

# Spin Glass to Ferromagnet: Ageing Simulations on GPUs

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# Edwards-Anderson model

## Hamiltonian

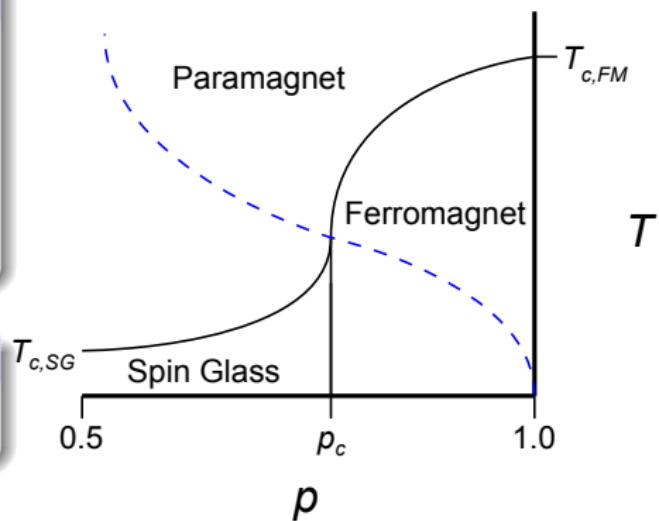
$$H(S) = - \sum_{i,j} J_{ij} S_i S_j$$

Ising spins  $S_i = \pm 1$ ,  
nearest-neighbour bonds  $J_{ij} = \pm 1$

## Bond distribution

$$P(J) = p\delta(J - 1) + (1 - p)\delta(J + 1)$$

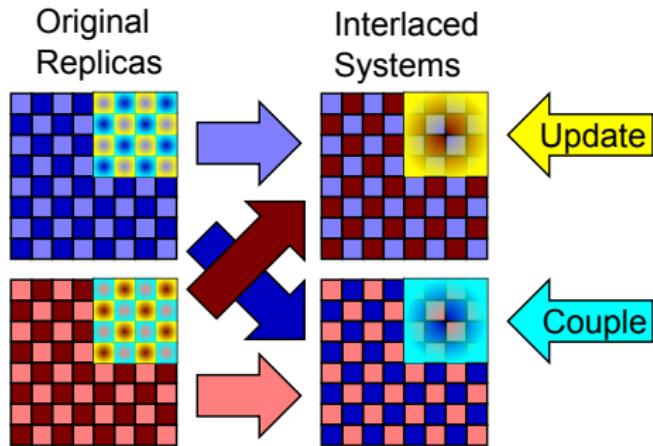
Phase diagram



# Checkerboard Monte Carlo simulation

## Metropolis criterion for accepting a spin flip

$$p_{\text{accept}} = \min \left( 1, \exp \left( -\frac{2}{T} \sum_j J_{ij} S_i S_j \right) \right)$$

