

Part I

Long-range-order (LRO)

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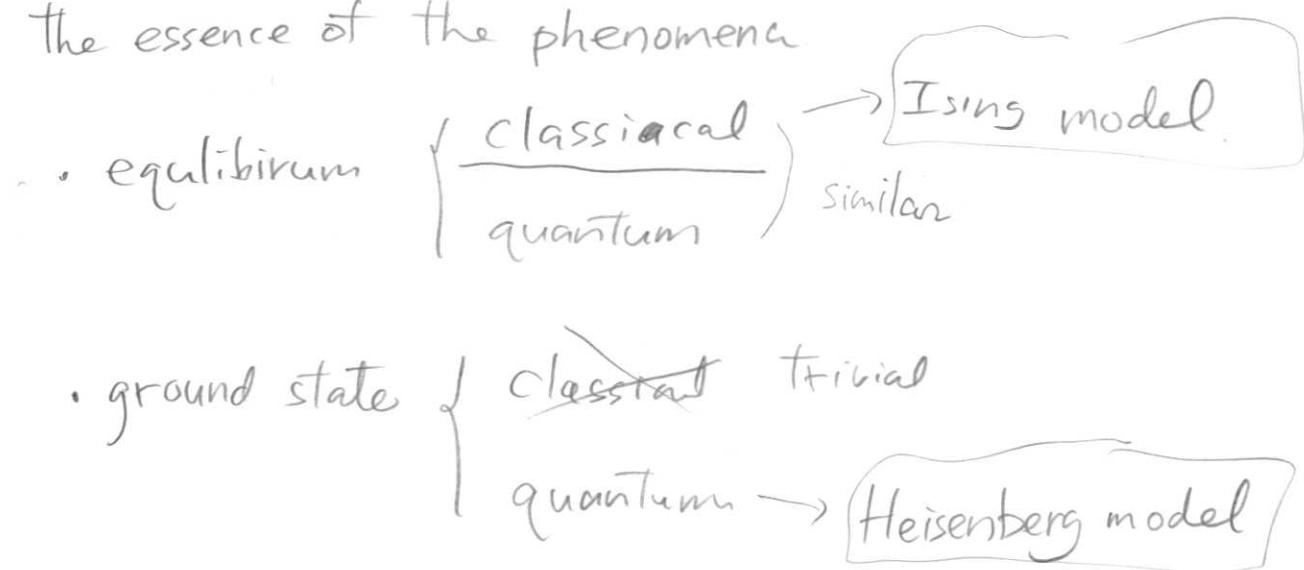
Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking (SSB)

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



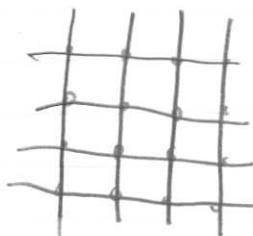
Phase transition, LRO/SSB in the Ising model

\mathcal{L} Definitions. set of sites
 \mathcal{B}_L set of bonds
lattice $(\mathcal{L}_L, \mathcal{B}_L)$

d-dim. hyper cubic lattice

L even

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_L := \{(x_1, \dots, x_d) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{Z}, -\frac{L}{2} < x_i \leq \frac{L}{2}\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^d \\ \mathcal{B}_L := \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathcal{L}_L, |x-y|=1\} \end{cases}$$



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

use periodic b.c.

Spin variable $\sigma_x \in \{-1, 1\}, x \in \mathcal{L}_L$

$$\Omega = (\sigma_x)_{x \in \mathcal{L}_L} \in \{-1, 1\}^{\mathcal{L}_L}$$

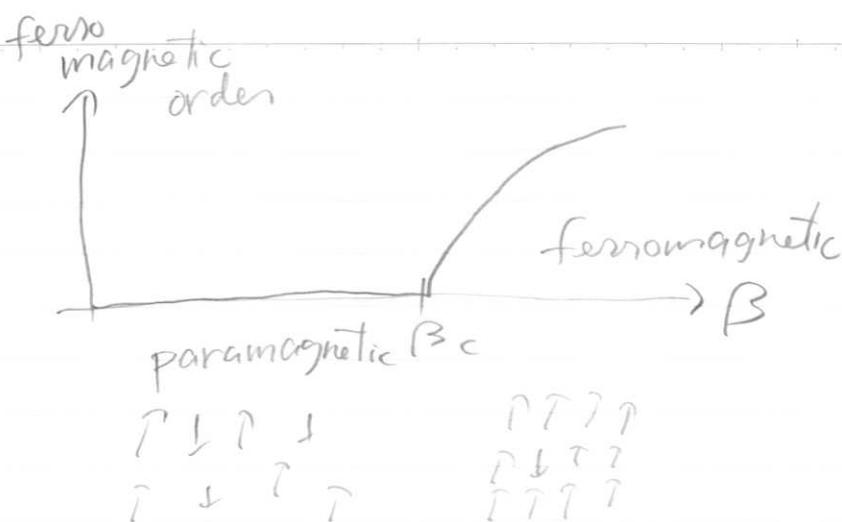
Hamiltonian $H(\Omega) = - \sum_{\substack{(x,y) \in \mathcal{B}_L \\ \text{omit}}} \sigma_x \sigma_y$

equilibrium at $\beta > 0$ any function of Ω .

