
Dynamic Mean-Field Theory

aging, weak long-term memory &
time reparametrization invariance

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Introductory talk

Plan

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- Spontaneous and perturbed global relaxation
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- Dynamic Mean-Field Theory
 - e.g.*, static Curie-Weiss
 - coarsening & glassy dynamics
 - separation of time scales & effective temperatures
 - reparametrization invariance, sigma model & fluctuations
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Many-body Systems in Interaction

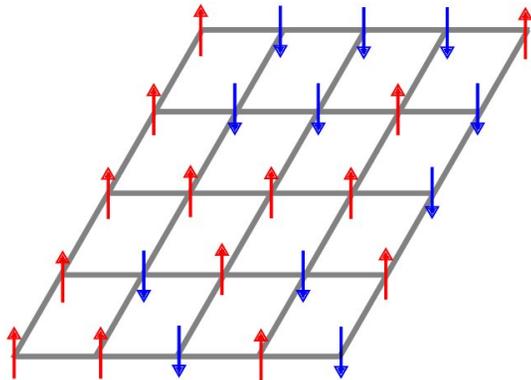
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Many-body systems

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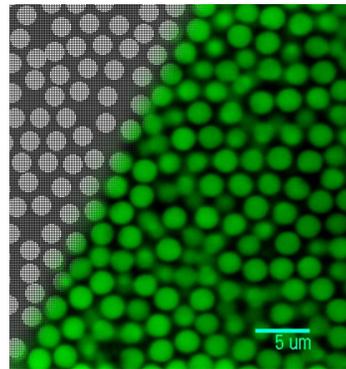
Ferromagnetic Ising Model

$$\mathcal{V} = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} s_i s_j$$



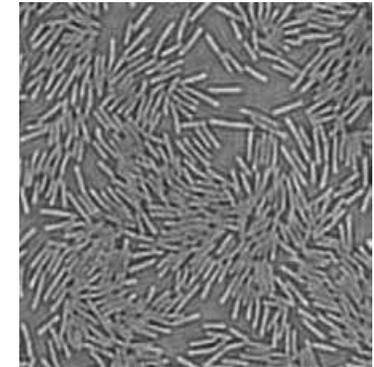
Particles in Interaction

$$\mathcal{V} = \sum_{i \neq j} V(r_{ij})$$



Active Matter

$$\vec{\mathcal{F}}_i \neq -\vec{\nabla}_i \mathcal{V}$$



In physical systems the action-reaction principle is respected, in other examples it is not

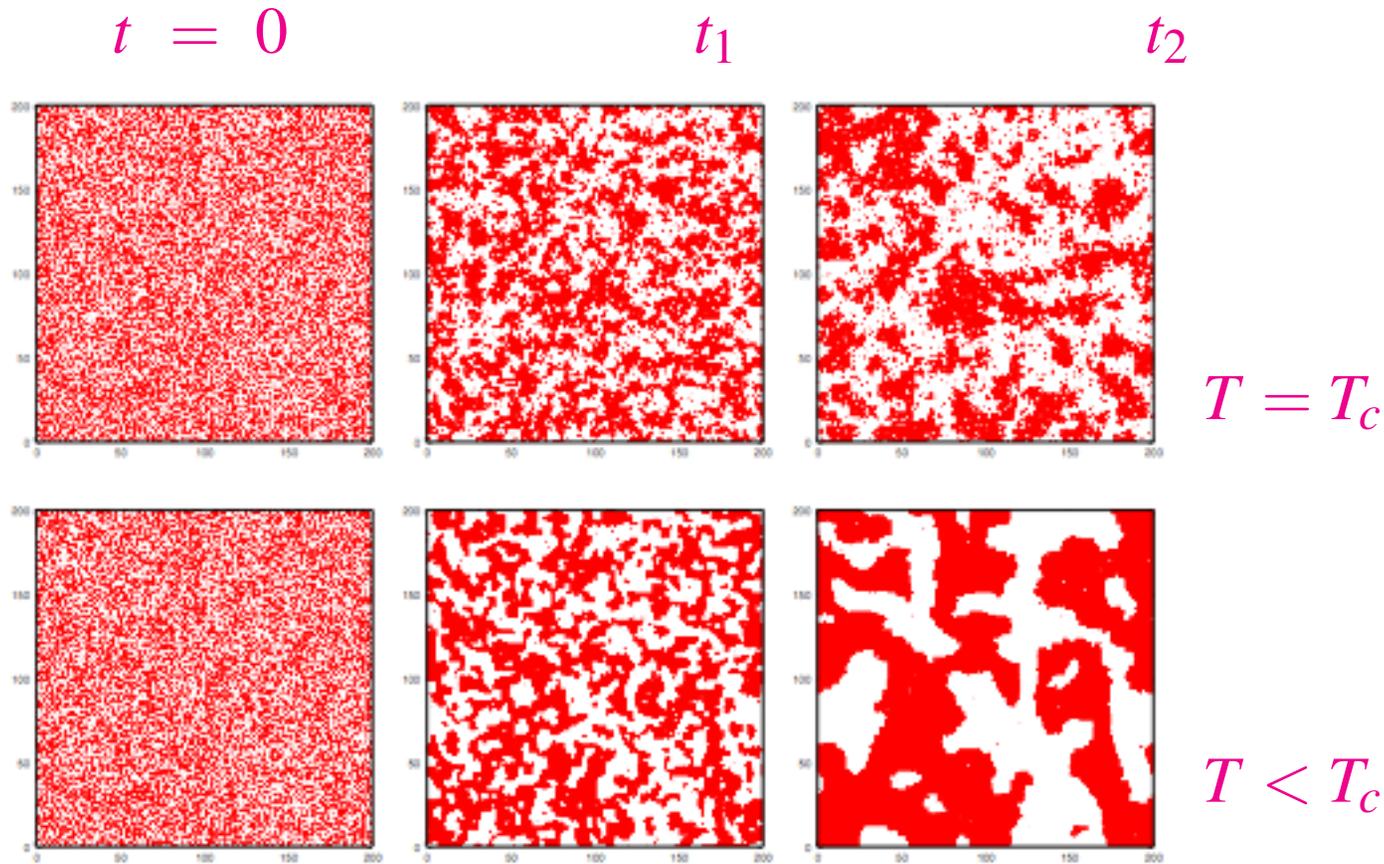
Also many examples beyond physics, like **ecosystems, markets**, etc. $\vec{\mathcal{F}}_{i \rightarrow j} \neq \vec{\mathcal{F}}_{j \rightarrow i}$

Collective dynamics

the simplest example, coarsening

2d Ising model

Snapshots after an instantaneous quench from $T_0 \rightarrow \infty$ to $T \leq T_c$



At $T = T_c$ critical dynamics

At $T < T_c$ coarsening

A certain number of **interfaces** or **domain walls** in the last snapshots.

