Critical phenomena of Site-Percolation Models with Two Different Sizes of Particles on a Square Lattice

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