# Mixed p-spin FE when h > 0



TAP Free Energy (Thouless-Anderson-Palmer)

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$$H_N(\sigma) \sim z(x) = \sum_{p \ge 2} a_p \, x^p$$

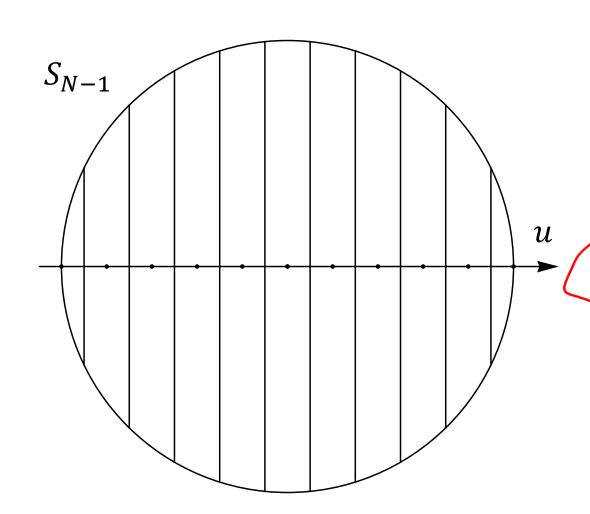
$$H_N^h(\sigma) = H_N(\sigma) + h(\sigma \cdot u) \qquad u \in \mathbb{R}^N, |u| = \sqrt{N}$$

$$F_N(\beta, h) = \frac{1}{N} \log Z_N(\beta, h) = \frac{1}{N} \log Q_N \left[ \exp(\beta H_N^h(\sigma)) \right]$$

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#### C-W strategy: decompose in direction $\boldsymbol{u}$

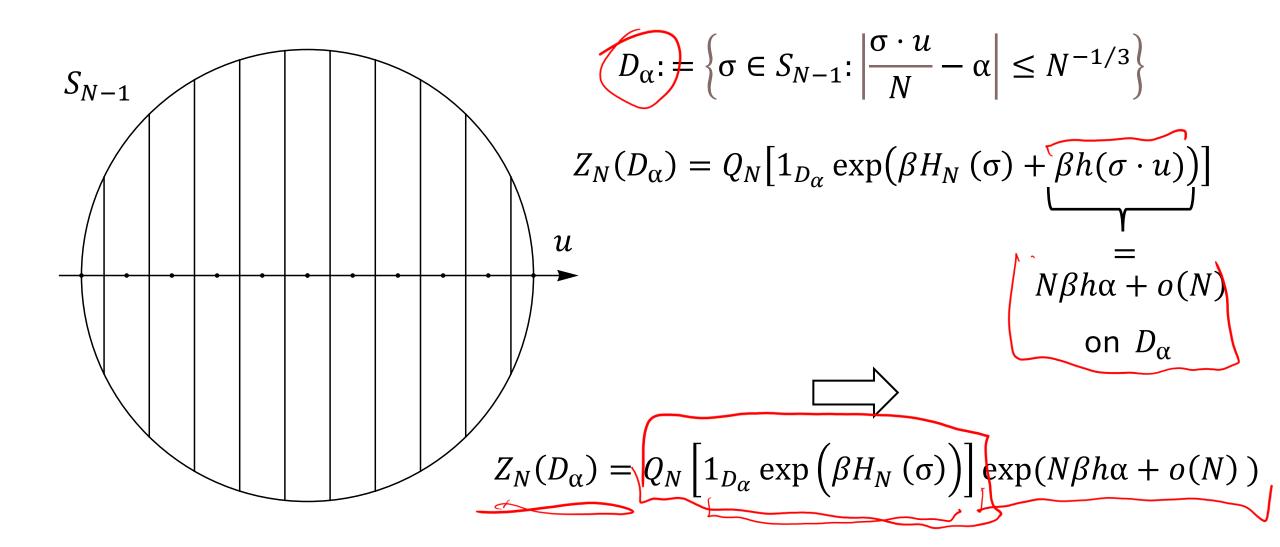
$$A:=\left(N^{-1/3}\mathbb{Z}\right)\cap\left(-1,1\right)$$



