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# The $O(n>0)$ Model and SAWs

## Quick Introduction to some Concepts of Graph Theory

Definition A graph is a pair  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  where  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  are sets such that for all  $e \in E(G)$  there exists different  $p, q \in V(G)$  s.t  $e = \{p, q\}$ .

Definition A multigraph is a triple  $G = (V(G), E(G), m_G)$  where  $(V(G), E(G))$  is a graph and  $m_G: E(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^+$

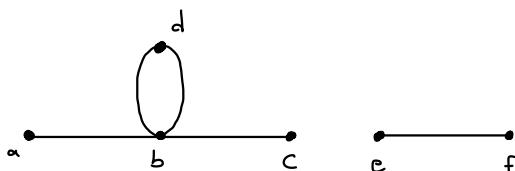
Example Consider the multigraph  $G$  with

$$V(G) = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}, \quad E(G) = \{\{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{e, f\}\},$$

$$m_G: E(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^+$$

$$e \mapsto \begin{cases} 1 & e \neq \{b, d\} \\ 2 & e = \{b, d\} \end{cases}$$

A useful pictorial representation is



Defn: Let  $L$  be a graph and  $G$  be a multigraph. Then  $G$  is said to be on  $L$  if  $V(G) \subseteq V(L)$  and  $E(G) \subseteq E(L)$

Defn A graph  $L$  is said to be finite if  $V(L)$  is

## Spherical Integration

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$  and consider the parametrization  $(U, \psi)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  given by

$$\psi: U = (0, \infty) \times (0, \pi)^{n-2} \times (0, 2\pi) \longrightarrow \psi(U) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

where

$$\psi^1(r, \varphi) = r \cos(\varphi^1),$$

$$\psi^2(r, \varphi) = r \cos(\varphi^2) \sin(\varphi^1),$$

$$\psi^v(r, \varphi) = r \cos(\varphi^r) \prod_{v=1}^{n-1} \sin(\varphi^v),$$

$$\psi^n(r, \varphi) = r \prod_{v=1}^{n-1} \sin(\varphi^v)$$

One can check that this parametrization, commonly called hyperspherical coordinates, almost covers  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , i.e.  $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \psi(U)$  has measure 0. In these the metric tensor  $\delta$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  takes the form  $(\mu, v \in \{0, \dots, n-1\})$

$$\delta_{(\psi^{-1})^{\mu\nu}}(\psi(r, \varphi)) = \delta_{\psi(r, \varphi)} \left( \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial (\psi^{-1})^\mu} \right)_{\psi(r, \varphi)}, \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial (\psi^{-1})^\nu} \right)_{\psi(r, \varphi)} \right)$$

In terms of the chart  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \pi = id_{\mathbb{R}^n})$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial(\psi^{-1})^r} \right)_{\psi(r,\varphi)} &= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial(\psi^{-1})^r} \right)_{\psi(r,\varphi)} \pi^b \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi^b} \right)_{\psi(r,\varphi)} = \partial_\mu (\pi^b \circ \psi)(r, \varphi) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi^b} \right)_{\psi(r,\varphi)} \\ &= \partial_\mu \psi^b(r, \varphi) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi^b} \right)_{\psi(r,\varphi)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\delta_{(q^{-1})^{\mu\nu}}(\psi(r,\varphi)) = \partial_\mu \psi^\nu(r,\varphi) \partial_\nu \psi^\mu(r,\varphi) \delta_{cd} = \sum_{c=1}^{n-1} \partial_r \psi^c(r,\varphi) \partial_\varphi \psi^c(r,\varphi).$$

We calculate this by grouping the terms cleverly in each case

$$\star \delta_{(\psi^{-1})^{\pm 1}}(\psi(r, \varphi)) = r^2 (\sin(\psi^1)^2 + \cos(\psi^1)^2 (\cos(\psi^2)^2 + \sin(\psi^2)^2 (-\sin(\psi^{n-2})^2 (\cos(\psi^{n-1})^2 + \sin(\psi^{n-1})^2)))$$

$$\mu > 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \quad S_{(\frac{1}{\phi^{-1}}) \mu \nu} (\psi(r, \varphi)) &= r^2 s_{\cdot n}(\varphi^1)^2 - s_{\cdot n}(\varphi^{n-1})^2 (s_{\cdot n}(\varphi^n)^2 + \cos(\varphi^n)^2 (\cos(\varphi^{n+1})^2 \\ &\quad + s_{\cdot n}(\varphi^{n+1})^2 (\cos(\varphi^{n+2})^2 + s_{\cdot n}(\varphi^{n-2})^2 (\cos(\varphi^{n-1})^2 + s_{\cdot n}(\varphi^{n-1})^2)) ) \\ &= r^2 s_{\cdot n}(\varphi^1)^2 - s_{\cdot n}(\varphi^{n-1})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$* \delta_{(\psi^{-1})^{10}}(\psi(r, \varphi)) = r \cos(\varphi^1) s.n(\varphi^1) (-1 + \cos(\varphi^2)^2 + s.n(\varphi^2)^2 \left( \cos(\varphi^3)^2 + s.n(\varphi^3)^2 (\cos(\varphi^4)^2 + \dots + s.n(\varphi^{n-2})^2 (\cos(\varphi^{n-1})^2 + s.n(\varphi^n)^2) \dots ) \right)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\mu > 1$$

