

Pinned by Disorder: Can Functional RG Help you Escape?

Does the Functional RG makes (any) sense ?

T=0: *coupling is function* $g \phi^4 \rightarrow R(u)$
 perturbative expansion in $\epsilon = 4 - d$ $\tilde{R}_l(u) \rightarrow \tilde{R}^*(u) = O(\epsilon)$ DSFisher 86
BUT! $\tilde{R}_l(u)$ is non analytic at $u=0$

\Rightarrow **AMBIGUOUS** - RG functions at two loop $O(\epsilon^2)$
 diagrams in - correlation function at one loop
 $R'''(0^+) \neq R'''(0^-)$ many metastable states, system preparation

Q: how to lift ambiguities ?

T>0: $T_l \sim L^{-\theta}$ irrelevant BUT smoothes the cusp
 $\tilde{R}_l(u)$ remains analytic
 Q: does it remain perturbative in 4-d ? $R_l''''(0) \sim L^\theta$
 first principles exact RG methods droplet picture, creep

Collaborations

- FRG 2 loop T=0 depinning, statics	Kay Wiese, P. Chauve	(3)
- FRG large N +3,..loops, anis. depin.,rand fields..	Kay Wiese	(2)
- T>0 FRG first principles for equilib. dyn.,statics	Léon Balents	(1)
- exact RG methods	G. Schehr, P. Chauve	(2)
- RSRG, d=0 toy model (+Sinai model, 1D RFIM)	Cécile Monthus +D S Fisher	(3)
And also... FRG, creep + ...	T. Giamarchi	
Coulomb gas RG + disorder random Dirac	D Carpentier B Horovitz H Castillo	Mean field dynamics L. Cugliandolo, J. Kurchan

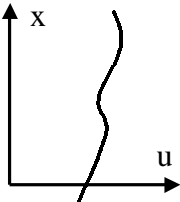


OUTLINE

- depinning
 - one loop FRG $T=0$
 - statics, depinning (not fully consistent)
 - difficulties beyond one loop
 - solution for $N=1$ depinning
 - renorm field theory from 1st principles
 - roughness $\zeta = \frac{\epsilon}{3}(1 + 0.14\epsilon + \dots)$
 - simulations, contact line experiments
- Kay's talk: $T=0$ statics, large N
- $T > 0$
 - statics : field theory of droplets
 - $d=0$ model
 - eq. dynamics

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Elastic Manifold in Random Potential $u(x) \in \mathbb{R}^N$
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$



$$H = \int d^d x \frac{c}{2} (\nabla u)^2 + V(x, u(x))$$

$$\overline{V(x, u)V(x', u')} = \delta^d(x - x') R(u - u')$$

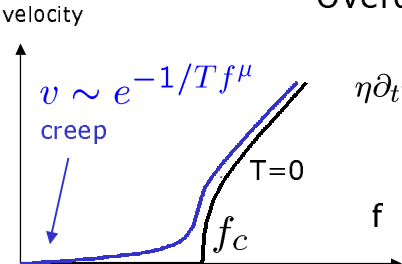
SR random bond *magnetic DW*
 LR random field *interfaces*
 periodic *CDW, vortex lattice(Bragg glass)*

$R(u)$ is

$cq^2 \rightarrow c|q|$ LR elasticity *contact line* $+c_4(\nabla u)^4$

Pinned $T=0$ $\overline{(u(x) - u(0))^2} \sim |x|^{2\zeta}$ **few univ class**
 $T_l \sim L^{-\theta}$ $\zeta(N, d, ..)$

Overdamped dynamics



$$\eta \partial_t u(x, t) = -\frac{\delta H}{\delta u(x, t)} + \xi(x, t) + f$$

Q: coarse grained model?
 potential vs non pot.

