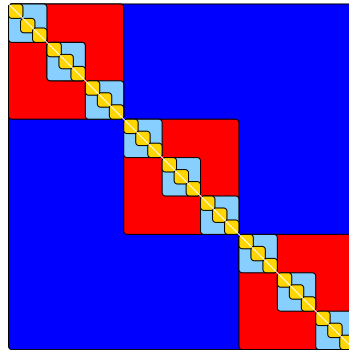


# On a nonhierarchical version of the GREM



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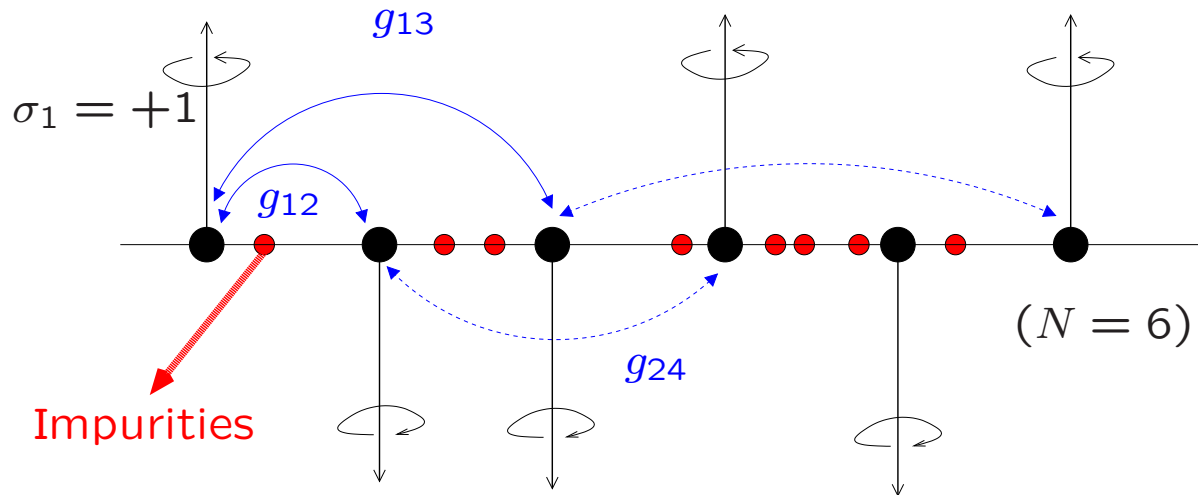
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## Outline

1. The SK-model and the Parisi Picture
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# 1. The Sherrington-Kirkpatrick Model.

Configurations  $\sigma \in \Sigma_N = \{-1, +1\}^N$ . On  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  random interactions  $(g_{ij})$  iid standard gaussians.



$$\text{SK-Hamiltonian } H_{N,\omega}(\sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} g_{ij}(\omega) \sigma_i \sigma_j.$$

## Random Gibbs measure

$$\mathcal{G}_{\beta, N, \omega}(\sigma) = \frac{1}{Z_{N, \omega}(\beta)} 2^{-N} \exp [\beta H_{N, \omega}(\sigma)],$$

partition function  $Z_{N, \omega}(\beta) = \sum_{\tau \in \Sigma_N} 2^{-N} \exp [\beta H_{N, \omega}(\tau)]$ .

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (\mathcal{G}_{\beta, N, \cdot}(\sigma); \sigma \in \Sigma_N) ? \text{ **Hard Problem**}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Study first **free energy**

$$f_{N, \omega}(\beta) = \frac{1}{N} \log Z_{N, \omega}(\beta)$$

**Basics.**  $Y_i$  iid,  $\text{var}[Y_i] < \infty$ .

Law of Large Numbers  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \rightarrow \mathbb{E}[Y_1]$  (LLN)

Extreme Value Theorem  $\max_{i=1\dots n} \frac{Y_i}{\sqrt{2 \log n}} \rightarrow 1$  (EVT)

