Star-graph expansions for bond-diluted Potts models

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We derive high-temperature series expansions for the free energy and the susceptibility of random-bond q-state Potts models on hypercubic lattices using a star-graph expansion technique. This method enables the exact calculation of quenched disorder averages for arbitrary uncorrelated coupling distributions. Moreover, we can keep the disorder strength p as well as the dimension d as symbolic parameters. By applying several series analysis techniques to the new series expansions, one can scan large regions of the (p,d) parameter space for any value of q. For the bond-diluted four-state Potts model in three dimensions, which exhibits a rather strong first-order phase transition in the undiluted case, we present results for the transition temperature and the effective critical exponent γ as a function of p as obtained from the analysis of susceptibility series up to order 18. A comparison with recent Monte Carlo data [Chatelain *et al.*, Phys. Rev. E **64**, 036120 (2001)] shows signals for the softening to a second-order transition at finite disorder strength.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Systematic series expansions for statistical models defined on a lattice are a well-known method to study phase transitions and critical phenomena [1]. They provide a useful complement to large-scale numerical simulations, in particular, for quenched, disordered systems where the average over many different disorder realizations is numerically very time consuming and only some points in the vast parameter space of the systems can be sampled with realistic effort.

Using high-temperature series expansions, on the other hand, one can obtain for many quantities results that are exact up to a certain order in the inverse temperature. Here the infinite-volume limit can be taken without problems and the quenched disorder is treated exactly. Moreover, one can keep the disorder strength p as well as the dimension d as symbolic parameters and therefore analyze much larger regions of the parameter space of disordered systems. To this end, we developed further the method of "star-graph expansion" which allows us to take the disorder average on the level of individual graphs exactly and apply it to q-state Potts models with a bimodal quenched distribution of ferromagnetic couplings. Using optimized cluster algorithms for the exact calculation of spin-spin correlators on graphs with arbitrary inhomogeneous couplings, we obtained series up to order 18 in the inverse temperature for the susceptibility and the free energy of bond-diluted Potts models in two, three, and four dimensions.

Depending on the dimension d and the number of states q, pure Potts models show first- or second-order phase transitions. According to the Harris criterion [2], one expects in the second-order case either the appearance of a new random fixed point ($d=2$, $q=3,4$ and $d=3$, $q=2$) or logarithmic corrections to the pure fixed point ($d=2$, $q=2$). At first-order transitions, randomness softens the transitions. For $d=2$ even infinitesimal disorder induces a continuous transition [3], whereas for $d=3$, $q>2$ a tricritical point at a finite disorder strength is expected [4]. This softening to a second-order phase transition beyond a tricritical point at some finite disorder strength has recently been verified in Monte Carlo (MC) simulations of the three-dimensional *site*-diluted three-state [5] and *bond*-diluted four-state [6] Potts model.

The critical part of series expansion methods lies in the extrapolation techniques that are used in order to obtain information on the critical singularity from a finite number of known coefficients of the high-temperature series. One can question the use of these extrapolation techniques in disordered systems, where the complete singularity structure of the function may be very complicated, involving Griffiths-type singularities or logarithmic corrections [7].

Anyhow, we are able to determine the transition temperature for the bond-diluted four-state Potts model in three dimensions reliably up to the vicinity of the geometrical percolation point and in good agreement with analytic estimates [8] and MC results [6].

The critical exponent γ extracted from our analysis appears to be dependent on the disorder strength which is caused by crossover effects and the complicated singularity structure. Using sophisticated analysis methods, we find a range of the disorder strength where $\gamma_{\text{eff}}=1$, indicating critical behavior governed by a tricritical point.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II we briefly recall the model. In Sec. III we describe the methods used for generating the series, and Sec. IV is devoted to a representation of the analysis techniques used and their application to the study of the bond-diluted four-state Potts model in three dimensions. Finally, Sec. V contains our conclusions.

II. MODEL

The q-state Potts model on the hypercubic lattice $\mathbb{Z}^d$, or more generally on any graph G with arbitrary coupling con-

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stants J_{ij} assigned to the links $\langle ij \rangle$ of G, is defined by its partition function

$$Z = \sum_{\{S_i\}} \exp\left(\beta \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J_{ij} \delta(S_i, S_j) \right), \qquad (1)$$

where $\beta = 1/T$ is the inverse temperature, $S_i = 1, \ldots, q$ and $\delta(.,.)$ is the Kronecker symbol. In our series expansion the combination

$$v_{ij} = \frac{e^{\beta J_{ij}} - 1}{e^{\beta J_{ij}} - 1 + q} \qquad (2)$$

will be the relevant expansion parameter. In the symmetric high-temperature phase, the susceptibility corresponding to the coupling to an external field h_i, $\sum_i h_i \{ [q \delta(S_i, 1) - 1]/(q-1) \}$, is given for a graph with N spins by

$$\chi = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \sum_j \left[\left\langle \frac{q \delta(S_i, S_j) - 1}{q - 1} \right\rangle \right]_{P(J)}. \qquad (3)$$

Quenched disorder averages $[\cdots]_{P(J)}$ are taken over an uncorrelated bimodal distribution of the form

$$P(J_{ij}) = (1 - p) \delta(J_{ij} - J) + p \delta(J_{ij} - RJ), \qquad (4)$$

which can include spin glasses ($R = -1$, $p = 1/2$), random-bond ferromagnets ($0 < R < 1$), and bond dilution ($R = 0$) as special cases. Other distributions can, in principle, also be considered with our method.

