

Free energy landscape of glasses

Recall: Ferro:

$P(m) \propto e^{-\beta N f(m)}$
← free energy functional: constrained free energy!

$f(m, \beta) = -J \frac{m^2}{2} - \frac{(\beta^{-1})}{T} S(m) \leftarrow -\frac{1+m}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+m}{2} \right) - \frac{1-m}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1-m}{2} \right)$

Full free energy: $\frac{F}{N} = -T \log Z = -T \log \int_{\text{all possible } m} dm e^{-\beta N f(m)}$
 $= N \min_{-1 \leq m \leq 1} f(m)!$

Note: $f(m, \beta)$ is analytic in β and m !

phase transition comes from argmin: $m^* = 0 \rightarrow m^* = \pm m_q$
 non-analytic bifurcation.

⇒ Obtain $f(m, \beta)$ from a high T expansion.

"States" Aim: Find glass "states" as minimum of some $f(m, \beta)$!

⇒ pure states of statistical mechanics:

Full Gibbs measure: $P_G(\{\mathcal{S}\}) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H(\{\mathcal{S}\})}$

General theorem: can be decomposed into pure states: (defined in Th.D. last via boundary conditions in fully connected models: via field selection)

$P_G = \sum_{\alpha = \text{pure state}} w_\alpha P_\alpha(\{\mathcal{S}\})$
↑
weight pure state probability

pure states: clustering prop.: $\langle S_i S_j \rangle_{\alpha, \text{conn.}} \equiv \sum_{\{\mathcal{S}\}} S_i S_j P_\alpha(\{\mathcal{S}\}) - \langle S_i \rangle_\alpha \langle S_j \rangle_\alpha$
 $\xrightarrow{i, j \rightarrow \infty}$

Special case of fully connected models (no space: everyone "equally far")
 $\Rightarrow \langle S_i S_j \rangle_c = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$

$$\hookrightarrow P_\alpha(\{S\}) = \prod_i P_i^\alpha(\{S\}) = \prod_i \frac{1 + m_i^\alpha S_i}{2} \quad \leftarrow P_i^\alpha(S_i) \text{ characterized by } m_i^\alpha$$

$\Rightarrow$ Find the m_i^α that correspond to these pure states!, and their w_α !
 as minima of a free energy functional. (Check for ferro!)

Probes of many state "picture"? Does P_α have many states

Remark about ZFC $\leftrightarrow$ FC last time:

intra-state "overlap"

$$q_{EA} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \langle S_i(t_0) S_i(t_0 + t) \rangle \Rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (m_i^\alpha)^2 \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha\text{-dependent} \\ \text{"self-avg."} \end{matrix}$$

$\uparrow$ start close to $\{m^\alpha\}$

$$\chi_{ZFC} = \beta(1 - q_{EA})$$

$\Rightarrow$ full susceptibility: $\chi_{FC} = \chi_{full} = \beta(1 - \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (m_i^\alpha)^2)_{full}$

$$= \beta(1 - \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (\sum_\alpha w_\alpha m_i^\alpha)^2)$$

$$= \beta(1 - \sum_{\alpha, \gamma} w_\alpha w_\gamma \underbrace{\frac{1}{N} \sum_i m_i^\alpha m_i^\gamma}_{q^{\alpha\gamma}})$$

$$= \beta(1 - q)$$

$\uparrow$ inter-state overlap

$q^{\alpha\gamma} < q^{\alpha\alpha}$ in general
 c. Sch. $q^{\alpha\gamma} < \sqrt{q^{\alpha\alpha} q^{\gamma\gamma}} = q_{EA}$

$q \neq (\cdot)$ $q_{EA} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (m_i^\alpha)^2$

$\uparrow$ usually 0 for $B_{ex} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \chi_{full} > \chi_{ZFC}$

Block:

q contains "inter valley" contributions

$$q_{EA} - q = \frac{(\chi_{full} - \chi_{ZFC})}{\beta}$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta$ "anomaly" measures ergodicity break

Simulations:

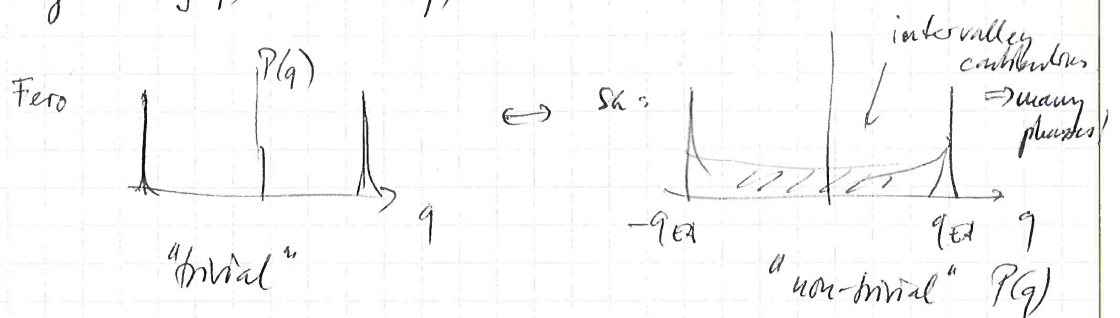
Sign of ergodicity breaking: "Probability of overlap":

q^{xx}

$$P_D(q) := \sum_{xx} w_x w_x \delta(q - q^{xx}) \quad \left(\Delta \text{ Caution: not self-averaging!} \right)$$

$$P_D(q) \not\stackrel{\text{rep}}{\rightarrow} \overline{P_D(q)}$$

Disorder average, $\overline{P_D(q)} \stackrel{c}{=} P(q)$



Measure in simulations by working with two or more copies!



How how to find these pure states?

$$\Leftrightarrow u_i^x = ?$$

Construction of $f(\{m_i\})$

{ Plefka JPC 15, 1971 (1982)
 Georges + Jullien JPC (1991)

Constrained free energy

enforce mag. m_i by aux fields b_i :

[Eventually: "states" $\leftrightarrow$ stable configurations that requires $b_i \rightarrow 0$]

$$-\beta F(\{b_i\}) := \log \sum_{\{s_i\}} \exp[-\beta H(s_i) + \beta \sum_i b_i s_i]$$

[Think of:

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} J_{ij} s_i s_j - h \sum_i s_i$$

↑
real and field

$$\Rightarrow m_i(\{b\}) \equiv \langle s_i \rangle = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial b_i}$$

Susceptibility matrix: $\chi_{ij} \equiv \frac{\partial m_i}{\partial b_j} = -\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial b_i \partial b_j} = \chi_{ji} = \beta \langle s_i s_j \rangle_c = \beta (\langle s_i s_j \rangle - \langle s_i \rangle \langle s_j \rangle)$

$$= \beta \langle (s_i - m_i)(s_j - m_j) \rangle$$

χ_{ij} is positive definite: $\forall v: v^T \chi v = \sum_i \beta \langle v_i (s_i - m_i) v_j (s_j - m_j) \rangle \geq 0$

Free energy functional $G(\{m_i\})$: Legendre trafo of $F(\{b_i\})$

$$-\beta G(\{m_i\}) \stackrel{F'' < 0}{=} -\beta \max_{\{b_i\}} (F(\{b_i\}) + \sum_i b_i m_i) \quad (*)$$

$$= \min_{b_i} \log \left[\sum_{\{s_i\}} \exp(-\beta H(s) + \beta \sum_i b_i (s_i - m_i)) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial b_i} \left(\right) \Big|_{b_i = b_i(\{m\})} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle s_i - m_i \rangle_{b_i} = 0 \Leftrightarrow m_i = \langle s_i \rangle_{b_i}$$

Legendre trafo properties:

$$m_i(b) = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial b_i} \text{ (above)} \Leftrightarrow b_i(m) = \frac{\partial G}{\partial m_i}$$

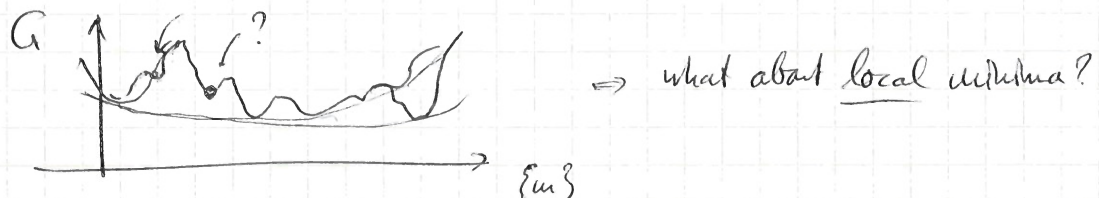
$$\frac{\partial b_i}{\partial m_j} \equiv \left(\frac{\partial m_k}{\partial b_l} \right)^{-1}_{ij} = (\chi^{-1})_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial m_i \partial m_j} = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial b_l \partial b_k} \right)^{-1}_{ij} \stackrel{F'' < 0}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\beta F(\{b_i\}) = -\beta \min_{m_i} \left[G(m_i) - \sum_i b_i m_i \right] \quad (\text{bad trafo})$$

Interest in $b_i = \text{aux. field} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ spontaneously stable $\{m_i\}$!

