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# Pinned point configurations and Hausdorff dimension<sup>1</sup>

**Abstract:** We prove that if the Hausdorff dimension of a compact subset E of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with  $d \geq 2$  is sufficiently large, and if G is a star-like graph with two parts, and each of its parts is a rigid graph, then the Lebesgue measure in the appropriate dimension, of the set of distances in E specified by the graph is positive. We also prove that if  $\dim_{\mathcal{H}}(E)$  is sufficiently large, then

$$\int \nu_G(r\vec{t}) d\nu_G(\vec{t}) > 0,$$

where  $\nu_G$  is the measure on the space of distances specified by G which is induced by a Frostman measure. In particular, this means that for any r > 0 there exist many configurations encoded by  $\vec{t}$  with vertices in E such that the vertices of  $r\vec{t}$  are also in E.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Let G be a connected graph on k+1 vertices. Let  $V = \{x^1, x^2, \ldots, x^{k+1}\}$  denote the vertex set and  $e_G$  the edge map, where  $e_G(i, j) = 1$  if  $x^i$  and  $x^j$  are connected by an edge, and 0 otherwise. We will only consider undirected graphs with no self-edges, so  $e_G(i, i) = 0$  and  $e_G(i, j) = e_G(j, i)$  for all i, j. Let  $\mathcal{E}(G)$  denote the edge set, namely

$$\{(i,j) \in V \times V : e(x^i, x^j) = 1\} / \sim,$$

where  $\sim$  is the equivalence relation  $(i, j) \sim (j, i)$ .

Given such a graph and a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , we are interested in the set of various point-configurations specified by the graph. More precisely, given a Frostman measure on the compact set, we define the induced measure on the space of distances specified by the garph.

**Definition 1.** Let G be a graph as above,  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d \geq 2$  a compact set and  $\mu$  a Frostman measure on E. Define the induced measure  $\nu_G$  by the relation

$$\int f(\vec{t}) d\nu_G(\vec{t}) = \int \dots \int f(D_G(x^1, \dots, x^{k+1})) d\mu(x^1) d\mu(x^2) \dots d\mu(x^{k+1})$$

where  $\vec{t} = \{t_{ij}\}_{(i,j)\in\mathcal{E}(G)}$  is a set of positive real numbers,  $D_G(x^1,\ldots,x^{k+1})$  is a vector of length equal to  $\#\mathcal{E}(G)$  with entries  $|x^i - x^j|$  for  $(i,j)\in\mathcal{E}(G)$ , with the entries ordered in the dictionary order.

Given such a compact set and a graph, for point configurations in the set we define their distance-profiles specified by the graph.

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**Definition 2.** Given a compact set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d \ge 2$ , define

$$\Delta_G(E) = \left\{ D_G(x^1, \dots, x^{k+1}) : x^j \in E \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{E}(G)}.$$

Also define

$$\Delta_G^r(E) = \left\{ \vec{t} \in \Delta_G(E) : r\vec{t} \in \Delta_G(E) \right\} \subset \Delta_G(E).$$

For  $\epsilon > 0$ , define a smooth approximation of  $\nu_G$  on  $\mathbb{R}^k$  by the density

$$\nu_{G}^{\epsilon}(\vec{t}) = \int \cdots \int \prod_{t_{ij} \in \mathcal{E}(G)} \sigma_{t_{ij}}^{\epsilon}(x^{i} - x^{j}) \ d\mu(x^{1}) \dots d\mu(x^{k+1})$$
$$= \int \cdots \int \prod_{i=1}^{n} T_{G_{i}}^{\epsilon}(x^{i}) \ d\mu(x^{1}) \dots d\mu(x^{k+1}),$$

where  $T_{G_i}$  encodes the part that belongs to  $G_i$ . Let  $\sigma_{t_{ij}}$  be the normalized surface measure on the sphere of radius  $t_{ij}$  and  $\sigma_{t_{ij}}^{\epsilon}(t) := \sigma_{t_{ij}} * \rho_{\epsilon}(t)$ , with  $\rho \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $\rho \ge 0$ ,  $supp(\rho) \subset \{|s| < 1\}$ ,  $\int \rho = 1$ , and  $\rho_{\epsilon}(t) = \epsilon^{-d}\rho(\epsilon^{-1}t)$ . Then each  $\nu_G \in C_0^{\infty}$  and  $\nu_G^{\epsilon} \to \nu_G$  weak\* as  $\epsilon \to 0$ . Thus,

$$\nu_G(\Delta_G^r(E)) = \lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \nu_G^\epsilon(r\vec{t}) \ d\nu_G(\vec{t}).$$

