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Universal results for two-dimensional percolation

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percolation easily formulated but theoretically challenging, even in 2D; proper CFT still missing

critical-boundary sector best known [Cardy,, S.Smirnov]

This talk

three basic questions for the other sectors of the theory:

- critical, bulk: connectivity constant
- off-critical, bulk: amplitude ratios
- off-critical, boundary: crossing probabilities

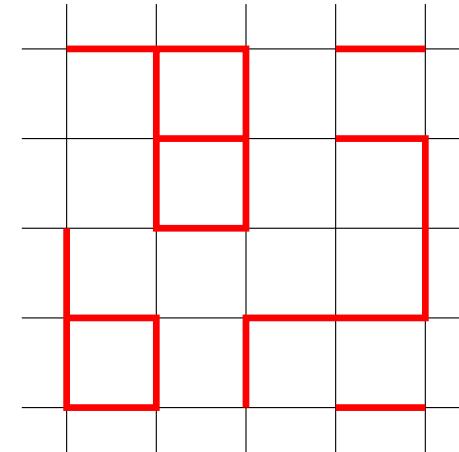
and also:

- critical exponents from field theory

Random percolation

bond present with prob. p

$$W = p^{\# \text{ bonds}} (1 - p)^{\# \text{ absent bonds}}$$



for $p > p_c$ there is a probability $P > 0$ that a site belongs to a cluster extending to infinity

- prototype for 'geometrical' phase transitions
- $c = 0$ CFT at p_c in 2D

Percolation as the $q \rightarrow 1$ Potts model

Potts model : $\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{\langle x,y \rangle} \delta_{s(x),s(y)}, \quad s(x) = 1, \dots, q$

$$Z = \sum_{\{s(x)\}} e^{-\mathcal{H}} = \text{[Fortuin, Kasteleyn, '69]} \quad p = 1 - e^{-J}$$
$$\propto \sum_{\text{bond configs}} p^{\# \text{ bonds}} (1-p)^{\# \text{ absent bonds}} q^{\# \text{ clusters}}$$

connectivities : $P_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \text{prob. } x_1, \dots, x_n \text{ in same cluster}$

$$\sigma_\alpha(x) \equiv q\delta_{s(x),\alpha} - 1$$

$$\langle \delta_{s(x_1),\alpha} \delta_{s(x_2),\alpha} \rangle = \frac{P_2(x_1,x_2)}{q} + \frac{1-P_2(x_1,x_2)}{q^2} \Rightarrow \langle \sigma_\alpha \sigma_\alpha \rangle = (q-1)P_2$$

similarly

$$\langle \sigma_\alpha \sigma_\alpha \sigma_\alpha \rangle = (q-1)(q-2)P_3$$

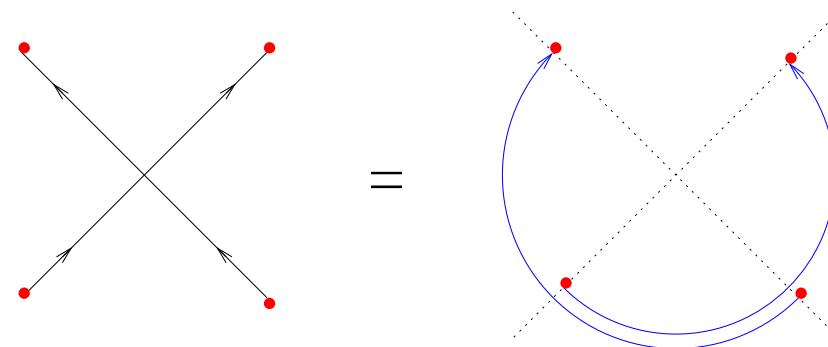
Critical exponents from field theory [GD, '13]

