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Which random groups are cubulated?

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For $m \geq 2$ (generators)
 $0 < d < 1$ (density)
 $l \in \mathbb{N}$ (length)

$$T_{m,d,l} = \{ \langle s_1, \dots, s_m \mid R \rangle \}$$

$\forall r \in R$

$|r| = l$

$|R| = (2m-1)^{ld}$

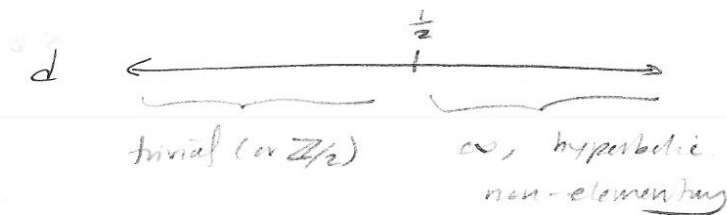
s_i, r
iid

random groups

a property P holds ASYMPTOTICALLY
ALMOST SURELY at density d

$$\text{if } \Pr(T \in T_{m,d,l} \text{ with } P) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } l \rightarrow \infty$$

Gromov (1993) Ollivier (2004) (2007)



isoperimetric inequality

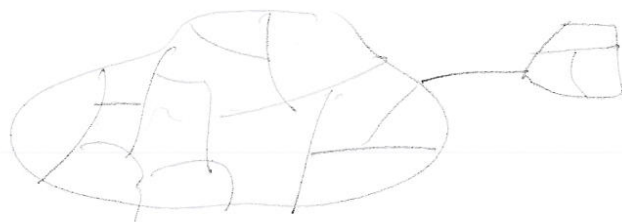
Ollivier: \rightarrow reduced van Kampen diagrams
 D

$$|\partial D| \geq (1 - 2d - \epsilon) \cdot l \cdot \text{Area}(D)$$

$$\text{Cancel}(D) = \sum_{e \in D} (\deg(e) - 1)$$

[Odrzygóźdź] (2014) $\leq (d + \frac{\epsilon}{2}) \cdot l \cdot \text{Area}(D)$

local \rightarrow global can extend to generic perimeter.



Fact: $d < \frac{1}{12} \Rightarrow$ (a.a.s.)

asymptotically
almost
surely

$$T \text{ is } C'(\frac{1}{6})$$

Wise (2003)

T f.p. $C'(\frac{1}{6}) \Rightarrow T$ acts properly
and cocompactly
on a CAT(0) c.c.

Ollivier + Wise (2011)

$$d < \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow \text{a.a.s.}$$

T

$\Rightarrow T$ is α -T-menable

(acts properly on a
Hilbert space)

$$d < \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow T \text{ acts nontrivially}$$

on a CAT(0) c.c.

$\Rightarrow T$ acts on a Hilbert space
with unbounded orbit

(NOT property (T))

stronger
than linear

Zuk (2003) Kotowski + Kotowski (2012):

$d > \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow$ Every action of T
on a Hilbert space has
a fixed point.

Rk property (T) is monotone

that is $G \rightarrow H$ and G has (T)

$\Rightarrow H$ has (T) too.

Bollobas + Thomason (1987):

$\exists \chi_m^*(L)$ s.t. if $\chi_m(L) = |R|$ (num. of relations)

and

$$\frac{\chi_m(L)}{\chi_m^*(L)} \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow \infty} \infty \Rightarrow T \text{ has (T)}$$

$$\frac{\chi_m(L)}{\chi_m^*(L)} \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow \infty} 0 \Rightarrow T \text{ does NOT have (T)}$$

We know that

$$(2m-1)^{\frac{1}{5}-\epsilon} L \leq \chi_m^*(L) \leq (2m-1)^{\frac{1}{5}+\epsilon} L$$

Main Thm (A) :

$$d < \frac{5}{24} \Rightarrow T \text{ does not have } (T).$$

Main Thm (B)

$\exists c > 0$ s.t.

$$\chi_m^*(L) \leq c \cdot L^{2m-1} \frac{1}{2} L$$

$\Rightarrow T$ has (T) .

Idea of Ollivier + Wise.

$T \curvearrowright X$ \rightarrow Cayley complex.

build a "wall"

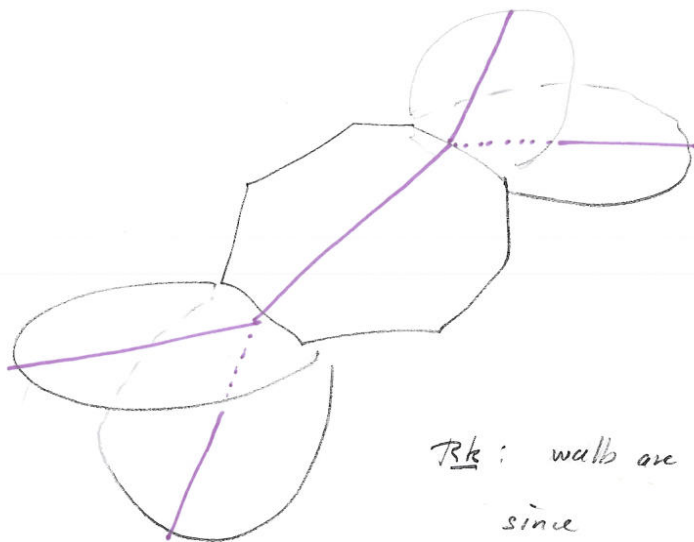
locally want to be an embedded tree.

$$H = \text{stab}(\text{wall})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{end}(T, H) > 1.$$

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quotient.

