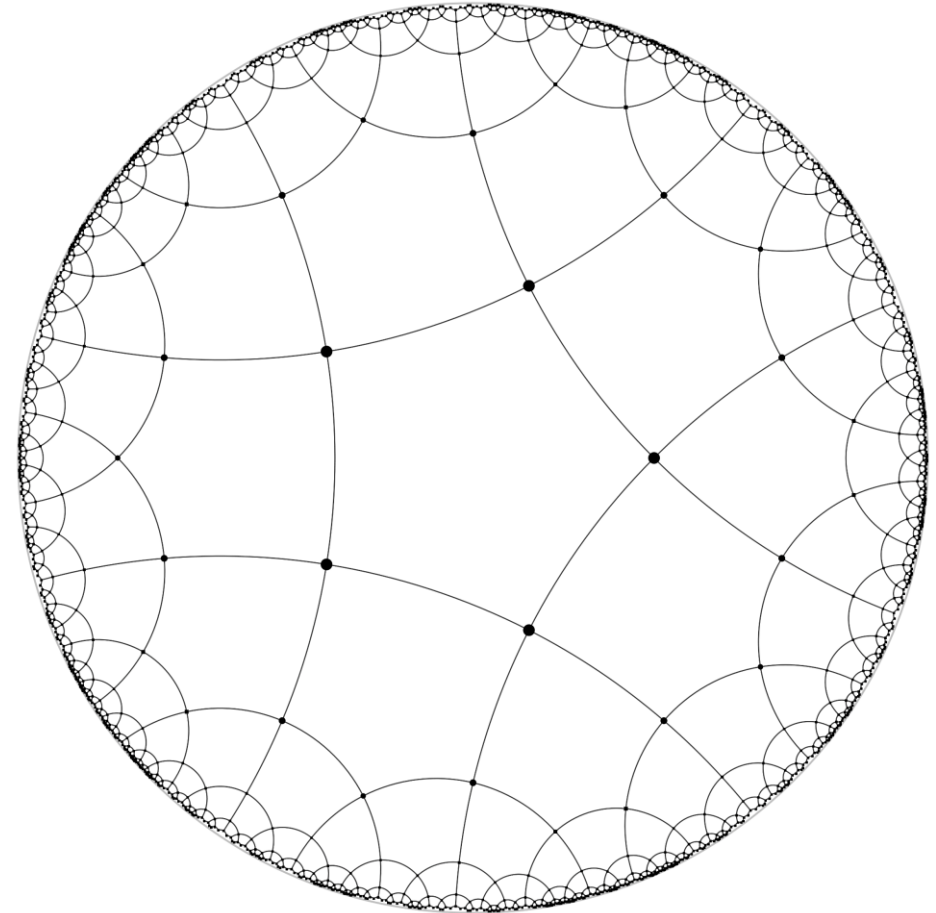
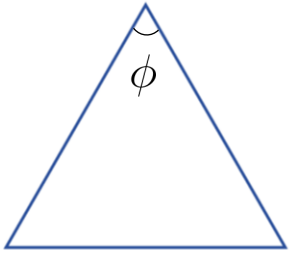


MAGNETIC LONG-RANGE ORDER AT FINITE TEMPERATURE IN TWO-DIMENSIONAL HYPERBOLIC LATTICES

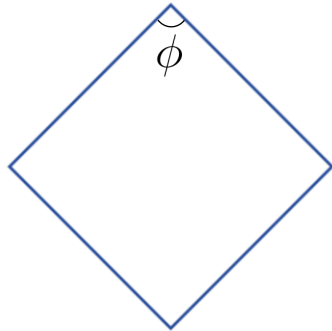
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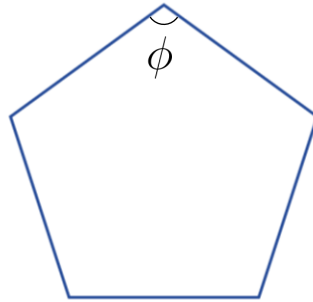
Regular polygons



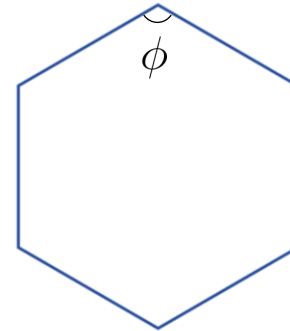
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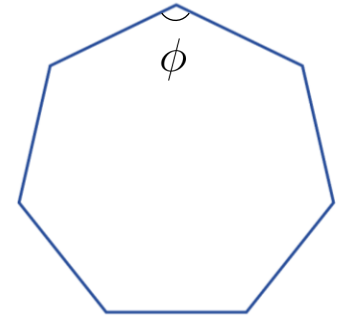
$$p = 4$$



$$p = 5$$



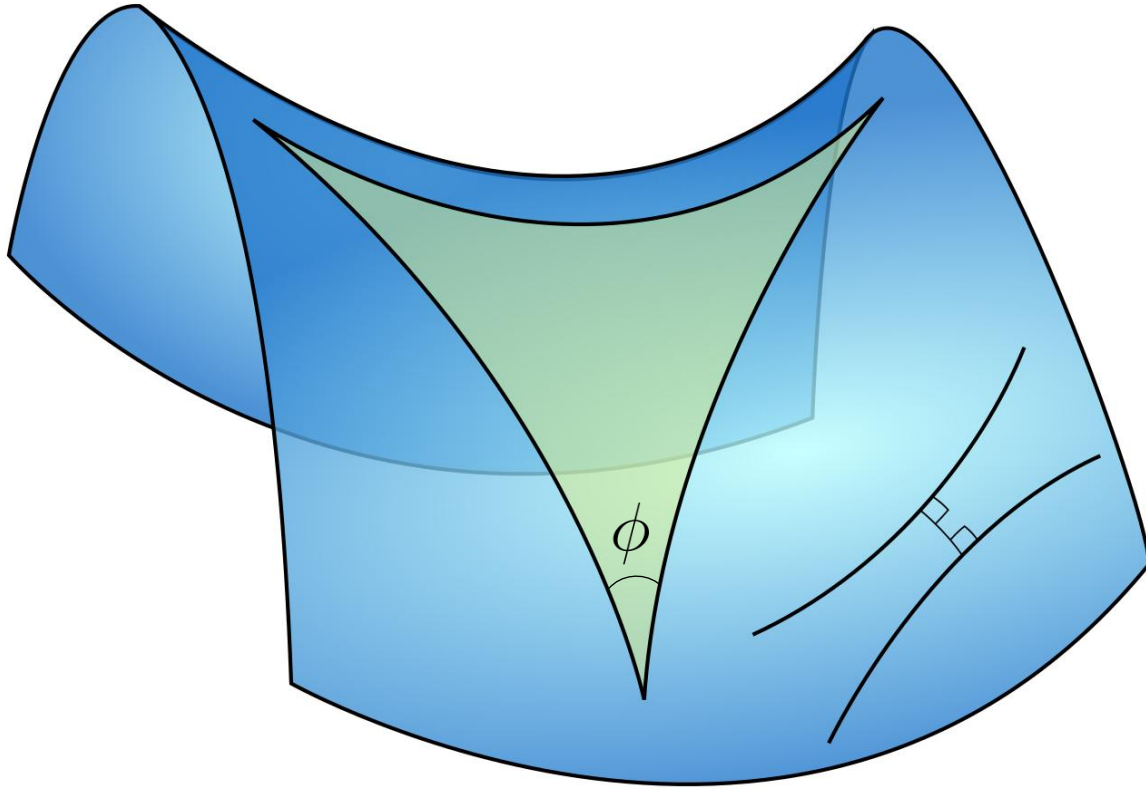
$$p = 6$$



$$p = 7$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^p \phi = p\phi = (p - 2)\pi$$

