

Four-loop critical properties of polymerized membranes

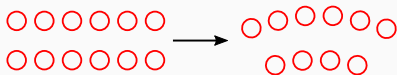
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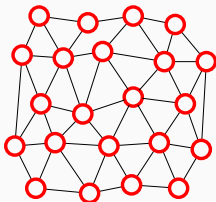
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Polymerized or crystalline membranes

- **Fluid** membranes



- Very weak interaction between molecules
- Free diffusion inside the membrane plane
- **Polymerized/crystalline/tethered** membranes



- A common working model of elastic membranes is the crystalline or polymerized membrane
- Two-dimensional membranes made of linked molecules
- Mechanical properties of thermalized elastic sheets

From crumpled phase to flat phase



Flat
phase



Crumpling
transition



Crumpled
phase

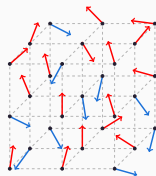
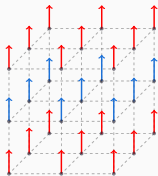
- Transition at low temperatures to a **flat phase**
- **On average flat**, strong fluctuations about **spontaneously selected** plane

From spins to membranes

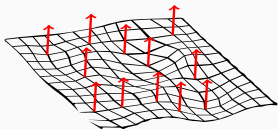
- Similar to the three-dimensional $O(3)$ symmetric magnet case:

Ordered phase, $\langle \varphi(x) \rangle \neq 0$

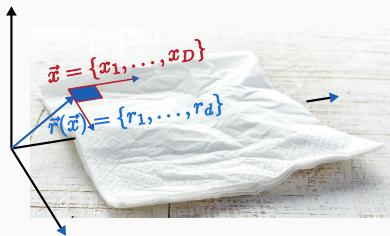
Normal phase, $\langle \varphi(x) \rangle = 0$



- Polymerized membranes, $\langle h(x) \rangle \neq 0$ in a flat phase



Coordinates and mean-field analysis



- D -dimensional manifold

$$x_i, i = 1 \dots D$$

- Embedding d -dimensional space

$$r_a(\vec{x}), a = 1 \dots d$$

- Tangent vector-field

$$t_i(\vec{x}) = \partial_i \vec{r}(\vec{x})$$

Standard φ^4 mean-field part for the field t_i , $\vec{r}(\vec{x}) = t_{\text{MF}} \cdot (x_1 \dots x_D, \vec{0})$:

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{2} \tau (t_i t_i) + u (t_i t_j) (t_i t_j) + v (t_i t_i) (t_i t_i)$$

$$t_{\text{MF}}^2 = \begin{cases} 0 & , \tau \geq 0 \\ \frac{-\tau}{4(u+Dv)} & , \tau < 0 \end{cases}, \quad \tau = T - T_c$$

One exponent to rule them all

- Beyond mean field, expansion around perfect flat configuration:

$$\vec{r}(\vec{x}) = t(x_1 + u_1(\vec{x}) \dots x_D + u_D(\vec{x}), h_1 \dots h_{d_c}), \quad d_c = d - D$$

- In-plane displacements $u_i(\vec{x})$ and out of plane modes $h_\alpha(\vec{x})$
- d_c massless Goldstone fields $h_\alpha(\vec{x})$ due to symmetry breaking
- Low- p limit of correlation functions

$$\Gamma_{uu}(\vec{p}) \sim |\vec{p}|^{2+\eta_u} \qquad \Gamma_{hh}(\vec{p}) \sim |\vec{p}|^{4-\eta}$$

- Ward identities provide scaling relation

$$\eta_u = 4 - D - 2\eta$$

- Roughness exponent $\langle (\vec{h}(\vec{x}) - \vec{h}(0))^2 \rangle \sim x^{2\zeta}$

$$\zeta = 2 - \frac{D}{2} - \frac{\eta}{2}$$

Known methods of calculation

- Monte-Carlo simulation (MC) [Bowick et al.'96]
 - Most accurate estimate with errors
 - Network with strong nearest-neighbour bonds
- Self-Consist. Screening Approx. (SCSA) [LeDoussal, Radzihovsky, 92]
 - Result is exact to leading order in $1/d_c$ + all order resummation in $1/d_c$
 - Exact results for limiting cases $D \rightarrow 4$ and $D = d$
- Nonperturbative RG (NPRG) [Kownacki, Mouhanna '09]
 - Effective average action $\Gamma_k[\vec{r}]$
 - Covers both flat phase and crumpled phase
- Perturbative RG within ε -expansion framework [Nelson, Peliti '87]
 - Two-loop [Coquand, Mouhanna, Teber '20][Mauri, Katsnelson '21]
 - Three-loop [Metayer, Mouhanna, Teber '21]
 - Four-loop - This work

