

Hard Spheres: the Gardner transition & the fullRSB solution

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► The simplest non-trivial scheme

- Microscopic description of marginal stability: statistics of amorphous sphere packings.
- Infinite dimensional Hard Spheres. First steps.
- The 1RSB solution, phase diagram and inconsistencies.
- Stability of the 1RSB solution. The Gardner transition in the replicated theory.
- The 2RSB solution: a new approximate landscape.
- The full1RSB solution: analytical prediction for the critical exponents at jamming.
- The full1RSB marginal stability and the microscopic marginal stability.

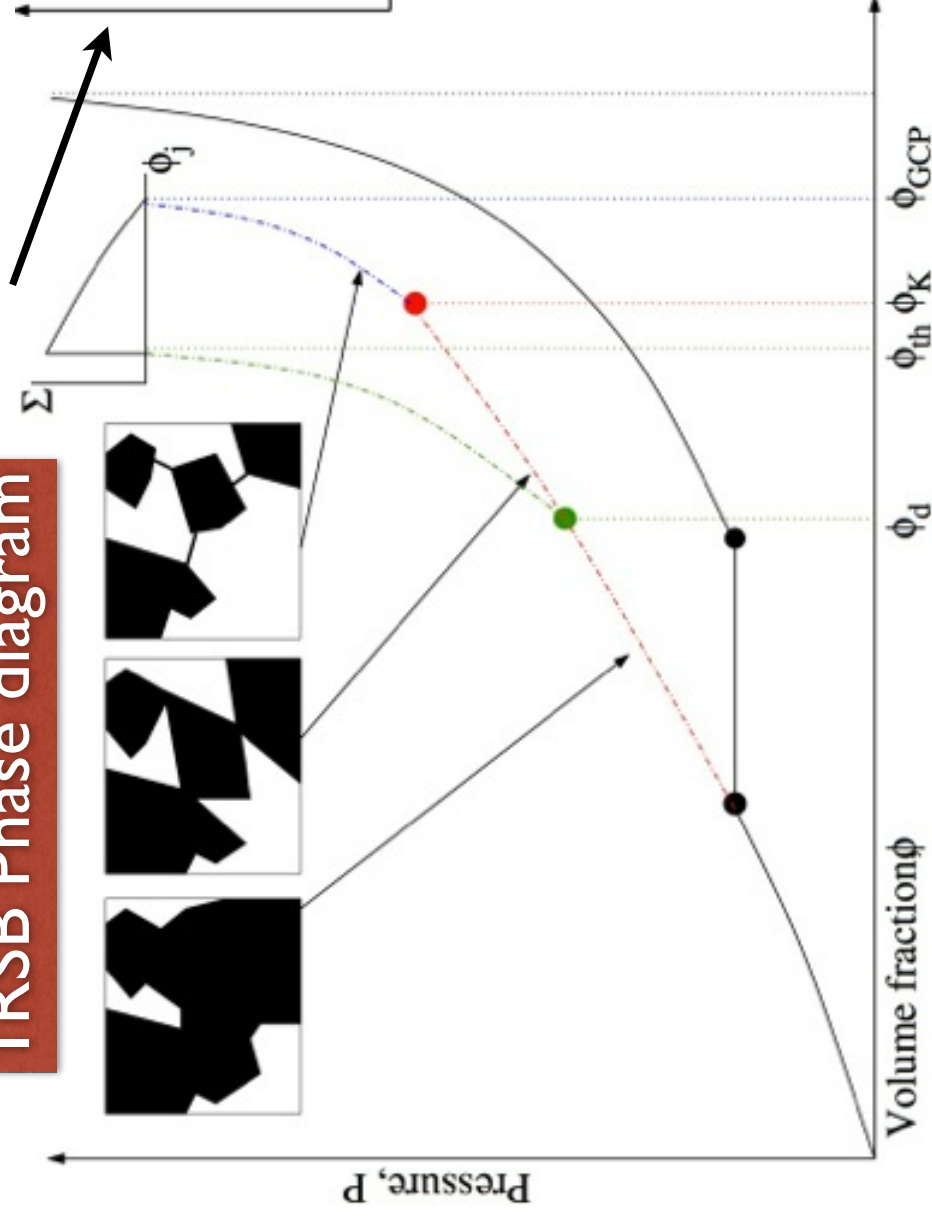
Idea

Think about jammed packings of hard spheres as the infinite pressure limit of metastable glassy states.



Apply equilibrium statistical mechanics tools developed to study glassy systems

IRSB Phase diagram



Mézard-Paris
Parisi-Zampolli

Mean field phase diagram

Up to now the theory developed on the basis of hypothesis for the structure of metastable states

The distribution of forces between spheres in contact displays a power law behavior at small forces

$$P(f) \sim f^\theta$$

Analogous to the pseudo-gap in the distribution of frozen fields in the Sherrington-Kirkpatrick model.

