

Singular Properties of a Heavy Impurity Particle Immersed in a Granular Fluid

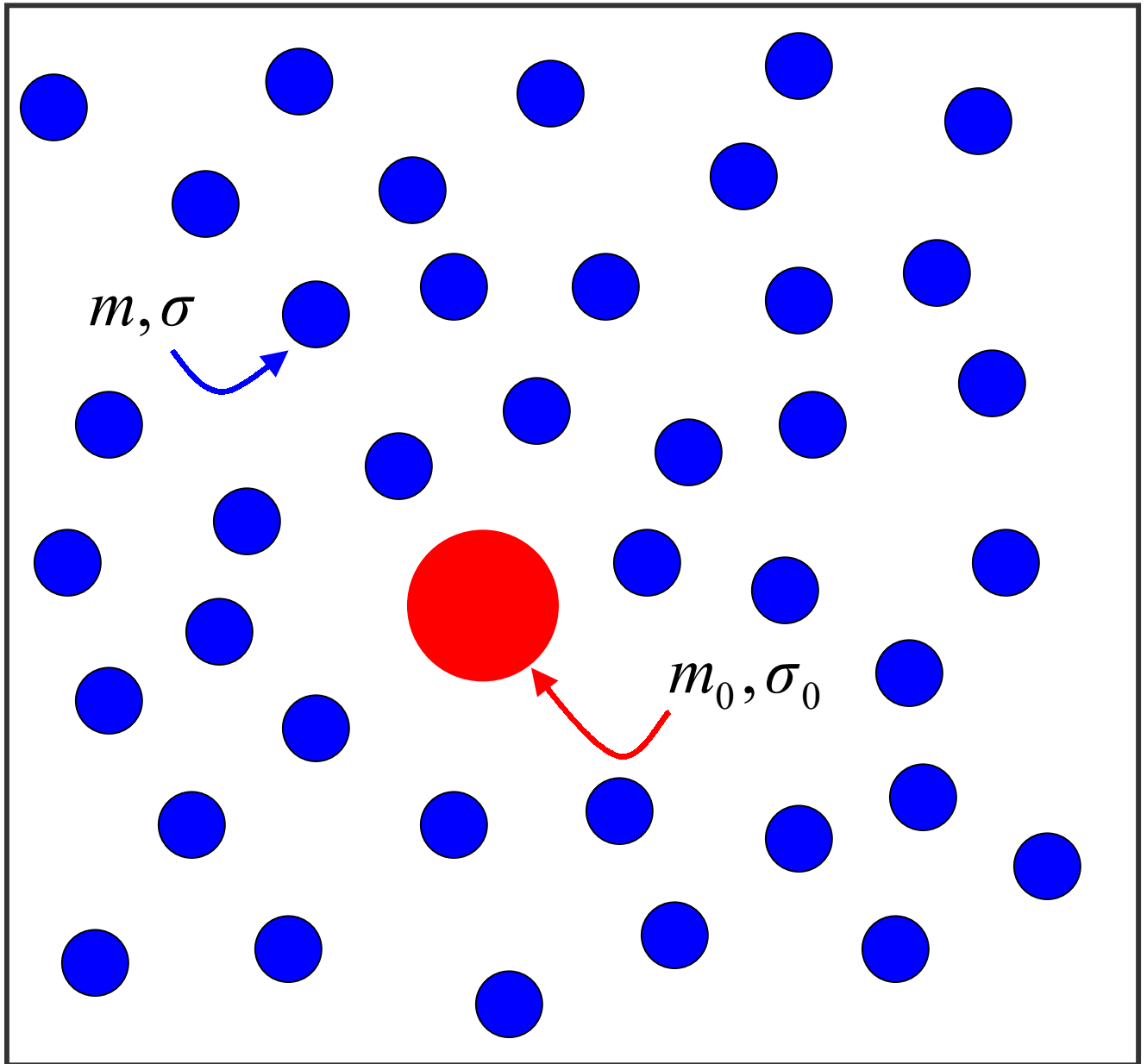
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- **Homogeneous cooling state (HCS)**
- **Velocity fluctuations as order parameter**
- **Order parameter dynamics, normal and ordered phases**
- **Thermodynamic analogy, second order transition**
- **Critical dynamics**
- **Stationary state velocity distribution**

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HEAVY PARTICLE IN A GRANULAR FLUID



Inelastic collisions, both α and α_0

The diagram shows two types of inelastic collisions. On the left, two blue particles are shown in contact, labeled with the Greek letter α . On the right, a blue particle is shown in contact with a red particle, labeled with α_0 .

