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QUANTUM ANTIFERROMAGNETS: FIELD-THEORY METHODS

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FIELD THEORY METHODS

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SOME SIMPLE QUANTUM SPIN SYSTEMS

IONS WITH LOCALIZED MOMENTS \vec{S}_n
 INTERACTING THROUGH THE EXCHANGE
 INTERACTION:

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J_{ij} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j$$

- 1D LATTICES
 - D = 1 CHAINS
 - D = 2 POPULAR (CuO2)
 - D = 3

• 2D LATTICES MAY BE FRUSTRATING !!

- 2D LATTICES
 - SQUARE
 - TRIANGULAR
 - KAGOME

TRY FIRST "SPIN-WAVE THEORY"
 START FROM CLASSICAL GROUND STATE

TABLE 1. One-dimensional magnets with characteristic properties (note that, in section 4, we use $H = -J \sum S \cdot S$ while, in section 5, $H = -\frac{1}{2} J \sum \sigma \sigma = -2J \sum S \cdot S$ is used).

Substance	S	J/k (K)	T_c, T_N (K)	T_c/O_p	Model
CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O	$\frac{1}{2}$	-2.9	0.03	0.02	Heisenberg
CuSeO ₄ ·5H ₂ O	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1.6	0.045	0.056	Heisenberg
Cu(NH ₃) ₄ SO ₄ ·H ₂ O	$\frac{1}{2}$	-6.3	0.37	0.12	Heisenberg
Cu(NH ₃) ₄ SeO ₄ ·H ₂ O	$\frac{1}{2}$	-4.72	1.2	?	Heisenberg
Cu(NH ₃) ₄ (NO ₃) ₂	$\frac{1}{2}$	-7.4	1.4	?	Heisenberg
★ CuCl ₂ ·2NC ₅ H ₉	$\frac{1}{2}$	-26	1.7	0.13	Heisenberg
CHAB	$\frac{1}{2}$	131.6	1.5		Heisenberg (weak x-y)
KCuF ₃	$\frac{1}{2}$	-380	38	0.2	Heisenberg
★ CsNiCl ₃	1	-16.6	4.65	0.13	Heisenberg
★ RbNiCl ₃	1	-34	11.0	0.24	Heisenberg
CsMnCl ₃ ·2H ₂ O	$\frac{2}{3}$	-7.2	4.89	0.12	Heisenberg
★ TMMC	$\frac{2}{3}$	-13	0.84	0.011	Heisenberg
CsCuCl ₃	$\frac{1}{2}$	+?	10.4	?	Heisenberg
(CH ₃) ₄ NCuCl ₃	$\frac{1}{2}$	60	<2	?	Heisenberg
[(CH ₃) ₃ NH]Cu ₂ Cl ₇	$\frac{1}{2}$	100	<2	?	Heisenberg
(CH ₃) ₄ NNiCl ₃	1	+4	1.27	0.57	Heisenberg
K ₃ Fe(CN ₆)	$\frac{1}{2}$	-0.23	0.129	0.56	Ising
CsCoCl ₃	$\frac{1}{2}$	-75	21.5	0.08	Ising
(NH ₄) ₂ MnF ₅	$\frac{1}{2}$	-12	7.5	0.08	Ising
CsCoCl ₃ ·2H ₂ O	$\frac{1}{2}$		3.8	?	Ising
CoCl ₂ ·2NC ₅ H ₉	$\frac{1}{2}$	+11.5	3.2	0.37	Ising
CsCoBr ₃	$\frac{1}{2}$	-78	28.3		Ising
RbCoBr ₃	$\frac{1}{2}$		36	?	Ising
Fe(N ₂ H ₅) ₂ (SO ₄) ₂	2	-2.0	6.0		Ising
FeC ₂ O ₄ ·2H ₂ O	$\frac{1}{2}$	-82.6	11.7		Ising
Fe(biPy)Cl ₃	$\frac{2}{3}$	-3.0	?		Ising
RbFeCl ₃ ·H ₂ O	$\frac{1}{2}$	39	12.0		Ising
FeCl ₂ Py ₂	$\frac{1}{2}$	+25	6.6		Ising
NiCl ₂ Py ₂	$\frac{1}{2}$	+21.4	6.8		Ising
RbFeCl ₃	2		2.55	?	Planar Heisenberg
CsNiF ₃	1	23.6	2.65	0.08	Planar Heisenberg

4.1. Spin Hamiltonians and magnetic chain model substances

4.1.1. The ferromagnetic Heisenberg chain with easy-plane anisotropy

The Hamiltonian of this system is given by

$$H = -J \sum_n S_n \cdot S_{n+1} + D \sum_n (S_n^z)^2 - \mu B \sum_n S_n^z \quad (4.1)$$

with nearest-neighbour exchange interaction $J > 0$ and single-ion anisotropy $D > 0$. The single-ion anisotropy provides the easy-plane character of the system at sufficiently low temperatures, whereas at higher temperatures the system becomes more and more equivalent to the isotropic Heisenberg chain. For vanishing external magnetic field

ions are remote from each other, well isolated by the peroxide anions. The nickel (II) ions are covalently linked bridging nitrite groups bonded on one side by the nitrogen atom and on the other side by one of the oxygen atoms.

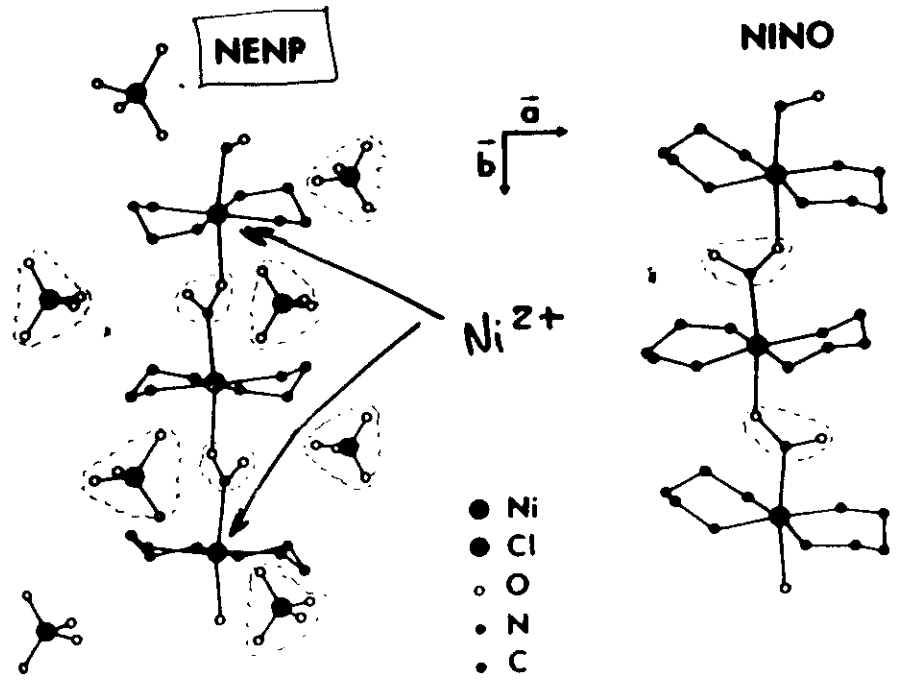


FIG. 1. Schematic view of the chain structure of Ni(C₂H₈N₂)₂NO₂(ClO₄) (NENP) and Ni(C₃H₁₀N₂)₂NO₂(ClO₄) (NINO).

★ SEARCH FOR CLASSICAL GROUND STATE:

• FOURIER TRANSFORM

$$\sum_{i,j} J_{ij} e^{i\vec{K} \cdot (\vec{R}_i - \vec{R}_j)}$$

D-dimensional Lattice nearest-neighbor

$$J(\vec{K}) = \frac{1}{D} (\cos k_1 + \dots + \cos k_D)$$

MINIMUM ENERGY REACHED BY A SPIRAL (HELICAL) ARRANGEMENT

$$\vec{S}_n = \cos(\vec{Q} \cdot \vec{R}_n) + \sin(\vec{Q} \cdot \vec{R}_n)$$

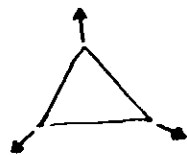
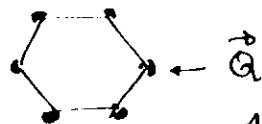
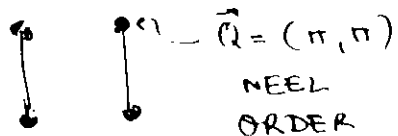
where \vec{Q} minimizes $J(\vec{K})$ [HEISENBERG CASE]

EXAMPLES

nearest neighbor } J_{ij}

SQUARE

TRIANGULAR



SEMICLASSICAL EXPANSION:

MAP SPINS ONTO BOSONS:

HOLSTEIN PRIMAKOV

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} S_n^z &= S - a_n^\dagger a_n \\ S_n^+ &= \sqrt{2S - a_n^\dagger a_n} a_n \\ S_n^- &= a_n^\dagger \sqrt{2S - a_n^\dagger a_n} \end{aligned} \right.$$

• BEST WITH AXIS OF QUANTIZATION ALONG CLASSICAL SPIN DIRECTION

→ EXPANSION IN POWERS OF $1/S \dots$

THE HAMILTONIAN BECOMES:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{HEIS.}} = S^2(\dots) + JS \left[\sum_k B_k a_k^\dagger a_n + A_k (a_k a_k) + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

+ interactions between Bosons

• FRUSTRATED NONCOLINEAR



$1/\sqrt{S}$

• SQUARE LATTICE



$1/S$

USE BOGOLYUBOV ROTATION TO
DIAGONALIZE FREE PART:

$$H_{Free} = JS \sum_k \omega_k \left[\underbrace{\alpha_k^\dagger \alpha_k}_{\text{normal modes}} + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

normal modes
SPIN WAVES.

2-dimensional cubic lattice

$$\omega_k = \sqrt{1 - \gamma_k^2}, \quad \gamma_k = \frac{1}{z} \sum_{\vec{\delta}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\delta}}$$

Note that $k \rightarrow 0$ $\omega_k \sim c|\vec{k}|$

[Ferro has $\omega_k \sim k^2$] c spin-wave velocity

ZERO MODES ARE GOLDSTONE MODES

SURVIVE TO ALL ORDERS IN PERT. THEORY.

CONSEQUENCE OF LONG-RANGE ORDER

$$\langle S_n^z \rangle = S - \langle a_n^\dagger a_n \rangle = S - \int \frac{d^D k}{\omega_k}$$

FINITE IN $D=2$ AF CASE \Rightarrow ORDER ?

DIVERGES IN $D=1$ AF !

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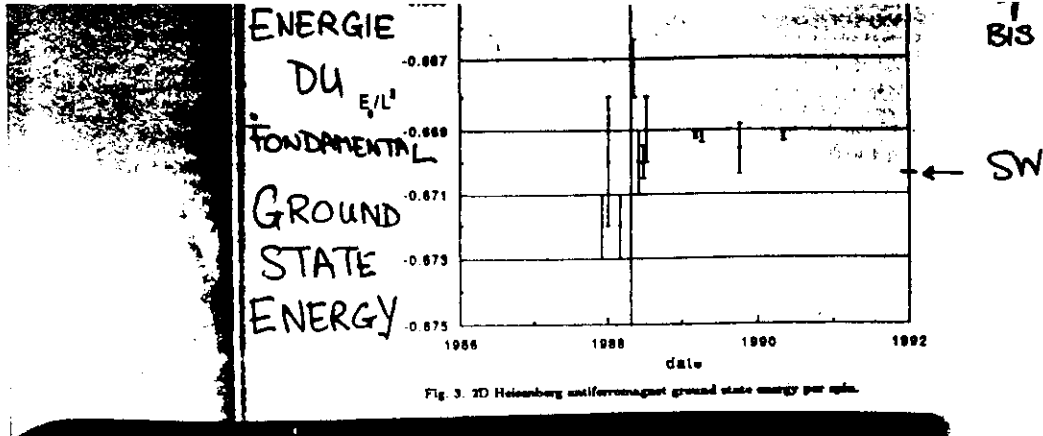


Fig. 3. 2D Heisenberg antiferromagnet ground state energy per spin.

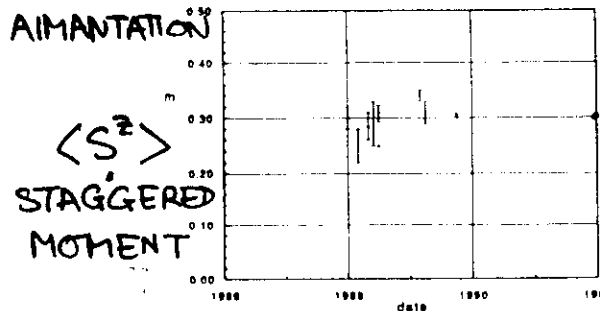


Fig. 4. Ground state staggered magnetization of the 2D Heisenberg antiferromagnet.