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

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

We expect
 $d \geq 2$



relevant symmetry global spinflip $\mathbb{1} \rightarrow -\mathbb{1}$

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

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

external field $h \geq 0$

$$H_h = H - h\Theta$$

$$\langle F \rangle_{\beta, h, L} := \frac{\sum_{\mathbb{1}} F e^{-\beta H_h}}{\sum_{\mathbb{1}} e^{-\beta H_h}}$$

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

Lemma For any $x \neq y \in \Lambda_L$.

there are many methods.

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



\uparrow
 $(|z-x|=1)$

upperbound for the "propagation" of
interaction



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

So

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

$(|z-x|=1)$

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

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

w : random walk from x to y

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \text{const. } e^{-\frac{|x-y|}{\beta(2d)}}$$

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

exp. decay in $|x-y|$

and note also that

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

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

\nwarrow any walk from x

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

lim $L \nearrow \infty \left\langle \left(\frac{\sigma}{L^d}\right)^2 \right\rangle_{\beta, L} = 0 \text{ if } \beta < (2d)^{-1}$

consistent

We also have

$\left\langle \left(\frac{\sigma}{L^d}\right)^2 \right\rangle_{\beta, L} = 0 \text{ for } \forall L, \forall \beta$

the proof of Lemma



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

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

$$\sum \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle = \sum_I \sigma_x \sigma_y e^{-\beta H}$$

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

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

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

~~σ_x~~

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

$$\left(\sum_{\substack{\sigma_x = \pm 1 \\ 0 \text{ or } 2}} \sigma_x^{1+\sum n_w} \right)$$

$$\sum_I \left\{ \left(\prod_w (\sigma_w)^{n_w} \right) \sigma_y e^{-\beta H'} \right\}$$

≥ 0

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

equality
if Gaussian

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

def.

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

$$= \beta \sum_{z \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{\tilde{n}} \frac{\beta^{\sum \tilde{n}_w}}{\prod_w \tilde{n}_w!} \sum_{\Omega} \left(\prod_w (\sigma_x \sigma_w)^{\tilde{n}_w} \right) \sigma_z \sigma_y e^{-\beta H'}$$

extra.

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

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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)

$$d \geq 2 \quad \exists \beta_0(d), \quad \exists q_0(\beta) > 0 \text{ for } \beta > \beta_0(d)$$

we have $\langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle_{\beta, L} \geq q_0(\beta)$

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

LRO

spins align with each other

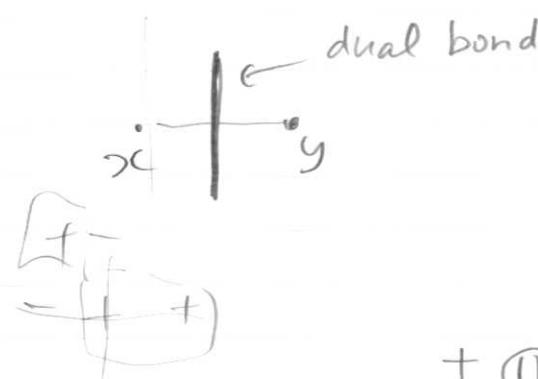
$$\therefore \langle \theta^2 \rangle_{\beta, L} = \sum_{x, y \in \Lambda_L} \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle_{\beta, L} \geq q_0(\beta) L^{2d}$$

standard way of
expressing LRO.

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

unhappy bond

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



$$\mathbb{D} \rightarrow G$$

a closed graph of dual bonds

2 to 1

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

boundary between + and -

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

$$\therefore Z = 2 e^{2\beta L^2} \sum_G e^{-2\beta |G|}$$

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

$$Z \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle = 2 e^{2\beta L^2} \left\{ \sum_G I[x \sim y] e^{-2\beta |G|} \right.$$

$$\left. - \sum_G I[x \overset{\text{odd}}{\sim} y] e^{-2\beta |G|} \right\}$$

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

$$= 2 e^{2\beta L^2} \sum_G \{1 - 2 I[x \overset{\text{odd}}{\sim} y]\} e^{-2\beta |G|}$$

$$\therefore \langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle = 1 - 2 \frac{\sum_G I[x \overset{\text{odd}}{\sim} y] e^{-2\beta |G|}}{\sum_G e^{-2\beta |G|}}$$

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

$$\text{(crude)} \quad \leq \sum_{\gamma} I[\gamma \subset G]$$

γ : simple loop
 γ separates $x \sim y$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore [p(\gamma) \leq e^{-2\beta|\gamma|}] \quad \text{uniform in the size } L$$

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

closed loop sep. $x \sim y$

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

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

for suff. large β . $q''(\beta) > 0$

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

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

But still from the symmetry

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

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

no magnetic order?

