

古典統計力学模型と数値計算

Classical Statistical Models and Numerical Simulation

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Background of lecturer

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Research:

Statistical Physics, Condensed matter physics, Magnetism,
(Computational Physics)

- Random packing of disks
 - Mean-field analysis of hierarchical society
 - Ordering of (classical) frustrated spin system
 - Skymion, multiple-Q states, Z_2 -vortex, ...
 - Deconfined quantum criticality
 - Tensor network
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- Monte Carlo**
- (Spin) dynamics**
- Quantum Monte Carlo**

Outline

- Many-body problems: Quantum or Classical ?
 - When we can use classical “models” ?
 - Targets of computational science and this lecture
- Examples of classical statistical models
- Computational science for (classical) statistical models
 - Statistical ensembles
 - Numerical calculation for ensemble average
 - Time average and relaxation time

Many body problems: Quantum or Classical?

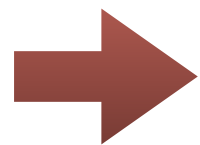
Many-body problems: Quantum or Classical?

Two types of classical many-body problems

1. Approximation of quantum problems

Nature: Elementary particles obey quantum mechanics.

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi\rangle = \mathcal{H} |\Psi\rangle$$



Classical mechanics is an approximation

2. Pure classical problems

Classical problems not necessary based on quantum mechanics

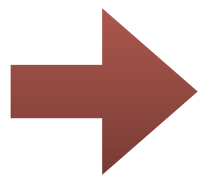
- Percolation, covering, packing, ...
- Stochastic process, “dynamical” system, ..
- Critical phenomena
- ...

Classical problems as an approximation: molecules

Interaction of molecules:

- Coulomb interactions of charges
- Van der Waals force
- ...

For accurate treatment, we need to consider quantum mechanics



However, we can approximate the system as a set of “classical” point particles

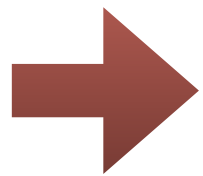
- Lennard-Jones potential for noble gas
- Effective potential for water
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Classical problems as an approximation: magnetism

(Electron) spins: “Quantum” degree of freedom

For accurate treatment, the spin quantum number S is important

$$S = 1/2, 1, 3/2, \dots$$



However, we can approximate the system by taking the limit of $S \rightarrow \infty$.

“classical” spin model

- Classical Heisenberg model
- Anisotropy: Ising model, XY model
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Classical problems as an approximation

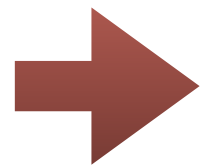
When a classical approximation becomes accurate?

- High temperature
 - We safely neglect quantum nature compared with thermal fluctuations.
- Low density
 - The interaction between particles is small (rare).
- Classical order (magnetism)
 - If the ground state is classical magnetic long range order, typically, classical approximation is not so bad.

Pure classical problems: Critical phenomena

Critical phenomena:

At the critical point, characteristic length scale diverges



Scale invariance

Several quantities show **power-law behaviors**

Correlation length : $\xi \sim |T - T_c|^{-\nu}$

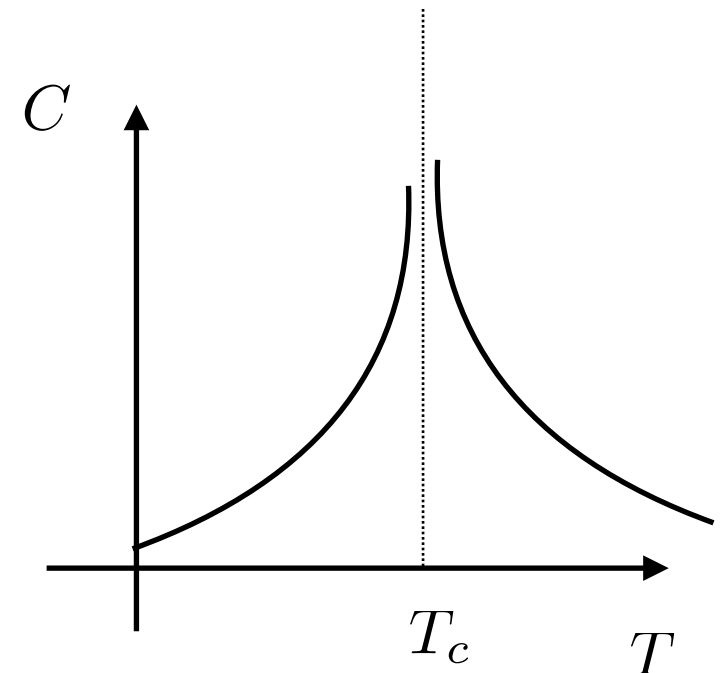
Specific heat : $C \sim |T - T_c|^{-\alpha}$

Susceptibility : $\chi \sim |T - T_c|^{-\gamma}$

Order parameter: $M \sim (T_c - T)^\beta$

Exponent: $\alpha, \nu, \gamma, \beta, \dots$

= **Critical exponent**



Pure classical problems: Critical phenomena

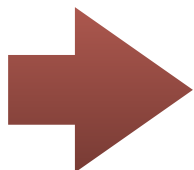
Universality

Critical exponents depends only on **symmetry** and **spacial dimensions**.

Ising model: the order parameter has **Z_2 symmetry**

<i>Ising systems</i>	α	β	γ	ν	η
2D-Ising(exact)	0	1/8=0.125	7/4=1.75	1/2=0.5	0
Fe film ^a	N/A	0.13±0.02	1.74±0.05	N/A	N/A
3D-Ising ^b	*0.10994	*0.3264	*1.23719	0.63002(10)	0.03627(10)
Dy ₃ Al ₅ O ₁₂ ^{c,d}	0.12±0.03	0.26±0.02	1.16±0.04	0.61±0.02	N/A
LJ(model liquid) ^e	*0.11	0.3285(7)	*1.2	0.63(4)	*0.1
Xe ^f	0.110±0.003	0.325±0.002	1.241±0.002	0.630±0.002	N/A

a:C.H. Back et al Nature (1995), b:M. Hasenbusch,PRB (2010), c:A Guttman, J.Phys.C(1975), d:J.C.Norvell et al, Phys.Rev. (1969). e:H. Watanabe et al, JCP(2012), f: taken from table in K. Gills et al, PRE(2004).*: calculated assuming scaling relations.



A lot of critical phenomena are **exactly understood from classical models**

Pure classical problems: other examples

- Percolation problem
 - Physics of Bingo game
- Sphere packing
 - What is the most dense packing in a box?
 - Packing structure of poly-disperse systems?
- Stochastic process
 - Dynamics of financial trades
 - Dynamics of population, society, ...

Target of studies: Static or Dynamics

Static properties:

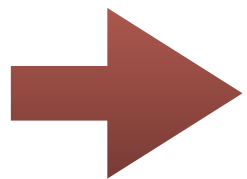
Physical properties **independent on time**

(free) energy, specific heat, (static) susceptibilities, ...

Dynamical properties:

Related to a response to external forces

Time-dependent susceptibilities, Time-Correlations,



By computational science, both types of quantities can be calculated,
although the method could depend on the type.

