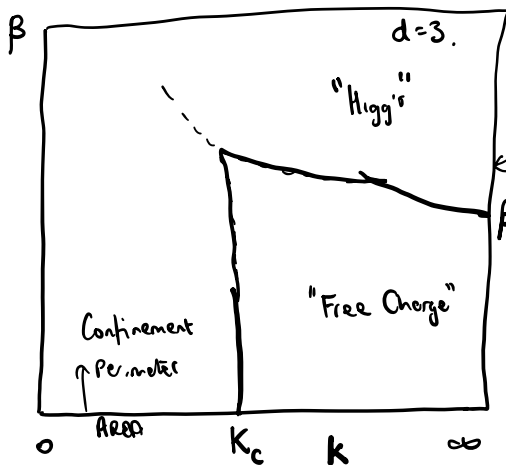


L20: THE Z2 Gauged Ising Model

Fradkin + Shenker PRD, 19, 3682 (1979)

$$\mathcal{H} = -\beta \sum_{\uparrow} \sigma_i \overset{\substack{\downarrow \text{Gauge Field.} \\ u_{ij}}}{\sigma_j} - K \sum_{p \in \square} \prod_{ij \in p} u_{ij}$$

Scalar "Matter Field" $ij \in p$



$\langle \sigma_i \sigma_j \rangle \xrightarrow{|i-j| \rightarrow \infty} \text{const.}$
 $k \text{ finite } \langle \sigma_i \prod u_{ij} \sigma_j \rangle \text{ decays + dilute.}$
 $\langle \sigma_i \sigma_j \rangle \sim e^{-|i-j|/\xi}$

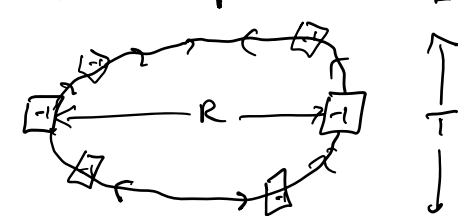
$$C_{\Gamma} = \left\langle \prod_{ij \in \Gamma} u_{ij} \right\rangle$$

Wilson loop "integral"

$\beta = 0, k < k_c$



$$C_{\Gamma} \sim \exp[-\text{area of } \Gamma]$$



$$W(R) \sim -\frac{1}{T} \ln C_{\Gamma} \propto L$$

Linearly confined.

$$K > K_c$$

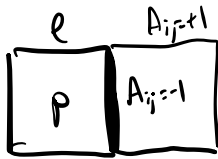
$$C_\Gamma \sim \exp(-\text{perimeter of } \Gamma)$$

"Perimeter law"

$$A_{ij} = \sigma_i u_{ij} A_j$$

Duality
$$-\frac{H}{T} = \beta_e \sum_e A_{ij} + \beta_p \sum_p (A_{ij}, A_{je}, A_{ek}, A_{km}, \dots)$$

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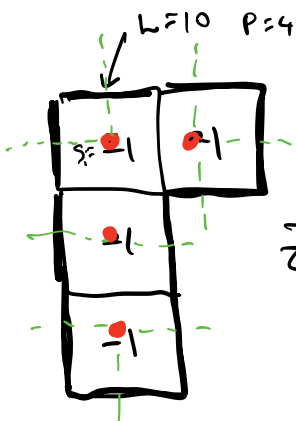


$$Z = \frac{1}{2^{2N}} \sum_{A_{ij}} e^{-H/T}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{2N}} e^{(\beta_e N_e + \beta_p N_p)} \prod_e \left(1 \left(\frac{1+A_{ij}}{2} \right) + e^{2\beta_e} \left(\frac{1-A_{ij}}{2} \right) \right) \prod_p \left(\left(\frac{1+\prod A}{2} \right) + e^{2\beta_p} \left(\frac{1-\prod A}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{2N}} \prod_e \left(\cosh \beta_e + \sinh \beta_e A_{ij} \right) \prod_p \left(\cosh \beta_p + \sinh \beta_p A_{ij} A_{jk} A_{ke} A_{ep} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\cosh^2 \beta_e \cosh^2 \beta_p}{4} \right)^N \prod_e \left(1 + \tanh \beta_e A_{ij} \right) \prod_p \left(1 + \tanh \beta_p (A_{ij} A_{jk} A_{ke} A_{ep}) \right)$$



$$= \left(\frac{\cosh^2 \beta_e \cosh^2 \beta_p}{4} \right)^N \sum_{\{L, P\}} (\tanh \beta_e)^L (\tanh \beta_p)^P$$

$$t^2 = sc = \frac{\sinh 2\beta}{2}$$

$$Z = \left(\frac{\cosh^2 \beta_e \cosh^2 \beta_p}{4} \right)^N \sum_{\{s_i = \pm 1\}} \exp \left[\sum_e \frac{1}{2} \tanh \beta_e (1 - s_i s_j) + \sum_p \frac{\tanh \beta_p}{2} (1 - s_i) \right]$$

$$F(\beta_e, \beta_p) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[\left(\frac{\sinh 2\beta_e}{2} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\sinh 2\beta_p}{2} \right) \right] + F_p[\beta_p, H]$$

$$L = \sum \frac{1-s_i s_j}{2}$$

$$P = \sum \left(\frac{1-s_i}{2} \right)$$

$$Z \propto \sum_{\{s_i = \pm 1\}} \exp \left\{ \beta_* \sum s_i s_j + \sum_j h s_j \right\}$$

$$\beta_* = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \tanh \beta_e \quad H = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \tanh \beta_p$$

