

## Monte Carlo Simulation of Polymers

$$\langle R_{ee}^2 \rangle \propto N^{2\nu}$$

1. Explain RW scaling and Flory argument for critical exponents in polymers (scaling with  $N$ ), simulate an off-lattice Random Walk in 2 and 3 dimensions and show that  $\nu=0.5$  in both cases.

→ Moik

2. Write a Monte Carlo code to simulate a 2d *off-lattice* polymer (with fixed bond length and “hard” monomers) via the pivot algorithm and demonstrate that  $\nu=0.75$ .

→ Winhoff

3. Write a Monte Carlo code to simulate a 3d self-avoiding walk (SAW) via the pivot algorithm and demonstrate that  $\nu=0.588$ .

→ Katilwis

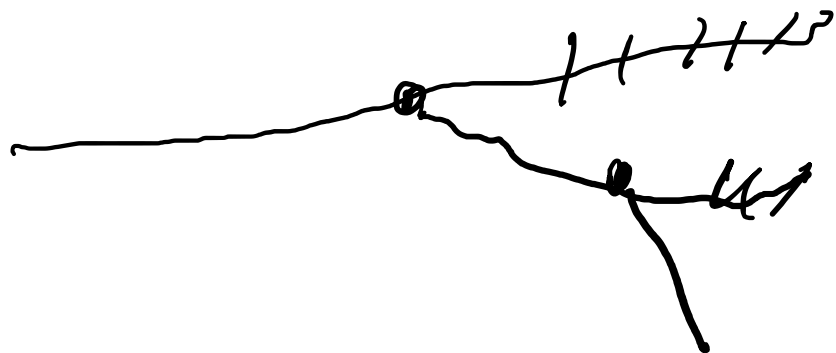
4. Analyze knots in 3d configurations from 1 and 3. Explain algorithms and results.

→ Reiner

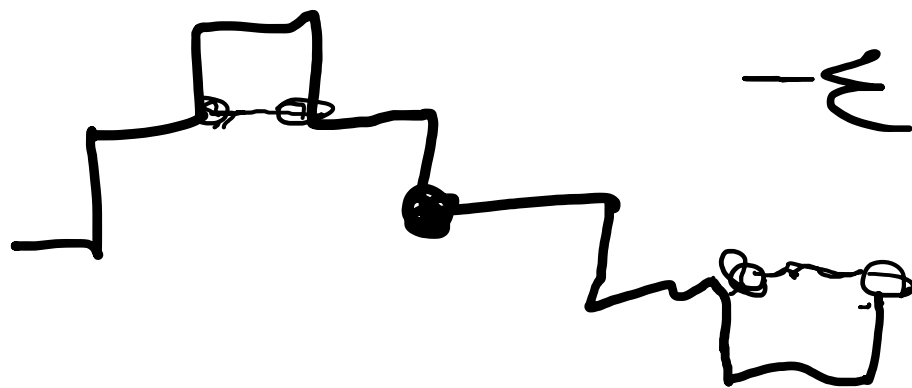
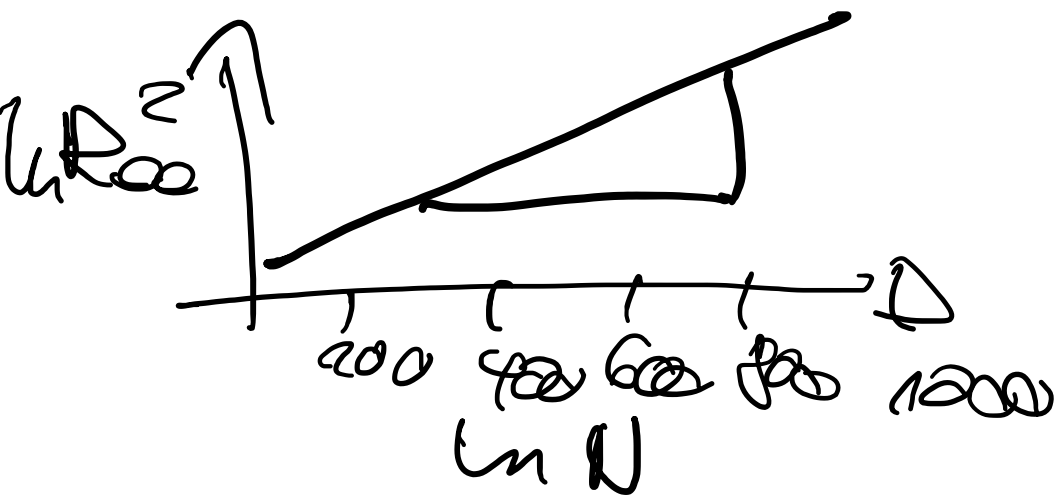
5. Write a Monte Carlo code to simulate a 2d interacting self-avoiding walks via pivot-algorithm and determine its Theta-point (by plotting  $\langle R_{ee}^2 \rangle$  as a function of temperature → “Wendepunkt”)

→ Schmitt

pivot



Determination of  $r$ ;



Theta ~~lib~~ <sup>lib</sup> ~~glens~~

18 MW

hohe Temp

niedrige

