

Ageing and dynamical symmetries in the kinetics of interface growth

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Overview :

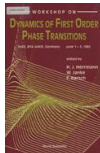
1. Physical ageing & interface growth
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5. Conclusions

[a word on history](#) : first ideas on LSI $\hat{=}$ ‘*Schrödinger-invariance*’

presented in **June 1992**, at Jülich Workshop

“Dynamics of first-order phase transitions”

proceedings edited by H.J. Herrmann, W. **Janke**, F. Karsch



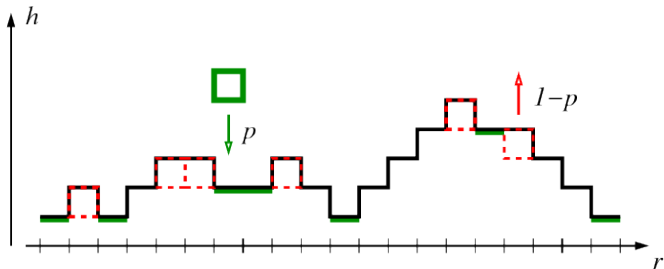
relationship with ageing in simple magnets had to wait until 2001

1. Physical ageing & interface growth

Interface growth : deposition (evaporation) of particles on a substrate

→ height profile $h(t, \mathbf{r})$

slope profile $\mathbf{u}(t, \mathbf{r}) = \nabla h(t, \mathbf{r})$



p = deposition prob.

$1 - p$ = evap. prob.

Questions :

- * average properties of profiles & their fluctuations ?
- * what about their relaxational properties ?
- * are these also examples of physical ageing ?

? does dynamical scaling **always** exist ? are there extensions ?

Ageing magnets & growing interfaces : analogies

known & practically used since prehistoric times (metals, glasses)

systematic studies in physics since the 1970s \implies $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{reproducible} \\ \text{universal} \end{array} \right.$

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Three defining properties of **ageing** :

- 1 slow relaxation (non-exponential!)
- 2 **no** time-translation-invariance (TTI)
- 3 dynamical scaling without fine-tuning of parameters

* **collective** behaviour **large** number of interacting degrees of freedom

* **algebraic** long-time behaviour

length scale $L(t) \sim t^{1/z}$ dynamical exponent z

* described in terms of **universal** critical **exponents**

* very **few** relevant scaling operators

* justifies use of **simplified mathematical models**

* yet of **experimental significance**

Magnets

thermodynamic equilibrium state

order parameter $\phi(t, \mathbf{r})$

phase transition, at critical temperature T_c

variance :

$$\langle (\phi(t, \mathbf{r}) - \langle \phi(t) \rangle)^2 \rangle \sim t^{-2\beta/(\nu z)}$$

relaxation, after quench to $T \leq T_c$

autocorrelator

$$C(t, s) = \langle \phi(t, \mathbf{r}) \phi(s, \mathbf{r}) \rangle_c$$

Interfaces

growth continues forever

height profile $h(t, \mathbf{r})$

same generic behaviour throughout

roughness :

$$w(t)^2 = \langle (h(t, \mathbf{r}) - \bar{h}(t))^2 \rangle \sim t^{2\beta}$$

relaxation, from initial substrate :

autocorrelator $C(t, s) =$

$$\langle (h(t, \mathbf{r}) - \bar{h}(t)) (h(s, \mathbf{r}) - \bar{h}(s)) \rangle$$

ageing scaling behaviour :

when $t, s \rightarrow \infty$, and $y := t/s > 1$ fixed, expect, with $\begin{cases} \text{waiting time } s \\ \text{observation time } t > s \end{cases}$

$$C(t, s) = s^{-b} f_C(t/s) \quad \text{and} \quad f_C(y) \stackrel{y \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} y^{-\lambda_C/z}$$

b, β, ν and dynamical exponent z : **universal** & related to stationary state

autocorrelation exponent λ_C : **universal** & independent of stationary exponents

Magnets

exponent value $b = \begin{cases} 0 & ; T < T_c \\ 2\beta/\nu z & ; T = T_c \end{cases}$

Interfaces

exponent value $b = -2\beta$

models :

(a) **gaussian field**

$$\mathcal{H}[\phi] = -\frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} (\nabla\phi)^2$$

(b) **Ising model**

$$\mathcal{H}[\phi] = -\frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} [(\nabla\phi)^2 + \tau\phi^2 + \frac{g}{2}\phi^4]$$

such that $\tau = 0 \leftrightarrow T = T_c$

dynamical Langevin equation (Ising) :

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \phi &= -D \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}[\phi]}{\delta \phi} + \eta \\ &= D \nabla^2 \phi + \tau \phi + g \phi^3 + \eta \end{aligned}$$

