[s_0^-]] = O(N)$

$s_0^+$  and  $s_0^-$  are not simultaneously large under quenched measure.



$$\begin{aligned} & E[(s_0 - E[s_0])^2] \\ &= E[(s_0^+ - s_0^- - E[s_0^+] + E[s_0^-])^2] \\ &= E[(s_0^+ - E[s_0^+])^2] + E[(s_0^- - E[s_0^-])^2] \\ &\quad - 2E[(s_0^+ - E[s_0^+])(s_0^- - E[s_0^-])] \end{aligned}$$

By disjoint support of  $s_0^+$ ,  $s_0^-$ :

$$E[(s_0^+ - E[s_0^+])(s_0^- - E[s_0^-])] = 0$$

$$= E[s_0^+ s_0^-] - E[s_0^+]E[s_0^-] - E[s_0^+]E[s_0^-] + E[s_0^+]E[s_0^-]$$

$$= -E[s_0^+]E[s_0^-]$$

$$\text{Var}(s_0) = E[(s_0 - E[s_0])^2]$$

$$= \text{Var}(s_0^+) + \text{Var}(s_0^-) + 2E[s_0^+]E[s_0^-]$$

All terms are nonnegative!

$$E[s_0^+]E[s_0^-] \leq \text{Var}(s_0).$$

Taking expectations:

$$E[E[s_0^+]E[s_0^-]] \leq \frac{1}{2} E[E[(s_0 - E[s_0])^2]]$$

$$E[E[(s_0 - E[s_0])^2]] = \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} E[\log Z_{N,t}^\theta]$$

$$= \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} (-N\psi_0(\theta) + \theta t)$$

$$= O(N).$$

III. Variance:

Final ingredient in the proof is the estimate

$$|\text{Var}(\log Z^{\theta+h}) - \text{Var}(\log Z^\theta)| \leq CNh.$$

$$\text{Var}(\log Z^{\theta+h}) = N\psi_0(\theta+h) - t + 2E[s_0^+]E[s_0^-]$$

$$\text{Var}(\log Z^{\theta+h}) = N\psi_1(\theta+h) - t + 2\mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}^{\theta+h}[s_0^+]\right]$$

$$\text{Var}(\log Z^{\theta}) = N\psi_1(\theta) - t + 2\mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}^{\theta}[s_0^+]\right]$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Var}(\log Z^{\theta+h}) - \text{Var}(\log Z^{\theta}) \geq N(\psi_1(\theta+h) - \psi_1(\theta))$$

$$\text{Var}(\log Z^{\theta+h}) = N\psi_1(\theta+h) - t + 2\mathbb{E}[s_0^+]$$

$$= N\psi_1(\theta+h) - t + 2\mathbb{E}[s_0] + 2\mathbb{E}[s_0^-]$$

$$= t - N\psi_1(\theta+h) + 2\mathbb{E}^{\theta+h}[s_0^-]$$

$$\leftarrow \leq \mathbb{E}^{\theta}[s_0^-]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\log Z^{\theta+h}) - \text{Var}(\log Z^{\theta}) \leq N(\psi_1(\theta+h) - \psi_1(\theta))$$

### III. Higher moments

What about higher moments?

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\overline{\log Z_{N,t}^{\theta}}^p\right] \leq CN^{\frac{2p}{3}}?$$

Higher order version of:

$$\text{Var}(\log Z_{N,t}^{\theta}) = N\psi_1(\theta) - t + 2\mathbb{E}[s_0^+]?$$

$$\log Z_{N,t}^{\theta} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N r_i(t)}_{= R} + B_0(t) - \theta t$$

Hard to work directly with moments:

$$\begin{aligned} E \overline{R^4} &= E[\overline{\log z^4}] + 4E[\overline{\log z} B_0(t)^3] \\ &+ 6E[\overline{\log z^2} B_0(t)^2] + 4E[\overline{\log z^3} B_0(t)] \\ &+ 3t^2. \end{aligned}$$

