

Disordered elastic systems

$$\vec{r} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$\vec{u}(\vec{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^d \text{ internal}$$

$$H_V[u] = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x \ c (\nabla_x u)^2 + V(x, u(x))$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_q c q^2 u_{-q} u_q$$

$$V(x, u) \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

$$D = d + N$$

$$V(x, u) V(x', u') = \delta^d(x - x') R_0(u - u')$$

$\hookrightarrow$ smooth
varies scale $1/f$

• $R_0(u)$ SR random bond

• $R_0(u)$ LR $\sim |u|^{-\gamma}$
random field $\sim \sigma/|u|$

$\Rightarrow$ interfaces

$$N=1$$

$$u(x) \in \mathbb{R}$$

Magnetic DW
 $D=1+1$
film

Statics $T=0$ min
 $T>0$ equil

$$(u(x) - u(0))^2 \sim x^{2\gamma_{eq}}$$

$$d=1 \quad \gamma_{eq} = 2/3$$

critical $T=0$ FP

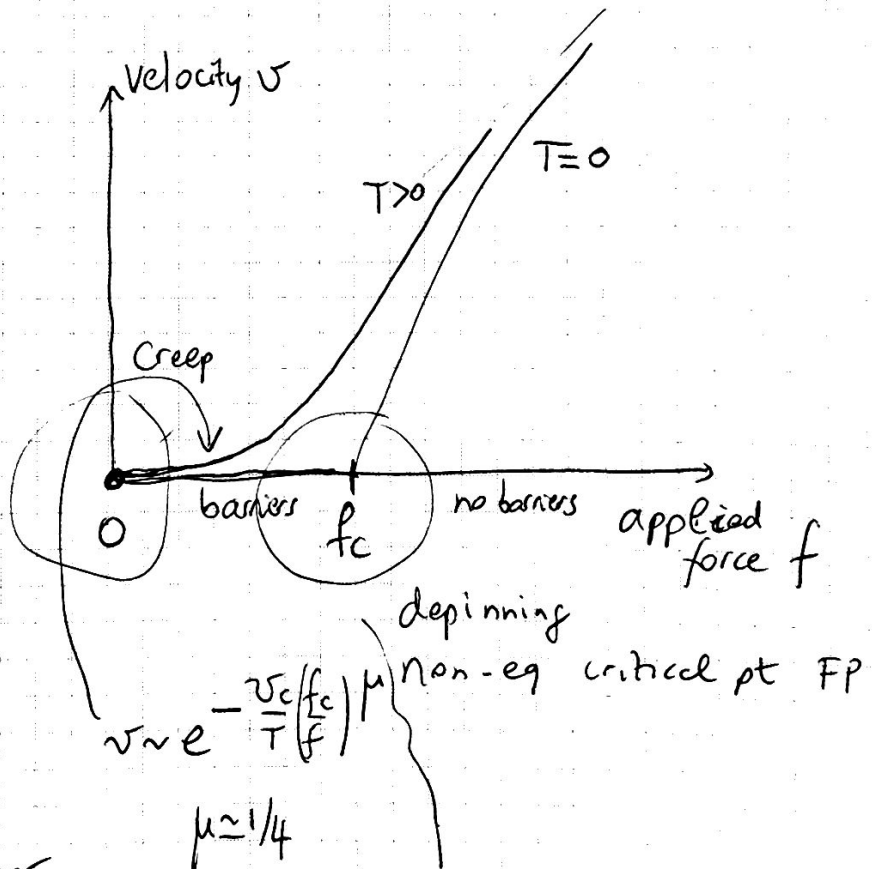
highly
non linear

TODAY

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \rho = 0$$

• eq m0

• f_c estimate it?
where from?



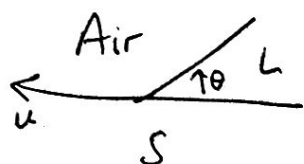
diverging barriers slow

• exp. statics $\rightarrow$ creep law

• depinning critical pt FRG..

