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The box-crossing property for critical two-dimensional oriented percolation. (English)

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Summary: We consider critical oriented Bernoulli percolation on the square lattice \mathbb{Z}^2 . We prove a Russo-Seymour-Welsh type result which allows us to derive several new results concerning the critical behavior:

- We establish that the probability that the origin is connected to distance n decays polynomially fast in n .
- We prove that the critical cluster of 0 conditioned to survive to distance n has a typical width w_n satisfying $\varepsilon n^{2/5} \leq w_n \leq n^{1-\varepsilon}$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$.

The sub-linear polynomial fluctuations contrast with the supercritical regime where w_n is known to behave linearly in n . It is also different from the critical picture obtained for non-oriented Bernoulli percolation, in which the scaling limit is non-degenerate in both directions. All our results extend to the graphical representation of the one-dimensional contact process.

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