

Functional Renormalization Group Analysis of Driven Disordered Systems

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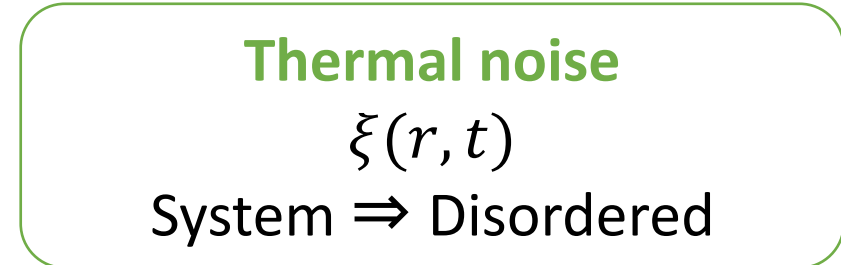
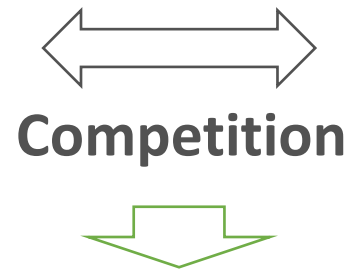
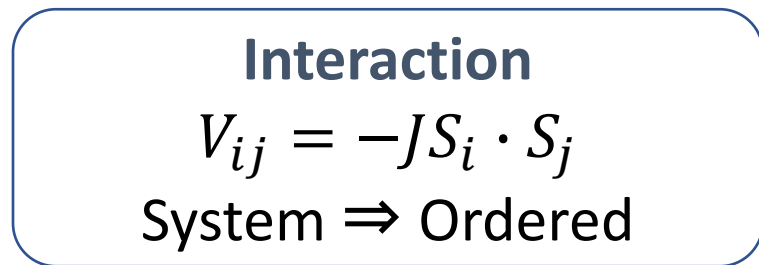
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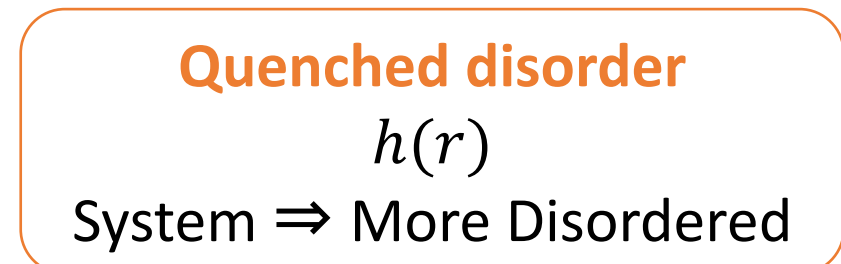
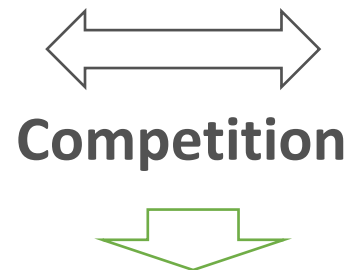
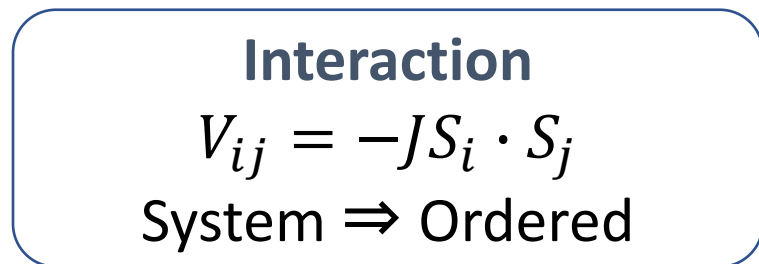
Introduction

FRG formalism for disordered systems

Competition between interactions and fluctuations



Phase transitions and critical phenomena in pure systems
Crystals, Ferromagnets, BEC, Superconductors, Liquid crystals,...



Phase transitions and critical phenomena in disordered systems

Field theoretical formalism for disordered systems

- ✓ Hamiltonian of a disordered system: $H[\phi; h]$ ($h(r)$: disorder)
- ✓ Partition function and free energy

$$Z[J; h] := \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp(-H[\phi; h] + J \cdot \phi)$$

$$J \cdot \phi := \int J(r)\phi(r)dr$$

$$\Rightarrow W[J; h] := \ln Z[J; h]$$

- ✓ Connected and disconnected Green functions

$$G_c(r_1, r_2) := \overline{\langle \phi(r_1)\phi(r_2) \rangle_h} - \overline{\langle \phi(r_1) \rangle_h} \overline{\langle \phi(r_2) \rangle_h} = \frac{\overline{\delta^2 W[J; h]}}{\delta J(r_1)\delta J(r_2)}$$

$$G_d(r_1, r_2) := \overline{\langle \phi(r_1) \rangle_h} \overline{\langle \phi(r_2) \rangle_h} - \overline{\langle \phi(r_1) \rangle_h} \overline{\langle \phi(r_2) \rangle_h}$$

$$= \frac{\overline{\delta W[J; h]}}{\delta J(r_1)} \frac{\overline{\delta W[J; h]}}{\delta J(r_2)} - \frac{\overline{\delta W[J; h]}}{\delta J(r_1)} \frac{\overline{\delta W[J; h]}}{\delta J(r_1)}$$

What we want to calculate

Replica field theory

It is difficult to calculate $\overline{W[J; h]} = \overline{\ln Z[J; h]}$.

⇒ Introduce **n replicas of the system with the same disorder**

✓ Replicated fields and sources: $\{\phi_a\}_{a=1, \dots, n}$ and $\{J_a\}_{a=1, \dots, n}$

✓ Replicated partition function and free energy

$$Z[\{J_a\}] := \overline{\prod_{a=1}^n Z[J_a; h]} = \int \mathcal{D}\phi_a \exp\left(-\sum_a H[\phi_a; h] + J_a \cdot \phi_a\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow W[\{J_a\}] := \ln Z[\{J_a\}]$$

✓ Replicated effective action

$$\Gamma[\{\psi_a\}] = -W[\{J_a\}] + J_a \cdot \psi_a, \quad \psi_a = \langle \phi_a \rangle = \frac{\delta W[\{J_a\}]}{\delta J_a}$$

This disorder average can be easily calculated.

Replica field theory

- ✓ Cumulant expansion of effective action

$$\Gamma[\{\psi_a\}] = \sum_a \Gamma_1[\psi_a] - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b} \Gamma_2[\psi_a, \psi_b] + \dots$$



- ✓ Connected and disconnected Green functions

$$G_c(r_1, r_2) = \left(\frac{\delta^2 \Gamma_1[\psi]}{\delta \psi \delta \psi} \right)_{r_1, r_2}^{-1}$$

$$G_d(r_1, r_2) = \int_{r_3, r_4} G_c(r_1, r_3) \frac{\delta^2 \Gamma_2[\psi_a, \psi_b]}{\delta \psi_a(r_3) \delta \psi_b(r_4)} G_c(r_4, r_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_1[\psi_a] &= \overline{\Gamma[\psi_a]} \\ \Gamma_2[\psi_a, \psi_b] &= \overline{\Gamma[\psi_a] \Gamma[\psi_b]} - \overline{\Gamma[\psi_a]} \overline{\Gamma[\psi_b]} \end{aligned}$$

See [G. Tarjus and M. Tissier, PRB 78 024203 (2008)] for details

What we need to calculate is $\Gamma_1[\psi_a]$ and $\Gamma_2[\psi_a, \psi_b]$.

FRG formalism with replica

- ✓ Scale-dependent mass term

$$\Delta H_k[\{\phi_a\}] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_a \int dq R_k(q) \phi_a(q) \phi_a(-q)$$

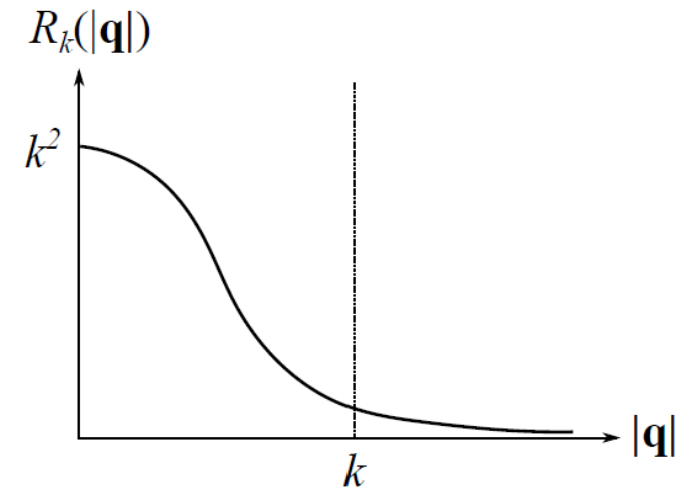
$$\Rightarrow Z_k[\{J_a\}] = \int \mathcal{D}\phi_a \exp(\dots - \Delta H_k[\{\phi_a\}])$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_k[\{\psi_a\}] = -\ln Z_k[\{J_a\}] + J_a \cdot \psi_a - \Delta H_k[\{\psi_a\}]$$

- ✓ Exact flow equation for $\Gamma_k[\{\psi_a\}]$

$$\partial_k \Gamma_k[\{\psi_a\}] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left(\partial_k R_k \left[\frac{\partial^2 \Gamma_k[\{\psi_a\}]}{\partial \psi_a \partial \psi_b} + R_k \right]^{-1} \right)$$

Note: $[\dots]^{-1}$ involves the inversion of $n \times n$ matrix for the replica index.