Contact line depinning

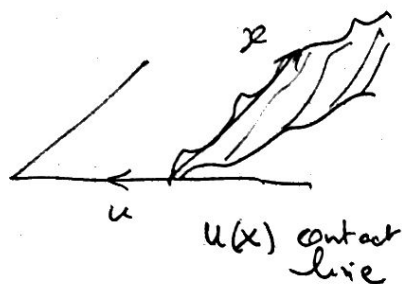
partial wetting



$$E = \gamma A_{LA} - \gamma' A'_{LS}$$

area

$\downarrow$
 $\gamma_{SA} - \gamma_{LS}$



$$f = -\gamma \cos \theta + \gamma'$$

pushes CL
free reservoir
advances
recedes
 $\theta \uparrow$

$$\theta > \theta_{eq} \quad f > 0$$

$\cos \theta_{eq} = \gamma' / \gamma$

pinning
glass plate

~~disorder~~ $\gamma'(x, u)$

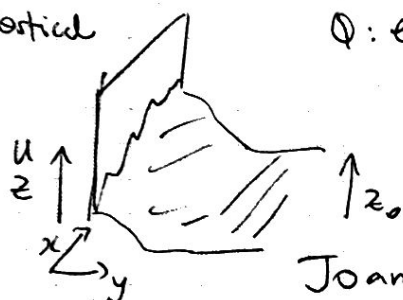
pinning +
 $\theta_a > \theta_{eq}$ θ_r
hysteresis

Q: what type of disorder SR, LR?
random bond or RF disorder?

Q: elastic energy of CL?

~ RF disorder -

vortical



γ area surface (minimize)

B.C $z(x, y=0) = u(x)$

Joanny de gennes

LR non-local elast.

(we extended it arbitrary angle)

$$E \approx \int \frac{1}{2} \gamma |q| u_q u_q \approx \frac{\gamma}{4\pi} \int \frac{(u(x) - u(x'))^2}{(x - x')^2}$$

Capillary length
effect of gravity

$$q_{cap} = \frac{1}{L_{cap}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{\rho g}{\gamma}}$$

