

Ageing in bosonic contact and pair-contact process with Lévy flights : exacts results

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- Physical ageing phenomena, Bosonic contact processes
- Results : phase diagram, exponents
- Cross-over time towards ageing regime, Fluctuation dissipation ratio

I. Physical ageing phenomena

- Why do materials look old after some time ?
- Which (reversible) microscopic processes lead to such macroscopic effects ?
- One of the first experiments by Struik (1978)

a priori behaviour should depend on entire prehistory

but evidence for **reproducible** and **universal** behaviour

- **Ageing** : defining characteristics and symmetry properties :
 - ① slow dynamics
 - ② breaking of time-translation invariance
 - ③ scaling invariance

1.2 Scaling behaviour

System studied easier than glassy system : ex. simple magnet
single relevant time-dependent length scale : $L(t) \sim t^{1/z}$

$$\text{correlator } C(t, s) = \langle \phi(t)\phi(s) \rangle - \langle \phi(t) \rangle \langle \phi(s) \rangle \approx s^{-b} f_C(t/s)$$

$$\text{response } R(t, s) = \left. \frac{\delta \langle \phi(t) \rangle}{\delta h(s)} \right|_{h=0} \approx s^{-1-a} f_R(t/s)$$

In **ageing regime** : $t, s \gg 1$ and $t - s \gg 1$

$$\text{for } y = t/s \rightarrow \infty : f_C(y) \sim y^{-\lambda_C/z}, f_R(y) \sim y^{-\lambda_R/z}$$

z : dynamical exponent

a, b : ageing exponents

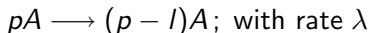
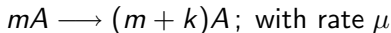
λ_R : autoresponse's exponent

λ_C : correlator's exponent

II. Bosonic contact process : definition

Bosonic contact process :

- **Non-negative** arbitrary number of particles on each site
- Reaction-diffusion rate :



Usual case : Particles move diffusively with rate D

Studied case : **long range hopping** with a diffusion rate $D(r)$

Bosonic contact process (BCPL) : $p = m = 1$

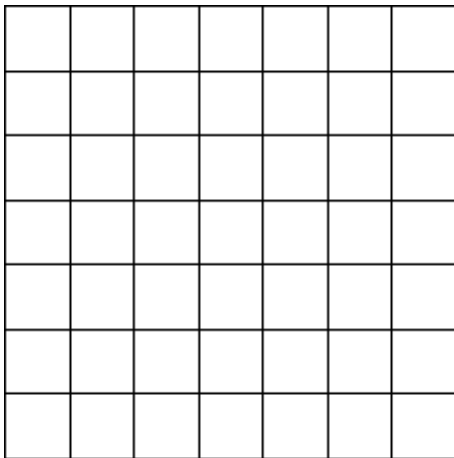
Bosonic pair-contact process (BPCPL) : $p = m = 2$

Houchmandzadeh, 2002

Paessens, Schütz, 2004

Baumann, Henkel, Pleimling, Richert, 2005

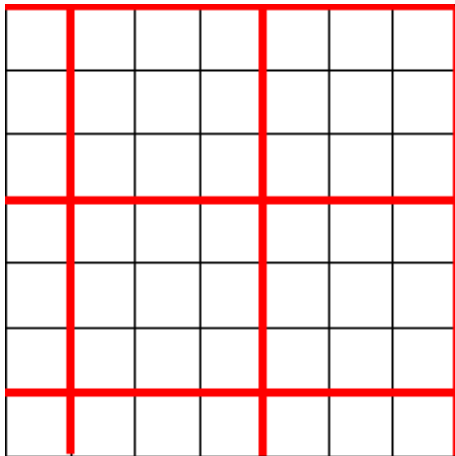
II.1 Why Lévy flights ?



Microscopic real lattice :

→ particles move randomly at distance x_{black}

II.1 Why Lévy flights ?



