

Conditioned on  $E_i$  we have  $\sum_{t=1}^n Y_t = \mu_{i+1}$ .

Since  $\nu_{i+1} \leq \mu_{i+1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\nu_{i+1} > k | E_i) &\leq \Pr(\mu_{i+1} > k | E_i) \\ &= \Pr\left(\sum_{t=1}^n Y_t > k | E_i\right) \leq \Pr\left(\sum_{t=1}^n Y_t > k\right) / \Pr(E_i) \\ &\leq \Pr(B(n, (\beta_i/n)^d) > k) / \Pr(E_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pr(\nu_{i+1} > \beta_{i+1} | E_i)$$

$$\leq \Pr(B(n, (\beta_i/n)^d) > 2n(\beta_i/n)^d) / \Pr(E_i)$$

$$\leq e^{-n((\beta_i/n)^d)/3} (1 / \Pr(E_i))$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{n^2 \Pr(E_i)} \text{ whenever } n(\beta_i/n)^d \geq 6 \ln n.$$

Thus,  $\Pr(\neg E_{i+1} | E_i) \leq \frac{1}{n^2 \Pr(E_i)}$  whenever  $n(\beta_i/n)^d \geq 6 \ln n$ .

Next we remove the conditioning.

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(\neg E_{i+1}) \\ &= \Pr(\neg E_{i+1} | E_i) \Pr(E_i) + \Pr(\neg E_{i+1} | \neg E_i) \Pr(\neg E_i) \\ &\leq \Pr(\neg E_{i+1} | E_i) \Pr(E_i) + \Pr(\neg E_i) \leq \Pr(\neg E_i) + 1/n^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, whenever  $n(\beta_i/n)^d \geq 6 \ln n$  and  $E_i$  holds, then so does  $E_{i+1}$ .

We can show that when  $i = i^* = \frac{\ln \ln n}{\ln d} + O(1)$ , then  $n(\beta_i/n)^d < 6 \ln n$ .

Use induction to show that  $\beta_{i+4} \leq n/2^{d^i}$ .

Thus,  $\Pr(\neg E_{i^*}) \leq i^*/n^2$ .

We now handle the case where  $n(\beta_i/n)^d < 6 \ln n$ .  
We have

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\nu_{i^*+1} > 18 \ln n | E_{i^*}) &\leq \Pr(\mu_{i^*+1} > 18 \ln n | E_{i^*}) \\ &\leq \Pr(B(n, 6 \ln n/n) \geq 18 \ln n) / \Pr(E_{i^*}) \leq \frac{1}{n^2 \Pr(E_{i^*})}. \\ \Pr(\nu_{i^*+1} > 18 \ln n) &\leq \Pr(\neg E_{i^*}) + 1/n^2 \leq (i^* + 1)/n^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pr(\nu_{i^*+3} \geq 1) \leq \Pr(\mu_{i^*+3} \geq 1) \leq \Pr(\mu_{i^*+2} \geq 2).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\mu_{i^*+2} \geq 2 | \nu_{i^*+1} \leq 18 \ln n) &\leq \frac{\Pr(B(n, (18 \ln n/n)^d) \geq 2)}{\Pr(v_{i^*+1} \leq 18 \ln n)} \\ &\leq \frac{\binom{n}{2} (18 \ln n/n)^{2d}}{\Pr(v_{i^*+1} \leq 18 \ln n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\Pr(\nu_{i^*+3} \geq 1) \leq \Pr(\mu_{i^*+2} \geq 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \Pr(\mu_{i^*+2} \geq 2 | \nu_{i^*+1} \leq 18 \ln n) \Pr(v_{i^*+1} \leq 18 \ln n) \\ &\quad + \Pr(v_{i^*+1} > 18 \ln n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{(18 \ln n)^{2d}}{n^{2d-2}} + (i^* + 1)/n^2 = o(1)$$

if  $d \geq 2$ .

Thus the probability that the maximum loaded bin is more than  $i^* + 3 = \ln \ln n / \ln d + O(1)$  is  $o(1/n)$ .