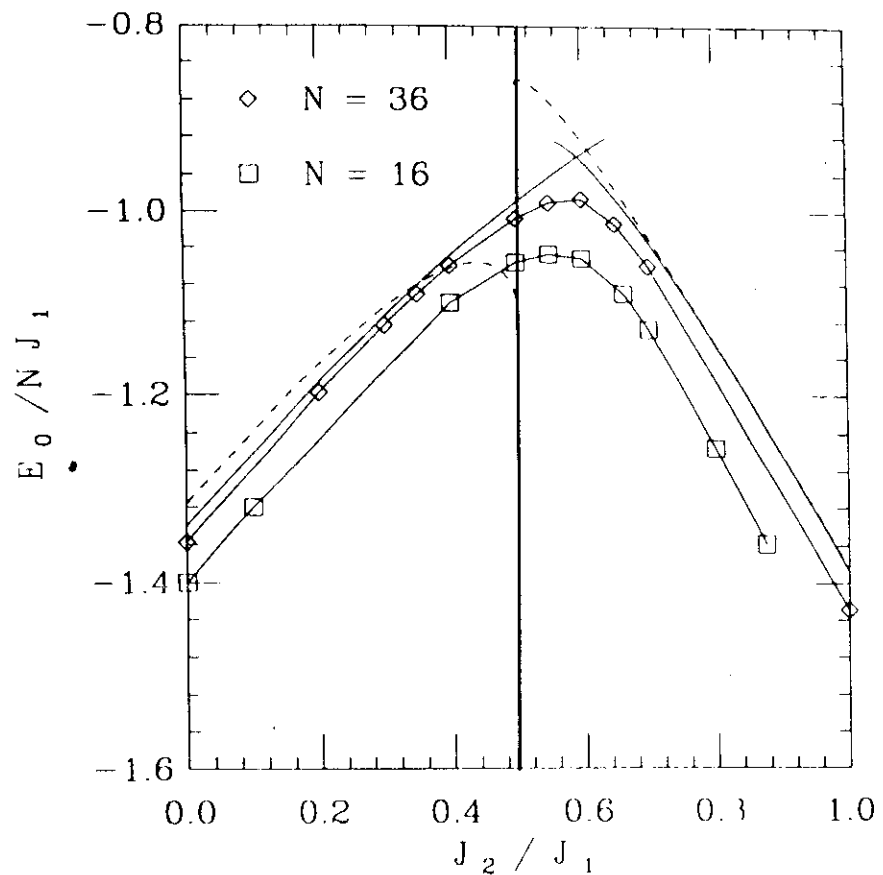
Table 2 Numerical results for the RMS ground state staggered magnetization.

$m^{(L \rightarrow \infty)}$	Date	Method	Reference
0.43 ± 0.01	11/77	Laacoe	[Olt78] Oltman and Betts
0.30 ± 0.02	1/88	MC(Suzuki-Trotter)	[Rag88] Reger and Young
0.26 ± 0.03	3/88	Laacoe	[Tan88] Tang and Hirsch
0.306 ± 0.028	5/88	MC(Suzuki-Trotter)	[Gru88a] Gross, Edwards-Veloso and Siglla
0.29 ± 0.04	6/88	MC(Suzuki-Trotter)	[Ohta88a,b] Ohta and Kikuchi
0.308 ± 0.018	7/88	MC(Suzuki-Trotter)	[Rag88] Reger, Pflanz and Young
0.304 ± 0.028	7/88	MC(DCRW)	[Bar88a] Barnes, Katschan and Swarcen
$0.34 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02$	3/89	MC(GFMC)	[Car89] Carlson
$0.31 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02$	4/89	MC(GFMC)	[Tri89] Thiriel and Caporley
0.304 ± 0.004	10/89	MC(RVB-PMC)	[Lia90b] Liang

GROUND STATE DATA

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GROUND STATE ENERGY

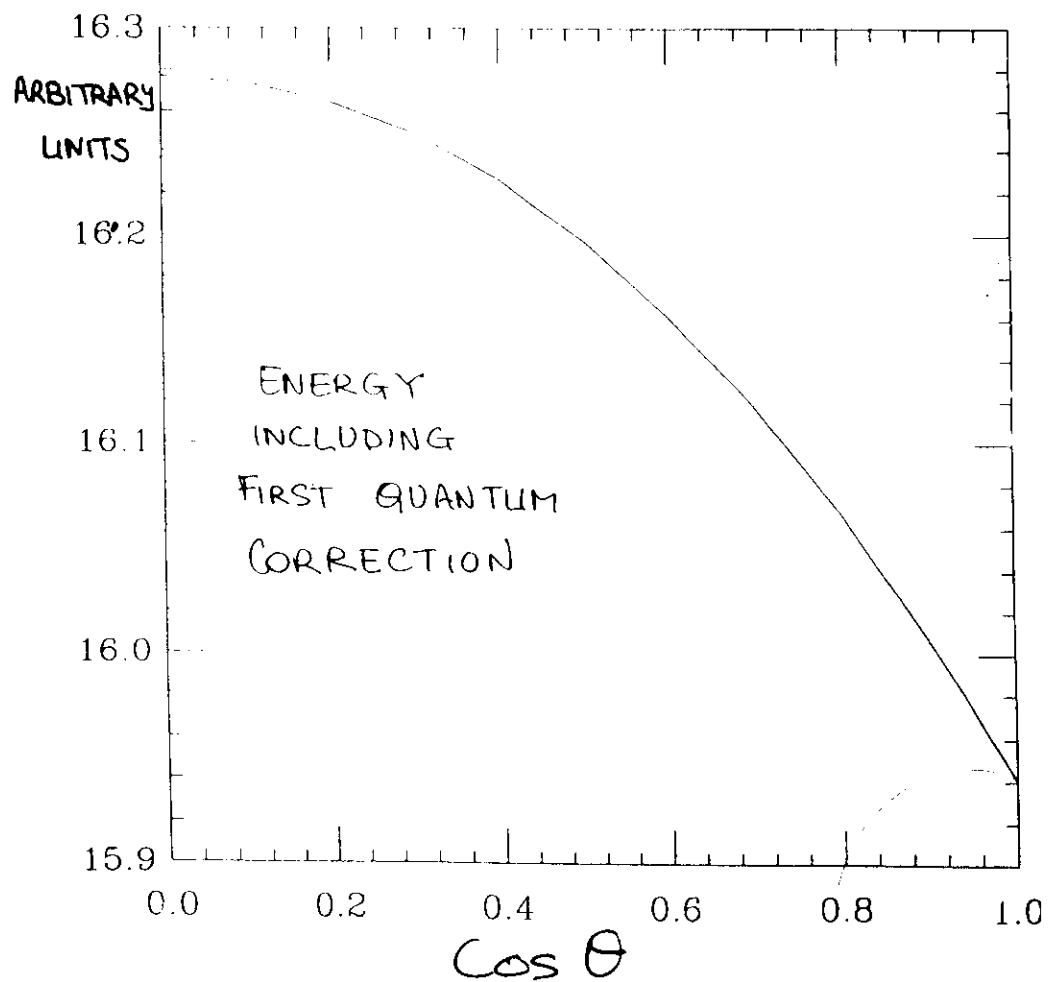


SELECTION DES ETATS COLLINEAIRES

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BIS

SUR LE RESEAU CARRE : $\frac{J_2}{J_1} > \frac{1}{2}$

ENERGY



SQUARE LATTICE AF SPIN-1/2

nearest neighbor

ORDER IS LIQUID

$S \geq 1$ ORDER IS PROVEN RIGOROUSLY

BUT

NEEL ORDER

\Rightarrow LIQUID ?

+ QUANTUM FLUCTUATIONS

FRUSTRATED SYSTEMS ?

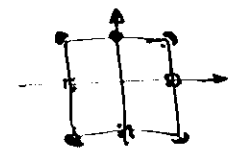
SIMPLE " $J_1 - J_2$ " MODEL

$$H = J_1 \sum_{\text{nearest neighb.}} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j + J_2 \sum_{\text{next to nearest}} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_k$$



ONLY ONE PARAMETER J_2/J_1

CLASSICAL GROUND STATES



$J_2/J_1 < \frac{1}{2}$: NEEL STATE

$J_2/J_1 > \frac{1}{2}$: TWO NEEL SUBLATTICES

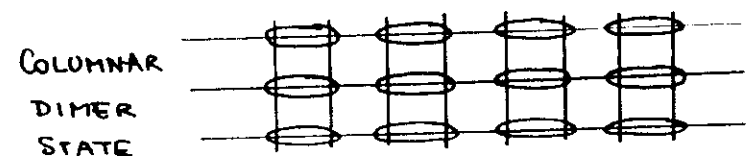
QUANTUM SELECTION OCCURS



THERE IS A WINDOW WITHOUT ANY OBVIOUS MAGNETIC LRO

\Rightarrow DIMERIZATION IS LIKELY

CRYSTAL OF SPIN SINGLET S:



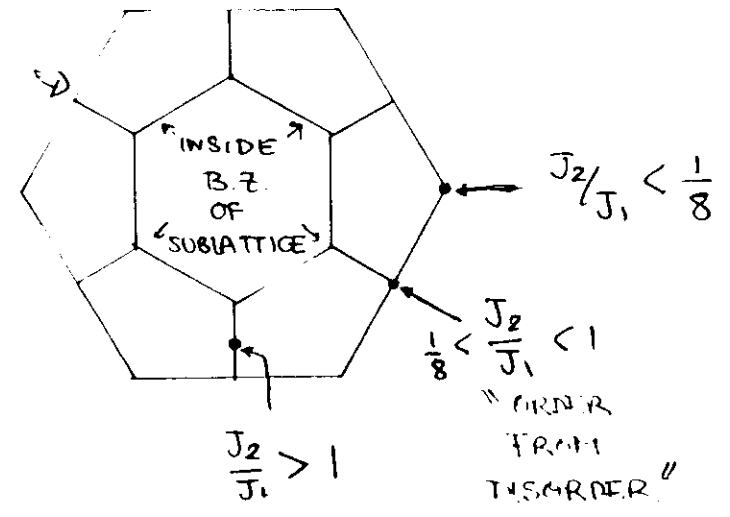
THE TRIANGULAR CASE:

HISTORICAL CANDIDATE FOR SPIN LIQUID

$J_1 - J_2$ TRIANGULAR HEISENBERG

MINIMIZE $\chi(k)$

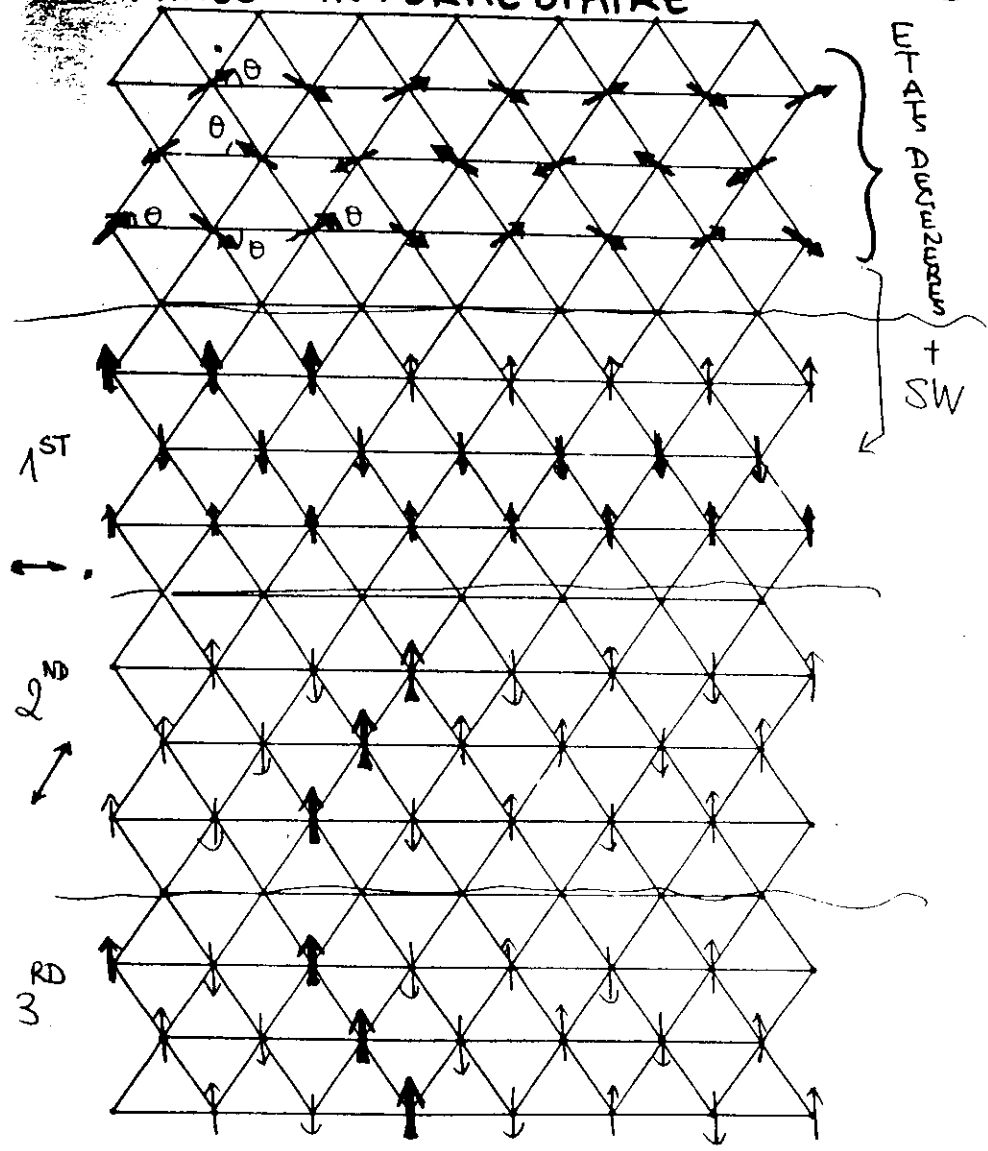
1ST BRILLOUIN ZONE OF TRIANGULAR LATTICE



