

Analysis of Tetris Ballistic Deposition and the Robustness of the KPZ Universality Class

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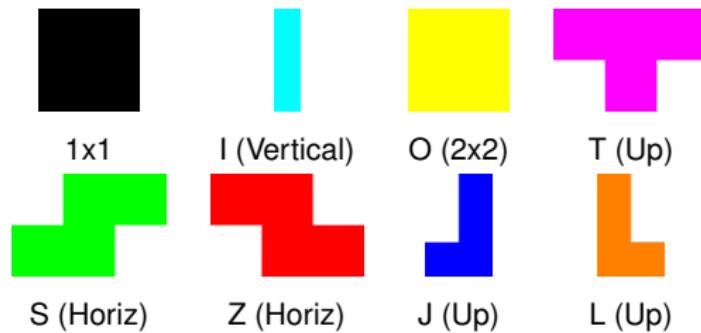
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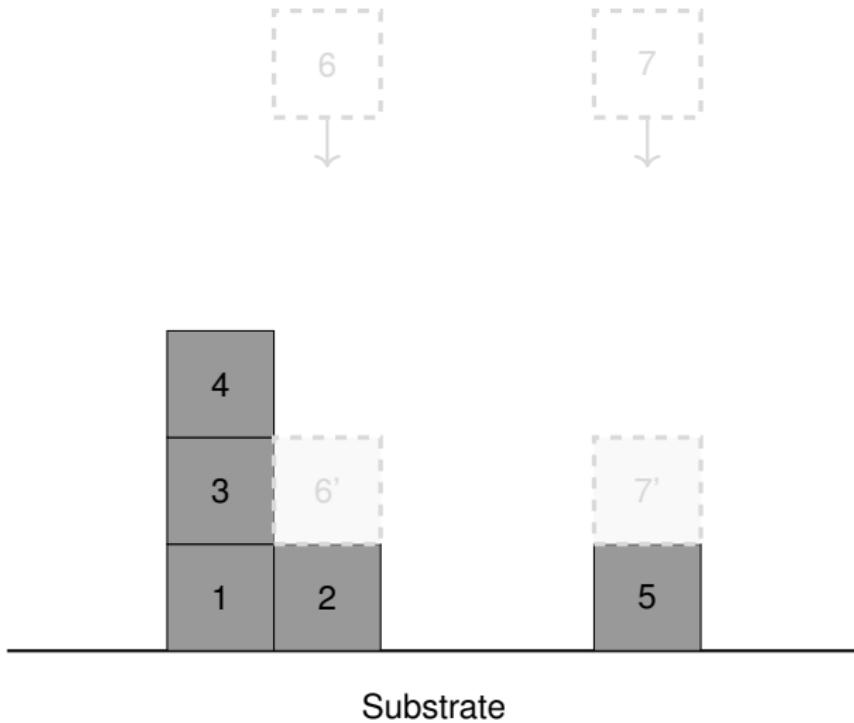
Sticky pieces are shown (non-bordered). Non-sticky variants use bordered images with the same names plus the suffix `_bordered`. All orientations are available for I, J, L, T, S, Z; O is a 2x2 square; 1x1 is an extra single-site piece.

