

# Time scale ratios and critical dynamics

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- 5 Antiferromagnet: Dynamical shape functions

# Model C: Halperin, Hohenberg, Ma, Phys. Rev. B **10**, 139 (1974)

## Dynamical Equations

Order parameter

$$\frac{\partial \vec{\phi}_0}{\partial t} = -\overset{\circ}{\Gamma} \frac{\delta H}{\delta \vec{\phi}_0} + \vec{\theta}_\phi$$

Conserved density

$$\frac{\partial m_0}{\partial t} = \overset{\circ}{\lambda} \nabla^2 \frac{\delta H}{\delta m_0} + \theta_m$$

## Stochastic forces

$$\langle \theta_{\phi_i}(x, t) \theta_{\phi_j}(x', t') \rangle = 2 \overset{\circ}{\Gamma} \delta_{ij} \delta(x - x') \delta(t - t')$$

$$\langle \theta_m(x, t) \theta_m(x', t') \rangle = -2 \overset{\circ}{\lambda} \nabla^2 \delta(x - x') \delta(t - t')$$

The important parameter is the time scale ratio  $\overset{\circ}{w} = \frac{\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}}{\overset{\circ}{\lambda}}$

## Model C

## Static functional

$$H = \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \overset{o}{\gamma} (\vec{\phi}_0 \cdot \vec{\phi}_0) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{\nabla} \phi_{i0} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \phi_{i0} + \frac{\overset{o}{\tilde{u}}}{4!} (\vec{\phi}_0 \cdot \vec{\phi}_0)^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \overset{o}{a_m} m_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \overset{o}{\gamma} m_0 (\vec{\phi}_0 \cdot \vec{\phi}_0) - \overset{o}{h_m} m_0 \right\}$$

# Model C: Strong and Weak Scaling

## Strong scaling

$w^* = \text{nonzero, finite}$

Same time scale for characteristic frequencies

$$\omega_\phi \sim k^z g_\phi(k\xi) \quad \omega_m \sim k^z g_m(k\xi)$$

$$z = 2 + \zeta_\Gamma^*$$

## Weak scaling

$w^* = 0 \text{ or } \infty$

Different time scale for characteristic frequencies

$$\omega_\phi \sim k^{z_\phi} g_\phi(k\xi) \quad \omega_m \sim k^{z_m} g_m(k\xi)$$

$$z_\phi = 2 + \zeta_\Gamma^*$$

$$z_m = 2 + \zeta_\lambda^*$$

# Results for model C: The dynamical $\zeta$ -functions in two loop order; F., Moser, Phys. Rev. Lett. **91**, 030601 (2003)

$$\zeta_{\Gamma} = \rho\gamma^2 + \frac{(n+2)u^2}{36}\left(L - \frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{n+2}{6}u\rho\gamma^2(1-L) - \frac{1}{2}\rho^2\gamma^4 b$$

$$\zeta_{\lambda} = \frac{n}{2}\gamma^2 \qquad \rho = \frac{w}{1+w}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}(n - (n+2)L) - \frac{1}{1+w} \left[ w + (1+2w) \ln \frac{(1+w)^2}{1+2w} \right]$$

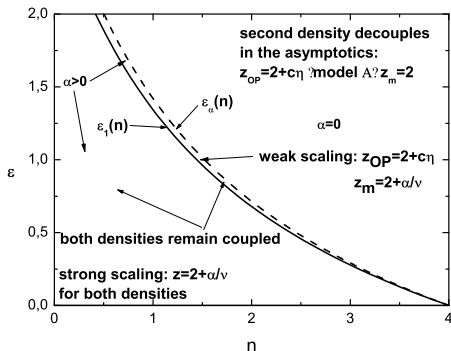
**C:**  $w$  real,  $L = 3 \ln \frac{4}{3}$

**C\*:**  $w = w' + iw''$   $L = 2 \ln \frac{2}{1 + \frac{\Gamma^+}{\Gamma}} + \left( 2 + \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma^+} \right) \ln \frac{(1 + \frac{\Gamma^+}{\Gamma})^2}{1 + 2\frac{\Gamma^+}{\Gamma}}$

## 'Phase diagram' for model C

- **Strong scaling:** The fixed point value of  $w$  is **different from zero** then both densities have the same dynamical exponent  $z_\phi = z_m = 2 + \alpha/\nu$ .
- **Weak scaling:** The fixed point value of  $w$  is **zero** then the densities have different nontrivial dynamical exponents the OP  $z_\phi = 2 + c\eta$  (model A) and the conserved density  $z_m = 2 + \alpha/\nu$ .

