

# The Arcetri model(s): exactly solvable spherical model(s) of interface growth

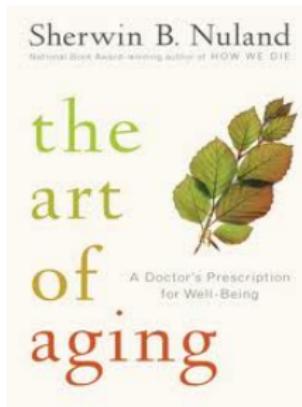
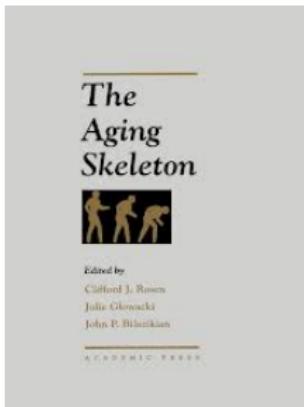
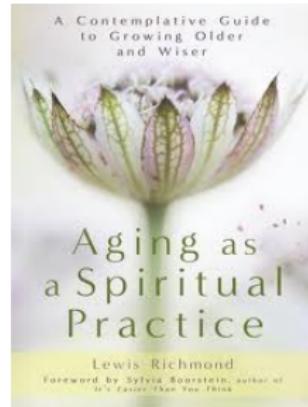
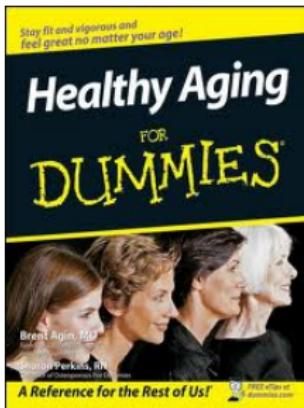
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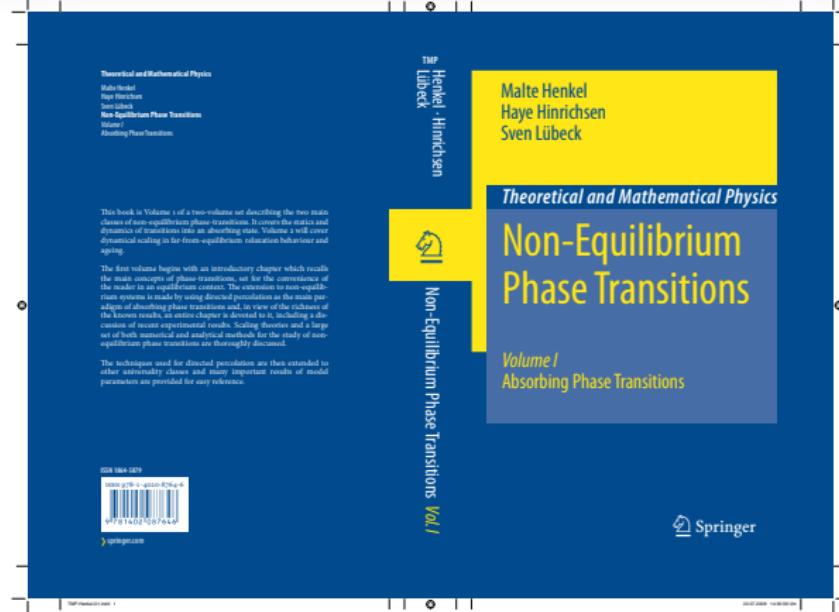
MH & **X. Durang**, J. Stat. Mech. (at press 2015) [arxiv:1501.07745]

Some themes **unrelated** to physical ageing :



... **not** discussed here ...

... but there also exist books on **physical ageing** ...



Vol. 1 : absorbing phase transitions – co-authors **H. Hinrichsen, S. Lübeck** 2009

Vol. 2 : ageing & local scaling – co-author **M. Pleimling**

2010

ISBN : 978-1-4020-8764-6 (vol 1.) & 978-90-481-2868-6 (vol. 2)



## Overview :

0. Physical ageing : a reminder
1. Magnets and growing interfaces : analogies
2. Interface growth & KPZ universality class
3. Interface growth and Arcetri models : heuristics
4. First Arcetri model : simple ageing
5. Second Arcetri model : several marginally different length scales
6. Conclusions

## 0. Physical ageing : a reminder

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

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discovery : ageing effects **reproducible** & **universal** !  
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

