

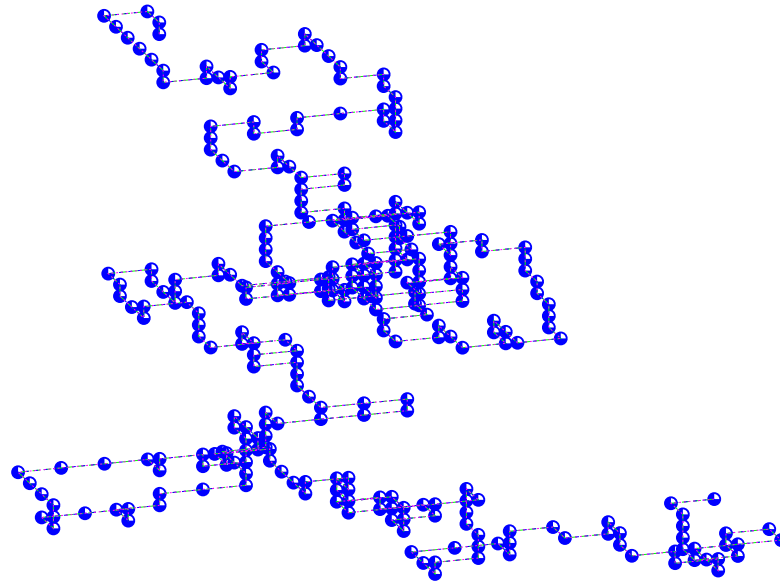
SELF - AVOIDING WALKS ON FRACTALS: SCALING LAWS

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CONFIGURATIONAL PROPERTIES OF SAWS



End-to-end distance:

$$\langle R^2 \rangle \sim N^{2\nu}$$

$$d = 3 : \nu = 0.588$$

Number of configurations:

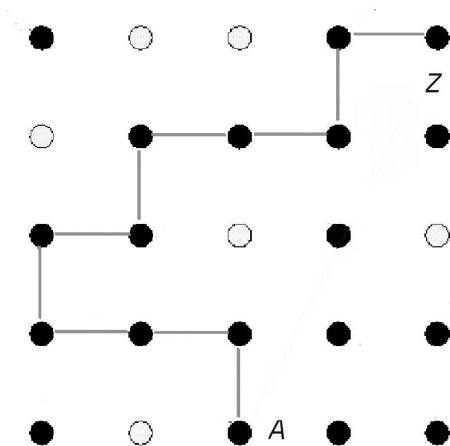
$$Z_N \sim z^N N^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\gamma = 1.159 \text{ (Guida '98)}$$

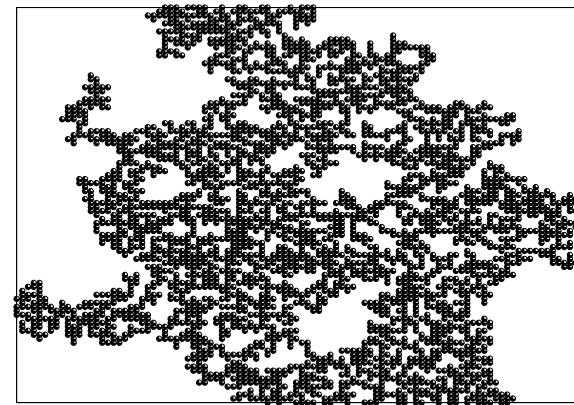
Fractal dimension of SAWs: $d_{SAW} = 1/\nu$

