

Part I

Long-range-order (LRO)

and

Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking (SSB)

in classical and quantum systems

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LRO and SSB appear universally in

a wide range of systems with a large degree of freedom.

Spin systems are most suitable for understanding the essence of the phenomena

• equilibrium

{ classical
quantum } similar

→ Ising model

• ground state

{ ~~classical~~ trivial
quantum

→ Heisenberg model

Phase transition, LRO/SSB and in the Ising model

Definitions: set of sites Λ_L , set of bonds B_L , lattice (Λ_L, B_L) , d-dim. hyper cubic lattice, L even.

$$\Lambda_L := \{ (x_1, \dots, x_d) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{Z}, -\frac{L}{2} < x_i \leq \frac{L}{2} \} \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$$

$$B_L := \{ (x, y) \mid x, y \in \Lambda_L, |x - y| = 1 \}$$



$(x, y) = (y, x)$

use periodic b.c.

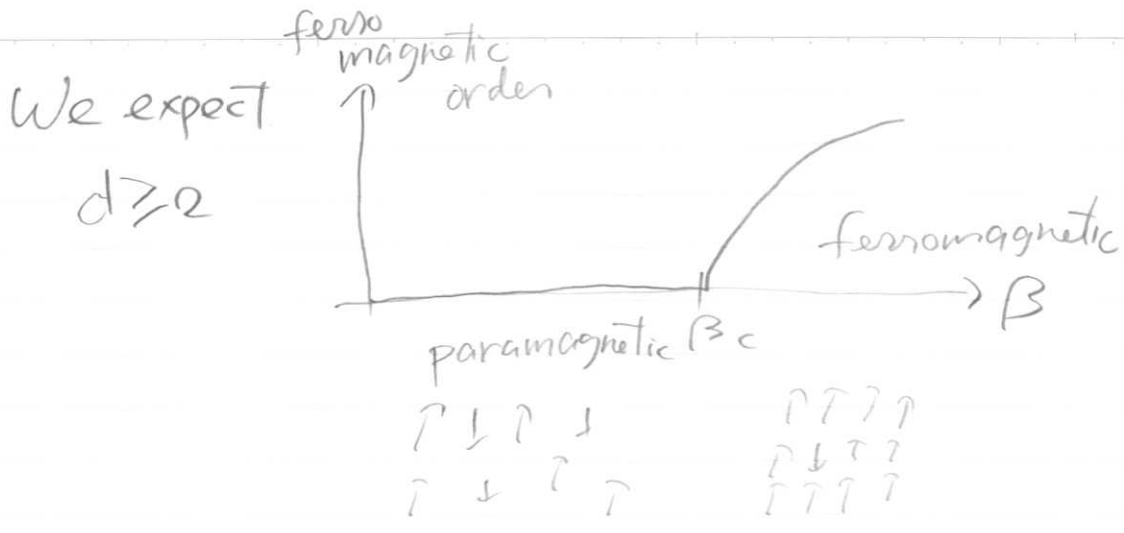
Spin variable $\sigma_x \in \{-1, 1\}$, $x \in \Lambda_L$
 $\mathbb{O} = (\sigma_x)_{x \in \Lambda_L} \in \{-1, 1\}^{\Lambda_L}$

Hamiltonian $H(\mathbb{O}) = - \sum_{(x,y) \in B_L} \sigma_x \sigma_y$
omit

equilibrium at $\beta > 0$ any function of \mathbb{O} .

$$\langle F \rangle_{\beta, L} := \frac{1}{Z_L(\beta)} \sum_{\mathbb{O}} F e^{-\beta H}$$

$$Z_L(\beta) = \sum_{\mathbb{O}} e^{-\beta H}$$



relevant symmetry global spin flip $\Theta \rightarrow -\Theta$

order parameter $\Theta = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} \sigma_x$ (total magnetization)

$\langle \Theta \rangle_{\beta, L} = 0$ by the symmetry for $\forall \beta, L$

external field $h \geq 0$

$H_h = H - h\Theta$

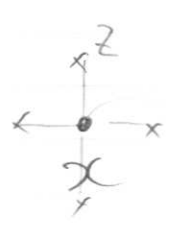
$$\langle F \rangle_{\beta, h, L} := \frac{\sum_{\Theta} F e^{-\beta H_h}}{\sum_{\Theta} e^{-\beta H_h}}$$

§ High temperatures \rightarrow disordered.
we want a proof that works for $\forall L \rightarrow$ easy

Lemma For any $x \neq y \in \Lambda_L$ there are many methods.

$$0 \leq \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle_{\beta, L} \leq \beta \sum_{z \in \Lambda_L} \langle \sigma_z \sigma_y \rangle_{\beta, L} \quad (h=0)$$

$(|z-x|=1)$



y \swarrow upperbound for the "propagation" of interaction



of course $\langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle = 1 \quad x=y$

So

$$\langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle \leq \beta \sum_z \langle \sigma_z \sigma_y \rangle \leq \beta^2 \sum_{z, z'} \langle \sigma_{z'} \sigma_y \rangle$$

$(|z-x|=1) \qquad (|z-x|=|z'-z|=1)$

$$\dots \leq \sum_{w: x \rightarrow y} \beta^{(w)}$$

w : random walk from x to y

$$w = (z_0, z_1, \dots, z_n)$$

$$z_0 = x, z_1 = y, |z_i - z_{i+1}| = 1, |w| = n$$

$$\therefore \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n \underbrace{N_{x \rightarrow y}(n)}_{\substack{\text{the number of } w \text{ s.t. } |w|=n \\ x \rightarrow y}}$$

Clearly $N_{x \rightarrow y}(n) \begin{cases} = 0 & n < |x-y| \\ \leq (2d)^n & n \geq |x-y| \end{cases}$

$$\text{So } \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle \leq \sum_{n=|x-y|}^{\infty} (2d\beta)^n = \frac{(2d\beta)^{|x-y|}}{1-2d\beta}$$

$$= \text{const. } e^{-\frac{|x-y|}{\xi(\beta)}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{if } 2d\beta < 1 \\ (\beta < (2d)^{-1}) \end{array} \right\}$$

← exp. decay in $|x-y|$ ↓

note also that

$$((2d)^{-1} < \beta < c)$$

$$\sum_{y \in \Lambda_L} \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle \leq \sum_{w: x \rightarrow} \beta^{|w|} \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2d\beta)^n = \frac{1}{1-2d\beta}$$

↑ any walk from x

$$\therefore \left\langle \left(\frac{\theta}{L^d} \right)^2 \right\rangle_{\beta, L} = \frac{1}{L^{2d}} \sum_{x, y \in \Lambda_L} \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle \leq \frac{1}{L^d (1-2d\beta)}$$

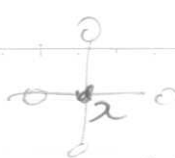
$$\lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \left\langle \left(\frac{\theta}{L^d} \right)^2 \right\rangle_{\beta, L} = 0 \quad \text{if } \beta < (2d)^{-1}$$

consistent

We also have

$$\left\langle \left(\frac{\theta}{L^d} \right) \right\rangle_{\beta, L} = 0 \quad \text{for } \forall L, \forall \beta$$

proof of the Lemma



$$\mathcal{N} := \{ \sigma^w \mid w \in \Lambda_L, |z-w|=1 \}$$

$$H = - \sum_{w \in \mathcal{N}} \sigma_x \sigma_w + H'$$

$$\sum \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle = \sum_{\mathbb{I}} \sigma_x \sigma_y e^{-\beta H}$$

$$= \sum_{\mathbb{I}} \sigma_x \sigma_y \left(\prod_{w \in \mathcal{N}} e^{\beta \sigma_x \sigma_w} \right) e^{-\beta H'}$$

$$\left(\sum_{n_w=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta \sigma_x \sigma_w)^{n_w}}{n_w!} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\mathbb{I}} \frac{\beta^{\sum_w n_w}}{\prod_w n_w!} \sum_{\mathbb{I}} \sigma_x^{1+\sum_w n_w} \left(\prod_w (\sigma_w)^{n_w} \right) \sigma_y e^{-\beta H'}$$

$\mathbb{I} = (n_w)_{w \in \mathcal{N}}$

$$\sum_{\sigma_x = \pm 1} \sigma_x^{1+\sum n_w} \left\{ \sum_{\mathbb{I}'} \left(\prod \sigma_w^{n_w} \right) \sigma_y e^{-\beta H'} \right\}$$

0 or 2

$$\leq (\sum n_w) \sum_{\sigma_x = \pm 1} \sigma_x^{(\sum n_w)-1}$$

equality if Gaussian

$$\leq \sum_{z \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\mathbb{I}} n_z \frac{\beta^{\sum n_w}}{\prod_w n_w!} \sum_{\mathbb{I}} \sigma_x^{(\sum n_w)-1} \left(\prod_w (\sigma_w)^{n_w} \right) \sigma_y e^{-\beta H'}$$

def.

$$\tilde{\mathbb{I}} = (\tilde{n}_w)_{w \in \mathcal{N}} \text{ by } \tilde{n}_{wz} = \begin{cases} n_w - 1 & w = z \\ n_w & w \neq z \end{cases}$$

$$= \beta \sum_{z \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{n}} \frac{\beta^{\sum \tilde{n}_\omega}}{\prod_{\omega} \tilde{n}_\omega!} \sum_{\mathcal{D}} \left(\prod_{\omega} (\sigma_x \sigma_\omega)^{\tilde{n}_\omega} \right) \underbrace{\sigma_z \sigma_y}_{\text{extra}} e^{-\beta H'}$$

$$= \beta \sum_{z \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\mathcal{D}} \sigma_z \sigma_y e^{-\beta H} = \beta \sum_{z \in \mathcal{N}} \mathbb{Z} \langle \sigma_z \sigma_y \rangle //$$

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Use similar method to prove

$$\langle \sigma_x \rangle_{\beta, h, L} \leq \frac{\beta h}{1 - 2d\beta}$$

for any $h \geq 0$ and $\beta \leq (2d)^{-1}$.