LRO without SSB

§ From LRO to SSB

Theorem (Griffiths 1966)

Suppose that $\langle \theta^2 \rangle_{\beta, L} \geq q_0 L^{2d}$ with $q_0 > 0$ for L

$$\text{Then } \lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \theta \rangle_{\beta, h, L} \geq \sqrt{q_0}$$

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

SSB the symmetry ($\mathbb{1} \rightarrow -\mathbb{1}$) is broken even when $h \downarrow 0$
infinitesimally small h brce the sym

Corollary $d \geq 2$, $\beta \geq \beta_0(d)$, $\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \theta \rangle_{\beta, h, L} \geq \sqrt{q_0(\beta)}$

LRO (with $h=0$) \Rightarrow SSB (as $h \downarrow 0$)

LRO $\rightarrow \langle \theta^2 \rangle \geq \langle \theta \rangle^2$ in any situation

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

spontaneous magnetization
(order parameter)

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

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

for the Ising model

$$m^*(\beta) = \sqrt{q(\beta)} \text{ has been proved}$$

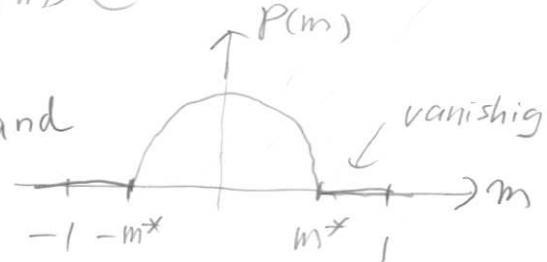
basic idea the
prob. dist. of magnetization for $h=0$

$$P_L(m) = \frac{1}{Z_L(B)} \sum_{\Omega} I\left[\frac{\Omega}{L^d} = m\right] e^{-\beta H} \quad (-1 \leq m \leq 1)$$

then

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

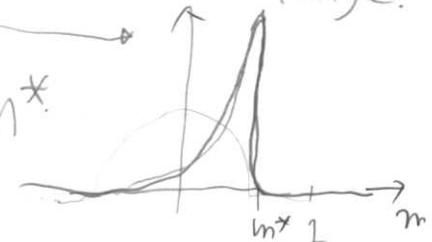
Suppose $P_L(m) \xrightarrow[L \rightarrow \infty]{} p(m)$ and



$$p(m) e^{\beta h L^d m}$$

$\cancel{h > 0}$ has a peak very close to m^* if L is large.

$$\text{So } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Omega \rangle_{B,h,L} = m^*$$



It is also obvious that

$$\left\langle \left(\frac{\Omega}{L^d} \right)^2 \right\rangle_{B,L} = \sum_m m^2 P_L(m) \leq (m^*)^2$$

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

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

$$\text{then } Q(B) = (m^*)^2 \quad (\leftarrow \text{Ising})$$

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Proof of the Theorem

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

$$\text{take } 0 < \varepsilon < \sqrt{q}/2$$

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

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

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

$$(m \geq \sqrt{q} - \varepsilon) \quad \therefore A = A_1 + A_2$$

$$\langle M_L \rangle_{B,h,L} = \frac{\sum_m m P(m) e^{\beta h V_m}}{\sum_m P(m) e^{\beta h V_m}} \quad V = L^d$$

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

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

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

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

$(m \geq \sqrt{q} - 2\varepsilon)$

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

$(m < \sqrt{q} - 2\varepsilon)$

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

$$\text{So. } h > 0$$

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

$\sum_m m P(m) e^{\beta h V m}$
 $(m \geq \sqrt{q} - 2\varepsilon)$

$\sum_m P(m) e^{\beta h V m}$
 $(m \geq \sqrt{q} - 2\varepsilon)$

$$\liminf_{L \uparrow \infty} \langle M_L \rangle_{\beta, h, L} \geq \sqrt{q} - 2\varepsilon$$

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.

The theorem extends automatically to quantum systems where $[\hat{H}_1, \hat{\theta}] = 0$

↓
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. ($x \in \mathbb{Z}^d$)

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

can be defined for suff. large L .
 the existence can be proved (difficult)

$W_\beta^0: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ an equilibrium state for the Ising model on \mathbb{Z}^d .

Rem. $H, Z(\beta)$ are NOT defined in $L \nearrow \infty$,

~~d32~~ But the state is
For β large

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

Thus the fluct of σ/L^d

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

inconsistent with thermodynamics!

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) Later (2-23)

Define ω_β^\pm by the existence can be proved

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

$$\omega_\beta^-(F) = \lim_{h \uparrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \langle F \rangle_{\beta, h, L} \quad \begin{array}{l} (\beta < \beta_c \\ \omega_\beta^0 = \omega_\beta^+ = \omega_\beta^-) \end{array}$$

Then we know ($d \geq 2$, β large)

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

$(m^* > 0)$

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

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

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

(math: ω_β^\pm is ergodic)

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

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



at low temperatures.

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



general theories

{ decomposition into ergodic states
" pure states

or

Suppose we did know magnetic field.

the only "natural" eq. state ω_{β}^0

LRO without SSB.

is non ergodic.



decomposition $\rightarrow \omega_{\beta}^{\pm}$
we get.

states with LRO AND SSB

~~@ We need~~

You need not know h !!