**In the SK-model.**

- Exploding variances

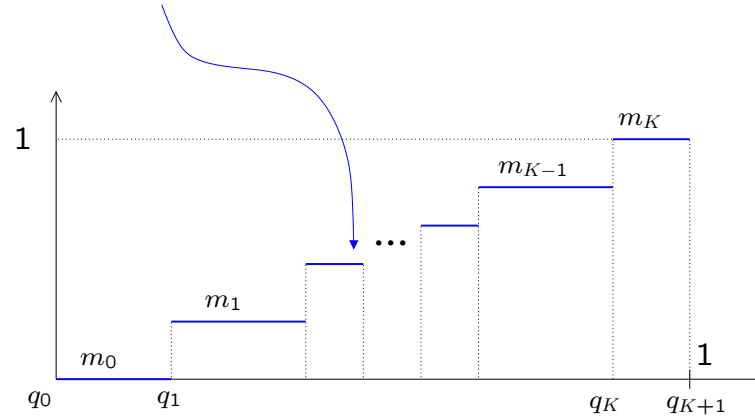
$$\mathbb{E} [H_{N,\cdot}(\sigma)^2] \simeq N/2$$

- Correlations through **overlap**  $q_N(\sigma, \tau)$

$$\mathbb{E}[H_{N,\cdot}(\sigma)H_{N,\cdot}(\tau)] \simeq \frac{N}{2} \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i \tau_i \right)^2 .$$

# Parisi Picture for SK-model, Free Energy

Order Parameter  $x : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1], q \mapsto x(q) = m_j, q \in [q_{j-1}, q_j]$

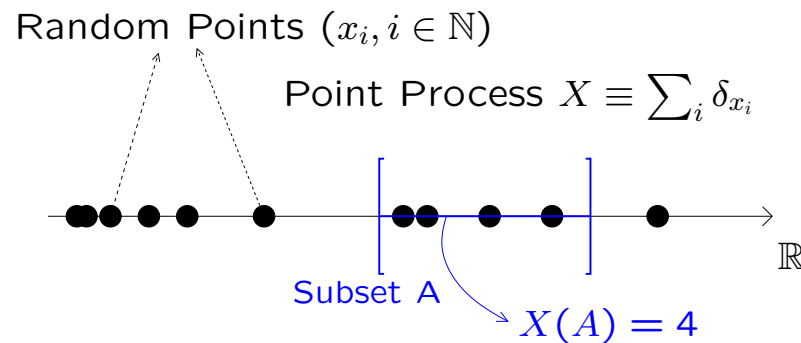


Let  $f = f(q, y; \mathbf{x}, \beta)$  solve Parisi-PDE

$$\partial_q f + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \partial_y^2 f + \mathbf{x}(q) (\partial_y f)^2 \right] = 0, \quad f(1, y) = \log \cosh(\beta y).$$

$$\mathbb{P} - \lim_N f_{N, \omega}(\beta) = \inf_{\mathbf{x}} \left\{ f(0, 0; \mathbf{x}, \beta) - \frac{\beta^2}{2} \int q \mathbf{x}(q) dq \right\}$$

## Random Probabilities, Poisson Point Processes.



Poisson Point Process (PPP) of density  $g(x)dx$

- $\mathbb{P}[X(A) = n] = \exp[-\mu(A)] \frac{\mu(A)^n}{n!}, \quad \mu(A) = \int_A g(x)dx.$
- $A_1, \dots, A_n \subset \mathbb{R}$  disjoint  $\Rightarrow X(A_1), \dots, X(A_n)$  **independent**

If  $x_i \geq 0$  and  $\sum_i x_i < \infty$   $\mathbb{P}$ -a.s. define Normalization

$$x_i \mapsto \bar{x}_i = \frac{x_i}{\sum_j x_j}, \quad \mathcal{N}((x_i, i \in \mathbb{N})) = (\bar{x}_i, i \in \mathbb{N}).$$

## Derrida-Ruelle Structures with $0 < m_1 < \dots < m_K < 1$

$$\text{PP} \left( \eta_i; i \in \mathbb{N}^K \right), \quad \eta_i = \eta_{i_1}^1 \eta_{i_1, i_2}^2 \cdots \eta_{i_1, \dots, i_K}^K$$

