

Domain wall in a ferromagnetic Ising Co thin film

Lemerle, Ferre, Chappert, Mathe,
Giamarchi, PLD (Phys. Rev. Lett. 1998)

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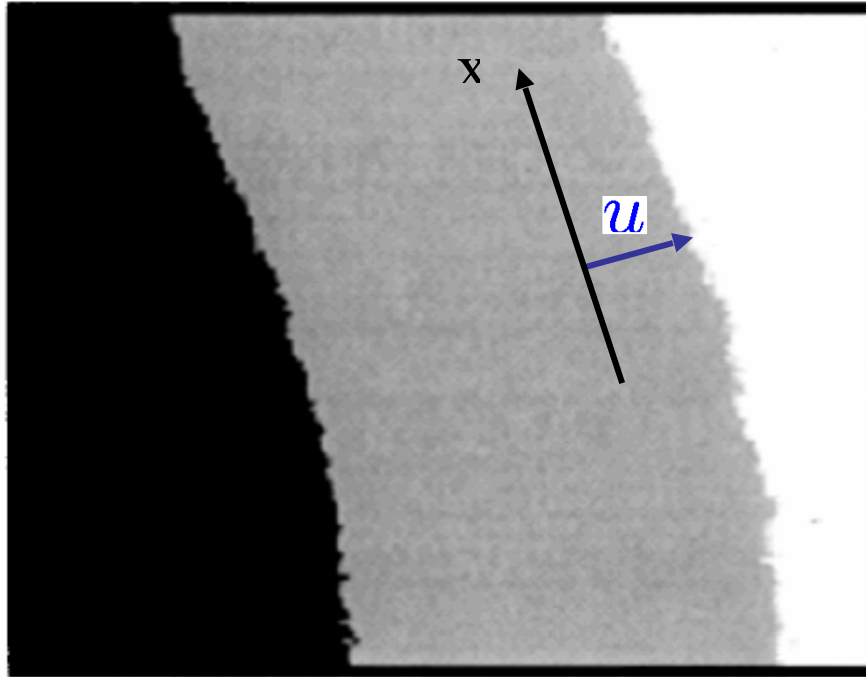
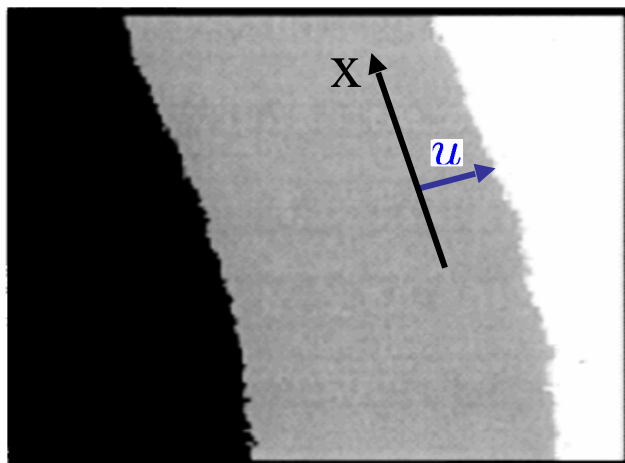


FIG. 1. Typical magneto-optical image (size $90 \times 72 \mu\text{m}^2$, $\lambda = 638.1 \text{ nm}$). The gray part corresponds to the surface swept by the domain wall during $111 \mu\text{s}$ at 460 Oe ($T = 23 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$). The dark part is the original domain.



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short-range disorder

$$\langle\langle [u(x+L) - u(x)]^2 \rangle\rangle \propto u_c^2 \left(\frac{L}{L_c} \right)^{2\zeta}$$

thermally equilibrated

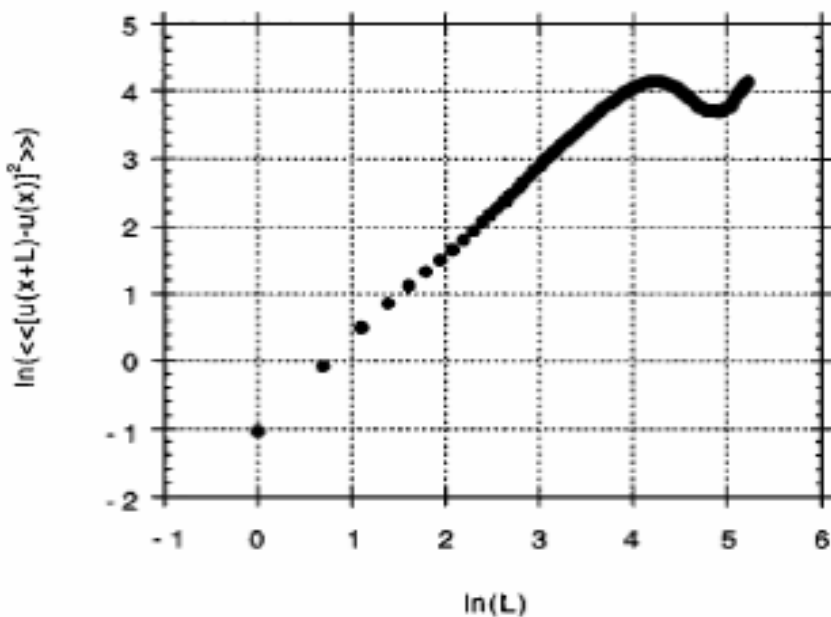


FIG. 4. Typical correlation function drawn in a ln-ln plot. The unit of L is the pixel of the CCD camera, i.e., $0.28 \mu\text{m}$.

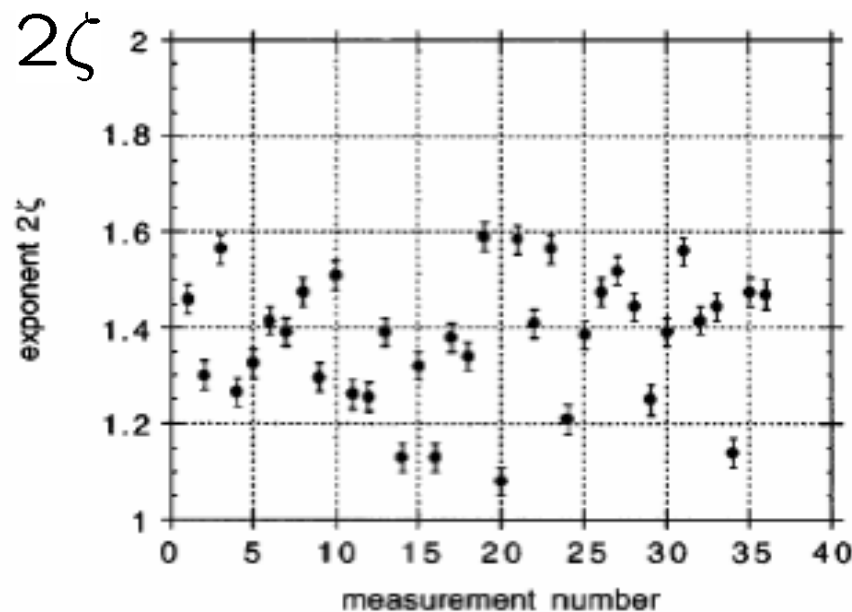


FIG. 5. Wandering exponent 2ζ . Measurements on different MDW driven at $H = 50$ Oe during 20–45 min and then frozen ($T = 300$ K, estimated error on 2ζ for a given image: ± 0.03).

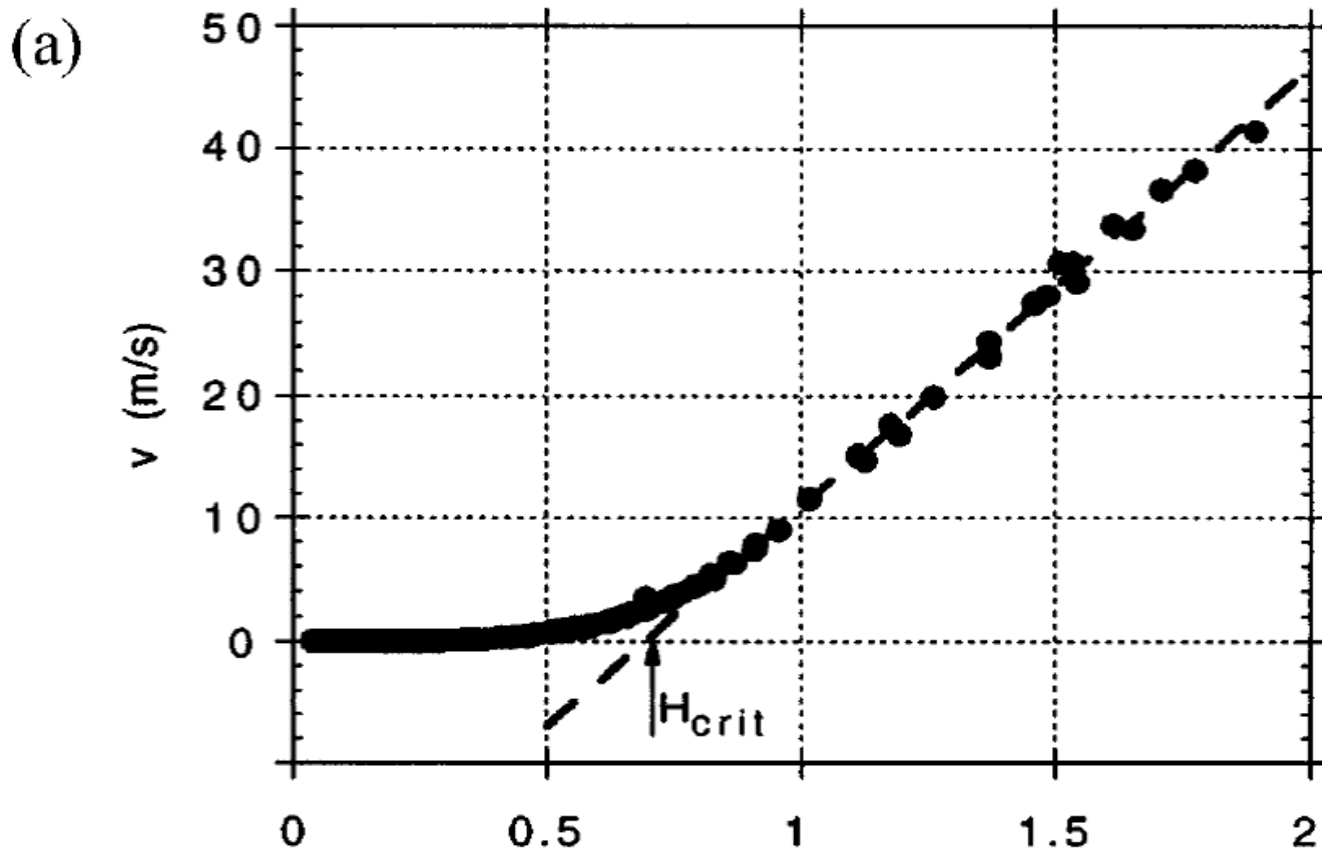


FIG. 2. (a),(b): MDW velocity versus applied magnetic field at room temperature (v in m/s). The dashed line in (a) is the linear fit of the high field part ($H > 0.86$ kOe) and the arrow marks its intersection with the line $v(H) = 0$. This is the definition of H_{crit} .

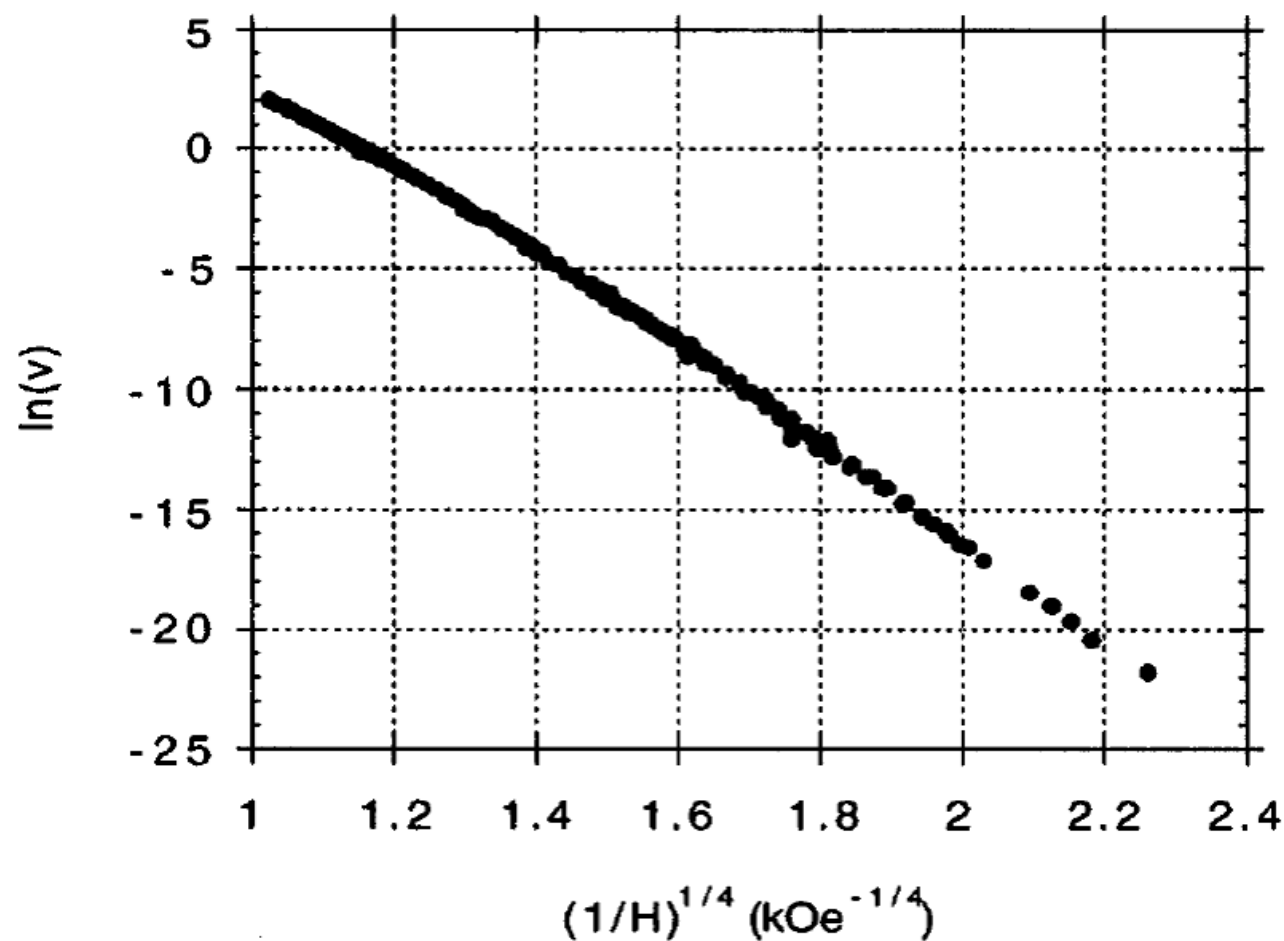


FIG. 3. Natural logarithm of MDW velocity as a function of $(1/H)^{1/4}$ (room temperature, $H \leq 955$ Oe).

