Recent progress on the Danzer problem

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The Danzer problem the following long-standing open problem in discrete geometry: Does there exist a discrete set in the plane which intersects every convex set of area 1 and such that the number of points in a disk of radius T is $O(T^2)$?

In recent work with Solan and Solomon we use dynamical techniques to settle a related question posed by Gowers.