



# Universal critical behavior in the entanglement entropy of the quantum Ising model

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# A change of perspectives

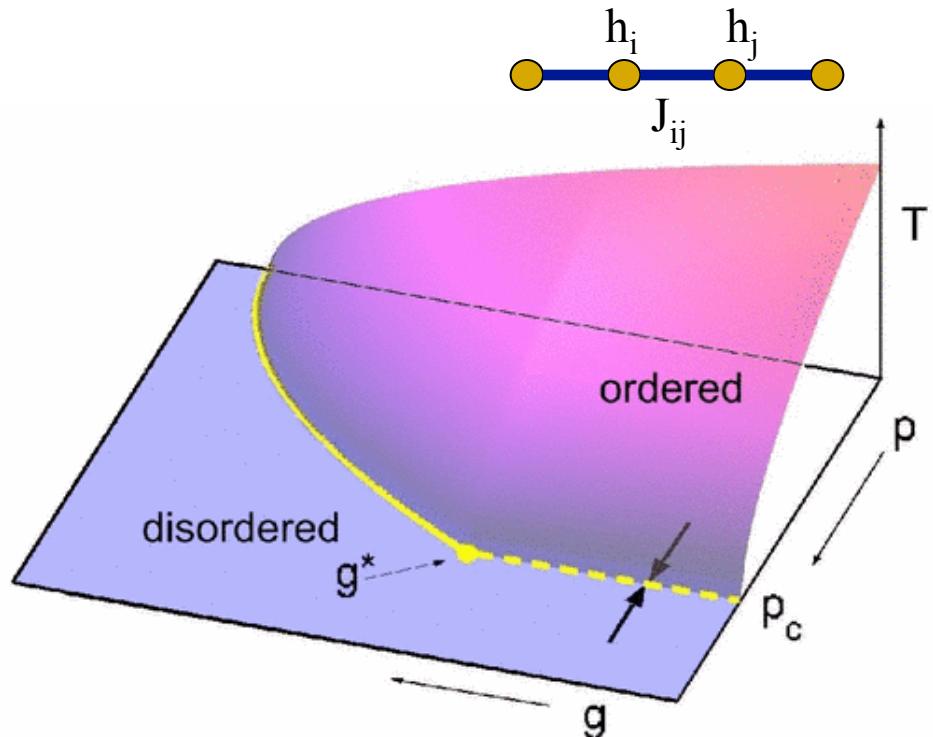
- So far:
  - ‘How to find out the properties and eventually a realization of some interesting entanglement patterns?’
- Tonight:
  - ‘What kind of interesting entanglement patterns emerge in known realizations of physical systems?’

# Quantum Ising model

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{(i,j)} J_{ij} \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x - \sum_i h_i \sigma_i^z$$

- Ferromagnetic couplings only
- Continuous phase transition:  $d \geq 1$
- Control parameter:  $g = \langle h \rangle$  or  $p$
- Critical behavior is related to the classical  $d+1$  dimensional (anisotropic) model
- $d < 4$  Harris-criteria: weak disorder is a **relevant** perturbation

thermal, quantum and disorder fluctuations



T. Vojta and J. Schmalian Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 237206

- Effects of disorder:
  - ‘infinitely strong’ at criticality
  - ‘strong’ in the surrounding Griffiths-phase

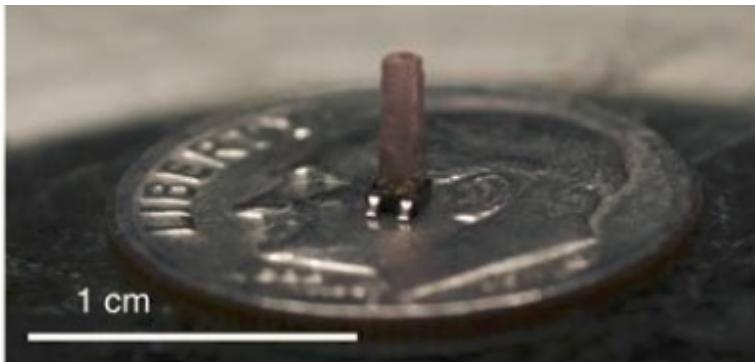
Frustration (negative interactions) irrelevant at criticality

# Experimental Realizations

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{(i,j)} J_{ij} \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x - \sum_i h_i \sigma_i^z$$

- $K(H_xD_{1-x})_2PO_4$
- $Rd_{1-x}(NH_4)_xH_2PO_4$
- $CoNb_2O_6$
- $LiHo_xY_{1-x}F_4$

Ultracold gases, i.e. Rb with heterogeneous interactions



Science 30 April 1999;  
Vol. 284 no. 5415 pp. 779-781  
DOI: 10.1126/science.284.5415.779

REPORT

## Quantum Annealing of a Disordered Magnet

J. Brooke<sup>1</sup>, D. Bitko<sup>1</sup>, T. F. Rosenbaum<sup>1,2</sup> and G. Aeppli<sup>2</sup>

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LETTERS

## A ferromagnet in a continuously tunable random field

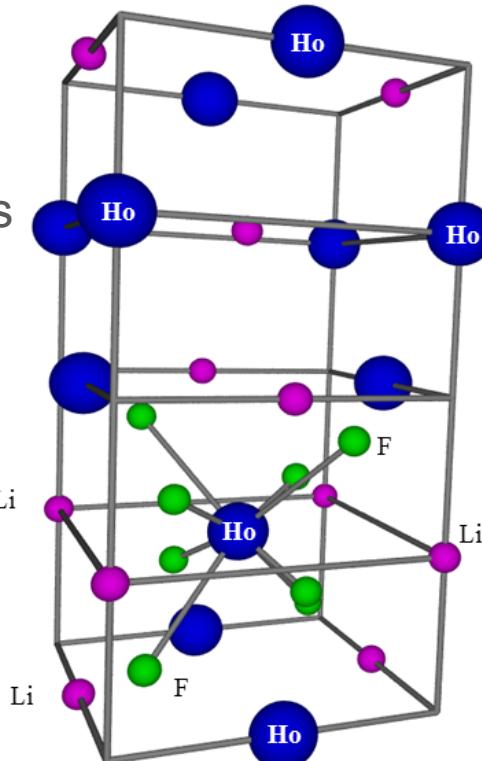
D. M. Silevitch<sup>1</sup>, D. Bitko<sup>2</sup>, J. Brooke<sup>3</sup>, S. Ghosh<sup>4</sup>, G. Aeppli<sup>5</sup> & T. F. Rosenbaum<sup>1</sup>

Letters to Nature

Nature 413, 610-613 (11 October 2001) | doi:10.1038/3501800  
Accepted 16 August 2001

## Tunable quantum tunnelling of magnet domain walls

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$$a = b = 5.176 \text{ \AA}$$

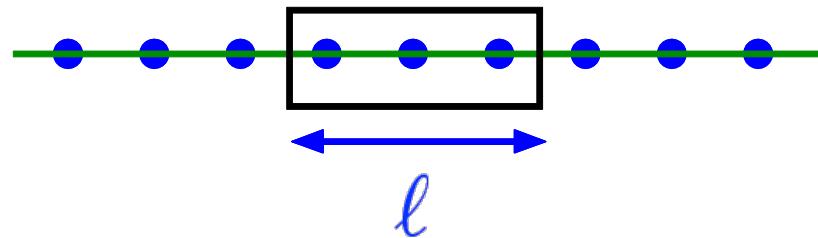
$$c = 10.75 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{Dipolar}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \mu_B^2 g_J^2 \sum_{ij} \left[ \frac{\mathbf{J}_i \cdot \mathbf{J}_j}{r_{ij}^3} - \frac{3(\mathbf{J}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij})(\mathbf{J}_j \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij})}{r_{ij}^5} \right]$$

combined effects of dilutions and disorder

# 1d: logarithm

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{(i,j)} J_{ij} \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x - \sum_i h_i \sigma_i^z$$



Jordan-Wigner transformation → well studied free-fermion system

■ Clean: CFT

$$S_L^{(p)}(\ell) = \frac{c}{3} \log_2 \left[ \frac{L}{\pi} \sin \left( \frac{\ell \pi}{L} \right) \right] + c_1$$

$$c = 1/2$$

C. Holzhey, F. Larsen, and F. Wilczek, Nucl. Phys. B (1994);  
V. E. Korepin, PRL (2004)  
P. Calabrese and J. Cardy, J. Stat. Mech. (2004)

■ Disordered

$$S_\infty(\ell) = \frac{c}{3} \log_2 \ell + c_1$$

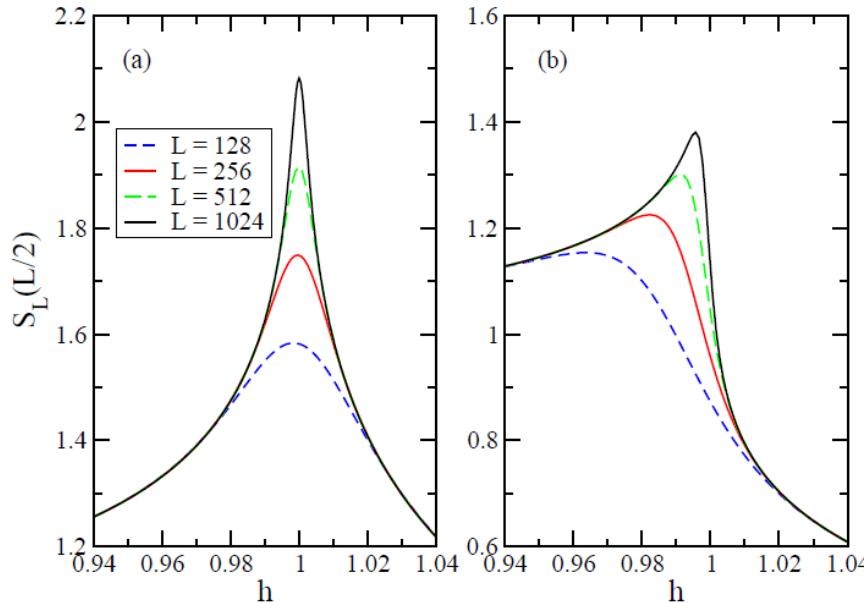
$$c_{\text{eff}} = \ln 2 / 2$$

Free fermions: numerically  
Strong disorder RG: analitically treatable

G. Refael and J. E. Moore, PRL (2004)  
F. Iglói, Yu-Ch. Lin, J. Stat. Mech. (2008)

Exact connection between XY (XX) and the Ising model: F. Iglói, R. Juhász, arXiv:0709.3927

# Entanglement maximal at the critical point



**Figure 3.** The entanglement entropy of a half of a chain with  $J = 1$  as a function of the strength of the transverse field  $h$ , for periodic (a) and open (b) boundary conditions. On increasing the system size  $L$ , the maximum gets more pronounced, and the position of the maximum tends towards the critical point  $h_c = 1$ .

