



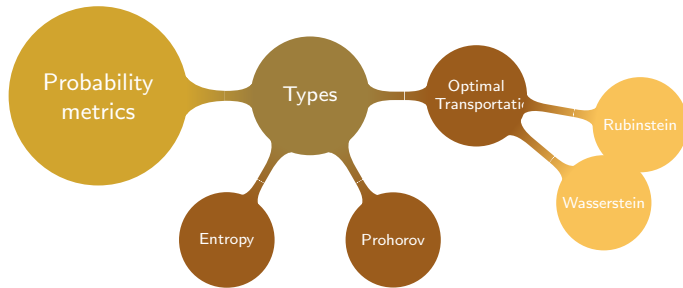
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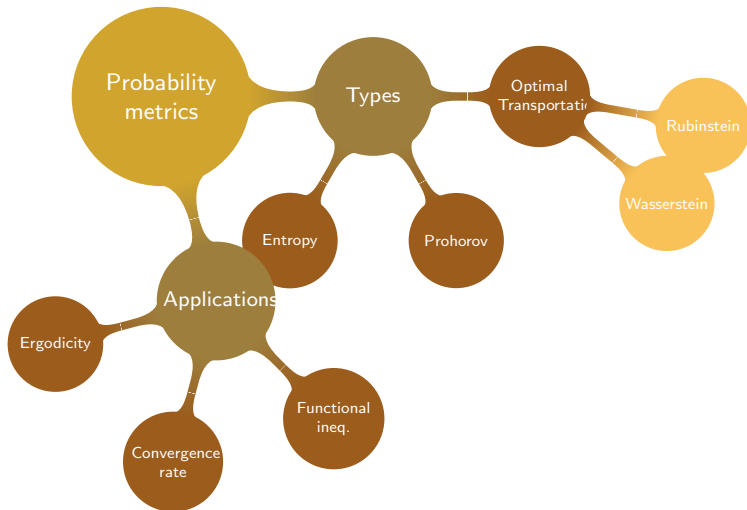
# Functional Stein's method

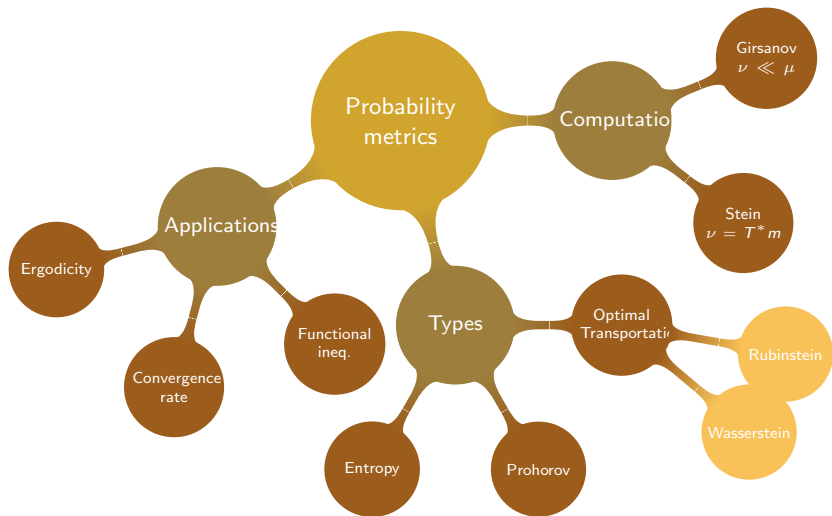
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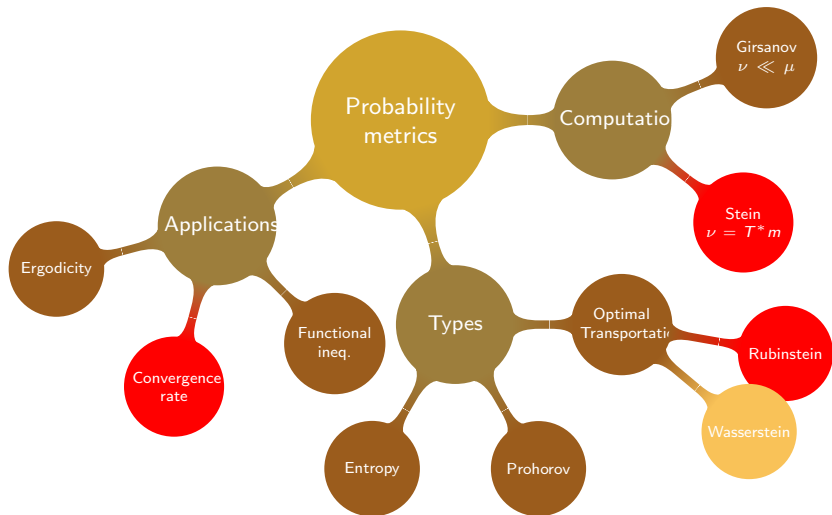
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- ▶  $\mu$  and  $\nu'$  2 proba. measures on  $\mathfrak{F}$

