

# Exact solutions to plaquette Ising models with free and periodic boundaries

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# Motivation

- ▶ your *first Monte Carlo simulation* of spin-lattices was (is) erroneous almost surely
- ▶ compare to enumeration, exact solutions for *finite lattices*

Exact solutions:

- ▶ 1d Ising model: {free, fixed, (anti)periodic}-boundary conditions
- ▶ 2d Ising model: {(anti)periodic, Brascamp-Kunz, . . .}-boundary conditions, *no solution* for free boundaries

## Spin-Bond transformation: solving the 1d Ising chain

- ▶ for free boundary conditions:

$$H = - \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}, \quad \sigma_i \in \{+1, -1\},$$

$$Z_{1d, \text{free}} = \sum_{\{\sigma\}} \exp \left( \beta \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \right)$$

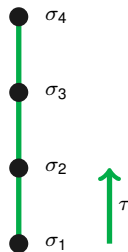
- ▶ spin-bond transformation:

$$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_L\} \rightarrow \{\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_L\}$$

where  $\tau_1 = \sigma_1 \sigma_2$ ,  $\tau_2 = \sigma_2 \sigma_3$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $\tau_{L-1} = \sigma_{L-1} \sigma_L$  and setting  $\tau_L = \sigma_L$ , the mapping  $\{\sigma\} \rightarrow \{\tau\}$  with an inverse relation of the form  $\sigma_i = \tau_L \tau_{L-1} \tau_{L-2} \dots \tau_i$  is *one-to-one*

- ▶ partition function factorises:

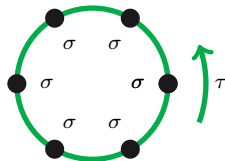
$$Z_{1d, \text{free}} = \sum_{\{\tau\}} \exp \left( \beta \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} \tau_i \right) = 2 \prod_{i=1}^{L-1} \sum_{\tau_i = \pm 1} \exp(\beta \tau_i) = 2^L \text{ch}(\beta)^{L-1}$$



## Spin-Bond transformation: solving the 1d Ising chain (again)

- ▶ for periodic boundary conditions:

$$H = - \sum_{i=1}^L \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}, \quad \sigma_i \in \{+1, -1\}$$



- ▶ spin-bond transformation:

$$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_L\} \rightarrow \{\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_L\}$$

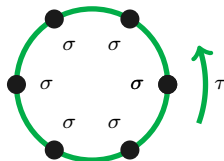
$\tau_1 = \sigma_1 \sigma_2, \tau_2 = \sigma_2 \sigma_3, \dots, \tau_L = \sigma_L \sigma_{L+1} = \sigma_L \sigma_1$ , with an inverse relation of the form  $\sigma_j = \sigma_1 \times \tau_1 \tau_2 \tau_3 \cdots \tau_{j-1}$ , mapping is *two-to-one* and we have the *constraint*

$$\prod_{i=1}^L \tau_i = \prod_{i=1}^L \sigma_i^2 = 1$$

## Spin-Bond transformation: solving the 1d Ising chain (again), cont'd

- ▶ partition function:

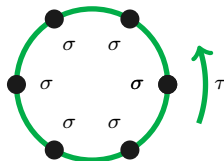
$$\begin{aligned} Z_{1d, \text{periodic}} &= \sum_{\{\sigma\}} \exp \left( \beta \sum_{i=1}^L \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \right) \\ &= 2 \sum_{\{\tau\}} \exp \left( \beta \sum_{i=1}^L \tau_i \right) \delta \left( \prod_{i=1}^L \tau_i, 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$



## Spin-Bond transformation: solving the 1d Ising chain (again), cont'd

- partition function:

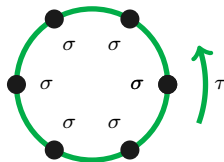
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## Spin-Bond transformation: solving the 1d Ising chain (again), cont'd

- ▶ partition function:

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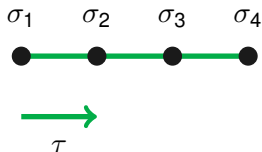


# Spin-Bond transformation, highlights

solving the 1d Ising chain

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periodic

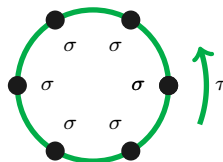


last spin,  $\sigma_L$   
cause of "2"

remains untransformed  
summing over  $\sigma_L$

$Z$

$$2^L \text{ch}(\beta)^{L-1}$$



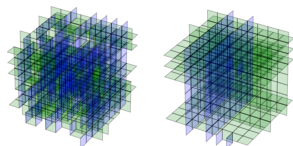
is transformed  
two-to-one transformation  
additional constraint

$$2^L \text{ch}(\beta)^L [1 + \text{th}(\beta)^L]$$



# Plaquette model (in 3d)

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{[i,j,k,l]} \sigma_i \sigma_j \sigma_k \sigma_l$$



