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# - ANTIFERROMAGNETISM -

Mean field theory  
&  
Spin wave theory

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# Mean field theory

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## Heisenberg model for ferromagnetism

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- Coulomb interaction
- Pauli principle

$$H = - \sum_{n,m} J(\vec{R}_m - \vec{R}_n) \vec{S}_m \cdot \vec{S}_n$$

$\vec{R}_m, \vec{R}_n$ : position of lattice points

$J(\vec{R}_m - \vec{R}_n)$ : exchange interaction ( $J > 0$ )

## Mean field theory

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rewrite spin product:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{S}_m \cdot \vec{S}_n &= \vec{S}_m \langle \vec{S}_n \rangle + \langle \vec{S}_m \rangle \vec{S}_n - \langle \vec{S}_m \rangle \langle \vec{S}_n \rangle \\ &\quad + \underbrace{(\vec{S}_m - \langle \vec{S}_m \rangle)(\vec{S}_n - \langle \vec{S}_n \rangle)}_{\text{neglect fluctuations}}\end{aligned}$$

Mean field Heisenberg Hamiltonian:

$$H = - \sum_{n,m} J(\vec{R}_m - \vec{R}_n) \vec{S}_m \langle \vec{S}_n \rangle - \sum_{n,m} J(\vec{R}_m - \vec{R}_n) \langle \vec{S}_m \rangle \vec{S}_n + C$$

isotropy:  $J(\vec{R}_m - \vec{R}_n) = J(\vec{R}_n - \vec{R}_m)$

# Mean field theory

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$$H = - \sum_n \vec{S}_n \cdot \underbrace{\left[ 2 \sum_m J(\vec{R}_m - \vec{R}_n) \langle \vec{S}_m \rangle \right]}_{\text{effective external field}}$$

- 2-particle interaction  $\xrightarrow{\text{MFT}}$  interaction with  $\vec{B}_{eff}$

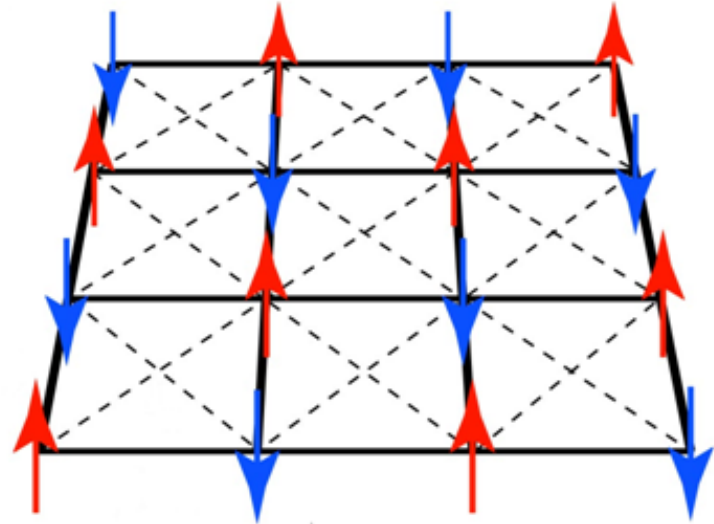
$$H = -g\mu_B \sum_n \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{B}_{eff}$$

homogeneity :  $\langle \vec{S}_m \rangle = \langle \vec{S} \rangle$ ;  $\vec{B}_{eff} = \frac{2}{g\mu_B} \lambda \langle \vec{S} \rangle$

# Mean field theory: antiferromagnetism

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- $J(\vec{R}_m - \vec{R}_n) < 0 \longrightarrow$   
antiparallel arrangement
- division into 2 sublattices:  
**plus** and **minus**



MFT:

$$H = -g\mu_B \sum_{n^+} \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{B}_+ - g\mu_B \sum_{n^-} \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{B}_-$$