## Stability boundaries



- **Decoupling:** The fixed point value of  $w$  is **zero** and the densities have different dynamical exponents The OP  $z_\phi = 2 + c\eta$  (model A) and the



# Disorder and Model C

## Harris criterion

If the pure system has a diverging specific heat then the critical exponents may be changed by disorder and a new universality class is obtained. Otherwise disorder does not change the universality class of the pure system.

## One concludes

If there is a change the new disordered universality class is characterized by a **non diverging specific heat**

## One knows for model C

If the static critical behavior is characterized by a non diverging specific heat the coupling of a conserved density does not change the critical dynamics universality class, it remains model A

## CONCLUSION

The critical dynamics of a disordered model is represented by model A. The coupling of a conserved density is in any case irrelevant.

**ONLY VALID FOR THE ASYMPTOTICS!**

# Types of Disorder

$$\mathcal{H} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}'} J(|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}'|) c_{\mathbf{R}} c_{\mathbf{R}'} \vec{S}_{\mathbf{R}} \vec{S}_{\mathbf{R}'} - D_0 \sum_{\mathbf{R}} (\hat{x}_{\mathbf{R}} \vec{S}_{\mathbf{R}})^2,$$

- **bond** disorder

$$p(J) = \exp(-J^2/\Delta)$$

- **site** disorder

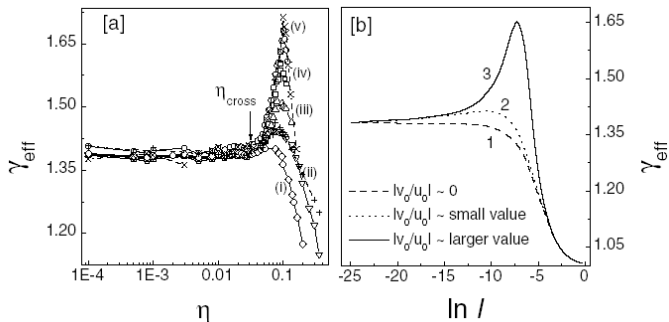
$$p(c = 1) + p(c = 0) = 1$$

- **anisotropic axis** disorder

$$p(\hat{x}) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ \delta^{(m)}(\hat{x} - \hat{k}_i) + \delta^{(m)}(\hat{x} + \hat{k}_i) \right]$$

Effective critical exponent  $\gamma_{\text{eff}}$ 

## Experiment and theory



Experiment for  $\text{Fe}_{86}\text{Mn}_4\text{Zr}_{10}$  [1]; theory from [2].

[1] A. Perumal et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **91**, 137202 (2003); [2] M. Dudka, et al., J. Magn. Magn. Mater. **256**, 243 (2003); [3] B. Berche, et al., Condensed Matter Physics **8**, 47 (2005)

# Model C with disorder

## Dynamical Equations

Order parameter

$$\frac{\partial \vec{\phi}_0}{\partial t} = -\dot{\Gamma} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \vec{\phi}_0} + \vec{\theta}_\phi$$

Conserved density

$$\frac{\partial m_0}{\partial t} = \dot{\lambda} \nabla^2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial m_0} + \theta_m$$

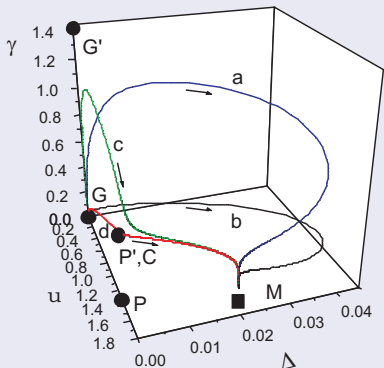
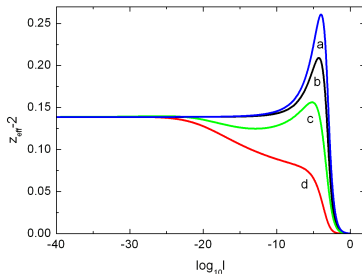
Static functional  $\mathcal{H}$  of the **quenched disordered** magnetic system

