

# Scaling function of the 2D Ising model in a magnetic field

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# Outline

- 2D lattice Ising model, scaling theory
- 2D Ising field theory, scaling function
- Variational corner-transfer matrix method
- Short review of exact and known results
- Scaling function from lattice calculations

## Ising model on the square lattice

$$Z = \sum_{\sigma} \exp \left\{ \beta \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j + H \sum_i \sigma_i \right\}, \quad \sigma_i = \pm 1$$

$$F = - \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \log Z, \quad M = - \frac{\partial F}{\partial H}, \quad \chi = - \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial H^2}$$

2nd order transition at  $H = 0$ ,  $\beta = \frac{1}{2} \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) = 0.44068679 \dots$

$H = 0$  is exactly solvable (L. Onsager, 1944)

Scaling theory predictions (A. Aharony, M. Fisher (1980), ...)

$$F_{sing}(\tau, H) = \mathcal{F}(m, h), \quad \tau = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sinh(2\beta)} - \sinh(2\beta) \right], \quad \tau \rightarrow 0, \quad H \rightarrow 0$$

$$m = m(\tau, H) = -\sqrt{2}\tau + O(\tau^3, H^2), \quad h = h(\tau, H) = C_h H + H O(\tau, H^2)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(m, h) = \frac{m^2}{8\pi} \log m^2 + h^{16/15} \Phi(\eta), \quad \eta = \frac{m}{h^{8/15}}$$

## 2D Ising field theory

### The action

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{IFT}} = \mathcal{A}_{(c=1/2)} + \frac{m}{2\pi} \int \epsilon(x) d^2x + h \int \sigma(x) d^2x$$

$h = 0$  corresponds to free-fermions and  $m = 0$  leads to Zamolodchikov's integrable  $E_8$  theory

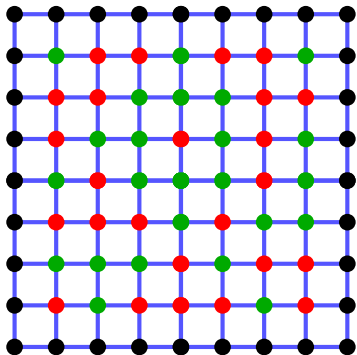
### The vacuum energy density

$$\mathcal{F}(m, h) = \frac{m^2}{8\pi} \log m^2 + h^{16/15} \Phi(\eta), \quad \eta = \frac{m}{h^{8/15}}$$

$\Phi(\eta)$  and its analytical properties were studied by Fonseca & Zamolodchikov (2001) using "Truncated Free-Fermion Space Approach" (TFFSA) and high- and low-T dispersion relations.

