

# The overlap matrix

$$\delta_{C^\alpha, C^\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p_1 & p_2 & \dots & p_n \\ p_1 & 1 & q_{12} & \dots & q_{1n} \\ p_2 & q_{21} & 1 & \dots & q_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_n & q_{n1} & q_{n2} & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Overlap  $p_a$  with the reference configuration

Overlap  $q_{ab}$  among the free replicas

$$C_i^a = C_i^0 \text{ and } C_i^b = C_i^0 \longrightarrow C_i^a = C_i^b$$

$$C_i^a = C_i^0 \text{ and } C_i^b \neq C_i^0 \longrightarrow C_i^a \neq C_i^b$$

$$C_i^a \neq C_i^0 \text{ and } C_i^b \neq C_i^0 \longrightarrow \text{??????}$$

example ( $n = 5$ ):

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & ? & 0 & ? \\ 0 & 0 & ? & 1 & 0 & ? \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & ? & ? & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In the simplest approximation consists in assuming that  $C_i^a \neq C_i^b$  in this case (justified in the Kaç limit for large  $M$ )

$$q_{ab}(i) = p_a(i)p_b(i)$$

# The annealed approximation

$$\mathcal{S}_{rep}^{MF} = \sum_a \left( -\frac{M\beta^2}{2} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} p_a(i)p_a(j) + M \log 2 \sum_i p_a(i) \right) \\ - M\beta^2 \sum_{ab} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} p_a(i)p_b(i)p_a(j)p_b(j)$$

Going back to a spin model  $\longrightarrow p(i) = (1 + \sigma_i)/2$

Random field random bond Ising model (with correlated disorder)

$$\mathcal{H}^{MF} = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (J + J_{ij}) \sigma_i \sigma_j + \sum_i (H_{ext} - h_i) \sigma_i$$

$$H_{ext} = Md(\beta_K^2 - \beta^2)/4 \propto Ms_c$$

$$J = M\beta^2/8$$

$$\Delta_J^2 = M\beta^2$$

$$\Delta_h^2 = M\beta^2 d/8$$

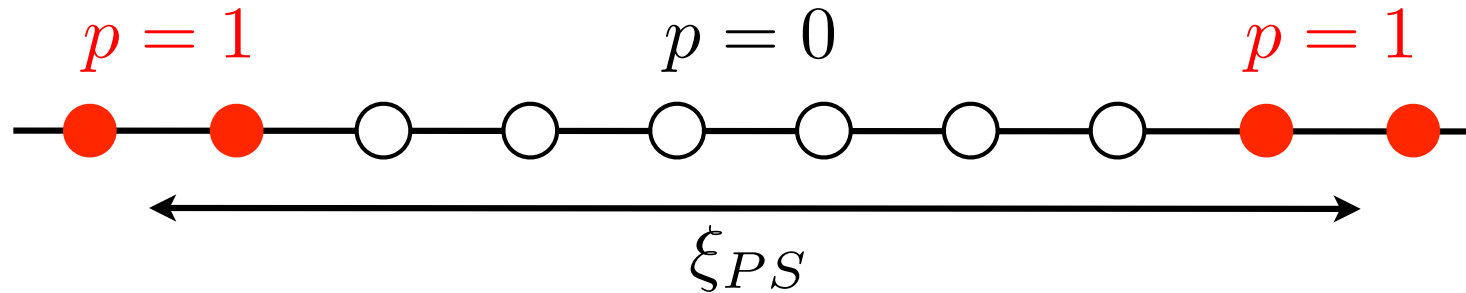
$$\overline{h_i h_j} = \overline{h_i J_{ij}} = M\beta^2/16$$

$$\beta_K = \sqrt{2 \ln 2 / d}$$

Mean-field ( $M \rightarrow \infty$ )  
critical temperature

# Beyond the annealed computation

Consider  $p_a(i) = p(i) \quad \forall a$  (**first cumulant** of the effective action)



Regions with  $p = 1$   
closer than the  
point-to-set length



Locally  
decrease  $s_c$



Induce a spontaneous  
RSB among the  $n$  replicas  
forced to have  $p = 0$

## A variational Ground-State approximation

$$p(i) = 0 \rightarrow q_{ab}(i) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \boxed{1} & & \\ \vdots & & & \boxed{1} & \\ 0 & 0 & & & \boxed{1} \end{pmatrix} \updownarrow m$$

