

Mixed p -spin FE when $h > 0$



TAP Free Energy
(Thouless-Anderson-Palmer)

Recall:

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Model: spherical mixed p -spin

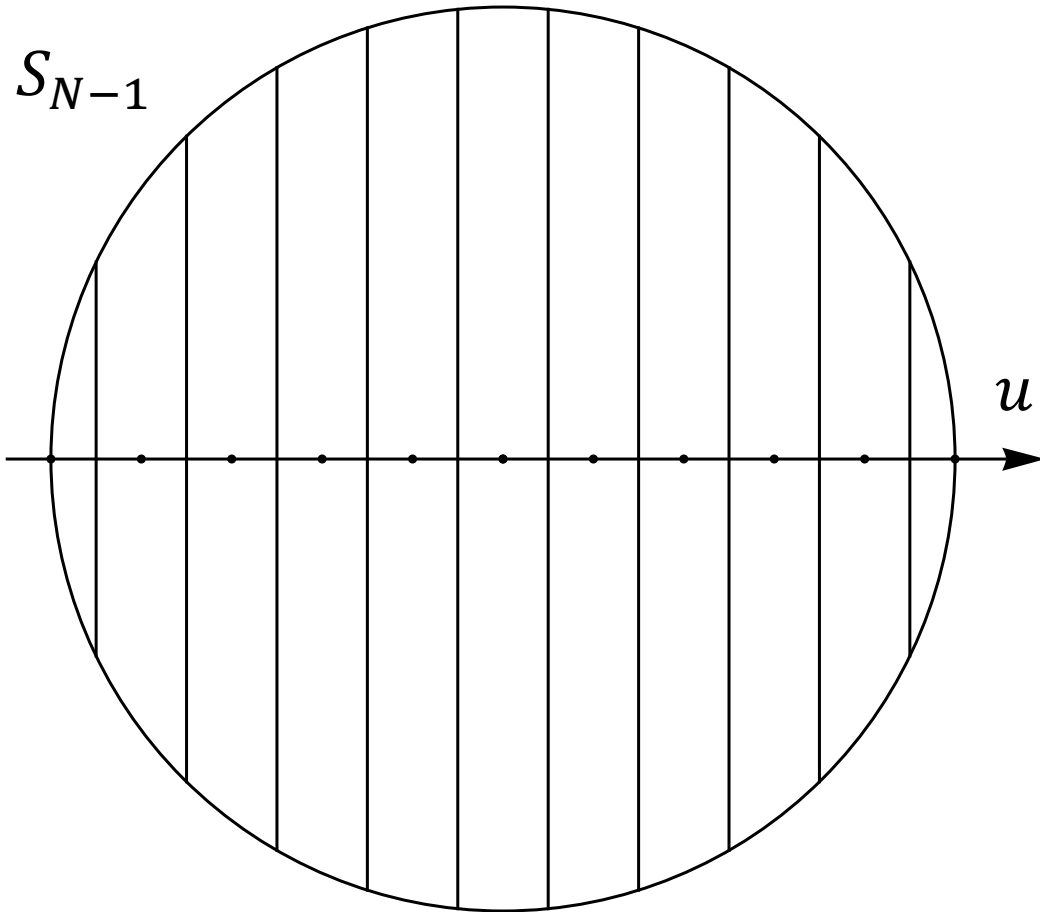
$$H_N(\sigma) \sim z(x) = \sum_{p \geq 2} a_p x^p$$

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

$$\underbrace{F_N(\beta, h) = \frac{1}{N} \log Z_N(\beta, h) = \frac{1}{N} \log Q_N[\exp(\beta H_N^h(\sigma))]}_{\cdot = ??? + o(1)}$$