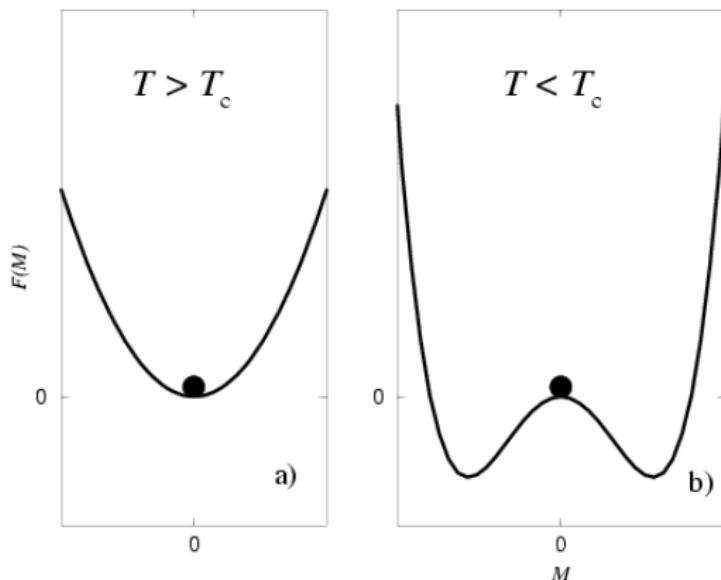
without fine-tuning of parameters

Cooperative phenomenon, **far from equilibrium**



Consider a **simple ferromagnet** (no disorder, no 'frustration')

- ➊ prepare system initially at high temperature  $T \gg T_c > 0$
- ➋ **quench** to temperature  $T < T_c$  (or  $T = T_c$ )  
→ non-equilibrium state
- ➌ fix  $T$  and observe dynamics

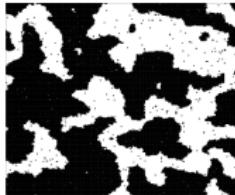


**competition :**  
2 equivalent ground states  
rapid local ordering  
no global order  
relaxation time  $\infty$

$t = t_1$

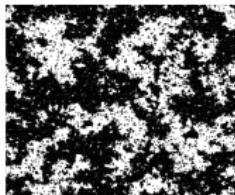
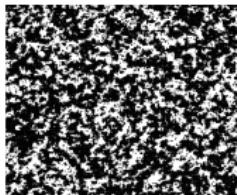


$t = t_2 > t_1$



magnet  $T < T_c$

→ ordered cluster



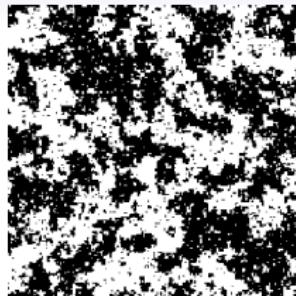
magnet  $T = T_c$

→ correlated cluster

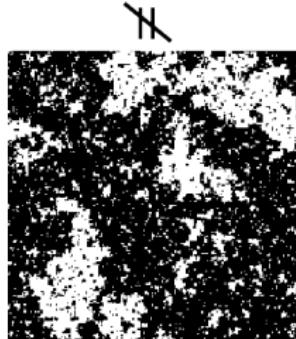
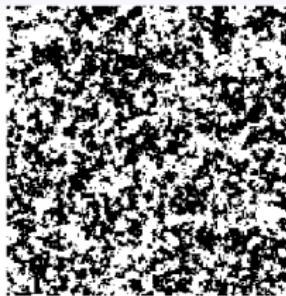
growth of ordered/correlated domains, of typical linear size

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

dynamical exponent  $z$  : determined by equilibrium state



$$r/L(t_1)$$



$$r/L(t_2)$$



illustration of statistical self-similarity for different times  $t_1 < t_2$

## Two-time observables for simple magnets

time-dependent magnetisation = **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**  $R(t, s) := \frac{\delta \langle \phi(t, \mathbf{r}) \rangle}{\delta h(s, \mathbf{r})} \Big|_{h=0} = \langle \phi(t, \mathbf{r}) \tilde{\phi}(s, \mathbf{r}) \rangle$

$t$  : observation time,  $s$  : waiting time

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

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

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

The **fluctuation-dissipation ratio** (FDR)

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

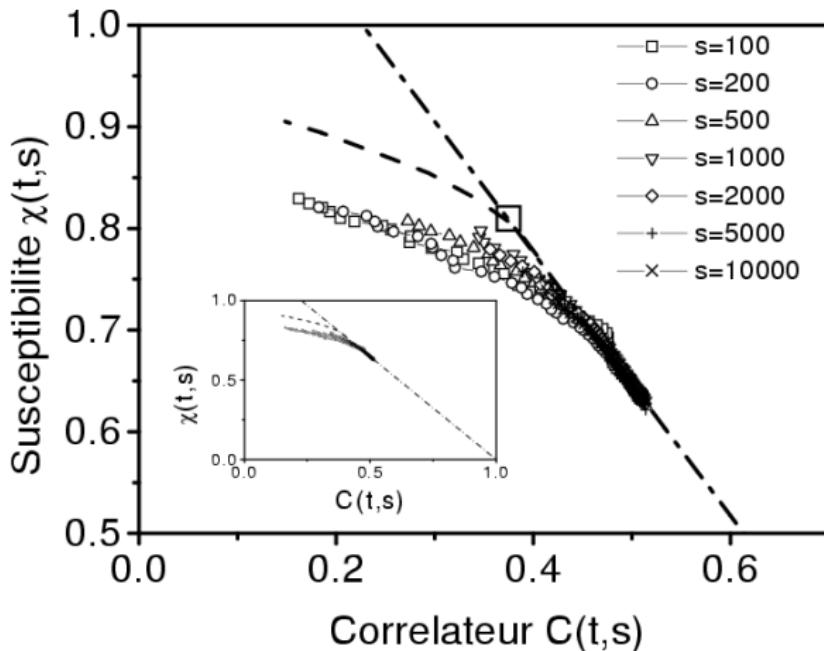
measures the distance with respect to equilibrium :

