

Hydrodynamic limit for the Ginzburg-Landau $\nabla\phi$ interface model
with both a conservation law and the Dirichlet boundary condition
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We discuss the hydrodynamic scaling limit for the interface motion preserving its volume. We consider the dynamics governed by SDEs

$$d\phi_t(x) = -(-\Delta)\frac{\partial H}{\partial\phi(\cdot)}(\phi_t)dt + \sqrt{-2\Delta}w_t(x),$$

where Δ is the discrete Laplacian and H is the Hamiltonian defined by

$$H(\phi) = \sum_{x\sim y} V(\phi(x) - \phi(y)).$$

In this setting, the macroscopic equation is identified in [N. 2002] for the dynamics on the d -dimensional torus. Precisely saying, via the scaling by the factor N^{-1} for space and the factor N^4 for time, the nonlinear fourth-order partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = -\Delta\operatorname{div}\{(\nabla\sigma)(\nabla h)\}$$

appears as the limit equation of scaled height variables, where $\sigma : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is the function so called “surface tension.” The aim of this talk is to discuss the behavior of the interface motion on a finite domain with both the conservation law and the Dirichlet boundary condition, and to derive the macroscopic equation. We also discuss the relationship with the Wulff shape derived by [Deuschel-Giacomin-Ioffe, 2001].