

The square lattice Ising model on the rectangle

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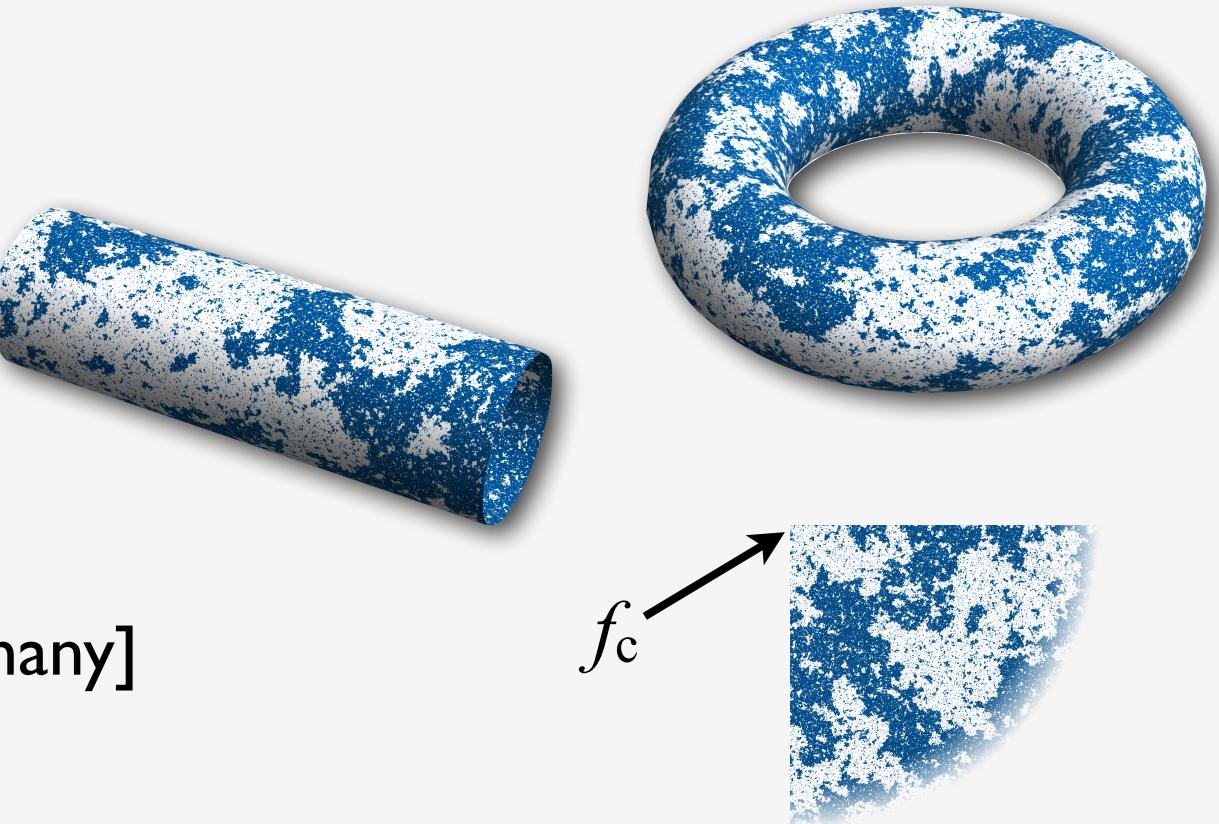


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- **Problem:** exact solution on open rectangle not known (yet)

