

Rejuvenation and memory effects in spin glasses
temperature as a microscope

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spin glass \equiv **disordered** and **frustrated** magnetic system

Theory : random bonds $\mathcal{H} = -\sum J_{ij} S_i S_j$ $\{J_{ij}\}$ gaussian, or $\pm J$

"Real" spin glasses : random dilution of magnetic ions

- metallic alloys : e.g. Cu:Mn 3%

RKKY interactions

- insulators : $\text{CdCr}_{1.7}\text{In}_{0.3}\text{S}_4$, $\text{Eu}_{0.3}\text{Sr}_{0.7}\text{S}$

superexchange interactions

F nearest neighbour, AF next-nearest neighbour

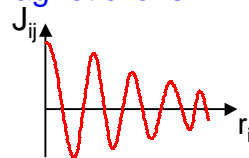
same generic behaviour in all samples

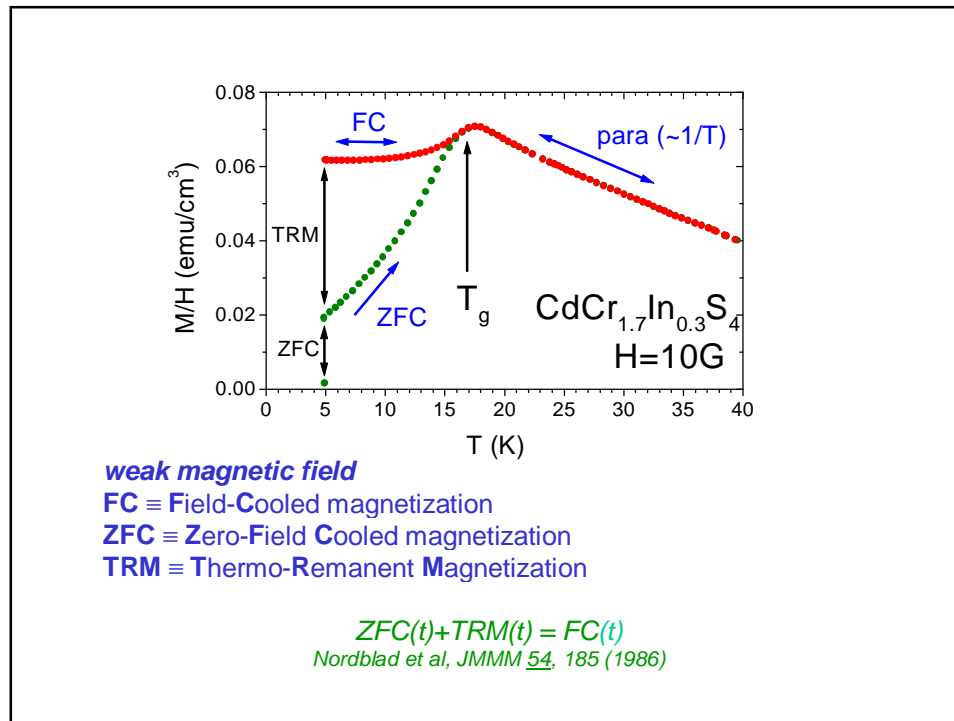
($T_c \neq 0$ in 3d, slow dynamics, aging...)

if only frustration, without disorder ?

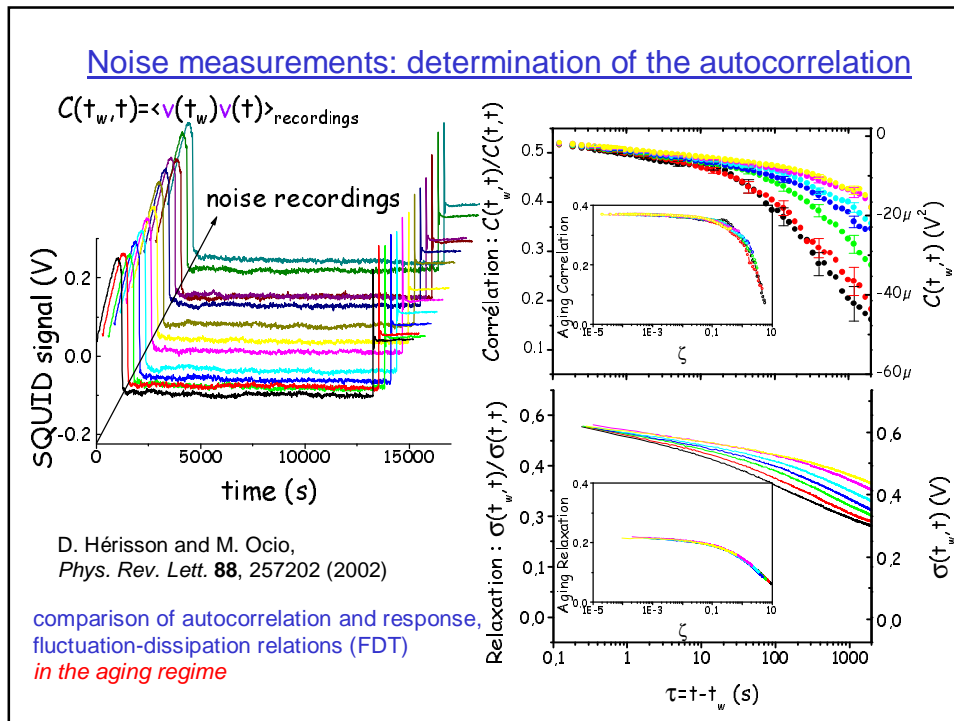
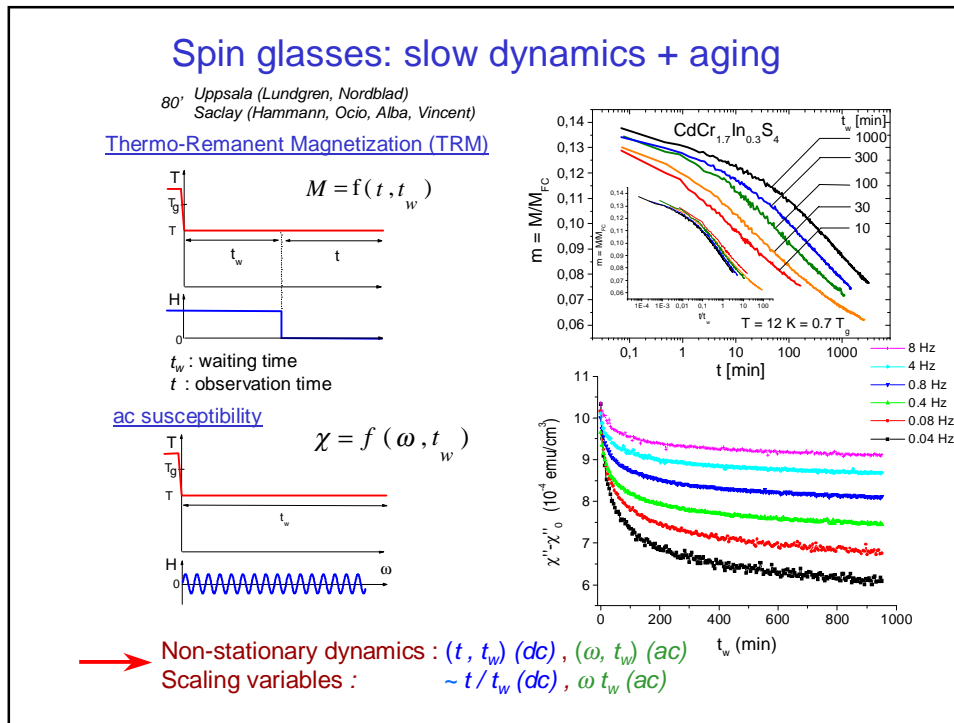
\rightarrow "topological spin glass phase" ?