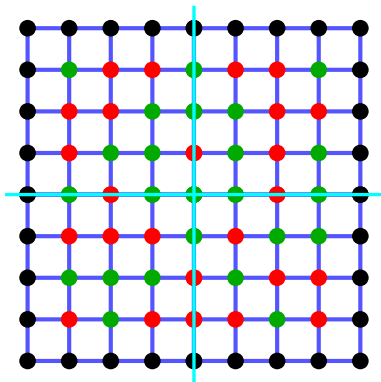
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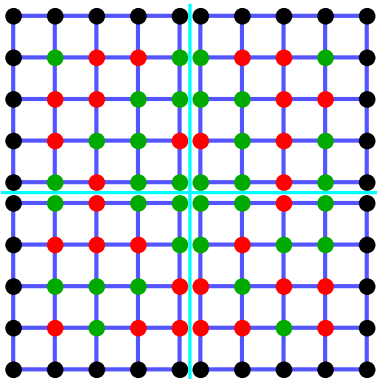
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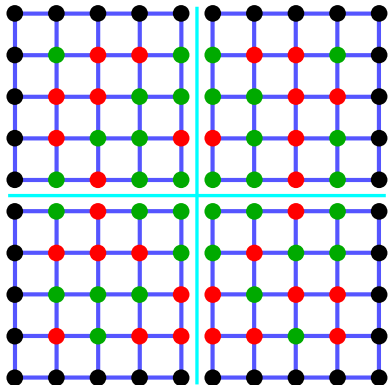
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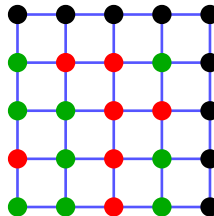
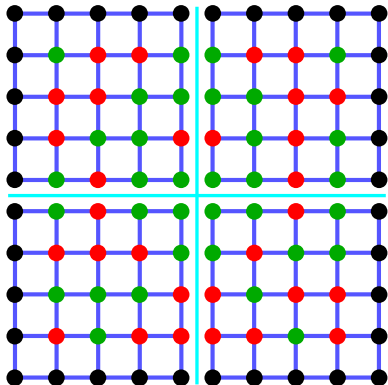
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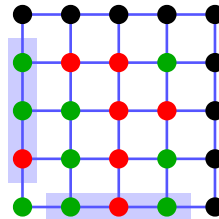
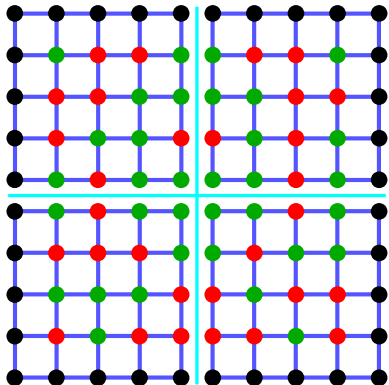
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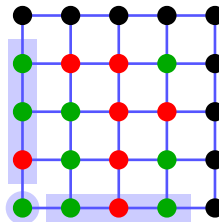
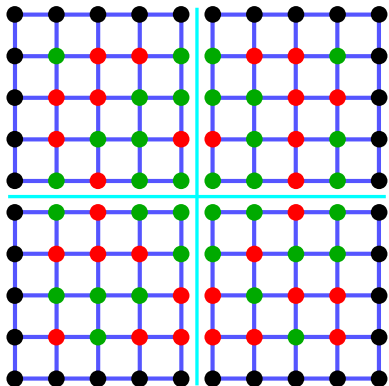
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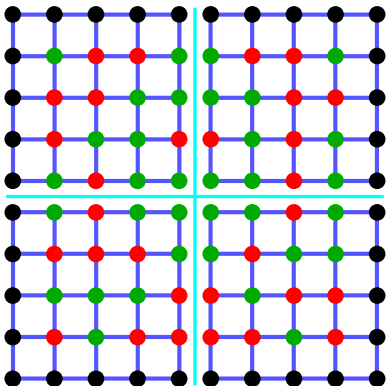
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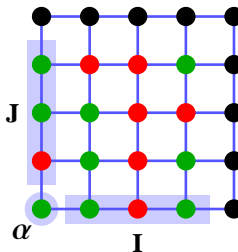


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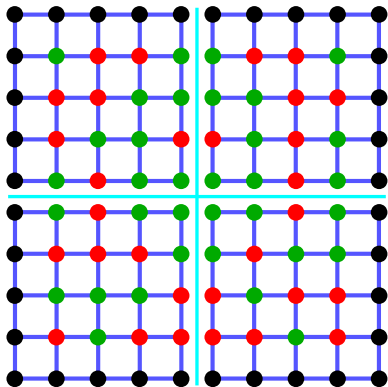


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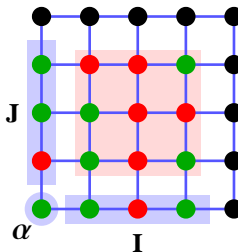


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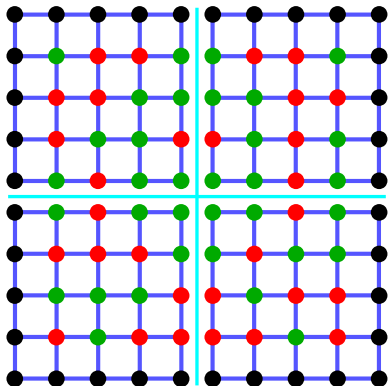


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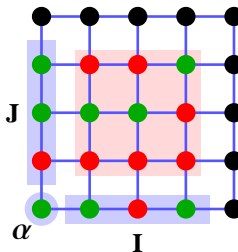


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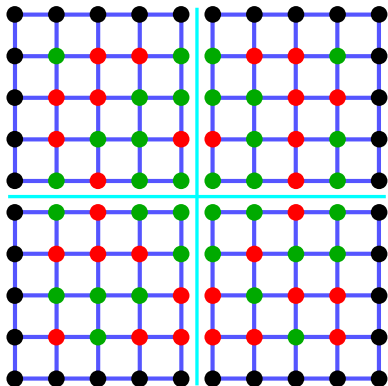