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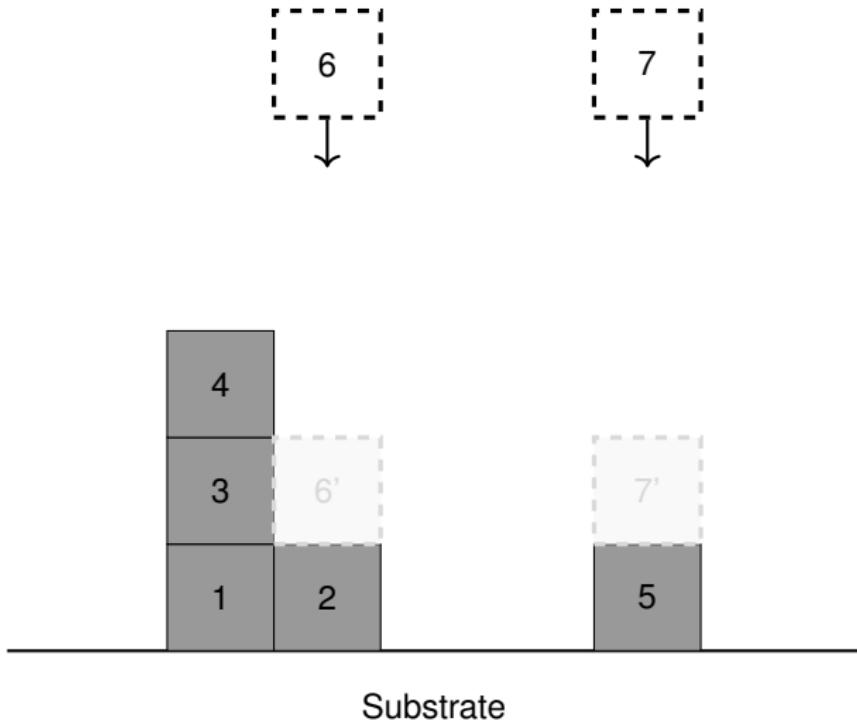
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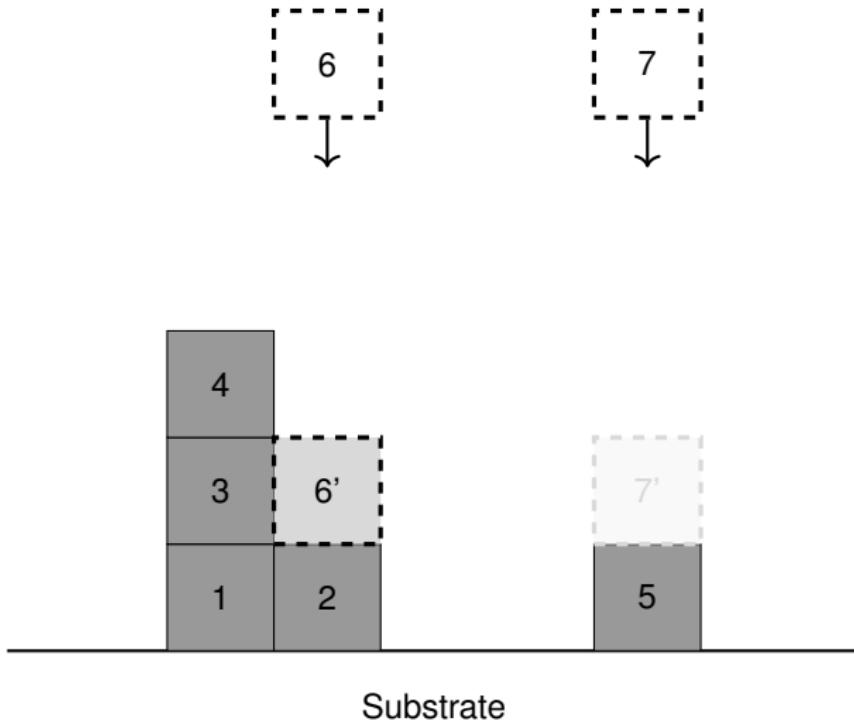
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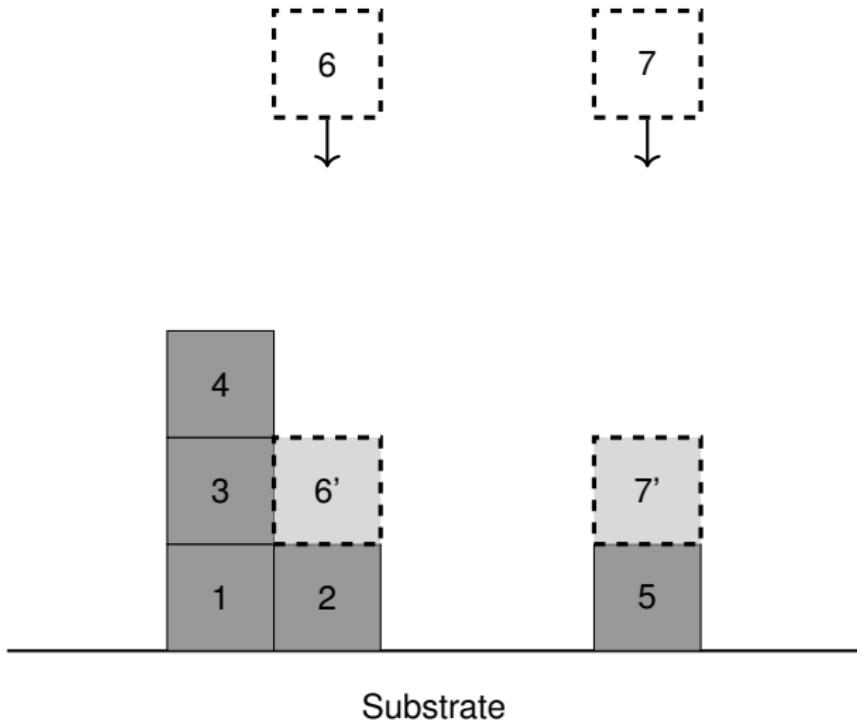
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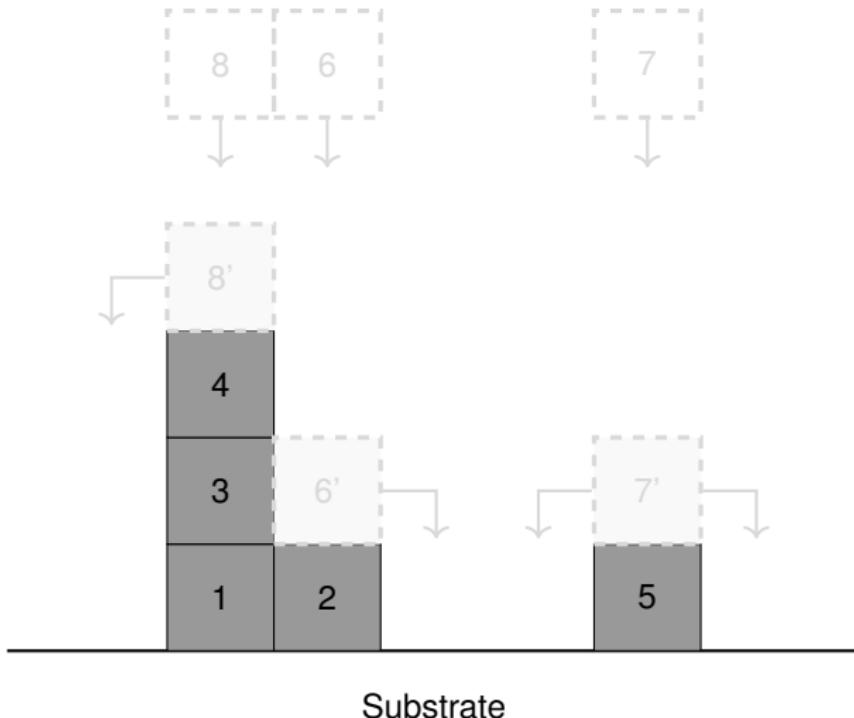
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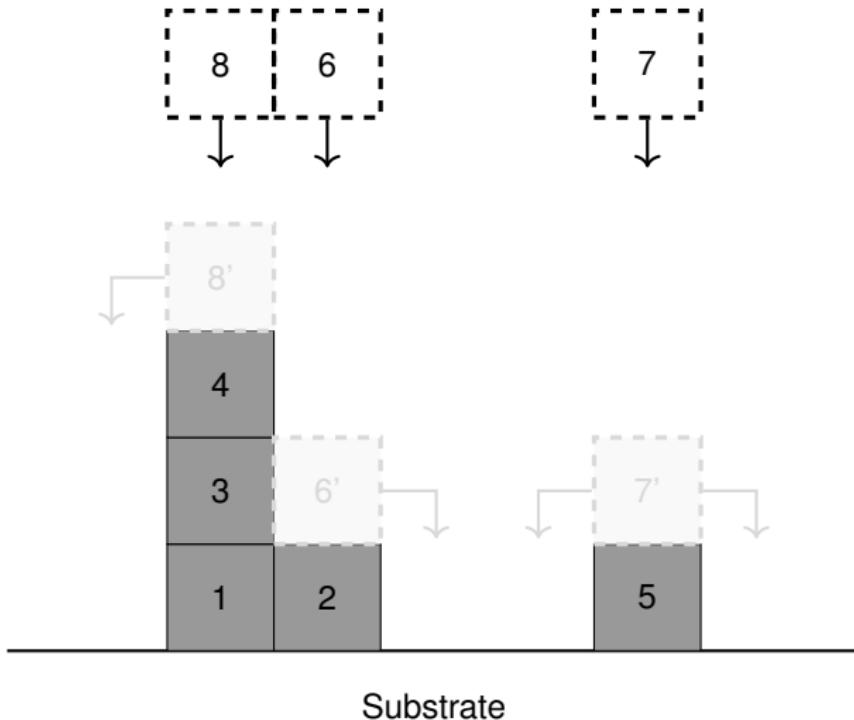
