

MEASURING THE  
FLUCTUATION-DISSIPATION RATIO  
WITH NO PERTURBING FIELD

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## The Fluctuation-Dissipation Ratio (FDR)

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- At equilibrium Fluctuation-Dissipation Theorem

$$R(t, s) = \beta \partial_s C(t, s)$$

- Off-equilibrium generalization

$$R(t, s) = \beta X(t, s) \partial_s C(t, s)$$

(Cugliandolo, Kurchan)

The Fluctuation-Dissipation Ratio (FDR)  $X(t, s)$  is relevant for

- ★ a complete description of the out of equilibrium dynamics
- ★ the connection with thermodynamics properties

## Dynamics to Statics Connection

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Off-equilibrium dynamics  $\longrightarrow$  threshold states

If the system is **stochastically stable** (Franz, Mézard, Parisi, Peliti)

$$X(q) = x(q) \equiv \int_0^q P(q') dq'$$

Defining (note the added  $T$  factor)

$$\chi(t, t_w) \equiv T \int_{t_w}^t R(t, s) ds$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\chi(C) = \int_C^1 X(q) dq \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad X(C) = -\partial_C \chi(C)$$

**Aim:** measure  $\chi(C)$  as the limit for  $t_w \rightarrow \infty$  of  $\chi(t, t_w)$  versus  $C(t, t_w)$

## Objectives of this work

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- to check a new method for measuring the FDR with **no perturbing field**  
(Chatelain, cond-mat/0303545, to appear in a Special Issue of J. Phys. A)
- to derive a formula easy to use in numerical simulations, avoiding problems related to the measure of the punctual response and  $X(t, s)$
- to compare the new method with the old one (finite perturbing field)
- to measure FDR for the 3D Edwards-Anderson model (an old problem!)

## FDR with no perturbing field: Analytics

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System of  $N$  Ising spins and Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}_0$  (for any given sample)

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 - \sum_{i=1}^N h_i \sigma_i$$

where  $h_i = h \varepsilon_i$  with  $\overline{\varepsilon_i} = 0$  and  $\overline{\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j} = \delta_{i,j}$ .

For the observable  $A(t) = \sum_i \varepsilon_i \sigma_i(t)$

$$NC(t, s) = \overline{\langle A(t) A(s) \rangle} = \sum_i \langle \sigma_i(t) \sigma_i(s) \rangle ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} NR(t, s) &= \frac{\partial \langle A(t) \rangle}{\partial h(s)} = \sum_i \varepsilon_i \sum_j \frac{\partial \langle \sigma_i(t) \rangle}{\partial h_j(s)} \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial h} = \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \overline{\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j} \frac{\partial \langle \sigma_i(t) \rangle}{\partial h_j(s)} = \sum_i \frac{\partial \langle \sigma_i(t) \rangle}{\partial h_i(s)} , \end{aligned}$$

Both correlation and response functions factorize over the sites thanks to the choice of  $A(t)$ .

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Discrete-time dynamics (as in a simulation)

Time  $t$  counts the number of single spin flips

Heat-bath probabilities

$$\text{prob}(\sigma_i = \sigma) = \frac{\exp[\beta\sigma(h_i^{\text{W}} + h_i)]}{2 \cosh[\beta(h_i^{\text{W}} + h_i)]} ,$$

Weiss field  $h_i^{\text{W}} = \sum_{j \neq i} J_{ij} \sigma_j$  for 2-spin interactions

$$\langle \sigma_j(t) \rangle = \text{Tr}_{\vec{\sigma}(t')} \left[ \sigma_j(t) \prod_{t'=1}^t W_{I(t')} \left( \vec{\sigma}(t') | \vec{\sigma}(t'-1) \right) \right]$$

$I(t)$ : index of the spin updated at time  $t$

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Transition probability

$$W_i(\vec{\sigma}|\vec{\tau}) = \frac{\exp[\beta\sigma_i(h_i^W + h_i)]}{2 \cosh[\beta(h_i^W + h_i)]} \prod_{j \neq i} \delta_{\sigma_j, \tau_j} .$$