Contact line of a fluid

quasi-static depinning

E. Rolley et al. (ENS)

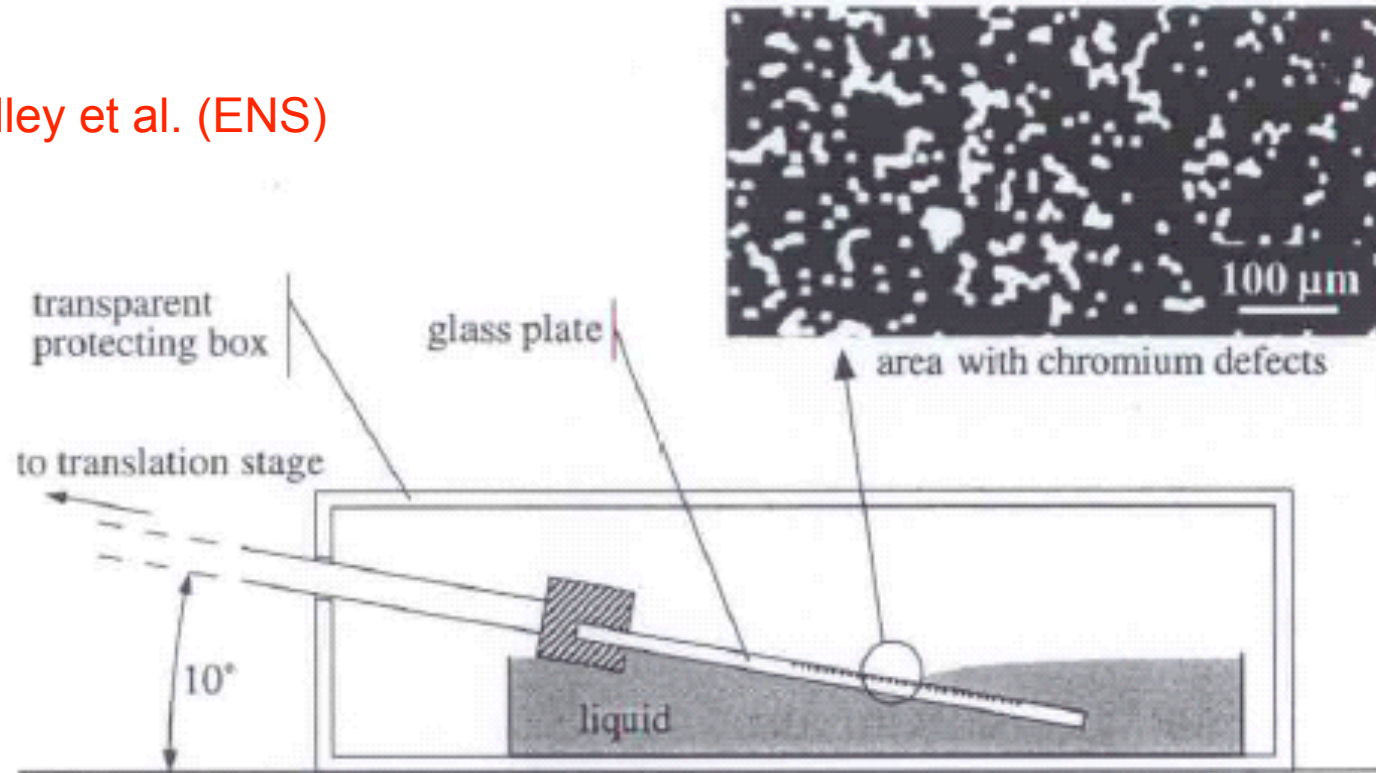


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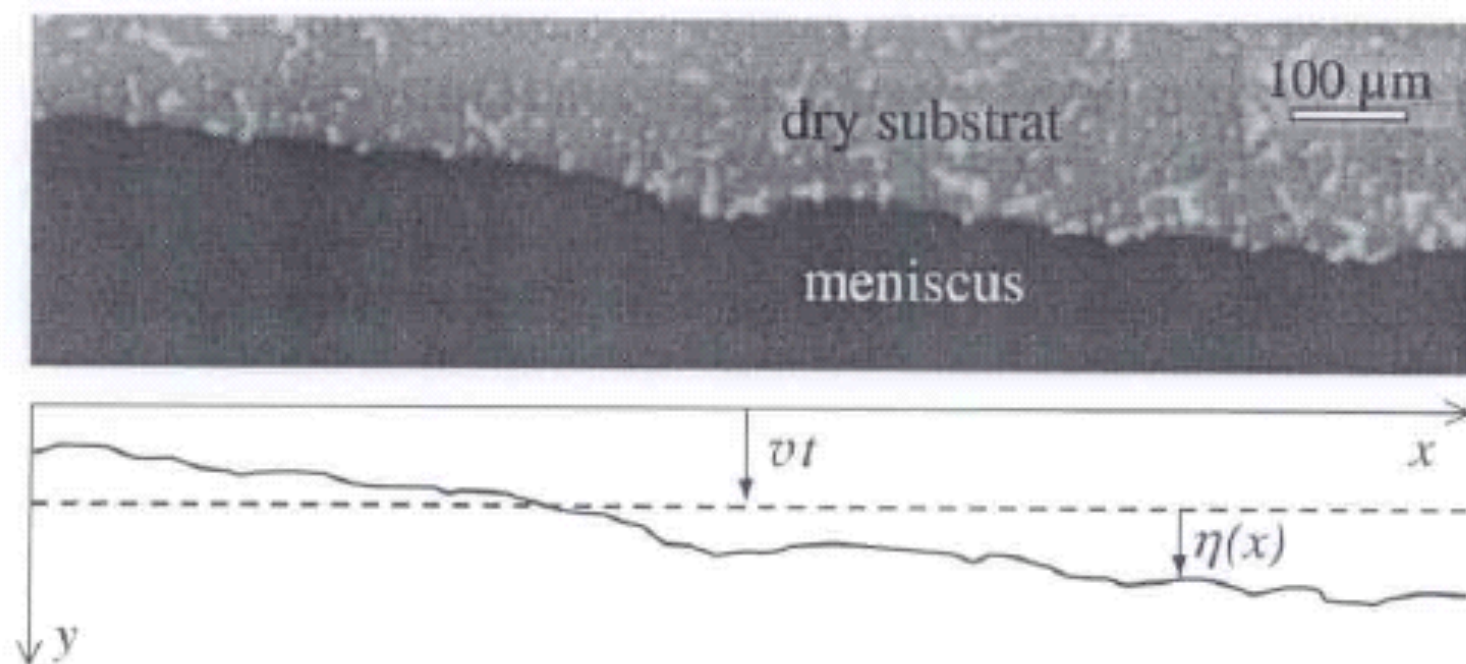
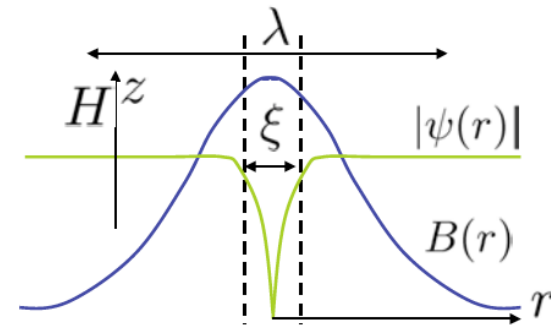
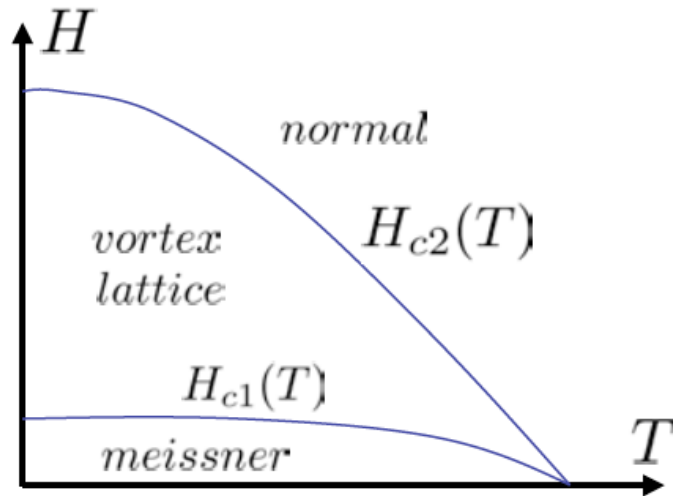


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Abrikosov vortex lattice (type II superconductors)

Mean-field phase diagram



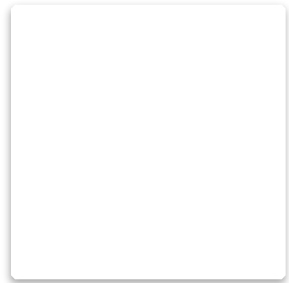
The vortex solution

vortex lattice = many parallel vortex lines aligned external field

which order into a triangular lattice

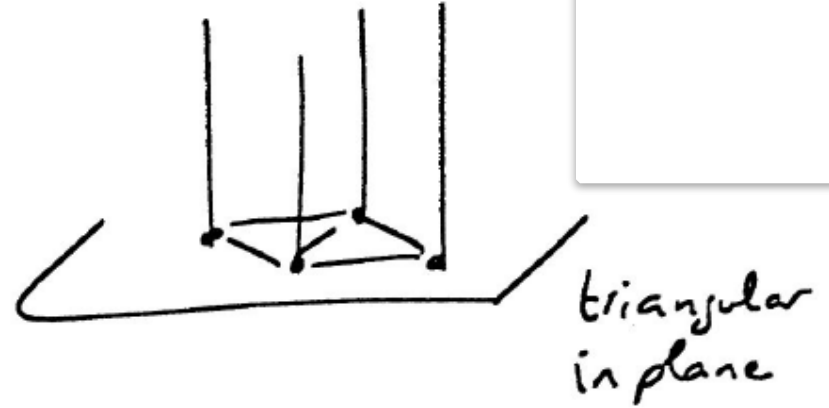
Elasticity of a lattice of vortex lines

Q: what are d, N ?

