

Scaling limit of stationary multi-type distributions in the KPZ class

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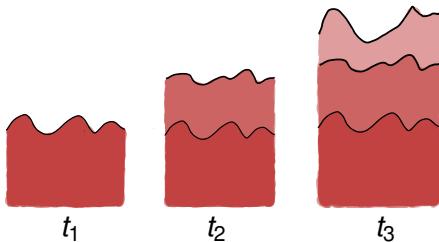
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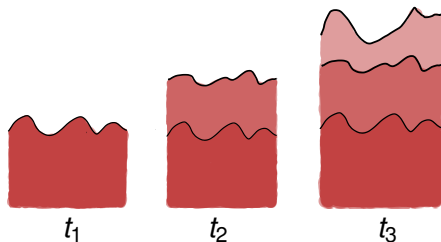
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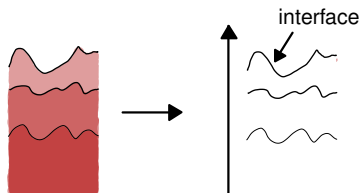


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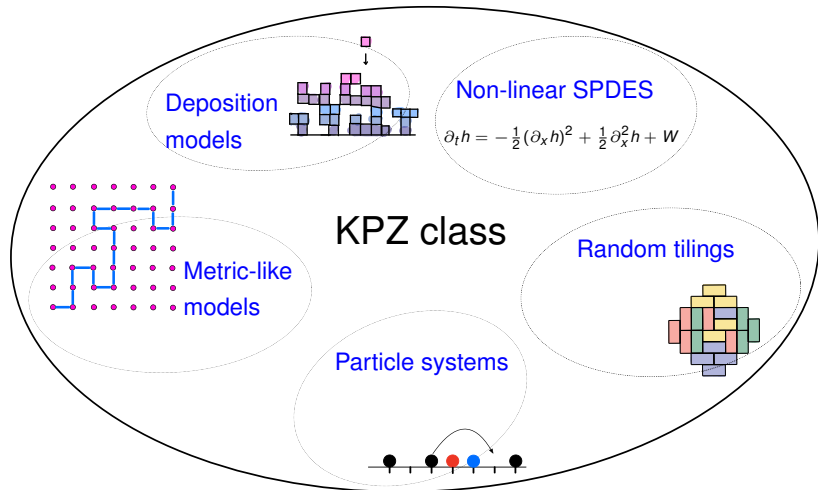
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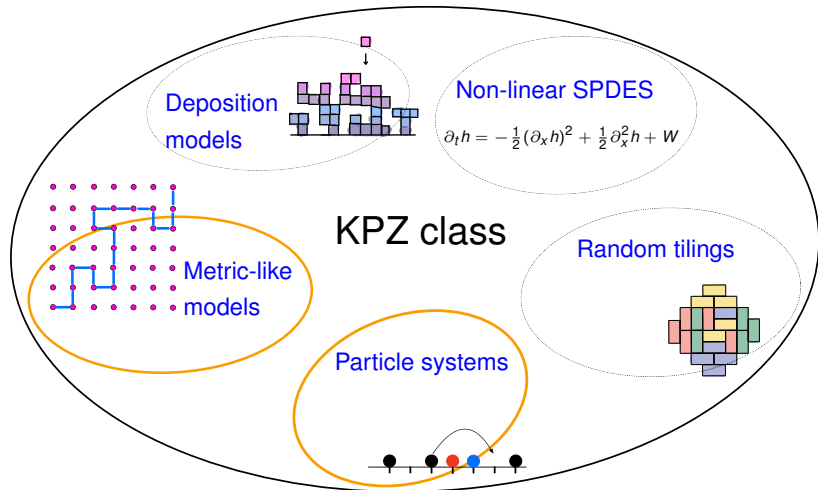
A random growth interface h is a random map from time to the space of functions i.e.
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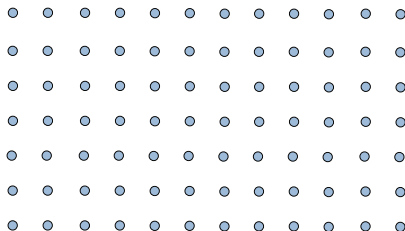
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SMTD in metric-like models

