

A closer look at Critical Points

Slow dynamics, aging and their universal features

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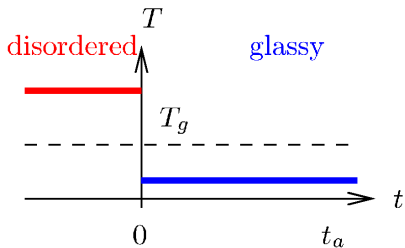
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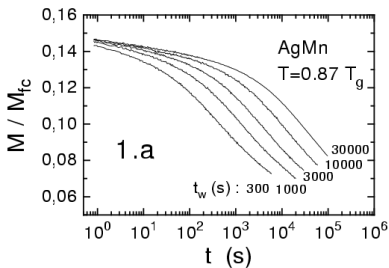
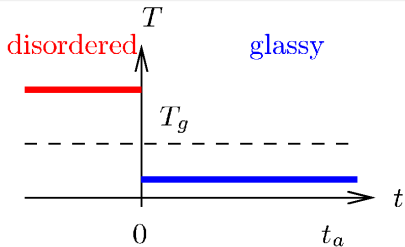


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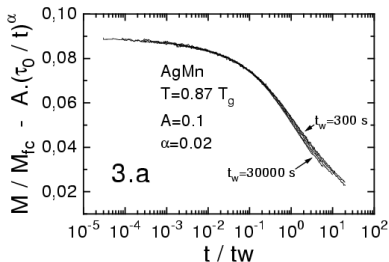
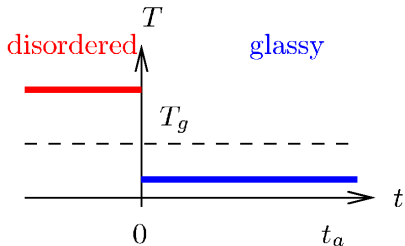
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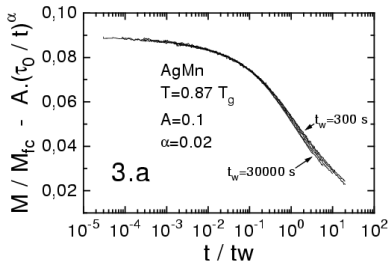
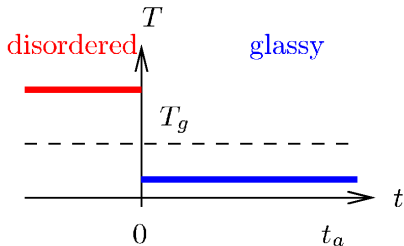
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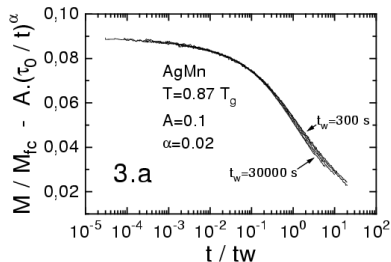
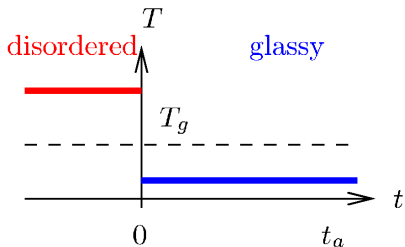
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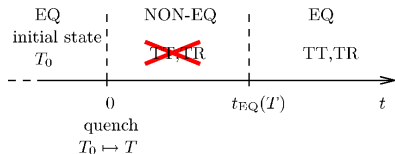
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No, only of slow dynamics

Example: Ferromagnet relaxing towards equilibrium at T



$$T > T_c \quad t_{EQ} < \infty \implies \text{EQ}$$

$$T < T_c \quad t_{EQ} = \infty \implies \text{phase ordering dynamics}$$

$$T = T_c \quad t_{EQ} = \infty, \quad \xi(t) \sim t^{1/z} \implies \text{Critical Dynamics}$$



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??? FDT & TD with $T_{\text{eff}} \equiv T/X^\infty$ \rightsquigarrow YES ∞ -range glass



Model A

Purely dissipative dynamics of an Ising-like order parameter $\varphi(x, t)$

$$\text{Statics} \Rightarrow \mathcal{H}[\varphi] = \int d^d x \left[\frac{1}{2}(\partial\varphi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}r\varphi^2 + \frac{u}{4!}\varphi^4 \right]$$

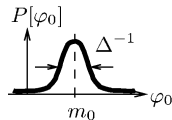
Equilibrium Dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \varphi(x, t) &= -D \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}[\varphi]}{\delta \varphi(x, t)} + \zeta(x, t) \\ \langle \zeta(x, t) \zeta(x', t') \rangle &= 2D \delta(x - x') \delta(t - t') \end{aligned} \Rightarrow P_{\text{EQ}}[\varphi] \propto e^{-\mathcal{H}[\varphi]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[MSR]} \Rightarrow S[\varphi, \tilde{\varphi}] &= \int_0^\infty dt \int d^d x \left[\tilde{\varphi} \partial_t \varphi + D \tilde{\varphi} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \varphi} - D \tilde{\varphi}^2 \right] \\ \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_\zeta &= \int [d\varphi d\tilde{\varphi}] \mathcal{O} e^{-S[\varphi, \tilde{\varphi}]} \quad \tilde{\varphi} \leftrightarrow h \Rightarrow R(t, s) = \langle \varphi(t) \tilde{\varphi}(s) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Out of equilibrium: initial condition at $t = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{initial cond. } P[\varphi_0] &\propto e^{-H_0[\varphi_0]} \\ H_0[\varphi_0] &= \int d^d x \frac{\Delta}{2} [\varphi_0(x) - m_0]^2 \end{aligned}$$