FRG formalism with replica

- ✓ Cumulant expansion of scale-dependent effective action

$$\Gamma_k[\{\psi_a\}] = \sum_a \Gamma_{1,k}[\psi_a] - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b} \Gamma_{2,k}[\psi_a, \psi_b] + \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{a,b,c} \Gamma_{3,k}[\psi_a, \psi_b, \psi_c] - \dots$$



- ✓ Hierarchy of exact flow equations

$$\partial_k \Gamma_{1,k}[\psi] = (\text{derivatives of } \Gamma_{1,k}[\psi], \Gamma_{2,k}[\psi_a, \psi_b])$$

$$\partial_k \Gamma_{2,k}[\psi_a, \psi_b] = (\text{derivatives of } \Gamma_{1,k}[\psi], \Gamma_{2,k}[\psi_a, \psi_b], \Gamma_{3,k}[\psi_a, \psi_b, \psi_c])$$

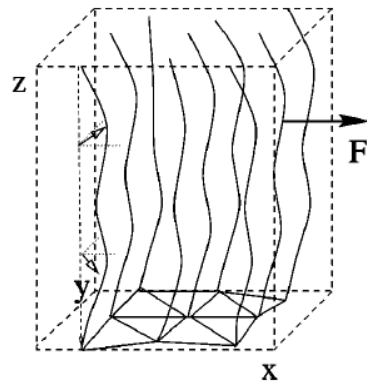
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Note: To truncate the hierarchy, it is often assumed that $\Gamma_{3,k} = \Gamma_{4,k} = \dots = 0$.

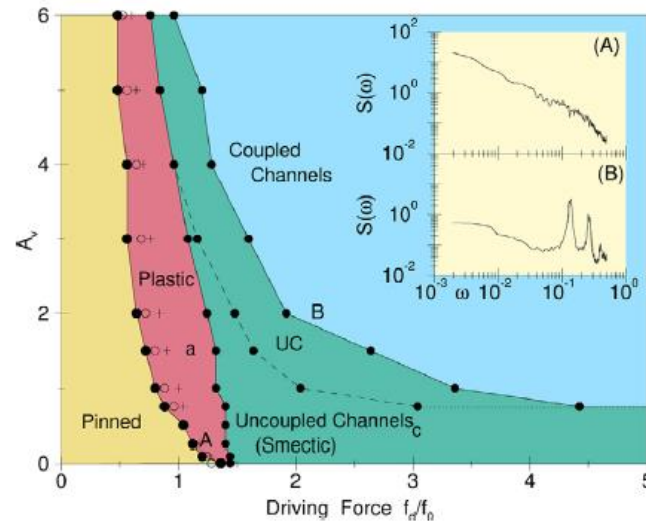
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Nonequilibrium systems

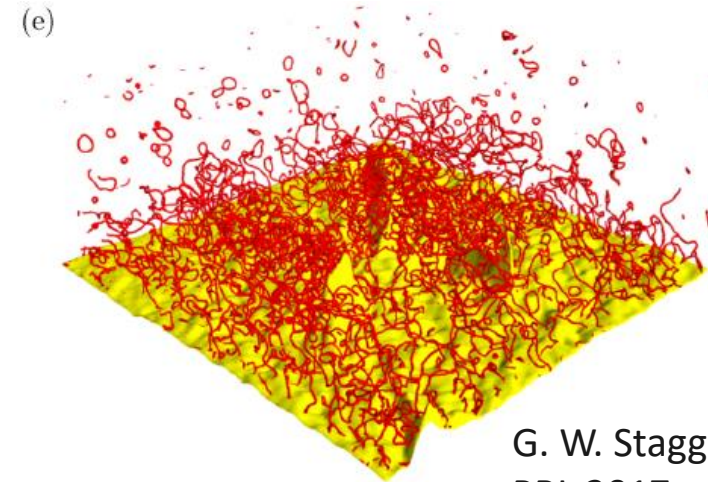
✓ What happens when a disordered system is driven out of equilibrium?



C. J. Reichardt, et. al., PRL 1998



Driven vortex lattices in dirty superconductors



G. W. Stagg, et. al.
PRL 2017

Superfluid flowing in random media

Too complicated for theoretical analysis \Rightarrow Introduction of a toy model

Model

Driven random manifold

Elastic manifold in random potential at equilibrium

✓ Displacement field: $\phi = (\phi^1, \dots, \phi^N)$

✓ Hamiltonian:

$$H_{\text{RM}}[\phi; V] = \int dr \left[\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} |\nabla \phi(r)|^2}_{\text{Elastic energy}} + \underbrace{V(r; \phi(r))}_{\text{Random potential}} \right]$$

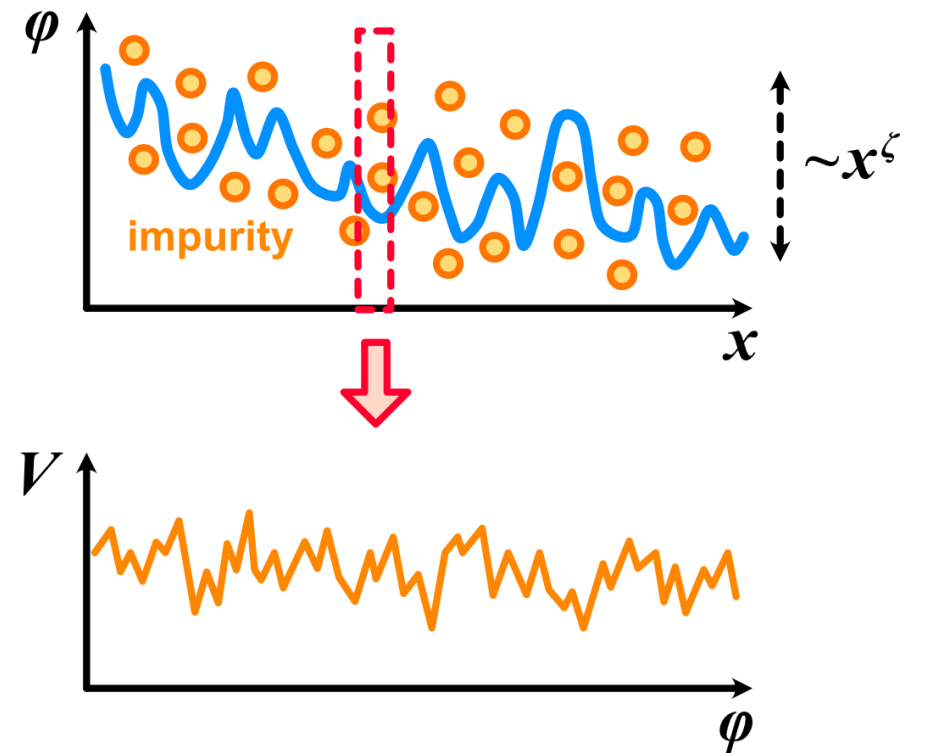
✓ Random force:

$$F^\alpha(r; \phi) := -\partial_{\phi^\alpha} V(r; \phi)$$

$$\begin{cases} \overline{F^\alpha(r; \phi)} = 0 \\ \overline{F^\alpha(r; \phi) F^\beta(r'; \phi')} = \Delta^{\alpha\beta}(\phi - \phi') \delta(r - r') \end{cases}$$

Disorder correlator

$\Delta^{\alpha\beta}(\phi)$: short-range function ($\sim e^{-O(\phi)}$)



P. Le Doussal et al., PRE 69, 026112 (2004)

Elastic manifold in random potential at equilibrium

- ✓ Mean-square displacement:

$$B(r - r') := \overline{[\phi(r) - \phi(r')]^2} \sim |r - r'|^{2\zeta_{\text{eq}}}$$

⇒ ζ_{eq} : Roughness exponent

- ✓ Trivial case: $F^\alpha(r; \phi)$ is independent of ϕ

$$\Rightarrow \zeta_{\text{eq}} = \frac{4 - D}{2} \quad (D \leq 4)$$

- ✓ Short-range disorder ($N = 1$)

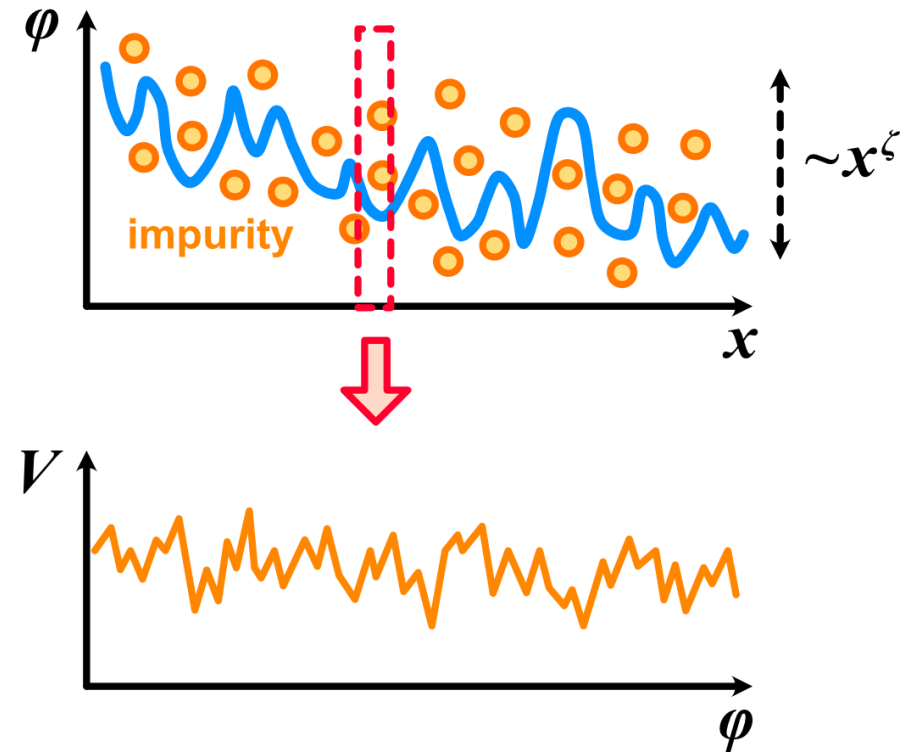
$$\zeta_{\text{eq}} = 2/3 \quad (D = 1: \text{line})$$

$$\zeta_{\text{eq}} \simeq 0.41 \quad (D = 2: \text{membrane})$$

$$\zeta_{\text{eq}} \simeq 0.22 \quad (D = 3: \text{bulk})$$

Exact

Simulation



P. Le Doussal et al., PRE 69, 026112 (2004)

Dimensional reduction and its failure

✓ Dimensional reduction

Naïve perturbation theory predicts the equivalence between

D -dim. disordered system & $(D - 2)$ -dim. system without disorder

A. P. Young, J. Phys. C 10, L257 (1977); G. Parisi and N. Surlas, PRL 43 744 (1979)



Roughness exponent: $\zeta_{\text{eq,DR}} = \frac{4 - D}{2}$

Same as the trivial case!