Note:  $h_i^W(\vec{\sigma}) = h_i^W(\vec{\tau})$  (does not depend on  $\sigma_i$ )

$$\left. \frac{\partial W_i(\vec{\sigma}|\vec{\tau})}{\partial h_j} \right|_{h=0} = \delta_{i,j} W_i(\vec{\sigma}|\vec{\tau}) \beta (\sigma_i - \sigma_i^W) ,$$

$$\sigma_i^W \equiv \tanh(\beta h_i^W)$$

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Infinitesimal probing field is switch on at time  $t_w$  on site  $k$

$$h_k(t) = h \theta(t - t_w)$$

Transition probabilities  $W_k$  are modified for  $t > t_w$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{jk}(t, t_w) &= T \left. \frac{\partial \langle \sigma_j(t) \rangle}{\partial h} \right|_{h=0} = \\ &= \text{Tr}_{\vec{\sigma}(t')} \left[ \sigma_j(t) \prod_{t'=1}^t W_{I(t')} \left( \vec{\sigma}(t') | \vec{\sigma}(t'-1) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sum_{s=t_w+1}^t \delta_{I(s),k} \left( \sigma_k(s) - \sigma_k^W(s) \right) \right] = \\ &= \langle \sigma_j(t) \Delta \sigma_k(t, t_w) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\Delta \sigma_k(t, t_w) = \sum_{s=t_w+1}^t \delta_{I(s),k} \left[ \sigma_k(s) - \sigma_k^W(s) \right]$$



## Advantages

Always in the linear response regime (by definition)  
One has to measure only correlations !!

$$C_i(t, t_w) = \langle \sigma_i(t) \sigma_i(t_w) \rangle$$

$$\chi_i(t, t_w) = \langle \sigma_i(t) \Delta \sigma_i(t, t_w) \rangle$$

$$\Delta \sigma_i(t, t_w) = \sum_{s=t_w+1}^t \delta_{i, I(s)} [\sigma_i(s) - \sigma_i^W(s)]$$

$$C = \sum_i C_i / N \quad \chi = \sum_i \chi_i / N$$

In a **single run**, measures can be taken for any  $t_w$

## Drawback

$\Delta \sigma_i(t, t_w)$  is a random variable such that

$$\langle \sigma_i \rangle = \sigma_i^W \Rightarrow \langle \Delta \sigma_i \rangle = 0 \quad \langle \Delta \sigma_k^2 \rangle \propto \frac{t - t_w}{N}$$

The average over thermal histories  $\langle \cdot \rangle$  needs a **huge** number of samples for large times:  $\mathcal{N}_S \propto \frac{t - t_w}{N}$   
Computational complexity  $\propto (t_w / N)^2$

# FDR with no perturbing field: Analytics

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## Physical interpretation

When one tries to update spin  $i$

$$\Delta\sigma_i \leftarrow \Delta\sigma_i + (\sigma_i - \sigma_i^W)$$

In the  $T = 0$  limit

$$\sigma_i - \sigma_i^W = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } h_i^W \neq 0 \text{ (frozen spin)} \\ \sigma_i & \text{if } h_i^W = 0 \text{ (free spin)} \end{cases}$$

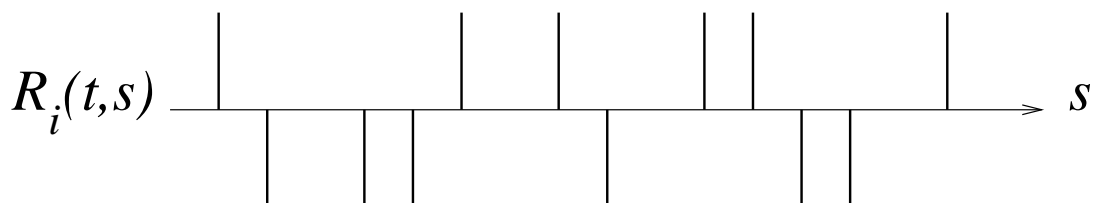
Only free spins ( $h_i^W = 0$ ) may respond to an infinitesimal field and give contribution to  $\chi$

$$\chi_i(t, t_w) = \sum_{s=t_w+1}^t \langle \sigma_i(t) \sigma_i(s) \rangle \delta_{h_i^W, 0}$$

The linear response is a restricted sum of correlation functions

## Problems with the punctual response function

$$R_i(t, s) \simeq \langle \sigma_i(t) [\sigma_i(s) - \sigma_i^W(s)] \rangle \delta_{i,I(s)}$$



