

Critical interfaces in random media: random bond Potts model and logarithmic CFTs

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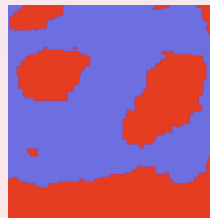
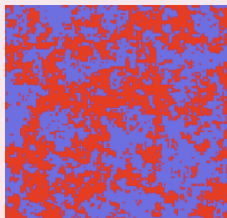
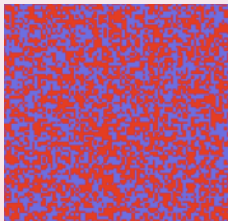
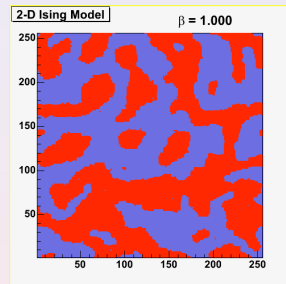
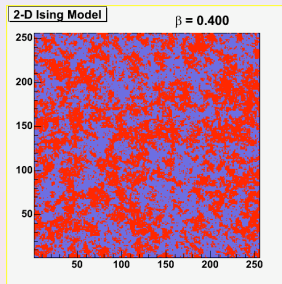
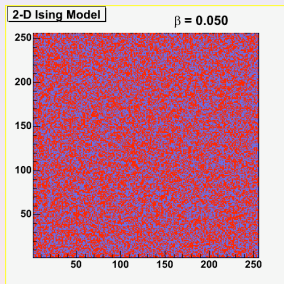
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$$\text{ISING MODEL: } H = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j$$



Critical point \Rightarrow Local Scale Invariance \Rightarrow CFT

ISING MODEL, Local observables:

Minimal M_3 , Unitary grid

$$\Delta_{n,m} = \frac{-1 + 16m^2 - 24mn + 9n^2}{48}$$

$$1 \leq n \leq 3 \quad 1 \leq m \leq 2$$

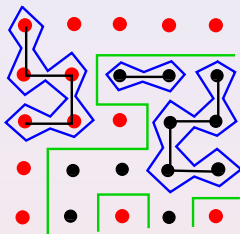
1/2 ϵ	0 Id
1/16 σ	1/16 σ
0 Id	1/2 ϵ

Energy and Spin-Spin correlation functions:

$$c = 1/2 \quad \{\phi\} = \{I, \sigma, \epsilon\} \quad \{\Delta\} = \{0, 1/16, 1/2\}$$

$$\langle \sigma(z)\sigma(0) \rangle = |z|^{-1/4} \quad \langle \epsilon(z)\epsilon(0) \rangle = |z|^{-2} \quad \sigma\sigma \rightarrow I + \epsilon, \quad \epsilon\epsilon \rightarrow I$$

Geometrical objects..



- **Stochastic (FK) clusters:** Bond between equal spin with prob. $p = 1 - e^{-K}$
- **Geometric (G) clusters:** $p = 1$



Taken from Wolfhard Janke, KITP2006

- show fractal behaviour and critical scaling
- Distribution of FK, G \rightarrow Ising, $q = 1$ tricritical Potts critical exponent
- In 3D Ising: different percolation temperature..
- ..also in 2D non-minimal spin models? (M.Picco, A. Sicilia, RS, in progress)

...random interfaces and geometric exponents

Prob. two points belong to the perimeter of the same FK, G cluster:

H. Blote, Y. Knops, B. Nienhuis (1992)

$$\propto \langle \phi_{FK, G}(z_1) \phi_{FK, G}(z_2) \rangle = \frac{1}{|z_1 - z_2|^{4\Delta_{FK, G}}}$$

- $\phi_{FK} = \phi_{1,0}$, $\phi_G = \phi_{0,1}$

I. Rushkin, E. Bettelheim, I. A. Gruzberg, P. Wiegmann (2007)

- Extended Kac Table, logarithmic minimal model

P. Pearce, J. Rasmussen, J. Zuber (2006), Y. Saint-Aubin, P. Pearce,

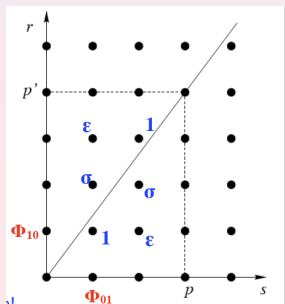
J. Rasmussen (2008)