**Definition 3.** Let G be a graph that can be decomposed as follows. Let  $G = \bigcup_i G_i$  where  $G_1, \ldots, G_n$  is a family of connected graphs. Suppose that any  $G_i$  has exactly one vertex in common with any other  $G_j$  if  $i \neq j$ , and no other vertices in common between  $G_i$  and  $G_j$ , and there are no edges connecting vertices in  $G_i$  to vertices in  $G_j$  if  $i \neq j$  except for their common point. Then we call G a star of  $G_i$ .

In this paper, we consider the case when all such  $G_i$  are rigid. A graph being rigid essentially means that continuous motion of the points of the configuration maintaining the edge length constraints comes from a family of distance-preserving Euclidean motions. The precise definition is the following.

**Definition 4.** Given a graph G with  $V = \{x^1, x^2, \dots, x^{k+1}\}$  being its vertex set, let K be the smallest graph containing G such that K is a complete graph. Let

 $F_G = \{ |x^i - x^j|^2 : t_{ij} \text{ is an edge of } G \}.$ 

An infinitesimal motion of G is  $\vec{u} = (u^1, ..., u^{k+1})$ , a (k+1)-tuple  $\vec{u}$  of vectors  $u^j \in \mathbb{R}^d$  such that  $DF_G \cdot \vec{u} = 0$ .

If the set of infinitesimal motion of G and the set of infinitesimal motion of K are the same set, then G is called an *infinitesimal rigid graph*.

For a detailed discussion of rigidity in this sense refer to [2].

Our main results are the following.

**Theorem 1.** Let G be a star of 2 graphs  $\{G_i\}$  such that both  $G_i$  are infinitesimally rigid. For every i let  $k_i + 1$  be the number of vertices  $G_i$  has and set  $k = k_1 + k_2$ , so that G has k + 1vertices. If  $k \ge 4$ ,  $d \ge 2$  and E is a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  of Hausdorff dimension larger than  $\frac{dk-d+1}{k}$  then

$$\mathcal{L}^m(\Delta_G(E)) > 0,\tag{1}$$

where m is the number of edges of G.

Note, by the definition of a rigid graph, we have that if  $k_1 > d$ , to compute the number of its edges, each of the vertices has d components, and we subtract the dimension of the Euclidean motion group. So the number of edges of  $G_1$  is  $d(k_1 + 1) - \binom{d+1}{2}$ . If  $k_1 \le d$ , it has to be a  $k_1$ -simplex, so the number of edges of  $G_1$  is  $\binom{k_1+1}{2}$ . Similarly for  $G_2$ , if  $k_2 > d$ , the number of edges of edges of  $G_2$  is  $d(k_2 + 1) - \binom{d+1}{2}$  and if  $k_2 \le d$ , the number of edges of  $G_2$  is  $\binom{k_2+1}{2}$ .

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Therefore, if  $k_1, k_2 > d$ ,

$$m = \sum_{i=1}^{2} \left[ d(k_i+1) - \binom{d+1}{2} \right] = d(k+1) - 2\binom{d+1}{2} = dk - d^2.$$

If  $k_1 > d$  and  $k_2 \leq d$ ,

$$m = d(k_1 + 1) - {d+1 \choose 2} + {k_2 + 1 \choose 2}.$$

If  $k_1 \leq d$  and  $k_2 > d$ ,

$$m = d(k_2 + 1) - {d+1 \choose 2} + {k_1 + 1 \choose 2}.$$

If  $k_1, k_2 \leq d$ ,

$$m = \binom{k_1+1}{2} + \binom{k_2+1}{2}.$$

**remark 1.** Note, that the dimensional threshold we obtain is just the case n = 2. We expect that a similar result will be proved in the case for general n.