⇒ Contradicts experimental and numerical values of ζ_{eq}

Naïve perturbation theory fails to capture a complex energy landscape.

M. Mézard and G. Parisi, J. Phys. I (Paris) 1, 809 (1991)

Driven random manifold

✓ Langevin dynamics:

$$\partial_t \phi = -\frac{\delta H_{\text{RM}}[\phi; V]}{\delta \phi} + F_{\text{NP}}[\phi] + \xi$$

Thermal noise

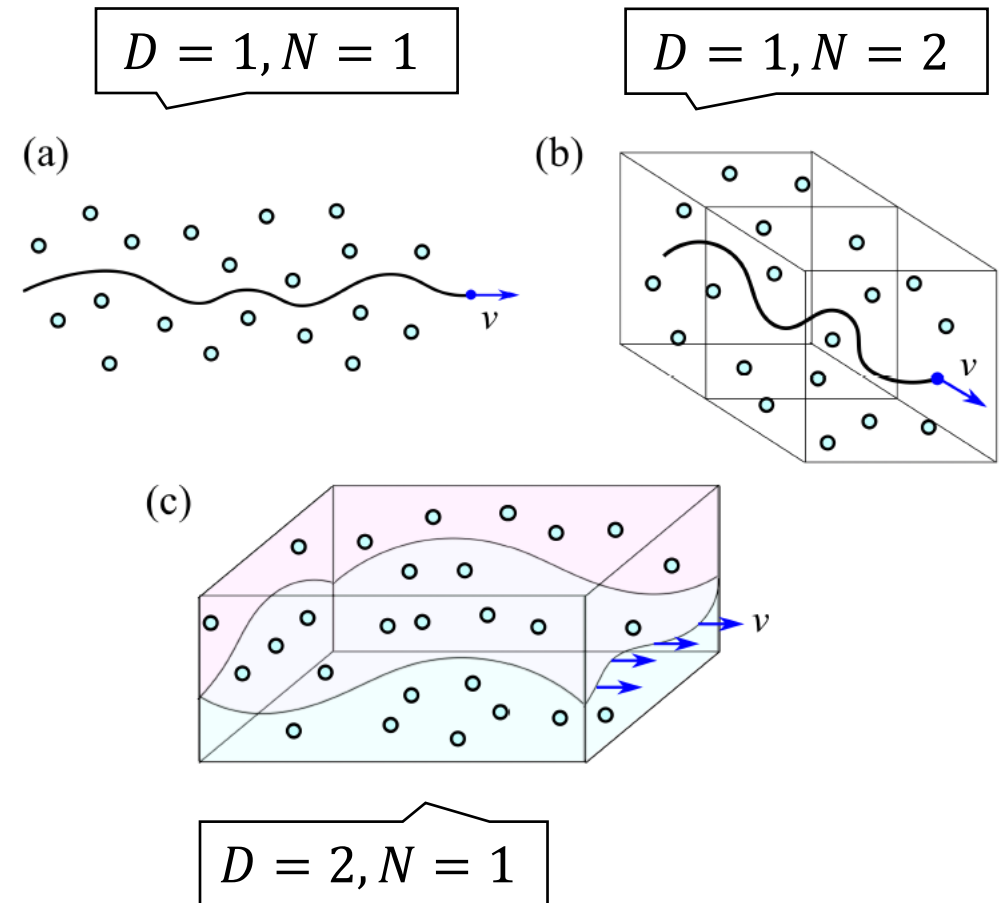
✓ Conditions for $F_{\text{NP}}[\phi]$:

1. Non-potential: $F_{\text{NP}}[\phi] \neq -\delta U[\phi]/\delta \phi$
2. $O(N)$ symmetry: $F_{\text{NP}}[\mathcal{R}(\phi)] = \mathcal{R}(F_{\text{NP}}[\phi])$
3. Linearity: $F_{\text{NP}}[c\phi] = cF_{\text{NP}}[\phi]$

Rotation

✓ Simplest choice:

$$F_{\text{NP}}[\phi] = -v \partial_x \phi \quad (\text{convection term})$$



Results

Zero-temperature cases

T. H., J. Stat. Mech. (2019) 073301

T. H., Phys. Rev. B 96, 184202 (2017)

T. H., Phys. Rev. E 98, 032122 (2018)

Dimensional reduction for driven disordered system

Steady state equation: $v\partial_x\phi^\alpha = \nabla^2\phi^\alpha + F^\alpha(r; \phi)$

↓ • $\partial_x^2\phi^\alpha \ll v\partial_x\phi^\alpha$ in the large-scale

Omitting $\partial_x^2\phi^\alpha \Rightarrow v\partial_x\phi^\alpha = \nabla_\perp^2\phi^\alpha + F^\alpha(r; \phi)$

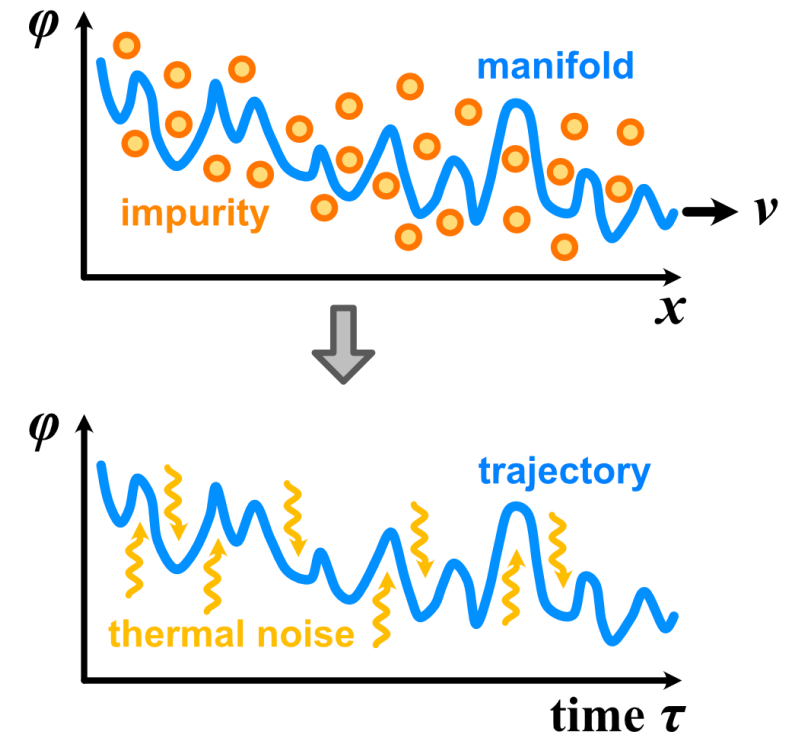
↓ • spatial coordinate $x \rightarrow$ “time” τ
 • random force $F^\alpha \rightarrow$ “thermal noise” η^α

$$v\partial_\tau\phi^\alpha(\tau, r_\perp) = \nabla_\perp^2\phi^\alpha(\tau, r_\perp) + \eta^\alpha(\tau, r_\perp)$$

$$\langle \eta^\alpha(\tau, r_\perp)\eta^\beta(\tau', r'_\perp) \rangle = \Delta(0)\delta(\tau - \tau')\delta(r_\perp - r'_\perp)$$

\Rightarrow Dynamics of $(D - 1)$ -dim. manifold with temperature $T_{\text{eff}} = \Delta(0)/2v$

\Rightarrow Roughness exponent: $\zeta_{\perp, \text{DR}} = (3 - D)/2$, $\zeta_{\parallel, \text{DR}} = (3 - D)/4$



Breakdown of the dimensional reduction

- ✓ Bare disorder correlator:

$$\overline{F^\alpha(r; \phi) F^\beta(r'; \phi')} = \Delta^{\alpha\beta}(\phi - \phi') \delta(r - r')$$



Integrating out modes with $e^{-l}\Lambda < q < \Lambda$

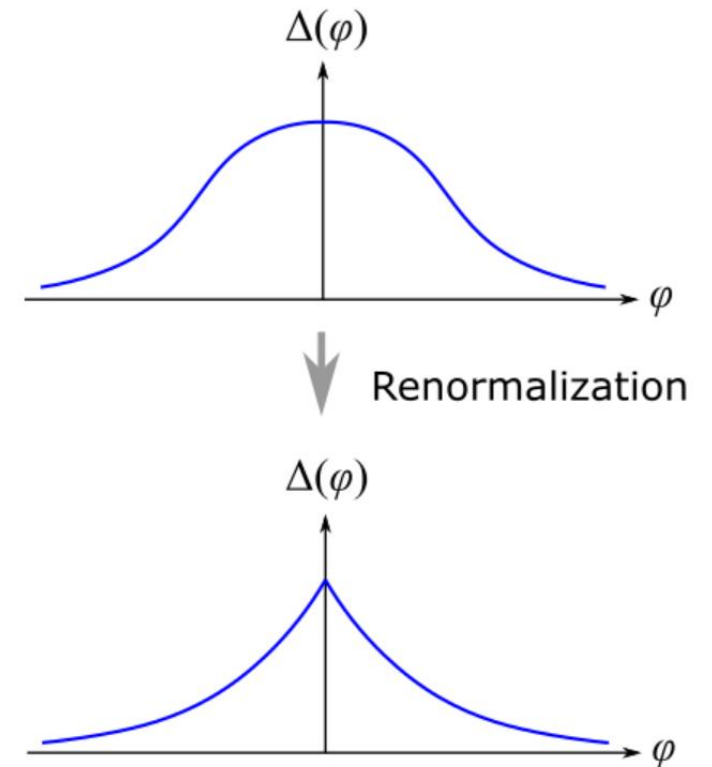
- ✓ Renormalized disorder correlator:

$$\overline{\tilde{F}^\alpha(r; \phi) \tilde{F}^\beta(r'; \phi')} = \tilde{\Delta}_l^{\alpha\beta}(\phi - \phi') \delta(r - r')$$

- ✓ Fixed point: $\partial_l \tilde{\Delta}_*^{\alpha\beta}(\phi) = 0$

$$l = -\log k$$

- $\tilde{\Delta}_*^{\alpha\beta}(\phi)$ is analytic at $\phi = 0$. \Rightarrow The DR holds.
- $\tilde{\Delta}_*^{\alpha\beta}(\phi)$ has a cusp at $\phi = 0$. \Rightarrow The DR can fail.



