



# 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

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

$$W \quad \begin{matrix} N \\ \textcolor{brown}{S} \\ S \end{matrix} \quad E$$

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



# TotalEnergy using Stencil

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

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# TotalEnergy using Shifting

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# TotalEnergy using Shifting

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] & -1 \\ 0 & \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right) & -1 \\ 0 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] & 1 \\ 0 & \begin{array}{ccc} -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} & 1 \\ 0 & \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} & -1 \end{array}$$



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# TotalEnergy using N-wise Reduce

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| -1 | -1 | 1  | -1 | 1  |
| 1  | -1 | 1  | -1 | -1 |
| 1  | 1  | -1 | 1  | -1 |
| -1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 1  | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1  |



# TotalEnergy using N-wise Reduce

|    |      |    |    |    |
|----|------|----|----|----|
| -1 | -1   | 1  | -1 | 1  |
| 1  | × -1 | 1  | -1 | -1 |
| 1  | 1    | -1 | 1  | -1 |
| -1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 1  | -1   | -1 | -1 | 1  |



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| -1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 1  | -1   | -1 | -1 | 1  |



# TotalEnergy using N-wise Reduce

|     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| -1  | -11 | -11 | -11 |
| -11 | -11 | -11 | -1  |
| 1   | -11 | -11 | -11 |
| -11 | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| -11 | -1  | -1  | -11 |



# TotalEnergy using N-wise Reduce

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| -1 | -1 | -1 | 1  |
| 1  | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| -1 | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| -1 | 1  | 1  | -1 |





# TotalEnergy using N-wise Reduce

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| 0 | -1 | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 0 | -1 | 1  | 1  | -1 |



# 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

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



# External Field

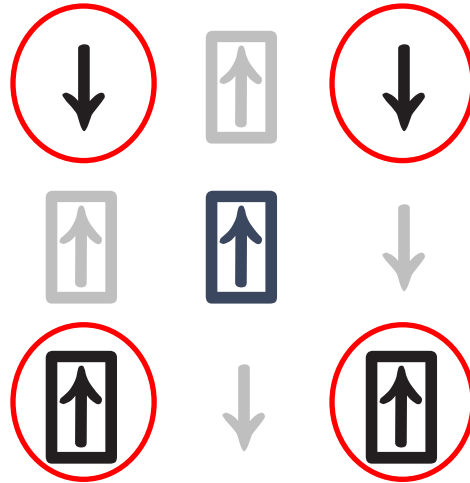
$$E = -J \sum_{ij} s_i s_j - h \sum_j s_j$$