$\frac{1}{2} < \frac{J_2}{J_1} < 1$

(5) 8

PHASE INTERMEDIAIRE



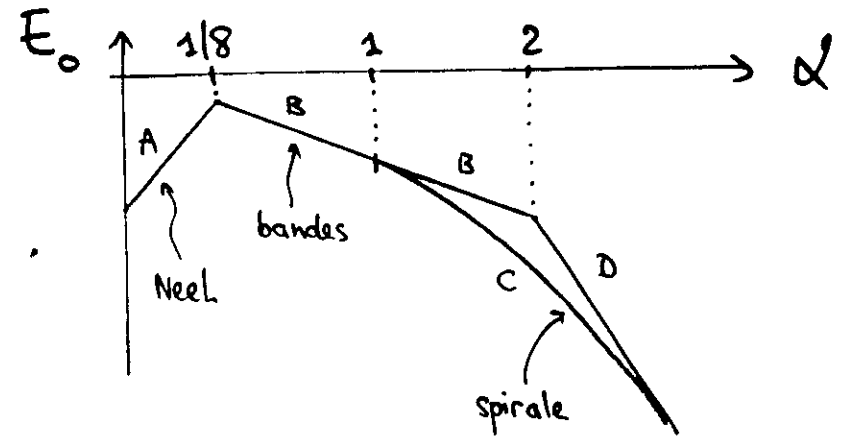
Energies classiques :

A : $\alpha - 1/2$

B : $-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\alpha$

C : $-\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{1}{6\alpha}$

en unités NS^2



D : sous-réseau à 120°, énergie $-\frac{1}{2}\alpha$

A → B : 1^{er} ordre

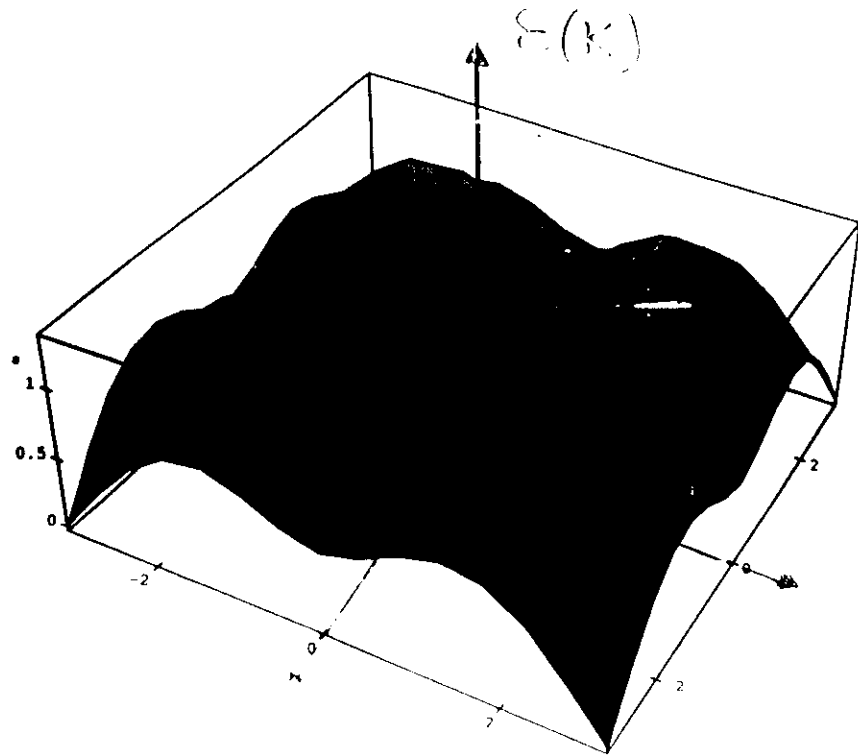
B → C : 2nd ordre

SW :

$$\omega_k \approx \sqrt{(J(k) - J(Q_0)) \left(\frac{J(k+Q_0) + J(Q_0-k)}{2} - J(Q_0) \right)}$$

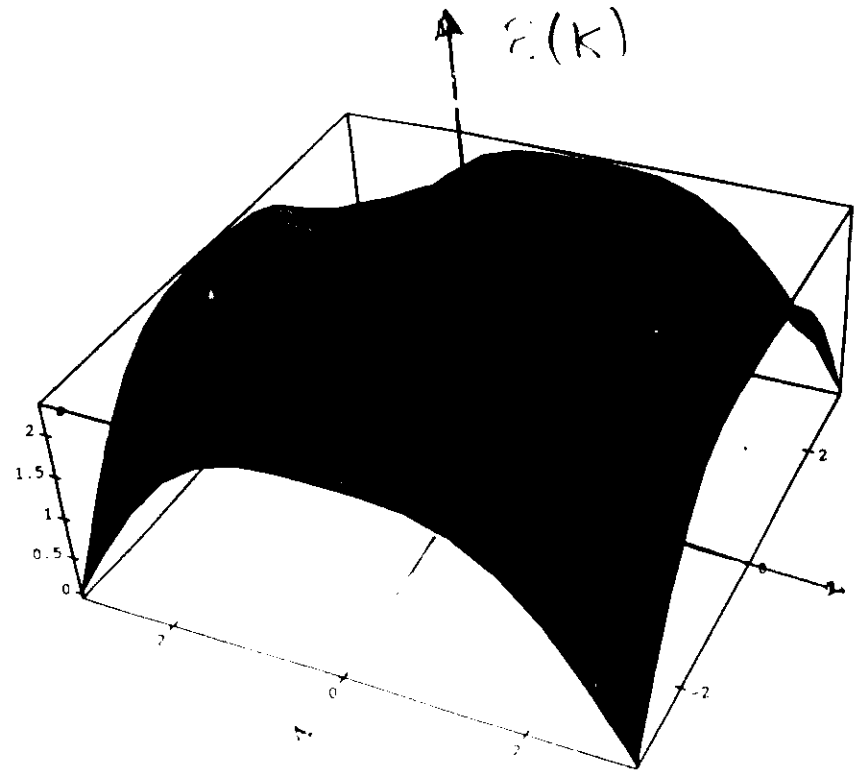
SPIN WAVE DISPERSION

NEEL BOUNDARY



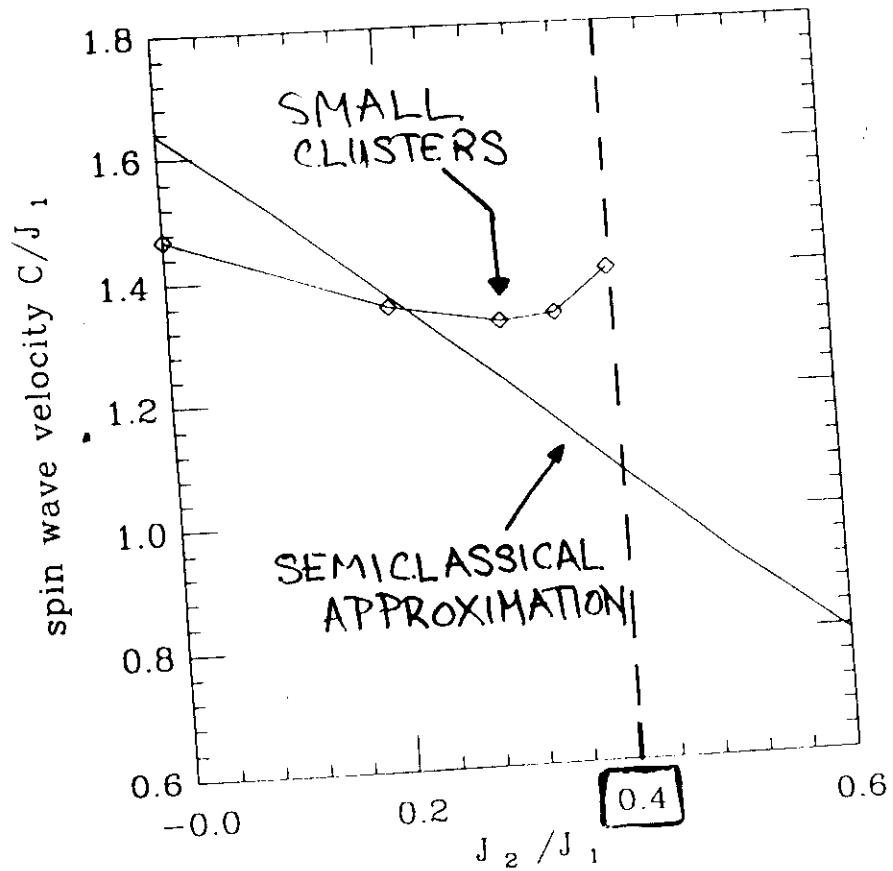
$$\frac{J_2}{J_1} = 0.6$$

SPIN WAVE DISPERSION



$$J_2 = 0$$

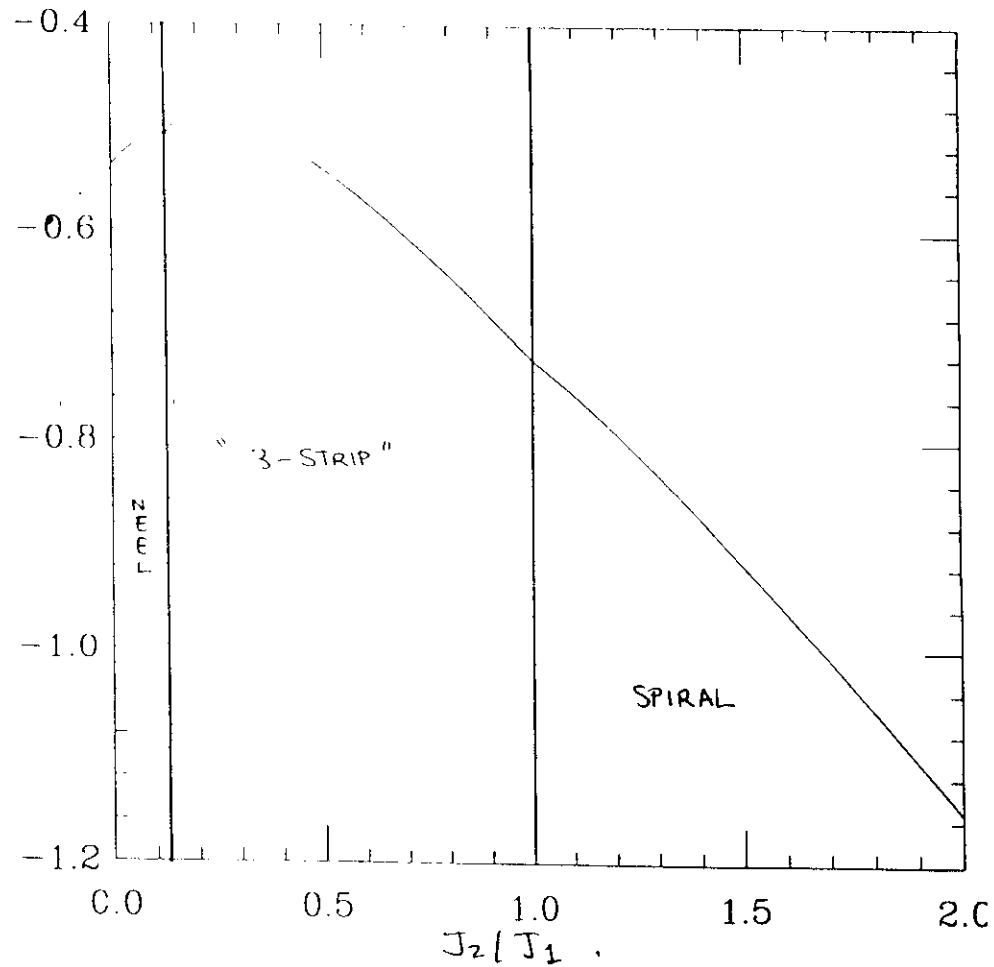
SPIN WAVE VELOCITY



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TRIANGULAR LATTICE

GROUND-STATE ENERGY PER SITE
IN UNITS OF J_1 .