Polygons in negative curvature

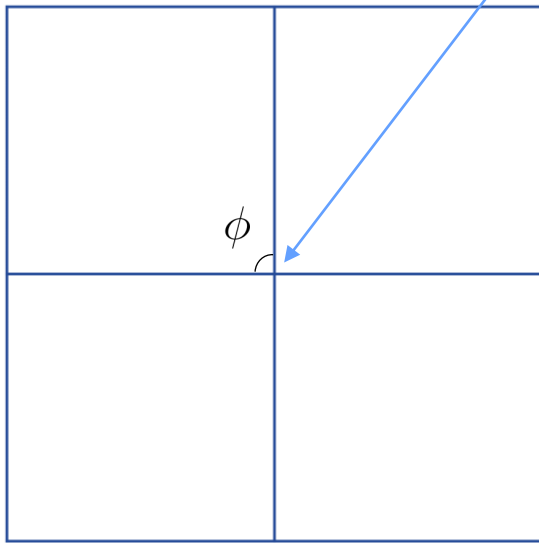


$$p\phi - (p - 2)\pi = \kappa A$$

Gaussian curvature

$$p\phi < (p - 2)\pi$$

Fitting polygons together

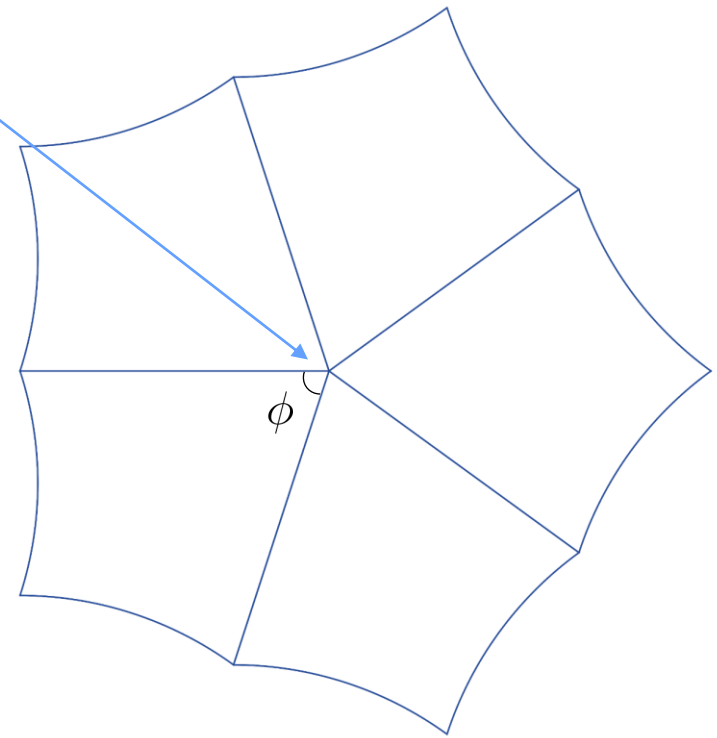


$$\kappa = 0$$

coordination number q

$$q\phi = 2\pi$$

$$p\phi - (p - 2)\pi = \kappa A$$



$$\kappa < 0$$

Euclidean tessellations

Schläfli symbol $\{p, q\}$

Regular p -gons

Coordination q

$$(p - 2)(q - 2) = 4$$

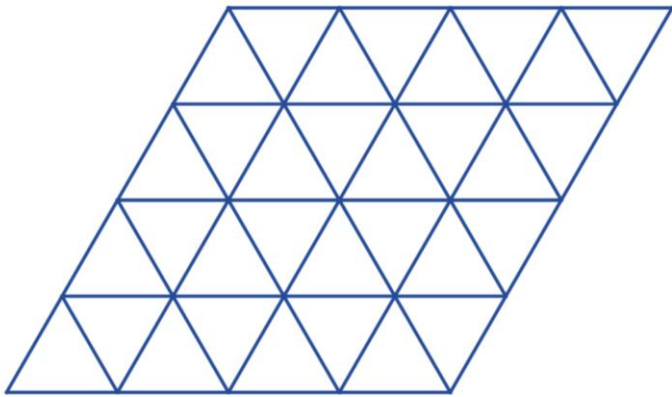
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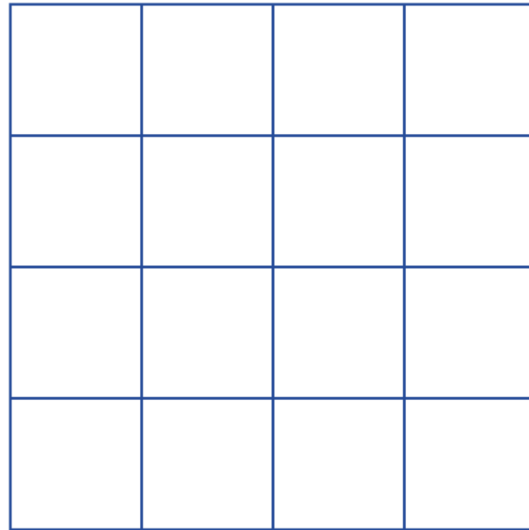
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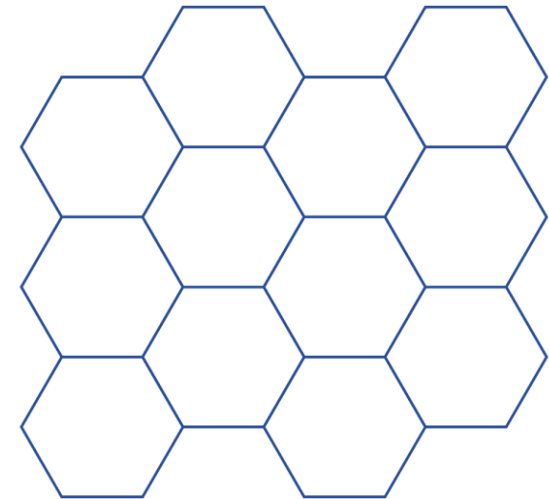
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$\{3, 6\}$



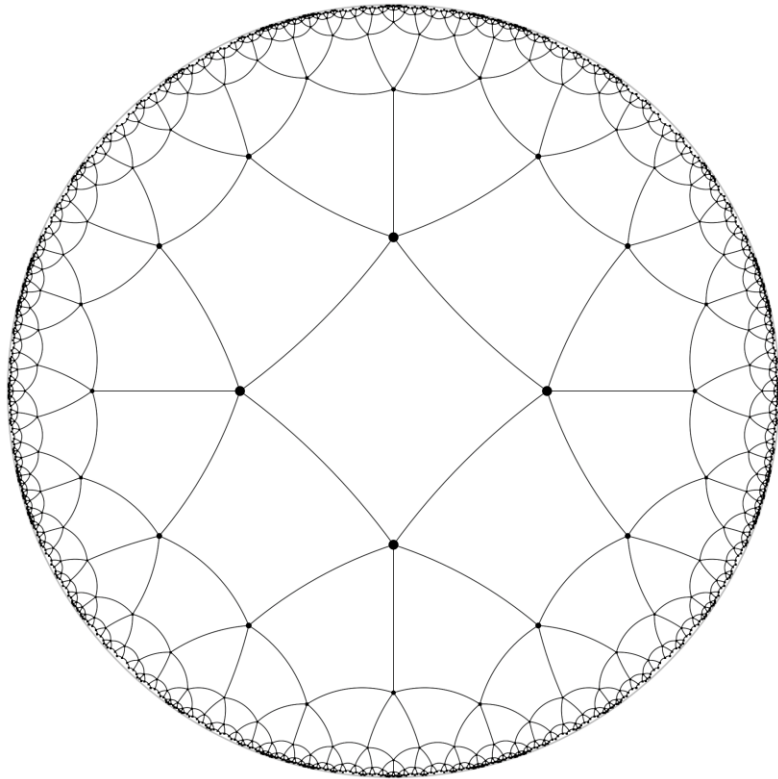
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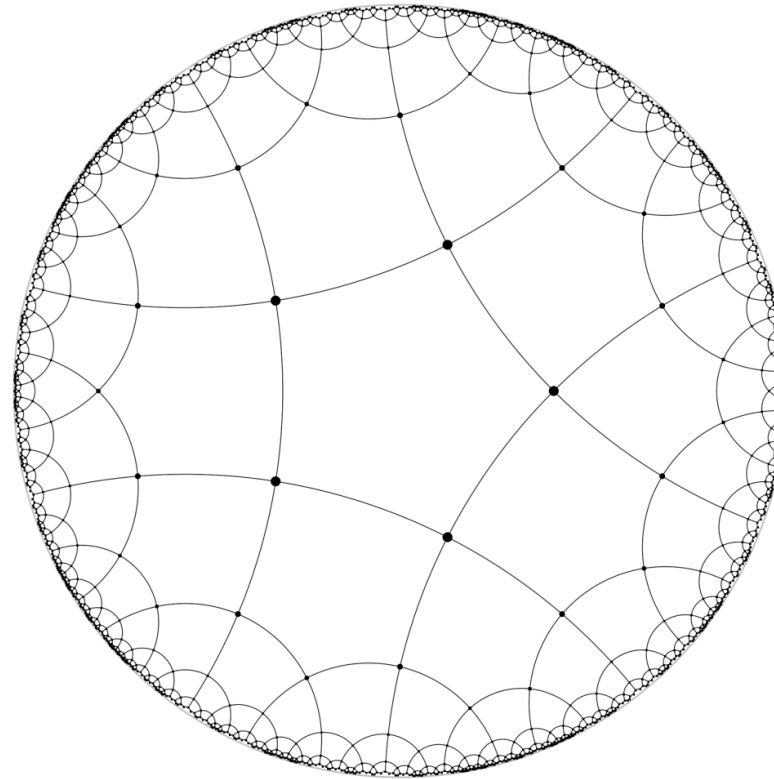
$\{6, 3\}$