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- ▶  $\mathfrak{F} = \text{space of continuous functions on } [0, 1]$
- ▶  $d = \text{uniform distance}$
- ▶  $c = \text{distance in the Cameron-Martin space}$

$$c(f, g) = \left[ \int_0^1 |f'(s) - g'(s)|^2 ds \right]^{1/2}$$

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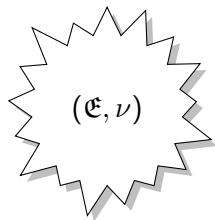
$$d_{\text{R}}(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}) := \sup_{F \in \text{TV-Lip}_1} (\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}} F - \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{Q}} F),$$

## Theorem (D- Schulte-Thäle)

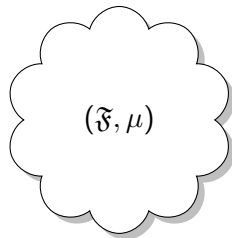
$$d_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbf{P}_n, \mathbf{Q}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \implies \mathbf{P}_n \xrightarrow{\text{distr.}} \mathbf{Q}$$

Convergence in  $\mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{Y}}$

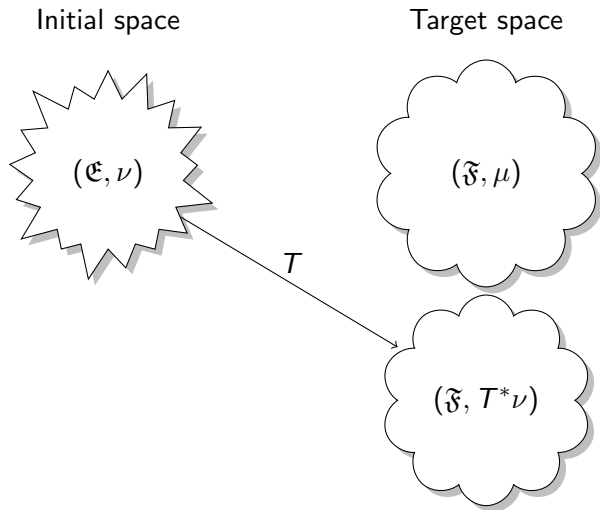
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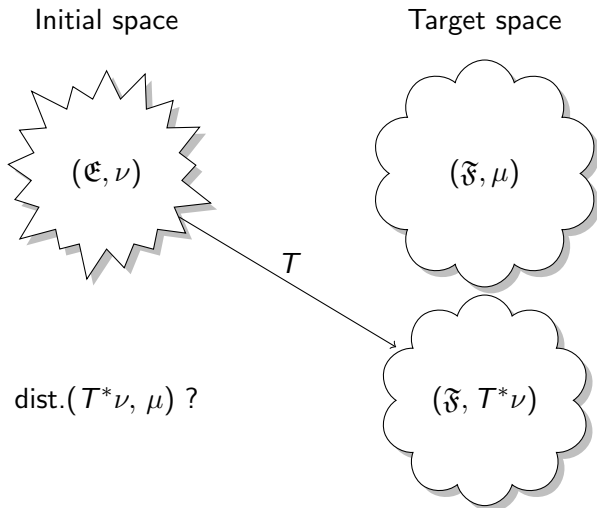