$$* \delta_{(\psi^{-1})^{\mu_0}}(\psi(r, \varphi)) = r s.n(\varphi^1)^2 s.n(\varphi^{\mu-1})^2 \cos(\varphi^\mu) s.n(\varphi^\mu) \left( -1 + \cos(\varphi^{\mu+1})^2 + s.n(\varphi^{\mu+1})^2 (\cos(\varphi^{\mu+2})^2 + s.n(\varphi^{\mu+2})^2 \dots + s.n(\varphi^{n-2})^2 (\cos(\varphi^{n-1})^2 + s.n(\varphi^{n-1})^2) \dots ) = 0 \right)$$

$$\mu > \nu > 0$$

$$* \delta_{(\psi^{-1})^{\mu\nu}}(\psi(r, \varphi)) = r^2 \cos(\varphi^r) s.n(\varphi^r) \cos(\varphi^\nu) s.n(\varphi^\nu) \prod_{\substack{\lambda=1 \\ \lambda \neq r, \nu}}^{\mu} s.n(\varphi^\lambda)^2 \left( -1 + \cos(\varphi^{\nu+1})^2 + s.n(\varphi^{\nu+1})^2 (\cos(\varphi^{\nu+2})^2 + s.n(\varphi^{\nu+2})^2 \dots + s.n(\varphi^{n-2})^2 (\cos(\varphi^{n-1})^2 + s.n(\varphi^{n-1})^2) \dots ) = 0 \right)$$

Therefore the metric tensor is

$$\delta_{(\psi^{-1})^{\mu\nu}}(\psi(r, \varphi)) = \text{diag}(1, r^2, r^2 s.n(\varphi^1)^2, r^2 s.n(\varphi^1)^2 \cdot s.n(\varphi^{\mu-1})^2, r^2 s.n(\varphi^1)^2 \cdot s.n(\varphi^{n-2})^2)_{\mu\nu}$$

We now consider the sphere of radius R

$$S^{n-1} = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|\vec{x}\| = R\}.$$

This is a smooth manifold of dimension n-1. We have a param

$(\tilde{U}, \tilde{\psi})$  which almost covers  $S^{n-1}$  given by

$$\tilde{\psi} \circ \tilde{U} = (0, \pi)^{n-1} \times (0, 2\pi) \longrightarrow \tilde{\psi}(U) \subseteq S^{n-1} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

where  $\tilde{\psi}(\varphi) = \psi(R, \varphi)$ .  $S^{n-1}$  inherits a metric  $g = i^* \delta$  through its inclusion  $i: S^{n-1} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  given in the chart  $(\tilde{\psi}(U), \tilde{\psi}^{-1})$  by

$$\begin{aligned} g_{(\tilde{\psi}^{-1})^{\mu\nu}}(\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)) &= g_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)}\left(\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(\tilde{\psi}^{-1})^\mu}\right)_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)}, \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(\tilde{\psi}^{-1})^\nu}\right)_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)}\right) \\ &= \delta_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)}\left(i^*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(\tilde{\psi}^{-1})^\mu}\right)_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)}, i^*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(\tilde{\psi}^{-1})^\nu}\right)_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where now  $\mu, \nu \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$

$$\begin{aligned} i^*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(\tilde{\psi}^{-1})^\mu}\right)_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)} &= i^*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(\tilde{\psi}^{-1})^\mu}\right)_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)} (\psi^{-1})^\nu \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(\psi^{-1})^\nu}\right)_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(\tilde{\psi}^{-1})^\mu}\right)_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)} (\psi^{-1})^\nu \circ i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(\psi^{-1})^\nu}\right)_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)} \\ &= \partial_\mu((\psi^{-1})^\nu \circ i \circ \tilde{\psi})(\varphi) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(\psi^{-1})^\nu}\right)_{\tilde{\psi}} \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $(\psi^{-1})^\nu \circ i \circ \tilde{\psi}(\varphi) = (\psi^{-1})^\nu(\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)) = (\psi^{-1})^\nu(\psi(R, \varphi)) = \varphi^\nu$ . Then

$$i^*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(\tilde{\psi}^{-1})^\mu}\right)_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(\psi^{-1})^\mu}\right)_{\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)}$$