- Potts exponents determined from lattice [Nienhuis, '82]
- CFT identification in Dotsenko, Fateev, '84
- problem for self-contained CFT derivation: implementing S_q for q real

scale invariant scattering in 1+1 dimensions :

right/left movers created by chiral (parafermionic) fields $\psi, \bar{\psi}$

no dimensionless Lorentz invariant in RL scattering $\Rightarrow S=\text{constant}$



$$S = e^{i\pi(s_{\bar{\psi}} - s_{\psi})} = e^{-2i\pi\Delta_{\psi}}$$

in general $S_{ab}^{cd} =$

unitarity: $S_{ab}^{ef} [S_{ef}^{cd}]^* = \delta_a^c \delta_b^d$

crossing: $S_{ab}^{cd} = [S_{ad}^{c\bar{b}}]^*$

S_q symmetry: trajectories as cluster boundaries

$$S_0 = \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \delta \\ \times \\ \alpha \quad \beta \\ \searrow \gamma \end{array}$$

$$S_1 = \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \gamma \\ \times \\ \alpha \quad \beta \\ \searrow \gamma \end{array}$$

$$S_2 = \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \delta \\ \times \\ \alpha \quad \alpha \\ \searrow \gamma \end{array}$$

$$S_3 = \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \gamma \\ \times \\ \alpha \quad \alpha \\ \searrow \gamma \end{array}$$

$$S_0 = S_0^* \equiv \rho_0$$

$$S_1 = S_2^* \equiv \rho e^{i\varphi}$$

$$S_3 = S_3^* \equiv \rho_3$$

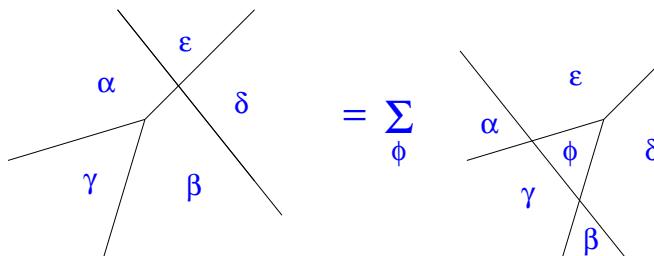
$$(q-3)\rho_0^2 + \rho^2 = 1$$

$$(q-2)\rho^2 + \rho_3^2 = 1$$

$$(q-4)\rho_0^2 + 2\rho_0\rho \cos \varphi = 0$$

$$(q-3)\rho^2 + 2\rho\rho_3 \cos \varphi = 0$$

Branching:



$$S_1 = S_2^2 + (q-3)S_2S_0, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \rho_0 = -1 \quad \rho = \sqrt{4-q} \quad 2 \cos \varphi = -\sqrt{4-q} \quad \rho_3 = q-3$$

$$S = S_3 + (q-2)S_2 = e^{-4i\varphi}$$

in **CFT**, requiring Ising as special case, self-duality, locality w.r.t. ε , $\varepsilon \cdot \sigma \sim \sigma$, gives

$$\Delta_\varepsilon = \Delta_{2,1} \quad \Delta_\sigma = \Delta_{\frac{t-1}{2}, \frac{t+1}{2}} \quad \Delta_\psi = \Delta_{1,3}$$

with $\Delta_{m,n} = \frac{[(t+1)m - tn]^2 - 1}{4t(t+1)}$ $c = 1 - \frac{6}{t(t+1)}$

$$e^{-4i\varphi(q)} = e^{-2i\pi\Delta_\psi(t)} \Rightarrow \sqrt{q} = 2 \sin \frac{\pi(t-1)}{2(t+1)}$$

(can be repeated for $O(n)$)

- $\Delta_\sigma|_{q=1} = \Delta_{1/2, 3/2} \Rightarrow$ no diff. eqs for **bulk** connectivities, contrary to the **boundary** ones ($\Delta_\sigma|_{\text{boundary}} = \Delta_{1,3}$)

Universal connectivity constant [GD, Viti, '11]

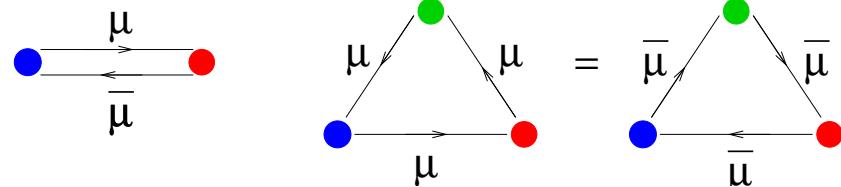
$P_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \equiv$ probability x_1, \dots, x_n in same cluster