$$\int dx \gamma \frac{q_{cap}}{2} (u(x) - z_0)^2$$

LR elasticity

+ anisotropy

$$cq^2 \rightarrow q^\alpha$$

$z_0 \uparrow$ pulled by
a spring

→ dipolar forces DW
→ ferroelectrics

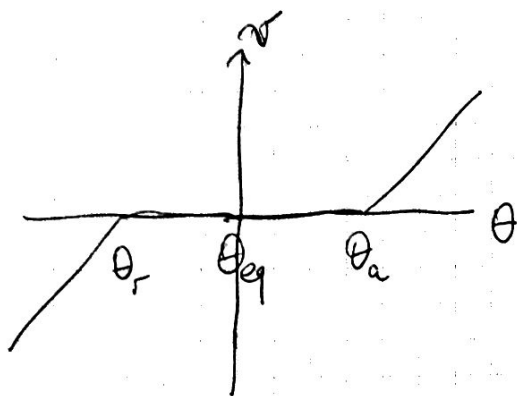
+ anisotropy
 q_x, q_y

$z_0 \equiv vt$
driven
fixed velocity

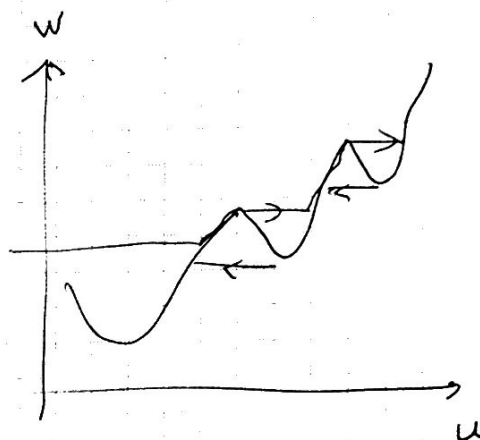
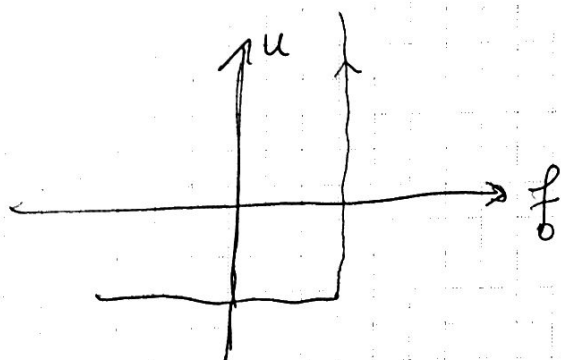
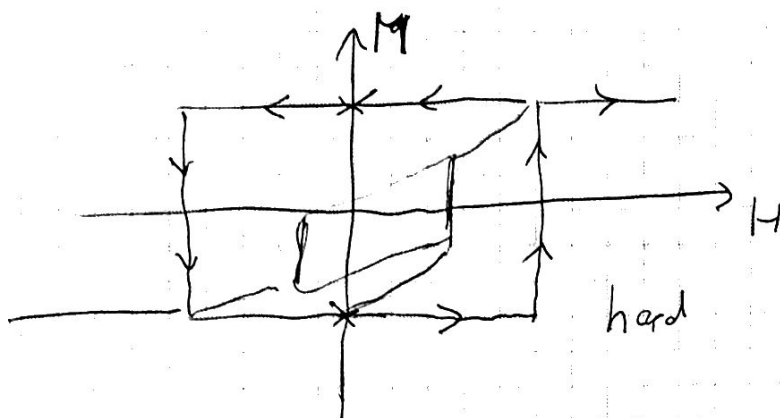
→ crack tip in fracture $\sim q \Rightarrow \} \approx 0.39$
theory

→ dry friction 2 plates

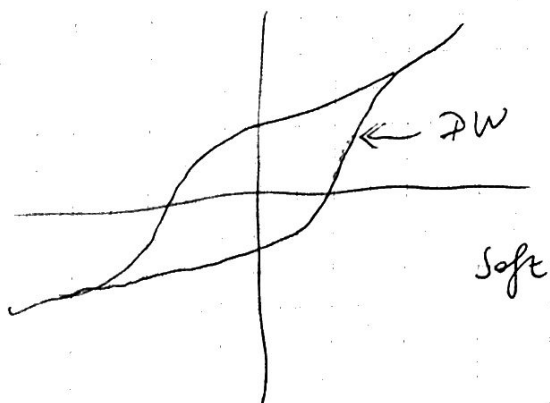
LR fields (E, B) or ~~medium elast~~



hysteresis
in u (or in v)



$$w = u - \frac{F(u)}{m^2}$$



$$m\ddot{u} = F(u) + m^2(w - u)$$

fluctuation of edge of 2d medium

$$\langle u_{q_x, q_y} u_{-q'_x, -q'_y} \rangle = \frac{T}{q_x^2 + q_y^2} \delta_{q, -q'}$$

$$\langle u(y=0, q_x) u(y=0, q'_x) \rangle$$

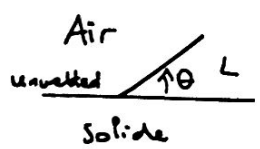
$$= \int \frac{dq_y}{2\pi} \frac{T}{q_x^2 + q_y^2} \delta_{q_x, -q'_x}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |q_x| |u_{q_x}|^2 \sim T/|q_x|$$

$$\int \frac{dq_y}{q_y^2 + q_x^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{|q_x|}$$

Contact line depinning

wants to be minimal surface

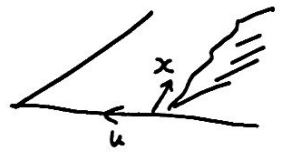


$$E = \gamma A_{LA} - \gamma' A'_{LS} \quad \gamma' = \gamma_{SA} - \gamma_{LS}$$