COLLISIONAL COOLING

Time dependence through mean speeds

$$v_T^2(t) = \langle v^2(t) \rangle \quad v_{T0}^2(t) = \langle v_0^2(t) \rangle$$

Cooling rates for fluid, impurity particles

$$\partial_t \ln v_T^2(t) = -\xi(t) \quad \partial_t \ln v_{T0}^2(t) = -\xi_0(t)$$

Order parameter:

$$\bar{\phi}(t) = \frac{v_{T0}^2(t)}{v_T^2(t)}$$

(**Elastic collisions, equilibrium** $\Rightarrow \bar{\phi}_{\text{Gibbs}} = \frac{m}{m_0}$)

HOMOGENEOUS COOLING STATE (HCS)

$$h \equiv \frac{1 + \alpha_0}{2} \frac{m / m_0}{1 + m / m_0} \approx m / m_0 \ll 1$$

Order parameter dynamics

$$\left[\partial_s + \gamma^*(\bar{\phi}) - \xi^* \right] \bar{\phi} = hn(\bar{\phi})$$

Friction coefficient

$$ds = v(t) dt$$

Impurity collision frequency

Fluid cooling rate *relative to impurity collision rate*

$$\xi^* = \xi(t) / v(t)$$

HCS:
$$\left[\gamma^*(\bar{\phi}_s) - \xi^* \right] \bar{\phi}_s = hn(\bar{\phi}_s)$$

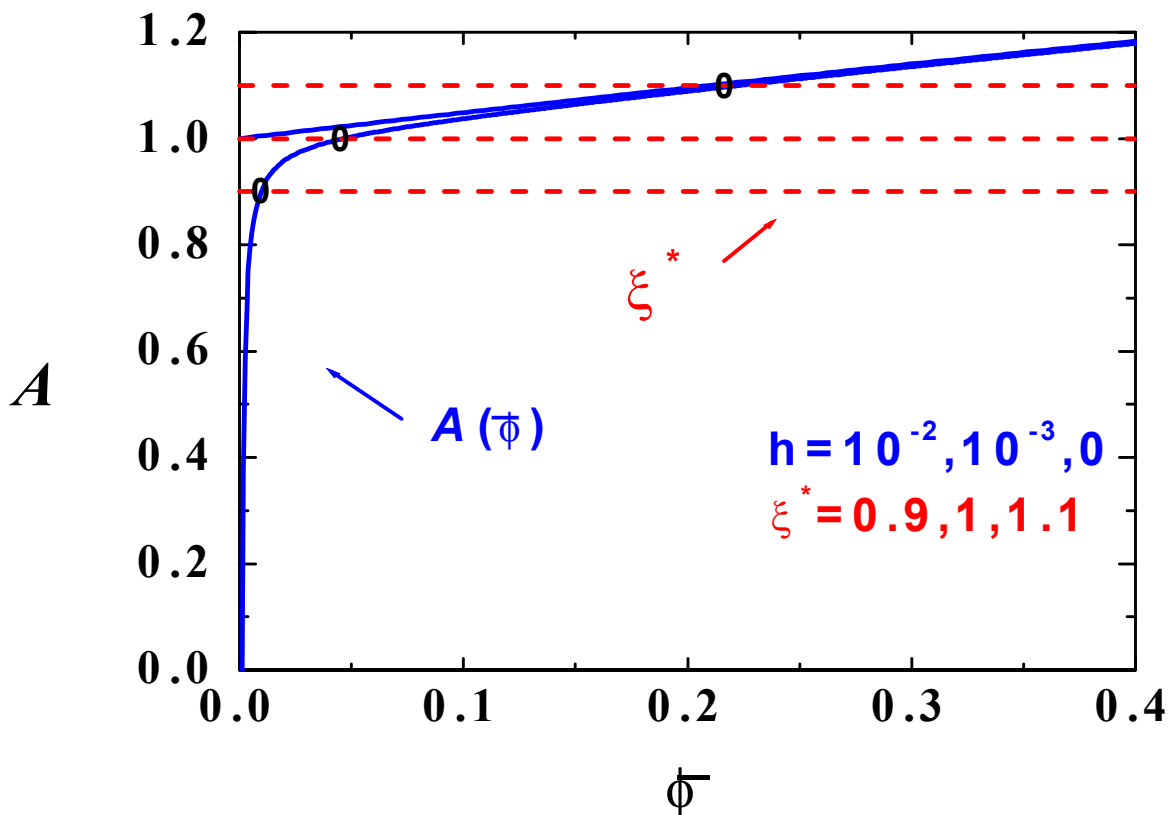
Comment:
$$\bar{\phi}_s \neq \frac{h}{1-h} = \frac{m}{m_0} \Rightarrow \text{two temperatures!}$$