III. SERIES GENERATION

A. Basic notations from graph theory

A graph of order E consists of E links connecting N vertices. We consider only connected, undirected graphs that are simple: no link starts and ends at the same vertex and two vertices are never connected by more than one link. Subgraphs are defined by the deletion of links. In this process, isolated vertices can be dropped. A graph of order E has 2^E (not necessarily nonisomorphic) subgraphs since each link may be present or absent. These subgraphs may consist of several connected components and are called clusters.

An articulation point is a vertex the deletion of which renders the graph disconnected. A graph without articulation points is called "star graph."

A graph is bipartite if the vertices can be separated into red and black vertices so that no link connects two vertices of the same color. Equivalently, all closed paths in the graph consist of an even number of links.

B. Star-graph expansion method

There are two well-established methods [1] for the systematic generation of high-temperature series expansions, the linked cluster and the star-graph method. The longest known series (up to order β^{25}) for classical spin models without disorder are produced by linked cluster expansions [9]. This technique allows one to obtain series for observables (such

as the second moment of the spin-spin correlation function) which have no star-graph expansion. Furthermore, it works with free embeddings of graphs into the lattice which can be counted orders of magnitude faster than the weak embedding numbers used by the star-graph technique. Nonetheless, this method has not yet been applied to problems with quenched disorder.

The star-graph method can be adopted to systems involving quenched disorder [10,11] since it allows one to take the disorder average on the level of individual graphs. The basic idea is to assemble the value of some extensive thermodynamic quantity F on a large or even infinite graph from its values on subgraphs: Graphs constitute a partially ordered set under the "subgraph" relation. Therefore, for every function $F(G)$ defined on the set of graphs exists another function $W_F(G)$ such that for all graphs G,

$$F(G) = \sum_{g \subseteq G} W_F(g), \qquad (5)$$

and this function can be calculated recursively via

$$W_F(G) = F(G) - \sum_{g \subset G} W_F(g). \qquad (6)$$

This gives for an infinite (e.g., hypercubic) lattice

$$F(\mathbb{Z}^d) = \sum_G (G : \mathbb{Z}^d) W_F(G), \qquad (7)$$

where $(G : \mathbb{Z}^d)$ denotes the weak embedding number of the graph G in the given lattice structure [12].

The following observation makes this a useful method. Let G be a graph with an articulation vertex where two star subgraphs $G_{1,2}$ are glued together. Then $W_F(G)$ vanishes if

$$F(G) = F(G_1) + F(G_2). \qquad (8)$$

An observable F for which Eq. (8) is true on arbitrary graphs with articulation points allows a star-graph expansion. All nonstar graphs have zero weight W_F in the sum of Eq. (7).

It is easy to see that the (properly normalized) free energy $\ln Z$ has this property and it can be proved [10] that the inverse susceptibility $1/\chi$ has it, too, even for arbitrary inhomogeneous couplings J_{ij}. This restricts the sum in Eq. (7) to a sum over star graphs. The linearity of Eqs. (5)–(7) enables the calculation of quenched averages over the coupling distribution on the level of individual graphs.

The resulting recipe for the susceptibility series is the following.

(i) Graph generation and embedding number counting.

(ii) Calculation of $Z(G)$ and the correlation matrix $M_{nm}(G) = \text{Tr}[q \delta(S_n, S_m) - 1] e^{-\beta H(\{J_{ij}\})}$ for all graphs as polynomials in E variables v_{ij}.

(iii) Inversion of the Z polynomial as a series up to the desired order.

(iv) Averaging over quenched disorder, $N_{nm}(G) = [M_{nm}/Z]_{P(J)}$, resulting in a matrix of polynomials in p and v.

TABLE I. Number of star graphs with E links and nonvanishing embedding numbers on $\mathbb{Z}^d$.

Order E	1	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
No.	1	1	1	1	2	3	8	9	29	51	142	330	951	2561	7688	23078

(v) Inversion of the matrix N_{nm} and subgraph subtraction, $W_\chi(G) = \Sigma_{n,m}(N^{-1})_{nm} - \Sigma_{g \subset G} W_\chi(g)$.

(vi) Collecting the results from all graphs, $1/\chi = \Sigma_G (G:\mathbb{Z}^d) W_\chi(G)$.

C. Generation of star graphs and calculation of embedding numbers

The most complicated part in every attempt to generate lists of graphs by recursively adding nodes and edges to a smaller list is the isomorphism test, i.e., the decision whether two given adjacency lists or adjacency matrices describe the same graph modulo relabeling and reordering of edges and nodes. We used the NAUTY package by McKay [13] which makes very fast isomorphism tests by calculating a canonical representation of the automorphism group of the graphs.