$$P_2 \propto |x_1 - x_2|^{-4\Delta_\sigma}, \quad P_3 = R \sqrt{P_2(x_1, x_2)P_2(x_1, x_3)P_2(x_2, x_3)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_2 = \frac{\langle \sigma_\alpha \sigma_\alpha \rangle}{q-1} = \langle \mu_{\alpha\beta} \mu_{\beta\alpha} \rangle = \langle \mu \bar{\mu} \rangle = \langle \phi \phi \rangle \\ \\ P_3 = \frac{\langle \sigma_\alpha \sigma_\alpha \sigma_\alpha \rangle}{(q-1)(q-2)} = \langle \mu_{\alpha\beta} \mu_{\beta\gamma} \mu_{\gamma\alpha} \rangle = \langle \mu \mu \mu \rangle = \sqrt{2} \langle \phi \phi \phi \rangle \end{array} \right. \implies R = \sqrt{2} C_{\phi\phi\phi}$$

$\mu_{\alpha\beta} \leftrightarrow \mu, \bar{\mu}$ ($n < 4$):

$$\phi \equiv \frac{\mu + \bar{\mu}}{\sqrt{2}}$$



color symmetry factorizes at 3-point level

structure constants in neutral $c < 1$ CFT [Al.Zamolodchikov, '05]:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3} &= \frac{A \Upsilon(2\beta - \beta^{-1} + a_1 + a_2 + a_3)}{[\Upsilon(2a_1 + \beta)\Upsilon(2a_1 + 2\beta - \beta^{-1})]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \times \\ &\times \frac{\Upsilon(a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \beta)\Upsilon(a_2 + a_3 - a_1 + \beta)\Upsilon(a_3 + a_1 - a_2 + \beta)}{[\Upsilon(2a_2 + \beta)\Upsilon(2a_2 + 2\beta - \beta^{-1})\Upsilon(2a_3 + \beta)\Upsilon(2a_3 + 2\beta - \beta^{-1})]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$c = 1 - \frac{6}{t(t+1)} \quad \beta = \sqrt{t/(t+1)} \quad \Delta_i = a_i(a_i + \beta - \beta^{-1})$$

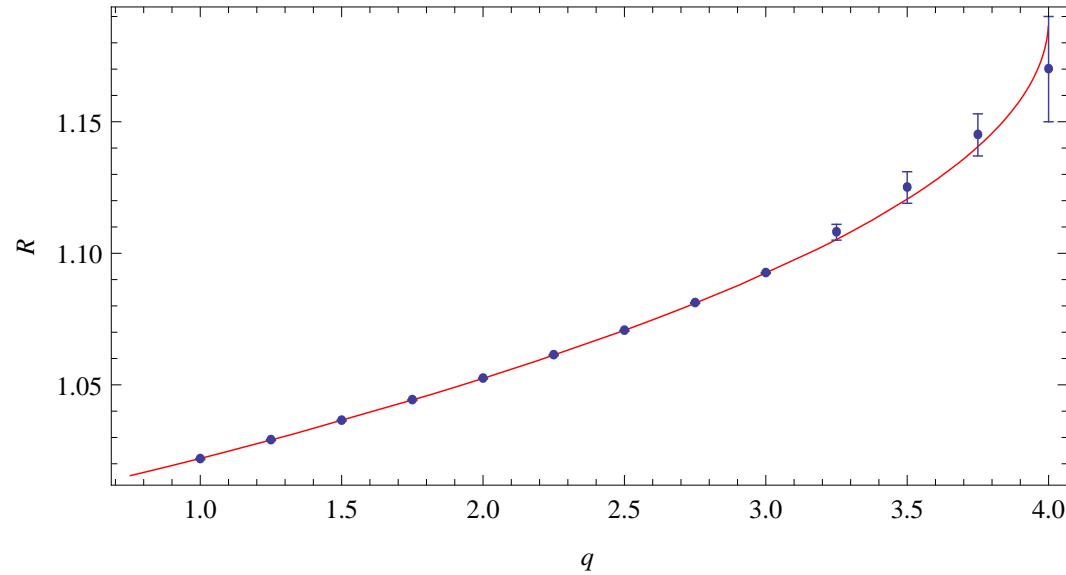
$$A = \frac{\beta^{\beta^{-2}-\beta^2-1} [\gamma(\beta^2)\gamma(\beta^{-2}-1)]^{1/2}}{\Upsilon(\beta)} \quad \gamma(x) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(1-x)}$$

$$\Upsilon(x) = \exp \left\{ \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \left[\left(\frac{Q}{2} - x \right)^2 e^{-t} - \frac{\sinh^2 \left[\left(\frac{Q}{2} - x \right) \frac{t}{2} \right]}{\sinh \frac{\beta t}{2} \sinh \frac{t}{2\beta}} \right] \right\} \quad Q = \beta + \beta^{-1}$$