§ Low temperatures \rightarrow spins are ordered.
we need a cleverer argument

Theorem (a variant of the theorem by Peierls 1936,
Griffiths 1964, Dobrushin 1965) \rightarrow independent of L .

$d \geq 2 \quad \exists \beta_0(d), \exists \rho_0(\beta) > 0$ for $\beta > \beta_0(d)$

we have $\langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle_{\beta, L} \geq \rho_0(\beta)$

for $\forall L, \forall x, y \in \Lambda_L$, and $\forall \beta > \beta_0(d)$.

LRO spins align with each other

$\therefore \langle \theta^2 \rangle_{\beta, L} = \sum_{x, y \in \Lambda_L} \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle_{\beta, L} \geq \rho_0(\beta) L^{2d}$

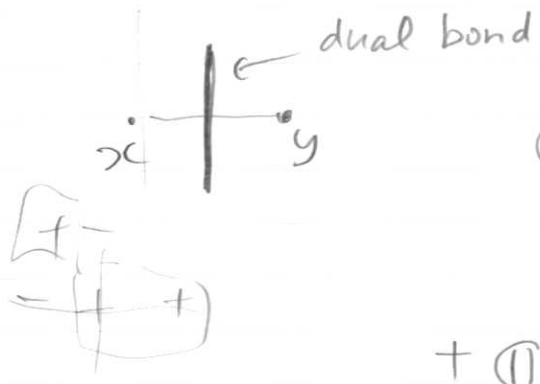
standard way of expressing LRO.

stochastic geometric representation

Proof of the theorem (only for $d=2$)

unhappy bond

given \mathbb{O} , draw the dual bond of $(x,y) \in \mathcal{B}$ if $\sigma_x \sigma_y = -1$



$\mathbb{O} \rightarrow G$ a closed graph of dual bonds

2 to 1

$\pm \mathbb{O}$ gives the same G

boundary between \pm

$$H(\mathbb{O}) = - \{ -|G| + (|\mathcal{B}| - |G|) \} = 2|G| - 2L^2$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = 2 e^{2\beta L^2} \sum_G e^{-2\beta |G|} \quad \text{penalty for having the boundary}$$

x, y sep. by an even number of "walls" in G

$$\mathcal{Z} \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle = 2 e^{2\beta L^2} \left\{ \sum_G I[x \sim y] e^{-2\beta |G|} - \sum_G I[x \not\sim y] e^{-2\beta |G|} \right\}$$

$I[\text{true}] = 1$
 $I[\text{false}] = 0$

$$= 2 e^{2\beta L^2} \sum_G \{ 1 - 2 I[x \not\sim y] \} e^{-2\beta |G|}$$

$$\langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle = 1 - 2 \frac{\sum_G I[x \not\sim y] e^{-2\beta |G|}}{\sum_G e^{-2\beta |G|}}$$

$$I[x \sim y] \leq I[\exists \text{ a loop } \gamma \subset G \text{ which separates } x \text{ and } y]$$

Crude \rightarrow

$$\leq \sum_{\gamma} I[\gamma \subset G]$$

(γ : simple loop
 γ separates x & y)

we also count γ



We need to show that γ is rare when β is large.

$$\therefore \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle \geq 1 - 2 \sum_{\gamma} P(\gamma)$$

where

$$P(\gamma) = \frac{\sum_G I(\gamma \subset G) e^{-2\beta|G|}}{\sum_G e^{-2\beta|G|}}$$



$\hat{G} = G \setminus \gamma$ is also a closed graph

$$\sum_G I[\gamma \subset G] e^{-2\beta|G|} = e^{-2\beta|\gamma|} \sum_{\hat{G}} e^{-2\beta|\hat{G}|}$$

$(\hat{G} \cap \gamma = \emptyset)$

$$\sum_G e^{-2\beta|G|} \geq \sum_{\hat{G}} e^{-2\beta|\hat{G}|}$$

$(\hat{G} \cap \gamma = \emptyset)$

$$\therefore P(\gamma) \leq e^{-2\beta|\gamma|}$$

uniform in the size L !

$$\langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle \geq 1 - 2 \sum_{\gamma} e^{-2\beta|\gamma|} = 1 - 2 \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} N(n) e^{-2\beta n}$$

closed loop sep. x & y

$$N(n) \leq 2n^2 3^n$$

$$\geq 1 - 2 \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} n^2 (\beta e^{-2\beta})^n$$

for suff. large β . $q(\beta) > 0$

Rem. Similar proof for $d \geq 3$ is possible but not straightforward.

$$\text{But } \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle_{d\text{-dim}} \geq \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle_{2\text{-dim}} \quad (d \geq 3)$$

But still from the symmetry

$$\langle \sigma_x \rangle_{\beta, L} = 0 \quad \text{for } \forall L.$$

$$\therefore \langle \sigma \rangle_{\beta, L} = 0$$

NO magnetic order?

LRO without SSB

§ From LRO to SSB

Theorem (Griffiths 1966)

Suppose that $\langle \mathcal{O}^2 \rangle_{\beta, L} \geq \rho_0 L^{2d}$ with $\rho_0 > 0$ for $\forall L$

Then $\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\beta, h, L} \geq \sqrt{\rho_0}$

↓ (to be rigorous, replace \lim with \liminf)

SSB the symmetry ($\mathbb{O} \rightarrow -\mathbb{O}$) is broken even when $h \downarrow 0$
infinitesimally small h breaks the sym

Corollary $d \geq 2$, $\beta \geq \beta_0(d)$, $\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\beta, h, L} \geq \sqrt{\rho_0(\beta)}$

$LRO \text{ (with } h=0) \implies \underset{LRO}{SSB} \text{ (as } h \downarrow 0)$

$\langle \mathcal{O}^2 \rangle \geq \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle^2$ in any situation

Rem. long-range order parameter $\rho(\beta) = \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^{2d}} \langle \mathcal{O}^2 \rangle_{\beta, L}$

spontaneous magnetization (order parameter) $m^*(\beta) = \lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\beta, h, L}$

Griffiths $m^*(\beta) \geq \sqrt{\rho(\beta)}$ (quite general)

for the Ising model $m^*(\beta) = \sqrt{\rho(\beta)}$ has been proved

basic idea
 prob. dist. of ^{the} magnetization for $h=0$

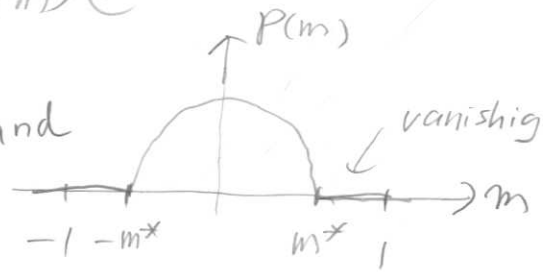
$$P_L(m) = \frac{1}{Z_L(B)} \sum_{\mathcal{O}} I[\frac{\mathcal{O}}{Ld} = m] e^{-\beta H}$$

($-1 \leq m \leq 1$)

then

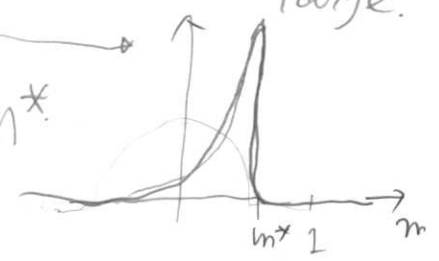
$$\frac{1}{Ld} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\beta, h, L} = \frac{\sum_m m P_L(m) e^{\beta h L d m}}{\sum_m P_L(m) e^{\beta h L d m}}$$

Suppose $P_L(m) \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow \infty} P(m)$ and



$h > 0$
 $\frac{P(m) e^{\beta h L d m}}{L}$ has a peak very close to m^* if L is large.