(Typically, dynamical properties are more difficult to obtain)

Target of studies: Equilibrium or Non-Equilibrium

Equilibrium system:

Systems are described by thermodynamics

Non-Equilibrium system:

Systems are not described by thermodynamics

Steady state:

Its physical quantities are independent of time

Non-steady state:

Its physical quantities are depends on time

Typically, treatment of non-steady state is very difficult.

Target of my lecture

Steady state of classical system (**not necessarily in equilibrium**)

 Physical quantities are calculated through steady state distribution $P(\Gamma)$

$$O = \langle \hat{O} \rangle = \text{Tr}_{\Gamma} \left(\hat{O}(\Gamma) P(\Gamma) \right)$$

$$C(\tau) = \langle \hat{A}(t=0) \hat{B}(t=\tau) \rangle = \text{Tr}_{\Gamma} \left(\hat{A}(\Gamma) \hat{B}(\Gamma(\tau)) P(\Gamma) \right)$$

$\Gamma = \{S_i\}, \{q_i, p_i\}, \dots$:state in the phase space

- 3rd: Classical statistical models and numerical simulation
- 4th: Classical Monte Carlo method and its applications
- 5th: Molecular dynamics and its applications
- 6th: Extended ensemble method for Monte Carlo methods

Examples of classical statistical models

Statistical mechanical models:

Models considered in this lecture:

- Classical Spin systems
 - Ising, XY, Heisenberg, ...
 - Frustration, DM interactions, Anisotropy, ...
- Particle systems
 - Molecules, hard spheres, ...

Models related to the methods presented in this lecture:

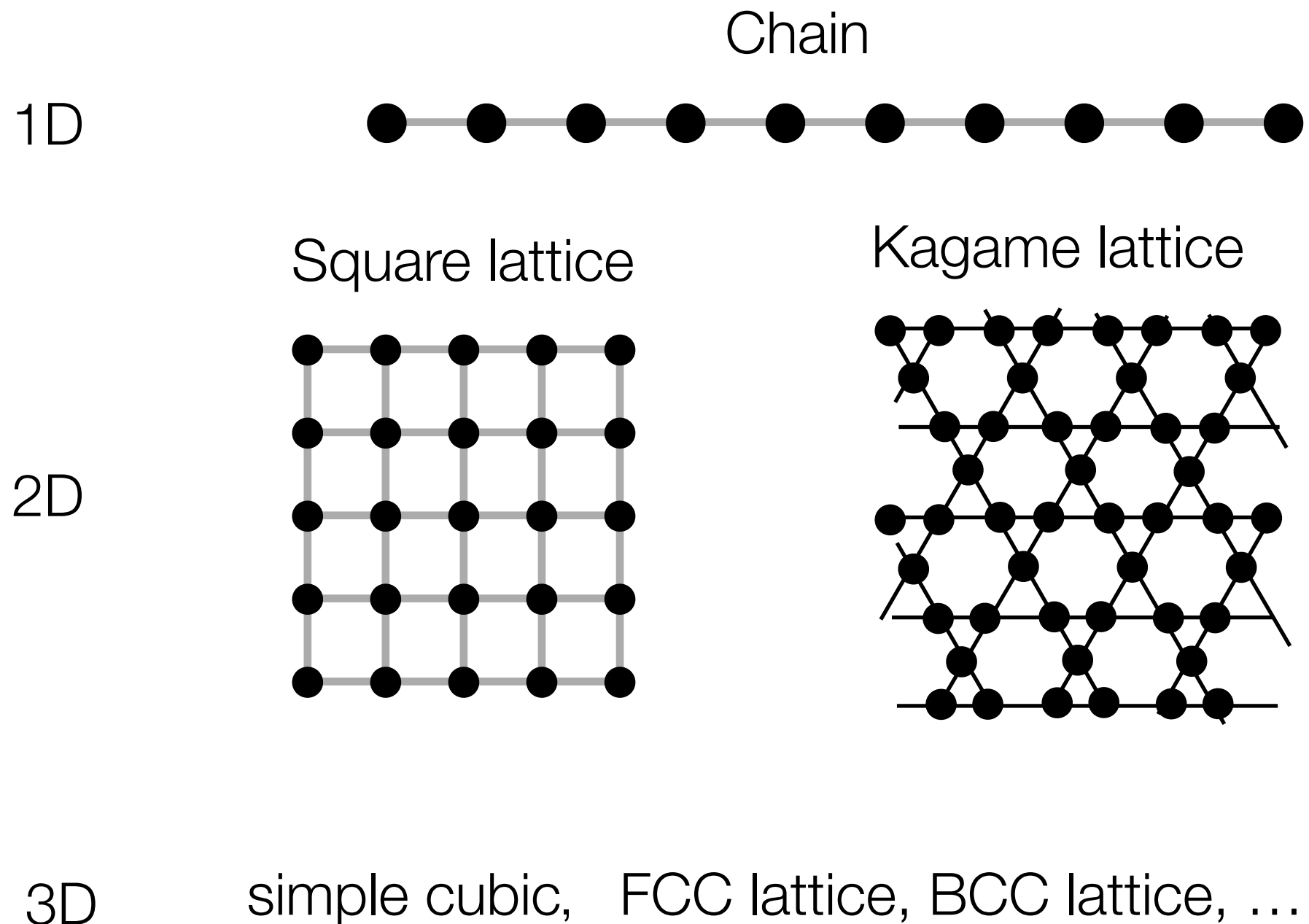
- Agent models of socio-physics
- Lattice models representing (non-equilibrium) steady state
 - ASEP, lattice gas, ...
- Langevin dynamics (Stochastic differential equation)
 - Brownian motion, econophysics, ...

Classical spin system: spin model on lattice

Spin systems:

Spin degree of freedoms defined on a *lattice* and *interact* each other

Lattice



Classical spin degree of freedom

Classical spin: 1. $S \rightarrow \infty$ limit of quantum spin
2. simple degree of freedom reflecting symmetry

1. Heisenberg spin $S_i = (S_i^x, S_i^y, S_i^z)$

Three component unit vector: $(S_i^x)^2 + (S_i^y)^2 + (S_i^z)^2 = 1$

A lot of magnetism can be understood through classical Heisenberg spin

2. Ising spin $S_i = \pm 1 = \uparrow, \downarrow$

- Strong easy axis anisotropy
- Representing underlying Z_2 symmetry

3. XY spin $S_i = (S_i^x, S_i^y)$ Two component unit vector: $(S_i^x)^2 + (S_i^y)^2 = 1$

- Strong easy plane anisotropy
- Representing underlying $U(1)$ symmetry

Classical spin model: interactions

Heisenberg spin $S_i = (S_i^x, S_i^y, S_i^z)$

Heisenberg interaction:

$$\mathcal{H} = J_1 \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} S_i \cdot S_j + J_2 \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle} S_i \cdot S_j$$