Thus

$$g_{(\tilde{\psi}^{-1})^{\mu\nu}}(\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)) = \delta_{(\psi^{-1})^{\mu\nu}}(\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)),$$

$$g_{(\tilde{\psi}^{-1})^{\mu\nu}}(\tilde{\psi}(\varphi)) = \text{diag}(r^2, r^2 s.\sin(\varphi^1)^2, \dots, r^2 s.\sin(\varphi^L)^2, s.\sin(\varphi^{n-2})^2)$$

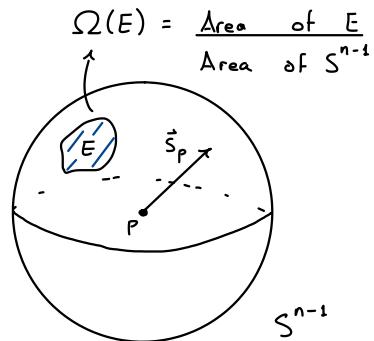
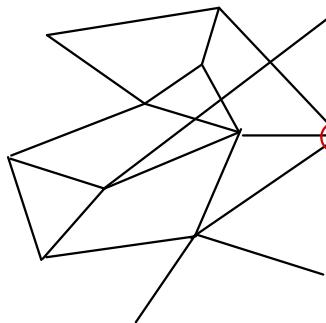
Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\det(g_{(\tilde{\psi}^{-1})^{\mu\nu}}(\tilde{\psi}(\varphi))) &= r^{2(n-1)} s.\sin(\varphi^1)^{2(n-2)} s.\sin(\varphi^2)^{2(n-3)} \dots s.\sin(\varphi^{n-2})^2 \\ &= \left( r^{n-1} \prod_{v=1}^{n-2} s.\sin(\varphi^v)^{(n-1-v)} \right)^2\end{aligned}$$

and for any integrable function  $f: S^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  we have

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} f = \int_{[0, \pi]^{n-2}} \prod_{k=1}^{n-2} d\varphi^k \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi^{n-1} r^{n-1} \prod_{v=1}^{n-2} s.\sin(\varphi^v)^{(n-1-v)} f(\tilde{\psi}^{-1}(\varphi))$$

## The $O(n \rightarrow \infty)$ Model



Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ . The  $O(n)$  model describes a material with spins distributed along a lattice. These are treated classically and are  $n$ -dimensional. Although free to point in any direction, the magnitude of each spin will be fixed to  $S \in (0, \infty)$  independently of its localization.

We model the lattice through a finite graph  $L$ . At each vertex  $p \in V$  we have a spin whose possible states are the elements of the  $n$ -dimensional sphere of radius  $S$

$$S^{n-1} = \{ \vec{n} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|\vec{n}\| = S \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

As it is usually done, we can equip  $S^{n-1}$  with a multiple

$\Omega$  of its volume measure for the purposes of state counting

We will choose  $\Omega$  s.t.  $\Omega(S^{n-1}) = 1$ . Notice that we have an action of

$$\mathcal{O}(n) = \{T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \mid T \text{ is linear and } (Tu)(Tv) = u \cdot v \text{ for all } u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

on  $S^{n-1}$  given by

$$\mathcal{O}(n) \times S^{n-1} \longrightarrow S^{n-1}$$

$$(T, \vec{n}) \longmapsto T\vec{n}$$

It is a nice fact that  $\Omega$  is the only invariant probability measure of  $S^{n-1}$  under this action (see Christensen's lemma in Christensen, JPR, On Some Measures Analogous to Haar Measure, Math Scand 26 (1970), 103-106)

The state of our system is then determined by assigning a spin to every site at the lattice. We thus take as our phase space

$$M = (S^{n-1})^V = \{\vec{s}: V \rightarrow S^{n-1} \mid p \mapsto \vec{s}_p = \vec{s}(p)\}$$

This is in turn equipped with the product measure

$$\Omega^{V(L)} = \prod_{p \in V(L)} \Omega$$

Likewise the action of  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  is extended to

$$O(n) \times M \longrightarrow M$$

$$(T, \vec{s}) \longmapsto T\vec{s} \quad V(L) \longrightarrow S^{n-1}$$

$$p \longmapsto T\vec{s}_p$$

$\Omega^{V(L)}$  is then the only  $O(n)$ -invariant measure of  $M$ . It is in fact invariant under the more general action

$$O(n)^V \times M \longrightarrow M$$

$$(T, \vec{s}) \longmapsto T\vec{s} \quad V(L) \longrightarrow S^{n-1}$$

$$p \longmapsto (T\vec{s})_p = T_p \vec{s}_p$$

We will consider the Hamiltonian

$$H_J : M \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\vec{s} \longmapsto -J \sum_{\{p_1, p_2\} \in E} \vec{s}_{p_1} \cdot \vec{s}_{p_2}$$

for some  $J \in \mathbb{R}$ . Our system then has  $O(n)$  symmetry, i.e.

$$H_J(T\vec{s}) = H_J(\vec{s})$$

for all  $T \in O(n)$  and  $\vec{s} \in M$

**Remark** It is not always clear how to do state counting in some phase space. In this case there is a canonical choice due to the  $O(n)$ -symmetry.