That said, the present result is still an improvement on currently available thresholds. Since the graph G in the above theorem is a subgraph of a (k + 1)- simplex, the results of [2] give that (1) holds when the Hausdorff dimension of E is larger than  $d - \frac{1}{k+1}$ . Since  $d \ge 2$ , our new bound  $\frac{dk-d+1}{k}$  is an improvement. Also from [7], we know that (1) holds when the Hausdorff dimension is larger than  $\frac{dk+1}{k+1}$ . Since  $\frac{dk+1}{k+1} > \frac{dk+1-d}{k}$  when  $d \ge 2$ , our threshold is an improvement on that as well.

In order to state our second result, we need the following definition.

**Definition 5.** Let  $d \ge 2$ ,  $k \ge 1$ . Let G be a connected graph on k+1 vertices as above. Let E be a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d \ge 2$ . Define

$$s_G = \inf \left\{ s : \dim_{\mathcal{H}}(E) > s \Rightarrow \nu_G \text{ is absolutely continuous, and } \int \nu_G^2(\vec{t}) d\vec{t} < \infty \right\}.$$

We say  $s_G$  is the  $L^2$ -threshold corresponding to the pair (G, E).

All an Greenleaf, the first and second listed authors proved that if  $\,G=K_{k+1}\,,\ k\leq d\,,$  and  $E\subset\mathbb{R}^d\,,\ d\geq 2\,,$  is a compact set of Hausdorff dimension larger than  $\,s_G\,,$  then

$$\nu_G(\Delta_G^r(E)) > 0 \tag{2}$$

for any r > 0. Roughly speaking, this means that for any r > 0 there exists a statistically correct number of pairs of k-dimensional simplexes that are similar to one another with the similarity ratio equal to r. The purpose of the second main result is to establish this type of a result for star-like graphs.

Our second main result is the following.

**Theorem 2.** Let E be a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Let G be a star of 2 infinitesimally rigid graphs  $\{G_i\}$ . Suppose that

$$\int \nu_{G_i}(r\vec{t}) d\nu_{G_i}(\vec{t}) > 0, \tag{3}$$

and  $\dim_{\mathcal{H}}(E) > s_{G_i}$  for all *i*. Then, if  $\dim_{\mathcal{H}}(E) > s = \max\{s_{G_i}\}$ , we have

$$\int \nu_G(r\vec{t}) d\nu_G(\vec{t}) > 0. \tag{4}$$

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#### 2. Proof of Theorem 1

We first prove the following proposition, which will help us to prove Theorem 1.

Let  $O_d(\mathbb{R})$  be the orthogonal group of rotations of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and given  $\theta \in O_d(\mathbb{R})$  define the measure  $\lambda_{\theta}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  via the relation

$$\int f(x)d\lambda_{\theta}(x) = \int \int f(u-\theta v)d\mu(u)d\mu(v).$$

**Proposition.** Let G be a star of n graphs  $\{G_i\}$  such that all  $G_i$  are infinitesimally rigid. For every i let  $k_i + 1$  be the number of vertices  $G_i$  has and set  $k = \prod_{i=1}^n k_i$ , so that G has k+1 vertices. Then

$$\int \nu_G^2(\vec{t}) d\vec{t} < \infty$$

if and only if

$$\lim_{\epsilon \to 0^+} \int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_1}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta_1 x')^{k-n+1} \prod_{i=2}^n \lambda_{\theta_i}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta_i x') d\mu(x) d\mu(x') \prod_{i=1}^n d\theta_i < \infty,$$

where  $\lambda^{\epsilon}$  denotes the convolution of  $\lambda$  with the approximation to the identity at level  $\epsilon$ .

P r o o f. Let  $\nu_G^{\epsilon}$  denote the convolution of  $\nu_G$  with the approximation to the identity at level  $\epsilon$ . We'll prove the proposition by induction on the number of components n of the star graph G. First, suppose that n = 2.

Using the same method as in Proposition 3.1 in [6], we can directly get

$$\liminf_{\epsilon \to 0} \int \nu_G^{\epsilon}(\vec{t}) d\nu_G(\vec{t}) \approx \int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta x')^{k_1} \lambda_{\phi}^{\epsilon} (x - \phi x')^{k_2} d\mu(x) d\mu(x') d\theta d\phi$$
(5)

where x is the common vertex of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  correspond to the rotation of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively.

Here and thereafter,  $X \leq Y$  means there exists a constant C such that  $X \leq CY$ . The relation  $X \gtrsim Y$  is defined similarly. In addition we write  $X \approx Y$  if both  $X \leq$  and  $X \gtrsim Y$  hold.

