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Quenched invariance principle  
for symmetric diffusions  
in a degenerate random environment

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## INTRODUCTION

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LECTURE 2. Harmonic coordinates and corrector, martingale CLT and the ergodicity of the environment process viewed from the diffusion.

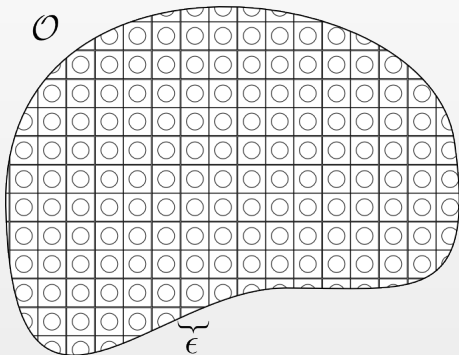
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# Motivation

Consider a conductor occupying a region  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  and suppose that the conducting material is *inhomogeneous*. For example:

- composite materials (glasses, metal alloys, conductors);
- crystals, materials with impurities, materials with holes;



# Motivation

## Question.

Given that the variations of the conductivity are on a very small scale,

- Can we describe the macroscopic properties of the material?
- Can we give a satisfactory approximation of the motion of a particle living in the inhomogeneous medium?

*Homogenization is the art of extracting homogeneous effective parameters from disordered heterogeneous media.*

# Lecture 1. Diffusions in divergence form and construction of the process.

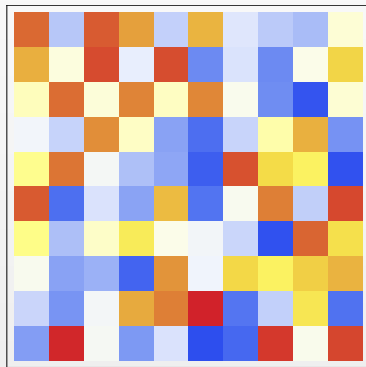
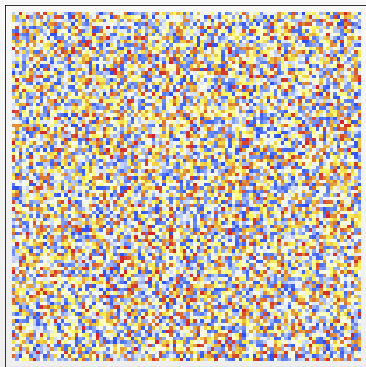


Figure: a possible realization of a random field.

# Sampling a diffusion in Random Environment

To sample a *diffusion in Random Environment* there are two steps:

- **First Step:** we sample the Random Environment  $\omega$  from a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{G}, \mu)$ .
- **Second Step:** we sample the diffusion  $X$  according to a law  $\mathbb{P}^\omega$  on  $C([0, \infty]; \mathbb{R}^d)$  depending on the environment  $\omega$ . The diffusion is associated to

$$L^\omega u(x) = \operatorname{div}(a^\omega(x) \nabla u(x)).$$

The goal. Understanding the **long-time behaviour** of  $X_t$  under  $\mathbb{P}^\omega$ ,

$$\epsilon X_{t/\epsilon^2} \longrightarrow \boxed{?} \quad \text{as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0.$$

# The Random Environment

A stationary and ergodic **Random Environment** is a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{G}, \mu)$  equipped with a measurable group of shifts  $\{\tau_x\}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d}$  such that

- **(group)**  $\tau_{x+y} = \tau_x \circ \tau_y$  and  $\tau_0 = id_\Omega$ .
- **(stationarity)**  $\mu \circ \tau_x^{-1} = \mu$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- **(ergodicity)** if  $\tau_x A = A$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d \implies \mu(A) \in \{0, 1\}$ .

Given  $v : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  we set

$$v^\omega(x) := v(\tau_x \omega), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \omega \in \Omega,$$

to be the random field associated to  $v$ . ( $v^{\tau_y \omega}(x) = v^\omega(x + y)$ ).

