

Ageing and dynamical symmetries in non-equilibrium systems without detailed balance

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Overview :

1. Ageing phenomena
2. Interface growth (KPZ universality class)
3. Critical contact process (DP universality class)
4. Form of the scaling functions
5. Logarithmic conformal & ageing invariance
6. Numerical experiments (KPZ and DP classes in $1D$)
7. Conclusions

1. Ageing phenomena

known & practically used since prehistoric times (metals, glasses)
systematically studied in physics since the 1970s

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occur in widely different systems

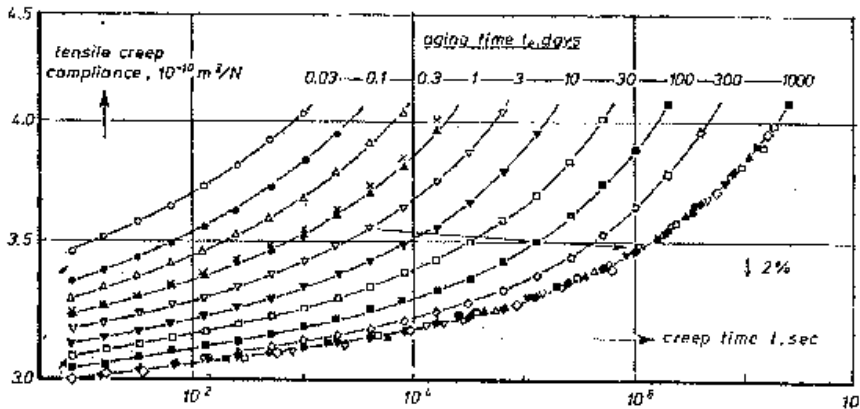
(structural glasses, spin glasses, polymers, simple magnets, ...)

Three **defining properties** of **ageing** :

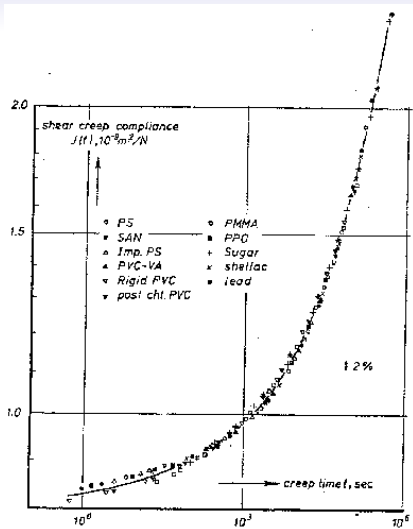
- 1 slow relaxation (non-exponential!)
- 2 **no** time-translation-invariance (TTI)
- 3 dynamical scaling without fine-tuning of parameters

Most existing studies on '**magnets**' : relaxation towards **equilibrium**

Question : what can be learned about intrinsically **irreversible** systems by studying their **ageing behaviour** ?



1. observe **slow relaxation** after quenching PVC from melt to low T
 2. creep curves depend on **waiting time t_e and creep time t**
 3. find master curve for all $(t, t_e) \rightarrow$ **dynamical scaling**
- \rightarrow three defining properties of **physical ageing**



master curves of **distinct**
materials are **identical**

independent of 'details'

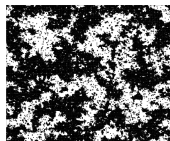
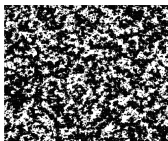
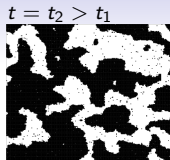
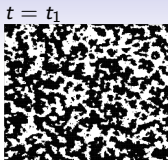
→ **Universality!**

good for theorists ...

hint for hidden symmetry?