- fractal dimensions $d_f^{FK, G} = 2 - 2\Delta_{FK, G}$

- $d_f^{FK} = 5/3 (SLE_{16/3})$, $d_f^G = 11/8 (SLE_3)$

A. Coniglio, A. den Nijs, J. Cardy, B. Duplantier,




B. Nienhuis, H. Saleur, C. Vanderzande



3-states Potts model, $H = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \delta_{\sigma_i, \sigma_j}$:

Y. Deng, H. Blote, B. Nienhuis

Critical at β_c : $e^{\beta_c J} = 1 + \sqrt{3}$

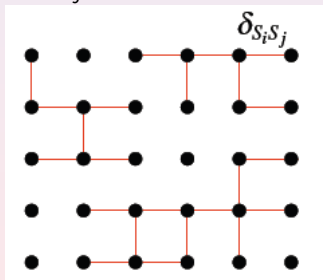
	2/3 ψ	1/15 σ		
33/40 	1/8 R_1	1/40 R_2	21/40 R'_2	13/8 R'_1
1/5 	0 Id	2/5 ε	7/5 ε'	3 W
	7/24 	143/120 		

$$d_f^{FK} = 8/5(SLE_{24/5}), \quad d_f^G = 17/12(SLE_{10/3})$$

General q -states Potts model:

$$\mathcal{Z} = \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} e^{\beta \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J_{ij} \delta_{\sigma_i \sigma_j}} \sim \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} \prod_{\langle ij \rangle} [1 - p_{ij} + p_{ij} \delta_{\sigma_i \sigma_j}]$$

For $J_{ij} = J, p = 1 - e^{-\beta J}$:



$$\mathcal{Z} \sim \sum_{\mathcal{G}} p^{|\mathcal{G}|} (1-p)^{|\bar{\mathcal{G}}|} q^{|\mathcal{G}|},$$

Bond disorder and perturbed CFT

- $J_{ij} = \bar{J} + \delta J_{ij}$: Gaussian random variables: $\beta^2 \overline{\delta J_{ij}^2} = g_0$
- weak disorder: $\sqrt{g_0} \ll \beta \bar{J}$
- Near the β_c :

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{pure}} + \int d^2x \varepsilon(x) \delta J(x)$$

- $\beta \mathcal{H}_{\text{pure}} \rightarrow$ Minimal CFT with

$$c = 1 - \frac{3}{(2\epsilon + 3)(\epsilon + 2)} \quad \sqrt{q} = 2 \cos(\pi/(2\epsilon - 4))$$

- ϵ : RG regularisation parameter. $\epsilon = 0, 1 \rightarrow$ Ising and 3-states Potts

Bond disorder: replica approach

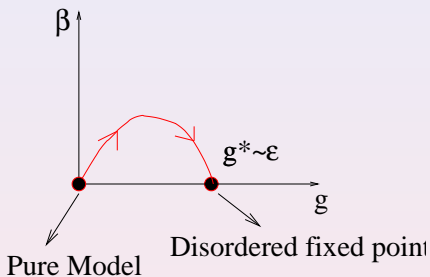
$$\overline{\exp\left(-\beta \sum_{a=1}^n \mathcal{H}^a\right)}$$

$$= \exp\left(-\beta \sum_{a=1}^n \mathcal{H}_{\text{pure}}^a + g_0 \int d^2x \sum_{a,b=1}^n \epsilon^a(x) \epsilon^b(x)\right)$$

$$4\Delta_\epsilon = \frac{2\epsilon + 6}{2\epsilon + 3}$$

$\epsilon = 0$ (Ising) $\rightarrow 4\Delta_\epsilon = 2$, disorder is **marginal**