So $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{Ld} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\beta, h, L} = m^*$



It is also obvious that

$$\left\langle \left(\frac{\mathcal{O}}{Ld} \right)^2 \right\rangle_{\beta, L} = \sum_m m^2 P_L(m) \leq (m^*)^2$$

$$\therefore Q(\beta) \leq (m^*)^2$$

if we have $P(m) \simeq \frac{1}{2} \{ \delta(m - m^*) + \delta(m + m^*) \}$

then $Q(\beta) = (m^*)^2$ (\leftarrow Ising)

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Proof of the Theorem

$\mathcal{P}_L(m)$

Suppose $\sum_m m^2 \mathcal{P}(m) > q$

take $0 < \epsilon < \sqrt{q}/2$

$$q \leq \sum_m m^2 \mathcal{P}(m) = \sum_{(m < \sqrt{q} - \epsilon)} m^2 \mathcal{P}(m) + 2 \sum_{(m \geq \sqrt{q} - \epsilon)} m^2 \mathcal{P}(m)$$

$$\leq (\sqrt{q} - \epsilon)^2 + 2 \sum_{(m \geq \sqrt{q} - \epsilon)} \mathcal{P}(m)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{(m \geq \sqrt{q} - \epsilon)} \mathcal{P}(m) \geq \frac{1}{2} \{q - (\sqrt{q} - \epsilon)^2\} =: \alpha(\epsilon) > 0$$

$\because A = A_1 + A_2$

$$\langle M_L \rangle_{\beta, h, L} = \frac{\sum_m m \mathcal{P}(m) e^{\beta h V m}}{\sum_m \mathcal{P}(m) e^{\beta h V m}} =: B = B_1 + B_2$$

$V = L^d$

$$B_1 := \sum_{(m \geq \sqrt{q} - 2\epsilon)} \mathcal{P}(m) e^{\beta h V m} \geq \sum_{(m \geq \sqrt{q} - \epsilon)} \mathcal{P}(m) e^{\beta h V m} \geq \alpha(\epsilon) e^{\beta h V (\sqrt{q} - \epsilon)}$$

$$B_2 := \sum_{(m \leq \sqrt{q} - 2\epsilon)} \mathcal{P}(m) e^{\beta h V m} \leq e^{\beta h V (\sqrt{q} - 2\epsilon)} \leq \frac{e^{-\beta h V \epsilon}}{\alpha(\epsilon)} B_1$$

$$\therefore B \leq \left\{ 1 + \frac{e^{-\beta h V \epsilon}}{\alpha(\epsilon)} \right\} B_1$$

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$$A_1 := \sum_{\substack{m \\ (m \geq \sqrt{q} - 2\varepsilon)}} m P(m) e^{\beta h V m} \geq (\sqrt{q} - \varepsilon) \alpha(\varepsilon) e^{\beta h V (\sqrt{q} - \varepsilon)}$$

$$A_2 := \sum_{\substack{m \\ (m < \sqrt{q} - 2\varepsilon)}} m P(m) e^{\beta h V m} \geq -1 \geq -\frac{e^{-\beta h V (\sqrt{q} - \varepsilon)}}{(\sqrt{q} - \varepsilon) \alpha(\varepsilon)} A_1$$

$$\therefore A \leq \left\{ 1 - \frac{e^{-\beta h V (\sqrt{q} - \varepsilon)}}{(\sqrt{q} - \varepsilon) \alpha(\varepsilon)} \right\} A_1$$

So, $h > 0$

$$\langle M_L \rangle_{\beta, h, L} \geq \frac{1 - \frac{e^{-\beta h V (\sqrt{q} - \varepsilon)}}{(\sqrt{q} - \varepsilon) \alpha(\varepsilon)}}{1 + \frac{e^{-\beta h V \varepsilon}}{\alpha(\varepsilon)}} \frac{\sum_{\substack{m \\ (m \geq \sqrt{q} - 2\varepsilon)}} m P(m) e^{\beta h V m}}{\sum_{\substack{m \\ (m \geq \sqrt{q} - 2\varepsilon)}} P(m) e^{\beta h V m}}$$

$$\therefore \liminf_{L \rightarrow \infty} \langle M_L \rangle_{\beta, h, L} \geq \sqrt{q} - 2\varepsilon \quad \text{for } \forall h > 0$$

$\varepsilon \downarrow 0$

Rem. The argument works whenever the probability distribution $P_L(m)$ of the order par. is well-defined!

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The theorem extends automatically to quantum systems where $[\hat{H}, \hat{\sigma}] = 0$
↙ order par.

§ Some remarks about equilibrium states ^{for} in the infinite system.

F: arbitrary function (i.e. polynomial) of a finite number of σ_x 's ($x \in \mathbb{Z}^d$)

$$W_\beta^0(F) := \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \langle F \rangle_{\beta, L} \quad \leftarrow h=0$$

the existence can be proved (difficult)

can be defined for suff. large L.

$W_\beta^0: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ an equilibrium state for the Ising model on \mathbb{Z}^d
the set of all F

Rem. H. $Z_L(\beta)$ are NOT defined in $L \rightarrow \infty$,

d32 But the state is
For β large for large L.

$$W_\beta^0\left(\frac{O}{L^d}\right) = 0, \quad W_\beta^0\left(\left(\frac{O}{L^d}\right)^2\right) \approx q > 0$$

Thus the fluct of O/L^d

$$\sqrt{W_\beta^0\left(\left(\frac{O}{L^d}\right)^2\right) - \left(W_\beta^0\left(\frac{O}{L^d}\right)\right)^2} \approx \sqrt{q} > 0$$

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in consistent with thermodynamics!

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The density of a macroscopic quantity should not fluctuate.

The state ω_β^0 does not describe a physically realistic equilibrium state,

(math: ω_β^0 is not ergodic)

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Define ω_β^\pm by ^{other equilibrium states} the existence can be proved

$$\omega_\beta^+(F) := \lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \langle F \rangle_{\beta, h, L}$$

$$\omega_\beta^-(F) = \lim_{h \uparrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \langle F \rangle_{\beta, h, L}$$

$\beta < \beta_c$
 $\omega_\beta^0 = \omega_\beta^+ = \omega_\beta^-$

Then we know ($d \geq 2$, Blange)

$$\omega_\beta^\pm \left(\frac{\theta}{L^d} \right) = \pm m^* \quad (m^* > 0)$$

$$\omega_\beta^\pm \left(\left(\frac{\theta}{L^d} \right)^2 \right) \xrightarrow{L \uparrow \infty} q = (m^*)^2$$

$$\therefore \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \left[\omega_\beta^\pm \left(\left(\frac{\theta}{L^d} \right)^2 \right) - \left(\omega_\beta^\pm \left(\frac{\theta}{L^d} \right) \right)^2 \right] = 0$$

θ/L^d has vanishing fluctuation as $L \uparrow \infty$.

The states ω_β^\pm describe realistic equilibrium (pure TD phase)

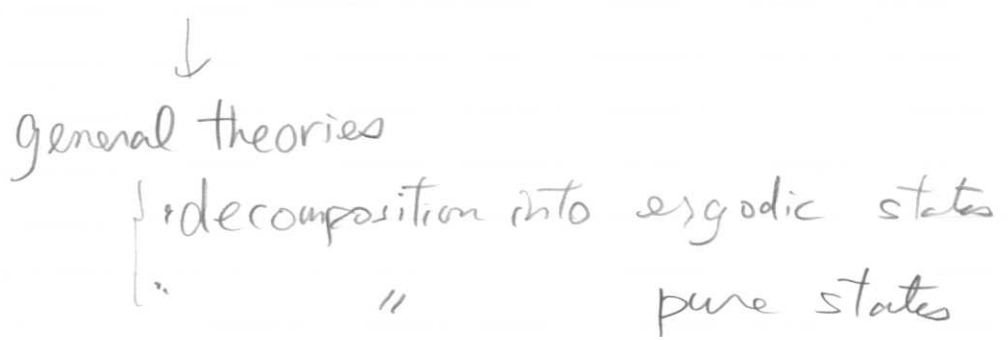
(math: ω_β^\pm is ergodic)

Theorem (Bodineau 2006), $\forall d, \forall \beta > 0$

$$\omega_\beta^0(\cdot) = \frac{1}{2} \{ \omega_\beta^+(\cdot) + \omega_\beta^-(\cdot) \} \quad (*)$$

at low temperatures.

unphysical (non-ergodic) state is decomposed into a mixture of physical (ergodic) states!



Suppose we did know ^{or} magnetic field.

the only "natural" eq. state ω_β^0

LRO without SSB. ω_β^0 non ergodic.

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decomposition. → we get ω_β^\pm

states with LRO AND SSB

~~@ We need~~ You need not know h !!

§ Classical Heisenberg model

spin $\mathcal{S}_x = (S_x^{(1)}, S_x^{(2)}, S_x^{(3)}) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^3 (S_x^{(\alpha)})^2 = 1$$

$$H = - \sum_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{B}_L} \mathcal{S}_x \cdot \mathcal{S}_y$$

relevant symmetry: global spin rotation
 order parameter: $\Theta = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} S_x^{(3)} \rightarrow$ any direction.

$$H_h = H - h\Theta$$

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\beta, h, L} := \frac{\int \prod_{x \in \Lambda_L} d\mathcal{S}_x (\dots) e^{-\beta H_h}}{\int \prod_{x \in \Lambda_L} d\mathcal{S}_x e^{-\beta H_h}}$$

Theorem (Hohenberg, ¹⁹⁶⁷ Mermin-Wagner 1966)

$d = 1, 2$ for $\forall \beta < \infty$

$$\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Theta \rangle_{\beta, h, L} = 0 \quad \text{many proofs easy}$$

NO SSB

Theorem (Fröhlich-Simon-Spencer 1976)

$d \geq 3 \quad \exists \beta_0(d) > 0, \quad \exists \varrho_0(\beta) > 0$ for $\beta \geq \beta_0(d)$

$$\frac{1}{L^{2d}} \langle \Theta^2 \rangle_{\beta, 0, L} \geq \varrho_0(\beta) \quad \text{for } \forall \beta \geq \beta_0(d)$$

LRO

proof uses reflection positivity

"BEC of spin waves"

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$$M^*(\beta) = \lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \theta \rangle_{\beta, h, L}$$

$$Q(\beta) = \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^{2d}} \langle \theta^2 \rangle_{\beta, L}$$

argue that $M^*(\beta) \geq \sqrt{3Q(\beta)}$

When do we expect $M^*(\beta) = \sqrt{3Q(\beta)}$?