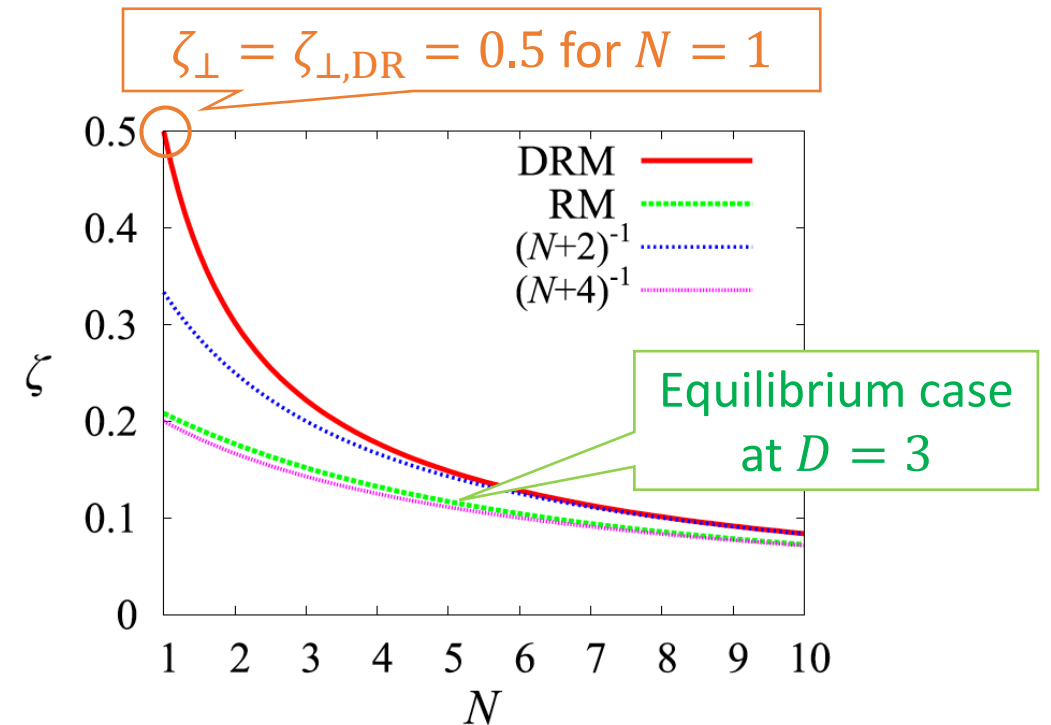
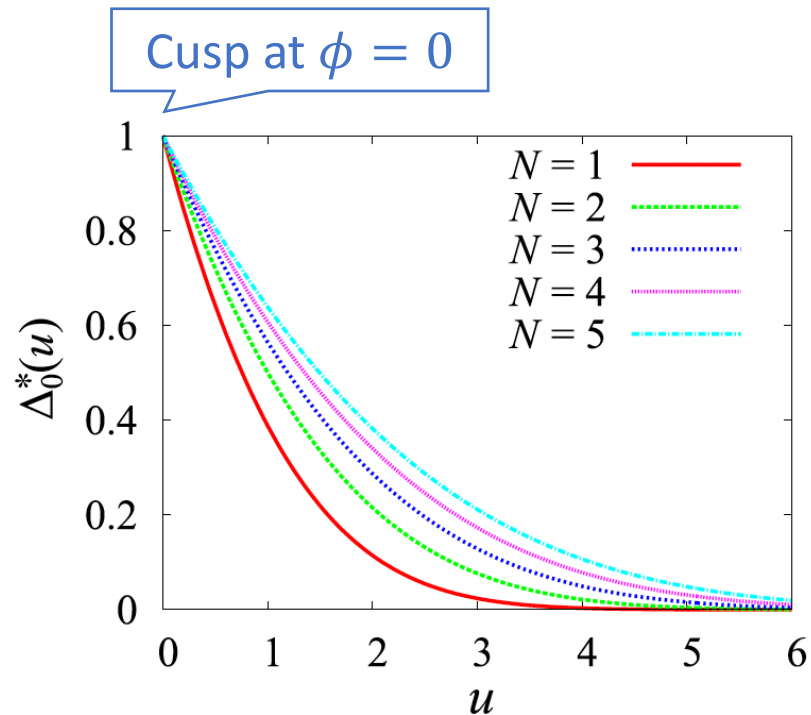
Non-analyticity of disorder correlator \Rightarrow **Metastability of zero-temp. states**

Equilibrium cases: L. Balents et al., J. Phys. I (Paris) 6 1007 (1996)

Renormalized disorder correlator

✓ Fixed point $\partial_l \tilde{\Delta}_*^{\alpha\beta}(\phi) = 0$ at $D = 2$

✓ Roughness exponent ζ_{\perp} at $D = 2$



- The breakdown of the DR is weaker than the equilibrium case.
- The DR recovers for $N = 1$, despite of a cuspy behavior of $\tilde{\Delta}_*^{\alpha\beta}(\phi)$.

Driven random field XY model

✓ Two-component field: $\Phi = (\Phi^1, \Phi^2)$

✓ Hamiltonian:

$$H[\Phi] = \int dr \left[\frac{1}{2} |\nabla\Phi|^2 + U(|\Phi|) - h \cdot \Phi \right]$$

✓ Potential: $U(|\Phi|) = \frac{\kappa}{2} (|\Phi| - 1)^2$

✓ Random field: $h(r) = (h^1(r), h^2(r))$

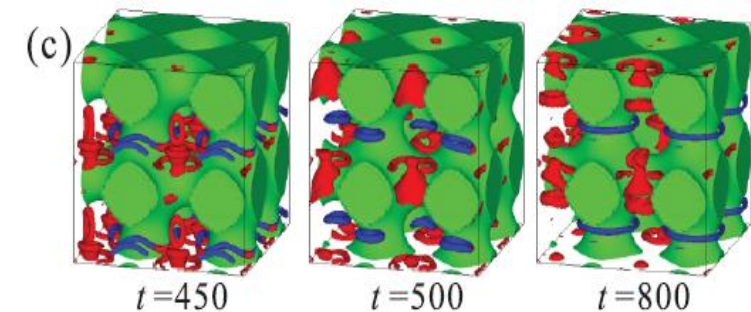
$$\Rightarrow \overline{h^\alpha(r) h^\beta(r')} = h_0^2 \delta^{\alpha\beta} \delta(r - r')$$

✓ Dynamics:

$$\partial_t \Phi^\alpha + v \partial_x \Phi^\alpha = - \frac{\delta H[\Phi]}{\delta \Phi^\alpha} + \xi^\alpha$$

Example: Liquid crystal flowing in a porous medium

- Irregular surface of a porous medium \Rightarrow Disorder
- Flow sustained by a pressure gradient \Rightarrow Driving



T. Araki, PRL 109, 257801 (2012)

Spin-wave approximation of DRFXYM

✓ Phase variable: $\Phi = (\Phi^1, \Phi^2) = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi)$

✓ Hamiltonian:

$$H[\phi] = \int dr \left[\frac{1}{2} |\nabla \phi|^2 - h^1 \cos \phi - h^2 \sin \phi \right]$$

✓ Dynamics:

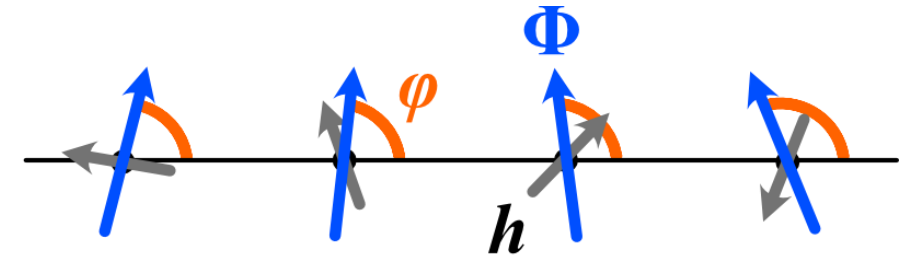
$$\partial_t \phi(r) + v \partial_x \phi(r) = \nabla^2 \phi(r) + F(r; \phi) + \xi(r, t)$$

✓ Random force: $F(r; \phi) = -h^1 \sin \phi + h^2 \cos \phi$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{F(r; \phi) F(r'; \phi')} = h_0^2 \cos(\phi - \phi') \delta(r - r')$$



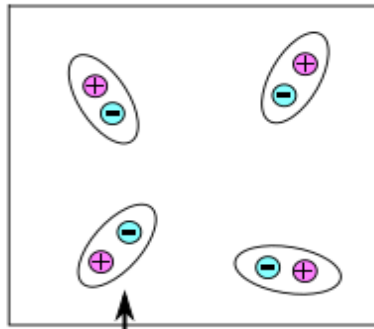
Driven random manifold ($N = 1$) with a periodic disorder correlator



Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless transition

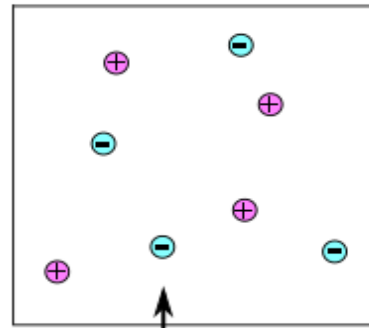
- ✓ 2D system with U(1) symmetry (XY spin, superfluid film, ...)