NORMAL AND ORDERED PHASES

Estimate $\gamma^*(\bar{\phi}), n(\bar{\phi})$ (maximum entropy ensemble)

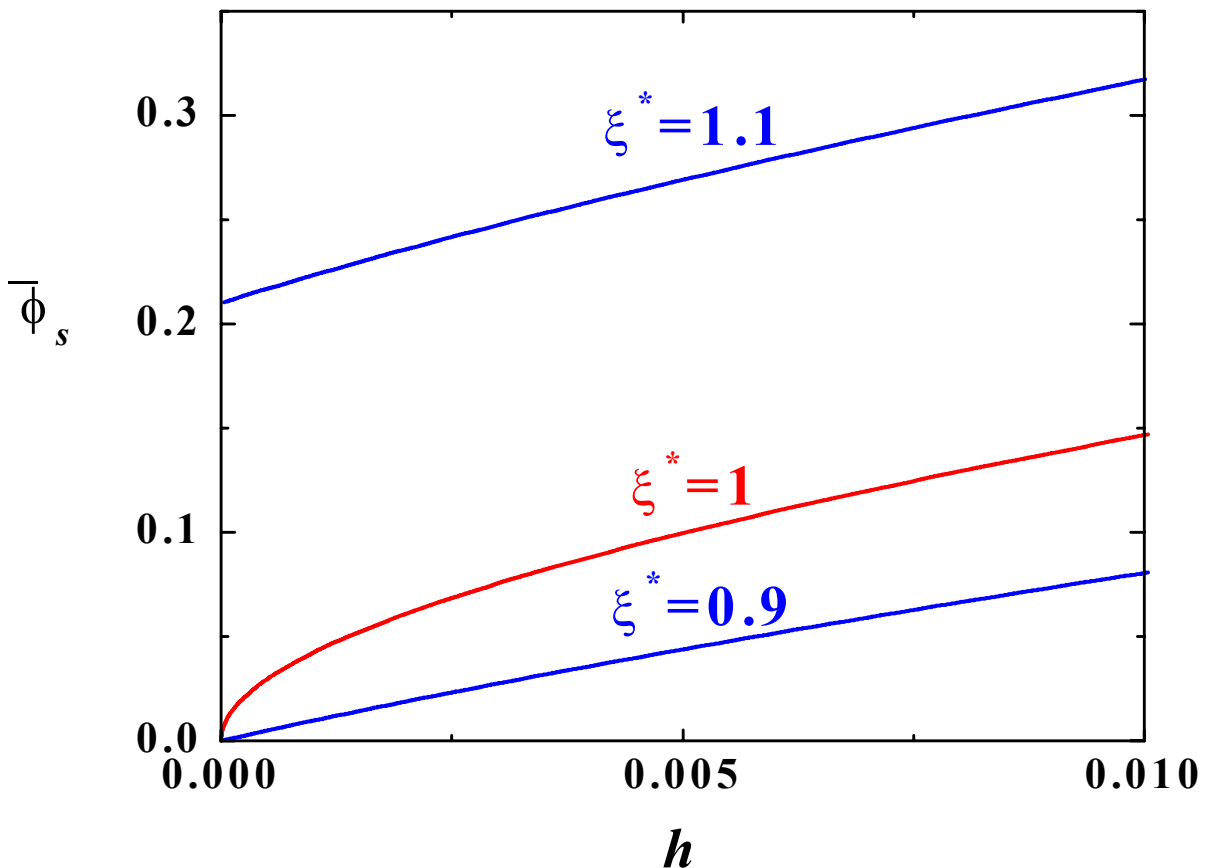
$$\gamma^*(\bar{\phi}) = (1 + \bar{\phi})^{1/2} \qquad n(\bar{\phi}) = (1 + \bar{\phi})^{3/2}$$