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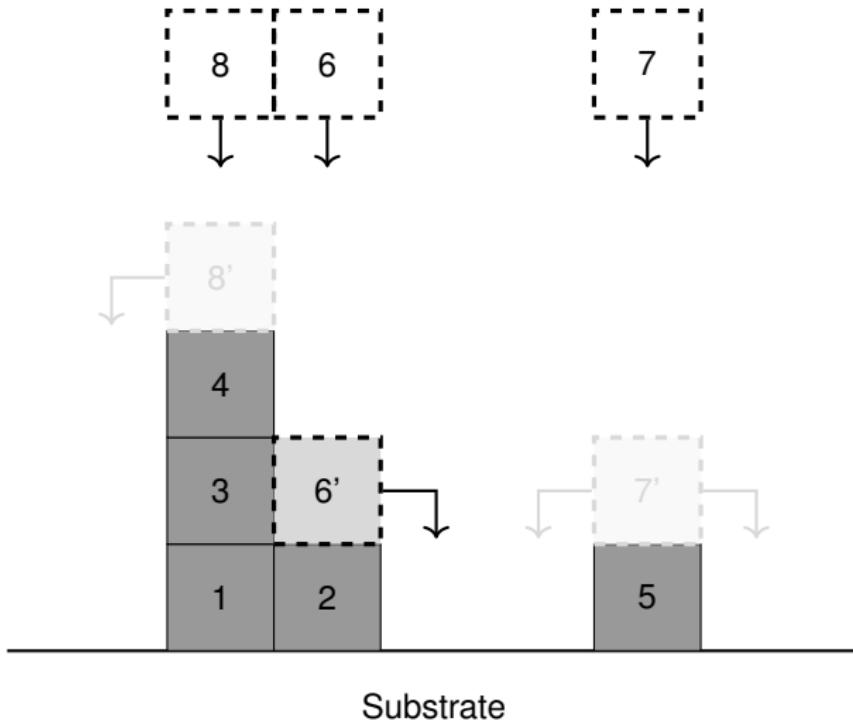
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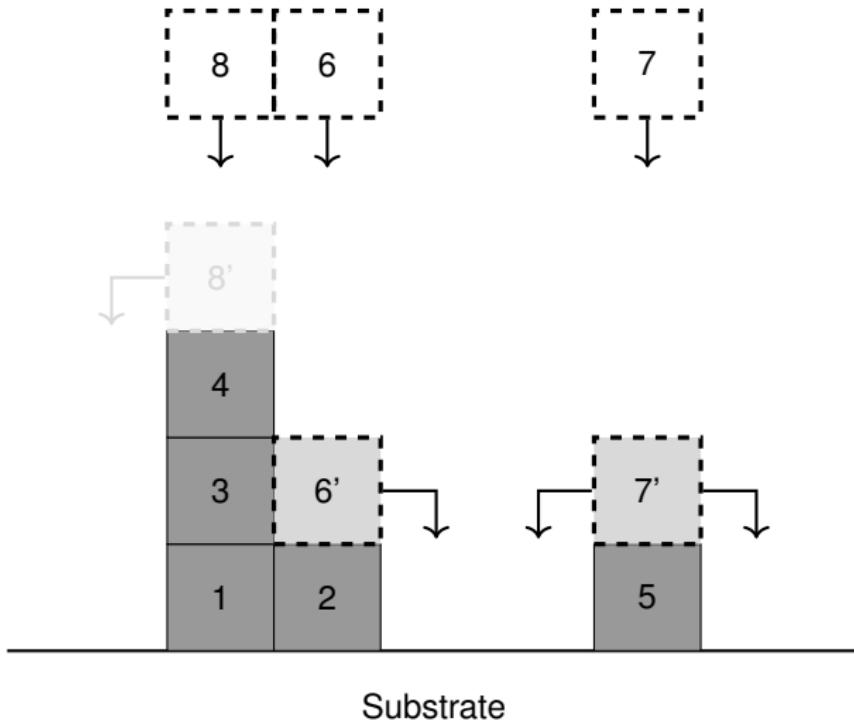
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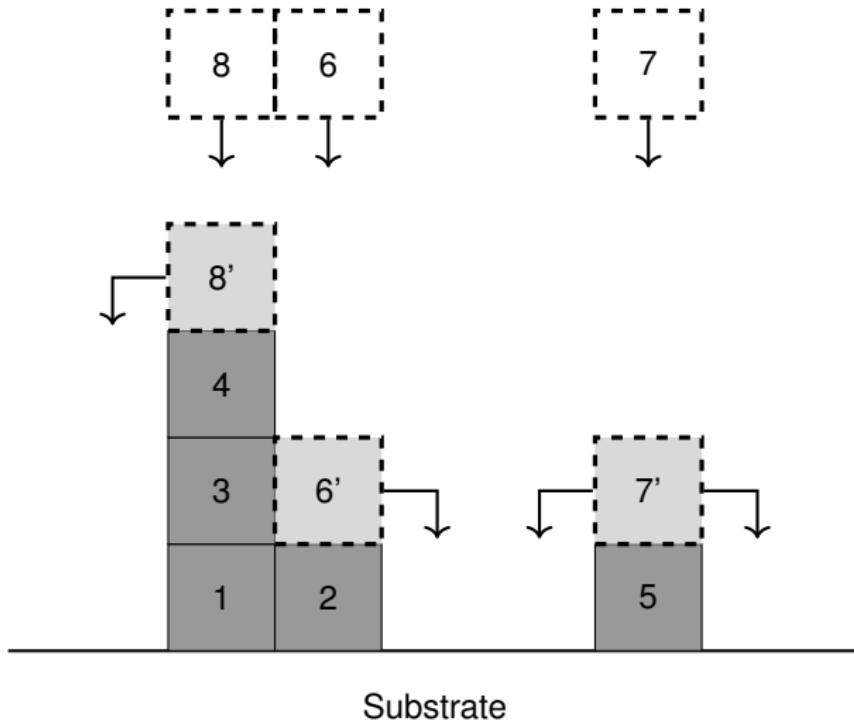
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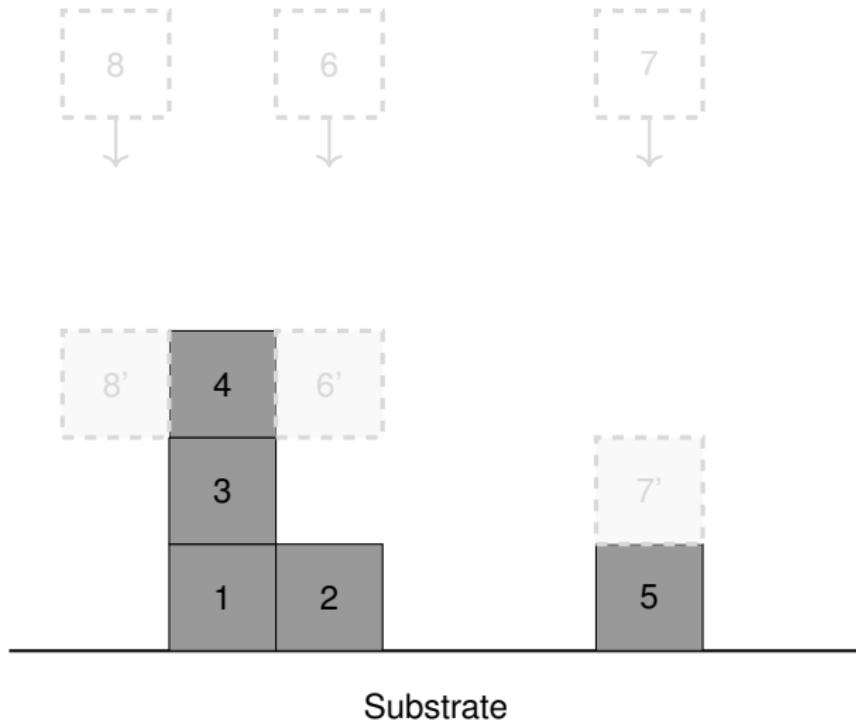
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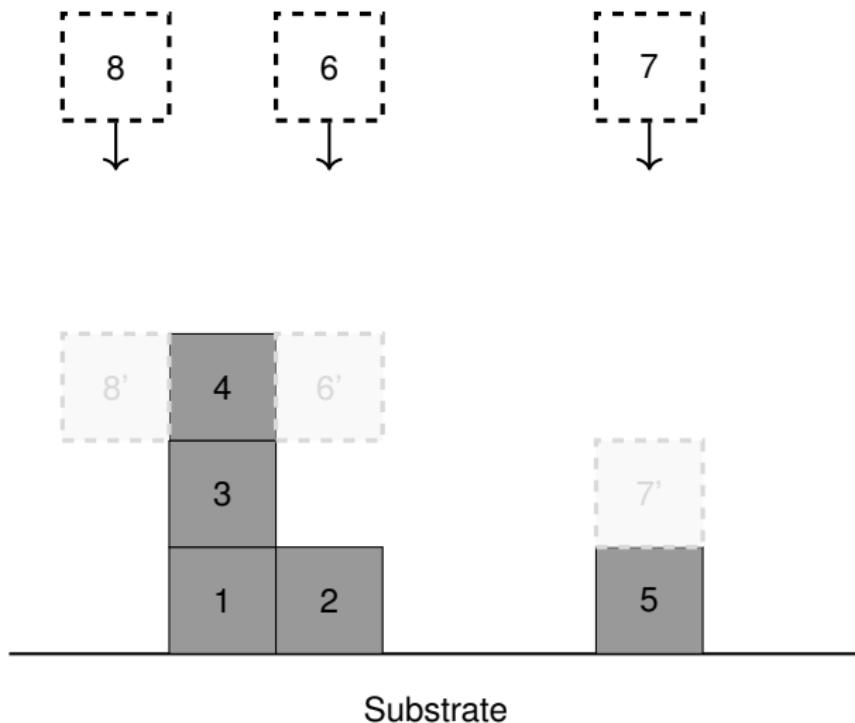