§ Classical Heisenberg model

$$\text{spin}^n \quad S_x = (S_x^{(1)}, S_x^{(2)}, S_x^{(3)}) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 (S_x^{(\alpha)})^2 = 1$$

$$H = - \sum_{(x,y) \in B_L} S_x \cdot S_y$$

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

$$H_h = H - h\Theta$$

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

Theorem (Hohenberg, 1967; Mermin-Wagner, 1966)

$$d=1, 2 \text{ for } \forall \beta < \infty \quad \lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L} \langle \Theta \rangle_{\beta, h, L} = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{many proofs} \\ \text{easy} \end{matrix}$$

NO SSB

Theorem (Fröhlich-Simon-Spencer, 1976)

$$d \geq 3 \quad \exists \beta_0(d) > 0, \quad \exists q_0(\beta) > 0 \quad \text{for } \beta \geq \beta_0(d)$$

$$\frac{1}{2d} \langle \Theta^2 \rangle_{\beta, 0, L} \geq q_0(\beta) \quad \text{for } \forall \beta \geq \beta_0(d)$$

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

⟨ 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 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)

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

• Operator norm

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

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 $\lambda_{PF} < \operatorname{Re} \lambda$ 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)



Proof of the theorem
is easy.

$(V_i > 0$
the g.s. wavefunction
is "nodeless")

§ 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

with $S_{\text{tot}} \in \{ \lfloor N/2 \rfloor, \lfloor N/2 \rfloor - 1, \dots, \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 0 \}$

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

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

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

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\hat{S}_x + \hat{S}_y)^2}_{\text{min. e.v. } 0 \text{ non-deg.}} - S(S+1)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{max e.v. } 2S(2S+1) \\ (4S+1)\text{-fold deg.} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

$$\underbrace{-S(S+1)}_{\text{min.}} \leq \hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y \leq \underbrace{S^2}_{\text{max.}}$$

NOT symmetric

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

symmetric

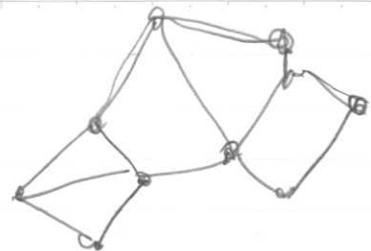
Ferromagnetic Heisenberg model

(warmup)

(Λ, \mathcal{B}) connected lattice

set of sites

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



Hamiltonian

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

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

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

$$\alpha = 1, 2, 3$$

a ground state

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

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

$$\text{Then } -\hat{\$}_x \cdot \hat{\$}_y \Phi_\uparrow = \underbrace{-S^2}_{\text{L.R.O.}} \Phi_\uparrow$$

$$\because \Phi_\uparrow \text{ is a ground state } \hat{H} \Phi_\uparrow = \underbrace{-|B| S^2}_{E_{\text{gs}}} \Phi_\uparrow$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{|\Lambda|^2} \langle \Phi_\uparrow, (\hat{S}_{\text{tot}})^2 \Phi_\uparrow \rangle = S^2 \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{L.R.O.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{|\Lambda|} \langle \Phi_\uparrow, \hat{S}_{\text{tot}} \Phi_\uparrow \rangle = (0, 0, S) \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{Spontaneous symmetry breaking?} \end{array} \right.$$

other ground states

$$\Phi_l := \frac{(\hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^-)^l \Phi_\uparrow}{\|(\hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^-)^l \Phi_\uparrow\|} \quad l=0, 1, \dots, 2NIS$$

$$\hat{H} \Phi_l = E_{\text{gs}} \Phi_l$$

$2NIS + 1$ ground states

↑ connectedness
is essential

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

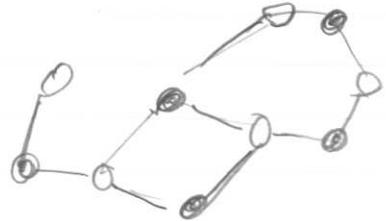
→ (hints on Day 3.)

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

→ (I don't know
the answer
compte.)

§ Antiferromagnetic Heisenberg model

(often called Heisenberg AF)



$(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ connected, bipartite.

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

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

Hamiltonian

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

spins want to point
in the opposite direction

Néel state \rightarrow the ground state??



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

noting that

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

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

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. Φ_{GS} is unique and has $S_{tot} = 0$.

It can be expanded as

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

$(\sum_{x \in A} \sigma_x = 0)$

" $\tilde{\Psi}^{\emptyset}$

with $C_{\emptyset} > 0$.

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

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

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

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

We can find all the energy eigenvalues in the subspace

with $\hat{S}_{tot}^{(3)} = 0$.

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

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

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

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

the PF theorem implies that

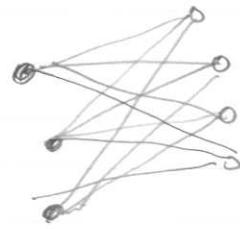
the g.s. within the subspace is unique, and $C_{\emptyset} > 0$.

Φ_{GS}

What is Stat for Φ_{GS} ?

toy model on the same lattice

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



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

We get

the g.s. when $\underbrace{\hat{\$}_A}_{0} = \underbrace{\hat{\$}_B}_{S|A|(S|A|+1)} = \underbrace{\hat{\$}_{tot}}_{S|B|(S|B|+1)}$

$$\therefore (\hat{\$}_{tot})^2 \Phi_{toy GS} = 0$$

We also have

$$\overline{\Phi}_{toy GS} = \sum_{\sigma} C'(\sigma) \overline{\Psi}^{\sigma}$$

with $C'(\sigma) > 0$

$$\therefore \langle \overline{\Phi}_{GS}, \overline{\Phi}_{toy GS} \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

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

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 (A, B) .