- ▶ particular limit of 3d model of the gonihedric string

$$\mathcal{H} = -2\kappa \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j + \frac{\kappa}{2} \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j - \frac{1-\kappa}{2} \sum_{[i,j,k,l]} \sigma_i \sigma_j \sigma_k \sigma_l$$

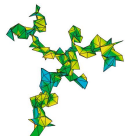


Fig. 7.1. A typical rough object triangulated surface resulting from a simulation of the Gaussian free field on  $\mathbb{Z}^3$ .

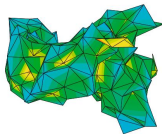
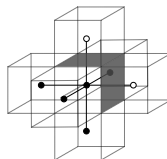


Fig. 7.2. A typical smooth object triangulated surface resulting from a simulation of the Gaussian free field on a curvature flow domain in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $\lambda = 1.1$ .



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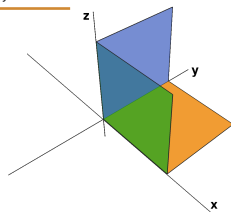
## Anisotropic plaquette model

$$H_{\text{aniso}}(\{\sigma\}) = \underbrace{-J_x \sum_{\square_{yz}} \sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma}_{\text{blue}} \underbrace{-J_y \sum_{\square_{zx}} \sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma}_{\text{green}} \underbrace{-J_z \sum_{\square_{xy}} \sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma}_{\text{orange}}$$

$$H_{\text{aniso}}^{J_x=J_y=0}(\{\sigma\}) = -J_z \sum_{z=1}^{L_z} \left[ \sum_{2d \square} \sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma \right]$$

$$Z_{\text{aniso}}^{J_x=J_y=0} = \sum_{\{\sigma\}} \exp\left(-\beta H_{\text{aniso}}^{J_x=J_y=0}(\{\sigma\})\right)$$

$$= (Z_{2d, \text{gonihedric}})^{L_z}$$



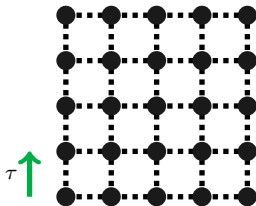
## Two dimensional plaquette model: free boundaries in $y$ -direction

- ▶ Spin-bond-transformation in  $y$ -direction,  $\tau_{x,y} = \sigma_{x,y}\sigma_{x,y+1}$ , with the condition  $\tau_{x,L_y} = \sigma_{x,L_y}$
- ▶ partition function factorises:

$Z_{2d}$ , gonihedric, free

$$= \sum_{\{\sigma\}} \exp \left( \beta \sum_{x=1}^{L_x-1} \sum_{y=1}^{L_y-1} \sigma_{x,y} \sigma_{x,y+1} \sigma_{x+1,y} \sigma_{x+1,y+1} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\{\tau\}} \exp \left( \beta \sum_{x=1}^{L_x-1} \sum_{y=1}^{L_y-1} \tau_{x,y} \tau_{x+1,y} \right)$$

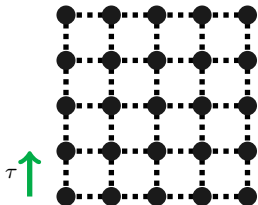


$$= 2^{L_x} (Z_{1d, \text{Ising}})^{L_y-1}$$

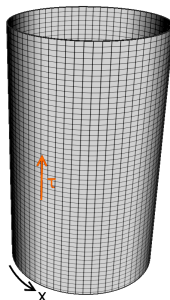
- ▶ the factor  $2^{L_x}$  comes from the  $L_x$  sums over  $\tau_{x,L_y} = \sigma_{x,L_x} = \pm 1$  which do not appear in the exponent

## Two dimensional plaquette model: mixed boundary conditions

$$2^{L_x L_y} \text{ch}(\beta)^{(L_x-1)(L_y-1)}$$



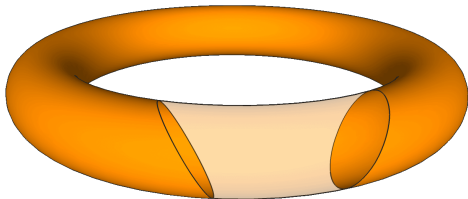
$$2^{L_x L_y} \text{ch}(\beta)^{L_x(L_y-1)} \left(1 + \text{th}(\beta)^{L_x}\right)^{L_y-1}$$