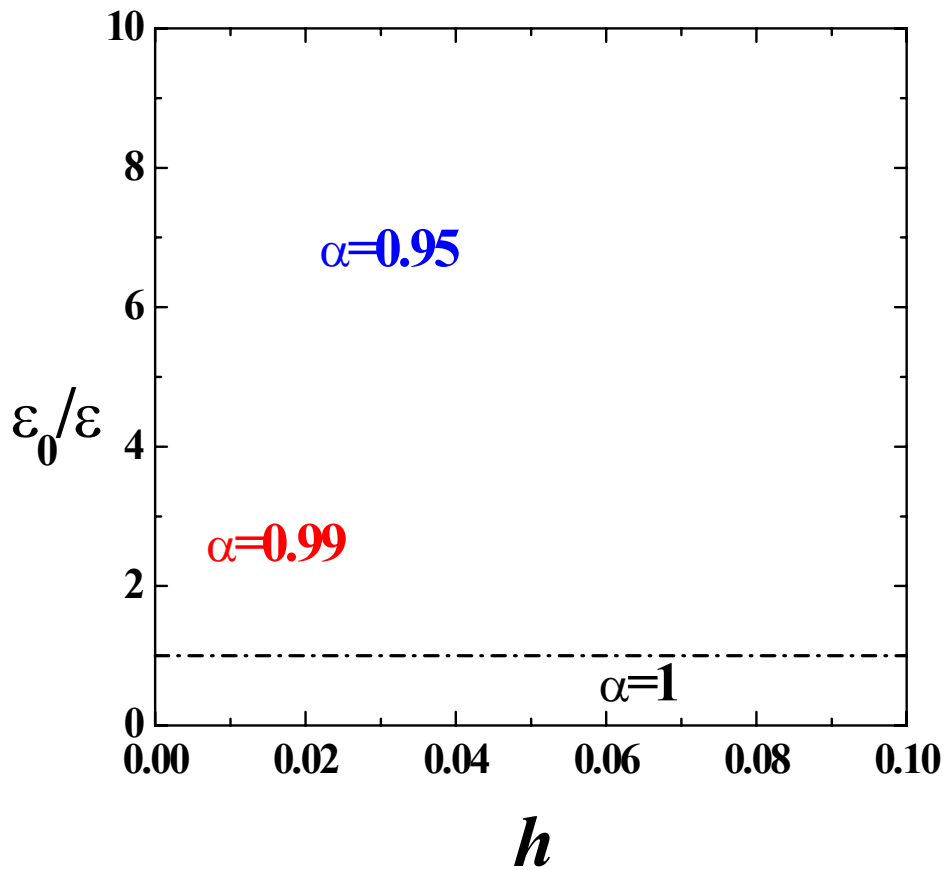
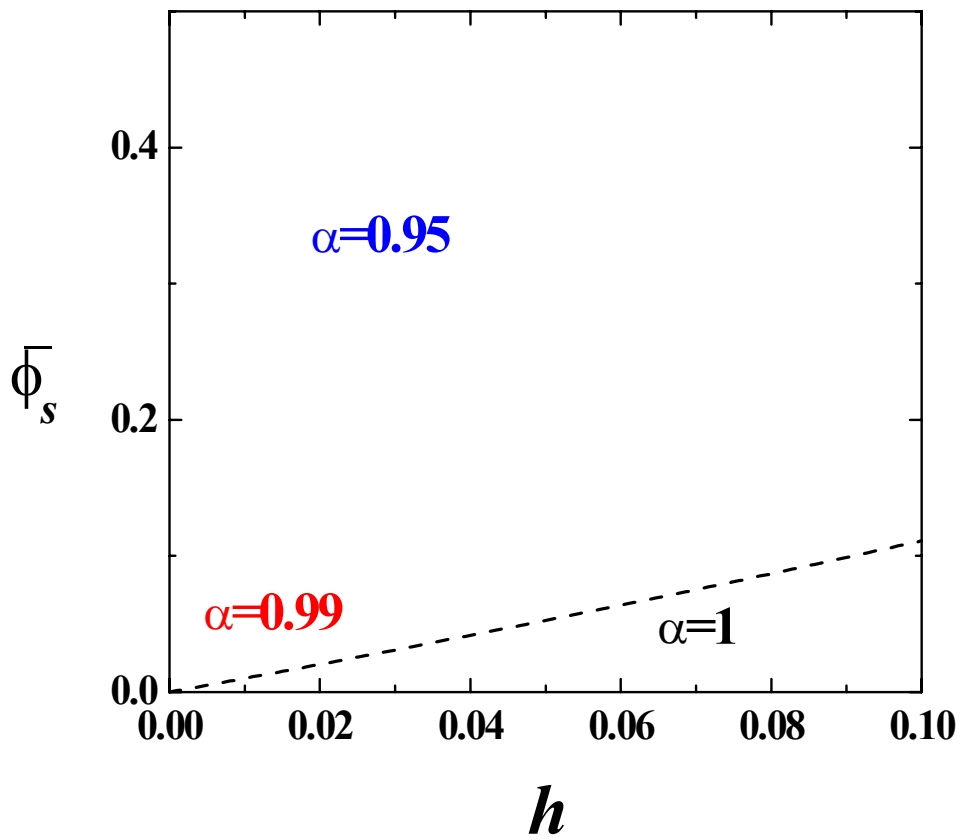
HCS : $A(\bar{\phi}_s) \equiv \gamma^*(\bar{\phi}_s) - h \frac{n(\bar{\phi}_s)}{\bar{\phi}_s} = \xi^*$