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

of the Heisenberg AF in

§ LRO in the ground state for $d \geq 2$.

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

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.

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

Symmetry

global spin rotation

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

AF order parameter

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

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

depends on d
but not on L

Theorem $d \geq 3, \forall S, \quad d \geq 2, S \geq 1, \quad \exists q_0 > 0$ s.t.

$$\frac{1}{L^{2d}} \langle \Phi_{GS}, (\hat{\Theta}^{(\alpha)})^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle \geq q_0 \text{ for } \forall L, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, 3$$

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

Thus,

$$(-1)^{x-y} \langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{gs}}, \hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_y \bar{\Phi}_{\text{gs}} \rangle \gtrsim 320$$

for x, y

long-range AF order (or Néel order)

But the uniqueness implies

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

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



V

§ Ising model under transverse magnetic field

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

$$\hat{H} = - \sum_{x=1}^L \hat{S}_x^{(3)} \hat{S}_{x+1}^{(3)} - \delta \sum_{x=1}^L \hat{S}_x^{(1)} \quad (\delta \geq 0)$$

open b.c.

 $\delta=0$ (Ising ferro)

ferrimagnetic LRO and SB

two g.s. $\overline{\Psi}_\uparrow = \bigotimes_{x=1}^L \psi_x^\uparrow, \quad \overline{\Psi}_\downarrow = \bigotimes_{x=1}^L \psi_x^\downarrow$

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

1st excited st.

$$\textcircled{H}_g := \left(\bigotimes_{x=1}^y \psi_x^\uparrow \right) \otimes \left(\bigotimes_{x=y+1}^L \psi_x^\downarrow \right) \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ y \\ \downarrow \end{matrix}$$

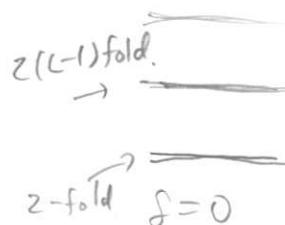
$$\textcircled{H}_y := \left(\bigotimes_{x=1}^y \psi_x^\downarrow \right) \otimes \left(\bigotimes_{x=y+1}^L \psi_x^\uparrow \right) \quad y=1, \dots, L-1$$

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

$$0 < \delta \ll 1$$

the exact g.s.

$$\overline{\Psi}_{GS} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\overline{\Psi}_\uparrow + \overline{\Psi}_\downarrow)$$



$$\overline{\Psi}_{1st} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\overline{\Psi}_\uparrow - \overline{\Psi}_\downarrow)$$

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

low-lying excited state

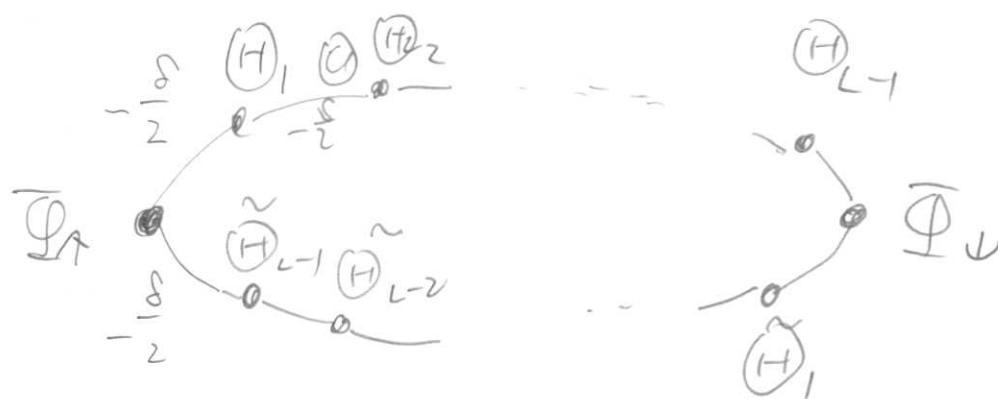
from exact solution

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QS-4 Show this (nonrigorously)

by analyzing the effective model at
low-energy

with \hat{H}_1 in the subspace spanned by $\hat{\Phi}_1, \hat{\Phi}_L, \hat{H}_y, \hat{Q}_y$



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

$$\left(\hat{\theta} \bar{\Phi}_r = \frac{L}{2} \bar{\Phi}_r \quad \hat{\theta} \bar{\Phi}_s = -\frac{L}{2} \bar{\Phi}_s \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} \langle \bar{\Phi}_{GS}, \hat{\theta}^2 \bar{\Phi}_{GS} \rangle \approx \frac{L^2}{4} \\ \langle \bar{\Phi}_{GS}, \hat{\theta} \bar{\Phi}_{GS} \rangle \approx 0 \end{cases}$$

LRO
without SSB

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

Physically natural "g.s." are $\bar{\Phi}_r, \bar{\Phi}_s$

$$\begin{cases} \langle \bar{\Phi}_r, \hat{\theta}^2 \bar{\Phi}_r \rangle \approx \frac{L^2}{4} & \text{LRO} \\ \langle \bar{\Phi}_r, \hat{\theta} \bar{\Phi}_r \rangle \approx \frac{L}{2} & \text{SSB} \end{cases}$$

$\frac{\hat{\theta}}{L}$ fluctuates!

