

# Maximum cells in Poisson hyperplane mosaics

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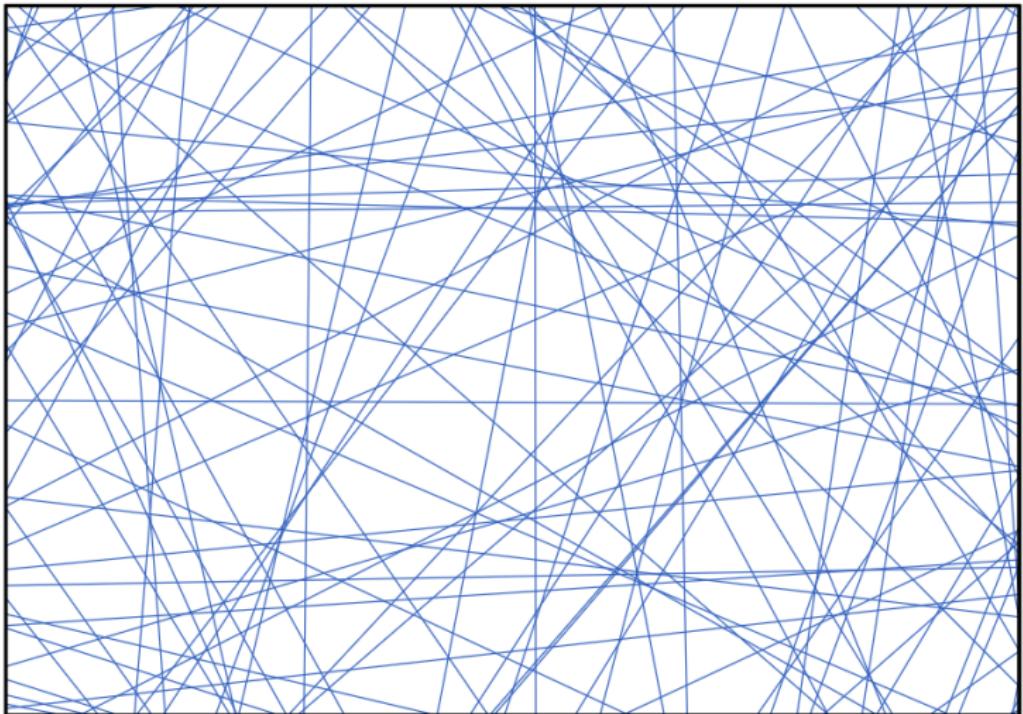
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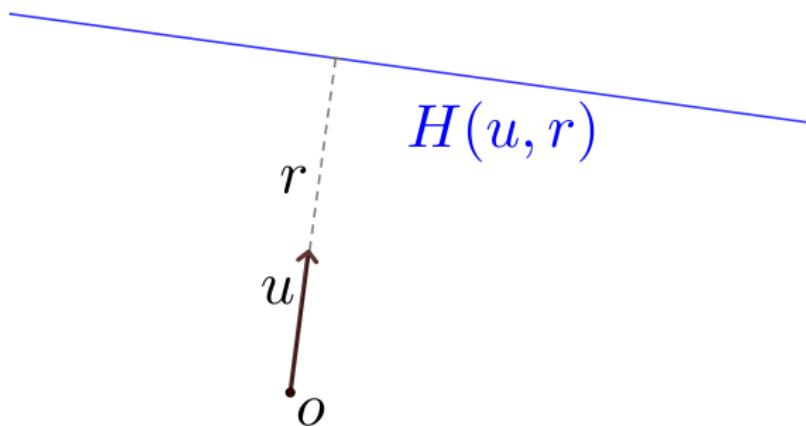
# Poisson hyperplane process

- $\eta$  stationary, isotropic Poisson hyperplane process in  $\mathbb{R}^d$
- $\eta$  has intensity measure  $\gamma\mu_{d-1}$  with

$$\mu_{d-1}(\cdot) = 2 \int_{S^{d-1}} \int_0^\infty 1\{H(u, r) \in \cdot\} dr \sigma(du)$$

where

$$H(u, r) := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \langle x, u \rangle = r\}.$$