USING THE NON-LINEAR SIGMA MODEL

ORDER PARAMETER $\vec{\Omega}$

A UNIT VECTOR

N-Component

LANDAU FREE ENERGY IS THEN

$$F = \frac{1}{2g} \int d^D x (\nabla_a \vec{\Omega})^2 + \text{higher gradients}$$

ALL INVARIANT IN POTENTIAL ENERGY ARE FORBIDDEN ($\vec{\Omega}^2 = 1$)

PERTURBATIVE CONTENT OF NLSM?

SOLVE THE CONSTRAINT

where $\vec{\pi}$ has N-1 components

$$F = \frac{1}{2g} \int d^D x \left[(\nabla_a \vec{\pi})^2 + \frac{(\vec{\pi} \cdot \nabla_a \vec{\pi})^2}{1 - \vec{\pi}^2} \right]$$

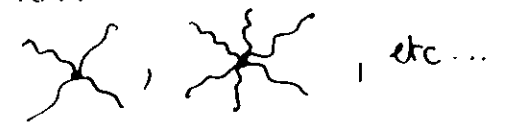
THE π 'S ARE UNCONSTRAINED...

EXPANSION AROUND $\vec{\Omega}_0 = [1, 0, \dots, 0]$

⇒ THE π 'S ARE THE N-1 GOLDSTONE BOSONS

WITH $1/p^2$ PROPAGATOR

AND INTERACTIONS



SYMMETRY OF F IS O(N)

AND $\vec{\Omega}_0$ IS INVARIANT UNDER

$$O(N) \quad O(N-1)$$

generators $\frac{1}{2}N(N-1) \ominus \frac{1}{2}(N-1)(N-2) = N-1$

SIMPLEST EFFECTIVE

THEORY OF THE SYMMETRY BREAKDOWN

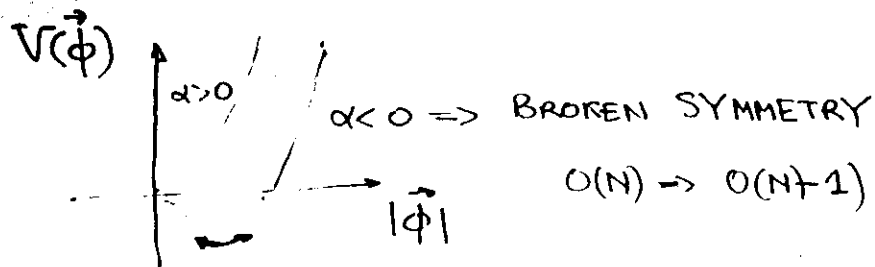
$$O(N) \rightarrow O(N-1)$$

If Ordinary Landau Theory

$$F = \frac{1}{2g} (\nabla \vec{\phi})^2 + \alpha \vec{\phi}^2 + \beta (\vec{\phi}^2)^2$$

PHASE TRANSITION VARYING α

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THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL RADIAL MODE CALLED σ WHICH IS MASSIVE PROPAGATOR. $1/(p^2 + M^2)$

FORGET IT IN THE I.R \Rightarrow NON-LINEAR SIGMA MOD.

CRITICAL PHYSICS CAN BE REACHED BY BOTH MODELS

- LINEAR THEORY $(\phi^2)^2$ RENORMALIZABLE $D=4$
- NON-LINEAR THEORY RENORMALIZABLE $D=2$

BOTH CAN BE STUDIED FOR LARGE N AT $D=2$

• THE CASE $N=3, D=3$ IS DIFFICULT TO STUDY [4- ϵ RG studies, high-T series, numerics, fixed-D RG]

CLASSICAL FERRO CASE

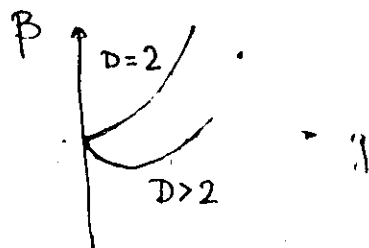
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$$\beta H = -\frac{1}{T} \sum_i \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2T} \int d^D x (\nabla_\alpha \vec{S})^2$$

DO PERTURBATIVE RG

WILSON'S WAY $\Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda e^{-l}$
 THEN $g(l)$ GIVEN BY :

$$\star \frac{d g(l)}{d l} = -(D-2)g + \frac{N-2}{2\pi} g^2 + O(g^3)$$



THE β FUNCTION

$D > 2$: THERE IS A ZERO g^* AT WHICH THE THEORY IS SCALE INVARIANT

$D=2$ $g^* = 0$
 FLOW TO STRONG COUPLING

$\xi = \infty$ 2ND ORDER AT T_c

ALWAYS DISORDERED
 OK WITH MERMIN-WAGNER
 UNBROKEN SYMMETRY

NOTE THE $N=2$ CASE IS SPECIAL!

BEHAVIOUR OF THE CORRELATION LENGTH :

$$\xi \equiv \xi(g(l))$$

UNDER RESCALING
 $\Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda/b$

$$\xi \rightarrow \xi/b = \xi e^{-l}$$

HUS SIMPLE SCALING

$$\frac{d\xi}{dl} = -\xi = \frac{d\xi(g)}{dg} \cdot \frac{dg(l)}{dl} \leftarrow \beta(g)$$

$$\frac{d \ln \xi(g)}{dg} = -\frac{1}{\beta(g)}$$

ν $D=?$ $\beta(g) = \frac{N-2}{2\pi} g^2 + O(g^3)$

LEADING TERM : $\frac{d \ln \xi(g)}{dg} = -\frac{2\pi}{N-2} \frac{1}{g^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \xi(g) = C^{ST} \cdot e^{\frac{2\pi}{N-2} \cdot \frac{1}{g}}$$

ESSENTIAL SINGULARITY AT $g=0$ [$T=0$]

HIGHER ORDER CALCULATION:

$$\Rightarrow \xi(g) = C^{ST} \cdot g^{\frac{1}{N-2}} \cdot e^{\frac{2\pi}{N-2} \cdot \frac{1}{g}} [1 + O(g)]$$

THE C^{ST} IS NOT FIXED BY PERT. THEORY

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$N = D > 2$ ONE HAS NEAR g^*

$$\frac{d \ln \xi}{d(g-g^*)} \approx -\frac{1}{\beta'(g^*)} \frac{1}{(g-g^*)}$$

AND THUS $\xi \sim |g-g^*|^{-1/\beta'(g^*)}$

(ν begins by $\nu = \frac{1}{D-2}$)

$$\nu = \frac{1}{\beta'(g^*)}$$

IN $D=2$ $T \rightarrow 0$ TRANSITION.

MORE TECHNICAL : THE SO-CALLED SCHEME DEPENDENCE OF THE C^{ST} IN $\xi(g)$

SEVERAL WAYS TO IMPOSE A CUT-OFF NECESSARY SINCE PERT. THEORY IS DIVERGENT

EXAMPLES : LATTICE $\Lambda = \frac{\pi}{a}$ a : spacing

PAULI-VILLARS $\frac{1}{p^2+H} \rightarrow \frac{1}{p^2+H} - \frac{1}{p^2+M^2}$

COUPLING CONSTANT RENORMALIZATION

$$g_R = Z_{PV}^{-1} g \quad , \quad g_R = Z_{LAT}^{-1} g$$

where

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$$\begin{cases} Z_{PV} = 1 + B(M)g^2 + O(g^4) \\ Z_{LAT} = 1 + B_L(a)g_L^2 + \dots \end{cases}$$

There are logarithmic divergences in B's

$$\begin{cases} B(M) = -\beta_0 \ln M + C_{PV} \\ B_L(a) = -\beta_0 \ln \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + C_{LAT} \end{cases}$$

We hold g_R fixed:

$$M \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \left(\frac{1}{g_R} \right) = 0 = M \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \left(\frac{1}{g} + B(M) \right)$$

leads to $M \frac{\partial g}{\partial M} = -\beta_0 g^2$

$$\begin{cases} g = \frac{1}{\beta_0 \ln \frac{M}{\Lambda_{PV}}} \\ g_L = \frac{1}{\beta_0 \ln \frac{1}{a \Lambda_L}} \end{cases}$$

Integration constant in Λ_{PV}, Λ_L for each scheme.

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They are related since

$$\frac{1}{g_R} = \frac{Z_{PV}}{g} = \frac{Z_{LAT}}{g_L}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{g} + B(M) = \frac{1}{g_L} + B_L(a) \\ \beta_0 \ln \frac{M}{\Lambda_{PV}} + B(M) = \beta_0 \ln \frac{1}{a \Lambda_L} + B_L(a) \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\Lambda_{PV}}{\Lambda_{LAT}} = \exp \left[\frac{1}{\beta_0} (C_{PV} - C_{LAT}) \right]}$$

needs only finite parts in B's functions

Now $\Sigma = C^{ST} \cdot a \cdot e^{+\frac{1}{\beta_0 g_L}}$

becomes $\Sigma = C^{ST} \cdot \Lambda_{LAT}^{-1}$

If C^{ST} KNOWN IN ONE SCHEME THEN APPLY FORMULA IN \square TO GET IT ELSEWHERE

THE $O(N)$ - NLOM model σg

IS KNOWN FROM BETHE-ANSATZ

ξ^{-1} IS THE MASS GAP m

$$m = \left(\frac{8}{e}\right)^{\frac{1}{N-2}} \frac{\Lambda_{\overline{MS}}}{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{N-2}\right)}$$

for $O(3)$ case

$$m = \frac{8}{e} \cdot \Lambda_{\overline{MS}}$$

ON A LATTICE

$$m = 80.0864 \cdot \Lambda_{LAT}$$

$\xi(T)$ IS KNOWN INCLUDING PREFACTOR.

ALL THIS IS FOR $D=2$ CLASSICAL NLOM

THEORY IS N degenerate massive particles with non trivial scattering

THE QUANTUM NONLINEAR SIGMA MODEL

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_0^\beta dt \int d^D x \left[(\nabla \vec{Q})^2 + \frac{1}{c^2} (\partial_t \vec{Q})^2 \right] + \vec{Q}^2 = 1$$

$\omega \sim k$: a relativistic theory appropriate to $O(N) \Rightarrow O(N-1)$ breakdown.

MATSUBARA TIME $\beta = 1/T$ IS A FINITE-SIZE EFFECT ONTO A $D+1$ "ORDINARY" NLOM.