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} = & \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \dot{\tau} |\vec{\phi}_0|^2 + V(x) |\vec{\phi}_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\nabla \phi_{i,0})^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\dot{u}}{4!} |\vec{\phi}_0|^4 + \frac{1}{2} a_m m_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\gamma} m_0 |\vec{\phi}_0|^2 - \dot{h}_m m_0 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle\langle V(x)V(x') \rangle\rangle = 4\dot{\Delta} \delta(x - x')$$

## Results for the diluted model C

## Static flow; Ising case

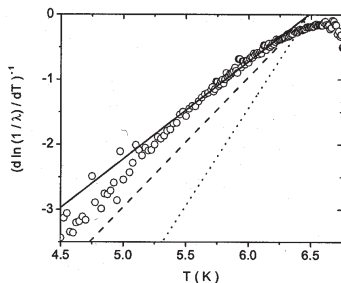
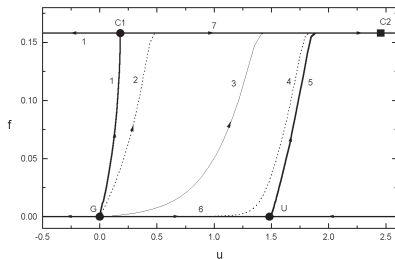
Dynamical effective exponent  $z_{eff}$ 

$$z_{eff}(l) = 2 + \zeta_{\Gamma}(u(l), \Delta(l), \gamma(l), \rho(l)).$$

Dudka, F., Holovatch, Moser, J. Phys. A: Math. Gen. 39, 7943 (2006); 40, 8247 (2007)

## Superconductor - Coupling to a gauge field

$$\mathcal{H} = \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \dot{\vec{r}} |\vec{\psi}_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} |(\nabla - i\dot{\mathbf{e}}\mathbf{A}_0)\psi_{0,i}|^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\dot{u}}{4!} (|\vec{\psi}_0|^2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}_0)^2 + \frac{1}{2\zeta^2} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}_0) \right\}$$



Pyrochlore oxide  $\text{RbOs}_2\text{O}_6$   $T_c$ : 6.3 K : T. Schneider, R. Khasanov, H. Keller (2005)

Dynamic model of Lannert et al. PRL **92** 097004 (2004)

Simpelst model: Two coupled (by the charge) **relaxational equations**

$$\frac{\partial \psi_{0,i}}{\partial t} = -2\dot{\Gamma}_\psi \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \psi_{0,i}^+} + \theta_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi_{0,i}^+}{\partial t} = -2\dot{\Gamma}_\psi \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \psi_{0,i}} + \theta_i^+$$

$$\frac{\partial A_{0,\alpha}}{\partial t} = -\dot{\Gamma}_A \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta A_{0,\alpha}} + \theta_\alpha.$$

$$\langle \theta_i(\mathbf{x}, t) \theta_j^+(\mathbf{x}', t') \rangle = 4\dot{\Gamma}_\psi \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \delta(t - t') \delta_{ij},$$

$$\langle \theta_i(\mathbf{x}, t) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \theta_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, t) \theta_\beta(\mathbf{x}', t') \rangle = 2\dot{\Gamma}_A \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \delta(t - t') \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\langle \theta_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, t) \rangle = 0.$$

# Strong and weak scaling

Important parameter - fixed point value of the **time scale ratio**  $w$

$$w = \frac{\Gamma_{\psi}}{\Gamma_A}$$

## Strong scaling

$$w^* = \text{nonzero, finite}$$

Same time scale for characteristic frequencies

$$\omega_{\psi} \sim k^z g_{\psi}(k\xi) \quad \omega_A \sim k^z g_A(k\xi)$$

$z$  measurable, gauge independent

## Weak scaling

$$w^* = 0 \text{ or } \infty$$

Different time scale for characteristic frequencies

$$\omega_{\psi} \sim k^{z_{\psi}} g_{\psi}(k\xi) \quad \omega_A \sim k^{z_A} g_A(k\xi)$$

$z_A$  measurable, gauge independent



Dynamical critical exponents  $z_\psi$  and  $z_A$ 

$$z_\psi = 2 + \zeta_{\Gamma_\psi}(u^*, e^*, w^*, \varsigma) \quad z_A = 2 + \zeta_{\Gamma_A}(u^*, e^*, w^*)$$