# Literature review

Textbook:

- Hug–Schneider 24. Poisson Hyperplane Tessellations

Some asymptotic results on Poisson hyperplanes:

- (Heinrich–Schmidt–Schmidt AAP 06): Central limit theorems
- (Hug–Reitzner–Schneider AP 04): Limit shape of the zero cell
- (Chenavier–Hemsley AdvAP 16): Poisson approximation for large cells. Restricted to
  - distributional convergence, no rates
  - $d = 2$
  - inradius

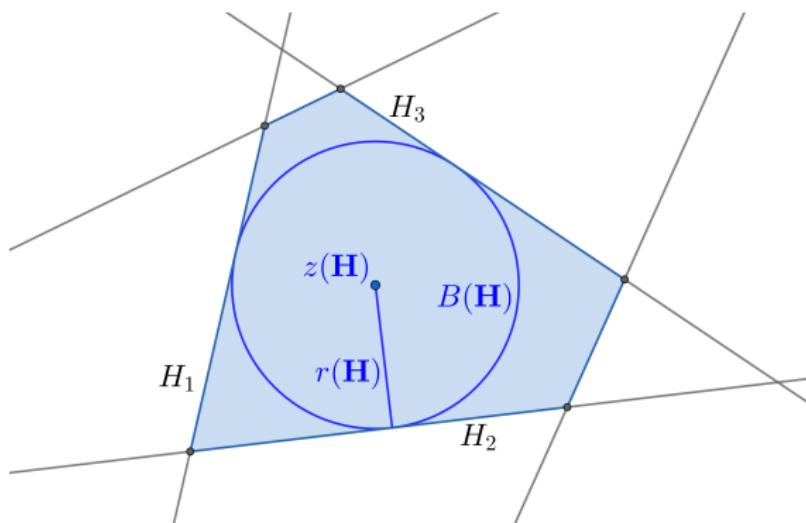
# Our model

Consider the  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}$ -valued point process

$$\zeta_n := \frac{1}{(d+1)!} \sum_{\mathbf{H} \in \eta_{\neq}^{d+1}} 1\{(\eta - \delta_{\mathbf{H}})(\mathbb{H}_{B(\mathbf{H})}) = \emptyset\} \delta_{(n^{-1/d} z(\mathbf{H}), 2\gamma r(\mathbf{H}) - \log n)}$$

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$$\mathbb{H}_K := \{H \in \mathbb{H} : H \cap K \neq \emptyset\}.$$



# Poisson approximation for cells with large inradius

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## Theorem (O. 23)

Let  $\nu$  be a Poisson process on  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}$  with IM  $\gamma^{(d)} \lambda_d \otimes \varphi$ , where

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- $\varphi$  measure on  $\mathbb{R}$  given by  $\varphi((c, \infty)) = e^{-c}$ .

Then for all compact  $W$  and all  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  there exists  $C > 0$  s.t.

$$\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{KR}}(\zeta_n \cap W \times (c, \infty), \nu \cap W \times (c, \infty)) \leq C n^{-\delta} (\log n)^{2d},$$

where  $\delta > 0$  solves  $\delta = \frac{\omega_{d-1}}{\omega_d} \int_{\frac{2+\delta}{3+\delta}}^1 (1-x^2)^{\frac{d-3}{2}} dx$ .