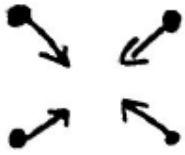


→ line lattice

$\vec{u}(\vec{x}, z)$

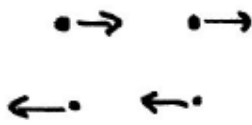


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$\partial_x u_x$

shear C_{66}



$\partial_y u_x$



$\partial_z u_z$

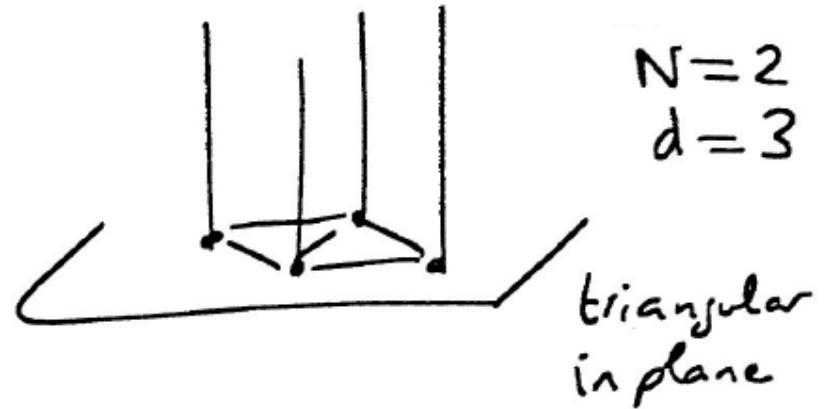
tilt C_{44}

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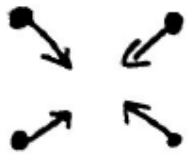
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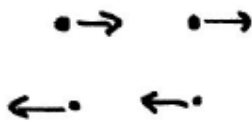


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$-9 \quad 9$

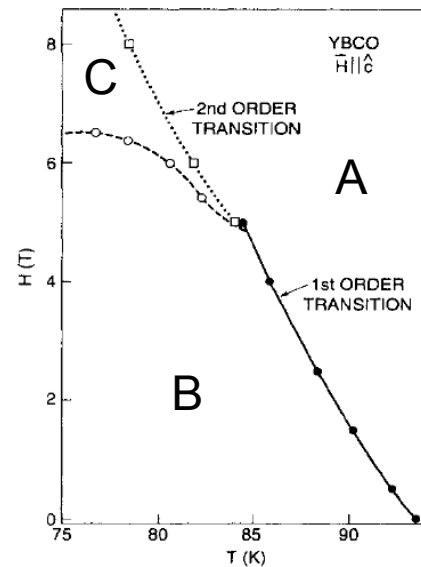
Vortex Lattice + Thermal fluctuations + quenched impurities

3 phases - phase diagram

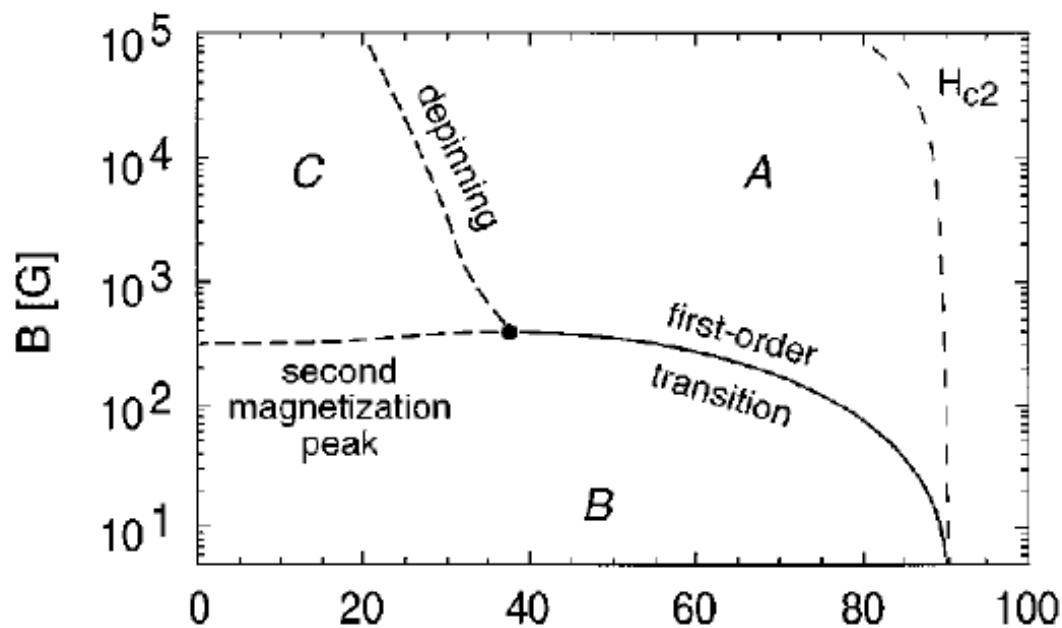
A: Vortex Liquid

C: Vortex glass strongly pinned amorphous

B: Bragg glass weakly pinned - quasi-LR transl order
- no dislocations

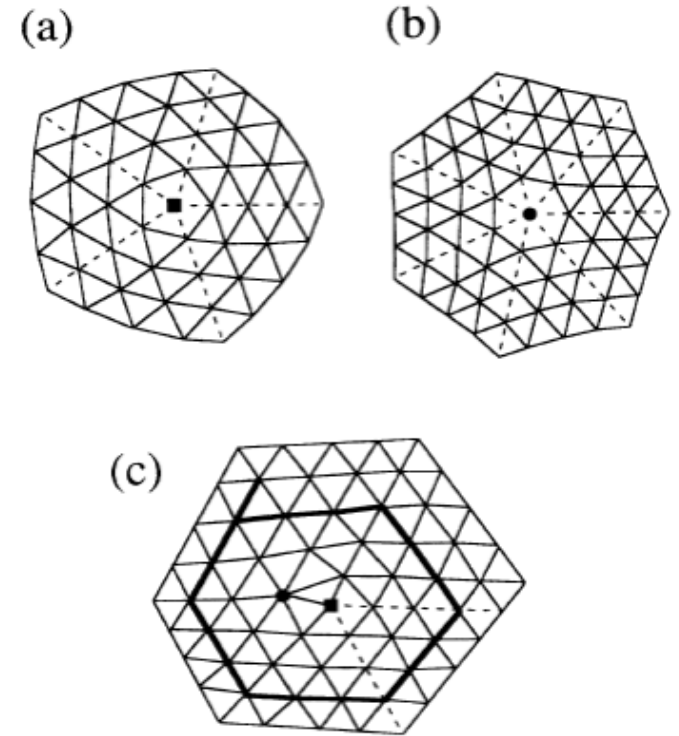
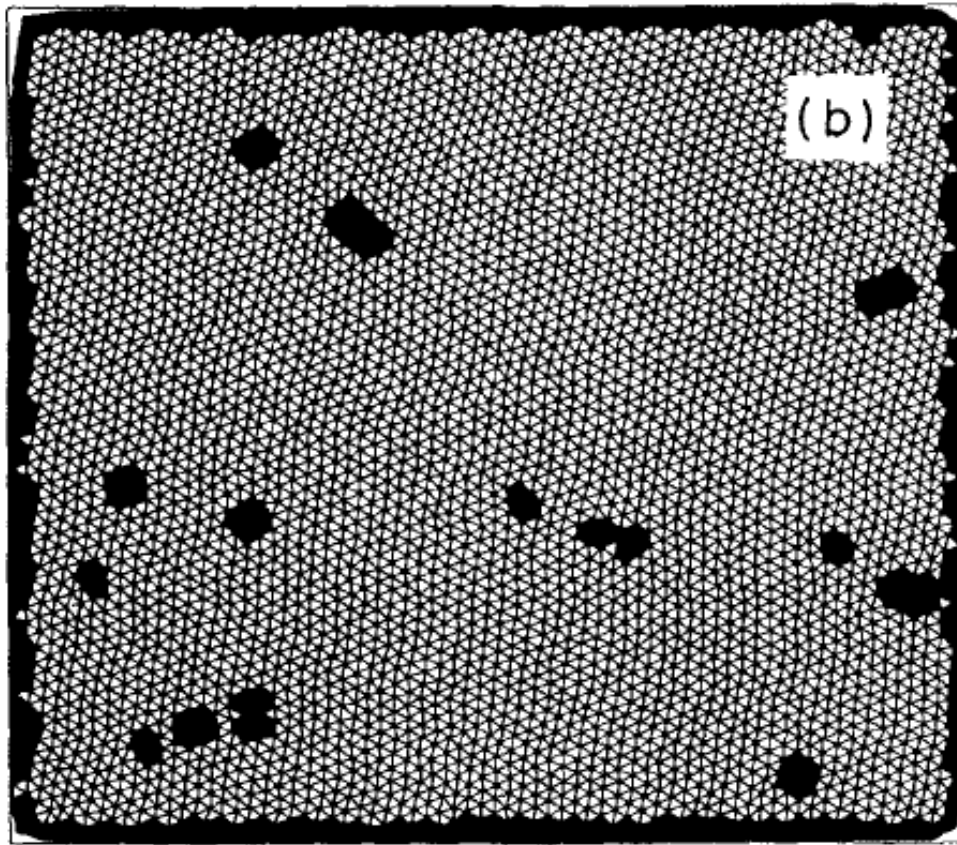


YBaCuO



BiSCCO

early decoration images of vortex lattice(seen from top)
+ delaunay triangulation