# Mean field theory: antiferromagnetism

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effective external fields:

$$g\mu_B\vec{B}_+ = 2 \sum_{m^+} J(\vec{R}_m - \vec{R}_n)\langle\vec{S}\rangle_+ + 2 \sum_{m^-} J(\vec{R}_m - \vec{R}_n)\langle\vec{S}\rangle_-$$

$$g\mu_B\vec{B}_- = 2 \sum_{m^-} J(\vec{R}_m - \vec{R}_n)\langle\vec{S}\rangle_- + 2 \sum_{m^+} J(\vec{R}_m - \vec{R}_n)\langle\vec{S}\rangle_+$$

$$g\mu_B\vec{B}_+ = 2\lambda_{++}\langle\vec{S}\rangle_+ + 2\lambda_{+-}\langle\vec{S}\rangle_-$$

$$g\mu_B\vec{B}_- = 2\lambda_{--}\langle\vec{S}\rangle_- + 2\lambda_{-+}\langle\vec{S}\rangle_+$$

symmetry:  $\lambda_{++} = \lambda_{--}$  and  $\lambda_{+-} = \lambda_{-+}$



# Mean field theory: antiferromagnetism

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sublattice magnetization:

$$\vec{M}_+ = \frac{N}{2} g \mu_B \langle \vec{S} \rangle_+ \quad \vec{M}_- = \frac{N}{2} g \mu_B \langle \vec{S} \rangle_-$$

$$\vec{B}_+ = -\mu_0 \Gamma \vec{M}_+ - \mu_0 A \vec{M}_-$$

$$\vec{B}_- = -\mu_0 \Gamma \vec{M}_- - \mu_0 A \vec{M}_+$$

with  $\Gamma = -\frac{4}{g^2 \mu_B^2 N \mu_0} \lambda_{++}$  and  $A = -\frac{4}{g^2 \mu_B^2 N \mu_0} \lambda_{+-}$

## Mean field theory: antiferromagnetism

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calculation of magnetization of sublattice **plus**:

$$H_+ = -g\mu_B \sum_{n^+} \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{B}_+; \quad \vec{B}_+ = -\mu_0 \Gamma \vec{M}_+ - \mu_0 A \vec{M}_-$$

quantization of spin orientation:

$$\vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{B}_+ = \hbar s_n B_+; \quad s_n = -S, -S + 1, \dots, S - 1, S$$

$$\longrightarrow H_+ = -b \sum_{n^+} s_n; \quad b = g\mu_B \hbar B_+$$

magnetization:

$$M_+ = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z_+}{\partial B^+}$$

# Mean field theory: antiferromagnetism

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partition function:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_+ &= \text{Tr} e^{-\beta H_+} = \sum_{s_1=-S}^S \dots \sum_{s_{\frac{N}{2}}=-S}^S \exp\left(\beta b \sum_{n=1}^{\frac{N}{2}} s_n\right) \\ &= \prod_{n=1}^{\frac{N}{2}} \sum_{s_n=-S}^S e^{\beta b s_n} = \left[ e^{\beta b S} (1 + e^{-\beta b} + e^{-2\beta b} + \dots + e^{-2\beta b S}) \right]^{\frac{N}{2}} \\ &= \left[ e^{\beta b S} \sum_{x=0}^{2S} (e^{-\beta b})^x \right]^{\frac{N}{2}} = \left[ e^{\beta b S} \frac{1 - e^{-\beta b(2S+1)}}{1 - e^{-\beta b}} \right]^{\frac{N}{2}} \\ &= \left[ \frac{e^{\beta b(S+\frac{1}{2})} - e^{-\beta b(S+\frac{1}{2})}}{e^{\frac{1}{2}\beta b} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta b}} \right]^{\frac{N}{2}} = \left[ \frac{\sinh(\beta b(S + \frac{1}{2}))}{\sinh(\frac{1}{2}\beta b)} \right]^{\frac{N}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

# Mean field theory: antiferromagnetism

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magnetization:

$$\begin{aligned}M_{\pm} &= \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z_{\pm}}{\partial B_{\pm}} = \frac{N}{2} g \mu_B S \cdot \mathcal{B}_S(\beta g \mu_B S B_{\pm}) \\ &= \frac{N}{2} g \mu_B S \cdot \mathcal{B}_S(\beta g \mu_B S | -\mu_0 \Gamma \vec{M}_{\pm} - \mu_0 A \vec{M}_{\mp} |)\end{aligned}$$

→ self consistent equation for  $M_{\pm}$

Brillouin function:

$$\mathcal{B}_S(x) = \frac{2S+1}{2S} \coth\left(\frac{2S+1}{2S}x\right) - \frac{1}{2S} \coth\left(\frac{1}{2S}x\right)$$

for  $S = \frac{1}{2}$  particles:

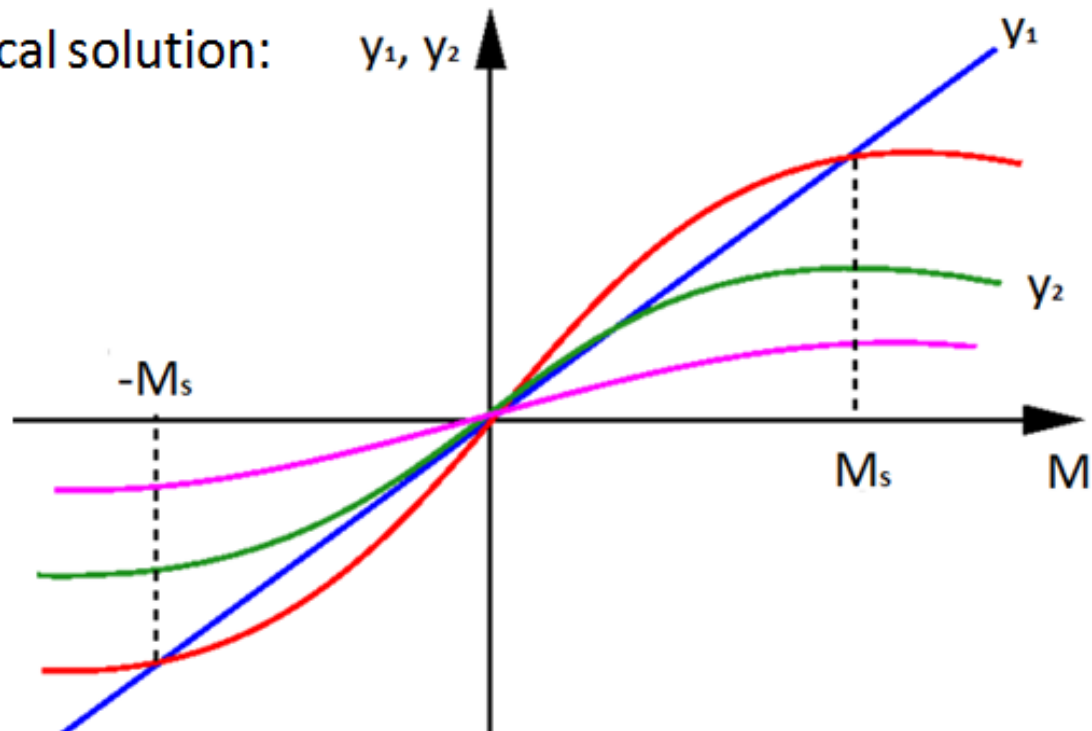
$$\mathcal{B}_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \tanh x$$

# Mean field theory: antiferromagnetism

for no external field:  $\vec{M}_+ = -\vec{M}_- = \vec{M}$

$$M = \underbrace{\frac{N}{2} g \mu_B S}_{y_1} \cdot \underbrace{B_S(\beta g \mu_B S \mu_0 (A - \Gamma) M)}_{y_2}$$

graphical solution:



# Mean field theory: antiferromagnetism

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beyond  $M_S = 0$  there exist 2 other solutions (intersections) for

$$\left(\frac{dy_2}{dM}\right)_{M_S=0} > 1$$

Taylor expansion of  $\mathcal{B}_S(x)$  for  $x \ll 1$ :

$$\mathcal{B}_S(x) = \frac{S+1}{3S}x - \frac{S+1}{2S} \frac{2S^2 + 2S + 1}{30S^2}x^3 + \dots$$

$$\left(\frac{dy_2}{dM}\right)_{M_S=0} = \frac{N}{2} g\mu_B S \frac{S+1}{3S} \beta g\mu_B S \mu_0 (A - \Gamma) = \frac{C}{2} \frac{A - \Gamma}{T}$$

$$\frac{C}{2} \frac{A - \Gamma}{T_N} = 1 \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$T_N = \frac{C}{2} (A - \Gamma)$$