$R(t, s) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i R_i(t, s)$  does not have a straightforward limit for  $N \rightarrow \infty$

The integrated linear response

$$\chi \propto \int R(t, s) ds$$

is a smooth function for  $N \rightarrow \infty$

**NB:** the continuous time limit ( $t \leftarrow t/N, N \rightarrow \infty$ ) is not the usual one !

## FDR with no perturbing field: Numerics

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### The models

**Ferro 1D** → check vs. analytic solution

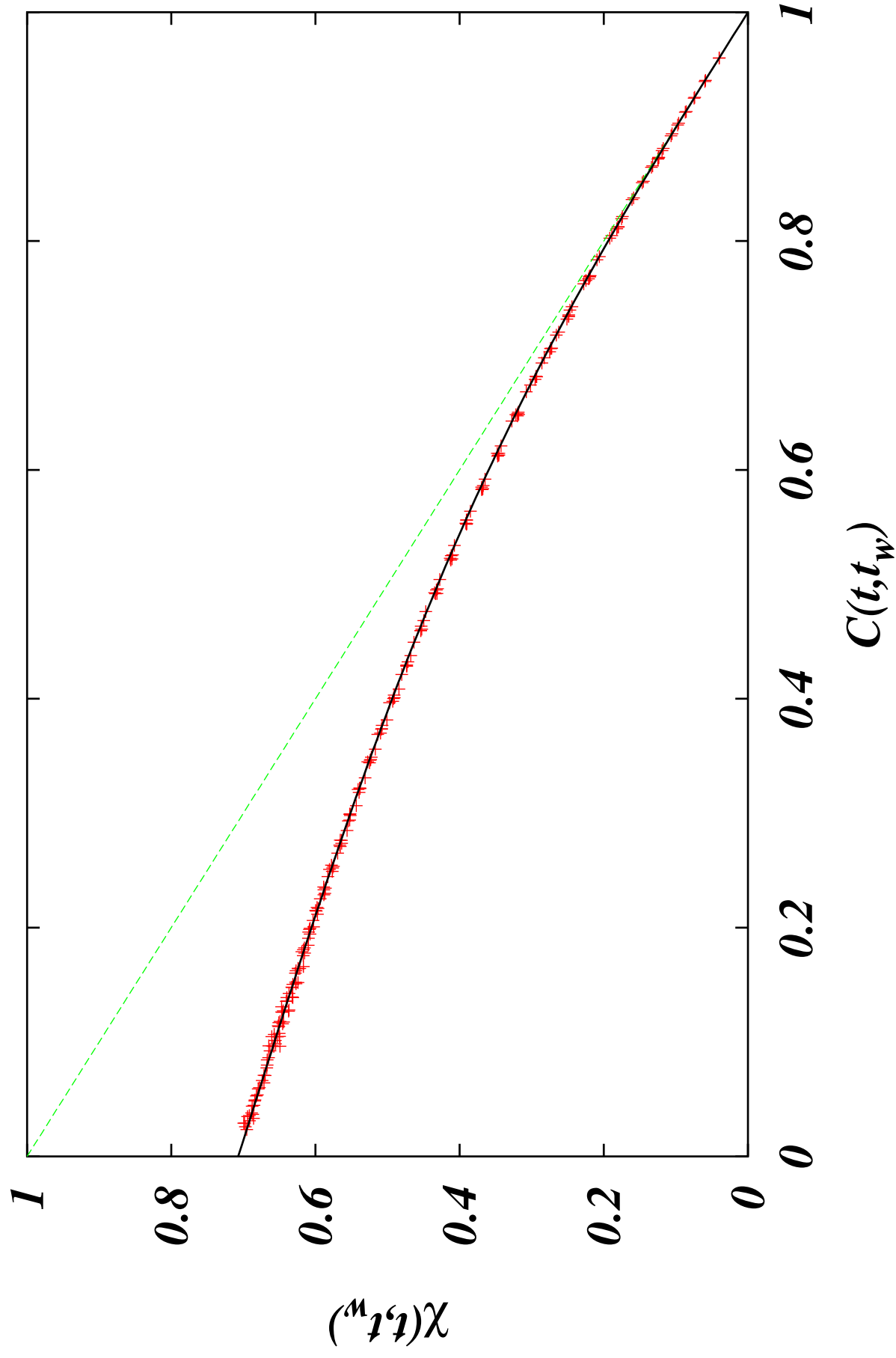
**Ferro 2D** → coarsening dynamics, RS

$$X(q) = 0 \text{ for } q < q_{EA}$$

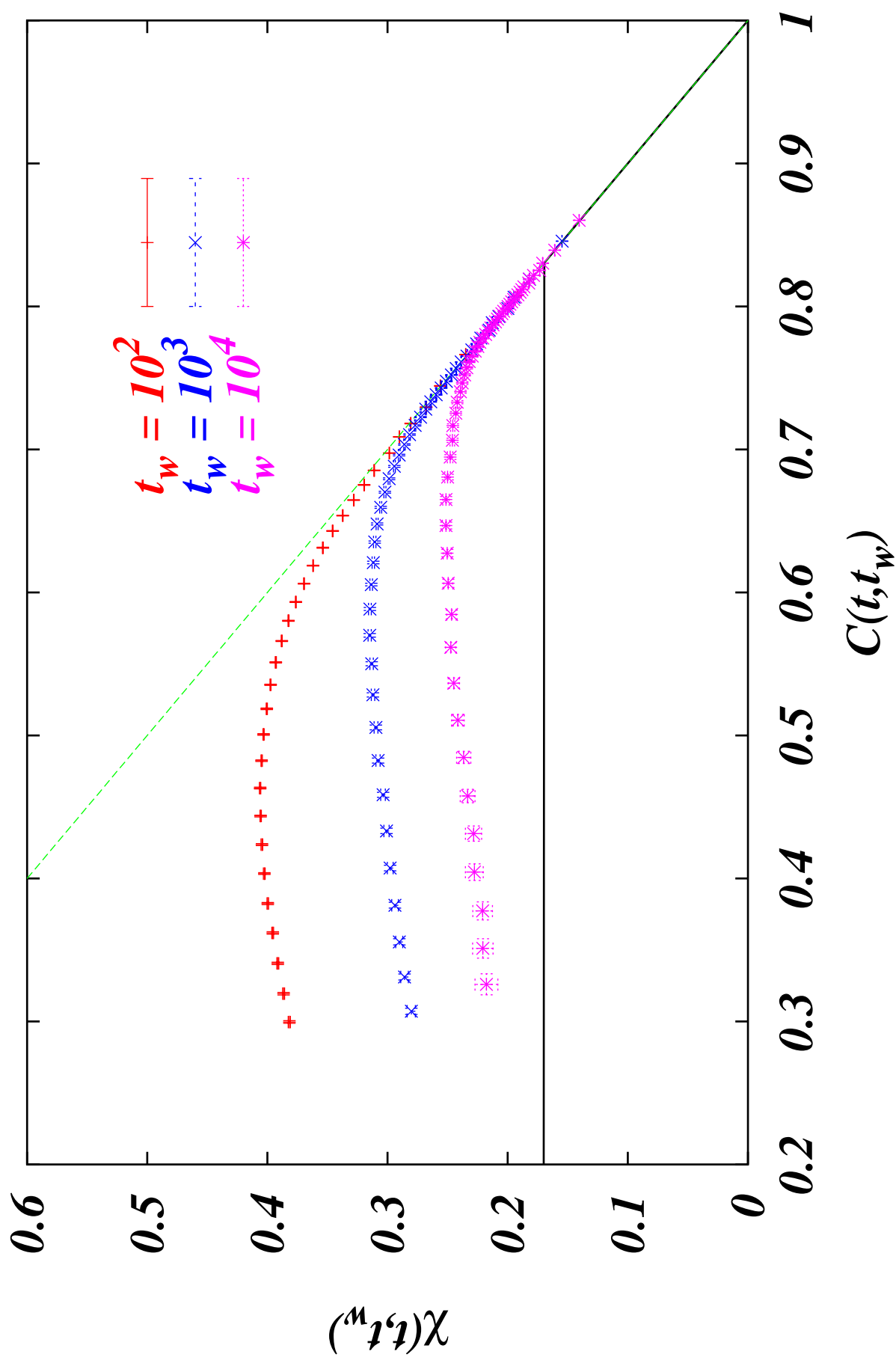
**3-spin** → long-range interactions, fixed conn. 4,  
aging dynamics, 1RSB (tiny FRSB effects?)