(need not be rigorous)

provable

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⟨LRO and SSB in the ground state of quantum spin systems⟩

§ Some elementary linear algebra

• positive semidefinite operator (matrix)

\mathcal{H} : a finite dim. Hilbert space

\hat{A} : hermitian operator on \mathcal{H}

$$\hat{A} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle \Phi, \hat{A} \Phi \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for } \forall \Phi \in \mathcal{H}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{min. e.v. of } \hat{A} \geq 0$$

$$\hat{A}, \hat{B} \text{ hermitian} \quad \hat{A} - \hat{B} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \hat{A} \geq \hat{B}$$

Th. $\hat{A} \geq 0, \hat{B} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \hat{A} + \hat{B} \geq 0$ (we don't assume $[\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = 0$)

$$\therefore \langle \Phi, (\hat{A} + \hat{B}) \Phi \rangle \geq \langle \Phi, \hat{A} \Phi \rangle + \langle \Phi, \hat{B} \Phi \rangle \geq 0$$

Corollary. Let $\hat{H} = \sum_j \hat{H}_j$, and assume $\hat{H}_j \geq \epsilon_j$

If Φ satisfies $\hat{H}_j \Phi = \epsilon_j \Phi$ for $\forall j$ then Φ is a ground state of \hat{H} .

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simultaneously minimizable
("frustration free")

⚡ This will be used repeatedly
(too much)

• Schwarz inequality (maximum exists)

$$|\langle \Phi, \hat{A} \hat{B} \Phi \rangle|^2 \leq \langle \Phi, \hat{A}^\dagger \hat{A} \Phi \rangle \langle \Phi, \hat{B}^\dagger \hat{B} \Phi \rangle \text{ for } \forall \hat{A}, \hat{B}$$

• Operator norm

$$\|\hat{A}\| := \max_{\Phi \text{ s.t. } \|\Phi\| \neq 0} \frac{\|\hat{A}\Phi\|}{\|\Phi\|}, \text{ then } \|\hat{A}\hat{B}\| \leq \|\hat{A}\| \|\hat{B}\|$$

Perron-Frobenius theorem

$n \times n$ matrix $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1, \dots, n}$

i) $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$

ii) $a_{ij} \leq 0$ if $i \neq j$

iii) $\forall i \neq j$ are connected via nonvanishing elements of A

i.e. $\exists i_1, \dots, i_k$

s.t. $i_1 = i, i_k = j, a_{i_l i_{l+1}} \neq 0$ ($l=1, \dots, k-1$)
nondegenerate

Theorem Assume i), ii), iii), then \exists a real/e.v. λ_{PF}

of A , and the corresponding eigenvector $V = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ can be taken to satisfy $v_i > 0$. We have $\lambda_{PF} < \text{Re } \lambda$ for any eigenvalue $\lambda \neq \lambda_{PF}$.

(proof \rightarrow see my book)
elementary, but not easy

If A is real symmetric, λ_{PF} is the lowest eigenvalue
(ground state energy)

\downarrow
proof of the theorem is easy.

$\left(\begin{array}{l} v_i > 0 \\ \text{the g.s. wave function is "nodeless"} \end{array} \right)$

§ Quantum spin systems - general definition and properties

• general lattice Λ • spin $S = \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$

spin at site $x \in \Lambda$

$\mathcal{H}_x = \mathbb{C}^{2S+1}$ the Hilbert space at x

$\hat{\mathcal{S}}_x = (\hat{S}_x^{(1)}, \hat{S}_x^{(2)}, \hat{S}_x^{(3)})$ spin operator at x

$$[\hat{S}_x^{(\alpha)}, \hat{S}_x^{(\beta)}] = i \sum_{\gamma} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \hat{S}_x^{(\gamma)}$$

$$(\hat{\mathcal{S}}_x)^2 = \sum_{d=1}^3 (\hat{S}_x^{(d)})^2 = S(S+1)$$

$$\hat{S}_x^{\pm} := \hat{S}_x^{(1)} \pm i \hat{S}_x^{(2)}$$

basis states $\psi_x^{(\sigma)}$ $\sigma = -S, -S+1, \dots, S$

$$\hat{S}_x^{(3)} \psi_x^{(\sigma)} = \sigma \psi_x^{(\sigma)}$$

$$\hat{S}_x^{\pm} \psi_x^{(\sigma)} = \sqrt{S(S+1) - \sigma(\sigma \pm 1)} \psi_x^{(\sigma \pm 1)}$$

quantum spin system on Λ

$$\mathcal{H} := \bigotimes_{x \in \Lambda} \mathcal{H}_x \quad \# \text{ whole Hilbert space}$$

$$\text{basis states } \overline{\Psi}^\sigma := \bigotimes_{x \in \Lambda} \psi_x^{\sigma_x}$$

$$\text{spin config. } \sigma = (\sigma_x)_{x \in \Lambda}, \quad \sigma_x = -S, -S+1, \dots, S$$

$$\hat{S}_x^{(\alpha)} \text{ acts on } \psi_x^{\sigma_x}$$

$$\text{total spin} = (\hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(1)}, \hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(2)}, \hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(3)})$$

$$\hat{S}_{\text{tot}} := \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \hat{S}_x$$

$$\hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{\pm} := \hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(1)} \pm i \hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(2)}$$

The eigenvalues of $(\hat{S}_{\text{tot}})^2$ is denoted as

$$S_{\text{tot}}(S_{\text{tot}} + 1)$$

$$\text{with } S_{\text{tot}} \in \{NS, NS-1, \dots, \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 0\}$$

properties of $(\hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y)$ ← building block of the Heisenberg model

VS

$\hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y = \dots$

(the most natural model for interacting spins)

$[\hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y, \hat{S}_{tot}^{(\alpha)}] = 0 \quad \alpha = 1, 2, 3$ → Part 3

$$\hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y = \frac{1}{2} \{ (\hat{S}_x + \hat{S}_y)^2 - \hat{S}_x^2 - \hat{S}_y^2 \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\hat{S}_x + \hat{S}_y)^2 - S(S+1)$$

min. e.v. 0 non-deg.
max e.v. $2S(2S+1)$
(4S+1)-fold deg.

$$\hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{min. e.v. } -S(S+1) \text{ non-deg. } \rightarrow \text{singlet} \\ \text{max e.v. } S^2 \text{ (4S+1) fold deg.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$-S(S+1) \leq \hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y \leq S^2$$

NOT symmetric

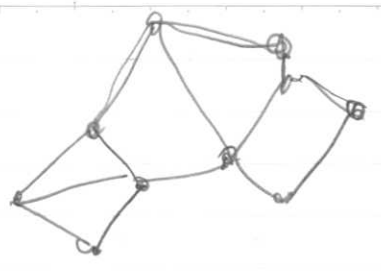
(classical vectors)
$$-S^2 \leq \mathbf{S}_x \cdot \mathbf{S}_y \leq S^2$$

symmetric

§ Ferromagnetic Heisenberg model (warmup)

(Λ, \mathcal{B}) connected lattice

set of sites set of bonds $(x,y) = (y,x)$



Hamiltonian

$$S = \frac{1}{2} |i| \dots$$

$$\hat{H} = - \sum_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{B}} \hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y$$

then $[\hat{H}, \hat{S}_{tot}^{(\alpha)}] = 0$
 $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$

a ground state

Let $\Phi_{\uparrow} := \bigotimes_{x \in \Lambda} \psi_x^S$

min. e.v. of $\hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y$

Then $-\hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y \Phi_{\uparrow} = -S^2 \Phi_{\uparrow}$

$\therefore \Phi_{\uparrow}$ is a ground state $\hat{H} \Phi_{\uparrow} = \underbrace{-|\mathcal{B}| S^2}_{E_{GS}} \Phi_{\uparrow}$

$\frac{1}{|\Lambda|^2} \langle \Phi_{\uparrow}, (\hat{S}_{tot})^2 \Phi_{\uparrow} \rangle = S^2$ LRO

$\frac{1}{|\Lambda|} \langle \Phi_{\uparrow}, \hat{S}_{tot} \Phi_{\uparrow} \rangle = (0, 0, S)$ (spontaneous) symmetry breaking

Other ground states

$$\bar{\Phi}_l := \frac{(\hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^-)^l \Phi_{\uparrow}}{\|(\hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^-)^l \Phi_{\uparrow}\|}$$

$$l=0, 1, \dots, 2N/5$$

$$\hat{H} \bar{\Phi}_l = E_{\text{GS}} \bar{\Phi}_l$$

$2N/5 + 1$ ground states

→ connectedness is essential

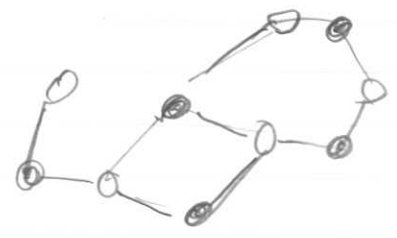
QS-1 Show that these are the only g.s.