Hyperbolic tessellations

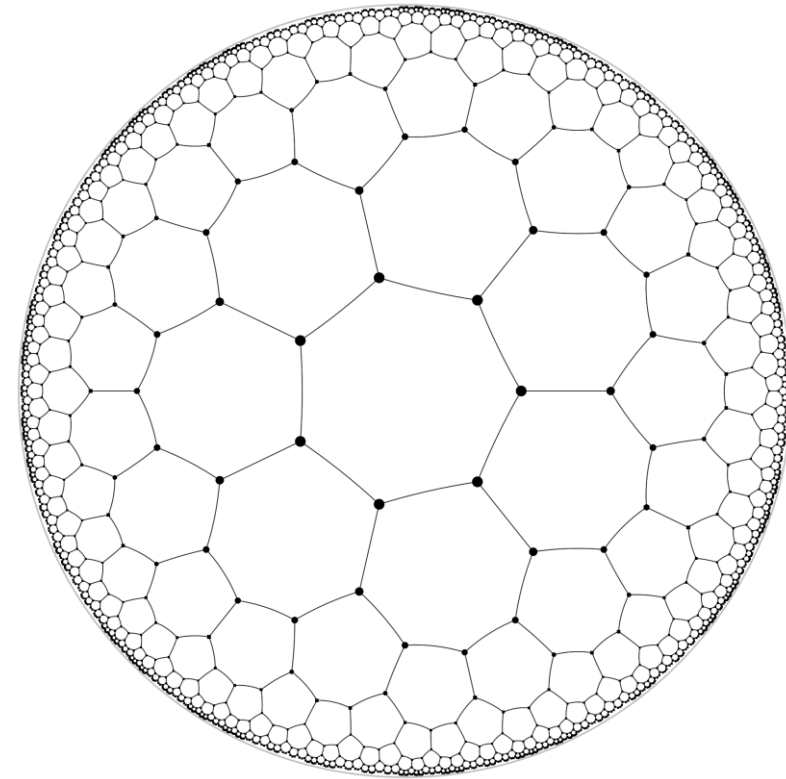
$\{p, q\}$ with $(p - 2)(q - 2) > 4$



$\{4, 5\}$



$\{5, 4\}$



$\{7, 3\}$

Poincaré disk representation

Plane of constant negative curvature:

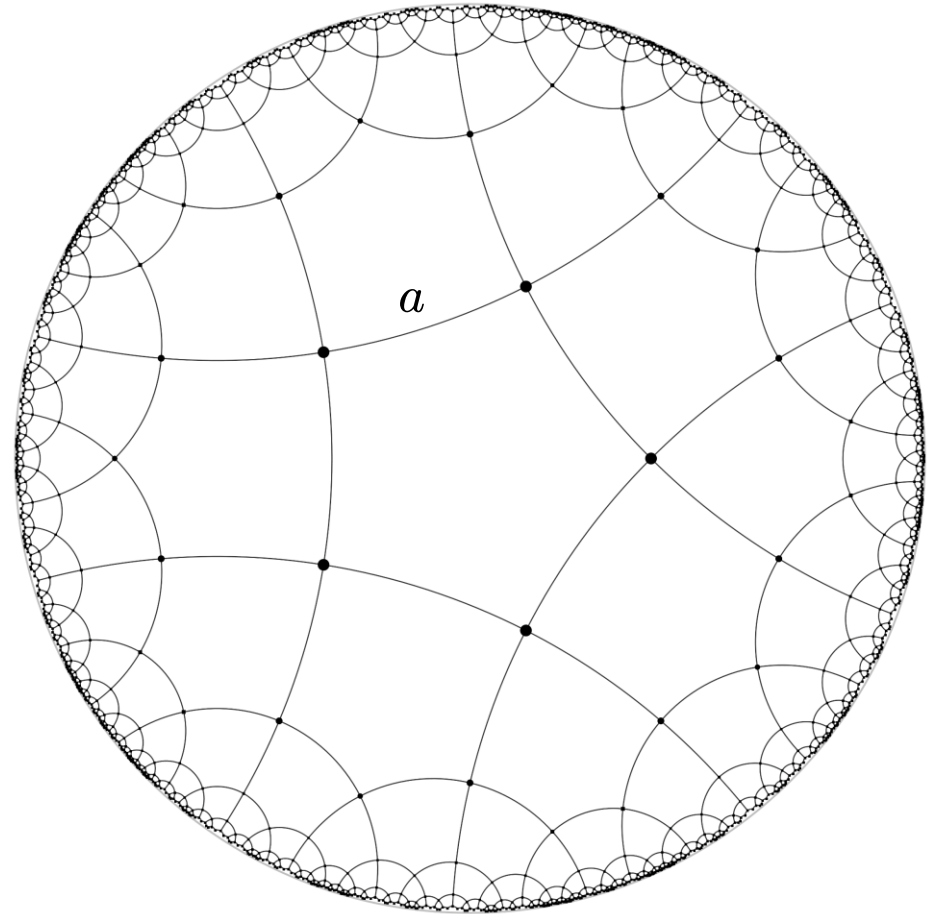
$$\mathbb{D} = \{x, y \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 + y^2 < 1\},$$

with metric

$$ds^2 = \frac{4}{|\kappa|} \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{(1 - x^2 - y^2)^2}.$$

Hyperbolic geometry implies:

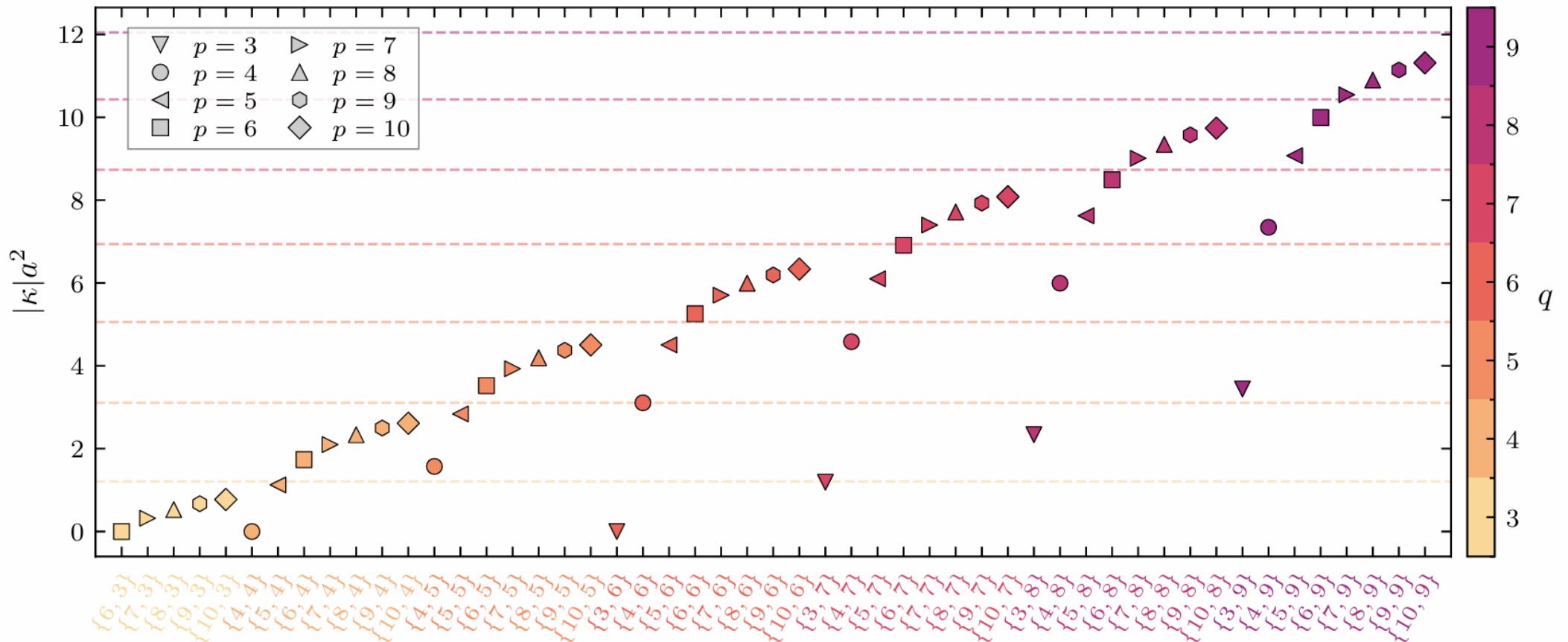
$$\cosh \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{|\kappa|} a^2 \right) = \frac{\cos(\pi/p)}{\sin(\pi/q)}.$$



$$\{p, q\} = \{5, 4\}$$

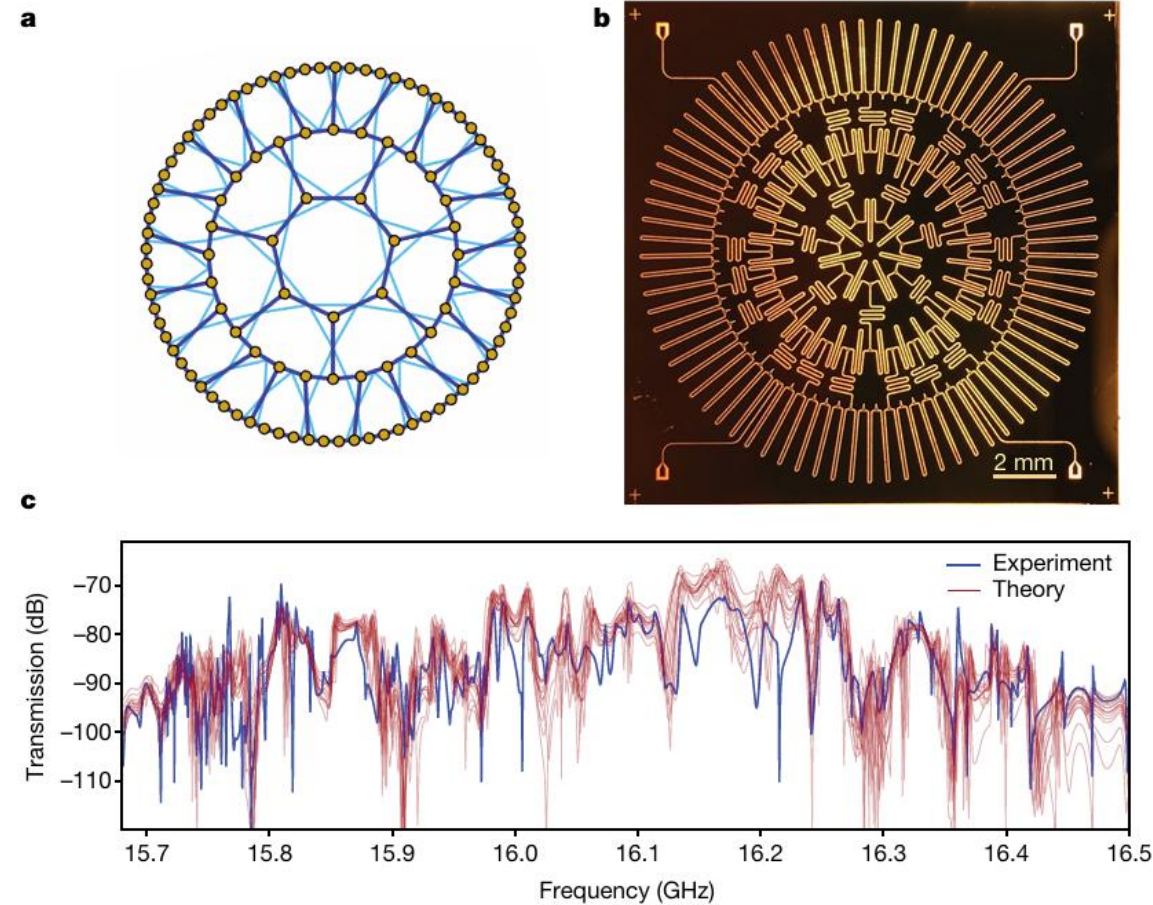
“Intrinsic” curvature scale

$$\cosh \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{|\kappa| a^2} \right) = \frac{\cos(\pi/p)}{\sin(\pi/q)}$$



Hyperbolic matter

- Geometry beyond Euclidean crystals: curvature becomes an additional degree of freedom.
- Lattice \neq atomic crystal: circuit QED, topolelectric, photonic, and programmable architectures can realize graph connectivity directly.
- Hyperbolic lattices appear naturally in AdS/CFT tensor-network and quantum-error-correction constructions.
- Literature on single-particle systems is relatively mature, strongly correlated phenomena such as magnetism, superconductivity, Hubbard physics, and spin liquids are still developing.