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conceptual confirmation in phase-ordering : Allen-Cahn equation



magnet $T < T_c$

→ ordered cluster

magnet $T = T_c$

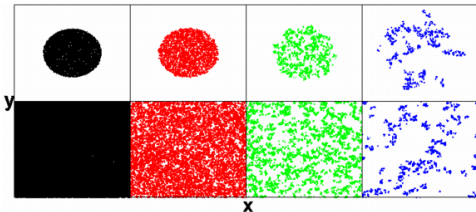
→ correlated cluster

critical contact process

⇒ cluster dilution

voter model, contact process,...

$$L(t) \sim t^{1/z}$$



common feature : growing length scale

z : dynamical exponent

Two-time observables : analogy with 'magnets'

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

two-time **correlator** $C(t, s) := \langle \phi(t, \mathbf{r}) \phi(s, \mathbf{r}) \rangle - \langle \phi(t, \mathbf{r}) \rangle \langle \phi(s, \mathbf{r}) \rangle$

two-time **response** $R(t, s) := \left. \frac{\delta \langle \phi(t, \mathbf{r}) \rangle}{\delta h(s, \mathbf{r})} \right|_{h=0} = \langle \phi(t, \mathbf{r}) \tilde{\phi}(s, \mathbf{r}) \rangle$

t : observation time, s : waiting time

a) system **at equilibrium** : **fluctuation-dissipation theorem**

$$R(t-s) = \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial C(t-s)}{\partial s}, \quad T : \text{temperature}$$

b) **far from equilibrium** : C and R **independent** !

The **fluctuation-dissipation ratio** (FDR) CUGLIANDOLO, KURCHAN, PARISI '94

$$X(t, s) := \frac{TR(t, s)}{\partial C(t, s) / \partial s}$$

measures the distance with respect to equilibrium :

$$X_{\text{eq}} = X(t-s) = 1$$

Scaling regime : $t, s \gg \tau_{\text{micro}}$ and $t - s \gg \tau_{\text{micro}}$

$$C(t, s) = s^{-b} f_C \left(\frac{t}{s} \right), \quad R(t, s) = s^{-1-a} f_R \left(\frac{t}{s} \right)$$

asymptotics : $f_{C,R}(y) \sim y^{-\lambda_{C,R}/z}$ for $y \gg 1$

λ_C : autocorrelation exponent, λ_R : autoresponse exponent,
 z : dynamical exponent, a, b : ageing exponents

ex. : critical particle-reaction model (contact process),
initial particle density > 0

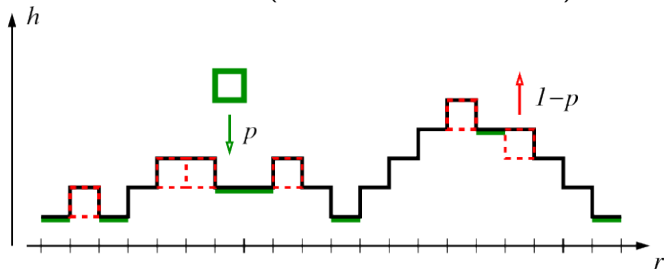
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$$\lambda_C = \lambda_R = d + z + \frac{\beta}{\nu_{\perp}}, \quad b = \frac{2\beta'}{\nu_{\parallel}}$$

→ stationary-state critical exponents $\beta, \beta', \nu_{\perp}, \nu_{\parallel} = z\nu_{\perp}$

2. Interface growth

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) **MH** $\partial_t h = -\nu \nabla^4 h + \eta$

MULLINS, HERRING 63; WOLF, VILLAIN 80

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 : $\bar{h}(t) = L^{-d} \sum_j h_j(t)$

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

β : growth exponent, ζ : roughness exponent, $\zeta = \beta z$

two-time correlator :

limit $L \rightarrow \infty$

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

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

KALLABIS & KRUG 96

two-time integrated response :

* sample **A** with deposition rates $p_i = p \pm \epsilon_i$, 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 $t > s$

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

Effective action of the KPZ equation :

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

⇒ **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

related to precise symmetry properties :

A) tilt-invariance (Galilei-invariance)

FORSTER, NELSON, STEPHEN 77

kept under renormalisation !

MEDINA, HWA, KARDAR, ZHANG 89

B) time-reversal invariance

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

A) tilt-invariance (holds for any dimension d)

$$t \mapsto t \quad , \quad \mathbf{r} \mapsto \mathbf{r} - \epsilon t \quad , \quad h(t, \mathbf{r}) \mapsto h(t, \mathbf{r} - \epsilon t) - \frac{1}{\mu} \epsilon \cdot \mathbf{r} + \frac{t}{2\mu} \epsilon^2$$
$$\eta(t, \mathbf{r}) \mapsto \eta(t, \mathbf{r} - \epsilon t)$$

combination with dynamical scaling gives the exponent relation

$$\zeta + z = 2$$

this is preserved in the loop expansion !