Relation with Liouville and minimal model structure constants: Kostov, Petkova, '06; Harlow, Maltz, Witten, '11; Giribet, '12; Schomerus, Suchanek, '12; Picco, Santachiara, Viti, GD, '13

$$R = \sqrt{2} C_{\phi\phi\phi} = \sqrt{2} \mathcal{C}_{\Delta_\sigma \Delta_\sigma \Delta_\sigma}$$

Monte Carlo verification [Picco, Santachiara, Viti, GD, '13; Ziff, Simmons, Kleban, '11 for $q=1$] :



q	1	2	3	4
R (theory)	1.022013..	1.052447..	1.092355..	1.1892..
R (numerical)	1.0218(2)	1.0524(2)	1.0925(2)	1.17(2)

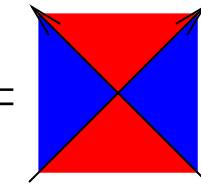
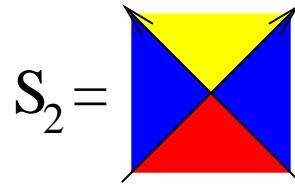
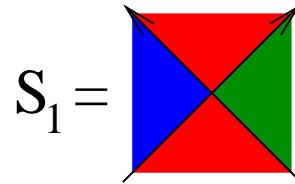
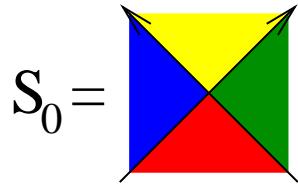
- $q = 2$ sheds light on Zamolodchikov's "mysterious numbers"

Away from criticality

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{scaling Potts}} = \mathcal{A}_{CFT} + (J - J_c) \int d^2x \varepsilon(x)$$

$\Delta_\varepsilon = \Delta_{2,1}$ \implies integrability \implies exact S -matrix

kink-kink scattering amplitudes [Chim, A.Zamolodchikov, '92]:



$$S_0(\theta) = \frac{\sinh \lambda \theta \sinh \lambda(\theta - i\pi)}{\sinh \lambda(\theta - \frac{2\pi i}{3}) \sinh \lambda(\theta - \frac{i\pi}{3})} \Pi\left(\frac{\lambda \theta}{i\pi}\right)$$

$$S_1(\theta) = \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi \lambda}{3} \sinh \lambda(\theta - i\pi)}{\sin \frac{\pi \lambda}{3} \sinh \lambda(\theta - \frac{2i\pi}{3})} \Pi\left(\frac{\lambda \theta}{i\pi}\right)$$

$$S_2(\theta) = \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi \lambda}{3} \sinh \lambda \theta}{\sin \frac{\pi \lambda}{3} \sinh \lambda(\theta - \frac{i\pi}{3})} \Pi\left(\frac{\lambda \theta}{i\pi}\right)$$

$$S_3(\theta) = \frac{\sin \lambda \pi}{\sin \frac{\pi \lambda}{3}} \Pi\left(\frac{\lambda \theta}{i\pi}\right)$$

$$\sqrt{q} = 2 \sin \frac{\pi \lambda}{3}$$

$$\Pi\left(\frac{\lambda \theta}{i\pi}\right) = \frac{\sinh \lambda(\theta + i\frac{\pi}{3})}{\sinh \lambda(\theta - i\pi)} \exp\left(\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x} \frac{\sinh \frac{x}{2}(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda}) - \sinh \frac{x}{2}(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{5}{3})}{\sinh \frac{x}{2\lambda} \cosh \frac{x}{2}} \sinh \frac{x\theta}{i\pi}\right)$$

center of mass energy = $2m \cosh \theta/2$

m = kink mass

Amplitude ratios for percolation [GD, Viti, Cardy, '10]

critical behavior as $p \rightarrow p_c^\pm$:

density of the infinite cluster

$$P \simeq B (p - p_c)^\beta$$

mean cluster size

$$S \simeq \Gamma^\pm |p - p_c|^{-\gamma}$$

correlation length

$$\xi \simeq f^\pm |p - p_c|^{-\nu}$$

mean cluster number

$$\bar{N}_c \simeq A^\pm |p - p_c|^{2-\alpha}$$

universal amplitude combinations:

$$\frac{\Gamma^-}{\Gamma^+} = \frac{\int d^2x P_2^-(x, 0)}{\int d^2x P_2^+(x, 0)}, \quad \frac{f^-}{f^+}, \quad \frac{A^-}{A^+}, \quad \frac{(B f^+)^2}{\Gamma^+}, \quad \sqrt{A^+} f^+$$

from scattering to correlations :

$$\langle \Phi(x_1)\Phi(x_2) \rangle = \sum_k |\langle 0|\Phi(0)|k\rangle|^2 e^{-r_{12}E_k} \quad |k\rangle = k\text{-particle state}$$

- form factors $\langle 0|\Phi(0)|k\rangle$ exactly computable
- spectral series rapidly convergent

example: magnetic susceptibility amplitude ratio:

q	field theory ^a	lattice
2	37.699	37.6936.. ^b
3	13.85	13.83(8) ^{c,d}
4	4.01	3.9(1) ^e

[a] GD, Cardy, '98 ($k \leq 2$)

[b] Wu, McCoy, Tracy, Barouch, '76

[c] Enting, Guttmann, '03

[d] Shchur, Berche, Butera, '08

[e] Shchur, Janke, '10 (Baxter-Wu model)

connectivities in random percolation

$$P_2^-(x_1, x_2) = \frac{F_\mu^2}{\pi} K_0(mr) + O(e^{-2mr}) \quad r \equiv |x_1 - x_2|$$

$$P_2^+(x_1, x_2) = \frac{F_\sigma}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty d\theta |f(2\theta)\Omega(2\theta)|^2 K_0(2mr \cosh \theta) + O(e^{-3mr})$$

$$f(\theta) = -i \sinh \frac{\theta}{2} \exp \left\{ -2 \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x} \frac{\sinh \frac{x}{3} \cosh \frac{x}{6}}{\sinh^2 x \cosh \frac{x}{2}} \sin^2 \frac{(i\pi - \theta)x}{2\pi} \right\}$$

$$\Omega(\theta) = C \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{2\pi} W\left(-x - \frac{\theta}{2} + i\pi\right) W\left(-x + \frac{\theta}{2} + i\pi\right) e^{-x/6}$$

$$C = \exp \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \frac{4 \sinh^2 \frac{t}{4} \sinh \frac{t}{2}}{\sinh^2 t} \right], \quad W(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cosh \theta} \exp \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \frac{2 \sinh \frac{t}{2}}{\sinh^2 t} \sin^2 \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} (i\pi - \theta) \right) \right]$$

$$F_\mu^2 = F_\sigma \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \infty} |f(\theta)\Omega(\theta)|$$

amplitude ratio	field theory ^a	lattice
A^-/A^+	1	1^b
f^-/f^+	2	-
f_{2nd}^-/f^-	1.001	-
f_{2nd}^-/f_{2nd}^+	3.73	4.0 ± 0.5^d
$4B^2(f_{2nd}^-)^2/\Gamma^-$	2.22	2.23 ± 0.10^e
$(-80/27 A^-)^{1/2} f_{2nd}^-$	0.926	$\approx 0.93^{b+c}$
Γ^-/Γ^+	160.2	162.5 ± 2^f

[a] GD, Viti, Cardy, '10 ($k \leq 2$)