# Poisson process approximation via Stein's method

Assume

- $\zeta$  finite point process with intensity measure  $\mathbf{K}$
- For  $\mathbf{K}$ -a.a.  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , let  $\zeta_x \stackrel{d}{=} \zeta$  and let  $\zeta^x$  be a reduced Palm version of  $\zeta$  at  $x$
- $\nu$  finite Poisson process with intensity measure  $\mathbf{L}$

Theorem (Bobrowski–Schulte–Yogeshwaran 22)

We have

$$\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{KR}}(\zeta, \nu) \leq d_{TV}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{L}) + 2 \int \mathbb{E}\{(\zeta_x \Delta \zeta^x)(\mathbb{R}^d)\} \mathbf{K}(dx).$$

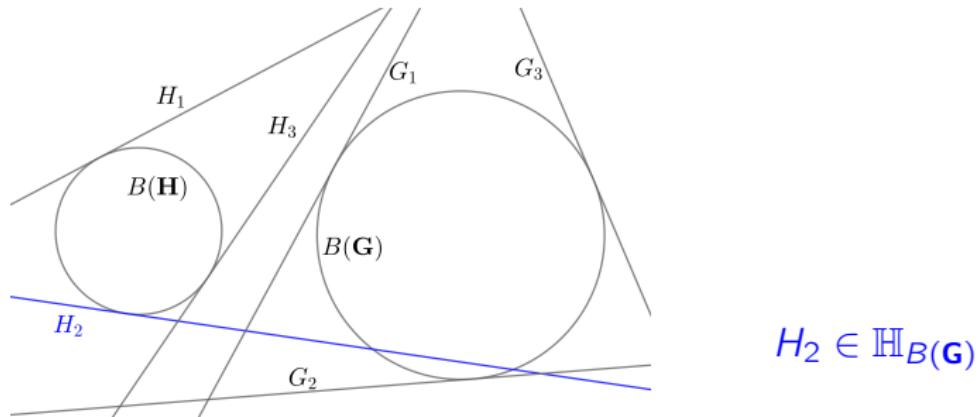
# Proof ideas I

Chen-Stein method combined with a Palm coupling gives

$$\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{KR}}(\zeta_n \cap W \times (c, \infty), \nu \cap W \times (c, \infty)) \leq E_1 + E_2 + E_3$$

where for  $g_n(\mathbf{H}) := 1\{n^{-1/d}z(\mathbf{H}) \in W\}1\{2\gamma r(\mathbf{H}) - \log n > c\}$ ,

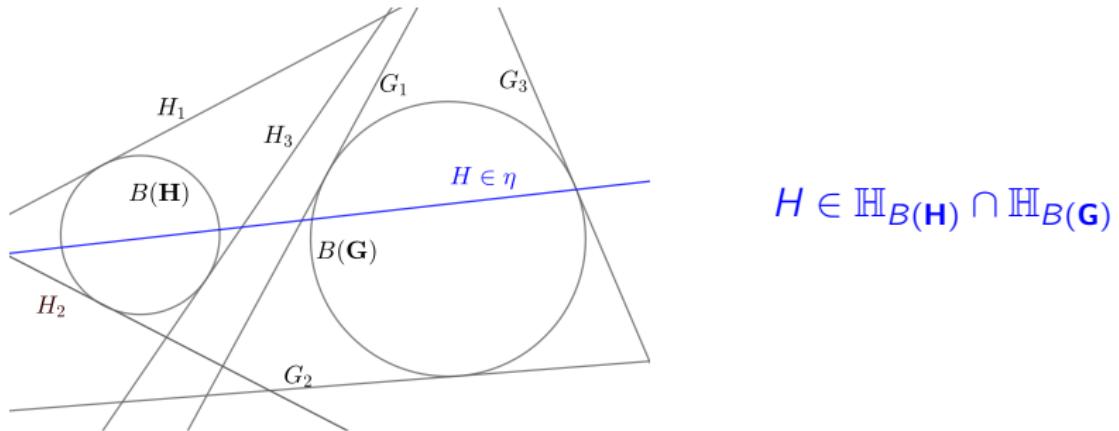
$$E_1 = c_1 \int_{\mathbb{H}^{d+1}} \int_{\mathbb{H}^{d+1}} 1\{\{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}\} \cap \mathbb{H}_{B(\mathbf{H})} \cap \mathbb{H}_{B(\mathbf{G})} \neq \emptyset\} g_n(\mathbf{H}) g_n(\mathbf{G}) \\ \times e^{-2\gamma r(\mathbf{H})} e^{-2\gamma r(\mathbf{G})} \mu_{d-1}^{d+1}(d\mathbf{G}) \mu_{d-1}^{d+1}(d\mathbf{H}).$$