Cumulants:

$$K_k(X) = \frac{d^k}{d\lambda^k} \log E[e^{\lambda X}] \Big|_{\lambda=0}$$

$$K(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \frac{d^k}{d\underline{s}} \log E[e^{\sum s_i X_i}] \Big|_{\underline{s}=0}$$

$$K_k(X) = E[X^k] + \dots$$

Claim:

$$\begin{aligned} &K_k(\log z) + N(-1)^{k-1} \psi_{k-1}(\theta) + t \delta_{k-2} \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}} (|\pi|-1)! (-1)^{|\pi|} \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \binom{k}{j} \prod_{B \in \pi} E[\overline{\log z}^{a_{j,B}} H_{b_{j,B}}(B_0)] \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{P}$ : partitions of  $\{1, \dots, k\}$

$B$ : blocks of the partition

$$a_{j,B} = |B \cap \{1, \dots, j\}|, \quad b_{j,B} = |B| - a_{j,B}$$

$H_{k,t}(B_0)$ : Hermite polynomial

$$E[\overline{\log z^k}] = \text{sum of products of } E[\overline{\log z}^{a_B} H_{(b_B)}(B_0)]$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\overline{\log Z}] = \text{sum of products of} \\ \mathbb{E}[\overline{\log Z}^{a_B} H_{b_B}(B_0(t))]$$

$$a_B < k, \quad \sum a_B + b_B = k.$$

Power counting:  $\overline{\log Z} \sim N^{\tilde{\chi}}$  ← best power we can prove by induction so far

$$H_{b_B}(B_0(t)) \sim t^{\frac{b_B}{2}}$$

↗ not good if  $t \sim N$

#### IV. Gaussian Integration by parts

$$\mathbb{E}[\overline{\log Z} H_j(B_0(t))] = \mathbb{E}[\partial_{B_0}^j \overline{\log Z}] = (-1)^j \mathbb{E}[k_j(s_0^+)]$$

$k_j(s_0^+) = j^{\text{th}}$  cumulant wrt quenched measure.

Follows from Cameron-Martin:

$$e^{\delta B_0(t) - \frac{\delta^2 t}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_{n,+}(B_0(t)) \frac{\delta^n}{n!}$$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[ e^{\delta B_0(t) - \frac{\delta^2 t}{2}} F(B_0(s), s \leq t) \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[ F(B_0(s) + \delta s \mathbb{1}_{[0, s \leq t]}, s \leq t) \right]$$

As a result, have:

$$\mathbb{E}[\overline{\log Z}^k] = \text{sum of products of expectations}$$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[ \overline{\log Z}^a \frac{b}{\pi} \dots \right]$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \overline{\log Z}^a \prod_{i=1}^b \kappa_{\ell_i}(s_0^+) \right]$$

$a \leq k$

↑  
cumulants of  $s_0^+$  wrt.  
quenched measure.

= sum of products

$$\prod_{B \in \pi} \mathbb{E} \left[ \overline{\log Z}^{a_B} H_{b_B}(B_0(t)) \right]$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\sim a_B \tilde{\chi}} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{t \frac{b_B}{2}}$

↑  
not good.

If we replace  $B_0(t)$  by  $B_0(\tau)$ ,  $\tau < t$ , same  
IBP argument gives:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \overline{\log Z}^a H_{b,\tau}(B_0(\tau)) \right]$$

$$= (-1)^b \sum_{\ell_1 + \dots + \ell_a = b} \frac{b!}{\ell_1! \dots \ell_a!} \mathbb{E} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^a \kappa_{\ell_i}(s_0^+ \wedge \tau) \right]$$

If we know a priori that  $s_0^+ \ll \tau$  with respect to  
the quenched measure, then

$$|\kappa_{\ell_i}(s_0^+ \wedge \tau) - \kappa_{\ell_i}(s_0^+)| \ll 1,$$

so

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \overline{\log Z}^a H_{b,t}(B_0(t)) \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \overline{\log Z}^a H_{b,\tau}(B_0(\tau)) \right] + \text{small}$$

Using this, we have:

$$E[(s_0^+)^k] \ll C_k \tau^k.$$

$$\Rightarrow E[\overline{\log Z}^k] = \sum_B \prod E[\overline{\log Z}^{a_B} \overbrace{H_{b_B}(B_0(\tau))}^{\tau^{b_B/2}}]$$

$$\leq C \tau^{k/2}$$

Symbolically: if  $E[s_0^+] \lesssim N^\xi$   
then  $\overline{\log Z} \lesssim N^{\xi/2}$