Single ion anisotropy

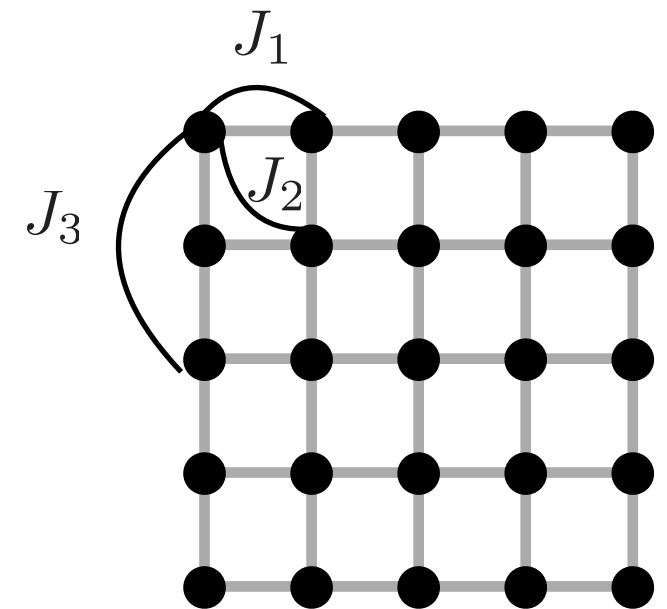
$$D \sum_i (S_i^z)^2 + E \sum_i [(S_i^x)^2 - (S_i^y)^2]$$

$D \rightarrow +\infty$: XY spins

$D \rightarrow -\infty$: Ising spins

Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya interaction

$$\sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \vec{D} \cdot (S_i \times S_j)$$

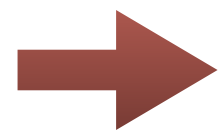
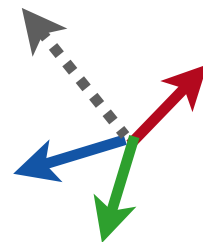


A lot of “novel” magnetism
appears **even in classical
spin system**

Topological Z_2 vortex

Classical **antiferromagnetic** Heisenberg model
on triangular lattice

local 120° structure has **$SO(3)$** symmetry

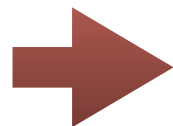


Topological excitation
“ Z_2 vortex”

It is characterized by Z_2 value
“exist” or “not-exist”

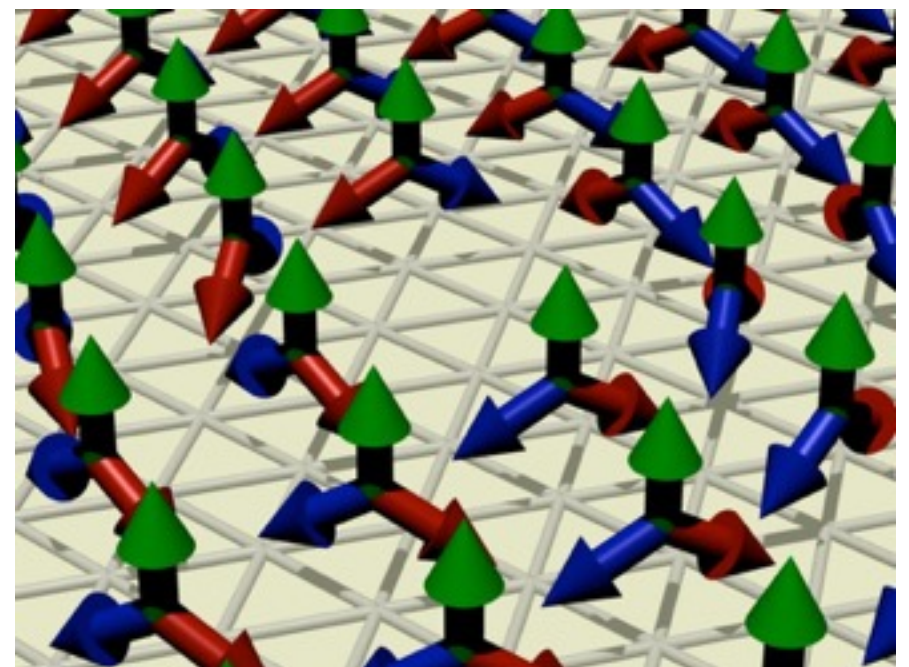
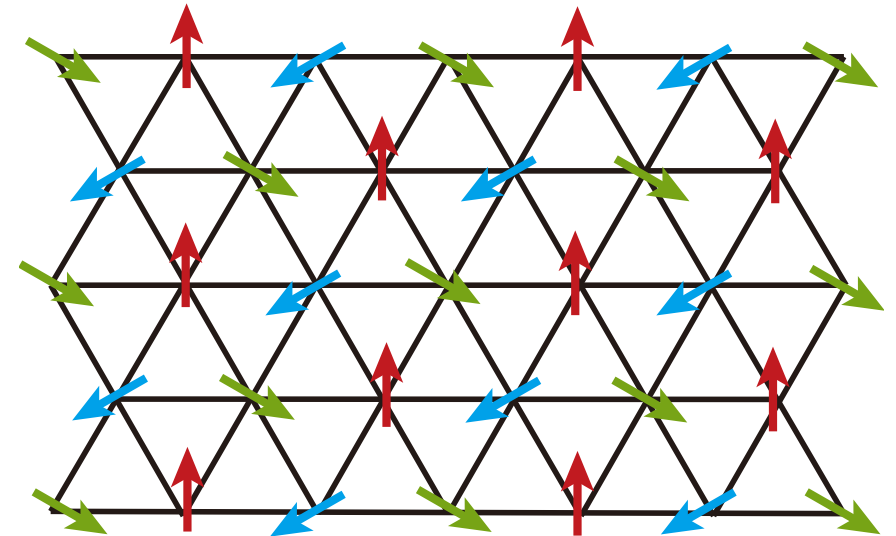
Possible phase transition with respect to
binding-unbinding of Z_2 vortex

H. Kawamura and S. Miyashita (1984)



My search project using
Monte Carlo simulation using **K-computer**

120° structure



Magnetic skyrmion

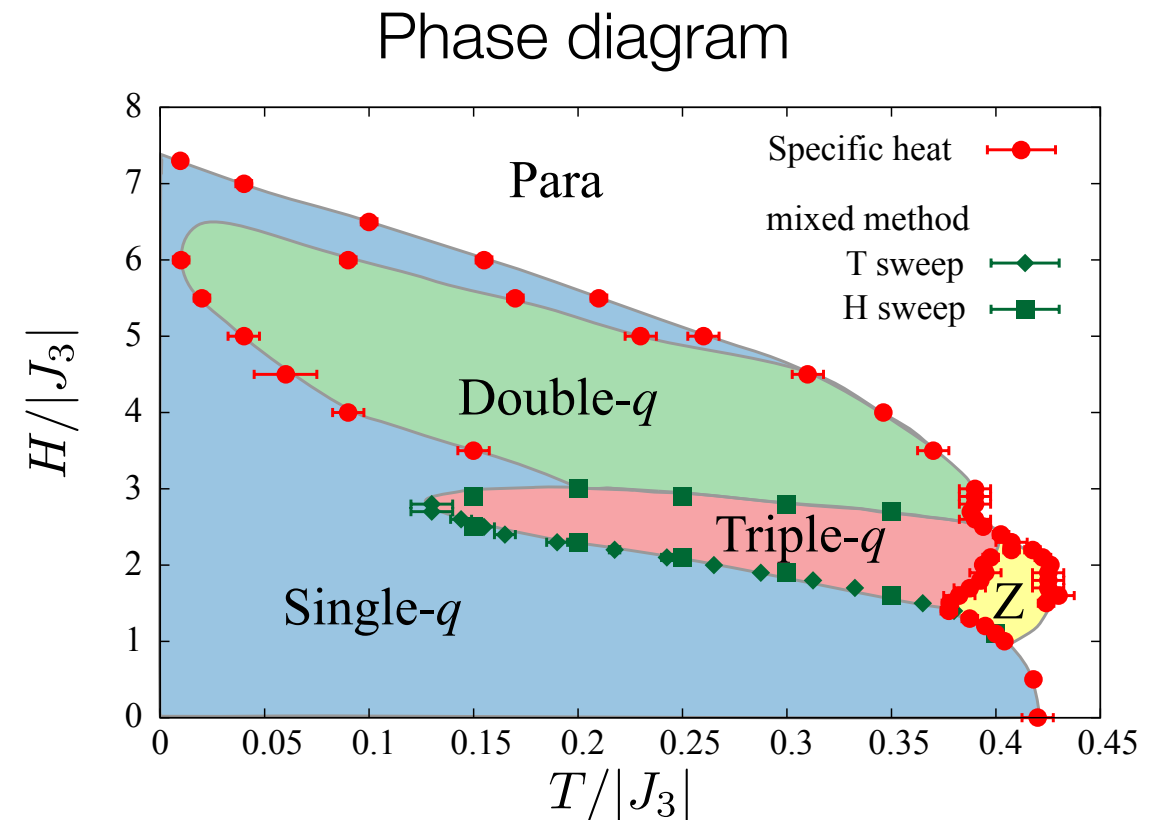
Classical **antiferromagnetic** Heisenberg model
on triangular lattice under magnetic fields