$$\overline{F(x, u)F(x', u')} = \delta^d(x - x') \Delta(u - u')$$

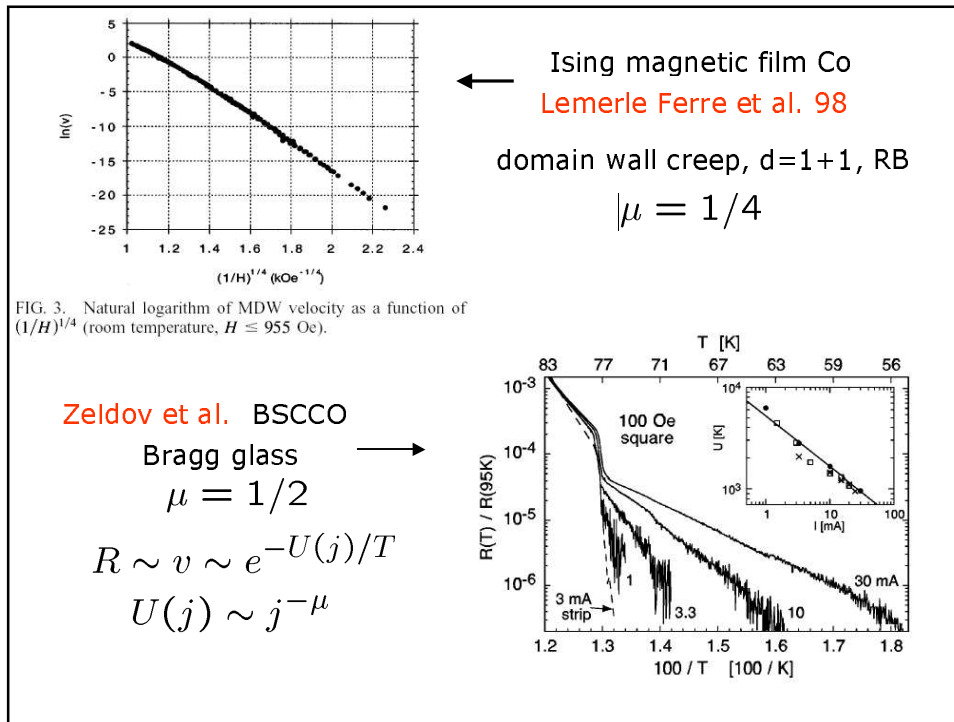
statics depinning
 $v \sim (f - f_c)^\beta$

- potential $\eta \partial_t u = \nabla^2 u + F(x, u)$ $F(x, u) = \partial_u V(x, u)$
 equilib dyn $\Delta(u) = -R''(u)$

- non potential 1) $F(x, u) \neq \partial_u V(x, u)$ $\int \Delta(u) \neq 0$
 $v > 0$ 2) $+ \lambda (\nabla u)^2$ KPZ

$v \rightarrow 0^+$ at quasi-static depinning ??

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Functional RG to one loop **T=0**
(T irrelevant)

statics $H_{rep} = \int_x \frac{1}{2} \sum_a (\nabla u_a)^2 + \frac{1}{2T} \sum_{ab} R(u_a(x) - u_b(x))$
 $\overline{u^q u^{-q}} = \langle u_a^q u_b^{-q} \rangle = \frac{-R''(0)}{q^4}$ to all orders..
 $+ T^{-2} \sum_{abc} S(u_a, u_b, u_c) + \dots$

u dimless $d=4$
 $R_l(u)$ $\partial_l R(u) = (\epsilon - 4\zeta)R + \zeta u \partial_u R + \frac{1}{2} R''^2 - R'' R''(0)$
 $l = \ln(1/m)$ \Rightarrow RB, RF, RP fixed points
 $\sim \ln L$ $\zeta_{RF} = \epsilon/3, \zeta_{RB} = 0.208\epsilon$

dynamics $S = \int_{xt} \hat{u}_{xt} (\eta \partial_t - \nabla_x^2) u_{xt} - \frac{1}{2} \int_{xtt'} \hat{u}_{xt} \hat{u}_{xt'} \Delta(u_{xt} - u_{xt'})$
depinning $+ f \hat{u}_{xt}$ $\Delta(u)$ force correlator

