

On a coverage model in communications and its relations to a Poisson-Dirichlet process

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Today:

- “Germ-grain” coverage models in stochastic geometry,
- SINR (or shot-noise) coverage model,
- Palm and stationary coverage characteristics.

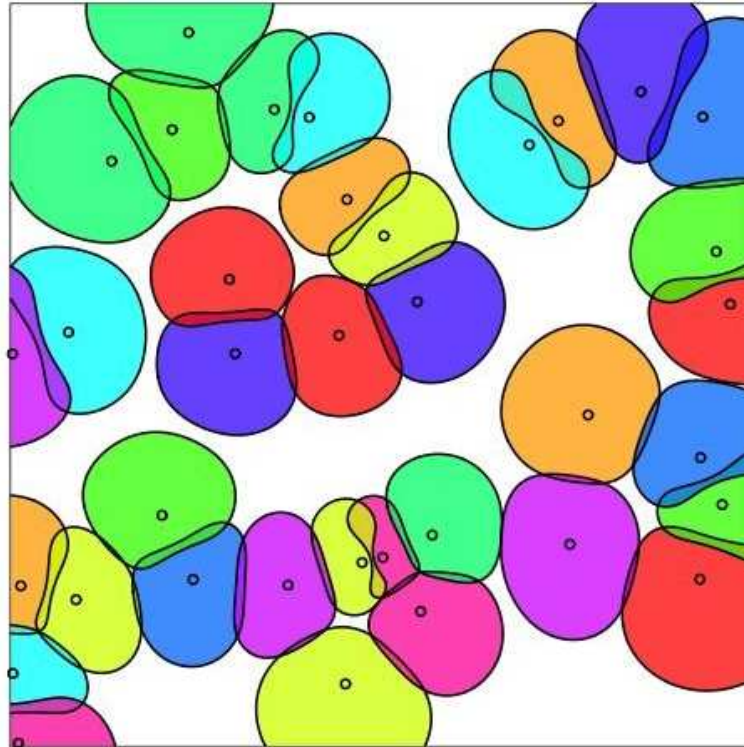
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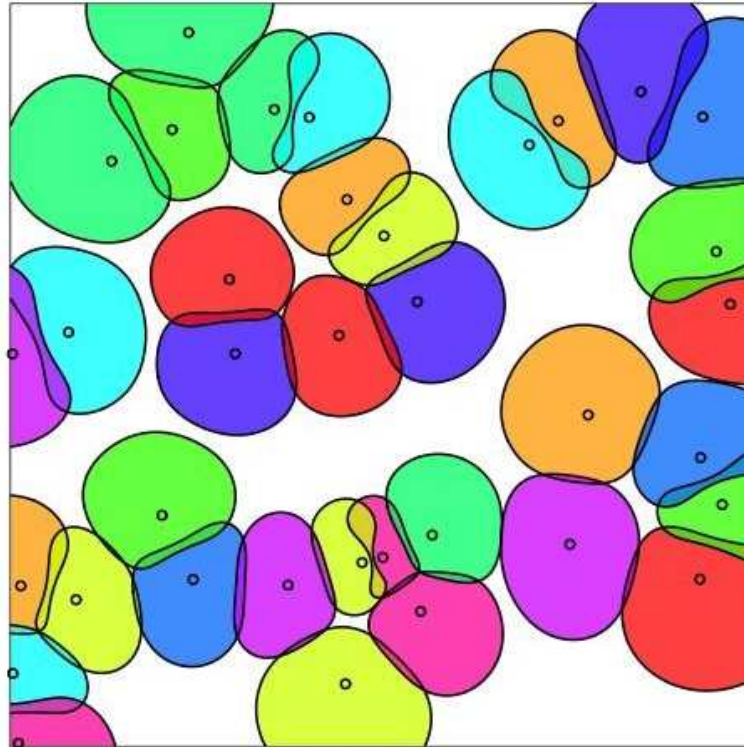
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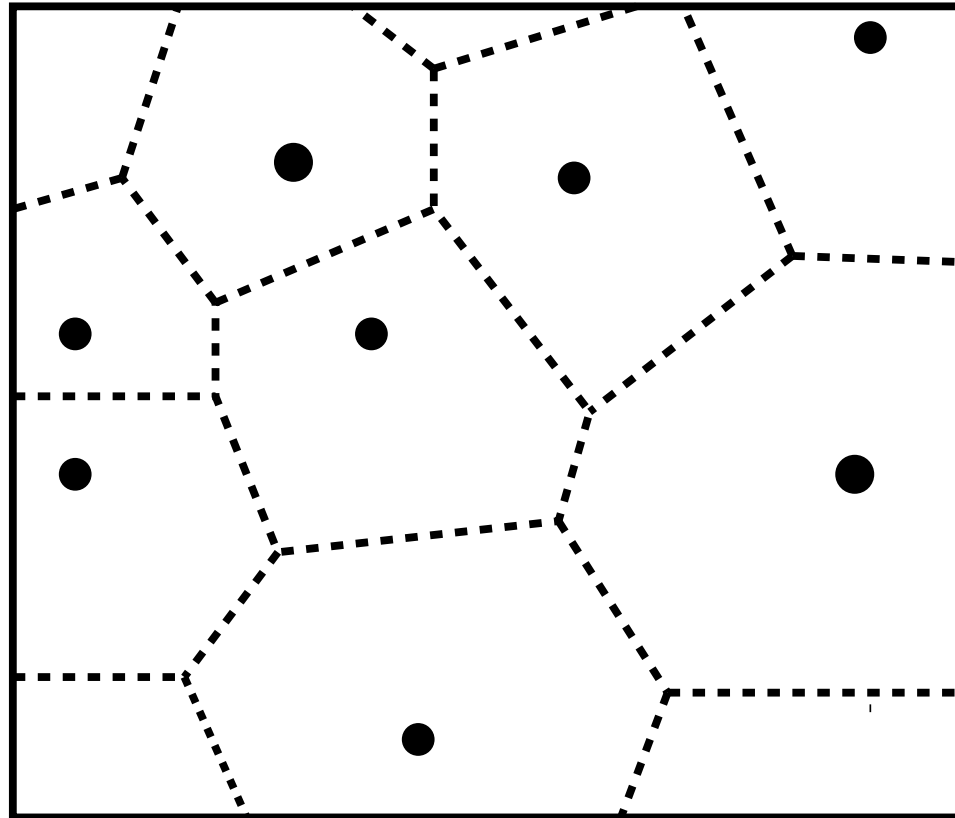
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Voronoi tessellation and Boolean Model are special cases of GG coverage model.