≠ surf. tension between SA and SL interfaces

$f = -\gamma \cos \theta + \gamma'$ pushes CL to unwetted ($\gamma' > 0$ increase A'_{LS})

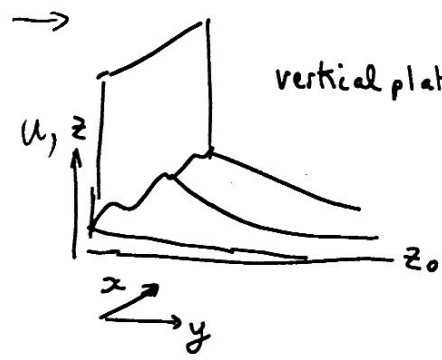
$$\cos \theta_{eq} = \gamma'/\gamma \quad \theta > \theta_{eq} \quad f > 0 \text{ advancing} \\ \theta < \theta_{eq} \quad \text{receding}$$



$$\gamma'(u, x) \quad \theta_a > \theta_{eq} > \theta_r \quad \text{pinning hysteresis}$$

$\text{ext} > 0 \text{ advance} \quad \text{ext} < 0 \text{ recede}$

elastic line elasticity? (GLASS Champaign)



vertical plate fluid surface $z(x, y)$

$$z(x, y=0) = u(x)$$

$$E = \gamma \int_0^L dx dy (1 + (\partial_x z)^2 + (\partial_y z)^2)^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2} \rho g (z - z_0)^2$$

$$\approx 1 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_x z)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_y z)^2$$

local force $\gamma'(x, u(x))$
 $-\gamma' \int dx u(x)$ (wetted area)
 $-\int dx \int \gamma'(x, u) du$

Solve $z(x, y) |_{u(x)}$

RANDOM FIELD disorder (area swept)

$$K = \frac{1}{L_{cap}} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho g}{\gamma}}$$

elastic energy (Joanny de gennes)

$$\frac{E}{\gamma} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dq}{2\pi} (\sqrt{K^2 + q^2} - K) u_{-q} u_q + \int dy \frac{K}{2} (u(y) - z'_0)^2$$

$$\int_q \equiv \int \frac{dq}{2\pi}$$

$$\int_q |q| u_{-q} u_q$$

$g \rightarrow 0$
 $x \ll L_c$
 $q \gg K$
 non local elasticity

$$z'_0 = z_0 + L_c \cos \theta_{eq}$$

Real space

$$E = \frac{\gamma}{4\pi} \int dx dx' \frac{(u(x) - u(x'))^2}{(x - x')^2}$$

$\Leftrightarrow$ pulled by a spring

CL feels quadratic well

increase $z'_0 \leftrightarrow$ fluid level in reservoir

($g=0$)
 $z(x, y=0) = 0(x)$

Cracks

$$(\partial_x^2 + \nabla_y^2) z = 0$$

$$z = u_q e^{-i q |y| + i q x}$$

$$z'_0 = vt$$

drive at fixed velocity

u fluctuates around vt

$$\frac{E}{\gamma} = -\frac{1}{2} \int_q u_q \partial_y u_q$$

Moulinet guthmann Rolley 2002 EPJE
xccc

Experiment viscous liquid (overdamped dynamics)

water, glycerol/water $\gamma \sim 70 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ N/m}$

previous He on Ce (inertial?)
superfluid overshoots?