Then by the Three Line Lemma, the right-hand side of (5) can be approximated as

$$\approx \int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta x')^{k-1} \lambda_{\phi}^{\epsilon} (x - \phi x') d\mu(x) d\mu(x') d\theta d\phi$$

which corresponds to an infinitesimal rigid graph with **k** vertices with an extra edge added.

Therefore,

$$\liminf_{\epsilon\to 0}\int \nu_G^{\epsilon\ 2}(\vec{t})d\vec{t}<\infty$$

if and only if

$$\int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta x')^{k-1} \lambda_{\phi}^{\epsilon} (x - \phi x') d\mu(x) d\mu(x') d\theta d\phi < \infty.$$

For general n, using the same method when we are dealing with n=2, we can directly get

$$\liminf_{\epsilon \to 0} \int \nu_G^{\epsilon}(\vec{t}) d\vec{t} \approx \int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_1}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta_1 x')^{k_1} \nu_{G'}^{\epsilon}(\vec{t'}) d\mu(x) d\mu(x') d\theta_1 d\vec{t'}$$
(6)

where G' is the subgraph of G containing only  $G_2, ..., G_n$ , and t' correspond to  $\mathcal{E}(G')$ , which is the edge set of G', and x is the common vertex of all  $G_i$ .

By the inductive hypothesis, (6) is

$$\approx \int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_1}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta_1 x')^{k_1} \lambda_{\theta_2}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta_2 x')^{\sum_{i=2}^{n-1} k_i - n + 2} \lambda_{\theta_n}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta_n x') d\mu(x) d\mu(x') d\theta_1 d\theta_2 d\theta_n,$$

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and applying the case n = 2, we get this is

$$\approx \int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_1}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta_1 x')^{k-n+1} \prod_{i=2}^n \lambda_{\theta_i}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta_i x') d\mu(x) d\mu(x') \prod_{i=1}^n d\theta_i,$$

finishing the proof of Proposition 2.

We're now ready to prove Theorem 1:

Proof. [Proof of Theorem 1]

By Proposition 2, we only need to estimate

$$\int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_1}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta_1 x')^{k-1} \lambda_{\theta_2}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta_2 x') d\mu(x) d\mu(x') d\theta_1 d\theta_2.$$
(7)

Since (7) corresponds to a graph which is a star of graphs with all except one of its components being a single edge, let's use t to denote the edge corresponding to  $\lambda_{\theta_2}$  in this new graph. Then (7) is equal to

$$\int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_1}^{\epsilon} (x - \theta_1 x')^{k-1} \left( \sigma_t^{\epsilon} * \mu(x) \sigma_t^{\epsilon} * \mu(x') \right) d\mu(x) d\mu(x') d\theta_1 dt$$
(8)

Let  $\kappa_{\theta}$  be defined similarly to  $\lambda_{\theta}$ , via the relation

$$\int f(x)d\kappa_{\theta,t}(x) = \int \int f(u-\theta v) \cdot \sigma_t^{\epsilon} * \mu(u)\sigma_t^{\epsilon} * \mu(v)d\mu(u)d\mu(v)$$

Then by this definition, we get that (8) is equal to

$$\int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_1}^{\epsilon}(z)^{k-1} \kappa_{\theta_1,t}^{\epsilon}(z) dz d\theta_1 dt$$

We use the Littlewood-Paley decomposition of it, and here the Littlewood-Paley piece is defined by  $\hat{\lambda}_{\theta,j} = \hat{\lambda}_{\theta}(\xi)\rho(2^{-j}\xi)$ , where  $\rho$  is a nonnegative bump function supported on  $\{\frac{1}{2} \leq ||\xi|| \leq 2\}$ , such that  $\sum_{j} \rho_{j}(\xi) = 1$  for all  $\xi$  where  $\rho_{j}(\xi) = \rho(2^{-j}\xi)$ .

