

# An Extended Abstract for the conference 'Geometry and Physics of Spatial Random Systems'

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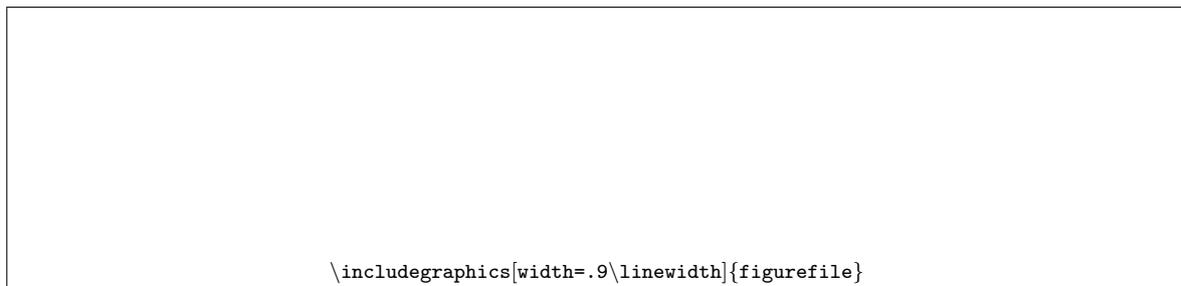


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