→ (hints on Day 3.)

QS-2* Discuss LRO and SB for the whole space of g.s.

→ (I don't know the answer compete.)

§ Antiferromagnetic Heisenberg model
(often called Heisenberg AF)



(Λ, \mathcal{B}) connected, bipartite.

$\Lambda = A \cup B$ $(x, y) \in \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow x \in A, y \in B$ or $x \in B, y \in A$

$S = \frac{1}{2}, 1, \dots$

Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{B}} \hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y$$

spins want to point in the opposite direction.



Néel state \rightarrow ~~the~~ a ground state??

$$\Phi_{\text{Néel}} := \left(\bigotimes_{x \in A} \psi_x^S \right) \otimes \left(\bigotimes_{y \in B} \psi_y^{-S} \right)$$

noting that recalling

$$\hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y = \hat{S}_x^{(3)} \hat{S}_y^{(3)} + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{S}_x^+ \hat{S}_y^- + \hat{S}_x^- \hat{S}_y^+)$$

$$(\hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y) (\psi_x^S \otimes \psi_y^{-S}) = -S^2 (\psi_x^S \otimes \psi_y^{-S}) + S (\psi_x^{S-1} \otimes \psi_y^{-S+1})$$

main if $S \gg 1$ (classical)

$\Phi_{\text{Néel}}$ is not a g.s. (unless $S = \infty$)

Theorem (Marshall 1955, Lieb-Mattis 1962)

Let (Λ, \mathcal{B}) be connected, bipartite with $|\Lambda| = |\mathcal{B}|$.

Then the g.s. $\bar{\Phi}_{GS}$ is unique and has $S_{tot} = 0$.

It can be expanded as

$$\bar{\Phi}_{GS} = \sum_{\emptyset} C_{\emptyset} (-1)^{\sum_{x \in A} (\sigma_x - s)} \bar{\Psi}^{\emptyset}$$

$(\sum_{x \in \Lambda} \sigma_x = 0)$ " $\tilde{\Psi}^{\emptyset}$

with $C_{\emptyset} > 0$.

proof Look for simultaneous eigenstates of $\hat{H}, \hat{S}_{tot}^{(3)}, (\hat{S}_{tot})^2$.

Suppose $\hat{H}\bar{\Phi} = E\bar{\Phi}, \hat{S}_{tot}^{(3)}\bar{\Phi} = M\bar{\Phi}$ with $M \neq 0$

then $\hat{H}(\hat{S}_{tot}^-)^M \bar{\Phi} = (\hat{S}_{tot}^-)^M \hat{H}\bar{\Phi}$ \hookrightarrow so $S_{tot} \geq |M|$

nonvanishing $= E(\hat{S}_{tot}^-)^M \bar{\Phi}$

We can find all the energy eigenvalues in the subspace with $\hat{S}_{tot}^{(3)} = 0$.

basis $\tilde{\Psi}^{\emptyset}$ with $\sum_x \sigma_x = 0$.

then (i) $\langle \tilde{\Psi}^{\emptyset}, \hat{H} \tilde{\Psi}^{\emptyset'} \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$.

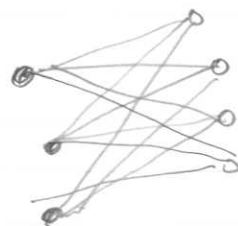
(ii) $\langle \tilde{\Psi}^{\emptyset}, \hat{H} \tilde{\Psi}^{\emptyset'} \rangle \leq 0$ if $\emptyset \neq \emptyset'$

(iii) $\forall \emptyset, \emptyset'$ with $\sum \sigma_x = \sum \sigma'_x = 0$ are connected via \hat{H} .

the PF theorem. implies that

the g.s. $\bar{\Phi}_{GS}$ within the subspace is unique, and $C_{\emptyset} > 0$.

What is S_{tot} for Φ_{GS} ?



toy model on the same lattice

$$\hat{H}_{toy} = \left(\sum_{x \in A} \hat{\$}_x \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{y \in B} \hat{\$}_y \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \underbrace{\left(\hat{\$}_{tot} \right)^2}_{0} - \underbrace{\left(\hat{\$}_A \right)^2}_{S|A|(S|A|+1)} - \underbrace{\left(\hat{\$}_B \right)^2}_{S|B|(S|B|+1)} \right\}$$

We get the g.s. when

$$\therefore \left(\hat{\$}_{tot} \right)^2 \Phi_{toyGS} = 0$$

We also have $\bar{\Phi}_{toyGS} = \sum_{\Phi} C'(\Phi) \tilde{\Psi}^{\Phi}$ with $C'(\Phi) > 0$
($\sum \sigma_x = 0$)

$$\therefore \langle \bar{\Phi}_{GS}, \bar{\Phi}_{toyGS} \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$\left(\hat{\$}_{tot} \right)^2 \bar{\Phi}_{GS} = 0 \quad \text{has } S_{tot} = 0 \text{ and hence}$$

The G.S. is unique //

QS-3 extend the theorem to the case with $|A| \neq |B|$

The nature of Φ_{GS} ? \rightarrow depends on (L, B) .

$d \geq 2$ today $d=1$ day 2.

of the Heisenberg AF in

§ LRO in the ground state $d \geq 2$.

$\Lambda_L = L \times \dots \times L$ d -dim. hypercubic lattice.

\mathcal{B}_L : ^{the} set of n.n. bonds (periodic b.c.)

$\Lambda_L = A \cup B$ with

$$A = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \Lambda_L \mid \sum_i x_i \text{ even}\}$$

$$B = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \Lambda_L \mid \sum_i x_i \text{ odd}\}$$

Hamiltonian.

$$\hat{H} := \sum_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{B}_L} \hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y$$

Symmetry

global spin rotation

$$\hat{U} = \exp\left[i\theta \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} \hat{S}_x^{(\alpha)}\right]$$

AF order parameter

$$\hat{O}^{(\alpha)} := \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} (-1)^x \hat{S}_x^{(\alpha)} \quad \alpha = 1, 2, 3$$

$$(-1)^x = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in A \\ -1 & x \in B \end{cases}$$

depends on d, S
but not on L

Theorem $d \geq 3, \forall S, d \geq 2, S \geq 1 \Rightarrow \rho_0 > 0$ s.t.

$$\frac{1}{L^{2d}} \langle \Phi_{GS}, (\hat{O}^{(\alpha)})^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle \geq \rho_0 \text{ for } \forall L$$

$\alpha = 1, 2, 3$

(proof uses reflection positivity due to Dyson-Lieb-Simon 1978)
 Neves-Perez, 1986, Kennedy-Lieb-Shastry, 1988, Kubo-Kishi, 1988, ...

Thus.

$$(-1)^{x-y} \langle \bar{\Phi}_{GS}, \hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y \bar{\Phi}_{GS} \rangle \gtrsim 3 \rho_0$$

for $\forall x, y$

long-range AF order (or Néel order)

But the uniqueness implies

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}_{GS}, \hat{O}^{(\alpha)} \bar{\Phi}_{GS} \rangle = 0 \text{ for } \alpha=1,2,3$$

NO SSB

"LRO without SSB" is common in the g.s. of quantum many-body systems where the Hamiltonian and the order parameter do not commute.

- ↙ (magnetism)
- Superconductivity
- Bose-Einstein cond.

The simplest example





§ Ising model under transverse magnetic field

$\Lambda = \{1, 2, \dots, L\}$ $S = \frac{1}{2}$

$\hat{H} = - \sum_{x=1}^{L-1} \hat{S}_x^{(z)} \hat{S}_{x+1}^{(z)} - \delta \sum_{x=1}^L \hat{S}_x^{(x)}$ ($\delta \geq 0$)

open b.c.

ferrimagnetic LRO and SB

$\delta = 0$ (Ising ferro)

two g.s. $\Phi_{\uparrow} = \bigotimes_{x=1}^L \psi_x^{\uparrow}$, $\Phi_{\downarrow} = \bigotimes_{x=1}^L \psi_x^{\downarrow}$

$E_{GS}^0 = - \frac{L-1}{4}$

1st excited st.

$(H)_y := \left(\bigotimes_{x=1}^y \psi_x^{\uparrow} \right) \otimes \left(\bigotimes_{x=y+1}^L \psi_x^{\downarrow} \right)$

$\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
y

$(\tilde{H})_y := \left(\bigotimes_{x=1}^y \psi_x^{\downarrow} \right) \otimes \left(\bigotimes_{x=y+1}^L \psi_x^{\uparrow} \right)$

$y = 1, \dots, L-1$

$E_{1st}^0 = E_{GS}^0 + \frac{1}{2}$

$0 < \delta \ll 1$

the exact g.s.