## Two dimensional plaquette model: periodic boundaries

- ▶ Consider periodic boundary conditions in  $y$ -direction:  $\sigma_{x,L_y+1} = \sigma_{x,1}$ , here also in  $x$ -direction  $\sigma_{L_x+1,y} = \sigma_{1,y}$
- ▶ Spin-bond-transformation in  $y$ -direction,  $\tau_{x,y} = \sigma_{x,y}\sigma_{x,y+1}$  is *two-to-one* and imposes  $L_x$  constraints  $\prod_y \tau_{x,y} = 1$

$$Z_{2d, \text{gonihedric, periodic}} = 2^{L_x} \sum_{\{\tau\}} \exp \left( \beta \sum_{x=1}^{L_x} \sum_{y=1}^{L_y} \tau_{x,y} \tau_{x+1,y} \right) \prod_{x=1}^{L_x} \delta \left( \prod_{y=1}^{L_y} \tau_{x,y}, 1 \right)$$



- ▶ the funny “trick” of rewriting the  $\delta$ -constraints leads to complicated products  $\rightarrow$  we go straight to the high-temperature representation

## Two dimensional plaquette model: periodic boundaries

- high-temperature representation

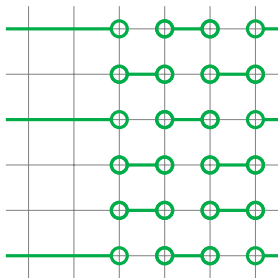
$Z_{2d}$ , gonihedric, periodic

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2^{L_x} \sum_{\{\tau\}} \exp \left( \beta \sum_{x=1}^{L_x} \sum_{y=1}^{L_y} \tau_{x,y} \tau_{x+1,y} \right) \prod_{x=1}^{L_x} \delta \left( \prod_{y=1}^{L_y} \tau_{x,y}, 1 \right) \\ &= 2^{L_x} \text{ch}(\beta)^{L_x L_y} \sum_{\{\tau\}} \left[ \prod_{y=1}^{L_y} \prod_{x=1}^{L_x} (1 + \text{th}(\beta) \tau_{x,y} \tau_{x+1,y}) \right] \prod_{x=1}^{L_x} \delta \left( \prod_{y=1}^{L_y} \tau_{x,y}, 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

- similar to counting loops in the  $2d$  Ising model, but simpler: only coupling in  $x$ -direction

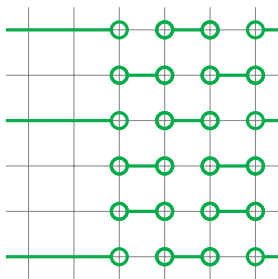
## Two dimensional plaquette model: periodic boundaries

$$2^{L_x} \text{ch}(\beta)^{L_x L_y} \sum_{\{\tau\}} \left[ \prod_{y=1}^{L_y} \prod_{x=1}^{L_x} (1 + \text{th}(\beta) \tau_{x,y} \tau_{x+1,y}) \right] \prod_{x=1}^{L_x} \delta \left( \prod_{y=1}^{L_y} \tau_{x,y}, 1 \right)$$



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$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) 2^{L_x L_y} \text{ch}(\beta)^{L_x L_y} \sum_{v=0}^{L_x} \binom{L_x}{v} (\text{th}(\beta)^v + \text{th}(\beta)^{L_x-v})^{L_y}$$



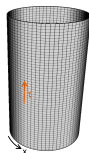
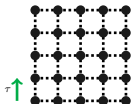
# Two dimensional plaquette model

solving the 2d plaquette model

free-free

periodic-free

periodic-periodic



top line,  $\sigma_{x,L_y}$   
cause of " $2^{L_x}$ "

not transformed  
summing over top row

transformed  
two-to-one  
additional constraint

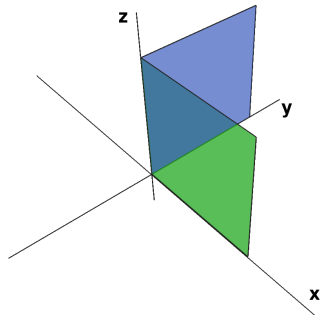
$$Z_{2d, \text{gonihedric, free}} = 2^{L_x L_y} \text{ch}(\beta)^{(L_x-1)(L_y-1)}$$

$$Z_{2d, \text{gonihedric, mixed}} = 2^{L_x L_y} \text{ch}(\beta)^{L_x(L_y-1)} \left(1 + \text{th}(\beta)^{L_x}\right)^{L_y-1}$$

$$Z_{2d, \text{gonihedric, periodic}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) 2^{L_x L_y} \text{ch}(\beta)^{L_x L_y} \sum_{v=0}^{L_x} \binom{L_x}{v} \left(\text{th}(\beta)^v + \text{th}(\beta)^{L_x-v}\right)^{L_y}$$