The partition function of our system at inverse temperature  $\beta$  is

$$Z(\beta, \mathcal{J}) = \int d\Omega^V(\vec{s}) e^{-\beta H_0(\vec{s})} = \int d\Omega^{V(L)}(\vec{s}) \exp \left( \beta \sum_{\{P_1, P_2\} \in E(L)} \vec{s}_{P_1} \vec{s}_{P_2} \right)$$

$$\downarrow = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta \mathcal{J})^K}{K!} \left( \sum_{\{P_1, P_2\} \in E(L)} \vec{s}_{P_1} \vec{s}_{P_2} \right)^K$$

High temperature

expansion

$$= \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta \mathcal{J})^K}{K!} \int d\Omega^{V(L)} \left( \sum_{\{P_1, P_2\} \in E(L)} \vec{s}_{P_1} \vec{s}_{P_2} \right)^K$$

$$= \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta \mathcal{J})^K}{K!} \int d\Omega^{V(L)} \sum_{\{P_1^{(1)}, P_2^{(1)}\}, \dots, \{P_1^{(K)}, P_2^{(K)}\} \in E(L)} \prod_{i=1}^K (\vec{s}_{P_1^{(i)}} \vec{s}_{P_2^{(i)}})$$

To simplify the notation, for every edge  $e \in E(L)$  we choose  $e_1 \in e$

and let  $e_2 \in e \setminus \{e_1\}$ . Then

$$Z(\beta, \mathcal{J}) = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta \mathcal{J})^K}{K!} \sum_{e^{(1)}, e^{(K)} \in E(L)} \int d\Omega^{V(L)} \prod_{i=1}^K \vec{s}_{e_1^{(i)}} \vec{s}_{e_2^{(i)}}$$

For fixed  $e^{(1)}, \dots, e^{(K)} \in E(L)$  we can define a multigraph  $G$  on  $L$

given by

$$V(G) = \bigcup_{i=1}^K e^{(i)} = \bigcup_{i=1}^K \{e_1^{(i)}, e_2^{(i)}\},$$

$$E(G) = \{e^{(1)}, \dots, e^{(K)}\},$$

$$m_G : E(G) \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}^+$$

$$e \mapsto |I_e|, \quad I_e = \{i \in K \mid e^{(i)} = e\}$$

The term in the high temperature expansion corresponding to this choice only depends on the corresponding graph

$$\int d\Omega^{V(L)} \prod_{i=1}^k (\vec{s}_{e_1^{(i)}} \vec{s}_{e_2^{(i)}}) = \int d\Omega^{V(G)} \prod_{i=1}^k (\vec{s}_{e_1^{(i)}} \vec{s}_{e_2^{(i)}})$$

$$= \int d\Omega^{V(G)} \prod_{e \in E(G)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_G(e)}$$

Another choice  $\tilde{e}^{(1)}, \tilde{e}^{(k)} \in E(L)$  will yield the same graph if and only if there is a permutation  $\sigma \in S_k$  s.t.  $(\tilde{e}^{(1)}, \tilde{e}^{(k)}) = (e^{\sigma(1)}, e^{\sigma(k)})$

There are  $k!$  such permutations. However, several permutations may relate the two choices above. Indeed, if the two choices are related by  $\sigma \in S_k$ , another permutation  $\tilde{\sigma} \in S_k$  will relate them as well if and only if there exist bijections  $\mu_e : I_e \rightarrow I_{\sigma(e)}$  for all  $e \in E(G)$  s.t.

$$\sigma(i) = \mu_{e_{\sigma(i)}}(\tilde{\sigma}(i))$$

for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . We thus have  $\prod_{e \in E(G)} |I_e|! = \prod_{e \in E(G)} m_G(e)!$

permutations which identify the choices  $e^{(1)}, e^{(k)}$  and  $\tilde{e}^{(1)}, \tilde{e}^{(k)}$ .