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Hyperbolic Heisenberg model

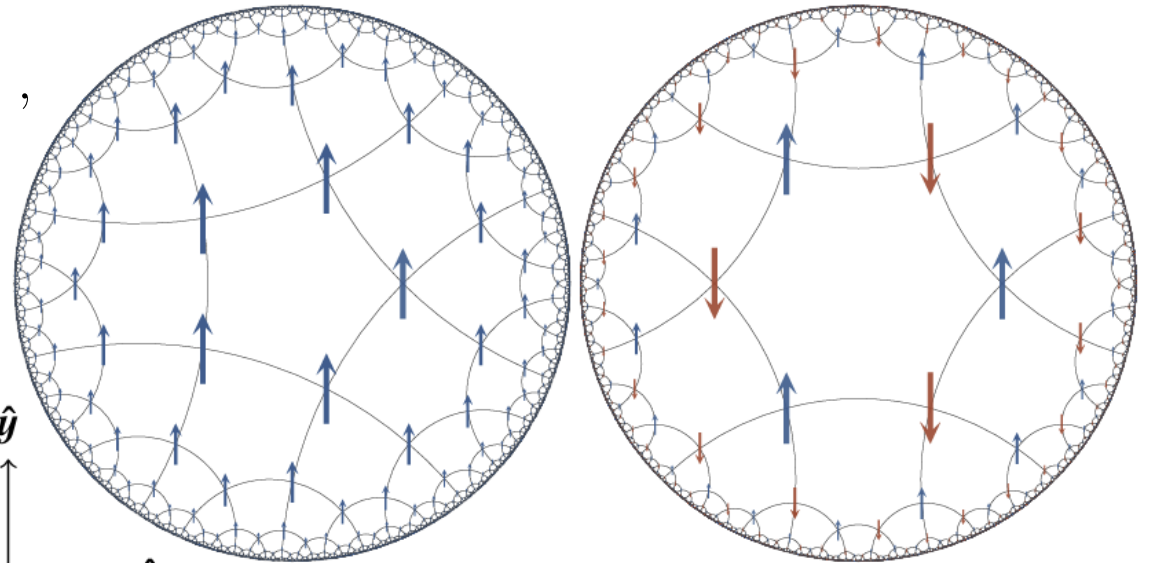
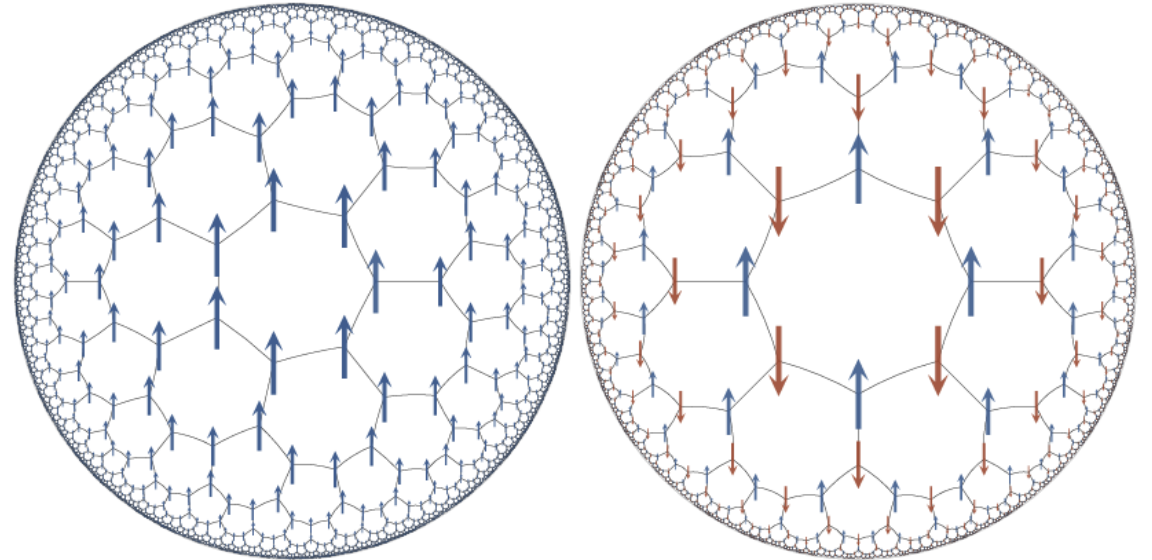
$$H = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$$

Holstein-Primakoff transformation

$$\mathbf{S}_i = \left(S - a_i^\dagger a_i \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{i,0} + \sqrt{S} \left[\left(1 - \frac{a_i^\dagger a_i}{2S} \right)^{1/2} a_i \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{i,-} + \text{H.c.} \right],$$

$$H = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S^{2-n/2} H_n$$

We study the low energy, bulk properties of the hyperbolic Heisenberg antiferromagnet.



$J < 0$

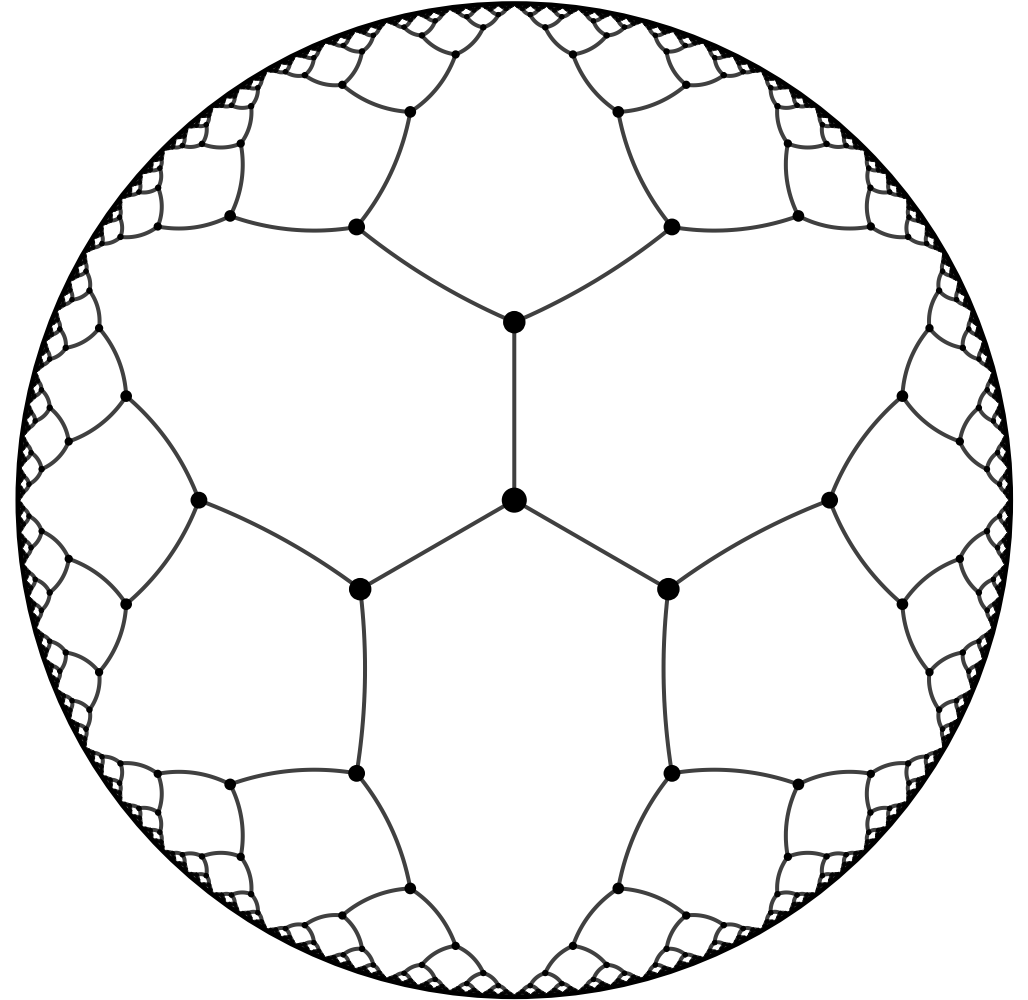
$J > 0$

Bethe lattice limit

The limit $\{p \rightarrow \infty, q\}$ is the infinite regular tree graph – the Bethe lattice.

Resolvent of the adjacency matrix:

$$\left[(z - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \right]_{ij} = \frac{\alpha(z)^{d(i,j)}}{z - q\alpha(z)}$$



Continuum limit

O(3) Nonlinear sigma model:

$$S_{\text{AFM}}[\mathbf{n}] = \frac{\rho_s}{2} \int d\tau d^2x \sqrt{|g|} \left[\frac{1}{c^2} (\partial_\tau \mathbf{n})^2 + g^{ab} \partial_a \mathbf{n} \cdot \partial_b \mathbf{n} \right],$$

$$\Delta_{\text{AFM}} = \frac{JSq}{2\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{|\kappa| a^2}. \quad \langle S_r^+ S_0^- + S_r^- S_0^+ \rangle \sim \frac{e^{-\sqrt{|\kappa|} r}}{\sqrt{r}}.$$