THE INFLUENCE OF DISORDER

Weak disorder, point-like defects



Percolation threshold, $p = p_c$

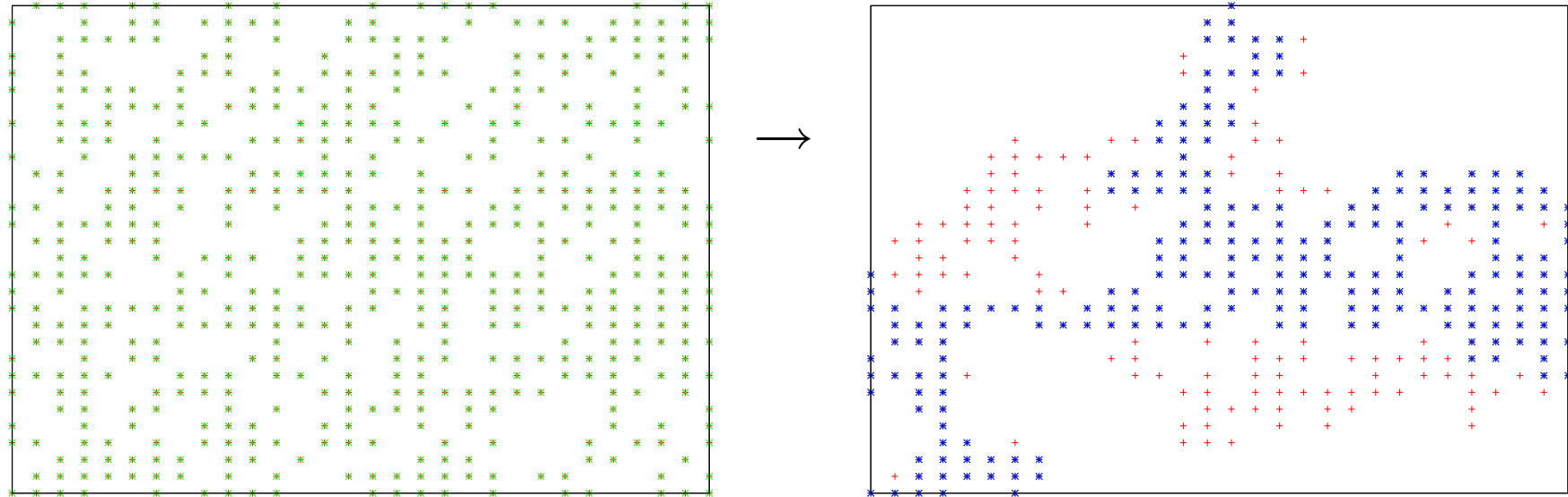


$$\nu_{dil} = \nu_{pure} \text{ (Harris '83, Kim '83).}$$

$$\nu_{p_c} \neq \nu_{pure}, d_{p_c} \neq d$$

RG: (V.B., von Ferber, Holovatch '04)

BACKBONE OF THE PERCOLATION CLUSTER



$d = 2 : p_c = 0.592$ (Ziff '94),

$d = 3 : p_c = 0.312$ (Grassberger'92),

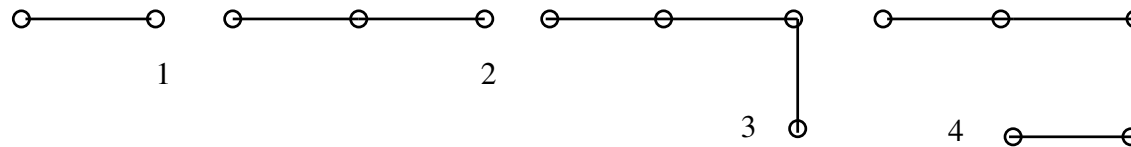
$d = 4 : p_c = 0.197$ (Paul '01),

$d_B^f = 1.64$ (Porto'97)

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$d_B^f = 2.23$ (Paul '01)

PRUNED-ENRICHED ROSENBLUTH METHOD (PERM)