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

## Experiment : breaking of the FDT

spin glass  $\text{CdCr}_{1.7}\text{In}_{0.3}\text{S}_4$ , quenched to  $T/T_c = 0.8$

susceptibility  $\chi_{\text{ZFC}}(t, s) = \int_s^t du R(t, u)$  over against correlator  $C(t, s)$



For quenches to  $T \leq T_c$ , system **never** reaches equilibrium

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

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

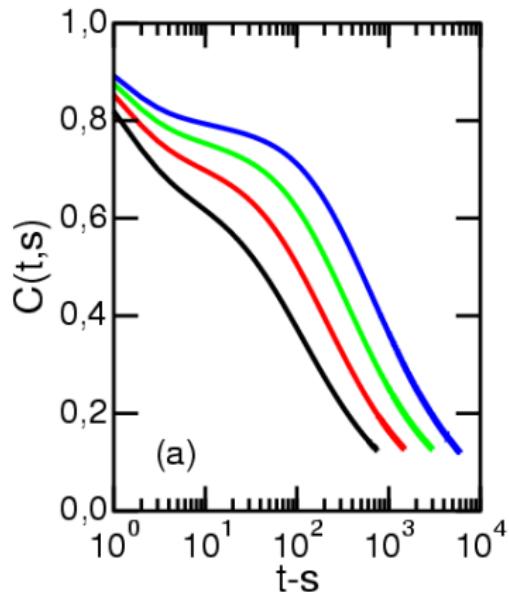
**asymptotics :**  $f_C(y) \sim y^{-\lambda_C/z}$ ,  $f_R(y) \sim y^{-\lambda_R/z}$  for  $y \gg 1$

$\lambda_C$  : autocorrelation exponent,  $\lambda_R$  : autoresponse exponent,  
 $z$  : dynamical exponent,  $a, b$  : ageing exponents

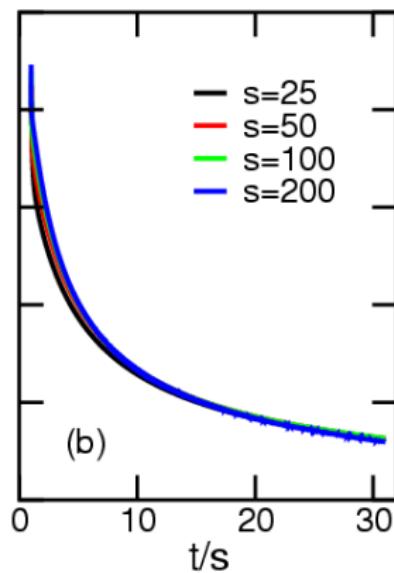
**Constat** : exponents & scaling functions are **universal**,  
i.e. independent of 'fine details'

may use simplified theoretical models to find their values

# Dynamical scaling in the ageing 3D Ising model, $T < T_c$



no time-translation invariance

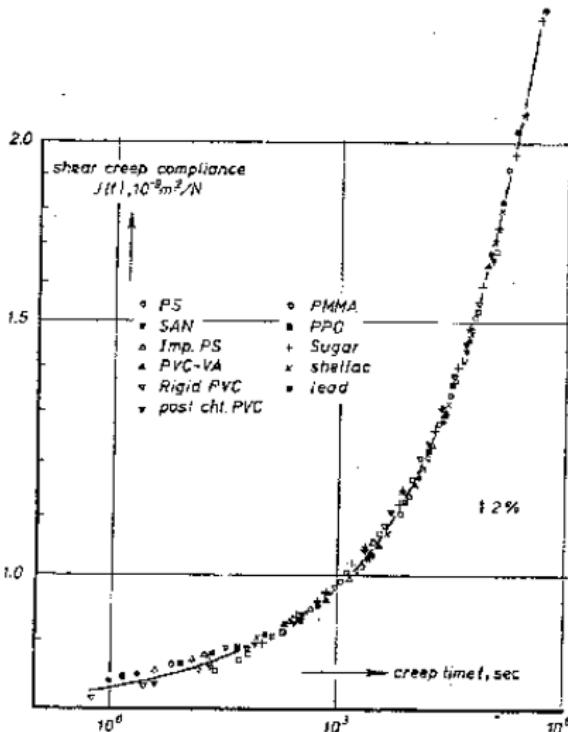


dynamical scaling

$C(t,s)$  : autocorrelation function, quenched to  $T < T_c$

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

**data collapse** evidence for **dynamical scale-invariance**



**Master curves** of mechanical response of **distinct** glassy materials are **identical**

independent of 'details'

→ **Universality**!

good for theorists ...

hint for hidden symmetry?