[b] Domb, Pearce, '76

[c] Aharony, Stauffer, '97

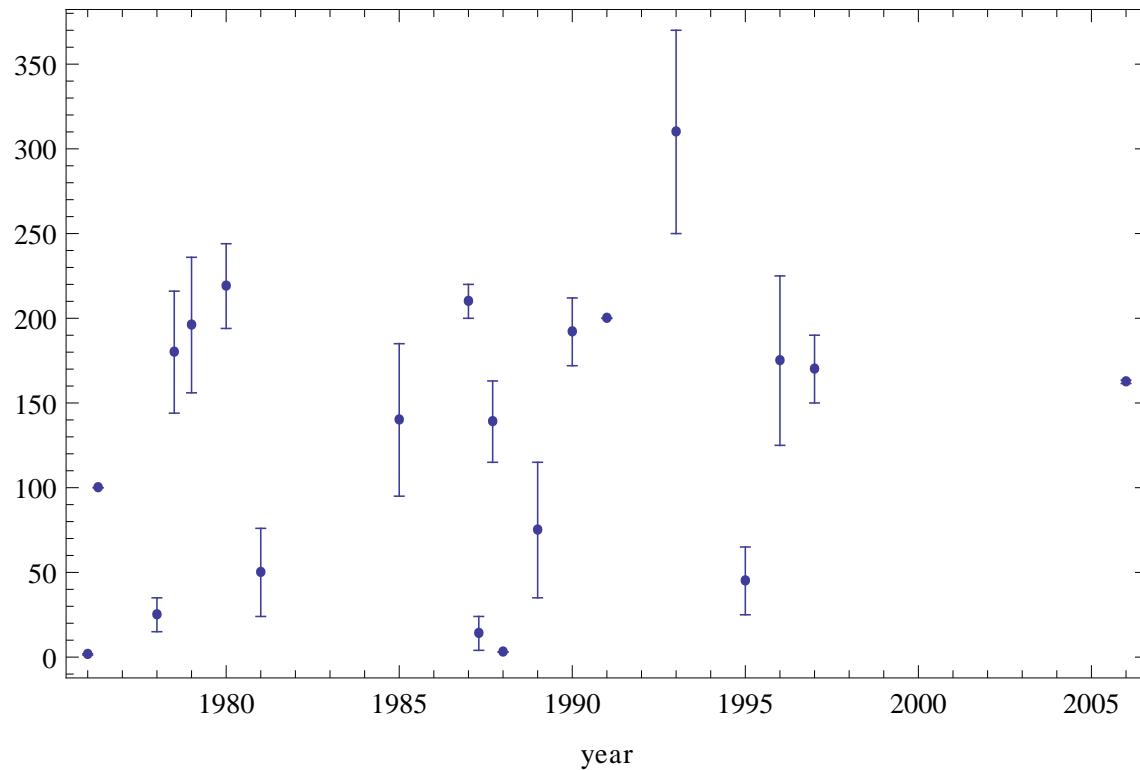
[d] Corsten, Jan, Jerrard, '89

[e] Daboul, Aharony, Stauffer, '00

[f] Jensen, Ziff, '06

30 years of efforts by the lattice community, Γ^-/Γ^+ most elusive

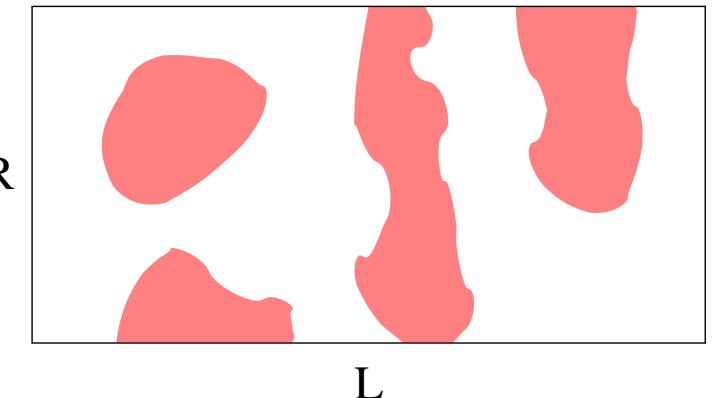
series/MonteCarlo estimates of Γ^-/Γ^+



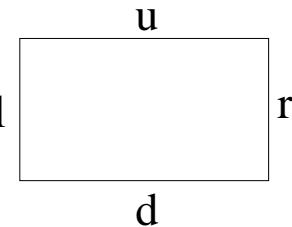
Off-critical crossing clusters [GD, Viti, '12]

$P_v \equiv$ probability there is at least one vertically crossing cluster

- function of R/L at p_c [Cardy, '92]
- function of R/ξ , L/ξ at $p \neq p_c$



$Z_{ud}^{lr} \equiv$ Potts partition function with b.c.