Wyart, Nagel, Muller

The $g(r)$ shows a power law divergence at the contact value of $g(r) \sim (r - 1)^{-\gamma}$  Given this and the fact that *the packing is marginally stable*, a wonderful scaling of mean field critical exponents at jamming can be derived (Wyart)

- ▶ We can hope to do practical calculations in order to give first theoretical estimates for measured physical quantities (compute exponents!)
- ▶ Starting point of a *systematic* 1/d expansion
- ▶ The properties of hard spheres at jamming seem to depend slightly on the
(It is not the same for the glass transition where the debate has not been solved yet)

Charbonneau, Corwin, Paris

In the infinite dimensional limit the virial expansion takes a simple

$$S[\rho(x)] = \int dx \rho(x) (1 - \log \rho(x)) + \frac{1}{2} \int dx dy \rho(x) \rho(y) f(x, y) \quad f(x) = - \text{Mayer}$$

$$\bar{x} = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$$

Monasson, f

The entropy is a function of the molecule density.

$$x_a = X + u_a$$

Translational and rotational invariance imply

$$\rho(\bar{x}) = \rho(q_{ab})$$

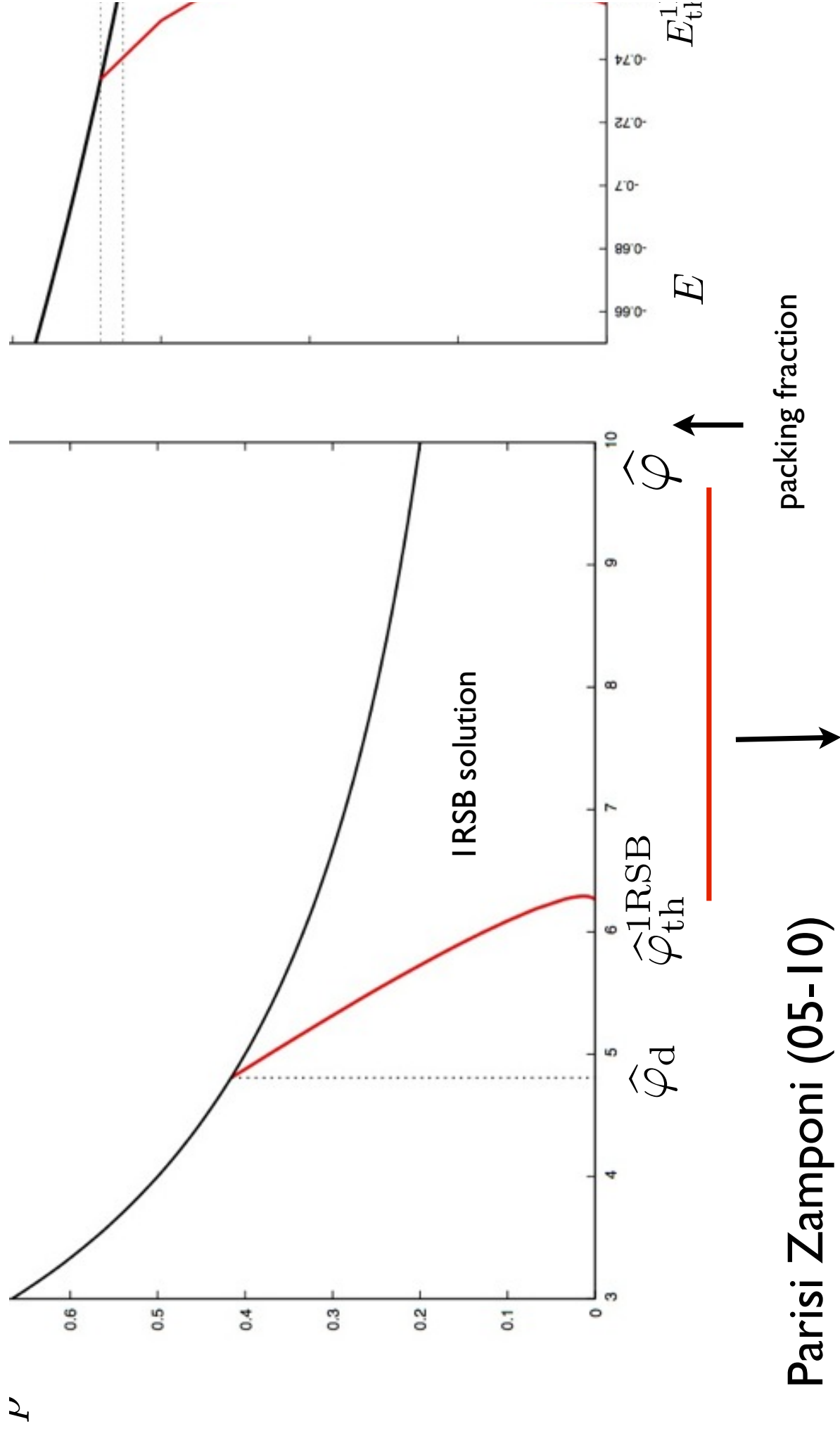
Write the saddle point equations to obtain the molecule density and then use them to obtain the entropy.

This has been done by Kurchan, Parisi and Zamponi (2012)



A wonderful result is that if we take a Gaussian ansatz for the molecule density we can obtain the correct entropy.