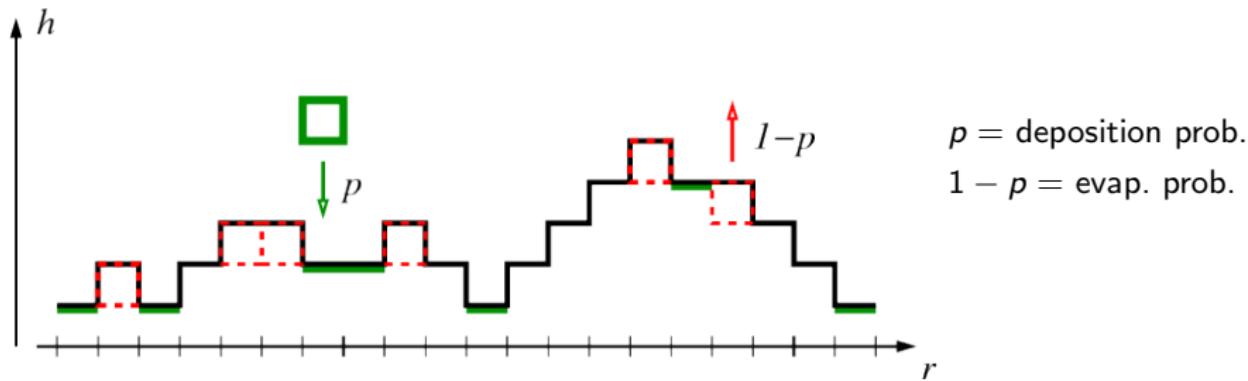
since **universal** : use simplified models to find their form

## Interface growth

deposition (evaporation) of particles on a substrate

→ height profile  $h(t, r)$

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



### Questions :

- \* average properties of profiles & their fluctuations ?
- \* what about their relaxational properties ?
- \* are these also examples of physical ageing ?
- ? does dynamical scaling **always** exist ?

# 1. Magnets and growing interfaces : analogies

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## Common properties of critical and ageing phenomena :

- \* **collective** behaviour,
  - very **large** number of interacting degrees of freedom
- \* **algebraic** large-distance and/or large-time behaviour
- \* described in terms of **universal** critical **exponents**
- \* very **few** relevant scaling operators
- \* justifies use of extremely **simplified mathematical models**
  - with a remarkably rich and complex behaviour
- \* 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

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

$b, \beta, \nu$  and dynamical exponent  $z$  : **universal** & related to stationary state

autocorrelation exponent  $\lambda_C$  : **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) :

(a) Edwards-Wilkinson (EW) :

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

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

$$\partial_t \phi = -D \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}[\phi]}{\delta \phi} + \eta$$

$$= D \nabla^2 \phi + \tau \phi + g \phi^3 + \eta$$

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

$\eta(t, \mathbf{r})$  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  $d = 1$

growth exactly solved  $d = 1$

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**Question** : obtain qualitative understanding by approximate treatment of the non-linearity ?

Ising model : yes, certainly !  $\Rightarrow$  spherical model !

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- (a) for a lattice model : replace Ising spins  $\sigma_i = \pm 1 \mapsto S_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , with (mean) spherical constraint  $\sum_i S_i^2 = \mathcal{N}$
- (b) for continuum field : replace  $\phi^3 \mapsto \phi \langle \phi^2 \rangle$  and spherical constraint  $\int d\mathbf{r} \langle \phi^2 \rangle \sim 1$ .

**Interest** : analytically solvable for any  $d$  and in more general contexts than Ising model, all exponents ... known exactly. Very useful to illustrate general principles in a specific setting. New universality class, distinct from the Ising model ( $O(N)$  model with  $N \rightarrow \infty$ ).

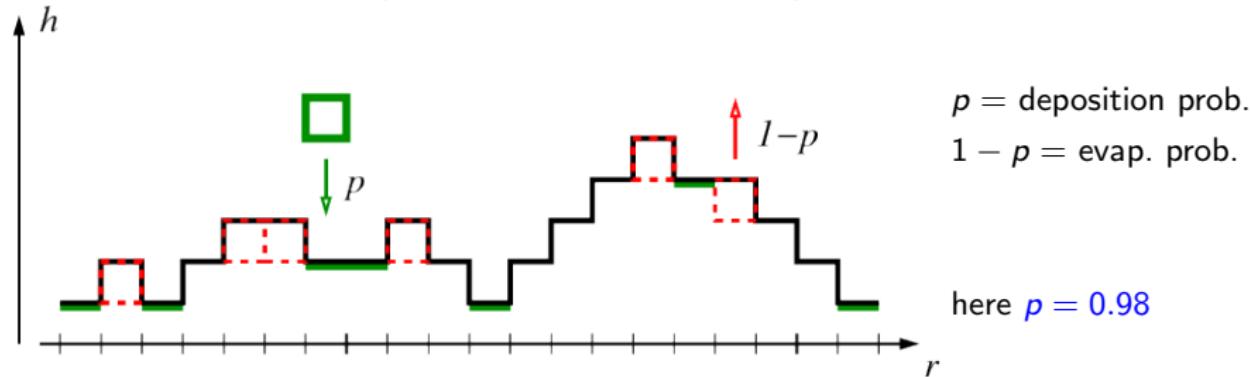
**Question** : can one find a similar procedure, based on the KPZ equation ?