Since we are only interested in star graphs with nonvanishing weak embedding numbers in $\mathbb{Z}^d$, the following simple observations are helpful.

(i) Only bipartite graphs occur since $\mathbb{Z}^d$ is bipartite.

(ii) A generic k-dimensional embedding (i.e., one which really needs all k dimensions) contributes in $d > k$ dimensions with degeneracy $\binom{d}{k}$.

(iii) A biconnected graph of odd order $E = 2n+1$ has generic embeddings only up to dimension n since it must have at least two edges in each dimension.

(iv) The only biconnected graph of even order $E = 2n$ which has generic embeddings of dimension n is the cycle of length $2n$. All the other graphs will use at most $n-1$ dimensions.

For the embedding count we implemented a refined version of the backtracing algorithm by Martin [12]. We did extensive tests to find the optimal algorithm for the "innermost" loop, the test for collisions in the embedding, and ended up using optimized hash tables.

By this means, we classified all star graphs up to order 19 which can be embedded in hypercubic lattices (see Table I) and calculated their (weak) embedding numbers for d-dimensional hypercubic lattices (up to order 17 for arbitrary d, order 18 and 19 for dimensions ≤ 4), see Fig. 1 for typical results.

D. Cluster representation

The partition function and the matrix of correlations M_{nm} for each graph are calculated with arbitrary symbolic couplings J_{ij} using the cluster representation,

$$Z = q^{N-E} \prod_{\langle ij \rangle} (e^{\beta J_{ij}} - 1 + q) \mathcal{Z}, \qquad (9)$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = q^{-N} \mathrm{Tr} \prod_{\langle ij \rangle} [1 - v_{ij} + v_{ij} q \, \delta(S_i, S_j)] \qquad (10)$$

$$= \sum_C q^{e+c-N} \left(\prod_{\langle ij \rangle \in C} v_{ij} \right) \left(\prod_{\langle ij \rangle \notin C} (1 - v_{ij}) \right). \qquad (11)$$

Here the sum goes over all clusters $C \subseteq G$, E is the number of links (= order) of the graph G, e is the number of links of the cluster, and c the number of connected components of C. $\mathcal{Z}$ is normalized such that $\ln \mathcal{Z}$ has a star-graph expansion. This essentially reduces the partition sum from a sum over q^N states to a sum over 2^E clusters. In the Ising case $q = 2$ another huge simplification takes place since only clusters where all vertices are of even degree contribute to the cluster sum.

The 2^E clusters belonging to a graph are enumerated by Gray codes [14] such that two consecutive clusters in the sum (11) differ by exactly one (added or deleted) link. Gray codes are a reordering of the binary representation of numbers such that the difference to the successor is in exactly one bit position. For example, for $E = 4$ the sequence is 0000, 0001, 0011, 0010, 0110, 0111, 0101, 0100, 1100, 1101, 1111, 1110, 1010, 1011, 1001, 1000 where zeros denote the deleted links. This allows to speed up the calculation considerably by reusing every term in the sum for the calculation of the next one.

The calculation of the susceptibility involves the matrix of correlations M_{nm}. The effect of inserting $[q \, \delta(S_n, S_m) - 1]/(q-1)$ into the trace of Eq. (10) can easily be seen: we get 1 if the vertices n and m belong to the same connected component of the cluster and 0 otherwise. Therefore,

$$M_{nm} \propto \sum_{C_{nm}} q^{e+c-N} \left(\prod_{\langle ij \rangle \in C} v_{ij} \right) \left(\prod_{\langle ij \rangle \notin C} (1 - v_{ij}) \right), \qquad (12)$$

where the sum is restricted to all clusters $C_{nm} \subseteq G$ in which the vertices n and m are connected.
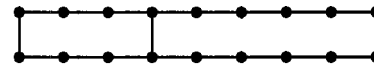
$$7620\binom{d}{2} + 76851600\binom{d}{3} + 14650620864\binom{d}{4}$$

$$+ 404500471680\binom{d}{5} + 3355519311360\binom{d}{6}$$
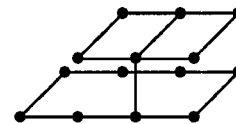
$$12048\binom{d}{3} + 396672\binom{d}{4} + 2127360\binom{d}{5} + 2488320\binom{d}{6}$$

FIG. 1. Two star graphs of order 17 and 19 and their weak embedding numbers up to six dimensions.

For the symbolic calculations we developed a C++ template library using an expanded degree-sparse representation of polynomials and series in many variables. The open source library GMP is used for the arbitrary-precision arithmetics.

Our longest series, up to order 18, are obtained for the case of bond dilution where Eq. (4) simplifies to

$$P(J_{ij}) = (1-p)\delta(J_{ij}-J) + p\,\delta(J_{ij}), \qquad (13)$$

since in this case the disorder average for a series is most easily done via

$$[v_1^{n_1} v_2^{n_2} \ldots v_k^{n_k}]_{P(J)} = (1-p)^k v^{n_1+\cdots+n_k}. \qquad (14)$$

IV. SERIES ANALYSIS: TECHNIQUES AND RESULTS

In the following we shall illustrate the analysis using the bond-diluted four-state Potts model in three dimensions as our primary example. This model exhibits in the pure case a strong first-order transition which is expected to stay first order up to some finite disorder strength, before it gets softened to a second-order transition governed by a disordered fixed point.