Gaussian ansatz  Big simplification



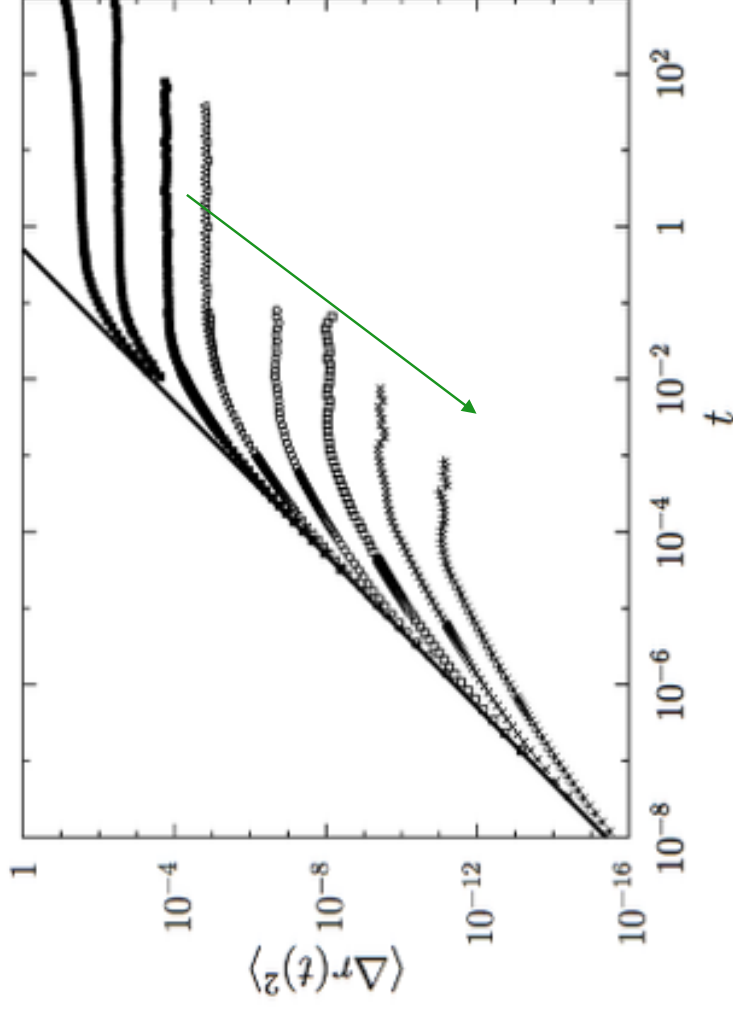
Parisi Zamponi (05-10)

J-line: jammed states

1. The jammed packings are expected to be isostatic.

The IRSB ansatz gives hyperstatic packings

2. Scaling of the Debye-Waller factor with the pressure



From IRSB: $\Delta E_A \sim$

Instead it was observed that

$$\Delta E_A \sim p^{-\kappa} \quad \kappa \sim$$

3. The distribution of forces show a power law behavior



Entropic term

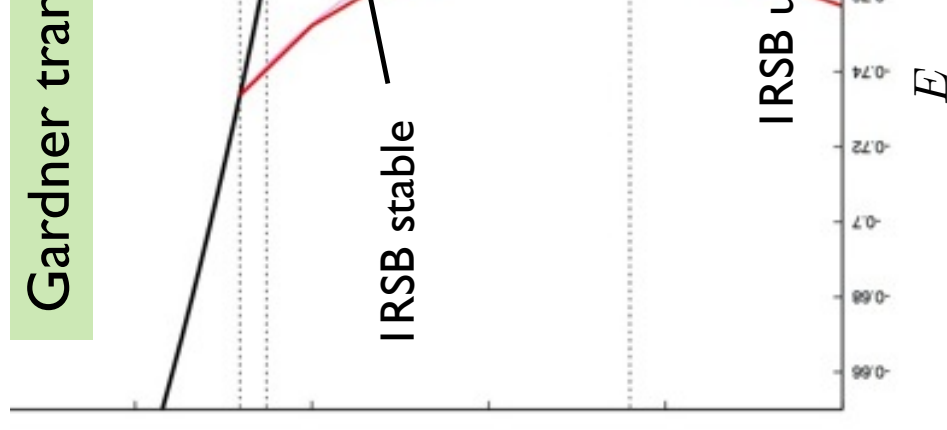
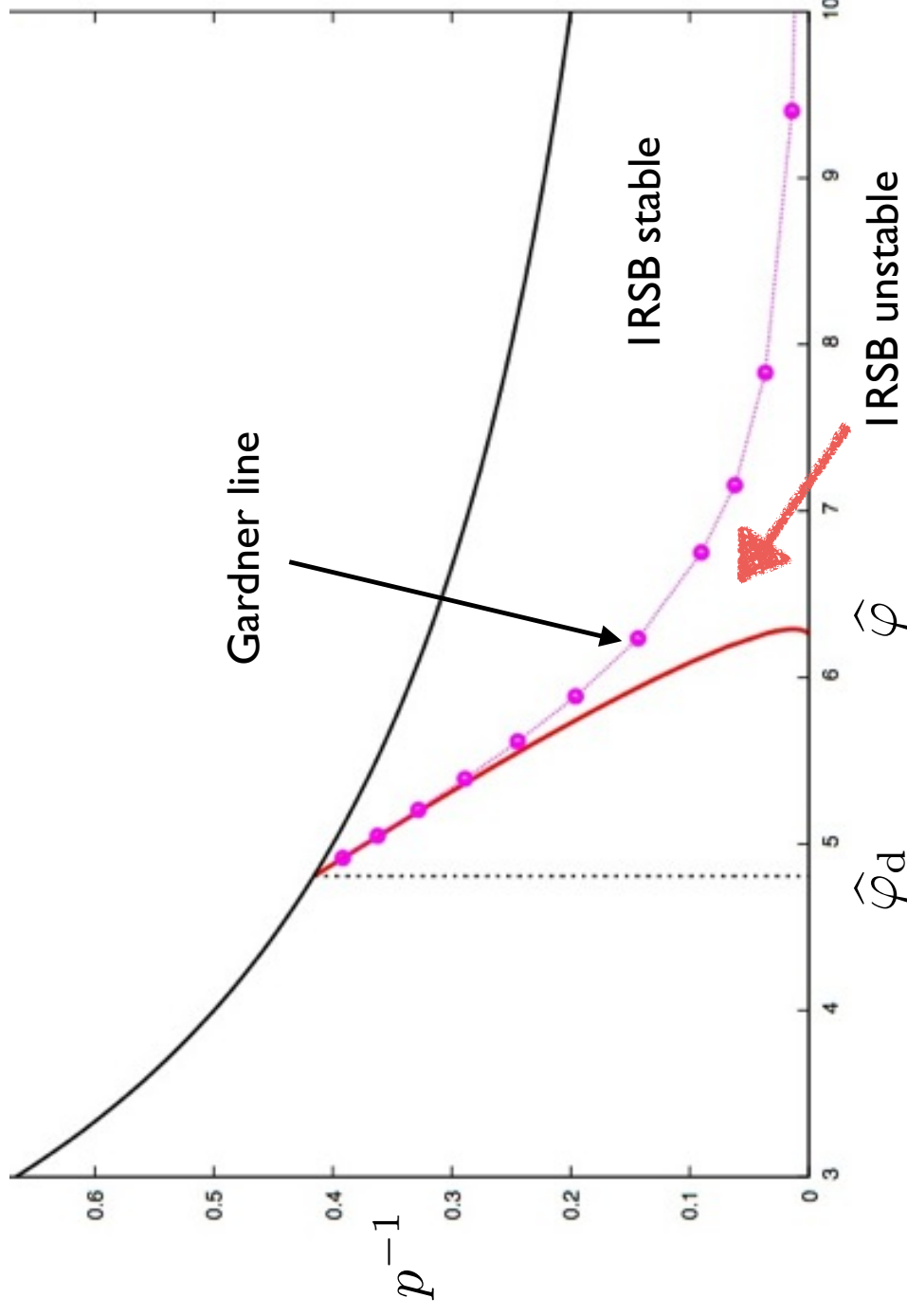