## Proof ideas II

Recall that  $g_n(\mathbf{H}) := 1\{n^{-1/d}z(\mathbf{H}) \in W\}1\{2\gamma r(\mathbf{H}) - \log n > c\}$ .

$$E_2 = c_2 \int_{\mathbb{H}^{d+1}} \int_{\mathbb{H}^{d+1}} 1\{r(\mathbf{H}) + r(\mathbf{G}) \leq \|z(\mathbf{H}) - z(\mathbf{G})\|\} g_n(\mathbf{H}) g_n(\mathbf{G}) \\ \times e^{-\mu_{d-1}(\mathbb{H}_{B(\mathbf{H})} \cup \mathbb{H}_{B(\mathbf{G})})} \mathbb{P}(\eta \cap \mathbb{H}_{B(\mathbf{H})} \cap \mathbb{H}_{B(\mathbf{G})} \neq \emptyset) \mu_{d-1}^{d+1}(d\mathbf{G}) \mu_{d-1}^{d+1}(d\mathbf{H}).$$



# Proof ideas III

To control  $E_2$ , we need to understand  $\mu_{d-1}(\mathbb{H}_{B(z,r)} \cap \mathbb{H}_{B(w,s)})$ .

## Proposition

We have for  $z, w \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $r, s > 0$ ,

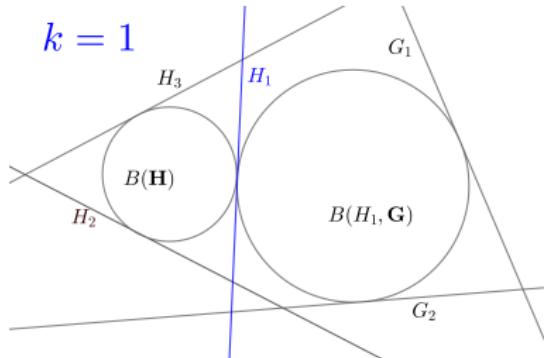
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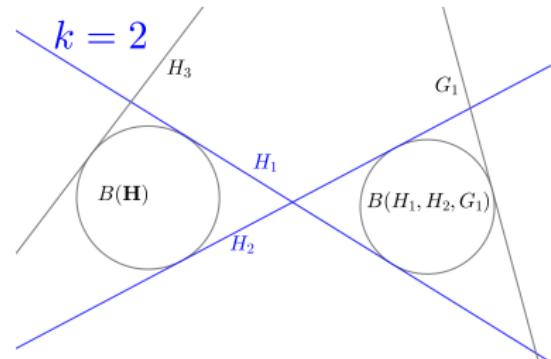
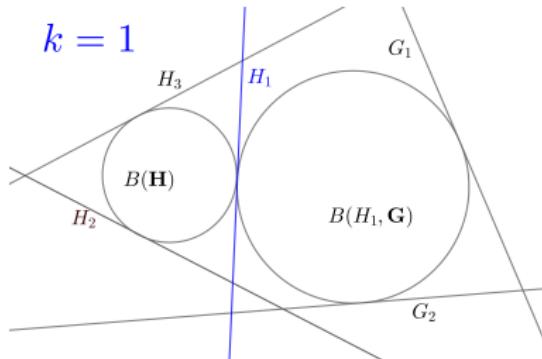