- **Unique positive solution for finite ξ^*, h**
- $\bar{\phi}_s = 0$ **for $\xi^* < 1, h = 0$ (normal)**
- $\bar{\phi}_s > 0$ **for $\xi^* > 1, h = 0$ (ordered)**

$$\bar{\phi}_s \rightarrow \begin{cases} h/(1-\xi^*), & \xi^* < 1 \\ \sqrt{2h}, & \xi^* = 1 \\ \xi^{*2} - 1, & \xi^* > 1 \end{cases}$$





THERMODYNAMIC ANALOGY

$$h = h(\xi^*, \bar{\phi}_s) \quad \text{(equation of state)}$$

$$F(\xi^*, \bar{\phi}_s) = \int_0^{\bar{\phi}_s} h(\xi^*, x) dx \quad \text{(Helmholtz free energy)}$$

$$G(\xi^*, h) = F - h\bar{\phi}_s \quad \text{(Gibbs free energy)}$$

Landau-like free energy near critical point

$$h \rightarrow (1 - \xi^*)\bar{\phi}_s + \frac{1}{2}\bar{\phi}_s^2$$

$$G \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(1 - \xi^*)\bar{\phi}_s^2 + \frac{1}{6}\bar{\phi}_s^3 - h\bar{\phi}_s$$

SUSCEPTIBILITIES

$$\chi = -\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial h^2} = \frac{\partial \bar{\phi}}{\partial h} \rightarrow \frac{1}{|\xi^* - 1|} \begin{cases} 1, & \xi^* < 1 \\ \frac{2\xi^{*4}}{\xi^* + 1}, & \xi^* > 1 \end{cases}$$