**Ergodic theorem:** if  $\mathbb{E}_\mu[|v|^s] < \infty$ , then  $\mu$ -a.a.

$$\|v^\omega\|_{s,B} := \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |v^\omega(x)|^s dx \right)^{1/s} \longrightarrow \mathbb{E}_\mu[|v|^s]^{1/s}, \quad |B| \uparrow +\infty.$$

# The symmetric diffusion

Fix an ergodic and stationary random environment  $(\Omega, \mathcal{G}, \mu)$  and  $d \geq 2$ . Consider the operator in **divergence form**

$$L^\omega u(x) = \operatorname{div}(a^\omega(x) \nabla u(x))$$

where  $x \mapsto a^\omega(x)$  is a **random field** associated to  $a : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  which is **symmetric** and satisfies:

**A.1** there exist  $\lambda, \Lambda : \Omega \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  such that

$$\lambda(\omega)|\xi|^2 \leq a(\omega)\xi \cdot \xi \leq \Lambda(\omega)|\xi|^2, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d, \mu\text{-a.s.}$$

**A.2** there exist  $p, q \in [1, +\infty]$  such that  $1/p + 1/q < 2/d$  and

$$\mathbb{E}_\mu[\lambda^{-q}] < +\infty, \quad \mathbb{E}_\mu[\Lambda^p] < +\infty.$$

**A.3**  $x \mapsto 1/\lambda^\omega(x)$  and  $x \mapsto \Lambda^\omega(x)$  belong to  $L_{loc}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$   $\mu$ -a.s.



**Notation:** for  $r \geq 1$ ,  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\|f\|_{r,B} := \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |f(x)|^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}.$$

By the **Ergodic Theorem**, for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \|1/\lambda^\omega\|_{q,B(x,R)} = \mathbb{E}_\mu[\lambda^{-q}]^{1/q} < \infty,$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \|\Lambda^\omega\|_{p,B(x,R)} = \mathbb{E}_\mu[\Lambda^p]^{1/p} < \infty.$$

**Remark:**  $\lambda^\omega$  and  $\Lambda^\omega$  are not necessarily **volume doubling** and

$$\sup_{R>0} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} \left( \frac{1}{|B_R(x)|} \int_{B_R(x)} \lambda^\omega(x) dx \right) \left( \frac{1}{|B_R(x)|} \int_{B_R(x)} (\lambda^\omega(x))^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} dx \right)^{p-1}$$

is possibly **infinite**  $\Rightarrow$  Not in a Muckenaupt class (Similar for  $\Lambda^\omega$ ).

**Problem:**  $x \mapsto a^\omega(x)$  is **not** smooth  $\Rightarrow L^\omega = \operatorname{div}(a^\omega \nabla \cdot)$  is **not** well defined.

**Solution:** we rather consider the **Dirichlet form** on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx)$

$$\mathcal{E}^\omega(u, v) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} a^\omega \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx$$

with  $u, v \in \mathcal{F}^\omega$ , being  $\mathcal{F}^\omega$  the **completion** of  $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with respect to  $\mathcal{E}^\omega(\cdot, \cdot) + (\cdot, \cdot)_{L^2}$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx)$ .

Fukushima [FOT94, Theorem 7.2.2]  $\Rightarrow$  there exist a reversible diffusion  $(X_t, \mathbb{P}_x^\omega)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , which is uniquely determined up to the ambiguity of a *properly exceptional set*  $\mathcal{N}^\omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , possibly dependent on  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

We use **A.3** to remove the ambiguity of the exceptional set  $\mathcal{N}^\omega$ .

# Quenched Invariance Principle

Theorem (Chiarini, Deuschel 2014)

Let **A.1**, **A.2** and **A.3** be satisfied and  $(X_t, \mathbb{P}_x^\omega)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  be the minimal diffusion process associated to  $(\mathcal{E}^\omega, \mathcal{F}^\omega)$  on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx)$ .

Then, for  $\mu$ -almost all  $\omega$ , in distribution under  $\mathbb{P}_0^\omega$  on  $C([0, \infty), \mathbb{R}^d)$

$$\epsilon X_{\cdot/\epsilon^2} \xrightarrow{d} \mathbf{D}^{1/2} W, \quad \epsilon \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $W$  is a standard  $d$ -dimensional Brownian motion and  $\mathbf{D}$  is a deterministic non-degenerate covariance matrix.