F. Iglói and Y.-C. Lin, J. Stat. Mech. P06004 (2008)

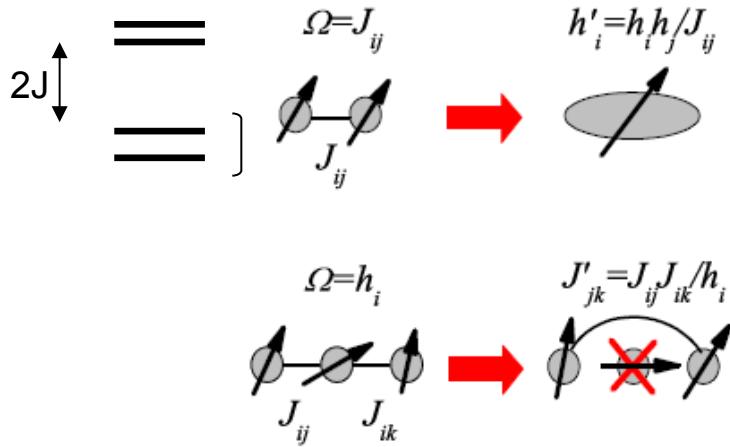
Log singularities pinpoint critical points with a universal prefactor

No need to uncover the order parameter

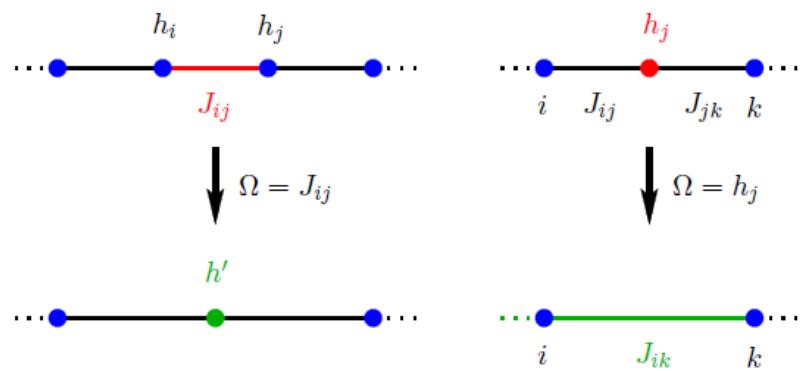
# Strong disorder RG

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- RG rules:



- chain → chain



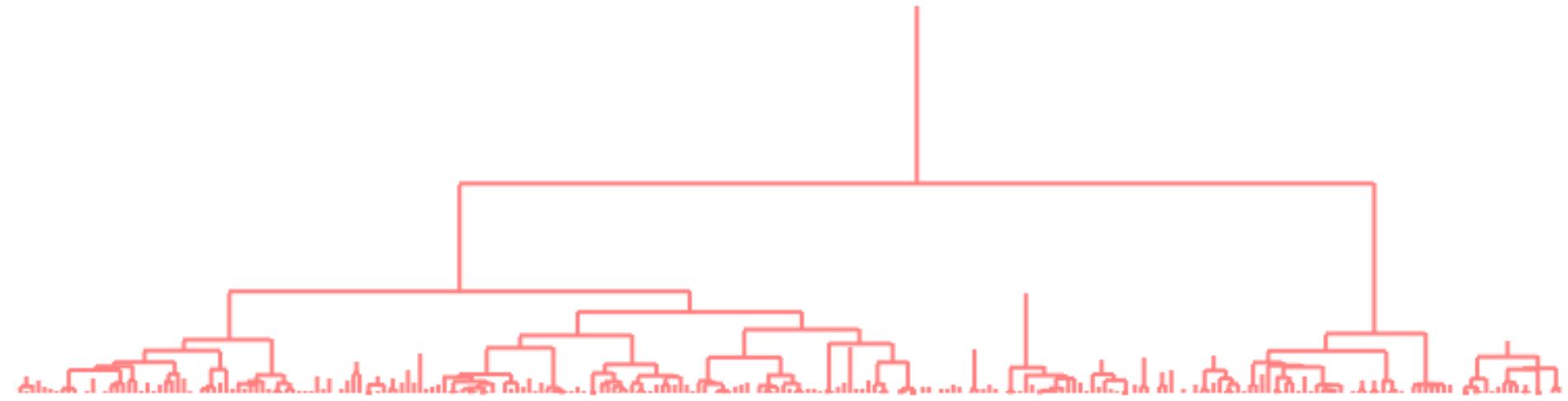
D. S. Fisher (1994): analytical solution in 1D

- nonlinear, integro-differential system of equations
- turns out to be asymptotically exact at criticality
- strength and shape of disorder is irrelevant

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dR}{d\Omega} &= R(J, \Omega) [P(\Omega, \Omega) - R(\Omega, \Omega)] - P(\Omega, \Omega) \int_J^\Omega dJ' R(J', \Omega) R\left(\frac{J}{J'}, \Omega\right) \frac{\Omega}{J'}, \\ \frac{dP}{d\Omega} &= P(h, \Omega) [R(\Omega, \Omega) - P(\Omega, \Omega)] - R(\Omega, \Omega) \int_h^\Omega dh' P(h', \Omega) P\left(\frac{h}{h'}, \Omega\right) \frac{\Omega}{h'}, \end{aligned}$$

# Entanglement: due to shared clusters

$$\text{GHZ: } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (| \uparrow\uparrow\dots\uparrow\rangle + | \downarrow\downarrow\dots\downarrow\rangle)$$



$$S_\infty(\ell) = \frac{c}{3} \log_2 \ell + c_1 \quad c = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$$

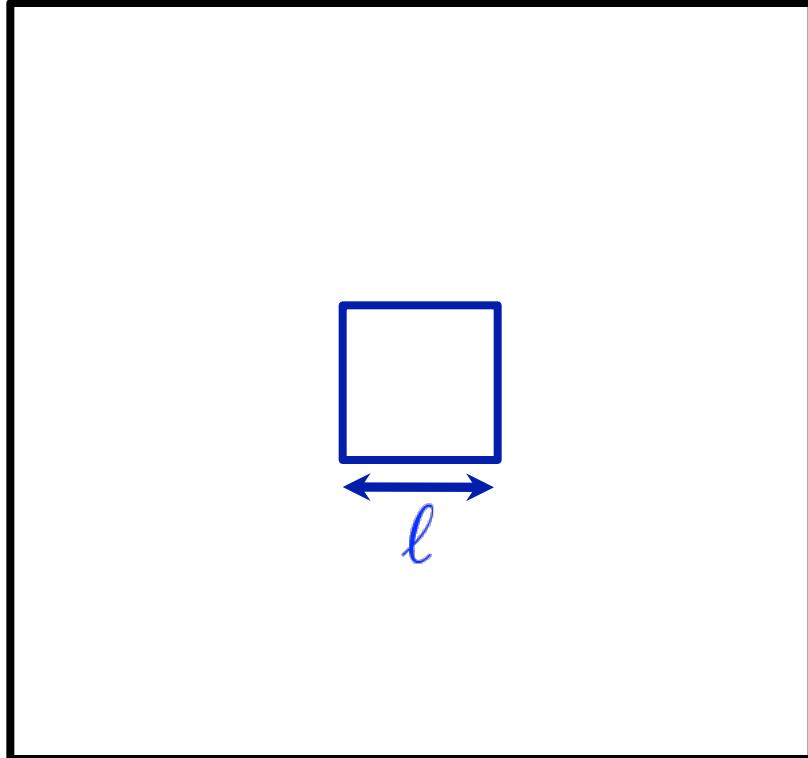
Starting point: ‘area law’

$$\mathcal{S}(\ell) \sim \ell^{d-1}$$

von-Neumann entropy

$$\mathcal{S} = -\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{A}}(\rho_{\mathcal{A}} \log_2 \rho_{\mathcal{A}})$$
$$\rho_{\mathcal{A}} = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{B}} |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$$

Simplest case:  
 $S = \# \text{ of shared clusters}$



How does it scale with subsystem size?

Clusters of a finite correlation length



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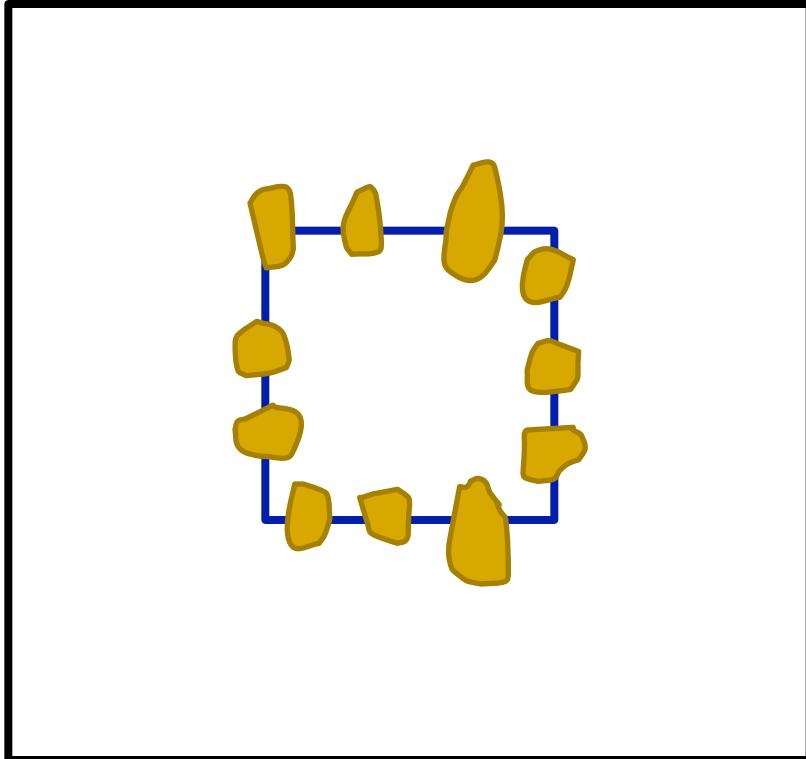
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At criticality:

$$\xi \sim |\delta|^{-\nu}$$

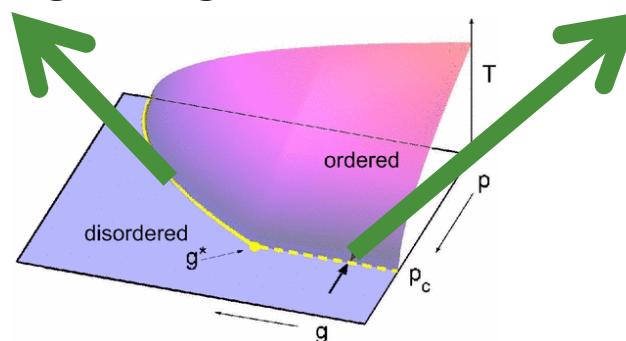
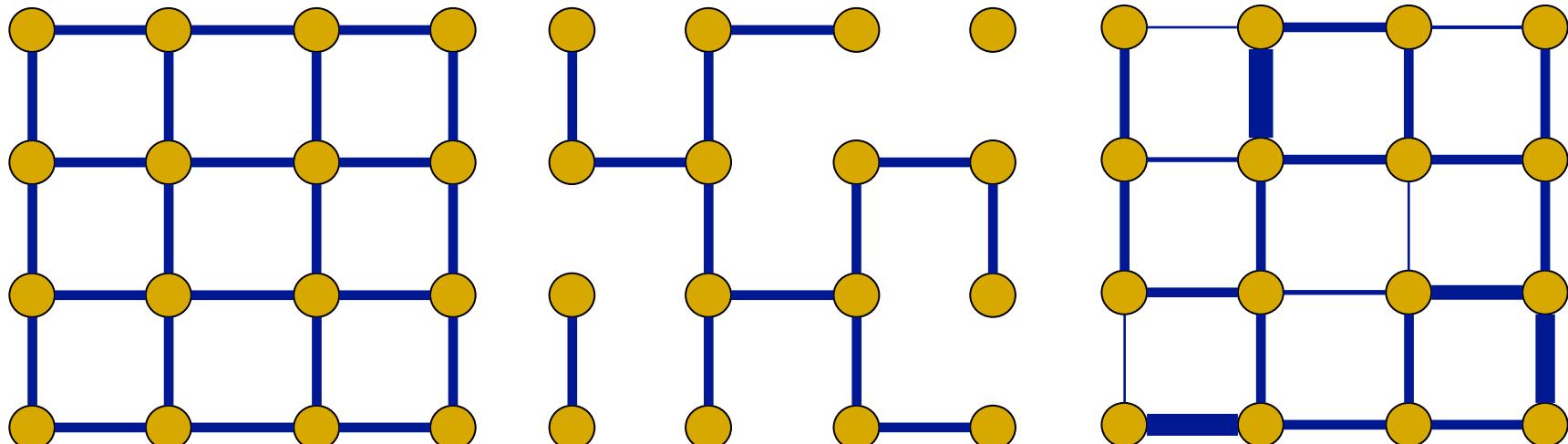
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# Studied cases

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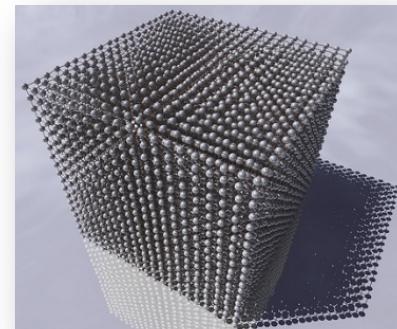
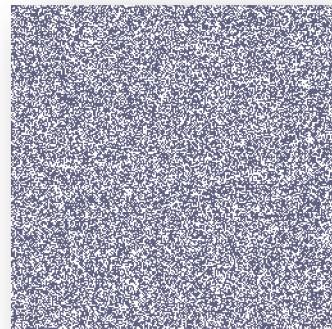
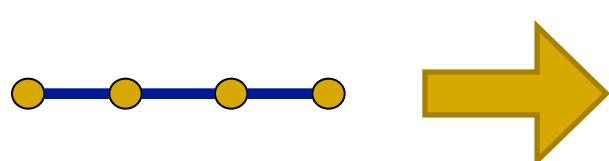
- clean
- diluted
- disordered

Interestingly, the clean model is the hardest!



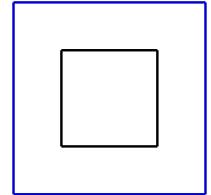
# Challenges in higher dimensions

- Systems with continuous and discrete symmetry behave differently
- No free-fermion techniques in general
- RG methods applicable only numerically, with a high cost
- The entanglement entropy is not maximal at the critical point
- Leading orders in the entanglement entropy are not universal
- Shape of the subsystem might play a crucial role



# 2D results

$$S_{2D}(\ell) = a\ell + b \ln \ell$$



Area law with a universal corner log correction

■ clean

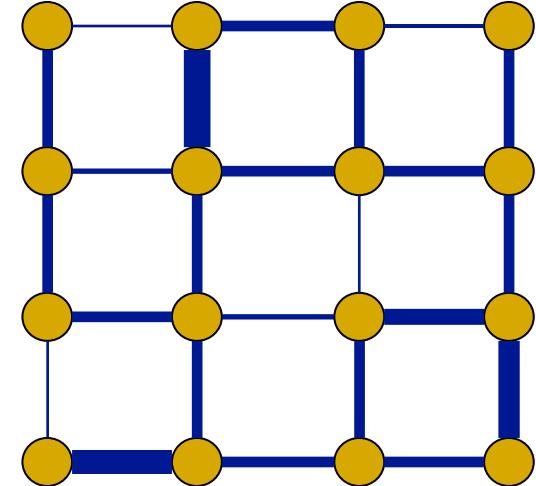
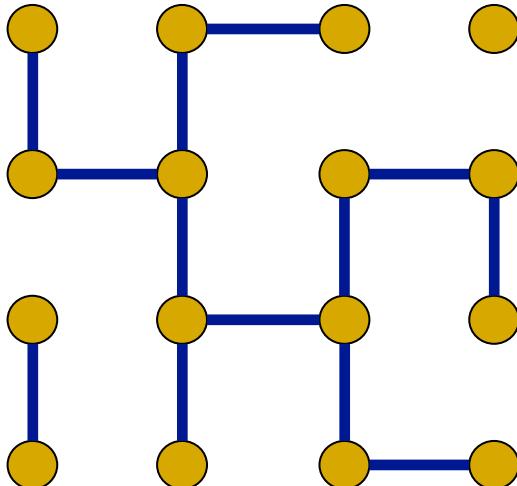
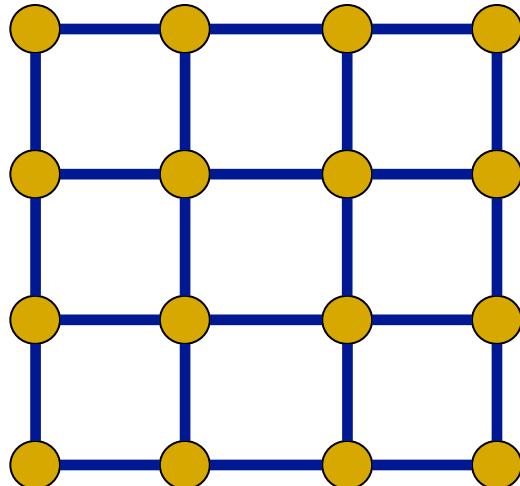
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■ diluted

b=-0,0765735...

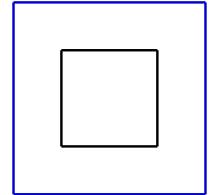
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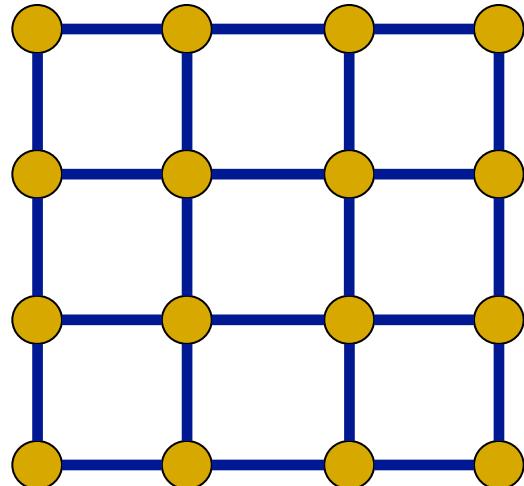
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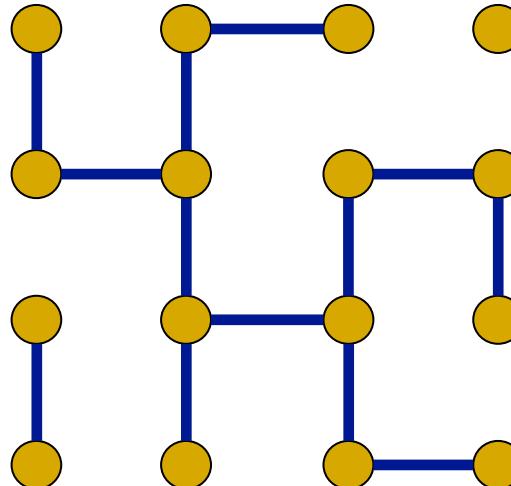
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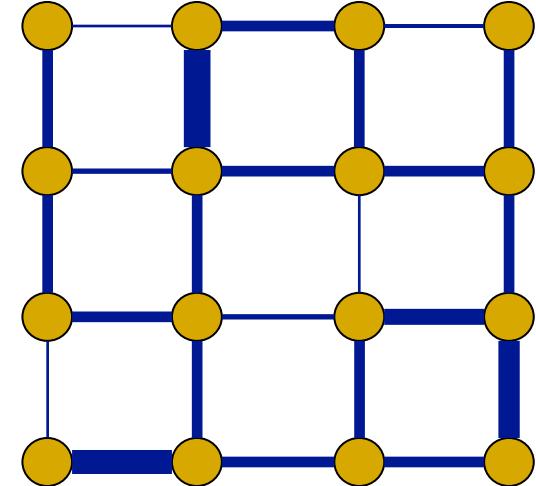
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# Clean, homogeneous model

$$S_{1/4}(L) - S_{1/2}(L) = s_0 \log 2L + const.$$

TTNS:  $b = -0.0264(3)$

L. Tagliacozzo, G. Evenbly and G. Vidal,  
Phys. Rev. B (2009)

Rényi entropies (mainly  $n=2$ ):

$$S_n = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \text{Tr } \rho_A^n \quad 0 \leq n \leq \infty \quad S_n = \frac{c}{6} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \ln \left[ \frac{L}{\pi} \sin \left( \frac{\pi x}{L} \right) \right]$$