So we have that (7) is

$$= \sum_{j_0, j_1, \dots, j_{k-1}} \int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_1, j_1}^{\epsilon}(z) \dots \lambda_{\theta_1, j_{k-1}}^{\epsilon}(z) \kappa_{\theta_1, t, j_0}^{\epsilon}(z) dz d\theta_1 dt$$

$$\approx \sum_{j_0} \sum_{0 \le j_1 \le \dots \le j_{k-1}} \int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_1, j_1}^{\epsilon}(z) \dots \lambda_{\theta_1, j_{k-1}}^{\epsilon}(z) \kappa_{\theta_1, t, j_0}^{\epsilon}(z) dz d\theta_1 dt \qquad (9)$$

$$\leq \sum_{j_0} \sum_{0 \le j_1 \le \dots \le j_{k-1}} \int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_1, j_1}^{\epsilon}(z) \dots \lambda_{\theta_1, j_{k-1}}^{\epsilon}(z) ||\kappa_{\theta_1, t, j_0}^{\epsilon}(z)||_{\infty} dz d\theta_1 dt.$$

And we have

$$||\kappa_{\theta_1,t,j}^{\epsilon}||_{\infty} \lesssim ||\beta_j||_{L^2(\mu)}^2 \tag{10}$$

where  $d\beta(x) = \sigma_t^{\epsilon} * \mu(x) d\mu(x)$ .

Let  $\psi$  be a smooth positive function such that  $\psi \ge \hat{\rho}$  and  $||\psi||$  is bounded. Such  $\psi$  exists because  $|\hat{\rho}(x)| \le C_N (1+|x|)^N$  for some constant  $C_N$  and integer N. Then

$$\begin{split} ||\beta_j||^2 &\approx \int |\hat{\beta_j}(\epsilon)|^2 d\epsilon \approx \int |\hat{\beta_j}(\epsilon)|^2 \hat{\psi}(\frac{\epsilon}{2^j}) d\epsilon \\ &\approx 2^{dj} \int \cdots \int \psi(2^j(x-x')) \sigma_t^\epsilon * \mu(x) \sigma_t * \mu(x') d\mu(x) d\mu(x') \\ &\lesssim 2^{j(d-s)} ||\sigma_t^\epsilon * \mu||_{L^2(\mu)}^2. \end{split}$$

According to Theorem 2.1 in [1], we have that  $||\sigma_t^{\epsilon} * \mu||_{L^2(\mu)}$  is bounded when  $s > \frac{d+1}{2}$ . From the assumption we have  $k \ge 4 > 2$  and  $d \ge 2 > 1$ . Then there is (d-1)(k-2) > 0, and

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we get  $\frac{dk-d+1}{k} > \frac{d+1}{2}$ , so the result from [1] applies and for each i, the left-hand side of (10) is bounded by  $2^{j_0(d-s)}$ . Therefore, each  $j_0$ -th piece of (9) is

$$\lesssim 2^{j_0(d-s)} \sum_{0 \le j_1 \le \dots \le j_{k-1}} \int \dots \int \lambda_{\theta_1, j_1}^{\epsilon}(z) \dots \lambda_{\theta_1, j_{k-1}}^{\epsilon}(z) dz d\theta_1.$$

Using the Plancherel theorem, we estimate this by

$$\lesssim 2^{j_0(d-s)(1)} \sum_{0 \le j_1 \le \dots \le j_{k-1}} \int \dots \int \hat{\lambda}_{\theta_1, j_1}(z) \ast \dots \ast \hat{\lambda}_{\theta_1, j_{k-3}}(z) \ast \hat{\lambda}_{\theta_1, j_{k-1}}(z) \cdot \hat{\lambda}_{\theta_1, j_{k-2}}(z) dz d\theta.$$

The support of  $\hat{\lambda}_{\theta_1, j_1} \ast \cdots \ast \hat{\lambda}_{\theta_1, j_{k-3}} \ast \hat{\lambda}_{\theta_1, j_{k-1}}$  has scale  $2^{j_1} + \cdots + 2^{j_{k-3}} + 2^{j_{k-1}} \sim 2^{j_{k-1}} > 2^{j_{k-1}-1}$ , and the support of  $\hat{\lambda}_{\theta_1, j_{k-2}}$  has scale  $2^{j_{k-2}}$ . Therefore, if  $j_{k-1} - j_{k-3} \ge 2$ , then  $2^{j_{k-1}-1} > 2^{j_{k-2}}$ and

$$\int \cdots \int \hat{\lambda}_{\theta_1, j_1}(z) \ast \cdots \ast \hat{\lambda}_{\theta_1, j_{k-3}}(z) \ast \hat{\lambda}_{\theta_1, j_{k-1}}(z) \cdot \hat{\lambda}_{\theta_1, j_{k-2}}(z) dz d\theta_1 = 0$$

in this case.

