Computer-Powered Chaos in Lattice Models

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- At high temperatures, as $\beta \to 0$, we converge to the uniform distribution $\mathcal{U}(\Omega)$, that maximises *H*.
- At low temperatures, as $\beta \to \infty$, we converge to the uniform distribution $\mathcal{U}(\Omega^*)$, that maximises H among measures of minimal energy, supported by $\Omega^* := \arg \min(E)$.

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Definition (Pressure Function)

Define the pressure $p_{\mu}(\beta) := h(\mu) - \beta \mu(\varphi)$, with $h(\mu) := \lim \frac{1}{n^d} H\left(\mu_{[0,n-1]^d}\right)$ the entropy per site. Let $\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\beta) := \arg \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}_{\sigma}} p_{\mu}(\beta)$ the set of Gibbs measures.

• φ has finite range if it is *locally constant*, if $\varphi(\omega)$ only depends on $\omega_{[-r,r]^d}$.

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Lemma

Assume that $X := \{ \omega \in \Omega_A, \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}^d, \varphi \circ \sigma^x(\omega) = 0 \} \neq \emptyset.$ Then $\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\infty) \subset \mathcal{M}_{\sigma}(X)$, and the ground states have maximal entropy h in $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma}(X)$.

• Measures that maximise h in $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma}(X)$ are not necessarily in $\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\infty)$.

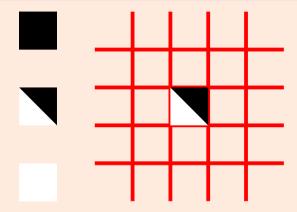


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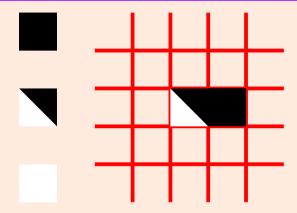


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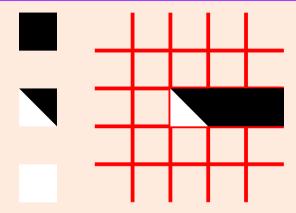


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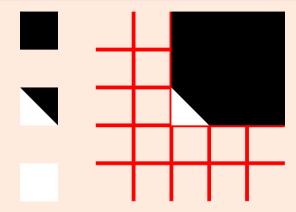


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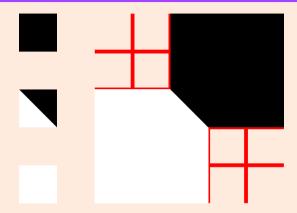


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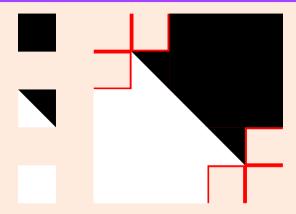


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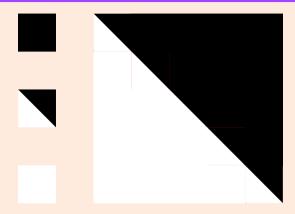


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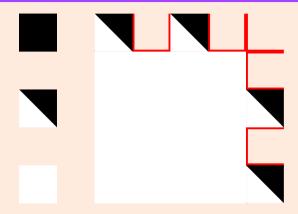


Figure 2: This example is locally but not globally admissible.

Joining Thermodynamics and Combinatorics

Lemma

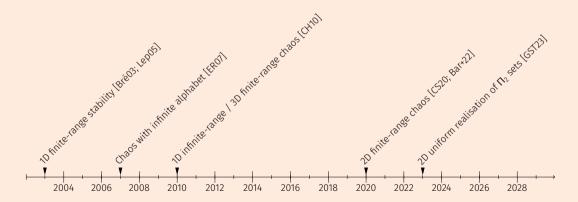
Assume that $X_{\mathcal{F}} \neq \emptyset$, and let $\varphi := \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{F} \text{ covers } 0}$ the induced finite-range potential. Then $\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\infty) \subset \mathcal{M}_{\sigma}(X_{\mathcal{F}})$, and the ground states have maximal entropy h in $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma}(X_{\mathcal{F}})$.

What can we ask about $\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\infty)$?

Overview of Chaoticity Results

Timeline

Are there models with chaotic temperature dependence? [NS03]



Stability and Chaos

Definition (Stability)

A model is stable if all the cooling trajectories converge to the same limit.

Definition (Chaoticity)

A model is chaotic if there is no converging cooling trajectory.

Definition (Uniformity)

A model is uniform if all the cooling trajectories have the same accumulation set.