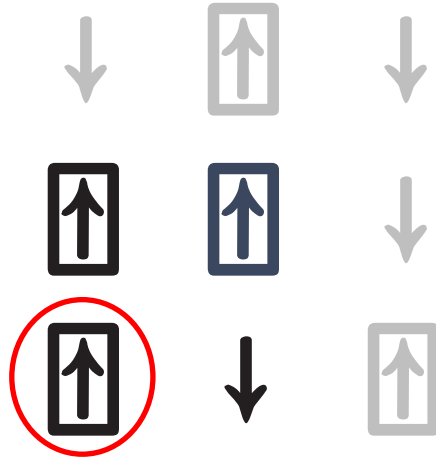
# Change contribution from neighbours

- Corners also contribute



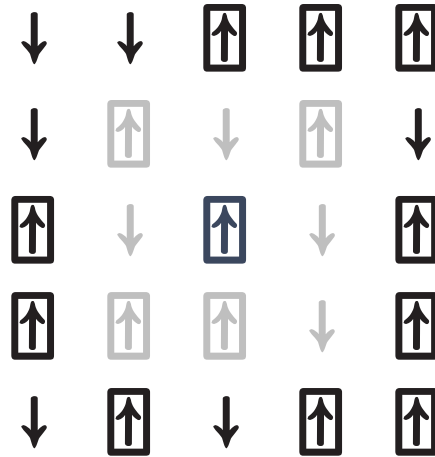
# Change contribution from neighbours

- Anisotropic: southwest neighbours contribute more



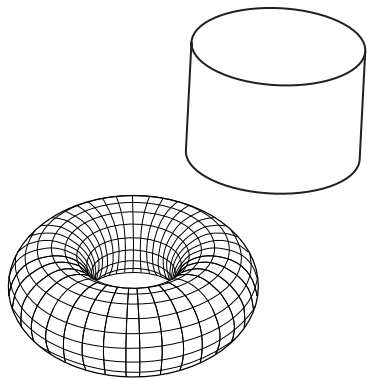
# Change contribution from neighbours

- 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?





# Workshop: Magnets Problem – day 2

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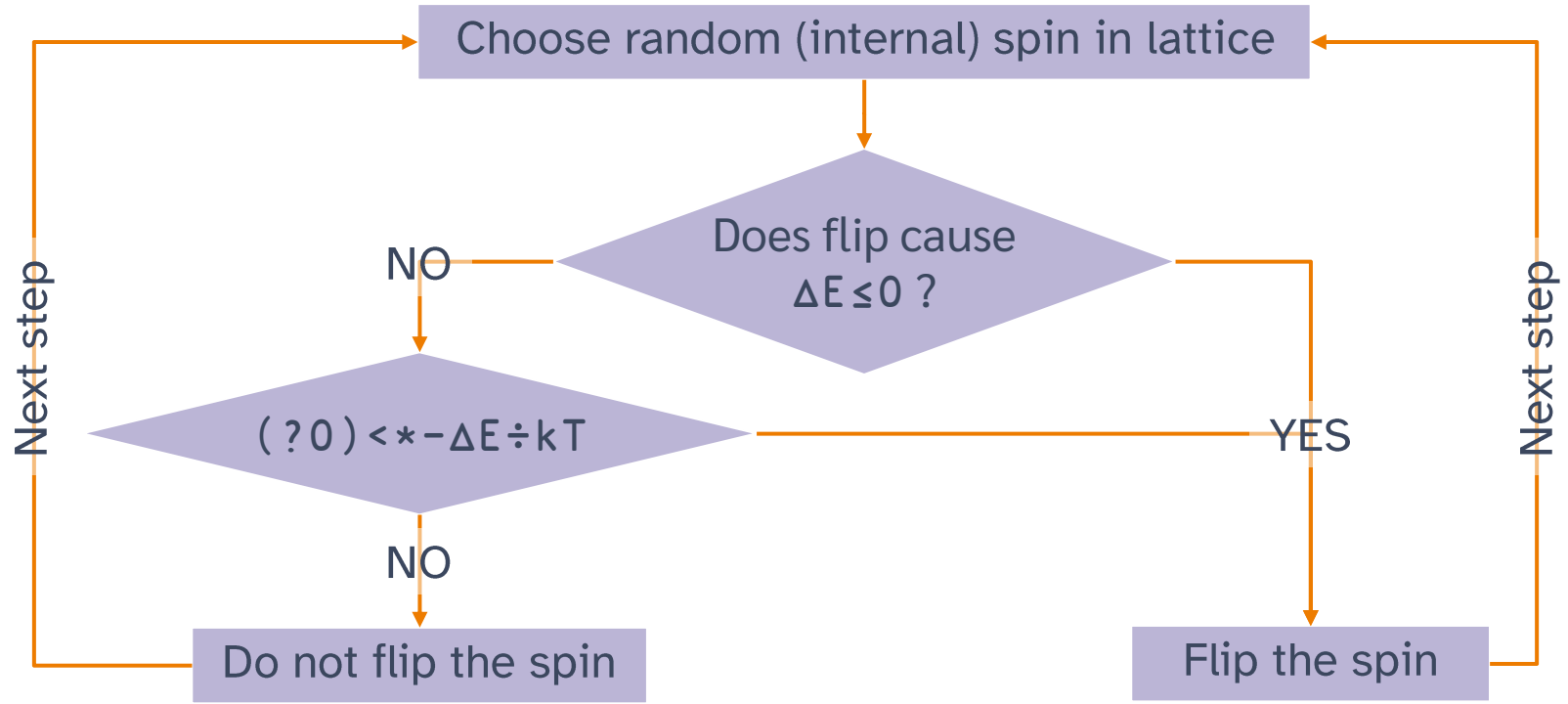
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# Simulate: The Metropolis Algorithm