Phenomenon

In both cases one sees the growth of 'red and white' patches and **interfaces** surrounding such geometric domains.

Spatial regions of **local equilibrium** (with vanishing, at T_c , or non-vanishing, at $T < T_c$, order parameter) grow in time and

a single **growing length** $\mathcal{R}(t, T/J)$ can be identified and it is at the heart of *dynamic scaling*.

Global observables

Two-time correlation and linear responses

Two-time dependencies

Self-correlation and linear response

The two-time self correlation and integrated linear response

$$C(t, t_w) \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_i [\langle s_i(t) s_i(t_w) \rangle]$$

$$\chi(t, t_w) \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \int_{t_w}^t dt' R(t, t') = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \int_{t_w}^t dt' \left[\frac{\delta \langle s_i(t) \rangle_h}{\delta h_i(t')} \Big|_{h=0} \right]$$

Extend the notion of **order parameter**

They are not related by FDT out of equilibrium

Magnetic notation but general

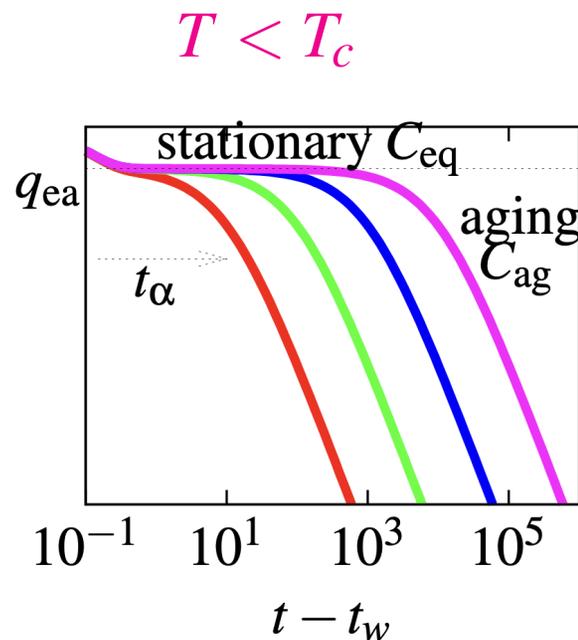
The averages are thermal (and over initial conditions) $\langle \dots \rangle$

and over quenched randomness $[\dots]$ (if present)

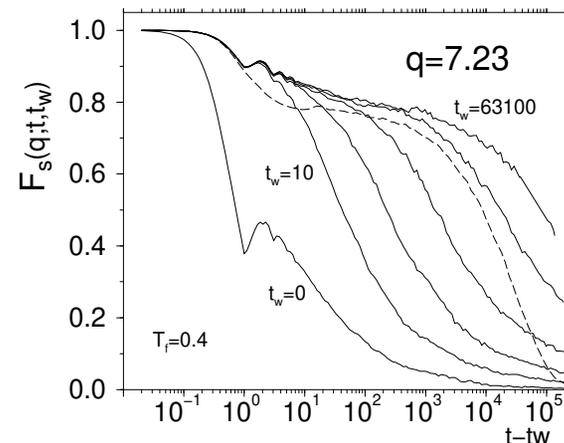
t_w waiting-time and t measuring time

Two-time self-correlation

Also in glassy systems with no clear order growth



Lennard-Jones mixtures Kob & Barrat 97



Two scales $C_{eq}(t - t_w) + C_{ag}(t, t_w)$

$$C_{eq}(t - t_w) \sim f_{eq} \left(\frac{e^{-t/t_{eq}}}{e^{-t_w/t_{eq}}} \right) \quad C_{ag}(t, t_w) \sim f_{ag} \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}(t)}{\mathcal{R}(t_w)} \right)$$

Also found in glassy systems for which there is no clear visualization of \mathcal{R}

Aging

Older systems (more time elapsed after the quench)

relax **more slowly** than younger ones

Breakdown of stationarity of the self-correlation

$$C(t, t_w) \neq C(t - t_w)$$

In each regime, equilibrium and aging, scaling*

$$C(t, t_w) = C\left(\frac{\mathcal{R}(t)}{\mathcal{R}(t_w)}\right)$$

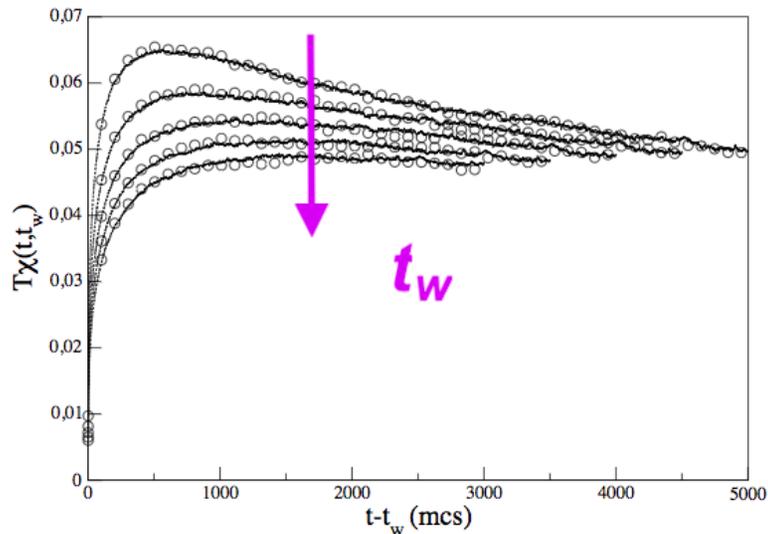
*the scaling form can be proven from general properties of temporal correlation functions