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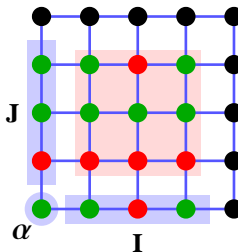


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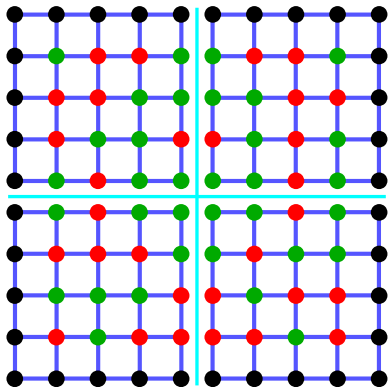


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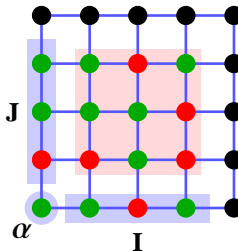


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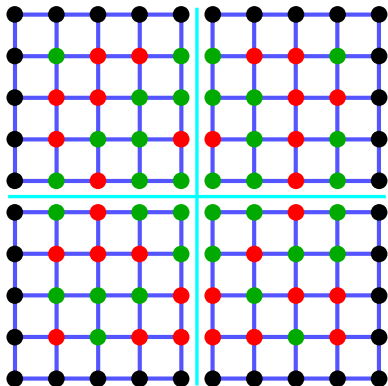
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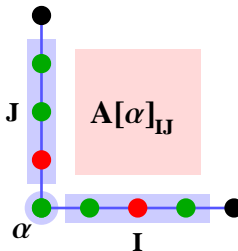


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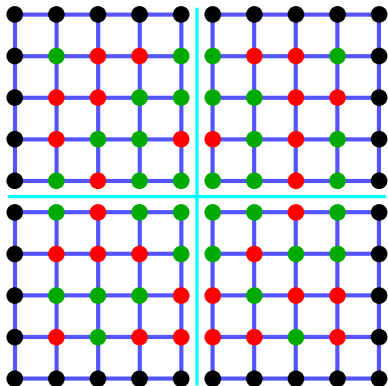


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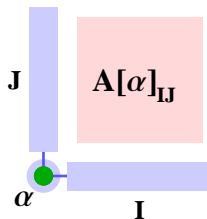


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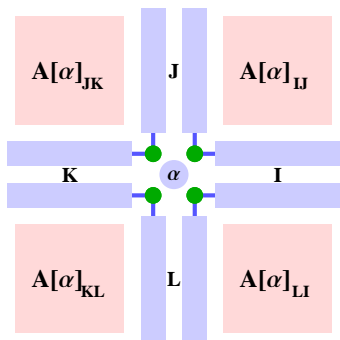


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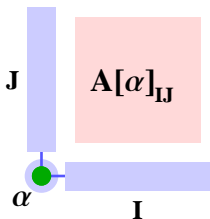


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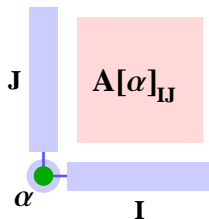
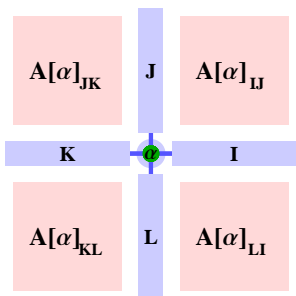


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$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \sum_{\alpha} A[\alpha]_{IJ} A[\alpha]_{JK} A[\alpha]_{KL} A[\alpha]_{LI} = \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} \text{Tr}(A[\alpha]^4) \end{aligned}$$

- The dimension of  $A$  is huge: for  $N = 20$ ,  $\dim(A) = 524388$ .
- The spectrum of  $A$  exponentially decays away from the critical temperature  $T_c$ .
- Even when  $T = 0.99T_c$ , the largest 100-200 eigenvalues of  $A$  are enough to calculate physical quantities with  $10^{-20}$  accuracy.
- We take a small size system, diagonalize  $A$  and keep only  $M$  ( $\approx 100$ ) eigenvalues. We increase  $N \rightarrow N + 1$ , construct a new  $A$  and keep  $M$  eigenvalues.
- The size of the system becomes the number of iterations and can be as large as we wish.
- No extrapolation is needed. When the matrix  $A$  stabilizes (normally 200-300 iterations for 15 – 20 correct digital places), we get the physical quantities at  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