$\eta(t, \mathbf{r})$ is the usual white noise, $\langle \eta(t, \mathbf{r}) \eta(t', \mathbf{r}') \rangle = 2T \delta(t - t') \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$

phase transition exactly solved $d = 2$

relaxation exactly solved $d = 1$

(a) **Edwards-Wilkinson** (EW) :

$$\partial_t h = \nu \nabla^2 h + \eta$$

(b) **Kardar-Parisi-Zhang** (KPZ) :

$$\partial_t h = \nu \nabla^2 h + \frac{\mu}{2} (\nabla h)^2 + \eta$$

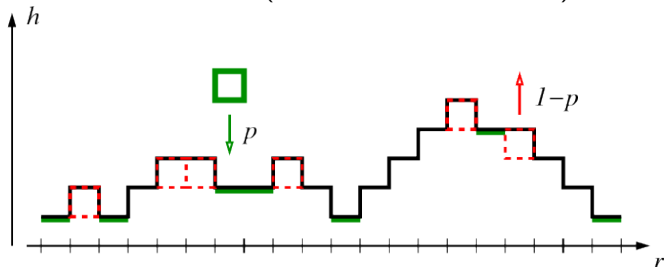
growth exactly solved $d = 1$

2. Interface growth & universality classes

deposition (evaporation) of particles on a substrate \rightarrow height profile $h(t, \mathbf{r})$

generic situation : RSOS (restricted solid-on-solid) model

KIM & KOSTERLITZ 89



p = deposition prob.

$1 - p$ = evap. prob.

here $p = 0.98$

some universality classes :

(a) **KPZ** $\partial_t h = \nu \nabla^2 h + \frac{\mu}{2} (\nabla h)^2 + \eta$

KARDAR, PARISI, ZHANG 86

(b) **EW** $\partial_t h = \nu \nabla^2 h + \eta$

EDWARDS, WILKINSON 82

(c) **Arcetri I** $\partial_t u = \nu \nabla^2 u + \mathfrak{z}(t)u + \nabla \eta, \quad \langle \int u^2 \rangle = 1$ MH & DURANG 15

(d) **Arcetri II** $\partial_t u = \nu \nabla^2 u + \mathfrak{z}(t)\nabla u + \nabla \eta, \quad \langle \int u^2 \rangle = 1$ DURANG & MH 16

(e) **Arcetri III** $\partial_t h = \nu \nabla^2 h + \mathfrak{z}(t)\nabla h + \eta, \quad \langle \int (\nabla h)^2 \rangle = 1$ DURANG & MH 16

η is a gaussian white noise with $\langle \eta(t, \mathbf{r})\eta(t', \mathbf{r}') \rangle = 2\nu T \delta(t - t')\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$

Family-Viscek scaling on a spatial lattice of extent L^d : $\bar{h}(t) = L^{-d} \sum_j h_j(t)$

FAMILY & VISCEK 85

$$w^2(t; L) = \frac{1}{L^d} \sum_{j=1}^{L^d} \langle (h_j(t) - \bar{h}(t))^2 \rangle = L^{2\alpha} f(tL^{-z}) \sim \begin{cases} L^{2\alpha} & ; \text{if } tL^{-z} \gg 1 \\ t^{2\beta} & ; \text{if } tL^{-z} \ll 1 \end{cases}$$

β : growth exponent, α : roughness exponent, $\alpha = \beta z$

Galilei-invariance

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + z = 2$$

two-time correlator :

limit $L \rightarrow \infty$

$$C(t, s; \mathbf{r}) = \langle (h(t, \mathbf{r}) - \langle \bar{h}(t) \rangle) (h(s, \mathbf{0}) - \langle \bar{h}(s) \rangle) \rangle = s^{-b} F_C \left(\frac{t}{s}, \frac{\mathbf{r}}{s^{1/z}} \right)$$

with ageing exponent : $b = -2\beta$

KALLABIS & KRUG 96

expect for $y = t/s \gg 1$: $F_C(y, \mathbf{0}) \sim y^{-\lambda_C/z}$ autocorrelation exponent

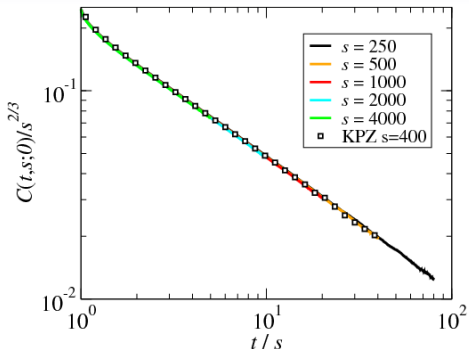
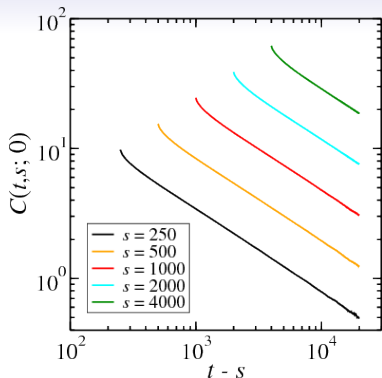
rigorous bound : $\lambda_C \geq (d + zb)/2$