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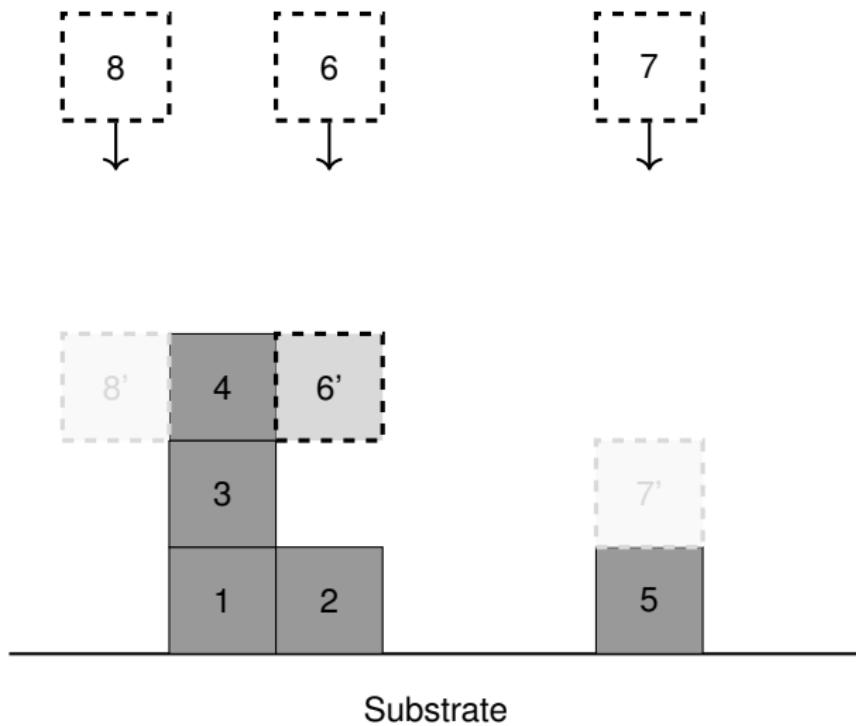
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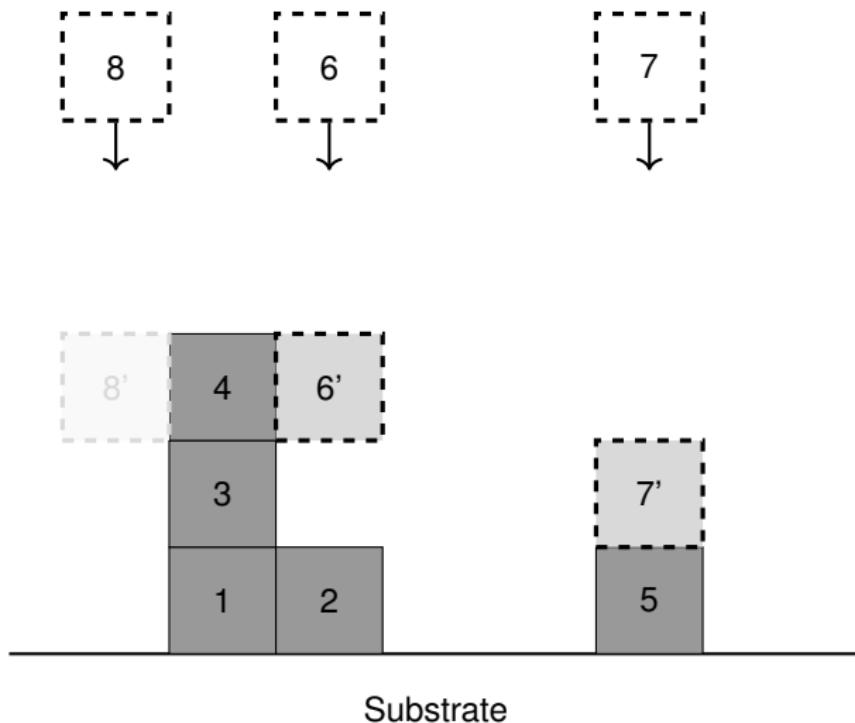
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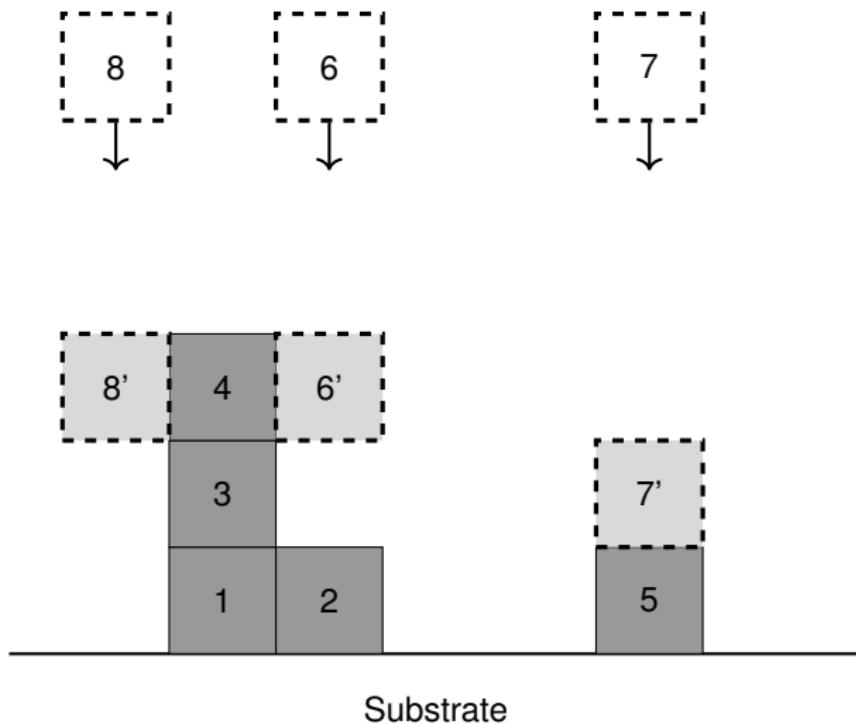
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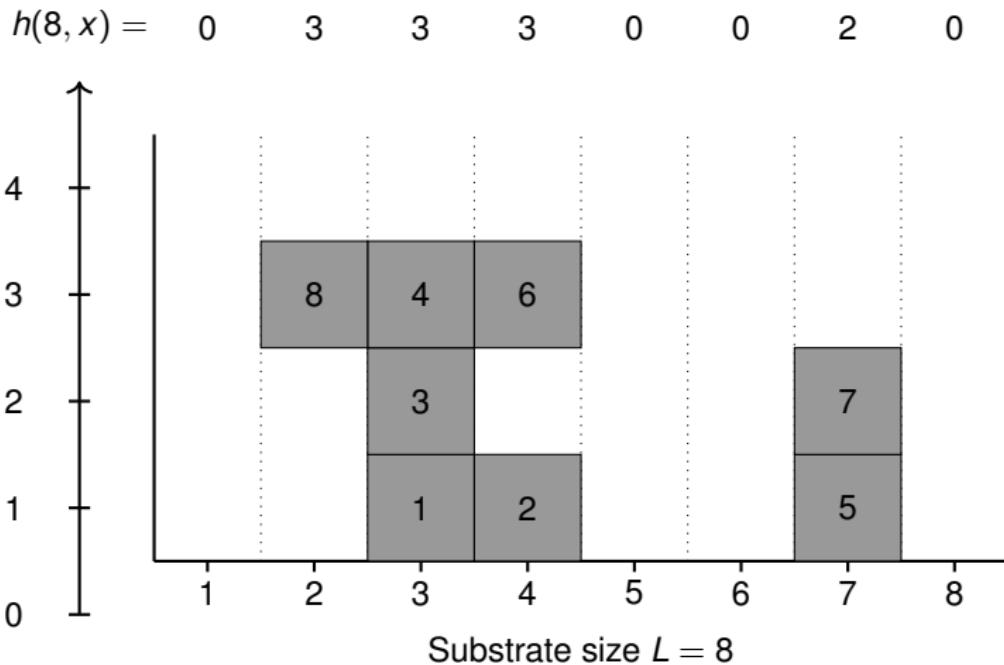
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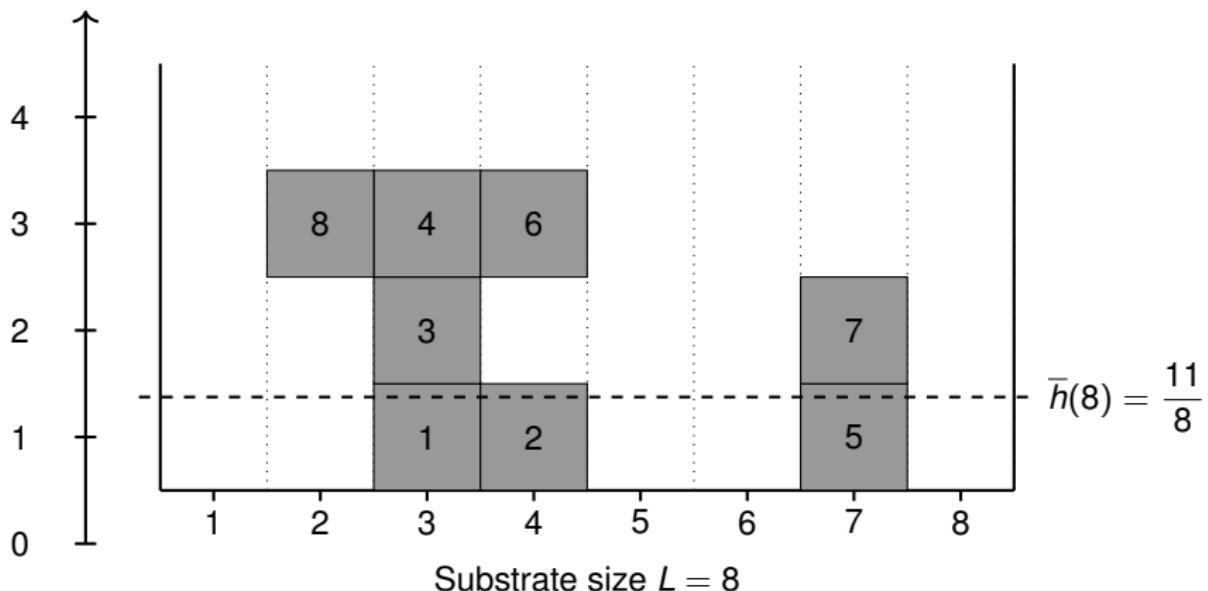