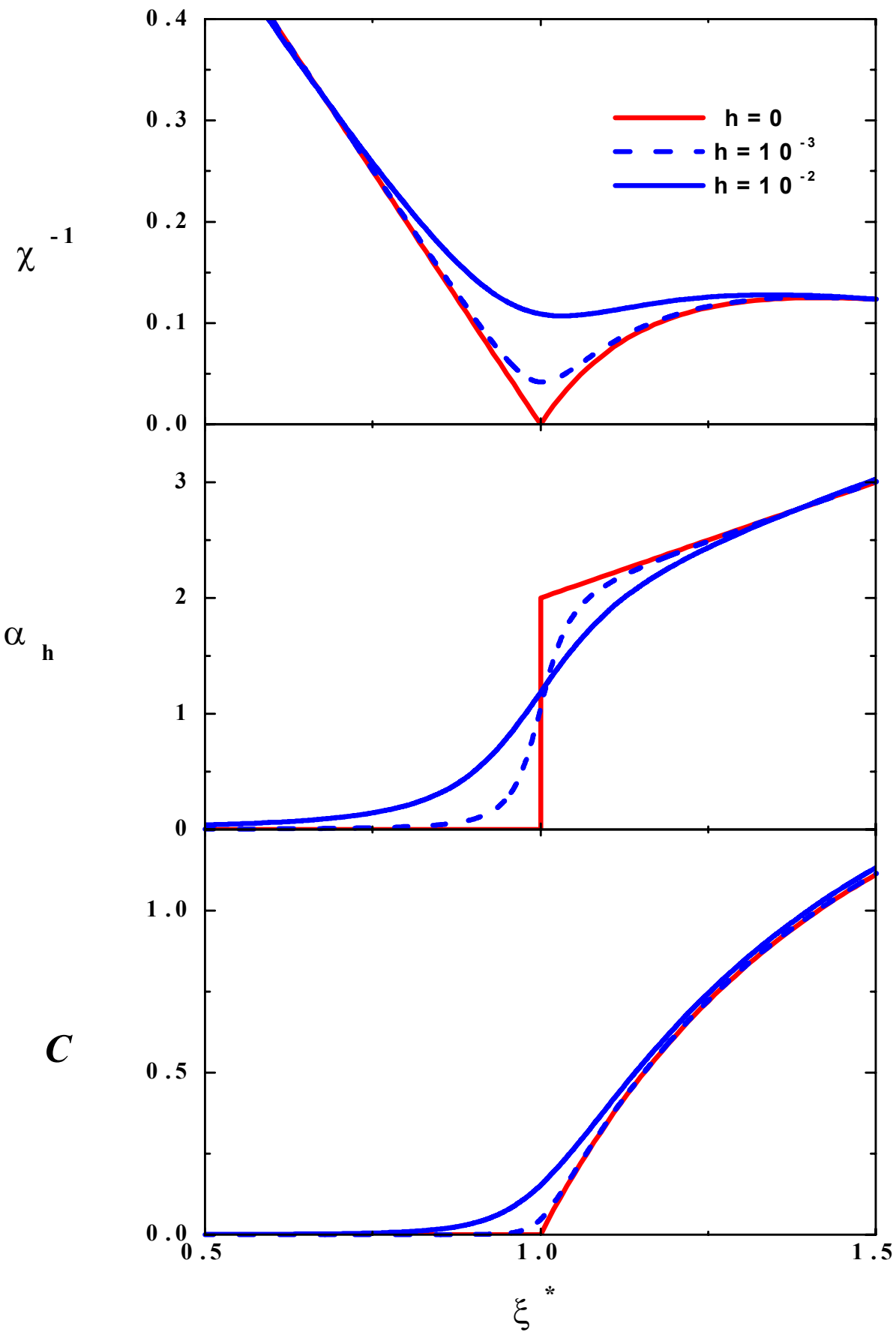
divergent at $\xi^* = 1$

$$\alpha_h = -\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial h \partial \xi^*} = \frac{\partial \bar{\phi}}{\partial \xi^*} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0, & \xi^* < 1 \\ 2\xi^*, & \xi^* > 1 \end{cases}$$

discontinuous at $\xi^* = 1$

$$C = -\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \xi^{*2}} \rightarrow \frac{2}{\xi^{*2}} \begin{cases} 0, & \xi^* < 1 \\ \xi^{*2} - 1, & \xi^* > 1 \end{cases}$$

Second order phase transition!