C-W strategy: decompose in direction u

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



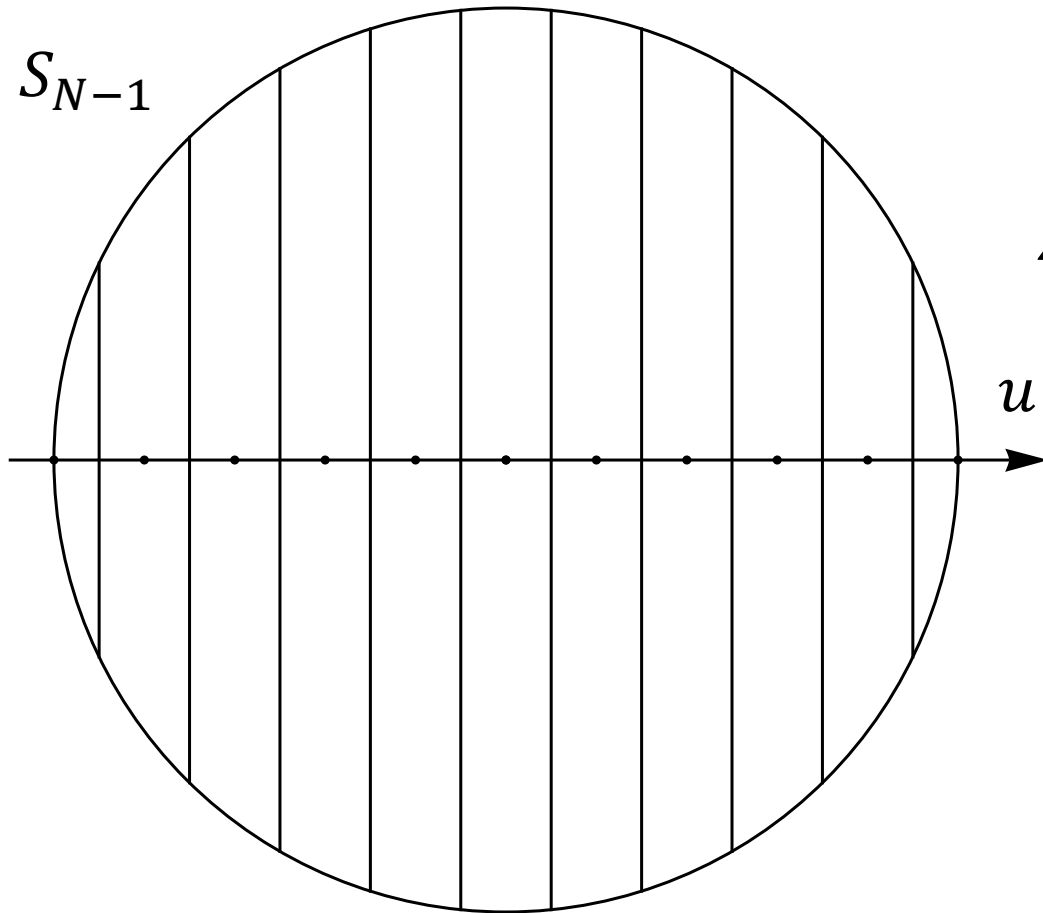
$$D_\alpha := \left\{ \sigma \in S_{N-1} : \left| \frac{\sigma \cdot u}{N} - \alpha \right| \leq N^{-1/3} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{N-1} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} D_\alpha$$

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

$$\Rightarrow Z_N = Z_N(S_{N-1}) = \sum_{\alpha \in A} Z_N(D_\alpha)$$

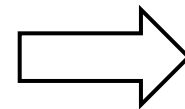
Ext. field term constant on D_α



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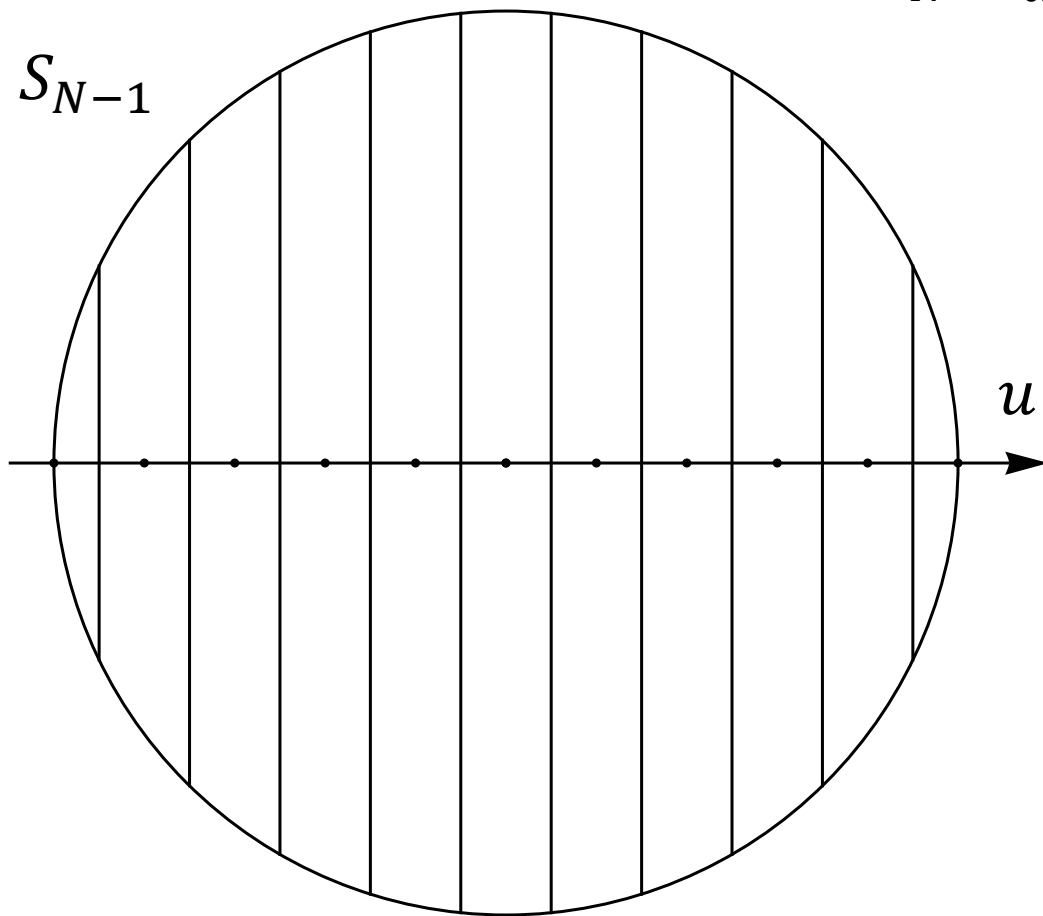
$$Z_N(D_\alpha) = Q_N \left[1_{D_\alpha} \exp \left(\beta H_N(\sigma) + \underbrace{\beta h(\sigma \cdot u)}_{= N\beta h\alpha + o(N)} \right) \right]$$