No obvious interpretation of $\mathcal{R}(t)$ in aging **glassy** systems

Two-time linear response

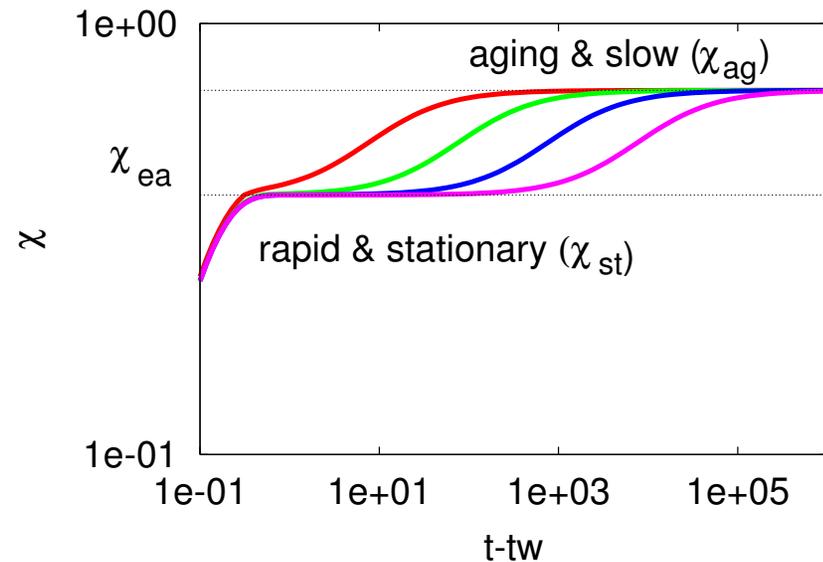
An important difference

Coarsening



Lippiello, Corberi & Zannetti 05

Glassy



Sketch Chamon & LFC 07

Weak long-term memory in the glassy but not in the coarsening problem.

Just the stationary part survives asymptotically, contrary to the sketch on the right valid for glasses & spin-glasses.

Memory

Older systems (more time elapsed after the quench)

relax **more slowly** than younger ones

Breakdown of stationarity of the integrated linear response

$$\chi(t, t_w) \neq \chi(t - t_w)$$

In the aging regime, difference between coarsening & glassy

$$\chi(t, t_w) = t^{-a} \chi\left(\frac{\mathcal{R}(t)}{\mathcal{R}(t_w)}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad \chi(t, t_w) = \chi\left(\frac{\mathcal{R}(t)}{\mathcal{R}(t_w)}\right)$$

Coarsening

Glassy

(but no obvious interpretation of $\mathcal{R}(t)$ in aging **glassy** systems)

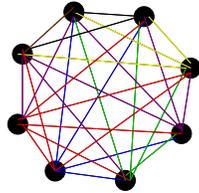
Mean-Field Modelling

Usual Curie-Weiss for PM-FM

More unusual for glasses

The Curie-Weiss model

Very well-known : for the equilibrium PM-FM phases

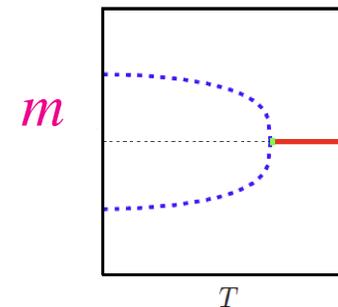


$$\mathcal{V} = -\frac{J}{N} \sum_{i \neq j} s_i s_j$$

Fully connected interactions

Ferromagnetic coupling $J > 0$

Ising spins $s_i = \pm 1$ with $i = 1, \dots, N$



The PM & FM phases are well captured but not
the details of the critical behavior

Similar strategy in the context of :

spin-glass models, and **interacting particle systems** (large d)

In problems beyond physics, fully-connectedness can be the precise description

Glassy mean-field models

Classical p -spin spherical

Potential energy

$$\mathcal{V} = - \sum_{i_1 \neq \dots \neq i_p} J_{i_1 \dots i_p} s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_p} \quad p \text{ integer}$$

quenched random couplings $J_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ drawn from a Gaussian $P[\{J_{i_1 \dots i_p}\}]$

(over-damped) **Langevin dynamics** for continuous spins $s_i \in \mathbb{R}$

coupled to a white bath $\langle \xi(t) \rangle = 0$ and $\langle \xi(t) \xi(t') \rangle = 2\gamma k_B T \delta(t - t')$

$$\gamma \frac{ds_i}{dt} = - \frac{\delta \mathcal{V}}{\delta s_i} + z_t s_i + \xi_i$$

z_t is a Lagrange multiplier that fixes the spherical constraint $\sum_{i=1}^N s_i^2 = N$

$p = 2$ mean-field **domain growth**
 $p \geq 3$ RFOT modelling of **fragile glasses**

Dynamic equations

Integro-differential eqs. on the correlation and linear response

In the $N \rightarrow \infty$ limit exact causal Schwinger-Dyson equations

$$\begin{aligned}(\gamma\partial_t - z_t)C(t, t_w) &= \int dt' [\Sigma(t, t')C(t', t_w) + D(t, t')R(t_w, t')] \\ &\quad + 2\gamma k_B T R(t_w, t) \\ (\gamma\partial_t - z_t)R(t, t_w) &= \int dt' \Sigma(t, t')R(t', t_w) + \delta(t - t_w)\end{aligned}$$

where Σ and D are the self-energy and vertex. For the p spin models

$$D(t, t') = \frac{p}{2} C^{p-1}(t, t') \quad \Sigma(t, t') = \frac{p(p-1)}{2} C^{p-2}(t, t') R(t, t')$$

The Lagrange multiplier z_t is fixed by $C(t, t) = 1$. Random initial conditions.

(Average over randomness already taken ; later, interest in noise-induced fluctuations)

Dynamic equations

Generalizations - minimal changes

- Coloured baths, e.g.

$$\gamma \partial_t \rightarrow \int_0^t dt' \Gamma(t-t') \partial_{t'}$$

- Non-reciprocal interactions $\mathcal{F}_{i \rightarrow j} \neq \mathcal{F}_{j \rightarrow i}$: self-energy and vertex non trivially related

$$\Sigma(C, R) \neq D'(C) R$$

- Special initial conditions can be selected – with some added terms to the eqs.