In the latter case we are interested in locating power-law divergences in the susceptibility series of the form

$$\chi(v) = A(v_c-v)^{-\gamma} + \cdots. \qquad (15)$$

For such a critical behavior, many different series analysis techniques have been discussed in the literature which all have their merits and drawbacks [15].

To localize a first-order transition point, however, a high-temperature series alone is not sufficient since there the correlation length remains finite and no critical singularity occurs. In analysing series by ratio, Padé or differential approximants, the approximant will provide a continuous continuation of the thermodynamic quantities beyond the transition point into a metastable region on a pseudospinodal line with a singularity $T_c^* < T_c$ and effective "critical exponents" at T_c^*.

Employing the techniques described above, we obtained the high-temperature series expansions for the susceptibility up to order 18 with coefficients given as polynomials in the disorder strength p, as listed in the Appendix for dimensions $d \leq 4$ [16]. For such a series in two variables, the method of partial differential approximants [17] should be well suited. However, to date, the only application of this method to a tricritical point [18] used a test series of order 50 generated from an exactly solvable model. In our case, it was unable to give conclusive results. Therefore, we confined ourselves to the analysis of single-parameter series for selected values of p.

The ratio method is the least sophisticated method of series analysis, but usually it is quite robust and gives a good first estimate of the series behavior. It assumes that the expected singularity of the form (15) is the closest to the origin. Then the consecutive ratios of series coefficients behave asymptotically as
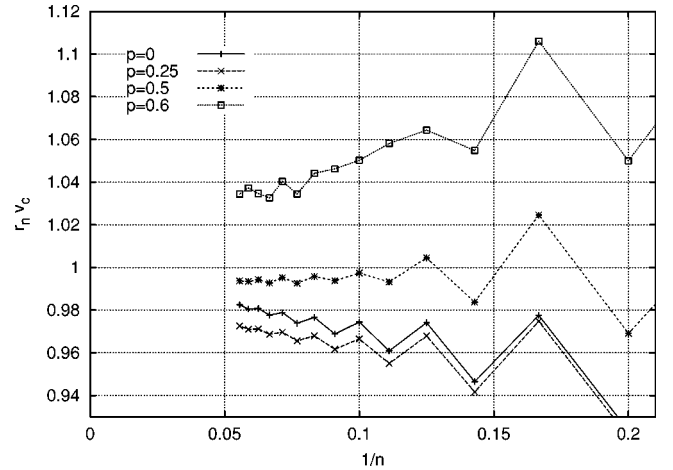

FIG. 2. Ratio approximants for different dilutions p vs $1/n$.

$$r_n = \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} = v_c^{-1}\left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{n}\right). \qquad (16)$$

Figure 2 shows these ratios for different values of p. In order to make them visually comparable, they are normalized by their respective critical couplings v_c. For small p they show the typical oscillations related to the existence of an antiferromagnetic singularity at $-v_c$. Near the percolation threshold at $p = 0.751\,188$ [19] (where T_c goes to 0) the series is clearly ill behaved, related to the $\exp(1/T)$ singularity expected there. Besides that, we observe that the slope ($\propto \gamma -1$) is increasing with p, changing from $\gamma < 1$ to $\gamma > 1$ around $p = 0.5$.

The widely used DLog-Padé method consists in calculating Padé approximants to the logarithmic derivative of $\chi(v)$. The smallest real pole of the approximant is an estimation of v_c and its residue gives γ.

Figure 3 compares the critical temperature, estimated from an average of 25–30 Padé approximants for each value of p [20], with the results of recent MC simulations [6]. For small p, in the first-order region, the series underestimates
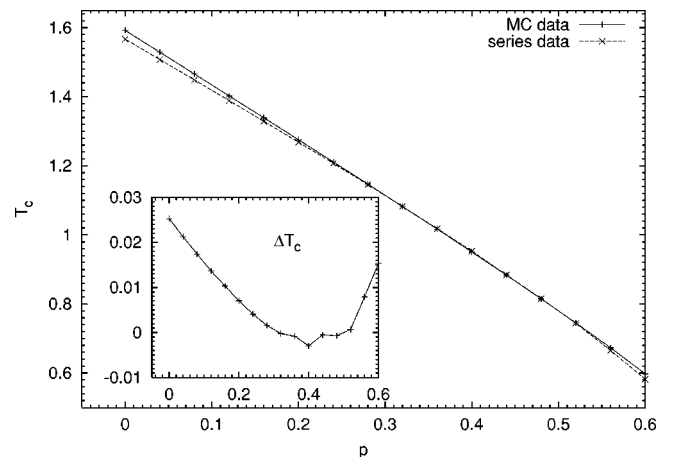