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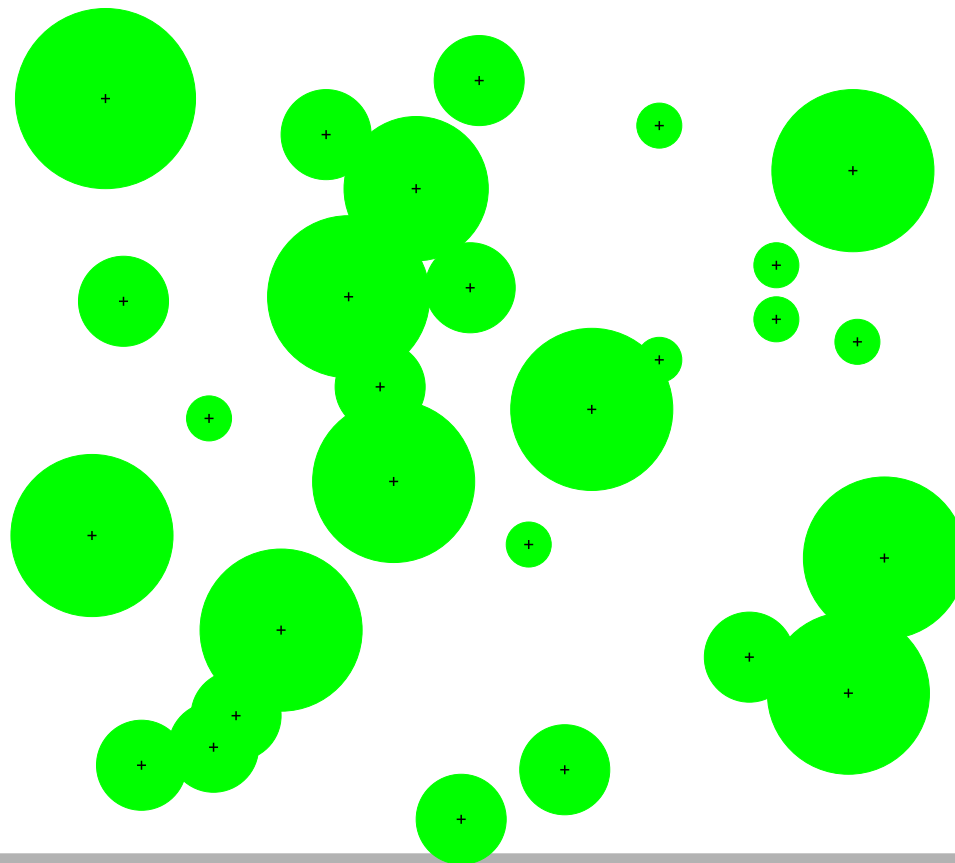
$$C_i = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^d : |y - x| \leq |y - X_i| \forall X_i \in \Phi\}$$



Boolean model (BM)

$$C_i = X_i \oplus G_i = \{X_i + y : y \in G_i\},$$

where, given $\Phi = \{X_i\}$, G_i are i.i.d. random closed (compact) sets in \mathbb{R}^d .



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Stationary coverage

$p := P\left\{0 \in \bigcup_i \mathcal{C}_i\right\}$ arbitrary location 0 covered by the union.

Stationary coverage number

More generally, denote by \mathcal{N} , the number of grains covering the origin 0

$$\mathcal{N} := \sum_i \mathbf{1}(0 \in \mathcal{C}_i)$$

and its (stationary) distribution by

$$p_k := P\{\mathcal{N} \geq k\}.$$

p_k is called stationary k -coverage probability
Obviously, $p = p_1 = P\{0 \in \bigcup_i \mathcal{C}_i\}$ stationary coverage probability.

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Stationary coverage: (Almost) trivially

$$p_k := \mathbf{P}\left\{ \#\{i : \mathbf{0} \in \mathcal{V}_i\} \geq k \right\} = 1 \text{ for } k = 1 \text{ and } 0 \text{ for } k \geq 2.$$

Indeed, VT is a partition of \mathbb{R}^d modulo boundaries of the cells, on which $\mathbf{0}$ lies with probability $\mathbf{P} = 0$.

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Typical grain coverage

By the Slivnyk's theorem and the independence of grains G_i $p(x) := P^0\{x \in 0 \oplus G_0\} = P\{x \in G_0\}$ is given directly by the generic grain G distribution.

