Diluted one-dimensional spin glasses with long-range interactions undergo a phase transition in presence of an external magnetic field

Spin glasses in a field

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Giorgio, me and the computers

- 20 years of intense interactions
- Mainly mentoring, thanks Giorgio!
- Computer programming is not writing a code...
 - optimization
 - search for <u>new models and tools of analysis</u>
 - always with a clear physical picture in mind
- Uncovering new physics with a computer is an "art"...
 ...and Giorgio is an artist ;-)
- Building most powerful computers: APE100, APEmille, Janus and Janus II
 - essential for studying non-perturbative effects

Spin glasses in a field

• N Ising variables $s_i = \pm 1$

$$\mathcal{H} = -\sum_{(ij)\in E} J_{ij} s_i s_j - \sum_i h_i s_i$$

- Interaction network/graph: edge set E
- Random couplings $J_{ij} = \pm 1$
- External field:
 - uniform $h_i = h$
 - Gaussian $h_i \sim N(0, h^2)$
- Model justification (not really needed in this context...)
 - many applications, mainly inference problems

Fully connected, SK model

- E is the complete graph
- rescale J by $1/\sqrt{N}$
- Parisi solution: full replica symmetry breaking (FRSB)
- Overlap between 2 configurations <u>s</u> and <u>t</u> is $q \equiv N^{-1} \sum s_i t_i$
- many "states" and broad P(q) below <u>dAT line</u> Tc(h)



Sparse random graphs

- Erdos-Renyi (ER), random regular graph (RRG)
- finite degree -> local fluctuations (more similar to low-dimensional lattices)
- mean-field approx. not valid
 -> Bethe-Peierls approx.
 (Mézard & Parisi, 2001)
- analytically known:
 - RS & 1RSB solutions
 - critical properties
 - non-diverging dAT line $h_c(T=0) < \infty$
- FRSB is a challenging...



Spin glasses on RRG

- Ideal for comparing analytics and numerics
 - Monte Carlo running time O(N)
 - estimate of the critical temperature via the crossing of the



Strong finite size corrections

crossing points of
$$N^{-|\frac{1}{3}}\chi_{
m SG}$$

are far from analytical predictions



• Strong finite size corrections are related to local heterogeneities



• Strong finite size corrections also in global quantities





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$$\xi_2 = \frac{1}{2\sin(\pi/L)} \left(\frac{\hat{G}(0)}{\hat{G}(k_1)} - 1\right)^{1/2}$$

$$R_{12} = \frac{\hat{G}(\boldsymbol{k}_1)}{\hat{G}(\boldsymbol{k}_2)} \qquad \boldsymbol{k}_1 = (2\pi/L, 0, 0, 0), \boldsymbol{k}_2 = (2\pi/L, 2\pi/L, 0, 0)$$



- Data from Janus supercomputer:
 - best data currently available
 - approaching the experimental timescales...
 - ...and still strong finite size corrections!
- Standard methods of analysis -> no phase transition in field



• The largest size L=32 at the lowest temperature T=0.805128 still shows strong fluctuations (as in RRG)



• P(q) should be a delta function in the paramagnetic phase!

• Conditioning on the value of the overlap we get surprises!



- All measurements from different samples together $\{(O_i, \hat{q}_i)\}$
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Janus collaboration, JSTAT (2014)

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as small as possible (and hopefully self-averaging) as large as possible (and hopefully self-averaging)

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- Use of deciles:
 - pros -> constant statistics
 - cons -> values of decile separators \tilde{q} change with size





• For T>Tc

$$\lim_{L \to \infty} \tilde{q}_i = q_{\rm EA}$$

however numerical data sensibly depends on the decile!

this minority dominates the average and hides the phase transition!

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Long range interacting D=1 spin glasses

- Many pros:
 - very large lattice sizes, up to $L = O(10^4)$
 - we can increase the effective dimension at no cost
 (we are interested in an eventual phase transition for D<6)
 - $\eta=3-\rho\,$ and does not renormalize outside mean-field



• Standard tools of analysis:

Leuzzi, Parisi, FRT, Ruiz-Lorenzo, PRL (2009)

- clear phase transition in the mean-field region
- phase transition outside the mean-field region for small fields
- no phase transition for larger fields (e.g. $ho=1.4,\ h=0.2$)



• A new tool of analysis conditioning on the overlap

$$G(r|q) = \langle q_0 q_r | q \rangle = \mathbb{E}[s_0 t_0 s_r t_r | \underline{s} \cdot \underline{t} = N q]$$
$$\widehat{G}(k|q) = FT[G(r|q)] \qquad \widehat{G}(k = 0|q) = q^2$$
$$\chi(q) = \widehat{G}(k = \frac{2\pi}{L}|q) \qquad \chi_{\rm SG} = \int dP(q) \,\chi(q)$$

 $\chi(q)$ fluctuates much less than $\chi_{
m SG}$

- Claim/conjecture: G(r|q) and $\chi(q)$ are self-averaging

• At criticality:
$$P(q) = \delta(q - q_{\rm EA}) \implies \chi_{\rm SG} = \chi(q_{\rm EA}) \propto L^{2-\eta}$$

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• Very robust estimate of the critical temperature



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