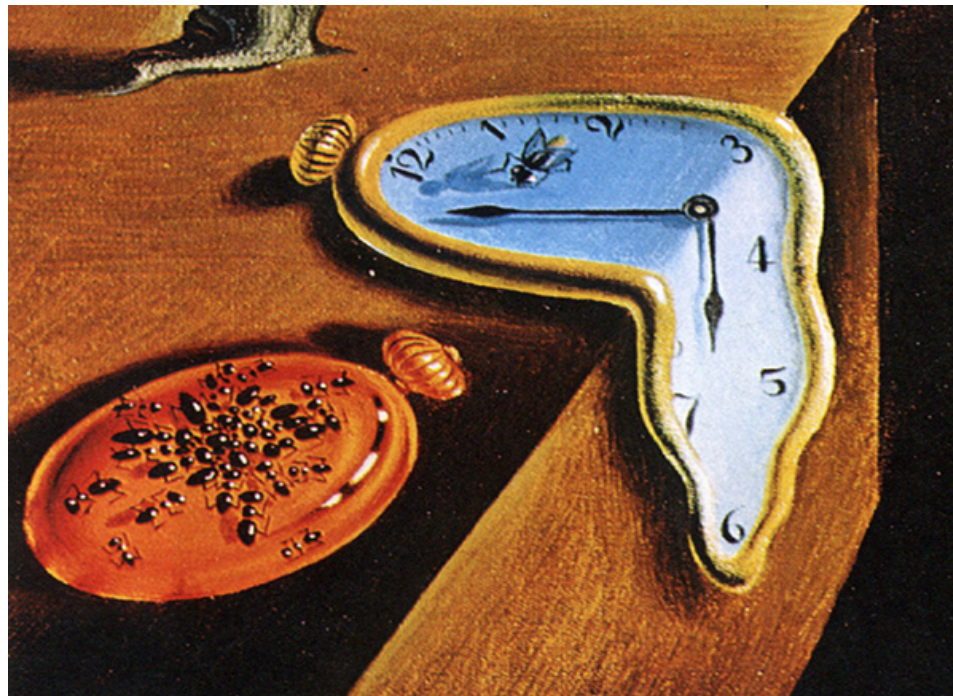


Identifying the material time

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"The persistence of memory"
(Salvador Dali, 1931)

Simplest physical aging experiment

”Ideal” temperature-jump experiment:

- Start and end in thermal equilibrium
- New temperature established throughout entire sample before any relaxation has taken place
- Monitor some quantity with high accuracy
- Keep temperature stable with high accuracy
- Have enough time to fully reach thermal equilibrium

Resonance-frequency setup



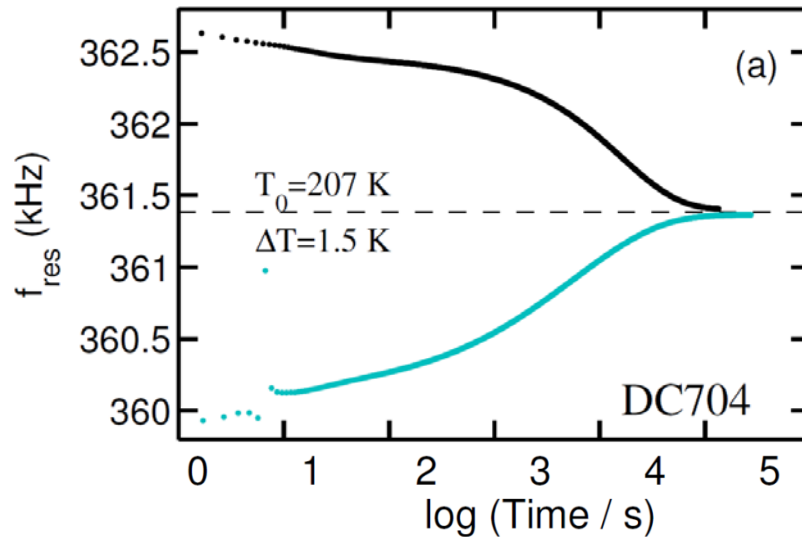
Shear transducer

[Christensen & Olsen (1995)]
[Jakobsen *et al* (2005)]
[Maggi *et al* (2008)]



Microregulator ($\delta T < 100 \mu\text{K}$)