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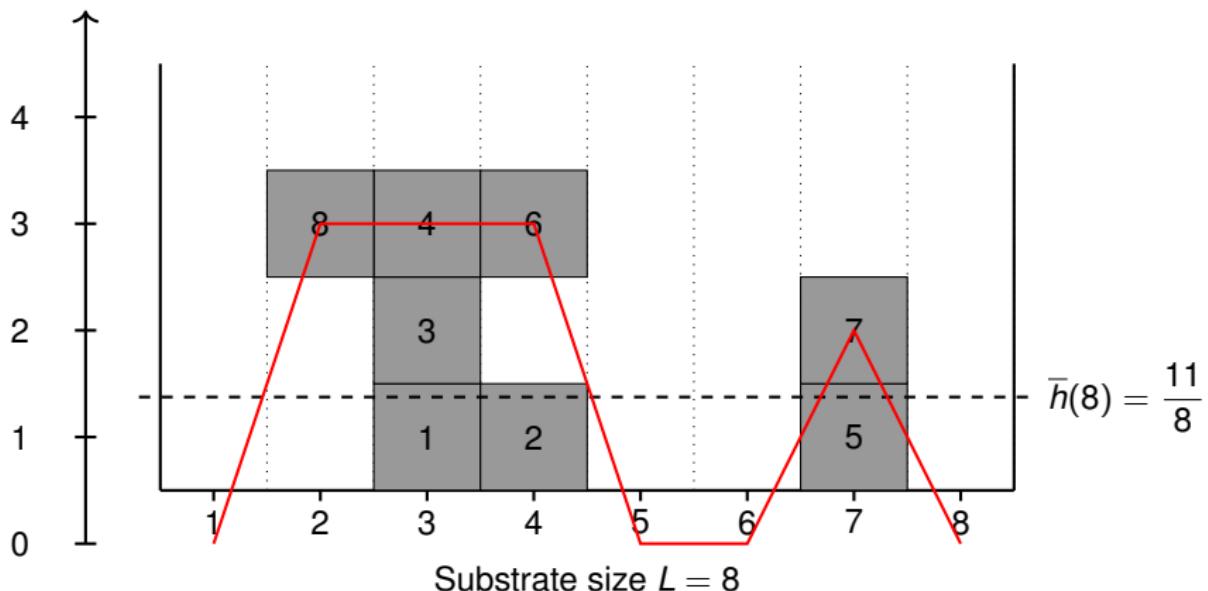


