

# **Almost uniform weak $n$ -randomness**

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# Overview

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- ❖ Motivation
- ❖ uniform relativization
- ❖ van Lambalgen's theorem for uniform Kurtz randomness
- ❖ almost uniform relativization



# Motivation



# Question

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- ❖ What does it mean by saying that  
“two objects are random relative to each other”?



If we say that a set  $A \in 2^\omega$  is **computable relative to** a set  $B \in 2^\omega$ , then it usually means that

$$A \leq_T B.$$

We can consider many variants:

$$A \leq_{tt} B, A \leq_{wtt} B, A \leq_m B, \dots .$$



# A natural answer

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**Theorem** (van Lambalgen 1987)

$A \oplus B$  is Martin-Löf random

$\iff A$  is Martin-Löf random

and  $B$  is Martin-Löf random relative to  $A$ .

$\Rightarrow$ : easy direction

$\Leftarrow$ : difficult direction



A ML-test is a sequence  $\{V_n\}$  of uniformly c.e. open sets such that  $\mu(V_n) \leq 2^{-n}$  for all  $n$ . A set  $B$  is ML-random if  $B \notin \bigcap_n V_n$  for each ML-test.

A ML-test **relative to**  $A$  is a sequence  $\{V_n\}$  of uniformly  **$A$ -c.e.** open sets such that  $\mu(V_n) \leq 2^{-n}$  for all  $n$ . A set  $B$  is ML-random **relative to**  $A$  if  $B \notin \bigcap_n V_n$  for each ML-test relative to  $A$ .



# Failure of vL-theorem

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- ❖ “easy direction” does not hold for
- ❖ Schnorr randomness or computable randomness (Merkle-Miller-Nies-Reimann-Stephan 2006, Yu 2007)
- ❖ Kurtz randomness (Franklin-Stephan 2011)
- ❖ weak 2-randomness (Barnali-Downey-Ng 2011)



# Interpretations

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- ❖ ML-randomness is more natural than other randomness notions.
- ❖ The way of relativization was not appropriate.



# Uniform relativization





$A \leq_T B$  if there is a Turing reduction  $\Phi$  such that  $A = \Phi^B$ .

Note that  $\Phi^Z$  may not be defined for  $Z \neq B$ .

$A \leq_{tt} B$  if there is a Turing reduction  $\Phi$  such that  $\Phi^Z$  is defined for each  $Z \in 2^\omega$  and  $A = \Phi^B$ .

We know that

$$\leq_{tt} \Rightarrow \leq_T,$$

but the converse does not hold.



A Schnorr test is a sequence  $\{V_n\}$  of uniformly c.e. open sets such that  $\mu(V_n) = 2^{-n}$  for all  $n$ . A set  $B$  is Schnorr random if  $B \notin \bigcap_n V_n$  for each Schnorr test.

A Schnorr test can be identified with a computable function from  $\omega$  to  $\tau$  where  $\tau$  is the class of open sets.



# Uniform relativization

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## Definition

A **uniform Schnorr test** is a computable function  $f : 2^\omega \times \omega \rightarrow \tau$  such that  $\mu(f(X, n)) = 2^{-n}$ .

We call  $\{f(A, n)\}$  a **Schnorr test uniformly relative to  $A$** .

$B$  is **Schnorr random uniformly relative to  $A$**  if  $B$  passes all Schnorr tests uniformly relative to  $A$ .



**Theorem** (M. 2011 and M.-Rute 2013)

$A \oplus B$  is Schnorr random

$\iff A$  is Schnorr random

and  $B$  is Schnorr random uniformly relative to  $A$ .

$A \oplus B$  is computably random

$\iff A$  is computably random uniformly relative to  $B$

and  $B$  is computably random uniformly relative to  $A$ .