$L_{cap} \sim 2.5 \text{ mm}$

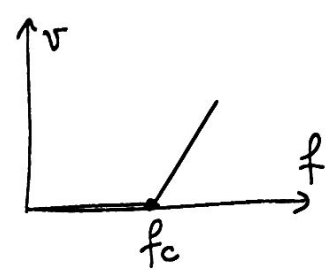
climbs glass plate + chromium defects $\neq$ wettability
contact angle
controlled artificial litho $\lambda \sim 10 \mu\text{m}$
+ smaller scale disorder nm? square random positions

- 1) increase level reservoir z_0
- 2) observe contact line microscope $\mu\text{m} \rightarrow \text{mm}$
 2 cm

$\rightarrow$ CL rough $W = \frac{(u(x+L) - u(x))^2}{L} \sim L^{2\beta}$
 $\beta \approx 0.51 \pm 0.03$

Larkin $\int \frac{1}{q^2} \rightarrow \beta = 1/2$

$\rightarrow$ system is near depinning
motion is -quasistatic
($\neq$ creep) - not activated



$\rightarrow$ overdamped
 $\rightarrow$ quasi-static

$\rightarrow$ v imposed v small CL motion discontinuous
pinned positions, jumps from one to next, avalanches

observe jumps, no inertial effects $\gg \beta$ - see no overshoots -
retardation NL

Microscopic level $\eta \partial_t u(x,t) = - \frac{\delta H_{el}}{\delta u(x)} \Big|_{u(x,t)} + F(x, u(x,t)) - \kappa (u(x,t) - z_0'(t))$
 $- \gamma |q| u_q(t) = - \partial_u V(x, u(x)) \rightarrow$ random field
 $\gamma'(x, u(x))$ SR force

$\rightarrow$ avalanches fast jump + secondary jumps

define?
start-stop?
where
is 4th jump
Consequence of 3 previous ones?
or new? Criterion
will see def $v \rightarrow 0^+$ OK

$\rightarrow$ motion deterministic ($T=0$)
undergoes same sequence jumps
(almost)

avalanche $\Delta u \sim L^\beta$
distribution $P(L) \sim L^{-\mu}$
all scales, critical.

$\Delta u_L \equiv S \cdot \tau E$
H (magnetization jump in magnet)

• LR elasticity
(nonlocal)

$$C q^2 \rightarrow q^\mu$$

$$\mu < 2$$

$$(\mu = 1)$$

+ anisotropy

$$q_x, q_y, \dots$$

either genuine LR interactions

or ~~effective~~ mediated
by medium (integrated on)

→ contact line of a fluid

→ LR dipolar forces for magnetic
interfaces

→ ferroelectrics

→ dislocation lines

→ vortex lattices ζ, λ

• LR disorder along x
columnar defects SC

• Random field spin models

$$\vec{h}(x) \cdot \vec{S}(x)$$

$$\vec{S}(x)^2 = 1$$

$O(\tilde{N})$

Spin waves non linearities $\nabla \pi$ and π
important

Similar spirit
Calc. more involved

$$(\nabla \vec{S})^2 \rightarrow (\nabla \pi)^2 + (\nabla \sqrt{1 - \pi^2})^2$$

only $\tilde{N} = 2 \Leftrightarrow$ periodic $N = 1$

$\tilde{N} = 1$ Ising
hard to control

FRG, Dima
us, Felman
Tarjus group

Clarify role of non-linearities!

Equation of motion ($T=0$)

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- 1 particle

Classical eqmo

$$H(p, u) = \frac{p^2}{2M} + V(u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &\equiv u(t) \\ p &\equiv p(t) \\ \dot{u} &= \frac{du}{dt} \equiv \partial_t u \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial u} = -V'(u), \quad \dot{u} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} = \frac{p}{M}$$

$$M\ddot{u} + \eta\dot{u} = -V'(u) + f$$

~~bounded potential~~

deriv of bounded potential

↓ applied external unbounded

$$H_f = -fu$$

toy model
MF model

add friction
↓
 $\dot{u}$ does not grow unboundedly
damping mechanisms

large f $v \equiv \dot{u} \approx f/\eta$
linear

$$\tau_d = \frac{M}{\eta}$$

$$t \gg \tau_d$$

$\omega \ll \omega_d = \tau_d^{-1}$ neglect inertial terms

$$\eta \rightarrow \eta(\dot{u})$$

dynamical friction
≠ static one

$\eta \sim$ $\omega(\eta)$ contracts / contact area increases τ_d

- Elastic chain

$$-\sum_i f u_i \quad N f \text{ total force}$$

$$\eta \ddot{u}_j = K(u_{j+1} + u_{j-1} - 2u_j) + f$$

$$= -\frac{\delta}{\delta u_j} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sum_e K(u_{e1} - u_{e2})^2 \right] + f$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{H_{ee}[u]}$