N.B. in $1D$, gaussian stationary distribution fixes $\zeta = \frac{1}{2}$.

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

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

is invariant under **time-reversal**

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

\Rightarrow **fluctuation-dissipation relation** for $t \gg s$

$$TR(t, s; r) = -\partial_r^2 C(t, s; r)$$

distinct from the equilibrium FDT $TR(t-s) = \partial_s C(t-s)$

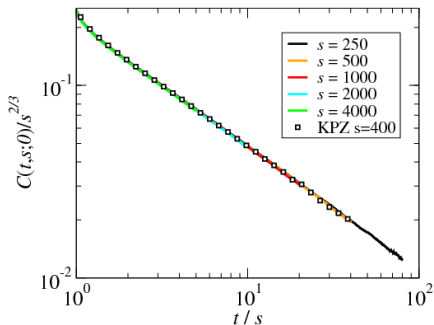
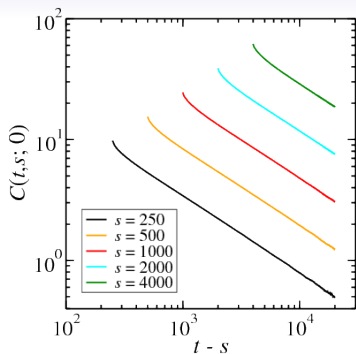
Combination with ageing scaling, gives the ageing exponents :

$$\lambda_R = \lambda_C = 1$$

and

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

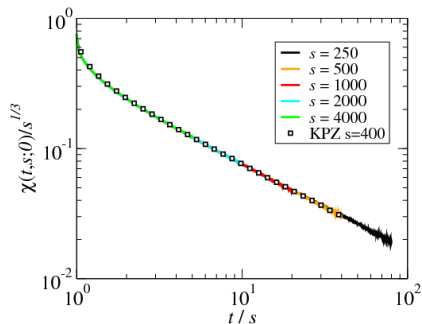
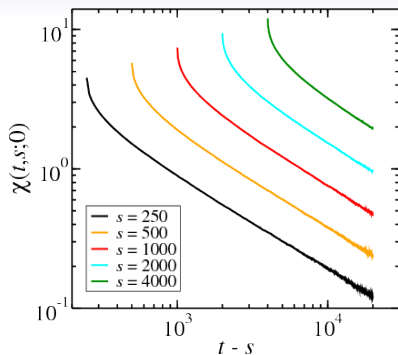
1D relaxation dynamics, starting from an initially flat interface



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

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

N.B. : this confirmation is out of the stationary state

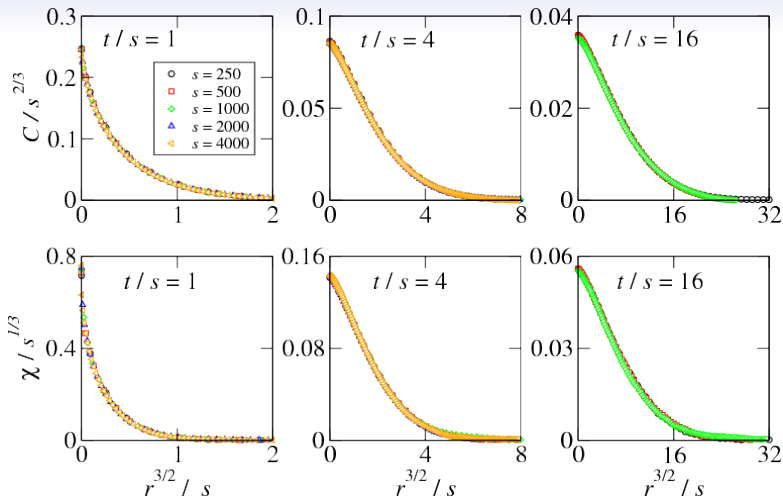


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exponents $a = -1/3$, $\lambda_R/z = 2/3$, as expected from FDR