Target space

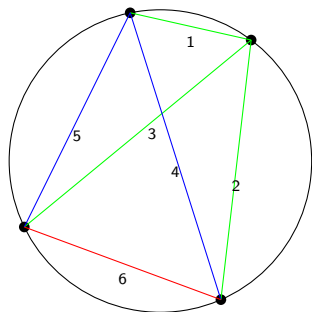


# Generic scheme

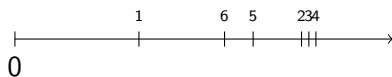




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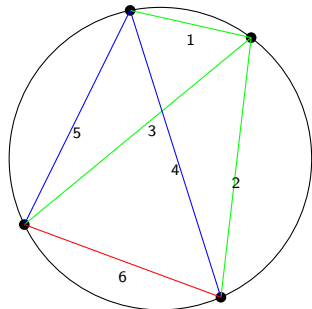


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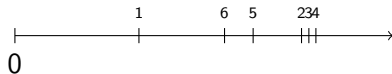


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## Question

What happens when the number of points goes to infinity ?

## Hypothesis

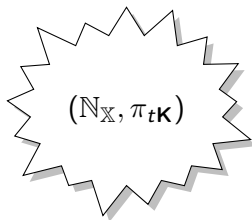
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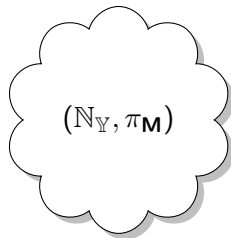
- ▶ The number of points is a Poisson rv ( $t\mathbf{K}(\mathbb{S}^{d-1})$ )
- ▶ Given the number of points, they are independently drawn with distribution  $\mathbf{K}$