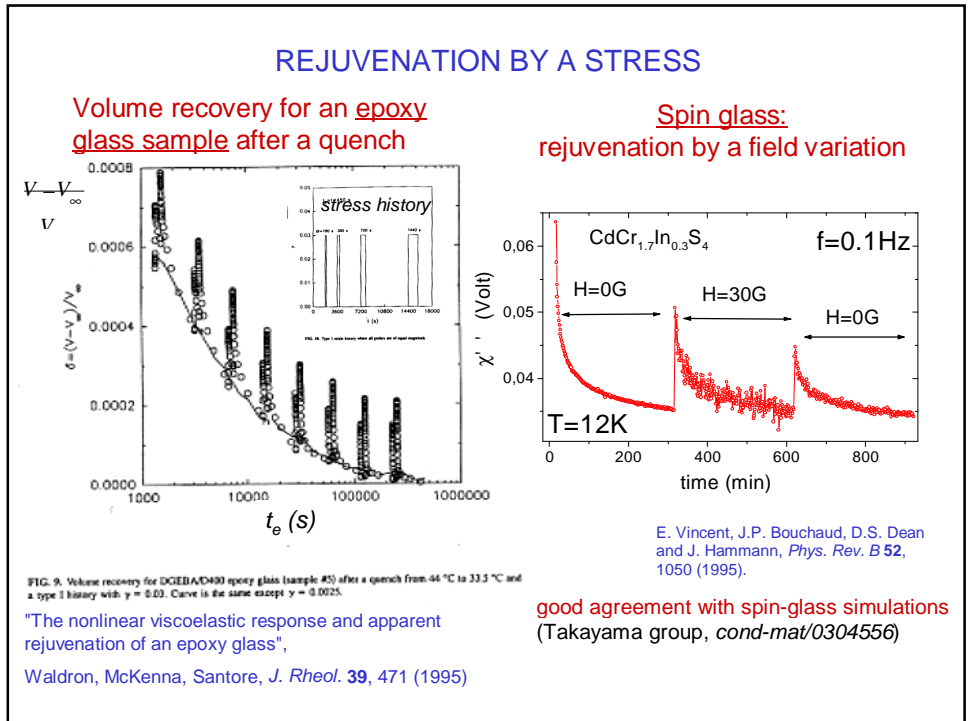
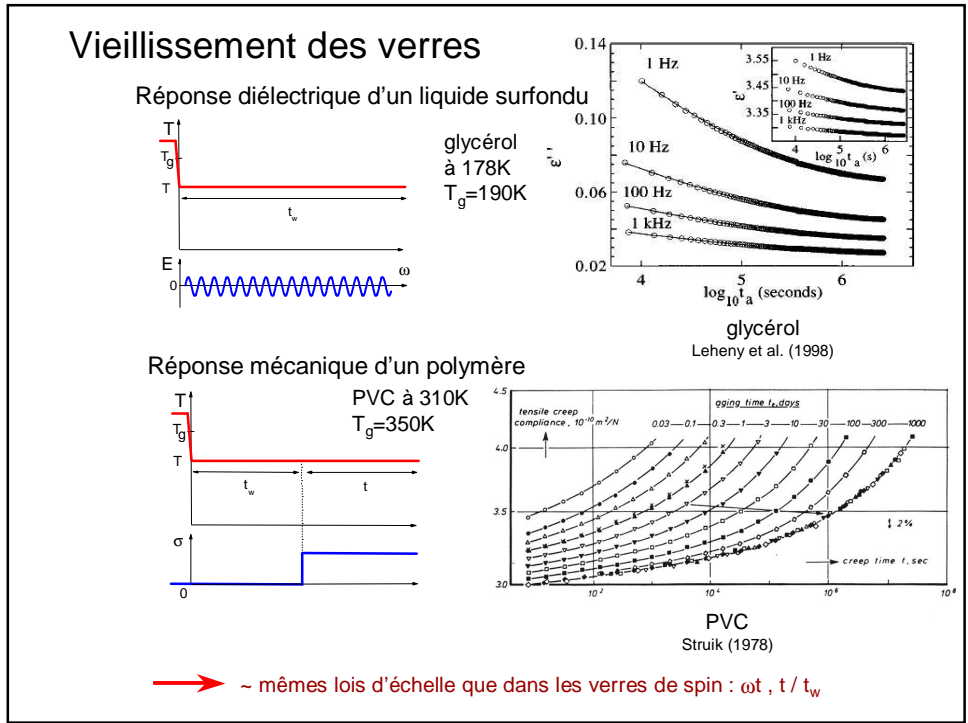
different from the *conventional* spin glass?