By considering J_1 and J_2 (or J_3) interaction
(effective model for NiGa_2S_4)

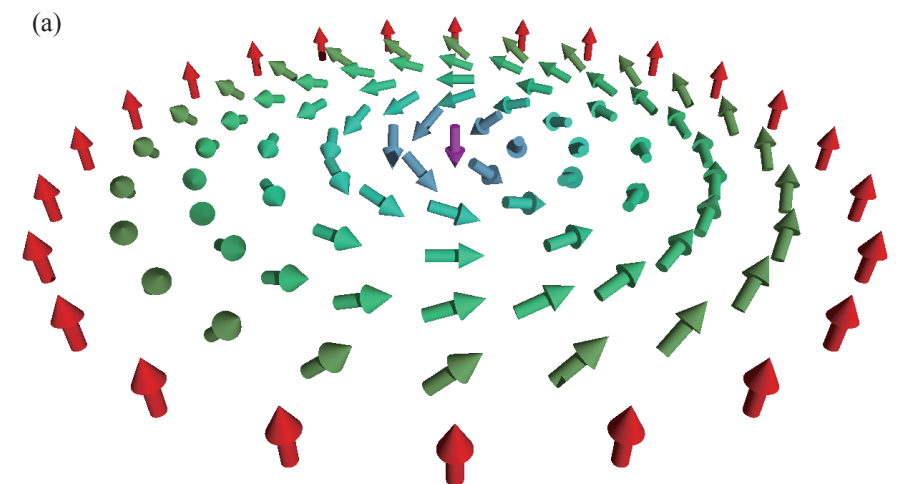
➡ **Novel multiple- q** states are stabilized

One of them is identical with
“**magnetic skyrmion**”

This has been also investigated by
Monte Carlo simulation



Magnetic skyemion



Particle system:

Particle systems:

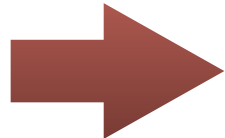
Particles moving in continuous space **by interacting each other**

Typically, their degree of freedoms are “**positions**” and “**momentum**”

Two components in Hamiltonian

Interacting potential: $V(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)$

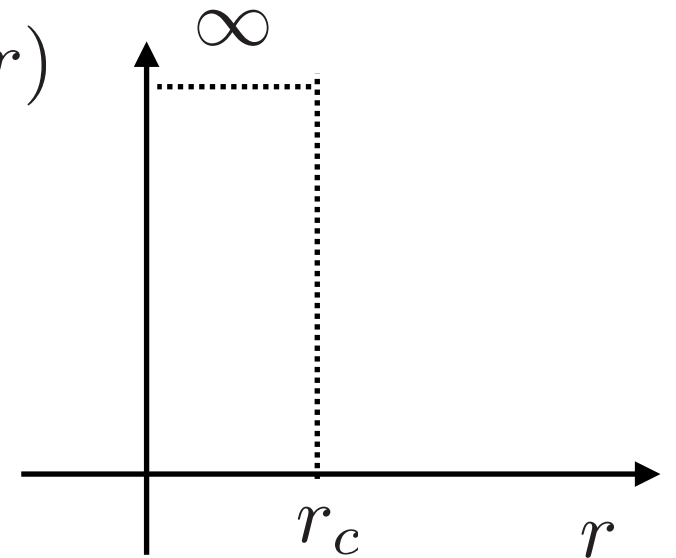
Kinetic Energy: $\frac{p_i^2}{2m_i}$

Phase space: $\Gamma = \{\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{p}_i\}$  N -particles = $2dN$ dimension

Variety of models: **variety of interacting potentials**

Hard sphere

$$V(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & (r > r_c) \\ \infty & (r \leq r_c) \end{cases} \quad r = |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j| \quad V(r)$$

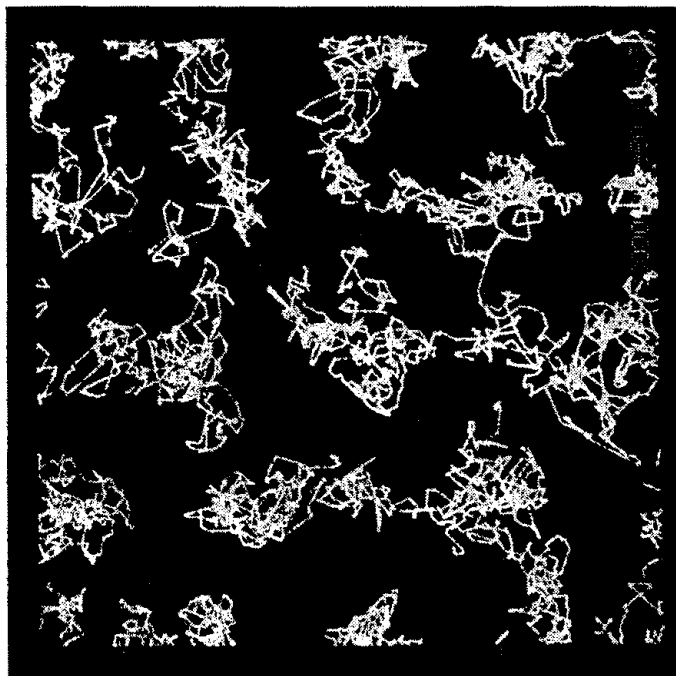


The first application of molecular dynamics

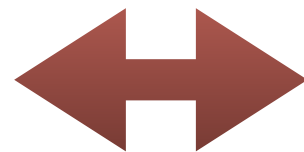
Alder and Wainwright, J. Chem. Phys. **27**, 1208 (1957); **31**, 459 (1959)