- Continuum

$$u(x, t)$$

$$\eta \partial_t u(x, t) = -\frac{\delta}{\delta u(x, t)} H[\{u(x, t)\}]$$

$$F(x, u) = -\partial_u V(x, u)$$

$$= +c \nabla_x^2 u(x, t) + F(x, u(x, t)) + f$$

elastic force

pinning force disorder



driving by quadratic well

$$H_{\text{driv}} = \int dx \frac{m^2}{2} (u(x) - w(t))^2$$

$$H_f = -\int dx f u(x, t)$$

f per unit length
 fL total force

$$+f \rightarrow +m^2(w(t) - u(x, t))$$

Egmo T > 0

thermal noise
Langevin equation

detailed balance / Monte Carlo (1)

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process

• 1 particle

$$\gamma \dot{u}(t) = -m^2 u(t) + \xi(t)$$

relaxation in quadratic well

$$V(u) = \frac{m^2}{2} u^2$$

require is
convergence
 $\rightarrow P_{eq}(u) = e^{-\frac{m^2}{2T} u^2}$

choose $\xi(t)$ gaussian
white noise

$$\langle \xi(t) \xi(t') \rangle = 2\gamma T \delta(t-t')$$

← who knows?

$t \rightarrow \gamma t$
absorb γ

$$u(t) = \int_0^t dt' e^{-\frac{m^2}{\gamma}(t-t')} \xi(t') + u(0) e^{-\frac{m^2}{\gamma}t} \rightarrow \langle u(t) u(t') \rangle$$

assume TTI

Fourier $u(t) = \int_{\omega} e^{i\omega t} u_{\omega}$

$$(\gamma i\omega + m^2) u_{\omega} = \xi_{\omega} \quad \langle \xi_{\omega} \xi_{\omega'} \rangle$$

$$= 2\gamma T \delta(\omega + \omega')$$

$$\int_{\omega} \equiv \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$\langle u_{\omega} u_{\omega'} \rangle = \frac{2\pi \delta(\omega + \omega') 2\gamma T}{\gamma^2 \omega^2 + m^4}$$

$$\int \frac{dz}{2i\pi} \frac{2}{z^2 + 1} = 1$$

residue 1

$$\langle u_t u_{t'} \rangle = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{2\gamma T}{\gamma^2 \omega^2 + m^4} e^{i\omega(t-t')} = \frac{T}{m^2} e^{-\frac{m^2}{\gamma}|t-t'|}$$

$\omega \rightarrow i\omega/\gamma \quad \omega = \pm im^2$

$$\langle u_t u_t \rangle = \frac{T}{m^2} = \langle u^2 \rangle_{eq}$$

more generally

$$\gamma \dot{u} = -V'(u) + \xi(t)$$

and gaussian u

$$P(u, t) \rightarrow P_{eq}(u) = e^{-V(u)/T}$$

Fokker-Planck eq.

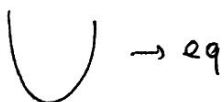
associated
to Langevin eq

$$\gamma \partial_t P(u, t) = -\partial_u J(u, t)$$

$$J(u, t) = -T \partial_u P(u, t) - V'(u) P(u, t)$$

$$P = P_{eq} \Leftrightarrow J_{eq} = 0$$

if $V(u)$



$\rightarrow eq$

if $V(u) \rightarrow V(u) - fu$

no P_{eq}

instead solve
stat

$J > 0$ (ring or inject current)