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

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

$$\begin{cases} \bar{\Phi}_r \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\Phi}_{GS} + \bar{\Phi}_{1st}) \\ \bar{\Phi}_s \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\Phi}_{GS} - \bar{\Phi}_{1st}) \end{cases}$$

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

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

§ 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



$$\hat{\theta} = \begin{cases} \hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(3)} & \text{Ising} \\ \hat{\theta}^{(\alpha)} = \sum_x (-1)^x \hat{S}_x^{(\alpha)} & \text{Heisenberg AF} \end{cases}$$

assume $\langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}, \hat{\theta}^2 \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}} \rangle \geq q_0 L^{2d}$ LRO

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}, \hat{\theta}^n \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}} \rangle = 0 \quad (n=1, 3, \dots) \quad \text{SSB}$$

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

trial state $\Gamma = \frac{\hat{\theta} \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}}{\|\hat{\theta} \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}\|}, \langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}, \Gamma \rangle = 0$

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

$$= \underbrace{\langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}, \hat{\theta} \hat{H} \hat{\theta} \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}} \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}, \hat{\theta}^2 \hat{H} \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}} \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}, \hat{H} \hat{\theta}^2 \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}} \rangle}_{\langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}, \hat{\theta}^2 \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}} \rangle}$$

$$= \frac{\langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}, [\hat{\theta}, [\hat{H}, \hat{\theta}]] \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}} \rangle}{2 \langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}, \hat{\theta}^2 \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}} \rangle}$$

now $[\hat{H}, \hat{\theta}] = \sum_x \hat{Q}_x$ local around x

$$[\hat{\theta}, [\hat{H}, \hat{\theta}]] = \sum_x \hat{Q}_x$$

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

$$0 \in \langle P, \hat{A} P \rangle - E_{GS} \leq \frac{\text{const } L^d}{2 \pi_0 L^{2d}} = C L^{-d}$$

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

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

Low-lying states with SSB

$$E = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Phi_{GS} + \Gamma), \quad \langle E, \hat{A} E \rangle \leq E_{GS} + \frac{C}{2} L^{-d}$$

low-lying state

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E, \hat{\theta} E \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \left(\Phi_{GS} + \frac{\hat{\theta} \Phi_{GS}}{\|\hat{\theta} \Phi_{GS}\|} \right), \left(\hat{\theta} \Phi_{GS} + \frac{\hat{\theta}^2 \Phi_{GS}}{\|\hat{\theta} \Phi_{GS}\|} \right) \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{\langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\theta}^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle}{\|\hat{\theta} \Phi_{GS}\|} = \sqrt{\langle \Phi_{GS}, \hat{\theta}^2 \Phi_{GS} \rangle} \\ &\geq \sqrt{\pi_0} L^d. \end{aligned}$$

E is a low-lying state with SSB

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

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 \hat{H}_h

Obviously

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

$$\underbrace{\hat{H} - h\hat{\Theta}}_{\rightarrow} \quad \underbrace{\hat{A} - h\hat{\Theta}}_{\text{divide by } hL^d}$$

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

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

$$\geq \sqrt{q_0} + \frac{1}{hL^d} \{ E_{GS} - \langle \Xi, \hat{H} \Xi \rangle \}$$

the gs energy with $h=0$

$\} \sim L^{-d} \text{ "O}(L^{-d})$

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

$$\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Phi_{GS,h}, \hat{\Theta} \Phi_{GS,h} \rangle \geq \sqrt{q_0}$$

$LRO \xrightarrow[h=0]{+} SSB$

for quite general quantum many-body systems

NOT YET THE WHOLE STORY!

infinitely many "g.s. with SSB"
many low-lying states?? + 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)

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

$$\hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(3)} \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}} = 0, \quad \hat{H} \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}} = E_{\text{GS}} \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}$$

$\bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}$ unique g.s.

for $M=1, 2, \dots$

$$P_M := \frac{(\hat{\theta}^+)^M \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}}{\|(\hat{\theta}^+)^M \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}\|}$$

$$P_{-M} := \frac{(\hat{\theta}^-)^M \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}}{\|(\hat{\theta}^-)^M \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}\|} \quad \text{LRO}$$

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}}, (\hat{\theta}^{(\alpha)})^2 \bar{\Phi}_{\text{GS}} \rangle \geq q_0 L^{2d} \quad (\alpha=1, 2, 3)$$

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

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

(proof: not easy)

$$\text{Since } \hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(3)} P_M = M P_M,$$

$$\exists \bar{\Phi}_M \text{ s.t. } \hat{S}_{\text{tot}}^{(3)} \bar{\Phi}_M = M \bar{\Phi}_M$$

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

well-known in the numerical community

"Anderson's tower"

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

$$d=3 \quad \text{exc. en.} \sim \frac{1}{L^3}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{spin-wave} \propto \frac{1}{L^2} \\ \text{exc.} \end{array} \right)$$

bouying states with full SSB

$$\Xi_k := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k+1}} \left\{ \bar{\Phi}_{\text{as}} + \sum_{M=1}^k (\bar{P}_M + \bar{P}_{-M}) \right\}$$

