

• Classical XY-model

$$\|\vec{\sigma}\| = 1 \quad \vec{\sigma} = (\cos\varphi, \sin\varphi)$$

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \cos(\varphi_i - \varphi_j)$$

in general:

$$H = - \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij} \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j - \sum_i \vec{h}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_i$$

$$\rightarrow H = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J_{ij} \cos(\varphi_i - \varphi_j) - \sum_j h_j \cos \varphi_j$$

continuum limit

$$\mathcal{F}[\varphi(\vec{r})] = \int d^d r \frac{1}{2} g (\nabla \varphi)^2 \quad g = J$$

Gaussian fluctuations ( $a=0$ ):  $\langle \varphi(\vec{q}) \varphi(\vec{q}') \rangle = \delta_{\vec{q}+\vec{q}'} \frac{k_B T V}{g |\vec{q}|^2}$

fluctuations  $\langle \varphi(\vec{r})^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{V^2} \sum_{\vec{q}, \vec{q}'} \langle \varphi(\vec{q}) \varphi(\vec{q}') \rangle = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{q}} \frac{k_B T}{g |\vec{q}|^2}$

$$\approx \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int d^d q \frac{k_B T}{g |q|^2} \sim \frac{k_B T}{g} \int_{1/L}^{\Lambda} dq q^{d-3}$$

$d=1$ :  $\langle \varphi^2 \rangle \sim \frac{k_B T}{g} (\frac{1}{L} - \Lambda^{-1}) \sim \frac{1}{L}$   
no ordered phase

$d > 2$ :  $\langle \varphi^2 \rangle \sim \frac{k_B T}{g} (\Lambda^{d-2} - \frac{1}{L^{2-d}}) \sim \frac{k_B T}{g}$  bound  $\rightarrow$  order for  $T$  small

$d=2$ :  $\langle \varphi^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \cdot 2\pi \frac{k_B T}{g} \int_{1/L}^{\Lambda} \frac{dq}{q} = \frac{k_B T}{2\pi g} \ln(\Lambda L) \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow \infty} \infty$   
no long ranged order

• no second order phase transition in 2D  
(Mermin-Wagner-theorem)

$$\Rightarrow G(r) = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \langle (\varphi(r) - \varphi(0))^2 \rangle} \sim r^{-\frac{k_B T}{2\pi g}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^x + i\sigma^y &= e^{i\varphi} \\ \langle \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\sigma}' \rangle &= \langle e^{i(\varphi - \varphi')} \rangle \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \langle (\varphi - \varphi')^2 \rangle} \\ &= \end{aligned}$$

# Single vortex



$$\oint d\vec{r} \nabla \varphi = 2\pi (= \oint d\varphi = \varphi_e - \varphi_i)$$

$$\nabla \varphi \sim \frac{1}{r}$$

positional Entropy  $\Omega \sim (R\Lambda)^2$   $S_v = k_B \ln \Omega = 2 k_B \ln R\Lambda$

$$F_v = E_v - TS_v = (\pi J - 2k_B T) \ln R\Lambda$$

Kosterlitz-Thouless transition at  $T_c = \frac{\pi J}{2k_B}$

$$\{\vec{\sigma}_i\} = \{\varphi_i\}$$

$$H_i = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \cos(\varphi_i - \varphi_j) - h \sum_i \cos \varphi_i$$

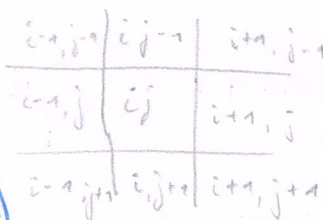
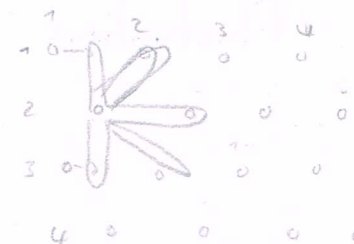
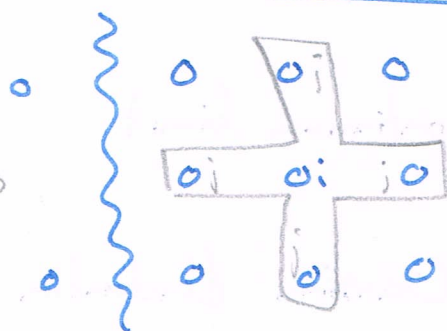
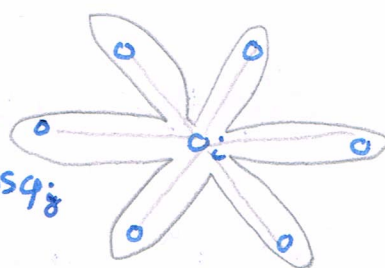
$$j = \text{rand}(\{i\}); \tilde{\varphi}_j = \text{rand}() \cdot 2\pi$$

$$\text{if } \text{rand}() < \min(1, \exp(\frac{H_i - H_j}{k_B T}))$$

$$\varphi_j = \tilde{\varphi}_j$$

• repeat

Metropolis-step



$$\{\varphi_i\}_{\text{init}}, T, h$$

$$\text{thermalize MetroStep}(H, \{\varphi_i\}, T, \text{repeat}=1000)$$

- measurement + vary params  $T, h$

- thermalize (100)

$$M = \sum_i \vec{\sigma}_i$$

$$\chi = \frac{\partial M}{\partial h}$$

$$\langle \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j \rangle = \langle \cos(\varphi_i - \varphi_j) \rangle$$

visualize:

$$g_{\text{thr}} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\sigma}_1 & \vec{\sigma}_2 & \dots & L\vec{\sigma}_1 \\ \vec{\sigma}_2 & \vec{\sigma}_2 + \vec{\sigma}_1 & \dots & \vec{\sigma}_1 + L\vec{\sigma}_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ L\vec{\sigma}_2 & \dots & L\vec{\sigma}_1 + L\vec{\sigma}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \{\vec{x}_i\}$$

$$\text{arrowmap}(\{\vec{x}_i\}, \{\varphi_i\})$$

$$\text{add heatmap}(\{H_i\})$$