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$$p_k = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} e^{-\Lambda'} \Lambda'^n / n! \text{ where } \Lambda' := \Lambda'(\mathbb{R}^d) = \lambda \mathbb{E}[|G|].$$

In particular

$$p_0 = e^{-\lambda \mathbb{E}[|\check{G}|]}.$$

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FACT Factorial moments characterize the distribution of the random variable. In particular, for $k \geq 1$

$$p_k = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-k} \binom{n-1}{k-1} n! \mathbf{E}[\mathcal{N}^{(n)}],$$

$$\mathbf{P}\{\mathcal{N} = k\} = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-k} \binom{n}{k} n! \mathbf{E}[\mathcal{N}^{(n)}],$$

$$\mathbf{E}[z^{\mathcal{N}}] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z-1)^n n! \mathbf{E}[\mathcal{N}^{(n)}], \quad z \in [0, 1].$$

Little's law (or a mass transport principle)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{N}^{(1)}] &= \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{N}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{X_i \in \Phi} \mathbf{1}(0 \in C_i)\right] \\ \text{Campbell} &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbb{P}^x\{0 \in C_x\} \lambda dx \\ \text{symmetry} &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbb{P}^0\{x \in C_0\} \lambda dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} p(x) dx = \lambda \mathbb{E}^0[|C_0|], \end{aligned}$$

where $p(x)$ is the typical grain coverage probability.

Higher-order extensions

For $n \geq 1$, quite similarly

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In case of **Poisson** Φ of intensity $\lambda(\cdot)$,

$$\mathbf{P}_{\Phi}^{x_1, \dots, x_n} = \mathbf{P}_{\Phi + \sum_{j=1}^n \delta_{x_j}} \quad (\text{Slivnyak's Thm})$$

and $\lambda^{(n)}(d(x_1 \dots x_n)) = \lambda(dx_1) \dots \lambda(dx_n)$.

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Factorial moment expansions exist for more general characteristics of the point process. **BB (1995)**.

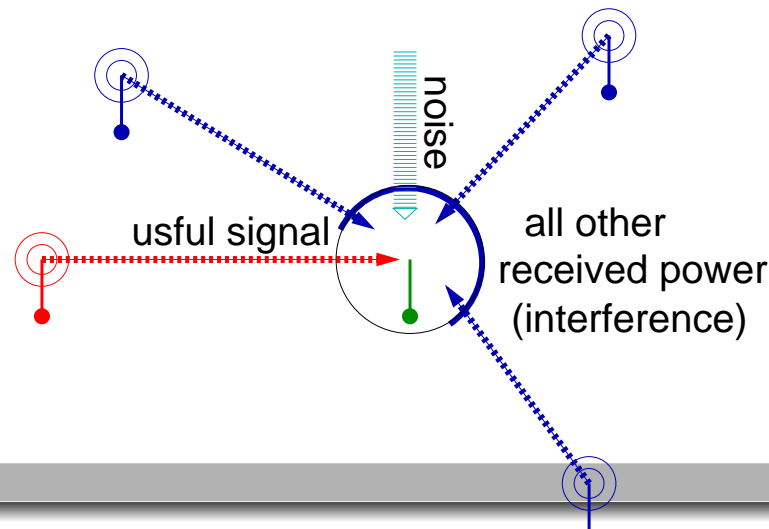
Coverage model for communications

SINR=Signal-to-Interference-and-Noise Ratio

$$\text{SINR} = \frac{\text{USEFUL SIGNAL RECEIVED POWER}}{\text{ALL OTHER SIGNALS RECEIVED POWER (and/or) NOISE}}$$

SINR characterizes the **throughput** of the communication channel; i.e., the number of bits/second that can be reliably sent in this channel.

Formalization on the ground of **information theory**.



SINR coverage model

In what follows, we will consider a **GG coverage model**, where

- germs represent locations of wireless transmitters
- grains are regions where the SINR with respect to respective transmitter is large enough.

SINR cell

SINR grain, or **cell**:

$$C_i = \left\{ \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{S_i / \ell(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}_i|)}{W + \gamma \sum_{j \neq i} S_j / \ell(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}_j|)} \geq \tau \right\}$$

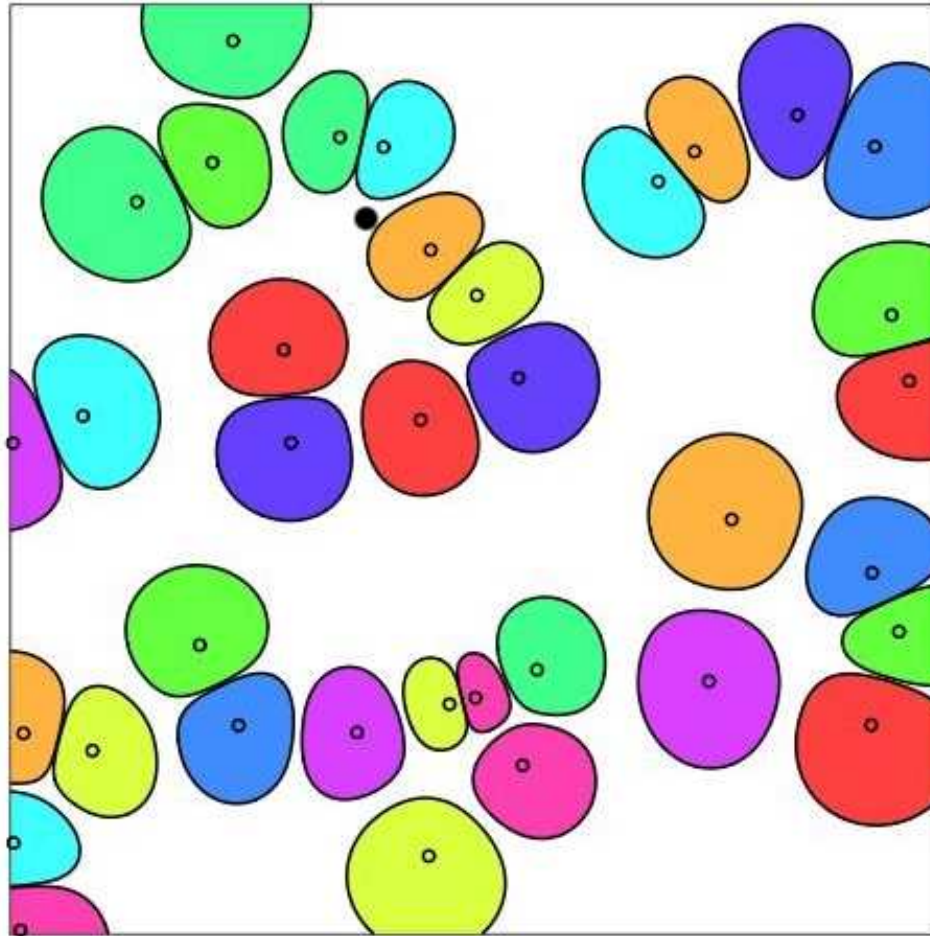
- $\Phi = \{\mathbf{X}_i\}$ hom. Poisson p.p. on \mathbb{R}^2 of int. λ ; locations of wireless transmitters (extension to \mathbb{R}^d straightforward)
- $\tilde{\Phi} = \{(\mathbf{X}_i, S_i)\}$ independently marked Φ , $S_i \sim S \geq 0$, $E[S^{2/\beta}] < \infty$; random signal propagation effects, “shadowing”, “fading”
- $W \geq 0$, r.v. independent of $\tilde{\Phi}$; “noise” power
- $\ell(r) = (Kr)^\beta$, ($K \geq 0$, $\beta > 2$) “path-loss” function,
- $\tau, \gamma \geq 0$ parameters.