No finite T limit unless $H=0 \Rightarrow K=\infty$

Then $\beta_c = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \tanh \beta_c$

$$e^{-2\beta_c} = \frac{1 - e^{-2\beta_c}}{1 + e^{-2\beta_c}}$$

$$x = e^{-2\beta_c}$$

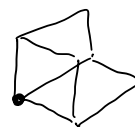
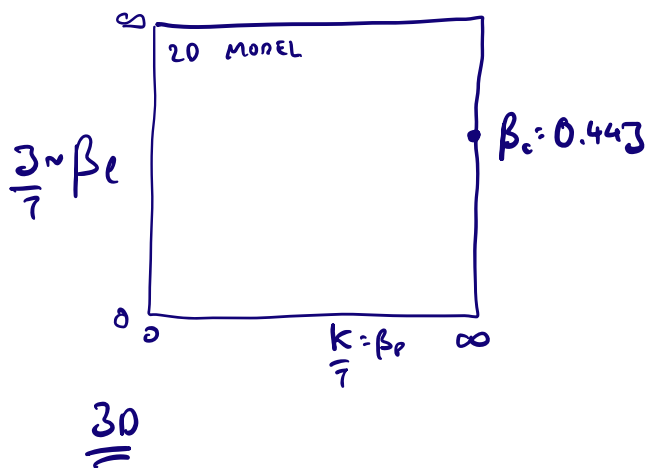
$$x + x^2 = 1 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{x} = x \right) = 2$$

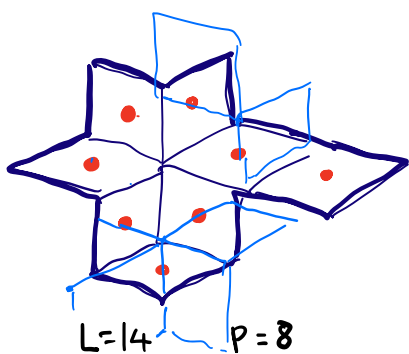
$$\Rightarrow \sinh 2\beta_c = 1 \quad \text{Using P.7}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_c = 2.263$$



$$Z_{3D} = \left(\frac{\cosh^3 \beta_e \cosh^3 \beta_p}{8} \right)^N \sum_{\{L, P\}} (\tanh \beta_e)^L (\tanh \beta_p)^P$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 $(S_i S_j S_k S_l)$ A_{ij}



$$L = 14 = P'$$

$$P = 8 = L'$$

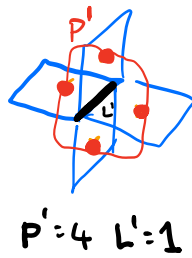
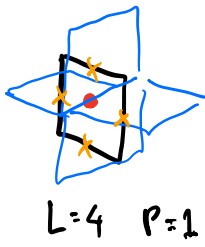
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$$\beta_e^* = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(\tanh \beta_p)$$

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Membrane +
Surface tension

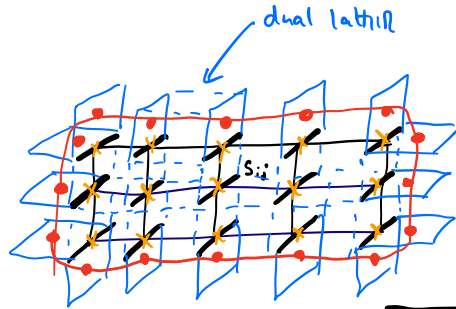
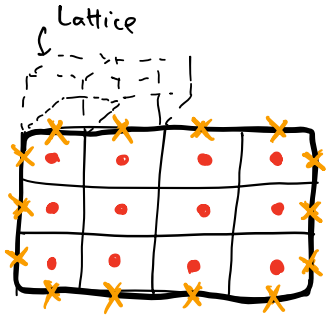
+ Line Tension



$\bullet \rightarrow s_{ij}$

$$P = \sum \frac{1}{2} [1 - s_{ij}]$$

$$L = \sum \frac{1}{2} [1 - s_{ij} s_{jk} s_{kl} s_{li}]$$



$$A_{ij} A_{jk} A_{kl} A_{li} \rightarrow \tilde{A}$$

$$A_{ij} \rightarrow \tilde{A} \tilde{A} \tilde{A} \tilde{A}$$

$P=12$

$L=14$

Original variables

$x \rightarrow \bullet$

$\bullet \rightarrow x$

Duality.

$L'=12$

$P'=14$

Dual Variables.

The configurations of the dual variables select the "membranes" of vortices, bounded by links. The links of the dual variables select the plaquettes of the original system, while the dual plaquettes select the links.