## Definition

A **Demuth test** is a sequence of c.e. open sets  $\{V_n\}$  such that  $\mu(V_n) \leq 2^{-n}$  for all  $n$ , and there is an  $\omega$ -c.e. function  $f$  such that  $V_n = \llbracket W_{f(n)} \rrbracket$ .

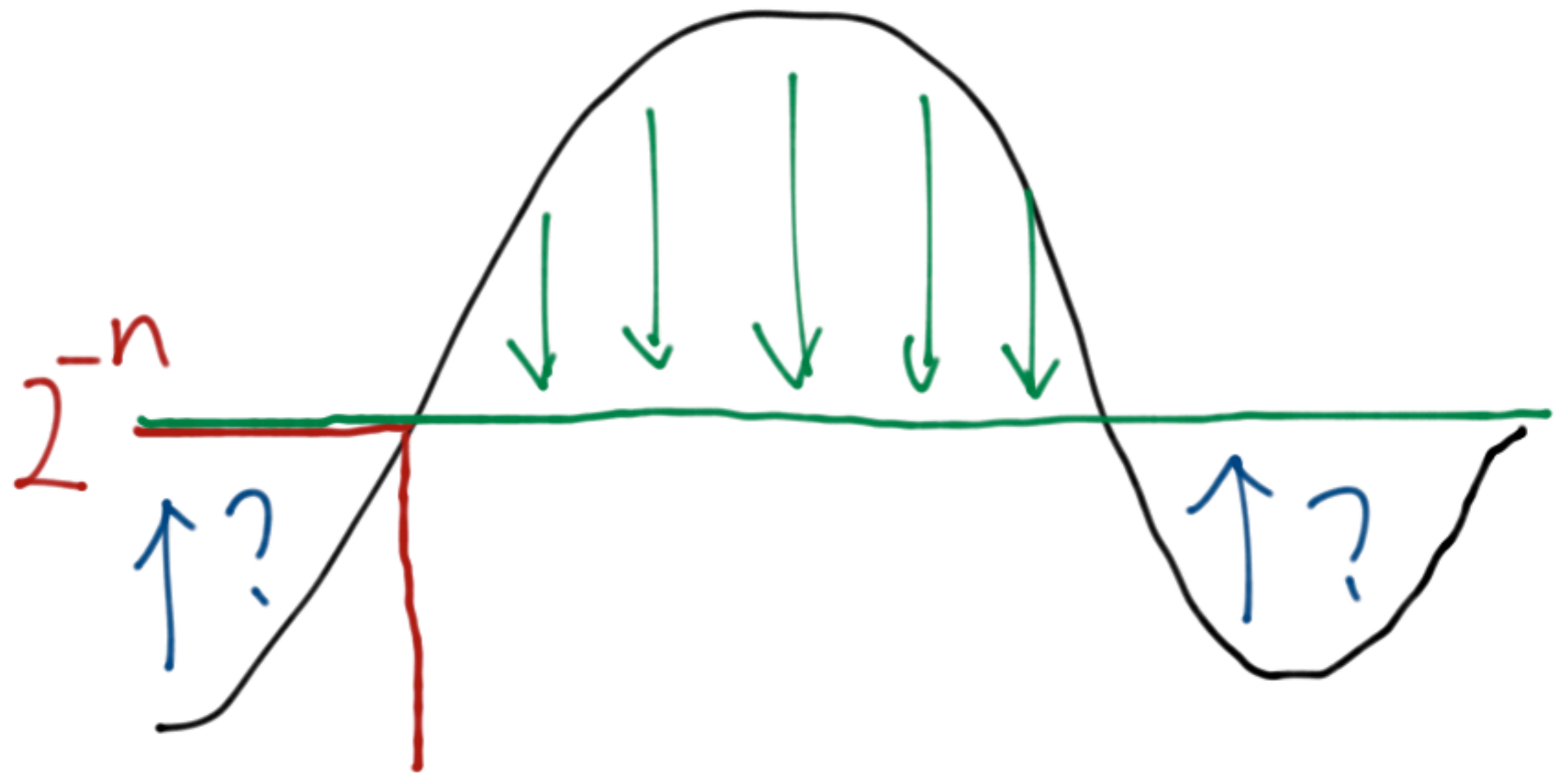
A **Demuth<sub>BLR</sub> test** is a Demuth test relative to  $A$  where  $f$  is  $\omega$ -c.e. by  $A$ , that is, the approximation is  $A$ -computable but the bound on the number of changes is computable.