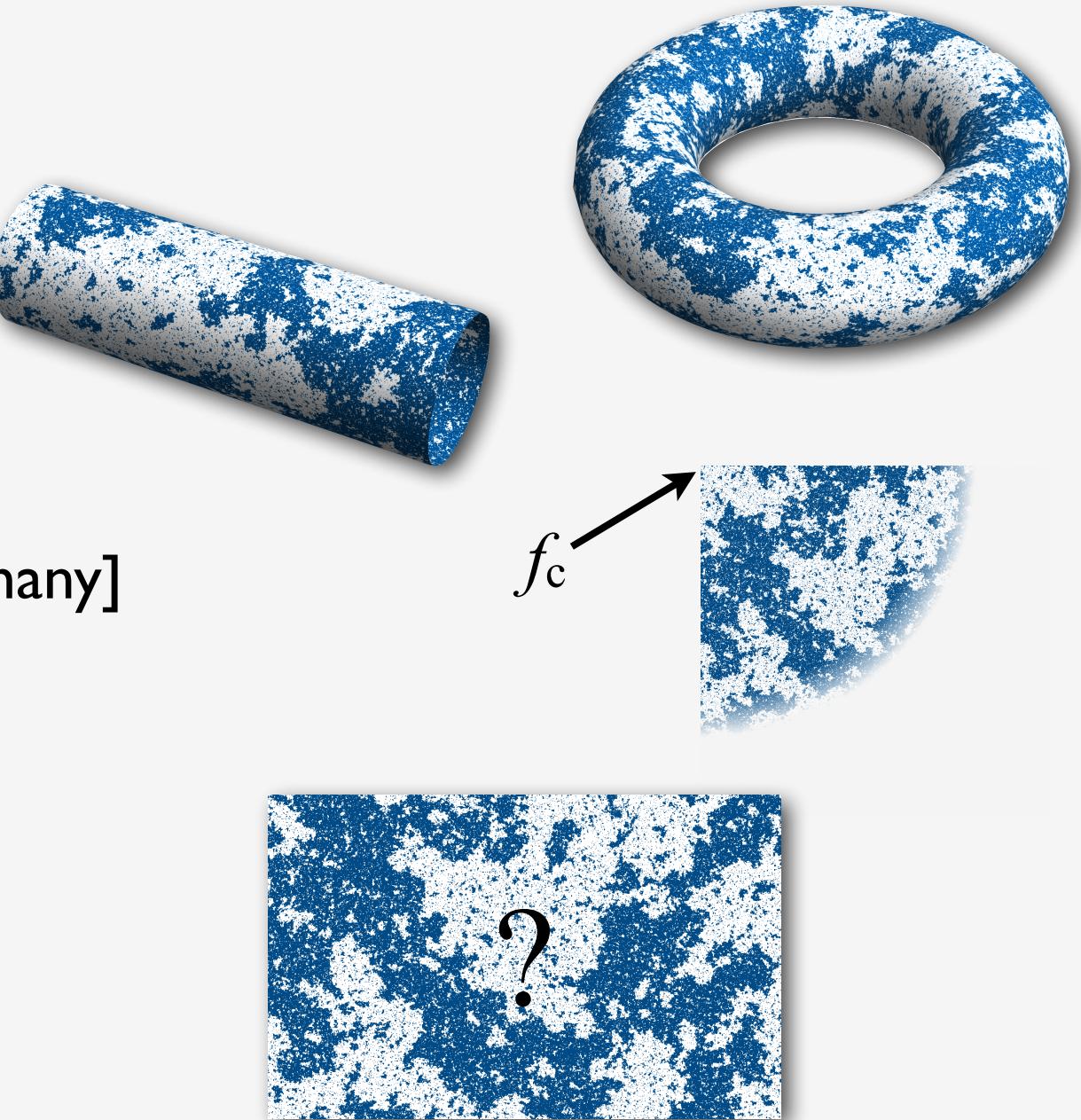
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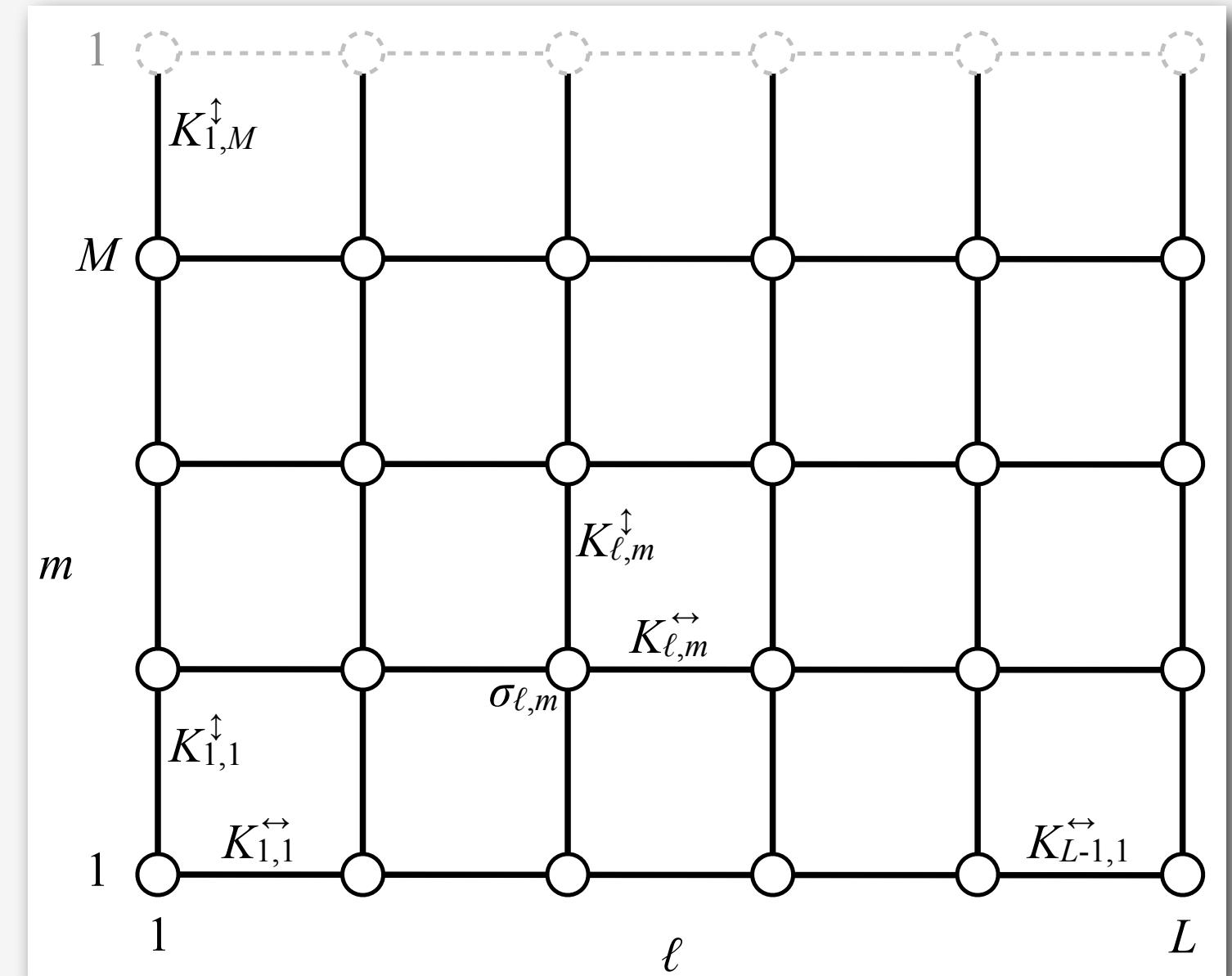


Inhomogeneous 2d Ising model on the cylinder

- partition function

$$Z = \text{Tr} \exp \sum_{\ell=1}^L \sum_{m=1}^M \left(K_{\ell,m}^{\leftrightarrow} \sigma_{\ell,m} \sigma_{\ell+1,m} + K_{\ell,m}^{\uparrow} \sigma_{\ell,m} \sigma_{\ell,m+1} \right)$$

- $\sigma_{\ell,m} = \pm 1$
- $K_{L,m}^{\leftrightarrow} = 0$
- allow all $K_{\ell,m}^{\leftrightarrow, \uparrow}$ different!
- special case $K_{\ell,M}^{\uparrow} = 0$:
open rectangle



Critical Casimir forces

Critical Casimir forces (without corners yet)