- Event driven molecular dynamics simulation

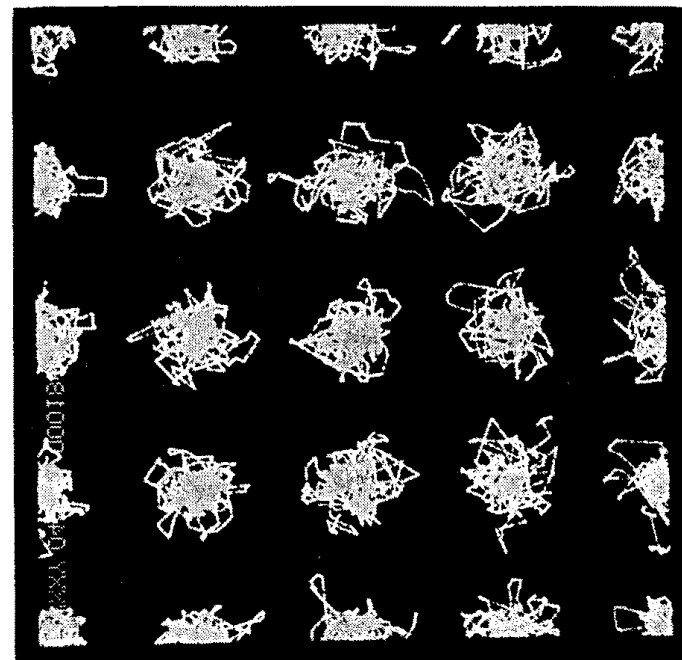
Fluid



Phase transition
(Alder transition)