dislocations and disclinations

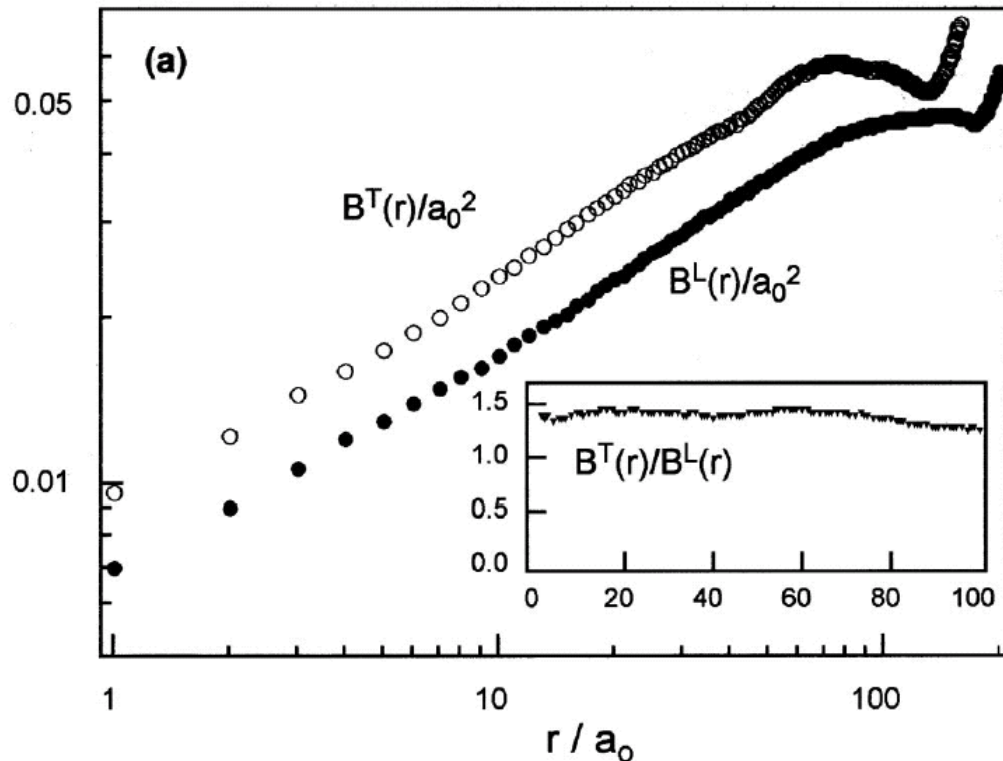
Periodic object + weak disorder

Bragg Glass: No dislocation

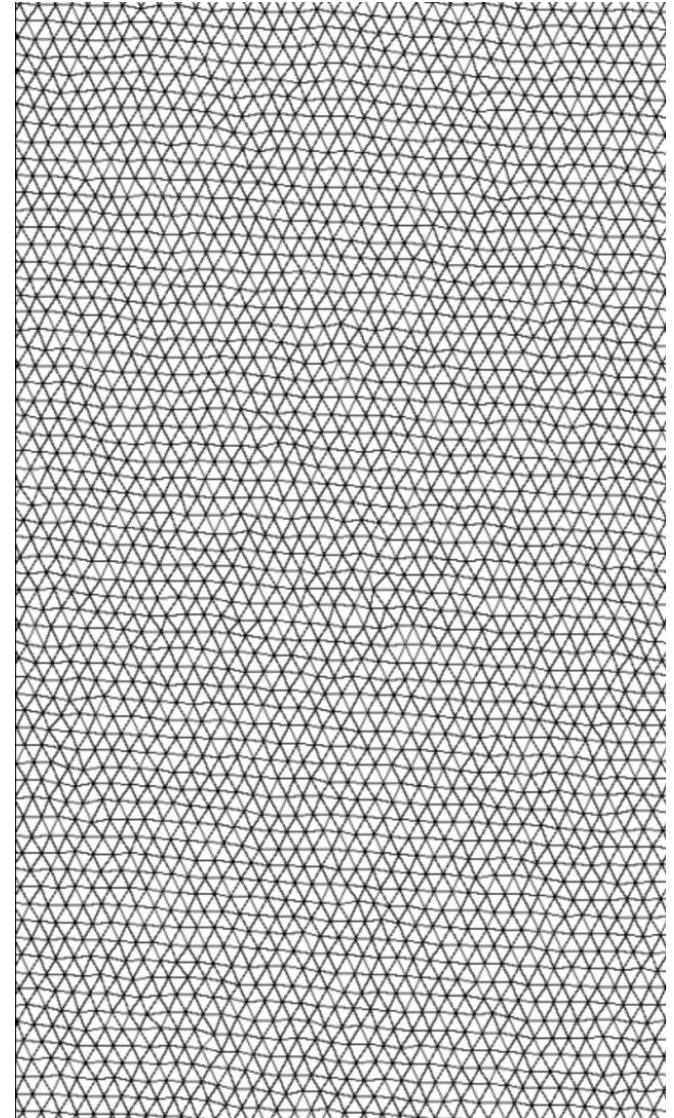
$$B(r) = \overline{(u(r) - u(0))^2}$$

$$B(r) \sim |r|^{2\zeta} \ll a_0^2 \quad \zeta \approx .22$$

$$d = 3, N = 2$$



Abrikosov vortex lattice
decoration



$$B(r) \sim A_d \ln |r| \geq a_0^2$$

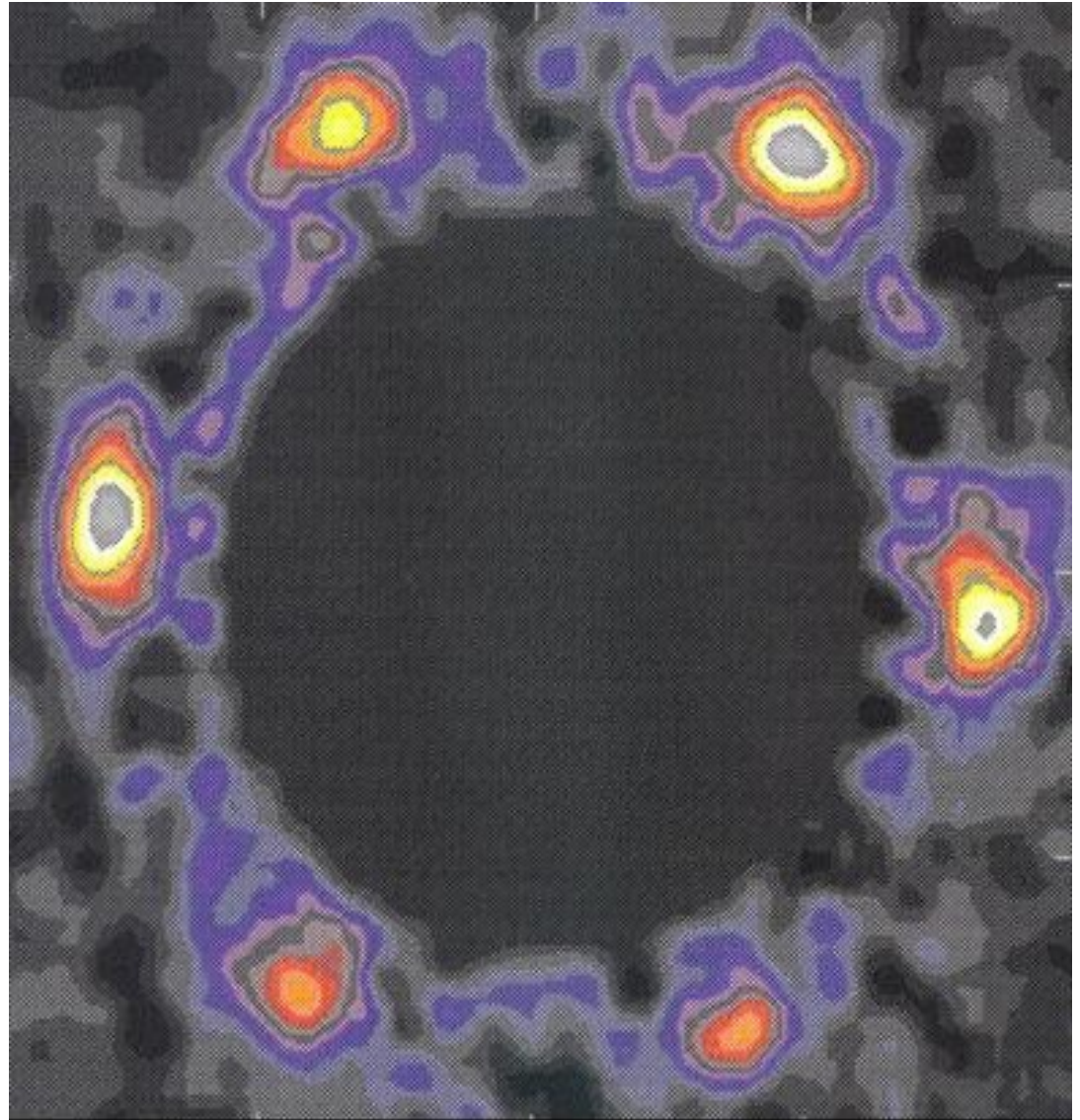
divergent Bragg peaks

$$\rho_K(x) = \rho_0 e^{iKu(x)}$$

$$\overline{\rho_K(x)\rho_K^*(0)} \sim |x|^{-\eta}$$

Klein et al. KBaBiO

Neutron diffraction



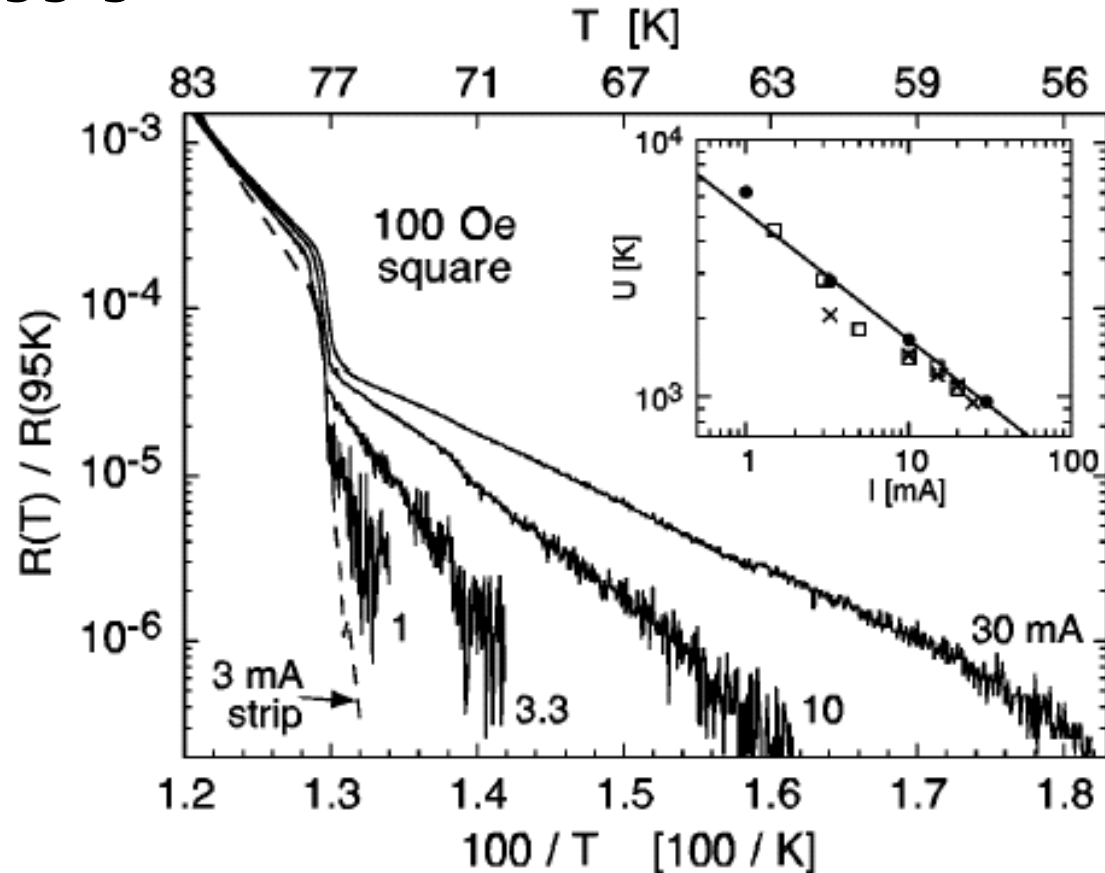
Vortex creep in the Bragg glass

Zeldov et al. BSCCO

$$R \sim v \sim e^{-U(j)/T}$$

$$U(j) \sim j^{-\mu}$$

$$\mu = 1/2$$



velocity of vortex $v \iff$ electric field E

(Lorentz) force acting on vortex $f \iff j$ super-current

creep \Rightarrow zero linear resistivity
= true superconductivity !

Reviews

- Pinning of elastic manifolds

Blatter et al. *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 66 (1994) 1125.

Nattermann and Scheidl *Adv. Phys.* 49 (2000) 607 cond-mat/0003052.

Giamarchi and PLD, in book "Spin glasses and random fields" cond-mat/9705096

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(with more applications to superconductors)

- Functional RG

PLD, K. Wiese, cond-mat/0611346, *Markov Proc. Relat. Fields* 13 (2007) 777.

P. Le Doussal, arXiv:0809.1192, *Annals of Physics* 325 1, 49-150 (2010).

Avalanches

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Review PhD thesis (2013), [A. Dobrinevski, arXiv1312.7156](#)

ABBM model

B. Alessandro, C. Beatrice, G. Bertotti, and A. Montorsi, *J. Appl. Phys.* **68**, 2901 (1990).

Nonstationary dynamics of the ABBM model

[A. Dobrinevski, PLD, K. Wiese, PRE 85, 031105 \(2012\)](#).

BFM and beyond mean-field

Avalanche dynamics of elastic interfaces

[PLD, K. Wiese, arXiv:1302.4316, PRE 88 \(2013\) 022106](#).

Size distributions of shocks and static avalanches from the FRG

[PLD, K. Wiese, arXiv:0812.1893, PRE, 79, 5 051106, \(2009\)](#)

Universality in the mean spatial shape of avalanches

[T. Thiery, PLD, EPL 114 36003 \(2016\)](#).

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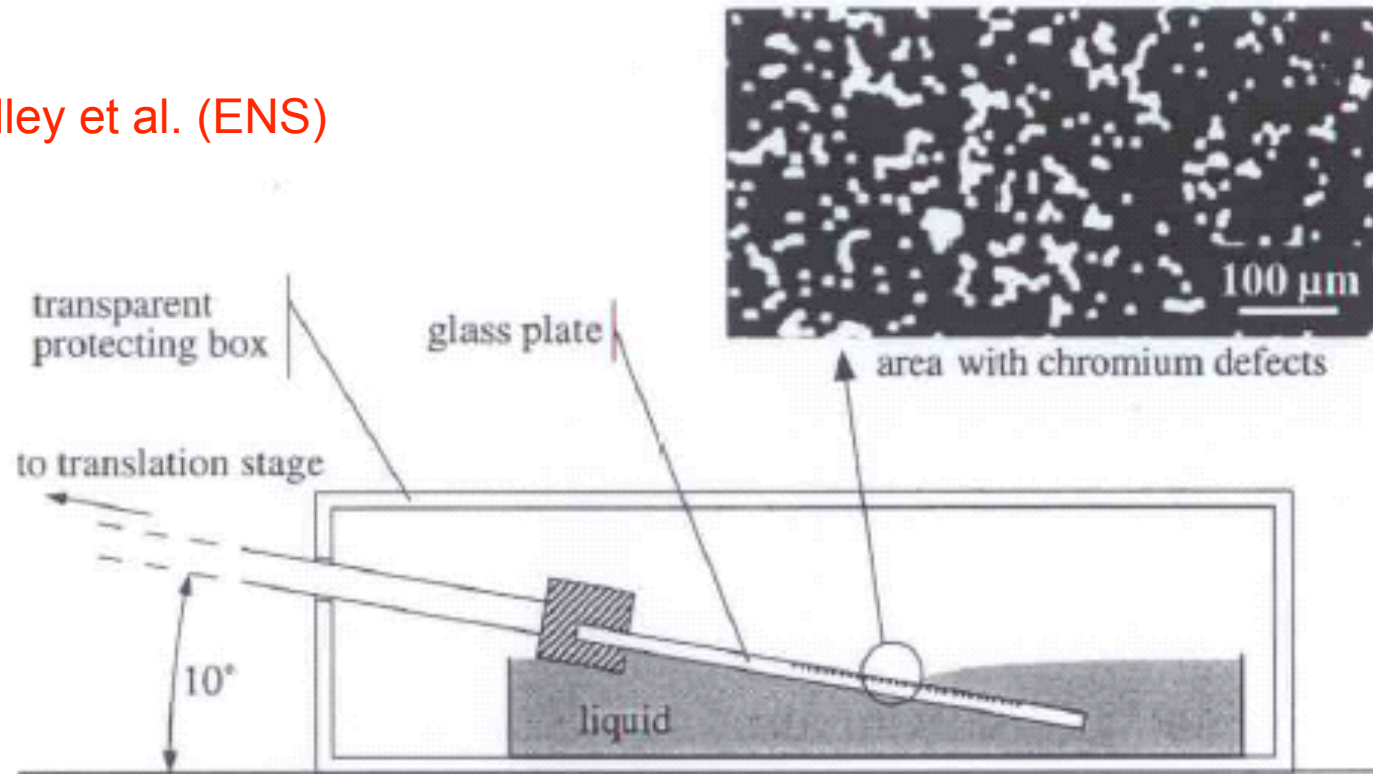


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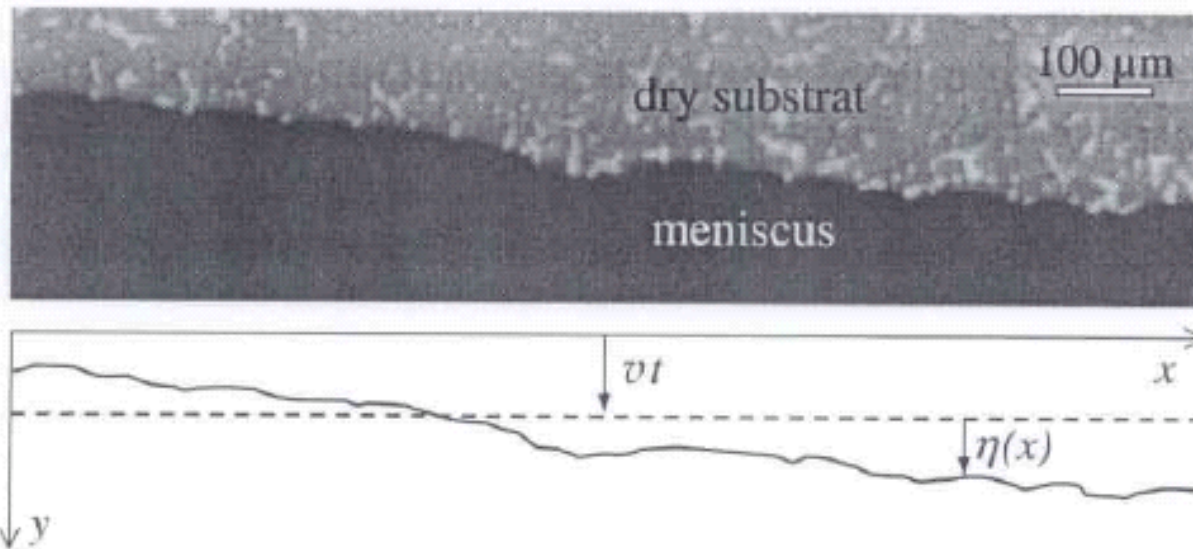