Néel temperature

# Mean field theory: antiferromagnetism

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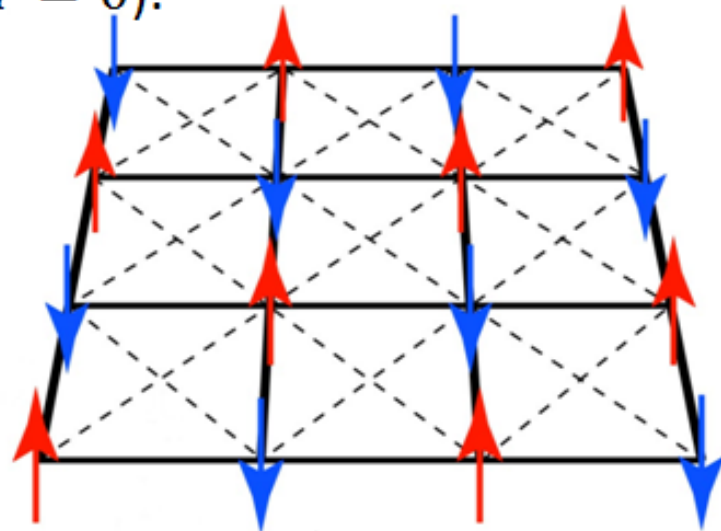
antiferromagnetic phase transition:

- $T > T_N$ : sublattice magnetization vanishes  $\longrightarrow M_{\pm} = 0$
- $T < T_N$ : antiparallel orientation of spins  $\longrightarrow M_{\pm} \neq 0$   
(spontaneous sublattice magnetization)

classical Néel state (ground state  $T = 0$ ):

$$M_{\pm}(T = 0) = M_{\pm}^{max}$$

$\longrightarrow$  perfect antiparallel orientation



## Mean field theory: disadvantages

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- Existence of phase transition independent of  $d$   
→ no magnetic ordering in 1d, 2d
  - critical exponents are not correct
  - low temperature behavior of  $M$  is not correct
- Mean field theory only gives a qualitative behavior of an antiferromagnet



# Spin wave theory

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# Spin wave theory: introduction

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Heisenberg Hamiltonian (antiferromagnet  $J > 0$ ):

$$H = J \sum_{j\delta} \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+\delta} = J \sum_{j\delta} (S_j^x S_{j+\delta}^x + S_j^y S_{j+\delta}^y + S_j^z S_{j+\delta}^z)$$

$$\text{with } S^\pm = S^x \pm iS^y$$

$$\longrightarrow H = J \sum_{j\delta} \left\{ \underbrace{S_j^z S_{j+\delta}^z}_{(1)} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(S_j^+ S_{j+\delta}^- + S_j^- S_{j+\delta}^+)}_{(2)} \right\}$$

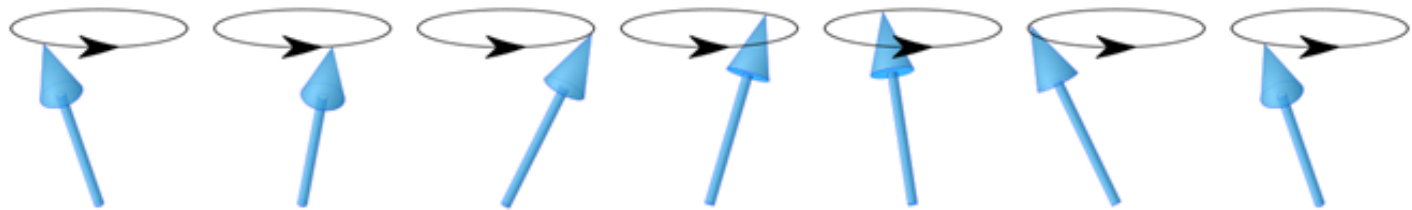
(1) energy gain through antiparallel orientation (classical Néel state)

(2)  $S^\pm$ -operators produce a propagating spin flip  $\longrightarrow$  propagation of a spin wave