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

Simple ageing is also seen in space-time 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 $z = 3/2$

Values of some growth and ageing exponents in $1D$

model	z	a	b	$\lambda_R = \lambda_C$	β	ζ
KPZ	$3/2$	$-1/3$	$-2/3$	1	$1/3$	$1/2$
exp			$\approx -2/3^\dagger$	$\approx 1^\dagger$	0.336(11)	0.50(5)
EW	2	$-1/2$	$-1/2$	1	$1/4$	$1/2$
MH	4	$-3/4$	$-3/4$	1	$3/8$	$3/2$

Takeuchi, Sano, Sasamoto, Spohn 10/11/12

† scaling holds only for flat interface

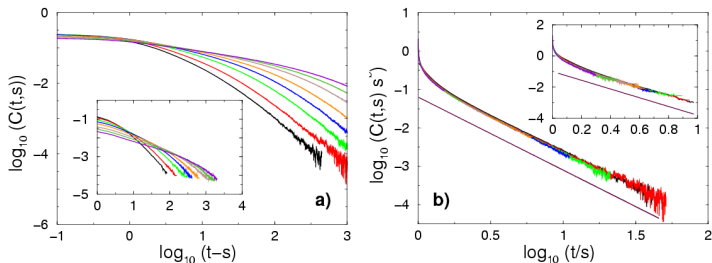
Two-time space-time responses and correlators consistent with **simple ageing** for $1D$ KPZ

Similar results known for EW and MH universality classes

3. Critical contact process



ageing and scaling for $C(t, s)$: **critical** contact process



main figures : $1D$, insets : $2D$

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

contrast to critical magnets : $a \neq b \implies$ **no finite FDR!**

$$\mathcal{J}[\tilde{\phi}, \phi] = \int dt d\mathbf{r} \left[\tilde{\phi} (D\partial_t \phi - \nabla^2 \phi) - \kappa \tilde{\phi} (\tilde{\phi} - \phi) \phi \right]$$

rapidity-reversal symmetry : \mathcal{J} is invariant under GRASSBERGER 79, JANSSEN 81

$$t \mapsto -t, \quad \phi(t, \mathbf{r}) \mapsto -\tilde{\phi}(-t, \mathbf{r}), \quad \tilde{\phi}(t, \mathbf{r}) \mapsto -\phi(-t, \mathbf{r})$$

$\Rightarrow \phi$ and $\tilde{\phi}$ must have equal scaling dimensions \Rightarrow $1 + a = b$

new form of FDR, $\frac{1}{\Xi}$ measures distance from stationarity ENSS *et. al.* 04
BAUMANN & GAMBASSI 07

$$\Xi(t, s) := \frac{R(t, s)}{C(t, s)} = \frac{f_R(t/s)}{f_C(t/s)}, \quad \Xi_\infty := \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \Xi(t, s) \right)$$

for $d = 4 - \varepsilon$ (one-loop calculation) & 1D num. TMRG estimate B & G 07
ENSS *et. al.* 04

$$\Xi_\infty = 2 \left[1 - \varepsilon \left(\frac{119}{480} - \frac{\pi^2}{120} \right) \right] + O(\varepsilon^2), \quad \Xi_\infty = 1.15(5)$$

NB : $1 + a = b$ **invalid** in other non-equilibrium universality classes

numerical values of some non-equilibrium exponents

contact process (CP) $A \rightarrow 2A, A \rightarrow \emptyset$, parity-conserved model (PC) $A \leftrightarrow 3A, 2A \rightarrow \emptyset$, diffusion-coagulation (DC) $2A \rightarrow A$

	d	a	b	λ_C/z	λ_R/z		
CP	1	-0.68(5)	0.32(5)	1.85(10)	1.85(10)	TMRG	[1]
		-0.57(10)	0.3189	1.9(1)	1.9(1)	MC	[2]
		-0.6810			1.76(5)	MC	[3]
		-0.6810	0.3189	1.7921	1.7921	scal	[5]
	2	0.3(1)	0.901(2)	2.8(3)	2.75(10)	MC	[2]
		-0.198(2)	0.901(2)	2.58(2)	2.58(2)	scal	[5]
			0.9(1)	2.5(1)		exp	[6]
> 4	$d/2 - 1$	$d/2$		$d/2 + 2$	MF	[2]	
PC	1	-0.430(4)	0.570(4)	1.9(1)	1.9(2)	MC	[4]
		-0.430(4)	0.570(4)	1.86(1)	1.86(1)	scal	
DC	1	$-1/2$	1	2	2	exact	[7]