on D_α



Estimating $Z_N(D_\alpha)$ for $\alpha = 0$

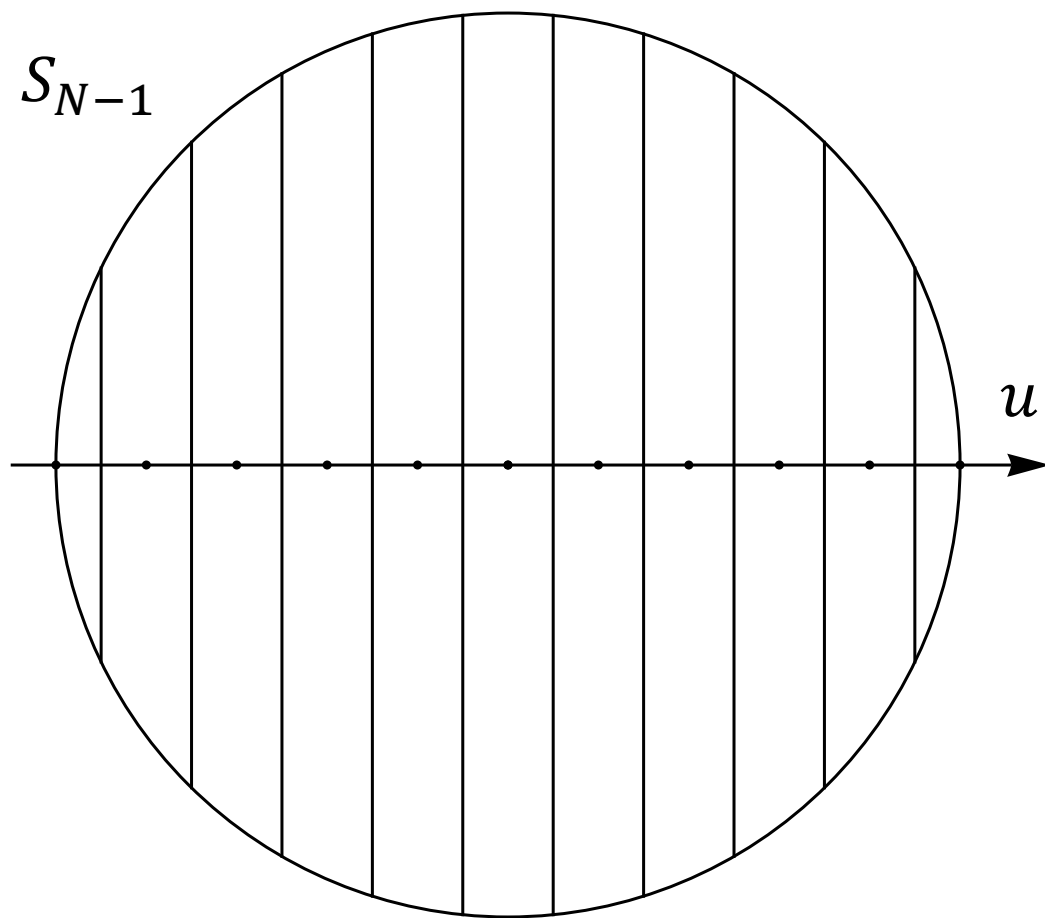
$$Z_N(D_\alpha) = Q_N \left[1_{D_\alpha} \exp \left(\beta H_N(\sigma) \right) \right] \exp(N\beta h\alpha + o(N))$$