Interaction term

where $\mathcal{F}[\hat{v}] = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m: \sum_a n_a = n} \frac{n!}{n_1! \dots n_m!} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{a=1}^m v_{aa} \frac{n_a}{n} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b=1}^m v_{ab} \frac{n_a n_b}{n} \right]$

- Take the IRSB ansatz $\alpha_{ab}^{\text{IRSB}} = \hat{\alpha}_1(m\delta_{ab} - 1)$
- Plug it into the expression for the entropy. Find IRSB saddle point equation. Obtain the solution. Study its stability.
- Obtain a stability matrix $M_{ab;cd}$ (Simple replica structure)
- Study its eigenvalues. In particular: *replicon eigenvalue*
- Expand at the third order to obtain the cubic terms and the value of the exponent parameter (MCT dynamical exponents)

$$\lambda = \frac{w_2}{w_1} \quad (\text{Original motivation for the work})$$

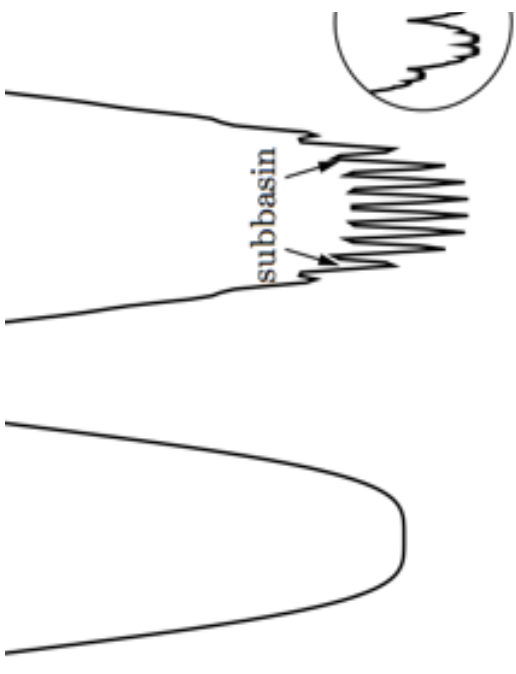


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The instability affects the jamming part of the phase

