

Abstract Submitted
for the MAR07 Meeting of
The American Physical Society

Statics and dynamics of elastic manifolds in media with long-range correlated disorder¹ ANDREI FEDORENKO, PIERRE LE DOUSSAL, KAY WIESE, CNRS - LPT ENS, 24 rue Lhomond, 75231 Paris, France — We study the statics and dynamics of an elastic manifold in a disordered medium with quenched defects correlated as $\sim r^{-a}$ for large separation r . We derive the functional renormalization group equations to one-loop order, which allow us to describe the universal properties of the system in equilibrium and at the depinning transition. Using a double $\varepsilon = 4 - d$ and $\delta = 4 - a$ expansion, we compute the fixed points characterizing different universality classes and analyze their regions of stability. The long-range disorder-correlator remains analytic but generates short-range disorder whose correlator exhibits the usual cusp. The critical exponents and universal amplitudes are computed to first order in ε and δ at the fixed points. At depinning, a velocity-versus-force exponent β larger than unity can occur. We discuss possible realizations using extended defects.

¹AAF acknowledges support from the European Commission under contract No. MIF1-CT-2005-021897.

Andrei Fedorenko
CNRS - LPT ENS, 24 rue Lhomond, 75231 Paris, France

Date submitted: 11 Dec 2006

Electronic form version 1.4