


Part V DYNAMICAL PHASE TRANSITION =  
SOME EXAMPLES

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Lecture on  
stochastic processes  
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① Exclusion Processes

One now looks at the ASEP  (atill in p.b.c)

$$W = \prod_{k=1}^L \left\{ p S_{kn}^+ S_k^- + q S_k^+ S_{kn}^- - p n_{kn}^v n_k^{\wedge} - q n_{kn}^{\wedge} n_k^v \right\}$$

$$S(\hat{e}, e) = \int_0^t dt \sum_{k=1}^L \left\{ \hat{p}_k \partial_z p_k + p \underbrace{p_k (1-p_{kn}) (1 - e^{\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k})}_{\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k + \frac{1}{2}(\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k)^2} + q \underbrace{p_{kn} (1-p_k) (1 - e^{-\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k})}_{-(\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k) + \frac{1}{2}(\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k)^2} \right\}$$

One again performs a gradient expansion  $\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k \ll 1$

$$= \int_0^t dt \sum_{k=1}^L \left\{ \hat{p}_k \partial_z p_k + (\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k) \left[ -p p_k (1-p_{kn}) + q p_{kn} (1-p_k) \right] + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k)^2 \left[ p_k (1-p_{kn}) + p_{kn} (1-p_k) \right] \right\}$$

$= 2p_k (1-p_k) + O(1/L) \quad \sigma(p) = 2p(1-p)$

$$S(\hat{e}, e) = \int_0^t dt \sum_{k=1}^L \left\{ \hat{p}_k \partial_z p_k + (\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k) \left[ -p p_k + q p_{kn} - (p-q) p_k p_{kn} \right] + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k)^2 \sigma(p_k) \right\}$$

\* Case of the WASEP:  $p = 1 + \frac{E}{2L}$   $q = 1 - \frac{E}{2L} \rightarrow p - q = E/L = O(1/L)$

$$S(\hat{e}, e) = \int_0^{t_{mic}} dt \sum_{k=1}^L \left\{ \hat{p}_k \partial_{z_{mic}} p_k + (\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k) (p_k - p_{kn}) = (\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k) \frac{E}{L} \left[ p_k p_{kn} - \frac{1}{2} p_k \frac{1}{2} p_{kn} \right] + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{p}_{kn} - \hat{p}_k)^2 \sigma(p_k) \right\}$$

$= \frac{1}{2} (2p_k^2 - p_k) = \frac{\sigma}{2}$

All terms are of order  $1/L^2$ : one sets  $t = L^2 t_{mic}$  ie  $\partial_{z_{mic}} = L^{-2} \partial_z$

$$S(\hat{e}, e) = L \int_0^t dt \int_0^1 dx \left\{ \hat{p} \partial_z p + v \hat{p} \partial_p p - E v \hat{p} \sigma(p) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma(p) (\partial_p^2)^2 \right\}$$

The WASEP is thus having a diffusive behavior

$$W = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \rho S_{kn}^+ S_k^- + q S_k^+ S_{kn}^- - p \hat{n}_{kn} \hat{n}_k - q \hat{n}_{kn} \hat{n}_k \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} p = 1 + \epsilon/2 \\ p - q = \epsilon \end{array} \right. \quad q = 1 - \epsilon/2$$

$$S(\hat{e}, \rho) = \int_0^t d\tau \sum_k \left\{ \hat{e}_k \partial_\tau \rho_k + p \rho_k (1 - \rho_{kn}) \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k} \right) + q \rho_{kn} (1 - \rho_k) \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k} \right) \right\}$$

Gradient expansion:  $\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k \ll 1$        $-(\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k) \approx -\frac{1}{2}(\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k)^2$        $(\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k) + \frac{1}{2}(\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k)$

$$= \int_0^t d\tau \sum_k \left\{ \hat{e}_k \partial_\tau \rho_k + (\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k) \left[ q \rho_{kn} (1 - \rho_k) - p \rho_k (1 - \rho_{kn}) \right] - \frac{1}{2} (\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k)^2 \frac{\sigma(\rho_k)}{(\rho_k + q) \rho_k (1 - \rho_k)} \right\}$$

$$\underbrace{\rho_{kn} (1 - \rho_k) - \rho_k (1 - \rho_{kn})}_{\rho_{kn} - \rho_k} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \underbrace{[\rho_{kn} (1 - \rho_k) + \rho_k (1 - \rho_{kn})]}_{\approx \sigma(\rho_k)}$$

$$S(\hat{e}, \rho) = \int_0^t d\tau \sum_k \left\{ \hat{e}_k \partial_\tau \rho_k + (\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k) (\rho_{kn} - \rho_k) - \frac{1}{2} (\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k)^2 \sigma(\rho_k) + (\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k) \frac{\epsilon}{2} \sigma(\rho_k) \right\}$$