Two-field model

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^D x \left[(\partial^2 \vec{h})^2 + 2\mu u_{ij}^2 + \lambda u_{ii}^2 \right], \quad u_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_i u_j + \partial_j u_i + \partial_i \vec{h} \cdot \partial_j \vec{h})$$

- u_i - D -dim. in plane modes
- h_α - d_c -dim. transverse modes, Goldstones analog
- Upper critical dimension $D_{uc} = 4$
- Renormalized parameters: $h_B = \sqrt{Z}h$, $u_B = Zu$, $\lambda_B = Z_\lambda \lambda$, $\mu_B = Z_\mu \mu$

Calculation plan:

- Calculate Z_i in the model, derive γ_i
- Determine fixed points (FP) from $\beta_\lambda = 0$ and $\beta_\mu = 0$
- Critical exponent η from $\eta = \gamma(\mu^*, \lambda^*)$

Feynman rules

$$\alpha \xrightarrow{p} \beta = \frac{\delta_{\alpha\beta}}{p^4}$$

$$i \xrightarrow{p} j = \frac{1}{p^2} \left[\frac{1}{\mu} \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{P_i P_j}{p^2} \right) + \frac{1}{\lambda + 2\mu} \frac{P_i P_j}{p^2} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{c} p_1, \alpha_1 \quad p_2, \alpha_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ p_4, \alpha_4 \quad p_3, \alpha_3 \end{array} = -\frac{1}{4} \delta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_4} \delta_{\alpha_2 \alpha_3} \left[\lambda (\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_4) (\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{p}_3) + \mu (\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_3) (\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{p}_4) + \mu (\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2) (\vec{p}_3 \cdot \vec{p}_4) \right] + \{1324\} + \{1234\}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} p_1, \alpha_1 \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ p_2, \alpha_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{p_3, j} = \delta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \left[\lambda (\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2) \vec{p}_{3,j} + \mu \left((\vec{p}_3 \cdot \vec{p}_1) \vec{p}_{2,j} + (\vec{p}_3 \cdot \vec{p}_2) \vec{p}_{1,j} \right) \right]$$

- Higher powers of denominators, $1/p^4$
- Scalar products in numerator from projectors and vertices

Symmetries and Ward identities

After symmetry breaking we are left with the following set of symmetries:

- Translations in d -dimensional space
- Rotations in $d_c = (d - D)$ -dimensional orthogonal space
- Distance-preserving transformations in D -dimensional space of plane

Invariance of the action under linearized version of d -dimensional rotations:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{h}(\vec{x}) &\rightarrow \vec{h}(\vec{x}) + \vec{A}_i \cdot x_i \\ u_i(\vec{x}) &\rightarrow u_i(\vec{x}) - (\vec{A}_i \cdot \vec{h}(\vec{x})) - \frac{1}{2} (\vec{A}_i \cdot \vec{A}_j) x_j\end{aligned}$$

Ward identities, need two-point functions only!

Two-point functions calculation

All higher-loop contributions inside scalar functions Π_{hh} , Π_{uu}^T and Π_{uu}^L :

$$\left(\text{---} \alpha \quad \beta \text{---} - \alpha \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \beta \text{---} \right) \cdot \frac{\delta_{\alpha\beta}}{d_c} = 1 - \Pi_{hh}$$

$$\left(\text{---} i \quad j \text{---} - \text{---} i \quad \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} j \text{---} \right) \cdot \frac{P_{ij}^T(q)}{D-1} = \mu - \Pi_{uu}^T$$

$$\left(\text{---} i \quad j \text{---} - \text{---} i \quad \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} j \text{---} \right) \cdot P_{ij}^L(q) = \lambda + 2\mu - \Pi_{uu}^L$$

	1-loop	2-loop	3-loop	4-loop
Π_{hh}	1	6	45	516
Π_{uu}	1	3	23	237

Table: Number of calculated diagrams

Diagrams generated with DIANA [Tentyukov, Fleischer '99] and integrals up to 4-loops calculated with FORCER [Ruijl, Ueda, Vermaseren '17]

Renormalization procedure

- Calculate 4-loop diagrams contributing to Π_{hh} , Π_{uu}^T and Π_{uu}^L upto $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{-1})$, 3-loop to $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^0)$, 2-loop to $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^1)$ and 1-loop to $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$
- Replace bare parameters with renormalized using $\mu_B \rightarrow \mu Z_\mu$, $\lambda_B \rightarrow \lambda Z_\lambda$
- Require finiteness of renormalized expressions after multiplication with corresponding field renormalization constants:

$$Z^2 [\mu Z_\mu - \Pi_{uu}^T(\mu_B \rightarrow \mu Z_\mu, \lambda_B \rightarrow \lambda Z_\lambda)] = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^0)$$

$$Z^2 [2\mu Z_\mu + \lambda Z_\lambda - \Pi_{uu}^L(\mu_B \rightarrow \mu Z_\mu, \lambda_B \rightarrow \lambda Z_\lambda)] = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^0)$$

$$Z [1 - \Pi_{hh}(\mu_B \rightarrow \mu Z_\mu, \lambda_B \rightarrow \lambda Z_\lambda)] = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^0)$$