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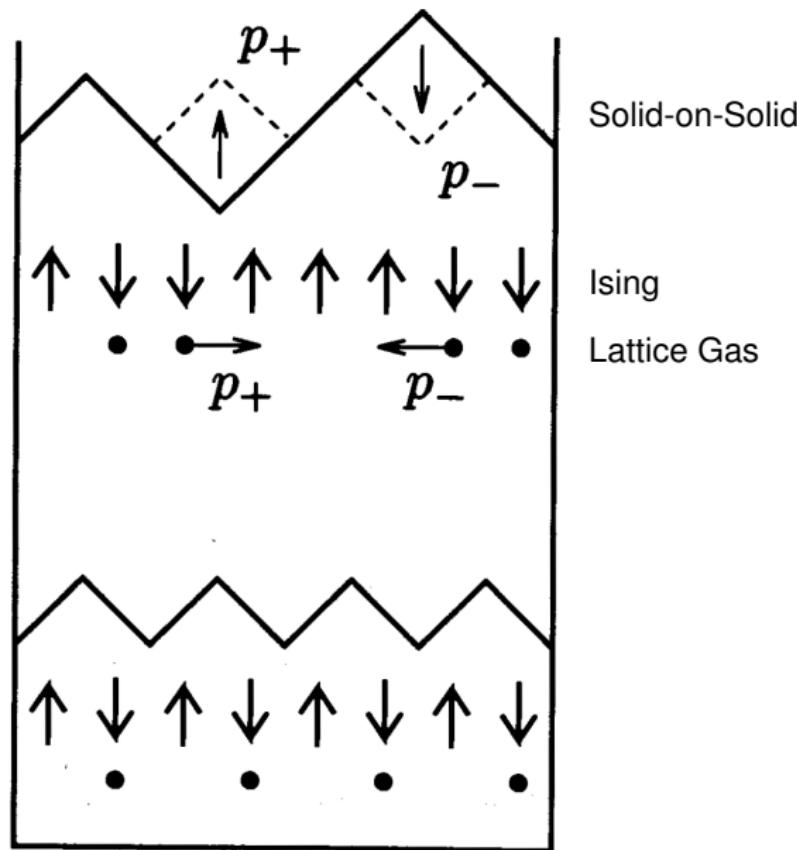
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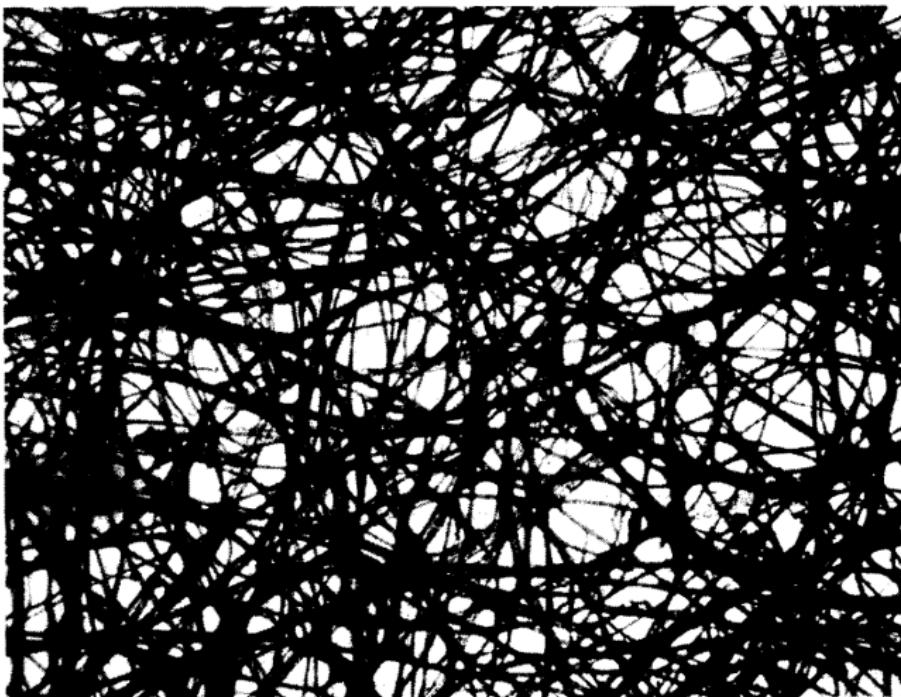