Are there new universality class(es) for interface growth ?  
Behaviour different from the rather trivial EW-equation ?

## 2. Interface growth & KPZ class

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



some universality classes :

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

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

EDWARDS, WILKINSON 82

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

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

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

**two-time correlator** :

limit  $L \rightarrow \infty$

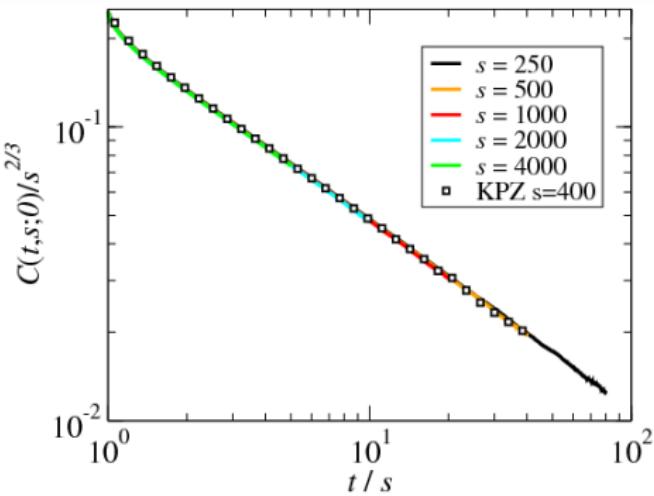
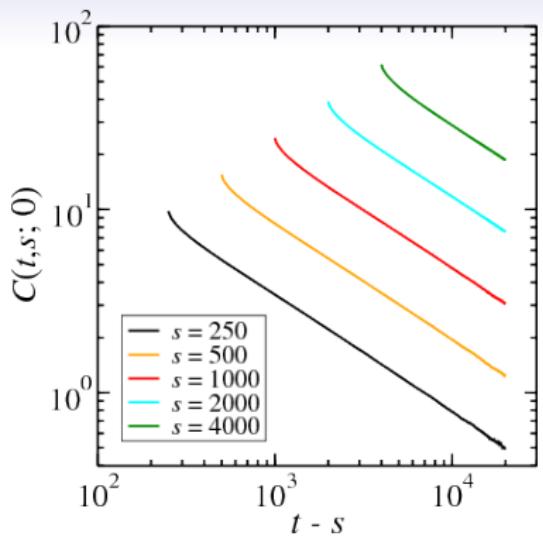
$$C(t, s; \mathbf{r}) = \langle (h(t, \mathbf{r}) - \langle \bar{h}(t) \rangle) (h(s, \mathbf{0}) - \langle \bar{h}(s) \rangle) \rangle = s^{-b} F_C \left( \frac{t}{s}, \frac{\mathbf{r}}{s^{1/z}} \right)$$

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

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

# 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*

# Values of some growth and ageing exponents in 1D

model	$z$	$a$	$b$	$\lambda_R = \lambda_C$	$\beta$	$\alpha$
KPZ	3/2	-1/3	-2/3	1	1/3	1/2
exp 1			$\approx -2/3^\dagger$	$\approx 1^\dagger$	0.336(11)	0.50(5)
exp 2	1.5(2)				0.32(4)	0.50(5)
EW	2	-1/2	-1/2	1	1/4	1/2

liquid crystals  
(cancer) cell growth

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

Huergo, Pasquale, Gonzalez, Bolzan, Arvia 12

$^\dagger$  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 universality class

### 3. Interface growth & Arcetri models : heuristics

? KPZ  $\longrightarrow$  **intermediate model**  $\longrightarrow$  EW ?

preferentially exactly solvable, and this in  $d \geq 1$  dimensions

inspiration : mean **spherical model** of a ferromagnet

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Ising spins  $\sigma_i = \pm 1$

obey  $\sum_i \sigma_i^2 = \mathcal{N} = \#$  sites

spherical spins  $S_i \in \mathbb{R}$

spherical constraint  $\langle \sum_i S_i^2 \rangle = \mathcal{N}$

hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{(i,j)} S_i S_j - \lambda \sum_i S_i^2$

Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda$

exponents non-mean-field for  $2 < d < 4$  and  $T_c > 0$  for  $d > 2$

kinetics from Langevin equation

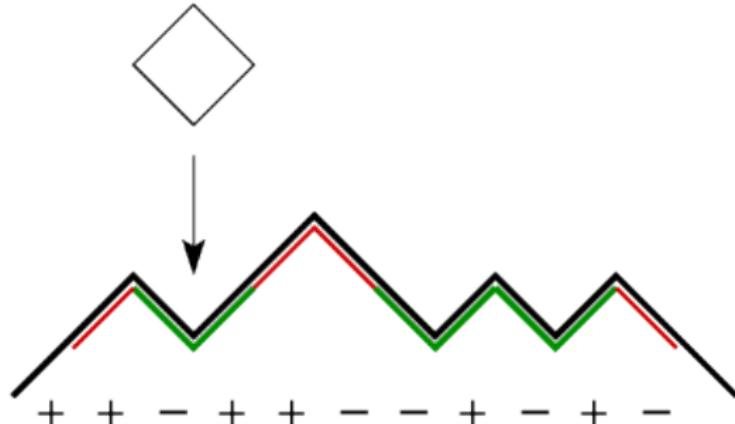
$$\partial_t \phi = -D \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}[\phi]}{\delta \phi} + \mathfrak{z}(t) \phi + \eta$$