$\partial_l \Delta(u) = (\epsilon - 2\zeta) \Delta + \zeta u \partial_u \Delta - \Delta'^2 - \Delta''(\Delta - \Delta(0))$
 $= \frac{d^2}{du^2} \partial_l R(u)$ \Rightarrow to one loop
 $\Delta(u) = -R''(u)$

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Problems with FRG approach ?

cusps $\Delta(u)$

$f_c \sim |\Delta'(0^+)|$

Nattermann et al. 92
Narayan Fisher

quasi-static depinning $v \rightarrow 0^+$
one loop theory not fully consistent

- β -function for force correlator same as statics
- $\text{RB} \neq \text{RF}$
- conjectures $\zeta_{dep} = \epsilon/3$ (NF) numerics ?

where is irreversibility ?
how many univ class?

cusps \rightarrow ambiguities
lifted by renormalizability ?

$$\langle u_a^q u_b^{-q} \rangle = \frac{1}{q^4} [-R''(0) + R'''(0)^2 I(q) - R'''(0^+)^2 I(0)]$$

$$I(q) = \int_k \frac{1}{k^2(k+q)^2}$$

$\delta R = R''(u)R'''(0)^2$

$\Delta''(u)\Delta'(0)^2$

Solution for N=1 depinning (from first principles)

NAFT $\Delta(u) = \Delta(0) + \Delta'(0^+)|u| + \frac{u^2}{2}\Delta''(0^+) + \dots$
 non analytic field theory Wick $\rightarrow \langle \text{sgn}(u_{xt} - u_{xt'}) \dots \rangle$

BUT for N=1 $\partial_t u_{xt} > 0$ \downarrow $\text{sgn}(t-t') v \rightarrow 0^+$
 no passing rule
 Middleton theorems \Rightarrow renormalizable $1/\epsilon^2$ cancel

$$\partial_t \Delta(u) = (-\frac{\Delta^2}{2} + \Delta \Delta(0))'' + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta'^2(\Delta - \Delta(0)))'' + \frac{\lambda}{2} \Delta'(0^+)^2 \Delta''(u)$$

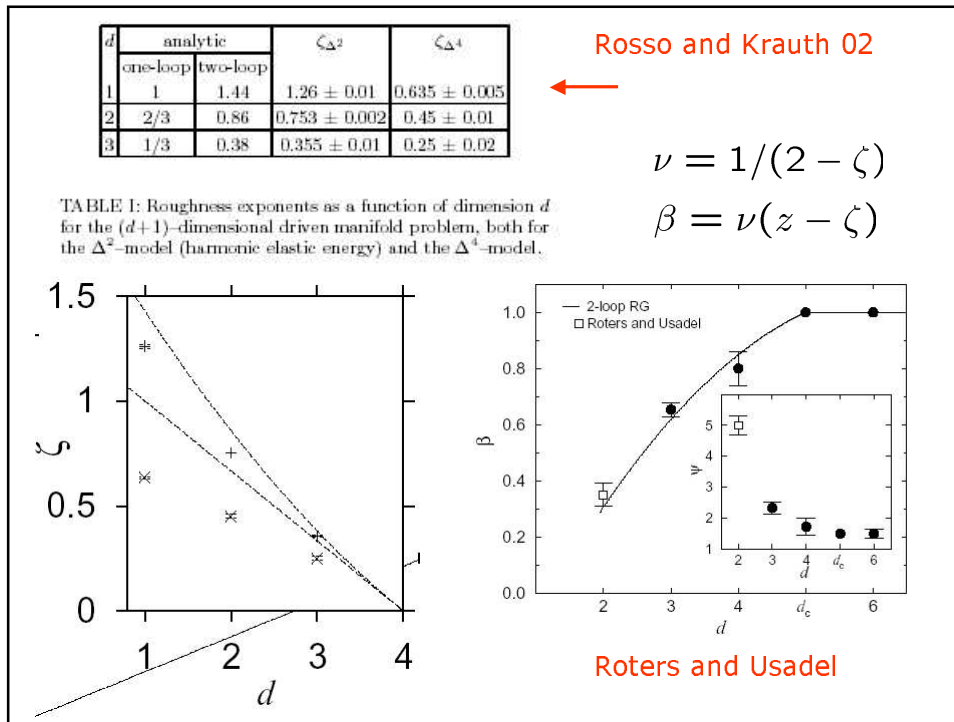
$\lambda_{dep} = 1$

$\lambda_{stat} = -1$

- different from statics: irreversibility recovered
- single FP for RB,RF $\int \Delta \neq 0$