Simulations on
Random deposition vs. Ballistic decomposition

More models? Even more simpler?

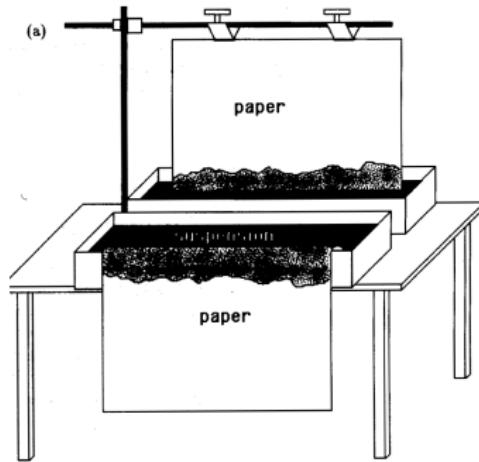


Paper – a random environment



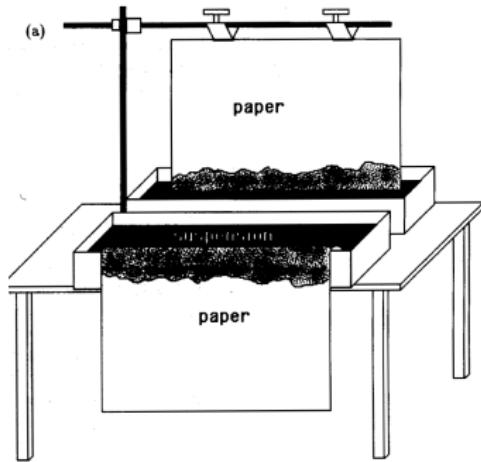
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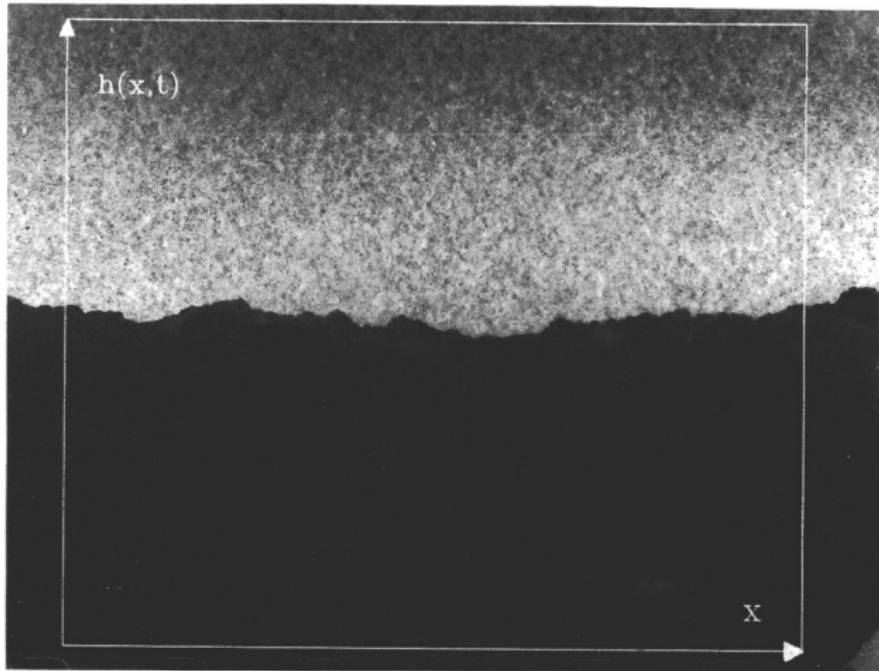