FIG. 3. Critical temperature for different dilution p as obtained from MC simulations [6] and DLog-Padé series analyses. The inset shows the difference between the two estimates.
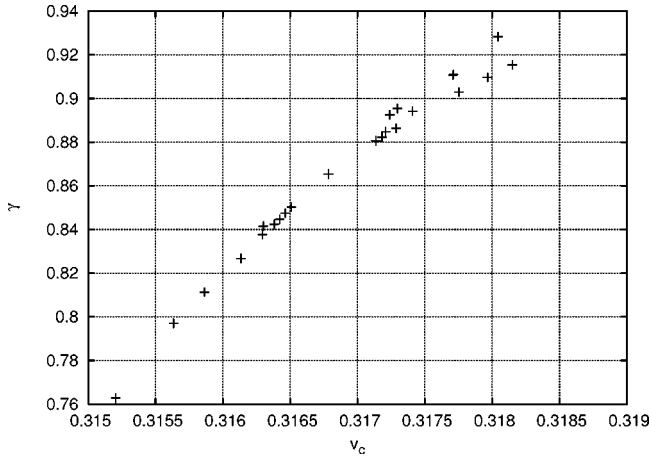
FIG. 4. Scattering of different Padé approximants at a dilution $p=0.4$: critical exponent γ against critical coupling v_c.

the critical temperature. As explained above, this is an estimate not of T_c but of T_c^*. Between $p=0.3$ and $p=0.5$, the estimates confirm, within errors, the MC results, indicating that now both methods see the same second-order transition. Beyond $p=0.5$, the scatter of different Padé approximants increases rapidly, related to the crossover to the percolation point.

The situation is more complicated with respect to the critical exponent γ. A DLog-Padé analysis gives inconclusive results due to a large scattering between different Padé approximants, as shown in Fig. 4. One possible reason for this failure is the existence of confluent singularities. The dots in Eq. (15) indicate correction terms that can be parametrized as follows:

$$\chi(v)=A(v_c-v)^{-\gamma}[1+A_1(v_c-v)^{\Delta_1}+A_2(v_c-v)^{\Delta_2}$$
$$+\cdots],\tag{17}$$

where Δ_i are the confluent correction exponents. We used different more sophisticated analysis methods, such as inhomogeneous differential approximants [15] and the methods M1 and M2 [21], especially tailored to deal with confluent singularities. In the case at hand, the Baker-Hunter method [22] appeared to be quite successful, giving consistent results at larger dilutions $p>0.35$ where the DLog-Padé analysis failed. Assume that the function under investigation has confluent singularities,

$$F(z)=\sum_{i=1}^{N}A_i\left(1-\frac{z}{z_c}\right)^{-\lambda_i}=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_nz^n.\tag{18}$$

This can be transformed into an auxiliary function $g(t)$ which is meromorphic and therefore suitable for Padé approximation. After the substitution $z=z_c(1-e^{-t})$ we expand $F(z(t))=\Sigma_n c_n t^n$ and construct the new series

$$g(t)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}n!c_nt^n=\sum_{i=1}^{N}\frac{A_i}{1-\lambda_it}.\tag{19}$$
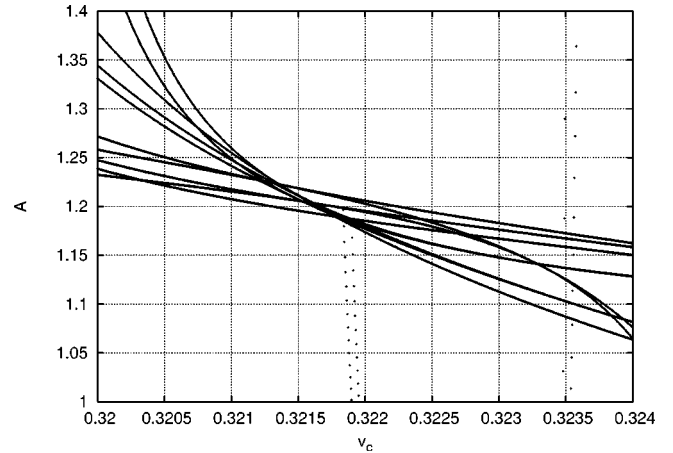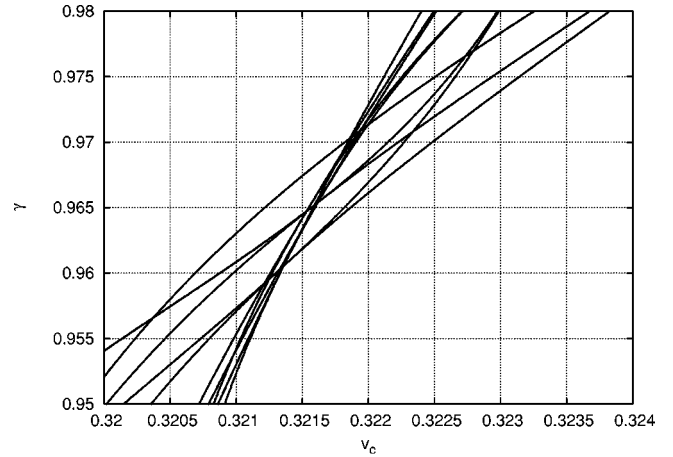

FIG. 5. Values for the critical exponent γ and amplitude A at $p=0.4$ as function of trial v_c estimates from the Baker-Hunter analysis. From the clustering of different Padé approximants in both pictures we estimate $v_c=0.3217$, $\gamma=0.966$, and $A=1.21$.