[1] ENSS *et. al.* 04; [2] RAMASCO *et. al.* 04; [3] HINRICHSSEN 06; [4] ÓDOR 06;

[5] BAUMANN & GAMBASSI 07; [6] TAKEUCHI *et. al.* 09; [7] DURANG, FORTIN, MH 11

4. Form of the scaling functions

Question : ? Are there model-independent results on the form of universal scaling functions ?

'Natural' starting point : try to draw analogies with conformal invariance at equilibrium

- * Equilibrium critical phenomena : **scale-invariance**
- * For sufficiently **local** interactions : extend to conformal invariance
space-dependent re-scaling (angles conserved) $\mathbf{r} \mapsto \mathbf{r}/b(\mathbf{r})$

BATEMAN & CUNNINGHAM 1909/10, POLYAKOV 70

In **two** dimensions : ∞ many conformal transformations
($w \mapsto \beta(w)$ complex analytic)

\Rightarrow exact predictions for critical exponents, correlators, ...

BPZ 84

Hidden assumptions :

1) extension scale-invariance \rightarrow conformal invariance ?

formally : energy-momentum tensor symmetric & traceless CALLAN, COLEMAN, JACKIW '70

but counterexamples : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{lattice animals} \\ \text{hydrodynamics} \\ \text{renormalised FT} \end{array} \right.$ MILLER & DE BELL 93
RIVA & CARDY 05
FORTIN, GRINSTEIN, STERGIU 12

2) choice of so-called 'primary' scaling operators

not all physical models are unitary minimal CFTs \rightarrow SLE

3) how do primary operators transform ?

usual form

$$\phi'(w) = \beta'(w)^\Delta \phi(\beta(w))$$

alternative : logarithmic partner ψ

GURARIE 93, KHORRAMI *et al.* 97,...

$$\psi'(w) = \beta'(w)^\Delta [\psi(\beta(w)) + \ln \beta'(w) \cdot \phi(\beta(w))]$$

Logarithmic conformal invariance has been found in, e.g.

- critical 2D percolation CARDY 92, WATTS 96, MATHIEU & RIDOUT 07/08
- disordered systems CAUX *et al.* 96
- sand-pile models RUELLE *et al.* 08-10

What about **time**-dependent critical phenomena ?

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

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

If $z = 2$, the **Schrödinger group** is an example : JACOBI 1842, LIE 1881

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

\Rightarrow study **ageing** phenomena as paradigmatic example
essential : (i) **absence** of TTI & (ii) **Galilei**-invariance

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

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

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 $\xi = 0$.

physical requirement :

co-variance of **response functions** under local scaling !

why : certain extended scaling symmetries **predict causality** for co-variant n -point functions !

⇒ set of linear differential equations for $R(t, s)$

most simple case !

$$R(t, s) = \langle \phi(t) \tilde{\phi}(s) \rangle = s^{-1-a} f_R \left(\frac{t}{s} \right)$$
$$f_R(y) = f_0 y^{1+a'-\lambda_R/z} (y-1)^{-1-a'} \underbrace{\Theta(y-1)}_{\text{causality}}$$

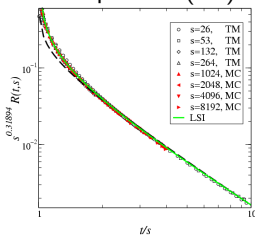
$$a = \frac{1}{z} (x + \tilde{x}) - 1, \quad a' - a = \frac{2}{z} (\xi + \tilde{\xi}), \quad \frac{\lambda_R}{z} = x + \xi$$

magnetic example : 1D Glauber-Ising model at $T = T_c = 0$:

$$a = 0, \quad a' - a = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \lambda_R = 1, \quad z = 2$$