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friction (overdamped dynamics)

$$w(t) = vt$$

$$\eta_0 \partial_t u(x, t) = \nabla_x^2 u(x, t) + m^2 (w(t) - u(x, t)) + F(u(x, t), x)$$

elastic restoring force
(here non-local)

driving

(quenched) substrate disorder

contact line: gravity (capillary length)

magnetic interface: demag. field

crack line: loading

Avalanches: reproducible

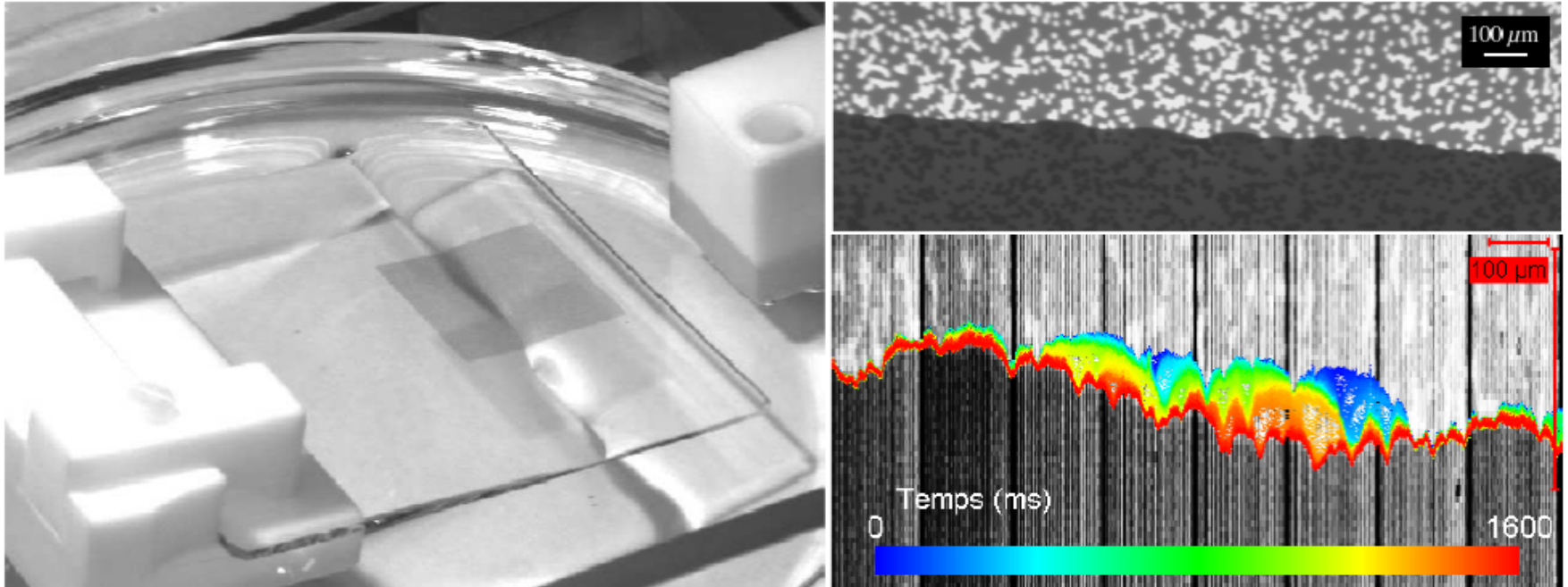
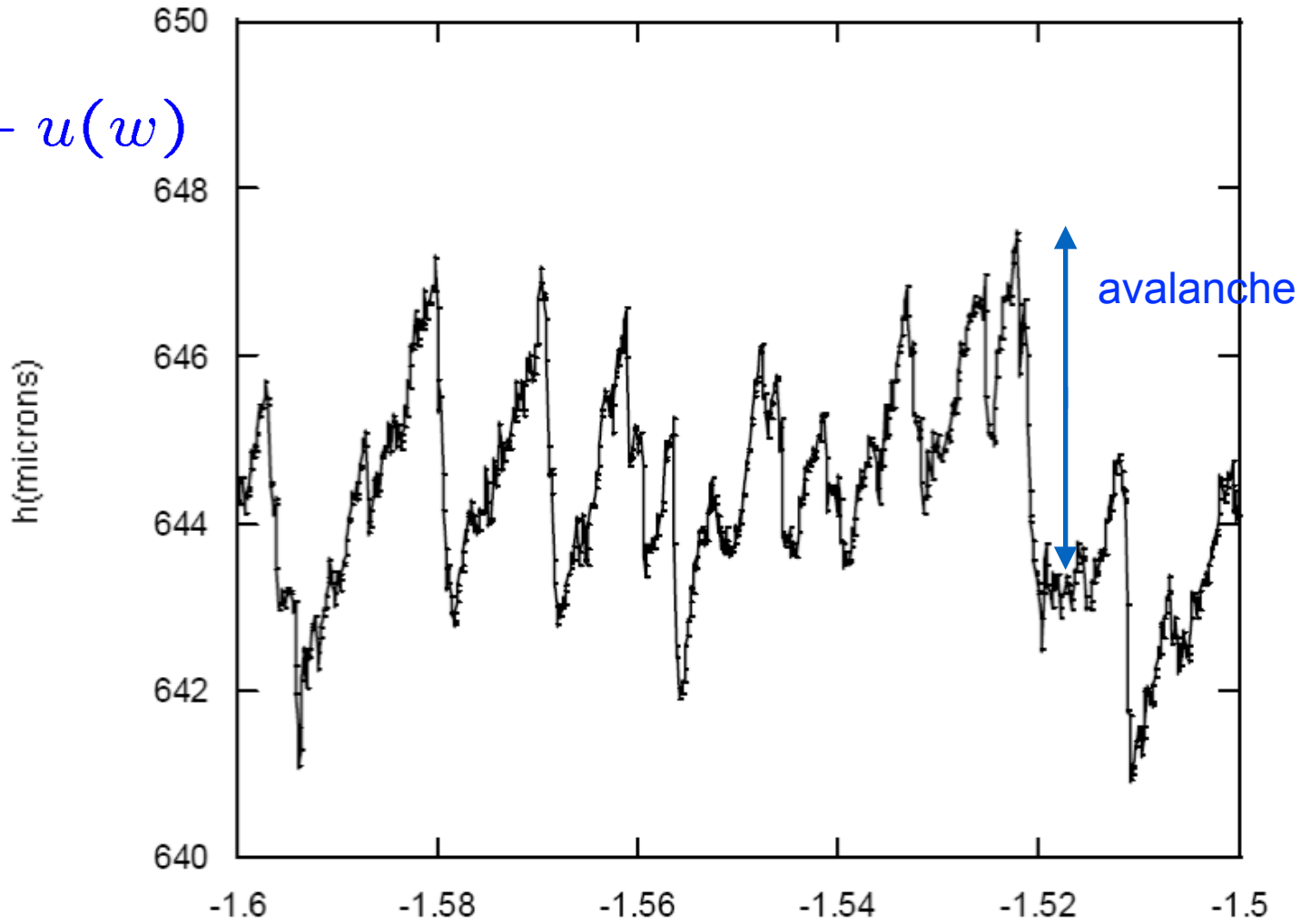


Figure 2: A contact line for the wetting of a disordered substrate by Glycerine [7]. Experimental setup (left). The disorder consists of randomly deposited islands of Chromium, appearing as bright spots (top right). Temporal evolution of the retreating contact-line (bottom right). Note the different scales parallel and perpendicular to the contact-line. Pictures courtesy of S. Moulinet, with kind permission.

$u(w)$ = center of mass of the contact line (over $2 L_c$)

$w - u(w)$



$w = vt$

Barkhausen (magnetic) noise

G. Durin (Torino) F. Bohn (Brazil)

area proportional to total avalanche size S

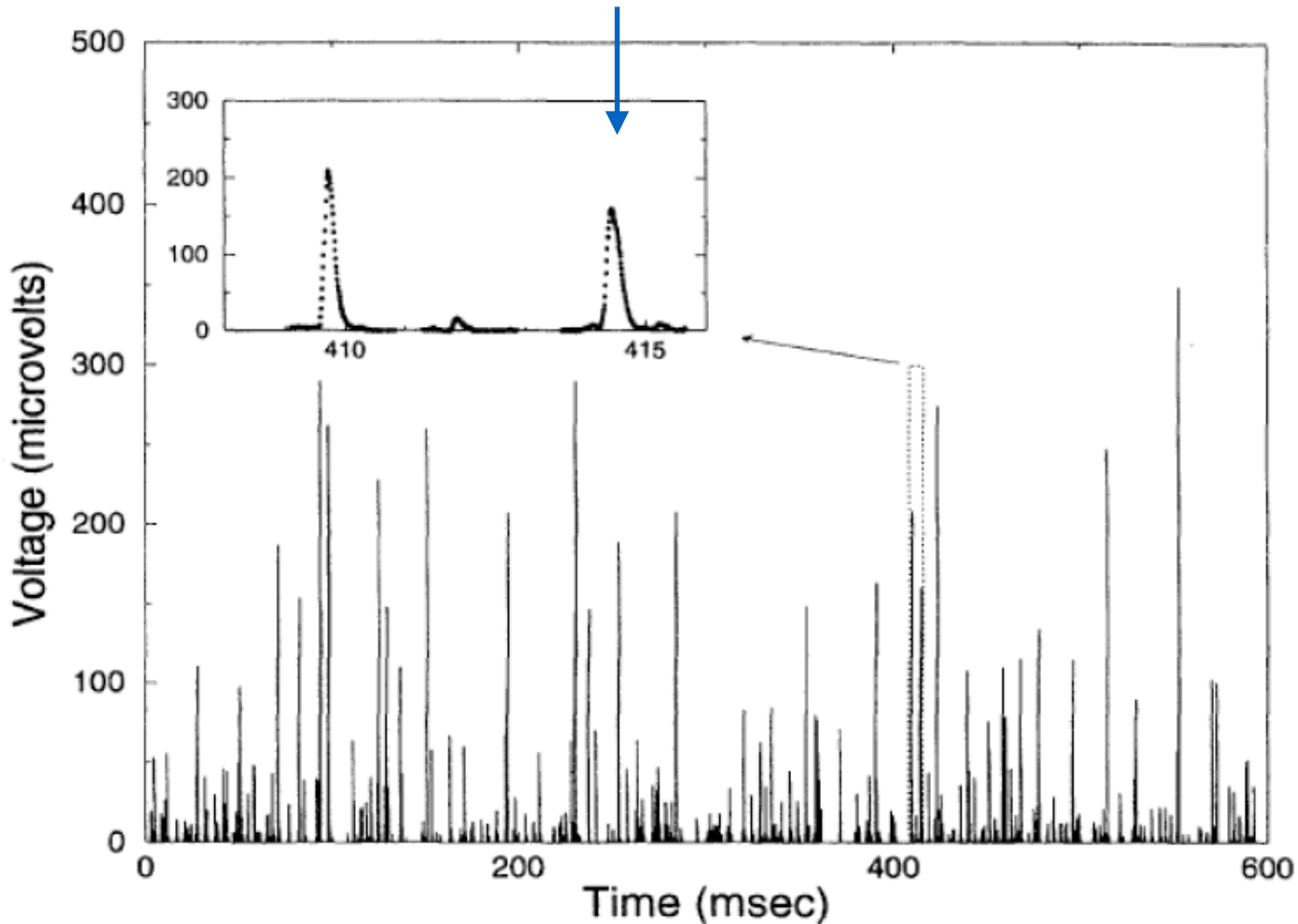
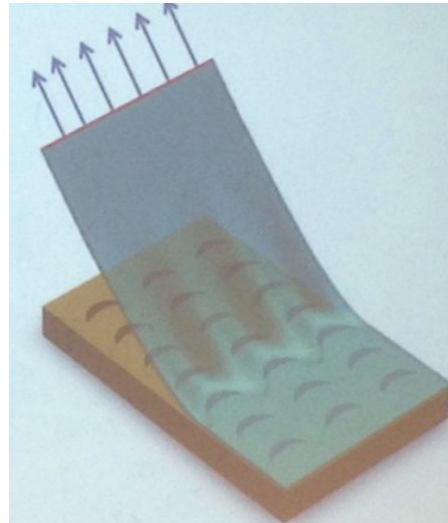


FIG. 1. Experimental Barkhausen signal (voltage produced from a pickup coil around a ferromagnet subjected to a slowly varying applied field).

