

Voter model percolation

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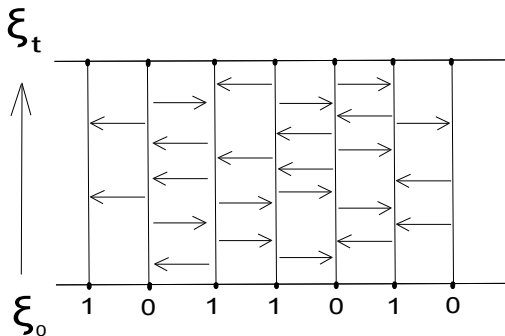
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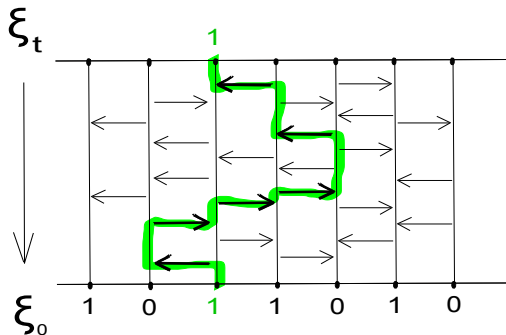
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Forward in time: voter model

Graphical construction and duality

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Backward in time in time: coalescing random walks

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(Note: each block size is infinite!)

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- Physics prediction [Halperin, Weinrib, 1983]:
Different critical exponents than Bernoulli percolation

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