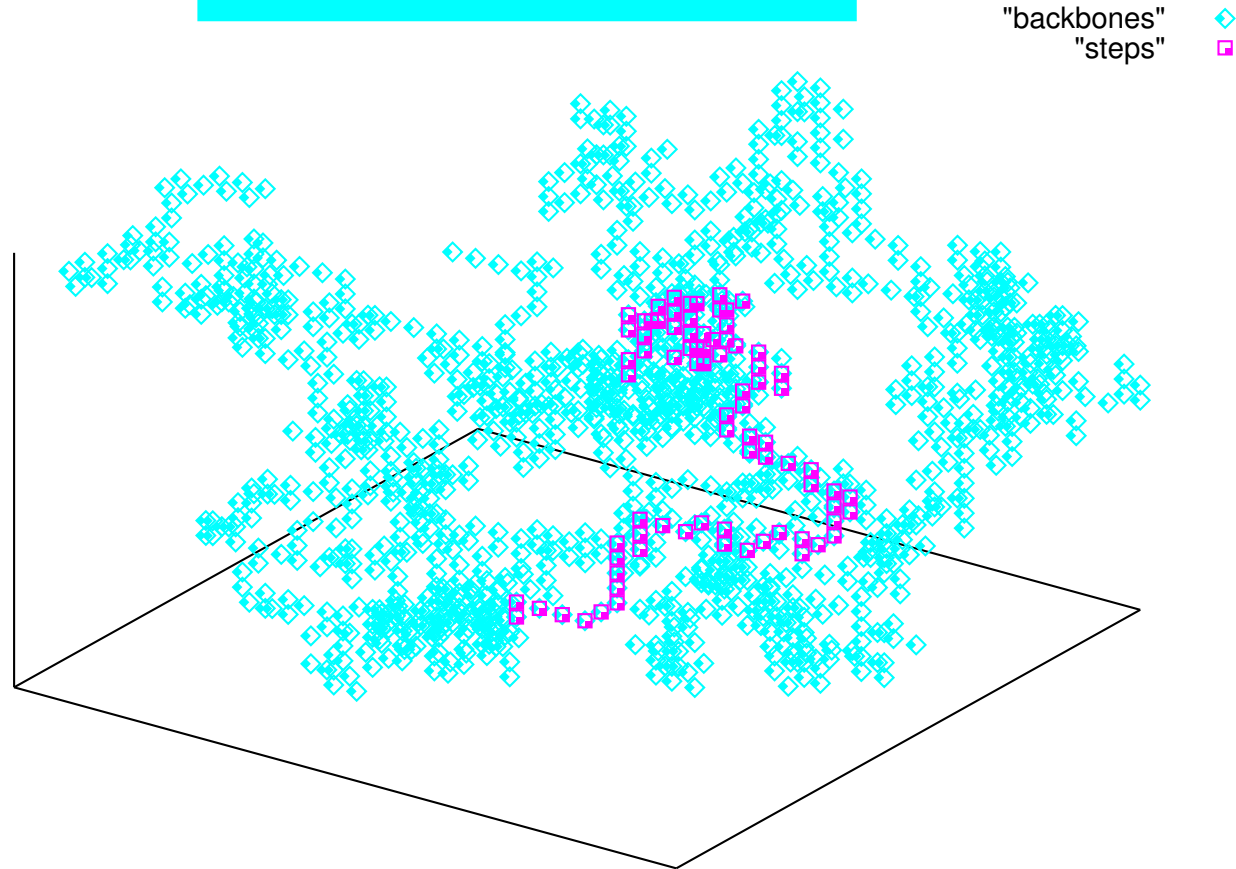
$$W_1 = 4; \quad W_2 = W_1 \cdot 3; \quad W_3 = W_2 \cdot 3; \quad W_4 = W_3 \cdot 3; \quad (\text{Rosenbluth '59})$$

$$W_N^{conf} = \prod_{l=1}^N m_l, \quad \langle (...) \rangle = \frac{\sum_{conf} (...) W_N^{conf}}{\sum_{conf} W_N^{conf}}$$

$$W_N^{max} = a \cdot Z_N / Z_1, \quad W_N^{min} = b \cdot Z_N / Z_1 \quad (\text{Grassberger '97})$$