- For  $i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}$ ,  $\left( \eta_{i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}, k}^j, k \right)$  PPP  $\left( m_j t^{-m_j-1} dt \right)$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+$
- $(\eta^j)$  independent for different  $j$
- $\left( \eta_{i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}, l}^j, l \right)$  independent for different  $i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}$



## Remarkable properties

- $\max_i \eta_i < \infty, \quad \sum_i \eta_i < \infty, \quad \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.}$
- $\sum_i \bar{\eta}_i = 1 \rightsquigarrow (\bar{\eta}_i)$  Random Probability on  $\mathbb{N}^K$
- $\sum_i \delta_{\bar{\eta}_i} \stackrel{(\text{law})}{=} \mathcal{N}(\text{PPP}(m_K t^{-m_K-1} dt))$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum_i \delta_{\bar{\eta}_i}$  forgets structure

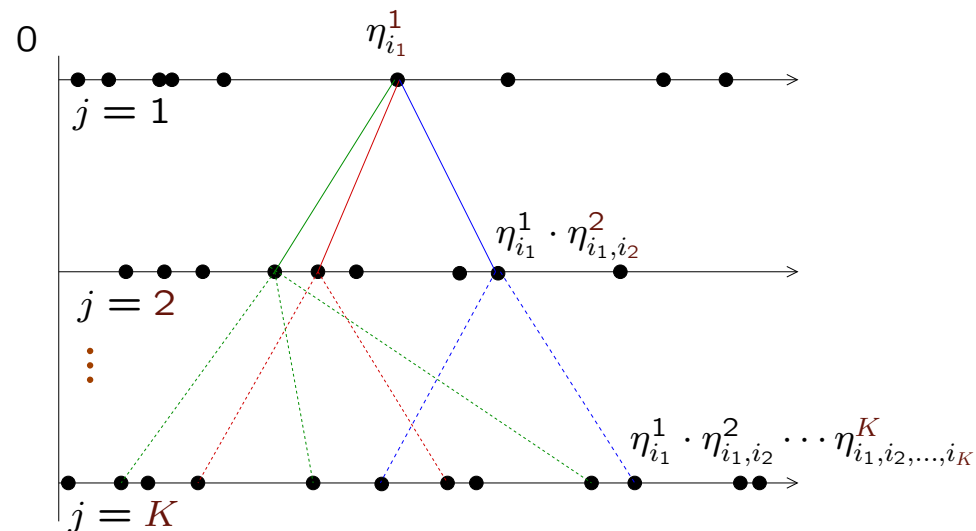
## Retaining the K-levels tree structure

Order  $(\eta_i)$  downwards, random bijection

$$\pi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^K, \quad k \mapsto \pi(k),$$

with  $\eta_{\pi(k)}$   $k^{\text{th}}$ -largest element in  $\{\eta_i\}$ . Overlaps

$$q(i, i') = \max_r \{ \pi(i)_1, \dots, \pi(i)_r = \pi(i')_1, \dots, \pi(i')_r \}$$



Equivalence relations on  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $i \sim_k i' \iff q(i, i') \geq k$ .

Keep track of equivalence classes for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, K$

$\rightsquigarrow$  clustering of random partitions  $(\mathcal{Z}_K, \mathcal{Z}_{K-1}, \dots, \mathcal{Z}_1, \mathcal{Z}_0)$

$\mathcal{Z}_K =$  'singletons',  $\mathcal{Z}_0 =$  'one single set'.