Recap of Behaviours

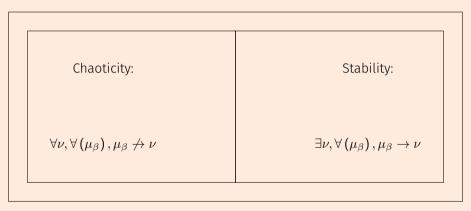


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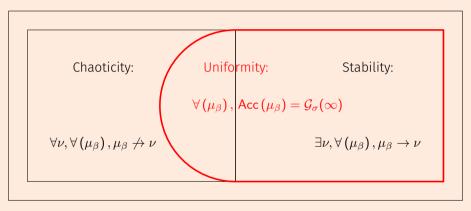


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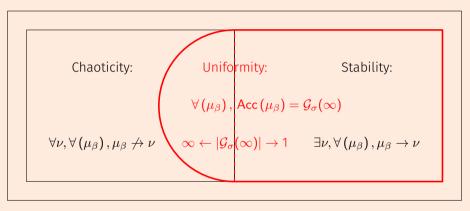


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The Infinite-Alphabet Case [ER07]

- Continuous spin alphabet $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$,
- Potential made of infinitely nested (anti)ferromagnetic wells:

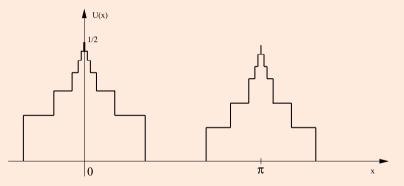


Figure 4: Interaction $U(\theta - \theta')$ between neighbouring spins on the grid.

General Idea for Chaoticity

We have two measures $\mu \neq \mu'$ s.t. $d(\mu, \mu') \geq r$ and:

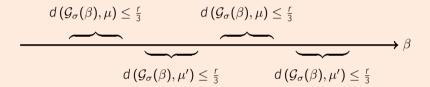


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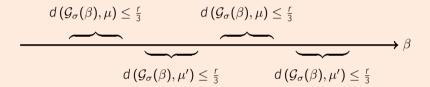


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Thus Acc (μ_{β}) intersects the disjoint neighbourhoods of both μ and μ' .

Locally Admissible Typical Behaviours

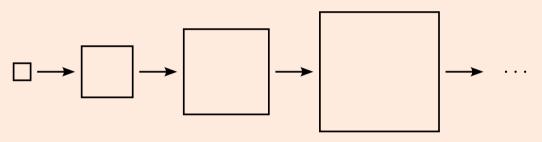


Figure 6: Each temperature range will correspond to a scale of locally admissible tilings.

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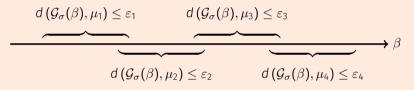


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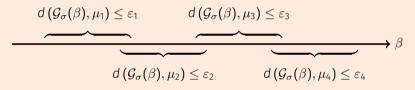


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Thus $\operatorname{Acc}(\mu_{\beta}) = \mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\infty) = \operatorname{Acc}(\mu_{n}).$

Realisation Result on the Limit Set [GST23]

Proposition (Obstruction)

In every uniform model with computable interactions, the set of ground states $\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\infty)$ is compact, connected and Π_2 -computable.

In the general non-uniform case, the computability bound becomes Π_3 .

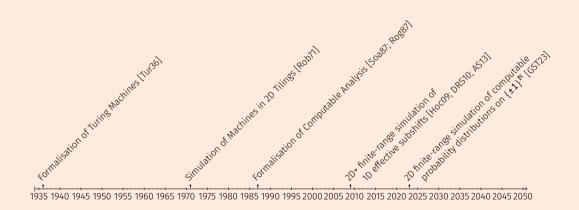
Theorem (Realisation)

Given a connected Π_2 -computable compact set K of probability measures on $\{\pm 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$, there exists a 2D uniform model with zero-one finite-range interactions, for which $\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\infty)$ is computably and affinely homeomorphic to K.

In particular, for any non-singleton set K, the model is (uniformly) chaotic.

Computability is Everywhere

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Turing Machines

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Turing machines are a model equivalent to real-life computers and algorithms.



Figure 8: Real-life Turing machine (Source: wikimedia.org)

Formally, *M* is made of:

- internal states Q,
- an initial state $q_0 \in Q$,
- accepting states $Q_A \subset Q_r$
- rejecting states $Q_R \subset Q$,
- \cdot an input alphabet \mathcal{A}_{r}
- · a tape alphabet $\Gamma \supset \mathcal{A} \sqcup \{\#\}$,
- a transition function $\delta: Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}.$

Tileset of Space-Time Diagrams

A Turing machine $M = (Q, q_0, Q_A, Q_R, \mathcal{A}, \Gamma, \delta)$ can be simulated by a Wang tileset:

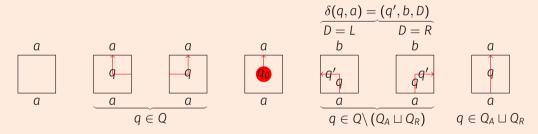


Figure 9: Turing space-time diagram Wang tiles for each letter $a \in \Gamma$.