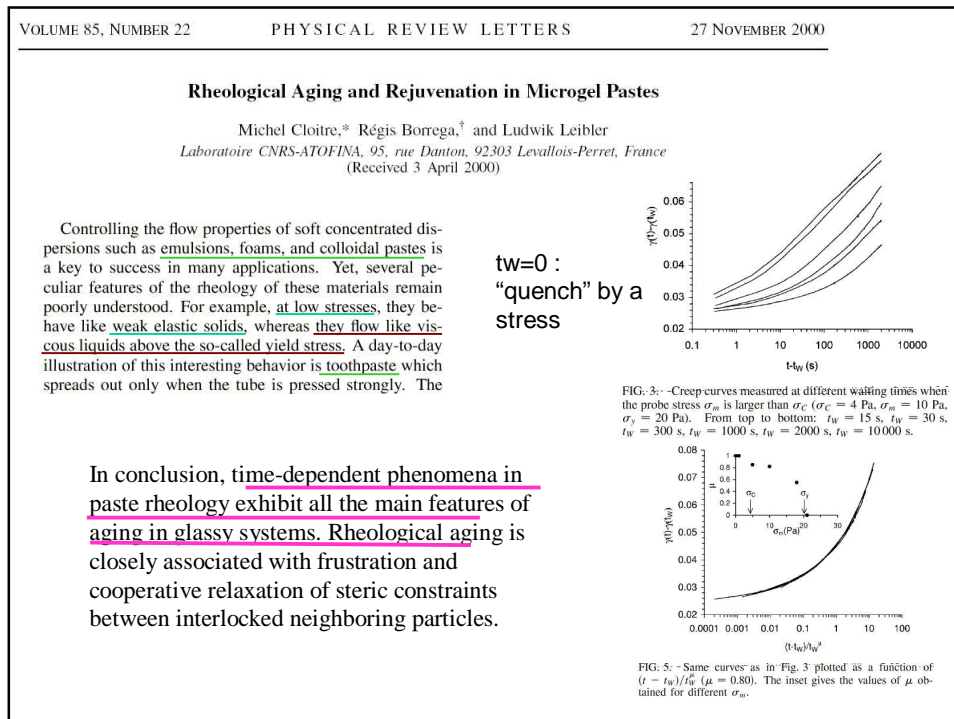
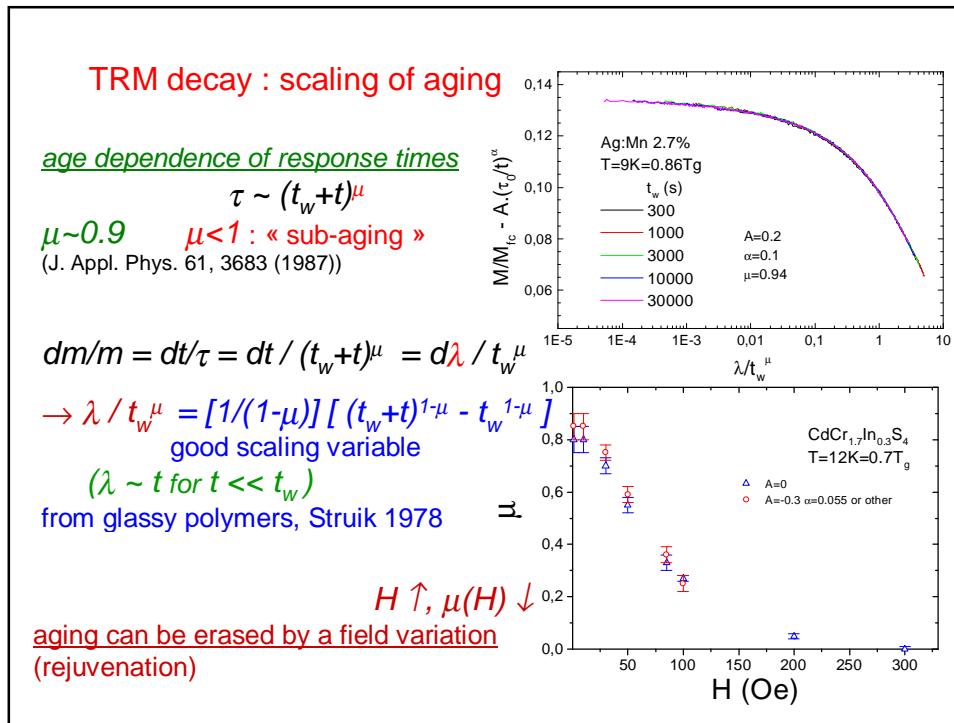




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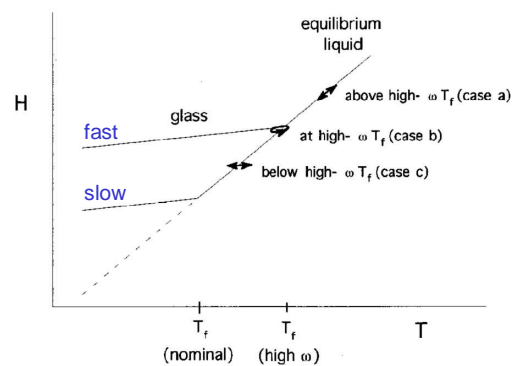