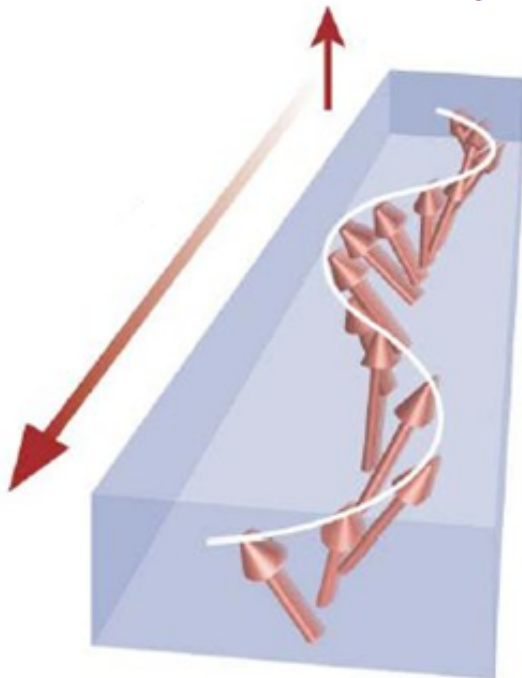
# Spin wave theory: introduction

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oscillations about Néel state:



normal modes are spin waves:



- creation of a quasi-particle: magnon (boson)
- aim: rewrite spin operators in terms of boson creation and annihilation operators

# Spin wave theory: antiferromagnetism

Holstein Primakoff transformation:

division into 2 sublattices A and B:

A (spin up)	B (spin down)
$S_{Aj}^+ = \sqrt{2S} \left(1 - \frac{a_j^\dagger a_j}{2S}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} a_j$	$S_{Bl}^+ = \sqrt{2S} b_l^\dagger \left(1 - \frac{b_l^\dagger b_l}{2S}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
$S_{Aj}^- = \sqrt{2S} a_j^\dagger \left(1 - \frac{a_j^\dagger a_j}{2S}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$S_{Bl}^- = \sqrt{2S} \left(1 - \frac{b_l^\dagger b_l}{2S}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} b_l$
$S_{Aj}^z = S - a_j^\dagger a_j$	$S_{Bl}^z = S - b_l^\dagger b_l$

Fulfills  $[S_j^+, S_j^-] = 2S_j^z$

# Spin wave theory: antiferromagnetism

assumption: low temperatures  $\rightarrow$  only few excited magnons

$$\frac{\langle a_j^\dagger a_j \rangle}{S} = \frac{\langle n_j \rangle}{S} \ll 1$$

$$S_{Aj}^+ = \sqrt{2S} \left( 1 - \frac{a_j^\dagger a_j}{2S} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} a_j \approx \sqrt{2S} \left( a_j - \frac{a_j^\dagger a_j a_j}{4S} \right)$$

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A (spin up)	B (spin down)
$S_{Aj}^+ = \sqrt{2S} \left( a_j - \frac{a_j^\dagger a_j a_j}{4S} \right)$	$S_{Bl}^+ = \sqrt{2S} \left( b_l^\dagger - \frac{b_l^\dagger b_l^\dagger b_l}{4S} \right)$
$S_{Aj}^- = \sqrt{2S} \left( a_j^\dagger - \frac{a_j^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_j}{4S} \right)$	$S_{Bl}^- = \sqrt{2S} \left( b_l - \frac{b_l^\dagger b_l b_l}{4S} \right)$
$S_{Aj}^z = S - a_j^\dagger a_j$	$S_{Bl}^z = S - b_l^\dagger b_l$

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# Spin wave theory: antiferromagnetism

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propagating excitations  $\longrightarrow$   $\vec{k}$ -space operators:

A (spin up)	B (spin down)
$a_j^\dagger = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{j}} c_{\vec{k}}^\dagger$	$b_l^\dagger = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{l}} d_{\vec{k}}^\dagger$
$a_j = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{j}} c_{\vec{k}}$	$b_l = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{l}} d_{\vec{k}}$

satisfy boson commutation relations:

$$[c_{\vec{k}}, c_{\vec{k}'}^\dagger]_- = \delta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'} \quad \text{and} \quad [c_{\vec{k}}, c_{\vec{k}'}]_- = [c_{\vec{k}}^\dagger, c_{\vec{k}'}^\dagger]_- = 0$$

# Spin wave theory: antiferromagnetism

$$H = J \sum_{j\delta} \left\{ S_{Aj}^z S_{Aj+\delta}^z + \frac{1}{2} (S_{Aj}^+ S_{Aj+\delta}^- + S_{Aj}^- S_{Aj+\delta}^+) \right\} + J \sum_{j\delta} \left\{ S_{Bj}^z S_{Bj+\delta}^z + \frac{1}{2} (S_{Bj}^+ S_{Bj+\delta}^- + S_{Bj}^- S_{Bj+\delta}^+) \right\}$$