- Closed classical problems $\gamma = 0$ and Newton dynamics

$$\gamma \partial_t - z_t \rightarrow m \partial_t^2 - z_t$$

- Quantum problems : change in differential operator, bath kernels, self-energy & vertex

(Average over randomness already taken ; later, interest in noise-induced fluctuations)

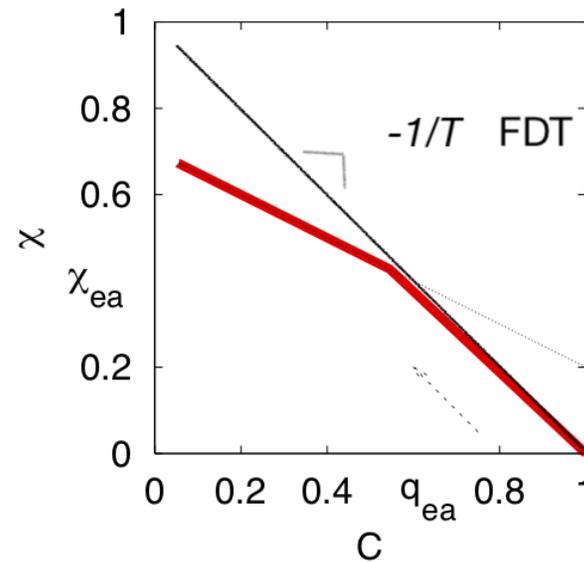
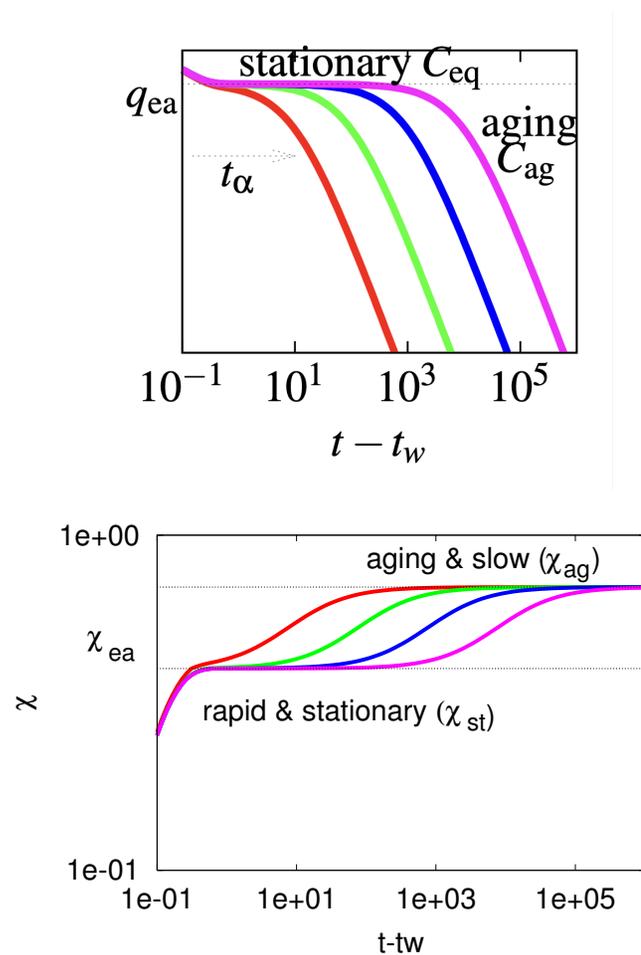
Many examples in LFC 23

Some (surprising) Predictions

from coarsening & glassy mean-field models

Glassy Dynamics

Fluctuation-dissipation relation : parametric plot



Convergence to $\chi(C)$

two linear relations for $C \lesssim q_{ea}$

Analytic solution to the p -spin model **LFC & J. Kurchan 93**

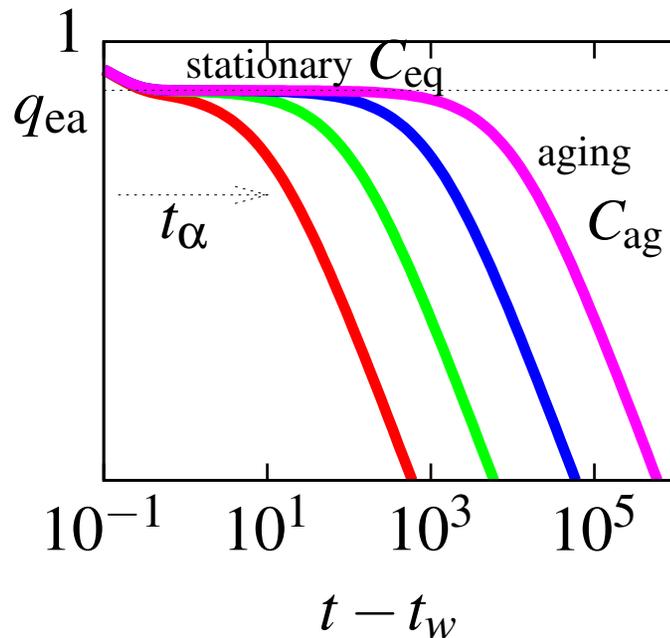
& effective temperature interpretation **LFC, Kurchan & Peliti 97**

Time reparametrization invariance

Separation of time-scales

In the long t_w limit

Fast $t - t_w \ll t_w$



The aging part is slow

Slow $\mathcal{R}(t)/\mathcal{R}(t_w) = O(1)$

$$C_{ag}(t, t_w) \sim f_{ag} \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}(t)}{\mathcal{R}(t_w)} \right)$$

$$\partial_t C_{ag}(t, t_w) \propto \frac{\dot{\mathcal{R}}(t)}{\mathcal{R}(t)} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\partial_t C_{ag}(t, t_w) \ll C_{ag}(t, t_w)$$

Eqs. for the slow relaxation $C_{ag} < q_{ea}$:

Approx. asymptotic time-reparametization invariance

$$t \rightarrow h(t)$$

Time reparametrization

Example : the equation $(\partial_t - z_t)R(t, t_w) = \int dt' \Sigma(t, t')R(t', t_w)$

