
Slow dynamics :

aging, weak long-term memory &
time reparametrization invariance

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SYK models : from strongly correlated systems to quantum gravity

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Apologies for talking about rather old work

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- Fluctuations :
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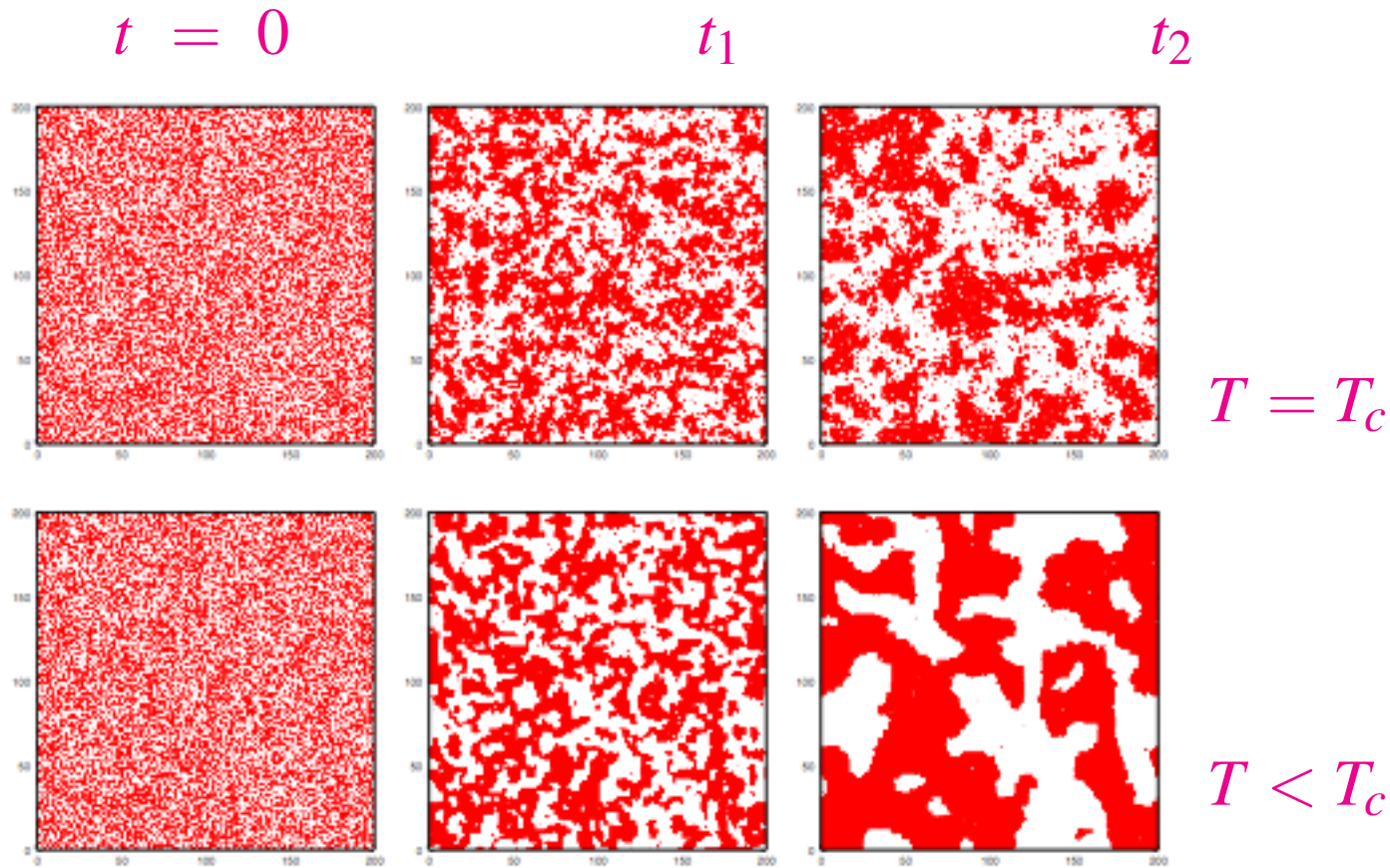
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2d Ising model

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 will be at the heart of dynamic scaling.

Aging

Older systems (more time elapsed after the quench)

relax **more slowly** than younger ones

\mathcal{R} grows but $\dot{\mathcal{R}}$ decreases in time

e.g. curvature driven dynamics* $\frac{d\mathcal{R}^2}{dt} = \text{cts}$ and then

$$\dot{\mathcal{R}} \propto \mathcal{R}^{-1} \implies \mathcal{R} \propto t^{1/2}$$