$\Phi_{GS} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Phi_{\uparrow} + \Phi_{\downarrow})$

$z(L-1)$ fold.

z -fold $\delta = 0$

$\mathcal{O}(1)$
small

$\Phi_{1st} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Phi_{\uparrow} - \Phi_{\downarrow})$

$E_{1st} - E_{GS} \approx \delta^L$

from exact solution

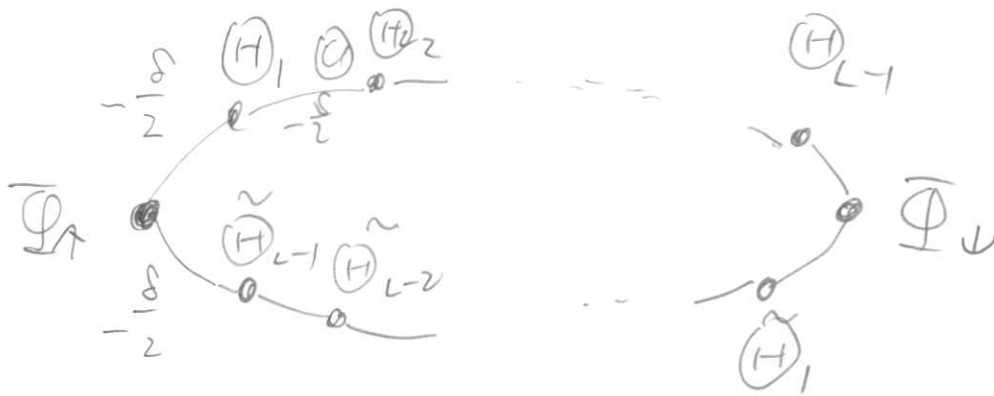
CATS!

low-lying excited state

QS-4. Show this (nonrigorously)

by analyzing the effective model in
low-energy

with \hat{H} in the subspace spanned by $\Phi_{\uparrow}, \Phi_{\downarrow}, \tilde{H}_y, \tilde{H}_z$



order parameter $\hat{\Theta} = \hat{S}_{tot}^{(3)}$

$$\left(\hat{\Theta} \bar{\Phi}_{\uparrow} = \frac{L}{2} \bar{\Phi}_{\uparrow} \quad \hat{\Theta} \bar{\Phi}_{\downarrow} = -\frac{L}{2} \bar{\Phi}_{\downarrow} \right)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \langle \bar{\Phi}_{GS}, \hat{\Theta}^2 \bar{\Phi}_{GS} \rangle &\approx \frac{L^2}{4} \\ \langle \bar{\Phi}_{GS}, \hat{\Theta} \bar{\Phi}_{GS} \rangle &\approx 0 \end{aligned} \right. \quad \text{LRO without SSB}$$

$\bar{\Phi}_{GS}$: exact g.s. for finite L but unphysical.

Physically natural "g.s." are $\bar{\Phi}_{\uparrow}, \bar{\Phi}_{\downarrow}$

\Downarrow
 $\begin{pmatrix} \Theta \\ L \end{pmatrix}$ fluctuates!

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \langle \bar{\Phi}_{\uparrow}, \hat{\Theta}^2 \bar{\Phi}_{\uparrow} \rangle &\approx \frac{L^2}{4} \quad \text{LRO} \\ \langle \bar{\Phi}_{\uparrow}, \hat{\Theta} \bar{\Phi}_{\uparrow} \rangle &\approx \frac{L}{2} \quad \text{SSB} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left[\langle \bar{\Phi}_{\uparrow}, \left(\frac{\hat{\Theta}}{L} \right)^2 \bar{\Phi}_{\uparrow} \rangle - \left(\langle \bar{\Phi}_{\uparrow}, \frac{\hat{\Theta}}{L} \bar{\Phi}_{\uparrow} \rangle \right)^2 \right] \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$\hat{\Theta}/L$ does not fluctuate!

physical "g.s." are linear combinations of the exact g.s. and the low-lying excited state.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{\Phi}_{\uparrow} &\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\Phi}_{GS} + \bar{\Phi}_{1st}) \\ \bar{\Phi}_{\downarrow} &\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\Phi}_{GS} - \bar{\Phi}_{1st}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(also note $\bar{\Phi}_{1st} \approx \frac{\hat{\Theta} \bar{\Phi}_{GS}}{\| \hat{\Theta} \bar{\Phi}_{GS} \|} \rightarrow$ Horsch-von der Linden)

§ From LRO to SSB Kaplan - Horsch - von der Linden.

consider

- Ising under trans. field
- Heisenberg AF on $\Lambda_L \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$
- or
more general models on Λ_L

$$\hat{\Theta}^\dagger = \hat{\Theta}$$

is crucial

$$\hat{\Theta} = \begin{cases} \hat{S}_{tot}^{(z)} & \text{Ising} \\ \hat{\Theta}^{(\alpha)} = \sum_x (-1)^x \hat{S}_x^{(\alpha)} & \text{Heisenberg AF} \end{cases}$$

assume $\langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\Theta}^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle \geq \rho_0 L^{2d}$ LRO

$\langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\Theta}^n \Phi_{GS} \rangle = 0$ ($n=1,3$) NO SSB

construction of low-lying excited state Horsch - von der Linden 1988

trial state $\Gamma = \frac{\hat{\Theta} \Phi_{GS}}{\|\hat{\Theta} \Phi_{GS}\|}$, $\langle \Phi_{GS}, \Gamma \rangle = 0$

$\langle \Gamma, \hat{H} \Gamma \rangle - E_{GS}$

$$= \frac{\langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\Theta} \hat{H} \hat{\Theta} \Phi_{GS} \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\Theta}^2 \hat{H} \Phi_{GS} \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{H} \hat{\Theta}^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle}{\langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\Theta}^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle}$$

$$= \frac{\langle \Phi_{GS}, [\hat{\Theta}, [\hat{H}, \hat{\Theta}]] \Phi_{GS} \rangle}{2 \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\Theta}^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle}$$

$$= 2 \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\Theta}^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle$$

now $[\hat{H}, \hat{\Theta}] = \sum_x \hat{O}_x$ ← local around x

$[\hat{\Theta}, [\hat{H}, \hat{\Theta}]] = \sum_x \hat{O}_x$ ✓

$\therefore \|[\hat{\Theta}, [\hat{H}, \hat{\Theta}]]\| \leq \text{const } L^d$

$\therefore 0 \leq \langle \Gamma, \hat{H} \Gamma \rangle - E_{GS} \leq \frac{\text{const } L^d}{2g_0 L^{2d}} = C L^{-d}$

Theorem $E_{1st} \leq E_{GS} + C L^{-d}$

(LRO without SSB $\rightarrow \exists$ low-lying excited state)

Low-lying states with SSB

$|\square\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\Phi_{GS} + \Gamma)$, $\langle \square, \hat{H} \square \rangle \leq E_{GS} + \frac{C}{2} L^{-d}$
low-lying state

$\langle \square, \hat{\Theta} \square \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \left(\Phi_{GS} + \frac{\hat{\Theta} \Phi_{GS}}{\|\hat{\Theta} \Phi_{GS}\|} \right), \left(\hat{\Theta} \Phi_{GS} + \frac{\hat{\Theta}^2 \Phi_{GS}}{\|\hat{\Theta} \Phi_{GS}\|} \right) \right\rangle$
 $= \frac{\langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\Theta}^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle}{\|\hat{\Theta} \Phi_{GS}\|} = \sqrt{\langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\Theta}^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle}$
 $\geq \sqrt{g_0} L^d$

$|\square\rangle$ is a low-lying state with SSB

so is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\Phi_{GS} - \Gamma)$

SSB under "infinitesimally small external field"

Hamiltonian with (staggered) magnetic field

$$\hat{H}_h = \hat{H} - h \hat{\Theta}, \quad h > 0$$

$\Phi_{GS,h}$ the GS of H_h

Obviously

$$\langle \Omega, \hat{H}_h \Omega \rangle \geq \langle \Phi_{GS,h}, \hat{H}_h \Phi_{GS,h} \rangle$$

$$\hat{H} - h\hat{\Theta}$$

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divide by $h L^d$

$$\frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Phi_{GS,h}, \hat{\Theta} \Phi_{GS,h} \rangle \geq \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Omega, \hat{\Theta} \Omega \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{h L^d} \{ \langle \Phi_{GS,h}, \hat{H} \Phi_{GS,h} \rangle - \langle \Omega, \hat{H} \Omega \rangle \}$$

$$\geq \sqrt{Q_0} + \frac{1}{h L^d} \{ E_{GS} - \langle \Omega, \hat{H} \Omega \rangle \}$$

the gs
energy with
 $h=0$

$$\geq \sqrt{Q_0} + o(L^{-d})$$

Theorem (Kaplan-Horsch-von der Linden, 1989)

$$\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Phi_{GS,h}, \hat{\Theta} \Phi_{GS,h} \rangle \geq \sqrt{Q_0}$$

$$\boxed{\text{LRO} \xrightarrow{(h=0)} \text{SSB}}_{\text{LRO}} \xrightarrow{(h \downarrow 0)}$$

for quite general quantum
many-body systems

NOT YET THE WHOLE STORY!

infinitely many "g.s. with SSB" \leftarrow many low-lying states?? \rightarrow Yes

§ From LRO to SSB in systems with a continuous symmetry
 — Koma-Tasaki theorems 1994

