

Model: N-component field $\varphi(x,t)$

Model A dynamics:

• $\partial_t \varphi(x,t) = -\Omega \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}[\varphi]}{\delta \varphi(x,t)} + \xi(x,t)$

↑ stochastic noise

O(N) • $\mathcal{H}[\varphi] = \int d^d x \left[\frac{1}{2} (\nabla \varphi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \tau_0 \varphi^2 + \frac{1}{4!} g_0 \varphi^4 \right]$

• $\langle \xi(x,t) \xi(x',t') \rangle = 2\Omega \delta^{(d)}(x-x') \delta(t-t')$

$\Rightarrow S[\varphi, \tilde{\varphi}] = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} dt \int d^d x \left[\tilde{\varphi} \partial_t \varphi + \Omega \tilde{\varphi} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \varphi} - \tilde{\varphi} \Omega \tilde{\varphi} \right]$

MSR '73
BJW '76

↑ response field ↔ h

$\langle 0 \rangle = \frac{\int [d\varphi d\tilde{\varphi}] 0 e^{-S[\varphi, \tilde{\varphi}]}}{\int [d\varphi d\tilde{\varphi}] e^{-S[\varphi, \tilde{\varphi}]}}$

↑ thermal noise

• $\varphi_0(x) \equiv \varphi(x, t=0)$ Initial condition with functional weight

$e^{-H_0[\varphi_0]}$ where: $H_0[\varphi_0] = \int d^d x \frac{\tau_0}{2} [\varphi_0(x) - a(x)]^2$

$\tau_0^{-1} \propto$ width around τ_0^{-1} IRREL. -RG

\Rightarrow Dynamics + initial conditions:

$\exp \{ -S[\varphi, \tilde{\varphi}] - H_0[\varphi_0] \} \rightsquigarrow$ Standard FT

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↑ $t_0 = 0$