A (spin up)	B (spin down)
$S_{Aj}^+ = \sqrt{2S} \left( a_j - \frac{a_j^\dagger a_j a_j}{4S} \right)$ $S_{Aj}^- = \sqrt{2S} \left( a_j^\dagger - \frac{a_j^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_j}{4S} \right)$ $S_{Aj}^z = S - a_j^\dagger a_j$	$S_{Bl}^+ = \sqrt{2S} \left( b_l^\dagger - \frac{b_l^\dagger b_l^\dagger b_l}{4S} \right)$ $S_{Bl}^- = \sqrt{2S} \left( b_l - \frac{b_l^\dagger b_l b_l}{4S} \right)$ $S_{Bl}^z = S - b_l^\dagger b_l$
$a_j^\dagger = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k}\vec{j}} c_{\vec{k}}^\dagger$ $a_j = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{-i\vec{k}\vec{j}} c_{\vec{k}}$	$b_l^\dagger = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k}\vec{l}} d_{\vec{k}}^\dagger$ $b_l = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{-i\vec{k}\vec{l}} d_{\vec{k}}$

# Spin wave theory: antiferromagnetism

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## Spin wave theory:

$$H = -\frac{Nz}{2}JS^2 + H_0 + H_1$$

classical Néel energy      bilinear terms of c-,d-operators      higher order terms (magnon-magnon interaction)

$$H_0 = JzS \sum_{\vec{k}} \left[ \gamma_{\vec{k}} \left( c_{\vec{k}} d_{-\vec{k}} + d_{\vec{k}}^\dagger c_{-\vec{k}}^\dagger \right) + \left( c_{\vec{k}}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}} + d_{\vec{k}}^\dagger d_{\vec{k}} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{with } \gamma_{\vec{k}} = \frac{1}{z} \sum_{\delta} e^{i\vec{k}\delta}$$

➔ aim: diagonalization of  $H_0$



# Spin wave theory: antiferromagnetism

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rewrite  $H_0$ :

$$\frac{1}{zJS} H_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{\vec{k}} H_{\vec{k}}^{(1)} + \sum_{\vec{k}} H_{\vec{k}}^{(2)} \right)$$

$$H_{\vec{k}}^{(1)} = \gamma_{\vec{k}} \left( c_{\vec{k}}^\dagger d_{-\vec{k}}^\dagger + d_{-\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} \right) + \left( c_{\vec{k}}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}} + d_{-\vec{k}}^\dagger d_{-\vec{k}} \right)$$

$$H_{\vec{k}}^{(2)} = \gamma_{\vec{k}} \left( d_{\vec{k}}^\dagger c_{-\vec{k}}^\dagger + c_{-\vec{k}} d_{\vec{k}} \right) + \left( c_{-\vec{k}}^\dagger c_{-\vec{k}} + d_{\vec{k}}^\dagger d_{\vec{k}} \right)$$

Diagonalization of  $H_{\vec{k}}^{(1)} \longrightarrow H_{\vec{k}}^{(1)} = \lambda_{\vec{k}} \alpha_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \alpha_{\vec{k}}$

**Bogolyubov transformation:**

$$\alpha_{\vec{k}} = u_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} - v_{\vec{k}} d_{-\vec{k}}^\dagger$$

$$\alpha_{\vec{k}}^\dagger = u_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}}^\dagger - v_{\vec{k}} d_{-\vec{k}}$$

$$u_{\vec{k}}, v_{\vec{k}} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$u_{\vec{k}}^2 - v_{\vec{k}}^2 = 1 \longrightarrow \left[ \alpha_{\vec{k}}, \alpha_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \right]_- = 1$$