# Renormalization group scaling

$$F(\tau, H) = F_{reg}(\tau, H) + F_{sing}(u_1, u_2, \dots)$$

$u_j(\tau, H)$  - nonlinear scaling fields analytic in  $\tau, H$ .

$$F_{sing}(u_1, u_2, \dots) = b^{-d} F_{sing}(b^{y_1} u_1, b^{y_2} u_2, \dots)$$

$y_i > 0$  - relevant fields,  $y_i < 0$  - irrelevant fields

Ising model

$u_1 = m, u_2 = h, y_1 = 1, y_2 = 15/8, d = 2, y_i < 0, i > 2$

$$F_{sing}(u_1, u_2, \dots) = m^2 F_{sing}\left(\pm, \frac{h}{|m|^{15/8}}, u_3 |m|^{|y_3|}, \dots\right) \approx m^2 F_{sing}^{\pm}\left(\frac{h}{|m|^{15/8}}\right)$$

$$F_{sing}(u_1, u_2, \dots) = h^{16/15} F_{sing}\left(\frac{m}{h^{8/15}}, 1, u_3 h^{\frac{8|y_3|}{15}}, \dots\right) \approx h^{16/15} \Phi\left(\frac{m}{h^{8/15}}\right)$$

**+ log corrections**

## More detailed structure

We know the leading log term from the Ising solution

$$\mathcal{F}(m, h) = \frac{m^2}{8\pi} \log m^2 + \begin{cases} m^2 G_{high}(\xi), & m < 0 \\ m^2 G_{low}(\xi), & m > 0 \end{cases}, \quad \xi = h/|m|^{15/8}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(m, 0) = \frac{m^2}{8\pi} \log m^2, \quad G_{high}(0) = G_{low}(0) = 0$$

They can be expanded in  $\xi$  (Fonseca & Zamolodchikov)

$$G_{high}(\xi) = G_2 \xi^2 + G_4 \xi^4 + G_6 \xi^6 + \dots$$

$$G_{low}(\xi) = \tilde{G}_1 \xi + \tilde{G}_2 \xi^2 + \tilde{G}_3 \xi^3 + \dots$$

The expansion of  $\Phi(\eta)$

$$\Phi(\eta) = -\frac{\eta^2}{8\pi} \log \eta^2 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Phi_k \eta^k$$

## More detailed structure

$$\tilde{G}_1 = -2^{1/12} e^{-1/8} \mathcal{A}^{3/2} = -1.357838341706595 \dots$$

The coefficients  $G_2$  and  $\tilde{G}_2$  have integral expressions (BMW, TM) involving solutions of the Painlevé III (V) equation. They were numerically evaluated to very high precision (50 digits) in (ONGP)

$$G_2 = -1.845228078232838 \dots, \quad \tilde{G}_2 = -0.0489532897203 \dots$$

The coefficient  $\Phi_0$  was calculated by Fateev

$$\Phi_0 = -\frac{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{15}} \gamma(\frac{1}{3}) \gamma(\frac{1}{5}) \gamma(\frac{7}{15})}{[\gamma(\frac{1}{4}) \gamma^2(\frac{3}{16})]^{\frac{8}{15}}} = -1.19773338379799 \dots, \quad \gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(1-x)}$$

The coefficient  $\Phi_1$  has an explicit integral representation, obtained in (FLZ<sup>2</sup>). We have evaluated the required integral explicitly

$$\Phi_1 = -\frac{32 \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{4}}}{225 (2\pi)^{\frac{7}{15}}} \frac{\gamma(\frac{1}{3}) \gamma(\frac{1}{8}) \prod_{k=3}^7 \gamma(\frac{k}{15})}{[\gamma(\frac{1}{4}) \gamma^2(\frac{3}{16})]^{\frac{19}{15}}} = -0.3188101248906 \dots$$