We see that Padé approximants to $g(t)$ have poles at $t=1/\lambda_i$, with residues at the poles of $-A_i/\lambda_i$. This method is applied by plotting these poles and residues for different Padé approximants to $g(t)$ as functions of z_c. The optimal set of values for the parameters is determined visually from the best clustering of different Padé approximants, as demonstrated in Fig. 5.

Using this method, our results for the critical exponent γ are plotted in Fig. 6. They show an effective exponent monotonically increasing with p but reaching a plateau at $\gamma=1$ for dilutions between $p=0.42$ and $p=0.46$. The following sharp increase is to be interpreted as due to the crossover to the percolation fixed point $p_c=0.751\,188$, $T_c=0$, where a $\chi\sim\exp(1/T)$ behavior is expected.

It is well known (see, e.g., Ref. [23]) that series analysis in crossover situations is extremely difficult. If the parameter p interpolates between regions governed by different fixed points, the exponent obtained from a finite number of terms of a series expansion must cross somehow between its universal values, and does this usually quite slowly. Therefore it does not come as a surprise that the MC simulations quoted above see the onset of a second-order phase transition already for smaller values of the disorder strength p. The mere
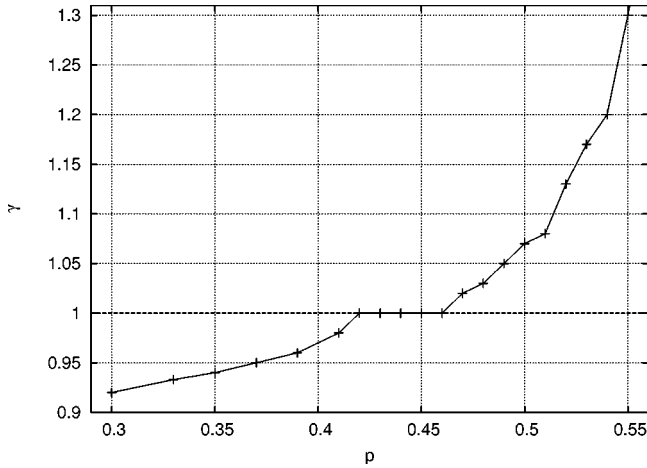
FIG. 6. Effective critical exponent γ as a function of the dilution p from Baker-Hunter analyses.

existence of a plateau in $\gamma_{\mathrm{eff}}(p)$, however, is an indication that here truly critical behavior is seen. It is governed by a fixed point for which we obtain $\gamma = 1.00(3)$. Here, as always in series analyses, the error estimates the scattering of different approximants.

V. CONCLUSIONS

We have implemented a comprehensive toolbox for generating and enumerating star graphs as required for high-temperature series expansions of quenched, disordered systems. Monte Carlo simulations of systems with quenched disorder require an enormous amount of computing time because many realizations have to be simulated for the quenched average. For this reason, it is hardly possible to scan a whole parameter range. Using high-temperature series expansions, on the other hand, one can obtain this average exactly. Since the relevant parameters (degree of disorder p, spatial dimension d, number of states q, etc.) can be kept as symbolic variables, the number of potential applications is very large.

Here we presented an analysis of the three-dimensional bond-diluted four-state Potts model. The phase diagram confirms recent Monte Carlo results and, by comparing with the numerical data, we also see signals for the onset of a second-order transition at a finite disorder strength.

APPENDIX

As an example, we publish here the inverse susceptibility for the bond-diluted four-state Potts model in $d \leq 4$ dimensions [16] up to order v^{18} ($P = 1 - p$),

$$\chi^{-1}(P,v,d) = 1 - 2\,P\,v\,d + 2\,P^2\,v^2\,d - 2\,P^3\,v^3\,d + \left[2\,P^4\,d - 16\,P^4 \binom{d}{2} \right] v^4 + \left[-2\,P^5\,d + (24\,P^4 + 72\,P^5) \binom{d}{2} \right] v^5$$

$$+ \left[2\,P^6\,d + (24\,P^4 - 96\,P^5 - 248\,P^6) \binom{d}{2} - 768\,P^6 \binom{d}{3} \right] v^6$$

$$+ \left[-2\,P^7\,d + (24\,P^4 - 96\,P^5 + 264\,P^6 + 640\,P^7) \binom{d}{2} + (576\,P^6 + 3264\,P^7) \binom{d}{3} \right] v^7$$

$$+ \left[2\,P^8\,d + (72\,P^4 - 96\,P^5 + 264\,P^6 - 216\,P^7 - 1384\,P^8) \binom{d}{2} \right.$$