Euclidean overview

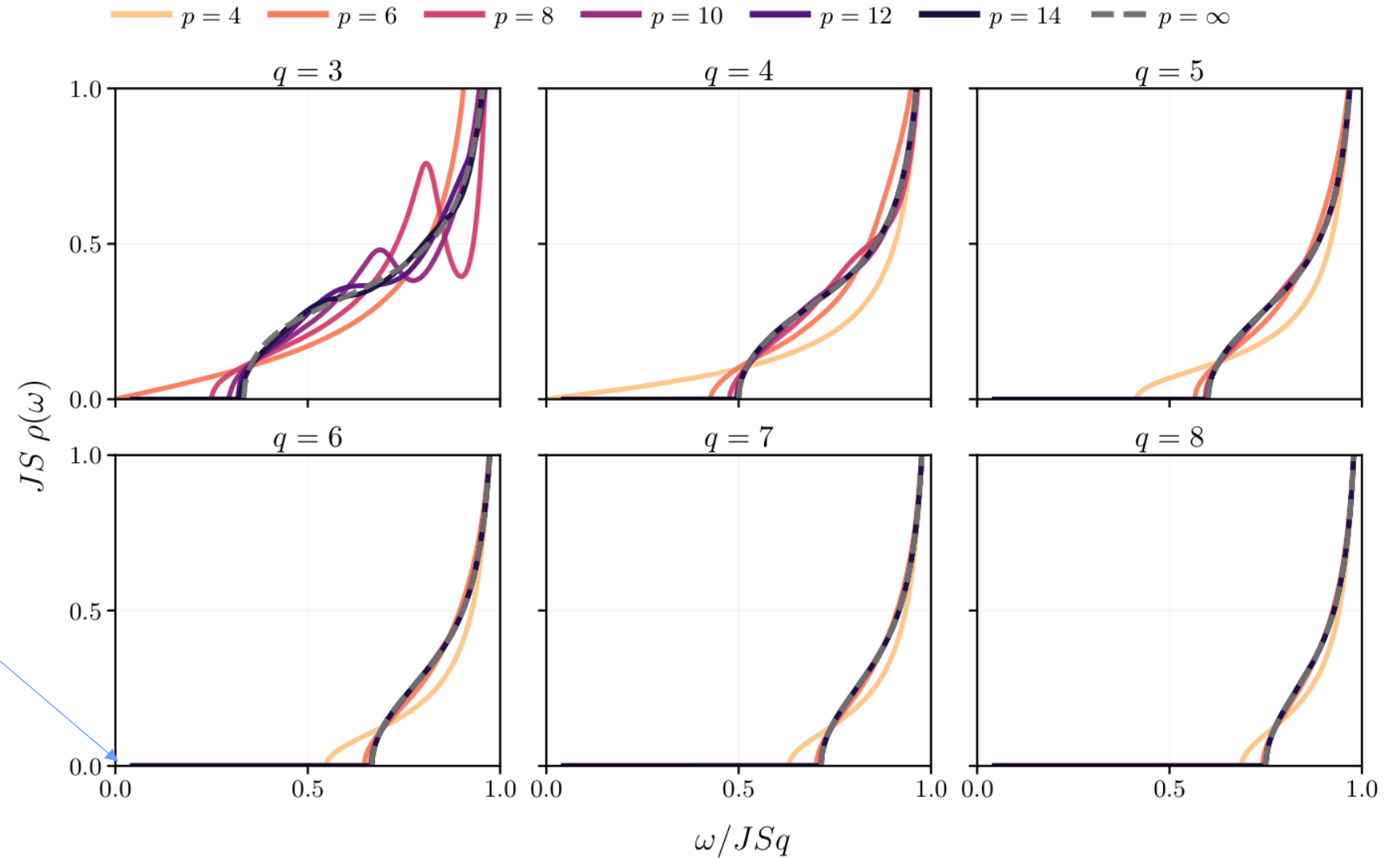
- Ground state (T=0) is Néel ordered, low energy subspace is Goldstone mode $\omega_{\mathbf{k}} \sim c|\mathbf{k}|$.
- Correlations (T=0) are long-range (massless):

$$C_{\perp}(r_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2S} \langle S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^- S_j^+ \rangle \sim \frac{1}{r_{ij}} .$$

- Finite temperature fluctuations destroy magnetic order (Mermin-Wagner theorem):

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_i \rangle \sim S - \delta m(0) - \frac{C_0 T}{S} \int_0^{\omega_*} \frac{d\omega}{\omega} .$$

Bulk density of states



Global symmetry (Goldstone) mode contributes $O(1/N)$ at zero energy.

Spectral gap

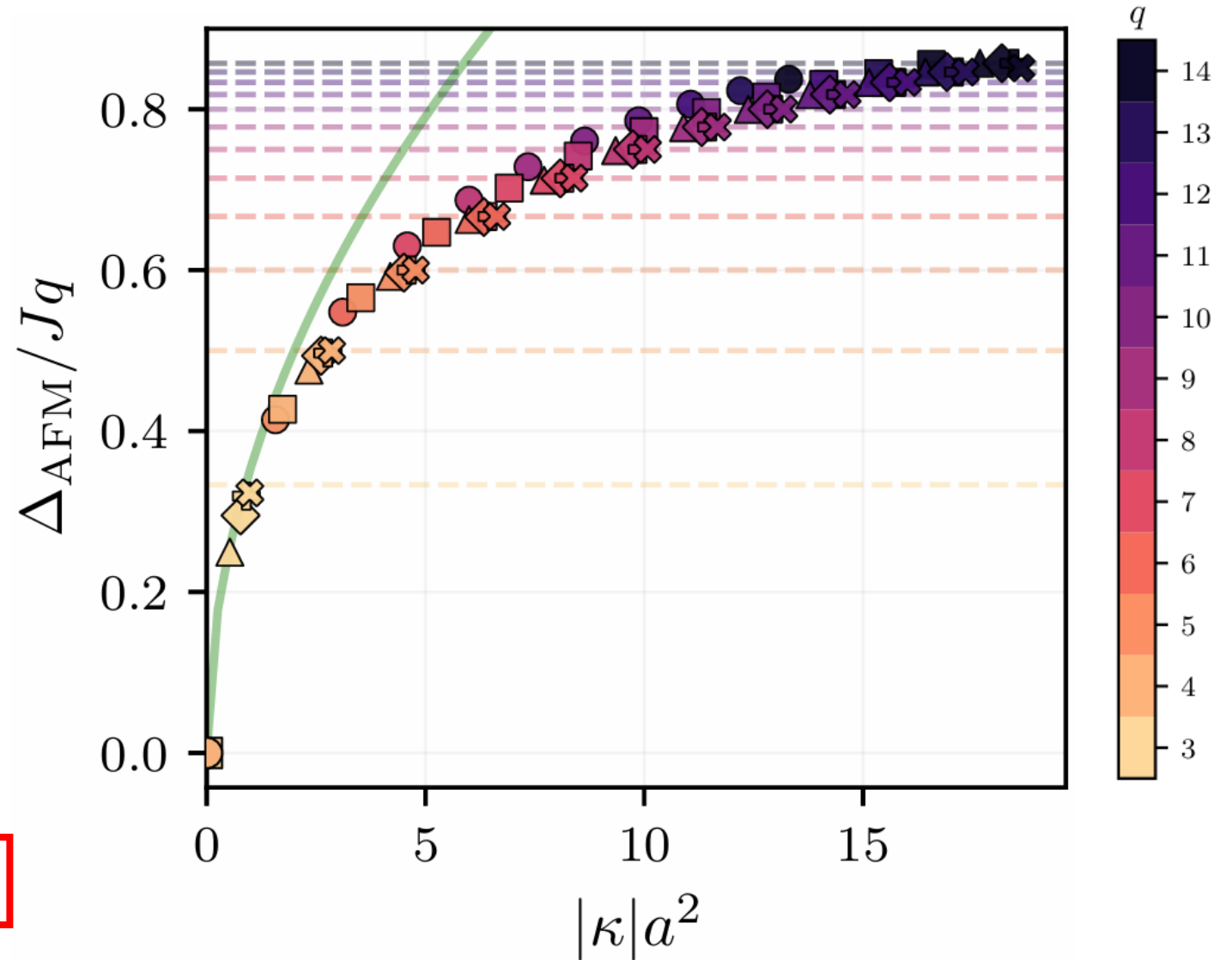
q-regular Bethe lattice:

$$\Delta_{\text{AFM}} = J(q - 2).$$

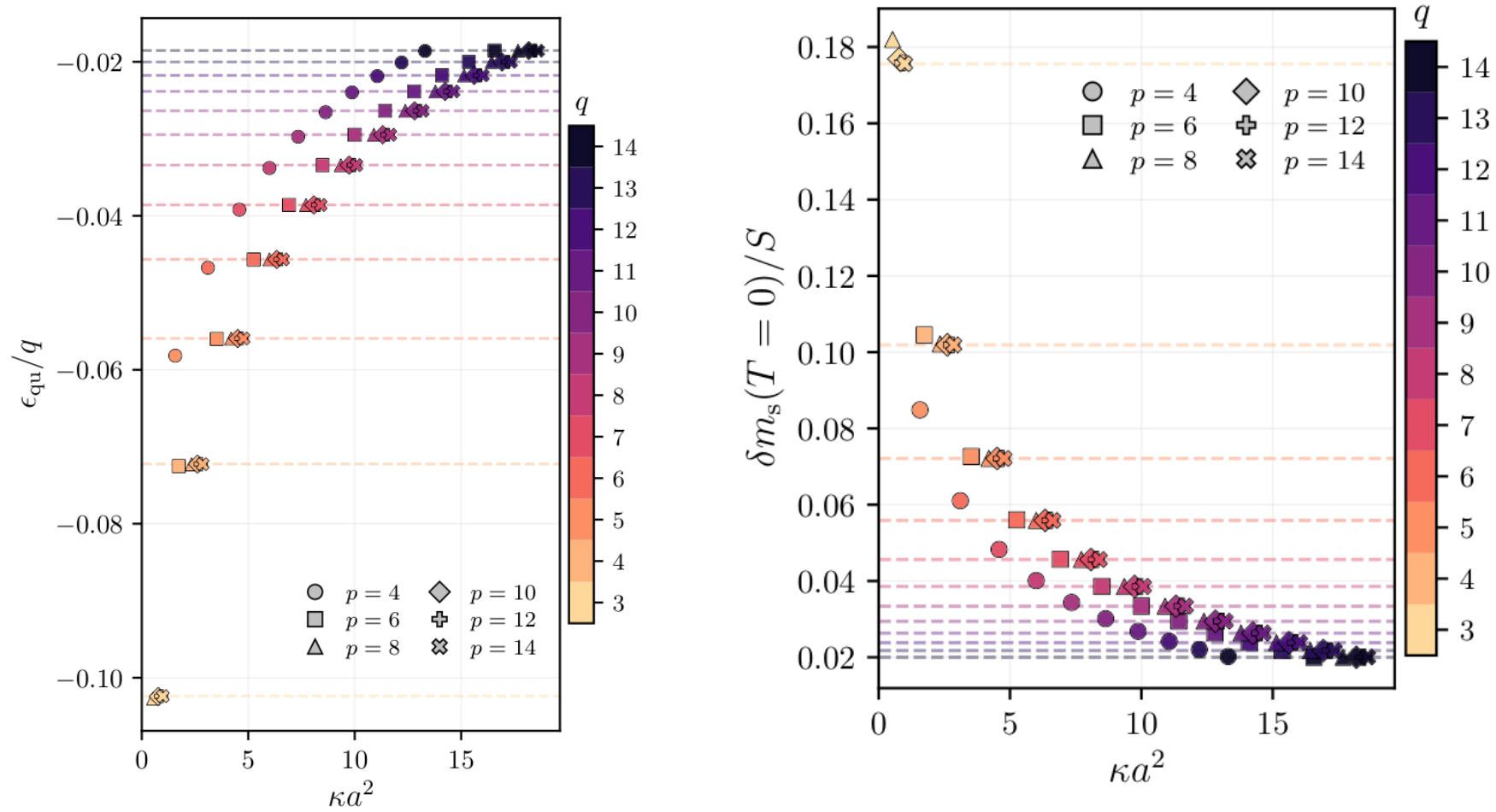
Continuum:

$$\Delta_{\text{AFM}} = \frac{Jq}{2\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{|\kappa|a^2}.$$

Curvature induces magnon gap



Zero-point fluctuations



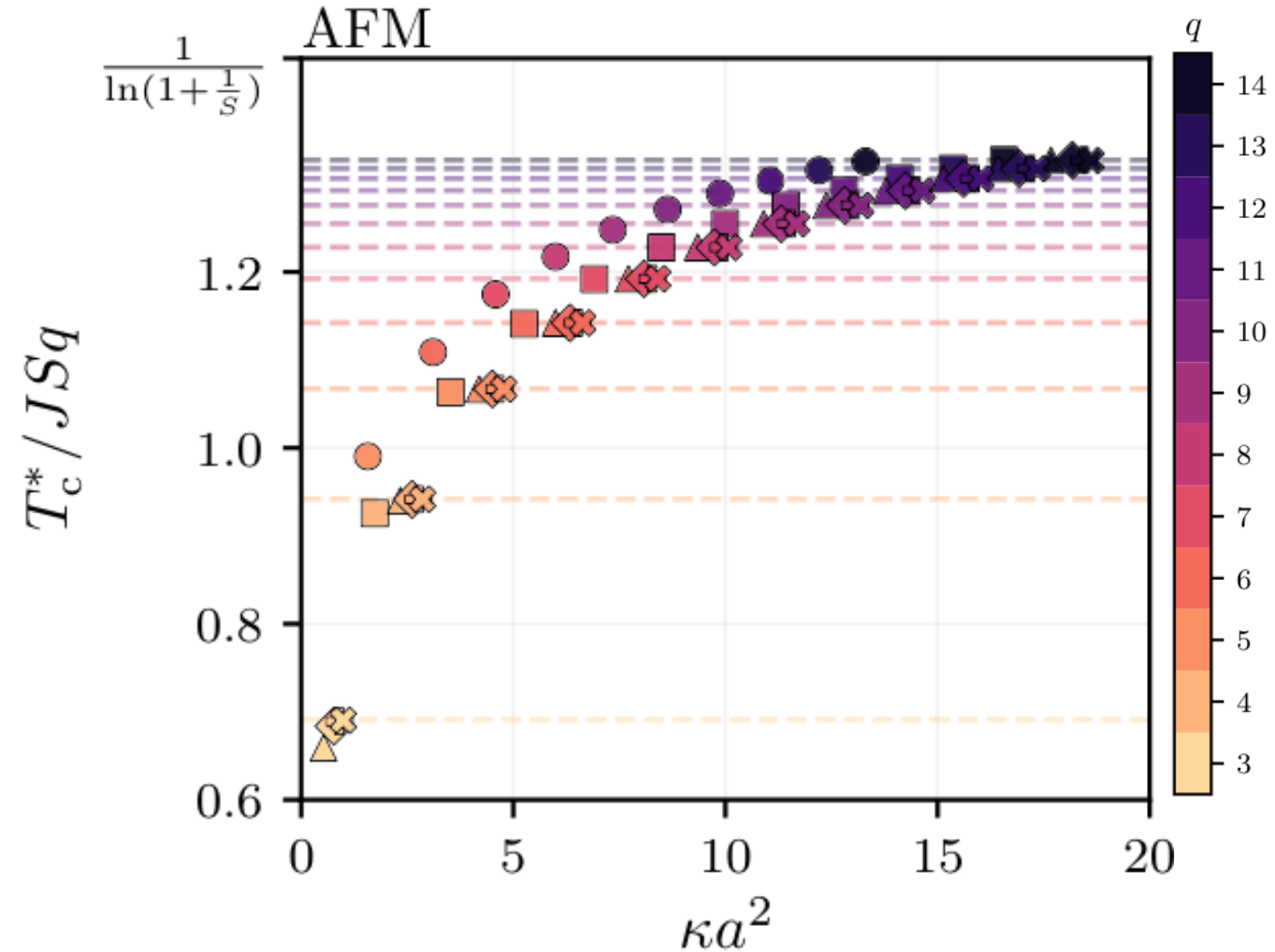
Curvature reduces quantum fluctuations

Critical temperature

Solve for $T = T_c^*$, such that $\langle \mathbf{S}_i \rangle = 0$.