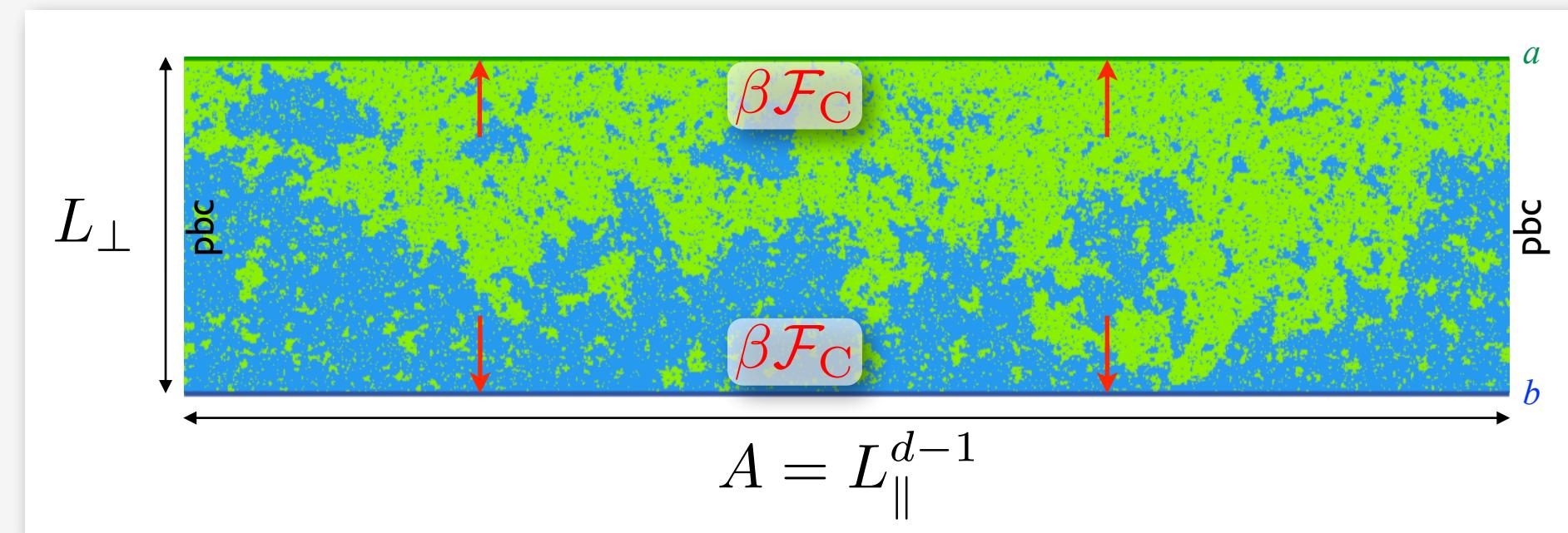
- universal *finite-size* effect near criticality
- depends only on universality class, boundary conditions, shape
- reduced residual free energy for cylinder geometry

$$t = \frac{T}{T_c} - 1$$



Hendrik B. G.
Casimir
(1909-2000)

$$F_{\text{res}}(t, L_{\perp}, L_{\parallel}) \equiv F(t, L_{\perp}, L_{\parallel}) - V f_b(t) - A [f_s^a(t) + f_s^b(t)]$$

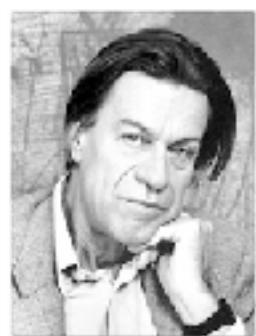


- critical Casimir force per area

$$\beta \mathcal{F}_C(t, L_{\perp}, L_{\parallel}) \equiv -\frac{1}{A} \frac{\partial}{\partial L_{\perp}} F_{\text{res}}(t, L_{\perp}, L_{\parallel})$$



Michael E. Fisher
(*1931)



Pierre-Gilles
de Gennes
(1932-2007)

Universal scaling functions

- both F_{res} and $\beta\mathcal{F}_C$ follow universal finite-size scaling functions