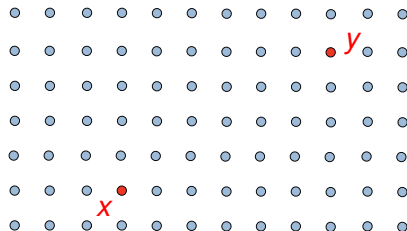
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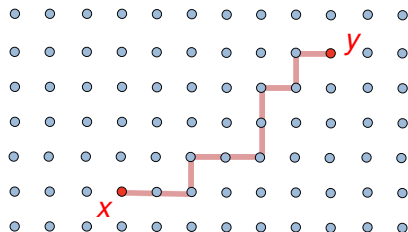
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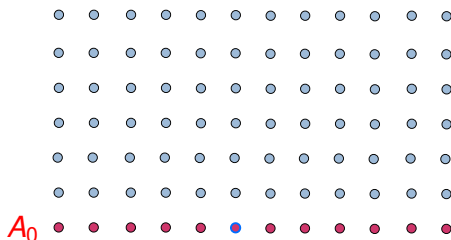
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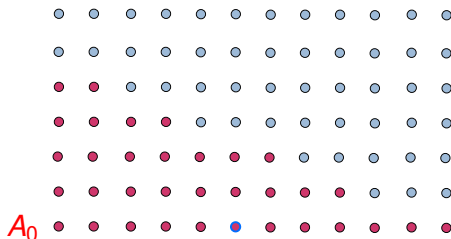


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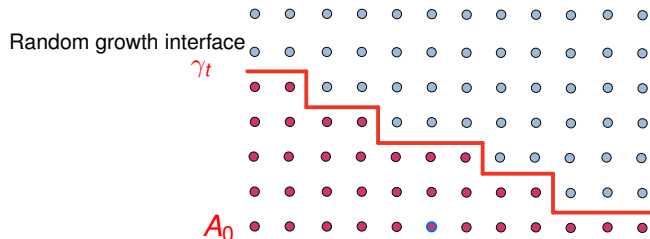


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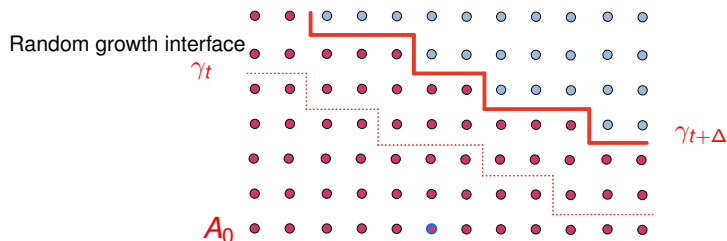


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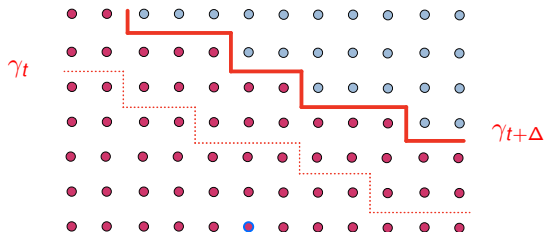
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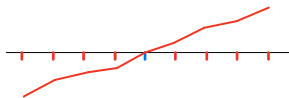
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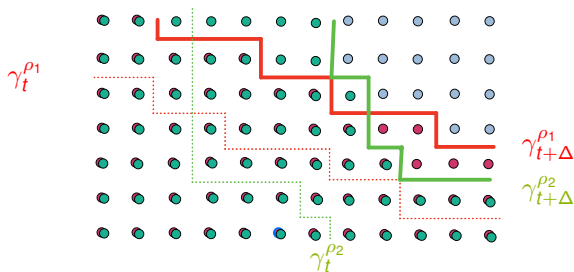
Answer: Yes, for any $\rho \in (0, 1)$ there exists a bi-infinite i.i.d. random walk h^ρ such that γ_\cdot is stationary and its slope depends on ρ .