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

contact process (CP)

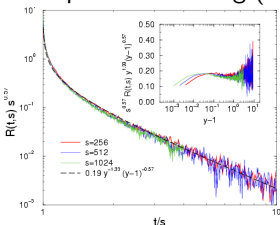


CP : $a' - a \simeq 0.27$

MH, ENNS, PLEIMLING 06

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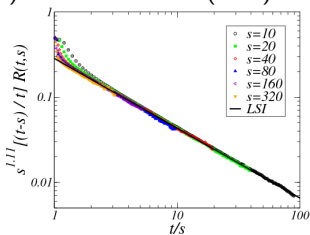
nonequil. kinetic Ising (PC)



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

ÓDOR 06

voter Potts-3 (VP3)



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

CHATELAIN, TOMÉ, DE OLIVEIRA 11

? 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.

5. Logarithmic conformal & ageing invariance

generalise conformal invariance \rightarrow doublets $\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi \\ \phi \end{pmatrix}$ ROZANSKY & SALEUR 92
GURARIE 93

generators : $\ell_n = -w^{n+1}\partial_w - (n+1)w^n \begin{pmatrix} \Delta & 1 \\ 0 & \Delta \end{pmatrix}$

two-point functions : have $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2$ GURARIE 93, RAHIMI TABAR *et al.* 97...

$$F = \langle \phi_1(w_1)\phi_2(w_2) \rangle = 0$$

$$G = \langle \phi_1(w_1)\psi_2(w_2) \rangle = G_0|w|^{-2\Delta_1}$$

$$H = \langle \psi_1(w_1)\psi_2(w_2) \rangle = (H_0 - 2G_0 \ln|w|)|w|^{-2\Delta_1}$$
$$= w_2^{-2\Delta_1}(H_0 - 2G_0 \ln|y-1| - 2G_0 \ln|w_2|)|y-1|^{-2\Delta_1}$$

with $w = w_1 - w_2$ and $y = w_1/w_2$.

Simultaneous log corrections to scaling **and** modified scaling function

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- disordered systems
- sand-pile models

CARDY 92, WATTS 96, MATHIEU & RIDOUT 07/08

CAUX *et al.* 96

RUELLE *et al.* 08-10

construct **logarithmic ageing-invariance** by the formal changes (generic case; $x' = 0$ or $x' = 1$) :

$$x \mapsto \hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x & x' \\ 0 & x \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi \mapsto \hat{\xi} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi & \xi' \\ \mathbf{0} & \xi \end{pmatrix}$$

(**must show** : both dimension matrices $\hat{x}, \hat{\xi}$ are **simultaneously** Jordan!)
we find the **co-variant two-point functions** (with $y = t/s$) :

$$\langle \phi(t) \tilde{\phi}(s) \rangle = s^{-(x+\tilde{x})/2} f(y)$$

$$\langle \phi(t) \tilde{\psi}(s) \rangle = s^{-(x+\tilde{x})/2} (g_{12}(y) + \ln s \cdot \gamma_{12}(y))$$

$$\langle \psi(t) \tilde{\phi}(s) \rangle = s^{-(x+\tilde{x})/2} (g_{21}(y) + \ln s \cdot \gamma_{21}(y))$$

$$\langle \psi(t) \tilde{\psi}(s) \rangle = s^{-(x+\tilde{x})/2} (h_0(y) + \ln s \cdot h_1(y) + \ln^2 s \cdot h_2(y))$$

all scaling functions explicitly known

Question : **interesting models described by logarithmic LSI?**

6. Numerical experiments

- (A) Kardar-Parisi-Zhang (**KPZ**)
- (B) directed percolation (**DP**)
- (C) majority voter/Glauber models

simple ageing of the correlators and responses, especially

$$C(t, s) = s^{-b} f_C\left(\frac{t}{s}\right), \quad R(t, s) = s^{-1-a} f_R\left(\frac{t}{s}\right)$$
$$f_C(y) \sim y^{-\lambda_C/z}, \quad f_R(y) \sim y^{-\lambda_R/z} \quad y \gg 1$$

values of the non-equilibrium exponents & scaling relations

KPZ in 1D : $\lambda_C = \lambda_R = 1$, $1 + a = b + \frac{2}{z}$, $b = -2\beta = -\frac{2}{3}$, $z = \frac{3}{2}$

DP : $\lambda_C = \lambda_R = d + z + \frac{\beta}{\nu_{\perp}}$, $1 + a = b = \frac{2\beta}{\nu_{\parallel}}$

what can be said on the form of the scaling function of the auto-response?