## Strong Scaling

$$z_\psi = z = 2 + \frac{18}{n}\epsilon - \varsigma \frac{6}{n} \frac{\epsilon}{1 + w^*}$$

$$z_A = z = 2 - \epsilon + \frac{3\epsilon}{2w^*}$$

$z$  GAUGE DEPENDENT  
STABLE FIXED POINT IN ONE LOOP

## Weak Scaling

$$z_\psi = 2 + \frac{18}{n}\epsilon$$

$$z_A = 2 - \epsilon$$

$z_\psi, z_A$  GAUGE INDEPENDENT  
DYNAMICALLY UNSTABLE  
FIXED POINT IN ONE LOOP

$z_\psi$  same as in M. K. Bushev and D. I. Uzunov, Phys. Lett. A **76**, 306 (1980); Err., ibid. **78**, 491 (1980) calculating quantum fluctuation effects

## Message

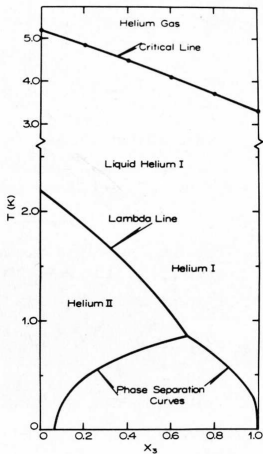
- If a strong scaling fixed point is stable its corresponding dynamic critical exponent  $z$  has to be independent of the choice of the gauge
- otherwise a weak scaling fixed point has to be the stable fixed point and only the dynamic critical exponent of the gauge field  $z_A$  has to be independent of the choice of the gauge

## Questions

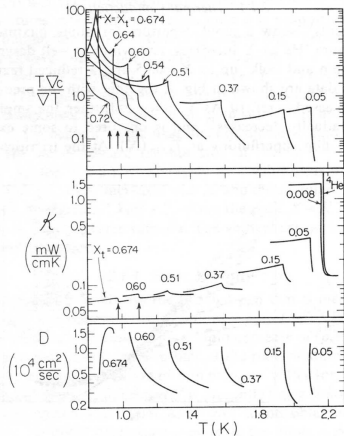
- What happens in two loop?
- What is the result of a nonperturbative RG treatment?
- Modification of the model: are there reversible couplings?
- Are there other slow variables?
- ...

Dudka, F., Moser, Condensed Matter Physics (Ukraine) **10**, 189 (2007)

# Phase diagram of <sup>3</sup>He-<sup>4</sup>He mixtures and transport coefficients



E.H. Graf, D.M. Lee, and J.D. Reppy  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **19**, 417 (1967)



H. Meyer et al. J. Low Temp.  
Phys. **70**, 219 (1987)

# Siggia and Nelson set up model F' describing critical dynamics

## Order parameter

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \psi_0}{\partial t} &= -2\dot{\Gamma} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \psi_0^+} + i\psi_0 \dot{\mathbf{g}} \cdot \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \mathbf{m}_0} + \theta_\psi, \\ \frac{\partial \psi_0^+}{\partial t} &= -2\dot{\Gamma}^+ \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \psi_0} - i\psi_0^+ \dot{\mathbf{g}} \cdot \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \mathbf{m}_0} + \theta_\psi^+, \end{aligned}$$

## Conserved densities (entropy density - concentration)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{m}_0}{\partial t} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\lambda} & \dot{L} \\ \dot{L} & \dot{\mu} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla^2 \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \mathbf{m}_0} + 2\dot{\mathbf{g}} \mathfrak{S} \left[ \psi_0 \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \psi_0} \right] + \boldsymbol{\theta}_m.$$

Siggia, Nelson, Phys. Rev. B **15**, 1427 (1977)

Folk, Moser, Phys. Rev. Lett. **89**, 125301 (2002); **93**, 229902 (E)  
(2004)

Static functional in the extended model -  $n = 2$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} &= \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \dot{r} \psi_0^+ \psi_0 + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\nabla} \psi_0^+ \vec{\nabla} \psi_0 + \frac{\dot{u}}{4!} (\psi_0^+ \psi_0)^2 \right\} \\ &+ \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m}_0 \cdot \mathbf{m}_0 + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\gamma} m_{20} \psi_0^+ \psi_0 - \dot{h} m_{20} \right\} \\ \mathcal{H} &= \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \dot{r} \psi_0^+ \psi_0 + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\nabla} \psi_0^+ \vec{\nabla} \psi_0 + \frac{\dot{u}}{4!} (\psi_0^+ \psi_0)^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{u} = \dot{u} - 3\dot{\gamma}^2$$