# Lattice calculations

Using the CTM method we calculated  $\approx 10000$  high precision data points for the free energy, magnetization and internal energy in the range  $10^{-7} < H < 10^{-2}$  and  $0.9\beta_c < \beta < 1.1\beta_c$ . Lattice free energy

$$F(\tau, H) = F_{sing}(\tau, H) + F_{reg}(\tau, H) + F_{sub}(\tau, H), \quad \tau, H \rightarrow 0$$

$$F_{sing}(\tau, H) = \frac{m^2}{8\pi} \log m^2 + h^{16/15} \Phi\left(\frac{m}{h^{8/15}}\right), \quad F_{reg}(\tau, H) = A(\tau) + H^2 B(\tau) + O(H^4)$$

$$m(\tau, H) = -\sqrt{2}\tau a(\tau) + H^2 b(\tau) + O(H^4)$$

$$h(\tau, H) = C_h H \left[ c(\tau) + H^2 d(\tau) + O(H^4) \right]$$

$$\Phi(\eta) = -\frac{\eta^2}{8\pi} \log \eta^2 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Phi_k \eta^k$$

$$\Phi_{low}(\eta) = \tilde{G}_1 \eta^{\frac{1}{8}} + \tilde{G}_2 \eta^{-\frac{7}{4}} + \tilde{G}_3 \eta^{-\frac{29}{8}} + \dots \quad \text{for real } \eta \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$\Phi_{high}(\eta) = G_2 (-\eta)^{-\frac{7}{4}} + G_4 (-\eta)^{-\frac{22}{4}} + G_6 (-\eta)^{-\frac{37}{4}} + \dots \quad \text{for real } \eta \rightarrow -\infty$$

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Onsager's solution:

$$F(\tau, 0) = \log \sqrt{2} \cosh(2\beta) + \int_0^\pi \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \log \left[ 1 + \left( 1 - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 + \tau^2} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

$$a(\tau) = 1 - \frac{3\tau^2}{16} + \frac{137\tau^4}{1536} + O(\tau^6)$$

$$A(\tau) = -\frac{2G}{\pi} - \frac{\log 2}{2} + \frac{\tau}{2} - \frac{\tau^2(1 + 5 \log 2)}{4\pi} - \frac{\tau^3}{12} + \frac{5\tau^4(1 + 6 \log 2)}{64\pi} + O(\tau^5)$$

Magnetization:

$$M(\tau, 0) = (1 - k(\tau)^2)^{1/8}, \quad \tau < 0, \quad k = k(\tau) = (\sqrt{1 + \tau^2} + \tau)^2$$

$$c(\tau) = 1 + \frac{\tau}{4} + \frac{15\tau^2}{128} - \frac{9\tau^3}{512} - \frac{4333\tau^4}{98304} + O(\tau^5)$$

# Susceptibility

Susceptibility (Orrick, Nickel, Guttman, Perk (2001)):

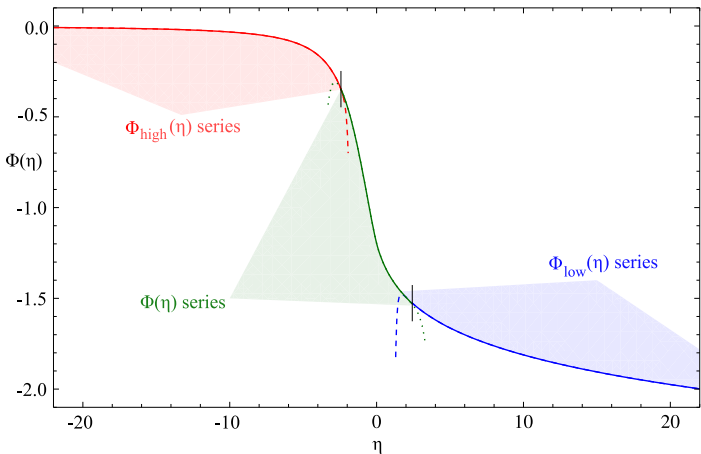
$$\chi(\tau)_{\text{ONGP}} = -2^{-\frac{7}{8}} C_h^2 G''(0) |\tau|^{-\frac{7}{4}} \left( 1 + \frac{\tau}{2} + \frac{5\tau^2}{8} + \frac{3\tau^3}{16} - \frac{23\tau^4}{384} + O(\tau^5) \right) \\ + e(\tau) + f(\tau) \log |\tau| + O(\tau^3 \log |\tau|)$$