- Fracture: peeling

L. Ponson (UPMC-Paris)

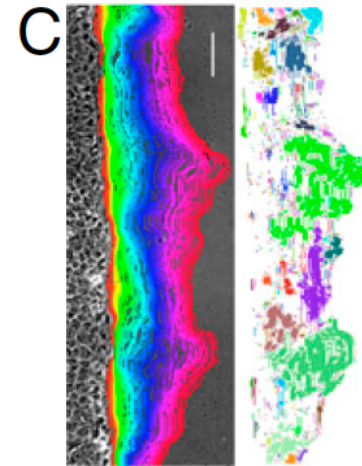
J. Chopin



- Bursts of activity in collective cell migration

Chepizhko et al. (Santucci, Zapperi..) PNAS 113 11408 (2016)

Here we show that collective cell migration occurs in bursts that are similar to those recorded in the propagation of cracks, fluid fronts in porous media and ferromagnetic domain walls



Functional RG and field theory

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PLD, EPL (2006), *AnnalsPhys.* (2010) PLD, KW, EPL (2007)

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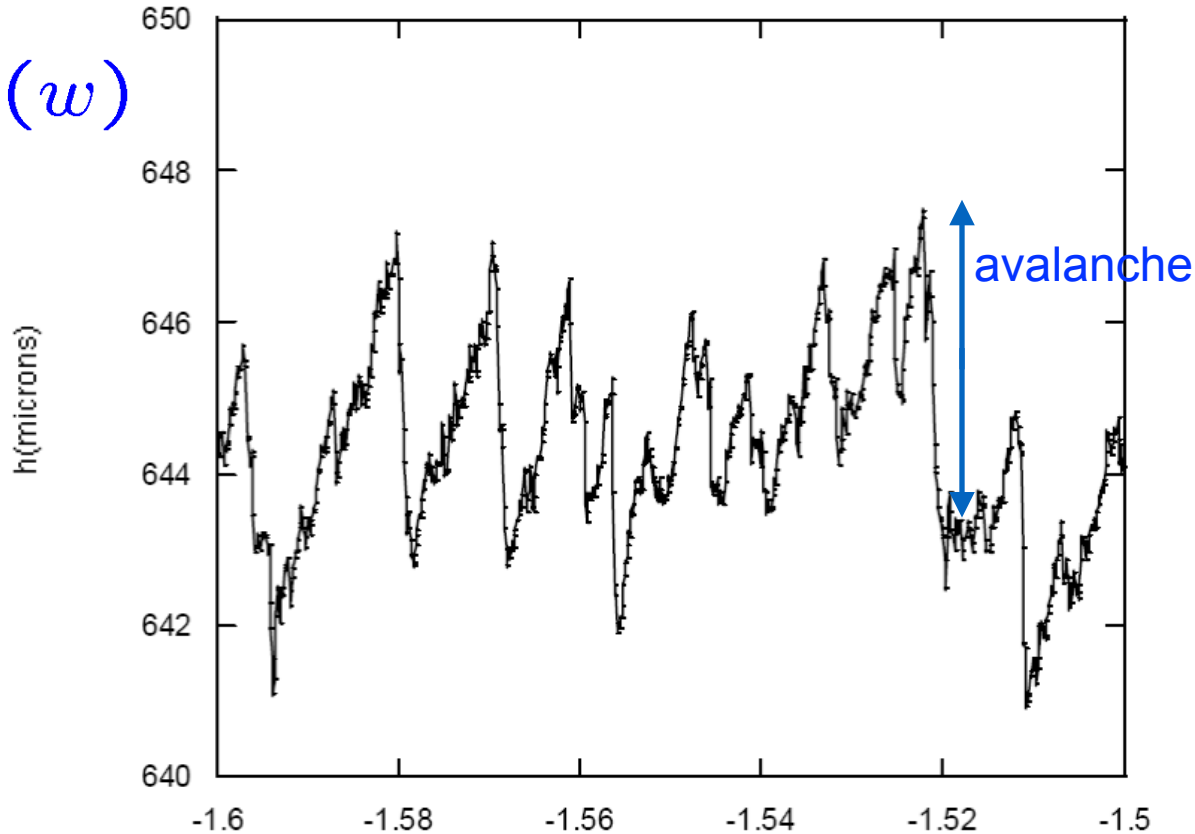
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$$\Delta_m(w) \simeq_{m \rightarrow 0} m^{\epsilon - 2\zeta} \tilde{\Delta}^*(wm^\zeta)$$

$$-m\partial_m \Delta = (\epsilon - 2\zeta)\Delta + \zeta\Delta' - \left(\frac{\Delta^2}{2} + \Delta\Delta(0)\right)''$$

$$\lambda_{stat} = -1$$

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

$$\lambda_{dep} = 1$$

2-loop Chauve, PLD, KW, PRL (2000)

3-loop Huseman, PLD, KW unpub.

- analytic correlator => Larkin

- develops a cusp at L_c (Larkin length)

$$S_m := \frac{\langle S^2 \rangle}{2\langle S \rangle} = \frac{|\Delta'(0^+)|}{m^4}$$

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FRG fixed point: $\Delta_m(w) \simeq_{m \rightarrow 0} m^{\epsilon - 2\zeta} \tilde{\Delta}^*(wm^\zeta)$ $\epsilon = d_{uc} - d$

$$\tilde{\Delta}^*(u) = \epsilon d_1(u) + \epsilon^2 d_2(u) + ..$$

All universal observables can be obtained in perturbation in $\tilde{\Delta}^*(u)$ i.e. in ϵ

Allows to calculate depinning critical exponents: two independent exponents

$$u \sim x^\zeta \quad \text{SR} \quad \zeta = \frac{\epsilon}{3} (1 + 0.1433\epsilon) \quad \epsilon = 4 - d \quad \text{SR } d=1 \quad \zeta = 1.250 \pm 0.005$$

$$x \sim t^z \quad \text{LR} \quad 0.39735\epsilon \quad \epsilon = 2 - d \quad z = 1.433 \pm 0.007$$

$$z = 2 - \frac{2}{9}\epsilon - 0.0432\epsilon^2$$

$$-0.1133\epsilon^2$$

LR $d=1$ predicts 0.4 confirmed numerics
Rosso, Krauth $\zeta = 0.39..$
fracture: Ponson, Santucci,..

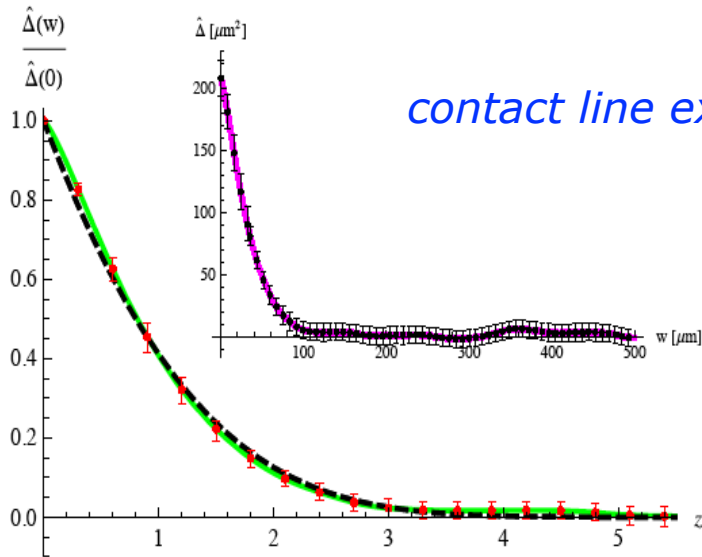
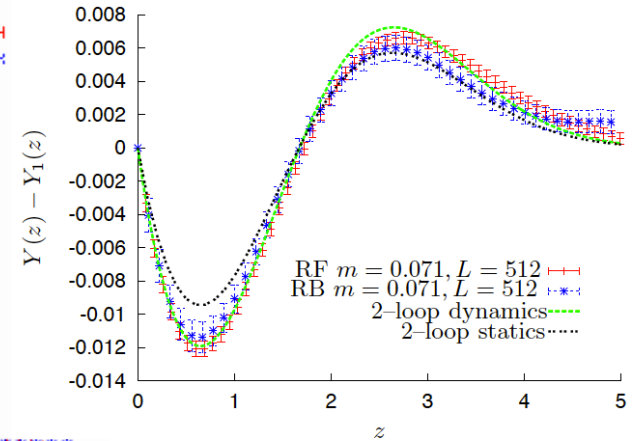
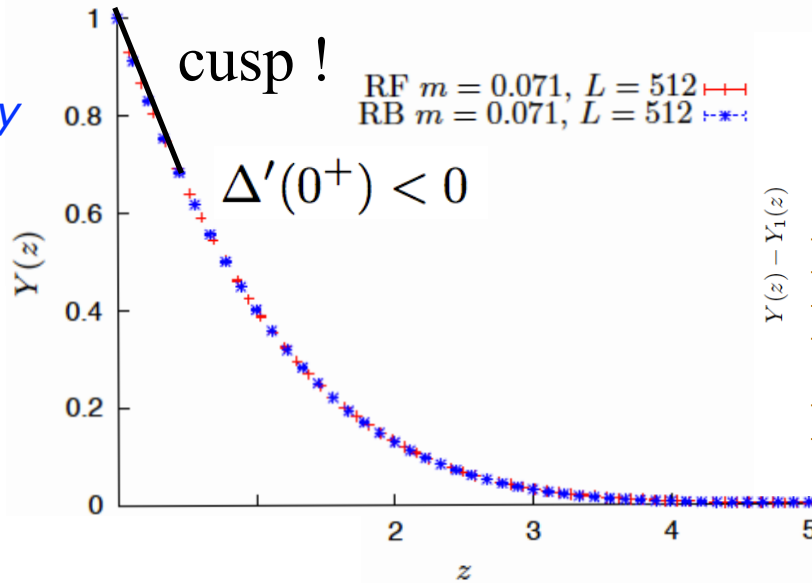
FRG fixed point at depinning: numerics and experiments

numerics: interface
driven quasi-statically

by quadratic well

A. Rosso, PLD, KW

condmat/0610821



contact line experiment:

E. Rolley, S. Moulinet, PLD, KW
EPL, 87 (2009) 56001

$$\hat{\Delta}(w - w') := \langle \bar{h}_l(w) \bar{h}_l(w') \rangle$$

$$\bar{h}_l(t) := \frac{1}{l} \int_0^l h(x, t) dx$$

$$h(x, w) := h(x, w/v) - h_0$$

Fig. 6: Inset: The disorder correlator $\hat{\Delta}(w)$ for iso/Si at $v = 1\mu\text{m/s}$ up to $w = 35\mu\text{m}$, and then at $v = 10\mu\text{m/s}$ for $w > 35\mu\text{m}$, with error-bars as estimated from the experiment. Main plot: The rescaled disorder correlator $\hat{\Delta}(w)/\hat{\Delta}(0)$ (green/solid) with error bars (red). The dashed line is the 1-loop result from equation (6).

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LR elasticity samples, comparison with MF

Phys. Rev. Lett. (2016)

LR polycrystalline Ni₈₁Fe₁₉ Permalloy (Py)

200 nm thick

$\tau_m = 39 \mu\text{s}$ is ONLY parameter!

$$\langle \dot{u}(t) \rangle_S = \frac{S}{\tau_m} \left(\frac{S}{S_m} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} f \left(\frac{t}{\tau_m} \left(\frac{S_m}{S} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \right)$$

$$S_m := \frac{\langle S^2 \rangle}{2\langle S \rangle} \quad f_0(t) = 2te^{-t^2}, \quad \gamma = 2$$

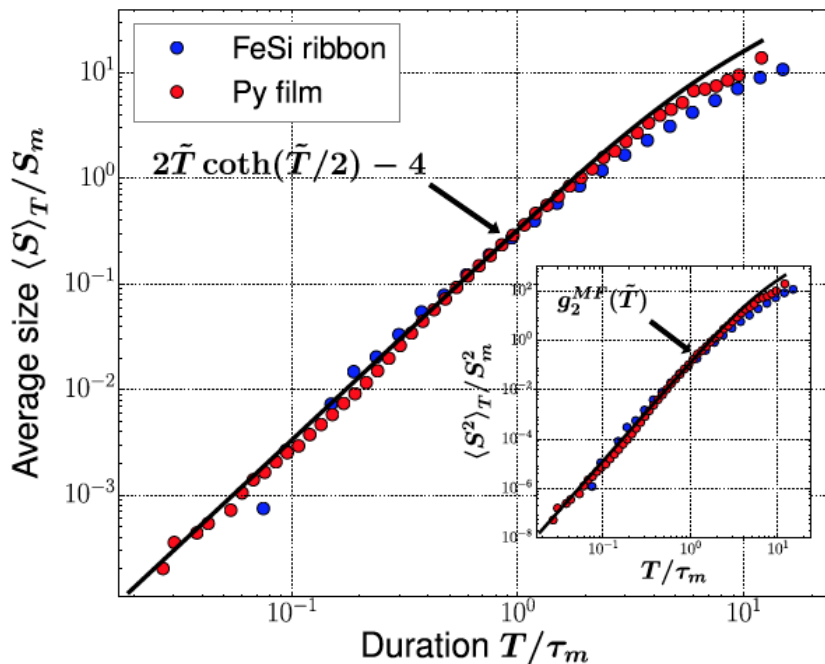


Figure 1. Normalized average size $\langle S \rangle_T / S_m$ of Barkhausen avalanches in the FeSi ribbon (blue dots) and the Py thin film (red dots) as a function of the normalized duration $\tilde{T} = T/\tau_m$. The continuous line is the theoretical prediction g_1^{MF} of Eq. (4). For the ribbon, the deviation at large durations is more evident due to effect of the eddy currents. The inset shows the second moment $\langle S^2 \rangle_T / S_m^2$ compared to the prediction g_2^{MF} of Eq. (4). $m = k_0$ demag. field