\Rightarrow INTERPLAY BETWEEN $\left[\sum \right]$ AND β

PERTURBATIVE CONTENT IS THE SAME GOLDSTONE $(N-1)$ WITH $\omega_k = ck$

\Rightarrow LOOK AT R.G BEHAVIOUR OF THE COUPLINGS

$$g = \frac{c}{\rho} \Lambda^{D-1} \quad \text{and} \quad t = \frac{T}{\rho} \Lambda^{D-2}$$

\downarrow $g(\ell)$ \downarrow $t(\ell)$

write $\vec{\Sigma} = [\sqrt{1-\vec{\pi}^2}, \vec{\pi}]$ as before 902

$$\vec{\Pi}(x_0, \vec{x}) = \sum_{\vec{k}=-\infty}^{+\infty} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \vec{\Pi}(\omega_n, \vec{k}) e^{i(\omega_n x_0 + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})}$$

$$\vec{\Pi}(\omega_n, \vec{q}) = \begin{cases} \vec{\Pi}_<(\omega_n, q) & 0 < |q| < \Lambda e^{-L} \\ \vec{\Pi}_>(\omega_n, q) & \Lambda e^{-L} < |q| < \Lambda \end{cases}$$

INTEGRATE OUT $\vec{\Pi}_>$ $\int \mathcal{D}\vec{\Pi}_>$

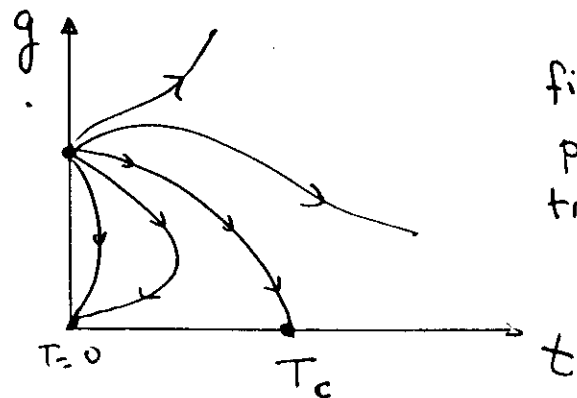
↳ EFFECTIVE ACTION FOR $\vec{\Pi}_<$
RESCALE q 's BACK TO Λ

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dg(l)}{dl} = (1-D)g + \frac{1}{2}g^2 \coth\left(\frac{g}{2t}\right) \\ \frac{dt(l)}{dl} = (2-D)t + \frac{1}{2}gt \coth\left(\frac{g}{2t}\right) \end{cases}$$

$1 < D \leq 2$ ONE ZERO-TEMPERATURE
FIXED POINT

$D > 2$ TWO FPI'S $g^* \neq 0$

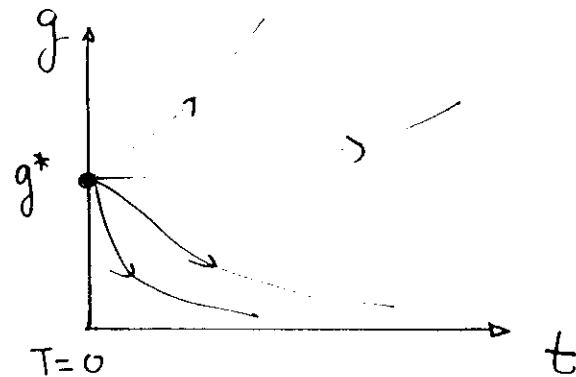
$D=3$



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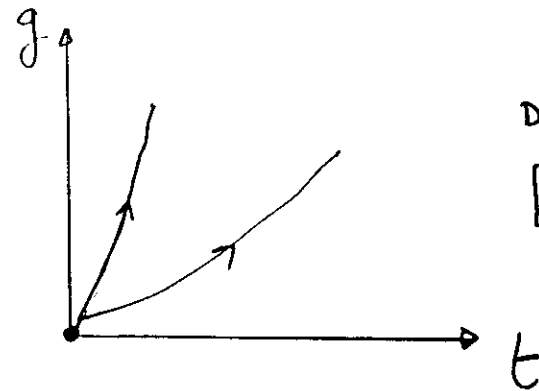
finite-T
phase
transition

$D=2$



NO
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$D=1$



ALWAYS
DISORDERED
[INTEGER SPINS]
ONLY

D=2 QUANTUM CASE 904

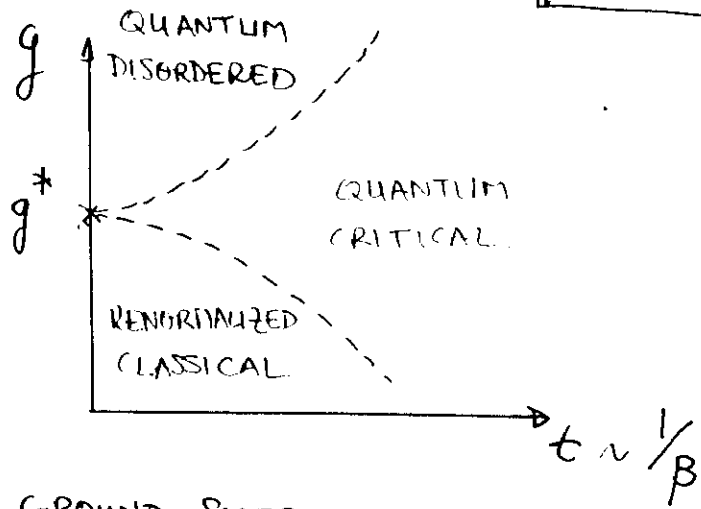
A QUANTUM (T=0) PHASE TRANSITION

ORDERED / NONORDERED

WHICH IS $\begin{cases} \text{HEISENBERG } D=3 \\ \text{CLASSICAL} \end{cases}$

AT $T=0 \Rightarrow \xi \sim |g-g^*|^{-\nu_3}$

HERE ARE CROSSOVER LINES $\xi \sim \beta$



$g < g^*$ GROUND STATE IS ORDERED

IN $-\frac{1}{2}$ SQUARE LATTICE $\Rightarrow g < g^*$

CORRELATION LENGTH (T)

$g = g^*$ β FIXES THE SCALE

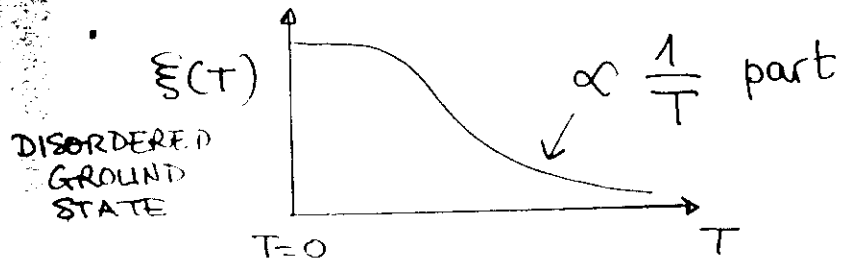
$$\xi(T) \sim \beta \sim \frac{1}{T}$$

TRUE AS LONG AS $\beta \ll \xi(T=0)$

DEFINES THE "QUANTUM CRITICAL REGIME"

- IF $g > g^*$ THERE IS A LIMITING VALUE

$\xi(T=0)$ ξ SATURATES AS $T \rightarrow 0$



IN QNLDM finite $\xi \Rightarrow$ finite $\neq 0$ GAP AT $T=0$

NOTE: IN THE ORDERED PHASE ξ DEFINED A LA JOSEPHSON MASSLESS MAGNONS / CRITICAL FLUCTUATIONS

RENORMALIZED CLASSICAL REGIME 906

INTEGRATE OUT QUANTUM FLUCTUATIONS
IN THIS REGIME: SMALL EFFECT !!!

$$\vec{\pi}(\omega_n, q) = \begin{cases} \vec{\pi}_<(q) & \omega_n = 0 \\ \vec{\pi}_>(\omega_n, q) & \omega_n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$\int \mathcal{D}\vec{\pi}_>(\omega_n, q)$ gives

$$S_{RC} = \frac{1}{2t_{RC}} \int d^2x (\nabla \vec{\Omega})^2$$

where:

$$\frac{1}{t_{RC}} = \frac{1}{T} \left[\underbrace{\rho - \frac{(N-2)c\Lambda}{4\pi}}_{\tilde{\rho}} + T \frac{N-2}{4\pi} \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda c}{T}\right) + \dots \right]$$

⇒ BACK TO A D-DIMENSIONAL CLASSICAL
NLSM
WITH t_{RC} coupling

USE FORMULA FOR ξ WITH t_{RC} COUPLING
AND RELATE SCHEME THROUGH 1-LOOP
FINITE-PARTS

$$\hookrightarrow \xi(T) = 0.35 \times \frac{c}{2\pi\tilde{\rho}} \times \exp\left[\frac{2\pi\tilde{\rho}}{T}\right]$$

EXPONENTIAL DIVERGENCE AS $T \rightarrow 0$ (S ORDERED) 907

SEEN IN La_2CuO_4 ABOVE T_{NEEL} !

- THE PARAMETERS c AND $\tilde{\rho}$
FROM SPIN-WAVE THEORY OR
SERIES OR QMC / LANCZOS

- SQUARE LATTICE $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\rho} \approx 0.15 \text{ J} \\ \text{SPIN-} \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c \approx 0.64 \text{ J} \end{array} \right.$

- ABSOLUTE PREDICTION.

- UNDOPED CuO_2 PLANES HAVE
AT $T=0$ NEEL ORDER.

- NUMERICAL ESTIMATES OF $\xi(T)$
FOR SPIN- $\frac{1}{2}$ SQ. LAT ARE IN AGREEMENT
WITH R.G. PREDICTIONS.

- TRIANGULAR LATTICE ⇒ ANOTHER
SIGMA MODEL LEADS ALSO TO $\xi(T) \sim e^{A/T}$

(ABSOLUTE PREFACTOR NOT KNOWN)

BUT A-AMPLITUDE FROM SWT
NOT OK WITH SERIES.

MORE SIGMA MODELS

THE COOKBOOK WAY

FRUSTRATED SYSTEMS (NON-COULINEAR)

LOCALIZATION

MANIFOLD WITH A METRIC

SOME COORDINATES ON THE MANIFOLD

METRIC IS GIVEN BY

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu}(\phi) d\phi^\mu d\phi^\nu$$

$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - d\vec{x}^2$ IN MINKOVSKI SPACE]

HERE ARE GOOD OBJECTS

$$\phi \rightsquigarrow \phi' \quad \phi^i = \phi^i(\phi')$$

$$V^i(\phi) = \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial \phi'^j} V^j(\phi')$$

V IS A CONTRAVARIANT VECTOR

WITH $\frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial \phi'^j} \rightarrow$ COVARIANT $V_i \leftarrow$ LOWER INDEX

$d\phi^i$ is vector, NOT ϕ^i !!!)

IS NOT A GOOD OBJECT

THE RIGHT ONE IS

$$\bullet \mathcal{D}_i V^j = \partial_i V^j + \Gamma_{ik}^j V^k$$

where the Christoffel symbol Γ means

$$\bullet \Gamma_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{il} [\partial_j g_{lk} + \partial_k g_{lj} - \partial_l g_{jk}]$$

CURVATURE IS ENCODED IN R TENSOR

$$\bullet [\mathcal{D}_i, \mathcal{D}_j] V^k = R_{ij}^k V^l$$

$$R_{lij}^k = \partial_i \Gamma_{jl}^k - \partial_j \Gamma_{il}^k + \Gamma_{im}^k \Gamma_{jl}^m - \Gamma_{jm}^k \Gamma_{il}^m$$

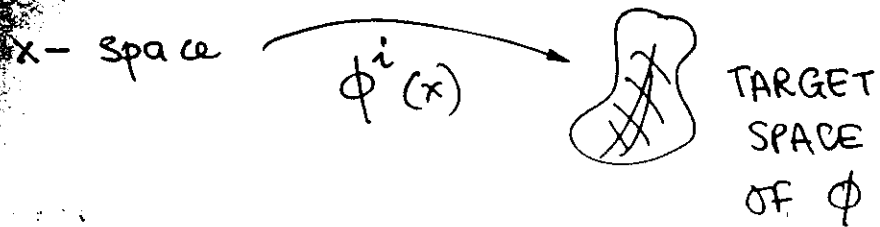
A SIMPLER OBJECT IS THE RICCI TENSOR

$$R_{ij} = R_{ijk}^k$$

and the scalar curvature

$$R = R_i^i = R_{kl}^{kl}$$

an arbitrary SIGMA MODEL m3



$$S = \int d^D x g_{\mu\nu}(\phi(x)) \partial_\alpha \phi^\mu(x) \partial_\alpha \phi^\nu(x)$$

BEWARE OF INDEX GAMES in x-space.
THEN β -function is known

$$\beta(g) = (D-2)g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2\pi} R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{8\pi^2} R^{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} R^{\nu}_{\rho\sigma\tau} + O(g^4)$$

USE MATH PACKAGE ...

REMEMBER $O(N)$ NLOM

$$S = \int d^D x \left[(\nabla_\alpha \vec{\pi})^2 + \frac{(\vec{\pi} \nabla_\alpha \vec{\pi})^2}{1 - \vec{\pi}^2} \right]$$

THIS CASE m4

TREAT π AS $N-1$ COORDINATES

AND

$$g_{\mu\nu}^0 = \delta_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\pi_\mu \pi_\nu}{1 - \vec{\pi}^2}$$

IS A NONTRIVIAL METRIC ON π -SPACE

IF LUCKY $\beta(g) \propto g^0$

→ RENORMALIZABLE THEORY

ONLY CHANGE OF COUPLING CONSTANT...