time-dependent Lagrange multiplier  $\mathfrak{z}(t)$  fixed from spherical constraint  
all equilibrium and ageing exponents exactly known, for  $T < T_c$  and  $T = T_c$

consider **RSOS**-adsorption process :

rigorous : continuum limit gives KPZ

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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 A I :  $\partial_t u = \nu \partial_r^2 u + \mathfrak{z}(t)u + \partial_r \eta, \quad \int dr \langle u^2 \rangle \sim 1$

$$\mathfrak{z}(t) \sim \langle \langle \partial_r u \rangle \rangle \sim \text{curvature}$$

model A II :  $\partial_t u = \nu \partial_r^2 u + \mathfrak{z}(t) \partial_r u + \partial_r \eta, \quad \int dr \langle u^2 \rangle \sim 1$

$$\mathfrak{z}(t) \sim \langle \langle u \rangle \rangle \sim \text{slope}$$

model A III :  $\partial_t h = \nu \partial_r^2 h + \mathfrak{z}(t) \partial_r h + \eta, \quad \int dr \langle (\partial_r h)^2 \rangle \sim 1$

$$\mathfrak{z}(t) \sim \langle \langle \partial_r h \rangle \rangle \sim \text{slope}$$

? interface rough or smooth ?

? long-time properties and ageing behaviour ?

? does dynamical scaling resp. simple ageing always hold ?

#### 4. First Arcetri model A1 : simple ageing

slope  $u(t, x) = \partial_x h(t, x)$  obeys Burgers' equation,

**replace its non-linearity by a mean spherical condition**  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t u_n(t) &= \nu (u_{n+1}(t) + u_{n-1}(t) - 2u_n(t)) + \mathfrak{z}(t)u_n(t) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\eta_{n+1}(t) - \eta_{n-1}(t))\end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_n \langle u_n(t)^2 \rangle = N \quad \langle \eta_n(t) \eta_m(s) \rangle = 2T\nu\delta(t-s)\delta_{n,m}$$

Extension to  $d \geq 1$  dimensions :

$\mathfrak{z}(t)$  Lagrange multiplier

define gradient fields  $u_a(t, \mathbf{r}) := \nabla_a h(t, \mathbf{r})$ ,  $a = 1, \dots, d$  :

$$\partial_t u_a(t, \mathbf{r}) = \nu \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} u_a(t, \mathbf{r}) + \mathfrak{z}(t)u_a(t, \mathbf{r}) + \nabla_a \eta(t, \mathbf{r})$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{r}} \sum_{a=1}^d \langle u_a(t, \mathbf{r})^2 \rangle = N^d$$

interface height :  $\widehat{u}_a(t, \mathbf{q}) = i \sin q_a \widehat{h}(t, \mathbf{q})$  ;  $\mathbf{q} \neq \mathbf{0}$  in Fourier space

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  $T = 2T_{SG}$  :

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

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a further auxiliary function :  $F_r(t) := \prod_{a=1}^d e^{-2t} I_{r_a}(2t)$   $I_n$  : modified Bessel function  
for initially uncorrelated heights and initially flat interface

**height autocorrelator :**

$$C(t, s) = \langle h(t, \mathbf{r}) h(s, \mathbf{r}) \rangle_c = \frac{2F_0(t+s)}{\sqrt{g(t)g(s)}} + \frac{2T}{\sqrt{g(t)g(s)}} \int_0^s d\tau g(\tau) F_0(t+s-2\tau)$$

**interface width :**  $w^2(t) = C(t, t) = \frac{2F_0(2t)}{g(t)} + \frac{2T}{g(t)} \int_0^t d\tau g(\tau) F_0(2t-2\tau)$

**slope autocorrelator :**

$$A(t, s) = \sum_{a=1}^d \langle u_a(t, \mathbf{r}) u_a(s, \mathbf{r}) \rangle_c = \frac{2f((t+s)/2)}{\sqrt{g(t)g(s)}} + \int_0^s d\tau \frac{2Tg(\tau)}{\sqrt{g(t)g(s)}} f((t+s)/2 - \tau)$$

**height response :**  $R(t, s; \mathbf{r}) = \left. \frac{\delta \langle h(t, \mathbf{r}) \rangle}{\delta j(s, \mathbf{0})} \right|_{j=0} = \Theta(t-s) \sqrt{\frac{g(s)}{g(t)}} F_{\mathbf{r}}(t-s)$