YEUNG, RAO, DESAI 96 ; MH & DURANG 15

KPZ class, to all orders in perturbation theory $\lambda_C = d$, if $d < 2$

KRECH 97

1D relaxation dynamics, starting from an initially flat interface



observe all **3** properties of **ageing** : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{slow dynamics} \\ \text{no TTI} \\ \text{dynamical scaling} \end{array} \right.$

confirm **simple ageing** for the 1D KPZ universality class

confirm expected exponents $b = -2/3$, $\lambda_C/z = 2/3$

pars pro toto

Experiment : universality of interface exponents, KPZ class

model/system	d	z	β	α
KPZ	1	3/2	1/3	1/2
Ag electrodeposition	1		$\approx 1/3$	$\approx 1/2$
slow paper combustion	1	1.44(12)	0.32(4)	0.49(4)
liquid crystal (flat)	1	1.34(14)	0.32(2)	0.43(6)
liquid crystal (circular)	1	1.44(10)	0.334(3)	0.48(5)
cell colony growth	1	1.56(10)	0.32(4)	0.50(5)
(almost) isotrope colloids	1		0.37(4)	0.51(5)
autocatalytic reaction front	1	1.45(11)	0.34(4)	0.50(4)
KPZ	2	1.63(3)	0.2415(15)	0.393(4)
	2	1.63(2)	0.241(1)	0.393(3)
CdTe/Si(100) film	2	1.61(5)	0.24(4)	0.39(8)
EW sedimentation	2		0(log)	0(log)
/electrodispersion	2			

experimental results from several groups, since 1999 (mainly since 2010)

3. Linear responses and extensions of dynamical scaling

extend **Family-Viscek scaling** to two-time responses :

analogue : TRM integrated response in magnetic systems

two-time integrated response :

MH, NOH, PLEIMLING 12

* sample **A** with deposition rates $p_i = p \pm \epsilon_j$, up to time s ,

* sample **B** with $p_i = p$ up to time s ;

then switch to common dynamics $p_i = p$ for all times $t > s$

$$\chi(t, s; \mathbf{r}) = \int_0^s du R(t, u; \mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{j=1}^L \left\langle \frac{h_{j+r}^{(\mathbf{A})}(t; s) - h_{j+r}^{(\mathbf{B})}(t)}{\epsilon_j} \right\rangle = s^{-a} F_\chi \left(\frac{t}{s}, \frac{|\mathbf{r}|^z}{s} \right)$$

with a : ageing exponent

expect for $y = t/s \gg 1$: $F_R(y, \mathbf{0}) \sim y^{-\lambda_R/z}$ autoresponse exponent

? Values of these exponents ?

Effective action of the KPZ equation :

$$\mathcal{J}[\phi, \tilde{\phi}] = \int dt dr \left[\tilde{\phi} \left(\partial_t \phi - \nu \nabla^2 \phi - \frac{\mu}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 \right) - \nu T \tilde{\phi}^2 \right]$$

⇒ **Very special properties of KPZ in $d = 1$ spatial dimension !**

Exact critical exponents $\beta = 1/3, \zeta = 1/2, z = 3/2, \lambda_C = 1$

KPZ 86 ; KRECH 97

Special KPZ symmetry in $1D$: let $v = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}, \tilde{\phi} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\tilde{p} + \frac{v}{2T} \right)$

$$\mathcal{J} = \int dt dr \left[\tilde{p} \partial_t v - \frac{\nu}{4T} (\partial_r v)^2 - \frac{\mu}{2} v^2 \partial_r \tilde{p} + \nu T (\partial_r \tilde{p})^2 \right]$$

is invariant under **time-reversal**

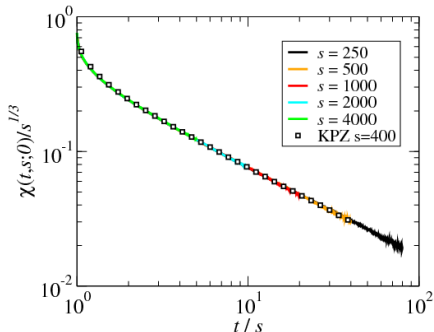
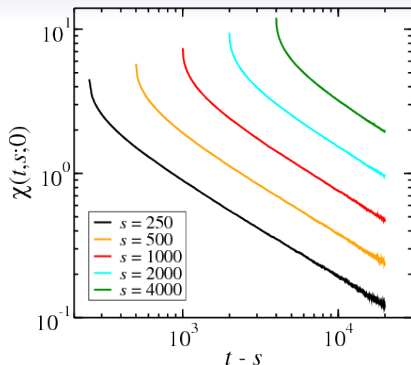
LVOV, LEBEDEV, PATON, PROCACCIA 93
FREY, TÄUBER, HWA 96

$$t \mapsto -t, \quad v(t, r) \mapsto -v(-t, r), \quad \tilde{p} \mapsto +\tilde{p}(-t, r)$$