# Code Review

This code supposedly chooses a random spin to flip.

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

- Can you spot the mistake?



# How to detect / prevent errors?

- Simple visualisation
- Logging
- Plotting



# Code Review

This code supposedly chooses a random spin to flip.

```
random ← 1+2?-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?

```
RandomFlip  $\leftarrow$   $\{-\text{@}(1+\text{?}^{-2}+\rho\omega)\text{?}\omega\}$   
 $\Delta E \leftarrow (\text{TotalEnergy RandomFlip lat}) - \text{TotalEnergy lat}$   
:If DoFlip  $\Delta E$   
    lat  $\leftarrow$  RandomFlip lat  
:EndIf
```



# Break



# Performance



# Performance

]SpaceNeeded





# Performance

]SpaceNeeded



]RunTime -c



# Performance

]SpaceNeeded



]RunTime -c

```
'cmpx' []cy'dfns'  
cmpx '...' '...'
```



# Performance

- ✧ 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: [youtu.be/El0\\_RB4TTPA](https://youtu.be/El0_RB4TTPA)



# Performant Simulate

- Control iterations with:
  - :While counter
  - :For ... :In 1max\_iter
  - {...}\*max\_iter



# Performant Simulate

- ◆ Determine new spin with:
  - ◆ Mathematical computation ( $\tau^{-1} * \dots$ )
  - ◆ Data-driven conditional ( $\dots \geq \tau^{-1} - 1$ )



# Performant Simulate

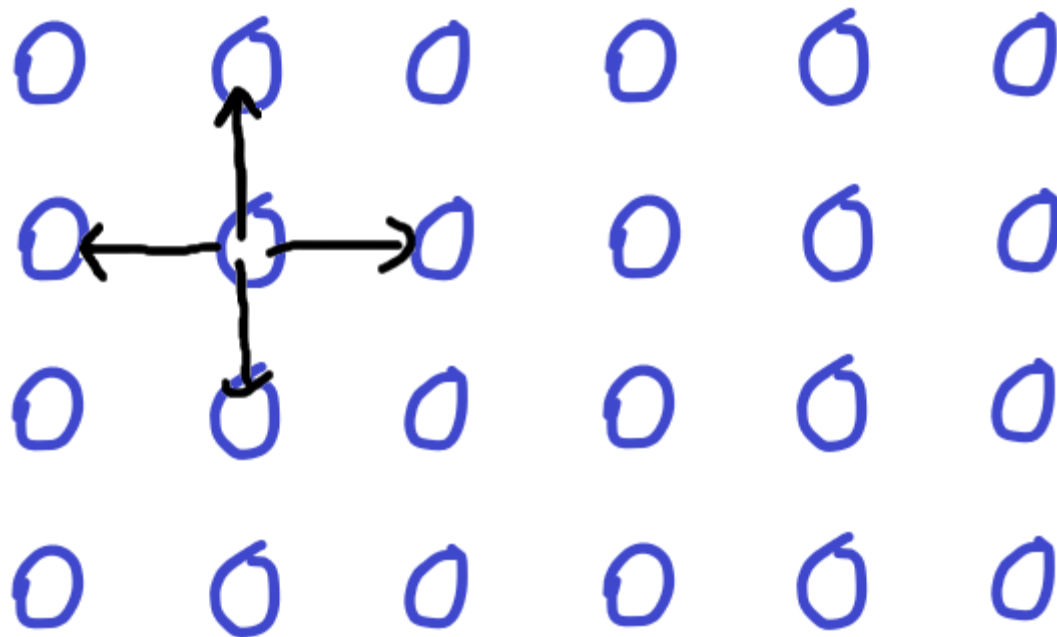