*From scalar t -dependent Ginzburg-Landau $\lambda\phi^4$ – Allen-Cahn late 70s

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Two-time dependencies

Self-correlation and linear response

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

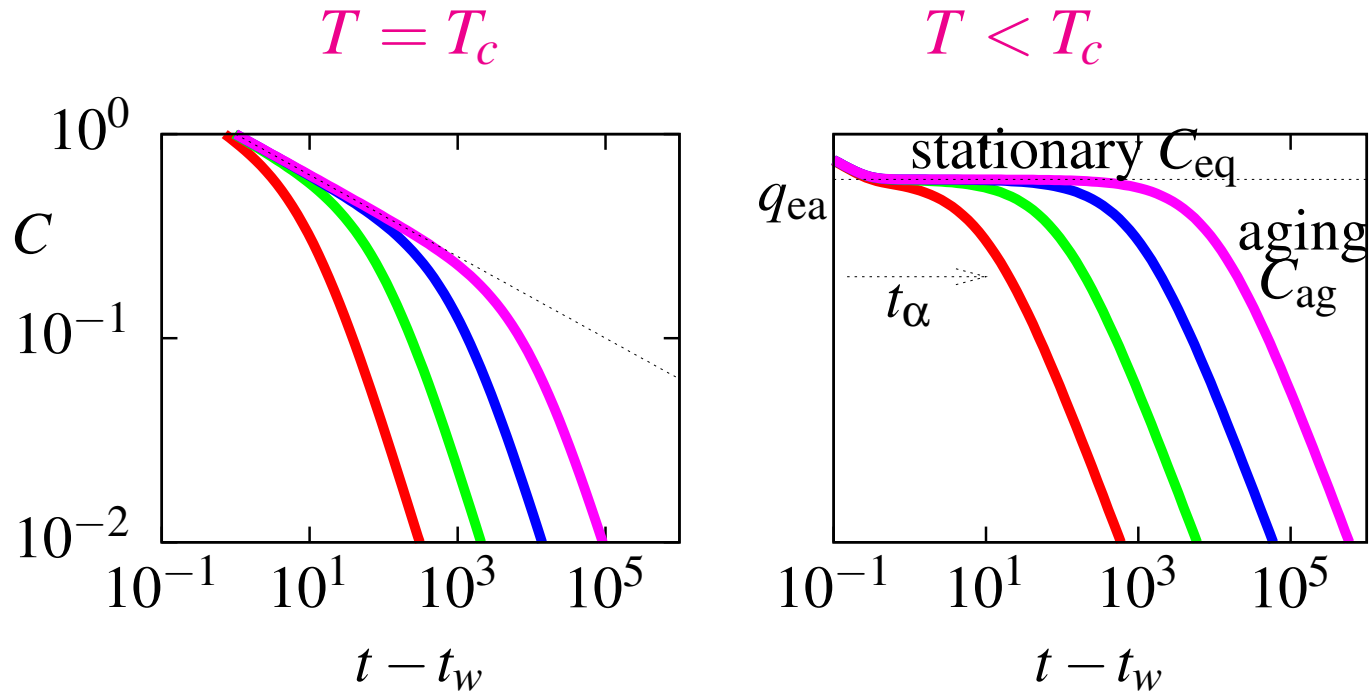
The averages are thermal (and over initial conditions) $\langle \dots \rangle$

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

t_w waiting-time and t measuring time

Two-time self-correlation

Comparison of critical and subcritical



$t_{w1} < t_{w2} < t_{w3} < t_{w4} \Rightarrow$ older relax more slowly

Separation of time-scales

Multiplicative

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

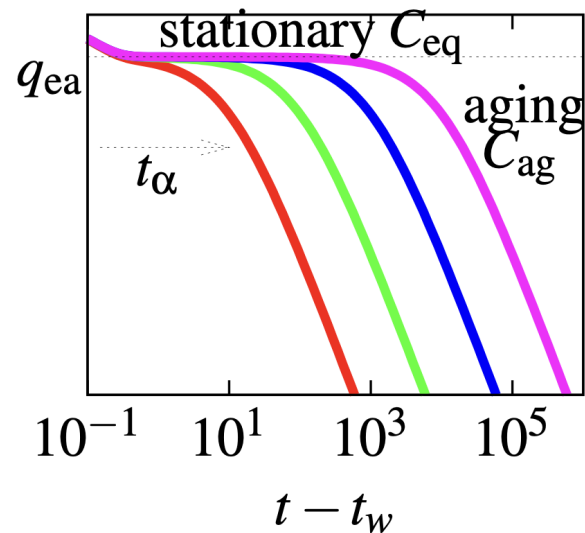
Additive

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

Two-time self-correlation

Focus on subcritical

$$T < T_c$$



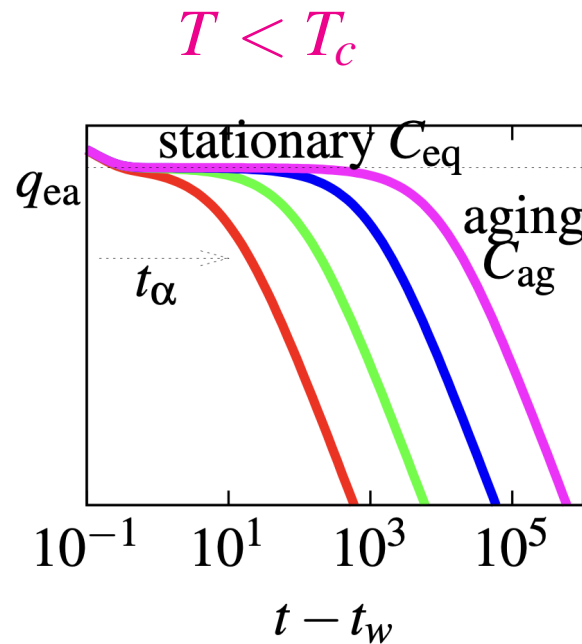
Two scales $C_{eq}(t - t_w) + C_{ag}(t, t_w)$