Crystal



32 particle system

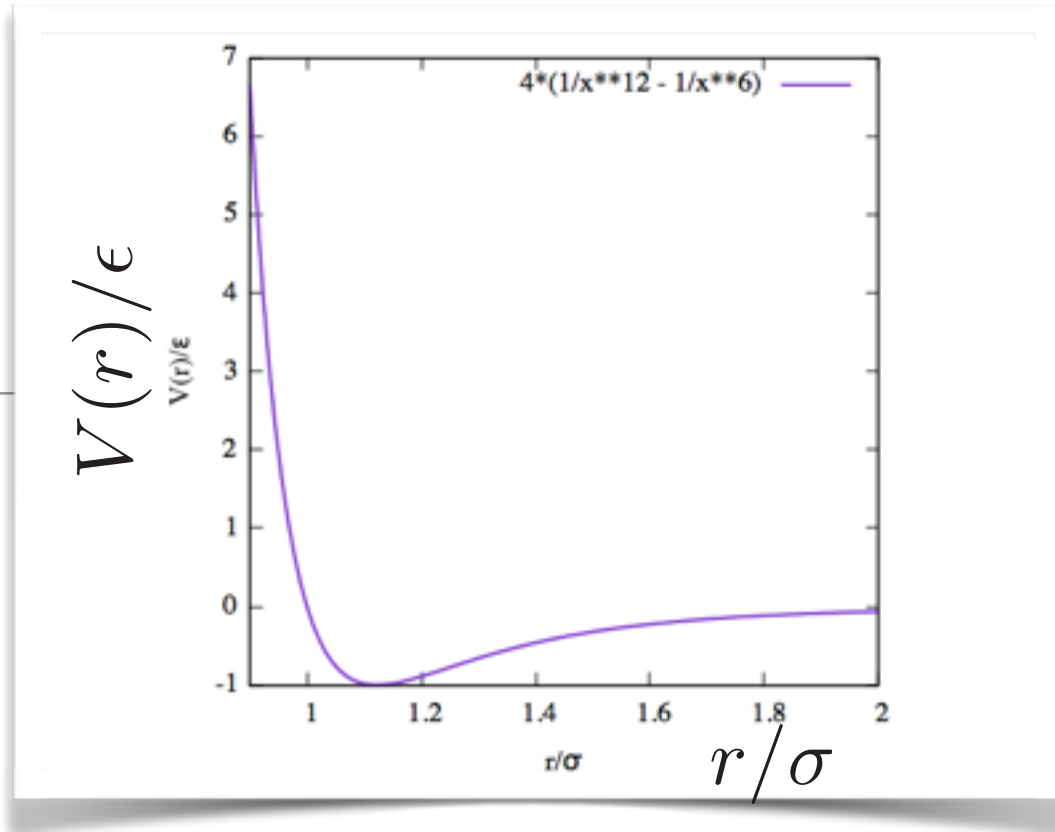
Lennard-Jones potential

$$V(r) = 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$

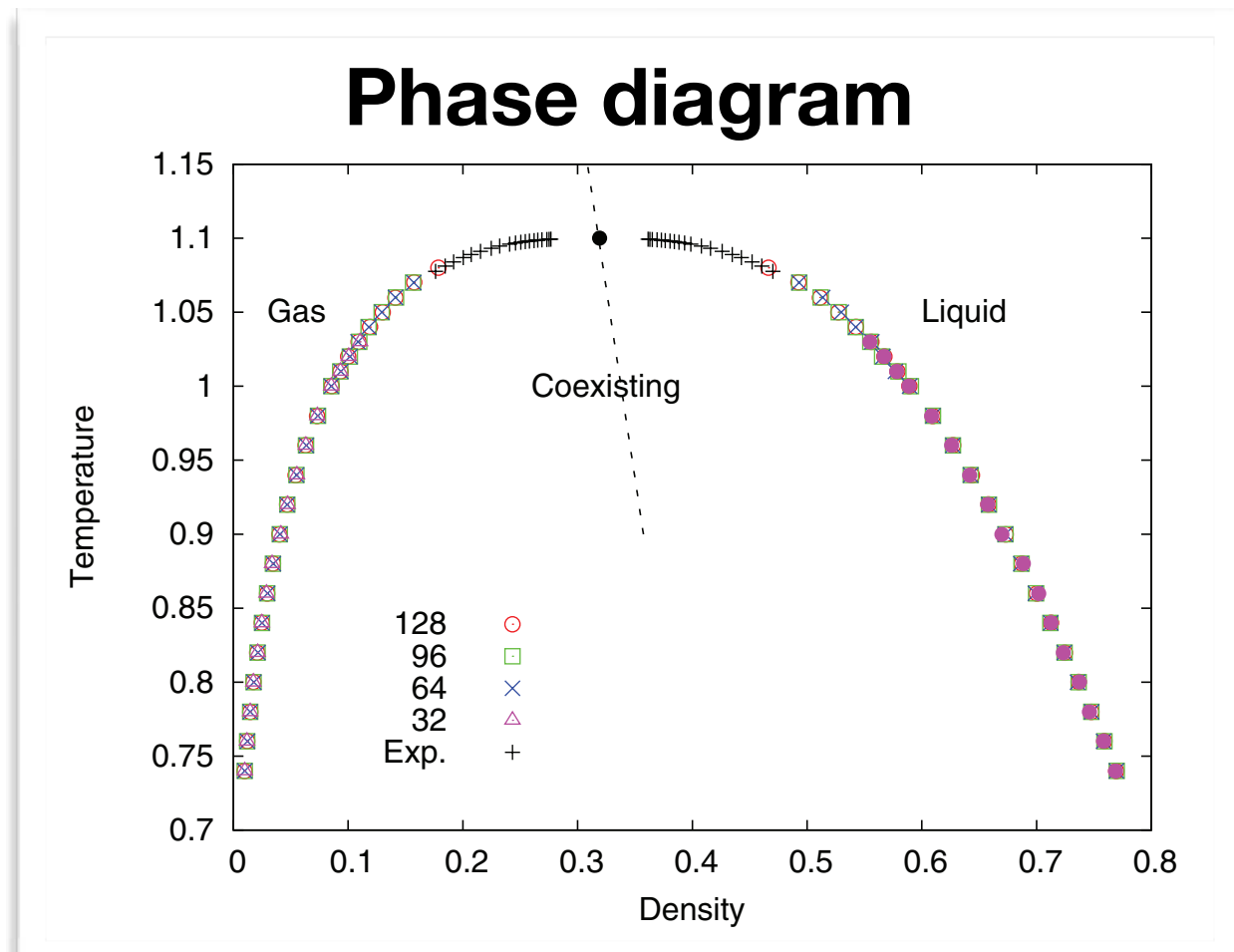
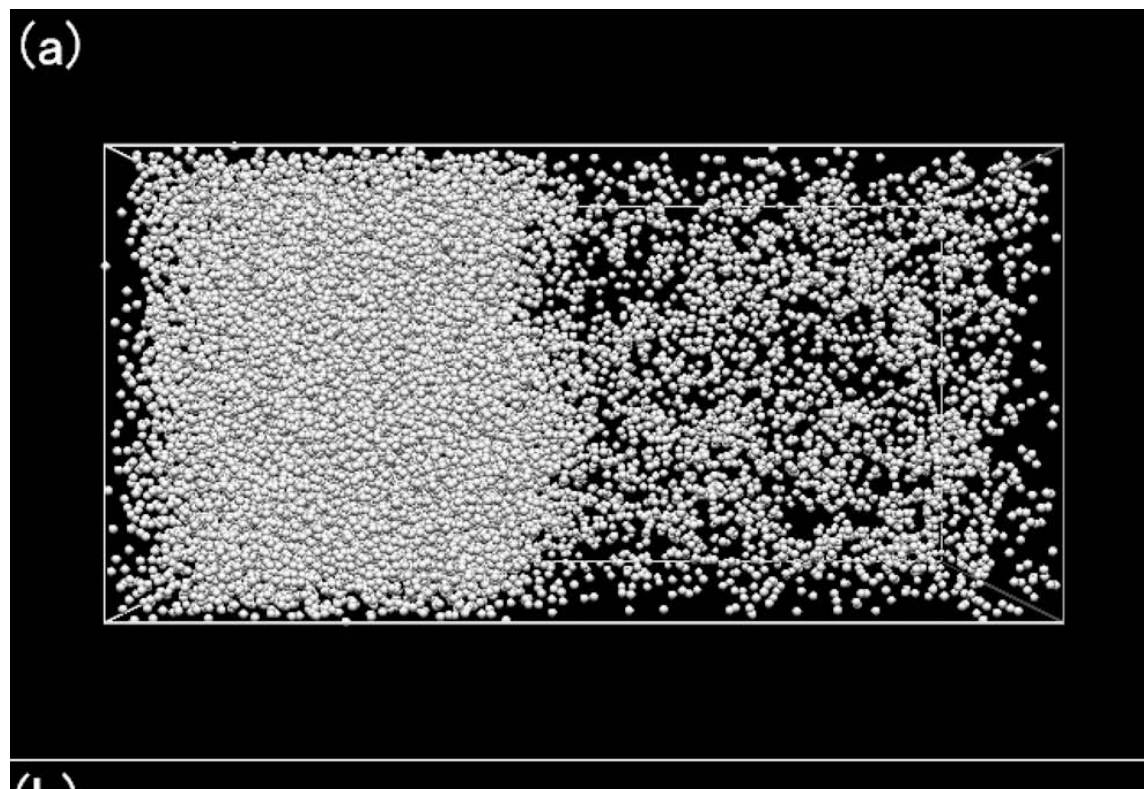
Model potential for noble gas (Ar, ...)

Recent simulation: H. Watanabe et al, J. Chem. Phys. **136**, 204102 (2012).

(~1,000,000 particles)