**EA 3D** → the old problem: FRSB vs. RS

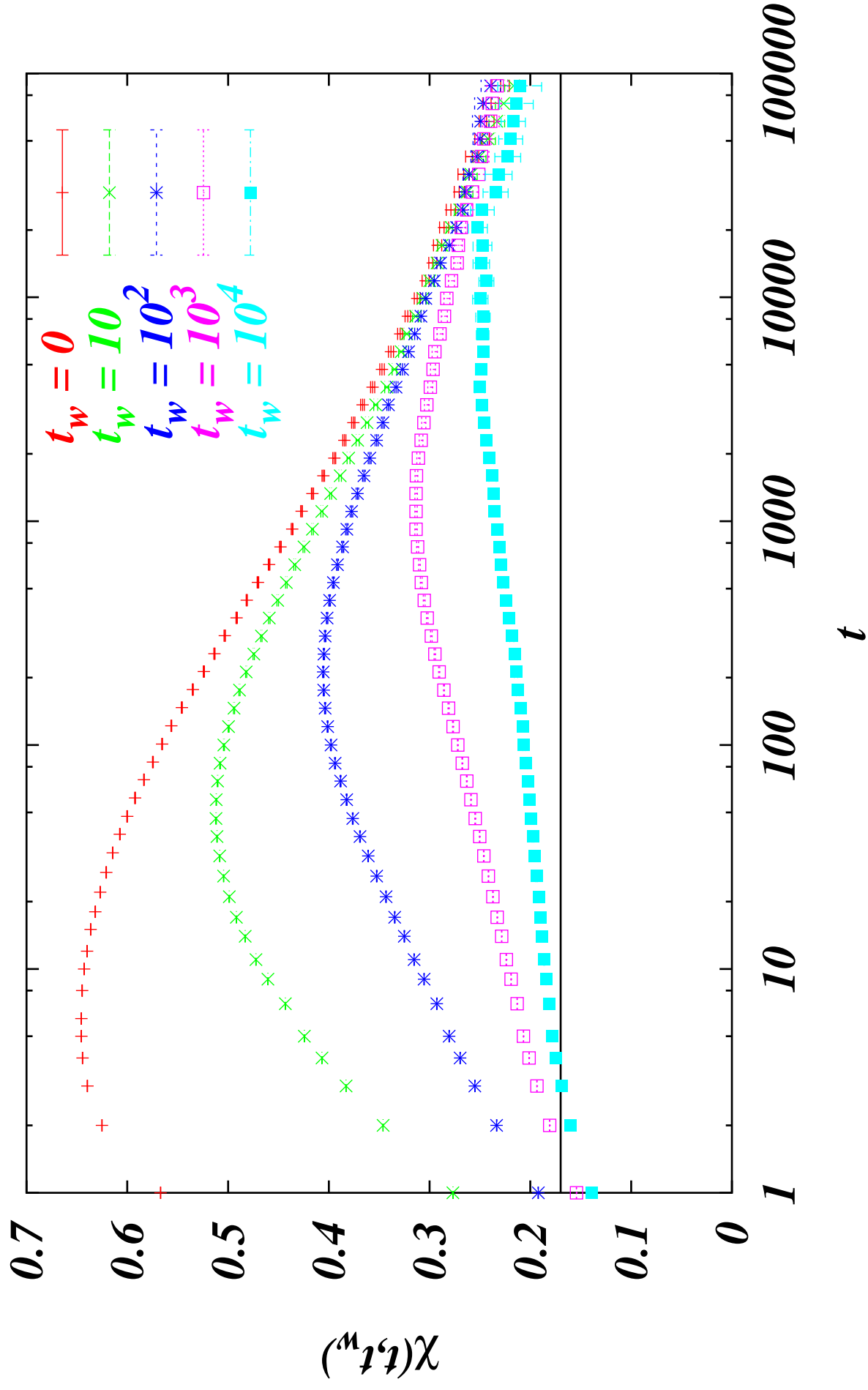
*Ferro 1D*  $T = 0$   $t_w = 10, 100$



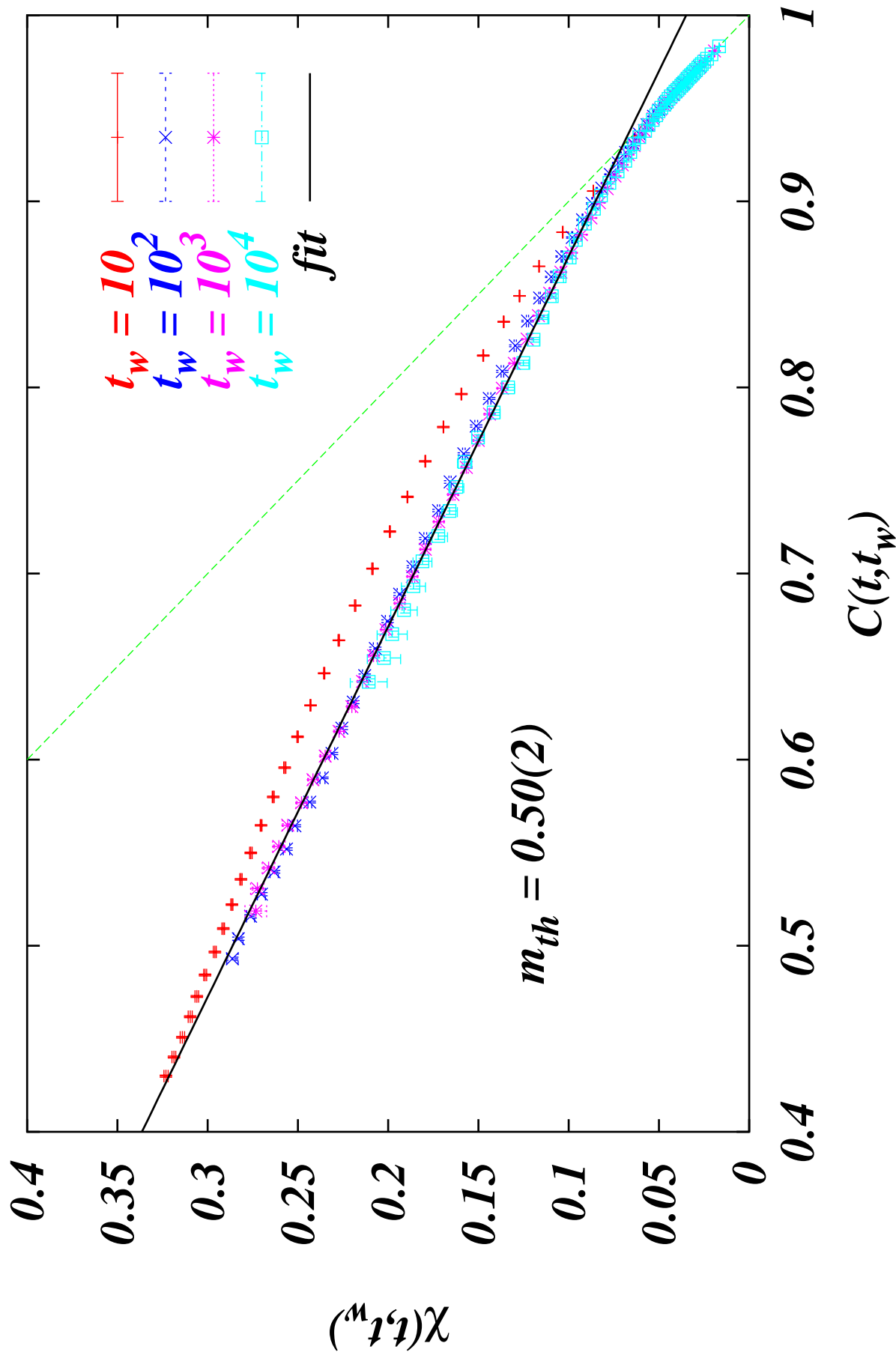
*Ferro 2D*  $T = 2 = 0.88 T_c$   $N = 1000^2$