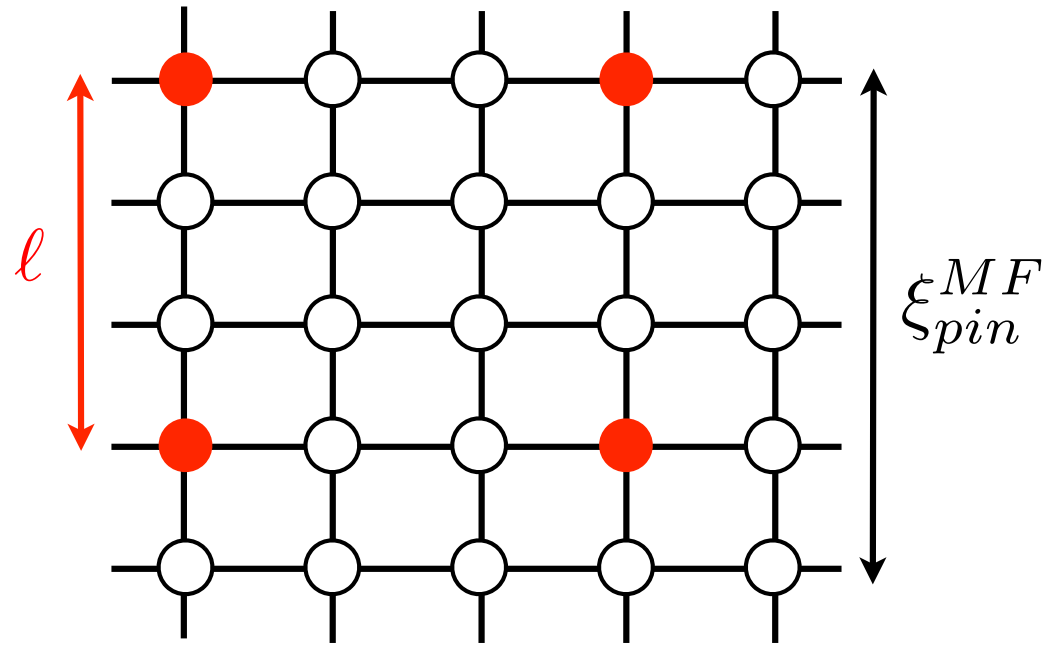
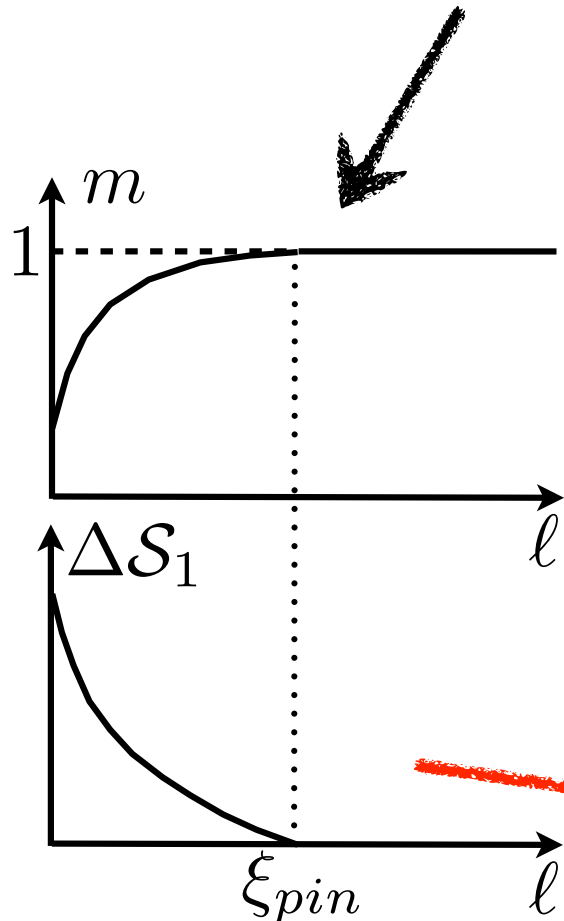
combinatorial  
factor

$$\binom{2^M - 1}{n/m}$$

# The periodic pinning

Set  $p(x) = 1$  on the vertices of a  $d$ -dimensional hyper-cube of size  $\ell$  and  $p(x) = 0$  elsewhere

Use the variational ansatz and optimize over  $m$



$$\mathcal{S}_1[p(i)] = \mathcal{S}_1^{MF}[p(i)] + \Delta \mathcal{S}_1[p(i)]$$

$$\xi_{spin}^{MF} = \left( \frac{\beta_K^2 - \beta^2}{\beta_K^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{d}}$$

Additional effective interaction among the  $p(i)$

# Effective long-range antiferromagnetic interaction

Approximate ansatz for the effective interaction  $\rightarrow$  possibly long-range pair interaction  $K(r)$  + external field  $\Delta H$

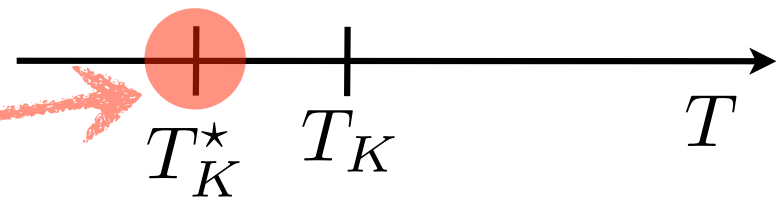
$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (J + J_{ij}) \sigma_i \sigma_j + \sum_{i,j} K(|i - j|) \sigma_i \sigma_j + \sum_i (H_{ext} + \Delta H + h_i) \sigma_i$$

$$K(r) \simeq \frac{Mc}{r^{2d}} \theta(\xi_{pin}^{MF} - r)$$

$\Delta H$  lowers the transition temperature with respect to mean-field (by renormalizing the configurational entropy)

$$\beta_K \longrightarrow H_{ext}(\beta_K^*) + \Delta H(\beta_K^*) = 0 \quad \beta_K^* > \beta_K$$