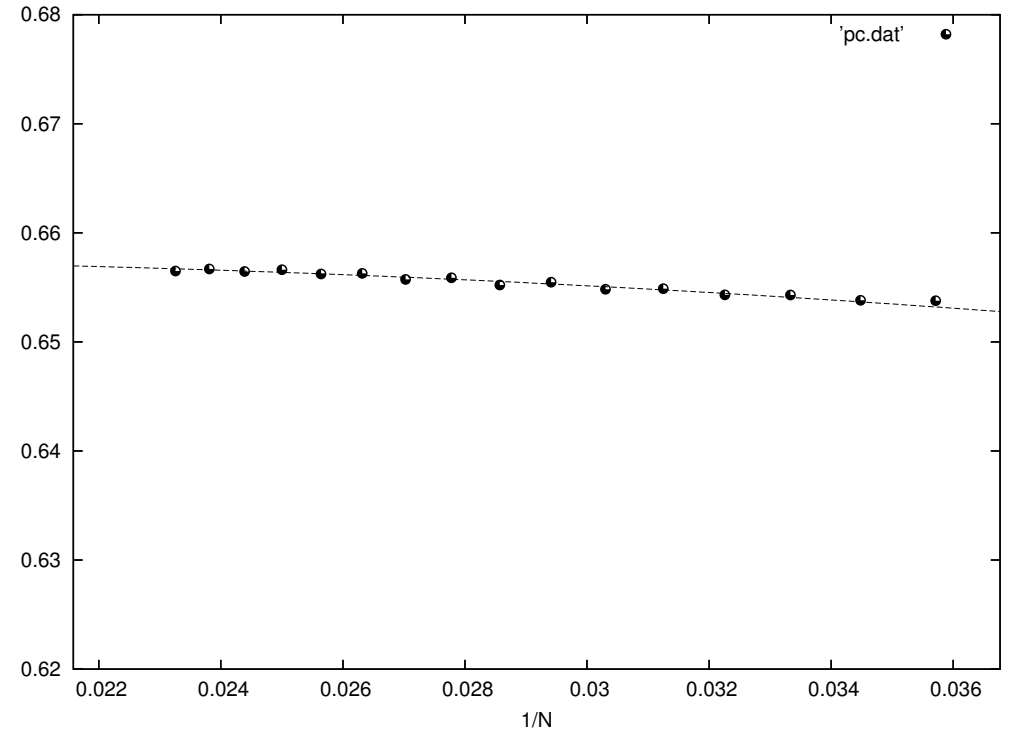
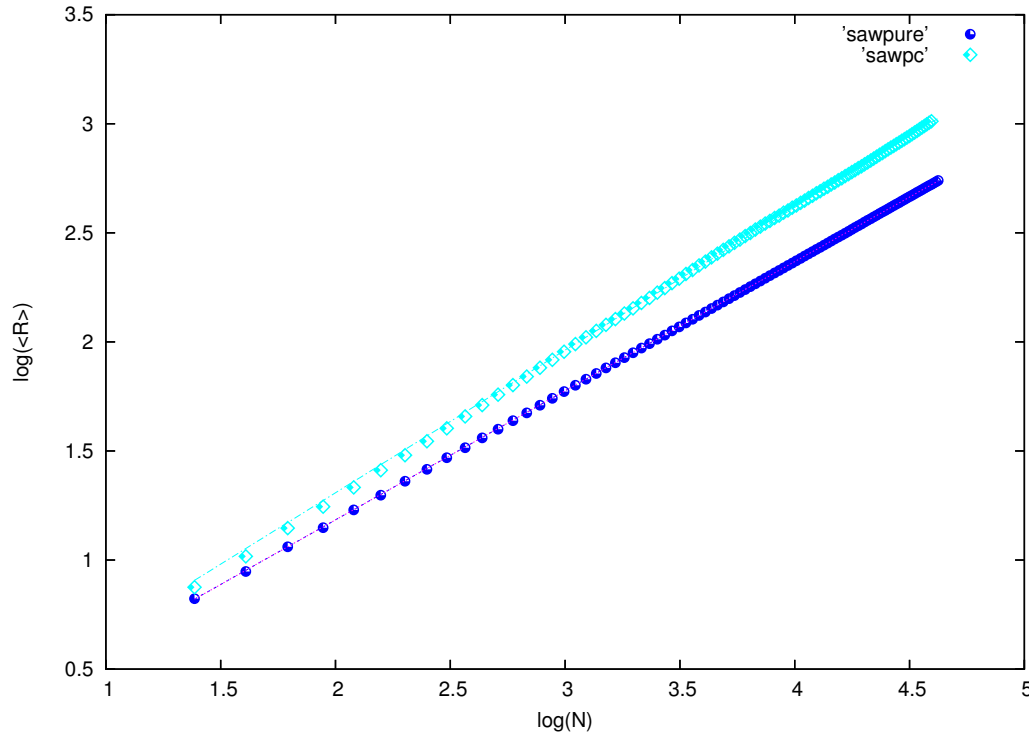
$$\begin{aligned} W_N^{conf} < W_N^{min} &- \text{pruning with probability } 1/2, & W_N^{conf} &= 2W_N^{conf} \\ W_N^{conf} > W_N^{max} &- \text{enrichment,} & W_N^{conf} &= W_N^{conf} / 2 \end{aligned}$$