• interface

$$\eta \partial_t u(x,t) = c \nabla_x^2 u(x,t) + \xi(x,t) \quad (12)$$

$$\langle \xi(x,t) \xi(x',t') \rangle = 2\eta T \delta(t-t') \delta(x-x')$$

Space-time gaussian white noise

$$\eta \partial_t u_{qt} = -c q^2 u_{qt} + \xi_{qt} - m^2$$

$\langle \xi \xi \rangle = 2\eta T \delta(t-t')$
each mode equilibrate
in its potential well
time scale $\tau_q = \frac{\eta}{c q^2}$

$$u_{q\omega} = \frac{\xi_{q\omega}}{\eta i\omega + c q^2}$$

$$\langle u_{q\omega} u_{q'\omega'} \rangle = \delta_{q',-q} \delta_{\omega',-\omega} \frac{2\eta T}{\eta^2 \omega^2 + c^2 q^4}$$

$$C_{q,t-t'} = \langle u_{qt} u_{q't'} \rangle = \delta_{q',-q} e^{-\frac{c q^2}{\eta} |t-t'|} \frac{T}{c q^2}$$

$$R_{q,t,t'} = \text{TFI} \frac{1}{\eta i\omega + c q^2} = \frac{1}{\eta} e^{-\frac{c q^2}{\eta} |t-t'|} \theta(t-t')$$

Causality

$$P_{eq}[u] \sim e^{-\frac{1}{T} \int_q \frac{1}{2} c q^2 u_q u_q}$$

$H_{eq}[u]$

more complicated dynamics

Conserved order parameter

$$\int u(x) dx \quad \eta \partial_t u = -\nabla^2 \frac{\delta H}{\delta u}$$

imbibition / fluid invasion into another...

Santucci et al.

Addit. fields..

CL complicated flow liquids..

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Pinning and depinning / Larkin - Ovchinnikov theory

1) periodic potential

"trivial" example

$$V(x, u) = g \sin u$$

iden for line

particle ($d=0$)

$$\begin{aligned} y \ddot{u} &= -g \cos u + f & f_c &= g \\ &= g(1 - \cos u) + f - f_c \end{aligned}$$

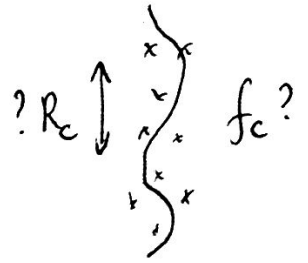
2) Random $V(x, u)$

what is f_c for rigid line?
($C \rightarrow \infty$)

$$F_{\text{rand}} = \int dx \partial_u V(x, 0) \sim \chi L^{1/2}$$

$$F_{\text{tot}} = -fL \Rightarrow f_c = 0$$

How?



$f_c > 0$

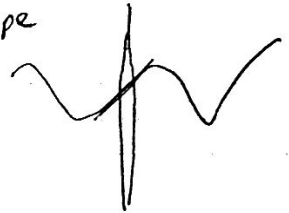
because $u(x)$ deforms to adapt to RP.

Larkin model $V(x, u) \rightarrow -f(x)u$

Skeleton

$$H = \int \frac{c}{2} (\nabla u)^2 d^d x - \int d^d x f(x) u(x)$$

idea elastic string
replace slope



$$\overline{f(x) f(x')} = W \delta^d(x - x')$$

$$W = -R''_0(0) = \Delta_0(0)$$

$$\frac{\delta H}{\delta u(x)} = 0 \quad u_0(x) \text{ min energy}$$

$$H[u] = E^0 + \int_x \frac{c}{2} (\nabla(u - u_0))^2$$

$$-\nabla^2 u = f(x)$$

unique solution

$$u_q^0 = \frac{f_q}{c q^2}$$

$$\overline{f_q f_{q'}} = \delta_{q', -q} W$$

$$\overline{\langle u_q \rangle \langle u_{q'} \rangle} = \overline{u_q^0 u_{q'}^0} = \frac{W}{c^2 q^4} \delta_{q', -q}$$

disorder part

$$\overline{\langle u_q u_{q'} \rangle} - \overline{\langle u_q \rangle \langle u_{q'} \rangle} = \frac{T}{c q^2} \delta_{q', -q}$$