Gas-Liquid coexistence



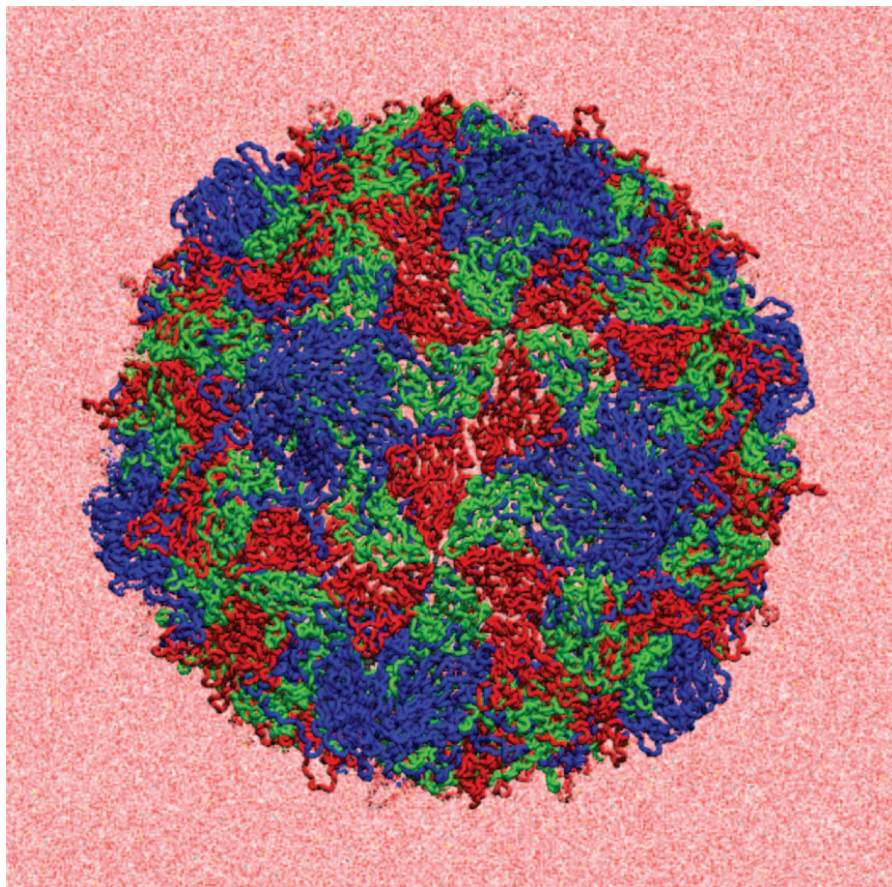
Complex systems

Eg. Poliovirus capsid in electrolyte solution

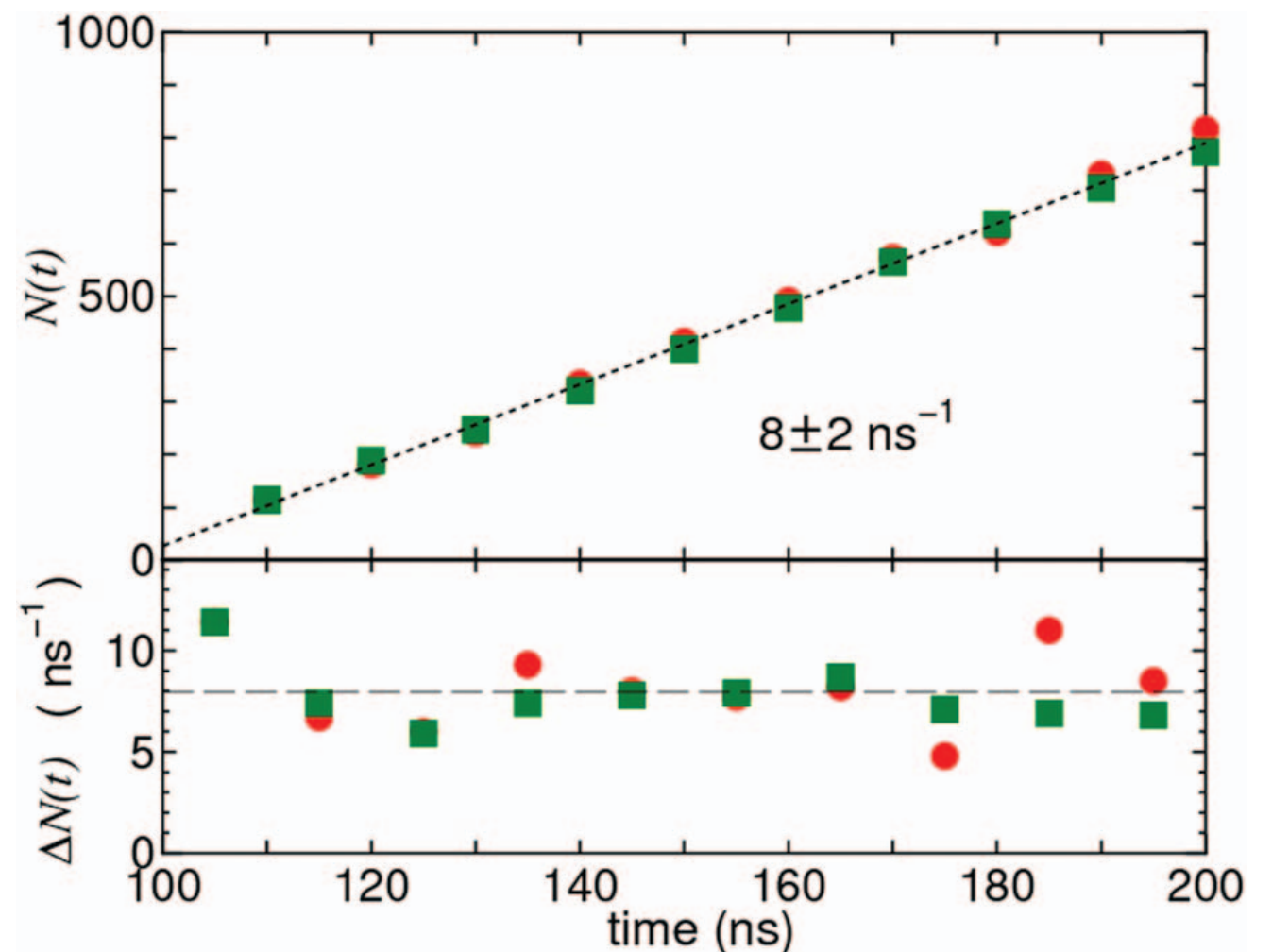
Y. Ando et al, J. Chem. Phys. **141**, 165101(2014).

Long-range coulomb interaction

Poliovirus capsid



Dynamics of water molecules



Computational science for (classical) statistical
models

Statistical mechanics: Ensemble

Statistical mechanics:

Connect **microscopic models** to **macroscopic observable**

Example: Ising model

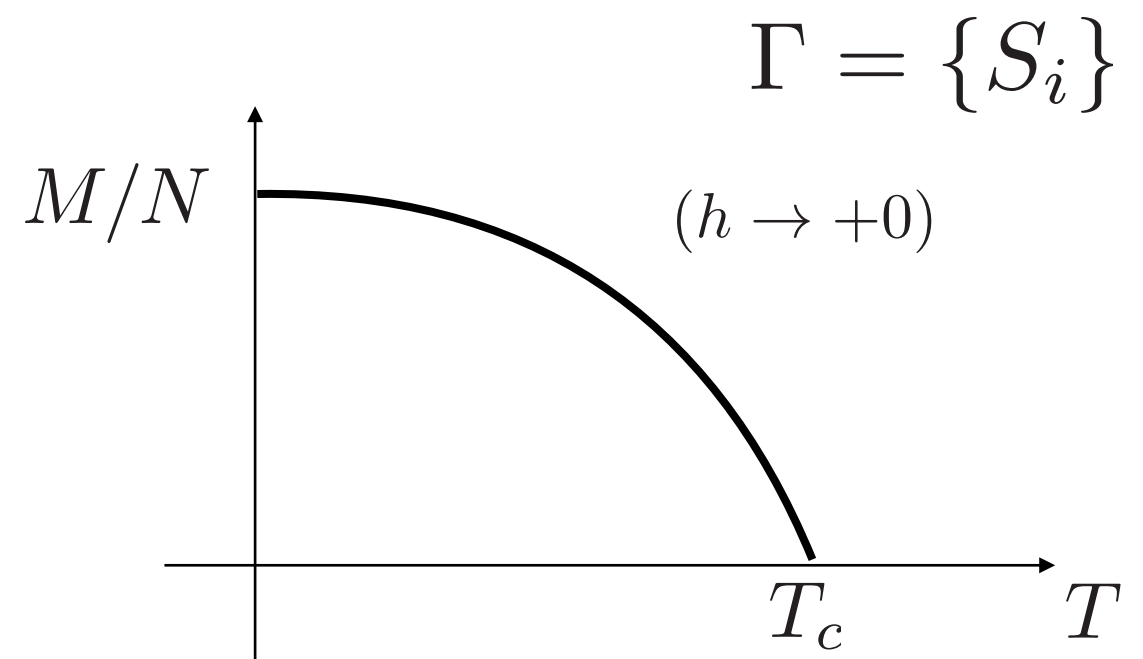
$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} S_i S_j - h \sum_i S_i \quad (S_i = \pm 1 = \uparrow, \downarrow)$$

Canonical ensemble
(NVT-ensemble) :

$$P(\Gamma; T) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{k_B T} \mathcal{H}(\Gamma) \right)$$

Magnetization at T:

$$\begin{aligned} M(T) &= \left\langle \sum_i S_i \right\rangle_T \\ &= \sum_{\Gamma} \sum_i S_i P(\Gamma; T) \end{aligned}$$



Statistical mechanics: important ensembles

Micro Canonical ensemble (NVE-ensemble) :

$$P(\Gamma; E) \propto \sum_{\Gamma} \delta(E - \mathcal{H}(\Gamma))$$

E: energy

NPT-ensemble :

$$P(\Gamma; P, T) \propto \int dV e^{-\beta P V} \sum_{\Gamma(V)} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\Gamma)}$$

P: pressure
V: volume $\beta = \frac{1}{k_B T}$

Grand Canonical ensemble (μ VT-ensemble) :

$$P(\Gamma; \mu, T) \propto \sum_N \frac{1}{N!} e^{\beta \mu N} \sum_{\Gamma(N)} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\Gamma)}$$

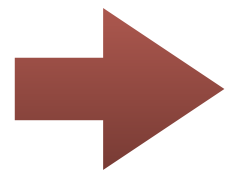
μ : chemical potential

General ensemble :