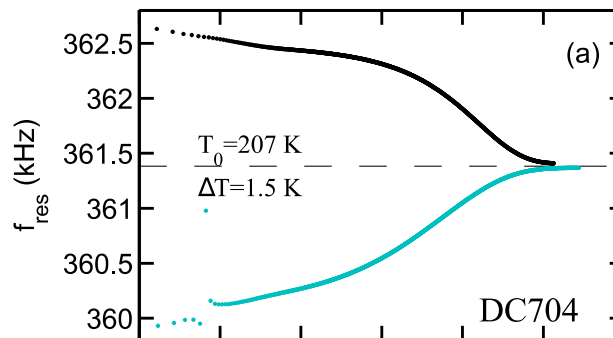
[Bauer *et al* (2000)]
[Hecksher *et al* (2010)]
[Niss *et al* (2012)]



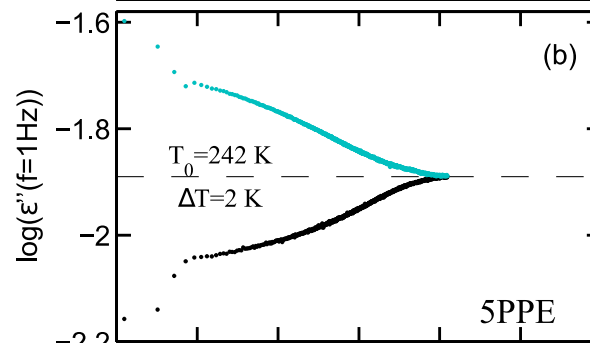
205.5 K to 207.0 K
Up jump:
Self-accelerated

208.5 K to 207.0 K
Down jump:
Self-retarded

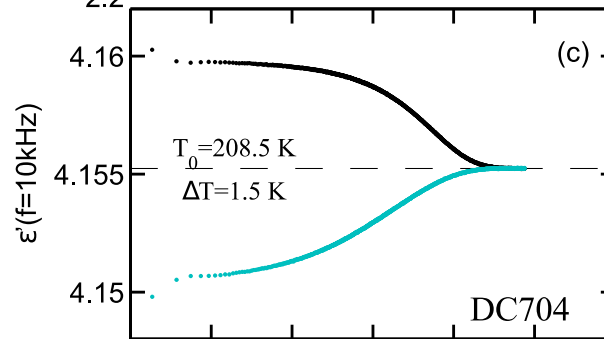
Mechanical resonance frequency



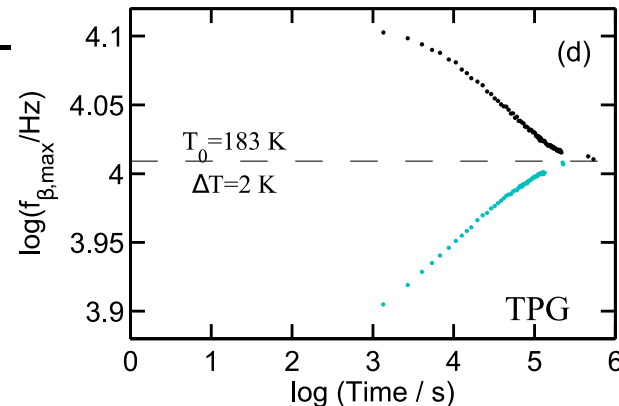
Dielectric loss (1 Hz)



Dielectric constant (10 kHz)



Beta relaxation loss-peak frequency
[PRL 91, 155703 (2003)]



Up jumps: Black

Down jumps: Light blue



From Narayanaswamy to a differential equation

A Model of Structural Relaxation in Glass

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Scientific Research Staff, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan 48121