**Bolthausen-Sznitman coalescent**

## Parisi Picture for SK-model, Gibbs measure ( $\beta > 1$ )

- Distance  $d_N = (1 - q_N)$  becomes **ultrametric**,

$$\lim_N \mathbb{P} \otimes \mathcal{G}_{\beta, N, \cdot} \left[ d_N(\sigma, \sigma') \leq \max_{\sigma''} \{d_N(\sigma, \sigma'), d_N(\sigma', \sigma'')\} \right] = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  **Configuration space hierarchically organized**

- **Pure states**  $(\eta_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ :

$$\langle \cdot \rangle_{\beta, N, \omega} = \sum (\cdot) \mathcal{G}_{\beta, N, \omega}(\sigma) \rightarrow \sum_i \eta_i(\omega) \langle \cdot \rangle_{\omega}^{(i)},$$

$$(\eta_i) \stackrel{(d)}{=} \mathcal{N}(\text{PPP}(m_K t^{-m_K - 1} dt))$$

- **Tree structure**  $(\mathcal{Z}_K, \mathcal{Z}_{K-1}, \dots, \mathcal{Z}_0)$  on pure states, possibly  $K = \infty$ , **independent** of Gibbs measure.

**Claim: Picture universal,  
valid for "every" Hamiltonian**

⇒ Applications to Physics (condensed matter), **Probability**, Computer Science, Combinatorial Optimization, Neural Networks, Coding Theory, etc.

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} (1/\beta) \log Z_N(\beta) = \max_{\sigma} H_N(\sigma)$$

## État de la Recherche

- Free Energy predicted by Parisi is correct. [Guerra-Toninelli '02, Guerra '03, Talagrand '04]
- Gibbs measure in high temperature ( $\beta < 1$ ,  $f(\beta) = \beta^2/4$ ) fully understood [Talagrand, '98-'04]
- Low temperature: Big Mystery. **Ultrametricity?** Pure States?
- Universality out of reach.

## 2. Derrida's GREM ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ fixed).

Configurations  $\sigma = (\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_n)$ ,  $\sigma_i = 1 \dots 2^{\gamma_i N}$ , and  $\sum_{i \leq n} \gamma_i = 1$ .

### Tree-like Hamiltonian

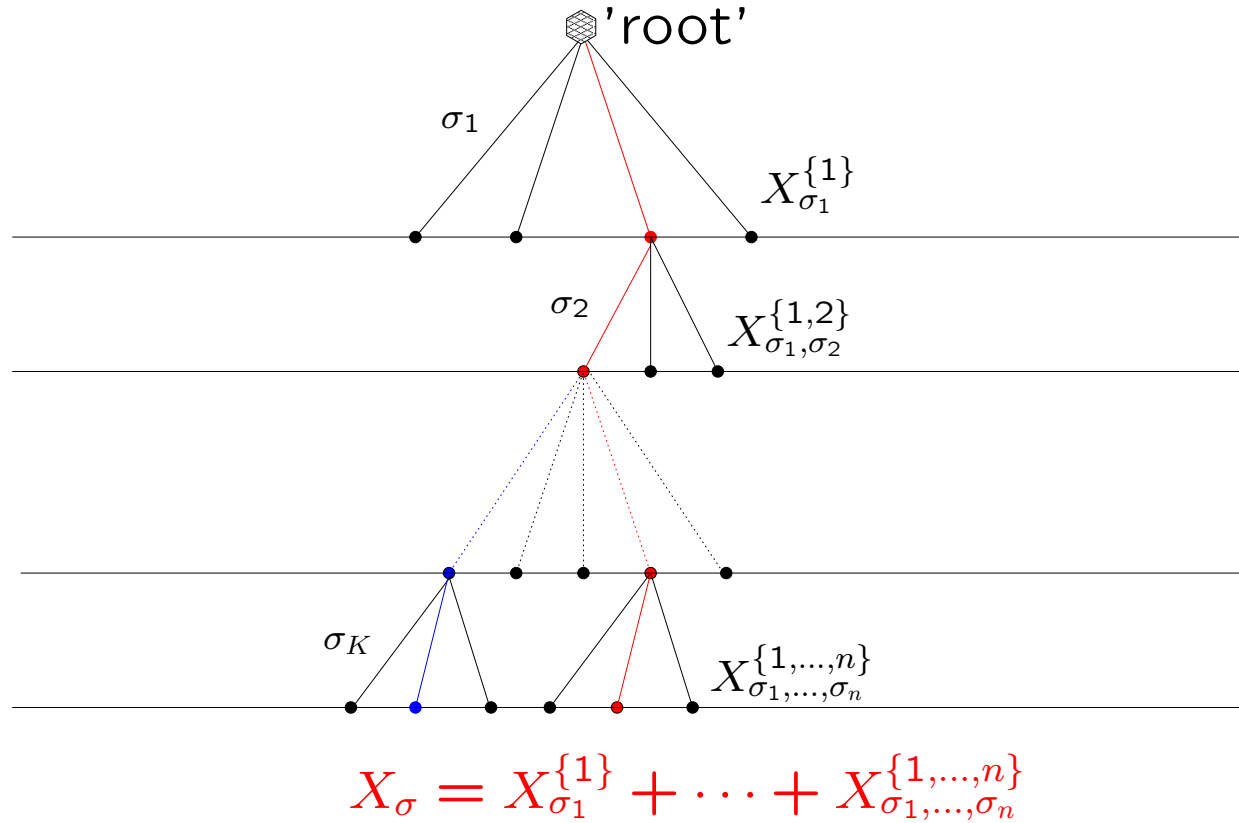
$$X_\sigma = X_{\sigma_1}^{\{1\}} + X_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}^{\{1,2\}} + \dots + X_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n}^{\{1, \dots, n\}}$$