- System of three equations determines Z, Z_μ, Z_λ as series in $\varepsilon = 2 - D/2$

RG functions and critical exponents

- Beta functions $\beta_X = \frac{\partial X}{\partial \log m}$, with \overline{MS} scale parameter m :

$$\beta_\mu = \frac{2\varepsilon \partial_\lambda \log \frac{\mu Z_\mu}{\lambda Z_\lambda}}{\det \begin{pmatrix} \partial_\lambda \log \lambda Z_\lambda & \partial_\mu \log \lambda Z_\lambda \\ \partial_\lambda \log \mu Z_\mu & \partial_\mu \log \mu Z_\mu \end{pmatrix}} \quad \beta_\lambda = \frac{2\varepsilon \partial_\mu \log \frac{\lambda Z_\lambda}{\mu Z_\mu}}{\det \begin{pmatrix} \partial_\lambda \log \lambda Z_\lambda & \partial_\mu \log \lambda Z_\lambda \\ \partial_\lambda \log \mu Z_\mu & \partial_\mu \log \mu Z_\mu \end{pmatrix}}$$

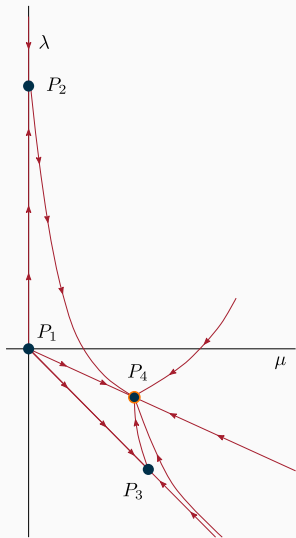
- Field anomalous dimension, $\gamma = \frac{\partial \log Z}{\partial \log m}$:

$$\gamma = \beta_\lambda \partial_\lambda \log Z + \beta_\mu \partial_\mu \log Z$$

- Fixed points (μ^*, λ^*) from $\beta_\mu(\mu^*, \lambda^*) = 0, \beta_\lambda(\mu^*, \lambda^*) = 0$
- Field anomalous dimension with substituted FP coordinates provides us with the critical exponent:

$$\eta = \gamma(\mu^*, \lambda^*)$$

Phase diagram for the flat phase



$$\beta_\mu = -2\varepsilon\mu + \frac{10\mu^2(\lambda + \mu)}{\lambda + 2\mu} + d_c \frac{\mu^2}{6}$$

$$\beta_\lambda = -2\varepsilon\lambda + \frac{10\lambda\mu(\lambda + \mu)}{\lambda + 2\mu} + d_c \frac{6(\lambda + \mu) + \mu^2}{6}$$

FP	μ^*	λ^*	η
P_1	0	0	0
P_2	0	$\frac{2}{d_c} \varepsilon$	0
P_3	$\frac{12}{20+d_c} \varepsilon$	$-\frac{6}{20+d_c} \varepsilon$	$\frac{20}{20+d_c} \varepsilon$
P_4	$\frac{12}{24+d_c} \varepsilon$	$-\frac{4}{24+d_c} \varepsilon$	$\frac{24}{24+d_c} \varepsilon$