HEISENBERG SPIN CHAINS AND THE HALDANE CONJECTURE

DERIVING THE NLOM FOR A SPIN CHAIN

$$= \frac{1}{2g} \int dt dx (\nabla \vec{\Omega})^2 + (\theta\text{-term})$$

$$g = \frac{2}{S} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{term} = 2\pi S \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{8\pi} \int dt dx \epsilon_{\mu\nu} (\vec{\Omega} | \partial_\mu \vec{\Omega} | \partial_\nu \vec{\Omega})}_{\text{INTEGER COUNTING } \pi_2(S^2)}$$

TH BC'S $\vec{\Omega}$ maps S^2 ONTO S^2

EYNMANN'S AMPLITUDE

$$\sum_{\vec{\Omega}} \int \mathcal{D}\vec{\Omega} \delta(\vec{\Omega}^2 - 1) e^{i \cdot 2\pi S \cdot N} e^{i \frac{1}{2g} \int dt dx (\nabla \vec{\Omega})^2}$$

S INTEGER \rightarrow NLOM $O(3)$ "STANDARD" ONE

TOPOLOGICAL TERM REMAINS MYSTERIOUS ...

INTEGER \rightarrow GAP PHASE "HALDANE" GAP

S $\frac{1}{2}$ - INTEGER? LOOK AT SPIN- $\frac{1}{2}$

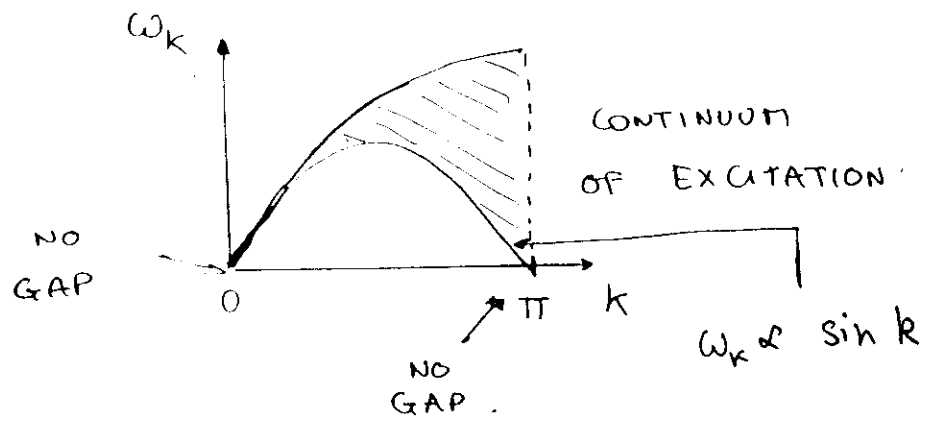
MUCH IS KNOWN FROM BETHE-ANSATZ + BOSONIZATION

THERE IS ALMOST LONG-RANGE ORDER

$$\langle \vec{S}_0 \cdot \vec{S}_x \rangle \sim \frac{(-)^x}{|x|}$$

ALGEBRAIC DECAY (NOT $e^{-x/g}$!!!)

THERE IS NO GAP: ALMOST-GOLDSTONE MODES !!!



EASY FROM A FERMION PICTURE

$$\text{OF XY SPIN-}\frac{1}{2} : \sum_i S_i^x S_{i+1}^x + S_i^y S_{i+1}^y$$

FROM NLGM + θ -term
 EXPECT SUCH PICTURE FOR ALL
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -INTEGER SPIN CHAINS.

FOR SPIN-1 CHAIN:

HALDANE GAP SEEN IN NUMERICS
 AND $\text{Ni}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_2\text{NO}_2\text{ClO}_4$ [NENP]

OTHER CANDIDATES SUCH AS
 $\text{Ni}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2)_2\text{NO}_2\text{ClO}_4$ [NINO]

QUANTUM-MECHANICAL STUDY FOR

SPIN- $\frac{1}{2}$ XY:

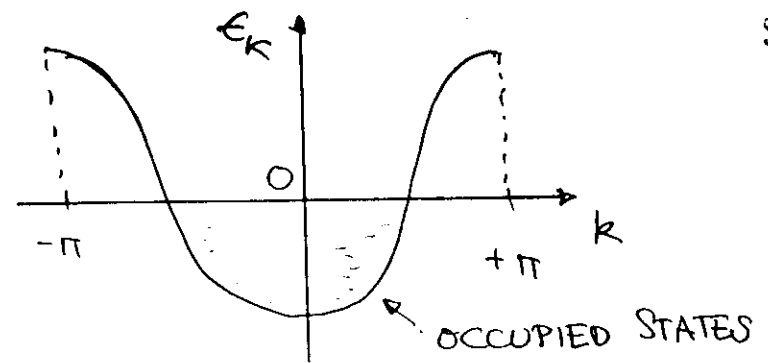
USE JORDAN-WIGNER SPINS \Rightarrow FERMIONS

$$\begin{cases} S^z = c_n^\dagger c_n - \frac{1}{2} \\ S_n^+ = e^{i\pi \sum_{m < n} c_m^\dagger c_m} c_n \\ S_n^- = (S_n^+)^{\dagger} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{XY-CHAINS} \Rightarrow H = -\sum_n c_n^\dagger c_{n+1} + c_{n+1}^\dagger c_n$$

SPINLESS FREE
 FERMIONS.

sc3



sc4

HALF-FILLED: $\langle S^z \rangle = 0$

PARTICLE-HOLE GAPLESS EXCITATIONS
 AT $k=0$ AND $k=\pi$

FOR XXZ SPIN CHAIN \Rightarrow INTERACTING
 FERMIONS

$\Delta S_n^z S_{n+1}^z \Rightarrow$ 4-fermi term.

PICTURE STILL TRUE FOR NOT TOO
 STRONG ANISOTROPY $\Delta \leq 1$

THE SPIN-1 CHAIN AND VBS STATES

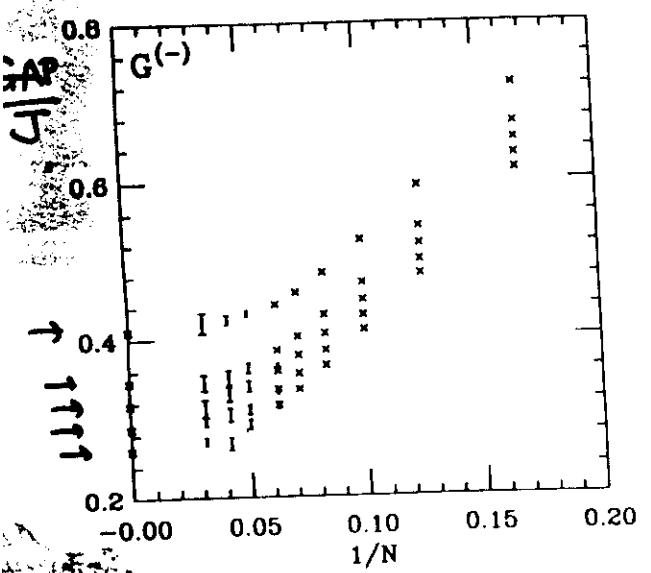
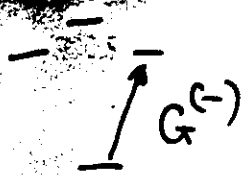
SPIN-1 = TWO SYMMETRIZED SPIN- $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\uparrow \equiv \odot \odot$$

SPIN-1 \equiv 2 SPIN- $\frac{1}{2}$

A. NUMERICAL CALCULATION

sc4 9



N = # SPINS

Fig. 2

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CONSTRUCT A WAVEFUNCTION

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$$|VBS\rangle = \dots \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \dots$$

means

$$\psi_{VBS} = \dots \underbrace{\psi_{\alpha\beta}}_{\text{symmetrized two spin-1/2}} e^{i\beta r} \psi_{\gamma\delta} e^{i\delta r} \psi_{\sigma\mu} e^{i\mu r} \psi_{\nu\sigma} \dots$$

ALL BONDS ARE SINGLET STATES

$$\text{NOTE THAT } \hat{\mathbb{P}}_{S=2} \left[\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \downarrow \\ i \quad i+1 \end{array} \right] = 0$$

THUS

$$\left\{ \sum_i \hat{\mathbb{P}}_{S=2}^{i, i+1} \right\} |VBS\rangle = 0$$

IN TERMS OF SPINS

$$\hat{H}_{VBS} = \sum_i \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_{i+1} + \frac{1}{3} (\vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_{i+1})^2$$

HAS EXACT GROUND STATE $|VBS\rangle$!!!

[AKLT CONSTRUCTION]

CORRELATION LENGTH IS SHORT: sc 6

$$\langle \text{VBS} | \vec{S}_0 \cdot \vec{S}_n | \text{VBS} \rangle = (-3)^n \text{ (exact)}$$

THERE IS A GAP $\approx 0.38 \times J$ (VBS)

IN THE FAMILY

$$\hat{H}_\theta = \cos \theta \sum_n \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{S}_{n+1} + \sin \theta \sum_n (\vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{S}_{n+1})^2$$

VBS Hamiltonian and nearest-neighbor are close ($\frac{1}{3}$ is small)

$$\hat{H} = J \sum_n \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{S}_{n+1}$$

has gap = $\boxed{0.41 \times J}$ and $\boxed{\xi \approx 6.2 a}$

• EXACT DIAGONALIZATION UP TO 22 SITES

• QUANTUM MONTE-CARLO

IN A GOOD BASIS [LIEB-MATTIS]

GROUND STATE WAVEFUNCTION HAS ALL

WEIGHTS POSITIVE: Can be interpreted

as transition probability

CHAIN LENGTH IS NO PROBLEM sc 7

BUT STATISTICAL FLUCTUATIONS AND INTRINSIC BIAS

- REAL-SPACE R.G. IS ALSO VERY EFFICIENT

• The THERMODYNAMIC LIMIT IS APPROACHED EXPONENTIALLY ON A CLOSED SPIN CHAIN Very favorable!

• Use Accelerated Convergence Tricks

$$G_N^{(k+1)} = \frac{G_{N+1}^{(k)} G_{N-1}^{(k)} - G_N^{(k)2}}{G_{N+1}^{(k)} + G_{N-1}^{(k)} - 2 G_N^{(k)}}$$

[Shanks (remember π), Aitken's Δ_2 , ϵ -algorithm of Wynn...]

Very useful to know...

$$\hat{H} = J \sum_h S_n^x S_{h+1}^x + S_n^y S_{h+1}^y + \underbrace{\Delta S_n^z S_{h+1}^z}_{\text{EXCHANGE}} + D \underbrace{\sum_n (S_h^z)^2}_{\text{SINGLE ION}}$$

HALDANE PHASE FINALLY SHOULD DISAPPEAR !! FOR LARGE Δ OR D .

THE "SURFACE" LANGUAGE :
TRANSLATE $|VBS\rangle$ IN $\{S_i^z\}$ -EIGENSTATES

$$|VBS\rangle = \sum_{\text{states}} | \dots 0 \uparrow \downarrow 0 \dots 0 \uparrow 0 \dots 0 \downarrow 0 \dots 0 \downarrow 0 \dots \rangle$$

\exists STRICT AF ORDER DILUTED BY ZEROS

A "DISORDERED FLAT" SURFACE

ISING LIMIT $\Delta \rightarrow +\infty$

$$|0\rangle = | \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \dots \rangle$$

LARGE-D PHASE $D \rightarrow +\infty$

$$|GS\rangle = | 0 0 \dots 0 \dots \rangle$$

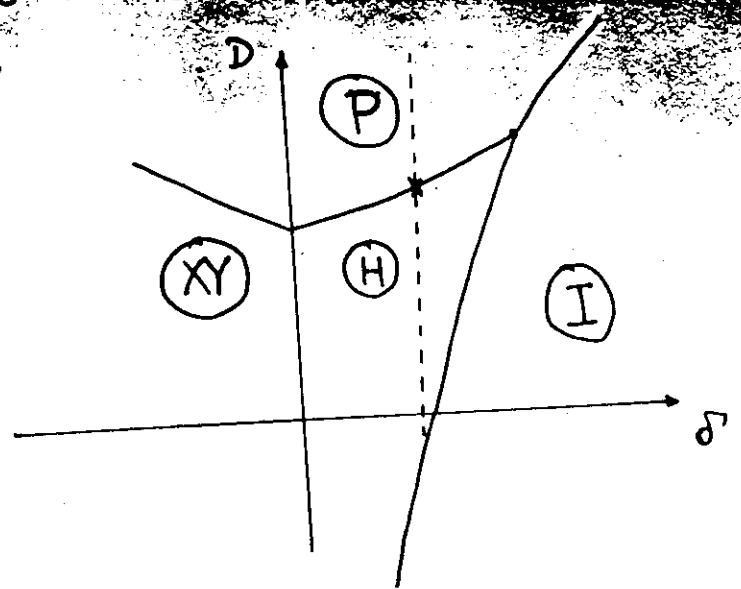
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D	N	G ⁽⁰⁾	G ⁽¹⁾	G ⁽²⁾	G ⁽³⁾
0.00	4	1.0000000			
	6	0.790271	0.4078394		
	8	0.6305563	0.4127764	0.4126206	
	10	0.5240000	0.4263773	0.4152913	0.4107742
	12	0.4611005	0.4378742	0.4109219	
	14	0.4200053	0.4390418		
0.10	4	0.9561001			
	6	0.8710110	0.4322500		
	8	0.8410006	0.3683721	0.3600790	
	10	0.7700500	0.3603925	0.3464063	0.3407461
	12	0.6200784	0.3500570	0.3474793	
	14	0.6021143	0.3612223		
0.15	4	0.9263447			
	6	0.8501495	0.4092001		
	8	0.6193640	0.3622256	0.3232126	
	10	0.4479770	0.3400061	0.3193010	0.3174152
	12	0.4661610	0.3201904	0.3100792	
	14	0.3770060	0.3240021		
0.20	4	0.9170232			
	6	0.8200000	0.3609209		
	8	0.4903425	0.3406023	0.2967202	
	10	0.4374913	0.3170041	0.2916224	0.2864543
	12	0.3640400	0.3053627	0.2905916	
	14	0.3560004	0.2964933		
0.25	4	0.9000052			
	6	0.8120073	0.3700106		
	8	0.4814000	0.3210006	0.2710340	
	10	0.4091656	0.2902431	0.2645361	0.2611069
	12	0.3061000	0.2923130	0.2622753	
	14	0.3363020	0.2740057		
16	0.3106025				