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GLASS-FORMING LIQUIDS

slower cooling rate \rightarrow closer to equilibrium



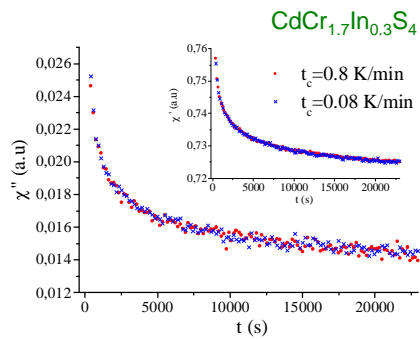
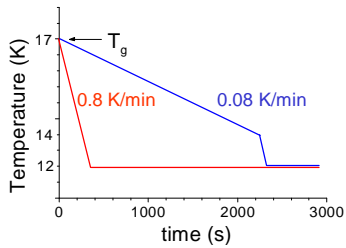
Kovacs 1964

Simon & McKenna
J. Chem. Phys. **107**
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FIG. 2. Enthalpy versus temperature schematic showing two glasses, one obtained at a conventional cooling rate and the other at a higher rate. Situations (a)–(c) are described in the text.

Spin glass: no cooling rate effects ?

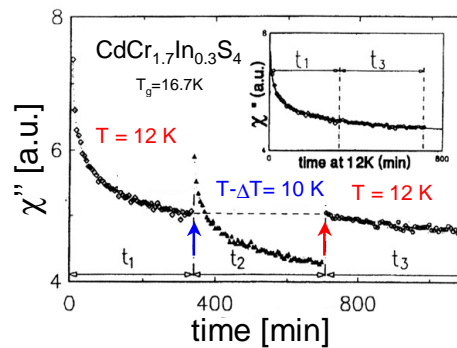
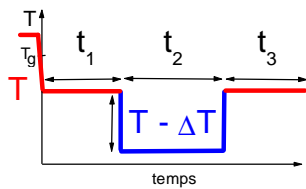
« slower cooling does not help »



Phys. Rev. Lett. **81**, 3243 (1998)
(Uppsala-Saclay)

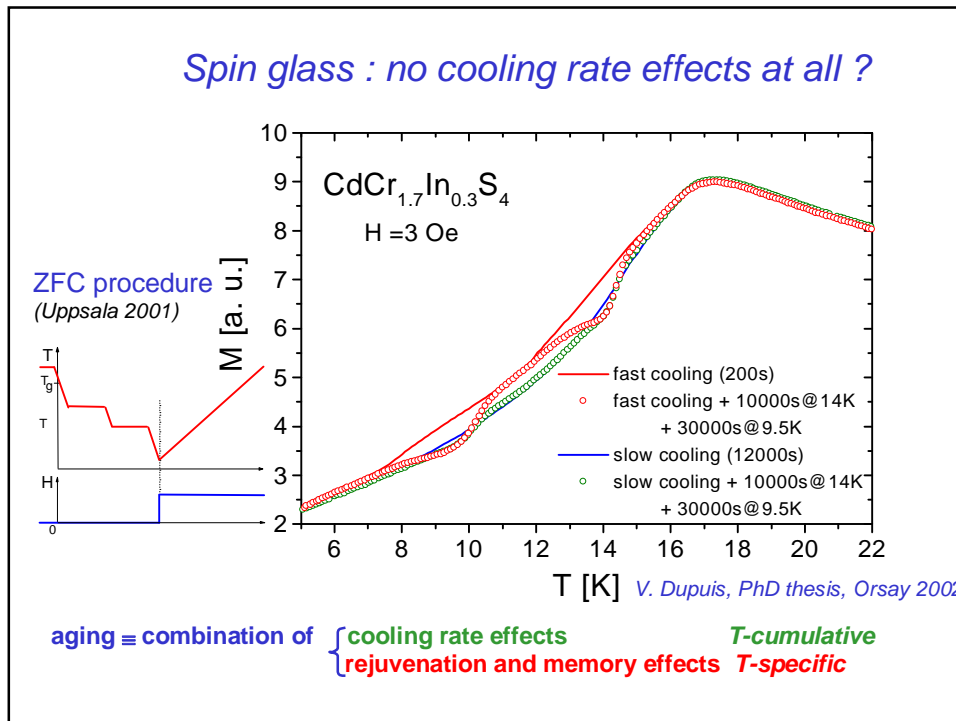
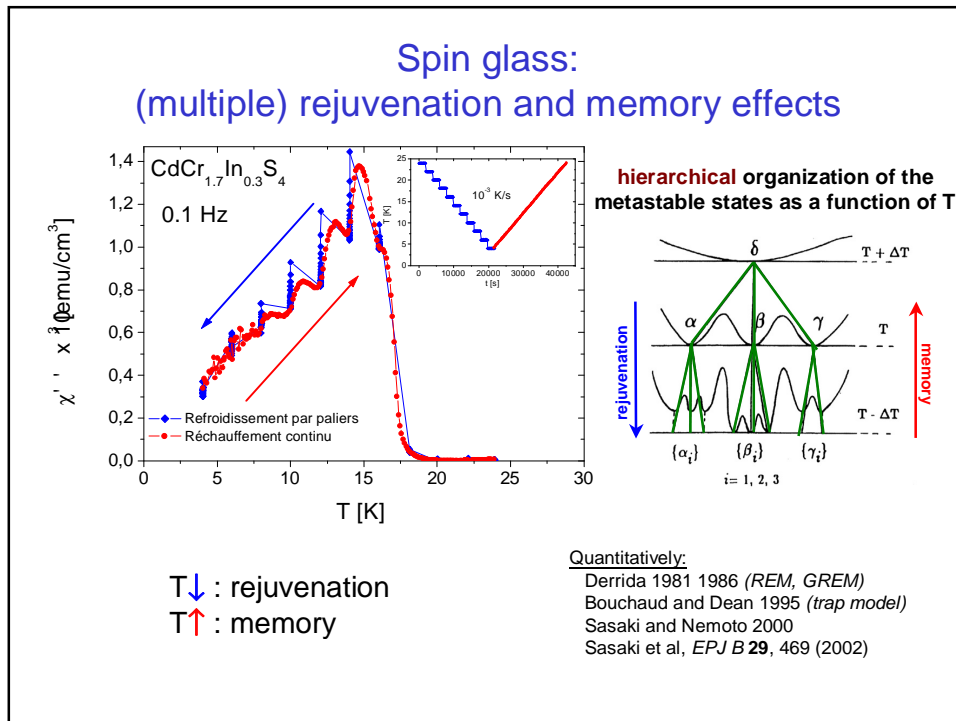
Effect on aging of temperature variations