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

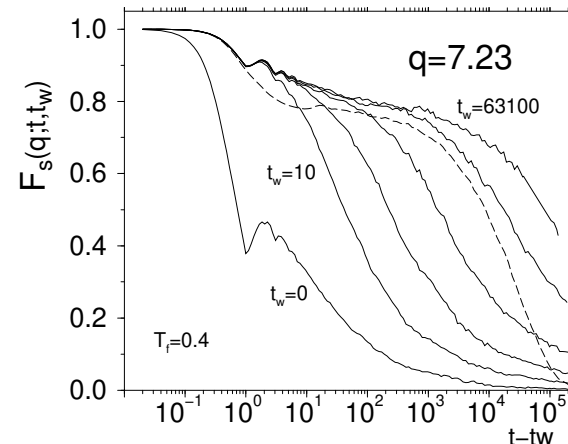
The dependence of $\mathcal{R}(t)$ on the control parameters, T/J or others, is not important

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Lennard-Jones mixtures Kob & Barrat 97



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

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Breakdown of stationarity of the self-correlation

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

In each regime, equilibrium and aging, scaling*

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

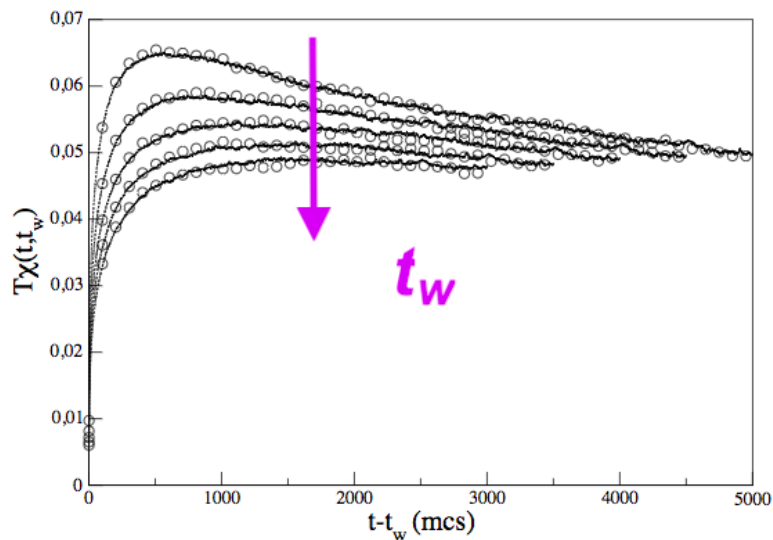
*the scaling form can be proven from general properties of temporal correlation functions

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

Linear response

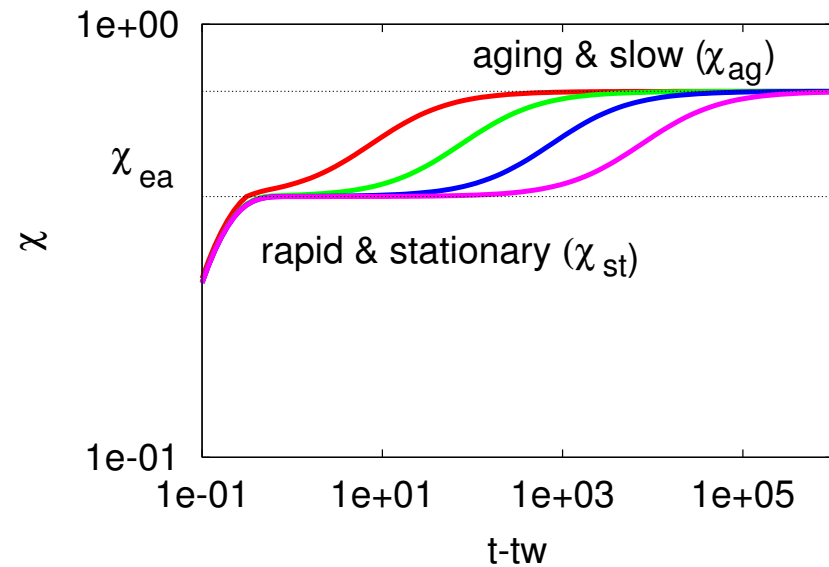
An important difference

Coarsening



Lippiello, Corberi & Zannetti 05

Glassy



Sketch Chamon & LFC 07

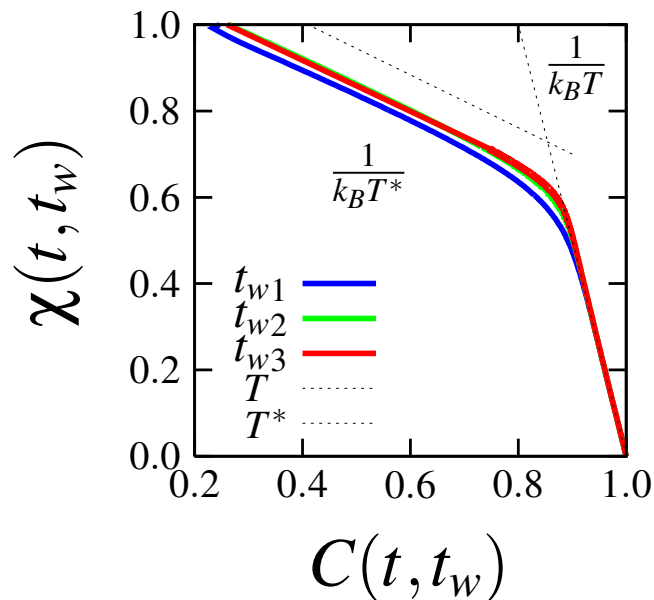
Weak long-term memory in the glassy but not in the coarsening problem.