- Focus on times such that $z_t \rightarrow z_\infty$, $C \sim C_{ag}$ and $R \sim R_{ag}$
- Separation of time-scales (drop $\partial_t R$ and approximate the integral) :

$$-z_\infty R_{ag}(t, t_w) \sim \int dt' D'[C_{ag}(t, t')] R_{ag}(t, t') R_{ag}(t', t_w) \quad (1)$$

- The transformation

$$t \rightarrow h_t \equiv h(t) \quad \begin{cases} C_{ag}(t, t_w) \rightarrow C_{ag}(h_t, h_{t_w}) \\ R_{ag}(t, t_w) \rightarrow \frac{dh_{t_w}}{dt_w} R_{ag}(h_t, h_{t_w}) \end{cases}$$

with h_t positive and monotonic leaves eq. (1) **invariant** :

$$-z_\infty R_{ag}(h_t, h_{t_w}) \sim \int dh_{t'} D'[C_{ag}(h_t, h_{t'})] R_{ag}(h_t, h_{t'}) R_{ag}(h_{t'}, h_{t_w})$$

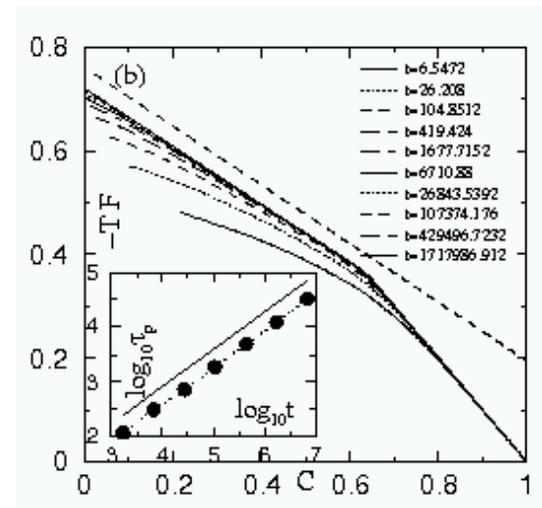
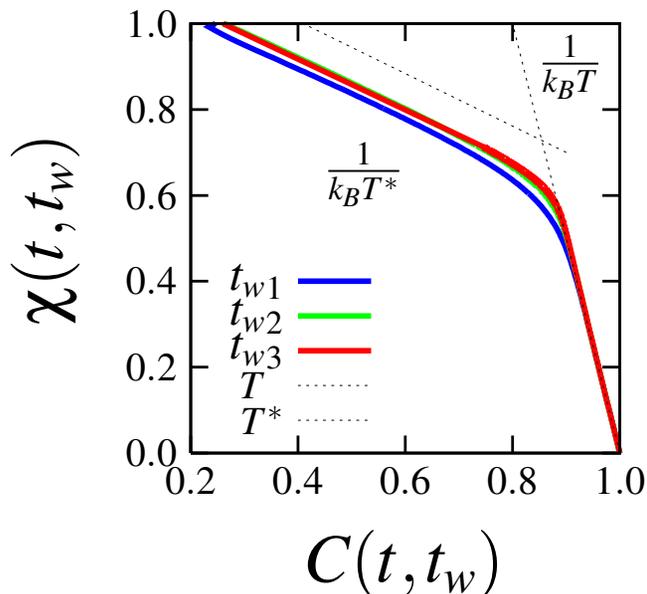
Time reparametrization

One can compute analytically f_{ag} and $\chi_{ag}(C_{ag})$

for times t and t_w such that $C_{ag}(t, t_w) \sim f_{ag} \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}(t)}{\mathcal{R}(t_w)} \right)$, e.g.

$$\chi_{ag}(t, t_w) \sim \frac{1 - q_{ea}}{T} + \frac{1}{T^*} [q_{ea} - C_{ag}(t, t_w)]$$

but not the 'clock' $\mathcal{R}(t)$



Kim & Latz 00 very precise numerical solution

Implications on Fluctuations

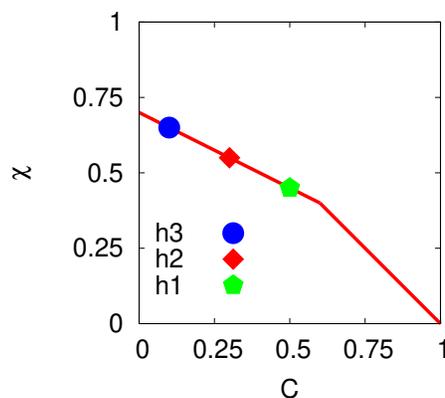
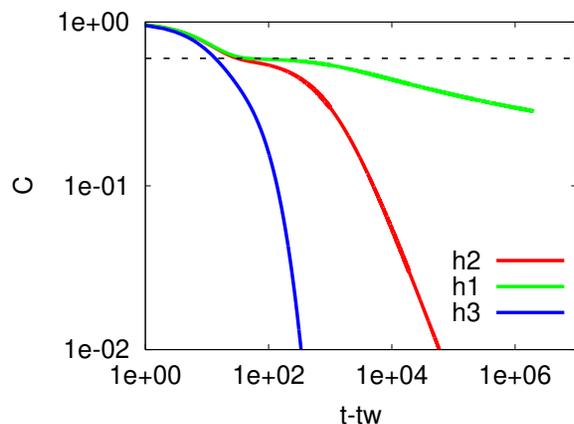
Leading fluctuations

Global to local correlations & linear responses

$$C_{ag}(t, t_w) \approx f_{ag} \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}(t)}{\mathcal{R}(t_w)} \right) \quad \text{global correlation}$$

Global time-reparametrization invariance $\Rightarrow C_{\vec{r}}^{ag}(t, t_w) \sim f_{ag} \left(\frac{h_{\vec{r}}(t)}{h_{\vec{r}}(t_w)} \right)$

Ex. $h_{\vec{r}_1} = \frac{t}{t_0}$, $h_{\vec{r}_2} = \ln \left(\frac{t}{t_0} \right)$, $h_{\vec{r}_3} = e^{\ln^{a>1} \left(\frac{t}{t_0} \right)}$ in different spatial regions



Castillo, Chamon, LFC, Iguain &
Kennett 02, 03

Chamon, Charbonneau, LFC,
Reichman & Sellitto 04

Jaubert, Chamon, LFC & Picco 07

Conclusions on Fluctuations

Fluctuations

(Annoying) global time-reparametrization invariance $t \rightarrow h(t)$ in models in which