$$F_{\text{res}}(t, L_{\perp}, L_{\parallel}) \simeq \Theta(x, \rho)$$

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with scaling variables

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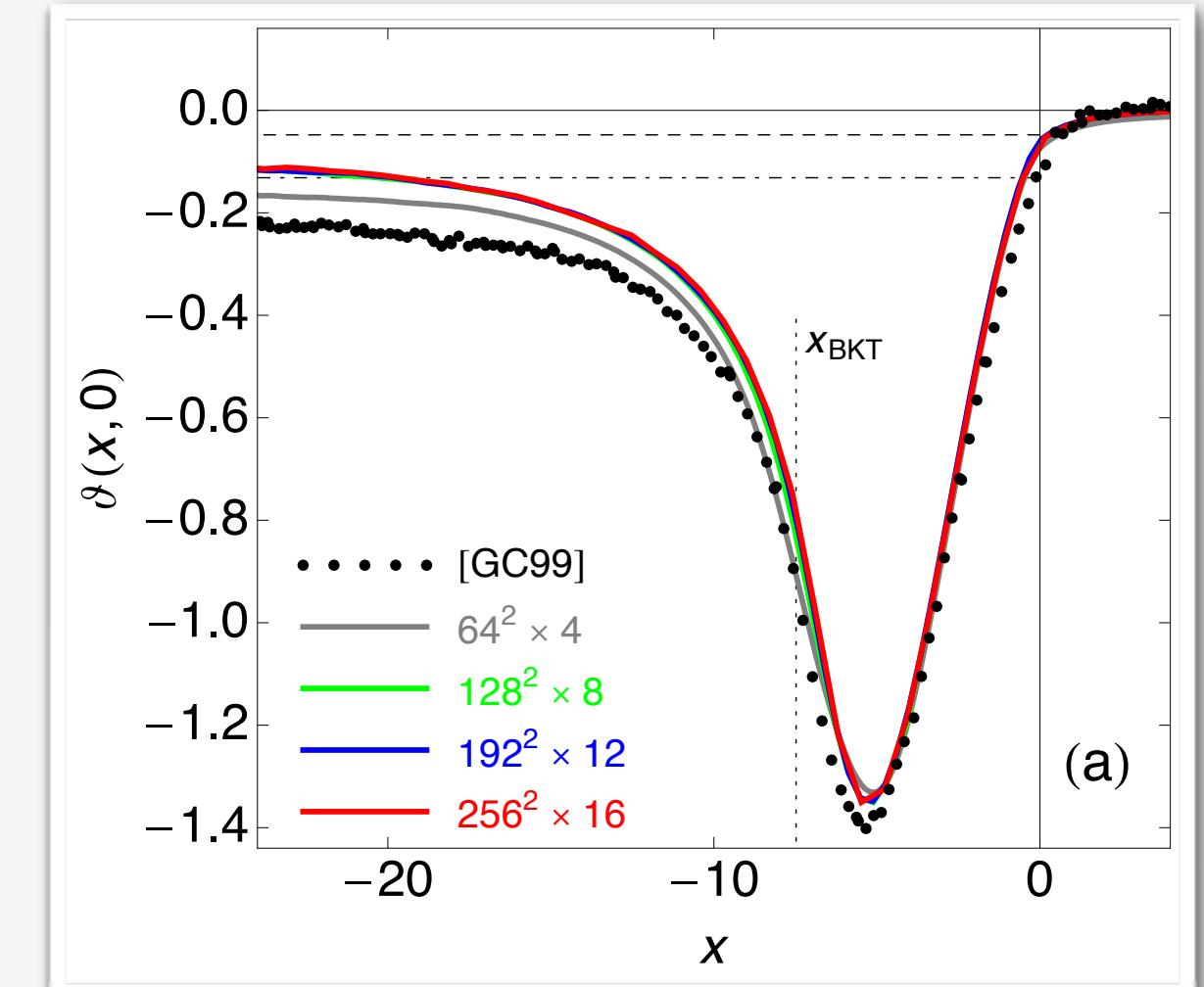
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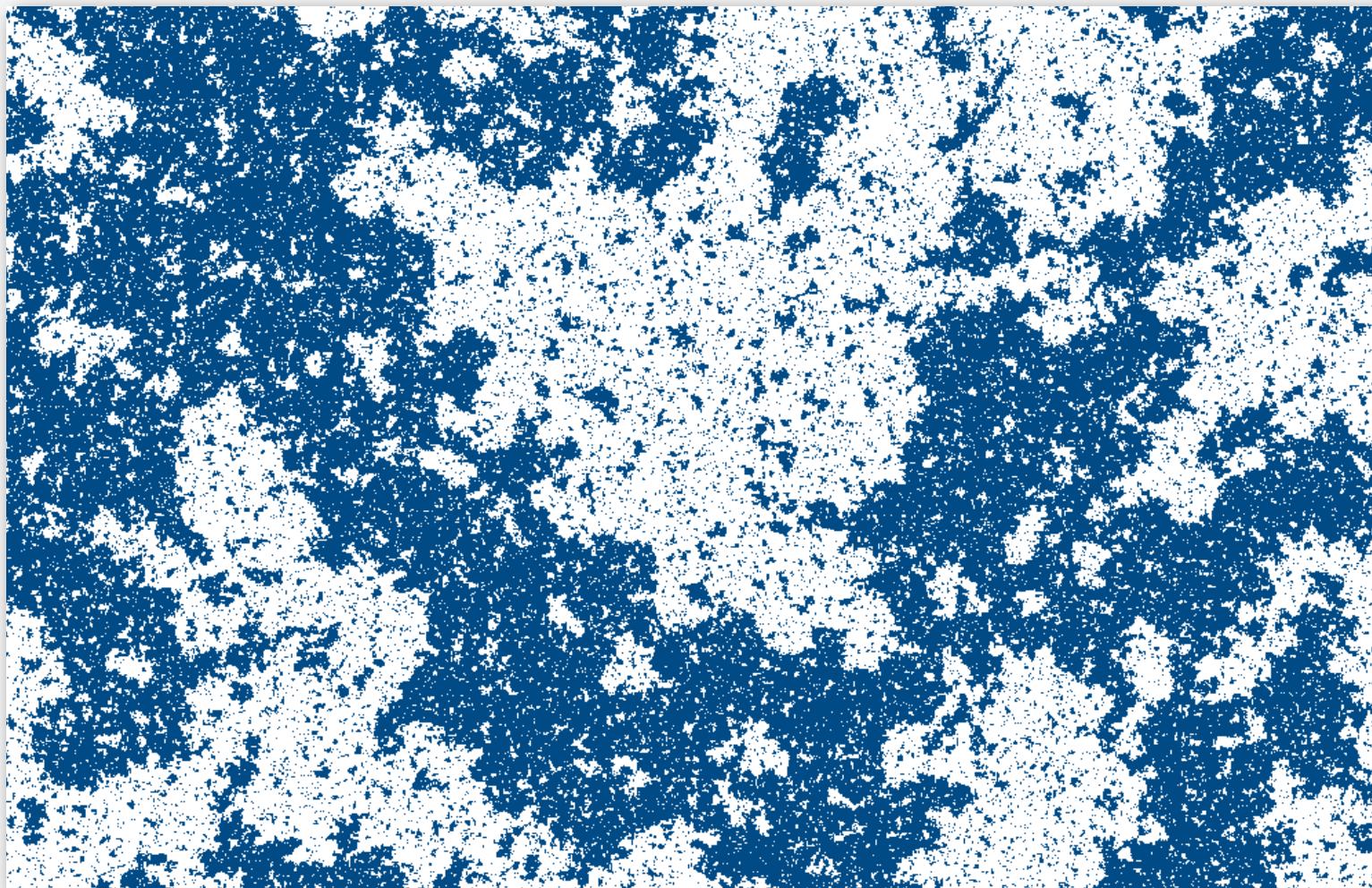


- Experiment: critical thinning of ${}^4\text{He}$ films near the λ transition
Garcia & Chan, Phys. Rev. Lett. 83, 11187 (1999)

- Theory: MC simulation of XY model with open BCs
AH, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 185301 (2007)

no free parameters!

