Frozen-degree Percolation in the Square Lattice

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Resumo/Abstract:

In this work we study a percolative model in the square lattice. In this model each edge e has assigned to it a random value X_e chosen uniformly in the interval [0, 1] and we limit the maximum degree of the vertices. At instant t = 0 all edges are closed. As time increases in the interval [0, 1], at time $t = X_e$ the edge e opens if no vertex incident to it has attained the maximum degree allowed or stays closed otherwise. Our main result is that there is a percolation transition in time when the degrees of the vertices are limited to three.