

# Introduction to mean-field spin glasses *and the TAP approach*

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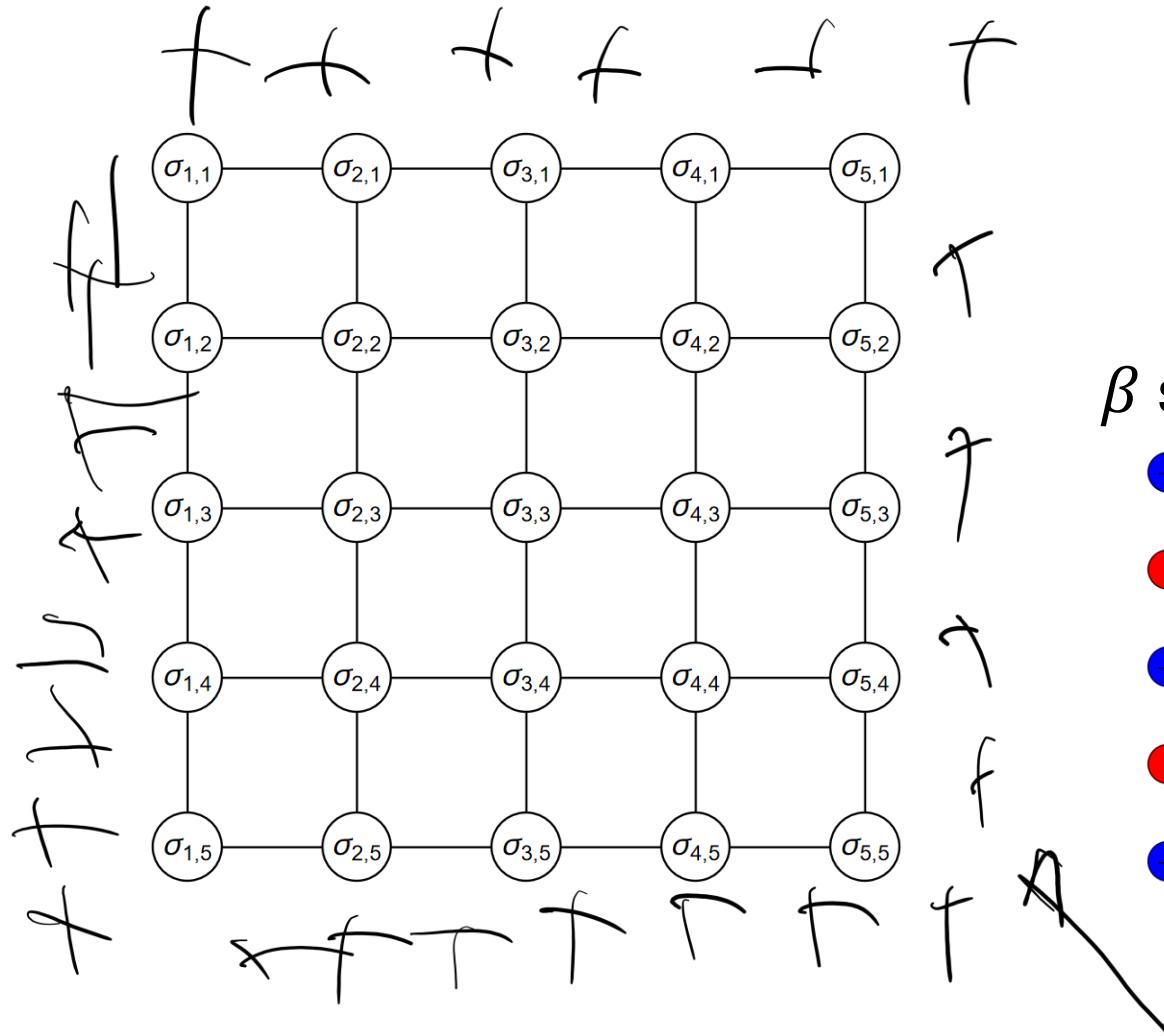