Open rectangle (with corners): free energy contributions & analytic finite-size scaling limit



Free energy contributions on the rectangle

- we find
from decomposition

$$F_{\text{strip}}^{\text{res}}(L, M) = -\log \det(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{Y})$$

$$F(L, M) = L f_{\text{b,s}}(M) + F_{\text{s,c}}(M) + F_{\text{strip}}^{\text{res}}(L, M)$$

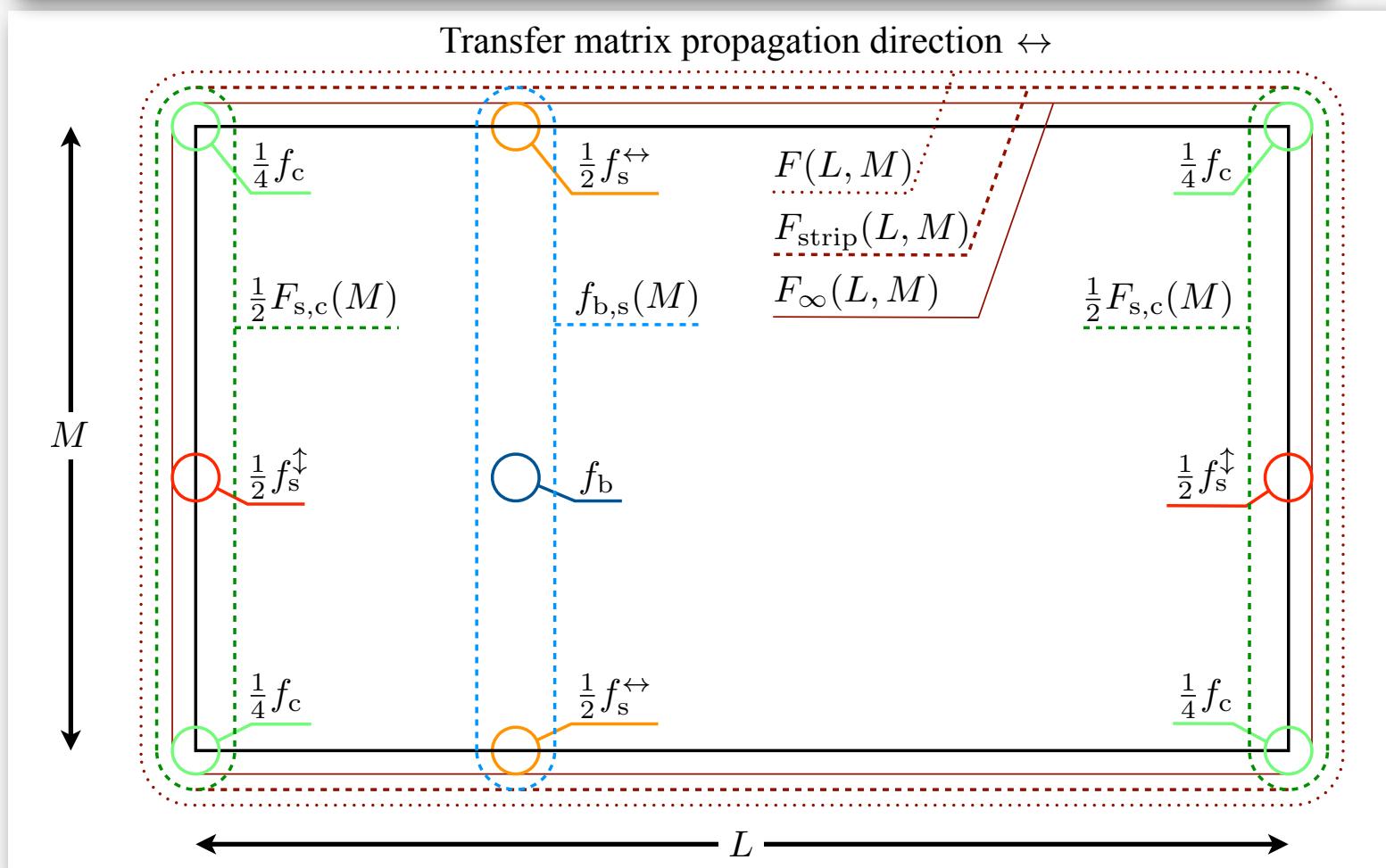
- compare with

$$F(L, M) = LM f_{\text{b}} + L f_{\text{s}}^{\leftrightarrow} + M f_{\text{s}}^{\uparrow} + f_{\text{c}} + F_{\infty}^{\text{res}}(L, M)$$

- decomposition of residuals (!)

$$F_{\infty}^{\text{res}}(L, M) = L f_{\text{b,s}}^{\text{res}}(M) + F_{\text{s,c}}^{\text{res}}(M) + F_{\text{strip}}^{\text{res}}(L, M)$$

- sketch of contributions



Finite-size scaling limit

- scaling variables

$$x = 2\tau M \quad \rho = \frac{L}{M}$$

reduced temperature
 $\tau = 1 - z/z_c$



- scaling functions

- Casimir potential
- Casimir force

$$\begin{aligned} F_\infty^{\text{res}}(L, M) &\simeq \rho^{-1} \Theta(x, \rho) \\ \mathcal{F}(L, M) &\simeq M^{-2} \vartheta(x, \rho) \end{aligned}$$

- our model

- Casimir potential

$$\begin{aligned} F_\infty^{\text{res}}(L, M) &= L f_{\text{b,s}}^{\text{res}}(M) + F_{\text{s,c}}^{\text{res}}(M) + F_{\text{strip}}^{\text{res}}(L, M) \\ \Rightarrow \Theta(x, \rho) &= \Theta^{(\text{oo})}(x) + \rho^{-1} \Theta_{\text{s,c}}(x) + \Psi(x, \rho) \end{aligned}$$

- Casimir force

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta(x, \rho \gtrsim 1) &= -\Theta^{(\text{oo})}(x) + \psi(x, \rho) \\ \vartheta(x, \rho \lesssim 1) &= \vartheta^{(\text{oo})}(x) - \rho x \Theta'_{\text{s,c}}(x) - \frac{x \partial}{\partial x} \Psi(x, \rho^{-1}) - \psi(x, \rho^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Theta^{(\text{oo})}(x) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega \log \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + \omega^2} - x}{\sqrt{x^2 + \omega^2} + x} e^{-2\sqrt{x^2 + \omega^2}} \right)$$

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Universal finite-size scaling functions

- Casimir potential [8]

$$\Theta(x, \rho) = \Theta^{(oo)}(x) + \rho^{-1} \Theta_{s,c}(x) + \Psi(x, \rho)$$

- log. divergence from corner free energy

$$\Theta_{s,c}(x) = -\frac{1}{8} \log |x| - \frac{3}{4} \log 2 \frac{|x|}{x} + \text{reg.}$$