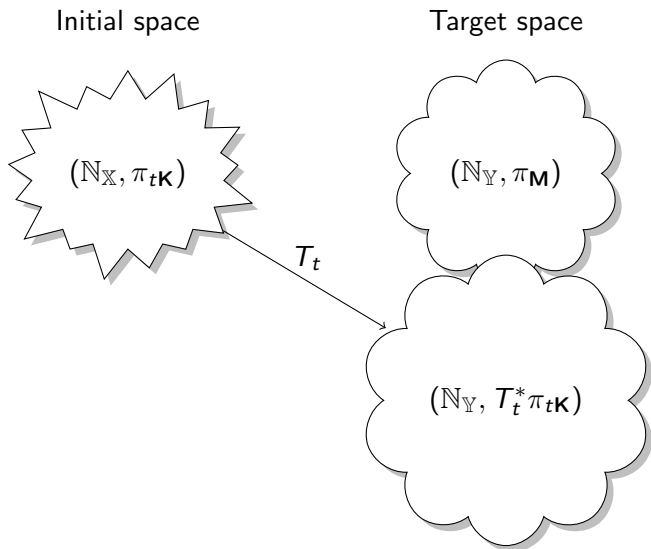


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$T_t$

$$T_t(\eta) = \frac{t^\gamma}{2} \sum_{x, y \in \eta_{\neq}^{(2)}} \|x - y\|$$

Rescaling :  $\gamma = 2/(d - 1)$

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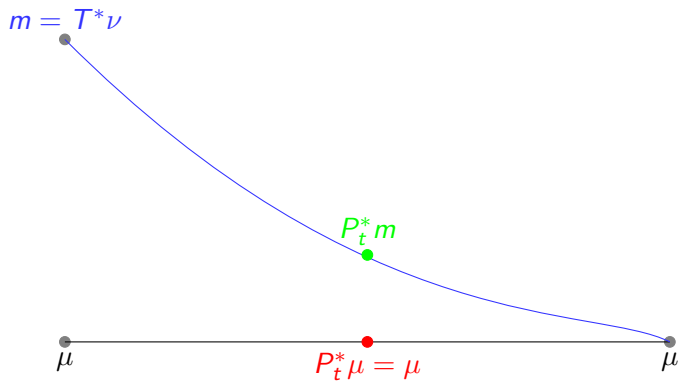


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What about speed of convergence as a process ?

# Stein method in one picture



## The main tool

Construct a Markov process  $(X(s), s \geq 0)$

- ▶ with values in  $\mathfrak{F}$
- ▶ ergodic with  $\mu$  as invariant distribution

$$X(s) \xrightarrow{\text{distr.}} \mu$$

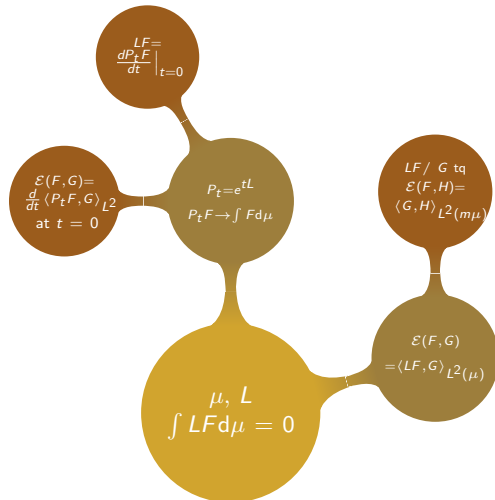
for all initial condition  $X(0)$

- ▶ for which  $\mu$  is a stationary distribution

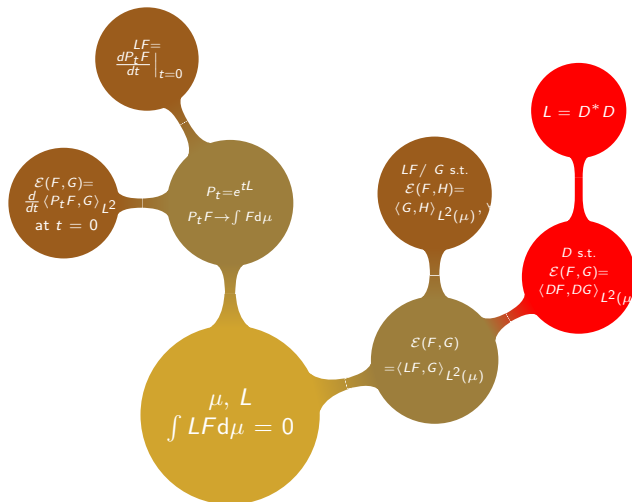
$$X(0) \stackrel{\text{distr.}}{=} \mu \implies X(s) \stackrel{\text{distr.}}{=} \mu, \forall s > 0$$

- ▶ Equivalently  $\int LF dm = 0, \forall F$  iff  $m = \mu$

# Dirichlet structure



# Dirichlet-Malliavin structure



## Standard Gaussian measure

- ▶  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $\mu = \mathcal{N}(0, \text{Id})$
- ▶  $LF(u) = u \cdot \nabla F(u) - \Delta F(u)$
- ▶ Semi-group

$$P_t F(x) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} F(e^{-t}u + \sqrt{1 - e^{-2t}}v) d\mu(v)$$