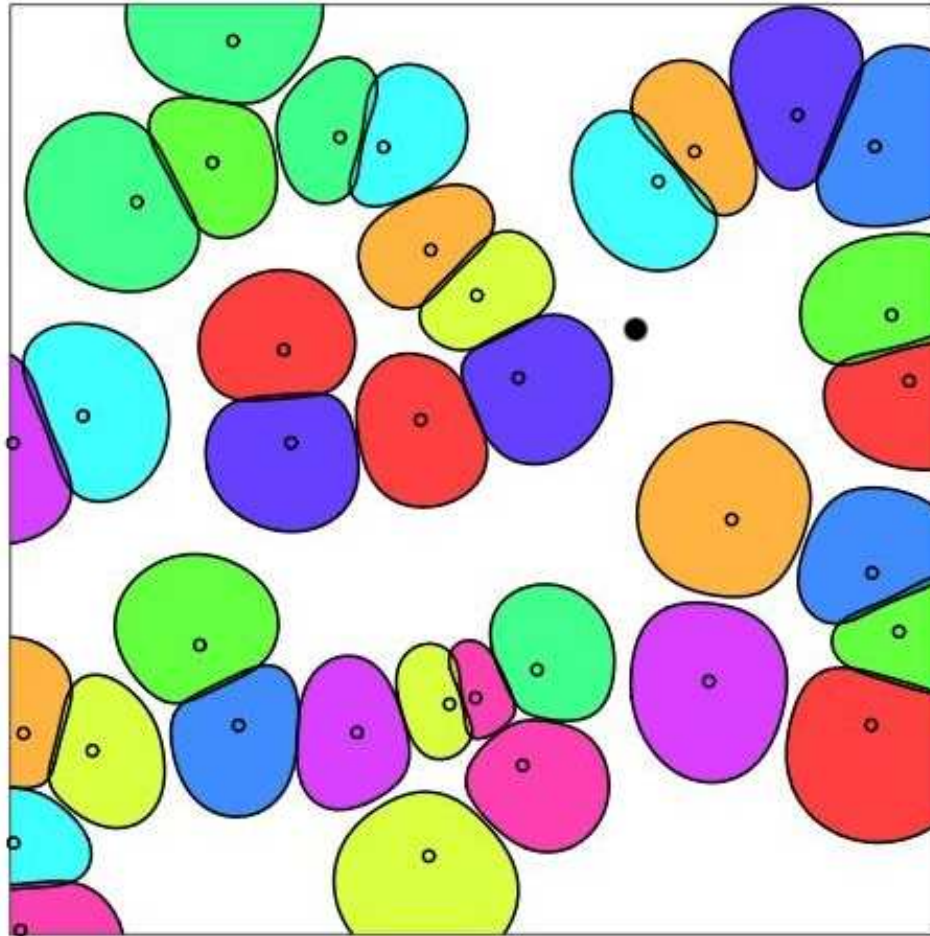
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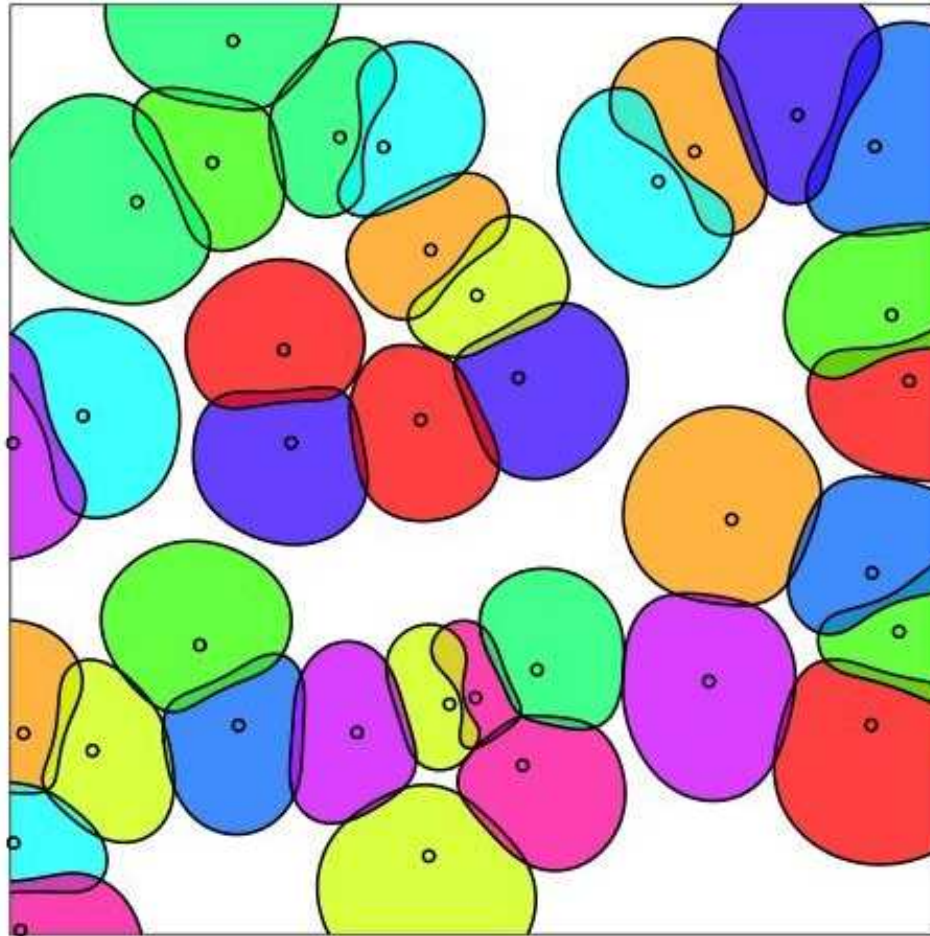