Coarsening lattice :

Red particles move such as : $x_{red} = \sum \text{red square } x_{black}$.

II.1 Why Lévy flights ?

Random variables x_i are identically distributed.

Generalized central limit theorem :

A sum of independent random variables x_i from the same distribution belongs to the domain of attraction of a stable distribution.

Lévy, Khintchine, 30s

If the first and second moment exist, this distribution is gaussian ($\eta = 2$). \rightarrow diffusive motion.

Distribution of the diffusion rate $D(\vec{r})$

$$D(\vec{r}) = D \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^d \vec{q} e^{(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - \|\vec{q}\|^\eta c)}$$

where $0 < \eta \leq 2$: control parameter

II.2 Master equation

Master equation in quantum hamiltonian formulation

$$\partial_t |P(t)\rangle = -H|P(t)\rangle$$

where $|P(t)\rangle = \sum_{\{n\}} P(\{n\}; t) |\{n\}\rangle$: state vector

Glauber, 1963 ...

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle a(\vec{x}, t) \rangle = & \sum_{\vec{n} \neq \vec{0}} D(\vec{n}) [\langle a(\vec{x} + \vec{n}, t) \rangle - \langle a(\vec{x}, t) \rangle] \\ & - \lambda l \langle a(\vec{x}, t)^p \rangle + \mu k \langle a(\vec{x}, t)^m \rangle + h(\vec{x}, t) \end{aligned}$$

Critical line

$$\sigma = \frac{\mu k - \lambda l}{D} = 0$$

Essential control parameter

$$\alpha = \frac{\mu k(k+1)}{2D}$$

II.3 Dispersion relation

In Fourier space

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle a(\vec{q}, t) \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{n} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{D(\vec{n})}{D} (1 - e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}}) \langle a(\vec{q}, t) \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{\sigma}{2} \langle a(\vec{q}, t) \rangle + h(\vec{q}, t)\end{aligned}$$

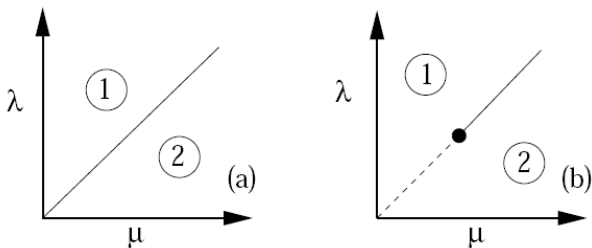
Dispersion relation $\omega(\vec{q})$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega(\vec{q}) &= \sum_{\vec{n} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{D(\vec{n})}{D} (1 - e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}}) \\ \omega(\vec{q}) &= 1 - e^{-\|\vec{q}\|^{\eta} c} \underset{\vec{q} \rightarrow \vec{0}}{\approx} \|\vec{q}\|^{\eta} c\end{aligned}$$

Dynamical exponent

$$z = \eta$$

III. Results : phase diagrams



Schematics phase diagrams for $d \neq 0$ of :

- BCPL in $d \leq \eta$
- BPCPL in $d \leq \eta$
- BPCPL in $d > \eta$

The **absorbing phase 1** is separated by the critical line ($\sigma = \frac{\mu k - \lambda l}{D} = 0$) from the **active region 2**.

Full line : **clustering** ; broken line : **homogeneous**.

phase 1 : density vanishes.

phase 2 : density diverges.