# Spin wave theory: antiferromagnetism

$$H_{\vec{k}}^{(1)} = \lambda_{\vec{k}} \alpha_{\vec{k}}^{\dagger} \alpha_{\vec{k}} \longrightarrow \left[ \alpha_{\vec{k}}, H_{\vec{k}}^{(1)} \right]_{-} = \lambda_{\vec{k}} \alpha_{\vec{k}} \quad \text{and} \quad \left[ \alpha_{\vec{k}}^{\dagger}, H_{\vec{k}}^{(1)} \right]_{-} = -\lambda_{\vec{k}} \alpha_{\vec{k}}^{\dagger}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{\vec{k}} &= u_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} - v_{\vec{k}} d_{-\vec{k}}^{\dagger} \\ \alpha_{\vec{k}}^{\dagger} &= u_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}}^{\dagger} - v_{\vec{k}} d_{-\vec{k}} \end{aligned} \quad H_{\vec{k}}^{(1)} = \gamma_{\vec{k}} \left( c_{\vec{k}}^{\dagger} d_{-\vec{k}}^{\dagger} + d_{-\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} \right) + \left( c_{\vec{k}}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{k}} + d_{-\vec{k}}^{\dagger} d_{-\vec{k}} \right)$$



$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda_{\vec{k}} & \gamma_{\vec{k}} \\ \gamma_{\vec{k}} & 1 - \lambda_{\vec{k}} \end{pmatrix}}_{\det = 0} \begin{pmatrix} u_{\vec{k}} \\ v_{\vec{k}} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$



$$\lambda_{\vec{k}}^2 = 1 - \gamma_{\vec{k}}^2 \longrightarrow \text{determination of } u_{\vec{k}}, v_{\vec{k}}$$

# Spin wave theory: antiferromagnetism

$$H_0 = -\frac{JzN}{2}S(S+1) + JzS \sum_{\vec{k}} \sqrt{1 - \gamma_{\vec{k}}^2} \left\{ \left( \alpha_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \alpha_{\vec{k}} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \beta_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \beta_{\vec{k}} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right\}$$

$$\hbar\omega_{\vec{k}} = JzS \sqrt{1 - \gamma_{\vec{k}}^2} \quad \left( \gamma_{\vec{k}} = \frac{1}{z} \sum_{\delta} e^{i\vec{k}\delta} \right)$$

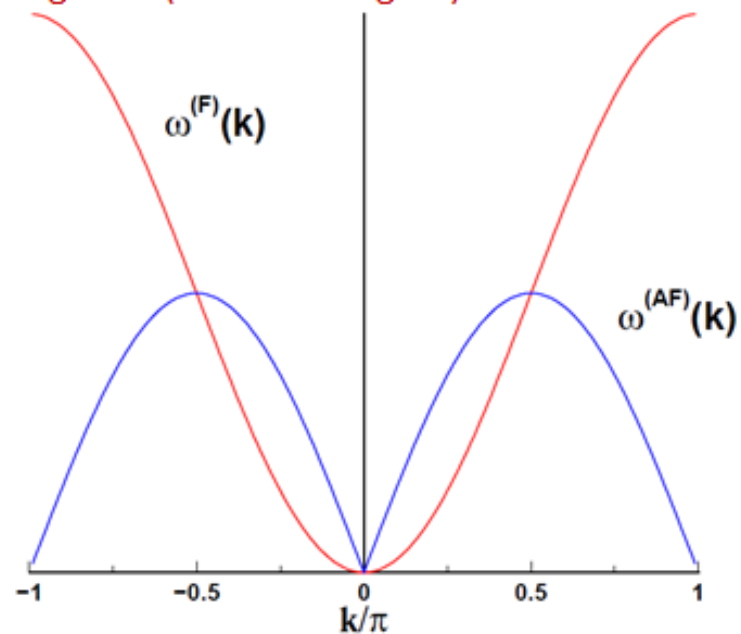
dispersion relation for magnons (antiferromagnet)

long wavelength-limit  $a|\vec{k}| \ll 1$  :

$$\sqrt{1 - \gamma_{\vec{k}}^2} \approx a|\vec{k}|$$

$$\rightarrow \hbar\omega_{\vec{k}} \approx JzSa|\vec{k}|$$

linear dispersion



# Spin wave theory: antiferromagnetism

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$$H = E_0 + \sum_{\vec{k}} \hbar \omega_{\vec{k}} \left( \alpha_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \alpha_{\vec{k}} + \beta_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \beta_{\vec{k}} \right)$$

ground state energy:

$$E_0 = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2} N z J S^2}_{\text{classical Néel energy}} + \underbrace{J z S \sum_{\vec{k}} \left( \sqrt{1 - \gamma_{\vec{k}}^2} - 1 \right)}_{\text{excitation due to quantum fluctuation}}$$

