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The Random Conductance Model (RCM) is a model of a reversible or symmetric random walk in a random environment. i.i.d. weights μ_e are assigned to the edges in \mathbb{Z}^d . A random walk X is then run, which makes its jumps with probabilities proportional to the edge weights.

This model is now quite well understood in the special cases when either the law of μ_e is concentrated on [0,1] or $1,\infty$). I will discuss what happens in these cases, and in particular in the case when $E(\mu_e) = \infty$.