⇒ **fluctuation-dissipation relation** for $t \gg s$ $TR(t, s; r) = -\partial_r^2 C(t, s; r)$

find ageing exponents : $\lambda_R = \lambda_C = 1$

$$1 + a = b + \frac{2}{z}$$

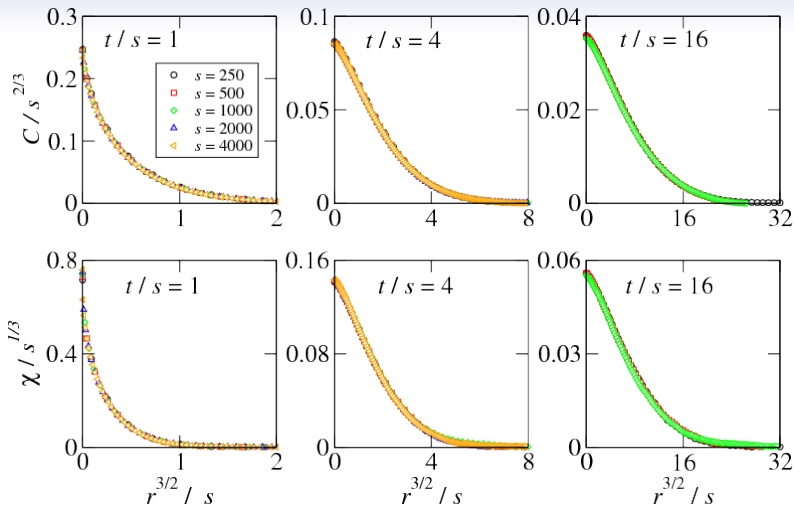


observe all **3** properties of **ageing** : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{slow dynamics} \\ \text{no TTI} \\ \text{dynamical scaling} \end{array} \right.$

exponents $a = -1/3$, $\lambda_R/z = 2/3$, as expected from FDR

N.B. : numerical tests for 2 models in KPZ class

Simple ageing is also seen in **time-space** observables



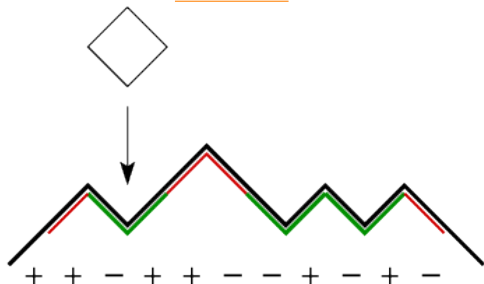
correlator $C(t, s; r) = s^{2/3} F_C \left(\frac{t}{s}, \frac{r^{3/2}}{s} \right)$
 integrated response $\chi(t, s; r) = s^{1/3} F_\chi \left(\frac{t}{s}, \frac{r^{3/2}}{s} \right)$ } confirm $z = 3/2$

New dynamical universality classes : the **Arcetri** models

consider **RSOS**-adsorption process :

rigorous : continuum limit gives KPZ

BERTINI & GIACOMIN 97



use **not** the heights $h_n(t) \in \mathbb{N}$ on a discrete lattice,

but rather the **slopes** $u_n(t) = \frac{1}{2} (h_{n+1}(t) - h_{n-1}(t)) = \pm 1$ **RSOS**

? let $u_n(t) \in \mathbb{R}$, & impose a spherical constraint $\sum_n \langle u_n(t)^2 \rangle \stackrel{!}{=} \mathcal{N}$?

? consequences of the 'hardening' of a soft EW-interface by a 'spherical constraint' on the u_n ?

KPZ equation for height $h(t, r)$: $\partial_t h = \nu \partial_r^2 h + \frac{\mu}{2} (\partial_x h)^2 + \eta$

Burger's equation for slope $u(t, r) = \partial_r h(t, r)$:

$$\partial_t u = \nu \partial_r^2 u + \mu u \partial_r u + \partial_r \eta$$

model **AI** : $\partial_t u = \nu \partial_r^2 u + \mathfrak{z}(t)u + \partial_r \eta$, $\int dr \langle u^2 \rangle \sim 1$
 $\mathfrak{z}(t) \sim \langle\langle \partial_r u \rangle\rangle \sim \text{curvature}$

model **AII** : $\partial_t u = \nu \partial_r^2 u + \mathfrak{z}(t)\partial_r u + \partial_r \eta$, $\int dr \langle u^2 \rangle \sim 1$
 $\mathfrak{z}(t) \sim \langle\langle u \rangle\rangle \sim \text{slope}$

model **AIII** : $\partial_t h = \nu \partial_r^2 h + \mathfrak{z}(t)\partial_r h + \eta$, $\int dr \langle (\partial_r h)^2 \rangle \sim 1$
 $\mathfrak{z}(t) \sim \langle\langle \partial_r h \rangle\rangle \sim \text{slope}$

? interface rough or smooth ?

