ON THE INTERFACE TENSION OF THE ISING MODEL

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Goal

• determine the interface tension for the two and three dimensional Ising model for various temperatures:

$$H = -\sum_{\langle ij\rangle} s_i s_j \quad s_i = \pm 1$$

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$$Z = \sum_{\{s_i\}} e^{-\beta H} = \sum_E \Omega(E) \ e^{-\beta E}$$

Interface tension

$$\sigma(T,L) = 1/(L^{d-1}T)(F^{\rm ap}(T,L) - F^{\rm pp}(T,L))$$
$$F^B(T,L) = -T\ln(Z) = -T\ln(\sum_E \Omega(E)e^{-\beta E})$$



to compare your numerical results we used

Exact finite-size scaling functions for the interfacial tensions of the Ising model on planar lattices M-C Wu, PRE (2006) 046135

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2D:T=1.0



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cylinder

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Multicanonical Monte Carlo Algorithm

in the MuCa method one constructs auxiliary weights W(E)

$$P_{\text{muca}}(E) = P_{\text{can},\beta}(E)W(E)$$

to construct the weights we use an accumulative recursion

defining the weight ratio
$$R(E) = \frac{W(E + \Delta E)}{W(E)}$$

Multicanonical Monte Carlo Algorithm

- I. set histogram H(E) to zero, perform m update sweeps with R(E) and measure H(E)
- 2. compute for each bin the statistical weight of the current run $p(E) = H(E)H(E + \Delta E)/[H(E) + H(E + \Delta E)]$
- 3. Accumulate statistics $p_{n+1}(E) = p_n(E) + p(E)$ $\kappa(E) = p(E)/p_{n+1}(E)$
- 4. Update weight ratios

 $R_{\rm new}(E) = R(E) \left[H(E) / H(E + \Delta E) \right]^{\kappa(E)}$

set $R(E) = R_{new}(E)$ and go to |

Multicanonical Monte Carlo Algorithm



- Get exact free energy for PBC: Ferdinand and Fisher Phys. Rev. 185 (1969) 832
 Beale Phys. Rev. Lett. 76 (1996) 78
- Get exact free energy for APBC:

Galluccio, Loebl, and Vondrák Phys. Rev. Lett. 84 (2000) 5924

a algorithm to calculate the density of states for a finite size two-dimensional Edwards-Anderson-Ising model with $\pm J$ couplings

Input file for ISING	# Horizontal edge weights:	# Verticel edge weights:
#		- - -
# Lattice width and height:		
44		

Final results for a 4x4 lattice, composed from 1 finite fields

-----g_E_exac-----

Total modulus = EA71 Energy -32 ... 0 states Energy -28 ... 0 states Energy -24 ... 8 states Energy -20 ... 60 states Energy -16 ... 190 states Energy -12 ... 6E0 states Energy -8 ... 1978 states Energy -4 ... 38C0 states Energy 0 ... 49E0 states Energy 4 ... 38C0 states Energy 8 ... 1978 states Energy 12 ... 6E0 states Energy 16 ... 190 states Energy 20 ... 60 states Energy 24 ... 8 states Energy 28 ... 0 states Energy 32 ... 0 states

In total ... 10000 states Note the hexadecimal notation for the number of states.



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 $\ln(g(e))$



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T=2.5

two and three dimensional Ising model



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T



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FIG. 16. Energy and specific heat per vertex, U and C, of the F model ($\varepsilon_1 = 0, \varepsilon_2 = \varepsilon > 0$) in zero field. The transition temperature is $T_0 = \varepsilon/(k \ln 2)$.

E.H. Lieb, Phys.Rev. Lett. 18 (1967) 1046

Summery

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Summery & open questions

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• How can we determine roughening transition?

Summery & open questions & outlook



Partition function zeros: 3D Ising APBC 16^3



Summery & open questions & outlook

Partition function zeros: 3D Ising APBC $6^3 - 16^3$



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Summery & open questions & outlook

Thanks for your attention!



a typical configuration with two 100 interfaces ($\beta = 0.3$)



typical configurations with two 110 and 111 interfaces ($\beta = 0.3$)

- various boundary conditions (free, fixed ferromagnetic, fixed antiferromagnetic, double antiferromagnetic) see X.Wu and N. Izmailyan PRE 91, 012102 (2015)
- shape-dependent finite-size effect on a triangular lattice see X. Wu, N. Izmailian, and W. Guo PRE 87, 022124 (2013)
- finite-size on a rectangle with free boundaries see X.Wu, N. Izmailian, and W. Guo PRE 86, 041149 (2012)
- with Brascamp-Kunz Boundary Conditions see W. Janke and R. Kenna PRB 65(2002) 064110
- MxN with periodic boundary conditions see N. Izmailian and C-K Hu PRE (2002) 036103