Recall  $E[\overline{\log Z}^2] = N\psi(\theta) - t + 2E[s_0^+]$

$$\overline{\log Z} \sim N^\chi$$

$$\chi \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$E[s_0^+] \sim N^\xi$$

### V. Bounds on $s_0^+$ .

$$Z = \int_{-\infty < s_0 < \dots < s_{N-1} < t} e^{\theta s_0} e^{-B_0(s_0) + B_1(s_1) - B_1(s_0) + \dots + B_N(t) - B_N(s_{N-1})} ds$$

$\log Z$  is cumulant g.f. for  $s_0$ .

$$P(s_0^+ > u) = \int_u^\infty e^{\lambda s_0} e^{(\theta - \lambda) s_0} \dots ds$$



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$$\leq e^{-(\lambda - \theta)u} \frac{z_{N,t}^\lambda}{z_{N,t}^\theta}$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda - \theta)u} \frac{\overline{\log z_{N,t}^\lambda} - \overline{\log z_{N,t}^\theta}}{e} \times \frac{E[\log z^\lambda] - E[\log z^\theta]}{e}$$

Recall:  $|E[\log z^\lambda] - E[\log z^\theta]| \sim (\lambda - \theta)^2 N + (\lambda - \theta) N^{\frac{2}{3}}$

Symbolically:  $\overline{\log z} \sim N^\chi$

$$N^\chi \sim (\lambda - \theta)^2 N$$

Set  $u = N^\xi$ :  $(\lambda - \theta) N^\xi \sim (\lambda - \theta)^2 N \Rightarrow (\lambda - \theta) = N^{\xi - 1}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2\xi \leq \chi + 1}$$

Combined with  $\chi \leq \frac{3}{2}$ , this should give

$$\chi \leq \frac{1}{3}, \quad \xi \leq \frac{2}{3}$$

In fact what we prove with Noack is

$$\mathbb{E}[\overline{\log Z}^k] \leq C t^{k/2}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[(s_0^+)^{2k}] \leq C n^{k+\epsilon} \mathbb{E}[\overline{\log Z}^k].$$

Start with  $\mathbb{E}[\overline{\log Z}^2] \leq C n^{2/3}$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[\overline{\log Z}^k] \leq C n^{k/2}$

and iterate.

## VI. Rains-EJS identity



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EJS give a proof of an identity of Rains for



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last passage percolation that uses only stationarity, so it

can be transposed to O-Y setting.

Define: non-equilibrium partition function

$$Z_{N,t}^{\lambda, \theta} = \int_{-\infty < s_0 < \dots < t} e^{\lambda s_0^+ - \theta s_0^- - B_0(s_0) + \dots + B_N(t) - B_N(s_{N-1})} d\underline{s}$$

Then:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[ e^{(\theta - \lambda) \log Z_{N,t}^{\lambda, \theta}} \right] = e^{\varphi(\theta) - \varphi(\lambda)} \quad (*)$$

where:  $\varphi(\lambda) = -N \log \Gamma(\lambda) + \lambda^2 t$ .

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Multiply (\*) by  $e^{(\lambda-\theta) E[\log Z_{N,t}^{\theta,\theta}]} = e^{(\lambda-\theta) \varphi'(\theta)}$

$$E \left[ e^{(\theta-\lambda) (\log Z^{\lambda,\theta} - E[\log Z^{\theta,\theta}])} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\theta-\lambda)^k}{k!} E \left[ (\log Z^{\lambda,\theta} - E[\log Z^{\theta,\theta}])^k \right] = e^{(\lambda-\theta) \varphi'(\theta)}$$

Differentiate in  $\lambda$   $p$  times to obtain a recurrence for moments.

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[ \overline{\log Z_{N,t}^{\theta}}^p \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{k-1} \binom{p}{k} E \left[ \partial_{\lambda}^{p-k} \overline{\log Z}^k \right] + N \psi_{p-1}(\theta) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{k-1} \binom{p}{k} E \left[ H_{p-k}(B_0(H)) \overline{\log Z}^k \right] + N \psi_{p-1}(\theta). \end{aligned}$$

Simpler than the cumulant recursion.