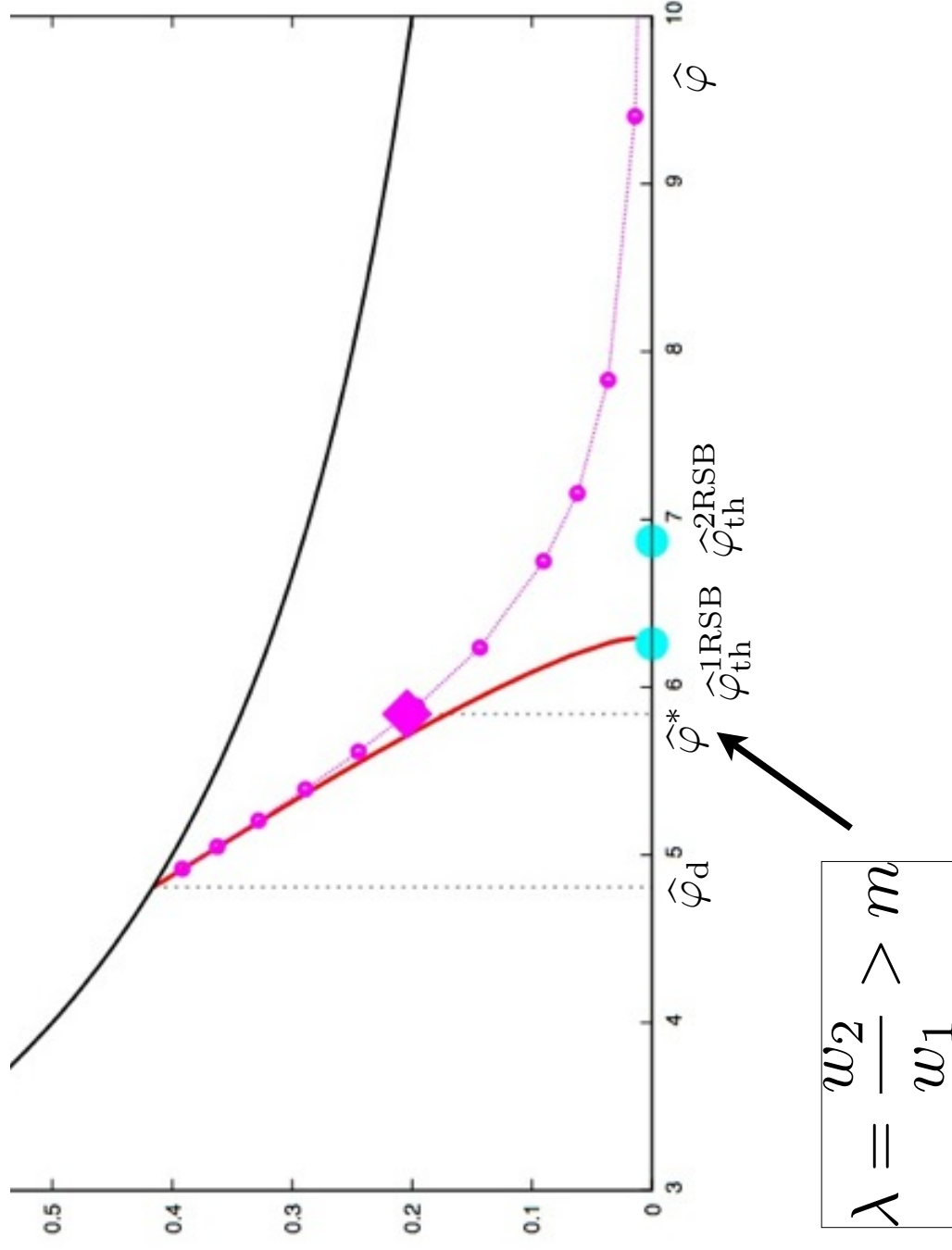
We hope to cure IRSB inconsistencies going beyond the IRSB

- Gardner (02) showed that LLE equilibrium states undergo a fullRSB transition at very low temperature (below the Kauzmann point)
- Montanari and Ricci-Tersenghi (03) however showed that the Gardner phase affects strongly off equilibrium states. It may be relevant for off-equilibrium dynamics!
- Renewal interest from Krzakala and Zdeborova (13) who were able to follow adiabatically glassy states showing their instability.
- Rizzo(13): fullRSB solution.

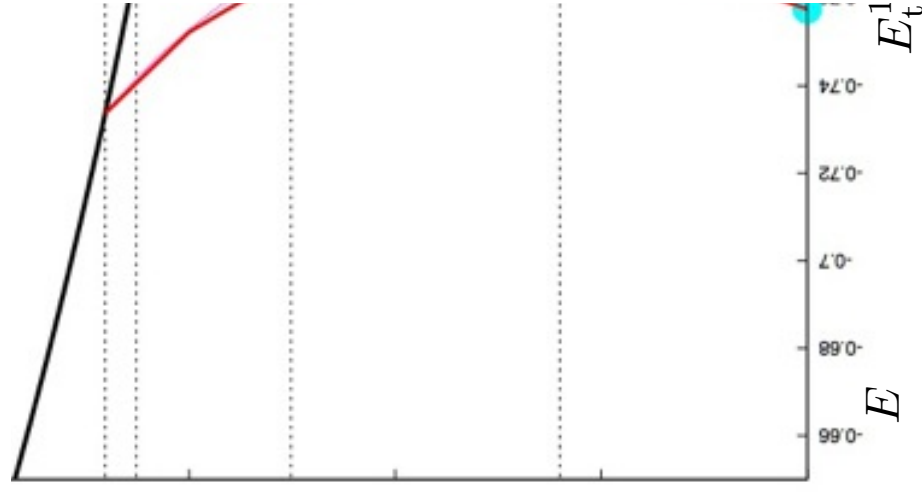


Implication

- If in the Gardner phase fullRSB solution we have modes
- The fullRSB solution is stable. Could the full stability reproduce the microscopic marginal jammed packings?