$$\left. + (576\,P^6 - 144\,P^7 - 22\,704\,P^8) \binom{d}{3} - 62\,208\,P^8 \binom{d}{4} \right] v^8$$

$$+ \left[-2\,P^9\,d + (-72\,P^4 - 288\,P^5 + 264\,P^6 - 312\,P^7 - 1416\,P^8 + 1888\,P^9) \binom{d}{2} \right.$$

$$\left. + (576\,P^6 - 720\,P^7 + 720\,P^8 + 66\,944\,P^9) \binom{d}{3} + (31\,104\,P^8 + 221\,312\,P^9) \binom{d}{4} \right] v^9$$

$$+ \left[2\,P^{10}\,d + (-72\,P^4 + 288\,P^5 + 648\,P^6 + 384\,P^7 - 144\,P^8 + 9336\,P^9 - 296\,P^{10}) \binom{d}{2} \right.$$

$$+ (576\,P^6 + 3456\,P^7 + 19\,296\,P^8 + 75\,456\,P^9 - 387\,168\,P^{10}) \binom{d}{3}$$

$$\left. + (31\,104\,P^8 + 109\,440\,P^9 - 4\,000\,512\,P^{10}) \binom{d}{4} \right] v^{10}$$

$$+\left[-2\,P^{11}d+(-72\,P^4+288\,P^5-504\,P^6-1008\,P^7-3024\,P^8+3144\,P^9-33\,336\,P^{10}-9616\,P^{11})\binom{d}{2}\right.$$

$$+(576\,P^6-1440\,P^7-8352\,P^8-31\,248\,P^9-309\,744\,P^{10}+781\,824\,P^{11})\binom{d}{3}$$

$$\left.+(31\,104\,P^8+11\,520\,P^9+635\,520\,P^{10}+10\,415\,872\,P^{11})\binom{d}{4}\right]v^{11}$$

$$+\left[2\,P^{12}d+(-216\,P^4+288\,P^5-216\,P^6-4272\,P^7+240\,P^8+11\,856\,P^9-4968\,P^{10}+81\,744\,P^{11}\right.$$

$$+37\,320\,P^{12})\binom{d}{2}$$

$$+(2880\,P^6-31\,392\,P^7+14\,112\,P^8+169\,200\,P^9+489\,024\,P^{10}+2\,692\,800\,P^{11}-5\,811\,664\,P^{12})\binom{d}{3}$$

$$\left.+(31\,104\,P^8+273\,024\,P^9+3\,204\,864\,P^{10}+16\,037\,760\,P^{11}-179\,275\,648\,P^{12})\binom{d}{4}\right]v^{12}$$

$$+\left[-2\,P^{13}d+(216\,P^4+864\,P^5-792\,P^6-3912\,P^7+29\,736\,P^8+5952\,P^9-20\,736\,P^{10}+23\,088\,P^{11}\right.$$

$$-144\,624\,P^{12}-96\,160\,P^{13})\binom{d}{2}$$

$$+(-1728\,P^6-31\,536\,P^7+162\,288\,P^8+15\,408\,P^9-223\,344\,P^{10}-113\,760\,P^{11}-8\,412\,192\,P^{12}$$

$$+5\,990\,784\,P^{13})\binom{d}{3}$$

$$\left.+(31\,104\,P^8+67\,968\,P^9+1\,022\,976\,P^{10}-693\,504\,P^{11}-16\,255\,872\,P^{12}+304\,010\,112\,P^{13})\binom{d}{4}\right]v^{13}$$

$$+\left[2\,P^{14}d+(216\,P^4-864\,P^5-1944\,P^6-8616\,P^7+18\,360\,P^8-99\,600\,P^9-65\,544\,P^{10}+33\,936\,P^{11}\right.$$

$$-86\,952\,P^{12}+73\,704\,P^{13}+169\,400\,P^{14})\binom{d}{2}$$

$$+(-1728\,P^6-55152\,P^7+67\,248\,P^8-894\,240\,P^9-918\,000\,P^{10}+2\,799\,648\,P^{11}+8\,589\,744\,P^{12}$$

$$+58\,983\,984\,P^{13}-98\,045\,424\,P^{14})\binom{d}{3}$$

$$+(31\,104\,P^8-1\,057\,536\,P^9+17\,280\,P^{10}+24\,870\,528\,P^{11}+179\,980\,416\,P^{12}+1\,095\,494\,784\,P^{13}$$

$$\left.-7\,487\,817\,088\,P^{14})\binom{d}{4}\right]v^{14}$$

$$+\left[-2\,P^{15}d+(216\,P^4-864\,P^5+1512\,P^6-4536\,P^7+44\,568\,P^8-55\,200\,P^9+168\,480\,P^{10}+363\,072\,P^{11}\right.$$

$$-11\,832\,P^{12}+530\,040\,P^{13}+501\,600\,P^{14}-145\,632\,P^{15})\binom{d}{2}$$