## Related works

The problem of quenched Invariance Principle for diffusions has a long history:

- Papanicolau, Varadhan (1979), Kozlov (1979), bounded and smooth coefficients.
- Osada (1983), bounded measurable coefficients.
- Fannjiang, Komorowski (1997), smooth coefficients, antisymmetric part unbounded.
- Lejay (2001), bounded, measurable coefficients, divergence form operator with lower order terms.
- Ba, Mathieu (2015), periodic environment, measurable coefficients, only the first moment is needed.

Further contributions: Hairer, Landim, Olla, Pardoux, Piatnitski, Snitzman, Zhikov ...

## Related works – the discrete counterpart

### The Random Conductance Model

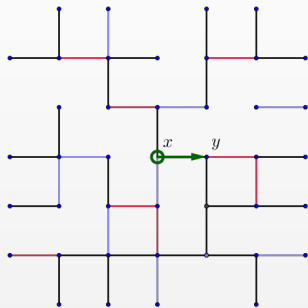
Put random weights on the edges of the Euclidian lattice,  $c_{xy}^\omega \in [0, \infty)$  according to a stationary and ergodic law  $\mathbb{P}$ . Look at the continuous time Markov chain  $X_t$  with jump rates

$$P_{xy}^\omega = \frac{c_{xy}^\omega}{\sum_{z \sim x} c_{xz}^\omega}.$$

What about the long time behavior of  $X_t$ ?

Many contributions:

Andres, Barlow, Biskup, Deuschel, Hambly, Kumagai, Mathieu, Piatniski, Slowik...



# The strategy

For the proof of the invariance principle we use the decomposition

$$X_t = \text{martingale} + \text{corrector}.$$

There are two steps.

1. Find a function  $y : \mathbb{R}^d \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  which is  $\mathcal{E}^\omega$ -harmonic for  $\mu$ -a.a  $\omega$ .  
Then  $M_t := y(X_t, \omega)$  is a  $\mathbb{P}_0^\omega$ -martingale and one shows

$$\epsilon M_{\cdot/\epsilon^2} \xrightarrow{d} \mathbf{D}^{1/2} W. \quad \mu\text{-a.s.}$$

through an application of the CLT for martingales (Helland 1982).

2. Prove the sublinearity of the corrector  $\chi : \mathbb{R}^d \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  
 $\chi(x, \omega) := x - y(x, \omega)$  on balls, that is,

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{x \in B(0, R)} \epsilon |\chi(x/\epsilon, \omega)| = 0, \quad \mu\text{-a.s.}$$

Then one shows  $\epsilon \chi(X_{\cdot/\epsilon^2}, \omega) \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathbb{P}_0^\omega$ -probability.

**Conclusion:**  $\epsilon X_{\cdot/\epsilon^2} = \epsilon M_{\cdot/\epsilon^2} + \epsilon \chi(X_{\cdot/\epsilon^2}, \omega) \xrightarrow{d} \mathbf{D}^{1/2} W. \quad \mu\text{-a.s.} \quad \square$

## Lecture 2. Harmonic coordinates and the environment process.

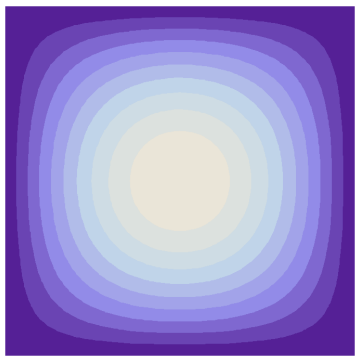
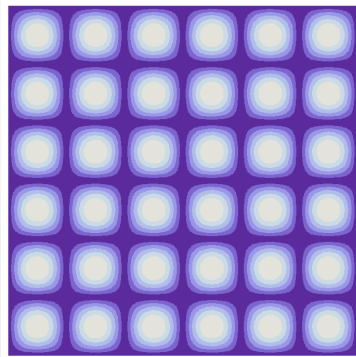


Figure: a periodic field.