Infrared fluctuations are no longer divergent:

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_i \rangle \sim S - \delta m(0) - \mathcal{C} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \left(\frac{T}{S} \right)^{3/2} e^{-S\Delta/T}.$$



Transverse correlations

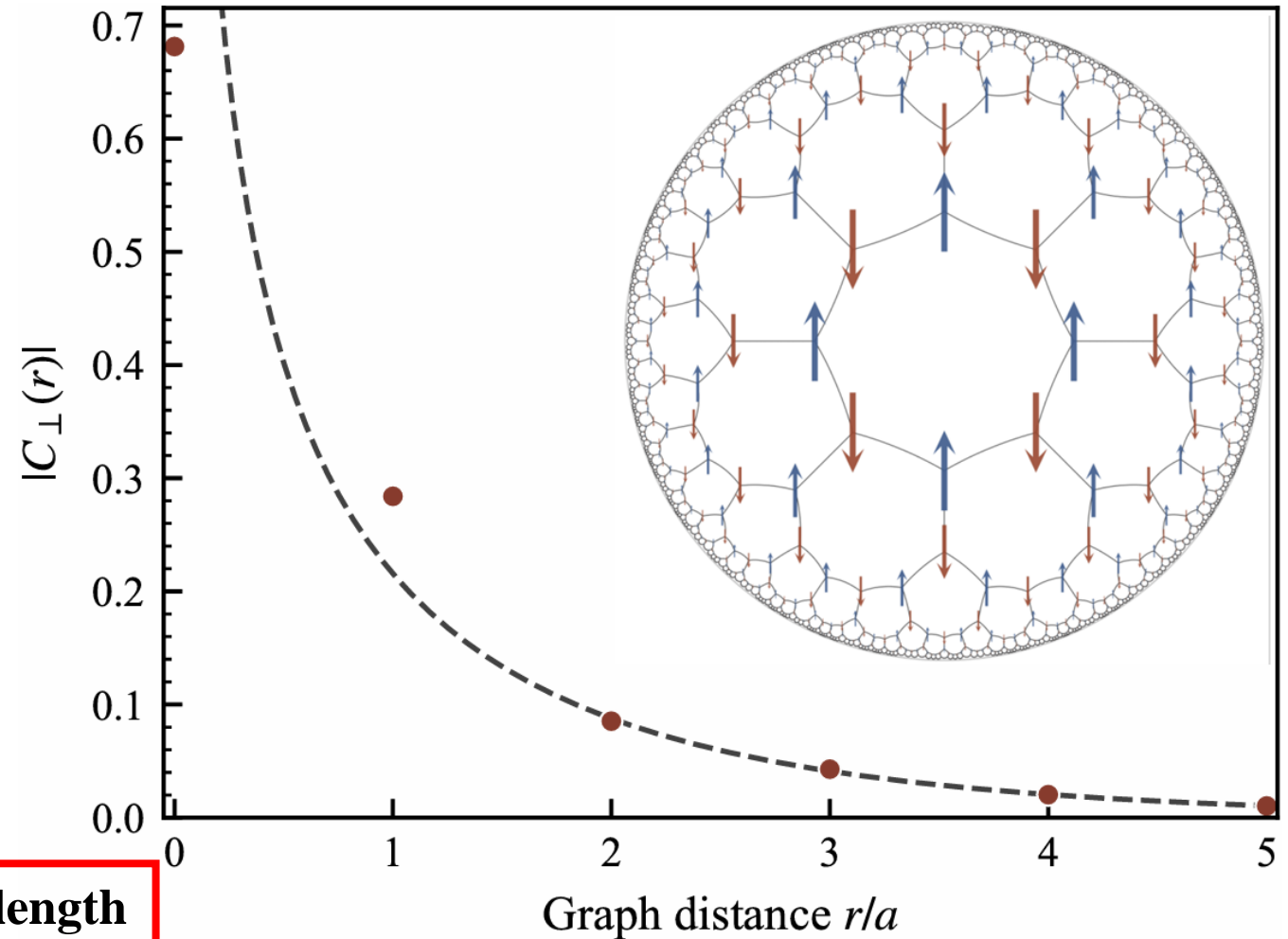
$$\langle S_r^+ S_0^- + S_r^- S_0^+ \rangle \sim \frac{e^{-r/\xi_\perp}}{\sqrt{r}}.$$

$$\{8, 3\} : \quad \xi_\perp/a \approx 1.8$$

$$\text{Bethe lattice:} \quad \xi_\perp/a = \frac{1}{\ln(q-1)}$$

$$\text{Continuum:} \quad \xi_\perp/a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\kappa a^2}}$$

$\{8, 3\}$

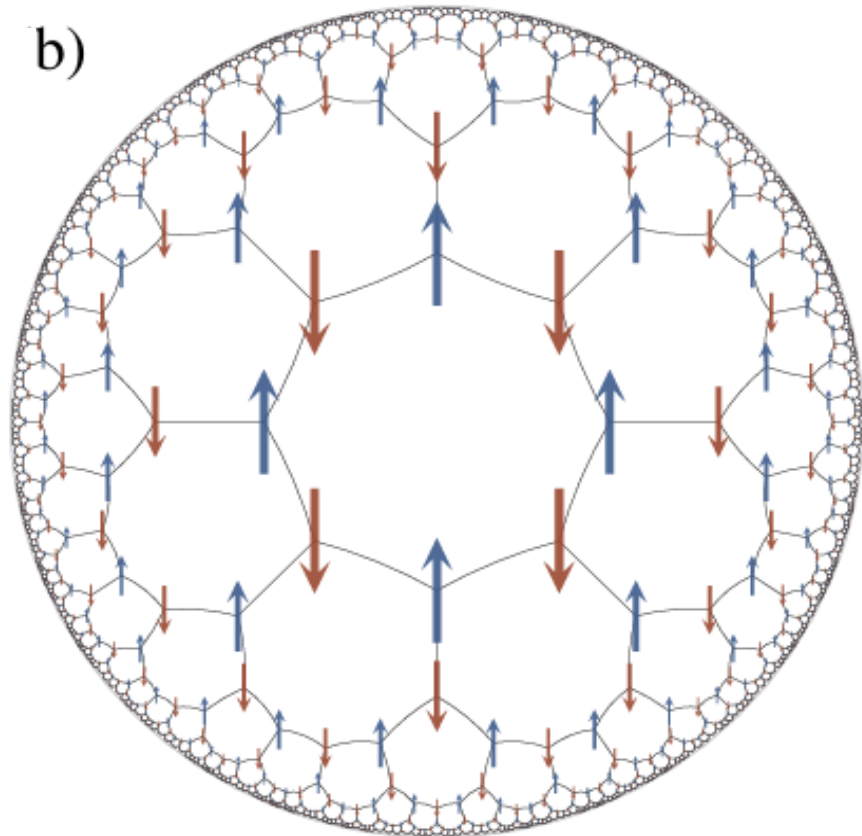


Transverse correlations have finite correlation length

Transverse correlation length

$$\mathcal{N}(r) \sim \lambda^r = e^{r \ln \lambda}$$

$$C_{\perp}(r) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} e^{-r/\xi_{\perp}}$$



$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{bulk}}^{\perp} = \sum_r \mathcal{N}(r) C_{\perp}(r) \sim \sum_r \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \exp \left[r \left(\ln \lambda - \frac{1}{\xi_{\perp}} \right) \right]$$

Diverges when:

$$\xi_{\perp} \geq \frac{1}{\ln \lambda}$$

Conclusion

- Hyperbolic geometry changes the infrared phase space of spin waves, allowing finite-temperature magnetic order with $SU(2)$ symmetry.
- Negative curvature induces a bulk spectral gap, short-ranged transverse correlations, and reduced quantum fluctuations.