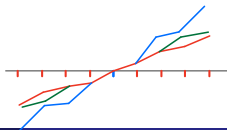
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Answer: Yes, the stationary multi-type distributions (SMTD) $(h^{\rho_1}, \dots, h^{\rho_k})$ for $0 < \rho_1 < \rho_2 < \dots < \rho_k < 1$ exists (Fan and Sepäläinen 18').



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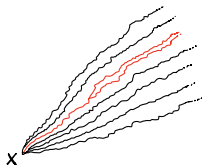
Coupling all densities at once, the Busemann process

- It is possible to couple all $\{h^\rho\}_{\rho \in (0,1)}$ on one probability space such that for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $0 < \rho_1 < \dots < \rho_k < 1$ the distribution $(h^{\rho_1}, \dots, h^{\rho_k})$ is stationary with respect to the LPP dynamics.
- Under this coupling, the process $\rho \mapsto h^\rho$ is the Busemann process of the exponential LPP.
- Busemann process is instrumental in studying infinite geodesics in metric-like models .

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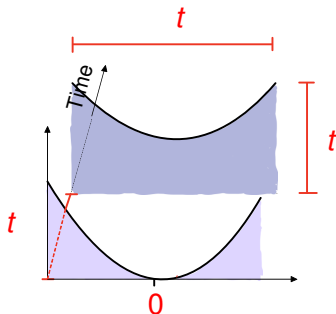
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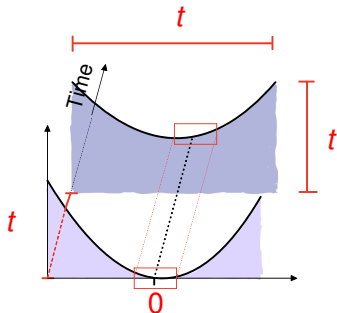


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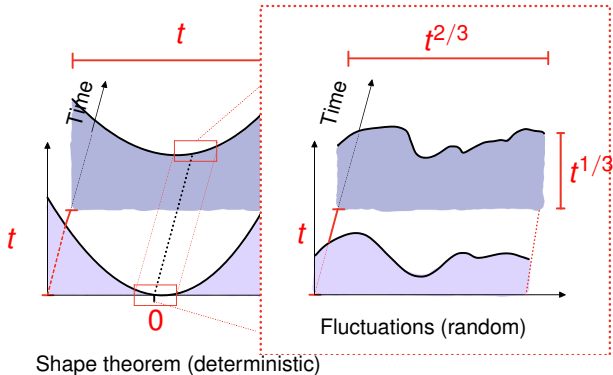


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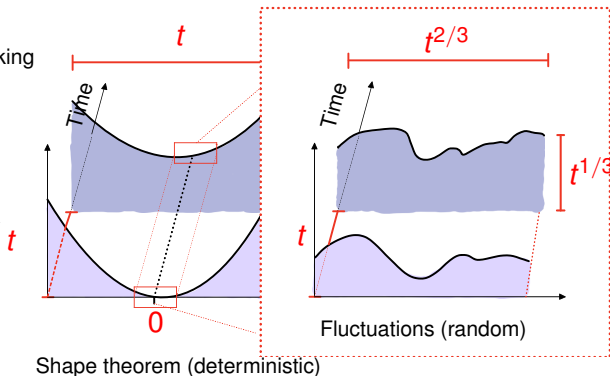
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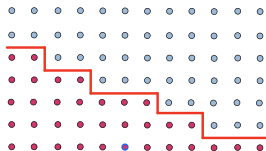
$$t \mapsto h_{\text{KPZ}}(t, \cdot) \in UC$$

