Frustrated magnetism on complex networks







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Why networks?

• Why limit to regular lattices?

Networks can host new many-body physics (e.g., from tuning dimensionality)

 Novel classical phenomena: explosive percolation, self-organized criticality Network topology controls disease spreading, synchronization Small-world property, community structure

Strogatz, Nature 410, 268 (2001) D'Souza *et al.*, Adv. Phys. 68, 123 (2019) Sousa da Mata, Braz. J. Phys. 50, 658 (2020)

• Possible to synthesize arbitrary network of quantum spins



Superconducting circuits Trapped ions Rydberg atoms

Lamata et al., Adv. Phys. X 3, 1457981 (2018) Korenblit et al., New J. Phys. 14 095024 (2012) Nguyen et al., PRX 8, 011032 (2018)

Superconducting qubits (Pedram's talk)

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Q: How does network topology determine magnetic order? Here: What sets S_{total} ?

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Random graphs

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 $S_{ ext{total}}$ small — falls with increasing \bar{k} :



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$$N_{\rho}^{\min} = N - 1$$



Magnetization falls with more neighbors

 $N_e^{\rm max} = N(N-1)/2$



Random (connected) graphs — correlations



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 $A \in [-1,1]$: +ve \implies high-degree nodes connect to high-degree nodes (& vice versa) Newman, PRE 67, 026126 (2003)

Weak correlation w/ frustration

Strong correlation w/ heterogeneity & assortativity

Heterogeneity

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 \Rightarrow Nonzero S_{total} requires spread in degree (# of neighbors)

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Summary: Magnetization grows w/ heterogeneity



Results for: N = 30, $\bar{k} = 4$

Frustration level

Remove all triangles

Bayati, Montanari, Saberi, arXiv:0811.2853



$$N = 30, N_e = 45, N_\Delta = 0$$

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More triangles

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 \implies Weak variation of S_{total}

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Assortativity

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Magnetization falls w/ assortativity



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Putting together: Tunable spin distribution

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Pairwise alignment: $\langle \hat{\mathbf{S}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}_j \rangle$



Hubs aligned opposite to other nodes

Can we tune S_{total} in a non-random (frustrated) graph?

 N_c central spins (fully connected) + N_b outer spins

$$J, J_{b}, J_{c} > 0$$



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• $J_c/J \downarrow \Longrightarrow S_c \uparrow$, $J_b/J \uparrow \Longrightarrow S_b \downarrow$ —Variable S_{total}

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Exactly solvable:

 $S_{b}, S_{c}, S_{\text{total}} \text{ good quantum numbers} \longrightarrow \text{Energy minimized for } S_{\text{total}} = S_{bc} := |S_{b} - S_{c}|$ $\implies E(S_{b}, S_{c}) = \frac{J}{2} S_{bc}(S_{bc} + 1) + \frac{J_{c} - J}{2} S_{c}(S_{c} + 1) - \frac{J}{2} S_{b}(S_{b} + 1) + J_{b} \underbrace{E_{\min}^{XXX}(N_{b}, S_{b})}_{\text{Bethe Ansatz}}$

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