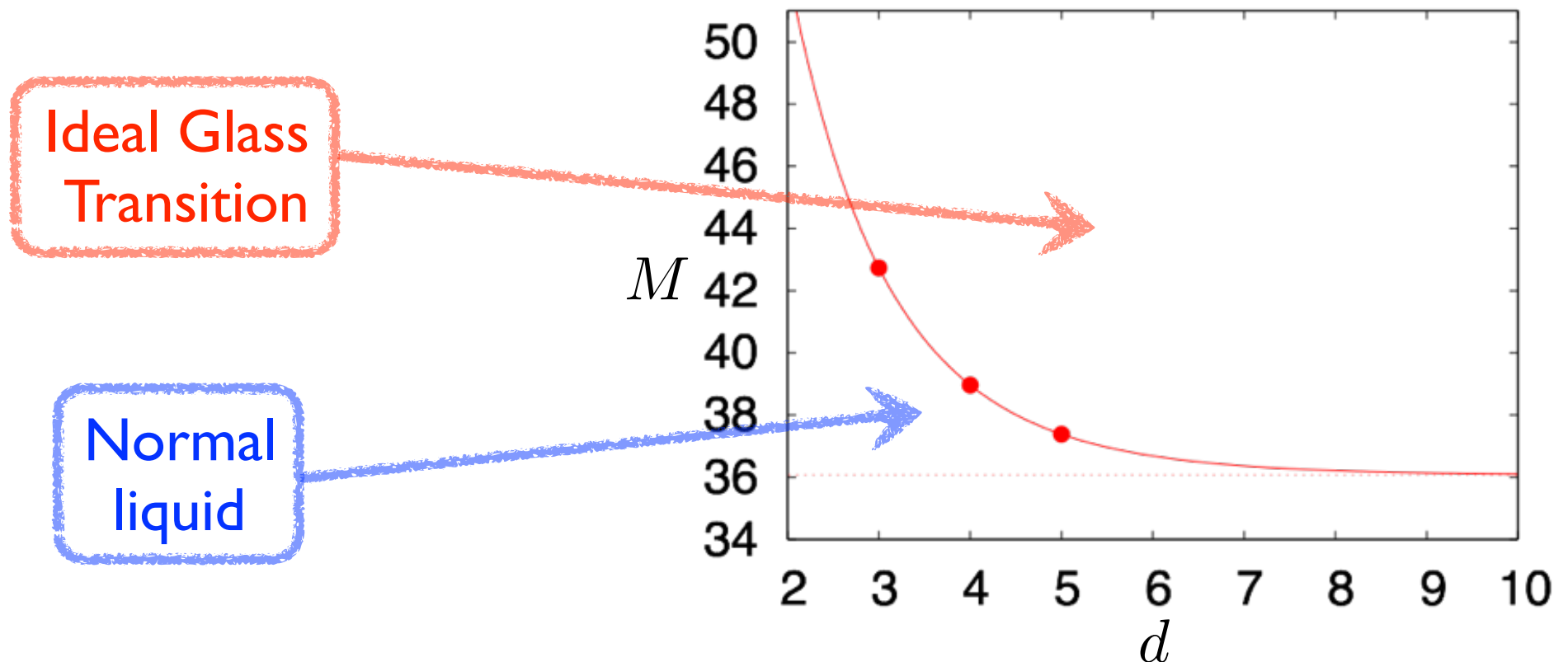
Study the properties of the critical point using the effective Hamiltonian



# Estimation of the disorder at the critical point

Numerical simulations in  $d = 3 \longrightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\Delta_h^2}}{Jd} \simeq 0.4$

- Neglect the random bonds (ok for large  $M$ )
- Neglect correlations between n.n. random fields and random bonds
- Use the result of  $d = 3$  in higher dimensions
- $(Jd)_{eff} = Jd - \frac{1}{2} \int r^{d-1} K(r) dr$



# Conclusions & Perspectives

- First steps towards the derivation of an **Ising-like effective theory for the glass transition close to  $T_K$**
- **Random field random bond Ising model** (with correlated disorder)  
**+ long-range antiferromagnetic interaction**
- **Go beyond RFOT.** Use the effective Hamiltonian to study the properties of the original model (length scales, critical points, ...)
- **Identify mechanisms which may destroy the Ideal glass transition**
  
- Check the **robustness of the results with respect to other geometry of the overlap profile**
- Extend the computation to the **second cumulant** of the effective action (possibly **long-range correlated disorder?**)
- Extend the calculation to **other models** (similar results are found for a generic effective Ginzburg-Landau replicated action)
- Improve the variational ground state approximation (**low temperature expansion?**)