Expansions  $h/J$  és  $J/h$ :  $b_2 = -0.0305(28)$

R. R. P. Singh, R. G. Melko and J. Oitmaa, Phys. Rev. B (2012)

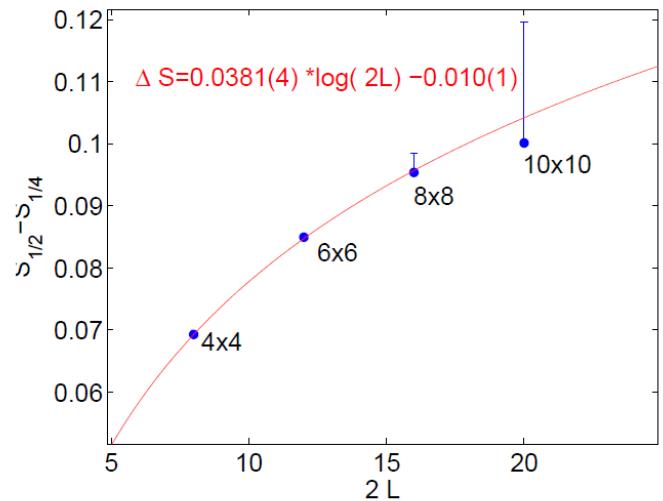
QMC (XXX, XX, XY, Ising): Ising:  $b_2 = -0.021(7)$

S. Humeniuk and T. Roscilde, Phys. Rev. B (2012)

Free scalar field:  $b_2 \approx -0.025$   $b \approx -0.05$

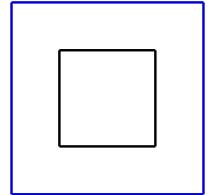
H. Casini and M. Huerta, Nucl. Phys. B (2007)

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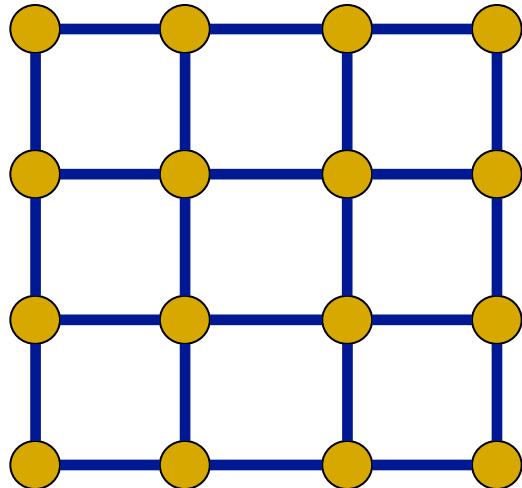
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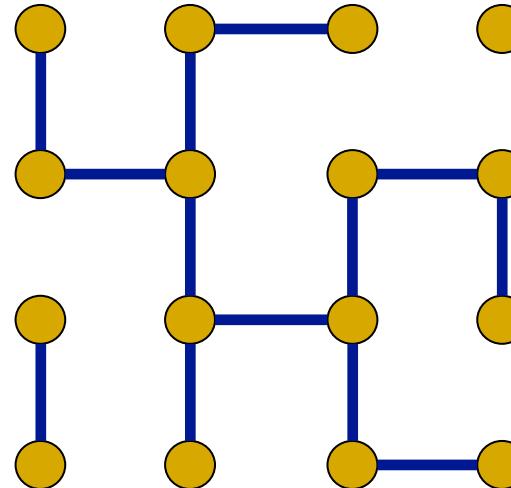
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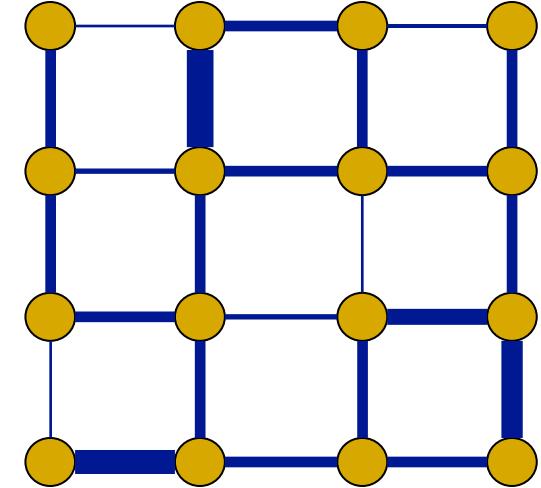
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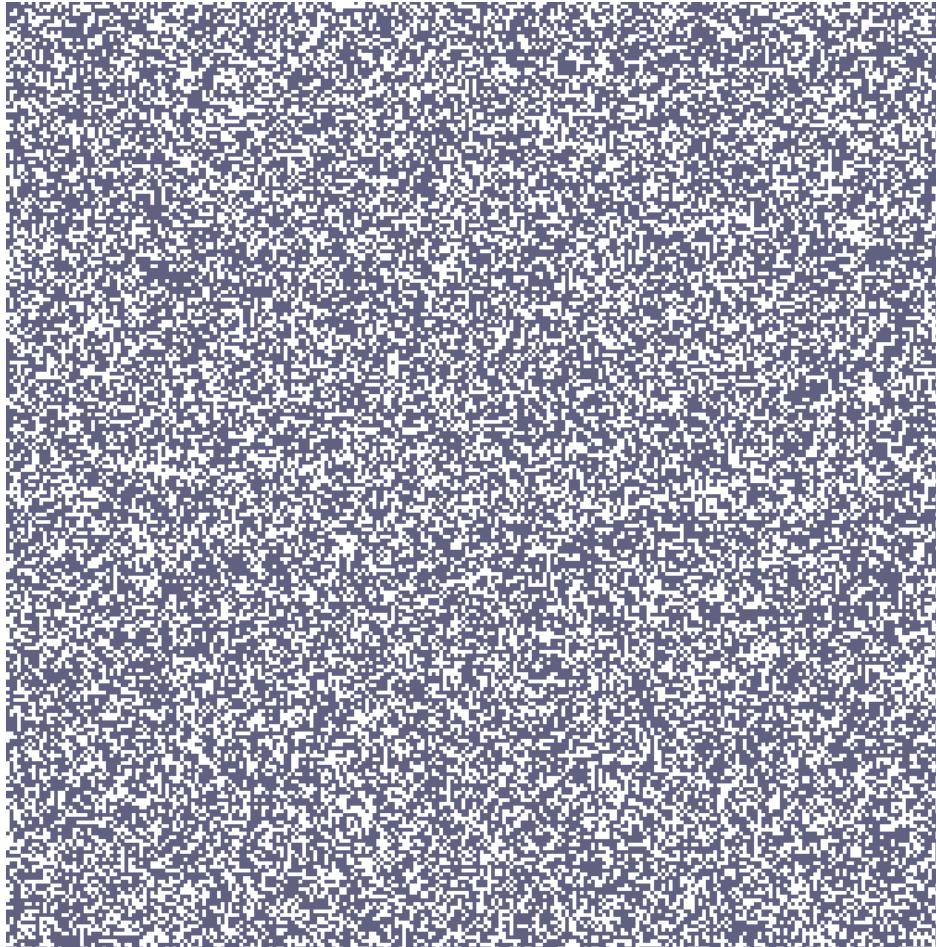
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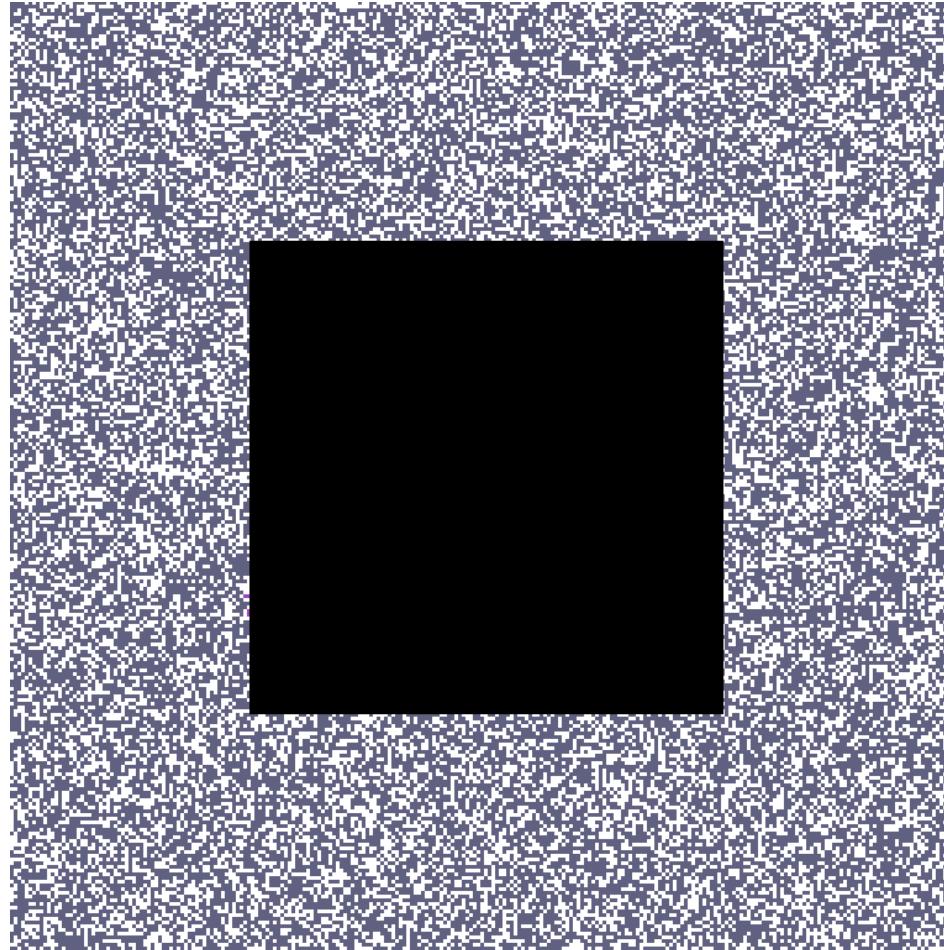
# Percolation