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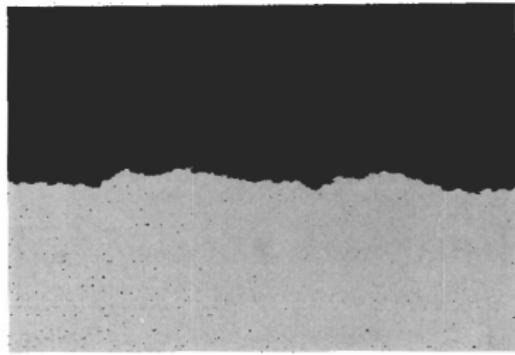
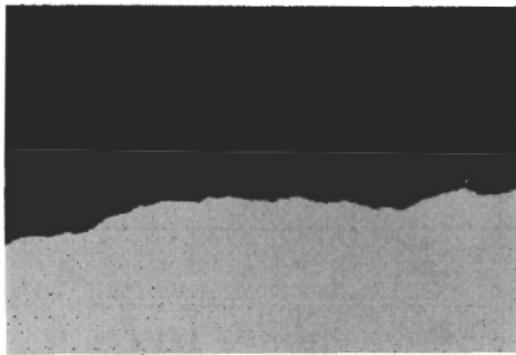
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Paper burning experiment



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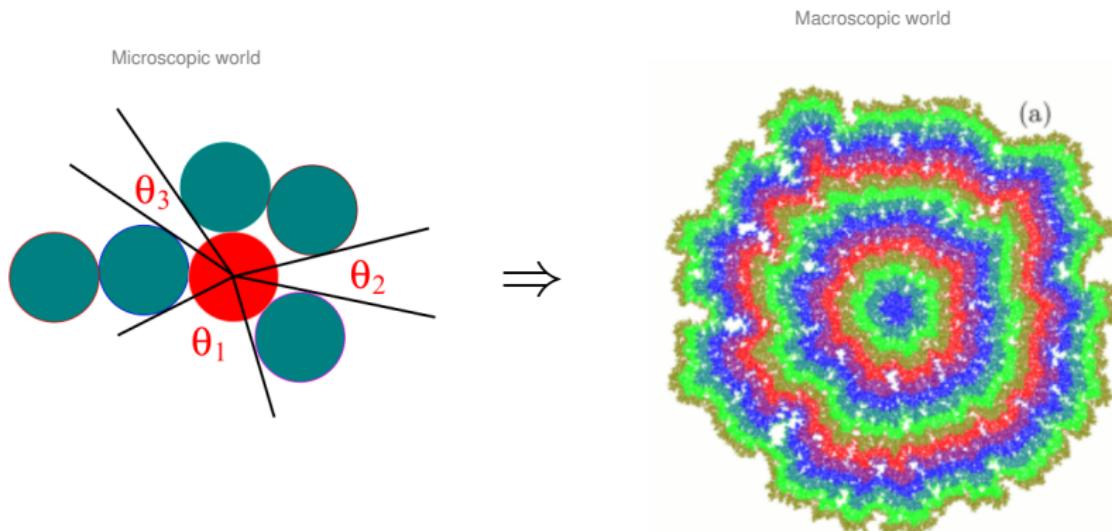
Paper rupture experiment



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Rule of replication of **cells**

Replication probability \propto Aperture angle θ_i



Study of growing interfaces in a thin film

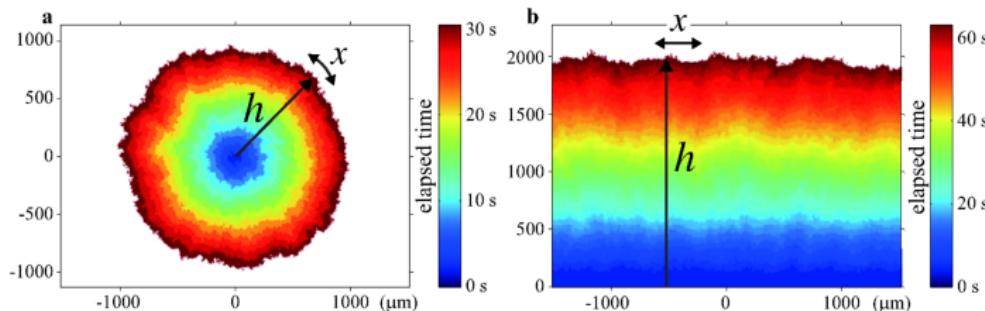
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Prediction from KPZ equation:

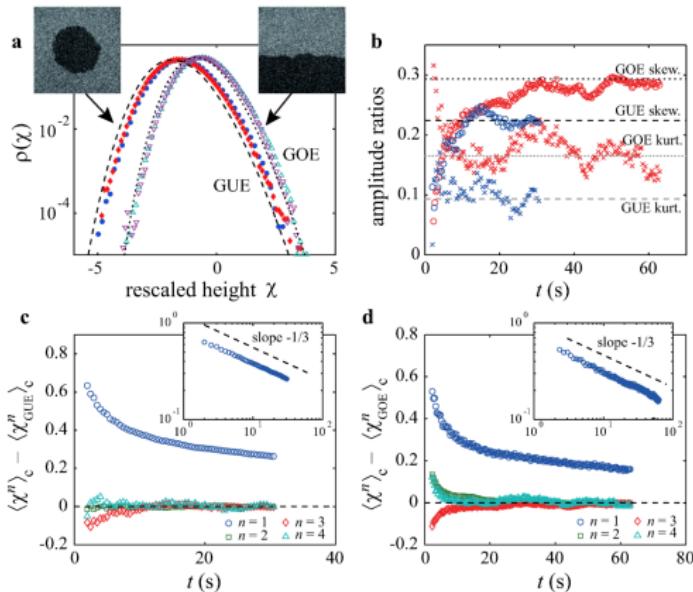
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KPZ Equation '86

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} h(t, x) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta h(t, x) + \frac{\lambda}{2} (\nabla h)^2 + \dot{W}(t, x) \quad (\text{KPZ})$$



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