

## Derivation of the Langevin equation

You can have a look at these notes, page 33

<http://www.lpthe.jussieu.fr/~leticia/TEACHING/cours-martine-2016.pdf>

The idea is also explained in the book  
Quantum dissipative systems  
By Ulrich Weiss

There is “classical” introduction.

## Absorbing states

These are states from which the dynamics cannot escape. They typically appear in dynamical systems which do not satisfy physical microscopic evolution rules. The voter model is an example of a “spin” model with an absorbing state (full consensus).

About **the T dependence of the  $\lambda(T)$**  factor which is related to the fluctuations of the interfaces due to thermal noise:

*Domain growth morphology in curvature driven two dimensional coarsening*

Alberto Sicilia, Jeferson J. Arenzon, Alan J. Bray, and Leticia F. Cugliandolo

[arXiv:0706.4314](https://arxiv.org/abs/0706.4314), *Physical Review E* 76, 061116 (2007).

## Time to reach the ground state in SK

It depends on which is the question asked. If you want the energy density to reach the energy density of it, it's fast,  
No size dependent time-scale. You can see it from

LFC & Kurchan, J. Phys. A 27 (1994) 5749.

But if you want to reach the exact spin configuration(s) that correspond to the ground state, then you need a time scale which scales with  $N$ . A. Montanari proposed an algorithm which, he claims, scales as  $N^2$ , if I'm not mistaken. One of the refs. Is

[Optimization of the Sherrington-Kirkpatrick Hamiltonian](#)

By: [Montanari, Andrea](#)

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You can find it on the web

**On annealed disorder**

This is a very recent reference. You can find previous ones dealing with this problem in the bibliography

[arXiv:2104.04363](#) [[pdf](#), [other](#)]

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Annealed averages in spin and matrix models

Authors: [Laura Foini](#), [Jorge Kurchan](#)

**Replica treatment of the Hopfield model**

Ref. Amit, Gutfreund & Sompolinsky