$$+(-1728\,P^6-41\,040\,P^7+209\,232\,P^8-609\,984\,P^9+1\,319\,328\,P^{10}+7\,874\,208\,P^{11}+5\,670\,048\,P^{12}$$

$$+24\,319\,296\,P^{13}-141\,840\,288\,P^{14}-14\,817\,536\,P^{15})\binom{d}{3}$$

$$+(31\,104\,P^8-740\,736\,P^9+131\,328\,P^{10}+22\,334\,976\,P^{11}+66\,366\,720\,P^{12}+188\,319\,744\,P^{13}$$

$$-1\,467\,511\,296\,P^{14}+5\,362\,518\,016\,P^{15})\binom{d}{4}\Bigg]v^{15}$$

$$+\Bigg[2\,P^{16}d+(648\,P^4-864\,P^5+1512\,P^6+24\,336\,P^7+38\,496\,P^8-148\,008\,P^9+1656\,P^{10}+117\,024\,P^{11}$$

$$-1\,325\,376\,P^{12}+7200\,P^{13}-1\,644\,000\,P^{14}-2\,926\,176\,P^{15}-373\,984\,P^{16})\binom{d}{2}$$

$$+(-1728\,P^6+163\,296\,P^7+105\,984\,P^8-2\,305\,728\,P^9-1\,857\,888\,P^{10}-6\,620\,544\,P^{11}-48\,148\,992\,P^{12}$$

$$+18\,163\,728\,P^{13}+118\,520\,640\,P^{14}+1\,144\,225\,008\,P^{15}-1\,918\,717\,248\,P^{16})\binom{d}{3}$$

$$+(217\,728\,P^8-3\,438\,720\,P^9-7\,119\,360\,P^{10}-64\,137\,600\,P^{11}-149\,601\,024\,P^{12}+1\,152\,714\,240\,P^{13}$$

$$+8\,368\,094\,208\,P^{14}+58\,294\,742\,400\,P^{15}-317\,165\,909\,504\,P^{16})\binom{d}{4}\Bigg]v^{16}$$

$$+\Bigg[-2\,P^{17}d+(-648\,P^4-2592\,P^5+1512\,P^6+15\,408\,P^7-161\,712\,P^8-123\,384\,P^9+66\,792\,P^{10}+39\,264\,P^{11}$$

$$-1\,976\,760\,P^{12}+3\,413\,424\,P^{13}+848\,256\,P^{14}+4\,241\,568\,P^{15}+8\,541\,960\,P^{16}+2\,398\,960\,P^{17})\binom{d}{2}$$

$$+(-1728\,P^6+109\,728\,P^7-984\,096\,P^8-1\,584\,432\,P^9+413\,424\,P^{10}-11\,287\,296\,P^{11}-32\,069\,376\,P^{12}$$

$$+206\,240\,976\,P^{13}+380\,730\,960\,P^{14}+1\,087\,235\,856\,P^{15}-1\,859\,056\,704\,P^{16}-2\,643\,006\,384\,P^{17})\binom{d}{3}$$

$$+(-93\,312\,P^8-2\,522\,880\,P^9-4\,468\,608\,P^{10}-63\,930\,240\,P^{11}-127\,255\,680\,P^{12}+1\,693\,209\,600\,P^{13}$$

$$+6\,161\,021\,568\,P^{14}+23\,385\,824\,256\,P^{15}-50\,368\,269\,312\,P^{16}-105\,383\,991\,680\,P^{17})\binom{d}{4}\Bigg]v^{17}$$

$$+\Bigg[2\,P^{18}d+(-648\,P^4+2592\,P^5+4104\,P^6+83\,520\,P^7-82\,080\,P^8+465\,984\,P^9+586\,080\,P^{10}+605\,064\,P^{11}$$

$$-166\,248\,P^{12}+8\,121\,312\,P^{13}-4\,714\,536\,P^{14}-2\,886\,168\,P^{15}-3\,604\,536\,P^{16}-20\,651\,832\,P^{17}$$

$$-7\,297\,424\,P^{18})\binom{d}{2}$$

$$+(-8640\,P^6+518\,400\,P^7-492\,480\,P^8+3\,752\,592\,P^9+12\,513\,744\,P^{10}-23\,522\,256\,P^{11}-66\,704\,640\,P^{12}$$

$$-53\,106\,912\,P^{13}-884\,626\,272\,P^{14}-122\,168\,448\,P^{15}+2\,205\,877\,392\,P^{16}+22\,700\,601\,216\,P^{17}$$

$$-42\,014\,019\,168\,P^{18})\binom{d}{3}$$

$$+(-93\,312\,P^8+657\,024\,P^9+23\,180\,544\,P^{10}-169\,350\,912\,P^{11}-762\,268\,032\,P^{12}-3\,977\,024\,256\,P^{13}$$

$$-10\,126\,195\,200\,P^{14}+47\,139\,877\,632\,P^{15}+379\,559\,824\,128\,P^{16}+2\,866\,361\,546\,496\,P^{17}$$

$$+3\,747\,410\,465\,664\,P^{18})\binom{d}{4}\bigg]v^{18}. \tag{A1}$$

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