(Matetski, Quastel, Remenik 16')



Stationary multi type distribution for the KPZ fixed point

Exponential LPP

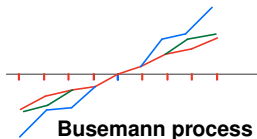


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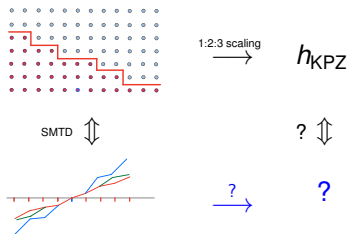
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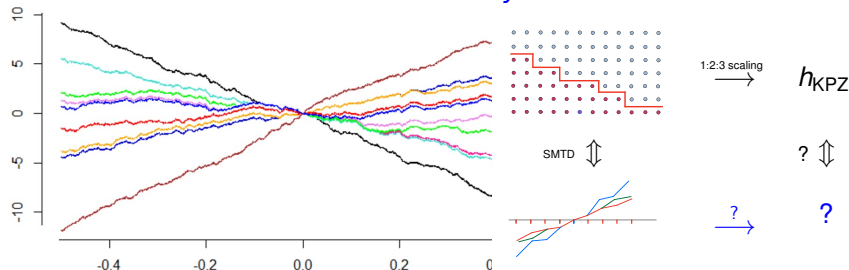
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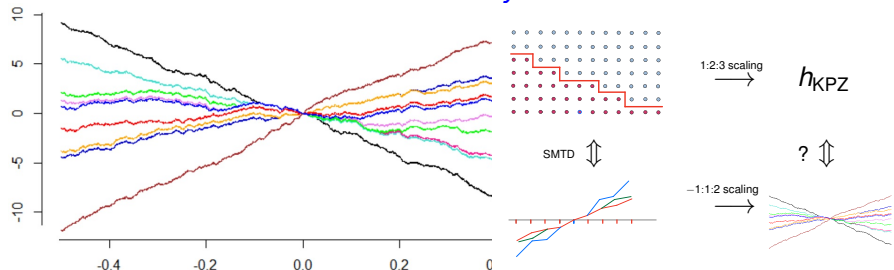
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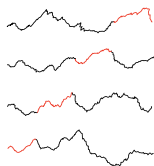


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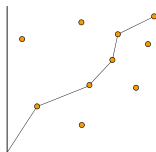
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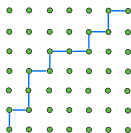
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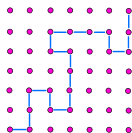
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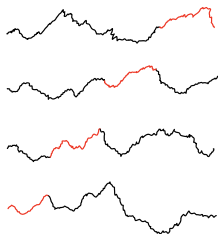
Lattice LPP



First Passage Percolation



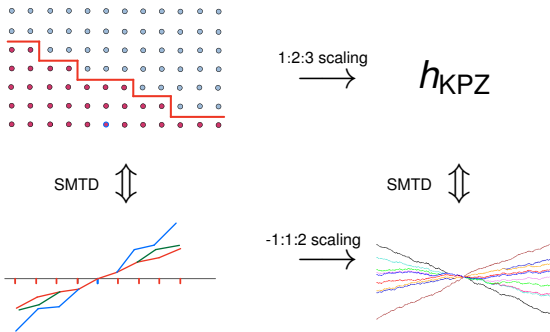
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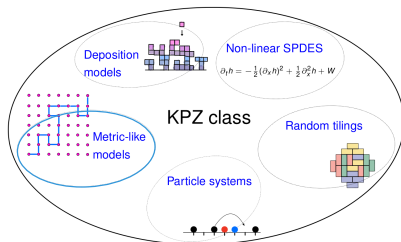
The stationary horizon was independently discovered by Seppäläinen and Sorensen 21' as the **macroscopic** Busemann process of the Brownian LPP.

