

# Loop measures and loop soups

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# Markov processes

$$\{X_t, t \geq 0\}$$

Markov process in  $S$ , with transition densities

$$p_t(x, y).$$

$$E^x (f(X_t)) = \int f(y) p_t(x, y) dm(y).$$

# Potential densities

$$u(x, y) = \int_0^{\infty} p_t(x, y) dt.$$

$$u^{\alpha}(x, y) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t} p_t(x, y) dt.$$

# Resolvent equation

$$u^\alpha(x, y) - u^\beta(x, y) \\ = (\beta - \alpha) \int u^\alpha(x, z) u^\beta(z, y) dm(z).$$

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} u^\alpha(x, y) = - \int u^\alpha(x, z) u^\alpha(z, y) dm(z)$$

# Basic martingale

$$M_s = p_{t-s}(X_s, x)$$

is a martingale,  $0 \leq s \leq t$ .

# Basic martingale

$$M_s = p_{t-s}(X_s, x) = p_{t-s}(X_{s-r}, x) \circ \theta_r$$

hence

$$E^x (M_s | \mathcal{F}_r) = E^{X_r} (p_{t-s}(X_{s-r}, x))$$

$$= \int p_{s-r}(X_r, z) p_{t-s}(z, x) dm(z) = M_r.$$

# Bridge measure

Hence

$$Q_t^{x,x}(G) = P^x(G \mid p_{t-s}(X_s, x)),$$

for all  $G \in \mathcal{F}_s$  with  $s < t$ ,

is well-defined.

Extends to  $\mathcal{F}_t^-$ .

# Loop measure

$$\mu(F) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{t} \int Q_t^{x,x}(F \circ k_t) dm(x) dt$$

for all  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ , where  $k_t$  is the killing operator:

$$k_t \omega(\mathbf{s}) = \omega(\mathbf{s}), \text{ if } \mathbf{s} < t$$

and

$$k_t \omega(\mathbf{s}) = \Delta, \text{ if } \mathbf{s} \geq t.$$



# $k_t$ example

$$\left( \int_0^\infty f(X_s) ds \right) \circ k_t = \int_0^t f(X_s) ds.$$

# Loop measure moment formula

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \left( \prod_{j=1}^k \left( \int_0^\infty f_j(X_t) dt \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k^\circ} \int u(y_1, y_2) \cdots u(y_{k-1}, y_k) u(y_k, y_1) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \prod_{j=1}^k f_{\pi(j)}(y_j) dm(y_j) \end{aligned}$$

# Loop measure

$$\mu(F) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{t} \int Q_t^{x,x} (F \circ k_t) dm(x) dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha t} \int Q_t^{x,x} (F \circ k_t) dm(x) dt d\alpha$$

# Loop measure, 0

$$0 < t_1 < t_2 < \cdots < t_k$$

$$\prod_{j=1}^k f_j(X_{t_j}) \circ k_t = \mathbf{1}_{\{t > t_k\}} \prod_{j=1}^k f_j(X_{t_j})$$

# Loop measure, 1

$$0 < t_1 < t_2 < \cdots < t_k < t$$

$$\begin{aligned} & Q_t^{x,x} \left( \prod_{j=1}^k f_j(X_{t_j}) \right) \\ &= \int p_{t_1}(x, y_1) p_{t_2-t_1}(y_1, y_2) \cdots \\ & \cdots p_{t_k-t_{k-1}}(y_{k-1}, y_k) p_{t-t_k}(y_k, x) \prod_{j=1}^k f_j(y_j) dm(y_j) \end{aligned}$$

# Loop measure, 2

$$\begin{aligned} & Q_t^{x,x} \left( \int_{\{0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \leq t_k < \infty\}} \prod_{j=1}^k f_j(X_{t_j}) \circ k_t \, dt_j \right) \\ &= \int_{\{0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \leq t_k < t\}} \int p_{t_1}(x, y_1) p_{t_2-t_1}(y_1, y_2) \cdots \\ & \cdots p_{t_k-t_{k-1}}(y_{k-1}, y_k) p_{t-t_k}(y_k, x) \\ & \quad \prod_{j=1}^k f_j(y_j) \, dm(y_j) \, dt_j \end{aligned}$$