$\epsilon = 1$ (3-state Potts) $\rightarrow 4\Delta_\epsilon < 2$, disorder is **relevant**



$$\beta(g) = (2 - 4\Delta_\epsilon)g + 4\pi(n - 2)g^2 + \dots$$

- Replica limit: $n \rightarrow 0$, $g^* = \frac{1-2\Delta_\epsilon}{4\pi}$, conformal symmetry restored
- Perturbative computation in g and ϵ – **expansion around the Ising model**
- analogous to the ϵ -expansion for ϕ^4 scalar field theory **around the gaussian model**

Energy and Spin disordered average correlation functions

A. Ludwig 1987, Vi. Dotsenko, M. Picco and P. Pujol, 1995

$$\langle O(0)O(R) \rangle = \langle O(0)O(R) \rangle_0 + \langle S_I O(0)O(R) \rangle_0 + \frac{1}{2} \langle S_I^2 O(0)O(R) \rangle_0 + \dots \quad S_I = g_0 \int d^2x \sum_{a,b=1}^n \varepsilon^a(x) \varepsilon^b(x)$$

$$\overline{\langle \varepsilon(0)\varepsilon(x) \rangle} = \frac{1}{|x|^{4\Delta_\varepsilon^*}} \quad \overline{\langle \sigma(0)\sigma(x) \rangle} = \frac{1}{|x|^{4\Delta_\sigma^*}}$$

$$2\Delta_\varepsilon^* = 2\Delta_\varepsilon + 0(\epsilon) \sim 2\Delta_\varepsilon + 0.36 + 0(\epsilon^3)$$

$$2\Delta_\sigma^* = 2\Delta_\sigma + 0(\epsilon^3) \sim 2\Delta_\sigma + 0.00264 + 0(\epsilon^4)$$

Renormalization of the operator $\Phi_{1,0}$

Second order diagrams:

$$\Phi_{10}^a(z_1) \frac{g_0^2}{2!} \left[\sum_{b \neq c} \int_{z_2} \varepsilon^b(z_2) \varepsilon^c(z_2) \right] \left[\sum_{d \neq e} \int_{z_3} \varepsilon^d(z_3) \varepsilon^e(z_3) \right] \rightarrow \Phi_{10}^a(z_1)$$

We have to consider the following integral:

$$\int_{z_2, z_3} \langle \Phi_{10}(z_1) \varepsilon(z_2) \varepsilon(z_3) \Phi_{10}(\infty) \rangle \langle \varepsilon(z_2) \varepsilon(z_3) \rangle$$

Appearance of logarithmics..

$$\langle \Phi_{10}(z_1)\varepsilon(z)\varepsilon(z_2)\Phi_{10}(z_3) \rangle = \cdots \eta^{c_1}(\eta - 1)^{c_2} \mathcal{H}(\eta)$$

Hypergeometric differential equation:

$$\eta(1-\eta)\mathcal{H}''(\eta) + (a(\Delta_{12}, c_1) - b(c_1, c_2, \Delta_{12})\eta)\mathcal{H}'(\eta) - c(\Delta_{12}, c_1, c_2)\mathcal{H}(\eta) = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2(2\Delta_{12} + 1)}(c_1(c_1 - 1)) = \Delta_{10} - c_1$$

$$\frac{3}{2(2\Delta_{12} + 1)}(c_2(c_2 - 1)) = \Delta_{12} - c_2$$

Solutions of the hypergeometric diff eq:

$$\mathcal{H}(\eta) = a_1 \mathcal{H}_1(\eta) + a_2 (\ln(\eta) \mathcal{H}_1(\eta) + \mathcal{H}_2(\eta))$$

Consistent with the OPE:

Gurarie (1994)

$$\phi_{1,0}(\eta)\varepsilon(0) = \eta^{-\Delta_{1,2}-\Delta_{1,0}+1} \left(W(z) \ln(z) + W'(z) + \frac{1}{z} \partial_z W'(z) \right)$$