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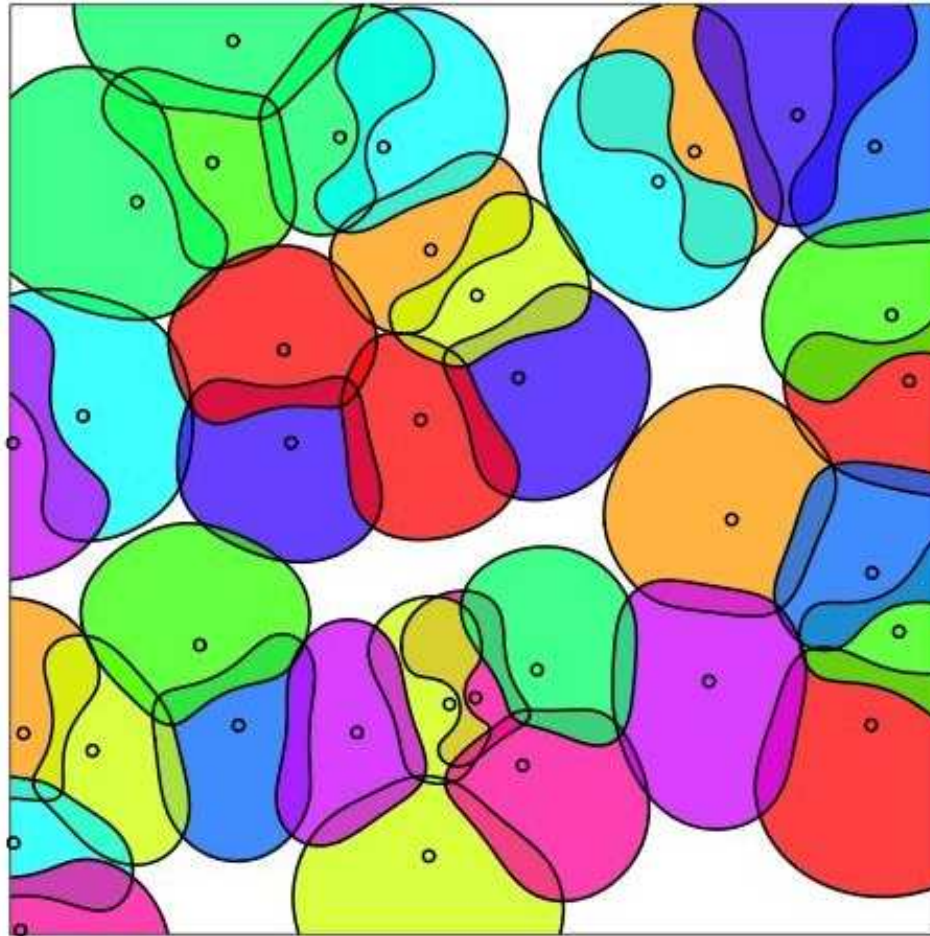
clearly is an example of a GG model with dependent grains.