## Theorem (Diamondstone-Greenberg-Turetsky)

Van Lambalgen's theorem holds for Demuth<sub>BLR</sub> randomness.



$$\mu(\sqrt{\Sigma})$$



$$A \in \mathcal{L}^w$$

$$Z \in \mathcal{L}^w$$



# Another relativization

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- ❖ B is Schnorr random relative to A  
=> B is Schnorr random uniformly relative to A
- ❖ There exists A such that the converse does not hold.
- ❖ Suppose that A is computable.  
Then B is Schnorr random  
iff B is Schnorr random relative to A  
iff B is Schnorr random uniformly relative to A.



# Unusual usage of terminology

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- ❖ The usual way to see is that, “we define tests and randomness notions, and then relativize them”.
- ❖ We need to talk about reduction to distinguish  $\text{tt}$  and  $\text{T}$  or usual relativization and uniform relativization.
- ❖ Uniform Schnorr randomness means Schnorr randomness with uniform relativization.



# Uniform Kurtz randomness



# Kurtz randomness

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**Theorem**(Franklin-Stephan '11)

- If  $A$  is Kurtz random and  $B$  is  $A$ -Kurtz random, then  $A \oplus B$  is Kurtz random.
- There exists a pair  $A, B$  such that  $A \oplus B$  is Kurtz random and neither  $A$  nor  $B$  is Kurtz random relative to the other.

The "difficult direction" holds but the "easy direction" does not hold.



## Definition

A **uniform Kurtz test** is a total computable function  $f : 2^\omega \rightarrow \tau$  such that  $\mu(f(Z)) = 1$  for all  $Z \in 2^\omega$ .

A set  $B$  is called **Kurtz random uniformly relative to  $A$**  if  $B \in f(A)$  for each uniform Kurtz test  $f$ .



# easy direction

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**Theorem** (M.-Kihara)

If  $A \oplus B$  is Kurtz random,

then  $B$  is Kurtz random uniformly relative to  $A$ .



## Corollary

There is a pair  $A, B \in 2^\omega$  such that  $B$  is Kurtz random uniformly relative to  $A$  and not Kurtz random relative to  $A$ .



# difficult direction

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## **Theorem** (M.-Kihara)

There is a pair  $A, B$  such that  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually uniformly Kurtz random and  $A \oplus B$  is not Kurtz random.

So, the "easy direction" does hold but the "difficult direction" does not hold!!



## Lemma

If  $A(n) = 0$  or  $B(n) = 0$  for all  $n$ , then  $A \oplus B$  is not Kurtz random.



## Proof

Let  $\{f_i\}$  be an enumeration of all uniform Kurtz tests. At stage  $s$ , we define  $\alpha_s \prec A$  and  $\beta_s \prec B$  such that  $|\alpha_s| = |\beta_s|$ .

At stage  $s = 2i$ , search  $\beta \succeq \beta_s$  and  $m$  such that

$$[[\beta]] \subseteq f_i(\alpha_s 0^m).$$

Such  $\beta$  and  $m$  always exist. We assume  $|\alpha_s 0^m| \geq |\beta|$ . Define

$$\alpha_{s+1} = \alpha_s 0^m, \quad \beta_{s+1} = \beta 0^{|\alpha_s| + m - |\beta|}.$$

At stage  $s = 2i + 1$ , define  $\alpha_{s+1}$  and  $\beta_{s+1}$  similarly by replacing  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .



# Almost uniform relativization



- ❖ The usual relativization is too strong for the easy direction to hold.
- ❖ The uniform relativization may be too weak for the difficult direction to hold



**Theorem** (Frankline and Stephan '11)

If  $A$  is Kurtz random and  $B$  is  $A$ -Kurtz random, then  $A \oplus B$  is Kurtz random.

**Proof**

Let  $A$  be a Kurtz-random set and  $U$  be an arbitrary c.e. open set with measure 1. For each rational  $r < 1$ , let

$$U_r = \{P : \mu(\{Q : P \oplus Q \in U\}) > r\}.$$

Then  $U_r$  is a c.e. open set.



For each  $r$ , we have  $\mu(U_r) = 1$ .

Since  $A$  is Kurtz random,  $A \in U_r$  for each  $r$ . Let

$$T = \{Q : A \oplus Q \in U\}.$$

Then  $T$  is a  $A$ -c.e. open set with measure 1. Since  $B$  is  $A$ -Kurtz random, we have  $B \in T$ . Hence  $A \oplus B \in U$ . Since  $U$  is arbitrary,  $A \oplus B$  is Kurtz random.



## Definition

A **almost uniform (a.u.) Kurtz test** is a computable function  $f : 2^\omega \rightarrow \tau$  such that  $\mu(f(Z)) = 1$  for almost every  $Z \in 2^\omega$ .

A set  $B$  is **Kurtz random a.u. relative to  $A$**  if  $B \in f(A)$  for each a.u. Kurtz test  $f$  such that  $\mu(f(A)) = 1$ .

random  $\Rightarrow$  a.u. random  $\Rightarrow$  uniformly random



## **Theorem (M.)**

$A \oplus B$  is Kurtz random iff  $A$  is Kurtz random and  $B$  is Kurtz random a.u. relative to  $A$ .



## Definition

An **a.u. weak  $n$ -test** is a computable function  $f : 2^\omega \rightarrow \Sigma_n^0$  such that  $\mu(f(Z)) = 1$  for almost every  $Z \in 2^\omega$ . A set  $B$  is **weakly  $n$ -random a.u. relative to  $A$**  if  $B \in f(A)$  for each a.u. weak  $n$ -test  $f$  such that  $\mu(f(A)) = 1$ .



## Definition (Brattka 2005)

Let  $(X, d, \alpha)$  be a separable metric space. We define representations  $\delta_{\Sigma_k^0(X)}$  of  $\Sigma_k^0(X)$ ,  $\delta_{\Pi_k^0(X)}$  of  $\Pi_k^0(X)$  for  $k \geq 1$  as follows:

- $\delta_{\Sigma_1^0(X)}(p) := \bigcup_{(i,j) \ll (p)} B(\alpha(i), \bar{j}),$
- $\delta_{\Pi_k^0(X)}(p) := X \setminus \delta_{\Sigma_k^0(X)}(p),$
- $\delta_{\Sigma_{k+1}^0(X)} \langle p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots \rangle := \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \delta_{\Pi_k^0(X)}(p_i),$

for all  $p, p_i \in \omega^\omega$ .



## **Theorem (M.)**

$A \oplus B$  is weak  $n$ -random iff  $A$  is weak  $n$ -random and  $B$  is weak  $n$ -random a.u. relative to  $A$ .



# van Lambalgen's theorem

		a.u.	uniform
Demuth	Fail	?	Hold
weak 2	Fail	Hold	?
ML	Hold	Hold	Hold
computable	Fail	?	Hold in a weak sense
Schnorr	Fail	Hold	Hold
Kurtz	Fail	Hold	Fail



# Lowness

		a.u.	uniform
Demuth	studied	?	studied
weak 2	K-trivial	K-trivial	K-trivial
ML	K-trivial	K-trivial	K-trivial
computable	computable	?	?
Schnorr	Low(SR)	?	Schnorr trivial
Kurtz	studied	?	studied