

Harris *et al.* Respond: The statement in our original Letter¹ that the crossover exponents ϕ_k measure the power-law decay of the cumulants of the resistance, and, in particular, that

$$[R^2(0,x)]_{\text{av}} - [R(0,x)]_{\text{av}}^2 \sim x^{(-2\beta_p + \phi_2)/\nu},$$

is incorrect. The exponents $\{\phi_k\}$ describe corrections to scaling of the probability distribution $P(R, \mathbf{x})$ for the resistance R between sites restricted to the same cluster and separated by \mathbf{x} . At $p = p_c$ and for $|\mathbf{x}| = x \gg 1$, we find

$$P(R, \mathbf{x}) \sim R^{-1} Y(\sigma R x^{-\phi_1/\nu}, \{(\sigma R)^{\phi_k - k\phi_1}\}),$$

where Y is an unspecified scaling function. Thus, for $\sigma R \gg 1$, $P(R, \mathbf{x})$ is a function of the single scaling variable $y = \sigma R x^{-\phi_1/\nu}$. Corrections to this single-variable scaling should occur for σR of order unity. Note, however, that for $x \rightarrow \infty$, the range in y for which $\sigma R \lesssim 1$ tends to zero. Therefore, observation

of these exponents is best accomplished by studying $P(R, \mathbf{x})$ at fixed x as a function of R . This behavior is consistent with the numerical calculations of Rammal, Lemieux, and Tremblay,² for the related probability distribution for the resistance of squares of size L .

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