Sageev construction \Rightarrow have CAT(0) c.c.



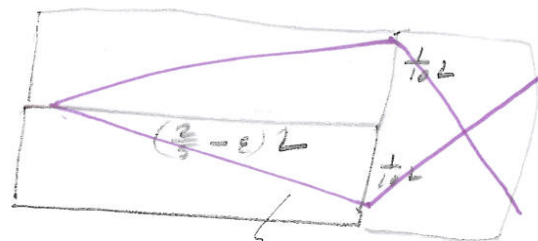
Rk: walls are embedded
since
 $\text{cancel}(D) < (d + \epsilon) L \cdot \text{Area}(D)$



can avoid
this via
coarse hyperbolicity

Use this for $d > \frac{1}{5}$.

Problem when $d = \frac{1}{5}$



$$\text{cancel} = \frac{2}{5} L < d \cdot 3L \text{ etc}$$

allowed + very misbehaved
fill complex.

towards Thm (B)

does not mention property (T) in paper.

Gartland, Pansu, Zuk, Ballmann + Swiatekowski,

Gromov (for good measure)

$$T = \langle s_1, \dots, s_m \mid r_1, \dots, r_n \rangle$$

and $|r_i| = 3$ triangular presentation

$T \curvearrowright X$ Cayley complex

$$\forall x \in X, \lambda_1(\text{lk}(x)) > \frac{1}{2}$$

1st Eigenvalue of graph Laplacian

$\Rightarrow T$ has property (T)

$$\text{Note } \lambda_1(\text{lk}(x)) = \inf \left(\frac{\sum_{e \in \text{lk}(x)} |df(e)|^2}{\inf_{c \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{v \in \text{lk}(x)} |f(v) - c|^2 \deg(v)} \right)$$

d-regular

f non-constant

$$\text{lk}^{(x)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Delta = I - \frac{1}{\deg} A$$

adjacency

To fix this for Thm (A)

use TILES T 

subcomplexes with large overlap.

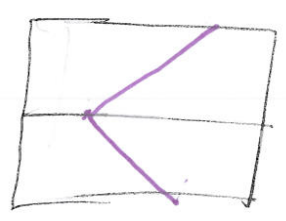
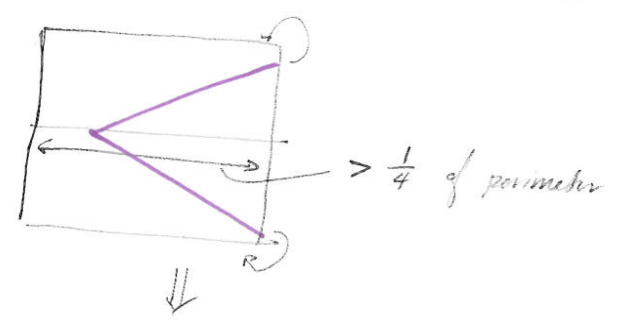
$$\text{Cancel } (T) > \frac{1}{4} (|T| - 1) L$$

Note: if $d < \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{N}{N+1} \right)$

then $|T| \leq N$

$$\text{so } d < \frac{5}{24} \Rightarrow |T| \leq 5$$

solution: rewire walls in tile



this fixes problem.

idea of proof of ③

say $T \subset H$
Hilbert space.

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ f: T \rightarrow H : T\text{-equivariant} \}$$

$$E(f) = \sum_{i=1}^m |f(s_i) - f(e)|^2 \deg(s_i)$$

$\nexists \exists f \in \mathcal{F}$ s.t. $E(f) = 0 \Rightarrow$ done

"minimal energy."

"makes sense since working with random graphs"

Ultralimits \rightsquigarrow $\inf E(f)$ is attained.

$$\begin{aligned}
E(f) &= \sum_{i=1}^m |f(s_i) - f(e)|^2 \deg(s_i) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \sim e} |f(x) - f(e)|^2 \deg\left(\frac{x-e}{x}\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \inf_{c \in H} \sum_{x \in L} |f(x) - c|^2 \deg(x) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2\lambda_1(L)} \sum_{e \in L} |df(e)|^2 = \frac{1}{2\lambda_1(L)} E(f)
\end{aligned}$$

idea (Zuk)

$$\langle s_1, \dots, s_m \mid s_j^{\pm 1} \pi_1^i(s_j^{\pm 1}) \pi_2^i(s_j^{\pm 1}) \rangle$$

link at identity \longleftrightarrow union of random permutation graphs.

$$K - K = T = \langle s_1, \dots, s_m \mid R \rangle$$

look at

$$\hat{T} = \langle T \mid \hat{R} \rangle$$

words in S_i of length $\frac{L}{2}$.