# The harmonic coordinates and the correctors

We prove that there exist “correctors”  $\chi(x, \omega)$  such that  $\nabla\chi(x, \omega)$  is a stationary field and such that  $y(x, \omega) := x - \chi(x, \omega)$  (harmonic coordinates)

$$L^\omega y(x, \omega) = 0.$$

Thus  $X_t$  can be decomposed as  $X_t = y(X_t, \omega) + \chi(X_t, \omega)$ ;

$M_t^\epsilon := \epsilon y(X_{t/\epsilon^2}, \omega)$  is a  $\mathbb{P}_0^\omega$ -martingale (Itô formula) with quadratic variation given by

$$\langle M_h^\epsilon, M_k^\epsilon \rangle_t = 2\epsilon^2 \int_0^{t/\epsilon^2} \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}(X_s, \omega) \partial_i y^h(X_s, \omega) \partial_j y^k(X_s, \omega) ds$$



# The Environment Process

The **environment process** corresponding to the diffusion  $\{X_t, t \geq 0\}$  under  $\mathbb{P}_0^\omega$  is an  $\Omega$  valued process defined by

$$t \rightarrow \eta_t^\omega := \tau_{X_t} \omega \in \Omega, \quad t \geq 0.$$

## Proposition

The measure  $\mu$  is **ergodic** and **invariant** for the process  $\eta_t^\omega$ .

**Remark:** for  $f \in L^1(\Omega, \mu)$ , if  $f(x, \omega) = f(\tau_x \omega)$ ,

$$\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t f(X_s, \omega) ds = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t f(\tau_{X_t} \omega) ds = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t f(\eta_t^\omega) ds \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_\mu[f],$$

$\mathbb{P}_0^\omega$ -a.s. for  $\mu$ -a.a.  $\omega$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

By the ergodic theorem for the environment process, for  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{\langle M_i^\epsilon, M_j^\epsilon \rangle_t}{t} = \frac{2\epsilon^2}{t} \int_0^{t/\epsilon^2} \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}(0, \eta_t^\omega) \partial_i y^h(0, \eta_t^\omega) \partial_j y^k(0, \eta_t^\omega) ds$$

$$\rightarrow 2 \mathbb{E}_\mu \left[ \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}(x, \omega) (\delta_{h,i} - \partial_i \chi^h(x, \omega)) (\delta_{k,j} - \partial_j \chi^k(x, \omega)) \right] \doteq \mathbf{d}_{i,j}$$

**CLT for Martingales** (Helland 1982)  $\Rightarrow$  the finite dimensional distributions of  $M^\epsilon$  under  $\mathbb{P}_0^\omega$  converges for  $\mu$  a.a.  $\omega$  to those of  $\mathbf{D}^{1/2}W$  where  $W$  is a Brownian motion and  $\mathbf{D} = [\mathbf{d}_{ij}]$ .

We are left to prove the sublinearity of the **corrector**  $\chi$  on balls, that is,

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{x \in B(0,R)} \epsilon |\chi(x/\epsilon, \omega)| = 0, \quad \mu\text{-a.s.}$$

This will imply  $\epsilon \chi(X_{\cdot/\epsilon^2}, \omega) \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathbb{P}_0^\omega$ -probability.

# Lecture 3. The sublinearity of the corrector via Moser iteration.

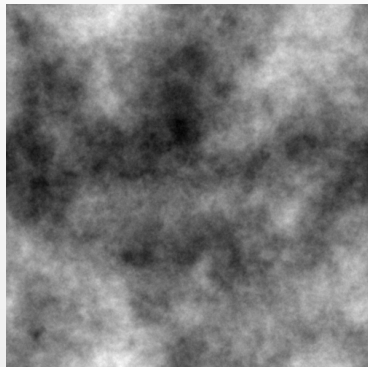
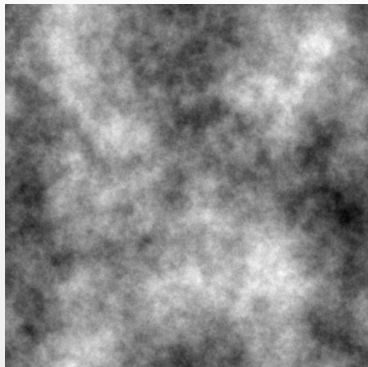


Figure: two samples of a gaussian random field.

# Sublinearity of the corrector

Aim:

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{x \in B(0, R)} \epsilon |\chi(x/\epsilon, \omega)| = 0, \quad \mu\text{-a.s.}$$

Solution: a priori estimates for solutions to PDE.