- $C_{ag}(t, t_w) \gg \partial_t C_{ag}(t, t_w)$ (slow dynamics)
- $\chi_{ag}(t, t_w) \gg \partial_t \chi_{ag}(t, t_w)$ (weak long-term memory)

and finite effective temperature $T_{\text{eff}} < +\infty$

Chamon, LFC & Yoshino 06

Reason for the large dynamic fluctuations (heterogeneities) $h(\vec{r}, t)$

Effective action for $\varphi(\vec{r}, t)$ in $h(\vec{r}, t) = e^{-\varphi(\vec{r}, t)}$

Chamon & LFC & Yoshino 07

Quantum : the rapid equilibrium regime is modified but the slow aging one is classical controlled by a $T_{\text{eff}} > 0 \Rightarrow$ the same applies

Each problem
with its own peculiarities
& much more to say !

Dynamic equations

Conservative dynamics - closed classical systems

In the $N \rightarrow \infty$ limit exact causal Schwinger-Dyson equations

$$(m\partial_t^2 - z_t)R(t, t_w) = \int dt' \Sigma(t, t')R(t', t_w) + \delta(t - t_w)$$

$$(m\partial_t^2 - z_t)C(t, t_w) = \int dt' [\Sigma(t, t')C(t', t_w) + D(t, t')R(t_w, t')]$$

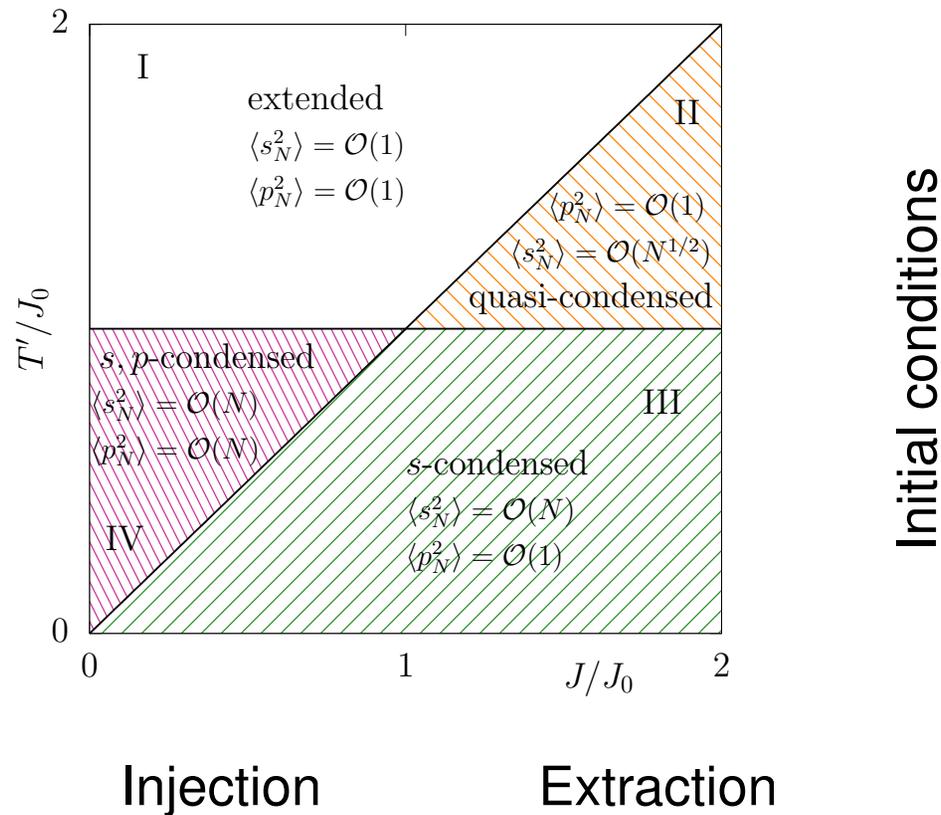
$$+ \frac{\beta_0 J_0}{J} \sum_{a=1}^n D_a(t, 0)C_a(t_w, 0)$$

$$(m\partial_t^2 - z_t)C_a(t, 0) = \int dt' \Sigma(t, t')C_a(t', 0) + \frac{\beta_0 J_0}{J} \sum_{a=1}^n D_b(t, 0)Q_{ab}$$

$a = 1, \dots, n \rightarrow 0$, replica method to deal with $e^{-\beta_0 \mathcal{H}_0}$ and fix Q_{ab}

The $p = 2$ integrable model

The phase diagram



For all parameters $\lim_{t \gg t_{st}} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\langle s_\mu^2(t) \rangle}_{i.c.} = \langle s_\mu^2 \rangle_{GGE}$ etc.

Conclusions

Some other applications/extensions

– Large d approach to glassiness

Agoritsas, Charbonneau, Kurchan, Maimbourg, Parisi, Urbani & Zamponi, ...

– Ecological models

Altieri, Biroli, Bunin, Cammarotta & Roy, ...

– Neural networks & non-reciprocal interactions

Crisanti & Sompolinsky 80s, Brunel et al.

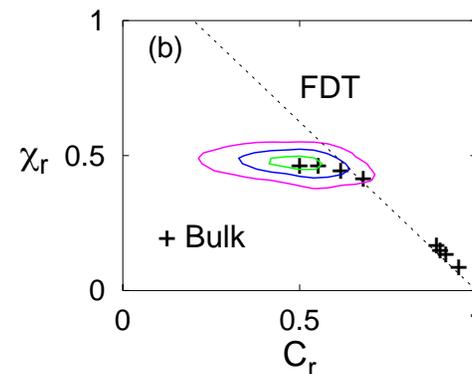
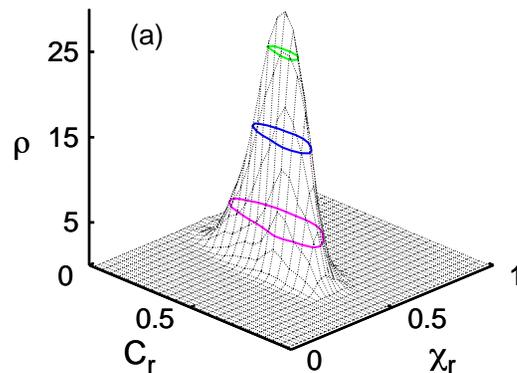
LFC, Kurchan, Le Doussal & Peliti 90s, Berthier, Barrat & Kurchan 00s

Biroli, Mignacco, Urbani, Zdeborová, ...