Heisenberg AF on $\Lambda_L \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$ (other models with $SU(2)$ or $U(1)$ symmetry)

$$\hat{\Theta}^{\pm} := \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} (-1)^x \hat{S}_x^{\pm}, \quad \hat{\Theta}^{(\alpha)} = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} (-1)^x \hat{S}_x^{(\alpha)}$$

$$\hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(\beta)} \Phi_{\text{GS}} = 0, \quad \hat{H} \Phi_{\text{GS}} = E_{\text{GS}} \Phi_{\text{GS}}$$

Φ_{GS} unique g.s.
 for $M=1, 2, \dots$

$$\langle \Phi_{\text{GS}}, (\hat{\Theta}^{(\alpha)})^2 \Phi_{\text{GS}} \rangle \geq \rho_0 L^{2d} \quad (\alpha=1, 2, 3)$$

LRO

$$\Gamma_M^+ := \frac{(\hat{\Theta}^+)^M \Phi_{\text{GS}}}{\|(\hat{\Theta}^+)^M \Phi_{\text{GS}}\|}$$

$$\Gamma_{-M}^- := \frac{(\hat{\Theta}^-)^M \Phi_{\text{GS}}}{\|(\hat{\Theta}^-)^M \Phi_{\text{GS}}\|}$$

Theorem For $\forall M$ s.t. $|M| \leq \text{const. } L^{d/2}$

$$|\langle \Gamma_M, \hat{H} \Gamma_M \rangle - E_{\text{GS}}| \leq \text{const} \frac{M^2}{L^d}$$

(proof: not easy)

well-known in the numerical community

Since $\hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(\beta)} \Gamma_M = M \Gamma_M$,

$\exists \Phi_M$ s.t. $\hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(\beta)} \Phi_M = M \Phi_M$

$\hat{H} \Phi_M = E_M \Phi_M$ with $E_M \leq E_{\text{GS}} + \text{const} \frac{M^2}{L^d}$

"Anderson's tower"

There are ever increasing series of low-lying excited states.

$d=3$ exc. en. $\sim \frac{1}{L^3}$ (spin-wave $\propto \frac{1}{L^2}$ exc.)

low-lying states with (full) SSB

$$|E_k\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k+1}} \left\{ \Phi_{GS} + \sum_{M=1}^k (\Gamma_M + \Gamma_{-M}) \right\}$$

Néel order

Theorem

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle |E_k\rangle, \hat{O}^{(1)} |E_k\rangle \geq \sqrt{3} \rho_0$$

↑
SSB

(proof: rather technical)

Rem. Of course $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \langle |E_k\rangle, (\hat{O}^{(1)})^2 |E_k\rangle \geq 3\rho_0$ LRO

Rem. Horsch-von der Linden state gives $(\because \langle \hat{O}^{(2)} \rangle \geq \langle \hat{O} \rangle^2)$ in general

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle |E\rangle, \hat{O}^{(1)} |E\rangle \geq \sqrt{\rho_0} \quad \& \text{ NOT full SSB}$$

Corollary Let $\Phi_{GS,h}$ be the gs. of $\hat{H} - h \hat{O}^{(1)}$

$$\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Phi_{GS,h}, \hat{O}^{(1)} \Phi_{GS,h} \rangle \geq \sqrt{3} \rho_0$$

↑
optimal
($\sqrt{2}$ if $SO(2)$ symmetry)

with LRO AND SSB

Physically natural g.s. are linear combinations of ever increasing numbers of low-lying states as in $|E_k\rangle$.

§ Ground states of infinite systems

→ the unique g.s.

Heisenberg AF on Λ_L , assume \exists LRO in $\overline{\Phi}_{GS}$

algebra of operators

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}} = \{ \text{polynomials of } \hat{S}_x^{(\alpha)}, x \in \mathbb{Z}^d, \alpha=1,2,3 \}$$

→ $\mathfrak{K}[\mathcal{A}]$

$$W_0(\hat{A}) := \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \langle \overline{\Phi}_{GS}, \hat{A} \overline{\Phi}_{GS} \rangle$$

Ω : solid angle. \hat{U}_Ω a suitable rotation $(1,0,0) \rightarrow \Omega$

$$W_\Omega(\hat{A}) := \lim_{k \uparrow \infty} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \langle \hat{U}_\Omega \overline{\Phi}_k, \hat{A} \hat{U}_\Omega \overline{\Phi}_k \rangle$$

Theorem (Koma-Tasaki)

→ infinitely many g.s.!

$W_0(\cdot)$ and $W_\Omega(\cdot)$ are g.s.

(i.e., for $\forall (x,y)$ s.t. $|x-y|=1$

$$\left(W_0(\hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y) = W_\Omega(\hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y) = \epsilon_{GS} := \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{E_{GS,L}}{|\mathcal{B}_L|} \right)$$

$$W_0(\hat{S}_x^{(\alpha)}) = 0 \quad \alpha=1,2,3$$

$$(-1)^x W_\Omega(\Omega \cdot \hat{S}_x) \geq \sqrt{3} \rho_0$$

$$W_\Omega(\mathcal{V} \cdot \hat{S}_x) = 0 \quad \text{if } \mathcal{V} \cdot \Omega = 0$$

and

$$W_0(\cdot) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\Omega W_\Omega(\cdot)$$

$W_0(\cdot)$ is ^{unphysical} not ergodic $\left(\frac{\hat{\Theta}_L^{(d)}}{L^d}\right)$ has big fluctuation.

Conjecture

$W_\Omega(\cdot)$ is ^{physical} ergodic (physical state)

(∇ macroscopic quantities has small fluctuation in $W_\Omega(\cdot)$)

Then

mathematically natural decomposition into ergodic states

$$W_0(\cdot) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\Omega W_\Omega(\cdot)$$

\downarrow LRO without SSB
unphysical g.s.

\downarrow
physical g.s. with Néel order

(obtained from the unique g.s. Φ_{gs})

in reality one of $W_\Omega(\cdot)$ is selected (by some reasons)

SSB

how??

§ equilibrium (remarks)

Heisenberg model on Λ_L

$d=1, 2$ no LRO or SSB if $T \neq 0$.

ferro or AF

(Hohenberg, 1967
Mermin-Wagner)
1966

$d \geq 3$ AF LRO at suff. low temperatures

(Dyson-Lieb-Simon 1978
Kennedy-Lieb-Shastry 1988)

SSB (Koma-Tasaki 1993)

BEC of
spin
waves

\hat{H} and $\hat{\Theta}$ "almost commute" for
large L

↓
extension of the Griffiths' theorem

"physics" may not be very different from
classical situation

no results for Heisenberg ferros!

< LRO and SSB associated with Bose-Einstein condensation >

§ Bosons on a lattice (optical lattice)

Λ_L, \mathcal{B}_L

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \hat{a}_x \text{ annihilation operator of a boson at } x \in \Lambda_L \\ \hat{a}_x^\dagger \text{ creation} \end{array} \right\}$

$$[\hat{a}_x, \hat{a}_y^\dagger] = \delta_{x,y} \quad \text{for } \forall x, y \in \Lambda_L$$

$\bar{\Phi}_{\text{vac}}$ unique state s.t. $\hat{a}_x \bar{\Phi}_{\text{vac}} = 0$ for $\forall x$

$\bar{\Phi}_{\text{vac}}$ state with no particles on Λ .

N : particle number

• Hilbert space spanned by $\hat{a}_{x_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{x_2}^\dagger \dots \hat{a}_{x_N}^\dagger \bar{\Phi}_{\text{vac}}$
with any $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N \in \Lambda_L$

• fix $\rho = \frac{N}{L^d}$ and change L, N .

$$\hat{H} = \underbrace{-t \sum_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{B}_L} (\hat{a}_x^\dagger \hat{a}_y + \hat{a}_y^\dagger \hat{a}_x)}_{\text{hopping}} + \underbrace{g \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} \hat{n}_x (\hat{n}_x - 1)}_{\text{interaction}}$$

$$\hat{n}_x = \hat{a}_x^\dagger \hat{a}_x$$

$$t > 0 \quad g \geq 0$$

§ off-diagonal LRO

relevant symmetry U(1) gauge symmetry $U(\theta) = e^{i\theta\hat{N}}$

order parameters

$$\hat{N} = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} \hat{n}_x$$

$$\hat{\Theta} = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} \frac{\hat{a}_x^\dagger + \hat{a}_x}{2} \quad (\text{or } \hat{\Theta}^+ = \sum_x \hat{a}_x^\dagger, \hat{\Theta}^- = \sum_x \hat{a}_x)$$

For a wide range of $g/t, \rho$, it is expected that there is BEC in the sense that

$$\langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\Theta}^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle \geq \rho_0 L^{2d} \quad \text{for } \forall L$$

$$\Downarrow \quad (\rho_0 > 0)$$

$$\langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{a}_x^\dagger \hat{a}_y \Phi_{GS} \rangle \geq 2\rho_0 \quad \text{for } \forall x, y$$

off-diagonal LRO

BUT CLEARLY $\langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\Theta} \Phi_{GS} \rangle = 0$ NO SSB

N particles!