One now assume for simplicity that  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_k = \frac{1}{2} + \varphi_k, \varphi_k \ll 1 \\ \hat{e}_k = 0 + \hat{\varphi}_k, \hat{\varphi}_k \ll 1 \end{array} \right.$  near density  $\rho_0$

Then:  $\sigma(\rho_k) = 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \varphi_k \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} - \varphi_k \right) = \frac{1}{2} - 2\varphi_k^2$ . In the action:  $\sum (\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k)$  vanishes with  $\sum (\hat{e}_{kn} - \hat{e}_k)$ .

$$S(\hat{e}, \rho) = \int_0^t d\tau \sum_k \left\{ \hat{\varphi}_k \partial_\tau \varphi_k + (\hat{\varphi}_{kn} - \hat{\varphi}_k) (\varphi_{kn} - \varphi_k) - \frac{1}{4} (\hat{\varphi}_{kn} - \hat{\varphi}_k)^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} - 2\varphi_k^2 \right] \right\}$$

$\varphi \sim L^d \Phi$   
 $\hat{\varphi} \sim L^2 \hat{\Phi}$   
 $\tau_{mic} \sim L^z t$   
 $\partial_{\tau_{mic}} \sim L^{-z} \partial_{\tau_{mic}}$

$\sim L^{d+\hat{d}-z}$   
 $\sim L^{2d-z}$   
 $\sim L^{d+\hat{d}-2}$   
 $\sim L^{2\hat{d}-2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = \hat{d}}$   
 with  $\alpha = \hat{d} = 1/2$ :  $\sim L^{-3}$ : subdominant

$\sim L^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $\sim L^{3d-1}$

$$2d - z = 3d - 1$$

$$z = 1 - d \quad \text{with} \quad d = -1/2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{z = 3/2} \quad \text{dimensional exponent}$$

a proper argument for this arises from a symmetry

Full argument: renormalization group

② Large deviations of the activity in SSEP: jamming

$\langle e^{-sK} \rangle$  with  $s = \frac{\lambda}{L^2}$   $\rho = \rho^* = 1/N$

$\rightarrow -\frac{\lambda}{L^2} [\rho_k(1-\rho_{k+1}) + \rho_{k+1}(1-\rho_k)]$

$W(s) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \left\{ S_k^+ S_{k+1}^- e^{-\frac{\lambda}{L^2}} + S_k^- S_{k+1}^+ e^{-\frac{\lambda}{L^2}} - \hat{n}_k \hat{n}_{k+1} - \hat{n}_{k+1} \hat{n}_k \right\} = -\frac{\lambda}{L^2} \sigma(\rho_k)$   
diffusive scaling remains.

$S(\rho, \hat{\rho}; s) = \int \sum_k \left\{ \hat{\rho}_k \partial_x \rho_k + \overbrace{(\hat{\rho}_{k+1} - \hat{\rho}_k)(\rho_k - \rho_{k+1})}^{1/L^2} - \frac{1}{2} \overbrace{(\hat{\rho}_{k+1} - \hat{\rho}_k)^2}^{1/L^2} \sigma(\rho_k) + \frac{\lambda}{L^2} \sigma(\rho_k) \right\}$

$t \rightarrow L^2 t$  (diffusive scaling)

$S(\hat{\rho}, \rho; s) = L \int_0^t dx \int_0^1 dx \left\{ \hat{\rho} \partial_x \rho + \rho \partial_x \hat{\rho} - \frac{1}{2} \sigma(\rho) (\partial_x \hat{\rho})^2 + \lambda \sigma(\rho) \right\}$

\* Simplest hypothesis: @ saddle,  $\rho(x,t) = \rho(x) = \rho_0$  uniform  
 $\rho_{unc} = L^{-2} \rho_{mic}$

One obtains  $\langle e^{-sK} \rangle \sim -\lambda t L \sigma(\rho_0)$  ie  $\Psi(\lambda) = -L^{-1} \sigma(\rho_0) \lambda$

$\Psi(s) = -L \sigma(\rho_0) s$

Remark:  $\frac{1}{t} \langle K \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{k \rightarrow k+1} n_k (1-n_{k+1}) \right\rangle = L \sigma(\rho_0)$  and  $\Psi'(s) = L \sigma(\rho_0)$   $\square$

\* Question: is the uniform saddle point stable? (ie is it a worst saddle?)