We thus conclude that the number of such choices which

yield the same multigraph  $G$  is  $\frac{k!}{\prod_{e \in E(G)} m_G(e)!}$

Therefore, wrt multigraphs on  $L$ ,

$$Z(\beta, J) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta J)^k}{k!} \sum_{G \in \mathcal{G}_k} \frac{1}{\prod_{e \in E(G)} m_G(e)!} \int d\Omega^{V(G)} \prod_{e \in E(G)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_G(e)}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\beta J)^k \sum_{G \in \mathcal{G}_k} \frac{1}{\prod_{e \in E(G)} m_G(e)!} \int d\Omega^{V(G)} \prod_{e \in E(G)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_G(e)},$$

where  $\mathcal{G}_k$  is the set of multigraphs  $G$  on  $L$  with

$$\sum_{e \in E(G)} m_G(e) = k$$

Moreover, since  $\Omega$  is invariant under  $O(n)$  and

$$P: S^{n-1} \longrightarrow S^{n-1}$$

$$\vec{x} \longmapsto -\vec{x}$$

is in  $O(n)$ , we have that for each vertex  $p \in V(G)$

$$Z(\beta, J) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\beta J)^k \sum_{G \in \mathcal{G}_k} \frac{(-1)^{m_G|_p}}{\prod_{e \in E(G)} m_G(e)!} \int d\Omega^{V(G)} \prod_{e \in E(G)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_G(e)}$$

where

$$m_G|_p := \sum_{e \in \{e \in E(G) \mid p \in e\} = E(G)|_p} m_G(e)$$

We can thus restrict  $\mathcal{G}_k$  to those graphs  $G$  s.t.  $m_G|_p \in 2\mathbb{N}$

Much like in the case of the Gaussian model, we now need a method for evaluating

$$\int d\Omega^{V(G)}(\vec{s}) \prod_{e \in E(G)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_e(e)} = \int d\Omega^{V(G)}(\vec{s}) \prod_{e \in E(G)} \left( \prod_{j=1}^n s_{e_1}^{k_j} s_{e_2}^{k_j} \right)^{m_e(e)}$$

$$= \int d\Omega^{V(G)}(\vec{s}) \prod_{e \in E(G)} \sum_{\substack{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{m_e(e)} \\ \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_{m_e(e)} = 1}} \prod_{j=1}^{m_e(e)} s_{e_1}^{\mu_j} s_{e_2}^{\mu_j}$$

Consider the set

$$\mathcal{S} = \{ \mu : E(G) \rightarrow \bigcup_{l=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{N}^l \mid \mu(e) \in \mathbb{N}^{m_e(e)} \}$$

Thus the above integral equals

$$\int d\Omega^{V(G)}(\vec{s}) \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{S}} \prod_{e \in E(G)} \prod_{j=1}^{m_e(e)} s_{e_1}^{\mu(e)_j} s_{e_2}^{\mu(e)_j}$$

$$= \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{S}} \int d\Omega^{V(G)}(\vec{s}) \prod_{e \in E(G)} \prod_{j=1}^{m_e(e)} s_{e_1}^{\mu(e)_j} s_{e_2}^{\mu(e)_j}$$

$$= \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{S}} \int d\Omega^{V(G)}(\vec{s}) \left( \prod_{e \in E(G)} \prod_{j=1}^{m_e(e)} s_{e_1}^{\mu(e)_j} \right) \left( \prod_{e \in E(G)} \prod_{j=1}^{m_e(e)} s_{e_2}^{\mu(e)_j} \right)$$

We can now reinterpret the product over edges as a product over vertices. Indeed

$$\left( \prod_{e \in E(G)} \prod_{j=1}^{m_e(e)} s_{e_1}^{\mu(e)_j} \right) \left( \prod_{e \in E(G)} \prod_{j=1}^{m_e(e)} s_{e_2}^{\mu(e)_j} \right) = \prod_{p \in V(G)} \prod_{e \in E(G)|_p} \prod_{j=1}^{m_e(e)} s_p^{\mu(e)_j}$$

The partition function then has the form

$$Z(\beta, \mathbb{J}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\beta \mathbb{J})^k \sum_{G \in \mathcal{G}_k} \frac{1}{\prod_{e \in E(G)} m_G(e)!} \prod_{\mu \in \mathbb{J}} \prod_{p \in V(G)} \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) \prod_{e \in E(G) \setminus p} s_e^{m_e(e)}$$

As a side observation, we note that this expression refines our previous graphical interpretation. Indeed, for each edge  $e \in E(G)$  we are choosing a tuple of  $m_G(e)$  numbers from 1 up to  $n$ . This choice can be encoded by drawing the  $m_G(e)$  lines at edge  $e$  in different ways. Indeed, for every  $v \in n$  define  $J_v^e = \{\lambda \in m_G(e) \mid \mu_\lambda^{(e)} = v\}$  and  $m_v^e = |J_v^e|$ . Then we draw  $m_v^e$  of the lines at edge  $e$  with  $v$  interruptions. The corresponding term only depends on this assignation at each edge. Furthermore,  $O(n)$ -invariance guarantees that we can exchange the type of lines.