- Gaussian IR repulsive P_1
- IR unstable P_2, P_3
- IR attractive P_4

Results for critical exponents: FP3 and FP4

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_3 = & \frac{20\varepsilon}{[20+d_c]} + \left(\frac{2800}{[20+d_c]^3} + \frac{1060}{3[20+d_c]^2} - \frac{74}{3[20+d_c]} \right) \varepsilon^2 \\
 & + \left(\frac{784000}{[20+d_c]^5} - \frac{40(615553-591624\zeta_3)}{27[20+d_c]^4} + \frac{2(1024193-1006344\zeta_3)}{27[20+d_c]^3} - \frac{2(17105-20736\zeta_3)}{27[20+d_c]^2} - \frac{155}{9[20+d_c]} \right) \varepsilon^3 \\
 & + \left(\frac{274400000}{[20+d_c]^7} - \frac{28000(648943-591624\zeta_3)}{27[20+d_c]^6} - \frac{40(63897618439+174575927736\zeta_3-263951628480\zeta_5)}{243[20+d_c]^5} \right. \\
 & + \frac{4(226859519881+611469803304\zeta_3+239607720\zeta_4-927893517120\zeta_5)}{729[20+d_c]^4} \\
 & - \frac{2(15308397193+40857079644\zeta_3+40756932\zeta_4-62189551440\zeta_5)}{729[20+d_c]^3} \\
 & \left. + \frac{24880019+65141136\zeta_3+186624\zeta_4-99921600\zeta_5}{81[20+d_c]^2} - \frac{769-2160\zeta_3}{54[20+d_c]} \right) \varepsilon^4 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^5)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_4 = & \frac{24\varepsilon}{[24+d_c]} + \left(\frac{2880}{[24+d_c]^3} + \frac{456}{[24+d_c]^2} - \frac{24}{24+d_c} \right) \varepsilon^2 \\
 & + \left(\frac{691200}{[24+d_c]^5} - \frac{576(234137-192096\zeta_3)}{125[24+d_c]^4} + \frac{8(1031777-923616\zeta_3)}{125[24+d_c]^3} - \frac{4(39029-86832\zeta_3)}{375[24+d_c]^2} - \frac{64}{3[24+d_c]} \right) \varepsilon^3 \\
 & + \left(\frac{207360000}{[24+d_c]^7} - \frac{165888(20501-16008\zeta_3)}{5[24+d_c]^6} - \frac{32(1174399340197+3188610294336\zeta_3-4827670269120\zeta_5)}{1875[24+d_c]^5} \right. \\
 & + \frac{4(2761899037843+7430870367648\zeta_3+1867173120\zeta_4-11277698973120\zeta_5)}{5625[24+d_c]^4} \\
 & - \frac{2(52639017319+140359656168\zeta_3+83125440\zeta_4-213590260800\zeta_5)}{1875[24+d_c]^3} \\
 & \left. + \frac{2(1074978101+2807145072\zeta_3+3907440\zeta_4-4302849600\zeta_5)}{5625[24+d_c]^2} - \frac{16(13-27\zeta_3)}{9[24+d_c]} \right) \varepsilon^4 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Checks from the large d_c expansion

- Leading in $1/d_c$ result, fixed point P_4 : [LeDoussal, Radzihovsky '92]

$$\eta(D, d_c) = \frac{8}{d_c} \frac{D-1}{D+2} \frac{\Gamma(D)}{\Gamma(D/2)^3 \Gamma(2-D/2)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{d_c^2}\right)$$

- Agreement with $1/d_c$ expansion of the four-loop result

$$\eta_4 = \frac{1}{d_c} \left(24\varepsilon - 24\varepsilon^2 - \frac{64}{3}\varepsilon^3 - \frac{16}{9}(13 - 27\zeta_3)\varepsilon^4 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^5) \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{d_c^2}\right)$$

- For the P_3 FP: $\eta\left(D, \frac{D(D-1)}{(D-2)(D+1)}d_c\right)$ [LeDoussal, Radzihovsky '18]

$$\eta_3 = \frac{1}{d_c} \left(20\varepsilon - \frac{74}{3}\varepsilon^2 - \frac{155}{9}\varepsilon^3 - \frac{1}{54}(769 - 2160\zeta_3)\varepsilon^4 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^5) \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{d_c^2}\right)$$

Numerical results

- For the case $d_c = 1$ our result reads:

$$\eta_3 = 0.952\varepsilon - 0.071\varepsilon^2 - 0.069\varepsilon^3 - 0.075\varepsilon^4 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^5)$$

$$\eta_4 = 0.96\varepsilon - 0.0461\varepsilon^2 - 0.0267\varepsilon^3 - 0.02\varepsilon^4 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^5)$$

- Naive $\varepsilon = 1$ perturbative results:

	1-loop	2-loop	3-loop	4-loop
η_3	0.9524	0.8813	0.8116	0.7368
η_4	0.96	0.9139	0.8872	0.8670

- Resummation, Pade [2/2]:

$$\eta_4^{[2/2]} = 0.806$$

- Other methods:

	SCSA	NPRG	MC
η_4	0.821	0.849	0.795(10)

Conclusion

- From **statistical mechanics** side:
 - Performed calculations in the two-field model of polymerized membranes
 - Four-loop critical exponent η approaching other methods predictions
 - Three-loop part in agreement with previous calculations
- From **field theory** side:
 - No need for 3-pt and 4-pt functions for beta-function calculation
 - Example of apparent convergent series, reliable result without resummation
- From **multi-loop calculations** side:
 - Problem reduced to calculation of four-loop massless propagators divergencies
 - Highly nontrivial calculation due to integrals with numerators and higher powers of denominators

Thank you for attention!