classical Néel energy

excitation due to  
quantum fluctuation

magnetization per spin (in ground state):

$$m = S - \underbrace{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\vec{k}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \gamma_{\vec{k}}^2}} - 1 \right)}_{\text{spin reduction}}$$

spin reduction

# Summary: Mean field theory

Heisenberg model:

$$H = -\sum_{n,m} J(\vec{R}_m - \vec{R}_n) \vec{S}_m \cdot \vec{S}_n$$

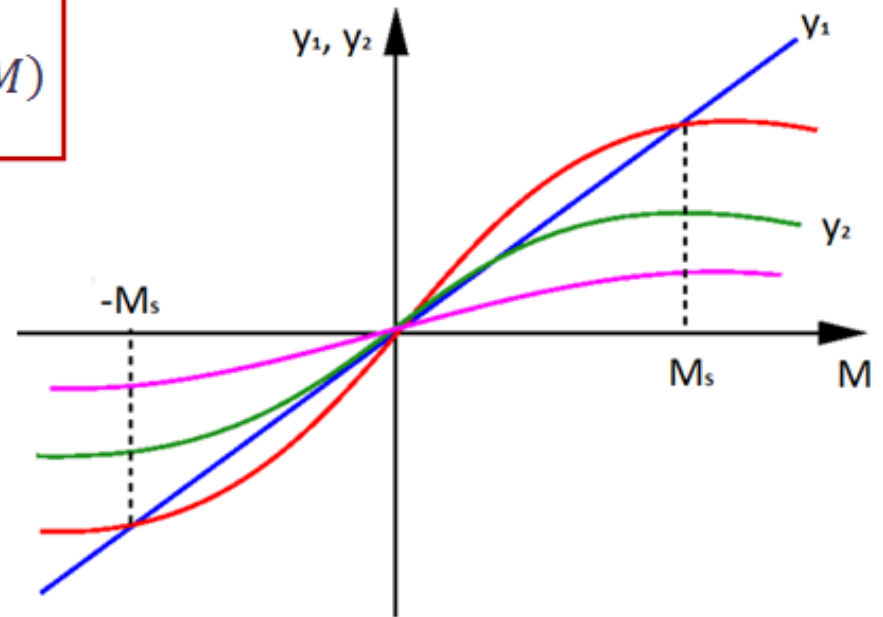
MFT:

$$H = -g\mu_B \sum_{n^+} \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{B}_+ - g\mu_B \sum_{n^-} \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{B}_- \quad \text{with} \quad \vec{B}_\pm = -\mu_0 \Gamma \vec{M}_\pm - \mu_0 A \vec{M}_\mp$$

$$M = \frac{N}{2} g\mu_B S \cdot \mathcal{B}_S(\beta g\mu_B S \mu_0 (A - \Gamma) M)$$

$$T_N = \frac{c}{2} (A - \Gamma)$$

$$M_\pm(T = 0) = M_\pm^{max}$$



# Summary: Spin wave theory

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Heisenberg model:

$$H = J \sum_{j\delta} \left\{ S_{Aj}^z S_{Aj+\delta}^z + \frac{1}{2} (S_{Aj}^+ S_{Aj+\delta}^- + S_{Aj}^- S_{Aj+\delta}^+) \right\} + J \sum_{j\delta} \left\{ S_{Bj}^z S_{Bj+\delta}^z + \frac{1}{2} (S_{Bj}^+ S_{Bj+\delta}^- + S_{Bj}^- S_{Bj+\delta}^+) \right\}$$

- Holstein-Primakoff transformation
- $\vec{k}$ -space operators
- Bogolyubov transformation

$$H = E_0 + \sum_{\vec{k}} \hbar \omega_{\vec{k}} \left( \alpha_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \alpha_{\vec{k}} + \beta_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \beta_{\vec{k}} \right)$$

$$E_0 = -\frac{1}{2} N z J S^2 + J z S \sum_{\vec{k}} \left( \sqrt{1 - \gamma_{\vec{k}}^2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\hbar \omega_{\vec{k}} \approx J z S a |\vec{k}|$$

$$m = S - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\vec{k}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \gamma_{\vec{k}}^2}} - 1 \right)$$