Example  $m_G(e) = 3$ ,

$$\mu^{(e)} = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\mu^{(e)} = (0, 1, 0)$$



$$\mu^{(e)} = (0, 1, 1) \sim \mu^{(e)} = (2, 2, 3)$$



Since we are going to study the limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we will however not develop more machinery towards this technique.

We have seen that the terms we will have to calculate are of the form

$$\int d\Omega(\vec{s}) s^{\mu_1} s^{\mu_2}$$

for  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ . To study the limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we introduce the generating function

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\vec{x} \longmapsto \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) e^{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{s}}$$

Then

$$\int d\Omega(\vec{s}) s^{\mu_1} s^{\mu_2} = \partial_{\mu_1} \dots \partial_{\mu_n} f(\vec{o})$$

This function is rotationally invariant. Indeed, for every  $T \in O(n)$ , the invariance of  $\Omega$  and the fact that  $T^t \in O(n)$ , guarantees that

$$f(R\vec{x}) = \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) e^{T\vec{x} \cdot \vec{s}} = \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) e^{\vec{x} \cdot T^t \vec{s}} = \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) e^{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{s}} = f(\vec{x}).$$

For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Now, fix  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and choose a  $T \in O(n)$ .

$T\vec{x} = \|\vec{x}\| \hat{e}_\perp$ . Then, in hyperspherical coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\vec{x}) = f(T\vec{x}) &= \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) e^{T\vec{x} \cdot \vec{s}} = \frac{\int \prod_{v=1}^{n-1} d\varphi^v \sqrt{\det(g_{(\vec{\varphi})^{-1} \mu^v}(\vec{\varphi}(\varphi)))} e^{T\vec{x} \cdot \tilde{\psi}(\varphi)}}{\int \prod_{v=1}^{n-1} d\varphi^v \sqrt{\det(g_{(\vec{\varphi})^{-1} \mu^v}(\vec{\varphi}(\varphi)))}} \\
&= \frac{\int \prod_{v=1}^{n-1} d\varphi^v S^{n-1} \prod_{v=1}^{n-2} \sin(\varphi^v)^{(n-1-v)} e^{\|\vec{x}\| S \cos(\varphi^1)}}{\int \prod_{v=1}^{n-1} d\varphi^v S^{n-1} \prod_{v=1}^{n-2} \sin(\varphi^v)^{(n-1-v)}} \\
&= \frac{\int_0^\pi d\varphi^1 \sin(\varphi^1)^{n-2} e^{\|\vec{x}\| S \cos(\varphi^1)}}{\int_0^\pi d\varphi^1 \sin(\varphi^1)^{n-2}} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(S\|\vec{x}\|)^r}{r!} \frac{\int_0^\pi d\varphi^1 \sin(\varphi^1)^{n-2} \cos(\varphi^1)^r}{\int_0^\pi \sin(\varphi^1)^{n-2}}
\end{aligned}$$

When  $r$  is odd we have that  $\sin(\varphi^1)^{n-2} \cos(\varphi^1)^r$  is odd around  $\pi/2$ . Thus these terms vanish. When  $r$  is even however both

$\sin(\varphi^1)^{n-2}$  and  $\sin(\varphi^1)^{n-2} \cos(\varphi^1)^r$  are odd. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\vec{x}) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(S\|\vec{x}\|)^{2r}}{(2r)!} \frac{\int_0^{\pi/2} d\varphi^1 \sin(\varphi^1)^{n-2} \cos(\varphi^1)^{2r}}{\int_0^{\pi/2} d\varphi^1 \sin(\varphi^1)^{n-2}} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(S\|\vec{x}\|)^{2r}}{(2r)!} \frac{B\left(\frac{n-1}{2}, \frac{2r+1}{2}\right)}{B\left(\frac{n-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)} \\
&= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(S\|\vec{x}\|)^{2r}}{(2r)!} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2r+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n+2r}{2}\right)} \\
&= 1 + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(S\|\vec{x}\|)^{2r}}{(2r)!} \frac{\frac{(2r-1)!! \sqrt{\pi}}{2^r} \frac{(n-2)!! \sqrt{\pi}}{2^{(n-1)/2}}}{\frac{\sqrt{\pi} (n+2r-2)!! \sqrt{\pi}}{2^{(n+2r-1)/2}}} = 1 + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(S\|\vec{x}\|)^{2r}}{(2r)!} \frac{\frac{(2r-1)!!}{2^r r!} (n-2)!!}{\frac{(n+2r-2)!!}{2^{(n+2r-1)/2}}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(S\|\vec{x}\|)^{2r}}{2^r r!} \frac{1}{(n+2r-2)(n+2r-4)} \frac{1}{n},$$

where we have used that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$

$$\Gamma(n/2) = \frac{(n-2)!! \sqrt{\pi}}{2^{(n-1)/2}}, \quad (2n-1)!! = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!}$$