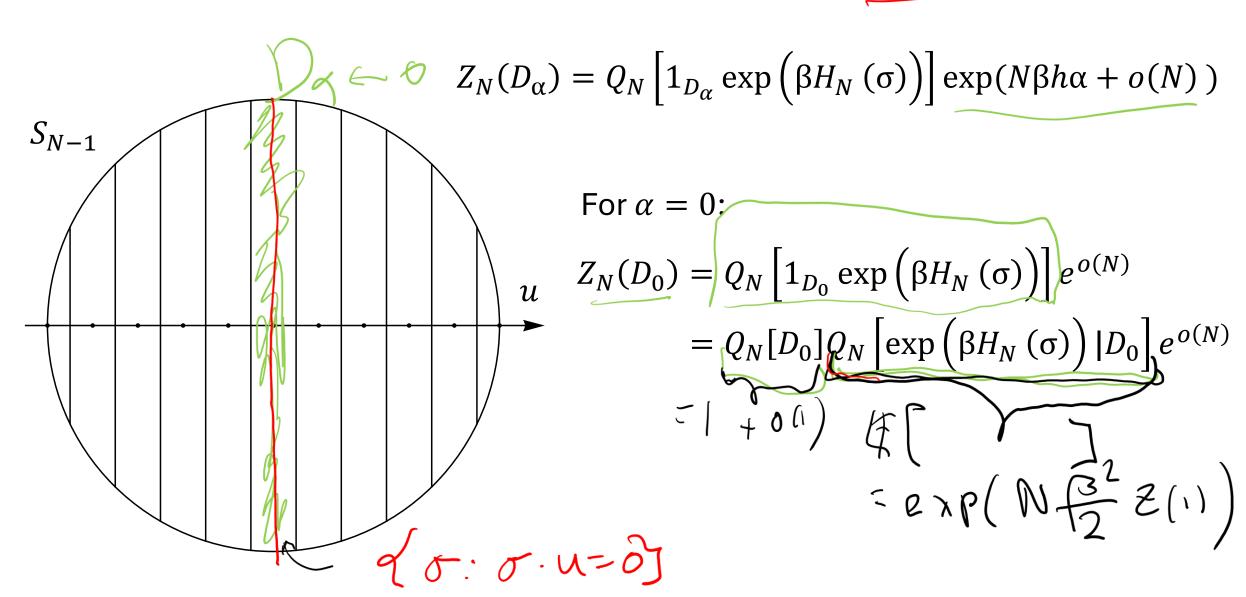
$$D_{\alpha} := \left\{ \sigma \in S_{N-1} : \left| \frac{\sigma \cdot u}{N} - \alpha \right| \le N^{-1/3} \right\}$$

$$Z_N(D) := Q_N \left[ 1_D \exp \left( \beta H_N^h(\sigma) \right) \right]$$

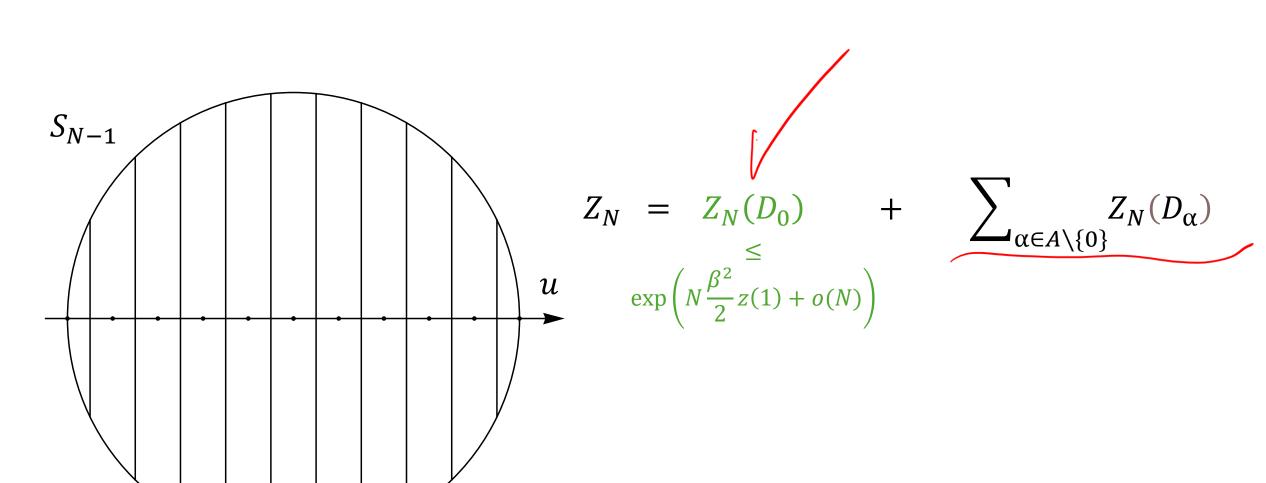
### Ext. field term constant on $D_{lpha}$



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#### Consequence for decomposition



## Estimating $Z_N(D_\alpha)$ for $\alpha \neq 0$

$$S_{N-1} = Q_N \left[ 1_{D_{\alpha}} \exp \left( \beta H_N(\sigma) \right) \right] \exp(N\beta h\alpha) e^{o(N)}$$

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#### Recentering Hamiltonian around m

$$H_N(m+\widehat{\sigma}) = H_N(m) + \nabla H_N(m) \cdot \widehat{\sigma} + \dots$$



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$$Q_{N}\left[\exp\left(\beta H_{N}\left(\sigma\right)\right)|D_{\alpha}\right] = Q_{N}\left[\exp\left(\beta H_{N}(m) + \beta \nabla H_{N}(m) \cdot \hat{\sigma} + \beta H_{N}^{m}(\hat{\sigma})\right)|D_{\alpha}\right]$$

$$H_N(m) \qquad (\nabla H_N(m) \cdot \hat{\sigma})_{\widehat{\sigma}:\widehat{\sigma}\cdot m=0} \qquad (H_N^m(\widehat{\sigma}))_{\widehat{\sigma}:\widehat{\sigma}\cdot m=0}$$

Independent Gaussian processes!