If  $j_{k-1} - j_{k-2} = 1$ , then by Cauchy-Schwarz

$$\left(\int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_{1},j_{1}}^{\epsilon}(z) \dots \lambda_{\theta_{1},j_{k-1}}^{\epsilon}(z) dz d\theta_{1}\right)^{2}$$

$$\leq \left(\int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_{1},j_{1}}^{\epsilon}(z) \dots \lambda_{\theta_{1},j_{k-3}}^{\epsilon}(z) \left(\lambda_{\theta_{1},j_{k-1}}^{\epsilon}(z)\right)^{2} dz d\theta_{1}\right)$$

$$\cdot \left(\int \cdots \int \lambda_{\theta_{1},j_{1}}^{\epsilon}(z) \dots \lambda_{\theta_{1},j_{k-3}}^{\epsilon}(z) \left(\lambda_{\theta,j_{k-2}}^{\epsilon}(z)\right)^{2} dz d\theta_{1}\right)$$

which reduces to the product of two integral with their largest two indices for  $\lambda$  equal. It follows that we only need to consider the case when  $j_{k-1} = j_{k-2}$ . Similarly, by the orthogonal property of Littlewood-Paley pieces, we only need to consider the case  $j_0 = j_{k-1} = j_{k-2} = j$ 

Thus, using (10), we have that (9) is

$$\lesssim 2^{j(d-s)} \sum_{0 \le j_1 \le j_2 \le \dots \le j_{k-3} \le j} \int \dots \int \lambda_{\theta_1, j_1}^{\epsilon}(z) \dots \lambda_{\theta_1, j_{k-3}}^{\epsilon}(z) \left(\lambda_{\theta_1, j}^{\epsilon}(z)\right)^2 dz d\theta_1$$

$$\lesssim 2^{j(d-s)} \sum_j \sum_{0 \le j_1 \le j_2 \le \dots \le j_{k-3} \le j} 2^{(j_1 + \dots + j_{k-3})(d-s)} \int \dots \int \left(\lambda_{\theta_1, j}^{\epsilon}(z)\right)^2 dz d\theta_1$$

$$\le 2^{j(d-s)} \cdot C \sum_j 2^{j(k-3)(d-s)} \iint \left(\lambda_{\theta_1, j}^{\epsilon}(z)\right)^2 dz d\theta_1$$

By Section 5 and Theorem 3.1 in [7], we can use the Wolff-Erdogan Theorem to get the following result:

$$\int \cdots \int \left(\lambda_{\theta_1,j}^{\epsilon}(x-\theta_1 x')\right)^2 d\mu(x) d\mu(x') d\theta_1 \lesssim 2^{j(d-s)-j\gamma(s,d)}$$
  
-1 if  $s \ge \frac{d+2}{2}$ , and  $\gamma(s,d) = \frac{d+2s-2}{4}$  if  $\frac{d}{2} \le s \le \frac{d+2}{2}$ .

It follows that (9) is

where  $\gamma(s, d) = s$ 

$$\lesssim \sum_{j} 2^{j(d-s)} 2^{j(k-3)(d-s)} 2^{j(d-s)} 2^{-j\gamma(s,d)} = \sum_{j} 2^{j[(k-1)(d-s)-\gamma(s,d)]}$$

If  $k \ge 4$  and d > 2 are true, then a simple computation shows that  $\frac{dk-d+1}{k} \ge \frac{d+2}{2}$ . Thus if  $s > \frac{dk-d+1}{k}$ , then  $s > \frac{d+2}{2}$ , which implies that  $(k-1)(d-s) - \gamma(s,d) = (k-1)(d-s) - (s-1) < 0$ . If  $k \ge 4$  and d = 2 are true, then  $s > \frac{dk-d+1}{k} = \frac{2k-1}{k} > 1 = \frac{d}{2}$ , which implies that  $(k-1)(d-s) - \gamma(s,d) = (k-1)(2-s) - \frac{2+2s-2}{4} = 2k-2 - (k-\frac{1}{2})s$ . Simple computation shows that we have  $s > \frac{2k-1}{k} > \frac{2k-2}{k-\frac{1}{2}}$ , which entails that  $(k-1)(d-s) - \gamma(s,d) < 0$ .