$\zeta_{dep} = \frac{\epsilon}{3}(1 + 0.1433\epsilon + \dots) > \zeta_{NF}$

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contact line, cracks $\zeta_{exp} \approx 0.55$

for long range elasticity $cq^2 \rightarrow c|q|$

$\zeta_{1loop} = 0.33$

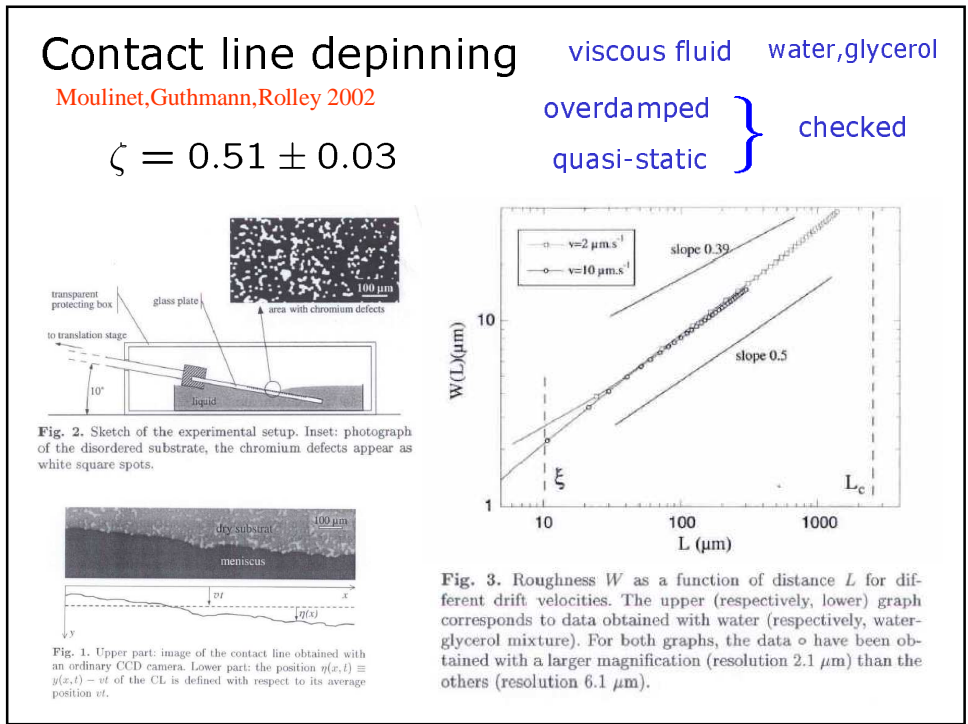
we find $\zeta_{dep} = \frac{\epsilon}{3}(1 + 0.397\epsilon + ..)$
 $\epsilon = 2 - d$

→ $\zeta_{2loop} = 0.47$

BUT Rosso Krauth $\zeta = 0.390 \pm 0.002$

is this elastic overdamped model

the correct one for these systems ?