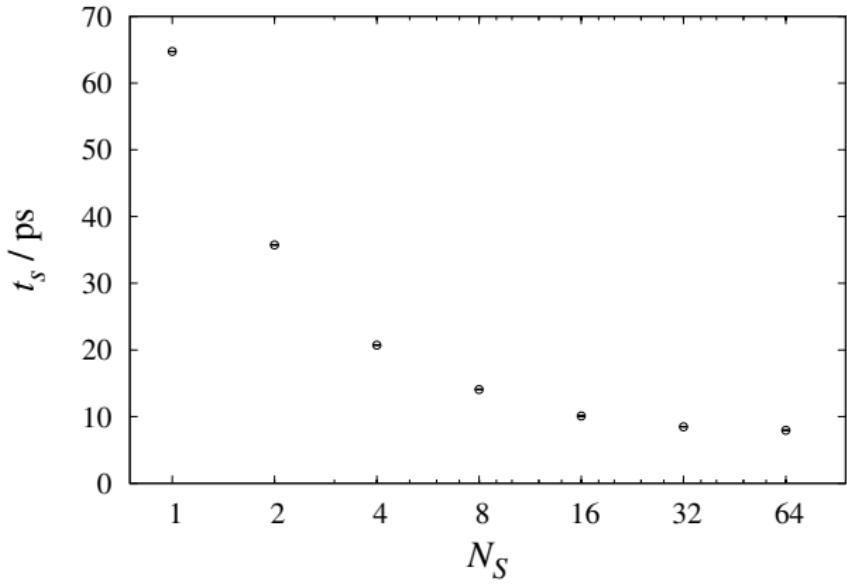


- 64bit mixed multispin coding

# Performance

- one random number for multiple samples
- on Geforce GTX 570

Single-spin-flip times



# Simulation details

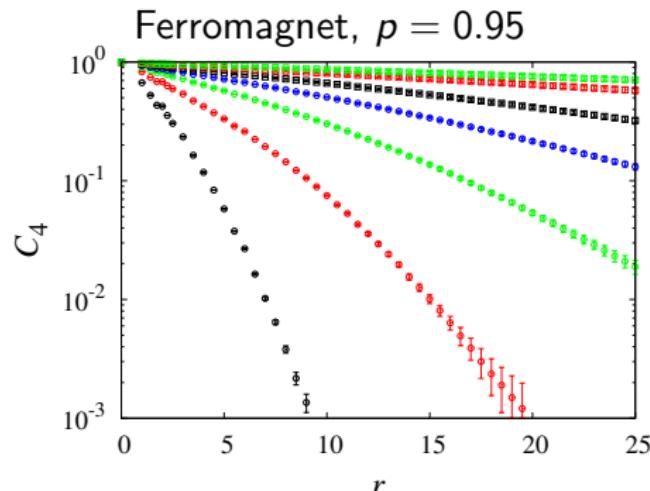
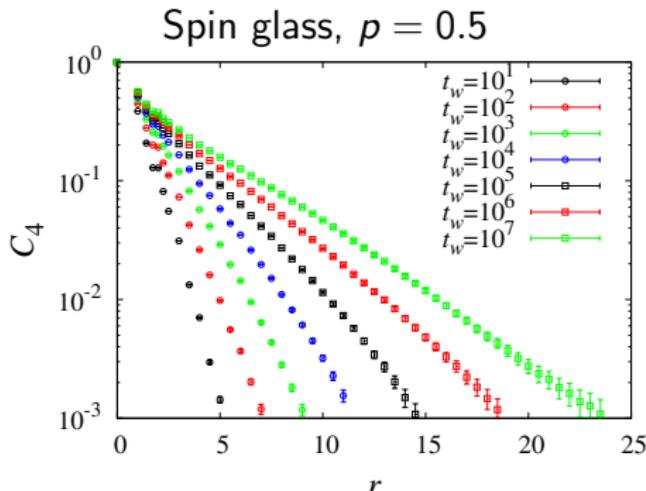
- system size  $N = 128^3$
- $N_S = 64$  samples per multispin
- 64 Samples  $\times$  2 Replicas
- temperature  $T = 0.8$
- bond probability  $p \in [0.5, 1.0]$
- $10^8$  time steps
- $\approx 63\text{h}$  per simulation on a Geforce GTX 570

# Spatial correlation

## Definition

$$C_4(r, t_w) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i S_i^{(a)}(t_w) S_{i+r}^{(a)}(t_w) S_i^{(b)}(t_w) S_{i+r}^{(b)}(t_w)$$

with two Replicas  $S^{(a)}, S^{(b)}$



# Correlation length

Fit function

[Marinari PhysRev1996]