Topologically ordered phase
(Quasi-long-range order)



Vortex-antivortex pair

Disordered phase



Free vortex

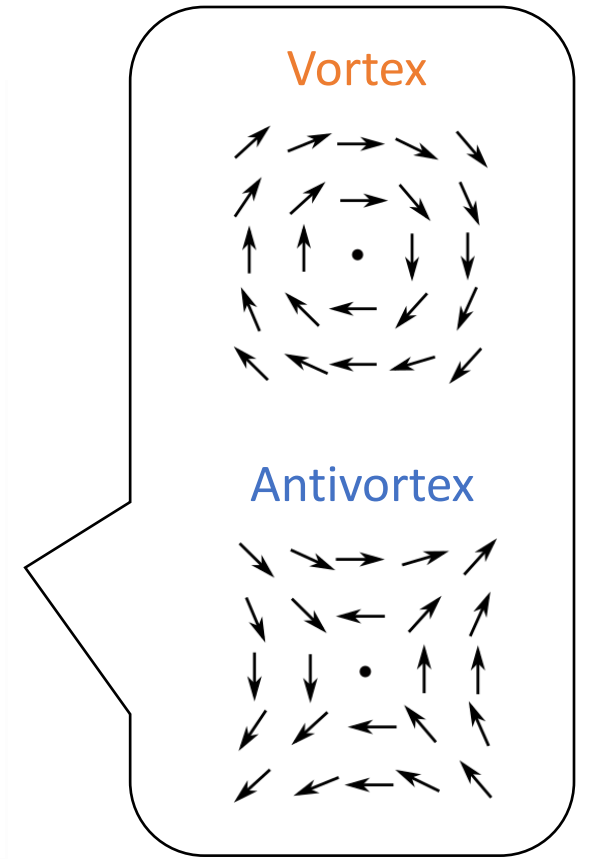
$$C(r) \sim r^{-\eta}$$

T_{KT}

$$C(r) \sim e^{-r/\xi}$$

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$\langle \Phi(r) \cdot \Phi(0) \rangle$: spin-spin correlation



BKT transition in 3D DRFXYM

Note: For $N = 1$, the DR is applicable for the driven random manifold.

\Rightarrow 3D driven random manifold = 2D pure manifold with $T_{\text{eff}} = h_0^2/2v$



Spin-wave approximation



3D driven random field XY model = 2D XY model with $T_{\text{eff}} = h_0^2/2v$



For weak disorder, the 3D DRFXYM exhibits quasi-long-range order:

$$G_d(r_1, r_2) := \overline{\Phi(r_1)\Phi(r_2)} - \overline{\Phi(r_1)} \overline{\Phi(r_2)} \sim |r_1 - r_2|^{-\eta(\Delta, v)}$$

$\eta(\Delta, v)$: Anomalous exponent depending on disorder Δ and velocity v

For strong disorder, the BKT transition to disordered phase occurs?

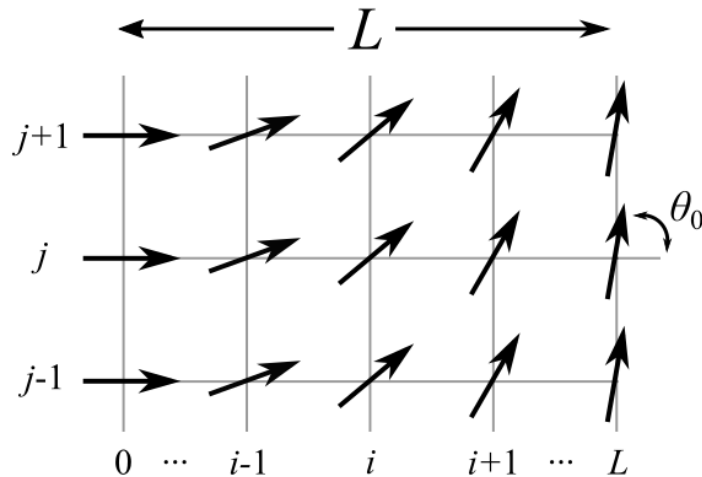
Helicity modulus in 2D XY model

✓ Helicity modulus (2D case)

Twist force at boundary:

$$f(\theta_0) = L \langle \sin(\theta_{i+1,j} - \theta_{i,j}) \rangle$$

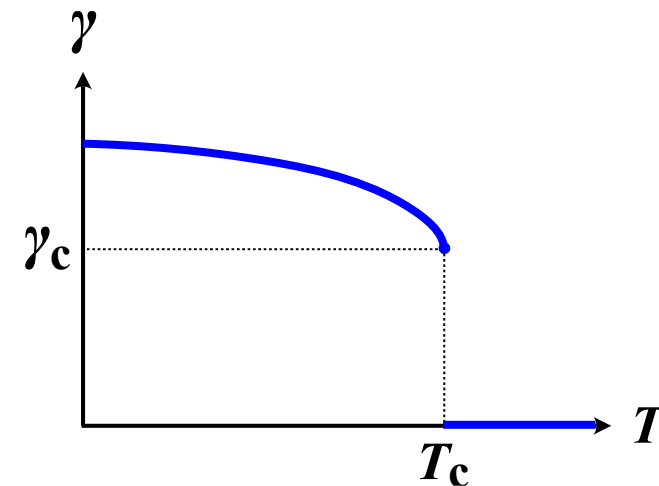
Helicity modulus: $\gamma = \lim_{\theta_0 \rightarrow 0} f(\theta_0) / \theta_0$



✓ Discontinuity of γ at BKT transition

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \gamma(T_c - \varepsilon) = \gamma_c, \quad \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \gamma(T_c + \varepsilon) = 0$$

Universal jump: $\frac{T_c}{\gamma_c} = \frac{\pi}{2}$



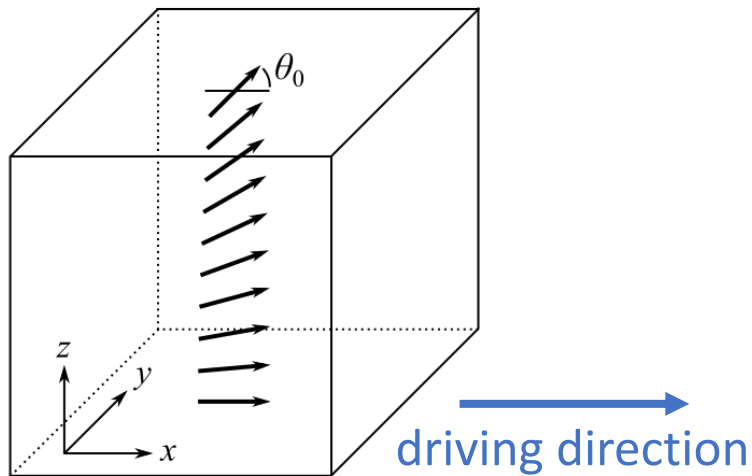
Helicity modulus in 3D-DRFXYM

✓ Helicity modulus (3D case)

Twist force at boundary:

$$f(\theta_0) = L \sin(\theta_{i_x, i_y, i_z+1} - \theta_{i_x, i_y, i_z})$$

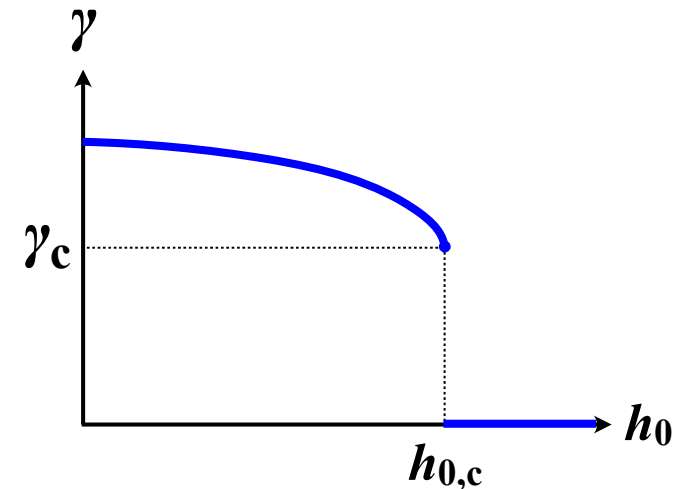
Helicity modulus: $\gamma = \lim_{\theta_0 \rightarrow 0} f(\theta_0)/\theta_0$