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#### 3. Proof of Theorem 2

For i = 1, 2, let  $\theta_i$  be rotations such that

$$r\theta_i(x^{j_1} - x^{j_2}) \in B(y^{j_1} - y^{j_2}, \epsilon)$$

for  $t_{j_1j_2}$  in  $G_i$ . Suppose r > 0. Then we have

$$\int \nu_{G}^{\epsilon}(r\vec{t}) \, d\nu_{G}(\vec{t}) = \int T_{G_{1}}^{\epsilon}(x) T_{G_{2}}^{\epsilon}(x) \, d\mu(x^{1}) \dots d\mu(x^{k+1})$$
$$\approx \epsilon^{-\binom{k_{1}}{2} - \binom{k_{2}}{2}} \int \cdots \int \prod_{\substack{||y^{i} - y^{j}| - r|x^{i} - x^{j}|| < \epsilon \\ for \ all \ i, j \ s.t. \ t_{ij} \in \mathcal{E}(G)}} \prod_{s=1}^{k+1} (d\mu(x^{s}) d\mu(y^{s})) \, .$$

For rotation  $\theta_i$ , just like in the last section,  $\lambda_{r,\theta_i}$  is defined to be a measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  by

$$\int f(z) \ d\lambda_{r,\theta_i}(z) = \iint f(u - r\theta_i v) \ d\mu(u) d\mu(v) \ , \ f \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^d).$$

It has total mass  $||\lambda_{r,\theta_i}|| = \mu(E)^2$ . Let  $d\theta$  be the Haar probability measure on  $O_d(\mathbb{R})$ . We have 

$$\lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \int \nu_G^{\epsilon}(rt) \ d\nu_G(t)$$
  

$$\approx \int \cdots \int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_1 x)\right)^{k_1} \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_2 x)\right)^{k_2} \ d\mu(x)d\mu(y)d\theta_1 d\theta_2$$
  

$$= \int \cdots \int \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_1 x)\right)^{k_1} d\theta_2\right) \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_2 x)\right)^{k_2} d\theta_2\right) \ d\mu(x)d\mu(y).$$
  
hout loss of generality, we can assume  $k_1 > k_2$ .

Wit By Cauchy-Schwarz, if  $k_1$  is odd, then

$$\left(\int \cdots \int \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_1 x)\right)^{k_1} d\theta_1\right) \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_2 x)\right)^{k_2} d\theta_2\right) d\mu(x) d\mu(y)\right)$$
$$\cdot \left(\int \cdots \int \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_1 x)\right) d\theta_1\right) \cdot \int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_2 x)\right)^{k_2} d\theta_2 d\mu(x) d\mu(y)\right)$$
$$\geq \left(\int \cdots \int \int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_1 x)\right)^{\frac{k_1+1}{2}} d\theta_1 \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_2 x)\right)^{k_2} d\theta_2\right) d\mu(x) d\mu(y)\right)^2$$

Note, that the second term of the left-hand side of the above inequality corresponds to a star-like graph with 2 parts, so is bounded above by following exactly the same steps when we proving Theorem1 until the last step of that proof. Therefore,

$$\left(\int \cdots \int \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_1 x)\right)^{k_1} d\theta_1\right) \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_2 x)\right)^{k_2} d\theta_2\right) d\mu(x) d\mu(y)\right)$$
  
$$\gtrsim \left(\int \cdots \int \int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_1 x)\right)^{\frac{k_1+1}{2}} d\theta_1 \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_2 x)\right)^{k_2} d\theta_2\right) d\mu(x) d\mu(y)\right)^2$$
  
 $k_1$  is even, we have

If  $k_1$  is even, we have

$$\left(\int \cdots \int \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_1x)\right)^{k_1} d\theta_1\right) \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_2x)\right)^{k_2} d\theta_2\right) d\mu(x) d\mu(y)\right)$$
$$\cdot \left(\int \cdots \int \int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_2x)\right)^{k_2} d\theta_2 d\mu(x) d\mu(y)\right)$$
$$\geq \left(\int \cdots \int \int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_1x)\right)^{\frac{k_1}{2}} d\theta_1 \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_2x)\right)^{k_2} d\theta_2\right) d\mu(x) d\mu(y)\right)^2.$$