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

Fluctuation-dissipation

Induced vs. spontaneous fluctuations in glasses

A quench from $T_0 \rightarrow \infty$ to $T < T_c$



Parametric construction

t_w fixed

$$t_{w1} < t_{w2} < t_{w3}$$

$t - t_w : 0 \rightarrow \infty$

used as a parameter

Note that $T^* > T$

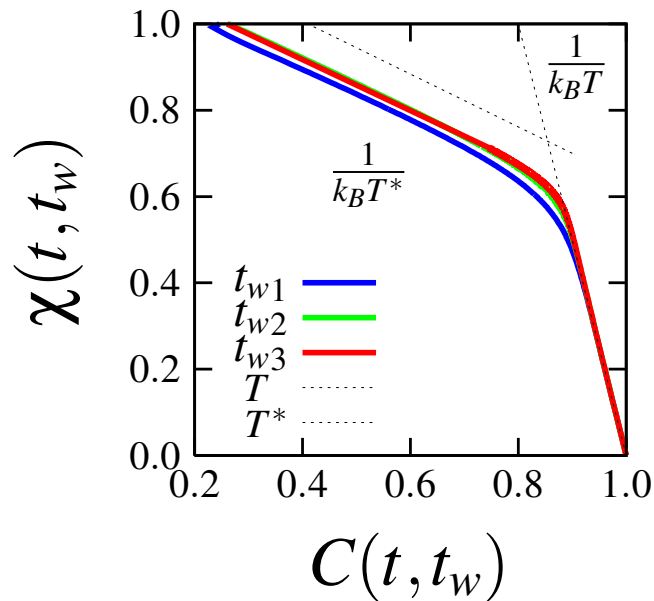
Breakdown of the equilibrium FDT $k_B T \chi = C$

Convergence to $k_B T \chi(C)$, two linear relations for $C \lesssim q_{ea}$

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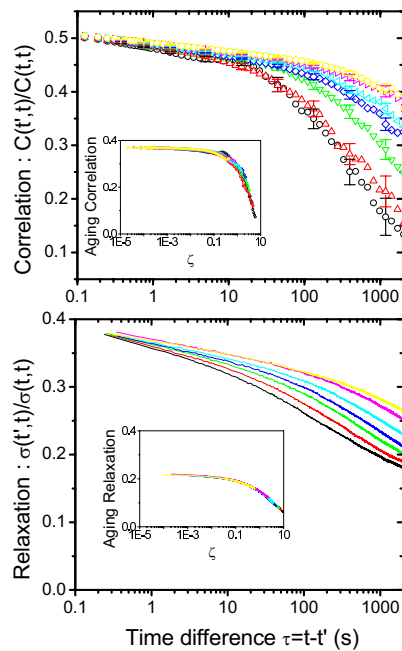
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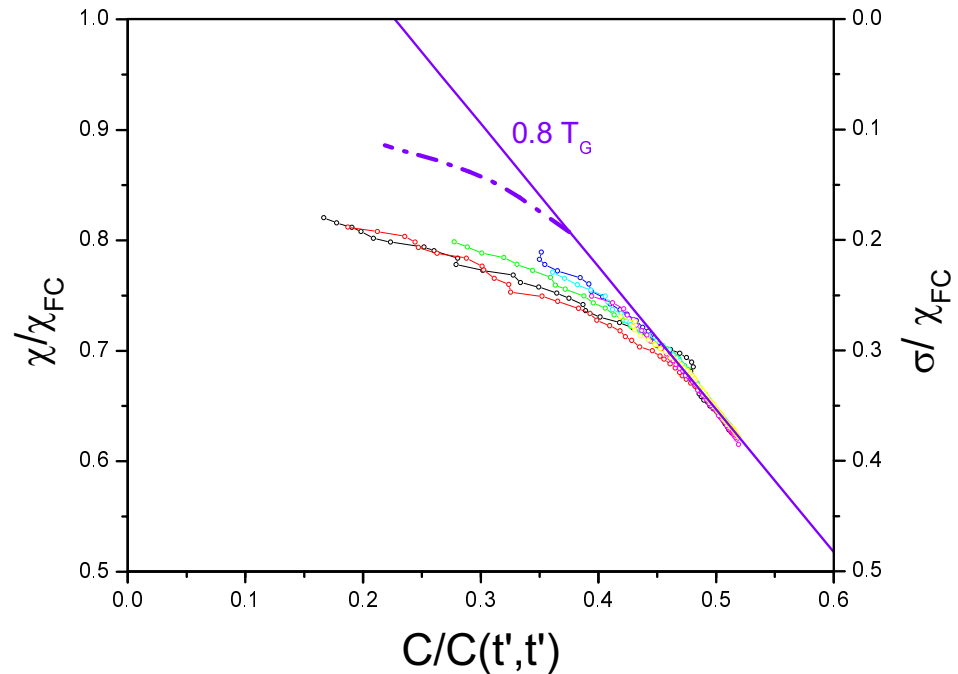
Physical picture : each scale evolves with its own "clock" $\mathcal{R}(t)$ (e^{-t/t_0} , t/t_0 or other) and its temperature (T the bath temperature, or T^*)