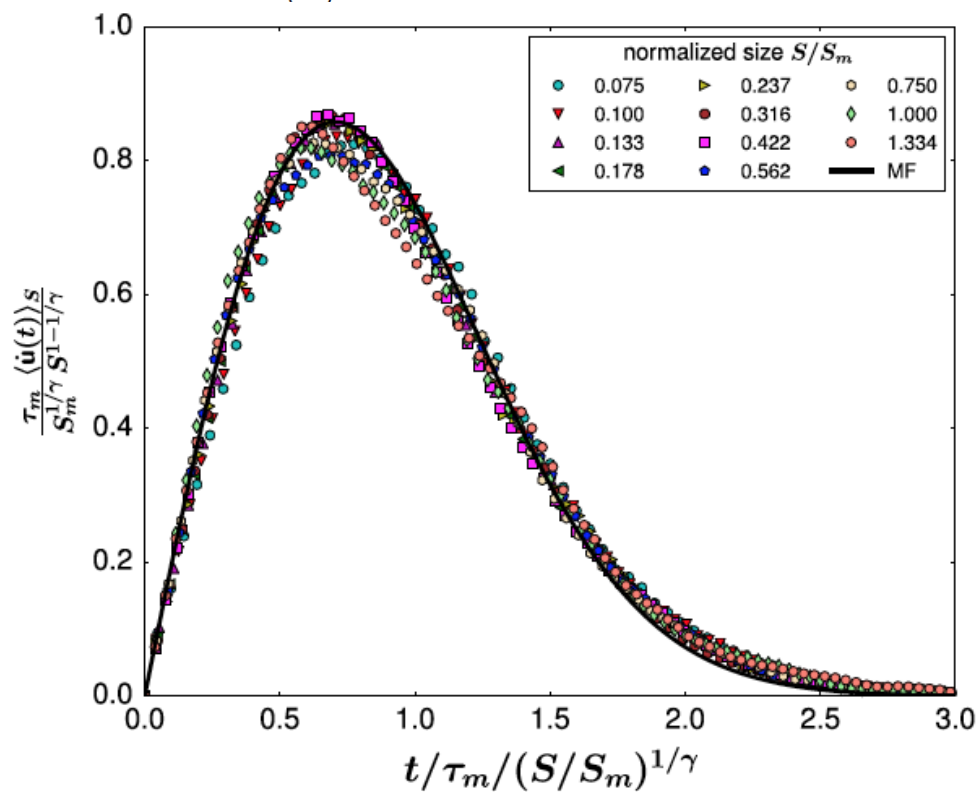


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avalanche shape at fixed size: beyond mean-field

samples with SR elasticity

SR amorphous Fe₇₅Si₁₅B₁₀ (FeSiB) alloy 1000 nm

comparison with theory with epsilon=2

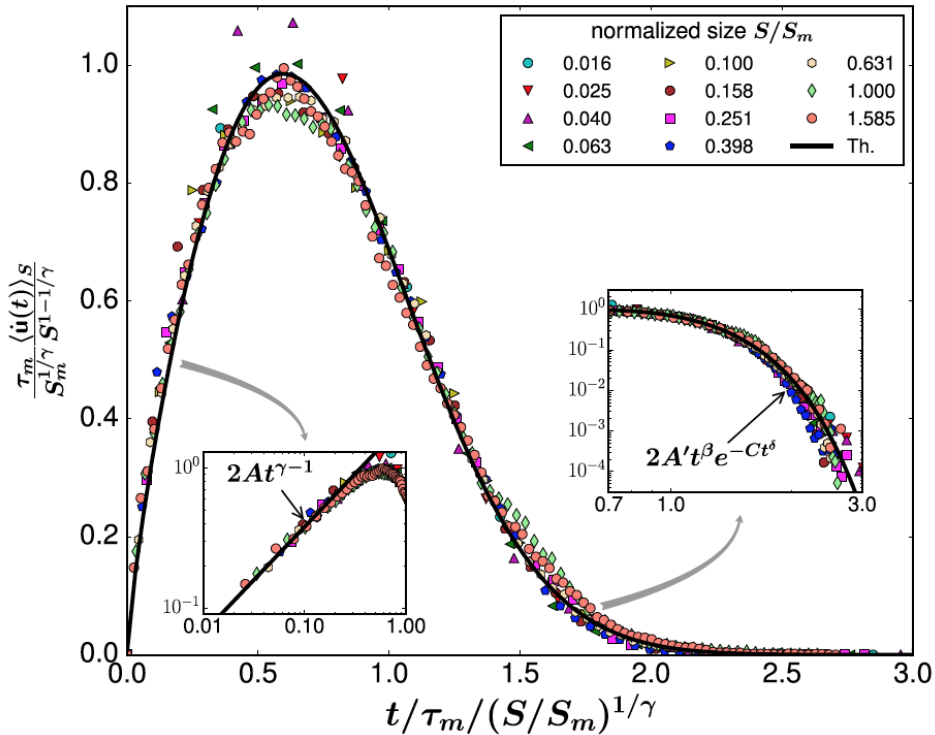


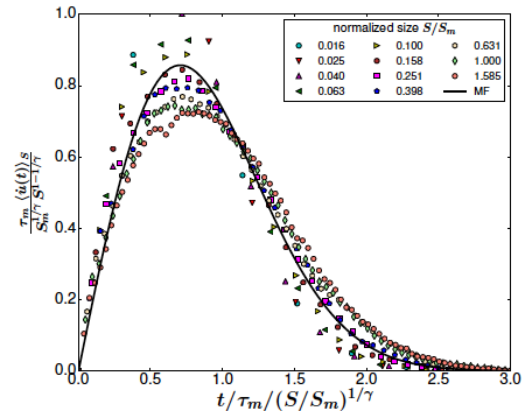
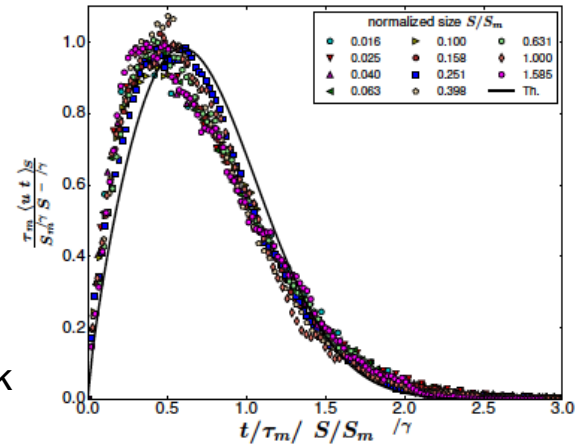
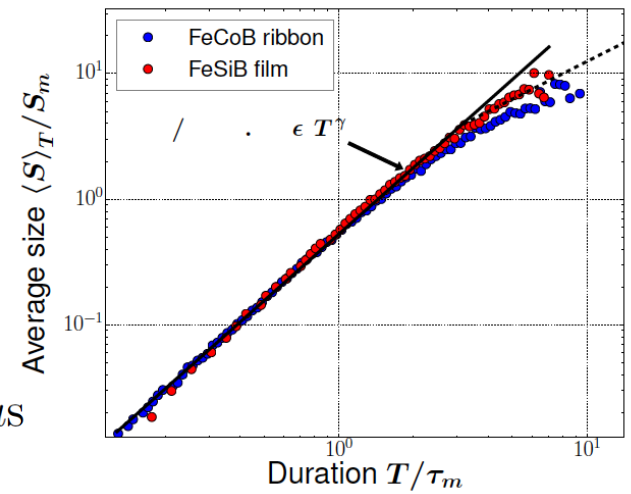
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$$\tau_m = 38 \mu\text{s}$$

eddy currents
ribbons
20 μm thick

attempt to fit MF

$$\gamma = 1.76$$



Avalanche size distribution beyond mean-field

recall: $d = d_{uc}$ $p_{MF}(s) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}s^{3/2}}e^{-s/4}$

$$P(S) = \frac{\langle S \rangle}{S_m^2} p(S/S_m)$$

$$\rho(S) = \rho_0 P(S)$$

$$S_m := \frac{\langle S^2 \rangle}{2\langle S \rangle}$$

$$d = 4 - \epsilon$$

$$p(s) = \frac{A}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{s^\tau} e^{Cs^{1/2} - \frac{B}{4}s^\delta}$$

$$\gamma_E = 0.577216$$

$$A = 1 - \frac{2 - 3\gamma_E}{36}\epsilon$$

$$B = 1 + \frac{2}{9}\left(1 + \frac{\gamma_E}{4}\right)\epsilon$$

$$C = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{9}\epsilon$$

$$d = 1$$

avalanche exponent:

$$\tau = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\epsilon}{12}$$

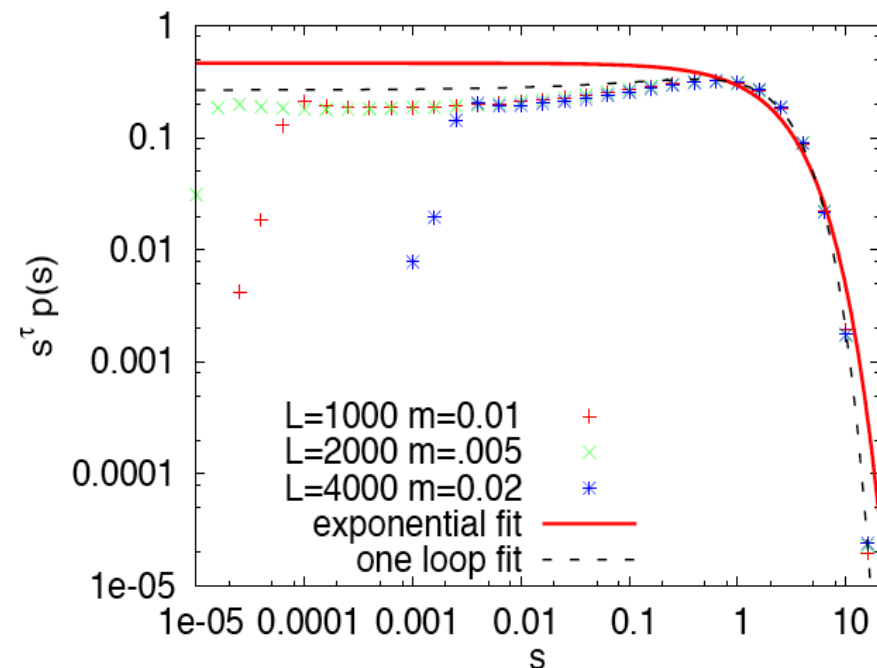
$$\delta = 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{6}$$

agrees to $O(\epsilon)$ with Narayan-Fisher conjecture

$$\tau_{\text{conj}} = 2 - \frac{2}{d + \zeta}$$

$$\tau_{\text{num}}^{d=1} = 1.08 \pm 0.02$$

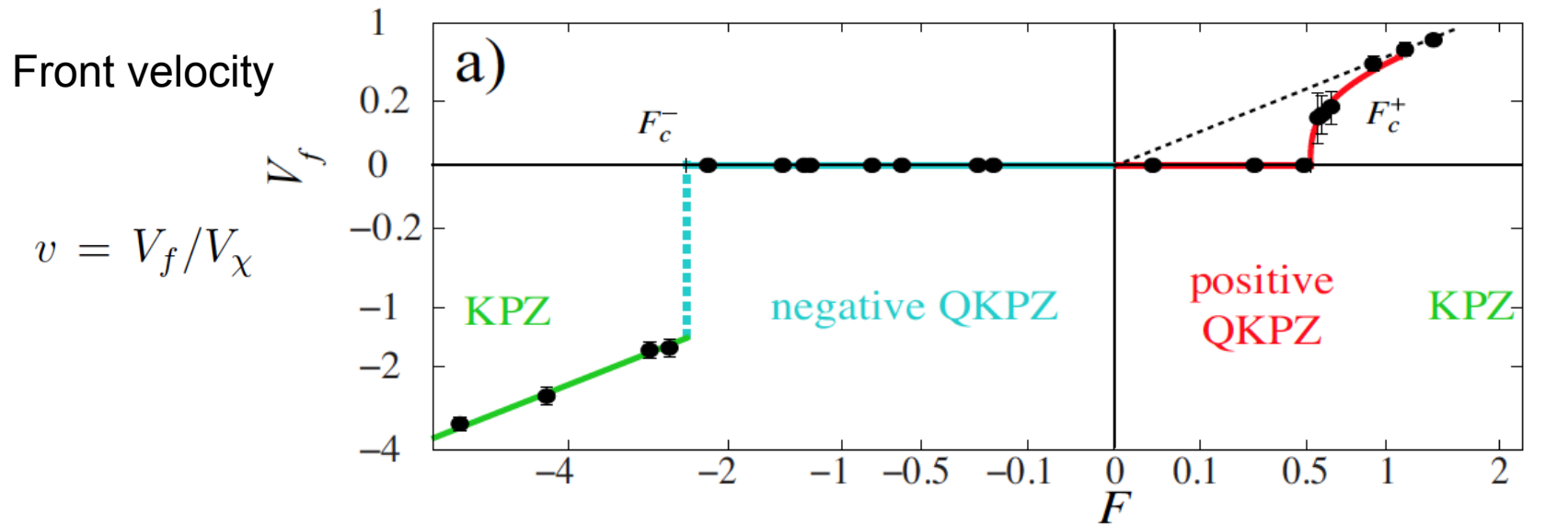
$$\text{NF} = 1.11$$



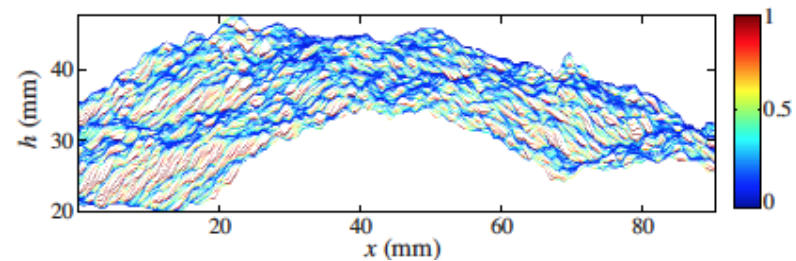
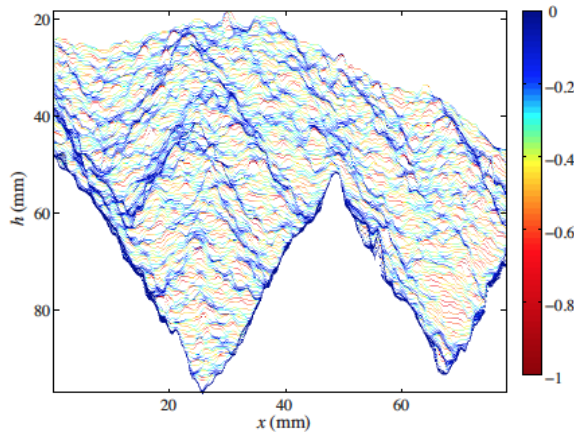
Additional topics