# Loop measure, 2a

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha t} Q_t^{x,x} \left( \int_{\{R_{\leq}^k\}} \prod_{j=1}^k f_j(X_{t_j}) \circ k_t \, dt_j \right) dt$$
$$= \int u^\alpha(x, y_1) u^\alpha(y_1, y_2) \cdots u^\alpha(y_{k-1}, y_k) u^\alpha(y_k, x)$$
$$\prod_{j=1}^k f_j(y_j) \, dm(y_j)$$

# Recall

$$\int u^\alpha(y_k, x) u^\alpha(x, y_1) dm(x) \\ = -\frac{d}{d\alpha} u^\alpha(y_k, y_1).$$



# Loop measure, 2b

$$\int \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha t} Q_t^{x,x} \left( \int_{\{R_{\leq}^k\}} \prod_{j=1}^k f_j(X_{t_j}) \circ k_t \right) dt dm(x)$$
$$= - \int u^\alpha(y_1, y_2) \cdots u^\alpha(y_{k-1}, y_k) \frac{d}{d\alpha} u^\alpha(y_k, y_1) \prod_{j=1}^k f_j(y_j) dm(y_j)$$

# Loop measure, 2c

$$\int \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha t} Q_t^{x,x} \left( \prod_{j=1}^k \int_0^\infty f_j(X_{t_j}) dt_j \circ k_t \right) dt dm(x)$$
$$= - \int u^\alpha(y_1, y_2) \cdots u^\alpha(y_{k-1}, y_k) \frac{d}{d\alpha} u^\alpha(y_k, y_1)$$
$$\sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k} \prod_{j=1}^k f_{\pi(j)}(y_j) dm(y_j).$$

# Loop measure, 2d

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha t} Q_t^{x,x} \left( \prod_{j=1}^k \int_0^\infty f_j(X_{t_j}) dt_j \circ k_t \right) dt dm(x) \\ &= -\frac{1}{k} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \int u^\alpha(y_1, y_2) \cdots u^\alpha(y_{k-1}, y_k) u^\alpha(y_k, y_1) \\ & \quad \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k} \prod_{j=1}^k f_{\pi(j)}(y_j) dm(y_j). \end{aligned}$$

# Loop measure, 2e

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \left( \prod_{j=1}^k \int_0^\infty f_j(X_{t_j}) dt_j \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{k} \int u(y_1, y_2) \cdots u(y_{k-1}, y_k) u(y_k, y_1) \\ & \quad \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k} \prod_{j=1}^k f_{\pi(j)}(y_j) dm(y_j). \end{aligned}$$

# Loop measure moment formula

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \left( \prod_{j=1}^k \left( \int_0^\infty f_j(X_t) dt \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k^\circ} \int u(y_1, y_2) \cdots u(y_{k-1}, y_k) u(y_k, y_1) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \prod_{j=1}^k f_{\pi(j)}(y_j) dm(y_j) \end{aligned}$$

# Conditions

$$\sup_x \int (u^2(x, y) + u^2(y, x)) |f(y)| dm(y) < \infty$$

$$\sup_x \int u(x, y) |f(y)| dm(y) < \infty$$

$$\int |f(y)| dm(y) < \infty.$$

# Special case

Assume that  $u(x, y)$  is continuous.

$$L_t^x = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^t f_{\epsilon, x}(X_r) dr.$$

Local time at  $x$ .

$$L_\infty^x = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^\infty f_{\epsilon, x}(X_r) dr.$$

# Local time moment formula

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \left( \prod_{j=1}^k L_{\infty}^{x_j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k^{\odot}} u(x_{\pi(1)}, x_{\pi(2)}) u(x_{\pi(2)}, x_{\pi(3)}) \cdots \\ & \quad \cdots u(x_{\pi(k-1)}, x_{\pi(k)}) u(x_{\pi(k)}, x_{\pi(1)}). \end{aligned}$$

one cycle



# Local time moment formula, 2

Or:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \left( L_{\infty}^x \prod_{j=1}^k L_{\infty}^{x_j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k} u(x, x_{\pi(1)}) u(x_{\pi(1)}, x_{\pi(2)}) \cdots \\ & \quad \cdots u(x_{\pi(k-1)}, x_{\pi(k)}) u(x_{\pi(k)}, x). \end{aligned}$$