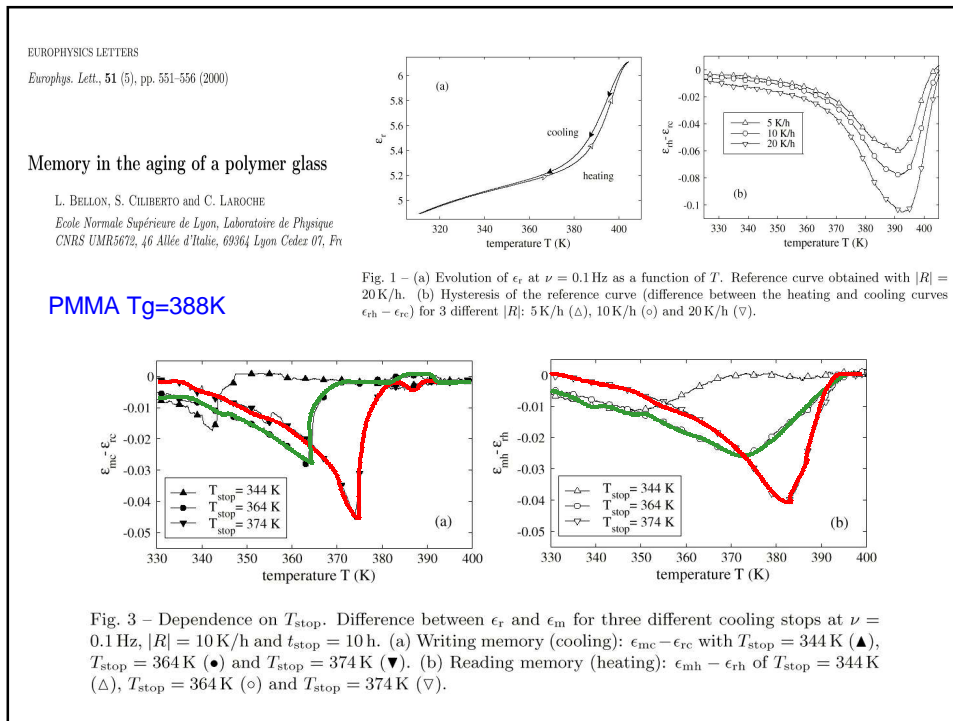
Negative temperature cycle
(case of a large enough ΔT)



Lefloch et al., EPL **18**, 647 (1992)

T↓ : rejuvenation, restart of the relaxation
T↑ : memory, no effect of the time spent at $T - \Delta T$





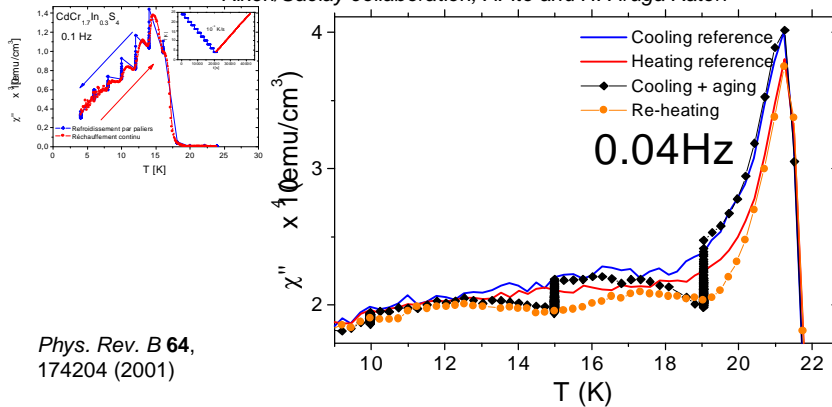
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Ising spins (simulations) ↔ Heisenberg spins (experiments) ?

Rejuvenation and memory in an Ising spin glass:

Fe_{0.5}Mn_{0.5}TiO₃ single crystal

Riken/Saclay collaboration, A. Ito and H. Aruga Katori



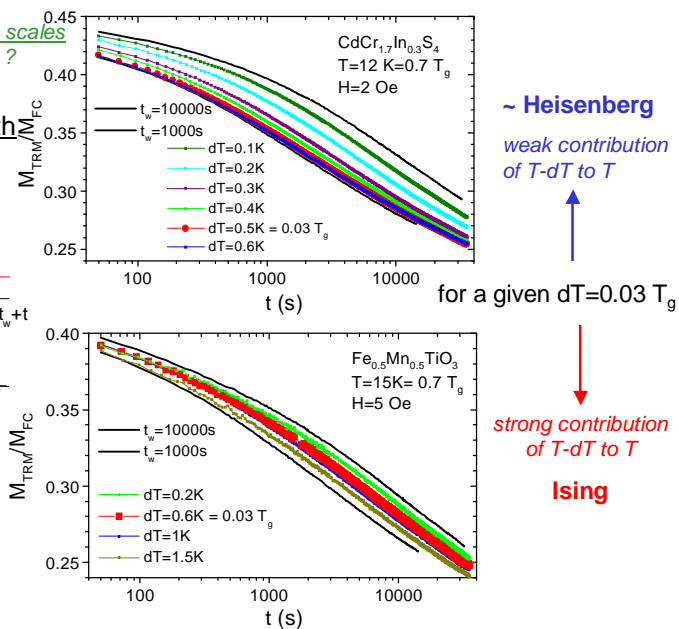
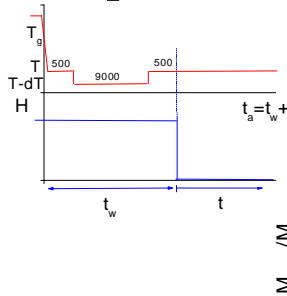
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Memory effects are present - but more spread out in temperature than in other (~Heisenberg) spin glasses

How does aging at T-dT influence aging at T ?

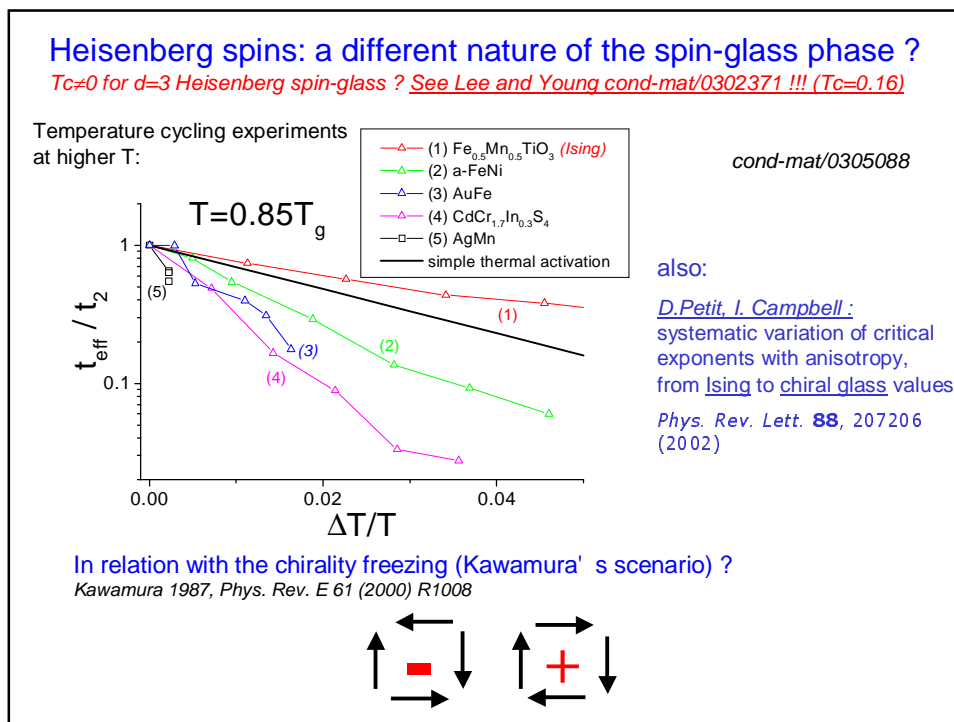
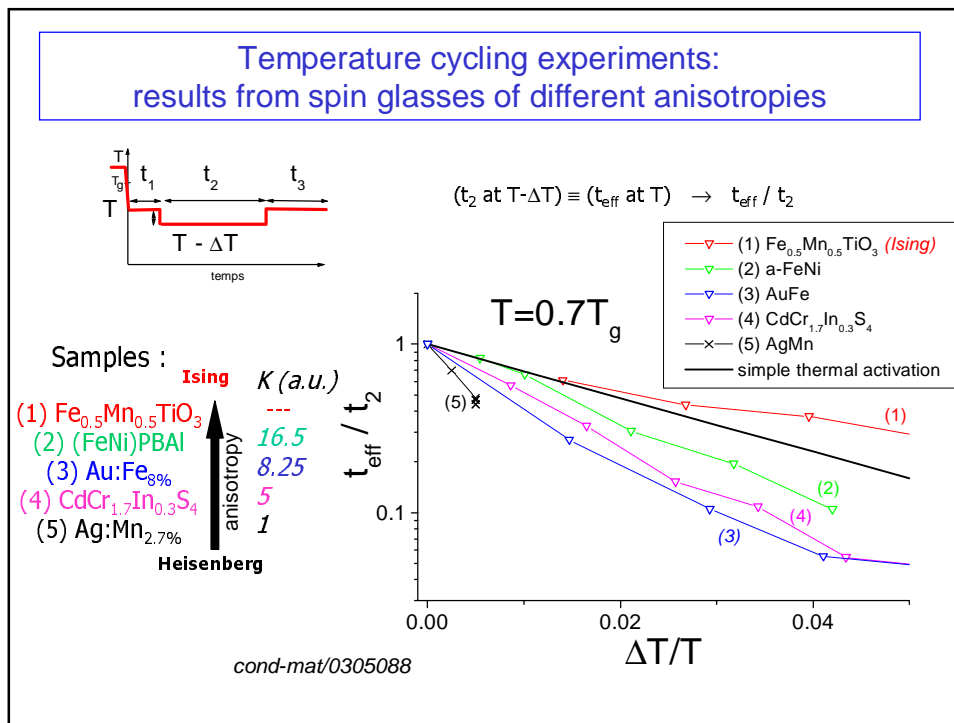
how fast do the aging time scales separate with temperature ?