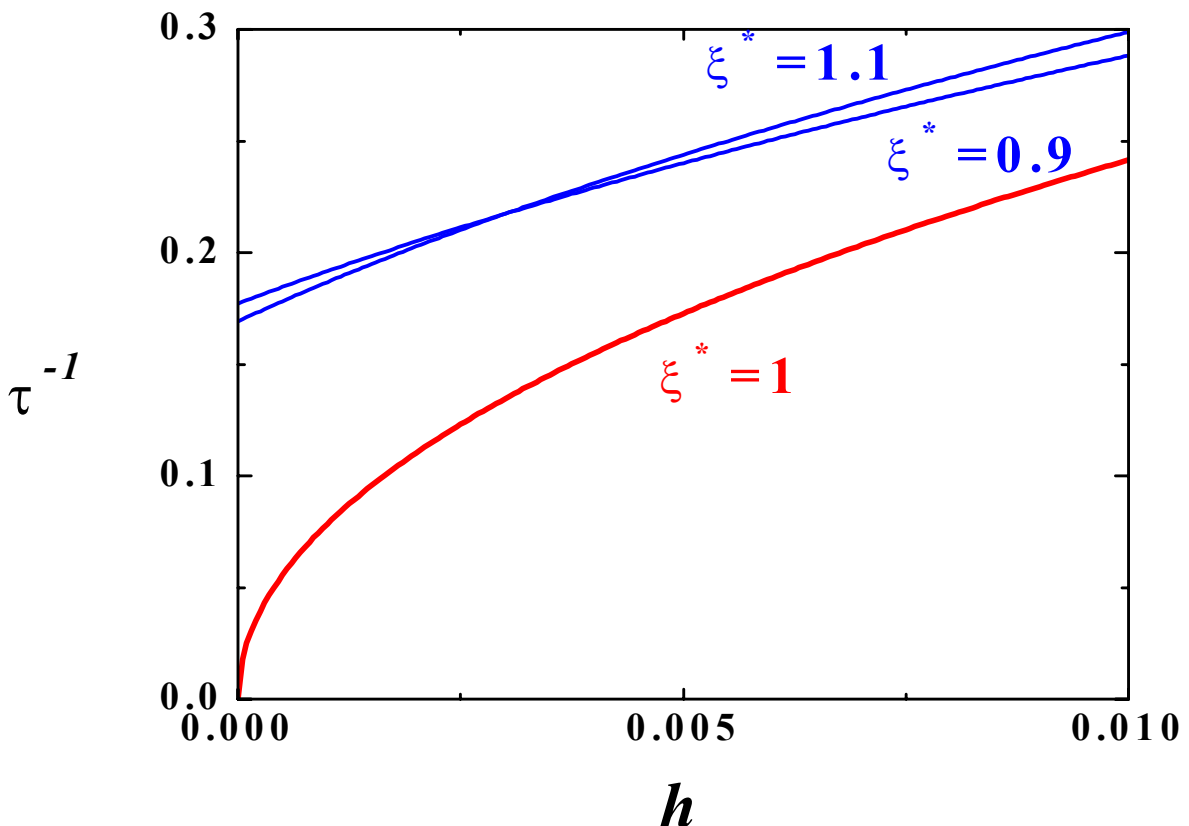
CRITICAL SLOWING

Ginzburg-Landau dynamics

$$\partial_s \bar{\phi} = -n(\bar{\phi}) \frac{\partial G(\xi^*, h; \bar{\phi})}{\partial \bar{\phi}}$$

linearize $\Rightarrow |\bar{\phi} - \bar{\phi}_s| \approx e^{-s/\tau}$

divergent response time $\tau = \chi(\bar{\phi}_s) / n(\bar{\phi}_s)$



VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION

(asymptotic analysis of the Enskog-Lorentz kinetic equation)

Critical domain $\xi^* - 1 = \sqrt{h}\delta, \quad \phi = \sqrt{h}\eta,$
 $h \rightarrow 0$

$$P_s(x) \propto x^{1/2} \exp\left[-\frac{9}{40}\left(\bar{\eta}_s x - \frac{10}{3}\delta\right)^2\right]$$

$$x = \eta / \bar{\eta}_s = \phi / \bar{\phi}_s, \quad \bar{\eta}_s(\delta) \rightarrow \begin{cases} |\delta|^{-1}, & \delta \ll -1 \\ 1.6, & \delta = 0 \\ \frac{10}{3}\delta, & \delta \gg 1 \end{cases}$$