Experiments in SGs

Correlations, responses and fluctuation dissipation relations



Correlation & response



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Microscopic models

Classical p -spin spherical

Potential energy

$$V_J[\{s_i\}] = - \sum_{i_1 \neq \dots \neq i_p} J_{i_1 \dots i_p} s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_p}$$

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

(over-damped) **Langevin dynamics** (coupling to a bath)

$$\frac{ds_i}{dt} = - \frac{\delta V_J}{\delta s_i} + z_t s_i + \xi_i$$

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

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

where the self-energy and vertex depend on C and R . For the p spin models

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

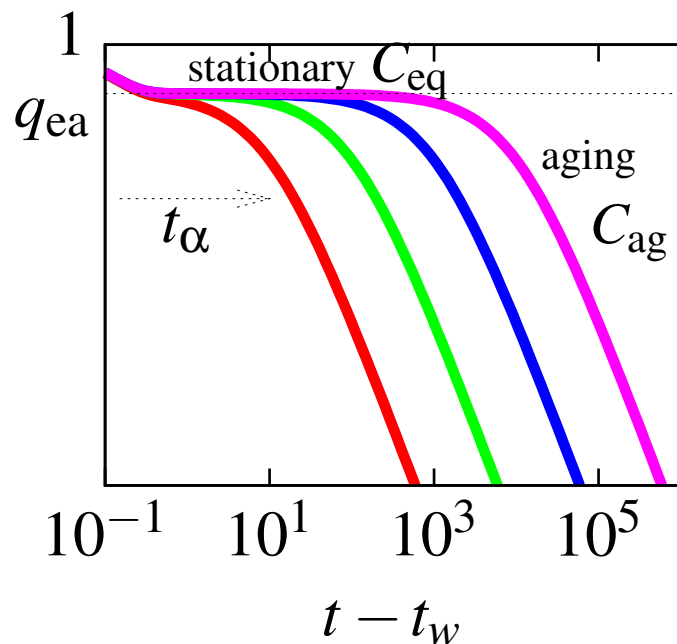
The Lagrange multiplier z_t is fixed by $C(t, t) = 1$. Random initial conditions.

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

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

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

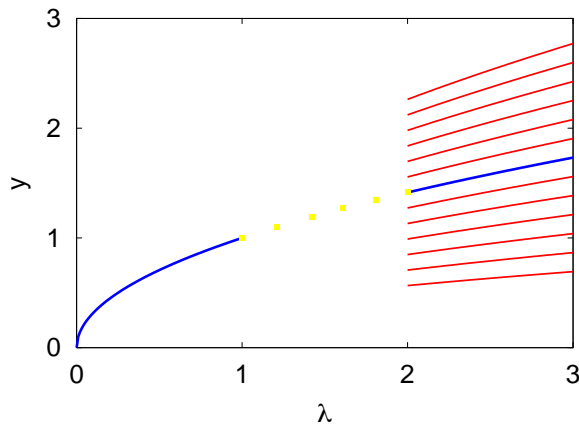
with h_t positive and monotonic leaves eq. (1) **invariant** :

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

Time reparametrization

A nuisance

Similar to the **matching problem** in non-linear diff. eqs.



$$\frac{dy}{d\lambda} = g[y(\lambda)]$$

Many asymptotic solutions if one sets $\frac{dy}{d\lambda} = 0$ for large λ

One is selected by the small λ behavior

A problem which is still open for the p -spin Schwinger-Dyson equations

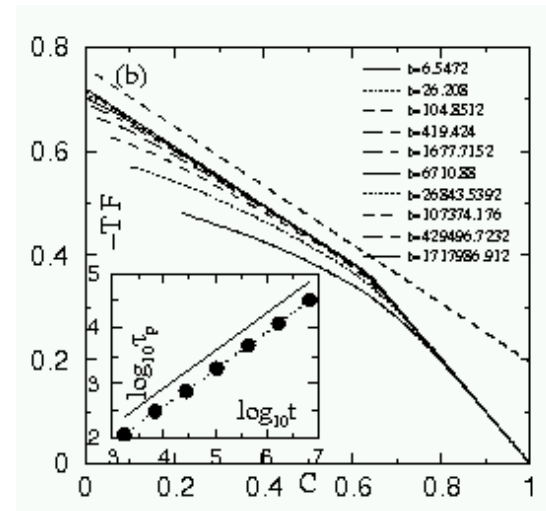
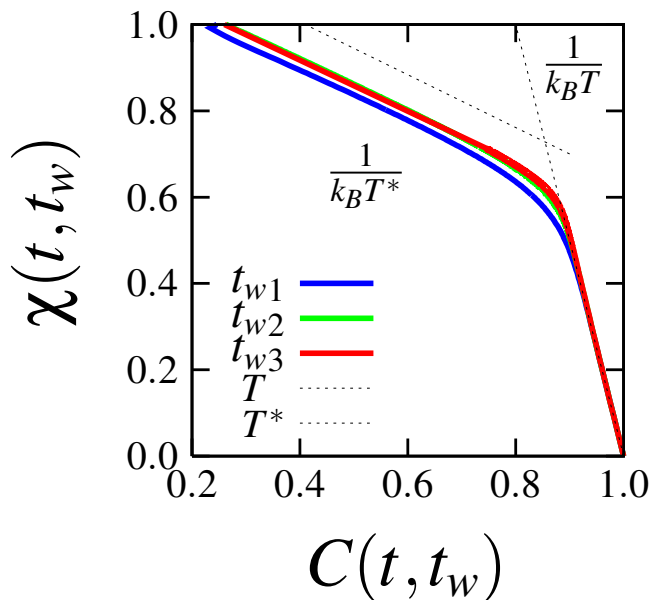
Time reparametrization