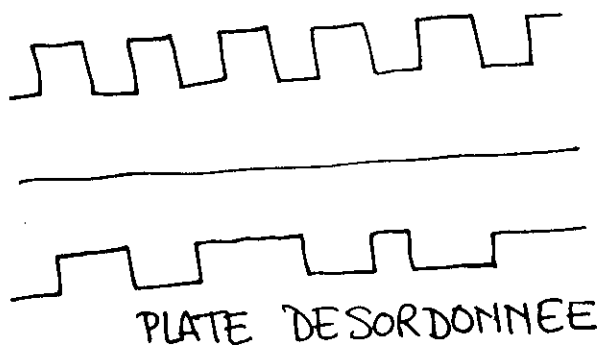
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LEME DE PHASE DANS LES ANISOTROPIES

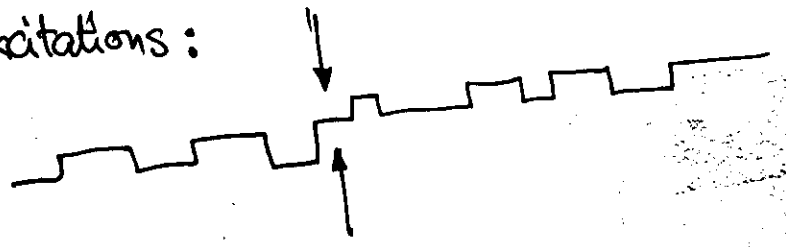
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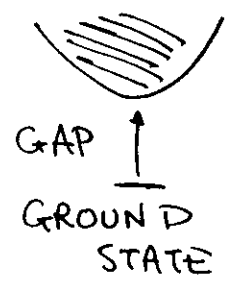


REAL HALDANE GAP MATERIAL SC11

SHOULD HAVE Δ AND D SMALL ENOUGH IN THE THERMODYNAMIC LIMIT:

$$S=1 - \dots - K=\pi$$

$$S=0 - K=0$$

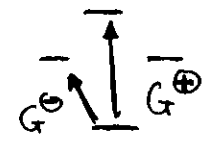


If Anisotropy \Rightarrow SPLITTING OF THE $S^z=0$ TRIPLET

$D \neq 0$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{D \neq 0} \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} S^z=0 \\ S^z=\pm 1 \end{matrix}$$

THERE ARE TWO GAPS



TILL $D/J = 0.4$ ALMOST LINEAR SPLIT

$$\begin{cases} G^{(+)}(D) = 0.41 + 1.41D \\ G^{(-)}(D) = 0.41 - 0.57D \end{cases}$$

PHASE TRANSITION TO LARGE-D PHASE AT $(D/J)_{crit} = 1.00(1)$

STATISTICAL THERMODYNAMICS $C_v(T), \chi(T)$

AND NEUTRON SCATTERING

GAPS AT $K = \pi$ $G^{(+)} = 2.5 \text{ meV}$
 $G^{(-)} = 1.25 \text{ meV}$

LEADS TO $J = 44 \text{ K}$ $D/J = 0.18$

SHOULD PREDICT ALL MAGNETIC PROPERTIES

NEUTRON SCATTERERS MEASURE DYNAMICAL STRUCTURE FACTOR

$$S^{\alpha\alpha}(Q, \omega) = \sum_n \underbrace{|\langle n | S_Q^\alpha | 0 \rangle|^2}_{\text{matrix element non-trivial}} \delta(\omega - \epsilon_n)$$

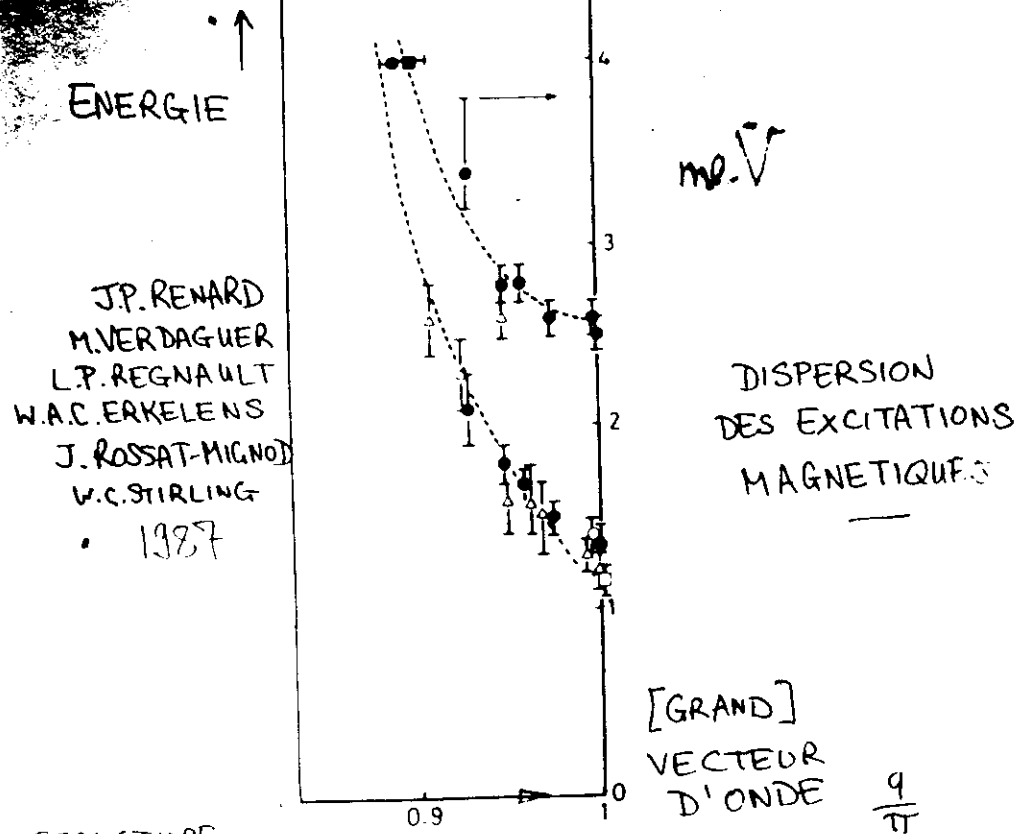
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excited state energy

IN GENERAL

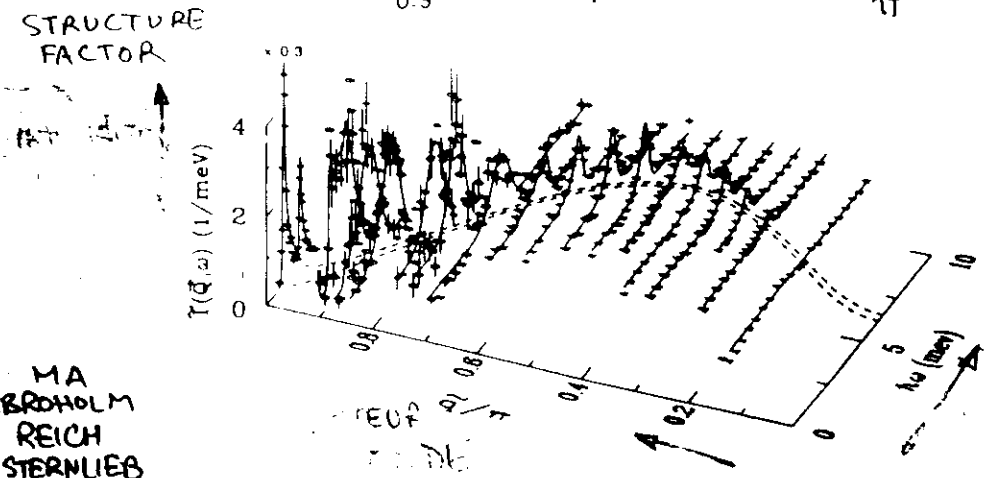
$$I(Q, \omega) = c^{\text{st}} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \left(S_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{Q^\alpha Q^\beta}{Q^2} \right) S^{\alpha\beta}(Q, \omega)$$

IN CASE $|0\rangle$ SINGLET (UNBROKEN SYMMETRY)

$S_{Q=0}^\alpha |0\rangle = 0$ $Q \Rightarrow 0$ $S^{\alpha\alpha}$ should vanish



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THE WOULD-BE SPIN-WAVE

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IS $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{TRIPLET } S=1 - \text{UNBROKEN SYMMETRY} \\ \text{GAPPED (NL\text{O}M) } \Delta_H \end{array} \right.$

\rightarrow SOME MODE $\omega_H(k) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"MASSIVE"} \\ \text{MAGNON} \end{array} \right.$

TWO-MAGNON

CONTINUUM START AT $2\Delta_H$ FOR $K=0$

($K=\pi$) + ($K=\pi$) have mass $2\Delta_H$)

WITH ANISOTROPY TWO GAPPED MODES

\downarrow $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IN } S^z=0 \text{ SECTOR} \\ \text{IN } S^z=\pm 1 \text{ SECTOR} \end{array} \right.$

CONTINUUM IN $S^z=0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (S^z=0) + (S^z=0) \\ (S^z=+1) + (S^z=-1) \end{array} \right.$

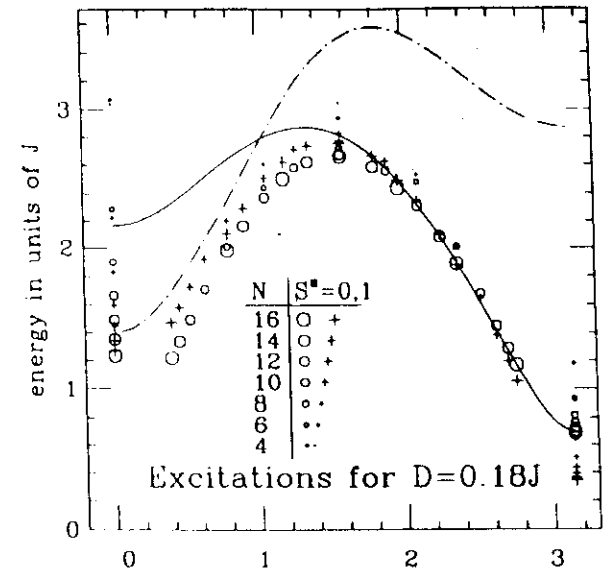
CONTINUUM IN $S^z=\pm 1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (S^z=0) + (S^z=\pm 1) \end{array} \right.$

DETAILED INS EXPERIMENTS IN AGREEMENT

CONTINUUM NOT YET SEEN

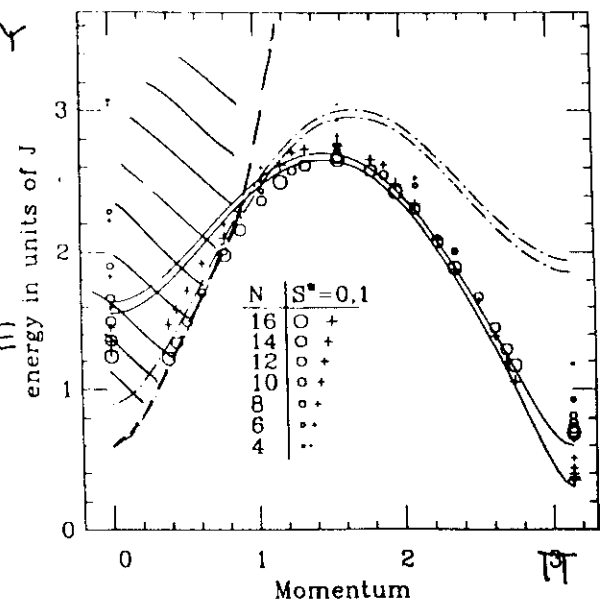
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VECTEUR D'ONDE \Rightarrow