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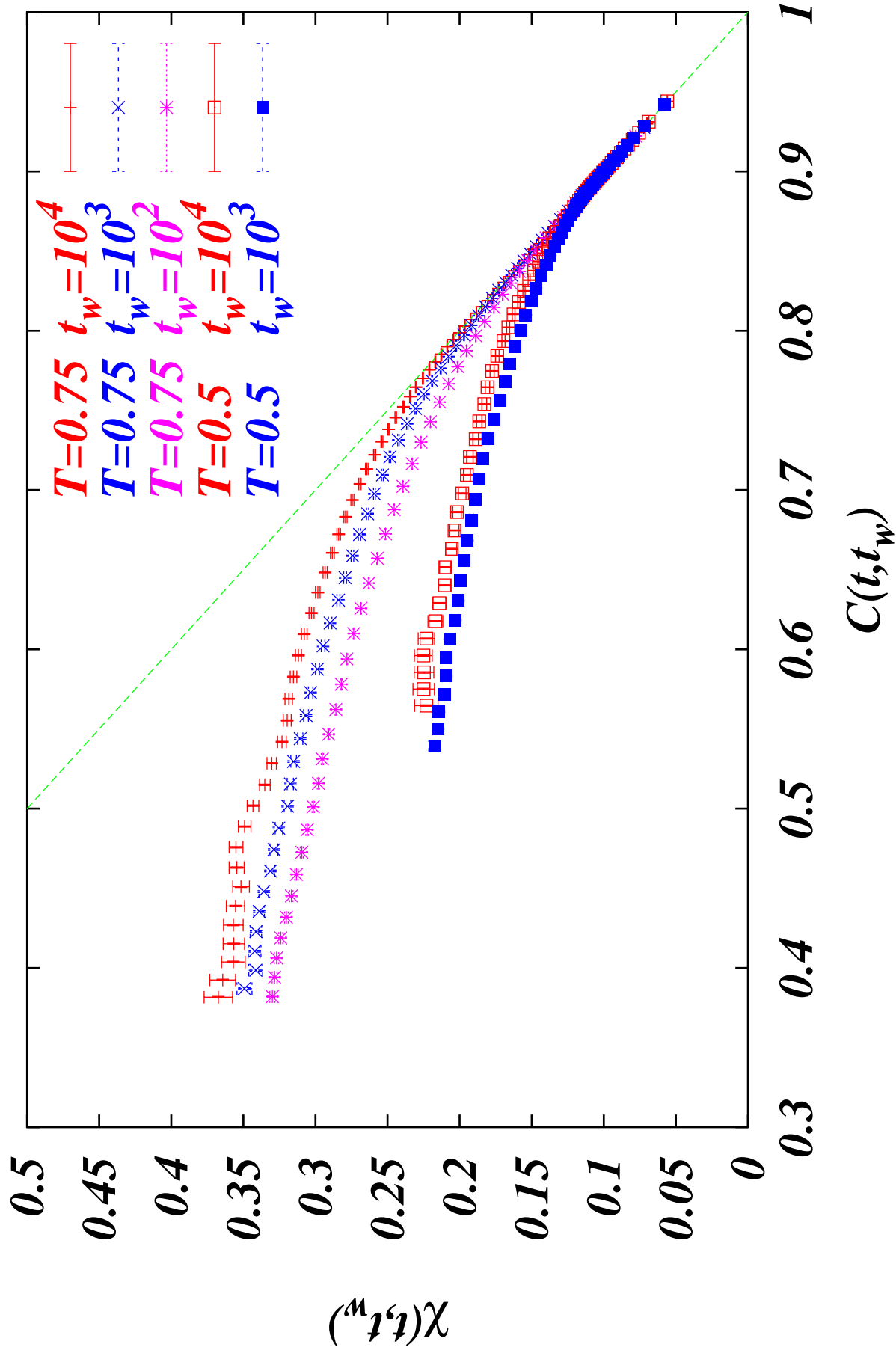