2D:  $p_c \approx 0.592746$

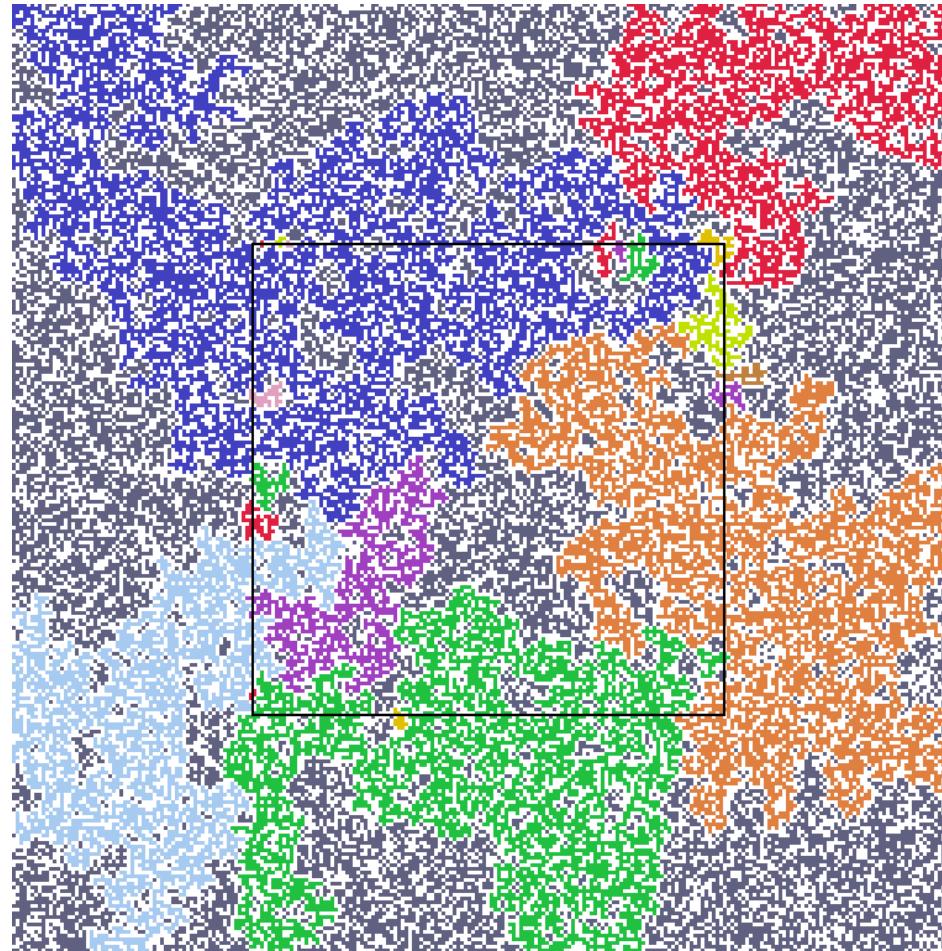
3D:  $p_c \approx 0.3116$



# Square subsystem: corners



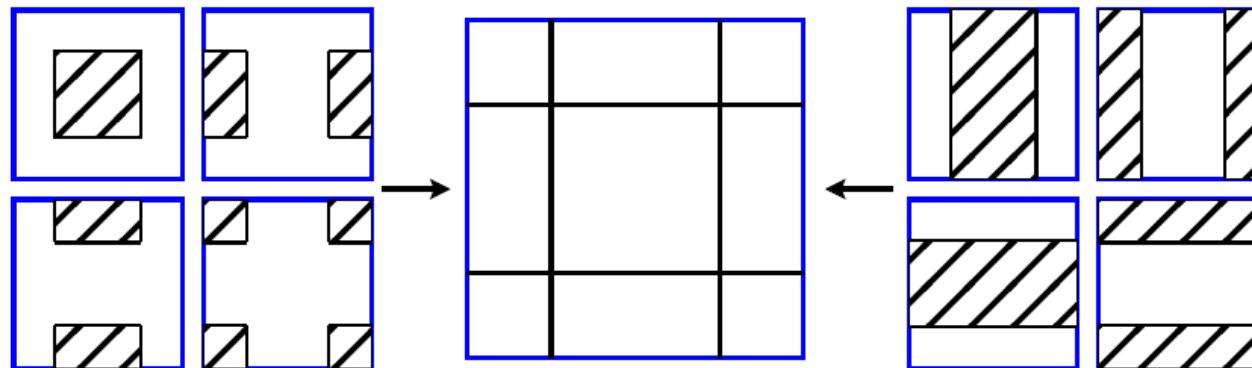
Number of crossed clusters?  $S_{2D}(\ell) = a\ell + b \ln \ell$



First study: R. Yu, H. Saleur and S. Haas, Phys. Rev. B 77, 140402(R) (2008).

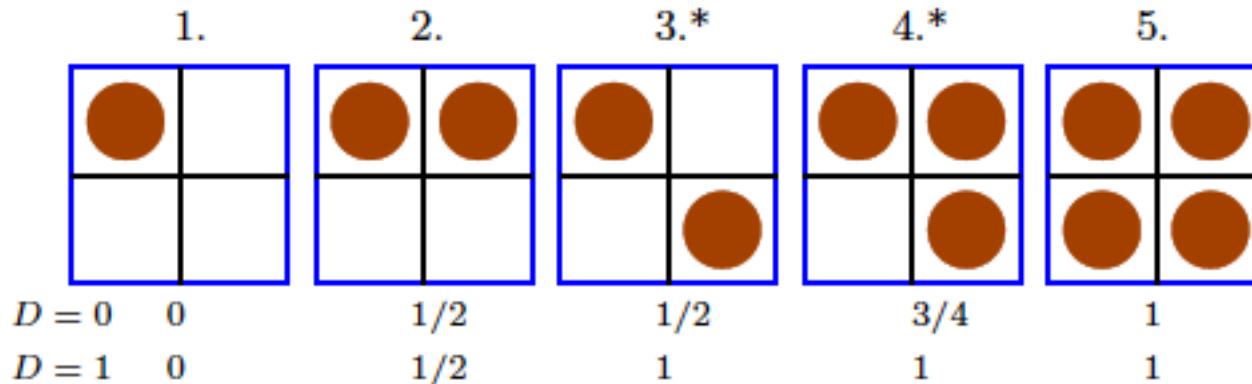
# Logarithm emerges due to corners

How to show this?