$X$  symmetric:  $p_t(x, y)$  is positive definite

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_i a_j p_t(x_i, x_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_i a_j \int p_{t/2}(x_i, z) p_{t/2}(z, x_j) dm(z)$$

$$= \int \left| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i p_{t/2}(x_i, z) \right|^2 dm(z) \geq 0.$$

$X$  symmetric: potential  $u(x, y)$  is positive definite

Hence

$$u(x, y) =: \int_0^\infty p_t(x, y) dt$$

is symmetric and positive definite.

# Associated Gaussian process

We say that the Gaussian process

$$G := \{G_x, x \in S\}$$

with

$$E(G_x G_y) = u(x, y) =: \int_0^\infty p_t(x, y) dt$$

is associated with  $X$ .

# Continuity, symmetric MP

Local time for  $X$ :

$$L_t^X = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^t f_{\epsilon, X}(X_r) dr.$$

## Theorem

$$\{L_t^X, (x, t) \in \mathcal{S} \times \mathbb{R}_+^1\}$$

*is continuous if and only if the associated Gaussian process is continuous.*

# Continuity of Gaussian processes

$$\{G_x, x \in S\}$$

is continuous a.s. if and only if there exists a probability measure  $\mu$  on  $S$

$$\limsup_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sup_{s \in S} \int_0^\delta \left( \log \frac{1}{\mu(B_d(s, u))} \right)^{1/2} du = 0.$$

$$d(x, y) = \left( E \left( \{G_x - G_y\}^2 \right) \right)^{1/2}.$$

# Dynkin Isomorphism Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} E_G Q^{x,x} \left( F \left( L_\infty^{x_i} + \frac{1}{2} G_{x_i}^2 \right) \right) \\ = E_G \left( G_x^2 F \left( \frac{1}{2} G_{x_i}^2 \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$Q^{z,x}(F) = \int_0^\infty Q_t^{z,x}(F \circ k_t) dt.$$

$$Q^{x,x}(1) = u(x, x) < \infty.$$

# $Q^{z,x}$ moment formula

$$\begin{aligned} & Q^{z,x} \left( \prod_{j=1}^k \left( \int_0^\infty f_j(X_t) dt \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k} \int u(z, y_1) u(y_1, y_2) \cdots \\ & \quad \cdots u(y_{k-1}, y_k) u(y_k, x) \prod_{j=1}^k f_{\pi(j)}(y_j) dm(y_j). \end{aligned}$$



# $Q^{z,x}$ moment formula, 2

$$\begin{aligned} Q^{z,x} & \left( \prod_{j=1}^k L_{\infty}^{x_j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k} u(x, x_{\pi(1)}) u(x_{\pi(1)}, x_{\pi(2)}) \cdots \\ & \quad \cdots u(x_{\pi(k-1)}, x_{\pi(k)}) u(x_{\pi(k)}, x). \end{aligned}$$

# $Q^{z,x}$ moment formula, 3

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \left( L_\infty^x \prod_{j=1}^k L_\infty^{x_j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k} u(x, x_{\pi(1)}) u(x_{\pi(1)}, x_{\pi(2)}) \cdots \\ & \quad \cdots u(x_{\pi(k-1)}, x_{\pi(k)}) u(x_{\pi(k)}, x) \\ &= Q^{x,x} \left( \prod_{j=1}^k L_\infty^{x_j} \right). \end{aligned}$$