The Halting Problem

Can we algorithmically decide if the machine M halts on the input u?

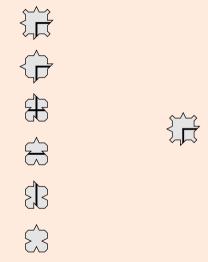
Lemma (Diagonal Argument)

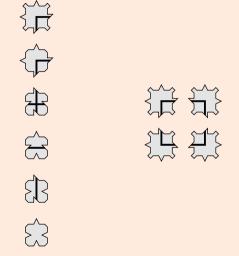
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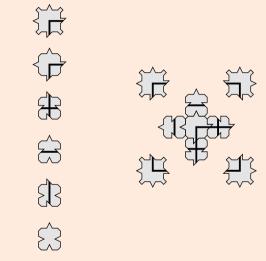
- Assume it is with a machine H, and use it to define D so that:
 - if M halts on its own code $u = \langle M \rangle$ as the input, then D loops forever on $\langle M \rangle$,
 - else, D stops once it has determined the other computation doesn't end.
- We feed the code of the machine $\langle D\rangle$ to itself.
- If D halts on (D), then by construction it means that H says D doesn't halt on (D), and conversely [...], hence a paradox.

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Simulacra and Simulation



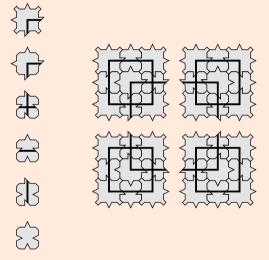


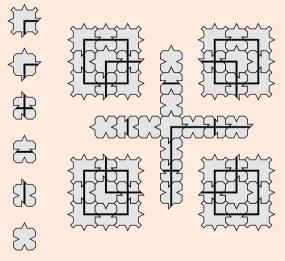


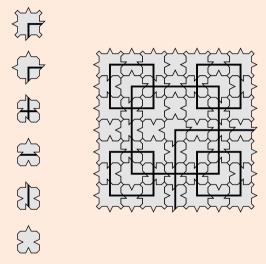




Canonical Robinson <u>Tiling</u>







Simulating Tilesets

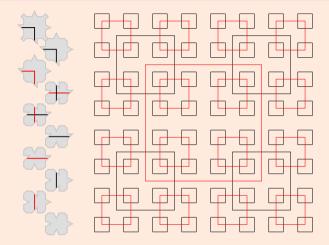


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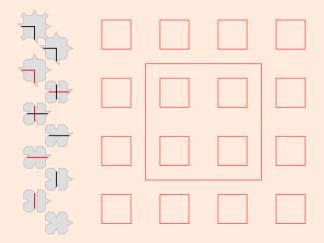


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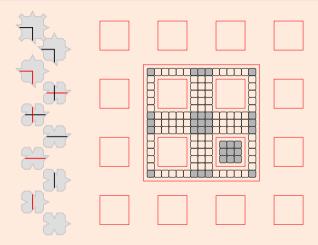


Figure 11: Alternating Red-Black structure, with a sparse computation area.

The Domino Problem

Given a set of forbidden patterns \mathcal{F} , can we tile the space (i.e. $X_{\mathcal{F}} \neq \emptyset$)?

Lemma

By reduction from the halting problem, the domino problem is undecidable.

This will more broadly be true of most tiling problems, and likewise for thermodynamic properties.

Effective Simulation Results [Hoc09; DRS10; AS13]

We say that $Y \subset \mathcal{B}^{\mathbb{Z}^{d'}}$ simulates $X \subset \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}^{d}}$ if there is $\theta : \mathcal{B} \to \mathcal{A}$ (that extends to \mathbb{Z}^{d}) s.t.:

$$\theta(\mathsf{Y}) := \{\theta(\omega'), \, \omega' \in \mathsf{Y}\} = \left\{\omega^{\mathbb{Z}^{d'-d}}, \, \omega \in \mathsf{X}\right\}.$$

 $X_{\mathcal{F}}$ is effective if \mathcal{F} (not necessarily finite) can be enumerated by a Turing machine.

Theorem

For any 1D effective subshift X and any dimension $d \ge 2$, there is a d-dimensional SFT Y that simulates X.

De Facto Simulation of Probability Distributions [GST23]

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Figure 12: Multi-scale structure that "realises" probability distributions.