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Again, the second term of the left-hand side of above inequality corresponds to a star-like graph with 2 parts, so is bounded above because of the same reason in the odd case. Therefore,

$$\left(\int \cdots \int \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_1 x)\right)^{k_1} d\theta_1\right) \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_2 x)\right)^{k_2} d\theta_1\right) d\mu(x) d\mu(y)\right)$$
  
$$\gtrsim \left(\int \cdots \int \int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_1 x)\right)^{\frac{k_1}{2}} d\theta_1 \left(\int \left(\lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon}(y-r\theta_2 x)\right)^{k_2} d\theta_2\right) d\mu(x) d\mu(y)\right)^2.$$

Using the above process repeatedly, we get

$$\int \cdots \int \left( \int \left( \lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon} (y - r\theta_i x) \right)^{k_1} d\theta_1 \right) \left( \int \left( \lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon} (y - r\theta_2 x) \right)^{k_2} d\theta_2 \right) d\mu(x) d\mu(y)$$

$$\gtrsim \left( \int \cdots \int \left( \int \lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon} (y - r\theta_1 x) d\theta_1 \right) \left( \int \left( \lambda_{r,\theta_2}^{\epsilon} (y - r\theta_2 x) \right) d\theta_2 \right) d\mu(x) d\mu(y) \right)^{2^m}$$

$$= \left( \int \cdots \int \left( \int \lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon} (y - r\theta_1 x) d\theta_1 \right)^2 d\mu(x) d\mu(y) \right)^{2^m}$$
(11)

for some integer m, where m is the number of doing the above process. By Cauchy-Schwarz, this is

$$\geq \left(\int \cdots \int \lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon} (y - r\theta_1 x) d\theta_1 \ d\mu(x) d\mu(y)\right)^{2^{m+1}}$$
$$= \left(\int \cdots \int \lambda_{r,\theta_1}^{\epsilon} (z) d\theta_1 \ dz\right)^{2^{m+1}} = \mu(E)^{2^{m+1}}$$

where E is a 2-chain.

Therefore for all r > 0, (4) holds. This completes the proof.

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Жабық нүкте конфигурациялары және Хаусдорф өлшемілігі

Аннотация: Мақалада  $d(d \ge 2)$  өлшемді  $R^d$  жиынының компактты E жиыншасының хаусдорфтік өлшемділігі жетерліктей үлкен және G- әрбір бөлігі қатаң граф болатын екі бөлікті жұлдызды граф болғанда, граф арқылы берілген E-дегі қашықтықтар жиынының сәйкес өлшемділікті Лебег өлшемі оң болатыны дәлелденді. Сонымен қатар,  $dim_H(E)$  жетерліктей үлкен болғанда

$$\int \nu_G(r\vec{t}) d\nu_G(\vec{t}) > 0$$

теңсіздігі орындалатыны дәлелденді. Мұндағы  $\nu_G$  – G-де анықталған қашықтықтар кеңістігіндегі Фростмен өлшемі арқылы индукцияланған өлшем. Дербес жағдайда, бұл дегеніміз кез келген r > 0 үшін  $r\vec{t}$  төбелері де E жататын  $(\vec{t})$  кодталған, төбелері де E-де жататын конфигурациялар жиыны табылады.

Түйін сөздер: ақырлы нүктелі конфигурациялар, топтық амалдар, симплекстер, Хаусдорф өлшемілігі.

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#### Конфигурации закрытой точки и Хаусдорфова размерность

**Abstract:** В статье доказывается, что если хаусдорова размерность компактного E подмножества  $R^d$  с размерностью  $d \ge 2$  достаточно велика, и если G есть звездный граф с двумя частями и каждая из его частей является жестким графом, то мера Лебега в соответствующей размерности набор расстояний в E, заданный графом, является положительной. Также доказано, что если  $dim_H(E)$  является достаточно велико, то

$$\int \nu_G(r\vec{t})d\nu_G(\vec{t}) > 0,$$

где  $\nu_G$  есть мера на пространстве расстояний, заданном G, которая индуцирована мерой Фростмена. В частности, это означает, что для любого r > 0 существует множество конфигураций, закодированных  $(\vec{t}) > c$  вершинами в E, так что вершины  $r\vec{t}$  также находятся в E.

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