N.B. : Galilei-invariance for KPZ is kept under renormalisation, unusual form

(A) assumption : $R(t, s) = \langle \psi(t) \tilde{\psi}(s) \rangle$ 1D KPZ equation/RSOS model

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

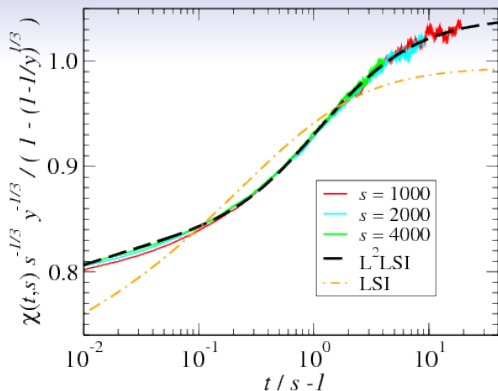
$$f_R(y) = y^{-\lambda_R/z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right)^{-1-a'} \left[h_0 - g_0 \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right) - \frac{1}{2} f_0 \ln^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right) \right]$$

use specific values of 1D KPZ class $\frac{\lambda_R}{z} - a = 1$

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'



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 $\approx 0.1\%$

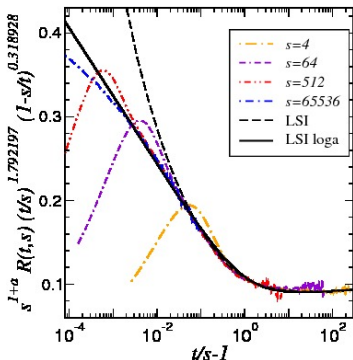
R	a'	A_0	A_1	A_2
$\langle \phi \tilde{\phi} \rangle - \text{LSI}$	-0.500	0.662	0	0
$\langle \phi \tilde{\psi} \rangle - \text{L}^1 \text{LSI}$	-0.500	0.663	$-6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0
$\langle \psi \tilde{\psi} \rangle - \text{L}^2 \text{LSI}$	-0.8206	0.7187	0.2424	-0.09087

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

(B) assumption : $R(t, s) = \langle \psi(t) \tilde{\psi}(s) \rangle$ 1D critical contact process

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

$$h_R(y) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right)^{a-a'} \left[h_0 - g_{12,0} \tilde{\xi}' \ln(1 - 1/y) - g_{21,0} \xi' \ln(y - 1) - \frac{1}{2} f_0 \tilde{\xi}'^2 \ln^2(1 - 1/y) + \frac{1}{2} f_0 \xi'^2 \ln^2(y - 1) \right]$$



find empirically :
very small amplitude of
 \ln^2 -terms

$$\Rightarrow f_0 = 0$$

require both $\xi \neq 0$, $\tilde{\xi}' \neq 0$

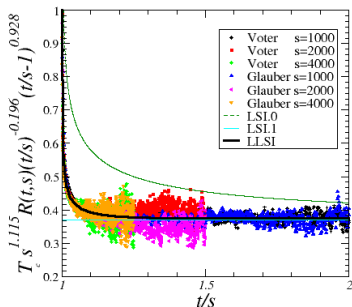
BUT : logarithmic factor for $y \gg 1$?

logar. LSI fit data, at least down to $y \simeq 1.002$; with $a' - a \simeq -0.002$.