REALIZATION



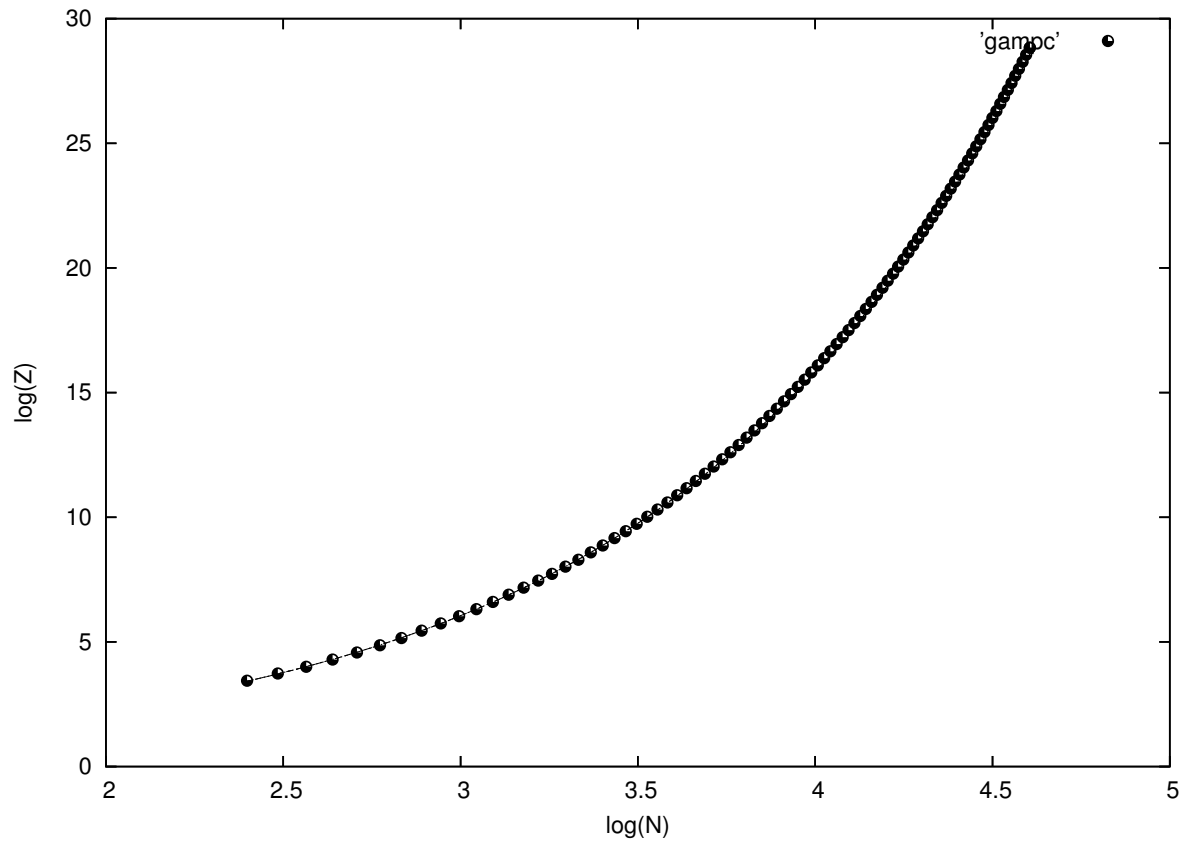
SAWs on backbone of percolation cluster in 3 dimensions $L = 150$, $N = 100$.

RESULTS



- 1: End-to-end distance $\sqrt{\langle R^2 \rangle}$ as function of N in double logarithmic scale.
- 2: Extrapolation of exponent ν_{p_c} as function of $1/N$. An estimate: $\nu_{p_c} = 0.658 \pm 0.001$.

$$\langle (R^2)^2 \rangle - (\langle R^2 \rangle)^2 \sim N^{\nu_1} \quad \nu_1 = 0.821 \pm 0.002.$$



Number of SAWs configurations as function of N in double logarithmic scale.

$$Z_N \sim z_{p_c}^N N^{\gamma_{p_c}-1} \quad z_{p_c} = 1.319 \pm 0.002, \gamma_{p_c} = 0.160 \pm 0.002$$

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d	2	3	4	5
ν_{pure}	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.588	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
ν_{p_c} , Flory-like formulas				
Roy'90	0.778	0.662	0.593	0.543
Lam'90	0.77 ± 0.01	0.65 ± 0.01	0.57 ± 0.01	0.52 ± 0.01
Kim'90	0.76 ± 0.01	0.63 ± 0.01	0.58 ± 0.01	0.55 ± 0.03
ν_{p_c} , Exact enumeration				
Lyklema'84	0.76 ± 0.08	0.67 ± 0.04	0.63 ± 0.02	0.54 ± 0.02
Rintoul'94	0.81 ± 0.03			
LeDoussal'91	0.745 ± 0.01	0.635 ± 0.01		
ν_{p_c} , RG				
ν_{p_c} , our result	0.78	0.67	0.59	
ν_{p_c} , MC				
Grassberger'93	0.78(3)			
ν_{p_c} , our result	0.775 ± 0.002	0.658 ± 0.001	0.598 ± 0.001	

Exponent ν_p , governing the mean-square end-to-end distance of SAWs on a percolation cluster.