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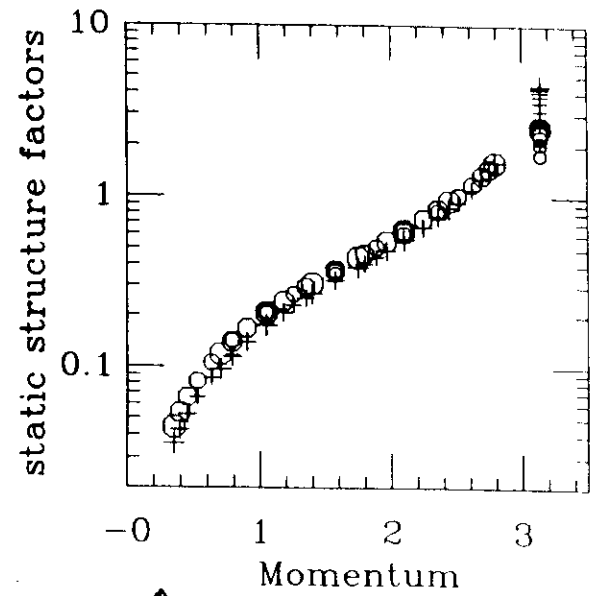


WAVEVECTOR

$$I(q) = \int d\omega S(q, \omega)$$

INTEGRATED INTENSITY

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VERY SMALL
FOR $K \rightarrow 0$

THE $\frac{D}{J} = 0.18$
CASE
(AS NENP)

A SIMPLE FERMIONIC APPROXIMATION

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IN $|VBS\rangle$ KEEP ONLY THE ZEROS

→ FERMIONS $S^z = 0$ Sector

$$\uparrow\downarrow \rightarrow 00 : c_i^\dagger c_{i+1}^\dagger$$

$$00 \rightarrow \uparrow\downarrow : c_i c_{i+1}$$

$$\hat{H}_f = \sum c_n^\dagger c_{n+1} + c_{n+1}^\dagger c_n + c_n^\dagger c_{n+1}^\dagger + c_n c_{n+1} + \dots$$

USE a BCS-approximation

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \prod_k (u_k + v_k c_k^\dagger c_{-k}^\dagger) |0\rangle$$

EXCITED STATES ($S^z = 0$ ONLY)

$$\gamma_q^\dagger |\psi_0\rangle = c_q^\dagger \prod_{k \neq q} (u_k + v_k c_k^\dagger c_{-k}^\dagger) |0\rangle$$

HAVE GAPPED DISPERSION LAW $E(k)$

(SEE FIG.) ⇒ GOOD APPROXIMATION !!!

TREATED HIGH-RES NEUTRON SC17

THREE GAPS $\begin{cases} 1.05 \\ 1.25 \\ 2.5 \end{cases}$ meV

"PARASITIC" SPLITTING BETWEEN $S_z^2 = +1 \times -1$

$$D(S_n^z)^2 + E[(S_n^x)^2 - (S_n^y)^2]$$

In fact $\frac{E}{J} \approx 0.012$ ($E \ll D$)

PERTURBATION THEORY ON THE HALDANE TRIPLET STATE

\vec{H} ALONG γ -direction

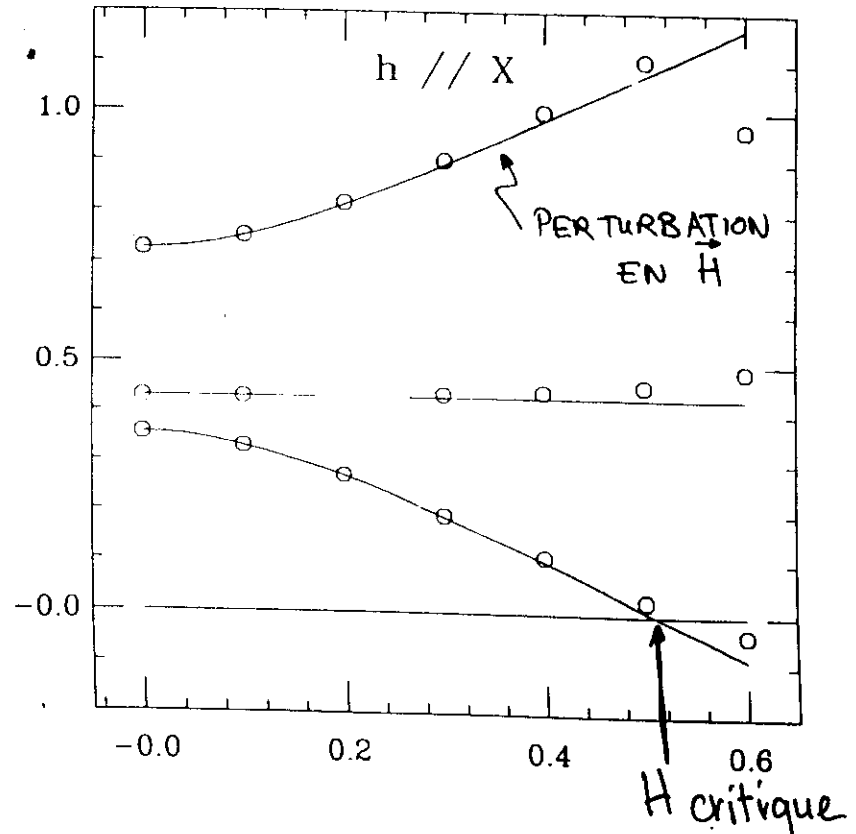
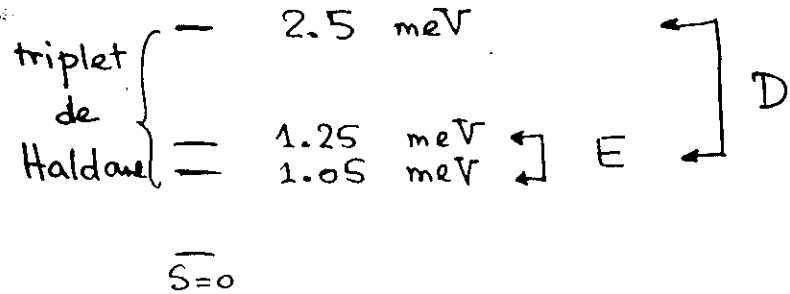
then Δ_γ unchanged

$$\Delta_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\Delta_\alpha + \Delta_\beta \pm \left[(\Delta_\alpha - \Delta_\beta)^2 + 4H_\gamma^2 \right]^{1/2} \right]$$

Hyperbolic splitting
in agreement with Lanczos Studies

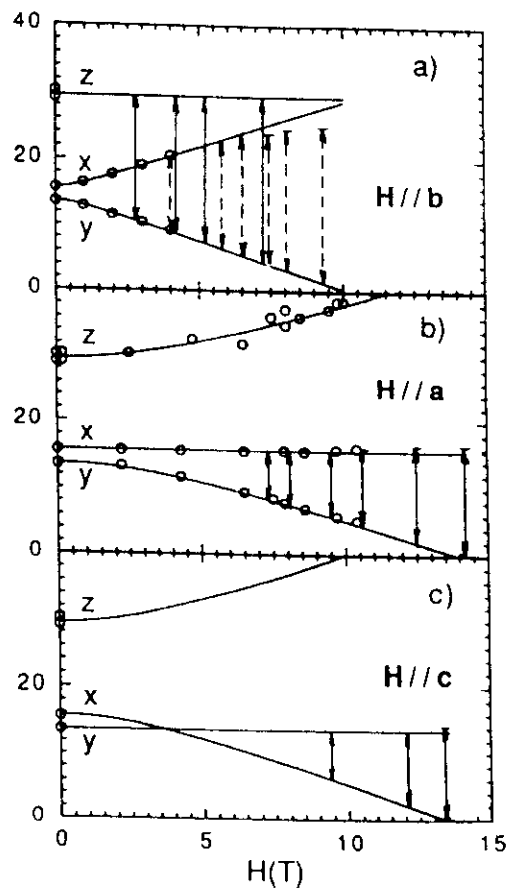
INFLUENCE D'UN CHAMP MAGNETIQUE SC18

$$D[S_i^z]^2 + E[(S_i^x)^2 - (S_i^y)^2] - \vec{H} \cdot \vec{S}_i$$



SAP DE HALDANE
 SOUS CHAMP MAGNETIQUE
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TRANSITIONS
 ESR
 TRAIT VERTICAL
 NEUTRONS
 LIGNES:
 perturbation
 en \vec{H}
 \equiv Diagonalization
 exacte



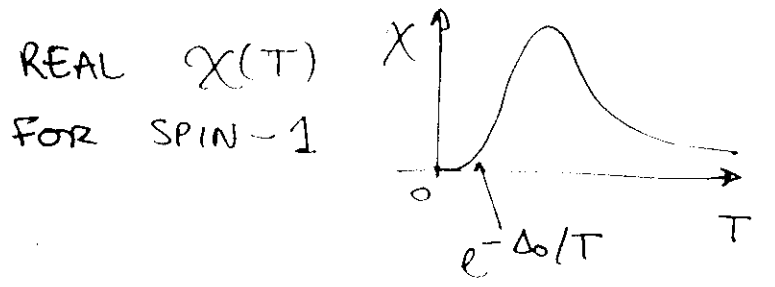
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USE OF QNLDM [ALL INTEGER SPINS] SC20

FP AT THE ORIGIN
 TREAT BY LARGE-N LIMIT

- $\Delta(T) = \Delta_0 + \sqrt{2\pi\Delta_0 T} e^{-\Delta_0/T}$
- χ AND C ACTIVATED BEHAVIOUR
- IN NMR $T_1^{-1} \propto e^{-\Delta_0/T}$
- QUASIPARTICLE LINEWIDTH
 $\Gamma(T) \sim e^{-\Delta_0/T}$

BUT BREAKS DOWN EARLY !!!
 WHEN $T \uparrow$

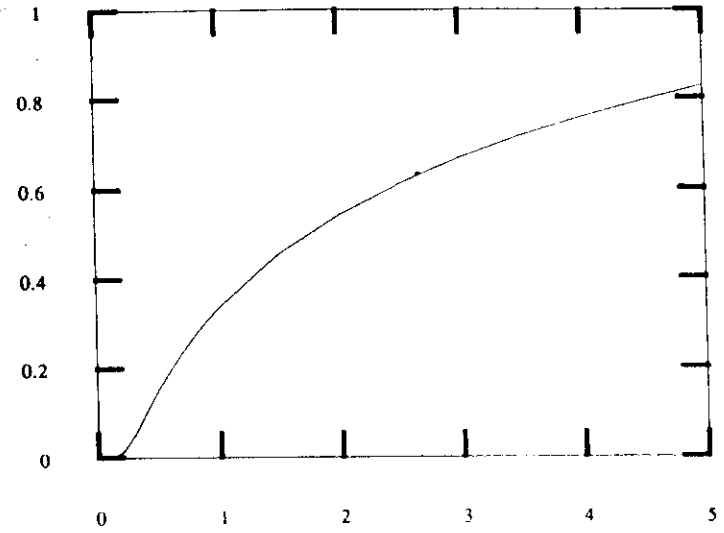


NO QUANTUM CRITICAL WINDOW
 FOR $S=1$ SPIN CHAIN.

PREDICTIONS DU MODELE NON-LINEAIRE

$\chi(\tau)$

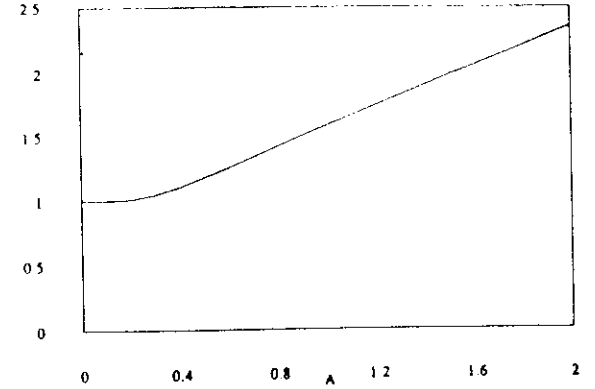
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susceptibilité en fonction de la température T/Δ_0

$\frac{\Delta(T)}{\Delta_0}$

gap en temperature



T/Δ_0