$\Leftrightarrow$ search for minima of $G(\{m_i\}) - 0$!

BUT: By construction: (Legendre) : $G = \min_{b_i} (\dots) \Rightarrow G(\{m_i\})$ is convex



$\Rightarrow$ Do not necessarily impose global minimum! just local: $\partial_i = 0, \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial m_i^2} \geq 0$!

$\Rightarrow$ inspired from Ferro: $f(m) \equiv G(m_i=m)$: analyze $\mu\beta \Rightarrow$ light expansion ($\approx \exp. \ln J$!)
 $\Rightarrow$ follow $G(\{m_i\}; \beta)$ even when local minima appear! $\hookrightarrow$ good at large N!

Calculation

Def. $A(\{m_i\}; \beta) \equiv -\beta G(m_i) \quad \chi_i^\beta \equiv \beta b_i$

$$A \equiv \log \left[\sum_{\{s\}} e^{-\beta H(s) + \sum_i \chi_i^\beta (s_i - m_i)} \right] \Big|_{\chi_i^\beta \text{ s.t. } \langle s_i - m_i \rangle = 0 !}$$

Note: $-\frac{\partial A}{\partial m_i} = \chi_i^\beta$!

in the end $\chi_i^\beta = 0$! $\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial A}{\partial m_i} = 0$ (minima) of A + impose $\partial^2 A \leq 0$!

Expansion: $A(\beta; m) = A(\beta=0) + \beta \partial_\beta A(\beta=0) + \frac{\beta^2}{2} \partial_\beta^2 A(\beta=0) \quad \boxed{\text{at fixed } m_i}$

0th order: $A(\beta=0)$. ($\beta=0 \Leftrightarrow$ interaction irrelevant $\Rightarrow -\beta G = \text{entropy}$)

$$= \log \sum_{\{s_i\}} \exp \sum_i \lambda_i^{\beta=0} (s_i - m_i) = \sum_i \left[\lambda_i^{\beta=0} m_i + \log 2 \cosh \lambda_i^0 \right] \quad \boxed{\text{Ising}}$$

constraint: $\langle s_i - m_i \rangle_{\beta=0} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial A}{\partial \lambda_i} = 0 \rightarrow m_i = \tanh \lambda_i^0$

plug $\lambda_i^{(0)}$ into $A^{\beta=0}$

$$A(\beta=0) = - \sum_i (p_i \log p_i + (1-p_i) \log (1-p_i)) = \sum_i S_0(m_i)$$

$$p_i = \frac{1+m_i}{2}$$

1st order: (Expect: $A \equiv -\beta G = -\frac{1}{T} (E - TS) = S - \frac{\beta E}{T}$)

$$\partial_\beta A^\beta = \partial_\beta \log \sum_s e^{-\beta H + \sum \lambda (s-m)}$$

$$= \langle -H + \sum_i \partial_\beta \lambda_i (s_i - m_i) \rangle = - \langle H \rangle \quad \forall \beta!$$

$\langle s_i - m_i \rangle = 0$

$\beta=0$: $\partial_\beta A^\beta|_{\beta=0} = - \langle H \rangle_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} J_{ij} \underbrace{\langle s_i s_j \rangle}_{\substack{\langle s_i \rangle \langle s_j \rangle \\ m_i m_j}} + \ln \sum_i \langle s_i \rangle_{m_i}$

2nd order:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\beta^2 A^\beta &= - \partial_\beta \langle H \rangle = \langle H (H - \sum \partial_\beta \lambda (s-m)) \rangle - \langle H \rangle^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{disconnected part} \quad \cancel{\langle H (s-m) \rangle = 0} \\ &= \langle H (H - \sum \partial_\beta \lambda (s-m) - \langle H \rangle) \rangle \\ &= U \quad \text{"fluctuation part of } H \end{aligned}$$

Now show that

$$= \langle U^2 \rangle!$$

general:

$$\partial_\beta \langle O \rangle = \langle \partial_\beta O \rangle - \langle O U \rangle$$

Easy: $\langle U \rangle = 0 \leftarrow \langle s-u \rangle = 0$

Use $\frac{dm_i}{d\beta} = 0 = \frac{d}{d\beta} \langle s_i \rangle \stackrel{\text{on-relation}}{=} - \langle s_i U \rangle \underset{\langle U \rangle = 0}{=} - \langle (s_i - u_i) U \rangle$