This has been proved only when $\rho = \frac{1}{2}, g/t = \infty$

(Kubo-Kishi, Kennedy-Lieb-Shastry)
1988 1988

mapping to a quantum spin system

$$\hat{a}_x^\dagger \leftrightarrow \hat{S}_x^+$$

$$\hat{a}_x \leftrightarrow \hat{S}_x^-$$

$$\hat{\theta} \leftrightarrow \hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(1)}$$

$$\frac{N}{L^d} = \frac{1}{2} \leftrightarrow \hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(3)} = 0$$

Assume $N = \frac{L^d}{2}$, and \exists LRO

→ assume $N = \frac{L^d}{2}$, \neq LRO

Low-lying states with explicit symmetry breaking
use Koma-Tasaki construction of low-lying states (extra phase)

$$\boxed{\square}_{k,\theta} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k+1}} \left(\Phi_{GS} + \sum_{M=1}^k \left(\frac{e^{-i\theta M} (\hat{\theta}^+)^M \Phi_{GS}}{\|(\hat{\theta}^+)^M \Phi_{GS}\|} + \frac{e^{i\theta M} (\hat{\theta}^-)^M \Phi_{GS}}{\|(\hat{\theta}^-)^M \Phi_{GS}\|} \right) \right)$$

$0 < \theta < 2\pi$

Then $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \square_{k,\theta}, \hat{\theta}^+ \square_{k,\theta} \rangle e^{-i\theta} \geq \sqrt{2g_0}$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \square_{k,\theta}, \hat{\theta}^- \square_{k,\theta} \rangle e^{i\theta} \geq \sqrt{2g_0}$$

Creation and annihilation operators have nonvanishing expectation values

Hamiltonian with external field

$$\hat{H}_{\theta,h} := \hat{H} - h(e^{-i\theta} \hat{\theta}^+ + e^{i\theta} \hat{\theta}^-) \quad (h \geq 0)$$

$\xrightarrow{GS} \Phi_{GS,\theta,h}$

$$\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Phi_{GS,\theta,h}, \hat{\theta}^+ \Phi_{GS,\theta,h} \rangle e^{-i\theta} \geq \sqrt{2g_0}$$

SSB associated with ODLRO

Φ_{GS} inf. vol. g.s.

$$W_0(\cdot) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta W_0(\cdot)$$

U(1) SSB + ODLRO

ODLRO without U(1) SSB

BUT.

- one can never generate field like

$$-e^{i\theta} \sum_x \hat{a}_x^\dagger - e^{i\theta} \sum_x \hat{a}_x$$

- superpositions of states with different particle numbers are meaningless.

$$\Phi_N + \Phi_{N+1} ?$$

particle number conservation

$$\Phi_N \otimes \textcircled{H}_{n-N} + \Phi_{N+1} \otimes \textcircled{H}_{n-N-1}$$

↑
outside

(such states are realistic for photons)

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \omega_\theta$$

↑
physically realizable g.s.

frictitious states which are "natural" from theoretical point of view

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mean-field theory

ergodicity?

any observables

ω_0 ergodic

ω_0 non-ergodic

gauge inv. observables

ω_0 is ergodic

§ Physical "SSB" in a coupled system

(Recall that $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \sum_{k \in \Lambda} e^{ik\theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k+1}} \Phi_{GS}$)

Prepare two identical systems and consider

$$P_\varphi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \sum_{k \in \Lambda} e^{ik\theta} \otimes \sum_{k \in \Lambda} e^{ik(\theta+\varphi)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2k+1} \sum_{M=-k}^k e^{iM\varphi} \frac{(\hat{\Theta}^+)^M \Phi_{GS}}{\|(\hat{\Theta}^+)^M \Phi_{GS}\|} \otimes \frac{(\hat{\Theta}^+)^{-M} \Phi_{GS}}{\|(\hat{\Theta}^+)^{-M} \Phi_{GS}\|}$$

states with a definite particle number $2N$
 the two systems have a definite relative phase φ

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H} \otimes \mathbb{1} + \mathbb{1} \otimes \hat{H} - \varepsilon \sum_{\substack{x \in \Lambda_L \\ y \in \Lambda'_L}} \{ e^{-i\varphi} \hat{a}_x \hat{a}_y^\dagger + e^{i\varphi} \hat{a}_x^\dagger \hat{a}_y \}$$

$\Phi_{GS,0,\varepsilon}$

Theorem

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^2 d} \left\langle \Phi_{GS,0,\varepsilon}, \left(\sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} \hat{a}_x^\dagger \right) \left(\sum_{y \in \Lambda'_L} \hat{a}_y \right) \Phi_{GS,0,\varepsilon} \right\rangle e^{i\varphi}$$

$$\geq \text{const } q_0$$

a kind of SSB for the relative phase

BEC-1^{***}

Prove the theorem with the optimal constant,
and publish. ✓

(acknowledge me)

< No go theorems for "time crystal" >

§ time crystal ?

AF order $\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow$

translation invariance is also broken

crystal  SSB of translation invariance

"time crystal"

→ Wilczek 2012

Can there be a SSB in temporal direction ?

$\frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Phi^{EGS}, \hat{A}(t) \bar{\Phi}^{EGS} \rangle$ oscillates in time for large L.
 (Annotations: $\hat{A}(t)$ is labeled "bulk quantity" and "exact g.s.")

Obviously $\frac{d}{dt} \langle \Phi_{EGS}, \hat{A}(t) \bar{\Phi}_{EGS} \rangle = 0$

but this does not rule out "spontaneous" oscillation.

quantum spin system on Λ_L fixed

$$\mathcal{N}_x = \{y \in \Lambda_L \mid |x-y| \leq \ell\}$$

$$\hat{H}_L = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} \hat{h}_x, \quad \hat{h}_x \text{ acts only on } \mathcal{N}_x$$

$$\|\hat{h}_x\| \leq h_0$$

$$\hat{A}_L = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} \hat{a}_x, \quad \hat{a}_x \text{ acts only on } \mathcal{N}_x,$$

$$\|\hat{a}_x\| \leq a_0.$$

hermitian

§ Absence of LRO

LRO for time-crystal.

Oscillation of $\frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{A}_L(t) \hat{A}_L(0) \Phi_{GS} \rangle$

exact gs



Theorem (Watanabe-Oshikawa 2014)

$$\frac{1}{L^d} \left| \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{A}_L(t) \hat{A}_L(0) \Phi_{GS} \rangle - \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{A}_L(0) \hat{A}_L(0) \Phi_{GS} \rangle \right| \leq \text{const.} \frac{|t|}{L^d} \text{ for } \forall t.$$

$$\therefore \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{A}_L(t) \hat{A}_L(0) \Phi_{GS} \rangle \text{ is indep. of } t.$$

NO LRO corresponding to a "time crystal".

proof

$$\ll \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{A} e^{-i\hat{H}t} \hat{A} \Phi_{GS} \rangle e^{iE_{GS}t}$$

$$\langle \Phi_{GS}, e^{i\hat{H}t} \hat{A} e^{-i\hat{H}t} \hat{A} \Phi_{GS} \rangle - \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{A}^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle$$

$$= \int_0^t ds \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{A} e^{-i\hat{H}s} \hat{A} \Phi_{GS} \rangle e^{iE_{GS}s} \right\}$$

$$= -i \int_0^t ds \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{A} (\hat{H} - E_{GS}) \hat{A} \Phi_{GS} \rangle e^{iE_{GS}s}$$

absolute value

$$| \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{A} \sqrt{\hat{H} - E_{GS}} e^{-i\hat{H}s} \sqrt{\hat{H} - E_{GS}} \hat{A} \Phi_{GS} \rangle |$$

Schwarz

$$\leq \langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{A} (\hat{H} - E_{GS}) \hat{A} \Phi_{GS} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \langle \Phi_{GS}, [\hat{A}, [\hat{H}, \hat{A}]] \Phi_{GS} \rangle \leq \text{const } L^d$$

$$\| \dots \| \leq \text{const } L^d$$

Horsch-von der Liden

picture

To see a bulk oscillation we need

$$\langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{A}^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle \sim O(L^{2d}) \quad \text{LRO}$$

But this means $\frac{\hat{A} \Phi_{GS}}{\|\hat{A} \Phi_{GS}\|}$ is a low-lying exc.

↓
slow oscillation

The W-O theorem for

T^C-1. Examine models with long-range interaction.

(including the mean-field model) with

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{x,y} \hat{h}_{x,y}, \quad \sum_y \|\hat{h}_{x,y}\| \leq h_0 \text{ for } \forall x.$$

§ Absence of SSB under ext. field.

add a symmetry breaking field.

$$\hat{B}_L(t) = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} \hat{b}_x(t) \quad \hat{b}_x(t) \text{ acts only on } \mathcal{N}_x \quad \text{hermitian}$$

$$\|\hat{b}_x(t)\| \leq b_0$$

a natural choice $\hat{B}_L(t) = \hat{A}_L \cos(\omega t)$

$$\hat{H}_L^\varepsilon(t) = \hat{H}_L - \varepsilon \hat{B}_L(t)$$

wavy arrow encourages oscillation.

$\overline{\Phi}_{GS}^\varepsilon$: the g.s. of $\hat{H}_L^\varepsilon(0)$

Theorem

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \overline{\Phi}_{GS}^\varepsilon, (\hat{U}_L^\varepsilon(t))^\dagger \hat{A} \hat{U}_L^\varepsilon(t) \overline{\Phi}_{GS}^\varepsilon \rangle$$

is independent of t .

NO SSB (at least for this class of SB field)

proof uses Lieb-Robinson bound.