- Assign new spin with:
  - `new_spin@position`
  - `grid[position] ← new_spin`



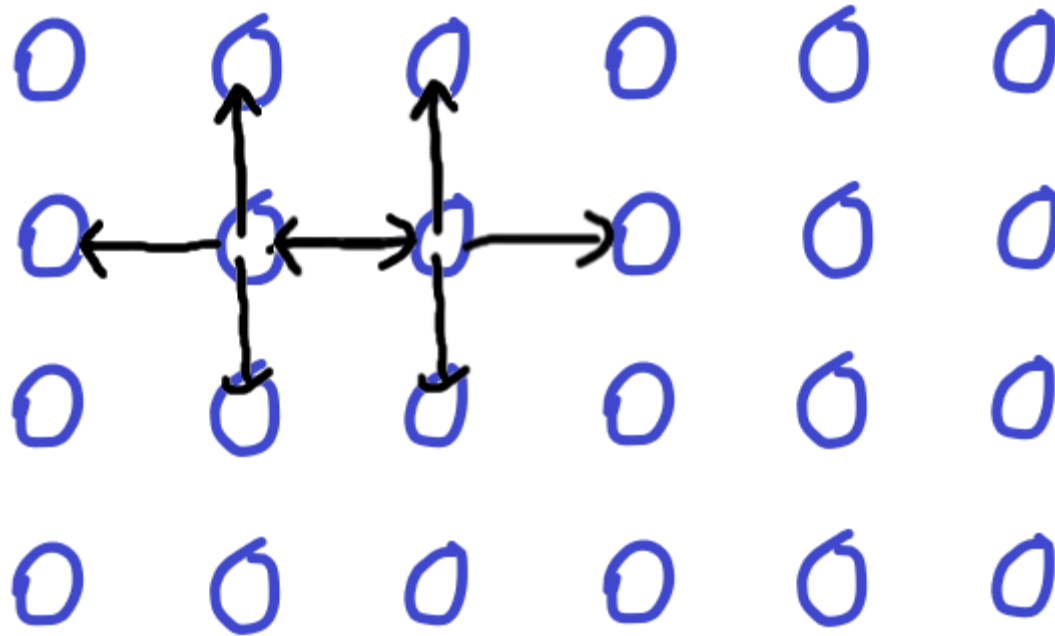
# Performant Simulate

- Compute spin contributions:
  - NESW neighbours, then halve





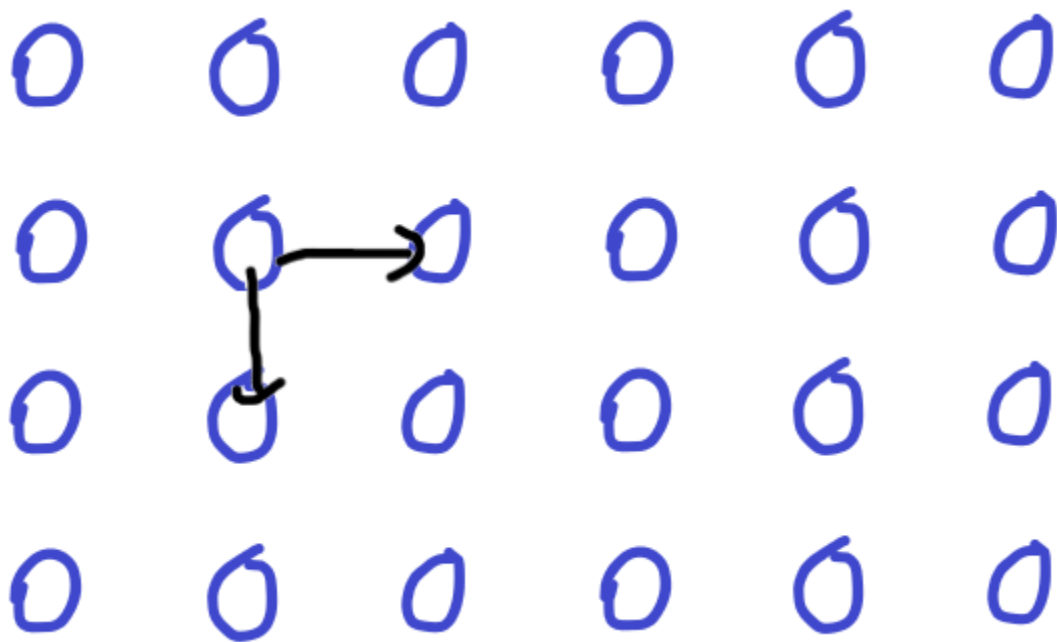


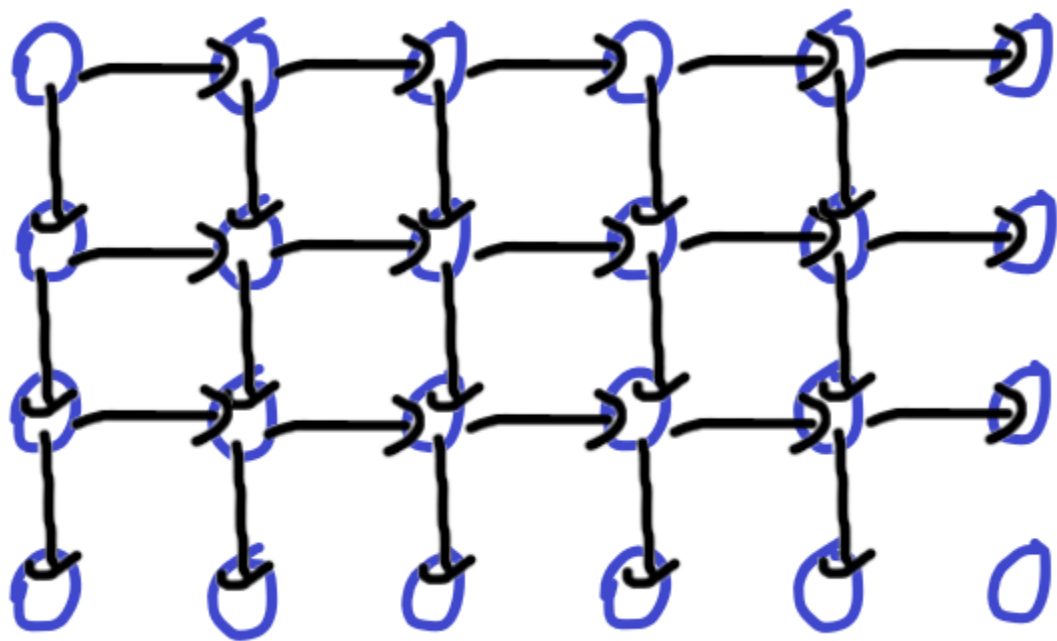


# Performant Simulate

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







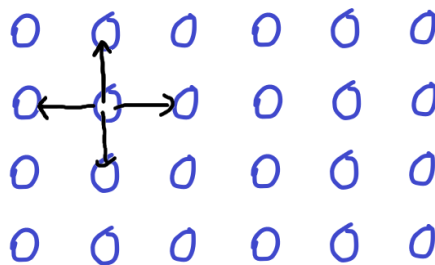
# Performant Simulate

- Cache current total energy



# Performant Simulate

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





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