Δ^{-1} irrelevant

$$\text{[JSS'88]} \Rightarrow \text{FT with action } S[\varphi, \tilde{\varphi}] + H_0[\varphi_0]$$

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“Theorem”: $X_{\mathbf{x}=0}^\infty = \mathcal{X}_{\mathbf{q}=0}^\infty \equiv X^\infty$

$$X_{\mathbf{x}=0}^{-1} = \frac{\int (d\mathbf{q}) \partial_s C_{\mathbf{q}}(t, s)}{T \int (d\mathbf{q}) R_{\mathbf{q}}(t, s)} = \frac{\int (d\mathbf{q}) R_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{\partial_s C_{\mathbf{q}}(t, s)}{TR_{\mathbf{q}}(t, s)}}{\int (d\mathbf{q}) R_{\mathbf{q}}(t, s)} = \langle \mathcal{X}_{\mathbf{q}}^{-1} \rangle_{R_{\mathbf{q}}}$$



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At $q \neq 0$, the new scaling variable is $q^z t$

$a = (2 - \eta - z)/z$ θ initial-slip exponent [JSS'88]

A_R, A_C non-univ. $\mathcal{F}_{R,C}(x)$ universal, provided $\mathcal{F}_{R,C}(0) = 1$

$$\mathcal{X}(t, s) = \frac{R_{q=0}(t, s)}{\partial_s C_{q=0}(t, s)} \text{ is universal}$$

$$\mathcal{X}^\infty = \frac{A_R}{A_C(1 - \theta)} \text{ is universal too [Godreche & Luck 00]}$$



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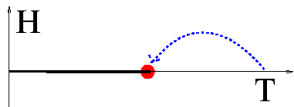
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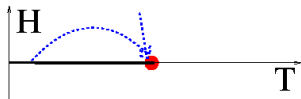
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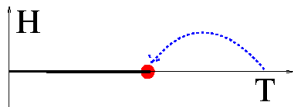
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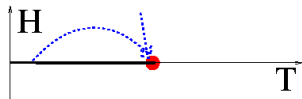
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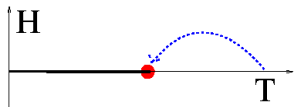
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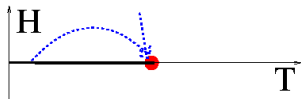
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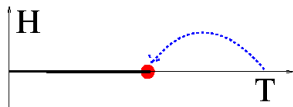
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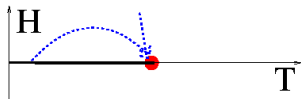
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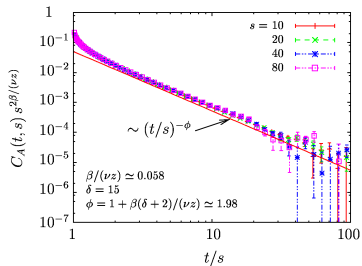
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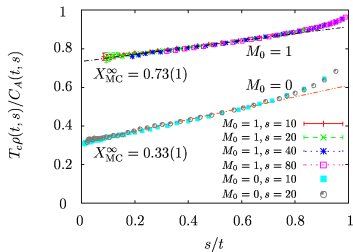
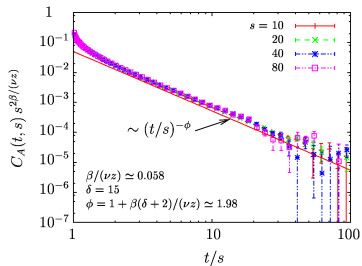
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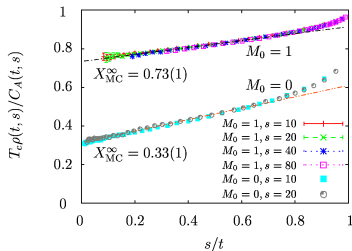
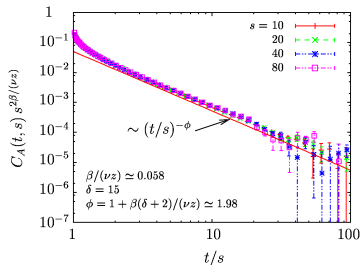
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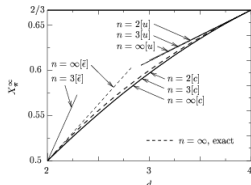
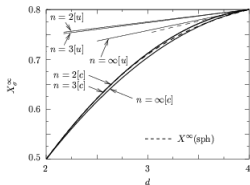
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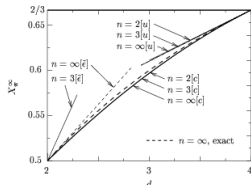
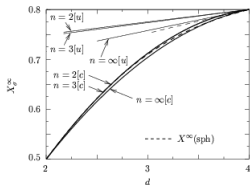
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 - ↪ T_{eff} ???
 - ↪ Critical surfaces out-of-equilibrium [only MF]
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- Conserved dyn (Model B) scalar GLW
 - some *uniaxial ferromagnets*
 - Ising model with **Kawasaki** dyn
 - ↪ [1L] $X_{\text{Model B}}^\infty > X_{\text{Model A}}^\infty$: OK with MC Ising 2d [GKRT'04]
- Other dyn: Model C [1L], Model A dilute Ising [1L] [SP'04], Model A φ^3




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