✓ Discontinuity of γ at 3D BKT transition

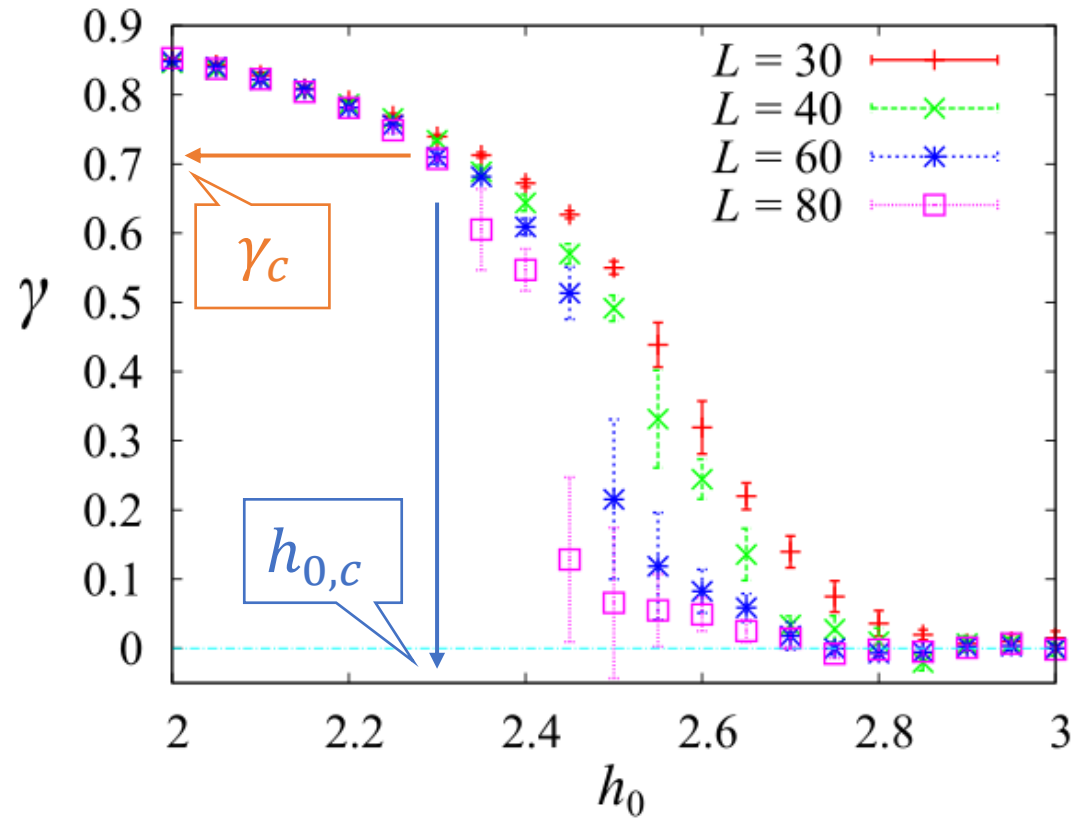
Replacement: $T \rightarrow T_{\text{eff}} = h_0^2/2v$

Universal jump: $\frac{h_{0,c}^2}{\gamma_c v} = \pi$

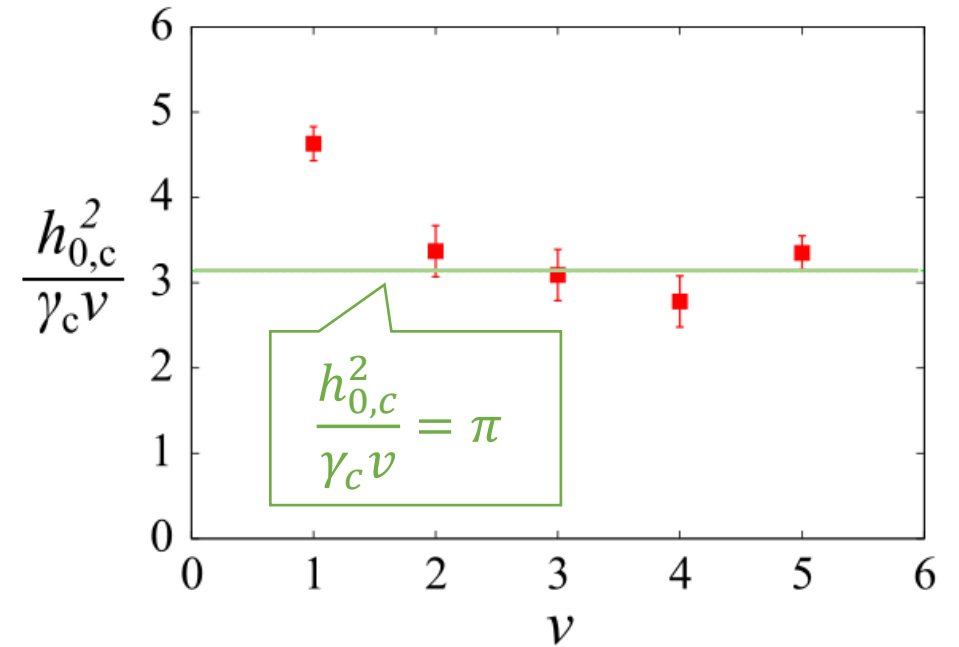


Numerical results (tentative)

✓ Helicity modulus for velocity $v = 2$



✓ Jump of helicity modulus

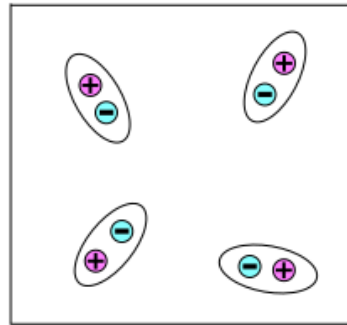
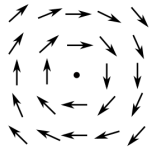


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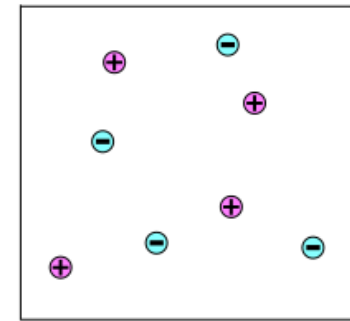
Vortex dissociation picture

✓ 2D pure XY model

- QLRO phase (Low temperature)

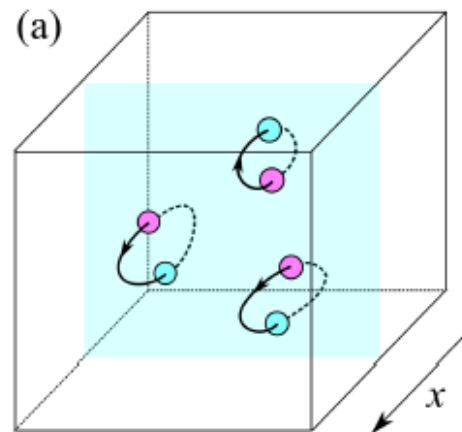
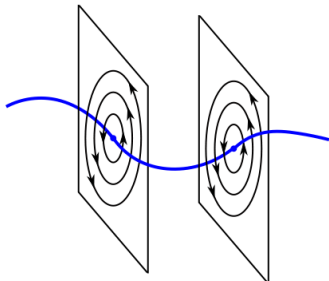


- Disordered phase (high temperature)

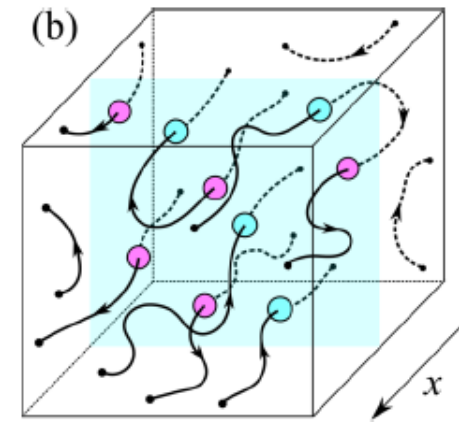


✓ 3D-DRFXYM

- QLRO phase (Weak disorder)



- Disordered phase (Strong disorder)



$x \Rightarrow$ "Time"
 Vortex lines \Rightarrow
 Trajectory of vortices

Results

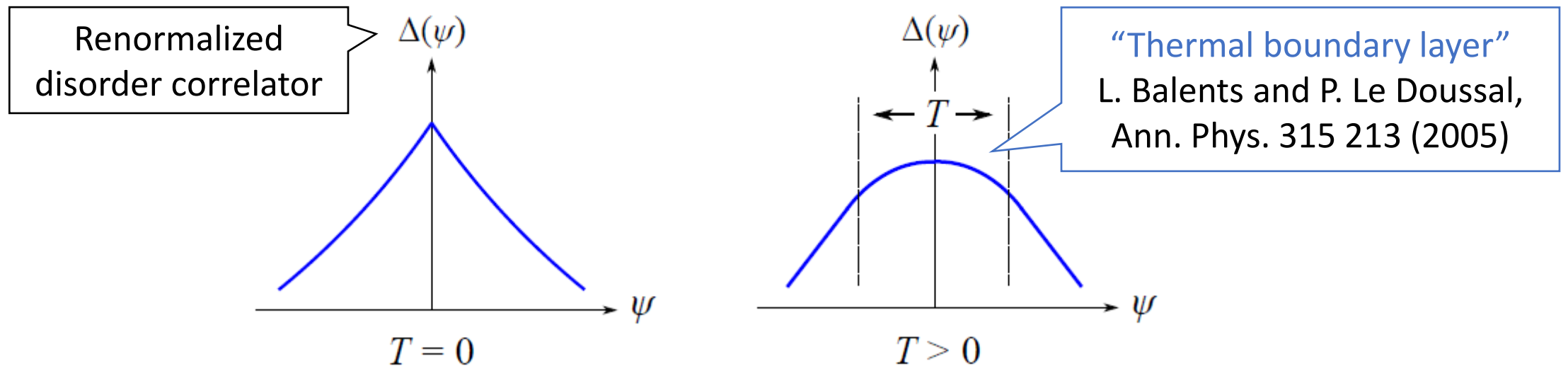
Finite-temperature cases

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Diffusion effect by thermal fluctuations

Thermal fluctuations \Rightarrow Diffusion between meta-stable states

\Rightarrow Smoothing out the cusp of disorder correlator $\Delta(\phi)$



✓ RG equation at finite T : $\partial_l \Delta(\phi) = T \partial_l^2 \Delta(\phi) + [\text{zero } T \text{ terms}]$

Diffusion due to thermal fluctuations

Heating effect by nonequilibrium driving

✓ Renormalization of temperature T

- Equilibrium case

$$\partial_l T_l = -(D - 2 + 2\zeta)T_l$$

⇒ No temperature renormalization, except for trivial rescaling

Consequence of the time-reversal symmetry

L. Canet et al., J. Phys. A 44, 495001 (2011)

⇒ Temperature is irrelevant.