The corrector  $\chi = (\chi^1, \dots, \chi^d)$  satisfies a **Poisson equation**

$$\operatorname{div}(a^\omega(x) \nabla \chi^k(x, \omega)) = \operatorname{div}(a^\omega(x) e_k), \quad \mu\text{-a.s.}$$

Using “Moser iteration” we derive a **maximal inequality** for the correctors

$$\sup_{z \in B(0, R/2)} |\chi(z, \omega)| \leq \left(1 \vee C_M^{B(0, R)}\right)^\kappa \|\chi(\cdot, \omega)\|_{2p^*, B(0, R)}^\gamma$$

$$C_M^{B(0, R)} := \|1/\lambda^\omega\|_{B(0, R), q} \|\Lambda^\omega\|_{B(0, R), p}.$$

is a **random constant**, bounded for large  $R$  by the ergodic theorem.

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \|1/\lambda^\omega\|_{q, B(0, R)} = \mathbb{E}_\mu[\lambda^{-q}]^{1/q}, \quad \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \|\Lambda^\omega\|_{p, B(0, R)} = \mathbb{E}_\mu[\Lambda^p]^{1/p}.$$

# Moser iteration scheme

1. Bound from above the  $L^r$ -norm of powers of a solution by the Dirichlet form. (Sobolev inequality)

$$\|u\|_{\alpha r} \lesssim \mathcal{E}(u^\alpha, u^\alpha), \quad \alpha \geq 1.$$

2. Bound the Dirichlet norm of  $u^\alpha$  by a  $L^s$ -norm of  $u^\alpha$  with  $r > s$ . (energy-like estimate for solutions to PDEs.)

$$\mathcal{E}(u^\alpha, u^\alpha) \lesssim \|u\|_{\alpha s}.$$

Introduce  $\alpha_k := (r/s)^k \geq 1$  then  $\alpha_k r = \alpha_{k+1} s$  and

$$\|u\|_{\alpha_k r} \leq C^{1/\alpha_k} \|u\|_{\alpha_k s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|u\|_{\alpha_{k+1} s} \leq C^{1/\alpha_k} \|u\|_{\alpha_k s}$$

Now **iterate** to get

$$\|u\|_\infty = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u\|_{\alpha_{k+1} s} \leq C \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} 1/\alpha_j \|u\|_s.$$

# Our setting

Sobolev inequality: let  $\eta \in C_0^\infty(B)$  and  $\alpha \geq 1$ , then

$$\|u^\alpha \eta\|_{\rho, B}^2 \lesssim \|1/\lambda^\omega\|_{q, B} |B|^{2/d} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{E}_\eta^\omega(u^\alpha, u^\alpha)}{|B|} + \text{boundary terms} \right],$$

where  $\rho := \frac{2d}{d-2+d/q}$  and  $\mathcal{E}_\eta^\omega(u, u) = \int a^\omega \nabla u \cdot \nabla u \eta^2 dx$ .

A priori estimate: in the PDE take as test function  $\phi = \eta u^{2\alpha-1}$ , then

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_\eta^\omega(u^\alpha, u^\alpha)}{|B|} \lesssim \|\Lambda^\omega\|_{p, B} \|\nabla \eta\|_\infty^2 \|u^\alpha\|_{2p/(p-1), B}^2$$

For Moser iteration to work we need

$$\rho > 2p/(p-1) \iff \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} < \frac{2}{d}.$$

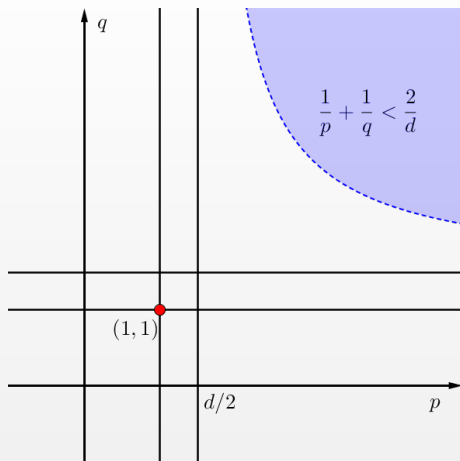


Figure:  $p, q$  condition.