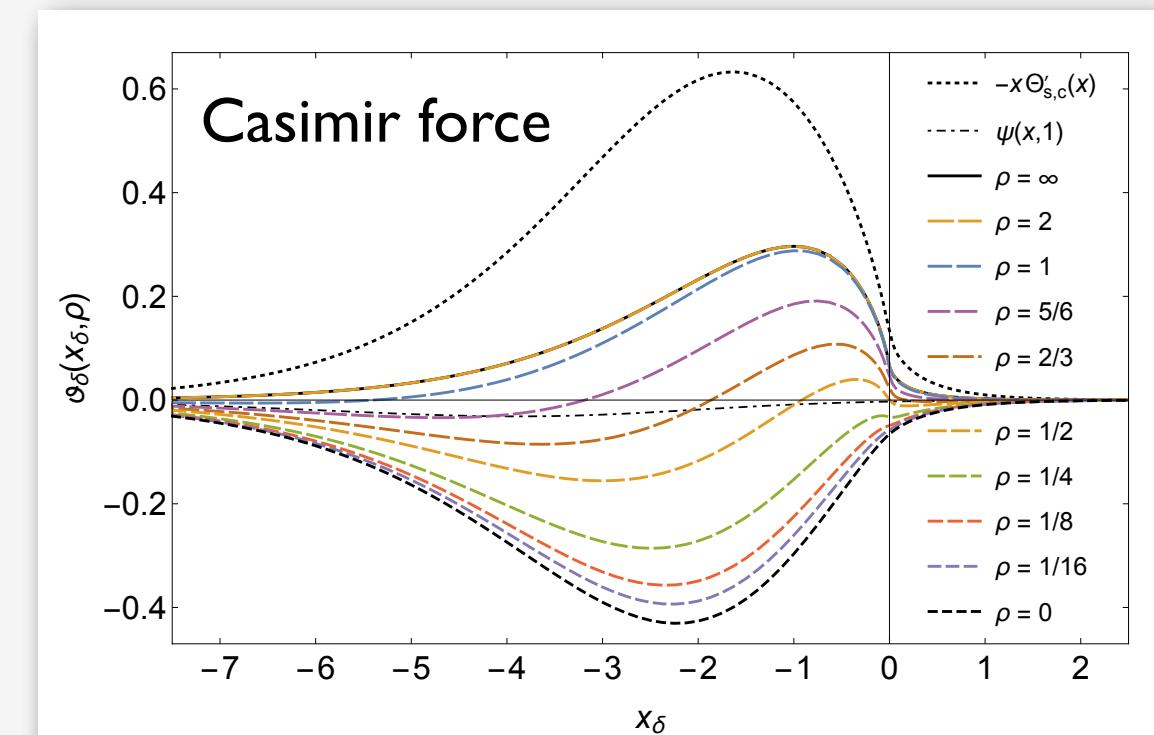
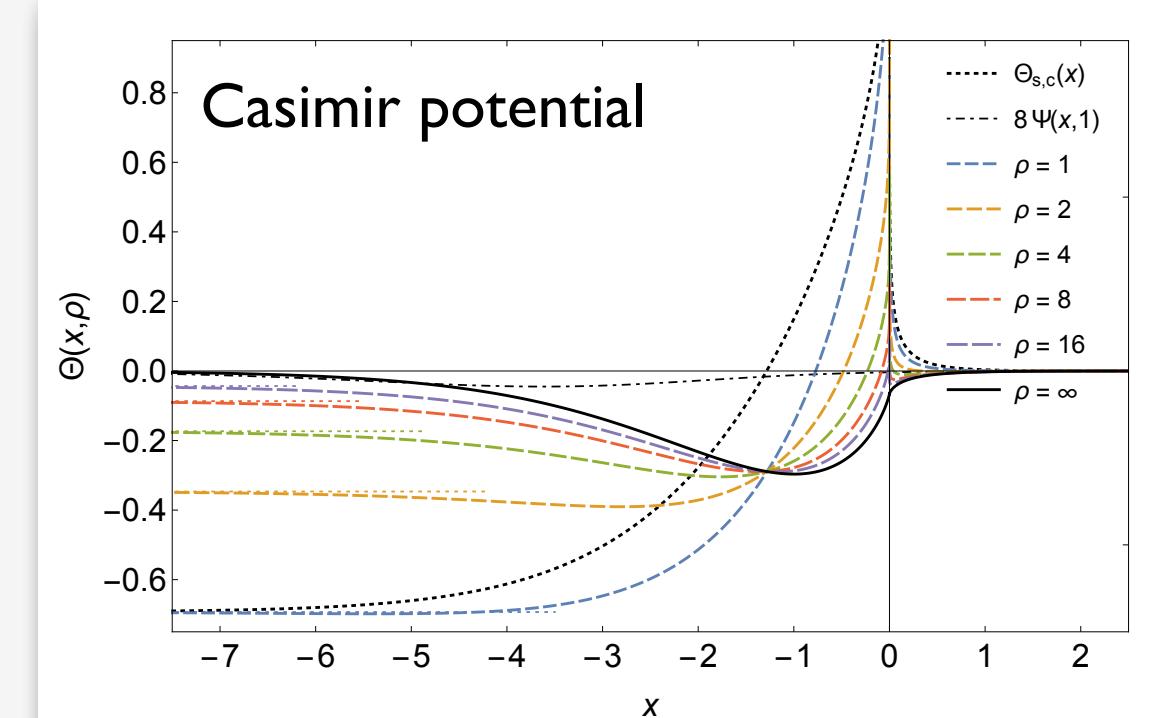
- at $x = 0$ we confirm CFT predictions, e.g.,

$$\Psi(0, \rho) = \frac{\pi}{48} + \frac{1}{4\rho} \log \eta(i\rho)$$

- Casimir amplitude \neq $x = 0$ Casimir potential!

$$\Delta_C(\rho) = \frac{1}{4\rho} \log \eta(i\rho) \quad \Theta(0, \rho) = \infty$$

- Casimir force changes sign with x and ρ



Hyperbolic Parametrization

- (isotropic) FSS limit

$$z \mapsto z_c \left(1 - \frac{x}{2M}\right) \quad L \mapsto \rho M \quad \varphi \mapsto \frac{\Phi}{M} \quad \gamma \mapsto \frac{\Gamma}{M} \quad M \rightarrow \infty$$