## Anisotropic plaquette model (again) - “fuki-nuke”

$$H_{\text{fuki-nuke}}(\{\sigma\}) = \underbrace{-J_x \sum_{\square_{yz}} \sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma}_{\text{blue}} \underbrace{-J_y \sum_{\square_{zx}} \sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma}_{\text{green}}$$



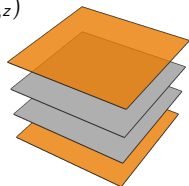
## Three dimensional plaquette model: free boundaries in z-direction

- ▶ Spin-bond-transformation in z-direction  $\tau_{x,y,z} = \sigma_{x,y,z} \sigma_{x,y,z+1}$  in a cuboidal  $L \times L \times L_z$ , for *one-to-one* correspondence: equality on one plane  $\tau_{x,y,L_z} = \sigma_{x,y,L_z}$
- ▶ partition function factorises:

$$H_{\text{fuki-nuke}}(\{\tau\}) = - \sum_{x=1}^L \sum_{y=1}^L \sum_{z=1}^{L_z-1} (\tau_{x,y,z} \tau_{x+1,y,z} + \tau_{x,y,z} \tau_{x,y+1,z})$$

$$Z_{\text{fuki-nuke}} = \sum_{\{\tau\}} \exp(-\beta H_{\text{fuki-nuke}}(\{\tau\}))$$

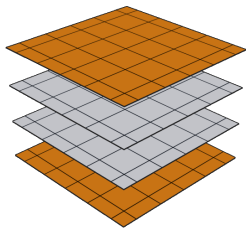
$$= 2^{L^2} (Z_{2d \text{ Ising}})^{L_z-1}$$



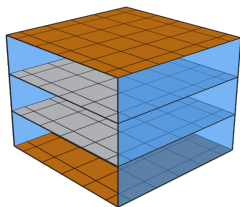
- ▶ the factor  $2^{L^2}$  comes from the  $L \times L$  sums over  $\tau_{x,y,L_z} = \sigma_{x,y,L_z} = \pm 1$  which do not appear in the exponent
- ▶ free energy contributions

$$\beta f_{\text{fuki-nuke}} \equiv - \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^2 L_z} \ln Z_{\text{fuki-nuke}} = \beta f_{2d \text{ Ising}} - \frac{\ln 2 + \beta f_{2d \text{ Ising}}}{L_z}$$

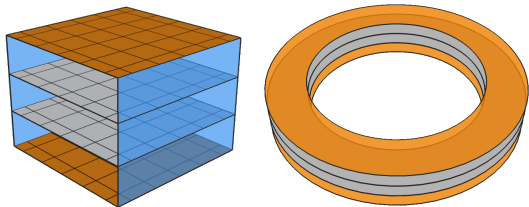
## Interlude: topology



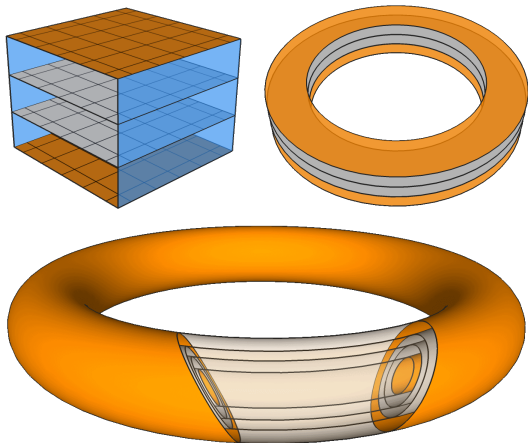
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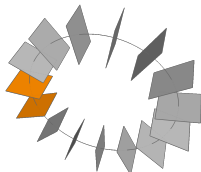