For $\alpha = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_N(D_0) &= Q_N \left[1_{D_0} \exp \left(\beta H_N(\sigma) \right) \right] e^{o(N)} \\ &= Q_N[D_0] Q_N \left[\exp \left(\beta H_N(\sigma) \right) | D_0 \right] e^{o(N)} \end{aligned}$$

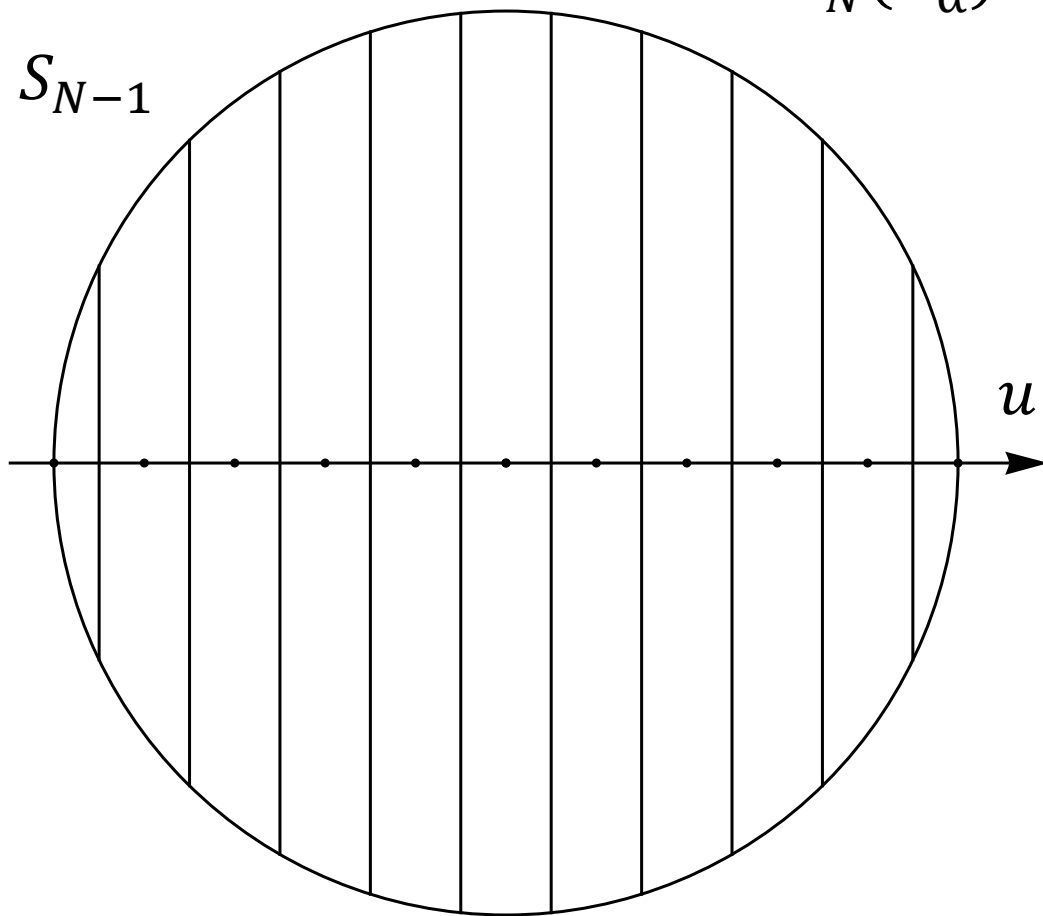
Consequence for decomposition



$$Z_N = Z_N(D_0) + \sum_{\alpha \in A \setminus \{0\}} Z_N(D_\alpha) \\ \leq \exp\left(N \frac{\beta^2}{2} z(1) + o(N)\right)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} Z_N(D_\alpha) &= Q_N \left[1_{D_\alpha} \exp \left(\beta H_N(\sigma) \right) \right] \exp(N\beta h\alpha) e^{o(N)} \\ &= Q_N[D_\alpha] Q_N \left[\exp \left(\beta H_N(\sigma) \right) | D_\alpha \right] \exp(N\beta h\alpha) e^o \end{aligned}$$



Recentering Hamiltonian around m

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

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

$$\underbrace{H_N(m) \quad (\nabla H_N(m) \cdot \hat{\sigma})_{\hat{\sigma} : \hat{\sigma} \cdot m = 0} \quad (H_N^m(\hat{\sigma}))_{\hat{\sigma} : \hat{\sigma} \cdot m = 0}}_{\text{Independent Gaussian processes!}}$$

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