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.

$$\chi_{ag}(t, t_w) \equiv \int_{t_w}^t dt' R(t, t') \sim \frac{1 - q_{ea}}{T} + \frac{1}{T^*} [q_{ea} - C_{ag}(t, t_w)]$$

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



Kim & Latz 00 very precise numerical solution

Remarks

Symmetry breaking terms $\partial_t C(t, t_w)$, etc.

vanish in the long $t_w \rightarrow \infty$ and $t - t_w \rightarrow \infty$ limits

Ultra soft mode

One can modify the actual $h(t)$ very easily by, *e.g.*,

- weak shearing \Rightarrow stationary
- weak periodic shaking \Rightarrow periodic but stroboscopic aging
- coupling to various non-Markovian baths \Rightarrow
apply a thermal bath with a characteristic time-scale on one end and a different thermal bath with a different characteristic time-scale on the opposite end and see how a time-reparametrization flow establishes in the model

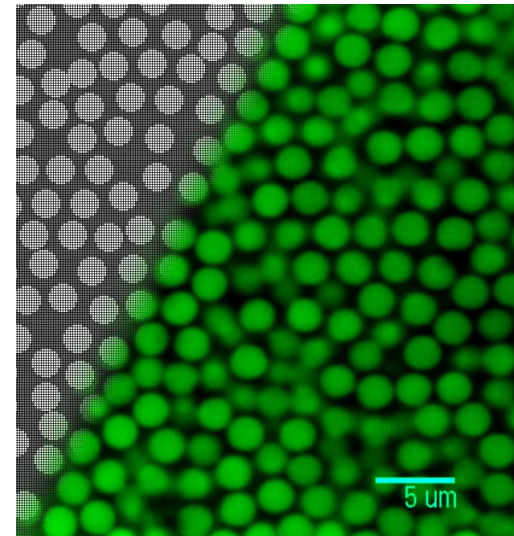
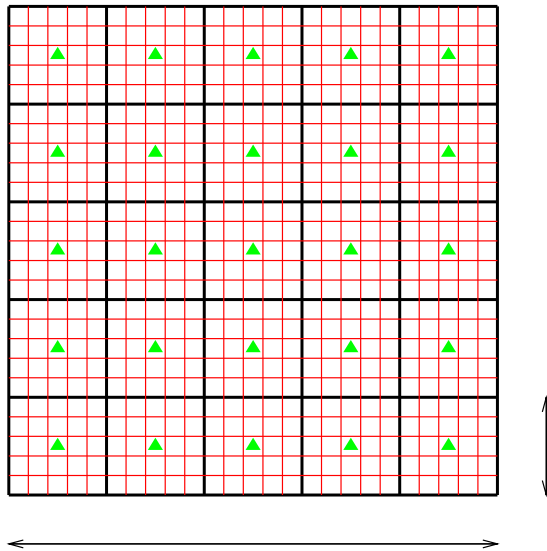
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Turn it useful

Characterize the spatial fluctuations



$$C_{\vec{r}}(t, t_w) \equiv \frac{1}{V_{\vec{r}}} \sum_{i \in V_{\vec{r}}} s_i(t) s_i(t_w)$$

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

Consequences

Characterize the spatial fluctuations

- There is an approximate dynamic symmetry :
global time reparametrization invariance

- There is a **soft/massless** dynamic mode associated to it,
with a **two-time diverging correlation length** $\xi(t, t_w)$

Extract it from, *e.g*

$$C_4(r, t, t_w) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i, j / |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j| = r} \langle s_i(t) s_i(t_w) s_j(t) s_j(t_w) \rangle_c$$

- Characterize **dynamic fluctuations - heterogeneities**

$C_{\vec{r}}(t, t_w; \ell, \xi)$, $\rho(C_{\vec{r}}, \chi_{\vec{r}}; t, t_w; \ell, \xi)$, multi-time functions, *etc.*

- Disentangle simple **dynamic scaling** implications from **time reparametrization invariance** ones.