TRM experiments with temperature cycling during t_w



~ Heisenberg
weak contribution of T-dT to T

strong contribution of T-dT to T
Ising



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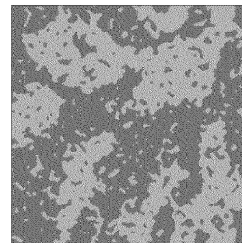
aging \leftrightarrow growth of spin-glass ordered domains ?

droplet model (Fisher Huse 1986-88):
spin glass \equiv "disguised ferromagnet"
aging: growth of $R(t) \sim (T \cdot \ln t / \Delta(T))^{1/\nu}$
rejuvenation \leftrightarrow chaos
memory \leftrightarrow typical size of domains

multiple memories at $\neq T \Rightarrow$ hierarchy of "domains within domains", selected by temperature
« T-microscope effect »

what is the geometry of such domains ?

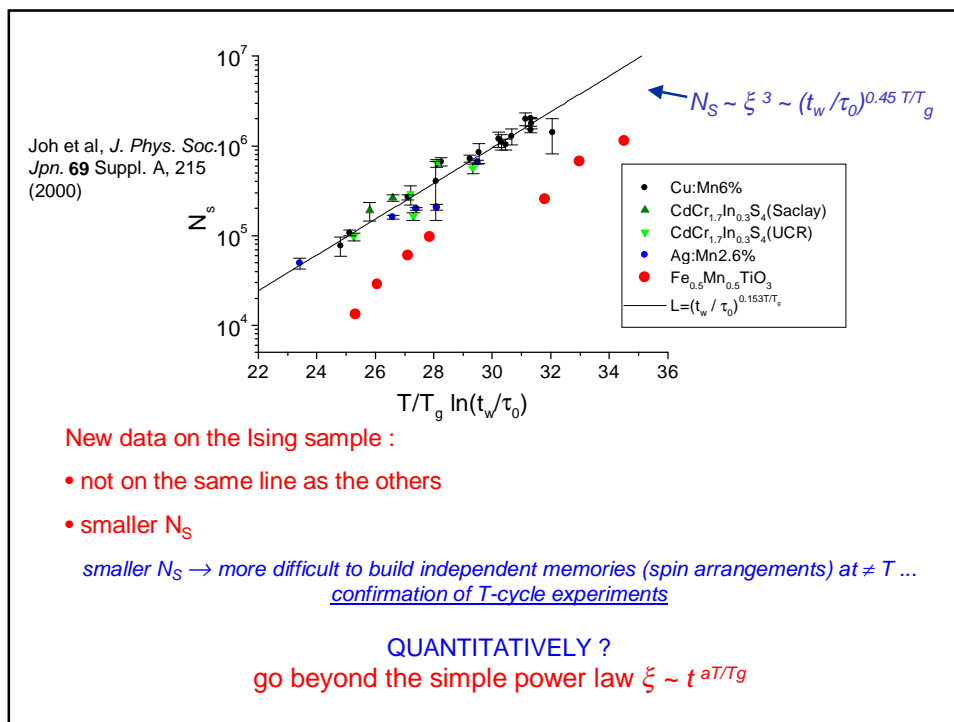
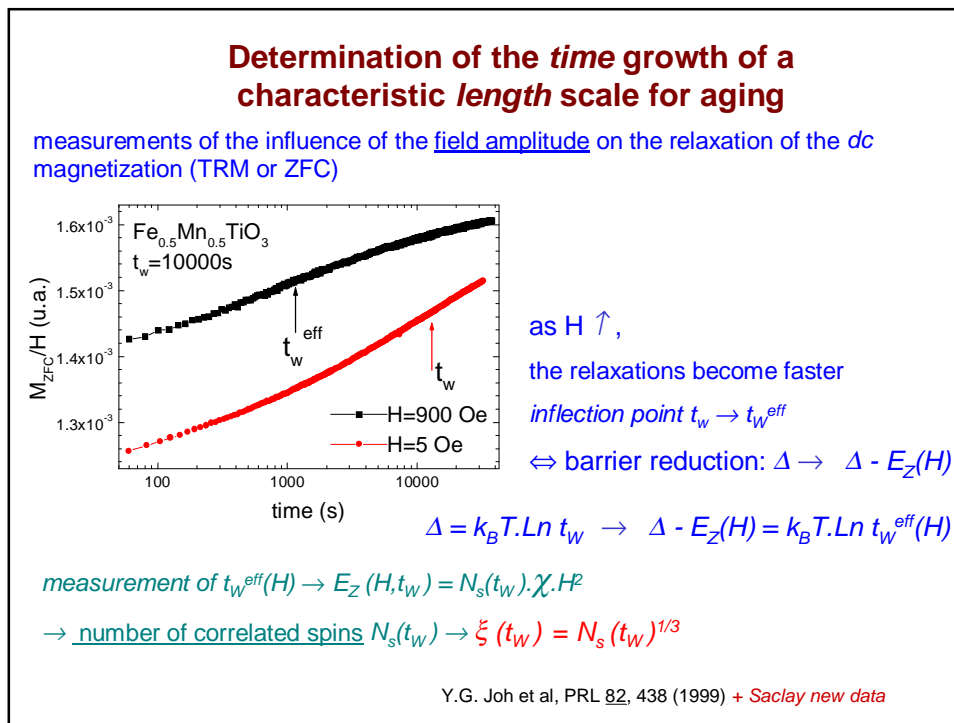
see Bouchaud et al, *Phys. Rev. B* **65**, 024439 (2002)