# Important model parameters

## Static couplings

fourth order coupling:  $u$

asymmetric coupling:  $\gamma$

## Mode couplings ( $\Gamma = \Gamma' + i\Gamma''$ is complex)

two couplings to the conserved densities:  $f_1^2 = \frac{g_1^2}{\Gamma'\lambda}$        $f_2^2 = \frac{g_2^2}{\Gamma'\mu}$

## Time scale ratios (two are complex)

$$w_1 = \frac{\Gamma}{\lambda}$$

$$w_2 = \frac{\Gamma}{\mu}$$

$$w_3^2 = \frac{L^2}{\lambda\mu}$$

# One loop theory

Fixed point: exact in all loop orders

$$w_3^* = \pm 1, \quad \pm f_1^* = f_2^* = f^* \quad \gamma^* = 1$$

Fixed point: one loop order

$$w_1^{I*} = 0, \quad w_2^{I*} = \infty \quad f^{*2} = \frac{4}{3} \epsilon$$

$$w_1^{II*} = 0, \quad w_2^{II*} = 0$$

Calculation of the exponent for the mass diffusion

$$\zeta_k^* = -2/3 \quad z_\psi = 5/3 \quad z_{m_1} = 4/3 \quad z_{m_2} = 7/3$$

$$D \sim t_X^{\alpha/\nu + \zeta_k^*} \quad \alpha = 1/2 \quad \nu = 1/2 \quad D \sim t_X^{1/3}$$

E.D. Siggia and D.R. Nelson, *Phys. Rev. B* **15**, 1427 (1977)  
 L. Peliti, in *Lecture Notes in Physics* ed. Ch. P. Enz (Springer

# Two loop theory: F., Moser, subm. J. Low Temp. Phys.(2007)

In dynamic  $\zeta$ -function terms proportional  $\gamma^4$

One diverging in the  $\zeta_\Gamma$ -function for  $w_2' \rightarrow \infty$  (already in model C)

Fixed point found numerically

$$f^* = 1.66 \quad w_1^* = 0 \quad w_2^* = 0$$

Calculation of the exponent for the mass diffusion

$$\zeta_k^* \simeq -2 \quad z_\psi \simeq 3 \quad z_{m_1} \simeq 0 \quad z_{m_2} \simeq 1$$

$$D \sim t_X^{\alpha/\nu + \zeta_k^*} \quad \alpha = 1/2 \quad \nu = 1/2 \quad D \sim t_X^{-1} \text{ DIVERGES !!!}$$



## Way out: F., Moser, subm. J. Low Temp. Phys.(2007)

Reject asymmetry

$$u \equiv 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma \equiv 0$$

Two loop fixed point found numerically

$$f^* = 0.8256 \quad w^* = 0.0454$$

$$w_1^* = w^*(1 + g_2^2/g_1^2) \quad w_2^* = w^*(1 + g_1^2/g_2^2)$$

Exponents

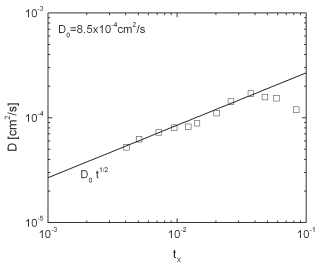
$$\zeta_k^* = \zeta_\Gamma^* = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad z = 3/2$$

$$D \sim t_X^{\alpha/\nu + \zeta_k^*} \quad \alpha = 1/2 \quad \nu = 1/2 \quad D \sim t_X^{1/2}$$

# Comparison with experiment

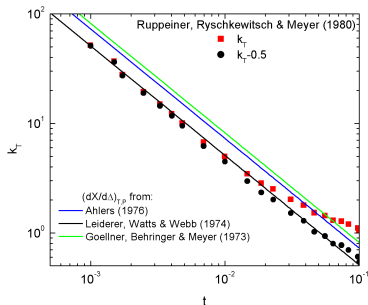
## Mass diffusion

$$D = \frac{\mu(t_X) a_s^{*2}}{RT \chi_{T,P}(t_X)} G^* \sim t_X^{1/2}$$



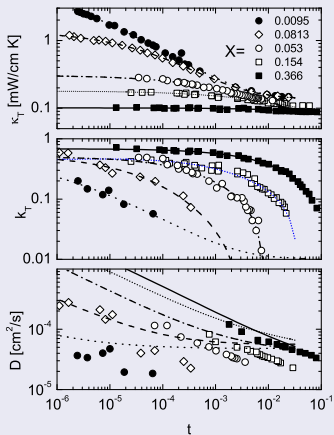
## Thermal diffusion ratio

$$k_T^{T \rightarrow T_\lambda} = T_\lambda \left[ \left( \frac{\partial c}{\partial \Delta} \right)_{PT} \frac{\sigma}{c} - \left( \frac{\partial c}{\partial T} \right)_{P\Delta} \right]$$