Normal phase: $\delta \ll -1$

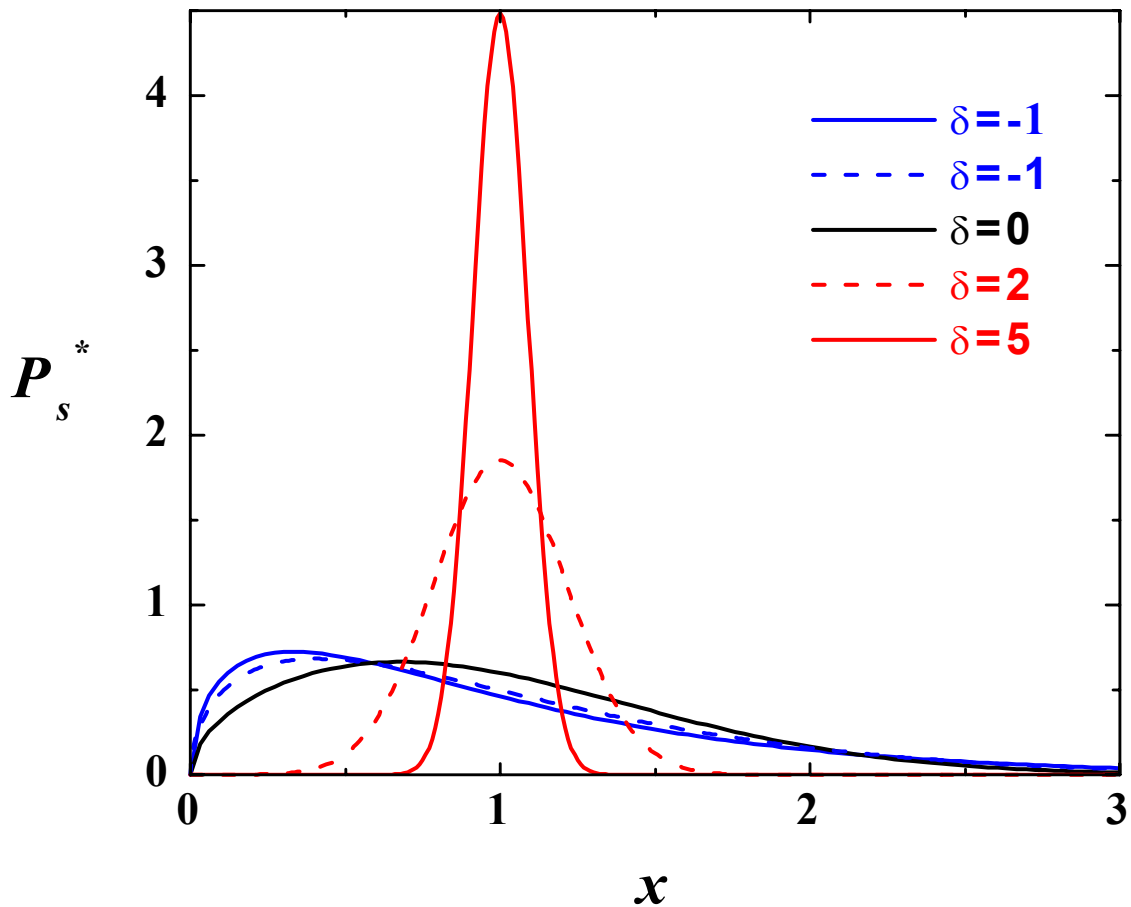
Maxwell-Boltzmann (at $T_0 = T \frac{1 + \alpha_0}{2(1 - \xi^*)}$)

Critical point: $\delta = 0$

$$P_s(x) \propto x^{1/2} \exp(-0.55 x^2)$$

Ordered phase: $\delta \gg 1$

$$P_s(x) \propto \exp\left[-\frac{5}{2}\delta(x-1)^2\right]$$




DIFFUSION

$$\partial_s n(\mathbf{r}, s) = D^*(s) \nabla^2 n(\mathbf{r}, s)$$

$$D^*(s) = \frac{1}{3\bar{\phi}_s} \int_0^s ds' \langle \mathbf{v}(s') \cdot \mathbf{v} \rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \int_0^s ds' e^{-\omega s'}$$

$$= D [1 - e^{-\omega s}]$$

 **“Enskog”**

Diffusion for $s \gg \omega^{-1}$

$$D = \frac{1}{3\omega} = \frac{2}{3(1+\bar{\phi}_s)^{3/2}} \frac{\bar{\phi}_s}{h} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3(1-\xi^*)}, & \xi^* < 1 \\ \infty, & \xi^* \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Divergent diffusion constant ??

Mean square displacement:

$$\langle |\mathbf{r}(s) - \mathbf{r}(0)|^2 \rangle = 2\omega^{-1} \left[s - \omega^{-1} (1 - e^{-\omega s}) \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} 2\omega^{-1}s = 6Ds, & \xi^* < 1 \\ s^2, & \xi^* \geq 1 \end{cases}$$



ballistic motion

(divergent mean free time)