State degeneracies and thermal excitations

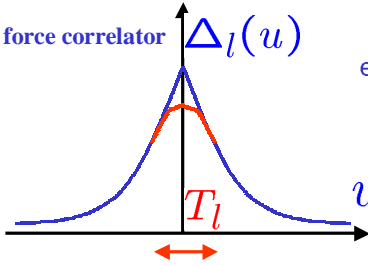
- droplet picture: a ground state $u_0(x)$
 at each scale L proba that exists $u_1(x)$
 $E[u_1] - E[u_0] \sim T$ is $p \sim TL^{-\theta}$
 $P_L(\Delta F) \sim L^{-\theta} \Phi(\Delta F/L^\theta)$ $\Phi(0) \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow \langle (u - \langle u \rangle)^2 \rangle \sim (TL^{-\theta})L^{2\zeta} = TL^{d-2}$
 $(u - \langle u \rangle)_{typ} \approx 0$ rare events dominate thermal averages
- creep $\tau \sim e^{U_b/T}$ $U_b = L^\psi - fuL^d \sim_{sp} f^{-\mu}$
 activated dynamics $\mu = \frac{\psi}{d + \zeta - \psi} = \frac{\theta}{2 - \zeta}$
- mean field distant states with $\Delta F \sim T$
 dynamics on saddles

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$T > 0$ statics, equilib. dynamics: naive one loop approach

$$\partial_l \Delta(u) = \epsilon \Delta - \Delta'^2 - \Delta''(\Delta - \Delta(0)) + T_l \Delta''(u)$$

$\zeta = 0$ $T_l = T_0 e^{-\theta l}$



force correlator $\Delta_l(u)$ $\Delta_l(u) \rightarrow \Delta_{T=0}^*(u)$
 except in thermal boundary layer $u \sim T_l$

$$\Delta_l(u) = \Delta^*(0) + T_l f(u/T_l)$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1 + \Delta'(0)^2 x^2} - 1$$

Balents, Chauve et al

- good points: $\frac{\partial_l \eta_l}{\eta_l} = \Delta_l''(0) \sim \frac{e^{\theta l}}{T_0} \Rightarrow \tau_L = \eta_l = e^{L\theta}/T_0$
 \rightarrow CREEP LAW $\psi = \theta$
- problems ?
 $\Delta_l''(0) \rightarrow \infty$ perturbative ?
 add loops gets more divergent $T_l(\cdot)'' \sim \frac{1}{T_l}$

Boundary Layer Field Theory of droplets (statics)

- bad news: thermal boundary layer extends to ALL CUMULANTS

$$u \sim T_l = T_0 e^{-\theta l} \quad R_l(u) = R^{*''}(0) \frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{T_l^3}{\epsilon^2} r\left(\frac{u \epsilon}{T_l}\right)$$

$$S^{(p)}(u_{a_1}, \dots, u_{a_p}) = f_p u_{a_1} \dots u_{a_p} + \frac{T_l^{p+1}}{\epsilon^2} s^{(p)}\left(\frac{u_{a_1} \epsilon}{T_l}, \dots, \frac{u_{a_p} \epsilon}{T_l}\right)$$

coupled FRG eq. for all $s^{(p)}, f_{2p} \quad f_{2p+1} = 0, f_{2p} = O(\epsilon^{2p})$

- bad news get worse: TBL all multilocal cumulants, appears non-perturbat.

GOOD NEWS: • physical content: we show TBL \leftrightarrow droplets

$$\overline{\langle (u - \langle u \rangle)^{2n} \rangle} = c_n (TL^\theta) L^{2n\zeta} \quad c_n \sim (s^{(p)}(0))^{(2n)}$$

- understand d=0 limit Matches with exact results RSRG for toy model
 $H = \frac{m^2}{2} u^2 + V(u)$ droplets exact
- exact RG methods hope to solve matching \rightarrow $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon\text{-expansion} \\ \text{unambiguous} \\ \text{1st principles} \end{array} \right.$
 between $T > 0$ and $T = 0$

Conclusion

Hope to construct a field theory based on
Functional RG for this class disordered systems

but appears a very peculiar field theory !

T=0 fixed point : showed apparent ambiguities (non analytic)
at one loop (correlations) and 2 loop (beta function)

- N=1 depinning, unambiguous dynamics → renorm FT
exponents, universal distrib, higher correlations,.. **N>1 ?**
- statics T=0: not 1st principles, proposed renorm FT 2,3 loops
check predictions (numerics)
checks from large N solution, 1/N.. around RSB ?
- T>0 VERY peculiar TBL F.T. mechanism rare events in F.T.
some universality droplet TBL → 1st principle perturbative
STILL WORKING !!!