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Linear susceptibility

Not all solutions of the TAP equations physically acceptable
— only stable ones can represent equilibrium states

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Homogeneity of free energy I

Thermodynamic limit exists only if there is a unique thermodynamic equilibrium state – degeneracy in free energy must be lifted

- Thermodynamic homogeneity – thermodynamic potentials depend only on spatial densities of extensive variables (Gibbs paradox)
- Euler homogeneity condition

$$\alpha F(T, V, N, \dots, X_i, \dots) = F(T, \alpha V, \alpha N, \dots, \alpha X_i, \dots)$$

- Real spin replicas ($\alpha = \nu$ integer) – each TAP state – one spin replica (independence of TAP states)

$$[\text{Tr } \exp\{-\beta H\}]^\nu = \text{Tr}_\nu \exp \left\{ \sum_{a=1}^{\nu} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J_{ij} S_i^a S_j^a \right\}$$

Homogeneity of free energy II

- Breaking independence of spin replicas – softening of energy barriers between TAP states

$$\Delta H(\mu) = \sum_i \sum_{a < b} \mu^{ab} S_i^a S_i^b$$

- Replicated free energy with weakly coupled replicas

$$F_\nu(\mu) = -k_B T \frac{1}{\nu} \left\langle \ln \text{Tr} \exp \left\{ -\beta \sum_\alpha H^\alpha - \beta \Delta H(\mu) \right\} \right\rangle_{av}$$

- *Stability of homogeneity*

$$\frac{d}{d\nu} \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} F_\nu(\mu) \equiv 0$$

- **Necessary condition:** Analytic continuation to $\nu \in \mathbb{R}$
(no need for the limit $\nu \rightarrow 0$)

Replicated TAP free energy

General solution for integer number of real replicas

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$$\begin{aligned}
 F_\nu = & \frac{1}{\nu} \sum_{a=1}^{\nu} \left\{ \sum_i M_i^a \left[\eta_i^a + \beta J^2 \sum_{b=1}^{a-1} \chi^{ab} M_i^b \right] + \frac{\beta J^2 N}{2} \sum_{b=1}^{a-1} (\chi^{ab})^2 \right. \\
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- Order parameters: M_i, η_i, χ^{ab}
- TAP recovered for $\chi^{ab} = 0$
- Decoupling of spin replicas: integer ν – trivial solution (RS)
- Analytic continuation – maximally general form of $\nu \times \nu$ matrices χ^{ab}

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Hierarchical solution with K -levels — K different values of χ^{ab}

$(\nu_1 - 1)\chi_1, (\nu_2 - \nu_1)\chi_2, \dots, (\nu_K - \nu_{K-1})\chi_K$ — homogeneous order parameters

K -TAP free energy – analytic representation

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_K(\chi_1, \nu_1, \dots, \chi_K, \nu_K) = & -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i,j} \beta J_{ij}^2 (1 - M_i^2)(1 - M_j^2) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} J_{ij} M_i M_j \\
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Free energy

- $K = 1$ TAP theory
- “replica symmetric” solution for replicated TAP
 - apart from local inhomogeneous sets M_i, η_i
 - two *homogeneous* order parameters χ and ν

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$F_1(\chi, \nu)$ analytic function of all variables (ν)

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**Reconstruction of TAP – $\chi = 0$ – high-temperature phase
(Plefka's condition fulfilled)**

When else do we recover TAP?

- Single spin replica: $\nu = 1$, $F_1(\chi_1, 1) = F_{TAP}$
- Limit to infinite number of replicas: $\nu \rightarrow \infty$, $\nu\chi = \Gamma^2$
– saddle point evaluation of λ -integral

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}_1(\Gamma, \bar{\lambda}_i) = & -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i,j} \beta J_{ij}^2 (1 - M_i^2)(1 - M_j^2) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} J_{ij} M_i M_j + \sum_i M_i \left[\eta_i + \frac{1}{2} \beta J^2 \Gamma^2 M_i \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \left\{ \frac{\bar{\lambda}_i^2}{2} - \ln [2 \cosh[\beta(h + \eta_i + J\Gamma\bar{\lambda}_i)]] \right\} = F_{TAP} \end{aligned}$$

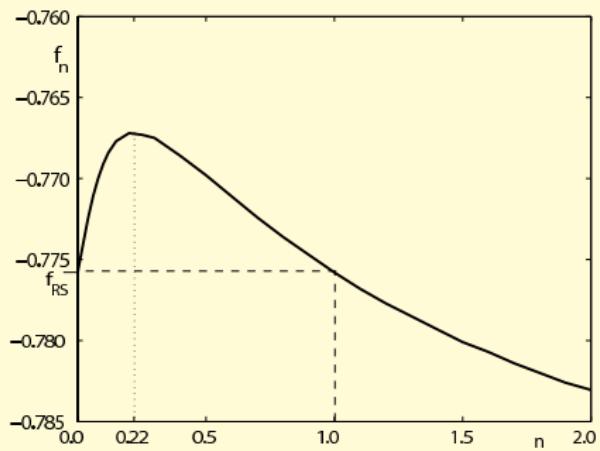
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Dependence on the geometric parameter ν II

- Zero number of replicas: $\nu \rightarrow 0$
 - annealed averaging goes over to quenched

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_1(\chi, 0) = & \frac{\beta J^2 N}{4} \chi (2 - \chi) - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i,j} \beta J_{ij}^2 (1 - M_i^2)(1 - M_j^2) \\
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- Substitution: $\xi_i = \eta_i + \lambda_i J\sqrt{\chi}$, $\chi = 1 - Q$, $Q = N^{-1} \sum_i M_i^2$
- Integration **absorbed** into lattice sum

ν -dependence of 1-TAP

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Linear susceptibility

- Positivity of linear susceptibility – **minimum** of free energy w.r.t. inhomogeneous parameters

$$\left(\chi^{-1}\right)_{ij} = -\beta J_{ij} + \delta_{ij} \left[\beta^2 J^2 (1 - Q - (1 - \nu)\chi) + \frac{1}{\chi_{ii}} \right]$$

- Inhomogeneous local susceptibility

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Stability criteria

- Positivity of spin-glass susceptibility – **uniqueness** of the equilibrium state

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- Representation of the matrix inverse via self-avoiding random walks

$$\chi_{ij} = \chi_{ii} \left[\delta_{ij} + \sum_k' \beta J_{ik} \chi_{kj} \right]$$

► TAP susceptibility

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■ Operator representation of the spin coupling

$$\beta J_{ij} = \frac{\beta^2 J^2}{N} [\nabla_i m_j + m_i \nabla_j]$$

$$\nabla_i \equiv \chi_{ii} \frac{\partial}{\partial m_i}$$

■ Operator representation of the linear susceptibility (along the AT line)

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- Leading χ asymptotics below and ν_0 along the AT line

$$\nu_0 = \frac{2\langle m_i^2(1-m_i^2)^2 \rangle_{av}}{\langle (1-m_i^2)^3 \rangle_{av}}$$

- Physics does not depend on ν , if $\chi = 0$
- Solution for ν_0 only for small magnetic field:
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 - a single weighted (composite) equilibrium state
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 - direct averaging over randomness impossible (incorrect)
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 - self-averaging free energy
 - no need to solve inhomogeneous hierarchical TAP equations numerically

Stability parameters

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