**slope autoresponse :**  $Q(t, s; \mathbf{0}) = \Theta(t-s) \sqrt{\frac{g(s)}{g(t)}} f((t-s)/2)$

\* **correspondence of 1D AI model with**

**spherical spin glass :**

spins  $S_i \leftrightarrow$  slopes  $u_n$

spin glass autocorrelator

$$C_{\text{SG}}(t, s) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \overline{\langle S_i(t) S_i(s) \rangle} = A(t, s)$$

spin glass response

$$R_{\text{SG}}(t, s) = \left. \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\delta \overline{\langle S_i(t) \rangle}}{\delta h_i(s)} \right|_{h=0} = 2Q(t, s)$$

\* kinetics of heights  $h_n(t)$  in model AI driven by phase-ordering of the spherical spin glass  $\equiv 3D$  kinetic spherical model

phase transition : long-range correlated surface growth for  $T \leq T_c$

$$\frac{1}{T_c(d)} = \frac{d}{2} \int_0^\infty dt e^{-dt} t^{-1} I_1(t) I_0(t)^{d-1} \quad ; \quad T_c(1) = 2, T_c(2) = \frac{\pi}{\pi - 2}$$

**Some results** : always simple ageing      upper critical dimension  $d^* = 2$

1.  $T = T_c, d < 2$  :

**rough** interface, width  $w(t) = t^{(2-d)/4} \implies \beta = \frac{2-d}{4} > 0$

ageing exponents  $a = b = \frac{d}{2} - 1, \lambda_R = \lambda_C = \frac{3d}{2} - 1; z = 2$

**exponents  $z, \beta, a, b$  same as EW, but exponent  $\lambda_C = \lambda_R$  different**

2.  $T = T_c, d > 2$  :

**smooth** interface, width  $w(t) = \text{cste.} \implies \beta = 0$

ageing exponents  $a = b = \frac{d}{2} - 1, \lambda_R = \lambda_C = d; z = 2$

**same asymptotic exponents as EW, but scaling functions are distinct**

3.  $T < T_c$  :

**rough** interface, width  $w^2(t) = (1 - T/T_c)t \implies \beta = \frac{1}{2}$

ageing exponents  $a = \frac{d}{2} - 1, b = -1, \lambda_R = \lambda_C = \frac{d-2}{2}; z = 2$

## Summary of results in the A/ model :

Captures at least some qualitative properties of growing interfaces.

- \* phenomenology of relaxation analogous to domain growth in simple magnets  $\Rightarrow$  **dynamical scaling form of simple ageing**
- \* existence of a critical point  $T_c(d) > 0$  for all  $d > 0$  as a magnet
- \* at  $T = T_c$ , rough interface for  $d < 2$ , smooth interface for  $d > 2$ ;  
upper critical dimension  $d^* = 2$
- \* at  $T = T_c$ ,  $d < 2$ , the stationary exponents  $(\beta, z)$  are those of EW,  
but the non-stationary ageing exponents are different  
explicit example for expectation from field-theory renormalisation  
group in domain growth of independent exponents  $\lambda_{C,R}$   
different from EW and KPZ classes, where  $\lambda_C = d$  for all  $d < 2$  KRECH 97
- \* at  $T = T_c$ ,  $d > 2$ , **distinct from EW**, although all exponents agree
- \* for  $d = 1$ , equivalent to  $p = 2$  spherical spin glass
- \* at  $T = T_c$  and  $2 < d < 4$ , same ageing behaviour as at the multicritical  
point of the bosonic pair-contact process with diffusion (BPCPD)
- \* distinct universality class for  $T < T_c$

## 5. Second Arcetri model AII : several length scales

$d = 1$  only ; work in progress

$$\partial_t u = \nu \partial_r^2 u + \mathfrak{z}(t) \partial_r u + \partial_r \eta, \quad \int dr \langle u^2 \rangle \sim 1$$

**requirement** : stationary solution should remain roughly flat

but find  $\nu u'' + \mathfrak{z} u' = 0 \implies u = u^{(0)} + u^{(1)} e^{-(\mathfrak{z}/\nu)r}$  exponential growth ?

N.B. : equation of motion couples even and odd contributions to slope profile

decompose  $u(t, r) = a(t, r) + b(t, r)$

with  $a(t, r) = a(t, -r)$  even and  $b(t, r) = -b(t, -r)$  odd

gives  $\nu a'' + \mathfrak{z} b' = 0$ ,  $\nu b'' + \mathfrak{z} a' = 0 \implies$  exponential growth as  $r \rightarrow \pm\infty$  ?

$$u(t, r) = a(t, r) + b(t, r) \quad \text{with } a \text{ even and } b \text{ odd}$$

construct pair of equations of motion, with an **important modification**

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t a(t, r) &= \nu \partial_r^2 a(t, r) + \mathfrak{z}(t) \partial_r b(t, r) + \partial_r \eta^-(t, r) \\ \partial_t b(t, r) &= \nu \partial_r^2 b(t, r) - \mathfrak{z}(t) \partial_r a(t, r) - \partial_r \eta^+(t, r) \\ \left\langle \sum_r (a(t, r) + b(t, r))^2 \right\rangle &= \mathcal{N}\end{aligned}$$

with symmetrised noise  $\eta^\pm(t, r) = \frac{1}{2} (\eta(t, r) \pm \eta(t, -r))$