October 1971

Journal of The American Ceramic Society—Narayanaswamy

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$$R(t) = \phi(\xi)$$

$$R(t) \equiv \frac{\Delta X(t)}{\Delta X(0)}$$

$$\dot{R} = \phi'(\xi)\gamma(t)$$

$$d\xi = \gamma(t) dt$$

$$\dot{R} = -F(R) \gamma(t)$$

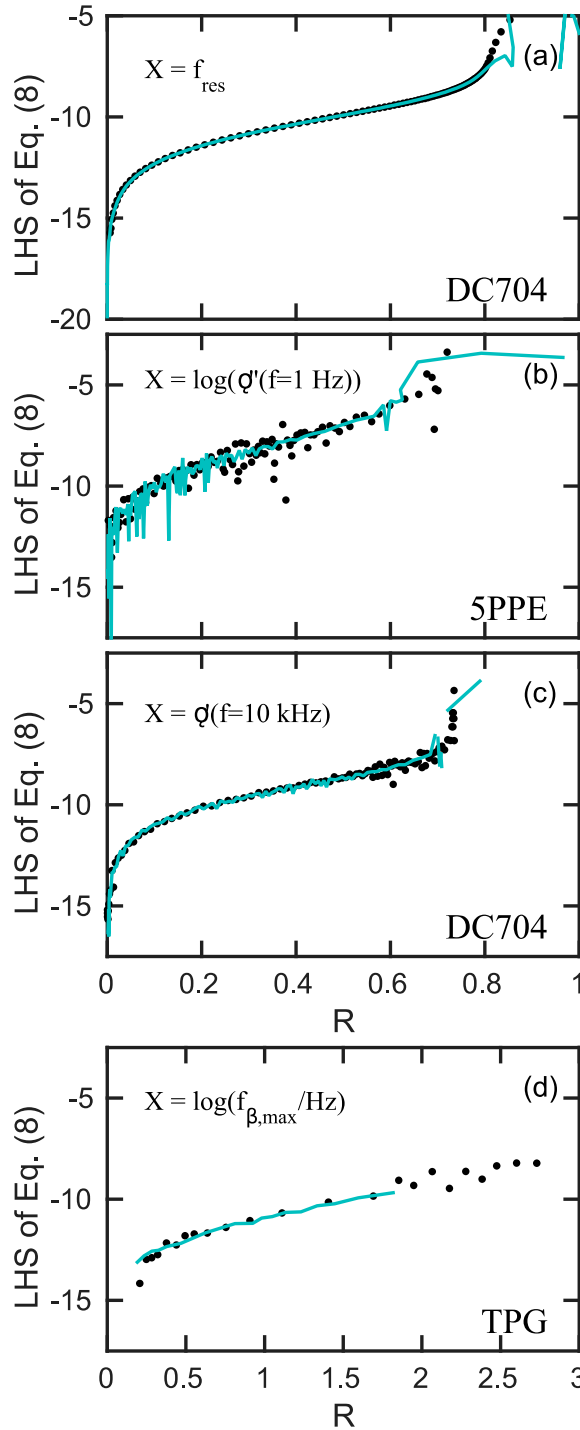
Single-parameter assumption:
Aging rate activation energy
proportional to $\Delta X(t)$

$$\dot{R} = -\gamma_{\text{eq}} F(R) \exp\left(a \frac{\Delta X(0)}{X_{\text{eq}}} R\right)$$

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$$\ln\left(-\frac{\dot{R}}{\gamma_{\text{eq}}}\right) - a \frac{\Delta X(0)}{X_{\text{eq}}} R = \ln(F(R))$$

Referred to as "Eq. (8)" on next slide



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Calculating one temperature jump relaxation curve from another