Imposing simple monodromy:

$$\begin{aligned} G(u) \Big|_{p=2} &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})^6}{27\pi^2} \frac{|u|^{\frac{2}{3}}}{|1-u|^2} \left| {}_2F_1\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}; 2; u\right) \right|^2 \\ &+ \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})^8}{54\sqrt{3}\pi^3} \frac{|u|^{\frac{2}{3}}}{|1-u|^2} \left[{}_2F_1\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}; 2; u\right) G_{2,2}^{2,0} \left(\bar{u} \mid \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3} \\ -1, 0 \end{matrix} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + c.c. \right], \end{aligned}$$

Coulomb gas

$$\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_0 + \mu_+ \int d^2z V_+ + \mu_- \int d^2z V_-$$

$$V_{\pm} = : \exp(i\alpha_{\pm}\varphi(z)) : \quad \alpha_+\alpha_- = -1 \quad \alpha_+ + \alpha_- = 2\alpha_0$$

$$c = 1 - 12\alpha_0^2 \quad \langle \varphi(z)\varphi(0) \rangle = -4 \log|x/L|$$

$$c = 1 - \frac{3}{(\epsilon + 2)(2\epsilon + 3)} \quad \sqrt{q} = 2 \cos(\pi/(2\epsilon - 4))$$

Operators $\Phi_{n,m}(z)$ written in terms of vertex operators

$$\Phi_{nm}(z) \rightarrow V_{nm}(z) = : \exp(i\alpha_{nm}\varphi(z)) :$$

$$\alpha_{nm} = \frac{1-n}{2}\alpha_- + \frac{1-m}{2}\alpha_+$$

Results:

$$\int_{z_2, z_3} \langle \Phi_{10}(z_1) \epsilon(z_2) \epsilon(z_3) \Phi_{10}(\infty) \rangle \langle \epsilon(z_2) \epsilon(z_3) \rangle$$

Coulomb gas (+procedure of "regularitation" logarithmic cf) \rightarrow

$$I = \mathcal{N} \int_{z_2, z_3, u} \langle V_{10}(z_1) V_{1,2}(z_2) V_{1,2}(z_3) V_+(u) V_{\bar{1}0}(\infty) \rangle |z_2 - z_3|^{-4\Delta_{12}}$$

how to compute that? see Dotsenko, Picco, Pujol, (1995)!

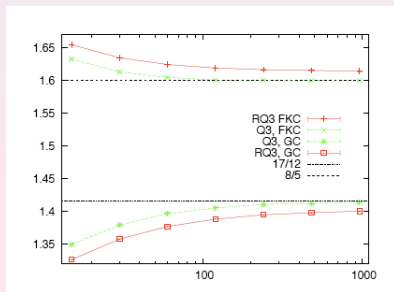
From RG:

$$2\Delta_{10}^* = 2\Delta_{10} + I \frac{9\tilde{\epsilon}^2}{16\pi} \quad \tilde{\epsilon} = \frac{-2\epsilon}{3(3+2\epsilon)}$$

$$\stackrel{p=3}{=} \frac{2}{5} - 0.01433 \rightarrow d_f^{FK} = \frac{8}{5} + 0.01433$$

Montecarlo simulations:

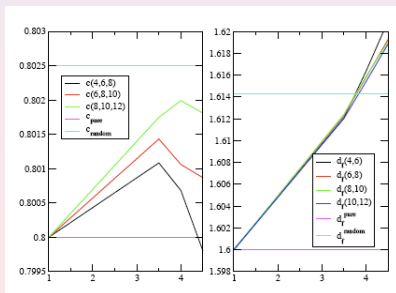
- Wolff algorithm: Prob. p that nn spins belong to the same cluster
- $p \rightarrow$ symmetric bimodal distribution
 $\{p_1, p_2\} = \{1 - \exp(-\beta_c J_1), 1 - \exp(-\beta_c J_2)\}$
- **Pure:** $J_1 = J_2$, **Random:** $J_1/J_2 = 10$



$$d_f^{FK} = 1.599 \pm 0.002 \quad d_f^{FK} = 1.614 \pm 0.003$$

Transfer matrix approach:

- FK cluster in the equivalent loop formulation
- Top. sectors: enforcing $j = 0, 2, 4$ loops propagate $\rightarrow \Delta_{j/2,0}$
- bimodal distribution $J_1/J_2 = \ln(1 + s\sqrt{q})/\ln(1 + \sqrt{q}/s)$
- **Pure:** $s = 1$, **Random fixed point:** $s^* = 4 \pm 0.3$

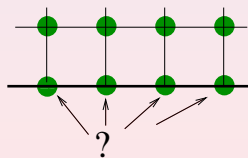
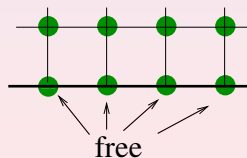
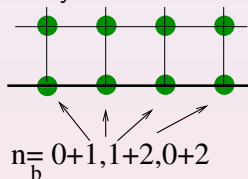
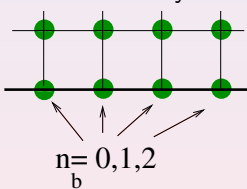


$$2 - 2\Delta_{1,0}$$

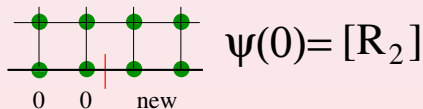
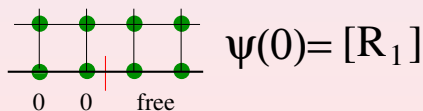
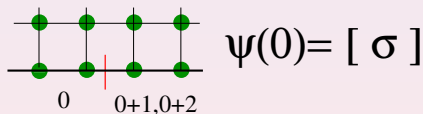
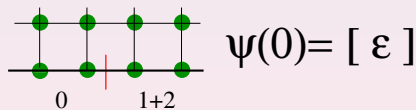
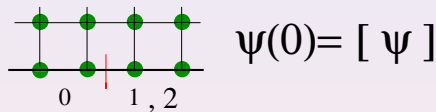
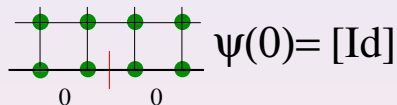
Pott Model on the Half-Plane

I. Affleck, M. Oshikawa and H. Saleur, (1998)

Conformally invariant boundary conditions:

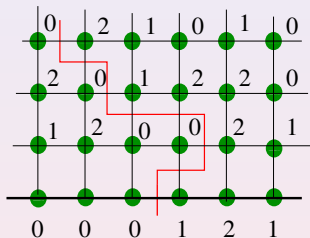


Associated boundary conditions changing operators:

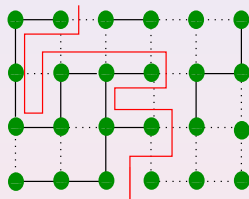


Three state Potts SLE interfaces

A. Gamsa et J. Cardy (2007)



SLE_{10/3}



SLE_{24/3}

$$d_f = 1 + \kappa/8 \quad \text{Duplantier duality: } \kappa\tilde{\kappa} = 16$$

MC results:

$$\text{Pure : } d_f^G = 1.416 \pm 0.002 \quad \text{Random : } 1.401 \pm 0.003$$

$$\text{Pure : } \kappa\tilde{\kappa} = 15.95 \pm 0.13 \quad \text{Random : } \kappa\tilde{\kappa} = 15.76 \pm 0.20$$

Open problem?

What about the **renormalization of $\Phi_{0,1}$** ?

$$\langle \Phi_{01}(z_1)\varepsilon(z)\varepsilon(z_2)\Phi_{01}(z_3) \rangle = ??$$

- Satisfy an hypergeometric diff eq. (no logarithmic solutions)
- Two solutions: one with simple monodromy, the other no
- One cannot build a monodromy invariant solution which satisfy the known OPEs
- Coulomb gas fails

- Critical interfaces: how disorder modifies their fractal dimensions
- (log)CFT powerfull tool to study this non-local objects (another test: red bond distribution..)
- Conformal symmetry+disordered systems: can SLE described disordered interfaces?
- Multi-scaling of the disordered correlation function?
- Disordered multi-fractal spectrum of the random critical curve?