Theorem (B., Sorensen, Sepäläinen 22')

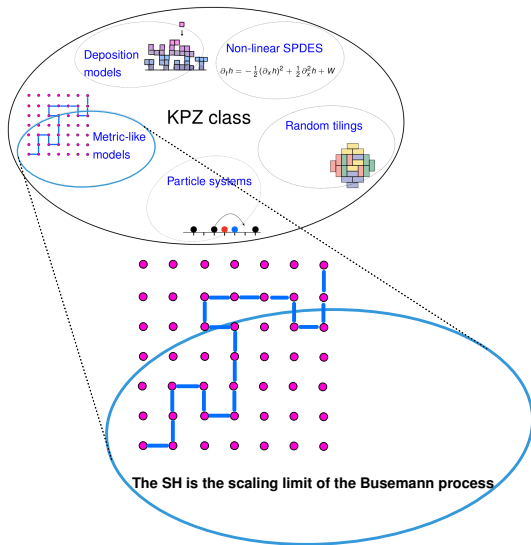
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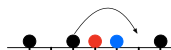
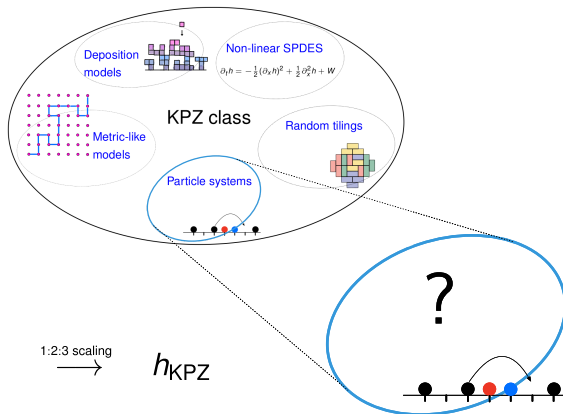
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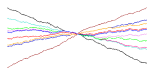
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SMTD in particle systems

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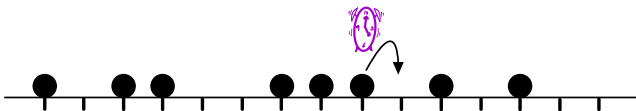
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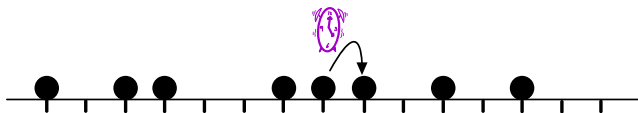
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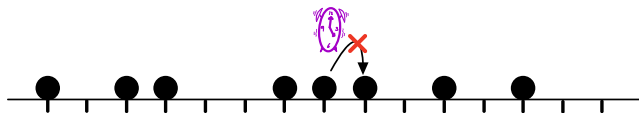
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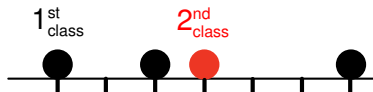
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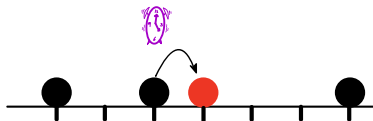
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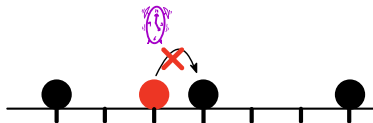
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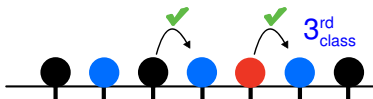
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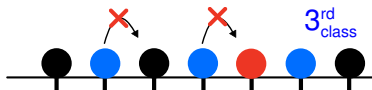
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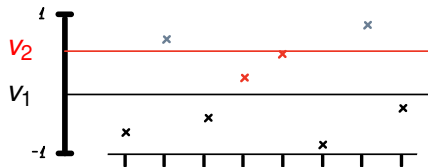
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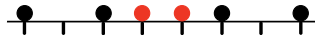


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Theorem:(Amir, Angel, Valko 08') The unique stationary and translation invariant measures of the TASEP dynamics can be read off from the TASEP speed process.