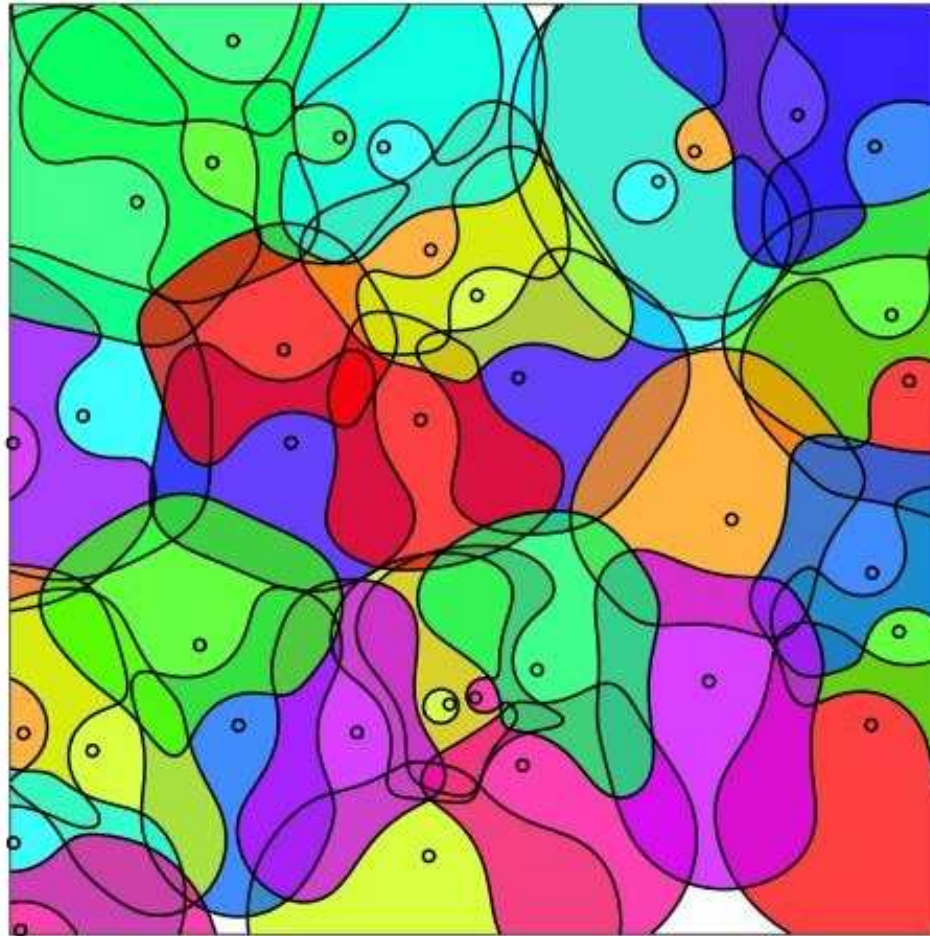
- Introduced (in a bit more general setting) in [Baccelli, BB \(2001\)](#).
- Studied since then in many many variants and aspects.
- Recently called [shot-noise coverage model](#) in [Chiu, Stoyan, Kendall, Mecke \(2013\)](#); (interference modeled by a shot-noise field).