boundary conditions: f=free α =fixed to color α

configurations with vertical crossings do not contribute to $Z_{\alpha\beta}^{ff}$

$$\implies P_v = 1 - Z_{\alpha\beta}^{ff}|_{q=1}$$

$L \rightarrow \infty$, boundary states:

$$|B_{\text{fixed}}\rangle = \boxed{\text{red}} + \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \\ \diagdown \text{green} \diagup \\ -p \quad p \\ \hline A_0(p) \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \\ \diagdown \text{green} \diagup \\ \text{red} \quad \text{blue} \\ \hline A_0(p) \quad A_0(q) \end{array} + \dots$$

$$|B_{\text{free}}\rangle = \text{sym} \left[\boxed{\text{red}} + \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \\ \uparrow p=0 \\ g \\ \hline \text{green} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \\ \diagdown \text{green} \diagup \\ \text{red} \\ \hline A_1(p) \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \\ \diagdown \text{green} \diagup \\ \text{blue} \\ \hline A_2(q) \end{array} + \dots \right]$$

g, A_0, A_1, A_2 known [Ghoshal, A.Zamolodchikov, '94; Chim, '95]

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} [Z_{ud}^{lr}]^+ = \langle B_u | e^{-R H} | B_d \rangle_{l,r}$$

$$R \begin{array}{c} \text{free} \\ \boxed{\text{free}} \\ L \rightarrow \infty \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} g \\ \uparrow p=0 \\ g \end{array} + \dots = \underbrace{g^2 m L}_{2\pi E \delta(0)} e^{-m R} + O(e^{-2mR})$$

duality: vertical crossing below $p_c \Rightarrow$ no horizontal crossing above p_c

$$P_v^- = 1 - P_h^+ = [Z_{ff}^{\alpha\beta}]_{q=1}^+ \sim A m L e^{-mR} \quad A \equiv g^2|_{q=1} = \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$P_v^+ = 1 - P_h^- = 1 - P_v^-|_{R \leftrightarrow L} \sim 1 - A m R e^{-mL}$$

$$m = m_0 |p - p_c|^{4/3} = \begin{cases} 1/\xi, & p < p_c \\ 1/2\xi, & p > p_c \end{cases} \quad P_2(r) \propto r^{-a} e^{-r/\xi}, \quad r \rightarrow \infty$$

mean number of crossing clusters :

$$\bar{N}_v^- \sim A m L e^{-mR}$$

$$\bar{N}_v^+ \sim 1 + A m L e^{-mR}$$

- next to leading term also computed

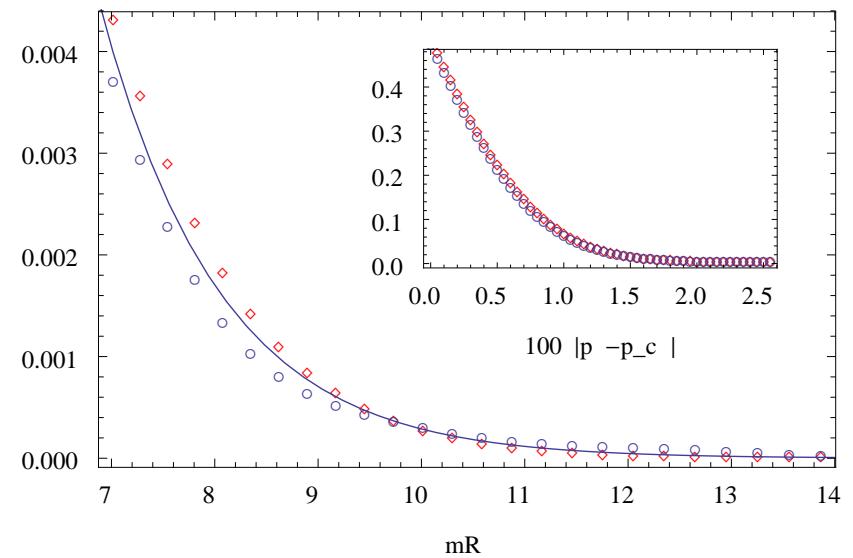
comparison with Monte Carlo data of Watanabe et al, '04

256 × 256 square lattice

- ◇ P_v^-
- $1 - P_v^+$
- $\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2} mR e^{-mR}$

$m_0 = 5.5 \pm ?$ (numerics + theory)

$m_0^{fit} = 5.8 \pm ?$



data agree with theory within available numerical accuracy

Conclusion

- percolation tests the limits of what we know about 2D QFT
- despite subtleties conformal and integrable field theory can be used to obtain universal results for clusters connectivities

some natural questions

- $p = p_c$: four-point bulk connectivities
- $p \neq p_c$: beyond large distance