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# Workshop: Magnets Problem – day 1

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## Workshop Overview

- Day 1: TotalEnergy
  - a. Algorithms
  - b. Writing general code
  - c. Exercises
- Day 2: Simulate
  - a. Code Review
  - b. Performance Tuning
  - c. Exercises



#### TotalEnergy

$$E = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} S_i S_j$$

$$\mathbf{s}_E = -J \times \mathbf{s} \times (N + E + S + W)$$



## TotalEnergy using Stencil

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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#### Break



#### Maintainability

Others (and our future selves) can easily understand our code
 Code is read much more often than it is written, so plan accordingly

It is easy to make changes to the behaviour



## Changing the Rules

- Change "constants"
  - Interaction constant
  - Temperature

Add an external magnetic field



#### Changing the Rules

- Which neighbours
  - Nearest neighbours
  - Anisotropic influence
  - Distant neighbours



## Changing the Rules

- World shape
  - Plane
  - Cylinder
  - Torus



#### Interaction Constant

$$E = -J \sum_{ij} s_i s_j$$



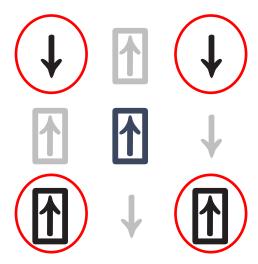
#### External Field

$$E = -J\sum_{ij} s_i s_j - h\sum_j s_j$$



#### Change contribution from neighbours

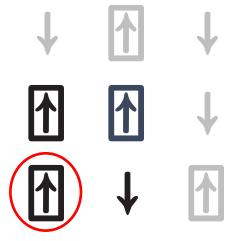
Corners also contribute





#### Change contribution from neighbours

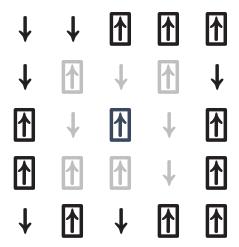
Anisotropic: southwest neighbours contribute more





#### Change contribution from neighbours

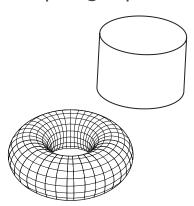
 More distant neighbours contribute more than nearby neighbours





## Change the World Shape

- Bounded plane
   From the problem description, we do not flip edge spins
- Cylinder: one edge wraps around
- Torus: all edges wrap around
- BONUS: Consider
  - Non-rectangular lattice
  - 3D (or higher?)





#### Exercise

For each of the approaches we have looked at, modify your code to allow the system to be changed:

- Interaction constant
- Constant external field
- Modifiable neighbourhood

Which approaches do you find easy to understand? Which are easiest to change?



## Exercise: Neighbourhood

#### Consider:

- A static neighbourhood (similar to the problem description, Boolean)
- A function of position and/or distance relative the "this spin"
- How will you represent the neighbourhood influence?

#### Try to write:

- Production quality code
- Sensible variable names
- Comments



#### See you next week!

• Questions?



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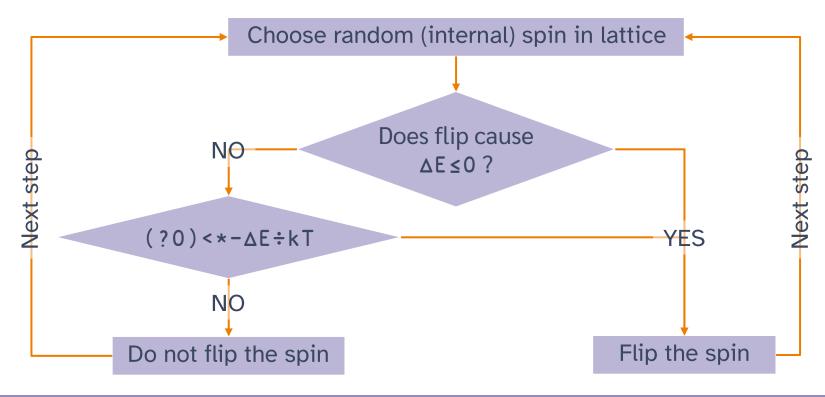


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#### Simulate: The Metropolis Algorithm





#### Code Review

This code supposedly chooses a random spin to flip.

Can you spot the mistake?

```
shape ← ρlat
random ← ?shape
random -← random=shape
random +← random=1
```



#### Code Review

This code supposedly chooses a random spin to flip.

random ← 1+2?<sup>-</sup>2+*≢*lat

Can you spot the mistake?