- ▶  $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$  where  $X_k$  = Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process on  $\mathbf{R}$

$$dX_k(t) = -X_k(t)dt + \sqrt{2}dB_k(t)$$

- ▶  $D = \nabla$

## Poisson

- ▶  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\mu = \text{Poisson}[\lambda]$
- ▶  $LF(n) = \lambda(F(n+1) - F(n)) + n(F(n-1) - F(n))$
- ▶  $X(t) = \text{nb of occupied servers in } M/M/\infty$
- ▶ Dist.  $X(t) = \text{Poisson}[\theta(t, X(0))]$  where

$$\theta(t, n) = e^{-t}n + (1 - e^{-t})\lambda$$

- ▶ Semi-group

$$P_t F(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} F(k) e^{-\theta(t,n)} \frac{\theta(t,n)^k}{k!}$$

- ▶  $DF(n) = F(n+1) - F(n)$

## PPP over $\mathbb{Y}$

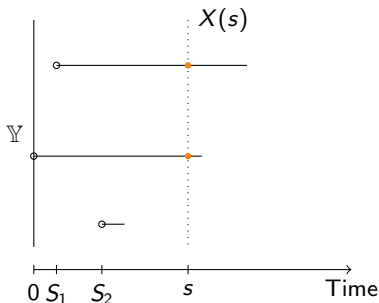
- ▶  $\mathfrak{F}$  = configuration space over  $\mathbb{Y}$
- ▶  $\mu$  = dist. of PPP( $\mathbf{M}$ )
- ▶ Generator

$$LF(N) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} F(N + \epsilon_y) - F(\omega) d\mathbf{M}(y) + \sum_{y \in N} F(N - \epsilon_y) - F(\omega)$$

- ▶  $X$  : Glauber process
- ▶ Dist.  $X(t) = \text{PPP}((1 - e^{-t})\lambda) + e^{-t}$ -thinning of the I.C.



# Realization of a Glauber process



- ▶  $S_1, S_2, \dots$  : Poisson process of intensity  $\mathbf{M}(Y) ds$
- ▶ Lifetimes : Exponential rv of param. 1
- ▶ Remark : Nb of particles  $\sim M/M/\infty$

## Definition

$$D_{\tau}F(N) = F(N + \epsilon_{\tau}) - F(N), \text{ for any } \tau \in \mathbb{Y}$$

## Definition

$\delta^\lambda = D^*$  defined by

$$\mathbf{E}_\mu \left[ F \delta^\lambda(G) \right] = \mathbf{E}_\mu \left[ \int_{\mathbb{Y}} D_\tau F G(\tau) d\mathbf{M}(\tau) \right].$$

## Theorem

For  $G$  deterministic,

$$\delta^\lambda G = \int_{\mathbb{Y}} G(\tau) (\delta N(\tau) - d\mathbf{M}(\tau))$$

and  $D\delta^\lambda G = G$ .

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# Stein representation formula

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IPP on initial space

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## Intertwining

$$D^\mu P_t^\mu F = e^{-\Phi^\mu(t)} P_t^\mu D^\mu F$$

## Our settings

- ▶  $\mathbf{P}_t$  : PPP of intensity  $t\mathbf{K}$  on  $C \subset \mathbb{X}$
- ▶  $f : \text{dom } f = C^2/\mathfrak{S}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Y}$

## Definition

$$T\left(\sum_{x \in \eta} \delta_x\right) = \sum_{(x_1, x_2) \in \eta_{\neq}^k} \delta_{t^{2/(d-1)}f(x_1, x_2)} := \xi(\eta)$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{L}$  : image measure of  $(t\mathbf{K})^2$  by  $f$
- ▶  $\mathbf{M}$ : intensity of the target Poisson PP

Example

Theorem (Two moments are sufficient)

$$\sup_{F \in \text{TV-Lip}_1} \mathbf{E} \left[ F(\text{PPP}(\mathbf{M})) \right] - \mathbf{E} \left[ F(T^*(\text{PPP}(t\mathbf{K}))) \right]$$