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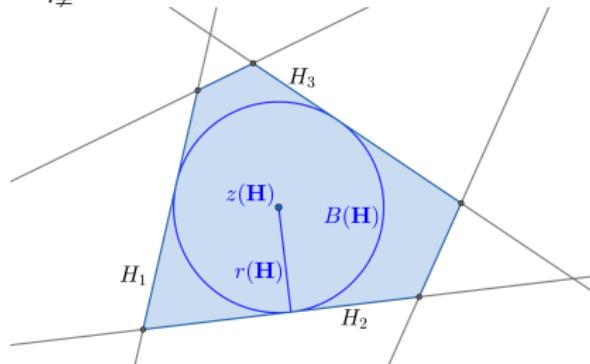
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Let  $G := \frac{1}{1-F}$ . Then  $G(\Sigma(Z)) \sim \text{Pareto}(1)$ , i.e.

$$\mathbb{P}(G(\Sigma(Z)) > u) = u^{-1}, \quad u \geq 1.$$

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# Poisson approximation for general size functionals

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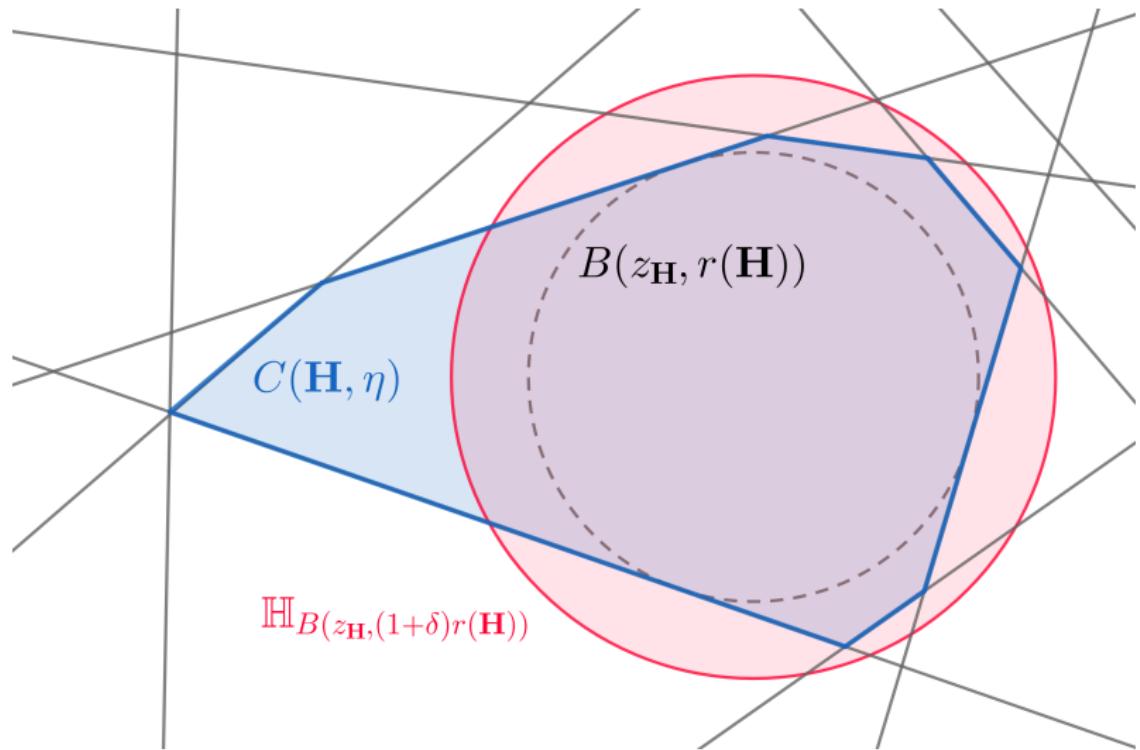
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- There is a function  $s$  with  $s(\varepsilon) > 0$  for  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $s(0) = 0$  s.t.

$$\mathbb{P}(\vartheta(Z) > \varepsilon \mid \Sigma(Z) > u) \leq C \exp(-s(\varepsilon)u^{1/k}\gamma),$$

where  $C$  does not depend on  $u$  and  $\varepsilon$ .