# Lecture 4. The local limit theorem and the parabolic Harnack inequality.

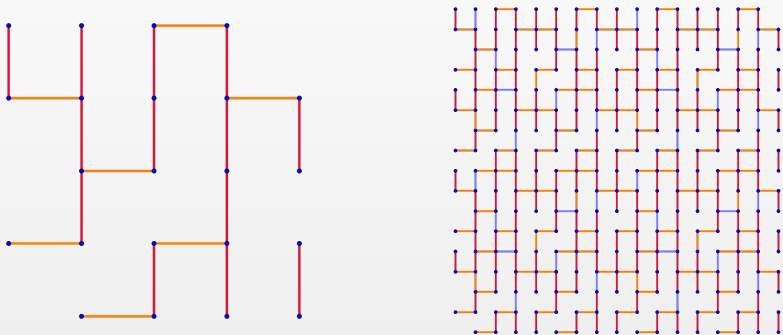


Figure: the random conductance model.



# Quenched Local CLT

We look again at the diffusion  $(X_t, \mathbb{P}_x^\omega)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , “formally” associated to

$$L^\omega u(x) = \operatorname{div}(a^\omega(x) \nabla u(x)).$$

(Again we make sense of  $(X_t, \mathbb{P}_x^\omega)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  with **Dirichlet forms** theory).

We introduce

- the **transition densities**  $p_t^\omega(\cdot, \cdot)$  of  $(X_t, \mathbb{P}_x^\omega)$  with respect to the Lebesgue measure  $dx$
- and the **gaussian kernel** with positive definite covariance matrix  $\Sigma$

$$k_t^\Sigma(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi t)^d \det \Sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{x \cdot \Sigma x}{2t}\right).$$

Recall the assumptions:

**A.1** there exist  $\lambda, \Lambda : \Omega \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  such that

$$\lambda(\omega)|\xi|^2 \leq a(\omega)\xi \cdot \xi \leq \Lambda(\omega)|\xi|^2, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d, \mu\text{-a.s.}$$

**A.2** there exist  $p, q \in [1, +\infty]$  such that  $1/p + 1/q < 2/d$  and

$$\mathbb{E}_\mu[\lambda^{-q}] < +\infty, \quad \mathbb{E}_\mu[\Lambda^p] < +\infty.$$

And consider further the following:

**A.4** for  $\mu$ -a.a.  $\omega$ , for a.a.  $z \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , all balls  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  and all compacts  $I \subset (0, +\infty)$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{P}_z^\omega \left[ \epsilon X_{t/\epsilon^2} \in B \right] = \int_B k_t^\Sigma(x) dx$$

uniformly in  $t \in I$ .

## Theorem (Chiarini, Deuschel 2015)

Assume [A.1](#), [A.2](#) and [A.4](#). Let  $R > 0$  and  $I \subset (0, \infty)$  be compact. Then for  $\mu$ -almost all  $\omega \in \Omega$  we have that for almost all  $z \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{x \in B(z, R)} \sup_{t \in I} \left| \epsilon^{-d} p_{t/\epsilon^2}^\omega(z, x/\epsilon) - k_t^\Sigma(x) \right| = 0. \quad (1)$$

If we further assume that  $\lambda^\omega(\cdot)^{-1}, \Lambda^\omega(\cdot) \in L_{loc}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for  $\mu$ -almost all  $\omega \in \Omega$ , then (1) is satisfied for all  $z \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

### Related works:

- [Andres, Deuschel, Slowik \(2015\)](#), quenched local CLT on  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  with degenerate conductances. They show in particular that the condition  $1/p + 1/q < 2/d$  is sharp.
- [Barlow, Hambly \(2009\)](#), quenched local CLT on  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  based on Harnack inequality.
- [Croydon, Hambly \(2008\)](#), quenched local CLT on graphs based on resistance estimates.