Consequences

Characterize the spatial fluctuations

In the **scaling limit**

lattice spacing \ll coarse-graining length \ll correlation length \ll system size

$$a \ll \ell \ll \xi(t, t_w) \ll L$$

- The **'clock'** $h_{\vec{r}}(t)$ is **local** (analogy : angle - soft mode - in a Mexican hat potential)
- The **scaling functions** ($f_{ag}, \chi_{ag}(C_{ag})$) **do not fluctuate** (modulus)
 $\Rightarrow T_{\text{eff}}$ **does not fluctuate**

In **practice (simulations, experiments)**

$$a \lesssim \ell \lesssim \xi(t, t_w) \ll L$$

- $\ell/\xi(t, t_w)$ is an additional scaling variable.

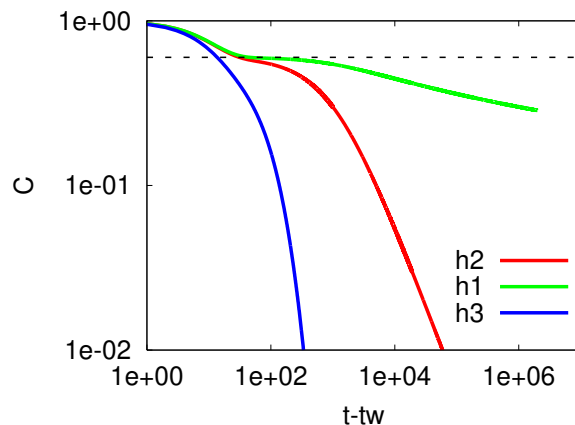
Leading fluctuations

Global to local correlations

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

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

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



Same t_w , slower and faster decays

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

Chamon, Charbonneau, LFC, Reichman, Sellitto 04

Jaubert, Chamon, LFC, Picco 07

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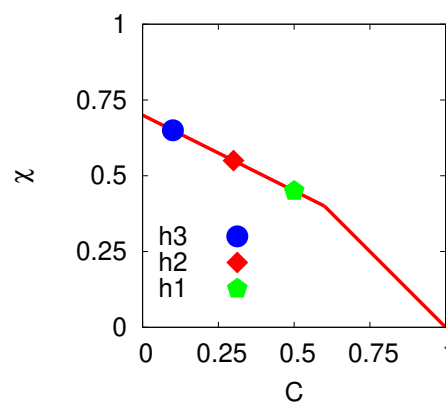
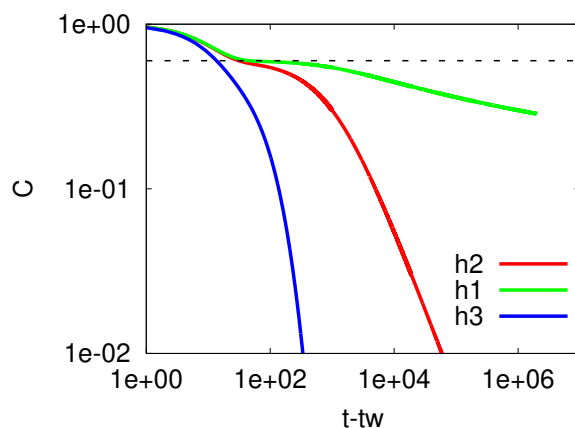
Global to local correlations & responses

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global correlation

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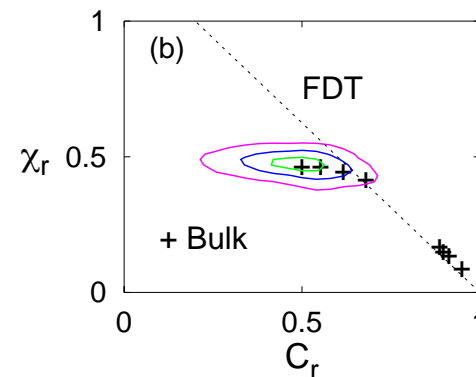
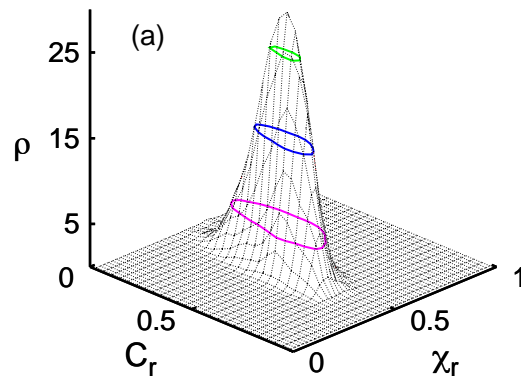
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Local correlations & responses

3d Edwards-Anderson spin-glass

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+ 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

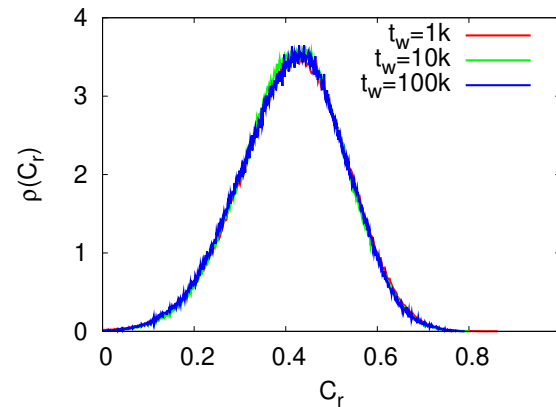
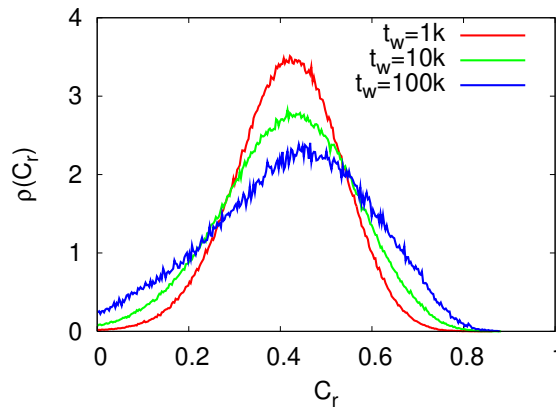
Some consequences - 3d Edwards Anderson model