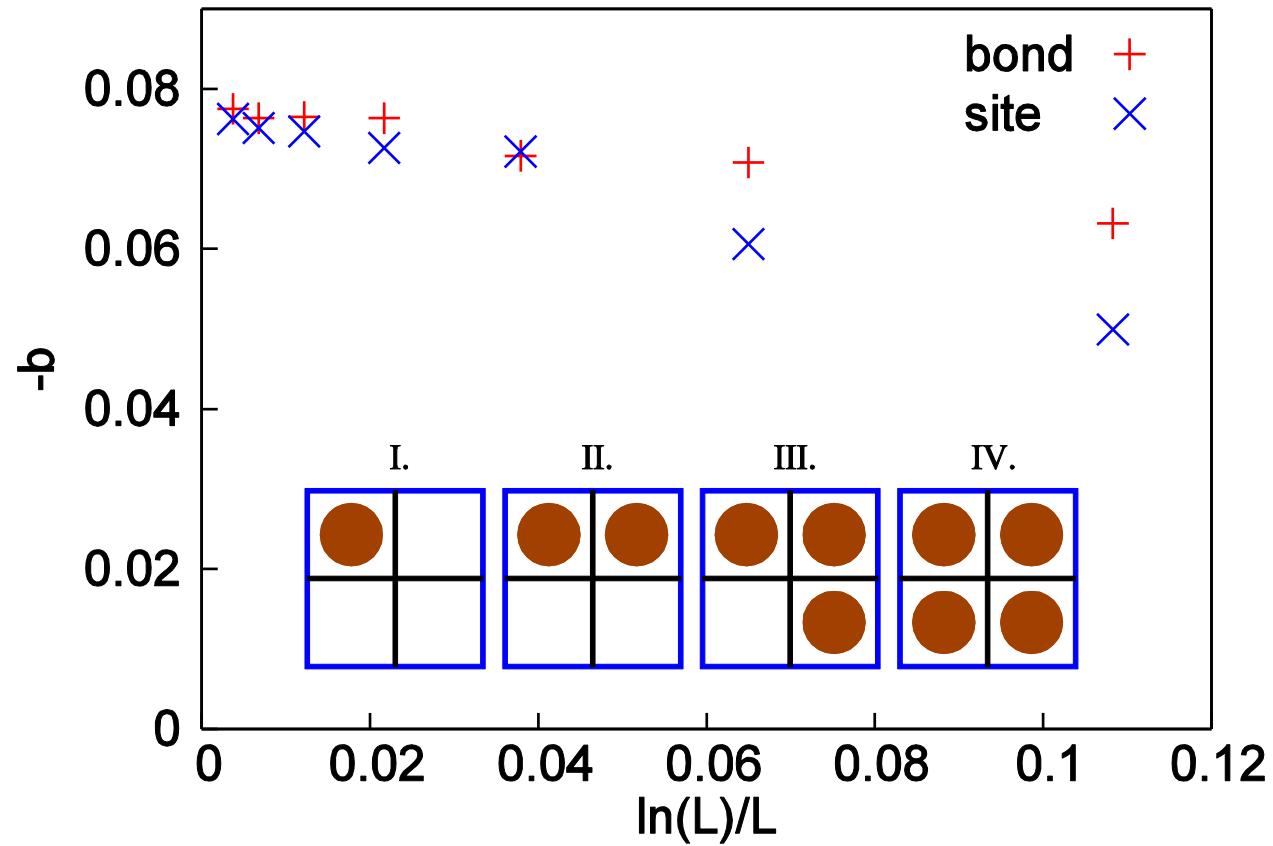


$$\ell = L/2$$

Difference comes from corners only

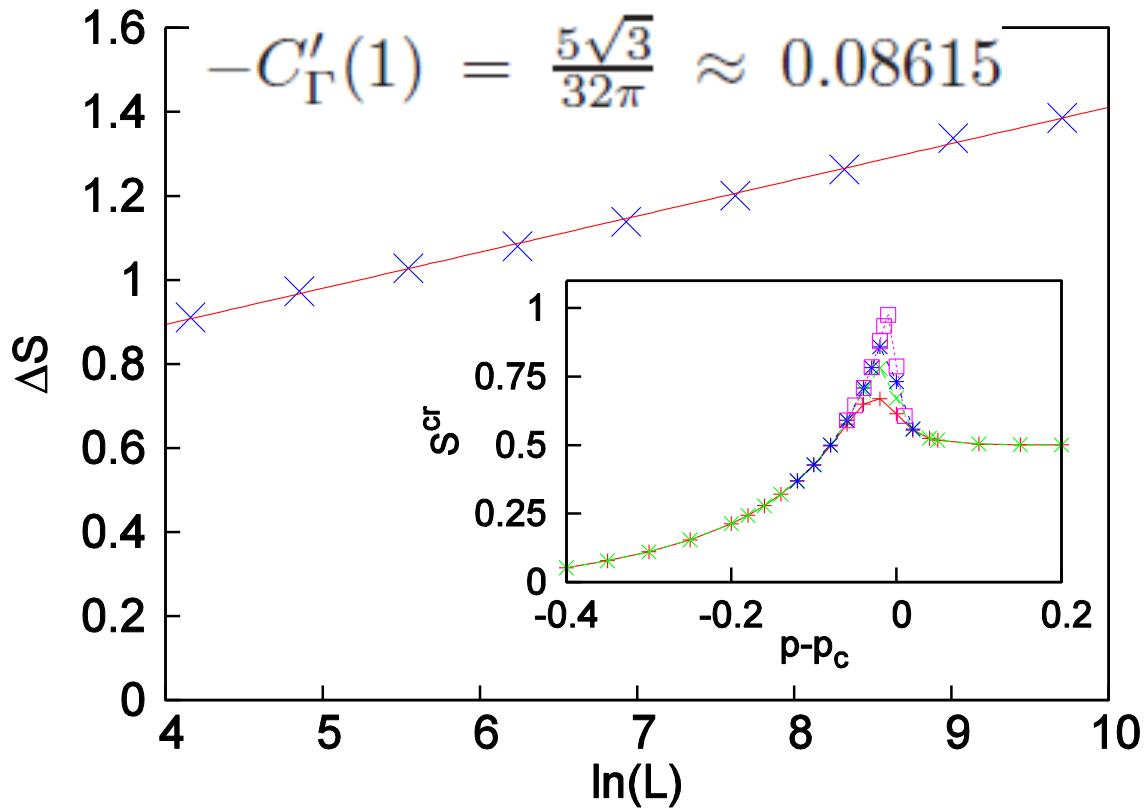


# Log correction is universal



$$b = -0.077(1)$$

# Line segment as a subsystem

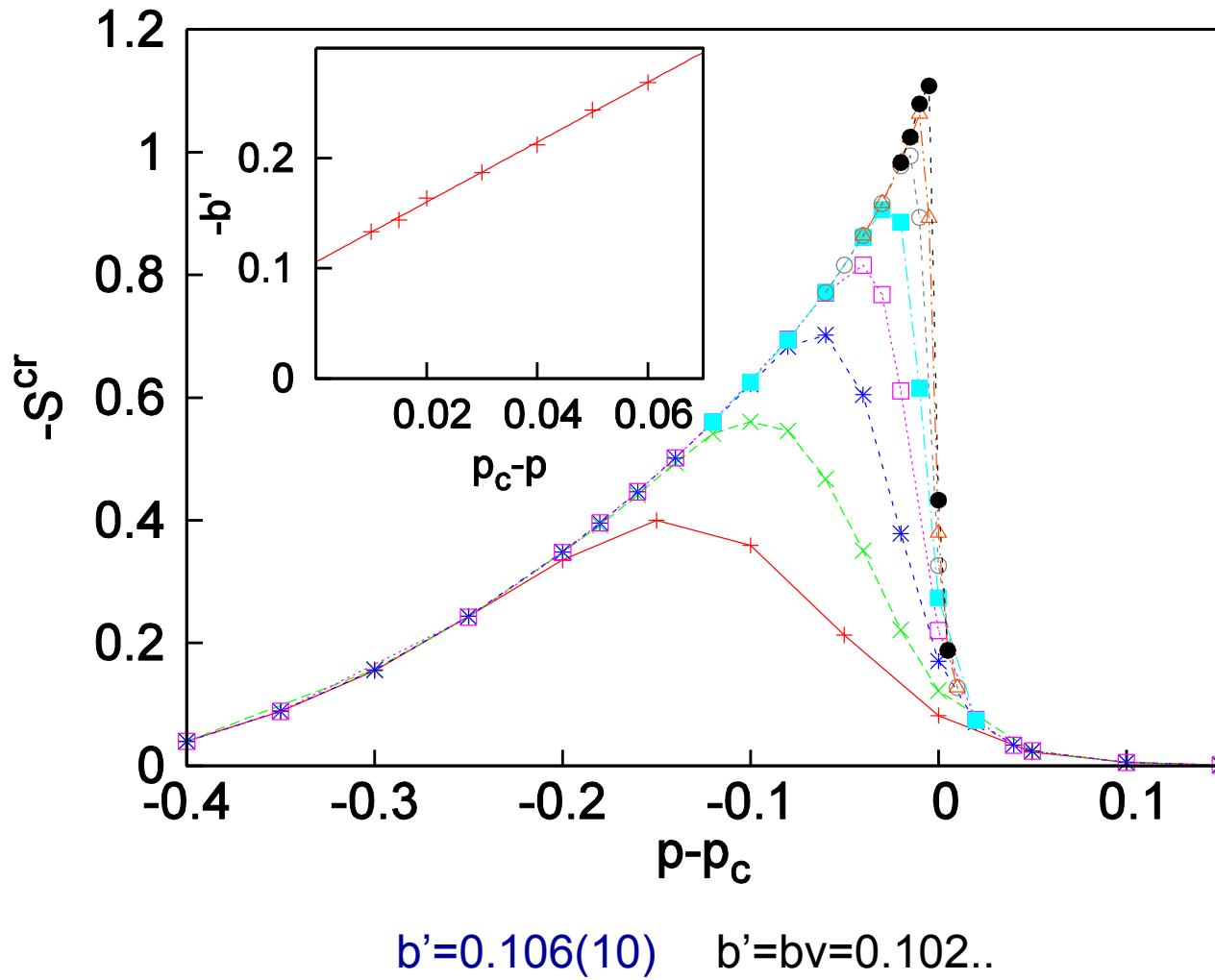


Different result on the surface:

$$b = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4\pi} \approx 0.1378$$

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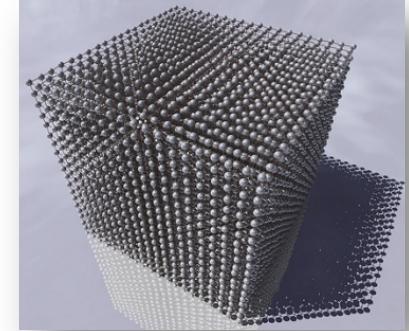
# Emerges due to diverging correlation length



# Free energy of a finite system

$$f = a\ell^3 + b\ell^2 + c\ell + d \ln \ell$$

volume   surface   edge   corner



Scaling argument: V. Privman, Phys. Rev. B 38, 9261 (1988)

## ■ Q-state Potts model

$$H_p = -J_p \sum_{(i,j)} \delta(s_i, s_j) \quad Z(Q) = \sum_s \prod_{\langle ij \rangle} \exp(K \delta_{s_i, s_j})$$

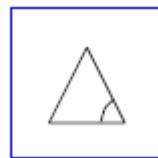
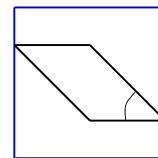
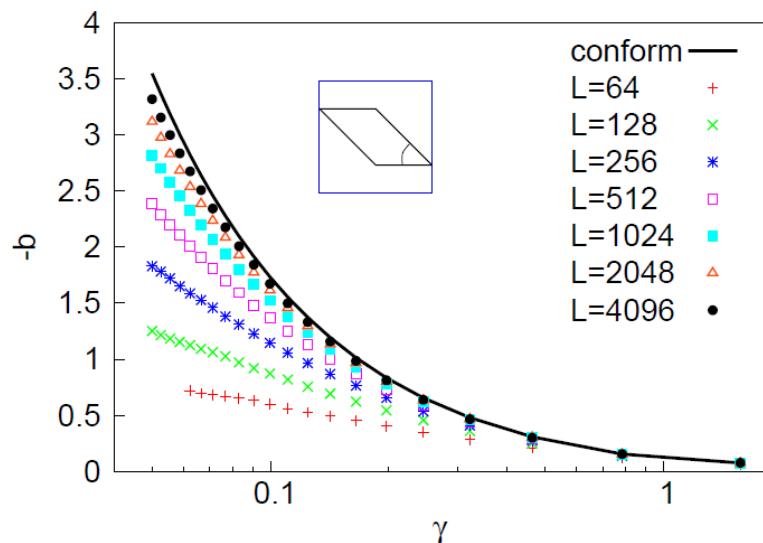
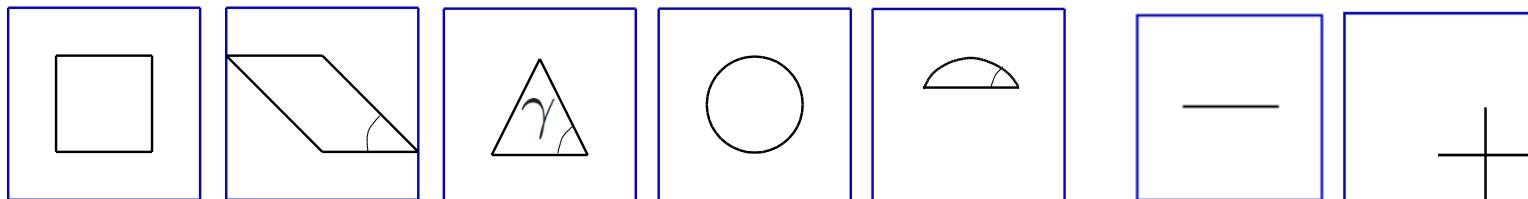
$$Z(Q) = \langle Q^{N_{\text{tot}}} \rangle = \sum_{\text{clusters}} Q^{N_{\text{tot}}} p^{N_{\text{open}}} (1-p)^{N_{\text{closed}}}$$

- $Q \rightarrow 1$ : percolation
  - $Q=2$ : Ising model
  - Continuous transition for:  $Q \leq 4$  (2D), or  $Q < 2,3$  (3D)
- $$\langle N_{\text{tot}} \rangle = Q \frac{\partial \ln Z(Q)}{\partial Q}$$

# Further geometries: nontrivial angle-dependence

Cardy-Peschel formula:

$$b = \frac{\beta(Q)}{24} \sum_k \left( \frac{\gamma_k}{\pi} - \frac{\pi}{\gamma_k} \right) \quad a\ell + b \ln \ell$$