# h-transform

$$Q^{z,x}(F1_{t < \zeta}) = E^z(F u(X_t, x)), \quad F \in \mathcal{F}_t$$

# Loop soup

Let  $\mathcal{L}_\alpha$  be a Poisson point process on  $\Omega_\Delta$  with intensity measure  $\alpha\mu$ . Thus if

$$N(A) := \#\{\mathcal{L}_\alpha \cap A\}, \quad A \subseteq \Omega_\Delta.$$

Then

$$P(N(A) = k) = \frac{(\alpha\mu(A))^k}{k!} e^{-\alpha\mu(A)}.$$

# The master formula for Poisson processes

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left( e^{\sum_{\omega \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha} h(\omega)} \right) \\ &= \exp \left( \alpha \left( \int_{\Omega_\Delta} \left( e^{h(\omega)} - 1 \right) d\mu(\omega) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

# The Palm formula

$$\begin{aligned} & E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( \left( \sum_{\omega \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha} h(\omega) \right) G(\mathcal{L}_\alpha) \right) \\ &= \alpha \int E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} (G(\omega' \cup \mathcal{L}_\alpha)) h(\omega') d\mu(\omega'). \end{aligned}$$

# To the Isomorphism Theorem

$$\widehat{L}^x = \sum_{\omega \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha} L_\infty^x(\omega).$$

Take  $h(\omega) = L_\infty^x(\omega)$ ,  $G(\mathcal{L}) = F(\widehat{L}^{x_j})$ , and note

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{L}^{x_j}(\omega' \cup \mathcal{L}_\alpha) &= \sum_{\omega \in \omega' \cup \mathcal{L}_\alpha} L_\infty^{x_j}(\omega) \\ &= \widehat{L}^{x_j}(\mathcal{L}_\alpha) + L_\infty^{x_j}(\omega'),\end{aligned}$$

# To the Isomorphism Theorem, 2

Thus

$$G(\omega' \cup \mathcal{L}) = F \left( \widehat{L}^{x_j}(\mathcal{L}_\alpha) + L_\infty^{x_j}(\omega') \right).$$

and then by Palm

$$\begin{aligned} & E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( \widehat{L}^x F \left( \widehat{L}^{x_j} \right) \right) \\ &= \alpha E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \int \left( L_\infty^x(\omega') F \left( \widehat{L}^{x_j} + L_\infty^{x_j}(\omega') \right) d\mu(\omega') \right) \end{aligned}$$



# Local time moment formula, 2a

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \left( L_{\infty}^x \prod_{j=1}^k L_{\infty}^{x_j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k} u(x, x_{\pi(1)}) u(x_{\pi(1)}, x_{\pi(2)}) \cdots \\ & \quad \cdots u(x_{\pi(k-1)}, x_{\pi(k)}) u(x_{\pi(k)}, x) \\ &= Q^{x,x} \left( \prod_{j=1}^k L_{\infty}^{x_j} \right) \end{aligned}$$

# To the Isomorphism Theorem, 3

$$\begin{aligned} & E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( \widehat{L}^x F \left( \widehat{L}^{x_j} \right) \right) \\ &= \alpha E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \int \left( L_\infty^x(\omega') F \left( \widehat{L}^{x_j} + L_\infty^{x_j}(\omega') \right) d\mu(\omega') \right) \\ &= \alpha E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} Q^{x,x} \left( F \left( \widehat{L}^{x_j} + L_\infty^{x_j} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

# The Isomorphism Theorem?

$$E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( \widehat{L}^x F \left( \widehat{L}^{x_j} \right) \right) = \alpha E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} Q^{x,x} \left( F \left( \widehat{L}^{x_j} + L_\infty^{x_j} \right) \right)$$

Recall

$$E_G \left( G_x^2 F \left( \frac{1}{2} G_{x_j}^2 \right) \right) = E_G Q^{x,x} \left( F \left( \frac{1}{2} G_{x_j}^2 + L_\infty^{x_j} \right) \right).$$

What is  $\widehat{L}^x$ ?