? long-time properties and ageing behaviour ?

? does dynamical scaling resp. simple ageing always hold ?

model Arcetri I : exact solution :

$$\omega(\mathbf{q}) = \sum_{a=1}^d (1 - \cos q_a), \quad \mathbf{q} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

$$\hat{h}(t, \mathbf{q}) = \hat{h}(0, \mathbf{q}) e^{-2t\omega(\mathbf{q})} \sqrt{\frac{1}{g(t)}} + \int_0^t d\tau \hat{\eta}(\tau, \mathbf{q}) \sqrt{\frac{g(\tau)}{g(t)}} e^{-2(t-\tau)\omega(\mathbf{q})}$$

in terms of the auxiliary function $g(t) = \exp\left(-2 \int_0^t d\tau \mathfrak{z}(\tau)\right)$,
which satisfies Volterra equation

$$g(t) = f(t) + 2T \int_0^t d\tau g(\tau) f(t-\tau), \quad f(t) := d \frac{e^{-4t} I_1(4t)}{4t} (e^{-4t} I_0(4t))^{d-1}$$

* for $d = 1$, identical to 'spherical spin glass', with $T = 2T_{\text{SG}}$:

hamiltonian $\mathcal{H} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} J_{ij} S_i S_j$; J_{ij} random matrix, its eigenvalues distributed according to Wigner's semi-circle law

CUGLIANDOLO & DEAN 95

* also related to distribution of first gap of random matrices

Theory & Simulations : exponents in KPZ, EW and Arcetri I (AI) classes

model	d	z	β	a	b	λ_C	λ_R	
KPZ	1	3/2	1/3	-1/3	-2/3	1	1	
	2	1.61(2)	0.2415(15)	0.30(1)	-0.483(3)	1.97(3)	2.04(3)	[1]
	2	1.61(2)	0.241(1)		-0.483	1.91(6)		[2]
	2	1.61(5)	0.244(2)					[3]
	2	1.627(4)	0.229(6)					[4]
EW	< 2	2	$(2-d)/4$	$d/2 - 1$	$d/2 - 1$	d	d	
	2	2	0(log)	0	0	2	2	[5]
	> 2	2	0	$d/2 - 1$	$d/2 - 1$	d	d	
AI	< 2	2	$(2-d)/4$	$d/2 - 1$	$d/2 - 1$	$3d/2 - 1$	$3d/2 - 1$	
	$\tau = \tau_c$	2	0(log)	0	0	2	2	[6]
	> 2	2	0	$d/2 - 1$	$d/2 - 1$	d	d	
	$\tau < \tau_c$	d	2	1/2	$d/2 - 1$	-1	$d/2 - 1$	$d/2 - 1$

Monte Carlo : [1] ODOR *et al.* 12, [2] HALPIN-HEALY *et al.* 14, [3] RODRIGUES *et al.* 15 ;

NPRG : [4] CANET *et al.* 11,12

exact : [5] PLEIMLING *et al.* 06, [6] MH & DURANG 15

Experiment $d = 1$: $b \approx -2/3$, $\lambda_C \approx 1$ TAKEUCHI & SANO 12

4. Shape of the scaling functions & LSI

? model-independent results on **shape** of universal scaling functions ?

? 'Natural' starting point : conformal invariance at equilibrium ?

⇒ considers space-dependent, angle-preserving rescalings

⇒ 'normally' works for sufficiently 'local' interactions

? Ingredients for **time**-dependent critical phenomena ?

CARDY 85, MH 93

* which sets of **time-space transformations** ?

* how should **scaling operators transform** ?

* include **dynamical scaling** and which kind of **Galilei-covariance** ?

* **local** or **non-local** transformations ?

* should LSI-transformations close into a Lie algebra ?

* **causality** properties ? covariant **response** functions, or **correlators** ?

here : outline of some of the main ingredients

(A) Standard (projective) conformal invariance at equilibrium

label coordinates as 'time' t and 'space' r

in $(1+1)D$ use complex variables $w = t + ir$ and $\bar{w} = t - ir$

Extend global dynamical scaling to local, projective transformations

$$w \mapsto \frac{\alpha w + \beta}{\gamma w + \delta}, \quad \bar{w} \mapsto \frac{\bar{\alpha} \bar{w} + \bar{\beta}}{\bar{\gamma} \bar{w} + \bar{\delta}}, \quad \alpha\delta - \beta\gamma = 1, \quad \bar{\alpha}\bar{\delta} - \bar{\beta}\bar{\gamma} = 1$$

note : (i) translation-invariance in t, r & (ii) time-space rotation-invariance

Transformation of scaling operators $w \mapsto w'$ with $\dot{f}(w') \geq 0$ and

$$w = f(w'), \quad \phi(w, \bar{w}) = \left(\frac{df(w')}{dw'} \right)^{-\Delta} \left(\frac{d\bar{f}(\bar{w}')}{d\bar{w}'} \right)^{-\bar{\Delta}} \phi'(w', \bar{w}')$$

with $x = \Delta + \bar{\Delta}$ scaling dimension, $s = \Delta - \bar{\Delta}$ spin ('usually' $s = 0$)

at equilibrium, scalar ϕ has a **single** scaling dimension x .