Solution expand around the saddle

$\rho(x,t) = \rho_0 + \varphi(x,t)$   $\varphi \ll \rho$   
 $\hat{\rho}(x,t) = 0 + \hat{\varphi}(x,t)$   $\hat{\varphi}$  small

The:  $\sigma(\rho) = \sigma(\rho_0) - 2\varphi^2$

$$S[\hat{c}, c; \lambda] = \underbrace{S[\hat{c}_c, c; \lambda]}_{L^2 \sigma(\rho_0)} + \underbrace{S[\hat{\varphi}, \varphi; \lambda]}_{\text{fluctuations}}$$

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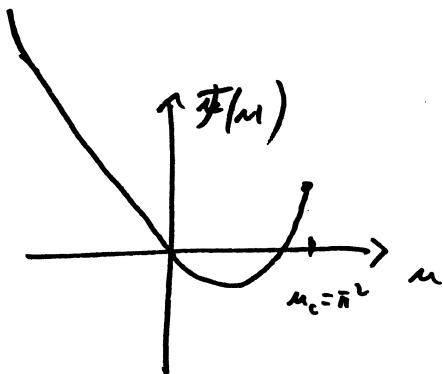
$$S[\hat{\varphi}, \varphi; \lambda] = L \int_0^t dt \int_0^L dx \left\{ \dot{\varphi}^2 \partial_x \varphi + \nabla \hat{\varphi} \nabla \varphi - \frac{1}{2} \overset{= \sigma_0}{\sigma(\rho_0)} (\nabla \hat{\varphi})^2 - 2\lambda \varphi^2 \right\}$$

Fourier transform  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$  continuous,  $(t \rightarrow \omega)$   $q = \frac{2\pi n}{L}$  discrete

Takes a matrix form  $\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\varphi} \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix} \Omega \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\varphi} \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix}$

This a diagonal Gaussian integral; the result is:

$$\Psi_k(s) = -\sigma(\rho_0) L s + \frac{2\pi^2}{L^2} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left\{ n^2 - \sqrt{n^2(n^2 - L^2 \sigma(\rho_0) / \pi^2)} - L \frac{1}{\pi} s \frac{1}{2} \sigma(\rho_0) \right\}$$



universal form  $F(m)$   $m = s L^2 \sigma(\rho_0)$

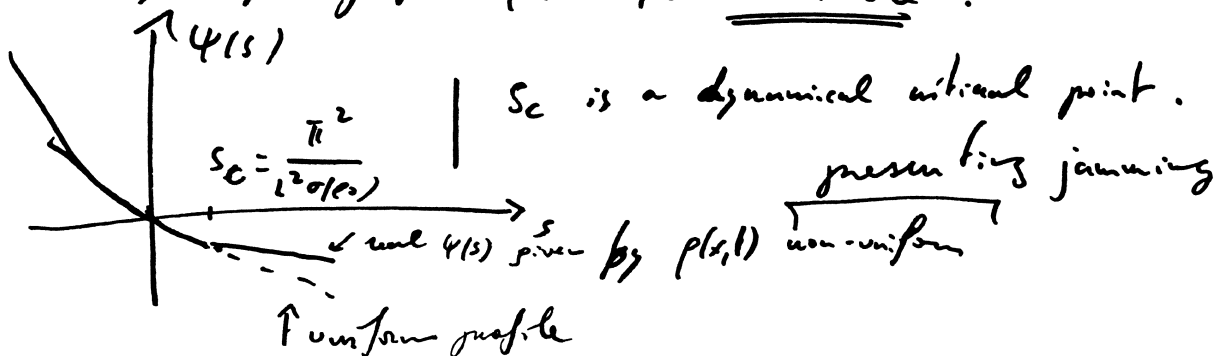
$$F(m) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left\{ n^2 - \sqrt{n^2(n^2 - m / \pi^2)} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{\pi} \right\}$$

indeed:  $\uparrow$  we see that there is a problem in  $m = \pi^2$

$F(m)$  defined only for  $m < m_c = \pi^2$

This means that for  $s$  large enough:  $s > \frac{\pi^2}{L^2 \sigma(\rho_0)}$

the steady uniform profile  $\rho(x,t) = \rho_0$  is unstable.