# Loop soups and permenental processes, A

$$\widehat{L}^x = \sum_{\omega \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha} L_\infty^x(\omega).$$

$$E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( e^{\sum_{j=1}^n z_j \widehat{L}^{x_j}} \right) = \exp \left( \alpha \left( \int_{\Omega_\Delta} \left( e^{\sum_{j=1}^n z_j L_\infty^{x_j}(\omega)} - 1 \right) d\mu(\omega) \right) \right).$$

# Loop soups and permanental processes, B

$$E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( e^{\sum_{j=1}^n z_j \widehat{L}^{x_j}} \right) = \exp \left( \alpha \left( \int_{\Omega_\Delta} \left( e^{\sum_{j=1}^n z_j L_\infty^{x_j}(\omega)} - \mathbf{1} \right) d\mu(\omega) \right) \right)$$

$$E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( \widehat{L}^{x_1} e^{\sum_{j=2}^n z_j \widehat{L}^{x_j}} \right) = \alpha \left( \int_{\Omega_\Delta} L_\infty^{x_1} e^{\sum_{j=2}^n z_j L_\infty^{x_j}(\omega)} d\mu(\omega) \right) \\ \exp \left( \alpha \left( \int_{\Omega_\Delta} \left( e^{\sum_{j=2}^n z_j L_\infty^{x_j}(\omega)} - \mathbf{1} \right) d\mu(\omega) \right) \right).$$

# Loop soups and permenental processes, C

$$\widehat{L}^x = \sum_{\omega \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha} L_\infty^x(\omega).$$

$$E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( \prod_{j=1}^n \widehat{L}^{x_j} \right) = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \sum_{\cup_{i=1}^{\ell} B_i = [1, n]} \alpha^\ell \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \mu \left( \prod_{j \in B_i} L_\infty^{x_j} \right).$$

# Loop soups and permanental processes, 2

If  $B_i = \{x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, \dots, x_{i,|B_i|}\}$ ,

$$E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( \prod_{j=1}^n \widehat{L}^{x_j} \right) = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \sum_{\cup_{i=1}^{\ell} B_i = [1, n]} \alpha^\ell \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_{|B_i|}^\odot} u(x_{i,\pi_1}, x_{i,\pi_2}) \cdots u(x_{i,\pi_{|B_i|}}, x_{i,\pi_1}).$$

many cycles

# Loop soups and permanental processes, 3

Thus

$$E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( \prod_{j=1}^n \widehat{L}^{x_j} \right) \\ = \sum_{\pi} \alpha^{c(\pi)} u(x_1, x_{\pi_1}) u(x_2, x_{\pi_2}) \cdots u(x_n, x_{\pi_n}).$$



# Towards the Gaussian moment formula

$$\begin{aligned} E \left( e^{-\sum_{j=1}^m z_j G_{x_j}} \right) &= e^{E \left( \sum_{j=1}^m z_j G_{x_j} \right)^2 / 2} \\ &= e^{\sum_{j,k=1}^m z_j z_k u(x_j, x_k) / 2}. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} E \left( G_{x_1} e^{-\sum_{j=2}^m z_j G_{x_j}} \right) &= e^{\sum_{j,k=2}^m z_j z_k u(x_j, x_k) / 2} \\ &\quad \times (-1) \sum_{k=2}^m z_k u(x_1, x_k) \end{aligned}$$

# Gaussian moment formula, 1

$$E \left( \prod_{j=1}^{2k} G_{x_j} \right)$$
$$= \sum_{\text{pairings}} \prod_{j=1}^k u(x_{p_j(1)}, x_{p_j(2)}).$$

$$\{1, \dots, 2k\} = \cup_{j=1}^k \{p_j(1), p_j(2)\}$$

# Gaussian moment formula, 2

$$E \left( \prod_{j=1}^k G_{x_j}^2 \right) = \sum_{B_1, \dots, B_l} 2^{k-l} U(B_1) \cdots U(B_l)$$

$$U(B_j) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_{|B_j|}^{\odot}} \prod_{i \in B_j} u(x_{\pi(i)}, x_{\pi(i^+)})$$

many cycles

# Key fact even without symmetry

For any pair  $x, y$ ,

$$\{\widehat{L}_{1/2}^x, \widehat{L}_{1/2}^y\} \stackrel{\text{law}}{=} \{G^2(x)/2, G^2(y)/2\}$$

where  $\{G(x), G(y)\}$  is a mean zero Gaussian random vector with covariance matrix given by

$$E(G(x)G(y)) = (u(x, y)u(y, x))^{1/2}.$$

# Orlicz norms

Let

$$\psi_2(x) = \exp(x^2) - 1$$

and  $L^{\psi_2}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  denote the set of random variables  $\xi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  such that  $E\psi_2(|\xi|/c) < \infty$  for some  $c > 0$ .  $L^{\psi_2}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  is a Banach space with norm given by

$$\|\xi\|_{\psi_2} = \inf \{ c > 0 : E\psi_2(|\xi|/c) \leq 1 \}.$$

# Orlicz norm of a normal random variable

If  $G$  is normal

$$\|G\|_{\psi_2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3/2}} \|G\|_2.$$