with  $X_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_i}^{\{1, \dots, i\}} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, N a_{1, \dots, i})$ ,  $\sum_{i \leq n} a_{1, \dots, i} = 1$ .

$$Z_N(\beta) = 2^{-N} \sum_{\sigma} \exp[\beta X_\sigma], \quad f_N(\beta) = \frac{1}{N} \log Z_N(\beta),$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\beta, N}(\sigma) = \frac{1}{Z_N(\beta)} 2^{-N} \exp[\beta X_\sigma]$$

# Construction of the GREM-Hamiltonian





**Thm.** Parisi Picture correct for GREM.

▶ [Capocaccia et.al. '87] FE self-averaging. Limit with  $K$  phase transitions  $\beta_1 < \beta_2 < \dots < \beta_K$ .

▶ [Bovier-Kurkova '04] Energy Levels

$$\sum_{\sigma} \delta_{X_{\sigma} - a_N} \rightarrow \sum_{\mathbf{i}} \delta_{\xi_{i_1}^1 + \dots + \xi_{i_1, \dots, i_K}^j}$$

with  $\xi^j \text{ PPP}(\beta_j e^{-\beta_j t} dt)$ . For  $\beta > \beta_K$ ,  $m_K = \beta_K / \beta$ ,

$$\triangleright \sum_{\sigma} \delta_{\mathcal{G}_{\beta, N}(\sigma)} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\text{PPP}(m_K t^{-m_K - 1} dt)),$$

$$\triangleright (z_K^N, z_{K-1}^N, \dots, z_1^N, z_0^N) \rightarrow \text{BS-coalescent}$$

▶ Similar results for  $\beta_{j-1} < \beta < \beta_j$ .

**But what the origin of ultrametricity?**

### 3. The nonhierarchical GREM - GGREM

Replace tree by **arbitrary graph**,

$$X_\sigma = \sum_{J \subset I = \{1 \dots n\}} X_{\sigma_J}^J,$$

$$\sigma_i \leq 2^{\gamma_i N}, \quad \sum_{i \leq n} \gamma_i = 1, \quad \sum_J a_J = 1, \quad X_{\sigma_J}^J \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, a_J N).$$

**Coarse graining.**

$$\text{For } A \subset I, \quad \mathcal{P}_A = \{J \subset A : a_J > 0\}, \quad \gamma(A) = \sum_{i \in A} \gamma_i.$$

**For chain**

$$\mathbf{T} = \{\emptyset = A_0 \subset A_1 \dots \subset A_K = I\}$$

define **GREM**  $X_\sigma(\mathbf{T})$  with parameters  $\hat{\gamma}_j \equiv \gamma(A_j \setminus A_{j-1})$ , variances  $\hat{a}_{A_j} = \sum_{\mathcal{P}_{A_j} \setminus \mathcal{P}_{A_{j-1}}} a_J$ , and limiting FE  $f(\beta, \mathbf{T})$ .