$$C_4(r, t_w) \propto r^{-\alpha} g\left(\frac{r}{\xi(t_w)}\right)$$

with

$$g(x) = \exp(-x^\beta)$$

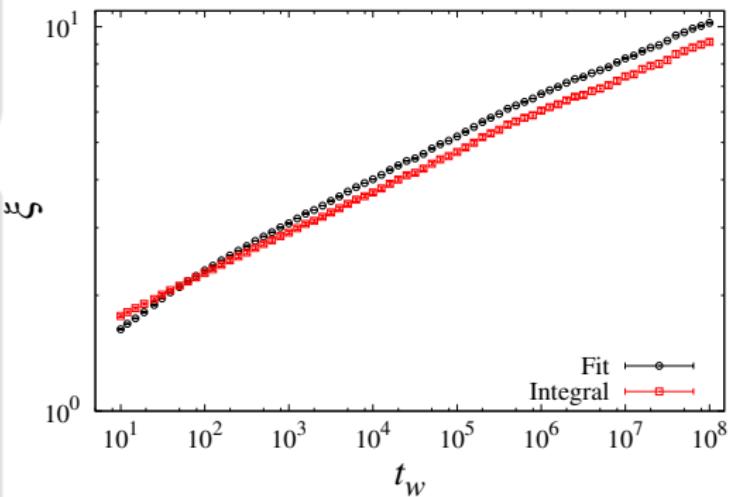
Integral estimator

[Belletti PhysRev2008]