# Proof of Continuity

$$\left\{ \left( \widehat{L}^x \right)^{1/2}, \left( \widehat{L}^y \right)^{1/2} \right\} \stackrel{\text{law}}{=} \left\{ |G_x|, |G_y| \right\}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \left( \widehat{L}^x \right)^{1/2} - \left( \widehat{L}^y \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{\psi_2} &= \left\| |G_x| - |G_y| \right\|_{\psi_2} \\ &\leq \left\| G_x - G_y \right\|_{\psi_2} = d(x, y). \end{aligned}$$



# Proof of Continuity

Chaining argument requires a metric. Use

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{d}(x, y) &= \left\| \left( \widehat{L}^x \right)^{1/2} - \left( \widehat{L}^y \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{\psi_2} \\ &\leq d(x, y).\end{aligned}$$

For a general, not necessarily symmetric Markov process, the local time

$$\{L_t^x, (x, t) \in S \times R_+^1\}$$

is continuous if the associated permanental process is continuous.

(Open problem: and only if?)

inverse local time,  $u < \infty$

$$\tau(t) = \inf\{s \mid L_s^0 > t\}$$

When  $X$  is recurrent,  $\tau(t) \uparrow \infty$  as  $t \uparrow \infty$ .

# Dynkin IT vs. RK2

$$\begin{aligned} E_G Q^{x,y} & \left( F \left( L_\infty^{x_i} + \frac{1}{2} G_{x_i}^2 \right) \right) \\ & = E_G \left( F \left( \frac{1}{2} G_{x_i}^2 \right) G_x G_y \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_G P^0 & \left( F \left( L_{\tau(t)}^{x_i} + \frac{1}{2} \eta_{x_i}^2 \right) \right) \\ & = E_G \left( F \left( \frac{1}{2} (\eta_{x_i} + \sqrt{2t})^2 \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

# Open Problem

$$\begin{aligned} E_G P^0 \left( F \left( L_{\tau(t)}^{x_i} + \frac{1}{2} \eta_{x_i}^2 \right) \right) \\ = E_G \left( F \left( \frac{1}{2} (\eta_{x_i} + \sqrt{2t})^2 \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

What is the analogue for non-symmetric Markov process?

# Generalizations: no transition densities

$$\int F d\mu = \int_S P^x \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{t} F \circ k_t d_t L_t^x \right) dm(x).$$

Compare

$$Q^{x,x}(F) = P^x \left( \int_0^\infty F \circ k_t d_t L_t^x \right).$$

# Recall general moment formula

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \left( \prod_{j=1}^k \left( \int_0^\infty f_j(X_t) dt \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k^\circ} \int u(y_1, y_2) \cdots u(y_{k-1}, y_k) u(y_k, y_1) \\ & \quad \prod_{j=1}^k f_{\pi(j)}(y_j) dm(y_j) \end{aligned}$$

# Cautions!

$$\mu \left( \int_0^\infty f(X_t) dt \right) = \int u(y_1, y_1) f(y_1) dm(y_1) = \infty$$

if

$$u(y, y) = \infty, \quad \forall y.$$



# But

$$\text{But } Q_t^{x,x} \left( \int_0^t f(X_s) ds \right)$$

$$= \int \int_0^t p_s(x, y) p_{t-s}(y, x) ds f(y) dm(y)$$

so that

$$\int Q_t^{x,x} \left( \int_0^t f(X_s) ds \right) dm(x)$$

$$= t \int p_t(y_1, y_1) f(y_1) dm(y_1).$$

# But 3

Thus if we set

$$\phi(f) = \int_0^\infty f(X_t) dt,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu(\mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta > \delta\}} \phi(f)) \\ &= \int \left( \int_\delta^\infty p_t(y_1, y_1) dt \right) f(y_1) dm(y_1) \end{aligned}$$