$s_c$  is a dynamical critical point.

presenting jamming

non-uniform

uniform profile

# DYNAMICAL PHASE TRANSITION IN KCM.

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1d F-A model :  $0 \leq n_i \leq N$  occupied number

annihil./creation -  
at rate  $\frac{c}{N}$  /  $c/N$   
proportional to # neighbors

$$W(n_i \rightarrow n_i + 1) = \frac{c}{N} (N - n_i) (n_{i-1} + n_{i+1})$$

$$W(n_i \rightarrow n_i - 1) = \frac{1-c}{N} n_i (n_{i-1} + n_{i+1})$$

# choice      kinetic constraint       $\langle n_i \rangle = Nc$

Eg. distribution identical as when no kinetic constraint :  $P(n_i) = \binom{N}{n_i} c^n (1-c)^{N-n}$

Dynamics is very different!



bubbles of activity - similar to a  
in space-time (stable) phase coexistence @  $T=T_c$   
in 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition

Mean field approach : 1 site,  $n = \#$  of active neighbors

$$W(n \rightarrow n+1) = \frac{c}{N} (N-n) \overbrace{n}^{\substack{\text{choice of the void} \\ \# \text{ neighbors of the void}}}$$

$$W(n \rightarrow n-1) = \frac{1-c}{N} \underbrace{(n(n-1))}_{\substack{\text{choice of the active particle} \\ \# \text{ neighbors of the particle}}}$$

$$W(\dot{s}) = \frac{1}{N} \left[ c (s^+ e^{-s} (N-\dot{n})) \dot{n} + (1-c) (e^s - \dot{n}) (\dot{n}-1) \right] \quad s \leftrightarrow K$$

Action : in the limit  $N \rightarrow \infty$  (large system size)

$$S_s(\hat{e}, e) = \int_0^t \left\{ \hat{p} \partial_c e + \underbrace{c p(1-p)(-e^{-s} e^{\hat{e}} + 1)}_{\mathcal{H}} + (1-c) p^2 (e^{-s} e^{-\hat{e}} + 1) \right\} dt$$

One searches for a steady saddle point  $\frac{\delta S}{\delta p} = \frac{\delta S}{\delta \hat{e}} = 0$  i.e.

$$0 = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p} = -c p (1-p) e^{-s} e^{\hat{e}} + 2(1-c) p (1 - e^{-s} e^{-\hat{e}})$$

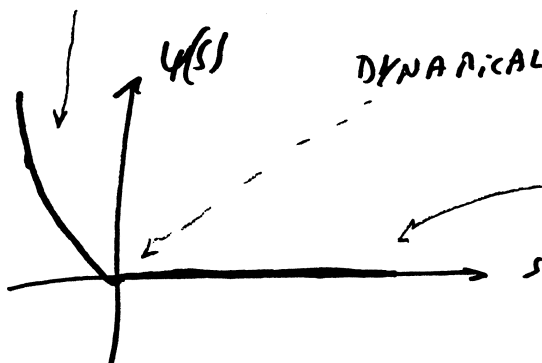
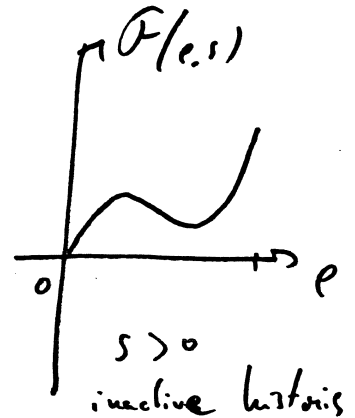
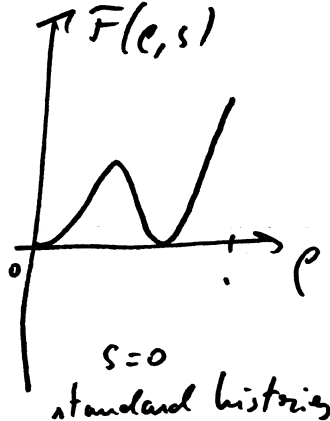
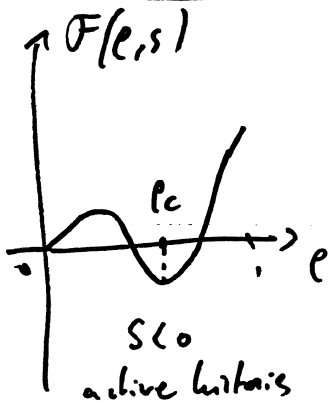
$$0 = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \hat{e}} = -c p (1-p) e^{-s} e^{\hat{e}} + (1-c) p^2 e^{-s} e^{-\hat{e}} \Rightarrow e^{\hat{e}} = e^{-s} \sqrt{\frac{1-c}{c} \frac{p}{1-p}}$$

Instead of solving the full equations one changes  $\min S_s(\hat{e}, e)$  into

$$\boxed{\Psi(s) = - \min_p F(p, s)} \quad \text{with } F(p, s) = S_s(\hat{e}, e)$$

$F(p, s)$  is a "dynamical Landau free energy"

$$\boxed{F(p, s) = \dots = c p(1-p) + (1-c) p^2 - 2 e^{-s} \sqrt{c(1-c) p(1-p)}}$$



DYNAMICAL PHASE COEXISTENCE

Coexistence between active and inactive histories corresponding to the "bubbles of inactivity in space-time"