III.2 Results : Exponents

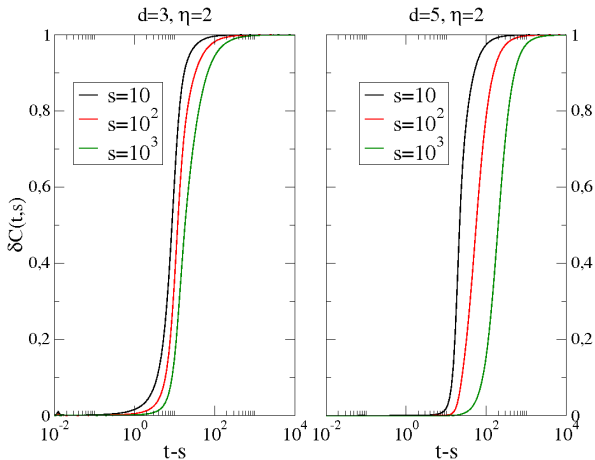
	Bosonic contact process	Bosonic pair-contact process	
		$\alpha < \alpha_c$	$\alpha = \alpha_c$
a	$\frac{d}{\eta} - 1$	$\frac{d}{\eta} - 1$	$\frac{d}{\eta} - 1$
b	$\frac{d}{\eta} - 1$	$\frac{d}{\eta} - 1$	0 si $\eta < d < 2\eta$ $\frac{d}{\eta} - 2$ si $d > 2\eta$
λ_R	d	d	d
λ_C	d	d	d
z	η	η	η

- For $\eta = 2$, recover **diffusive motion** case.
- $a = b$ for BCPL and BPCPL with $\alpha < \alpha_c$: we can define a **Fluctuation Dissipation Ratio**.
- Study the behaviour of the FDR in the BCPL case.

IV. Cross-over time towards ageing regime

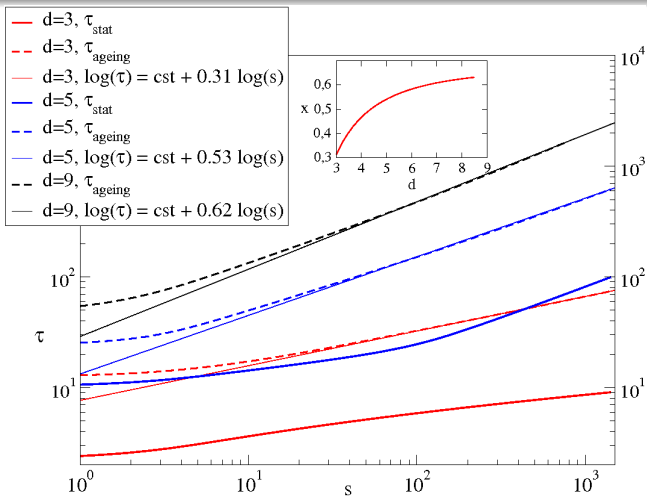
Relative error defined such as

$$\delta C(t, s) = \left| \frac{C(t, s) - C_{stat}(t, s)}{C_{ageing}(t, s) - C_{stat}(t, s)} \right|$$



T_{stat} such as $\delta C(t, s) = 10\%$; T_{ageing} such as $\delta C(t, s) = 90\%$

IV.1 Results on critical line



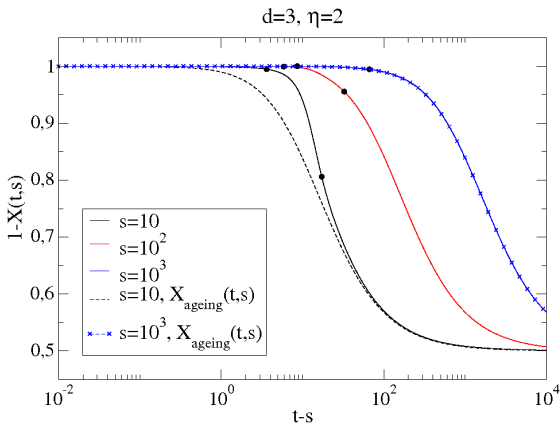
Asymptotic behaviour : $\tau_{\text{ageing}} \sim \text{cst} \cdot s^x$ with $x(d) < 1$ and $\text{cst}(d)$.