# Loop soup field

$$\psi(\mathbf{f}) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \widehat{\phi}_\delta(\mathbf{f}),$$

where

$$\widehat{\phi}_\delta(\mathbf{f}) = \left( \sum_{\omega \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta(\omega) > \delta\}} \phi(\mathbf{f})(\omega) \right) - \alpha \mu(\mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta > \delta\}} \phi(\mathbf{f})).$$

# Permanental fields, 1

By the master formula

$$\begin{aligned} & E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( e^{\sum_{j=1}^n z_j \widehat{\phi}_\delta(f_j)} \right) = \\ & = \exp \left( \alpha \left( \int_{\Omega_\Delta} \left( e^{\sum_{j=1}^n z_j 1_{\{\zeta > \delta\}} \phi(f_j)} - \sum_{j=1}^n z_j 1_{\{\zeta > \delta\}} \phi(f_j) - 1 \right) d\mu(\omega) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Permanental fields, 2

$$E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( \prod_{j=1}^n \widehat{\phi}_\delta(f_j) \right) \\ = \sum_{\cup_i B_i = [1, n], |B_i| \geq 2} \prod_i \alpha \mu \left( \prod_{j \in B_i} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta > \delta\}} \phi(f_j) \right)$$

# Permanental fields, 3

$$E_{\mathcal{L}\alpha} \left( \prod_{j=1}^n \psi(f_j) \right) \\ = \sum_{\cup_i B_i = [1, n], |B_i| \geq 2} \prod_i \alpha \mu \left( \prod_{j \in B_i} \phi(f_j) \right)$$

# Permanental fields, 4

$$\begin{aligned} & E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( \prod_{j=1}^n \psi(f_j) \right) \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}'} \alpha^{c(\pi)} \int \prod_{j=1}^n u(x_j, x_{\pi(j)}) \\ & \quad \prod_{j=1}^n f_j(x_j) dm(x_j). \end{aligned}$$

# Symmetric case

Gaussian field  $G(f)$  with

$$E(G(f)G(f'))$$

$$= \int u(x, y) f(x) f'(y) dm(x) dm(y).$$



# Symmetric case, 2

Wick square :  $G^2 : (f)$  with

$$E (: G^2 : (f) : G^2 : (f'))$$

$$= \int u^2(x, y) f(x) f'(y) dm(x) dm(y).$$

$$: G^2 : (f)$$

$$= \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int (G_{x,\delta}^2 - E(G_{x,\delta}^2)) f(x) dm(x).$$

# Symmetric case, 2

$$\psi(f) =: G^2 : (f)/2.$$

# To the Isomorphism Theorem

$$Q_g^h(F) = \int Q^{x,x} \left( F \int_0^\infty g(X_t) dt \right) h(x) dm(x)$$

$$Q_g^h(1) = \int Q^{x,x} \left( \int_0^\infty g(X_t) dt \right) h(x) dm(x)$$

$$= \int u(x,y)u(y,x)g(y)h(x) dm(y) dm(x)$$

Finite!

# The Isomorphism Theorem

$$E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} Q_g^h (F(\psi(f_j) + \phi(f_j))) = \frac{1}{\alpha} E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} (\theta^{g,h} F(\psi(f_j)))$$

where

$$\theta^{g,h} = \sum_{\omega \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha} \phi(g)(\omega) \phi(h)(\omega)$$

has all moments finite.