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$$H_{\text{fuki-nuke}}(\{\tau\}) = - \sum_{x=1}^L \sum_{y=1}^L \sum_{z=1}^{L_z} (\tau_{x,y,z} \tau_{x+1,y,z} + \tau_{x,y,z} \tau_{x,y+1,z}) ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{fuki-nuke}} &= 2^{L^2} \sum_{\{\tau\}} \exp(-\beta H_{\text{fuki-nuke}}(\{\tau\})) \prod_{x=1}^L \prod_{y=1}^L \delta\left(\prod_{z=1}^{L_z} \tau_{x,y,z}, 1\right) \\ &= \sum_{\{\tau\}} \exp(-\beta H_{\text{fuki-nuke}}(\{\tau\})) \prod_{x=1}^L \prod_{y=1}^L \left(1 + \prod_{z=1}^{L_z} \tau_{x,y,z}\right) \end{aligned}$$



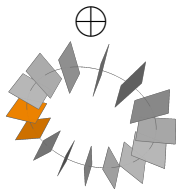
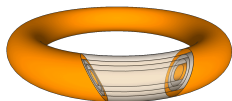


## Three dimensional plaquette model: periodic boundaries in z-direction

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$$= (Z_{2d \text{ Ising}})^{L_z} \left( 1 + \sum_{x=1}^L \sum_{y=1}^L \left( \langle \tau_{x,y} \rangle_{Z_{2d \text{ Ising}}} \right)^{L_z} + \mathcal{O}(\tau\tau) \right)$$



- ▶ assuming translational invariance in each layer ( $2d$  periodic Ising model)

$$Z_{\text{fuki-nuke}} = (Z_{2d, \text{ Ising}})^{L_z} \left( 1 + L^2 C_1^{L_z} + \mathcal{O}(\tau\tau) \right)$$

- ▶  $C_1 = \langle \tau_{1,1} \rangle_{Z_{2d, \text{ Ising}}}$  is the normalized one-point function (magnetization)

- ▶  $\mathcal{O}(\tau\tau) =$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{x_1=1}^L \sum_{y_1=1}^L \sum_{x_2=1}^L \sum_{y_2=1}^L \left( \langle \tau_{x_1,y_1} \tau_{x_2,y_2} \rangle_{Z_{2d \text{ Ising}}} \right)^{L_z} - 1 \right) + \mathcal{O}(\tau\tau\tau)$$

## Three dimensional plaquette model: periodic boundaries in z-direction

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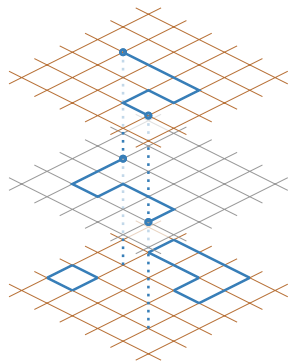
- ▶  $\mathcal{O}(\tau\tau) =$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{x_1=1}^L \sum_{y_1=1}^L \sum_{x_2=1}^L \sum_{y_2=1}^L \left( \langle \tau_{x_1,y_1} \tau_{x_2,y_2} \rangle_{Z_{2d \text{ Ising}}} \right)^{L_z} - 1 \right) + \mathcal{O}(\tau\tau\tau)$$



## Fuki-Nuke: full-periodic

$$(Z_{2d \text{ Ising}})^{L_z} \left( 1 + \sum_{x=1}^L \sum_{y=1}^L \left( \langle \tau_{x,y} \rangle_{Z_{2d \text{ Ising}}} \right)^{L_z} + \mathcal{O}(\tau\tau) \right)$$

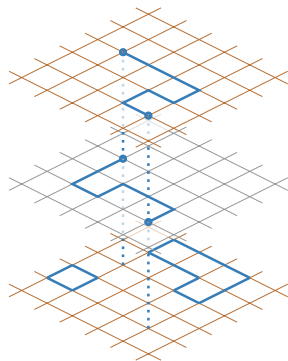


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- ▶ without the power  $L_z$  in  $\mathcal{O}(\tau\tau) \rightarrow$  (high-temperature) susceptibility of the 2d Ising model, no closed-form expression
- ▶ too late, discovered in loop-matrix calculations already

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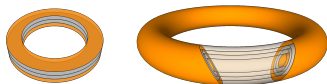


# Conclusion

- ▶ identical spin-bond transformation can be treated explicitly for the 1d Ising and 2d plaquette models



- ▶ the 3d fuki-nuke model: explicit closed-form solution, as long as one boundary is free and 2d Ising model boundary is known



- ▶ the 3d fuki-nuke model: fully-periodic lattice creates sum over non-trivial  $n$ -point correlation functions
- ▶ the (full) 3d plaquette model: to be investigated (or maybe not)

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