infinitesimal generators $\ell_n = -w^{n+1}\partial_w - \Delta(n+1)w^n$

generators $X_n = \ell_n + \bar{\ell}_n$ and $Y_n = \ell_n - \bar{\ell}_n$ span conformal Lie algebra $\text{conf}(2)$

$$[X_n, X_m] = (n-m)X_{n+m}, \quad [X_n, Y_m] = (n-m)Y_{n+m}, \quad [Y_n, Y_m] = (n-m)X_{n+m} \quad (\text{C})$$

Invariant Schrödinger operator (Laplacian) $\mathcal{S} = 4\partial_w\partial_{\bar{w}}$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{S}, X_{-1}] &= [\mathcal{S}, Y_{-1}] = [\mathcal{S}, Y_0] = 0 \\ [\mathcal{S}, X_0] &= -\mathcal{S}, \quad [\mathcal{S}, X_1] = -2(w + \bar{w})\mathcal{S} - 8(\Delta\partial_{\bar{w}} + \bar{\Delta}\partial_w) \\ [\mathcal{S}, Y_1] &= -2(w - \bar{w})\mathcal{S} - 8(\Delta\partial_{\bar{w}} - \bar{\Delta}\partial_w) \end{aligned}$$

Lemma : If $\mathcal{S}\phi = 0$ and $\Delta = \bar{\Delta} = 0$, then $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{X}\phi) = 0$.

CARTAN 1909

$\text{conf}(d)$ maps solutions of $\mathcal{S}\phi = 0$ onto solutions.

Co-variant two-point function (correlator)

POLYAKOV 70

$$\langle \phi_1(t, r)\phi_2(0, 0) \rangle = \delta_{x_1, x_2} (t^2 + r^2)^{-x_1} = t^{-2x_1} f(r/t), \quad f(u) \sim (1 + u^2)^{-x_1} \quad (\text{P})$$

(B) Non-equilibrium dynamical scaling and ageing

consider Janssen-de Dominicis action

$$\mathcal{J}[\phi, \tilde{\phi}] = \underbrace{\mathcal{J}_0[\phi, \tilde{\phi}]}_{\text{deterministic}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{J}_b[\tilde{\phi}]}_{\text{noise}}$$

Theorem : *Consideration of the ‘**deterministic part**’ of the Janssen-de Dominicis action \mathcal{J} permits to reconstruct the full time-dependent responses and correlators, from the dynamical symmetries of the ‘deterministic part’ \mathcal{J}_0 .*

PICONE & MH 04

essential tool : Bargman superselection rule of ‘deterministic part’

Example :

full response $R(t, s) = R_0(t, s)$ noiseless response, only obtained from \mathcal{J}_0

⇒ importance of analysis of two-time **response functions**, most simple form

Time-dependent critical phenomena & ageing

Characterised by **dynamical exponent** $z : t \mapsto tb^{-z}, \mathbf{r} \mapsto \mathbf{r}b^{-1}$

? Can one extend to **local** dynamical scaling, with $z \neq 1$?

For $z = 2$, example of the **Schrödinger group** :

JACOBI 1842, LIE 1881

$$t \mapsto \frac{\alpha t + \beta}{\gamma t + \delta}, \quad \mathbf{r} \mapsto \frac{D\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{v}t + \mathbf{a}}{\gamma t + \delta}; \quad \alpha\delta - \beta\gamma = 1$$

\Rightarrow study **ageing** phenomena as paradigmatic example

essential : (i) **absence** of TTI & (ii) **Galilei**-invariance

Transformation $t \mapsto t'$ with $f(0) = 0$ and $\dot{f}(t') \geq 0$ and

$$t = f(t'), \quad \phi(t) = \left(\frac{df(t')}{dt'} \right)^{-x/z} \left(\frac{d \ln f(t')}{dt'} \right)^{-2\xi/z} \phi'(t')$$

out of equilibrium, have **2 distinct** scaling dimensions, x and ξ .

mean-field for magnets : expect $\begin{cases} \xi = 0 \text{ in ordered phase } T < T_c \\ \xi \neq 0 \text{ at criticality } T = T_c \end{cases}$

NB : if TTI (equilibrium criticality), then $\xi = 0$.

Dynamical symmetry I : Schrödinger algebra $\mathfrak{sch}(d)$

dynamical symmetries of Langevin equation (deterministic part !)