- of Onsager dispersion

$$\cosh \gamma = t_+ z_+ - t_- z_- \cos \varphi$$

- gives

$$\Gamma = \sqrt{x^2 + \Phi^2}$$

- characteristic polynomial

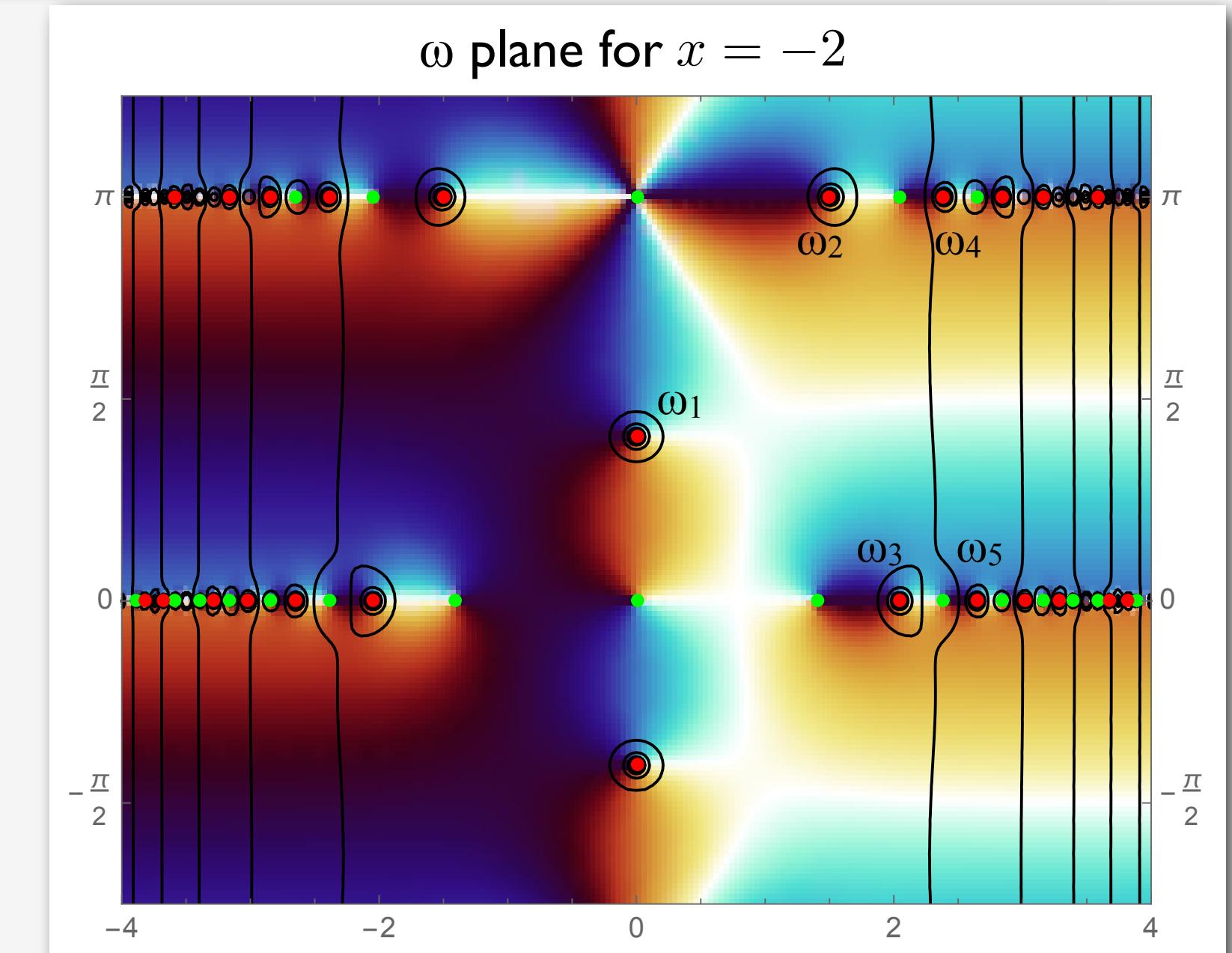
$$P(\Phi) \equiv \cos \Phi + \frac{x}{\Phi} \sin \Phi$$

- complex integrals in Φ plane: branch cuts

- solution: hyperbolic parametrization

$$\Phi = x \sinh \omega, \quad \Gamma = x \cosh \omega$$

- separation of odd & even zeroes!



Calculation of $\Theta_{s,c}(x)$

- $\Theta_{s,c}(x)$ was calculated numerically in [8] using a scaling relation
- new result: direct calculation of regularized infinite double product