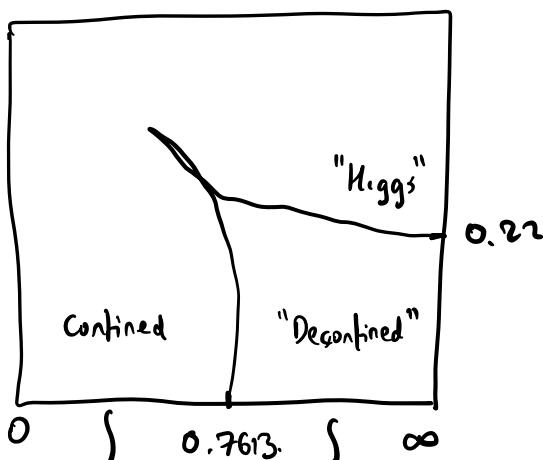
every plaquet becomes a bond
every bond becomes a plaquet

$$F(\beta_e, \beta_p) = \frac{3}{2} \ln(\sinh 2\beta_e \sin 2\beta_p) + F \left[-\frac{1}{2} \ln \tanh \beta_p, -\frac{1}{2} \ln \tanh \beta_e \right]$$

$$\beta_p = \frac{\kappa}{T} \quad \beta_e = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \beta_p = \infty, \quad \beta_e = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \tanh \left(\frac{\kappa}{T} \right)$$

$$\beta_{ec}^{3D} = \frac{1}{2 \times (2.2516)} = 0.22$$

$$\beta_p^c = 0.7613$$



Area

Perimeter.

$$f = F(\beta_e, \beta_p) - \frac{3}{2} \ln \left[(1 + e^{2\beta_e})(1 + e^{2\beta_p}) \right]$$

$$f(\xi_e, \xi_p) = f(\ln 2 - \xi_p, \ln 2 - \xi_e)$$

$$\xi_e = \ln(1 + e^{-2\beta_e})$$

$$\xi_p = \ln(1 + e^{-2\beta_p})$$

$$e^{\xi_e} = 1 + e^{-2\beta_e} \Rightarrow 1 - e^{\xi_e} = -e^{-2\beta_e}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \ln \tanh \beta_e = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 - e^{-2\beta_e}}{1 + e^{-2\beta_e}} \right)$$

$$\beta_p^* = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{2 - e^{\xi_e}}{e^{\xi_e}} \right)$$

$$e^{-2\beta_p^*} = \left(\frac{2 - e^{\xi_e}}{e^{\xi_e}} \right) = 1 + 2e^{-\xi_e}$$

$$\xi_p^* = \ln(1 + e^{-2\beta_p^*}) = \ln 2 - \xi_e$$

$$f(\xi_e, \xi_p) + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 + e^{2\beta_e}}{1 + e^{2\beta_p}} \right) = \frac{3}{2} \ln \left[\frac{\sinh 2\beta_e}{\sinh 2\beta_p} \right]$$

$$+ f(\ln 2 - \xi_p, \ln 2 - \xi_e)$$

$$+ \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 + e^{2\beta_e^*}}{1 + e^{2\beta_p^*}} \right)$$

$$f(\xi_e, \xi_p) = f(\ln 2 - \xi_p, \ln 2 - \xi_e) + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\frac{\sinh 2\beta_e}{1 + e^{2\beta_e}} (1 + e^{2\beta_p^*})}{\frac{\sinh 2\beta_p}{1 + e^{2\beta_p}} (1 + e^{2\beta_e^*})} \right)$$

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$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^{2\beta_e} - e^{-2\beta_e}}{1 + e^{2\beta_e}} \right) (1 + e^{2\beta_p^*}) = \frac{e^{2\beta_e} - e^{-2\beta_e}}{1 + e^{2\beta_e}} \frac{e^{2\beta_e}}{e^{2\beta_e} - 1}$$

$$e^{-2\beta_p^*} = \tanh \beta_e = \left(\frac{e^{2\beta_e} - 1}{e^{2\beta_e} + 1} \right) = \frac{(e^{2\beta_e} + 1)(e^{2\beta_e} - 1)}{(1 + e^{2\beta_e})(e^{2\beta_e} - 1)} = 1!$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + e^{2\beta_p^*} = 1 + \frac{e^{2\beta_e} + 1}{e^{2\beta_e} - 1} = \frac{2e^{2\beta_e}}{(e^{2\beta_e} - 1)}$$

If $\xi_e + \xi_p = \ln 2$ then $\xi_e' = \xi_e$ $\xi_p' = \xi_p$.

Self dual. $\xi_e + \xi_p = \ln(1 + e^{-2\beta_e})(1 + e^{-2\beta_p}) = \ln 2$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(1 + e^{-2\beta_e})(1 + e^{-2\beta_p}) = 2}$$

$$\sqrt{2} - 1 = e^{-2\beta} \quad -2\beta = \ln(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$\boxed{\beta_e = \beta_p = -\ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - 1}\right)}$$

$$\beta_e = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left[\frac{2}{e^{2\beta_p} + 1} - 1 \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left[\frac{e^{2\beta} + 1}{1 + e^{-2\beta}} \right]$$

$$\beta_e = -\frac{1}{2} \ln [\ln \beta_p]$$