Local correlations & responses

3d Edwards-Anderson spin-glass

$$C_{\vec{r}}(t, t_w) \equiv \frac{1}{V_{\vec{r}}} \sum_{i \in V_{\vec{r}}} s_i(t) s_i(t_w), \quad \chi_{\vec{r}}(t, t_w) \equiv \frac{1}{V_{\vec{r}}} \sum_{i \in V_{\vec{r}}} \int_{t_w}^t dt' \left. \frac{\delta s_i(t)}{\delta h_i(t')} \right|_{h=0}$$



+ Bulk : Parametric plot $\chi(t, t_w)$ vs $C(t, t_w)$ for t_w fixed and 7 $t (> t_w)$

ρ corresponds to the maximum t yielding the smallest C (left-most +)

Sigma Model

Conditions & expression

$$h(\vec{r}, t) = e^{-\varphi(\vec{r}, t)} \quad C_{\text{ag}}(\vec{r}, t, t_w) = f_{\text{ag}}\left(e^{-\int_{t_w}^t dt' \partial_{t'} \varphi(\vec{r}, t')}\right)$$

- i.* The action must be invariant under a global time reparametrization $t \rightarrow h(t)$.
- ii.* If our interest is in short-ranged problems, the action must be written using local terms. The action can thus contain products evaluated at a single time and point in space of terms such as $\varphi(\vec{r}, t)$, $\partial_t \varphi(\vec{r}, t)$, $\nabla \varphi(\vec{r}, t)$, $\nabla \partial_t \varphi(\vec{r}, t)$, and similar derivatives.
- iii.* The scaling form in eq. (29) is invariant under $\varphi(\vec{r}, t) \rightarrow \varphi(\vec{r}, t) + \Phi(\vec{r})$, with $\Phi(\vec{r})$ independent of time. Thus, the action must also have this symmetry.
- iv.* The action must be positive definite.

These requirements largely restrict the possible actions. The one with the smallest number of spatial derivatives (most relevant terms) is

$$\mathcal{S}[\varphi] = \int d^d r \int dt \left[K \frac{(\nabla \partial_t \varphi(\vec{r}, t))^2}{\partial_t \varphi(\vec{r}, t)} \right], \quad (30)$$

Sigma Model

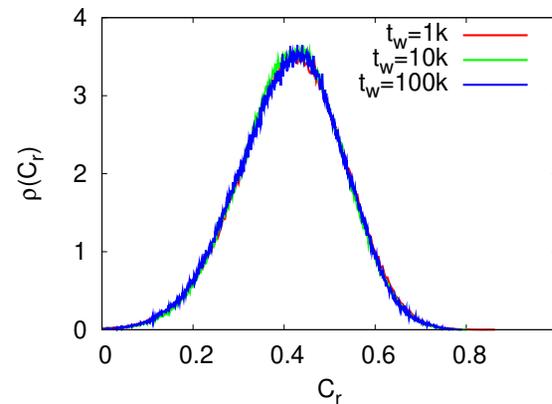
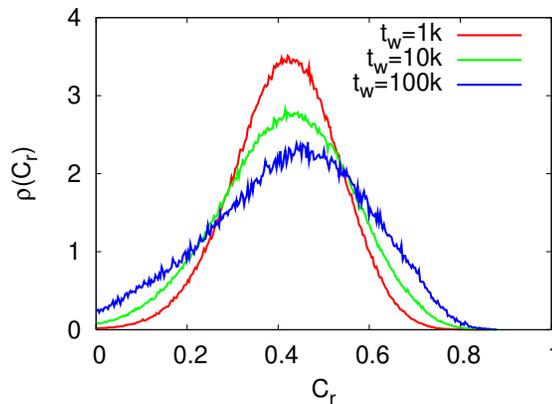
Some consequences - 3d Edwards Anderson model

$$h(\vec{r}, t) = e^{-\varphi(\vec{r}, t)}$$

$$C_{ag}(\vec{r}, t, t_w) = f_{ag}(e^{-\int_{t_w}^t dt' \partial_{t'} \varphi(\vec{r}, t')})$$

Distribution of local correlations depends on times t, t_w only through C, ξ

$$\rho(C_{\vec{r}}; t, t_w, \ell, \xi(t, t_w)) \rightarrow \rho(C_{\vec{r}}; C_{ag}(t, t_w), \ell/\xi(t, t_w))$$



t, t_w such that $C_{ag}(t, t_w) = C$ ℓ such that $\ell/\xi = \text{cst}$ Jaubert, Chamon, LFC, Picco 07

predictions on the form of ρ derived from $S[\varphi]$ too

How general is this ?

Coarsening & domain growth

e.g. the d -dimensional $O(N)$ model in the large N limit (continuous space limit of the Heisenberg ferro with $N \rightarrow \infty$)

N component field $\vec{\phi} = (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_N)$ with Langevin dynamics

$$\partial_t \phi_\alpha(\vec{r}, t) = \nabla^2 \phi_\alpha(\vec{r}, t) + \lambda |N^{-1} \phi^2(\vec{r}, t) - 1| \phi_\alpha(\vec{r}, t) + \xi_\alpha(\vec{r}, t)$$

$\phi_\alpha(\vec{k}, 0)$ Gaussian distributed with variance Δ^2

Time reparametrization invariance is reduced to time rescalings

$$t \rightarrow h(t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad t \rightarrow \lambda t$$