$$\xi_1(t_w) = \frac{l_2(t_w)}{l_1(t_w)}$$

$$l_k(t_w) = \int_0^{L/2} r^k C_4(r, t_w) dr$$

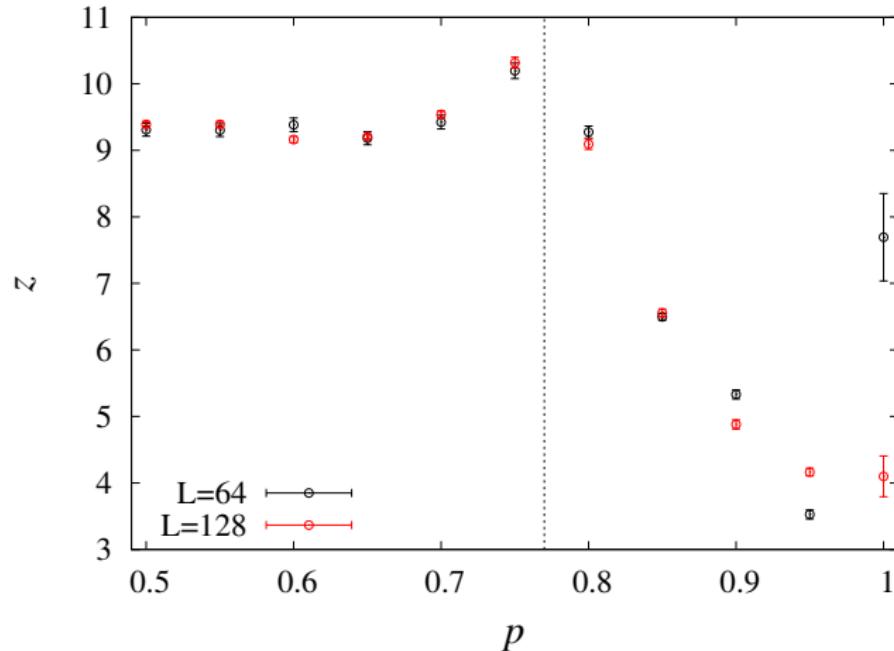
Spin glass,  $p = 0.5$



# Correlation length exponent

Power law

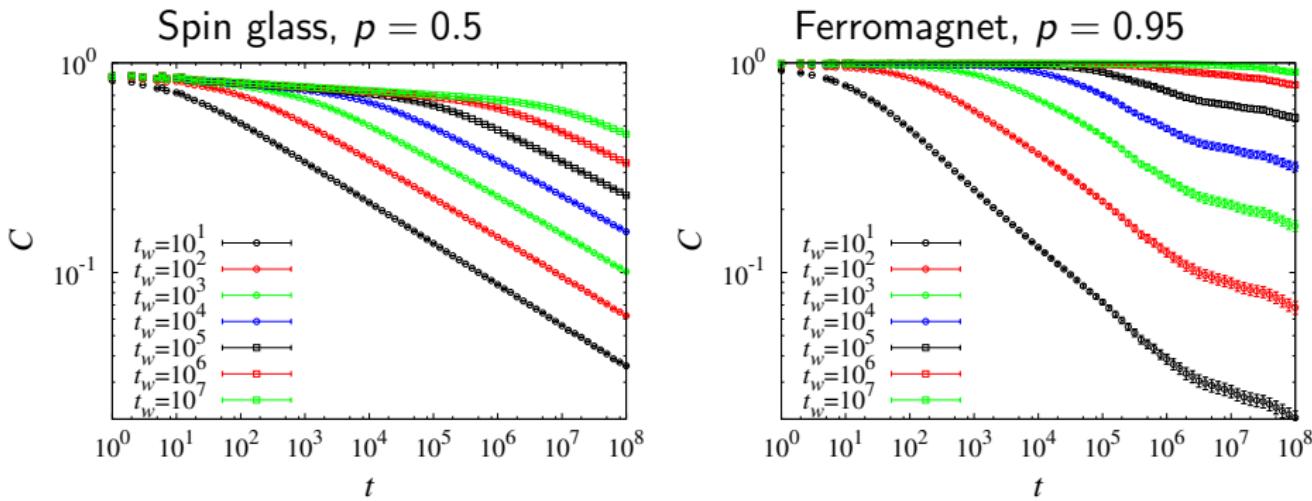
$$\xi(t_w) \propto t_w^{1/z}$$



# Autocorrelation

## Definition

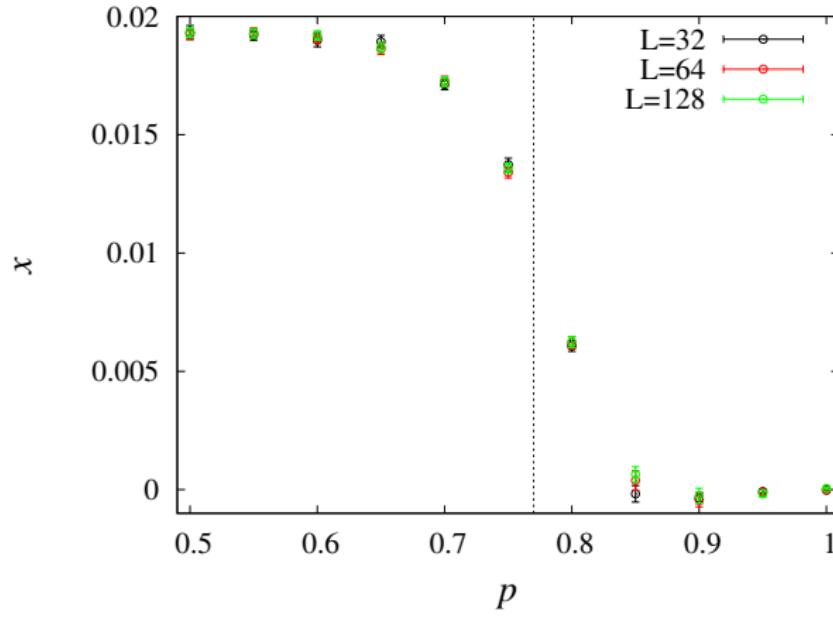
$$C(t, t_w) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i S_i(t_w) S_i(t_w + t)$$



# Equilibrium exponent

Power law

$$C_{\text{eq}}(t) \propto t^{-x} \text{ for } t \ll t_w$$



# Conclusion

- simulated systems  $N = 128^3$  for  $10^8$  timesteps
- phase transition visible in dynamics
- still many open questions
  - ▶ finite size effects for ferromagnet
  - ▶ no definite way to extract correlation length



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