Similar to ageing in spherical model for $T < T_c$

IV.2 Fluctuation-dissipation ratio

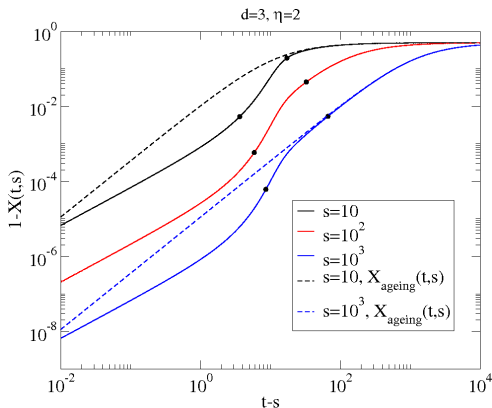
$$X(t, s) = \frac{\frac{\partial C}{\partial s}(s, s)}{R(s, s)} \frac{R(t, s)}{\frac{\partial C}{\partial s}(t, s)}$$

$$X_{\text{ageing}}(t, s) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{t-s}{t+s}\right)^{d/\eta}}$$



Behaviour analogous to ageing in simple magnet **with** detailed balance

IV.3 Fluctuation dissipation ratio (loglog plot)



Three different regimes :

- Stationary regime : microscopic relaxation
- Transition regime : non analytic
- Ageing regime : out of equilibrium

- Study dynamics of relaxation and ageing in systems without detailed balance
- BCP and BPCP chosen because exactly solvable
- Analyze effects of Lévy flights transport
- Find exact scaling functions for correlation and response
- Can define fluctuation dissipation ratio
- Analyze cross-over time from stationary regime to ageing regime

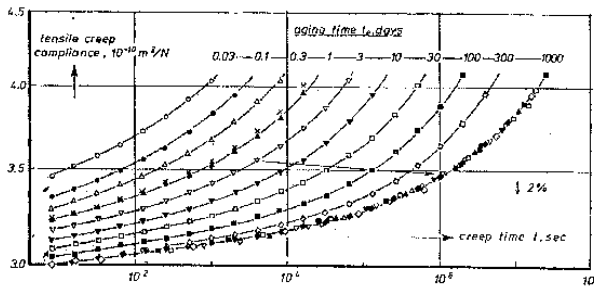
Heisenberg equation of motion :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} g(\vec{x}, t) = [H; g(\vec{x}, t)]$$

Hamiltonian :

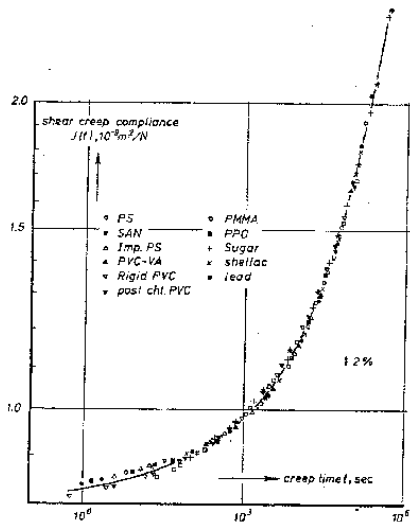
$$\begin{aligned} H = & - \sum_{\vec{n} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\vec{x}} D(\vec{n}) [a(\vec{x}) a^\dagger(\vec{x} + \vec{n}) - n(\vec{x})] \\ & - \lambda \sum_{\vec{x}} [a^\dagger(\vec{x})^p a(\vec{x})^p - \prod_{i=1}^p (n(\vec{x}) - i + 1)] \\ & - \mu \sum_{\vec{x}} [a^\dagger(\vec{x})^{m+k} a(\vec{x})^m - \prod_{i=1}^m (n(\vec{x}) - i + 1)] \\ & - \sum_{\vec{x}} h(\vec{x}, t) a^\dagger(\vec{x}) \end{aligned}$$

1.1 Struik's experiments



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1. **slow relaxation** after quenching PVC from melt to low temperature
2. creep curves depend on **waiting time t_e** and **du creep time t**
3. find master curve for all (t, t_e) \rightarrow **scaling invariance**
 \rightarrow three defining properties of **physical ageing** \rightarrow **Universality**



les courbes maitresses de
 différents matériaux sont
 identiques

→ on parle
 d'universalité!