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Idea: Distinguish by the deviation of large cells from a ball

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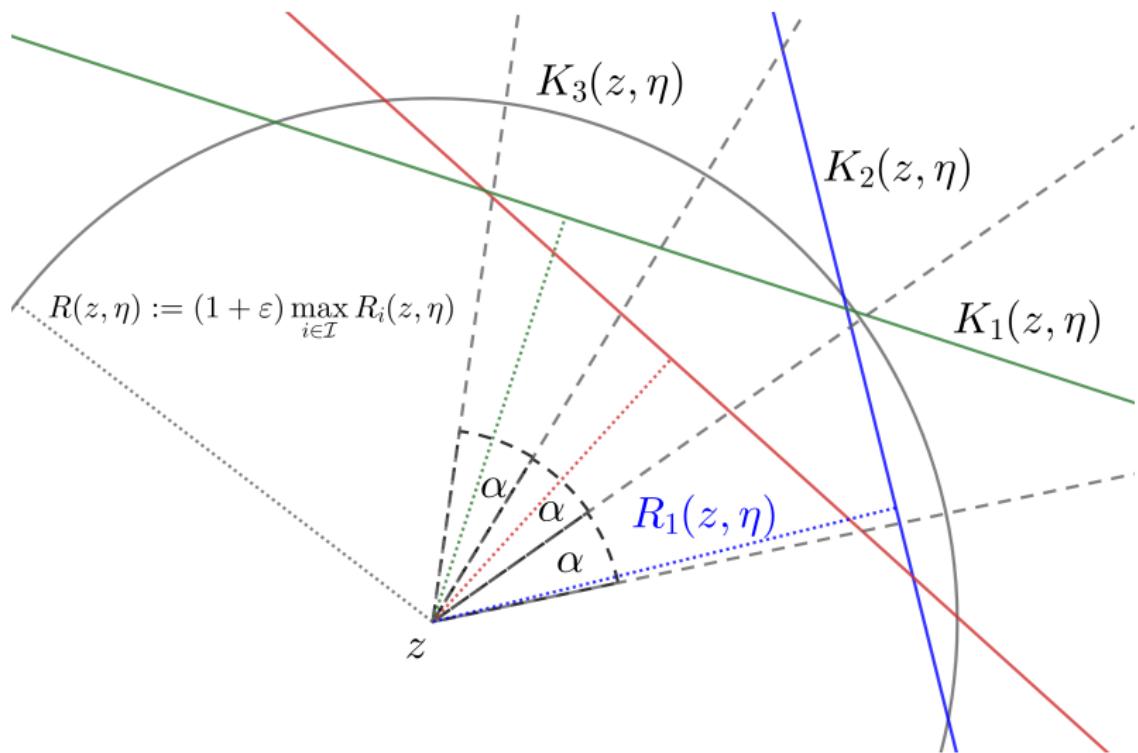
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and  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  only use  $g_n(\mathbf{H}, \eta_{\mathbf{H}} \cap S_{\mathbf{H}})!$

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- Let  $\alpha \in (0, \pi/6)$
- Let  $\mathbf{H} = (H_1, \dots, H_{d+1})$  in general position with  $z = z(\mathbf{H})$
- Let  $K_i(z)$ ,  $i \in \mathcal{I}$ , be infinite open cones with apex  $z$ , angular radius  $\alpha/2$  and union  $\mathbb{R}^d$
- For  $i \in \mathcal{I}$  let

$$R_i(z, \omega) := \inf\{r > 0 : \exists u \in S^{d-1} \cap K_i(z) \text{ s.t. } H(u, \langle u, z \rangle + r) \in \omega\}$$

- Let

$$R(z, \omega) := (\cos \alpha)^{-1} \max_{i \in \mathcal{I}} R_i(z, \omega).$$

## Lemma

The mapping

$$\omega \mapsto \mathbb{H}_{B(z(\mathbf{H}), R(z(\mathbf{H}), \omega))} =: \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}, \omega)$$

is a stopping set and  $g_n$  is localized to  $\mathcal{S}$ .

Thank you!