|             | Monday                          | Tuesday              | Wednesday                    | Thursday             | Friday               |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 8.30-9.30   | <b><i>Registration</i></b>      |                      |                              |                      |                      |
| 09.30-10.20 | BELIUS                          | BELIUS               | SIMONELLA                    | SIMONELLA            | DARIO                |
| 10.20-10.50 | <b><i>coffee</i></b>            | <b><i>coffee</i></b> | <b><i>coffee</i></b>         | <b><i>coffee</i></b> | <b><i>coffee</i></b> |
| 10.50-11.40 | BISKUP                          | BERESTYCKI           | PELED                        | BELIUS               | BERESTYCKI           |
| 11.50-12.40 | PELED                           | SIMONELLA            | BERESTYCKI                   | BISKUP               | BISKUP               |
| 12.40-15.00 | <b><i>lunch</i></b>             | <b><i>lunch</i></b>  | <b><i>lunch</i></b>          | <b><i>lunch</i></b>  | <b><i>lunch</i></b>  |
| 15.00-15.50 | BISKUP                          | BELIUS               | <b><i>free afternoon</i></b> | SIMONELLA            | PELED                |
| 15.50-16.20 | <b><i>coffee</i></b>            | <b><i>coffee</i></b> | <b><i>free afternoon</i></b> | <b><i>coffee</i></b> | <b><i>coffee</i></b> |
| 16.20-17.10 | short talks                     | short talks          | <b><i>free afternoon</i></b> | short talks          | BERESTYCKI           |
| 17.20-18.10 | short talks                     | short talks          | <b><i>free afternoon</i></b> | short talks          |                      |
| 18.30-20.00 | <b><i>Wine &amp; Cheese</i></b> |                      |                              |                      |                      |

EXERCISE  
CLASS

LECTURE

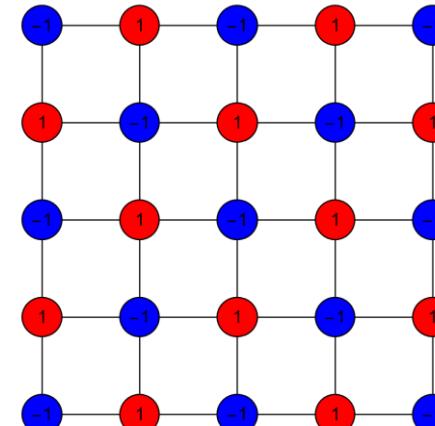
# Spin model: Ising model (1920)



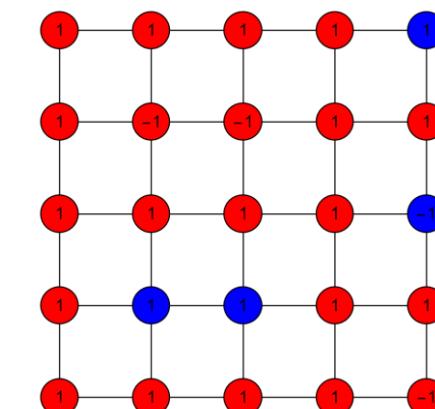
$\beta \in [0, \infty)$ :  $\beta = \text{strength of interaction} = \frac{1}{\text{Temp}}$