$$\chi(\tau) = -2^{-\frac{7}{8}} C_h^2 G''(0) |\tau|^{-\frac{7}{4}} a(\tau)^{-\frac{7}{4}} c(\tau)^2 - \frac{\partial^2 F_{\text{sub}}(\tau, H)}{\partial H^2} \Big|_{H=0} \\ - 2B(\tau) + \frac{\tau a(\tau) b(\tau)}{\sqrt{2} \pi} \left( 1 + \log(2\tau^2 a(\tau)) \right)$$

$$B(\tau) = 0.0520666225469 + 0.0769120341893 \tau + 0.0360200462309 \tau^2 + O(\tau^3)$$

$$b(\tau) = \mu_h \left( 1 + \frac{\tau}{2} + O(\tau^2) \right), \quad \mu_h = 0.071868670814$$

$$\left( 2^{-\frac{7}{8}} C_h^2 G''(0) \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial^2 F_{\text{sub}}(\tau, H)}{\partial H^2} \Big|_{H=0} = -\frac{1}{384} |\tau|^{\frac{9}{4}} + \dots$$



## Scaling Function for the 2D Ising model in a magnetic field

Data for the function  $\Phi(\eta)$ 

	CTM (This work)	TFFSA	Ext. DR	Other
$\Phi_0$	$-1.197733383797993(1)$	$-1.1977331$	$-1.1977320$	$-1.197733383797993...$
$\Phi_1$	$-0.318810124891(1)$	$-0.3188103$	$-0.3188192$	$-0.3188101248906...$
$\Phi_2$	$0.110886196683(2)$	$0.1108867$	$0.1108915$	—
$\Phi_3$	$0.01642689465(2)$	$0.0164266$	$0.0164252$	—
$\Phi_4$	$-2.639978(1) \times 10^{-4}$	$-2.64 \times 10^{-4}$	$-2.64 \times 10^{-4}$	—
$\Phi_5$	$-5.140526(1) \times 10^{-4}$	$-5.14 \times 10^{-4}$	$-5.14 \times 10^{-4}$	—
$\Phi_6$	$2.08865(1) \times 10^{-4}$	$2.07 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.09 \times 10^{-4}$	—
$\Phi_7$	$-4.4819(1) \times 10^{-5}$	$-4.52 \times 10^{-5}$	$-4.48 \times 10^{-5}$	—

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	CTM (This work)	Low- $T$ DR	From References
$\tilde{G}_1$	-1.3578383417066(1)	-1.35783835	-1.357838341706595... MW
$\tilde{G}_2$	-0.048953289720(1)	-0.0489589	-0.0489532897203... BMW, TM, ONGP
$\tilde{G}_3$	0.038863932(3)	0.0388954	0.0387529 ;MW 0.039(1) ZLF
$\tilde{G}_4$	-0.068362119(2)	-0.0685060	-0.0685535 MW; -0.0685(2) ZLF
$\tilde{G}_5$	0.18388370(1)	0.18453	—
$\tilde{G}_6$	-0.6591714(1)	-0.66215	—
$\tilde{G}_7$	2.937665(3)	2.952	—
$\tilde{G}_8$	-15.61(1)	-15.69	—

	CTM (This work)	High- $T$ DR (FZ)	From References
$G_2$	-1.8452280782328(2)	-1.8452283	-1.845228078232838... (BMW, TM)
$G_4$	8.333711750(5)	8.33410	8.33370(1) (CHPV)
$G_6$	-95.16896(1)	-95.1884	-95.1689(4) (CHPV)
$G_8$	1457.62(3)	1458.21	1457.55(11) (CHPV)
$G_{10}$	-25891(2)	-25889	-25884(13) (CHPV)

## Conclusion

- The numerical corner-transfer matrix algorithm demonstrates remarkable power for the 2D lattice Ising model.
- Among other results we showed excellent agreement with the field theory predictions by Fonseca & Zamolodchikov for the scaling function.
- The CTM method can be naturally formulated for any statistical lattice system including vertex models in 2D and 3D, and thus  $(1+1)D$  and  $(2+1)D$  quantum systems.
- We have implemented fast parallelized codes running on various computers. For example, CPU time for the Ising model calculations was about 9000 hours (1 CPU equivalent) with parallelization level of 15-50 CPU's.
- We aim to apply it to a range of statistical mechanics problems – self-avoiding polygons, 3D Ising model, etc.