E.g. "Triangle- GREM".

$$X_\sigma = X_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}^{\{1,2\}} + X_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3}^{\{1,3\}} + X_{\sigma_2, \sigma_3}^{\{2,3\}},$$

$$\sigma_i \leq 2^{\gamma_i N}, \text{ var} \left( X_{\sigma_i, \sigma_j}^{\{i,j\}} \right) = N a_{ij}.$$

Given chain  $\mathbf{T} = \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$ , define GREM

$$X_\sigma(\mathbf{T}) = X_{\sigma_1}^{\{1\}}(\mathbf{T}) + X_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}^{\{1,2\}}(\mathbf{T}),$$

where

$$\sigma_1 \leq 2^{(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)N}, \quad \sigma_2 \leq 2^{(\gamma_3)N},$$

$$\text{var} \left( X_{\sigma_1}^{\{1\}}(\mathbf{T}) \right) = N a_{12}, \quad \text{var} \left( X_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}^{\{1,2\}}(\mathbf{T}) \right) = N (a_{13} + a_{23}).$$

**Thm** (Bolthausen-K. '04). GREM universality.

▶ *GGREM-Free Energy exists, self-averaging.*

▶  $\exists$  chain  $\mathbf{T} = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_K\}$

$$f(\beta) = f(\beta, \mathbf{T})$$

▶  $\mathbf{T}$  is minimal,

$$f(\beta) = \min_{\mathbf{S}} f(\beta, \mathbf{S})$$

**But Ultrametricity  $\iff$  Hamiltonian irreducible**

## Addressing the Ultrametricity for GGREM

► [Finite  $N$ ] Marked Point Process on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times 2^I$

$$\equiv_N \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\sigma \neq \tau} \delta_{X_\sigma - a_N, X_\tau - a_N; \hat{q}(\sigma, \tau)}$$

with ‘overlap’

$$\hat{q}(\sigma, \tau) = J \iff \sigma_i = \tau_i, i \in J.$$

► [Limiting Object] Marked Point Process on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times 2^I$

$$\equiv \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{i \neq i'} \delta_{\xi_i, \xi_{i'}; \check{q}(i, i')}$$

$$\xi_i = \xi_{i_1}^1 + \dots + \xi_{i_1, \dots, i_K}^K \quad \text{and} \quad (\xi^j) \text{ PPP}(\kappa_j \beta_j e^{-\beta_j t} dt)$$

and ‘overlap’

$$\check{q}(i, i') = A_j \iff \max_r \{ (i_1, \dots, i_r) = (i'_1, \dots, i'_r) \} = j.$$

**Thm** (B-K '06).  $X_\sigma$  irreducible.

▶  $\Xi_N \rightarrow \Xi$  weakly.

▶ Let  $\beta > \beta_K$ ,  $m_K = \beta_K/\beta$ , and  $\eta_i = \exp[\beta\xi_i]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \delta_{\mathcal{G}_{\beta,N}(\sigma), \mathcal{G}_{\beta,N}(\tau); \hat{q}(\sigma,\tau)} &\longrightarrow \sum \delta_{\overline{\eta}_i, \overline{\eta}_{i'}; \check{q}(i,i')} \\ &\stackrel{(d)}{=} \mathcal{N} \left( PPP^{(2)}(m_K t^{-m_K-1}) \right) \otimes \text{"BS-coalescent"}. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, **ultrametricity**:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left\langle \hat{q}(\sigma, \sigma') \cap \hat{q}(\sigma', \sigma'') \subset \hat{q}(\sigma, \sigma'') \right\rangle_{\beta, N, \cdot} \right] = 1.$$

▶ Similar result for  $\beta_{j-1} < \beta < \beta_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, K$