Neel
order

Theorem

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Xi_k, \hat{\theta}^{(1)} \Xi_k \rangle \geq \sqrt{3} \varrho_0$$

(proof: rather technical)

Rem. Of course $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \langle \Xi_k, (\hat{\theta}^{(1)})^2 \Xi_k \rangle \geq 3\varrho_0$. LRO

Rem. Horsch-von der Linden state gives $(\because \langle \hat{\theta}^{(2)} \rangle \geq \langle \hat{\theta}^{(1)} \rangle^2)$
in general

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \Xi, \hat{\theta}^{(1)} \Xi \rangle \geq \sqrt{\varrho_0} \text{ & NOT full SSB}$$

Corollary Let $\bar{\Phi}_{\text{gs}, h}$ be the gs. of $\hat{H} - h \hat{\theta}^{(1)}$

$$\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{gs}, h}, \hat{\theta}^{(1)} \bar{\Phi}_{\text{gs}, h} \rangle \geq \sqrt{3} \varrho_0.$$

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

with LRO AND SSB

Physically natural g.s. are linear combinations of
ever increasing numbers of four-fing states as in Ξ_k .

§ Ground states of infinite systems

the unique g.s.

Heisenberg AF on \mathbb{Z}^d , assume \exists LRO in $\overline{\Phi}_{\text{gs}}$

algebra of operators

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

\mathfrak{A}

$$W_0(\hat{A}) := \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \langle \Phi_{\text{gs}}, \hat{A} \Phi_{\text{gs}} \rangle$$

Ω : solid angle. Use a suitable rotation $(1,0,0) \rightarrow \Omega$

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

Theorem (Komai-Tasaki)

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

infinitely many g.s.!

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

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

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

$$(-1)^x W_{\Omega}(\Omega \cdot \hat{S}_x) \geq \sqrt{3} q_0$$

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

and

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



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

Conjecture

$W_R(\cdot)$ is ergodic (physical state)

(\downarrow macroscopic quantities has small fluctuation in $W_R(\cdot)$)

Then

mathematically natural decomposition
into ergodic states

$$W_0(\cdot) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dR W_R(\cdot)$$

\downarrow LRO without SSB
unphysical g.s.

(obtained from
the unique g.s. E_{FS})

physical g.s. with Néel order

in reality one of $W_R(\cdot)$

is selected (by some reasons)

SSB

how ??

§ equilibrium (remarks)

Heisenberg model on Λ_L

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

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

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

\downarrow
extension of the Griffith's theorem

"physics" may not be very different from
classical situation

no results for Heisenberg ferro!

< LRO and SSB associated with Bose-Einstein condensation >

§ Bosons on a lattice (optical lattice)

$\mathcal{N}_L, \mathcal{B}_L$

\hat{a}_x annihilation operator of a boson at $x \in \mathcal{N}_L$
 \hat{a}_x^\dagger creation " "

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

Ψ_{vac} unique state s.t. $\hat{a}_x \Psi_{\text{vac}} = 0$ for $\forall x$
 \curvearrowleft state with no particles on \mathcal{N}_L .

N: particle number

• Hilbert space spanned by $\hat{a}_{x_1}^\dagger, \hat{a}_{x_2}^\dagger \dots \hat{a}_{x_n}^\dagger \Psi_{\text{vac}}$
 with any $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{N}_L$

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

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

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

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

§ off-diagonal LRO

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

order parameters

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

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

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

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{gs}}, \hat{\theta}^2 \bar{\Phi}_{\text{gs}} \rangle \geq g_0 L^{2d} \quad \text{for } \forall L.$$

$$\Downarrow (g_0 > 0)$$

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{gs}}, \hat{a}_x^\dagger \hat{a}_y \bar{\Phi}_{\text{gs}} \rangle \gtrsim 2g_0 \quad \text{for } \forall x, y$$

off-diagonal LRO

BUT CLEARLY $\langle \bar{\Phi}_{\text{gs}}, \hat{\theta} \bar{\Phi}_{\text{gs}} \rangle = 0$ NO SSB

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

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

mapping to a quantum spin system

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ Low-lying states with explicit symmetry breaking

use Koma-Tasaki construction of low-lying states

(extra phase)

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

$$0 < \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \hat{\rho}, \hat{\theta}^+ \hat{\Psi}_{k,\theta} \rangle e^{-i\theta} \geq \sqrt{29}.$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \hat{\rho}, \hat{\theta}^- \hat{\Psi}_{k,\theta} \rangle e^{i\theta} \geq \sqrt{29}.$$

Creation and annihilation operators have nonvanishing expectation values

Hamiltonian with external field

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

$\hookrightarrow \bar{\Psi}_{GS,h}$

$$\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \langle \bar{\Psi}_{GS,h}, \hat{\theta}^+ \hat{\Psi}_{GS,h} \rangle e^{-i\theta} \geq \sqrt{29}.$$

SSB associated
with ODLRO

$\bar{\Psi}_{GS}$
inf. vol. g.s.

$\hat{\Psi}_{k,\theta}$

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

~~U(1)SSB + ODLRO~~

ODLRO without U(1)SSB

BUT.