**These are the defining equations of the model A//**

gives  $\nu a'' + \mathfrak{z} b' = 0$ ,  $\nu b'' - \mathfrak{z} a' = 0 \implies \nu^2 a''' = -\mathfrak{z}^2 a'$ ,  $\nu^2 b''' = -\mathfrak{z}^2 b'$

$\implies$  profiles remain bounded as  $r \rightarrow \pm\infty$  !

analogous procedure for third Arcetri model A///

## initial condition :

interface flat on average, initial slopes uncorrelated,  
spherical constraint respected

work out spherical constraint : let  $Z(t) := \int_0^t d\tau \mathfrak{z}(\tau)$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dk \cosh(2 \sin k Z(t)) e^{-4\nu\omega(k)t}$$

$$+ \frac{\nu T}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dk \sin^2 k \int_0^t d\tau \cosh(2 \sin k (Z(t) - Z(\tau))) e^{-4\nu\omega(k)(t-\tau)} =$$

**concentrate on case  $T = 0$**  : dynamics driven by initial fluctuations

**much as in phase-ordering kinetics in simple magnets**

spherical constraint :  $e^{4\nu t} = I_0(\sqrt{(4\nu t)^2 + (2Z(t))^2})$

asymptotic solution for  $t \gg 1$  :  $Z(t) \simeq (\nu t \ln(\pi\nu t))^{1/2}$

## slope response

choose units such that  $\nu = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{x,y}(t,s) &= \left\langle \frac{\partial a(t,x)}{\partial j^+(s,y)} \Big|_{j=0} \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial b(t,x)}{\partial j^-(s,y)} \Big|_{j=0} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dk \sin ke^{-2\omega(k)(t-s)} \sinh(\sin k(Z(t) - Z(s))) \cos k(x - y) \end{aligned}$$

## slope correlator

$$\begin{aligned} C_{x,y}(t,s) &= \langle a(t,x)a(s,y) + b(t,x)b(s,y) \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dk e^{-2\omega(k)(t+s)} \cosh(\sin k(Z(t) + Z(s))) \cos k(x - y) \end{aligned}$$

both can be evaluated as sums of modified Bessel functions

## analysis of the long-time scaling behaviour

it turns out that simple ageing is not obeyed !

rather, consider as a scaling variable  $\tau := t - s = y s \ln^{-\varsigma} \pi s$

scaling limit  $t, s \rightarrow \infty$  with  $y$  fixed and  $\varsigma > 0$  'logarithmic sub-ageing'

use  $Z(t) \simeq \sqrt{t \ln \pi t}$  for  $t \rightarrow \infty$  :

**slope autocorrelator**  $C(t, s) = C_{0,0}(t, s)$

$$\begin{aligned} C(t, s) &= \frac{I_0 \left( 2(t+s) \sqrt{(1 + (Z(t) + Z(s))^2 / (2(t+s))^2} \right)}{I_0 \left( 2(t+s) \sqrt{1 + Z^2((t+s)/2)} \right)} \\ &\simeq \exp \left( -\frac{y^2}{32} \ln^{1-2\varsigma} \pi s \right) \end{aligned}$$

\* try simple ageing  $\varsigma = 0$  :  $\Rightarrow$  no data collapse & multiscaling !

\* only find dynamical scaling if  $\varsigma = \frac{1}{2} > 0$

\* same sub-ageing behaviour as in the 2D spherical magnet with conserved order parameter

**slope autoresponse**  $R(t, s) = R_{0,0}(t, s)$

$$R(t, s) \simeq \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} s^{-1} y^{-3/2} \ln^{1+3\zeta/2} \pi s$$

- \* looks very similar to simple ageing
- \* but **additional logarithmic factor** breaks dynamical scale-invariance

**spatial equal-time correlator**  $C_n(t) = C_{n,0}(t, t)$

$$\begin{aligned} C_n(t) &= \frac{I_n \left( 4t \sqrt{1 + Z^2(t)/4t^2} \right) \cos(n \arctan Z(t)/2t)}{I_0 \left( 4t \sqrt{1 + Z^2(t)/4t^2} \right)} \\ &\simeq \exp \left( - \left( \frac{n}{\sqrt{8t}} \right)^2 \right) \cos \left( \frac{n}{\sqrt{2t/\ln \pi t}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- \* find **two marginally different length scales**
- \* simple scaling ansatz leads to **multiscaling**
- \* analogue : spherical magnet at  $T = 0$ , conserved order-parameter CONIGLIO & ZANNETTI 89  
but the **AII model does not have a macroscopic conservation law!**

## 6. Conclusions

- \* long-time dynamics of growing interfaces naturally evolves towards dynamical scaling & ageing
- \* phenomenology very similar to ageing phenomena in simple magnets
- \* subtleties in the precise scaling forms
- \* exactly solvable model with proven sub-ageing, although the  $A_{II}$  does not have a macroscopic conservation law !

**proving dynamical symmetries can remain a delicate affair !**