Recalling that $d\xi = \gamma dt$, comparing two jumps leads to

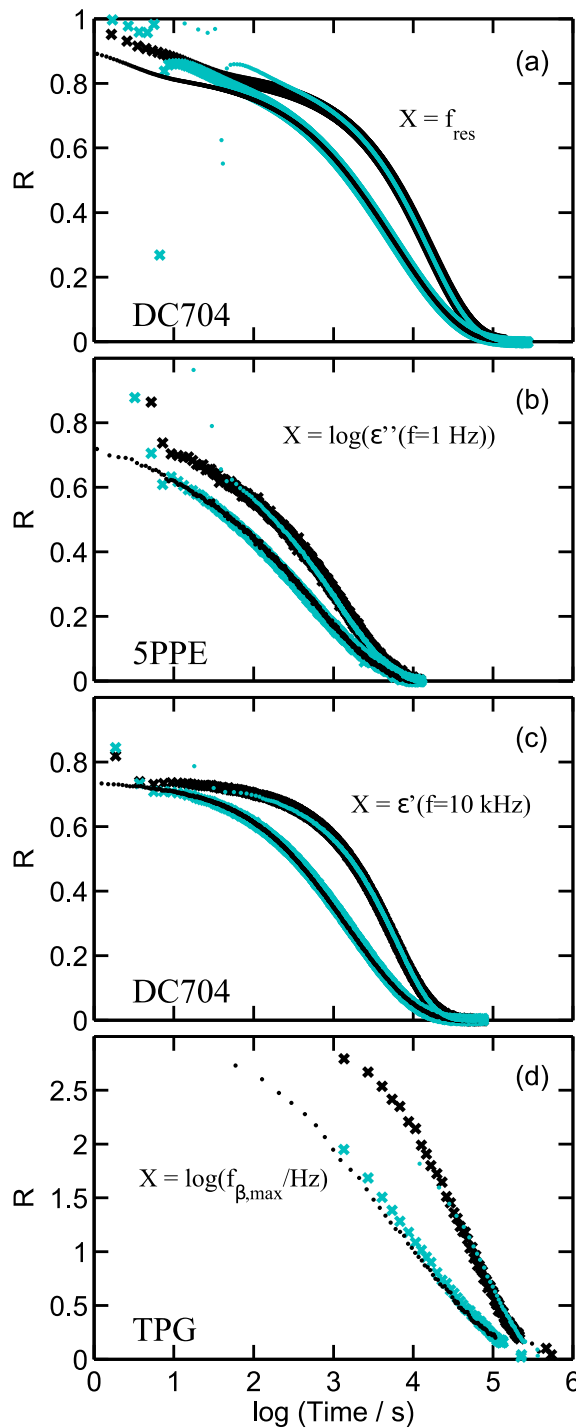
$$\gamma_1(t_1)dt_1 = \gamma_2(t_2)dt_2$$

$$t_2(R) = \int_0^{t_2(R)} dt_2 = \int_0^{t_1(R)} e^{\Lambda_{12}R_1(t_1)} dt_1$$

Equation for a :
$$\int_0^\infty (e^{\Lambda_{12}R_1(t_1)} - 1) dt_1 + \int_0^\infty (e^{-\Lambda_{12}R_2(t_2)} - 1) dt_2 = 0$$



$$\Lambda_{12} \equiv a(\Delta X_1(0) - \Delta X_2(0))/X_{\text{eq}}$$



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Identifying the material time in computer simulations

If a system obeys the Narayanaswamy theory, the material time is – except for constants - given by the squared distance to a configuration of the distant past:

$$\xi(t) \equiv R_{0t}^2$$

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Narayanaswamy's 1971 aging theory and material time

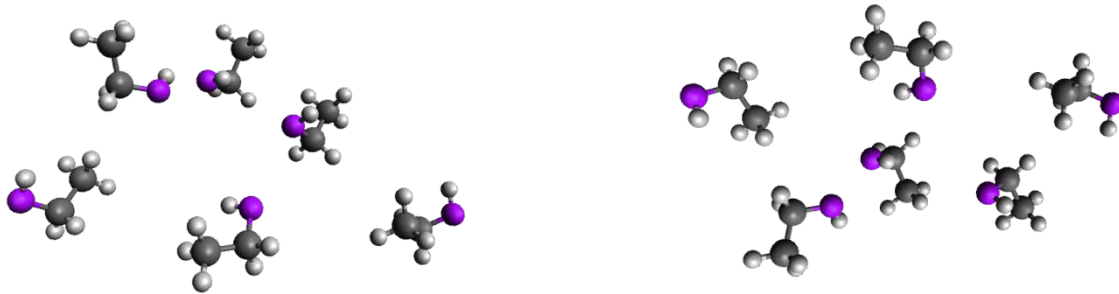
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”Hidden” scale invariance