$\Rightarrow \partial_\beta A^\beta = \langle U^2 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{U_{\beta=0}} &= H - \langle H \rangle - \sum_i \partial_\beta A_i^\beta \big|_{\beta=0} (s_i - u_i) \leftarrow \text{SK} \quad \Leftrightarrow \partial_\beta A_i^\beta \big|_{\beta=0} = -\partial_\beta \partial_{u_i} A^\beta \big|_{\beta=0} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij} (s_i s_j - u_i u_j) - \sum_i h (s_i - u_i) \quad \neq + \partial_{u_i} \langle H \rangle \big|_{\beta=0} \leftarrow \text{SK} \\
 &\quad + \sum_i (s_i - u_i) \left(\sum_{j \neq i} J_{ij} u_j + h \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij} (s_i - u_i) (s_j - u_j) = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J_{ij} (s_i - u_i) (s_j - u_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_\beta^2 A^\beta \big|_0 &= \langle U_{\beta=0}^2 \rangle_0 = \sum_{\substack{\langle ij \rangle \\ \langle kl \rangle}} J_{ij} J_{kl} \langle (s_i - u_i) (s_j - u_j) (s_k - u_k) (s_l - u_l) \rangle_0 \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{\langle ij \rangle \\ (\neq kl)}} J_{ij}^2 \underbrace{\langle (s_i - u_i)^2 \rangle}_{(1-u_i^2)} \underbrace{\langle (s_j - u_j)^2 \rangle}_{(1-u_j^2)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij}^2 (1-u_i^2) (1-u_j^2) \\
 &\quad \text{only paired indices survive}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Summary up:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^\beta &= -(\beta G(u)) = \sum_i S_0(u_i) + \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij} u_i u_j + \beta h \sum_i u_i \\
 &\quad + \frac{\beta^2}{4} \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij}^2 (1-u_i^2) (1-u_j^2) + O(\beta^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Free energy functional for any Ising model!

$\uparrow x_i J_{ij}^2 x_j \Rightarrow \text{like v.d.W!} \leftarrow \begin{cases} \text{T-dependent energy} \Rightarrow \\ \text{not explicitly T-dependent!} \end{cases}$

$$O(\beta^2) \text{ terms: } \sim \beta^3 \left[\sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij}^3 u_i (1-u_i^2) u_j (1-u_j^2) \right] + \beta^3 \sum_{i \neq j \neq k} J_{ij} J_{jk} J_{ki} (1-u_i^2)(1-u_j^2)(1-u_k^2)$$

SK:

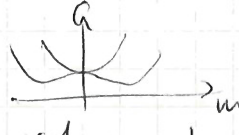
1. term: N^2 terms $O(N^{-2}) \sim N^0 \ll N$

2. term: N^3 terms $O(N^{-3/2})$ random signed $\sim N^{3/2} \cdot N^{-3/2} \sim O(1) \xrightarrow{N^0} \text{neglect! ?}$

$\Rightarrow$ SK: expansion terminates (apparently at 2nd order!)

$\Rightarrow F_{SK}(\{s_i\})$

Apply to Ferro: $J_{ij} = J/N$: $G(u) = -TS(u) + E(u) = -TS(u) - \frac{J u^2}{2} - h u$

fully-conn. only $0^{\text{th}} + 1^{\text{st}}$ term $\Rightarrow$ indeed find  not convex!

Minima of free energy functional: $\Leftrightarrow$ i) T.A.P. equations

$$\beta h_i \equiv \chi_i^\beta = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial G}{\partial u_i} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = \underbrace{\text{atanh}(u_i)}_{\text{"}S(u_i)\text{"}} - \beta h_i - \beta \sum_{j \neq i} J_{ij} u_j + \beta \sum_{j \neq i} u_i J_{ij}^2 \beta (1-u_j^2) + O(\beta^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_i = \tanh(\beta y_i)$$

$y_i =$ "thermodynamic" field

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{j \neq i} J_{ij} u_j}_{\text{usual mean field}} + h - m_i \underbrace{\sum_{j \neq i} J_{ij}^2 \beta (1-u_j^2)}_{\text{Onsager reaction}} + O(\beta^2)$$

$$y_i = \text{lot} \sum_{j \neq i} J_{ij} m_j^{(i)}$$

where $m_j^{(i)} = m_j - m_i J_{ij} x_{ij}$: magnetization that would be m_j in absence of site i ($J_{ij}=0$)

or $m_j = m_j^{(i)} + m_i J_{ij} x_{ij}$ ← as seen from here

When m_i forms it polarizes environment further $\Rightarrow$ this extra polarization should not be included in the mean field expression

(Ferro layered: $\mathcal{H}_{\text{ex}} = J \cdot z m$ interpret ~~from~~ light expansion as $1/d$ expansion)

$$T_c \sim h \quad \frac{h_{\text{ex}}}{T_c} \approx m \Rightarrow T_c = J \cdot z$$

$$h_{\text{ex}} = Jz (m - m J \frac{1}{z}) \Rightarrow T_c = Jz (1 - \frac{J}{Jz}) = Jz - J = \underline{\underline{J(z-1)}}$$

$$z = 2d \rightarrow T_c \approx (2d-1)J$$

$$\frac{T_c}{2dJ} = (1 - \frac{1}{2d} - \frac{1}{3d^2} - \frac{13}{24d^3} - \dots)$$

ii) Minima: Solitons

high T: $m=0$ paramagnet!