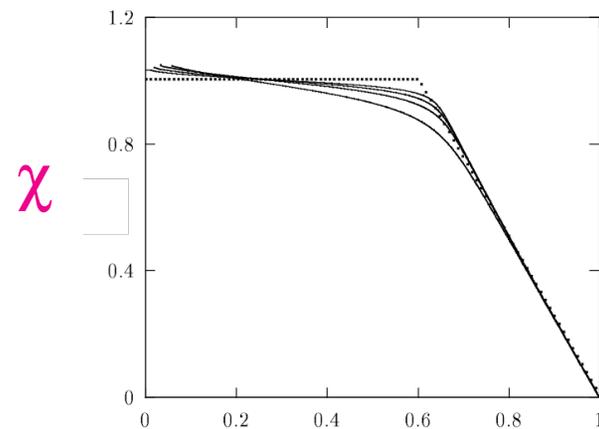
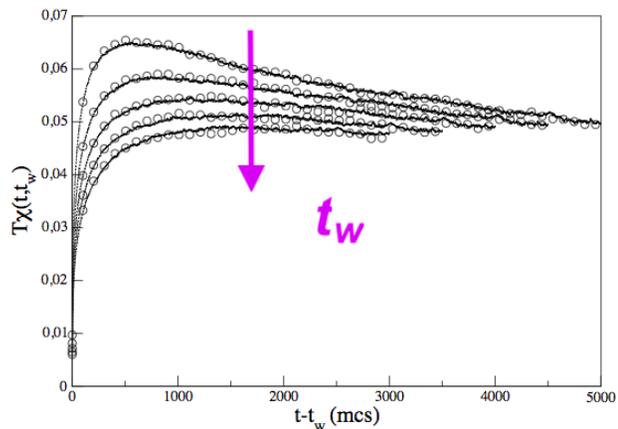
Same in the $p = 2$ spherical model

How general is this ?

Coarsening & domain growth

Time reparametrization invariance is reduced to time rescalings

$$t \rightarrow h(t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad t \rightarrow \lambda t$$



Ising FM, $O(N)$ field theory, or $p = 2$ spherical model

Related to $T^* \rightarrow \infty$ and simplicity of free-energy landscape

Triangular relations

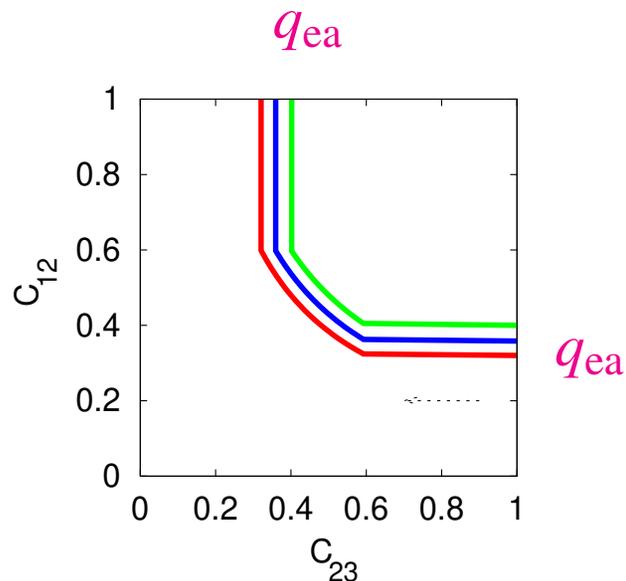
Scaling of the aging global correlation

Take three times $t_1 \geq t_2 \geq t_3$ and compute the three global correlations

$$C(t_1, t_2), C(t_2, t_3), C(t_1, t_3)$$

If, in the aging regime $C_{ag}^{ij} \equiv C_{ag}(t_i, t_j) = f_{ag} \left(\frac{h(t_i)}{h(t_j)} \right)$ with $t_i \geq t_j \Rightarrow$

$$C_{ag}^{12} = f_{ag} \left(\frac{h(t_1)}{h(t_3)} \frac{h(t_3)}{h(t_2)} \right) = f_{ag} \left(\frac{f_{ag}^{-1}(C_{ag}^{13})}{f_{ag}^{-1}(C_{ag}^{23})} \right)$$



choose t_3 and t_1 so that $C^{13} = 0.3$

the arrow shows the t_2 'flow' from t_3 to t_1

e.g. $C^{12} = q_{ea} C^{13} / C^{23}$

Triangular relations

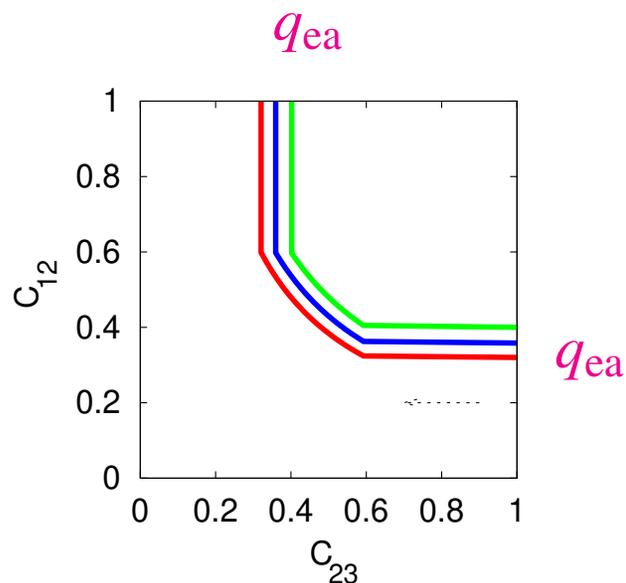
Scaling of the slow part of the global correlation

Take three times $t_1 \geq t_2 \geq t_3$ and compute the three local correlations

$$C_{\vec{r}}(t_1, t_2), C_{\vec{r}}(t_2, t_3), C_{\vec{r}}(t_1, t_3)$$

If, in the aging regime $C_{\vec{r}}^{ij} \equiv C_{\vec{r}}(t_i, t_j) = f_{\text{ag}} \left(\frac{h_{\vec{r}}(t_i)}{h_{\vec{r}}(t_j)} \right)$ with $t_i \geq t_j \Rightarrow$

$$C_{\vec{r}}^{12} = f_{\text{ag}} \left(\frac{f_{\text{ag}}^{-1}(C_{\vec{r}}^{13})}{f_{\text{ag}}^{-1}(C_{\vec{r}}^{23})} \right)$$



choose t_3 and t_1 so that $C^{13} = 0.3$

the arrow shows the t_2 'flow' from t_3 to t_1

e.g. $C_{\vec{r}}^{12} = q_{ea} C_{\vec{r}}^{13} / C_{\vec{r}}^{23}$.

Triangular relations

3d Edwards-Anderson model