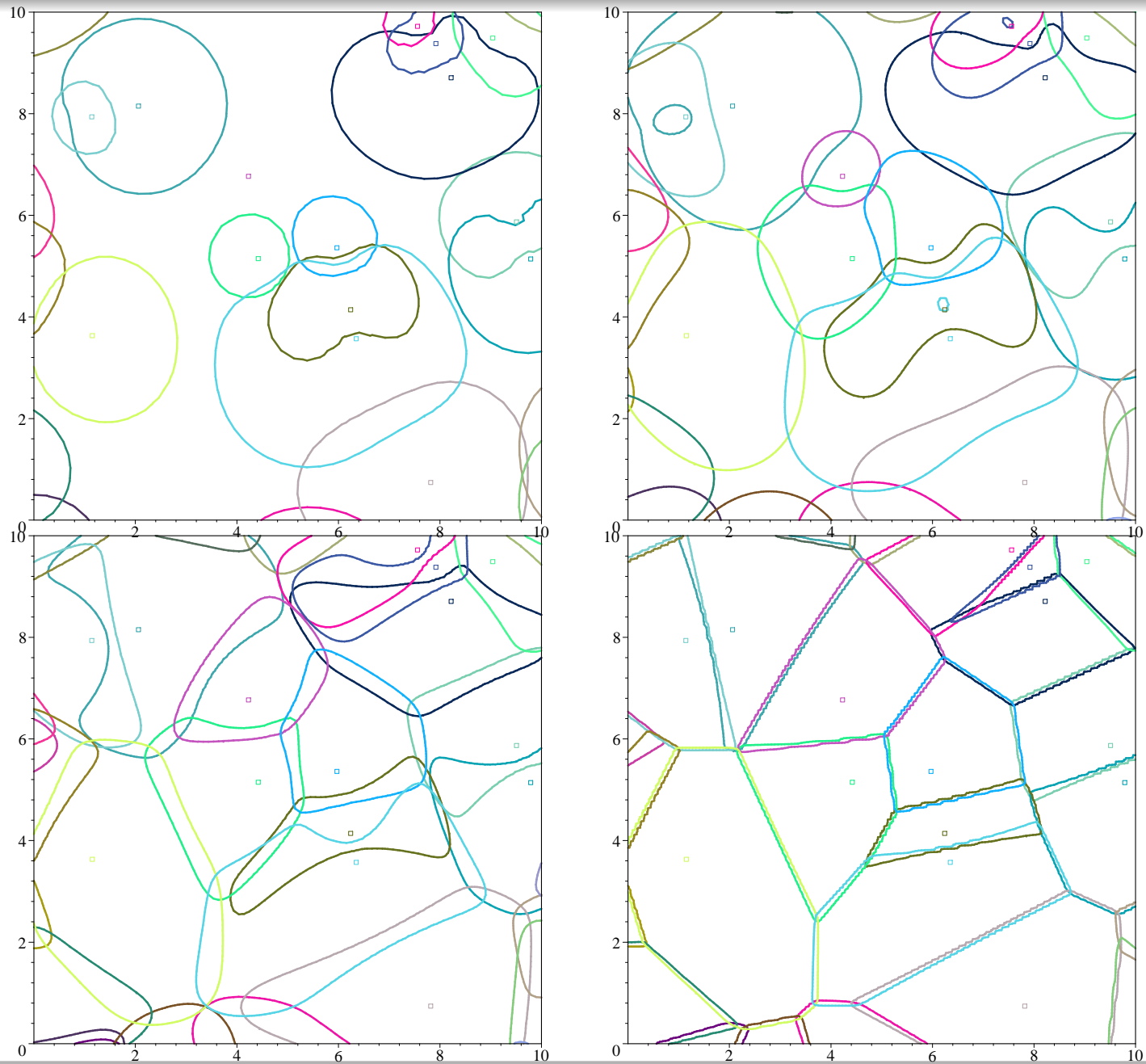




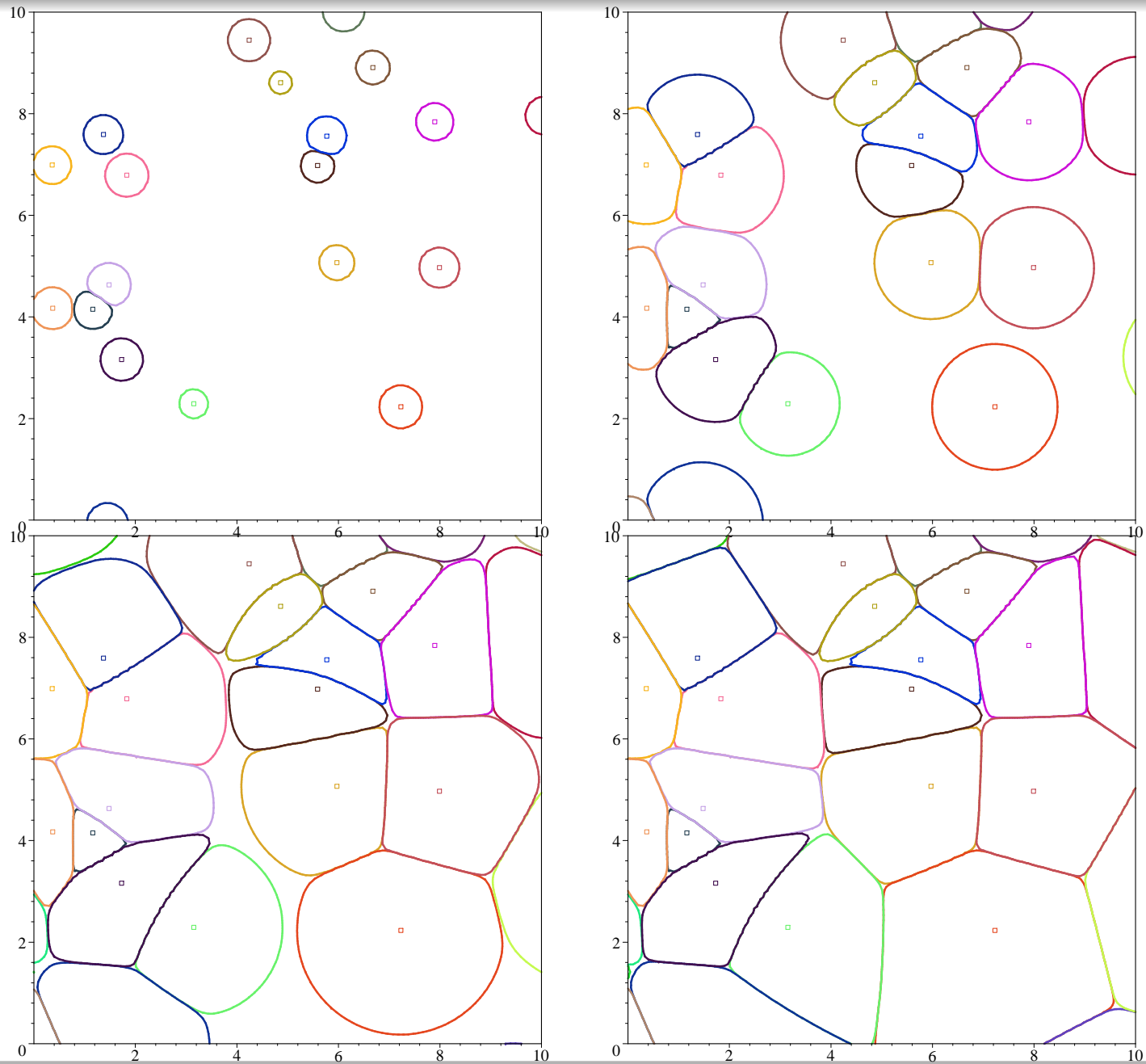
“In-between” MB and VT

- When $\gamma = 0$ (no interference) SINR grains (cells) are independent; **Boolean Model** approximations,
- When $W = 0$ (no noise) and $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ (“strong path-loss”) SINR cells converge to **Voronoi cells**,
- Playing with $W \rightarrow 0$ and $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ SINR becomes **Johnson-Mehl**.