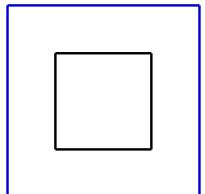
$$-\frac{c'(1)}{12} \left[ 4 - \pi \left( \frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{\pi - \gamma} + \frac{1}{\pi + \gamma} + \frac{1}{2\pi - \gamma} \right) \right]$$

$$-\frac{c'(1)}{24} \left[ 6 - \pi \left( \frac{2}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{\pi - 2\gamma} + \frac{1}{\pi + 2\gamma} + \frac{2}{2\pi - \gamma} \right) \right]$$

Conformal field theory, Fortuin-Kasteleyn clusters

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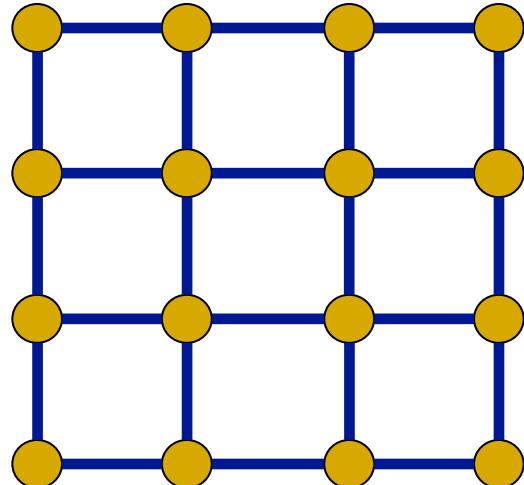
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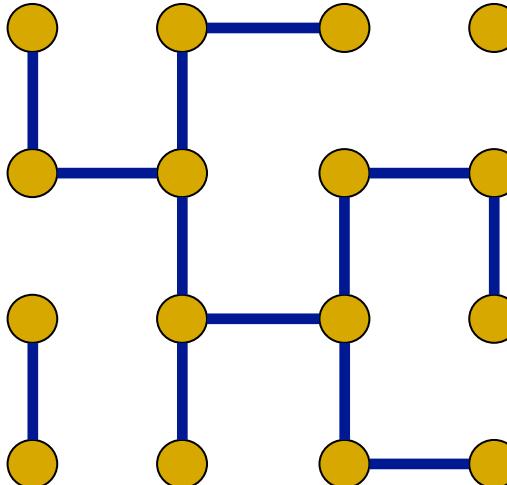
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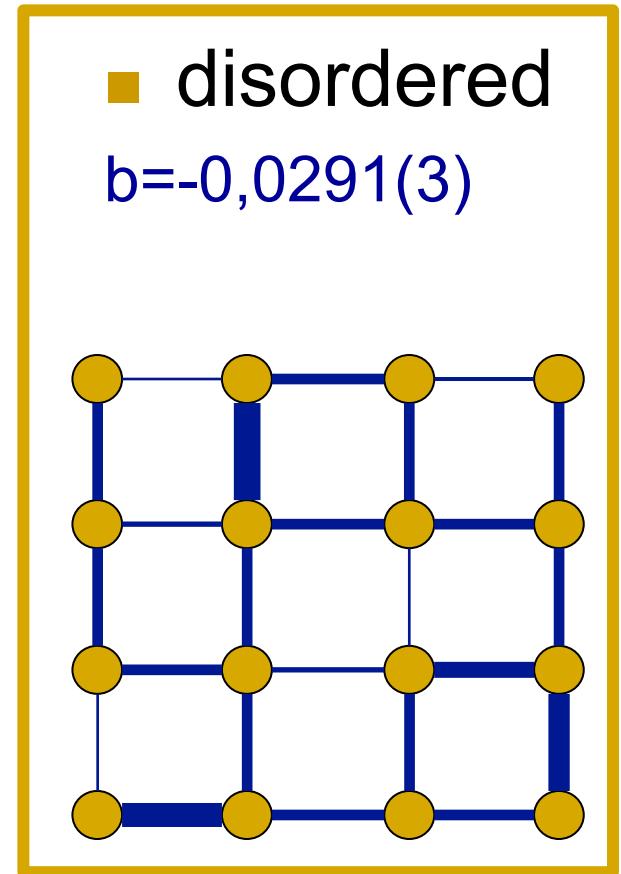
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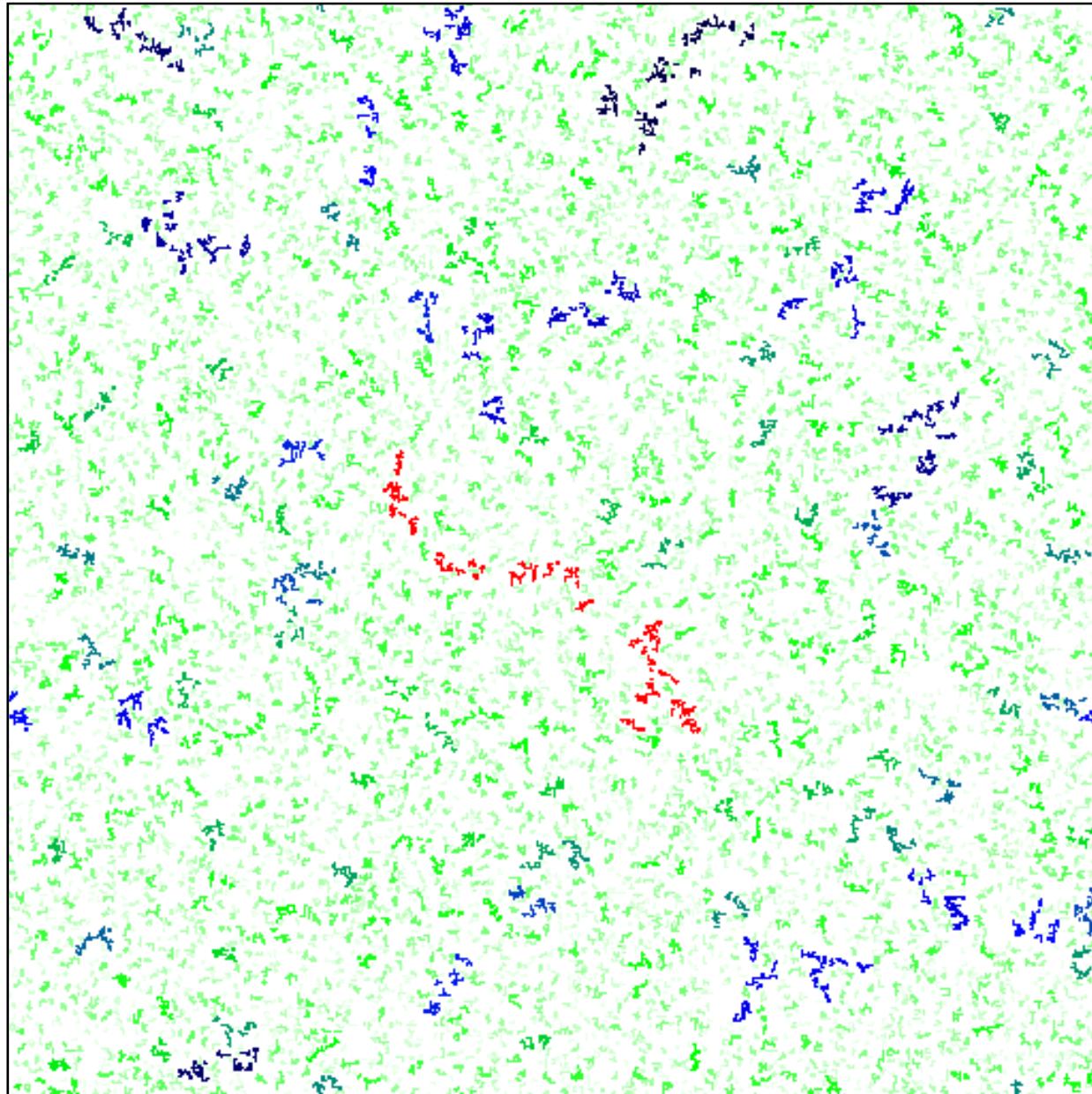


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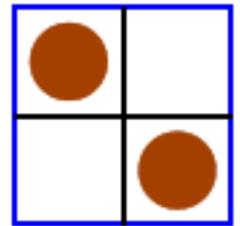
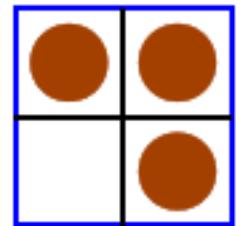
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**Runtime:**  
Naively:  
 $t \sim N^3$

Mapping to  
graph theory:  
 $t \sim N \log N$



Configurations:



$$b = -0.0291(3)$$

# Independent of the shape and strength of disorder

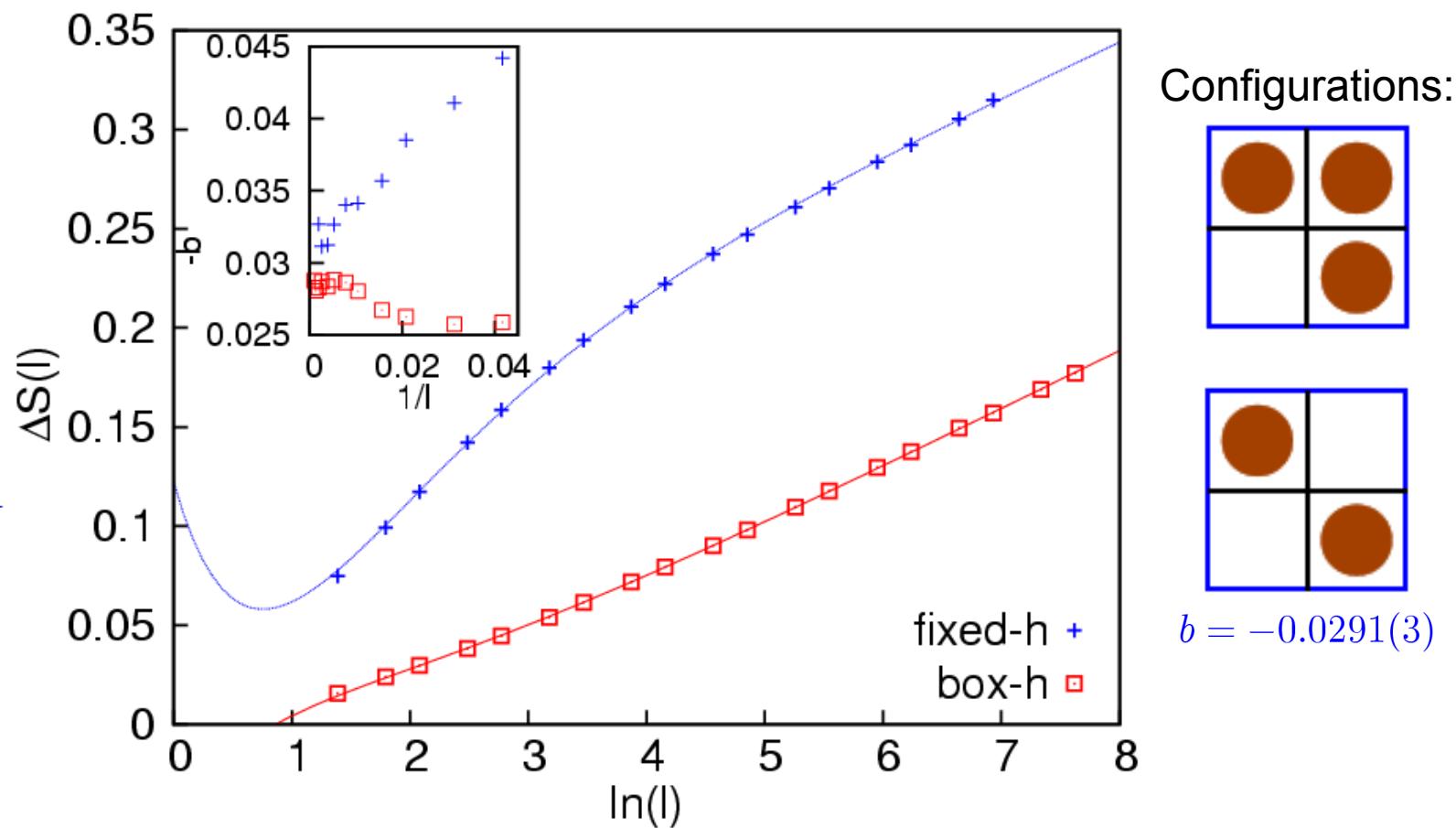
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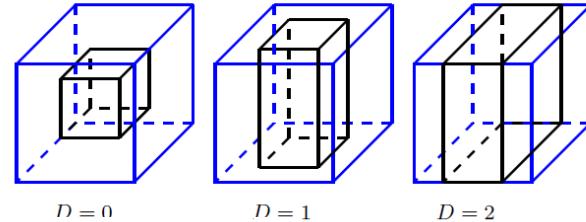
$$t \sim N \log N$$



# Higher dimensions

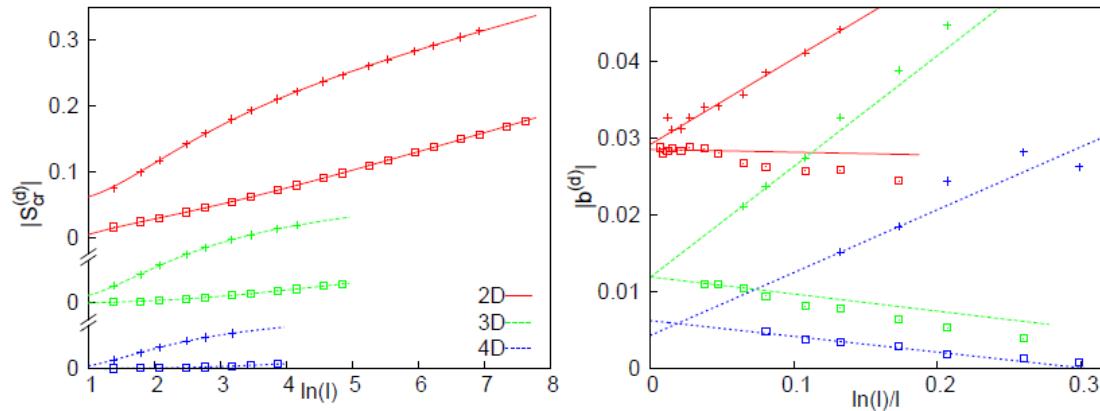
We need to compare all subsystems:

$$S_0^{(d)}(0) = \sum_{D=0}^{d-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^D \binom{d}{D} S_D^{(d)}$$



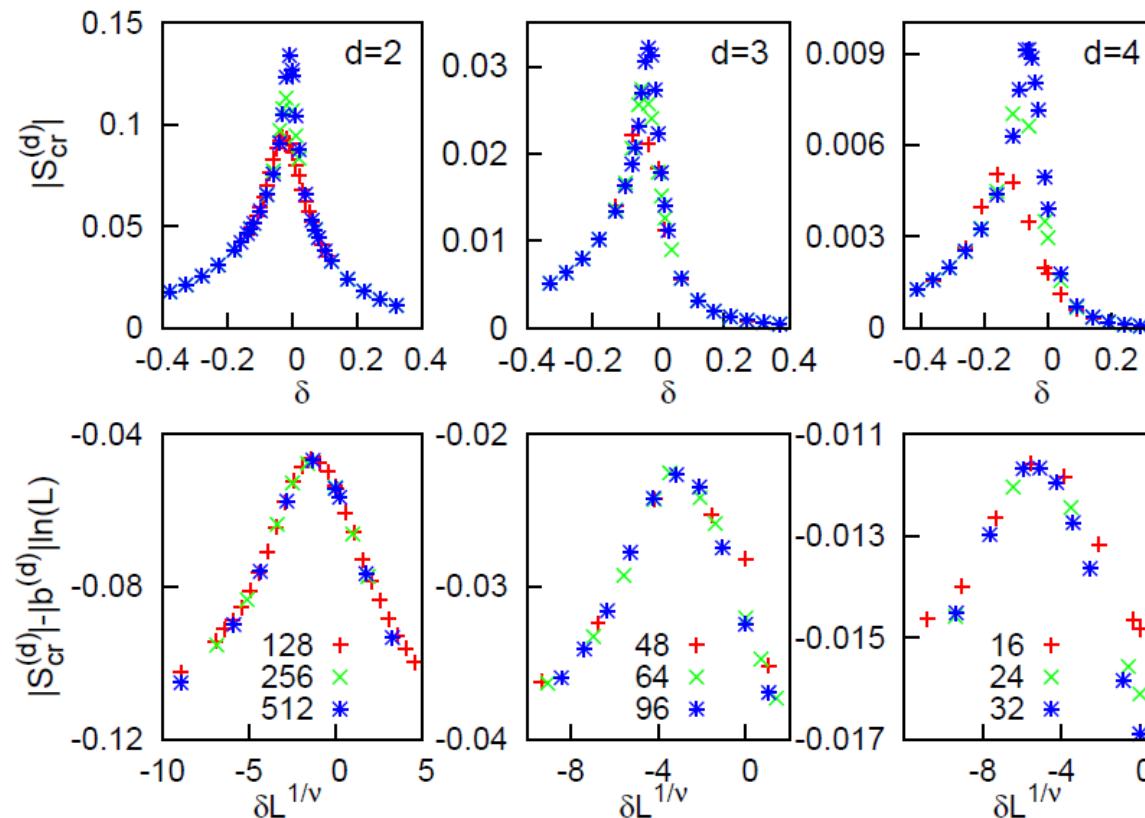
- **3D:** L=128
- **4D:** L=48

$$\begin{aligned} S_{3D}(\ell) &= a\ell^2 + b\ell + c \ln \ell \\ S_{4D}(\ell) &= a\ell^3 + b\ell^2 + c\ell + d \ln \ell \end{aligned}$$



The corner contribution is a universal logarithm

# Logarithm emerges due to diverging correlation length



We can locate the critical point with the corner contribution

The full entanglement entropy is NOT maximal at the critical point

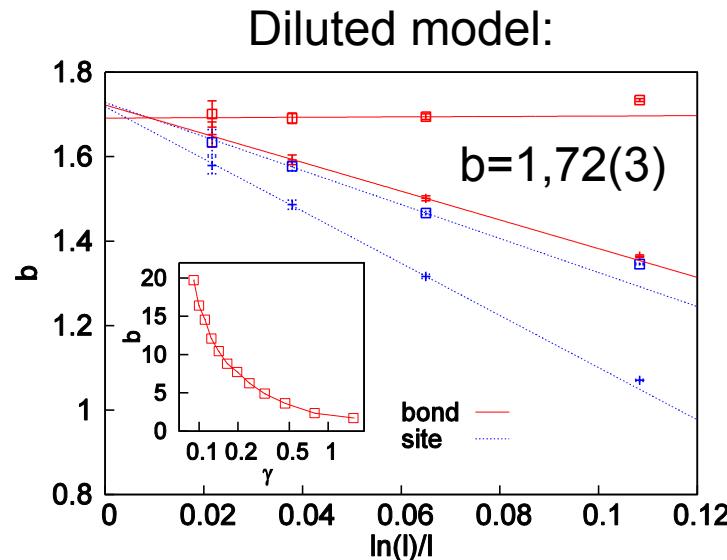
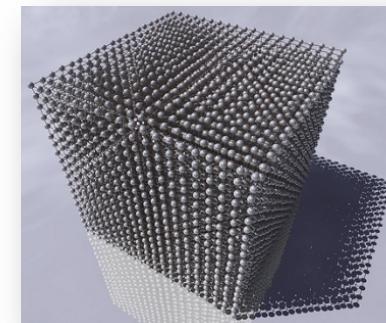
# 3D: universal corner logarithm

- clean      ■ diluted      ■ disordered
- $b \sim 0.012(?)$        $b = 1.72(3)$        $b = 0.012(2)$

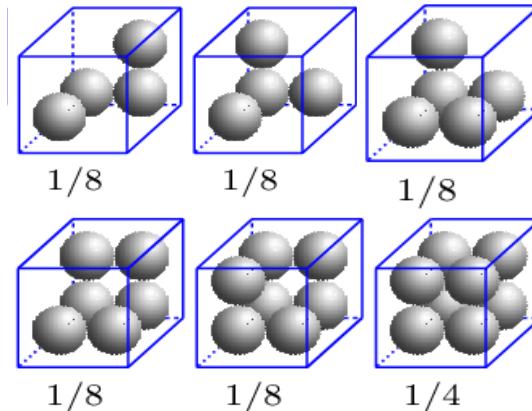
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Relevant configurations:



$$\langle N_\Gamma \rangle = a_2 \ell^2 + a_1 \ell + b \ln \ell$$

prefactor sign alternates with dimensionality

# Thank you for your attention!

- Critical entanglement depends on the shape of the subsystem
- Corner contributions are universal and can be used to determine the critical point and the universality class
- The disordered quantum Ising model offers an interesting playground for multipartite entanglement studies, including a scalable quantum network architecture
- Altogether, the disordered quantum Ising model is one of the best understood interacting systems
  
- For results on entanglement between a clean and a disordered system, **see the poster of Róbert Juhász!**