Connected correl

"thermal part"

$\rightarrow$ subdominant (bounded $d \geq 2$)

$\rightarrow$ identical as no disorder

TRUE FOR COMPLETE MODEL

$$T=0 \quad B(x) = \overline{(u(x) - u(0))^2} = \frac{2W}{c^2} \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} (1 - \cos qx)$$

$$\sim \frac{W}{c^2} \tilde{A}_d |x|^{4-d} \quad d < 4$$

$$\sim \frac{W}{c^2} \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \ln |x| \Lambda \quad d=4$$

$$\sim \frac{W}{c^2} a_0^{4-d} \quad d > 4$$

(Ordered state survive)

→ too fast growth
 $u \sim x^{\frac{3}{2}}$
 $\beta_L = \frac{4-d}{2}$

Larkin $\propto$ displacements from $d < 4$
 $d < d_{uc} = 4$
 ↓ approx OK
 any weak disorder
 ordered state destroyed
 new FP

$x \leq R_c$ Larkin length

$$B(R_c) \sim r_f^2$$

$$R_c \sim \left(\frac{c^2 r_f^2}{W} \right)^{1/4-d}$$

small W weak disorder
 $R_c \gg a_0$

below R_c bounded ordered state

- Single minimum
 - elastic response
- above R_c
- many minima
 - metastable states

~~$$f_c \sim \int_{R_c}^{\Lambda} \frac{d^d x}{(2\pi)^d} f(x) \sim \int_{R_c}^{\Lambda} \frac{d^d x}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{c}{2} (\nabla u)^2 \sim \frac{c r_f^2}{R_c^d}$$~~

~~$$f_c \sim R_c^{-d} \int_{R_c}^{\Lambda} d^d x f(x) = \sqrt{W} R_c^{-d/2}$$~~
~~$$\sim R_c^{-d} \int_{R_c}^{\Lambda} d^d x \frac{c}{2} (\nabla u)^2 \sim \frac{c r_f^2}{R_c^d}$$~~

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 Fukuyama Lee Rice
 Larkin Ov.

$$f_c \sim R_c^{-d} \int_{R_c}^{\Lambda} d^d x f(x)$$

$$\sim R_c^{-d/2} \sqrt{W}$$

$$\sim \frac{c r_f^2}{R_c^d}$$

~~$$\int_{R_c}^{\Lambda} d^d x \frac{c}{2} (\nabla u)^2 \sim \frac{c r_f^2}{R_c^d}$$~~
~~$$\sim \int_{R_c}^{\Lambda} d^d x f(x) u \sim \sqrt{W} R_c^{d/2} r_f$$~~
~~$$\sim \int_{R_c}^{\Lambda} d^d x f u \sim$$~~

theory of collective pinning (confirmed by more sophisticated methods)

scale of barrier at Larkin scale

$$V_c \sim c r_f^2 R_c^{d-2} \sim W^{1/2} r_f R_c^{d/2} \sim f_c r_f R_c^d$$

elastic disorder driving

Leo exercise do it with replica

$$H_{\text{rep}} = \sum_{a,b}^n \underbrace{\left(\frac{c}{2T} \delta_{ab} - \frac{W}{2T^2} \right)}_{\Phi(q)_{ab}} u_{-q}^a u_q^b$$

$$\langle u_q^a u_{q'}^b \rangle_{H_{\text{rep}}} = \Phi(q)_{ab}^{-1} \Big|_{n \rightarrow 0}$$

$$= \delta_{ab} \left(\overline{\langle u_q u_{q'} \rangle} - \overline{\langle u_q \rangle \langle u_{q'} \rangle} \right) + \overline{\langle u_q \rangle \langle u_{q'} \rangle}$$