Schrödinger operator in d space dimensions : $\mathcal{S} = 2\mathcal{M}\partial_t - \partial_r \cdot \partial_r$

(free) Schrödinger/heat equation
(noiseless) Edwards-Wilkinson equation } : $\mathcal{S}\phi = 0$

$$[\mathcal{S}, \mathbf{Y}_{\pm 1/2}] = [\mathcal{S}, M_0] = [\mathcal{S}, X_{-1}] = [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{R}] = 0$$

$$[\mathcal{S}, X_0] = -\mathcal{S}$$

$$[\mathcal{S}, X_1] = -2t\mathcal{S} + 2\mathcal{M} \left(x - \frac{d}{2} \right)$$

infinitesimal change : $\delta\phi = \varepsilon\mathcal{X}\phi$, $\mathcal{X} \in \mathfrak{sch}(d), |\varepsilon| \ll 1$

Lemma : If $\mathcal{S}\phi = 0$ and $x = x_\phi = \frac{d}{2}$, then $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{X}\phi) = 0$. LIE 1881, NIEDERER '72

$\mathfrak{sch}(d)$ maps solutions of $\mathcal{S}\phi = 0$ onto solutions.

Dynamical symmetry II : ageing algebra $\text{age}(d)$

1D Schrödinger operator : $\mathcal{S} = 2M\partial_t - \partial_r^2 + 2M(x + \xi - \frac{1}{2})t^{-1}$

generalised 'Schrödinger equation' :

$$\mathcal{S}\phi = 0$$

extra potential term arises in several models, **without** time-translations
(e.g. 1D Glauber-Ising, spherical & Arcetri models)

if time-translations ($X_{-1} = -\partial_t$) are included, then $\xi = 0$

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$\text{age}(d)$ maps solutions of $\mathcal{S}\phi = 0$ onto solutions.

Example for the t^{-1} -term in Langevin eq. : Arcetri I model

continuous slopes $u_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$, replace RSOS condition by 'spherical' constraint for $d > 0$ phase transition $T_c(d) > 0$, exponents not mean-field if $d < 2$

spherical constraint : $\langle \sum_{i \in \Lambda} u_i^2 \rangle = dN$

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Langevin equation, with Lagrange multiplier $\mathfrak{z}(t)$ & centered gaussian noise $\eta_i(t)$

$$\frac{\partial u_a(t, \mathbf{r})}{\partial t} = \nu \Delta u_a(t, \mathbf{r}) + \mathfrak{z}(t) u_a(t, \mathbf{r}) + \partial_a \eta(t, \mathbf{r}) \quad , \quad \langle \eta(t, \mathbf{r}) \eta(s, \mathbf{r}') \rangle = 2\nu T \delta(t - s) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$$

set $g(t) := \exp\left(2 \int_0^t dt' \mathfrak{z}(t')\right)$, spherical constraint gives Volterra eq.

$$g(t) = f(t) + 2T \int_0^t d\tau f(t - \tau) g(\tau) \quad , \quad f(t) = \frac{de^{-4t} I_1(4t)}{4t} (e^{-4t} I_0(4t))^{d-1}$$

find for $T \leq T_c$: $g(t) \stackrel{t \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} t^{-F} \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{z}(t) \sim \frac{F}{2} t^{-1}$

quite analogous to spherical model of a ferromagnet

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Schrödinger- & ageing-covariant two-point functions

two-point function $R = R(t, s; \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) := \langle \phi_1(t, \mathbf{r}_1) \tilde{\phi}_2(s, \mathbf{r}_2) \rangle$

Each ϕ_i characterized by (i) scaling dimensions x_i, ξ_i (ii) mass \mathcal{M}_i

* from Schrödinger-invariance

$$R(t, s, \mathbf{r}) = r_0 \delta_{x_1, x_2} s^{-1-a} \left(\frac{t}{s} - 1\right)^{-1-a} \exp\left[-\frac{\mathcal{M}_1}{2} \frac{\mathbf{r}^2}{t-s}\right]$$

* from ageing-invariance

$$R(t, s; \mathbf{r}) = r_0 s^{-1-a} \left(\frac{t}{s}\right)^{1+a'-\lambda_R/2} \left(\frac{t}{s} - 1\right)^{-1-a'} \exp\left(-\frac{\mathcal{M}_1}{2} \frac{\mathbf{r}^2}{t-s}\right)$$

with $1+a = \frac{x_1+x_2}{2}$, $a'-a = \xi_1 + \xi_2$, $\lambda_R = 2(x_1 + \xi_1)$, $\underbrace{\mathcal{M}_1 + \mathcal{M}_2 = 0}_{\text{Bargman rule}}$

Example : 1D Glauber-Ising model, $T = 0$, ϕ : magnetisation

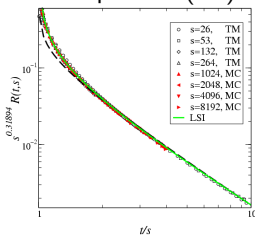
$$x = \frac{1}{2}, \tilde{x} = 0, \xi = 0, \tilde{\xi} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

can derive causality condition $t > s$ from algebra extension by N

$\Rightarrow R$ is physically a response function.

