
Criticality and Phase Diagram of Quantum Long-Range $O(N)$ models

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Abstract

Several recent experiments in atomic, molecular and optical systems motivated a huge interest in the study of quantum long-range spin systems. Our goal is to discuss and present a general description of their critical behavior and phases, devising a treatment valid in d dimensions, with an exponent $d+\sigma$ for the power-law decay of the couplings in the presence of an $O(N)$ symmetry. By introducing a d -component quantum rotor model with long-range interactions, with $N = 1$ corresponding to the Ising model. The phase diagram shows a nontrivial dependence on σ . As a consequence of the fact that the model is quantum, the correlation function is smaller than a critical value and in this region the isotropy is not restored even at criticality. Results for the correlation length exponent, the dynamical critical exponent z and a comparison with numerical findings for them are presented.

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