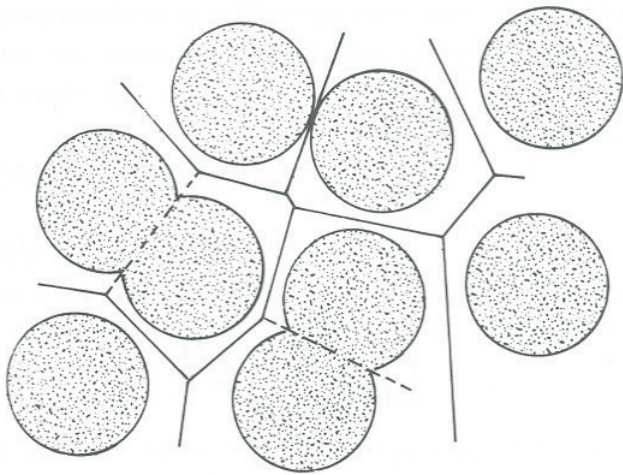


Non-universal behavior in the continuum:

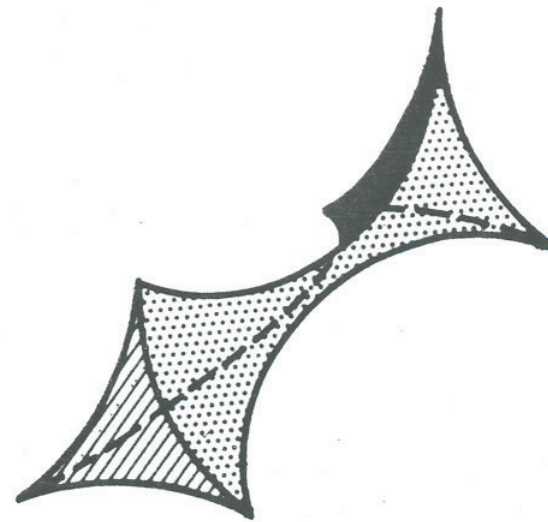
critical exponents for transport in Swiss cheese model take values different than for lattices, e.g. $t > 2$

Halperin, Feng, Sen, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 1985

$e \neq t$



Swiss cheese model
 $d = 2$



conducting neck in $d = 3$
Swiss cheese model

in general, non-universal exponents arise from a **singular distribution** of local conductances

In sea ice, this distribution is lognormal.
(excluding inclusions below cutoff)

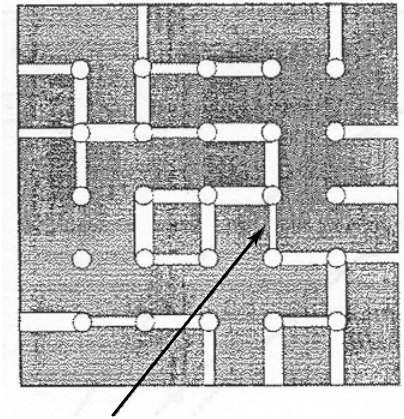
Thus, the permeability exponent for
sea ice is **2**, the universal lattice value.

ESTIMATE fluid conductivity **scaling factor** $k_0 = r^2 / 8$

for media with broad range of conductances

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bottlenecks control flow



critical pore

Ambegaokar, Halperin, Langer 1971: CPA in electronic hopping conduction

Friedman, Seaton 1998: CPA in fluid and electrical networks

Golden, Kozlov 1999: rigorous CPA on long-range checkerboard model

$$k_0 \approx r_c^2 / 8 \quad \text{critical fluid conductivity}$$

Microstructural analyses yield $r_c \approx 0.5 \text{ mm}$