Unphysical $S < 0$ at low T!

Assume: m_i sets on continuously $\Rightarrow$ instability?

$$G_{\text{para}} = G(m_i=0) = \underbrace{-T \log 2}_{-TS_0} + \frac{E_0}{0} - \frac{\beta J^2}{4} \quad \text{Ansatz v.d.W.}$$

Prove existence of a transition?

$$S_{\text{para}} = -\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} = S_0 + \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{J^2}{4T} \right) = S_0 - \frac{J^2}{4T^2} \rightarrow < 0 \text{ for } T < \frac{J^2}{4S_0}$$

Instability? $|m_i| \ll 1$

T.A.P. : $m_i \approx \underbrace{\beta \sum_{j \neq i} J_{ij} u_j}_{\text{random matrix}} - m_i (\beta J)^2 + O(m^3) + \beta h$ no symmetry needed

$\psi_i^{(\lambda)} : \sum_j J_{ij} \psi_j^{(\lambda)} = \lambda \psi_i^{(\lambda)}$ eigenvectors $\psi^{(\lambda)}$, eigenvalues λ

$\Rightarrow m_\lambda := \langle \psi^{(\lambda)} | m \rangle := \sum_i m_i \psi_i^{(\lambda)}$ $\int(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2J} \sqrt{4J^2 - \lambda^2}$

$\sum_i [\psi_i^{(\lambda)}]^2 = 1$

Project unwanted TAP. Eqs on $\psi^{(\lambda)}$

$(1 + (\beta J)^2) m_\lambda = \beta \lambda m_\lambda + O(m^3) + \beta h_\lambda$

$\Rightarrow m_\lambda = \frac{\beta h_\lambda}{(1 + (\beta J)^2) - \lambda \beta}$ divergence of susceptibility

$m_{\lambda_{\max}}$ becomes unstable first, when $1 + (\beta J)^2 = \lambda_{\max} \beta = 2J\beta_c$

$\Rightarrow \beta_c^{(SC)} = \frac{1}{J} \Rightarrow T_c = J$

Note: Naive MF $m_i = \tanh(\sum_j J_{ij} u_j) \Rightarrow T_c = 2J$ wrong!

$\Rightarrow$ Fluctuations ^(Ousages) reduce T_c by factor of 2, despite mean-field situation!

Low T

TAP Eq.: $m_i = \tanh \left[\beta \sum_{j \neq i} J_{ij} (m_j - m_i J_{ij} \beta (1 - m_i^2)) \right] \quad \forall i$

Validity? • Check that these are local minima: $\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{E}}{\partial m_i \partial m_j} \geq 0$
 Recall: only local minima, since $\Gamma(m)$ would have to be convex (global minima)
 $\hookrightarrow$ There can be exponentially many local minima not only $O(N)$.

BUT: $m \equiv 0$ is still a solution, and $\left. \frac{d^2 \mathcal{E}}{d m_i d m_j} \right|_{m=0} = \left(\beta + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \delta_{ij} - J_{ij}$
 is positive at $T < T_c \Rightarrow$ what's going on?

Root of Problem: subleading terms in N can only be dropped if they don't diverge.

But: $\left(\sum_j J_{ij} \right)^2 = \left(\sum_j J_{ij} (1 - m_i^2) \right)^2 \leq 1$

otherwise 'fluctuations diverge' (sum of many diagrams: $\chi^T J \chi + \chi^T J J J \chi + \dots$)

variance: $J_{ij}^2 \chi_{ij}^2 \rightarrow \sum_j J_{ij}^2 = \sum_j \overline{J_{ij}^2} < 1$
 $\boxed{m=0: \left(\sum_j J_{ij} \right)^2 > 1 \text{ for } T < T_c \Rightarrow m=0 \text{ is unphysical!}}$

Solutions of TAP

Very difficult! N non-linear Eqs.;

exponentially

many solutions exist. BUT: essentially all have a super-soft mode the higher f , the more (can be counted)

In SK model:

dynamics seems not to care!

kind of pathological $\Rightarrow$ better related to unphysical stability