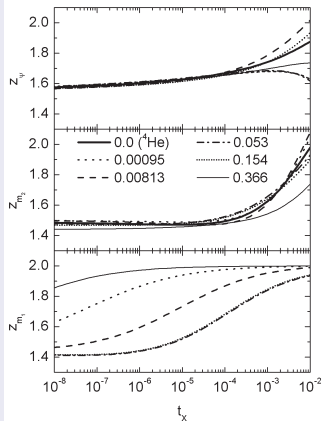


Effective exponents for  $X \leq X_{tri}$ 

## Experiments



## Effective exponents



SSS-Model: Sasvari, Schwabl, Szepefalusy, Physica **81A**, 108 (1975)

Order parameter

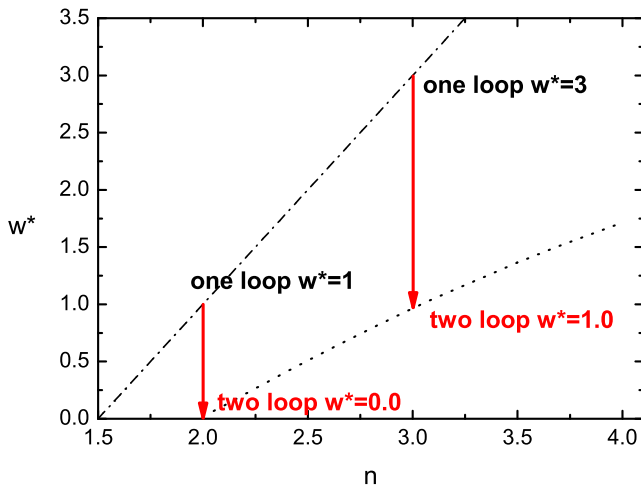
$$\frac{\partial \phi_{0\alpha}}{\partial t} = -\dot{\Gamma} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_{0\alpha}} + \dot{g} \sum_{\beta} \phi_{0\beta} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta m_{0\alpha\beta}} + \theta_{\psi\alpha}$$

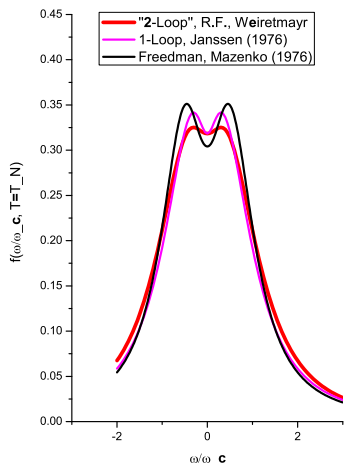
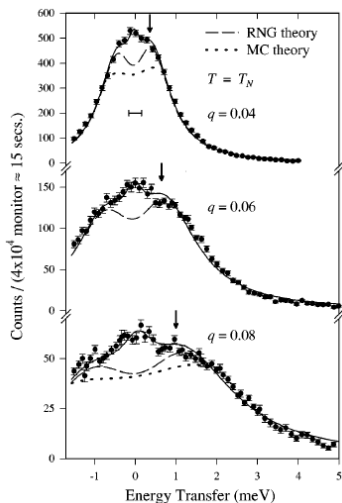
Conserved density

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial m_{0\alpha\beta}}{\partial t} &= \dot{\lambda} \nabla^2 \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta m_{0\alpha\beta}} \\ &+ \dot{g} \left\{ \phi_{0\alpha} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_{0\beta}} - \phi_{0\beta} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_{0\alpha}} \right\} + \theta_{m_{\alpha\beta}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H = \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \overset{o}{\gamma} (\vec{\phi}_0 \cdot \vec{\phi}_0) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{\nabla} \phi_{i0} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \phi_{i0} + \frac{\overset{o}{\tilde{u}}}{4!} (\vec{\phi}_0 \cdot \vec{\phi}_0)^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} a_m m_{0\alpha\beta} m_{0\alpha\beta} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

## Time Scale Ratio of the SSS model



Shape function the OP;  $n=3$  ( $\text{RbMgF}_3$ )

Exp.: Coldea, Cowley, Perring, McMorrow, Roessli (1998)