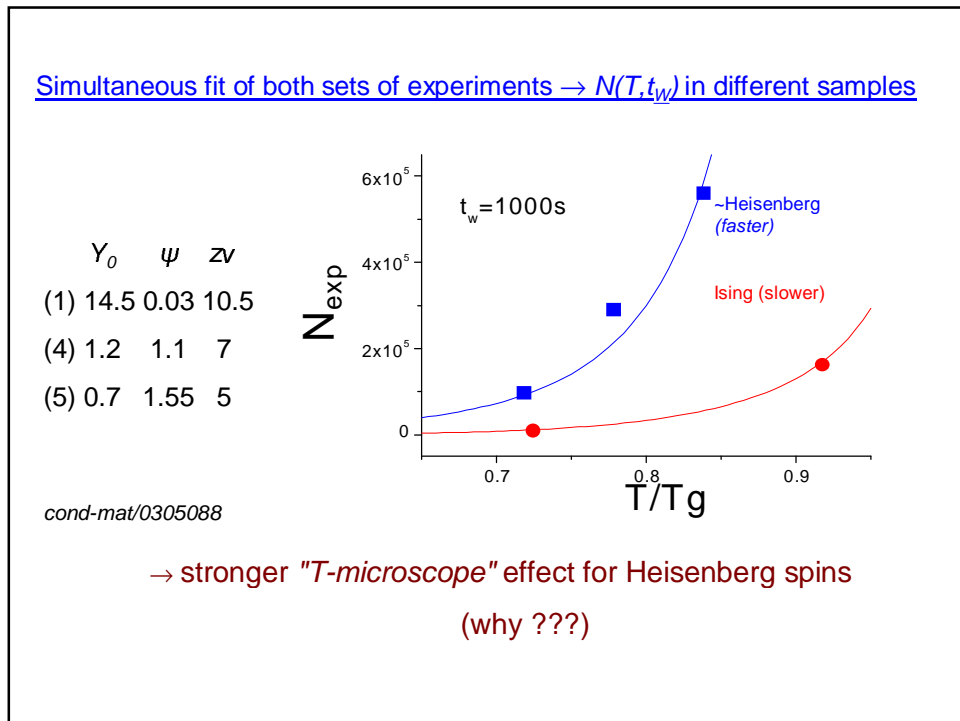
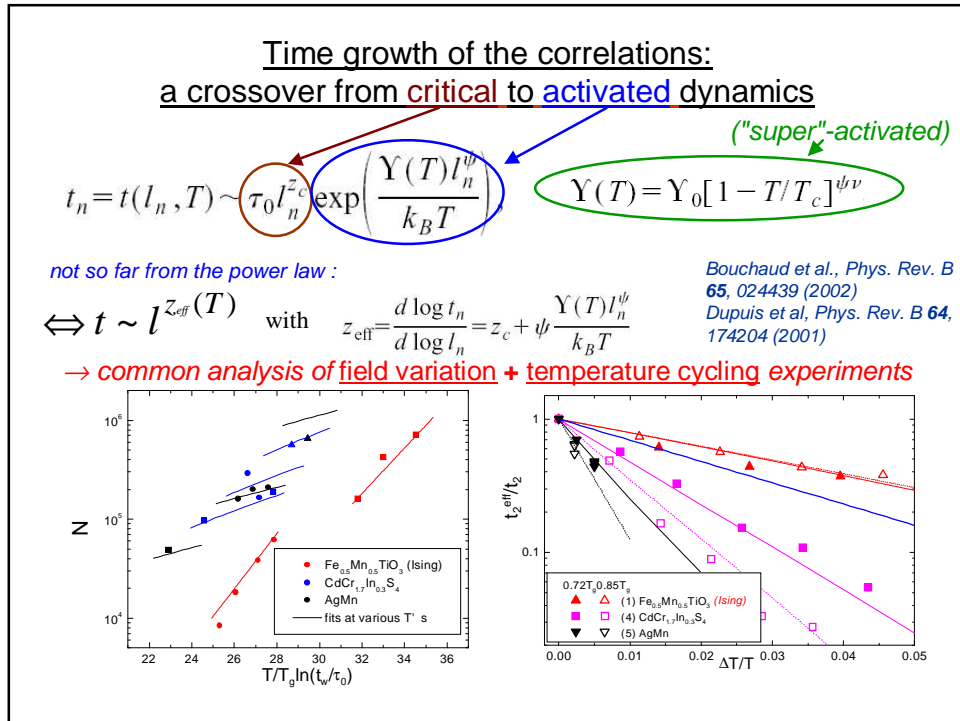


Yoshino et al, *EPJ B* **20**, 367 (2001)

Evidence of a growing length scale in a spin glass during aging ?

- in simulations: YES ! *dynamical correlation length* $\xi(t, T) \sim (t/\tau_0)^{0.15 T/T_g}$
(Takayama ISSP group, Roma group, Rieger et al...)
- in experiments ? *indirectly, yes*
does it show a difference between Ising and Heisenberg spin glasses ?





Conclusions

1. At constant temperature

- aging ~ same in spin glasses, polymers, colloids...
- rejuvenation by a field change (spin glasses) or a stress (glasses, colloids...)

2. Temperature sensitivity

- spin glasses: weakly sensitive to the cooling rate
rejuvenation and memory as a function of T
- rejuvenation and memory effects possible in some polymers, dielectrics...
generalization ? aging = combination of *T-cumulative* and *T-specific effects* ?
glasses \leftrightarrow spin glasses : same phenomenology with very \neq building blocks ?

3. Length scales in aging

- hierarchy of metastable states \leftrightarrow hierarchy of length scales
simulations + ~Heisenberg real samples $\rightarrow \xi \sim t^{a/Tg}$
Ising sample \rightarrow beyond power law: crossover critical \times (super-)activated
what are these length scales ? what are spin-glass 'domains' ? (sponge-like ?)
- sharp memory effects if strong separation of length scales with T ($L_{T-\Delta T} \ll L_T$)
why a stronger T-separation for Heisenberg spins ? Ising \neq Heisenberg SG ?