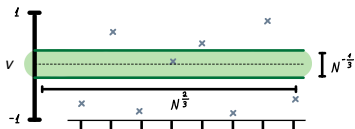


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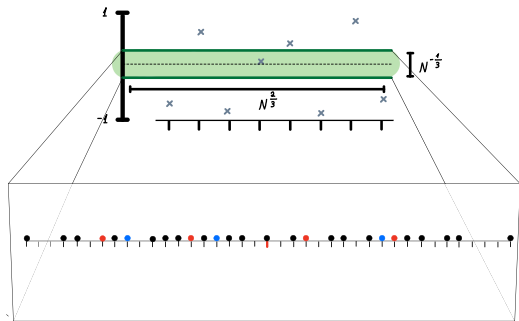
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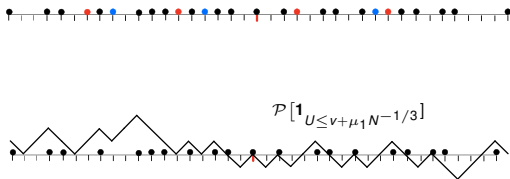
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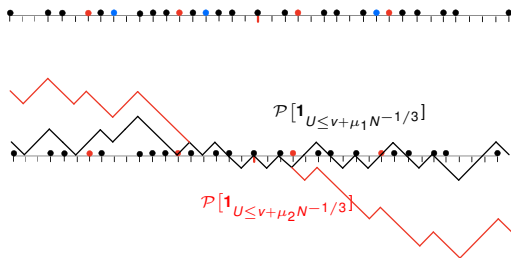
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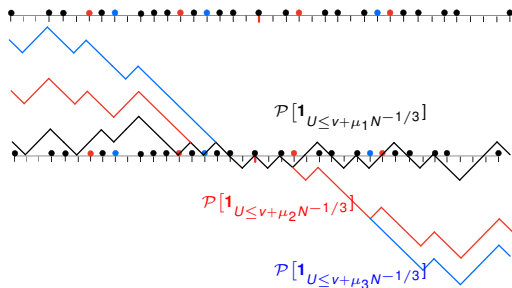


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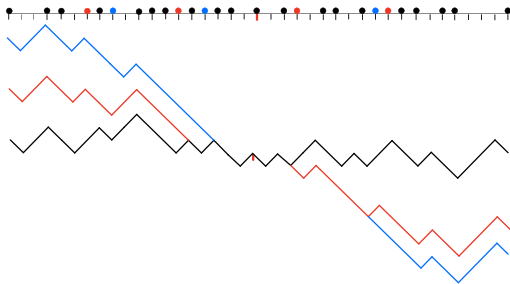
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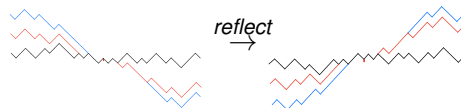
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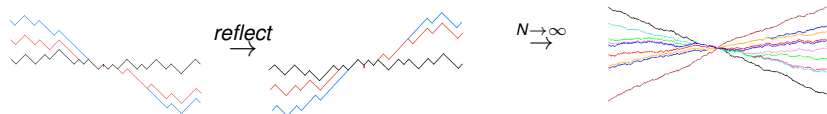
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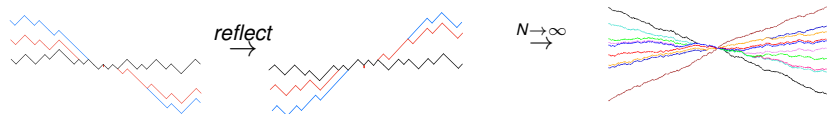
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