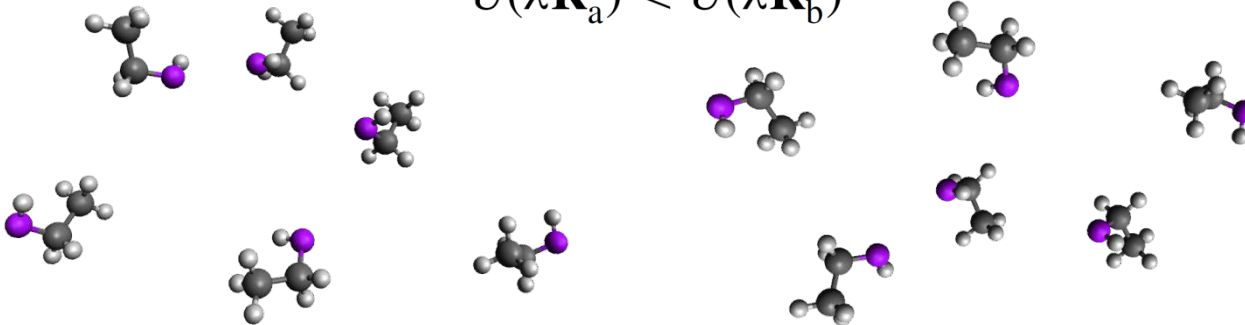
[J. Chem. Phys. 141, 204502 (2014)]



$$U(\mathbf{R}_a) < U(\mathbf{R}_b)$$



$$U(\lambda\mathbf{R}_a) < U(\lambda\mathbf{R}_b)$$



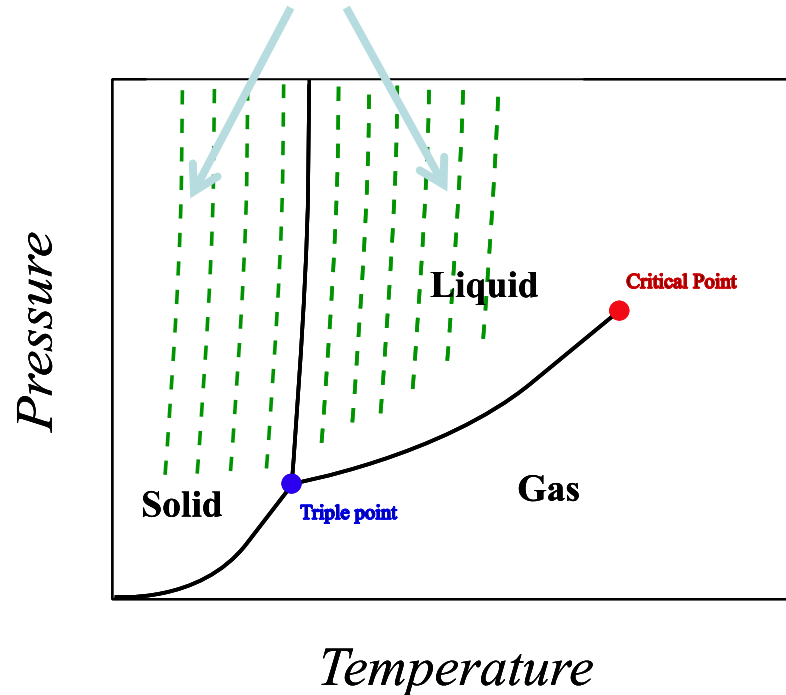
Isomorphs present in:

- Crystals
- Polymers
- Metals
- Plasmas
- Nanoconfined systems
- Plastic flows
- Fluids in 4 dimensions
- Biomembranes
- Mixtures

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Thermodynamic phase diagram

Isomorphs



Explains rules, e.g.:

- "Entropy controls viscosity"
- "A solid melts when vibrations exceed 10%"
(Lindemann, 1910)
- "..."

- and their exceptions!

R-simple systems:

- van der Waals bonded
- metals
- weakly ionic/dipolar

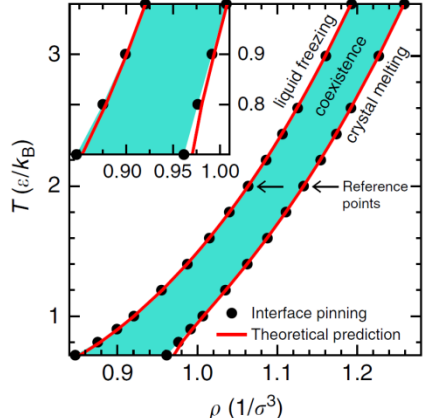
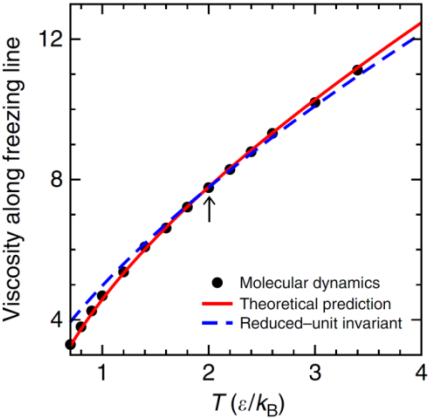
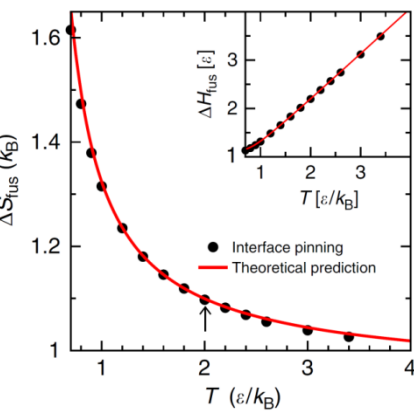
Complex systems:

- hydrogen bonded
- covalently bonded
- strongly ionic/dipolar

Reviews:

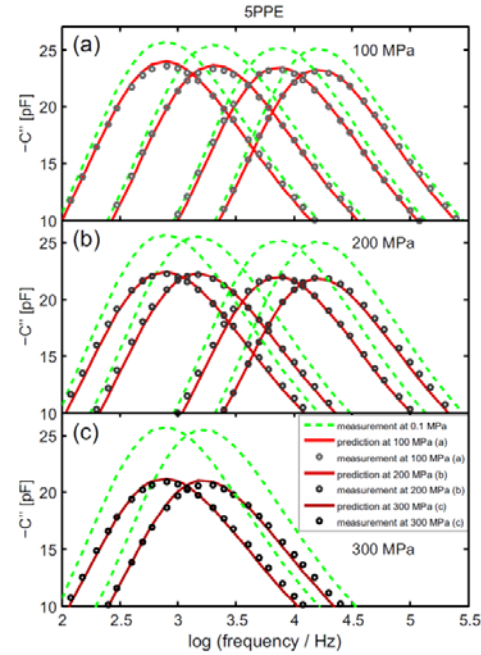
Phys. Rev. X **2**, 011011 (2012);
 J. Phys. Chem. B **118**, 10007 (2014);
 J. Phys.: Cond. Mat. **28**, 323001 (2016).

Examples



Melting of the Lennard-Jones system
 [Nature Com. **7**, 12386 (2016)]

Legend																																																																																																			
T [K] ρ [g/cm ³] V/N [Å ³] R γ σ \pm colored crystal structure at triple point body centered cubic close packed (fcc, hcp or dhcp), any other according to R_{TP} .																																																																																																			
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In-house experiments
 [J. Non-Cryst. Solids **407**, 190 (2015)]

Ab initio DFT [Phys. Rev. B **92**, 174116 (2015)]

Isomorph theory of physical aging

Hidden scale invariance: $U(\mathbf{R}_a) < U(\mathbf{R}_b) \Rightarrow U(\lambda\mathbf{R}_a) < U(\lambda\mathbf{R}_b)$

If a system is R-simple, it obeys if one assumes Langevin (Brownian) dynamics

$$\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{R}}} = -\frac{T_{\text{eq}}(\rho, U)}{T} \tilde{\nabla} \tilde{S}_{\text{ex}}(\tilde{\mathbf{R}}) + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(\tilde{t}) \quad \tilde{\mathbf{R}} \equiv \rho^{1/3} \mathbf{R}$$

$$\langle \tilde{\boldsymbol{\eta}}_i(\tilde{t}) \boldsymbol{\eta}_j(\tilde{t}') \rangle = 2 \delta_{ij} \delta(\tilde{t} - \tilde{t}')$$

- Connects to the "potential energy clock model" of Adolf *et al.* (2004, 2007).
- Predicts unity Prigogine-Defay ratio [compare JCP **126**, 074502 (2007)]

Conclusions

- Single-parameter aging describes small temperature jumps for the three systems studied, with an aging rate that depends exponentially on the quantity probed (Tool).
- From general differential equations describing aging to Narayanaswamy – and back to a differential equation for temperature jumps:

$$\dot{R} = -\gamma_{\text{eq}} F(R) \exp\left(a \frac{\Delta X(0)}{X_{\text{eq}}} R\right)$$

- The function $F(R)$ may be determined from a linear-response experiment.