$G_\beta$  probability measure on space of all spin configurations

$\beta$  small: high temp



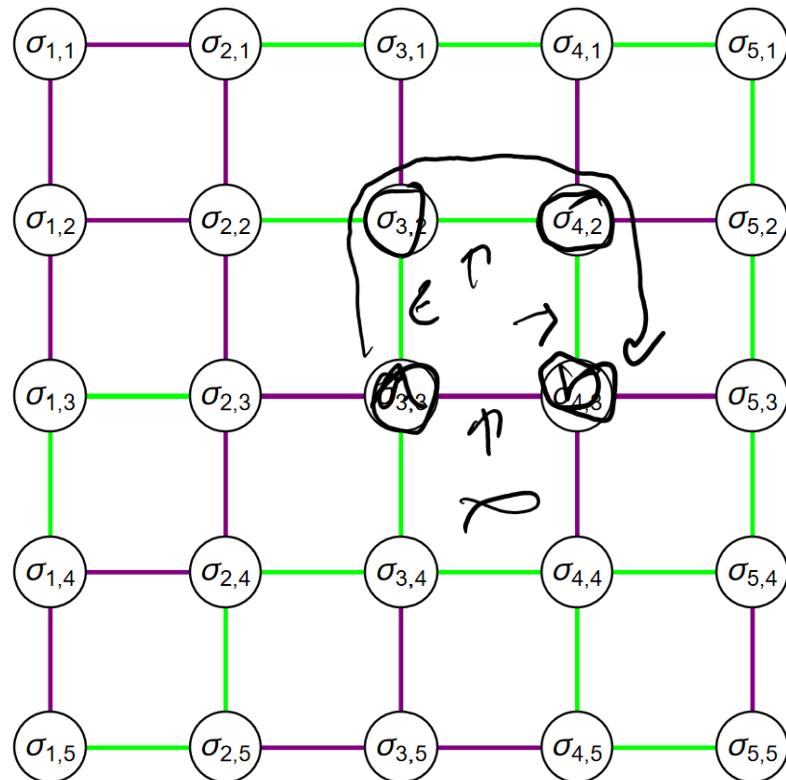
$\beta$  large: low temp



Phase transition at  $\beta = \beta_c$

$$G_\beta \approx \frac{1}{2} G_{\beta, -} + \frac{1}{2} G_{\beta, +}$$

# Spin glass model: Edwards-Anderson (EA) model (1975)



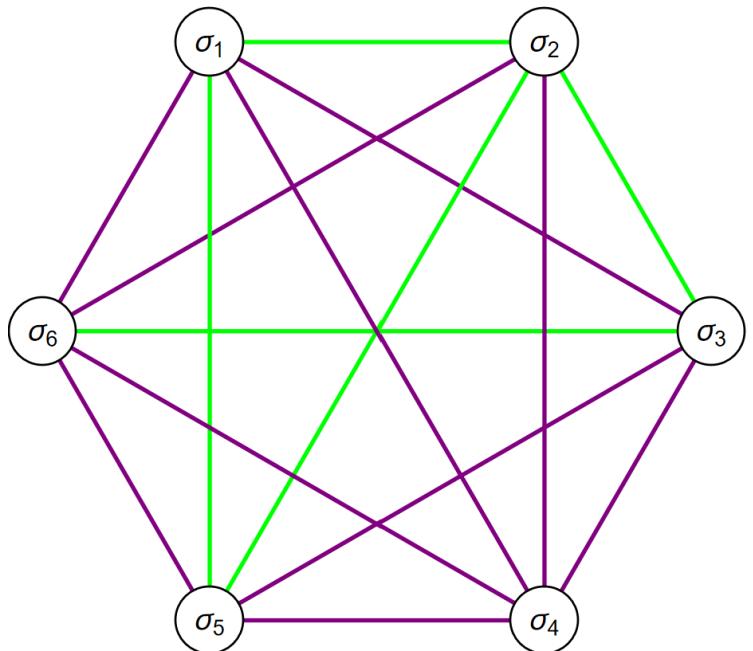
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Nature of phases?

# Mean-field spin glass model: Sherrington-Kirkpatrick (SK) model (1975)

$N \rightarrow \infty$



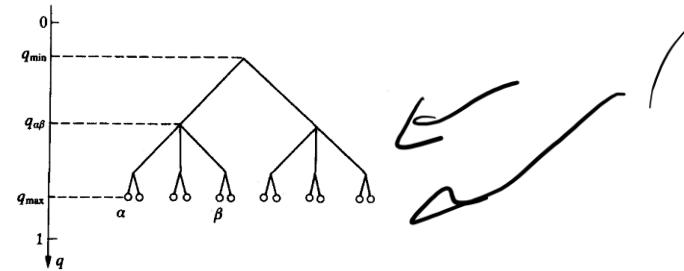
$\sigma = (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_N)$   
 $\& \quad \sigma \in \mathbb{R}^N$

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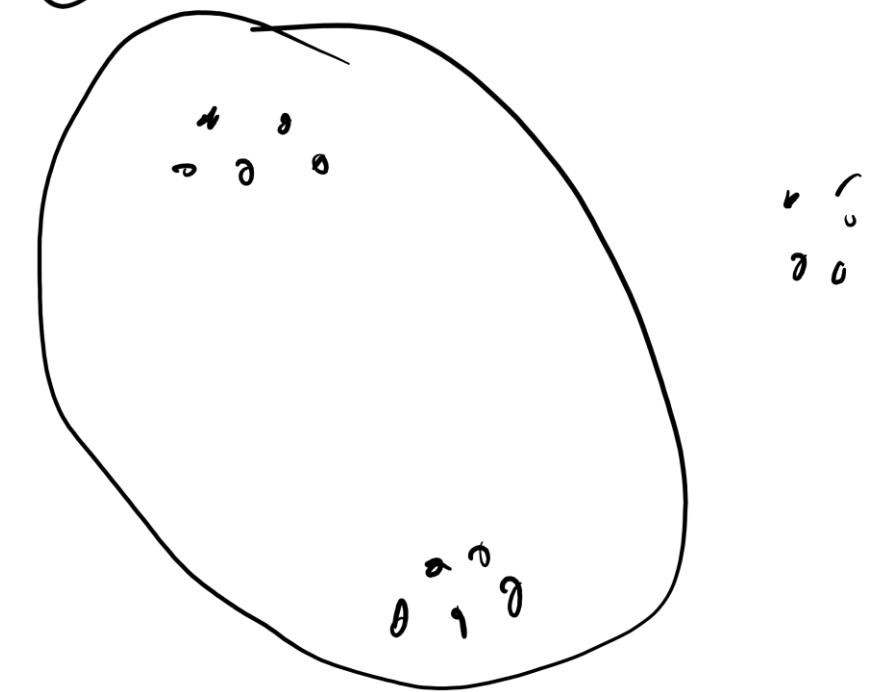
**High temp:** kind of like Ising, decorrelated spins