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III.1 Results : Scaling functions ($\sigma = 0$)

$$\text{correlator } C(t, s) \approx s^{-b} f_C(t/s) \xrightarrow{s, t/s \rightarrow \infty} s^{-b} (t/s)^{-\lambda_C/z}$$

$$\text{response } R(t, s) \approx s^{-1-a} f_R(t/s) \xrightarrow{s, t/s \rightarrow \infty} s^{-1-a} (t/s)^{-\lambda_R/z}$$

Autoresponse function : $f_R(t/s) = (t/s - 1)^{-d/\eta}$

Autocorrelator function :

BCPL

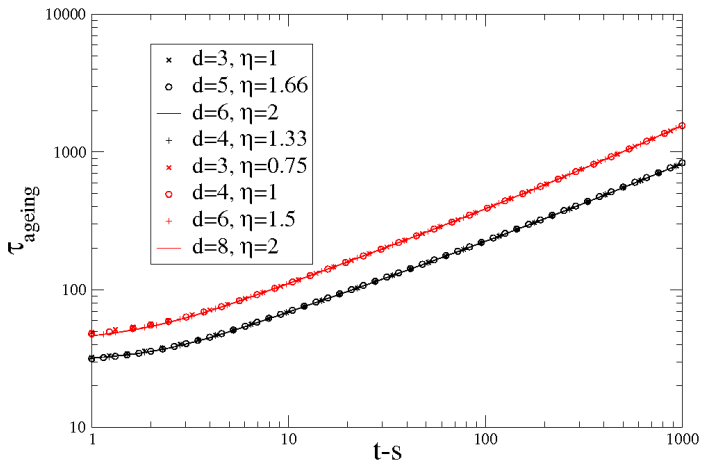
$$f_C(t/s) = (t/s - 1)^{-d/\eta+1} - (t/s + 1)^{-d/\eta+1}$$

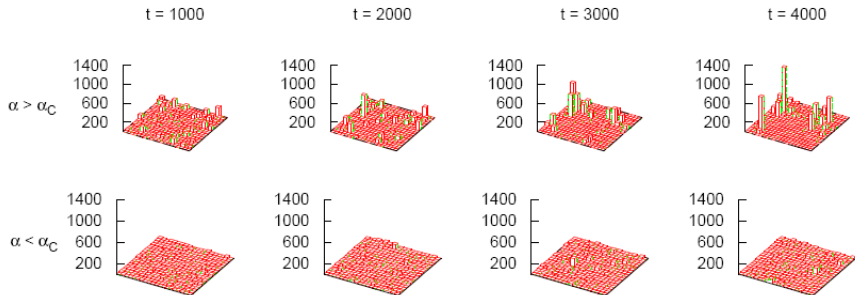
BPCPL

$\alpha > \alpha_c$: no scaling behaviour for ageing.

$\alpha \leq \alpha_c$:

		$f_C(t/s)$
$\alpha < \alpha_c$	$d > \eta$	$(t/s - 1)^{-d/\eta+1} - (t/s + 1)^{-d/\eta+1}$
$\alpha = \alpha_c$	$\eta < d < 2\eta$	$(t/s + 1)^{-d/\eta} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{d}{\eta}, \frac{d}{\eta}; \frac{d}{\eta} + 1; \frac{2}{t/s+1}\right)$
	$d > 2\eta$	$(t/s - 1)^{1-\frac{d}{\eta}} - \frac{\eta}{2d-2\eta} (t/s + 1)(t/s - 1)^{1-\frac{d}{\eta}} - (t/s + 1)^{2-\frac{d}{\eta}}$





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