We now fix  $S = \sqrt{n}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 1 + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{\|\vec{x}\|^{2r}}{2^r r!} \frac{n^r}{(n+2r-2)(n+2r-4)} \\ &= 1 + \frac{\|\vec{x}\|^2}{2} + \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} \frac{\|\vec{x}\|^{2r}}{2^r r!} \frac{n^{r-1}}{(n+2r-2)(n+2r-4) \cdots (n+2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\longrightarrow 1 + \frac{\|\vec{x}\|^2}{2}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $f$  is quadratic the integral of the product of more than two components is null. Thus, in this limit, only graphs for which

$$m_G|_p = \sum_{e \in E(G)|_p} m_G(e) \in \{0, 1\},$$

for every  $p \in V(G)$ , contribute to the partition function. Thus,

in this limit,  $S_x$  can be restricted to those closed graphs that avoid themselves.

To calculate the partition function we note that for  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$

$$\int d\Omega(\vec{s}) = 1,$$

$$\int d\Omega(\vec{s}) s_\mu s_\nu = \delta_{\mu\nu}$$

To see the last, start by considering  $\mu \neq \nu$ . Note that  $r_\mu \in O(n)$

where

$$r_\mu : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_\mu, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, -x_\mu, \dots, x_n)$$

Then

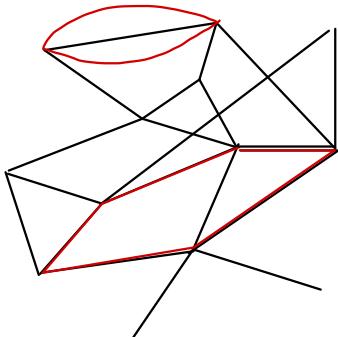
$$\int d\Omega(\vec{s}) s^\mu s^\nu = - \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) s^\mu s^\nu = 0$$

On the other hand

$$\int d\Omega(\vec{s}) (s^\mu)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\mu=1}^n \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) (s^\mu)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) \vec{s}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) n = 1$$

Now consider a multigraph  $G$  which satisfies the  $n \rightarrow \infty$  restriction

Example



Let  $G$ ,  $\mathcal{G}^{N_G}$  be its connected components. The corresponding contribution will be the product of the contribution from each component.

$$\int d\Omega^{V(G)}(\vec{s}) \prod_{e \in E(G)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_G(e)} = \int d\Omega^{V(G)}(\vec{s}) \prod_{a=1}^{N_G} \prod_{e \in E(G^a)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_G(e)}$$

$$= \prod_{a=1}^{N_G} \int d\Omega^{V(G^a)} \prod_{e \in E(G^a)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_G(e)}$$

Thus, for the time being, let us assume that  $G$  is connected. Let  $e \in E(G)$ . The  $n \rightarrow 0$  restriction then requires that  $m_G(e) \in \{1, 2\}$ . Assume that  $m_G(e) = 2$ . Then  $V(G) = e$  and  $|E(G)| = 1$ . Thus the contribution is

$$\int d\Omega^e(\vec{s}) (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^2 = \sum_{\mu, \nu=1}^n \int d\Omega^e(\vec{s}) s_{e_1}^\mu s_{e_2}^\nu s_{e_1}^\nu s_{e_2}^\mu = \sum_{\mu, \nu=1}^n \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) s^\mu s^\nu \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) s^\nu s^\mu$$

$$= \sum_{\mu, \nu=1}^n \delta^{\mu\nu} \delta^{\nu\mu} = \sum_{\mu=1}^n 1 = n \rightarrow 0$$

in the limit  $n \rightarrow 0$ . On the other hand, if  $m_G(e) = 1$ , then for all  $\tilde{e} \in E(G)$ ,  $m_G(\tilde{e}) = 1$ . Moreover, for each  $p \in V(G)$ ,  $|E(G)|_p = 2$ . Therefore the corresponding contribution is

By the same reason as above

$$\int d\Omega^{V(G)} \prod_{e \in E(G)} \vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2} = \int d\Omega^{V(G)} \prod_{e \in E(G)} \sum_{\mu=1}^n s_{e_1}^\mu s_{e_2}^\mu = \sum_{\mu=1}^n \int d\Omega^{V(G)} \prod_{e \in E(G)} s_{e_1}^\mu s_{e_2}^\mu$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n \left( \int d\Omega (s^r)^2 \right)^{|V(G)|} = \sum_{r=1}^n 1 = n \rightarrow \infty$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . We conclude that in the high temperature expansion only the  $K=0$  (no graph) term survives. Thus  $\bar{Z}(\beta, J) = 1$  in the  $O(n \rightarrow \infty)$  model.