#### Code Review

This code supposedly chooses a random spin to flip, then does it or not, depending on DoFlip  $\Delta E$ .

Can you spot the mistake?



#### Code Review: Bonus

This code supposedly chooses all random spins to flip, for the entire simulation, at once.

Can you spot the mistake?

```
shape←plat
all_random ← 1+shape⊥◊?n 2pshape-2
```



## How to detect / prevent errors?

- Simple visualisation
- Logging
- Plotting



### Break







]SpaceNeeded





]SpaceNeeded





]SpaceNeeded



]RunTime -c

```
'cmpx'□cy'dfns'
cmpx '...' '...'
```



- Run-time is usually more important than memory usage
- Explore various algorithms
- Try differently scaled input sizes
- Compare parts of the solution to construct the best combo example: <u>youtu.be/El0 RB4TTPA</u>



- Control iterations with:
  - :While counter
  - :For ... :In ιmax\_iter
  - {...}\*max\_iter



- Determine new spin with:
  - Mathematical computation (-1\*...)
  - Data-driven conditional (...>-1 1)

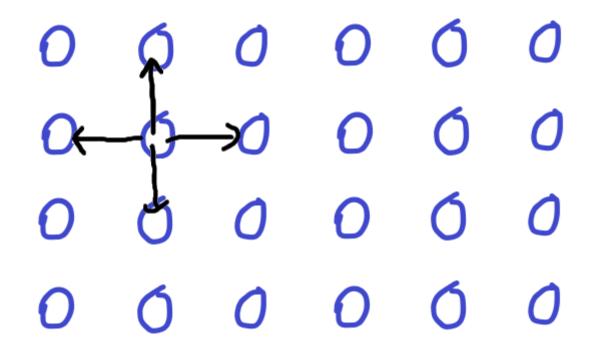


- Assign new spin with:
  - new\_spin@position
  - grid[position] ← new\_spin

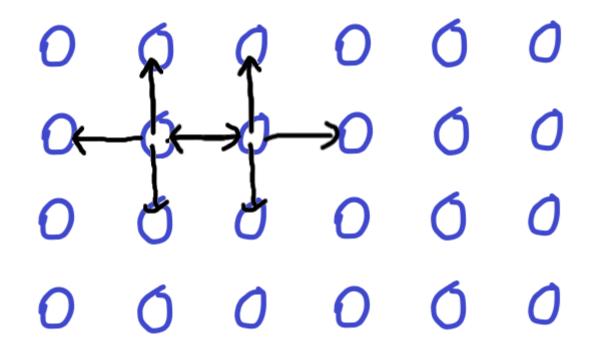


- Compute spin contributions:
  - NESW neighbours, then halve





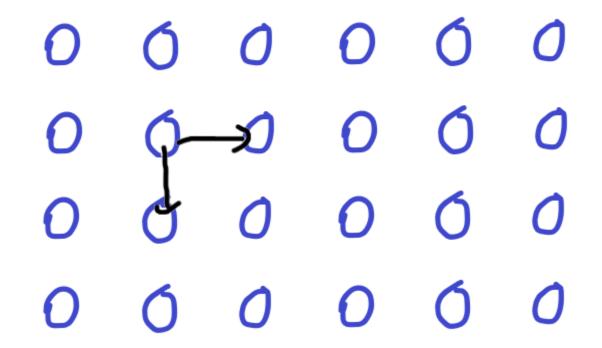




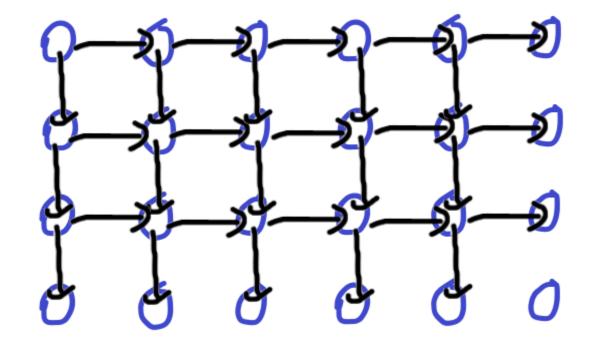


- Compute spin contributions:
  - NSEW neighbours, then halve
  - 2 neighbours, then tile







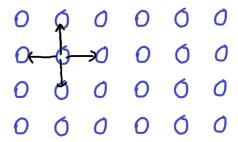




Cache current total energy



- Change in energy:
  - Difference in total
  - Difference in the neighbourhood





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