- One can never generate field like

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

- superpositions of states with different particle numbers are meaningless.

$$\underline{\Phi}_N + \underline{\Phi}_{N+1} ?$$

particle number conservation

$$\underline{\Phi}_N \otimes \underset{\substack{\text{inside} \\ \text{outside}}}{\circlearrowleft} H_{n-N} + \underline{\Phi}_{N+1} \otimes \underset{\substack{\text{inside} \\ \text{outside}}}{\circlearrowright} H_{n-N-1}$$

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

physically realizable g.s.

(such states are realistic for photons)

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

mean-field theory

ergodicity?

any observables W_0 ergodic W_0 non-ergodic

gauge inv.
observables W_0 is ergodic

§ Physical "SSB" in a coupled system

(Recall that $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta E_{k\theta} = \frac{1}{2k+1} \bar{\Phi}_{GS}$)

Prepare two identical systems and consider

$$\begin{aligned} P_\varphi &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \sum_{k,\theta} \otimes \sum_{k,\theta+\varphi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2k+1} \sum_{M=-k}^k e^{iM\varphi} \frac{(\hat{\theta}^+)^M \bar{\Phi}_{GS}}{\|(\hat{\theta}^+)^M \bar{\Phi}_{GS}\|} \otimes \frac{(\hat{\theta}^+)^{-M} \bar{\Phi}_{GS}}{\|(\hat{\theta}_+)^{-M} \bar{\Phi}_{GS}\|} \end{aligned}$$

states with a definite particle number $2N$.

the two systems have a definite relative phase φ

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 \mathbb{1} + \mathbb{1} \otimes \hat{H} - \epsilon \sum_{\substack{x \in \Lambda_L \\ y \in \Lambda'_L}} \{ e^{-i\varphi} \hat{a}_x^\dagger \hat{a}_y + e^{i\varphi} \hat{a}_x^\dagger \hat{a}_y \}$$

$$\bar{\Phi}_{GS,0,\epsilon}$$

Theorem

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^2} \left\langle \bar{\Phi}_{GS,0,\epsilon}, \left(\sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} \hat{a}_x^\dagger \right) \left(\sum_{y \in \Lambda'_L} \hat{a}_y \right) \bar{\Phi}_{GS,0,\epsilon} \right\rangle e^{i\varphi} \geq \text{const } q_0$$

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 $T \downarrow T \downarrow T \downarrow$

translation invariance is also broken

crystal $\circ \circ \circ$ SSB of translation invariance
 $\circ \circ \circ$

"time crystal"

Wilczek 2012

Can there be a SSB in temporal direction ?

$\frac{1}{L^d} \langle \bar{\Phi}^{GS}, \hat{A}(t) \bar{\Phi}_{GS} \rangle$ oscillates in time
 for large L.
 ↙ bulk quantity
 ↙ exact g.s.

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

but this does not rule out "spontaneous"
 oscillation.

quantum spin system on Λ_L fixed

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

$$\hat{H}_L = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} \hat{h}_x \quad , \quad \hat{h}_x \text{ acts only on } \mathcal{N}_x \\ \| \hat{h}_x \| \leq h_0$$

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

hermitian

§ Absence of LRO

LRO for time-crystal.

Oscillation of $\frac{1}{L^{2d}} \langle \bar{\Phi}_{GS}, \hat{A}_L(t) \hat{A}_L(0) \bar{\Phi}_{GS} \rangle$

\downarrow
exact gs.

Theorem (Watanabe-Oshikawa 2014)

$$\frac{1}{L^{2d}} \left| \langle \bar{\Phi}_{GS}, \hat{A}_L(t) \hat{A}_L(0) \bar{\Phi}_{GS} \rangle - \langle \bar{\Phi}_{GS}, \hat{A}_L(0) \hat{A}_L(0) \bar{\Phi}_{GS} \rangle \right| \leq \text{const.} \frac{|t|}{L^d} \text{ for } t.$$

$\therefore \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^{2d}} \langle \bar{\Phi}_{GS}, \hat{A}_L(t) \hat{A}_L(0) \bar{\Phi}_{GS} \rangle$
is indep. of t .

No LRO corresponding to a "time crystal".

proof

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

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

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

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

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 Linden

picture To see a bulk oscillation we need

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

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\$-1. Examine models with long-range interaction
(including the mean-field model) with

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

§ Absence of SSB under ext. field.

add a symmetry breaking field.

$$\hat{B}_L(t) = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_L} \hat{b}_x(t) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{hermitian} \\ \hat{b}_x(t) \text{ acts only on } N_x \\ \| \hat{b}_x(t) \| \leq b_0 \end{matrix}$$

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

$$\hat{H}_L^\varepsilon(t) = \hat{H}_L - \varepsilon \hat{B}_L(t) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{encourages oscillation} \\ \text{oscillation} \end{matrix}$$

Ψ_{GS}^ε : the g.s. of $\hat{H}_L^\varepsilon(0)$

Theorem

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \lim_{L \uparrow \infty} \frac{1}{L^d} \left\langle \Psi_{GS}^\varepsilon, (\hat{U}_L^\varepsilon(t))^+ \hat{A} \hat{U}_L^\varepsilon(t) \Psi_{GS}^\varepsilon \right\rangle$$

is independent of t .

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

proof uses Lieb-Robinson bound.