

Multiplicative chaos measures for a random model of the Riemann zeta function

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$$p^{-i\omega T}, \quad p = 2, 3, 5, 7, \dots$$

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- By martingale property, the existence of the limit is easy! Non-triviality and properties of the limit are not so obvious.

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$$\mathbb{E} \exp \left(\lambda \sup_{N \geq 1, x \in [0,1]} |E_N(x)| \right) < \infty \quad \text{for all } \lambda > 0.$$

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- Finally, to prove the convergence of the Gaussian part one applies a uniqueness result for critical chaos in [Junnila-S 2015], and the rest is not difficult.

Thanks for your patience!