**Low temp:**  $G_\beta = \sum u_m G_{\beta,m}$  (Parisi 1980)



# Similar structure in hard combinatorial optimization problems

$$F(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n) = 0$$

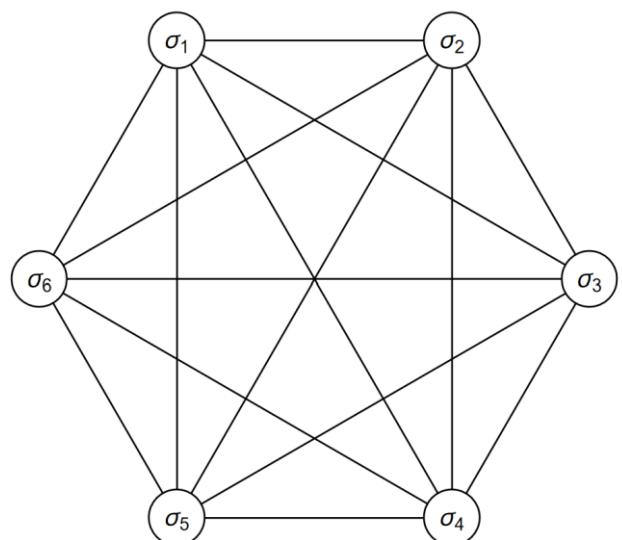


# Proper definitions

# Curie-Weiss model (mean-field spin model)

$$H_N(\sigma) = \sum_{i,j=1,\dots,N} \frac{1}{N} \sigma_i \sigma_j$$

$\beta, h$ : params



$$H_N^h(\sigma) = H_N(\sigma) + h \sum_{i=1,\dots,N} \sigma_i$$

$Q_N[\sigma_i] = 0$

$Q_N$  uniform on  $\{-1,1\}^N$

$\sigma$  i.i.d. under  $Q_N$

Gibbs measure:  $G_N(A) := \frac{Q_N[1_A \exp(\beta H_N^h(\sigma))]}{Z_N}$

Partition function:  $Z_N := Q_N[\exp(\beta H_N^h(\sigma))]$

Free energy:  $F_N := \frac{1}{N} \log Z_N$

Goal: compute  $\lim F_N$

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# Sherrington-Kirkpatrick (SK) model '75

$S_{N-1}(N)$

$$H_N(\sigma) = \sum_{i,j=1,\dots,N} \frac{J_{ij}}{\sqrt{N}} \sigma_i \sigma_j$$

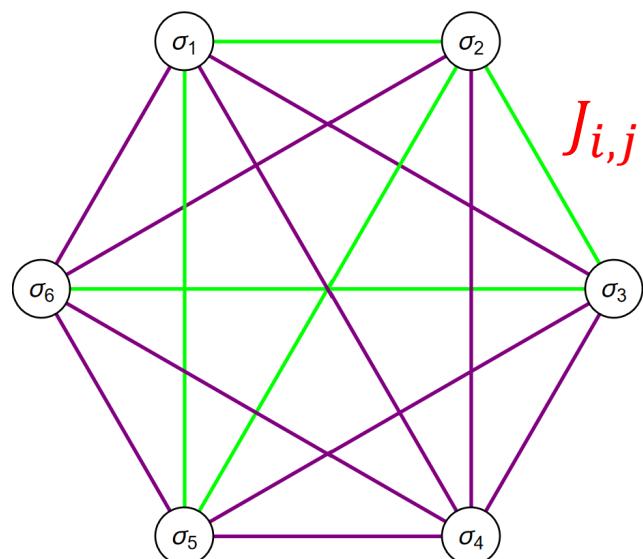
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