# To the Isomorphism Theorem

Take  $h(\omega) = \phi(\mathbf{f})(\omega)$ ,  $G(\mathcal{L}) = F(\psi(\mathbf{f}_j))$ ,  
and note

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(\mathbf{f}_j)(\omega' \cup \mathcal{L}_\alpha) &= \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \left( \sum_{\omega \in \omega' \cup \mathcal{L}_\alpha} \mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta(\omega) > \delta\}} \phi(\mathbf{f})(\omega) \right) \\ &\quad - \alpha \mu(\mathbf{1}_{\{\zeta > \delta\}} \phi(\mathbf{f})). \\ &= \psi(\mathbf{f}_j)(\mathcal{L}_\alpha) + \phi(\mathbf{f}_j)(\omega')\end{aligned}$$

# To the Isomorphism Theorem, 2

Thus

$$G(\omega' \cup \mathcal{L}) = F(\psi(f_j)(\mathcal{L}_\alpha) + \phi(f_j)(\omega')),$$

and then by Palm

$$\begin{aligned} & E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \left( \widehat{\phi}(f) F(\psi(f_j)) \right) \\ &= \alpha E_{\mathcal{L}_\alpha} \int (\phi(f)(\omega') F(\psi(f_j) + \phi(f_j)(\omega'))) d\mu(\omega') \end{aligned}$$

# Generalizations: CAF's

$$L_t^\nu = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_S \int_0^t f_{\epsilon, X}(X_r) dr d\nu(x).$$

# Loop measure moment formula for CAF's

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \left( \prod_{j=1}^k L_{\infty}^{\nu_j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}_k^{\odot}} \int u(y_1, y_2) \cdots u(y_{k-1}, y_k) u(y_k, y_1) \\ & \quad \prod_{i=1}^k d\nu_{\pi(j)}(x_j) \end{aligned}$$



# Intersection local times

Let

$$L(x, \epsilon) := \int_0^\infty f_{x, \epsilon}(X_t) dt.$$

$L(x, \epsilon)$  can be thought of as the approximate total local time of  $X$  at the point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

# Intersection local times, 2

$$L_2(x, \epsilon) = L^2(x, \epsilon) - 2 \operatorname{ch}(\epsilon) L(x, \epsilon)$$

where

$$\operatorname{ch}(\epsilon) = \int u(\epsilon y_1, \epsilon y_2) \prod_{j=1}^2 f(y_j) dy_j$$

# Intersection local times, 3

$$L_{2,\epsilon}(g) = \int L_2(x, \epsilon) g(x) dm(x).$$

Then

$$L_2(g) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} L_{2,\epsilon}(g)$$

exists in  $L^p(\mu)$ , for all  $p \geq 2$ .

# loop soup self-intersection local time

$$\psi_2(\mathbf{g}) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \psi_{2,m}(\mathbf{g}),$$

where

$$\psi_{2,m}(\mathbf{g}) = \left( \sum_{\omega \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha} \mathbf{1}_{D_m} L_2(\mathbf{g})(\omega) \right) - \alpha \mu(\mathbf{1}_{D_m} L_2(\mathbf{g}))$$

# Permanental Wick power

$$L_1(x, r) = \int_0^\infty f_{x,r}(X_t) dt.$$

Set

$$\psi(x, r)$$

$$= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{\omega \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha} \mathbf{1}_{D_m} L_1(x, r)(\omega) \right) - \alpha \mu(\mathbf{1}_{D_m} L_1(x, r)).$$

# Permanental Wick power, 2

$$\tilde{\psi}_2(\mathbf{x}, \epsilon) = \psi^2(\mathbf{x}, \epsilon) - 2\mathbf{ch}_1(\epsilon)\psi(\mathbf{x}, \epsilon) - \alpha\mathbf{ci}_2(\epsilon)$$

where

$$\mathbf{ci}_2(\epsilon)$$

$$= \int u(\epsilon y_1, \epsilon y_2) u(\epsilon y_k, \epsilon y_1) \prod_{j=1}^2 f(y_j) dy_j$$

# Comparison

$$\tilde{\psi}_2(\mathbf{g}) = \psi_2(\mathbf{g}) + \mathcal{I}_{1,1}(\mathbf{g})$$

and formally

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_{1,1}(\mathbf{g}) &= \sum_{\omega \neq \omega'} \int L_1(x, r)(\omega) L_1(x, r)(\omega') g(x) dm(x) \\ &= \int \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f_r(\omega_s - x) f_r(\omega'_t - x) ds dt g(x) dm(x).\end{aligned}$$