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

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

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 $\ell/\xi = cst$ 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

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

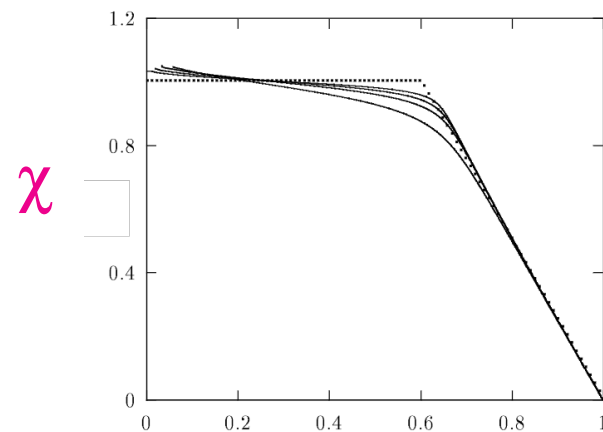
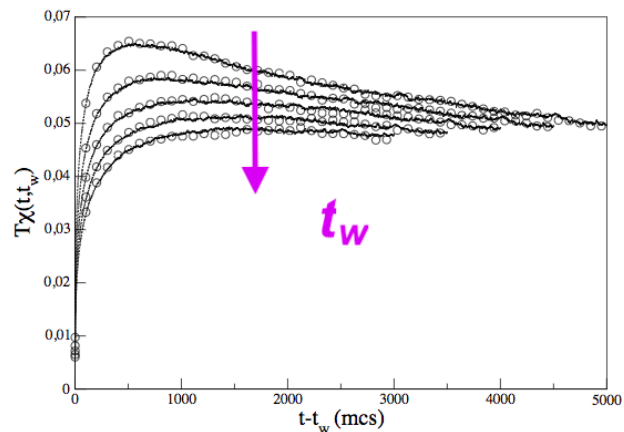
Same in the $p = 2$ spherical model

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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

Conclusions

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

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

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

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

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

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

Triangular relations

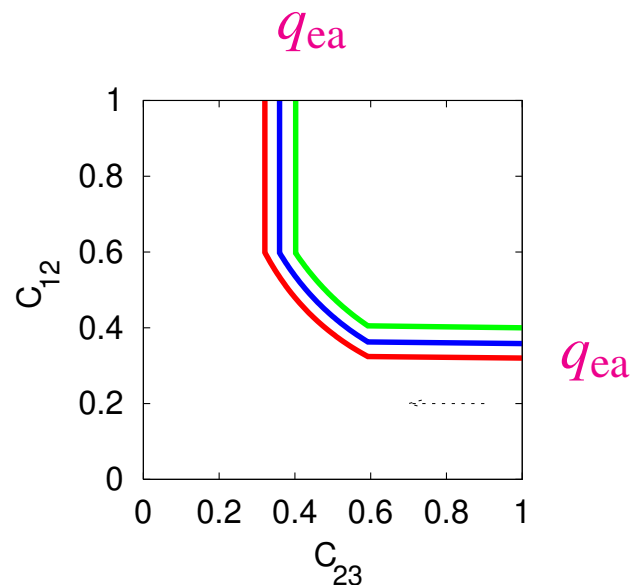
Scaling of the aging global correlation

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

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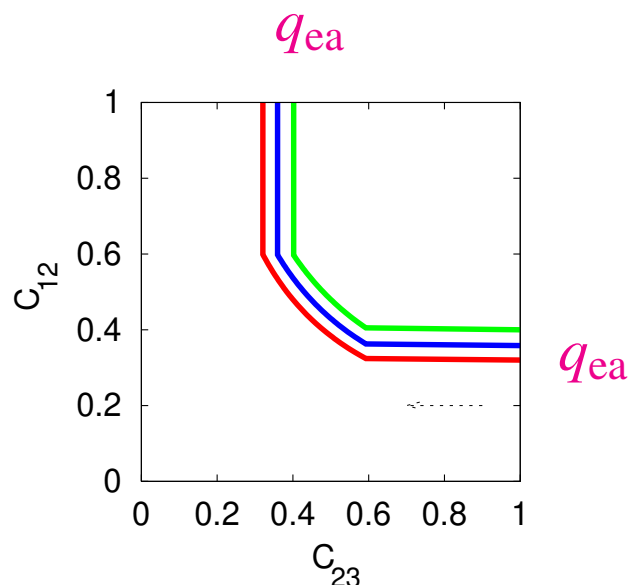
Scaling of the slow part of the global correlation

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 $t_i \geq t_j \Rightarrow$

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3d Edwards-Anderson model