- Not necessarily related to thermal equilibrium
- But, it may represent a steady state of physical system
 - Non-equilibrium steady state

Computational science for statistical models

Purpose of computational science for statistical models



Calculate ensemble averages **numerically**

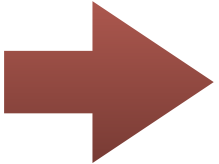
Two types of approaches

- Evaluate ensemble average **as a “time average”** based on a special dynamics
 - Monte Carlo (MC) , Molecular Dynamics (MD)
 - **Target of this lecture**
- Calculate partition function directly
 - Transfer matrix method, Tensor network method
 - It will be treated slightly in “計算科学における情報圧縮 (A-term)”

Time average for ensemble average

States depending on time

$$\Gamma(t) = \{q_i(t), p_i(t)\}, \{S_i(t)\}, \dots$$


$$\begin{aligned}\langle \hat{O} \rangle &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \hat{O}(\Gamma(t)) dt \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{O}(\Gamma(t))\end{aligned}$$

Molecular dynamics:

Dynamics of Γ obeys a **differential equation** (Newton equation)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} q_i \\ p_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial \mathcal{H} / \partial p_i \\ -\partial \mathcal{H} / \partial q_i \end{bmatrix}$$

Monte Carlo:

$\rho_t(\Gamma)$:probability distribution

Dynamics of Γ obeys a **master equation**

$W_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma'}$:transition probability

$$\rho_{t+1}(\Gamma) - \rho_t(\Gamma) = \sum_{\Gamma'} W_{\Gamma' \rightarrow \Gamma} \rho_t(\Gamma') - \sum_{\Gamma'} W_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma'} \rho_t(\Gamma)$$

Time Correlation and relaxation time

Time correlation function

$$C_{AB}(t) \equiv \langle \hat{A}(0)\hat{B}(t) \rangle - \langle \hat{A} \rangle \langle \hat{B} \rangle$$

Auto correlation function

$$C_{AA}(t) \equiv \langle \hat{A}(0)\hat{A}(t) \rangle - \langle \hat{A} \rangle^2$$

Typical asymptotic behavior

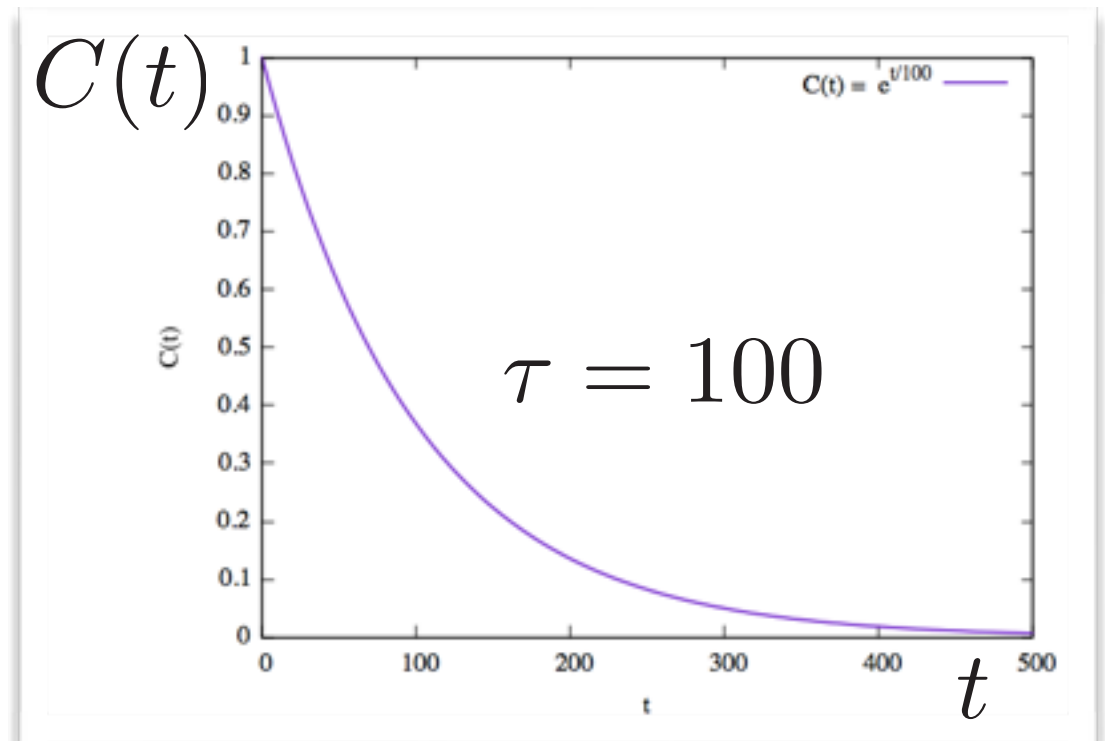
$$C_{AA}(t) \sim e^{-t/\tau_A} \quad \text{exponential decay}$$

➡ **Relaxation time:** τ_A

Relaxation time determines efficiency of sampling

smaller τ ➡ higher efficiency

larger τ ➡ lower efficiency



Error estimation

Error due to finite number of sampling

$$\bar{A} \equiv \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{A}(\Gamma(t))$$

$\langle \dots \rangle$: average over
trajectories
(initial condition)

➡ Standard error: $\epsilon^2 = \langle \bar{A}^2 \rangle - \langle \bar{A} \rangle^2$

$$\epsilon^2 = \left\langle \frac{1}{T^2} \sum_{t_1=1}^T \sum_{t_2=1}^T A_{t_1} A_{t_2} \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T A_t \right\rangle^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{T^2} \sum_{t_1=1}^T \sum_{t_2=1}^T C_{AA}(|t_2 - t_1|)$$

$C_{AA} \sim C_{AA}(0)e^{-t/\tau}$

$$\underset{T \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{2\tau}{T} C_{AA}(0) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \epsilon \propto \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{T}}$$

In order to reduce the error, we want to reduce τ

Phenomena with large relaxation time

- Critical phenomena
 - $\tau \sim (T-T_c)^{-\nu z}$ with standard algorithm (critical slowing down)
 - z can be significantly reduced by using “global update”
- Glass transition (structural glass, spin glass), protein folding, first order phase transition
 - $\tau \sim \exp(a/T)$ or $\exp(-a/|T-T_c|)$
 - Exponential can be reduce to polynomial by using extended ensemble methods

Next week

Classical

- 第 1 回 : 物理学における多体問題
- 第 2 回 : 多体問題における困難
- 第 3 回 : 古典統計力学模型と数値計算
- 第 4 回 : 古典モンテカルロ法とその応用
(Classical Monte Carlo method and its applications)
- 第 5 回 : 分子動力学法とその応用
- 第 6 回 : 拡張アンサンブル法によるモンテカルロ計算

Quantum

- 第 7 回 : 量子統計力学模型と数値計算
- 第 8 回 : 量子モンテカルロ法
- 第 9 回 : 量子モンテカルロ法の応用
- 第 10 回 : 量子多体問題と巨大な疎行列の線形代数
- 第 11 回 : クリロフ部分空間法の量子多体問題への応用
- 第 12 回 : 巨大な疎行列と量子統計力学
- 第 13 回 : 多体問題の並列計算アルゴリズム