3-spin fixed conn. 4  $T = 0.5 = 0.66 T_d$   $N = 10^6 - 1$





EA 3D  $J = \pm 1$   $T_c = 1.14(1)$   $N = 20^3$



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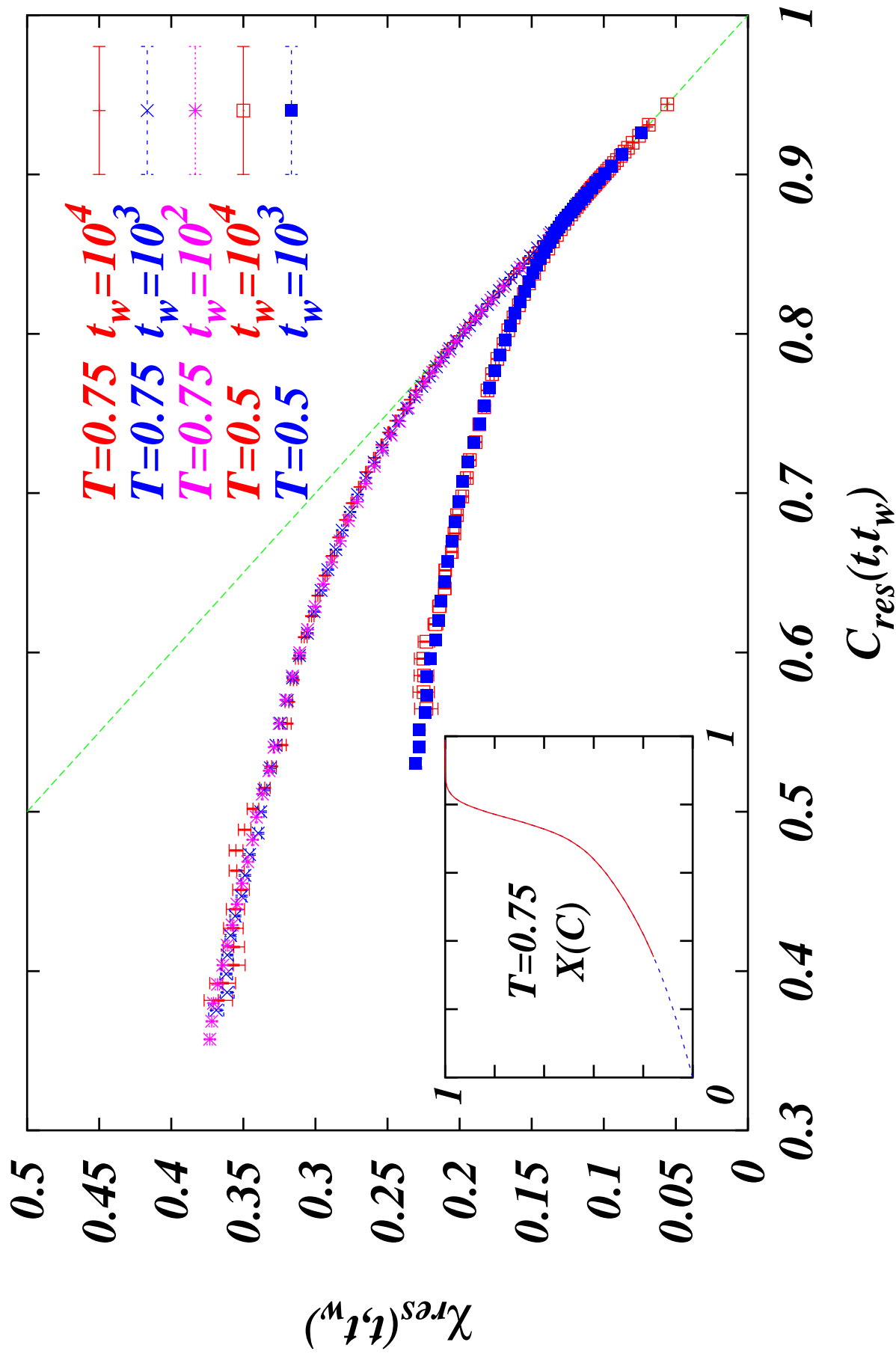
### Rescaling

$$C_{\text{res}}(t, t_w) = \lambda \frac{C(t, t_w)}{q_{\text{EA}}(t_w)}$$
$$\chi_{\text{res}}(t, t_w) = 1 - \lambda \frac{1 - \chi(t, t_w)}{q_{\text{EA}}(t_w)}$$

with an arbitrary  $\lambda$

- $\lambda = q_{\text{EA}}(10^4)$  is used
- $\lim_{t_w \rightarrow \infty} q_{\text{EA}}(t_w) = q_{\text{EA}} > 0$  is assumed

EA 3D  $J = \pm 1$   $T_c = 1.14(1)$   $N = 20^3$



## Conclusions

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### Physical side

Stronger evidences for a non-trivial  $X(C)$  in the 3D Edwards-Anderson model

### Computational side

*A priori* no better method for measuring  $\chi(C)$

- **small times** → new method
- **very large times** → old method

**More awareness!**