Experimental evidence for three universality classes for reaction fronts in disordered flows

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$$F = (\bar{U} + V_\chi)/V_\chi + 0.38$$



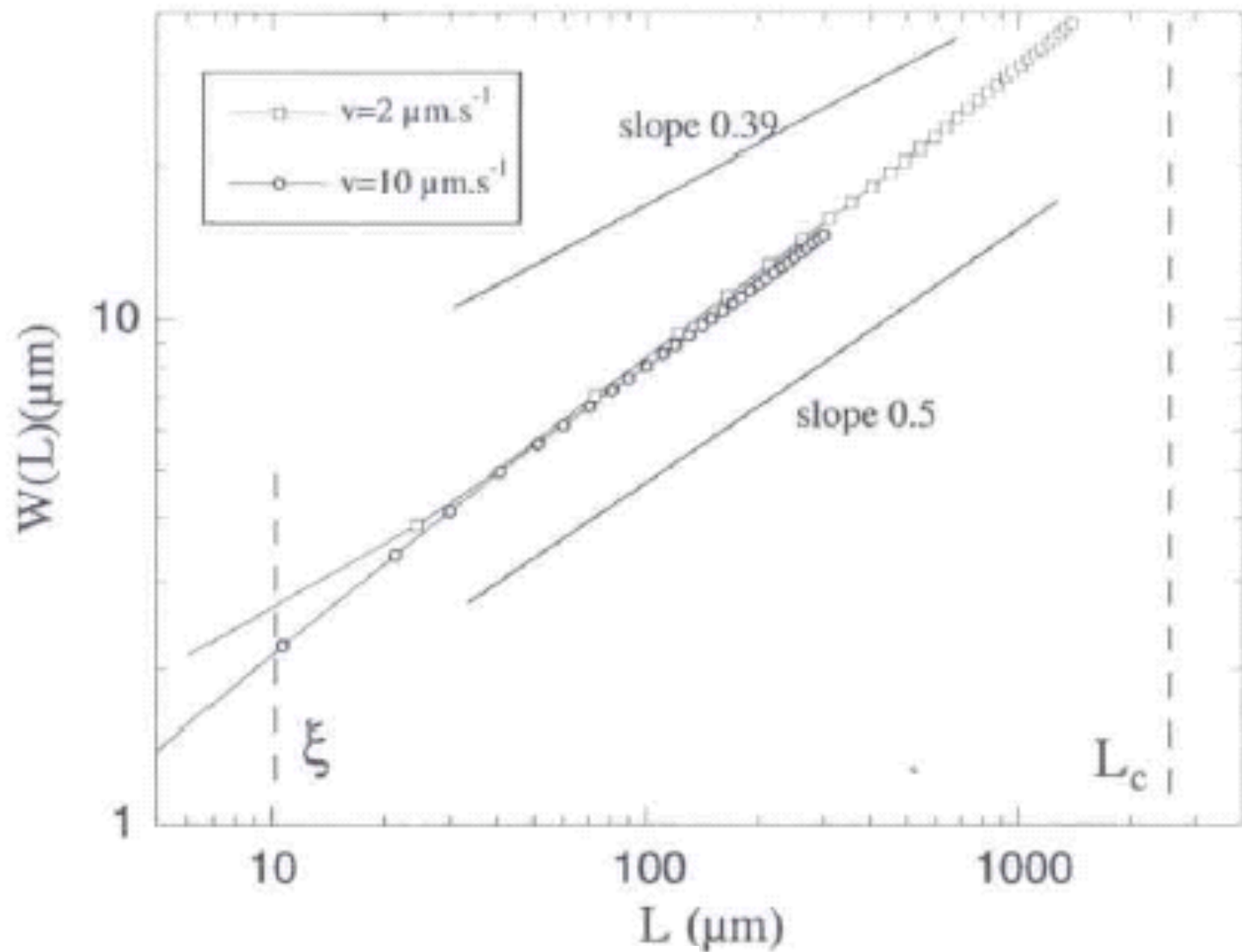


Fig. 3. Roughness W as a function of distance L for different drift velocities. The upper (respectively, lower) graph corresponds to data obtained with water (respectively, water-glycerol mixture). For both graphs, the data \circ have been obtained with a larger magnification (resolution $2.1 \mu\text{m}$) than the others (resolution $6.1 \mu\text{m}$).

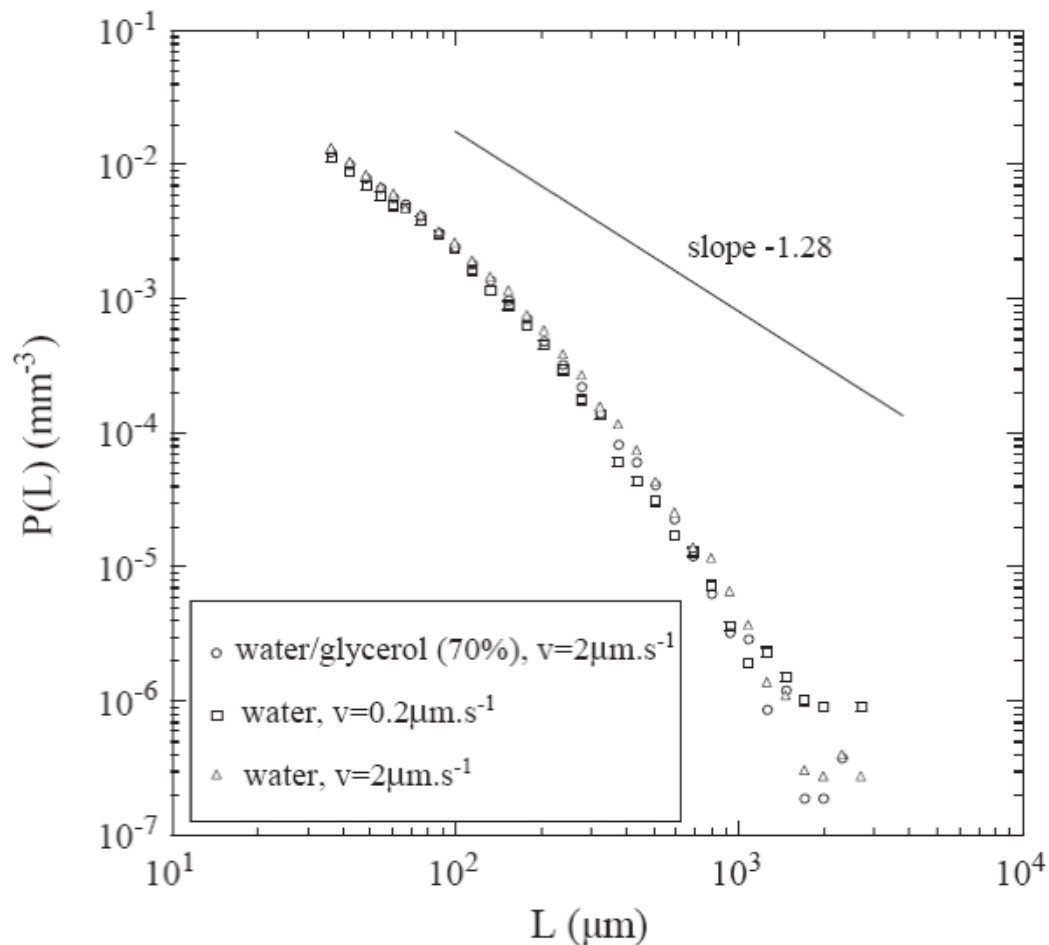


Fig. 7. Probability $P(L)$ of occurrence of an avalanche of length L for different drift velocities and different viscosities. P is the number of avalanches divided by the effective area swept by the CL and by the effective pixel size. These curves are obtained with the same magnification of the microscope; other magnifications lead to the same curves. The solid line is the power law dependence expected from numerical simulation.

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“Moving glass effect”

In lattice moving along principal axis direction x
the Fourier modes $(0, K_y)$ of the disorder are
NOT averaged out by motion !

=> transverse displacements u_y still see
static disorder !

Moving glass equation

$$\eta \partial_t u^y(x, t) + \eta v \cdot \nabla u^y(x, t) = c \nabla^2 u^y(x, t) + U(x) \rho_0 \sum_{K_y} i K_y e^{i K_y (y - u^y(x, t))}$$

is a pinning equation with additional convective term

- upper critical dimension is $d_{uc}=3$ instead of 4
- there is a transverse pinning f_c

Moving Bragg glass and moving smectic

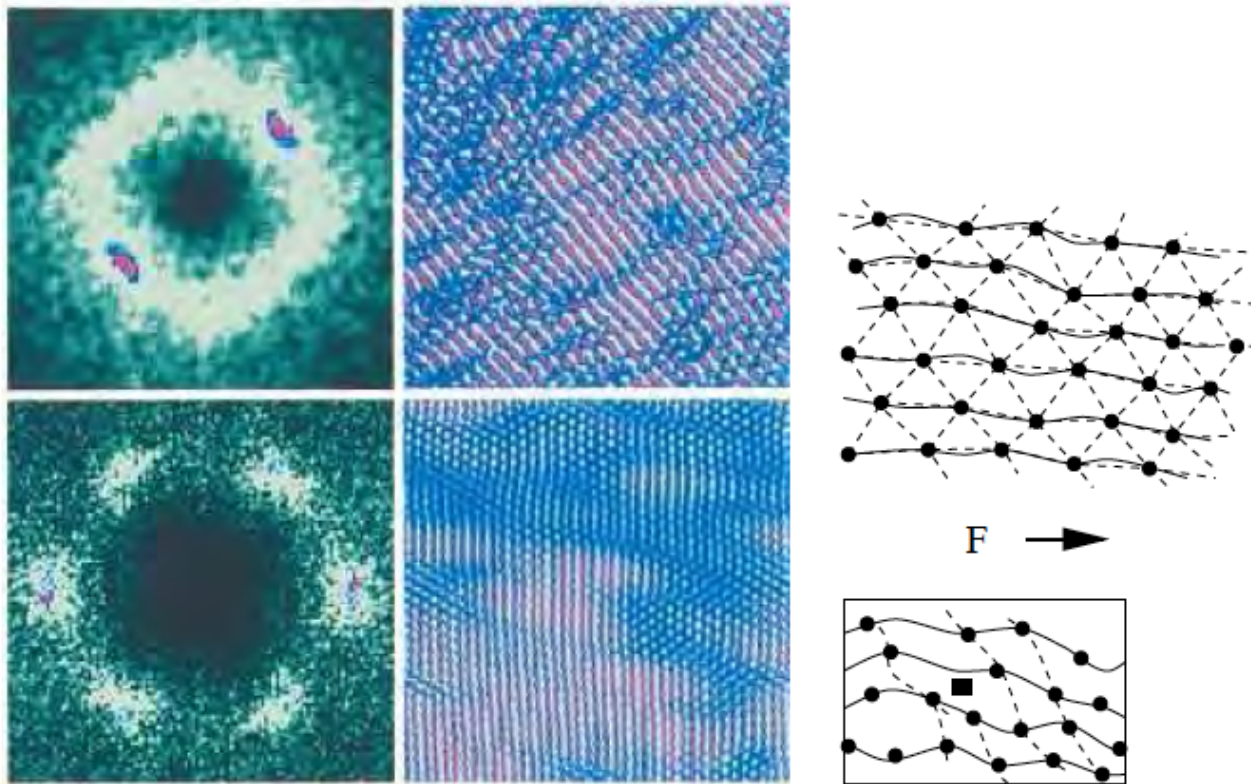


Fig. 18. Left: Decoration in motion images in NbSe_2 at 4 K from Ref. 170. Right column: Real space image (Fourier filtered) which shows the static channels along direction of motion. Left column: Its Fourier transform, which shows transverse order (two peaks) or full triangular lattice order (six peaks). Top: Moving smectic (low-field, higher-velocity). Bottom: Moving Bragg glass (high-field, lower-velocity). Right: (top) Moving Bragg glass on static channels, (bottom) moving smectic, channels are decoupled by dislocations (black square).