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## Distance representation

$$\begin{aligned} & d_R(\text{PPP}(\mathbf{M}), T^*(\text{PPP}(t\mathbf{K}))) \\ &= \sup_{F \in \text{TV-Lip}_1} \left( \mathbf{E} \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{Y}} [P_t F(\xi(\eta) + \delta_y) - P_t F(\xi(\eta))] \mathbf{M}(dy) dt \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \mathbf{E} \int_0^\infty \sum_{y \in \xi(\eta)} [P_t F(\xi(\eta) - \delta_y) - P_t F(\xi(\eta))] dt \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Bis repetita

$$\begin{aligned} & d_R(\text{PPP}(\mathbf{M}), \xi(\eta)) \\ &= \sup_{F \in \text{TV-Lip}_1} \left( \mathbf{E} \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{Y}} [P_t F(\xi(\eta) + \delta_y) - P_t F(\xi(\eta))] \mathbf{M}(dy) dt \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \mathbf{E} \int_0^\infty \sum_{y \in \xi(\eta)} [P_t F(\xi(\eta) - \delta_y) - P_t F(\xi(\eta))] dt \right) \end{aligned}$$



Mecke formula  $\iff$  IPP

$$\mathbf{E} \left[ \sum_{y \in \zeta} f(y, \zeta) \right] = \mathbf{E} \left[ \int_{\mathbb{Y}} f(y, \zeta + \delta_y) \mathbf{M}(dy) \right]$$

is equivalent to

$$\mathbf{E} \left[ \int_{\mathbb{Y}} D_y U(\zeta) f(y, \zeta) \mathbf{M}(dy) \right] = \mathbf{E} \left[ U(\zeta) \int_{\mathbb{Y}} f(y, \zeta) (d\zeta(y) - \mathbf{M}(dy)) \right]$$

where

$$D_y U(\zeta) = U(\zeta + \delta_y) - U(\zeta)$$

# Consequence of the Mecke formula

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{E}_\eta \sum_{y \in \xi(\eta)} P_t F(\xi(\eta) - \delta_y) - P_t F(\xi(\eta)) \\ &= \int_{\text{dom} f} \mathbf{E}_\eta [P_t F(\xi(\eta)) - P_t F(\xi(\eta) + \delta_{f(x_1, x_2)})] \mathbf{K}^2(d(x_1, x_2)) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad + \text{Remainder} \end{aligned}$$



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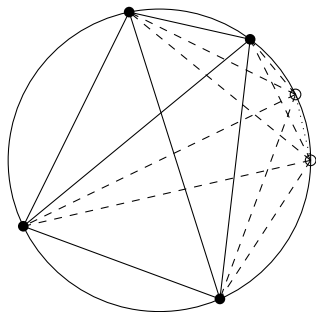
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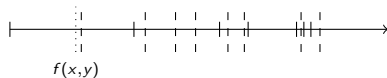
Problem

$$\xi(\eta) + \delta_{f(x_1, x_2)} \neq \xi(\eta + \delta_{x_1} + \delta_{x_2})$$

# A bit of geometry

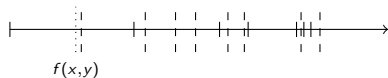
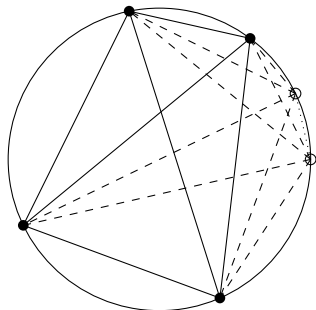


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## Conclusion

$$\xi(\eta + \delta_x + \delta_y) = \xi(\eta) + \xi(\delta_x + \delta_y) + \hat{\xi}(x, y; \eta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & d_R(\text{PPP}(\mathbf{M}), \xi(\eta)) \\ &= \sup_{F \in \text{TV-Lip}_1} \left( \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{Y}} \mathbf{E}_\zeta [P_t F(\zeta + \delta_y) - P_t F(\zeta)] (\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{L})(dy) dt \right. \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. + \text{Remainder} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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