⇒ Thermal fluctuations do not affect the large-scale behavior.

- Nonequilibrium case

$$\partial_l T_l = -(D - 2 + 2\zeta_{\perp})T_l + O(T_l v^2 \Delta)$$

⇒ Temperature renormalization by nonequilibrium driving

Combination of disorder and driving ⇒ Heating

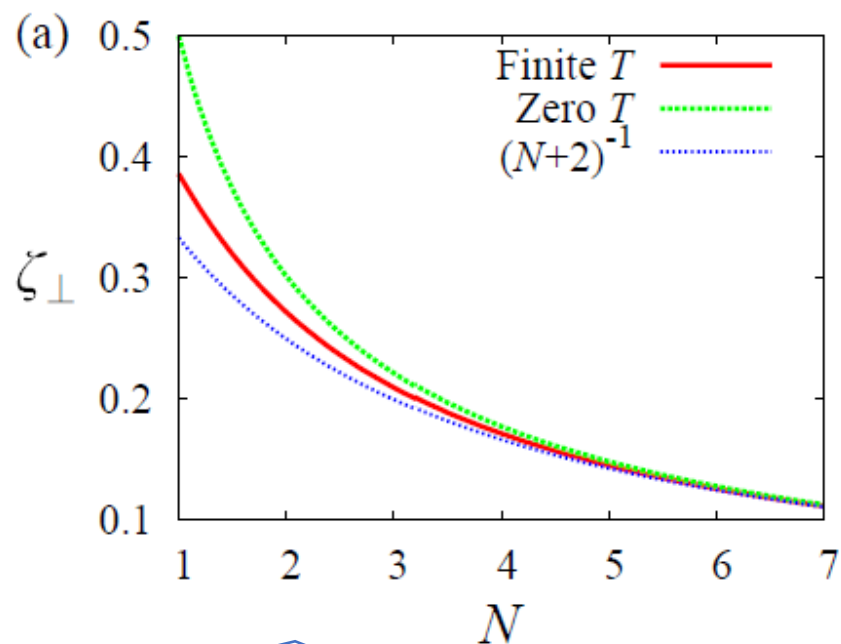
L. Balents et al., PRB 57, 7705 (1998)

⇒ Temperature becomes relevant.

⇒ Thermal fluctuations can change the large-scale behavior.

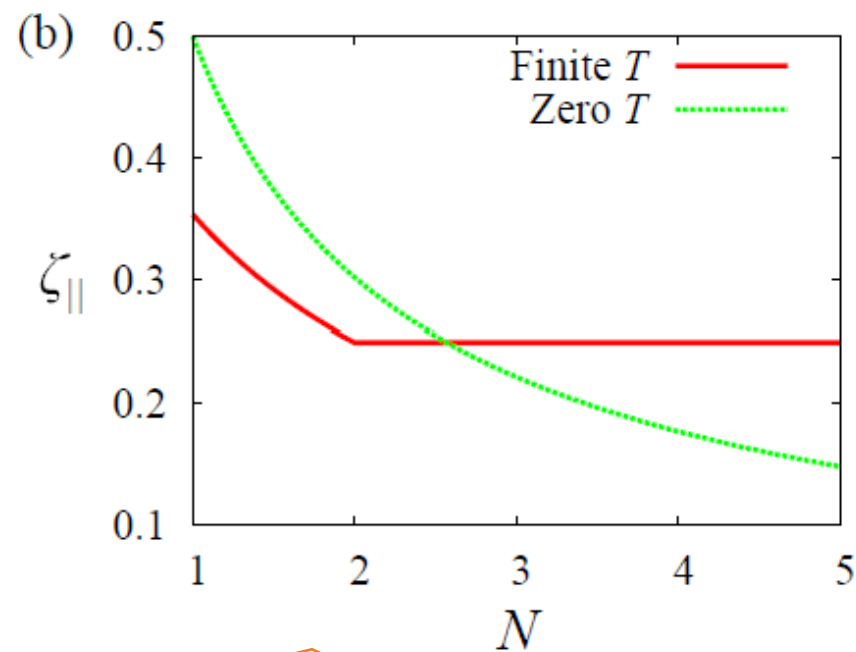
Roughness exponent

✓ Transverse exponent ζ_{\perp} at $D = 2$



$\zeta_{\perp, \text{finite}} < \zeta_{\perp, \text{zero}} \Rightarrow$ The thermal fluctuations reduce the roughness.

✓ Longitudinal exponent ζ_{\parallel} at $D = 1$

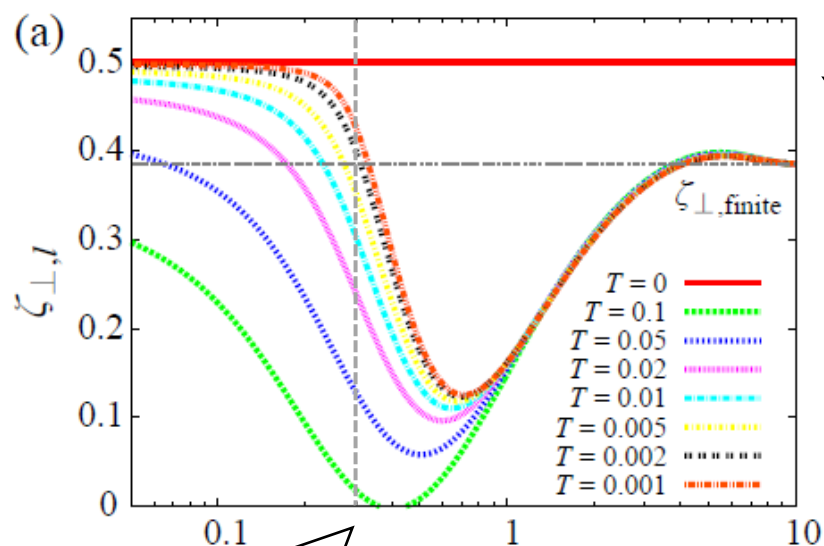


$\zeta_{\parallel} = 1/4$

$T > 0 \rightarrow \zeta_{\parallel} \geq (2 - D)/4$
 $\Rightarrow \zeta_{\perp, \text{finite}} > \zeta_{\perp, \text{zero}}$ for large N

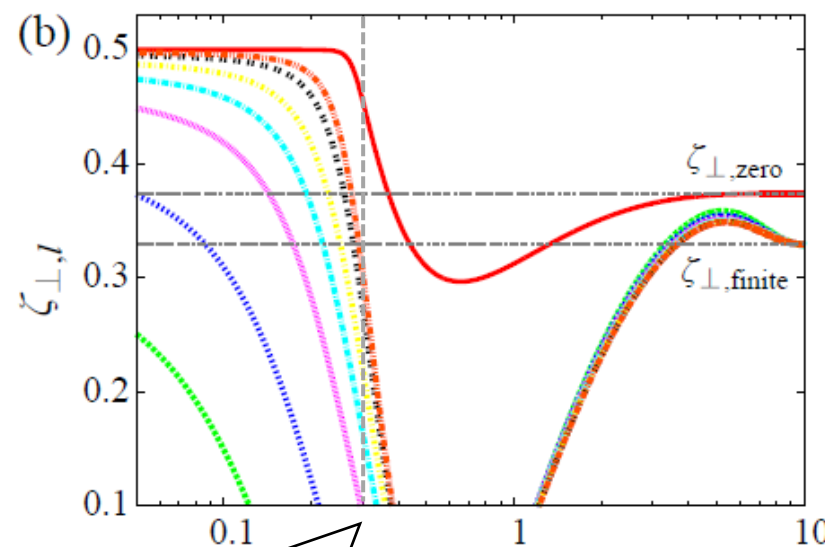
Crossover from finite to zero temperature

✓ $\zeta_{\perp,l}(T_0)$: Scale-dependent exponent with the bare temperature $T_{l=0} = T_0$