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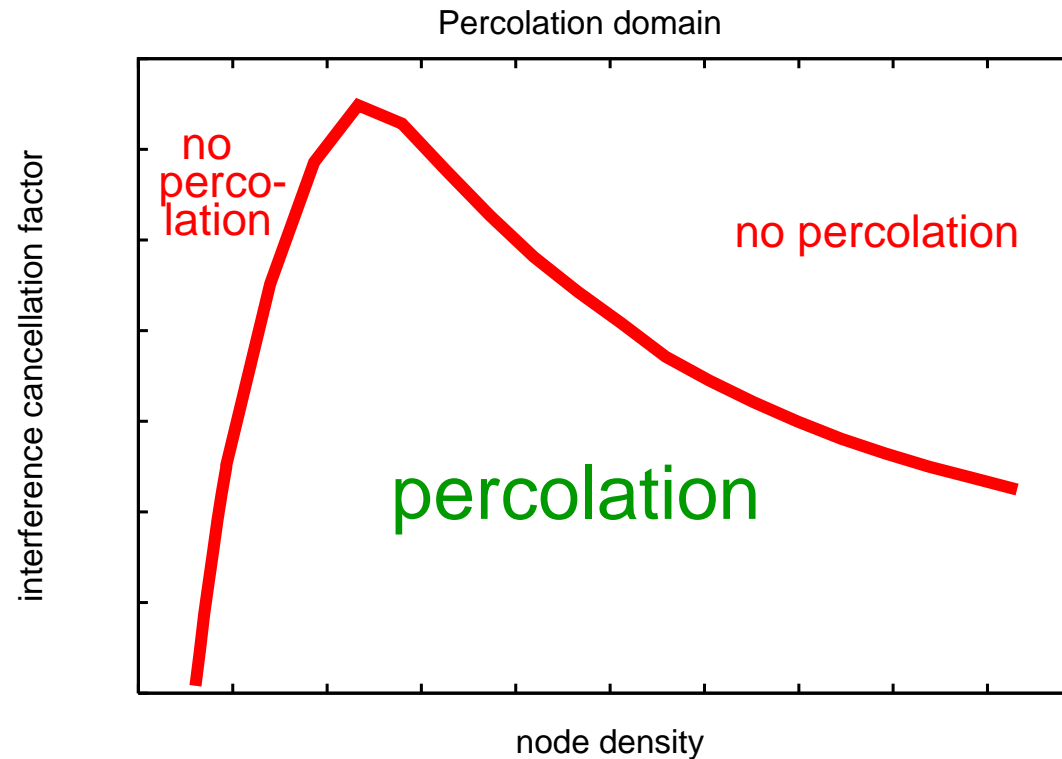
Globally:

- **Bounded super-critical percolation regime:** Increasing node density may destroy infinite components.

Percolation in SINR coverage model

Dousse, F. Baccelli, and P Thiran (2003),

Dousse, Franceschetti, Macris, Meester, Thiran (2006)



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Coverage characteristics

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with S , W and $\sum_i(\dots)$ independent under \mathbf{P} .

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Consequently, for Poisson point process Φ of intensity $\Lambda(dx)$

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Calculation of $P^0\{x \in C_0\}$ is reduced to the problem of calculating the probabilities

$$P\left\{\tau W \ell(r) + \tau \ell(r) I - S \geq 0\right\},$$

where S and W and I are independent with known Laplace transforms \mathcal{L}_W , \mathcal{L}_I and \mathcal{L}_S , respectively.

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Sokhotski's solution: unique

$$\Psi^\pm(z) = \frac{\Psi(z)}{2} \mathbf{1}(z \in \mathcal{I}) \mp \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(\xi)}{\xi - z} d\xi,$$

where, for $z \in \mathcal{I}$, the singular at z integral is understood in the **principal value sense** (limit of the integral over $(-\infty, z - \epsilon] \cup [z + \epsilon, \infty)$ with $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$), provided $\Psi(z)$ is Hölder and integrable on the imaginary axis with $|\Psi(z)| \leq A/|z|$ for some A and large $|z|$.

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proof: Denote by $f(x)$ the density of Y and define $f^+(x) = f(x)\mathbf{1}(x \geq 0)$, $f^-(x) = f(x)\mathbf{1}(x \leq 0)$. Consider $\Psi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-zx} f(x) dx$ and $\Psi^\pm(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-zx} f^\pm(x) dx$. Ψ and Ψ^\pm satisfy the Riemann boundary problem having the unique solution. Thus $P\{Y \geq 0\}$ must be equal to $\Psi^+(0)$ where $\Psi^\pm(z)$ is the Sokhotski's solution of the problem.

Typical cell coverage via the RBP

COR.: I has density provided $P\{S > 0\} > 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} & P^0\{x \in C_0\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\mathcal{L}_W(-i\xi\tau\ell(r)) \mathcal{L}_I(-i\xi\tau\ell(r)) \mathcal{L}_S(i\xi)}{\xi} d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

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Bacelli, BB (2001)

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where $\hat{f}(s) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-2i\pi ts} f(t)dt$, denotes Fourier transform and $\overline{\hat{g}(s)}$ is the complex conjugate of $\hat{g}(s)$. Consequently,

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COR.: Assume $P\{S > 0\} > 0$. Then $P^0\{x \in C_0\} =$

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Baccelli, BB (2003), cf also **Zorzi, Pupolin (1994)** for an early idea (with “doubly-stochastic” exponential S)

This very simple observation inspired amazing amount of subsequent works in the engineering literature...

Stationary coverage

Denote the number of cells covering the origin $\mathbf{0}$ by

$$\mathcal{N} = \sum_i \mathbf{1}(\mathbf{0} \in C_i).$$

We are interested in the distribution of \mathcal{N}

$$p_k := \mathbb{P}\{\mathcal{N} \geq k\}.$$

p_k is called stationary k -coverage probability and $p := p_1 = \mathbb{P}\{\mathbf{0} \in \bigcup_i C_i\}$ stationary coverage probability.

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and thus $n < 1 + 1/\tau$.

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As for U -statistics, i.e. functionals of the form $\sum_{(X_{i_j}:j) \in \Phi^{(n)}} \xi(X_{i_j}:j)$; cf. Reitzner, Schulte (2013).

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Credits: shot-noise equiv. Gilbert, Pollak (1960), Lowen, Teich (1990),
in physics (spin glasses) Bolthausen, Sznitman (1998),
in the SINR context BB, Karray, Klepper (2010)
in secrecy graphs, Pinto, Barros, Win (2012).

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In particular for $\tau \geq 1$ we have $\lceil 1/\tau \rceil = 1$ and thus $p_k = 0$ for all $k \geq 2$ (like VT, one-coverage only!) and

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