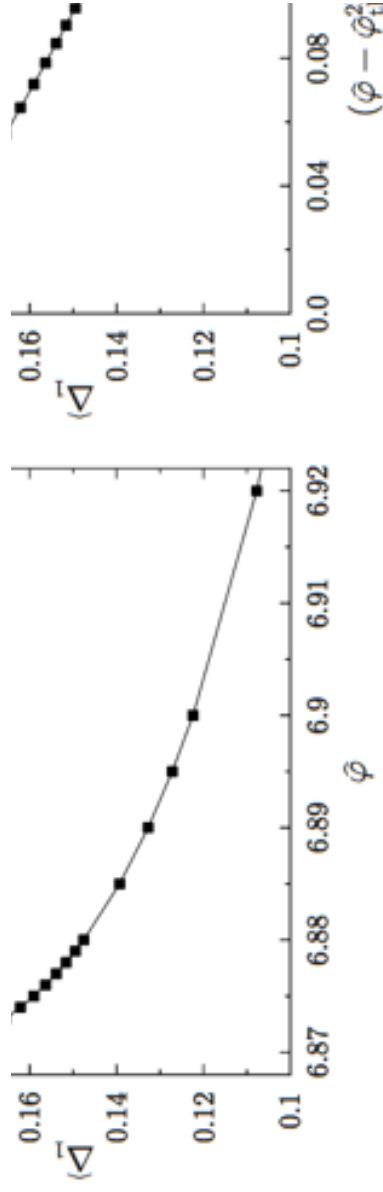


Doing a perturbative 2RSB calculation just below the instability line shows that a 2RSB solution (and a fullRSB one) can be found only above a certain packing fraction

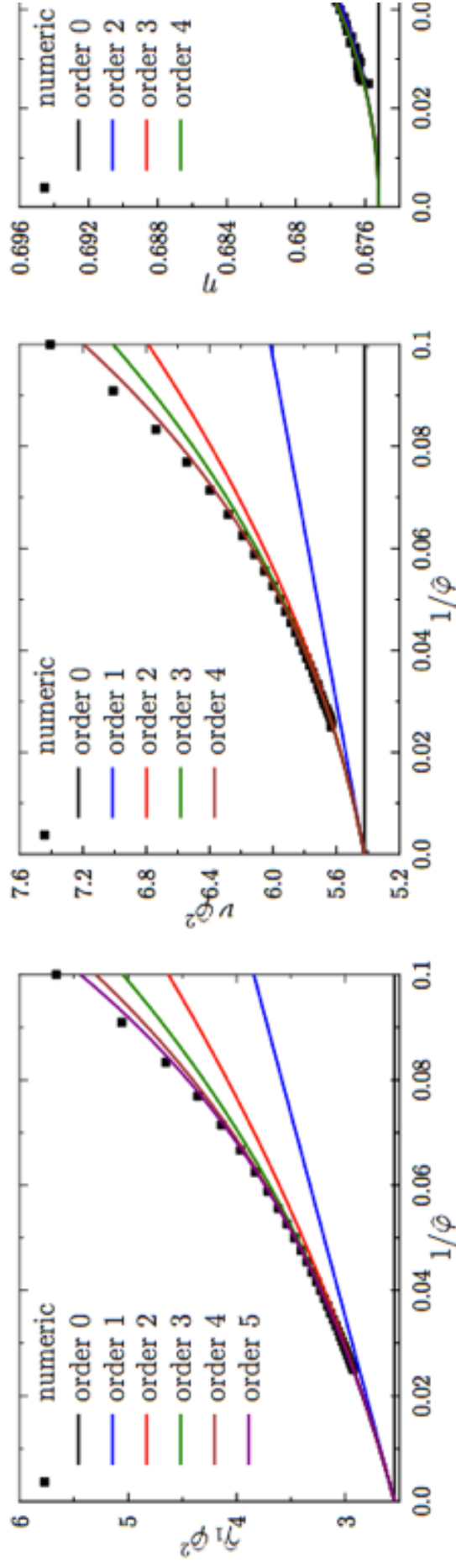


Rizzo (13) in the Ising p-spin n

Behavior at the 2RSB threshold



Behavior in the high density limit



$$f(1, h) = \log \Theta \left[\frac{h}{\sqrt{2\Delta(1)}} \right]$$

$$\frac{\sigma f(x, h)}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{2} \dot{q}(x) \left[\frac{\sigma^2 f(x, h)}{\partial h^2} \right]$$

$$f(1, h) = \log(2 \cosh(\beta h))$$

Once the expression of the fullRSB entropy is produced, one has to optimize it over the mean square displacement profile.