# The key estimate

The key tool is a *parabolic Harnack inequality*

$$\sup_{(s,z) \in Q^-} u(s,z) \leq C_{PH}^{B(x,R)} \inf_{(s,z) \in Q^+} u(s,z)$$

where  $u$  is positive and **caloric** (i.e.  $\partial_t u = L^\omega u$ ) in

$$Q := (t, t + R^2) \times B(x, R).$$

The Harnack constant  $C_{PH}^{B(x,R)}$  depends **increasingly** on

$$\|1/\lambda^\omega\|_{q, B(x,R)} \text{ and } \|\Lambda^\omega\|_{p, B(x,R)}.$$

The ergodic theorem grants good control of  $C_{PH}^{B(x/\epsilon, R/\epsilon)}$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

## We can control oscillations

$p_t^\omega(z, x)$  is caloric in  $(0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}^d$  for a.a.  $z \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

Parabolic Harnack Inequality



We find  $\epsilon_0^\omega(x, R) > 0$  such that for  $\sqrt{t}/2 > R$  and all  $\epsilon < \epsilon_0^\omega(x, R)$

$$\sup_{y \in B(x, R)} \epsilon^{-d} \left| p_{t/\epsilon^2}^\omega(z, x/\epsilon) - p_{t/\epsilon^2}^\omega(z, y/\epsilon) \right| \leq c \left( \frac{R}{\sqrt{t}} \right)^\theta t^{-d/2}$$

where  $c, \theta$  depend only on  $\limsup_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} C_{PH}^{B(x/\epsilon, R/\epsilon)} < \infty$ .

# How to get Harnack inequality

$$\sup_{(s,z) \in Q^-} u(s, z) \leq C_{PH}^{B(x,R)} \inf_{(s,z) \in Q^+} u(s, z)$$

- Control the  $L^\infty$ -norm of a caloric function  $u$  on a cylinder by the  $L^\alpha$ -norm for  $\alpha > 0$  on a slightly larger cylinder (Moser iteration).

$$\sup u \lesssim \|u\|_\alpha$$

- Control the  $L^\infty$ -norm of  $u^{-1}$  on a cylinder by the  $L^\alpha$ -norm for  $\alpha > 0$  on a slightly larger cylinder (Moser iteration).

$$\|u^{-1}\|_\alpha^{-1} \lesssim \inf u$$

- Link the  $L^\alpha$ -norm of  $u$  and the  $L^\alpha$ -norm of  $u^{-1}$  (Bombieri-Giusti).

**Remark:** in the **uniformly elliptic** case the link is provided by John-Nirenberg inequality for BMO functions.

# Bombieri-Giusti's lemma

Fix a measure space  $(U, \mathcal{B}, m)$  and sets  $U_{\sigma'} \subset U_{\sigma}$  with  $0 < \sigma' < \sigma \leq 1$  and  $U_1 := U$ . Fix  $\delta \in (0, 1)$  and  $0 < \alpha_0 \leq \infty$ . Let  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  measurable. Assume that:

- (Mean Value Inequality)  $\exists C, \gamma > 0$  such that

$$\|f\|_{\alpha_0, U_{\sigma'}} \leq \left[ C(\sigma - \sigma')^{-\gamma} m(U)^{-1} \right]^{1/\alpha - 1/\alpha_0} \|f\|_{\alpha, U_{\sigma}}$$

for all  $\delta \leq \sigma' < \sigma \leq 1$  and all  $0 < \alpha \leq \min\{1, \alpha_0/2\}$ .

- (Mean Value Inequality for the Logarithm). For all  $\lambda > 0$

$$m(\log f > \lambda) \leq C m(U) \lambda^{-1}.$$

Then,

$$\|f\|_{\alpha_0, U_{\delta}} \leq A m(U)^{1/\alpha_0}$$

where  $A$  depends only on  $\delta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $C$  and a lower bound on  $\alpha_0$ .

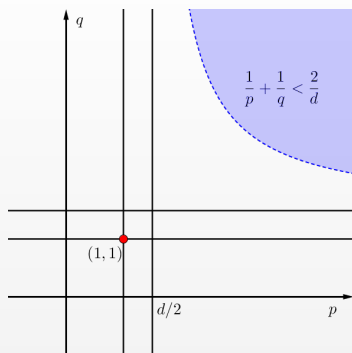
# Still an open problem!

Conjecture. It is believed that

$$\mathbb{E}_\mu[\lambda^{-1}] < \infty, \quad \mathbb{E}_\mu[\Lambda] < \infty$$

is a sufficient condition for the quenched invariance principle to hold.

(Periodic case: Ba, Mathieu 2015)



On the other hand the condition

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} < \frac{2}{d}$$

is **sharp** for a quenched local CLT to hold  
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