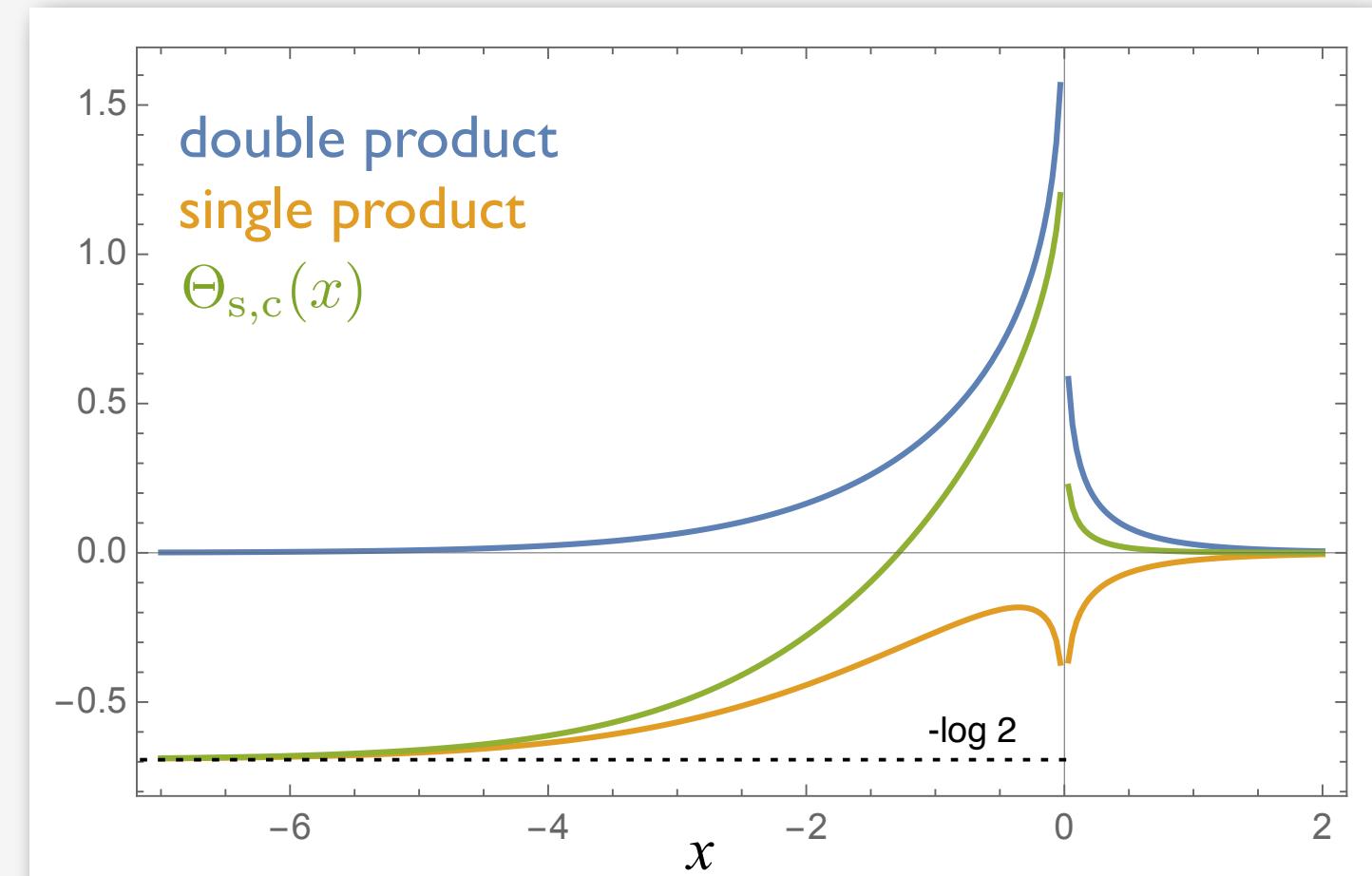
$$\frac{1}{2} \log \prod_{\substack{\mu=1 \\ \mu \text{ odd}}}^{M-1} \prod_{\substack{\nu=2 \\ \nu \text{ even}}}^M 2(\lambda_{\mu,+} - \lambda_{\nu,+})$$

$\lambda_{\mu,+}$: zeroes of a certain TM characteristic polynomial

- result after hyperbolic parametrization:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dt \int_0^t dw \log(\cosh^2 t - \cosh^2 w) \frac{1 - S(t)S(w)}{\cosh t \cosh w}$$

- second contribution simpler (single Cauchy integral)

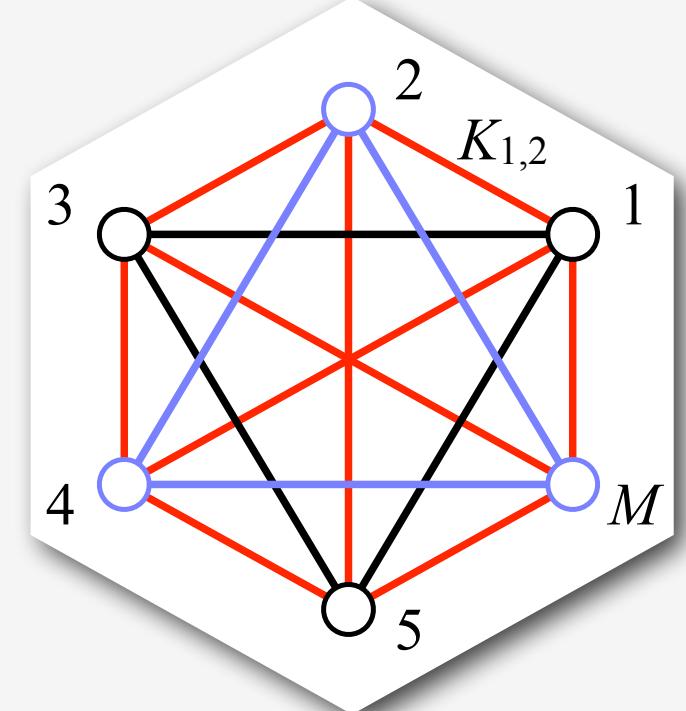


Effective spin model

- effective Hamiltonian ($s_\mu = \{0,1\}$, $b \rightarrow \infty$)

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = - \sum_{\mu < \nu=1}^M K_{\mu\nu} s_\mu s_\nu + L \sum_{\mu=1}^M \hat{\gamma}_\mu s_\mu + b \left[\sum_{\mu=1}^M \sigma_\mu s_\mu \right]^2$$

- two sublattices odd/even ($\sigma_\mu = \pm 1$) with equal sub. magnetization
- long-range couplings $K_{\mu\nu}$, intra-sub FM, inter-sub AFM
- magnetic moments $\hat{\gamma}_\mu > 0$, magnetic field L
- free energies: $F_{\text{strip}}^{\text{res}}(L, M) = F_{\text{eff}}(L, M)$
- critical Casimir force \triangleq
magnetization in magnetic field L
- model might be used as starting point for further analysis



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{\text{strip}}(L, M) &= -\frac{1}{M} \frac{\partial}{\partial L} F_{\text{strip}}^{\text{res}}(L, M) \\ &= \frac{1}{M} \frac{\partial}{\partial L} \log \text{Tr} e^{-\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}} = -m_{\text{eff}}(L) \end{aligned}$$

Conclusions & Outlook

- big step towards exact solution of 2d Ising model on (open) rectangle
- problem reduced from $4LM \times 4LM$ to $M/2 \times M/2$
- FSS functions calculated analytically
- corner free energy \Rightarrow log divergence of Casimir potential
- Casimir force changes sign
- hyperbolic parametrization lead to great simplifications
(see also next talk by Hendrik)
- residual matrix can be mapped exactly onto effective spin model with M spins