De Facto Simulation of Probability Distributions [GST23]

- Red lines encode bits, synchronised between neighbouring squares in blue areas.
- Each outermost blue square runs the same deterministic Turing machine.
- As the input, the machine gets the scale of simulation *n*, and a binary sequence *b* of length *l_n*.
- The machine's output must be the prefix of the encoded sequence.
- Each input *b* corresponds to 1 admissible tiling of the corresponding blue square, thus it is uniformly distributed in the thermodynamic setting, and we say the square "computes" the output distribution.
- Consequently, in the appropriate temperature range, the Gibbs states "simulate" a measure μ_n on $\{\pm 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$, that averages the distributions "computed" at all the scales lower than n.

De Facto Simulation of Probability Distributions [GST23]

This simulation argument allows us to relate families of translational-invariant 2D Gibbs measures to non-invariant 1D measures, up to the aforementioned computable affine bijections.

Which sequences (μ_n) can be simulated?

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Hierarchy of Complexities

Arithmetical Hierarchy

Definition

The countable set $X \subset \mathbb{N}$ is Π_k -computable *iff* there is a computable φ such that:

$$x \in X \Leftrightarrow \forall y_1, \exists y_2, \forall y_3, \ldots, \varphi(x, y_1, \ldots, y_k)$$

Likewise, we define Σ_k problems starting with an \exists quantifier. The family (Σ_k, Π_k) gives an increasing hierarchy of undecidable complexity.

The halting problem is Σ_1 -complete (it's Σ_1 and any Σ_1 problem reduces to it). The domino problem is Π_1 -complete.

Computational Complexity of Uncountable Sets

Let (X, d) a metric space with a countable dense basis \mathcal{B} .

Definition

Let $Y \subset X$ be a closed set and $\mathcal{N}(Y) := \{(x, r) \in \mathcal{B} \times \mathbb{Q}^{+*}, \overline{\mathcal{B}(x, r)} \cap Y \neq \emptyset\}.$

The set Y is said to be Π_k -computable *iff* the countable set $\mathcal{N}(Y)$ is.

Here, for invariant measures $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma}(\Omega_{\mathcal{A}})$ with the weak-* topology, we use the periodic measures $\widehat{\delta_{w}}$, with $w \in \mathcal{A}^{[0,n-1]^d}$, as a basis \mathcal{B} .

Upper Bound on the Complexity of Uniform Accumulation Sets

Let φ a computable potential, inducing a uniform model.

Proposition ([GST23, Proposition 3])

There is a sequence $\beta_k \to \infty$ such that diam $(\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\beta_k)) \to 0$ and $\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\infty) = \operatorname{Acc}(\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\beta_k))$.

Without loss of generality, we can use rational parameters $\beta_k \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Theorem ([GST23, Theorem 17])

We have $\overline{B(x,r)} \cap \mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\infty) \neq \emptyset$ iff:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{Q}^{+*}, \forall \beta_0 \in \mathbb{Q}^{+*}, & \exists \beta \in \mathbb{Q}^{+*}_{\geq \beta_0}, \exists y \in \mathcal{B}, \\ \mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\beta) \subset B(y, \varepsilon) \text{ and } B(y, \varepsilon) \cap \overline{B(x, r)} \neq \emptyset. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we have a Π_2 upper bound on the complexity of $\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}(\infty)$.

Equivalent Characterisation of Π_2 as Accumulation Sets

Proposition ([GST23, Proposition 5])

There is a characterisation of Π_2 -computable sets through accumulation points:

- $Y \in \Pi_2$
- \Leftrightarrow Y = Acc (x_n) with $(x_n) \in \mathcal{B}^{\mathbb{N}}$ computable. $Y \in \Pi_2$ and connected \Leftrightarrow $Y = Acc(x_n)$ with $(x_n) \in \mathcal{B}^{\mathbb{N}}$ computable, and $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \rightarrow 0$.

Complexity of Stability

Proposition

For any computable sequence (x_n) associated to a connected Π_2 set $Y \subset \mathcal{M}(\{\pm 1\}^{\mathbb{N}})$, there is a related simulated sequence μ_n such that $Y = \operatorname{Acc}(\mu_n)$.

Theorem ([GST23, Theorem 62])

The problem of chaoticity (with a computable φ for the input) is Σ_3 -complete.

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What's Next?

WIP:

· Non-robustness of the accumulation set to perturbations of the potential.

Open:

- Is robustness to perturbations of the (computable) potentials (a)typical?
- · Can we realise Π_3 sets in the general (non-uniform) case?

THE END OF PRESENTATION **ONE MORE SLIDE:**

Thank you.