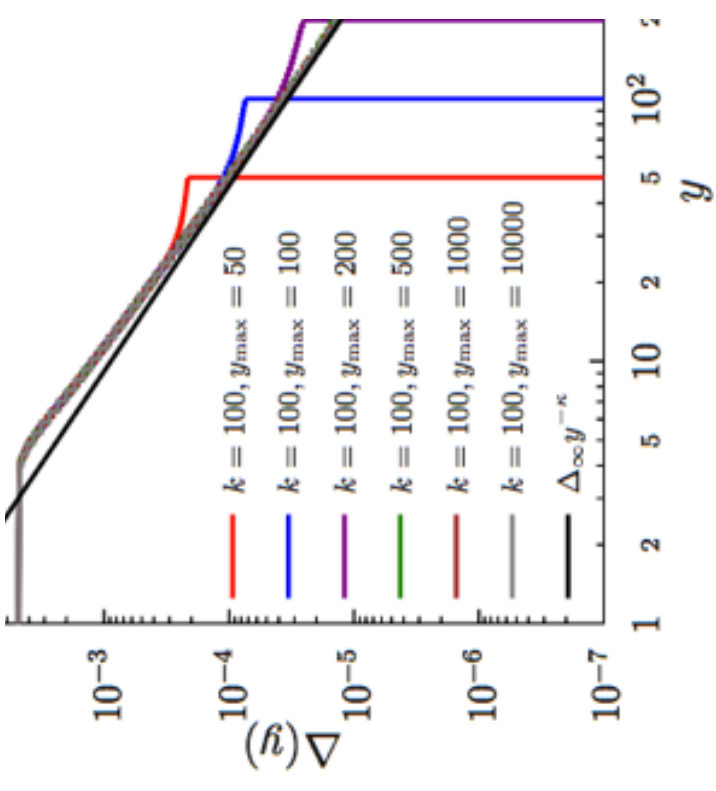
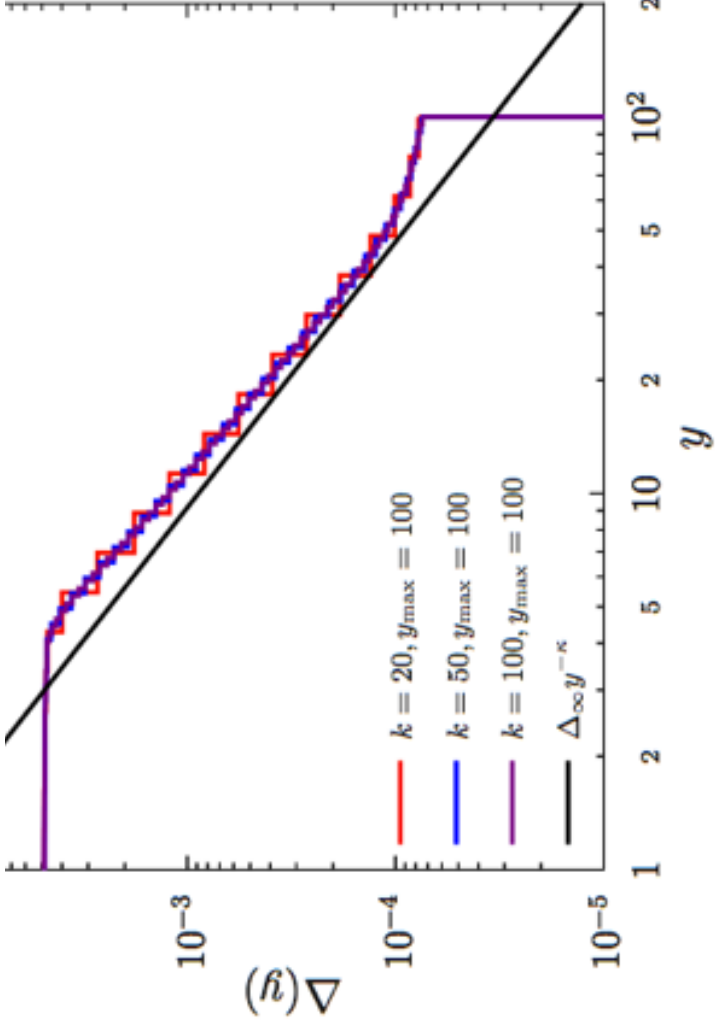
Find the variational equations. We must enforce the Parisi equations.

- Find the variational kRSB equations → Find their continuum limit
- Add Lagrange multipliers to the action and then take the variation with respect to everything.

At the end check that the two methods give the same eqns.

How to solve the equations

- Put them on a grid and discretize everything.
- Solve numerically the kRSB equations for successive values of k.



$$y = x/m \quad [m, 1] \rightarrow [1, 1/m]$$

$$\Delta(y) \sim y^{-\kappa} \quad \kappa \simeq 1.416$$

functions that appear in them.

$$\Delta(y) \sim y^{-\kappa} \quad \text{Asymptotic power law behavior of the mean square displacement profile}$$

$$\hat{j}(y, h) = -\frac{c}{2y} J(hy^b / \sqrt{\gamma_\infty}) \quad \text{Roughly, the solution of the Parisi equation}$$

$$\hat{P}(y, h) \sim \begin{cases} y^c p_0(hy^c) & \text{for } h \sim -y^{-c} \\ y^a p_1(hy^b) & \text{for } |h| \sim y^{-b} \\ p_2(h) & \text{for } h \gg y^{-b} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Analogous to the distribution of} \\ \text{fields in the SK model} \end{array}$$

Connected with the $g(r)$ in the g

$$b = \frac{1+c}{2}$$

Solve for the exponents.