(C) assumption : $R(t, s) = \langle \psi(t) \tilde{\psi}(s) \rangle$ 2D majority voter/Glauber model
 (triangular lattice)

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

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no logarithmic terms for $y \gg 1$

$$\Rightarrow \xi' = 0$$

can normalise $\tilde{\xi}' = 1$

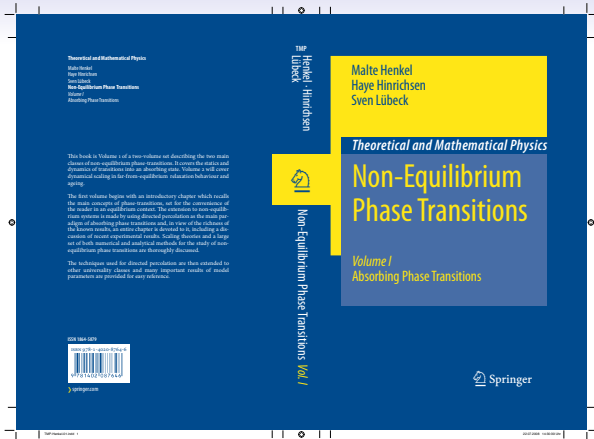
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logar. LSI fit data, at least down to $y \simeq 1.005$.

7. Conclusions

- physical ageing occurs naturally in many **irreversible** systems relaxing towards **non**-equilibrium stationary states
considered here : absorbing phase transitions & surface growth
- scaling phenomenology analogous to simple magnets
- **but** finer differences in relationships between non-equilibrium exponents
- a **major difference** w/ equilibrium : intrinsic **absence** of time-translation-invariance \Rightarrow **2** scaling dimensions
- shape of scaling functions :
logarithmic local scale-invariance ?
performed **numerical experiments** on auto-response function :
(i) 1D KPZ equation (ii) 1D critical directed percolation
(iii) 2D majority voter/Glauber models
- **major** open problem : **Galilei-invariance** !

studies of the ageing properties, via **two-time observables**, might become a **new tool**, also for the analysis of complex systems !



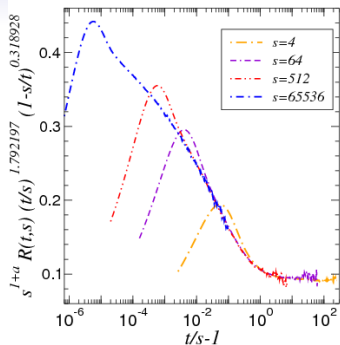
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1D critical contact process (TMRG data)



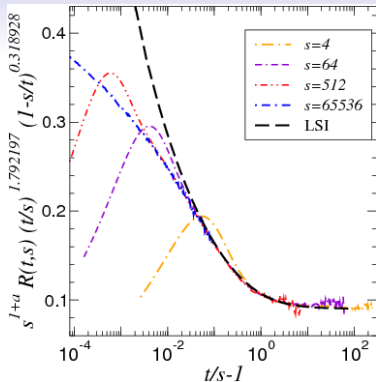
study more closely the limit $t, s \rightarrow \infty$, $y = t/s$ fixed ; let $y \rightarrow 1$

$$R(t, s) = s^{-1-a} f_R \left(\frac{t}{s} \right), \quad h_R(y) := f_R(y) y^{\lambda_R/z} (1 - 1/y)^{1+a}$$

observe good collapse of data, when $y = t/s$ large enough

LSI with $a = a'$ predicts : $h_R(y) = f_0 = \text{cste.}$

\Rightarrow reproduces TMRG data for $y \gtrsim 3 - 4$



$$h_R(y) := f_R(y) y^{\lambda_R/z} (1 - 1/y)^{1+a} \stackrel{\text{LSI}}{=} f_0 (1 - 1/y)^{a-a'}$$

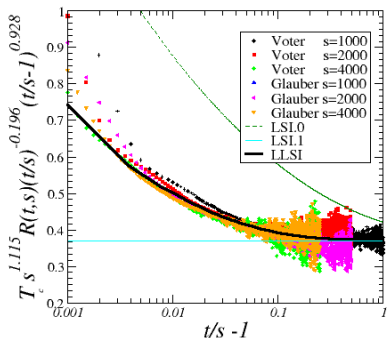
with the choice $a' - a = 0.26$, LSI works well for $y \gtrsim 1.1$ but **systematic deviations**, still **inside the ageing scaling region**, for smaller values of $y = t/s$ (down to $y \simeq 1.001$)!

Question : improve the prediction of local scale-invariance (LSI) ?

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