Particle models : comparison of $R(t, s)$ with LSI-prediction :

contact process (CP)

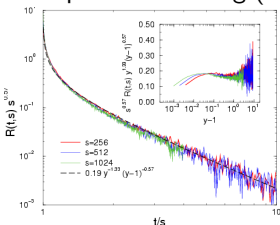


CP : $a' - a \simeq 0.27$

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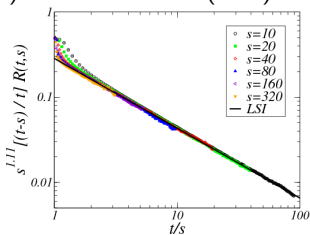
nonequil. kinetic Ising (PC)



PC : $a' - a \simeq 0.00(1)$

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voter Potts-3 (VP3)



VP3 : $a' - a \simeq -0.1$

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? is this good general agreement already conclusive ?

Observation : the **hidden assumption** $a = a'$, uncritically taken over from equilibrium, is often **invalid** out of equilibrium.

Observables **cannot** always be identified with scaling operators.

1D KPZ : find $R(t, s) = \langle \psi(t) \tilde{\psi}(s) \rangle$ from 'logarithmic partner' of order parameter (ψ, ϕ)

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scaling dimensions become **Jordan matrices** $\begin{pmatrix} x & x' \\ 0 & x \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} \xi & \xi' \\ 0 & \xi \end{pmatrix}$ and similarly for response fields

* good collapse \Rightarrow **no** logarithmic corrections \Rightarrow $x' = \tilde{x}' = 0$

* **no** logarithmic factors for $y \gg 1 \Rightarrow \xi' = 0$

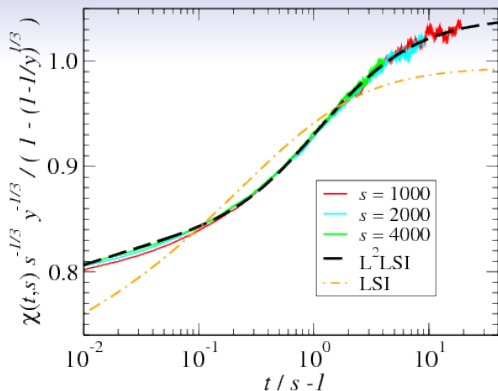
\Rightarrow only $\tilde{\xi}' = 1$ remains

$$f_R(y) = y^{-\lambda_R/z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right)^{-1-a'} \left[h_0 - g_0 \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right) - \frac{1}{2} f_0 \ln^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right) \right]$$

find integrated autoresponse $\chi(t, s) = \int_0^s du R(t, u) = s^{1/3} f_\chi(t/s)$

$$f_\chi(y) = y^{1/3} \left\{ A_0 \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right)^{-a'} \right] + \left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right)^{-a'} \left[A_1 \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right) + A_2 \ln^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right) \right] \right\}$$

with free parameters A_0, A_1, A_2 and a' — for the 1D KPZ class, use $\frac{\lambda_R}{z} - a = 1$



non-log LSI with $a = a'$:
deviations $\approx 20\%$

non-log LSI with $a \neq a'$:
 works up to $\approx 5\%$

log LSI : works **better**
 than $\approx 0.1\%$

R	a'	A_0	A_1	A_2
$\langle \phi \tilde{\phi} \rangle - \text{LSI}$	-0.500	0.662	0	0
$\langle \phi \tilde{\psi} \rangle - \text{L}^1\text{LSI}$	-0.500	0.663	$-6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0
$\langle \psi \tilde{\psi} \rangle - \text{L}^2\text{LSI}$	-0.8206	0.7187	0.2424	-0.09087

logarithmic LSI fits data at least down to $y \simeq 1.01$, with
 $a' - a \approx -0.4873$ (can we make a conjecture?)

#extensions to $z \in \mathbb{R}$:

requires use of fractional derivatives, qualitatively similar infinitesimal generators become non-local integral operators
applications to models with conserved order-parameter ('model B')

#a distinct universality class :

Diffusion-limited erosion

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$$\partial_t h = \nu (\nabla \cdot \nabla)^{1/2} h + \eta$$

non-local equation of motion, dynamical exponent $z = 1$
dynamical symmetry given by **non-local representation** of an
unconventional conformal algebra
reproduces exactly known two-time response function

5. Conclusions

- * long-time dynamics of growing interfaces naturally evolves towards dynamical scaling & ageing
- * phenomenology very similar to ageing phenomena in simple magnets, glasses, frustrated spin systems, particle-reaction models and polymer collapse
- * subtleties in the precise scaling forms & space-dependent profiles
- * what are the necessary ingredients to derive the shape of two-time response functions, ... ?
- * derivation of causality through extension of Cartan sub-algebra
- * several unsolved physical and mathematical questions

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