$a = 0.29213\dots$	$b = 0.70787\dots$	$c = 0.41574\dots$
$\gamma = 0.41269\dots$	$\theta = 0.42311\dots$	$\kappa = 1.41574\dots$

$$\gamma = \frac{a}{b} \quad \theta = \frac{c-a}{b-c} \quad \kappa = 1+c$$

$$\boxed{\gamma = a}$$

$$1 - 2q(1) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy P(1, h) m^4(1, h) =$$

$$= T^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dh P(1, h) [m'(1, h)]^2 \leq T^2$$



$$l = 1 - \beta^2(1 - 2q_{EA})$$

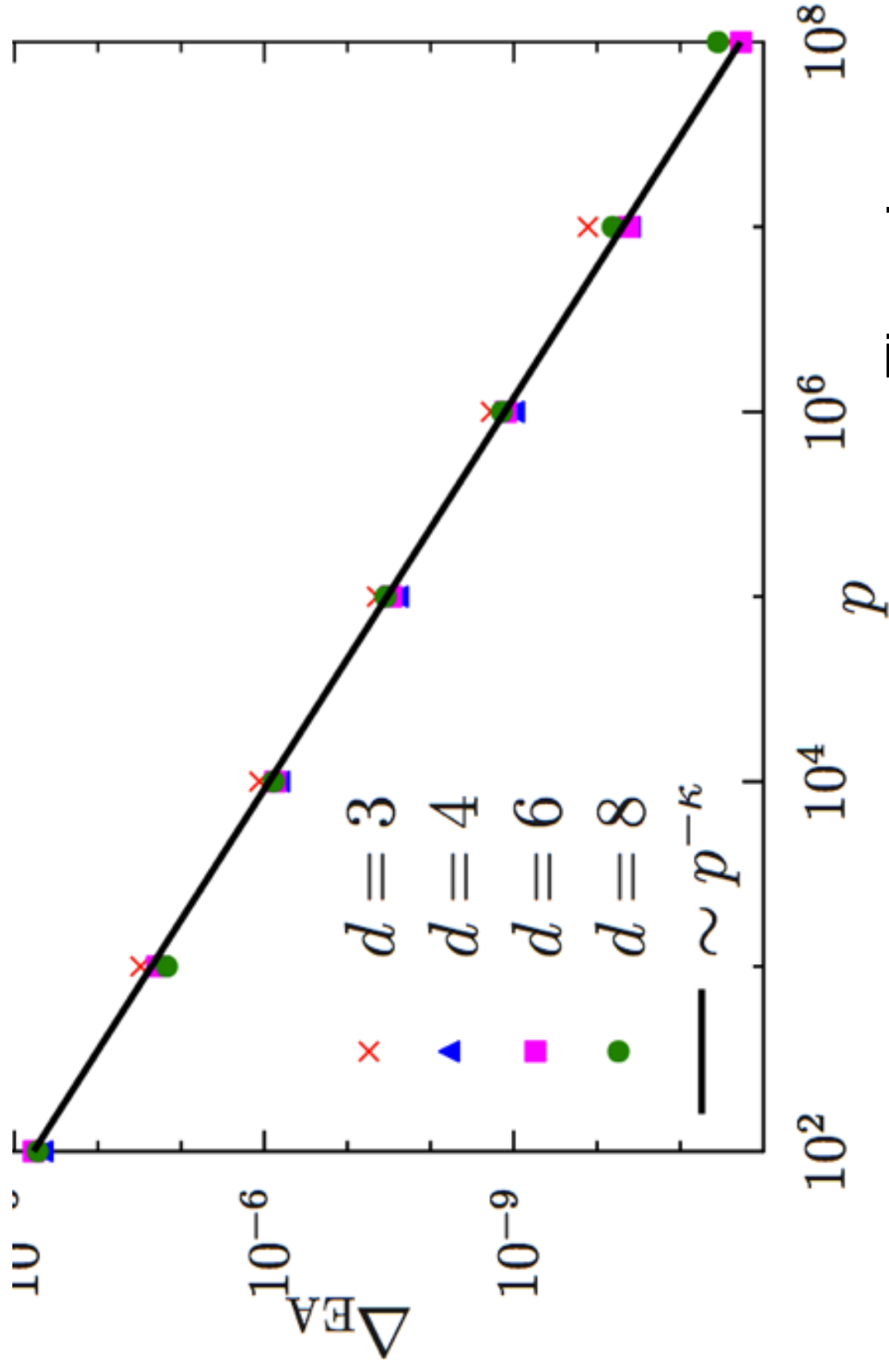
$$q_{EA} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i^2$$

$$r = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i^4$$

In the Hard Spheres case

$$1 = \frac{\hat{\varphi}}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dh e^{h \hat{P}(y, h)} \tilde{f}''(y, h)^2$$

- Crucial to obtain the values of the exponents (thus, also the microscopic marginal stability condition)
- Crucial to obtain that the fullRSB jammed packings are isostatic



The value of κ seems not to depend on the dimension

The value extracted from fullRSB solution seems well the data

jamming limit of the glass phase

- fullRSB effects must be included to describe the statistics of pack
- The asymptotic fullRSB equations in the jamming limit give the ex
- jamming
- The microscopic marginal stability is directly linked to the fullRSE
- stability
- The infinite dimensional calculation seems to predict well the be
- finite dimensions.

- Confirm the numerical analysis at finite pressure.
- Try to derive the statistics of avalanches using the results on the
- (compute the power law exponent of the avalanches size distrib
- Try to detect the Gardner point (insights from the state followin
- calculation)
- Try to extend the formalism to soft spheres.
- Try to understand why mean field theory works so well

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