$N = 1$

l_L : Larkin scale



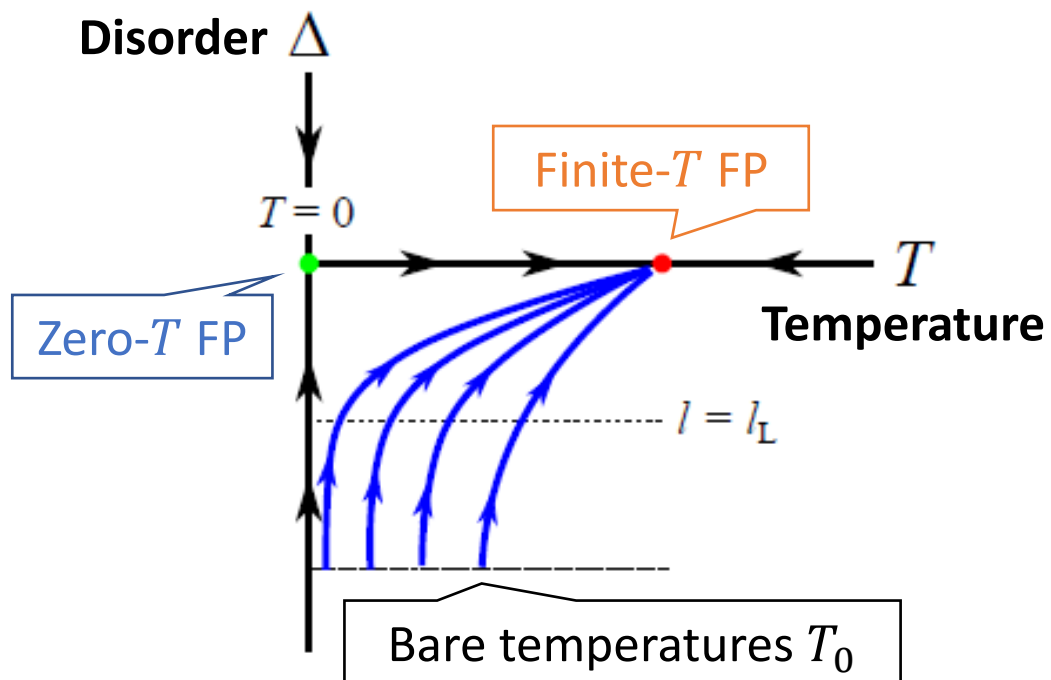
$N = 1.5$

l_L : Larkin scale

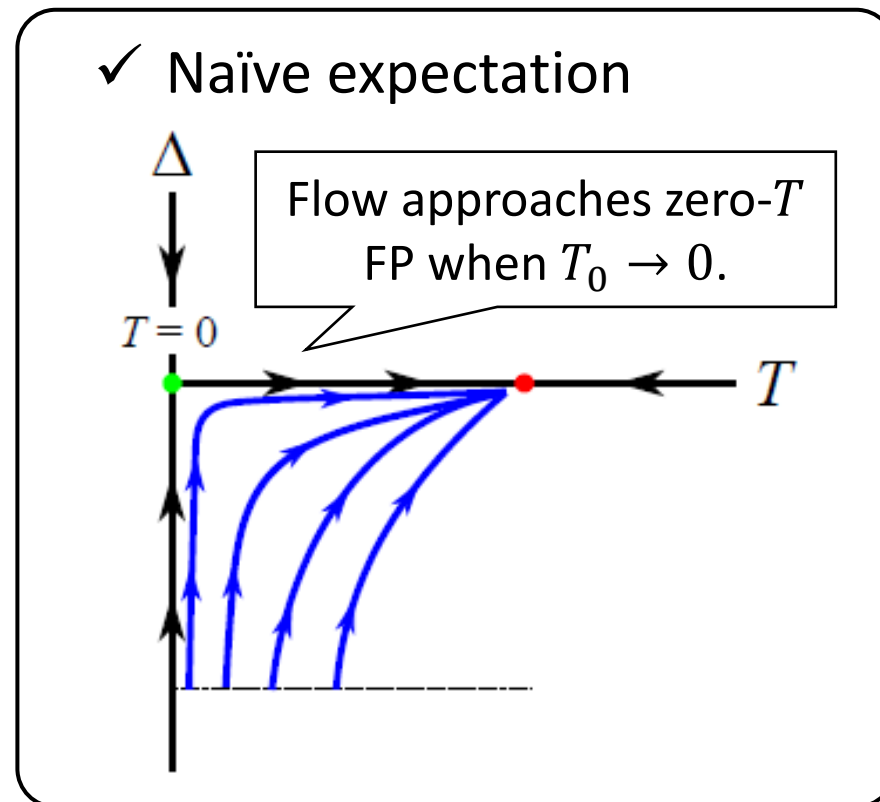
$\Rightarrow \zeta_{\perp,l}(0) \neq \lim_{T_0 \rightarrow 0} \zeta_{\perp,l}(T_0)$ for $l > l_L$ (l_L : scale at which $\Delta(\phi)$ develops a cusp)

Crossover of RG flow in disorder-temperature space

✓ Actual RG flow



✓ Naïve expectation

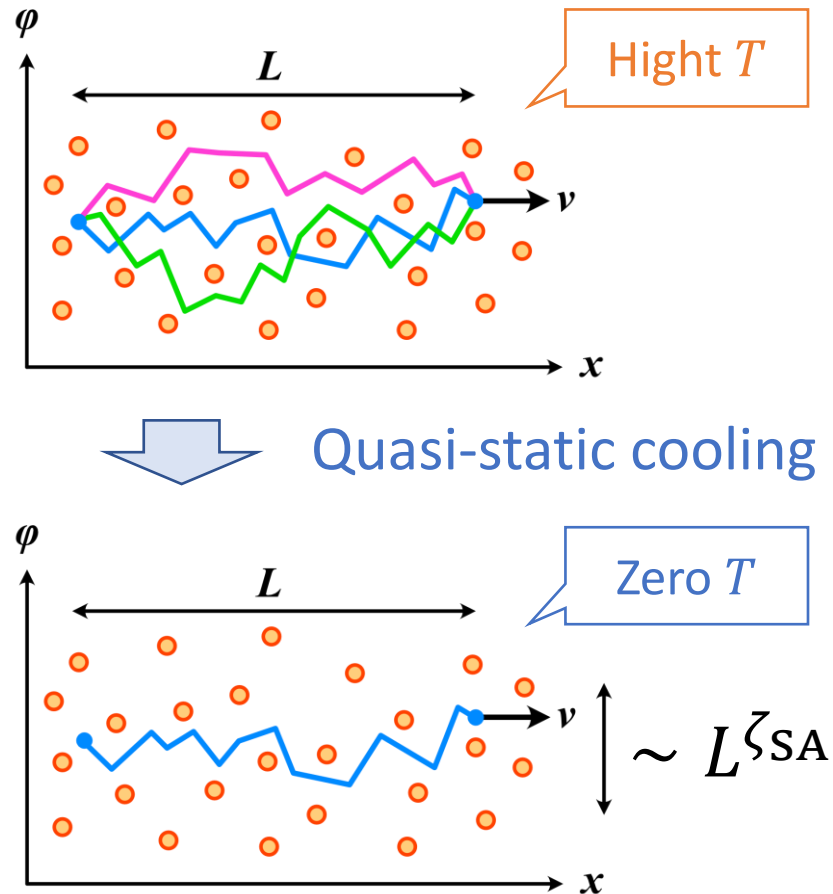


Rapid increase of T_l at $l = l_L$ ("temperature explosion")

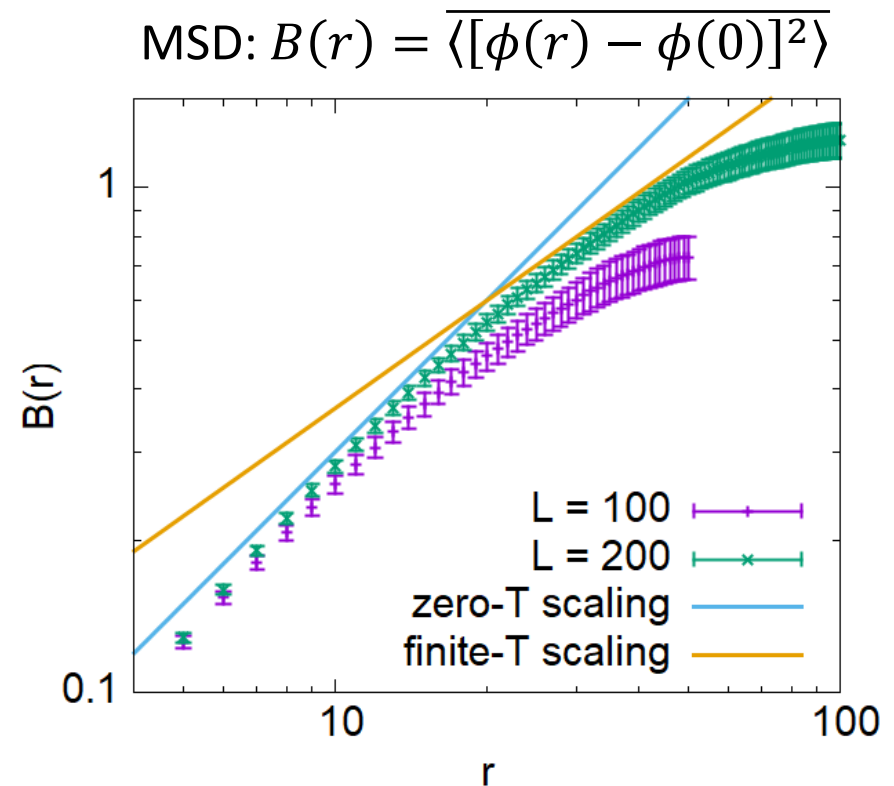
⇒ Zero- T FP is not accessible in the limit $T_0 \rightarrow 0$!

Numerical simulation for $N = D = 1$ (tentative)

✓ Simulated annealing



✓ Question: $\zeta_{SA} = \zeta_{\perp,zero}$ or $\zeta_{\perp,finite}$?



Summary

✓ Zero temperature case

- Dimensional reduction:

$$\boxed{D\text{-dim. driven disordered system at } T = 0} \cong \boxed{(D - 1)\text{-dim. pure system at } T \neq 0}$$

- To what extent does the DR fail? \Rightarrow Non-analyticity of renormalized disorder
- BKT transition in 3D driven random field XY model

✓ Finite temperature case

- Heating effect by nonequilibrium driving \Rightarrow Importance of temperature
- Anomalous crossover from finite- to zero-temperature RG flow
 \Rightarrow The zero- T scaling is not observable in the real world?

Appendix

Dynamical formulation of FRG

✓ Langevin dynamics:

$$\partial_t \phi = f(\phi) + \xi, \quad \langle \xi(r, t) \xi(r', t') \rangle = 2T \delta(r - r') \delta(t - t')$$

$$\Rightarrow Z[J, \hat{J}] = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \mathcal{D}\hat{\phi} \exp(-S[\phi, i\hat{\phi}] + J \cdot \phi + \hat{J} \cdot i\hat{\phi})$$

$$S[\phi, i\hat{\phi}] = \int dr dt \left[i\hat{\phi} \{ \partial_t \phi - f(\phi) \} - T (i\hat{\phi})^2 \right]$$

See [L. Canet et al., J. Phys. A 44, 495001 (2011)] for details

✓ Scale-dependent mass term:

$$\Delta S_k[\phi, i\hat{\phi}] = \frac{1}{2} \int dq d\omega R_k(q) i\hat{\phi}(q, \omega) \phi(-q, -\omega)$$

⇒ Scale-dependent effective action: $\Gamma_k[\psi, i\hat{\psi}]$

$$\psi = \frac{\delta \ln Z_k[J, \hat{J}]}{\delta J}$$

$$i\hat{\psi} = \frac{\delta \ln Z_k[J, \hat{J}]}{\delta \hat{J}}$$