Perhaps more interestingly choose  $p, q \in G$  with  $p \neq q$  and let us evaluate

$$\langle s_p^\frac{1}{r} s_q^\frac{1}{r} \rangle_{\beta J} = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} (\beta J)^K \sum_{G \in \mathcal{G}_K} \frac{1}{\prod_{e \in E(G)} m_e(e)!} \int d\Omega^{V(G) \cup \{p, q\}} (\vec{s}) s_p^\frac{1}{r} s_q^\frac{1}{r} \prod_{e \in E(G)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_e(e)}$$

Much like before, due to the  $O(n)$  symmetry, only graphs with  $m_G|_r \in \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{N}$  for all  $r \in V(G) \setminus \{p, q\}$  and  $m_G|_p, m_G|_q \in \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{N} + 1$ , contribute to the partition function. In the limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  this requires that  $m_G|_r = 2$  for all  $r \in V(G) \setminus \{p, q\}$  and  $m_G|_p = m_G|_q = 1$ . On the other hand, graphs which do not contain  $p$  don't contribute since

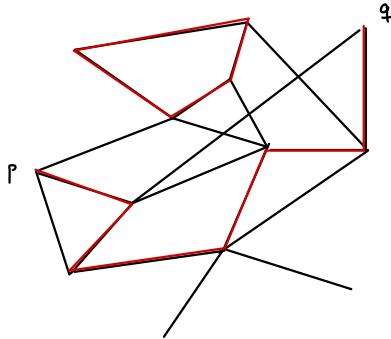
$$\begin{aligned} \int d\Omega^{V(G) \cup \{p, q\}} (\vec{s}) s_p^\frac{1}{r} s_q^\frac{1}{r} \prod_{e \in E(G)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_e(e)} &= \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) s \times \\ &\quad \int d\Omega^{V(G) \cup \{p, q\}} (\vec{s}) s_p^\frac{1}{r} s_q^\frac{1}{r} \prod_{e \in E(G)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_e(e)} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The same happens for graphs that don't contain  $q$ . We restrict

$S_K$  accordingly so that

$$\langle s_p^1 s_q^1 \rangle_{\beta, J} = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} (\beta J)^K \sum_{G \in S_K} \frac{1}{\prod_{e \in E(G)} m_G(e)} \int d\Omega^{V(G)}(\vec{s}) s_p^L s_q^L \prod_{e \in E(G)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_G(e)}$$

Example



Let  $W(G)$  be the connected component of  $G$  which contains both  $p$  and

$q$ . This is the image of a self avoiding walk from  $p$  to  $q$ . Let

$G \setminus W(G) = G^\circ$  be the rest of the graph. This is a graph which

contributed to the partition function. Then

$$\langle s_p^1 s_q^1 \rangle_{\beta, J} = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} (\beta J)^K \sum_{G \in S_K} \frac{1}{\prod_{e \in E(G)} m_G(e)} \int d\Omega^{V(W(G))}(\vec{s}) s_p^1 s_q^1 \prod_{e \in E(W(G))} \vec{s}_{e_1} \cdot \vec{s}_{e_2} \times \\ \int d\Omega^{V(G^\circ)}(\vec{s}) \prod_{e \in E(G^\circ)} (\vec{s}_{e_1} \vec{s}_{e_2})^{m_G(e)}$$

As we saw before, the second term is null in general. Thus only

graphs  $G = W(G)$  contribute. We restrict  $S_K$  accordingly. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle s_p^z s_q^z \rangle_{\beta, J} &= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} (\beta J)^k \sum_{G \in S_K} \int d\Omega^{V(G)}(\vec{s}) s_p^z s_q^z \prod_{e \in E(G)} \vec{s}_{e_1} \cdot \vec{s}_{e_2} \\
&= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} (\beta J)^k \sum_{G \in S_K} \sum_{n=1}^{|V(G)|} \left( \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) (s^z)^2 \right)^{|V(G)|-2} \left( \int d\Omega(s) s^z s^z \right)^2 \\
&= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} (\beta J)^k \sum_{G \in S_K} \left( \int d\Omega(\vec{s}) (s^z)^2 \right)^{|V(G)|} = \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} (\beta J)^k |S_K|,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $|S_K|$  is the number of self-avoiding walks from  $p$  to  $q$

Thus the propagator of the  $O(n \rightarrow 0)$  model is a generating function for these numbers